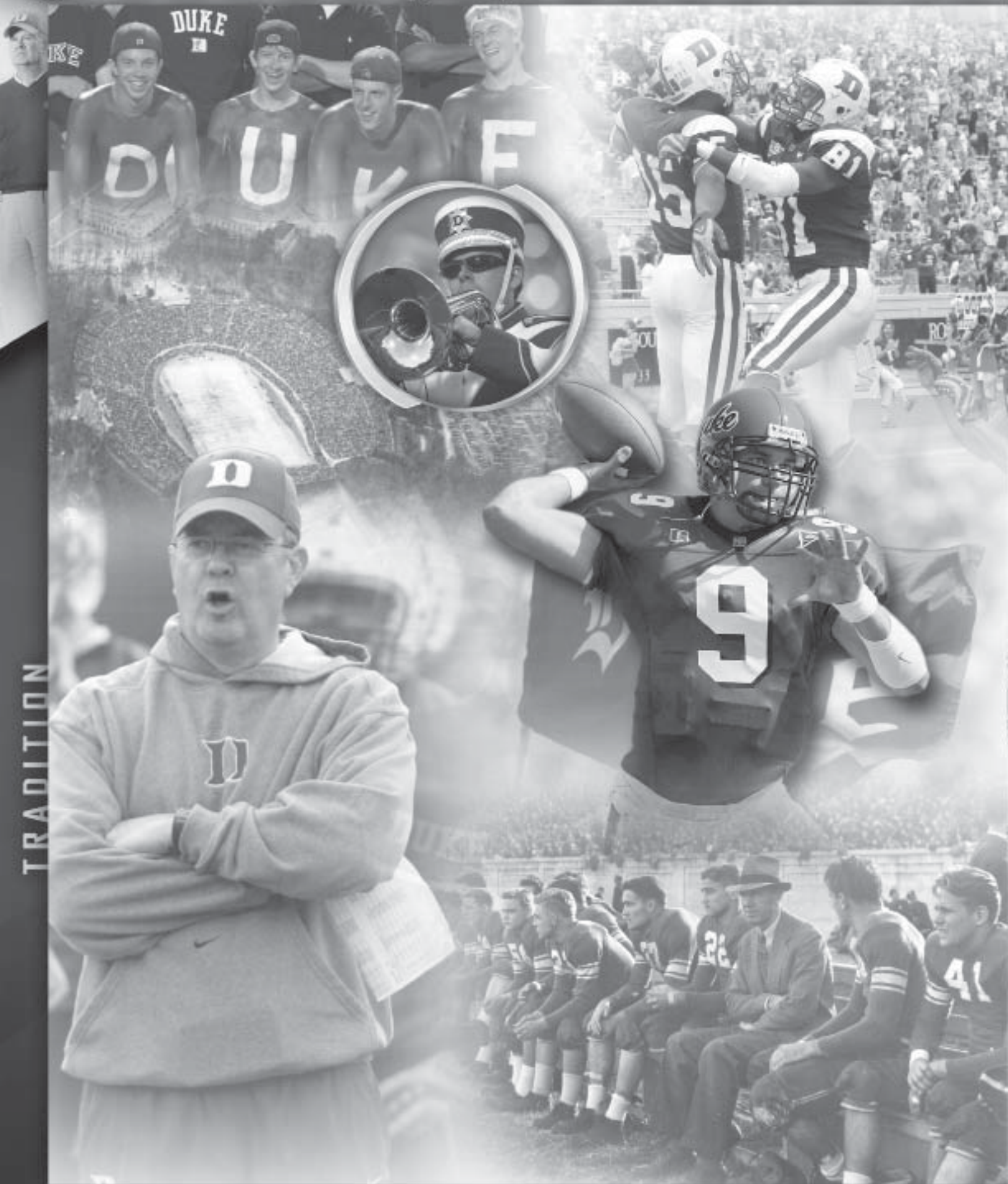




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## DUKE FOOTBALL TIMELINE



Billy Cox



Jay Calabrese

### November 29, 1888

Trinity College, which would become Duke University in 1924, defeats the University of North Carolina, 16-0, in the first game of college football played below the Mason-Dixon line.

### November 14, 1891

The Trinity College football team defeats Furman 96-0 ... The 1891 squad went on to an undefeated 3-0 record that year, also posting wins over North Carolina and Virginia.

### October 26, 1920

Trinity defeats Guilford 20-7 in the first game following a 25-year ban of football after "professionalism" crept onto the Durham campus.

### October 5, 1929

Duke dedicates its new football stadium against Pittsburgh ... Located on the new West Campus, the facility seats 35,000 but Duke loses the game, 52-7.

### November 9, 1929

Duke picks up its first win in Duke Stadium with a 32-6 victory over LSU.

### March 6, 1930

Alabama coach **Wallace Wade** agrees to coach Duke beginning in 1931 ... Wade would put Duke on the college football map with two Rose Bowl berths and six conference titles.

### October 15, 1932

In a 32-0 win over Maryland, the Duke defense holds the Terrapins to minus-15 yards of total offense.

### 1933 Season

Tackle **Fred Crawford** becomes the first Duke player to earn All-America honors ... A first team All-America pick, Crawford helps lead the Blue Devils to a stellar 9-1 season.

