DEACS MAKE 2017-18 DEBUT AGAINST QUEENS

• Wake Forest opens its season by hosting Queens in a preseason exhibition
• The game is the final preseason test for the Demon Deacons before opening the regular season next week against Georgia Southern
• Queens is ranked No. 2 in the preseason NABC Division II coaches poll
• The Royals, who won 30-4 last season, won their preseason exhibition in 2016-17 at VCU

SERIES HISTORY

• First meeting between the schools (preseason or regular season)
• Wake Forest played a closed door scrimmage against Georgia in 2015-16 at Queens’ Carry Arena

EXHIBITION HISTORY

• Wake Forest has won its preseason exhibition every year since 2004-05 (when the NCAA made exhibition games be against non-Division I opponents)
• Last season the Demon Deacons defeated Piedmont International 118-48 in their exhibition
• The last time the Deacs played a nationally-ranked Division II opponent in an exhibition was in 2015-16 when Wake Forest downed UNC Pembroke 86-64

MEET THE DEACS

• Wake Forest returns 12 letterwinners from last year’s squad that went 19-14 and made the program’s first NCAA Tournament appearance in seven years
• The Demon Deacons return two starters, guards Bryant Crawford and Keyshawn Woods
• Three other players return who played over 250 minutes last season (Mitchell Wilbekin, Brandon Childress, Doral Moore)
• The roster also includes five newcomers, four freshman (Chaaunde Brown, Melo Eggleston, Olivier Sarr, Sunday Okeke) and graduate transfer Terrence Thompson, who played the last two seasons at Marshall

UP NEXT

• The Demon Deacons open the regular season next Friday by hosting Georgia Southern
• Game time is 7:30 p.m. and the game will be broadcast online by ACC Network Extra
• The game is the annual LJVM Classic which honors the military with free tickets to active military, veterans and their families

DEMON DEACON LINEUP

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MEDIA CREDENTIALS

- Media credentials for Wake Forest home games should be requested by contacting Steve Kirkland in the Wake Forest Athletic Communications Office. Please make your requests in writing or via email, at least 48 hours prior to tip-off.
- Priority is given to daily newspapers, radio/TV sports directors and other media who cover the Demon Deacons and their opponents on a regular basis, in addition to national print and electronic media. Spouses, non-workers and anyone 16 years-of-age or younger are not permitted in any working media area.
- Credentials will not be mailed if credential request is received one week or less prior to the game. Credentials can be shipped overnight if a FedEx shipping number is provided.

MEDIA WILL CALL

- The media entrance to the Coliseum is located at the rear of the facility in close proximity to the media parking area. Media members can enter here and follow the hallway to the media workroom. This also serves as the primary exit for media staying to file stories.
- The main media parking lot is located off of Deacon Boulevard in the McCrary Tower Lot. The secondary media lot is located off Deacon Boulevard in the BB&T Field Gold Lot. Only media with valid parking passes will be allowed to park in these areas.
- There is a “will call” desk for media credentials located at the media entrance.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

- Photographers are restricted to either baseline area and are not permitted along courtside during game activity. Photographers will be assigned areas on the baseline.
- The facility is lighted by 42 LED lamps with a vertical illumination of 102 footcandles and a horizontal illumination of 139 footcandles.
- Use of strobe lights can be purchased at the cost of $50 per set, per game. To purchase, contact Steve Kirkland in the Wake Forest Athletic Communications Office.

MEDIA SERVICES

- Pre-game statistics, game notes and roster cards are provided prior to tip-off. Final stats, play-by-play and postgame quotes will be available in the media workroom.
- Statistical monitors will be provided for live TV and the home and visiting team radio crews. Live stats can also be accessed by the media via the Internet. See a member of the Wake Forest Athletic Communications staff for the web address.
- Wireless internet access is available in the media workroom and on press row. For user name and password information, check the posted signs in the workroom or ask a member of the Wake Forest Athletic Communications staff.

MEDIA SEATING

- Media will be assigned seats at the press row tables along the visitors’ baseline or in the five rows of seating in Section 113. Please check the media seating assignments posted in the media workroom.

WAKEFORESTSPORTS.COM

- Updated statistics, game notes and complete student-athlete and coaching staff biographies for Wake Forest basketball, as well as all other Demon Deacon varsity sports, are available on the Wake Forest Athletics homepage.
- Fans can also access live radio broadcasts, live up-to-the-second statistics, on-demand video and ticket information.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- For instant updates on Wake Forest basketball, follow the program’s official Twitter account @WakeMBB. For complete coverage of the Deacons, follow @DemonDeacons on Twitter. “Like” Wake Forest Sports on Facebook or subscribe to the Wake Forest Athletics channel on YouTube.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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RETURNING DEACS
- Wake Forest returns two starters and three other players who played over 250 minutes last season
- Among the returning players are last season’s leaders in minutes (Crawford), assists (Crawford), 3-point percentage (Woods), free throw percentage (Wilbekin) and steals (Crawford)

DEPARTING DEACS
- Wake Forest had five players depart after last season
- All-American John Collins, who led the Deacons in scoring (19.2) and rebounding (9.8) declared for the NBA Draft after his sophomore season and was the No. 19 overall pick of the Atlanta Hawks
- Dinos Mitoglou, who averaged 8.9 points and 6.1 rebounds, decided to forego his senior season to sign with Panathinaikos, the top club in his native Greece
- Austin Arians, who played for the Deacs last season as a graduate transfer and led the team with 61 3-pointers, is playing professionally in Ukraine for BC Khimik Yuzhny
- Greg McClinton, who appeared in 26 games last season, graduated to forego his senior season to sign with Panathinaikos, the top club in his native Greece
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PERIMETER EXPERIENCE
- A majority of Wake Forest’s experience from last season comes from the perimeter in the form of guards Bryant Crawford, Keyshawn Woods, Mitchell Wilbekin and Brandon Childress
- Those four players combined for 1,388 points last season, compared to 100 combined points by the other eight returning letterwinners

