Coach Humphreys Says

Virginia Tech Baseball Team Needs One More Pitcher

BLACKSBURG—“If I had another pitcher who could take his regular turn in the box, I feel that we would have a good baseball season this spring,” Robert W. (Bob) Humphreys, Gobbler baseball coach, told members of the Blacksburg Sports Club at the luncheon at the Donaldson Brown Center.

The season, he announced, will open Thursday, March 3 (TODAY) at Newberry College, S.C. The first games to be played at Blacksburg are with Connecticut, Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15. Maryland will be the opponent in Blacksburg Friday, March 18, and William and Mary will play Sunday, March 20.

The schedule lists 18 games in March, another 18, including two doubleheaders, in April, and six before May 16 to end the baseball season. Humphreys, of course, realizes that a number of these 42 games will be rained out.

Like most baseball men, he readily admits that pitching will be the key to the won-lost record of the VPI baseball team this spring. He thinks that the fielding and the power at bat should help the Gobblers to a good season, which ends May 16.

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Basketball Awards

Basketball players at Virginia Tech will be singled out for awards at a special luncheon to be held either Monday, March 14 or 21, W. Harrison Armstrong Jr., club president, said.