Danny MANNING

Head Coach

4th Year

Kansas • 1991

One of the most accomplished players in the history of college basketball, Danny Manning is now developing a reputation as one of the top coaches in the game. As he enters his fourth season at Wake Forest, a man who once starred in the NCAA Tournament and was a first round NBA draft pick is now mentoring and developing players who are accomplishing those feats.

As a player, Manning’s resume is unrivaled. His list of accomplishments are what young players dream of achieving: NCAA Champion, consensus National Player of the Year, All-American, No. 1 overall NBA Draft Pick, NBA All-Star and College Basketball Hall of Famer. After winning a national title as an assistant coach at Kansas, Manning’s first five years as a head coach have included taking two different schools to the NCAA Tournament, winning a conference regular season and tournament title and developing a NBA first round selection. With his undeniable track record of success, the future of Demon Deacon basketball looks bright under his leadership.

Manning was tasked to lead Wake Forest basketball in April, 2014 and return the program to national prominence. In 2016-17, the third year of that process, Manning’s mark on the Demon Deacons was evident. The team went 19-14 and reached the NCAA First Four, its first postseason appearance in seven seasons. Wake Forest ranked in the top 10 nationally in offensive efficiency, averaged 82.8 points per game and set school records with 268 3-pointers and 77.8 percent from the free throw line. The Deacs were led by All-American John Collins, who was selected by the Atlanta Hawks with the No. 19 overall selection of the NBA Draft. Following the season, Manning received the Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award, given annually to a coach who had success on the court and shows moral integrity off of it.

Manning began shaping his vision for the future of Wake Forest basketball during his first season at the helm in 2014-15. A young Demon Deacon squad that had three freshmen among its top five scorers developed throughout the season despite a 13-19 record. Five of their wins came against teams that competed in the postseason, including a victory over eventual NCAA Sweet 16 squad NC State, while three of their losses were by single digits to teams ranked in the top-five nationally. The Demon Deacons went 11-20 during Manning’s second season, highlighted by a third-place finish at the Maui Invitational.

Manning came to Wake Forest after spending two seasons as the head coach at the University of Tulsa. He was named the 2013-14 Conference USA Coach of the Year after leading the Golden Hurricane to the conference championship and a berth in the round of 64 of the NCAA Tournament, Tulsa’s first appearance since 2003. Manning was also a finalist for two national Coach of the Year awards in 2013-14, including the Jim Phelan Award, given to the nation’s top coach, and the Ben Jobe Award, given to the nation’s top minority coach.

Manning posted a 38-29 (.567) overall record and a 21-11 (.656) record in Conference USA during his two seasons at Tulsa.

Prior to taking the reins at Tulsa, Manning spent nine seasons on the staff at Kansas, his alma mater. After retiring from professional basketball in 2003, he began his coaching career as a member of Bill Self’s first staff at Kansas. For four seasons, he served as Director of Student-Athlete Development/Team Manager. In that role, he was the team travel coordinator, oversaw equipment ordering and distribution and organized and assisted in the youth holiday clinic and summer camp program.

Manning was elevated to assistant coach in March 2007 and helped the Jayhawks advance to the 2012 national title game in his final season in Lawrence.

During his time on staff at Kansas, Manning was a part of one NCAA national title, two Final Fours, five NCAA Elite Eight appearances, eight Big 12 regular season conference titles, five Big 12 tournament championships and 269 career victories. During his five-year tenure as an assistant coach, Kansas went 164-24 (.872) overall.

When he arrived in Winston-Salem, Manning was the first coaching hire in ACC basketball history to come into the job with NCAA championships as a player and as a coach to his name.

“Danny Manning is one of the most accomplished, humble people you’ll ever meet. He’s done more in his life through the athletic world than just about anybody, but you would never know it in visiting with him as he never ever talks about himself. His focus on deciding to be a basketball coach was to try to share some of his knowledge and make others better.

I mean, who wouldn’t want their son to be mentored by a guy who has everything you want your son to be? Think about it: he graduated, won a national championship, and was the No. 1 pick in the draft, an Olympian, two-time NBA all-star, family man, has his priorities straight. Who wouldn’t want their son mentored by a guy like that on a daily basis?” - Kansas Hall of Fame Coach Bill Self
Manning was the MOP of the 1988 Final Four, leading Kansas to the NCAA Championship.

NBA commissioner David Stern greets Manning after he was the No. 1 pick in the 1988 draft.

Manning played 15 seasons in the NBA, scoring over 12,000 career points.

Manning was an assistant coach on Kansas’ 2008 NCAA Championship squad.

In addition to coaching at the collegiate level, Manning has been involved on the international level with USA Basketball. In 2017, he spent the summer as an assistant coach on John Calipari’s staff of the U19 National Team. He previously served as a court coach during U18 National Team training camps.

One of the reasons for Manning’s success on the sidelines has been his experience playing for and coaching next to some of the legends of the sport. During his playing career, Manning played for seven head coaches now enshrined in Springfield: Larry Brown (Kansas, Los Angeles Clippers), Denny Crum (1987 Pan American Games), Don Nelson (Dallas Mavericks), Lute Olson (1984 USA R. William Jones Cup), Jerry Sloan (Utah Jazz), John Thompson (1988 Olympics) and Lenny Wilkens (Atlanta Hawks). As a coach, he has been mentored by Hall of Famers Bill Self at Kansas and John Calipari with the USA U19 National Team.

At 6-10 and one of the top big men to ever play college basketball, Manning has earned a reputation as one of the best coaches of big men in the country. The latest example of his expertise with post players was John Collins, who in two seasons with the Demon Deacons went from ranked outside the top 100 in his high school class in 2015 to the No. 19 selection in the 2017 NBA Draft.

