



WAKE FOREST BASEBALL

2018 DEMON DEACON QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School Wake Forest University
 City (Zip) Winston-Salem, N.C. (27109)
 Founded 1834 in Wake Forest, N.C.
 Enrollment 5,102 (undergraduate)
 Nickname Demon Deacons
 School Colors Old Gold & Black
 Fight Song "O Here's To Wake Forest"
 Home Stadium David F. Couch Ballpark
 Capacity 3,823
 First year in Facility 2009
 Record in Facility 163-104 (.610)
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Atlantic Coast Conference
 President Dr. Nathan O. Hatch
 Alma Mater, Year Wheaton College, 1968
 Faculty Athletic Representative Dr. Peter Brubaker
 Alma Mater, Year East Stroudsburg, 1984
 Athletics Director Ron Wellman
 Alma Mater, Year Bowling Green, 1970
 Years at Wake Forest 26th
 Athletic Dept. Phone (336) 758-5616
 Ticket Office Phone (888) 758-DEAC

BASEBALL STAFF

Head Coach Tom Walter
 Alma Mater Georgetown, 1991
 Record at Wake Forest 239-218 (.523, 9th Year)
 ACC Record 104-135 (.435, 9th Year)
 Career Record 667-549 (.549, 22nd Year)
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 Alma Mater Missouri, 2002
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 Alma Mater Charlotte, 1998
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 Athletic Trainer Jeff Strahm (20th season)
 Alma Mater Kansas State, 1994

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season of Baseball 1891
 All-Time Head Coaches 25
 All-Time Record 2,142-1,606-28 (.571, 102 seasons)
 All-Time ACC Record 557-686-4 (.448)
 ACC Championships 6
 (1962, 1963, 1977, 1998, 1999, 2001)
 College World Series Appearances 2 (1949, 1955)
 NCAA Championships 1 (1955)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances 13
 (1949, '50, '55, '61, '62, '77, '98, '99, 2000, '01, '02, '07, '16, '17)
 NCAA Regional Titles 2 (1999, 2017)
 All-Americans 32
 Winning Seasons 73 (last 2017)
 30+ Win Seasons 23 (last 2017)
 40+ Win Seasons 6 (last 2017)

TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Record 43-20
 Home Record 24-7
 Away Record 15-10
 Neutral Record 4-3
 2017 ACC Record/Finish 19-11/3rd (2nd, Atlantic Division)
 Home Record 11-4
 Away Record 8-7
 2017 ACC Tournament 1-1 (def. GT, L to Miami)
 2017 Postseason NCAA Winston-Salem Regional (3-0)
 NCAA Gainesville Super Regional (1-2)
 2017 Final Ranking 11 (Coaches, NCBWA)/12 (D1, BA)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 20/8
 Position Starters Returning/Lost 5/4
 Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost 2/3
 Newcomers 11

STARTERS RETURNING (5)

No.	Player	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Avg.
2	Johnny Aiello	3B	R/R	6-2	210	Jr.	.328
6	Jake Mueller	2B	R/R	6-2	190	Jr.	.345
13	Keegan Maronpot	OF	R/R	6-3	225	Sr.	.214
15	Logan Harvey	C	R/R	5-11	190	Jr.	.263
17	Bruce Steel	SS	R/R	6-1	190	R-Jr.	.264

OTHER POSITION PLAYERS RETURNING (5)

No.	Player	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Avg.
5	Patrick Frick	INF	R/R	6-2	190	So.	.294
7	Nick DiPonzio	OF	L/R	6-0	185	So.	.190
10	Zach Seal	INF	R/R	6-1	195	So.	4-10
19	Christian Long	OF	R/R	6-0	205	So.	2-23
28	Chase Mascolo	INF	R/R	6-0	190	So.	2-6

STARTING PITCHERS RETURNING (2)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	W-L	ERA
8	Colin Peluse	RHP	6-3	230	So.	5-1	3.54
23	Drew Loepprich	RHP	6-2	195	Sr.	3-3	5.84