### November 16, 1935

Duke's **Jack Alexander** rushes for 193 yards as the Blue Devils post a 25-0 victory over North Carolina ... Duke finished the year with an 8-2 ledger.

### October 10, 1936

Duke defeats Clemson, 25-0, in the third and final meeting between legendary head coaches **Wallace Wade** and **Jess Neely** ... The Blue Devils won all three showdowns.

### 1936 NFL Draft

**Gus Durner** becomes the first player from Duke to be drafted by the National Football League ... Durner is taken in the sixth round by the New York Giants.

### November 26, 1938

With a 7-0 shutout of Pittsburgh, the 1938 Duke squad completes an amazing feat ... The "Iron Dukes" defeat all nine of their regular season opponents by shutout, earning a berth in the 1939 Rose Bowl.

### January 2, 1939

Southern California defeats Duke in the Rose Bowl as **Doyle Nave** connects with **Al Krueger** for a touchdown with just 40 seconds remaining in the game for a 7-3 victory.

### November 18, 1939

In the only meeting when both teams were ranked among the nation's top 25, 13th-ranked Duke rallies from a 3-0 halftime deficit to hand seventh-ranked North Carolina its lone loss of the season ... The Blue Devils take the lead by scoring off of a blocked quick kick ... Duke would finish the year 8-1 and win the Southern Conference title.

### 1940 NFL Draft

Duke's **George McAfee** becomes the second overall pick in the draft and is selected by the Philadelphia Eagles ... Tennessee's **George Cafego**, chosen by the Cardinals, is the top pick.

### 1941 Season

Over the course of the season, Duke manages to outscore its opponents by an astounding 266 points en route to its second appearance in the Rose Bowl ... Due to World War II, the game is held in Durham with the Blue Devils losing to Oregon State, 20-16.

### November 6, 1943

In Raleigh, Duke posts a 75-0 win over the Wolfpack in what stands as the third-largest margin of victory in Blue Devil history.

### November 4, 1944

Duke snaps a four-game losing streak by upending fifth-ranked Georgia Tech, 19-13, to celebrate Homecoming ... **George Clark** gives the Blue Devils an early boost by scampering 64 yards for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage ... Clark would finish the day with 140 yards on 16 carries.

### January 1, 1945

After the Blue Devils shut out North Carolina, 33-0, in the 1944 regular season finale, Duke earns a berth in the 1945 Sugar Bowl ... Duke faces Alabama, topping the Crimson Tide 29-26 in a game described as "one of the greatest thrillers of all time" ... **Tom Davis** and **George Clark** pace the Duke offense as each back tops the 100-yard barrier and scores two TDs.

### October 26, 1946

Behind two touchdown receptions from eventual Heisman Trophy winner **Glenn Davis**, top-ranked Army defeats 13th-ranked Duke, 19-0.

### November 19, 1949

The crowd of 57,500, Duke's largest to date, pour into what is now Wallace Wade Stadium to see Duke lose to North Carolina in a hard-fought 21-20 decision.

### November 4, 1950

In the last of five coaching battles between legendary coaches **Wallace Wade** of Duke and **Bobby Dodd** of Georgia Tech, the Blue Devils knock off the Yellow Jackets, 30-21, in Durham ... Duke quarterback **Billy Cox** rushes for 144 yards and throws for an additional 133 yards as the Blue Devils overcome a 21-0 halftime deficit.

### November 25, 1950

**Wallace Wade** coaches his final game for Duke and defeats North Carolina, 7-0 ... The Hall of Fame head coach finishes his fine career at Duke with a 110-36-7 record while helping the Blue Devils to a pair of bowl games.

### January 31, 1951

Duke alumnus **Bill Murray** is named head coach to replace **Wallace Wade**.

### May 8, 1953

Duke becomes a charter member of the Atlantic Coast Conference ... Duke wins or shares the first three ACC crowns and goes 42-9-1 in its first decade.

### November 27, 1954

**Bob Pascal** scores three touchdowns as Duke routs North Carolina, 47-12, to secure the ACC title for the Blue Devils.

### January 1, 1955

ACC Player of the Year **Jerry Barger** throws two touchdown passes as the Blue Devils defeat Nebraska in the Orange Bowl, 34-7.

### October 15, 1955

The 11th-ranked Blue Devils get touchdowns from **Bernie Blaney**, **Bob Pascal** and **Sonny Jurgensen** en route to a win over 14th-ranked Ohio State as 82,254 fans look on in Columbus.

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# DUKE FOOTBALL TIMELINE



*Keith Stoneback*



*Ernie Jackson*

## December 3, 1955

In its first appearance on television, Duke defeats North Carolina, 6-0, on **Oliver Rudy's** 35-yard TD run ... The victory clinches the Blue Devils' third straight ACC title.

## November 16, 1957

The first game between Duke and Clemson with Hall of Fame head coaches **Bill Murray** and **Frank Howard** on the sidelines turns out to be one of the more memorable contests in the series as the 11th-ranked Blue Devils defeat the 14th-ranked Tigers, 7-6 ... **Robert Broadhead** hooks up with **Wray Carlton** for a 35-yard scoring pass for Duke's lone TD.