Manning has coached 15 NBA draft picks, including 10 first-round selections and nine current NBA players. NBA draft picks during his tenure include big men Wayne Simien, Julian Wright, Darrell Arthur, Darrell Jackson, Sasha Kaun, Cole Aldrich, twins Marcus and Markieff Morris, Jeff Withey and Thomas Robinson at Kansas, in addition to John Collins at Wake Forest.

Manning recruited two McDonald’s High School All-Americans, including 2010 NBA first-round draft pick Xavier Henry. He also coached two Academic All-Americans in Cole Aldrich and Tyrel Reed.

A Jayhawk legend, Manning is Kansas’ all-time leading scorer and rebounder, finishing his four-year career with 2,951 points and 1,187 rebounds. The 10th all-time leading scorer in NCAA history, Manning was named a consensus first-team All-America selection in 1987 and 1988, the consensus College Player of the Year in 1988 and a three-time Big Eight Conference Player of the Year (1986, 1987, 1988).

Manning was named the 1988 NCAA Final Four Most Outstanding Player en route to leading the Jayhawks—dubbed “Danny and the Miracles”—to an 83-79 victory over Oklahoma for the 1988 national championship. He was also named the MVP of the NCAA Midwest Regional in 1986 and 1988. Manning’s sophomore year in 1986 Kansas finished 35-4 and advanced to the Final Four in Dallas.
Recognized for all of his accomplishments on the court, Manning was inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame on November 23, 2008.

The No. 1 overall pick in the 1988 NBA Draft by the Los Angeles Clippers, Manning played 15 seasons in the league for seven different professional teams—the L.A. Clippers, Atlanta Hawks, Phoenix Suns, Milwaukee Bucks, Utah Jazz, Dallas Mavericks and Detroit Pistons. He averaged 14.0 points and 5.2 rebounds per game during his NBA career, spanning 883 total games. Manning was a two-time NBA All-Star (1993, 1994), and won the league’s Sixth Man of the Year Award with Phoenix in 1998. During his playing days, Manning was a representative for the NBA Players Association.

Manning won a bronze medal as a member of the 1988 USA Olympic Team in Seoul, South Korea. He also won a silver medal for the U.S. at the 1987 Pan American Games in Indianapolis.

Originally from Greensboro, N.C. Manning was named to the Guilford County Sports Hall of Fame in 1998. He played at Greensboro Page High School, leading the school to the 1983 state title at the Greensboro Coliseum, before transferring to Lawrence (Kan.) High School prior to his senior year. He is also a member of the Lawrence High School Hall of Fame.

In 2012, Manning was named one of the 35 Greatest McDonald’s All-Americans in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the McDonald’s All American High School Boys Basketball Game.

Born May 17, 1966, Manning earned his degree in communication from the University of Kansas in 1991.

Danny and his wife, Julie, have two children—daughter Taylor, who played volleyball at Kansas, and son Evan, who played basketball at Kansas and is currently a basketball program assistant with the Demon Deacons.

MANNING AS A PLAYER...

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Former Demon Deacon All-American basketball player and ACC legend Randolph Childress is in his seventh season with the Wake Forest athletic department and his sixth season as a member of the basketball staff in 2017-18. He is in his second season as associate head coach after spending three seasons as an assistant coach.

Childress began his tenure on the Demon Deacon basketball staff in 2012-13 as the program’s Director of Player Development. After one season, he was elevated to an assistant coach, a position he held for three seasons before his promotion to associate head coach prior to the the 2016-17 season.

In Childress’ first season as associate head coach, the Demon Deacons posted a 19-14 overall record and made its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2010. The team, featuring All-American and eventual NBA first round pick John Collins, ranked in the top 10 nationally in offensive efficiency. Wake Forest set school records with 268 3-pointers and 77.8 percent from the free throw line as the Deacs averaged 82.8 points per game.

Childress joined the basketball staff full-time after serving in an administrative role within the athletic department for one year. Childress, who retired from professional basketball in 2011, was previously Assistant to the Athletic Director with roles in compliance, fundraising and student-athlete mentorship. He played an off-the-court mentorship role with the basketball student-athletes during the 2011-12 season before joining the basketball staff full-time.

One of the most iconic players in Demon Deacon history, Childress had a standout career at Wake Forest from 1990-95. He earned All-American honors as a junior in 1994 and again as a senior in 1995. In 1995, Childress was named ACC Tournament MVP after leading the Deacons to their first conference title in 33 years.

Childress is the school’s all-time leader in 3-point field goals and ranks sixth in ACC history with 329 3-point field goals made. His 2,208 career points rank second in Wake Forest history and his No. 22 jersey hangs in the rafters of the LJVM Coliseum as one of 11 numbers retired by the basketball program.

After a freshman season where he twice earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors, Childress suffered a serious knee injury that sidelined him for the entire 1991-92 season. He came back to earn All-ACC honors in each of his final three seasons on campus, collecting first team honors in 1994 and 1995.

In 1995, he led the Deacons to their first ACC Tournament title since 1962, earning Tournament MVP honors after hitting the game-winning jumper against North Carolina with four seconds remaining in overtime. Childress ended the 1995 ACC Tournament with a combined 107 points scored, breaking the previous Tournament record which had stood for 38 seasons.

Childress was inducted into the Wake Forest Sports Hall of Fame in 2011 and was honored as an ACC Tournament Legend during the 2012 conference tournament in Atlanta.

The Washington, D.C. native played professionally for 16 seasons, including two seasons in the NBA with the Portland Trailblazers and the Detroit Pistons. He was selected in first round of the 1995 NBA Draft by Detroit with the 19th overall selection. Childress went overseas to continue his basketball career and played two seasons in Turkey and one in France before embarking on an extensive career in Italy that began in 2000. He played for various teams in the Italian league, concluding his career with San Severo in 2010-11.

