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GENERAL INFORMATION

Home Courts Norfolk Scope (10,000)
Hampton Coliseum (10,000)
Richmond Coliseum (10,600)
Game Time 8:05 p.m.
Team Colors Orange, Blue

Ticket Prices \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2
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Coach—Al Bianchi

SQUIRES' ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Pro. Exp.	College
Mel Bennett	6-7	200	R	Pittsburgh
Ticky Burden	6-2	185	R	Utah
Mack Calvin	6-0	165	6	Southern California
Rick Darnell	6-10	215	R	San Jose State
Gerald Govan	6-10	220	8	St. Mary's of the Plains
Mike Green	6-10	200	2	Louisiana Tech
Mike Jackson	6-7	215	3	California State, L.A.
Johnny Neumann	6-6	210	4	Mississippi
Fatty Taylor	6-0	175	6	LaSalle
Dave Twardzik	6-1	175	3	Old Dominion
Jan van Breda Kolff	6-8	195	1	Vanderbilt
David Vaughn	6-11	220	1	Oral Roberts
Willie Wise	6-6	210	6	Drake
Jim Eakins	6-11	215	7	Brigham Young
Swen Nater	6-11	240	2	UCLA
Marv Roberts	6-8	200	4	Utah State
Billy Schaefer	6-5	200	2	St. John's
Joby Wright	6-8	222	3	Indiana

MEL BENNETT

The Squires' second pick in the first round (behind David Thompson) in the ABA draft, Bennett signed a multi-year contract June 19. . . Scouting reports on the former high school All-American (Peabody, Pittsburgh), who recently completed his freshman year at Pittsburgh, say Bennett "will be a super player." . . . "He has unlimited potential," says Al Bianchi. "He's a good rebounder, he's strong, agile and active, he plays with enthusiasm, and we look for him to make a real contribution this season." . . . One of the country's most sought-after schoolboy prospects a year ago, Bennett played center for the Pennsylvania All-Stars in the 1974 Dapper Dan Classic against Moses Malone, who went directly to pro stardom with the ABA Utah Stars. . . He made his mark almost immediately at Pitt, grabbing 17, 19 and 15 rebounds in three successive early-season games and hit a season-high 24 points in the December Steel Bowl tournament, when he was voted the tourney MVP despite the fact the Panthers lost both games. . . In four post-season tournament games Bennett claimed 64 rebounds (16.0) and scored 54 points (13.5) to boost his 29-game college averages to 10.2 rebounds and 10.1 points. . . "I'm not too excited about scoring," says Bennett. "I really look forward to blocking shots and crashing the boards." . . . "At just 6-7 he's a phenomenal leaper," wrote Jeff Samuels of the Pittsburgh Press in December, "and that, combined with his strength and excellent timing, make him a cinch to shatter all the Pitt rebounding records, if the pros don't grab him away first." . . . Pitt's loss is the Squires' gain. . . Displayed a great knack for going for the basket during pre-season exhibitions and showed up well against much more seasoned players. . . . It was Bianchi's plan to bring him along slowly, but his talent may earn him considerably more playing time early in the season.

JOBY WRIGHT

A late December addition to the Squires' roster, Joby Wright had been idle since the San Diego Sails folded. Coach Bill Musselman, who had coached Wright at San Diego, says, "He's my kind of player; he'd run through a brick wall for me if I asked him to," and Musselman asked him to report to Virginia.

The former Indiana University star who had been the Most Valuable Player in the Kiwanis-Old Dominion Classic several years ago, began his pro career in 1972-73 with the NBA Seattle SuperSonics, where he averaged 3.9 points in 77 games. . . He got a brief, three-game chance with the late Memphis Tams in the ABA in 1973-74, then spent the rest of that season playing in Spain. . . Last season he played again in Europe, this time in France.

In 10 games with the Sails Wright averaged 3.6 points. He scored a pro career high 17 points for Seattle against Phoenix in October of 1972, then matches it a month later against Portland.

TICKY BURDEN

Burden, whose 28.7 scoring average last season was fourth best among the nation's collegians, signed a multi-year contract Aug. 5. . . The Associated Press and Basketball Writers first-team All-American from Albany, N.Y., was the Squires fourth-round draft choice and the No. 2 pick of the NBA New York Knicks. . . He shot 51 per cent from the floor last season, 79 per cent from the foul line and scored a career-high 44 points in a December game against North Carolina in Greensboro. . . "We know he can score from outside, and as such he'll be a fine complement to Dave Twardzik and Mack Calvin," said Coach Al Bianchi. "But he can do a lot more, too. He knows how to get open and use picks and he has a good feel for the game. He's a pure shooter on the order of a Rick Mount, but I think he can probably do a little more than Mount." . . . Was impressive almost from the beginning in pre-season exhibitions and he admitted "I feel pretty good about the way I'm coming along so far." . . . With Mack Calvin and Dave Twardzik out with injuries in pre-season games, Burden was able to work on his total game—something he was denied at Utah. . . "They just wanted me to shoot the ball there; I guess that's how I got the reputation of being a bad defensive player." . . . Burden has one immodest goal: "I'd like to be Rookie of the Year. I know everybody thinks David Thompson has a lock on it, and he's a real good player and will probably deserve to win it, but I'd like to give him a run for it." . . . Was a teammate briefly at Utah of National League playoff star John Candelaria at Utah before the latter decided to concentrate on baseball. . . Burden passed up tentative pro feelers after his junior season after leading the Utes into the NIT, where he was the tournament's leading scorer with a 27-point average, and pacing the United States team in scoring in the World Games in Puerto Rico. . . "Ticky Burden is a great shooter and one of the best guards in the United States," said Gene Bartow, new head coach at UCLA and coach of the U. S. World Games team. "He was simply tremendous in the World Games.

GERALD GOVAN

Height—6-10. Weight—220. College—St. Mary's of the Plains (1964).

Birthplace—Jersey City, N. J., January 2, 1942.

Traded by Memphis to Utah for Merv Jackson, October, 1972.

Sea-Team(League)	G	Min.	2-Point		3-Point		FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
			FGM	FGA	FGM	FGA							
67-68-N. O. (ABA)	78	1587	155	389	40	1-1	100	79-131	.60	596	95	372	5.0
68-69-N. O. (ABA)	77	1992	210	537	39	1-4	25	134-208	.64	791	150	567	7.2
69-70-N. O. (ABA)	84	3701	421	1023	41	1-11	09	298-285	.73	1217	285	1053	12.5
70-71-Mem (ABA)	84	3698	295	790	37	1-4	25	119-191	.63	1138	409	712	8.6
71-72-Mem (ABA)	83	3114	277	719	39	0-0	00	162-230	.70	1182	318	716	8.6
72-73-Utah (ABA)	84	2408	229	530	43	0-0	00	81-135	.60	795	230	539	6.1
73-74-Utah (ABA)	83	2,965	255	539	47	0-2	00	73-106	.69	728	245	583	7.0
74-75-Utah (ABA)	84	2791	228	600	40	1-2	50	83-195	.73	691	210	562	6.7
ABA Totals	657	22267	2080	5133	41	5-24	21	639-1391	.68	6958	2110	5114	7.8

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea-Team(League)	G	Min.	2-Point		3-Point		FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
			FGM	FGA	FGM	FGA							
67-68-N. O. (ABA)	17	290	24	77	31	0-0	00	20-32	.63	116	23	68	4.0
68-69-N. O. (ABA)	11	317	50	112	45	1-2	50	20-27	.74	108	28	123	11.2
70-71-Mem (ABA)	4	182	11	32	34	0-0	00	9-10	.90	61	22	31	7.8
72-73-Utah (ABA)	10	330	28	78	36	0-0	00	12-15	.80	112	36	68	6.8
73-74-Utah (ABA)	18	113	74	184	40	0-0	00	13-20	.65	216	73	161	8.9
74-75-Utah (ABA)	6	97	1	12	09	0-0	00	2-5	.40	14	8	4	0.7
ABA Totals	66	1930	188	495	38	1-2	50	78-109	.70	657	190	455	6.9

ALL-STAR GAME

Sea-Team(League)	G	Min.	2-Point		3-Point		FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
			FGM	FGA	FGM	FGA							
69-70-N. O. (ABA)	1	11	1-2	.50	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	00	4	0	2	2.0

MACK CALVIN

Basketball Weekly's 1975 ABA Player of the Year for his contribution to Denver's 65-19 record, Calvin was dealt to the Squires along with Mike Green and Jan van Breda Kolff July 14 for Squire veteran George Irvine and the rights to collegiate superstar David Thompson.

