Walker, Riordan Lead ’66-’67 Friars; Team Has More Depth Than Usual

By BRIAN MAHER and PETE MEADE

Jimmy Walker (Co-capt., Sr. Guard, 6’3”, 205 lbs.)—an exciting all around ball player who has been the key man over the course of this game, committed by the Friars in rebounds last season and was the fourth leading scorer on the team. This year his offensive talents are being called upon more and the “Hun” is responding as he has been hitting the basket with greater consistency. A determined and very tough player, he is the “hard nose guy” for the Friars and draws the opposing team’s top scorer in defensive assignment. An excellent all around ball player, the Hun will combine talents with the Walk in forming the nucleus for this year’s squad.

Bill Barret (Sr. Guard, 6’2”, 185 lbs.)—a member of the variety for two years, Bill did not do much action last season due to an ankle injury. He is a steady, uncanny ball player who gets the job done and his main forte is his defensive ability which earned him the co-captaincy called on during the season.

Pete McLaughlin (Sr. Guard, 6’7”, 185 lbs.)—An excellent player for the last two seasons, Pete is now vying for a starting spot on this year’s team and has to be labeled a leading candidate. Pete is an aggressive player with a knack for hitting the open man with the pass as well as being a good shooter with good speed. Look for Pete to see plenty of action in either role.

Steve Sarantopoulos (Sr. Guard, 6’1”, 180 lbs.)—A first time reserve last season, the “Greek” is one of the returning lettermen fighting for a starting role. He has experience as he saw action in 23 games during his varsity career and is very highly regarded. The Greek possesses an excellent jump shot and is very strong under the basket. Formerly a standout athlete at Brockton, N.Y., where he earned All New England recognition, Sarantopoulos should contribute greatly to the success of the Friars.

Jim Schessler (Sr. Center, 6’6”, 195 lbs.)—A one-man, one-man, one-man, one-man, one-man ball player, Jim is a tall, rangy guy with a great deal of desire. A veteran of two years, Schessler is expected to fill in at the pivot position as a relief man for Tony Koski. He has been a great help to the Friars in practice, adding both weight and strength and this should help his rebounding game.

Pete Coughlin (Jr. Forward, 6’7”, 200 lbs.)—Pete has good (Continued on Page 4)

The Combination Defense

By Joe Mullaney

Although at all times trying to create the impression of a zone defense, the combination is actually a man to man defense with zone principles. In appearance it takes the shape of the offense presented to it. If attacked by a 3-2 offense, we would appear to be in a 1-2-2 zone. If by a 3-2 offense, we would appear to be in a 1-2-2 zone defense. If by a 3-2 zone, we would appear to be in a 3-2 defense, etc. The success of this defense depends in large part on the other team recognizing and attacking it as a zone.

The standard method for attacking zones had been to get the team out of position by moving the ball rapidly with very little play development. Thus, once the zone impression had been created and the opponents attacked in the accepted way, the combination had the advantage of playing man to man against. To practically stationary offense. In the beginning this defense was extremely effective and easy to play, due to this limited movement against it. However, as time went on, teams increased their player movement vs. the combination and it became both more difficult to play, and slightly less effective.

Over the years our regular opponents have created more and more problems for us with their imaginative attacks and occasionally have forced us out of this defense. In most cases the Friars have recovered rapidly. In the first time, particularly those from the South and West, continue to attack with a controlled offense and limited movement. But as this factor, we believe we have enjoyed versus major teams on our western trips. For example, in both the Creighton and Iowa games in December, 1964, we enjoyed early 13-point leads and the same offensives used by both teams in probing our defense.

Although the combination is still useful and is the first defense we man to man, straight zone, and pressure defenses, it is impractical to depend on only one defense.
Experienced Lettermen Offset Graduation Loss

By GREG WALSH

Jack Doherty (Sr., 6'1", 195 lbs.) Jack is one half of a fine co-captain team. This Boston center has been an outstanding player since he came to Prov-

ience and has only needed a couple of breaks to be great. Besides being a good scorer, Jack is probably the best back checker on the team. He has a strong shot off his stride, which is a prerequisite for scoring.

