

WAKE FOREST'S NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS



1974 NCAA Champions

The Deacs were five strokes off the lead after each of the first two rounds, improved by one shot after the third and found themselves trailing the Florida Gators by four heading into the final day at the 1974 NCAA Championships, held at the Carlton Oaks Country Club in San Diego, Calif.

Coming on strong with a full-fledged team effort, the Deacs closed that to one stroke after nine. Wake Forest passed the Gators on the back nine and held a one-stroke lead as Curtis Strange and Florida's Gary Koch approached the 18th.

Strange's 18 not only determined the team title and clinched his one-stroke medalist win over Koch, but it will always be known as one of the finest moments in NCAA golf history. The golfers hit nearly identical drives. After Koch's second shot sailed to the back of the green, Strange's one-iron from 250 yards landed within seven feet of the pin. Strange sank his putt for the legendary eagle that secured the first NCAA golf team title for Wake Forest.

1975 NCAA Champions

In what is considered the most dominant performance in NCAA championship history, Wake Forest's 33-stroke team title may sound easy until you realize that the Deacs led after three rounds by a potentially tenuous, by-no-means secure six strokes over Oklahoma State. Incredibly, they improved by 27 strokes over the final round in one of the best team golf exhibitions ever at Ohio State's Scarlet Course in 1975.

Beginning with a 70 by Jay Haas, an incredible tournament-best 67 by Curtis Strange, a 73 by Bob Byman and a 74 by David Thore, the Deacons became uncatchable. Haas battled hole-by-hole throughout the afternoon with Alabama's Jerry Pate, but the Deacon held off the Tide's best with a birdie on 14 and a three-foot par putt on 18 to take the individual national title, the fourth in Wake Forest history. Byman finished fourth individually.



1986 NCAA Champions

The Deacons had "played themselves out of contention" for the NCAA title on their own Bermuda Run course. Or had they?

Trailing by 16 strokes and with four teams ahead of them heading into the final round, Coach Haddock's Deacs still waited until the back nine to pull off the miracle.

Down by 12 strokes, no one told them they weren't in contention, so the Demon Deacons played as if the championship was already theirs. Chris Kite led the charge and went five-under on the back nine to finish the day at 66, Billy Andrade and Len Mattiace scored 69, and Tim Straub contributed a 74. The team scored a 10-under total of 278 to beat Oklahoma State, featuring the phenomenal Scott Verplank, and win WFU's third NCAA title. Kite finished 13th individually, while Andrade and Mattiace placed 14th.



NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

2014

Hutchinson, Kan./Prairie Dunes (par 70, 6,941 yds)
 Cyrus Stewart 76-72-70 218 +8 t-89

2011

Stillwater, Okla./Karstan Creek (par 72, 7,416 yds)
 Lee Bedford 74-73-75 222 +6 t-32

2009 (T27th)

Toledo, Ohio/Inverness Club (par 71, 7,255 yds)
 Daniel Meggs 73-75-75 223 +10 t-70th
 Brandon Gielow 77-78-72 227 +14 t-104th
 Dustin Groves 77-75-76 228 +15 t-113th
 Travis Wadkins 77-77-75 229 +16 t-120th
 Lee Bedford 75-77-79 231 +18 t-131st
 TEAM 302-304-298 904 +52 t-27th

2008 (22nd)

West Lafayette, In./Kampen Course (par 72, 7,450 yds)
 Brandon Gielow 79-71-76 226 +10
 Webb Simpson 73-77-78 228 +12
 Chris McCartin 84-77-73 234 +18
 Dustin Groves 80-79-78 237 +21
 Travis Wadkins 82-88-81 251 +35
 TEAM (missed cut) 314-304-305 923 +59 22nd

2007 (26th)

Williamsburg, Va./Golden Horseshoe G.C. (par 70, 6,803 yds)
 Webb Simpson 72-69-69 210 E
 Brandon Gielow 72-74-71 217 +7
 Chris McCartin 79-73-71 223 +13
 Sean Moore 78-71-74 223 +13
 Dustin Groves 71-75-80 226 +16
 TEAM (missed cut) 293-287-285 865 +25 26th

