

2008 Wake Forest Football Prospectus

Quick Facts About Wake Forest University

Location: Winston-Salem, NC 27109
Founded: 1834
Enrollment: 4,412 undergraduate
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
..... Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS)
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Colors: Old Gold (PMS 873) and Black
Nickname: Demon Deacons
President: Dr. Nathan O. Hatch
Alma Mater Wheaton College '68
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. Richard Carmichael
Alma Mater Wake Forest '64
Athletic Director: Ron Wellman
Alma Mater Bowling Green '70

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Wake Forest Football Staff

Football Head Coach Jim Grobe (Virginia '75)
Grobe's Record at Wake: 46-39 (7 years)
Grobe's Overall Record: 79-72-1 (13 years)
Ass't Head Coach/RB/K Billy Mitchell (East Carolina '72)
Offensive Coordinator/OL Steed Lobotzke (Air Force '92)
Defensive Coord/Linebackers Brad Lambert (Kansas State '87)
Defensive Backs Tim Billings (Southeast Oklahoma St, '80)
Quarterbacks Tom Elrod (Wake Forest '97)
Defensive Ends Keith Henry (Catawba '89)
Defensive Tackles/Recruiting Coord. Ray McCartney (Guilford '80)
Tight Ends/Fullbacks Steve Russ (Air Force '94)
Wide Receivers Brian Knorr (Air Force '86)
Ass't AD/Football Bill Faircloth (Wake Forest '64)
Football Admin Ass't Bonnie Rae
Football Trainer Don Steelman

2008 Team Information

2007 Record: 9-4
2007 ACC Record: 5-3 (T-2nd/Atlantic)
Lettermen Returning: 44
..... (18 offense, 24 defense, 2 specialist)
Lettermen Lost: 20 (14 offense, 5 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters Returning/Lost: 15/10
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 5/7
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Specialists Returning/Lost: 2/1

Stadium Information

Stadium: BB&T Field (31,500)
Surface: FieldTurf
Date Opened: Sept. 14, 1968
Record in Stadium: 93-124-4 (40 seasons)
Largest Crowd: 37,623, North Carolina, Nov. 13, 2004
Season Att. Record: 197,911 (2003, 7 gms)
Press Box Phone (336)896-9159

Football History

Years Fielded Team: 107th season in 2008
All-Time Record: 398-581-33 (.410)
First Game: Oct. 18, 1888 (WFU 6, UNC 4)
Years in Postseason: 8(5-3)
Last Bowl Game: 2007 Meineke Car Care Bowl
Result Defeated Connecticut 24-10

Radio

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Play by Play: Stan Cotten
Analyst Bill Urbanik
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Football Support Staff

Assistant AD/Football Operations Bill Faircloth
Strength & Conditioning Coach Ethan Reeve
Athletic Trainer Don Steelman
Equipment Manager Demetrius Gibson
Video Coordinator Allen Franklin
Academic Counselor Hunter Willard
Administrative Assistant Bonnie Rae
Graduate Assistant (offense) TBA
Graduate Assistant (defense) Brad White
Operations/Video Assistant TBA
Recruiting Assistant TBA

2008 Schedule/2007 Results

2008 Wake Forest Schedule

Aug. 30	at Baylor	TBA
Sept. 6	MISSISSIPPI	TBA
Sept. 13	OPEN	
Sept. 20	at Florida State* (ESPN)	TBA
Sept. 27	NAVY	TBA
Oct. 9	CLEMSON*	TBA
Oct. 18	at Maryland*	TBA
Oct. 25	at Miami*	TBA
Nov. 1	DUKE*	TBA
Nov. 8	VIRGINIA*	TBA
Nov. 15	at North Carolina State*	TBA
Nov. 22	BOSTON COLLEGE*	TBA
Nov. 29	VANDERBILT	TBA

* indicates ACC game

2007 Wake Forest Results (9-4 overall, 5-3 ACC)

Sept. 1	at Boston College*	L 38-28	42,292
Sept. 8	NEBRASKA	L 20-17	32,483
Sept. 15	ARMY	W 21-10	32,142
Sept. 22	MARYLAND	W 31-24 OT	31,964
Oct. 6	at Duke*	W 41-36	20,134
Oct. 11	#21 Florida State*	W 24-21	32,906
Oct. 20	at Navy	W 44-24	36,992
Oct. 27	NORTH CAROLINA*	W 37-10	33,023
Nov. 3	at Virginia*	L 17-16	60,106
Nov. 10	at #20 Clemson*	L 44-10	81,500
Nov. 17	N.C. STATE*	W 38-18	33,052
Nov. 24	at Vanderbilt	W 31-17	27,650
Dec. 29	vs. Connecticut^	W 24-10	53,126

* indicates ACC game

^ indicates Meineke Car Care Bowl at Charlotte, NC

2008 Wake Forest Spring Practice Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 23	24	25 Pro Timing Day	26 Practice #1 5:00-6:45	27 Practice #2 5:00-6:45	28	29 Practice #3 10:30-12:15
30	31	April 1 Practice #4 4:15	2 Practice #5 4:15	3 Practice #6 4:15	4	5 Practice #7 9:15 (BB&T Field)
6	7	8 Practice #8 4:15	9 Practice #9 4:15	10 Practice #10 4:15	11	12 Practice #11 9:15 (BB&T Field)
13	14	15 Practice #12 4:15	16 Practice #13 4:15	17 Practice #14 4:15	18	19 Practice #15 Spring Game, 1:00 Practice Field Football Banquet

Wake Forest Lettermen Lost & Returning

Lettermen Returning (44)/Lost (20)

(based on 2007 positions)

Offense

Lettermen Returning (18)

Starters Returning (5)

WR D.J. Boldin
WR CHIP BRINKMAN, Jordan Williams
LT Boomer Peterson, Gage Crews
LG Russell Nenon
C Trey Bailey
RG BARRETT MCMILLIN
RT JOE BIRDSONG*, JEFF GRIFFIN*
TE Ben Wooster
QB RILEY SKINNER, Brett Hodges, Ryan McManus
FB/TE Kevin Harris, Anthony Williams, Richard Belton
TB JOSH ADAMS

*Birdsong and Griffin each started 6 games in 2007

Lettermen Lost (14)

Starters Lost (7)

KENNY MOORE, Delon Lowe
Kevin Marion, Max Opamuratawongse, Trey Schmidt
LOUIS FRAZIER
MATT BRIM
STEVE JUSTICE
CHRIS DEGEARE

ZAC SELMON

JOHN TERESHINSKI, De'Angelo Bryant
Micah Andrews, Lucas Caparelli

Defense

Lettermen Returning (24)

Starters Returning (9)

DE MATT ROBINSON, Michael Lockett, Lee Malchow
NG BOO ROBINSON, Mike Carter
DT John Russell
DE Anthony Davis, Ted Randolph, Antonio Wilson
SLB AARON CURRY, Dominique Midget
MLB STANLEY ARNOUX, Mike Rinfrette, Matt Woodlief
WLB CHANTZ McCLINIC, Hunter Haynes
CB ALPHONSO SMITH, Kerry Major
FS KEVIN PATTERSON, Jonathan Jones, Alex Frye
SS CHIP VAUGHN
CB BRANDON GHEE, Channing Schofield

Lettermen Lost (5)

Starters Lost (2)

ZAC STUKES
JEREMY THOMPSON

Mike Simmons

Aaron Mason
Marcus Williams

Specialists

Lettermen Returning (2)*

Starters Returning (2)*

PK SAM SWANK
Punt SAM SWANK
LS

HOLD Ryan McManus

*Sam Swank handles all punting and placekicking and thus counts as 2 in terms of returning lettermen and starters

2007 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS

Lettermen Lost (1)

Starters Lost (1)

NICK JARVIS

2007 Wake Forest Football Lettermen (63)

Fourth Letter (17): Micah Andrews, MATT BRIM, De'Angelo Bryant, LOUIS FRAZIER, NICK JARVIS, STEVE JUSTICE, Delon Lowe, Kevin Marion, Aaron Mason, KENNETH MOORE, Max Opamuratawongse, Trey Schmidt, ZAC SELMON, Mike Simmons, ZAC STUKES, JOHN TERESHINSKI, JEREMY THOMPSON

Third Letter (14): Stanley Arnoux, Richard Belton, CHIP BRINKMAN, AARON CURRY, Anthony Davis, CHRIS DEGEARE, Kerry Major, CHANTZ McCLINIC, KEVIN PATTERSON, MATT ROBINSON, ALPHONSO SMITH, SAM SWANK, CHIP VAUGHN, Antonio Wilson

Second Letter (17): Trey Bailey, JOE BIRDSONG, Demir Boldin, Gage Crews, JEFF GRIFFIN, Kevin Harris, Brett Hodges, Ryan McManus, Barrett McMillin, Dominique Midgett, Ted Randolph, Mike Rinfrette, BOO ROBINSON, John Russell, Channing Schofield, RILEY SKINNER, Ben Wooster

First Letter (15): JOSH ADAMS, Lucas Caparelli, Mike Carter, Alex Frye, BRANDON GHEE, Hunter Haynes, Jonathan Jones, Michael Lockett, Lee Malchow, Russell Nenon, Tyler Peterson, Anthony Williams, Jordan Williams, Marcus Williams, Matt Woodlief

2007 Seniors in bold; STARTERS IN ALL CAPS

2008 Wake Forest Spring Alpha Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown (Last School)
27	Josh Adams	TB	6-0	180	RSSO	Cary, NC (Cary)
43	Stanley Arnoux	LB	6-1	245	RSSR	Sunrise, FL (Glades Day)
67	Trey Bailey	C	6-2	289	RSJR	Duncan, SC (James F. Byrnes)
35	Rich Belton	FB	6-1	259	RSSR	Chapel Hill, NC (East Chapel Hill)
76	Joe Birdsong	OT	6-4	290	RSJR	Nashville, TN (Montgomery Bell)
4	D.J. Boldin	WR	5-11	220	RSSR	Pahokee, FL (Pahokee)
88	Chip Brinkman	WR	6-1	210	RSSR	Belleair, FL (Clearwater Central Catholic)
71	Ryan Britt	C	6-4	290	RSFR	Grapevine, TX (Heritage)
80	Devon Brown	WR	5-9	183	RSFR	Ashburn, VA (Stonebridge)
25	Josh Bush	CB	5-11	185	RSFR	Lexington, NC (West Davidson)
58	Michael Carter	DT	6-3	317	RSSO	Memphis, TN (Melrose)
89	Kenneth Coe	TE	6-6	234	SO	Charlotte, NC (Country Day)
63	Andrew Conroy	LB	6-1	234	SR	Charlotte, NC (Country Day)
65	Gage Crews	OG	6-4	305	RSJR	Bainbridge, GA (Bainbridge)
59	Aaron Curry	LB	6-3	240	RSSR	Fayetteville, NC (E.E. Smith)
93	Anthony Davis	DE	6-5	251	RSSR	Columbia, SC (Spring Valley)
81	Danny Dembry	WR	6-2	173	RSFR	Ahoskie, NC (Hertford County)
84	J.T. Dixon	TE	6-4	230	FR	Chandler, AZ (Hamilton/Hargrave Military)
34	Willie Dixon	TB	5-11	205	RSFR	Durham, NC (Cardinal Gibbons)
49	Jose Domenech	TB	6-1	215	RSFR	Austin, TX (St. Stephen)
55	Tristan Dorty	DE	6-2	235	RSFR	Woodleaf, NC (West Rowan)
83	Cameron Ford	TE	6-4	212	RSFR	Anderson, SC (T.L. Hanna)
7	Alex Frye	S	6-3	190	RSSO	Fayetteville, NC (Jack Britt)
73	Cannon Gaskin	OT	6-4	269	RSSO	Jacksonville, FL (Bolles School)
17	Brandon Ghee	CB	6-0	182	RSJR	Fayetteville, NC (Jack Britt)
91	Dennis Godfrey	DT	6-3	297	RSFR	Sanford, NC (Lee County)
66	Collin Granger	LB	6-0	215	RSFR	Midlothian, VA (Clover Hill)
64	Jeff Griffin	OT	6-3	298	RSJR	Jacksonville, FL (Bartram Trail)
28	Peter Grimm	S	6-1	190	RSFR	Atlanta, GA (Holy Innocents Episcopal)
53	Joe Hall	LB	6-2	205	RSFR	Charlotte, NC (Harding University HS)
23	Kevin Harris	RB	6-1	230	RSJR	Sanford, FL (Seminole)
86	Matt Hartford	WR	5-11	180	JR	New Kensington, PA (Kiski Area)
56	Hunter Haynes	LB	6-2	224	RSSO	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL (Nease)
36	Casey Hill	WR	5-11	168	RSJR	Memphis, TN (Evangelical Christian)
75	Michael Hoag	OT	6-6	290	RSFR	Knoxville, TN (Farragut)
6	Brett Hodges	QB	6-1	180	RSJR	Winter Springs, FL (Winter Springs)
40	Kyle Jarrett	LB	6-2	215	RSFR	Winston-Salem, NC (West Forsyth)
26	Jonathan Jones	LB	6-3	218	RSJR	Madisonville, TN (Sequoyah)
12	Skylar Jones	QB	6-1	186	RSFR	Middletown, OH (Middletown)
17	Chris Langley	WR	6-2	184	JR	Suwanee, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian)
99	Michael Lockett	DT	6-0	274	RSJR	Tyrone, GA (Sandy Creek)
78	Joe Looney	OG	6-3	315	FR	Lake Worth, FL (Lake Worth)
29	Kerry Major	CB	5-11	179	RSSR	Toccoa, GA (Stephen County)
35	Lee Malchow	LB	6-5	220	JR	Augusta, GA (Aquinas)
39	Chantz McClinic	LB	5-10	225	RSSR	Rome, GA (Darlington School)

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13	Ryan McManus	QB	6-1	191	SR	Greenville, NC (Conley)
61	Barrett McMillin	OG	6-3	288	RSJR	Lawrenceville, GA (Collins Hill)
52	Dominique Midgett	LB	6-2	242	RSJR	Greensboro, NC (Dudley)
72	Russell Nenon	OG	6-4	304	RSSO	Memphis, TN (Memphis University School)
57	Gelo Orange	LB	6-1	215	RSFR	Naples, FL (Naples)
10	Kevin Patterson	S	5-10	185	RSSR	Kingsland, GA (Camden County)
22	Brandon Pendergrass	TB	5-9	196	RSFR	Royal Palm Beach, FL (Royal Palm Beach)
77	Boomer Peterson	OG	6-5	303	RSJR	Lincoln, NE (Lincoln Southeast)
37	Junior Petit-Jean	S	6-0	190	RSFR	Naples, FL (Naples)
30	Shane Popham	PK	5-11	180	RSFR	Crestview Hills, KY (Covington Catholic)
49	Michael Potteiger	LB	6-0	205	JR	Glen Rock, PA (Susquehannock)
28	Cyhl Quarles	S	6-3	215	RSFR	Tucker, GA (Meadowcreek)
66	Chance Raines	C	6-2	270	FR	Jacksonville, FL (Bolles School)
87	Ted Randolph	DT	6-4	278	RSJR	Mocksville, NC (Davie County)
44	Mike Rinfrette	FB	6-3	260	RSJR	Louisburg, NC (Bunn)
96	Boo Robinson	DT	6-2	326	RSJR	Monroe, LA (Richwood)
42	Matt Robinson	DE	6-2	248	RSSR	Cedartown, GA (Cedartown)
51	John Russell	DT	6-3	250	RSJR	Jacksonville, FL (Bolles School)
94	Tripp Russell	DE	6-3	248	RSSO	Winston-Salem, NC (Mount Tabor)
24	Channing Schofield	CB	5-11	193	RSJR	Wagener, SC (Wagener-Salley)
36	Nicholas Schulz	WR	6-1	190	RSFR	Marietta, GA (Walker School)
11	Riley Skinner	QB	6-1	200	RSJR	Jacksonville, FL (Bolles School)
2	Alphonso Smith	CB	5-9	191	RSSR	Pahokee, FL (Pahokee)
30	John Stamper	S	6-0	185	RSFR	Winston-Salem, NC (West Forsyth)
38	Sam Swank	P/PK	6-2	206	RSSR	Jacksonville Beach, FL (Fletcher)
9	Chip Vaughn	S	6-2	220	RSSR	Fairfax, VA (Robinson Secondary)
22	C.J. Washington	TB	5-8	160	RSFR	Winston-Salem, NC (Carver)
62	Doug Weaver	OT	6-8	290	RSFR	Roxboro, NC (Person)
97	Kyle Wilber	DE	6-5	230	RSFR	Apopka, FL (Apopka)
48	Anthony Williams	TB	5-11	203	JR	Jacksonville, NC (Jacksonville)
74	Garrick Williams	OT	6-4	314	FR	Columbia, MO (Rock Bridge)
82	Jordan Williams	WR	6-3	180	SO	Jacksonville, FL (Raines)
8	Marshall Williams	WR	6-1	177	RSSO	Durham, NC (Riverside)
41	Michael Williams	CB	6-1	170	RSFR	Melbourne, FL (Palm Bay)
32	Aaron Williams-Simmons	FB	5-9	200	FR	Westbury, NY (Friends Academy)
34	Antonio Wilson	DE	6-1	255	RSSR	Pahokee, FL (Pahokee)
8	Geoff Wissing	S	6-1	198	JR	Marietta, GA (Harrison)
46	Matt Woodlief	LB	5-11	254	RSSO	Catawba, NC (Bandys)
85	Ben Wooster	TE	6-5	226	RSJR	Atlanta, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian)
25	Andrew Wright	WR	6-3	192	SR	Jackson, MS (St. Joseph)
90	Will Wright	DE	6-4	240	RSFR	Wilmington, NC (Hoggard)

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2	Alphonso Smith	CB	5-9	191	RSSR	Pahokee, FL (Pahokee)
4	D.J. Boldin	WR	5-11	220	RSSR	Pahokee, FL (Pahokee)
6	Brett Hodges	QB	6-1	180	RSJR	Winter Springs, FL (Winter Springs)
7	Alex Frye	S	6-3	190	RSSO	Fayetteville, NC (Jack Britt)
8	Marshall Williams	WR	6-1	177	RSSO	Durham, NC (Riverside)
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9	Chip Vaughn	S	6-2	220	RSSR	Fairfax, VA (Robinson Secondary)
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Wake Forest Spring Depth Chart

Offense

QB	11 Riley Skinner	6-1	200	RS-Jr.
	6 Brett Hodges	6-1	180	RS-Jr.
	13 Ryan McManus	6-1	191	Sr.
	12 Skylar Jones	6-1	186	RS-Fr.
TB	27 Josh Adams	6-0	180	RS-So.
	22 Brandon Pendergrass	5-9	196	RS-Fr.
	22 C.J. Washington	5-8	160	RS-Fr.
	34 Willie Dixon	5-11	205	RS-Fr.
	49 Jose Domenech	6-1	215	RS-Fr.
FB	44 Mike Rinfrette	6-3	260	RS-Jr.
	48 Anthony Williams	5-11	203	Jr.
WR	88 Chip Brinkman	6-1	210	RS-Sr.
	82 Jordan Williams	6-3	180	So.
	36 Casey Hill	5-11	168	RS-Jr.
	81 Danny Dembry	6-2	173	RS-Fr.
	25 Andrew Wright	6-3	192	Sr.
WR	4 D.J. Boldin	5-11	220	RS-Sr.
	8 Marshall Williams	6-1	177	RS-So.
	80 Devon Brown	5-9	183	RS-Fr.
	86 Matt Hartford	5-11	180	Jr.
	17 Chris Langley	6-2	184	Jr.
TE	85 Ben Wooster	6-5	226	RS-Jr.
	83 Cameron Ford	6-4	212	RS-Fr.
	84 J.T. Dixon	6-4	230	Fr.
	89 Kenneth Coe	6-6	234	So.
LT	76 Joe Birdsong	6-4	290	RS-Jr.
	75 Michael Hoag	6-6	290	RS-Fr.
	73 Cannon Gaskin	6-4	269	RS-So.
LG	72 Russell Nenon	6-4	304	RS-So.
	78 Joe Looney	6-3	315	Fr.
C	67 Trey Bailey	6-2	289	RS-Jr.
	71 Ryan Britt	6-4	290	RS-Fr.
	66 Chance Raines	6-2	270	Fr.
RG	61 Barrett McMillin	6-3	288	RS-Jr.
	65 Gage Crews	6-4	305	RS-Jr.
	77 Boomer Peterson	6-5	303	RS-Jr.
RT	64 Jeff Griffin	6-3	298	RS-Jr.
	62 Doug Weaver	6-8	290	RS-Fr.
	74 Garrick Williams	6-4	314	Fr.

