2017-18 WAKE FOREST BASKETBALL MEDIA GUIDE

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DATE OPPONENT LOCATION TIME
Nov. 10 TEXAS SOUTHERN LJVM Coliseum 4:00
Nov. 12 SETON HALL LJVM Coliseum 2:00
Nov. 15 at Richmond Richmond, Va. 7:00
Nov. 19 at Rutgers Piscataway, N.J. 6:00
Nov. 25 vs. Minnesota† Las Vegas, Nev. 5:30
Nov. 26 vs. UNLV/Hofstra Las Vegas, Nev. TBD
Nov. 30 at Penn State‡ University Park, Pa. 7:00
Dec. 2 ELON LJVM Coliseum 12:00
Dec. 4 at Xavier Cincinnati, Ohio 7:00
Dec. 7 APPALACHIAN STATE LJVM Coliseum 7:00
Dec. 9 MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE LJVM Coliseum 5:00
Dec. 18 CHARLOTTE™ LJVM Coliseum 11:00 a.m.
Dec. 21 at College of Charleston Charleston, S.C. 12:00
Dec. 31 NOTRE DAME® LJVM Coliseum 7:00
Jan. 4 at Pittsburgh† Pittsburgh, Pa. 7:00
Jan. 7 at Miami¶ Coral Gables, Fla. 12:00
Jan. 11 DUKE† LJVM Coliseum 7:00
Jan. 14 NORTH CAROLINA‡ LJVM Coliseum 12:30
Jan. 18 FLORIDA STATE LJVM Coliseum 7:00
Jan. 21 at Georgia Tech¶ Atlanta, Ga. 2:00
Jan. 25 NC STATE LJVM Coliseum 7:00
Jan. 28 at Louisville* Louisville, Ky. 1:00
Feb. 1 at Boston College* Chestnut Hill, Mass. 7:00
Feb. 7 at Duke Durham, N.C. 7:00
Feb. 11 SYRACUSE* LJVM Coliseum 2:00
Feb. 15 VIRGINIA TECH® LJVM Coliseum 7:00
Feb. 18 at NC State* Raleigh, N.C. 12:00
Feb. 22 at Clemson® Clemson, S.C. 7:00
Feb. 25 VIRGINIA® LJVM Coliseum 3:00
Feb. 28-March 4 ACC Tournament* Greensboro, N.C. TBD

Home games in BOLD CAPS
^ - Lady Rebel Round-Up
$ - ACC/Big Ten Challenge
% - School Day Game
* - Atlantic Coast Conference Game
# - ACC Tournament Game

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2017-18 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”
Affiliation ........................................ NCAA Division I
Conference ...................................... Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)
President ......................................... Dr. Nathan O. Hatch
Athletic Director ................................. Ron Wellman
Athletic Department Phone ............... (336) 758-4620
Ticket Office Phone ......................... (336) 758-DEAC
Press Row Phone ............................. (336) 758-2350

TEAM INFORMATION
2016-17 Overall Record ...................... 16-16
2016-17 ACC Record .......................... 6-10
2016-17 Postseason ......................... WNIT Second Round
Starters Returning/Lost .................. 4/1
Players Returning/Lost .................. 9/5
Newcomers ..................................... 3

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach (Year) ......................... Jen Hoover (6th)
Alma Mater ..................................... Wake Forest, 1991
Overall Record (Yrs) ...................... 94-100 (6 yrs)
Record at Wake Forest (Yrs) .......... 74-87 (5 yrs)
Best Time to Reach ......................... Through SID
Assistant Coach (Year) ...................... Jermaine Woods (1st)
Alma Mater ..................................... Christopher Newport, 2003
Assistant Coach (Year) ...................... Lisa Cermignano (1st)
Alma Mater ..................................... Washington, 1997
Assistant Coach (Year) ...................... Dane Sparrow (2nd)
Alma Mater ..................................... UNC-G, 2012
Dir. of Basketball Operations .......... Brooke Thomas
Alma Mater ..................................... Wake Forest, 2012
Season at Wake Forest ................. 1st
Video Coordinator ............................ Jimmy Yu
Alma Mater ..................................... Louisville, 2017
Season at Wake Forest ................. 1st
Dir. of Athletic Performance .......... Jill Zeller
Alma Mater ..................................... Madison, 2011
Season at Wake Forest ................. 1st
Administrative Asst. ....................... Mary Ann Justus
Phone ............................................. (336) 758-5763

PROGRAM HISTORY
First Year of Basketball ...................... 1971-72
All-Time Record .............................. 551-695
All-Time ACC Record ...................... 140-422
NCAA Tournament Appearances (last) ........ 1 (1988)
NCAA Tournament Record .............. 1-1
WNIT Tournament Appearances (last) .......... 6 (2017)
WNIT Tournament Record .................. 5-6

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Director of Communications ............ Steve Kirkland
Associate Director, Ath. Comm ............ Jay Garneau
Assistant Director, Ath. Comm .......... Erin Meyer
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(Mailing & Shipping) ................. Winston-Salem, NC 27105
Athletic Communications Office Fax ..... (336) 758-5140
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Twitter ...................................... @WBBW / @DemonDeacons
Instagram ................................. @wfuhoops / @DemonDeacons
WAKE FOREST BASKETBALL

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Media credentials for Wake Forest home games should be requested by contacting Dan Wallace in the Athletic Communications Office. Please make your requests in writing or via email at least 48 hours prior to tip-off.

WILL CALL/MEDIA ENTRANCE

The media entrance to LJVM 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 Deacon Boulevard near the back entrance to LJVM Coliseum. Parking requests should be made through Dan Wallace. Should there be a need for overflow media parking, the secondary lot is in the McCreary Tower Lot, located next to BB&T Field.

There is a “will call” desk for media credentials located at the media entrance.

MEDIA SEATING

During the game, media will be seated at the press row tables along the visitors’ baseline. Seating will not be assigned and is available on first come, first serve basis. Overflow seating is available in the five rows of seating in Section 113.

RADIO BROADCAST LINES

Visiting radio personnel should contact Dan Wallace regarding the availability of lines at courtside for game broadcast. Lines are available for the official radio broadcast of the visiting team. All other requests must be submitted to Dan Wallace.

MEDIA SERVICES

- Pre-game statistics, game notes and roster cards are provided prior to tip-off. Final stats and play-by-play will be available shortly after the conclusion of the game in the media workroom.
- Statistical monitors will be provided for live TV and the official team radio broadcasts. Arrangements can be made for other needs and must be requested through Dan Wallace.
- 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 username and password information, check the posted signs in the workroom or ask a member of the Wake Forest Athletic Communications staff.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

- Postgame interviews are available upon request through each team’s SID. Request efforts should be made by the start of the fourth quarter. If the visiting team does not have a SID on site, requests can be made through the home SID.
- All postgame interviews will take place in the media workroom. In most cases, the visiting head coach and players will appear first, followed by Wake Forest head coach Jen Hoover and players. Locker rooms are not open to media unless notified by the team’s SID.

PRESS ROW PHONE NUMBER

The phone number for LJVM Coliseum press row is (336) 758-2350.

COVERING PRACTICE

Media members wishing to cover or visit practice sessions in the Miller Center and/or LJVM Coliseum are asked to contact Dan Wallace at least 24 hours in advance. Practices are closed to the general public, except for invited guests.

MID-WEEK INTERVIEWS

All interviews with head coach Jen Hoover and/or Demon Deacon players should be arranged through Dan Wallace in the Athletic Communications Office. Interview requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

Interviews will be arranged to accommodate players’ academic and athletic schedules. Players will not do interviews on gameday, except for postgame interviews.

