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-Katrina Waugh Sports Editor



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# **Bill Lake: an answer to Bill Walton?**

Last spring. State's athletic ball. Although a year apart in enartment emptied its age. Walton and Lake were department emptied its equipment rooms of old game jerseys and warmup jackets from several sports and sold them in front of the Student Supply Store (now known as the NCSU Bookstore).

Among the items sold were countless old basketball jerseys, dating all the way back to the fifties. At seven bucks a pop a bargain for sure - these old jerseys were guaranteed to trigger memories long since given up for dead. Or so I thought.

While perusing the stacks of jerseys a kid nearby picked up a jersey. opened his mouth and in a voice ravaged by puberty said. "Lake Who the hell is Lake? I thought I knew State basketball pretty well, but I never heard of this guy."

How could anyone who claims to know a thing about State basketball not remember Bill Lake. State's answer to Bill Walton

Walton. Ahh. Bill Lake, a seven-foot white giant with shocking red hair, much like Bill Walton. Unlike Walton, and most unfor-tunately for the Wolfpack. Lake was completely unable to shoot. dribble, pass or catch a basketseveral millennia apart in terms of talent.

Lake's playing days. if that's what you want to call them. weren't that long ago, and I thought back to when I first thought back to when I first started going to State games back in the mid-sixties. If this kid didn't remember Bill Lake, what would he make of names like Billy Mavredes and Tommy Mattocks and Billy Moffitt and Pete Auksel and Larry Worsley?

Those were the names 1 remember from the 1964 and '65 Wolfpack teams, the last teams coached by the great Everett Case. Thanks to the point-shaving scandal a few years earlier. Case's last years at State weren't memorable ones. which is too bad. One of the greatest coaches ever. Case should have gone out with a better ending. Case died in 1966 after a 17-year record of 377-134. Included in that were six Southern

Conference championships and four Atlantic Coast Conference titles. Nine of those 10 conference championships came in a 10-year span from 1947-56.

When Case steped down two games into the 1965 season. Press Maravich took over for a

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couple of years and won 38 of games and the 1965 ACC title. After stunning nationally ranked Duke in the tournament finals. Maravich and the Wolf-pack players – Worsley. Mat-tocks. Moffitt. Pete Coker, Larry Lakins. Hal Blondeau and Ray Hodgdon among others – paid tribute to Case. who forged his reputation as a tournament coach

A year later. Maravich left and Norm Sloan's sport coat collec-tion took over as head coach. Sloan's first team was a star-studded cast that included Dick Braucher, Nick Trifunovich, Paul Hudson. Sam Gealy. Joe Serdich. Billy Kretzer. Bob Lewis and the ever-lasting Mavredes. a group that dropped 19 of 26 games. perhaps not used to the glare given off by Stormin' Norman's gametime wardrobe. A word about Sloan's sport

coats. Actually, old Norm dressed pretty conservatively in dressed pretty conservatively in his early years with N.C. State, perhaps figuring that a 7-19 record combined with repugnant taste in clothing might offend the Wolfpack faithful and cost him his job.

Sloan didn't start melting camera lenses with those bright madras jackets until he'd pocketed an ACC title and had David Thompson stashed safely away on the freshman team. Now that's job security.

By the time I was in high school – Raleigh Broughton. class of '70 if you must know – Sloan had added Vann Williford. Paul Coder. Joe Dunning. Ed

Leftwich. Nelson Isley. Al Heartley and – via Bradley University and the Keg – Rick Anheuser Quite a group. Williford. Sloan's first recruit

and an all-ACC selection in '69 and '70. stood 6-6 and played center until Coder came along in 1970. Leftwich had a million dollars worth of basketball talent. but his brain far too often indulged in deficit spending. He dropped off the team and out of school in 1971 and apparently hasn't been heard from since.

Anheuser made a name for himself one night by single-handedly ridding the Keg of a platoon of unruly Marines

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### **Case's Crew**

Everett Case led the Wolfpack to six Southern Conference titles and four Atlantic Coast Conference cnampionships. He died in 1966, but the Old Grey Fox's spirit lived on in State's upset of the South Carolina Gamecocks for the 1970 ACC title

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BIII Lake, State's answer to Bill Walton, Unlike Walton, Lake couldn't run, pass, dribble or shoot.

## The spirit of Everett Case

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When word went out that Anheuser was simply working on his man-to-man defense. no one doubted it. Many of Anheuser's ACC rivals fared much worse than those Marines.

Before Coder left school. he showed his enterprising spirit and went into business with fellow forward Bob Heuts. Un-fortunately. selling bags of marijuana at Pullen Park wasn't the kind of business that the Raleigh police looked favorably upon, and they arrested Coder and Heuts in the fall of 1971.

and Heuts in the fail of 1971. With a collective resume like that, you ask, how could that team lose? Well, the 1970 Wolf-pack didn't lose often, winning the ACC championship and upsetting a nationally ranked goon squad from South Carolina in the process. in the process

That South Carolina team may have been the most univer-

sally despised team in ACC Wolfpack pulled off a 42.39 history. They not only got into more fights than the Beating that South Carolina Philadelphia Elyest, their fresh-team team got into more fights numerous herges but Wolfpack than the Flyers as well.

One of my greatest memories ever at Reynolds Coliseum was the second bench clearing brawl between the State and South Carolina freshmen in 1970. 1 particularly enjoyed Rick Holdt blind-siding Kevin Joyce. a heralded USC recruit who used to sit on the bench and sharpen his elbows with a steel file. Joyce's hands resembled a pair of blacksmith's anvils. You can guess what he used them for

The 1970 South Carolina varsity won most of its fights that year and all of its regularseason conference games. In the ACC finals. however. Dunning and Anheuser each hit critical free throws and Leftwich scored free throws and Leitwich stealing the winning basket after stealing the ball from John Roche. USC arrogant point guard, and the

eserves Renaldo Lovisa and Jim Risinger neither of whom played in the game may have been the biggest heroes of all After the game it was revealed that they had saved a seat on the State bench for the spint of Everett Case and attributed the win to the Old Grey Fox himself.

No one in the Wolfpack camp ever doubted it They all knew it was true.

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Brian Howard gets a hoop's eye view of a slam dunk. Howard is counted on to help take up the slack from the loss of Bennie Bolton, last year's team leader.



# Wolfpack Trivia

- What woman basketball player holds the N.C. State records for career scoring, field goals, rebounding and blocked shots?
- 2. What is the Wolfpack men's largest margin of victory ? Largest margin of defeat ?
- 3. In what years did Ronnie Shavlik lead the Wolfpack in both scoring and rebounding?
- 4. Who is the only men's player in Wolfpack history to lead his team in both scoring and rebound for three consecutive years?
- Against what team did Linda Page score the Wolfpack's highest individual point total. twice? How many points did she score?
- 6. What's the first line to UNC's alma mater ?
- 7. What's the line after "Go to Hell Carolina" in State's fight song ?
- 8. What's a Wahoo ?
- 9. Who was the 1978 ACC Rookie of the Year? 1977?
- 10. Who holds State's men's career records in both assists and steals ?
- 11. What's the Struttin' Wolf's name?
- 12. What is the longest men's basketball winning streak in Reynold's Coliseum ?The longest women's home streak ?
- 13. What is State's men's basketball won-lost record against North Carolina? The women's record ?
- 14. What ACC team has beaten the Wolfpack women most often ?
- 15. How many ACC championships have State's men won? The women ?
- 16. Who hit the most consecutive foul shots at State? How many were there ?
- 17. Who was the first varsity women's basketball coach ?
- 18. Who scored the first basket in Reynolds Coliseum ?
- 19. Who did State play in the first Reynolds Coliseum game ?
- 20. What was the Wolfpack men's first AP ranking ?

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# **Russian nationals invade Reynolds**

## Defeat 'Pack, 99-90

### By Katrina Waugh

The Wolfpack men's basketball squad got its first chance for action Nov. 6. against the Soviet National team in Reynolds Colisemm

The Soviets won. 99-90, but the loss didn't discourage Wolfpack coach Jim Valvano's expectations for the season.

"Other than losing the game. we accomplished everything we set out to do." Valvano said. "It was a great game for us. I told our kids the "L" we got was for learning, not loss.

Senior guard Vinnie Del Negro played the kind of consistent game that a senior should play. He led the team in scoring with 20 points and had eight rebounds and two steals.

Chucky Brown had a strong performance, taking up the slack from a somewhat lethargic Charles Shackleford. Brown scored 17 points and pulled down five rebounds before fouling out early in the second half

Avie Lester started at center for the Wolfpack and tallied 12 points, seven rebounds and a blocked shot in the 22 minutes he played.

Sophomore Brian Howard. a seldom seen forward last year. started the game and played fifteen minutes - probably the most in a single game of his career

Senior Quentin Jackson started at point guard and handed out four assists before Valvano started shuffling the lineup, with Jackson receiving less playing time as the game went on

After the first five minutes. Shackleford Kelsey Weems and freshman forward Sean Green came in for Lester. Jackson. and Howard. From then on keeping track of who was in the ballgame was a full time job.

Everyone on State's roster played, with red-shirt Brian D'Amico and last year's permanent bench warmer Kenny Poston each pulling four minutes of time. Both made the



### **Red vs. red**

Junior guard Kelsey Weems bounces a pass around a Soviet national defender in last Friday night's action. The lightning quick Weems averaged 3.9 points per game last year while dishing off 57 assists.

box score - D'Amico with a field goal and Poston with a steal

and Freshmen Sean Green Chris Corchiani had the best performances of the Wolfpack newcomers. Green tallied nine points and a rebound in 22 minutes on the boards

Corchiani, who played 26 minutes at the point, scored 13 points, dished out five assists and recorded one steal. with only one turnover.

