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## GAME 2

### WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

1-0 | 0-0 ACC

**Head Coach:** Dave Clawson  
**Record at Wake Forest:** 60-53 (.527) / 10th year  
**Career Record:** 150-132 / 24th year  
**Last Game:** W, 37-17 vs. Missouri (Dec. 31, 2023)

VS

### VANDERBILT COMMODORES

2-0 | 0-0 SEC

**Head Coach:** Clark Lea  
**Record at Vanderbilt:** 9-17 (.346) / 3rd year  
**Career Record:** 9-17 / 3rd year  
**Last Game:** W, 47-13 vs Alabama A&M (Sept. 2, 2023)

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## RV

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### QUICK COMPARISON (Stats)

37.0 (45/4)	Points/Game	(36/10)	40.0
17.0 (52/5)	Points Allowed/Game	(66/11)	20.5
98.0 (97/10)	Rush Yards/Game	(56/7)	252.0
105.0 (49/5)	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	(84/12)	247.0
329.0 (22/2)	Pass Yards/Game	(79/9)	127.0
146.0 (35/5)	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	(35/6)	87.5
427.0 (52/7)	Total Offense/Game	(69/9)	379.0
251.0 (31/4)	Total Defense/Game	(67/12)	334.5

(2023 National Ranking/Conference Ranking) as of Sept. 3, 2023



## KEY STORYLINES

### PACE AND SPACE OFFENSE

- Over 2021-22, Wake Forest was one of just nine teams in the country to score over 1,000 points combined. Additionally, the Deacs lead the ACC in scoring by 1.7 points per game from 2021-2023 while ranking sixth nationally in points per game during that period:
  - Ohio State - 44.1 PPG
  - Tennessee - 42.9 PPG
  - Alabama - 41.0 PPG
  - Western Kentucky - 40.3 PPG
  - Georgia - 40.1 PPG
  - Wake Forest - 38.6 PPG**
- In 2022 season, Wake Forest led the ACC, averaging 36.8 points per game.
  - Wake Forest is the only program in the ACC to average at least 30.0 per game in each of the last six seasons, the fourth longest streak in ACC history:
    - 12 - Florida State (1992-03)
    - 10 - Clemson (2011-20)
    - 8 - Florida State (2008-16)
    - 6 - Wake Forest (2017-22)**
- Since the start of the 2017 season, Wake Forest's 188 touchdown passes are the most of any school in the ACC and that total is sixth nationally during that span. Additionally during that span, the Deacs 337 total touchdowns are the second-most in the ACC behind Clemson and 12th nationally.
  - North Carolina (171) and Clemson (161) trail the Deacs in passing touchdowns during that span entering the 2023 season.
  - The Tigers enter the season with 404 total touchdowns and the Tar Heels trail the Deacs with 319.
  - Wake Forest set the program record for touchdown passes in each of the last two seasons and from 2021-23 has combine for 85 in that period which ranks fourth nationally in that time period and is 19 more than any other ACC team (North Carolina, 66).

### CLAWSON ERA HOME OPENERS

- DEACS SEASON OPENERS:** Over the last 13 years, Wake Forest is 10-3 in season openers including a 8-2 record in head coach **Dave Clawson's** tenure. Additionally, The Deacs now hold a mark of 9-1

in home openers in the Clawson era.

- SEPTEMBER STRONG:** Since the start of the 2016 season, Wake Forest holds a record of 21-6 in September. This includes eight of nine seasons in the **Dave Clawson** era with multiple wins in the month, the most recent coming in 2022 when the Deacs went 3-1 with the lone loss coming in overtime to No. 5 Clemson.

### SUSTAINED SUCCESS

- Under the leadership of head coach Dave Clawson, Wake Forest has not only had historic success as a program.
- Since the start of the 2021 season, Wake Forest has claimed 20 victories. Additionally, Wake Forest's 20-8 record is tied for the ninth-best mark in all of Power-5 in the last two seasons:
  - Georgia (30-1)
  - Michigan (26-3)
  - Alabama (25-4)
  - Ohio State (23-4)
  - Clemson (21-6)
  - Utah (21-8)
  - Oregon (21-7)
  - Pitt (21-7)
  - Wake Forest (20-8)**
  - Oklahoma State (20-8)
- Since the start of the 2016 season, the Deacs have the second-most wins in the ACC not counting the COVID-shortened 2020 season:
  - Clemson -- 76
  - Wake Forest -- 50**
  - Pitt - 49
  - NC State- 47
  - Miami- 45
- Wake Forest's run of 37 wins from 2018-22 ranks as the second-most in a single five-year period in program history:
  - 38 Wins (2017-21)
  - 37 Wins (2018-22)**
- The current five-year period of 2019-23 ranks sixth in program history with 32 wins.

## ON THE AIR

**TV:** ACC Network

**Play-by-Play:** Courtney Lyle

**Analyst:** Hutson Mason

**Reporter:** Lericia Harris

**RADIO:** Wake Forest Radio Network

**Local:** WBRF-FM 98.1 / WPOL 1340 AM / WPOL 103.5 FM

**SiriusXM:** 133/191

**Internet:** 955

**Web:** GoDeacs.com

**Play-by-Play:** Stan Cotten

**Analyst:** Lary Sorensen

**Sideline:** Dave Goren

## SOCIAL MEDIA

**Twitter:** @WakeFB

**Instagram:** wakefootball

**Facebook:** Wake Forest Football

## BY THE NUMBERS

2

The Demon Deacons seven consecutive bowl game appearances rank third in the ACC just trailing Clemson in the conference.

50

Not counting the 2020 COVID Season, the Deacs have the second-most overall wins in the ACC since 2016, trailing just Clemson.

150

Capturing his 60th win at Wake Forest, Demon Deacon head coach Dave Clawson has now amassed 150 wins over the course of his 24-year coaching career with the win over Elon Thursday night.

20

Wake Forest's win total over the last two years is second in program history and is the ninth-best mark in all of Power-5 in the last three seasons

48

The Deacs 48 All-ACC honors over the last four seasons rank second in the ACC Atlantic, trailing just Clemson. Additionally the 48 honors is tied for the third most overall in the ACC since the 2019 season.

## 2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

ELON	VANDERBILT	at OLD DOMINION	GEORGIA TECH	at CLEMSON	at VIRGINIA TECH	PITT	FLORIDA ST.	at DUKE	NC STATE	at NOTRE DAME	at SYRACUSE	ACC CHAMPIONSHIP
AUG. 31 / 7:00 PM	SEPT. 9 / 11:00 AM	SEPT. 16 / NOON	SEPT. 23 / TBD	OCT. 7 / TBD	OCT. 14 / TBD	OCT. 21 / TBD	OCT. 28 / TBD	NOV. 2 / 7:30 PM	NOV. 11 / TBD	NOV. 18 / 3:30 PM	NOV. 25 / TBD	DEC. 2 / TBD
W, 37-17	ACC NETWORK	ESPN2 or ESPN	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ESPN	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

## THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT

## VANDERBILT



## 2023 VANDERBILT LEADERS

RUSHING	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Sedrick Alexander	2	14	89	6.4	2	44.5
Patrick Smith	2	17	80	4.7	1	40.0

PASSING	G	Cmp-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD-INT	Yds/G
AJ Swann	2	34-59	57.6	452	5-1	226.0
Ken Seals	1	2-2	100.0	52	1-0	52.0

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Jayden McGowan	2	12	142	11.8	0	71.0
Will Sheppard	2	12	130	10.8	4	65.0
London Humphreys	2	2	55	27.5	1	27.5

DEFENSE	G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	FF
CJ Taylor	2	6	9	15	2.5-14	--
Langston Patterson	2	7	8	15	2-3	--
Savion Riley	2	5	4	9	--	--

## 2023 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>Aug. 26</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>35-28</b>
<b>Sept. 2</b>	<b>Alabama A&amp;M</b>	<b>47-13</b>
Sept. 9	at Wake Forest	11 a.m.
Sept. 16	at UNLV	7 p.m.
<b>Sept. 23</b>	<b>Kentucky*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>Missouri*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Oct. 7	at Florida*	TBA
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>Georgia*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Oct. 28	at Ole Miss*	TBA
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Auburn*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Nov. 11	at South Carolina*	TBA
Nov. 25	at Tennessee*	TBA

\* - SEC Game

-All Times Eastern-

-Home Games in **Bold**-

## SERIES HISTORY VS. VANDY

## 18TH MEETING

## VANDERBILT, 7-10-0

at Wake Forest: 2-6-0

at Vanderbilt: 5-4

Biggest Win: 40-6 (10/10/1992)

Biggest Loss: 7-41 (11/26/2011)

Longest Winning Streak: 3, (2007-10)

Longest Losing Streak: 4, (1993-2005)

Current Streak: Wake, 1 (2022-Pres.)

## NOTING THE COMMODORES

- In the last 38 nonconference, regular season contests, dating to the 2013 season, Vanderbilt is 28-10. Vanderbilt has won 20 of its last 22 games against non-Power 5 opponents, including both this season.
- The Commodores were the least-penalized team in the SEC in 2022, getting flagged just 63 times on the season. That total ranked 24th in FBS as Vandy has ranked among the nation's top-30 least penalized teams both seasons under Lea.
- Vanderbilt ranked 21st in FBS and fourth in the SEC in time of possession last season, averaging 32:03 per game. The Commodores have averaged over 30 minutes of possession per game in both seasons under Lea.
- The Deacs notched four defensive touchdowns in 2022. That figure led the SEC and ranked fourth nationally. The four scores came after Vanderbilt did not score a defensive touchdown in 2021.
- The offensive line, known as the "Grease Gang," allowed 1.25 sacks per game last season, an improvement of 1.08 sacks per game over 2021. The mark ranked fourth in the SEC and 26th nationally. Vandy was one of 10 Power 5 teams to drop its sacks per game rate by more than one per contest from 2021 to 2022.
- Will Sheppard scored two receiving touchdowns for the second consecutive game. He also started

the 2022 season with multiple touchdowns in the first two games. Sheppard now has 17 career receiving touchdowns, tied for seventh in program history.

- Bryan Longwell blocked a punt for the first time in his career. This was the first blocked punt since Allan George at Colorado State on Sept. 11, 2021.
- De'Rickey Wright was named Defensive Player of the Week by the Reese's Senior Bowl after his two-interception performance in Week 0. Wright has two multi-INT games to his name after picking off two passes against Ole Miss last season.

## SERIES INFO

- Vanderbilt holds a 10-7 record over Wake Forest, dating back to 1964 when the Demon Deacons lost away, 6-9.
- The last meeting between the two teams was a dominant, 45-25 Wake Forest victory in Nashville. The Deacs had 451 yards of total offense, including 300 in the air, while holding the Commodores to just 294.
- Wake Forest is 2-6 at home against Vandy, with the last victory in Winston-Salem coming in 2008, as the Deacs claimed a 29-19 victory in the regular season finale on November 29th.
- Dave Clawson is 3-0 against SEC opponents while at Wake Forest, including bowl wins over Texas A&M (Belk, 2017) and Missouri (Gasparilla, 2022).

## CROSSING PATHS

- Wake Forest has four players from Tennessee on the roster.
  - Brendon Harris, DB, Chattanooga
  - Cameron Hite, TE, Greenville
  - Walker Merrill, WR, Brentwood
  - George Steih, OL, Franklin
- Vanderbilt does not have a player from North Carolina on the roster.
- Vanderbilt Head Coach Clark Lea spent two seasons coaching under Dave Clawson both as a linebackers coach at Bowling Green (2012) and at Wake Forest (2016).
- Vanderbilt Chief of Staff Ben Cauthen worked on the Wake Forest staff, serving for seven years as the video coordinator for the Wake Forest football program from 2014-20.
- Vanderbilt Director Football Strength and Conditioning Brandon Hourigan served in the same role at Wake Forest under Clawson from 2014-2020 and then previously at Bowling Green from 2011-13.
- Wake Forest defensive back Brendon Harris transferred after playing at Vanderbilt from 2018-21 including playing in 34 games for the Commodores, making six starts over the last three years. He totaled 34 tackles for Vanderbilt in 2021.














## 2023 STATS COMPARISON

CATEGORY	WF	VANDY
Record	1-0	2-0
Conf. Record	0-0	0-0
Points Scored	37	82
Total Offense	427	758
Rushing Offense	98	254
Passing Offense	329	504
Points Allowed	17	41
Total Defense	251	669
Rushing Defense	105	175
Passing Defense	146	494
Kickoff Ret. Avg.	24.0	41.5
Punt Ret. Avg.	9.8	17.5
Net Punting	42.0	45.4
Time of Possession/Game	28:10	28:08
3rd Down Conversions	46%	54%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	13%	31%
4th Down Conversions	--	25%
Fumbles Recovered	0	0
Passes Intercepted	2	3
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Interceptions Thrown	1	1
Turnovers Gained	2	3
Turnovers Lost	1	1
Passing Efficiency	181.8	157.6
Pass Efficiency Defense	81.3	135.8
Penalties	4	11
Yards Penalized	50	92
Sacks	4	5
Tackles For Loss	10	15
First Downs	23	41
First Downs Allowed	13	33
Red Zone Offense	5-5, 100%	9-11, 82%
Red Zone Defense	1-2, 50%	5-7, 71%

## VANDERBILT COACHING STAFF

Clark Lea	Head Coach
Justin Lustig	Associate HC/Special Teams Coord.
Joey Lynch	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Nick Howell	Defensive Coordinator
Nick Lezynski	Linebackers
AJ Blazek	Offensive Line
Jovan Haye	Defensive Ends
Larry Black	Defensive Line
Alex Bailey	Wide Receivers
Dan Jackson	Defensive Backs
Jaydn Everett	Running Backs

## 2023 SCHEDULE &amp; RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time	Series/Result	Notable
Aug. 31	 <b>ELON</b> Phoenix (0-1)	Winston-Salem, N.C. Allegacy Stadium	ACCN	7:00 p.m.	W, 37-17	Dating back to 2000, Wake Forest has won its last 18 games against FCS opponents.
Sept. 9	 <b>VANDERBILT</b> Commodores (2-0)	Winston-Salem, N.C. Allegacy Stadium	ACCN	11 a.m.	7-10	Dave Clawson is a perfect 3-0 against SEC opponents at Wake Forest including 2-0 in 2022.
Sept. 16	 <b>at OLD DOMINION</b> Monarchs (0-1)	Norfolk, Va. S.B. Ballard Stadium	ESPN2 or ESPNU	Noon	1-0	Going into the season Wake Forest has won its last six games against Virginia schools.
Sept. 23	 <b>GEORGIA TECH</b> Yellowjackets (0-1)	Winston-Salem, N.C. Allegacy Stadium	TBD	TBD	8-23	This is just the fourth meeting since the Deacs' 9-6 ACC Championship victory in 2006.
Oct. 7	 <b>at No. 9 CLEMSON</b> Tigers (0-0)	Clemson, S.C. Memorial Stadium	TBD	TBD	17-70-1	Last season, Jahmal Banks caught six passes for 141 yards and two touchdowns.
Oct. 14	 <b>at VIRGINIA TECH</b> Hokies (1-0)	Blacksburg, Va. Lane Stadium	TBD	TBD	13-25-1	Nick Anderson tallied three picks in the last meeting in 2020 as the Deacs won, 26-13.
Oct. 21	 <b>PITT</b> Panthers (1-0)	Winston-Salem, N.C. Allegacy Stadium	TBD	TBD	0-2	The last two times these teams met was in the 2021 ACC Championship Game in Charlotte.
Oct. 28	 <b>No. 8 FLORIDA STATE</b> Seminoles (0-0)	Winston-Salem, N.C. Allegacy Stadium	TBD	TBD	9-30-1	Deacs have won the last three games in the and Coach Clawson is 4-0 against Coach Norvell.
Nov. 2	 <b>at DUKE</b> Blue Devils (0-0)	Durham, N.C. Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium	ESPN	7 P.M.	41-59-2	The Deacs have won three of the last four games, winning by a margin of 24.8 PPG.
Nov. 11	 <b>NC STATE</b> Wolfpack (1-0)	Winston-Salem, N.C. Truist Field	TBD	TBD	42-68-6	The game is the second-longest continuously played series in major college football (1910-pres.)
Nov. 18	 <b>NOTRE DAME</b> Fighting Irish (2-0)	Notre Dame, Ind. Notre Dame Stadium	NBC	3:30 p.m.	0-5	This is the first meeting between the two teams in South Bend since 2018.
Nov. 25	 <b>at SYRACUSE</b> Orange (1-0)	Syracuse, N.Y. JMA Wireless Dome	TBD	TBD	6-6	The Deacs have won the last three games in the series including the last two on the road.
Dec. 2	 <b>ACC CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Charlotte, N.C. Bank of America Stadium	TBD	TBD	1-1	Wake Forest last made the ACC Championship in 2021 en route to winning 11 games.

## DEACS IN THE 2023 STATS RANKINGS

## TEAM (FBS &amp; ACC)

Category	FBS	ACC	Value
Rushing Offense Per Game	97	10	98.0
Passing Offense Per Game	22	2	329.0
Passing Efficiency	28	2	181.8
Total Offense Per Game	52	7	427.0
Scoring Offense Per Game	45	4	37.0
Rushing Defense Per Game	49	5	105.0
Passing Yards Allowed Per Game	35	5	146.0
Pass Efficiency Defense	15	3	81.3
Total Defense Per Game	31	4	251.0
Scoring Defense Per Game	52	5	17.0
Net Punting	46	4	42.0
Punt Return Average	33	3	9.8
Kickoff Return Average	31	3	24.0
Turnover Margin Per Game	23	2	1.0
Sacks Per Game	13	3	4.0
Sacks Allowed Per Game	113	10	4.0
Tackles for Loss Per Game	8	2	10.0

## INDIVIDUAL (TOP 50 FBS)

Category	Name	Rk	Value
Combined Kick Returns	Ke'Shawn Williams	16	96
Completions Per Game	Mitch Griffis	46	19.0
Field Goal Percentage	Matthew Dennis	T-1	1.000
Field Goals Per Game	Matthew Dennis	3	3.0
Interceptions Per Game	DaShawn Jones	T-8	1.0
	DeMarcus Rankin	T-8	1.0
Kickoff Return Avg.	Ke'Shawn Williams	9	32.0
Passes Defended	DaShawn Jones	9	2.0
Pass Efficiency	Mitch Griffis	25	181.8
Passing Yards	Mitch Griffis	18	329
Passing Yards/Completion	Mitch Griffis	5	17.3
Points Responsible For	Mitch Griffis	37	18
Punt Return Average	Taylor Morin	22	9.8
Punting Average	Ivan Mora	34	43.8
Receiving Yards	Jahmal Banks	37	108
Receptions Per Game	Jahmal Banks	44	6.0
Scoring Per Game	Matthew Dennis	17	13.0
Tackles For Loss Per Game	Malik Mustapha	21	2.0
Total Offense	Mitch Griffis	18	323.0
Yards Per Pass Attempt	Mitch Griffis	13	10.97
Yards Per Reception	Wesley Grimes	29	25.3
	Cameron Hite	48	22.8

## INDIVIDUAL (TOP 10 ACC)

Category	Name	Rk	Value
All Purpose Yards/Game	Ke'Shawn Williams	3	116.0
	Jahmal Banks	4	108.0
Combined Kick Returns	Ke'Shawn Williams	1	96
Completion Percentage	Mitch Griffis	6	.633
Completions Per Game	Mitch Griffis	2	19.0
Field Goal Percentage	Matthew Dennis	T-1	1.000
Field Goals Per Game	Matthew Dennis	2	3.0
Interceptions Per Game	DaShawn Jones	T-1	1.0
	DeMarcus Rankin	T-1	1.0
Kickoff Return Avg.	Ke'Shawn Williams	1	32.0
Passes Defended	DaShawn Jones	1	2.0
Pass Efficiency	Mitch Griffis	2	181.8
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Receiving Yards	Jahmal Banks	37	108
	Cameron Hite	3	91
	Wesley Grimes	7	76
Receptions Per Game	Jahmal Banks	3	6.0
Scoring Per Game	Matthew Dennis	2	13.0
Tackles For Loss Per Game	Malik Mustapha	2	2.0
Total Offense	Mitch Griffis	2	323.0
Yards Per Pass Attempt	Mitch Griffis	1	10.97
Yards Per Reception	Wesley Grimes	2	25.3
	Cameron Hite	5	22.8

## 2023 HONORS &amp; AWARDS

## CAELAN CARSON • DB • JR

- PFF Preseason Second Team All-ACC (Defensive Back)
- Athlon Preseason Fourth Team All-ACC (Defensive Back)
- Senior Bowl Watch List (Aug. 23)

## JASHEEN DAVIS • DL • JR

- Athlon Preseason Second Team All-ACC (Defensive Line)
- Lindy's Preseason Third Team All-ACC (Defensive Line)
- Phil Steele Preseason Fourth Team All-ACC (Defensive Line)
- Senior Bowl Watch List (Aug. 23)

## JUSTICE ELLISON • RB • JR

- Doak Walker Award Watch List (Aug. 9)
- Athlon Preseason Third Team All-ACC (Running Back)
- Phil Steele Preseason Third Team All-ACC (Running Back)
- Lindy's Preseason Third Team All-ACC (Running Back)
- Senior Bowl Watch List (Aug. 23)

## DONAVON GREENE • WR • R-JR

- Maxwell Award Watch List (July 31)
- Phil Steele Preseason First Team All-ACC (Wide Receiver)
- Athlon Preseason Second Team All-ACC (Wide Receiver)
- Senior Bowl Watch List (Aug. 23)

## MITCH GRIFFIS • QB • R-SO

- Unitas Golden Arm Watch List (August 23)

## JAYLEN HUDSON • DL • R-JR

- Wuerffel Watch List (August 3)

## MICHAEL JURGENS • OL • R-SR

- Lombardi Watch List (August 15)
- Campbell Trophy Nominee
- Athlon Preseason Second Team All-ACC (Offensive Line)
- Phil Steele Preseason Third Team All-ACC (Offensive Line)
- Lindy's Preseason Third Team All-ACC (Offensive Line)
- Senior Bowl Watch List (Aug. 23)

## IVAN MORA • P • R-JR

- PFF Second Team All-ACC (Punter)
- Ray Guy Award Watch List (Aug. 2)

## TAYLOR MORIN • WR • R-JR

- Athlon Preseason Third Team All-ACC (Wide Receiver)
- Athlon Preseason Fourth Team All-ACC (Punt Returner)
- Senior Bowl Watch List (Aug. 23)

## MALIK MUSTAPHA • DB • JR

- Phil Steele Preseason Third Team All-ACC (Defensive Back)
- Athlon Preseason Fourth Team All-ACC (Defensive Back)
- Bruce Feldman's Freak List - No. 59 (Aug. 15)
- Senior Bowl Watch List (Aug. 23)

## JACOB ZUHR • LS • JR

- Phil Steele Preseason Fourth Team All-ACC (Long Snapper)

## DEGREES IN HAND

- 12 players on Wake Forest's roster have already received their undergraduate degree prior to the 2023 season.

## Wake Forest graduates:

- Spencer Clapp (R-Sr.) | OL
- DeVonte Gordon (R-Jr.) | OL
- Cameron Hite (R-Jr.) | TE
- Jaylen Hudson (R-Jr.) | DL
- Chase Jones (Sr.) | LB
- Michael Jurgens (R-Sr.) | OL
- Michael Kern (R-Jr.) | QB
- Ivan Mora (R-Jr.) | P
- Taylor Morin (R-Jr.) | WR

## Undergrad Degrees from Other Schools:

- Nick Helbig (DL | R-Sr.) - Wesleyan (CT)
- Jacob Roberts (LB | R-Sr.) - NC A&T
- Brendon Harris (DB | R-Sr.) - Vanderbilt



## NOTING THE DEACS

## KICKING IT OFF

- With their win against Boston College in week eight 2022, the Demon Deacons extended the conference's second-longest bowl streak to seven-consecutive seasons. This is also the 11th longest streak in the country.
  - On Oct. 23 when Associated Press Top 25 Poll came out, the Deacons were ranked inside the top 15 for the eighth time in the past calendar year. Prior to that run, Wake Forest had only been ranked that high just three times since 1950. The Deacs latest top 15-ranking came after their third-straight win over Florida State. That victory was our first in Tallahassee since 2008 and was Wake Forest's sixth win over a ranked opponent in the last seven years.
  - Additionally the Demon Deacons were ranked in 22-consecutive polls from Sept. 24, 2021 and ending on Nov. 6, 2022. It was tied for the sixth-longest streak in the country and more than doubling the previous program record of eight-consecutive weeks.
  - Since the start of the 2016 season, the Deacs have the second-most wins in the ACC not counting the COVID-shortened 2020 season. Additionally over 2018-22, the Deacs have recorded the second-most wins in a single five-year period in program history, 37. The current five-year period of 2019-23 ranks sixth in program history with 32 wins.
- Under Dave Clawson, Wake Forest has set a new standard of success that includes qualifying for its program record seventh-straight bowl game. He also owns the school record with five bowl victories.
  - Additionally, his five bowl wins are tied for the fifth-most Bowl/CFP victories in ACC history and with one more he would move into the top three in league history.
  - The five Bowl/CFP victories are also the second most among active ACC coaches.
- Since the start of the 2021 season, Wake Forest has claimed 20 victories. Additionally, Wake Forest's 20-8 record is tied for the ninth-best mark in all of Power-5 in the last two seasons:
  - Georgia (30-1)
  - Michigan (26-3)
  - Alabama (25-4)
  - Ohio State (23-4)
  - Clemson (21-6)
  - Utah (21-8)
  - Oregon (21-7)
  - Pitt (21-7)
- T9. Wake Forest (20-8)**
- Oklahoma State (20-8)

## PACE AND SPACE OFFENSE

- From 2017-22, Wake Forest has produced the five highest scoring seasons in school history with each club scoring better. With Nick Sciba's third quarter field goal against Clemson in 2021, the Deacs broke its all-time scoring record for a single season with 474 combined points in 11 games, besting the previous record of 459 points set in 2017.
- The Demon Deacons finished the 2021 season with 574 points, becoming the first Wake Forest team to cross over the 500-point mark in school history while also setting the school record with 41.0 points per game.
- Wake Forest became just the 20th ACC team in the college football modern era (Post-WWII) to cross over the milestone of 500 points scored in a single season. The Deacs finished seventh in ACC scoring history:
 

Points	Team	Year
723	Florida State	(2013)
664	Clemson	(2018)
659	Clemson	(2019)
588	Clemson	(2016)
580	Pitt	(2021)
577	Clemson	(2015)
<b>574</b>	<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>(2021)</b>
- Over 2021-22, Wake Forest was one of just nine teams in the country to score over 1,000 points combined. Additionally, the Deacs lead the ACC in scoring by 1.7 points per game from 2021-2023 while ranking sixth nationally in points per game during that period:
  - Ohio State - 44.1 PPG
  - Tennessee - 42.9 PPG
  - Alabama - 41.0 PPG
  - Western Kentucky - 40.3 PPG
  - Georgia - 40.1 PPG
  - 6. Wake Forest - 38.6 PPG**
- In 2022 season, Wake Forest led the ACC, averaging 36.8 points per game.
  - Wake Forest is the only program in the ACC to average at least 30.0 per game in each of the last six seasons, the

fourth longest streak in ACC history:

- 12 - Florida State (1992-03)
- 10 - Clemson (2011-20)
- 8 - Wake Forest (2008-16)
- 6 - Wake Forest (2017-22)**

- Since the start of the 2017 season, Wake Forest's 188 touchdown passes are the most of any school in the ACC and that total is sixth nationally during that span. Additionally during that span, the Deacs 337 total touchdowns are the second-most in the ACC behind Clemson and 12th nationally.
  - North Carolina (171) and Clemson (161) trail the Deacs in passing touchdowns during that span entering the 2023 season.
  - The Tigers enter the season with 404 total touchdowns and the Tar Heels trail the Deacs with 319.
  - Wake Forest set the program record for touchdown passes in each of the last two seasons and from 2021-19 has combine for 85 in that period which ranks fourth nationally in that time period and is 22 more than any other ACC team (North Carolina, 66).

## Elite Passing Offense

- A key to the Deacs scoring success has been the numbers that they have put up through the air in the last three seasons. Wake Forest is one of eight schools to throw for more than 8,500 yards in that time and more than 750 yards more than any other ACC team:

Teams	GP	Passing Yds
1 WKU	29	11,337
2 Miss. State	27	9,191
3 USC	28	9,070
4 Ohio State	27	9,067
5 Alabama	29	8,959
6 Purdue	28	8,777
<b>7 Wake Forest</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8,687</b>

- Additionally, the Demon Deacons have found the endzone through the air 19 more times than any other ACC team since the start of the 2021 season and their 85 passing touchdowns are the fourth most in the country:

Teams	GP	Passing TDs
1 WKU	29	108
T2 Ohio State	27	88
T3 Alabama	29	88
<b>4 Wake Forest</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>85</b>
5 SMU	26	78

- The program-record 43 passing touchdowns as a team during the 2022 season was the most in the country. Additionally, the Demon Deacon receiving core had its best season in program history as five players finished with over 500 receiving yards (Wake Forest is the only team in the country to return four or more 500-plus receivers) and had three players catch nine or more touchdown passes, with all three ranking in the top six in program history in that category:

## SEASON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1. AT Perry (2021)	15
2. Kenny Duckett (1980)	12
<b>3. A.T. Perry (2022)</b>	<b>11</b>
Sage Surratt (2019)	11
Ricky Proehl (1989)	11
<b>6. Jahmal Banks (2022)</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Taylor Morin (2022)</b>	<b>9</b>
Greg Dortch (2017)	9
Cam Serigne (2017)	9
Marlon Estes (1995)	9
Chris Givens (2011)	9

- Both of these helped propel the Demon Deacons to the highest-scoring offense in the ACC:

Season	Total Points	Points per game
2023	37	37.0
2022	442	36.1
2021	574*	41.0*
2020	324	36.0
2019	414	31.8
2018	427	32.8
2017	459	35.3
* Wake Forest program record		
Season	Total Yards	Offense average
2023	427	427.0
2022	5,759	443.0



## THE ONLY

- Wake Forest is the only FBS program with a 990 APR, 90-plus graduation rate and seven or more bowl games under their current head coach.
- The football program was one of seven athletic programs on campus to have a 990 APR or higher in the latest report.
- The program also was a Public Recognition Award recipient as one of the top-10 percent in FBS football.



## MEET THE NEW DEACS

### 2023 FRESHMAN CLASS

10	Charlie Gilliam	QB
14	Tyler Mizzell	QB
23	Antonio Robinson, Jr.	DB
26	Drew Pickett	RB
27	Travon West	DB
28	David Egbe	RB
35	James Hillhouse	WR
35	Rushawn Tongue	DB
38	Davaughn Patterson	DB
39	Aiden Hall	LB
42	Tyler Walton	DL
46	Kerrington Lee	DL
49	Landen Baker	TE
50	Kyland Armstrong	OL
52	Brooks Yurachek	LB
54	Khyler Watson	DL
60	Uber Ajongo	OL
68	Devin McRae	OL
79	George Steih	OL
81	Deuce Alexander	WR
84	William Tackie, Jr.	DB
85	Mark Rogalski	DB
86	Micah Mays Jr.	WR
92	Ka'Shawn Thomas	DL
95	Chris Marable, Jr.	DL
98	Tyler Black	P

### INCOMING TRANSFERS

4	Walker Merrill	WR	Tennessee
11	Nick Helbig	DL	Wesleyan
22	Demarcus Rankin	DB	Notre Dame College
40	Jacob Roberts	LB	NC A&T
55	Bryce Ganius	DL	Villanova



## NOTING THE DEACS

2021	6,550*	467.9*
2020	4,000	444.4
2019	6,032	464.0
2018	5,847	449.8
2017	6,055	465.8

\* Wake Forest program record

Season	Total Plays	Plays per game
2023	65	65.0
2022	978	75.2
2021	1,084*	77.4
2020	690	76.7
2019	1,055	81.2
2018	1,067	82.1*
2017	963	74.1

\* Wake Forest program record

### WINNINGEST PROGRAM IN NORTH CAROLINA

- Since the turn of the century, the Demon Deacons boast a record of 32-24 against UNC, NC State and Duke. In addition, during that time, Wake Forest is 46-24 against all in-state opponents. The Deacs lead the Big Four in winning percentage against each other during that period.
- Since the start of the 2016 season, the Deacs are tied for the second-most wins in the ACC not counting the COVID-shortened 2020 season:
  - Clemson -- 73
  - Wake Forest -- 50**
  - Pitt- 49
  - NC State- 47
  - Miami- 45
- Additionally from 2018-22, the Deacs have recorded the second-most wins in a single five-year period and the current five year period ranks seventh just one game into the 2023 season:
  - 38 (2017-21)
  - 37 (2018-22)
  - 36 (2004-08 & 2006-10)
  - 34 (2016-20)
  - 33 (2015-19)
  - 32 (2019-23)**
  - 31 (1944-48)
  - 30 (1940-44)

### HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

- With record setting crowds, multiple sellouts and the best student attendance in school history, playing at home over past three seasons has given Wake Forest a huge edge. The Demon Deacons hold a 21-4 (.840) record in home contests since the start of the 2019 season which included a program-record 11-game winning streak spanning from the 2020 to 2022 seasons. The 84.0 percent win rate ranks second in the ACC during that time period:

Rank	School	Wins	Losses	Pct.
1	Clemson	25	1	96.2
2	<b>Wake</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>84.0</b>
3	NC State	22	5	81.5
4	Virginia	18	8	69.2
T5	N Carolina	17	8	68.0
T5	Louisville	17	8	68.0
7	Pittsburgh	19	9	67.9
T8	Va. Tech	16	10	61.5
T8	Florida St	16	10	61.5
T8	Miami	16	10	61.5

### WINNING THE CLOSE ONES

- During the midst of the program-record seven-year bowl streak, the Demon Deacons have found a winning formula in one-score ball games, capturing three or more wins by one score in five of those seasons with a total of 19 wins in 33 such games. The Deacs hold the second-best winning percentage in those games since 2016 in the ACC:

Rank	School	Wins	Losses	Pct.
1	Clemson	21	6	77.8
2	<b>Wake</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>57.6</b>
3	NC State	19	15	55.9
4	FSU	18	16	52.9
5	GT	15	14	51.7

### LIMITING PENALTIES

- Another key part of the Demon Deacons success during the seven-year bowl eligible streak has been the fact that they have had a low number of penalties over those seven years.

- The 2022 season was no different as Wake Forest ranked in the top 20 nationally in fewest penalties, fewest penalties per game and penalty yards per game. The Deacs lead the ACC in all three categories and ranks in the top seven in the Power-5 in each category:

Team	Penalties	Pen. Yds	Yds/G
1 Michigan	58	448	32.00
2 Minnesota	46	413	31.77
3 Oklahoma St.	46	436	33.54
4 Iowa	53	425	32.69
5 Kentucky	74	514	39.54
6 Utah	63	563	40.21
<b>7 Wake Forest</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>40.23</b>

### DEACON WINDICATORS UNDER CLAWSON

- 150 or more rushing yards in a game:
  - Record: 42-13
- Leading at halftime:
  - Record: 45-11
- Turnover Margin +1 or better:
  - Record: 40-10
- Allowing 21 or less points:
  - Record: 38-7
- 400+ yards total offense
  - Record: 41-16

### FIRST QUARTER SCORING

- When the Deacs win the first quarter in the last five seasons they hold a record of 26-4. Only App. State, Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State and Oklahoma have higher winning percentages when winning the first quarter:

Rank	Team	Percentage	W-L
1	Alabama	97%	35-1
T2	Clemson	94%	32-2
T2	Ohio State	94%	33-2
4	App. St.	89%	25-3
5	Oklahoma	88%	28-4
<b>6</b>	<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>26-4</b>

- Entering the 2023 season, Wake Forest had won the first quarter 65 percent of the time since the start of the 2021 season which is tied for fourth nationally:

Rank	Team	Percentage	Total
1	Alabama	71%	30 of 42
2	Ohio State	69%	24 of 35
3	Air Force	67%	22 of 33
<b>T4</b>	<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>24 of 37</b>
T4	Tennessee	65%	24 of 37
T6	Clemson	64%	25 of 39
T6	BYU	64%	25 of 39
T6	UAB	64%	23 of 36
9	Penn State	61%	22 of 36
10	UNC	60%	24 of 40

### JD FINISHES SEASON STRONG

- Jasheen Davis posted a breakout season in 2022, leading the Demon Deacon defense with new career highs in tackles-for-loss (14.0) and sacks (7.0) to go along with 33.0 defensive stops.