Chris Byrne (Sr. 5'11", 190 lbs.) This center from Milton, Mass. is a transfer from West Point. Chris will move right into the starting lineup along with Doherty at wing, has fine balance and poise around the net and is one of the best-first line players for the Friars this year. Last (Sept., 57", 170 lbs.) Although Ron is small for a defenseman, he uses his size to his advantage. Not afraid to take chances, he often pulls off a spectacular play that can turn the tide of a game. TOPPER must like his style because he has slotted Ron for a starting berth.

Fred Costello (Sr., 5'8", 156 lbs.) A Providence boy, Fred is a tough competitor but still needs experience. He will fill in at center if any of the regulars gets hurt.

Frank Fons (Sr., 63", 225 lbs.) Frank could be the Friars' Moose Vasko if he can crack the starting lineup. Big for any team, Frank is the giant of the Friars who tend towards smallness. He is a Brookline, Mass. resident.

Frank Trudau (So., 5', 190 lbs.) Frank was the All-State goalie at Woonsocket High. He has a rather large job to fill following such outstanding goalies as John Campbell, Bob Bellmore and Tom Haugh. With his quick reflexes he is at his best on short shots. Coach Toppazzini was impressed with his pre-season play and he will see plenty of action.

Ray Lombra (Jr., 5'9", 170 lbs.): In his second year of varsity action, Ray has come out of his long season of waiting to take possession of the Friars' starting goalie. He was the number one goalie on the Freshman squad this past year, but will get a real bid from Trudau this year. He defends well against the outside shot.

Don Griffin (Sr., 5'9", 180 lbs.) Dan is returning to the team after being out of school for two years. A starter on the ECAC championship team of 1964, Dan is back as a left wing at center. His best shot is from inside the circle. With his pride and experience with a winner, this Melrose, Mass. native is sure to be a leader on the team.

Don McGoldrick (Jr., 6'7", 190 lbs.) A fine center from a better team, Worcester lives up to his name in every game. He is a real team player, a good leader, and can always be counted on in the East. He has also re-

ed with his preseason play and is sure to be a leader on the team.

Pucksters Ready for Olympics:
BL, Clarkson-The Teams To Beat

By Tom Hutton

Eastern Olympics (Dec. 2—Jan. 25—A)—These opponents for the 1966-67 opener present a formidable challenge for our Friars as they have in the past. Last season the col-

lege veterans took the measure of Providence, making them equally if not a better team this season. Coach Toppazzini looks upon these encounters as being good for the Friars and will use them as a test.

Boston University (Dec. 6—H; Feb. 24—A)—A flock of re-

turnees and an outstanding group of sophomore candidates make U. the team to beat in the East. Among those return-

ing are All-American Fred Basi, Jim Quinno and Mike Se-

beski. The team has total of three games against Eastern competition this season, it will be very tough.

Queens College (Feb. 4—H) — The Big Red have a good chance to win against the young Friars. This team is younger, more experienced and has a lot of ability.

Princeton University (Dec. 13 —A)—The Tigers are always dangerous in their own rink, and this year should prove to be no exception. Princeton could use help from their sophomores though, especially if they want to win as well as look good.

Colgate University (Jan. 4—H; Feb. 10—A)—The Colgate tigers are a formidable team and could result in costly mistakes.

rice University (Feb. 4—H) — This team has a lot of ability and can cause trouble for us.

BY ZELLIO TOPPAZZINI

With the 1966-67 schedule upon us, we are anxiously looking forward to the return of returning lettermen along with a few promising new-

comers.

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Open Letter to PC Hockey Fans

By Zellio Toppazzini

The Friars' Hockey Team will be unveiled this fall, and we are excit-

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Basketball Previews...

(Continued from Page 2) as the 18-6 (6' 4") Snyder (6' 4") will handle the engine for U.S.A. He is a noticeably weak at center and must count on (6' 5") Soph Kim from the University of Massachusetts. The University of Massachusetts (6'7"), Jan. 5 (H). UMass has four starters back from last year. John Hickey and Bill Tindall, who had been playing in the shadow of Clarence Hill, should come into their own. Both were second team All-Conference last year. They are the key men back after a year of ineligibility. He is the all-time UMass re-bound leader, which Jack Leonard is counting heavily on (6' 8"), and Terry Drisko. Gary Gavsky can do the job, UMass will be in the thick of the Yankee Conference.

