Gobblers Sign Another Guard

BLACKSBURG — Virginia Tech's second signee of the current basketball recruiting season—like first signee Dexter Reid—is a guard.

Mark Shrader, a 24.9-points-per-game scorer at Great Valley High in Malvern, Pa., has cast his lot with Coach Charlie Moir and Co. Shrader, 5-11, was the No. 2 scorer in the greater Philadelphia area, and hit 51 per cent of his floor shots while making 76 per cent of his free throws.

He is the son of Bill Shrader, formerly of Roanoke.

The Gobblers had earlier signed the 6-2 Reid of Virginia Beach, the former Granby High star who played his 1976-77 season at Massanutten Military Academy.

In other signings Wednesday:

A 6-5 forward from New York, David Underwood, has picked the University of South Carolina, while Clemson University announced it has snared 6-9 John Campbell from Anderson Junior College.

Underwood is a senior at August Martin High School and is the Gamecocks' two-time all-city nominee averaged 24 points and 17 rebounds per game over the past three seasons. Last season he led August Martin to the New York City public school championship.

Campbell played one year of basketball at Blenheim High School before entering Anderson. In that year he led Blenheim with 22 points and 18 rebounds per game.

At Anderson, Campbell scored 17.2 points per game and hit 70 per cent of his shots from the floor. He averaged 12.4 rebounds per game and set a school record with 100 blocked shots.