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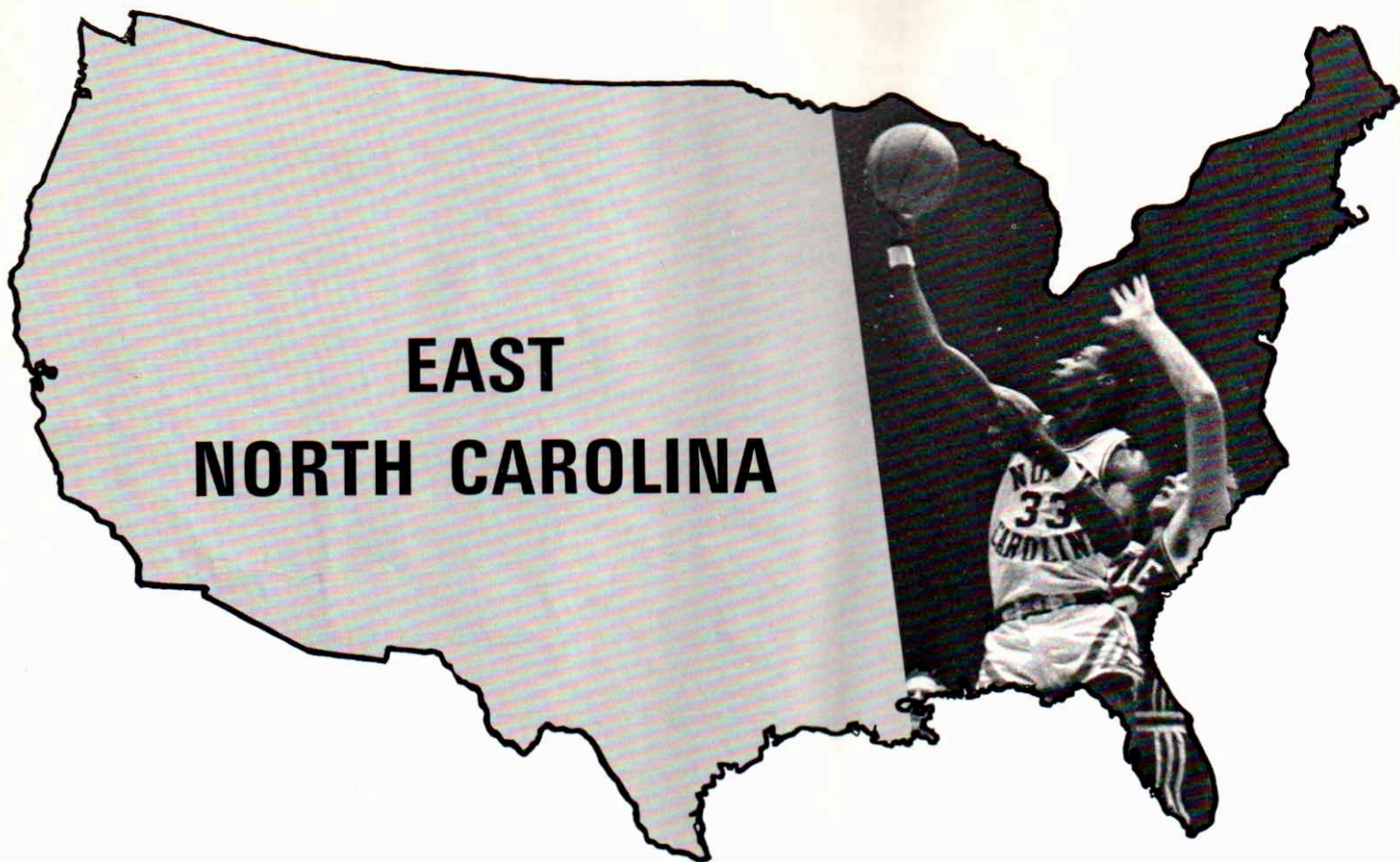
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STARTING TIMES

March 20: Eastern Championship 7:40 p.m.
Western Championship 9:40 p.m.

March 22: Third Place Game 2:10 p.m.
Championship Game 4:15 p.m.