Defense

DE	42 Matt Robinson	6-2	248	Sr.
	34 Antonio Wilson	6-1	255	RS-Sr.
	55 Tristan Dorty	6-2	235	RS-Fr.
	90 Will Wright	6-4	240	RS-Fr.
NG	96 Boo Robinson	6-2	326	RS-Jr.
	99 Michael Lockett	6-0	274	RS-Jr.
	58 Michael Carter	6-3	317	RS-So.
DT	91 Dennis Godfrey	6-3	297	RS-Fr.
	87 Ted Randolph	6-4	278	RS-Jr.
DE	93 Anthony Davis	6-5	251	RS-Sr.
	94 Tripp Russell	6-3	248	RS-So.
	97 Kyle Wilber	6-5	230	RS-Fr.
SLB	59 Aaron Curry	6-3	240	RS-Sr.
	26 Jonathan Jones	6-3	218	RS-Jr.
	35 Lee Malchow	6-5	220	Jr.
	57 Gelo Orange	6-1	215	RS-Fr.
MLB	43 Stanley Arnoux	6-1	245	RS-Sr.
	46 Matt Woodlief	5-11	254	RS-So.
	52 Dominique Midgett	6-2	242	RS-Jr.
	66 Collin Granger	6-0	215	RS-Fr.
	53 Joe Hall	6-2	205	RS-Fr.
WLB	39 Chantz McClinic	5-10	225	RS-Sr.
	63 Andrew Conroy	6-1	234	Sr.
	40 Kyle Jarrett	6-2	215	RS-Fr.
	49 Michael Potteiger	6-0	205	Jr.
CB	2 Alphonso Smith	5-9	191	RS-Sr.
	24 Channing Schofield	5-11	193	RS-Jr.
	41 Michael Williams	6-1	170	RS-Fr.
SS	9 Chip Vaughn	6-2	220	RS-Sr.
	7 Alex Frye	6-3	190	RS-So.
	30 John Stamper	6-0	185	RS-Fr.
	37 Junior Petit-Jean	6-0	190	RS-Fr.
	28 Peter Grimm	6-1	190	RS-Fr.
FS	10 Kevin Patterson	5-10	185	RS-Sr.
	28 Cyhl Quarles	6-3	215	RS-Fr.
	8 Geoff Wissing	6-1	198	Jr.
CB	17 Brandon Ghee	6-0	182	RS-Jr.
	29 Kerry Major	5-11	179	RS-Sr.
	25 Josh Bush	5-11	185	RS-Fr.
Specialists				
PK	38 Sam Swank	6-2	206	RS-Sr.
	30 Shane Popham	5-11	180	RS-Fr.
P	38 Sam Swank	6-2	206	RS-Sr.
LS	13 Ryan McManus	6-1	191	Sr.
	72 Russell Nenon	6-4	304	RS-So.

Start Chart

Offense	2007	Streak	Career
70 DeGeare (OG)	9	4	24
11 Skinner (QB)	11	10	24
64 Griffin (OT)	6	1	16
35 Belton (FB)	1	-	11
88 Brinkman (WR)	9	9	9
27 Adams (TB)	9	9	9
76 Birdsong (RT)	7	-	7
61 McMillin (RG)	7	6	7
4 Boldin (WR)	5	1	5
23 Harris (RB)	-	-	2
6 Hodges (QB)	2	-	2
85 Wooster (TE)	2	1	2

Defense	2007	Streak	Career
59 Curry (DE)	12	6	36
42 M.Robinson (DE)	8	7	29
43 Arnoux (LB)	13	16	29
10 Patterson (CB)	9	2	27
2 A.Smith (CB)	13	13	26
96 B.Robinson (DT)	13	13	14
9 Vaughn (S)	11	5	13
17 Ghee (CB)	11	11	11
39 McClinic (LB)	10	8	10
93 Davis (DE)	2	-	5
51 J. Russell (DT)	3	-	4
56 Haynes (LB)	2	-	2
52 Midgett (LB)	1	-	1
7 Frye (S)	1	-	1
24 Schofield (CB)	1	1	1

Specialists	2007	Streak	Career
Swank (P/PK)	13	38	38

Most Career Starts (Active)

Aaron Curry (LB)	36
Matt Robinson (DE)	29

Longest Streaks (Active)

Sam Swank (P/PK)	38
Stanley Arnoux (LB)	16

Departed Seniors

84 Selmon (TE)	11	1	38
74 Justice (C)	13	38	38
79 Brim (OG)	11	2	30
78 Frazier (OG)	12	6	27
21 Moore (WR/RB)	13	16	26
89 Tereshinski (TE)	6	3	20
14 Marion (WR)	5	-	12
3 Andrews (RB)	4	-	11
18 Bryant (RB)	1	-	5
95 Stukes (DT)	13	13	34
98 Thompson (DE)	13	13	30
32 Mason (SS)	5	-	8

Head Coach Jim Grobe

Wake Forest head football coach Jim Grobe is in the midst of piloting the Demon Deacons through the most successful period in school history.

After seven seasons at the helm, Grobe has built a football program at Wake Forest University that has been to back-to-back bowl games and proven itself to be an annual contender for the Atlantic Coast Conference championship.

In 2007, Grobe led the Deacons to a 9-4 record including a 24-10 win over Connecticut in the Meineke Car Care Bowl. Combined with an 11-3 record in 2006, Wake Forest has won 20 games in the last two seasons. Only 18 members of the NCAA's Football Bowl Subdivision have won 20 or more games since the start of the 2006 season. Among the nine wins in 2007 were victories over North Carolina, North Carolina State and Duke. Never before had Wake Forest swept the Tobacco Road series in consecutive seasons. And never before had Wake won as many as 20 games in just two seasons.

During his first seven seasons at Wake, Grobe has set numerous milestones that were never previously achieved by a Deacon football coach. Grobe has taken the Deacons to back-to-back bowl games for the first time in school history. He is the only coach to take Wake Forest to three bowl games in a career. And, with a 46-39 record in seven seasons with the Deacons, he is the first coach in over 50 years to have a career mark of seven games over .500. In the 85 games prior to Grobe's arrival in Winston-Salem, the Deacons were just 25-60.

The success of the Deacons in 2007 came as no surprise to those who have watched Grobe build the Wake Forest program from the ground up. In his first five years on the job, Grobe was busy building respectability. In the last two years, he has been busy chasing championships.

The 2006 season was one to remember for all Wake Forest fans. Grobe led Wake Forest to its second-ever ACC Championship and its first since 1970. The Deacons won the ACC's Atlantic Division title after being picked to finish last by the league's media in the preseason. The 11 wins posted by the 2006 team set a school record as Wake was the most improved team in the nation, following a 4-7 record in 2005. The Deacs were ranked in the AP top 25 for nine straight weeks in 2006, the longest streak in school history and beat Florida State in Tallahassee for the first time since 1959 while posting their first win over N.C. State in Raleigh since 1984. Grobe's hard work was rewarded by his unanimous selection as the ACC Coach

of the Year. He was selected as the National Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association, the Bobby Dodd Foundation, the Associated Press, The Sporting News and CBS Sportsline.com.

Grobe was hired in December 2000 to take over a Demon Deacon football program long regarded as an afterthought in the ACC. He inherited a Wake Forest program that won only 38 games in the decade of the 1990's.

Football observers have recognized Grobe's efforts in transforming Wake Forest into one of the rising programs, not just in the ACC, but on a regional and national basis.

The levels of excitement and expectation surrounding Demon Deacon football have reached unprecedented heights. That is a tribute to Grobe and his staff who believe the best is yet to come.

Grobe, who turned 56 in February, has gained a national reputation as a builder of programs.

He came to Wake Forest after turning a struggling Ohio University program into a contender for the Mid-American Conference championship.

In the six seasons before Grobe left his assistant's position at the Air Force Academy to become Ohio University's head coach, the Bobcats won nine games. In the six years under Grobe, they won 33 and finished with winning records in the Mid-American Conference five straight seasons.

Grobe coached at Ohio for six years (1995-2000). After taking over the reigns of a program that went 0-11 and was ranked last among Division I-A programs in 1994, Grobe led the Bobcats to a cumulative six-year record of 33-33-1.

A 1975 University of Virginia graduate, Grobe gained valuable experience as an assistant to Fisher DeBerry at the Air Force Academy prior to going to Ohio. He served as linebackers coach from 1984 to 1994, during which time the Falcons produced a record of 84-50 and appeared in seven bowl games.

Grobe was born on Feb. 17, 1952. A native of Huntington, W. Va., Grobe earned his undergraduate degree (B.S.) in education from Virginia in 1975 and earned a Master's degree in guidance and counseling in 1978.

He and his wife, Holly, are the parents of two boys, Matt and Ben, and two grandchildren.

The Jim Grobe File

Born: Feb. 17, 1952 in Huntington, WV

Family

Wife - Holly
Sons - Matt (Melanie) and Ben
Grandchildren - Mackenzie, Cameron

Education

University of Virginia
1978 - M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling
1975 - B.S. in Education
Ferrum Junior College
1972 - Associate of Science

Playing History

University of Virginia, 1973-74
Ferrum Junior College, 1971-72

As A Head Coach

Year	School	Record	Conf.	Bowl
2007	WFU	9-4	5-3	Meineke Orange
2006	WFU	11-3	6-2	
2005	WFU	4-7	3-5	
2004	WFU	4-7	1-7	
2003	WFU	5-7	3-5	
2002	WFU	7-6	3-5	Seattle
2001	WFU	6-5	3-5	
Wake Forest		46-39	24-32	

2000	Ohio	7-4	5-3	
1999	Ohio	5-6	5-3	
1998	Ohio	5-6	5-3	
1997	Ohio	8-3	6-2	
1996	Ohio	6-6	5-3	
1995	Ohio	2-8-1	1-6-1	
Ohio University		33-33-1	27-20-1	
Career		79-72-1	51-52-1	

As An Assistant Coach

Year	School	Record	Conf.	Bowl
1994	Air Force	8-4	6-2	
1993	Air Force	4-8	1-7	
1992	Air Force	7-5	4-4	Liberty
1991	Air Force	10-3	6-2	Liberty
1990	Air Force	7-5	3-4	Liberty
1989	Air Force	8-4-1	5-1-1	Liberty
1988	Air Force	5-7	3-6	
1987	Air Force	9-4	6-2	Freedom
1986	Air Force	6-5	6-2	
1985	Air Force	12-1	7-1	Bluebonnet
1984	Air Force	8-4	4-3	Independence
1983	Marshall	4-7	3-4	
1982	Marshall	3-8	1-6	
1981	Marshall	2-9	1-5	
1980	Marshall	2-8-1	0-5-1	
1979	Marshall	1-10	0-6	
1978	Emory & Henry	2-7	2-2	

Wake Forest Notes

Deacons return 16 starters: Wake Forest returns 16 starters from last year's 9-4 team that tied for second in the ACC's Atlantic Division and won the Meineke Car Care Bowl . . . The Demon Deacons have nine starters on defense returning and five on offense . . . The nine defensive starters include DE Matt Robinson, DT Boo Robinson, SLB Aaron Curry, MLB Stanley Arnoux and WLB Chantz McClinic . . . Also returning are all four starters in the secondary including corners Alphonso Smith and Brandon Ghee, FS Kevin Patterson and SS Chip Vaughn . . . On offense, Wake returns WR Chip Brinkman, RG Barrett McMillin, QB Riley Skinner and TB Josh Adams . . . Tackles Joe Birdsong and Jeff Griffin each return after having started six games apiece . . . The Deacs also welcome back punter/placekicker Sam Swank.

Position Vacancies: Wake Forest must replace consensus All-America center Steve Justice, the ACC's Jacobs Blocking Trophy winner in 2007 and the runner-up for the Rimington Trophy . . . Also on offense, the Deacons will be looking for a receiver to step up and fill the shoes of Kenneth Moore who set an ACC record with 98 receptions in 2007 . . . Wake will need to replace starting LT and Academic All-American Louis Frazier and RT Matt Brim . . . Tight ends John Tereshinski and Zac Selmon have each graduated while RG Chris DeGeare will miss the 2007 season while getting his academics in order . . . Long snapper Nick Jarvis, who was selected to both the Hula Bowl and East-West Shrine Game rosters, will also need to be replaced this fall.

Out For The Spring: A number of Wake Forest players will miss the spring season while rehabbing from injuries suffered during the 2007 season . . . FB Kevin Harris (wrist), FB Rich Belton (knee), and DT John Russell (shoulder) are out . . . P/PK Shane Popham and LB Hunter Haynes will be limited during the spring while recovering from off-season shoulder surgery.

Coaching Changes: Through his 13 years as a head coach, Jim Grobe has earned a reputation as a coach who retains his assistants . . . In Grobe's first seven years, only two assistants left the Wake staff . . . But following the 2007 campaign, that number doubled as defensive coordinator Dean Hood left to become the head coach at Eastern Kentucky and quarterback coach Jeff Mullen was named the offensive coordinator at West Virginia . . . The transition allowed Grobe to reshuffle his staff in order to make the best use of their talents . . . He moved Tom Elrod, a former Deacon quarterback, from tight ends and fullbacks to quarterback coach . . . Wide receiver coach Tim Billings moved to the secondary, filling Hood's old position . . . And linebacker coach Brad

2007 Season Accomplishments

- Wake Forest is in the midst of its most successful football period in school history. The Deacons are 20-7 over the last two seasons. Wake Forest had never won more than 15 games in consecutive years prior to the 2006-07 seasons.
- Wake Forest's 9-4 record marked the second-most wins in school history behind the 11-3 mark in 2006.
- The Deacons went to a bowl game in consecutive years for the first time in school history. Jim Grobe is also the first Wake Forest coach to take three teams to bowl games.
- Wake Forest's senior class graduated with a 4-year record of 28-21, the most wins for a senior class in school history.
- Wake Forest is one of only 18 teams in the Football Bowl Subdivision with 20 or more wins in the last two years.
- For the first time in school history, Wake Forest swept the Tobacco Road series in consecutive years with wins over North Carolina, N.C. State and Duke.
- For the first time ever, the Deacons went 4-0 at home against ACC opponents in 2007.
- Wake Forest finished fourth in the nation in attendance as rated by percentage of capacity. The Deacons averaged 32,595 fans or 103.48 percent of stadium capacity.
- Wake Forest was one of only three schools in the nation to win at least nine games after starting the season 0-2. Utah (9-4) and Michigan (9-4) were the others.
- Wake Forest was second in the nation in team passing completion rate at 71.2%. Only Texas Tech (71.3%) had a higher completing percentage.
- With a career record of 46-39, Grobe is the first Wake Forest coach in over 50 years to have a career record of seven games over .500.
- Grobe's record in his first 85 games is 46-39 (.541). Wake Forest's record in the 85 games before Grobe's arrival was 25-60 (.294).
- Against in-state opponents, Grobe has posted a record of 22-5 including a 15-5 record against North Carolina, N.C. State and Duke.

Lambert was elevated to defensive coordinator . . . Grobe in turn hired a pair of coaches with whom he was quite familiar . . . Steve Russ joined the Demon Deacon staff as the tight ends and fullbacks coach . . . He was most recently the defensive coordinator at Syracuse and is a former linebacker at the Air Force Academy . . . Brian Knorr was brought in to coach the wide receivers after having served as the defensive coordinator at Ohio University under Grobe in 1999 and the head coach of the Bobcats from 2000-2004.

National Championship Traits: Olin Buchanan of Rivals.Com outlined in his national column on Feb. 1, 2008 the five traits common to the most recent national champions. Those traits include: 1) Playing in a BCS conference, 2) winning at least seven games the previous season, 3) winning a bowl game the year before winning the national championship, 4) having an upperclassmen at quarterback with starting experience, 5) returning at least six starters from a top 40 defense. Wake Forest is one of just six schools that meet all five criteria. The others are Georgia, Alabama, Kansas, Rutgers and Southern Cal.

Deacs finish 9-4 after 0-2 start: Wake Forest was one of only three teams in the country in 2007 to win at least nine games after starting the season 0-2 . . . After opening the year with a loss at Boston College and a home loss to Nebraska, the Deacons ripped off six straight wins then closed with victories in three of their last five games to finish 9-4 . . . Utah (9-4) and Michigan (9-4) are the only other schools to have started the year 0-2 and finished with at least nine wins.

Winning Tradition: Wake Forest has won 20 games over the last two seasons . . . That puts the Demon Deacons in elite company . . . Only 18 Bowl Subdivision schools have won 20 or more games since the start of the 2006 season.

Last Two Years	W-L
Boise State	23-3
Hawaii	23-4
Ohio State	23-3
LSU	23-4
BYU	22-4
Florida	22-5
Oklahoma	22-6
Southern California	22-4
West Virginia	22-4
Boston College	21-6
Virginia Tech	21-6
Wisconsin	21-5
Wake Forest	20-7
Auburn	20-6
Georgia	20-6
Michigan	20-6
Missouri	20-7
Texas	20-6

Wake Forest Notes

A Difficult Schedule: Wake Forest will play four non-conference games in 2008: a season-opening road game at Baylor and home contests against Navy, Ole Miss and Vanderbilt . . . Only two other BCS conference schools are scheduled to face three BCS conference schools in non-conference play in 2008 . . . Baylor will play UConn, Wake and Washington State while Connecticut tackles Virginia, North Carolina and Baylor.

Back to Back Rookies of the Year: Wake Forest's backfield in 2008 will consist of the last two ACC Rookies of the Year . . . Quarterback Riley Skinner earned the honor as a redshirt freshman in 2006 while redshirt freshman running back Josh Adams was named in 2007.

Skinner leads nation in completion percentage: Wake Forest quarterback Riley Skinner led the nation in completion percentage in 2007 . . . The rising redshirt junior completed 236 passes in 326 attempts, a percentage of 72.4 . . . Skinner edged out Texas Tech's Graham Harrell who completed 71.8 percent of his passes . . . Skinner will enter the 2008 campaign second on the NCAA's active list of career leaders for passing percentage at 69.5% . . . The ACC record for career completion percentage is 67.0 by Virginia's Matt Schaub (2000-03).

Swank can add to record: Rarely does a team return its all-time scoring leader but that is the case at Wake Forest in 2008 . . . Placekicker and punter Sam Swank has already set the school record for career points with 286 . . . The redshirt senior has booted 60 career field goals and has never missed in 106 PAT attempts . . . Swank can now take aim at the ACC career scoring record of 393 points by Nick Novak (2001-04) of Maryland.