- Davis' 14.0 tackles-for-loss were tied for fifth in the ACC, while Davis sits tied for seventh in sacks. His 14.0 tackles for loss ranks just outside of the top 10 in program history for a single season and is fifth in the Clawson era:

#### Tackles for Loss Since 2014

1 Marquel Lee (2016)	20.0
2 Boogie Basham (2019)	18.0
3 Duke Ejiofor (2016)	17.0
4 Duke Ejiofor (2017)	16.5
5 Rondell Bothroyd (2021)	16.5
<b>6 Jasheen Davis (2022)</b>	<b>14.0</b>

- Davis recorded at least 1.0 tackles-for-loss in the eight of the final nine games.

- Over the final five games, Davis collected 8.0 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks.

- In Wake Forest's ACC win against Syracuse, Davis notched a career-high 3.0 tackles-for-loss. Against nationally-ranked North Carolina, Davis tallied a career-high two sacks.

### FILLING BIG SHOES

- Through 14 games in his career after taking over for NCAA record holder, Nick Sciba, Matthew Dennis has

## ON THIS DAY...

SEPT.

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**THE RECORD:** 4-3-0  
**STREAK:** W2**LAST TIME:**  
Sept. 9, 2017  
W, 34-10 at Boston  
College  
Chestnut Hill, Mass.

## LAST FIVE GAMES ON SEPT. 9

2017	W, 34-10	at Boston College
2006	W, 14-13	Duke
2000	L, 14-35	North Carolina
1995	L, 9-35	at Tulane
1989	L, 10-15	Appalachian State

**DID YOU KNOW:** Dave Clawson is a perfect 3-0 against SEC opponents at Wake Forest including 2-0 in 2022.

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Following the 10-yard rushing touchdown by Demond Claiborne in the fourth quarter on against Elon, the Demon Deacons have now produced a rushing score in 28 of their last 29 games dating back to Dec. 12, 2020 at Louisville. The only game during this run without a rushing score was in Week 4 vs. Clemson in 2022.

## DEACS IN OVERTIME

## Overall (5-9)

Date	Opponent	Site	OT	W/L
10/2/98	App. St.	H	1	L, 27-30
8/29/02	NIU	A	1	L, 41-42
9/4/04	Clemson	A	2	L, 30-37
10/2/04	NC State	A	1	L, 21-27
9/22/07	Maryland	H	1	W, 31-24
11/1/08	Duke	H	1	W, 33-30
9/26/09	BC	A	1	L, 24-27
11/7/09	GT (10/11)	A	1	L, 27-30
9/1/11	Syracuse	A	1	L, 29-36
11/22/14	VT	H	2	W, 6-3
8/31/18	Tulane	A	1	W, 23-17
11/30/19	Syracuse	A	1	L, 30-39
10/17/21	Syracuse	A	2	W, 40-37
9/24/22	Clemson (5/5)	H	2	L, 51-45

## NOTING THE DEACS

been nearly perfect. Dennis has gone 15-for-17 on field goal attempts. He finished the 2022 season in the top 25 in field goal percentage. Additionally, he is 60-for-61 in extra point attempts over his career.

- Going 3-for-3 in week one against Elon, Dennis is one of just 12 kickers to have three or more field goals in week one. Additionally, his 13 total points rank 17th nationally and second in the ACC.
- Dennis ranked among the top 70 nationally in multiple categories during 2022:

## FBS RANKS

FG Percentage	24	.857
Total Points	57	92
Scoring/Game	69	7.1
FG/Game	81	.92

## HANGING WITH IVAN

- Since taking over full-time punting duties at the start of the 2020 season, Ivan Mor has been one of the best punters in the ACC. In 2022, he was tied for the smallest percentage of punts returned in the conference as just 15 percent of punts were returned.
- Additionally, Mora led the ACC with an average of 4.08 hang time per punt in 2022.
- Mora enters the 2023 season ranked sixth in program history in career punting average, tallying 41.8 yards per punt. Additionally, his 43.9 punting average in 2021 ranked eighth in program history.

## CALCULATED RISK TAKER™

• Entering his fourth year in the system, Mitch Griffis is taking over as the full-time starter at quarterback. Last season, he showed what he could do as a starter during the VMI game:

- His 72.4 percent in a first career start is the second-best in school history and the best mark since 2006.

- His three touchdown passes against VMI are the second most by a Wake Forest quarterback in his first career start.

- Ahead of the 2023 season, Griffis was named to the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List. Of the 48 quarterbacks on the list, Griffis is one of just two four to grace the preseason watch list.

- In his first two career starts, Griffis has been efficient and consistent:

Game	Com.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD
VMI	21	29	72.4	288	3
Elon	19	30	63.3	329	3

## JUMP BALL MAL

- After having an expanded role during the 2022 season, Jahmal Banks burst onto the scene, ranking 19th nationally and fourth in the ACC with nine touchdown receptions to go along with career-highs with 42 receptions for 636 yards.

- Along with teammate Taylor Morin, Banks had the most touchdown receptions of any returning player in the conference for 2023.

- A big part of Bank's game was winning the jump balls and contested catches. He netted the highest contested catch rate of anyone in the conference and his mark of 63.1 percent ranked fifth among Power-5 receivers in 2022. The ACC average was 38.4 percent.

- Of the returning wide receivers in college football who caught 50%+ of their contested targets 10+ yards downfield (min 10 tar), Banks ranked second in both total receptions (14) and ranked second in percentage (58.3 percent):

Player	Catches	Attempts	Pct.
Savion Williams, TCU	7	11	63.6%
Jahmal Banks, WF	14	24	58.3%
Lawrence Arnold, KU	10	19	52.6%
Keon Coleman, FSU	10	19	52.6%
Marvin Harrison Jr, OSU	16	32	50.0%
Roderic Burns, UNT	8	16	50.0%
Rara Thomas, UGA	7	14	50.0%
Moochie Dixon, SMU	5	10	50.0%
Jaden Walley, MsSt	5	10	50.0%

## CLIMBING THE CHARTS

- With the help of a career 2022 season that included a career-high 47 receptions for 575 receiving yards and career-high nine touchdowns, Taylor Morin has moved up the career charts in multiple categories as he has a chance to be in the top 10 in program history in

receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns by the end of the 2023 season.

- After pulling in a career-best nine touchdowns during the 2022 season, which ranked 19th nationally and fourth in the ACC, Morin entered the season already ranked in the top 10 in school history in receiving touchdowns:

## CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1. A.T. Perry (2018-22)	28
2. Ricky Proehl (1986-89)	25
3. Todd Dixon (1990-93)	22
4. Cam Serigne (2014-17)	21
Red O'Quinn (1946-49)	21
Chris Givens (2009-11)	21
7. Desmond Clark (1995-98)	20
8. Kenny Duckett (1978-81)	19
9. Taylor Morin (2019-Pres.)	17
Greg Dortch (2017-18)	17
Jaquarii Roberson (2017-21)	17

- Additionally, another strong year in receptions can elevate Morin well into the top 10 in school history in total receptions. His 122 currently ranks 15th in school history, leaving him just 18 shy of the top 10 entering the 2023 season:

## CAREER RECEPTION LEADERS

	Years	Receptions
1. Michael Campanaro	2010-13	229
2. Desmond Clark	1995-98	216
3. Ricky Proehl	1986-89	188
4. Jammie Deese	1996-99	184
5. Cam Serigne	2014-17	174
6. A.T. Perry	2018-22	171
7. Chris Givens	2009-11	163
8. Thabiti Davis	1994-97	161
9. James Brim	1983-86	153
10. John Henry Mills	1988-92	142
Greg Dortch	2017-18	142
12. Wayne Baumgardner	1978-81	141
13. Kenneth Moore	2004-07	139
14. Todd Dixon	1990-93	134
15. Taylor Morin	2019-Pres.	124
Red O'Quinn	1946-49	124

## RELIABLE HANDS

- Donavon Greene has recorded at least one reception in all 25 career games entering the 2023 season and is coming off the best season of his collegiate career.

- The Mount Airy, N.C. native finished second on the team in receiving yards with a career-high 642 yards while also leading the team in yards per reception with a 17.4 yard average.

- He ended the season with a career-high six touchdown receptions including two multi-touchdown games against nationally-ranked opponents Clemson and North Carolina.

- Donavon Greene have been some of the most explosive receivers in program history:

## Career Avg. Per Reception (min. 75 Rec.)

1. Donavon Greene (2019-Pres.)	18.6 (79/1,473)
2. Jason Anderson (2001-04)	18.0 (115/2,066)
3. Wayne Baumgardner (1978-81)	17.24 (141/2,431)
4. Todd Dixon (1990-93)	17.16 (134/2,300)
5. AT Perry (2018-22)	15.9 (171/2,662)

## WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

- One of the points of emphasis for the Wake Forest football team is winning the turnover battle. They have been one of the best teams in the country in that category since the start of the 2016 season.

- In five of the last seven seasons, the Demon Deacons have finished inside of the top 25 in turnover margin while placing in the top three of ACC in each of those seasons.

- Over the course of 2020-22, Wake Forest was +1 or better in turnover margin in 53 percent of games which ranked ninth nationally and fifth in the Power-5.

- Over the past eight seasons, Wake Forest has a combined +38 turnover margin. Only 2018 and 2022 saw the Deacs finish with more turnovers lost than gained:

Season	TO Gained	TO Lost	TO Margin
2023	2	1	+1
2022	16	19	-3*
2021	29	20	+9
2020	17	7	+10

## DEACS IN BOWL GAMES

Seven of the Deacs 17 bowl games in program history have come in the last seven years, the second-longest active streak in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Wake Forest holds a 11-6 all-time mark including 5-2 under Dave Clawson.

### All-Time Bowl Game Results (Wins in Bold)

- **1946 Gator Bowl -- January 1, 1946**  
Wake Forest, 26; South Carolina, 14
- 1949 Dixie Bowl -- January 1, 1949  
Wake Forest, 7; Baylor, 20
- 1979 Tangerine Bowl -- December 22, 1979  
Wake Forest, 10; LSU, 34
- **1992 Independence Bowl -- December 31, 1992**  
Wake Forest, 39; Oregon, 35
- **1999 Aloha Bowl -- December 25, 1999**  
Wake Forest, 23; Arizona State, 3
- **2002 Seattle Bowl -- December 30, 2002**  
Wake Forest, 38; Oregon, 17
- 2007 FedEx Orange Bowl -- January 2, 2007  
Wake Forest, 13; Louisville, 24
- **2007 Meineke Car Care Bowl -- December 29, 2007**  
Wake Forest, 24; UConn, 10
- **2008 Eaglebank Bowl -- December 20, 2008**  
Wake Forest, 29; Navy, 19
- 2011 Music City Bowl -- December 30, 2011  
Wake Forest, 17; Mississippi State, 23
- **2016 Military Bowl -- December 27, 2016**  
Wake Forest, 34; Temple, 26
- **2017 Belk Bowl -- December 29, 2017**  
Wake Forest, 55; Texas A&M, 52
- **2018 Birmingham Bowl -- December 22, 2018**  
Wake Forest, 37; Memphis, 34
- 2019 Pinstripe Bowl -- December 27, 2019  
Wake Forest, 21; Michigan State, 27
- 2020 Mayo Bowl -- December 30, 2020  
Wake Forest, 28; Michigan State, 42
- **2021 Gator Bowl -- December 31, 2021**  
Wake Forest, 38; Rutgers, 10
- **2022 Gasparilla Bowl -- December 23, 2022**  
Wake Forest, 27; Missouri, 17

\*Wins in Bold

## BY THE NUMBERS

### WAKE FOREST'S COACHING STAFF

4

Wake Forest have five members of their current staff that have been in Winston-Salem for every season under Dave Clawson's tenure.

30

Four Wake Forest coaches on the staff have more than 30 years of college coaching experience.

2

Both Warren Ruggiero and John Hunter followed Dave Clawson to Wake Forest after working under him at Bowling Green.

23

Dave Clawson enters his 23rd season as a head coach. He started at Fordham in 1999.

225

The Wake Forest assistant coaches have a combined 225 years of coaching at the college level with six coaches with 20-plus seasons of experience.

## NOTING THE DEACS

2019	25	17	+8
2018	16	19	-3*
2017	21	13	+8
2016	27	19	+8

\*Only seasons in Wake Forest history where the Deacs reached a bowl game with a negative turnover margin.

- Winning the turnover battle has been a key to victory for the Demon Deacons since **Dave Clawson** arrived on campus ahead of the 2014 season:

Turnover Margin	Record When
Even	13-11
+1 or better	40-10
+2 or better	23-3
+3 or better	11-0

### TURNING OVER THE OPPOSITION

- In the 2019 season, the Demon Deacons finished the year with 14 interceptions by 10 different players. In nine games in 2020, Wake Forest nearly matched that mark as nine different players have accounted for the Deacs' 13 total interceptions. At the end of the 2020 FBS season, Wake Forest is the one of just six teams in the country to have three or more interceptions returned for touchdowns.
- The Deacs got off to a fast start in 2021, forcing six turnovers in their week three victory over Florida State (three fumbles and three interceptions), the most in the Dave Clawson era. The previous high was five at Indiana on Sept. 24, 2016. Additionally, the Deacs again ranked among the best in forced turnovers:

### 2021 FBS Leaders in Turnover Margin

1. Middle Tennessee	32 (15 Fum Rec, 17 INTs)
2. Western Kentucky	31 (10 Fum Rec, 21 INTs)
3. Cincinnati	30 (11 Fum Rec, 19 INTs)
3. Iowa	30 (5 Fum Rec, 25 INTs)
<b>5. Wake Forest</b>	<b>29 (14 Fum Rec, 15 INTs)</b>

- **AMONG THE NATION'S BEST:** In addition to turning the ball over the Demon Deacon defense also saw themselves inside of the top-25 in a number of other categories in 2021: Passes intercepted (14th, 15), Tackle for Loss (17th, 7.0) Turnover Margin (17th, +9), Fumble Recovered (2nd, 14) and 4th Down Conversion Defense (14th, 37.5).

- Wake Forest saw their streak of 18-straight games with a forced turnover come to an end against No. 5 Clemson in early September 2022.
- Additionally, the Deacons have forced a turnover in 42 of their last 47 games dating back to Sept. 28, 2019. The only games without one vs. UNC (11/12/19), at NC State (11/5/22), vs. Clemson (9/24/22), at Louisville (12/12/20).
- In the season opener against Elon, Da'Shawn Jones and Demarcus Rankin grabbed their first interceptions in Wake Forest uniforms to help the Deacs win the turnover battle.

### NFL CONTRACTS SINCE 2017

- Since the 2017 NFL draft, 43 Demon Deacons have been drafted or signed NFL contracts including a program-high nine players in the 2020 and 2022 draft cycle.
- Kobie Turner drafted by Rams (3rd)
- A.T. Perry drafted by Saints (6th)
- Ryan Smenda Jr. signed Rams
- Sean Maginn signed Rams
- Blake Whiteheart signed Cardinals
- Loic Nya signed Jets
- JaCorey Johns signed Lions
- Dion Bergan Jr. signed Steelers

### UNIFORM RECORDS

- Under Clawson
  - Black Helmets: 37-36
  - Gold Helmets: 23-17
  - Black Jerseys: 36-29
  - White Jerseys: 24-24
- 2022 Record:
  - Black Helmets: 1-0
  - Gold Helmets: 0-0
  - Black Jerseys: 1-0
  - White Jerseys: 0-0

## PROGRAM MILESTONES

### TOTAL GAMES

No.	Date	Score	Opponent	Place
1	Oct. 18, 1888	6-4	North Carolina	Wake Forest, N.C.
100	Nov. 8, 1919	0-40	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.
200	Nov. 28, 1929	13-0	Mercer	Wake Forest, N.C.
300	Sept. 27, 1941	14-43	Duke	Durham, N.C.
400	Nov. 3, 1951	6-21	Clemson	Clemson, S.C.
500	Nov. 4, 1961	21-7	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.
600	Oct. 16, 1971	51-21	Tulsa	Winston-Salem, N.C.
700	Oct. 18, 1980	10-11	Maryland	College Park, Md.
800	Oct. 21, 1989	28-47	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
900	Oct. 24, 1998	31-48	North Carolina	Winston-Salem, N.C.
1000	Sept. 1, 2007	28-38	Boston College	Chesnut Hill, Mass.
1100	Sept. 3, 2015	41-3	Elon	Winston-Salem, N.C.
1200	Aug. 31, 2023	37-17	Elon	Winston-Salem, N.C.

Current Total: 1,200 games

### WINS

No.	Date	Score	Opponent	Place
1	Oct. 18, 1888	6-4	North Carolina	Wake Forest, N.C.
25	Oct. 30, 1915	40-0	Richmond	Wake Forest, N.C.
50	Nov. 1, 1924	67-0	Guilford	Wake Forest, N.C.
100	Sept. 7, 1938	57-6	Randolph Macon	Wake Forest, N.C.
150	Nov. 1, 1946	32-14	Chattanooga	Wake Forest, N.C.
200	Oct. 19, 1959	22-20	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.
250	Oct. 25, 1975	66-21	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
300	Sept. 26, 1987	16-10	Appalachian State	Winston-Salem, N.C.
350	Dec. 25, 1999	23-3	Arizona State	Honolulu, Hawaii (Aloha Bowl)
400	Sept. 6, 2008	30-28	Ole Miss	Winston-Salem, N.C.
450	Dec. 29, 2017	55-52	Texas A&M	Charlotte, N.C. (Belk Bowl)

Current Total: 489 wins



## THE LAST TIME WAKE FOREST...

## INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards - 114, Justice Ellison, at Florida State, 10/1/22  
 Rushed for 200 yards - 223, Cade Carney, at Duke, 11/24/18  
 Rushed for 250 yards - 254, Micah Andrews, vs. Vanderbilt, 9/1/05  
 QB Rushed for 100 yards - 144, Jamie Newman vs. Duke, 11/23/19  
**Passed for 300 yards - 329, Mitch Griffiths, vs. Elon, 8/31/23**  
 Passed for 400 yards - 402, Sam Hartman, vs. Duke 10/30/21  
 Passed for 500 yards - 545, Rusty LaRue, vs. NC State, 11/18/95  
**Had 100 yards receiving - 108, Jahmal Banks vs. Elon, 8/31/23**  
 Had 150 yards receiving - 159, A.T. Perry vs. NC State, 11/5/22  
 Had 200 yards receiving - 230, John Henry Mills at Duke, 11/30/90  
 Returned opening kickoff for TD - 85, John Polanski, vs. Camp Davis, Oct. 20, 1941  
 Returned conventional kickoff for TD - 99, Ja'Sir Taylor, vs. ODU, 9/3/21  
 Returned kickoff 100 yards - Never  
 Returned punt for TD - 60, Greg Dortch, vs. Towson, 9/8/18  
 Returned punt at least 75 yards - 75, Jessie Bates III, vs. Utah State, 9/16/17 (No TD)  
 Returned INT for TD - 36 yards, Brendon Harris, vs. Syracuse, 11/19/22  
 Returned a fumble for TD - 23 yards, Carlos Basham, Jr., vs. Louisville, 10/27/18  
 Returned PAT for a score - Kenny Okoro, vs. Presbyterian, 9/2/10 (blocked kick return)  
 Rushed for three TDs - 3, Kenneth Walker III, at Syracuse, 10/31/20  
 Rushed for four TDs - 4, Chris Barclay, vs. East Carolina, 9/17/05  
 Threw four TD passes - 4, Sam Hartman, vs. North Carolina, 11/12/22  
 Caught three TD passes - 3, A.T. Perry vs. Syracuse, 11/19/22  
 Made four FGs - 4, Nick Sciba, vs. UVA, 10/17/20  
 Had an 80-yard run - 96, Kenneth Walker III, at Rice, 9/6/19  
 Had an 80-yard completion - 80, Sam Hartman to Jaquarii Roberson, at Syracuse, 10/31/20  
 Had 20+ tackles - 24, Brad White, vs. Navy, 11/23/02  
 Recorded three sacks - 3.0, Duke Ejiofor, at Duke, 9/10/16  
 Forced two fumbles - 2, Demetrius Kemp, NC State, 11/18/17  
 Intercepted two passes - 3, Nick Anderson, vs. Virginia Tech, 10/24/20  
 Intercepted three passes - 3, Nick Anderson, vs. Virginia Tech, 10/24/20  
 Intercepted four passes - 4, A.J. Greene, at Georgia Tech, 11/21/87  
 Made a 50-yard FG - 50, Mike Weaver, vs. Clemson, 11/6/14

## TEAM

Shut out an opponent - 3-0 at Boston College, 10/10/15  
 Shut out consecutive opponents - vs. Richmond (43-0) and at William & Mary (47-0), 9/30/50 & 10/7/50  
 Rushed for more than 300 yards - 334, vs. Duke, 11/23/19 (66 att.)  
 Rushed for more than 400 yards - 415, vs. Presbyterian, 9/2/10 (50 att.)  
**Passed for more than 300 yards - 329, vs. Elon, 8/31/23 (30 att.)**  
 Passed for more than 400 yards - 411, vs. Duke, 10/23/21 (41 att.)  
 Had more than 500 yards total off. - 543, vs. Syracuse, 11/19/22 (212 rush, 331 pass)  
 Had more than 600 yards total off. - 615, at UNC, 11/6/21 (217 rush, 398 pass)  
 Had more than 700 yards total off. - 734, at Syracuse, 11/11/17 (371 rush, 363 pass)  
 Scored 50 points - 55, at UNC, 11/6/21 (Score: 55-58)  
 Scored 60 points - 70, at Army, 10/23/21 (Score: 70-56)  
 Scored 70 points - 70, at Army, 10/23/21 (Score: 70-56)  
 Scored 30+ points in a quarter - vs. William Jewell, Sept. 21, 1940 (32 points in 2Q) (WF's only 30-point quarter)  
 Scored 35+ points in a quarter - Never  
**Failed to rush for 100 yards - 98, vs. Elon, 8/31/23 (35 att.)**  
 Failed to pass for 100 yards - 41, vs. Clemson, 11/16/19 (6-of-14, 2 int.)  
 Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards rushing - 56, vs. Boston College, 10/22/22 (23 att.)  
 Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards passing - 35, at Boston College, 11/27/21 (3-of-12)  
 Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards total off. - 94, vs. Delaware, 9/17/16 (56 rush, 38 pass)  
 Held opponent without a TD - vs. Tulane, 9/1/16 (Score: Wake Forest 7-3)  
 Failed to get a first down - at North Carolina, 9/24/32 (Score: 0-0)  
 Scored a safety - vs. Utah State, 9/16/17 (Carlos Basham)  
**Committed no turnovers - vs. Syracuse, 11/19/22**  
 Forced opponent into five turnovers - vs. FSU, 9/18/21 (3 int; 3 fumble recoveries)  
 Committed no penalties - vs. Towson, 9/8/18  
 Never had to punt - at Army, 10/23/21 (Happened twice in program history)  
 Blocked a punt - vs. Norfolk State, 9/11/21 (Rondell Bothroyd)  
 Returned blocked punt for TD - 0 vs. Boston College, 9/13/18 (Malik Grate)  
 Blocked a field goal - at Appalachian State, 9/23/17 (Scotty Washington)  
 Returned blocked FG for TD - 90 vs. Duke, 10/12/02 (Eric King)  
 Returned punt and kickoff for TD in same game - never  
 Blocked a PAT - vs. Boston College, 10/22/22 (Tyler Williams)  
 Faked a punt - at Duke, 11/29/14 (Jordan Garside carry for 28 yards)  
 Successfully faked punt for 1st down - at Duke, 11/29/14 (Jordan Garside carry for 28 yards)  
 Attempted 2-pt conversion - vs. Boston College, 10/22/22  
 Scored 2-pt conversion - vs. Boston College, 10/22/22 (Hartman pass to Williams)  
 Attempted onside kick - at Clemson, 11/20/21 (attempt failed)  
 Recovered onside kick - vs. Army, 10/8/22  
 Two players w/ 100 yards rushing - 130, Christian Beal-Smith; 107 Kenneth Walker III vs. Campbell, 10/2/20  
 Three players with 100 yards rushing - vs. Duke, 11/13/71 (Ken Garrett-131; Larry Russell-112; Larry Hopkins, 103)  
 Two players w/ 100 yards passing - vs. Campbell, 10/2/20 (Hartman 166, Kern 109)  
 Two players w/ 100 yards receiving - at UNC, 11/6/21 (Perry, 129, Roberson 111)  
 Lost OT game - vs. Clemson, 9/24/22 (Score: Clemson 51-45, 2OT)  
 Won OT game - at Syracuse, 10/9/21 (Score: Wake Forest 41-37, 10T)  
 Won game on last play - at Syracuse, 10/9/21 (41-37) (Hartman 22-yard TD Pass to Perry in OT1)  
 Lost game on last play - at Syracuse (30-39) 11/30/19 (1 OT) (fumble return for TD)  
 Rallyed from down 14 to win - vs. Memphis, 12/22/18 (trailed 28-10 & won, 37-34)  
 Beat ranked opponent - vs. #22 Florida State, 10/1/22 (Score: Wake Forest 31-21)  
 Beat team ranked in top 15 - vs. #14/22/22 NC State, 11/8/18 (Score: Wake Forest 27-23)  
 Beat team ranked in top five - at #4 Tennessee, 10/26/46 (Score: Wake Forest 19-6)  
 Forced four fumbles - 4, vs. East Carolina, 9/20/03  
 Recovered four fumbles - 4, at Purdue, 9/21/02

## THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

## INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards - 106, Sean Tucker vs. Syracuse, 11/19/22 (16 attempts)  
 Rushed for 200 yards - 213, Ty Chandler at UNC, 11/6/21 (22 attempts)  
 Rushed for 250 yards - 276, Bruce Perry, vs. Maryland, 9/22/01 (30 attempts)  
 A QB Rushed for 100 yards - 104, Sam Howell, at UNC, 11/6/21  
 Passed for 300 yards - 391, Riley Leonard, at Duke, 11/26/22  
 Passed for 400 yards - 448, Drake Maye, vs. North Carolina, 11/12/22  
 Passed for 500 yards - 550, Sam Howell, at North Carolina, 11/14/20  
 Had 100 yards receiving - 139, Sahmir Hagans, 174, Jalon Calhoun, at Duke, 11/26/22  
 Had 150 yards receiving - 174, Jalon Calhoun, at Duke, 11/26/22  
 Had 200 yards receiving - 238, Travis Rudolph at Florida State, 10/15/16  
 Returned a kickoff for TD - 100, Zonovan Knight, vs. NC State, 11/13/21  
 Returned a kickoff 100 yards - 100, Zonovan Knight, vs. NC State, 11/13/21  
 Returned a punt for TD - 52, Bra'Lon Cherry, vs. NC State, 10/24/15  
 Returned a blocked punt for TD - 0, Charles Oliver, vs. Texas A&M, 12/29/17  
**Returned an INT for TD - 50, Caleb Curtain, vs. Elon, 8/31/23**  
 Returned a fumble for TD - 94, Trill Williams at Syracuse, 11/30/19  
 Returned a punt at least 75 yards - 83, Jonathan Krause, vs. Vanderbilt, 11/24/12 (TD)  
 Rushed for three TDs - 4, Ty Chandler at UNC, 11/6/21  
 Rushed for four TDs - 4, Ty Chandler at UNC, 11/6/21  
 Rushed for five TDs - 5, Stan Fritts, vs. NC State, 10/14/72  
 Threw four TD passes - 4, Riley Leonard, at Duke, 11/26/22  
 Caught three TD passes - 3, Josh Downs, vs. North Carolina, 11/12/22  
 Made four FGs - 4, Brian Delaney, vs. UVA, 10/17/20  
 Had an 80-yard run - 98, Josh Adams at Notre Dame, 11/14/15  
 Had an 80-yard completion - 84, Taylor Lamb to T.J. Watkins, at Appalachian State, 9/23/17  
 Recorded three sacks - 4, Wyatt Ray, vs. Boston College, 9/13/18  
 Intercepted two passes - 2, Quincy Riley vs. Louisville, 10/29/22  
 Made a 50-yard FG - 50, B.T. Potter at Clemson, 11/20/21

## TEAM

Shut out Wake Forest - 13-0, at Syracuse, 11/2/13  
 Shut out Wake Forest in consecutive games - vs. Virginia (14-0) and vs. Maryland (47-0), 10/26/74 & 10/19/74  
 Rushed for more than 300 yards - 333, at Clemson, 11/20/21  
 Rushed for more than 400 yards - 410, at Louisville, 10/29/22  
 Rushed for more than 500 yards - 536, vs. Clemson, 10/31/81  
 Passed for more than 300 yards - 391, at Duke, 11/26/22  
 Had more than 600 yards total offense - 742, at North Carolina, 11/14/20 (192 rush, 550 pass)  
 Scored 50 points - 51, vs. Clemson, 9/24/22 (Score: Clemson 51-45)  
 Scored 60 points - 62, Louisville, 10/12/19 (Score: Louisville 62-59)  
 Scored 70 points - 72, Florida State, 10/14/95 (Score: Florida State 72-13)  
 Failed to rush for 100 yards - 83, vs. VMI, 9/1/22 (32 att.)  
 Failed to pass for 100 yards - 19, at Clemson, 11/27/21 (3-of-12)  
**Held Wake Forest to fewer than 100 yards rushing - 98, vs. Elon, 8/31/23 (35 att.)**  
 Held Wake Forest to fewer than 100 yards passing - 41, vs. Clemson, 11/16/19 (6-of-14, 2 int.)  
 Held Wake Forest to fewer than 100 yards total offense - 94, at UL-Monroe, 8/28/14  
 Held Wake Forest without TD - at Clemson, 11/16/19 (Score: Clemson, 52-3)  
 Scored a safety - vs. Liberty, 9/17/22  
 Blocked a punt - Jerome Jolly, Jr. vs. Liberty, 9/17/22  
 Blocked a FG - Jayden Peevy, vs. Texas A&M, Dec. 29, 2017  
 Returned punt and kickoff for TD in same game - never  
 Faked a punt - at Utah State, 9/16/17 (Jacoby Wildman carried for 11 yards)  
 Successfully faked a punt for first down - at Utah State, 9/16/17 (Jacoby Wildman carried for 11 yards)  
 Failed 2-pt conversion - vs. Liberty, 9/17/22 (pass failed)  
 Scored 2-pt conversion - at Florida State 10/1/22  
 Attempted an onside kick - vs. Army, 10/8/22(failed once)  
 Recovered a successful onside kick - vs. Virginia, 11/5/16 (recovered by Juan Thornhill)  
 Two players with 100 yards rushing - at Clemson (Kobe Pace 191, Will Shipley 112), 11/20/21  
 Three players with 100 yards rushing - vs. Clemson, 10/6/18 (Travis Etienne 167, Lyn-J Dixon 163, Adam Choice, 128)  
 Two players with 100 yards passing - at Utah State, 9/13/14 (Chuckie Keeton 166, Darell Garretson 121)  
 Two players with 100 yards receiving - at Duke, 11/26/22 (J. Calhoun 174, S. Hagans 139)  
 Won OT game - vs. Clemson, 9/24/22 (Score: Clemson 51-45, 2OT)  
 Lost OT game - at Syracuse, 10/9/21 (Score: Wake Forest 41-37, 10T)  
 Beat a ranked Wake Forest team - at NC State, 11/5/22 (Score: #20 NC State 30, #19 WF 21)

Highlighted indicates accomplished during the 2023 season



## HEAD COACH DAVE CLAWSON



- Conference Champion in four separate Division-I leagues
- 12 All-America selections
- 48 All-ACC selections since 2019; ranks second in ACC during span
- 23 NFL Draft Picks
- 2021 AP & ACC Coach of the Year
- 2021 Finalist for Dodd Trophy and Paul "Bear" Bryant Award
- Has led Wake Forest to a program record seven-straight bowl games
- Program record holder for bowl game wins (five)
- Five bowl wins ranks tied for fifth in ACC history for postseason wins
- Set nearly 400 Wake Forest program records since 2017
- Only Head Coach in NCAA History to win 10-games in a single season at four different Division I institutions
- 2005 I-AA.org National Coach of the Year
- 2002 Schutt Sports/American Football I-AA Coach of the Year

When Dave Clawson was named Wake Forest University's 32nd head football coach on Dec. 10, 2013, he set out to build the top program in North Carolina and compete for championships.

After reaching a program record seven-straight bowl game in 2022 and capturing the 2021 ACC Atlantic title and winning the Deacs' eighth Big 4 Championship in 2019, Clawson is realizing the vision of what he set out to create.

Clawson has also engineered an offense that has rewritten the record books at Wake Forest. The Deacons have set nearly 400 school records including marks for points scored, points per game, total offensive yards, first downs and passing yards over the past four seasons.

Clawson owns the school record for bowl victories, has climbed to the third-most wins in school history, and has led Wake Forest to a six-year period (2017-22) of success that had been unmatched in school history, winning 46 games over that period.

Meanwhile, the long-awaited Sutton Sports Performance Center opened in fall 2019 and gave Wake football a state-of-the-art facility that features a world-class strength and conditioning complex to go with 16,000 square feet of space for coaches' offices, recruiting space and team meeting areas as well as a specialized nutrition center. Additionally, the new McCreary Football Complex opening this fall.

Clawson joined the Demon Deacons after five seasons as the head coach at Bowling Green State University where he led the Falcons to the 2013 Mid-American Conference championship with a 47-27 win over No. 16 Northern Illinois.

In his 23 years as a head coach, Clawson has delivered a conference championship at each of his first three stops. Prior to the 2013 MAC title, Clawson helped Richmond to a pair of Colonial Athletic Association titles in 2005 and 2007. His first championship as a head coach came in 2002 when he led Fordham to the Patriot League title.

He has also earned numerous Coach of the Year awards. He was the Patriot League Coach of the Year in 2001 and 2002 and was awarded the 2005 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year award in just his second year in the league. The 2007 CAA Coach of the Year award marked his fourth conference Coach of the Year honor in his first nine years as a head coach.

In 2002, Clawson was the Schutt Sports/American Football Monthly I-AA Coach of the Year and a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award. In 2005, Clawson earned National Coach of the Year from I-AA.org and was again a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award.

A 1989 graduate of Williams College in Massachusetts, Clawson earned a degree in political economy and played defensive back.

## DEACS RECORDS UNDER DAVE CLAWSON SINCE 2017

Over the past five seasons, Wake Forest has had a multitude of record breaking performances and that has helped the program reach new heights. Below are just some of the key records broken since the start of the 2017 season:

## SEASON RECORDS

Season	Total Points	Points per game
2021	574*	41.0

Season	Total Yards	Offense average
2021	6,550*	467.9*

Season	Total Passing	Passing yds/g
2021	4,303*	307.4*

Season	Total First Downs	First Downs/g
2021	354*	25.3*

## SINGLE GAME RECORDS

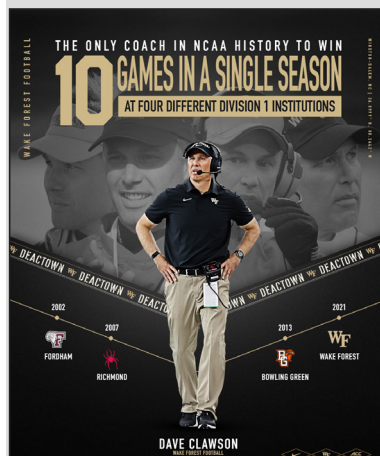
Season	Game	Total Yard
2017	Syracuse	734*

Season	Game	Passing TDs
2022	Clemson	6*

Season	Game	Total Plays
2018/19	Twice	105*

Season	Game	Total First Downs
2019	Louisville	40*

## PROVEN WINNER



Throughout his coaching career, Dave Clawson has shown to be one of the best program builders in the game. He has helped lift the Demon Deacon program to new heights with seven-consecutive bowl appearances for the first time in the program's history. But he is just doing what he has always done.