Childress graduated from Wake Forest in 1995 with a degree in communication. He has two sons, Brandon (a current sophomore on the Demon Deacon basketball team) and Deven.

### RANDOLPH CHILDRESS AT A GLANCE

#### BACKGROUND
- Born — September 21, 1972 in Washington, D.C.
- Hometown — Washington, D.C.

#### FAMILY
- Sons — Brandon, Deven

#### EDUCATION
- Wake Forest University — 1995, B.A. in Communication
- High School: Flint Hill Prep (Oakton, Va.) — 1990

#### PLAYING CAREER
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#### COACHING CAREER
- Wake Forest — 2012 to present (7th season)
  - Assistant to the Athletic Director (2012)
  - Director of Player Development (2013)
  - Assistant Coach (2014-16)
  - Associate Head Coach (2016-pres.)
Steve Woodberry is in his fourth season as an assistant coach with the Wake Forest basketball program. Woodberry joined the Demon Deacons in April 2014 after working under head coach Danny Manning for two seasons at Tulsa.

During his first three seasons at Wake Forest, Woodberry has helped Manning rebuild the Demon Deacon program, which returned to the NCAA Tournament in 2017. The 2016-17 Deacs, featuring All-American and eventual NBA first round pick John Collins, ranked in the top 10 nationally in offensive efficiency. Wake Forest set school records with 268 3-pointers and 77.8 percent from the free throw line as the Deacs averaged 82.8 points per game.

Prior to heading to Winston-Salem, Woodberry was instrumental to Tulsa winning the 2013-14 Conference USA regular season and tournament championships—the program’s first league title since 2003. The Golden Hurricane went 39-29 overall and 21-11 in C-USA play during Woodberry’s two seasons on staff. Tulsa played in the postseason both years, including earning a No. 13 seed in the 2014 NCAA Tournament. Tulsa also participated in the 2013 CBI, finishing that season with a winning record of 17-16 overall.

The Golden Hurricane went 21-13 overall and 13-3 in C-USA in 2013-14, earning a share of the 2013-14 regular season title, its first since winning the WAC in 2002. Tulsa captured the C-USA tournament title over Louisiana Tech, securing its first NCAA Tournament berth in 11 seasons. Tulsa earned a No. 13 seed in the NCAA Tournament and fell 76-59 to No. 4 seed UCLA in the second round.

Prior to his time at Tulsa, Woodberry spent six seasons as an assistant coach at Missouri State where he served under three head coaches (Barry Hinson, Cunzo Martin and Paul Lusk). Woodberry was a part of five winning seasons at Missouri State, including three 20-win campaigns and three postseason berths. The Bears played in the NIT twice (2007, 2011) and won the postseason CollegeInsider.com Tournament in 2010.

Woodberry enjoyed an illustrious collegiate playing career at the University of Kansas from 1990-94, winning 110 games over his four seasons. He played on four NCAA Tournament teams and made two Final Four appearances under Jayhawks’ head coach Roy Williams. Woodberry’s KU career also included three Big Eight Conference regular season titles, one conference tournament championship and one Preseason NIT title.

Kansas went 27-8 overall when Woodberry was a freshman in 1990-91, reaching the NCAA title game where the Jayhawks lost to Duke. Kansas went 27-5 in 1991-92 and reached the NCAA second round.

The Jayhawks finished 29-7 during Woodberry’s junior season, returning to the Final Four where the Jayhawks lost to North Carolina in the semifinals. He averaged 10.1 points per game that season, earning second team All-Big Eight Conference honors despite not being a regular starter.

Woodberry repeated as a second team All-Big Eight honoree as a senior, being named to the team by the Associated Press and the league’s coaches. The league’s players voted him first team all-conference. He was KU’s MVP and top defensive player in 1993-94, leading the team in scoring (15.5 ppg). The Jayhawks finished 27-8 that season and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16.

Woodberry finished his career with 1,240 points. His teams went a combined 110-28 (.797) during his four-year career.

After a brief time with the NBA’s Indiana Pacers following his graduation from KU, Woodberry began an 11-year professional career overseas. He played in Switzerland in 1995 before moving to Australia where he enjoyed a six-year career. He was the league’s Most Valuable Player with the Brisbane Bullets in 1999 and was an all-league selection in 1998 and 1999.

Woodberry then played two seasons in Lithuania, winning a championship in 2001 and being voted the league’s Import Player of the Year, before playing in leagues in Greece, Sweden and Finland. He retired as an active player in 2005.

A native of Wichita, Kan., Woodberry played on two state title teams at Wichita South High School and was named the 1990 Kansas Naismith Player of the Year.

Woodberry earned his bachelor’s degree in economics from the University of Kansas in 1994. Steve and his wife, Bianca, have three children -- sons Shaylen and Sherron and daughter Sanaa. He also has two other children, Steven and Kaylen.

Jamill Jones is in his first season as an assistant coach with the Wake Forest basketball program. He joined the Demon Deacons in May 2017 after serving as an assistant coach at UCF, VCU and Florida Gulf Coast.

In his first four seasons at the collegiate level, Jones coached squads that each won at least 22 games and made a postseason appearance. Those teams won a pair of league regular season titles, made one appearance in the NCAA Tournament, two appearances in the NIT and one appearance in the CIT.

Jones spent the 2016-17 season on Johnny Dawkins’ staff at UCF. The Knights posted a 24-12 overall record and reached the semifinals of the NIT. UCF’s charge to the postseason included a late-season six-game win streak, highlighted by a victory over nationally-ranked Cincinnati. The Knights’ success was fueled by a strong defense that led the nation in defensive field goal percentage (36.5) and ranked sixth nationally in scoring defense (61.2 ppg).

At UCF, Jones helped develop Tacko Fall, who was named the American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year and was a finalist for the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award, given to the nation’s top center.

