

1969



NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

BASEBALL

**Defending Atlantic Coast Conference
& NCAA District III Champions**

SAM ESPOSITO

Head Baseball Coach

Sam Esposito, who joined the North Carolina State University athletics staff in 1967 as head baseball and freshman basketball coach compiled an enviable record in only his second season as Wolfpack baseball mentor.



An American League infielder for 10 years, Esposito directed the 1968 Wolfpack to the Atlantic Coast Conference championship, then led them through the NCAA District III playoffs and into the College World Series. There the Wolfpack finished in a tie for third, the peak achievement in State baseball annals.

That was the highest an ACC team has climbed since 1955 when Wake Forest won the NCAA College World Series title.

As a result of his outstanding record in 1968, Esposito was named co-winner of the annual Will Wynne Award, presented by the Raleigh Hot Stove League to the man adjudged to have contributed most to baseball in North Carolina. He shared the honor with Jimmy Hunter, who pitched a perfect game for the Oakland Athletics last summer.

Coch of Year

In directing the Wolfpack to a record 25 victories, against only nine losses and to a 13-4 ACC log, Esposito earned NCAA District III Coach of the Year laurels. His two-season record is 19-11 in the ACC and 36-20 in all games.

Both of his freshman basketball squads have had winning records.

Sam was primarily a shortstop and third baseman, but during a nine-year career with the Chicago White Sox and one year with the Kansas City Athletics, he actually played six different positions. His most active season was in 1958 when he played in 98 games and batted .247. A highlight of his career was playing in the 1959 World Series when the White Sox met the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Played at Indiana

A 37-year-old Chicago native who's still a bachelor, Esposito signed with the White Sox in June, 1952, after his sophomore year at Indiana University, where he was attending school on a basketball grant-in-aid. Sam continued his education during the off-season and earned his bachelor's degree in physical education, with a minor in social studies, at Indiana in 1964. He was awarded his master's degree while coaching and teaching in the East Chicago Public School system. He served as assistant basketball coach at Washington High for eight years. While at Indiana Sam had one year of varsity competition in baseball and basketball.

COVER Wolfpack's all-ACC and all-district player third baseman Chris Cammack (Left) and outfielder Steve Martin. Martin also added second-team all-America honors.

THE 1969 OUTLOOK

Pitching holds the key to how well North Carolina State University's baseball team will fare in 1969, as the Wolfpack tries to duplicate last year's surprising achievements which included the school's first Atlantic Coast Conference baseball championship, the NCAA District III title, and a third-place finish in the NCAA College World Series.

Coach Sam Esposito, noting the return of most of last year's squad that won 25 of 34 games, said, "If we had all three starting pitchers back, we would be real good again. But we have a pitching problem. However, if we get some unexpected help on the mound we could be strong contenders again."

Martin All-America

The chief returnees include all-America and all-ACC Steve Martin in right field; all-ACC third baseman Chris Cammack; catcher Francis Combs, and southpaw Mike Caldwell, one of three pitchers who compiled 8-2 records in 1968. Chief losses, in addition to pitchers Alex Cheek (8-2) and Joe Frye (8-2), are Captain Freddie Combs in left field and first baseman Tommy Bradford.

Taking an overall view of the Wolfpack, Esposito said, "If everybody stays healthy, we should have a solid, experienced infield; our outfield should be adequate; Combs is one of the better receivers in the ACC, and we should have adequate team speed again." The Wolfpack stole a State record of 59 bases last season, and the chief thief, second baseman Clem Huffman who stole 12 times, is back.

The No. 2 starting pitcher assignment goes to right-hander Tom Smith, whose late season work in 1968 was impressive. Esposito hopes a third, and possibly a fourth starter will come from among freshmen Mike Charron and Robbie Wilson, and Olympic gold medal swimmer Steve Rerych, who is back in baseball after missing several seasons.

For bullpen duty, Esposito is counting on Max Wilson and Dewey Brown.

Veteran Infield

Around the infield, Esposito plans to start Dennis Punch (.271, 18 RBI in 1968) at first base, Huffman at second, Darrell Moody (.277 and 21 RBI) at shortstop, and Cammack (.351 and 19 RBI) at third. Utility help could come from Randy McMasters, Don Adams, John Lancaster, Pete Blocklin, and Nelson Conner.

Combs, who did a good job handling the pitchers last spring, had 23 hits last season, and he showed a knack of connecting in the clutch by batting in 17 runs. Outfielder Gary Yount, Mike Mallan and Hank Harris could provide relief work behind the plate.

Martin, the team's top hitter with a .370 average and RBI leader with 26, and Dave Boyer in center and Yount

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Meet the Wolfpack

* Indicates letters won

INFIELDERS

Peter Blocklin—fresh.—bats right—3B—Potomac, Md.

Good athlete who was all-Metropolitan Washington, D. C. as fullback and third baseman at Richard Montgomery High . . . was tailback on freshman team last fall and is member of current varsity squad . . . should be good college hitter . . . pre-med major.

