Virginia Tech Hokies Use Good Pitching To Beat Old Dominion

NORFOLK—Putting a one-hitter and a two-hitter back to back and getting enough hits to generate some offense, Virginia Tech stopped Old Dominion twice Friday in a baseball doubleheader, 7-0 and 6-1, for wins 19 and 20 of the year.

Righthander Jim Puglisi allowed only one hit in the opening game, by Richard Giacolone in the second inning, and struck out 12.

Tech jumped out in front early with a six run outburst in the first inning, three of them coming on a home run by freshman Harold Williams, the first baseman from Columbus, O. It was Williams' eighth.

Rhodes, a lefty, slived down the Monarchs with only two hits in the second game. Both came in the sixth inning as ODU got what turned out to be its only run of the game.

Monarch pitching wasn't that bad and Tech was held to three hits, the best of which was a two-run triple by Tony Metts in the fifth. Tech played errorless ball but Old Dominion had three miscues which helped the Hokies score three of their first inning runs.

Both Puglisi and Rhodes went the distance with Wayne Shelton behind the plate each time. Tech came home for a doubleheader scheduled for Sunday against Concord College.

Virginia Tech 7-6, Old Dominion 0-1
First Game:

Virginia Tech—600, 001, 0-7, 6, 1
Old Dominion—000, 000, 0-0, 1, 1
J. Puglisi and Shelton; Campbell, Orlando (l) and Breeden, HR—Williams (VT), 1st, two on.

Second Game:
Virginia Tech—310, 020, 0-6, 3
Old Dominion—000, 000, 001, 0-1, 2, 3
Rhodes and Shelton; Blows and Crain.