WAKEFORESTSPOrts.com

Updated statistics, game notes, 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 info.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

LAWRENCE JOEL VETERANS MEMORIAL COLISEUM

LJVM COLISEUM INFORMATION

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<th>Capacity</th>
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<td>1989</td>
<td>14,665</td>
<td>$26 million</td>
<td>223-182 (551)</td>
<td>47-33</td>
<td>Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum</td>
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DIRECTIONS TO LJVM COLISEUM

**From the South/Southeast using US 52:**
- Exit Akron Drive
- Go left over the bridge
- Turn left onto Reynolds Blvd
- Turn left onto Shorefair Drive

**From the East using I-40 West:**
- Exit US 52 North
- Exit Akron Drive
- Go left over the bridge
- Turn left onto Reynolds Blvd
- Turn left onto Shorefair Drive
### NUMERICAL ROSTER

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<td>Fayetteville, N.C.</td>
<td>Terry Sanford</td>
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### BY CLASS

**Seniors (1)**
- Amber Campbell

**Junior (2)**
- Elisa Penna
- Ariel Stephenson

**Sophomores (4)**
- Kortni Simmons (RS)
- Alex Sharp
- Ona Udoh
- Destini Walker (RS)
- Tyra Whitehead

**Freshmen (4)**
- Maya Banks
- Raegyn Branch (RS)
- Gina Conti
- Ivana Raca

### BY STATE

**Virginia (3)**
- Kortni Simmons (Spotsylvania)
- Ariel Stephenson (Prince George)
- Tyra Whitehead (Richmond)

**Arizona (1)**
- Maya Banks (Chandler)

**New York (1)**
- Destini Walker (Ossining)

**North Carolina (1)**
- Ona Udoh (Fayetteville)

**Ohio (1)**
- Gina Conti (Grove City)

**South Carolina (1)**
- Amber Campbell (Charleston)

**Tennessee (1)**
- Raegyn Branch (Arlington)

**Australia (1)**
- Alex Sharp (Melbourne)

**Italy (1)**
- Elisa Penna (Bergamo)

**Serbia (1)**
- Ivana Raca (Belgrade)

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

**Head Coach**
- Jen Hoover | Wake Forest, 1991 | Sixth season

**Assistant Coach**
- Jermaine Woods | Christopher Newport, 2003 | First season

**Assistant Coach**
- Lisa Cermignano | George Washington, 1997 | First season

**Assistant Coach**
- Dane Sparrow | UNCG, 2012 | Fifth season (Second as assistant coach)

**Director of Basketball Operations**
- Brooke Thomas | Wake Forest, 2012 | First season

**Video Coordinator**
- Jimmy Yu | Louisville, 2016 | First season

**Sports Medicine**
- Scott Spernoga | Penn State, 1997 | 20th season

**Strength & Conditioning**
- Jill Zeller | James Madison, 2011 | First season

**Administrative Assistant**
- Mary Ann Justus | Eastern Kentucky, 1976 | 17th season

**Student-Athlete Services**
- Brooke Taylor | Ohio State, 2012 | Fourth season

**Athletic Communications**
- Dan Wallace | Iowa, 2013 | Second season

**Equipment**
- Molly Bachand | Kansas, 2007 | Second season

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**Pronunciation Guide**

- Raegyn Branch
  - Sounds like Reagen

- Elisa Penna
  - Uh-LEE-zuh PEN-uhh

- Ivana Raca
  - EYE-vahn-uh ROT-zuuh

- Ona Udoh
  - AH-ruh DOH-doh

- Lisa Cermignano
  - Sir-min-YA-no

- Bergamo, Italy
  - Bear-guh-mo
Destini WALKER
G/F • R-So. • 6-0
Ossining, N.Y.
Hermitage

2016-17 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)
Missed the entire season due to injury and redshirted.

2015-16 SEASON (FRESHMAN)
Played in 23 games as a freshman, earning one start on Dec. 6 against Belmont … Averaged 4.0 points and 3.6 rebounds per contest while playing 17.2 minutes per game … Posted a career-high 14 points while knocking down three 3-pointers in the loss to Missouri (11/22) … Also added 11-point games against Wisconsin (12/2) and Charlotte (3/17) and a 10-point night in the loss to Belmont (12/6) while also earning a career-best eight rebounds in the effort … Missed seven of the first nine ACC games with a knee injury before returning to the lineup against Pitt (Feb. 4), the start of Wake Forest’s four-game winning streak.

HIGH SCHOOL
Ranked No. 53 in the class of 2015 and the No. 13 wing in the class … Two-time All-State selection along with first-team All-District and second-team All-Metro and All-5A South … Scored 29 points in her final high school game in the Conference 11 Tournament … Named to Times Dispatch Invitational All-Tournament Team … Played for Boo Williams Club team along with current teammates Kortni Simmons and Ariel Stephenson.

PERSONAL
Full name is Destini Brizhe Walker … Born on September 26, 1996 … Daughter of Lashawnya and Craig Walker … Has two sisters, Kimora and Khloe.
### CAREER STATISTICS

|------|------|---------|--------|------|----------|------|--------|------|--------|------|---------|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|--------|

### CAREER HIGHS

- **Points**: 14 at Missouri (11/22/15)
- **Rebounds**: 8 vs. Belmont (12/6/15)
- **Field Goals**: 5, 2x - last vs. Belmont (12/6/15)
- **Field Goal Attempts**: 13 vs. Belmont (12/6/15)
- **Three Pointers**: 3 at Missouri (11/22/15)
- **Three Point Attempts**: 5 vs. Wisconsin (12/2/15)
- **Free Throws**: 4, 2x - last at Charlotte (3/17/16)
- **Free Throw Attempts**: 6, 2x - last at Charlotte (3/17/16)
- **Assists**: 3, 2x - last at Charlotte (3/17/16)
- **Turnovers**: 6 at Coastal Carolina (12/18/15)
- **Blocks**: 2 vs. Belmont (12/6/15)
- **Steals**: 4 vs. Davidson (11/17/15)
- **Minutes**: 31 vs. Belmont (12/6/15)

### 2015-16 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (FRESHMAN)

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Amber CAMPBELL
G • Sr. • 5-9
Charleston, S.C. • Northwood Academy

2016-17 SEASON (JUNIOR)
Became the 24th member of the 1,000 point club on Jan. 12 when she scored 18 points in the Demon Deacons’ victory over Clemson … Enters her senior season 19th on the all-time scoring list with 1,162 career points … Started in all 32 games as a junior, leading the team with 33.9 minutes played per game … Finished third on the team in scoring with 11.9 points per game while finishing second on the team in field goal percentage (46.9) among qualified shooters … Hauled in a career-high nine rebounds against Seton Hall (12/4) … Matched a career-best with four assists in victories over Bethune Cookman (3/19), Boston College (1/26) and North Carolina (1/19) as well as against James Madison (12/31) … Set a new career-high by playing all 45 minutes in an overtime victory over Georgia Tech (1/22) … Scored in double figures in 19 contests, including a season-high 22 points against Virginia Tech (1/16) … Led Wake Forest with 21 points on 7-of-10 shooting in a victory over Illinois in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge … Ranks ninth in Wake Forest history with 98 career games started and is 10 starts shy of surpassing the program record (Alex Tchangoue, 107)

2015-16 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)
The only Demon Deacon to start all 33 games, Campbell averaged a team-high 13.0 points overall while averaging a team-best 34.0 minutes a game … Shot 42.1 percent from the floor and 74.1 percent from the charity stripe … Pulled down 4.1 rebounds per game and picked up 1.8 steals per game, which ranked ninth in the ACC … Notched a career-best 27 points in Wake Forest’s win over Duke (2/2/14), the program’s first over the Blue Devils since 1993, which helped her named USBWA National Player of the Week and ACC Player of the Week … The USBWA honor was the first weekly honor from the organization in program history … Also scored a then-career-high 25 points in the loss to Syracuse (1/17) while hitting 71.4 percent from the floor on 10-of-14 shooting … Posted 23 points in the win over Coastal Carolina (12/18), the largest win of the season (81-52) for the Deacs … Also had 20-point nights against Davidson (11/17) and Missouri (11/22) in back-to-back games … Hit 83.3 percent of her shots (5-for-6) while scoring 16 points in the second round of the ACC Tournament against Georgia Tech (3/3) … Faced Wake Forest in scoring a team-high 12 times … Scored in double digits six games in a row from Nov. 29 to Dec. 20 and again from Dec. 29 to Jan. 17 … Led the team in steals 12 times and assists seven times.

2014-15 SEASON (FRESHMAN)
The only Demon Deacon to start all 33 games, Campbell averaged a team-high 10.7 points, 3.3 rebounds and 1.6 steals in 28.1 minutes per game … Scored in double figures in 20 contests … Was named to the Cancun Challenge All-Tournament Team after she scored a then-career-high 17 points against Montana (11/23) … Recorded 18 points, including 16 in the second half, to go with a career-high eight rebounds at UVA (1/8) … Scored the game winner against Clemson (1/29) with a steal on an inbounds pass and scored with 0.3 seconds left to break a tie and give Wake Forest a 64-62 victory … She finished with 15 points, including 10 in the second half … Posted a then-career-high 20 points against Boston College (2/12) … Scored her second game-winning basket of the season with a buzzer beater against Miami (2/26) to give the Deacs a 60-59 victory … In the second round of the ACC Tournament, Campbell scored a career-high 21 points with a career-high five steals in the win over No. 22 Syracuse (3/5).