***Chris Cammack—soph.—bats right—3B—Fayetteville**

Gained all-ACC and second team all-NCAA District III as .351 hitter as freshman . . . had outstanding year in field and at bat, leading ACC in hitting until final two weeks of season . . . twice had four hits in game and had three against Southern Illinois in Pack's 7-6 win in College World Series . . . added polish by playing in Basin League (Pierre, S. D.) last summer . . . fine pro prospect . . . had standout prep career as baseball and basketball player at Fayetteville, where he played on State 4-A championship basketball team with Pack's Vann Williford . . . economics major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	K	BB	Avg.
1968	34	131	22	46	5	0	2	19	8	17	14	.351

Nelson Conner—soph.—bats right—utility—Kings Mtn.

Will see action throughout season at both second and short . . . expected to open at short with Moody delayed due to football . . . played with jayvee team last year . . . political science major.

****Clement Huffman—sr.—bats right—2B—Hickory**

Clem has been one of ACC's top infielders past two years and is stabilizer for Pack interior defenses . . . ideal leadoff man who has knack of drawing base on balls (31 in 1968) and adept at base running (12 stolen bases) . . . played short as soph and second last year . . . good double-play man . . . had highlight of career with three-run homer that beat UNC, 7-6, last year to keep Pack in ACC race . . . MVP of intramural football program and president of Interfraternity Council as industrial engineering major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	K	BB	Avg.
1967	17	62	12	17	1	2	0	9	4	10	3	.274
1968	34	120	29	24	3	3	1	12	12	23	31	.200
	51	182	41	41	4	5	1	21	16	33	34	.225

***John Lancaster—sr.—bats right—1B—Wilson**

Has been fine utility man and pinch hitter past two seasons . . . good glove man at first . . . drew ten walks and drove in three runs in five official at-bats last year . . . economics major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	K	BB	Avg.
1967	8	9	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	.333
1968	7	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	10	.200
	15	14	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	2	10	.286

Randy McMasters—fr.—bats right—utility—Greensboro

Could be top utility man at second and short but "B" team will help . . . swings good bat and handles himself well afield . . . member of Greensboro State American Legion championship team . . . engineering major.

***Darrell Moody—jr.—bats right—ss—Asheboro**

Was top Pack hitter in District and College World Series play-off games . . . his four hits, including two doubles and three RBIs, whipped Florida State in District III championship game . . . came on strong, both afield and with bat, after late start due to football . . . expected to be Pack's number one QB next fall, and must overcome late baseball start again . . . has strong arm . . . was top prep and Legion player at Asheboro . . . Liberal Arts major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	K	BB	Avg.
1968	34	119	26	33	6	1	0	21	5	20	18	.277

***Dennis Punch—jr.—bats right—1B—Newton**

Took over as regular first baseman at end of season and should hold that spot in 1969 . . . batted .372 as freshman infielder and catcher . . . has good hands and wrists . . . played in Basin League last summer and should develop into a solid hitter this season . . . was MVP in football (QB) and baseball at Newton-Conover . . . recreation major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	K	BB	Avg.
1968	25	85	16	23	5	1	0	18	1	14	10	.271

OUTFIELDERS***Robert Andrews—jr.—bats right—Sparta**

Was used as courtesy runner almost exclusively last year, getting to bat only three times . . . scored ten runs and stole six bases . . . was all-conference in baseball and football at Sparta . . . engineering operations major.

****Dave Boyer—sr.—bats right—Albemarle**

Dave made vast improvement over his sophomore year to finish as the Pack's number two hitter with .352 average . . . pulled leg muscle kept him out of most of playoff games . . . has good range and speed as starter in center . . . member of State Marching Band . . . chemical engineering major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	K	BB	Avg.
1967	20	78	7	17	0	1	0	6	6	15	9	.218
1968	28	91	19	32	2	1	2	20	7	13	8	.352
	48	169	26	49	2	2	2	26	13	28	17	.290

****Steve Martin—sr.—bats left—Lawsonville**

Steve gained all-America as well as all-district and conference honors last year while leading the Wolfpack in hitting (.370), runs scored (35), hits (47), doubles (7), triples (4), total bases (65) and runs-batted-in (26) . . . his 47 hits set new Pack single season record . . . hit safely in 29 of 34 games . . . had good playoff series, including four hits against East Carolina in 7-5 win . . . married and has daughter . . . recreation major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	K	BB	Avg.
1967	22	86	14	31	3	3	2	17	6	8	7	.360
1968	34	127	35	47	7	4	1	26	7	14	20	.370
	56	213	49	78	10	7	3	43	13	22	27	.366

****John Rowland—sr.—bats left—Raleigh**

John hopes to bounce back from disappointing year in 1968 and regain hitting eye . . . capable of hitting long ball . . . could play vital utility role . . . has best arm on squad and has good range in outfield . . . education major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	K	BB	Avg.
1967	17	46	9	12	0	2	2	10	0	19	14	.261
1968	19	17	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	9	14	.059
	36	63	13	13	0	3	2	11	0	28	28	.206

Mike Medlin—fresh.—switch hits—Durham

Mike appears to have ability to play college ball . . . runs and throws well . . . switch-hitter who might need J. V. playing experience to reach potential . . . three-sport letterman at Durham's Northern High . . . textiles major.

