Don DeVoe, the head basketball coach at Virginia Tech, is one coach who really tells it like it is. If a player played poorly, DeVoe says so. If one played well, DeVoe gives him credit.

There are other coaches like DeVoe—but not enough of them. Writers like to quote the coaches who are honest with their comments on the game. This gives the reader a true picture of what took place and not a drummed-up release from the coach.