BLACKSBURG—Virginia Tech's 1977-78 basketball team will face four Atlantic Coast Conference teams, old rivals West Virginia and South Carolina, the Richmond Times-Dispatch Invitational Tournament and a North-South doubleheader.

Also on the schedule among the 14 games to be played at Cassell Coliseum are three Ohio teams, one of which defeated the Hokies in a road game last season, Ohio U.

The basketball season opens at home Nov. 26 against Ohio Northern a few hours after Tech's final football game of the season, also at home, against the VMI Keydets. The 27-game card closes on the home court against the Pirates of East Carolina.

The schedule:
- Nov. 26 (Saturday) Ohio Northern
- Nov. 30 (Wednesday) Ohio Wesleyan
- Dec. 3 (Saturday), U. of Richmond at Richmond Coliseum
- Dec. 7 (Wednesday), at Penn State
- Dec. 17 (Saturday), New Hampshire
- Dec. 22 (Thursday) at Vanderbilt
- Dec. 28 (Wednesday), Brown
- Dec. 30 (Friday), George Washington
- Jan. 2 (Monday), Duke at Roanoke Civic Center
- Jan. 7 (Saturday), St. Bonaventure
- Jan. 11 (Wednesday), West Virginia
- Jan. 14 (Saturday), Canisius
- Jan. 18 (Wednesday), Virginia at Roanoke Civic Center
- Jan. 21 (Saturday), at Oral Roberts
- Jan. 23 (Monday), at Samford
- Jan. 25 (Wednesday), Upsala
- Jan. 28 (Saturday), at South Carolina
- Jan. 30 (Monday), Syracuse
- Feb. 1 (Wednesday), Arkansas-Little Rock
- Feb. 3 (Friday), North-South doubleheader at Charlotte, N.C. 7 p.m. Va. Tech vs. N. C. State (9 p.m. Furman vs. UNC)
- Feb. 4 (Saturday), 7 p.m. Furman vs. N. C. State and 9 p.m. Va. Tech vs. UNC
- Feb. 10 (Friday), T-D Invit. tourn. at Richmond, Va., Va. Tech vs. VCU
- Feb. 11 (Saturday), Va. Tech vs. Richmond or U. Va.
- Feb. 15 (Wednesday), Ohio Univ.
- Feb. 18 (Saturday), Wake Forest
- Feb. 22 (Wednesday), at West Virginia
- Mar. 1 (Wednesday), East Carolina

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