Initial reports, published in a Denver newspaper after the trade, hinted that Calvin might balk at reporting to Virginia, but the 6-foot, 165-pound guard quickly set the record straight.

"Some of the things I said were taken the wrong way," Calvin explained after signing a multi-year contract with the Squires. "I'm looking forward to playing in Virginia, and I'm really excited about the prospect of playing for Al Bianchi, who I have known and respected for years.

"I feel good that Virginia wants me. I want to play for a team that wants me, where the fans want me and where I can be happy. I'm going to a situation where things are improving greatly. I regard it as a personal challenge to help build the franchise. I want to be part of a winning team that we are going to have in Virginia this season."

An exhibition game left knee injury delayed his official debut as a Squire.

Calvin, a 27-year-old University of Southern California graduate, joined the Los Angeles Stars in 1969, when he was a teammate and roommate of current Squire forward Willie Wise. He played the next two seasons with the Floridians, then another two with the Carolina Cougars.

Acquired from the Carolina franchise by Denver last summer, Calvin had a superb season with the Nuggets. He averaged 19.5 points a game, set an ABA record with his .896 free throw shooting percentage, led the league in assists with 570 (7.7 a game) and was ninth in steals with 140.

Named to the All-ABA first team last season for the third time in his six-year career, Calvin has scored more than 10,000 points as a pro and has a career scoring average of 20.0

MACK CALVIN

Height—6.00. Weight—175. College—USC (1969).
Birthplace—Fort Worth, Tex., July 27, 1948.

Traded with Tom Washington from Utah to Miami for Donnie Freeman and No. 2 draft pick, June, 1970. Selected by Carolina in dispersal draft, June, 1972.

Traded by Carolina to Denver for cash and other considerations, June, 1974.

Traded with Mike Green and Jan van Breda Kolff from Denver to Virginia for George Irvine and draft rights to David Thompson, July 14, 1975.

Sea.	Team (League)	G	Min	2-Point		3-Point		Fgm-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Avg.	
				Pct.	Pct.	Pts.	Pts.						
69-70	L.A. (ABA)	84	2555	438-1025	43	3-27	12	529-642	.82	294	478	1414	16.8
70-71	Fla. (ABA)	81	3294	727-1659	41	17-59	29	698-805	.87	283	519	2201	27.2
71-72	Fla. (ABA)	82	2977	591-1295	45	11-48	23	611-701	.87	27	481	1726	21.0
72-73	Car. (ABA)	84	2228	467-916	51	11-28	39	500-582	.86	215	301	1467	17.5
73-74	Car. (ABA)	83	2592	488-1035	43	10-13	23	490-560	.88	213	347	1496	18.0
74-75	Den. (ABA)	74	2161	480-950	49	3-16	19	475-530	.90	210	579	1444	19.5
ABA Totals		588	16699	3111-6827	46	55-219	25	3301-3820	.86	1519	2796	9748	20.0

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.	Team (League)	G	Min	2-Point		3-Point		Fgm-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Avg.	
				Pct.	Pct.	Pts.	Pts.						
69-70	L.A. (ABA)	17	593	129-287	57	4-7	57	122-156	.78	63	101	392	23.1
70-71	Fla. (ABA)	4	255	61-117	12	1-3	33	80-46	.85	16	42	164	27.3
71-72	Fla. (ABA)	4	154	28-61	11	0-1	00	29-33	.91	16	21	85	21.3
72-73	Car. (ABA)	12	370	70-145	48	2-9	22	72-88	.82	31	52	218	18.2
73-74	Car. (ABA)	4	143	32-67	18	2-7	23	27-32	.84	19	13	97	24.3
74-75	Den. (ABA)	13	443	79-155	47	3-8	38	78-84	.93	41	68	233	17.9
ABA Totals		56	1950	393-835	47	12-25	34	367-437	.84	189	297	1189	21.2

ALL-STAR GAME

Sea.	Team (League)	G	Min	2-Point		3-Point		Fgm-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Avg.	
				Pct.	Pct.	Pts.	Pts.						
70-71	Fla. (ABA)	1	29	1-5	20	1-2	50	3-7	.42	4	4	8	8.0
71-72	Fla. (ABA)	1	14	1-7	0	0-0	.00	2-2	1.00	2	4	10	10.0
72-73	Car. (ABA)	1	23	3-8	36	0-0	.00	7-7	1.00	2	3	13	13.0
73-74	Car. (ABA)	1	21	3-10	30	0-0	.00	2-3	.67	2	11	8	8.0
74-75	Den. (ABA)	1	28	4-15	27	0-1	.00	9-10	.90	3	7	17	17.0
ABA Totals		5	112	15-45	33	1-3	.33	23-29	.79	13	34	56	11.2

JIM EAKINS

Jim Eakins, President of the ABA Players Association who found himself temporarily out of a job when the Utah Stars abruptly folded December 2, was reclaimed by the Squires 48 hours later off the ABA waivers list.

Thus the 6-11 center who had played 463 games with the club — more than anyone else in the franchise's history — before being traded to Utah prior to last season once again became the senior Squire.

Eakins, a seven-year veteran who has a career scoring average of 12.1 and a rebound average of 8.1, had played in 425 consecutive regular-season and 62 consecutive playoff games entering this season. He has missed only two games in his entire career, both in 1969-70.

His career shooting percentage of .513 is eighth best in the league's history, and only eight others have claimed more than his 4,703 rebounds.

In 16 games with the Stars this season he had averaged 12.7 points and 9.4 rebounds, and he brought with him the league's top free throw shooting percentage — better than .900.

Eakins, a Brigham Young graduate who has done considerable post-grad work at his alma mater during the off-seasons, joined the franchise in Oakland for the 1968-69 season, the year the Oaks won the ABA championship. He played the following year with the franchise in Washington, then became a starter in 1970, the year the club moved to Virginia.

Eakins was traded along with Larry Miller to Utah in August, 1974, for Johnny Neumann, an undisclosed amount of cash and a high draft choice when the Squires decided on a youth movement. Ironically, he returns to add experience and stability.

JIM EAKINS

Height—6:11. Weight—215. College—Brigham Young (1968).
Birthplace—Sacramento, Calif., May 24, 1946.

Traded by Virginia with Larry Miller to Utah for John Neumann and cash, August, 1974.

