

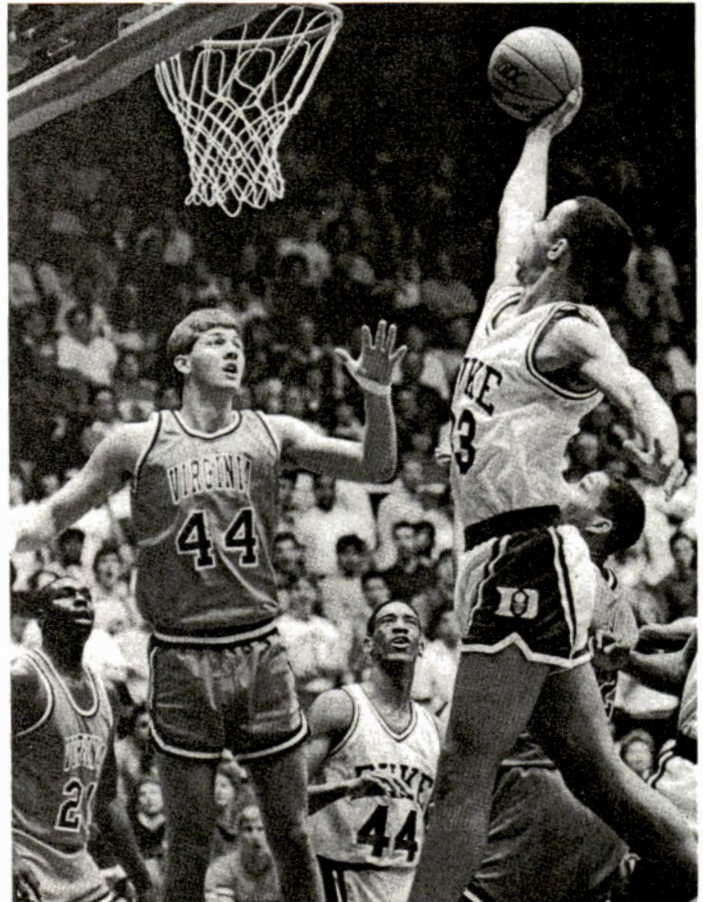
Clay Buckley (6-10) and freshmen Christian Laettner (6-10) and Crawford Palmer (6-9). Of that group, only Abdelnaby has seen significant playing time in the past, with 9.4 minutes a game last year. Laettner and Palmer were high school All-America selections last year.

Two of Duke's top inside threats over the past two years are likely to see more work on the perimeter this season. They are senior John Smith (6-7), who started inside two years ago, and junior Robert Brickey (6-5), who jumped center last year. Brickey, a renowned leaper and probably the team's best athlete, scored 10.5 points a game last season. Smith averaged 11.9 points a game two seasons ago and 8.1 last year. Both will be looked to for big contributions.

Sophomore Greg Koubek (6-6) and freshman Brian Davis (6-6) also will work the perimeter. Koubek, in particular, will be expected to provide some scoring punch. An excellent long-range shooter, he averaged just 3.9 points a game last year. His development during Duke's summer tour of Europe and as a member of the U.S. Select Team for the Jones Cup should have him primed for more contributions in 1988-89.

Duke has three excellent backcourt ball-handlers, led by team co-captain Quin Snyder (6-3). The senior quarterback last season dished 198 assists, the third best figure in school history, and developed into an excellent playmaker. He led the team in steals and scored 8.3 points a game.

Explosive junior Phil Henderson (6-5), a creative offensive player and sound defensive stopper, should see extensive backcourt playing time. Sophomore Joe Cook



Senior John Smith

1988-89 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown
3	Phil Henderson	G	6-4	180	Jr.	2VL	University Park, IL
13	Joe Cook	G	6-2	195	So.	1VL	Lincoln, IL
14	Quin Snyder	G	6-3	180	Sr.	3VL	Mercer Island, WA
21	Robert Brickey	F	6-5	210	Jr.	2VL	Fayetteville, NC
22	Greg Koubek	F	6-6	205	So.	1VL	Clifton Park, NY
23	Brian Davis	G-F	6-6	185	Fr.	HS	Bladensburg, MD
30	Afaa Abdelnaby	C	6-10	235	Jr.	2VL	Bloomfield, NJ
32	Christian Laettner	F-C	6-10	225	Fr.	HS	Angola, NY
33	John Smith	F	6-7	225	Sr.	3VL	Ft. Washington, MD
34	Crawford Palmer	C	6-9	225	Fr.	HS	Arlington, VA
35	Danny Ferry	F	6-10	230	Sr.	3VL	Bowie, MD
42	George Burgin	C	7-0	215	Jr.	2VL	Fairfax, VA
45	Clay Buckley	F-C	6-10	235	So.	1VL	Wayne, PA

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