BY DICK HERBERT, *Raleigh News and Observer*

UNC is in the semi-finals of the NCAA Championship playoffs for the third consecutive year, and the best capsule description of this year's Tar Heel squad is tall, talented and experienced.

It can field a front line that averages 6-10. It has five seniors who have been through the tournament wars. It is the only team ever to win three successive Eastern Regional titles.

In addition to all this, it has a super star in Charlie Scott.

This is the Carolinians' second trip to Louisville in three seasons. The first one was disastrous. "On our way we must have thought so much about UCLA that we forgot about Dayton," says Smith. "They bombed us." But that experience helped last season in Los Angeles when the Bruins again loomed large as the team to beat. The Tar Heels were prepared for Ohio State in the semi-finals and stopped the Big Ten Champions, 80-66.

Now there is another team with a 27-3 record and high standing in the polls. It does not have Larry Miller, the standout of last season, but it has more all-round strength because of the added experience of the others. This shows up mostly on defense, where the real strength of the team lies, and in the play of Bill Bunting, a 6-9 forward with outstanding ability and the best shooting eye in the Atlantic Coast Conference. His improvement over last season has been a key to the team's success.

Scott was a starter on the U. S. Olympic Team, but the long siege of basketball apparently has served only to sharpen his talent. He scored 28 points in the second half

to lead the Tar Heels to the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Championship. In the finals of the Eastern Regional, he made 10 of 13 second-half shots, the final of which was in the last three seconds. It provided the winning margin in an 87-85 thriller over rugged Davidson.

Rusty Clark, a 6-11 senior, was a starter as a sophomore and is a tournament veteran. A year ago he was the outstanding player in the Eastern Regional. Another starter as a sophomore is 6-4 Dick Grubar, but he is not expected to play because of a knee injury suffered in the ACC Tournament. Juniors Eddie Folger and Jim Delany have done an excellent job in the backcourt, with senior Gerald Tuttle playing almost as much. Only sophomore to play much is 6-10 Lee Dedmon, a standout in several key games. Smith makes liberal use of his bench, keeping fresh men in the game.

When Smith elects to have his huge front line in the game, the versatile Scott goes to the backcourt. At 6-5 he has an advantage over most guards if they play man-to-man.

Few teams attempt man-to-man defenses anymore. Davidson did and almost won. The Tar Heels like a pressing defense and play it well. Stalling tactics seldom work for long.

It is a versatile team, one that has won 81 and lost only 13 games in the past three seasons. And twenty-one of those games were played in the pressure ACC Tournament and in the NCAA Playoffs.

They've come close to the national crown in the last two tournaments. This may be their year to grab it. □



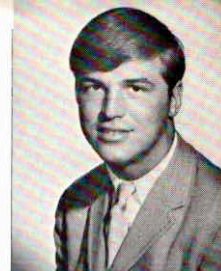
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11 GERALD TUTTLE



13 DICK GRUBAR



20 ED FOGLER



22 JIM DELANY



30 DALE GIPPLE



31 BILL BUNTING



32 DAVE CHADWICK



33 CHARLIE SCOTT



34 DON EGGLESTON



35 LEE DEDMON



41 JOE BROWN



43 RUSTY CLARK

SEASON'S RECORD (Won 27-Lost 3)

89 at Oregon78	99 at Virginia76
106 Oregon73	84 Wake Forest76
87 at Kentucky77	100 at Florida State82
100 at Vanderbilt78	85 at N. C. State62
90 Clemson69	66 at South Carolina68
94 Virginia67	107 at Clemson81
69 at Villanova61	88 at Maryland86
70 at St. John's72	106 Citadel59
103 at Princeton76	68 at South Carolina62
94 Duke70	81 at Duke87
83 N. C. State63	94 Clemson70
99 Virginia Tech77	80 Wake Forest72
101 at Georgia Tech70	85 Duke74
94 at Wake Forest89	79 Duquesne78
107 Maryland87	87 Davidson85

