

# 2004 Season Preview



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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Other)
40	Jonathan Abbate	LB	6-0	247	r-Fr.	Powder Springs, GA (Harrison)
46	James Adams*	LB	6-3	223	r-So.	Durham, NC (Northern Durham)
66	Greg Adkins**	OG	6-3	290	r-Jr.	Lakeland, FL (Lake Gibson)
6	Dominic Anderson*	SS	6-0	206	r-Jr.	Hollywood, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas)
80	Jason Anderson***	WR	6-3	195	r-Sr.	Charlotte, NC (Butler)
48	Bryan Andrews*	DE	6-6	252	r-So.	Lima, OH (Lima)
13	Micah Andrews	RB	5-10	206	r-Fr.	Duluth, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian)
43	Stanley Arnoux	LB	6-2	218	Fr.	Sunrise, FL (Glades Day)
28	Chris Barclay**	RB	5-10	173	Jr.	Louisville, KY (Male Traditional)
56	Richard Belton	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	Chapel Hill, NC (East Chapel Hill)
50	Eric Berry	LB	6-2	245	Fr.	Suffolk, VA (Nansemond River)
24	Cornelius Birgs**	RB	5-10	214	r-Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Boyd Anderson)
35	Devin Blake	CB	5-10	175	r-Fr.	Jacksonville, FL (First Coast)
86	Demir Boldin	WR	6-1	205	Fr.	Pahokee, FL (Pahokee)
2	Caron Bracy***	LB	6-0	226	r-Sr.	Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian)
27	Warren Braxton**	FS	6-0	208	r-Sr.	Madison Heights, VA (Amherst County)
79	Matt Brim	OG	6-6	305	r-Fr.	Belews Creek, NC (Carver)
36	Chip Brinkman	WR	6-2	210	Fr.	Belleair, FL (Clearwater Central Catholic)
18	D'Angelo Bryant*	RB	6-2	239	So.	New Ellenton, SC (Silver Bluff)
72	Wesley Bryant*	OT	6-4	293	r-Jr.	Charlotte, NC (Vance/University of Florida)
97	Dan Callahan*	TE	6-4	260	r-So.	Montclair, NJ (Montclair)
58	Mike Causey	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Wilmington, NC (E.A. Laney)
25+	Alonzo Chisolm	RB	5-9	178	So.	Irmo, SC (Dutch Fork)
59	Aaron Curry	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Fayetteville, NC (E.E. Smith)
93	Anthony Davis	DE	6-6	235	Fr.	Columbia, SC (Spring Valley)
5	Chris Davis**	WR	5-11	182	Jr.	St. Petersburg, FL (Gibbs)
99	Brandon Drumgoole	DE	6-6	235	Fr.	Greensboro, NC (Ragsdale)
51	Pierre Easley*	LB	6-0	246	r-So.	Stone Mountain, GA (Marist)
23	Johnny Edwards	CB	5-10	183	r-Fr.	Fayetteville, GA (Starrs Mill)
91	John Finklea**	DE	6-5	273	r-Jr.	Wheaton, MD (DeMatha Catholic)
78	Louis Frazier	OT	6-4	298	r-Fr.	Clearwater, FL (Clearwater)
71	Eric Gaskins	DT	6-3	291	Fr.	Durham, NC (Durham Southern/Hargrave Military)
22	Josh Gattis*	FS	6-2	196	r-So.	Durham, NC (Northern Durham)
30	Patrick Ghee*	SS	6-2	204	r-So.	Kingsport, TN (Dobyns-Bennett)
43+	Chris Griebel	TE	6-2	204	So.	Weatogue, CT (Northwest Catholic)
94	Steve Hale**	P	6-0	204	Jr.	Eden, NC (Eden Morehead)
12	Allan Holland	QB	6-2	220	Fr.	Hazard, KY (Perry County Central)
81+	Will Hollis	WR	6-1	197	r-So.	Jonesboro, AR (Jonesboro)
82	Willie Idlette*	WR	5-11	175	r-So.	Chattanooga, TN (Baylor)
61	Arby Jones*	OG	6-4	255	r-So.	Somerset, KY (Pulaski Southwestern)
92	Jeromy Jones	DT	6-3	275	r-Fr.	Marietta, GA (Wheeler)
74	Steve Justice	OG	6-4	280	r-Fr.	New Smyrna Beach, FL (New Smyrna Beach)
9	Eric King***	CB	5-10	185	Sr.	Woodstock, MD (McDonogh)
76	Blake Lingruen***	C	6-4	298	r-Sr.	Liberty Center, OH (Liberty Center)
15	Delon Lowe	WR	6-3	202	r-Fr.	Fayetteville, NC (E.E. Smith)
39	Chantz McClinic	FS	5-10	190	Fr.	Rome, GA (Darlington School)
3	Marcus McGruder***	CB	5-9	188	r-Sr.	Fairburn, GA (North Atlanta)
53	Aaron McKenzie	DT	6-2	309	r-Fr.	Lakeland, FL (George Jenkins)



