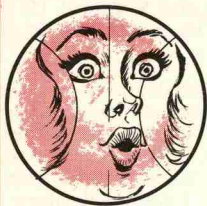


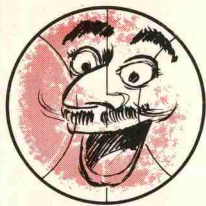
you can't buy
HAPPINESS
but all this...



entertainment



thrills



exhilaration



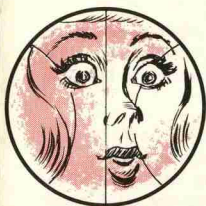
involvement



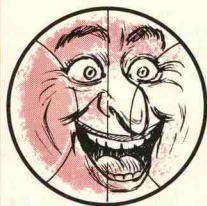
shock



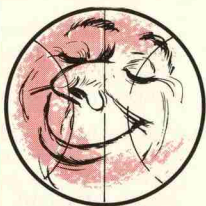
amusement



captivation



joy



satisfaction

comes with
WOLFPACK
BASKETBALL

1969 OUTLOOK

North Carolina State's Wolfpack, the surprise of the Atlantic Coast Conference a year ago, should again be an exciting, aggressive basketball team in 1968-69. Two starters have graduated, all-ACC guard Eddie Biedenbach and center Bill Kretzer, but Coach Norman Sloan will have enough returnees and newcomers to make the Wolfpack formidable again.

Seniors Dick Braucher and Joe Serdich, co-captains-elect, and junior Vann Williford are the starters back from the 16-10 squad which finished third in the regular season standings and second in the championship tournament. Braucher (12.6), Serdich (12.4) and Williford (11.2) were the numbers two, three and four scorers in 1967-68, behind Biedenbach's 14.1 average.

Adding strength and depth over last year's team will be the addition of sophomores Doug Tilley (6-7), Dan Wells (6-6), Al Heartley (6-0), and Jim Risinger (6-1), along with Rick Anheuser (6-6), a junior who sat out last year after transferring to North Carolina State from Bradley University. Anheuser, with a lot of poise and talent, is expected to move into a starting position at forward with Serdich.

"While we'll have more depth, it will be inexperienced depth," says Sloan. "There will again be a lack of good height, although we will have balanced size in our lineup. The young players have talent and should help us, but they'll have to go through the typical sophomore problem of adjusting to varsity play."

The loss of a player with the talents of Biedenbach is bound to cause problems.

"Eddie cannot be replaced. His enthusiasm and spirit were contagious and he made the big plays that influenced the outcome of a number of games," says Sloan about the Los Angeles Laker draftee who was so spectacular in the backcourt on both offense and defense.

"Our December schedule is a tough one, with most of the games away from home. This is a difficult way for so many new players to start a season," continues Sloan in his long range projection.

Braucher, a deft passer and sound defensive performer, is counted on to be the leader in the backcourt, with junior Nelson Isley, a good long-range shooter, the other expected starter at guard. Isley had a 7.5 scoring average and made improvement in his floor play as he matured during his sophomore season. Risinger, the freshman scoring leader with an 18.3 average, and Heartley are other guard candidates, along with sophomores Mike Turner and Joe Dunning.

Williford, who did such an outstanding job last year while playing both forward and center, should win the starting center spot with his tremendous effort and determination. Vann was the top rebounder last year as a sophomore with 210, despite his slim frame (6-6, 198 pounds). Tilley finished strong as a freshman and scored 15.6 points and had 10.2 rebounds a game as a freshman last year.

Serdich is one of the more consistent players in the ACC

and appears a fixture at forward, after a good junior year. Anheuser, if the year's layoff hasn't hurt him, will be a solid asset at forward. Two-year letterman Bill Mavredes also will be fighting for a starting forward spot, after scoring 6.0 points a game as a reserve last year. Wells is a good, strong prospect and is expected to help off the backboards as well as add a scoring punch at forward.

While the inexperience and road schedule may hinder a good start, the Pack could develop into a solid squad. The effective, nagging-type defense, which was one of the best in the ACC last year, and good shooting should be strong characteristics of this 1968-69 Wolfpack.