2006 (t-3rd)

Sunriver, OR/Crosswater GC (par 72, 7,630 yds)
 Kyle Reifers 65-70-73-72 280 -8 2nd
 Webb Simpson 70-72-75-73 290 +2 t-32nd
 Sean Moore 73-73-72-72 290 +2 t-32nd
 Chris McCartin 69-76-74-73 292 +4 42nd
 Doug Manchester 76-74-80-70 300 +12 73rd
 TEAM 277-289-294-287 1147 -5 t-3rd

2005 (t-16th)

Baltimore, MD/Caves Valley GC (par 70, 7,131 yds)
 Sean Moore 69-75-73-72 289 +9 t24th
 Doug Manchester 71-71-78-x 220 +10 t88th
 Webb Simpson 68-78-79-x 225 +15 t110th
 Kyle Reifers 79-74-74-x 227 +17 t122nd
 Chris McCartin 79-73-81-x 233 +23 t142nd
 TEAM 287-293-304-x 884 +44 t16th

2004

Hot Springs, VA/The Homestead (par 70, 6,679 yds)
 Bill Haas 70-68-67-68 273 -7 2nd

2003 (t-4th)

Stillwater, OK/Karsten Creek GC (par 72, 7,095 yds)
 Brent Wanner 75-75-71-79 300 +12 t26th
 Chad Wilfong 79-74-73-74 300 +12 t26th
 Bill Haas 77-82-71-70 300 +12 t26th
 Chris Yoder 78-80-75-75 308 +20 t49th
 Cortland Lowe 74-77-81-80 312 +24 t63rd
 TEAM 304-306-290-298 1198 +46 t4th

2001 (10th)

Durham, NC/Duke GC (par 72, 7,086 yds)
 Jay Morgan 76-70-74-71 291 +3 t30th
 Chris Yoder 74-68-73-77 292 +4 t34th
 Brent Wanner 70-72-74-78 294 +6 t39th
 Cortland Lowe 75-74-77-69 295 +7 t46th
 Bill Haas 75-72-76-78 301 +13 t66th
 TEAM 294-282-297-295 1168 +16 10th

2000 (15th)

Opelika, AL/Grand National GC (par 72, 7,003 yds)
 Brent Wanner 73-71-71-69 284 -4 t24th
 Jay Morgan 73-71-74-75 293 +5 t62nd
 Chad Wilfong 72-75-77-70 294 +6 t65th
 Chris Yoder 78-73-79-78 308 +20 83rd
 Buck Williams 74-76-73-WD WD -- --
 TEAM 292-290-295-292 1169 +17 15th

1999

Chaska, MN/Hazeltine National GC (par 71, 6,734 yds)
 Michael Capone (missed cut) 77-78 155

1997 (2nd)

Lake Forest, IL/Conway Farms GC (par 71, 6,726 yds)
 Michael Capone 75-70-71-68 284 E t6th
 Justin Roof 69-78-71-72 290 +6 t25th
 Ryan Goffre 72-76-75-68 291 +7 t30th
 Oscar Sanchez 76-75-72-71 294 +10 t47th
 Todd Lynch 74-74-73-78 299 +15 t63rd
 TEAM 290-295-287-279 1151 +15 2nd

1996 (18th)

Ooltewah, TN/The Honors Course (par 72, 6,989 yds)
 Ray Floyd, Jr. 75-75 150 +6
 Todd Lynch 75-76 151 +7
 Ryan Goffre 76-78 154 +10
 Robert Dean 77-80 157 +13
 Justin Roof 77-80 157 +13
 TEAM (missed cut) 303-309 612 +36 18th

1995 (24th)

Columbus, OH/OSU Scarlet Course (par 70, 7,109 yds)
 Robert Dean 75-70 145 +5
 Nick Clinard 74-76 150 +10
 Justin Roof 74-78 152 +12
 Todd Lynch 73-80 153 +13
 John Kelley 78-76 154 +14
 TEAM (missed cut) 296-300 596 +36 24th

1994 (15th)

