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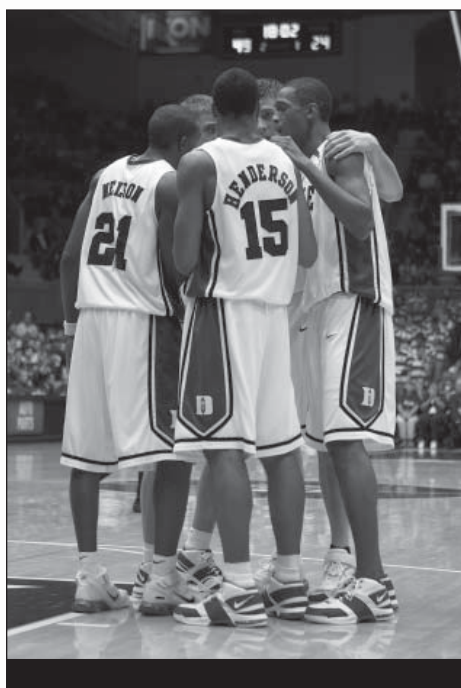
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Duke Quick Facts

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| Location | Durham, N.C. |
| Founded | 1838 as Trinity College |
| First Basketball Season | 1905-06 |
| Enrollment | 6,197 |
| Nickname | Blue Devils |
| Colors | Royal Blue & White |
| Conference | Atlantic Coast (ACC) |
| Arena | Cameron Indoor Stadium |
| Court | Coach K Court |
| Arena Capacity | 9,314 |
| President | Dr. Richard H. Brodhead (Yale, '68) |
| Director of Athletics | Joe Alleva (Lehigh, '75) |

Basketball Staff

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Head Coach | Mike Krzyzewski (Army, '69) |
| Overall Record | 775-261 (32 years) |
| Duke Record | 702-202 (27 years) |
| Assoc. Head Coach | Johnny Dawkins (Duke, '86) |
| Asst. Coach | Steve Wojciechowski (Duke, '98) |
| Asst. Coach | Chris Collins (Duke, '96) |
| Director of Operations | Mike Schrage (Indiana '98) |
| Campus Relations Director | Kenny King (Duke '00) |
| Head Team Manager | Chris Spatola (Army '02) |
| Recruiting Coordinator | David Bradley (Duke '04) |
| Athletic Trainer | Jose Fonseca (Penn State, '97) |
| Staff Asst. to Mike Krzyzewski | Gerry Brown |
| Adm. Secretary | Laura Ann Howard |
| Basketball Office Phone | (919) 613-7500 |

Team Information

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| 2006-07 Overall Record | 22-11 |
| 2006-07 ACC Record | 8-8 (T-6th) |
| Final Regular Season National Ranking (AP) | nr |
| Lettermen Returning | 10 |
| Jordan Davidson, Gerald Henderson, Steve Johnson, David McClure, DeMarcus Nelson, Greg Paulus, Martynas Pocius, Jon Scheyer, Lance Thomas, Brian Zoubek | |
| Lettermen Lost | 4 |
| Josh McRoberts, Joe Pagliuca, Nick Sutton, Griffin Tormey | |
| Starters Returning | 4 |
| DeMarcus Nelson, Greg Paulus, Jon Scheyer, Lance Thomas | |
| Starters Lost | 1 |
| Josh McRoberts | |
| Newcomers | 3 |
| Taylor King, Kyle Singler, Nolan Smith | |
| All-Time Record | 1,818-802 |
| NCAA Championships | 3 (latest 2001) |
| ACC Championships | 16 (latest 2006) |
| NCAA Tournament Appearances | 31 (latest 2007) |
| NIT Appearances | 4 (latest 1981) |

Duke To Feature Blend Of Experience & Youth

A year after having the youngest team in more than 60 years, Duke enters 2007-08 with a nice mix of experience and youth. The Blue Devils return 10 letterwinners from a year ago, including five upperclassmen. The 13-man roster also features a talented sophomore class and an exciting trio of incoming freshmen. Duke loses just one starter and scholarship letterman from last year's 22-11 squad, as Duke will look to challenge for the ACC championship and reach the NCAA Tournament for the 13th consecutive season.