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A	Tot.	Avg.
		Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	Pts.						
68-69—Oak. (ABA)	78	1671	331-645	.54	0-1	.00	309-430	.72	363	53	1041	13.0	
69-70—Wash. (ABA)	82	1214	181-361	.50	0-0	.00	156-224	.74	412	71	523	6.4	
70-71—Va. (ABA)	84	2235	332-645	.52	0-0	.00	242-319	.76	778	180	906	10.8	
71-72—Va. (ABA)	81	2718	371-761	.49	0-0	.00	288-377	.76	807	181	1030	12.3	
73-74—Va. (ABA)	84	2649	445-855	.52	0-1	.00	339-432	.79	806	236	1229	14.6	
74-75—Utah (ABA)	84	2966	380-758	.50	0-0	.00	291-348	.81	604	146	1051	12.5	
ABA Totals	579	15612	2490-4851	.51	0-3	.00	2019-2509	.80	4703	1199	6093	12.1	

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A	Tot.	Avg.
		Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	Pts.						
68-69—Oak. (ABA)	16	329	65-121	.54	0-0	.00	59-83	.71	102	15	189	11.8	
69-70—Wash. (ABA)	7	65	11-24	.46	0-0	.00	3-3	1.00	14	5	31	4.4	
70-71—Va. (ABA)	12	296	50-99	.51	0-0	.00	24-32	.75	120	20	124	10.3	
71-72—Va. (ABA)	11	325	38-80	.48	0-0	.00	27-30	.90	96	22	103	9.4	
73-74—Va. (ABA)	5	190	37-70	.53	0-1	.00	26-33	.79	54	19	100	20.0	
74-75—Utah (ABA)	6	194	35-55	.64	0-0	.00	11-12	.92	37	7	81	13.5	
ABA Totals	62	1616	287-530	.54	0-1	.00	178-236	.75	480	103	752	12.1	

ALL-STAR GAME

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A	Tot.	Avg.
		Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	Pts.						
73-74—Va. (ABA)	1	21	1-4	.25	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	4	1	2	2.0	

MIKE GREEN

Mack Calvin, certainly a qualified observer although perhaps somewhat biased, says Mike Green "has become one of the best centers in the league. . . probably the best behind Artis Gilmore." Certainly there are statistics to back up these accolades heaped on the slender young man with just two years of pro experience behind him.

Last year, his first as a starter, Green was the third leading vote getter behind Gilmore and Swen Nater in the 1975 All-Star balloting, and he was one of the vital cogs in the Denver machine that rolled up a 65-19 record, the best in pro basketball.

After the Nuggets had signed 7-0 Marvin (The Human Eraser) Webster this summer, they sent Green, Calvin and Jan van Breda Kolff to the Squires for veteran George Irvine and the signing rights to David Thompson. They gave up considerable talent when they traded Green.

He averaged 17.4 points and 9.3 rebounds, was third in the ABA with 174 blocked shots and sixth in field goal shooting percentage with .544. In the playoffs he averaged 21.3 points and 9.3 rebounds to lead the Nuggets in both categories, shot 50 per cent from the field and blocked 21 shots. "I got to play," he explains, "and I think I proved I belong in the ABA."

He gets all this done with very little expression or show of emotion on the court. He explains: "I'm not the kind to get too excited, so that if things ever do go bad for me I can't get too down, either. Look, I'm having fun. This is the only job I got and I'm going to have fun."

His "fun" in the exhibition season was limited to one game by a knee injury.

Green, a native of McComb, Miss., and a four-year standout at Louisiana Tech, was drafted in the first round by both the ABA Indiana Pacers and the NBA Seattle SuperSonics; he signed with Denver, which had acquired his rights from the Pacers.

MIKE GREEN

Height—6:10. Weight—200. College—Louisiana Tech (1973).
Birthplace—McCombe, Miss., August 6, 1951.

Traded by Denver with Mack Calvin and Jan van Breda Kolff to Virginia for George Irvine and the draft rights to David Thompson, July 14, 1975.

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	2-Point		3-Point		FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
			FGM	FGA	FGM	FGA						
73-74	Den. (ABA)	79	1618	360-797	46	1-2	50	189-226	.71	584	61	904 11.4
74-75	Den. (ABA)	81	2547	593-1091	51	0-4	00	225-305	.74	719	101	1411 17.4
ABA Totals		160	4265	959-1888	97	1-6	.17	394-531	.71	1303	165	2315 14.4

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	2-Point		3-Point		FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
			FGM	FGA	FGM	FGA						
74-75	Den. (ABA)	13	487	112-225	50	0-1	00	53-60	.88	121	14	277 21.3

ALL-STAR GAME

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	2-Point		3-Point		FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
			FGM	FGA	FGM	FGA						
74-75	Den. (ABA)	1	18	3-6	50	0-0	00	0-0	.00	3	0	6 6.0

BILLY SCHAEFFER

Height—6:05. Weight—200. College—St. John's (N.Y.) (1973).
Birthplace—Bellrose, N. Y., December 11, 1951.

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	2-Point		3-Point		FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
			FGM	FGA	FGM	FGA						
73-74	N. Y. (ABA)	59	871	169-335	50	2-9	22	41-54	.76	141	37	386 6.5
74-75	N. Y. (ABA)	27	280	59-124	48	2-7	29	15-25	.60	37	20	139 5.2
ABA Totals		86	1151	228-459	98	4-16	25	56-79	.71	178	57	525 6.1

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	2-Point		3-Point		FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
			FGM	FGA	FGM	FGA						
73-74	N. Y. (ABA)	5	23	4-16	50	0-0	00	3-4	.75	9	3	19 3.8

MIKE JACKSON

When he came to Virginia a year ago along with Glen Combs from Memphis for George Carter and Mike Barr, many wondered why Mike Jackson has been included in the deal. After all, he had spent the best part of his two-year pro career sitting on the bench in Utah and then Memphis. The question was: what could this young man, who looks like he'd be at home in a steel mill or a lumber camp or perhaps on the defensive line in an NFL game, do on a professional basketball court.

Jackson, too, had a question in his mind. Why had Joe Mullaney, the coach at Utah, sent him to Memphis; then, when he became the coach at Memphis, shipped him off to Virginia. "To this day, I still don't know why," says the quiet, unassuming Jackson.

That rookie year of 1972-73 was quite an experience for the young Jackson, the only first-year man on the Stars' roster. He found himself, among other things, the understudy to the wily Zelmo Beaty. "I was a center my first year with the Stars," Jackson recalled. "I'm too short (6-7) for the position, but Beaty was hurt and I was needed. And the things he taught me were tremendous. Pro basketball, particularly the inside game, is more skill than strength. It's tricks, too, little things that give you an edge."

This education of Jackson was one of the reasons the Squires were anxious to include him in the trade with Memphis. The fresh start in Virginia appealed to Jackson, who was drafted by Houston (seventh) of the NBA and Utah (ninth) after playing as a junior and senior at Cal State, L.A. "I didn't go to the Houston camp," he said. "I just went to Utah and found I liked it there."

At Cal State Jackson had been a superb 60 per cent shooter. He averaged 19.7 points over a two-year span and pulled down an average of 13.4 rebounds. He regained some of that form last season as a regular with the Squires. Starting 55 of the 82 games in which he played, Jackson averaged 12.2 points and 5.6 rebounds, while shooting 53 per cent from the floor.

MIKE JACKSON

Height—6:07. Weight—230. College—California State (L.A.) (1972).
Birthplace—Washington, D. C., July 31, 1949.

Traded by Utah with Glen Combs and Ronnie Robinson to Memphis for Johnny Neumann, January, 1974. Traded by Memphis with Glenn Combs to Virginia for George Carter and Mike Barr, August, 1974.

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Avg.	
			Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	Pts.					Reb.	
72-73	Utah (ABA)	30	191	39-53	.43	0-0	.00	23-46	.61	62	2	160	3.3	
73-74	1st yr. ABA	23	677	102-237	.43	0-0	.00	51-68	.79	167	23	268	8.1	
	Mem. (ABA)	30	797	137-245	.56	3-7	.43	56-81	.67	213	31	339	8.7	
		72	1174	244-482	.51	3-7	.43	110-152	.72	380	57	607	8.4	
74-75	Va. (ABA)	82	2023	381-721	.53	1-3	.33	232-295	.79	457	82	997	12.2	
	ABA Totals	181	3688	661-1286	.51	4-10	.40	370-493	.75	899	141	1704	9.8	

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Avg.	
			Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	Pts.					Reb.	
72-73	Utah (ABA)	1	2	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	

JOHNNY NEUMANN

Incredibly talented as a 19- and 20-year-old out of Ole Miss a couple of seasons ago with Memphis, Neumann has been incredibly erratic since. He became Virginia property a summer ago in a trade that sent Jim Eakins and Larry Miller to Utah. He showed up in camp overweight, injured his knee slightly and after four regular-season games — all of which he started and had a chance to show Al Bianchi what he could do — he was shipped off to Indiana. But before the end of the season Indiana, too, had let him go and he became Squires property again.