HIGH SCHOOL
Named a Parade All-American … Ranked No. 50 in the 2014 Class on ESPN HoopGurlz … Received an ESPN HoopGurlz scouts grade of 96 … Was a five-year letterwinner at Northwood Academy playing for head coach Presley Singleton … Just the third player in South Carolina High School history to reach 4,000 career points, finishing with 4,155 and joining Ivory Latta (4,319) and Nancy Derrick (4,238) … Had a tremendous senior year, leading Northwood Academy (S.C.) to a state runner-up finish and a 29-6 record … Averaged over 32 points per game and scored 33 points in the state championship game while matching the nation’s No. 1 rated recruit A’Ja Wilson point-for-point … Averaged 31.4 points, 8.7 rebounds and 5.4 steals per game as a junior … Led Northwood to a 26-5 record in 2012-13 and a state semifinal appearance … Named SCISA 3A Miss Basketball in 2011, 2012 and 2013 … Played for the Georgia Metros AAU team … Helped the Metros to the Nike National Silver Bracket Championship … Was named to the All-Tournament Team at the 2013 Battle of the Boro … Was invited to the 2013 USA Basketball Women’s U19 World Championship Team Trials.

PERSONAL
Full name is Amber LaShay Campbell … Born on November 24, 1994, in Charleston, S.C. … Daughter of Shawn Campbell and Darren Dean … Has one brother, Devin … Her uncle, Shelton Campbell, played basketball at The Citadel.
15-16 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (SOPHOMORE)

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CAREER HIGHS

| Points | 27 vs. Duke (2/14/16) |
| Rebounds | 9 at Seton Hall (12/4/16) |
| Field Goals | 10 vs. Syracuse (1/17/16) |
| Field Goal Attempts | 18 vs. Duke (2/14/16) |
| Three Pointers | 4 at Missouri (11/22/15) |
| Three Point Attempts | 8 at Duke (1/7/16) |
| Free Throws | 9 vs. Longwood (11/15/14) |

Free Throw Attempts 10, 2x last vs. Radford (12/10/16)
Assists 4, 7x last vs. Eau Claire (3/16/17)
Turnovers 8 vs. Miami (2/2/17)
Blocks 4 vs. Arizona (12/7/14)
Steals 5, 3x last vs. Clemson (1/17/16)
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Alex Sharp
G • So. • 6-1
Melbourne, Australia
Australia Institute of Sport
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2016-17 SEASON (FRESHMAN)
Named to the ACC All-Freshman Team by the Blue Ribbon Panel and the league’s coaches. Appeared in all 32 games while starting in 25 contests. Finished the season averaging 7.4 points per game and 7.6 rebounds per game, second-best on the team. Her 2.8 offensive rebounds and 4.7 defensive rebounds per game were eighth-best in the ACC. Brought in an average of 8.1 rebounds per game in ACC contests, sixth-best in the conference. Averaged 36.9 minutes per game in ACC contests, the third-highest average in the league. Scored in double figures in nine games, including a season-high 16 in a road victory over No. 15/28 NC State (2/19), going 6-of-10 from the field and 3-of-4 from 3-point range. Tallied double-digit rebounding games six times. Brought in a season-best 14 rebounds against Louisville (2/26). Dished out a season-high six assists against Clemson (1/12). Hit the go-ahead 3-pointer in the closing seconds at North Carolina (1/19) which proved to be the game-winner. Represented Australia at the World University Games over the summer before her sophomore season.

HIGH SCHOOL
Comes to Wake Forest as a five-star recruit, according to LivonBasketball.com. The site also ranks her the No. 1 Australian recruit in the class of 2016. Was a starting guard on the Australian U19 team that won a bronze medal at the FIBA World Championships in Russia in 2015. Attended Our Lady of Mercy for her first three years of high school and was a three-time MVP. Was accepted to the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra in 2014, which is Australia’s Olympic Sport Training Facility.

PERSONAL
CAREER STATISTICS

2016-17  32-25  1076-33.4  83-246 .337  29-84 .345  42-59 .712  91-151 242-7.6  64-1  74  96  22  20  237-7.4
CAREER  32-25  1076-33.4  83-246 .337  29-84 .345  42-59 .712  91-151 242-7.6  64-1  74  96  22  20  237-7.4

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (FRESHMAN)

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CAREER HIGHS

Points  16 at NC State (2/19/17)
Rebounds  14 vs. Louisville (2/26/17)
Field Goals  6 at NC State (2/19/17)
Field Goal Attempts  12, 2x - last vs. Miami (2/2/17)
Three Pointers  3, 2x - last at NC State (2/19/17)
Three Point Attempts  5, 2x - last at Virginia Tech (1/16/17)
Free Throws  4, 4x - last vs. Pittsburgh (2/5/17)
Free Throw Attempts  6 vs. Eastern Michigan (11/20/16)
Assists  6 vs. Clemson (1/12/17)
Turnovers  6, 2x - last Buthene-Cookman (3/16/17)
Blocks  3 at Middle Tennessee (3/19/17)
Steals  3 vs. VCU (12/21/16)
Minutes  45 vs. Georgia Tech (1/22/17)

@WakeWBB
Kortni SIMMONS
G • R-So. • 5-8
Spotsylvania, Va.
West Florence

2016-17 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Started the first six games of the year before suffering an injury and missing the next
15 contests … Returned to action against Miami (2/2) and played the remainder of
the season, making one start in that time … Averaged 2.7 points and 2.8 rebounds
per game … Prior to her injury, Simmons averaged 4.3 assists per game … Scored
a season-high nine points against Furman (11/23) thanks to a 7-for-8 effort from
the free throw line while adding a career-high five steals … Matched a season-high
with seven rebounds in back-to-back games against LSU (11/13) and Rutgers
(11/17) … Started the season opener against Navy (11/11), her first game action
since Dec. 18, 2015, when she suffered a season-ending injury.

2015-16 SEASON (FRESHMAN)
Started nine games during nonconference play before going down at Coastal
Carolina (12/18) with a broken foot, forcing her to miss the remainder of the season
… Averaged 9.1 points per game in 27.8 minutes of action before getting hurt …
Had 19 assists and was averaging 5.0 rebounds per game to go with 14 steals …
Notched a career-high 18 points to lead Wake Forest in the win over American
(11/29) … Set her previous career-high of 15 points in her first-career game against
LSU (11/13) to go with four rebounds and three assists … Also scored 14 points
with a career-best four steals in the loss to Missouri (11/22) and 13 points in the
victory over Jacksonville (12/14) … Earned a career-high nine rebounds three times
in the first five games of the season against ETSU (11/15), Davidson (11/17) and La
Salle (11/25) … Was granted a medical redshirt for the season.

HIGH SCHOOL
No. 16 ranked guard in the class by Prospectnation.com and ranks No. 77 overall …
Played three seasons at Spotsylvania High School in Virginia before moving to West
Florence High School in South Carolina for her senior season … Named All-State,
Region MVP, Conference MVP and a two-time All-Area Player of the Year … Aver-
aged 27.2 points, 14.8 rebounds, 5.4 steals and 3.6 assists per game as a junior …
Played for Boo Williams Club team with current teammates Destini Walker and Ariel
Stephenson.

PERSONAL
Full name is Kortni Grace Simmons … Born on November 7, 1997, in Austell, Ga.…
Daughter of Raymond and Viveca Simmons … Has two siblings, Curtis Brown and
AJ Simmons.
### Wake Forest Basketball

#### CAREER STATISTICS

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#### CAREER HIGHS

- **Points**: 18 at American (11/29/15)
- **Rebounds**: 9, 3x - last vs. La Salle (11/25/15)
- **Field Goals**: 6 at American (11/29/15)
- **Field Goal Attempts**: 16 at Missouri (11/22/15)
- **Three Pointers**: 2 at American (11/29/15)
- **Three Point Attempts**: 4 at Missouri (11/29/15)
- **Free Throws**: 7, 2x - last vs. Furman (11/23/16)
- **Free Throw Attempts**: 9, 2x - last vs. Jacksonville (12/14/15)
- **Assists**: 7 vs. ETSU (11/15/15)
- **Turnovers**: 6 vs. LSU (11/13/15)
- **Blocks**: 1, 3x - last vs. Rutgers (11/17/16)
- **Steals**: 5 vs. Furman (11/23/16)
- **Minutes**: 37 at LSU (11/13/16)
2017-18 RETURNING DEMON DEACONS

Ariel STEPHENSON
G • Jr. • 5-10
Prince George, Va.