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49	Damon McWhite*	FB	6-2	253	r-So.	Woodbury, NJ (West Deptford)
29	Kerry Major	FS	6-1	170	Fr.	Toccoa, GA (Stephen County)
36+	Mickey Manfredi	FS	5-10	186	So.	Clemmons, NC (Marist [GA])
14	Kevin Marion	WR	5-9	159	r-Fr.	St. Petersburg, FL (Dixie Hollins)
32	Aaron Mason	CB	5-10	190	r-Fr.	Lexington, KY (Paul Lawrence Dunbar)
8	Ben Mauk	QB	6-1	205	r-Fr.	Kenton, OH (Kenton Senior)
87	R.D. Montgomery***	TE	6-6	233	r-Sr.	Wilmington, NC (E.A. Laney)
21	Kenneth Moore	WR	6-0	194	r-Fr.	Charlotte, NC (Butler)
83	Nate Morton*	WR	6-4	196	r-So.	Harlingen, TX (Harlingen/Hargrave Military)
85	Jerome Nichols***	DE	6-2	273	r-Sr.	Glenn Dale, MD (Sidwell Friends)
73	Jarrett Osborne-Revis	OG	6-2	299	So.	Oakridge, TN (Knoxville Catholic)
62	Brodie Overstreet	OT	6-7	310	r-Fr.	Danville, KY (Boyle County)
41	Chris Owen	LB	6-2	215	r-Jr.	Forest, VA (Jefferson Forest)
10	Kevin Patterson	CB	5-11	175	Fr.	Kingsland, GA (Camden County)
81	Ryan Plackemeier**	P/PK	6-4	235	Jr.	Bonsall, CA (Fallbrook)
44	Jason Pratt**	LB	6-3	226	r-Jr.	Hixson, TN (Hixson)
17	Cory Randolph**	QB	6-1	194	r-Jr.	Lake City, FL (Columbia)
11+	Ben Rieling	QB	6-3	173	So.	Alpharetta, GA (Milton)
42	Matt Robinson	DE	6-2	226	r-Fr.	Cedartown, GA (Cedartown)
67	Kreg Rotthoff*	C	6-4	281	r-Jr.	Massillon, OH (Washington)
70	Joe Salsich***	OG	6-4	281	r-Sr.	Annapolis, MD (Severn School)
57	Goryal Scales**	NT	6-0	283	r-Jr.	Winston-Salem, NC (Carver)
84	Zac Selmon	TE	6-5	234	r-Fr.	Norman, OK (Norman)
4	Robert Simmons*	S	5-8	188	r-Jr.	Hope Mills, NC (South View)
11	Alphonso Smith	CB	5-10	180	Fr.	Pahokee, FL (Pahokee)
88	Cassiel Smith	WR	6-3	204	r-Jr.	Westwood, NJ (Westwood Regional)
90	Jamil Smith*	DE	6-3	281	r-So.	Black Mountain, NC (Charles Owen)
52	Cori Stukes**	NT	6-1	272	r-Jr.	Wilmington, NC (E.A. Laney)
95	Zachary Stukes	DT	6-4	279	r-Fr.	Marietta, GA (Sprayberry)
38	Sam Swank	PK	6-1	180	Fr.	Jacksonville Beach, FL (Fletcher)
7	Riley Swanson	CB	6-0	178	r-So.	Fayetteville, GA (Sandy Creek)
34	Napoleon Sykes*	LB	5-10	222	r-So.	Woodstock, MD (Gilman)
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98	Jeremy Thompson	DE	6-5	230	Fr.	Charlotte, NC (Charlotte Christian)
55	Jyles Tucker*	DE	6-4	250	So.	Dover, NJ (Morristown Beard/Hargrave Military)
75	Steve Vallos*	OT	6-3	297	r-So.	Boardman, OH (Boardman)
20	Chip Vaughn	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Fairfax, VA (Robinson Secondary)
45	Brad White**	LB	6-2	232	r-Jr.	Portsmouth, RI (Bishop Hendricken)
54	Antonio Wilson	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Pahokee, FL (Pahokee)
37	Matt Wisnosky**	PK	6-3	184	r-Jr.	Moorestown, NJ (Moorestown)
26	Travo Woods	WR	5-10	185	r-Fr.	Altamonte Springs, FL (Lyman)

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■ Demon Deacon Superlatives

**Heaviest**

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Matt Brim	.305
Jarrett Osborne-Revis	.304
Wesley Bryant	.302

**Lightest**

Kevin Marion	.159
Devin Blake	.169
Kerry Major	.170
Ben Rieling	.173
Chris Barclay	.173

**Tallest**

Brodie Overstreet	.6-7
Bryan Andrews	.6-6
Matt Brim	.6-6
R.D. Montgomery	.6-6
Anthony Davis	.6-6
Brandon Drumgoole	.6-6

**Shortest**

Robert Simmons	.5-8
Marcus McGruder	.5-9
Kevin Marion	.5-9
Alonzo Chisolm	.5-9

**Oldest**

Blake Lingruen (August 19, 1981)

**Youngest**

Chip Vaughn (October 26, 1986)

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Steve Hale	P	Eden (Eden Morehead)
Delon Lowe	WR	Fayetteville (E.E. Smith)
Mickey Manfredi	FS	Clemmons (Marist [GA])
R.D. Montgomery	TE	Wilmington (E.A. Laney)
Kenneth Moore	WR	Charlotte (Butler)
Goryal Scales	NT	Winston-Salem (Carver)
Robert Simmons	S	Hope Mills (South View)
Jamil Smith	DT	Black Mountain (Owen)
Cori Stukes	NT	Wilmington (E.A. Laney)
Jon Temple	PK	Durham (Northern Durham)
Jeremy Thompson	DE	Charlotte (Charlotte Christian)

**Florida (18)**

Stanley Arnoux	LB	Sunrise (Glades Day)
Greg Adkins	C	Lakeland (Lake Gibson)
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Chip Brinkman	WR	Belleair (Clearwater C. Catholic)
Chris Davis	WR	St. Petersburg (Gibbs)
Louis Frazier	OG	Clearwater (Clearwater)
Steve Justice	OG	New Smyrna Beach (N. Smyrna)
Aaron McKenzie	DT	Lakeland (George Jenkins)
Kevin Marion	WR	St. Petersburg (Dixie Hollins)
Cory Randolph	QB	Lake City (Columbia)
Alphonso Smith	CB	Pahokee (Pahokee)
Sam Swank	PK	Jacksonville Beach (Fletcher)
Antonio Wilson	LB	Pahokee (Pahokee)
Travo Woods	WR	Altamonte Springs (Lyman)

