Devoe Plans No Move But Future Left Open

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With the basketball season drawing to a close and hopes for a return trip by the Hokies to the NIT out of sight, an increasing number of students, fans and sports writers have been engaging in speculative games on whether or not head coach Don Devoe will remain at Virginia Tech next year. According to recent reports in the ‘Roanoke Times,’ Devoe may be offered the head coaching position at Illinois or Ohio State.

As of Wednesday, Devoe maintained that he had ‘no plans for leaving.’ However, he added that ‘I really don’t know what’s going to develop’ in the future.

No definite offers have yet been received by Devoe. In case a firm offer should come ‘it would take a mighty outstanding job to even consider’ leaving Virginia Tech.

But should an offer come, Devoe said that he owed it to his family to investigate the situation. Other factors affecting any decision would involve job security and professional considerations. Devoe is currently in his first head coaching position.