OTHER PITCHERS RETURNING (7)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	W-L	ERA
9	Rayne Supple	RHP	6-3	205	Jr.	0-0	6.75
18	Carter Bach	LHP	6-7	225	So.	2-0	3.26
32	Chris Farish	RHP	6-4	225	R-Sr.	0-0	5.89
34	Bobby Hearn	LHP	6-1	205	R-So.	1-0	9.82
35	Morgan McSweeney	RHP	6-4	210	So.	5-1	3.50
42	Rhyse Dee	RHP	6-1	235	So.	0-0	4.50
43	Griffin Roberts	RHP	6-3	210	Jr.	2-5	2.19

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WAKE FOREST BASEBALL

2018 DEMON DEACON ROSTER

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS

Seniors (3)

Farish (RS), Loepprich, Maronpot

Juniors (9)

Aiello, Casstevens, Harvey, Mueller, Peljovich, Roberts, Steel (RS), Supple, Witt

Sophomores (10)

Bach, Dee, DiPonzio, Frick, Hearn (RS), Long, Mascolo, McSweeney, Peluse, Seal

Freshmen (10)

Fleming, Lanzilli, Ludwig, McNamee, Menendez, Muntz, Poteet, Rodriguez, Seymour, Shuster

BY STATE

Virginia (6)

Carter Bach (Clifton)
Logan Harvey (Henrico)
Michael Ludwig (Ashburn)
Antonio Menendez (Herndon)
Griffin Roberts (Midlothian)
Zach Seal (McLean)

Florida (4)

Bobby Hearn (Tampa)
Keegan Maronpot (Tarpon Springs)
Christian Rodriguez (Miami)
Bruce Steel (Jupiter)

Georgia (4)

Nick DiPonzio (Macon)
Cole McNamee (Alpharetta)
David Peljovich (Sandy Springs)
DJ Poteet (Johns Creek)

Massachusetts (3)

Chris Lanzilli (Stoneham)
Morgan McSweeney (Hudson)
Jared Shuster (New Bedford)

North Carolina (3)

Ben Casstevens (Winston-Salem)
William Fleming (Asheville)
Drew Loepprich (Charlotte)

Pennsylvania (2)

Johnny Aiello (Lansdale)
Shane Muntz (Phoenixville)

South Carolina (2)

Patrick Frick (Greenville)
Jake Mueller (Columbia)

Texas (2)

Chris Farish (Houston)
Christian Long (Houston)

Arizona (1)

Rhyse Dee (Phoenix)

California (1)

Tyler Witt (Claremont)

Connecticut (1)

Chase Mascolo (Fairfield)

Delaware (1)

Colin Peluse (Middletown)

Indiana (1)

Bobby Seymour (St. John)

Vermont (1)