**Gary Yount—sr.—bats right—Newton

Good year expected from this versatile athlete, who was all-ACC defensive back in football last year and the ACC's leading punter with 39.5 average . . . was catcher and outfielder last year, hitting .306, after sophomore duty was limited behind the plate . . . drove in winning run in Pack's 6-5 victory over Texas in College World Series . . . expected to start in left field, but can sub as catcher . . . his father, Ed Yount, was major league catcher . . . recreation major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	K	BB	Avg.
1967	20	65	12	14	2	1	2	10	5	20	7	.215
1968	16	49	7	15	1	0	0	10	3	11	2	.306
	36	114	19	29	3	1	2	20	8	31	9	.253

CATCHERS

**Francis Combs—sr.—bats right—Hertford

Francis should again be one of ACC's best catchers, with strong, accurate arm . . . handles pitchers very well and will be big help to young pitchers on staff . . . started all 34 games last year . . . played in 1966 but was ineligible in 1967 . . . has 39 RBIs and 39 hits, while drawing 34 bases on balls . . . played for Bourne (Mass.) in Cape Cod League last summer and was all-star catcher . . . caught Oakland's Jimmy Hunter at Perquimans High . . . recreation major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	K	BB	Avg.
1966	25	86	12	16	4	2	0	12	3	19	21	.186
1968	33	100	9	23	4	1	1	17	0	12	13	.230
	58	186	21	39	8	3	1	29	3	31	34	.210

Mike Mallan—jr.—bats right—Hickory

Mike was bullpen catcher last year and regular with jayvees . . . has quick and accurate arm . . . will be back-up catcher to Combs . . . got late start due to football, where he is fullback candidate . . . engineering operations majors.

PITCHERS

Dewey Brown—soph.—righthander—Rockingham

Dewey was a member of jayvee squad last year and has shown he can pitch with control . . . has good fastball and curve . . . "he throws strikes and should be able to help us in the bullpen," says Esposito . . . was all-conference in baseball and football at Rohanen High . . . mechanical engineering major.

*Mike Caldwell—soph.—lefthander—Tarboro

Mike had spectacular freshman year, completing nine of his 11 starts, most of which were on key games . . . ended 8-2 with 1.99 ERA . . . had two shutouts . . . threw one-hitter against Wake Forest in game that clinched ACC championship for State . . . won two games in district playoffs and lost in 12th inning to St. John's in second World Series game . . . has good control and assortment of pitches . . . can reach back and get good fast ball in clutch . . . tough, gutty performer . . . had standout prep career at Tarboro with three straight shutouts and two consecutive no-hitters . . . Liberal Arts major.

Year	GP	GS	CG	IP	R	ER	H	BB	K	Won	Lost	ERA
1968	14	11	9	94 2/3	30	21	64	34	64	8	2	1.99

Mike Charron—fresh.—righthander—Kensington, Md.

Mike figures to move into starting spot and Esposito is hopeful he'll develop as fast as did last year's freshmen . . . possesses live fast ball and throws good curve and slider . . . has good summer background of baseball in Washington, D. C., area, in addition to fine prep career at Walter Johnson High . . . could be kicking specialist on 1969 football team . . . his 38-yard field goal won State-UNC frosh game last fall, 10-8 . . . liberal arts major.

Steve Rerych—sr.—righthander—Paterson, N. J.

Steve could be the man with the golden arm on the mound for the Pack, after winning two freestyle swimming gold medals in 1968 Olympics . . . "we'll take a good look at Steve and hope he'll show enough to help us," says Esposito about the fast-baller . . . Rerych, who was good enough as prepster to have Philadelphia offer him a contract as pitcher, has had 4-5 year pitching layoff from baseball due to swimming . . . did pitch some as freshman . . . could be either starter or reliefer . . . named New Jersey "athlete of year" in 1968 and won more ACC individual championships than any conference athlete in history . . . was national AAU 100-yard freestyle champion in 1966 . . . pre-med major.

Stuart Shearin—fresh.—righthander—Raleigh

An unknown who has some possibility of helping this spring . . . throws fast ball and knuckler . . . drew attention in fall practice . . . all-east in baseball and basketball at Millbrook High, where he was MVP in both sports . . . architecture major.

***Tom Smith—jr.—righthander—Albemarle**

Tommy will take a regular turn as a starter in 1969 . . . came up with magnificent starting effort against NCAA champion Southern Cal in Pack's final College World Series game, losing to Trojans, 2-0, on two unearned runs . . . has moving fast ball and good control . . . strong thrower who could be big winner this year . . . had 4-0 record and 1.45 ERA as freshman . . . played in East-West basketball all-star game, following conference honors in baseball and basketball at Albemarle High . . . education (history) major.

