

(FRONT ROW) Sammy Newman, Bobby Osborne, Ricky Gravley, Mike Roop, Henry Gravley, Dean Walker, Kenny Tickle (SECOND ROW) Tommy Beebe, Randy Reed,

Jeff Hamilton, Ricky Morris, Steve Price, Mike Mullins, Jerry Rickey, Mike R. Quesenberry (THIRD ROW) Thomas

Mabry, Harman Akers, Tim Ramsdell, Tony Carden, Freddie Akers, Hank Lane (BACK ROW) Coach Harry DeHaven, Gary Mills,

Terry Lawson, Joe Graham, Pete Roan, Thomas Chafin, Dennis Quesenberry, Jimmy Trail, Coach Ray Dunavant.

Duke Nine Work Toward District Championship

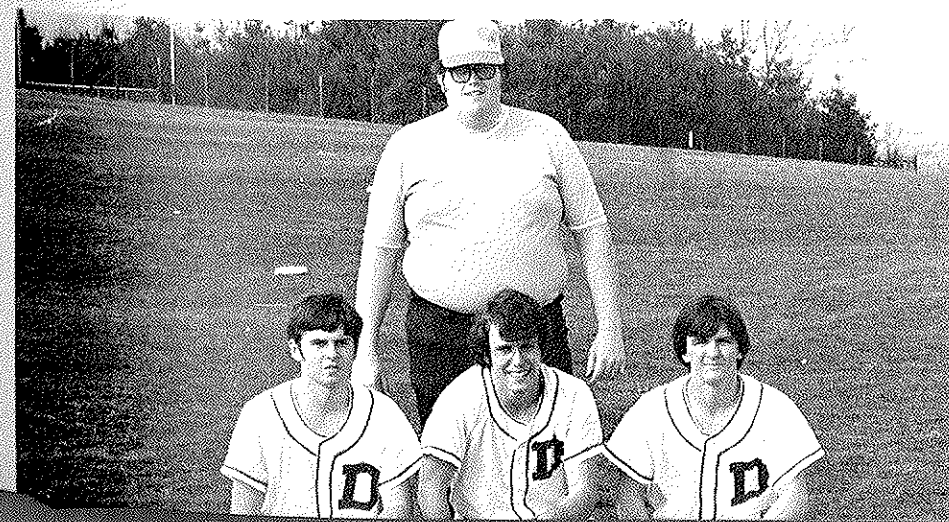


"Alright, twice around the practice field!" Another day of Duke baseball practice had begun. Now, after a series of calisthenics and five minutes of throwing, the infielders and outfielders took their positions for fielding practice. Then the team came together for co-ordinating the various plays and techniques. After this was done, batting practice began and continued about 20 minutes. As a group, the team worked on one specific aspect of baseball. These included baserunning, squeeze plays, etc. Then, the boys broke into groups for "pepper" games while the pitchers worked from the mound. Sprints around the bases were the final aspect of practice. Then, after some comments from Mr. Dunavant, the boys were dismissed. They were only too happy to jog off the field, hit the showers, and "truck" home.

(FRONT ROW) Tony Carden, Freddie Akers (BACK ROW) Coach Ray Dunavant pose, coach and leading pitchers for the Duke Nine.



(DUKE INFELDERS) Harman Akers, Ricky Gravely, Tim Ramsdell, Jeff Hamilton, Bobby Osborne, Joe Graham, Pete Roan, Ricky Morris.



Assistant Coach Harry DeHaven poses with returning Lettermen outfielders Mike Roop, Gary Mills, and Kenny Tickle.

