

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE



VIC SORRELL
Baseball Coach
18th Season

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Baseball

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The 1963 Outlook

"We should play better baseball this year, and I think more speed and a tighter defense will make the difference," said Vic Sorrell.

Sophomores from last year's freshman Big Four championship team are counted on to move into prominent positions in 1963. The Wolfpack lost four standouts in all-ACC shortstop Wayne Edwards, all-ACC pitcher Bob Conner, catcher George Hayworth, and third baseman Vernon Strickland.

"We don't have a Conner, but I believe we have a number of good pitchers who'll give us a balanced pitching staff," says Sorrell.

George Allen and Johnny Boughan are seniors counted on to do a lot of pitching. Top performances are also expected from sophomores Bob Johnson, Ray Barlow and Frank Perkinson, along with Louisburg Jr. College graduate Walt Brown. Perkinson is the only left-hander.

There are unsettled positions in the infield, but first base and second base should be strong with Don Montgomery at first, and prized soph Pete Parham at second.

Tom Hines, a second baseman in 1962, is in contention with senior Les Young and sophomore Gary Hale at third base. Shortstop is open with Allan Baker, a reserve last year, and Larry Clary, a junior college all-America outfielder at Louisburg in 1962, the top choices.

Sophomore Jimmy Cutts, Young, a right-fielder in 1962, and Jim Rossi are the catching candidates.

There is more depth and defensive ability in the outfield as juniors Warren Lineberger, Ron Erb and Jimmy Kirkman return after letter-winning years. Sophomores John Arganbright and Dave Morgan rate highly. Clary will also see duty in centerfield.

Overall the outlook indicates improvement with better hitting, speed and bench strength.

Vic Sorrell

Head Coach of Baseball

One of the finest and most respected gentlemen in intercollegiate athletics is Vic Sorrell, North Carolina State baseball coach. The former major leaguer is now in his 18th season as Wolfpack baseball coach and has the longest tenure of any coach at State College.

His Wolfpack teams have won 183 games and lost 127 with one tie in 17 previous seasons. Under Sorrell 29 players have gained all-conference honors, with three named all-Americans.

Besides coaching baseball, Sorrell is assistant to Athletics Director Roy Clogston.

Sorrell was with the Detroit Tigers of the American League for nine years and won 92 games and lost 101. His best season with the Tigers was in 1930 when he had a 16-11 record.

Vic, a native of Morrisville, N. C., played high school ball at Cary and Clayton, before enrolling at Wake Forest College in 1924. In his junior year he had an 8-0 record for the Deacons, and was signed to a Detroit contract in 1926. His first pro assignment was with Toronto of the International League where he had an 8-0 record as a rookie. His 14-7 record the following year at Toronto earned him a berth with the Tigers in 1928. He played on the American League championship teams of 1934 and 1935, and Vic calls his biggest thrill in baseball the Tigers' World Series victory of 1935.

Vic was sent to Toledo in 1938. He managed at Bluefield, W. Va., in 1939 and 1940, with the 1939 team winning the league's pennant. He retired from pro baseball in 1940 to enter defense work at the Wilmington Shipyards, where he stayed until 1945.

Vic and his wife, Willa, have two daughters and a son, Vic, Jr., is a second-base candidate on the 1963 Wolfpack.

Wolfpack Baseball

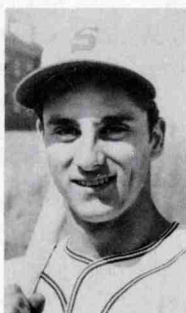
HONOR ROLL



Yvars



Turney



Santoli

All-Americans

Johnny Yvars	shortstop	1952	third team
		1954	first team
Jack Turney	second base	1954	second team
Carmen Santoli	outfield	1956	second team

All-NCAA District 3

Bill Peed	first base	1955	first team
Bob Kennel	catcher	1956	first team

All-Southern Conference

Bill Evans	outfield	1949	first team
Bill Fowler	catcher	1950	first team
	shortstop		
Johnny Yvars	shortstop	1952	first team
Lunsford Lewis	pitcher	1953	first team
John Fuscoe	outfield	1952	first team

ALL-ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

(First Team Selections Only)

Johnny Yvars	shortstop	1954
Jack Yvars	pitcher	1954
Jack Turney	second base	1954
Billy Peed	first base	1955, 1956
Dudley Whitley	shortstop	1955, 1956
Lou Dickman	pitcher	1956
Carmen Santoli	outfield	1956
Dick Hunter	outfield	1957, 1958
Bob Kennel	catcher	1957, 1958
Eddie Wyant	first base	1957
Don Hafer	outfield	1959
Danny Casteen	first base	1958
Russ Casteen	outfield	1958
Jimmy Cox	second base	1960
Joel Gibson	pitcher	1961
Vernon Strickland	utility infield	1961
Bob Conner	pitcher	1962
Wayne Edwards	shortstop	1962