Year	GP	GS	CG	IP	R	ER	H	BB	K	Won	Lost	ERA
1968	7	3	0	23 1/3	22	13	35	6	18	0	2	5.01

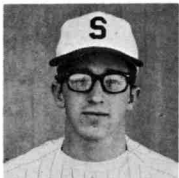
****Max Wilson—sr.—righthander—Greensboro**

Max had a 1-1 record in seven innings of relief duty last year, and should be one of the top relievers in 1969 . . . played third and the outfield as a sophomore when he batted .262 . . . best pitch is a sweeping curve ball . . . brother Robbie is freshman pitcher . . . father was pro pitcher . . . mechanical engineering major.

Year	GP	GS	CG	IP	R	ER	H	BB	K	Won	Lost	ERA
1968	5	0	0	7	14	10	16	2	4	1	1	12.86

Robbie Wilson—fresh.—lefthander—Greensboro

Robbie will be given a thorough test as a starter during the early season games . . . counted on, despite freshman status, to take a regular turn in the starting rotation . . . has good control . . . curve is effective pitch . . . brother Max is Pack senior righthander . . . threw no-hitter at Grimsley and has good summer background of pitching . . . mechanical engineering major.



Andrews



Boyer



Caldwell



Cammack



Combs



Huffman



Lancaster

NORTH CAROLINA STATE VARSITY BASEBALL ROSTER

1969 WOLFPACK NUMERICAL ROSTER

	Name	Pos.	Bats-Throws	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown
15	Don Adams	SS	R-R	5-10	155	18	Fr.	Clayton
10	*Robert Andrews	OF	R-R	5-7	147	20	Jr.	Sparta
21	Pete Blocklin	3B	R-R	5-11	185	19	Fr.	Rockville, Md.
11	*Dave Boyer	OF	R-R	6-2	165	22	Sr.	Albemarle
18	Dewey Brown	P	R-R	6-1	180	19	So.	Rockingham
27	*Mike Caldwell	P	R-L	5-11	175	19	So.	Tarboro
14	*Chris Cammack	3B	R-R	6-0	185	20	So.	Fayetteville
30	Mike Charron	P	R-R	5-10	225	18	Fr.	Kensington, Md.
8	*Francis Combs	C	R-R	6-2	190	22	Sr.	Hertford
2	Nelson Conner	2B	L-R	5-7	160	19	Jr.	Kings Mountain
26	Hank Harris	C	R-R	5-10	175	19	Fr.	Knightdale
	Mike House	OF	L-L	5-7	145	19	Fr.	Charlotte
1	*Clement Huffmann	2B	R-R	5-9	170	21	Sr.	Hickory
5	*John Lancaster	1B	L-R	5-11	170	21	Sr.	Wilson
23	Mike Mallan	C	R-R	5-10	200	19	Jr.	Hickory
6	*Steve Martin	OF	L-R	6-0	180	22	Sr.	Lawsonville
13	Randy McMasters	SS-2B	R-R	5-10	155	18	Fr.	Greensboro
	Mike Medlin	OF	R/L-R	6-1	165	18	Fr.	Durham
3	*Darrell Moody	SS	R-R	5-11	175	20	Jr.	Asheboro
	Tommy Moore	P	L-L	6-1	155	18	Fr.	Sharpsburg
19	*Dennis Punch	1B	R-R	6-3	205	20	Jr.	Newton
22	Steve Rerych	P	R-R	6-7	205	22	Sr.	Paterson, N. J.
7	*John Rowland	OF	L-L	5-10	185	22	Sr.	Raleigh
20	Stuart Shearin	P	R-R	5-10	180	18	Fr.	Raleigh
28	*Tom Smith	P	R-R	6-3	218	20	Jr.	Albemarle
	Rod Starrett	P	L-L	6-4	185	19	Jr.	High Point
9	*Max Wilson	P	R-R	5-10	175	21	Sr.	Greensboro
12	Robbie Wilson	P	R/L-L	5-10	180	19	Fr.	Greensboro
24	*Gary Yount	C	R-R	6-1	190	21	Sr.	Newton

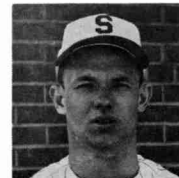
1	*Clement Huffman, 2B
2	Nelson Conner, Inf.
3	*Darrell Moody, SS
4	Sam Esposito, Coach
5	*John Lancaster, 1B
6	*Steve Martin, RF
7	*John Rowland, OF
8	*Francis Combs, C
9	*Max Wilson, P
10	*Robert Andrews, OF
11	*Dave Boyer, CF
12	Robbie Wilson, P
13	Randy McMasters, Inf.
14	*Chris Cammack, 3B
15	Don Adams, Inf.
16	*Ben Bradsher, Mgr.
18	Dewey Brown, P
19	*Dennis Punch, 1B
20	Stuart Shearin, P
21	Pete Blocklin, Inf.
22	Steve Rerych, P
23	Mike Mallan, C
24	*Gary Yount, OF-C
25	Jim Edwards, Asst. Coach
26	Hank Harris, C
27	*Mike Caldwell, Mgr.
28	*Tom Smith, P
30	Mike Charron, P

