



DEMON DEACONS BASEBALL



GAME 6-9 | FEB 24-26 | DAVID F. COUCH BALLPARK | WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

2023 SCHEDULE

**WAKE FOREST
DEMON DEACONS**
Record: 5-0 | ACC: 0-0



**BINGHAMTON
TOWSON
MOUNT ST. MARY'S**

Overall: 5-0
ACC: 0-0
Home: 0-0
Road: 0-0
Ranked Teams: 0-0



Head Coach: Tom Walter
Season: 14th
Home Record: 5-0
Visiting Record: 0-0
Neutral Record: 0-0
National Rank: 4



Head Coach: Tim Sinicki
Season: 30th
Home Record: 0-0
Visiting Record: 0-3
Neutral Record: 0-0
National Rank: N/A



Head Coach: Matt Tyner
Season: 5th
Home Record: 0-0
Visiting Record: 0-3
Neutral Record: 0-1
National Rank: N/A



Head Coach: Frank Leoni
Season: 2nd
Home Record: 4-0
Visiting Record: 0-0
Neutral Record: 0-0
National Rank: N/A

THE MATCHUP

- Off to the program's third 5-0 start since 2009, the No. 4 Wake Forest baseball team returns to The Couch for its second four-game weekend against Mount St. Mary's, Binghamton and Towson on Feb. 24-26.
- The Deacs open the weekend with a Friday doubleheader against Mount St. Mary's at 2 p.m. before closing out the twin bill against Binghamton at 6 p.m. Wake Forest will take on Towson at 4 p.m. on Saturday before capping off the second weekend of the season against Mount St. Mary's on Sunday at 2 p.m.

OPPONENT/SERIES HISTORY

- The first game of Friday's doubleheader against the Mountaineers marks just the second meeting between Wake Forest and Mount St. Mary's. In the first ever meeting between the two programs in 2016, the Deacs posted a 8-2 victory.
- The Deacs and Bearcats will hit the diamond to close out the doubleheader for the first time ever.
- Wake Forest holds a 10-4 record against Towson, highlighted by a three-game win streak against the Tigers.

WAKE FOREST HIGHLIGHTS

- The Deacs moved to 5-0 for the second-straight season and the third time since 2009 as Wake Forest has outscored their opponents 65-10 to open the new campaign. Overall, the Demon Deacons are batting .345 as a team and hold a team ERA of just 1.67 with 68 strikeouts and 11 walks.
- Currently, Wake Forest is just one of three power five schools to have won five games already in 2023 (South Carolina and Alabama).
- Over the last two seasons, Wake Forest is 30-4 against non-ACC competition. The Deacs have outscored opponents 326-125 in those games.
- Coach Walter is in his 14th season at the helm of the Wake Forest baseball program in 2023. With 371 wins as the Demon Deacon skipper, he sits as the second-winningest coach in program history, trailing only George Greer. Additionally, Walter is one of just two active head coaches in the country to lead three different programs to the NCAA Division I Tournament, becoming just the seventh coach all-time to do so. On April 10, 2022, Walter picked up the 350th win at the helm of the Demon Deacon baseball program as Wake Forest swept Big Four rival Duke for the first time since 2008. Walter is currently one win away from 800 victories as a collegiate head coach.
- The Demon Deacons tallied its highest-scoring outing of the season in its first midweek matchup of the season on Tuesday in Greensboro. Wake Forest plated eight runs in the first inning thanks to an RBI-single from Nick Kurtz, RBI-double from Adam Cecere, a hit batter with the bases loaded and an inside-the-park home run by Tommy Hawke. Hawke's long fly marked the first inside the park home run by a Demon Deacon since Kevin Conway versus Louisville on May 19, 2016.
- Sophomore preseason All-American Nick Kurtz and sophomore left handed pitcher Sean Sullivan swept the first Atlantic Coast Conference Weekly Awards, as announced by the league on Monday afternoon.
- Through the first five games, the Demon Deacons have one of the most prolific offenses in the nation as Wake Forest leads the ACC in home runs (second in the nation) and walks (third in the nation) while ranking in the top five of every other offensive category.
- The Deacs have only conceded 10 runs (two runs per game), the fewest number of runs the Deacs have allowed in the first five games in head coach Tom Walter's tenure. Wake Forest heads into the weekend as the conference's leader in strikeouts per nine innings, strikeout-to-walk ratio, WHIP, ERA and hits allowed per nine.
- Wake Forest's bats came alive against Illinois and Youngstown State, combining batting .320 with 41 hits, 13 home runs, 44 RBI as well as a slugging percentage of .688 and on-base percentage of .477. Overall, six Deacs launched a long fly during opening weekend, headlined by Adam Cecere and Nick Kurtz with four a piece. Brock Wilken also hit multiple home runs, sending the ball over the fence in back-to-back games against Illinois and Youngstown State.
- Overall, six Deacs have launched a long fly, headlined by Adam Cecere with five, which is tied for first in the nation, Nick Kurtz with four and Brock Wilken with three. Wilken has launched a home run in three of Wake Forest's last four games.
- Over the course of his career, Rhett Lowder has won 16 games and sits just six victories away from entering the top 10 in Wake Forest history for career wins. The Albemarle, N.C. native is currently seven strikeouts away from 200 career strikeouts and 42 Ks away from entering the top 10 in Demon Deacon history
- Wake Forest headed into the 2023 season as the only consensus top-10 team in the ACC, highlighted by a No. 5 ranking in Perfect Game's Preseason Top-25 Poll.

FEBRUARY (5-0)

17	YOUNGSTOWN	W, 9-3
18	ILLINOIS	W, 8-1
19	YOUNGSTOWN	W, 18-3 (7 INN.)
	ILLINOIS	W, 10-1
21	at UNCG	W, 20-2
24	MT. ST. MARY'S	2:00 PM
	BINGHAMTON	6:00 PM
25	TOWSON	4:00 PM
26	MT. ST. MARY'S	2:00 PM
28	UNC WILMINGTON	5:00 PM

MARCH (0-0)

3	PURDUE FT. WAYNE	6:00 PM
4	BALL STATE	12:00 PM
5	CORNELL	2:00 PM
7	at Costal Carolina	4:00 PM
10	at Duke*	6:00 PM
11	at Duke*	4:00 PM
12	at Duke*	1:00 PM
14	at Liberty	4:00 PM
17	NOTRE DAME*	6:00 PM
18	NOTRE DAME*	4:00 PM
19	NOTRE DAME*	1:00 PM
21	ELON	6:00 PM
24	MIAMI*	6:00 PM
25	MIAMI*	4:00 PM
26	MIAMI*	1:00 PM
28	at High Point	6:00 PM
30	at Clemson*	7:00 PM
31	at Clemson*	6:00 PM

APRIL (0-0)

1	at Clemson*	-2:00 PM
4	at Elon	6:00 PM
7	NC STATE*	6:00 PM
8	NC STATE*	4:00 PM
9	NC STATE*	1:00 PM
11	at App State	6:00 PM
14	at Louisville*	6:00 PM
15	at Louisville*	4:00 PM
16	at Louisville*	1:00 PM
18	LIBERTY	6:00 PM
21	at Pitt*	6:00 PM
22	at Pitt*	4:00 PM
23	at Pitt*	1:00 PM
25	COASTAL CAROLINA	6:00 PM
26	App State	6:00 PM
29	WOFFORD	6:00 PM
30	HIGH POINT	5:00 PM

MAY (0-0)

5	BOSTON COLLEGE*	6:00 PM
6	BOSTON COLLEGE*	4:00 PM
7	BOSTON COLLEGE*	1:00 PM
9	UNC GREENSBORO	6:00 PM
12	at FSU*	6:00 PM
13	at FSU*	2:00 PM
14	at FSU*	1:00 PM
16	at UNC Wilmington	5:00 PM
18	VIRGINIA TECH*	6:00 PM
19	VIRGINIA TECH*	6:00 PM
20	VIRGINIA TECH*	2:00 PM

* - ACC game
All times listed are ET

BY THE NUMBERS

Wake Forest is off to a 5-0 start for the second-straight year and the third time since 2009. Additionally, Wake Forest is one of six teams in the nation to be 5-0.

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Wake Forest has outscored non-ACC opponents by 201 runs over the last two seasons.

201

The Deacs' 16 home runs lead the ACC and ranks second in the nation, trailing South Carolina by just four long fly.

16

Rhett Lowder and Sean Sullivan fanned 20 batters in Wake Forest's win against Illinois on Feb. 18, the most by a Wake Forest pitching staff in almost two years (Coastal Carolina-Feb. 23, 2021).

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Wake Forest has outscored opponents by 55 runs in five games (65-10).

55

STAT RANKINGS (TEAM)

AS OF FEB. 23, 2023

Category	#	ACC	National
Home Runs Per Game	3.20	1	3
ERA	1.67	1	12
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings	5.23	1	10
Doubles	9	7	50
Shutouts	-	-	-
Doubles Per Game	1.80	8	116
Slugging Pct.	.672	2	5
Double Plays Per Game	.80	8	78
Strikeout-Walk Ratio	6.18	1	4
Base on Balls	44	1	3
Home Runs	16	1	2
WHIP	0.84	1	6
Strike Outs Per Nine Innings	14.2	1	3

STAT RANKINGS (INDIVIDUAL)

AS OF FEB. 23, 2023

Player	Category	#	ACC	National	
Nick Kurtz	Base on Balls	7	3	15	
	Base on Balls Per Game	1.40	5	65	
	Batting Average	.467	17	156	
	Hits	7	11	107	
	Home Runs	4	2	4	
	Home Runs Per Game	0.80	2	8	
	On Base Percentage	.636	8	72	
	RBI's	11	2	8	
	RBI's Per Game	2.20	3	37	
	Runs	9	1	9	
	Runs Per Game	1.80	6	51	
	Slugging Percentage	1.267	4	18	
	Total Bases	19	3	9	
	Brock Wilken	Base on Balls	8	1	5
Base on Balls Per Game		1.60	2	36	
Home Runs		3	3	8	
Home Runs Per Game		0.60	8	54	
Runs		7	9	49	
RBI's		8	6	46	
Total Bases		13	13	122	
Doubles		2	6	90	
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Base on Balls		6	6	33	
Batting Average		.471	15	141	
Hits		8	5	46	
On Base Percentage		.609	12	112	
Runs		8	3	20	
Adam Cecere	Base on Balls	5	1	1	
	Home Runs	5	1	1	
	Home Runs Per Game	1.00	1	2	
	Runs	9	1	9	
	RBI's	10	3	14	
	RBI's Per Game	2.00	4	41	
	Runs Per Game	1.80	6	51	
	Slugging Percentage	1.467	1	8	
	Total Bases	22	1	2	
	ERA	0.00	1	1	
	Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings	1.80	7	58	
	WHIP	0.40	5	41	
	Rhett Lowder	Strikeouts	10	2	17
		Strikeouts Per Nine Innings	18.00	4	25
Strikeouts		10	2	17	
Sean Sullivan	Strikeouts	10	2	17	
	WHIP	0.57	7	93	

Fast Starts

- Wake Forest has started 5-0 for the second-straight year and the third time since 2009 after its 20-2 victory at UNC Greensboro on Tuesday afternoon.
- Currently, Wake Forest is just one of three power five schools to have won five games already in 2023 (South Carolina and Alabama).
- Overall, Wake Forest has plated 65 runs (13 runs per game) with a team batting average of .345, 16 home runs and 44 walks in its first five contests.
- The Deacs have only conceded 10 runs (two runs per game), the fewest number of runs the Deacs have allowed in the first five games in head coach Tom Walter's tenure. Wake Forest has struck out 68 batters, while only conceding 11 walks.
- Friday's 9-3 win against Youngstown State marked Wake Forest's ninth-straight victory in season openers dating back to 2015.
- Last season, the Deacs got off to one of the best starts in program history with an 11-0 record in 2022, the first time since 1961 Wake Forest has won their first 11 games.
- Wake Forest was one of five unbeaten teams in Division I prior to its first loss of the season on March 8, 2022.

Best Starts in Program History:

- 9-0: 2022, 1964, 1961, 1949
- 10-0: 2022, 1964, 1961, 1949
- 11-0: 2022, 1961, 1949
- 12-0: 1949
- 13-0: 1949
- 14-0: 1949
- 15-0: 1949

Wake Forest's 11-straight wins to open 2022 marked the longest winning streak overall since the Deacs won 15 in a row during the 2012 season.

Over the last two seasons, Wake Forest is 30-4 against non-ACC competition. The Deacs have outscored opponents 326-125 in those games.

PITCHING AND DEFENSE THRIVING EARLY

- Wake Forest's pitching staff has impressed in its first five games as 14 arms hit the mound throughout Opening Weekend.
- In addition to being the lowest number of runs conceded through the first five games of Coach Walter's Wake Forest tenure, the Demon Deacon pitching staff leads the ACC and ranks in the top-12 nationally in all pitching categories:

Category	National	ACC
K Per Nine (14.2)	3	1
K-BB Ratio (6.18)	4	1
WHIP (0.84)	6	1
ERA (1.67)	12	1
Hits Per Nine (5.23)	10	1

In Wake Forest's 43 innings, the team has struck out 68 batters, 20 of which came on Saturday night when Rhett Lowder and Sean Sullivan fanned 20 Illinois batters.

Defensively, the Deacs have committed just one error (catcher's interference) as their .994 fielding percentage ranks second in the ACC.

BATS EXPLODE TO OPEN SEASON

- Wake Forest's bats came alive against Illinois, Youngstown State and UNC Greensboro, combining batting .345 with 60 hits, 16 home runs, 62 RBI's as well as a slugging percentage of .672 and on-base percentage of .487.
- Through the first five games, the Demon Deacons have one of the most prolific offenses in the nation:

Category	National	ACC
HR (16)	2	1
Walks (44)	3	1
Slugging Percentage (.672)	5	2
Hits (60)	6	2
On-Base Percentage (.487)	9	2
Average (.345)	17	5

Overall, six Deacs have launched a long fly, headlined by Adam Cecere with five, which is tied for first in the nation, Nick Kurtz with four and Brock Wilken with three. Wilken has launched a home run in three of Wake Forest's last four games.

Tommy Hawke capped off Wake Forest's eight-run first inning on Tuesday with the Demon Deacons' first inside-the-park home run since 2016.

Wake Forest's comeback victory against Youngstown State was fueled by 12 runs in the bottom of the fourth inning, the most runs in an inning since the top of the fifth in last year's 18-5 victory at

Georgia Tech on March 19.

Overall, Wake Forest has 14 players sporting an on-base percentage higher than .400 while 12 Deacs have notched at least two hits.

DEACS SWEEP FIRST ACC WEEKLY AWARDS

- Sophomore preseason All-American Nick Kurtz and sophomore left handed pitcher Sean Sullivan swept the first Atlantic Coast Conference Weekly Awards, as announced by the league on Monday afternoon.
- Kurtz led Wake Forest at the plate in its perfect 4-0 weekend with a team-high tying .500 batting average to go along with a team-high tying six hits, team-high tying four home runs, team-best 10 RBI's and team-best eight runs scored.
- Additionally, Kurtz led the team with a 1.500 slugging percentage, seven walks and .684 on-base percentage.
- Sullivan impressed in his Demon Deacon debut in Wake Forest's 8-1 victory against Illinois on Saturday as the Andover, Mass. native struck out 10 batters while allowing just two hits and one walk in four scoreless innings to earn the save.
- Sullivan tallied at least two strikeouts in all four innings, highlighted by his trio of punchouts in the seventh and ninth. Additionally, Sullivan didn't allow more than one base runner in all four relief frames.

HISTORIC 2022 SEASON

- The Deacs posted one of the greatest seasons in program history in 2022, finishing the campaign with 41 victories, the fifth most in program history.
- The 2022 Deacs were the first squad since 2017 to reach 40 wins and posted Wake Forest's seventh 40-win season in program history.
- The Deacs increased its win total by 21 games from last season (41 wins to 20 wins), the largest year-to-year turnaround in program history.
- Wake Forest ended the regular season with 39 wins, tying the 1999 Demon Deacons for the second-most regular season wins in program history.
- Wake Forest ended the regular season tied for the second-most wins in the conference at the end of the regular season, while leading the ACC's Atlantic division.
- Wake Forest finished sixth in the RPI, the third lowest in the ACC and its lowest since 1999.
- With a midweek win at App State in the final non conference game of the season, Wake Forest finished the 2022 regular season campaign tied for the highest non-conference winning percentage in the entire nation with a 24-2 record. Additionally, the 24 non-ACC wins are most by a Demon Deacon squad since 2017.
- The Deacs won four ACC series, claiming the first two games at Georgia Tech as well as against Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Mass. before sweeping Big Four rivals Duke for the first time since 2008 and NC State for the first time ever in Raleigh.
- With a 18-3 victory in game one of its doubleheader against Longwood, Wake Forest reeled in its 30th win of the season, the fastest Demon Deacon squad to reach the 30-win mark since 2017. Overall, it is tied for the fourth-fastest since 2000 and the fastest in the Coach Walter era.

NEWCOMERS MAKING IMMEDIATE IMPACT

- A total of 12 newcomers made their Demon Deacon debut during opening weekend.
- Sean Sullivan was electric in his first appearance in the Old Gold and Black, fanning 10 batters in four scoreless innings. The transfer from Northwestern tallied at least two strikeouts in all four innings, highlighted by his trio of punchouts in the seventh and ninth. Additionally, Sullivan didn't allow more than one base runner in all four relief frames.
- Michael Massey started on the mound on Sunday morning against Youngstown State as the right hander picked up the win after tossing four innings with four strikeouts and three hits allowed.
- Cole Roland made two relief appearances over the course of the weekend. In 2.1 innings, Roland didn't allow a hit or run while striking out seven.
- Ben Shenosky and Joe Ariola appeared in their first collegiate games against Youngstown State.
- Freshman Marek Houston started on Opening Day at shortstop and went 3-for-9 with three RBI's and four walks, which all came in Sunday's 18-3 victory against Youngstown State.
- Bennett Lee and Justin Johnson also made multiple starts over the weekend at catcher and infield, respectively. Lee notched a two-RBI single to break a 1-1 tie against Illinois on Saturday and Johnson picked up his first hit as a Demon Deacon versus Youngstown State before launching a solo home run in the final game of the weekend.

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WAKE FOREST BASEBALL

LOWDER DAY

- Unanimous Preseason All-American and 2022 ACC Pitcher of the Year Rhett Lowder earned his first win of 2023 after striking out 10 batters in five innings, the fifth double-digit strikeout performance of his career (NJIT-Feb. 25, 2022, Clemson-April 15, 2022, Louisville-May 6, 2022 and Coastal Carolina-Feb. 23, 2021).
- After allowing a run in the first, Lowder settled in as the junior fanned seven straight in the third, fourth and fifth innings. Lowder finished his first outing of the new year strong, striking out the side in his final two frames.
- In 2022, Lowder became the first Demon Deacon in program history to be named ACC Pitcher of the Year, the third Unanimous All-American in program history and the first Demon Deacon ever to be named a finalist for the Collegiate Pitcher of the Year Award.
- Lowder finished his sophomore season with a 11-3 record in 99.1 innings, becoming just the fifth pitcher in program history and the first since 2002 to reach 11 victories in a season. Over the course of his career, Lowder has won 16 games and sits just six victories away from entering the top 10 in Wake Forest history for career wins.
- The Albemarle, N.C. native is currently seven strikeouts away from 200 career strikeouts and 42 Ks away from entering the top 10 in Demon Deacon history after striking out a career-high 105 batters in, the 10th most in program history.
- Lowder ended the regular season as the only pitcher in the ACC to rank in the top three in wins, strikeouts, ERA and innings pitched while also ranking in the top 10 in WHIP (fourth), walks allowed per nine innings (seventh) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (seventh) heading into the NCAA Tournament.
- In conference play, Lowder registered the lowest ERA (2.60) and the most innings (65.2) in addition to the second-most victories (six).
- In Wake Forest's final regular season series, Lowder threw the first complete game by a Demon Deacon since 2017 on just 87 pitches, striking out six batters while allowing just five hits and no walks against NC State (May 19)
- On May 7, 2022, Lowder reached 150 career strikeouts with his first punch out of his start against Louisville (May 7).

Lowder's 2022 Season Breakdown

- Entered the NCAA Tournament as one of four pitchers in the nation with 11 wins, which was also an ACC best.
- Went to at least six innings in 11 of his 16 starts
- Allowed three earned runs or less in 15 of his 16 starts
- Walked two batters or less in 13 appearances
- Fanned double-digit batters in three games, matching his career-high of 11 strikeouts against NJIT (Feb. 25), Clemson (April 15) and Louisville (May 6)
- Started the season a perfect 5-0, highlighted by conference wins in the series openers against nationally-ranked Florida State (March 11) and nationally-ranked Georgia Tech (March 18)

Lowder's 2022 Full Season Rankings

Category	National	ACC
Victories	2	1
Complete Games	65	1
ERA	77	3
Games Started	26	4
Strikeouts	43	4
WHIP	114	5
K-BB Ratio	106	9

NICKY NUKES

- After one of the greatest seasons by a Wake Forest freshman in school history, Nick Kurtz impressed throughout the first weekend of the season as the sophomore earned the first ACC Player of the Week honors of his career.
- Kurtz led Wake Forest at the plate in its perfect 4-0 weekend with a team-high tying .500 batting average to go along with a team-high tying six hits, team-high tying four home runs, team-best 10 RBIs and team-best eight runs scored.
- Additionally, Kurtz led the team with a 1.500 slugging percentage, seven walks and .684 on-base percentage.
- In Wake Forest's season opener, Kurtz broke the game open with a grand slam in the second inning before pushing Wake Forest's advantage to 8-0 after another long fly to right field in the bottom of the fourth to tie his career high of two home runs while adding five RBIs total.
- In Wake Forest's 8-1 win versus Illinois on Saturday, Kurtz hit another home run while going 2-for-4 with three runs scored and one walk. Kurtz was a catalyst in the Deacs' Sunday Sweep.
- In game one against Youngstown State, Kurtz was walked three times and scored one run. In the second game of the twin bill, Kurtz went 2-for-3 with a home run (fourth of the season), three RBIs, two walks and two runs scored.
- Overall, Kurtz ranks in the top 10 of the ACC in runs scored (first), RBIs (second), home runs (second), walks (third), total bases (third), slugging percentage (fourth) and on-base percentage (eighth).
- Kurtz's historic freshman season in 2022 included being named a Freshman All-American by D1Baseball, Perfect Game, Baseball America, the NCBWA and Collegiate Baseball while also garnering Third Team All-ACC and ACC All-Freshman Team honors.
- Kurtz posted one of the best freshman seasons in program history.

