

1953 VARSITY BASEBALL

WON 22 - LOST 10

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR
 NCAA District 3 Champions for second year

March 25, 1953	- Duke	4	Furman	5	at Greenville, S. C.
March 26, 1953	- Duke	5	Clemson	4	at Clemson, S. C.
March 28, 1953	- Duke	11	Davidson	2	at Davidson, N. C.
March 30, 1953	- Duke	11	Pennsylvania	3	at Durham, N. C.
March 31, 1953	- Duke	5	Pennsylvania	6	at Durham, N. C.
April 1, 1953	- Duke	17	Lehigh	14	at Durham, N. C.
April 2, 1953	- Duke	1	Michigan State	0	at Durham, N. C.
April 3, 1953	- Duke	7	Michigan State	3	at Durham, N. C.
April 4, 1953	- Duke	2	Williams	7	at Durham, N. C.
April 11, 1953	- Duke	8	Wake Forest	4	at Durham, N. C.
April 15, 1953	- Duke	12	N. C. State	4	at Raleigh, N. C.
April 18, 1953	- Duke	15	Davidson	4	at Durham, N. C.
April 21, 1953	- Duke	2	North Carolina	5	at Chapel Hill, N. C.
April 22, 1953	- Duke	1	Wake Forest	4	at Wake Forest, N. C.
April 25, 1953	- Duke	23	N. C. State	3	at Durham, N. C.
April 28, 1953	- Duke	4	Navy	1	at Annapolis, Md.
May 2, 1953	- Duke	4	South Carolina	0	at Durham, N. C.
May 4, 1953	- Duke	4	North Carolina	2	at Chapel Hill, N. C.
May 5, 1953	- Duke	0	N. C. State	5	at Raleigh, N. C.
May 8, 1953	- Duke	4	Wake Forest	1	at Durham, N. C.
May 9, 1953	- Duke	1	North Carolina	3	at Durham, N. C.
May 14, 1953	- Duke	6	George Washington	4 *	at Raleigh, N. C.
May 15, 1953	- Duke	7	North Carolina	2 *	at Raleigh, N. C.
May 16, 1953	- Duke	5	North Carolina	3 *	at Raleigh, N. C.
June 2, 1953	- Duke	9	Mississippi State	1 #	at Charlotte, N. C.
June 3, 1953	- Duke	4	Georgia	9 #	at Charlotte, N. C.
June 3, 1953	- Duke	5	Mississippi State	4 #	at Charlotte, N. C.
June 4, 1953	- Duke	9	Georgia	1 #	at Charlotte, N. C.
June 4, 1953	- Duke	11	Georgia	3 #	at Charlotte, N. C.
June 11, 1953	- Duke	I	Texas	2 ¶	at Omaha, Neb.
June 12, 1953	- Duke	3	Colorado State	2 ¶	at Omaha, Neb.
June 13, 1953	- Duke	6	Boston College	7 ¶¶	at Omaha, Neb.

* - Southern Conference Tournament # - NCAA District 3 Tournament
 ¶ - NCAA National Tournament (¶¶ 11-inning game)

Coach: Clarence M. Parker Captain: Billy Lea, Lynchburg, Va. (appointed)
Manager: *Tom Buckley, Washington, D. C.

PARTICIPANTS

* Dick Brewer
 Charlie Carter
 * George Carver
 * Gordon Clapp
 Carl Dickey
 * Bill Donigan
 * W. D. Fesperman
 * Johnny Gibbons

Billy Goodman
 Earle Hannel
 Pete Hochreiter
 * Dick Kreutzer
 * Billy Lea
 * Bob Leclercq
 Dave Lerps
 * Joe Lewis * 2nd team

Bill Robinson
 Cy Rodic
 Don Snowberger
 * Al Spangler - 3rd team
 * Jake Tarr
 Ray Weddle
 * Bill Werber

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* - denotes letterman

DUKE UNIVERSITY BASEBALL BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES - Through Omaha - 1953

BATTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</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>O</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>DP</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Al Spangler	32	125	31	48	4	5	5	23	12	82	9	2	1	14	26	.384
Johnny Gibbons	32	137	21	31	4	2	0	13	8	39	4	2	0	23	10	.226
Jake Tarr	31	125	19	31	6	2	1	20	3	266	18	8	0	25	8	.248
Bill Werber, Jr.	32	129	26	38	4	6	1	24	9	237	10	11	15	19	16	.295
Billy Lea	32	107	24	29	3	0	2	14	4	46	62	15	10	12	29	.271
Gordon Clapp	32	130	25	31	6	5	1	17	1	64	5	2	0	11	15	.238
Bill Donigan	16	48	9	10	2	3	0	9	0	17	30	9	2	15	9	.208
Bob Leclercq	21	71	8	14	2	0	1	11	0	21	30	5	3	11	6	.197
Dick Brewer	31	103	21	27	2	1	2	18	0	67	60	9	12	20	18	.262
Joe Lewis	20	47	11	8	0	1	0	4	0	4	21	2	0	7	3	.170
George Carver	12	31	3	6	2	0	0	2	0	4	19	1	0	5	0	.
Dick Kreutzer	8	11	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	3	0	.091
Billy Goodman	4	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.400
Gerry Snyder	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	.250
Cy Rodio	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000
Dave Lerps	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	.250
Bill Robinson	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000
Carl Dickey	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000
Pete Hochreiter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000
- OTHERS -		13	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	5	4	0	0	3	5	.231
TEAM TOTALS	32	217	35	25	13	157	37	852	70	19	174	148	291			.261
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Pitching

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Joe Lewis	20	10	10	6	129	90	43	147	70	3	2	23	1.60
George Carver	12	6	7	3	79 1/3	66	35	49	31	1	1	24	2.73
Dick Kreutzer	8	1	3	0	30 1/3	30	10	24	16	3	4	10	2.96
Billy Goodman	4	0	1	0	14 1/3	16	7	7	3	1	0	5	3.14
Gerry Snyder	1	1	1	0	9	6	3	8	3	1	0	3	3.00
Pete Hochreiter	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	4.50
OTHERS	5	0	0	2	19	19	19	11	11	4	0	8	3.79