## January 1, 1958

Featuring an ACC-leading ground attack, the Blue Devils make their second trip to the Orange Bowl, but fall to Oklahoma, 48-21 ... Duke's six wins earn the team a No. 16 national ranking from the Associated Press.

## November 22, 1958

Running back **Wray Carlton** scored the tying touchdown and then kicked the extra point as Duke upset 17th-ranked North Carolina, 7-6, keeping the Tar Heels out of the Sugar Bowl.

## November 14, 1959

In the final home game of the season, Duke upends Wake Forest to post the 100th victory in Duke Stadium ... The Blue Devils defeat the Demon Deacons, 27-15, in front of 25,000 fans.

## 1959 Season

Offensive guard **Mike McGee** wins the Outland Trophy, an award presented to the most outstanding interior lineman in the nation ... McGee also earns ACC Player of the Year honors.

## January 2, 1961

Head coach **Bill Murray's** Duke squad plays in the Cotton Bowl against Arkansas ... Duke beats the Razorbacks, 7-6, when quarterback **Don Altman** finds wideout **Tee Moorman** in the end zone for Duke's lone touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

## December 2, 1961

Duke hosts Notre Dame in the season finale for both teams ... The Blue Devils prevail, 37-13, and finish the year 7-3.

## 1962 Season

The Blue Devils go undefeated in ACC play at 6-0 to capture the league title ... Duke closes the year with a 16-14 victory over North Carolina to finish with an overall ledger of 8-2.

## November 9, 1963

The Duke defense picks off a school-record six passes in a 39-7 victory over Wake Forest.

## November 20, 1965

In head coach **Bill Murray's** final game, the Blue Devils down North Carolina, 34-7, to give Murray a share of his seventh ACC title ... **Bob Matheson** returns an interception 35 yards for a score while **Jay Calabrese** contributes three touchdowns ... Following the contest, Murray stunned the Blue Devils by telling them he was resigning after 15 years as the head coach at Duke.

## October 7, 1967

With a 10-7 victory over Army at West Point, Duke earns the 300th win in program history.

## November 22, 1969

Wide receiver **Wes Chesson** scores a 53-yard touchdown on the famous "shoestring" play to key a 17-13 win over North Carolina ... Quarterback **Leo Hart** pretends to tie his shoes while Chesson takes a pitch from end **Marcel Courtillet** and races to the end zone.

## 1970 Season

Quarterback **Leo Hart** becomes Duke's first three-time first team All-ACC selection after throwing for 2,236 yards ... The Kinston, N.C., native completes his career by completing 487-of-872 (.559) of his passes for 6,116 yards and 23 touchdowns ... In his final season, Hart threw for over 300 yards in Blue Devil victories over Clemson (318) and South Carolina (301).

## October 2, 1971

In a battle of two top-20 teams, 19th-ranked Duke earns a 9-3 win on the road over 10th-ranked and defending Rose Bowl champion Stanford ... **Ernie Jackson** scores the game's only touchdown on a 54-yard interception return ... The Blue Devils play without star back **Steve Jones**, who missed the game due to injury ... Jones had rushed for 469 yards in Duke's first three games of the year prior to the trip to Palo Alto.

## December, 1971

Standout defensive back **Ernie Jackson** is named the ACC Player of the Year after returning two of his four interceptions for touchdowns during the season ... Jackson also starred at running back during his final campaign, rushing for 181 yards against Navy in week seven.

## November 18, 1972

Playing in his last game for Duke, running back **Steve Jones** gains 99 yards in a loss at North Carolina ... Jones, who held Duke's career rushing title until **Chris Douglas** eclipsed his total in 2003, gains 1,236 yards in 1972 on his way to capturing ACC Player of Year honors.

## 1974 Season

All-America linebacker **Keith Stoneback** registers 134 total tackles en route to earning his second consecutive Team MVP honor ... The two-year team captain also garners his second All-ACC citation.

## 1975 Season

For the fifth time in school history, Duke finishes the ACC season undefeated, landing six Blue Devils on the all-league first team ... Duke goes 3-0-2 in conference play to finish second.

## October 16, 1976

Kicker **Vince Fusco** boots a single-game record six field goals in Duke's 18-18 tie with Clemson ... Included in his six successful field goals is a school-record 57-yarder, and the New York native also connects on kicks from 27, 22, 22, 25 and 37 yards out.

## November 20, 1976

Duke and North Carolina combine for a record 720 rushing yards in the Tar Heels' 39-38 victory ... The game marked the last for Duke's **Billy Bryan**, an All-America center who went on to play 13 seasons with the Denver Broncos.

## October 29, 1977

Quarterback **Mike Dunn** finds wide receiver **Tom Hall** for a seven-yard touchdown completion on fourth down with just 13 seconds remaining in the fourth period to cap a furious Blue Devil comeback and lift Duke to a 25-24 win over Georgia Tech in Atlanta ... The Blue Devils trail 24-9 after three quarters, but Hall catches seven of his eight passes in the final 15 minutes – including three on the game-winning drive – to propel Duke.

## November 11, 1978

**Scott McKinney** kicks a 25-yard field goal and the Duke defense intercepts four passes as the Blue Devils defeat Wake Forest, 3-0.