At each of his previous three stops, he has won at least one conference title and is the only active FBS head coach to win a Division I conference championship in four different conferences. This included two conference titles during his time at Richmond.

## DAVE CLAWSON

## NCAA WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES BY CAREER WINS

As of Morning of Sept. 3, 2023

1. Nick Saban, Alabama	281
2. Brian Kelly, LSU	273
3. Mack Brown, North Carolina	273
4. Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	199
5. Willie Fritz, Tulane	197
6. Chris Creighton, Eastern Michigan	186
7. Terry Bowden, Louisiana-Monroe	179
8. Jerry Kill, New Mexico State	164
9. Dabo Swinney, Clemson	159
10. Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	157
Craig Bohl, Wyoming	157
13. Lance Leipold, Kansas	156
14. Kyle Whittingham, Utah	154
15. Dave Clawson, Wake Forest	150
16. Jim Harbaugh, Michigan	133
17. Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M	123
18. Troy Calhoun, Air Force	122

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: August 16, 1967  
 Hometown: Youngstown, N.Y.  
 Education: 1989 - Bachelor's from Williams;  
 1992 - Master's from SUNY Albany  
 Playing Experience: Williams - DB (1985-88)  
 Wife: Catherine  
 Children: Courtney and Eric

## COACHING CAREER

2014-Pres.	Wake Forest	Head Coach
2009-13	BGSU	Head Coach
2008	Tennessee	Offensive Coordinator
2004-07	Richmond	Head Coach
1999-03	Fordham	Head Coach
1996-98	Villanova	Offensive Coordinator
1994-95	Lehigh	Offensive Coordinator
1993	Lehigh	Running Backs
1992	Buffalo	QBs / Running Backs
1991	Buffalo	Secondary
1990	Albany	Secondary
1989	Albany	QBs / Running Backs

## WF'S RECORD IN CLAWSON ERA

	2014-present
Overall	60-53
Home	35-23
Road	20-28
ACC	30-42
ACC at home	17-19
ACC on road	13-24
Neutral Site	5-3
August	4-1
September	24-10
October	16-15
November	11-22
December/January	5-4
In Bowl Games	5-2
vs. Above .500 (time of game)	29-37
vs. Below or At .500 (time of game)	31-16

	2014-present
Non-Conference Record...	30-11
Overall	30-11
at home	18-2
on the road	7-5
neutral site	5-3

	2014-present
vs. Ranked Opponents...	6-18
Overall	6-18
vs. Top 5	0-9
at home	3-8
on the road	2-9
neutral site	1-1

	2014-present
Record When Allowing...	15-0
less than 14 points	15-0
less than 21 points	35-7
21+ points	9-15
30+ points	11-35
35+ Points	10-30
Defensive Touchdown	1-10
Special Teams Touchdown	3-2

	2014-present
Record When...	41-17
leading after the 1st quarter	41-17
trailing after the 1st quarter	9-31
tied after the 1st quarter	10-5
leading at halftime	46-12
trailing at halftime	9-36
tied at halftime	5-5
halftime lead/deficit within 4 pts.	16-16
leading after the 3rd quarter	49-9
trailing after the 3rd quarter	9-41
tied after the 3rd quarter	2-3
3rd Qtr. lead/deficit within 4 pts.	21-13
tied after the 4th quarter/OT	3-2
Turnover Margin Even	12-13
Turnover Margin +1 or better	40-10
Turnover Margin +2 or better	23-3
Turnover Margin +3 or better	12-0
Turnover Margin -1 or worse	8-27
Turnover Margin -2 or worse	4-12
Turnover Margin -3 or worse	1-8

	2014-present
Record With...	3-20
less than 300 yards total off.	3-20
300+ yards total offense	55-30
400+ yards total offense	41-15
500+ yards total offense	24-6
600+ yards total offense	7-3
less than 100 yards rushing	9-28
100+ yards rushing	49-25
150+ yards rushing	38-12
200+ yards rushing	25-7
250+ yards rushing	9-2
less than 200 yards passing	14-18
less than 300 yards passing	34-36
300+ yards passing	21-12

## ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF


**Assistant Coach/WRs**  
**ARI CONFESSOR**

Coach Dave Clawson announced on Feb. 20, 2023 that Ari Confessor had been added to his coaching staff as the Demon Deacons wide receivers coach.

Spent the last four years (2019-22) as the WR coach at Air Force. He helped the Falcons to a 34-11 overall record and they won three bowl championships.

A 2004 Holy Cross graduate with a bachelor's degree in political science.


**Asst HC for Defense/DL**  
**DAVE COHEN**

At least one defensive lineman earn All-ACC honors in eight of his nine seasons since his arrival in 2014.

Over the last five seasons, the Deacons have racked up 167 sacks, the most sacks of any six-year period in school history.

Carlos "Boogie" Basham Jr. recorded 11 sacks in 2019, the second-most in a season by a Wake Forest player.


**Offensive Coordinator/QBs**  
**WARREN RUGGIERO**

Coordinated a Demon Deacon offense that has set or tied nearly 400 offensive records since the start of 2017.

The Deacs are the only football program in the ACC to average at least 30 points per game each year since 2017.

Since the start of the 2017 season, WFU's 185 touchdown passes are the most of any school in the ACC and that total ranks tied for seventh nationally.


**Defensive Coordinator**  
**BRAD LAMBERT**

Over the course of his first season as DC, Lambert led a defense that forced 16 turnovers (seven interceptions, nine fumbles) as Wake Forest won eight games for just the 10th time in the 115-year history of the program.

Lambert served eight seasons (2011-18) as the head coach at Charlotte, starting the program from scratch. and was an assistant at Wake Forest from 2001-10.


**Special Teams Coordinator/TEs**  
**WAYNE LINEBURG**

Tutored kicker Nick Sciba who set the NCAA record by converting 34 consecutive field goal tries over the 2018 and 2019 seasons and is the all-time leading scorer in program history.

Oversaw the development of tight end Cam Serigne who earned first team All-ACC honors and set the conference record for receptions, receiving yards and touchdown catches by a tight end in a career.


**Safeties**  
**JAMES ADAMS**

Adams was with Wake Forest's new defensive coordinator Brad Lambert at Charlotte for eight seasons (2011-18).

Individually, Adams tutored safeties Chelen Garnes and Malik Mustapha who ranked third and fourth on the team in 2022 with 71 and 58, respectively. The duo combined for 10 TFLs, 4.5 sacks, one interception and two forced fumbles.

Adams was a two-time letterman at linebacker for Wake Forest.


**RUNNING BACKS**  
**JOHN HUNTER**

Put together three straight seasons of rushing for over 2,000 yards from 2017-19, the first time that has happened since 1996.

Overall since 2017, Wake Forest has rushed for 131 touchdowns and that total is one of the most productive six-year stretches in program history.

Tutored Matt Colburn II and Cade Carney who finished sixth and seventh in school history in career rushing yards.


**Offensive Line**  
**NICK TABACCA**

Placed four of its five offensive line starters on the All-ACC team following the 2019 season, the first time in school history.

Set the school record for passing yards in a season in 2019 while posting its lowest sacks allowed per pass attempt since 1998.

Eight #BeefBoys have made it to the NFL including Zach Tom, Justin Herron and Phil Haynes who were drafted.


**Cornerbacks**  
**CHIP WEST**

Coach Dave Clawson announced on Feb. 2, 2023 that Chip West had been added to his coaching staff as the Demon Deacons cornerbacks coach.

West comes to Winston-Salem with over 25 years of college coaching experience and spent the past three seasons as the cornerbacks coach at Syracuse. During his time in Upstate New York, every starting cornerback for the Orange earned All-ACC honors.


**Linebackers**  
**GLENN SPENCER**

Over three decades of college coaching experience including three years as a head coach and 10 years as a defensive coordinator.

Coached nine NFL Draft picks including 2014 First-Round Pick cornerback Justin Gilbert.

Lambert tutored senior LB Ryan Smenda, Jr. to All-ACC honorable mention honors as he tallied the 19th most tackles in the country (117).

## STAFF NOTES

Five of the 10 assistant coaches on the current Wake Forest football coaching staff have been in Winston-Salem since head coach Dave Clawson arrived ahead of the 2014 season.

Defensive Coordinator Brad Lambert, Safeties Coach James Adams and linebackers coach Glenn Spencer all enter their second season on staff. Adams has previously served under Lambert during three different stops at Wake Forest, Charlotte and Purdue while Spencer was on Lambert's staff in 2018 as the defensive coordinator. Additionally, Chip West coached with Dave Clawson when he was at Fordham and with Brad Lambert when he was at Charlotte.

Before coming to Wake Forest at the start of Dave Clawson's tenure in 2014, Coach Hunter spent the previous five seasons working on Clawson's staff at Bowling Green. He served both as a recruiting coordinator and running backs coach during their tenure, helping guide the Falcons to a 2013 Mid-American Conference title.

All football support staff are listed on GoDeacs.com with complete bios, titles and information.

## LEADERSHIP

President: Dr. Susan R. Wente, Ph.D.

Director of Athletics: John Currie

FAR: Dr. Peter Brubaker

Sr. Associate AD, Compliance: Daren Koudele

SID: Will Pantages, Andrew Kovar

Facilities: McCreary Football Complex, Sutton Sports Performance Center, McCreary Football Field House, Doc Martin Practice Fields, Allegacy Federal Credit Union Stadium – more information at GoDeacs.com.

## TOP PERFORMANCES UNDER CLAWSON TEAM

## POINTS

1.	70	at Army	10/23/21
2.	66^	vs Campbell	10/2/20
3.	64	vs Syracuse	11/11/17
4.	59	vs Louisville	10/12/19
	59	at Duke	11/24/18

## TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	734*	at Syracuse	11/11/17
2.	677	vs Duke	10/30/21
3.	668	vs Louisville	10/12/19
4.	648	at Texas A&M	12/29/19
5.	638	at Army	10/23/21

## RUSHING YARDS

1.	371	at Syracuse	11/11/17
2.	368	at Louisville	10/27/18
3.	340	at Duke	11/24/18
4.	340	vs Towson	9/8/18
5.	334	vs Duke	11/23/19

## PASSING YARDS

1.	461	vs Louisville	10/28/17
2.	458	at Army	10/23/21
3.	429	at North Carolina	11/14/20
4.	423	vs Louisville	10/12/19
5.	421	at Syracuse	11/30/19

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	6	vs Clemson	9/24/22
	6	vs Elon	9/21/19
2.	5	vs Louisville	10/12/19
	5	vs Louisville	10/28/17
	5	vs Presbyterian	8/31/17
	5	at Army	10/23/21
	5	at UNC	11/6/21

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	6	vs Campbell	10/2/20
2.	5	at Louisville	10/27/18
	5	at Syracuse	11/11/17
4.	4	vs Delaware	9/17/16
	4	at NC State	9/19/20
	4	vs Norfolk State	9/11/21
	4	at Army	10/23/21

## PASSING COMPLETIONS

1.	34	vs Utah State	8/30/19
2.	33	vs Louisville	10/12/19
3.	32	vs Elon	9/21/19
	32	vs Texas A&M	12/29/17
5.	31	at Syracuse	11/30/19

## THIRD DOWN PERCENTAGE

1.	87.5 (7-8)	at Army	10/23/21
2.	70.8 (17-24)	at Boston College	9/28/19
3.	66.6 (12-18)	vs Duke	10/30/21
4.	66.6 (12-18)	at Duke	11/24/18
5.	62.5 (10-16)	vs Towson	9/8/18

## FIRST DOWNS

1.	40*	vs Louisville	10/12/19
2.	35	at UNC	11/6/21
3.	34	at Notre Dame	11/4/17
4.	33	at Syracuse	11/11/17
5.	32	at NC State	9/19/20
	32	at Syracuse	11/30/19
	32	vs Elon	9/21/19

## FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

1.	0*	at Boston College	10/10/15
2.	3	vs Tulane	9/1/16
	3	vs Elon	9/3/15
	3	vs Virginia Tech	11/22/14
5.	7	at Elon	9/21/19
	7	vs Duke	10/30/21

## FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

1.	94	vs Delaware	9/17/16
2.	131	vs Gardner-Webb	9/6/14
3.	151	vs Elon	9/3/15
4.	167	vs Boston College	11/26/16
5.	182	at Boston College	11/27/21

## FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	-20	vs #23 Temple	12/27/17
2.	37	at Duke	9/10/16
3.	42	vs Utah State	9/16/17
4.	47	at #15 NC State	11/8/18
5.	51	vs Elon	9/3/15

## FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	18	vs Army	9/3/15
2.	19	at Boston College	11/27/21
3.	38	vs Delaware	12/27/16
4.	41	vs Presbyterian	11/23/19
5.	54	at Army	9/19/15
	54	vs Gardner-Webb	9/6/14

## TURNOVERS FORCED

1.	6	vs. FSU	9/18/21
2.	5	at Indiana	9/24/16
	5	Rutgers	12/31/21
3.	4	at #1 Clemson	11/21/15
	4	at Florida State	10/15/16
	4	at Boston College	9/9/17
	4	at Duke	11/24/18
	4	vs Campbell	10/2/20
	4	vs Liberty	9/17/22

## SACKS

1.	7.0	vs Louisville	10/28/17
2.	7.0	vs NC State	10/24/15
	6.0	at Indiana	9/26/15
	6.0	vs North Carolina	9/13/19
	6.0	at UVA	9/24/21
5.	5.0	vs Duke	10/23/19
	5.0	vs Liberty	9/17/22

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	17.0	vs Florida State	9/30/17
2.	13.0	vs #23 Temple	12/27/16
3.	12.0	at #1 Clemson	11/21/15
	12.0	vs Louisville	10/12/19
5.	11.0	at #15 NC State	11/8/18

## OPPONENT THIRD DOWN PERCENTAGE

1.	7.6 (1-13)	vs Elon	9/3/15
2.	8.3 (1-12)	vs #23 Temple	12/27/16
3.	9.0 (1-11)	vs Duke	11/23/19
4.	10.0 (1-10)	at Boston College	11/27/21
5.	11.1 (1-9)	at Syracuse	9/12/15

## FEWEST OPPONENT FIRST DOWNS

1.	6	vs Elon	9/3/15
2.	9	at Boston College	11/27/21
3.	10	vs Boston College	11/26/16
4.	11	at Vanderbilt	9/10/22
	11	vs Elon	9/21/19
	11	at Army	9/19/15
	11	vs Gardner-Webb	9/6/14

\* Indicates a school record // ^Indicates Truist Field record

## TOP PERFORMANCES

## UNDER CLAWSON INDIVIDUAL

## PASSING YARDS

1.	461	J. Wolford	vs Louisville	10/28/17
2.	458	S. Hartman	at Army	10/23/21
3.	429	S. Hartman	at UNC	11/14/20
4.	402	S. Hartman	vs Duke	10/30/21
5.	401	J. Newman	vs Utah State	10/12/19
6.	400	J. Wolford	vs Texas A&M	12/29/17

## RUSHING YARDS

1.	243	M. Colburn II	at Louisville	10/27/18
2.	237	M. Colburn II	at Syracuse	11/11/17
3.	223	C. Carney	at Duke	11/24/18
4.	150	M. Colburn II	vs Texas A&M	12/29/17
5.	144	J. Newman	vs Duke	11/23/19

## RECEIVING YARDS

1.	196	S. Surratt	vs Louisville	10/12/19
2.	189	K. Hinton	vs Duke	11/23/19
3.	172	D. Greene	at Syracuse	11/30/19
4.	171	A. Bachman	vs Memphis	12/22/18
5.	170	S. Surratt	vs Florida State	10/19/19
	170	D. Greene	at UNC	11/14/20

## RECEPTIONS

1.	13	K. Hinton	vs Louisville	10/12/19
2.	12	S. Surratt	vs Louisville	10/12/19
	12	G. Dortch	at Tulane	8/30/18
	12	J. Roberson	at UNC	11/14/20
5.	11	K. Hinton	at Syracuse	11/30/19
	11	S. Surratt	at Tulane	8/30/19

## LONGEST PASS

1.	80	Roberson from Hartman	at Syracuse	10/31/20
2.	75	Roberson from Hartman	at Army	10/23/21
	75	Williams from Hartman	at Army	10/23/21
	75	Greene from Hartman	at Syracuse	11/30/19
5.	70	Surratt from Newman	vs Utah St	8/30/19

## LONGEST RUSH

1.	96	K. Walker III	at Rice	9/6/19
2.	76	M. Colburn II	at Syracuse	11/11/17
3.	75	K. Walker III	vs. UVA	10/17/20
4.	74	M. Colburn II	at Louisville	10/27/18
5.	70	J. Wolford	vs Elon	9/3/15

## SACKS

1.	3.0	D. Ejiofor	at Duke	9/10/16
2.	2.5	D. Ejiofor	at Georgia Tech	10/21/17
	2.5	C. Basham	vs North Carolina	9/13/19
	2.5	C. Basham	vs Duke	11/23/19
5.	2.0	W. Yarbary	at Duke	11/24/18
	2.0	L. Masterson	at UVA	9/24/21
	2.0	L. Vilain	vs. Pitt	12/4/21
	2.0	M. Mustapha	vs. Liberty	9/17/22
	2.0	t. Williams	vs. Mizzou	12/23/22

## LONGEST PUNT

1.	80	D. Maggio	vs Clemson	11/19/16
2.	74	D. Maggio	vs Duke	11/25/17
3.	73	A. Kinal	vs Clemson	11/6/14
4.	70	A. Kinal	vs Elon	9/3/15
5.	66	D. Maggio	at Clemson	11/16/19

## LONGEST FIELD GOAL

1.	50	M. Weaver	vs Clemson	11/6/14
	49	N. Sciba	vs Memphis	12/22/18
3.	47	M. Weaver	at Army	9/19/15
4.	46	M. Weaver	vs Virginia	11/5/16
	46	N. Sciba	vs. Virginia Tech	10/24/20
	46	N. Sciba	vs. Norfolk State	9/11/21
	46	N. Sciba	at UVA	9/24/21
	46	M. Dennis	vs. Liberty	9/17/22



## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Brendon Harris	DB	6' 1"	208	R-Sr.	Chattanooga, TN/Baylor School/Vanderbilt
1	Caelen Carson	DB	6' 0"	195	Jr.	Waldorf, MD/North Point
2	Taylor Morin	WR	5' 10"	180	R-Jr.	Centreville, VA/Westfield
3	Troy Hoilman	QB	6' 1"	188	R-So.	Newland, NC/Avery County
3	Malik Mustapha	DB	5' 11"	207	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Weddington/Richmond
4	Walker Merrill	WR	6' 1"	193	Jr.	Brentwood, TN/Brentwood/Tennessee
5	Horatio Fields	WR	6' 3"	202	R-So.	Douglasville, GA/New Manchester
5	Kendron Wayman	DL	6' 4"	255	Jr.	Denton, MD/North Caroline
6	Justice Ellison	RB	5' 10"	209	Jr.	Ashburn, VA/The Flint Hill School
7	AJ Williams	DB	5' 11"	200	R-Jr.	Bamberg, SC/Bamberg-Ehrhardt
8	Wesley Grimes	WR	6' 2"	187	So.	Raleigh, NC/Millbrook
9	Chelen Garnes	DB	5' 11"	207	Sr.	Waldorf, MD/North Point/Navv
10	Charlie Gilliam	QB	6' 3"	193	Fr.	McDonough, GA/Eagles Landing Christian Academy
10	DaShawn Jones	DB	6' 0"	181	R-So.	Baltimore, MD/Mount Saint Joseph
11	Donavon Greene	WR	6' 2"	206	R-Jr.	Mount Airy, NC/Mount Airy
11	Nick Helbig	DL	6' 2"	284	R-Sr.	Groton, CT/Fitch/Wesleyan (CT)
12	Mitch Griffis	QB	5' 11"	193	R-So.	Ashburn, VA/Broad Run
12	Jacobi Gilbert	DB	5' 10"	195	R-So.	Atlanta, GA/Westlake
13	Ke'Shawn Williams	WR	5' 10"	190	Jr.	Philadelphia, PA/Springside Chestnut Hill Academy
14	Tyler Mizzell	QB	6' 1"	171	Fr.	Denver, NC/East Lincoln
14	Evan Slocum	DB	5' 11"	191	Jr.	Cartersville, GA/Cartersville
15	Michael Kern	QB	6' 2"	192	R-Jr.	Orlando, FL/Lake Nona
15	Jaylen Hudson	DL	6' 3"	259	R-Jr.	Fayetteville, NC/Cape Fear
17	Zamari Stevenson	DB	5' 11"	175	So.	Statesville, NC/Statesville
17	Michael Frogge	TE	6' 5"	240	R-So.	Greensboro, NC/Northern Guilford
18	Santino Marucci	QB	6' 1"	217	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bartram Trail
18	Eldrick Robinson II	LB	6' 0"	218	So.	Pensacola, FL/Booker T. Washington/Georgia Southern
20	Cameron Hite	TE	6' 3"	243	R-Jr.	Greeneville, TN/Greeneville
20	Trent Nicholson	DB	5' 11"	176	R-So.	Sammamish, WA/Eastlake
21	Zach Igwebe	RB	6' 0"	207	R-So.	Clarksville, MD/River Hill
21	Chase Jones	LB	6' 1"	234	Sr.	Warren, NJ/St. Peter's Prep
22	Demarcus Rankin	DB	6' 0"	183	Jr.	Lancaster, TX/Ferris/Notre Dame College
23	Demond Claiborne	RB	5' 9"	200	So.	Aylett, VA/King William
23	Antonio Robinson, Jr.	DB	5' 10"	168	Fr.	Miami, FL/Beechwood (Ky.)
24	Dylan Hazen	LB	6' 1"	228	R-So.	The Woodlands, TX/The Woodlands College Park
25	Jamare Glasker	DB	6' 1"	175	R-Fr.	Temple Hills, MD/Potomac
26	Drew Pickett	RB	5' 9"	184	Fr.	Montgomery, AL/Russell County
26	Quincy Bryant	LB	6' 0"	224	R-So.	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
27	Travon West	DB	5' 11"	171	Fr.	Piedmont, SC/Wren
28	David Egbe	RB	5' 10"	203	Fr.	Millstone, NJ/Loomis Chaffee
29	Christian Greene	WR	6' 2"	173	R-So.	Ashburn, VA/Briar Woods
29	Andre Hodge	DB	5' 11"	186	R-Fr.	Fort Mill, SC/Catawba Ridge
30	Tate Carney	RB	5' 10"	209	R-Fr.	Davie County, NC/Davie County
30	Jasheen Davis	DL	6' 3"	259	Jr.	Snellville, GA/Shiloh
32	Will Cobb	LS	5' 10"	201	R-So.	Matthews, NC/Weddington
34	Walker Ferguson	WR	6' 2"	200	R-So.	Richmond, VA/Trinity Episcopal School
34	Zach Ranson	LB	6' 2"	233	R-Jr.	Snellville, GA/St. Pius X Catholic
35	James Hillhouse	WR	5' 11"	185	Fr.	Westport, CT/Staples
35	Rushaun Tongue	DB	6' 1"	181	Fr.	Pasadena, MD/Chesapeake
36	Ivan Mora	P	6' 0"	189	R-Jr.	Dalton, GA/Dalton
37	Christian Masterson	DB	5' 11"	189	R-So.	Naples, FL/Gulf Coast
38	Davaughn Patterson	DB	6' 1"	214	Fr.	North Jacksonville, FL/Edward H White
39	Aiden Hall	LB	6' 2"	217	Fr.	Pleasant Grove, AL/Pleasant Grove
40	Jacob Roberts	LB	6' 1"	233	Sr.	Charlotte, NC/Mallard Creek/NC A&T
41	Will Towns	RB	5' 11"	210	R-So.	Jackson, NJ/Jackson Memorial
41	John Peterson III	DB	5' 11"	192	R-So.	Elon, NC/Episcopal
42	Tyler Walton	DL	6' 5"	249	Fr.	Suwanee, GA/North Gwinnett
43	Mason Andrade	RB	5' 11"	212	R-Fr.	Watertown, MA/Watertown
43	BJ Williams	DL	6' 4"	256	R-So.	Johnston, S.C./Strom Thurmond
44	Ryan Dupont	TE	6' 1"	224	R-So.	Roswell, GA/Blessed Trinity
44	Justin Williams	DL	6' 2"	282	R-Jr.	Seffner, FL/Armwood
45	Andrew Gregerson	WR	6' 2"	180	R-Fr.	Minneapolis, MN/Southwest
45	Nick Andersen	DB	5' 11"	194	So.	Clifton, VA/Centreville
46	Kevin Check	TE	6' 5"	226	R-Fr.	McLean, VA/The Potomac School
46	Kerrington Lee	DL	6' 4"	241	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, FL/Dwyer
48	Wesley Stroebel	WR	6' 1"	187	R-Fr.	Cedarburg, WI/Cedarburg
48	Max Miller	LB	6' 0"	217	R-So.	Frankfort, IL/Fork Union Military Academy
49	Landen Baker	TE	6' 4"	231	Fr.	Elm City, NC/Southern Nash
49	Cody Cater	DB	6' 1"	204	R-So.	Charlotte, NC/Providence Day School
50	Kyland Armstrong	OL	6' 3"	271	Fr.	Orange Park, FL/Oakleaf
51	Luke White	LB	6' 0"	190	R-Fr.	Los Gatos, CA/Los Gatos
52	Spencer Clapp	OL	6' 6"	300	R-Sr.	Gibsonville, NC/Eastern Guilford
52	Brooks Yurachek	LB	6' 1"	218	Fr.	Fayetteville, AR/Fayetteville
53	Carter Broers	LB	6' 1"	254	R-Fr.	North Sioux City, SD/IMG Academy
54	Matt Gulbin	OL	6' 4"	313	R-So.	Wilton, Conn./Wilton
54	Khyler Watson	DL	6' 2"	220	Fr.	Charlotte, NC/Ardrey Kell
55	Michael Jurgens	OL	6' 4"	311	R-Sr.	Damascus, MD/Damascus
55	Bryce Ganious	DL	6' 2"	281	Jr.	Houston, TX/Second Baptist/Villanova
56	Brandon Hoyle	DL	6' 2"	222	R-Fr.	Shelby, NC/Sheby
57	Sebastien Pierre	OL	6' 0"	280	R-Fr.	Norwalk, CT/Norwalk

## ALPHABETICAL

60	Uber Ajongo	OL
81	Deuce Alexander	WR
45	Nick Andersen	DB
43	Mason Andrade	RB
50	Kyland Armstrong	OL
80	Jahmal Banks	WR
98	Tyler Black	P
82	Trey Boll	TE
81	Anthony Borrielo	DB
96	Claude Bragg	DL
53	Carter Broers	DL
26	Quincy Bryant	LB
97	Caleb Carlson	K
30	Tate Carney	RB
1	Caelen Carson	DB
49	Cody Cater	DB
93	Isaiah Chaney	DL
46	Kevin Check	TE
23	Demond Claiborne	RB
52	Spencer Clapp	OL
32	Will Cobb	LS
76	Jaydon Collins	OL
98	Wyatt Crespi	DL
30	Jasheen Davis	DL
99	Matthew Dennis	K
66	Cale Doyle	OL
44	Ryan Dupont	TE
28	David Egbe	RB
83	Gavin Ellis	TE
6	Justice Ellison	RB
71	C.J. Elmonus	OL
34	Walker Ferguson	WR
5	Horatio Fields	WR
78	Christian Forbes	OL
86	Michael Frogge	TE
55	Bryce Ganious	DL
9	Chelen Garnes	DB
12	Jacobi Gilbert	DB
10	Charlie Gilliam	QB
87	Jaydn Girard	WR
25	Jamare Glasker	DB
62	DeVonte Gordon	OL
29	Christian Greene	WR
11	Donavon Greene	WR
45	Andrew Gregerson	RB
12	Mitch Griffis	QB
8	Wesley Grimes	WR
54	Matt Gulbin	OL
39	Aiden Hall	LB
99	Elijah Hall	DL
0	Brendon Harris	DB
24	Dylan Hazen	LB
11	Nick Helbig	DL
20	Cameron Hite	TE
29	Andre Hodge	DB
3	Troy Hoilman	DB
56	Brandon Hoyle	DL
15	Jaylen Hudson	LB
42	Josh Igwebe	RB
75	Derrell Johnson II	OL
21	Chase Jones	LB
10	DaShawn Jones	DB
55	Michael Jurgens	OL
85	AK Kelly	WR
15	Michael Kern	QB
46	Kerrington Lee	DL
89	Harry Lodge	TE
94	Zach Lohavichan	DL
65	Hank Lucas	OL
58	Matthew Lusardi	DL
95	Chris Marable, Jr.	DL
18	Santino Marucci	QB
37	Christian Masterson	DB
86	Micah Mays Jr.	WR
68	Devin McRae	OL
4	Walker Merrill	WR
48	Max Miller	LB
14	Tyler Mizzell	QB
36	Ivan Mora	P/PK

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
58	Matthew Lusardi	DL	6' 2"	244	R-Fr.	Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge
60	Uber Ajongo	OL	6' 6"	279	Fr.	Ottawa, Ontario/Phillips/Exeter Academy
62	DeVonte Gordon	OL	6' 5"	310	R-Jr.	Washington, DC/Maret School
63	Jake Pascual	OL	6' 2"	278	R-So.	Winston-Salem, NC/Reagan
65	Hank Lucas	OL	6' 2"	275	R-Fr.	West Des Moines, IA/Valley
66	Cale Doyle	OL	6' 3"	279	R-Fr.	Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston
68	Devin McRae	OL	6' 4"	295	Fr.	McRae, GA/Telfair County HS
70	Nick Sharpe	OL	6' 2"	330	R-So.	Gastonia, N.C./Hunter Huss
71	CJ Elmonus	OL	6' 7"	295	R-Jr.	Fairview, NC/A.C. Reynolds
72	Erik Russell	OL	6' 8"	301	R-So.	Scituate, MA/Boston College High
73	Zach Vaughan	OL	6' 6"	304	R-So.	Milton, MA/Milton Academy
74	Luke Petitbon	OL	6' 2"	294	So.	Annapolis, MD/Gonzaga College
75	Derrell Johnson II	OL	6' 3"	294	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, FL/Riverside
76	Jaydon Collins	OL	6' 6"	296	R-So.	Greer, S.C./Greer
77	George Sell	OL	6' 4"	300	R-So.	Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston
78	Christian Forbes	OL	6' 4"	290	R-So.	Plainsboro, NJ/Lawrenceville School
79	George Steih	OL	6' 5"	273	Fr.	Franklin, TN/Grace Christian Academy
80	Jahmal Banks	WR	6' 4"	205	Jr.	Washington, DC/St. Frances Academy
81	Deuce Alexander	WR	5' 11"	165	Fr.	Douglasville, GA/Douglas County
81	Anthony Borriello	DB	5' 11"	191	R-So.	Red Bank, NJ/Red Bank Catholic
82	Trey Boll	TE	6' 4"	231	Jr.	Richmond, VA/Collegiate
83	Gavin Ellis	TE	6' 4"	238	R-So.	Hampstead, NC/Topsail
83	Ben Morgan	K	5' 10"	130	R-Fr.	Bluefield, VA/Graham
84	Nick Ragano	WR	6' 0"	181	R-So.	Clifton, VA/Centreville
84	William Tackie, Jr.	DB	5' 10"	190	Fr.	Durham, NC/Hillsdale
85	AK Kelly	WR	6' 4"	186	R-Fr.	Greenville, SC/Greenville
85	Mark Rogalski	DB	6' 1"	191	Fr.	Eden Prairie, MN/St Thomas Academy
86	Micah Mays Jr.	WR	6' 2"	184	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, FL/The Benjamin School
87	Jaydn Girard	WR	6' 0"	181	R-Fr.	Seffner, FL/Jesuit
88	Ian Ver Steeg	WR	6' 0"	182	R-Fr.	Severn, MD/Archbishop Spalding
89	Harry Lodge	TE	6' 6"	239	R-Fr.	Cambridge, MA/Belmont
90	Jacob Zuhr	LS	6' 0"	220	R-So.	Oviedo, FL/Hagerty
91	Kevin Pointer	DL	6' 1"	282	R-Jr.	Jonesboro, Ark./Jonesboro Senior/UL-Monroe
92	Ka'Shawn Thomas	DL	6' 1"	276	Fr.	Brunswick, GA/Brunswick
93	Isaiah Chaney	DL	6' 4"	279	R-Jr.	Cartersville, GA/Cartersville
94	Zach Lohavichan	DL	6' 3"	280	R-So.	Charlotte, NC/Providence Day School
95	Chris Marable, Jr.	DL	6' 4"	283	Fr.	Hilton Head Island, SC/Hilton Head School
96	Claude Bragg	DL	6' 4"	239	R-So.	Davidson, NC/Community School of Davidson
97	Caleb Carlson	K	6' 3"	193	R-Fr.	Coconut Grove, FL/Ransom Everglades School
97	Quincy Williams	DL	6' 4"	249	R-Fr.	Bowie, MD/Bishop McNamara
98	Tyler Black	P	5' 10"	179	Fr.	Goochland, VA/Goochland HS
98	Wyatt Crespi	DL	6' 1"	279	R-So.	Concord, CA/De La Salle
99	Matthew Dennis	K	5' 11"	193	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C./Myers Park
99	Elijah Hall	DL	6' 3"	275	R-Fr.	Shelby, NC/Crest

## ALPHABETICAL

83	Ben Morgan	K
2	Taylor Morin	WR
3	Malik Mustapha	DB
20	Trent Nicholson	DB
63	Jake Pascual	OL
38	Davaughn Patterson	DB
41	John Peterson III	LB
74	Luke Petitbon	OL
26	Drew Pickett	RB
57	Sebastian Pierre	OL
91	Kevin Pointer	DL
38	Nick Ragano	WR
22	Demarcus Rankin	DB
34	Zach Ranson	LB
40	Jacob Roberts	LB
18	Eldrick Robinson II	LB
85	Mark Rogalski	DB
72	Erik Russell	OL
77	George Sell	OL
70	Nick Sharpe	OL
14	Evan Slocum	DB
79	George Steih	OL
17	Zamari Stevenson	DB
84	William Tackie, Jr.	DB
92	Ka'Shawn Thomas	DL
35	Rushaun Tongue	DB
41	Will Towns	RB
73	Zach Vaughan	OL
88	Ian Ver Steeg	WR
42	Tyler Walton	DL
5	Kendron Wayman	DL
27	Travon West	DB
51	Luke White	LB
7	A.J. Williams	DB
43	BJ Williams	DL
44	Justin Williams	DL
13	Ke'Shawn Williams	WR
97	Quincy Williams	DL
52	Brooks Yurachek	LB
90	Jacob Zuhr	LS

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

## PLAYERS

Uber Ajongo	A-jawn-go
Carter Broers	Broo-ers
Caalen Carson	KAY-lin
Demond Claiborne	Duh-mond
Jaydon Collins	Jay-din
David Egbe	Egg-be
C.J. Elmonus	el-MUH-noose
Horatio Fields	HOR-a-sheo
Michael Frogge	FROOOG
Bryce Ganious	Gain-us
Chelen Garnes	CHAY-lin
Zach Igwebe	Ig-whey-bae
Zach Lohavichan	Low-veech-en

Walker Merrill	Mare-il
Tyler Mizzell	My-zell
Taylor Morin	MORE-in
Malik Mustapha	Mal-ICK
George Steih	Sty
Rushaun Tongue	Ru-shawn
Travon West	Trey-von
Brooks Yurachek	Yer-a-check
Jacob Zuhr	Zoo-er

## COACHES

Warren Ruggiero	ROO-gheer-o
Nick Tabacca	TA-back-a
Ari Confesor	Ah-fee

## QUICK FACTS

## THE BASICS

**Location (Founded):** Winston-Salem, N.C. (1834)  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**Enrollment:** 8,495 (5,287 undergraduate)  
**Colors:** Old Gold & Black  
**Nickname:** Demon Deacons  
**Band:** Spirit of the Old Gold and Black  
**President:** Dr. Susan R. Wentz  
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. Peter Brubaker  
**Director of Athletics:** John Currie

## FACILITY INFO

**Stadium (Opened):** Allegacy Federal Credit Union Stadium (1968)  
**Capacity:** 31,500  
**Surface:** FieldTurf  
**Record at Allegacy Stadium:** 149-164-4 (.466)

