You consider everything. The outside shooting was great and so was the play around the boards. When we shot well outside it pulled their zone defense outside and we could go inside.

DeVoe said he was never concerned about a letdown. "The fellows realized we hadn't beaten William and Mary that bad at home and they knew what had to be done.

"We really worked on our shuffle-cut offense and this is one of the hardest things for a man-to-man defense to stop.

Tech fired in 35 of 61 shots for a sizzling 57.4 percent while the Indians made only 27 of 75 shots.

Allen Bristow led Tech scorers with 26 points giving him 1,035 points for a career that has gone less than two years.

McNeer followed with 17 while Randy Minix and Ed Frazier followed with 16. Frazier had the best night of his career and 14 of the points, came in the first 11 minutes as Tech shot out to a 22-14 lead.

Tech's next game will be at home Monday night with Tulane. The Gobblers have a 12-9 record.

But the W&M freshmen did give the fans an optimistic look to the future as they destroyed the Tech freshmen 108-64 in the preliminary. Bob Blumer led the winners with 32 points while Marian Nidiffer hit 15 for Tech.