2016-17 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)
Started in all 32 games, finishing second with 13.1 points per game and leading the team with 2.9 assists per contest … Averaged a team-leading 34.5 minutes per game … Scored in double figures in 19 games including seven consecutive games from Dec. 31 to Jan. 22 … Dropped a career-high 24 points against Miami (2/2) on 8-of-16 shooting (2-of-4 from beyond the arc) and a perfect 6-of-6 effort from the free throw line … Dished out a career-high eight assists in a victory over Pittsburgh (2/5) … Brought in nine rebounds in three of the first four contests to set a new career-high for rebounds in a game … Set new career-highs for free throws made (8) and attempted (11) in a win over Elon (11/26) … Talled a career-best six steals against James Madison (12/31) while adding 17 points … Was the team’s leading scorer in both games of the WNIT, scoring 20 against Bethune-Cookman (3/16) and 23 against Middle Tennessee (3/19) … Recorded five or more assists five times throughout the course of the year.

2015-16 SEASON (FRESHMAN)
Appeared in all 33 of Wake Forest’s games in 2015-16, starting 25 of them … Averaged 12.7 points per game to finish second on the team in the category … Scored in double figures in 24 of 33 games on the season, finishing fourth in the ACC for most double-figure games by a freshman and first on the team … Closed the year by scoring at least 10 points in 13 of the team’s final 15 games, starting with 16 points in the win over North Carolina (1/21) … Led the team in scoring 10 times on the season, the second-most occasions on the squad … Knocked down a team-high 64 three-pointers while hitting a team-high 87 free throws … Earned ACC All-Freshman Team honors from both the Blue Ribbon Panel and head coaches after the season, the first player to earn All-Freshman Team honors since Sandra Garcia in 2010 … Was named ACC Rookie of the Week on Nov. 16 and Feb. 8, becoming the first Demon Deacon to earn the honor since Sandra Garcia in 2009-10 … Earned FIU Surfing Santa Classic All-Tournament honors on Dec. 29 after helping the Deacs go 1-1 in the event … Notched a career-high 22 points in the win over NC State (2/7) … The 22-point performance against the Wolfpack capped a four-game run in which Stephenson led the Deacs in scoring all four games and averaged 19.0 points per game … Scored 21 points in her first-career game against LSU (11/13) … Scored 19 points while shooting 70.0 percent (7-of-10) from the floor in the win over Clemson (3/2) in the first round of the ACC Tournament before leading Wake Forest with 21 points in the loss to Georgia Tech (3/3) in the second round after hitting three three-pointers in the first quarter … Hauled in a career-high seven rebounds against LSU and nearly matched the number with six rebounds against Davidson (11/17), Belmont (12/6), FIU (12/29) and Clemson (3/2) in the ACC Tournament … After the season, earned ACC All-Academic Team honors.

HIGH SCHOOL
Ranked No. 42 by Prospectnation.com in the class of 2015 … Three-time first team All-District honoree … Helped lead Prince George High School to the Conference 12 Championship in 2013-14 … Set the school’s scoring record the same season … Averaged 27.1 points per game in her junior campaign … Named to Times-Dispatch Invitational All-Tournament Team … Played for Boo Williams Club team along with current teammates Destini Walker and Kortni Simmons.

PERSONAL
Full name is Ariel Lynn Stephenson … Born on Dec. 21, 1996 … Daughter of Adriene and Juan Stephenson … Has two sisters, Mia and Lauren … Father, Juan, played baseball at Vorhees College … Father has a high school tournament in Virginia named after him, the Juan Stephenson Classic … He was a well-respected high school basketball referee.
### CAREER HIGHS

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| at LSU | 33 | 4-12 | 0-6 | 0 | 0 | 1-3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Rutgers | 32 | 6-14 | 2-3 | 1-10 | 2-7 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| EASTERN MICHIGAN | 35 | 4-10 | 1-5 | 2-4 | 3-6 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Furman | 35 | 6-14 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 1-7-2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| at Elon | 39 | 5-10 | 2-4 | 8-11 | 0-1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
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| Xavier | 37 | 6-16 | 0-3 | 7-7 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
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| at JMU | 36 | 6-23 | 2-12 | 3-3 | 1-1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| at Notre Dame | 38 | 5-14 | 3-6 | 4-3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 |
| NC State | 36 | 5-11 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| Clemson | 39 | 7-11 | 1-2 | 1-5 | 4-3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 16 |
| at Virginia Tech | 24 | 4-16 | 1-3 | 2-5 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 16 |
| at North Carolina | 31 | 6-13 | 3-5 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
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| at Florida State | 22 | 2-6 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
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| Louisville | 24 | 2-10 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| vs. Virginia | 28 | 2-11 | 2-6 | 1-2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| at Rhode Island | 37 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 |
| at Middle Tennessee | 39 | 8-19 | 4-11 | 3-4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 |

Totals | 1103 | 134-411 | 46-165 | 96-121 | 18-97 | 7 | 29 | 420 | 13.1 |
2016-17 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)
Named to the Italian Senior National Team in the summer between her sophomore and junior season ... Was Wake Forest’s leading scorer, averaging 13.4 points per game while finishing second on the team with 5.7 rebounds per contest ... Third on the team with 35 steals on the season ... Scored in double figures in 26 games, including a stretch of 11-straight from 12/8 to 1/29 ... Recorded back-to-back double-doubles against Samford (12/8) and VCU (12/21) ... Scored 17 points and added 10 rebounds against Samford while tallying 19 points and a season-high 12 rebounds against VCU ... The consecutive double-doubles were part of a three-game stretch where Penna brought in 10 or more rebounds, adding an 11-rebound effort against Radford (12/10) ... Scored a career-high 23 points in a road win over North Carolina, finishing 8-of-17 from the field, including a career-best 4-of-8 from beyond the arc, with four assists and two steals ... Tallied a career-best six assists against Middle Tennessee (3/19) ... Finished 19th in the league in scoring and 14th in minutes played.

2015-16 SEASON (FRESHMAN)
Joined the team as a mid-year addition in December prior to the game against Hampton (12/28) ... Appeared in 22 games on the season, starting 20-straight contests to end the year after coming off the bench in her first two games ... Averaged 9.9 points and 6.6 rebounds per contest while seeing 33.5 minutes per game ... Shot 36.5 percent from the floor for the season, a team-high 37.5 percent from long range and a team-high 84.8 percent from the free throw line ... Was named ACC Rookie of the Week on Jan. 25 after setting career-highs in back-to-back games with 18 points and five steals against North Carolina (1/21) and 22 points against Boston College (1/24) ... Went 12-for-12 from the free throw line against Boston College ... Scored in double figures in 13 of 22 games on the season ... Recorded three double-doubles on the year with 11 points and 10 rebounds against Virginia (1/10), 10 points and 10 rebounds against Duke (2/14) and 11 points and 12 rebounds against Charlotte (3/17) in the WNIT.

PRIOR TO WAKE FOREST (ITALY)
Won a bronze medal during the 2014 U20 European Championship with Italy and was named to the All-Tournament team ... Was also on the silver medal U20 team in 2013 at the European Championship and the bronze medal U16 team at the 2011 European Championship ... With Greas Basket Milano club team, Penna won four championships ... Won the 2009-10 championship on the U15 team, the 2010-11 and 2011-12 championships with the U17 team and the 2012-13 championship with the U19 team ... Also won a U19 championship with Reyer Venezia in 2012-13.