North Carolina State College 1963 Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Bat-Throw	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown	1963 NUMERICAL BASEBALL ROSTER
21	*George Allen	P	R-R	5-11	160	21	Sr.	Tar Heel	1 Larry Clary, SS-OF
21	John Arganbright	OF	R-R	6-3	205	19	So.	Columbus, Ohio	2 Dan Underwood, P
4	Allan Baker	SS	R-R	5-7	150	20	Jr.	Wadesboro	3 Pete Parham, 2B
20	Ray Barlow	P	R-R	6-0	195	19	So.	Crewe, Va.	4 Allan Baker, SS
62	*John Boughan	P	R-R	5-11	185	21	Sr.	West Point, Va.	5 Jerry Cordell, 1B
22	Walter Brown	P	L-R	6-3	190	21	Jr.	Henderson	6 Don Montgomery, 1B
1	Larry Clary	SS-OF	R-R	5-7	170	20	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Va.	7 Les Young, 3B, C
5	*Jerry Cordell	1B	L-R	6-0	210	22	Sr.	Raleigh	10 Doug Harris, P
79	James Cutts	C	L-R	5-10	160	19	So.	Stovall	20 Ray Barlow, P
83	*Ron Erb	OF	R-R	5-11	180	21	Jr.	Lansdale, Pa.	21 John Arganbright, OF
84	Gary Hale	3B	R-R	6-0	180	20	So.	Jeffersonville, Ind.	22 Walter Brown, P
10	*Doug Harris	P	R-R	6-1	175	21	Sr.	Oxford	61 Victor Sorrell, 2B
88	*Tom Hines	3B	R-R	6-1	180	21	Sr.	Raleigh	62 John Boughan, P
93	Robert Johnson	P	R-R	6-1	190	20	So.	Plymouth	63 Jim Kirkman, OF
63	*Jim Kirkman	OF	L-L	6-0	170	20	Jr.	Charlotte	71 Warren Lineberger, OF
71	*Warren Lineberger	OF	R-R	5-10	160	20	Jr.	Mt. Holly	72 George Allen, P
6	*Don Montgomery	1B	R-R	6-2	215	21	Sr.	Albemarle	75 Jim Rossi, C
90	Dave Morgan	OF	R-R	5-10	180	19	So.	Greensboro	77 Whitey Morrison, SS
77	Whitey Morrison	SS	L-R	5-10	160	19	So.	Nashville, Tenn.	79 James Cutts, C
3	Pete Parham	2B	R-R	5-10	170	19	So.	Raleigh	82 Frank Perkinson, P
82	Frank Perkinson	P	R-L	5-9	175	19	So.	Norlina	83 Ron Erb, OF
75	Jim Rossi	C	R-R	5-10	170	20	So.	Asheville	84 Gary Hale, 3B
61	Victor Sorrell	2B	R-R	5-11	165	19	So.	Raleigh	88 Tom Hines, 3B
2	Dan Underwood	P	R-L	5-11	160	20	So.	Burlington	90 Dave Morgan, OF
7	*Les Young	3B-C	R-R	5-11	190	21	Sr.	Norwood	93 Robert Johnson, P

* Lettermen (10)

HEAD COACH—Vic Sorrell

FRESHMAN COACH—Jim Edwards

ASSISTANT COACH—Harron "Junie" Floyd

MANAGER—Sam Parker

1962 RECORD

STATE			OPPONENTS			
R	H	E	R	H	E	State Pitcher of Record
2	2	1	4	8	3	Conner (S) L
5	6	1	0	3	3	BOUGHAN (S) W
2	11	3	3	9	3	Allen (S) L
11	13	1	2	8	1	CONNER (S) W
6	6	5	5	10	4	BOUGHAN (S) W
3	12	3	9	10	2	Conner (S) L
5	8	2	2	3	0	BOUGHAN (S) W
0	7	2	1	5	1	Conner (S) L
10	13	3	9	14	3	ALLEN (R) W
8	8	2	3	8	1	CONNER (S) W
3	7	5	12	15	2	Pellegrino (R) L
5	13	3	4	9	1	CONNER (S) W
2	4	2	9	14	1	Boughan (S) L
2	6	2	6	8	0	Allen (S) L
14	16	1	6	13	3	CONNER (S) W
3	5	1	4	7	3	Allen (R) L
10	14	1	12	16	3	Boughan (S) L
1	3	2	0	4	1	CONNER (S) W
8	9	2	6	7	3	ALLEN (R) W
13	12	2	11	12	3	CONNER (S) W
4	9	5	5	8	1	Allen (S) L
117	184	49	113	191	42	

Final Record: Won 11 Lost 10; ACC Won 8 Lost 6.