CRAWFORD ON COUSY AWARD LIST
- Junior Bryant Crawford is one of 20 players on the preseason watch list for the Bob Cousy Award, given annually to the nation’s top point guard
- He averaged 16.2 points and 5.5 assists a game last season and is the only returning player from a power conference to average at least 16 and 5.5 in 2016-17
- Last year he became the first Demon Deacon to amass 500 points and 150 assists in a season since Randolph Childress in 1994-95
- Crawford joined Chris Paul and Ish Smith as the only Demon Deacons to have over 300 assists during their freshman and sophomore seasons
- He will enter the season on a career-long four-game streak of 20-point games

DEACS FROM DEEP
- Two Demon Deacons enter the season already among the school career leaders in 3-pointers
- Mitchell Wilbekin is ninth in school history with 146 career triples
- Bryant Crawford is 16th in school history with 110 career threes
- Last season Wake Forest made a school-record 268 3-pointers

WILBEKIN AT THE LINE
- Mitchell Wilbekin has led the Demon Deacons in free throw percentage in each of the past three seasons and could join Darius Songaila (1999-02) as the only player in school history to lead the team from the free throw line four times
- Wilbekin shot a career-best 89.3 percent from the line last season

WOODS IS A “KEY”
- Keyshawn Woods was the only player last season to rank in the top three on the team in points, rebounds and assists
- He averaged 12.5 points (3rd), 4.2 rebounds (3rd) and 3.5 assists (2nd)
- He also led the team in three-point percentage at 43.8 percent

THE CAPTAINS
- Bryant Crawford, Keyshawn Woods and Mitchell Wilbekin are the captains of this year’s squad
- It is the second year each has served as a captain

DEACS PICKED 11TH
- The Demon Deacons were picked to finish 11th during the preseason poll of media attending ACC Operation Basketball in October
- Duke was the preseason favorite, followed by North Carolina, Notre Dame, Miami, Louisville, Virginia, Virginia Tech, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Syracuse, Wake Forest, NC State, Clemson, Boston College and Pitt

NEW LOOK LJVM
- The LJVM Coliseum has a new look this season with a new video display system
- Created by Daktronics, the new system includes a new centerhung video board, a 360-degree ribbon board around the facing of the second level, four hanging stat boards in each corner and new scorers tables
- The 35 new boards combine for 5,065 square feet of display space, consisting of over 4.8 million LEDs
- It would take 133 60” TVs to create the size of the four main centerhung displays

DEACS IN THE NBA
- Wake Forest has six players in the NBA this season
- Nine-time All-Star Chris Paul is in his 13th NBA season and his first with the Houston Rockets
- 2015 All-Star Jeff Teague is in his ninth NBA season and first with the Minnesota Timberwolves
- Jaron Johnson is in his ninth NBA season and his second with the Miami Heat
- Al-Farouq Aminu is in his third season with the Portland Trail Blazers and his eighth overall in the NBA
- Ish Smith is in his second season with the Detroit Pistons, the 10th organization of his eight-year NBA career
- John Collins is a rookie with the Atlanta Hawks after being selected in the first round of the 2017 NBA Draft

DAWSON MANNING
4th SEASON AT WAKE FOREST
Kansas, 1991

COACHING EXPERIENCE
- Kansas — 2004-07 (4 seasons)
  Director of Student-Athlete Development/Team Manager
- Kansas — 2008-12 (5 seasons)
  Assistant Coach
- Tulsa — 2013-14 (2 seasons)
  Head Coach
- Wake Forest — 2015-pres. (4th season)
  Head Coach

MANAGING COACHING RECORD
Year   School   Record   Conf
2013   Tulsa    17-16  8-8 (5th)
2014   Tulsa    21-13  13-3 (t-1st)
2015   Wake Forest  13-19  5-13 (12th)
2016   Wake Forest  11-20  2-16 (14th)
2017   Wake Forest  19-14  9-9 (10th)
2018   Wake Forest  0-0   0-0   0-0

Career 81-82 (.497) 37-49 (.430)

WAKE FOREST
43-53 (.448) 16-38 (.296)

ACCMPULISHMENTS AS HEAD COACH
- 2013-14 C-USA Coach of the Year
- 2013-14 C-USA Tournament Championship
- 2013-14 C-USA Regular Season Co-Champs
- 2013-14 NCAA Tournament Second Round
- 2016-17 Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award

COLLEGIATE PLAYING CAREER
- University of Kansas — 1984-88
- Kansas’ all-time leading scorer and rebounder, finishing his four-year career with 2,951 points and 1,187 rebounds.
- 10th all-time leading scorer in NCAA history.
- Consensus first-team All-American (87, 88).
- Consensus College Player of the Year (1988).
- 1988 NCAA Final Four Most Outstanding Player after leading Kansas to the 1988 national title.
- Led Kansas to the 1988 NCAA Final Four.
- Inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame on November 23, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL PLAYING CAREER
- Played 15 seasons in the NBA for seven different teams (Clippers, Hawks, Suns, Bucks, Jazz, Mavericks, Pistons).
- The No. 1 pick in the 1988 NBA Draft by the L.A. Clippers.
- NBA Sixth Man of the Year (1998).
- Averaged 14.0 points and 5.2 rebounds in 883 career games.

INTERNATIONAL PLAYING CAREER
- Won a bronze medal as a member of the 1988 USA Olympic Team in Seoul, South Korea.
- Won a silver medal for the U.S. at the 1987 Pan American games in Indianapolis.
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Wake Forest Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 15, 2017)

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