PERSONAL
Full name is Elisa Penna ... Born on Nov. 13, 1995 ... Daughter of Sara and Ivan Penna ... Has a brother, Michael, and two sisters, Jessica and Valentina.
### CAREER STATISTICS

**CAREER HIGHS**

- **Points:** 23 at North Carolina (1/19/17)
- **Rebounds:** 12, 2x - last at JMU (12/31/16)
- **Field Goals:** 8, 4x - last at North Carolina (1/19/17)
- **Field Goal Attempts:** 21 at Virginia Tech (1/16/17)
- **Three Pointers:** 4, 2x - last at Duke (1/29/17)
- **Three Point Attempts:** 8 at North Carolina (1/19/17)
- **Free Throws:** 12 at Boston College (1/24/16)

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2017-18 RETURNING DEMON DEACONS

Tyra WHITEHEAD
F • So. • 6-3
Richmond, Va.
Cosby

2016-17 SEASON (FRESHMAN)
Appeared in 32 contests off the bench … Averaged 3.3 points and 2.9 rebounds per game … Made her Wake Forest debut in the season opener against Navy (11/11), finishing with four points and three rebounds … Posted one her best games of the season against Eastern Michigan (11/20), scoring a season-high nine points while bringing in five rebounds and adding a pair of assists … Hauled in a season-best seven rebounds in a road victory against Elon (11/16) and a home win over Boston College (1/26) … Came off the bench against Miami (2/2) and was 4-of-5 from the field for eight points.

HIGH SCHOOL
Collected USA Today first team All-State accolades in both 2014 and 2015 and was a second-team honoree in 2016 … Also picked up first team VSHL 6A All-State honors in 2016 … Whitehead was part of three-straight 6A State Championships at Cosby, winning a title in each of her three seasons after moving to the school before her sophomore season … Was named a Richmond Times-Dispatch All-Metro first teamer in 2016 … JumpOffPlus.com rated Whitehead with 4.5 stars and she was ranked No. 59 in the country by All Star Girls Report … In January 2016, she was named a candidate to play in the McDonald’s All-American Game in Chicago.

PERSONAL
Full name is Tyra Marie Whitehead … Born on Feb. 25, 1998 … Daughter of Toni Greer … Is one of five brothers and sisters … Brother, Kevin Cousins, played football at Penn State from 2005-09 … Former teammates now play for collegiate programs like North Carolina, VCU, Georgetown, UNC Asheville and UNCG.
WAKE FOREST BASKETBALL

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (FRESHMAN)

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CAREER HIGHS

- Points: 9 vs. Eastern Michigan (11/20/16)
- Rebounds: 7, 2x - last vs. Boston College (1/26/17)
- Field Goals: 4 vs. Miami (2/2/17)
- Field Goal Attempts: 8 vs. Louisville (2/26/17)
- Three Pointers: --
- Three Point Attempts: --
- Free Throws: 3 vs. Eastern Michigan (11/20/16)
- Free Throw Attempts: 6 vs. Eastern Michigan (11/20/16)
- Assists: 2 vs. Eastern Michigan (11/20/16)
- Turnovers: 3, 2x - last at Duke (1/29/17)
- Blocks: 1, 5x - last at Middle Tennessee (3/19/17)
- Steals: 3, 2x - last vs. Benthue-Cookman (3/16/17)
- Minutes: 25, at Virginia Tech (1/16/17)
2016-17 SEASON (FRESHMAN)
Appeared in 30 games off the bench … Averaged 1.3 points and 2.3 rebounds per game … Finished fourth on the team with 14 blocks on the season … Recorded the first points of her college career on a field goal against Eastern Michigan (11/20) … Tallied a season-high eight points on a perfect 4-of-4 shooting against Syracuse (2/23) … Scored six points on 3-of-4 shooting in a victory against North Carolina (1/19), while finishing the game with five rebounds … Hauled in a season-best seven rebounds against Duke (1/29), ending the game with three offensive and four defensive boards.

HIGH SCHOOL
Led Terry Sanford in scoring and rebounding as a junior in 2014-15 and was one of three senior starters in 2015-16 … While averaging 13.7 points and 11.9 rebounds per game as a junior, she led the Bulldogs to the third round of the 3-A state playoffs and a 22-4 record overall … As a senior, Udoh helped Terry Sanford to a 27-2 overall record, which included a 27-game winning streak spanning three months, which helped her be named the Cape Fear Valley conference Player of the Year … The Bulldogs’ season ended in the fourth round of the 3-A state playoffs against eventual Eastern champ Northern Guilford … After the season, she was named a third-team NCHSAA All-State selection and a District 4 First-Team selection … Udoh was also a first-team All-Conference selection in both basketball and volleyball … According to JumpOffPlus, Udoh is a four-star recruit.

PERSONAL
Full name is Ona Chibundo Udoh … Born on April 2, 1998 … Daughter of Rita and Benjamin Udoh … Has three siblings named Chiagozie (21), Olisaemeka (19) and Ezemdi (14).
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- **Field Goals**: 4 at Syracuse (2/23/17)
- **Field Goal Attempts**: 3, 4x - last at Syracuse (2/23/17), 3, 4x - last vs. Louisville (2/23/17)
- **Three Pointers**: 2, 4x - last at Syracuse (2/23/17)
- **Three Point Attempts**: 2, 4x - last at Syracuse (2/23/17)
- **Free Throws**: 1, 3x - last vs. Louisville (2/26/17)
- **Free Throw Attempts**: 3, 4x - last at Syracuse (2/23/17)
- **Assists**: 1 vs. Duke (2/16/17)
- **Turnovers**: 3, 4x - last at Duke (1/29/17)
- **Blocks**: 3, 4x - last vs. Clemson (1/12/17)
- **Steals**: 2, 4x - last at Duke (1/29/17)
- **Minutes**: 35 at Radford (12/10/16)

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Raegyn BRANCH
F • R-Fr. • 6-2
Arlington, Tenn. Arlington

2016-17 SEASON (FRESHMAN)
Suffered a ruptured Achilles in preseason workouts ... Missed the entire 2016-17 season and will receive a medical redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL
Helped lead Arlington High School to the AAA State Tournament for the first time in school history in 2015 and guided the Tigers to the championship in 2016 ... Collected All-District honors in her sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... Named to the Regional All-Tournament Team in 2014-15 ... Participated in the 2016 Basketball Coaches Association of Tennessee (BCAT) All-Star Game, helping the West Team to an 87-75 win with 10 points, which was second on the team ... JumpOffPlus.com ranked Branch 3.5 stars and she is No. 189 in the country, according to All Star Girls Report.
Maya BANKS
F • Fr. • 6-4
Chandler, Ariz.
Hamilton

HIGH SCHOOL
Started her career at Verrado High School before moving to Hamilton High School for her final three seasons ... As a junior, was named first team All-Chandler Unified School District (CUSD), second team All-State and an All-Section honorable mention ... Helped Hamilton to the state championship and earned Finals MVP for her performance in the championship game ... She was also named MaxPreps Player of the Week on March 8, 2016 while going on to earn East Valley Tribune first team honors ... In her sophomore year, was named first team All-CUSD and second team All-State ... Ranked No. 151 in the country by Blue Star Basketball.

PERSONAL
Full name is Maya M. Banks ... Born July 8, 1999 ... Daughter of Tracey Walker and Howard Banks ... Youngest of three siblings ... Was a volunteer for Feed My Starving Children and Unified Students in high school ... Played AAU for AZ Fire and coach Karen Self ... Participated in tournaments like Nike Oregon Trail, Nike Chicago, Nike Atlanta and adidas Atlanta ... Previously played with players that went on to play basketball at Weber State and Carnegie Mellon ... Father, Howard, played basketball at St. Mary’s from 1983-87 ... Sister, Xaviara, played volleyball at Ranger College from 2009-10.
HIGH SCHOOL
A four-year member of the basketball team at Grove City High School, was named Ohio Capital Conference Player of the Year as a junior while being named first team All-OCC, first team All-District, second team All-State and first team All-Metro by the Columbus Dispatch. Also as a junior led the team in assists, steals and rebounds to go with a team-high 17.3 points per game. As a sophomore, was named first team All-OCC and honorable mention All-District while being ranked the No. 1 player in the state of Ohio by Ohio Girls Basketball Report. Was also the team’s top scorer with 12.3 points per game and top rebounder with 9 boards per contest and earned the team’s Best Offensive Player award. In her first season as a freshman, was named a special mention All-OCC while earning honorable mention All-District while leading the team in rebounds, assists and steals. Checks in as the No. 83 player in the nation, according to Blue Star Basketball. Ranked No. 97 nationally as a four-star recruit by Prospect Nation and the No. 22 guard in the country.

