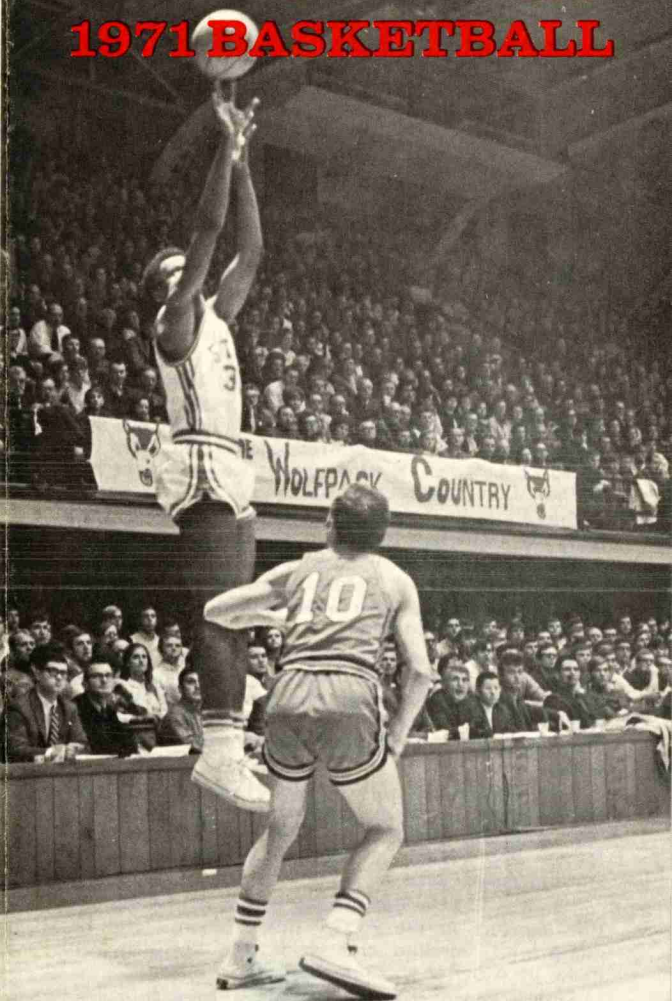


**NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
1971 BASKETBALL**



**ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE  
1970 CHAMPIONS**

# WOLFPACK OUTLOOK

Talented returning starters and some sterling sophomores will make North Carolina State a contender in 1970-71, despite the loss of two of the keys to the Wolfpack's 1970 Atlantic Coast Conference championship.

Missing from last season's team, which was 23-7 (9-5 ACC) and ranked as high as fifth nationally, are playmaker Rick Anheuser and all-ACC choice Vann Williford. Anheuser displayed many talents for the Pack, which won third-place honors in the NCAA Eastern Regionals. Williford averaged 23.7 points, 10 rebounds and was named to three all-tournament teams, in addition to being the MVP in the ACC Tournament. He also set a new single-season State scoring record with 710 points.

"We'll miss Rick's playmaking and Vann's clutch play and consistency," said Sloan. "How much Paul Coder has improved will determine much of our success, and we look for more rebounding help from 6-5 guard Ed Leftwich, a super leaper who could be one of the ACC's fine rebounders."

Coder averaged 16.8 points and 9.8 rebounds while tying the Wolfpack field goal percentage record with a 57.3 figure. Leftwich scored at a 16.4 clip and displayed speed, but his defensive assignments negated his board strength. Both were second team all-ACC selections as sophomores.

Dan Wells, a 6-6 forward who was State's valuable sixth man, is expected to move into a starting role, as is 5-11 guard Joe Dunning, who earned a starter's role with his superb play late in the season. A leg injury, which required an operation, could curtail Wells' early season play.

Six-six sophomore forward Rick Holdt, a 23.8 scorer for the freshmen, is expected to start also, with 6-2 soph guard Bill Benson (21.4) and 6-7 frontcourt performer Bob Heuts, another soph, challenging for starting assignments.

"Benson has the potential to be one of the top outside shooters in the ACC," noted Sloan, "and he, along with Dunning and Holdt and Leftwich, will make us a better shooting team from outside."

State's bench strength will come from four men who saw action last season. Juniors Al Heartley, a fine playmaker, and 6-2 Jim Risinger, both started on occasion and add experience at guard. Up front,

6-7 senior Doug Tilley and 6-8 junior Rennie Lovisa add size and quickness.

The schedule will be tougher (State adds Santa Clara, Davidson, Georgia and West Virginia), but the Wolfpack will face it with basically the same type offense and defense. "Our program has continuity now," said Sloan. "We don't need to alter our style from season-to-season."

## PRE-SEASON DEPTH CHART

### Likely Starters

F—Rick Holdt, So.  
F—DAN WELLS, Sr.  
C—PAUL CODER, Jr.  
G—ED LEFTWICH, Jr.  
G—JOE DUNNING, Sr.

Lettermen in CAPS

### Top Alternates

Bob Heuts, So.  
DOUG TILLEY, Sr.  
RENALDO LOVISA, Jr.  
Bill Benson, So.  
JIM RISINGER, Sr.  
AL HEARTLEY, Sr.