**Georgia (14)**

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Johnny Edwards	CB	Fayetteville (Starrs Mill)
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Marcus McGruder	CB	Fairburn (North Atlanta)
Kerry Major	FS	Toccoa (Stephen County)
Kevin Patterson	CB	Kingsland (Camden County)
Ben Rieling	QB	Alpharetta (Milton)
Matt Robinson	DE	Cedartown (Cedartown)
Zach Stukes	DT	Marietta (Sprayberry)
Riley Swanson	CB	Fayetteville (Sandy Creek)
John Tereshinski	TE	Athens (Athens Academy)

**Kentucky (5)**

Chris Barclay	RB	Louisville (Male Traditional)
Allan Holland	QB	Hazard (Perry County Central)
Arby Jones	OG	Somerset (Pulaski Southwestern)
Aaron Mason	CB	Lexington (Paul Lawrence Dunbar)
Brodie Overstreet	OT	Danville (Boyle County)

**Maryland (5)**

John Finklea	DE	Wheaton (DeMatha Catholic)
Eric King	CB	Woodstock (McDonogh)
Jerome Nichols	DE	Glenn Dale (Sidwell Friends)
Joe Salsich	OG	Annapolis (Seyern School)
Napoleon Sykes	LB	Woodstock (Gilman)

**New Jersey (5)**

Dan Callahan	TE	Montclair (Montclair)
Damon McWhite	FB	Woodbury (West Deptford)
Cassiel Smith	WR	Westwood (Westwood Regional)
Jyles Tucker	DE	Dover (Morristown/Hargrave)
Matt Wisnosky	PK	Moorestown (Moorestown)

**Ohio (5)**

Bryan Andrews	DE	Lima (Lima)
Blake Lingruen	C	Liberty Center (Liberty Center)
Ben Mauk	QB	Kenton (Kenton Senior)

Kreg Rotthoff	C	Massillon (Washington)
Steve Vallos	OT	Boardman (Boardman)

**Tennessee (4)**

Patrick Ghee	SS	Kingsport (Dobyns-Bennett)
Willie Idlette	WR	Chattanooga (Baylor)
Jarrett Osborne-Revis	OG	Oakridge (Knoxville Catholic)
Jason Pratt	LB	Hixson (Hixson)

**Virginia (4)**

Eric Berry	LB	Suffolk (Nansemond River)
Warren Braxton	FS	Madison Heights (Amherst Cty.)
Chris Owen	LB	Forest (Jefferson Forest)
Chip Vaughn	WR	Fairfax (Robinson Secondary)

**South Carolina (3)**

D'Angelo Bryant	RB	New Ellenton (Silver Bluff)
Alonzo Chisolm	RB	Irmo (Dutch Fork)
Anthony Davis	DE	Columbia (Spring Valley)

**Arkansas (1)**

William Hollis	WR	Jonesboro (Jonesboro)
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**California (1)**

Ryan Plackemeier	P/PK	Fallbrook (Fallbrook)
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**Connecticut (1)**

Chris Griebel	TE	Weatogue (Northwest Catholic)
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**Oklahoma (1)**

Zac Selmon	TE	Norman (Norman)
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**Rhode Island (1)**

Brad White	LB	Portsmouth (Bishop Hendricken)
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**Texas (1)**

Nate Morton	WR	Harlingen (Harlingen/Hargrave)
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Jonathan ABBATE	.uh-BOD-ee
Stanley ARNOUX	.ARR-no
DEMIR Boldin	.Da-MEER
CARON BRACY	.kuh-RON BRAY-cee
John FINKLEA	.FINK-lee
Patrick GHEE	.like the letter "G"
Willie IDLETTE	.eye-dul-ETTE
Blake LINGRUEN	.LIN-grin

DELON Lowe	.da-LAWN
Ben MAUK	.MOCK
CHANTZ McClinic	.CHANCE
Marcus McGRUDER	.mc-GROO-der
Ryan PLACKEMEIER	.PLACK-uh-my-er
Kreg ROTTHOFF	.ROTH-off
Joe SALSICH	.SAUL-sick
GORYAL Scales	.JOEL

CASSIEL Smith	.cass-ee-ELL
JAMIL Smith	.ja-MEEL
Cori/Zach STUKES	.STOOKS
John TERESHINSKI	.TARE-uh-shin-ski
JYLES Tucker	.GILES
Steve VALLOS	.VAL-uss
Matt WISNOSKY	.whis-NOSS-key
TRAVO Woods	.TRAH-vo



