

1954 VARSITY FOOTBALL

WON 8 - LOST 2 - TIED 1

Atlantic Coast Conference and Orange Bowl Champions

					<u>Att.</u>
Sept. 25, 1954	- Duke	52	Pennsylvania	0	at Philadelphia, Pa. 31,000
Oct. 2, 1954	- Duke	7	Tennessee	6	at Durham, N. C. 30,000
Oct. 9, 1954	- Duke	13	Purdue	13	at Lafayette, Ind. 47,000
Oct. 16, 1954	- Duke	14	Army (Homecoming)	28	at Durham, N. C. 42,500
Oct. 23, 1954	- Duke	21	N.C.State (Night game)	7	at Raleigh, N. C. 10,200
Oct. 30, 1954	- Duke	21	Georgia Tech	20	at Durham, N. C. 33,000
Nov. 6, 1954	- Duke	7	Navy (Oyster Bowl)	40	at Norfolk, Va. 28,000
Nov. 13, 1954	- Duke	28	Wake Forest	21	at Wake Forest, N.C. 10,000
Nov. 20, 1954	- Duke	26	South Carolina	7	at Durham, N. C. 13,000
Nov. 27, 1954	- Duke	47	North Carolina	12	at Chapel Hill, N.C. 35,000
Jan. 1, 1955	- Duke	34	Nebraska (Orange Bowl)	7	at Miami, Fla. 68,750
		<u>270</u>		<u>161</u>	<u>348,450</u> <i>off.</i>

Head Coach: William D. (Bill) Murray

Assistants: Clarence (Ace) Parker, offensive backfield; Thomas O'Boyle, offensive line; Marty Pierson, offensive ends; Carmen Falcone, defensive backfield; E. P. (Dumpy) Hagler, defensive line; Herschell Caldwell, defensive ends; Bob Cox, freshman coach.

Trainers: Bob Chambers, head; Bob Montfort, assistant.

Captain: Jerry Barger, Salisbury, N. C. Manager: *Karl V. Albert, Goldsboro, N. C.

Participants:

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| * Bryant Aldridge | * Jerry Kocourek |
| * Jerry Barger | * Milt Konicek |
| * Buddy Bass | * Nick Kredich |
| * Fred Beasley | * Worth Lutz |
| * Robert Benson | * Nick McKeithan |
| * Jesse Birchfield | * Tracy Moon |
| * Leonard Black | * Robert Murray |
| * Bernard Blaney | * Robert H. Murray |
| * Fred Campbell | * Jim Nelson |
| * William Conner | * John Palmer |
| * Daniel Cox | * Bob Pascal |
| * Sidney Deloatch | * Ed Post |
| * Sam Eberdt | * Martin Rose |
| * Ronnie Falls | * Dick Sebastian |
| * W. D. Fesperman | * Jules Skodzinski |
| * Jim Hardin | * Donald Snowberger |
| * Roy Hord | * Sonny Sorrell |
| * Sonny Jurgensen | * Riley Stallings |
| * Charles Klinger | * Ralph Torrance |
| * Doug Knotts | |

* - denotes letterman

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	<u>TC</u>	<u>RUSHING</u>		<u>NET</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
		<u>GAIN</u>	<u>LOSS</u>		
Blaney	49	353	36	317	6.6
Eberdt	25	148	0	148	5.9
Aldridge	96	510	6	504	5.2
Pascal	107	577	16	561	5.2
McKeithan	18	85	0	85	4.6
Bass	56	248	20	238	4.2
Post	28	124	8	116	4.1
Beasley	28	130	9	121	4.1
Lutz	49	173	1	172	3.5
Conner	23	86	31	55	2.3
Murray	2	4	0	4	2.0
Barger	56	176	76	100	1.7
Jurgensen	20	59	49	10	.5
Kredich	1	0	8	-8	-8

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>PUNTING</u>		<u>AVG.</u>
			<u>Blk.</u>		
Lutz	15	528	0		35.2
Barger	19	559	0		31.5
Pascal	4	127	0		31.7
Jurgensen	4	121	0		30.3

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>PASSING</u>		<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>
			<u>Int.</u>			
Barger	67	39	9		603	5
Jurgensen	28	12	3		212	1
Pascal	9	5	0		101	1
Bass	6	2	1		42	2
Murray	8	3	2		29	0
Lutz	1	1	0		9	0

	<u>Cgt.</u>	<u>PASS RECEIVING</u>	
		<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Bass	10	152	1
Post	8	203	2
Pascal	7	58	1
Kocourek	7	92	2
Blaney	6	121	0
Sorrell	7	138	2
Benson	3	32	0
Moon	3	68	2
Conner	2	31	0
Eberdt	2	16	0
Aldridge	3	15	0
Lutz	1	32	0
Beasley	1	20	0
Barger	1	5	0
Black	1	26	0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICSINTERCEPTIONS

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Barger	7	50	0
Jurgensen	5	33	0
Eberdt	3	44	0
Lutz	2	5	0
Bass	2	10	0
Conner	1	46	1
Knotts	1	18	0
Aldridge	2	13	0
Kredich	1	0	0
Kocourek	1	20	0
Torrance	1	10	0
Black	1	17	0
McKeithan	1	25	0

PUNT RETURNS

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Blaney	4	31	0	7.7
Conner	1	7	0	7.0
Barger	5	28	0	5.6
Pascal	6	33	0	5.5
Post	2	9	0	4.5
Jurgensen	1	0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Blaney	1	26	0	26.0
McKeithan	1	25	0	25.0
Pascal	2	49	0	24.5
Conner	1	24	0	24.0
Jurgensen	2	46	0	23.0
Barger	7	139	0	19.9
Post	4	75	0	18.8
Eberdt	2	31	0	15.5
Aldridge	7	100	0	14.3
Lutz	4	49	0	12.3
Sorrell	3	32	0	10.6
Moon	1	10	0	10.0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	<u>TDs</u>	<u>FP</u>	<u>EPA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Pascal	10	0	0	0	60
Aldridge	5	2	4	0	32
Barger	4	1	1	0	25
Nelson	0	25	30	0	25
Post	3	0	0	0	18
Blaney	3	0	2	0	18
Eberdt	3	0	1	0	18
Moon	2	0	0	0	12
Bass	2	0	0	0	12
Conner	2	0	0	0	12
Sorrell	2	0	0	0	12
Kocourek	2	0	0	0	12
Lutz	1	0	0	0	12
Sebastian	0	2	2	0	6
McKeithan	1	0	0	0	6

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TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>Duke</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
First downs		
First downs, rushing	134	114
First downs, passing	44	37
First downs, penalty	9	12
First downs, total	187	163
Rushing plays	552	534
Yards gained, rushing	2685	2481
Net yards, rushing	2401	2248
Yards lost, rushing	284	233
Average rush	4.3	4.2
Net yards passing	999	751
Passes attempted	130	152
Passes completed	62	62
Passes intercepted by	26	15
Yards interceptions returned	291	146
Scoring passes	10	3
Yards per completion	16.1	12.1
Number of punts	42	45
Yards kicked	1321	1379
Punting average	31.4	30.6
Punts returned	19	15
Yards punts returned	118	102
Average punt return	6.2	6.7
TD on punt return	0	0
Number of KO's returned	35	41
Yards KO's returned	606	722
Average KO return	17.3	17.6
Number of penalties	58	53
Yards penalized	611	517
Fumbles	41	24
Fumbles lost	20	12
Touchdowns	40	24
Extra points tried	40	24
Extra points made	30	17
Safeties	0	0
Field Goals	0	0
Total Points	270	161