

1955 VARSITY FOOTBALL

WON 7 - LOST 2 - TIED 1

Atlantic Coast Conference Co-Champions with Maryland

					<u>Apprx. Att.</u>
Sept. 24, 1955 - Duke	33	N.C. State (Night game)	7	at Raleigh, N. C.	20,000
Oct. 1, 1955 - Duke	21	Tennessee	0	at Knoxville, Tenn.	25,500
Oct. 8, 1955 - Duke	47	William & Mary	7	at Durham, N. C.	15,000
Oct. 15, 1955 - Duke	20	Ohio State	14	at Columbus, Ohio	82,254
Oct. 22, 1955 - Duke	7	Pittsburgh (Homecoming)	26	at Durham, N. C.	31,000
Oct. 29, 1955 - Duke	0	Georgia Tech	27	at Atlanta, Ga.	40,000
Nov. 5, 1955 - Duke	7	Navy	7	at Baltimore, Md.	27,119
Nov. 12, 1955 - Duke	41	South Carolina	7	at Columbia, S. C.	18,000
Nov. 19, 1955 - Duke	14	Wake Forest	0	at Durham, N. C.	15,000
Dec. 3, 1955 - Duke	6	North Carolina (NBC-TV)	0	at Durham, N. C.	34,000
	196		95		307,873

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: Jesse Birchfield, Elizabethton, Tenn. Manager: * Daniel J. Park, Elkin, N.C.

Participants:

- * Bryant Aldridge
- George Atherholt
- * Buddy Bass
- * Fred Beasley
- * Bob Benson
- * Jesse Birchfield
- * Bernie Blaney
- * Dale Boyd
- * Dan Cox
- * Sid Deloatch
- * Ronnie Falls
- * W. D. Fesperman
- Bill Hagie
- Jim Hardin
- Jim Harris
- Bill Hoch
- * Dave Hurm
- * Sonny Jurgensen
- * Charles Klinger
- * Doug Knotts

- * Jerry Kocourek
- * Milt Konicak
- * Nick Kredich
- * Johnny Long
- * Harold McElhaney
- Bob McGaughey
- John Madden
- * Bob Murray (ROBERT H.)
- * Jim Nelson
- * Bob Pascal
- * Ed Post
- * Bill Recinella
- * Martin Rose
- * Oliver Rudy
- * Eddie Rushton
- Dick Sebastian
- * Sonny Sorrell
- * Buddy Stanley
- * Bill Thompson
- * Tom Topping

* - denotes letterman

Football - 1955

TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>Da</u>	
First downs		
Rushing	108	
Passing	33	
Penalty	5	
Total	146	
Rushing plays	560	11.0
Yards gained	2339	423
Yards lost	174	1562
Net yards	2165	350
Average gain	3.8	1212
Passes attempted	102	2.8
Passes completed	48	129
Passing yardage	642	53
Yards per completion	13.3	765
Passes intercepted by	17	14.2
Yards interceptions returned	203	10
Scoring passes	4	137
Number of punts	41	4
Yards kicked	1292	46
Punting average	31.5	1532
Punts returned	25	33.3
Yards punts returned	115	22
Average punt return	4.6	262
TD on punt return	0	11.4
Punts had blocked	2	1
Number of kickoffs returned	17	2
Yards kickoffs returned	273	36
Average kickoff return	16	552
TD on kickoff return	0	15.3
Number of penalties	42	0
Yards penalized	337	31
Number of fumbles	33	362
Fumbles lost	19	37
Touchdowns	29	27
Extra points tried	29	14
Extra points made	22	14
Safeties	0	11
Field goals tried	1	0
Field goals made	0	0
Total points	196	95

Football - 1955

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	<u>TC</u>	<u>RUSHING</u>		<u>NET</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
		<u>GAIN</u>	<u>LOSS</u>		
Kredich	12	82	0	82	6.8
Blaney	49	254	28	236	4.8
Pascal	156	783	33	750	4.8
Post	24	109	0	109	4.5
Aldridge	92	405	1	404	4.3
Rudy	44	190	7	183	4.1
Harris	9	36	0	36	4.0
McElhaney	50	185	0	185	3.7
Murray	7	23	0	23	3.1
Beasley	12	37	4	33	2.8
Rushton	21	61	16	45	2.1
Boyd	30	64	23	41	1.3
Jurgensen	54	110	62	48	.9

	<u>ATT.</u>	<u>PASSING</u>		<u>YDS.</u>	<u>TD</u>
		<u>COMP.</u>	<u>INT.</u>		
Jurgensen	69	37	7	536	3
Pascal	12	5	2	54	1
Boyd	14	2	0	22	0
Murray	7	4	1	30	0

	<u>CGT.</u>	<u>PASS RECEIVING</u>	
		<u>YDS.</u>	<u>TD</u>
Sorrell	12	153	1
Pascal	9	124	0
Blaney	8	169	3
Post	4	29	0
Rudy	4	30	0
McElhaney	3	28	0
Bass	2	34	0
Aldridge	1	13	0
Thompson	1	13	0
Kocourek	1	18	0
Beasley	1	6	0
Benson	1	15	0
Hurn	1	10	0

	<u>NO.</u>	<u>PUNTING</u>		<u>AVG.</u>
		<u>YDS.</u>	<u>BLK.</u>	
Bass	1	34	0	34.0
Jurgensen	4	135	0	33.7
Pascal	33	1098	0	33.2
Rudy	1	25	0	25.0
Team	2	0	2	0.0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	NO.	INTERCEPTIONS	
		YDS.	TD
Boyd	6	88	0
Jurgensen	4	17	0
Rushton	1	38	1
Post	1	28	0
Blaney	1	0	0
Sorrell	1	7	0
Bass	1	16	0
Benson	1	9	0
Pascal	1	0	0

	NO.	KICKOFF RETURNS		AVG.
		YDS.	TD	
Jurgensen	1	38	0	38.0
Blaney	2	52	0	26.0
Kredich	1	23	0	23.0
Boyd	3	65	0	21.8
Pascal	4	87	0	21.7
Post	3	65	0	21.6
Aldridge	2	39	0	19.5
Hagie	1	4	0	4.0

	TD	INDIVIDUAL SCORING		FGA	FG	TP
		EPA	EP			
Pascal	8	0	0	0	0	48
Blaney	5	0	0	0	0	30
Aldridge	4	0	0	0	0	24
Nelson	0	25	21	1	0	21
McElhanev	3	0	0	0	0	18
Jurgensen	2	0	0	0	0	12
Rushton	2	0	0	0	0	12
Kredich	1	0	0	0	0	6
Boyd	1	0	0	0	0	6
Murray	1	0	0	0	0	6
Sorrell	1	0	0	0	0	6
Rudy	1	0	0	0	0	6
Bass	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sebastian	0	3	1	0	0	1
		1	0	0	0	0

	No.	PUNT RETURNS		AVG.
		YDS.	TD	
Pascal	9	59	0	6.5
Boyd	11	52	0	4.7
Jurgensen	1	3	0	3.0
Blaney	4	1	0	.4

Pascal	NO.	FIELD GOAL RETURNS	
		YDS.	TD
	1	29	0