What's with this young man, just turned 24 who's been a pro four years? First of all, there's no question he has talent, or at least he once had talent and not so long ago. As a sophomore at Ole Miss he led the nation in scoring with a 40.1 average and Adolph Rupp said, "Neumann is as good right now as Pete Maravich was as a senior." He was the subject of an in-depth — and not particularly complimentary — feature story in Sports Illustrated, and then he decided to turn pro with his hometown Memphis Pros.

In that first year he blasted Babe McCarthy's coaching. "Johnny has the potential of being a superstar," said McCarthy, "but there's no sense in rushing him. There's no doubt he has a world of ability." Neumann's version: "If I made one mistake I got yanked out of a game." Still, Neumann averaged 18.3 points a game and made the All-Rookie team with Julius Erving, Artis Gilmore, George McGinnis and John Roche — a good year.

In his second year Neumann was outstanding. He increased his scoring average to 19.5, and, to prove to his critics he wasn't a "gunner", he contributed 470 assists. . . an average of 5.9 or nearly 12 points a game. At mid-season of the following year he was traded to Utah for Ronnie Robinson, Glen Combs and Mike Jackson (the latter two who were later to become Squires, too). The following summer he became a Squire.

JOHNNY NEUMANN

Height—6'06. Weight—200. College—Mississippi.

Birthplace—Memphis, Tenn., September 11, 1951.

Traded by Memphis to Utah for Glen Combs, Ronnie Robinson and Mike Jackson, January, 1974.

Traded by Utah with cash and a draft choice to Virginia for Jim Eakins and Larry Miller, August, 1974.

Traded by Virginia to Indiana for cash and future considerations, November 13, 1974.

Sea.	Team (League)	G	Min	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A	P.	Tot. Pts.	Avg.
				FGM	FGA	Pct.	FGM	FGA	Pct.							
71-72	Mem. (ABA)	77	1969	519	1200	.43	26	128	20	293-385	.76	352	117	1109	18.3	
72-73	Mem. (ABA)	79	2787	596	1232	.48	9	51	18	329-423	.78	310	470	1548	19.5	
73-74	Mem. (ABA)	41	1300	285	630	.45	7	35	20	115-145	.78	13	178	794	19.4	
	Utah (ABA)	41	756	179	366	.49	11	39	28	93-79	.76	60	76	444	10.1	
	Ind. (ABA)	8	266	164	396	.41	18	74	21	106-215	.77	27	254	1148	12.2	
71-72	Va. (ABA)	18	833	143	305	.47	21	83	29	49-67	.73	78	123	398	8.3	
	Ind. (ABA)	52	961	165	367	.45	21	78	27	51-75	.69	89	125	445	8.6	
	ABA Totals	295	7243	1744	3795	.46	71	331	22	810-1098	.77	947	996	4550	15.4	

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.	Team (League)	G	Min	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A	P.	Tot. Pts.	Avg.
				FGM	FGA	Pct.	FGM	FGA	Pct.							
73-74	Utah (ABA)	15	173	33	83	.40	1	9	11	13-13	1.00	32	15	82	5.5	

FATTY TAYLOR

Here's a story of semi-irony. An off-season ago Roland Taylor, this most popular of original Squires known to everyone as Fatty, was shipped off to Denver for the Nuggets' first-round draft choice in 1975 and the rights to rookie Darrell Elston. With that first-round choice the Squires acquired the promising rookie Mel Bennett. With their own first-round choice the Squires picked David Thompson, whom they traded to Denver for Mack Calvin, Mike Green and Jan van Breda Kolff.

Now Fatty's back, too, the result of a dispersal draft transaction that saw the Squires pick Chuck Williams from the Baltimore roster, then send him to Denver for Taylor. On that same day, Elston was placed on waivers.

So now the Squires open the season with four players who helped the Nuggets to a 65-19 record.

Taylor came to Virginia with the old Washington franchise in 1970, and he has always been one of Coach Al Bianchi's favorites. Always making a contribution in whatever way he was asked — either as a reserve or as a starter — Fatty has been in the playoffs in each of his six pro seasons.

"I'm delighted to be able to get him back," said Bianchi. "I didn't want to let him go in the first place, but he had an opportunity at the time to make a better deal for himself and I would never stand in the way of that. He knows our system and I can't think of a better player to work with the other guards we have."

It is as a defensive specialist that Taylor has made his mark. A perennial selection to the ABA's All-Defensive squad selected by the league's coaches, Taylor has been among the top three "thieves" in the league since the steal statistic has been kept. Two seasons ago, playing as a Squire starter, he was fourth in the league in assists, and last season he contributed 337 assists although he was playing in a back-up role to Calvin and Ralph Simpson, who ranked first and ninth respectively in the ABA.

ROLAND TAYLOR

Height—6:00. Weight—175 College—LaSalle (1969).

Birthplace—Washington, D. C., March 13, 1946.

Traded by Virginia to Denver for Darrell Elston and a No. 1 draft choice, September 5, 1974.

Sea - Team (League)	G.	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Per.	Rel.	A.	Tot. Avg.	
		Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	Pts.					Pts.	
69-70—Wash. (ABA)	83	1991	242-514	.47	1-6	.17	178-264	.67	377	201	665	8.0	
70-71—Va. (ABA)	84	1829	173-371	.47	4-22	.18	175-256	.68	263	225	529	6.4	
71-72—Va. (ABA)	81	2629	305-665	.46	1-15	.07	194-258	.61	416	321	777	9.3	
72-73—Va. (ABA)	78	2553	313-672	.47	3-7	.43	150-248	.65	318	374	785	10.1	
73-74—Va. (ABA)	80	2812	289-690	.42	3-19	.16	185-250	.72	377	410	772	9.7	
74-75—Den. (ABA)	76	2018	243-565	.43	0-1	.29	129-172	.75	291	337	637	8.4	
ABA Totals	485	13964	1570-3177	.45	18-90	.20	981-1454	.67	1972	1874	4175	8.6	

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea - Team (League)	G.	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Per.	Rel.	A.	Tot. Avg.	
		Min.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	Pts.					Pts.	
69-70—Wash. (ABA)	7	190	5-11	.46	0-0	.00	0-1	.00	22	19	10	1.4	
70-71—Va. (ABA)	12	214	17-38	.45	0-2	.00	19-28	.68	37	27	53	4.4	
71-72—Va. (ABA)	11	382	46-103	.45	1-3	.33	20-39	.67	57	45	115	10.5	
72-73—Va. (ABA)	5	169	13-6	.33	1-2	.50	14-15	.93	21	14	41	8.2	
73-74—Va. (ABA)	5	167	15-48	.31	1-6	.17	6-11	.55	25	25	39	7.8	
74-75—Den. (ABA)	13	275	29-63	.46	0-1	.00	15-19	.79	33	37	73	5.6	
ABA Totals	53	1397	124-299	.41	3-14	.21	74-104	.71	200	167	331	6.2	

DAVE TWARDZIK

A three-year veteran who became the "senior" Squire with the departure of George Irvine to Denver, Twardzik extended his tenure in Virginia this summer by signing a new multi-year contract.