NORTH CAROLINA ROSTER

No.	Player (Letters)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown	Scoring Avg.
11	Gerald Tuttle (2)	B	5-11	160	21	Sr.	London, Ky.	1.6
13	Dick Grubar (2)	B	6-4	185	21	Sr.	Schenectady, N. Y.	13.0
20	Ed Fogler (1)	B	5-11	160	20	Jr.	Flushing, N. Y.	4.9
22	Jim Delany (1)	B	5-11	165	20	Jr.	So. Orange, N. J.	2.6
30	Dale Gipple	B	6-0	170	19	So.	Burlington, N. C.	1.2
31	Bill Bunting (2)	F	6-8	193	21	Sr.	New Bern, N. C.	18.4
32	Dave Chadwick	F	6-7	200	19	So.	Orlando, Fla.	2.1
33	Charlie Scott (1)	F	6-5	178	20	Jr.	New York, N. Y.	21.8
34	Don Eggleston	F	6-8	225	19	So.	Charlotte, N. C.	.3
35	Lee Dedmon	F	6-10	195	20	So.	Baltimore, Md.	9.1
41	Joe Brown (2)	F	6-5	201	21	Sr.	Valdese, N. C.	4.5
43	Rusty Clark (2)	F	6-10	225	21	Sr.	Fayetteville, N. C.	14.2

MIDEAST PURDUE



BY DAVID C. ADAMS, *Louisville Courier-Journal*

PURDUE coach George King must have known what he was doing back there in mid-October when the Lafayette, Indiana, campus was swept by wind and snow. For King decided to delay the start of pre-season practice for two weeks.

Not a very smart move, you say? After all, wasn't Purdue opening the season with a big question mark at center? And wasn't the first Purdue game at Los Angeles against 1968 champion UCLA?

Well, it worked. And Purdue is in the final four of the NCAA's 31st annual tournament with a 22-4 record because King believes in a soft-sell coaching philosophy. It's a philosophy that breeds togetherness, that all-for-one and one-for-all jazz that most coaches preach but can't practice.

In short, King and his coaching aides haven't tried to stuff basketball down their kids' throats. In fact, King believes the late start made Purdue a fresher team at the end. "This basketball grind gets tiresome," said King. "It gets you down mentally, physically."

And so King began an off-day routine (some weeks the players had two off-days) that paid dividends. "The free time made the players sharper," he noticed.

Four players alternated at center during the season. When Charles Bavis — the 7-footer who played so well in two meetings with UCLA's Lew Alcindor — broke his collarbone in the Miami, Ohio, regional semifinal, Purdue didn't panic.

Jerry Johnson stepped in — and how. He pulled in 16 rebounds (a Purdue high) in the Marquette game. And he set the pick heard around the Midwest when he screened for Rick Mount's winning field goal with two seconds left.

But then other players have stepped into critical situations. Like assistant coach Joe Sexson said: "Someone always took the bull by the horns and pulled us through."

Usually, it was the 6-4 Mount, who averaged 33.7 points and 55 per cent of his field goal attempts during the regular season. The Rocket shoots the high-arching jumper. And oft-times he appears to be off-balance.

So much so he'll fall back and tumble into the third row of the bleachers after a corner shot.

Or the leader was 6-3 Herm Gilliam, a senior the pro scouts insist can play for anyone. He averaged 17.8 points before suffering an Achilles tendon injury that forced him out of four games.

It stepped Larry Weatherford and Purdue kept rolling along. When Bavis was injured, Gilliam insisted on returning — because he was needed.

Purdue has met each crucial moment with poise. "Don't worry," Sexson told several players. "Things are falling right in place." And they have indeed, as the Boilermakers compiled a 22-4 record in taking the Big Ten Championship.

If ever an NCAA finalist deserved the "Darlings of Destiny" tag that seems to go every year to the underdog, it is Purdue. This is the same Purdue that 30 years ago won the Big Ten, then declined to play in the NCAA's second tournament because it had lost two games to arch-rival Indiana University.