PERSONAL
Full name is Gina Marie Conti. Born on July 17, 1999. Daughter of Linda and Tony Conti. Has two older sisters, Ellen and Anna. Also ran track for two years and played volleyball for four years in high school, earning multiple All-Conference honors as a volleyball player. Played AAU basketball for the Capital City Comets and won seven tournaments, including the 2015 Ohio AAU State Championship. Served as class Vice President all four years of high school while also being a member of Student Council and FCA. Was a four-year recipient of the Success Through Academic Recognition (STAR) award. Father, Tony, played football at Ball State from 1979-83. Sister, Ellen, played volleyball at Tennessee Tech from 2011-14. Sister, Anna, played volleyball at Kutztown from 2013-16. Uncle, Charles Mulfinger, played baseball at Stetson from 1976-80.
Ivana RACA
F • Fr. • 6-2
Belgrade, Serbia
1st Lyceum of Voula

HIGH SCHOOL
Two-time winner of the Greek U18 Championship (2013-14 & 2014-15) ... During the 2014-15 club season was named MVP, top rebounder and top scorer of the Greek U18 Championship ... Twice named to the ‘Top Five’ of the Greek Championship ... Was named MVP of the final of the Greek ESKANA Women’s Cup, finishing the game with a quadruple-double (22 points, 22 rebounds, 11 assists and 10 steals) ... Spent her final two seasons at 1st Lyceum of Voula, leading the team to back-to-back first-place finishes ... Led her team to the Greek Championship in 2016-17 after a second-place finish during the 2015-16 season ... Started high school at Aristoteleio College where she guided her team to a first-place finish in Thessaloniki and a title on the Greek Championship.

PERSONAL
Born September 10, 1999 ... Daughter of Dragan and Branka ... Dragan played for the Yugoslavia (now Serbia) national team is currently is a professional basketball coach and has been the head coach of the Macedonia, Cyprus and Lebanon national team and was named the best coach in Europe in 2004 ... Her mother Branka was a professional basketball player in Serbia ... Has one sister, Tijana, who plays basketball at the University of Wyoming.
Jen Hoover enters her sixth season at the helm of the Wake Forest women’s basketball program in 2017-18. She was named the school’s 10th coach in program history in May of 2012. Hoover came to Wake Forest after one season as the head women’s basketball coach at High Point.

Hoover returned to Wake Forest to lead the program after starring for the Demon Deacons from 1987-91. She was a three-time All-ACC selection and is second on the school’s career record charts for points (1,728) and rebounds (1,006). Hoover was a member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll and a member of the South team that won the bronze medal at the 1989 Olympic Festival in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She also led the Deacs to their only NCAA Tournament appearance in 1988. Hoover was inducted to the school’s Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007.

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At season’s end, Wake Forest earned its first postseason tournament berth since the 2011-12 campaign in earning an at-large bid to the WNIT. The Demon Deacons went on the road to top Charlotte in the first round before being eliminated by Florida Gulf Coast in the second round.

Hoover had the rare opportunity to coach a player that broke her own program records. In 2014-15, Dearica Hamby broke her coach’s records for career points and rebounds. Hamby went on to become the first Demon Deacon to ever be selected in the WNBA Draft when she was taken sixth overall by the San Antonio Stars.

In Hoover’s first two seasons leading the program, Wake Forest went 13-19 in year No. 1 in 2012-13, but she did guide the Deacs to an upset road victory over No. 18 Florida State. The win marked the school’s first victory on the road over a ranked team since 1996. In 2013-14, the Deacs finished with an overall record of 15-16 with five ACC wins, including another victory over a ranked FSU team as the Deacs knocked off No. 23 FSU in Winston-Salem in convincing fashion, beating the Seminoles 78-54.

Prior to coming back to Wake Forest, Hoover guided High Point to a 20-13 record in her one season with the Panthers and led the team to a WNIT appearance. The 20 wins tied for the most in a single season since High Point moved to Division I in 1999. Hoover was named the 2012 Spalding Maggie Dixon Division I Rookie Coach of the Year after the season.

Hoover’s assistant coaching career began in 1994 and included stints at California, Virginia, Memphis, James Madison, East Carolina, VCU and Missouri-Kansas City.

In three seasons as an assistant at California, from 2008-11, she helped the Golden Bears to a cumulative 69-36 record while Cal went to the program’s first-ever Sweet 16 in 2009 and won the 2010 WNIT Championship. A post player herself during her playing days, Hoover has an impressive reputation for developing forwards at the highest level. Hoover was named one of the ACC’s top-50 all-time players and is still one of only two Demon Deacons to surpass 1,000 career points and 1,000 career rebounds. Among the post players Hoover coached at Cal were All-Americans Ashley Walker and Devanei Hampton as well as All-Freshman selections DeNesha Stallworth and Gennifer Brandon.

At Cal, Hoover worked with all aspects of the program, including on-court coaching, recruiting and scouting and helped the Golden Bears to postseason appearances in all three of her seasons. She helped bring in back-to-back top 10 recruiting classes, including the No. 1 class in 2009.

Hoover went to Berkeley after spending the 2007-08 season as the associate head coach at Memphis and helped the Tigers make significant improvements in her one season. After her first stint as an assistant coach at Memphis in 2002-03, Hoover spent four seasons at the University of Virginia and became the Cavaliers’ recruiting coordinator for her final two years. She helped sign top-15 recruiting classes in 2005 and 2006 and helped the team to two 20-win seasons, an NCAA appearance and two WNIT berths. She helped Virginia ink junior college All-American center Aisha Mohammed and the 2006-07 ACC Rookie of the Year, Monica Wright. Wright also was a McDonald’s All-American. While at Virginia, Hoover coached under Hall of Famer Debbie Ryan.

Hoover started her coaching career at the University of Missouri-Kansas City from 1994-96, then became an assistant at Virginia Commonwealth for two seasons (1996-98). She then spent two seasons at East Carolina (1998-00) before moving on to James Madison (2000-02), where she helped the Dukes to the WNIT Final Four. Hoover then made her first stop at Memphis in 2002-03, where she recruited and coached the Lady Tigers’ post players. She also oversaw academics and the mentor program until she left in August of 2003 to join Ryan’s staff at Virginia.

As a player, Hoover played professionally overseas following her Wake Forest career for Solina IF Basketball Team in Stockholm, Sweden, from 1991-92. She played the 1993 season with Athletes in Action on the USA Fall Exhibition Tour and the Australian spring tour before starting her coaching career.

Hoover married her husband, John, in 2001 and the two have one daughter, Maggie.
HOOVER’S COACHING TIMELINE

1994-1996 | Assistant Coach
Missouri-Kansas City

1996-1998 | Assistant Coach
Virginia Commonwealth (VCU)

1998-2000 | Assistant Coach
East Carolina

2000-2002 | Assistant Coach
James Madison

2002-2003 | Assistant Coach
Memphis

2003-2004 | Director of Operations
Virginia

2004-2007 | Assistant Coach
Virginia

2007-2008 | Associate Head Coach
Memphis

2008-2011 | Assistant Coach
California

2011-2012 | Head Coach
High Point

2012-Present | Head Coach
Wake Forest

THE JEN HOOVER FILE

BACKGROUND
Born - October 12, 1969
Birthplace - Roanoke, Virginia

FAMILY
Spouse - John
Children - daughter Maggie (11)
Dogs - Boxer named Marlie

EDUCATION
Alma Mater - Wake Forest, 1991
Degree - Communication

PLAYING HISTORY
Three-time All-ACC performer
Graduated as school’s all-time leader in career scoring (1,728) and rebounds (1,006)
Part of 70 wins in her career, which is the second-most in school history
Led the team to the school’s only NCAA Tournament appearance in 1988

COACHING RECORD
Overall: 94-100 (.486) (6 seasons)
Overall Conference: 37-63 (.370)
At Wake Forest: 74-87 (.460) (5 seasons)
ACC Record: 24-58 (.293)

HOOVER ON WAKE FOREST CAREER CHARTS

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Jermaine Woods joined the Wake Forest women’s basketball team in June of 2017 as an assistant coach, and will primarily work with the guards and assist in all aspects of the program.

Woods joined the Deacs following a two-year stop a Old Dominion, where he served as an assistant coach and the recruiting coordinator for the Lady Monarchs. Under his watch as the recruiting coordinator, the 2016 class featured an ESPN top-100 prospect, a McDonald’s All-American nominee and a signee who was the leading scorer on a team that ranked in the top 15 nationally, according to ESPNW.

Woods’ 2017 class was the top-ranked recruiting class in the state of Virginia and featured an All-Star Girls Report top-100 prospect. Both of Woods’ recruiting classes were the highest rated recruiting classes in Conference USA and both ranked in the top 50 nationally.

