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JAMES BANKS ON TECH GRID TEAM

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- Jim Banks, of Ashland, a former standout at Ashland High School is a member of the 1975 Virginia Tech football team.

An all-around athlete, Banks served as captain of the football and basketball teams at Ashland and was a shotputter on the track team. A quarterback and linebacker in high school, he has bounced around at several positions at Tech. Presently an offensive lineman, the redshirt sophomore could have a chance to play in '75.

Banks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Banks, Jr., of 110 Lee Avenue.

The Hokies open their second season under coach Jimmy Sharpe on the road against the University of Kentucky on Sept. 13 and Kent State on the 20th before returning home to Blacksburg on the 27th against the University of Richmond.

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