Smith national interception leader: Cornerback Alphonso Smith had quite a junior season . . . The Pahokee, Fla. native tied for the national lead with eight interceptions in 2007 . . . He will enter his senior season as the nation's active career leader in interceptions with 14 . . . In addition, Smith returned three of those picks for touchdowns and now has four career touchdowns off of interception returns . . . Smith may become an even more dangerous weapon in 2008 . . . He lined up at wide receiver on a handful of plays in the Meineke Car Care bowl and caught three passes for 13 yards.

More Smith: Besides leading the nation in interceptions, Alphonso Smith led the Bowl Subdivision in forcing turnovers . . . He led the ACC with four forced fumbles and, combined with his eight interceptions, created 12 turnovers on the season.

Curry ties NCAA record: Aaron Curry tied the NCAA record for interception returns for touchdowns by a linebacker . . . Curry had an 84-yard scoring return vs. Army, a 77-yard return vs. North Carolina and a 57-yarder vs. NC State . . . Curry not only set the school record for interception return yards in a season (226) but the career mark as well with 256 yards . . . In addition, Curry's 226 interception return yards in 2007 set an ACC season record and marked the most interception return yards by a player in the Bowl Subdivision.

Balanced Offense and Defense: In the final stats, Wake Forest finished the year with 4,425 total offense yards. The Demon Deacon defense allowed 4,425 yards as well.

First 4-0 home ACC season ever: The 2007 Wake Forest team became the first squad in school history to post a 4-0 record at home against ACC opponents . . . The Deacons were 4-0 with wins over Maryland, Florida State, North Carolina and North Carolina State.

Defensive Touchdowns: Wake Forest led the nation in defensive touchdowns in 2007 . . . The Deacons scored on six interception returns and two fumble returns . . . In addition, the Deacons led the nation with 10 non-offensive touchdowns as they added a punt return and a kickoff return to their eight defensive scores.

Turnover Creation: Wake Forest, over the last two years, is tied for the national lead in creating turnovers . . . Wake Forest, Oregon State, South Florida and Boston College have each forced 65 turnovers in the last two seasons.

Setting Attendance Standards: Wake Forest set a school record for the highest average attendance at home games in 2007 . . . The Deacs drew a total of 195,570 fans to BB&T Field, an average of 32,595 beat the 2006 average of 32,519 . . . WFU's total attendance of 195,570 was second only to the record 197,911 in 2003 . . . Wake Forest finished fourth in the nation in attendance by percentage of capacity . . . The Deacons averaged 103.5 percent of capacity in 2007, trailing only Oregon (108.97%), Nebraska (104.24%), and Rutgers (103.96%) . . . Wake ranked ahead of fifth-place Oklahoma (103.34%) and sixth-place Ohio State (102.72%) . . . In addition, Wake Forest sold more than 20,000 tickets to fans who witnessed the Deacons 24-10 win over Connecticut in the Meineke Car Care Bowl in Charlotte.

World's Second-Largest Collection of Air Force Grads: Wake Forest has three graduates of the Air Force Academy on its coaching staff this year . . . The list of former Falcons includes offensive coordinator Steed Lobotzke (AFA '92), tight ends/fullbacks coach Steve Russ ('94) and wide receivers coach Brian Knorr ('86) . . . It is the largest collection of Air Force graduates on a coaching staff other than at the Academy itself.

2008 Player Bio Updates

TB • 27 • Josh Adams • 6-0 • 180 • R-So.

Records: Set the Wake Forest record for the most rushing yards (953), rushing attempts (219), receptions (34), rushing touchdowns (11) and total touchdowns (12) by a redshirt freshman . . . **2007:** Named the ACC Rookie of the Year in 2007 . . . Also named to the ACC All-Freshman team and ACC Freshman of the Year by The Sporting News . . . Second team Freshman All-America by TSN . . . Finished third in the ACC in rushing with 953 yards . . . Averaged 79.4 yards per game rushing . . . Had three 100-yard rushing games . . . Did not play in the season opener at Boston College but became a staple of the offense in the final 12 games . . . Had eight carries for 31 yards in his collegiate debut against Nebraska . . . His break-out game came against Maryland when he carried 20 times for 91 yards and scored the game-winning touchdown in overtime to give the Deacons a 31-24 win . . . Had 140 yards on 18 carries and one touchdown in a nationally-televised win over Florida State . . . Gave the Deacs a 7-0 lead against the Seminoles when he raced 83 yards for a score . . . Followed that with 131 yards on a career-high 27 carries against Navy . . . Had 111 yards and two scores in regular season finale at Vanderbilt . . . Was the top rushing freshman in the ACC and the seventh-leading rookie in the NCAA . . . Named ACC Rookie of the Week four times in 2007 . . . Earned ACC Rookie of the Week following wins over Vanderbilt (Nov. 24), Navy (Oct. 20), Florida State (Oct. 11), and Maryland (Sept. 22) . . . Was second in the ACC in scoring with 6.0 points per game . . . Also finished third in the ACC in touchdowns scored with 12.

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Rcpt	Yds	Avg	TD
2007	12	219	953	4.4	11	34	123	3.6	1

MLB • 43 • Stanley Arnoux • 6-1 • 245 • R-Sr.

2007: Wake Forest's starting middle linebacker in all 13 games as he earned his third letter . . . Third on the team with 66 tackles . . . Tied for third on the team with 3.0 sacks . . . Had an interception against Army (Sept. 15) which he returned for two yards . . . Season-high nine tackles against Maryland (Sept. 22) which included 1.5 sacks and three tackles for loss . . . Made eight tackles with a half-sack in the Meineke Car Care Bowl win over Connecticut . . . His pass breakup late in the bowl game ended UConn's final scoring opportunity . . . Finished the year among the top 50 tacklers in the ACC with 5.1 tackles per game.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2007	13	36	30	66	7.5-29	3.5-25	2-8
2006	14	32	37	69	7.0-19	0-0	1-0
2005	11	16	11	27	1.5-5	0-0	0-0
Total	38	84	78	162	16-53	3.5-25	3-8

C • 67 • Trey Bailey • 6-2 • 289 • R-Jr.

2007: Playing time was limited while playing behind All-America center Steve Justice . . . Saw a season-high 10 offensive snaps at Clemson (Nov. 10) . . . Graded out at 94% on the season . . . Had one knockdown block . . . Saw action in eight games.

FB • 35 • Rich Belton • 6-1 • 259 • R-Sr.

2007: Was Wake Forest's starting fullback coming out of training camp . . . Carried six times for seven yards vs. Boston College . . . Suffered a torn ACL in Week 2 vs. Nebraska and underwent surgery . . . Missed the remainder of the season and spring practice but is expected back in the fall.

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Rcpt	Yds	Avg	TD
2007	2	6	7	1.2	0	0	0	0.0	0
2006	14	51	227	4.5	3	12	80	6.7	0
2005	10	17	60	3.5	1	13	85	6.5	2
Total	26	74	294	4.0	4	25	165	6.6	2

OT • 76 • Joe Birdsong • 6-4 • 290 • R-Jr.

2007: Started six of the first nine games at right tackle . . . Missed the final three regular season games while nursing an ankle injury . . . Returned to action against Connecticut in the Meineke Car Care Bowl . . . Graded out at 86.8% (third-best on the team) on 448 snaps . . . Made 34 knockdown blocks on the season, fifth-best on the squad . . . Season-high five knockdowns vs. Maryland (Sept. 22) and Navy (Oct. 20).

WR • 4 • D.J. Boldin • 5-11 • 220 • R-Sr.

2007: Caught 11 passes for 127 yards while appearing in all 13 games . . . Had a successful return in 2007 after missing the 2006 season . . . Caught his first pass since 2005 when he snagged a 14-yarder in the season opener vs. Boston College (Sept. 1) . . . Had two receptions vs. Virginia (Nov. 3) and Clemson (Nov. 10) . . . Made two receptions for 47 yards in the Meineke Car Care Bowl . . . His longest catch of the season was a 38-yarder that led to a first down on a third-and-17 against Connecticut . . . Brother of Arizona Cardinals' WR Anquan Boldin.

Year	G	Rcpt	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
2007	13	11	127	11.5	0	1	8	8.0	0
2005	9	15	224	14.9	0	0	0	0.0	0
Total	22	26	351	13.5	0	1	8	8.0	0

WR • 88 • Chip Brinkman • 6-1 • 210 • R-Sr.

2007: Developed into an important part of Wake Forest's passing game as a junior . . . Started each of the final nine regular season games . . . Caught a career-best 27 passes for 225 yards on the season . . . Fourth on the team in receptions and receiving yards . . . Season-high five catches against Boston College (Sept. 1) and Duke (Oct. 6) . . . Had 53 yards on three receptions against North Carolina including a season-long 30-yarder . . . Averaged 8.3 yards per reception . . . Compiled 231 all-purpose yards including six rushing.

Year	G	Rcpt	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
2007	13	27	225	8.3	0	3	6	2.0	0
2006	4	1	12	12.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Total	17	28	237	8.5	0	3	6	2.0	0

NG • 58 • Michael Carter • 6-3 • 317 • R-So.

2007: Saw action in nine games along the defensive front as a redshirt freshman . . . Registered four tackles on the season including two against Maryland (Sept. 22) . . . Had solo tackles against Nebraska (Sept. 1) and Vanderbilt (Nov. 24).

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2007	10	2	2	4	0	0	0

LB • 63 • Andrew Conroy • 6-1 • 234 • Sr.

2007: Backup linebacker and special teams player . . . Saw action against North Carolina and Clemson.

OG • 65 • Gage Crews • 6-4 • 305 • R-Jr.

2007: Special teams player on the field goal and PAT unit . . . Has also played on the kickoff return squad . . . Saw action on 13 offensive snaps excluding special teams . . . Played in each of the last 12 games in 2007.

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SLB • 59 • Aaron Curry • 6-3 • 240 • R-Sr.

Selected to the Lott Trophy Watch List for 2008 as one of the nation's top collegiate defensive players . . . **2007:** Second team All-ACC linebacker as a junior . . . Earned second team All-America honors from CollegeSportsReport.com . . . Was named ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week after the North Carolina game when he had seven tackles and two interceptions including an 84-yard return for a touchdown . . . Earned the ACC Defensive Back of the Week award for his efforts against NC State (8 tackles, 1 interception, 57-yard return for a touchdown) . . . Tied an NCAA record for the most interception returns for touchdown in a season by a linebacker with three . . . Owns the school records for interception return yards in a season (226) and career (256) . . . Set the ACC record for interception return yards in a season with 226 . . . Led the nation in interception return yards in 2007 . . . His 84-yard interception return for a touchdown against Army (Sept. 15) ranks as the fourth-longest in school history . . . Led the Deacons with eight tackles and also had a 57-yard interception return for a touchdown vs. NC State . . . Second on the team with 99 tackles . . . Team leader with 13.5 tackles for loss . . . Also collected three sacks during the season . . . Picked off two passes vs. North Carolina (Oct. 27) . . . Finished tied for 13th in the ACC in tackles with 99 . . . Ranks 10th in the school record books with 29.5 career tackles for loss . . . Had three games of 10 or more tackles including 11 vs. Boston College (Sept. 1), 12 vs. Navy (Oct. 20) and 13 vs. Vanderbilt (Nov. 24) . . . Team tackle leader on four occasions . . . His brother, Patrick Pinkney, is East Carolina's quarterback.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2005	11	28	17	45	7.5-40	1.0-15	0-0
2006	14	52	31	83	8.5-5	3.0-16	1-30
2007	13	61	38	99	13.5-53	3.0-22	4-226
Totals	38	141	86	227	29.5-98	7-53	5-256

DE • 93 • Anthony Davis • 6-5 • 251 • R-Sr.

2007: Earned his third letter as a top reserve at defensive end . . . Recorded 13 tackles on the season . . . Season-high of four stops vs. Nebraska (Sept. 8) . . . Had tackles for loss against Nebraska and Clemson) . . . Saw action in all 13 games . . . Also saw occasional duty on special teams.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2005	5	4	9	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2006	6	4	10	0	0-0	0-0	1-30
2007	10	3	13	1.5	3-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	21	11	32	1.5	3-0	0-0	1-30

SS • 7 • Alex Frye • 6-3 • 190 • R-So.

2007: Special teams performer and reserve in the secondary . . . Member of just about every special teams unit . . . Played in all 13 games and picked up five tackles . . . Season-best two tackles vs. Maryland (Sept. 22) . . . Earned his first letter.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2007	11	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0

OT • 73 • Cannon Gaskin • 6-4 • 269 • R-So.

2007: Saw action on the offensive line as a reserve . . . Graded out at 75 percent vs. North Carolina (Oct. 27) . . . Was in on 13 offensive plays on the season and graded out at 69% . . . Saw action in three contests.

CB • 17 • Brandon Ghee • 6-0 • 182 • R-Jr.

2007: Moved into the starting lineup against Army on Sept. 15 and stayed at corner for the remainder of the season . . . Started each of the final 11 games in earning his first letter . . . Finished fourth on the squad with 63 tackles . . . Had 10 pass breakups, the second-most on the team . . . Career-high nine tackles vs. Vanderbilt (Nov. 24) . . . Also had eight stops vs. Clemson (Nov. 10) and eight vs. Maryland (Sept. 22) . . . Had two tackles for loss including a sack vs. Maryland (Sept. 22) . . . Also forced a fumble vs. the Terps . . . Recorded a season-high three pass breakups vs. Clemson . . . Averaged 7.0 tackles per game over the last four games.

RT • 64 • Jeff Griffin • 6-3 • 298 • R-Jr.

2007: Started six games in 2007 and played extensively in all 13 contests in earning his second letter . . . All six starts came at right tackle . . . Was on the field for 651 snaps, the third-highest total among offensive linemen behind C Steve Justice and LT Louis Frazier . . . Graded out at 85.3% and was fifth on the club with 45 knockdown blocks . . . Season-high of eight knockdown blocks in the Meineke Car Care Bowl win over Connecticut . . . Also recorded 6.5 knockdowns vs. Virginia (Nov. 3) and Clemson (Nov. 10) . . . Had no missed assignments during the season.

RB • 23 • Kevin Harris • 6-1 • 230 • R-Jr.

2007: Missed the last four games of the year after suffering a broken wrist late in the regular season . . . Started the season as a backup tailback but moved to fullback when injuries depleted the fullback corps . . . Season-high 10 carries vs. Nebraska (Sept. 8) . . . Picked up a season-high 36 yards the following week vs. Army (Sept. 15) on seven carries . . . Had three receptions for 25 yards, all in the season opener vs. Boston College (Sept. 1) . . . Scored on a 12-yard pass from Brett Hodges in the fourth quarter against the Eagles . . . Finished the year fifth on the team in rushing . . . Earned his second letter.

Year	G	Atts	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rcpt	Yds	TD	Avg
2006	11	78	393	5.0	6	41	5	6	0	1.2
2007	9	24	60	2.5	0	11	3	25	1	8.3
Totals	20	102	453	4.4	6	41	8	31	1	3.9

WLB • 56 • Hunter Haynes • 6-2 • 224 • R-So.

2007: Named to the All-ACC Freshman Team by The Sporting News . . . Was the top freshman tackler on the team with 41 . . . Had two sacks for a loss of 16 yards, both coming in Wake's thrilling 31-24 overtime win over Maryland (Sept. 22) . . . Totaled six stops vs. the Terps . . . Made two starts, vs. Army (Sept. 15) and Maryland . . . Recorded a season-high eight stops against the Black Knights . . . Had a half-tackle for loss against Army (Sept. 15) and Navy (Oct. 20) . . . Made four tackles including a tackle for loss against Connecticut in the Meineke Car Care Bowl . . . Earned his first varsity letter.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2007	13	29	12	41	4.0-18	2.0-16	0-0

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WR • 36 • Casey Hill • 5-11 • 168 R-Jr.

2007: Senior wide receiver who saw action in two games . . . Competed against North Carolina and Clemson . . . Did not have a catch.

QB • 6 • Brett Hodges • 6-1 • 180 • R-Jr.

2007: Started two games early in the year when Riley Skinner suffered a separated shoulder in the season opener . . . Came on in relief of Skinner in the opener against Boston College (Sept. 1) and completed 17 of 23 passes for 130 yards and one touchdown . . . Started against Nebraska (Sept. 8) in Week 2 and completed 12 of 24 passes for 140 yards and two interceptions . . . Completed his first seven passes against the Huskers . . . Threw his first career touchdown pass to Kevin Harris vs. BC . . . Rushed for the first TD of his career on a 1-yard run vs. Nebraska (Sept. 8) . . . Connected with Kevin Marion on a 61-yard pass vs. Nebraska that was a career long . . . Also started vs. Army (Sept. 15) as he completed nine of 12 pass attempts for 49 yards . . . Earned his second letter . . . Played in six games on the season . . . Completed three of five pass attempts for 34 yards vs. Clemson (Nov. 10) . . . Completed 65.2% of his passes on the season which helped Wake Forest finish second in the nation in team completion percentage.

Year	G	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	INT
2006	3	7	2	0.286	24	0	12	0
2007	7	66	43	0.652	359	1	61	3
Totals	10	73	45	0.616	383	1	61	3

S • 26 • Jonathan Jones • 6-3 • 218 • R-Jr.

2007: Key special teams performer for the Deacons . . . Member of the kickoff return, punt return and kickoff teams . . . Had a season and career-high six tackles at Duke (Oct. 6) . . . Also saw action in the secondary at safety.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2007	13	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0-0

DE • 99 • Michael Lockett • 6-0 • 274 • R-Jr.

2007: Saw playing time along the defensive front in securing his first varsity letter . . . Played in eight games and finished the season with five tackles . . . Season-best three stops against Army (Sept. 8) . . . Also had a pair of tackles against North Carolina (Oct. 27) . . . Forced a fumble and recorded a tackle for loss against Army.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2007	6	2	3	6	0.5-1	0-0	0-0

CB • 29 • Kerry Major • 5-11 • 179 • R-Sr.

2007: Saw action in all 13 games in the secondary and on special teams . . . Started the first two games of the season at corner . . . Made his first career interception in the third quarter against Nebraska (Sept. 8) . . . Started the first two games of the season at corner . . . Recorded a season-high eight tackles, all solos, in the opener at Boston College (Sept. 1) . . . Collected four tackles in Week 2 against Nebraska (Sept. 8).

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2007	13	17	4	21	0-0	0-0	1-0

LB • 35 • Lee Malchow • 6-5 • 220 • Jr.

2007: Critical special teams performer who earned his first varsity letter. . . Played in 12 games on the season, making three tackles . . . Had two stops vs. Duke and one vs. Navy . . . Member of the kickoff return team . . . Saw action on the kickoff coverage and punt return teams.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2007	8	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0

WLB • 39 • Chantz McClinic • 5-10 • 225 • R-Sr.

2007: Wake's starter at weakside linebacker in 11 games . . . Missed the Army and Maryland games due to a sprained ankle. . . Finished the year tied for sixth on the team with 42 tackles . . . Had four tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks . . . Season-high eight tackles vs. Boston College (Sept. 1) and Navy (Oct. 20) . . . Registered sacks in back-to-back games against Navy (Oct. 20) and North Carolina (Oct. 27) . . . Recovered a fumble against Virginia (Nov. 3) . . . Had three pass breakups on the season . . . His younger brother, Derricus Ellis, is an incoming freshman for the Deacons.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2005	10	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0
2006	12	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0
2007	12	28	17	45	4-26	2.5-20	0-0
Totals	34	36	20	56	4-26	2.5-20	0-0

H • 13 • Ryan McManus • 6-1 • 191 • Sr.