During the 2016-17 season, Woods helped coach guard Jennie Simms to honorable mention AP All-American honors as well as C-USA Player of the Year accolades. Simms was a three-time first team All-C-USA recipient and finished her career fifth all-time in scoring. She would go on to be the 18th overall pick in the 2017 WNBA Draft by the Washington Mystics.

No stranger to the ACC, Woods joined Old Dominion following a two-year stint as an assistant coach at Virginia Tech. Woods was responsible for bringing in a recruiting class that ranked 19th nationally by ESPNW, the highest-rated recruiting class in program history. The two top-50 signees both came from Woods’ recruiting region as he established relationships with some of the top AAU programs in his area.

During his time at Old Dominion and Virginia Tech, Woods worked directly with the guards and post players, oversaw the academics of the student-athletes and coordinated the programs’ involvement in the community.

As a player, Woods spent one season at Belmont Abbey College before playing his final three seasons at Christopher Newport University where he was a two-time first team All-Dixie Conference honoree. He was named the league’s Newcomer of the Year award in his first year and broke the team’s three-point record as a junior before topping his own record as a senior. He holds the Christopher Newport single-game, season and career records for three-pointers made.

A D3 Hoops All-American, Woods was a two-time conference tournament MVP, a two-time All-South Region second team honoree, the leading scorer on the only team in CNU history to advance to the Elite 8 and ended his career ranked 10th on the program’s all-time scoring list. Following graduation, Woods spent time as a high school and AAU coach.

Woods and his wife, Natasha, have four children: Jermaine, Nyjae, Kerrington and Jeremiah. Woods currently resides in Winston-Salem.
Lisa CERMIGNANO
Assistant Coach

1st Year
George Washington • 1997

Lisa Cermignano joined the Wake Forest women’s basketball staff in June of 2017 as an assistant coach and comes to Winston-Salem with over 20 years of collegiate coaching experience.

Cermignano joined the Deacs following a four-year stint as the head coach at Wagner College in Staten Island, New York. Prior to her time at Wagner, Cermignano served stints as an assistant coach at the University of Illinois, Vanderbilt University and George Washington University, her alma mater. At those three schools, Cermignano’s teams played in the NCAA Tournament seven times, including a pair of Sweet 16 appearances while at Vanderbilt.

The 2010 Fighting Illini made a run to the quarterfinal of the 2010 WNIT as Cermignano coached three individuals to a total of four All-Big Ten honors during her time in Champaign, including Jenna Smith, who ended her time as the all-time leading scorer in Illinois history and was a second-round draft pick in the 2010 WNBA draft by the Washington Mystics.

Along with the Commodores’ three NCAA tournament appearances and two Sweet 16 berths, Cermignano helped lead Vanderbilt to a pair of SEC Tournament titles, claiming the 2007 and 2009 conference championships. Four student-athletes were taken in the WNBA draft during Cermignano’s tenure, including Carla Thomas, who was the 10th overall selection in the 2007 WNBA Draft.

In her four years at George Washington as an assistant coach (2002-2006), Cermignano’s squads were both NCAA Tournament participants and Atlantic 10 regular season champions all four years, while also claiming the Atlantic 10 Tournament title in 2003. Cermignano guided Kimberly Beck to A10 Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the year honors prior to being drafted by the Seattle Storm in the third round of the 2008 WNBA Draft. She also coached Anna Montanana Gimeno, who played in the WNBA for the Minnesota Lynx and was a member of the fifth-place Spanish national team at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Cermignano also spent the 2001-02 season on staff as the Director of Basketball Operations.

Prior to George Washington, Cermignano spent time at Monmouth University and the University of Maryland, serving as an assistant coach at each stop.

One of the most decorated players in George Washington history, Cermignano was inducted into the George Washington Hall of Fame in 2008 following a career in which she led the team to NCAA appearances in all four years, including a run to the Sweet 16 in 1995 and to the Elite Eight in 1997. A member of the 1,000-point club (1,278), Cermignano was a three-year starter and a tri-captain for the 1997-98 season. During her four years of playing, the Colonials posted a record of 103-27.

Cermignano was a prep star at Gloucester Catholic (N.J.). She scored 2,063 points in her high school career and earned Gatorade State Player of the Year honors after the 1993 season. Cermignano currently resides in Winston-Salem.
Dane Sparrow enters his fifth season with the Wake Forest women’s basketball program in 2017-18, but the campaign will mark his second as an assistant coach after being promoted from director of basketball operations in April 2016. Sparrow works primarily with the post players while being heavily involved in recruiting and scouting.

In Sparrow’s first season as an assistant coach in 2016-17 he was instrumental in helping the Demon Deacons reach the WNIT for the second consecutive season. Led by the post players, the Deacs averaged 41.1 rebounds per game on the year, second-best in the ACC. He helped coach forward Milan Quinn who is now playing professionally in Germany.

Sparrow came to Wake Forest in 2013 as the team’s video coordinator. He served in the position for one season before being promoted to director of basketball operations for two seasons. Prior to his time with the Demon Deacons, Sparrow was the video coordinator for UNCG in 2011-12.

Sparrow played collegiate basketball at Lander University, a Division II program in Greenwood, South Carolina. A four-year starter, Sparrow played in 111 games for the Bearcats and finished with the fourth-most three-pointers made in school history with 197. He was named the team MVP in 2009-10 after averaging 10.9 points per game, as he shot better than 41 percent from beyond the arc.

After his career at Lander, Sparrow transferred to UNCG to finish his degree, graduating in 2012 with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. Sparrow currently resides in Winston-Salem.
Brooke
THOMAS
Director of Basketball Operations
1st Year
Wake Forest • 2012

Former Wake Forest women’s basketball standout Brooke Thomas returned to the program prior to the start of the 2017-18 season to serve as the team’s Director of Basketball Operations.

“We are very excited to bring back one of our former players, Brooke Thomas, as our Director of Basketball Operations,” said Hoover. “Brooke was a phenomenal leader during her playing career at Wake Forest, and I look forward to seeing her leadership skills exhibited as a staff member. I truly believe her enthusiasm and positive attitude will have an immediate impact on our players. Her familiarity with our program and the Wake Forest athletic department truly made her the perfect fit.”

A guard for the Demon Deacons for four seasons, Thomas holds the program record for career assists (513) and ranks second in career steals (252). The native of Orlando, Florida, appeared in 129 career games and made 106 starts, both of which rank second all-time at Wake Forest. Thomas led the Deacs in assists all four years, breaking the freshman assists record with a personal-best 148.

Following her graduation from Wake Forest with a bachelor’s degree in Communications and a minor in Journalism, Thomas spent time working with Fox Sports Florida as a special contributor and production assistant. She also served as the color commentator for the University of Central Florida’s women’s basketball team. Most recently, Thomas worked with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) in Orlando as the area director.

Jimmy Yu joined the Wake Forest women’s basketball staff prior to the start of the 2017-18 season to serve as the team’s video coordinator while also serving as the assistant director of operations.

“We are thrilled to have Jimmy join our staff,” said Hoover. “He is a tireless worker who is passionate about women’s basketball. His energy, compassion and work ethic will be instrumental to our players and staff.”

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While on staff, Yu helped facilitate an elite college level program camp for some of the top prospects and teams in the country. He assisted in the breakdown of film and player clips for the coaching staff and helped coordinate official and unofficial visits for prospective student-athletes.

He aided the operations staff at Louisville by creating itineraries and securing reservations for flights and hotels during the regular season as well as the team’s international trip to Cuba.

A native of Midlothian, Virginia, Yu graduated from Louisville in December of 2016 with a degree in sport administration.
Molly BACHAND  
Equipment Manager  
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 arrived at 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 (AEMA). She arrived at 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).

Bachand resides in Winston-Salem.

Mary Ann JUSTUS  
Administrative Assistant  
17th year • Eastern Kentucky, 1976

Mary Ann Justus is entering her 10th year as the Administrative Assistant for women’s basketball after spending seven years as the men’s basketball office secretary. Her husband, John, was the sports information director at Wake Forest from 1983 until 1999.

John is currently the Vice President of Publishing for IMG College.

A native of Portsmouth, Ohio, Justus earned her bachelor’s degree in business education from Eastern Kentucky University.

The Justus’ have two children. Joel, a four year letterwinner in basketball at UNCW, is an assistant coach at the University of Kentucky. Jennifer, who graduated from UNCW in 2008, is teaching chorus at Laney High School in Wilmington, N.C. They have one grandchild, Deacon.

