Nobody can say that Virginia Tech basketball coach Don DeVoe adheres to the philosophy espoused by the nation's other major college coaches. DeVoe is willing for Tech to play anybody anywhere, as that team also will play in Blackburg.

On the entire Tech schedule this year, there is only one questionable game, a New Year's Eve home date with Vermont. Otherwise, Tech is either playing teams with great basketball teams and/or great basketball names, plus area competition.

Next year DeVoe has even dropped Richmond, which Tech annually has played twice, and William & Mary will be met just once, if at all. Schools such as Marquette and Jacksonville will appear on the schedule, along with such names as Vanderbilt, Auburn, Utah State, Michigan, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Oklahoma City, Oral Roberts and West Virginia.

There is a slight indication that DeVoe is looking for a few certain wins in the future, since Tech will open next year with Sewanee and also plays Akron.

Basically, however, DeVoe plans to build around possible teams in the nation to Blackburg. "We won't play anybody who won't play us home-and-home," he said. "That, apparently, is the only restriction."

VMU is taking exactly the opposite approach. The Keydets, who had not had a 30-game schedule in 25 years, added 13 games this year to win the Southern Conference 10 years ago with a 12-3 club, has no less than 13 games at home in January and February, and most of them are being scheduled as possible wins.

The Keydets will have seven small college teams visit Lexington this year and only one of them, Old Dominion, has any basketball reputation. The others are Christopher Newport, Towson, Bethany, Shepherd, Bridgewater and Virginia Wesleyan.

Virginia's new coach, Terry Holland, inherited a schedule that included Wash-

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ington & Lee and weak Kent State, but the Cavaliers play in the Illinois Classic (Marquette, Wisconsin, Georgia) and face Virginia Tech, Davidson, Penn State, West Virginia, Pitt, Princeton and Stetson outside of the ACC. No does there. Remember that the Cavs lost to Stetson last year.

It also must be remembered that Hol-

lden is the same man who devised that

year's killer schedule for Davidson, which includes N.C. State, UCLA and Notre Dame in a 18-day period. Since Hollen has a new ACC squad now in the ACC, with 12 built-in toughies, he probably will tone down UVa's schedule some, but next season's slate is plenty tough enough.