## The 1980s

Duke boasts four ACC Players of the Year during the 1980s: **Chris Castor** (1982), **Ben Bennett** (1983), **Anthony Dilweg** (1988) and **Clarkston Hines** (1989).

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## DUKE FOOTBALL TIMELINE

### All-Time Captains

1888 \_\_\_\_\_ W.A. Johnston  
 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ S.J. Durham  
 1890 \_\_\_\_\_ Robert L. Durham  
 1891 \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Daniels  
 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ W.W. Flowers  
 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Alphonso Avery, Jr.  
 1894 \_\_\_\_\_ Plato Durham  
 1920 \_\_\_\_\_ B.B. Jones  
 1921 \_\_\_\_\_ Richard Leach  
 1922 \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Neal  
 1923 \_\_\_\_\_ Jimmy Simpson  
 1924 \_\_\_\_\_ Game  
 1925 \_\_\_\_\_ Fred Grigg  
 1926 \_\_\_\_\_ James Thompson  
 1927 \_\_\_\_\_ C.C. Bennett  
 1928 \_\_\_\_\_ Roy Hunter  
 1929 \_\_\_\_\_ Henry Kistler  
 1930 \_\_\_\_\_ Lee Davis  
 1931 \_\_\_\_\_ Kidd Brewer  
 1932 \_\_\_\_\_ Lowell Mason  
 1933 \_\_\_\_\_ Carl Schock  
 1934 \_\_\_\_\_ Jack Dunlap  
 1935 \_\_\_\_\_ James Johnston  
 1936 \_\_\_\_\_ Ace Parker  
 1937 \_\_\_\_\_ Woodrow Lipscomb  
 1938 \_\_\_\_\_ Dan Hill  
                   Eric Tipton  
 1939 \_\_\_\_\_ Allen Johnson  
 1940 \_\_\_\_\_ Alex Winterson  
 1941 \_\_\_\_\_ Bob Barnett  
 1942 \_\_\_\_\_ Jim Smith  
 1943 \_\_\_\_\_ Game  
 1944 \_\_\_\_\_ Gordon Carver

1945 \_\_\_\_\_ Ernie Knotts  
                   Kelley Mote  
 1946 \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Milner  
 1947 \_\_\_\_\_ Ben Cittadino  
 1948 \_\_\_\_\_ Al DeRogatis  
 1949 \_\_\_\_\_ Louis Allen  
 1950 \_\_\_\_\_ Billy Cox  
 1951 \_\_\_\_\_ James Gibson  
 1952 \_\_\_\_\_ Louis Tepe  
 1953 \_\_\_\_\_ Howard Pitt  
 1954 \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry Barger  
 1955 \_\_\_\_\_ Jesse Birchfield  
 1956 \_\_\_\_\_ Buddy Bass  
 1957 \_\_\_\_\_ Hal McElhany  
 1958 \_\_\_\_\_ Pryor Milner  
 1959 \_\_\_\_\_ Mike McGee  
 1960 \_\_\_\_\_ Art Browning  
                   Butch Allie  
 1961 \_\_\_\_\_ Jack Wilson  
 1962 \_\_\_\_\_ Johnny Markas  
 1963 \_\_\_\_\_ Chuck Walker  
 1964 \_\_\_\_\_ Dan Lonon  
 1965 \_\_\_\_\_ John Gutekunst  
 1966 \_\_\_\_\_ Bob Matheson  
                   Mike Shasby  
 1967 \_\_\_\_\_ Bob Foyle  
                   Mike Murphy  
 1968 \_\_\_\_\_ J.B. Edwards  
 1969 \_\_\_\_\_ Jim Dearth  
 1970 \_\_\_\_\_ Dick Biddle  
                   Leo Hart  
 1971 \_\_\_\_\_ Lanny Murdock  
                   Dennis Satyshur

1972 \_\_\_\_\_ Dale Grimes  
                   Bill Haneberg  
                   Steve Jones  
 1973 \_\_\_\_\_ Mark Johnson  
                   John Ricca  
                   Keith Stoneback  
 1974 \_\_\_\_\_ Mike Bomgardner  
                   Keith Stoneback  
 1975 \_\_\_\_\_ Ernie Clark  
                   Dave Meier  
                   Hal Spears  
 1976 \_\_\_\_\_ Tony Benjamin  
                   Billy Bryan  
                   Bob Grupp  
 1977 \_\_\_\_\_ Frank DeStefano  
                   Jeff Green  
 1978 \_\_\_\_\_ Mike Dunn  
                   Carl McGee  
                   Dan Brooks  
 1979 \_\_\_\_\_ Craig Hoskins  
                   Bob Riordan  
 1980 \_\_\_\_\_ Ed Brown  
                   Dennis Tabron  
 1981 \_\_\_\_\_ Greg Bamberger  
                   Cedric Jones  
                   Dennis Tabron  
                   Dan Yellot  
 1982 \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Oxendine  
                   Emmett Tilley  
 1983 \_\_\_\_\_ Phil Ebinger  
 1984 \_\_\_\_\_ Johnny Hill  
 1985 \_\_\_\_\_ Pete Stubbs  
 1986 \_\_\_\_\_ Paul Constantino  
                   Mike Junkin