FINAL 1962 STATISTICS

Player	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	AVG.
Edwards	21	77	14	28	7	0	2	15	3	12	.364
<u>MONTGOMERY</u>	20	68	17	23	4	0	5	11	1	13	.338
<u>YOUNG</u>	20	64	14	20	3	2	4	12	1	10	.313
<u>HINES</u>	19	80	11	24	5	0	1	9	0	6	.300
<u>KIRKMAN</u>	15	46	14	13	4	1	2	7	0	6	.283
<u>Strickland</u>	21	77	14	21	4	0	2	10	1	14	.273
<u>Hayworth</u>	21	82	11	22	9	0	0	14	0	6	.268
<u>LINEBERGER</u>	18	64	14	14	2	1	1	10	5	13	.219
<u>ERB</u>	14	45	4	9	1	2	0	5	1	6	.200
<u>Conner</u>	10	27	3	4	1	0	0	5	0	3	.148
<u>ALLEN</u>	9	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.143
<u>CORDELL</u>	11	28	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	5	.107
<u>BOUGHAN</u>	11	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	.059
<u>HARRIS</u>	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<u>Baker</u>	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000
STATE	21	683	117	184	41	6	17	100	12	100	.269
OPPONENTS	21	712	113	191	40	6	11	93	12	79	.268
PITCHING											
	GS	CG	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Conner	9	7	74 1/3	36	23	73	16	49	6	3	2.90
<u>BOUGHAN</u>	8	2	53	35	27	53	33	33	3	2	4.58
<u>ALLEN</u>	4	1	35 2/3	22	16	40	20	21	2	4	4.03
<u>HARRIS</u>	0	0	12	7	6	12	6	5	0	0	4.50
<u>Pellegrino</u>	0	0	1 1/3	5	4	1	4	0	0	1	27.00
<u>HARRELL</u>	0	0	1 2/3	5	4	6	0	1	0	0	21.42
<u>McGIRT</u>	0	0	3	3	3	6	0	1	0	0	9.00
TOTALS	21	10	178	113	84	191	79	110	11	10	4.04

Underlined players are returning for 1963.



Allen



Arganbright



Boughan



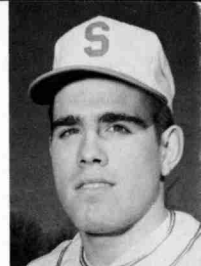
Brown



Cutts



Clary



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MEET THE WOLFPACK

* Indicates Lettermen

THE PITCHERS

*** GEORGE ALLEN—senior—right-hander—Tar Heel**
Had 2-4 record in 1962, with 4.03 ERA . . . three of losses by one run . . . should be starter again, relying on sneaky fast ball and average curve . . . plans Air Force career.

*** JOHN BOUGHAN—senior—right-hander—West Point, Va.**
Won first three games in 1962 before developing arm trouble . . . ended with 3-2 record and 4.58 ERA . . . throwing hard now.

RAY BARLOW—soph—right-hander—Crewe, Va.
With experience could be standout college pitcher . . . missed many workouts due to football practice . . . Football letterman at end . . . throws hard and has good curve.

WALTER BROWN—junior—right-hander—Henderson
Compiled a 4-1 record at Louisburg J.C. in 1962 . . . fast ball best pitch . . . has size to be top college pitcher and should be starter this year.

*** DOUG HARRIS—senior—right-hander—Oxford**
Used in relief last year, with no won-loss record . . . sweeping curve main pitch . . . good for short stint.

ROBERT (Buck) JOHNSON—soph—right-hander—Plymouth
Top pitcher on 1962 freshman team, compiling 2-1 record and impressive 1.87 ERA . . . has good control, keeping ball low . . . has good speed, curve, and knuckler . . . strong boy . . . likely top man on staff.

FRANK PERKINSON—soph—left-hander—Norlina
Only left-hander who figures in regular pitching plans . . . throws good curve . . . had arm trouble in 2-1 frosh season, but summer ball indicates he's ready.

THE CATCHERS

JAMES CUTTS—soph—bats left—Stovall
Led freshman regulars with a .364 average in 1962 . . . best handler of pitchers and on foul balls on squad . . . with work will be top receiver.

JIM ROSSI—soph—bats right—Asheville
Jim was football quarterback last fall, and spring football drills could curtail his baseball play . . . shows signs of being good receiver and hitter.

*** LES YOUNG—senior—bats right—Norwood**
Les played rightfield last year, hitting .313 with 12 RBIs . . . could be regular as catcher, at third base or in outfield . . . hits with authority . . . homer beat Clemson, 1-0, last year . . . high school & semi-pro catcher.

THE INFIELTERS

ALLAN BAKER—junior—SS—bats right—Wadesboro
Used as pinch runner and defensive specialist last year . . . good fielder who could start at shortstop . . . hitting will determine the amount he plays.

