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VARSITY ROSTER

| No. | Name | Hgt. | Wgt. | Age | Cl. | Exp. | Hometown | High School—Coach |
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| FORWARDS | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Neil Chinault | 6-5 | 205 | 18 | So. | Fr. | Peterstown, W. Va. | Peterstown—Jerry Smith |
| 34 | Bob Cook | 6-6 | 195 | 18 | Fr. | HS | Glen Rock, N.J. | Glen Rock—Carty Gemma |
| 42 | Bob Fleischer | 6-8 | 215 | 19 | So. | Fr. | Youngstown, Ohio | Liberty—Peter Prokop |
| 14 | Willie Hodge | 6-9 | 210 | 18 | Fr. | HS | San Antonio, Tex. | Sam Houston—Pat Caza |
| 44 | Pete Kramer | 6-4 | 185 | 19 | So. | Fr. | Camp Hill, Pa. | Camp Hill—Edward Nugent |
| 53 | Chris Redding | 6-8½ | 210 | 20 | Jr. | 1VL | Bethesda, Md. | Archbishop Carroll (D.C.)—George Leftwich |

CENTERS

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| 43 | Terry Chili | 6-9 | 215 | 18 | Fr. | HS | Jamestown, N.Y. | Jamestown—John Leonard |
| 50 | Alan Shaw | 6-10 | 220 | 22 | Sr. | 2VL | Millville, N.J. | Millville—Edward Salmon |

GUARDS

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| 24 | Kevin Billerman | 6-2 | 170 | 19 | So. | Fr. | Bricktown, N.J. | St. Josephs (Toms River)—Steven Gepp |
| 21 | Jeff Burdette | 5-11 | 165 | 20 | Jr. | 1VL | Buena Park, Calif. | Gov. Livingstone (Berkeley Hgts., N.J.)—Frank Petralla |
| 22 | Paul Fox | 6-2 | 170 | 18 | Fr. | HS | Radnor, Pa. | Archbishop Carroll—Barry Kirsch |
| 25 | Gary Melchionni | 6-3 | 180 | 21 | Sr. | 2VL | Woodbury, N.J. | Bishop Eustace—Joseph O'Connor |
| 20 | Dave O'Connell | 6-4 | 170 | 18 | Fr. | HS | Cincinnati, Ohio | McNicholas—Jim Stretch |
| 23 | Bill Suk | 6-5 | 190 | 19 | So. | Fr. | Midlothian, Ill. | Bremen—Pete Gabel |

OUTLOOK BY POSITION

GUARDS

Lettermen Lost (3): Pat Doughty, Robbie West, Zeno Edwards
 Lettermen Returning (2): Gary Melchionni, Jeff Burdette

The guard position should be stronger than last year with the addition of soph. Kevin Billerman and swingmen Bill Suk and Pete Kramer. The biggest need is a consistent outside threat which hopefully will be supplied by Billerman. Defensively, the position can be rated excellent, with Melchionni perhaps the toughest defensive player at his spot in the country.

FORWARDS

Lettermen Lost (2): Stu Yarbrough, Ron Righter
 Lettermen Returning (1): Chris Redding

Here the Blue Devils will be strengthened by the addition of freshman standout Bob Fleischer. Both Redding and Fleischer can handle their portion of the scoring and have fine touches from up to fifteen feet. Rebounding should be improved with a stronger Redding and again by the addition of Fleischer. Biggest problem is lack of depth, especially if either man is forced to move to center.

CENTERS

Lettermen Lost (0)
 Lettermen Returning (1): Alan Shaw

Again this year Shaw is Duke's only proven center. Last season he did a remarkable job—averaging 39 minutes a game playing time and being disqualified only three times. Must turn in a repeat performance unless help at the forward or center position comes quickly from the freshman unit. As long as he is in the game, his scoring and rebounding give Duke an impressive front line.

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