Coach Al Bianchi, pleased to be able to include Twardzik in his long-range plans, said, "Dave is one of the keys in our building program. He's smart, he works as hard as anyone, he plays hurt, he plays sick. He's my kind of player."

Typical of his year-long performance last season was a November game against Denver. Stricken with gastritis, a debilitating stomach virus accompanied by constant nausea and cured only by rest, Twardzik put on an incredible performance.

He played 40 minutes, scored a then career-high 25 points on just 13 shots from the field — many of them coming on daredevil drives through the Denver defense — and led the Squires to a near upset over the powerful Nuggets.

"I don't know how he did it," said Denver's Fatty Taylor, a former Squire teammate. "I'd be talking to him during the game and he could hardly talk. But when he had to do it, he did. Not many guys put out more than Dave does."

Twardzik later boosted his single-game career-high total to 27 points, and during the season set nine other career highs, including 13 assists, six steals, and in one game made 17 of 18 free throws.

Named to last season's ABA East All-Star squad, Twardzik finished third in the balloting for that game's MVP award scoring 14 points, contributing three assists and making four steals in just 15 minutes of play.

Twardzik finished the season with a 13.6 scoring average, an increase of five points over the previous year, shooting 55 per cent from the field (fourth best in the ABA) and 83 per cent from the foul line (eighth best in the league). He led the Squires in both assists (404) and steals (132) by wide margins.

DAVE TWARDZIK

Height—6:01. Weight—180. College—Old Dominion (1972).
Birthplace—Hershey, Pa., September 20, 1950.

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point		3-Point		FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot.	Avg.
				FGM-FGA	Pct.	FGM-FGA	Pct.						
72-73	-Va. (ABA)	80	1357	159-297	.47	2-9	.22	178-212	.84	158	181	462	5.8
73-74	-Va. (ABA)	57	1413	160-328	.49	3-15	.20	168-214	.79	181	170	497	8.7
74-75	-Va. (ABA)	76	2679	358-651	.55	1-6	.17	317-384	.83	237	401	1036	13.6
ABA Totals		213	5449	657-1276	.51	6-30	.20	663-810	.82	586	753	1995	9.4

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point		3-Point		FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot.	Avg.
				FGM-FGA	Pct.	FGM-FGA	Pct.						
72-73	-Va. (ABA)	1	5	1-2	.50	0-0	.00	2-2	1.00	0	1	4	4.0
73-74	-Va. (ABA)	5	85	7-16	.44	0-1	.00	11-15	.73	14	5	25	5.0
ABA Totals		6	88	8-18	.44	0-1	.00	13-17	.77	14	6	29	4.8

ALL STAR GAME

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point		3-Point		FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot.	Avg.
				FGM-FGA	Pct.	FGM-FGA	Pct.						
74-75	-Va. (ABA)	1	15	4-4	1.00	0-0	.00	6-7	.86	1	3	14	14.0

JAN VAN BREDA KOLFF

VBK arrives on the Virginia scene a year later than he probably should have. One of the Squires' two first-round picks in 1974, Jan was signed by the Denver Nuggets during the period when the Virginia franchise hung in the balance before local ownership took over from Earl Foreman.

Van Breda Kolff arrived along with Mack Calvin and Mike Green in the trade that sent veteran George Irvine and the signing rights to David Thompson to Denver. And he has indicated he is elated at the opportunity to get more playing time. Last year, playing behind ABA Rookie of the Year Bobby Jones, van Breda Kolff averaged 5.8 points in less than 20 minutes of playing time a game.

This season he figures to make a strong bid for the starting forward position opposite Willie Wise. He's a smart player who makes up for lack of great offensive ability by knowing how to draw fouls and pass off.

"Jan does a lot of things well," says Coach Al Bianchi, "and just needs more playing time. We drafted him No. 1 a year ago; that's what we think of him."

Growing up in a basketball family, Jan's father Bill coached college teams at Lafayette, Hofstra and Princeton and later coached the Los Angeles Lakers, Detroit Pistons, Phoenix Suns, Memphis Tams and is now coach of the New Orleans Jazz.

A prep All-American at Palos Verdes (Cal.) High School, where he also was a standout in soccer and baseball, Jan chose Vanderbilt for his college career. He was Most Valuable Player in the Southeastern Conference his senior year when he averaged 11 points and 10 rebounds. His 430 career assists remains a Vanderbilt record.

He played guard his first two seasons at Vandy, and as a junior set school single game (12) and season (147) assist records. As the team's playmaker as a sophomore VBK helped the Commodores to its first winning season in three years with a 16-10 mark. Named captain as a junior Jan led Vandy to a 20-6 record and second in the SEC.

JAN VAN BREDA KOLFF

Height—6.07. Weight—200. College—Vanderbilt (1974)

Birthplace—Palos Verdes, Calif., December 16, 1951

Traded by Denver with Mack Calvin and Mike Green to Virginia Squires for George Irvine and the draft rights to David Thompson, July 14, 1975.

Sea	Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point			3-Point			F.T.M.-F.T.A.	Pet.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Avg.	
				FGM	FGA	Pct.	FGM	FGA	Pct.					Pts.	Pts.
74-75	Den. (ABA)	84	1639	159	339	.46	0-3	.00	177	211	.84	358	181	487	5.8

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea	Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point			3-Point			F.T.M.-F.T.A.	Pet.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Avg.	
				FGM	FGA	Pct.	FGM	FGA	Pct.					Pts.	Pts.
71-75	Den. (ABA)	12	192	17	40	.43	0-0	.00	20	31	.94	40	15	63	5.3

WILLIE WISE

For Willie Wise, as much as any Squire, 1975-76 represents a rebirth. Behind him and fading from memory is the season past. He had found his situation in Utah intolerable and chose to sit out. In February he came to Virginia only to have what was left of the season cut to 16 games by a broken finger.

Now there are new faces around him — talented players — and Wise, by his reckoning, emerges a better player. "I'm a team player," he says. "I can play one-on-one, but not like Dr. J. I like to roll off picks, get the whole team moving. My game is total involvement." And with the rest of the cast, Wise envisions a winning future. "I'm extremely optimistic. We've got the ingredients to put together a real good team."

Wise's debut as a Squire was an auspicious one. He scored 30 points against St. Louis, and afterwards Spirits' Coach Bob MacKinnon said, "Listen, he's right up there with George McGinnis and Julius Erving as the best ever in the ABA. What he did didn't really surprise me."

But Wise admits he was not really in shape to do the job properly. "I'd been sick and wasn't in good condition. I had been sick just before coming to Virginia. I did well in the first game because my adrenaline was really flowing. I was so happy to be back playing again. I knew it had to go downhill, though, and it did." Still, before his injury he averaged 20.9 points.

Oddly enough, this man that Sports Illustrated's Peter Carry said "may be the best all-around forward in the pros" began his career as a virtual unknown.

The Drake University graduate, who had led his team to the NCAA semifinals as a senior, was drafted in the fourth round by his hometown team, the NBA San Francisco Warriors. There was a problem, however, and while Wise was a confident young man, he also was a realist.

"When I checked the Warriors' roster," he said, "I discovered that eight of their 12 players had 'no-cut' contracts. I was told there was just one opening. The odds were not good." So he began a letter-writing campaign, and Bill Sharman, coach of the ABA Los Angeles Stars, said he'd give Willie a chance.

WILLIE WISE

Height—6-06. Weight—215. College—Drake (1969).

Birthplace—San Francisco, Cal. March 3, 1947.

Traded by Utah to Virginia for cash, January 30, 1975.