The talent level remains abundant on the current squad, as it features nine players who earned prep All-America recognition, including eight who competed as McDonald's All-Americans.

► Strong Nucleus Returns

Duke brings back four starters from last year's squad — senior guard **DeMarcus Nelson**, junior guard **Greg Paulus**, sophomore guard **Jon Scheyer** and sophomore forward **Lance Thomas** — along with junior forward **David McClure**, sophomore forward **Gerald Henderson** and sophomore center **Brian Zoubek**, who have each started games for the Blue Devils as well.

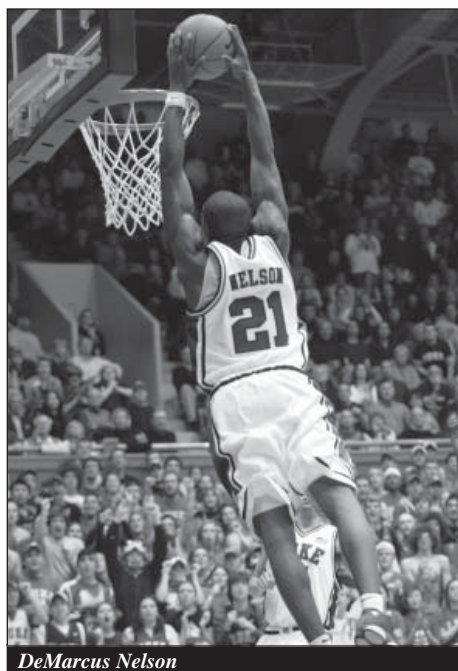
The 6-4, 200-pound Nelson was named honorable mention All-ACC and finished last season averaging a team-high 14.1 points and 5.4 rebounds per game. A starter in 31 of 33 games, he shot .478 from the field and is one of the top defenders in the ACC. Nelson, who raised his scoring average by 7.0 ppg. last season, will be counted on to lead Duke's offensive and defensive attack.

Paulus is coming off an injury-plagued sophomore campaign in which he averaged 11.8 points, 2.2 rebounds and 3.8 assists per game. The Syracuse, N.Y., native came on strong at the end of the year, reaching double-figures in scoring in his final 12 games.

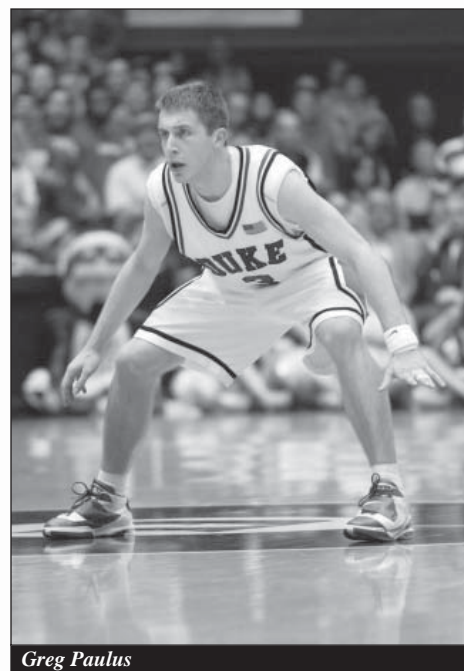
Scheyer is poised for a breakout season after a solid rookie campaign in 2006-07. The 6-5, 180-pound guard averaged 12.2 points (third on the team), 3.3 rebounds and 1.2 steals per game while earning ACC All-Freshman Team honors. A starter in 32 of 33 games, Scheyer knocked down 61 three-pointers and shot .846 (115-of-136) from the free throw line.

The 6-8, 220-pound Thomas started 18 games as a freshman a year ago. He averaged 4.0 points and 2.5 rebounds, while shooting .568 (46-of-81) from the field. Thomas is a high-energy player who will be relied upon to give the Blue Devils toughness and strength on the interior.