Freshman Rodney Monroe took over the shooting guard spot for 17 minutes. getting three rebounds, two points and two assists for State.

"We accomplished what we set out to do and that's to play everyone on the team." Valvano said. "It would be great to be able to play about three preseason games to see how you're doing. It would be so helpful to play a few more like this one.

Unfortunately for State. its next game isn't until Nov. 30. That one will count

> Back the Pack

### Soviet coaches very similar to Americans

Soviet National team head allowing points in the center coach Aleksandr Gomelsky looking remarkably like Harry S Truman. spoke to the media after the Soviets beat the Wolfpack. 99.90

'This team (the Wolfpack) played very well. Is the best team we have faced so far. We played in Springfield against Illinois State and in Atlanta against Georgia Tech (pronoun-cing the 'ch' in Tech like the 'ch' in church) and this is the best team vet.

This team very quick and Jim (Valvano) is a great organizer of this quickness. They run an impressive fast break and have good shooters."

Gomelsky singled out Vinnie Del Negro and Chris Corchiani. referring to them as "that white boy number 14" and "that white boy number 13." as quick. smart and good shooters.

He also complimented Charles Shackleford for "not

Gomelsky also commented nearly as subtly as Dean Smith would, that his team had not been playing at full strength

I feel we did not play badly. He said. "Of course, we did not have our big boys. One is 7-4 the other 7-3. We usually play a contrusted controlled game by giving the ball to center. The game is organized for the big boys. Tonight he had to change our play. We played a fast breaking game to give us the outside shot

Before anyone gets overly sympathetic to the man with no big men. a quick check of the roster shows two seven-footers. two 6-11 players and two more 6-10 "boys

It seems that Soviet basketball coaches are a lot like American coaches.

- Katrina Waugh





## Valvano piqued at missing all-Schnoz team



Here come ol' flattop

Lock your doors, fasten the deadbolts and shutter your windows, folks, N.C. State coach Jim Valvano is on a rampag

Seems like the coach is a little ticked off at your friendly, neighborhood sports writer for overseeing (or maybe climbing over) V's nose for the annual all-Coaches Schnoz team. This is the fourth straight year UNC Coach Dean Smith has been graced with this honor. As usual, he beat out Valvano and Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski (Coach K.O.) by a nose hair.

Valvano has vowed venwhining about how his loss attack and blow away fifty-three

probiscus picker. (The past two pickers who graced this annual space have flown the coop. Apparently, they figured Val-vano would someday change his bellyaching to rage. They got out just in time).

Since last year. however, the V-man has viewed one-too-many episodes of "The Equalizer." "Edward Woodward Equalizer." "Edward Woodward is my hero." Valvano claimed in an anonymous letter sent to these offices. "I saw him on Letterman the other night. Any geance. Last year. Valvano was man who can survive a heart

hurts Wolfpack recruiting ef- bad guys in next week's episode forts. 'It's not fair. It's s.s.'s is awesome. You guys better not,' Valvano cried to last year's watch out, because I'm starting. And now, on to the other the V-qualizer next week. You got a guest shot.

But no writer worthy of this space is caving in to gang warfare and threats, even from Mr. ACC-Tourney himself. Which means this column better be finished fast. so I can split

Anyway. after all is said and done and dead. Deanose Smith still reigns as the Top Schnoz in the ACC Despite reports that mysterious late-night shipments

And now, on to the other picks, with a short detour to Mexico.

The annual all-Ugly team is graced this year by comeback ugly player of the year Keith "Sleestak" Gatlin, who was happier than ever when "Land of the Lost" was returned to local television. Gatlin sat out last year because of academic difficulties. Good to have you aboard. Keith. He's is joined by

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BELOW: Mike Giomi snatches a rebound away from Georgia Tech's Bruce Dalrymple.

BELOW LEFT: Carla Hillman dished out 165 assists while pilfering 62 steals last year.

RIGHT: Annemarie Treadway leaps for two against Virginia. BELOW RIGHT: Trena Trice, an all-ACC center last year, shoots for the hoop while Annemarie Treadway, a second-team all-ACC guard, blocks out a Wake Forest defender.







# Gone, but no

### Women must replace four stand-out seniors

The Wolfpack women's basketball team will have a long way to go in order to live up to last season's Atlantic Coast Conference Champions.

Champions. Gone from State's squad are the four stand-out seniors who led the Wolfpack to the championship trophy. All-ACC center Trena Trice. second-team all-ACC swing guard Annemarie Treadway. guard Carla Hillman and forward Angela Daye are all gone

The four players combined for two ACC championships, four NCAA tournament appearances and a 90-33 record in their four seasons at State

Trice averaged 18.3 points and 10.4 rebounds last year and dominated State's front-court. Treadway scored 17.1 points collected 4.7 rebounds per game and had 39 steals and 58 assists for the averaged 18.3 points and 18.3 points and 19.3 points. for the year.

Hillman racked up 62 steals and 165 assists last season to go With her 5.3 points-per-game average. Daye scored an average of 10.1 points a game and pulled down

baye source an average of the points a game use p of 2 rebounds a game. With these four starters gone from the 24-7 squad, the Wolfpack faces a major remodeling project this year.



Bennie Bolton burns UNC's Curtis Hunter in the lane during regular season play last year. The Pack will miss Bolton's quiet leadership on the court this year.

# forgotten

Men lose leader from championship team

The list of players missing from last year's Atlantic Coast Conference champion men's baskeball team is almost as long as the list of returning players. Senior forward Bennie Bolton, the only starter not returning this year, will be sorely missed by the young squad. Bolton led the team in scoring with an average of 15 points per game. Mike Giomi, also a senior and sometimes a starter last year, averaged 7.1 points and five rebounds per game. Last year's only other senior was Tevin Binns, who averaged 2.4 points and 1 of rebounds in the 17 games he played. Walker Lambiotte. a small forward-big guard who started in over half of State's games, and guard Andy Kennedy, who played sparingly in 25 of the Wolfpack's 35 games, both ranferred to other schools after last season. Point guard Kenny Drummond left the team in the middle of the team and handed out 106 assists. Clearly the team will miss Bolton the most, because he had

Clearly the team will miss Bolton the most, because he had what this year's Wolfpack needs most – experience.



Kenny Drummond cuts up, around and over Duke's Tommy Amaker.



Walker Lambiotte takes the low road through Georgia Tech's defense.



## Hope for success lies with Wolfpack assistants

#### By Mike Leek aff Writer

With the arival of the 1987-88 With the arival of the 1987-88 basketball season comes an expectation for success These hopes will be not only on the shoulders of head coach jim Valvano and the starting five, but also on the group of basketball minds that complement. State's men's basketball

program – the assistant coaches. Ray Martin is an experienced player and coach who will begin his eight season as a Wolfpack assistant. Martin began his coaching career as the head freshman coach at Howard University in 1977. From there he went into private enterprise. until 1980 when he saw Iona play in Madison Square Garden.

Martin was impressed with Iona's style of play and with its head coach – Jim Valvano. Since that time. Martin has been an assistant to Valvano. Together they have brought a tradition of success to the Wolfpack. As for Martin's expectations for the upcoming year, he feels that State not only has a good chance to win the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship for the second straight year. but that the squad has the ability to do well in post-season play. Martin's dedication to the Wolfpack

program is obvious. "When it comes to tradition we don't

take a back seat to nobody." Martin said

As for the future. Martin's goals are not unusual. He would like to be a head coach some day, but for now he says he

is proud to be "working for the best." Martin is a native of New York City and played high school basketball at St. John's Prep High School. He then signed form strep right school ne then signed with Notre Dame, where he was a four-year letter winner at point guard from 1973-77. He was graduated from Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics.

Dick Stewart is in his 19th year of

coaching Division I basketball, his third year as a Wolfpack assistant. The Pittsburgh native has also coached at Fordham. Penn State. Oregon. Pennsylvania. Connecticut and South Carolina

Stewart's association with Valvano came in 1967, when both men played guard for Rutgers under coach Bill Foster, now at South Carolina. Stewart was graduated from Rutgers in 1969 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science.

political science. Clay Moser has three years of coaching experience under his belt. He coached from 1983 through 1987 at Fergus Falls Community College, where he had played basketball befoe trans-ferring to Winona State University. A newcomer to the Wolfpack system. Moser says he wants to 'take the opportunity afforded and to learn from Valvano.

"We have a good blend of veterans." Moser said. "People don't expect a lot

of us. but they will get a lot of us." Moser was graduated from the Uni-versity of Wisconsin – Lacrosse with a Bachelor of Science degree in sports management

Stan Lewter is also a first-year coach at State He was an assistant coach during the 1986-87 season at East Carolina and was the head coach for five years at Southern Nash High School, where he instilled in his players an attitude of hard work and team play. Lewter has high hopes for the upcoming season.

"I've got a lot of people pulling for me." Lewter said. "My parents. Valvano and the other coaches. I'm proud to be at State and I want to do the best I can."

Lewter was graduated from Atlantic Christian College in 1980, and played basketball there afer transferring from Lewisburg Junior College. After gradua-tion, he played professional basketball in Europe for a year.