## OFFENSE

<b>QB</b>	17	CORY RANDOLPH**	6-1	194	r-Jr.
	8	Ben Mauk	6-1	205	r-Fr.
	14	Ben Rieling	6-3	173	So.
<b>FB</b>	49	Damon McWhite*	6-2	253	r-So.
<b>RB</b>	28	CHRIS BARCLAY**	5-10	173	Jr.
	24	Cornelius Birgs**	5-10	214	r-Jr.
	12	D'Angelo Bryant*	6-2	239	So.
	13	Micah Andrews	5-10	206	r-Fr.
	25	Alonzo Chisolm	5-9	178	So.
<b>WR</b>	80	JASON ANDERSON***	6-3	195	r-Sr.
	83	Nate Morton*	6-4	196	r-So.
	88	Cassiel Smith	6-3	204	r-Jr.
	15	Delon Lowe	6-3	202	r-Fr.
	21	Kenneth Moore	6-0	194	r-Fr.
	81	William Hollis	6-1	197	So.
<b>WR</b>	82	WILLIE IDLETTE*	5-11	175	r-So.
	5	Chris Davis**	5-11	182	Jr.
	14	Kevin Marion	5-9	159	r-Fr.
	26	Travo Woods	5-10	185	r-Fr.
<b>TE</b>	84	Zac Selmon	6-5	234	r-Fr.
	87	R.D. Montgomery***	6-6	233	r-Sr.
<b>or</b>	89	John Tereshinski	6-4	225	r-Fr.
	43	Chris Griebel	6-2	204	So.
<b>LT</b>	72	Wesley Bryant*	6-4	293	r-Jr.
	79	Matt Brim	6-6	305	r-Fr.
<b>LG</b>	70	Joe Salsich***	6-4	281	r-Sr.
	71	Louis Frazier	6-4	298	r-Fr.
	73	Jarrett Osborne-Revis	6-2	299	So.
<b>C</b>	76	BLAKE LINGRUEN***	6-4	298	r-Sr.
	74	Steve Justice	6-4	280	r-Fr.
	67	Kreg Rotthoff*	6-4	281	r-Jr.
<b>RG</b>	66	Greg Adkins**	6-3	290	r-Jr.
	61	Arby Jones*	6-4	255	r-So.
<b>RT</b>	75	STEVE VALLOS*	6-3	297	r-So.
	62	Brodie Overstreet	6-7	310	r-Fr.

## DEFENSE

<b>LE</b>	85	JEROME NICHOLS***	6-2	273	r-Sr.
	90	Jamil Smith*	6-3	281	r-So.
	48	Bryan Andrews*	6-6	252	r-So.
<b>NT</b>	57	GORYAL SCALES**	6-0	283	r-Jr.
	95	Zach Stukes	6-4	279	r-Fr.
	99	Eric Gaskins	6-3	291	Fr.
<b>DT</b>	52	Cori Stukes**	6-1	272	r-Jr.
	92	Jeromy Jones	6-3	275	r-Fr.
	53	Aaron McKenzie	6-2	309	r-Fr.
<b>RE</b>	42	Matt Robinson	6-2	226	r-Fr.
	55	JYLES TUCKER*	6-4	250	So.
<b>SAM</b>	2	CARON BRACY***	6-0	226	r-Sr.
	46	James Adams*	6-3	223	r-So.
<b>MIKE</b>	51	Pierre Easley*	6-0	246	r-So.
	34	Napoleon Sykes*	5-10	222	r-So.
<b>WILL</b>	45	BRAD WHITE**	6-2	232	r-Sr.
	44	Jason Pratt**	6-3	226	r-Jr.
<b>CB</b>	9	ERIC KING***	5-10	185	Sr.
	32	Aaron Mason	5-10	190	r-Fr.
	<b>or</b> 23	Johnny Edwards	5-10	183	r-Fr.
<b>FS</b>	22	Josh Gattis*	6-2	196	r-So.
	27	WARREN BRAXTON**	6-0	208	r-Sr.
	36	Mickey Manfredi	5-10	186	So.
<b>SS</b>	30	Patrick Ghee*	6-2	204	r-So.
	6	Dominic Anderson*	6-0	206	r-Jr.
	4	Robert Simmons*	5-8	188	r-Jr.
<b>CB</b>	3	MARCUS McGRUDER***	5-9	188	r-Sr.
	7	Riley Swanson*	6-0	178	r-So.
	35	Devin Blake	5-10	175	r-Fr.

\* - denotes letters earned  
Returning starters in ALL CAPS

Injured players who missed spring drills: Jon Abbate (LB), Dan Callahan (TE), John Finklea (DE), Chris Owen (LB)



*Four years into the Jim Grobe era, the excitement and optimism around the Wake Forest football program is contagious. Nationally recognized as a program on the rise, the Demon Deacons enter the 2004 season with a talented, but still a young roster. Wake Forest is preparing to wage the weekly battles in the newly-expanded Atlantic Coast Conference...*

## Pointed In The Right Direction



Third-year head coach Jim Grobe is fond of saying, "when people used to see Wake Forest on the schedule, they used a pen to mark down a 'W'. We're at the point now where we at least make them use a pencil."

That is an understatement of the program's progress that, in three short years, has seen Wake Forest become a team that no one enjoys playing.

Since Grobe arrived in 2001, the Demon Deacons have defeated perennial powers from the Big East, Big Ten and Pac-10 plus six of the other eight rivals in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Now, with the addition of Miami and Virginia Tech to the ACC, the landscape of the league is changing. To continue its growth as a program in 2004, Wake Forest will rely on a talent-rich offense, an experienced defense and an explosive special teams unit.

The Deacons will face the challenge of trying to replace eight starters including four who signed NFL contracts during the spring. The departures of Tyson Clabo, a first-team All-ACC guard, and tackle Mark Moroz leave a big hole on the offensive line. On defense, Wake Forest takes a hit with the loss of linebackers Kellen Brantley and Obi Chukwumah and safety Quintin Williams.

The Deacons, however, are beginning to reap the rewards of several consecutive good years of recruiting as some of the team's younger players are pushing older, experienced veterans for playing time, if not starting positions.

"By the end of the spring, the young guys were making us find a way to get them on the field," Grobe said. "The older guys were doing some good things, but it was nice to see the younger players stepping up. It was a pleasant surprise. It's a good problem when you have too many good, young

guys to talk about.

"At the same time," he continued, "we're not disappointed with any of our seniors right now. All the seniors will have a chance to play, and we need all of them."

The 2004 schedule is one of the most difficult in the nation. The Deacons will face seven teams that participated in bowl games last winter including five squads that won their postseason games.

For the first time ever, Wake Forest will open its schedule at Clemson. The following week will take the Deacons to Greenville, N.C. where Wake Forest beat ECU in Grobe's debut in 2001. Both the Tigers and Pirates will be seeking revenge as the Deacons emerged victorious in last year's games.