Kurtz's 2022 Wake Forest Freshman Ranking

Category	Number	Rank
Runs Scored	65	T-1st
Home Runs	15	T-2nd
Walks	48	2nd
RBIs	56	T-2nd
Hits	69	5th
Doubles	14	T-9th

- Overall, Kurtz finished second on the Deacs with 48 walks, a .637 slugging percentage and a .471 on-base percentage while also finishing third in home runs and fourth with a .338 batting average and 130 bases.
- Much like teammate Tommy Hawke, Kurtz dominated against conference opponents, leading the ACC with a .422 batting average and .548 on-base percentage in conference play. Additionally, the first baseman also posted the second-highest OPS (1.254) and fifth-highest slugging percentage (.706) against ACC foes.
- Kurtz registered a historic day at the plate in Wake Forest's 27-7 victory against Georgia Tech, becoming the first Wake Forest batter since 2005 to record six hits in a game. This sits as the second most hits in program history and the most by a Wake Forest freshman ever. Kurtz also posted a career-high six RBIs in the 20-run win as well.
- Kurtz needs just 24 more base knocks to tally 100 career hits.

CEC BOMBS

- Adam Cecere is off to a hot start at the plate, leading Wake Forest in home runs (five), total bases (22), runs scored (nine) and slugging percentage (1.467).
- Cecere's five long flies rank first in the nation as the redshirt junior is one of three players in the nation with five HRs.
- Overall, the 2022 team captain has reached safely and scored at least one run in all five

- games. Cecere heads into the weekend with a two-game streak of multi-hit performances.
- Against Illinois on Feb. 19, Cecere launched two home runs to go along with three RBIs, the fourth multi-HR game of his career.
- In addition to his nation's-best five homers, Cecere leads the ACC in runs scored (nine) and slugging percentage (1.467) while ranking in the top 10 in RBIs and walks.

WILKEN LOOKS TO CLIMB CHARTS

- After setting career highs in hits (69), home runs (23), RBIs (77) and doubles (13) in 2022, Brock Wilken looks to cement himself as one of the best hitters in Wake Forest history in 2023.
- After launching three-run home run in back-to-back games during opening weekend, Wilken moved into eighth all-time on Wake Forest's career home run list with a solo homer off the scoreboard at UNC Greensboro on Tuesday. Wilken needs just two more long flies to tie Bill Merrifield for seventh on the all-time home run list.

Wake Forest Career Home Runs

1. Jamie D'Antona	2001-03	58
2. Jake Austin	1989-92	55
3. Allan Dykstra	2006-08	49
4. Chris Kowalcik	1989-92	47
Kevin Bunn	1981-84	47
Brick Smith	1978-81	47
7. Bill Merrifield	1981-83	45
8. Brock Wilken	2021-Pres.	43
9. Dave Lardieri	1994-97	42

- Wilken has been patient at the plate as the junior leads the ACC with eight walks. Wilken has drawn two walks in three of Wake Forest's first five games.
- Wilken headed into his junior season with the most home runs by a Demon Deacon in their first two seasons ever and needs 76 more base knocks to join the 200-hit club.
- His 23 home runs in 2022 rank second by a Demon Deacon in a single season and his 77 RBIs tied for the seventh-most in a single campaign.
- Wilken registered his 100th career hit in just his 91st career game against Longwood on April 30, 2022.
- The Valrico, Fla. native notched 22 multi-hit games while posting 18 multi-RBI games last season. Additionally, Wilken drove in five or more runs in four games, highlighted by a career day against Louisville with three home runs and eight RBIs

HAWKE 'EM

- After leading the team with the fourth-highest batting average by a freshman in program history (.380), Tommy Hawke has continued to be impactful at the top of Wake Forest's lineup. Hawke leads the Deacs with a .471 batting average with a team-best eight hits.
- After registering two hits in Wake Forest's Sunday doubleheader, Hawke went a perfect 3-3 with four runs scored, three RBIs and an inside-the-park home run, the first by a Demon Deacon since 2016.
- Overall, Hawke has reached base in all five games and has drawn a free pass in four games, highlighted by a career-high tying three walks in Wake Forest's season opener against Youngstown State.
- Last season, Hawke finished with the fourth-highest batting average by a freshman in program history (.380) and the fourth-most hits by a Wake Forest freshman ever (71). In addition to his team-best average, Hawke led the team in on-base percentage (.502) and stolen bases (eight).
- Hawke excelled against conference opponents, ending the regular season with the second-highest batting average (.406) and on-base percentage (.525) in the ACC during conference play.
- The Oak Island, N.C. native reached safely in 51 of 57 games he appeared in last season and posted 20 multi-hit and 11 multi-walk games.
- Hawke was recognized as a Freshman All-American by Baseball America and landed on the ACC's All-Freshman Team.

HARTLE CONTINUES TO DEAL IN YEAR TWO

- Josh Hartle earned the first win of his sophomore year in Wake Forest's second game of its opening weekend doubleheader against Illinois. The King, N.C. native struck out a career-high tying eight batters in five innings while allowing just one run. In his last six outings, the lefthander has allowed one run or less five times.
- Hartle became just the second pitcher in Wake Forest history to make 14 starts as a freshman as well as the sixth Deac in program history to earn seven victories of the season (second most on the 2022 squad).
- The King, N.C. tossed 69.2 innings with 54 strikeouts compared to 24 walks, the lowest among the weekend rotation. Additionally, Hartle conceded just one earned run in five starts.
- Hartle ended his freshman season in the NCAA Tournament against LIU, fanning five in seven innings while allowing just one run and three hits.
- Hartle came to Winston-Salem as one of the highest-regarded arms in the entire 2021 draft as the left hander was the top-rated recruit to attend college from last year's class.

CERTIFIED STOPPER CAMDEN MINACCI

- A staple out of Wake Forest's bullpen the last two seasons, Camden Minacci made his first appearance of his junior season against Illinois last weekend. Minacci tossed a scoreless top of the ninth to secure Wake Forest's fourth win with a pair of strikeouts.
- In 2022, the Tampa, Fla. native made 30 appearances out of the bullpen, which was tied for the most on squad, and tossed a career-high 45.1 innings with a career-high 59 strikeouts, good for third on the team, and an ERA of 2.18, the lowest on the Demon Deacons.
- Additionally, Minacci posted a 1.185 K/9, the ninth-highest mark in program history.
- Minacci earned two wins (NJIT and Clemson) and registered a career-high six saves, the sixth-most saves in the conference. With that, Minacci is two saves away from cracking the top-10 in career saves by a Demon Deacon.

Most Saves by a Demon Deacon

1. Dave Bush	1999-02	38
2. Michael Dimock	2009-12	19
3. Keith Ksanskak	1983-86	17
4. Ben Hunter	2006-08	16
Bret Wagner	1992-94	16
Buddy Jenkins	1987-91	16
7. Frank Humber	1986-89	15
8. Chuck Irving	1976-77	12
Aaron Fossas	2012-16	12
10. Will Craig	2014-16	10
-- Camden Minacci 2021-pres. 8		

- Minacci was instrumental last season in a series-opening victory at Georgia Tech on March 18, posting a career-high tying five strikeouts in a then-career-high 3.2 innings.
- Minacci threw a career-long 4.1 innings on a career-high 71 pitches in a tie against Louisville (May 8).

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School	Wake Forest University
City / Zip	Winston-Salem, N.C. / 27109
Founded	1834
Enrollment	5,287 (Undergraduate)
Nickname	Demon Deacons
School Colors	Old Gold & Black
Home Facility	David F. Couch Ballpark (3,823)
Surface	FieldTurf
Dimensions	LF-310, LC-370, CF-400, RC-367, RF-300
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
President	Dr. Susan R. Wentz
Athletic Director	John Currie
Athletic Department Phone	(336) 758-5616
Ticket Office Phone	(336) 758-3322

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Baseball	1891
All-Time Head Coaches	25
Overall All-Time Record	2,336-1,779-32 (.562)
All-Time ACC Record	607-754-5 (.445)
ACC Championships	7
(1955, 1962, 1963, 1977, 1998, 1999, 2001)	
CWS Appearances	2 (1949, 1955)
NCAA Championships	1 (1955)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	14
(1949, 1955, 1961, 1962, 1977, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2016, 2017, 2022)	
All-Americans	36
Winning Seasons	75 (last 2022)
30+ Win Seasons	25 (last 2022)
40+ Win Seasons	7 (last 2022)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Tom Walter (Georgetown, '91)
Record at WFU	371-330-1 (.517) (14th year)
ACC Record	157-196-1 (.438)
Career Record	799-661-1 (.542) (27th year)
Associate Head Coach/Hitting	Bill Cilentio (14th year, Siena, '03)
Assistant Coach/Pitching	Corey Muscara (2nd year, Franklin Pierce, '09)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Matt Wessinger (1st year, St. John's, '13)
Student Assistant Coach	Will Craig (1st year, Wake Forest '16)

TEAM INFORMATION

2023 Overall Record	5-0
Home	4-0
Away	1-0
Neutral	0-0
2023 ACC Record	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Letterman Returning	22
Starters Returning	7
Starting Pitchers Returning	4
Newcomers	15

2023 DEMON DEACONS

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
0	Lucas Costello	OF	R/R	6-2	185	Jr.	Miami, FL (Westminster Christian Academy)
1	Jackson Kraemer	OF	R/R	6-2	205	Fr.	New Hope, PA (The Hun School)
2	Will Ray	OF	L/R	6-1	205	So.	Mars, PA (Pittsburgh Central Catholic)
3	Danny Corona	INF	L/R	6-3	210	So.	Brooklyn, NY (The Baylor School)
4	Rhett Lowder	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	Jr.	Albemarle, NC (North Stanly HS)
5	Pierce Bennett	INF	R/R	6-1	200	*Jr.	Baltimore, MD (Gilman School)
6	Justin Johnson	INF	R/R	5-11	185	*Jr.	Glen Gardner, NJ (Lafayette)
7	Marek Houston	INF	R/R	6-3	185	Fr.	Nokomis, FL (Venice HS)
8	Nick Kurtz	OF/INF	L/L	6-6	235	So.	Lancaster, PA (The Baylor School)
9	Andrew Noland	1B	R/R	6-5	215	Fr.	East Greenwich, RI (Bishop Hendricken HS)
10	Ben Shenosky	RHP	R/R	6-5	215	Fr.	Lititz, PA (Manheim Township HS)
11	Chase Walter	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	Gr.	Winston-Salem, NC (Georgetown)
12	Adam Cecere	OF/INF	L/R	6-5	230	*Jr.	Adams Township, PA (Forest Hills HS)
13	Carson Cotugno	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	*Fr.	Amsterdam, NY (Amsterdam HS)
14	Cam Minacci	RHP	L/R	6-2	215	Jr.	Tampa, FL (Tampa Jesuit Prep)
15	Hudson Lee	LHP	R/L	6-4	225	Fr.	Roebuck, SC (Dorman HS)
16	Gio Cueto	C	R/R	5-10	180	So.	Miami, FL (Belen Prep)
17	Zach Johnston	LHP	L/L	6-5	185	Fr.	North Yarmouth, ME (Greely HS)
19	Crawford Wade	LHP	L/L	6-4	195	Jr.	Charlotte, NC (Myers Park HS)
20	Derek Crum	LHP	L/L	5-11	200	*Jr.	Tampa, FL (Gaither HS)
21	Jack Winnay	INF	R/R	6-3	210	Fr.	Newton, MA (Belmont Hill HS)
22	Teddy McGraw	RHP	R/R	6-3	210	Jr.	Oneonta NY (Oneonta HS)
23	Josh Hartle	LHP	L/L	6-5	200	So.	King, NC (Reagan HS)
24	Tommy Hawke	INF	L/R	5-8	145	So.	Oak Island, NC (Reagan, HS)
25	Brock Wilken	INF/C	R/R	6-4	225	Jr.	Valrico, FL (Bloomingdale HS)
26	Seth Keener	RHP	R/R	6-2	195	Jr.	Pilot Mountain HS (East Surry HS)
27	Bennett Lee	C	R/R	6-0	215	Jr.	Tampa, FL (Tulane)
28	Cole Roland	RHP	R/R	6-2	210	Gr.	Duxbury, MA (Dartmouth)
29	Kyle Joye	OF	R/R	6-2	205	Gr.	Pebble Beach, CA (Chapman University)
30	Michael Massey	RHP	R/R	6-5	230	So.	Suwanee, GA (Tulane)
31	Jake Reinisch	INF/OF	L/R	6-2	205	Jr.	Clifton Park, NY (Shenendehowa HS)
33	Chris Katz	C	R/R	6-1	245	So.	Raleigh, NC (Heritage HS)
35	Will Andrews	RHP	R/R	5-11	155	*So.	Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Country Day HS)
36	Evan Maloney	RHP	R/R	6-4	190	Fr.	North Kingstown, RI (North Kingstown HS)
40	Reed Mascolo	RHP	R/R	6-1	200	*Jr.	Fairfield, CT (Seton Hall University)
42	Joe Ariola	LHP	L/L	6-2	175	Fr.	Malverne, NY (Chaminade HS)
51	Sean Sullivan	LHP	R/L	6-4	190	So.	Andover, MA (Northwestern)

COACHING STAFF

No.	Name	Position	Year	Alma Mater
32	Tom Walter	Head Coach	14th	Georgetown, 1991
37	Bill Cilentio	Associate Head Coach/Hitting	14th	Siena, 2003
44	Corey Muscara	Assistant Coach/Pitching	2nd	Franklin Pierce, 2009
38	Matt Wessinger	Volunteer Assistant Coach	1st	St. Johns, 2013
41	Will Craig	Student Assistant Coach	1st	
	Jeff Strahm	Athletic Trainer	24th	Kansas State, 1994
	Mark Seaver	Strength/Conditioning	17th	Wake Forest, 2003
	Christia Fisher	Academic Counselor	13th	North Carolina, 1986
	Ryan Sosic	Communications	3rd	Baldwin Wallace, 2019
	Dr. Brian Waterman	Physician	6th	Virginia, 2002
	Dr. Kristen Nicholson	Biomechanist	5th	Clemson, 2010
	Tony Joyce	Equipment	5th	Canterbury, 2006
	Mike McFerran	Pitching Lab Coordinator	2nd	Lynn, 2016
	Mickey Bassett	Director of Baseball Operations	2nd	St. Johns, 2021

PRONOUNACTION GUIDE

Joe Ariola.....	Air-E-o-La	Gio Cueto.....	KWATE- oh
Adam Cecere.....	suh-SEAR-ee	Reed Mascolo.....	mass-COLE-oh
Bill Cilentio.....	sill-EN-toe	Camden Minacci.....	Min-ASS-EE
Carson Cotugno.....	Cah-TOON-yo	Corey Muscara.....	Moo-Scar-Ah
Derek Crum.....	Sounds like "crumb"	Jake Reinisch.....	Rine-ish
		Jack Winnay.....	Win-Aye

HEAD COACH TOM WALTER



HEAD COACH | 14TH YEAR | GEORGETOWN, 1991 | IN THE DUGOUT | WEARS NO. 32

A proven program builder and player developer, Tom Walter enters his 14th season as the head coach of Wake Forest baseball in 2023.

With 366 wins as the Demon Deacon skipper, he sits as the second-winningest coach in program history, trailing only George Greer (608 wins).

Additionally, Walter is one of just two active head coaches in the country to lead three different programs to the NCAA Division I Tournament, becoming just the seventh coach all-time to do so. He joins the ranks of Larry Cochell, Augie Garrido, Sunny Golloway, Andy Lopez, Ron Polk and Jack Stallings, while Randy Mazey joined that group after Walter.

On April 10, 2022, Walter picked up the 350th win at the helm of the Demon Deacon baseball program as Wake Forest swept Big Four rival Duke for the first time since 2008.

Walter has helped 44 players get drafted or sign pro contracts over the last eight years, including six Deacs drafted among the top 50 picks and back-to-back first rounders in 2021 (Ryan Cusick) and 2020 (Jared Shuster).

#ProDeacs in the major leagues include Gavin Sheets (2021), Stuart Fairchild (2021) and Nate Mondou (2022), who all have made their MLB debuts in the last two seasons. In addition to Sheets, Fairchild and Mondou reaching the Major Leagues, active professional players Walter coached at Wake Forest include Parker Dunshie (AAA, A's), Connor Johnstone (AAA, Braves), Jared Shuster (AAA, Braves), Johnny Aiello (AAA, Blue Jays), Morgan McSweeney (AAA, Orioles), Ryan Cusick (AA, A's), Patrick Frick (AA, Mariners), Colin Peluse (AA, A's), Griffin Roberts (A, Cardinals), Will Simoneit (AA, A's), William Fleming (AA, Royals), Shane Muntz (AA, Diamondbacks), Bobby Seymour (High A, Rays) and Antonio Menendez (High A, Rays).

While at Wake Forest, Walter has overseen the development of 2016 National Player of the Year Will Craig, 2019 ACC Player of the Year Bobby Seymour and Wake Forest's first-ever ACC Pitcher of the Year Rhett Lowder in 2022. Additionally, Walter has guided Craig, Nate Mondou, Stuart Fairchild, Gavin Sheets, Ben Breazeale, DJ Poteet, Seymour, Chris Lanzilli, Brock Wilker, Eric Adler, Lowder, Brendan Tinsman, Nick Kurtz and Tommy Hawke to All-America selections as well as a total of 26 All-ACC honorees.

Walter guided the Demon Deacons to one of the best baseball seasons at Wake Forest ever in 2022. The Deacs finished the campaign with 41 victories, the fifth most in program history and increased its win total by 21 games (41 wins to 20 wins), the largest year-to-year turnaround in program history.

Wake Forest was selected to the 2022 NCAA Baseball Tournament, the program's 14th appearance in the national playoffs and the third tournament appearance in Walter's tenure, after posting the program's seventh 40-win season.

Wake Forest ended the regular season with 39 wins, tying the 1999 Demon Deacons for the second-most regular season wins in program history won their first 11 games. At that point of the season, Wake Forest stood as one of five unbeaten teams in Division I.

WALTER YEAR-BY-YEAR

Yr.	SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.	POST.
1997	George Washington	21-33	9-12	
1998	George Washington	33-18	13-12	
1999	George Washington	26-30	10-11	
2000	George Washington	37-21	16-5	
2001	George Washington	38-23	13-9	
2002	George Washington	42-23	17-7	Reg.
2003	George Washington	37-18	12-9	
2004	George Washington	41-18	19-5	
2005	New Orleans	20-39	10-14	
2006	New Orleans	30-28	12-12	
2007	New Orleans	38-26	16-14	Reg.
2008	New Orleans	43-21	18-11	Reg.
2009	New Orleans	22-33	12-18	
2010	Wake Forest	18-37	8-22	
2011	Wake Forest	25-31	15-15	
2012	Wake Forest	33-24	13-17	
2013	Wake Forest	28-27	9-20	
2014	Wake Forest	30-26	15-15	
2015	Wake Forest	27-26	12-18	
2016	Wake Forest	35-27	13-17	Reg.
2017	Wake Forest	43-20	19-11	Super
2018	Wake Forest	25-32	13-17	
2019	Wake Forest	31-26	14-16	
2020	Wake Forest	10-8	1-2	
2021	Wake Forest	20-27	10-22	
2022	Wake Forest	41-19-1	15-14-1	Reg.
2023	Wake Forest	5-0	0-0	
Career		799-661-1330-339-1	5 Reg.	
27th year		.541	.506	1 Super
at George Washington		275-184	109-70	1 Reg.
8 years		.599	.609	
at New Orleans		153-147	68-69	2 Reg.
5 years		.510	.496	
at Wake Forest		371-330-1157-196-1	2 Reg.	

ASSISTANT COACHES



BILL CILENTO

ASSOCIATE HEAD

COACH

HITTING COACH

14TH YEAR

SIENA, 2003

- Coaches Third Base
- Wears No. 37
- Bill Cilentio enters his 14th year at Wake Forest in 2022, after being promoted to Associate Head Coach in January 2019. He works primarily with the Demon Deacon hitters and infielders.
- In his time as a coach, 65 of his student-athletes have gone on to play professionally, including seven big leaguers.
- Cilentio mentored former San Francisco Giant Mac Williamson, who was recruited to Wake Forest as a pitcher. After transitioning to outfield, Williamson went on to earn All-ACC honors and was drafted in the third round before working his way to the MLB.
- He also oversaw the development of National Player of the Year Will Craig, the first-round pick of the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2016. After not making an all-conference team his freshman year, Craig's improvement earned him ACC Player of the Year honors in 2015 and made him a unanimous first team All-American in 2016. Stuart Fairchild and Gavin Sheets were both All-Americans and top-50 overall selections in the 2017 MLB Draft.
- Cilentio guided Bobby Seymour en route to ACC Player of the Year honors in 2019 as Seymour led the ACC in hitting and led the nation with 92 RBIs. The 2019 Deacs led the ACC with 7.84 runs per game, also batting .289 as a team with 77 homers.
- Wake Forest has had 19 hitters earn all-ACC honors the last five seasons, including All-Americans Craig, Fairchild, Sheets, Seymour, Nate Mondou, Ben Breazeale, Chris Lanzilli, Brendan Tinsman and Nick Kurtz.
- The Demon Deacons have developed into one of the nation's top offenses under Cilentio's watch. Wake Forest has ranked in the top 50 nationally in home runs in six of the past seven seasons, also ranking among the nation's leaders in batting average, doubles, walks, slugging and OBP every season. In 2018 after losing six offensive starters, Cilentio guided three rookies (Bobby Seymour, Chris Lanzilli and DJ Poteet) Freshman All-America honors.
- The 2022 Deacs combined for one of the best offensive seasons in program history and across Division I baseball. Wake Forest broke program records for home runs (122), walks (364), RBIs (535), runs scored (561), runs per game (9.1), slugging percentage (.548), 20-run games (four), 20-run games in ACC play (two), runs in ACC game (27) and hits in an ACC game (28) while ranking in the top-10 nationally in every offensive category and leading the conference in walks, hits, home runs and runs.



