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DALE BABIONE ON TECH GRID TEAM

   BLACKSBURG, Va. -- Dale Babione, of Annandale, Va., a former standout football player at Annandale High, is a member of the 1975 Virginia Tech football team. A three-year letterman in high school Babione accumulated numerous football honors before coming to Tech, including All-District, All-Regional, and Most Valuable Player on defense in 1973. He was a member of the Annandale High squad that took the state championship in addition to being selected to participate in the East-West All-Star game.

   Since coming to Tech as a wide receiver Babione has made tremendous progress. Hampered somewhat by the fact that he plays behind three seniors, his aggressiveness could very well earn him some playing time in 1975 despite being only a sophomore. Babione's performance in practice has so impressed Tech's staff that head coach Jimmy Sharpe said of him ... "Babione will be a player".

   Babione is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Babione, 4708 Bristow Drive, Annandale, Virginia.

   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 coming home to Blacksburg on the 27th against the University of Richmond.

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