1987 \_\_\_\_\_ Jason Cooper  
                   Dave Demore  
                   Dewayne Terry  
 1988 \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne Charles  
                   Anthony Dilweg  
                   Jeff Patten  
 1989 \_\_\_\_\_ John Howell  
                   Carey Metts  
 1990 \_\_\_\_\_ Randy Jones  
                   Chip Nitowski  
                   Erwin Sampson  
                   Mike Urso  
 1991 \_\_\_\_\_ Pete Petroff  
                   Erwin Sampson  
 1992 \_\_\_\_\_ Randy Cuthbert  
                   Darrell Spells  
 1993 \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Alderfer  
                   Robert Baldwin  
                   Brad Sherrod  
                   Scott Youmans  
 1994 \_\_\_\_\_ Zaid Abdul-Aleem  
                   Robert Baldwin  
                   Matt Williams  
 1995 \_\_\_\_\_ Spence Fischer  
                   Jon Merrill  
 1996 \_\_\_\_\_ Gerald Ford  
                   Billy Granville  
                   John Krueger  
 1997 \_\_\_\_\_ Chike Egbuniwe  
                   Jeff Hodrick  
 1998 \_\_\_\_\_ Lennie Friedman  
                   Dawud Rasheed  
                   Eric Scanlan

1999 \_\_\_\_\_ Chris Combs  
                   Eric Jones  
                   Scottie Montgomery  
                   Austin Smithwick  
 2000 \_\_\_\_\_ Troy Andrew  
                   Troy Austin  
                   Todd DeLamielleure  
                   Spencer Romine  
 2001 \_\_\_\_\_ Ben Erdeljac  
                   Ronnie Hamilton  
                   Mike Hart  
                   Nate Krill  
 2002 \_\_\_\_\_ Ryan Fowler  
                   Jamyon Small  
                   Drew Strojny  
 2003 \_\_\_\_\_ Ryan Fowler  
                   Terrell Smith  
                   Drew Strojny  
                   Alex Wade  
 2004 \_\_\_\_\_ Giuseppe Aguanno  
                   Phillip Alexander  
                   Chris Dapolito  
                   Kenneth Stanford  
 2005 \_\_\_\_\_ Phillip Alexander  
                   Brendan Dewan  
                   Ronnie Elliott  
 2006 \_\_\_\_\_ Casey Camero  
                   Eli Nichols  
                   John Talley  
 2007 \_\_\_\_\_ Patrick Bailey  
                   Chris Davis  
                   Matt Rumsey  
                   Jomar Wright

### 1980 Season

Freshman **Ben Bennett** becomes the only Duke player to be named ACC Rookie of the Year ... In his first year, Bennett throws for 2,050 yards and 11 touchdowns while breaking eight ACC and 15 school records ... His top passing game is a 469-yard outing against Wake Forest.

### November 7, 1981

Duke has three players rush for over 100 yards in a 31-10 win at Wake Forest ... Blue Devils **Mike Grayson** (21-118), **Joel Blunk** (20-110) and **Greg Boone** (16-101) all top the 100-yard barrier on the day.

### September 4, 1982

Blue Devil **Greg Boone** breaks a kickoff return for 100 yards and a touchdown against the Tennessee Volunteers in Duke's season-opening 25-24 win in Knoxville ... Under head coach **Shirley "Red" Wilson**, Duke would finish the season 6-5 for its second consecutive winning season.

### November 20, 1982

Quarterback **Ben Bennett's** five-yard touchdown pass to tight end **Carl Franks** snaps a 17-17 tie and proves to be the game-winning points as the Blue Devils defeat North Carolina, 23-17 ... Bennett finishes the day with 273 yards through the air while running backs **Mike Grayson** and **Greg Boone** rush for 118 and 105 yards, respectively.

### Summer of 1983

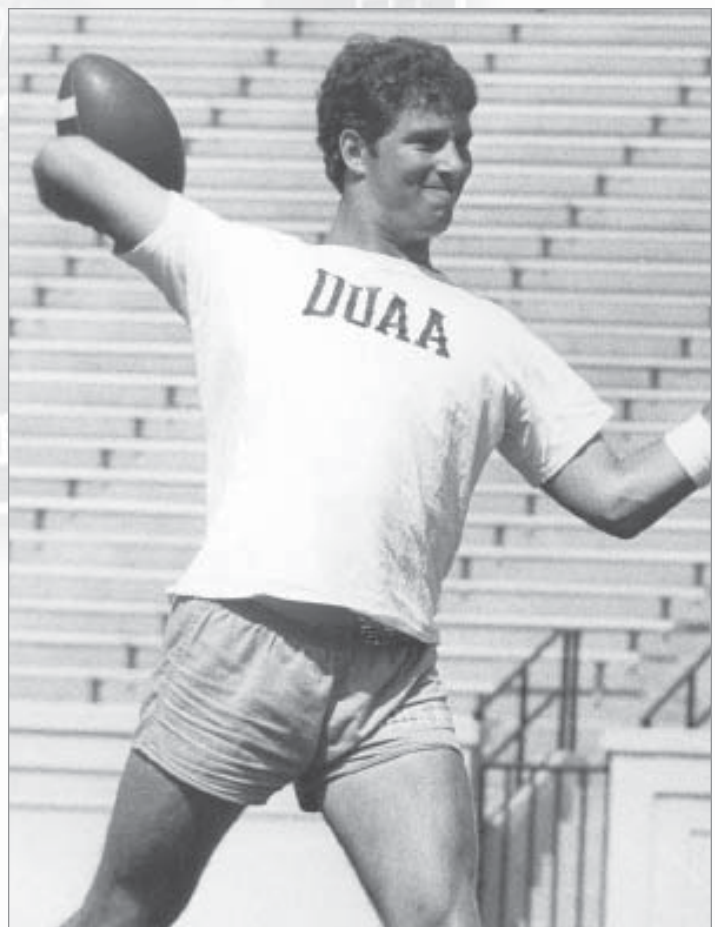
Former Duke quarterback **Sonny Jurgensen**, an 18-year NFL veteran who threw 255 touchdown passes, is inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame ... The seventh all-time leading passer in NFL history is one of three Blue Devils enshrined in Canton, Ohio, joining **Ace Parker** (inducted in 1972) and **George McAfee** (inducted in 1966).