COREY MUSCARA

ASSISTANT COACH

PITCHING COACH

2ND YEAR

FRANKLIN PIERCE, 2009

- Wears No. 44
- Corey Muscara begins his second season with the Demon Deacons after being officially added to the staff on July 2, 2021. Muscara works directly with the Wake Forest pitching staff.
- The Wake Forest arms made a drastic improvement in 2022 under Muscara's guidance as the Demon Deacons dropped their team ERA by a whole run per game from 2021 to 2022 and finished in the top half of the ACC in runs allowed per game. Wake Forest's pitching staff got off to a hot start, giving up just 11 runs through the first four games, the fewest number of runs the Deacs have allowed in the first four games in head coach Tom Walter's tenure. Additionally, Wake Forest held ACC opponents to three runs or less in 13 games, highlighted by victories over Louisville and Virginia, top-five scoring offenses in the nation.
- Under Muscara's guidance, Rhett Lowder posted one of the best seasons by a Wake Forest pitcher in program history. Lowder became the first pitcher and the third Deac ever to be named an Unanimous All-American and the first Demon Deacon ever to be named ACC Pitcher of the Year. Additionally, Lowder was selected as a finalist for the Collegiate National Pitcher of the Year Award as well as a First Team All-ACC and ABCA/Rawlings First Team All-Region selection. The sophomore finished the season with a 11-3 record in 99.1 innings, becoming just the fifth pitcher in program history and the first since 2002 to reach 11 victories in a season. Overall, Lowder entered the NCAA Tournament as one of four pitchers in the nation with 11 wins, which was also an ACC best.
- Muscara also instructed Josh Hartle to one of the best freshman seasons by a Wake Forest pitcher ever. Hartle made 14 starts as Wake Forest's Saturday starter, just one of two pitchers in program history to do so and became just the sixth freshman in program history to earn seven victories in a season. Hartle conceded just one earned run in six starts, while fanning at least six batters in five outings.
- Muscara guided Teddy McGraw's seamless transition to the weekend rotation as the sophomore earned a career-high five wins, good for third on the team, and held opponents to a batting average of .203, the lowest on the squad. McGraw ended the 2022 campaign on a high note, allowing one run or less in six-straight appearances to end the season.
- Out of the bullpen, Camden Minacci became one of the best closers in the nation, finishing with lowest ERA on team (2.18) as well as six saves. Minacci was named to the NCBWA Stopper of the Year Preseason and Midseason Watch Lists.



MATT WESSINGER

VOLUNTEER ASST. COACH

ASST. HITTING COACH

1ST YEAR

ST. JOHN'S, 2013

- Coaches First Base
- Wears No. 38
- Matt Wessinger was officially added to the Wake Forest baseball coaching staff on Aug. 25, 2022. Wessinger joins the Deacs with a wealth of experience as a coach and player, most recently serving as an assistant coach at Hofstra for the last five seasons. Wessinger will focus on the Demon Deacon baserunning and defense.
- Wessinger was instrumental in Hofstra's magical 2022 season as the Pride earned the program's first ever berth in the NCAA Baseball Tournament, compiling 30 wins and winning the team's first ever Colonial Athletic Association Championship.
- Hofstra finished the 2022 campaign third in the CAA in batting average while finishing in the top half of the league in hits, doubles, triples and fielding percentage.
- Overall, Wessinger has seen seven student-athletes drafted or signed during his time at Hofstra.
- Wessinger was a three-year letterwinner and two-time captain at St. John's from 2009-12 and put together one of the best careers in Red Storm program history. St. John's made three-straight NCAA Tournament appearances from 2010-12, highlighted by a Super Regional appearance in 2012, and won two Big East Championships (2010 and 2012).
- Wessinger, who was a Third Team All-America as a senior, holds several St. John's records as he is the all-time leader in games played (229), at bats (874), and hits (278). He also ranks second in runs scored (194), third in RBIs (173), third in doubles (60) and second in total bases (406).
- Following Wessinger's illustrious collegiate career, he played five seasons in the professional ranks. After being selected by the Kansas City Royals in the 37th round (1,116th overall) in 2011, Wessinger was drafted by the Colorado Rockies in the fifth round the following year.
- The Liverpool, N.Y. native hit the diamond in 63 games with the Grand Junction Rockies during his rookie season, batting .274 with four home runs, eight doubles, three triples and 27 RBIs.

DAVID F. COUCH BALLPARK & CHRIS HURD PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- David F. Couch Ballpark is home to the Demon Deacon baseball team. The Deacons moved in to the facility before the start of the 2009 season after playing the previous 28 seasons on campus at historic Gene Hooks Stadium.
- Formerly known as Ernie Shore Field, the park was home to Winston-Salem's Carolina League minor league team for more than 40 years. Wake Forest purchased the facility after the team, now known as the Winston-Salem Dash, moved in to a new downtown ballpark.
- In February 2016, Wake Forest baseball park was renamed David F. Couch Ballpark in honor of former baseball player David Couch ('84). A longtime supporter of Wake Forest Athletics and the baseball program, Couch made the lead gift toward a new \$12 million facility, which opened in February 2017, and included construction of a new dugout and bullpen, locker room, equipment room, training room, team lounge, nutrition area, and pitching lab.
- The latest phase of the Chris Hurd Player Development Center was made possible, in part, thanks to the generosity of Chris and Nancy Hurd who made the lead gift toward the project. It features a team meeting room, dedicated video room, coaches' offices, a biomechanist's office, a conference room, game day suites, and a baseball heritage area. It was dedicated on Oct. 12, 2018, and the construction wrapped up in January 2019.
- With the completion of the pitching lab inside the Chris Hurd Player Development Center at David F. Couch Ballpark, the state-of-the-art biomechanics lab is used to develop Wake Forest student-athletes and transform the game of baseball. Wake Forest Athletics is partnering with Wake Forest Baptist Health on a historic agreement, which combines the two units to enhance player safety and development. On Wake Forest's side, pitching coach Corey Muscara, pitching lab coordinator Mike McFerran, athletic trainer Jeff Strahm and strength coach Mark Seaver works with Wake Baptist's Dr. Brian Waterman, the team physician specializing in shoulder and elbow care, and biophysicist Dr. Kristen Nicholson.
- Wake Forest players also have access to state-of-the-art technology with the Trackman Pro video system with cameras set up on both the first and third base dugouts, center field and behind home plate. The system allows hitters to view their swings and pitchers their pitching motions following each game, and tracks 27 different data points varying from pitch velocity to spin rate to launch angle.
- Other renovations include:
 - 2020: New FieldTurf DoublePlay Classic surface installed prior to the season.
 - 2015: Visiting clubhouse converted into state-of-the-art weight room facility.
 - 2013: Multi-colored chairback seats replaced with modern all-black seats.
 - 2012: 18' x 24' LED video board installed.
 - 2011: AstroTurf GameDay 3D52H Grass installed, as well as the manual scoreboard in left field.
 - 2010: Indoor hitting facility built beyond left field.
 - 2009: Wake Forest purchased and moved into stadium. It previously belonged to the Winston-Salem Dash since it was built in 1956.

Stadium: David F. Couch Ballpark
 Clubhouse: Chris Hurd Player Development Center
 Playing Surface: Gene Hooks Field
 Capacity: 3,823
 Surface: FieldTurf DoublePlay Classic
 Dimensions: LF-310, LC-370, CF-400, RC-367, RF-300



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TOP DRAFT PROSPECTS/RANKINGS

- PIERCE BENNETT • INF/OF • R-JR**
 D1Baseball Top Outfielders- No. 73
- ADAM CECERE • INF/OF • R-JR**
 D1Baseball Top Outfielders- No. 74
- DANNY CORONA • INF • SO**
 D1Baseball Top ACC 2024 Draft Prospects- No. 42
- JOSH HARTLE • LHP • SO**
 D1Baseball Top ACC 2024 Draft Prospects- No. 3
 Perfect Game Top 2024 ACC Prospects- No. 10
 Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomores- No. 34
 Perfect Game Top 2024 Draft Prospects- No. 53
 D1Baseball Top Starting Pitchers- No. 72
 Prospects Live Top 2024 Draft Prospects- No. 75
- TOMMY HAWKE • OF • SO**
 D1Baseball Top ACC 2024 Draft Prospects- No. 22
 D1Baseball Top Outfielders- No. 36
 Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomores- No. 98
- MAREK HOUSTON • INF • FR**
 D1Baseball Top ACC Impact Freshman- No. 19
- ZACH JOHNSTON • LHP • FR**
 D1Baseball Top ACC Impact Freshman- No. 45
- NICK KURTZ • 1B • SO**
 D1Baseball Top 50 1B- No. 1
 Perfect Game Top 2024 ACC Prospects- No. 2
 D1Baseball Top ACC 2024 Draft Prospects- No. 5
 Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomores- No. 5
 Perfect Game Top 2024 Draft Prospects- No. 8
 Prospects Live Top 2024 Draft Prospects- No. 10
- SETH KEENER • RHP • JR**
 Perfect Game Top 2023 ACC Draft Prospects- No. 28
 Perfect Game Top 150 Juniors- No. 124
 Perfect Game Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 238
- BENNETT LEE • C • JR**
 D1Baseball Top 50 Catchers- No. 13
 Perfect Game Top 2023 ACC Draft Prospects- No. 20
 Perfect Game Top 150 Juniors- No. 86
 Perfect Game Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 169
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- RHETT LOWDER • RHP • JR**
 Perfect Game Top 2023 ACC Prospects- No. 1
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 D1Baseball Top Starting Pitchers- No. 2
 Baseball America Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 6
 D1Baseball Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 7
 Perfect Game Top 150 Juniors- No. 9
 Prospects Live Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 10
 MLB.com Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 14
 Perfect Game Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 19
- MICHAEL MASSEY • RHP • SO**
 Perfect Game Top 2024 ACC Draft Prospects- No. 21
 D1Baseball Top ACC 2024 Draft Prospects- No. 26
 Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomores- No. 72
- TEDDY MCGRAW • RHP • JR**
 Perfect Game Top 2023 ACC Draft Prospects- No. 8
 D1Baseball Top Starting Pitchers- No. 26
 D1Baseball Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 32
 Prospects Live Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 33
 Perfect Game Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 44
 Baseball America Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 45
- CAMDEN MINACCI • RHP • JR**
 D1Baseball Relief Pitcher Rankings- No. 5
 Perfect Game Top 2023 ACC Draft Prospects- No. 23
 D1Baseball Top ACC 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 35
 Perfect Game Top 150- No. 94
 Prospects Live Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 106
 Perfect Game Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 180
- SEAN SULLIVAN • LHP • SO**
 Perfect Game Top 2023 ACC Prospects- No. 32
 D1Baseball Top ACC 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 39
 Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomores- No. 90
 Prospects Live Top 2024 Draft Prospects- No. 164
 Perfect Game Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 279
- BROCK WILKEN • 3B • JR**
 D1Baseball Top ACC 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 4
 Perfect Game Top 2023 ACC Prospects- No. 5
 D1Baseball Top Third Baseman- No. 7
 Perfect Game Top 150 Juniors- No. 18
 MLB.com Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 20
 D1Baseball Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 21
 Prospects Live Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 28
 Baseball America Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 28
 Perfect Game Top 2023 Draft Prospects- No. 33

WAKE FOREST BIG INNINGS

Date	Opponent	Inn.	Batters	R	H	E	Score
2/17	YSU	2	9	6	6	0	7-0
2/18	Illinois	5	10	4	4	0	5-1
2/19	YSU	4	16	12	6	0	15-3
2/21	UNCG	1	12	8	5	1	8-0
2/21	UNCG	5	7	4	2	1	15-1

OPPONENT BIG INNINGS

Date	Opponent	Inn.	Batters	R	H	E	Score
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ACC STANDINGS

School	Conference	Overall
Wake Forest	0-0	5-0
Clemson	0-0	4-0
Florida State	0-0	4-0
Georgia Tech	0-0	4-0
Virginia	0-0	4-0
Louisville	0-0	3-0
NC State	0-0	3-0
Miami	0-0	3-1
North Carolina	0-0	3-1
Virginia Tech	0-0	3-1
Boston College	0-0	2-1
Duke	0-0	2-1
Notre Dame	0-0	1-2
Pitt	0-0	1-2

ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Feb. 25, 2022

Behind a career-high 11 strikeouts in 6.1 innings from sophomore righthander Rhett Lowder and a balanced offensive attack, highlighted by a pair of six-run innings, Wake Forest claimed the series opener over NJIT 16-5 inside David F. Couch Ballpark on Friday.

Lowder retired nine-straight batters over the course of the second, third, fourth and fifth innings to earn the second win of his sophomore season.

In the third and fourth frames, the Albemarle, N.C. native tossed consecutive three up, three down frames with four-consecutive strikeouts.

LEADERS (INDIVIDUAL/TEAM)

CATEGORY	NAME	NO.
At-bats	Four tied	17
Batting Average	Hawke	.471
Runs	Kurtz/Cecere	9
Hits	Hawke	8
RBIs	Kurtz	11
HRs	Cecere	5
2Bs	Johnson/Corona/Joye	2
3Bs	N/A	
BBs	Wilken	8
SBs	Houston/Hawke	1
Innings Pitched	Mascolo	7.0
Runs (Low)	Keener	0
Hits (Low)	Keener	1
Strikeouts	Lowder/Sullivan	10
ERA	Keener	0.00
Walks (Low)	Hartle	0

CATEGORY	NAME	DATE
At-bats	UNCG (46)	2/21
Batting Average	Youngstown State (.414)	2/19
Runs	UNCG (20)	2/21
Hits	UNCG (19)	2/21
RBIs	UNCG (18)	2/21
HRs	Illinois (5)	2/19
2Bs	Youngstown State (4)	2/19
3Bs	N/A	
BBs	Youngstown State (14)	2/19
SBs	Twice (1)	
Runs (Low)	Twice (1)	
Hits (Low)	Twice (4)	
Strikeouts	Illinois (20)	2/18
Walks (Low)	Four times (2)	

SERIES HISTORY

Binghamton

Overall: First Meeting

Mount St. Mary's

Overall: 1-0

Current Streak: W1

First Matchup- 2016

LAST GAME RESULTS

Year	W/L	Score
2016	W	8-2

Towson

Overall: 10-4

Current Streak: W3

First Matchup- 1975

LAST 5 GAME RESULTS

Year	W/L	Score
2016	W	8-4
2015	W	15-8
2015	W	7-0
2014	L	4-5
2011	L	6-9

INNING-BY-INNING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
Wake Forest	10	11	3	14	10	4	4	8	1	0	65
Opponents	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	10

HONORS/AWARDS

NICK KURTZ • 1B • SO

ACC Player of the Week (Feb. 20)
 D1 Baseball Player of the Week (Feb. 20)
 Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week (Feb. 20)
 Golden Spikes Award Preseason Watch List
 D1 Baseball First Team Preseason All-America
 Perfect Game Second Team Preseason All-America
 Prospects Live First Team Preseason All-America
 Baseball America Third Team Preseason All-America
 Perfect Game Preseason All-ACC

RHETT LOWDER • RHP • JR

Golden Spikes Award Preseason Watch List
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 NCBWA First Team Preseason All-America
 Perfect Game First Team Preseason All-America
 Baseball America First Team Preseason All-America
 Prospects Live First Team Preseason All-America
 D1 Baseball Preseason ACC Pitcher of the Year
 Perfect Game Preseason ACC Pitcher of the Year
 Perfect Game Preseason All-ACC

TEDDY MCGRAW • RHP • JR

Perfect Game Third Team Preseason All-America
 Prospects Live Third Team Preseason All-America
 Perfect Game Preseason All-ACC

CAMDEN MINACCI • RHP • JR

Perfect Game Third Team Preseason All-America
 D1 Baseball Third Team Preseason All-America

SEAN SULLIVAN • LHP • SO

ACC Pitcher of the Week (Feb. 20)
 Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week (Feb. 20)

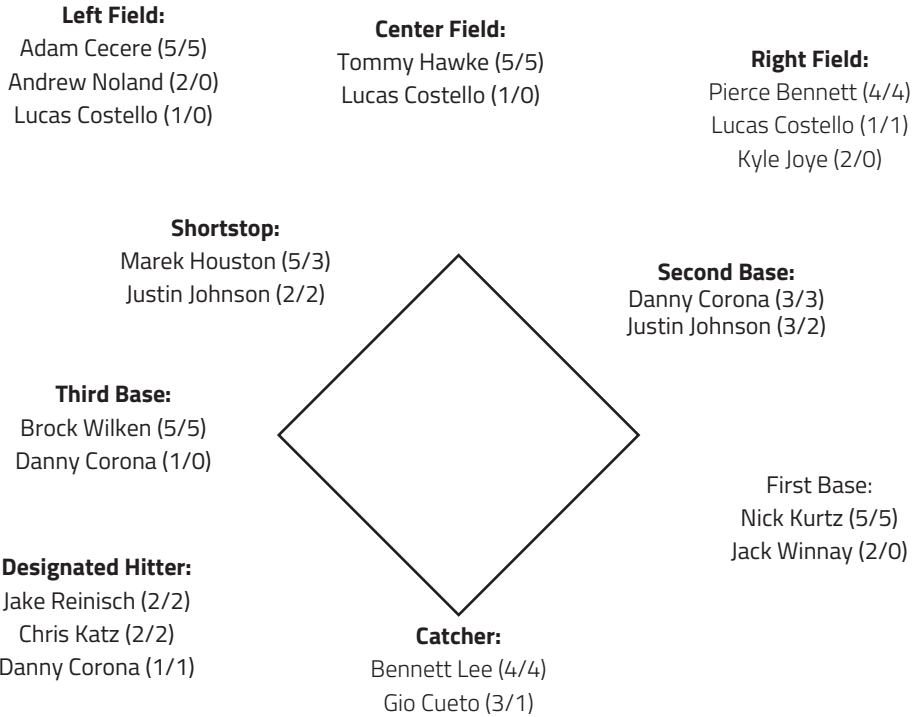
BROCK WILKEN • 3B • JR

Collegiate Baseball Second Team Preseason All-America
 Perfect Game Second Team Preseason All-America
 NCBWA Second Team Preseason All-America
 Prospects Live Second Team Preseason All-America
 Baseball America Third Team Preseason All-America
 Perfect Game Preseason All-ACC

DEACS IN THE POLLS

POLL	RANKING
Perfect Game	4
D1 Baseball	6
Collegiate Baseball	6
NCBWA	6
Baseball America	8
USA Today Coaches Poll	10

GAMES BY POSITION (PLAYED/STARTED)



REGULAR SEASON SERIES BREAKDOWNS (HITTING)

Series	W-L	Avg.	R	H	HR	XBH	SB-SBA
Youngstown St/Illinois	4-0	.320	45	41	13	21	2-2
UNC Greensboro	1-0	.413	20	19	3	4	0-0

REGULAR SEASON SERIES BREAKDOWNS (PITCHING)

Series	ERA	SV	BB	K	HRs Allowed	Opp. Avg.
Youngstown St/Illinois	1.59	1	9	60	3	.169
UNC Greensboro	2.00	0	2	8	0	.161

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL

Hit for the cycle:	Danny Borrell vs. Davidson	(2/24/00)
Had 4 hits in a game:	Adam Cecere vs. Miami	(5/27/22)
Had 5 hits in a game:	Pierce Bennett vs. Longwood	(4/30/22)
Had 6 hits in a game:	Nick Kurtz vs. Georgia Tech	(3/19/22)
Had 7 hits in a game:	Ryan Hubbard at Maryland	(3/16/03)
Had 5 RBIs in a game:	Nick Kurtz vs. YSU	(2/17/23)
Had 6 RBIs in a game:	Michael Turconi at App State	(5/18/22)
Had 7 RBIs in a game:	Brock Wilken at Boston College	(4/1/22)
Had 8 RBIs in a game:	Brock Wilken vs. Louisville	(5/7/22)
Had 10 RBIs in a game:	Chris Lanzilli vs. Boston College	(3/17/19)
Had three doubles in a game:	Chris Lanzilli at Duke	(3/23/19)
Hit a grand slam:	Jake Reinisch vs. North Carolina	(5/15/22)
Hit two home runs:	Adam Cecere vs. Illinois	(2/19/22)
Hit two home runs (one inning):	Brock Wilken vs. Georgia Tech - fifth inning	(3/19/22)
Hit three home runs:	Brock Wilken vs. Louisville	(5/7/22)
Hit inside-the-park home run:	Tommy Hawke vs. UNC Greensboro	(Feb. 21, 2023)
Hit pinch-hit home run:	Adam Cecere vs. App State	(2/26/20)
Had a walk-off hit:	Michael Turconi (home run) vs. Clemson	(4/16/22)
Hit a walk-off home run:	Michael Turconi vs. Clemson	(4/16/22)
Scored 5+ runs:	Michael Ludwig (5) at Pitt	(4/13/19)
Stole 3+ bases:	Patrick Frick (3) at North Carolina	(3/31/18)
Had 5+ walks in a game:	Shane Muntz (5) at Elon	(2/25/19)
Threw a complete game:	Rhett Lowder at NC State	(5/19/22)
Threw a complete game shutout:	Connor Johnstone at Miami	(4/2/17)
Threw consecutive complete games:	Charlie Mellies vs. Duke, at Boston College	(5/10, 5/16/08)
Threw a no-hitter:	Brian Holmes vs. Marshall	(3/4/12)
Threw a one-hitter:	Menendez (5.0), Witt (1.2), McNamee (1.0), Smith (1.0), Oxford (0.1) vs. Sacred Heart	(3/3/20)
Struck out 5+ consecutive batters:	Rhett Lowder (7) vs. Illinois	(2/18/23)
Struck out 10+ batters:	Rhett Lowder (10) vs. NJIT	(2/25/22)
Struck out 11+ batters:	Rhett Lowder (11) vs. Louisville	(5/7/22)
Struck out 12+ batters:	Ryan Cusick (12) vs. Florida State	(3/27/21)
Struck out 13+ batters:	Jared Shuster (13) vs. Louisville	(3/7/20)
Struck out 14+ batters:	Tim Cooney (14) vs. Radford	(3/6/11)