## TEAM INFO

**2022 Overall Record:** 8-5  
**Home/Away/Neutral:** 5-1 / 2-4 / 1-0  
**ACC Record:** 3-5  
**Home/Away:** 2-1 / 1-4  
**Starters Returning:** 11

## HISTORY

**First Year of Football:** 1888  
**All-Time Overall Record:** 488-678-33 (.421)  
**All-Time ACC Record:** 159-332-5 (.323)  
**ACC Championships:** 2 (2006, 1970)  
**ACC Atlantic Titles:** (2021, 2006)  
**ACC Championship Games:** 2 (2006, 2021)  
**National Championships:** 0  
**CFP Appearances/Titles:** 0/0

2023 ACC STANDINGS - AS OF MORNING OF SEPT. 3, 2023

SCHOOL	ACC	POINTS	PCT.	OVR.	OVR. PTS.	PCT.	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Louisville	1-0	39-34	1.000	1-0	39-34	1.000	0-0	W1
NC State	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	24-14	1.000	0-0	W1
North Carolina	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	31-17	1.000	0-0	W1
Pitt	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	45-7	1.000	1-0	W1
Syracuse	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	65-0	1.000	1-0	W1
Virginia Tech	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	36-17	1.000	1-0	W1
Wake Forest	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	37-17	1.000	1-0	W1
Miami	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	38-3	1.000	0-0	W1
Clemson	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	
Duke	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	
Florida State	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	
Boston College	0-0	0-0	.000	0-1	24-27	.000	0-1	L1
Virginia	0-0	0-0	.000	0-1	13-49	.000	0-0	L1
Georgia Tech	0-1	34-39	.000	0-1	34-39	.000	0-0	L1

AROUND THE ACC

Thursday, Sept. 7	
Murray State at Louisville	TBA, ACCN
Saturday, Sept. 9	
Appalachian State at North Carolina	TBA, ACCN
Vanderbilt at Wake Forest	11:00 A.M., ACCN
James Madison at Virginia	12:00 P.M., ESPN2
Purdue at Virginia Tech	12:00 P.M., ESPN2
Holy Cross at Boston College	12:00 P.M., ACCNX
Notre Dame at North Carolina State	12:00 P.M., ABC
South Carolina State at Georgia Tech	1:00 P.M., ACCNX
Charleston Southern at Clemson	2:15 P.M., ACCNX
Western Michigan at Syracuse	3:30 P.M., ACCNX
Texas A&M at Miami	3:30 P.M., ABC
Lafayette at Duke	6:00 P.M., ACCNX
Cincinnati at Pitt	6:30 P.M., The CW
Southern Miss at Florida State	8:30 P.M., ACCN

NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS  
(Preseason)

Rank	School (1st Place Votes)	Record	Point	Trend
1	Georgia (60)	0-0	1572	NR
2	Michigan (2)	0-0	1490	NR
3	Ohio State (1)	0-0	1400	NR
4	Alabama	0-0	1398	NR
5	LSU	0-0	1276	NR
6	USC	0-0	1245	NR
7	Penn State	0-0	1177	NR
8	Florida State	0-0	1147	NR
9	Clemson	0-0	1032	NR
10	Washington	0-0	977	NR
11	Texas	0-0	882	NR
12	Tennessee	0-0	868	NR
13	Notre Dame	0-0	863	NR
14	Utah	0-0	811	NR
15	Oregon	0-0	732	NR
16	Kansas State	0-0	501	NR
17	TCU	0-0	416	NR
18	Oregon State	0-0	406	NR
19	Wisconsin	0-0	386	NR
20	Oklahoma	0-0	296	NR
21	North Carolina	0-0	292	NR
22	Ole Miss	0-0	281	NR
23	Texas A&M	0-0	227	NR
24	Tulane	0-0	224	NR
25	Iowa	0-0	131	N R

Others receiving votes:  
Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 101, South Carolina 73, UCLA 66, UTSA 64, Arkansas 22, Boise State 17, Pittsburgh 16, Kentucky 14, Troy 10, Kansas 10, Louisville 10, Auburn 7, Minnesota 6, Toledo 4, Mississippi State 4, Duke 4, Florida 4, Illinois 3, Coastal Carolina 3, Baylor 3, Liberty 1, James Madison 1, NC State 1, South Alabama 1

USA TODAY COACHES  
(Preseason)

Rank	School (1st Place Votes)	Record	Point	Trend
1	Georgia (61)	0-0	1643	NR
2	Michigan	0-0	1510	NR
3	Alabama (4)	0-0	1489	NR
4	Ohio State (1)	0-0	1485	NR
5	LSU	0-0	1294	NR
6	USC	0-0	1228	NR
7	Penn State	0-0	1181	NR
8	Florida State	0-0	1145	NR
9	Clemson	0-0	1078	NR
10	Tennessee	0-0	991	NR
11	Washington	0-0	941	NR
12	Texas	0-0	848	NR
13	Notre Dame	0-0	841	NR
14	Utah	0-0	839	NR
15	Oregon	0-0	820	NR
16	TCU	0-0	655	NR
17	Kansas State	0-0	440	NR
18	Oregon State	0-0	365	NR
19	Oklahoma	0-0	320	NR
20	North Carolina	0-0	315	NR
21	Wisconsin	0-0	309	NR
22	Ole Miss	0-0	303	NR
23	Tulane	0-0	225	NR
24	Texas Tech	0-0	200	NR
25	Texas A&M	0-0	196	NR

Others receiving votes:  
Iowa 169, South Carolina 89, Florida 63, UTSA 59, Pittsburgh 52, UCLA 42, Kentucky 34, Baylor 28, Troy 25, Arkansas 20, Fresno State 19, NC State 19, Boise State 18, Auburn 18, Miami 16, Minnesota 16, Mississippi State 13, Oklahoma State 12, Missouri 11, Maryland 10, SMU 8, South Alabama 8, Illinois 7, Air Force 6, Wake Forest 6, Toledo 5, Washington State 4, Houston 3, BYU 2, Duke 2, Arizona 2, Kansas 1, James Madison 1, Memphis 1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF  
(As of Dec. 4 2022)

Rank	School	Record	TREND
1	Georgia	13-0	-
2	Michigan	13-0	-
3	TCU	12-1	-
4	Ohio State	11-1	-
5	Alabama	10-2	-
6	Tennessee	10-2	-
7	Clemson	11-2	-
8	Utah	10-3	-
9	Kansas State	10-3	-
10	USC	11-2	-
11	Penn State	10-2	-
12	Washington	10-2	-
13	Florida State	9-3	-
14	Oregon State	9-3	-
15	Oregon	9-3	-
16	Tulane	11-2	-
17	LSU	9-4	-
18	UCLA	9-3	-
19	South Carolina	8-4	-
20	Texas	8-4	-
21	Notre Dame	8-4	-
22	Mississippi State	8-4	-
23	NC State	8-4	-
24	Troy	11-2	-
25	UTSA	11-2	-



## PRO DEACS

### WELCOME TO THE NFL

- For the second-consecutive year, the Demon Deacons had two players drafted. Defensive Lineman Kobie Turner was the first Wake Forest player off the board in 2023, as the Los Angeles Rams selected him in the third round with the 89th overall pick. Wide receiver A.T. Perry was taken off the board in the sixth round by the New Orleans Saints.
- Turner is the sixth Demon Deacon taken by the Rams and first since Chris Givens in the fourth round of the 2012 draft. He was the eighth defensive player taken in the Dave Clawson era and third defensive lineman. Additionally, he is the fourth-highest player drafted in the Clawson era and highest since Carlos "Boogie" Basham in 2021 (second round).
- Perry is the sixth Wake Forest player selected by the Saints and first since linebacker Stanley Arnoux in 2009. He is also the first receiver taken in the Clawson era.
- In addition to the two draftees, linebacker Ryan Smenda Jr., offensive lineman Sean Maginn and tight end Blake Whiteheart all signed with NFL teams following the draft. Smenda Jr. and Maginn joined Kobie Turner in Los Angeles with the Rams while Whiteheart rejoined old teammate Greg Dortch in Arizona.

### SUPERSTAR ON THE MOVE

- After five seasons and a Super Bowl appearance with the Cincinnati Bengals, star safety Jessie Bates III recently inked a four year, \$64 million deal with the Atlanta Falcons. The deal is the largest contract ever for a Wake Forest player.
- During his tenure with the Bengals, Bates III played in and started 86 games across five seasons, including seven playoff games.
- He played a major role in the rebuild of the franchise



after becoming an instant starter his rookie season. He accumulated over 500 tackles, 16 interceptions and 49 pass deflections over the regular season and playoffs.

- During the 2021 playoff run, he racked up 20 tackles, six pass deflections and two interceptions, including one in the Super Bowl.
- He will look to help turnaround a Falcons team that has not had a winning season since 2017 and have a total record of 32-50 since Bates III entered the league.

### SECOND YEAR PLAYERS TO WATCH

- Last season was a great year for Wake Forest rookies. Not only did 2022 NFL Draft picks Zach Tom (fourth round, 140 overall) and Ja'Sir Taylor (sixth round, 214 overall) make an impact for their

respective teams, but Luke Masterson and Luiji Villain also made a 53-man roster after going undrafted.

- Tom appeared in nine games (started the last three) on the offensive line last season for the Packers, as he saw action in all five positions except center. He finished the season with the best pass block grade (78.1) on the team according to Pro Football Focus.
- Taylor spent most of the season on special teams for the Chargers in 2022, but saw action on the defensive side of the ball in the final seven games of the season, including a season-high 52 snaps in week 18. He posted the second-highest coverage grade on the team (83.6) according to PFF against the Rams.
- Masterson tallied 59 tackles across 11 defensive appearances for the Raiders and led the entire team in tackles over the final four games (34). He recorded a career-high 11 tackles, including a tackle for loss in a week 15 win over the New England Patriots.
- After spending most of the season bouncing around special teams, Luiji Villain got in for 17 snaps at linebacker in the week 18 finale for the Vikings. He notched two tackles and posted an impressive 76.9 PFF grade.

## DEACS IN THE NFL ROUNDUP

### ACTIVE ROSTERS

Player	Pos.	Team
Carlos "Boogie" Basham	DL	New York Giants
Essang Bassey	CB	Denver Broncos
Jessie Bates III	FS	Atlanta Falcons
Greg Dortch	WR	Arizona Cardinals
Phil Haynes	G	Seattle Seahawks
Justin Herron	G/T	Las Vegas Raiders
Luke Masterson	LB	Los Vegas Raiders
A.T. Perry	WR	New Orleans Saints
Justin Strnad	LB	Denver Broncos
Ja'Sir Taylor	CB	Los Angeles Chargers
Zach Tom	OL	Green Bay Packers
Kobie Turner	DT	Los Angeles Rams

### PRACTICE SQUADS

Player	Pos.	Team
Nate Gilliam	C/OG	Cincinnati Bengals
Luiji Vilain	DL	Minnesota Vikings
Blake Whiteheart	TE	Arizona Cardinals
John Wolford	QB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers

### INJURED RESERVE

Player	Pos.	Team
Ryan Smenda Jr.	LB	Los Angeles Rams

## THE NFL DRAFT



The Deacs has a long and rich history of players being selected in the NFL Draft:

Wake Forest has had 142 players drafted in its history including one in each of the last seven seasons.

In 2023, defensive tackle Kobie Turner was taken in the third round, 89th overall by the Los Angeles Rams while wide receiver A.T. Perry was selected by the New Orleans Saints in the sixth round, 195th overall.

Offensive tackle Zach Tom was drafted in the 4th round by the Green Bay Packers and cornerback Ja'Sir Taylor went in the 6th round to the Los Angeles Chargers in the 2022 edition of the draft.

Since Dave Clawson took over the program ahead of the 2014 season, 12 Wake Forest players have been taken in the NFL Draft including eight in the past five drafts combined.

After just one season playing under Coach Clawson, defensive back Kevin Johnson was taken with the 16th overall selection by the Houston Texans. He became the fifth Demon Deacon to be selected in the first round and the third since 2003. Linebacker Aaron Curry went fourth overall to Seattle in 2009, defensive lineman Calvin Pace 18th overall to Arizona in 2003, quarterback Norm Snead second overall to Washington in 1961 and running back Elmer Barbour 10th overall to the New York Giants in 1945.

## GROVES STADIUM - ALLEGACY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION STADIUM



CAPACITY: 31,500 - OVERALL RECORD SINCE 1968 AT ALLEGACY STADIUM: 150-164-4

## STADIUM NOTES

## A NEW NAME FOR THE DEACS' HOME

- In June 2023, Wake Forest University announced a historic, long-term agreement with Allegacy Federal Credit Union, a leading financial institution and a longtime, trusted partner with mutual deep roots in Winston-Salem. The new, multi-year commitment deepens Allegacy's existing partnership with Wake Forest University by establishing the home of Wake Forest football as Allegacy Federal Credit Union Stadium.
- For more than 20 years, Allegacy has partnered with the Wake Forest family to advance the community's wellbeing. One example of this is the Allegacy Center for Leadership and Character at Wake Forest's School of Business. The ACLC accelerates the School's mission to develop leaders of character to serve the greater good through a proven track record of thought leadership, practical relevance, and partnership across Wake Forest and the broader community. Primary focus areas include creating and publishing new knowledge in top academic journals across the world, and integrating ethical leadership and character strengths into courses, academic programs, co-curricular activities, and faculty and staff development programs.

## NOTABLE UPDATES OVER THE YEARS

2005 - The facade along the sidelines and south endzone were re-faced with approximately 89,000 bricks, specifically created for this project by Pine Hall Brick Company

2006 - FieldTurf surface was installed

2007 - McCreary Tower, which was built at a cost of \$48 million, houses luxury suites, club seats, boxes for the University President, home and visiting athletic directors and print and electronic media.

2011 - A state-of-the-art video board to the South end zone was put in. The board measures 42 feet in height and 90 feet in width. It contains over 1.5 million pixels and 3,780 square feet of active video area.

2023 - Athletics installed new LED Lighting, Handrails Between Sections & Stairs on Deacon Hill and a new LED Videoboard on Bridger Field House.

## PROVIDING THE HOME EDGE

- Wake Forest is an astounding 20-4 at home since the start of the 2019 season. The Deacs won a program record 11-straight contests from Oct. 2, 2020 until Sept. 17, 2022. Wake Forest's perfect 6-0 mark in 2021 is the program's first undefeated home record since 1979 and it is just the third time that this feat has been accomplished since its 1970 ACC Championship team.

## NOTABLE STADIUM RECORDS

Rushing Yards  
WF: 528 vs. Tulsa (10/16/71)  
Opp: 471 by Clemson (10/6/18)

Rushing Touchdowns  
WF: 7 vs. Tulsa (10/16/71)  
Opp: 6 by Clemson (10/6/18); by Notre Dame (9/22/18); by Navy (10/26/96)

Pass Attempts  
WF: 68 vs. NC State (11/18/95)  
Opp: 69 by ULM (9/14/13)

Pass Completions  
WF: 50 vs. NC State (11/18/95)  
Opp: 43 by ULM (9/14/13)

Passing Yards  
WF: 556 vs. Maryland (10/17/81)  
Opp: 444 by Duke (11/4/89)

Touchdown Passes  
WF: 6 vs. Elon (9/21/19)  
Opp: 5 5 times, most recent by Boston College (2018)

Total Yards  
WF: 668 vs. Louisville (10/12/19) - (245 rush, 423 pass)  
Opp: 698 by Clemson (10/6/18) - (471 rush, 227 pass)

Touchdowns  
WF: 9 vs. Campbell (10/2/20)  
Opp: 9 by Clemson (10/6/18); by Florida State (11/9/13)

Points  
WF: 66 vs. Campbell (10/2/20)  
Opp: 63 by Clemson (10/6/18)

Combined Points  
121 WF 59, Louisville 62 (10/12/19)

Victory Margin  
WF: 44 vs. Presbyterian (8/28/17), 51-7; vs. UAB (10/23/99), 44-3  
Opp: 60 by Clemson (10/6/18), Clemson 63, WF 3

Interceptions  
WF: 5 vs. Virginia Tech (11/25/72); vs. Duke (11/10/79)  
Opp: 6 by South Carolina (11/9/68); by Florida State (11/9/13)

Fewest Rushing Yards  
WF: - 21 vs. Liberty (9/17/22) - (21 gained, 22 lost)  
Opp: - 1 by Virginia (10/23/76) - (55 gained, 56 lost)

Fewest Passing Yards  
WF: - 1 vs. Duke (11/10/73) - (8 gained, 9 lost)  
Opp: 0 by Army (9/29/90) - (no completions in three attempts)

Fewest Total Yards  
WF: 66 vs. South Carolina (11/14/87) - (3 rush, 63 pass)  
Opp: 131 by Gardner-Webb (9/16/14) - (77 rush, 54 pass)

## HISTORY

## ABOUT ALLEGACY STADIUM

After playing football in Groves Stadium since 1940, Wake Forest renamed its facility BB&T Field from 2007-19 season. Ahead of the 2020 season, it was renamed to Truist Field at Wake Forest. Now, prior to the 2023 season, Allegacy Federal Credit Union dons the stadium's name.

Wake Forest began playing intercollegiate football in Groves Stadium in 1940 when the school, then located in Wake Forest, N.C., first dedicated a 20,000-seat facility by that same name on its original campus. When Wake opened its current facility in 1968, the school kept the Groves name.

The stadium was named in honor of Henry H. Groves, Sr., who passed away in 1985. It was his generous gift that made possible the construction of the original stadium, which would be the site of some of the finest moments in Wake Forest athletic history.

The Deacs played their final game in old Wake Forest in 1955 before the school moved to Winston-Salem. After several years of playing at Bowman Gray Stadium, the Deacs moved to Groves Stadium in 1968.

In 1957, the original Groves Stadium was sold to Wake Forest High School for the sum of \$10 and became the home of high school football and other community events. It was later renamed Trentini Stadium, in memory of the late Tony Trentini, a Wake Forest football player and 1956 graduate, who later returned to serve as the high school team's coach.

## ALLEGACY STADIUM TIMELINE

Sept. 14, 1968 - First game  
Sept. 19, 1987 - Game 100  
Oct. 9, 2004 - Game 200  
Sept. 2007 - Renamed as BB&T Field  
Sept. 8, 2012 - Game 250  
Nov. 23, 2019 - Game 300  
June 18, 2020 - Renamed as Truist Field  
June 22, 2023 - Renamed as Allegacy Stadium

## ATTENDANCE NOTES

## LARGEST HOME CROWDS

1. 37,623	North Carolina	11/13/04	L, 31-24
2. 37,411	(8) North Carolina	10/11/80	L, 27-9
3. 36,723	(19) Virginia Tech	11/18/06	L, 27-6
4. 36,307	Notre Dame	11/5/11	L, 24-17
5. 36,200	(12) North Carolina	10/9/82	L, 24-7
6. 35,920	(15) Clemson	10/7/06	L, 27-17
7. 35,741	(14) NC State	9/6/03	W, 38-24
8. 35,643	Clemson	11/1/03	W, 45-17
9. 35,026	(17) Virginia Tech	10/15/11	L, 38-17
10. 34,720	(14) South Carolina	11/14/87	L, 30-0

## LARGEST HOME CROWDS CONT.

11. 34,503	NC State	11/13/21	W, 45-42
12. 34,141	Syracuse	9/2/06	W, 20-10
13. 34,060	(13) Auburn	10/27/79	W, 42-38
14. 34,014	Virginia	11/8/08	W, 28-17
15. 33,988	Clemson	10/9/08	W, 12-7
16. 33,921	NC State	10/3/09	W, 30-24
17. 33,778	North Carolina	10/13/84	W, 14-3



## PLAYER NOTES - IN NUMERICAL ORDER BY POSITION GROUP

## QUARTERBACKS

## #12 MITCH GRIFFIS

5-11, 193, R-So., Ashburn, Va.

## 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in six games, making one start during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Finished the season 29-of-41 for 348 yards and five touchdowns while only having one interception...Went 21-of-29 for 288 yards and three touchdowns in first career start against VMI...Also had pass attempts and completions against Army and Louisville, completing touchdown drives in both games.

## 2021 (Freshman)

Saw action in four games against Old Dominion, the ACC Atlantic Division clincher against Boston College, the ACC Championship Game against Pitt and the Gator Bowl victory over Rutgers...Finished the season 0-of-2 in pass attempts...Redshirted

## 2020 (Freshman)

Appeared in four games ... Tallied 28 yards through the air on two completions in the Duke's Mayo Bowl vs. Wisconsin (12/30) ...Threw for 28 yards and a touchdown in collegiate debut against Clemson (9/12).

## High School

Led Spartans to four-year record of 43-7 including consecutive 12-1 records his last two seasons ... Earned all-state honors and was his region's Player of the Year ... Owns every school passing record and total offense record ... Won more games as starting QB than any other player in Broad Run HS history ... Threw for over 3,000 yards and 40 touchdowns as a senior ... Earned All-Met honors ... Threw for four touchdowns in a 56-7 win over Urbana ... Completed 24 of 34 passes for 224 yards and three touchdowns against Tuscarora while also rushing for a touchdown ... Threw for 411 yards in a win at Heritage and passed for 367 yards and three touchdowns in a win at Stonebridge ... Named 2018 All-Region Offense Player of the Year ... Second team All-Virginia by USA Today ... Led the Spartans to a 12-1 record and the conference championship ... Completed 188 of 275 passes for 2,598 yards and 31 touchdowns ... Threw for 268 yards and four scores against Washington ... As a sophomore, completed 124 of 193 passes for 1,636 yards and 14 TDs with just four interceptions ... Carried 56 times for 414 yards and four TDs ... Team captain.

## Personal

Son of Matt and Robyn Griffis ... Born Sept. 9, 2001 ... Father is the head football coach at Broad Run ... Academic all-conference selection.

## GRIFFIS' CAREER PASSING STATS

	G-GS	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	Int	TD	Lg/Opponent
2020	4-0	4	13	30.7	56	0	1	27/Clemson
2021	4-0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0/ODU
2022	6-1	29	41	70.7	348	1	5	33/VMI
2023	1-1	19	30	63.3	329	1	3	69/Elon
<b>Total</b>	<b>15-2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>69/Elon</b>

## GRIFFIS' CAREER RUSHING STATS

	G-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2020	4-0	2	-1	-0.2	0	2/SYR
2021	4-0	--	--	--	--	--
2022	6-1	15	14	0.9	0	9/Louisville
2023	1-1	11	-6	-0.5	0	12/Elon
<b>Total</b>	<b>15-2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12/Elon</b>

## GRIFFIS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	Int	TD	Long
9/12	Clemson	2	6	33.3	28	0	1	27
10/2	Camp	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/31	Syr	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12/30	Wisc	2	7	28.6	28	0	0	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27/Clemson</b>

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/12	Clem	5	-9	-1.8	0	-3
10/2	Camp	--	--	--	--	--
10/31	Syr	1	2	2.0	0	2
12/30	Wisc	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2/SYR</b>

## GRIFFIS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	Int	TD	Long
9/3	ODU	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0
11/27	BC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12/4	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12/31	RUT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	ODU	--	--	--	--	--
11/27	BC	--	--	--	--	--
12/4	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
12/31	RUT	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

## GRIFFIS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	Int	TD	Long
9/1	VMI	21	29	72.4	288	0	3	33
9/10	VAN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/17	CLEM	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/8	Army	2	3	66.7	21	0	1	13
10/22	BC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/29	LU	6	9	66.7	39	1	1	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33/VMI</b>

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/1	VMI	5	-9	-1.8	0	4
9/10	VAN	--	--	--	--	--
9/24	CLEM	--	--	--	--	--
10/8	Army	3	14	4.7	0	5
10/22	BC	2	-4	0.0	0	3
10/29	LU	5	20	4.0	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9/Louisville</b>

## GRIFFIS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	Int	TD	Long
8/31	Elon	19	30	63.3	329	1	3	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69/Elon</b>

## #15 MICHAEL KERN

6-2, 192, R-Jr., Orlando, Fla.

## 2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Saw action in two games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Finished 3-of-4 passing in the victory over Army.

## 2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in three games against Syracuse, Duke and Clemson...Went 2-of-5 for 67 yards in limited action while also having a quarterback rating of 152.56...Connected on a 58-yard completion to A.T. Perry.

## 2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in six games ... Had a 50 percent completion percentage for the season on 12-of-24 passes for 253 yards ...Tossed two completions for 61 yards in the Duke's Mayo Bowl vs. Wisconsin (12/30) ...Played against Campbell, completing 4-of-5 passes for 109 yards (10/2) ... Completed 6-of-11 passes for 83 yards in the season opener against No. 1 Clemson on 9/12 ... Earned his first varsity letter.

## 2019 (True Freshman)

Played in two games and retained his redshirt season ... Made his college debut vs. Elon and completed all five of his pass attempts for 42 yards ... Threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to A.T. Perry for Wake's final score of the game ... Led the Deacons to touchdowns on two of his three drives ... Carried three times for 22 yards vs. the Phoenix ... Played 34 snaps including 22 vs. Elon (9/21) and 12 vs. NC State (11/2) ... Named scout team player of the week vs. UNC.

## High School

A team captain at Lake Nona who enrolled at Wake Forest in January, 2019 ... A three-star quarterback ranked as the No. 25 dual threat prospect in the nation ... Three-year starter at Lake Nona High for head coach Anthony Paradiso ... Operated out of a no-huddle, pass-oriented attack and helped the Lions to a 7-4 record as a senior ... Completed 254 of 385 passes (66%) for 3,186 yards and 30 touchdowns with just 13 interceptions in 11 games ... Rushed for 140 yards to total 3,326 total offense yards ... Led the district in all passing statistics ... Opened the season by completing 47-of-65 passes for 548 yards and five touchdowns in a win over Olympia ... Had three games in 2018 of 400 or more passing yards ... Threw for 337 yards and five touchdown passes in a 49-7 win over Windermere ... Named first team all-metro ... In 2017, led all of Central Florida in passing as a junior ... Threw for 3,383 yards and 39 touchdowns while completing 255-of-397 passes (64.2 percent) with 39 scoring passes ... Earned all-district and all-metro honors ... Named second team all-state in Class 7A ... Threw five touchdown passes on 24-of-25 passes for 343 yards in a win over Harmony ... That marked his fifth straight game of 300+ yards passing and a TD pass ... Led the Lions to the district title ... Threw three touchdown passes in a win over East River to win the Class 7A, District 5 football championship ... Starter at quarterback as a sophomore in 2016.

## Personal

Son of Jeff and Jill Kern ... Member of Campus Crusade for Christ ... His uncle, Bill Hoban, played football at Michigan ... Born June 1, 2000.

## KERN'S CAREER PASSING STATS

	G-GS	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	Int	TD	Lg/Opponent
2019	2-0	7	9	77.8	50	0	1	17/Elon
2020	5-0	12	24	50.0	253	0	0	37/Clem
2021	3-0	2	5	40.0	67	0	0	58/Clem
2022	2-0	3	4	75.0	6	0	0	6/VMI
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58/Clem</b>

## KERN'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

	G-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2019	2-0	5	24	4.8	0	9/Elon
2020	5-0	8	7	0.9	0	7/Clem
2021	3-0	--	--	--	--	--
2022	2-0	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9/Elon</b>

## KERN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	Int	TD	Long
9/21	Elon	5	5	100.0	42	0	1	17
11/2	NCST	2	4	50.0	8	0	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17/Elon</b>

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/21	Elon	3	22	7.3	0	9
11/2	NCST	2	2	1.0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9/Elon</b>

## KERN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	Int	TD	Long
9/12	Clem	6	11	52.4	83	0	0	36
10/2	Camp	4	5	80.0	109	0	0	48
10/24	Va Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
10/31	Syr	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12/30	Wisc	2	8	25.0	61	0	0	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48/Campbell</b>

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/12	Clem	2	2	1.0	0	7
10/2	Camp	2	8	4.0	0	5
10/24	Va Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0
10/31	Syracuse	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
12/30	Wisc	3	2	0.6	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7/Wisc</b>

## KERN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	Int	TD	Long
10/9	Syr	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/30	Duke	1	4	25.0	9	0	0	9
11/20	Clem	1	1	100	58	0	0	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48/Campbell</b>



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Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
10/9	Syr	--	--	--	--	--
10/30	Duke	--	--	--	--	--
11/20	Clem	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7/Wisc</b>

## KERN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	Int	TD	Long
9/1	VMI	3	4	75.0	6	0	0	6/VMI
10/8	Army	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6/VMI</b>

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/1	VMI	--	--	--	--	--
10/8	Army	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

## #18 SANTINO MARUCCI 6-1, 217, R-So., Jacksonville, Fla.

### 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Did not see action in a game.

### 2021 (Freshman)

Made collegiate debut in a victory against Norfolk State, playing in six snaps...Redshirted

### High School

Played for head coach Darrell Sutherland ... Named as a2020 Preseason All-State Selection ... Chosen for the 2020 Florida/Georgia All Star Game... Invited to the 2020 Pylon Football All-American Game ... Compiled 5,064 passing yards and 1,495 rushing yards over his career and 82 total touchdowns in his varsity career ... Totaled for 1,468 passing yards as a senior including 21 total touchdowns ... Finished his junior season with 1,951 passing yards and 32 total touchdowns ... Holds a record of 27-8 as a starter at Bartram Trail while making four playoff appearances including a District Championship in 2020 ... Three-time All-County (2018, 2018, 2020) honoree ... Named a team captain during the 2019 campaign ... Also lettered in baseball and wrestling where he was a two-time state qualifier in the 195 lb weight division.

### Personal

Son of Maria and Jason Marucci

## MARUCCI'S CAREER PASSING STATS

	G-GS	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	Int	TD	Lg/Opponent
2021	1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

## MARUCCI'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

	G-GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2021	1-0	1	-3	--	--	-3/Norfolk St.
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-3/Norfolk St.</b>

## MARUCCI'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	Int	TD	Long
9/11	NSU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/11	NSU	1	-3	--	--	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-3/Norkolk St.</b>

## RUNNING BACKS #6 JUSTICE ELLISON 5-10, 209, Jr., Ashburn, Va.

### Career Accolades

- 2022 Third Team All-ACC
- 2022 Doak Walker Award Watch List
- 2022 Preseason Phil Steele Third Team All-ACC
- 2021 ACC All-Academic Team
- ACC Rookie of the Week (Oct. 5, 2021)

### 2022 (Sophomore)

Voted as a Third-Team All-ACC player...Started in all 10 games he played in 2022, helping lead the team to its

seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl... Totaled a career-high and team-high 707 rushing yards while also finding the endzone six times on the ground, posting 4.2 yards per carry...Caught six passes for 62 yards...Tallied a season-high and career-high 114 rushing yards and a rushing touchdown in a victory over No. 22 Florida State while also adding a catch for 10 yards...Ran for 80 yards on 13 carries, including a season-high 45 yard rush against VMI (9/1)...Member of the All-ACC Academic Team.

### 2021 (Freshman)

Finished the season with a career-best 541 rushing yards, ranking second on the team while also having seven rushing touchdowns in 11 games played...Set a new career highs with 18 rushing attempts, two rushing touchdowns, and one receiving touchdown against NC State (Nov. 13), helping Wake Forest clinch a perfect 6-0 record in home games...Recorded career highs with three receptions versus Louisville...Scored his rushing first touchdown of the 2021 season against Florida State...Ran for a career high 86 yards against Virginia which included his longest career run of 63 yards...Also 46-yard rushing touchdown against Army clinched the Deacs victory and moved Wake Forest to 7-0 to start the season...Earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors after a win over Louisville with 15 rushes for 67 yards and a touchdown.

### 2020 (True Freshman)

Played in eight games ... Saw the most action against Louisville, carrying the ball nine times for 50 yards with a longest rush of 17 yards ... Secured first career catch in the Duke's Mayo Bowl vs. Wisconsin with a three-yard reception ... Made collegiate debut against Clemson with four rushing attempts ... Scored first career Touchdown on a seven yard run in the fourth quarter vs Campbell ... Honored as a varsity letterman for the first time.

### High School

Saw time as a running back, wide receiver, quarterback, defensive back and returner as he accumulated 3,646 all-purpose yards and 38 touchdowns in her career ... Totaled 3,646 all-purpose yards over four seasons at The Flint Hill School with 38 career touchdowns including two defensive scores... Tallied 92 receptions for 1,791 yards and 15 touchdowns during his career ... Carried the ball 86 times for 810 yards and 18 touchdowns ... Totaled 1,045 career return yards including 497 on kickoff returns and 548 on punt returns ... 2019: Named team MVP and offensive MVP as a senior ... A three-star athlete ranked by 247Sports Composite Rankings ... Versatile athlete who saw action at running back, wide receiver, quarterback and returned punts and kickoffs ... Helped Flint Hill win consecutive Division I private-school state titles and three straight MAC championships ... Accumulated 1,844 all-purpose yards, an average of 204.9 yds per game with 16 touchdowns during his senior season ... In the backfield, tallied 60 carries, 544 yards, and 12 touchdowns ... Caught 35 passes for 618 yards and three scores as a wide receiver and running back ... As an accomplished returner, posted 373 kickoff return yards, 309 punt return yards and one kickoff return score ... Scored on touchdown runs of 50, 12 and 11 yards in the conference-championship clinching win while also catching seven passes and having a 20-yard interception return ... Defensively, he snagged three interceptions ... Played for Coach Jason Thomas ... Also played point guard in basketball and runs track.

## ELLISON'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

	G-GS	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2020	8-0	30	113	3.8	1	17/Louisville
2021	11-1	107	541	5.1	7	63/UVA
2022	13-13	170	699	4.1	6	45/VMI
2023	1-1	10	27	2.7	0	12/Elon
<b>Total</b>	<b>33-15</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1380</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63/UVA</b>

## ELLISON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2020	8-0	1	3	3.0	0	3/Wisc
2021	11-1	7	37	5.3	1	13/ODU
2022	13-13	6	62	10.3	0	22/Clemson
2023	1-1	2	5	2.5	0	3/Elon
<b>Total</b>	<b>33-15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22/Clemson</b>

## ELLISON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
9/12	Clem	4	3	.8	0	0	0
9/19	NC State	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/2	Campbell	5	27	5.4	1	0	0
10/17	Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/31	Syracuse	6	14	2.3	0	0	0
11/14	UNC	--	--	--	--	--	--
12/12	Lou	9	50	5.5	0	0	0
12/30	Wisc	6	19	3.2	0	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

## ELLISON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
9/3	ODU	9	48	5.3	0	1	13
9/18	FSU	13	41	3.2	1	0	0
9/24	UVA	13	86	6.6	1	0	0
10/2	UL	15	67	4.5	1	3	19
10/9	Syr	5	13	2.6	0	0	0
10/23	Army	5	66	13.2	1	1	3
10/30	Duke	4	19	4.8	0	0	0
11/6	UNC	13	81	6.2	0	0	0
11/13	NCST	17	56	3.3	2	1	4
12/4	Pitt	4	5	1.3	0	0	0
12/31	Rut	9	59	6.6	1	1	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>

## ELLISON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
9/1	VMI	13	80	6.2	0	0	0
9/10	VAN	11	29	3.7	0	0	0
9/17	LIB	7	4	0.6	1	1	-1
9/24	CLEM	21	73	3.5	0	1	22
10/1	FSU	18	114	6.3	1	1	10
10/8	Army	11	96	8.7	1	0	0
10/22	BC	9	40	4.4	0	0	0
10/29	LU	8	22	2.8	1	0	0
11/5	NCST	10	-1	-0.1	0	1	18
11/12	UNC	16	81	5.1	0	0	0
11/19	CUSE	15	67	4.5	0	1	7
11/26	Duke	10	42	4.2	1	0	0
12/23	Mizzou	21	64	3.0	1	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>62</b>

## ELLISON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
8/31	Elon	10	27	2.7	0	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

## #23 DEMOND CLAIBORNE 5-9, 200, So., Aylett, Va.

### 2022 (Freshman)

Saw action in 10 games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Finished the season with 14 rushing attempts for 57 yards while also having a reception...Served as a key member of special teams especially on coverage units, tallying three tackles including two solo tackles... Posted a season-long rush of 32 yards in the win over Boston College, pushing the Deacs record to 6-1 on the season and helping them to a top-10 national ranking... Recorded two or more rushing attempts in four games.

