

# Wolfpack '70 Basketball



**NORTH CAROLINA STATE'S  
MOVING VANN**

**VANN WILLIFORD  
1969 All-ACC, All-District III**

# WOLFPACK OUTLOOK

A bigger, stronger and quicker team is expected by basketball coach Norman Sloan as he foresees his fourth North Carolina State University basketball team for the 1969-70 season.

"We will be stronger on the boards, with the addition of six-nine Paul Coder from our freshman team, and we will have more quickness and depth than a year ago," says Sloan, a 1951 graduate of State.

The Wolfpack did not have a big, big man last year, relying upon a balanced-sized lineup with slender 6-6 Van Williford bearing the brunt of the board work and scoring. Williford, who gained both all-Atlantic Coast Conference and all-District III honors, averaged 21.6 points and 10.0 rebounds per game as the Wolfpack won 15 and lost 10 games overall. The Pack tied for third in the ACC standings with an 8-6 mark.

The Pack has six lettermen back, while losing three.

Returning with Williford as probable starters are 6-6 forward Rick Anheuser, co-captain with Williford, and either Jim Risinger or Al Heartley at guard. Coder, who led the freshman team in scoring with a 24.1 average and a 12.6 rebound average, is counted on to start at center, enabling Williford to move to forward, a more natural position for him.

Another sophomore who is likely to break into the first five is Ed Leftwich, a "tall" 6-5. Leftwich, who has untapped potential, played guard and forward while scoring 18.4 points on last year's freshman team.

Anheuser, as spectacular as an uncontested layup, was around when you needed him most with a key basket or rebound last year, when he was third in team scoring (9.0) and second in rebounding (5.8). He is a poised, talented player.

"We'll have the size and speed to compete at a fast tempo this time. As a necessity, we've had to play control ball in the past to keep ourselves in the games. It won't be that way now," says Sloan with an obvious delight that the Wolfpack can run like the Everett Case-coached teams he used to play for in the late '40's.

"We plan on our sophomores playing a lot, with Coder and Leftwich regulars. I think we can also get good reserve play from Renaldo Lovisa. Rennie (6-8) is just maturing as a basketball player," adds Sloan. "Coder and Leftwich are exceptional prospects and I'll be awfully disappointed if they aren't a big help to us this year."

Risinger and Heartley, two quick backcourt lettermen, reserve Joe Dunning, and Leftwich, will be the contenders for the two starting guard spots.

The Pack will have good depth up front with rugged Dan Wells, 6-6, who started and played well at the end of last year, and Doug Tilley, 6-7, available. Wells and Tilley scored 75 and 73 points respectively as sophomores.

Losses are 1968-69 co-captains Dick Braucher at guard and Joe Serdich at forward. Nelson Isley, a letterman guard last year, has withdrawn from State.

Another area where Sloan feels the Wolfpack will definitely be better is on defense.

"We have some boys who are better equipped to play defense," says Sloan.

"I think we'll be improved, and will be in a six team race for the ACC title," adds Sloan.

## WOLFPACK ROSTER

	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class
24	*Rick Anheuser	F	6-6	205	22 Sr.
12	Paul Coder	C	6-9	233	18 So.
52	Joe Dunning	G	5-11	170	20 Jr.
32	*Al Heartley	G	6-1	163	20 Jr.
30	Ed Leftwich	G	6-5	195	20 So.
34	Renaldo Lovisa	F	6-8	225	18 So.
54	*Jim Risinger	G	6-2	165	20 Jr.
50	*Doug Tilley	C	6-7	187	20 Jr.
42	*Dan Wells	F	6-6	210	21 Jr.
14	*Van Williford	C	6-6	190	21 Sr.

\*Lettermen

HEAD COACH: Norman Sloan, 4th Season (Won 38, Lost 39)

ASSISTANTS: Charlie Bryant, Sam Esposito, Eddie Biedenbach

# 1969-70 N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TICKET APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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Season Ticket \$27.60

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Seat \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:**

