

Chick Doak, "A Man for All Seasons & Schools"

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Versatile and accomplished are two adjectives to aptly describe [Charles W. "Chick" Doak's](#) successful dual career of baseball and coaching. For a 40-year period from the turn of the century to start of America's involvement in World War II, Doak was not only one of the more popular sports figures in the state of North Carolina, but possibly one of the most influential.

Born on October 7, 1884, the only child to James Doak, a former colonel in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, young Charles is a five-sport athlete at tiny Guilford College just outside Greensboro, North Carolina (five miles in 1910). He plays 11 seasons (yes 11) on the college's baseball team from 1900 to 1911 (except for 1905) thus earning the moniker "Grandfather" by the *Greensboro Daily News* in recognition of his campus longevity.

His collegiate athletic career starts as a 15-year-old in 1900, when he enrolls in a public grade school that the college provides and it's evident that Doak was already talented enough to start at third base. Without a high school in his area - most of the high schools in that era are located in the state's larger cities - Doak elects to attend a preparatory school at Guilford from 1904 through 1907. Finally, after four more years of college, Doak earns his degree in 1911.



Chick Doak Coaching Record

Baseball

1912.....	Guilford.....	8-3
1913.....	Guilford.....	13-1
1914.....	Guilford.....	11-4-1
1915.....	North Carolina.....	12-4
1916.....	North Carolina.....	7-11
1918.....	Duke.....	10-7
1920.....	Duke.....	10-9
1922.....	NC State freshman.....	N/A
1923.....	NC State freshman.....	6-0
1924.....	NC State.....	18-4
1925.....	NC State.....	14-4
1926.....	NC State.....	7-13
1927.....	NC State.....	2-10
1928.....	NC State.....	12-6
1930.....	NC State.....	9-9
1931.....	NC State.....	8-10-1
1932.....	NC State.....	7-6-2
1933.....	NC State.....	9-4
1934.....	NC State.....	9-11-1
1935.....	NC State.....	10-9
1936.....	NC State.....	11-8
1937.....	NC State.....	7-12
1938.....	NC State.....	8-7-2
1939.....	NC State.....	5-8
23 varsity seasons		210-170-7

Basketball

1913-1914.....	Guilford.....	3-5
1914-1915.....	North Carolina.....	6-10
1915-1916.....	North Carolina.....	12-6
1916-1917.....	Duke.....	20-4
1917-1918.....	Duke.....	10-5
5 varsity seasons		51-30

Doak makes a seamless transition from college ball to the pros. In seven seasons with his hometown Greensboro Patriots and two with the Charlotte Hornets, the affable infielder was known state-wide for his competitiveness and sense of fair play.

While playing professional baseball during the summers, Doak also begins a lengthy coaching career. In time, he is not only serves as the baseball coach at his alma mater, but also at the University of North Carolina, North Carolina A&M (now N.C. State) and Trinity College (now Duke University).

In addition, he is the only person ever be named the head basketball coach at both Duke and the University of North Carolina.

Doak oversees North Carolina State College's baseball program from 1924 to 1939 and is 145-131-6 (.535) in 16 seasons, which includes a pair of South Atlantic Championships in 1924 and 1928. In his first season in Raleigh he directs the Wolfpack to the state title with an 18-4 mark and is presented with a automobile by appreciative students and faculty.

In 1915, North Carolina hires Doak to replace Nat Cartmell as the Tar Heels' basketball coach after Cartmell, who was the school's first ever basketball coach, is fired in April for playing dice with students on campus. Following a 12-6 mark in 1915-16, Doak steps down as head coach and is replaced by Howell Peacock.

Coach Chick Doak Presented With Automobile By Students

Just a Trifle For a Championship But It Does Save One's Shoes; Presentation Is Made At Banquet Tendered Varsity And Freshman Squads By Wake Alumni; Stars And Monograms Awarded

Chick Doak [2 of 9]:

Doak enters the professional ranks as a 20-year-old in 1905, following [Earl Holt](#), his Guilford coach to the Salisbury-Spencer franchise of the D-level Virginia-North Carolina League. Two weeks into the season, he leaves the team to sign with the Greensboro Farmers, where in addition to being the team's starting third baseman, he takes several turns on the mound, finishing with a 3-2 mark.

