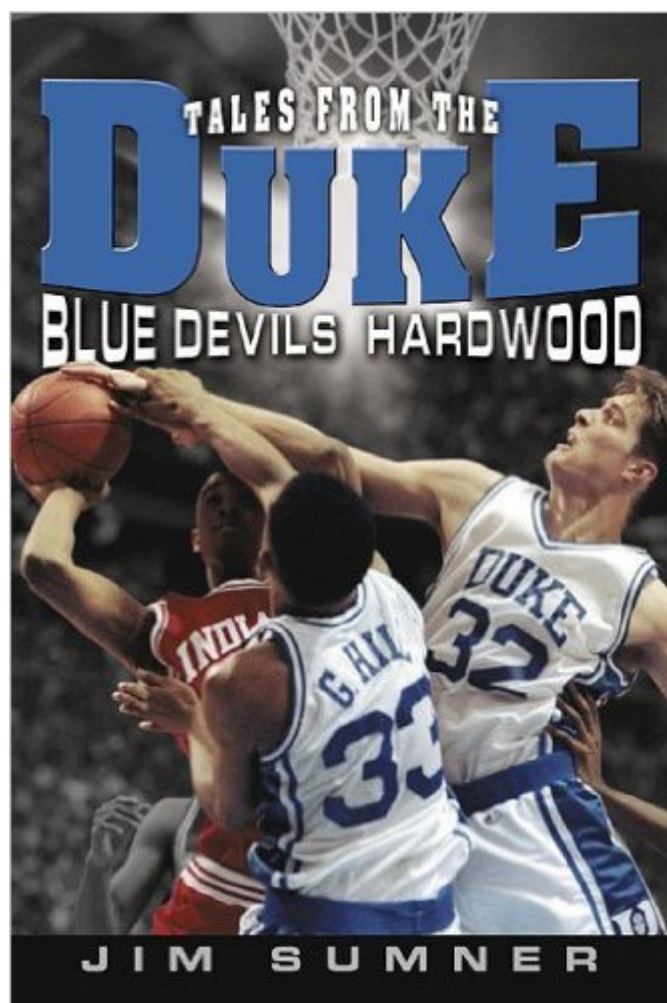


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## Synopsis

The Duke Blue Devils have a long history of success in intercollegiate basketball, and that history comes alive within these pages, as detailed by Duke historian James Sumner. The Blue Devils' storied past includes 27 NCAA tournament appearances, 13 trips to the final four and three national titles. A number of Duke games have achieved legendary status and they are relived in Tales From The Duke Blue Devils. Read about the 12-10 North Carolina State win over Duke in the 1968 ACC Tournament, North Carolina's scoreless half at Duke in 1979, Duke's upset win over UNLV in the 1991 Final Four, and the 1992 Duke-Kentucky Eastern Regional classic. Duke University has been home to 28 All-American basketball players. Eight of which have been named national player of the year: Dick Groat, Art Heyman, Johnny Dawkins, Danny Ferry, Christian Laettner, Elton Brand, Shane Battier, and Jason Williams. Their tales are included here as well as stories from Duke coaching legends Eddie Cameron, Vic Bubas, Bill Foster, and Mike Krzyzewski. Tales From The Duke Blue Devils will also take you inside Cameron Indoor Stadium, the country's most famous oncampus basketball facility and the home of the so-called "Cameron crazies" who are renowned for their creativity and enthusiasm. Tales From The Duke Blue Devils is a must read for any fan of Duke Basketball.

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## Customer Reviews

I just finished Jim Sumner's book. It's called "Tales From The Duke Blue DevilsHardwood". It's a great read and nearly impossible to put down. The Book Chronicles Duke Basketball history beginning with Wilbur "Cap " Card a Trinity College graduate from 1902 who returned to introduce

basketball at Trinity in 1906 and culminates with the Blue Devils 15th ACC title in 2005. The majority of the book was taken from interviews from the likes of Mark Alarie, Tate Armstrong, Gene Banks, Joe Belmont, Vic Bubas, Tom Butters, Johnny Dawkins, Randy Denton, Danny Ferry, Mike Gminski, Bernie Janicki, Jack Marin, Dan Meagher, Gary Melchionni, Jim Spanarkel and Robby West to name a few.

Jim Sumner has been writing about Duke basketball for so long he is considered a true expert. He has written some great stories through the years. This book is very good and contains some content you will find nowhere else. Any fan should definitely have the book. Interestingly, though the book is great, I'm not sure if it comprises the very best Sumner pieces. There are some Blue Devil news media articles by Sumner online that constitute, in my opinion, some of the best stuff out there on Duke basketball.

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