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Tech's Workout Pleases Coaches

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Virginia Tech closed out its "open week" Saturday morning with a gruelling three-hour scrimmage.

Head coach Jimmy Sharpe accomplished everything he had hoped during the week, capped by the demanding workout. "We got in a lot of good work for the offense and the defense," he noted.

"All in all, I feel we accomplished a lot this week and in the scrimmage. We worked hard and we got a chance for some of our younger players to come along."

Sharpe noted after Tech's last game, a 16-7 victory over Southern Mississippi, his young players were improving each week and cited this extra week of work as a blessing. Sharpe indicated many of those players could possibly help the Gobblers in the coming weeks.

Mickey Rogers, Dennis Scott, Larry Fallen and David Lamie had good weeks. Lamie, however, is expected to become a redshirt along with another quarterback Don LaRue.

"We got a few people bummed up in the scrimmage, but we were lucky no one was seriously injured," added Sharpe.

Now, notes the coach, the Hokies will regroup and begin preparing for the next opponent, William & Mary.

Tech didn't use its front line people that much in the scrimmage.