After a successful 1906 season at Guilford, Doak elects to play for the semipro [Bingham Cadets](#) in Asheville and then with the Emporia (Va.) Invincibles, a strong independent team that will win 40 of 47 games. He returns to the Commonwealth in 1907 for a second straight year, when he suits up for the Pulaski Tigers. Doak begins his pro career in earnest in 1908, signing with the hometown Greensboro Patriots. Playing second, third, shortstop and both corner outfield positions, he hits an even .200 and leads the team in sacrifice hits with 23 as the Patriots edge the Greenville Spinners by a half-game for the first of two-straight Carolina League titles.

Returning to the Patriots in 1909, he once again is the team's primary utility man, stealing a career-high 21 bases and improving his batting average 20 points to .220 as [James McKeivitt's](#) Patriots win their second-straight Carolina League pennant by three games over the Anderson Electronics.

Greensboro's Cone Field 1909



Charles "Chick" Doak Year by Year:

Year	Team	League	Lev	W-L	Finish	Age	AB	R	HT	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	SLUG	OPS	AVG
1900	Guilford College	SAIAA	College	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1901	Guilford College	SAIAA	College	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1902	Guilford College	SAIAA	College	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1903	Guilford College	SAIAA	College	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1903	Oak Ridge	Independent	SPro	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1904	Guilford College	SAIAA	College	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1905	Salisbury-Spencer	Virginia-North Carolina	D	34-42	3 of 4	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1905	Greensboro Farmers	Virginia-North Carolina	D	36-47	4 of 4	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.253
1906	Guilford College	SAIAA	College	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1906	Bingham (N.C.) Cadets	Independent	SPro	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1906	Emporia (Va.) Invincibles	Independent	SPro	40-7	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1907	Guilford College	SAIAA	College	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1907	Pulaski (Va.) Tigers	Independent	SPro	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1908	Guilford College	SAIAA	College	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1908	Greensboro Patriots	Carolina Association	D	51-38	1 of 6	23	340	38	68	14	1	0	-	13	.247	.447	.200
1909	Guilford College	SAIAA	College	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1909	Greensboro Patriots	Carolina Association	D	65-44	1 of 6	24	332	31	73	-	-	1	-	21	-	-	.220
1910	Guilford College	SAIAA	College	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1910	Greensboro Patriots	Carolina Association	D	46-64	6 of 6	25	319	28	79	-	-	0	-	15	-	-	.248
1911	Guilford College	SAIAA	College	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
1911	Greensboro Patriots	Carolina Association	D	66-43	2 of 6	26	410	54	105	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	.256
1912	Greensboro Patriots	Carolina Association	D	51-59	5 of 6	27	415	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.253
1913	Greensboro Patriots	North Carolina State	D	46-69	6 of 6	28	432	38	123	27	1	1	-	13	.359	.644	.285
1914	2 Teams	North Carolina State	D			29	409	34	100	12	3	1	-	19	.296	.541	.245
	Greensboro Patriots	North Carolina State	D			29	325	31	76	7	3	1	-	13	.283	.516	.233
	Charlotte Hornets	North Carolina State	D	47-67	5 of 6	29	84	3	24	5	0	0	-	6	.345	.631	.286
1915	Charlotte Hornets	North Carolina State	D	46-71	6 of 6	30	356	45	78	9	3	1	-	13	.270	.489	.219
1916	5 Teams	2 Leagues	D-C			31	185	19	49	3	1	0	-	15	.291	.556	.265
	Greensboro Patriots	North Carolina State	D	45-67	5 of 6	31	15	2	4	1	1	0	-	2	.467	.734	.267
	Winston-Salem Twins	North Carolina State	D	63-48	2 of 6	31	23	2	2	1	0	0	-	2	.130	.207	.087
	Albany Babies	South Atlantic	C	30-53	8 of 8	31	35	4	9	0	0	0	-	2	.257	.514	.257
	Montgomery Rebels	South Atlantic	C	42-47	7 of 8	31	11	0	5	0	0	0	-	1	.454	.908	.454
	Charleston Sea Gulls	South Atlantic	C	68-55	2 of 8	31	101	11	29	1	0	0	-	8	.297	.584	.287
1935	New Bern Bears	Coastal Plain	SPro	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--
Minor League Totals		10 Seasons					3198	287	780	76	9	4	-	109	-	-	.244

*Career stats are incomplete; SAIAA denotes South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association

Chick Doak [3 of 9]:

In 1910, Doak is back at Guilford for a 10th year and he is named captain of the Quaker nine for a second-straight year. Unable to join Greensboro until May 31, Doak makes "fans rejoice" when he is 2-for-4 in his season debut with two RBIs in a 6-0 win over Greenville. In 86 games for the last place Champs, he hits .248 and steals 15 bases and during a change in managers he even manages the team to a 2-2 record.