TEAM

Hit back-to-back home runs:	Brendan Tinsman, Jake Reinisch vs. North Carolina	(5/15/22)
Allowed back-to-back home runs:	Anthony Vilar, Adrian Del Castillo - Miami	(5/11/19)
Hit back-to-back-to-back home runs:	Wilken, Cecere, Reinisch vs. Miami	(5/27/22)
Allowed back-to-back-to-back home runs:	Florida State	(3/28/21)
Hit three HR in 1 inning:	Bennett, Tinsman, Wilken - first inning - at App State	(5/17/22)
Allowed three HR in 1 inning:	Florida State	(3/28/21)
Hit 8+ doubles in a game:	9, vs. Davidson	(4/3/18)
Hit 8 homers in a game:	8, vs. UNCG	(2/22/22)
Walked 10+ times in a game:	14, YSU	(2/19/23)
Walked 15+ times in a game:	15, at Georgia Tech	(4/28/19)
Struck out 15+ batters:	16, vs. NJIT	(2/25/22)
Committed 5+ errors in a game:	5, vs. Northeastern	(2/21/21)
Committed 6+ errors in a game:	6, vs. Gardner-Webb	(2/18/18)
Had 20 or more hits in a game:	22, vs. Longwood	(4/30/22)
Scored 10 or more runs in an inning:	12, 4th inning, vs. YSU	(2/19/23)
Scored 20 or more runs in a game:	20, vs. Boston College	(4/2/22)
Allowed 20 or more runs in a game:	22, at Texas A&M	(6/4/16)
Went to extra innings:	vs. Clemson- 11 inn. (4/16/22- 12-9 win)	
Played 12+ innings:	vs. Coastal Carolina- 12 inn. (2/23/21- 4-1 loss)	
Played 13+ innings:	vs. Duke - 13 inn. (5/24/18 - 6-2 loss)	
Played 14+ innings:	at North Carolina - 15 inn. (3/30/18, 3-2 loss)	
Played 15+ innings:	at North Carolina - 15 inn. (3/30/18, 3-2 loss)	
Played 16+ innings:	at Boston College - 17 inn. (4/21/07, 4-3 loss)	
Shut out an opponent:	NC State, 5-0	(5/21/22)
Shut out back-to-back opponents:	at Boston College, 3-0 (4/13/18), at Boston College, 2-0	(4/13/18)
Shut out by an opponent:	vs. Virginia, 8-0	(2/26/22)
Stole 5+ bases:	5 (Mueller 3, DiPonzio, Aiello) vs. Georgetown	(2/16/18)
Struck out 20+ batters:	20 (Lowder 10, Sullivan 10) vs. Illinois	(2/18/23)
Turned a triple play:	at Boston College - 6th inning	(4/20/07)

WAKE FOREST RECORD WHEN.....

Summary

Overall.....	5-0
at The Couch.....	4-0
on the Road.....	1-0
at Neutral Sites.....	0-0
Day Games.....	5-0
Night Games.....	0-0
Midweek Games.....	1-0
Weekend Games.....	4-0
1-Run Games.....	0-0
2-Run Games.....	0-0
3-4 Run Games.....	0-0
5+ Run Games.....	5-0
Scoring 0-2 Runs.....	0-0
Scoring 3-5 Runs.....	0-0
Scoring 6-9 Runs.....	2-0
Scoring 10+ Runs.....	3-0
Opponent 0-2 Runs.....	3-0
Opponent 3-5 Runs.....	2-0
Opponent 6-9 Runs.....	0-0
Opponent 10+ Runs.....	0-0
Scored in 1st Inning.....	3-0
Opp. Scored in 1st Inning.....	2-0
Scores First.....	3-0
Opp. Scores First.....	2-0
Walk-Offs.....	0-0
1-3 Hits.....	0-0
4-6 Hits.....	0-0
7-9 Hits.....	2-0
10+ Hits.....	3-0
20+ Hits.....	0-0
Out-Hit Opponent.....	5-0
Out-Hit by Opponent.....	0-0
Hits are tied.....	0-0
Made 0 errors.....	4-0
Made 1 error.....	1-0
Made 2+ errors.....	0-0
Opp. made 0 errors.....	3-0
Opp. made 1 error.....	1-0
Opp. made 2+ errors.....	1-0
Wake starter gets decision.....	5-0
Bullpen gets decision.....	0-0
Hit 0 Home Runs.....	0-0
Hit 1 Home Run.....	0-0
Hit 2+ Home Runs.....	5-0
Opponent Hit 0 HRs.....	3-0
Opponent Hit 1 HR.....	1-0
Opponent Hit 2+ HRs.....	1-0
Leading after 6 innings.....	5-0
Trailing after 6 innings.....	0-0
Tied after 6 innings.....	0-0
Leading after 7 innings.....	5-0
Trailing after 7 innings.....	0-0
Tied after 7 innings.....	0-0
Leading after 8 innings.....	4-0
Trailing after 8 innings.....	0-0
Tied after 8 innings.....	0-0
vs. LHP Starters.....	0-0
vs. RHP Starters.....	5-0
In Extra Innings.....	0-0
vs. Non-Conference.....	5-0
Non-Conference Home.....	4-0
Non-Conference Away.....	1-0
Non-Conference Neutral.....	0-0
ACC Home.....	0-0
ACC Away.....	0-0

vs. ACC

Overall.....	0-0
Florida State.....	0-0
Georgia Tech.....	0-0
Virginia.....	0-0
Boston College.....	0-0
Duke.....	0-0
Clemson.....	0-0
Notre Dame.....	0-0
Louisville.....	0-0
UNC.....	0-0
NC State.....	0-0

vs. Ranked Opponents

vs. Ranked Opponents.....	0-0
vs. Top 10 Opponents.....	0-0
vs. Unranked Teams.....	5-0

Rankings reflected at time played

Days of the Week

Monday.....	0-0
Tuesday.....	1-0
Wednesday.....	0-0
Thursday.....	0-0
Friday.....	1-0
Saturday.....	1-0
Sunday.....	2-0

Months

February.....	5-0
March.....	0-0
April.....	0-0
May.....	0-0
June.....	0-0

Uniforms

Black Jersey.....	1-0
Gold Jersey.....	0-0
Grey Pinstripe Jersey.....	0-0
Grey WAKE Jersey.....	1-0
White Pinstripe Jersey.....	1-0
White Jersey.....	1-0
Yellow Jersey.....	1-0
All Black Hat.....	0-0
Black Hat/Gold Bill.....	5-0
Gold Hat.....	0-0

Miscellaneous

Longest Win Streak.....	5
Longest Losing Streak.....	N/A
Last 5 Games.....	5-0
Last 10 Games.....	5-0
vs. Teams .500 or Better.....	3-0
vs. Team below .500.....	2-0

Hitting

Bennett Records Hit.....	3-0
Bennett Multi-Hit Game.....	2-0
Bennett Hits HR.....	1-0
Cecere Records Hit.....	4-0
Cecere Multi-Hit Game.....	2-0
Cecere Hits HR.....	4-0
Corona Records Hit.....	5-0
Corona Multi-Hit Game.....	2-0
Corona Hits HR.....	0-0
Costello Records Hit.....	2-0
Costello Multi-Hit Game.....	1-0
Costello Hits HR.....	0-0
Cueto Records Hit.....	1-0
Cueto Multi-Hit Game.....	0-0
Cueto Hits HR.....	0-0
Hawke Records Hit.....	4-0
Hawke Multi-Hit Game.....	3-0
Hawke Hits HR.....	1-0
Joye Records Hit.....	2-0
Joye Multi-Hit Game.....	1-0
Joye Hits HR.....	0-0
Katz Records Hit.....	2-0
Katz Multi-Hit Game.....	1-0
Katz Hits HR.....	1-0
Kurtz Records Hit.....	4-0
Kurtz Multi-Hit Game.....	3-0
Kurtz Hits HR.....	3-0
Reinisch Records Hit.....	1-0
Reinisch Multi-Hit Game.....	0-0
Reinisch Hits HR.....	0-0
Wilken Records Hit.....	3-0
Wilken Multi-Hit Game.....	1-0
Wilken Hits HR.....	3-0

Pitching

Starter goes less than 5.....	1-0
Starter goes 5+.....	5-0
When the starting pitcher is:	
Lowder.....	1-0
Keener.....	1-0
Hartle.....	1-0
Massey.....	1-0
Mascolo.....	1-0

vs. Non-Conference

Overall.....	5-0
Youngstown State.....	2-0
Illinois.....	2-0
UNC Greensboro.....	1-0
Binghamton.....	0-0
Mount St. Mary's.....	0-0
Towson.....	0-0
UNC Wilmington.....	0-0
Purdue Fort Wayne.....	0-0
Ball State.....	0-0
Cornell.....	0-0
Coastal Carolina.....	0-0
Liberty.....	0-0
Elon.....	0-0
High Point.....	0-0
App State.....	0-0
Wofford.....	0-0

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

PLAYER	TOTAL	H	HOME RUN BREAKDOWN					GS	LAST HR
			A/N	SOLO	2	3			
Cecere	5 (26)	4 (18)	1 (8)	1 (14)	2 (6)	2 (5)	0 (1)	at UNCG 2/21	
Kurtz	4 (19)	4 (13)	4 (10)	2 (10)	1 (5)	0 (3)	1 (1)	vs Illinois 2/19	
Wilken	3 (43)	2 (23)	1 (20)	1 (11)	0 (17)	2 (9)	0 (4)	at UNCG 2/21	
Bennett	1 (8)	1 (3)	0 (5)	1 (3)	0 (3)	0 (1)	0 (1)	vs Illinois 2/19	
Johnson	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	vs Illinois 2/19	
Katz	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	vs YSU 2/19	
Hawke	1 (3)	0 (1)	1 (2)	0 (2)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	at UNCG 2/21	
Reinisch	0 (12)	0 (7)	0 (5)	0 (7)	0 (2)	0 (1)	0 (2)	vs Miami 5/27/2	
Corona	0 (5)	0 (5)	0 (0)	0 (2)	0 (1)	0 (2)	0 (0)	vs Coastal Carolina 3/30/22	
Costello	0 (8)	0 (5)	0 (3)	0 (3)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (3)	vs Miami 5/27/22	
Joye	0 (4)	0 (2)	0 (2)	0 (2)	0 (1)	0 (1)	0 (0)	at Gardner-Webb (4/26/22)	
Team Totals	16	13	3	7	3	5	1		

Career totals in parenthesis.

MISC. STATS

Multiple Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total	Multiple RBI Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
8 Nick Kurtz	3	-	-	-	3	12 Adam Cecere	1	1	1	-	3
24 Tommy Hawke	2	1	-	-	3	25 Brock Wilken	2	1	-	-	3
3 Danny Corona	2	-	-	-	2	24 Tommy Hawke	1	1	-	-	2
7 Marek Houston	2	-	-	-	2	8 Nick Kurtz	-	1	-	1	2
5 Pierce Bennett	2	-	-	-	2	6 Justin Johnson	1	-	-	-	1
12 Adam Cecere	2	-	-	-	2	29 Kyle Joye	-	1	-	-	1
29 Kyle Joye	1	-	-	-	1	3 Danny Corona	-	1	-	-	1
0 Lucas Costello	1	-	-	-	1	7 Marek Houston	-	1	-	-	1
25 Brock Wilken	1	-	-	-	1	16 Gio Cueto	1	-	-	-	1
33 Chris Katz	1	-	-	-	1	27 Bennett Lee	1	-	-	-	1
6 Justin Johnson	1	-	-	-	1	5 Pierce Bennett	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	18	1	0	0	19	TEAM	8	7	1	1	17

Hitting Streaks	Longest	Current	Reached Base Streaks	Longest	Current
3 Danny Corona	5	5	8 Nick Kurtz	5	5
6 Justin Johnson	3	3	3 Danny Corona	5	5
24 Tommy Hawke	3	3	25 Brock Wilken	5	5
25 Brock Wilken	2	1	24 Tommy Hawke	5	5
5 Pierce Bennett	2	2	12 Adam Cecere	5	5
8 Nick Kurtz	2	2	6 Justin Johnson	4	4
7 Marek Houston	2	2	7 Marek Houston	4	4
29 Kyle Joye	2	2	31 Jake Reinisch	2	2
12 Adam Cecere	2	2	9 Andrew Noland	2	2
33 Chris Katz	2	2	29 Kyle Joye	2	2
0 Lucas Costello	2	2	0 Lucas Costello	2	2
9 Andrew Noland	2	2	33 Chris Katz	2	2
27 Bennett Lee	1	-	5 Pierce Bennett	2	2
31 Jake Reinisch	1	-	16 Gio Cueto	1	-
16 Gio Cueto	1	-	27 Bennett Lee	1	1

STARTER SUMMARY

Player	GS	Position											Batting Order																											
		p	c	1b	2b	3b	ss	lf	cf	rf	of	dh	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th																			
24 Tommy Hawke	5	5
8 Nick Kurtz	5	.	.	5	5
12 Adam Cecere	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Brock Wilken	5	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Bennett Lee	4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Justin Johnson	4	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	1	2	.	.
5 Pierce Bennett	4	4
3 Danny Corona	4	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	
7 Marek Houston	3	3	3	.
31 Jake Reinisch	2	2	.
33 Chris Katz	2	2	.
0 Lucas Costello	1	1	.
30 Michael Massey	1	1	1
40 Reed Mascolo	1	1	1
4 Rhett Lowder	1	1	1
23 Josh Hartle	1	1	1
26 Seth Keener	1	1	1
16 Gio Cueto	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	

2023 HOME RUN CHART

- Adam Cecere- Solo Home Run (Feb. 17, 2nd inning)
- Nick Kurtz- Grand Slam (Feb. 17, 2nd inning)
- Nick Kurtz- Solo Home Run (Feb. 17, 4th inning)
- Adam Cecere- Three-Run Home Run (Feb. 18, 5th inning)
- Nick Kurtz- Solo Home Run (Feb. 18, 6th inning)
- Brock Wilken- Three-Run Home Run (Feb. 18, 8th inning)
- Chris Katz- Solo Home Run (Feb. 19, 2nd inning)
- Brock Wilken- Three-Run Home Run (Feb. 19, 4th inning)
- Pierce Bennett- Solo Home Run (Feb. 19, 1st inning)
- Adam Cecere- Two-Run Home Run (Feb. 19, 2nd inning)
- Nick Kurtz- Two-Run Home Run (Feb. 19, 5th inning)
- Adam Cecere- Two-Run Home Run (Feb. 19, 7th inning)
- Justin Johnson- Solo Home Run (Feb. 19, 8th inning)
- Tommy Hawke- Three-Run Inside the Park Home Run (Feb. 21, 1st inning)
- Adam Cecere- Three-Run Home Run (Feb. 21, 5th inning)
- Brock Wilken- Solo Home Run (Feb. 21, 7th inning)

2022 MLB DRAFT

PLAYER	CLASS	ROUND	PICK	TEAM
Eric Adler	Jr.	6th	191	White Sox
Gary Gill-Hill#	N/A	6th	194	Rays
Isaiah Lowe#	N/A	11th	330	Padres
Michael Turconi	R-Jr.	15th	458	Blue Jays
Brendan Tinsman	R-Jr.	20th	598	Angels

Signed letters of intent with Wake Forest but did not attend

#PRODEACS

PLAYER	CURRENT TEAM/ORGANIZATION (END OF 2022)	ROUND (YEAR)
Eric Adler, RHP	CWS, Kannapolis- Low A	6th ('22)
Johnny Aiello, 3B	TOR, Buffalo - AAA	14th ('18)
Ryan Cusick, RHP	OAK- Midland- AA	1st ('21)
Parker Dunshee, RHP	OAK, Las Vegas - AAA	7th ('17)
Stuart Fairchild, OF	Cin, MLB	2nd ('17)
William Fleming, RHP	KC, Omaha, AA	11th ('21)
Patrick Frick, INF	SEA, Arkansas - AA	14th ('19)
Connor Johnstone, RHP	ATL, Gwinnett - AAA	21st ('17)
Antonio Menendez, RHP	TB, None (Injury)	14th ('21)
Morgan McSweeney, RHP	BAL, Bowie - AAA	17th ('19)
Nate Mondou, INF	OAK, MLB	13th ('16)
Shane Muntz	ARI, Hillsboro -High A	15th ('21)
Colin Peluse, RHP	OAK, Midland - AA	9th ('19)
Griffin Roberts, RHP	STL, Springfield - AA	CBA ('18)
Donnie Sellers, RHP	TOR, Vancouver - High A	11th ('17)
Bobby Seymour, 1B	TB, Charleston- Low A	13th ('21)
Gavin Sheets, INF/OF	CWS- MLB	2nd ('17)
Jared Shuster, LHP	ATL, Gwinnett. Braves- AAA	1st ('20)
Shane Smith, RHP	MIL, Carolina, High A	FA ('21)
Brendan Tinsman	LAA, Minor League Affiliate	20th ('22)
Michael Turconi	TOR, Vancouver, High A	15th ('22)

TOP 50 PICKS UNDER WALTER

Will Craig (Pirates)	22 (First Round)	2016
Ryan Cusick (Braves)	24 (First Round)	2021
Jared Shuster (Braves)	25 (First Round)	2020
Stuart Fairchild (Diamondbacks)	38 (Second Round)	2017
Griffin Roberts (Cardinals)	43 (CBA)	2018
Gavin Sheets (White Sox)	49 (Second Round)	2017



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DRAFT IMPROVEMENT UNDER WALTER

Yr.	Player	HS	Jr.	Sr.	Improvement
2022	Brendan Tinsman	UD	X	20	1
2022	Michael Turconi	UD	X	15	5
2022	Eric Adler	UD	11	X	9
2021	Shane Muntz	36	X	15	21
2021	Antonio Menendez	UD	X	14	6
2021	Bobby Seymour	UD	X	13	7
2021	William Fleming	UD	X	11	9
2021	Ryan Cusick	40	1	X	39
2020	Jared Shuster	UD	1	X	4
2019	Colin Peluse	UD	9	X	31
2019	Patrick Frick	UD	14	X	26
2019	Morgan McSweeney	UD	17	X	23
2019	Carter Bach	UD	34	X	6
2018	Griffin Roberts	UD	29%	1	39 (28)
2018	Rayne Supple	38	13	X	25
2018	Johnny Aiello	UD	14	X	26
2017	Stuart Fairchild	38	2	X	36
2017	Gavin Sheets	37	2	X	35
2017	Parker Dunshee	UD	14	7	33 (7)
2017	Ben Breazeale	UD	UD	7	33
2017	Donnie Sellers	UD	11	X	29
2017	Jonathan Pryor	UD	UD	19	21
2017	Connor Johnstone	UD	UD	21	19
2016	Will Craig	37	1	X	36
2016	Nate Mondou	UD	13	X	27
2015	Matt Pirro	UD	UD	21	19
2014	John McLeod	UD	UD	21	29
2014	Jack Fischer	UD	UD	26	24
2014	Conor Keniry	UD	UD	27	23
2014	Connor Kaden	UD	27	X	13
2013	Pat Blair	UD	24	12	38 (12)
2013	Niko Spezial	32	UD	19	13
2012	Mac Williamson	UD	46%	3	47 (43)
2012	Tim Cooney	UD	3	X	47
2012	Carlos Lopez	UD	UD	12	38
2012	Brian Holmes	UD	UD#	13	37
2012	Michael Dimock	UD	UD	37	13

TOP DRAFT CLASSES UNDER WALTER

1. 2017: 8

- Stuart Fairchild
- Gavin Sheets
- Parker Dunshee
- Ben Breazeale
- Donnie Sellers
- Jonathan Pryor
- Connor Johnstone
- Griffin Roberts

2. 2012: 6

- Mac Williamson
- Tim Cooney
- Carlos Lopez
- Brian Holmes
- Pat Blair
- Michael Dimock

3. 2021: 5

- Ryan Cusick
- William Fleming
- Bobby Seymour
- Antonio Menendez
- Shane Muntz

DID YOU KNOW?

Wake Forest draftees have accumulated a total of \$14.33 million in signing bonuses since 2016.

Since 2016, 29 Demon Deacons have been drafted (Almost five per year).