In 2015-16, Jones was an assistant coach on Will Wade’s staff at VCU. The Rams won a share of the Atlantic 10 regular season title and posted a 25-11 record. Tenth-seeded VCU downed Oregon State in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament before being edged by eventual Final Four participant Oklahoma in the second round.

Jones began his collegiate coaching career with two seasons at Florida Gulf Coast as an assistant coach on Joe Dooley’s staff. The Eagles posted back-to-back 22 win seasons in 2013-14 and 2014-15, winning a share of the 2014 Atlantic Sun regular season title. FGCU made the school’s first appearance in the NIT in 2014 and participated in the CIT in 2015.

Prior to entering the collegiate coaching ranks, Jones spent five years as an assistant coach with Washington, D.C. based Nike Team Takeover. During his tenure with the club, he worked with over 70 Division-I scholarship players and helped the team capture the 2010 EBYL Championship. Jones also helped organize and run the 2011 and 2012 National High School Hoop Festival, in addition to serving as a skills instructor at the 2012 Nike Skills Summit.

A native of Philadelphia, Jones graduated from Arkansas Tech in 2008. He began his collegiate career at North Platte Community College in Nebraska. Jones has a son, Jayden, and a daughter, Juliana.

### JAMILL JONES AT A GLANCE

**BACKGROUND**

**FAMILY**
- Children — Son Jayden and daughter Juliana

**EDUCATION**
- Arkansas Tech — 2008, B.S. in Marketing & Management
- North Platte Community College — 2006, Associates degree in Business Administration
- High School: Rochester (Mich.) Community School — 2002

**PLAYING CAREER**
- Played collegiately at North Platte Community College and Arkansas Tech

**COACHING CAREER**
- Nike Team Takeover — 2009-13 (5 seasons), Assistant Coach
- Florida Gulf Coast — 2014-15 (2 seasons), Assistant Coach
- VCU — 2016 (1 season), Assistant Coach
- UCF — 2017 (1 season), Assistant Coach
- Wake Forest — 2018 to present (1st season), Assistant Coach
Justin Bauman is in his fourth season on the Wake Forest basketball staff in 2017-18, serving as the Demon Deacons’ Director of Basketball Operations.

During his first three seasons at Wake Forest, Bauman has been a part of a coaching staff that has rebuilt the Demon Deacon program, which returned to the NCAA Tournament in 2017. The 2016-17 Deacs, featuring All-American and eventual NBA first round pick John Collins, ranked in the top 10 nationally in offensive efficiency. Wake Forest set school records with 268 3-pointers and 77.8 percent from the free throw line as the Deacs averaged 82.8 points per game.

Bauman came to Wake Forest in April 2014 following a two-year stint in the same position under Danny Manning at the University of Tulsa. He helped lead the Golden Hurricane to the 2013-14 Conference USA championship, the program’s first title since 2003.

Tulsa went 38-29 overall and 21-11 in C-USA play during Bauman’s two seasons on staff. The Golden Hurricane played in the postseason both years, including earning a No. 13 seed in the 2014 NCAA Tournament. Tulsa also participated in the 2013 CBI, finishing that season with a winning record of 17-16 overall.

The Golden Hurricane went 21-13 overall and 13-3 in C-USA in 2013-14, earning a share of the 2013-14 regular season title, its first since winning the WAC in 2002. Tulsa captured the C-USA tournament title over Louisiana Tech, securing its first NCAA Tournament berth in 11 seasons. Tulsa earned a No. 13 seed in the NCAA Tournament and fell 76-59 to No. 4 seed UCLA in the second round.

Previously, Bauman spent four seasons at the University of San Francisco, working under coach Rex Walters, where he served two seasons as the director of basketball operations before being promoted to assistant coach for his final two years with the Dons.

In his two seasons as a full-time assistant coach, San Francisco posted a 39-29 overall record. The Dons went 20-14 record in 2011-12, marking the first 20-win season for the program in 30 years, and played in the postseason CBI tournament.

Prior to his tenure at USF, Bauman spent two seasons as the director of basketball operations at Florida Atlantic University.

An alumnus of the University of Kansas, Bauman spent six years with the Jayhawks basketball program, including three years as a student manager and three seasons as a head manager/student assistant coach.

From 2000 to 2003, Bauman assisted Roy Williams’ staff with game day and practice operations. As head manager under Bill Self from 2003 to 2006, Bauman assisted with on-campus recruiting, practices, scouting reports and team travel. He oversaw the student support staff and all aspects of the team’s equipment and apparel needs.

While at Kansas, Bauman was part of four Big XII regular season championships, one postseason Big XII championship, two Final Fours and six-straight NCAA Tournament appearances. During his tenures at Kansas, Florida Atlantic and San Francisco, Bauman has seen 32 players go on to play professional basketball.

Bauman played collegiate basketball for one season at Lincoln (Ill.) College.

A native of Canton, Ill., Bauman graduated from Kansas with a bachelor’s degree in sports management and fitness in 2004 and a master’s degree in sports studies in 2006.

Bauman and his wife, Stacy, have one daughter, Tatum.