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point		3-Point		FT	FT%	Reb.	A.	Tot.	Avg.	
				FGM	FGA	FGM	FGA							
69-70	L.A. (ABA)	82	2769	470	997	48	1-17	21	278-427	65	325	204	1248	15.2
70-71	Utah (ABA)	82	2676	486	1042	47	5-17	29	312-467	67	807	204	129	15.8
71-72	Utah (ABA)	81	2590	535	1133	31	6-18	33	409-633	73	891	286	197	23.2
72-73	Utah (ABA)	83	3331	669	1336	48	3-18	17	476-667	78	682	275	182	22.0
73-74	Utah (ABA)	82	3292	712	1442	49	2-16	13	506-591	79	623	302	187	22.3
74-75	Va. (ABA)	16	574	127	292	14	1-4	25	77-111	69	102	51	43	20.9
ABA Totals		429	15682	3210	6612	49	21-90	23	1098-2746	73	4660	1327	818	19.8

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point		3-Point		FT	FT%	Reb.	A.	Tot.	Avg.	
				FGM	FGA	FGM	FGA							
69-70	L.A. (ABA)	12	237	50	95	53	0-2	00	15-31	48	64	23	115	9.6
70-71	Utah (ABA)	17	691	129	269	52	0-2	00	81-116	70	220	82	359	21.1
71-72	Utah (ABA)	11	558	112	198	57	0-1	00	54-80	468	128	33	278	25.3
72-73	Utah (ABA)	10	314	91	178	51	1-3	33	65-83	78	83	38	250	25.0
73-74	Utah (ABA)	18	792	170	370	46	1-2	50	77-101	176	140	48	420	23.3
ABA Totals		68	2592	562	1167	31	2-10	20	292-411	71	644	224	1422	20.9

ALL STAR GAME

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point		3-Point		FT	FT%	Reb.	A.	Tot.	Avg.	
				FGM	FGA	FGM	FGA							
71-72	Utah (ABA)	1	37	3	8	63	0-0	00	5-7	71	9	3	15	15.0
72-73	Utah (ABA)	1	37	11	20	35	0-0	00	4-4	100	6	4	26	26.0
73-74	Utah (ABA)	1	22	1	12	33	0-0	00	0-0	00	7	0	8	8.0
ABA Totals		3	96	20	40	50	0-0	00	9-11	82	22	7	49	16.3

DAVID VAUGHN

He was introduced as "one of the cornerstones on which we will rebuild this franchise" and because it was necessary to insure this tall, thin 22-year-old center with just a year of college varsity experience behind him sufficient playing time, the Squires traded away veteran center Jim Eakins. There was a lot of pressure on David Vaughn, and on occasions he responded remarkably well.

There were games when he rebounded and blocked shots like the best of the seasoned pros—twice he had 21 rebounds in a game and four times he blocked five shots—and there were times when he pumped in more points than were expected of him. Early in the season he stunned Indiana with 27.

There were other times, too, when the inexperience showed. But in 83 professional games, 80 of them as a starter, Vaughn averaged 11.7 points, 10.8 rebounds (ninth best in the league) and blocked 126 shots. Really not bad credentials for a rookie.

Vaughn played a freshman season and as a sophomore from the Oral Roberts University varsity before transferring and sitting out a season at Nevada Las Vegas. Before he became eligible at Nevada, however, he decided to turn pro—"it's been my ambition since I was about 10 years old," he said—and signed a multi-year contract with the Squires. He had averaged 32.2 points and 23.1 rebounds as a ORU freshman and 19.2 points and 14.2 rebounds for the varsity.

During the summer Vaughn was involved in an altercation with the Chesapeake Police, which seemed to all who know the quiet, gentle young man to have been totally out of character. Vaughn was shot and hospitalized for some time after the incident, but recovered in time to join the team at the beginning of pre-season workouts. He was used sparingly during the exhibition season.

DAVID VAUGHN

Height—7:00. Weight—220. College—Oral Roberts
Birthplace—Nashville, Tenn., June 4, 1952.

Sea. - Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
			FGM	FGA	Pct.	FGM	FGA	Pct.						
74-75 - Va. (ABA)	83	2507	422	596	.42	0-2	.00	125-229	.55	894	132	969	11.7	

MARV ROBERTS

Height—6:08. Weight—200. College—Utah State (1961).
Birthplace—Brooklyn, N. Y., January 29, 1950.

Traded by Denver to Carolina for Steve Jones, January, 1974.

Traded by St. Louis to Kentucky for draft rights to Al Eberhard, August 27, 1974.

Sea. - Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
			FGM	FGA	Pct.	FGM	FGA	Pct.						
71-72 - Den. (ABA)	68	1947	216	529	.41	1-4	.25	86-120	.72	294	61	521	7.7	
72-73 - Den. (ABA)	77	1939	373	804	.46	1-3	.33	293-255	.79	368	55	950	12.3	
73-74 - Den. (ABA)	35	815	105	236	.45	1-1	1.00	48-62	.77	131	44	261	7.5	
Car. (ABA)	39	954	180	361	.44	0-0	.00	81-102	.79	240	75	401	10.3	
74-75 - Ky. (ABA)	74	1599	265	597	.44	1-1	1.00	129-161	.79	371	119	662	9.0	
ABA Totals	83	1370	291	466	.43	0-1	.00	127-164	.77	246	163	529	6.4	
ABA Totals	302	5975	1055	2396	.44	3-9	.33	543-703	.77	1309	378	2662	8.8	

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea. - Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
			FGM	FGA	Pct.	FGM	FGA	Pct.						
71-72 - Den. (ABA)	3	20	2-6	.33	0-1	.00	2-2	1.00	2	0	6	2.0		
72-73 - Den. (ABA)	2	24	4-8	.50	0-0	.00	2-2	1.00	3	1	10	5.0		
73-74 - Car. (ABA)	4	119	20	48	.42	0-0	.00	10-12	.83	25	7	50	12.5	
74-75 - Ky. (ABA)	15	239	69	115	.52	0-0	.00	31-41	.76	54	23	151	10.1	
ABA Totals	24	422	86	177	.49	0-1	.00	45-57	.79	84	31	217	9.0	

SWEN NATER

Height—6.11. Weight—250 College—UCLA (1973).
 Birthplace—Denhelder, Netherlands, January 14, 1950.

Traded by Virginia to San Antonio for cash and a high draft choice, November, 1973.

Traded by San Antonio to New York for Larry Kenon, June 3, 1975.

Sea.—Team(League)	G.	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg.
		Min	FGM-FGA	Pct	FGM-FGA	Pct							
73-74 Va (ABA)	17	374	84-151	.56	0-0	.00	48-73	.63	131	17	214	12.6	
S. A. (ABA)	62	2061	383-694	.55	0-1	.00	134-181	.74	841	112	900	14.5	
74-75 S. A. (ABA)	79	2375	467-815	.55	0-1	.00	180-254	.71	998	129	1114	14.1	
ABA Totals	157	5088	962-1758	.55	0-2	.00	365-500	.73	2277	226	1289	14.6	

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.—Team(League)	G.	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg.
		Min	FGM-FGA	Pct	FGM-FGA	Pct							
73-74—S. A. (ABA)	7	211	47-85	.55	0-0	.00	10-14	.71	82	15	104	14.9	
74-75—S. A. (ABA)	6	234	40-84	.48	0-0	.00	9-21	.43	99	6	80	14.8	
ABA Totals	13	445	87-169	.51	0-0	.00	19-35	.54	181	21	193	14.8	

ALL-STAR GAME

Sea.—Team(League)	G.	2-Point			3-Point			FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg.
		Min	FGM-FGA	Pct	FGM-FGA	Pct							
73-74—S. A. (ABA)	1	23	13-24	.54	0-0	.00	3-4	.75	22	0	29	29.0	
74-75—S. A. (ABA)	1	26	5-13	.38	0-0	.00	2-2	1.00	5	1	12	12.0	
ABA Totals	2	54	18-37	.49	0-0	.00	5-6	.83	27	1	41	20.5	

AL BIANCHI

College—Bowling Green University (1955).