(Couriers (84:71) — Jan. 7 (A). The Griffins could be a real surprise team this year. Bob MacKinnon has his entire squad returning plus some proven sophs. MacKinnon has the highest scoring backcourt in the country with Johnny Bender (15.9), Andy Anderson (13.0), Tony Masiello, 23.3 ppg. The biggest gain is the presence of fresh, is an outstanding soph.

Oglethorpe—Jan. 9 (H), Coach Phillips has a big 22-6 last year. Three starters are back from the "5" which garnered his P. C. Friars, whom Cousy would be wondering what he has to do to crack the varsity.

Joe Mullaney and his P. C. Priors, who has had them in the thick of the ECAC Christmas Tourney final. The report on him is that he has a very fine attitude, but lacks the necessary experience, and will see a lot of re- action to the frosh. The Bonnies

Al Pearson (Jr. Forward, 6'3", 200 lbs.)—the only starter from what would have been one of the better teams in the East. A All-American, Anderson will have to do it alone. Al Grundy (6' 5"), Steve Douchess (6' 1") and Dick Beeldens (5' 10") and soph

Steve Alkmiren—One of Top Scorers in Country

Dave Pfeiffer all have a chance to crack the Hawk starting line- up.

Boston College (94:06) 78-77

Feb. 18 (A). The Eagles are the team to beat in the East. Steve Alkmiren will be among the leading scorers in the nation. He averaged 23.3 for the season, but burned the cords at 30 ppg. during the second half of the campaign. Willie Wolters (6' 8"") will give opponents tough time off the boards. 6' 7" soph phenom, Terry Dris- kok, hit 30.0 for the frosh. Coach Cousy can pick three veterans back in the back- court, Doug Hico (6' 2"), Jack Proctor (6' 3") and Bill Smith (6' 6"), Cal Graham. Joe Glass-

Villanova (89:09) — Feb. 21 (A). The cats finished with a fourth last year and Coach McKnight seems to have them where he left off. Kraft has lost services of All-American Biil Melchionni plus two other starters, but he has able sophs to replace them. Joe Crews (107.0 ppg.) and 6' 9" Frank Gaidjianas are the holdovers. Soph Jim Reagan (6' 5") has the Frosh with 28.0 ppg. Another soph, Jim McIntosh, re- minds the fans of former All-American Bill Alkmiren in the East. A bonafide

The Sports Department of WDOM announced today that there will be an additional game between the two teams. The game will be played on the afternoon of March 1. The United States will face the University of Massachusetts. The game is part of a larger event, the "Basketball Classic," which will take place throughout the month of March. The event will feature a variety of basketball games, including a game between the United States and the Chinese national team. The event will also feature a variety of other activities, including a basketball clinic for local children and a basketball exhibition game between local high school teams.
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IN THE SEASON AHEAD

The Student Congress

The 1966-67 Providence College Hockey Team.

BEST OF LUCK ON
A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Class of '69

BEST OF LUCK TO THE FRIARS
DURING THE '66-'67 SEASON

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Hockey Profiles

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but this year the theory is mended and he is ready for action. He will skate on the second line as Captain Doherty's right wing. Keep an eye on him as he is expected to try to check him.

Larry Trembly (5'11", 165 lbs.) Larry was the winning hero of last year's famous Sophomore line. But the Woodcock right winger is not going to rest on last year's laurels. He will mix in parlay good hockey sense and lots of intangibles of fortitude into quite a few goals.

Norm Butler (Sr., 6'1", 195 lbs.) Norm was the best man last year but he will move right into the starting lineup this year. Although far from his best position, Norm will use his size and strength as center on the third line. No matter what the assignment, he has promised that he can handle it well.

Jerry Menard (Jr., 5'9", 200 lbs.) Jerry brings great fitness and speed to the right forward position on the first line. He has that rare talent of being able to get off a shot every single time he heads the head of steam. The Friars hope he will be the answer to their continued quest to find someone who can break open the close ones

(Often, the only goal of the game, the Friars can possibly score.) Jim is the best all around player on this year's squad. Although he is a legendary hard worker, Jim knows how to pace himself and could play the whole game if necessary. He is particularly appreciated only by Bobby Hall fans. Jim is the team's best shot for All East honors so look for him to place high in the voting come March if he has the kind of season everyone expects from him.

