

# VARSITY ROSTER

73-74

No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School—Coach
<b>FORWARDS</b>								
40	Neil Chinault	6-5	205	19	Jr.	1VL	Peterstown, W. Va.	Peterstown—Jerry Smith
34	Bob Cook	6-6	195	19	So.	JV	Glen Rock, N.J.	Glen Rock—Carty Gemma
25	Mark Crow	6-7	195	19	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Va.	Benedictine—Warren Rutledge
14	Willie Hodge	6-9	210	19	So.	1VL	San Antonio, Tex.	Sam Houston—Pat Caza
44	Pete Kramer	6-4	185	20	Jr.	1VL	Camp Hill, Pa.	Camp Hill—Edward Nugent
35	Phil McLeod	6-5	185	19	So.	JV	St. Petersburg, Fla.	St. Petersburg—Jamie King
53	Chris Redding	6-10	215	21	Sr.	2VL	Bethesda, Md.	Archbishop Carroll (D.C.)—George Leftwich
23	Bill Suk	6-5	190	20	Jr.	1VL	Midlothian, Ill.	Bremen—Pete Gabel
<b>CENTERS</b>								
43	Terry Chili	6-10	215	19	So.	JV	Jamestown, N.Y.	Jamestown—John Leonard
42	Bob Fleischer	6-8	215	20	Jr.	1VL	Youngstown, Ohio	Liberty—Peter Prokop
<b>GUARDS</b>								
33	Randy Abernathy	6-2	175	18	Fr.	HS	Hildebran, N.C.	Hildebran—Robert Bliss
12	Tate Armstrong	6-2	180	18	Fr.	HS	Houston, Tex.	Spring Woods—Roy Kieval
24	Kevin Billerman	6-2	170	20	Jr.	1VL	Bricktown, N.J.	St. Josephs (Toms River)—Steven Gepp
11	Edgar Burch	6-3	175	18	Fr.	HS	Pontiac, Mich.	Pontiac Central—Ralph Grubb
21	Jeff Burdette	5-11	165	21	Sr.	2VL	Buena Park, Calif.	Gov. Livingstone (N.J.)—Frank Petralia
22	Paul Fox	6-2	170	19	So.	JV	Radnor, Pa.	Archbishop Carroll—Barry Kirsch
30	William Hannon	5-11	160	19	So.	JV	Belmont, N.C.	South Point—Bill Tate
20	Dave O'Connell	6-4	170	19	So.	1VL	Cincinnati, Ohio	McNicholas—Jim Stretch

## OUTLOOK BY POSITION

### GUARDS

Lettermen Lost (1): Gary Melchionni

Lettermen Returning (2): Kevin Billerman, Dave O'Connell

One of the big question marks on the team. Kevin Billerman must take control of the team as he did during his freshman season. He will be one of the keys to the Blue Devil's success in '73-'74. O'Connell also must show continued improvement although the talent is obviously there. Outside shooting has always been a problem for Duke and either Billerman or soph Paul Fox could provide the firepower in this area. Defensively, O'Connell and Billerman both possess the quickness and court intelligence to get the job done. Depthwise, the Blue Devils will rely on swingmen Bill Suk and Pete Kramer and also hope for quick development from this year's freshmen.

### FORWARDS

Lettermen Lost (0)

Lettermen Returning (5): Chris Redding, Pete Kramer, Willie Hodge, Bill Suk, Neil Chinault

Must be considered the strength of the '73-'74 Blue Devils. Returning five lettermen, the Dukes have the depth and experience to match up with anyone on their schedule. Redding, Hodge, and Kramer have shown that they have the ability to put points on the board at any time. Hodge is an excellent rebounder and should help center Fleischer in this department. Kramer and Suk give the Blue Devils the ability to go with a short quick lineup when needed. Defensively, the added experience should help the Blue Devils to more effectively employ their pressure tactics of a year ago.

### CENTERS

Lettermen Lost (1): Alan Shaw

Lettermen Returning (1): Bob Fleischer

Bob Fleischer moves into the center position vacated by two-year starter Alan Shaw and should be a pleasant surprise. Only 6-8, Fleischer has the ability to become one of the conference's best rebounders in '73-'74. A flurry at the end of last year saw him go over double figures in rebounding in 4 games in succession. He has good offensive potential if he can avoid becoming over anxious, which resulted in numerous offensive fouls a year ago. Behind Fleischer, the Blue Devils will look to the improving Terry Chili. A good physical specimen, Chili made great strides as a freshman last year.

## VARSITY NUMERICAL ROSTER

- 11 Edgar Burch
- 12 Tate Armstrong
- 14 Willie Hodge
- 20 Dave O'Connell
- 21 Jeff Burdette
- 22 Paul Fox
- 23 Bill Suk
- 24 Kevin Billerman
- 25 Mark Crow
- 30 William Hannon
- 33 Randy Abernathy
- 34 Bob Cook
- 35 Phil McLeod
- 40 Neil Chinault
- 42 Bob Fleischer
- 43 Terry Chili
- 44 Pete Kramer
- 53 Chris Redding