Year—Team	Regular Season			Playoffs		
	Won	Lost	Pct.	Won	Lost	Pct.
1967-68—Seattle (NBA)	23	59	.280
1968-69—Seattle (NBA)	30	52	.366
1969-70—Washington (ABA)	44	40	.521	3	4	.429
1970-71—Virginia (ABA)	55	29	.655	6	6	.500
1971-72—Virginia (ABA)	45	39	.536	7	4	.636
1972-73—Virginia (ABA)	42	42	.500	1	4	.200
1973-74—Virginia (ABA)	28	38	.433	1	4	.200
1974-75—Virginia (ABA)	15	69	.179
ABA Totals	229	375	.454	18	22	.450
Pro Totals	282	386	.422	18	22	.450

PRO PLAYING RECORD

Sea.—Team	G.	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ass.	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
56-57—Svra (NBA)	68	1777	199	567	.351	165	239	.690	227	106	196-5	583	8.3
57-58—Svra (NBA)	69	1121	215	625	.344	140	205	.683	221	114	188-4	570	8.3
58-59—Svra (NBA)	73	1779	285	756	.377	149	206	.723	199	159	260-8	719	10.0
59-60—Svra (NBA)	69	1262	215	578	.372	112	156	.718	179	170	173-5	576	8.3
60-61—Svra (NBA)	52	667	118	342	.345	60	87	.690	105	93	137-5	296	5.7
61-62—Svra (NBA)	80	1925	336	817	.396	154	221	.697	281	203	332-5	826	10.3
62-63—Svra (NBA)	61	1159	202	476	.421	120	164	.732	134	170	167-2	524	8.6
63-64—Phila (NBA)	78	1437	257	684	.376	109	141	.773	147	140	248-6	623	8.0
64-65—Phila (NBA)	69	1118	175	465	.366	54	76	.711	95	140	178-10	494	6.7
65-66—Phila (NBA)	78	1312	214	560	.382	66	98	.673	134	131	232-4	494	6.3
Totals	687	13653	2216	5911	.375	1129	1593	.709	1722	1498	2011-54	5561	8.1

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.—Team	G.	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ass.	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
56-57—Svra (NBA)	5	97	12	38	.316	8	12	.667	15	3	16-1	32	6.4
57-58—Svra (NBA)	2	37	4	12	.333	3	8	.375	7	2	4-0	11	5.5
58-59—Svra (NBA)	2	192	34	74	.459	14	22	.636	29	25	41-4	82	9.1
59-60—Svra (NBA)	1	18	0	8	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	2-0	0	0.0
60-61—Svra (NBA)	7	90	17	46	.369	8	9	.889	7	5	20-1	42	6.0
61-62—Svra (NBA)	5	184	27	69	.391	17	20	.850	26	18	17-0	71	14.2
62-63—Svra (NBA)	5	77	15	31	.484	4	7	.571	8	2	17-0	34	6.8
63-64—Phila (NBA)	5	68	12	29	.414	3	4	.750	1	4	12-0	27	5.4
64-65—Phila (NBA)	11	208	47	118	.398	11	21	.667	16	30	45-2	104	9.5
65-66—Phila (NBA)	5	64	18	43	.419	0	12	.750	10	4	13-1	45	9.0
Totals	56	1135	184	471	.391	80	115	.696	125	101	195-9	448	8.0

VIRGINIA SQUIRES
Points

1967-68—Jim Hadnot	1344
1968-69—Rick Barry	1530
1969-70—Rick Barry	1442
1970-71—Charlie Scott	2276
1971-72—Charlie Scott	2321
1972-73—Julius Erving	2268
1973-74—George Carter	1546
1974-75—Dave Twardzik	1036

Scoring Average

1967-68—Jim Hadnot	17.5
1968-69—Rick Barry	31.0
1969-70—Rick Barry	27.7
1970-71—Charlie Scott	27.1
1971-72—Charlie Scott	31.8
1972-73—Julius Erving	31.9
1973-74—George Carter	19.3
1974-75—Red Robbins	14.1

Rebounds

1967-68—Jim Hadnot	956
1968-69—Ira Harke	816
1969-70—Ira Harke	1117
1970-71—Jim Eakins	778
1971-72—Julius Erving	1319
1972-73—Julius Erving	867
1973-74—Jim Eakins	806
1974-75—David Vaughn	894

2-Point FG Pct.

1967-68—Jim Hadnot	47
1968-69—Jim Eakins	51
1969-70—Rick Barry	51
1970-71—Neil Johnson	53
1971-72—George Irvine	53
1972-73—George Irvine	54
1973-74—Jim Eakins	52
1974-75—Dave Twardzik	55

3-Point FG Pct.

1967-68—Steve Jones	43
1968-69—Doug Moe	43
1969-70—George Carter	51
1970-71—Mike Bartlett	45
1971-72—Bernie Williams	45
1972-73—George Gervin	44
1973-74—George Carter	34
1974-75—George Irvine	35

FT Pct.

1967-68—David Lee	86
1968-69—Rick Barry	86
1969-70—Rick Barry	86
1970-71—Doug Moe	85
1971-72—Adrian Smith	89
1972-73—Bernie Williams	86
1973-74—George Carter	84
1974-75—Dave Twardzik	83

Assists

1967-68—Barre Lebowitz	301
1968-69—Larry Brown	341
1969-70—Larry Brown	580
1970-71—Charlie Scott	172
1971-72—Phillie Scott	347
1972-73—Roland Taylor	374
1973-74—Roland Taylor	416
1974-75—Dave Twardzik	404

Minutes

1967-68—Jim Hadnot	3091
1968-69—Warren Armstrong	2545
1969-70—Ira Harke	2091
1970-71—Charlie Scott	3185
1971-72—Julius Erving	3313
1972-73—Julius Erving	2993
1973-74—George Carter	2815
1974-75—Dave Twardzik	2678

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VIRGINIA

	Home	Road	Neutral
1967-68	17-23	5-37	0-0
1968-69	31-8	28-10	1-0
1969-70	21-14	15-22	4-4
1970-71	22-9	23-20	0-0
1971-72	24-18	21-21	0-0
1972-73	31-11	11-31	0-0
1973-74	22-20	6-36	0-0
1974-75	11-31	4-38	0-0
Totals	189-134	117-211	5-4

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VIRGINIA—1974-75 REGULAR SEASON

Player	2-POINT		3-POINT		FT		REBOUNDS		ASSISTS		PF	Pct.	Avg.	
	G.	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Off	Def	Stl				Bk
*W. Wise	16	574	127	292	436	1	4	250	77	111	684	54	45	50
*A. Robbins	36	574	127	292	485	1	4	250	77	111	684	54	45	50
*D. Robbins	69	1748	292	617	478	8	10	300	156	181	863	113	95	102
*G. Robbins	57	1777	364	659	576	8	10	300	156	181	863	113	95	102
G. Irvin	49	1522	298	652	540	13	37	351	139	164	466	28	112	94
M. Jackson	82	2023	381	721	528	1	3	333	232	295	768	88	81	112
D. Vaughn	83	2507	422	896	424	0	2	000	125	229	546	132	195	274
L. Batts	68	1917	207	533	388	42	147	228	68	94	617	106	89	164
C. Powell	60	1224	209	518	407	5	17	204	119	180	661	94	91	138
B. Eason	72	1665	247	655	415	3	16	167	53	128	730	208	126	166
B. Parkhill	78	1870	246	630	422	0	8	000	70	100	750	226	170	228
L. Gunn	19	359	117	270	416	0	21	289	24	27	389	23	16	138
J. J. Gunn	4	66	12	27	43	0	0	000	0	0	0	0	0	0
*J.J. Neumann	4	66	12	27	43	0	0	000	0	0	0	0	0	0
*B.B. Huggins	15	348	60	154	448	1	6	200	15	23	612	32	46	41
*B.A. Perry	21	415	81	185	438	0	1	000	19	20	633	20	34	58
*S.L. Billney	46	1022	150	349	430	0	2	000	63	145	650	49	122	112
Squires	84	2026	325	716	455	78	286	266	1585	2146	759	1704	1465	2160
Opponents	84	2026	325	716	484	65	210	314	1864	2414	772	1848	1493	2045