The Baumans: Tatum, Stacy and Justin

### JUSTIN BAUMAN AT A GLANCE

**BACKGROUND**
- Born — February 8, 1981 in Peoria, Ill.
- Hometown — Canton, Ill.

**FAMILY**
- Wife — Stacy
- Daughter — Tatum

**EDUCATION**
- University of Kansas — 2004, B.S. in Sports Management and Fitness
- University of Kansas — 2006, Master’s in Sports Studies
- Lincoln (Ill.) College — 2000
- High School: Canton (Ill.) HS — 1999

**PLAYING CAREER**
- Played one season at Lincoln (Ill.) College.

**COACHING CAREER**
- University of Kansas — 2001-03 (3 seasons), Student Manager
- University of Kansas — 2004-06 (3 seasons), Head Manager/Student Assistant Coach
- Florida Atlantic University — 2007-08 (2 seasons), Director of Basketball Operations
- University of San Francisco — 2009-10 (2 seasons), Director of Basketball Operations
- University of San Francisco — 2011-12 (2 seasons), Assistant Coach
- University of Tulsa — 2013-14 (2 seasons), Director of Basketball Operations
- Wake Forest — 2015 to present (4th season), Director of Basketball Operations
DEACON COACHING STAFF

Ryan Horn
Director of Athletic Performance

Ryan Horn is in his fourth season with the Wake Forest basketball program in 2017-18. Horn serves as the Demon Deacons’ Director of Athletic Performance. Horn’s work has been vital to Wake Forest’s resurgence as the Deacs returned to the NCAA Tournament in 2017. Among the athletes he has helped develop was 2017 NBA first round pick John Collins.

Horn joined the Demon Deacons in April 2014 after working under head coach Danny Manning at Tulsa where he helped the Golden Hurricane win the 2013-14 Conference USA regular season and tournament championships—the program’s first title since 2003.

Horn spent three seasons at Tulsa and most recently directed the athletic performance programs for men’s basketball and softball while assisting with football. He also previously worked with the Golden Hurricane women’s basketball and women’s soccer teams.

Prior to Tulsa, Horn spent five seasons at VCU as the associate head strength and conditioning coach. Horn was directly responsible for designing and implementing strength and conditioning programs for the Rams’ men’s and women’s soccer, field hockey and golf teams while also assisting with men’s and women’s basketball.

Horn began his professional career as a volunteer intern at Robert Morris and Liberty where he assisted with all aspects of the strength and conditioning program for football and men’s and women’s basketball.

Horn played football at East Stroudsburg for one season and James Madison for three seasons.

Originally from Inwood, W.Va., Horn graduated from Shepherd University with a bachelor’s degree in exercise science in May of 2007 and completed his master’s degree through the VCU Center for Sports Leadership in 2008.

Horn is an approved mentor and strength and conditioning coach certified through the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association. He is also a certified Sports Performance Coach through USA Weightlifting and a Level 1 Track and Field Coach through USA Track and Field.

Horn and his wife, Ashley, have two children: son, Landon, and daughter, Addison.

Roger Epps, Jr.
Basketball Multimedia Coordinator

Roger Epps, Jr. is in his fifth year as a member of the Wake Forest athletic department and his first season as a member of the men’s basketball staff in 2017-18. Epps assumed the role of Basketball Multimedia Coordinator in June 2017 after four years as an assistant director in the athletic multimedia department.

As the Basketball Multimedia Coordinator, Epps operates and maintains the program’s video operation, including filming of practice and games, coordinating film exchange and assisting the coaching staff with scouting. He also helps coordinate community service programs and assists with the marketing of the program.

Prior to moving to the basketball program, Epps was an assistant director of multimedia for four years. He assisted in the setup of various multimedia platforms to enhance the gameday experience for all Wake Forest sports, including men’s basketball.

Before joining the Wake Forest athletic department, Epps worked at WXII 12 News in Winston-Salem for six years, including two years as a production assistant and four years as Director/Digital Content Producer.

Epps is a native of Martinsville, Va. and graduated from Radford University in 2004 with a bachelor of science in media studies. He currently resides in Winston-Salem with his wife, Michelle and his son, Alijah.
Evan Manning is in his first season as a program assistant and team manager with the Wake Forest men’s basketball program. He joined the program in June 2017 after playing his collegiate career at Kansas.

Manning assists in various operations of the men’s basketball program, including practice preparation, community service projects with student-athletes and coaches, scouting and camps.

Manning was member of the men’s basketball team at Kansas from 2013-16, appearing in 42 games for the Jayhawks, including one start against Iowa State on his senior night. A 2015-16 Academic All-Big 12 selection, he scored 26 career points with seven of his nine career field goals coming from behind the arc. During his four seasons, the Jayhawks won four Big XII regular season titles, two Big XII tournament championships and made four NCAA Tournament appearances, highlighted by a run to the Elite Eight in 2016.

For the past 32 years, Lynne Heflin has played a vital role in the Wake Forest basketball family as administrative assistant to the head basketball coach. Her knowledge of the program and the university is invaluable. She works closely with head coach Danny Manning in monitoring his daily schedule, as well as the operation of the basketball office.

Perhaps more importantly, Heflin has become extremely popular with the Demon Deacon players of the past 32 seasons. Her interest in their welfare, both at Wake Forest and after they go on to various careers, is second to none.

A graduate of Mary Washington College where she earned a degree in English, Heflin taught on the junior high level for two years. She then accepted a position with the federal government, where she worked in a variety of areas, including the Pentagon.

Heflin and husband Rob have two children -- daughter Kristen who lives with her husband, son and daughter in Burlington, N.C.; and son Scott, who lives with his wife, son and daughter in Durham, N.C.

2017-18 Managers: Tyler Ventura (So., Richmond, Va.); Nick Hutton (So., McKinney, Texas); Tristan Kuna (Sr., Madison, Wis.), Kyle McKenzie (Jr., Upper Marlboro, Md.), Tate Gillie (Fr., Mountain Lakes, N.J.)
DEACON SUPPORT STAFF

Molly BACHAND
Director of Equipment Services
2nd Year • Kansas, 2007

Molly Bachand arrived at Wake Forest as Director of Equipment Services in July of 2016. She is in charge of equipment services for men’s and women’s basketball and coordinates the student manager program.

Bachand came to Wake Forest after four years as the Director of Equipment at UAB, from 2013-16. She previously served as an assistant equipment manager at Kansas (2010-12) and Colorado (2007-08). She is a certified member of Athletic Equipment Managers Association (AEMA).