You may recall that Big Ten runnerup Indiana went on to win the national championship. Now maybe it's Purdue's turn. □



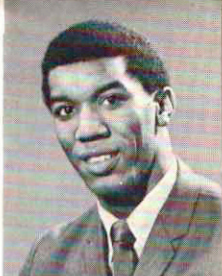
FREDERICK L. HOVDE
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GUY "RED" MACKEY
Athletic Director



10 RICK MOUNT



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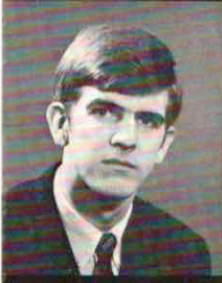
24 BILL KELLER



STEVE LONGFELLOW
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30 HERMAN GILLIAM



31 JERRY JOHNSON

SEASON'S RECORD (Won 22 - Lost 4)

82 at UCLA	94	95 Ohio St.	85
116 N. Dakota	84	99 Iowa	87
78 Miami (Ohio)	70	97 at Northwestern	84
93 Butler	55	85 at Ohio St.	88
100 Ohio Univ.	89	87 Wisconsin	69
98 California	81	96 at Indiana	95
80 Arizona St.	85	107 Northwestern	68
98 Arizona	72	74 at Michigan St.	72
74 Columbia	78	97 at Iowa	85
97 Hawaii	68	116 Michigan	87
86 at Wisconsin	80	120 Indiana	76
98 Illinois	84	91 Miami (Ohio)	71
102 at Minnesota	79	75 Marquette (OT)	73

PURDUE ROSTER

No.	Player (Letters)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown	Scoring Avg.
10	Rick Mount (1)	G	6-4	180	22	Jr.	Lebanon, Ind.	33.7
13	Tyrone Bedford (1)	F	6-5	210	20	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.	3.6
24	Bill Keller (2)	G	5-10	185	21	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	12.7
25	Steve Longfellow	G	5-10	165	19	So.	Elkhart, Ind.	—
30	Herman Gilliam (2)	F-G	6-3	195	21	Sr.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	17.0
31	Jerry Johnson (1)	C	6-10	215	20	Jr.	Knox, Ind.	4.6
32	Frank Kaufman	C	6-8	190	19	So.	Baden, Pa.	3.0
33	George Faerber	F	6-5	215	20	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	9.1
40	Ralph Taylor (1)	F	6-2	195	21	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	2.2
44	Ted Reasoner (2)	C	6-6	210	22	Sr.	Elkhart, Ind.	1.4
45	Larry Weatherford	F-G	6-2	170	19	So.	Evansville, Ind.	6.5
54	Chuck Bavis (1)	C	7-0	235	20	Jr.	Garrett, Ind.	5.7



32 FRANK KAUFMAN



33 GEORGE FAERBER



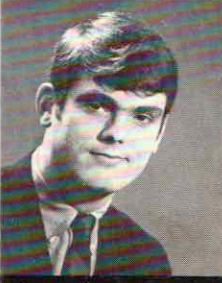
40 RALPH TAYLOR



44 TED REASONER



LARRY WEATHERFORD
45



54 CHUCK BAVIS



BY DEL BLACK, *Kansas City Star*

DRAKE'S 12-game winning streak stamps it as the hottest team in the NCAA Championship Tournament. Relying on a wide-open attack triggered by astounding speed and leaping ability, the Bulldogs of Coach Maurice John must rank as the season's comeback team. They roared to a share of the Missouri Valley Championship after at one stage of the chase possessing a 5-3 record compared with Tulsa's 10-0 mark. Overtaking Tulsa and tying for the title with Louisville, Drake won the play-off, then conquered Texas A&M and Colorado State in the Midwest Regional.

Ironically, it was a player relegated to the bench at the start of the winning spree who sparked Drake's Regional victories. Garry Odom, a 6-8, 230-pound senior, was called upon to add muscle to the Bulldogs' inside game. He responded with 18 rebounds and six-for-seven accuracy from the field. Gary Zeller, a 6-2 junior, also looms as a deluxe reserve, clicking on four of five field-goal attempts in the showdown against Colorado State. The stop-gap performances of Odom and Zeller prove Drake has balance and can adjust to the urgency at hand.

Often Drake has been labeled as a run-and-gun team with

no offensive plans, only the fantastic shooting of guard Willie McCarter. Formerly, opponents believed stopping McCarter could insure success against the Bulldogs.