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LUCAS COSTELLO

OF • R/R • 6-2 • 185 • JR • MIAMI, FLA. • WEST MINISTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Season Highs

Runs: 1, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 2, vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 RBI: 1, vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 BB: 1, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 SB: 1
 2B: 1
 3B: 1
 HR: 1

Career Highs

Runs: 3, 2x last vs. Louisville (5/7/22)
 Hits: 3, 2x at Duke (4/16/21)
 RBI: 4, 4x last vs. NJIT (2/25/22)
 BB: 3, last vs. Lafayette (2/18/22)
 SB: 2, vs. Charlotte (3/16/21)
 2B: 1, 9x last vs. Long Island (6/4/22)
 3B: 1, 5x, vs. Davidson (4/27/21)
 HR: 1, 8x last vs. UConn (6/3/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2021	.279	46-41	179	30	50	8	0	5	31	73	.408	16	4	51	0	.350	1	2	6-9	95	1	1	.990
2022	.276	20-15	58	18	16	1	0	4	16	29	.500	15	3	14	0	.447	0	0	3-3	30	2	0	1.000
2023	.500	4-1	6	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	.500	2	1	1	0	.667	0	1	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.284	70-57	243	50	69	9	0	9	48	105	.432	33	8	66	0	.386	1	3	9-12	129	3	1	.992

BIO INFORMATION

Career Accolades

- 2021 All-ACC Academic Team

Sophomore (2022)

Appeared in 20 games and made 15 starts after missing majority of season due to injury... Posted a batting average of .276... Tallied 16 hits, one double, four home runs, 16 RBIs... Compiled a .500 slugging percentage and .447 on-base base percentage... Finished fourth on the team with three stolen bases.. Scored three runs against in the season opener versus Lafayette and Louisville (May 7)... Drove in a career-high tying four runs against UNC Greensboro (Feb. 22) and NJIT (Feb. 25)... Produced in a big way in the postseason, batting .500 with six hits, two home runs, three RBIs and one double to go along with a slugging percentage of 1.083 and on-base percentage of .538... Helped Wake Forest tie ACC Tournament record in home runs with his solo shot against the Hurricanes in Charlotte...Hit home runs in back-to-back games versus Miami (ACC Championship) and UConn (NCAA Tournament)... Also hit back-to-back homers against UNC Greensboro (Feb. 22) and NJIT (Feb. 25)... Finished the season on a four-game hit streak.

Freshman (2021)

Appeared in 46 games and made 41 starts serving as the leadoff hitter and center fielder... Finished tied for third on team with a .279 batting average... Totaled 50 hits, 31 RBIs, 30 runs scored, eight doubles, five home runs... Led the team with six stolen bases... Tallied a team and career-long 14-game hit streak from March 23 through April 16, posting 19 hits, 13 RBIs, four HRs and 12 runs scored in that time frame... Tallied 14 multi-hit games... Made collegiate debut on Feb. 20 versus Northeastern... Notched first career hit against Northeastern (Feb. 21)... Posted the first home run of his career in leadoff fashion at Elon (March 23)... Registered a career-best three hits in back-to-back games against Appalachian State (April 13) and Duke (April 16)... Drove in a career-best four runs in contests versus Appalachian State (March 30), Davidson (April 27) and Pitt (May 21)...

Background

Rated as a top-500 prospect by Perfect Game, as well as the No. 124 shortstop nationally and the No. 108 recruit in Florida ... Twice earned all-district honors ... In a shortened senior season, hit .310 with a homer, five RBIs and seven stolen bases ... His junior year, batted .385 with four home runs, 20 RBIs and 18 stolen bases ... Hit .286 in both his freshman and sophomore seasons ... Played club baseball for the Orlando Scorpions.

Personal

Born on March 18, 2002 ... Son of Dominick and Montse Costello ... Sister, Alexandra, is a student at UNC School of the Arts in Winston-Salem.



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JACKSON KRAEMER

OF • R/R • 6-2 • 205 • FR • NEW HOPE, PA. • THE HUN SCHOOL

Season Highs

Runs:
Hits:
RBI:
BB:
SB:
2B:
3B:
HR:

Career Highs

Runs:
Hits:
RBI:
BB:
SB:
2B:
3B:
HR:

CAREER STATS

BIO INFORMATION

Background:

Rated the 5th best outfielder in Pennsylvania by Perfect Game... Earned three varsity letters in baseball and two in football while attending The Hun School in Princeton, New Jersey... Earned all-conference honors and all-prep first-team twice.

Personal:

Born on September 10th, 2003... Son of Sarah, who played field hockey at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Derrick Kraemer, who played baseball and football at Guildford University... One brother, William.



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WILLIAM RAY

OF • L/R • 6-1 • 205 • SO • MARS, PA. • PITTSBURGH CENTRAL ACADEMY

Season Highs

Innings: 1.0, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Strikeouts: 1, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 0, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Walks: 0, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Runs: 0, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Earned Runs: 0, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)

Career Highs

Innings: 1.0, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Strikeouts: 1, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 0, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Walks: 0, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Runs: 0, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Earned Runs: 0, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	qdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2022	.000	17-0	8	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	0	5	1	.200	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
2023	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.000	18-0	8	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	0	5	1	.200	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000

Year	era	w-l	app	qs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavq	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2023	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0

BIO INFORMATION

Freshman (2022)

Made 17 appearances in first collegiate season... Scored three runs while tallying a pair of walks... Tallied first collegiate RBI with a bases-loaded walk in Wake Forest's historic ACC road victory at Georgia Tech (March 19)... Also walked against UMass Lowell (March 4)... Registered first collegiate run against Duke (April 10)... Also scored in back-to-back appearances against Liberty (May 3) and High Point (May 11).

Background

Ranked the No. 3 outfielder in the state of Pennsylvania by Perfect Game... Named Cover Three Fab Five Players in 6A... Earned four varsity letters in baseball... Recognized as a Perfect Game Preseason All-American and Perfect Game Junior All-American... Received a Perfect Game National invite and Perfect Game Jr. National Invite.

Personal

Son of Brad and Katie Ray... Born on May 30, 2002... Has younger sister, Ainsley Ray (15)



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DANNY CORONA

INF • L/R • 6-3 • 210 • SO • BROOKLYN, N.Y. • THE BAYLOR SCHOOL

Season Highs

Runs: 1, 4x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 2, 2x last vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 RBI: 3, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 BB: 1, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 SB: 1, 2x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:

Career Highs

Runs: 3, 3x last at Boston College (4/2/22)
 Hits: 3, 3x last at North Carolina (5/13/22)
 RBI: 6, vs. Florida State (3/11/22)
 BB: 2, 2x last at Boston College (4/2/22)
 SB: 1 vs. High Point (5/11/22)
 2B: 1, 8x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 3B: 1, at Boston College (4/2/22)
 HR: 2, 2x last vs. Florida State (3/11/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2022	.267	55-48	180	32	48	7	1	5	39	72	.400	22	6	48	1	.355	6	2	2-2	87	110	11	.947
2023	.412	5-4	17	4	7	2	0	0	3	9	.529	1	1	3	0	.474	0	0	0-0	7	5	0	1.000
TOTAL	.279	60-52	197	36	55	9	1	5	42	81	.411	23	7	51	1	.365	6	2	2-2	94	115	11	.950

BIO INFORMATION

Freshman (2022)

Appeared in 55 games, making 48 starts at second base... Tallied a .267 batting average with 48 hits, seven doubles, one triple, five home runs, 39 RBIs, 22 walks and 32 runs... Posted a .400 slugging percentage and .355 on-base percentage... Made collegiate debut and notched first collegiate in season opener versus Lafayette (Feb. 18)... Registered best performance of young career in Wake Forest's ACC opener versus Florida State, going 3-4 with two home runs, six RBIs... Also tallied a career-high three hits against UNC Greensboro (Feb. 22) and North Carolina (May 13)... Notched first triple of career at Boston College (April 2)... Registered a career-high eight assists against Central Michigan (March 5)... Scored a career-high four runs in Wake Forest's non-conference victory at Gardner-Webb (April 27)... Posted 12 multi-hit performances while driving in multiple runs in eight games... Finished as one of five Demon Deacons to drive in more than five runs in a game... Went on a career-long seven game hit streak from April 24-May 7... Tallied a two-out, two-RBI double in Wake Forest's postseason opener against NC State in the ACC Tournament.

Background

Drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 16th round (No. 463 overall) of the 2021 MLB Draft... Rated the 161st best recruit in the 2021 class (No. 41 shortstop) by Perfect Game... Earned four varsity letters while attending Baylor School in Chattanooga, Tenn... Won three state championships and was named First Team All-State... Member of USA Baseball's 12u, 14u and 16u teams...Chose Wake Forest over Vanderbilt, Stanford, Tennessee, Miami, Duke, Boston College and Georgia Tech.

Personal

Son of Daniel Corona and Genise Fernandez... One sibling, Shea... Uncle Michael Corona played baseball for St. Johns... Great Uncle Jose Nunez played in the MLB... Five previous teammates are in MLB farm systems.



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RHETT LOWDER

RHP • R/R • 6-2 • 200 • JR • ALBEMARLE, N.C. • NORTH STANLY HS

Season Highs

Innings: 5.0 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Strikeouts: 10 vs. Illinois(2/18/23)
 Hits: 4 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Walks: 1 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Runs: 1 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Earned Runs: 1 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)

Career Highs

Innings: 9.0 vs. NC State (5/19/22)
 Strikeouts: 11, 3x last vs. Louisville (5/7/22)
 Hits: 1, vs. Northeastern (2/20/21)
 Walks: 0, 5x vs. NC State (5/19/22)
 Runs: 0, 4x last vs. Clemson (4/15/22)
 Earned Runs: 0, 5x last vs. Clemson (4/15/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	qs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavq	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2021	6.12	4-2	14	12	0	0/1	0	67.2	79	51	46	22	78	16	0	14	308	.285	5	6	0	2	1
2022	3.08	11-3	16	16	1	0/0	0	99.1	91	45	34	26	105	16	3	9	419	.239	7	8	0	1	3
2023	1.80	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	4	1	1	1	10	2	0	0	19	.222	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4.24	16-5	31	29	1	0/1	0	172.0	174	97	81	49	193	34	3	23	746	.257	12	14	0	3	4

BIO INFORMATION

Career Accolades

- 2023 Golden Spikes Preseason Watch List
- 2023 Perfect Game First Team Preseason All-American
- 2023 Collegiate Baseball First Team Preseason All-American
- 2023 Baseball America First Team Preseason All-American
- 2023 D1Baseball First Team Preseason All-American
- 2023 NCBWA First Team Preseason All-American
- 2023 Perfect Game Preseason ACC Pitcher of the Year
- 2023 Perfect Game Preseason All-ACC
- 2022 ACC Pitcher of the Year (First ever in program history)
- 2022 Unanimous All-American (Third in program history)
- 2022 ABCA First Team All-American
- 2022 Baseball America First Team All-American
- 2022 D1Baseball Second Team All-American
- 2022 Perfect Game Second Team All-American
- 2022 Collegiate Baseball Second Team All-American
- 2022 NCBWA Third Team All-American
- 2022 ABCA/Rawlings First Team All-Region
- 2022 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team Member
- 2022 First Team All-ACC
- 2022 Pitcher of the Year Finalist (First ever in program history)
- 2022 All-ACC Academic Team Selection
- ACC Pitcher of the Week (May 23, 2022)
- Perfect Game Pitcher of the Week (May 23, 2022)

2022 (Sophomore)

Became the first Demon Deacon in program history to be named ACC Pitcher of the Year... Became the third Unanimous All-American in program history... Earned First Team All-America honors from the ABCA, First Team All-America honors from Baseball America, Second Team All-America honors from Collegiate Baseball, Second Team All-America honors from Perfect Game, Second Team All-America honors from D1Baseball and Third Team All-America honors from the NCBWA... Landed on the ABCA/Rawlings All-Region First Team... Named a First Team All-ACC selection... Became the first Demon Deacon to be named a finalist for the Collegiate Pitcher of the Year Award... Finished the season with a 11-3 record in 99.1 innings... Became just the fifth pitcher in program history and the first since 2002 to reach 11 victories in a season... Struck out a career-high 105 batters, the 10th most in program history... Entered the NCAA Tournament as one of four pitchers in the nation with 11 wins, which was also an ACC best... Ended the regular season as the only pitcher in the ACC to rank in the top three in wins, strikeouts, ERA and innings pitched... Also ranked in the top 10 in WHIP (fourth), walks allowed per nine innings (seventh) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (seventh) heading into the NCAA Tournament... Registered the lowest ERA (2.60) and the most innings (65.2) in addition to the second-most victories (six) in conference play... Went at least six innings in 11 of his 16 starts... Allowed three earned runs or less in 15 of his 16 starts... Walked two batters or less in 13 appearances... Fanned double-digit batters in three games, matching his career-high of 11 strikeouts against NJIT (Feb. 25), Clemson (April 15) and Louisville (May 6)... Started the season a perfect 5-0, highlighted by conference wins in the series openers against nationally-ranked Florida State (March 11) and nationally-ranked Georgia Tech (March 18)... Threw the first complete game by a Demon Deacon since 2017 on just 87 pitches, striking out six batters while allowing just five hits and no walks against NC State (May 19)... Earned ACC Pitcher of the Week and Perfect Game Pitcher of the Week honors for complete-game gem... Reached 150 career strikeouts with his first punchout of his start against Louisville (May 7)... Tossed a then-career high eight scoreless innings against Clemson (April 15)... Also blanked Lafayette (Feb. 18) and Boston College (April 1), allowing no earned runs. Walked no batters against Duke (April 8), Notre Dame (April 22), Longwood (April 30) and NC State (May 19)... Conceded a season-low three hits against Lafayette (Feb. 18), UMass Lowell (March 4) and Clemson (April 15)... Retired the first 10 batters he faced against Duke (April 8)... Kept UMass Lowell hitless until the top of the sixth (March 4)... Earned second win of the season against NJIT (Feb. 25), retiring nine-straight batters over the second, third, fourth and fifth innings.

2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in 14 games in first collegiate season, making 12 starts in the weekend rotation... Posted a record of 4-2, tying for a team high in wins... Registered 78 strikeouts, the third most in program history by a freshman... Tallied a strikeout-walk ratio of 3.55, the second highest by a freshman Deac... Finished regular season tied for the ninth-most punch outs in the conference... Made collegiate debut against Northeastern (Feb. 20), striking out the side in one relief inning... Tallied a career-best 10 K's in first career start against Coastal Carolina (Feb. 23) as the Deacs combined for 20 strikeouts, the most by a Wake Forest pitching staff since at least 1999... Registered victories in starts against Louisville (April 4), NC State (May 1), Belmont (May 9) and Pitt (May 21)... Tossed a career-long seven scoreless innings in Sunday win at Louisville (April 4), allowing just three hits and walking just two batters while striking out seven... Did not walk a single batter in doubleheader victory versus Belmont (May 9)... Fanned nine batters in first game of a conference doubleheader at Clemson (April 25).

Background

Ranked as the No. 491 recruit in the nation by Perfect Game, as well as the No. 12 prospect in North Carolina ... Twice named the Pitcher of the Year in both his conference and county ... Two-time all-state honoree ... In a shortened senior season, went 2-0 with 27 strikeouts and one walk, not allowing an earned run in 13.2 innings ... As a junior, tossed a pair of no-hitters en route to a 9-0 record and 0.61 ERA, totaling 115 strikeouts with just seven walks in 68.1 innings ... In his sophomore season, finished 9-2 with a 1.03 ERA, 96 strikeouts and seven walks in 61 innings ... Played club baseball for the South Charlotte Panthers ...



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PIERCE BENNETT

INF • R/R • 6-1 • 200 • R-JR • BALTIMORE, MD. • GILMAN SCHOOL

Season Highs

Runs: 2, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 2, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 RBI: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 BB: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 SB: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 2B: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 3B: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 HR: 1, vs. Illinois (2/19/23)

Career Highs

Runs: 4, vs. Northeastern (2/20/21)
 Hits: 5 vs. Longwood (4/30/22)
 RBI: 5 vs. Lafayette (2/18/22)
 BB: 3, 2x last vs. Florida State (3/11/22)
 SB: 1, 5x last at High Point (4/26/22)
 2B: 1, 19x last vs. Maryland (6/5/22)
 3B: 1, vs. Pitt (5/21/21)
 HR: 1, 9x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2020	.250	5-1	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	3	0	0	0	.500	1	0	0-0	0	3	0	1.000
2021	.212	40-37	132	25	28	5	1	1	13	38	.288	17	9	26	1	.340	1	0	1-2	55	84	8	.946
2022	.367	55-55	210	57	77	14	0	7	49	112	.533	28	8	20	2	.456	2	0	6-10	80	22	1	.990
2023	.294	4-4	17	5	5	0	0	1	3	8	.471	1	1	0	0	.368	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.306	104-97	363	89	111	19	1	9	66	159	.438	49	18	46	3	.410	4	0	7-12	137	109	9	.965

BIO INFORMATION

Career Accolades

- College Park Regional All-Tournament Team

2022 (Sophomore)

Appeared in and started 55 games... Finished second on squad with a career-high .367 batting average and 55 hits... Also notched career highs in runs scored (57), doubles (14), home runs (seven), RBIs (49), walks (28), stolen bases (6), slugging percentage (.533) and on-base percentage (.456)... Finished as the second toughest batter to strikeout in the ACC, striking out just once in every 10.5 at-bats... Tallied 21 multi-hit games while driving in multiple runs in 16 games... Went on a career-high eight-game hit streak from April 26-May 17... Led Wake Forest in the month of April with a .397 batting average and 29 hits... Went on a tear in four-straight non-conference games from April 26-April 30, tallying a .813 batting average with a team-high 13 hits, two home runs and a team-high tying 10 RBI, slugging percentage (1.313), on-base percentage (.833) and stolen bases (2)... Went a perfect 5-5 in Wake Forest's non-conference win against Longwood, setting a new career high... Drove in a career high five batters in Wake Forest's season-opening win versus Lafayette (Feb. 18)... Scored a career-high four run in the Demon Deacons' non-conference finale at App State (May 17)... Registered a career-high two doubles at Note Dame (April 23)... Tallied a .304 batting average in the postseason, notching seven base hits with two doubles, one home run and RBIs... Posted a team-high three hits with a home run and RBI-double in Wake Forest's final game of the season against Maryland (June 5).

2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in 40 games, making 37 starts... Finished with a .212 batting average with 28 hits, 13 RBIs, five doubles, one triple, one home run and 25 runs scored... Drew 17 walks and stole one base... Launched first career home run against Elon (March 23)... Tallied a career-high three hits and four runs scored versus Northeastern (Feb. 20)... Registered a career-high three RBIs and knocked in a triple in the season finale series against Pitt (May 21)... Picked up a double in back-to-back contests against Northeastern (Feb. 19-20) and Virginia Tech (April 10-11)... Walked a career-best three times against Virginia Tech (April 9)... Posted seven multi-hit performances.

2020 (Freshman - season shortened by COVID-19)

Finished his rookie season 1-for-4 with three walks ... Drew a pair of walks and scored twice in his debut against Milwaukee (Feb. 15) ... Made his first collegiate start at Long Beach State (Feb. 21) ... Notched first hit against Louisville (March 8), also hitting a sacrifice fly in the game.

Background

Rated by Prep Baseball Report as the No. 15 prospect from the state of Maryland ... Picked by Perfect Game as the No. 20 recruit from the state ... Earned all-state and all-MIAA honors ... Batted .425 with three homers as a senior ... Hit .380 during his junior campaign and .410 with three homers in his sophomore year ... Earned four varsity letters in baseball and one in basketball ... Played club baseball with Youse's Orioles and the Mid-Atlantic Rookies.

Personal

Born on June 28, 2001 ... Son of Lawrence and Alison Bennett ... Played at the same high school, Gilman School, as Deacon All-American Gavin Sheets (2015-17), under Gavin's father and former big leaguer, coach Larry Sheets ... Pierce's father, Lawrence, played baseball for a year at James Madison ... High school teammates Max Costes (Maryland) and Mike Willis (Georgetown) are also playing in Division I.



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JUSTIN JOHNSON

INF • R/R • 5-11 • 185 • R-JR • GLEN GARDNER, N.J. • LAFAYETTE

Season Highs

Runs: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Hits: 2 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 RBI: 2 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 BB: 1, 2x last vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 SB:
 2B: 1, 2x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 3B:
 HR: 1 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)

Career Highs

Runs: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Hits: 2 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 RBI: 2 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 BB: 1, 2x last vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 SB:
 2B: 1, 2x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 3B:
 HR: 1 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2023	.267	5-4	15	4	4	2	0	1	5	9	.600	2	2	0	0	.400	1	0	0-0	4	11	0	1.000
TOTAL	.267	5-4	15	4	4	2	0	1	5	9	.600	2	2	0	0	.400	1	0	0-0	4	11	0	1.000

BIO INFORMATION

Prior to Wake Forest

2022 (at Lafayette)

Patriot League Preseason All-League Team selection.

2021 (at Lafayette)

Started in 27 games...Recorded a .275 batting average, .392 slugging percentage, and .383 on base percentage... Totaled 28 hits including seven doubles, one triple, and one home run...recorded 13 RBIs, 40 total bases and 21 runs... Stole 14 bases... Named to the 2021 Patriot League Pre-season All-League Team, the 2021 All-Patriot League First Team and the Patriot League All-Academic Team... Named to the 2020-21 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll

2020 (at Lafayette)

Started all 14 games at shortstop in a season cut short by COVID-19... Recorded nine hits, including one double, and two RBIs... Named to the Patriot League All-League Preseason Team... Named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

2019 (at Lafayette)

Appeared in 51 games for the Leopards his freshman season at shortstop...recorded a team-high 55 hits including one triple, two home runs and a team-best 16 doubles...finished his freshman campaign with a team-leading .284 batting average and a .407 slugging percentage...two-time Patriot League Rookie of the Week...named the Patriot League Rookie of the Year and to the All-Patriot League First Team...named a Collegiate Freshman All-American...co-winner of the Paul E. Koch '28 Most Valuable Player Award...named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

Background

Rated 18th best shortstop in New Jersey by Perfect Game... Earned three varsity letters while attending North Hunterdon High School in Clinton, NJ... Awarded league batting title in his senior season.

Personal

Born on April 3rd, 2000... Son of Kristen and Steve Johnson... One brother, Kevin.



7 MAREK HOUSTON

INF • R/R • 6-3 • 185 • FR • NOKOMIS, FLA. • VENICE HS

Season Highs		Career Highs	
Runs:	2 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)	Runs:	2 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
Hits:	2, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)	Hits:	2, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
RBI:	3 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)	RBI:	3 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
BB:	4 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)	BB:	4 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
SB:	1 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)	SB:	1 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
2B:	1 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)	2B:	1 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
3B:		3B:	
HR:		HR:	

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2023	.417	5-3	12	4	5	1	0	0	4	6	.500	5	0	0	0	.588	0	0	1-1	3	10	0	1.000
TOTAL	.417	5-3	12	4	5	1	0	0	4	6	.500	5	0	0	0	.588	0	0	1-1	3	10	0	1.000

BIO INFORMATION

Background:
 Rated the 2nd best shortstop out of Florida in the 2022 class by Perfect Game... Earned four varsity letters in Baseball and two in Football while attending Venice High School in Venice, Florida... Won one state championship and National World WWBA Championship.