Wake Forest will finally return to Groves Stadium for their home opener Sept. 18 against North Carolina A&T. It will be the first-ever meeting between the schools, which are located just 34 miles apart.

Then, the Deacons begin a stretch of four straight games against teams that appeared in bowl games last year. The first of those teams will be Boston College in a non-conference game, the last before the Eagles join the ACC in 2005.

After a trip to NC State on Oct. 2, Wake Forest will not play a road game until Nov. 20 thanks to four home games and two bye weeks. The home-stand opens with Virginia Tech. The Deacons and Hokies haven't met on the gridiron since 1984.

After an off week, the Deacons will host Florida State and Duke. Another bye week precedes a Groves Stadium showdown with rival North Carolina. The Deacons finish their slate on the road at Miami and Maryland.



## ■ Offense

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 6/5  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 20/11

### Quarterbacks

Junior **Cory Randolph**, who started all 12 games and took the vast majority of snaps a year ago, is one of six returning starting QBs in the ACC (one of eight including Miami and Virginia Tech's signal callers). Randolph completed nearly 59 percent of his passes and emerged as one of the team's top ball carriers last year. In fact, his 404 rushing yards last season leads all returning ACC quarterbacks, matched only by the Hokies' Bryan Randall, who also had 404 in 2003.

Although Grobe insists Randolph is "the guy" going into the fall, that doesn't mean he won't be challenged. Redshirt freshman **Ben Mauk**, who came to Wake Forest highly-touted, worked hard and made a statement in the spring. Mauk closed out camp with his strongest performance, completing 6-of-8 passes for 102 yards in the final scrimmage. Perhaps more surprising was his display of mobility. Mauk scrambled for a team-best 93 yards on seven carries, including a 61-yard touchdown run.

"We have two quarterbacks who are very talented, and that's a good feeling coming back in August," Grobe said. "I like the competition we have there. I think Cory needs some pressure to play to his highest level. Having Ben right there gives him a sense of urgency."

Grobe's gameplan for quarterback is similar to the 2002 season, when senior James MacPherson was the starter and Randolph, then a redshirt freshman, played at least one series per half in most games.

"Playing Cory in 2002 made MacPherson a better quarterback, and we'd like to see the same thing happen this fall. Plus it gives the young guy some experience," Grobe said.

### Running Backs

The running back position features the "three B's" - returning starter and the ACC's leading rusher in 2004 **Chris Barclay**, fellow junior **Cornelius Birgs** and sophomore **D'Angelo Bryant**. Add an "A" to that group -- redshirt freshman **Micah Andrews** -- and you've got a pretty good report card.

"I think if you gave me any one of those four running backs and said, 'you've got to win with this guy,' I think we could," Grobe said. "I really like the position. Certainly Barclay, Birgs and Bryant did good things in the spring but Andrews really competed as well. I saw some good things out of him."

Barclay, a second-team All-ACC selection a year

ago, posted the second-best season rushing total in school history with 1,192 yards in 2003. Birgs was a solid backup last season, and he continues to improve and push for more reps. Bryant was impressive as a true rookie last year, and looked even better in the spring, showing none of the fumbling problems he encountered last fall.

### Wide Receivers

Just one senior exists among the Deacon receiving corps, but coaches feel, at the very least, they have a solid trio of returning wideouts that help make this group one of the strongest positions on the team heading into the fall.

"The nice thing is we feel like we have three proven guys there right now. We know what **Jason Anderson**, **Willie Idlette** and **Nate Morton** can do," Grobe said. "That doesn't mean they're going to inherit jobs, but they are guys we don't have any questions about."

Anderson returns as one of the top receivers in the ACC, and his career yards-per-catch average of 18.5 is currently a Wake Forest record and second among active ACC receivers. Idlette, a freshman All-America selection at the all-purpose position, was the league's top rookie in all-purpose yards last season. Morton really emerged in the second half of the 2003 season, becoming a reliable go-to player for the Deacons.

Junior **Chris Davis** is another experienced receiver that should bring a lot to the table in 2004. Another junior, **Cassiel Smith**, emerged as a pleasant surprise for the coaching staff this spring.

"Chris Davis has to be more consistent. He has flashes where he does some really good things. And we thought Cassiel Smith did some nice things this spring," Grobe said.

A quartet of athletic redshirt freshmen will factor into the mix as well. **Delon Lowe** and **Kenny Moore** are battling behind Anderson, Morton and Smith. Speedsters **Kevin Marion** and **Travo Woods** were jockeying for position behind Idlette and Davis at the conclusion of the spring.

"We feel like our receiving corps is going to be one of the strengths of our football team," said Grobe. "It's nice knowing you have guys at quarterback that can throw it and a pretty talented group that can catch it. So we're excited about that position group."

### Tight Ends

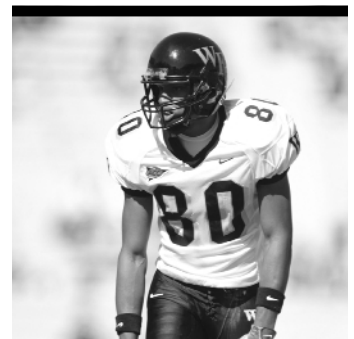
The tight end position at Wake Forest may see more action this fall than it has in past seasons, thanks to a strong group of athletes vying for playing time at the position.