A native of Fairway, Kan., Bachand earned her undergraduate degree in sports management from Kansas in 2007. While in school she served as a student manager for the Jayhawk men’s basketball program.

Bachand resides in Winston-Salem.

Jane CALDWELL
Associate AD, Student-Athlete Services
19th Year • UNC Greensboro

Jane Caldwell is in her 19th year at Wake Forest in 2017-18. She currently serves as Associate Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Services and Assistant to the Dean of the College.

In her role, Caldwell oversees the entire counseling program, which assists Deacon players with academic counseling, tutorial guidance and all study hall sessions during the year. Caldwell works directly with the men’s and women’s basketball teams and the women’s tennis squad.

Caldwell has twice been named the Wake Forest men’s basketball team MVP, winning the award in 2002 and again in 2007. Caldwell boasts an impressive track record, as she has been instrumental in seeing that every senior over the past 18 seasons has received his degree in four years.

In 2010, Caldwell was asked to be a trainer in the Gatekeeper Diversity Education Program for Wake Forest employees.

Prior to joining the Wake Forest staff, Caldwell worked for 15 years at US Airways where she coached and developed airline employees in courtesy and customer service skills.

Caldwell earned her bachelor’s degree from UNC Greensboro and then went on to earn a master’s degree from Wake Forest in 1982.

Caldwell and her husband, Wayland, reside in Winston-Salem and have two children, Patrick and Erin.

Greg COLLINS
Assistant AD, Sports Medicine
22nd Year • Kansas State, 1989

Greg Collins is in his 22nd year as head athletic trainer at Wake Forest, including his 14th season as Assistant Athletic Director, in 2016-17.

Collins joined the Demon Deacon athletic program in January of 1997 as supervisor of the overall sports medicine staff that supports all 18 varsity teams at the university. Among his other duties is the daily care and treatment of the Wake Forest men’s basketball team. Collins is also a member of the sports medicine faculty at Wake Forest.

Prior to arriving at Wake Forest, Collins served as the head athletic trainer at the University of Richmond, where he was responsible for coordinating the day-to-day sports medicine needs of a 21-sport intercollegiate program.

Collins is a 1989 graduate of Kansas State where he earned his degree in physical education. He also earned a master’s degree from Richmond.

Collins and his wife, Carrie, have two sons, Drew and Ben. They reside in Winston-Salem.

A.J. KERR
Program Assistant
2nd Year • Purdue, 2015

A.J. Kerr joined the Wake Forest basketball program for the 2016-17 season as a Basketball Program Assistant. He assists the director of athletic performance with the team’s athletic performance program in addition to handling some basketball program operations.

Kerr joined the Demon Deacons after serving as a graduate assistant in the strength and conditioning department at Ball State during the 2015-16 season. He has also served as a strength and conditioning intern at Notre Dame and Purdue.

A native of Ellettsville, Ind., Kerr graduated from Purdue in 2015 with a degree in Applied Exercise and Health with a concentration in Sports Performance. He is currently working towards a Master’s Degree in Sports Performance from Ball State, a program he is expected to finish in May of 2017.

Kerr resides in Winston-Salem.

Steve KIRKLAND
Director of Athletic Communications
3rd Year • Penn State, 2001

Steve Kirkland arrived at Wake Forest as Director of Athletic Communications in July of 2015. He is the primary media contact for the Demon Deacon men’s basketball, men’s golf and women’s golf teams. He also serves as the editor of Kickoff, the official football gameday magazine, as well as the Demon Deacon men’s basketball game program.

Kirkland came to Wake Forest after 13 years as an assistant director of media relations at the University of Virginia. During his tenure at Virginia, Kirkland worked with numerous programs, including the 2013 and 2015 NCAA Champion and 11-time ACC Champion men’s tennis team, the 2013 and 2014 NCAA Women’s College Cup participant women’s soccer team and was the secondary media contact for the back-to-back ACC regular season champion men’s basketball program, which won the 2014 ACC Tournament and reached the NCAA Sweet 16. He guided publicity for five national players of the year, including two who were named ACC Male or Female Athlete of the Year.

Kirkland came to Virginia after spending one year as an intern in the athletic communications department at Vanderbilt University, working with the Commodores’ women’s soccer, men’s tennis and women’s tennis teams.

A native of Shippensburg, Pa., Kirkland earned his bachelor’s degree in marketing from Penn State University in 2001. He worked as a student assistant in the Penn State Sports Information office all four years he was in school.

Kirkland resides in Walkertown, N.C.
Dr. Nathan O. Hatch

13th Year President
Wheaton College • 1968

Dr. Nathan O. Hatch became Wake Forest’s 13th president on July 1, 2005. The decade under his leadership has been characterized by achievements on five fronts: 1) clarifying Wake Forest’s mission and strategic plan; 2) assembling a remarkable team of leaders; 3) making significant realignments in business and medicine to better position the University; 4) undertaking bold initiatives, such as making standardized tests optional for applicants, developing new programs to educate the whole person, reinventing the 21st century liberal arts education with personal and career preparation; and 5) leading Wake Will: The Campaign for Wake Forest, the largest fundraising effort in the University’s history.

The strategic plan, approved by the Board of Trustees and embraced by the college community, strengthens Wake Forest’s position as the nation’s premier “collegiate university.” This approach to education integrates an undergraduate liberal arts tradition with the vitality of a research university. Additionally, Dr. Hatch completed a master planning process to ensure the physical development of the campus is aligned with the University’s strategic goals. That plan also takes on important challenges in making the campus more sustainable. Wake Forest University currently is in the midst of a 10-year, $625 million construction effort that reflects the institution’s commitment to offer the best residential college experience in the country. In the past two years, Wake Forest celebrated the grand openings of the Sutton Center, McCreary Field House and a new building for the health and exercise science department; completed the second phase of the comprehensive transformation of Reynolds Gym; completed May Angelou Hall, a new South Campus residence hall for first-year students; and extensively renovated several of the 1950s residence halls surrounding Hearn Plaza.