## 1970-71 WOLFPACK ROSTER

		Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class
20	Bill Benson	G	6-2	175	19	So.
12	*Paul Coder	C	6-9	245	20	Jr.
52	*Joe Dunning	G	5-11	165	21	Sr.
32	*Al Heartley	G	6-1	163	21	Sr.
44	Bob Heuts	F	6-7	195	19	So.
22	Rick Holdt	F	6-6	207	19	So.
30	*Ed Leftwich	G	6-5	195	21	Jr.
54	*Rinaldo Lovisa	C	6-8	225	19	Jr.
34	*Jim Risinger	G	6-2	175	22	Sr.
50	*Doug Tilley	F	6-7	187	21	Sr.
42	*Dan Wells	F	6-6	205	22	Sr.

\*Lettermen

HEAD COACH: Norman Sloan, 5th Season (Won 61, Lost 46)

ASSISTANTS: Sam Esposito, Art Musselman, Eddie Biedenbach

**1970-1971 N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL  
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Dec. 12	Sat.	V. P. I.	8:00 p.m.	3.00			
Dec. 29	Tues.	Santa Clara	8:00 p.m.	3.00			
Jan. 9	Sat.	Wake Forest	2:00 p.m.	4.00			
Jan. 27	Wed.	West Virginia	8:00 p.m.	3.00			
Feb. 3	Wed.	Maryland	8:00 p.m.	3.00			
Feb. 8	Mon.	North Carolina	8:00 p.m.	4.00			
Feb. 22	Mon.	Virginia	8:00 p.m.	3.00			
Feb. 24	Wed.	Duke	8:00 p.m.	4.00			
Feb. 27	Sat.	South Carolina	9:00 p.m.	4.00			

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## COACH'S COMMENTS

**"Paul Coder and Ed Leftwich, as sophomores, played vital roles in State winning its sixth Atlantic Coast Conference championship last year as able support to our veterans Vann Williford and Rick Anheuser. This year Coder and Leftwich are the veterans, following all-ACC seasons in 1970, and must provide the leadership while our good sophomores of this season, Bill Benson, Rick Holdt and Bob Heuts, adjust to the rigors of ACC play. These newcomers have some fine talent and will be a big help to us, but we don't know if they'll come along as rapidly, and as successfully, as did Coder and Leftwich.**



Norman Sloan  
1970 ACC Coach of Year

**"We don't have as much finesse inside as we did a year ago with the quick moves of Williford and Anheuser, but the development of Coder and his strength should keep our inside game strong. A great deal depends upon Coder's play inside as to our overall team ability.**

**"I believe we'll get good guard play with Dunning, off his showing in the ACC tournament, directing the team and providing an outside shooting threat. Bill Benson will make us much stronger from the outside and I believe he is going to rank with the ACC's best long-range shooters.**

**"The versatility of Ed Leftwich, with him playing either forward or guard, gives us maneuverability in our lineup.**

**"Overall, I think we'll have good speed, balanced ability, and another team which can do well in maintaining the fine basketball tradition at North Carolina State University.**

## 1970-71 FRESHMAN SIGNEES

	Pos.	Hgt.	Hometown
Tommy Burleson	C	7-4	Newland
Steve Graham	F	6-7	Chevy Chase, Md.
Robert Larson	G	6-4	Melrose Park, Ill.
Steve Nuce	F	6-8	Rockville, Md.
Steve Smoral	G	6-3	Danville, Va.



## 1970-71 WOLFPACK SCHEDULE

Dec.	1	ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN
Dec.	5	at Auburn
Dec.	7	at Georgia
DEC.	12	VIRGINIA TECH
Dec.	18	Big Four Tournament*
		N. C. State vs. UNC
		Duke vs. Wake Forest
Dec.	19	Big Four Tournament*
Dec.	22	Davidson**
DEC.	29	SANTA CLARA
Jan.	6	at Maryland
JAN.	9	WAKE FOREST
Jan.	13	at Duke
Jan.	18	at Clemson
Jan.	23	at Pitt
JAN.	27	WEST VIRGINIA
FEB.	3	MARYLAND
Feb.	6	at Virginia
FEB.	8	NORTH CAROLINA
Feb.	12	Clemson**
Feb.	13	Georgia Tech**
Feb.	17	at South Carolina
Feb.	20	at Wake Forest
FEB.	22	VIRGINIA
FEB.	24	DUKE
FEB.	27	SOUTH CAROLINA
Mar.	3	at North Carolina
Mar.	11-13	ACC Tournament*

\* Greensboro, \*\* Charlotte

**ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS**  
1970, 1965, 1959, 1956, 1955, 1954

**1970 RESULTS: WON: 23 LOST 7**

**Third Place Eastern Regionals**

**Atlantic Coast Conference Champions**

## 1970-71 FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Dec.	1	Old Dominion	H	Feb.	8	UNC	H
Dec.	12	Fred. Military	H	Feb.	13	UNC	*
Jan.	9	Wake Forest	H	Feb.	20	Wake Forest	A
Jan.	13	Duke	A	Feb.	22	Louisburg	H
Jan.	19	Louisburg	A	Feb.	24	Duke	H
Jan.	23	Pittsburg	A	Feb.	27	Va. Comm.	H
Jan.	27	Gaston College	H	Mar.	3	UNC	A
Feb.	3	Isothermal Comm. College	H				

\* at Charlotte