2007: Received his second varsity letter as a key special teams performer and reserve quarterback . . . Holder on field goals and PATs for Sam Swank . . . Also saw action on the punt return and kickoff return teams . . . Collected tackles against Duke (Oct. 6) and North Carolina (Oct. 27).

LG • 61 • Barrett McMillin • 6-3 • 288 • R-Jr.

2007: Earned his second varsity letter on the offensive line . . . Versatile lineman who started at both guard and tackle during the season . . . Started four games at right guard and three at left guard . . . Made his first career start at Duke (Oct. 6) . . . Started each of the last six regular season games, three at each guard position . . . Graded out at 83.4% on 644 offensive snaps . . . Tied for fourth on the team in the number of snaps taken by an offensive lineman . . . Had 33 knockdown blocks including a season-best five against Navy (Oct. 20) . . . Played a season-high 70 snaps vs. Clemson (Nov. 10) . . .

LB • 52 • Dominique Midgett • 6-2 • 242 • R-Jr.

2007: A top linebacker reserve who played in all 13 games and made one start . . . Earned the start against Navy (Oct. 20) . . . Made 17 tackles on the year . . . Had a season-high three tackles against Nebraska (Sept. 8) and North Carolina (Oct. 27) . . . Also had a tackle for loss against Virginia (Nov. 3) . . . Also crucial to Wake Forest's special teams effort as a member of the kickoff coverage team.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2006	14	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0
2007	13	7	10	17	1-1	0-0	0-0
Totals	27	9	12	21	1-1	0-0	0-0

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LG • 72 • Russell Nenon • 6-4 • 304 • R-So.

2007: Top reserve on the offensive line who earned his first letter . . . Played in all 13 games but saw his playing time increase significantly in the second half of the season . . . Saw limited offensive snaps in the first eight weeks but was on the field an average of 36 snaps per game over the last three contests . . . Member of the punt coverage and field goal/PAT team throughout the season. . . Was on the field for 41 plays vs. NC State (Nov. 17) and 46 at Vanderbilt (Nov. 24) . . . Graded out at 82.2% for the year . . . Picked up 11.5 knockdown blocks on the season including 4.5 vs. UConn in the bowl game and three vs. NC State.

FS • 10 • Kevin Patterson • 5-10 • 185 • R-Sr.

2007: Vital member of Wake's secondary . . . Started nine games at safety in 2007 . . . Fifth on the team with 52 tackles . . . Recovered two fumbles and broke up one pass . . . Made a season-high eight tackles at Navy (Oct. 20) . . . Had tackles for loss against Navy (Oct. 20), Maryland (Sept. 22) and Army (Sept. 15) . . . Made six solo tackles vs. the Black Knights.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2005	7	18	6	24	0-0	0-0	0-0
2006	14	34	10	44	2.5-8	1-4	2-62
2007	13	37	15	52	2.5-8	0-0	1-5
Totals	34	89	31	120	5.0-16	1-4	3-62

OT • 77 • Boomer Peterson • 6-5 • 303 • R-Jr.

2007: Reserve offensive tackle who earned his first letter. . . Member of the PAT and field goal special teams . . . Recorded a knockdown block against North Carolina (Oct. 27) . . . Graded out at nearly 70% on the season.

P/PK • 30 • Shane Popham • 5-11 • 180 • R-Fr.

2007: Walk-on punter and placekicker who redshirted during the 2007 campaign . . . Retained his year of eligibility . . . Is considered the heir-apparent to Sam Swank . . . Did not see action but dressed for every game as Swank's backup at both punter and placekicker.

DT • 87 • Ted Randolph • 6-4 • 2787 • R-Jr.

2007: Came out of fall camp as a tight end but moved to defensive line . . . Two-year letterman . . . Member of the kickoff return team as well as the field goal/PAT squad.

FB • 44 • Mike Rinfrette • 6-3 • 260 • R-Jr.

2007: Earned his second varsity letter and his first as a linebacker . . . Converted from fullback to linebacker during 2007 spring practice . . . Played in 12 games after missing the Vanderbilt game due to injury . . . Finished the year with 23 tackles including 17 solos . . . Recorded tackles for loss against Maryland (Sept. 22) and Duke (Oct. 6) . . . Made season-high six stops against Maryland including 1.5 tackles for loss . . . Made three tackles against both Nebraska (Sept. 8) and Duke (Oct. 6) . . . Broke up two passes on the season . . . Moved back to fullback during spring drills in 2008.

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Rcpt	Yds	TD	Lng
2006	12	6	18	3	1	6	2	22	0	18

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2007	12	13	10	23	2-4	0-0	0-0

NG • 96 • Boo Robinson • 6-2 • 326 • R-Jr.

2007: Starter on the defensive line in all 13 games . . . Finished the year with 26 tackles including 17 solos and nine assists . . . Tied for third on the team with 3.0 sacks and fourth with 7.0 tackles for loss . . . Made a season-high six tackles vs. Army (Sept. 15) . . . Collected sacks against Duke (Oct. 6), North Carolina (Oct. 27) and NC State (Nov. 17) . . . Forced a fumble against Navy (Oct. 20) and recovered a fumble against Maryland (Sept. 22).

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2006	14	15	20	35	2.5-9	2.5-9	0-0
2007	13	17	9	26	7-55	3.0-25	0-0
Totals	27	32	29	61	9.5-64	5.5-34	0-0

DE • 42 • Matt Robinson • 6-2 • 248 • Sr.

2007: Received the ACC's Brian Piccolo Award in 2007, given annually to the league's most courageous player . . . Came back after missing the 2006 season due to a broken kneecap . . . Suffered the injury in the 2005 season finale against Miami . . . Underwent three surgeries in order to prepare the knee for the 2007 season . . . Suffered a sprained ankle on his first play from scrimmage in 2007 while blocking during an Alphonso Smith interception return against Boston College (Sept. 1) . . . Missed the next three games . . . Saw his next action against Duke on Oct. 6 . . . Was granted a sixth-year of eligibility by the NCAA and will return for the 2008 season . . . Returned a fumble seven yards for a touchdown against Navy . . . Started each of the final seven games . . . Finished the year with 20 tackles including two tackles for loss . . . Season-high of three tackles against Clemson (Nov. 10) and NC State (Nov. 17) . . . Also had a sack against Clemson . . . Named to the All-Mayday team given by ESPN analyst Mark May to the toughest players in college football.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2004	11	24	12	36	10-35	3-10	0-1 19
2005	11	17	19	36	10.5-36	4.5-23	0-0 0
2007	10	8	12	20	2-8	1-6	1-0 0
Totals	32	49	43	92	22.5-79	8.5-39	1-1 19

51 • John Russell • 6-3 • 278 • R-Jr.

2007: Played in all 13 games along the defensive front in earning his second varsity letter . . . Earned three starts, vs. Maryland (Sept. 22), Duke (Oct. 6) and Florida State (Oct. 11), all Wake Forest wins . . . Finished 10th on the team with 34 tackles including 17 solos . . . Had three tackles for loss and an interception that came against Nebraska (Sept. 8) . . . Season-high six tackles at Clemson (Nov. 10) . . . Made four stops each against Nebraska and Navy (Oct. 20) . . . Made fumble recoveries vs. Navy and Vanderbilt (Nov. 24) . . . Registered a sack in each of the last two games of the season . . . Underwent offseason shoulder surgery that will most likely keep him out of spring practice.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2006	13	12	7	19	2-7	1.0-3	0-0
2007	13	16	18	34	3.5-10	1.0-8	1-0
Totals	26	28	25	53	5.5-17	2-11	1-0

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DE • 94 • Tripp Russell • 6-3 • 248 • R-So.

2007: Reserve defensive end... Had one tackle vs. North Carolina.

CB • 24 • Channing Schofield • 5-11 • 193 • R-Jr.

2007: Key special teams player and nickel back... Saw action in all 13 games and made 28 tackles including 20 solo stops... Season-best 10 tackles in the regular season finale at Vanderbilt (Nov. 24)... Had three pass breakups and a forced fumble... Forced the fumble against Vanderbilt... One of his pass break-ups came in the Meineke Car Care Bowl vs. Connecticut.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2006	11	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0
2007	13	20	8	28	0-0	0-0	0-0

QB • 11 • Riley Skinner • 6-1 • 200 • R-Jr.

Records: Owns school records for completion percentage in a season (236 of 326, 72.4% in 2007) and in a career (407 of 586, 69.5%)... Has tied the school record for career wins by a starting quarterback with 18... Is 18-6 as Wake Forest's starter... Led the nation in completion percentage in 2007... Set the ACC record for completion percentage in a season at 72.4 percent... Enters his junior season ranked 14th in the ACC in career passing efficiency with a rating of 136.1... **2007:** Starting quarterback compiled a record of 8-3 as a starter in 2007... Has 18 career wins as a starter, tying the school record... Completed 20 or more passes in nine of his 11 games... Missed the Nebraska (Sept. 8) and Army (Sept. 15) games after suffering a separated shoulder in the opener at Boston College (Sept. 1)... Finished fifth in the ACC in passing yards per game (200.4), fourth in total offense (203.2 YPG) and fourth in passing efficiency (133.4 rating)... Closing in on a number of school passing records... Ranks eighth in career passing yards with 4,255, just ahead of the legendary Norm Snead (4,040)... Is just the ninth Deacon QB to surpass the 4,000-yard mark in passing... Ranks sixth in school history with 407 career completions and 10th with 21 touchdown passes... His career efficiency rating of 136.1 is 13th-best in ACC history... Set season and career highs of 29 completions and 38 attempts in the Meineke Car Care Bowl win over Connecticut... Threw for a season-best 268 yards vs. the Huskies... Completed 70 percent or better of his passes in eight of 11 games... Posted his first career rushing touchdown with a 1-yard dive in the fourth quarter against Maryland (Sept. 22).

Year	G	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	INT
2006	14	260	171	.658	2051	9	59	5
2007	11	326	236	.724	2204	12	62	13
Totals	25	586	407	.695	4255	21	62	18

CB • 2 • Alphonso Smith • 5-9 • 191 • R-Sr.

Records: Has 14 career interceptions to rank 16th in ACC history... **2007:** Considered one of the top corners in the ACC... First team All-ACC... Second team All-America by Walter Camp... Third team AP All-America squad and honorable mention on the Sports Illustrated All-America team... First team All-American by CollegeSportsReport.com... Led the nation and the ACC with a school-record eight interceptions... Had three interception returns for touchdowns... Against Boston College (Sept. 1) and Vanderbilt (Nov. 24), made an interception on the first play from scrimmage by the opponent... Intercepted Boston College's Matt Ryan on the first play from scrimmage and returned it 21 yards for a score...

Intercepted Vanderbilt's Mackenzi Adams on the first play as well... Smith's 100-yard interception return against Maryland sparked the Deacons to rally from a 24-3 deficit and post a 31-24 win in overtime over the Terps... The return was the longest in school history and also set a BB&T Field record... Was just the sixth player in ACC history to go the full distance with an interception... Also had a 30-yard return for a score against Duke... Registered end zone interceptions against Florida State and NC State... Had two picks against NC State and Vanderbilt, totaling four interceptions in the last two regular season games... Set the school record for interception return yards in a season only to see LB Aaron Curry break that mark later in the year... Named ACC Defensive Back of the Week following the Maryland game (Sept. 22)... Is a graduate of the National Football Foundation's Play It Smart program... Led the ACC in fumbles forced with four... Conference leader in passes defended with 18... Season-high seven tackles vs. Florida State and NC State... Made three sacks on the year and now has nine career sacks... Had 4.5 tackles for loss in 2007 and has 21 for his career... Enters his senior season second in school history with 41 career passes defended.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2005	11	52	8	60	8-28	2-9	3-27
2006	14	37	11	48	8.5-41	4-30	3-23
2007	13	36	8	44	4.5-24	3-20	8-166
Totals	38	125	27	152	21-93	9-59	14-216

PK/P • 38 • Sam Swank • 6-2 • 206 • R-Sr.

Will enter the 2008 season as the nation's active career leader with 60 field goals... Penn State's Kevin Kelly is second with 58... **Records:** Is Wake Forest's all-time leading scorer with 286 points... Holds Wake Forest records for most field goals made in a career (60) and field goal attempts (76)... Also holds the school record with 106 consecutive PATs converted (active record)... Will be chasing the ACC record for career scoring which is 393 points held by Maryland kicker Nick Novak (2001-04)... Enters his senior season ranked eighth in ACC history in field goals, 14th in kick scoring and 20th in career scoring... **2007:** Honorable mention All-ACC selection as a placekicker as a junior... Was a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award given annually to the nation's top placekicker... Named ACC Special Teams Player of the Week following the Florida State contest (Oct. 11) where he converted all three PATs and added a game-clinching 48-yard field goal... Longest field goal of the season was 52 yards vs. Navy (Oct. 20) and Clemson (Nov. 11)... Is 9-of-12 lifetime from 50 yards and farther... Career long field goal is 53 yards twice, both against NC State in 2006... Is just the second Wake Forest player to collect over 100 PATs in a career... Finished fifth in the ACC in scoring with an average of 7.5 points per game... Averaged 39.8 yards per punt with a season-long of 66 yards against North Carolina (Oct. 27).

Year	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG
2005	11	19	24	.792	0-0	6-7	7-9	4-6	2-2	52
2006	14	23	31	.742	1-1	7-7	5-7	5-9	5-7	53
2007	13	18	21	.857	1-1	7-7	4-4	4-6	2-3	52
Totals	38	60	76	.789	2-2	20-21	16-20	13-21	9-12	53

Year	G	Punts	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
2005	11	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	1	0
2006	14	70	2887	41.2	86	7	23	19	0
2007	13	76	3023	39.8	66	7	26	21	1
Totals	38	147	5940	40.4	86	14	49	41	1

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SS • 9 • Chip Vaughn • 6-2 • 220 • R-Sr.

2007: Wake Forest's leading tackler in 2007 with 105 tackles (66 solo, 39 assists) . . . Earned honorable mention All-ACC . . . Second in the conference in passes defended with 15 . . . Ranked 12th in the ACC in tackles per game at 8.1 . . . Finished second in the ACC behind Alphonso Smith with 15 passes defended (interceptions + pass break-ups) . . . Led the Deacons with 14 pass breakups . . . Was Wake's tackle leader in eight of 13 games . . . Returned a fumble 38 yards for a touchdown in the season-opener at Boston College . . . His first career interception could not have come at a better time, stopping a Florida State rally in the fourth quarter of Wake's 24-21 win . . . Is fourth in school history in pass breakups in a season with 14 . . . Posted four games of 10 or more tackles including a season and career-high 16 vs. Navy . . . Recorded 12 stops vs. Clemson (Nov. 10) and Maryland (Sept. 22) and had 11 tackles vs. Army (Sept. 8) . . . His 16 stops vs. the Midshipmen was the second-most by an ACC defensive back in 2007.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2005	11	16	9	25	0.5-0	0-0	0-0
2006	14	33	8	41	1-1	0-0	0-0
2007	13	62	43	105	4.5-8	0-0	1-0
Totals	38	111	60	171	6-9	0-0	1-0

FB • 48 • Anthony Williams • 5-11 • 203 • Jr.

2007: Back-up fullback who saw action in all 13 games while earning his first varsity letter. . . . Made six stops on the season including a season-high two at Virginia (Nov. 3) . . . Special teams maven who saw action on the kickoff coverage, kickoff return and punt return squads.

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2007	12	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0

WR • 82 • Jordan Williams • 6-3 • 180 • So.

2007: The only true freshman to see action for the Deacons in 2007 . . . Made his collegiate debut at Navy (Oct. 20) . . . Caught his first pass at Virginia (Nov. 3) . . . Had four catches for 18 yards vs. the Cavs . . . Caught his first touchdown pass against NC State (Nov. 17), a 62-yarder from Riley Skinner that gave Wake a 28-18 lead late in the third quarter . . . That was the longest pass play of the season for Wake Forest . . . Also had one reception for 43 yards vs. Vanderbilt . . . Caught two passes in the final two regular season games for a total of 105 yards . . . Caught at least one pass in each of the final five games of the season.

Year	G	Rcpt	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2007	7	9	141	15.7	1	62

DE 34 • Antonio Wilson • 6-1 • 255 • R-Sr.

2007: Reserve defensive end who earned his third varsity letter . . . Made six tackles on the year including two vs. Virginia (Nov. 3).

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2005	3	1	0	1.0-	0-0	0-0	0-0
2006	5	2	0	2.0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2007	9	2	2	4.0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	17	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0

LB • 46 • Matt Woodlief • 5-11 • 254 • R-So.

2007: Reserve linebacker and key special teams member who earned his first letter . . . Played in all 13 games, recording 19 tackles (nine solo, 10 assists) . . . Season-best five tackles against North Carolina (Oct. 27) . . . Recorded tackles for loss against Navy (Oct. 20) and Virginia (Nov. 3) . . . Member of the kickoff return and kickoff coverage teams . . . Also carded four stops vs. Navy (Oct. 20).

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds
2007	13	9	10	19	1.5-3	0-0	0-0

TE • 85 • Ben Wooster • 6-5 • 226 • R-Jr.

2007: Played in all 13 games and made two starts, including the Meineke Car Care Bowl win over Connecticut . . . Made two receptions on the season . . . Had an 11-yard catch vs. Clemson (Nov. 10) and a touchdown against Vanderbilt (Nov. 24) . . . His 1-yard scoring catch from Riley Skinner gave the Deacons a 14-3 lead over the Commodores. . . . Slated for induction into Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) National Leadership Honor Society in the spring . . . Also a key contributor on special teams.

Year	G	Rcpt	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2007	13	2	12	6.0	1	11

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Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Last School
Scott Betros	LB	6-1	220	Jacksonville, FL/Bolles School
Ramon Booi	DT	6-6	330	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL/Nease
Terence Davis	WR	6-1	180	Lilburn, GA/Brookwood
J.T. Dixon	TE	6-4	230	Chandler, AZ/Hamilton/Hargrave Military
Joey Ehrmann	LB	6-4	210	Baltimore, MD/Gilman School
Derricus Ellis	DE	6-2	225	Rome, GA/Darlington
Riley Haynes	LB	6-1	225	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL/Nease
Gabe Irby	OL	6-3	315	Habersham, GA/Central
Lovell Jackson	RB	5-10	170	Tampa, FL/Plant
Joe Looney	OL	6-3	315	Lake Worth, FL/Lake Worth
Kenny Okoro	CB	6-0	185	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
Andrew Parker	TE	6-5	225	Jacksonville, FL/Bartram Trail
Chance Raines	OL	6-2	270	Jacksonville, FL/Bolles School
Kevin Smith	DE	6-4	210	Plano, TX/East
Ted Stachitas	QB	6-3	185	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL/Nease
Garrick Williams	OL	6-4	314	Columbia, MO/Rock Bridge

By State

Arizona (1)

J.T. Dixon, Chandler/Hamilton

Florida (8)

Andrew Parker, Jacksonville/Bartram Trail
 Scott Betros, Jacksonville/Bolles School
 Chance Raines, Jacksonville/Bolles School
 Ramon Booi, Jacksonville/Nease
 Ted Stachitas, Ponte Vedra Beach/Nease
 Riley Haynes, Jacksonville/Nease
 Joe Looney, Lake Worth
 Lovell Jackson, Tampa/Plant

Georgia (3)

Derricus Ellis, Rome/Darlington
 Gabe Irby, Habersham/Central
 Terence Davis, Lilburn/Brookwood

Maryland (1)

Joey Ehrmann, Baltimore/Gilman School

Missouri (1)

Garrick Williams, Columbia/Rock Bridge

North Carolina (1)

Kenny Okoro, Greensboro/Dudley

Texas (1)

Kevin Smith, Plano/East

By Position

Quarterback (1)

Ted Stachitas, Ponte Vedra Beach/Nease

Running Back (1)

Lovell Jackson, Tampa/Plant

Tight End (2)

J.T. Dixon, Chandler/Hamilton
 Andrew Parker, Jacksonville/Bartram Trail

Offensive Line (4)

Gabe Irby, Habersham/Central
 Joe Looney, Lake Worth
 Chance Raines, Jacksonville/Bolles School
 Garrick Williams, Columbia/Rock Bridge

Wide Receiver (1)

Terence Davis, Lilburn/Brookwood

Defensive Line (3)

Derricus Ellis, Rome/Darlington
 Kevin Smith, Plano/East
 Ramon Booi, Jacksonville/Nease

Linebacker (3)

Scott Betros, Jacksonville/Bolles School
 Joey Ehrmann, Baltimore/Gilman School
 Riley Haynes, Jacksonville/Nease

Cornerback (1)

Kenny Okoro, Greensboro/Dudley

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Scott Betros

LB • 6-1 • 220

Jacksonville, FL/Bolles School

Helped the Bulldogs to the Florida 2A state championship in 2007 . . . First team Class 2A all-state pick as a junior and senior . . . Named to the All-First Coast team in 2006 . . . Member of the Florida Times-Union's Super 75 listing of the top senior players in the state . . . Also on the FTU Super 24 list . . . Member of Prep Star's All-Southeast Region team . . . Ranked 32nd in the nation at middle linebacker by Scout.Com and 42nd by Rivals.Com . . . The 63rd-ranked player in Florida by Scout.Com . . . Played for head coach Corky Rogers, the winningest high school football coach in Florida history . . . Helped Bolles to consecutive undefeated regular seasons . . . Recorded 122 tackles, two sacks and two interceptions as a junior in 2006 . . . Intercepted a pair of passes against Mandarin in the final regular season game of his senior season . . . Also plays catcher on the Bolles baseball team . . . Name is pronounced BEE-tros.