### November 10, 1983

On Senior Day, Duke rallies from a 26-7 third quarter deficit to defeat N.C. State, 27-26, as **Ben Bennett** throws the game-winning touchdown pass to **Mike Militello** with 26 seconds remaining in the game ... Bennett enjoys an outstanding day by throwing for 442 yards through the air.

### November 23, 1985

Wide receiver **Doug Green** catches three second-half touchdown passes – including two in the final two minutes – to guide Duke past North Carolina, 23-21, in Chapel Hill ... Green, who finishes with 10 receptions for 152 yards, grabs the game-winning score from **Steve Slayden** with just 1:10 left in the game as Duke rallies from a 21-3 late third quarter deficit ... Linebacker **Mike Junkin** preserves the victory with an interception.



Ben Bennett

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# DUKE FOOTBALL TIMELINE

## 1986 Season

Linebacker **Mike Junkin** establishes a school record for most tackles by a Blue Devil in a single season with 188 total stops ... The Belvidere, Ill., native received All-ACC and All-America honors for his efforts ... An eventual first round draft pick of the Cleveland Browns, Junkin would finish as Duke's all-time leader in tackles with 513.

## October 1, 1988

In a 17-15 win over Vanderbilt, quarterback **Anthony Dilweg** throws for 349 yards to post his fifth straight game with 300 or more passing yards ... The ACC Player of the Year, Dilweg would finish the year with school single-season records for passing yards (3,824), touchdowns (24) and 300-yard passing games (9) ... The following spring, he is selected in the third round of the 1989 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers.

## September 30, 1989

Facing a 1-3 record and given a one in a million chance of winning by head coach **Steve Spurrier**, Duke defeats seventh-ranked Clemson, 21-17, for the first of seven consecutive wins en route to the ACC title ... **Billy Ray's** seven-yard touchdown pass to **Chris Brown** with 3:18 remaining in the game proves to be the difference.

## October 28, 1989

Duke's **Randy Cuthbert** rushes 32 times for a then school-record 234 yards as the Blue Devils down the Yellow Jackets, 30-19, en route to the ACC Championship ... Of note, the two coaches in the contest — **Steve Spurrier** and **Bobby Ross** — would go on to capture national championships with Florida (1996) and Georgia Tech (1990), respectively.

## November 4, 1989

Against Wake Forest, quarterback **Dave Brown** hooks up with wide receiver **Clarkston Hines** for a 97-yard touchdown to establish Duke's longest play from scrimmage.

## November 11, 1989

Wide receiver **Clarkston Hines** sets a new NCAA record for career touchdown catches while Duke and N.C. State combine for over 1,100 yards of offense in a 35-26 Blue Devil win.

## November 18, 1989

Led by coach **Steve Spurrier**, Duke upends rival North Carolina, 41-0, in Chapel Hill to finish the year with seven straight wins and a share of the ACC championship ... Quarterback **Dave Brown** sets a school single-game standard with 479 passing yards in the contest ... With wide receiver **Clarkston Hines** setting school, ACC and NCAA reception records, the Blue Devils receive a bid to the All American Bowl.

## IRON DUKES - 1938 DUKE FOOTBALL

Unbeaten G Untied G Unscored Upon



Duke's most famous squad is the 1938 team, nicknamed the Iron Dukes after rolling through the regular season unbeaten, untied and unscored upon. Since 1920, only three schools have accomplished the feat — Colgate in 1932, Duke in 1938 and Tennessee in 1939.

Guided by legendary head coach **Wallace Wade**, the Blue Devils secured the Southern Conference title and outscored its nine regular season foes by a 114-0 cumulative count. The term "Iron Dukes" was taken from Bill Cox, then a reporter for the *Virginian Pilot*.

In the regular season finale, the third-ranked Blue Devils hosted fourth-ranked Pittsburgh in front of 49,138 fans at Duke Stadium. Played in a snow storm, Duke won by a 7-0 score with the lone touchdown coming when **Bolo Perdue** blocked a Pittsburgh punt and recovered it in the end zone. The game featured 16 punts by Duke's **Eric Tipton**, with 14 of them pinning Pitt inside its own 20 yard line.