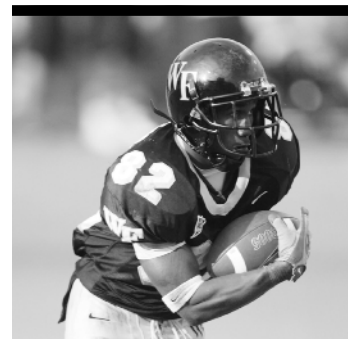
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Junior Running Back



**Cornelius Birgs**  
Junior Running Back

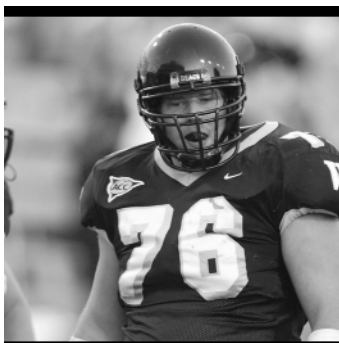


**Jason Anderson**  
Senior Wide Receiver



**Willie Idlette**  
Sophomore Wide Receiver





**Blake Lingruen**  
Senior Center



**Steve Vallos**  
Sophomore Tackle



**Jerome Nichols**  
Senior Defensive End



**Goryal Scales**  
Junior Defensive Tackle

"I'm really excited about our tight end situation right now," Grobe said. "We've had some pretty good blockers in the past, but now I think we have a group that, as they mature, will be good blockers but can also run and catch. These guys all have good footspeed and are big targets. If I were Cory Randolph or Ben Mauk, I'd be looking these guys up quite a bit. It's going to be a great addition for us."

Redshirt freshman **Zac Selmon** emerged as the front-runner after a good showing this spring. But senior **R.D. Montgomery** and fellow redshirt **John Tereshinski** aren't far behind. Add to the mix sophomore **Dan Callahan**, who should return in August after a season-ending leg injury in 2003.

"When Callahan gets healthy, we'll have four kids at tight end that can really compete in the fall," Grobe said.

**Offensive Line**

A look at the offensive line begins with its anchor, center **Blake Lingruen**, a two-year starter. Lingruen was a stalwart for the Deacs this spring despite undergoing surgery prior to spring practice for an injured hand.

"Blake is our leader on offense right now. He's our bell cow," Grobe said. "He really showed a lot of toughness and did the things that seniors should be doing."

The rest of the offensive line positions, however, are still undecided going into preseason camp. While that leaves the door wide open for all the players, it gives the coaches cause for concern.

"The old adage is, 'if you don't have a No. 1, you have two No. 2's.' I don't think that's the case," Grobe said. "I think we have good competition on the offensive line. But, from a comfort zone as a coach, you'd like to know you have five guys that are a little bit above. We don't have that right now. I would think that the guys that work the hardest over the summer are probably going to see pretty good results."

At right tackle, **Steve Vallos** stood out this spring. He also brings experience to the table, having started all 12 games as a redshirt freshman and earning Freshman All-America honors last season. Junior **Wesley Bryant** is penciled in at left tackle, while returning letterwinners **Joe Salsich** and **Greg Adkins** were listed as the No. 1 guards on the final spring depth chart.

Redshirt freshmen **Matt Brim** (LT), **Louis Frazier** (LG), **Steve Justice** (C) and **Brodie Overstreet** (RT) are currently listed as second-string and will vie for playing time. Sophomore **Arby Jones**, who gained good experience last season, is competing with Adkins at right guard.

"Another concern on the line is that we don't really

have a lot of depth right now," Grobe said. "We would like to have, from tackle to tackle, 15 offensive lineman. Right now we're looking at about 11 or 12. We've got to stay healthy and we need to have some guys step up and say, 'I want this job and I'm going to be the starter.'"

<b>■ Defense</b>	
<b>Starters Returning/Lost:</b>	<b>8/3</b>
<b>Letterwinners Returning/Lost:</b>	<b>20/10</b>

**Defensive Line**

The two position groups that perhaps saw the most change during the spring were the defensive line and linebackers. The coaching staff feels they finally have the players and the depth to institute a four-man front on defense, while, at the same time, not abandoning the 3-3-5 nickel package they've used the last three seasons.

"When we got here, we had a real shortage at defensive line and linebacker," Grobe said. "We just weren't able to play four down linemen because we didn't have enough depth. Out of necessity, we had to add defensive backs because we didn't have enough linebackers. We didn't have the flexibility to make any adjustments personnel-wise our first three years here. Honestly, we liked a lot of the things we were doing in the 3-3-5, we just didn't need to be in it every snap. That's what hurt us."

"Now we have the flexibility. We have the ability to match up better than we ever have before, but we're still going to be young. Many of the guys we're asking to play right now do not have a lot of game experience. I like what we're doing structure-wise; it's just finding the right guys to play it."

Led by returning starters **Jerome Nichols** and **Jyles Tucker** at defensive end and **Goryal Scales** at nose tackle, coaches implemented a four-man front in the spring, adding junior **Cori Stukes** at tackle. A host of sophomores and redshirt freshmen fall in behind those four players, and competition will be intense when camp opens in August.

"Including **John Finklea** (who missed spring with a torn Achilles tendon and should be back in August), we will come back in the fall with 12 varsity defensive lineman," Grobe said. "We'll be three deep at all four defensive line slots and then we're adding three freshmen defensive ends who, as a group, are as good-looking defensive ends as I have seen. We'll have 15 down lineman in the fall and all of them will have a chance to play and contribute. There's not one guy in that whole group we're disappointed in."



**Linebackers**

The most position shifting occurred within the linebacker corps, where coaches moved players to slots that more closely matched their abilities while improving the overall athleticism of the group.

"Going into spring practice, linebacker was somewhat of a concern. I still have some concerns from a depth standpoint, but now I feel like we might actually be in as good of shape or better than we were last year," Grobe said.

Senior **Brad White**, a two-year starter at middle linebacker, moved to the weakside slot while sophomore **Pierre Easley** slid up at middle linebacker. Senior **Caron Bracy**, who made quite an impact as the starter at the bandit position the last two seasons, shifted to strongside linebacker.