Spartanburg Spartans at Greensboro Patriots Cone Field, Greensboro, North Carolina June 10, 1909

SPARTANBURG	AB	H	PO	A	E
Dingle, 3b	4	0	2	0	0
Springs, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Lanham, lb	4	0	7	0	0
Beusse, c	4	0	4	2	0
Martin, ss	3	0	2	6	1
Rittier, 2b	3	0	4	2	0
Dickinson, rf	3	0	1	0	1
Rickard, cf	3	1	5	0	0
Mercer, p	0	0	0	1	0
Averett, p	2	0	0	6	1
Totals	29	2	27	11	3

GREENSBORO	AB	H	PO	A	E
Sisson, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Doak, 3b	4	1	1	2	0
Bentley, c	5	1	4	1	0
Anthony, lf	4	3	4	0	0
Jackson, 2b	3	1	0	1	0
Lynch, ss	5	3	3	3	0
Hicks, lb	4	2	9	0	0
Ridgeway, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Hammersley, p	4	1	1	3	0
Totals	37	15	27	11	0

Spartanburg... .000 000 000—0
Greensboro... .321 000 101—8

Summary: Earned runs, Greensboro 6. Home runs, Doak, Jackson. Left on bases, Greensboro 11; Spartanburg 4. Sacrifice hits, Jackson 2, Ridgeway. Hammersley. Stolen bases, Sisson, Lynch, Hicks, (2). Passed balls, Beusse 2. Struck out, Mercer 0; Averett 4; Hammersley 3. Bases on balls, Mercer 2; Averett 1; Hammersley 1. Hit batsmen, Springs Anthony. Base hits, off Mercer 3; off Averett 12; off Hammersley 2.

Greensboro third baseman Charlie Doak hits his first career home run off of Spartanburg 18-game winner Cliff Averett. Averett had relieved Spartan starter Jack Mercer with one out in the first inning.

YMCA Controversary

On December 11, 1909, the Charlotte YMCA schedules a basketball game with Guilford College. Both Guilford and the YMCA field talented teams with both squads having previously defeated Trinity College. However, since the YMCA is permitted to play only amateur teams there is "considerable doubt" that the two teams can play as the previous year when the teams played, it was alleged that Charles Doak, a professional baseball player played for Guilford. Guilford manager I.W. Stewart assures the YMCA that was not the case and has a letter from Guilford College President Hobbs that every player is a bona fide student of the college. However, the game is cancelled when a father of one of Guilford's players dies unexpectedly.



Chick Doak
1908 Greensboro Patriots

Doak's seemingly inexhaustible college eligibility continues in 1911 as he returns to Guilford and stars on both the school's basketball and baseball teams before accepting his diploma in May. His tenure with the Quakers is so extensive that several of the local newspapers now refer to him as "Grandfather" Doak." Back with the Greensboro Patriots for a fourth-straight year, Doak plays in 100 games for the first time in his pro career and hits a solid .256 as the Patriots improve by 20 1/2 games under manager Frank Doyle to a second-place finish.

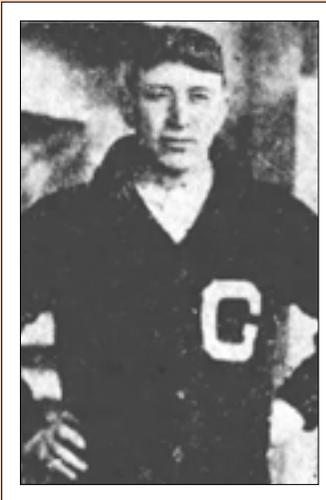
Having finally completed his eligibility at Guilford, Doak is named to coach the school's baseball team for the 1912 season where is 8-3. Switching uniforms, he is back in Greensboro where he hits .253 while playing in every game at seven different positions. He is third on the team with 105 hits.

After directing the Quaker baseball team to a 13-1-1 record and a claim to the mythical state title, Doak returns to Greensboro in 1913 for what will be his final full season. He achieves career-highs in at bats (432), hits (123), doubles (27), total bases (155), slugging percentage (.359) and batting average (.285) for the last-place Patriots. Despite the Patriots' achievements, or lack thereof, Doak always considered 1913 finest season. His 27 doubles ranked third among North Carolina State League leaders while his batting average was ninth.

On June 4, the Patriots are in last

Doak Manager of Greensboro Doyle Has Resigned

place with a 13-22 mark when Doak replaces the popular [Frank Doyle](#) as the team's manager. On June 22, Doyle "withdraws" his resignation and resumes team managerial duties for the remainder of the season. The Patriots are 5-9 under Doak, who after the season ends is put in charge of athletics at Guilford College.