Duke then traveled to Pasadena, Calif., for the Rose Bowl, where a late touchdown — the first points given up by the Blue Devils all season — by Southern California propelled the Trojans to a 7-3 win in front of 93,000.

**Tipton** and **Dan Hill** served as team captains of the famed team, and both earned first team All-America honors. **Robert O'Mara** was the top offensive threat, rushing for 703 yards on 162 attempts and scoring a team-best five touchdowns. **Tipton** added 577 rushing yards on 129 carries.

The starting lineup included **Perdue** (left end), **Frank Ribar** (left tackle), **Fred Yorke** (left guard), **Hill** (center), **Allen Johnson** (right guard), **Bob Haas** (right tackle), **Bill Bailey** (right end), **Bob Spangler** (quarterback), **Willard Eaves** (left halfback), **Tipton** (right halfback) and **O'Mara** (fullback).





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Eli Nichols



Matt Brooks

### September 14, 1991

In a 42-22 win over Rutgers, **Wyatt Smith** returns an interception 55 yards for a score to become Duke's all-time leader with three career returns for touchdowns ... Smith would end his career with 13 interceptions, a total which stands tied for second at Duke.

### November 30, 1991

Under head coach **Barry Wilson**, Duke travels to Japan to play Clemson in the Coca-Cola Bowl ... The Blue Devils fall to the Tigers, 33-21, in front of 50,000 fans in Tokyo.

### November 6, 1993

Duke races to a 21-0 lead and then holds on for a 21-20 victory ... N.C. State pulled within 21-20 with 2:19 remaining, and went for the victory with a two-point conversion attempt ... **Geoff Bender's** pass fell incomplete as Duke knocked off the 22nd-ranked Wolfpack.

### 1994 Season

First-year head coach **Fred Goldsmith** leads Duke to a 7-0 start, a No. 13 national ranking and its first New Year's Day bowl game in over 30 years as **Robert Baldwin**, **Ray Farmer** and **Matt Williams** earn All-America honors ... Duke would play in the Hall of Fame Bowl ... Baldwin garners ACC Player of the Year honors after rushing for 1,187 yards and 12 touchdowns while Goldsmith is named the ACC Coach of the Year.

### September 3, 1994

**Robert Baldwin** rushes for a school single-game record 238 yards on 33 carries as the Blue Devils open the season with a 49-16 win over Maryland ... Baldwin's total eclipses the previous mark of 234 yards set by **Randy Cuthbert** against Georgia Tech in 1989.

### November 5, 1994

In a battle of two top-25 teams, 23rd-ranked Duke upends 13th-ranked Virginia, 28-25, at Wallace Wade Stadium ... Quarterback **Spence Fischer** directed four touchdown drives and finished the day with 236 yards through the air while scoring himself on a pair of one-yard plunges ... **LeVance McQueen's** first career interception sealed the win for the Blue Devils.

### November 19, 1994

As 40,103 fans watched at Wallace Wade Stadium, North Carolina upended the Blue Devils by a 41-40 count ... Quarterback **Spence Fischer** produced a career-best effort by hitting on 33-of-57 pass attempts for 395 yards and four touchdowns in the loss.

### January 2, 1995

Duke takes on Wisconsin in the Hall of Fame Bowl in Tampa, Fla. ... The Badgers prevail, 34-20.

### 1996 NFL Draft

Three Blue Devils — **Ray Farmer** (4th; Eagles), **Spence Fischer** (5th; Steelers) and **Jon Merrill** (7th; Vikings) — are picked in the 1996 NFL Draft.

### November 8, 1997

Duke and Clemson play the first overtime game in ACC history, with the Tigers prevailing, 29-20 ... Duke would go on to win overtime games against Virginia (1999) and Rice (2003) while dropping extra session decisions to Vanderbilt (1998), Northwestern (1999) and N.C. State (1999).

### November 15, 1997

Wide receiver **Corey Thomas** has nine catches for 209 yards and four touchdowns during the fourth quarter of the Blue Devils' 41-38 loss to Georgia Tech ... He finishes the game with a school-record 16 pass receptions for 276 yards.

### September 12, 1998

The Duke offense runs a school record 100 plays from scrimmage and amasses 575 yards in a 44-10 win over Northwestern ... **Spencer Romine** throws for 303 yards while Duke holds the Wildcats to 205 yards.

### December 1, 1998

Duke alumnus **Carl Franks** returns to his alma mater to become the head coach of the Blue Devils.

### October 9, 1999

Against Virginia in Charlottesville, the Blue Devils rally to force overtime as **Richmond Flowers** catches a pass from **Scottie Montgomery** with six seconds left in the fourth period ... Duke wins in double overtime, 24-17.

### November 13, 1999

Duke scores a school-record 34 first quarter points in defeating Wake Forest 48-35 ... Leading the way for the Blue Devils is wide receiver **Scottie Montgomery**, who scores three touchdowns, including a 99-yard kickoff return to open the game.