"Easley is a little bigger, more physical linebacker whereas White's strength is his ability to run," Grobe explained. "So I think we have those guys in good positions. Then, Bracy really complements those other two because he's a physical player but obviously has good athletic ability coming from the strong safety position. I think those three are really, really solid."

Other position shifts include sophomores **James Adams** and **Napoleon Sykes**, who both moved from the defensive backfield and were impressive during spring practice. Junior **Jason Pratt**, seeing time behind White, showed flashes of strong play last fall and again in the spring.

Youngsters factor into the mix at linebacker as well. Redshirt freshman **Jon Abbate** was looking very strong until he separated his left shoulder on the third day of spring camp --- the same injury he suffered last fall while a member of the scout team. Abbate underwent surgery in March and is expected to return in August. Also worth mentioning are the six linebackers signed in this year's recruiting class. While the coaching staff prefers to redshirt as many true rookies as possible each year, Grobe left the door open for any of the six linebackers to come in and make an impact.

"I like all six of the linebackers that we signed," he said. "They can come in and give us a little bit of depth, and we may have to use a couple of them pretty quickly. We like to be patient with the young guys, but in this case, I have a feeling that a couple of them may play. The other good thing is that any of them can play other positions. If linebacker doesn't work out, we may have the ability to move them to fullback or tight end. So, out of those six guys we've got six pretty good football players that can possibly help us in more areas than just linebacker."

**Defensive Backs**

The Deacon secondary is one of the most veteran positions on the team, yet there were several redshirt freshmen and sophomores who stated their case for playing time during spring practice. Senior **Eric King**, a 2003 first-team All-ACC pick and team MVP, returns at cornerback but is being pushed by redshirts **Aaron Mason** and **Johnny Edwards**. At the other cornerback spot, returning senior starter **Marcus McGruder** is engaged in a tight battle with sophomore **Riley Swanson** for his position. The third senior in the secondary is **Warren Braxton**, a two-year starter at strong safety who moved to free safety this spring and is competing with sophomore **Josh Gattis**. The strong safety position now features sophomore **Patrick Ghee** and junior **Dominic Anderson**, who returns to the position after suffering a season-ending injury at running back in 2003.

"I was pleased to see how our older guys competed," Grobe said. "King is just a great player and he had a great spring. We take him for granted sometimes because he's so dependable. I was really pleased to see how hard McGruder competed. He really battled all spring."

The experience of the returners, coupled with the additional depth in the secondary, will allow Wake Forest to adjust their defensive schemes as needed this fall.

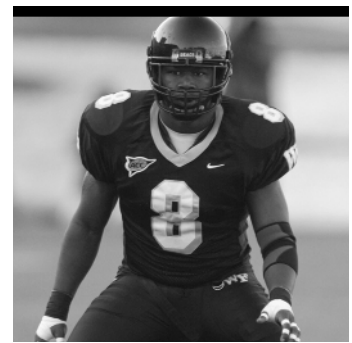
"We're going to be better at matching up personnel," Grobe said. "If opponents want to put a lot of skill guys on the field, we can get in a look that gives us more defensive backs. But if teams want to put a bigger team on the field, we can put some bigger guys on the field now too. We're just going to be improved from a scheme standpoint. I don't think opponents are going to catch us off-balance too much with different sets."

<b>■ Specialists</b>	
<b>Starters Returning/Lost:</b>	<b>2/0</b>
<b>Letterwinners Returning/Lost:</b>	<b>3/0</b>

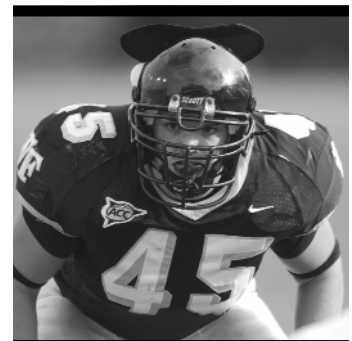
A pair of veterans, still underclassmen, return at the punter and placekicker positions.

First-team All-ACC selection **Ryan Plackemeier** returns for his junior season. Plackemeier has already re-written the Wake Forest punting records and could be one of the nation's best punters in 2004.

At placekicker, junior **Matt Wisnosky** looks to bounce back from a somewhat disappointing 2003 season. Early inconsistencies cost him the starting job until late in the year, when he converted on 3-of-5 field goals. Wisnosky looked strong in the final spring scrimmage, connecting on field goals of 52 and 41 yards.



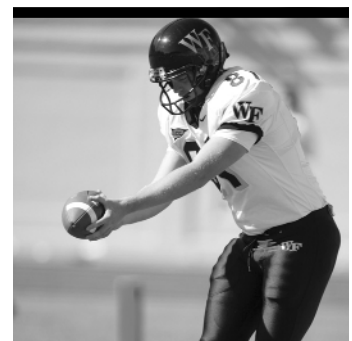
**Caron Bracy**  
Senior Linebacker



**Brad White**  
Senior Linebacker



**Eric King**  
Senior Cornerback



**Ryan Plackemeier**  
Junior Punter



**Demon Deacons To Face ACC Newcomers**

Wake Forest is one of five of the ACC's current nine schools (along with Georgia Tech, UNC, NC State and Virginia) who will take on both new league members Miami and Virginia Tech in 2004. Virginia Tech pays a visit to Winston-Salem Oct. 9, while WFU travels to Miami to face the Hurricanes Nov. 20. It will be the first meeting with the Hokies in 20 years and the first matchup with Miami in 33 seasons.