Personal:
 Born on April 14th, 2004... Son of Allyson and Mark Houston... Three siblings, Katelyn, Graham, and Ely.



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NICK KURTZ

OF/INF • L/L • 6-6 • 235 • SO • LANCASTER, PA. • THE BAYLOR SCHOOL

Season Highs

Runs: 3 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Hits: 2, 3x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 RBI: 5 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 BB: 3 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 SB: 2B:
 3B:
 HR: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)

Career Highs

Runs: 4, at Liberty (3/22/22)
 Hits: 6, vs. Georgia Tech (3/19/22)
 RBI: 6, vs. Georgia Tech (3/19/22)
 BB: 3, 5x last vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 SB: 1, 2x vs. NC State (5/19/22)
 2B: 2, 2x last vs. NC State (5/24/22)
 3B: 1 vs. High Point (5/11/22)
 HR: 2, 3x last vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2022	.338	54-53	204	65	69	14	1	15	56	130	.637	48	5	38	2	.471	2	0	2-2	457	27	4	.992
2023	.467	5-5	15	9	7	0	0	4	11	19	1.267	7	0	3	0	.636	0	0	0-0	29	1	0	1.000
TOTAL	.347	59-58	219	74	76	14	1	19	67	149	.680	55	5	41	2	.484	2	0	2-2	486	28	4	.992

BIO INFORMATION

Career Accolades

- ACC Player of the Week (Feb. 20, 2023)
- D1Baseball Player of the Week (Feb. 20, 2023)
- Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week (Feb. 20, 2023)
- Perfect Game Player of the Week (Feb. 20, 2023)
- 2023 Golden Spikes Preseason Watch List
- 2023 D1Baseball First Team Preseason All-America
- 2023 Perfect Game Second Team Preseason All-America
- 2023 Baseball America Third Team Preseason All-America
- 2023 Perfect Game Preseason All-ACC
- 2022 D1Baseball First Team Freshman All-American
- 2022 Perfect Game First Team Freshman All-American
- 2022 Baseball America First Team Freshman All-American
- 2022 NCBWA Freshman All-American
- 2022 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American
- 2022 ABCA/Rawlings Second Team All-Region
- 2022 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team Camp Invitee
- 2022 Third Team All-ACC
- 2022 All-Freshman Team

2022 (Freshman)

Named Freshman All-American by D1Baseball, Perfect Game, Baseball America, the NCBWA and Collegiate Baseball... Garnered Third Team All-ACC and ACC All-Freshman Team honors... Made 54 appearances in first collegiate season, including 53 starts at first base... Posted one of the best freshman seasons in program history, tying the freshman runs scored record (65) and finishing in the top 10 in home runs (tied for second), walks (second), RBIs (tied for second), hits (ninth) and doubles (tied for ninth) by a Demon Deacon rookie... Finished second team with 48 walks, a .637 slugging percentage and a .471 on-base percentage... Also finished third in home runs (15) and fourth with a .338 batting average and 130 bases... Led the ACC with a .422 batting average and .548 on-base percentage in conference play... Also posted the second-highest OPS (1.254) and fifth-highest slugging percentage (.706) against ACC foes... Registered a historic day at the plate in Wake Forest's 27-7 victory against Georgia Tech, becoming the first Wake Forest batter since 2005 to record six hits in a game... Sits as the second most hits in program history and the most by a Wake Forest freshman ever... Notched a career-high six RBIs in the 20-run win as well... Blasted a career high two home runs against Liberty (March 22) and Clemson (April 17)... Posted 21 multiple hit games and 15 multiple RBI games... Notched first collegiate triple versus High Point (May 11)... Hit home runs in back-to-back games during Wake Forest's first ever sweep in Raleigh (May 20-21)... Set a career high with a pair of doubles against Georgia Tech (March 19) and NC State (May 24)... Helped Wake Forest tie ACC Tournament record in home runs with his three-run shot against the Hurricanes in Charlotte.

Background

Ranked the No. 10 recruit from Pennsylvania (No.2 first baseman)... Earned All-Region honors in baseball.. Named an All-State representative... Also played basketball and was a two-time All-Region honoree... Received seven total varsity letters (four in baseball, and three in basketball).

Personal

Born on March 12, 2003... Son of Jeff and Marie Kurtz... Has three siblings, two brothers, Brandon and Logan, and one sister, Grace.... Brother, Logan, played baseball at Penn State-Berks (2012-2013).



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ANDREW NOLAND

1B • R/R • 6-5 • 215 • FR • EAST GREENWHICH, RI • BISHOP HENDRICKEN HS

Season Highs

Runs:
 Hits: 1, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 RBI: 1, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 BB:
 SB:
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:

Career Highs

Runs:
 Hits: 1, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 RBI: 1, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 BB:
 SB:
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2023	.500	2-0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.500	2-0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000

BIO INFORMATION

Background:

Rated 2nd best left-handed pitcher out of South Carolina in the 2022 class by Perfect Game... Earned two varsity letters in baseball and three in football while attending Bishop Hendricken High School in Warwick, Rhode Island... Named to All-State Team in both baseball and football.

Personal:

Born on October 28th, 2003... Son of Mick and Christina Noland... Two sisters, Paige and Natalie.



10 BEN SHENOSKY

RHP • R/R • 6-5 • 215 • FR • LITITZ, PA • MANHEIM TOWNSHIP HS

Season Highs	Career Highs
Innings: 1.0 vs Youngstown State (2/19/23)	Innings: 1.0 vs Youngstown State (2/19/23)
Strikeouts: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)	Strikeouts: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
Hits: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)	Hits: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
Walks: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)	Walks: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
Runs: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)	Runs: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
Earned Runs: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)	Earned Runs: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	qs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavq	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2023	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	10	.000	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	10	.000	0	1	0	0	0

BIO INFORMATION

Background:
 Rated 14th best right-handed pitcher in Pennsylvania by Perfect Game... Earned three varsity letters while attending Manheim Township High School in Lancaster, Pennsylvania... Won Lancaster Lebanon League Championship and was named Lancaster Lebanon League All-Star.

Personal:
 Born on November 1st, 2003... Son of Patrick and Theresa Shenosky... One brother, Alex.



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CHASE WALTER

RHP • R/R • 6-3 • 200 • GR • WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. • GEORGETOWN

Season Highs

Career Highs

Innings: 1.0, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)	Innings: 1.0, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
Strikeouts: 1, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)	Strikeouts: 1, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
Hits: 0, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)	Hits: 0, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
Walks: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)	Walks: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
Runs: 0, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)	Runs: 0, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
Earned Runs: 0, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)	Earned Runs: 0, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	qs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2023	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	7	.000	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	7	.000	0	0	0	0	0

BIO INFORMATION

Prior to Wake Forest:

2021 (at Georgetown)

Appeared 11 times out of the bullpen ... Picked up one win and 13 strikeouts in 14.0 innings of work... Allowed no earned runs in six of 11 outings ... Struck out a season-high five batters in two perfect innings of work in the series opener against Creighton (4/23) ... Closed out the series with another hitless two frames of action to pick up the win (4/25)... Member of BIG EAST All-Academic Team.

2020 (at Georgetown)

Made eight relief appearances... Tossed a scoreless 1.1 innings against Richmond (2/28) ... Struck out a season-high four batters in 2.1 frames of action against UIC (3/8)... Season cut short by COVID-19 pandemic.

2019 (at Georgetown)

Appeared in 12 games as a freshman ... Finished the season with a 1-0 record and a 9.00 ERA with 13 strikeouts over 12.0 innings pitched ... Had five games with multiple strikeouts, including three in season finale vs. Butler (5/18) ... Recorded first collegiate win against Coppin State (4/10) ... Member of BIG EAST All-Academic Team.

Background

Rated 5th best third baseman in North Carolina... Earned one varsity letter in baseball and one varsity letter in basketball while attending Forsyth Country Day School in Lewisville, NC... Awarded All-Conference in baseball three consecutive seasons and once in basketball.

Personal

Born on August 15th, 1999... Son of Wake Forest Head Coach Tom Walter and Kirsten Wilson-Trowbridge... One sister, Kasey.



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ADAM CECERE

OF/INF • L/R • 6-5 • 230 • R-JR • ADAMS TOWNSHIP, PA. • FOREST HILLS HS

Season Highs

Runs: 3, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 2, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 RBI: 4 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 BB: 2, 2x last vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 SB: 1, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 3B: 2 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 HR: 2 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)

Career Highs

Runs: 3, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 4 vs. Miami (5/27/22)
 RBI: 4, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 BB: 2, 10x last vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 SB: 1, 2x last vs. Duke (4/10/22)
 2B: 1, 15x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 3B: 1 vs. Boston College (4/2/22)
 HR: 2, 5x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2020	.241	10-8	29	9	7	1	0	4	12	20	.690	3	1	10	0	.333	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
2021	.192	33-22	78	15	15	5	1	4	15	34	.436	17	1	41	0	.340	1	0	0-0	24	0	0	1.000
2022	.318	58-58	223	50	71	8	1	14	52	123	.552	29	9	66	4	.411	4	1	2-4	85	0	2	.977
2023	.400	5-5	15	9	6	1	0	5	10	22	1.467	5	0	3	0	.550	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.287	106-93	345	83	99	15	2	27	89	199	.577	54	11	120	4	.395	5	1	2-4	118	0	2	.983

BIO INFORMATION

Career Accolades

- 2022 Team Captain
- 2022 All-ACC Academic Team Selection

2022 (Sophomore)

Named a 2022 Team Captain... Started 58 games in left field... Batted .318 with 71 hits (fourth on team), eight doubles, 14 home runs (fifth on team), 52 RBIs (fifth on team) and 67 runs... Posted a .552 slugging percentage (fifth on team) and a .411 on-base percentage... Finished tied for third on team with 22 multi-hit games while tying for fourth with 16 multi-RBI performances... Went on a season-long 14-game hit streak from April 10-May 11... Started season on six-game hit streak... Launched two home runs in three games... Hit a two-run homer and a solo shot to push Wake Forest to home victory versus VCU (Feb. 20)... Went a perfect 4-4 with two home runs against Miami in the ACC Tournament (May 27)... Helped Wake Forest tie ACC Tournament record in home runs with his pair of solo shots against the Hurricanes in Charlotte... Registered second career triple at Boston College (April 3)... Drove in a season-high three runs in four contests... Scored two runs in 15 games, with last coming against LIU in NCAA Tournament (June 4).

2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in 33 games and made 22 starts... Batted .192 with 15 hits, 11 RBIs, five doubles, one triple, four home runs and 15 runs scored... Tallied a season-high two hits and two runs scored at Duke (April 18)... Launched home runs against Elon (March 23), App State (March 30), Louisville (April 4) and Belmont (May 9)... Knocked in a double at Virginia (May 15) and a triple at Florida State (March 26)... Posted multi-hit games at Louisville (April 4) and Duke (April 18).

2020 (Freshman - season shortened by COVID-19)

Batted .241 (7-for-29) with a double and four home runs during his rookie campaign ... Appeared in 10 games and made eight starts, also totaling 12 RBIs and three walks ... Hit his four home runs in a three-game span, including a go-ahead grand slam against App State (Feb. 26), and three homers in a doubleheader sweep over Brown (Feb. 29) ... He was 5-for-8 with 10 RBIs over those three games, and was named one of Collegiate Baseball's National Players of the Week for the effort ... In his collegiate debut against Milwaukee (Feb. 15), went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs ... Saw action in left field, at first base, and as designated hitter.

Background

Rated by both Perfect Game and Prep Baseball Report as a top-20 prospect from the state of Pennsylvania ... Was a three-sport star, also earning all-state honors in football and basketball ... Named the conference player of the year in baseball as a senior, surpassing 100 career hits while batting .514 ... Also earned the honor as a junior when he batted .520 ... Hit .491 as a sophomore and .470 as a freshman ... Was a four-year starting quarterback, throwing for more than 7,000 yards and 57 touchdowns, also rushing for more than 2,000 yards and 46 scores as he was named all-state three times ... Played three years of basketball, totaling 843 points and 554 rebounds ... Played club baseball with US Elite ... Chose Wake Forest over TCU, Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia Tech and Duke.

Personal

Born on Jan. 20, 2001 ... Son of Ralph and Carol Cecere ... Father, Ralph, played baseball at Pitt ... Member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America and student council in high school.



13 CARSON COTUGNO

RHP • R/R • 6-1 • 190 • R-FR • AMSTERDAM, N.Y. • AMSTERDAM HS

Season Highs	Career Highs
Innings:	Innings:
Strikeouts:	Strikeouts:
Hits:	Hits:
Walks:	Walks:
Runs:	Runs:
Earned Runs:	Earned Runs:

CAREER STATS

Year avg gp-gs ab r h 2b 3b hr rbi tb slg% bb hbp so gdp ob% sf sh sb-att po a e fld%

BIO INFORMATION

2022 (Freshman)

Did not appear in a game.

Background

Rated the 18th-best recruit in the state of New York (No. 9 RHP)... Two-time First-Team pitcher (2019 and 2021)... Played in the 2019 PBR Futures Games... Three-year letterwinner in baseball.

Personal:

Born on June 5, 2003... Son of Aaron and Nicole Cotugno... Has one brother, Spencer, 16.



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CAMDEN MINACCI

RHP • L/R • 6-3 • 215 • JR • TAMPA, FLA. • JESUIT HS

Season Highs

Innings: 1.0 vs Illinois (2/19/23)
 Strikeouts: 2 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Hits: 0 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Walks: 2 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Runs: 0 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Earned Runs: 0 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)

Career Highs

Innings: 4.1 vs. Louisville (5/8/22)
 Strikeouts: 5, 2x last vs. Georgia Tech (3/18/22)
 Hits: 0, 22x last vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Walks: 0, 24x last at NC State (5/20/22)
 Runs: 0, 36x last vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Earned Runs: 0, 38x last vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2021	5.13	1-1	23	0	0	0/0	2	26.1	21	16	15	17	31	3	1	5	119	.221	5	3	1	0	4
2022	2.18	2-4	30	0	0	0/1	6	45.1	34	17	11	18	59	3	1	6	192	.204	0	3	0	3	1
2023	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	.000	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3.22	3-5	54	0	0	0/1	8	72.2	55	33	26	37	92	6	2	11	316	.208	5	6	1	3	5

BIO INFORMATION

Career Accolades

- 2023 Perfect Game Third Team Preseason All-American
- 2023 D1Baseball Third Team Preseason All-American
- 2022 NCBWA Stopper of the Year Award Midseason Watch List
- 2022 NCBWA Stopper of the Year Award Preseason Watch List

2022 (Sophomore)

One of 18 pitchers in nation to land on Midseason and Preseason Stopper of the Year Watch Lists... Made 30 appearances out of bullpen, tied for the most on squad... Tossed a career-high 45.1 innings with a career-high 59 strikeouts, good for third on the team... Posted a 11.85 K/9, the ninth-highest mark in program history... Finished with lowest ERA on team (2.18)... Posted victories against NJIT (Feb. 26) and Clemson (April 16)... Notched a career-high six saves, the sixth most in the ACC... Allowed no runs or hits in 12 appearances... Instrumental in series-opening victory at Georgia Tech on March 18, posting a career-high tying five strikeouts in a then-career-high 3.2 innings... Slammed the door in three-straight games against Elon (April 6), Duke (April 8) and Duke (April 9)... Threw a career-long 4.1 innings on a career-high 71 pitches in tie against Louisville (May 8)... Helped clinch series win at NC State (May 20), allowing no runs or hits over 1.2 innings... Fanned five batters in two scoreless innings in first outing of season versus Georgetown (Feb. 19).

2021 (Freshman)

Made 23 relief appearances, posting a record of 1-1 in 26.1 innings with two saves... Earned first career save after striking out a pair of batters in a scoreless inning in collegiate debut versus Northeastern (Feb. 19)... Ended season with a career-high four punch outs in two innings against Pitt (May 21)... Pitched six perfect outings throughout season, highlighted by back-to-back performances during Wake Forest's series victory at Florida State (March 27-28)... Notched a trio of strikeouts in back-to-back ACC appearances against Louisville (April 3) and Virginia Tech (April 11)... Registered second save of the season in the Deacs' first conference victory over Notre Dame (Feb. 27)... Threw two innings in three separate appearances, setting a career high.

Background

Rated as the No. 134 recruit in the nation, as well as the No. 45 right-handed pitcher, and the No. 28 prospect in Florida ... Went 3-0 with a 0.64 ERA and 23 strikeouts in 11 innings in a shortened senior season ... As a junior, went 12-1 with a 1.12 ERA with 85 strikeouts in 626.2 innings, leading the team to the 2019 6A state title, also claiming Florida Dairy Farmer 6A Player of the Year ... Played club baseball for the Top Tier Roos, where he was a teammate of Deacon signee Jackson Miller, who was drafted in the second round and signed with the Reds ... Minacci selected Wake Forest over Duke, Tennessee, Tulane and South Florida.

Personal

Born on Jan. 14, 2002 ... Son of Mike and Carli Minacci ... Father, Mike, and uncle, David, both played baseball at Eastern Kentucky ... Cousin, MT Minacci, played in the Cubs organization ... Graduated summa cum laude and was a member of the National Honor Society ... President of Agmen Christi, Jesuit's religious service club.



15 HUDSON LEE

LHP • R/L • 6-4 • 225 • FR • ROEBUCK, S.C. • DORMAN HS

Season Highs	Career Highs
Runs:	Runs:
Hits:	Hits:
RBI:	RBI:
BB:	BB:
SB:	SB:
2B:	2B:
3B:	3B:
HR:	HR:

CAREER STATS

BIO INFORMATION

Background:
 Rated the 2nd best left-handed pitcher out of South Carolina in the 2022 class by Perfect Game... Earned four varsity letters in baseball and three in football while attending Dorman High School in Roebuck, South Carolina.

Personal:
 Born on October 24th, 2003... Son of Nicki and Rick Lee... One sibling, Hayden Lee, played football at University of South Carolina and North Greenville University.



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GIO CUETO

C • R/R • 5-10 • 180 • SO • MIAMI, FLA. • BELEN PREP

Season Highs

Runs: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Hits: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 RBI: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 BB:
 SB:
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:

Career Highs

Runs: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Hits: 1, 2x last vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 RBI: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 BB: 1 vs. UMass-Lowell (3/4/22)
 SB:
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	qdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-alt	po	a	e	fld%
2022	.056	20-2	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.056	1	1	5	2	.150	0	0	0-0	72	9	0	1.000
2023	.200	3-1	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.200	0	2	1	0	.375	1	0	0-0	19	0	1	.950
TOTAL	.087	23-3	23	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	.087	1	3	6	2	.214	1	0	0-0	91	9	1	.990

BIO INFORMATION

2022 (Freshman)

Appeared in 20 games... Started at catcher against NJIT (Feb. 26) and High Point (April 26)... Made Wake Forest debut against Georgetown (Feb. 19)... Recorded first collegiate hit against VCU (Feb. 20)... Scored first career run against NJIT (Feb. 25)... Threw out two base runners trying to steal.

Background

Rated the eighth-best catcher in the state of Florida in the 2021 recruiting class by Perfect Game... Four-year letterwinner... Earned team MVP and 2nd Team All-County honors as a senior... Led Belen Jesuit to a District 16-5A Championship.

Personal

Born on July 24th, 2003... Son of Jose Cueto and Thayluma Palma... Has two siblings, Sister named Tati, and a brother named Gian Michael.



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ZACH JOHNSTON

LHP • L/L • 6-5 • 185 • FR • NORTH YARMOUTH, MAINE • GREELY HS

Season Highs

Runs:
Hits:
RBI:
BB:
SB:
2B:
3B:
HR:

Career Highs

Runs:
Hits:
RBI:
BB:
SB:
2B:
3B:
HR:

CAREER STATS

BIO INFORMATION

Background:

Rated the best right-handed pitcher out of Maine in the 2022 class by Perfect Game... Earned two varsity letters while attending Greely High School in Cumberland, Maine... Named Pitcher of the Year in Maine.

Personal:

Born on October 1st, 2003... Son of Heather and Matt Johnston... One sibling, Ella.



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CRAWFORD WADE

LHP • L/L • 6-4 • 195 • JR • CHARLOTTE, N.C. • MYERS PARK HS

Season Highs

Innings: 2.0 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Strikeouts: 2 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Hits: 1 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Walks: 0 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Runs: 0 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Earned Runs: 0 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)

Career Highs

Innings: 2.2 vs. Western Carolina (3/15/22)
 Strikeouts: 3, 4x last vs. High Point (4/26/22)
 Hits: 0, 13x, last vs. High Point (5/11/22)
 Walks: 0, 19x, last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Runs: 0, 23x, last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Earned Runs: 0, 23x, last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	qs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2021	9.64	0-1	17	0	0	0/1	0	14.0	17	17	15	10	10	2	1	2	73	.293	5	4	0	0	1
2022	3.13	3-1	26	0	0	0/2	0	31.2	25	14	11	13	35	6	0	3	137	.212	3	5	0	1	0
2023	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	.143	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	4.91	3-2	44	0	0	0/3	0	47.2	43	31	26	23	47	8	1	5	218	.235	8	10	0	1	1

BIO INFORMATION

2022 (Sophomore)

Made 26 appearances out of the bullpen... Compiled a 3-1 record in 31.2 innings... Struck out a career-high 35 batters... Finished fourth on team in ERA (3.13)... Fanned a career-high three batters in three appearances... Tossed a career-high 2.2 innings with two strikeouts against Western Carolina (March 15) to earn first collegiate victory... Also posted wins against Georgia Tech (March 19) and Liberty (May 3)... Allowed no runs or hits in 11 outings.