Mike Menard (Jr., 6'3", 220 lbs.) Mike looms as the team's biggest starter. His best asset is also his most obvious, his size. As a starting defensiveman, he will probably team with Martin. Mike has a fine wrist shot and clears the puck very well. He is similar to the Burrillville system.

Phil Shorey (So., 5'10", 185 lbs.) Phil was a standout with the freshmen squad and has looked very good in preseason practice. Although he lacks experience, he might get into a few games as a left winger.

Jack Gately (Sr., 6'9", 185 lbs.) Jack is another returning from the squad of three years ago and he will be minding the nets for Coach Len Ceglarski's charges.

Gerry Menard (Jr.)

Friars starting goalie is one of the best regulars for Coach Ecello and his performance will play a big part in the success or failure of the '66-'67 campaign. Obviously he is a smooth skater and brings much needed forecheck to the game.

Jerry Murphy (So., 5'10", 190 lbs.) Jerry came to Providence with all the way from Lewiston, Maine, and then proceeded to

B-Ball History...

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Wodds pulled in everything in sight from the boards. This was not just a fluke victory over a Penn State team, the Friars took on a strong Boston College team and sent them packing on the same path. St. Bonaventure, second in the East, was another tough opponent this year and his boys. The Bonnies were looking for a NCAA bid and they were not going to let us get in their way . . . so they surprised us. This year the Friars found themselves victors once again, 53-50. It was this game which "shot the Friars into the National Tournament picture with a bang." This was the first in a continuing line of twenty game winning seasons and sport season tournaments (both going on eight years) this season.

The Friars won only two games in the 1959 NTT and three in 1960, but '61 was a different story. The "Cardiac Five," as they were known via their close margins of victory, downed the Blue Devils of DePaul 73-67 in the first game. Niagara was next and after a big(0) victory the Friars came from behind, in overtime, to win 90-83. Little Vinney Edwards had a great game if he missed a foul shot with one minute left on the clock which had ended in a tie. Ernst came storming back in the overtime, he scored four of the Friars' final points and settled the issue. The final pitted them against St. Louis and the Friars again were underdogs. Somehow they forgot to inform the all-Americans as they upset the Billikens 62-59. Ernst won the MVP for his part in sparking the team's performance.

Two years later the Friars again took home all the marbles as they downed Miami, Marquette and St. John's.

The remainder of Joe Mulaney's success story is a natural followup. There have been three trips to the NCAA, 1964, '65 and '66, and a number of All-American's and honors. The Friars have been around there will be more. Groovy.

"Good Luck Friars"

going down: the Mules did surprise Brown last Saturday. Providence's Blank 

and he will be a welcome addition to the Blue line corps.

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We're not the only ones who think he is the greatest in the Garden or in somebody's back yard.

Q. This next question may be a little bumpy, but we'd appreciate it if you would try to answer it. One of the biggest controversies we've heard here in sports in recent years has been the dismissal of Dexter Westbrook. Would you care to shed a little light upon some of these false statements and tell us your relationship with Dexter.

A. To remove any rumors concerning Dexter. When I was at Lausenburg, he and I went to school together two years...So for the mean to you and why have you improved so much on defense since your freshman year?

A. Since my freshman year I have improved in a lot of areas. In the first place, it boils down to desire. If you don't have desire you won't be a good defensive player. Defense boils down to desire and hard work and in relation to Coach Mulligan's idea of defense is this a team idea. The combination, is like an overall team effort. A lot of the combination has to be an individual thing, either you make a big mistake or you don't do a couple of things. When you have a team playing defense and one man there is a difference, because when the team plays as a whole you are depending on somebody. When you are guarding one man and he has the ball it is your responsibility to know what you have it. It's like two irresistible forces meeting one another, and I have been around Walker and what actually, if any, offers the Celtics.