### Assistant coaches to provide strong support

The success of the 1987-88 with our intensity. women's basketball team de "We look for Kerri Hobbs. pends largely upon the guidance and direction of its two assistant coaches. as head coach Kay Yow will attest. Both are experienced basketball people and will provide strong support to a perenially winning program. Ed Baldwin joined NCSU prior to the 1985-86 season after

completing a sparkling coaching stint at Raleigh's own Broughton High School. During a six-year period from 1980 to 1985. Baldwin guided Broughton to four conference titles and two state 4A championships. His teams compiled an overall re-cord of 124-26. an 83 percent

winning percentage. Following his final season at Broughton. Baldwin was named North Carolina Coach of the Year by the Greensboro Daily News.

Stepping up to a successful college program might have proven difficult for some peoven difficult for some peo-but Baldwin handled the challenge well

"Moving from high school to college required a lot of adjust-ing. Coach Yow helped make that transition smoother." Baldwin said.

In addition to coaching prac-tice. Baldwin has worked with women's and men's basketball camps and is responsible for

recruiting. What does Baldwin expect from the women's squad this year?

"We have a lot of young people, and you never know how they will react on the court," he said. "Because they are young, they will hustle and we will surprise some people

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Mery Lindsay and Lori Phillips to do the scoring, and Debbie Bertrand will provide much needed leadership."

Baldwin. a North Carolina native. was graduated from North Carolina Central University in 1976 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. As an undergraduate, he started as a wide receiver for three seasons on NCCU's football team

Karen Freeman is the other assistant coach. Freeman arrived at State during the summer of 1986. She is beginning her second year as a Wolfpack assistant.

"I'm very excited to be at State." Freeman said. "If I could have had my pick of any job. this would have been the one. I think it's a tredmendous privi-lege to work with coach Yow."

Before coming to State. Freeman worked as an assistant women's basketball coach and head trainer at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. She was also a graduate assistant at Eastern Kentucky, where she received her masters degree in athletic administration.

On the Wolfpack's immediate future. Freeman said "It is difficult to project performance difficult to project performance because we are so young." but she believes the Wolfpack's team unity and work habits will help them through the year. "We will depend on Mary Lindsay for leadership. We also

have a couple of players who can shoot the three pointer – Lori Phillips and Nicole Lehman. This adds a new dimension to our game Freeman, a native of Lavonia



### The gueen and her court

PHIL TAYLOR/STAFF

Women's basketball coach Kay Yow directs practice with the help of assistant coaches Ed Baldwin and Karen Freeman. The two assistants will play a major role in the Wolfpack women's quest for another ACC title.



percentage. During her senior year. in 1983. Freeman was named co-captain. She was later selected an academic all America

## No stars for this year's women Wolfpack women to rely on teamwork, desire, a lot of heart

Wolfpack women's basketball coach Kay Yow is going into her 13th season at State with only four upperclassmen on the team. Three sophomores and five newcomers round out the Wolfpack s roster.

"This team won't look anything like last year's team." Yow said "We'll have to pull together because there won't be any stars "We're going to be a team that relys on good teamwork and a lot of desire. This team will play with a lot of heart."

The Wolfpack's backcourt is the healthiest part of the team. Both Bertrand and Lindsay, along with sophomore Krista Kilburn. have the talent to score from the guard spots.

"On the perimeter I don't see one particular player over the other." Yow said. "I see a balanced attack there. Debbie, Mary and Krista have the ability to score with range. Debbie and Krista will penetrate a little more than Mary.

"Our backcourt will find a way to get their points.

Way to get their points. Junior Sandi Osborne and freshmen Nicole Lehmann and Gerri Robuck will back up Lindsay, Bertrand, and Kilburn. The Wolfpack's most vulnerable weakness is in the functionary Sockeman.

The Woltpack's most vulnerable weakness is in the frontcourt. Sophomores Kerri Hobbs and Sandee Smith are Yow's only inside returners.

RIGHT: Freshman Nicole Lehmann lays in two of her game high 25 points in this year's Red-White game. BELOW: Krista Kilburn and Angela Daye reach for a loose ball against UNC. Kilburn and others must make up for the loss of Daye and three other stand-out seniors.







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Sophomore Raleigh native Gerri Robuck looks for help. Robuck, a forward, popped in five points in the Red-White game





### New look for Yow's squad Won't look anything like

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### ACC championship team Continued from page 14

We're looking for Kerri to be

our big scorer and rebounder on the inside." Yow said. "Kerri is going to have to be that total package player for us and do it

"Sandi is going to have to help us on defense and boards." Junior Lori Phillips, freshman Sharon Manning and junior walk-on Toni Hughes are the only backups for the forward spots

"We're hoping for big things out of Sharon." Yow said. "We're very excited about her."

"Lori is another person who can help us on the inside and she also can go outside and score facing the basket. She's an excellent shooter."

State had an excellent re-cruiting year, but lost some of

what it gained when Andrea Stinson and Rhoda Mapp were forced to sit out a season because of Propsition 48. In addition to those losses, fresh-man Krista Hull and sophomore Adrina Crichlow are both unable to play because of knee surgery

"A key for us will be how well this team plays together." Yow said. "We'll have to have the best team effort we've ever had. Our players will have to

had Our players will have to know our system better than they ve ever known it. "I look for us to be an agressive, baseline to baseline team that plays aggressive de-fense. Offensively, you!l see us use transition quite a bit. This team has good chemistry and a lot of enthusiasm. "We will be a team that will

"We will be a team that will get better as the season rolls on



Sophomore Kerri Hobbs drives to the hoop for two of her 19 points in the Red-White game





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### **Reaching up**

Junior center Charles Shackleford skies for a practice rebound. Shack must become more consistent for the Wolfpack to make it through the NCAAs.

### new to us Not that Valvano is thinking of trashing his old style, he just wants another option for his bag of tricks "It's something we need in our repertoire." Valvano said. "If it doesn't work out. you can SCOTT RIVENBARK/STAFF always go back. With only two seniors and four newcomers whom Valvano refers to as the Wolfpack's future, now would seem like a **Raleigh Junior League Bargain Box** Calendar of Events

By Katrina Waugh

The Wolfpack men's basket-

ball team is trying to add a new

ball team is trying to add a new dimension to its playing style this year. Along with the tricky, half-court style of play State has become known for. Wolfpack head coach Jim Valvano is trying to install a full-court, fast-paced

He's been working on his

newest plan in practice and got a

chance to try it out for the first time against the Soviet National

Team in an exhibition game.

"We played an up-tempo style of basketball." Valvano said after the game. "We tried to utilize the entire court and use

pressure. We have not done that

"It gave us an opportunity to see it. film it, go watch it and see the mistakes we made.

"We've always been a half-court team. a junk defense team

in the past, and tonight we got totally away from that. It was

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game plan.

Nov 6

in the past.

Before the dog gets too old.

Fast-paced attack added

to Wolfpack's repertoire

Senior Vinnie Del Negro. last year's ACC Tournament MVP. will move around the Wolfpack backcourt. probably spending most of his time in the shooting guard slot.

Senior point guard Quentin Jackson, who earned a starting spot late last year and guided State through a six-game winn-ing streak, will vie for playing time with freshman Chris Corchiani

Rodney Monroe. another freshman guard. and Kelsey Weems, a junior point guard. will also see court-time as the season pogresses.

Sophomore Brian Howard will move to small forward to try to fill the vacant shoes left by Bennie Bolton. last year's leading scorer

"We have a lot of confidence in Brian, and we think he is going to be able to handle that position." Valvano said. "He'll get better and better with the more playing time he gets.

We're hoping that having four veteran starters will take some of the pressure off him.

Freshman forward Sean Green and junior Kenny Poston will

perfect time to teach some new back Howard up at small tricks.

Charles Shackleford and Chucky Brown, along with Brian D'Amico and Avie Lester. make up State's front line.

Junior Chucky Brown. a 6-8 forward from Leland. N.C., has enough experience to go around.

Brown led State in both scoring (18 points) and rebound-ing (10 boards) in the ACC tournament victory over North Carolina. He earned second-team all-tournament honors. averaging 13 points and 8.3 rebounds per game.

Brown scored 17 points and hauled in five rebounds in State's exhibition against the



Valvano



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### **Throwing down**

Junior power forward Chucky Brown slams two points home in last year's action. Brown expects to score and rebound more in the 'Pack's up-tempo game.

Soviet Union before fouling out early in the second half.

As a junior and returning starter. Brown believes his role on the team is changing.

"In my new role. I have to score more and rebound more." Brown said. "I personally will do whatever I can to win I just don't want to do anything bad." Like fouling out of the Soviet National game.

"I didn't want to foul out, but at the same time I didn't want to slack off." Brown said. "If I'm going to slack off. I might as

But even as a junior. Shackleford has had trouble consistently producing.

well not play."

Wolfpack center Charles Shackleford is expected to draw a lot of attention – and defenders – this season.

Shackleford averaged 13.9 points and 7.6 rebounds per game last year and was named to the all-ACC tournament squad.

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Chucky Brown battles Byron Tucker for a rebound in the Red-White game in Fayetteville.





