

Tennessee Volunteers



Soft-spoken **Dale Ellis** brings his All-America actions to Rupp Arena for the last time this afternoon.

The 6-7, 205-pound from Marietta, Ga., is bringing a superlative college career to a close after being one of the dominant forwards in the game the last two years.

Despite being the object of intense defensive pressure, Ellis still averages around 22 points a game and hits nearly 60 percent of his field goal attempts. Ellis has been to the free throw line more than 165 times this season. He visited the charity stripe 152 times last year.

Although he wasn't considered in the class of a **Dominique Wilkins** as a high schooler, Ellis did win Atlanta area player of the year honors and was a prep All-America. After a tough adjustment year as a freshman at UT, Ellis took to Don DeVoe's inside-oriented attack like butter to hot bread. He could finish out just behind **Ernie Grunfeld** and **Reggie Johnson** on UT's all-time scoring list.

Tennessee's only other double figures man is 6-2 junior **Michael Brooks**, an excellent offensive player who's hitting around 50 percent from the field. Brooks is one of a very few Vols permitted to launch long outside shots.

Brooks' running mate in the backcourt is point guard **Tyrone Beaman**. Averaging six assists per game, the 5-11 junior has the ability to inject vigor into the Vol offense. Beaman is definitely a key today.

One of DeVoe's most improved players is 6-10 junior **Dan Federmann** from Cincinnati Elder High. Though he lacks quickness and has trouble on defense, Federmann possesses a good shooting touch and he now plays with more aggressiveness.

Another improved player is 6-7 Willie Burton, also a junior. The Millen, Ga., product is second on the team in assists and is one of the leading rebounders in the league.

First off the bench is 6-5 sophomore **Kevin Woods**, a forward. Freshman **Rob Jones** helps out inside and 6-8 soph **Kirk Naler** fills in at guard.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
10	Tyrone Beaman	G	Jr.	5-11	155	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
12	Ed Littleton	G	Sr.	6-2	160	Paris, Tenn.
14	Dale Ellis	F	Sr.	6-7	205	Marietta, Ga.
21	Michael Brooks	G	Jr.	6-2	160	Memphis, Tenn.
23	Myron Carter	G	So.	6-2	170	Madison, Tenn.
24	Walter Evans	C	So.	6-5	250	Morristown, Tenn.
25	Seth McDonald	F	Jr.	6-9	205	Tullahoma, Tenn.
30	Tyrone Harper	F	Fr.	6-7	210	Nashville, Tenn.
31	Kevin Woods	F	So.	6-5	185	Baltimore, Md.
32	Kirk Naler	F	So.	6-8	195	Gadsden, Ala.
33	Dan Federmann	C	Jr.	6-10	235	Cincinnati, Ohio
34	Rob Jones	F	Fr.	6-7	195	Knoxville, Tenn.
40	Willie Burton	F	Jr.	6-7	210	Millen, Ga.
43	Mike Johanson	C	Fr.	6-9	205	Alliance, Ohio

Head Coach: Don DeVoe

Assistants: Bob Burton, Jack Fertig, John Byers, Duke Thorpe

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