A. Well, none really, for the main reason that no teams in the pros offer you certain things, because no given team knows how they are going to defend. The defense is always rugged around Walker. But when you have a team playing defense and one man there is a difference, because when the team plays as a whole you are depending on somebody. When you are guarding one man and he has the ball it is your responsibility to know what you have it. It's like two irresistible forces meeting one another.
Ticket Information

Tickets for the Holiday Festival Tournament at Madison Square Garden will go on sale at the Athletic Office this Monday, December 5th until Friday, December 9th. The price of these tickets is $1.50 apiece and only tickets for the Friar opening game with Duquesne on December 26th will be available. Those students wishing to attend the other Friar games on the 28th of December and the 30th respectively, must buy their tickets at Madison Square Garden with a limit of one per I.D. card.

Student tickets for the Friar home games will go on sale on the following dates at 11:30-12:30 and 3:00-4:00 with the exception of the game against St. Bonaventure. Because of the exams taking place, tickets for this game only will be sold between 12:00-1:00 on the regularly scheduled selling dates.

The prices this season are $1.50 for the first ticket and $2.00 for the second. On the ticket selling dates, the first tickets will be for cheering section tickets with a limit of one per student, and the next two dates will be for regular season tickets only at a two per student limit.

Opponents: University of Massachusetts
Oglethorpe College
Duquesne University
Seton Hall University
St. Bonaventure University
Gannon College
Fairfield University
St. Joseph's College
DePaul University

Priority Dates: Dec. 14, 15, 16
Jan. 3, 4, 5
Jan. 6, 9, 10
Jan. 11, 12, 13
Jan. 13, 18, 19
Jan. 20, 23, 24
Feb. 1, 2, 3
Feb. 3, 6, 7
Feb. 10, 13, 14
Feb. 17, 20, 21

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Q. As co-captain this year along with Mike Riordan, what responsibilities do you think will be placed on your shoulders?

A. Well, most of all the responsibility of leadership whereas in other years we had other captains and my responsibility wasn't to be team leader. But this is now my responsibility, both on and off the court. I'll be a speaker for the team, such that if there are any problems that the team has I'll be the representative. It seems as though it's the captain's job to increase team spirit and to exemplify his leadership. Most of all, a captain is only successful if his team respects him. If I can maintain my team's respect as a captain then I will be successful.

Q. How do you see the team's progress thus far?

A. So far the team is progressing well, mainly because everyone is working hard, trying to get in shape. Right now to say what the team's chances are would be going a little overboard, because we are not working with a set unit as yet. Right now we are shifting ballplayers around because there are two or three positions open. As far as the rest of our schedule I've looked at it this year and I see a lot of weak teams on the schedule. But it is not my job to schedule the games. As far as another person's view on how weak the schedule is just look at a lot of other schedules, like St. Joe's. Every team has weak teams on the schedule and for me to say that ours is a little weaker than others I don't think I'd go overboard in saying something like that. Everybody feels that our schedule is up to par—realizing all too well that the games are scheduled in advance and there is not too much indication as to what teams are going to be good or what are going to be bad. Are you satisfied with our schedule this year?

A. As far as being satisfied with our schedule, you look at a lot of schools—such as Brown—not to just pinpoint Brown—but you can't take a team like Brown off your schedule, because it is a school ritual to play them every year. Just because another person thinks it's a weak team is no reason to take it off your schedule. As far as the rest of our schedule I've looked at it this year and I see a lot of weak teams on the schedule. But it is not my job to schedule the games. As far as another person's view on how weak the schedule is just look at a lot of other schedules, like St. Joe's. Every team has weak teams on the schedule and for me to say that ours is a little weaker than others I don't think I'd go overboard in saying something like that. Everybody checks our schedule because they're here in school. Somebody looks in the Cowl and sees our schedule printed. They'll say, "Gannon College, I never heard of it." You look at St. Joe's schedule some time and you'll see Lehigh. These are schools I've never heard of. I can't say that they are weak schools because I never heard of them.

Q. What teams do you expect the most difficulties from this year?

A. Well, for one I expect a lot of trouble from BC. I expect a lot of difficulties from Holy Cross, because I think they are going to have a good team this year. Overall, I think our schedule is going to be pretty tough this year. It depends on whether we get our confidence early. I always come into the season thinking the worst anyway. Then when it happens for the best it's all well and good, and if it's for the worst I try it much harder.

For the complete interview tune in WDOM this Friday evening at 6:30.

