Tech Signs
A Big Man

BLACKSBURG—Virginia Tech finally landed a big man in its basketball recruiting effort by signing 6-10 Ernest Wansley from Anderson Junior College.

During his two years at Anderson, in which his team went 64-6, Wansley was first-team all-conference each year. In the 1974-75 season, Wansley, who weighs 225 pounds, averaged 15 rebounds and 17 points per game with a 63 per cent field goal accuracy.

He was a starting center for the East in the All-American Junior College game in San Antonio, Tex.

“This is a tremendous achievement,” said Tech Coach Don DeVoe. “It’s the first time since we’ve been here that we’ve been able to recruit successfully a proven, bona-fide center.”

A business administration major at Anderson, Wansley will enroll as an accounting major at Tech.

In other basketball recruiting news Tuesday:

Old Dominion signed 6-6 Lemuel Johnson of North Broward Community College in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Davidson announced the signing of 7-2 Tom Dore of Franklin Park, Ill. Dore is the tallest player ever recruited by the Wildcats. He averaged 21 points and 14 rebounds as his East Leyden High School went 28-1.

Ben Willoughby, believed by many to be the top high school forward in the country, has applied for the NBA’s hardship draft.

The 6-8 Willoughby had signed a letter of intent at Kentucky.