# Wolfpack men and women:

The 1986-87 marked the first time in Atlantic Coast Con-ference history that the men's and women's basketball champions were from the same school – N C State

Neither the Wolfpack men. nor the women dominated the ACC during the regular season. but both teams won the conference tournaments which de-termine the league championship

and women beat the regular season "champion" in the tournament finals

came away with nothing but Atlantic Coast Conference fond memories. In spite of the NCAA results. State started its season with a

In spite of the NCAA results, the Wolfpack men's and women's basketball teams are the undisputed champions of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Here's a look at State's 1986-87 seasons

### Men

hip N.C. State's men's basketball Ironically both State's men team took the 1986-87 season like an olympic skier takes a jump

The Wolfpack started at the Both teams advanced to the top, swooped swiftly and surely NCAA Tournament and both downhill, then soared to the

86-84 win over eighth-ranked Navy at the Hall of Fame Tip Off Classic in Springfield. Mas-sachusetts. The Wolfpack went on to the Great Alaskan Shootout, where it won two of three contests, losing only to Iowa, then ranked in the na-

tion's top ten, in overtime. The Wolfpack rolled easily to a 12-4 record, with senior Bennie Bolton and sophomore Charles Shackleford each scoring in double figures almost every outing before the team started ~ downhill slide.

Shackleford and Chucky Brown both suffered ankle injuries just before the Wolfpack traveled to Chapel Hill to face the number one ranked Tar Heels for the first time. The Heels took advantage of State's injuries to hand the Wolfpack a

injuries to hand the Wolfpack a 96-78 drubbing. Point guard Kenny Drumond kicked in a 26-point perfor-mance and Brown pulled down a season-high 12 rebounds to give State a 87-74 win over Duke in its next outing, but it was the last glimmer of hope the Wolfsaw until the end of the pack vear

State went on to lose 10 of its

next 12 games to Kansas, Oklahoma, DePaul, North Carolina, Louisville, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Duke and Virginia twice

The fact that those teams could make up the honor roll of collegiate basketball didn't do much to improve the Wolfpack's standings or its chances

The parts standings of its charters for post-season play. During that period. State was shooting in the thirty percent range as a team and was struggling on the boards.

struggling on the boards. Drummond jumped ship in the midst of the Wolfpack's problems. Coach Jim Valvano juggled Vinnie Del Negro and



Coach Kay Yow and the rest of the Wolfpack women storm onto the floor after winning last year's ACC Championship. The defending ACC Champions lose four key seniors from last year's title team, including

all-ACC Center Trena Trice and second team all-ACC Annemarie Treadway. Rutgers ended last year's season with a 75-60 victory in second round NCAA action.





# **Defending ACC champions**

Maryland. 85-72. and Shackleford scored a seasonhigh 28 points and pulled down season-high 17 rebounds to lead State to an 80-76 overtime win over Wake Forest. The Wolfpack was airborne.

State capped off the regular season with a 86-76 win over Chicago State and headed for the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament.

State, 6-8 in the ACC, was seeded sixth in the tourney just ahead of 2-12 Wake Forest and 0-14 Maryland

With a 17-14 record, the only way the Wolfpack was going to return to the NCAA tournament for the third year in a row was to win the ACC tournament. receiving the automatic bid that goes to the tournament champi-

Bolton scored 19 points to lead the Wolfpack to a 71-64 overtime win over Duke in the tournament's first round.

Shackleford, with 16 points and 10 rebounds, and Del Negro. with 15 points and six boards. added to the Wolfpack effort. But State's excitement wasn't

over

The next day the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest took State to two overtimes before falling. 77-73. The scene was set for the

championship game.

State would face archrival North Carolina for the Atlantic Coast Conference Champion-ship. The Tar Heels were al-ready assured of an NCAA bid and had beaten the Wolfpack in both of their regular season contests.

State needed the win to get

into the NCAA's. The Wolfpack battled to a 32-25 halftime lead, but North Carolina came rolling back. shooting 57.6 percent for the second period.

The teams traded a single-point lead late in the game. Del Negro hit two free throws with Negro nit two free throws with 14 seconds remaining in the game to give State 68-67 lead: a lead Kelsey Weems preserved by keeping North Carolina's top gun Kenny Smith away from the ball in the final seconds. And co the Wolfback came.

And so the Wolfpack came away with its tenth ACC championship and a bid to the NCAA tournament.

Del Negro, who averaged 14 rebounds and 3.3 points. 77 assists for the tourney. was

Walker Lambiotte in the starting point guard position before set-ting on junior Quentin Jakson. Molfpack watchers found The Wolfpack then beat up on hapless, not to mention the 1983 Cardiac Pack who winless in the conference defied the odds to win the Wolfpack watchers found themselves reminiscing about the 1983 Cardiac Pack who defied the odds to win the national championship. Could the Wolfpack repeat the per-Could formance?

Not in 1987.

State went up against the Florida Gators of former Wolf-pack coach Norm Sloan, who coached State to its 1974 na-

coached state to its 1974 ha-tional championship. And it was the Gators who prevailed and ended the Wolf-pack's ACC championship season. by a score of 82-70.

### Women

The 1986-87 women's basketball team lost only two games in Reynolds Colesium on its way

to winning the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship The Wolfpack, which was 14-3 in the ACC and 24-7 overall. won the championship from regular-season leader Virginia in the tournament finals.

State started ot its season at the Rotary Invitational Tourna-ment in Orlando. Fla. defeating Western Michigan. Fairfield and South Carolina

Center Trena Trice had three excellent games. averaging 21 points and more than 10 re-

Then the Wolfpack lost to Tennessee in the Vols' home court, before returning to Rey-nolds, where they beat UNC-Asheville and then topped league foe Clemson in South Carolina.

State returned to the tournament road, this time for the Buckeye Classic in Columbus, Ohio where Tennessee. Ohio State, and Indianna fell victim to Annemarie Treadway's power

Annemarie Treadway's power surge. Treadway averaged 22 points in the first three games. Penn State beat the Pack. 75:73, in the tournament finals in spite of Trice scoring 20 points and pulling down 19 rebounds and Treadway adding another 20 points to the Wolf-pack effort. pack effort.

The Wolfpack returned to ACC action, beating Cleamson in Re nolds and losing to Virginia on the road.

State started off a six-game winning streak with wins over Georgia Tech and North Carolina. East Carolina. Duke. Maryland and Wake Forest all fell to the Wolfpack. Not all of the wins were easy ones. Maryland took State into overtime before bowing out. 80-78



ACC Tournament MVP Vinnie Del Negro celebrates by cutting down the nets after State's 68-67 victory over UNC in the Tournament final. Del Negro and the rest of the 'Pack look to repeat as ACC Champions in 1988

streak with a 77-63 win. Then Duke's Blue Devils topped the Wolfpack. 76-69. at hom

State rebounded with a string of four wins <sup>5</sup> Virginia. North Carolina. Maryland and Northern Illinois. The Wolfpack dropped a loss to Wake Forest in Winstog-State. Winston-Salem, then won each of its next six games, including the conference championship and the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Old Dominion ended State's North Carolina and Clemson to with nine rebounds. Debbie get into the tournament funals Bertrand contributed 11 points against the Cavaliers

Trice lead the team in both scoring and rebounding against the Tigers. with 18 points and 13 rebounds

Carla Hillman lead State against North Carolina with 18 points and five rebounds, while Trice pulled in a game-high 14 rebounds. Treadway was a close third, scoring 17 points.

State, which had finished Trice exploded for 19 points second to Virginia in the regu-against Virginia and Kerri Hobbs lar-season standings, had to beat lead the squad on the boards

to State's winning effort

Debbie Bertrans contributed 11 points to the Wolfpack's 57-56 win over Virginia for the

The win also earned State a trip to the NCAA Tournament The Wolfpack beat Villanova in Philadephia's Spectrum, 68-67 to survive the tournament opening But Rutgers ended State's season with a 75-60 drubbing in which Trice scored a season-low four points.



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## Men's 1987-88 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 6	Soviet National Team (ex- hibition)
30	VERMONT
Dec. 2	TAMPA
16	Marathon Oil (exhibition)
19	KANSAS
21	WINTHROP

23 at California-Santa Barbara

**Dec. 27-30**— Rainbow Classic at Honolulu, Hawaii (Arizona State, Hawaii, Louisville, SMU, Texas A — M, Creighton, Mississippi State)

Jan. 3	CORNELL
6	CLEMSON
13	MORGAN STATE
16	at Georgia Tech
20	at Wake Forest
24	NORTH CAROLIN
27	at Maryland
31	DEPAUL
Feb. 3	VIRGINIA
6	at Duke
8	BAPTIST

- 8 BAPTIST
- 11 at North Carolina
- 13 LOUISVILLE
- IS UMBC
- 18 at Clemson
- 20 GEORGIA TECH
- 24 DUKE
- 27 at Virginia
- 29 UNC-ASHEVILLE
- Mar. 3 MARYLAND 6 WAKE FOREST

Mar. 11-13— ACC Tournament at Greensboro, N.C.

Wolfpack coach Jim Valvano, shown here with junior guard Kelsey Weems, is looking forward to another run for the ACC Championship.



52	Chucky Brown	F	6-8	203	Jr.
13	Chris Corchiani	G	6-0	180	Fr.
54	Brian D'Amico	С	6-10	220	So.
14	Vinnie Del Negro	G	6-5	185	Sr.
23	Sean Green	F	6-6	210	Fr.
22	Brian Howard	G-F	6-7	207	So.
35	Quentin Jackson	G	6-0	187	Sr.
32	Avie Lester	F-G	6-9	217	So.
21	Rodney Monroe	G	6-3	170	Fr.
30	Kenny Poston	F	6-6	203	Jr.
33	<b>Charles Shackleford</b>	C-F	6-10	225	Jr.
11	Kelsey Weems	G	6-1	180	Ir.







