Virginia Tech Wrestlers Split
With Appalachian-N. Carolina

Virginia Tech’s wrestling team defeated Appalachian State convincingly and lost to the University of North Carolina by a close margin in matches at Boone, N.C., Feb. 18 and at Chapel Hill, N.C., Feb. 19.

Hokie winners who won their matches in both outings were Bill Pfeffer, Lavern Hovey and Steve Brown. Daryl Kanach had a win and a draw.

The summaries:

Virginia Tech: 44 (8-4-0)
Appalachian State: 6 (5-9-0)

118, Lavern Hovey (VT) won by forfeit
126, Jim Polsinelli (AS) won by forfeit
134, Steve Brown (VT) won by forfeit
142, Dave Critlin (VT) pinned A. Massey (AS) 3:58
150, Steve Cransback (VT) dec. Ed Rollins (AS) 10-2
158, Daryl Kanach (VT) dec. Rick Stack (AS), 19-4
167, Craig Cody (ASU) dec. Bob Reisch (VT), 13-6
177, Don Whyte (VT) won by forfeit
190, Mark Miller (VT) won by forfeit

Hwt, Bill Pfeffer (VT) dec. Steve Reep (AS) 20-4

North Carolina: 24
Virginia Tech: 17 (8-5-0)

118, Lavern Hovey (VT) pinned D. Hardison 1:52
126, J. Gallo (UNC) dec. J. Lebbad (VT), 6-4
134, Steve Brown (VT) dec. C. Conkwright (UNC) 3-2
142, Dave Jurgens (UNC) dec. D. Critlin (VT), 8-7
150, Jeff Reintegen (UNC) dec. S. Gransback (VT), 15-3
158, Daryl Kanach (VT) draw C. Mario, 8-8
167, Mike Benzeh (UNC) dec. B. Reisch 17-6
177, Dean Brior (UNC) dec. D. Whyte 20-18
190, Norm Walker (UNC) dec. M. Miller 15-7
Hwt, Bill Pfeffer (VT)