Ramon Booi

DL • 6-6 • 330

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL/Nease

Earned first team all-state recognition from the Florida Sports Writers Association as a senior at Nease High . . . Named all-county and all-league while earning mention on the Florida Times Union Super 24 squad . . . Member of the Florida Times-Union's Super 75 listing of the top senior players in the state . . . Member of Prep Star's All-Southeast Region team . . . Named first team all-county by the St. Augustine Record . . . Scout.com ranks him as the 51st-best defensive tackle in the class of 2008 while Rivals.Com ranks him No. 45 among offensive guards . . . Considered among the top 100 players in Florida by Rivals.Com . . . Recorded 77 tackles, 17 tackles for loss and forced four fumbles as a senior . . . Helped Nease to three straight Class 4A state championship games including a state title in 2005 . . . Played for coach Craig Howard.

Terence Davis

WR • 6-1 • 180

Lilburn, GA/Brookwood

Played quarterback and defensive back at Brookwood High . . . Helped the Broncos to a 9-3 record and the second round of the state playoffs . . . Played for coach Mark Crews . . . Helped Brookwood to three Region 8-5A championships . . . The squad spent 15 weeks in the state top 10 and finished seventh in the final poll . . . As a junior, led the Broncos to a 14-1 record and a No. 2 final ranking in the state . . . Native of Syracuse, NY . . . Caught seven passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns as a junior before moving to quarterback as a senior . . . Claimed the 5A state title in the high jump in 2006 with a leap of 6'8" . . . Jumped 6'6" as a junior in 2007 to finish second in the state . . . Rushed for three touchdowns in a 28-3 win over Parkview as a senior . . . Earned All-Metro honors from the Atlanta Track Club in the high jump . . . Runs a 4.48 40-yard dash . . . Member of Prep Star's All-Southeast Region team . . . Considered the 77th-best player in Georgia by Scout.Com.

J.T. Dixon

TE • 6-4 • 230

Chandler, AZ/Hamilton/Hargrave Military

Enrolled at Wake Forest in January . . . Ranked as the 24th-best prep school player in the country by Rivals.Com . . . Played at Hargrave Military in 2007 for coach Robert Prunty . . . Former Deacon Jyles Tucker, now with the San Diego Chargers, also attended Hargrave . . . Helped Chandler, AZ Hamilton High to a state championship in 2006 with a 34-15 win over Mesa Mountain View in the title game in which he caught a touchdown pass . . . The Huskies also won the state Class 5A

Division I title in 2004 . . . The Huskies were 26-2 in his last two years and finished first in the Fiesta Region each season . . . Second team all-region as a senior . . . Played for coach Steve Belles as a senior at Hamilton and John Wrenn as a sophomore and junior . . . Earned Prep School All-America honors from Prep Star magazine.

Joey Ehrmann

LB • 6-4 • 210

Baltimore, MD/Gilman

Ranked as the 46th-best outside linebacker in the nation by Rivals.Com . . . Rivals.Com calls him the 12th-best player in Maryland . . . First team all-city and honorable mention all-state pick as a junior . . . Named to the Super 22 Team by the Baltimore Football Club . . . Second team all-city by the Baltimore Sun as a senior . . . Three-year letterman who led the team with 117 tackles as a senior (87 solo, 30 assists) . . . Posted 31 tackles for loss, 16 sacks and three interceptions . . . Saw action at tight end where he caught nine passes for 79 yards and two touchdowns . . . Helped lead the Greyhounds to a share of their eighth Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association Class A title in 10 years under head coach Biff Poggi . . . Gilman went 6-3 in 2007 and finished seventh in the final city poll . . . Runs a 4.55 40 . . . Had offers from Iowa, Syracuse and Duke . . . His father, Joe Ehrmann, was the 10th overall pick in the 1973 NFL draft as a defensive tackle out of Syracuse . . . Played in the NFL with the Baltimore Colts and Detroit Lions as well as in the USFL . . . Pronounced UR-man.

"Joey is an unbelievable human being. He is the consummate team player. He has the unique ability to get to the passer, especially off the edge. Joey has a tremendous upside."

Gilman coach Biff Poggi

Derricus Ellis

DE • 6-2 • 225

Rome, GA/Darlington School

Brother of current Wake Forest linebacker Chantz McClinic . . . Member of Prep Star's All-Southeast Region team . . . Selected to the Rome News-Tribune All-Area team as a running back . . . Ranked among the top 130 defensive ends by Scout.Com . . . Helped the Darlington School to a 9-3 record and the second round of the state playoffs in 2007 . . . Played for coach Tommy Atha . . . Rushed for 1,128 yards and 13 touchdowns on 227 carries (4.9 yards per carry) . . . Rushed 90 times for 567 yards (6.3 YPG) as a junior while making 67 tackles including four sacks, seven tackles for loss and two fumble recoveries . . . Also plays basketball for the Tigers . . . Honorable mention All-Northwest Georgia selection in basketball as a junior . . . Chose Wake Forest over Duke and Vanderbilt . . . Son of Jeanene McClinic and Alonzo Ellis . . . Born Nov. 27, 1989.

"Derricus is one of the most explosive players I have ever coached. He has great feet for a big man and has a knack for making big plays. He has not yet reached near his potential as an athlete and a player. I think Wake has a great one on their hands!" – Darlington head coach Tommy Atha

Riley Haynes

LB • 6-1 • 225

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL/Nease

Younger brother of Wake Forest linebacker Hunter Haynes . . . Named first team all-county by the St. Augustine Record . . . Honorable mention Class 4A all-state selection as a senior . . . Member of the Florida Times Union Super 24 team . . . First team All-First Coast by the Times Union . . . Member of the Florida Times-Union's Super 75 listing of the top

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senior players in the state . . . Named to Prep Star's All-Southeast Region team . . . Ranked 58th among middle linebackers by Scout.com . . . Two-year starter at linebacker for the Panthers . . . Collected 143 tackles as a senior including seven tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks . . . Helped Nease to three straight Class 4A state championship games including a state title in 2005 . . . Played for coach Craig Howard.

Gabe Irby

OL • 6-3 • 315

Mt. Airy, GA/Habersham Central

Named to the Georgia All-Area team by the Anderson (SC) Independent-Mail . . . Honorable mention pick on the Georgia Football Magazine 2007 All-Classification All-State team . . . All-Area first team pick by the Gainesville Times . . . Member of Prep Star's All-Southeast Region team . . . The 61st-ranked offensive guard in the class of 2008 by Scout.com . . . Led Habersham Central to consecutive Class 4-A quarterfinals . . . Named first team all-state by the Georgia Sports Writers Association and NFLHS/Atlanta Journal-Constitution . . . Also selected to the Region 8-4A first team . . . Played right tackle as a junior and left tackle as a senior . . . Helped the Raiders to an 11-2 record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs . . . Played for head coach Gene Cathcart . . . Habersham also reached the quarterfinals in 2006 . . . Also plays basketball for the Raiders . . . Named to the all-tournament team at the Community Bank and Trust Holiday Classic basketball tournament . . . Son of Tom and Dea Irby.

Lovell Jackson

RB • 5-10 • 170

Tampa, FL/Plant

A versatile athlete who was effective for Tampa Plant HS as a rusher, receiver and kick returner . . . Rushed 34 times for 304 yards and one touchdown as a senior . . . Caught 29 passes for 517 yards and seven scores . . . Averaged 10.7 yards per punt return and 26.3 yards on kickoff returns . . . Rushed for one touchdown as a senior and caught eight scoring passes . . . Helped Plant to an 8-2 record in 2007 . . . Second-leading rusher as a junior in 2006 with 482 yards and four touchdowns . . . Helped lead the Panthers to a 15-0 record in 2006 and the 4A state championship . . . Plant beat Nease in the 2006 state championship game . . . Nease was quarterbacked by fellow Deacon signee Ted Stachitas . . . Jackson scored on a 69-yard run in the state championship win . . . A hamstring injury limited his playing time as a senior . . . Caught six passes for 152 yards and two touchdowns in a win over Northeast . . . Played for Coach Robert Weiner . . . Also runs track where he has logged a 10.69 100 meters . . . Member of Prep Star's All-Southeast Region team . . . Scout.com ranks him among the top 140 senior running backs in the nation.

Joe Looney

OL • 6-3 • 315

Lake Worth, FL/Lake Worth

Enrolled at Wake Forest in January . . . Will participate in spring drills . . . Considered one of the top offensive linemen in Florida . . . Scout.Com calls Looney the 21st-best offensive tackle nationally and the No. 66 player coming out of Florida in 2008 . . . Rivals.Com ranks him 26th among guards and 56th in Florida . . . Earned first team all-state honors in Class 6A from the Florida Sports Writers Association . . . First team All-Palm Beach County by the South Florida Sun-Sentinel as a senior after earning second team all-state honors as a junior . . . Member of the South Florida Sun-Sentinel Super 11 team . . . Named the FACA All-District 17 offensive tackle . . . Member of Prep Star's All-Southeast Region team . . . Invited to the Outback Senior All-Star game for the top seniors in South Florida . . . Selected to the Max Emfinger International All-American Bowl Game Classic in Jackson, MS where he was named the offensive line

MVP . . . Was considered the most dominating offensive lineman in the all-star game . . . Four-year starter for Lake Worth for head coach Errick Lowe . . . Averaged nearly 10 knockdown blocks per game as a senior . . . Helped the Trojans to a 7-4 record in 2007 as Lake Worth finished second in its district . . . Chose Wake Forest over Louisville, Rutgers, South Florida and West Virginia . . . His father, James Looney, played at Louisville.

"Joe was the hardest working player in our program. It's rare to get a player that good who works that hard. And as good as he became, he always wanted to work on his weaknesses. Any program in the country would be happy to have a whole team full of Joe Looney's."

Lake Worth head coach Errick Lowe

Kenny Okoro

CB • 6-0 • 185

Greensboro, NC/Dudley

Was the Greensboro News and Record All-Area Player of the Year as a senior . . . An outstanding cornerback who also is a dangerous receiver and punt returner . . . Versatile athlete who even filled in at quarterback at times during the state title run in 2007 . . . Member of the NCPreps.com 3A All-State team . . . Ranked as the 33rd-best player coming out of North Carolina in 2008 . . . Played for Coach Steven Davis . . . Helped the Panthers to the 3-AA state championship in 2007 . . . Led Dudley to a 13-3 record as a senior with a 28-20 win over Charlotte Catholic in the state championship game . . . The Panthers were 10-3 in 2006 . . . Had two touchdown catches and a game-saving interception in a 20-14 win over Greensboro Page as a senior . . . Is the son of Nigerian immigrants.

"Kenny has been very important to our program. He is the one guy we definitely had to have in the big games to even have a chance. Since I've been here, he is probably the best athlete on both sides of the ball. Kenny has great knowledge of the game and is an outstanding athlete." – Dudley head coach Steven Davis

Andrew Parker

TE • 6-5 • 225

Jacksonville, FL/Bartram Trail

An outstanding blocker who started his prep career as a 6-4, 190-pound quarterback . . . Member of the Florida Times-Union's Super 75 listing of the top senior players in the state . . . Also on the FTU Super 24 squad . . . Member of Prep Star's All-Southeast Region team . . . Earned all-county honors at tight end as a senior . . . Third team all-state class 5A . . . Rated the 29th-best tight end and the 98th-best player nationally by Scout.Com . . . Ranked as the 42nd-best tight end nationally by Rivals.Com . . . Caught 26 passes for 374 yards and four touchdowns as a senior . . . Also threw one touchdown pass . . . Played for Coach Darrell Sutherland.

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Chance Raines

OL • 6-2 • 270

Jacksonville, FL/Bolles School

Enrolled at Wake Forest in January . . . Was considered one of the top centers in Florida following his senior season in 2006 . . . Played for head coach Corky Rogers, the winningest high school football coach in Florida history . . . Led Bolles to consecutive undefeated regular seasons . . . First team all-state pick by the Florida High School Athletic Association . . . First team All-First Coast selection by the Florida Times-Union . . . Invited to the Shrine Bowl . . . Received offers from Navy, South Florida, and Central Florida . . . Graduated from Bolles in 2007 and sat out the fall semester . . . Lettered five years for the Bulldogs, having made his varsity debut as an eighth-grader . . . Earned three state championship rings while at Bolles . . . Spent the fall working out and recovering from a broken foot suffered as a senior . . . Also served as an assistant coach at Providence High in the Jacksonville area . . . His father earned All-America honors at Alabama while playing for Paul “Bear” Bryant.

Kevin Smith

DE • 6-4 • 210

Plano, TX/East

The lone member of the class from Texas . . . A wide receiver who had also considered playing college basketball . . . Earned first team honors on the All-District 9-5A team . . . Caught 49 passes for 713 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior . . . Was also used at defensive end as a senior . . . Helped the Panthers to a 6-4 record in 2007 . . . Nominated for the McDonald’s All-America High School basketball team . . . Had five catches for 125 yards vs. Tyler . . . Had six receptions for 98 yards and eight tackles in the season finale against Plano High . . . Averaged 11.3 points and 6.5 rebounds per game as a junior . . . As a junior, caught 11 passes for 165 yards and one score.

“(Kevin is a) great athlete and tremendous young man! Kevin played three positions for us this year, wide receiver/tight end and defensive end. He had D1 offers in basketball but wants to play football. He did not play as a freshmen/sophomore so he has tremendous upside and will only get better over time. In my opinion, he will grow into a great defensive end.” – Plano East head coach Johnny Ringo

Ted Stachitas

QB • 6-3 • 185

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL/Nease

Pronounced sta-KITE-us . . . Named the Florida Times Union Player of the Year and was a member of the Times Union Super 24 team . . . Two-time county player of the year by the St. Augustine Record . . . Second team all-state pick by the Florida Sports Writers Association as a senior, third-team pick as a junior . . . Named to the All-First Coast team as a senior . . . Member of the Florida Times-Union’s Super 75 listing of the top senior players in the state . . . Member of Prep Star’s All-Southeast Region team . . . Scout.Com ranks him as the 25th-best quarterback in the nation and the 50th-best player in Florida in 2008 . . . Rivals has Stachitas ranked 20th among signal-callers . . . Helped Nease to three straight Class 4A state championship games including a state title in 2005 . . . Played for Coach Craig Howard . . . Completed 192 of 318 pass attempts as a senior for 2,257 yards and 21 touchdowns and just nine interceptions . . . Rushed 202 times for 845 yards and 15 touchdowns . . . Was successful on 171 of 264 passing attempts as a junior for 2,763 yards and 29 touchdowns . . . Also rushed for 1,177 yards and 13 scores in 2006 . . . Passed for over 5,000 yards in two seasons as a starter . . . Succeeded Florida’s Tim Tebow as the starting quarterback at Nease . . . Lost to Miami’s Booker T.

Washington in the state championship game in 2007, 23-15 . . . Had a 92-yard run against Lincoln . . . **Personal:** Father, Len, is a vice president of the National Football Foundation and the executive director of the NFF’s Play It Smart program, a highly successful youth development program.

Garrick Williams

OL • 6-4 • 314

Columbia, MO/Rock Bridge

Enrolled at Wake Forest in January . . . Will participate in spring drills . . . Was named to the Columbia Tribune All-Area team as both a junior and senior . . . Rated the No. 19 high school senior coming out of Missouri in 2008 by both Scout.Com and Rivals.Com . . . Three-year starter for the Bruins who earned Class 6A all-state honors as a senior . . . Named to the all-district team as both a junior and senior . . . Also saw action on the defensive line where he recorded 28 tackles . . . Played for Coach A.J. Ofodile . . . Helped the Bruins to a 9-1 mark and a No. 1 ranking in the state as a junior in 2006 . . . Moved from right tackle to left tackle as a senior . . . Recorded 30 tackles and 1.5 sacks as a junior.

“Garrick is a very intelligent football player with outstanding feet and very good quickness for his size. He has always demonstrated a very strong work ethic and has an opportunity to develop into very good player at the collegiate level.”