* Denotes Lettermen
HEAD COACH: 4 Sam Esposito

ASSISTANT COACH: 25 Jim Edwards
Manager: 16 Ben Bradsher



Martin



Moody



Punch



Rowland



Smith



Wilson



Yount

1968 RESULTS

**Atlantic Coast Conference Champions; NCAA District III Champions;
Third in College World Series; Overall Won 25 Lost 9; ACC 13-4.**

N. C. STATE					OPPONENTS				State Pitcher of Record
R	H	E	LOB		R	H	E	LOB	
4	6	3	7	(W) Dartmouth	2	4	5	9	CHEEK (*)
12	14	1	6	(W) Dartmouth	0	5	6	5	FRYE (*)
4	9	2	8	(W) Dartmouth	0	4	1	4	CALDWELL (*)
8	11	7	12	(L) Cornell	10	14	3	7	Smith (S)
17	15	4	9	(W) Cornell	5	7	4	11	CHEEK (*)
11	14	1	8	(W) Cornell	3	11	2	10	FRYE (S)
9	11	4	8	(L) Delaware	13	16	6	11	Wilson (R)
7	8	7	9	(L) Maryland	13	12	1	8	Frye (S)
3	7	2	6	(W) Maryland	2	4	0	4	CALDWELL (*)
7	10	3	8	(L) Clemson	14	12	2	14	Frye (S)
3	8	1	11	(W) Duke	2	9	2	10	CHEEK (*)
10	12	1	6	(W) Duke	2	5	2	6	CALDWELL (*)
7	13	1	8	(W) E. Carolina	3	8	1	5	FRYE (*)
10	14	2	7	(W) Duke	3	5	4	3	CHEEK (*)
6	8	2	8	(W) W. Forest	0	5	4	5	FRYE (*)
2	2	1	2	(W) W. Forest	1	4	2	4	CALDWELL (*)
5	10	2	13	(L) N. Carolina	7	11	1	9	Cheek (S)
7	7	5	3	(W) N. Carolina	6	5	1	4	FRYE (*)
4	4	2	5	(W) Clemson	2	9	2	9	CALDWELL (*)
6	5	0	5	(W) Clemson	1	7	4	6	CHEEK (*)
18	17	1	6	(W) S. Carolina	2	9	1	7	FRYE (*)
15	14	4	7	(W) E. Carolina	8	14	7	9	WILSON (R)
2	7	2	8	(L) Maryland	4	5	3	6	Caldwell (*)
6	7	0	6	(W) Virginia	1	5	4	4	FRYE (*)
4	5	1	4	(W) Virginia	1	2	1	5	CHEEK (*)
4	9	0	5	(W) W. Forest	0	1	2	0	CALDWELL (*)
3	5	2	3	(W) Alabama†	1	4	1	8	CALDWELL (*)
7	11	1	7	(W) E. Carolina†	5	7	3	9	FRYE (S)
12	10	1	7	(L) Fla. St.†	15	19	1	12	Cheek (S)
4	9	2	13	(W) Fla. St.†	1	6	3	10	CALDWELL (*)
7	8	1	9	(W) So. Illinois†	6	6	4	8	CHEEK (R)
2	4	2	13	(L) St. John's†	3	14	1	14	Caldwell (R)
6	8	0	5	(W) Texas†	5	9	1	9	CHEEK (S)
0	6	1	6	(L) So. Cal.†	2	8	0	10	Smith (S)
232	310	69	248	TOTALS	143	266	85	255	

† NCAA DISTRICT III PLAYOFFS
* Indicates Complete Games

‡ College World Series
(S) Starter (R) Relief

FINAL 1968 N. C. STATE STATISTICS

Player	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	RBI	BB	SO	Avg.
Martin	34	127	35	47	7	4	1	65	7	26	20	14	.370
Boyer	28	91	19	32	2	1	2	40	7	20	8	13	.352
Cammack	34	131	22	46	5	0	2	57	8	19	14	17	.351
Yount	16	49	7	15	1	0	0	16	3	10	2	11	.306
Punch	25	85	16	23	5	1	0	30	1	18	10	14	.271
Moody	34	119	26	33	6	1	0	41	5	21	18	20	.277
BRADFORD	22	58	13	14	5	0	0	19	1	10	10	7	.241
F. Combs	33	100	9	23	4	1	1	32	0	17	13	12	.230
FRED COMBS	23	79	16	16	2	0	1	21	8	12	10	14	.203
Huffman	34	120	29	24	3	3	1	38	12	12	31	23	.200
FRYE	16	31	7	11	2	1	4	27	0	9	7	13	.355
CHEEK	11	26	5	9	2	0	0	11	0	7	4	0	.346
Caldwell	14	35	5	10	2	0	0	12	0	1	0	7	.286
Rowland	19	17	4	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	14	9	.059
Lancaster	7	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	10	1	.200
Smith	6	7	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	.286
Andrews	21	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	.000
Wilson	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Others	34	11	9	3	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	2	.273
N. C. STATE	34	1097	232	310	46	13	12	418	59	189	164	178	.273
OPPONENTS	34	1090	143	266	32	9	13	359	19	120	106	186	.246