But this no longer is true. Drake built its 24-4 record on the balanced point-making of Willie Wise (14.7), Dolph Pulliam (13.6), Dan Draper (12.5), Al Williams (9.7), and of course McCarter's 20 points an outing.

Coach John claims eight offenses with which to set his speed merchants into action. He calls McCarter, the most valuable player in the Midwest Regional, his "ninth offense." Drake is not shy about shooting, putting up an average of 77.1 shots a game. Nor do they flinch off the boards, scraping rebounds at a 46.6 clip.

Defensively, the Bulldogs can harness their quickness with a full-court press, preferably man-for-man. Inside, Pulliam, 6-4 and 205, is outstanding. "He's the best defensive forward in the country," says John.

This is Drake's first trip to the NCAA showdown. It could be a memorable adventure for the Bulldogs and their Missouri Valley disciples. □



PAUL F. SHARP
President



BOB KARNES
Athletic Director

SEASON'S RECORD (Won 25 - Lost 4)

118	Cal. Poly., Pomona	79	70	at Louisville	84
92	St. Cloud St.	52	99	at North Texas	118
68	Marquette	63	85	Memphis St.	72
89	Iowa	74	94	Iowa St.	71
81	at Iowa St.	71	91	North Texas	76
90	at Nevada	76	73	at Bradley	72
75	at Pacific	77	120	at Wichita St.	94
71	Minnesota	48	87	at Tulsa	79
86	So. Methodist	81	85	Cincinnati	68
73	at Memphis St.	71	101	Louisville	67
104	St. Louis	65	93	at St. Louis	78
86	Wichita St.	81	77	Louisville	73
78	Tulsa	86	81	Texas A&M	63
69	at Cincinnati	64	84	Colorado St. U.	77
93	Bradley	76			

DRAKE ROSTER

No.	Player (Letters)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown	Scoring Avg.
5	Dolph Pulliam (2)	F	6-4	205	22	Sr.	Gary, Ind.	13.6
10	Al Sakys	G	6-0	170	19	So.	Chicago, Ill.	2.1
12	Ron Gwin (1)	G	6-2	180	21	Sr.	Maywood, Ill.	2.1
15	Willie McCarter (2)	G	6-3	170	22	Sr.	Gary, Ind.	19.8
22	Gary Zeller	G	6-2	185	21	Jr.	Houston, Tex.	5.8
23	Larry Sharp (1)	C	6-9	220	21	Sr.	Bartlesville, Okla.	1.5
24	Garry Odom (2)	C	6-8	230	22	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	3.5
32	Don Draper (1)	G	5-11	160	21	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.	12.5
34	Dale Teeter	F	6-4	175	20	Jr.	Whittemore, Iowa	1.1
41	Al Williams (1)	F	6-5	195	20	Jr.	Peoria, Ill.	9.7
42	Willie Wise	F	6-5	200	21	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif.	14.7
43	Rick Wanamaker	C	6-8	200	20	Jr.	Marengo, Iowa	4.2



5 DOLPH PULLIAM



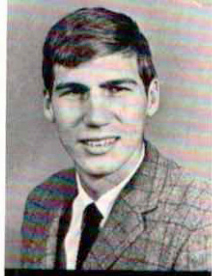
12 RON GWIN



15 WILLIE McCARTER



23 LARRY SHARP



24 GARRY ODOM



34 DALE TEETER



41 AL WILLIAMS



RICK WANAMAKER
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BY JEFF PRUGH, *Los Angeles Times*

UCLA, sprawled over 400 acres dotted with Eucalyptus trees, and cloistered between Beverly Hills and Bel-Air, has all the touches of urban bigness.

There are enough students, 29,000, to stage a mob scene for Central Casting. The campus is decked out in everything from wall-to-wall pom-pom girls to guys whose haircuts are right out of the Old Testament. And the forest of tall buildings looks for all the world like a triple-teaming zone defense sagging on Lew Alcindor.

"It's such a big school — and Lew just seems to belong there," said Mrs. Cora Alcindor, whose son can play a pretty good low-post. "A boy as big as Lew certainly ought to be going to a school as big as that one is."