Rock Bridge coach A.J. Ofodile

2007 Wake Forest Football Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	WF	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	245	238
Rushing	109	90
Passing	120	131
Penalty	16	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	1862	1422
Yards gained rushing	2280	1775
Yards lost rushing	418	353
Rushing Attempts	550	446
Average Per Rush	3.4	3.2
Average Per Game	143.2	109.4
TDs Rushing	21	13
PASSING YARDAGE	2563	3003
Att-Comp-Int	392-279-16	509-272-19
Average Per Pass	6.5	5.9
Average Per Catch	9.2	11.0
Average Per Game	197.2	231.0
TDs Passing	13	20
TOTAL OFFENSE	4425	4425
Total Plays	942	955
Average Per Play	4.7	4.6
Average Per Game	340.4	340.4
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	51-1195	67-1549
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	34-355	26-249
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	19-405	16-98
FUMBLES-LOST	17-10	24-16
PENALTIES-YARDS	68-621	69-560
PUNTS-AVG	77-39.3	77-41.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	32:22	27:38
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	85/213	74/210
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	9/19	11/27

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Wake Forest	86	92	95	82	7	362
Opponents	62	92	77	58	0	289

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg
Josh Adams	12	219	1002	49	953	4.4	11	83
Micah Andrews	13	116	453	33	420	3.6	3	30
Kenny Moore	13	44	369	53	316	7.2	3	53
Kevin Marion	13	21	94	16	78	3.7	0	20
Kevin Harris	9	24	70	10	60	2.5	0	11
De'Angelo Bryant	13	19	47	1	46	2.4	2	7
Riley Skinner	11	61	172	141	31	0.5	1	19
Lucas Caparelli	2	7	19	0	19	2.7	0	8
Demir Boldin	13	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8
Rich Belton	4	6	7	0	7	1.2	0	5
Chip Brinkman	13	3	7	1	6	2.0	0	7
Delon Lowe	7	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-0.7
Brett Hodges	7	17	32	45	-13	-0.8	1	-1.9
TEAM	9	11	0	64	-64	-5.8	0	-7.1
Total	13	550	2280	418	1862	3.4	21	83
Opponents	13	446	1775	353	1422	3.2	13	62

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Skinner, R	11	133.35	236-326-13	72.4	2204	12	62	200.4
Hodges, B	7	106.75	43-66-3	65.2	359	1	61	51.3
Total	13	128.88	279-392-16	71.2	2563	13	62	197.2
Opponents	13	108.50	272-509-19	53.4	3003	20	68	231.0

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Moore, K	13	98	1011	10.3	5	45	77.8
Adams, J	12	34	123	3.6	1	15	10.2
Tereshinski, J	13	28	355	12.7	2	31	27.3
Brinkman, C	13	27	225	8.3	0	30	17.3
Bryant, D	13	19	122	6.4	2	14	9.4
Marion, K	13	18	192	10.7	0	61	14.8
Andrews, M	13	14	87	6.2	0	25	6.7
Selmon, Z	13	12	124	10.3	0	19	9.5
Boldin, D	13	11	127	11.5	0	38	9.8
Williams, J	7	9	141	15.7	1	62	20.1
Harris, K	9	3	25	8.3	1	12	2.8
Smith, A	13	3	13	4.3	0	12	1.0
Wooster, B	13	2	12	6.0	1	11	0.9
Lowe, D	7	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.9
Total	13	279	2563	9.2	13	62	197.2
Opponents	13	272	3003	11.0	20	68	231.0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	[-----PATs-----]			DXP	Saf	Points
				Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Swank, S	0	18-21	44-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	98
Adams, J	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	72
Moore, K	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Bryant, D	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Smith, A	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Andrews, M	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Curry, A	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Tereshinski, J	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Vaughn, C	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Wooster, B	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Harris, K	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Williams, J	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Robinson, M	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Marion, K	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hodges, B	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Skinner, R	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	44	18-21	44-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	362
Opponents	35	14-15	31-31	0-1	2	2-3	0	1	289

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Swank, S	18-21	85.7	1-1	7-7	4-4	4-6	2-3	52	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Smith, A	8	166	20.8	3	100
Curry, A	4	226	56.5	3	84
Arnoux, S	2	8	4.0	0	6
Russell, J	1	0	0.0	0	0
Patterson, K	1	5	5.0	0	5
Vaughn, C	1	0	0.0	0	0
Williams, Marc	1	0	0.0	0	0
Major, K	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	19	405	21.3	6	100
Opponents	16	98	6.1	0	29

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Swank, S	76	3024	39.8	66	7	26	21	0
TEAM	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	77	3025	39.3	66	7	26	21	1
Opponents	77	3200	41.6	64	4	13	23	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Moore, K	34	355	10.4	1	55
Total	34	355	10.4	1	55
Opponents	26	249	9.6	1	68

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Marion, K	28	876	31.3	1	98
Moore, K	10	172	17.2	0	21
Smith, A	6	112	18.7	0	22
Mason, A	1	5	5.0	0	5
Lowe, D	1	0	0.0	0	0
Russell, J	1	0	0.0	0	0
Harris, K	1	0	0.0	0	0
Belton, R	1	13	13.0	0	13
Woodlief, M	1	17	17.0	0	17
Boldin, D	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	51	1195	23.4	1	98
Opponents	67	1549	23.1	1	90

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Skinner, R	11	387	31	2204	2235	203.2
Adams, J	12	219	953	0	953	79.4
Andrews, M	13	116	420	0	420	32.3
Hodges, B	7	83	-13	359	346	49.4
Moore, K	13	44	316	0	316	24.3
Total	13	942	1862	2563	4425	340.4
Opponents	13	955	1422	3003	4425	340.4

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Moore, K	13	316	1011	355	172	0	1854	142.6
Marion, K	13	78	192	0	876	0	1146	88.2
Adams, J	12	953	123	0	0	0	1076	89.7
Andrews, M	13	420	87	0	0	0	507	39.0
Tereshinski, J	13	0	355	0	0	0	355	27.3
Total	13	1862	2563	355	1195	405	6380	490.8
Opponents	13	1422	3003	249	1549	98	6321	486.2

2007 Wake Forest Football Statistics

TACKLES	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Sk-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH	FR	FF	Blk	Saf
Chip Vaughn	13	66	39	105	4.5-8	.	1-0	14	.	2-38	.	.	.
Aaron Curry	13	63	36	99	13.5-53	3.0-22	4-226	4	4	.	2	.	.
Stanley Arnoux	13	36	30	66	7.5-29	3.5-25	2-8	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
Brandon Ghee	13	46	17	63	6.5-26	1.0-8	.	10	.	.	1	.	.
Kevin Patterson	13	39	13	52	2.5-8	.	1-5	1	.	2-3	.	.	.
Jeremy Thompson	13	36	9	45	11.0-65	6.5-58	.	3	1	.	2	.	.
Chantz McClinic	12	30	15	45	4.0-26	2.5-20	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Alphonso Smith	13	36	8	44	4.5-24	3.0-20	8-166	10	1	.	4	1	.
Hunter Haynes	13	29	12	41	4.0-18	2.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Russell	13	17	17	34	3.0-10	1.0-8	1-0	.	4	2-0	.	.	.
Zac Stukes	13	14	15	29	3.0-10	1.5-7	.	.	1	3-0	.	.	.
Aaron Mason	13	22	6	28	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
Channing Schofield	13	20	8	28	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
Boo Robinson	13	17	9	26	7.0-55	3.0-25	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
Mike Rinfrette	12	13	10	23	2.0-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Kerry Major	13	17	4	21	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
Matt Robinson	10	9	11	20	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	.	1	1-7	.	.	.
Matt Woodlief	13	9	10	19	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dominique Midgett	13	7	10	17	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anthony Davis	13	11	2	13	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jonathan Jones	13	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marc Williams	9	7	1	8	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	1	.	.
Anthony Williams	12	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Michael Lockett	6	2	3	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Alex Frye	11	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Michael Carter	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sam Swank	13	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Antonio Wilson	9	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ben Wooster	13	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Lee Malchow	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kenneth Moore	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Russell Nenon	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Zac Selmon	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ryan McManus	13	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Steve Justice	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Riley Skinner	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nick Jarvis	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Micah Andrews	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Tereshinski	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Kevin Harris	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
De'Angelo Bryant	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
D.J. Boldin	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rich Belton	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chip Brinkman	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joe Birdsong	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tripp Russell	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	13	589	304	893	81-354	29-217	19-405	55	12	16-48	14	1	.
Opponents	13	650	364	1014	103-398	28-167	16-98	26	9	10-0	14	1	1

2007 ACC Football Standings

	ACC				Overall				Stk	Home W-L	Away W-L
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA			
Atlantic											
Boston College	6	2	229	195	11	3	396	285	Won 1	6-1	4-1
Wake Forest	5	3	225	208	9	4	362	289	Won 3	5-1	3-3
Clemson	5	3	230	149	9	4	430	243	Lost 1	5-2	4-1
Florida St.	4	4	192	174	7	6	303	298	Lost 2	4-1	2-4
Maryland	3	5	194	180	6	7	313	280	Lost 1	3-3	3-3
N. Carolina St.	3	5	144	248	5	7	249	339	Lost 2	3-4	2-3
Coastal											
Virginia Tech	7	1	285	136	11	3	402	225	Lost 1	6-1	4-1
Virginia	6	2	202	151	9	4	317	256	Lost 2	5-1	4-2
Georgia Tech	4	4	160	173	7	6	341	271	Lost 2	4-3	3-2
North Carolina	3	5	161	188	4	8	254	294	Won 1	4-2	0-6
Miami	2	6	146	232	5	7	247	312	Lost 4	4-3	1-4
Duke	0	8	131	265	1	11	215	398	Lost 9	0-6	1-5

2007 Wake Forest Football Honors & Awards

First Team All-ACC: Steve Justice, C; Alphonso Smith, CB; Kenneth Moore, WR

Second Team All-ACC: Aaron Curry, LB, Josh Adams, RB

Honorable Mention All-ACC: Sam Swank, PK; Chip Vaughn, S; Kevin Marion, return specialist

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III: Louis Frazier, OT; Jeremy Thompson, DE

Jacobs Blocking Trophy: Steve Justice, C

ACC Rookie of the Year: Josh Adams, RB

ACC Brian Piccolo Award (most courageous): Matt Robinson, DE

Academic All-ACC: Riley Skinner, QB; Jeremy Thompson, DE; Louis Frazier, OT; Ben Wooster, TE

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America First Team: Louis Frazier, OT

Wuerffel Trophy Finalist: Zac Selmon, TE

National Sportsmanship Award Finalist: Jeremy Thompson, DE

Rimington Trophy (nation's best center): Steve Justice (finished second)

American Football Coaches All-America team: Steve Justice, C (first team)

Walter Camp All-America team: Steve Justice, C (second team); Alphonso Smith, CB (second team)

CBSSports.Com All-America team: Steve Justice, C (first team)

Associated Press All-America team: Steve Justice, C (first team), Alphonso Smith, CB (third team)

Sports Illustrated All-America team: Steve Justice, C (second team), Alphonso Smith, CB (honorable mention); Kevin Marion, RET SPEC (honorable mention), Sam Swank, PK (honorable mention)

ESPN.Com All-America team: Steve Justice, C (first team)

The Sporting News All-America team: Steve Justice, C (second team)

College Football News Freshman All-America team: Josh Adams, RB (third team)

The Sporting News Freshman All-America team: Josh Adams, RB (second team)

The Sporting News ACC All-Freshman Team: Josh Adams, RB; Hunter Haynes, LB

Senior Bowl: Steve Justice, C; Jeremy Thompson, DE

Hula Bowl: Nick Jarvis, LS; Kenny Moore, WR (DNP)

East-West Shrine Game: Nick Jarvis, LS

Meineke Car Care Bowl MVP: WR Kenny Moore

National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society: Louis Frazier OT; Zac Selmon, TE; Jeremy Thompson, DE

ACC Player of the Week:	
Sept. 24	Alphonso Smith, DB
Sept. 24	Josh Adams, Rookie
Oct. 15	Sam Swank, Spec Teams
Oct. 15	Josh Adams, Rookie
Oct. 22	Josh Adams, Rookie
Oct. 29	Aaron Curry, DL
Oct. 29	Kevin Marion, Spec Teams
Nov. 19	Steve Justice, OL
Nov. 19	Aaron Curry, DB
Nov. 26	Josh Adams, Rookie
Nov. 26	Alphonso Smith, DB

2007 Wake Forest Starting Lineups

Offense

	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	TE/WR	FB/TE	QB	HB
at Boston College	Frazier	Brim	Justice	DeGeare	Birdsong	Moore	Marion	Selmon	Wooster	Skinner	Andrews
Nebraska	Frazier	Brim	Justice	DeGeare	Birdsong	Moore	Marion	Selmon	Belton	Hodges	Andrews
Army	Frazier	Brim	Justice	DeGeare	Birdsong	Moore	Marion	Selmon	Tereshinski	Hodges	Andrews
Maryland	Frazier	Brim	Justice	DeGeare	Griffin	Moore	Marion	Selmon	Brinkman	Skinner	Andrews
at Duke	Frazier	Brim	Justice	McMillin	Birdsong	Moore	Brinkman	Selmon	Tereshinski	Skinner	Adams
Florida State	Frazier	Brim	Justice	DeGeare	Birdsong	Moore	Brinkman	Selmon	Boldin	Skinner	Adams
at Navy	Birdsong	Brim	Justice	McMillin	Griffin	Moore	Brinkman	Selmon	Tereshinski	Skinner	Adams
North Carolina	Frazier	Brim	Justice	McMillin	Griffin	Moore	Brinkman	Boldin	Bryant	Skinner	Adams
at Virginia	Frazier	Brim	Justice	McMillin	Birdsong	Marion	Brinkman	Selmon	Bryant	Moore	Adams
at Clemson	Frazier	McMillin	Justice	DeGeare	Griffin	Moore	Brinkman	Selmon	Boldin	Skinner	Adams
N.C. State	Frazier	McMillin	Justice	DeGeare	Griffin	Moore	Brinkman	Selmon	Tereshinski	Skinner	Adams
at Vanderbilt	Frazier	McMillin	Justice	DeGeare	Brim	Moore	Brinkman	Boldin	Tereshinski	Skinner	Adams
vs. Connecticut	Frazier	Brim	Justice	DeGeare	Griffin	Moore	Wooster	Selmon	Tereshinski	Skinner	Adams

Defense

	DE	NT	DT	DE	SAM	MLB	OLB	CB	FS	SS	CB
at Boston College	MRobinson	BRobinson	Stukes	Thompson	Curry	Arnoux	McClinic	Smith	Vaughn	Mason	Major
Nebraska	Davis	BRobinson	Stukes	Thompson	Curry	Arnoux	McClinic	Smith	Vaughn	Mason	Major
Army	Davis	BRobinson	Stukes	Thompson	Curry	Arnoux	Haynes	Smith	Vaughn	Patterson	Ghee
Maryland	Stukes	BRobinson	JRussell	Thompson	Curry	Arnoux	Haynes	Smith	Vaughn	Patterson	Ghee
at Duke	Stukes	BRobinson	JRussell	Thompson	Curry	Arnoux	McClinic	Smith	Vaughn	Mason	Ghee
Florida State	Stukes	BRobinson	JRussell	Thompson	Curry	Arnoux	McClinic	Smith	Vaughn	Patterson	Ghee
at Navy	MRobinson	BRobinson	Stukes	Thompson	Middgett	Arnoux	McClinic	Smith	Frye	Patterson	Ghee
North Carolina	MRobinson	BRobinson	Stukes	Thompson	Curry	Arnoux	McClinic	Smith	Mason	Patterson	Ghee
at Virginia	MRobinson	BRobinson	Stukes	Thompson	Curry	Arnoux	McClinic	Smith	Vaughn	Patterson	Ghee
at Clemson	MRobinson	BRobinson	Stukes	Thompson	Curry	Arnoux	McClinic	Smith	Vaughn	Patterson	Ghee
N.C. State	MRobinson	BRobinson	Stukes	Thompson	Curry	Arnoux	McClinic	Smith	Vaughn	Mason	Ghee
at Vanderbilt	MRobinson	BRobinson	Stukes	Thompson	Curry	Arnoux	McClinic	Smith	Vaughn	Patterson	Ghee
vs. Connecticut	MRobinson	BRobinson	Stukes	Thompson	Curry	Arnoux	McClinic	Smith	Vaughn	Patterson	Ghee

2007 Game Recaps

Game 1

Boston College 38, Wake Forest 28

Saturday, September 1, 2007

CHESTNUT HILL, MA - Boston College's Matt Ryan threw four touchdown passes to lead the Eagles to a season-opening 38-28 win over Wake Forest on Sept. 1 at Alumni Stadium.

Wake Forest built a 14-0 first quarter lead. Alphonso Smith intercepted Ryan on the first play from scrimmage and returned it 21 yards for a touchdown. Kenneth Moore added a five-yard scoring catch from Riley Skinner with 8:05 to play in the first to stake the Deacons to a 14-0 lead.

Ryan threw scoring passes on two of BC's next three possessions. He hit Kevin Challenger on a 19-yard pass with 4:38 to play in the first. Following a 22-yard WFU pass that gave BC the ball at the WFU 38, Ryan's first pass went 38 yards to Rich Gunnell for a touchdown to tie the game at 14.

The Deacons went on top 21-14 when Smith forced a fumble from A.J. Brooks and Chip Vaughn scooped it up and returned it 38 yards for a touchdown. The Eagles knotted the game at 21 just before halftime when Ryan hit Clarence Megwa for a 22-yard scoring pass with 55 seconds remaining.

BC went ahead 28-21 midway through the third quarter when Ryan hit Brandon Robinson with a 10-yard scoring pass for a 28-21 lead. The Eagles increased the margin to 35-21 with 2:39 to play in the third when Ryan and Gunnell connected on a 5-yard touchdown pass.

Wake Forest cut the margin to 35-28 early in the fourth quarter when quarterback Brett Hodges, filling in for Skinner who suffered a separated shoulder in the third quarter, threw 12 yards to Kevin Harris.

BC finished the scoring when Steve Aponavicius booted a 27-yard field goal with 1:46 to play in the game.

Wake Forest	14	7	0	7	28
Boston College	7	14	14	3	38

1st Quarter

WFU - A. Smith 21 interception return (Swank kick), 14:46

WFU - Moore 5 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 8:05

BC - Challenger 19 pass from Ryan (Aponavicius kick), 4:38

2nd Quarter

BC - Gunnell 38 pass from Ryan (Aponavicius kick), 12:09

WFU - Vaughn 38 fumble recovery (Swank kick), 2:04

BC - Megwa 22 pass from Ryan (Aponavicius kick), 0:55

3rd Quarter

BC - Robinson 10 pass from Ryan (Aponavicius kick)

BC - Gunnell 5 pass from Ryan (Aponavicius kick), 2:39

4th Quarter

WFU - Harris 12 pass from Hodges (Swank kick), 14:24

BC - Aponavicius 27 field goal, 1:46

	WFU	BC
FIRST DOWNS	24	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-2	27-54
PASSING YDS (NET)	366	408
Passes Att-Comp-Int	45-60-4	52-32-2
TOTAL OFFENSE	368	462
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-38	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-17	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Avg	6-16.5	5-20.2
Interception Returns-Yards	2-21	4-42
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-31.3	6-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-15	6-45
Possession Time	34:01	25:59
Third-Down Conversions	6-19	6-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-3	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	2-18

RUSHING: WFU - Harris 4-10, Belton 6-7, Andrews 7-7, Marion 1-1, Moore 4-(5), Skinner 1-(8), Hodges 1-(10). BC - Callender 14-49, Brooks 7-18, Flutie 1-(4), Ryan 4-(9).

PASSING: WFU - Skinner 28-37-3-236, Hodges 17-23-1-130. BC - Ryan 32-52-2-408.

RECEIVING: WFU - Moore 15-126, Tereshinski 6-75, Marion 5-46, Brinkman 5-30, Andrews 5-24, Harris 3-25, Selmon 3-18, Boldin 1-14, Lowe 1-6, Bryant 1-2. BC - Robinson 9-127, Challenger 5-59, Gunnell 4-54, Purvis 4-50, Jarvis 2-35, Brooks 2-25, Callender 2-19, Flutie 2-16, Megwa 1-22, Ryan 1-1.

Attendance: 42,292

Game 2

Nebraska 20, Wake Forest 17

Saturday, September 8, 2007

WINSTON-SALEM, NC - Wake Forest held advantages in most offensive categories except for the final score in a 20-17 loss to 16th-ranked Nebraska on Sept. 8 at BB&T Field. WFU outgained the Huskers 236 to 115 on the ground and held a 376-373 advantage in total offense.

Nebraska took a 3-0 lead midway through the first quarter on a 22-yard field goal by Alex Henery. WFU's Sam Swank knotted the score with a 25-yard field goal early in the second quarter. The Cornhuskers went up 6-3 on Henery's 22-yarder with 7:41 to play in the second. Wake Forest took its first lead of the game with 5:13 to play when Hodges ran over from the one.

Following a WFU punt, Nebraska started from its own 20 and quarterback Sam Keller drove the Huskers to the WFU 25. He then hit Sean Hill for 25 yards and the touchdown giving NU a 13-10 halftime advantage.