*** JERRY CORDELL—senior—1B—bats left—Raleigh**
Jerry has been a good fielder, but his hitting has not been up to expectations the past two years when he batted .213 and .107 . . . will play behind Montgomery.

LARRY CLARY—junior—SS or OF—bats right—Lawrenceville, Va.

Won all-America outfield honors at Louisburg J.C. last year, batting .368 . . . has good arm and speed . . . if he makes grade at shortstop, the Pack will be stronger . . . played shortstop in high school . . . stocky build, but has good power . . . "could be best centerfielder in ACC," Sorrell.

GARY HALE—soph—3B—bats right—Jeffersonville, Ind.
Came out late, but has good actions and moves . . . member of State basketball team . . . didn't play frosh baseball . . . shows signs of being good hitter.

*** TOM HINES—senior—3B—bats right—Raleigh**
Sorrell feels that Hines will be better at third this year, after hitting .300 as second baseman in 1962 . . . good fielder . . . played 3B at Wilmington J.C. . . . good year expected.

*** DON MONTGOMERY—senior—1B—bats right—Albemarle**
Don is the top hitter returning . . . batted .338, led Pack with 5 HRs, had 11 RBIs and scored 17 runs in 1962, after a .313 and 12 RBI year as soph . . . provides power as first baseman . . . all-ACC end in football last year.

WHITEY MORRISON—soph—SS—bats left—Nashville, Tenn.
Whitey played right field on 1962 freshman team . . . can play either short or in outfield . . . expected to be better hitter than .256 frosh mark.

PETE PARHAM—soph—2B—bats right—Raleigh
"Pete could be the best second baseman we have had at State," —Sorrell . . . has excellent hands and should improve Wolfpack double-play output . . . slick fielder, but not flashy . . . straight-away hitter.

VIC SORRELL, JR.—soph—2B—bats right—Raleigh
Vic, Jr., is a candidate for a second base spot, after playing shortstop and hitting .262 as freshman . . . scored 11 runs and drove in five runs for frosh . . . good golfer.

THE OUTFIELDERS

JOHN ARGANBRIGHT—soph—bats right—Columbus, O.
Has size, speed and arm to be bright prospect . . . batted .310 as frosh with 8 RBIs . . . should be power hitter . . . played semi-pro ball last summer and definite improvement is noted . . . on State basketball squad . . . was all-Ohio basebatter at Grandview High.

*** RON ERB—junior—bats right—Lansdale, Pa.**
Will play, likely in centerfield, as he covers lots of ground with his good speed . . . hitting looks improved over .200 mark as soph . . . on basketball squad last two years.

*** JIM KIRKMAN—junior—bats left—Charlotte**
Jim scored 14 runs, and had two home runs in .283 soph season . . . good hustler . . . has good arm.

*** WARREN LINEBERGER—junior—bats right—Mt. Holly**
As soph batted .219, but drew 13 walks, scored 14 runs and drove home 10 on his 14 hits . . . led 1961 freshman with .306 mark at 2B . . . could see action at shortstop.

DAVE MORGAN—soph—bats right—Greensboro
Dave has good baseball background, but he'll have to improve upon .256 frosh year . . . has good arm and runs well . . . could be regular with improved hitting.

Hines

Johnson

Kirkman

Lineberger

Montgomery

Parham

Young



1963 Wolfpack Schedule

Mar.	21	Southern Illinois	Raleigh
	22	Kent State	Raleigh
	23	Kent State	Raleigh
	25	Dartmouth	Raleigh
	26	Dartmouth	Raleigh
April	6	North Carolina	Raleigh
	10	Duke	Durham
	15	Camp Lejeune	Camp Lejeune
	16	Camp Lejeune	Camp Lejeune
	19	Clemson	Clemson, S. C.
	20	South Carolina	Columbia, S. C.
	22	Wake Forest	Raleigh
	24	Florida State	Raleigh
	26	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
	27	Maryland	College Park, Md.
	30	North Carolina	Chapel Hill
May	3	Virginia*	Raleigh
	4	Maryland*	Raleigh
	8	Duke*	Raleigh
	10	Clemson*	Raleigh
	11	South Carolina*	Raleigh
	14	Wake Forest	Wake Forest

COACH: Vic Sorrell (18th Season)

HOME GAME TIMES

Weekdays:	3:00 p.m.
Saturdays:	2:30 p.m.
*Nights:	8:00 p.m.

1963 Freshman Baseball

April	6	North Carolina	Chapel Hill
	9	Duke	Durham
	10	Duke	Raleigh
	19	North Carolina	Raleigh
	22	Wake Forest (2)	Winston-Salem
	26	Wilmington College	Wilmington
	29	Duke	Raleigh
	30	North Carolina	Raleigh
May	8	Duke	Durham
	14	North Carolina	Chapel Hill
	15	Louisburg	Raleigh

COACH—Jim Edwards