Rayne Supple (Shelburne)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
2	Johnny Aiello	INF	R/R	6-2	210	Jr.	Lansdale, Pa. (Germantown Academy)
3	Bobby Seymour	INF	L/R	6-4	250	Fr.	St. John, Ind. (Mount Carmel HS)
4	DJ Poteet	INF/OF	S/R	6-4	180	Fr.	Johns Creek, Ga. (Northview HS)
5	Patrick Frick	INF	R/R	6-2	190	So.	Greenville, S.C. (JL Mann Academy)
6	Jake Mueller	INF	R/R	6-2	190	Jr.	Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast HS)
7	Nick DiPonzio	OF	L/R	6-0	185	So.	Macon, Ga. (Tattnall Square Academy)
8	Colin Peluse	RHP	R/R	6-3	230	So.	Middletown, Del. (Middletown HS)
9	Rayne Supple	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	Jr.	Shelburne, Vt. (Champlain Valley Union HS)
10	Zach Seal	INF	R/R	6-1	195	So.	McLean, Va. (Georgetown Prep)
11	Shane Muntz	RHP/C	R/R	6-4	225	Fr.	Phoenixville, Pa. (Malvern Prep)
12	Tyler Witt	LHP	L/L	6-5	220	Jr.	Claremont, Calif. (Claremont HS)
13	Keegan Maronpot	OF	R/R	6-3	225	Sr.	Tarpon Springs, Fla. (East Lake HS)
15	Logan Harvey	C	R/R	5-11	190	Jr.	Henrico, Va. (Douglas Freeman HS)
17	Bruce Steel	INF	R/R	6-1	190	R-Jr.	Jupiter, Fla. (Cardinal Newman HS)
18	Carter Bach	LHP	R/L	6-7	225	So.	Clifton, Va. (Centreville HS)
19	Christian Long	OF	R/R	6-0	205	So.	Houston, Texas (Westside HS)
20	Ben Casstevens	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	Jr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (R.J. Reynolds HS)
22	Michael Ludwig	OF/LHP	L/L	6-1	210	Fr.	Ashburn, Va. (Briar Woods HS)
23	Drew Loepprich	RHP	R/R	6-2	195	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Country Day HS)
24	Chris Lanzilli	OF	R/R	6-2	205	Fr.	Stoneham, Mass. (Dexter School)
26	Christian Rodriguez	INF	L/R	6-1	195	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus HS)
27	Antonio Menendez	RHP	R/R	6-4	200	Fr.	Herndon, Va. (Herndon HS)
28	Chase Mascolo	INF	R/R	6-0	190	So.	Fairfield, Conn. (Fairfield Prep)
32	Chris Farish	RHP	R/R	6-4	225	R-Sr.	Houston, Texas (St. John's HS)
34	Bobby Hearn	LHP	L/L	6-1	205	R-So.	Tampa, Fla. (Jesusit HS)
35	Morgan McSweeney	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	So.	Hudson, Mass. (Worcester Academy)
38	William Fleming	RHP	R/R	6-5	200	Fr.	Asheville, N.C. (Christ School)
40	Cole McNamee	RHP/INF	R/R	6-4	210	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity Catholic HS)
41	Jared Shuster	LHP/OF	L/L	6-3	190	Fr.	New Bedford, Mass (Tabor Academy)
42	Rhyse Dee	RHP	R/R	6-1	235	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Paradise Valley HS)
43	Griffin Roberts	RHP	R/R	6-3	210	Jr.	Midlothian, Va. (James River HS)
44	David Peljovich	LHP	L/L	5-10	175	Jr.	Sandy Springs, Ga. (Riverwood ICS)

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

No.	Name	Position	Year	Alma Mater
16	Tom Walter	Head Coach	9th	Georgetown, 1991
37	Bill Cilentto	Assistant Coach/Hitting	9th	Siena, 2003
31	Matt Hobbs	Assistant Coach/Pitching	4th	Missouri, 2002
29	Joey Hammond	Volunteer Assistant Coach	4th	Charlotte, 1998
25	Chris Schafer	Bullpen Catcher	3rd	
	Jeff Strahm	Athletic Trainer	20th	Kansas State, 1994
	Mark Seaver	Strength/Conditioning	12th	Wake Forest, 2003
	Christia Fisher	Academic Counselor	8th	North Carolina, 1986
	Jay Garneau	Communications	4th	Ohio Northern, 2012
	Alix Gleitz	Equipment Manager	3rd	Oklahoma State, 2014
	Kate Ruley	Nutritionist	2nd	Queens University, 1991
	Student Managers: Frankie Scimeca, Jay Dixon			
	Data Analytics: Andrew Culp, Alex Awad			

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Johnny Aiello	eye-EL-oh	Keegan Maronpot	MARE-in-poe
Carter Bach	Rhymes with "lock"	Cole McNamee	MAC-nuh-me
Bill Cilentto	sill-EN-toe	Shane Muntz	Rhymes with "bunts"
Rhyse Dee.....	Reece	David Peljovich	PELL-juh-vitch
Nick DiPonzio	dih-PON-zee-oh	Colin Peluse	pull-LOOSE
Chris Farish	FAIR-ish	DJ Poteet	poe-TEET
Chris Lanzilli	lan-ZILL-eee	Jared Shuster	SHOE-stir
Drew Loepprich	LOW-pritch	Rayne Supple	Rain SUP-pull
Michael Ludowig	LUD-wig		



