

FOOTBALL -- 1938

STATE AND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Record: Won 9, Lost 1, Tied 0

Note: Undefeated, Untied, Unscored-on in Regular Season

Duke 18	V. P. I.	0	Sept. 24 (night), Greensboro, N. C.
Duke 27	Davidson	0	Oct. 1 Duke stadium
Duke 7	Colgate	0	Oct. 8, Civic stadium, Buffalo, N.Y.
Duke 6	Georgia Tech	0	Oct. 15, Duke stadium (homecoming).
Duke 7	Wake Forest	0	Oct. 22, Gray stadium, WS (dedication)
Duke 14	No. Carolina	0	Oct. 29, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Duke 21	Syracuse	0	Nov. 12, Syracuse, N. Y.
Duke 7	N. C. State	0	Nov. 19, Duke stadium.
Duke 7	Pittsburgh	0	Nov. 26, Duke stadium. <i>alt-49, 138</i>

Duke 3 So. California 7 Jan. 2, 1939. Rose Bowl, Pasadena.

Totals -117-----7

(93,000)

Starting line-up: Perdue, le; Ribar, lt; Yorke, lg; Hill, c; Johnson, rg; Haas, rt; Bailey, re; Spangler, qb; Eaves, lh; Tipton, rh; O'Mara, fb.

Lettermen: Robert Alabaster, Baldwin, N. Y.; guard; Edgar (Bill) Bailey, Lexington, N. C., end; Robert Baskervill, Warrenton, N. C., guard; Leonard Darnell, Winston-Salem, N. C., end; Jasper Davis, Wilson, N. C., halfback; Willard Eaves, Athens, Tenn., halfback; Robert Haas, New York City, tackle; Allen Johnson, Lexington, N. C., guard; Dan W. Hill, Jr., Asheville, N. C., center; Thomas Maloney, Clendenin, W. Va., tackle; George McAfee, Ironton, Ohio, quarterback; Wesley McAfee, Ironton, Ohio, halfback; James Marion, Mt. Airy, N. C., end; Robert O'Mara, Ashland, Ky., fullback; Willard Perdue, Thomasville, N. C., end; Frank Ribar, Alliquippa, Pa., tackle; Roger Robinson, Concord, Mass., fullback; Anthony Ruffa, Washington, Pa., tackle; Robert Spangler, Newport News, Va., quarterback; Eric Tipton, Petersburg, Va., halfback; Alex Winterson, Baldwin, N. Y., tackle; Fred Yorke, War, W. Va., guard; and Robert Lamb, Rochester, N. Y., student manager.

Coaches: Wallace Wade, head coach; Carl Voyles, end coach; Eddie Cameron, backfield coach; Ellis P. (Dumpy) Hagler, line coach.

Co-Captains: Dan Hill and Eric Tipton.

Student Manager: Bob (Red, All-America) Lamb.

Touchdowns: O'Mara 5; Tipton 4; W. McAfee 2; Spangler 1; Robinson 1; Marion 1; Darnell 1; Davis 1; Perdue 1. Points after Touchdown: Ruffa 8; Bailey 2. Field goals: Ruffa 1.

Yards gained by backs: Killiam 18-56; O'Mara 162-703; Tipton 129-577; Robinson 39-173; W. McAfee 55-153; Welch 8-18; Spangler 46-219; G. McAfee 17-22; Bragg 5-10; Hennis 2-3; Darnell 3-23; Lange 1-1; Perdue 2-12.

High scorer: O'Mara -- five touchdowns. 30 points, total.

Longest punt: Tipton 72 yards against North Carolina.

Longest Runs from Scrimmage:

(for touchdown) 1. O'Mara 58 yards against V.P.I.

O'Mara 43 yards against Syracuse

Robinson 19 yards against Davidson

Rushing

O'Mara	155 - 679
Tipton	113 - 465
Spangler	45 - 193
Robinson	38 - 164
W. McAfee	52 - 130
Killian	18 - 41
Dornell	3 - 23
Welch	8 - 13
G. McAfee	16 - 9
Bragg	5 - 8
Ribar	1 - 4
Hennis	2 - 3
Perdue	2 - 2
Loose	1 - 1
Total	459 - 1735

Receiving

Marion	7 - 62
Spangler	5 - 47
Davis	4 - 83
G. McAfee	4 - 57
Dornell	2 - 20
O'Mara	2 - 16
Bailey	2 - 15
Perdue	1 - 13
Loose	1 - 11
Tipton	1 - 6
Total	29 - 334