Total with present team *Total before leaving

VIRGINIA SQUIRES 1974-75 RESULTS

OCTOBER—

Date	Opponent	Score
19	Utah	(W) 94-92
22	At St. Louis	(L) 112-118
23	At Kentucky	(L) 82-136
24	Memphis	(L) 95-99
26	St. Louis	(W) 116-104
30	Indiana	(W) 114-111

NOVEMBER—

1	At Kentucky	(L) 93-125
2	San Antonio	(L) 92-109
6	At San Antonio	(L) 106-111
7	At Utah	(L) 90-107
9	At Denver	(L) 108-130
12	San Antonio	(L) 92-109
14	St. Louis	(L) 96-118
17	At Memphis	(W) 109-108
20	At San Diego	(L) 111-142
21	At Utah	(L) 80-88
22	Denver	(L) 110-115
23	Denver	(L) 110-122
27	At New York	(L) 100-109
28	Kentucky	(L) 95-108
29	At Memphis	(L) 83-118
30	Indiana	(W) 121-120

DECEMBER—

6	At San Antonio	(L) 95-114
7	New York	(L) 86-103
11	At Utah	(L) 91-115
13	At San Diego	(L) 79-91
14	Utah	(W) 98-92
18	At Memphis	(W) 112-86
19	At St. Louis	(L) 100-105
20	Denver	(L) 123-143
21	St. Louis	(W) 99-93
26	New York	(L) 85-130
27	Indiana	(W) 118-116
30	Kentucky	(L) 85-104

JANUARY—

2	At St. Louis	(L) 88-112
3	At Kentucky	(L) 79-113
4	New York	(L) 92-112
5	At New York	(L) 95-100
8	At Kentucky	(L) 96-113
10	Denver	(L) 108-109
13	Indiana	(L) 88-105

Date	Opponent	Score
15	Kentucky	(L) 102-108
17	At Memphis	(L) 79-92
18	New York	(L) 91-92
19	At New York	(L) 91-113
24	San Diego	(L) 105-108
25	At Denver	(L) 99-119
26	At San Diego	(L) 95-88
31	Memphis	(W) 108-97

FEBRUARY—

2	At St. Louis	(W) 109-101
3	San Diego	(W) 107-92
7	At Indiana	(L) 106-111
8	Memphis	(L) 96-100
9	At New York	(L) 90-117
10	Utah	(L) 90-97
12	At St. Louis	(L) 111-123
13	At Indiana	(L) 105-107
14	At Memphis	(W) 96-82
17	At New York	(L) 104-120
18	Kentucky	(L) 104-121
19	At Indiana	(L) 107-120
22	Memphis	(L) 89-94
23	San Diego	(W) 105-98
27	St. Louis	(L) 100-111

MARCH—

1	San Antonio	(L) 106-110
2	Utah	(L) 83-93
7	Kentucky	(L) 95-107
8	St. Louis	(L) 111-114
9	At New York	(L) 82-112
11	At Denver	(L) 123-137
12	At San Diego	(L) 103-113
14	San Antonio	(L) 95-97
16	At Indiana	(L) 103-121
19	At Denver	(L) 108-124
21	At San Antonio	(L) 115-136
22	San Diego	(W) 100-94
23	Memphis	(L) 101-104
26	St. Louis	(L) 99-116
28	Kentucky	(L) 88-110
29	At San Antonio	(L) 101-108
31	At Utah	(L) 97-103

APRIL—

1	At Memphis	(L) 102-121
2	At Kentucky	(L) 81-88
3	New York	(L) 111-116

VIRGINIA SQUIRES

Season—Coach	Regular Season			Won	Lost	Pct.
	Won	Lost	Pct.			
1967-68—Bruce Hale	22	56	.282	19	4	.750
1968-69—Alex Hannum	30	18	.629	3	4	.429
*1969-70—Al Bianchi	44	40	.524	3	6	.500
**1970-71—Al Bianchi	55	39	.585	7	4	.836
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Totals	311	349	.471	30	26	.536

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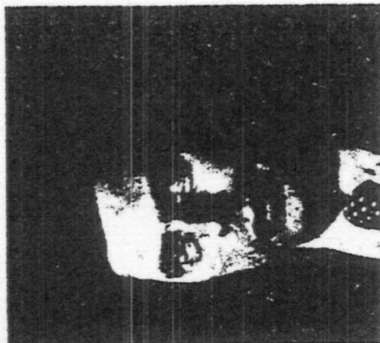


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VIRGINIA SQUIRES 1975-76 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER—

24 Fri. INDIANA (N)
 26 Sun. at Kentucky
 28 Tues. SAN ANTONIO (N)
 29 Wed. ST. LOUIS (H)
 31 Fri. at Utah

NOVEMBER—

1 Sat. at San Diego
 2 Sun. at St. Louis
 5 Wed. SAN DIEGO (N)
 7 Fri. INDIANA (H)
 11 Tues. at Kentucky (C)
 12 Wed. at San Antonio
 13 Thurs. SAN ANTONIO (N)
 14 Fri. ST. LOUIS (R)
 19 Wed. NEW YORK (N)
 21 Fri. UTAH (N)
 22 Sat. at Denver
 23 Sun. at San Diego
 26 Wed. SAN DIEGO (H)
 28 Fri. at New York
 29 Sat. INDIANA (N)
 30 Sun. at San Diego

DECEMBER—

2 Tues. at San Antonio
 3 Wed. at St. Louis
 5 Fri. KENTUCKY (N)
 7 Sun. at Kentucky
 11 Thurs. DENVER (R)
 12 Fri. UTAH (H)
 15 Mon. DENVER (N)
 21 Sun. at New York
 23 Tues. ST. LOUIS (N)
 27 Sat. SAN DIEGO (N)
 28 Sun. at St. Louis
 29 Mon. at Utah

JANUARY—

2 Fri. at Kentucky
 7 Wed. NEW YORK (N)
 15 Thurs. SAN ANTONIO (R)
 16 Fri. at New York
 17 Sat. UTAH (H)
 21 Wed. at Indiana
 22 Thurs. ST. LOUIS (N)
 24 Sat. NEW YORK (N)
 25 Sun. at St. Louis
 29 Thurs. KENTUCKY (N)
 30 Fri. at Denver

FEBRUARY—

1 Sun. at San Diego
 2 Mon. at Utah
 4 Wed. at Denver
 6 Fri. at Indiana
 8 Sun. at San Antonio
 9 Mon. ST. LOUIS (N)
 13 Fri. UTAH (R)
 14 Sat. KENTUCKY (H)
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 19 Thurs. KENTUCKY (N)
 20 Fri. NEW YORK (H)
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 22 Sun. at San Antonio
 24 Tues. NEW YORK (R)
 25 Wed. ST. LOUIS (N)
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 29 Sun. at St. Louis

MARCH—

1 Mon. DENVER (H)
 3 Wed. at Indiana
 5 Fri. at New York
 6 Sat. at San Antonio
 7 Sun. at Denver
 9 Tues. at Kentucky
 11 Thurs. SAN ANTONIO (N)
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 28 Sun. at San Diego
 29 Mon. at Utah
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APRIL—

2 Fri. at St. Louis
 3 Sat. INDIANA (N)
 4 Sun. at New York
 6 Tues. SAN DIEGO (H)
 7 Wed. NEW YORK (N)

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