1914 proves to be a pivotal year for the 29-year-old Doak. Starting his seventh-straight season in Greensboro, Doak is hitting .233 with seven doubles, three triples and one home run as the team's everyday third baseman, when on August 5, he and fellow Guilford alum [Bill Futrell](#), a backup catcher, are traded to the Charlotte Hornets for first baseman [Harry "Chief" McCall](#). With the addition of Doak, the Hornets' starting infield is dubbed the "Managerial Quartet" as Doak, first baseman [Doug Harbison](#), second baseman [Red Owens](#) and manager/shortstop [Bert Emery](#) have all had managerial experience. After hitting .286 in 28 games with the "Insects" Doak finishes the season with a .245 batting average and 19 stolen bases and leads all third baseman in fielding (.941).

Chick Doak [4 of 9]:

After the baseball season is completed, Doak accepts an offer from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill to coach the school's baseball in 1915. In December, in addition to his baseball duties, he becomes only the second basketball coach in UNC history, when he replaces [Nathaniel Cartmell](#), who was forced to resign back in April after being caught gambling with students on campus. He directs the hoops team to a 6-10 mark while the baseball team finishes 12-4.



Doak returns to Charlotte for the 1915 season, in what will be his final campaign as an every day starting player in the North Carolina State League. Now the oldest player in the league but considered by many the most conscientious, he hits a pedestrian .219, his lowest batting average in seven years. That January, while coaching the basketball team to a 12-6, Doak is being mentioned as the probable choice to be the school's first-ever athletic director. *The Greensboro Daily News* notes that a system similar, if not identical to that in vogue at the University of Virginia will be given a trial just as soon as the UNC Alumni Association (which effectively controls the athletic department) would "get out from under" so that a director of athletics could be employed. Doak also begins his second season as UNC's baseball coach with 75 prospective players attending the first week of practice.

**Jacksonville Tarpons at Charleston Sea Gulls
Hampton Park, Charleston, South Carolina
September 4, 1916**

Jacksonville	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	Char'ton	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.
H.Cain,lf.	5	0	3	0	1	E.Cain,ss.	3	0	2	8	1
B'ks'le,ss.	5	0	1	2	2	Ham'on,3b.	3	1	2	3	0
M'es,lb-p.	5	1	2	0	1	McM'an,lf.	4	2	4	4	0
Pure'll,rf.	4	1	4	1	0	M'feld,cf.	4	2	2	0	0
Baker,c.	4	1	2	1	1	Clare,c.	4	2	6	6	6
Fulton,2b.	3	1	2	7	1	Doak,2b.	2	1	1	1	8
Holt,cf-lb.	4	0	1	7	2	Will'ms,lb.	4	1	3	4	0
Crow,3b.	4	0	1	5	4	Fill'gim,rf.	3	0	2	0	0
Will'n,p-cf	3	0	1	1	0	Norris,p.	4	0	2	1	4
Totals	37	4	18	24	22	Totals	31	9	20	27	14

Score by Innings: R.
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Summary—Errors, Barksdale, Purcell, Crow, Moorefield, Norris; two-base hits, Baker 2, Fulton, Fill'gim, Clare; three-base hits, Williams, McMillan; first base on balls, off Manes 2, off Williamson 2, off Norris 1; left on bases, Charleston 3, Jacksonville 7; struck out, by Norris 3; sacrifice hit, Doak; stolen bases, Barksdale, Manes, Purcell, McMillan, Moorefield; passed ball, Clare; double plays, Crow to Holt, Crow to Baker, Crow to Fulton, Cain to Doak to Williams. Time, 1:16. Umpire, Erwin.

In the second game of a South Atlantic League doubleheader Charles "Chick" Doak plays in his final game as a pro baseball player. Starting at second for the Charleston Sea Gulls, the 31-year-old Greensboro native is 1-for-2 with a run scored and a sacrifice as the Gulls take the measure of the visiting Jacksonville Tarpons by 9-4. In the first game, a 7-1 Charleston victory, he is 2-for-4 with a stolen base and a run scored and collects his 780th and last hit off of the Tarpons' Jim Manes.

A free agent following his disappointing tenure with Charlotte the year before, Doak gets back into pro ball in 1916 signing with Greensboro on May 1 and replacing Bob Schuyler as the team's starting third baseman. His stay with the last-place Patriots is brief when he draws his release on May 7 to make room for [Gordon McDuff](#), recently acquired from Charlotte. One month later, on June 7, Doak signs with the Winston-Salem Twins and is named the team's starting shortstop. After collecting only two hits in 23 at bats (.087) for the Twins and making five errors in seven games, he earns his second release of the season on June 21.