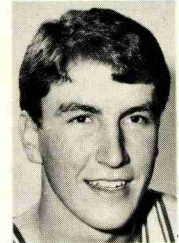
Tentative 1968-69 Depth Chart

Likely Starters	Top Alternates
F— JOE SERDICH (6-4, 12.4) Sr.	BILL MAVREDES (6-4, 6.0) Sr.
F— Rick Anheuser (6-6, transfer) Jr.	Dan Wells (6-6, Fr. 15.9) Soph.
C— VANN WILLIFORD (6-6, 11.2) Jr.	Doug Tilley (6-7, Fr. 15.6) Soph.
G— DICK BRAUCHER (6-4, 12.6) Sr.	Jim Risinger (6-1, Fr. 18.3) Soph.
G— NELSON ISLEY (6-4, 7.5) Jr.	Al Heartley (6-0, Fr. 8.3) Soph.

(Lettermen in CAPS)



BRAUCHER



SERDICH

WOLFPACK ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
24	Rick Anheuser	F	6-6	205	Jr.
10	*Dick Braucher	G	6-4	186	Sr.
52	Joe Dunning	G	5-11	165	So.
32	Al Heartley	G	6-0	160	So.
40	*Nelson Isley	G	6-4	180	Jr.
30	*Bill Mavredes	F	6-4	190	Sr.
34	Jim Risinger	G	6-1	155	So.
44	*Joe Serdich	F	6-4	198	Sr.
50	Doug Tilley	C	6-7	185	So.
20	Mike Turner	G	6-0	155	So.
42	Dan Wells	F	6-6	210	So.
14	*Vann Williford	C	6-6	190	Jr.

* Lettermen

HEAD COACH: Norman Sloan, 3rd Season
(Won 23, Lost 29)

ASSISTANTS: Charlie Bryant, Sam Esposito

1968-69 N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TICKET APPLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA STATE 1968-69 FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Season Ticket \$24.00 No. _____ Amount \$ _____

Sec. _____ Row _____ Seat _____

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

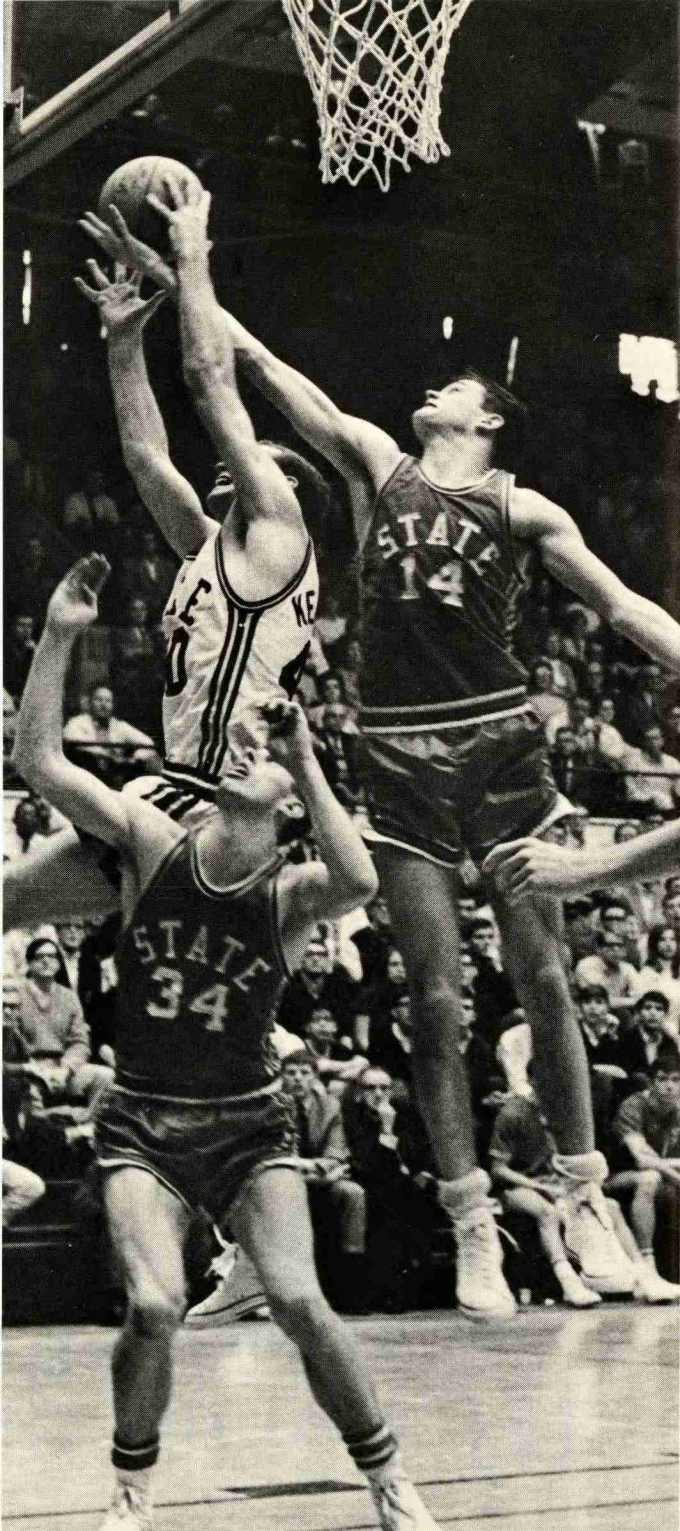
	No.	Row	Sec.	Seat
Dec. 2 Mon. Atlantic Christian	3.00	\$2.50		
*Dec. 27 Fri. Triangle Classic	3.50	3.50		
**Dec. 28 Sat. Triangle Classic	3.50	3.50		
Jan. 11 Sat. Wake Forest	3.00	3.00		
Jan. 18 Sat. Jacksonville Univ.	3.00	2.50		
Feb. 8 Sat. Virginia	3.00	2.50		
Feb. 10 Mon. North Carolina	3.00	3.00		
Feb. 26 Wed. Duke University	3.00	3.00		
Mar. 1 Sat. South Carolina	3.00	2.50		

