200TH WIN—Virginia Tech basketball coach Charlie Moir enjoys a laugh after the Tech win over Ohio Wesleyan last week. Moir has had plenty to smile about in his coaching career, as he notched his 200th career win against the Bishops. He was honored at a reception following the game.

Coach Moir Gets 200th Win Against Ohio Wesleyan Wed.

BLACKSBURG—"We have the potential for a very good ballclub that will present problems for everyone on our schedule," said Tech coach Charlie Moir.

With that guarded optimism, Tech coach Charlie Moir enjoyed his 200th collegiate victory as the Hokies routed Ohio Wesleyan 111-71 Wednesday night in Cassell Coliseum.

Even though obviously pleased with the win, Moir didn't think Tech played as well as it did in its opening win over Ohio Northern.

"They got too many baskets," he complained. "We'll have to improve our defense before we meet some of the better teams we play this year." Tech had little trouble disposing of the Battling Bishops, and a quick, pressing defense kept the visitors constantly off balance, forcing numerous turnovers and a bad shot selection.

"We got after them pretty well," Moir verified. "We're quicker than we were last year, and our quickness affected their shooting."

Moir felt the Hokies were "too offensively oriented," and thought his squad should have been able to capitalize on Wesleyan's defensive weaknesses for more fast break lay-ups.

On the return of senior pivotman Sam Foggin, Moir said Les Henson would return to his customary forward position, probably when the Hokies travel to Nashville to meet Vanderbilt, December 22.

Freshman Dexter Reid, although not contributing to the Tech scoring parade, saw ample playing time, and directed the Hokie attack well while playing for Marshall Ashford and Ron Bell.

"He can score," Moir said. "I'm not worried about that."

Moir predicted the Hokies "would have our work cut out for us in the next few ballgames and looked cautiously at Tech's next opponent, the Richmond Spiders.

"They'll be as high as the ceiling," he said, "and then we go to Penn State."

The Tech head mentor was not ungrateful for win number 200, but that wasn't the number he was looking for. "Number 220 will be more important than 200," he said, "and if we get that this year, then I'll be happier."

Following the Wesleyan game, Moir was honored at a reception recognizing the plateau he has reached.

Some of the coaches former players and coaching associates were present, and Moir received two gifts to commemorate the occasion.

HURRYING HOKIE—Outracing OWU's Pete Workman (left) is Tech's Marshall Ashford, hurrying in for a layup. Ashford scored 14 points in Tech's 40-point rout of the Bishops.

CHARGING BISHOP—Charging back from out of bounds to try to defend against a Ron Bell snowbird is Pete Workman of Ohio Wesleyan.

LES LEAPS—Les Henson leaps from the right of the foul circle to attempt a one-handed jump shot against the Battling Bishops of OWU.