In 1917, Doak signs to play baseball outside the state of North Carolina for the first time, inking a contract with the Albany (Ga.) Babies of the South Atlantic (C) League. He makes his Babies' debut on May 23 and in a brief 10-game trial he hits .257, but shaky fielding once again seals his fate and he is released following a two-error game on June 2. Doak signs with the Montgomery Rebels on July 13, but 10 days later, the Albany Babies "give up the ghost," and disbands. In an effort to keep league membership at even number, the league drops Montgomery from the "roll call," and Doak is one of four Rebel players assigned to the Charleston Senators where on the final day of the season, and his career, the venerable one collects the 780th and last hit of his career.

Doak Field 1994



After leaving Duke in the spring of 1920, he and his brother-in-law Ben Renfrow buy and run a store in Raleigh until he is hired to coach the N.C. State freshman baseball team in 1923. Doak then serves as the head baseball coach and teacher at the school for 34 years.

Chick Doak [5 of 9]:

Doak dies of a heart attack on April 21, 1956, at his home in Raleigh at the age of 71, 10 months after retiring from his N.C. State physical education teaching position in July 1958.

DOAK CHRONOLOGY

April 21, 1905

Doak has two hits in Guilford's 6-4 win over Wake Forest College.

June 28, 1905

In his debut with the Greensboro Farmers of the Virginia-North Carolina (D) League, Doak plays an errorless game at shortstop in a 5-4 loss to the Danville Tobacconists ... prior to the game, Farmers' manager Jack Grim releases veteran catcher [Victor Accorsini](#) to make room for Doak.

Earl Holt

A graduate of Oak Ridge Academy and the University of North Carolina, Earl Holt was chief scout in the South for the Cleveland Indians for 20 years. A star baseball and football player at UNC despite fracturing his leg in 1903, he manages the Wilson team of the Carolina league several years in the early 1900s. Holt has a hand in guiding many baseball prospects into the pro ranks, including Wes Ferrell, Jackie May, Dixie Davis, Ray Hayworth, Bryon "Red" Hayworth, Maurice Burrus, Chubby Dean, Al Evans, Max Wilson, Glen Levan, Lee "Pat" Frye, Don-nie Montgomery, and Buck Overton.



August 19, 1905

Greensboro suspends pitcher [Peyton Charters](#) after Farmers' manager Zeke Wilson accuses the noted Richmond, Virginia, spitballer of trying to throw games ... on October 8, 1908, Charters passes away in his hometown two weeks before his 27th birthday following a short illness.

August 21, 1905

The Carolina-Virginia League disbands ... Earle Holt's Winston-Salem Orphans, homeless since Winston-Salem disowns the team three weeks earlier, pull out of the league and as a consequence, the league disbands as the other three cities in the circuit find it impossible to support their own teams and the Orphans also.

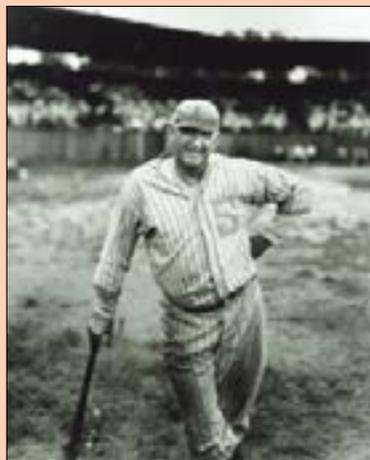
April 28, 1908

After starting at third base for Guilford College in a 6-1 loss to Wake Forest,

Doak signs with the Greensboro Champs of the Carolina (D) Association.

April 29, 1908

For the first time Greensboro players will appear in neat white flannel suits with red caps and belts, and they will present a "very natty" appearance upon the field.



May 1, 1908

Doak makes his 1908 Greensboro debut, starting at third base ... batting second in the order he is 0-for-4 with a run scored in a 5-4 win over Winston ... handled four chances without an error in the 10-inning affair ... [Walter Hammersley](#) picks up the first of 22 wins on the season.

◀ August 10, 1908

In the second-to-last day of the regular season, both Doak and Greenville's [Shoeless Joe Jackson](#) (left) are 0-for-4 as the Patriots beat the visiting Spinners 1-0, on a five-hit shutout by lefty Tony Walters.