### 2000 NFL Draft

Defensive tackle **Chris Combs** is chosen in the seventh round of the 2000 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

### November 11, 2000

Quarterback **D. Bryant** sets a school record with 16 consecutive pass completions in Duke's 35-31 loss at N.C. State.

### November 3, 2001

Tight end **Mike Hart** catches 10 passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns while quarterback **D. Bryant** throws for 400 yards, but it isn't enough as N.C. State downs the Blue Devils, 55-31, in front of 35,206 fans at Wallace Wade Stadium ... Following the season, Hart would be honored as a first team All-ACC selection.

### August 31, 2002

Fullback **Alex Wade** rushes for 109 yards and linebacker **Brendan Dewan** records 12 tackles, three tackles for loss and a fumble recovery while returning an interception for a touchdown as the Blue Devils defeat East Carolina in the rain, 23-16 ... Kicker **Brent Garber** helps out with three field goals including a 56-yarder.

### October 4, 2002

Duke celebrates the opening of the Yoh Football Center with a black tie dinner in the facility.

### November 1, 2003

A crowd of 104,772 — the largest ever to see Duke play football — watches as 19th-ranked Tennessee pulls away from the Blue Devils for a 23-6 win.

### November 8, 2003

Tailback **Chris Douglas** rushes 30 times for a career-high 218 yards and two touchdowns and **Malcolm Ruff** returns an interception 42 yards for another score as the Blue Devils snap a 30-game losing streak in ACC play with a 41-17 home victory over Georgia Tech.

### November 15, 2003

In a 40-7 loss at Clemson, tailback **Chris Douglas** becomes Duke's all-time leading rusher by passing **Steve Jones**.

### November 22, 2003

Duke darts out to a 23-0 halftime lead and holds on for a 30-22 triumph over North Carolina, snapping a 13-game losing skid to the Tar Heels ... Duke tailback **Chris Douglas** rushes for 119 yards and one touchdown.

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# DUKE FOOTBALL TIMELINE

## September 25, 2004

The Blue Devils score touchdowns on offense, defense and special teams in a single game for the first time since 1977, but fall to Maryland, 55-21, as the Terrapins pull away in the second half ... The TDs came on an 85-yard interception return by **John Talley**, a 94-yard kickoff return by **Chris Davis** and a six-yard scoring pass from **Mike Schneider** to **Ben Patrick**.

## November 13, 2004

Duke picks up a 16-13 victory over Clemson on the strength of **Matt Brooks'** career-long 53-yard field goal as time expires.

## June 10, 2005

Duke captures the AFCA Academic Achievement Award for a national-best 12th time after posting a perfect 100 percent graduation rate.

## December 1, 2005

Defensive end **Eli Nichols** becomes the 11th Duke football player to garner Academic All-America honors.

## December 19, 2005

Duke linebacker **Michael Tauiliili** receives ACC Defensive Freshman of the Year honors from *The Sporting News* after leading the Blue Devils in tackles with 92.

## May 12, 2006

Veteran radio play-by-play announcer **Bob Harris** and former ACC Player of the Year **Steve Jones** are among 10 inductees into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame.

## October 14, 2006

Duke cornerback **John Talley** records two interceptions, including one for a touchdown against Florida State ... The 50-yard interception return for a touchdown by Talley marked the third of his career and pushed the Duncan, S.C., native into first place on the ACC's all-time chart for interception return yardage.

## September 15, 2007

Quarterback **Thaddeus Lewis** completes 19-of-23 passes for 246 yards and three touchdowns as Duke defeats Northwestern, 20-14. Lewis' 215.49 passing efficiency ranks as the fourth-highest single-game mark in Duke history.

## September 22, 2007

Blue Devil wide receiver **Eron Riley** enjoys one of the finest days in Duke history by catching six passes for 235 yards and a school record-matching four touchdowns in a 46-43 loss at Navy.

## December 15, 2007

**David Cutcliffe** is announced as Duke's 21st head football coach.

## 1942 ROSE BOWL GAME

### Duke vs. Oregon State



Following the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December of 1941, large crowds were not allowed to assemble on the West Coast. This action forced the Rose Bowl to look for an alternate location for its contest, and bowl officials accepted an offer from Duke to have the game in Durham, marking the only time the game has not been played in Pasadena.

Duke Stadium served as the site of the 1942 Rose Bowl, a tilt that pitted the Blue Devils against Oregon State. Duke had won the Southern Conference championship and was a perfect 9-0 on the season, while the Beavers were champions of the Pac 10.

With the score knotted at 14-14 in the third quarter, Oregon State took the lead for good when **Gene Gray** hauled in a 68-yard touchdown pass from **Bob Dethman**. After a safety pulled the Blue Devils within 20-16, Duke got inside the Oregon State 35 yard line three times, but could not score.

**Steve Lach**, who finished with 124 rushing yards on 12 attempts, and **Winston Siegfried** scored touchdowns for Duke while **Tom Davis** added 80 yards.

The Rose Bowl appearance marked Duke's second in four seasons under **Wallace Wade**, and capped another outstanding season for the Blue Devils. Lach received first team All-America honors while tackle **Frank Ribar** and center **Bob Barnett**, the team's captain, were named to the second and third team squads, respectively.