

The Maple Leaves

1949 Football Teams

The "Dukes" of Dublin led by Coaches Ed Phelps and Bob Hartsock had one of their best seasons in '49, as the high spirited eleven won the county championship and ended up in third place in the district. Co-Captains, Charlie Sumner, and Carl Bolt made the All-District team and Sumner, Bolt, Vickers, Thompson, Farmer, and Tolbert made the All-County team. The "Dukes" lost only four men from their entire '49 squad and a host of promising boys will be coming up from the JV's. So the "Dukes" look forward to another successful season in '50.

The JV's played 4 games with two wins, one loss, and one tie. The "Baby Dukes" defeated Radford JV's with a score of 19 to 18, and defeated Christiansburg 19 to 7. In a second game with Radford the JV's were defeated with a score of 26 to 7. In the final game of the season Christiansburg tied the "Baby Dukes" 12 to 12.



"DUKES"

1st Row: Charles Ward, Tony Vickers, Bill Thompson, Eugene Hopkins, Bob Farmer, Clayton Akers, Donald Martin.
 2nd Row: Mac Lester, Donald Sheffey, Ed Wheeling, Clyde Childress, Charlie Sumner, Carl Bolt, Johnny Creger, Kenneth Tolbert, Milton Tolbert.
 3rd Row: Vernon Lance, Marzelle Phillips, Tommy Jennings, Junior Childress, Dicky Hedge, David Hale, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Hartsock, Tom Martin, John Wheeling, Earl Linkous, Morgan Morris and George Akers.

JV's

1st Row: Beverly Farmer, John Bruce, Fred Montgomery, Bobby Overstreet, David Kirby, Dick Ward, Robert Bruce, Gene Hoosier.
 2nd Row: Jim Edd Morris, Dion Dalton, Harmon Akers, George Akers, Ed Bonham, Dailey Underwood, Marzelle Phillips, Noah Rakes, Keith Reed, Johnny Donnelly, Mr. Hartsock.
 3rd Row: David Kitzmiller, Jimmy Ford, Jack Seltz, Buddy Kinzer, Fred Beinkampen, Billy Heer, Eugene Jones, Jerry Williams, Jim Fisher, Freddie Riddle.

Dublin High School



1st Row: Bobby Overstreet (mgr.), Sherman Brown (mgr.), Milton Tolbert (mgr.), Eugene Murdock
 2nd Row: Frank Farmer (lb), Earl Linkous (3b), Alfred Hopkins (RF), Edward Wheeling (2b), Bill Brodie (1b), Vernon Lance (2b), Dicky Hedge (C), Donald Sheffey (ss).
 3rd Row: Kenneth Tolbert (L Hand (P), Charlie Sumner Bolt (P), Jimmy Brillheart (P), L. V. Linkous (P), Charlie John Wheeling (C), Coach Gene Barnum.

1949 Baseball Schedule

		Dukes	Opponent
April 1	Hillsville	15	2
April 8	Fries	17	2
April 12	Galax	11	5
April 15	Radford	8	5
April 19	Pearisburg	12	10
April 22	Blacksburg	5	3
April 26	Hillsville	6	5
April 29	Pulaski	1	0
May 3	Fries	11	10
May 6	Radford	7	2
May 10	Pearisburg	7	1
May 13	Blacksburg	3	9
May 20	Pulaski	6	0
May 24	Galax	9	4

The "Dukes" began the 1949 baseball season with a veteran team under the leadership of a new coach, Mr. Gene Barnum. As the season progressed it was evident that the Dublin nine was one of the strongest in the district. The season ended with 13 wins and 1 defeat.