McKinney, TX/Stonebridge CC (par 72)
 Kevin Kemp 76-74-73-69 292 +4 t45th
 Justin Roof 73-72-74-75 294 +6 t54th
 Nick Clinard 79-72-77-71 299 +11 t67th
 Robert Dean 75-71-76-79 301 +13 t71st
 TEAM 296-285-297-289 1167 +15 15th

1993 (11th)

Lexington, KY/The Champions Club (par 72)
 Ron Whittaker 69-72-75-78 294 +6 t28th
 Kevin Kemp 72-72-76-74 294 +6 t28th
 Bob Fisher 76-74-72-75 297 +9 t43rd
 Hans Albertsson 76-78-77-74 305 +17 t65th
 Nick Clinard 80-74-82-76 312 +24 t75th
 TEAM 293-292-300-299 1184 +32 11th

1992 (24th)

Albuquerque, NM/UNM Championship Course (par 72)
 Hans Albertsson 73-72 145 +1
 Ron Whittaker 72-75 147 +3
 Bobby Collins 75-75 150 +6
 Kevin Kemp 77-73 150 +6
 John Kelley 76-81 157 +13
 TEAM (missed cut) 296-295 591 +15 24th

1991 (4th)

Pebble Beach, CA/Poppy Hills GC (par 72)
 Hans Albertsson 76-69-74-71 290 +2 9th
 Ron Whittaker 72-71-75-75 293 +5 t14th
 Bobby Collins 76-74-78-73 301 +13 t56th
 Kevin Kemp 74-71-83-76 304 +16 t75th
 Mark Strickland 78-77-75-81 311 +23 119th
 TEAM 298-285-302-295 1180 +28 4th

1988 (22nd)

West Lake Village, CA/North Ranch Club (par 71)
 Barry Fabyan 77-72-69-74 292 +4 t14th
 Len Mattiace 76-76 152 +10
 Tim Straub 72-82 154 +12
 Tony Mollica 78-78 156 +14
 Eoghan O'Connell 78-79 157 +15
 TEAM (missed cut) 303-305 608 +40 22nd

1987 (2nd)

Columbus, OH/OSU Scarlet Course (par 70, 7,109 yds)
 Barry Fabyan 76-68-73-69 286 -2 t2nd
 Len Mattiace 70-73-79-72 294 +6 t17th
 Eoghan O'Connell 80-73-75-72 300 +12 t40th
 Tim Straub 74-77-80-70 301 +13 t45th
 Tony Mollica 77-76-79-79 311 +23 t105th
 TEAM 297-290-306-283 1176 +24 2nd

1986 (NCAA CHAMPIONS)

Winston-Salem, NC/Bermuda Run CC (par 72)
 Chris Kite 75-74-74-66 289 +1 13th
 Billy Andrade 72-71-78-69 290 +2 t14th
 Len Mattiace 76-70-75-69 290 +2 t14th
 Tim Straub 68-77-75-74 294 +6 t38th
 Barry Fabyan 71-75-79-77 302 +14 t87th
 TEAM 286-290-302-278 1156 +4 1st

1985 (13th)

Greenelefe, FL/Greenelefe Resort (par 72)
 Jerry Haas 71-73-77-74 295 +7 t18th
 Chris Kite 78-71-75-76 300 +12 t48th
 Billy Andrade 75-73-77-77 302 +14 t61st
 Mark Thaxton 77-77-78-80 312 +24 t86th
 Mitch Perry 74-82-88-78 322 +34 t96th
 TEAM 297-294-307-305 1203 +51 13th

1984 (15th)

Houston, TX/Bear Creek CC (par 72)
 Chris Kite 68-71-78-78 295 +7 t39th
 Mark Thaxton 78-72-75-71 296 +8 t42nd
 Mike Barrow 73-71-78-74 296 +8 t42nd
 Jerry Haas 72-76-73-76 297 +9 t48th
 Billy Andrade 77-76-71-78 302 +14 t65th
 TEAM 290-290-297-299 1176 +24 15th

1983 (13th)