Kenny Moore's five-yard scoring run with 10:52 to play in the third put Wake Forest ahead 17-13. Moore helped set up the score with a 38-yard run from scrimmage on a first-and-10 from the NU 47.

Nebraska regained the lead with 8:13 to play in the third when Marlon Lucky, who finished the game with 90 yards rushing, raced 22 yards for a score to give Nebraska a 20-17 lead.

Wake Forest had a prime opportunity to take the lead — or at least tie the score — midway through the fourth, when John Russell intercepted a pass at the Nebraska 10-yard line. The Huskers got the ball back three plays later when Zack Bowman stepped in front of Hodges's pass with 6:05 to play.

Wake Forest's last chance came after stopping Nebraska on downs with 1:54 to play. Ben Eisenhart seemed to intercept Hodges's third-down pass near midfield, but replay officials reversed the ruling. It did not matter — Hodges's final pass missed Kenny Moore, allowing the Huskers to run out the clock.

Nebraska — which rushed for 413 yards in a season-opening rout of Nevada — managed only 27 on the ground by halftime against Wake and finished with 115. Lucky, who had a career-high 233 yards rushing last week, had 90 yards on 24 carries.

Nebraska	3	10	7	0	20
Wake Forest	0	10	7	0	17

1st Quarter

NU - Henery 22 field goal, 8:49

2nd Quarter

WFU - Swank 25 field goal, 5:35

NU - Henery 22 field goal, 3:05

WFU - Hodges 1 run (Swank kick), 2:28

NU - Hill 25 pass from Keller (Henery kick), 1:46

3rd Quarter

WFU - Moore 5 run (Swank kick), 4:08

NU - Lucky 22 run (Henery kick), 2:39

	NU	WFU
FIRST DOWNS	21	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-115	53-236
PASSING YDS (NET)	258	140
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-41-2	12-24-2
TOTAL OFFENSE	373	376
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	2-14
Kickoff Returns-Avg	4-24.5	4-22.3
Interception Returns-Yards	2-3	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-45.0	7-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-26	6-51
Possession Time	27:58	32:02
Third-Down Conversions	3-15	9-20
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-3	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	0-0

RUSHING: NU - Lucky 24-90, Castille 6-28, Keller 2-1. WFU - Moore 8-116, Andrews 14-49, Adams 8-31, Marion 3-17, Hodges 8-14, Harris 10-9, Bryant 1-2.

PASSING: NU - Keller 24-41-2-258. WFU - Hodges 12-24-2-140.

RECEIVING: NU - Nunn 6-83, Swift 5-45, Lucky 4-34, Purify 3-30, Teafatiller 3-21, Hardy 2-20, Hill 1-25. WFU - Moore 4-35, Marion 3-73, Adams 2-11, Bryant 1-12, Andrews 1-6, Brinkman 1-3.

Attendance: 32,483

2007 Game Recaps

Game 3

Wake Forest 21, Army 10 Saturday, September 15, 2007

WINSTON-SALEM, NC - Kenny Moore returned a punt 55 yards for a touchdown and Aaron Curry scored on an 84-yard interception return to lead Wake Forest to a 21-10 Homecoming win over Army.

Moore staked the Deacons to a 7-0 lead when he fielded an Army punt at his own 45 and went untouched to the end zone.

Redshirt freshman Josh Adams put Wake Forest up 14-0 when he scored his first college touchdown on WFU's next possession.

Army cut its deficit to 14-7 early in the second quarter when Mike Viti bulled in from the three. It appeared the Black Knights were about to tie the game as they drove to the WFU 22. But Curry intercepted a pass at the 16 and outraced the Army team to the end zone for the touchdown and a 21-7 Deacon lead.

Army's Adam DeMarco booted a 36-yard field goal with 7:26 remaining in the third quarter to conclude the scoring.

Adams finished with a career-high 64 yards rushing for WFU. Quarterback Brett Hodges completed his first seven passes of the game and nine of 12 on the afternoon.

Army	0	7	3	0	10
Wake Forest	14	7	0	0	21

1st Quarter

WFU – Moore 55 punt return (Swank kick), 8:12

WFU – Adams 10 run (Swank kick), 6:16

2nd Quarter

ARMY – Viti 3 run (DeMarco kick), 11:41

WFU – Curry 84 interception return (Swank kick), 3:21

3rd Quarter

ARMY – DeMarco 36 field goal, 7:26

	ARMY	WFU
FIRST DOWNS	13	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-91	45-164
PASSING YDS (NET)	165	49
Passes Att-Comp-Int	14-34-2	9-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE	256	213
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	5-68
Kickoff Returns-Avg	1-12.0	3-27.7
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-86
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-44.3	7-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	6-35	3-22
Possession Time	31:06	28:54
Third-Down Conversions	4-17	4-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	2-20

RUSHING: ARMY – McMahan 11-45, Dace 12-34, Mealy 6-23, Viti 6-8, Williams, C. 3-(19).
WFU – Adams 9-64, Harris 7-36, Andrews 8-36, Marion 5-27, Moore 2-13, Caparelli 3-12,
Bryant 1-2, Lowe 1-(5), Hodges 8-(17).

PASSING: ARMY – Williams, C 14-34-2-165. WFU – Hodges 9-12-0-49.

RECEIVING: ARMY – Anderson 4-66, Trimble 3-22, Hunter 2-21, Wright 1-19, Sandiego 1-17,
Larson 1-17, Viti 1-3, Evans 1-0. WFU – Moore 5-26, Tereshinski 2-10, Marion 1-11,
Selmon 1-2.

Attendance: 32,142

Game 4

Wake Forest 31, Maryland 24 (OT) Saturday, September 22, 2007

WINSTON-SALEM, NC - In one of the most remarkable comebacks in school history, Wake Forest eliminated a 24-3 deficit late in the third quarter to post a 31-24 win over Maryland in overtime at BB&T Field.

Maryland built a 24-3 lead on rushing touchdowns by Lance Ball, Cory Jackson and Keon Lattimore. Following a 54-yard run by Darrius Heyward-Bey, the Terps faced 1st-and-goal at the Wake 3 with an opportunity to go ahead 31-3. But Alphonso Smith stepped in front of a Jordan Steffy pass and returned it 100-yards for a touchdown, the longest interception return in WFU history.

That interception sparked the Deacons. Riley Skinner closed the gap to 24-17 with a 1-yard plunge with 7:55 to play and then found tight end John Tereshinski in the end zone with three seconds left to pull Wake to within one at 24-23. Sam Swank knotted the game with his PAT.

In overtime, Wake Forest handed the ball to Josh Adams on three consecutive carries, the final one the winning touchdown from 6 yards out. On Maryland's overtime possession, Stanley Arnoux and Chantz McClinic sacked Steffy on third down before Jeremy Thompson sacked him on fourth down.

Adams finished the game with a career-high 91 rushing yards on 20 carries.

Maryland	10	7	7	0	0	24
Wake Forest	3	0	7	14	7	31

1st Quarter

WFU – Swank 24 field goal, 9:00

MD – Egekeze 38 field goal (6:11)

MD – Ball 13 run (Egekeze kick), 2:32

2nd Quarter

MD – Jackson 3 run (Egekeze kick), 5:05

3rd Quarter

MD – Lattimore 6 run (Egekeze kick), 6:32

WFU – Smith 100 interception return (Swank kick), 1:10

4th Quarter

WFU – Skinner 1 run (Swank kick), 7:55

WFU – Tereshinski 6 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 0:03

Overtime

WFU – Adams 6 run (Swank kick)

	MD	WFU
FIRST DOWNS	19	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	57-200	41-178
PASSING YDS (NET)	115	219
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-20-1	22-35-3
TOTAL OFFENSE	315	397
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-12	3-30
Kickoff Returns-Avg	5-23.2	5-13.8
Interception Returns-Yards	3-17	1-100
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-44.7	5-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-30	5-42
Possession Time	33:35	26:22
Third-Down Conversions	6-17	6-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	1-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-54

RUSHING: MD – Lattimore 27-112, Ball 14-56, Heyward-Bey 1-54, Jackson 1-3, Steffy 13-

WFU – Adams 20-91, Moore 5-37, Andrews 6-32, Skinner 5-15, Marion 3-4, Bryant, 2-(1).

PASSING: MD – Steffy 11-20-1-115. WFU – Skinner 22-35-3-219.

RECEIVING: MD – Oquendo 3-18, Williams 2-15, Gronkowski 1-26, Haynos 1-20, L Williams 1-16,
Heyward-Bey 1-12, Goode 1-5, Ball 1-3. WFU – Tereshinski 5-55, Adams 4-22,
Brinkman 4-21, Moore 3-73, Marion 3-27, Selmon 1-16, Andrews 1-3, Bryant 1-2

Attendance: 31,964

2007 Game Recaps

Game 5

Wake Forest 41, Duke 36 Saturday, October 6, 2007

DURHAM, NC - Wake Forest fell behind 9-0 less than four minutes into the game then roared back by scoring 34 unanswered points in a 41-36 win at Duke on Oct. 6.

The win was Wake Forest's third straight win and left the Deacons with a 3-2 overall record and a 2-1 mark in the ACC.

After taking a 34-9 lead midway through the third quarter, Wake Forest yielded three straight touchdowns to the Blue Devils who managed to cut the margin to just five points at 34-29 with 11:05 to play in the game. Kenny Moore's 53-yard touchdown sprint with 2:24 left in the game sealed the win for the Deacons, despite a late touchdown by Duke that made the final margin just five points.

Duke took a 2-0 lead after a punt snap sailed over Sam Swank's head before he could retrieve the ball and throw it out of the end zone for a safety. Thaddeus Lewis then hit Eron Riley with a 68-yard scoring pass and the Blue Devils led 9-0 with 11:29 to play in the first quarter.

Wake Forest's scoring onslaught started with a 1-yard run by De'Angelo Bryant. Swank added a 26-yard field goal before Moore tallied the first of his two touchdowns, this coming on a 21-yard run. Micah Andrews' four-yard run with eight seconds left in the second quarter gave Wake Forest a 24-9 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Swank hit an 18-yard field goal before Alphonso Smith intercepted a Lewis pass and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown, his third of the year.

Duke rallied behind Lewis who threw a two-yard scoring pass to Riley and a 31-yarder to Jomar Wright sandwiched between a three-yard run by Justin Boyle. After Moore's 53-yard touchdown run cemented the win, Duke added a late score on a 19-yard pass from Lewis to Austin Kelly. Wake Forest recovered the ensuing onside kick and was able to run out the clock.

Wake Forest	7	17	10	7	41
Duke	9	0	14	13	36

1st Quarter

DU - Team Safety, 12:30	0-2
DU - Riley 68 pass from Lewis (Maggio kick), 11:29	0-9
WFU - Bryant 1 run (Swank kick), 8:24	7-9

2nd Quarter

WFU - Swank 46 field goal, 14:55	10-9
WFU - Moore 21 run (Swank kick), 5:56	17-9
WFU - Andrews 4 run (Swank kick), 0:08	24-9

3rd Quarter

WFU - Swank 18 field goal, 11:59	27-9
WFU - Smith 30 interception return (Swank kick), 8:36	34-9
DU - Riley 2 pass from Lewis (pass failed), 3:24	34-15
DU - Boyle 3 run (Harris pass from Lewis), 0:16	34-23

4th Quarter

DU - Wright 31 pass from Lewis (Lewis rush failed), 11:05	34-29
WFU - Moore 53 run (Swank kick), 2:24	41-29
DU - Kelly 19 pass from Lewis (Maggio kick), 1:05	41-36

	WFU	DU
FIRST DOWNS	18	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-115	31-95
PASSING YDS (NET)	221	291
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-30-1	21-47-2
TOTAL OFFENSE	336	386
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-22	4-52
Kickoff Returns-Avg	5-17.4	8-20.9
Interception Returns-Yards	2-35.1	1-10-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-43.1	6-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	10-107	3-25
Possession Time	33:52	23:44
Third-Down Conversions	8-18	6-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	1-4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-28	1-3

RUSHING: WFU - Moore 4-84, Andrews 13-42, Adams 16-38, Marion 1-2, Harris 1-1, Bryant 1-1, Brinkman 1-1, Skinner 2-2, Team 3-(50). DU - Boyette 8-77, Boyle 7-28, Drummer 4-14, Harris 1-0, Riley 1-(4), Lewis 8-(15).

PASSING: WFU - Skinner 22-30-1-221. DU - Lewis 21-47-2-291.

RECEIVING: WFU - Moore 11-100, Brinkman 5-31, Tereshinski 2-56, Bryant 2-17, Selmon 1-12, Boldin 1-5. DU - Riley 8-143, Wright 6-84, Kelly 3-49, King 2-9, Drummer 2-6.

Attendance: 20,134

Game 6

Wake Forest 24, Florida State 21 Thursday, October 11, 2007

WINSTON-SALEM, NC - Josh Adams rushed for 140 yards and Riley Skinner threw a pair of touchdown passes to lead Wake Forest to a 24-21 win over 21st-ranked Florida State at BB&T Field in front of a national ESPN audience.

Adams put the Deacons ahead 7-0 when he raced 83 yards for a touchdown with 8:30 to play in the second quarter. Florida State took a 14-7 halftime lead as Xavier Lee threw scoring passes of six yards to Preston Parker and four yards to Greg Carr.

Skinner knotted the game late in the third quarter on a six-yard pass to a wide-open Adams. The Deacons took the lead for good when Skinner stepped up in the pocket and hit Kenny Moore in the end zone with a 35-yard strike for a 21-14 lead.

Sam Swank added his longest field goal of the year, a 48-yarder, with 1:40 remaining to seal the win.

Lee's 17-yard run drew the Seminoles within three but Demir Boldin recovered the onside kick to preserve the win.

Alphonso Smith intercepted a pass for third straight game.

Florida State	0	14	0	7	21
Wake Forest	0	7	7	10	24

2nd Quarter

WFU - Adams 83 run (Swank kick), 8:30
FSU - Parker 6 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), 5:46
FSU - Carr 4 pass from Lee (Cismesia kick), 0:43

3rd Quarter

WFU - Adams 6 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 2:32
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4th Quarter

WFU - Moore 35 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 6:41
WFU - Swank 48 field goal, 1:40
FSU - Lee 17 run (Cismesia kick), 0:17

	FSU	WFU
FIRST DOWNS	14	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-47	48-180
PASSING YDS (NET)	283	215
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-48-2	19-27-2
TOTAL OFFENSE	330	395
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-20	4-19
Kickoff Returns-Avg	5-19.2	4-17.8
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-41.2	8-35.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-76	8-70
Possession Time	25:20	34:40
Third-Down Conversions	8-19	6-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	0-0

RUSHING: FSU - Smith 14-32, Lee 8-9, McDaniel 1-4, Holloway 1-2. WFU - Adams 18-140, Andrews 20-57, Skinner 5-0, Moore 4-(16).

PASSING: FSU - Lee 24-45-2-283. Weatherford 0-2-0-0. WFU - Skinner 19-27-2-215.

RECEIVING: FSU - Carr 8-108, Parker 5-113, Fagg 4-33, Goodman 2-35, McDaniel 2-2, Smith 2-2. WFU - Adams 6-29, Tereshinski 4-58, Andrews 4-34, Moore 3-74, Bryant 1-11, Boldin 1-9.

Attendance: 32,906

2007 Game Recaps

Game 7

Wake Forest 44, Navy 24 Saturday, October 20, 2007

ANNAPOLIS, MD -- Wake Forest fell behind Navy 17-14 in the second quarter then outscored the Midshipmen 30-7 to take a 44-24 victory at Navy-Marine Corps Stadium.

Kenny Moore caught a pair of touchdown passes from Riley Skinner, Sam Swank booted three field goals and Josh Adams rushed for 131 yards to provide the majority of the Deacon offense. Moore finished the game 15 receptions, tying his own school record. He also collected a career-best 181 yards receiving.

Kevin Marion opened the game with an 80-yard kickoff return to set the Deacons up at the Navy 17. Three plays later Skinner hit Moore for a 7-0 lead.

Following a Navy field goal, Josh Adams scored on a one-yard run to put Wake ahead 14-3. Navy quarterback Kaipō-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada engineered a 15-play drive that resulted in his one-yard run. Shun White put the Middies ahead 17-14 with a seven-yard run with 10:24 to play in the second.

Sam Swank's 32-yard field goal tied the game but on Navy's next series, a vicious hit by linebacker Aaron Curry knocked Kaheaku-Enhada out of the game with a neck injury. On his first play from scrimmage, Navy backup Jarod Bryant was sacked by Alphonso Smith and Matt Robinson scooped up the fumble and went seven yards for a 24-17 Wake Forest lead.

White's 12-yard run on Navy's first drive of the second half drew the Middies within three at 27-24 but the Deacon defense shutout Navy the rest of the way.

Micah Andrews scored on a two-yard run for a 34-24 lead and Swank converted a 52-yard field goal for a 37-24 advantage. Skinner and Moore combined for a 22-yard scoring pass on the first play of the fourth quarter to conclude the scoring.

Wake Forest	14	13	10	7	44
Navy	10	7	7	0	24

1st Quarter

WFU – Moore 13 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 14:01

NAVY – Bullen 26 field goal, 10:22

WFU – Adams 1 run (Swank kick), 7:32

NAVY – Kaheaku-enhada 1 run (Bullen kick), 0:46

2nd Quarter

NAVY – White 7 run (Bullen kick), 10:24

WFU – Swank 32 field goal, 3:18

WFU – M. Robinson 7 fumble return (Swank kick), 2:19

WFU – Swank 26 field goal, 0:00

3rd Quarter

NAVY – White 12 run (Bullen kick), 13:04

WFU – Andrews 2 run (Swank kick), 11:15

WFU – Swank 52 field goal, 3:49

4th Quarter

WFU – Moore 22 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 14:52

	WFU	Navy
FIRST DOWNS	28	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-196	67-328
PASSING YDS (NET)	213	39
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-28-0	4-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE	409	367
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-10-1	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-37
Kickoff Returns-Avg	3-42.0	6-25.2
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-51.0	1-28.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	3-28	3-28
Possession Time	31:11	28:49
Third-Down Conversions	10-14	9-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-27	0-0

RUSHING: WFU – Adams 27-131, Andrews 9-32, Skinner 3-28, Moore 1-5, Harris 2-4. NAVY – Kettani 14-75, White 7-63, Bryant 16-56, Kaheaku-Enhada 12-47, Campbell 7-40, Singleton 8-36, Ballard 3-11.

PASSING: WFU – Skinner 22-28-0-213. NAVY – Bryant 4-9-0-39, Kaheaku-Enhada 0-3-0-0.

RECEIVING: WFU – Moore 15-181, Adams 2-9, Boldin 1-10, Brinkman 1-6, Marion 1-5, Bryant 1-4, Tereshinski 1-(2). NAVY – Sudderth 2-18, Washington 1-18, Kettani 1-3.

Attendance: 36,992

Game 8

Wake Forest 37, North Carolina 10 Saturday, October 27, 2007

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. – Kevin Marion returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown and Wake Forest routed North Carolina 37-10.

Linebacker Aaron Curry returned one of his two interceptions 77 yards for a touchdown - the Demon Deacons' ninth non-offensive TD of the season.

Riley Skinner completed 12 of 15 passes for 133 yards to help Wake Forest (6-2, 4-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) win its sixth straight and remain behind only unbeaten Boston College in the Atlantic Division race.

Marion also returned a fourth-quarter kickoff 83 yards to set up Josh Adams' second scoring run of the game. WFU won its seventh straight against a North Carolina-based team.

Adams, a redshirt freshman who grew up about 25 miles from the Tar Heels' campus, rushed 18 times for 82 yards with scoring runs of 6 and 14 yards.