WAKE FOREST BASEBALL

2018 DEMON DEACON SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 16	Friday	GEORGETOWN	David F. Couch Ballpark	4:00
Feb. 17	Saturday	NAVY	David F. Couch Ballpark	12:00
Feb. 18	Sunday	GARDNER-WEBB	David F. Couch Ballpark	2:00
		GARDNER-WEBB	David F. Couch Ballpark	6:00
Feb. 20	Tuesday	at Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	6:00
Feb. 23	Friday	at Santa Clara	Santa Clara, Calif.	9:00
Feb. 24	Saturday	at Santa Clara	Santa Clara, Calif.	4:00
Feb. 25	Sunday	at Santa Clara	Santa Clara, Calif.	3:00
Feb. 28	Wednesday	UNCG	David F. Couch Ballpark	4:00
March 2	Friday	UMASS LOWELL	David F. Couch Ballpark	4:00
March 3	Saturday	UMASS LOWELL	David F. Couch Ballpark	4:00
March 4	Sunday	UMASS LOWELL	David F. Couch Ballpark	1:00
March 7	Wednesday	at Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.	5:00
March 9	Friday	FLORIDA STATE*	David F. Couch Ballpark	6:00
March 10	Saturday	FLORIDA STATE*	David F. Couch Ballpark	4:00
March 11	Sunday	FLORIDA STATE*	David F. Couch Ballpark	1:00
March 13	Tuesday	at Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	7:00
March 16	Friday	LOUISVILLE*	David F. Couch Ballpark	6:00
March 17	Saturday	LOUISVILLE*	David F. Couch Ballpark	4:00
March 18	Sunday	LOUISVILLE*	David F. Couch Ballpark	12:00
March 20	Tuesday	at Appalachian State	Boone, N.C.	5:00
March 23	Friday	at Notre Dame*	Notre Dame, Ind.	6:05
March 24	Saturday	at Notre Dame*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:05
March 25	Sunday	at Notre Dame*	Notre Dame, Ind.	1:05
March 27	Tuesday	ELON	David F. Couch Ballpark	6:00
March 30	Friday	at North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	6:00
March 31	Saturday	at North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	4:00
April 1	Sunday	at North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	2:00
April 3	Tuesday	DAVIDSON	David F. Couch Ballpark	6:00
April 4	Wednesday	at Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	6:00
April 6	Friday	DUKE*	David F. Couch Ballpark	6:00
April 7	Saturday	DUKE*	David F. Couch Ballpark	4:00
April 9	Monday	DUKE*	David F. Couch Ballpark	7:00
April 10	Tuesday	COASTAL CAROLINA	David F. Couch Ballpark	6:00
April 13	Friday	at Boston College*	Brighton, Mass.	6:00
April 14	Saturday	at Boston College*	Brighton, Mass.	4:00
April 15	Sunday	at Boston College*	Brighton, Mass.	1:00
April 17	Tuesday	at UNCG	Greensboro, N.C.	6:00
April 20	Friday	CLEMSON*	David F. Couch Ballpark	6:00
April 21	Saturday	CLEMSON*	David F. Couch Ballpark	4:00
April 22	Sunday	CLEMSON*	David F. Couch Ballpark	1:00
April 24	Tuesday	at Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	6:00
April 25	Wednesday	LIBERTY	David F. Couch Ballpark	6:00
April 27	Friday	at Georgia Tech*	Atlanta, Ga.	6:00
April 28	Saturday	at Georgia Tech*	Atlanta, Ga.	4:00
April 29	Sunday	at Georgia Tech*	Atlanta, Ga.	1:00
May 1	Tuesday	at High Point	High Point, N.C.	6:00
May 2	Wednesday	at Elon	Elon, N.C.	6:00
May 8	Tuesday	RADFORD	David F. Couch Ballpark	6:00
May 11	Friday	at NC State*	Raleigh, N.C.	6:30
May 12	Saturday	at NC State*	Raleigh, N.C.	6:30
May 13	Sunday	at NC State*	Raleigh, N.C.	1:00
May 15	Tuesday	HIGH POINT	David F. Couch Ballpark	6:00
May 17	Thursday	VIRGINIA*	David F. Couch Ballpark	6:00
May 18	Friday	VIRGINIA*	David F. Couch Ballpark	6:00
May 19	Saturday	VIRGINIA*	David F. Couch Ballpark	1:00
May 22-27	Tues.-Sun.	ACC Baseball Championship	Durham, N.C. (Durham Bulls Athletic Park)	TBD

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

* - Denotes ACC game

All times Eastern (ET)

Dates and times subject to change