Fresno, CA/San Joaquin CC (par 72)
 Chris Kite 74-71-76-75 296 +8 t29th
 Tim Fieldhouse 79-78-70-73 300 +12 t54th
 Jerry Haas 76-74-73-80 303 +15 t68th
 Billy Andrade 74-72-80-81 307 +19 t80th
 Mark Thaxton 83-76-76-74 309 +21 t85th
 TEAM 303-293-295-302 1193 +41 t13th

1982 (t-10th)

Pinehurst, NC/Pinehurst No. 2 (par 72, 7,020 yds)
 Jerry Haas 71-69-70-79 289 +1 t16th
 Mike Barrow 72-77-71-76 296 +8 t53rd
 Mark Thaxton 71-74-77-75 297 +9 t58th
 Jack Nance 76-74-75-75 300 +12 t73rd
 Tom Knox 73-75-73-80 301 +13 t76th
 TEAM 287-292-289-305 1173 +21 t10th

1981 (9th)

Palo Alto, CA/Stanford GC (par 71, 6,715 yds)
 Robert Wrenn 73-72-70-70 285 +1 4th
 Tom Knox 75-70-76-76 297 +13 t42nd
 Tim Planchin 79-77-73-71 300 +16 t56th
 David Abell 77-77-73-77 304 +20 t75th
 Bill Nance 78-74-78-77 307 +23 t83rd
 TEAM 303-293-292-294 1182 t46th 9th

1980 (17th)

Columbus, OH/OSU Scarlet Course (par 72, 7,120 yds)
 Gary Hallberg 72-81-74 227 +11
 Eric Slovenkay 79-75-73 227 +11
 Robert Wrenn 76-78-73 227 +11
 Gary Pinns 81-77-76 234 +18
 Tom Knox 76-83-81 240 +24
 TEAM (missed cut) 303-311-296 910 +46 17th

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1979 (3rd)

Winston-Salem, NC/Bermuda Run CC (par 72, 7023 yds)

Gary Hallberg	72-66-76-73	287	-1	1st
Robert Wrenn	77-71-73-83	304	+16	t35th
Gary Pinns	79-77-75-76	307	+19	t48th
Eric Slovenkay	74-74-80-80	308	+20	t54th
Matt King	81-77-74-79	311	+23	t64th
TEAM	302-288-298-308	1196	+44	3rd

1978 (7th)

Eugene, OR/Eugene Country Club

Gary Hallberg	74-69-73	216		10th
David Abell	72-71-76	219		23rd
Scott Hoch	69-75-79	223		t57th
Gary Pinns	77-71-76	224		t66th
Robert Wrenn	73-75-79	227		t86th
TEAM	288-286-304-299	1177		7th

1977 (10th)

Hamilton, NY/Colgate University GC (par 72)

Scott Hoch	73-76-74-75	298	+10	9th
Gary Hallberg	75-83-74-76	308	+20	t38th
Bill Chapman	74-78-79-80	311	+23	t56th
Jess Bailes	75-78-79-84	316	+28	t72nd
Wayne DeFrancesco	79-82-80-83	324	+36	94th
TEAM		1233	+81	10th

1976 (4th)

Albuquerque, NM/New Mexico South Course (par 72)

Curtis Strange	68-75-70-75	288	E	7th
Bob Byman	77-72-72-73	294	+6	t26th
Bill Chapman	75-76-73-72	296	+8	t37th
David Thore	75-71-77-74	297	+9	t45th
Jay Haas	74-76-77-73	300	+12	t70th
TEAM		1175	+23	4th

1975 (NCAA CHAMPIONS)

Columbus, OH/Ohio State Scarlet Course (par 72)

Jay Haas	71-72-69-70	282	-6	1st
Curtis Strange	71-72-74-67	284	-4	3rd
Bob Byman	70-74-73-73	290	+2	t4th
David Thore	74-78-74-74	300	+12	t33rd
Tim Saylor	77-74-81-80	312	+24	t102nd
TEAM		1156	+4	1st

1974 (NCAA CHAMPIONS)

San Diego, CA/Carlton Oaks CC (par 72)

