Gobblers Sign Pound Tackle

Harold Mullins, a 6-3 offensive tackle from Pound High School, became Virginia Tech’s seventh football signing Sunday.

Mullins, who submitted his letter of intent to Hokies’ assistant Buddy Bennett, is the cousin of Gerard Mullins, a three-year starter at defensive back for Virginia in the early ‘60’s and ’70’s.

No other signings were reported in Virginia, although VMI aide Joe Bush reported three prospects had informed the Keydets’ staff that they would sign later this week and that two more were leaning toward VMI.

The recruiting success story of the weekend was at North Carolina, where the Tar Heels increased their signings to 10 by inking Rick Donnalley, a 6-2, 225-pound lineman generally considered to be one of the top five prospects in the state.

It was the first Top Five selection in North Carolina to sign with the Tar Heels, although UNC assistant Tom Fletcher reported that Donnell Thompson, a 6-4, 235-pounder who signed Saturday, “was one of the best football prospects in North Carolina history, if not the best.”