PITCHING RECORDS

	GP	GS	CG	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Caldwell (L)	14	11	9	94 2/3	30	21	64	34	64	8	2	1.99
CHEEK (L)	11	9	6	72 2/3	33	25	66	30	55	8	2	3.07
FRYE (R)	13	11	6	76	32	21	69	25	40	8	2	2.48
Wilson (R)	5	0	0	7	14	10	16	2	4	1	1	12.86
Smith (R)	7	3	0	23 1/3	22	13	35	6	18	0	2	5.01
Ramsey (R)	3	0	0	3 2/3	9	9	9	5	4	0	0	22.50
Others	3	0	0	6 1/3	3	3	3	7	5	0	0	6.30
N. C. STATE	34	34	21	283 2/3	143	102	266	106	186	25	9	3.23
OPPONENTS	34	34	9	271	232	163	310	164	178	9	25	5.41

Players in capital letters are not returning in 1969

WOLFPACK HONOR ROLL



Yvars



Turney



Santoli



Martin

ALL-AMERICAS

Johnny Yvars	shortstop	1952	third team
		1954	first team
Jack Turney	second base	1954	second team
Carmen Santoli	outfield	1956	second team
Steve Martin	outfield	1968	second team

ALL-NCAA DISTRICT 3

Bill Peed	first base	1955	first team
Bob Kennel	catcher	1956	first team
Chris Cammack	third base	1968	second team
Steve Martin	outfield	1968	first team

ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Bill Evans	outfield	1949	first team
Bill Fowler	catcher	1950	first team
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
Chris Cammack	third base	1968
Steve Martin	outfield	1968

STATE'S BEST IN ACC

BATTING (50 or more At Bats)

			AB	H	R
1954	John Yvars	.350	60	21	12
1955	Bill Peed	.366			*
1956	Bob Kennel	.415	53	22	7
1957	Eddie Wyant	.329	76	25	17
1958	Dick Hunter	.364	66	24	20
1959	Stacey Wells	.305	59	18	9
1960	Jimmy Cox	.369	65	24	17
1961	Vernon Strickland	.371	62	23	19
1962	Wayne Edwards	.364	77	28	14
1963	Pete Parham	.352	54	19	11
1964	Larry Clary	.291	86	25	13
1965	Jerry Price	.323	62	20	8
1966	Freddie Combs	.330	97	32	15
1967	Steve Martin	.360	86	31	14
1968	Steve Martin	.370	127	47	35

* Records unavailable

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Home Runs

NAME	YEAR	NUMBER
Don Montgomery	1963	6
Don Montgomery	1962	5
Roman Gabriel	1961	5
Don Hafer	1957	5

Triples

*Bill Peed	1955	10
Dudley Whitley	1956	5

Doubles

George Hayworth	1962	9
Freddie Combs	1966	8
Jimmy Cox	1960	8

Hits

Steve Martin	1968	47
Chris Cammack	1968	46
Freddie Combs	1966	32

Runs Scored

Steve Martin	1968	35
Sonny Santoli	1956	32
Clem Huffman	1968	29
Dudley Whitley	1956	29

Runs Batted In

Bill Peed	1956	30
Dudley Whitley	1956	26
Steve Martin	1968	26

Stolen Bases

Sonny Santoli	1956	21
Dudley Whitley	1956	12
Clement Huffman	1968	12
Freddie Combs	1967	11

* ACC Record

PITCHING

(Four or more Decisions)

	Name	Record	ERA
1954	*		
1955	Lou Dickman	6—2	*
1956	Lou Dickman	5—2	3.06

1957	Jim Walch	4—4	5.12
1958	Danny Casteen	3—1	4.05
1959	Wilson Carruthers	5—3	3.24
1960	Joel Gibson	7—4	2.72
1961	Joel Gibson	7—2	1.34
1962	Bob Conner	6—3	2.90
1963	Frank Perkinson	2—2	1.12
1964	Buck Johnson	5—5	2.83
1965	Kent Montgomery	3—1	0.94
1966	Buck Johnson	5—4	2.52
1967	Tom Haas	4—1	2.69
1968	Mike Caldwell	8—2	1.99
	Joe Frye	8—2	2.48
	Alex Cheek	8—2	3.07

* Records unavailable

WOLFPACK PITCHING RECORDS

(Since ACC)

Team

- Lowest Earned Run Average—2.06 by 1961 team.
- Most Strikeouts—186 in 34 games by 1968 team.
- Fewest Base on Balls—46 in 18 games by 1961 team.
- Fewest Hits allowed—125 in 17 games by 1958 team.
- Most Hits allowed—266 in 34 games by 1968 team.
- Most Base on Balls—113 in 18 games by 1957 team.
- Most Complete Games—21 out of 34 by 1968 team.

