

VARSIITY BASEBALL 1951

Southern Conference champs and co-champs of Big Four with Carolina

March 21, 1951	-- Duke	23	Indiana	1	at Durham, N. C.
March 22, 1951	-- Duke	12	Indiana	1	at Durham, N. C.
March 23, 1951	-- Duke	7	Michigan State	6	at Durham, N. C.
March 24, 1951	-- Duke	5	Michigan State	8	at Durham, N. C.
March 30, 1951	-- Duke	12	South Carolina	7	at Columbia, S. C.
March 31, 1951	-- Duke	6	South Carolina	0	at Columbia, S. C.
April 3, 1951	-- Duke	3	Yale	1	at Durham, N. C.
April 4, 1951	-- Duke	9	Yale	11	at Durham, N. C.
April 7, 1951	-- Duke	8	Wake Forest	0	at Durham, N. C.
April 11, 1951	-- Duke	10	N. C. State	12	at Raleigh, N. C.
April 14, 1951	-- Duke	7	South Carolina	6	at Durham, N. C.
April 18, 1951	-- Duke	5	Wake Forest	2	at Wake Forest, N. C.
April 21, 1951	-- Duke	8	North Carolina	17	at Durham, N. C.
April 24, 1951	-- Duke	0	North Carolina	14	at Chapel Hill, N. C.
April 26, 1951	-- Duke	3	Clemson	4	at Durham, N. C.
April 28, 1951	-- Duke	14	Davidson	5	at Durham, N. C.
April 30, 1951	-- Duke	2	North Carolina	3	at Chapel Hill, N. C.
May 2, 1951	-- Duke	5	N. C. State	1	at Durham, N. C.
May 5, 1951	-- Duke	2	N. C. State	3	at Raleigh, N. C.
May 8, 1951	-- Duke	9	N. C. State	8	at Durham, N. C.
May 9, 1951	-- Duke	13	Wake Forest	3	at Wake Forest, N. C.
May 12, 1951	-- Duke	2	North Carolina	10	at Durham, N. C.
May 14, 1951	-- Duke	8	Wake Forest	0	at Durham, N. C.
# May 18, 1951	-- Duke	11	Maryland	0	at Greensboro, N. C.
# May 19, 1951	-- Duke	5	Clemson	0	at Greensboro, N. C.

-- Southern Conference Tournament in which Davis most valuable.

WON 17, LOST 8.

Coach: John W. (Jack) Coombs

Manager: John Buchanan

Participants:

Norman Benfer	*Richard Groat
*Bob Bensinger	*Dick Johnson
*Bill Bergeron	*Lewis Klein
*John Carroll	*Joe Lewis
George Carver	*Jack McGuire
*Ben Cavaliere	John Grace
John Clowar	*Dewey Myers
*Bob Davis	*Tom Powers
*Dick Denny	*Bill Robinson
*John Gibbons Gibbons	*Bill Werber
*Frank Graham	*John White
	*Bill Ward

* -- Letterman

Groat named to first team All-America of Coaches Association as shortstop
with Werber being named as third team first baseman.

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Powers led the Big Four hitting with an average of .417. Lewis led the Big Four pitchers with 4-2 mark. Werber, Bergeron, Groat, Johnson, Lewis and Powers named to the All-Big Four team, with Werber named most valuable player and Coombs outstanding coach.

Groat was named shortstop and Werber the first baseman on the Conference Southern Division team as selected by the Southern Conference Sports Writers Association.

After blanking Clemson 5-0 in the finals of the Southern Conference Tournament at Greensboro which Duke won, pitcher Bob Davis was selected outstanding player of the tourney. He allowed only four hits and struck out 13 batters.

Batting averages of top players: Groat 39-101-.386; Werber 38-99-.384;
Johnson 37-104-.356; Carroll, 34-105-.324; Gibbons 22-72-.306; Powers
25-82-.305; Bergeron 34-112-.304; Bensinger 13-46-.283; Denny 10-40-.250;
Dewey Myers 2-26-.077.

Pitching averages included; Joe Lewis 8 wins, 3 losses, 49 hits in 92 innings;
and Bob Davis 5 wins, 2 losses, 62 hits in 71 innings.