North-South Tourney
To Include Gobblers

Virginia Tech's basketball schedule includes a change in scenery.

The Gobblers will make their first appearance in the North-South basketball doubleheader at Charlotte next year along with Furman, North Carolina State and North Carolina.

On Feb. 3, Tech plays N.C. State in the twin bill and the Gobblers take on UNC the next night.

A 26-game schedule for the Gobblers has been set with one opening, Tech is negotiating with Duquesne and Navy to fill it with a home game.

The Hokies will play in the Richmond Times-Dispatch Tournament, opening with Virginia Commonwealth while Virginia plays Richmond in the other game.

The Gobblers were invited to participate in the annual North-South event when Georgia Tech withdrew suddenly. The Hokies have reportedly signed a four-year contract to compete in the doubleheaders.

Tech's home schedule is weak this year. Syracuse, West Virginia, St. Bonaventure, Wake Forest and Ohio University are the best to play in Blacksburg. But the Gobblers also host teams like Ohio Northern, Ohio Wesleyan and Brown.

The Hokies will play two games in the Roanoke Civic Center—Duke on Jan. 2 and Virginia on Jan. 18.

Harry Rote, 6-1, of Massapequa, N.Y., have announced plans to play for the Maroons.

Belton averaged 21 points and 11 rebounds per game and was a member of the All-Valley District team at Waynesboro. Rote is a two-sport athlete and plans to play basketball and lacrosse. He averaged 18 points per game at Massapequa. He was named to the All-Nassau County team and was also a member of the New York Daily News All-New York Metro Team.