					No.	Sec.	Row Seat
Dec. 6	Sat.	The Citadel	8:00 p.m.	\$3.00	_____	_____	_____
Dec. 8	Mon.	Atlantic Christian	8:00 p.m.	3.00	_____	_____	_____
Dec. 17	Wed.	Auburn	8:00 p.m.	3.00	_____	_____	_____
Jan. 7	Wed.	North Carolina	9:00 p.m.	3.50	_____	_____	_____
Jan. 15	Thurs.	East Carolina	8:00 p.m.	3.00	_____	_____	_____
Jan. 26	Mon.	American University	8:00 p.m.	3.00	_____	_____	_____
Jan. 31	Sat.	Clemson	2:00 p.m.	3.00	_____	_____	_____
Feb. 4	Wed.	Maryland	8:00 p.m.	3.00	_____	_____	_____
Feb. 18	Wed.	South Carolina	9:00 p.m.	3.00	_____	_____	_____
Feb. 21	Sat.	Wake Forest	8:00 p.m.	3.50	_____	_____	_____
Feb. 25	Wed.	Duke	8:00 p.m.	3.50	_____	_____	_____

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## PRE-SEASON DEPTH CHART

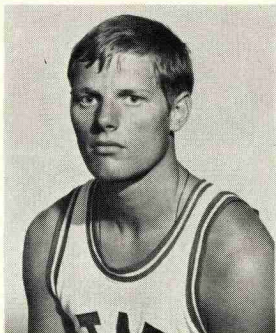
### Starters

F—RICK ANHEUSER  
F—VANN WILLIFORD  
C—Paul Coder  
G—JIM RISINGER  
G—Ed Leftwich

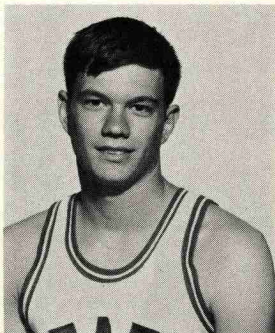
### Alternates

DAN WELLS  
DOUG TILLEY  
Renaldo Lovisa  
AL HEARTLEY  
Joe Dunning

Lettermen in CAPS



Anheuser



Williford

**RICK ANHEUSER**, a senior forward from Milwaukee, Wisc., and **VANN WILLIFORD**, a senior forward-center from Fayetteville, will co-captain the 1969-70 Wolfpack.

**TICKET INFORMATION** for the Wolfpack away games, including the Lafayette Cage Classic (Dec. 26-27 in Fayetteville), and the Greensboro Doubleheaders (Jan. 2-3), can be obtained from the Coliseum Box Office, NCSU, Raleigh, N. C., 27607. Follow N. C. State's exciting Wolfpack at home and on the road in 1969-70, either in person or over the Wolfpack Sports Network.

## 1969-70 WOLFPACK SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	William & Mary	A
Dec. 6	THE CITADEL	H
Dec. 8	ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN	H
Dec. 13	V. P. I.	A
Dec. 15	American Athletes in Action	#
Dec. 17	AUBURN	H
Dec. 22	Vanderbilt	A
Dec. 26-27	Lafayette Classic (Northwestern, Rutgers, Alabama, N. C. State)	#
Jan. 2	Maryland	*
Jan. 3	Virginia	*
Jan. 7	NORTH CAROLINA	H
Jan. 10	Wake Forest	A
Jan. 15	EAST CAROLINA	H
Jan. 24	Duke	A
Jan. 26	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	H
Jan. 31	CLEMSON	H
Feb. 4	MARYLAND	H
Feb. 7	Virginia	A
Feb. 9	North Carolina	A
Feb. 13	Georgia Tech	+
Feb. 14	Clemson	+
Feb. 18	SOUTH CAROLINA	H
Feb. 21	WAKE FOREST	H
Feb. 25	DUKE	H
Feb. 28	South Carolina	A
Mar. 5-7	ACC Tournament	+

# Fayetteville  
\* Greensboro

+ Charlotte  
Home Games in CAPS

## 1969-70 FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Dec. 6	The Citadel	H	Jan. 31	Norfolk Navy	H
Dec. 8	Quantico Marines	H	Feb. 4	Old Dominion	H
Dec. 13	Duke	A	Feb. 9	North Carolina	A
Dec. 17	Louisburg Col.	H	Feb. 12	Louisburg Col.	A
Jan. 7	North Carolina	H*	Feb. 18	South Carolina	H*
Jan. 10	Wake Forest	A	Feb. 21	Wake Forest	H
Jan. 15	East Carolina	H	Feb. 25	Duke	H
Jan. 26	Frederick Mil.	H	Feb. 28	South Carolina	A

HOME GAMES 6:00 P.M.

\* 6:45 P.M.