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### ppg. 3.4 rpg. 1.7 steals per game. 51.5 3-point FG percentage Others lost: Michael Best. G. 6-4 sophomore (transfer - San Diego State). Michael Brown. G. 6-4 senior (8.8

Clemson Tigers

ppg. 2.9 rpg. 44.7 3-point FG percentage. suspended): Jeff Holstein. F: Larry Middleton. G (8 ppg. 2.9 rpg)? Starters returning: 2 – Grayson Marshall, G, 6-2 senior (6.1 ppg. 7.4 apg. 1.7 spg): Jerry Pryor. F. 6-7 junior (12.2 ppg. 4.7 rpg. 57.4 FG percentage).

Starters lost: 3 - Horace Grant. F-C (21 ppg. 9.6 rpg. 65.6 FG percentage): Anthony Jenkins, F (9.1 ppg. 3.7 rpg. 45.1 3-point FG percentage): Michael Tait, G (12.9

ACC Men's Statistics

Coach: Cliff Ellis (60-34. 3 years).

Others returning: Elden Campbell. C. 6-10 sopho-more (8.8 ppg. 4.1 ppg. 2 bpg): Ricky Jones. F. 6-7 freshman (red-shirted for shoulder): Tim Kincaid. G. 6-3 sophomore

Newcomers: Colby Brown. F. 6-8 freshman: Donnell Bruce, G. 6-6 freshman: Dale Davis, C. 6-10 freshman: Chris Duncan, G. 6-6 junior (Georgia, JC): Mack Smith 6-9 freshman: Sean Tyson. F. 6-7 sophomore (proposition 48).

1986-87 Record: 25-6: ACC 10-4

#### **Duke Blue Devils**

Coach: Mike Krzyzewski (146-77. 7 years). Starters lost: 1 - Tommy Amaker. G (12.3 ppg. 2.3 rpg. 3.6 apg. 1.8 spg. 42.7 3-point FG percentage).

Others lost: Martin Nessley. C (4.3 ppg. 2.9 rpg)

Starters returning: 4 - Danny Ferry, F-C. 6-10 junior (14 pp. 7 s rgg 4.3 ap. 8.4 FT percentage). Billy King, F. 66 senior (7.2 pp. 3.7 rgg. 1.9 spg). John Smith. F-C. 6-7 junior (11.9 pp. 3.3 pp. 57.6 FG percentage). Kevin Strickland, G. 64 senior (11.5 pp. 4.6 rpg. 81.4 FT percentage)

Others returning: Alaa Abdelnaby. C. 6-10 sopho-more (3.7 ppg): Robert Brickey, F. 6-5 sophomore (5.7 ppg. 3 ppg, 58.5 FG percentage); George Burgin, C. 70 sophomore, Phil Henderson, G. 6-4 sophomore (7.3 ppg. 55.6 3-point FG percentage): Quin Snyder. G. 6-3 junior (6.7 ppg. 3.4 apg).

Newcomers: Clay Buckley. F.C. 6-10 freshman: Joe Cook, G. 6-2 freshman: Greg Koubek, F. 6-6 freshman. 1986-87 record: 24-9: ACC 9-5.

#### **Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets**

Coach: Bobby Cremins (111-70. 6 years).

Starters lost: 2 - Bruce Dalrymple, G-F (13.4 ppg. 5.9 rpg, 3.9 apg. 1.8 spg): Antoine Ford, C. 7-0 senior (5.1 ppg. 4.3 rpg. 1.6 bpg. transfer to VCU).

Starters returning: 3 - Duane Ferrell. F. 6-7 senior (17.9 ppg, 5.9 ppg). Tom Hammonds, F. 6-9 junior (16.2 ppg, 7.2 rpg, 56.9 FG percentage): Brian Oliver, G. 6-4 sophomore (7.1 ppg, 3.2 apg).

Others returning: John Martinson. G. 6-1 senior: James Munlyn. C. 6-11 sophomore (2.9 ppg. 2 rpg): Craig Neal. G. 6-5 senior (7.5 ppg. 5.9 apg. 83.7 FT percentage.





41.5 3-point FG percentage). Willie Reese, F. 6-9 junior. Anthony Sherman, F-G, 6-7 junior.

Newcomers: David Boisvert. F. 6-6 junior (transfer from Oglethorpe). Michael Christian. G. 6-3 freshman (redshirted for leg injury): Dennis Scott. F. 6-7 freshman: David Whitmore. F, 6-5 freshman. 1986-87 record: 16-13, ACC 7-7

### Maryland Terrapius

Coach: Bob Wade (9-17. 1 year). Starters lost: none.

Others lost: David Gregg. F-C. 6-9 sophomore (flunked out): Ivan Powell. G. 6-4 junior (6 ppg. tranfer to Connecticut): Andre Reyes. C. 6-11 sophomore (tranfer to California).

Starters returning: 5 - Dave Dickerson, F. 6-7 junior (3.3 pp. 5: 6 rpl). Steve Bood, F. 6: 6 sphomore (14.2 ppg. 3.9 rpg, 43: 8 3-point FG percentage); John Johnson, G. 6: 3 junior (10.9, 3: 3 apg), Derrick Lewis, F.C. 6:7 senior (19.6 rpg, 9: 5, rpg, 4: 4 bp. 60.2 FG percentage); Teyon McCoy, G. 6:1 sophomore (7 4 ppg, 4:3 apg).

Others returning: Keith Gatlin, G. 6-5 senior (redshirted for academics), Mark Karver, F. 6-7 sophomore: Mitch Kasoff. G. 6-1 sophomore: Tony Massenburg, F. 6-8 sophomore (redshirted for academics): Greg Nared. G. 6-4 junior.

Newcomers: Rudy Archer. G. 6-1 junior (Junior College transfer??(jc): Cedric Lewis. C. 6-10 feshman: Rodney Walker. C. 6-10 junior (transfer from Syracuse). Brian Williams, C. 6-10 freshman 1986-87 record: 9-17 ACC 0-14

#### North Carolina Tar Heels

Coach: Dean Smith.

Starters lost: 3 - Dave Popson, F (10 ppg. 4.8 rpg. 54.1 FG percentage): Kenny Smith, G (16 9 ppg, 2-2 rpg, 62 apg, 1-5 spg, 80.7 FT percentage, 40.8 3-point FG percentage): Joe Wolf, F (15.2 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 57.1 FG percentage, 57.3 3-point FG percentage).

Others lost: Curtis Hunter. G (4.6 ppg. 2.4 rpg)

Starters returning: 2 - Jeff Lebo. G. 6-3 junior (13.5 ppg. 4.2 apg. 84.9 FT percentage. 45 3-point percentage). J.R. Reid, F-C. 6-9 sophomore (14.7 ppg. 7.4 rpg. 58.4 FG percentage).

Others returning: Steve Bucknall. F. 6-6 junior (3.7 ppg): Jeff Denny, G. 64 sophomore: Marty Hensley, 6-9 sophomore: Kevin Madden, F. 6-5 sophomore (redshirted for academics): Ranzino Smith. G. 6-1 senior (7.5 ppg): Scott Williams. C. 6-9 sophomore (5.5 ppg. 4.2 rpg)

6-0 freshman

1986-87 record: 32-4: ACC 14-0

#### Virginia Cavaliers

Coach: Terry Holland (271-132. 13 years).

Starters lost: 3 – Andrew Kennedy, F (16.5 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 56.7 FG percentage); Mel Kennedy, G.F. 6.5 senior (12.1 ppg, 5.5 rpg, suspended); Tom Sheehy, F-C (11.6 ppg. 6.2 rpg).

Others lost: Lance Blanks. G. 6-4 junior (transfer Texas): Tom Calloway. G: Anthony Solomon. G.

Starters returning: 2 - John Johnson. G. 6-0 senior (12 ppg. 6.3 apg. 81.1 FT percentage): Richard Morgan. G. 6.3 junior (12 3 ppg. 3.5 rpg. 2.3 apg. 1.5 spg).

Others returning: Bill Batts. F-C. 6-8 sophomore (2.6 rpg): Mark Cooke. F. 6-4 sophomore: Jeff Daniel. F-C. 6-9 sophomore (redshirted for foot injury): John Dyslin. C. 6-11 senior: Tim Martin, C. 6-11 junior. Rob Metcalf. G-F. 6-5 sophomore: Darrick Simms. G. 6-3 sophomore (4 ppg)

Newcomers: Brent Bair. C. 6-10 junior (JC). Matt Blundin, F. 6-7 freshman: John Crotty, G. 6-1 freshman. Dirk Katstra, F. 6-6 freshman: Kenny Turner, F. 6-7 freshman

1986-87 Record: 21-10. ACC 8-6

#### Wake Forest Demon Deacons Coach: Bob Staak (22-36. 2 years)

Starters lost: 3 – Tyrone Bogues, G (14.8 ppg. 5.5 rpg. 9.5 apg. 2.4 spg) Mark Cline, F (12.9 ppg. 4.7 rpg. 41.4 3-point FG percentage), Rod Watson, G, 6.2 junior (10.9 36.4 3-point FG percentage, transfer (do we know to where

#### Others lost: Alan Dickens. C

Starters returning: 2 - Sam Ivy. F. 6-7 sophomore (13.2 ppg. 6.1 rpg. 56.5 FG percentage) Greg Keith C. 6-11 sophomore (2.7 ppg) Other

Others returning: Tony Black. G. 6-4 sophomore (5.9 ppg): Cal Boyd. G. 6-1 junior (5 ppg): Antonio Johnson. G. 6-4 sophomore. Ralph Kitley. C. 6-10 sophomore.

