

FOOTBALL --- 1940
TIED FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Record: Won seven, lost two, tied none.

Duke 23;	V.M.I.	0	Sept. 28 at Durham (Duke stadium).
Duke 0;	Tennessee	13	Oct. 5 at Knoxville, Tenn.
Duke 13;	Colgate	0	Oct. 19 at Hamilton, N.Y.
Duke 23;	Wake Forest	0	Oct. 26 at Wake Forest, N.C.
Duke 41;	Georgia Tech	7	Nov. 2 at Durham (Duke stadium).
Duke 46;	Davidson	13	Nov. 9 at Durham (Duke stadium).
Duke 3;	No. Carolina	6	Nov. 16 at Chapel Hill, N.C.
Duke 42;	N.C. State	6	Nov. 23 at Durham (Duke stadium).
Duke <u>12;</u>	Pittsburgh	<u>7</u>	Nov. 30 at Durham (Duke stadium).

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Starting lineup: Darnell, le; Ruffa, lt; Winterson, lg; Barnett, c; Karmazin, rg; Mc Donough, rt; Piasecky, re; Prothro, qb; McAfee, lh; Lach, rh; Davis, fb.

Lettermen: Robert Barnett, Albany, Ga.; Thomas Burns, Asheville, N.C.; George Bokinsky, Windber, Pa.; Leonard Darnell, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Jasper Davis, Wilson, N.C.; Carl Deane, Charlottesville, Va.; Luther Dempsey Jr., Greensboro, N.C.; Frank Ezerski Jr., Monessen, Pa.; Wade Eldridge, Mt. Airy, N.C.; Aubrey Gill, Petersburg, Va.; John Goddard, Rocky Mount, N.C.; Jack Hardy, Goldsboro, N.C.; Michael Karmazin, Irwin, Pa.; Frank Killian, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Steve Lach, Altoona, Pa.; James Lipscomb, Hinton, W. Va.; Wesley McAfee, Ironton, Ohio; Robert McDonough, West Orange, N.J.; John Nania, Middletown, N.Y.; Alex Piasecky, Jeannette, Pa.; Thompson Prothro, Memphis, Tenn.; Anthony Ruffa, Washington, Pa.; Winston Siegfried, Richmond, Va.; Harold Stevenson, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Moffat Storer, Wheeling, W. Va.; Frank Swiger, Martins Ferry, Ohio; William Wartman, Charlotte, N.C.; Alexander Winterson, Hempstead, L.I.; N.Y.; and George Trakas, Gastonian, N.C., student manager.

Coaches: Wallace Wade, head coach; Dennis K. Stanley, end coach; Eddie Cameron, backfield coach; Ellis Hagler, line coach; Robert Chambers, trainer; Herschel Caldwell, frosh coach.

Captain: Alexander Winterson.

Student Manager: George Trakas

Touchdowns: Lach, five; Davis, four; Killian and Swiger, three each; Storer, Wartman, Darnell and Siegfried, two each; McAfee, Ezerski, Prothro, Piasecky and Smith, one each. Points after touchdowns: Ruffa 15; Ezerski 2, and Bokinsky 1. Field goal: Ruffa 4.

Yards gained by backs (individual leaders): Davis 90-591; Lach 46-315; Swiger 56-256; McAfee 65-217. Passing: McAfee 60-34-316; Swiger 38-22-357; Storer 16-7-87. Punting: Lach 43-1562-38.6; Swiger 6-265-44.3; Killian 16-570-35.6.

High Scorer: Steve Lach, 30 points

Longest punt (no rock): Lach, 60 yards against Wake Forest.

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Longest runs from scrimmage:

Moffat Storer, 80 yards against Colgate(touchdown)
 Jap Davis, 77 yards against Georgia Tech(Touchdown)
 Steve Lach, 61 yards against Wake Forest(touchdown)
 Frank Killian, 54 yards against Davidson

Longest punt return for touchdown: none

Longest forward passes for touchdowns:

Frank Swiger(42) to Dinky Darnell (0) against Davidson
 Wes McAfee(12) to Steve Lach (22) against Georgia Tech
 Wes McAfee(9) to Darnell (18) against N.C. State
 Frank Swiger (23) to Jim Smith (2) against N.C. State.

Longest run after pass interception for touchdown:
 Steve Lach 34 yards against N.C. State

Recovering blocked kick and running for touchdown
 Prothro 16 yards against Wake Forest (Prothro also blocked kick).

SEASONS STATISTICS:

	DUKE	OPP.
Total points	203	52
Touchdowns	28	8
Field goals	4	0
Safeties	1	0
Points After touchdowns	21	4
First downs	110	71
First downs rushing	75	44
First downs passing	33	37
First downs penalties	2	0
Total yards from scrimmage(including passes)	2,638	1,579
Total yards rushing	1,965	1,031
Forward passes attempted	126	123
Forward passes completed	67	52
Forwards completed behind the line	3	5
Total yards gained forwards(net)	673	548
Forwards intercepted by	15	7
Yards lost attempted passes	134	53
Yards gained intercepting pass	119	44
Total number of punts	69	94
Average yardage of punts	38.5	34
Number of punt returns	46	42
Average punt return	8.7	7.0
Punts blocked by	2	2
Number of kickoffs	40	19
Average yardage of kickoffs	47.9	42.4
Number of kickoff returns	18	19
Fumbles	28	13
Times ball lost fumbles	12	8
Number of penalties against	24	24
Yards lost penalties	257	165

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HONORARY TEAMS:

Liberty All-Players: Ruffa named on second team All-American. Ruffa, Davis and Lach were named on all-sectional (South Atlantic).

U.P. All-Conference: Ruffa, tackle; Barnett, center; Winterson, guard Lach, half and Davis, full were named on first team. Darhell, end was on second team.

U.P. All American: Ruffa, tackle named on third team.

Paul Williamsons All American: Ruffa, tackle on ~~the~~ second team.

U.P. All-South: Ruffa, tackle, and Barnett, center on first team.

A.P. All-Southern Conference: Ruffa, tackle; Winterson, guard; Barnett, center and Lach, back named on first team. Darnell, end and Davis, back were named on second team.

A.P. All-American: Ruffa, tackle, named on second team.

Grantland Rice's All-American: No players on team. Davis, back, Lach, back; Winterson, guard were named on all-South sectional team.