BLACKSBURG—Coach Russ Whitenack and seven members of his Virginia Tech track team are departing for Knoxville, Tenn. to compete in Saturday’s Tom Black Classic at the University of Tennessee.

Making the trip are Keith Neff in the pole vault, Robert Drum and Don O’Connor in the hammer throw, David Sage in the javelin, Mike Burns in the 1500 meter, Jimmy Abbott and Dennis Scott, both in the 100 meter.

Whitenack commented, “They set it late this year so those who are thinking about NCAA qualifying should show up for this meet.

Whitenack added, “The University of Tennessee has outstanding track facilities.”

Neff and Sage are seniors and Abbott is a freshman.