Henderson and McClure combined to start 21 games last season with each player bringing something different to the table. Henderson, a high-flying wing, is one of the most athletic players in the country and will look to build on a freshman campaign in which he averaged 6.8 points and 2.9 rebounds per game, while being somewhat limited by exercise-induced asthma. The 6-6, 200-pound McClure is a gifted defender with the ability to guard four different positions on the court. The Ridgefield, Conn., native averaged 4.2 points and 4.9 rebounds with 24 blocked shots and 39 steals (tied for second on the team).



DeMarcus Nelson



Greg Paulus

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Zoubek gives Duke a true interior presence at 7-1, 260 pounds. As a freshman, he averaged 3.1 points and 2.2 rebounds, while shooting .524 (33-of-63) from the floor. The Haddonfield, N.J., native played in 32 games and made two starts. He had three double-figure scoring games last season, including a career-high 18-point effort against Columbia in the season opener.

"We need our upperclassmen to be leaders," said head coach **Mike Krzyzewski**, now in his 28th year at Duke. "We also need our upperclassmen to perform consistently at a high level and we need our sophomores to continue to develop, because they all have the potential to be very good players for us. We have three talented freshmen with the ability to have an impact as well."

► 10 Letterwinners Return

Overall, 10 letterwinners return to Duke in 2007-08. In addition to its core group of Henderson, McClure, Nelson, Paulus, Scheyer, Thomas and Zoubek, junior guard **Martynas Pocius** (1.9/0.6), junior guard **Jordan Davidson** (0.2/0.3) and sophomore forward **Steve Johnson** (0.0 ppg./0.0 rpg.) return for the Blue Devils.

Pocius, a native of Lithuania, is a strong offensive player who has progressed defensively each year as a member of the program. He battled through an ankle injury that required offseason surgery throughout his entire sophomore season. Pocius capped his season with a career-high 14 points on 5-of-5 shooting against N.C. State in the ACC Tournament.

Davidson, who has played in 21 career games, remains a valuable practice player for the Blue Devils. The lefty guard has demonstrated good poise and a nice shooting touch through his first two seasons of play.

Johnson joined the team in October of 2006 as a walk-on and saw action in three games. The 6-5, 195-pound forward is a versatile athlete who also competes on the Duke track and field team. Johnson finished 10th at the Carolina Fast Times meet with a high jump of 6-07.5.

► The Newcomers

Duke landed what many experts consider the top recruiting class in the ACC in 2006-07. This season's rookie class is made up of **Taylor King**, **Kyle Singler** and **Nolan Smith**. All three players earned both McDonald's All-America and Parade All-America recognition. King, Singler and Smith were also key contributors on the gold medal-winning USA Men's Under-18 National Team in 2006. King was third on the team in scoring at 12.0 ppg. and fourth among tournament leaders in both three-point field goals (10) and three-point percentage (10-of-21, .476). Singler averaged 11.0 points, 6.3 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.3 steals per game, while Smith recorded 9.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.8 steals per game.

King led Mater Dei High School to the California Division II state title last season. He became the fifth player in state history to score 3,000 career points, finishing with an Orange County record of 3,214 points. He was named California's Mr. Basketball as a senior, while averaging 26.7 points and 10.9 rebounds per game. King, a two-time *Orange County Register* and *Los Angeles Times* Player of the Year selection, led Mater Dei to a 121-16 record during his four years.

Singler guided South Medford to a record of 110-10 over four years and finished his career as the sixth-leading scorer in Oregon state history with 2,207 points. He was named 2007 Oregonian Class 6A Co-Player of the Year after averaging 29.3 points, 10.6 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.0 steals per game. Singler led South Medford to the 2007 state championship with 18 points in a 58-54 title game win over Lake Oswego featuring UCLA freshman Kevin Love.

Smith, a two-year captain at Oak Hill Academy, averaged 22.1 points, 4.6 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 3.2 steals per game as a senior. He led the team to a 40-1 record, tying the school's single season wins record and helping Oak Hill earn the top spot in the final *USA Today* 2007 Super 25 national rankings. Smith's late father, Derek, played basketball at Louisville and was a member of the 1980 NCAA Championship team. His father also played nine years in the NBA and was an assistant coach in the NBA for two years.