At UCLA, it's difficult to tell which is bigger — basketball or Lew Alcindor. Together with coach John Wooden, they have authored one of sport's most spectacular success stories.

Winning three NCAA titles in a row — something no team has done in the tournament's 30 years — is a feat the Bruins can pull off this weekend. All they must do is win

twice, which should not be too much to ask, because UCLA has won 86 out of 88 games since Alcindor first laced on his size-16 shoes for the varsity three winters ago.

Lynn Shackelford, who shoots baskets from so far away that the team has to set a radar screen for him, and Kenny Heitz, who is in line for a Woodrow Wilson fellowship, know what winning is all about, too. Together with Big Lew, they have won 107 games, lost 2, since their first freshman game four years ago. A fourth senior, Bill Sweek, who red-shirted when Lew and Co. were freshmen, has a 97-10 record.

UCLA (27-1) is also a team of new faces (6-6½ Curtis Rowe, 6-8 Sidney Wicks, 6-9 Steve Patterson and 6-2½ John Vallely) and a new look (the Bruins are mightier than ever up front, but sometimes tentative at the guards).

But the Bruins still win. And they still have Lew Alcindor, if only for two more games. Which, of course, is why UCLA should write NCAA history this weekend.

In fact, would you believe it; some people are saying UCLA could win it with Alcindor and four pom-pom girls!



CHARLES E. YOUNG
Chancellor



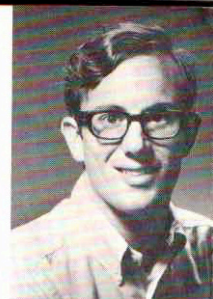
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SEASON'S RECORD (Won 27 - Lost 1)

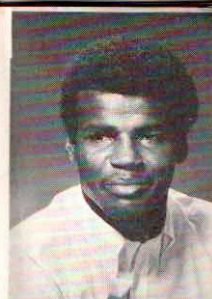
94	Purdue	82	109	California	74
84	at Ohio St.	73	98	Stanford	61
88	at Notre Dame	75	62	Washington	51
90	Minnesota	51	108	Washington St.	80
95	West Virginia	56	83	at Washington St.	59
98	Providence	81	55	at Washington	44
83	Princeton	67	91	Oregon St.	66
74	St. John's	56	103	Oregon	69
96	Tulane	64	81	at Stanford	60
93	at Oregon	64	84	at Calif. (OT)	77
83	at Oregon St.	64	61	at So. Calif. (2 OT)	55
100	Houston	64	44	So. Calif.	46
81	Northwestern	67	53	New Mexico St.	38
84	Loyola	64	90	Santa Clara	52

UCLA ROSTER

No.	Player (Letters)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown	Scoring Avg.
22	Kenny Heitz (2)	G-F	6-3	180	21	Sr.	Santa Maria, Calif.	6.6
30	Curtis Rowe	F	6-6	216	19	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.	13.3
32	Steve Patterson	F-C	6-9	221	20	So.	Santa Maria, Calif.	5.2
33	Lew Alcindor (2)	C	7-1	235	21	Sr.	New York, N. Y.	24.1
34	George Farmer	F	6-4	215	21	So.	La Puente, Calif.	1.0
35	Sidney Wicks	F	6-8	220	19	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.	8.2
40	John Vallely	G	6-2	177	20	Jr.	Newport Beach, Calif.	10.2
42	Terry Schofield	G	6-3	186	20	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.	2.9
45	Bill Sweek (2)	G	6-3	188	21	Sr.	Altadena, Calif.	6.5
52	John Ecker	G	6-6	188	20	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.	1.4
53	Lynn Shackelford (2)	F-G	6-5	190	21	Sr.	Burbank, Calif.	6.9
54	Bill Seibert	F	6-6	175	20	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.	1.2