### High School

Four-star prospect by 247Sports.com ... 2021: Named Metro Player of the Year, Tidewater District Player of the Year and led King William High School to a State Championship ... Named a Team Captain prior to his senior season ... Member of the Virginia High School League 300 Club, which is awarded to a running back who totals 300-yards rushing in a state game ... Recorded a 48-yard touchdown reception in King William High School's win over Lafayette ... 2020: During a COVID-shortened season, Claiborne played in three of King William's four contests and totaled 522 yards on 42 carries ... Garnered First-Team All-Metro League honors ... 2019: Named the Virginia Region 2A Offensive Player of the Year and was named First Team All-State ... Rushed for 1,318 yards, tallied 700 yards receiving and scored 37 total touchdowns ... Helped lead King William to the 21 Regional Finals ... Also a sprinter on the track & field team, Claiborne won the 2021 Virginia Class AA 100-meter dash title and finished runner-up in the 200m ... Ranked as the No. 14 prospect in Virginia and the No. 38 running back nationally by 247Sports.

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## Personal

Son of Tomeka Claiborne (Mother) and has a twin brother, Damien, and three other brothers, Monta, Roshawn and Romell ... Born on Oct. 9, 2003.

## CLAIBORNE'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

	G-GS	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2022	10-0	14	57	4.1	0	32/BC
2023	1-0	13	70	5.4	1	16/Elon
<b>Total</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32/BC</b>

## CLAIBORNE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2022	10-0	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5/VMI
2023	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-5/VMI</b>

## CLAIBORNE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
9/1	VMI	6	13	2.2	0	1	-5
9/24	Clemson	0	0	--	0	0	0
10/1	FSU	0	0	--	0	0	0
10/8	Army	4	9	2.3	0	0	0
10/22	BC	2	33	16.5	0	0	0
10/29	LOU	2	2	1.0	0	0	0
11/5	NC ST	0	0	--	0	0	0
11/12	UNC	0	0	--	0	0	0
11/26	Duke	0	0	--	0	0	0
12/23	Mizzou	0	0	--	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-5</b>

## CLAIBORNE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
9/1	VMI	6	13	2.2	0	1	-5
9/24	Clemson	0	0	--	0	0	0
10/1	FSU	0	0	--	0	0	0
10/8	Army	4	9	2.3	0	0	0
10/22	BC	2	33	16.5	0	0	0
10/29	LOU	2	2	1.0	0	0	0
11/5	NC ST	0	0	--	0	0	0
11/12	UNC	0	0	--	0	0	0
11/26	Duke	0	0	--	0	0	0
12/23	Mizzou	0	0	--	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-5</b>

## CLAIBORNE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Car.	Rush Yds	Avg.	Rush TD	Rec.	Yds
8/31	Elon	13	70	5.4	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## #30 TATE CARNEY

5-10, 209, R-Fr., Davie County, N.C.

### 2022 (Freshman)

Saw action in the final three games of the regular season during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl... Served on special teams units...Redshirted.

### High School

Four-time All-Conference honoree ... Two-time First Team All-State ... 2021: Named the Northwest Offensive Players of the Year ... Started all 11 games for Davie County and totaled 197 carries for 1,130 yards and 20 touchdowns ... Recorded 22 receptions for 250 yard and two scores through the air ... 2020: In a COVID-shortened spring seven-game season, he amassed 1,600 all-purpose yards and 23 touchdowns ... Scored eight rushing touchdowns and rushed for 321 yards in a Davie County 62-43 victory over R.J. Reynolds ... Led the state in total points and finished second in rushing yards ... 2019: Accumulated nearly 2,000 yards of total offense and scored 26 touchdowns ... Owns the Davie County single game rushing record and career total touchdowns mark ... Ranked as the No. 34 prospect in North Carolina and the No. 95 running back nationally by 247Sports.

## Personal

Son of Teddy (Mother) and Carl Carney (Father) ... Father played defensive line at East Carolina ... Siblings Cade, Salem and Ivey ... Cade was a two-time team captain (2018-19) and became the first Wake Forest running back to rush for 1,000 yards since 2005 when he accomplished the feat as a junior in 2018 ... Ivey was a 1,000 point scorer in basketball at Calvary Baptist ... Born on July 15, 2003 ... Plans to major in Business Administration.

## CARNEY'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

	G-GS	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2022	3-0	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

## CARNEY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2022	3-0	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

# WIDE RECEIVERS

## #2 TAYLOR MORIN

5-10, 180, R-Jr., Centreville, Va.

### Career Accolades

-2022 ACC All-Academic Team  
-2022 Military Bowl 3M STEM Scholar-Athlete Program  
-2022 Paul Hornung Award Watch List  
-2022 Preseason Athlon First Team All-ACC (Punt Returner)  
-2022 Preseason Phil Steele First Team All-ACC (Punt Returner)  
-2022 Preseason Athlon Second Team All-ACC (Wide Receiver)  
-2022 Preseason Lindy's Third Team All-ACC (All Purpose)  
-2021 ACC All-Academic Team  
-2021 Athlon Preseason All-ACC Second Team  
-2021 PFF Preseason All-ACC Second Team  
-2021 Phil Steele Preseason All-ACC Third Team  
-2020 All-ACC Academic Team

### Career

Morin goes into the 2023 season tied for eighth in program history with 17 career touchdown receptions...His 122 career receptions is tied for 17th in program history and needs 474 yards to crack the top 10 in program history in receiving yards.

### 2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Started all 13 games in the slot receiver position, finishing with career-best in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns and helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Tallied 47 receptions for 575 receiving yards and nine touchdowns while also having 17 punt returns for 128 yards...The nine touchdowns are tied for the sixth most in single-season Wake Forest history and ranked 19th nationally and fourth in the ACC in 2022...Tallied at least one reception in 12 of 13 games and had a touchdown reception in seven of 13 games...Posted multiple touchdowns in wins over Boston College and Missouri...Finished with a season-high 106 receiving yards on five receptions against North Carolina... Led the team in receiving with five catches for 74 yards and a touchdown in the season opener against VMI (9/1)... Member of the All-ACC Academic Team.

### 2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Totaled career highs with 43 receptions for 621 yards and five touchdowns in 2021, ranking third on the team in each category...Totaled at least one reception in every game and had multiple receptions in 12 of the 14 games he played...Recorded a career high 122 yards receiving against Louisville (Oct. 2) including a season-best 42-yard reception for a touchdown...Set new career longs in both 35-yard punt return and 43-yard kickoff return in a victory over No. 20 NC State (Nov. 13) that helped the Demon Deacons clinch a perfect 6-0 home record during the 2021 season...Grabbed a touchdown reception in the ACC Championship game against Pitt (Dec. 4)...Earned preseason second team All-ACC specialist status from Athlon Sports.

### 2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Finished the season with 32 receptions for 405 yards and three touchdowns ... Caught five balls for 91 yards including a season-long 46-yard catch in the Duke's Mayo Bowl vs Wisconsin (12/30) ... Scored third touchdown of the season vs Louisville with two catches for 23 yards ... Hauled in five balls for 45 yards vs Syracuse (10/31) ... Ranked fourth in the nation in punt return average as of October 13th ... Hauled in team's only receiving touchdown vs Campbell (10/2) ... Led the team with 12 receptions through two games, highlighted by nine receptions against

No. 1 Clemson in the season opener, the most by any ACC wide receiver through three weeks of the season ... Recorded his first collegiate touchdown against Clemson (9/12) ... Earned his first varsity letter.

### 2019 (True Freshman)

Played in one game and kept his redshirt status ... Saw action with four snaps against Clemson (11/16) while lining up as a punt returner.

### High School

A team captain and a three-star athlete by 247 and ESPN ... Rated the No. 27 prospect in Virginia ... Ranked the No. 18 recruit by RecruitNoVa.com ... Named first team All-USA Virginia ... A versatile athlete who plays slot receiver, safety and also punts and kicks ... Took snaps at quarterback during the state playoffs ... Part of a senior class that went 55-4 during their careers, winning four district and regional titles and three state championships ... Was one of 25 finalists nationally for the US Army-Pro Football Hall of Fame Award for Excellence ... Named first team Concorde District at receiver ... Team won the Concorde District, its fifth straight region title ... Caught 47 passes for 879 yards and 14 TDs in the regular season ... Carried 18 times for 154 yards and two touchdowns ... Had eight receptions for 267 yards and four touchdowns in a 62-21 win over West Springfield that earned him Military Bowl DC Touchdown Club High School Football Player of the Week ... In a regional semifinal win over South Lakes, caught seven passes for 82 yards and two touchdowns while adding an interception ... Led the Bulldogs to a 13-1 record ... Took snaps in wildcat formation after an injury to the quarterback ... Threw for a touchdown, returned a fumbled screen pass 56 yards for a touchdown, rushed for a score and caught a 78-yard touchdown pass in that game ... Caught 53 passes for 840 yards and nine touchdowns as a junior ... Helped Westfield to a 15-0 record ... On defense, added 54 tackles and 11 interceptions including two pick-sixes ... Added 414 return yards and five blocked kicks ... First team all-district and all-region at both wide receiver and defensive back as a junior ... First team all-state wide receiver and second team all-state DB ... Helped the Bulldogs to a basketball state championship in 2016.

## Personal

Son of Scott and Sabrina Morin ... Is the nephew of former Demon Deacon baseball player and 1988 WFU graduate Johnny Koons ... Member of the Math Honor Society ... Born January 3, 2001.

## MORIN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2019	1-0	--	--	--	--	--
2020	9-4	32	405	12.7	3	46/Wis
2021	14-14	43	621	14.4	5	42/UL
2022	13-13	47	575	12.2	9	48/UNC
2023	1-1	2	36	18.0	0	24/Elon
<b>Total</b>	<b>38-32</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1637</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48/UNC</b>

## MORIN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/12	Clem	9	93	10.3	1	27
9/19	NCST	3	52	17.3	0	27
10/2	Camp	2	20	10.0	1	11
10/17	UVA	1	32	32.0	0	32
10/24	VT	1	2	2.0	0	2
10/31	Syr	5	45	9.0	0	15
11/14	UNC	4	47	11.8	0	28
12/12	UL	2	23	10.2	1	13
12/30	Wis	5	91	18.2	0	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46/Wis</b>

## MORIN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	ODU	2	16	8.0	0	9
9/11	NSU	1	10	10.0	0	10
9/18	FSU	7	41	5.9	0	10
9/24	UVA	3	63	21.0	1	39
10/2	UL	6	122	20.3	1	42
10/9	Syr	2	17	8.5	0	10
10/23	Army	1	18	18.0	0	18

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10/30	Duke	2	24	12.0	1	19
11/6	UNC	2	66	33.0	1	37
11/13	NCST	3	44	14.7	0	26
11/20	Clem	4	43	10.8	0	12
11/27	BC	2	9	4.5	0	9
12/4	Pitt	4	83	20.8	1	33
12/31	Rut	4	58	14.5	0	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>14-14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42/UL</b>

## MORIN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/1	VMI	5	74	14.8	1	23
9/10	Vandy	4	44	10.0	1	25
9/17	LIB	4	21	5.3	0	8
9/24	CLEM	3	17	5.7	0	9
10/1	FSU	1	3	3.0	0	3
10/8	Army	-	-	-	-	-
10/22	BC	4	48	12.0	2	33
10/29	LU	2	24	12.0	0	18
11/5	NCST	4	56	14.0	1	24
11/12	UNC	5	106	21.2	1	48
11/19	CUSE	6	59	9.8	0	13
11/26	Duke	6	93	15.5	1	31
12/23	Mizzou	3	30	10.0	2	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48/UNC</b>

## MORIN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/31	Elon	2	36	18.0	0	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

## #4 WALKER MERRILL 6-1, 193, Jr., Brentwood, Tenn.

### Prior to Wake Forest

Played in 22 career games with one start, recording 13 catches for 168 yards and three touchdowns with all three touchdowns coming during the 2022 season...Named to the 2021-22 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll... Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2021.

### 2022 (Sophomore)

Totaled eight receptions for 116 yards for three touchdowns, seeing action in all 13 games...Made just one catch against Vanderbilt (11/26), but caught it in the back of the end zone for his third touchdown of the season from seven yards out ... Caught two passes for 41 yards, including a 34-yard pass from Joe Milton III in the early stages of the second half against UT Martin (10/22) ... Set a new career-high in receiving yards with 46 in win over Akron (9/17) on a pair of receptions, including a 38-yard TD pass from Joe Milton III early in the fourth quarter for his second score of the season ... Hauled in his first-career touchdown in season-opening win over Ball State (9/1), a 16-yard connection with Hendon Hooker for the final score of the first half ... Finished the game with two catches for 21 yards.

### 2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in 10 games with one start during his rookie campaign ... Saw action as a reserve in the slot, playing 81 total offensive snaps ... Brought in five catches for 52 yards on the season ... Had one reception for 12 yards vs. No. 13 Ole Miss (10/16) ... Made his first-career start against Tennessee Tech (9/18), securing four catches for 40 yards ... Both were firsts in his career ... Made college debut in season-opening win over Bowling Green (9/2).

### High School

A consensus top-10 player in the state of Tennessee by 247Sports.com, Rivals.com and ESPN.com ... Rated the No. 9 player in the state of Tennessee and No. 57 wide receiver in the country by the 247Sports Composite ... A four-star prospect according to Rivals.com and ESPN.com ... Was a third-team selection on The Tennessee 2019 All-Midstate Team ... Named to 6-6A All-Region team as a junior in 2019 ... Played a major role in Brentwood High School's run to the Tennessee Class 6A State Championship game in 2020 with a record-setting season for the Bruins ... As a senior in 2020, set school records for single-game receptions (16), single-game receiving yards (206) and single-season catches (100) ... Had 1,173 receiving yards (second most in school history) and caught

eight touchdown passes as a senior in 2020 ... Helped lead the Bruins to a Class 6A Region 6 championship and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs as a junior in 2019 with 62 catches for 568 yards ... Received offers from 23 schools ... Committed to the Vols in March 2020 ... Coached by Ron Crawford.

### Personal

Full name is Robert Walker Merrill ... Goes by Walker ... Born July 12, 2002, in Charlotte, North Carolina ... Son of Kristin and Brian Merrill ... Has three brothers, Davis, Clayton and Jones ... Hobbies include wakeboarding, snowboarding and watching movies ... Biggest sports influence on him was Kobe Bryant because of his work ethic ... Favorite movie is "A Quiet Place" ... Favorite musical artist is Juice Wrld ... Favorite food is chicken alfredo ... Favorite TV show is "The Office" ... Majoring in finance ... Twitter and Instagram handle is @Walker\_Merrill1.

## MERRILL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2021	10-1	5	52	10.4	0	16/Tenn. Tech
2022	13-0	8	116	14.5	3	38/Akron
2023	1-0	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>24-1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38/Akron</b>

## MERRILL'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/2	BG	0	0	--	0	--
9/11	Pitt	0	0	--	0	--
9/18	Tn. Tech	4	40	10.0	0	16
9/25	UF	0	0	--	0	--
10/2	Mizzou	0	0	--	0	--
10/9	SC	0	0	--	0	--
10/16	Ole Miss	1	12	12.0	0	12
11/13	Georgia	0	0	--	0	--
11/27	Vandy	0	0	--	0	--
12/30	Purdue	0	0	--	0	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16/Tenn Tech</b>

## MERRILL'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/1	Ball St.	2	21	10.5	1	16
9/10	Pitt	0	0	--	0	--
9/17	Akron	2	46	23.0	1	38
9/24	UF	0	0	--	0	--
10/8	LSU	0	0	--	0	--
10/15	Bama	0	0	--	0	--
10/22	UT Mart.	2	41	20.5	0	34
10/29	Kentucky	0	0	--	0	--
11/5	Georgia	0	0	--	0	--
11/12	Mizzou	1	1	1.0	0	1
11/19	SC	0	0	--	0	--
11/26	Vandy	1	7	7.0	1	7
12/30	Clemson	0	0	--	0	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38/Akron</b>

## #5 HORATIO FIELDS 6-3, 202, R-So., Douglasville, Ga.

### 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Did not see action in a game.

### 2021 (Freshman)

Made collegiate debut at Clemson, playing three snaps... Saw action in the final four games of the season including the ACC Atlantic Division clinching win over Boston College, the ACC Championship Game against Pitt and the Gator Bowl victory over Rutgers, seeing a season-high five snaps against Boston College...Redshirted

### High School

A consensus three-star athlete by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN ... Played for Coach Cedric Jackson ... First Team All-State Class 6-A ... First Team All-Region Class 6A ... Douglas County Player of the Year ... Helped the New Manchester Jaguars win its first region championship in school history and reach the second round of the state Class 6A playoffs ... Region leader in yardage with 47 catches for 933 yards and nine touchdowns ... Finished second in yardage in State 5A, and is New Manchester's

all-time leader in receptions, yardage and touchdowns ... Also lettered in track & field, reaching regionals in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles.

### Personal

Son of Nakia Mack Fields and Horatio Fields Sr. ... Born Nov. 14, 2002 ... Planning to major in Business.

## FIELDS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2021	4-0	--	--	--	--	--
2022	1-0	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

## #8 WESLEY GRIMES 6-2, 187, So., Raleigh, N.C.

### 2022 (Freshman)

Played in six games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Finished the season with four receptions for 33 yards and a touchdown...Recorded his first career reception in the season-opening win over VMI...Hauled in his first career touchdown pass in a victory over Army.

### High School

Four-star prospect by Rivals.com and composite four-star prospect by 247Sports ... Ranked as the No. 11 prospect in North Carolina and the No. 55 wide receiver nationally by 247Sports ... 2021: Totaled 87 receptions for 1,594 yards and 26 touchdowns, ranking third all-time in North Carolina single-season history ... Helped lead Millbrook to an 11-2 mark during his senior season ... Broke school's record for single season receiving yards (1,594) and career receiving yards (2,836) ... NAC Player of the Year and captured First Team All-Conference honors ... 2020: During the 2021 spring season after COVID-19 suspended the fall campaign for Millbrook, he played seven games and caught 37 passes for 691 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Named HighSchoolOT All-State Team for his efforts ... 2019: Hauled in 32 receptions for 374 yards and a pair of touchdowns ... Standout baseball player at Millbrook

### Personal

Son of Susan (Mother) and Eanest Grimes, Jr. (Father) and has a younger brother, Seth ... Born on March. 9, 2004.

## GRIMES' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2022	6-0	4	33	8.3	1	13/Army
2023	1-0	3	76	25.3	1	49/Elon
<b>Total</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49/Elon</b>

## GRIMES' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/1	VMI	1	6	6.0	0	6
9/10	Vandy	0	--	--	--	--
9/17	Liberty	0	--	--	--	--
10/8	Army	2	21	10.5	1	13
10/22	BC	0	--	--	--	--
10/29	LOU	1	6	6.0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13/Army</b>

## GRIMES' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/31	Elon	3	76	25.3	1	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49/Elon</b>

## #11 DONAVON GREENE 6-2, 206, R-Jr., Mount Airy, N.C.

### Career Accolades

-2022 Preseason Phill Steele Fourth Team All-ACC  
-2021 Paul Hornung Award Watch List  
-2021 Athlon Preseason All-ACC Third Team  
-2021 Preseason Third Team All-ACC specialist status  
-2021 Named to the Fourth Team All-ACC Offense by Athlon Sports  
-2021 Named to the Fourth Team All-ACC Offense by Phil Steele  
-2021 All-ACC honorable mention by Pro Football Focus



**Career Summary**

Averaged 20.1 yards per reception in 2020 the highest single-season mark in Wake Forest history (min. 25 receptions)...Registered a 96-yard kick return touchdown vs Campbell in 2020, the program's first since Kevin Marion in 2007. The 96-yard return tied for sixth in program history...Holds a career 18.6 yards per reception average with 79 receptions...Averaged 32.40 yards per kick return over his career...Has recorded at least one reception in all 25 career games entering the 2023 season.

**2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)**

Started in all 13 games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Finished second on the team in receiving yards with a career-high 642 yards while also leading the team in yards per reception with a 17.4 yard average...Ended the season with a career-high six touchdown receptions including two multi-touchdown games against nationally-ranked opponents Clemson and North Carolina...Had his best game of the season against North Carolina, tallying four receptions for 85 yards and a pair of touchdowns while also having a season-long reception of 60 yards...Posted at least one reception in every game with multiple catches in 11 of 13 games.

**2021 (Redshirt Freshman)**

Missed the 2021 season due to injury...Earned preseason third team All-ACC specialist status, fourth team All-ACC Offense from Athlon Sports and Phil Steele and honorable mention by Pro Football Focus.

**2020 (Redshirt Freshman)**

Started eight games at wide receiver ... Had six catches for 122 yards in the Duke's Mayo Bowl vs Wisconsin (12/30) ... Reeled in eight balls for 170 yards and two touchdowns vs UNC (11/14) ... Caught four passes for 73 yards against Virginia (10/17) ... Held a 43.5 yard kick return average, good for third in the nation as of October 13th ... Registered a 96-yard kick return touchdown vs Campbell (10/2), the program's first since Kevin Marion in 2007... Finished the season opener against No. 1 Clemson with 103 total yards on four touches, averaging 25.33 yards on three receptions ... Earned second career varsity letter.

**2019 (True Freshman)**

Played in four games and retained his redshirt season ... Made his first career start vs. Michigan State in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl (12/27) ... Averaged 19.2 yards per reception with 249 yards on 13 catches and two touchdowns ... Five of his 13 receptions were for 20 or more yards ... Tallied seven catches for 172 yards at Syracuse (11/30), becoming the first true freshman with a 100-yard receiving game since Todd Dixon in 1990 ... Averaged 24.6 yards per catch vs. Syracuse, the highest average ever in a game by a Deacon freshman ... Recorded the longest reception of the year with a 75-yard touchdown catch from Sam Hartman at Syracuse ... Appeared at No. 7 on SportsCenter Top 10 with his one-handed 16-yard touchdown catch against Michigan State in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl ... On the field for 236 snaps including a season-high 83 against Syracuse ... Played at least 30 snaps in each of the final four games of the season ... Earned his first varsity letter.

**High School**

Team captain at Mount Airy who enrolled at Wake Forest in January, 2019 ... A consensus four-star wide receiver and the No. 13 prospect in North Carolina by Rivals ... Rated the No. 36 wide receiver nationally and the No. 9 player in the state by 247 ... Named second team All-USA North Carolina ... Invited to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, becoming the first Mount Airy player in 35 years invited to the all-star game ... Helped the Granite Bears to a 12-1 record and the Class 1-AA state quarterfinals ... Played for Coach J.K. Adkins ... Made 56 receptions for 1,257 yards and 14 touchdowns ... Scored four times on defense ... On defense, had five interceptions and a team-high seven pass break-ups in 2018 including three picks in a single game ... Led Mount Airy to the Northwest 1A championship as a senior while leading the conference in receiving yards and touchdowns. ... Averaged nearly 114 yards receiving per game as a senior ... Had 95 yards and a 32-yard touchdown catch in a playoff win over

Polk County ... Caught four passes for 119 yards and two touchdowns against Winston-Salem Prep ... Named a WXII Athlete of the Week in 2018 ... Returned a fumble 93 yards for a score against Swain County in the first round of the playoffs ... Had 46 receptions for 1,138 yards and 16 touchdowns as a junior as Mount Airy won the Class 1-AA Western Region Championship and reached the state title game ... Named the Northwest 1-A Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 2017 ... Added 50 tackles, seven interceptions on defense during a 14-1 season as a junior ... Named to the All-Northwest team by the Winston-Salem Journal in 2017 and 2018 ... Lettered in football, basketball and track where he recorded a 6-4 high jump and a 20-11 long jump while running a leg on the state champions 4x200 relay team ... Was All-Northwest 1-A in basketball as a junior ... Four-year varsity player who competed on the varsity football team in 2015 and 2016 as well.

**Personal**

Son of Freda and Gregory Greene ... Has a twin brother, Greg, Jr., who also played football at Mount Airy...Majoring in Communications with a Minor in Entrepreneurship.

**GREENE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS**

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2019	4-0	13	249	19.2	2	75/Syr
2020	8-8	29	582	20.1	2	41/UNC
2022	13-12	37	642	17.4	6	60/UNC
<b>Total</b>	<b>25-20</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75/Syr</b>

**GREENE'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
11/16	Clem	2	12	6.0	0	7
11/23	Duke	1	36	36.0	0	36
11/30	Syr	7	172	24.6	1	75
12/27	MSU	3	29	9.7	1	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75/Syracuse</b>

**GREENE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/12	Clem	3	76	25.3	0	39
9/19	NCST	1	9	9.0	0	9
10/2	Camp	2	40	20.0	0	34
10/17	UVA	4	73	18.25	0	39
10/24	VT	1	36	36.0	0	36
10/31	Syr	4	56	14.0	0	22
11/14	UNC	8	170	21.3	2	41
12/30	Wisc	6	122	20.3	0	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41/UNC</b>

**GREENE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/1	VMI	5	63	12.6	0	20
9/10	Vandy	4	53	13.3	0	30
9/17	LIB	3	68	22.7	0	41
9/24	CLEM	2	53	26.5	2	28
10/1	FSU	2	29	14.5	1	20
10/8	Army	2	30	15.0	0	17
10/22	BC	5	64	12.8	0	23
10/29	LU	3	75	25.0	0	39
11/5	NCST	2	40	20.0	0	31
11/12	UNC	4	85	21.3	2	60
11/19	CUSE	1	7	7.0	0	7
11/26	Duke	3	48	16.0	1	33
12/23	Mizzou	1	27	27.0	0	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60/UNC</b>

**#13 KE'SHAWN WILLIAMS**  
**5-10, 190, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.****2022 (Sophomore)**

Played in all 13 games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Posted a career-best 39 receptions and a career-high 553 receiving yards while also hauling in a touchdown reception...Served as a primary kick returner, finishing the season with 12 returns for 235 yards...Set career-highs in receptions (5) and yards (129) in a single game against Liberty, including a 42-yard catch in the win...Tallied at least one catch in 11 of 13 games and had

five games with four or more receptions...Member of the All-ACC Academic Team.

**2021 (True Freshman)**

Pulled in a career-best 27 receptions for 404 yards and three touchdowns while also returning kickoffs and punts...Finished fourth on the team in receiving yards and receiving touchdowns and yards per reception...Tallied a reception in 13 of the 14 games during the historic 2021 campaign that included Gator Bowl and ACC Atlantic Division titles...Scored his first collegiate touchdown against Old Dominion...Recorded a touchdown reception in three separate games (Old Dominion, Army, Duke)...Set a career high with 93 yards receiving against Army including a 75-yard reception, the longest of his career...Set a new career high with four receptions versus Duke

**2020 (True Freshman)**

Made eight appearances ... Saw first collegiate action against NC State (9/19) ... Caught three passes for a total of 44 yards ... Earned his first varsity letter.

**High School**

Rated a three-star recruit the No. 15 prospect in Pennsylvania by ESPN. 2019: Team captain ... Played for Coach Rick Knox ... Named all-city and all-state ... Tabbed for the city all-star game ... All-Southeastern Pennsylvania selection ... Had 58 receptions for 889 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior ... Scored 22 total touchdowns including five rushing ... Had 12 receptions for 132 yards and two TDs as the Blue Devils beat The Haverford School ... Had two kick return touchdowns and an 85-yard interception return for a score in a win over Roman Catholic. 2018: Set the Inter-Academic League record with 67 catches for 1,066 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior ... Averaged 17.9 points, 6.3 rebounds and 4.5 assists in basketball ... Earned Inter-Ac all-league honors and first team All-City accolades ... First team All-Inter-Ac selection in basketball and was a sprinter on the track team. 2017: Added 12 catches for 244 yards and a pair of touchdowns as a sophomore.

**Personal**

Son of Shawn Marie Fogel-Williams and Kenneth Williams ... Born Dec. 27, 2001 ... Member of the Honor Roll.

**WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS**

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2020	8-0	3	44	14.7	0	34/Campbell
2021	14-0	27	404	15.0	3	75/Army
2022	13-0	39	553	14.2	1	42/Liberty
2023	1-1	2	13	6.5	0	9/Elon
<b>Total</b>	<b>36-1</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75/Army</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/19	NCST	--	--	--	--	--
10/2	Camp	2	44	22.0	0	34
10/17	UVA	--	--	--	--	--
10/24	VT	--	--	--	--	--
10/31	Syracuse	--	--	--	--	--
11/14	UNC	--	--	--	--	--
12/12	UL	1	0	--	--	--
12/31	Wisc	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34/Campbell</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	ODU	3	21	7.0	1	9
9/11	NSU	3	35	11.7	0	16
9/18	FSU	1	12	12.0	0	12
9/24	UVA	2	34	17.0	0	29
10/2	UL	--	--	--	--	--
10/9	Syr	2	12	6.0	0	7
10/23	Army	2	93	46.5	1	75
10/30	Duke	4	57	14.3	1	37
11/6	UNC	2	18	9.0	0	11
11/13	NCST	1	34	34.0	0	34
11/20	Clem	3	24	8.0	0	9
11/27	BC	1	15	15.0	0	15
12/4	Pitt	1	11	11.0	0	11
12/31	Rut	2	38	19.0	0	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75/Army</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/1	VMI	3	22	7.3	0	15
9/10	VAN	--	--	--	--	--
9/17	LIB	5	129	25.8	0	42
9/24	CLEM	2	22	11.0	0	13
10/1	FSU	4	43	10.8	0	13
10/8	Army	2	39	19.5	0	24
10/22	BC	2	36	18.0	0	23
10/29	LU	5	67	13.4	0	29
11/5	NCST	5	49	9.8	0	18
11/12	UNC	2	44	22.0	0	40
11/19	CUSE	6	61	10.2	1	17
11/26	Duke	3	41	13.7	0	20
12/23	Mizzou	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42/Liberty</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/31	Elon	2	13	6.5	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9/Elon</b>

**#80 JAHMAL BANKS****6-4, 205, Jr., Bethesda, Md.****Career Accolades**

- 2023 Preseason Athlon First Team All-ACC
- 2023 Preseason Phil Steele Third Team All-ACC
- 2022 All-ACC Honorable Mention

**Career**

Along with teammate Taylor Morin, Banks had the most touchdown receptions of any returning player in the conference for 2023...Nine touchdowns in 2022 is tied for the sixth most in program history and the fourth highest total in the Dave Clawson Era.

**2022 (Sophomore)**

Voted as All-ACC Honorable Mention...Played in all 13 games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Recorded a breakout season during his sophomore campaign that included 42 receptions for 636 yards and nine touchdowns...Tallied three multi-touchdown games in the Demon Deacons 6-1 start to the season...Had a career-game against No. 5 Clemson when he snagged six catches for a career-high 141 yards and two scores, earning ACC Receiver of the Week honors...Totaled multiple touchdowns in wins over Liberty and Boston College. Additionally, against the Eagles, he tallied a career-best seven receptions...Netted the highest contested catch rate of anyone in the conference and his mark of 58.6 percent ranked fifth among Power-5 receivers in 2022.

**2021 (True Freshman)**

Saw action in all 14 games during the historic 2021 season that included ACC Atlantic and Gator Bowl titles...Finished the season with five receptions for 98 yards (19.6 avg.)...Set career highs with three receptions, 63 receiving yards and a 39-yard reception, the longest of his career against Duke...Ended the year with 244 plays including a season-high 44 in the Gator Bowl victory

**2020 (True Freshman)**

Appeared in six games... Caught first career reception vs. Campbell (10/2)... Made his collegiate debut against Clemson (9/12)... Earned first varsity letter.

**High School**

Helped the Panthers to a No. 4 national ranking in the USA Today poll ... Played for Coach Henry Russell ... Posted a 44-3 record in his four years including an 11-1 record in 2019 ... Caught a touchdown pass in a win over No. 8 IMG Academy ... Returned a kick for a touchdown against the Bishop Ireton ... Two-time first team all-conference pick in football ... Team MVP in both football and basketball ... Had 91 total tackles and 36 tackles for loss along with nine sacks ... Returned a pair of fumble recoveries for touchdowns ... Also plays basketball and has aided St. Frances in earning a top 10 national ranking from USA Today.

**Personal**

Son of Kristie Martin ... Born Oct. 2, 2001 ... Sister Kyerra Martin played volleyball at Bowie State ... Member of the Honor Roll and Chess Club.

**BANKS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS**

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2020	5-0	1	17	17.0	0	17/Camp
2021	14-0	5	98	19.6	0	39/Duke
2022	12-1	42	636	15.1	9	48/Mizzou
2023	1-0	6	108	18.0	1	33/Elon
<b>Total</b>	<b>32-1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48/Mizzou</b>

**BANKS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/12	Clem	--	--	--	--	--
10/2	Camp	1	17	17.0	0	17
10/17	UVA	--	--	--	--	--
10/24	VT	--	--	--	--	--
10/31	Syr	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17/Camp</b>

**BANKS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	ODU	--	--	--	--	--
9/11	NSU	1	12	12.0	0	12
9/18	FSU	--	--	--	--	--
9/24	UVA	--	--	--	--	--
10/2	UL	--	--	--	--	--
10/9	Syr	--	--	--	--	--
10/23	Army	--	--	--	--	--
10/30	Duke	3	63	21.0	0	39
11/6	UNC	--	--	--	--	--
11/13	NCST	1	23	23.0	0	23
11/20	Clem	--	--	--	--	--
11/27	BC	--	--	--	--	--
12/4	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
12/31	Rut	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39/Duke</b>

**BANKS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/1	VMI	1	14	14.0	1	14
9/10	VAN	2	28	14.0	0	14
9/17	LIB	6	55	9.1	2	16
9/24	CLEM	6	141	23.5	2	46
10/1	FSU	3	24	8.0	0	9
10/8	Army	2	44	22.0	0	37
10/22	BC	7	79	11.3	2	16
10/29	LU	2	23	11.5	1	16
11/5	NCST	4	69	17.3	0	28
11/12	UNC	2	22	11.0	0	15
11/19	CUSE	4	65	16.2	0	36
12/23	Mizzou	3	72	24.0	1	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48/Mizzou</b>

**BANKS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/31	Elon	6	108	18.0	1	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33/Elon</b>

**#81 DEUCE ALEXANDER****5-11, 165, Fr., Douglasville, Ga.****High School**

Tallied 105 catches for 1,435 yards and 11 touchdowns over high school career ... 2022: Led Douglas County with 52 receptions, 766 yards and six touchdowns and 5 interceptions as a senior in 2022... Averaged over 100 all-purpose yards per game ... Led Douglas County to a spot in the 2022 GHSA Class 6A playoffs ... 2021: Caught 53 passes for 669 yards and five touchdowns ... Led Douglas County to a spot in the 2022 GHSA Class 6A playoffs ... Also returned some kicks and punts for the Tigers... 2020: Caught one pass for 15 yards... 2019: Caught first pass of career...Also ran track (sprints) ... Posted a school-best 21.61 in the 200-meter dash in April of 2022 ... Captured the county championship in the 400-meter dash with a 49.36 in 2021

**Personal**

Son of Karen (mother) and Hilton (father) ... Born July 27, 2005 ... ... Father, Hilton, played with the San Francisco 49ers and New Orleans Saints for three seasons after storied collegiate career at Morris Brown College. Sister (Kayla Alexander) ran track in college for Louisville and Texas Tech.

**#84 NICK RAGANO****6-0, 181, R-So., Clifton, Va.****2022 (Redshirt Freshman)**

Saw action in five games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Finished the season with three receptions for 15 yards...Recorded his first career reception in the opening week victory over VMI...Hauled in a career-high two passes for 10 yards at Louisville.

**2022 (Redshirt Freshman)**

Caught his first career pass for a five-yard gain against VMI (9/1)

**2021 (Freshman)**

Made collegiate debut against Clemson, seeing action for three plays...Also saw the field in the ACC Championship game against Pitt and in the Gator Bowl victory over Rutgers

**High School**

Played for head coach Jon Shields ... Played in five games as a senior for Centreville High School ... Tallied five tackles on the season, including two solo ... Ranked as the No. 66 player in Virginia by MaxPreps.com.

