

Varsity Baseball -- 1948

Big 4 champs - UNC

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|--------|----|------------------|----|-------------|----------|----|-----------------|
| Duke | 2 | Rex Mills | 11 | (Karukstis) | March 22 | at | Gastonia, N. C. |
| Duke | 19 | Rex Mills | 10 | (Shevick) | March 23 | at | Gastonia, N. C. |
| Duke | 5 | Clemson | 3 | (Ayers) | March 24 | at | Clemson, S. C. |
| Duke | 3 | Clemson | 2 | (Karukstis) | March 25 | at | Clemson, S. C. |
| Duke | 9 | South Carolina | 6 | (Faley) | March 26 | at | Columbia, S. C. |
| Duke | 6 | South Carolina | 10 | (Davis) | March 27 | at | Columbia, S. C. |
| * Duke | 11 | Pennsylvania | 10 | (Strauch) | March 29 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 18 | Cornell | 15 | (Curtis) | March 30 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 6 | Ohio University | 5 | (Shevick) | April 2 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 4 | Ohio University | 5 | (Ayers) | April 3 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 5 | Quantico Marines | 8 | (Davis) | April 5 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 10 | Yale | 1 | (Karukstis) | April 6 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 14 | N.C. State | 18 | (Davis) | April 10 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 4 | Wake Forest | 7 | (Ayers) | April 15 | at | Wake Forest |
| Duke | 5 | N.C. State | 1 | (Curtis) | April 17 | at | Raleigh |
| Duke | 5 | North Carolina | 6 | (Strauch) | April 22 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 8 | Wake Forest | 11 | (Ayers) | April 24 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 5 | Davidson | 9 | (D'Alonzo) | April 26 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 9 | Wake Forest | 12 | (Ayers) | April 28 | at | Wake Forest |
| Duke | 6 | South Carolina | 3 | (Curtis) | April 30 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 8 | South Carolina | 7 | (Shevick) | May 1 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 6 | North Carolina | 4 | (Shevick) | May 4 | at | Chapel Hill |
| Duke | 22 | Wake Forest | 1 | (Curtis) | May 8 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 8 | N.C. State | 1 | (Curtis) | May 12 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 33 | North Carolina | 2 | (Curtis) | May 15 | at | Duke |
| Duke | 4 | N.C. State | 9 | (Curtis) | May 19 | at | Raleigh |
| Duke | 8 | North Carolina | 10 | (Curtis) | May 22 | at | Chapel Hill |

* 10 inning game

(Games with Michigan State at Durham and second game with Cornell at Durham cancelled because of rain).

SUMMARY

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|-----------|----|----------------|----|------------------|----|
| No. Games | 27 | Big Four Games | 12 | Conference Games | 19 |
| No. Won | 15 | No. Won | 5 | No. Won | 10 |
| No. Lost | 12 | No. Lost | 7 | No. Lost | 9 |

Line-up: Hancock lb; Bergeron ss; Lucas and Folger cf; Sires and McCarthy c; Erickson lf; Falwell 3b; Perini rf; Frye 2b.

Lettermen: Milton Ayers, Lawrence Bergeron, George Clark, Jr., Al Curtis, Al D'Alonzo, Wayne Elliot, John Erickson, John Falwell, Jerry Frye, Fred Folger, Jr., John Hancock, Paul Karukstis, John Lentz, Charles Lucas, Edward McCarthy, Fred Miller, Ed Perini, Jerry Shevick, LeRoy Sires, Henry Smith, Richard Strauch, William Taylor, Darrell Williams, and Bearl Yeager (Manager).

Coach: John W. (Jack) Coombs

Captain: Edward J. McCarthy

Student Manager: Bearl Yeager

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Won-loss

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| L | Duke | 2 | Rex Mills | 11 |
| W | Duke | 19 | Rex Mills | 10 |
| W | Duke | 5 | Clemson | 3 |
| W | Duke | 3 | Clemson | 2 |
| W | Duke | 9 | South Carolina | 6 |
| L | Duke | 6 | South Carolina | 10 |
| W | Duke | 11 | Pennsylvania | 10 (10 inn.) |
| W | Duke | 18 | Cornell | 15 |
| W | Duke | 6 | Ohio | 5 |
| L | Duke | 4 | Ohio | 5 |
| L | Duke | 5 | Quantico Marines | 8 |
| W | Duke | 10 | Yale | 1 |
| L | Duke | 14 | N.C. State | 18 |
| L | Duke | 4 | Wake Forest | 7 |
| W | Duke | 5 | N.C. State | 1 |
| L | Duke | 5 | North Carolina | 6 |
| L | Duke | 8 | Wake Forest | 11 |
| L | Duke | 5 | Davidson | 9 |
| L | Duke | 9 | Wake Forest | 12 |
| W | Duke | 6 | South Carolina | 3 |
| W | Duke | 8 | South Carolina | 7 |
| W | Duke | 6 | North Carolina | 4 |
| W | Duke | 2 | Wake Forest | 1 |
| W | Duke | 8 | N.C. State | 1 |
| W | Duke | 3 | North Carolina | 2 |
| L | Duke | 4 | N.C. State | 9 |
| L | Duke | 8 | North Carolina | 10 |

Credited Pitcher

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| Karukstis |
| Shevick |
| Ayers |
| Karukstis |
| Faley |
| Davis |
| Strauch |
| Curtis |
| Shevick |
| Ayers |
| Davis |
| Karukstis |
| Davis |
| Ayers |
| Curtis |
| Strauch |
| Ayers |
| D'Alonzo |
| Ayers |
| Curtis |
| Shevick |
| Shevick |
| Curtis |
| Curtis |
| Curtis |
| Curtis |
| Curtis |

SEASON BATTING AVERAGES

| <u>Name, position</u> | <u>Games</u> | <u>AB</u> | <u>R</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>2B</u> | <u>3B</u> | <u>HR</u> | <u>RBI</u> | <u>SB</u> | <u>Sac.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Fred Miller, c | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .400 |
| Bill Williams, ss | 7 | 17 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .353 |
| Ed Perini, rf | 22 | 72 | 16 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 0 | .347 |
| Bill Bergeron, ss | 23 | 96 | 29 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | .333 |
| Brandon Davis, p | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .333 |
| Dick Faley, p | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| Stu Erickson, lf | 26 | 101 | 23 | 32 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 28 | 4 | 0 | .317 |
| Jack Hancock, lb | 25 | 102 | 15 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 1 | .314 |
| Red Lucas, cf | 21 | 50 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 1 | .300 |
| George Clark, cf | 8 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .300 |
| Henry Smith, rf | 23 | 59 | 11 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .288 |
| Jerry Frye, 2b | 27 | 99 | 20 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 1 | .283 |
| LeRoy Sires, c | 18 | 50 | 8 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 0 | .280 |
| Fred Folger, cf | 20 | 65 | 12 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 0 | .277 |
| John Falwell, 3b | 27 | 93 | 23 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 0 | .258 |
| Al D'Alonzo, lb | 14 | 28 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .250 |
| Paul Karukstis, p | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .222 |
| Ed McCarthy, c | 17 | 60 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 1 | .183 |
| Jerry Shevick, p | 9 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .167 |
| Al Curtis, p | 13 | 23 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .130 |
| Milt Ayers, p | 12 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .111 |
| Frank Graham, p | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Dick Strauch, p | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Cy Matheson, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Wayne Elliot, ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

Erickson hit two grand-slam home runs, one against N.C. State at Durham and one against North Carolina at Chapel Hill.