Sophomore Jared Muse and Freshman Nick Bloemhof

Jared Muse

#34 Sophomore Forward
6-6 • 225 • Jacksonville, Fla. • Naval Academy Prep

AT NAVAL ACADEMY PREP
Played for one season at the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Annapolis, Md.

HIGH SCHOOL
Co-Captain as a senior at Fletcher HS in Neptune Beach, Fla. ... Earned “Hustle” award for the Senators.

PERSONAL
Born Jared Akil Muse on November 7, 1976, in Jacksonville, Fla., his hometown ... Son of Pamela Muse ... Majoring in psychology ... Active member of the AASU ROTC program and plans to continue military service after school.

FUN FACTS
Enjoys weightlifting ... First cousin of Dee Brown, former Jacksonville University standout and Boston Celtic all-star ... Lists Tracy McGrady and Ray Allen as favorite sports personalities ... USA National Security Advisor Condolezza Rice is an influential personality.

Nick Bloemhof

#55 Freshman Center
6-10 • 205 • Meppel, Netherlands • Landstede

Juniors
Member of the Dutch Junior National team in 2001-2002 ... Played for Landstede Basketball for two seasons ... Prior to Landstede, played for the Red Giants of his hometown, Meppel.

PERSONAL
Born Nick Bloemhof in Zwolle, Netherlands ... Hometown is Meppel ... Son of Jan Bloemhof ... Majoring in economics.

COACH BURKHAMER SAYS
“Nick is a very skilled big man who can also step out on the floor. Nick will be one of our better three-point shooters, which will cause interesting matchups for our opponents and will allow us to do some different things offensively. Nick’s best basketball is in front of him. We are excited about having him in a Pirate uniform for the next four years.”

FUN FACTS
Lists Dirk Nowitzki as a favorite sports personality.

Burkhamer inked Bloemhof in the early signing period of ’02-’03