Robert "Kid" Anderson, Trinity College



On May 29, 1918, Robert B. "Kid" Anderson is the first Trinity College alumnus killed in action in World War I. Part of the American Expeditionary Force, First Lieutenant Anderson is among the first group of American soldiers to see action in Europe. He is killed at the Battle of Cantigny in France - the first major American engagement of the war. A native of Wilson, North Carolina, Anderson was a four-year letterman on the college's baseball team and earned All-Southern honors in 1912 after hitting .309 and stealing 17 bases.

Chick Doak [6 of 9]:

August 11, 1908

With 3,000 spectators lining the field at Cone Park, Greensboro clinches the Carolina League pennant splitting a doubleheader with Greenville. The Spinners win the first game 5-2, but the homestanding Patriots claim the afternoon affair 6-5.

April 1, 1909

Doak hits a rare home run as Guilford beats Davidson 7-3 in Charlotte ... future major leaguer Jack Ridgeway pitches a six-hitter for Guilford.

April 21, 1909

Doak steals home for Guilford's only run in a 4-1 loss to the University of North Carolina.

August 31, 1909

In the first game of a best-of-seven post-season series between Greensboro, champion of the Carolina League and the Wilmington Sailors, winners of the East Carolina League, Doak's single in the top of the 10th inning drives in the game's lone run ... the Sailors will eventually win the series four games to two.

November 24, 1909

Doak is one of 15 players reserved by the [Greensboro Patriots](#) for the 1910 season: Charles Clapp, Charles Doak, C. A. Sisson, Jack Anthony, Rowe Hicks, W. A. Bentley, A. N. Jackson, Jr., H. H. Grubb, Joseph Walsh, Edward Lynch, Jacob Ridgeway, Rube Eldridge, W. J. Hammersley, Martin Walsh, C. O. Long.

April 15, 1910

Doak collects two hits in Guilford's 4-3 wins over North Carolina.

April 22, 1910

Playing for the semipro Bingham Cadets, Doak homers twice in a 9-6 loss to the Spartanburg Spartans of the Carolina Association ... future major leaguer [Tillie Walker](#) led the way hitting for the Spartans.

May 31, 1910

In his first appearance of the year with Greensboro, Doak is 2-for-4 with two RBIs in a 6-0 win over Greenville.

1909 Greensboro Patriots



(L-R): Tony Walters, Marty Walsh, Jack Ridgeway, Jack Anthony, Andy Jackson, James McKeivitt, Walter Hammersley, Chick Doak, William Bentley, Rowe Hicks, Ed Lynch, Charles Sisson, Joe Walsh

North Carolina A&M Farmers at Guilford Quakers Greensboro, North Carolina April 24, 1911

A. & M.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Farmer, c. f.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Brown, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hartsell, s. s.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Robertson, p.	4	0	2	1	3	1
Patten, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Williams, 1b.	3	0	1	7	0	1
Sierfert, c.	2	0	0	12	2	0
Spear, 3b.	2	0	0	2	1	1
Page, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	7	24	9	3

GUILFORD.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stewart c.	4	1	2	6	2	0
Thompson, r. f.	4	1	0	3	1	0
Doak, s. s.	4	0	0	4	4	0
Benbow, 3b.	4	1	1	1	3	1
Davis, l. f.	3	0	1	2	2	1
Nelson, c. f.	3	0	1	1	1	1
Fike, 1b.	3	0	0	10	10	0
Moore, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Shore, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	5	28	24	3

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
A. & M.	100 000 000	1	7	3
Guilford	300 000 00*	3	5	3

Summary:
Doak and Stewart starred.
Wild pitch—Robertson 1.
Two base hits—Hartsell, Benbow.
Sacrifice hit—Seifert.
Strike outs—by Robertson 12;
Shore 4.

Doak is 0-for-4 but handles eight chances flawlessly at shortstop in Guilford's 3-1 win over visiting North Carolina A&M (now N.C. State). The game features two future major leaguers on the mound - Guilford right-hander Ernie Shore and A&M lefty David Robertson. Shore allows seven hits and strikes out four while Robertson, who will have a nine-year major league career as an outfielder and lead the NL twice in home runs (1916 & 1917), strikes out 12 while yielding only five safeties.

1910 Guilford Quakers



Chick Doak [7 of 9]:

June 3, 1910

First-year Greensboro manager [Carlton Buesse](#) tenders his resignation to team president Sterne, with the resignation to take effect as soon as a manager can be secured ... Buesse gives his reasons for his action as unfair treatment and criticism at the hands of the Greensboro fans ... Buesse says he does not understand and will not stand for the unfair criticism he has received and that he is not responsible for the team not being able to hit or field ... the two-time defending league champs are currently in last place with a 10-21 record.