2021 (Freshman)

Made 17 relief appearances, tossing 17 innings and striking out 10 batters... Made collegiate debut in season opener against Northeastern (Feb. 19)... Fanned a career-high three batters in second appearance on Feb. 21 versus Northeastern... Tossed a career-high two scoreless innings at Duke (April 17)... Pitched scoreless outings eight times.

Background

Ranked by Perfect Game as a top-500 recruit nationally, including the No. 55 left-handed pitcher as well as the No. 14 prospect from North Carolina ... Did not have a senior season due to COVID-19 ... As a junior, struck out 41 batters in 21 innings with a sub-1.00 ERA ... In summer 2020, pitched in the Southern Collegiate Baseball League for the Carolina Venom, tallying a 1-1 record and 4.80 ERA with 25 strikeouts and nine walks in 24.1 innings ... Won 2019 PBR National Program Invitational with Five Star Carolina National.

Personal

Born on Dec. 21, 2001 ... Son of Renee and Deke Wade ... Has a twin brother, Cam ... High school teammates include UNC third baseman Patrick Alvarez and UNCG outfielder Pres Cavanaugh.



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DEREK CRUM

LHP • L/L • 5-11 • 200 • R-JR • TAMPA, FLA. • GAITHER HS

Season Highs

Career Highs

Innings: 1.0, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)	Innings: 2.0, 3x last at North Carolina (5/14/22)
Strikeouts: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)	Strikeouts: 3, 2x last at North Carolina (5/14/22)
Hits: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)	Hits: 0, 5x last at North Carolina (5/14/22)
Walks: 0, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)	Walks: 0, 10x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
Runs: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)	Runs: 0, 11x last vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
Earned Runs: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)	Earned Runs: 0, 12x last vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	qp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	qdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2020	.244	16-14	45	7	11	3	0	1	4	17	.378	3	0	10	0	.286	1	1	2-2	23	0	0	1.000
2021	.111	3-2	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.111	3	0	4	0	.333	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
2022	.000	21-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	3	0	1.000
2023	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
TOTAL	.222	42-16	54	9	12	3	0	1	4	18	.333	6	0	14	0	.295	1	1	2-2	28	4	0	1.000

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavq	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2022	6.97	1-0	20	0	0	0/1	0	20.2	21	18	16	17	21	2	1	5	100	.266	3	4	0	0	0
2023	4.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	11	.400	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	6.75	1-0	22	0	0	0/1	0	22.2	25	19	17	17	24	2	1	5	111	.281	3	5	0	0	0

BIO INFORMATION

2022 (Sophomore)

Made a career-high 20 appearances out of the Wake Forest bullpen... Posted a 1-0 record in 20.2 innings with 21 strikeouts... Earned first collegiate win against Elon (March 1), striking out a career-high three strikeouts in a career-long two scoreless innings... Also fanned three batters in final appearance of season at North Carolina (May 14).

2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in first three games of season, making two starts in center field... Knocked in a base hit in the second game of the season-opening series... Drew a trio of walks, including a pair in the series finale against Northeastern (Feb. 21)... Scored one run in game two and three of the set.

2020 (Freshman - season shortened by COVID-19)

Played in 16 games and started 14 of them in center field ... Batted .244 with three doubles, a homer and four RBIs, also went 2-for-2 in stolen-base attempts ... Was twice featured on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays for diving catches, including one on opening night which maintained a tie game in the eighth inning ... Recorded four-straight multi-hit games from Feb. 29-March 3 ... Was 4-for-8 with a double in doubleheader against Brown (Feb. 29) ... In two games against Sacred Heart (March 1/3), was 4-for-6 with two doubles, his first collegiate homer, a walk and a stolen base ... First collegiate hit came against Illinois (Feb. 16), and he also stole a base in that game ... Perfect fielding percentage in 23 defensive chances.

Summer Ball

Played 15 games for the Harrison Turks... Notched five hits, one double, two RBIs and 12 walks at the plate... Made five appearances on the mound (one start) and tallied a record of 1-0 and one save... Tossed a total of 12.1 innings, striking out 22 batters.

Background

Rated by Prep Baseball Report as the No. 275 recruit nationally, including No. 38 from the state of Florida ... Perfect Game picked him as the No. 448 recruit nationally and No. 61 in Florida ... Was a career .314 hitter in high school with seven doubles, four triples, three homers, 40 RBIs and 45 stolen bases ... Also had a 2.62 career ERA on the mound ... Played club baseball for the Top Tier Roos ... Chose Wake Forest over South Florida, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia Tech, Missouri, Southern Miss and Tulane.

Personal

Born on June 29, 2001 ... Son of Derek Sr. and Cher Crum ... Father, Derek, and uncle, Ricky, played baseball at Tuskegee ... Uncle, Maurice Crum, played football and baseball at Miami and had an NFL career, and is in Miami's hall of fame ... Cousin, Maurice III, played football at Notre Dame and is an assistant coach at Western Kentucky ... Cousin, Quaylin Crum, plays football at Florida, and another cousin, Marcell Rose, played at Eastern Michigan.



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JACK WINNAY

INF • R/R • 6-3 • 210 • FR • NEWTON, MASS. • BELMONT HILLS HS

Season Highs

Runs: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Hits:
 RBI:
 BB:
 SB:
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:

Career Highs

Runs: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Hits:
 RBI:
 BB:
 SB:
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2023	.000	2-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.000	2-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000

BIO INFORMATION

Background:

Rated the No. 19 third baseman in the nation by Perfect Game... Earned four varsity letters while attending Belmont High School in Belmont, Massachusetts... Won League Championship and was named First Team All-ISL, First Team All-NEPSAC, 2022 ISL Hitter of the Year and Perfect Game First Team All Northeast.

Personal:

Born on June 9th, 2003... Son of Sarah and Jon Winnay.



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TEDDY MCGRAW

RHP • R/R • 6-3 • 210 • JR • ONEONTA, N.Y. • ONEONTA

Season Highs

Career Highs

Innings:	Innings: 7.1 vs. NC State (5/21/22)
Strikeouts:	Strikeouts: 7, 3x last vs. Maryland (6/5/22)
Hits:	Hits: 0, 10x, last vs. Longwood (4/30/22)
Walks:	Walks: 0, 6x, last vs. Pitt (5/22/21)
Runs:	Runs: 0, 17x, last vs. Maryland (6/5/22)
Earned Runs:	Earned Runs: 0, 16x, last vs. NC State (5/21/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2021	4.42	0-0	19	0	0	0/2	0	18.1	17	15	9	19	22	6	0	2	94	.243	7	3	0	1	1
2022	4.08	5-2	15	12	0	0/1	0	70.2	53	39	32	38	67	7	1	9	316	.203	3	14	2	2	1
TOTAL	4.15	5-2	34	12	0	0/3	0	89.0	70	54	41	57	89	13	1	11	410	.211	10	17	2	3	2

BIO INFORMATION

Career Accolades

- 2023 Perfect Game Third Team Preseason All-American
- 2023 Perfect Game Preseason All-ACC
- 2022 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team Member

2022 (Sophomore)

Made 15 appearances, including 12 starts in weekend rotation... Earned a career-high five wins, good for third on the team... Tossed a career-high 70.2 innings... Registered a 4.08 ERA... Struck out a career-high 67 batters compared to 38 walks... Held opponents to a batting average of .203, the lowest on the squad... Allowed one run or less in six-straight appearances to end the season... Fanned a career-high seven batters in starts versus Duke (April 10), NC State (May 21) and Maryland (June 5)... Tallied best start in regular season finale at NC State (May 21), allowing one hit and three walks over a career-long 7.1 scoreless innings to clinch Wake Forest's first series sweep in Raleigh... Allowed just one run while striking out six in six innings against Virginia (March 27), the nation's highest-scoring offense... Fanned six batters in just three innings against Longwood (April 30)... Earned first collegiate victory against VCU (Feb. 20)... Threw two scoreless innings to close out Wake Forest's 16-3 win over Miami in ACC Tournament (May 27)... Blanked Georgia Tech in bullpen appearance, allowing no runs or hits over three innings to close out Wake Forest's 27-7 over the nationally-ranked Yellow Jackets.

2021 (Freshman)

Hit the mound in 19 relief appearances... Tossed 18.1 innings, striking out 22 batters... Finished with a 4.42 ERA, the lowest by a true freshman on the squad... Made collegiate debut versus Northeastern on Feb. 21, picking up his first career strikeout in 1.1 innings... Compiled best appearance of season in second game of a doubleheader with Belmont, striking out five in two scoreless and hitless innings... Added five additional multi-strikeout outings... Appeared in back-to-back shutouts at Appalachian State (April 13) and Duke (April 16).

Background

Rated as a top-500 prospect by Perfect Game, as well as the No. 25 recruit from New York ... Missed his senior season after having Tommy John surgery ... Three-time all-state honoree in baseball ... Also earned all-state honors in basketball ... Was a three-time all-conference recipient in both baseball and basketball ... Selected Wake Forest over Notre Dame and Binghamton ... In the summer of 2020, McGraw pitched for the Amsterdam Mohawks in the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League, where he had a 1-1 record and 4.36 ERA, striking out 18 in 10.1 innings while opponents hit just .194.

Personal

Born on Oct. 30, 2001 ... Son of Tim and Kelly McGraw ... Father, Tim, is in the Athletics Hall of Fame at Hartwick College, where he graduated as the all-time leading scorer (1,878 points) and a free-throw percentage of .889, before he served as the head coach from 1998-03 ... Teddy was a member of FBLA, student council, link crew, and the National Honor Society.



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JOSH HARTLE

LHP ■ L/L ■ 6-5 ■ 200 ■ FR ■ KING, N.C. ■ REAGAN

Season Highs

Innings: 5.0 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Strikeouts: 8 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Hits: 5 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Walks: 0 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Runs: 1 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Earned Runs: 1 vs. Illinois (2/19/23)

Career Highs

Innings: 7.0 vs. Long Island (6/4/22)
 Strikeouts: 8, 2x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Hits: 2, 2x last vs. Duke (4/9/22)
 Walks: 0, 3x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Runs: 1, 5x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
 Earned Runs: 0 vs. NJIT (2/26/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	qs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2022	5.30	7-6	14	14	0	0/0	0	69.2	81	54	41	24	54	15	0	9	323	.279	4	5	1	2	2
2023	1.80	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	5	1	1	0	8	0	0	1	20	.250	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5.06	8-6	15	15	0	0/0	0	74.2	86	55	42	24	62	15	0	10	343	.277	4	5	1	2	2

BIO INFORMATION

2022 (Freshman)

Made 14 starts as Wake Forest's Saturday starter, just one of two pitchers in program history to do so.. Became just the sixth freshman in program history to earn seven victories in a season... Tossed 69.2 innings with 54 strikeouts compared to 24 walks, the lowest among the weekend rotation... Conceded just one earned run in starts against Georgetown (Feb. 19), Central Michigan (March 5), Longwood (April 30), NC State (May 20) and LIU (June 4)... Struck out at least five in six outings... Earned first collegiate victory in Demon Deacon debut against Georgetown (Feb. 19)... Fanned a career-best eight batters while allowing a season-low two hits in 6.2 scoreless innings in victory against NJIT (Feb. 26)... Also allowed just two hits in ACC victory against Duke (April 9)... Threw a season-long seven innings in NCAA Tournament debut against LIU (June 4), allowing one run and three hits with five strikeouts... Walked no batters against Central Michigan (March 5) and Longwood (April 30).

Background

Rated the No. 25 recruit in the country by Perfect Game... Also ranked No. 2 in North Carolina (No. 1 LHP)... Ranked the 34th-best prospect in the 2021 MLB Draft by Baseball America... Named 2021 Gatorade N.C. Player of the Year... Four-year letterwinner.. Helped lead Reagan High School to the North Carolina 4A State Championship... Won the 2021 West Regional Championship...Named 2021 Central Piedmont Central Pitcher of the Year... Earned All-Conference honors all four years in addition to a pair of All-State awards... High school teammates with infielder Tommy Hawke.

Personal

Born on on March 24, 2003... Son of Larry and Susan Hartle... Has two siblings, Zach and Lexie.



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TOMMY HAWKE

INF • R/R • 5-8 • 145 • SO. • OAK ISLAND, N.C. • REAGAN

Season Highs

Runs: 4 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 3 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 RBI: 3 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 BB: 3 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 SB: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 2B: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 3B:
 HR: 1 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)

Career Highs

Runs: 4 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 4, 3x last vs. Long Island (6/4/22)
 RBI: 6, vs. Florida State (3/27/21)
 BB: 3, 4x last vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 SB: 2 vs. Georgia Tech (3/18/22)
 2B: 2, 2x last vs. Clemson (4/16/22)
 3B: 1 vs. Longwood (4/30/22)
 HR: 1, 3x, last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	qdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2022	.380	58-46	187	52	71	8	1	2	20	87	.465	43	3	38	1	.502	0	3	8-11	80	3	2	.976
2023	.471	5-5	17	8	8	1	0	1	5	12	.706	6	0	4	0	.609	0	0	1-1	6	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.387	63-51	204	60	79	9	1	3	25	99	.485	49	3	42	1	.512	0	3	9-12	86	3	2	.978

BIO INFORMATION

Career Accolades

- 2022 Baseball America Second Team Freshman All-American
- 2022 All-Freshman Team

Freshman (2022)

Appeared in 58 games and made 46 starts in outfield... Led team with the fourth-highest batting average by a freshman in program history (.380)... Also led team in on-base percentage (.502) and stolen bases (eight)... Finished tied for fourth on team with 71 hits, the fourth-most by a freshman in Demon Deacon history... Added eight doubles, one triple, two home runs and 20 RBIs... Ended regular season with the second-highest batting average (.406) and on-base percentage (.525) in the ACC during conference play... Finished year on season-long 11-game hit streak and 30-game on-base streak... Posted 20 multi-hit and three multi-RBI games... Made collegiate debut in season opener versus Lafayette (Feb. 18)... Notched first career start against NJIT (Feb. 27)... Went a perfect 4-4 in series-opening victory at Georgia Tech (March 18)... Also registered four hits at North Carolina (May 14) and LIU (June 4)... Drove in a season-high two runs against Liberty (March 22), Duke (April 10) and Gardner-Webb (April 27)... Hit first collegiate home run in win against Coastal Carolina (March 30)... Also went yard at High Point (April 26)... Drew a season-high three walks against NJIT (Feb. 27) and Louisville (May 7)... Notched first collegiate triple against Longwood (April 30)... Hit a pair of doubles in ACC win versus Clemson (April 16).

Background:

Rated the No. 16th-best recruit in North Carolina by Perfect Game... Named Central Piedmont Player of the Year in 2021.. Also garnered First Team All-Conference.. Helped lead Reagan High School to the North Carolina 4A State Championship... Voted team MVP as a sophomore in 2019.. Earned five varsity letters (baseball and track)... High school teammates with pitcher Josh Hartle.

Personal:

Son of Chip and Michelle Hawke... Born on July 7, 2002... Has two brothers, Rusty (24), and Austin (17)...Relative, Calvin Hawke, played baseball for Barton College (2014-17)...Relative, Brain, wrestled for Davidson (2014-15).



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BROCK WILKEN

INF/C • R/R • 6-4 • 225 • JR. • VALRICO, FLA. • BLOOGMINGDALE

Season Highs

Runs: 3 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 2 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 RBI: 3 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 BB: 2, 3x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 SB:
 2B:
 3B:
 HR: 1, 3x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)

Career Highs

Runs: 4 vs. Georgia Tech (3/19/22)
 Hits: 3, 6x last vs. NC State (5/24/22)
 RBI: 8 vs. Louisville (5/7/22)
 BB: 3, vs. Virginia (5/14/21)
 SB:
 2B: 2, 2x last vs. NJIT (2/25/22)
 3B: 1, vs. NC State (5/24/22)
 HR: 3 vs. Louisville (5/7/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2021	.279	47-47	183	41	51	11	0	17	44	113	.617	23	2	36	4	.365	0	0	0-0	45	63	11	.908
2022	.272	60-60	254	61	69	13	1	23	77	153	.602	34	3	71	5	.362	2	0	1-1	29	110	7	.952
2023	.235	5-5	17	7	4	0	0	3	8	13	.765	8	0	6	0	.462	1	0	0-0	3	3	0	1.000
TOTAL	.273	112-112	454	109	124	24	1	43	129	279	.615	65	5	113	9	.368	3	0	1-1	77	176	18	.934

BIO INFORMATION

Records Held

- Tied Wake Forest Freshman Home Run Record (17)

Career Accolades

- 2023 Perfect Game Second Team Preseason All-American
- 2023 Collegiate Baseball Second Team Preseason All-American
- 2023 NCBWA Third Team Preseason All-American
- 2023 Baseball America Third Team Preseason All-American
- 2023 Perfect Game Preseason All-ACC
- 2022 D1 Baseball Preseason Third Team All-American
- 2022 Baseball America Preseason Third Team All-American
- 2022 Perfect Game Preseason Third Team All-American
- 2022 Perfect Game Preseason All-ACC
- 2021 Perfect Game First Team Freshman All-American
- 2021 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American
- 2021 Baseball America Third Team Freshman All-American
- 2021 Third Team All-ACC
- 2021 ACC All-Freshman Team

2022 (Sophomore)

Appeared and started in 60 games at third base... Posted a batting average of .272 and career highs in hits (69), home runs (23), RBIs (77) and doubles (13)... Ranks second on Wake Forest's single season home run list, while tying for the seventh-most RBIs... Finished third in RBIs and sixth in home runs in ACC... Registered 100th career hit against Longwood (April 30)... Notched 22 multi-hit games while posting 18 multi-RBI games... Drove in five or more runs in four games... Had a career day against Louisville (May 7), hitting a career-high three home runs and driving in a career-high eight runs... Hit two home runs and drove in seven RBIs in series-opening victory at Boston College (April 1)... Also hit two home runs in wins versus Georgia Tech (March 19) and Longwood (April 30)... Hit home runs in back-to-back games five times... Posted career-high tying two doubles against NJIT (Feb. 25)... Scored a career-high four runs at Georgia Tech (March 19)... Started season on 11-game hit streak... Tallied a batting average of .409 with nine hits, one triple, four home runs, nine RBIs and a 1.045 slugging percentage in five postseason games... Registered first career triple in ACC Tournament against NC State (May 24)... Helped Wake Forest tie ACC Tournament record in home runs with his two-run shot against the Hurricanes in Charlotte... Named to the All-ACC Tournament Team.

2021 (Freshman)

Appeared and started in all 47 games at third base, tallying a batting average of .279, 17 home runs, 44 RBIs, 41 runs scored, 11 doubles, a slugging percentage of .617 and an on-base percentage of .365... At the top of the Wake Forest record book for most home runs by a freshman, tying a 20-year-old record with his solo shot on Friday, May 21... Recorded 44 RBIs, the 10th-most by a freshman in program history... Finished with the most home runs by a true freshman in the nation and ranked fourth overall in the conference... Finished 10th in the ACC in RBIs and slugging percentage... Hit a game-winning, three-run home run in his first collegiate game against Northeastern on Feb. 19... Strung together his best performance of the season against Florida State on March 27, hitting two home runs with six RBIs to lead Wake Forest to an 8-7 victory... Also hit two home runs against Appalachian State on March 30... Registered a career-high three hits in three games - Notre Dame (Feb. 27), Georgia Tech (March 19) and Appalachian State (March 30)... Went on an 11-game hit streak from March 27-April 13... Tied for a team-best 16 multi-hit performances... Walked a career-high three times at Virginia on May 14... Launched grand slams at Florida State (March 27) and Western Carolina (April 20)... Scored a career-best three runs against Florida State (March 28), Appalachian State (March 30), Western Carolina (April 20) and Davidson (April 27).

Summer Ball

Named the Cape Cod League Most Valuable Player after an incredible debut season for the Harwich Mariners... Posted a batting average of .302 with 39 hits, 10 doubles, six home runs, 26 RBIs and 26 runs scored... Led the league in doubles and walks... Finished in the top 10 in batting average (tied for eighth), hits (second), home runs (tied for fourth) and RBIs (fourth)... Named the league's player of the week after slashing a line of .438/.591/.875 (July 13).

Background

Rated by Perfect Game as the No. 82 recruit in the country, including No. 18 in Florida and the No. 9 third baseman nationally... Ranked by Baseball America as the No. 354 prospect in the 2020 MLB Draft... Was a four-year starter and three-time all-conference honoree... Earned first team all-state honors as a junior when he batted .470 with 12 homers and 26 RBIs in 25 games... Hit four homers in just eight games as a senior before season ended due to COVID-19... Was a club baseball captain with Ostingers Baseball Academy... Selected Wake Forest over Virginia Tech, UCF, Miami, East Carolina, South Florida and Stetson.



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SETH KEENER

RHP • R/R • 6-2 • 195 • JR • PILOT MOUNTAIN, N.C. • EAST SURRY

Season Highs

Innings: 5.0 vs Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 Strikeouts: 8 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 Hits: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 Walks: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 Runs: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 Earned Runs: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)

Career Highs

Innings: 5.0, 2x last vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 Strikeouts: 8 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 Hits: 0, 6x, last vs. NC State (5/20/22)
 Walks: 0, 10x, last vs. NC State (5/20/22)
 Runs: 0, 9x last vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 Earned Runs: 0, 11x, last vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	qs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2021	9.39	0-0	11	0	0	0/1	0	7.2	10	15	8	10	10	1	1	2	49	.286	6	4	1	0	0
2022	5.87	5-1	20	11	0	0/1	0	53.2	54	41	35	20	56	13	2	10	243	.260	7	12	1	3	0
2023	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	19	.063	1	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	5.83	6-1	32	12	0	0/2	0	66.1	65	56	43	31	74	14	3	12	311	.251	14	18	2	3	0

BIO INFORMATION

2022 (Sophomore)

Made a career-high 20 appearances, including 11 starts on the mound... Posted a 5-1 record in 53.2 innings... Struck out 56 batters while walking just 20... Team posted a 9-2 record in starts... Earned first collegiate win in midweek victory against UNC Greensboro (Feb. 22)... Struck out a career-high seven batters in start against NC State in ACC Tournament (May 24)... Tossed a career-long five innings in start versus Florida State (March 13)... Retired 11-straight batters, including six strikeouts, in midweek start versus Elon (April 6)... Fanned three batters in two scoreless innings in regular season finale at NC State (May 20)... Also allowed zero earned runs in appearances against George Mason (March 9), Virginia (March 26), Clemson (April 17) and High Point (May 11).