Curry picked Yates off twice, jumping in front of a fourth-quarter pass at the Wake Forest 23 and racing down the left sideline for his second interception return for a touchdown of the season - and the Demon Deacons' fifth of the year.

Wake Forest scored the first three times it touched the ball, with Curry intercepting Yates on the first play of the game to set up Sam Swank's 23-yard field goal.

Wake Forest then went 73 yards in 12 plays, with Skinner completing 4 of 4 passes for 48 yards and Adams running 6 yards for a touchdown to make it 10-0.

After Connor Barth made it a 7-point game with a 38-yard field goal early in the second, Marion took the ensuing kickoff at the 2 and burst untouched down the right sideline and into the end zone for the second-longest kick return in school history.

Swank became Wake Forest's career scoring leader, later adding field goals of 22 and 46 yards and kicking three extra points to move to 251 points - 11 ahead of the 240 scored by running back Chris Barclay from 2002-2005.

North Carolina	0	3	0	7	10
Wake Forest	10	7	6	14	37

1st Quarter

WFU – Swank 23 field goal, 13:12

WFU – Adams 6 run (Swank kick), 5:00

2nd Quarter

UNC – Barth 38 field goal, 13:46

WFU – Marion 98 kickoff return (Swank kick), 13:34

3rd Quarter

WFU – Swank 22 field goal, 8:14

WFU – Swank 46 field goal, 1:20

4th Quarter

UNC – Rome 11 pass from Yates (Barth kick), 14:04

WFU – Adams 14 run (Swank kick), 13:46

WFU – Curry 77 interception return (Swank kick), 11:00

	UNC	WFU
FIRST DOWNS	18	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-77	40-138
PASSING YDS (NET)	236	131
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-33-2	13-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE	313	269
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	2-23
Kickoff Returns-Avg	8-23.0	2-90.5
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-85
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-42.6	5-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-60	5-60
Possession Time	30:44	29:16
Third-Down Conversions	5-13	5-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-21	4-32

RUSHING: UNC – White 6-31, Elzy 5-18, Tate 3-18, Houston 4-17, Little 2-12, Foster 1-(2), Yates 9-(17). WFU – Adams 18-82, Andrews 7-44, Bryant 3-13, Caparelli 4-7, Skinner 8-(8).

PASSING: UNC – Yates 26-33-2-236-1. WFU – Skinner 12-15-0-133-0; Hodges 1-1-0-(2)-0.

RECEIVING: UNC – Nicks 9-87, Pianalto 6-55, Rome 4-37, Tate 3-31, White 3-20, Quinn 1-6. WFU – Moore 4-41, Brinkman 3-53, Tereshinski 2-22, Bryant 2-3, Adams 1-14, Marion 1-(2).

Attendance: 33,023

2007 Game Recaps

Game 9

Virginia 17, Wake Forest 16 Saturday, November 3, 2007

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA - Mikell Simpson ran 1 yard for a touchdown with 2:18 to play Saturday and Virginia beat No. 21 Wake Forest 17-16, the Cavaliers' third one-point victory in four games and the first loss for the Demon Deacons in seven games.

Wake Forest (6-3, 4-2) drove to Virginia's 30 in the closing seconds, but Sam Swank's 47-yard field goal attempt with 2 seconds left missed. He had made 13 of 14 field goals before missing his last two against Virginia.

Virginia trailed 16-10 when it got the ball at its 44 with about six minutes to play, and used almost four minutes to drive for the go-ahead points. Jameel Sewell completed a 10-yard pass to Maurice Covington on fourth-and-2 from the Demon Deacons 24 to keep it going, then almost ran it in on the next play before getting tripped up at the 3.

Two plays later, Simpson took it in, allowing the Cardiac Cavaliers and coach Al Groh to avoid some second-guessing after they passed on a field goal try earlier.

Wake Forest took over at its 27 and drove to Virginia's 30 behind the passing of quarterback Riley Skinner. Once in Swank's range, however, Wake ran the ball on consecutive plays to set up for the field goal, and Swank missed it to the right.

Skinner hit Kenny Moore for 25 yards on a third-and-8, took a quarterback sneak 2 yards to the Virginia 32 on a fourth-and-1 and ran 12 yards when all his receivers were covered to the Cavaliers 18 on another third-and-8. On the touchdown, he scrambled to his right and had room to run, but stopped and threw a laser to Moore in the end zone.

That gave Wake Forest the lead at 13-10.

The Cavaliers drove 56 yards in 61 seconds just before halftime to take a 10-6 lead. Sewell and Maurice Covington teamed up twice on the drive — a 17-yard completion to start it and a 39-yarder for Covington's first career touchdown with 0:10 left.

Virginia missed an early chance when it drove to the Deacons 19 before Simpson and Sewell botched the exchange on a handoff and Chantz McClinic recovered for Wake Forest.

Wake missed one when Swank's 43-yard field goal try with 3:47 left in the first half hit the left upright.

Wake Forest	3	3	7	3	16
Virginia	3	7	0	7	17

1st Quarter

WFU – Swank 27 field goal, 10:09

UVA – Gould 44 field goal, 7:14

2nd Quarter

WFU – Swank 25 field goal, 10:18

UVA – Covington 39 pass from Sewell (Gould kick), 0:10

3rd Quarter

WFU – Moore 13 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 2:10

4th Quarter

WFU – Swank 31 field goal, 10:12

UVA – Simpson 1 run (Gould kick), 2:18

	WFU	UVA
FIRST DOWNS	16	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	50-140	25-82
PASSING YDS (NET)	175	225
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-26-1	20-43-0
TOTAL OFFENSE	315	307
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-49	1-11
Kickoff Returns-Avg	4-20.3	5-27.4
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-17
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-43.6	7-34.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	4-35
Possession Time	34:48	25:12
Third-Down Conversions	8-20	4-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	3-3	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-12

RUSHING: WFU – Adams 21-74, Bryant 9-28, Skinner 11-22, Marion 3-11, Andrews 4-5, Moore 1-1. UVA – Sewell 9-47, Simpson 16-35.

PASSING: WFU – Skinner 20-26-1-175. UVA – Sewell 20-43-0-225.

RECEIVING: WFU – Moore 5-59, J. Williams 4-18, Bryant 3-24, Tereshinski 2-26, Adams 2-13, Boldin 2-13, Marion 1-12, Andrews 1-10. UVA – Simpson 8-77, Covington 4-76, Stupar 2-20, Santi 2-20, Jobe 2-12, Phillips 1-15, Koch 1-5.

Attendance: 60,106

Game 10

Clemson 44, Wake Forest 10 Saturday, November 10, 2007

CLEMSON, SC - Cullen Harper threw three touchdown passes and No. 20 Clemson posted a 44-10 victory over Wake Forest on Saturday.

The Tigers (8-2, 5-2) won their fourth straight to set up a Death Valley showdown next week against Boston College with the winner advancing to the ACC's championship game in Jacksonville, Fla., next month.

For Wake Forest (6-4, 4-3), its second consecutive loss means a likely end for defending the ACC crown it won a year ago. The Demon Deacons opened their season with a loss to Boston College.

Clemson scored on its first four possession to lead 24-7 midway through the second quarter.

Harper, who came in with a school record 23 touchdown throws, scored on a 7-yard keeper to finish Clemson's first possession. Mark Buchholz kicked the first of his three field goals to make it 10-0.

After Wake Forest got its only touchdown on Josh Adams' 2-yard run, Harper connected with Tyler Grisham on a 5-yard touchdown and Aaron Kelly for a 10-yard TD.

The Tigers wouldn't sit on the lead, either. When it got the ball on its 20 with 1:18 left in the half, Harper drove Clemson into field goal range and Buchholz hit a career-long 52-yarder for a 27-7 lead at the half.

Clemson's defense did its share, too. Skinner was sacked three times in the first half. Wake Forest, fourth in ACC rushing at nearly 150 yards a game, managed just 77 yards.

When Demon Deacons kicker Sam Swank nailed a 52-yarder of his own to cut the lead to 27-10, C.J. Spiller followed with a 90-yard kickoff return TD.

Harper completed 27 of 35 passes for 266 yards, and his 9-yard touchdown throw to Kelly finished the scoring.

Wake Forest	7	0	3	0	10
Clemson	10	17	10	7	44

1st Quarter

CU – Harper 7 run (Bucholz kick), 10:27

CU – Bucholz 48 field goal, 7:50

WFU – Adams 2 run (Swank kick), 1:22

2nd Quarter

CU – Grisham 5 pass from Harper (Bucholz kick)

CU – Kelly 10 pass from Harper (Bucholz kick), 8:48

CU – Bucholz 52 field goal, 0:00

3rd Quarter

WFU – Swank 52 field goal, 7:43

CU – Spiller 90 kickoff return (Bucholz kick), 7:30

CU – Bucholz 46 field goal, 0:41

4th Quarter

CU – Kelly 9 pass from Harper (Bucholz kick), 4:16

	WFU	CU
FIRST DOWNS	21	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-83	34-145
PASSING YDS (NET)	204	266
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-35-1	27-36-0
TOTAL OFFENSE	287	411
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-55	2-34
Kickoff Returns-Avg	7-21.4	3-42.7
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-43.2	2-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-62	4-45
Possession Time	32:33	27:27
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	6-36

RUSHING: WFU – Adams 15-41, Andrews 10-42, Marion 1-10, Skinner 11-(10). CU – Davis 21-62, Spiller 8-54, Grisham 2-22, Harper 3-7

PASSING: WFU – Skinner 21-30-1-170, Hodges 3-5-0-34. CU – Harper 27-35-0-266.

RECEIVING: WFU – Adams 7-5, Moore 5-62, J. Williams 2-11, Selmon 3-48, Bryant 2-24, Boldin 2-22, Tereshinski 1-12, Wooster 1-11, Andrews 1-9. CU – Kelly 10-93, Grisham 9-100, Taylor 3-19, Palmer 2-39, Davis 2-(1), Spiller 1-16.

Attendance: 81,500

2007 Game Recaps

Game 11

Wake Forest 38, North Carolina State 18

Saturday, November 17, 2007

WINSTON-SALEM, NC - De'Angelo Bryant scored two touchdowns and Aaron Curry returned an interception for a touchdown to lead Wake Forest to a 38-18 win over North Carolina State in the final home game of the season for the Deacons.

Bryant put the Deacs on the board first with a 1-yard run less than five minutes into the game. Redshirt freshman Josh Adams gave WFU a 14-3 lead midway through the second quarter with a 4-yard run. Bryant caught a 5-yard scoring pass from Riley Skinner with 2:14 to play in the second as Wake took a 21-3 lead to the locker room at halftime.

North Carolina State scored twice in the third quarter to pull within 3 at 21-18. Following Jamelle Eugene's 1-yard run, Skinner hit freshman Jordan Williams with a 62-yard pass that put the Deacs on top 28-18.

Curry had a 57-yard interception return for a touchdown with 5:24 to play in the game. It marked his third interception return for a score this season, tying the NCAA record for the most interception returns for a touchdown in a season by a linebacker.

The win left the Deacons at 7-4 overall and at 5-3 in the ACC.

N.C. State	0	3	15	0	18
Wake Forest	7	14	7	10	38

1st Quarter

WFU – Bryant 1 run (Swank kick), 10:01

2nd Quarter

NCST – Hauschka 42 field goal, 13:34

WFU – Adams 4 run (Swank kick), 5:34

WFU – Bryant 5 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 2:14

3rd Quarter

NCST – Kushner 6 pass from Evans (Hauschka kick), 6:54

NCST – Eugene 1 run (Kushner pass from Evans), 1:41

WFU – Williams, J 62 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 1:27

4th Quarter

WFU – Swank 37 field goal, 6:50

WFU – Curry 57 interception return (Swank kick), 5:24

	NCST	WFU
FIRST DOWNS	17	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-57	47-137
PASSING YDS (NET)	286	216
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-56-3	21-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE	343	353
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Avg	6-21.5	3-9.0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-71
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.2	6-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	11-90	5-60
Possession Time	25:19	34:41
Third-Down Conversions	6-18	6-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	3-4	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	1-4

RUSHING: NCST – Eugene 18-56, Evans 3-1. WFU – Adams 24-84, Moore 5-28, Marion 3-13, Boldin 1-8, Brinkman 1-7, Andrews 7-4, Bryant 1-1, Skinner 5-(8).

PASSING: NCST – Evans 24-56-3-286. WFU – Skinner 20-29-0-208, Hodges 1-1-0-8.

RECEIVING: NCST – Blackman 7-114, Bowers 4-27, Stone 3-51, Eugene 3-29, Davis 2-16, Brown 2-14, George 1-20, Dunlap 1-9, Kushner 1-6. WFU – Moore 8-83, Bryant 3-13, Brinkman 2-9, Adams 2-8, Williams 1-62, Marion 1-14, Tereshinski 1-13, Boldin 1-7, Selmon 1-6, Andrews 1-1.

Attendance: 33,052

Game 12

Wake Forest 31, Vanderbilt 17

Saturday, November 24, 2007

NASHVILLE, TENN - Wake Forest improved to 8-4 with a 31-17 win at Vanderbilt in the regular season finale for each team. Vanderbilt (5-7) had entered the game seeking to become bowl eligible for the first time under head coach Bobby Johnson.

The Commodores took a 3-0 lead midway through the first quarter but the Deacons scored back, scoring 31 unanswered points to take a 31-3 lead into the fourth quarter.

Redshirt freshman running back Josh Adams started the scoring onslaught with a 14-yard run to give the Deacons a 7-3 lead. Ben Wooster caught his first career pass, a 1-yard toss from Riley Skinner to put Wake ahead 14-3 at the half.

Kevin Marion returned the second half kickoff 81 yards to setup a short drive that resulted in Skinner hitting De'Angelo Bryant with an 8-yard pass for a 21-3 lead. Kevin Patterson recovered a Vandy fumble on the first play following the kickoff and two plays later Adams rushed in from 12 yards out for a 28-3 lead. Sam Swank added a 32-yard field goal to push the Deacs ahead 31-3.

Vanderbilt tallied twice in the fourth quarter as Richard Kovalcheck threw a pair of touchdown passes.

Wake Forest	7	7	17	0	31
Vanderbilt	3	0	0	14	17

1st Quarter

VU – Hahnfeldt 24 field goal, 7:41

WFU – Adams 14 run (Swank kick), 0:21

2nd Quarter

WFU – Wooster 1 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 4:42

3rd Quarter

WFU – Bryant 8 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 14:05

WFU – Adams 12 run (Swank kick), 12:52

WFU – Swank 32 field goal, 5:41

4th Quarter

VU – Bennett 28 pass from Kovalcheck (Hahnfeldt kick), 10:47

VU – Anderson 12 pass from Kovalcheck (Laughrey kick), 5:51

	WFU	VU
FIRST DOWNS	16	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-150	28-16
PASSING YDS (NET)	146	333
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-31-1	32-58-2
TOTAL OFFENSE	296	349
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-29	4-(2)
Kickoff Returns-Avg	3-33.0	6-12.3
Interception Returns-Yards	2-1	1-(1)
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-39.8	8-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	4-3
Penalties-Yards	8-68	3-35
Possession Time	32:26	27:34
Third-Down Conversions	3-16	5-19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	1-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	3-15

RUSHING: WFU – Adams 24-111, Moore 7-55, Andrews 3-6, Brinkman 1-0, Bryant 1-0, Marion 1-(7), Skinner 4-(13). VU – Jackson-Garrison 12-11, Jennings 9-8, Adams 5-0, Kovalcheck 2-(3).

PASSING: WFU – Skinner 21-31-1-146. VU – Kovalcheck 23-38-1-269, Adams 9-20-1-64.

RECEIVING: WFU – Moore 9-39, Adams 5-10, Brinkman 3-42, Williams 1-43, Bryant 1-8, Selmon 1-3, Wooster 1-1. VU – Smith 7-94, Bennett 6-65, Washington 5-63, Anderson 4-48, Allen 2-18, Wheeler 2-12, Simmons 2-10, Jackson-Garrison 1-7, Reinert 1-7, Bradford 1-6, Jennings 1-3.

Attendance: 27,650

2007 Game Recaps

Game 13

Wake Forest 24, Connecticut 10

Meineke Car Care Bowl

Friday, December 29, 2007

CHARLOTTE, NC - Wake Forest quarterback Riley Skinner threw for 268 yards and a touchdown, while Kenneth Moore had 112 yards receiving, and the Deacons (9-4) overcame a 10-0 halftime deficit to down Connecticut, 24-10, in the Meineke Car Care Bowl at Bank of America Stadium.

Skinner completed 29-of-38 pass attempts while Moore, playing in his hometown in his final game, caught 11 passes for 112 yards and was named MVP. Josh Adams, ACC rookie of the year, rushed for 66 yards and a touchdown in the win.

UConn struck first when Larry Taylor returned a punt 68 yards down the right sideline for a touchdown with 2:38 left in the opening quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, Donald Brown ran 58 yards leading to a 29-yard Tony Ciaravino field goal for a 10-0 UConn lead with 5:00 minutes to go.

The Demon Deacons, trailing 10-0 at the half, took control in the second half. An Adams 38-yard touchdown run up the middle with 12:44 left in the third quarter, cut the UConn lead to 10-7.

Later in the third, the Demon Deacons went ahead for good. Skinner connected with tight end John Tereshinski in the corner of the end zone for a 14-10 lead with 3:27 left in the quarter.

Wake Forest Linebacker Stanley Arnoux made numerous big plays for the Demon Deacons the rest of the way.

On a fourth down, he stuffed a Brown rush attempt, leading to a 34-yard field goal by Sam Swank that pushed the Wake Forest lead to 17-10 with 11:53 left in the fourth quarter.

Arnoux then broke up a fourth-down pass attempt by Lorenzen from the Demon Deacons 39-yard line, all but sealing the win for Wake Forest.

Connecticut	7	3	0	0	10
Wake Forest	0	0	14	10	24

1st Quarter

UC – Brown 68 punt return (Ciaravino kick), 2:38

2nd Quarter

UC – Ciaravino 29 field goal, 5:00

3rd Quarter

WFU – Adams 38 run (Swank kick), 12:44

WFU – Tereshinski 20 pass from Skinner (Swank kick), 3:27

4th Quarter

WFU – Swank 43 field goal, 11:53

WFU – Andrews 9 run (Swank kick), 0:29

	UC	WFU
FIRST DOWNS	9	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-115	36-144
PASSING YDS (NET)	98	268
Passes Att-Comp-Int	13-29-1	29-38-1
TOTAL OFFENSE	213	412
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-75	4-26
Kickoff Returns-Avg	5-31.2	2-16.6
Interception Returns-Yards	1-(2)	1-6
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-43.7	6-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-30	1-6
Possession Time	25:09	34:41
Third-Down Conversions	5-17	8-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-17	2-15

RUSHING: WFU – Adams 19-66, Andrews 8-64, Skinner 6-16, Moore 3-(2). UC – Brown 13-72, Lorenzen 10-24, Dixon 7-19.

PASSING: WFU – Skinner 29-38-1-268. UC – Lorenzen 13-26-1-98, Brown 0-3-0-0.

RECEIVING: WFU – Moore 11-112, Brinkman 3-30, Smith 3-13, Adams 3-2, Boldin 2-47, Tereshinski 2-30, Marion 2-6, Selmon 1-19, J. Williams 1-7, Bryant 1-2. UC – Kanuch 3-36, Brouse 2-25, Gaulden 2-16, Jeffers 2-11, Taylor 2-8, Bedard 1-9, Brown 1-(7).

Attendance: 53,126