Total @ \$3.00 _____ Amount \$ _____ Total @ \$2.50 _____ Amount \$ _____

* N. C. State vs. Navy
 ** N. C. State vs. Wake Forest or Washington
 Please add 50¢ for postage and handling
 Make all checks payable to **COLISEUM BOX OFFICE**
 Wolfpack priority expires November 11, 1968

Dec. 2	Louisburg	H
Dec. 7	Davidson	A
Dec. 9	Duke	A
Jan. 8	North Carolina	A
Jan. 11	Wake Forest	H
Jan. 13	Louisburg	A
Jan. 18	Old Dominion	H
Jan. 28	The Citadel	A
Jan. 30	Davidson	H
Feb. 8	Quantico Marines	H
Feb. 10	North Carolina	H
Feb. 18	North Carolina	A
Feb. 20	Wake Forest	A
Feb. 26	Duke	H
Mar. 1	Frederick Military	H

Freshman Coach: Sam Esposito



A SLOAN'S EYE-VIEW OF WOLFPACK



"The challenge of this year's basketball team, which again will be small by most standards, will be to approach or equal the desire, attitude and wonderfully competitive spirit of last year's team.

"And, we certainly have our work cut out for us to do that well again (third in the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season, second in the tournament) because we have lost Eddie Biedenbach, and everything points to the ACC being stronger, overall, than it has been in years.

"Looking back at the 1967-68 team, it has to be one of my favorite teams of all time. They came as close as any team I have known to giving their absolute maximum every minute of every game they played.

"It will take that kind of pride, spirit and dedication for us to have a chance at a respectable season again this year.

"Although we have five lettermen, this will not be a team with experience to spare, so the December schedule will heavily test our players."

1968-69 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 2	Atlantic Christian	H
Dec. 5	NYU (Madison Square Garden)	A
Dec. 14	Indiana	A
Dec. 20-21	Vanderbilt Tournament (Rice, Kansas State, Vanderbilt, N. C. State at Nashville, Tenn.)	A
Dec. 27-28	Triangle Classic (Navy, Washington, Wake Forest, N. C. State)	H
Dec. 30	Vanderbilt	*
Jan. 3	Virginia	*
Jan. 4	Maryland	*
Jan. 8	North Carolina	A
Jan. 11	Wake Forest (TV)	H
Jan. 18	Jacksonville	H
Jan. 25	Duke	A
Jan. 28	The Citadel	A
Feb. 1	Clemson	A
Feb. 5	Maryland	A
Feb. 8	Virginia	H
Feb. 10	North Carolina (TV)	H
Feb. 14	Clemson	#
Feb. 15	South Carolina	#
Feb. 20	Wake Forest	A
Feb. 26	Duke (TV)	H
Mar. 1	South Carolina	H
Mar. 6-8	ACC Tournament	#

Charlotte, N. C.

* Greensboro, N. C.