**RAGANO'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS**

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2021	3-0	--	--	--	--	--
2022	4-0	3	15	5.0	0	6/Louisville
<b>Total</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6/Louisville</b>

**RAGANO'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/1	VMI	1	5	5.0	0	5
10/8	Army	--	--	--	--	--
10/22	BC	--	--	--	--	--
10/29	LU	2	10	5.0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6/Louisville</b>

**#88 IAN VER STEEG****6-0, 182, R-Fr., Severn, Md.****2022 (Freshman)**

Did not see action in a game, earning a redshirt.

**High School**

Helped lead Archbishop Spalding to a 10-3 record, a second consecutive region title and an appearance in the playoffs during his senior season...As a junior in 2020, caught 32 passes for 524 yards (16.4 ypc) and seven touchdowns in seven games at Shawnee High School in Medford, Conn.

**Personal**

Son of Craig and Lisa Ver Steeg...Father, Craig, is the running backs coach for the Baltimore Ravens.

**TIGHT ENDS****#20 CAMERON HITE****6-3, 242, R-Jr., Greenville, Tenn.****2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)**

Saw action in nine games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Caught his first career touchdown with a 17-yard reception against Vanderbilt (9/10)...Also recorded a catch against Louisville...Served as a key member of special teams, starting on the kick return unit...Member of the All-ACC Academic Team.

**2021 (Redshirt Freshman)**

Appeared in 12 games during the historic 2021 season that included ACC Atlantic Division and Gator Bowl titles...

Recorded his first reception of the career against Duke for nine yards....Totaled 111 total plays during the season.

#### 2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in two games ... Made collegiate debut against No. 1 Clemson (9/12).

#### 2019 (True Freshman)

Did not see any game action and earned a redshirt season ... Named the Scout Team Player of the Week (Utah State).

#### High School

Team captain Greenville High and a three-star athlete, the No. 20 tight end in the nation and the No. 27 recruit in Tennessee by ESPN ... Named first team 4A All-State by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association and second team All-USA Tennessee tight end ... Named the Region 1-4A Athlete of the Year as a senior at Greenville High ... Saw action at tight end and at safety for the Greene Devils ... Ranked third in the state with 15 touchdown receptions ... Had 37 receptions for 913 yards in 2018 ... Helped Greenville win back-to-back Class 4A state titles ... Caught a 32-yard scoring pass in a semifinal win over Sullivan South ... Left high school with a 29-game winning streak ... Played for Coach Caine Ballard ... Selected to the Toyota East-West All-Star game as a safety ... Had a touchdown reception in the state championship win over Springfield in 2017 ... Caught 32 passes for 541 yards and nine touchdowns as a junior ... Played forward and center in basketball where he led the team to district and region championships.

#### Personal

Son of Stephanie and Shane Hite ... Grandfather, David Rivers, played football and lacrosse at Army West Point ... Uncle, David Rivers, Jr., played football at Virginia and Western Carolina ... When Rivers played at Virginia, current Wake Forest assistant coach Wayne Lineburg was a graduate assistant coach...Majoring in Communications.

#### HITE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2020	2-0	--	--	--	--	--
2021	11-0	1	9	9.0	0	9/Duke
2022	9-0	2	20	10.0	1	17/Vandy
2023	1-1	4	91	22.8	1	69/Elon
<b>Total</b>	<b>22-1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>69/Elon</b>

#### HITE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/12	Clem	--	--	--	--	--
10/2	Camp.	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

#### HITE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/3	ODU	--	--	--	--	--
10/2	UL	--	--	--	--	--
10/9	Syr	--	--	--	--	--
10/23	Army	--	--	--	--	--
10/30	Duke	1	9	9.0	0	9
11/6	UNC	--	--	--	--	--
11/13	NCST	--	--	--	--	--
11/20	Clem	--	--	--	--	--
11/27	BC	--	--	--	--	--
12/4	Pitt	--	--	--	--	--
12/31	Rut	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9/Duke</b>

#### HITE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
9/1	VMI	--	--	--	--	--
9/10	Vandy	1	17	17.0	1	17
9/17	LIB	--	--	--	--	--
10/22	BC	--	--	--	--	--
10/29	LU	1	3	3.0	0	3
11/12	UNC	--	--	--	--	--
11/19	CUSE	--	--	--	--	--
11/26	Duke	--	--	--	--	--
12/23	Mizzou	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17/Vandy</b>

#### HITE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
8/31	Elon	4	91	22.8	1	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>

#### #82 TREY BOLL

6-4, 231, Jr., Richmond, Va.

#### 2022 (Sophomore)

Played in all 13 games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Finished the season with a reception for five yards and a touchdown as well as collecting a tackle... Played a key role on special teams return units as a blocker on kickoffs and punt returners...Totaled 135 plays over the course of the season.

#### 2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in all 14 games during the historic 2021 season that included ACC Atlantic and Gator Bowl titles...Totaled a season-high tying 14 snaps against both Norfolk State and Duke...Tallied 100 snaps played over the course of the season.

#### 2020 (Freshman)

Appeared in one game ... Made collegiate debut at Louisville (12/12).

#### High School

Rated the No. 19 tight end in the country and the No. 25 prospect in Virginia by ESPN ... Earned four varsity football letters and five in baseball ... Named team co-captain in both football and baseball ... First team all-state in 2019 ... Named All-Prep League in 2018 and 2019 ... All-state second team and All-Metro honorable mention in football in 2018 ... Nominated for the Richmond Times-Dispatch Scholar-Athlete of the Month ... Had 39 receptions for 477 yards as a senior ... Candidate for Mark L. Fischer Player of the Year award to Richmond area's top football player ... Played for Coach Mark Palyo ... Had about 25 Division I scholarship offers and was committed to play baseball at Virginia before deciding to enroll at Wake Forest and continue his football career ... Helped the Cougars to football and baseball state championship as a freshman ... Won the baseball state championship as an eighth grader.

#### Personal

Kevin "Trey" Boll III ... Son of Lisa and Kevin ... Born Jan. 13, 2001...Major is Undeclared.

#### BOLL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg/Opponent
2021	14-0	--	--	--	--	--
2022	13-0	1	5	5.0	1	5/Louisville
<b>Total</b>	<b>27-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5/Louisville</b>

#### OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

#### #52 SPENCER CLAPP

6-6, 300, R-Sr. Gibsonville, N.C.

#### 2022 (Redshirt Senior)

Saw action in all 13 games, all along the offensive line, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Tallied a career-high 492 snaps on both the offense line and special teams...Posted a season-high and career-high 70 snaps against in-state rival NC State... Recorded 50 or more snaps in the final four games of the regular season...Member of the All-ACC Academic Team.

#### 2021 (Redshirt Junior)

Appeared in 13 games during the Demon Deacons historic 11-win season en route to the ACC Atlantic Division and Gator Bowl titles...Played 197 snaps over the course of the season, serving as a key contributor on the offensive line and on special teams...Tallied a season-high 33 snaps in the week two victory over Norfolk State which helped

Wake Forest start the season 8-0, the best start in program history and the longest winning streak in program history.

#### 2020 (Redshirt Junior)

Did not appear in a game.

#### 2019 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Appeared in five games and was on the field for 44 plays ... Season-high 17 snaps in a win over Elon (9/21) ... On the field for 11 plays vs. Clemson (11/16) ... Earned his first varsity letter.

#### 2018 (Redshirt Freshman)

Did not see action while rehabbing from an injury.

#### 2017 (True Freshman)

Redshirted ... Had ACL surgery following the 2017 season that limited him in 2018.

#### High School

Team captain ... First Team all-state on the 3-A NCPreps. com team ... Named to the All-Area team by the Greensboro News-Record as a defensive tackle ... Also a dominating blocker on the offensive side ... Played for Coach Doug Robertson ... Two-time All-Mid State 3A selection ... Helped the Wildcats win their first Mid State 3A Conference championship and reach the Class 3AA state championship game in 2016 at Truist Field ... Team went 15-1 and finished runner-up in the state playoffs ... Finished his senior year with 106 tackles and 16.5 sacks ... Recorded four sacks in a win over Western Alamance.

#### Personal

Son of Lisa and Andy Clapp ... Born Jan. 9, 1999 ... Health and Exercise Science major.

#### CLAPP'S CAREER STATS

	G-GS
2019	5-0
2021	13-0
2022	13-0
2023	1-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32-1</b>

#### #54 MATT GULBIN

6-4, 313, R-So., Wilton, Conn.

#### 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in all 13 games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Tallied a career-high 121 snaps on both the offense line and special teams...Posted a season-high and career-high 26 snaps against Louisville... Recorded 10 or more snaps in the five games during the season...Member of the All-ACC Academic Team.

#### 2021 (Freshman)

Made collegiate debut in the season-opening win against Old Dominion, playing four snaps...Saw action in four total games including at Clemson, at Boston College in the ACC Atlantic Division clincher and in the ACC Championship Game against Pitt

#### High School

Played for head coach E.J. DiNunzio ... Played offense and defense ... Rated as the No. 4 prospect in the state of Connecticut by 247sports ... Participated in the 2020 season in 7-on-7 action only due to the COVID-19 Pandemic ... Put up a team-high 35 Reps on 185lbs on bench press ... Recorded two touchdowns during the 2019 season on offense ... Racked up 47 total tackles in two seasons on defense including four sacks and a total of 10 Tackles for Loss ... Two-time (2018, 2019) First Team All-FCIAC ... Garnered All-State honors in 2019 (given to top 26 players in Connecticut) ... Named First Team All-State in 2019 by the New Haven Register and Walter Camp ... Named a team captain as a senior ... Made the Honor Roll during all four years at Wilton.

#### Personal

Son of JoAnn and Jeff Gulbin



## GULBIN'S CAREER STATS

	G-GS
2021	4-0
2022	13-0
2023	1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18-0</b>

#55 MICHAEL JURGENS  
6-4, 311, R-Sr., Demascus, Md.

## Career Accolades

-2022 All-ACC Honorable Mention  
 -2022 William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist  
 -2022 All-ACC Academic Member  
 -2022 Rimington Award Watch List  
 -2022 Preseason Athlon Second Team All-ACC  
 -2022 Preseason Lindy's Second Team All-ACC  
 -2022 Preseason Phil Steele Second Team All-ACC  
 -2021 All-ACC Honorable Mention  
 -2021 All-ACC Academic Member  
 -2021 ACC Offensive Lineman Of The Week (Nov. 11, 2021)  
 -2021 Rimington Trophy Watch List  
 -2020 Rimington Trophy Watch List

## Career Summary

Started 34 career games with all 34 coming at the center position...Over the last three seasons at Wake Forest, played 2,541 snaps, the most out of any returning player for the Deacs.

## 2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Named a member of the All-ACC Team as an honorable mention...Started 13 games, all coming at center, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Over the course of the season, played the fifth-most snaps on the team, totaling 911 in 2022... Season-high 97 snaps came in a victory over Syracuse in the Demon Deacons regular season home finale... Totaled 89 snaps in a ranked victory over Florida State in September...Named a captain ahead of the 2022 season for the second-consecutive season...Member of the All-ACC Academic Team...2022 William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist...2022 Rimington Award Watch List.

## 2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Named a member of the All-ACC Team as an honorable mention...Started 13 games, all coming at center during the Demon Deacons historic 11-win season en route to the ACC Atlantic Division and Gator Bowl titles...Over the course of the season, played the seventh-most snaps on the team, totaling 969 in 2021...Notched over 90 plays in two games against North Carolina and NC State...Season-high 96 snaps came in a victory over No. 20 NC State, clinching the Deacs perfect home season and extending the home winning streak to nine games at Truist Field... Named a captain ahead of the 2021 season...Just the third sophomore captain in the Dave Clawson era along with Sam Hartman and Ryan Javion...Named the ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week after the NC State win, grading out at 92 percent with three knockdowns and no sacks or pressures allowed.

## 2020 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Started eight games at center ... Made first career start against Clemson (9/12) ... Earned second varsity letter of career.

## 2019 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in all 13 games ... On the field for 115 snaps with season-high of 20 vs. Elon (9/21) and Clemson (11/16) ... Member of the punt coverage team ... Earned first varsity letter.

## 2018 (True Freshman)

Appeared in two games and retained his redshirt status ... Saw eight snaps against Towson and was also in for a play in a 59-7 win over Duke ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

## High School

Enrolled at Wake Forest in January, 2018 ... Team captain in high school ... Considered a three-star athlete by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports ... Rated the No. 47 guard in the class

of 2018 by ESPN and the No. 16 recruit in Maryland ... Part of three consecutive state championships under Coach Eric Wallich at Damascus High ... Three-year letterman ... Holds school record for most pancake blocks in a game with 12 ... Holds season (89) and career marks (169) for pancake blocks as well ... Invited to the Maryland Crab Bowl all-star game ... As a senior, named the MCPS Coach-es 3A-2A Player of the Year ... First team All-Met by the Washington Post ... Team rushed for 31 touchdowns and averaged 44 points per game en route to winning the 2A state championship ... Helped the Swarmin' Hornets set the county record for most consecutive wins ... Won every regular season game by a minimum of 24 points ... Never lost a varsity game in his career, going 42-0 ... As a junior, named team offensive lineman of the year while earning first team All-Met and all-state ... Led Damascus to a 14-0 record and a 3A state championship ... Earned all-conference lacrosse honors as a defender ... Damascus was 14-0 and 3A state champions as a sophomore.

## Personal

Son of Mary and Jay Jurgens ... Born Jan. 1, 2000 ... Played on a youth Super Bowl title team as a youngster ... Graduated with a 4.0 GPA and as an AP Scholar with Distinction ... Serves as a mentor/coach for a Special Olympics bocce ball team and works with youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

## JURGENS' CAREER STATS

	G-GS
2018	2-0
2019	13-0
2020	8-8
2021	13-13
2022	13-13
2023	1-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>50-35</b>

#65 HANK LUCAS  
6-2, 274, R-Fr., West Des Moines, Iowa

## 2022 (Freshman)

Did not see action in a game, earning a redshirt.

## High School

Team captain for head coach Gary Swenson...Earned 2021 First Team All-State honors in Iowa's largest classification (5A)... Three-year varsity starter... Helped Valley High School to a 9-3 record and the state semifinals as a senior... Also was a four-year varsity tennis player, qualifying for state three times and amassing a 65-12 career record.

## Personal

Son of Amy and Tracy Lucas.. Also has two brothers, Nick and Jack

#70 NICK SHARPE  
6-2, 330, R-So., Gastonia, N.C.

## 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in 11 games during the 2022 season at guard and on special teams, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Posted a career-high 89 snaps over the course of the season... Tallied a season-high 25 snaps against Louisville...Had double-digit snaps in three games.

## 2021 (Freshman)

Made collegiate debut in a home victory over Duke, tallying 19 snaps in the win...Redshirted

## High School

Played for Head Coach Randy Thompson ... Earned all-conference and all-gazette team honors as a junior ... Highest graded offensive lineman on his high school team as a sophomore (92 percent) and junior (94 percent) ... Recorded 22 tackles as a junior in 2019 as he helped the Huskies to a 9-3 season that fall ... Team captain.

## Personal

Son of Nina Johnson

## SHARPE'S CAREER STATS

	G-GS
2021	1-0
2022	11-0
2023	1-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-1</b>

#72 ERIK RUSSELL  
6-8, 301, R-So., Boston, Mass.

## 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action against Army, playing in four snaps and helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl.

## 2021 (Freshman)

Made collegiate debut in a home victory over Duke, playing four snaps...Redshirted

## High School

Played for Head Coach Jonathan Brillo ... Rated as the No. 14 prospect in the state of Massachusetts by 247sports ... Due to COVID-19, Boston College High did not take the field in 2020 ... Russell helped the Eagles to a 7-5 season in 2019 ... Also lettered in wrestling, indoor track and volleyball where he was also a team captain

## Personal

Member of the National Honor Society ... Son of Suzanne and Rick Russell

## RUSSELL'S CAREER STATS

	G-GS
2021	1-0
2022	1-0
2023	1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3-0</b>

#74 LUKE PETITBON  
6-2, 294, So., Annapolis, Md.

## 2022 (Sophomore)

Did not see action in a game, redshirted.

## 2021 (Freshman)

Saw action in 11 of the 14 games during the historic 2021 season that included ACC Atlantic Division and Gator Bowl titles...Earned his first career start at Clemson at guard, playing a season-high 49 snaps...Totaled 206 snaps over the course of the season

## 2020 (True Freshman)

Appeared in six games in first collegiate season ... Appeared in the final three games of the season against UNC (11/14), Louisville (12/12), and in the Duke's Mayo Bowl vs Wisconsin (12/30) ... Saw the field for the first time as a collegiate against No. 1 Clemson (9/12) in the season opener ... Earned his first varsity letter.

## High School

Rated a three-star offensive lineman and the No. 5 prospect in D.C. by ESPN ... Rated the No. 4 prospect in D.C. by MaxPreps ... No. 5 center nationally by ESPN ... 2019: Named an Under Armour All-American ... Will play in the Under Armour All-American game on Jan. 4 in Orlando ... First team All-Met by the Washington Post ... Helped Gonzaga College to an 8-3 record as a senior ... Played for Coach Randy Trivers ... Helped the Eagles to a berth in the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference semifinals ... Two-time first team All-WCAC selection ... Second team All-Met and first team All-DC by USA Today ... Named the offensive line MVP of The Opening at The St. James ... 2018: Led Gonzaga to a 9-3 record and the WCAC championship.

## Personal

Son of Michelle and Richie Petitbon ... Born June 3, 2001 ... Honors student every semester ... Father played football at Maryland 1983-88 ... Grandfather, Richie Petitbon, starred at Tulane and played 14 years as a safety in the NFL

before serving as defensive coordinator for Redskins from 1981-92 under Joe Gibbs ... Brother signed with Alabama and played at Illinois as a grad transfer in 2019.

## PETITBON'S CAREER STATS

G-GS	
2020	5-0
2021	11-1
2023	1-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17-2</b>

## #77 GEORGE SELL 6-4, 300, R-So., Chagrin Falls, OH

### 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in four games, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl... Tallied 37 snaps over the course of the season with a season-high 24 snaps coming against Louisville.

### 2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in three games against Old Dominion as well as the ACC Atlantic Division clincher at Boston College and the ACC Championship Game against Pitt... Played a season-high 15 snaps against Old Dominion in the season opener... Redshirted

### 2020 (True Freshman)

Appeared in two games ... Made collegiate debut against No. 1 Clemson (9/12).

### High School

Conference and first team All-Lake County News-Herald ... Division III All-Northeast Ohio Lakes all-region first team honoree ... Honorable mention all-area by Cleveland.com ... Second team all-division All-Ohio by MaxPreps ... Played for Coach Jeff Grubich ... Graded out at 94 percent with 40 pancake blocks ... As a junior, started at tackle for the Bombers' who won the Division III state championship and averaged more than 400 yards and 40 points per game ... Earned first team all-conference and second team all-district honors ... Team captain.

### Personal

Son of Nicole and Mike Sell ... Father is 6-9 and played basketball at St. Joseph's ... Born Feb. 12, 2002 ... Member of the 3.5 Honors.

## SELL'S CAREER STATS

G-GS	
2020	2-0
2021	4-0
2023	1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7-0</b>

## DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

### #5 KENDRON WAYMAN 6-4, 255, Jr., Denton Md.

### 2022 (Sophomore)

Saw action in 12 games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl... Finished the season with 17 total tackles including 12 solo tackles while also having 4.5 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks, four quarterback hurries and two pass breakups... Recorded three tackles and his first career sack in the season opener against VMI, ending the game with 1.5 sacks... Tied his season and career-high with 1.5 sacks against Army to go along with three tackles... Had at least one tackle in 10 of 12 games... Member of the All-ACC Academic Team.

### 2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in 12 of the 14 games during the historic 2021 season that included ACC Atlantic Division and Gator Bowl titles... Totaled four total tackles during the season including three solo tackles... Set a new game high with two tackles against Old Dominion... Recorded a tackle for loss against Duke... Tallied 129 total plays over the course of the season.

### 2020 (Freshman)

Made his collegiate debut against Campbell (10/2), seeing seven snaps in the game.

### High School

Rated a three-star defensive lineman and the No. 31 prospect in Maryland by 247Sports. 2019: Team captain in both football and basketball ... Named the Bayside Conference Defensive Player of the Year and member of the all-conference first team ... Collected 60 tackles, 21 tackles for loss and 12 sacks ... The Bulldogs went 11-1 and reached the state quarterfinals ... Played for Coach James McCormick ... Also plays center on the basketball team where he is a four-year starter. 2018: Had 60 tackles, two sacks and multiple forced fumbles as a junior ... Named Bayside Conference Defensive Player of the Year as a junior.

### Personal

Son of Lennae Wayman ... Born Dec. 10, 2001 ... Named Homecoming King at North Carolina in 2019... Major is Undeclared.

## WAYMAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2020	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2021	12-0	4-3-7	1-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	12-0	12-5-17	4-5-19	3-17	0-0	2	0-0
2023	1-1	1-1-2	1-5-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25-0</b>	<b>16-8-24</b>	<b>5-5-22</b>	<b>3-17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## WAYMAN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	Norfolk St	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/25	UVA	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/9	Syracuse	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/23	Army	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/30	Duke	1-0-1	1-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/6	UNC	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/13	NCST	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/20	Clem	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	BC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/4	Pitt	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/31	Rut	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>4-3-7</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## WAYMAN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	2-1-3	1-5-9	1-5-9	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vandy	0-1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	LIB	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	CLEM	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/1	FSU	1-1-2	0-5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Army	1-2-3	1-5-8	1-5-8	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	BC	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/29	LU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	NCST	2-0-2	1-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	CLUSE	1-1-2	0-5-5	0-5-5	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	Duke	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
12/23	Mizzou	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>12-5-17</b>	<b>4-5-17</b>	<b>3-0-17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## WAYMAN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	1-1-2	1-5-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1-2</b>	<b>1-5-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #11 NICK HELBIG

### 6-2, 284, R-Sr., Groton, Ct.

### Prior to Wake Forest

#### Career

2022 Joe Zabilski Award winning, New England's top defensive player in Divisions II and III... 2021 NESCAC Defensive Player of the Year... Earned a spot on the Division II/III All-New England Team during his final two seasons... Selected First Team All-NESCAC three times... Wrapped up a three-year playing career (his sophomore year was the canceled 2020 season due to COVID) with 127 tackles, 35.5 tackles for loss and 21.0 sacks to go along with seven forced fumbles in 26 games played.

### 2022

Racked up 39 tackles (20 solo), 11.5 tackles for loss, eight sacks and five forced fumbles which led the nation at the

end of the regular season.

### 2021

Totaled 50 tackles (33 solo), 11.0 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks, a forced fumble and fumble recovery.

### 2020

Sophomore year was the canceled 2020 season due to COVID.

### 2019

Tallied 38 tackles (19 solo), 13.0 tackles for loss, 7.5 sacks and a forced fumble.

### High School

Before starting football as a junior, he also played baseball, soccer, basketball, and track. He also was an accomplished musician on the saxophone and clarinet, making the all-region jazz band twice and being section leader in a nationally ranked marching band.

## HELBIG'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## HELBIG'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #15 JAYLEN HUDSON

### 6-3, 259, R-Jr., Fayetteville, N.C.

### 2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Played in all 12 games, making one start during the 2022 season and helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl... Finished the season with a career-high 20 tackles including 10 solo tackles while also having a tackle for loss and forced fumble... Made first career start in the season-opening win over VMI, ending the game with a pair of tackles... Recorded a key forced fumble in the win over nationally-ranked Florida State while also tying his season high with three tackles... Had at least one tackle in 10 of 13 games and multiple tackles in seven games... Member of the All-ACC Academic Team.

### 2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in all 14 games in the historic 2021 season that included ACC Atlantic and Gator Bowl titles... Finished the season with 10 total tackles including six total tackles and 1.0 tackles for loss... Recorded two tackles versus Duke... Recorded a tackle for loss versus Norfolk State... Ended the year 339 plays on the field with including a season-high 39 snaps against Old Dominion

### 2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Registered a trio of defensive stops in eight appearances ... Tallied a solo tackle in the Duke's Mayo Bowl against Wisconsin (12/30) ... Recorded first career tackle vs Virginia (10/17) ... Earned first varsity letter.

### 2019 (True Freshman)

Played in two games and retained his redshirt season ... Saw four plays against Syracuse and one against Duke (11/23) ... Special teams scout team player of the week vs NC State (11/2).

### High School

A team captain and consensus three-star athlete ... One of the top 115 linebackers nationally by ESPN and 247 ... Named first team All-Patriot 3A-4A Conference at linebacker ... Recorded 111 tackles and 22 tackles for loss as a senior to go with five sacks ... Played for Coach Jake Thomas ... Helped the Colts become the best defense in the Patriot Conference and reach the playoffs ... Also saw action on offense where he caught a touchdown pass against Westover ... Collected 61 tackles, five tackles for loss and tied for third among Cumberland County players with four interceptions while playing safety as a junior ... Helped the Colts to a 10-4 record and spot in the third round of the state 3-AA playoffs ... Member of the state

runner-up as a sophomore in 2016.

#### Personal

Son of Keith and Latosha Hudson ... Born in Texas ... Son of a military veteran ... Participated in hurricane relief efforts at Cape Fear HS in the fall of 2018 in the wake of Hurricanes Florence and Michael...Majoring in Communications.

#### HUDSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2019	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2020	8-0	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2021	14-0	6-4-10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	12-0	10-10-20	1-6	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18-15-33</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>

#### HUDSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
11/30	Syracuse	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### HUDSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/19	NCST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	Campbell	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/17	UVA	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/24	VT	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/31	Syracuse	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/14	UNC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/12	Lou	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/30	Wisconsin	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>2-1-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### HUDSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	Norfolk St.	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	FSU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	UVA	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	Lou	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/9	Syracuse	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/23	Army	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/30	Duke	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/6	UNC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/13	NCST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/20	Clem	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/27	BC	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/4	Pitt	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/31	Rut	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>6-4-10</b>	<b>1-0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### HUDSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vanderbilt	1-1-2	1-0-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	Liberty	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	Clem	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/1	FSU	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
10/8	Army	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	BC	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	Lou	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	NCST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	Syracuse	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	Duke	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/23	Mizzou	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>10-10-20</b>	<b>1-0-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### #30 JASHEEN DAVIS 6-3, 259, Jr., Snellville, Ga.

##### 2023 (Junior)

Goes into the season tied for 11th in program history in career sacks with 12.5 in his first three seasons... 14.0 tackles for loss in 2022 ranked just outside of the top 10 in program history for a single season and is fifth in the Clawson era... Led the Demon Deacons in tackles for loss (14.0) and sacks (7.0) during the 2022 season.

##### 2022 (Sophomore)

Recorded a season-high 2.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks with four total tackles against North Carolina... Tallied four total tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss, including 0.5 a sack, in the win against Syracuse.

##### 2021 (Freshman)

Earned Second Team Freshman All-America by The Athletic...Played in 13 games during the historic season that included ACC Atlantic and Gator Bowl titles...Finished the season with 34 total tackles, 5.5 sacks, 8.5 tackles for loss and one forced fumble...Set single-game highs with nine tackles, 1.5 sacks, and 2.5 tackles for losses in his first ever start versus Old Dominion...Named ACC Co-Rookie of the week after week one of the season...Ended the season with 505 total plays including a season-high 72 at Army

##### 2020 (Freshman)

Played in two games as a true freshman ... Racked up three tackles against Campbell (10/2).

##### High School

Rated a 4-star defensive end by 247Sports and the No. 13 WDE in the nation ... No. 28 prospect in Georgia by 247Sports ... 2019: Team captain ... Defensive Player of the Year in Georgia Region 8-7A ... Named first team all-county, first team all-region as a senior and was twice named Gwinnett County Player of the Week ... Played for Coach Santino Iruelli ... Finished the year with 86 tackles, 11 sacks and a pair of touchdowns ... One of the touchdowns was a fumble recovery in the end zone against Wheeler ... Recorded 12 tackles, three sacks and a fumble recovery for a touchdown in a win over Lithonia ... Named defensive player of the game against Grayson on Oct. 10 with nine tackles and a forced fumble ... Collected 159 career tackles ... 2018: Had 63 tackles and six sacks with one touchdown ... played in the Rising Seniors Bowl ... Second team All-Gwinnett County ... 2017: Had 43 tackles as a sophomore.

##### Personal

Nephew of Rolene and Larry Armour ... Born Dec. 18, 2001 ... Member of the A/B Honor Roll ... Goes by J.D.

#### DAVIS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2020	1-0	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2021	13-5	20-14-34	8.5-36	5.5-28	0-0	0	1-0
2022	13-4	18-15-33	14.0-84	7.0-53	0-0	0	1-1
2023	1-1	1-5-6	1-0-4	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29-10</b>	<b>41-35-76</b>	<b>23.5-124</b>	<b>13.0-84</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-1</b>

#### DAVIS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
10/2	Campbell	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/12	Lou	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2-1-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### DAVIS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	6-3-9	2.5-9	1.5-4	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	Norfolk St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	FSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/25	UVA	2-0-2	1-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	Lou	2-3-5	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0
10/9	Syracuse	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/23	Army	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/30	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/6	UNC	1-1-2	0.5-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
11/13	NCST	2-1-3	1.5-11	1.5-11	0-0	0	0-0
11/20	Clem	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	BC	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/4	Pitt	1-3-4	0.5-7	0.5-7	0-0	0	0-0
12/31	Rut	1-1-2	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14-5</b>	<b>20-14-34</b>	<b>8-36</b>	<b>5.0-28</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### DAVIS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vandy	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	LIB	1-1-2	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	CLEM	1-5-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/1	FSU	1-3-4	1.5-8	1-7	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Army	1-1-2	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	BC	2-1-3	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
10/29	LU	1-0-1	1-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	NCST	2-1-3	2-0-11	1-0-7	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	UNC	2-2-4	2.5-17	2-0-15	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	CUSE	3-1-4	2.5-21	0.5-6	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	Duke	2-1-3	1-0-7	1-0-7	0-0	0	0-0
12/23	Mizzou	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-4</b>	<b>18-15-33</b>	<b>14.0-84</b>	<b>7-53</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-1</b>

#### DAVIS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	1-5-6	1-0-4	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-5-6</b>	<b>1-0-4</b>	<b>0.5-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### #43 BJ WILLIAMS 6-4, 256, R-So., Johnston, S.C.

##### 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in five games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Finished the season with three tackles recording them against VMI, Army and North Carolina.

##### 2021 (Freshman)

Did not see action during the 2021 season...Redshirted

##### High School

Played for Head Coach Antwaun Hillary ... Rated as the No. 19 prospect in the state of South Carolina by 247sports ... Limited to three games in 2020 due to COVID-19 ... Earned Region Defensive Player of the Year honors as a junior ... Caught 12 passes for 171 yards and three touchdowns in the 2019 season ... Was a team captain and two-time Defensive Player of the Game at Strom Thurmond ... Football and Basketball team captain ... Earned All-Region honors in basketball ... Placed on academic honor roll all four years at Strom Thurmond ... Selected to the Georgia/South Carolina All-Star Game.

##### Personal

Son of Renee and Brandon Williams

#### WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2022	5-0	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2023	1-0	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>0-6-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### WILLIAMS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Army	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	Lou	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	UNC	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/23	Mizzou	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>0-3-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### WILLIAMS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-3-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### #44 JUSTIN WILLIAMS 6-2, 282, R-Jr., Seffner, Fla.

##### 2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Saw action in four games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Recorded both of his tackles on the season in the opening night victory over VMI while also having a tackle for loss in the win.

##### 2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in four games all coming in the first five games against Old Dominion, Norfolk State, Virginia and Louisville...Notched two tackles against Norfolk State

##### 2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in three games, recording a pair of tackles ... Earned his first varsity letter.

##### 2019 (True Freshman)

Played in one game, seeing eight snaps in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl against Michigan State ... Maintained his redshirt status.

##### High School

A three-star defensive end by 247 and ESPN ... Had 33 tackles, seven sacks, four forced fumbles and eight quarterback hurries in 14 games as a senior ... Reached the state title game in 2018 ... Had a pair of sacks in a win over Durant ... Caught a four-yard touchdown pass in a state semifinal win over Crestview ... Led a defense that held its first four playoff opponents to a total of 35 points ... Played for Coach Evan Davis ... Helped the Hawks to the state title game in 2017 as well.



**Personal**

Son of Dawanna Hayes and Moses Cody ... Born January 15, 2001.

**WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2019	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2020	6-0	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2021	4-0	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	4-0	1-1-2	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2023	1-1	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15-1</b>	<b>1-7-8</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2019 DEFENSIVE STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
12/27	MSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2021 DEFENSIVE STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	Norfolk St.	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/25	UVA	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	UL	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>0-2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2022 DEFENSIVE STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	1-1-2	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Army	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/22	BC	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-1-2</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**#46 KERRINGTON LEE**

6-4, 241, Fr., Palm Beach Gardens, Fl.

**High School**

Team Captain ... USA Today Florida Network Top 100 player ... In his first full season at defensive end as a junior in 2021, Lee recorded 47.0 tackles, 13.0 tackles for loss and 12.0 sacks ... Prior to his junior season, he primarily played left tackle ... Nominee for the 2021 football defensive player of the year for the Palm Beach County High School Sports Awards by USA Today Sports ... Also played on the Dwyer basketball team.

**Personal**

Son of Luanda Lee and Dr Joe Lee... Born on Oct. 27, 2004.

**WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	1-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**#55 BRYCE GANIOUS**

6-2, 281, Jr., Houston, Tx.

**Prior to Wake Forest**

Played two seasons at Villanova, playing in all 24 games over the 2021 and 2022 season along the defensive line, finishing with winning seasons in both years and a trip to the FCS Quarterfinals in 2021...Helped lead the Wildcats capture the 2021 CAA Conference Championship and finish in the top 10 of the FCS standings...Tallied 58 total tackles in his two seasons to go along with 10.0 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks, 10 quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery...Managed to finished with at least one tackle in 22 of 24 games playing including at least one in the last 13 games at Villanova.

**2022:** Played in 11 games and totaled 36 tackles including 4.5 tackles for loss and a sack... Forced one fumble, tallied a fumble recovery and had five quarterback hurries... Registered at least one tackle in all 11 games and finished with multiple tackles in nine games...Posted a tackle for loss in five games including a season-best 1.5 tackles for loss in a win over Long Island ... Registered his lone sack of the season against Richmond.

**2021:** Played in all 13 games and tallied 22 tackles, including 5.5 tackles for loss and three sacks ... Forced two fumbles...Lehigh (9/4): Registered two total tackles in his collegiate debut...Bucknell (9/11): Credited with two tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack in the Wildcats home opener...Richmond (9/18): Made one solo tackle...Penn State (9/25): Recorded two tackles, including a tackle for loss and a sack...James Madison (10/9): Had one solo tackle and one assisted stop...Rhode Island (10/23): Posted two solo tackles and a forced fumble...William & Mary (10/30): Had one assisted stop...Elon (11/6): Tallied one solo tackle, a sack for a loss, in a 35-0 road victory...Stony Brook (11/13): Registered two tackles, one tackle for loss and a forced fumble...Holy Cross (12/3): Credited with three assisted tackles in the first round of the FCS playoffs...South Dakota State (12/11): Made four assisted tackles in an FCS quarterfinal game.

**High School:** Earned four varsity letters in both football and track & field ... Six-time all-state honoree, including three times on the first team as a defensive lineman and three times on the second team as an offensive lineman ... Three-time first team All-District performer on both offense and defense ... Named the district Defensive Player of the Year as a junior ... Earned first team All-VYPE Private School acclaim as a defensive lineman ... Recognized by the Houston Touchdown Club and was a finalist for the organization's Ironman of the Year.

**Personal**

Born 8/25/03 ... Youngest of three children of Kenneth and Jessica Ganious ... Father played football at Tuskegee.