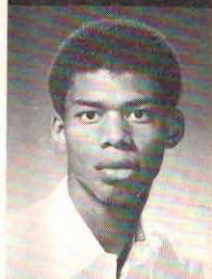
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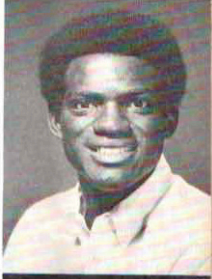
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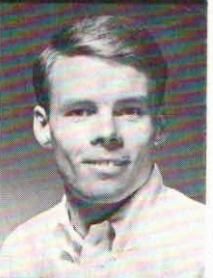
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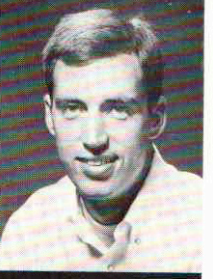
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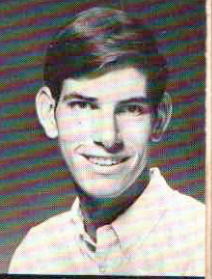
45 BILL SWECK



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LYNN SHACKELFORD
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54 BILL SEIBERT

MEET THE COACHES



DEAN SMITH
North Carolina

In just seven years, Dean Smith has become one of the country's leading coaches. He is in great demand at clinics all across the nation and attended more than 20 different sessions during the past year. But it is on the homefront that Dean Smith is appreciated most. Last February, he was honored by the Chapel Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce as Young Man of the Year. He's also a member of the Governor's Industry Hunt for North Carolina. And he's a member of the National Board of Directors of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Smith is a native of Emporia, Kansas, and he played three sports at Kansas U. He came to Carolina in 1958 under Frank McGuire and was named head coach in 1961, when McGuire left. His record is 147 wins against only 58 losses, and he has brought his Tar Heels to the NCAA semi-finals three years in a row, the first person ever to coach three straight Eastern Champions.

GEORGE KING
Purdue



Coach George King directed Purdue to the Big Ten championship in his fourth season as head coach. The 1968-69 Purdue team is the school's first 20-game winner.

This is the fourth time Coach King has guided a team to a conference title. His teams at West Virginia University won Southern Conference championships in 1961 (11-1); 1962 (12-1) and 1963 (11-2). West Virginia NCAA teams under Coach King played in the 1962, 1963 and 1965 tournaments.

King is one of the famed names in West Virginia state athletic history. As a six-foot guard at Morris Harvey College (Charleston), he led the nation in scoring two seasons. King set several national records including a 31.2 scoring average in 1950, and a 117-game college career scoring mark of 2,535 points.

King and his wife, Jeanne Greider King, have five children, George, age 16, Kristy Jeanne, 15, Kathy, 14, Kerry Jo, 9, and Gordon Scott, 8.

MAURY JOHN
Drake



One of the most personable and respected men in collegiate basketball directs Bulldog basketball, head coach Maury John. The 1968 Missouri Valley Conference Coach-of-the-Year has built a national cage power at Drake and earned a reputation as one of the few coaches with expertise in both the offensive and defensive phases of the game. Maury John's offensive style is not exactly racehorse-type of run-and-shoot, but it's the fastest pattern-type basketball played anywhere.

A native of Sweet Springs, Mo., John attended William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., two years, then graduated from Central Missouri State. He holds a Master of Science in Education degree from the University of Missouri and has taken other graduate work at Washington University of St. Louis. Coach John and his wife, Jean, have two sons. Maury, Jr., is a medical student at the University of Iowa and 15-year-old Johnny is a high school student.

JOHN WOODEN
UCLA



If UCLA successfully defends its NCAA title, John Robert Wooden will become the first coach in history ever to win five National Collegiate basketball championships. He and Kentucky's Adolph Rupp are currently tied with four titles each. But Wooden is the only coach ever to win back-to-back NCAA crowns on two different occasions, first in 1964 and 1965 and now the last two years. No coach or team has ever won three in a row.

This is Wooden's 31st season at UCLA. He's never had a losing campaign and goes into 1969 tournament play with a 21-year Bruin coaching record of 445 wins and only 137 losses for a .766 winning percentage, one the finest in the country.

This three-time All-America guard at Purdue in 1930-31-32 is a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame, and has been named "Coach-of-the-Year" three times, 1964, 1967 and now in 1969.