Individual

- Lowest Earned Run Average—0.94 by Kent Montgomery in 1965 (57 $\frac{1}{3}$ innings).
- Most Strikeouts—70 by Alex Cheek in 84 innings in 1967.
- Most Complete games—9 by Mike Caldwell in 1968.
- Most Innings Pitched—94 $\frac{2}{3}$ by Mike Caldwell in 1968.
- Fewest Walks (45 innings or more)—16 by Bobby Conner in 74 $\frac{1}{3}$ innings in 1962 and by Buck Johnson in 73 innings in 1964.
- Fewest Hits (45 innings or more)—36 by Kent Montgomery in 57 $\frac{1}{3}$ innings in 1965.
- Most Starts—12 by Alex Cheek in 1967.
- Most Wins—8 by Alex Cheek (8-2); Mike Caldwell (8-2); and Joe Frye (8-2) in 1968.

WOLFPACK COACHING RECORD

Coach	Years	Won	Lost	Tied
C. D. Welch	1904 (1 yr.)	10	12	0
M. J. Kittredge	1906 (1 yr.)	6	7	0
Frank Thompson	1908-1911 (3 yrs.)	70	16	4
Edward Greene	1912 (1 yr.)	13	6	1
*Fred A. Anderson	1913-1915 (3 yrs.)	6	0	0
Harry Hartsell	1917-1918 (4 yrs.)			
	1921-1923	52	32	3
T. H. Stafford	1919 (1 yr.)	12	11	0
W. McK. Fetzner	1920 (1 yr.)	14	6	0
Chick Doak	1924-1939 (15 yrs.)	145	131	6
Doc Newton	1940-1944 (4 yrs.)	16	50	0
Beattie Feathers	1945 (1 yr.)	7	6	0
Vic Sorrell	1946-1966 (20 yrs.)	223	196	4
Sam Esposito	1967- (2 yrs.)	36	20	0

* All Records Not Available

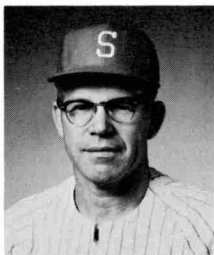
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY YEAR-BY-YEAR BASEBALL RECORDS

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach
1903	10	3	0	
1904	10	12	0	C. D. Welch
1905	10	5	0	
1906	6	7	0	M. J. Kittredge
1907	14	8	0	
1908	21	4	0	Frank Thompson
1909	16	8	1	Frank Thompson
1910	15	1	3	Frank Thompson
1911	18	3	0	Frank Thompson
1912	13	6	1	Edward Greene
1913	6	0	0	Fred A. Anderson
1914	Records not available	Records not available		Fred A. Anderson
1915	Records not available	Records not available		Fred A. Anderson
1916	Records not available	Records not available		
1917	5	8	0	Harry Hartsell
1918	11	5	1	Harry Hartsell
1919	12	11	0	T. H. Stafford
1920	14	6	0	W. McK. Fetzer
1921	10	10	2	Harry Hartsell
1922	13	7	0	Harry Hartsell
1923	13	7	1	Harry Hartsell
1924	18	4	0	Chick Doak
1925	14	4	0	Chick Doak
1926	7	13	0	Chick Doak
1927	2	10	0	Chick Doak
1928	12	6	0	Chick Doak
1929	9	9	0	Chick Doak
1930	8	10	1	Chick Doak
1931	11	8	0	Chick Doak
1932	6	7	2	Chick Doak
1933	9	4	0	Chick Doak
1934	9	11	1	Chick Doak
1935	10	9	0	Chick Doak
1936	11	8	0	Chick Doak
1937	7	12	0	Chick Doak
1938	7	8	2	Chick Doak
1939	5	8	0	Chick Doak
1940	3	9	0	Doc Newton
1941	3	10	0	Doc Newton
1942	6	9	0	Doc Newton
1943	3	10	0	Doc Newton
1944	1	12	0	Doc Newton
1945	7	6	0	Beattie Feathers
1946	11	4	0	Vic Sorrell
1947	9	13	0	Vic Sorrell
1948	8	13	1	Vic Sorrell
1949	8	12	0	Vic Sorrell
1950	16	9	0	Vic Sorrell
1951	10	10	0	Vic Sorrell
1952	15	10	0	Vic Sorrell
1953	11	9	0	Vic Sorrell
1954	8	8	0	Vic Sorrell
1955	13	4	0	Vic Sorrell
1956	14	5	1	Vic Sorrell
1957	8	10	0	Vic Sorrell
1958	10	7	0	Vic Sorrell
1959	8	12	0	Vic Sorrell
1960	12	8	0	Vic Sorrell
1961	13	5	0	Vic Sorrell
1962	11	10	0	Vic Sorrell
1963	9	10	0	Vic Sorrell
1964	8	15	0	Vic Sorrell
1965	10	10	1	Vic Sorrell
1966	11	12	2	Vic Sorrell
1967	11	11	0	Sam Esposito
1968	25	9	0	Sam Esposito