Passing

	Att	Comp	Yds	Int
Tipton	51	22	269	2
W. McAfee	9	3	35	0
O'Mara	6	2	22	0
Killian	7	1	12	0
G. McAfee	1	1	6	0
Total	74	29	344	2

Interceptions

Spangler	5 - 48
O'Mara	2 - 36
Davis	2 - 35
Tipton	3 - 22
G. McAfee	1 - 16
Hill	1 - 5
Loose	1 - 0
Total	30 - 162

Kickoff Returns

G. McAfee	2 - 58
O'Mara	2 - 57
Tipton	2 - 45
W. McAfee	2 - 44
Spangler	2 - 35
Bailey	2 - 19
Loose	1 - 18
Total	13 - 276

Punt Returns

Spangler	24 - 299
G. McAfee	5 - 63
Bragg	4 - 39
Hennis	4 - 28
W. McAfee	3 - 32
Welch	3 - 42
Bailey	1 - 17
Tipton	1 - 2
Total	55 - 518

Longest punt returns for touchdowns: none

Longest forward passes for touchdowns:

Eric Tipton (11) to Jap Davis (27) Syracuse
Eric Tipton (5) to Jim Marion (in end zone) Davidson

Longest run after pass interception for touchdown: none

Recovering blocked kick for touchdown:

PERDUE (in end zone) against Pittsburgh Perdue also blocked it

SEASON STATISTICS (Inc. Rose Bowl)	Duke	Opp.
Total points	117	7
Touchdowns	17	1
Field goals	1	0
Safeties	1	0
Points after touchdowns	10	1
First downs	105	62
First downs by rushing	79	37
First downs by passing	20	22
First downs by penalties	6	3
Number of plays from scrimmage	520	342
Total yards gained rushing	2001	918
Total yards lost rushing	173	221
Forward passes attempted	86	128
Forward passes completed	34	52
Forwards completed by penalty	0	1
Total yards gained forwards	400	563
Forwards intercepted by	21	6
Yards lost Att, passes	94	70
Yards gained after Pass Intc.	190	57
Total number of punts	109	120
Total yardage of punts	4385	4619
Average punt	40.2	38.5
Number of punts returns	60	46
Total yardage punt returns	599	344
Average punt return	9.9	7.5
Total yds. Punt & Kick-off rets	906	639
Total yards rushing, passing, Penalties, Intcs, kick returns	3574	2388
Total losses rushing, Att. Passes, Penalties	592	491
Fumbles	30	24
Own fumbles recovered	15	12
Penalties	39	27
Total losses by penalties	325	225

Honorary teams:

Dan Hill named on following All-Americans: NEA Service, All-America Board, Liberty's All-Players All-America, Hearst All-America & INS, also made second AP All-America, Grant Rice's second, and UP second.

Eric Tipton named on following All-Americans: UP first team; Eddie Dooley's on New York Sun, American Boy Magazine.

AP All-Southern; Perdue, left end; Yorke, left guard; Hill, center; Tipton, halfback; O'Mara, fullback.

NEA All-South: Hill, first team; Tipton, second.

Note: Duke received highest rank in history from various football rating organizations, the ratings ranging from second to sixth. AP rating, by sports writers throughout country was fourth. Williamson rating was third.

Finished season against Pittsburgh in Duke stadium, Nov. 26. Game was played in a snow storm and was featured by Eric Tipton's great exhibition of punting called by Grantland Rice the greatest such display of all-time.

Rose Bowl bid was received early in evening of Monday, Nov. 28 and was immediately accepted as team and officials, after receiving "feeler" had already voted to accept if invited.

Team resumed practice for game on Dec. 5 and left by Seaboard for Pasadena on Dec. 20 (Tuesday). A stop was made the following afternoon at Stuttgart, Ark., for practice (original plans called for stop at Pine Bluff, Ark., but train ran late and had to stop earlier). Were given bags of rice and supply of wild ducks by Stuttgart citizens one of which was Bobby Howe, former star halfback at Washington and Lee. Workout on high school field.

Stopped at Lubbock, Texas, on Thursday for another practice and worked out on Texas Tech playing field.

Spent all day Friday at Grand Canyon, Ariz. Left there in afternoon and arrived Pasadena morning of Dec, 24. Stopped at Hotel Huntington. Boys practiced that afternoon and other afternoons at Brookside Park, right near Rose Bowl.

Boys taken on many sight-seeing trips and to many shows. Studio visited was M-G-M.

Played game, Jan. 2 and left following morning at 10 o'clock from Pasadena. Came all way back with only short stop at Sanderson, Texas (little village) and at New Orleans. Arrived Durham about 5:30 January 6 (Friday) and were met by largest crowd in history of Durham.