Under Dr. Hatch’s leadership, Wake Forest has also completed two major integration projects. Wake Forest’s separate undergraduate and graduate business programs have been combined into one School of Business housed in Farrell Hall. He also was instrumental in merging Wake Forest University Health Sciences and North Carolina Baptist Hospital — each with revenues of some one billion dollars — into a single entity with common management under Dr. John McConnell.

Starting in 2017, new academic programs in Biomedical Sciences and Engineering anchor Wake Forest University’s undergraduate presence, referred to as Wake Downtown, in Wake Forest Innovation Quarter. The decision, under Dr. Hatch’s leadership, to literally and figuratively bring medical and liberal arts education together under one roof represents one of the most audacious efforts to reimagine undergraduate science education as we know it.

With the idea that leadership starts at home, Dr. Hatch has assembled a remarkable team of academic and administrative leaders. Throughout his academic career, he has been drawn to challenges that involve people and building organizations. “A university is a very complicated organization in modern society,” he notes, “and it is critical to have outstanding leaders in all spheres, from academic programs to athletics, from investments to student development.”

Regarded as a national leader in rethinking the college to career experience, Wake Forest has been at the forefront of transforming the traditional, outdated concept of “career services” into a holistic, four-year approach to personal and career development. In a world that is increasingly linked via technology, Dr. Hatch emphasizes the art of face-to-face connection. In implementing a three-year residency requirement, he is building greater community by ensuring there are opportunities to collaborate, engage in conversation and solve problems together.

In one of Dr. Hatch’s boldest moves to date, four years ago, he publicly launched Wake Will: The Campaign for Wake Forest, the largest fundraising effort in the University’s history which provides student, faculty and facility support. As of July 1, 2017, gifts from more than 50,000 generous donors moved Wake Forest closer to its $1 billion Reynolds Campus fundraising goal.

Dr. Hatch is an active leader in American higher education and in local and community affairs. He served on the board of the American Council on Education, and chair of the Division I Board of Directors of the NCAA when the organization restructured its governance in 2014. He is a past chair of the board of directors of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. In 2014, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences elected Dr. Hatch among its newest members. He has also been very active in community development in Winston-Salem. A board member of the United Way of Forsyth County, he also served as chairman of the 2010 United Way Campaign. He was honored with the 2017 Alumni of the Year Award for Distinguished Service to Society by Wheaton College. On July 1, 2017, he was installed as the chair of the North Carolina Independent College and University presidents.

Often described as affable, approachable and a lively conversationalist, Dr. Hatch has established a strong rapport with students; he has hosted reading groups with students at the President’s House and he can occasionally be found taking a coffee break with them at Starbucks in the Z. Smith Reynolds Library or having lunch in the Pit. He made an early positive impression when he arrived at his student-sponsored Inaugural Ball on the back of a motorcycle driven by the Demon Deacon.

He and his wife, Julie, a former public school teacher, have three children: Gregg, a 1997 graduate of Notre Dame, is a real estate professional in Seattle, WA; David, a 2000 Notre Dame graduate, received an MBA degree from Duke University in 2007 and works in finance in Charlotte, NC; and Beth, a 2007 graduate of Notre Dame, who earned her Master of Divinity at Duke Divinity School in Durham, N.C. in 2015. The Hatches also have seven grandchildren.

Dr. Hatch grew up in Columbia, S.C., where his father was a Presbyterian minister. A graduate of Wheaton College in Illinois, he received his master’s and doctoral degrees from Washington University in St. Louis and held post-doctoral fellowships at Harvard and Johns Hopkins universities. He joined the faculty at Notre Dame in 1975. He was named provost, the university’s second highest-ranking position, in 1986; a Presbyterian, he was the first Protestant to ever serve in that position at Notre Dame.

He is regularly cited as one of the most influential scholars in the study of the history of religion in America. He received national acclaim for his 1989 book, The Democratization of American Christianity, in which he examines how the rise of religious groups in the early 19th century helped shape American culture and foster democracy. The book was chosen in a survey of 2,000 historians and sociologists as one of the two most important books in the study of American religion. He is also the author or editor of seven other books on American history.

THE NATHAN HATCH FILE

BORN
• May 17, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois

FAMILY
• Wife — Julie
• Children — Gregg – wife Kathy, daughters Lucy, Ellie, Julia; David – wife Cassie, sons Charlie and Ben, daughter Edith; and Beth – husband Jonathan, daughter Grace

EDUCATION
• Wheaton College — 1968
  A.B. (summa cum laude)
• Washington (Mo.) University — 1972
  A.M.
• Washington (Mo.) University — 1974
  Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
• American Society of Church History, 1981-84
  Executive Council
• Johns Hopkins University, 1974-75
  Postdoctoral Fellow
• Harvard University, 1977-78
  Charles Warren Fellow
• University of Notre Dame, 1975-88
  Assistant to Full Professor, Dept. of History
• University of Notre Dame, 1980-83
  Director of Graduate Studies, History
• University of Notre Dame, 1983-88
  Associate Dean, College of Arts and Letters
• University of Notre Dame, 1988-89
  Acting Dean, College of Arts and Letters
• University of Notre Dame, 1989-96
  Vice President for Graduate Studies & Research
• University of Notre Dame, 1999
  The Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History
• University of Notre Dame, 1996-2005
  University Provost
• Wake Forest University, 2005-present
  University President

AWARDS, HONORS & NOTES
• Appointed by Bill Clinton to National Council on the Humanities
• Former President of the American Society of Church History
• Inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Ron WELLMAN
Athletic Director
26th Year Bowling Green • 1970

During Ron Wellman’s 25-year tenure as athletics director at Wake Forest University, the school’s athletic facilities and fortunes have moved in a positive direction, both on and off the playing field.