**WF-VT Series**

VT leads, 20-11-1  
Last Mtg: Sept. 8, 1984  
VT 21, WF 20  
Groves Stadium

**WF-Miami Series**

Series tied, 3-3  
Last Mtg: Sept. 25, 1971  
Miami 29, WF 10  
Groves Stadium

Wake Forest is also the only league school that will play future ACC team Boston College this season. The Eagles make their first ever appearance at Groves Stadium Sept. 25 after the Deacs won last season, 32-28, in Chestnut Hill.

**Running Game Returns Intact**

While most of the ACC's top rushers from 2003 return this fall, Wake Forest leads the league with three of the top 10 returnees. Deacon **Chris Barclay** ranks second among returning league rushers (99.3 ypg), while quarterback **Cory Randolph** ranks eighth (33.7 ypg) and **Cornelius Birgs** rounds out the top 10 (31.3 ypg). As a true freshman, **D'Angelo Bryant** also saw significant time.

Barclay, which posted three of the top 10 single-game rushing performances in the ACC last year, leads all active ACC players in career rushing yards. Entering 2004, Barclay is also the league's third-leading returner in all-purpose yardage.

**Anderson Among The League Leaders**

Senior wide receiver **Jason Anderson** ranks among the ACC's returning leaders in quite a few statistical categories. He is first among active players in career 100-yard games (4), second in career average-per-catch (18.5) and fourth among returners in receiving yards per game last season (62.6). Additionally, Anderson's 1,758 career yards leads all returning ACC receivers entering 2004, while his 95 career catches rank fourth.

**Senior Secondary**

Senior **Eric King** returns as one of the ACC's top defensive backs. His three interceptions in 2003 are third-most among returning players, while his league-leading 18 passes defensed last season are at least three more than any other returner in 2004.

**Foyer Named For Faircloth**

Prior to the final football scrimmage on Saturday, April 3, the foyer of the Pruitt Football Center was renamed in a special dedication ceremony. The foyer is now called the "Bill Faircloth Foyer" in honor of Wake Forest's longtime Assistant Athletic Director for Football. The dedication ceremony took place on the lawn in front of the Pruitt Center, with a large number of family members, co-workers and former football players in attendance.

Featured speakers included Bill Straughan, Wake Forest alum

and fraternity brother of Faircloth; Dr. Richard Carmichael, WFU faculty athletic representative; and Faircloth's son Barry, an Associate AD at Wake Forest.

Faircloth, affectionately referred to as "Big Daddy" by the Deacon players and coaching staff, is currently in his 20th year as an administrator for football. He spent the previous five years, including the 1979 Tangerine Bowl season, as a Deacon assistant coach. A 1964 graduate of Wake Forest, Faircloth was a three-year letterwinner, team captain and Academic All-ACC selection. He and his wife, Becky, have three sons, all of whom are Wake Forest graduates.



Bill Faircloth, Wake Forest Assistant AD, reflects on the honor during the Faircloth Foyer dedication ceremony.

**■ New Jerseys**

The following individuals have changed jersey numbers for 2004.

	Old	New
Cornelius Birgs	2	24
Caron Bracy	8	2
Napoleon Sykes	11	34
Ben Mauk	12	8
Ben Rieling	14	11
Micah Andrews	21	13
Jon Temple	23	20
Kenneth Moore	36	21
Kevin Marion	37	14
D'Angelo Bryant	38	18
Alonzo Chisolm	39	25
Jonathan Abbate	56	40
Matt Robinson	58	42
Louis Frazier	71	78
Delon Lowe	86	15
Matt Wisnosky	93	37
Eric Gaskins	99	71
Chris Griebel	99	43

**■ Battling It Out**

Keep an eye on these potentially-interesting position battles when preseason camp begins in August...

**Quarterback:** **Cory Randolph** will enter the fall as the starter after getting the nod in all 12 games a year ago. But redshirt freshman **Ben Mauk** has shown tremendous improvement and capped off spring drills with an impressive performance in the final scrimmage. Look for Mauk to get at least one series of action per half this fall.

**Wide Receiver:** A host of young receivers will see action this fall. But the starting slot position is up for grabs, literally, between **Chris Davis** and **Willie Idlette**. Idlette, the returning starter, has the edge coming out of spring, but both should factor significantly this fall.

**Tight End:** Several players are competing hard at tight end. Redshirt freshman **Zac Selmon** got the nod at the end of spring, but fifth-year senior **R.D. Montgomery** is ready to make an impact, as well as redshirt freshman **John Tereshinski**. Look for **Dan Callahan**, once he returns from injury, to compete as well.

**Defensive End:** At the right defensive end spot, returning starter **Jyles Tucker** is facing a stiff challenge from redshirt freshman **Matt Robinson**. With Tucker suffering a concussion near the end of spring practice, and Robinson impressing the coaches, the youngster moved into the starting role on the final spring depth chart.

**Outside Linebacker:** Both senior **Caron Bracy** and sophomore **James Adams** moved to the strongside linebacker position this spring and both made the transition very well. Bracy, the team's leading tackler last season, holds the starting role right now, but coaches expect Adams to see a lot of playing time this fall.

**Free Safety:** Sophomore **Josh Gattis** gained good experience behind senior starter Quintin Williams last season. Meanwhile, **Warren Braxton**, a two-year starter at strong safety, moved over to free safety this spring and is challenging Gattis at the position. Like at outside linebacker, look for both to make an impact during the season.

**Cornerback:** Senior returning starter **Marcus McGruder** worked hard this spring to hold off sophomore **Riley Swanson**, and was hampered in that effort by a shoulder contusion that held him out of the final scrimmage. Coaches have been impressed with both, and expect this battle to re-heat in August.

**Punt/Kick Returner:** As they did last season, Idlette and cornerback **Eric King** practiced returns this spring. But watch for redshirt freshman wide receiver **Kevin Marion**, a very fast player, to get a look as well.