Curtis Strange	72-73-65-72	282	-6	1st
Jay Haas	70-73-73-73	289	+1	t6th
David Thore	75-68-77-72	292	+4	t13th
Bob Byman	74-72-76-73	295	+7	t27th
Bill Argabrite	73-73-77-73	296	+8	t30th
TEAM		1158	+6	1st

1973 (19th)

Stillwater, OK/Stillwater G&CC (par 70)

David Thore	69-72-76-78	295	+15	t43rd
Jay Haas	74-71-78-75	298	+18	t57th
Mike Crowley	73-79	152	+12	
Lex Alexander	79-74	153	+13	
Tom Case	80-78	158	+18	
TEAM (missed cut)		591	+31	19th

1972 (t-6th)

Cape Coral, FL/Cape Coral CC (par 72)

Jim Simons	73-72-72-70	287	-1	t7th
Eddie Pearce	77-76-68-73	294	+6	t21st
Slate Tuttle	77-74-75-75	301	+13	t54th
Loge Jackson	80-77-72-74	303	+15	t62nd
Steve Walker	75-78-75-79	307	+19	t77th
TEAM		1185	+33	t6th

1971 (4th)

Tucson, AZ/Tucson National GC (par 72)

Eddie Pearce	71-67-70-74	282	-6	3rd
Lanny Wadkins	70-72-70-73	283	-5	7th
Mike Kallam	68-72-77-75	292	+4	t35th
Jim Simons	76-73-74-73	296	+8	t58th
Tom Case	74-68-84-78	304	+16	103rd
TEAM		1155	+3	4th

1970 (2nd)

Columbus, OH/Ohio State Scarlet Course

Lanny Wadkins	70-69-72-74	285		2nd
Steve Walker	75-77-71-83	296		t21st
Mike Kallam	74-74-74-74	296		t21st
Loge Jackson	75-80-76-74	305		t76th
Kent Engelmeier	75-75-77-78	305		t76th
TEAM		1182		2nd

1969 (2nd)

Colorado Springs, CO/The Broadmoor

Lanny Wadkins	78-79-74-74	305		10th
Joe Inman	81-73-75-79	308		t17th
Leonard Thompson	83-75-73-78	309		t22nd
Jack Lewis	82-78-72-78	310		t28th
Steve Walker	82-73-78-81	314		t53rd
TEAM		1232		2nd

1968 (3rd)

Las Cruces, NM/New Mexico State GC (par 71, 7108 yds)

Joe Inman	75-71-68-70	284	E	t3rd
Jack Lewis	67-72-69-77	285	+1	t5th
Chip Lewis	73-75-76-70	294	+10	t38th
Leonard Thompson	70-79-74-74	297	+13	t61st
Johnny Harris	69-80-76-79	304	+20	t80th
TEAM		1160	+24	3rd

1967 (5th)

Shawnee-On-Delaware, PA/Shawnee Inn (par 72)

Joe Inman				13th
TEAM	597			5th

1964 (7th)

Colorado Springs, CO/The Broadmoor

TEAM	607			7th
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1963 (6th)

Wichita, KS

Jay Sigel	72-72	144		5th
Don Hedrick	70-77	147		
Eddie Honeycutt	73-76	149		
Frank Merchant	73-78	151		
Ken Folkes	77-80	157		
TEAM		591		t6th

1962 (8th)

Durham, NC/Duke University GC (par 71, 6828 yds)

Ken Folkes	71-77	148	+6	t9th
Bobby Edgerton	78-78	156	+14	t60th
Dennis Milne	78-79	157	+15	t73rd
Larry Allgood	83-75	158	+16	t82nd
Eddie Honeycutt	82-81	163	+21	t135th
TEAM		619	+51	8th

1955 (t-16th)

Host: Tennessee

TEAM	610			t16th
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1952 (14th)

Host: Purdue

TEAM	621			14th
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1950 (5th)

Host: New Mexico

Arnold Palmer		138		1st*
TEAM		591		5th

1949 (9th)

Host: Iowa State

Arnold Palmer		141		1st*
TEAM		608		7th

* - stroke play medalist