June 8, 1910

Making his pro pitching debut, and "with nothing more than a little steam backed by a prayer," Doak allows three runs on six hits and three walks in a 3-0 loss to Charlotte.

April 24, 1911 "Rotten, trim your lamps"

Doak is hitless in four at bats, but handles eight chances flawlessly at shortstop in Guilford's 3-1 win over visiting North Carolina A&M (now N.C. State) ... Quaker right-hander and future major leaguer [Ernie Shore](#) limits the A&M to seven hits in picking up the win ... the game features some "interesting calls" by Doyle, the game umpire ... in the seventh inning, an A&M rally is stopped by another questionable call by Doyle, to which the A&M fans yell, "Rotten, trim your lamps."

August 1, 1912

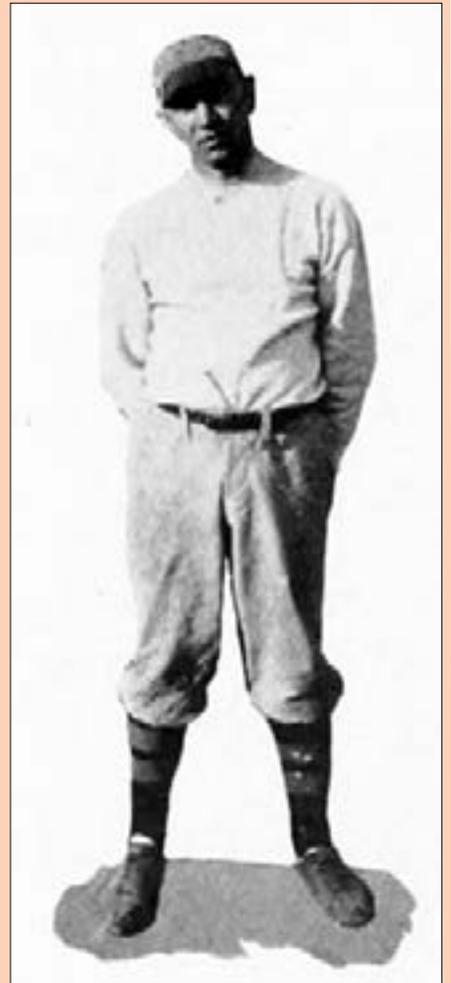
"Old Man" Doak pitches a complete game six-hitter, striking out four and walking eight in Greensboro's 4-3 win over Winston-Salem.

June 4, 1913

Greensboro resides in last place with a 13-22 mark when Chick Doak assumes managerial duties from the popular Frank Doyle ... in his managerial debut, Doak is 3-for-4 in a 5-2 win over Raleigh.

July 14, 1913

Greensboro's Chick Doak and Asheville's [Edward Doak](#) both hit home runs in Asheville's 8-3 win



"CHICK" DOAK TO COACH CAROLINA BASEBALL TEAM

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., February 3.—The athletic management of the University in session last night elected Charles G. Doak, of Guilford College, as coach of the 1915 baseball squad.

Doak, who is now employed as basketball coach, will continue his services uninterrupted through the baseball season, soon to open in preparation for the schedule announced a few days ago.

Charles Doak, popularly known in amateur and profession baseball circles as "Chick" is backed by a record of many years services in the field of athletics, which he will direct at Carolina.

Five years as a player on the baseball and basketball teams of Guilford College, three years as coach of Guilford teams, and more recently seven years as a player on the Greensboro and Charlotte clubs, of the Carolina League, these items briefly summarize his record in departments of athletics.

April 13, 1914

Fielding like "fiends," Doak's Guilford Quakers trounce visiting North Carolina 8-1 on Ernie Shore's four-hitter.

June 10, 1914

Doak is 3-for-5, including his fourth career home run off of Asheville's [Malcolm McK-eithan](#) in an 8-3 win.

August 5, 1914

Doak is hitting .233 with seven doubles, three triples and one home run, when he and fellow Guilford alum and backup catcher [Bill Futrell](#) are traded to the Charlotte Hornets for first baseman Harry "Chief" McCall.

◀ February 3, 1915

Doak is hired to coach the baseball team at the University of North Carolina in two seasons at UNC Doak is 19-15.



Chick Doak [8 of 9]:

May 1, 1916

Greensboro announces the signing of Doak and catcher [Dick Ulrich](#).