The Student Congress
Meet The Frosh Hoopsters

By Greg Sullivan

Bill Mullin—Bill comes out of Mountain Lakes, N. J. and will be a starter for the Frosh Club. He is 6'2" and will also be a reserve. Football is his favorite sport and he plays end for the Mountain Lakes High School football team.

Marty Roach—Marty will supply a pair of hands and help to clear the boards.

Walt Violand—Walt will handle the role of playmaker. He can hit the bucket at long range and is a good passer and dribbler.

Craig Callen—The biggest surprise in the freshman camp, Craig came out for the team on his own and has moved in to a starting role. Standing 6'3" and weighing 185 lbs., he has plenty of speed to outrun his opponents.

Gary McKenna—One of three seniors on the Frosh Club, Gary is 6'1" and will also be a starter, playing a guard position.

Brian Dobbins—Another guard, Brian hails from Long Island. He has a good pair of hands and should work in well with the team.

Charles Conway—Charlie has a good pair of hands and is very quick. He has the ability finally playing an inter-collegiate schedule, a far cry from the dark days of '36.

1956 was a turning point in the fortunes of PC hockey. Realizing that hockey had become an integral part of PC athletics, the College decided to hire a coach who could lift the team to national prominence. The Messiah of Friar hockey was Tom Eccleston, an administrator in the Burrrville scholastic and a veteran hockey mentor who knew his sport and profession as well as anyone.

In his first year Eccleston was greeted with a team that had sufficient talent for greatness, but an unusual large amount of injuries resulted in a moderately successful 11-7 season. The team, led by Lou LaFontaine and Mike McDonough, beat Harvard, a national power that year, but the injuries in the defense crippled the team's maneuver. By season's end Coach Eccleston was carrying 19 men, anyone with a pair of skates and had the spunk to indulge in the great physical contact that prevails in the game.

The team was very consistent in being a win-loss record for the next five years with the exception of a 7-13 slate in '59. This year Eccleston has many outstanding individuals who gained brilliancy reputations. The most noteworthy of these was the high-scoring 61 line of Joe Lamoriello, Marsh Tschida and Mark Teschida, one of the best in the East.

The PC hockey picture began to brighten considerably in 1962. Although the team finished with an 11-6-2 mark, the nucleus for a great team had been formed. Junior Lou Lamoriello, the present freshman coach at Providence, anchored a very talented front line. He was accompanied by Co-Captain Tschida, and a promising sophomore named Ray Mooney. The defensive was led by Jack McGeough and a sensational sophomore destined for greatness. His name was Larry Kish.

Friar hockey was never better in 1963. Lamoriello led the team in scoring, with Mooney placing a close second. Kiss was an indespensable cog in the defensive zone, and a young goalie named Bob Bellemore was rapidly coming into his own. The team finished with a 13-6-2 record, but the best was saved for the following year.

Hockey was "in" in 1964. With the basketball team performing slightly below standard, PC students turned their attentions towards hockey and what a treat they got. The Friars compiled a 19-5 record and were champions in the East. The team travelled to Vancouver with a high sense of national championships, a first in PC hockey history. Although the team was beaten by Michigan State in the opening round, the game could easily have gone the Friars' way with a few breaks. The season saw the great Larry Kish earn All-American honors, another first in PC hockey annals. The season also saw the Friars of the decade won a clutch goals to bring victory to the Friars when defeat looked inevitable. The Friars also became the first team ever to register back-to-back-to-back wins against Clarkson and St. Lawrence on their upstate home ice.

Zelko Toppanzini has led the Friars the past two years after Eccleston's resignation. The man who gained the coaching qualifications to raise Friar hockey back to the glory days of the previous decade, is a necessary ingredient to any team's success formula, exists.

March Roach—March will supply the bench strength needed for a winning effort. At 6'4" he has good moves and is tall enough to handle a forward position.

Mike Eselenan—Another big boy, Mike hails from Rhode Is- land. He stands 6'5" and has a good pair of hands and needs to battle for the rebound.

Joe Lenczczky—Joe comes from Hudson, New York. He'll play a guard spot and will also be a reserve.

Paul Gillis—Paul comes from Grafton. He stands 6'2" and will also be a reserve, playing a guard position.

Stand Up and Cheer for the Fabulous Friar Five!