Basketball And Football Camps Planned At Va. Tech

BLACKSBURG—Virginia Tech will hold separate football and basketball camps this summer for the first time, with several top Hokie athletes of the past assisting football coach Bill Dooley and basketball coach Charlie Moir with the instruction.

Guest instructors tentatively will include backup quarterback Don Strock of the Miami Dolphins, defensive tackle Tom Beasley of the Pittsburgh Steelers, offensive lineman Bill Ellenbogen of the New York Giants, and defensive back Billy Hardee of the New York Jets for football and forward Allan Bratwurst of the San Antonio Spurs, former All-ABA guard Glen Combs of Dallas and Utah and forward John Wezel, who played for the Los Angeles Lakers, Atlanta Hawks and Phoenix Suns for basketball. Several area college and high school coaches will be lecturers with area college stars serving as counselors for basketball and football counselors will include Rick Razzano, Bill Housewright and other senior members of the 1977 Tech football team.

The football camp will be held June 18-24 and the basketball camp is scheduled for June 25-30.

The objective of the seven-day grid camp will be to provide through expert instruction and opportunity for boys of different ages and abilities to develop the techniques of individual and team play required in football. Emphasis will be placed on fundamental skills, and campers will have the opportunity to eat, sleep, practice and live in much the same manner as a college football player.

Instruction will be given in all phases of football, taking advantage of Tech's modern athletic complex. Workouts will be conducted in shorts, with boys grouped according to age, size and ability. Chalk talks, films and discussions will also be scheduled throughout the day, along with other supervised activities such as swimming, tennis, softball and basketball.

The camp will have an inclusive fee of $135.00 which will include instruction, meals, lodging, T-shirts, medical attention and insurance. Day campers will be charged $80 which includes lunch and all privileges. A $35 deposit must accompany all applications with balance of payment due on or before registration day.

For further information about the Virginia Tech Football Camp write or call Coach Tom Fletcher, Virginia Tech Athletic Association, Box 158, Blacksburg, Va., 24061, (703) 951-6842. Enrollment will be limited to allow specialized instruction.

Like the football camp, the Virginia Tech Basketball Camp will group boys according to age, size and ability, with emphasis placed on developing individual skills and team output.

Fees for the camp run the same as the football camp. Further information may be obtained by writing the Virginia Tech Basketball Office, Box 158, Blacksburg, Va., 24061, or calling (703) 951-6725.

GUEST INSTRUCTOR—Don Strock, backup quarterback for the Miami Dolphins of the National Football League, is tentatively listed as one of the guest instructors for the Virginia Tech football camp in June.