**GANIOUS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2021	13-0	9-13-22	5.5-24	3-20	0-0	0	2-0
2022	11-0	17-19-36	4.5-8	1-3	0-0	0	1-1
2023	1-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25-0</b>	<b>26-33-59</b>	<b>10-32</b>	<b>4-23</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3-1</b>

**GANIOUS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/4	Lehigh	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	Bucknell	1-1-2	1.5-9	1.0-8	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	Richmond	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/25	Penn St.	1-1-2	1.0-3	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0
10/9	JMU	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/16	UAlbany	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/23	RI	2-0-2	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
10/30	W&M	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/6	Elon	1-0-1	1.0-9	1.0-9	0-0	0	0-0
11/13	Stony Brook	1-1-2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
11/20	Delaware	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/3	Holy Cross	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/11	SD ST	0-4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>9-13-22</b>	<b>5.5-24</b>	<b>3.0-20</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**GANIOUS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/2	Lehigh	0-2-2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
9/10	LIU	1-2-3	01.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	Army	3-4-7	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	Monmouth	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/1	Maine	3-3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
10/15	Richmond	2-1-3	1.0-3	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	UAlbany	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	Hampton	3-1-4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	Towson	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	W&M	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	Delaware	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>17-19-36</b>	<b>4.5-8</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-1</b>

**GANIOUS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**#91 KEVIN POINTER**

6-1, 282, R-Jr., Jonesboro, Ark.

**2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)**

Saw action in all 13 games, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Finished the season with 13 total tackles including 10 solo tackles to go along with 2.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks, three quarterback hurries and a pass breakup...Finished with a season-high four tackles in the win over Army...Had at least one tackle in seven games... Member of the All-ACC Academic Team.

**2021 (Redshirt Freshman)**

Appeared in eight games during his first season in Winston-Salem... Notched five total tackles including two solo tackles. 1.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks...Recorded tackles for loss in wins over Norfolk State and Louisville including a sack against the Cardinals...Totalled 135 plays on the field over the course of the season including a season-high 29 in a win against Louisville

**Prior to Wake Forest:**

Tallied 38 total tackles, including 7.5 tackles for loss, at Louisiana-Monroe during the 2020 season...Recorded at least one tackle for loss in the final three games of the season including two games of multiple tackles for loss...Redshirted his true freshman season in 2019

**High School:**

Played for head coach Randy Coleman...Three-year starter for Jonesboro (Ark.) Senior High School...Named to the Class 6A East All-Conference Team and the Jonesboro Sun "Best Under the Sun" Team...Holds the Jonesboro career record in sack (13.5)...Totalled 179 career tackles with 22 tackles for loss as a senior and 34 tackles for a loss as a junior...Also lettered in basketball and track & field.

**Personal:**

Majoring in Communications with a Minor in Entrepreneurship.

**POINTER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2021	8-0	2-3-5	1.5-8	0.5-2	0-0	1	0-0
2022	12-0	9-2-11	2.0-10	1.0-8	0-0	1	0-0
2023	1-1	1-1-2	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21-1</b>	<b>12-6-18</b>	<b>4.5-22</b>	<b>1.5-10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**POINTER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/11	Norfolk St.	1-0-1	1-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/25	UVA	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	UL	0-1-1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0-0
10/30	Duke	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
11/6	UNC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
11/20	Clem	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>2-3-5</b>	<b>1.5-8</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**POINTER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vandy	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	LIB	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/24	CLEM	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/1	FSU	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/8	Army	3-1-4	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/22	BC	0-1-1	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	LU	3-0-3	1.0-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	NCST	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/12	UNC	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/19	CUSE	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/26	Duke	--	--	--	--	--	--
12/23	Mizzou	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>9-2-11</b>	<b>2.0-10</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**POINTER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	1-1-2	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #93 ISAAH CHANEY

6-4, 279, R-Jr., Cartersville, Ga.

## 2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Did not see action in a game.

## 2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in three games during the season against Old Dominion, Norfolk State and Duke...Totaled a season-high 19 snaps against Old Dominion...Tallied a solo tackle against Norfolk State.

## 2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in three contests, totaling four tackles ... Earned his first varsity letter.

## 2019 (True Freshman)

Saw action against Michigan State in the New Era Pin-stripe Bowl in Yankee Stadium ... Tallied six snaps ... Scout team player of the week vs NC State

## High School

**A team captain and consensus three-star athlete, rated the No. 72 defensive end in the nation ...** Was a high school teammate of current Demon Deacon JaCorey Johns in 2017 ... Helped lead the Cartersville Purple Hurricanes to state championships in 2015 and 2016 and the state runner-up in 2018 ... Played for Coach Joey King ... Part of a Cartersville senior class that won 55 games in their four years ... Finished the regular season with 13 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks ... Named second team all-region ... Recovered a fumble in the state playoff win over Baldwin ... Had 25 tackles, three sacks and a fumble recovery as a junior in 2017 while being named honorable mention all-state.

## Personal

Son of Brittany Chaney and the grandson of Ada Chaney ... Also played basketball...Majoring in Education with a minor in Communications.

## CHANEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2021	3-0	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## CHANEY'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	Norfolk St.	1-0-1	1-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/30	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-04</b>

## #98 WYATT CRESPI

6-1, 279, R-So., Concord, Ca.

## 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in two games, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl... Recorded a tackle and tackle for loss in the season-opening win over VMI while also seeing action in the victory over Army.

## 2021 (Freshman)

Made his collegiate debut in a season-opening victory over Old Dominion, playing in nine snaps...Saw action against Norfolk State as well...Redshirted

## 2020 (Freshman)

Did not appear in a game.

## High School

Played for perennial state power De La Salle and Coach Justin Alumbaugh ... First team All-Bay Area by the San Jose Mercury News ... First team All-East Bay Athletic League Mountain Division ... Led a Spartan defense that allowed 14 points or fewer in 10 of 14 games including three shutouts.

## CRESPI'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
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2021	2-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	2-0	0-1-1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2023	1-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## CRESPI'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	Norfolk St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## CRESPI'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	0-1-1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Army	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## CRESPI'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #99 ELIJAH HALL

6-3, 275, R-Fr., Shelby N.C.

## 2022 (Freshman)

Did not see action in a game, earning a redshirt.

## High School

Highest-rated defensive recruit in the Dave Clawson era according to 247 Sports ... Four-star recruit by Rivals ... 2021: In six games this season, recorded 32 total tackles (24 solo) including 8.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks ... Led his team to a 10-3 record with Crest winning the league in two of his final three seasons ... Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas selection ... Carolina Bowl Watch List ... 2020: Finished his junior season with 40 tackles (nine for a loss), six sacks and 19 quarterback hurries in a COVID-19 shortened spring season, earning Big South 3A co-Defensive Lineman of the Year honors ... 2019: Ended his breakout sophomore campaign with 52 total tackles including 4.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks, a 58-yard interception return, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery ... Also on offense, carried the ball for 28 yards and caught one pass for 23 yards .... Played three years of varsity basketball as well before focusing on football.

**Personal: Family:** Grandson of Linda (Grandmother) and Chris Howard (Grandfather) ... Son of Lovy Hall (Mother) and Ashley Young (Father) ... Nephew of Yolanda Hall-Asbell (Aunt) and Stacey Asbell (Uncle)...Born on July 21, 2003

## LINEBACKERS

## #18 ELDRICK ROBINSON II

6-0, 218, So., Pensacola, Fl.

## 2022 (Sophomore)

Saw action in four games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Finished the season with six total tackles including four solo tackles...Served as a key member of the special teams coverage units in the first four games recording multiple tackles in the first three games of the season...Redshirted

## Prior to Wake Forest

## 2021 (Freshman)

A third-team All-Sun Belt selection ... Named to Phil Steele's third-team All-Sun Belt squad ... Played in 11 games, starting the final nine ... Played 616 total snaps (560 on defense, 56 on special teams) ... Tallied 74 tackles, including 5.5 for loss and half a sack ... Had two interceptions, four quarterback hurries and two pass breakups ... Saw action on three special teams plays at Florida Atlantic ... Had five tackles, including a tackle for loss, at Arkansas ... Got his first collegiate start against Louisiana and led the team with nine tackles, including half a stop for loss, and a pass break-up ... Posted three tackles, including 1.5

for loss and half a sack, along with a pass break-up and an interception against Arkansas State ... Had eight tackles and a quarterback hurry at Troy ... Posted six tackles, including half a stop for loss, at South Alabama ... Led the team with 10 tackles and a quarterback hurry against Georgia State ... Posted eight tackles, including one for loss, against Coastal Carolina ... Had a big game in the win at Texas State, posting 12 tackles, 1.5 for loss and an interception to earn Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week ... Once again led the team in tackles against BYU, posting 10 stops and a quarterback hurry ... Had three tackles at App State.

## High School

Played at Booker T. Washington High for Coach Tommy Joe Whiddon, where he recorded 248 tackles in three seasons ... Made 66 tackles in seven games with 3.5 sacks, four pass deflections, two forced fumbles and one interception as a senior ... A 2021 All-American by Podium Preps ... Named 2020 all-area first-team defense by PNJ ... Named to the All-Northwest Florida Defense by WEAR ... Piled up 139 total tackles as a junior ... An honorable mention selection to the 2019 Class 6A All-State Football Teams compiled by FloridaHSFootball.com ... A first-team Pensacola News-Journal All-Area selection ... Also played basketball.

## Personal

Born Eldrick Robinson II on November 19 in Pensacola, FL ... Son of Eldrick Robinson and Teris Robinson ... Has two brothers, Reed and Chancellor, and two sisters, Cheldra and Keldra.

## ROBINSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2022	4-0	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-2-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>

## ROBINSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vandy	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	LIB	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	CLEM	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-2-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>

## #21 CHASE JONES

6-1, 234, Sr., Warren, N.J.

## 2022 (Junior)

Tallied a team-high nine tackles, including a three-yard tackle for loss against #5 Clemson... Forced and recovered a fumble, in addition to seven tackles and a sack, against Army... Racked up a career-high 11 tackles with a sack against North Carolina.

## 2021 (Sophomore)

Finished sixth on the team with 47 total tackles including 33 solo tackles...Recorded at least one tackle in all 14 games during the historic 2021 season...Tied a career high with 1.0 tackles for loss against Old Dominion while also having 0.5 tackles for loss against Army and in the ACC Championship Game against Pitt...Tallied a season-high six tackles in back-to-back wins at Syracuse and Army... Scooped up the game-winning fumble recovery against Florida State, one of a Clawson era record six turnovers forced in a single game...Forced fumbles against Army and Clemson...Tallied first career sack in the ACC Championship against Pitt.

## 2020 (Sophomore)

Appeared in seven games ... Racked up 13 total tackles, including a 1.5 tackles for a loss ... Notched a season-high five tackles in the Duke's Mayo Bowl vs. Wisconsin ... Forced first career fumble vs. Campbell (10/2) ... Earned second varsity letter.

## 2019 (Freshman)

Played in seven games as a true freshman ... Finished the year with 24 tackles, all in the final six games of the year ... Had 23 tackles over the last five games, an average of 4.6 stops per game ... Season-best seven tackles at Virginia Tech (11/9) ... Totaled six tackles and a tackle for loss at Clemson (11/16) ... Made six stops against Michigan State in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl (12/27) ... On the field for 199 snaps with a season-best 55 vs. Clemson ... Did

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not play in six of the first seven games before pulling his redshirt against NC State (11/2) ... Made his debut against North Carolina (9/13) ... Earned his first varsity letter ... Led the team in tackles in each of the two 2019 preseason scrimmages.

## High School

Served as team captain at St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City ... A three-star linebacker ranked among the top 35 players in New Jersey ... Rated the No. 51 inside linebacker nationally and the No. 27 player in New Jersey by 247 ... No. 25 recruit in New Jersey by ESPN and No. 33 by NJ.com ... Anchored the inside linebacker position at St. Peter's Prep for Coach Rich Hansen ... Helped the Marauders to a 7-4 finish ... Named second team All-United Red Division ... Was instrumental in beating the national No. 5 team in Bergen Catholic ... Had a critical interception during the upset ... Second team all-state and first team all-county as a junior and senior ... Lost in the state championship game to Bergen Catholic in 2017 ... As a wide receiver, had 38 catches for 537 yards and five TDs while collecting 68 tackles and one pick-six on defense ... Team finished 9-3 ... Played linebacker as a sophomore ... Also competed in track.

## Personal

Son of Walter and Jennifer Jones ... Member of the National Honor Society ... Older brother, Mitchell, attends Cornell ... Born October 26, 2000.

## JONES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2019	7-0	13-11-24	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0-1
2020	8-0	3-10-13	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
2021	14-3	33-14-47	2.0-9	0.5-7	0-0	1	2-2
2022	13-13	33-41-74	6.0-22	2-12	1-0	2	1-2
Total	42-16-82-76-158	10.5-37	2.5-19	1-0	4	4-5	

## JONES' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/13	UNC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/2	NCST	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/9	VT	2-5-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/16	Clem	3-3-6	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Duke	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
11/30	Syr	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/27	MSU	3-3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>13-11-24</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-1</b>

## JONES' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/12	Clem	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/19	NCST	1-0-1	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	Camp	1-0-1	--	--	--	--	1-0
10/17	UVA	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/24	VT	0-1-1	--	--	--	--	--
10/31	Syr	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/14	UNC	--	--	--	--	--	--
12/12	UL	1-1-2	--	--	--	--	--
12/30	Wis	0-5-5	0.5-1	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>3-10-13</b>	<b>1.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>

## JONES' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	2-0-2	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	Norfolk St.	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	FSU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
9/25	UVA	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	UL	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/9	Syracuse	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/23	Army	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-1
10/30	Duke	4-1-5	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/6	UNC	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/13	NCST	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/20	Clem	4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
11/26	BC	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/4	Pitt	1-1-2	0.5-7	0.5-7	0-0	0	0-0
12/31	Rut	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14-3</b>	<b>33-14-47</b>	<b>2.0-9</b>	<b>0.5-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-2</b>

## JONES' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vandy	1-3-4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/17	LIB	2-1-3	0.5-1	0-0	1-0	0	0-0

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/24	CLEM	5-4-9	1.0-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0
10/1	FSU	3-3-6	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/8	Army	3-4-7	1.0-7	0.5-4	0-0	0	1-1
10/22	BC	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	LU	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	NCST	2-4-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	UNC	6-5-11	1.0-5	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	CUSE	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	Duke	2-4-6	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Mizzou	4-4-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>33-41-74</b>	<b>6.0-22</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-2</b>

## #24 DYLAN HAZEN

6-1, 228, R-So., The Woodlands, Texas.

### 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Led the team with a career-high 12 tackles in his first career start against Army, in addition to a sack and a 21-yard interception return.

### 2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in four games during his rookie season, making his collegiate debut against Army where he saw a season-high 60 snaps...Recorded a season-high seven tackles against Army...Also saw action in wins over No. 20 NC State, the ACC Atlantic Division clincher against Boston College and in the Gator Bowl victory over Rutgers...To-taled a tackle each in victories over NC State and Rutgers...Tallied 100 total plays over the course of the season...Redshirted

## High School

Played for head coach Lonnie Madison ... Two-sport athlete in both football and track & field ... Helped lead the Falcons to an 8-1 season in 2020 ... Posted 73 tackles in nine games during the 2018 season ... Back-to-back Texas District 15-6A first-team selection at linebacker as a sophomore and junior ... Named First Team All-Houston following his senior season ... Tabbed as a First Team All-Montgomery County performer in 2019 ... Two-time First Team All-District honoree ... Garnered Academic All-District honors following his sophomore and junior season

## Personal

Son of Linda and Tim Hazen ... Member of the National Honor Society and has been a member of the Honor Roll each year of high school ... Earned the "Student Achieving Excellence" academic award given by College Park Faculty following his freshman, sophomore and junior year ... Garnered Swords of Success Award for good citizenship to teachers and fellow students ... Three-time Academic Letter and Bar for College Park High

## HAZEN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2021	4-0	8-2-10	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
2022	12-2	15-16-31	2-6	0.5-4	1-21	0	0-0
2023	1-1	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17-3</b>	<b>26-19-45</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>0.5-4</b>	<b>1-21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>

## HAZEN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
10/23	Army	5-2-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/13	NCST	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	BC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/31	Rut	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>7-2-9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## HAZEN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	2-2-4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vandy	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	LIB	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	CLEM	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/1	FSU	1-1-2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Army	3-9-12	0.5-4	0.5-4	1-21	0	0-0
10/22	BC	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	LU	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	UNC	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	CUSE	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/26	Duke	--	--	--	--	--	--
12/23	Mizzou	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-2</b>	<b>22-18-41</b>	<b>3.0-7</b>	<b>0.5-4</b>	<b>1-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## HAZEN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-1-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #26 QUINCY BRYANT

6-0, 224, R-So., Lilburn, Ga.

### 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Tallied a career-high eight tackles against Army.

### 2021 (Freshman)

Saw action in four games, making his collegiate debut against Old Dominion where he collected three tackles...Totalled five tackles overall...Also saw action against Norfolk State, Army and the Gator Bowl victory over Rutgers...Redshirted

### Freshman:

Made his collegiate debut against Old Dominion where he collected three tackles.

## High School:

Played for head coach Eric Godfree ... Helped lead the Panthers to a 7-3 record in 2020, a 12-2 season in 2019, and an 11-1 season in 2018 ... Bryant was awarded Player of the Game honors once in 2020 ... Racked up 116 total tackles for his career, including 26 tackles so far this season with six tackles for loss so far 2020 ... Tallied 69 tackles in the 2019 season, and 48 tackles in the 2018 season ... Has recorded a sack each of the last two seasons ... Three-year captain for Parkview and earned four varsity letters ... Garnered All-Region and All-County honors following his sophomore and junior seasons and was named preseason All-State prior to the 2020 season ... Also earned three varsity letters in lacrosse and was a two-time All-Region honoree and once All-County selection.

## Personal

Son of Stephanie Brown-Bryant and Preston Bryant.

## BRYANT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2021	4-0	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	12-0	10-10-20	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2023	1-0	0-2-2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17-0</b>	<b>13-14-27</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## BRYANT'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	Norfolk St.	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/23	Army	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/31	Rut	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3-2-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## BRYANT'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vandy	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	LIB	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/1	FSU	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/8	Army	4-4-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	BC	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	LU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	NCST	0-1-1	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	UNC	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	CUSE	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/26	Duke	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/23	Mizzou	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>10-10-20</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## BRYANT'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	0-2-2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-2-2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #34 ZACH RANSON

6-2, 233, R-Jr., Snellville, Ga.

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)



# WAKE FOREST FOOTBALL

Saw action in 10 games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Finished the season with nine total tackles including two solo tackles...Recorded a career-high four tackles in the win over Army...Had at least one tackle in five games...Played a key role in special team coverage units.

2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in three games in wins against Norfolk State, Virginia and Army.

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in five games ... Saw time against four ACC opponents, including NC State (9/19) and Louisville (12/12).

2019 (True Freshman)

Kept his redshirt season by appearing in four games as a true freshman ... Collected seven tackles in four games including three vs. Elon (9/21) and two against Michigan State (12/27) ... Four of the tackles came on special teams ... Logged 47 plays including a season-high 16 against Duke ... Named scout team player of the Week vs Florida State.

High School

A team captain and three-star athlete by 247 and ESPN ... Ranked among the top 125 players in Georgia ... Played wide receiver and safety at St. Pius X ... Named the Region 8-4A Player of the Year as a senior ... Second team All-DeKalb County ... Played for Coach Paul Standard ... Helped the Golden Lions region championships in 2017 and 2018. ... Had 10 tackles, a tackle for loss, a forced fumble and a pass break-up in the first round win over Cedartown ... Had 13 stops in a win over North Oconee including two interceptions and an 84-yard pick-six ... Reached the Class 4A state semifinals in 2017 ... Named first team Region 8-4A as a junior with 100 tackles including 85 solos ... Honorable mention All-Region 8-4A as a sophomore in 2016 as he made 110 tackles including 87 solo stops ... Played basketball and helped the team reached the Class 4A state finals game against Upson Lee ... Averaged 12.3 points and 7.6 rebounds per game as a sophomore ... Has a 6-9 wingspan ... Competed in track where he cleared 6-0 in the high jump and 39-6.5 in the triple jump.

Personal

Son of Adrian and Nichole Ranson. Majoring in Health & Exercise Science.

## RANSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2019	4-0	3-4-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2020	5-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2021	2-0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2022	10-0	2-7-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2023	1-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22-0</b>	<b>5-12-17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## RANSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/21	Elon	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Duke	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/30	Syracuse	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/27	MSU	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3-4-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## RANSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/11	Norfolk St.	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/24	UVA	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3-4-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## RANSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/21	Elon	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Duke	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/30	Syracuse	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/27	MSU	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3-4-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## RANSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
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	VMI	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vanderbilt	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/6	Army	0-4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	BC	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	Lou	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	NCST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	UNC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	Syracuse	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/23	Missouri	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>5-11-16</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## RANSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #39 AIDEN HALL

6-2, 217, Fr., Pleasant Grove, Al.

High School

During his senior season in 2022, Hall totaled 143 tackles while also recording 21.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 pass break ups and 2.0 sacks...Also played running back scoring 5 touchdowns...Helped his high school reach the semifinals of the AHSAA state playoffs...Set to participate in the AHSAA North South All-Star Game...Tallied 112 total tackles, 24.0 tackles for loss, two interceptions and two sacks as a junior.

Personal

Son of Sophronia (mother) and Keith (father) Hall ... Born Oct. 8, 2004

## RANSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	1-0	2-3-5	1.0-0	1.0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2-3-5</b>	<b>1.0-0</b>	<b>1.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## HALL'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	2-3-5	1.0-0	1.0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2-3-5</b>	<b>1.0-0</b>	<b>1.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #40 JACOB ROBERTS

6-1, 233, Sr., Charlotte, N.C.

Prior to Wake Forest

Named FCS Freshman All-American in 2019 and FCS Sophomore All-American in 2021...Over the course of his career, he totaled 218 tackles including 29.5 tackles for loss to go along with 9.5 sacks, five interceptions, six blocked kicks and 10 pass deflections in 32 career games...Garnered Celebration Bowl Defensive MVP honors in 2019 after leading the Aggies to a win over Alcorn State in Atlanta...Earned second-team all-conference honors in the MEAC in 2019 before being named second-team in the Big South in 2021

2022: Earned Second Team All-Big South honors from the league, coaches and media...Played in all 11 games at linebacker, finishing the season with 72 total tackles including 43 solo tackles while also recording 5.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions, five pass deflections, two blocked kicks and a fumble recovery...Tallied double-digit tackles in three games this season including a season-high 13 tackles against N.C. Central in the season opener...Grabbed interceptions in wins over Campbell and Norfolk State, returning both for touchdowns...Blocked kicks in wins over Edward Waters and South Carolina State...Posted tackles for loss in eight of the last nine games.

2021: He played in 11 games with 10 starts ... Had a team-leading 84 tackles (38 unassisted), 12 tackles for loss and five sacks ... Also blocked four kicks, intercepted one pass and had one pass breakup ... Led the nation in blocked kicks ... Ranked seventh in the Big South in sacks per game (0.45) and tackles for loss per game (1.1), and ranked sixth in total tackles ... Earned second-team All-Big South accolades during his first year playing in the league ... Recorded double-digit tackles four times during the season ... Ranked second in the conference in tackles per game (5.0) among linebackers ... Had breakout games against North Alabama (Oct. 9) and Kennesaw State (Oct. 16) ... Posted 12 tackles and one tackle for loss in the Aggies 38-34 win over the Lions before racking up 16 tackles against the Owls in a 14-0 loss ... Had an incredible showing against Charleston Southern on Nov. 6 when he recorded 11 tackles, 3 1/2 tackles for loss and three sacks in the Aggies 21-18 road win ... Added another 10 tackles (seven unassisted) in the Aggies 27-17 win at S.C. State on Nov. 13.

2020: The COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancelation of the season.

2019: Played in 10 games with three starts for the Aggies ... Made 62 tackles (38 unassisted), 12 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, two interceptions, one pass breakup and three pass defenses ... Finished the season tied for the team lead in tackles for loss and was third on the team in tackles... Ranked 14th in the conference in tackles per game (6.2), 13th in sacks per game (0.45) and seventh in tackles for loss per game (1.20) ... Nationally, he ranked 49th in FCS play in tackles for loss per game ... At season's end, earned second-team All-MEAC honors and HERO Sports first-team freshman All-America ... Was also named Celebration Bowl Defensive MVP after making six tackles (three unassisted) and picking off one pass in the Aggies 64-44 win over Alcorn State at Atlanta's Mercedes Benz Stadium on Dec. 21 ... Had a breakout game in the Aggies 64-6 win over Howard University when he made 15 tackles (10 unassisted), six tackles for loss and three sacks on Oct. 26 ... Roberts earned MEAC rookie of the week and defensive player of the week honors after the Howard win.

High School

Played high school football at powerhouse Mallard Creek ... Led Mallard Creek to the state title as a junior, starting every playoff game for the Mavericks ... Led the Mavericks in tackles and interceptions as a senior, earning first-team all-conference honors ... Also made the Charlotte Observer's all-area team ... Earned an invitation to play in the Shrine Bowl as a senior, where the top prep players from North Carolina play the top prep players from South Carolina.

## ROBERTS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2019	10-3	38-24-62	12-48	4.5-22	2-40	1	0-0
2021	11-10	39-46-84	12-43	5-31	1-1	1	0-0
2022	11-11	43-29-72	5.5-11	0-0	2-61	3	0-1
2023	1-0	3-4-7	1.5-10	1.0-9	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33-24-122</b>	<b>103-225</b>	<b>31.0-112</b>	<b>10.5-62</b>	<b>2-102</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-1</b>

## ROBERTS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/7	Duke	2-5-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/14	CSU	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/26	DSU	3-1-4	1.0-12	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/5	Norfolk St.	5-3-8	1.0-2	0-0	1-12	0	0-0
10/20	Fla. A&M	4-4-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/26	Howard	10-5-15	6.0-19	3.0-15	0-0	0	0-0
11/2	SCST	2-1-3	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-0
11/16	BCU	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	NCCU	5-1-6	2.5-8	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
12/21	ALCN	3-3-6	0.5-1	0-0	1-28	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>38-24-62</b>	<b>12.0-48</b>	<b>4.5-22</b>	<b>2-40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## ROBERTS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/4	Furman	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Duke	2-6-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/25	NC Central	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/2	Robert Morris	1-4-5	1.5-3	0-0	1-1	0	0-0
10/9	UNIA	3-9-12	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/16	Kenn. St.	3-9-12	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/23	Hampton	8-8-16	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/30	Monmouth	2-0-2	2.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/6	CSU	3-5-8	3.0-23	2.0-8	0-0	0	0-0
11/13	SCSU	6-5-11	3.5-23	3.0-23	0-0	0	0-0
11/20	Gardner-W	7-3-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11-10</b>	<b>38-46-84</b>	<b>12.0-43</b>	<b>5.0-31</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## ROBERTS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	NC Central	5-8-13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	NDSU	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/17	Duke	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	SCST	4-1-5	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/1	Bryant	4-2-6	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
10/15	Ed. Waters	1-4-5	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	Robert Morris	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	Campbell	2-0-2	1.0-2	0-0	1-39	0	0-0
11/5	Norfolk St.	9-3-12	1.0-1	0-0	1-22	1	0-0
11/12	CSU	5-2-7	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	Gardner-W	8-2-10	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11-11</b>	<b>43-29-72</b>	<b>5.5-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-1</b>

## ROBERTS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

# WAKE FOREST FOOTBALL

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	3-4-7	1.5-10	1.0-9	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3-4-7</b>	<b>1.5-10</b>	<b>1.0-9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## DEFENSIVE BACKS #0 BRENDON HARRIS 6-1, 208, R-Sr., Chattanooga, Tn.

### 2023

Named to the ACC All-Academic Team...Saw action in 12 games at safety and on special teams, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Tallied 20 total tackles including 13 solo tackles while also notching an interception and pass deflection...Sealed the Senior Night victory over Syracuse with a 36-yard pick six, his first collegiate interception and first defensive touchdown...Recorded at least one tackle in eight games while having five games with multiple tackles...Notched a season-best six tackles against North Carolina.

### Prior to Wake Forest Senior (2021)

Played in all 12 games for Vanderbilt, the most in his four seasons with the Commodores...Tallied 34 total tackles including 23 solo tackles...Recorded a season-high five tackles in the regular-season finale against Tennessee while also having five tackles against South Carolina...Totaled four or more tackles in six games including a tackle for loss against South Carolina...Posted pass deflections in back-to-back games against Colorado State and Stanford

### Junior (2020)

Played in seven games including starts against Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee...Recorded 42 tackles (fifth-most on team), 1.0 tackle for loss, one forced fumble and three pass breakups...Tallied eight or more tackles three times, including a pair of double-digit performances...Netted first career forced fumble against South Carolina...Had 1.0 tackle for loss against Ole Miss...Totaled eight tackles at Kentucky...Recorded 10 tackles at Mississippi State...Tallied 10 tackles vs. Tennessee

### Sophomore (2019)

Appeared in 11 games, starting at safety against Ole Miss, UNLV and Kentucky...Finished fourth on team in tackles (51) and solo stops (32)...Posted five-plus tackles in six contests...Recorded a tackle for loss and eight stops against LSU...Tallied season-high nine tackles versus UNLV...Ended with seven stops in consecutive games versus Northern Illinois and Ole Miss.

### Freshman (2018)

Played in four games...One of 12 true freshmen to see action for the Commodores

### Personal

Son of Felicia and Dayton Harris...One older sister, Taylor...Prepped at Baylor School (Tenn.)...Four-star prospect by Rivals and 247Sports...Ranked in ESPN 300...Varsity letters in football, basketball and track...Team captain as senior...Totaled 78 tackles, 890 rushing yards, 14 touchdowns as senior...Finished as a 2017 Division II Mr. Football semifinalist...Earned 2017 All-State and 2017 All-Region honors...Ended 2016 with All-Region honors...Majored in medicine, health and society at Vanderbilt...Born in Chattanooga, Tenn.

## HARRIS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2018	5-0	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2019	11-3	32-19-51	1-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
2020	7-3	26-16-42	1-0	0-0	2-61	3	1-0
2021	12-0	23-11-34	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
2022	12-0	13-7-20	0-0	0-0	1-36	0	0-0
2023	1-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33-24</b>	<b>119-100-219</b>	<b>2.5-10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-102</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-1</b>

## HARRIS' 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/8	Nevada	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/10	Mizzou	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/17	Ole Miss	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/24	Tenn.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/27	Baylor	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>0-1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## HARRIS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Georgia	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/7	Purdue	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/21	LSU	5-3-8	1-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/28	NIU	5-2-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

10/5	Ole Miss	4-3-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
10/12	UNLV	7-2-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/19	Mizzou	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/2	SC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/9	UF	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/16	UK	5-2-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11-3</b>	<b>32-19-51</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## HARRIS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
10/10	SC	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
10/31	Ole Miss	2-3-5	1-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/7	Miss. St.	5-5-10	1-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
11/14	UK	3-5-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/21	UF	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/28	Mizzou	5-1-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/12	Tenn.	8-2-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>26-16-42</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## HARRIS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/4	ETSU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	CSU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/18	Stanford	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/25	Georgia	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	UConn	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/9	UF	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/16	SC	3-2-5	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/23	Miss. St.	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/30	Mizzou	4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/13	UK	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/20	Ole Miss	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/27	Tenn.	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>23-11-34</b>	<b>.5-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## HARRIS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vanderbilt	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	Liberty	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/1	FSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Army	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	BC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	Lou	3-0-3	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	NC ST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	UNC	2-4-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	Syracuse	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	1-36	0	0-0
11/26	Duke	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/23	Mizzou	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>13-7-20</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## HARRIS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #1 CAELEN CARSON 6-0, 195, Jr., Waldorf, Md.

### 2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Started eight games at running back, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Posted 22 total tackles including 18 solo tackles while having 1.0 tackles for loss and seven pass breakups...Played his best game of the season against Missouri, tying his career-high with seven tackles including six solo tackles and a pair of pass deflections in the bowl win...Recorded at least one tackle in seven of eight games played...Posted five tackles each against Duke and Louisville...Tallied multiple pass breakups in the victory over Liberty in week three...Member of the All-ACC Academic Team.

### 2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in nine games during the historic 2021 season including ACC Atlantic and Gator Bowl titles...Finished the season with 31 total tackles including 26 solo tackles while also having seven pass breakups, two interceptions and a fumble recovery...Recorded an interception in two straight games against Norfolk State and Florida State...Recorded a career high seven tackles two times at Virginia

and at Army...Ended the season with 518 games played including season high tying 81 plays against Syracuse and Army.

### 2020 (True Freshman)

Made collegiate debut at NC State (9/19), totaling two tackles ... Picked off first career pass vs Virginia (10/17) ... Racked up 22 tackles on the season, along with a fumble recovery ... Earned his first varsity letter.

### High School

First team All-Southern Maryland selection ... Had three interceptions, eight passes broken-up and 40 tackles for North Point ... Scored three touchdowns ... Named a Southern Maryland Athletic Conference All-Star ... Had touchdowns of 26 and 65 yards vs. Arundel as a wide receiver ... Had three tackles and a pass deflected in a second round playoff win over Oxon Hill ... Two-year letterman for Coach Tom Petre ... Also lettered in basketball as a small forward and ran track ... In 2018, had an interception and 13 PBUs to go with 52 tackles and three touchdowns ... Helped the Eagles reach the Maryland Class 4A state championship game with a 13-1 record ... Caught a 36-yard TD pass in the state championship game against Quince Orchard while recording three receptions for 69 yards and six tackles.

### Personal

Son of Latasha Owens and Benjamin Carson ... Born March 3, 2002 ... Goes by "Los."

## CARSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2020	8-6	19-6-25	0-0	0-0	1-0	4	1-0
2021	9-8	26-5-31	0-0	0-0	2-30	7	0-1
2022	8-8	18-4-22	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	7	0-0
2023	1-1	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26-23</b>	<b>63-16-79</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1-1</b>

## CARSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/12	Clem	--	--	--	--	--	--
9/19	NCST	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	Camp	0-1-1	--	--	--	--	--
10/17	UVA	3-3-6	--	--	1-0	1	--
10/24	VT	1-0-1	--	--	--	1	1-0
10/31	Syr	3-0-3	--	--	--	1	--
11/14	UNC	5-1-6	--	--	--	1	--
12/12	UL	3-0-3	--	--	--	--	--
12/30	Wisc	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>19-6-25</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-0</b>

## CARSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	Norfolk St.	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	1-30	1	0-0
9/18	FSU	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	2	0-1
9/25	UVA	6-1-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
10/2	UL	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/9	Syracuse	5-0-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/23	Army	6-1-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/30	Duke	2-1-3	5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/6	UNC	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-8</b>	<b>26-5-31</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-1</b>

## CARSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	VMI	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/10	Vandy	1-0-1	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	LIB	--	--	--	--	2	--
10/29	LU	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/5	NCST	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/12	UNC	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	Duke	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/23	Mizzou	6-1-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>18-4-22</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## CARSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>1.0-0</b>	<b>1.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #3 MALIK MUSTAPHA 5-11, 207, Jr., Charlotte, N.C.

**2022 (Sophomore)**

Recorded five tackles, including a tackle for loss and a forced fumble, against Vanderbilt (9/10)... Set career-highs with 13 tackles and two sacks against Liberty... Led the secondary with seven tackles against #23 Florida State... Led the team with 10 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss against Louisville.

**2021 (Freshman)**

Played in 13 games during the historic 2021 season that included ACC Atlantic Division and Gator Bowl titles... Finished the season with 37 total tackles including 28 solo tackles while also having 2.0 tackles for loss and two interceptions... Made his Wake Forest debut against Old Dominion where he tallied two unassisted tackles and one assisted tackle... Set a Wake Forest high with six tackles against NC State (11/13)... Posted interceptions in back-to-back games at Clemson and Boston College... Ended the year with 400 total snaps including a season-high 64 in a victory over No. 20 NC State

**Prior to Wake Forest:**

Appeared in four games for Richmond in 2020-21 season ... Tallied 17 tackles, including 13 unassisted ... Recorded a career-high five tackles against Elon.

**High School:**

Played for head coach Andy Capone at Weddington High School in Charlotte ... Led his team to a perfect 16-0 record in 2019 ... Helped the Warriors earn a state title in 2019, blocking a kick in the second half of the championship game ... Compiled 68 tackles as a senior, including 12 tackles for loss ... Also recorded five interceptions to go along with 16 pass breakups in his final prep year ... Was named First Team All-Conference as well as First Team All-State by the Associated Press.

