Gobblers Sign
6-8 All-Stater

BLACKSBURG — Chuck Lucas, a first-team All-State selection from Rosewood, N.C., is Virginia Tech’s first basketball recruit of the year.

Lucas, 6-8½, was picked as one of the top ten players in North Carolina, led Rosewood to the State Group A championship round. Rosewood was 23-4 this season with Lucas averaging 23.1 points and 17.9 rebounds.

Lucas was Rosewood’s leading scorer for more than four years and scored over 2,000 points in his career. His jersey was retired at the school.

“He moves well from baseline to baseline, handles the ball well with either hand, and shot 59 per cent from the floor,” said Rosewood Coach Branch Pope. “I believe he can make it big in college.”

“Lucas will give us added height, quickness and outside shooting,” said Tech assistant Sonny Smith, who signed Lucas. “North Carolina is a fine basketball state and his selection as one of the ten best players is evidence of his abilities.”