May 3, 1916

Doak commits two errors in the eighth inning enabling Charlotte to score three times in a 5-4 win in 10 innings ... the loss was the sixth for Greensboro in seven games.

May 22, 1917

Doak replaces Wahoo as the game umpire as Durham beats Greensboro 10-4 ... Wahoo sits in the stands watching the game.

March 16, 1922

Doak is hired to coach the freshman baseball team at N.C. State for the 1922 season.

1923 NC State Freshmen



Doak Baseball Coach at Carolina State

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 24.—Charles G. "Chick" Doak, formerly baseball coach at North Carolina and later at Trinity College, today was selected by the athletic committee of North Carolina State College as baseball coach for the 1924 season.

Doak played with the Greensboro club of the old Carolina Association for seven years, playing third base, after which he played for one year, 1916, with the Charleston, S. C., club of the South Atlantic League.

◀ January 24, 1924

With future athletic director and baseball coach John Miller "tied up" at Albion College and unable to make it to Raleigh until July, Doak is given a one-year contract as N.C. State's baseball coach.

May 12, 1924 ▶

North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering wins the college baseball state championship of North Carolina with a 7-2 win over arch-rival North Carolina before 5,000 fans at Riddick Field ... following the game, State supporters gave Doak a "Great ovation" at his home.

TECHS TRIUMPH OVER ANCIENT RIVAL WHEN SHUFORD HITS HOMER

July 7, 1925

Doak replaces [Hardin Herndon](#) as the temporary manager of the Raleigh Capitals (3-4) ... Herndon left the team to become manager of an independent team in Danville ... his tenure lasts about two weeks before team owner Duke Duncan assumes the managerial reins.

May 18, 1932

The faculty council at N.C. State approves the renaming of Freshman Field, site of all of the Wolfpacks' home baseball games, to Doak Field in honor of head coach Chick Doak.

June 24, 1935

Managing the New Bern Bears in the semipro Coastal Plain League, 50-year-old Chick Doak, takes a turn on the mound during a 15-3 loss to the Greenville Greenies. Raleigh News & Observer: "Old-timers in the stands at New Bern yesterday must have pinched themselves when the umpire announced: 'Doak now pitching for New Bern.' But it

CHICK DOAK DOES TURN AS PITCHER

really was Chick Doak quite a pro star way back yonder, who was taking over the pitching burden for the New Bern

club of which he is manager. Chick went to the hill after the Greenies had chased a couple of youngsters, Andreoll and Bugg, and he did much better than they had been able to do. The State College coach allowed only one run in the last five innings."

1928 N.C. State Wolfpack



Chick Doak [9 of 9]:

Duke Wins over State by Forfeit

TECHS PENALIZED FOR QUEER ANTICS

April 17, 1935 - In an extra inning game against arch-rival Duke, Chick Doak's reputation for sportsmanship takes a hit for his team's "lack of decorum" on a field bearing his name. After the Blue Devils had taken a 11-7 lead in the 10th inning, Wolfpack players, under instructions from their head coach, begin throwing the baseball all over the field. Over a 10-minute span the State pitcher threw only three pitches to Sammy Bell, the Blue Devil batter. Morgan, the game umpire finally had enough and forfeited the game to Duke by a 9-0 score. After the game Doak takes full responsibility for the forfeit. "I guess I'm to blame and I'm willing to take the blame. After Duke had scored four runs I told the boys to stall for time but I didn't know their idea of stalling would be to turn things into such a farce."

April 10, 1938 ▶

[Connie Berry](#), a three-sport star at N.C. State, officially withdraws from the college, according to Romeo Lefort, the Assistant Dean of Men ... Berry has accepted a position with a midwestern sporting goods firm with its headquarters in Chicago ... Berry made contact with the firm on a recent trip to Denver, while playing with the Unique Quintet of Winston-Salem in the National AAU basketball tournament ... Berry was counted on to take a regular turn on the mound this spring ... Lefort says there remains a "remote" possibility of Berry's returning to school in time, to become eligible for the baseball team ... Berry would eventually play professional basketball and football and minor league baseball.



Charles G. (Chick) Doak, Coach, Dies at Home Here

April 21, 1956

Doak dies of a heart attack at his home in Raleigh at the age of 71, 10 months after retiring from his N.C. State physical education teaching position in July 1958.

Family Affair



Chick Doak's sons are the leading sophomore candidates on the 1940 Wolfpack baseball team and may be North Carolina's most famous brother act since the Farrells. Left to right above Charles Glenn (Chick) Doak Jr. catcher, "Chick" Doak Sr., and "Peanut" Doak a southpaw pitcher.

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