**MUSTAPHA'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2021	13-0	28-9-37	2.0-3	0-0	2-0	2	1-2
2022	10-1032	26-58	8-32	3.5-25	0-0	3	2-0
2023	1-1	5-4-9	2.0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24-11</b>	<b>65-39-104</b>	<b>12-39.3</b>	<b>5-25</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3-2</b>

**MUSTAPHA'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	FSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/25	UVA	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	UL	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/9	Syracuse	5-0-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/23	Army	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/30	Duke	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
11/6	UNC	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/13	NCST	5-1-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/20	Clem	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
11/26	BC	4-0-4	2.0-3	0-0	1-0	0	0-1
12/4	Pitt	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/31	Rut	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>28-9-38</b>	<b>2.0-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-2</b>

**MUSTAPHA'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vandy	5-0-5	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
9/17	LIB	7-6-13	2.0-12	2.0-12	0-0	0	1-0
9/24	CLEM	3-3-6	1.5-7	0.5-5	0-0	0	0-0
10/1	FSU	1-6-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Army	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/22	BC	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/29	LU	7-3-10	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	NCST	4-1-5	1.0-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0-0
12/23	Mizzou	3-3-6	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10-1032</b>	<b>26-58</b>	<b>9-33</b>	<b>3.5-25</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2-0</b>

**MUSTAPHA'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	5-4-9	2.0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>5-4-9</b>	<b>2.0-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**#7 AJ WILLIAMS**

5-11, 200, R-Jr., Bamberg, S.C.

**2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)**

Saw action in 12 games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl... Finished sixth on the team in tackles with a career-best 48 total tackles including 30 solo tackles while also having 2.0 tackles for loss and a sack... Ended the Boston College and Louisville games with a season-high tying seven tackles... Had at least one tackle in 11 of 12 games played.

**2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)**

Led the team in tackles with seven, including 0.5 tackles for loss against Boston College.

**2021 (Redshirt Freshman)**

Appeared in all 14 games during the historic 2021 season that included ACC Atlantic and Gator Bowl titles... Finished the season with six tackles including a pair of solo tackles... Ended the year with 273 plays including a season-high 34 against Norfolk State

**2020 (Redshirt Freshman)**

Played in eight games, including two starts ... Registered 30 total tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss... Notched seven total tackles and a pass break up vs UNC (11/14) ... Racked up a career-high nine tackles (sx solo) vs Virginia (10/24) ... Posted his first career sack and interception against No. 1 Clemson in the season opener to go along with six defensive stops ... Earned his first varsity letter.

**2019 (True Freshman)**

Retained his redshirt status while appearing in four games at safety and on special teams ... Played 36 snaps on the season ... Saw action on special teams and at safety against Elon, playing 19 snaps ... Scout team player of the week vs. Utah State and Duke.

**High School**

Team captain at Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School ... A three-star athlete by ESPN and 247 ... Rated the No. 28 player in South Carolina by ESPN ... Named the Orangeburg Times and Democrat Defensive Player of the Year in 2018 ... Played quarterback and defensive back for the Red Raiders ... Three-year starter selected to the Touchstone Energy Bowl North-South game ... Also picked for the Border Bowl game between South Carolina and Georgia All-Stars on Jan. 12 in Augusta, Ga. ... Led the Red Raiders to a 10-2 record in 2018 and Class 3A Lower State semifinals ... Played for Coach Robert Williams as a senior ... Rushed for 937 yards and 13 touchdowns while throwing for 584 yards and four scores ... Had 86 tackles, eight interceptions, two fumble recoveries and a pair of defensive touchdowns ... Named the Orangeburg Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week in mid-November after collecting three interceptions, two pass break-ups and a forced fumble in a playoff win over Hannah-Pamlico. ... In the same game, he rushed for 102 yards and four touchdowns ... Won the Class 2A Lower State championship in 2017 as he was named to the Orangeburg Times and Democrat All-Area team.

**Personal**

Son of Donnell Akins ... Born March 28, 2001.

**WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2019	4-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2020	8-2	16-14-30	2.5-13	1.0-10	1-5	2	0-0
2021	13-0	2-4-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
2022	12-2	30-18-48	2.0-12	1.0-12	0-0	0	0-0
2023	1-0	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38-4</b>	<b>51-39-90</b>	<b>4.5-25</b>	<b>2.0-22</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/21	Elon	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/23	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/30	Syr	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/27	MSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/12	Clem	1-5-6	1.5-11	1.0-10	1-5	--	--
9/19	NCST	2-2-4	--	--	--	--	--
10/2	Camp	2-0-2	--	--	--	--	--
10/17	UVA	0-1-1	--	--	--	--	--
10/24	VT	6-3-9	--	--	--	2	--
10/31	Syr	0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
10/14	UNC	4-2-6	1.0-2	--	--	--	--
12/30	Wisc	1-1-2	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>16-14-30</b>	<b>2.5-13</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	--
9/11	Norfolk St.	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	FSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/25	UVA	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	UL	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/9	Syracuse	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/23	Army	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/30	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/13	NCST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/20	Clem	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	BC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/4	Pitt	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/31	Rut	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>2-4-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	LIB	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	CLEM	3-3-6	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/1	FSU	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Army	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	BC	5-2-7	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	LU	4-3-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	NCST	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	UNC	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	CUSE	3-2-5	1.0-12	1.0-12	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	Duke	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/23	Mizzou	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>29-18-47</b>	<b>2.0-12</b>	<b>1.0-12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**WILLIAMS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3-2-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**#9 CHELEN GARNES**

5-11, 207, Sr., Waldorf, Md.

**2022 (Junior)**

Recorded four tackles, two pass breakups, and a recovered fumble against Vanderbilt (9/10)... Set a career-high in tackles with 13 and recorded an interception against Liberty (9/17)

**2021 (Sophomore)**

Played in seven games during his first season in Winston-Salem during the Demon Deacons historic 2021 season that included ACC Atlantic Division and Gator Bowl titles... Notched 13 tackles including eight solo tackles while also having 3.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks... Recorded season highs in tackles (4), sacks (1) and tackles for loss (2) against Syracuse... Totaled 242 plays including a season-high 57 snaps at Virginia

**Prior to Wake Forest:**

Appeared in all 13 contests on the Navy defense.. Finished the year with 11 tackles, including half a sack and half a tackle for loss ... also intercepted 2 passes and broke up another ... Member of a defensive unit that made huge strides from 2018 to 2019 in numerous statistical categories - rushing defense (90th to 10th), passing defense (75th to 39th), total defense (86th to 16th), scoring defense (103rd to 34th), third down defense (121st to 20th), pass efficiency defense (117th to 68th), sacks 129th to 55th), tackles for a loss (129th to 53rd) ... Credited with his first career pass breakup in the Midshipmens' win over SMU ... Recorded his second interception and turned in a tackle in a win at UConn ... Primarily played special



teams over the first four contests, including making his collegiate debut in the Midshipmens' season-opening victory over Holy Cross ... Pitched in a tackle against USF and also made the first interception of his career ... Part of a defensive squad that held USF to just 3 points, the fewest points by an FBS opponent since Navy defeated Army, 17-3, in 2009 ... USF was also held without a touchdown, marking the first time the Midshipmens', as a team, did not give up a touchdown since Dec. 30, 2013, when they beat Middle Tennessee in the Armed Forces Bowl, 25-6 ... Played a sensational game against Tulsa where he produced a career-best 6 tackles, including his first career sack.

#### High School

A 2018 graduate of North Point High School ... A two-sport athlete who earned letters in football (3) and track & field (3) ... Named a two-time All-County selection in football, who also served as the football team captain his junior and senior years ... Led football team to 2018 region championship victory.

#### Personal

Son of Troy and Sylvette Garnes.

### GARNES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2021	7-0	10-3-13	3.0-14	2.0-12	0-0	1	0-0
2022	13-1343-28-71	2.0-18	1.0-12	1-0	4	0-1	
2023	1-1	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22-1454-32-86</b>	<b>5.0-32</b>	<b>3.0-24</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-1</b>	

### GARNES' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	0-2-2	0.5-1	0.5-1	--	1	--
9/11	Norfolk St.	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	FSU	1-1-2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
9/25	UVA	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	UL	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/9	Syracuse	4-0-4	2-11	1-9	0-0	0	0-0
10/23	Army	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

### GARNES' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vandy	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-1
9/17	LIB	8-4-12	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
9/24	CLEM	5-3-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/1	FSU	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Army	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/22	BC	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	LU	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	NCST	5-3-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	UNC	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	CUSE	4-2-6	1.0-12	1.0-12	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	Duke	0-4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/23	Mizzou	5-1-6	1.0-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-1343-28-71</b>	<b>1.0-12</b>	<b>1.0-12</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	

### GARNES' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### #10 DASHAWN JONES

6-0, 181, R-SO., Baltimore, Md.

#### 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in 12 of 13 games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Tallied 23 total tackles including 19 solo tackles while also having 0.5 tackles for loss and five pass breakups...Earned a spot as a starter in the later part of the season...Totaled a season-high and career-high eight tackles against North Carolina...Had six multi-tackle games including three of the last four games.

#### 2021 (Freshman)

Did not see action during the 2021 season...Redshirted

#### High School

Played for head coach Dominic Damico ... Mount Saint Joseph high school ranked as the preseason No. 56 team

in America ... Made 32 total tackles in 2019 including 24 solo ... Totaled four interceptions as well as four passes defended in his junior campaign ... Earned All-Conference honors as a 4x100m champion on the track

#### Personal

Son of Brenda Maple-King and Jeff Jones and stepson of Terance King.

### JONES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2022	12-0	19-4-23	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	5	0-0
2023	1-1	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-1</b>	<b>20-7-27</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### JONES' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vnaderbilt	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	Liberty	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	Clemson	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/0	Army	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
10/22	BC	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/29	Lou	3-1-4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	1-0
11/5	NCST	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	UNC	6-2-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/19	Syracuse	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	Duke	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/23	Mizzou	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>19-4-23</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### JONES' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-3-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### #12 JACOBI GILBERT

5-10, 195, R-So., Atlanta, Ga.

#### 2022 (Freshman)

Saw action in four games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Finished the season with four tackles including two solo tackles, primarily playing on kickoff and punt coverage units...Tallied a tackle in the final three games of the season...Posted a season-best two tackles in the victory over Syracuse on Senior Night.

### GILBERT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2022	4-0	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2-2-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### GILBERT'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
11/12	UNC	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/19	Syracuse	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	Duke	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/23	Mizzou	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2-2-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### #14 EVAN SLOCUM

5-11, 191, Jr., Cartersville, Ga.

#### 2022 (Sophomore)

Recorded a career-high nine tackles (third on the team) in addition to a pass breakup against North Carolina...Led the team in tackles for the second-consecutive game with eight against Syracuse.

#### 2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in 11 games in the historic 2021 season that included ACC Atlantic Division and Gator Bowl titles...Finished the season with 20 total tackles including 16 solo tackles and a pass breakup...Made his collegiate debut against Old Dominion where he collected one tackle...Made first collegiate start at Virginia...Posted a season-high six tackles versus Norfolk St. (9/11) including four solo tackles...Totaled 272 plays over the course of the season including a season-high 50 against Norfolk State

#### High School

Played for Head Coach Conor Foster ... Multi-talented athlete spending time at running back, wide receiver and defensive back throughout his high school career ... Helped the Hurricanes to 43 wins and counting over the last 4 seasons ... Earned Sports Illustrated All-America honors and was a First Team All-State performer ... Played with two current Wake Forest football players at Cartersville in Jacorey Johns and Isaiah Chaney ... During the 2018 season, Cartersville went undefeated in the regular season (10-0) and advanced to the state title ... Named a team captain

#### Personal

Son of Erica and Larry Slocum

### SLOCUM'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2021	10-1	16-4-20	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
2022	13-528-17-45	2-7	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	
2023	1-1	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24-7</b>	<b>45-21-66</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### SLOCUM'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	Norfolk St.	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	FSU	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/25	UVA	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/30	Duke	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/13	NCST	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/20	Clem	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	BC	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/4	Pitt	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/31	Rut	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>16-4-20</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### SLOCUM'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	VAN	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/17	LIB	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	CLEM	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/1	FSU	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Army	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	BC	2-1-3	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	LU	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/5	NCST	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	UNC	5-4-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/19	CUSE	5-3-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	Duke	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/23	Mizzou	2-0-2	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-5</b>	<b>28-17-45</b>	<b>2.0-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### SLOCUM'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### #22 DEMARCUS RANKIN

6-0, 183, Jr., Lancaster, Tx.

#### Prior to Wake Forest

#### 2022

Played in all 12 games during the 2022 season, helping lead Notre Dame College to an impressive 9-3 record including a perfect 5-0 mark at home and a 9-1 record in conference, winning a MEC title in his final season with the Falcons...Totaled 17 tackles including 14 solo tackles while also having eight pass deflections and two interceptions.

#### 2021

Played in nine games during the 2021 season, helping lead Notre Dame College to an 11-2 record, winning the MEC conference title, recording a perfect 7-0 record at home and earning a berth in the Division II Playoffs...Recorded 13 solo tackles and 15 total tackles...Broke up five passes, tied for second on the team.

#### 2020

Freshman year was the canceled 2020 season due to COVID.

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## High School:

Played both wide receiver and defensive back at Ferris High School.

## RANKIN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2021	9-0	13-2-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	5	0-0
2022	12-0	14-3-17	0-0	0-0	2-0	8	0-0
2023	1-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22-0</b>	<b>28-6-34</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## RANKIN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/4	Ashland	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/9	Wheeling	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
9/18	West Liberty	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	Charleston (WV)	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/16	WVU	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
10/23	Glenville St.	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/30	Fairmont St.	1-0-1	1-0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
11/13	ABU	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/27	Shepard	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>13-2-15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## RANKIN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	Ashland	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Wheeling	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
9/17	West Liberty	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/24	WVSU	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/1	Charleston(WV)	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0-0
10/8	Frostburg St.	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/22	Glenville St.	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	Fairmont St.	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
11/5	UNC Pembroke	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/12	ABU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
11/19	Ashland	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>14-3-17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## HALL'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #27 TRAVON WEST

5-11, 171, Fr., Piedmont, S.C.

### High School

Spent two years at T.L. Hanna High School before transferring to Wren... Played on both sides of the ball as a running back and safety in four years of varsity action... Tallied career totals of 173 tackles, six interceptions, 16 pass deflections and two forced fumbles in 33 career games... Ran for 788 yards (6.0 yards per carry) and 11 touchdowns... Handled kick and punt return duties his junior and senior seasons... 2022: Finished third on the team with 73 tackles and a tackle for loss... Had a team-high nine pass deflections... Led the team with 602 rushing yards (5.6 per carry) and eight touchdowns in addition to a receiving touchdown and a punt return touchdown... 2021: Had a team-high five interceptions and five pass deflections in addition to 57 tackles during his junior season... Tallied 171 yards and three touchdowns on just 24 carries... Returned a kickoff for a touchdown... Helped his team to the second round of the South Carolina 3A playoffs... 2020: Recorded 30 tackles and two pass deflections as the only sophomore on the defense... Had one rush for 15 yards... 2019: Tallied 13 tackles and an interception as a freshman... Ranked as the No. 28 recruit out of the state of South Carolina.

### Personal

Son of Ebonee Patterson (mother) and Travis West (father)... Born on November 12, 2004

## #29 ANDRE HODGE

5-11, 186, R-Fr., Fort Mill, S.C.

### 2022 (Freshman)

Did not see action in a game, redshirted.

### High School

2021: Tallied 19 tackles in nine games played as a senior including two interceptions, a forced fumble, fumble recovery and three pass deflections ... Invited to the Touchstone Energy North-South All-star Game ... Ran a 4.37 40-yard dash time at the Wake Forest summer camp ... Carolina Bowl Watch List member ... Ran season-bests 10.38 in the 100 meters and 21.20 in the 200 meters ... 2020: Posted 22 tackles in seven games played as a junior including an interception ... 2019: Recorded 16 tackles in just three games played ... Ran 100-meter times of 11.15, 11.19, and 11.23 as a freshman in Spring 2019 ... Also ran a personal record 22.68 in the 200-meters.

### Personal

Son of Adrian (mother) and Marvin Hodge (father) ... Born on April 25, 2004

## #35 RUSHAUN TONGUE

6-1, 181, Fr., Pasadena, Md..

### High School

Played on both sides of the ball over three years on varsity at Chesapeake High... Tallied 77 tackles and eight interceptions over his high school career, including three defensive touchdowns at safety... Caught 33 career passes for 657 yards and 13 touchdowns... 2022: Earned First-Team All-County honors at the safety position... Finished his senior season with 41 tackles and a team-high four interceptions (one returned for a touchdown) in 10 games... Also led the Cougars in total touchdowns (12), receptions (17), and receiving yards (350)... Handled kick and punt returning duties for a combined 281 yards and two touchdowns... 2021: First-Team All-County cornerback ... Helped lead his team to a semifinal appearance in the Maryland 3A Playoffs... Finished with a team-high four interceptions (two returned for touchdowns) in addition to 36 tackles his junior year... Led the team with 14 receptions for 307 yards (21.9 YPC) and four touchdowns... Returned one of his three kickoff returns for a touchdown... Ranked as the No. 19 recruit out of the state of Maryland by 247Sports.

### Personal

Son of Nichola (mother) and Russell (father) Tongue... Born on December 14, 2004.. Also played basketball for Chesapeake High.

## #37 CHRISTIAN MASTERSON

5-11, 189, R-SO., Naples, Fl.

### 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in four games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl... Finished the season with two tackles with one each in the opening two weeks of the season as the Deacs defeated VMI and Vanderbilt.

### 2021 (Freshman)

Did not see action during the 2021 season...Redshirted

### High School

Played for head coach Tom Nichols...Tallied 100 total tackles (49 solo) and four interceptions across three years on varsity...Compiled 36 tackles and three interceptions across seven games his senior year...Made 50 tackles and broke up five passes as a junior

### Personal

Brother, Luke, is also a member of the football team at Wake Forest...Son of Mark and Sarah Masterson

## MASATERON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2022	4-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>1-1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## MASTERSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/1	VMI	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/10	Vanderbilt	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/8	Army	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/29	Lou	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

Total	4-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
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## #38 DAVAUGHN PATTERSON

6-1, 214, Fr., North Jacksonville, Fl.

### High School

All Conference Junior and Senior Year. Posted 64 tackles, 6.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks, two interceptions, five pass deflections, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in nine games played on defense as a senior ... Also played on offense, recording 13 rushing touchdowns on 587 rushing yards ... As a junior, he was a two-way player, running for 351 yards and six touchdowns while making 88 tackles on defense. Also had three interceptions and three forced fumbles .... Started on varsity since freshman year ... Also ran track and was a district qualifier in the 400m-dash (52.28) and the long jump (18'11.75") as a junior.

### Personal

Son of Nandi Patterson and Dashawn Patterson...Born on Nov. 11, 2004.

## PATTERSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2023	1-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## PATTERSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #45 NICK ANDERSEN

5-11, 194, So., Clinton, Va.

### 2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in 11 games during the historic 2021 season that included ACC Atlantic Division and Gator Bowl titles... Finished the season with 44 total tackles including 31 solo tackles while also having 1.0 tackles for loss, three pass breakups and an interception...Tallied 10 total tackles (eight solo and two assisted) and a pass breakup versus Syracuse...Recorded five solo tackles and one unassisted tackle versus Louisville...Posted a key interception in the victory against No. 20 NC State...Ended the year with 745 plays including a season-high 76 plays at Army

### 2020 (Freshman)

Finished historic rookie season tied eighth nationally in interceptions with four ... Also finished 30th in nation with 47 solo tackles ... Awarded All-ACC Honors by the ACC (Third Team), Phil Steele (Third Team), and the Coaches Poll (Fourth Team) ... Capped off remarkable season with eight tackles, an interception and a pass breakup vs Wisconsin (12/30) ... Continued his incredible season with seven tackles vs North Carolina (11/14)... Became the first Wake Forest player since 1987 to have three or more interceptions in a single game on Oct. 24 against No. 19 Virginia Tech ... Also became the first ACC player to have three or more interceptions since Louisville's Gerod Holliman in 2014 ... Became the first true freshman and the fourth player in program history to record three or more picks in a game ... Tallied a career-best 11 tackles in win over No. 19 Virginia Tech (10/24) including nine solo tackles ... Recorded nine tackles against Virginia (10/17), including six solo stops in first career start.**Personal**  
Son of Andrea and Frank Andersen ... Born Jan. 28, 2002... Major is Undeclared.

## ANDERSEN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
2020	9-6	47-16-63	1-2	0-0	4-0	5	0-1
2021	11-10	31-13-44	1-2	0-0	1-0	3	0-0
2023	1-0	1-2-3	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Career</b>	<b>21-16</b>	<b>79-31-110</b>	<b>2.5-8</b>	<b>0.5-4</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0-1</b>

## ANDERSEN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/12	Clem	3-1-4	--	--	--	--	--
9/19	NCST	0-2-2	--	--	--	--	--
10/2	Camp	3-4-7	--	--	--	--	0-1

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10/17	UVA	6-3-9	--	--	--	2	--
10/24	VT	9-2-11	--	--	3-0	--	--
10/31	Syr	5-0-5	--	--	--	2	--
11/14	UNC	6-1-7	--	--	--	--	--
12/12	UL	8-2-10	--	--	--	--	--
12/30	Wis	7-1-8	1-2	0-0	1-0	1	0-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>47-16-63</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-2</b>

## ANDERSEN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
9/3	ODU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/11	Norfolk St.	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/18	FSU	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
9/25	UVA	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/2	UL	5-1-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/9	Syracuse	8-2-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
10/23	Army	3-5-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
10/30	Duke	4-2-6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/6	UNC	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/13	NCST	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
11/20	Clem	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
11/26	BC	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
12/4	Pitt	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
12/31	Rut	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11-10-31-13-44</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	

## ANDERSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	S-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	FF-FR
8/31	Elon	1-2-3	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-2-3</b>	<b>0.5-4</b>	<b>0.5-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## SPECIALISTS

### #36 IVAN MORA

**PK, 6-0, 180, R-So., Dalton, Ga.**

#### 2021 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in all 14 games during the historic 2021 season that included ACC Atlantic Division and Gator Bowl titles... Starting punter for the second consecutive season while also serving as the primary kickoff specialist...Tallied 49 punts on the season for 2,151 total yards (43.9 avg.) including 13 punts of 50 or more yards and 14 punts inside of the 20-yard line...Had at least one punt of 50 or more yards in nine games...Launched a season-best 58-yard punt at Syracuse...Averaged a season-best 52.5 yards per punt against Duke...Tied a career high three punts inside of 20 yards versus Virginia...Finished with a season-best 343 total punt yards against Pitt in the ACC Championship game...Tallied 96 total kickoffs for 5,857 yards (61.0 avg.) and 38 touchbacks

#### 2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Completed the season with 40 total kicks for 1610 yards, with nine kicks over 50 yards 10 kicks pinned inside the 20 yard line ... Has punted 30 times on the year with an average of 40.8 yards pinning 8 within the 20 yard-line and 7 punts over 50 yards (11/14) ... Punted 5 times vs Virginia (10/17), averaging 47 yards per punt and 232 total yards ... Earned the starting punting job to start the season ... Recorded a season-best 59-yard punt in the season opener against Clemson, finishing with two 50-plus yard punts and two punts inside of the 20 ... Ray Guy Award nominee ... Earned first varsity letter.

#### 2019 (True Freshman)

Earned a redshirt and retained four years of eligibility.

#### High School

Team captain at Dalton High School ... Ranked as the No. 3 kicker and No. 1 punter by Kohl's Kicking ... Was the top-rated punter in a camp with 600 other punters ... Earned the Sam Foltz Award ... Selected to the Under Armour All-America game ... Member of the North Georgia Elite 80 by RecruitGeorgia.com ... Played for Coach Matt Land ... Career average of 37.3 yards on 160 punts in 45 games ... In his career, converted 116 of 119 PATs and 23 of 31 field goal attempts ... Handled all of Dalton's kicking including kickoffs, field goals, extra points and punts ... Averaged 40.4 yards on 27 punts in 10 games as a senior ... Scored 51 points on 39-of-39 PATs and 4-of-5 field goal attempts with a long of 48 ... Hit 45-yard field goal vs. Sequoyah ... Named to the Chattanooga Times-Free Press Best of Preps first team in 2018 ... First team All-Region 6-6A punter as a senior ... As a junior in 2017, averaged 36.2 yards on 44 punts in 11 games ... Scored 50 points

on 29-of-31 PATs and 7-of-9 field goals with a long of 35 ... Punt 48 of 77 kickoffs into the end zone ... Landed 19 of 44 punts inside the 20 ... Honorable mention all-state as a junior ... Named first team all-state Class 6A by the Georgia Sports.

#### Personal

Son of David and Araceli Mora ... Cousin, Adrian Mora, kicked for Georgia Southern from 2008-11 ... Brother Eder plays soccer at UAB ... High school soccer teammate of Wake Forest soccer incoming freshman Omar Hernandez ... Named a Scholar-Athlete three times in high school ... Born January 9, 2001.

## MORA'S CAREER PUNTING STATS

Date	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	In20	TB	FC	Blk	50+
2020	40	1610	40.3	66	10	4	12	1	9
2021	50	2188	43.8	58	15	2	16	0	13
2022	33	1406	42.6	55	11	1	16	0	5
2023	4	175	43.8	48	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>5379</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>

## MORA'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	In20	TB	FC	Blk	50+
9/12	6	242	40.3	59	2	1	1	0	2
9/19	4	116	29.0	46	1	0	0	0	0
10/17	5	236	47.2	52	0	0	1	0	2
10/24	5	206	41.2	55	1	1	1	0	2
10/31	4	169	42.2	47	1	0	3	0	0
11/14	6	255	42.5	51	3	0	5	0	1
12/12	6	249	41.5	66	1	2	1	0	2
12/30	4	137	34.25	48	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>

## MORA'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	In20	TB	FC	Blk	50+
9/3	4	177	44.2	56	2	0	0	0	2
9/11	1	45	45.0	45	1	0	0	0	0
9/18	3	128	42.7	57	1	0	1	0	1
9/25	3	120	40.0	44	3	0	0	0	0
10/2	5	193	38.6	51	1	0	2	0	1
10/9	5	228	45.6	58	2	0	1	0	2
10/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/30	3	148	52.5	53	1	1	1	0	2
11/6	2	89	44.5	48	1	0	0	0	0
11/13	6	282	47.0	51	1	0	4	0	1
11/20	4	183	45.8	50	0	0	3	0	1
11/26	4	160	40.0	45	1	0	1	0	0
12/4	8	343	42.9	55	0	1	2	0	2
12/31	2	89	44.5	48	1	1	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

## MORA'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	In20	TB	FC	Blk	50+
9/1	3	131	43.7	46	2	0	1	0	0
9/10	5	211	42.2	49	3	0	2	0	0
9/17	3	107	35.7	46	0	0	1	0	0
9/24	5	202	40.4	50	3	0	2	0	1
10/1	3	115	38.3	39	0	0	1	0	0
10/8	1	34	34.0	34	0	0	1	0	0
10/22	3	152	50.7	55	0	1	1	0	1
10/29	4	199	49.3	52	1	0	2	0	3
11/5	3	123	41.0	46	1	0	3	0	0
11/12	3	132	44.0	49	1	0	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1274</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

## MORA'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	In20	TB	FC	Blk	50+
8/31	4	175	43.8	48	2	0	0	0	0

### #32 WILL COBB

**LS, 5-10, 201, R-So., Matthews, N.C.**

#### 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Saw action in all 13 games during the 2022 season, helping lead the team to its seventh consecutive bowl game and back-to-back bowl wins with a victory over Missouri in the Gasparilla Bowl...Earned a spot as the starting long snapper...Member of the All-ACC Academic Team.

#### 2021 (Freshman)

Saw action in wins against Norfolk State and Duke, playing one snap each...Redshirted

#### 2020 (Freshman)

Made collegiate debut against Campbell (10/2), tallying three snaps.

#### High School

First team All-Charlotte Observer as a long snapper for Coach Andy Capone ... Four-year starter, three-time state champion and a team captain as a senior ... Played in the 2019 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas ... Received Michael A. Kahn Community Service/Scholastic Scholarship Award.

#### Personal

Son of Kelley and Chris Cobb ... Born Nov. 15, 2001...Major is Undeclared.

## ZUHR'S CAREER STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot
2020	1-0	0-0-0
2021	2-0	0-0-0
2022	13-13	0-0-0
2023	1-1	0-0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16-14</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>

### #90 JACOB ZUHR

**LS, 6-0, 214, So., Oviedo, Fla.**

#### 2021 (Freshman)

Saw action in all 14 games during the historic 2021 season that included ACC Atlantic Division and Gator Bowl titles...Started at long snapper for the second consecutive season...Tallied three tackles including a solo tackle at Syracuse...Played 141 total snaps over the course of the season.

#### 2020 (True Freshman)

Appeared in all nine games at long snapper...Named the starting long snapper prior to the start of the season... Made collegiate debut against No. 1 Clemson (9/12) ... Earned his first varsity letter.

#### High School

The No. 1 rated long snapper in the 2020 class by Chris Rubio Long Snapping. 2019: Four-year letterman at Hagerty High ... Played for Coach Wes Allen as a senior ... Helped the Huskies to district championships in 2017 and 2018 ... Played in the All-American Bowl in San Antonio.

#### Personal

Son of Don and Jasmin Zuhre ... Born Jan. 2, 2002 ... Graduated with over a 3.5 GPA.

## ZUHR'S CAREER STATS

	G-GS	S-A-Tot
2020	9-9	0-0-0
2021	14-14	1-1-1
2022	3-3	0-0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26-26</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>

### #99 MATTHEW DENNIS

**K, 5-11, 184, R-Fr., Charlotte, N.C.**

#### 2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Made collegiate debut, going 3-3 with a long of 33 yards against VMI (9/1)

#### 2021 (Freshman)

Did not see action during the 2021 season...Redshirted

#### High School

Played for head coach Scott Chadwick ... Rated as the No. 10 kicker in the 2021 Class by 247sports ... Split the uprights on all nine of his field goal attempts in his career ... Tallied 85 total points for the Mustangs in his junior season ... Made 130 of 137 extra point tries as a sophomore and junior ... Scored a career-long 44 yard field goal as a



sophomore ... Helped lead Myers Park to a 12-1 record in 2019 with a perfect 7-0 league mark ... Two-time (2018, 2019) All-Southwestern 4A Conference kicker ... Earned second team All-Mecklenburg County in 2018 and named the 2019 Greater Charlotte Kicker of the Year ... Named Friday Nights in Carolina under the radar kicker to watch prior to the 2020 season ... Named an All-North Carolina kicker by Rivals.com and a Chris Sailer Kicking Honorable Mention All-American in 2020 ... Garnered a Top 12 invite for 2021 Chris Sailer Kicking.

#### Personal

Son of Anna Sison and Ian Dennis

#### DENNIS' CAREER KICKING STATS

	FG-A	Pct.	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PAT	PTS
2022	12-14	.857	0-0	4-4	7-8	1-2	0-0	53-53	89
2023	3-3	1.000	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-3	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>.928</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>56-56</b>	<b>101</b>

#### DENNIS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	FG-A	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PAT	PTS
9/1	VMI	3-3	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-0	4-4	13
9/10	VAN	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-6	9
9/17	LIB	3-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	4-4	13
9/24	CLEM	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-6	9
10/1	FSU	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	4-4	7
10/8	Army	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	5-5	8
10/22	BC	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-5	5
10/29	LU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	2
11/5	NCST	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-3	3
11/12	UNC	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	4
11/19	CUSE	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	6-6	9
11/26	Duke	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	4-4	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>12-14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>53-53</b>	<b>89</b>

#### DENNIS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp	FG-A	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PAT	PTS
8/31	Elon	3-3	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-3	12

GAME RECAPS



GAME 1  
ELON  
WAKE FOREST

17  
37

AUGUST 31 - ALLEGACY STADIUM - WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. - ATTENDANCE - 30,028

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. -- On a special Opening Night when the home of Demon Deacons football donned its new name, Allegacy Federal Credit Union Stadium, Wake Forest University hosted its first season-opening sellout crowd since 2011 and its sixth sellout overall since 2021 as the Deacs downed the Elon Phoenix in dominant fashion, 37-17.

Along with a capacity crowd on hand to witness Mitch Griffis lead the offense with three touchdown passes, ACC Network broadcasted live from Allegacy Stadium for eight hours on Thursday as the Demon Deacons officially kicked off the 2023 season for the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Additionally, Thursday's victory marked the 150th in the storied head coaching career for Dave Clawson as he began his 24th season as a head coach. Coach Clawson ranks 16th in the FBS among active coaches in total wins and the Deacs are now one of just nine programs in the country with 20 victories since the start of the 2021 season.

Beyond Griffis' three touchdowns, three different Demon Deacons recorded more than 75 receiving yards on the night: Jahmal Banks (six receptions, 108 yards, one touchdown), Cameron Hite (four receptions, 91 yards, one touchdown) and Wesley Grimes (three receptions, 76 yards, one touchdown).

Defensively, both Demarcus Rankin and DaShawn Jones recorded interceptions as Wake Forest held Elon scoreless in the first half with just 251 total yards for the game.

Over the last decade in the Coach Dave Clawson era, Wake Forest is 8-2 in season openers and the Deacs hold an 7-1 mark at home in those contests.

Speaking of contests inside Allegacy Stadium, behind record-setting crowds, multiple sellouts and raucous student sections, the Deacs have been among the toughest teams to play inside their home stadium over the last three years. Wake Forest holds an 18-3 (.857) record inside Allegacy Stadium since the start of the 2020 season which included a program-record 11-game winning streak spanning from the 2020 to 2022 seasons. The 85.7 percent win rate ranks second in the ACC during that time period.

Additionally, the Demon Deacons are now 21-4 at home since the start of the 2019 season.

Wake Forest will look to continue its winning ways at home next week when the Vanderbilt Commodores come into Winston-Salem for an 11 a.m. kickoff. Less than 1,000 tickets remain for this seismic ACC-SEC clash.

	1	2	3	4	Final
Elon	0	0	14	3	17
Wake Forest	10	14	6	7	37

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

WF - W. Grimes 18 yd pass from M. Griffis (M. Dennis kick), 02:29 0-7  
WF- M Dennis 34 yd Field Goal, 03:10 0-10

2nd Quarter

WF- J. Banks 33 yd pass from M. Griffis (M. Dennis kick), 01:15 0-17  
WF- C. Hite 69 yd pass from M. Griffis (M. Dennis kick), 01:07 0-24

3rd Quarter

WF- M. Dennis 29 yd Field Goal, 04:19 0-27  
Elon- J. Hampton 49 yd rush (J. Berkowitz kick), 01:52 7-27  
Elon- C. Curtain 50 yd interception return (J. Berkowitz kick), 01:09 14-27  
WF- M. Dennis 29 yd Field Goal, 03:18 7-30

4th Quarter

WF- D. Claiborne 10 yd rush (M. Dennis kick), 02:35 14-37  
Elon- J. Berkowitz 29 yd Field Goal, 04:08 17-37

	ELON	WF
SCORE	17	27
FIRST DOWNS	13	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-105	35-98
PASSING YDS (NET)	146	329
PASSES COMP-ATT-INT	21-36-2	19-30-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-251	65=427
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	4-19
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-70	2-54
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	8-40.4	4-41.2
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-35	4-50
POSSESSION TIME	31:50	28:20
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 16	6 OF 13
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 3	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-2	5-5
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	4-30	4-21

**RUSHING:** ELON - J. Hampton 15-97; J. Allen 6-17; C. Brayboy 2-15; W. Dixie III 2-3; J. Bumper 1-2; M. Downing 3-0.  
WF - D. Claiborne 13-74; J. Ellison 10-30; K. Williams 1-7; M. Griffis 11-25.

**PASSING:** ELON - J. Allen 18-29-2; M. Downing 3-7-0.  
WF - M. Griffis 19-30-1.

**RECEIVING:** ELON - J. Bonner 7-58; C. Brayboy 5-28; C. Da-Silva 2-16; J. Dalton 2-12; J. Hampton 2-11; C. Hardy- 2-4; J. Miller II 1-17.  
WF - J. Banks 6-108; C. Hite 4-91; W. Grimes 3-76; T. Morin 2-36; K. Williams 2-13; J. Ellison 2-5.