

1952 VARSITY BASEBALL  
 Won 31, lost 7-- Southern Conf., NCAA District 3 Champs

March 25	-- Duke	3	South Carolina	1	at Columbia, S. C.
March 26	-- Duke	6	Furman	1	at Greenville, S. C.
March 27	-- Duke	4	Furman	1	at Greenville, S. C.
March 28	-- Duke	14	Clemson	8	at Clemson, S. C.
March 29	-- Duke	9	Clemson	10	at Clemson, S. C.
April 2	-- Duke	9	Yale	2	at Durham
April 3	-- Duke	12	Yale	3	at Durham
April 4	-- Duke	10	Michigan State	9	at Durham
April 7	-- Duke	13	Pennsylvania	4	at Durham
April 8	-- Duke	13	Pennsylvania	4	at Durham
April 9	-- Duke	4	North Carolina	2	at Chapel Hill, N. C.
April 11	-- Duke	1	Ohio University	4	at Durham
April 12	-- Duke	13	N. C. State	2	at Raleigh, N. C.
April 14	-- Duke	6	Clemson	2	at Durham,
April 16	-- Duke	16	Davidson	1	at Durham
April 17	-- Duke	18	N. C. State	9	at Raleigh, N. C.
April 18	-- Duke	20	Furman	5	at Durham
April 19	-- Duke	13	North Carolina	5	at Durham
April 22	-- Duke	8	Wake Forest	1	at Wake Forest, N. C.
April 24	-- Duke	11	Davidson	2	at Davidson, N. C.
May 1	-- Duke	10	North Carolina	2	at Durham
May 3	-- Duke	6	Wake Forest	4	at Durham
May 6	-- Duke	2	N. C. State	13	at Durham
May 7	-- Duke	8	Wake Forest	7	at Wake Forest, N. C.
May 9	-- Duke	14	Wake Forest	11	at Durham, N. C.
May 10	-- Duke	9	North Carolina	13	at Chapel Hill, N. C.
May 12	-- Duke	6	N. C. State	0	at Durham
May 15	-- Duke	7	George Washington	5	at Raleigh, N. C.
May 16	-- Duke	4	N. C. State	5	at Raleigh, N. C.
May 17	-- Duke	8	George Washington	4	at Raleigh, N. C.
May 17	-- Duke	6	N. C. State	0	at Raleigh, N. C.
May 17	-- Duke	8	N. C. State	3	at Raleigh, N. C.
June 5	-- Duke	7	Tennessee	1	at Kannapolis, N. C.
June 6	-- Duke	5	Rollins	4	at Kannapolis, N. C.
June 7	-- Duke	4	Florida	5	at Kannapolis, N. C.
June 12	-- Duke	18	Oregon State	7	at Omaha, Neb.
June 13	-- Duke	7	Penn State	12	at Omaha, Neb.
June 14	-- Duke	1	Western Michigan	5	at Omaha, Neb.

Coach: John W. Coombs (FINAL YEAR-- 24 years teams won 381, lost 170.)

Captain: John Carroll, Malden, Mass. (appointed by Coombs)

Manager: Bob Christy, Andrews, N. C.

PARTICIPANTS:

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| * George Carner, lhp        | * Billy Lea, 2b            |
| * John Carroll, of          | * Joe Lewis, rhp           |
| * Benny Cavaliere, of       | * Jack McGuire, c          |
| * Robert (Diz) Davis, rhp   | Paul Parker, lhp           |
| * Gordon Clapp, of-3b       | Bill Robinson, of          |
| * George R. (Dick) Denny, c | Cy Rodio, 2b               |
| * Bill Donigan, 3b          | Arnold Seesholts, rhp      |
| * Johnny Gibbons, of-3b     | * James W. (Red) Smith, of |
| * Bill Goodman, lhp         | * Jack Tarr, c             |
| * Richard M. Groat, ss      | * Bill Ward, rhp           |
| * Earle Hannel, rhp         | * Bill Werber, lb          |
| Dick Hoppe, c               | Glenn Wild, inf.           |
| * A. Richard Johnson, of    |                            |
|                             | * -- Letterman.            |

FINAL STATISTICS -- 1952 Varsity Baseball Team

BATTING

Player	Bat Avg.	G.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	PO	A	E	DP
Carver	.308	10	26	3	8	1	0	0	4	0	3	12	1	1
Carroll	.300	19	50	11	15	1	0	1	7	0	24	2	1	0
Cavaliere	.381	32	105	34	40	3	5	0	22	1	62	5	3	2
Clapp	.404	26	55	11	21	1	1	2	17	2	25	1	2	1
Davis	.357	13	42	8	15	0	1	1	9	0	0	16	0	1
Denny	.143	16	42	2	6	1	0	0	3	1	89	3	1	1
Domigan	.224	17	58	14	13	2	1	0	2	1	15	25	8	3
Gibbens	.256	26	90	19	23	2	1	2	18	0	45	27	14	5
Goodman	.500	4	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Groat	.370	38	176	45	65	10	4	1	49	13	74	100	19	20
Hannel	.111	6	9	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Johnson	.366	38	172	47	63	8	4	2	21	10	48	8	8	1
Lea	.305	38	154	30	47	7	0	5	39	9	79	86	10	16
Lewis	.233	17	43	8	10	2	4	0	11	1	4	15	4	2
McGuire	.083	10	24	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	62	8	1	2
Seesholts	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	.413	34	109	31	45	6	4	6	36	7	31	5	5	1
Tarr	.329	24	79	19	26	5	3	1	18	3	112	14	5	4
Ward	.000	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Werber	.309	37	151	41	47	9	4	5	39	14	313	13	7	21
OTHERS			8	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	1	0
TEAM	.320	38	1414	334	452	58	33	26	296	61	1002	354	91	31

PITCHING

Pitcher	G.	W.	L.	IP	H	R	SO	BB
Carver	10	5	1	64	53	27	57	22
Davis	13	9	3	92 2/3	76	50	50	43
Goodman	4	1	1	7 1/3	12	10	2	10
Hannel	6	1	0	29 1/3	34	16	19	13
Lewis	17	12	1	106	74	53	107	64
Seesholts	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	6
Ward	10	3	0	34 2/3	20	8	19	19
OTHERS	2	0	1	6	11	8	4	4

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Groat and Werber were named to the first All-America team selected by the College Coaches Association.

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Groat, Johnson, Lewis, Smith and Werber were selected to the All-Southern Conference Southern Division team selected by the Southern Conf. Sports Writers Association.

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Werber, Lea, Groat, Smith, Cavaliere, Johnson, Tarr and Lewis were selected to the All-Big Four team picked by the coaches. Cavaliere was the batting champ, Bob Davis the pitching leader, Coombs the outstanding coach and Groat the most valuable player.

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In the Southern Conference tourney, in which Duke won three games the final day to cop the championship, Smith was selected the outstanding player.

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Groat signed with Pirates, Johnson with Cubs, Davis with Yankees and Cavaliere with Raleigh following season. Groat stayed with Pirates and led team in hitting with .285, while Johnson played at Des Moines (Class A), Davis went to Quincy, Ill. (Class B) and Cavaliere stayed with Raleigh (Class B).

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