Scott SPERNOGA  
Athletic Trainer  
20th year • Penn State, 1997

Scott Spernoga, in his 20th season at Wake Forest, serves as the primary athletic trainer for the Demon Deacon women’s basketball team.

Spernoga also served as Wake Forest’s field hockey athletic trainer for 14 seasons. During that stretch, the field hockey team went to eight-straight NCAA Final Fours, won two Atlantic Coast Conference titles and three National Championships in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

A 1997 graduate of Penn State, Spernoga earned his bachelor’s degree in Kinesiology and Sports Medicine. He served as an athletic trainer with the football, women’s basketball and baseball teams at Penn State.

Spernoga obtained his master’s degree in Sports Medicine from the University of Virginia in 1998. During his time at UVA, Spernoga was a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Fork Union Military Academy working with football and basketball.

Spernoga is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, ACC Sports Medicine Association and North Carolina Athletic Trainers Association.

Scott and his wife, Penny, have two sons: Chase and Cole. They reside in Lewisville.

Brooke TAYLOR  
Student-Athlete Services  
4th year • Ohio State, 2012

Brooke Taylor is in her fourth season as an academic counselor at Wake Forest in 2016-17. Taylor works directly with the Demon Deacons’ men’s soccer, field hockey, volleyball and women’s basketball programs.

In her current role, Taylor is responsible for monitoring the academic performance of Wake Forest student-athletes and helping them to fulfill their undergraduate academic requirements. She also assists with coordinating study halls and tutors and aids in the development of time management skills for student-athletes.

Taylor joined the Deacons after serving as an athletic academic advisor at UNCG. She also previously served as an athletic academic intern at Ohio State University.

Taylor graduated from Ohio State in 2012 with a bachelor’s degree in psychology. She was a four-year letterwinner as a midfielder on the Buckeyes’ women’s soccer team, earning Academic All-Big Ten and OSU Scholar-Athlete honors.

Taylor went on to earn her master’s degree in higher education and student affairs from UNCG in 2014.

A native of Sylvania, Ohio, Taylor currently resides in Winston-Salem.

Dan WALLACE  
Athletic Communications  
2nd year • Iowa, 2013

Dan Wallace joined the Wake Forest Athletic Communications staff in June of 2016. Wallace is the primary media contact for the women’s basketball and men’s tennis programs while serving as the secondary media contact for the football program.

Wallace came to Wake Forest from Western Illinois University, where he worked as a graduate assistant for Athletic Communications for two years. During his time, Wallace served as the primary contact for the women’s basketball, volleyball, men’s soccer, men’s and women’s tennis, and men’s and women’s track and field teams, while assisting with the coverage of football and men’s basketball.

Prior to joining the staff at Western Illinois, Wallace spent five years at the University of Iowa. During his four years of undergrad, Wallace worked for Big Ten Network’s “Student U Productions” as a play-by-play and color commentator for a majority of Iowa’s Olympic sports. During his senior year, Wallace also began working in the athletic communications office as a student worker, and spent a year following graduation as the full-time intern within the office.

The native of Clarendon Hills, Ill., earned a master’s degree from Western Illinois in 2016 in sport management and bachelor’s degrees from Iowa in 2013 in communication studies and sports studies. Wallace currently resides in Winston-Salem.

Jill ZELLER  
Director of Sports Performance  
1st year • James Madison, 2011

Jill Zeller joined the Wake Forest women’s basketball team prior to the start of the 2017-18 season to serve as the team’s director of sports performance.

Zeller joined the Demon Deacons following two seasons as the Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach and Internship Coordinator for Boston University. While with the Terriers, Zeller worked specifically with the women’s basketball and volleyball programs while assisting with the women’s ice hockey team.

Zeller comes to the Deacs with vast strength and conditioning experience, having worked at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, with the USA Women’s Hockey Team, Newton North High School and Mike Boyle’s Strength and Conditioning. She also served as an intern for Northeastern University, Athlete’s Performance in Phoenix and at James Madison.

Zeller is a certified Strength and Conditioning Collegiate Coach (SCCC) and Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) while also having certificates in Functional Movement Screen, Precision Nutrition Level 1, Joel Jamison Conditioning and Functional Range Conditioning Mobility.

She earned her bachelor’s degree in Kinesiology from James Madison University in 2011 and her master’s in Coaching Education and Sport Psychology from Boston University in 2014.
Dr. Nathan O. Hatch became Wake Forest’s 13th president on July 1, 2005. The decade under his leadership has been characterized by achievement in 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 preparedness as a key focus, and building greater community through a three-year residency requirement; 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, McCready 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 Mayo 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 business school 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. J. John McConnell.

Starting in 2017, new academic programs in Biomedical Sciences and Engineering anchor Wake Forest University’s undergraduate engineering effort, the University’s entry into 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 reimage 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 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 Alumnus 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 Universities.

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 Bal 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 1996; a Presbyterian, he was the first Protestant to ever serve in that position at Notre Dame.

Dr. Hatch 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.
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, 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 NCAA 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 1984 through 1994.

Entering his 26th year in 2017-18, Wellman has played a large role in the shaping 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 field hockey has appeared in nine Final Fours in the last 17 years. The men’s and women’s golf programs are perennial postseason contenders, with the men winning back-to-back ACC titles in 2009 and 2010.

Wellman’s efforts in leading Wake Forest’s rise to prominence have not gone unnoticed. In 2007-08, he was honored by two organizations. Street & Smith’s Sports Business Journal named him College Athletic Director of the Year. The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) selected Wellman as its AstroTurf AD of the Year for the second time in his career he has been named to the ACC.

Wellman led the efforts in the construction of a new outdoor tennis center, which serves as the home to both the Wake Forest tennis programs as well as the ATP’s Winston-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 Spuyten Duyvil expanded the home of Wake Forest’s nationally-ranked men’s and women’s soccer teams.

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 (IL) 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 — Angie, who works with the Executive Partners Mentorship Program in the WFU Schools of Business and is married to Tim Lynde, a Wake Forest alumnus and former basketball manager who is an associate commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference; Nicole, a pediatrician, and her husband, Kevin Rice, a Greensboro firefighter and former captain of WFU’s men’s soccer team, who live in Winston-Salem; and Melissa, founder and director of GrICHARGE, and her husband, Ben Norman, an attorney, who live in Greensboro.

The Wellmans have 10 grandchildren including Connor, 10, Riley, 7, and McKay, 5 (Angie & Tim); Cole, 11, Connor (10), Sam (9), Miller (8), Riley (7), Emme (5), McKay (5), Anna Kate (4), Hank (3), Molly (3) (Melissa & Ben).

Ron WELLMAN
The Wellman File

THE RON WELLMAN FILE

BORN
• May 2, 1948 in Celina, Ohio

FAMILY
• Wife — Linda
• Children — Angie (Tim), Nicole (Kevin), Melissa (Ben)
• Grandchildren — Cole (11), Connor (10), Sam (9), Miller (8), Riley (7), Emme (5), McKay (5), Anna Kate (4), Hank (3), Molly (3)

EDUCATION
• Bowling Green State University — 1970
• Bowling Green State University — 1971

COACHING HISTORY
• Elmhurst College — 1971-80
• Mankato State University — 1986-87
• Illinois State University — 1987-92

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION HISTORY
• Elmhurst College — 1977-80
• Illinois State University — 1986-87
• Illinois State University — 1987-92

AWARDS, HONORS, AND NOTES
• Longest tenured A.D. in the ACC
• Elmhurst College Athletics Hall of Fame — 1985
• CCNW Baseball Coach of the Year (1975, 76, 79, 80, 81)
• 1997-98 Chairman of NCAA Baseball Committee
• 2001-03 Chairman of NCAA Management Council
• 2002-03 NCAA Southeast Regional AD of the Year
• 2008 Athletic Director of the Year by SportsBusiness Journal and SportsBusiness Daily

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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 faculty to athletics to ensure the appropriate balance between academics 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.

Brubaker, who is in his 26th year on the Wake Forest faculty, also serves as the HES department’s graduate program director. He is well-regarded for his research and clinical experience in the area of exercise physiology and cardiovascular disease prevention/rehabilitation.

Brubaker is a 1984 graduate of East Stroudsburg and received his masters from Wake Forest in 1986 and his PhD from Temple in 1991.

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.

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