Newcomers: David Carlyle. F. 6-7 sophomore (transfer from Old Dominion): Daric Keys. F. 6-6 freshman: Robert Siler. G. 6-3 freshman. Tom Wise. F-C. 6-9 freshman

1986-87 record: 14-15. ACC 2-12



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ASSIC (C	hio State vs. Georgia, State
Providen	ce)
2	at South Carolina
6	CLEMSON
9	at Georgia Tech
12	NORTH CAROLINA

- 16 at Virginia
- 19 DUKE
- 23 MARYLAND
- 30 OLD DOMINION
- Feb. 2 EAST CAROLINA
  - 5 **GEORGIA TECH**
  - 9 at North Carolina
  - 13 VIRGINIA
  - 18 WAKE FOREST
  - 20 at Maryland
  - at Duke 24
  - 28 MONMOUTH

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Wolfpack women's coach Kay Yow says everything is A-OK as her team begins its quest for consecutive ACC titles.

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### Women's 1987-1988 roster

Debbie Bertrand	G	5-5	Jr.
Adrina Chrichlow*	F	6-0	So.
Kerri Hobbs	F-C	6-0	So.
Toni Hughes	F	5-10	Jr.
Christa Hull*	F-C	6-2	Fr.
Krista Kilburn	F-G	5-9	So.
Mary Lindsay	G	5-9	Sr.
Nicole Lehmann	G	5-5	Fr.
Sharon Manning	С	6-3	Fr.
Sandi Osborne	G	5-6	Jr.
Lori Phillips	F	6-0	Jr.
Gerri Robuck	F	5-10	So.
Sandee Smith	F	5-11	So.
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\* denotes season-ending injury









### **ACC Women's Statistics**

#### Virginia Cavaliers

Coach: Debbie Ryan

Players lost: four seniors. two starters.

Starters returning: Donna Holt. 5-6. Sr. Guard (12.5 ppg. 5.7 assists, 5.3 steals). Daphne Hawkins, 5-6. Sr. guard (13.7 ppg): not a starter Tonya Cardozo, 5-10. So. forward (8.7 ppg. 4.1 rebounds). Laurie Carter, 6-2. Sr. center (9.8 ppg, 5.6 rebounds).

Others returning: Dawn Bryant. 6-1. Jr. forward (5.5 ppg. 5.4 rebounds): Kirsten Anderson. 6-3. Sr. forward (5.7 ppg): Kathy McConnell Jr. guard (3 ppg).

Newcomers: Amy Fuller, 5-10. Fr. all-America. David Lipscombe High. Nahsville. Tenn: Tekshia Ward, 6-1. Fr. Atlanta. Ga.: Tina Toney, 5-8 Fr. guard.

1986-87 Record: 26-5.

#### **Duke Blue Devils**

Coach: Debbie Leonard

Players returning: Chris Moreland. 6-1. Sr. forward (20.9 ppg. 10.5 rpg): Sue Harnett. 6-4. So. center (10 ppg): Katie Meier. 5-10. Jr. guard (16.9 ppg. 5.2 rebounds. 4 assists): Paula Anderson. Sr. forward (8.9 ppg).

Newcomers: Monica Kost. 6-1. Fr. prep all-America from Lindenherst. N.Y. High: Traci Williams. 6-2 Fr. from Westover High. Fayetteville. N.C.

1986-87 Record: 19-10.

#### North Carolina Tar Heels

Coach: Sylvia Hatchell. first year

Starters lost: Dawn Royster, all-ACC forward: Darlene Cannon. 5-4 guard. Others lost: Marlene List.

Starters returning: Kathy Wilson. forward (10 ppg. 5 rebounds). Tia Poindexter. forward (9.7 ppg. 5.8 rebounds).

Others returning: Melanie Oden. 6-1. Jr forward: Liza Donnell. 5-5. Jr. guard.

Newcomers: Tanya Lamb. 5-9 guard-forward: 6-3 Kim Odom: 6-3 Christi Cranford

1986-87 Record: 19-10.

#### Maryland Terrapins

#### Coach: Chris Weller.

Players returning: Beth Hunt. 6-3 So. (16.7 ppg. 9.3 rebounds): Vicky Bullett. 6-3 Jr.: Christy Winters. 6-3 So.: Edna Campbell. 5-8. So. guard: Lisa Brown. 5-8. Sr. guard.

Newcomers: Deanna Tate. 5-8 So. (academically ineligible last season. 1986 ACC Tournament MVP): Carla Holmes. Fr., Virginia: Melissa Gaines. 6-0, Juco.

1986-87 Record: 15-14.

### Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets

Coach: Bernadette McGlade

Players returning: Delores Bootz. 6-7, Sr. center (18.5 ppg. 11.4 rebounds): Hea Ju Moon. 5-8 Sr. (10 ppg): Mandy Miller, 6-3 Sr. (7.4 ppg. 5.2 rebounds): Marielle Walker, 6-0. Sr.: Ida Neal, 5-6 Jr.

Newcomers: Val Avant. 1987 Juco of the Year (16.7 ppg. 8 assists). 1986-87 Record: 13-12

#### Wake Forest Demon Deacons

#### Coach: loe Sanchez

Players returning: Denae Stensass. 5.9 Sr.: Alice Neal. 5-6. Jr.: Lisa Carter. 6-1 So

Newcomers: Jenny Mitchell. 6-2 Fr., Sarah White, 6-2 Fr.; Sarah Strike, 6-3. Fr., Beth Gromicwicz, 5-9 Fr., Colleen Bentz, 5-6 Fr.,

1986-87 Record: 13-15

#### **Clemson Tigers**

#### Coach: lim Davis (first year)

Returning players: Louis Greenwood. 6-3. Jr. center. Karen Ann Jenkins. 6-0 Jr. forward. Ramona O'Neal. 5-9 Jr. guard. Cheryl Nix. 5-7 Sr.

Newcomers: Susan Fehling, 5-10 senior (sat out last season); Melissa Miller, 6-1 Fr., Rose Ballard, 5-10 Juco all-America: Lisa Brown, 5-11 (signed last year but academically ineligible).

1986-87 Record: 6-20

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Bolton	35-35	1151	148-345	.429	159-194	.820	143	4.1	95-3	58	82	7	16	524	15.0
Shacklfd	34-34	1079	204-429	.476	66-127	.520	260	7.6	88-1	30	86	48	34	474	13.9
Del Negro	35-21	918	133-269	.494	63-71	.887	115	3.3	60-1	102	48	4	22	365	10.4
Giomi	35-27	758	106-209	.507	35-53	.667	176	5.0	96-4	28	50	11	15	247	7.1
Brown	34-5	629	81-138	.587	61-80	.763	145	4.3	49-0	12	32	6	9	223	6.6
Lambiotte	34-22	548	81-158	.513	19-30	.633	69	2.0	43-0	48	26	8	26	185	5.4
Weems	35-1	399	52-88	.591	33-56	.589	32	0.9	54-0	57	43	4	15	138	3.9
Lester	32-0	282	33-66	.500	30-49	.612	54	1.7	50-0	3	12	9	4	96	3.0
Jackson	28-7	382	21-53	.396	17-25	.680	35	1.3	31-0	64	30	1	26	70	2.5
Kennedy	25-0	166	20-46	.435	14-17	.824	20	0.8	13-0	10	13	1	6	66	2.6
Binns	17-1	106	14-32	.438	13-17	.765	27	1.6	13-1	3	8	2	1	41	2.4
Howard	18-0	73	5-14	.357	3-4	.750	9	0.5	10-0	3	4	3	3	13	0.7
Poston	6-0	23	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	2	0.3	0-0	1	2	1	0	3	0.5
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Trice	31-31	921	238-399	.596	322-10.4	101-5	16	84	57	41	566	18.3
Treadway	31-31	1050	231-487	.474	145-4.7	57-1	58	87	1	39	531	17.1
Daye	31-31	894	138-277	.498	193-6.2	75-3	38	94	20	35	313	10.1
Bertrand	31-31	813	65-160	.406	58-1.9	84-4	154	110	1	62	194	6.3
Hillman	29-29	847	63-159	.396	83-2.9	82-3	165	116	5	62	154	5.3
Kilburn	31-0	494	63-141	.447	64-2.1	83-2	38	84	1	41	161	52
Lindsay	31-2	347	36-72	.500	27-0.9	39-0	78	58	0	16	120	3.9
Hobbs	31-0	301	31-55	.564	71-2.3	36-0	2	23	1	15	94	3.0
Smith	29-0	278	32-59	.550	54-1.9	30-0	6	21	1	10	86	3.0
Crichlow	12-0	144	23-52	.442	31-2.6	11-0	11	12	2	5	51	4.3
Phillips	8-0	57	14-24	.583	10-1.3	7-0	2	4	0	2	32	4.0
Forsyth	9-0	52	4-11	.364	2-0.2	7-0	2	5	0	4	11	1.2
Osborne	5-0	17	1-2	.500	1-0.2	4-0	2	0	0	1	2	0.4

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### 'Pack to mix fast and slow playing styles

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"You don't want to inhibit talent." Wolfpack coach Jim Valvano said of Shackleford. "I think that judgement is the difference between a good player and a great player – judgement and consistency of effort."

"If you can get good judgement and consistency of effort. maybe consistency of results will follow." Avie Lester, a 6-9, 210 pound, sophomore center, started in place of Charles Shackleford in State's exhibition game against the Soviet National Team and saw a good deal of playing time in that game.