When asked about the freshman class, Krzyzewski said, "We have brought in three talented individuals and we expect them to compete for playing time right away. Taylor [King] is a tremendous shooter. Kyle [Singler] is an outstanding player with a well-rounded game and Nolan [Smith] is a winner with an excellent basketball pedigree. We are excited about this group and we are looking forward to the impact they will have on this year's team."

► Who's Gone

Duke lost just one scholarship player from a year ago when **Josh McRoberts** was selected with the 37th overall pick in the NBA June Draft by the Portland Trail Blazers. During his sophomore season, McRoberts was Duke's second-leading scorer (13.0) while also leading the team in rebounds (7.9 rpg.), blocks (2.5 bpg.) and field goal percentage (.502 - 164-of-327). McRoberts, a second team All-ACC selection, was the only player in the NCAA to average at least 10.0 points, 7.5 rebounds, 2.5 blocks and 3.5 assists per game last season. Former walk-on **Joe Pagliuca**, a three-time Dr. Deryl Hart Award winner as the team's top student, is also gone after graduating in May. Walk-ons **Griffin Tormey** and **Nick Sutton** are also no longer on the roster after lettering a year ago.



David McClure



Jon Scheyer

▶ **103rd Season of Basketball**
 Duke enters its 103rd season of basketball in 2007-08. The Blue Devils have compiled a 1,818-802 record to rank fourth all-time in victories.

▶ **Sustained Success**
 Duke has won 20 or more games 42 times in its 102 years of basketball. Including its 22-11 mark a year ago, Duke has won at least 20 games for 11 consecutive seasons.

▶ **Duke in Elite Victory Club**
 Duke is one of just four schools in NCAA history to have earned at least 1,800 all-time victories. Now with 1,818 wins, the Blue Devils join Kentucky (1,948), North Carolina (1,914) and Kansas (1,906) as members of the prestigious 1,800-win club.

▶ **New Century, Similar Result**
 With 233 victories in the decade, Duke has the most wins by any program in the nation since the 1999-2000 season. Included in that record are two trips to the Final Four (2001 and 2004) and a national championship in 2001. This decade has been the best in terms of winning percentage for the Blue Devils (.835).

▶ **Moving Up the Victory Ladder**
Mike Krzyzewski is one of just 19 coaches in Division I history to reach 700 career wins. His 775 wins rank ninth among college basketball's victory leaders and third among active coaches. With 702 victories as the Duke head coach, Krzyzewski is also one of just eight coaches to win at least 700 games at one school.

▶ **First and Foremost**
 Duke has been ranked No. 1 in the nation (Associated Press poll) a total of 110 weeks, the second-highest figure in college basketball history behind only UCLA (134). Duke's total of 110 weeks is as many as the other 11 Atlantic Coast Conference schools combined (110).

▶ **NCAA History**
 With its continued success during March Madness, Duke is piling up impressive NCAA Tournament numbers. Duke, which made its 31st NCAA Tournament appearance last season, has been one of the best NCAA Tournament teams in the history of college basketball. The Blue Devils' .752 winning percentage (85-28) in NCAA Tournament play is the best all-time. Duke's 85 NCAA Tournament victories and 113 NCAA Tournament games rank fourth in NCAA history.

In 2007, the Blue Devils made their 12th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance and 23rd in the last 24 seasons under **Mike Krzyzewski**.

▶ **ACC History**
 The Blue Devils have won seven of the last nine ACC Tournament championships. Overall, Duke has posted an 80-38 record (.678) in the ACC Tournament. Duke has won 16 league championships, tied for the highest championship total in the league. Duke's league tournament titles came in 1960, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1978, 1980, 1986, 1988, 1992, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2006.

Under head coach **Mike Krzyzewski**, Duke is 42-16 in the ACC Tournament. Coach K's Blue Devils have won 10 ACC Tournament titles (1986, 1988, 1992, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2006). Coach K is the only one of the 12 ACC head coaches to have earned two or more league championships.