JIM EDWARDS

Assistant Baseball Coach

J. B. (Jim) Edwards, Jr., in 1951 decided to give up a professional baseball career in favor of teaching, and he's been at his job ever since on the faculty at North Carolina State University. Since 1954, he's coached the freshman and junior varsity baseball teams.



Jim, 46, graduated from State in 1948 with a degree in industrial arts, after his academic and athletic career had been interrupted by service in World War II. While at State, the Lincolnton native was named all-state in baseball and won the Southern Conference wrestling championship in the 175-pound class.

Edwards, who grew up at Wilmington, was a shortstop, and played four seasons in the Carolina League, and reached Class AAA with Buffalo (1950) in the International League while a member of the Philadelphia Athletics organization.

Holder of a master's degree in physical education, Jimmy is now an associate professor of physical education at State.

Edwards is married to the former Odessa Williams of Robbins. They have a daughter Gail who's 11.

OUTLOOK—(Continued from Page 1)

in left, should make up the Pack's starting outfield. Despite leg troubles for the second year in a row, Boyer batted .352 and drove in 20 runs. Yount, an all-ACC defensive back in football, batted .306 last year.

Esposito also hopes to get good service in the outfield from Robert Andrews, lefthanded hitters John Rowland and Mike House, and switch-hitter Mike Medlin.

Among the regulars, only Martin bats lefthanded, which means again that Esposito's Wolfpack might see a lot of righthanded pitchers over the 31-game season that includes 21 contests with ACC teams.

N. C. State Against ACC Competition

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
STATE vs. Clemson	17	14	STATE vs. S. Carolina	16	11
STATE vs. Duke	17	15	STATE vs. Virginia	19	9
STATE vs. N. Carolina	12	26	STATE vs. Wake Forest	19	16
STATE vs. Maryland	18	11	TOTALS	118	102

1969 WOLFPACK SCHEDULE

Mar. 24	DARTMOUTH	RALEIGH
Mar. 25	DARTMOUTH	RALEIGH
Mar. 26	DARTMOUTH	RALEIGH
Mar. 27	BUCKNELL	RALEIGH
Mar. 28	BUCKNELL	RALEIGH
Mar. 29	BUCKNELL	RALEIGH
Mar. 31	BROWN	RALEIGH
Apr. 1	BROWN	RALEIGH
Apr. 4	Clemson (2)	Clemson, S. C.
Apr. 10	East Carolina	Greenville
Apr. 12	DUKE	RALEIGH
Apr. 15	North Carolina (2)	Chapel Hill
Apr. 18	SOUTH CAROLINA (2)	RALEIGH
Apr. 22	WAKE FOREST (2)	RALEIGH
Apr. 25	Maryland (2)	College Park, Md.
Apr. 26	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
Apr. 29	Duke (2)	Durham
May 3	South Carolina	Columbia, S. C.
May 5	EAST CAROLINA	RALEIGH
May 6	NORTH CAROLINA	RALEIGH
May 9	VIRGINIA (2)	RALEIGH
May 10	MARYLAND	RALEIGH
May 12	CLEMSON	RALEIGH
May 17	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem

HOME GAMES: Weekday—3 P.M. — Doubleheaders—1 P.M.

1969 JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Mar. 21	Louisburg	Louisburg	
Mar. 28	Broughton High	Raleigh	4:00 p.m.
Mar. 29	Southwood	Salemburg	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 9	LOUISBURG	RALEIGH	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 16	NORTH CAROLINA (2)	RALEIGH	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 19	DUKE	RALEIGH	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	SOUTHWOOD	RALEIGH	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 26	DURHAM HIGH	RALEIGH	2:00 p.m.
May 1	Duke	Durham	3:00 p.m.
May 7	North Carolina (2)	Chapel Hill	1:00 p.m.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT STATE

CHANCELLOR	Dr. John T. Caldwell
FOUNDED	1887
ENROLLMENT	10,835
CONFERENCE	Atlantic Coast
COLORS	Red and White
NICKNAME	Wolfpack
FIELD	Doak Field (4,000)
ATHLETICS OFFICE	Reynolds Coliseum
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Roy B. Clogston
SPORTS INFORMATION	Frank Weedon
TELEPHONES	Baseball 755-2101 Publicity 755-2102