"Avie Lester has played extremely well in practice and he earned what he got." Wolfpack coach Jim Valvano said. "He's strong and effective. He's improved a lot."

Last season Lester averaged three points and 1.7 rebounds a

Avie Lester, a 6-9, 210 pound, game, blocked nine shots and pohomore center, started in never started.

In the exhibition game he scored 12 points, pulled down seven rebounds and blocked a shot.

Regardless of the personnel. Valvano plans to enlarge State's playbook with his new style.

"Any way you look at it. we want to be better in Febuary than we are in December." Valvano said. "And hopefully we'll be at our peak for the ACC and NCAA tournaments.

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Kelsey Weems runs the Wolfpack offense.

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North Campus area is congested with parking of faculty and students during night classes, special seminars and speaker presentations.

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## Craig Neal: a fifth-year wimp

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teammate Rudy "I'm so selfconscious I spend my time on the bench and even it gives me a cold shoulder" Archer

Never fear. Wolfpack faithful. Never fear, Wollpack faithfui, N.C. State is represented on this team as well – namely by Charles Shackleford. Rounding out the first (and only) team is Georgia Tech's Anthony Sherrod and UNC's Pete Chilcutt, Both were rumored to be in hiding. Both mothers were rumored to be ecstatic

Moving right along, this year's all-Name team includes not one. not two. but 9 players. Duke's Alaa Abdu Hussein Abdelnaby tops off this list. Contrary to popular belief. Alaa is not the guy everybody in the Persian Gulf is fighting for. That's Allah. He does, however, claim to be King of Jordan. Alaa is joined by teammates Quin Snyder. David Johanning and Coach Mike (what Eastern-bloc nation is that name from) Krzyzewski. Rounding out the list is Virginia's John Crotty. State's Kelsey Weems. Clemson's Elden Campbell. Maryland's Teyon McCoy and Georgia Tech's David Boisvert.

In honor of amicable international relations, not to mention the USSR National Team's recent successful invasion of Rev-

nolds Coliseum. we've decided to name a subsidiary all-Name team, the all-Russian Sounding Name team. This roster is kind of short-manned. consisting of Duke's Greg "Koupek" Koubek and Maryland's Mitch Kasoff. Is spying the real reason Lefty left in such a hurry? We'll never know. but the D.C. area is full of potential targets.

Speaking of targets that's what Craig "Noodles" Neal spends his off-season time doing. The Georgia Tech rifle team coach claims no one has pegged Neal yet. "Best reusable target we've ever had, makes my boys work harder," he said.

This is the fifth straight year the 6.5. 166 pound featherweight has weighed in under the limit. He's not the only Tech wimp, as 6-1, 148-pound John 'soda straw' pound John "soda straw" Martinson will attest Martinson's working on getting off the team, though, having added an extra pound since last season.

Speaking of growing. Quin "Slim" Snyder, despite his best off-season efforts, once again suits up for the wimps. Seems Snyder spent the summer drinking a lot of milkshakes. He grew from 6-2, 160 pounds to 6-3, 170 pounds. (Unless the Duke Sports Information office

spent its off-season revising its tape measures.)

It doesn't matter. Slim. Ten pounds doesn't make a tenpennies difference to our steely eved panel. Quin's teammate John 'Purgin'' Burgin joins the team as well. At 7-0. 215 pounds. Burgin is Duke's answer to Chuck Nevitt.

to Chuck Nevitt. Steve Bucknall makes the all-Wimp team by virtue of a technicality. Anybody who needs a 6-0. 250-pound potential all-American to pick a fight in a bac descent the back of the state of bar deserves the honor

Speaking of 6-9 potential all-Americans, this year's winner of the annual North Carolina saliva spitting contest is the one. the only. the flattop himself – UNC's I.R. Reid.

He 's the only member of the all-Haircut team as well.

Now, the conclusion. The ending. The tradition. The all-Schnoz team. This one's bound to be a killer, with three Tobacco Road coaches sniffing out victories. Once again, the nasal head coach is Blue Hell's very own Deanose Smith. N.C State's Jim "The Godfather" Valvanose and Duke's Coach "K.O." Krzyzewski are assistants

The all-Star cast of the all-Olfactory players include State's Vinny Del Negro. Maryland's Derrick Lewis, UNC's Rodney Hyatt, Duke's Phil Henderson and Phil's teammate George Burgin.

Burgin's nose really isn't that big. it's just geeky.



Smith is all smiles after nosing out Coaches V and K.O. for the



Valvano claims lack of all-Schnoz titles hurts his recruiting efforts. Here, he takes out his frustrations on Charles Shackleford, V yows to cut off Smith's nosehair.



annual all-Schnoz team. As usual, Smith won this Technician - Michael Hughes tradition by a nasal hair





## Hot Summers, Cold Tea and Basketball

### By Jeff Cherry Staff Writer

The first thing newcomers to North Carolina learn is to enjoy (or at least tolerate) hot summers and cold tea. Next, they learn to enjoy ACC basketball, and, barring that, at least understand its grip on the local populous.

Some say that true basketball fans are a product of heredity rather than environment. They persist in spouting inane little rhymes like "I'm Tar Heel born and Tar Heel bred, And when I die ..., etc."

Kinda makes you wish they would die, just like their team does every March.

This attitude, of course, is provencial and narrow-minded, and indicative of the mentality in that quaint village down Highway 54.

Anybody, even a Clemson graduate, can become a hoops aficionado, although Clemson graduates probably can't pronounce the word.

To understand the ACC basketball fan is to understand the conditions in which he or she grew up (the environment, that is).

The earliest game I remember is State's 1974 NCAA tournament game against Pittsburgh. During the game David Thompson crashed to the floor and was taken to the hospital, only to return at the end of the game with his head bandaged to inspire his teammates to a 28-point win.

I was in first grade, and already was a devoted Pack backer. Of course, it was easier back then. Dealing with all those Tar Heels in Mrs. Woolard's class. This was before the days of O'Koren and Worthy and Jordan. We always beathem, an inescapable fact that made their elaborate excuses and smug superiority a joy to ignore.

My bed-time at that age was 9 p.m., a constant source of irritation since that was when the week-night games started on the C. D. Chesley Network. I continually risked spankings by

Some nights there were double-headers which started at 7. But usually that was the less interesting match, featuring such perenial doormats as Clemson or pre-Sampson Virginia being beaten by teams I detested like Lefty's Maryland Terrapins and, of course, the Heels.

But then there were the searing defeats - games so devastating that all true fans carried them around in their memories. They are permanent emotional baggage, like the chains carried by Scrooge's partner Jacob Marley.

For the Wolfpack follower, there were many such games: the 109-108 triple-overtime loss to Maryland in the first round of the 1978 ACC tourney; the loss to Kanasa in the 1986 NCAA Midwest Regional Championship, when the Pack lost a seven-point lead in the final ten minutes to lose the game and a chance at the final four.

But my most devastating loss - the one I still gnash my teeth and pull my hair out over - is the 1979 home game against Carolina.

In front of my TV, I watched with joy as State rallied from 21 points down at halftime to take a 69-68 lead on a 25-foot jumper, and then gained possession on a missed shot by UNC's Dudley Bradley with 14 seconds left.

Then I watched in horror as Bradley stole the ball from Clyde "the Glide" Austin in the backcourt and dunked it to seal the win for Carolua. I can still rerun the closing seconds of that game in my mind - in color.

Years of ACC TV games have done strange things to my mind, especially when its down to the final seconds, a time out is called, and there is yet another Jefferson-Pilot or Holly Farms comercial.

Since I'm such a nervous wreck about the outcome of the



game, those ads get branded into the part of my brain normally reserved for traumatic experiences. If I ever get in a car wreck or something, I'II probably hear "Sail with the Pilot" instead of seeing my whole life flash before my eyes.

Frank Purdue can feed his chickens all the marigolds they can eat, but he'll never beat out Dinah Shore until he starts buying those timeout ads.

Outsiders are perhaps most bewildered by the way the entire state shuts down on that weekend in early March. They should realize that there are three major holi-

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### Trivia Answers

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- 1. Genia Beasley, 1976-80.
- 77 points vs. Appalchian, 1973. (NCSU 130-53): 52 points by North Carolina, 1921. (UNC 62-10)

3. 1954-55 and 1955-56

- 4. Thurl Bailey: 1980-81. 1981-82, 1982-83
- 5. Clemson: 3/5/83 and 2/4/84: 42 points
- 6. Hark the sound of Tar Heel voices
- Who cares as long a you get the Go to Hell Carolina part right (o.k., Devils and Deacs stand in line)
- As far as anyone can tell, it's just the second line in Virginia' a alma mater (Virginians are strange about names, what's a hokie ?
- 9. Gene Banks (Duke): Mike Gminski (Duke) and Charles ''Hawkeye'' Whitney (NCSU)
- 10. Sidney Lowe
- 11. Toughie
- 12. 36 games (last three games in 1971-72. all 12 games in 1972-73. all 13 games in 1973-74 and the first eight games of 1974-75.): the women won 23 consecutive games from 1976-79 at Reynolds including a 12-0 mark in 1977-78.
- North Carolina leads the men 103-62: State women lead North Carolina 24-10.
- Maryland has won 11 games in the 25-game series. No ACC term has a winning series record against State.
- The Wolfpack men have won 10 ACC championships. The women have won three.
- Cristy Earnhardt hit 36 consecutive free throws during the 1975-76 season.
- Peanut Doak coached State to an 11-4 record in 1974-75.
- 18. Vic Bubas.
- 19. Washington & Lee, Dec. 2. 1949, (NCSU 67-47).
- 5: State was ranked fifth in the nation in 1950 after AP started its writers' poll in 1949.