Wellman, the dean of athletics directors in the Atlantic Coast Conference and one of the longest tenured in Division I, has elevated the Wake Forest University athletics program to its greatest level in school history. Since being named to the position in October 1992, he has helped lead Wake’s teams to unprecedented success both on the field and off.

Over the last three years, Wake Forest is the only school in the nation to have had a first round draft pick by teams in the NFL, NBA, MLB, WNBA and MLS.

Under Wellman’s leadership, Wake Forest has won four national championships and 20 Atlantic Coast Conference championships and finished 23rd in the 2007 NACDA Director’s Cup standings, its highest finish ever.

Wellman is only the fifth person to assume the top position in the athletic department at Wake Forest during the modern era of intercollegiate sports, following Pat Preston, Jim Weaver, Bill Gibson and Dr. Gene Hooks, Wake Forest’s athletic director from 1964 through 1992.

Entering his 26th year in 2017-18, Wellman has played a large role in the alignment of intercollegiate athletics on a regional and national level. The chairman of the NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Championship committee in 2013-14, he has previously chaired both the NCAA Division I Management Council and the NCAA Baseball Committee. Wellman is a former president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors’ Association and has served on the NCAA Diversity Leadership Strategic Planning Committee and chaired the NCAA Baseball Academic Enhancement Committee.

Wake Forest Athletics has been prominent on the national scene in recent years. The football program has made five bowl appearances in the past 11 seasons, while the men’s basketball program has earned a postseason invitation in 19 of the last 27 seasons.

The men’s soccer program has been to five of the past 11 College Cups, while Wake Forest’s nationally-ranked men’s tennis program has included the construction of McCreary Tower, the home of Wake Forest’s nationally-ranked men’s tennis program. The base- ball team’s consecutive trips to the NCAA Regionals coincided with the opening of the Baseball Player Development Center at David F. Couch Ballpark, “The Couch” project included a $14 million Player Development Center that includes a team locker room, team lounge, training room, equipment room, video conference room, team meeting room, a full kitchen, coaches offices, professional players locker space, a Wake Forest baseball room, and an indoor batting facility.

Construction projects continue with the Sutton Performance Center and Shah Basketball Player Development Center, both due to open in 2018. The soccer practice fields received a total makeover in 2017. BB&T Field, continues to receive multiple phases of cosmetic and structural changes. Recent upgrades to the facility have included the construction of McCreary Tower, the installation of a new FieldTurf surface and the construction of a state-of-the-art video board on the south side of the stadium. McCreary Tower, which opened to raves in August of 2008, was the result of an aggressive fund-raising campaign, coupled with generous donations of supporters.

Wellman led the efforts in the construction of a new outdoor tennis center, which serves as the home to both of the Wake Forest tennis programs as well as the A&T’s Win- ston-Salem Open and the 2018 NCAA Tennis Championships. The Arnold Palmer Golf Complex allows Wake Forest’s golfers to practice at the premier on-campus facility in the nation.

The Haddock House, named for Hall of Fame golf coach Jesse Haddock, provides coaches offices and locker room space for Wake Forest’s men’s and women’s golf teams. A recent renovation to the playing surface at Spry Stadium en- hanced the home of Wake Forest’s nationally-ranked men’s and women’s soccer teams.

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Born in Celina, Ohio, Wellman earned his undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University, where he was a pitcher on the baseball team. After receiving a master’s from Bowling Green, he joined the faculty and coaching staff at Elmhurst (Ill.) College in 1971, serving as head baseball coach, assistant basketball and football coach and associate professor of health and physical education. Wellman was the director of athletics his last five years at Elmhurst.

He compiled a 210-136 record in baseball before leaving to become the head baseball coach at Northwestern University. In five seasons with the Wildcats, Wellman’s teams posted a 180-97 record and 15 players signed professional contracts. Among those moving to the Major Leagues was Joe Girardi, an Academic All-America catcher who became the manager of the New York Yankees in 2007.

Wellman and his wife Linda have three daughters — Angela (Tim), Nicole (Kevin), Melissa (Ben) and Molly, 3 (Nicole & Kevin); and a son, Jesse, 11, and two grandchildren — Cole (11), Connor (10), Sam (9), Molly, 3 (Nicole & Kevin); and Miller, 8, Emmie, 5, McKay (Melissa & Ben) and Hank, 3 (Melissa & Ben).
Peter Brubaker, professor of Health and Exercise Science, was named Faculty Athletics Representative of Wake Forest University in August, 2016. He was appointed to a three-year term to provide a faculty viewpoint in the administration of intercollegiate athletic programs.

As the Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR), Brubaker acts on behalf of the president and reports to him, representing athletics to faculty and sports to athletics to ensure the appropriate balance between academic and intercollegiate athletics. Major areas of responsibility include academic oversight, student-athlete welfare, compliance and representing Wake Forest at meetings of the NCAA and ACC which mandate the position.

As a member of the ACC and NCAA, Wake Forest University is committed and obligated to the principle of institutional control and will maintain all aspects of its intercollegiate athletics program in full accordance with all University, ACC and NCAA rules.

The Wake Forest University Athletics Compliance Office is the entity within the Athletics Department responsible to coordinate, administer, monitor and verify the accurate and timely completion of NCAA-required procedures and to assist in maintaining institutional compliance with all NCAA, ACC and University rules, as well as to investigate any potential, and report all, violations of those rules. In addition, the Athletics Compliance Office provides educational programming and interpretive support to ensure that all individuals involved with the athletics program fully understand the University’s compliance expectations. All facets of the Athletics Compliance Office are overseen and directed by the Associate Athletic Director for Compliance, Todd Hairston. All questions regarding NCAA rules should be directed to Hairston.