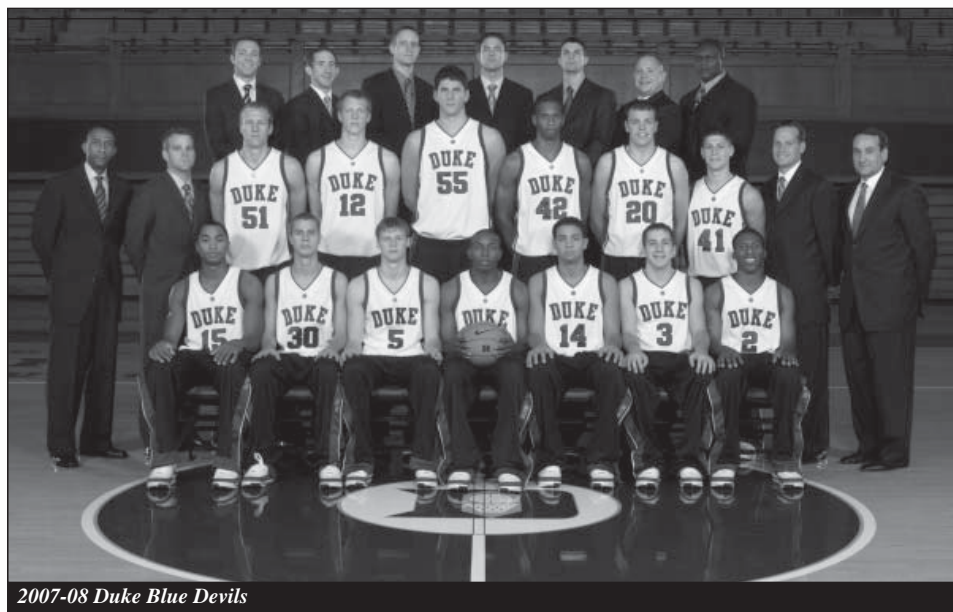
▶ **ACC Dominance**
 Duke has dominated the ACC regular season like no other program during the past 11 seasons. The Blue Devils have won 141 league games (30 games ahead of the next team) — an average of nearly 13 wins per year, seven regular season ACC championships and seven of the past nine ACC Tournament titles (1999-2003, 2005-06). In 2003, Duke became the first team in league history to win five straight ACC Tournament championships.

1997-2007 ACC Composite Standings

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|
| ▶ Duke | 141 | 35 | .801 |
| Boston College | 21 | 11 | .656 |
| Maryland | 111 | 65 | .631 |
| North Carolina | 111 | 65 | .631 |
| Wake Forest | 92 | 84 | .523 |
| Virginia Tech | 22 | 26 | .458 |
| N.C. State | 77 | 99 | .438 |
| Virginia | 73 | 103 | .415 |
| Georgia Tech | 71 | 105 | .403 |
| Miami | 18 | 30 | .375 |
| Florida State | 61 | 115 | .347 |
| Clemson | 58 | 118 | .330 |

▶ **Selling Out**
 Duke has sold out 258 consecutive games at Cameron Indoor Stadium. The last time Duke did not have a sellout at home was on Nov. 16, 1990, against Boston College. Overall, the Blue Devils continue to be one the nation's most popular draws, playing in front of sellout crowds in all venues in 207 of their last 241 games.

▶ **Non-Conference Home Win Streak**
 Duke has won an NCAA-best 51 consecutive non-conference home games. Duke's last home loss against a non-conference foe was an 83-82 decision against St. John's on Feb. 26, 2000.



(Front Row, L-R) Gerald Henderson, Jon Scheyer, Martynas Pocius, DeMarcus Nelson, David McClure, Greg Paulus, Nolan Smith (Second Row, L-R) Associate Head Coach Johnny Dawkins, Assistant Coach Steve Wojciechowski, Steve Johnson, Kyle Singler, Brian Zoubek, Lance Thomas, Taylor King, Jordan Davidson, Assistant Coach Chris Collins, Head Coach Mike Krzyzewski (Back Row, L-R) Senior Manager Chris Lauten, Student Life & Campus Relations Coordinator Kenny King, Recruiting & Communications Coordinator David Bradley, Director of Basketball Operations Mike Schrage, Graduate Assistant/Head Team Manager Chris Spatola, Trainer Jose Fonseca, Strength & Conditioning Coach William Stephens

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