Coach Norman Sloan led the Wolfpack to a 1974 NCAA Championship victory over Marquette.

### Growing up in ACC-Land

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days in North Carolina : Christmas, Easter, and ACC Tournament Weekend.

Sure, we all had to go to school on Friday, but all teachers had television sets in their classrooms. So much for educational TV. People don't understand this obsession, and point out that the tournament is meaningless, since four or five conference teams go to the playoffs now.

But the diehard fan will ob-

serve that this development only moves the drama from the championship game to the first round.

The formula for becoming an ACC basketball maniac is quite simple. Watch several hundred games and several housand Jefferson-Pilot commercials, aquire a distatse for men in light blue, and develope a sense of eternal optimism that allows for hope no matter how lopsided the score.

And, oh yes, a couple of tickets to the tournament would help. Say, know any rich alumni?





# Great expectations for freshmen four

#### By Lisa Coston Staff Writer

The 1987-88 Wolfpack freshman class is rated by many experts to be among the best in the country, and the four players enter Coach Jim Valvano's program with impressive credentials and high expectations.

Valvano describes the four players – Chris Corchiani. Sean Green. Rodney Monroe and Byron Tucker – as "a very mature very talented very nice group of kids" who have had a very good preseason.

very good preseason. He says that although early speculation is risky, he expects all four – including Tucker, who has decided to sit out a year – to develop into eventual starters

starters Tucker, a 6-9 forward from Oxon Hill, Md. made the personal decision to become Valvano's first-ever redshirt Juayer. The coach explains that Tucker will be able to "concentrate on his books and his body," and get better settled into the college environment. Assistant Coach Dick Stewart

Assistant Coach Dick Stewart concurs: "Byron Tucker...will be contributing tc the team by building up his strength. learning the system, and being an inspiration to his teammates."

Named as an all-American by Street and Smith's and USA

Today. Tucker averaged 33.0 points. 11.7 rebounds and 1.8 blocks per game as a senior while leading. Portomac High School to a 20.3 record. Described by Valvano as an excellent shooter, he hit 54 percent from the line, while scoring in double figures in every game his final year. As a junior, he averaged 21.9 points and 9.8 rebounds playing the

and 9.8 rebounds playing the guard position. The Washington Post named him suburban Washington. DC Player-of-the-Year, and he played in the McDonald's Capital Classic. All Star Sports ranked him 45th on their list of the nation's top 500 preps. and many analysts have compared Tucker favorably to former Wolfpack forward Thurl Bailey.

Chris Corchiani is considered one of the best pure point guards in the country. and Valvano comments that he "always thinks pass." on the court and is "always thinking about the game ... and running the show." descriptions which may evoke memories of former Wolfpack point guard Sidney Lowe.

Because of the team's depth, it is not important for Corchiani to start this year. But he will definitely see playing time according to Valvano. Corchiani. at 6-0. 180 lbs., is

Corchiani, at 6-0, 180 lbs., is the all-time scoring and assist leader in Florida high school basketball history, with 3,435 points and 1,497 assists. He is the only player ever named the state's Mr. Basketball twice.

Playing for a 31-5 Haleah-Miami Lakes team, he averaged 24.3 points. 10.1 assists. 4.5 steals: and 4.4 rebounds a game while shooting 60 percent from the field and 85 percent from the line. He scored in double digits in all 36 games with a 42 point high, and had 15 games in which he also totaled double-digit assists. His statistics were nearly identical his junior year, when his team won the Florida 4.A title with a 354 record.

Listed among Street and Smith's Top 20 prep stars. Corchiani played in the McDonald's All-Star Classic and the Dapper Dan Roundball Classic He became the first high school player in Dade County to have his jersey retrued.

Joining Corchian in what Valvano likes to call his 'backcourt of the future.' is 6-3 Rodney Monroe a Parade Magazine and USA Today first-team all-America from Hagerstown. Md. at the second guard spot. A CAMANISHISTAFF

Freshman Rodney Monroe (21) tries to move in on freshman Sean Green during State's intra-squad scrimmage.



This two-time state prep Player-of-the-Year became. Maryland's all-time leading scorer with 3,047 points breaking the previous record of 2,844, set by the NRA's Quintin Dailey' during his high school career. As a senior. Monroe averaged 27.3 points. 10 rebounds. 3.5 assists and 3.4 steals a game.

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## Pack welcomes four frosh

Connecting on 52.5 percent of his field goal tries and 86 percent of his free throws. he led St. Maria Goretti High School to a 35.5 record and a second straight Baltimore city championship. He hit a 60-foot shot at the buzzer in the title game to down undefeated Lake Clifton 7.7-2.

Monroe scored at least 16 points in each of his 40 senior games, and had 47 in the championship game. Over four years as a starter, he averaged 21.2 points per game.

As the Most Valuable Player of the Raleigh Times Tip-Off Classic last year, Monroe set the scoring records both for a single game (43) and for the 3-game series (103). He was also the MVP at last summer's Five Star Camp.

According to Valvano. Monroe is an excellent shooter who "can really fill it up." Although he had a slow preseason start he is improving every day.

"He is one of those players who you know will just get better and better each year." Valvano said. "His senior year will be his best."

"I think I'll be able to shoot the 3-pointer well... I hope to see a lot of playing time this year." Monroe said

He says he is very excited about the coming season, and

will be interested to see how the team progresses early.

Rounding out the group is 6-6 forward Sean Green, whom Valvano describes as the best athlete of the group, a 'very exciting player' possessing outstanding quickness and leaping ability.

He is known as a "slasher." a player capable of driving to the basket and creating shots. Green won all-tournament

Green won all-tournament honc's last season in the prestigious Las Vegas Holiday Prep Classic. the Sonny Hill Philadelphia Invitational. and the Ashland Holiday Classic.

Nicknamed "Risé" by virtue of his 40-inch-plus vertical jump, he won the slam dunk contest at the Dapper Dan Roundball Classic by leaping over a teammate seated in a chair for a resounding dunk.

The Long Island, N.Y. native spent his senior season at Oak Hill Academy, where he shot 51.4 percent from the field and 69.2 percent from the foul line on the way to a 17.3 points per game average. He also averaged 6.4 rebounds a contest.

Green's team went 25-1 on the year and was ranked fourth in USA Today's final prep poll.

Green played three seasons at August Martin High School in Jamaica. N.Y., where he earned all-city and all-metro honors as a junior.

He was one of ten players chosen for the U.S. Junior team which participated in the Albert Schweitzer games in West Germany last summer. He started in six of the gold-medal winning team's seven victories. averaging over 15 points a game. Green says that this season he hopes to 'contribute to the

team the best I can. "Whatever I'm asked to do to help the team win the ACC championship again. I'll do it." Valvano says that in addition

Valvano says that in addition to their many stengths, the four players share many of the weaknesses common to freshmen. He says they need to work much harder at defense." and to develop the game judgement which he considers so important.

So important: Both of these goals should be realized with playing time and experience. Adjusting from high school, where they were probably used to being the best player and the center of attention. to a college environment where they are among so many talented players, is difficult for all freshmen, he adds.

They are all getting better each day as they become familiar with our system. their tearmates, and with what we are trying to do." Valvano said. "This group of kids is a real pleasure to work with – their effort is consistent and they work hard at practice ... They will certainly all contribute this year... and they are our team of the future."



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Byron Tucker glides over Vinnie Del Negro during an intra-squad scrimmage. Tucker has decided to sit this year out





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Sharon Manning (50) battles for a rebound with sophomores Kerri Hobbs (25) and Krista Kilburn (22) in intra-squad game RIGHT: Toni Hughes dribbling up court in Red - White game.



### Four new women for Wolfpack

This year's Wolfpack women's basketball team features four new members, but only two of them are freshman.

"This team won't look anything like last year's team." coach Kay Yow said. "Our biggest problem will be experience, so we'll need a number of young players to come through for

us. Nicole Lehmann, a 5-5 freshman guard, was named an honorable mention all-America after her senior season. Lehmann led both teams in the annual Red-White game. scoring 25 points

the annual Red-White game. scoring 25 points. She averaged 20 9 points. seven assists and 3.5 steals per game as a high school senior. "Nicole Lehmann is probably the most fundamentally sound player we've ever cruited." Yow said. "As far as fundamentals. passing ballhandling, shooting, and positioning, she knows the game." State's other freshman. 6-3 center Sharon Manning, was a third-team Parade all-America and was selected as one of USA Today's top 15 even players in the nation Manning averaged 11

prep players in the nation. Manning averaged 31

points. 19 rebounds and four blocked shots a game in her senior season and was twice named Virginia 2-A Player of the Year.

"We're hoping for big things out of Sharon." Yow said. "She is mobile with a lot of potential."

Sophomore Gerri Robuck, who joined the team sophomore Gern Robuck, who joined the earn his summer after not joining the team her first year at State, earned both all-state and academic all-America honors in high school. She averaged 20 points, eight rebounds and five assists at Raleigh's Ravenscroft High School.

Robuck is expected to make an immediate impact at guard this season.

"Gerri is just icing on the cake." Yow said. "She's very intelligent with the ability to become a solid collegiate player.

Junior forward Toni Hughes is only the Wolfpack's second walk-on candidate to ever make the team. (Junior Sandi Osborne was the first.)

Hughes played at Peace College for two years before joining the Wolfpack.



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