Wade-Led Gobblers Raise Skein To 28

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (UPI) — Rick Wade collected four hits, including a home run and a double, as Virginia Tech ran its victory string to 28, beating Marshall University, 8-1, Tuesday.

In leading the Gobblers’ 13-hit attack, Wade drove in four runs and catcher Wayne Shelton knocked in two.

Dan Griel, Sandy Hill, Shelton and Dennis Duff each collected two hits for the 31-7 Gobblers.

Dean Powell, 4-0, was the winning pitcher, but needed relief help from John Power. Albie DeYoung, 4-6, took the loss.

The Gobblers, who have four games remaining, continue their road trip Wednesday against the University of Tennessee in Kingsport, Tenn.

The Thundering Herd, 20-21, hopes to get back to the .500 mark today when it ends the season against Ohio University.