2021 (Freshman)

Made 11 appearances out of the bullpen, tossing 7.2 innings... Made collegiate debut against Northeastern (Feb. 21)... Threw a career-high one inning in three separate outings... Recorded three-straight scoreless outings against Virginia Tech (April 10), Appalachian State (April 13) and Duke (April 17).

Summer Ball

Appeared in eight games on the hill for the New Market Rebels of the Valley Baseball League... Tossed 13.1 innings, fanning 20 batters while giving up nine runs.

Background

Rated as a top-500 prospect by Perfect Game, as well as the No. 71 recruit in North Carolina ... Senior season canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic ... Went 8-3 with a 1.07 ERA and 113 strikeouts in 59 innings as a junior, en route to all-state and NW1A Co-Player of the Year honors ... Also hit .389 with 18 RBIs at the plate ... Selected Wake Forest over North Carolina, NC State and App State ... Played club baseball for the Dirtbags organization.

Personal

Born on Oct. 4, 2001 ... Son of Jonathan and Sharon Keener ... Has seven siblings.



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BENNETT LEE

C • R/R • 6-0 • 215 • JR • TAMPA, FLA. • TULANE

Season Highs

Runs: 1, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 1 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 RBI: 2 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 BB: 1 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 SB:
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:

Career Highs

Runs: 1, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 1 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 RBI: 2 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 BB: 1 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 SB:
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2023	.071	4-4	14	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.071	1	1	4	0	.188	0	0	0-0	44	5	0	1.000
TOTAL	.071	4-4	14	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.071	1	1	4	0	.188	0	0	0-0	44	5	0	1.000

BIO INFORMATION

Prior to Wake Forest

2022 (at Tulane)

Started in all 60 games this season... Closed the year with five home runs and 31 RBIs to go along with a .398 slugging percentage... His 14 doubles ranked second on the team... Opened the year on a high note, as went 2-3 with a double and a walk against UMass-Lowell (Feb. 18)... Collected his first home run of the year in the comeback win over Mississippi State (March 5)... Collected three hits in three different games... Collected his first of two triples on the year in the second game of the series win over Louisiana Tech (Feb. 27) ... Had two three-RBI games in the 2022 season... Collected a pair of doubles in Tulane's conference win in Houston (April 15) ... Putout a season high 15 batters at the AAC tournament against Cincinnati (May 27).

2021 (at Tulane)

Established himself as one of the top freshmen in collegiate baseball... Was tabbed American Athletic Conference Newcomer Position Player of the Year, AAC First Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America, Second Team NCBWA Freshman All-America, Second Team American Baseball Coaches Association South All-Region and was named to the Louisiana Sports Writers Association (LSWA) College Baseball Team... Finished the year as the team leader in batting average (.440) and slugging percentage (.600)... Collected four home runs, 28 RBI and posted an incredible .527 on-base percentage... Posted a 19-game hitting streak during the year, reached base safely in the final 27 games he played... Opened the year with a three-hit game against Louisiana-Lafayette (Feb. 21)... Collected three RBI, drilled a his first collegiate home run and had a pair of hits against WKU (March 7)... Had two hits in the series finale against nationally-ranked Louisiana Tech (March 21)... Drove in a season-high four runs against Jackson State (March 30)... Collected a season-high four hits at Memphis (April 23)... Opened the series against nationally-ranked ECU with three hits (May 7)... Had a pair of hits against ECU in the Green Wave's win over the nationally-ranked Pirates (May 7)... His two-run home run in the bottom of the ninth against UCF (May 14, game one) helped propel Tulane to a come-from-behind win over the Knights... Missed the final series at Cincinnati and did not play in the AAC Tournament due to an injury.

Background

Lee from Tampa, Florida, where he was a four-year letterwinner on Tampa Jesuit High School's baseball team... Was part of a Tigers team that ranked No. 1 in the nation in 2020 (9-0) and that won the state championship in 2019 (27-5)... Also helped his team become a state runner-up in 2017 (25-7) and a regional semifinalist in 2018 (19-10)... Named to the All-District and All-County teams in 2018 and 2019, also named to the All-State team in 2019... Named a Collegiate Baseball Second Team All-American as a senior... Batted .442 in 2019, adding three home runs and two doubles and seven triples to lead the county... Played high school baseball with Demon Deacon teammate Camden Minacci

Personal

Born on April 26th, 2022... Father, Ben Lee, played baseball at UNC Chapel Hill and older brother, Everett Lee, played baseball at Wesleyan University.



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COLE ROLAND

RHP • R/R • 6-2 • 210 • GR • DUXBURY, MASS. • DARTMOUTH

Season Highs

Career Highs

Innings: 1.1 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)	Innings: 1.1 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
Strikeouts: 4 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)	Strikeouts: 4 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
Hits: 0, 2x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)	Hits: 0, 2x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
Walks: 1, 2x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)	Walks: 1, 2x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
Runs: 0, 2x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)	Runs: 0, 2x last vs. Illinois (2/19/23)
Earned Runs: 0, 2x last vs Illinois (2/19/23)	Earned Runs: 0, 2x last vs Illinois (2/19/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	qs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2023	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	10	.000	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	10	.000	0	1	0	0	0

BIO INFORMATION

Prior to Wake Forest

2021 (at Dartmouth)

Appeared in 14 games out of the bullpen... Posted a record of 2-1 with a 3.90 ERA... Tossed 30 innings with 37 strikeouts and four saves... Kept opponents scoreless in six outings and struck out multiple batters in nine appearances... Fanned a season-high six batters against Penn (April 3) and Cornell (April 24)... Went a season-long five innings against Cornell (April 24).

2020 (at Dartmouth)

Did not pitch in the seven games before the COVID-19 pandemic prematurely ended the season.

2019 (at Dartmouth)

Missed the season with an injury.

Background

Rated the 20th best right-handed pitcher in Massachusetts by Perfect Game... Earned four varsity letters in Baseball and four varsity letters in Football while attending Thayer Academy in Braintree, Massachusetts.

Personal

Born on April 3rd, 1999... Son of Connie and John Roland... Two sisters, Kendall and Taylor.



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KYLE JOYE

OF • R/R • 6-2 • 205 • GR • PEBBLE BEACH, CALIF. • CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

Season Highs

Runs: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Hits: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 RBI: 3 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 BB: 1 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 SB:
 2B: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 3B:
 HR:

Career Highs

Runs: 3, 2x last vs. Longwood (4/30/22)
 Hits: 4 at High Point (4/26/22)
 RBI: 4 at High Point (4/26/22)
 BB: 1, 10x, last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 SB: 1, 2x, last vs. Texas-Dallas (5/28/21)
 2B: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 3B:
 HR: 1, 5x last at High Point (4/26/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	qdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2022	.341	24-7	44	12	15	2	0	4	13	29	.659	7	1	15	1	.442	0	0	0-0	8	1	1	.900
2023	.750	2-0	4	3	3	2	0	0	4	5	1.250	1	0	0	0	.800	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.375	26-7	48	15	18	4	0	4	17	34	.708	8	1	15	1	.474	0	0	0-0	8	1	1	.900

BIO INFORMATION

2022 (Junior)

Made 24 appearances, including seven starts... Batted .341 with 15 hits, two doubles, four home runs, 13 RBIs and 12 runs.... Tallied a .659 slugging percentage and a .442 on-base percentage... Made Wake Forest debut in season opener versus Lafayette (Feb. 18)... Started in right field against Elon (April 6), Clemson (April 16), Clemson (April 17), Notre Dame (April 24), Gardner-Webb (April 27) and a doubleheader versus Longwood (April 30)... Notched a career-high four hits with a home run and a career-high four RBIs at Gardner-Webb (April 27)... Hit a three-run home run versus Clemson (April 16)... Also launched homers against UMass Lowell (March 4) and Elon (April 6)... Scored a career-high three runs against Longwood (April 30).

Prior to Wake Forest (at Chapman)

2020

Started all 18 games in the infield... Posted a batting average of .382, good for a career high and second on team... Tallied 26 hits, five doubles, two home runs (career high), 14 RBIs, five walks and 14 runs scored. Registered career highs in on-base percentage (.368) and slugging percentage (.448)... Knocked in a career-best three hits twice in weekend series against Texas-Dallas.

2019

Made his collegiate pitching debut against Cal Lutheran...Tallied four appearances, posting a 2.25 ERA in four innings pitched...Registered five strikeouts while allowing just one earned run.

2019

Was a member of the 2019 NCAA Division III National Champion.

2018

Appeared in five games... Produced one RBI and one run.

Background

Helped team to League and CCS Championships in sophomore and junior seasons...First Team All-League, lowest league ERA, Mercury News All-Bay Area Team, and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro Team in senior season...Four-year member of the Dean's List...National Honor Society member... Senior Student Council member...Graduated with Honors.

Personal

Son of Jim and Carolyn Joye...Has one sister, Casey, 21... His former teammates play for the following MLB teams: Jeremy Ydens (Washington Nationals), Andrew Martinez (Orioles), Hunter Bishop (Giants), Nick Garcia (Pirates), and Ryan Jensen (Cubs).



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MICHAEL MASSEY

RHP • R/R • 6-5 • 230 • SO • SUWANEE, GA. • TULANE

Season Highs

Innings: 4.0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Strikeouts: 4 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Hits: 3 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Walks: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Runs: 3 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Earned Runs: 3 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)

Career Highs

Innings: 4.0 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Strikeouts: 4 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Hits: 3 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Walks: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Runs: 3 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 Earned Runs: 3 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	qs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2023	6.75	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	3	3	2	4	0	0	2	16	.214	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6.75	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	3	3	2	4	0	0	2	16	.214	0	0	0	0	0

BIO INFORMATION

Prior to Wake Forest:

2022 (at Tulane)

Started 15 games... Posted a record of 3-4 with one save and an ERA of 5.03... Tossed 68 innings with 52 strikeouts and 16 walks... Kept opponents scoreless in two starts and struck out multiple batters in 14 of his 15 appearances... Fanned a season-high seven batters against Villanova (March 20)... Went a season-long seven and two-thirds innings against Dayton (March 27) and Memphis (April 3).

Background

Rated the 18th best right-handed pitcher out of Georgia in the 2021 class by Perfect Game... Earned two varsity letters while attending North Gwinnett High School in Suwanee, Georgia... Named First Team All County and First Team All Region.

Personal

Born on April 5th, 2003... Son of Chris and Sandy Massey... Two sisters, Kayleigh and Meredith.



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JAKE REINISCH

INF/OF • L/R • 6-2 • 205 • JR • CLIFTON PARK, N.Y. • SHENENDEHOW

Season Highs

Runs: 1 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Hits: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 RBI: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 BB: 1, 2x last vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 SB:
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:

Career Highs

Runs: 4 vs. Georgia Tech (3/19/22)
 Hits: 4 at North Carolina (5/15/22)
 RBI: 4, 2x last at North Carolina (5/15/22)
 BB: 3 at Boston College (4/1/22)
 SB: 1 vs. Longwood (4/30/22)
 2B: 2 at Boston College (4/2/22)
 3B: 1 vs. Liberty (5/3/22)
 HR: 1, 8x last vs. Miami (5/27/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2021	.286	7-3	14	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	.286	2	0	7	0	.375	0	0	0-1	1	3	0	1.000
2022	.318	60-60	201	50	64	14	1	8	50	104	.517	55	3	60	1	.467	2	0	1-2	58	3	3	.953
2023	.250	2-2	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	2	0	1	0	.429	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.315	69-65	219	53	69	14	1	8	51	109	.498	59	3	68	1	.461	3	0	1-3	59	6	3	.956

BIO INFORMATION

Career Accolades

- ACC Player of the Week (May 16, 2022)

2022 (Sophomore)

Appeared and started in 60 games at designated hitter and first base... Led team and ACC with 55 walks (tied for fifth in program history)... Also posted career highs in average (.318), hits (64), home runs (8), RBIs (50), slugging (.517) and on-base (.467)... Went on a career-long and team-best 45-game reached base streak to start off the season... Reached safely in 58 contests overall... Registered an 11-game hit streak from Feb. 19-March 8... Posted 16 multi-hit, 12 multi-RBI and 13 multi-walk performances... Posted a .533 batting average with team highs in hits (eight), home runs (two), RBIs (five), runs scored (six), doubles (two) and slugging percentage (1.067) against High Point (May 11) and North Carolina (May 13-15) to earn ACC Player of the Week honors... Hit HRs against VCU (Feb. 20), NJIT (Feb. 26-27), Clemson (April 17), Notre Dame (April 24), North Carolina twice (May 14-15) and Miami (May 27)... Helped Wake Forest tie ACC Tournament record in home runs (7) with his solo shot against the Hurricanes in Charlotte... Posted a career-high four hits and four RBIs in series finale victory at North Carolina (May 15)... Walked a career-high three times in series opener at Boston College (April 1)... Notched first career triple in non-conference victory versus Liberty (May 3)... Scored a career-high four runs in Wake Forest's historic 20-run victory at Georgia Tech (March 19)... Stole first base of his career in first game of Longwood doubleheader (April 30).

2021 (Freshman)

Appeared in seven games, making a trio of starts... Went 4-for-14 (.286) at the plate, adding a pair of runs and walks... Made collegiate debut versus Appalachian State (March 30)... Tallied first career hit at Appalachian State (April 13), starting a three-game hit streak... Collected a hit and scored a run in second game of double header versus Belmont (May 9)... Ended campaign with a run scored in final road game of season at Coastal Carolina (May 18).

Summer Ball

Played for the Amsterdam Mohawks in the PGCBL... Hit .322 with a .441 on-base percentage... Led team and Eastern Division with 31 RBIs while recording 29 hits, two home runs, 10 doubles and 20 runs scored... Won PGCBL Player of the week (July 17th) hitting .583 with four extra-base hits and 10 RBIs.

Background

Rated as a top-500 prospect by Perfect Game, as well as the No. 30 recruit from New York ... Senior season canceled due to COVID-19 outbreak ... Earned first team all-area in 2019 as he led his team to regional and section titles and to the state finals ... Hit .346 with a .469 on-base percentage and 15 RBIs as a junior after batting .329 as a sophomore ... Earned six total varsity letters, three in baseball and three in basketball ... Also earned all-area honors in hoops ... Selected Wake Forest over Boston College, West Virginia, Siena and Delaware.

Personal

Born on Feb. 10, 2002 ... Son of Paul and Melissa Reinisch ... Father, Paul, played baseball at Wake Forest from 1988-90 and was drafted by the Detroit Tigers ... Uncle, Tom Reinisch, played at SUNY Cobleskill and Coastal Carolina from 1981-84 ... Another uncle, Pete, played at SUNY Oneonta and Albany from 1984-87 ... Cousin, Ben, played at Trinity College from 2016-19 ... Jake was on the high school high honor roll all four years and served as the class vice president ... Won the 2018 Neil Hessen Award for Integrity and Academic Achievement.



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CHRIS KATZ

C • R/R • 6-1 • 245 • SO • RALEIGH, N.C. • HERTIAGE

Season Highs

Runs: 2, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 2 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 RBI: 1, 2x vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 BB: 2 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 SB:
 2B:
 3B:
 HR: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)

Career Highs

Runs: 3 vs. George Mason (3/9/22)
 Hits: 3, 2x last at Elon (4/6/22)
 RBI: 2 vs. George Mason (3/9/22)
 BB: 2, 2x last vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)
 SB:
 2B: 1, 6x last vs. Duke (4/9/22)
 3B:
 HR: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/19/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	qdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2022	.349	30-15	63	11	22	6	0	0	11	28	.444	9	5	19	0	.462	1	0	0-1	9	1	0	1.000
2023	.300	4-2	10	4	3	0	0	1	2	6	.600	3	0	2	1	.462	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.342	34-17	73	15	25	6	0	1	13	34	.466	12	5	21	1	.462	1	0	0-1	9	1	0	1.000

BIO INFORMATION

Freshman (2022)

Made 30 appearances, including 15 starts at designated hitter and outfield... Made first start in first game of NJIT doubleheader (Feb. 26)... Batted .349 with 22 hits, six doubles, 11 RBIs, a .444 slugging percentage and .462 on-base percentage... Registered first career hit, RBI and run scored in season opener versus Lafayette (Feb. 18)... Posted a career-high three hits against George Mason (March 9) and Elon (March 6)... Also drove in a career-high two runs and scored a career-high three runs versus George Mason (March 9)... Record doubles against NJIT (Feb. 25-26), Elon (March 1), George Mason (March 9), Elon (April 6) and Duke (April 9).

Background

Ranked the 11th-best recruit in North Carolina (No. 424 overall) by Perfect Game... Led high school to first-ever conference tournament championship in 2017 and conference title in 2021... Named 2021 NAC VI Co-Conference Player of the Year... Four-time NAC VI All-Conference Selection... Placed on Third Team All-State in 2021... Two-time baseball captain.

Personal

Son of Rob and Marla Katz... Has two brothers, DJ (21) and Mikey (11)... Dad, Rob played baseball at the University of Tampa (1988-89)... Mom, Marla, played basketball at SMU (1990-91).



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WILL ANDREWS

RHP • R/R • 5-11 • 155 • R-SO • WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. • FORSYTH COUNTRY DAY

Season Highs	Career Highs
Innings:	Innings: 1.0, 3x last vs. High Point (5/11/22)
Strikeouts:	Strikeouts: 3 at Gardner-Webb (4/27/22)
Hits:	Hits: 0, 4x last vs. High Point (5/11/22)
Walks:	Walks: 0, 6x last vs. High Point (5/11/22)
Runs:	Runs: 0, 5x last vs. High Point (5/11/22)
Earned Runs:	Earned Runs: 0, 5x last vs. High Point (5/11/22)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2022	4.50	0-0	7	0	0	0/1	0	4.0	3	2	2	2	9	1	0	1	18	.200	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	4.50	0-0	7	0	0	0/1	0	4.0	3	2	2	2	9	1	0	1	18	.200	0	1	0	0	0

BIO INFORMATION

2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Made seven relief appearances... Threw 4.0 innings, striking out nine batters while allowing just three hits and two runs... Made collegiate debut and recorded first career strikeout against Georgetown (Feb. 19)... Pitched scoreless innings against Gardner-Webb (April 27) and High Point (May 11)... Fanned the side in the bottom of the ninth at Gardner-Webb (April 27), setting a career high.

2021 (Freshman)

Did not appear in a game.

Summer Ball

Played with the High Point Hushpuppies of the Old North State Baseball League following freshman season... Named to the league's all-star team.

Background

Rated as a top-500 recruit by Perfect Game, including the No. 75 prospect in North Carolina ... Served as a team captain and five-year letterwinner at Forsyth Country Day ... Selected Wake Forest over Davidson, William & Mary, Lehigh and Northeastern ... Played club baseball for the Carolina Rockies.

Personal

Born on Feb. 20, 2001 ... Son of Jeff and Joanna Andrews ... Father, Jeff, played at Davidson and in the Arizona Diamondbacks and Montreal Expos organizations ... Played with Wake Forest head coach Tom Walter's son, Chase, at Forsyth Country Day ... Member of the National Honor Society.



36 EVAN MALONEY	
RHP • R/R • 6-4 • 190 • FR • NORTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. • NORTH KINGSTOWN	
Season Highs	Career Highs
Innings:	Innings:
Strikeouts:	Strikeouts:
Hits:	Hits:
Walks:	Walks:
Runs:	Runs:
Earned Runs:	Earned Runs:

CAREER STATS

BIO INFORMATION

Background:

Rated the second best right-handed pitcher out of Rhode Island in the 2022 class by Perfect Game... Earned four varsity letters while attending North Kingstown High School in North Kingstown, Rhode Island... Won two Division I State Baseball Championships and was named First Team All-State twice... Won Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Cy Young Award.

Personal:

Born on August 11th, 2003... Son of Sean Maloney... Three siblings, Brett, Ryan and Kate... Father, Sean, played baseball at Georgetown University and in the MLB.



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REED MASCOLO

RHP • R/R • 6-1 • 200 • R-JR • FAIRFIELD, CONN. • BRUNSWICK SCHOOL

Season Highs

Innings: 5.0 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Strikeouts: 3, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 1 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 Walks: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 Runs: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 Earned Runs: 0 vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)

Career Highs

Innings: 5.0, 3x, last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Strikeouts: 7, vs. last Davidson (4/27/21)
 Hits: 0, 7x, last at Elon (4/6/22)
 Walks: 0, 14x last vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 Runs: 0, 12x last vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)
 Earned Runs: 0, 14x last vs. Youngstown State (2/17/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	qs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2021	4.37	3-2	12	7	0	0/1	0	35.0	34	22	17	13	36	10	0	3	155	.258	3	7	1	0	3
2022	5.30	2-0	21	7	0	0/1	0	37.1	42	32	22	14	44	11	3	8	171	.286	4	9	1	1	0
2023	1.29	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	3	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	24	.136	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	4.54	6-2	35	15	0	0/2	0	79.1	79	55	40	28	86	21	3	11	350	.262	7	17	2	1	3

BIO INFORMATION**2022 (Sophomore)**

Made 21 appearances, including seven starts... Compiled a perfect 2-0 record in a career-high 37.1 innings with a career-high 44 strikeouts... Tossed a season-long 4.2 innings in first victory of the season against George Mason (March 9)... Also picked up win against Appalachian State (April 19)... Allowed no runs in 10 appearances... Tossed at least three innings in seven outings... Fanned a season-best five batters against Coastal Carolina (March 30), Boston College (April 2) and Louisville (May 7).

2021 (Freshman)

Posted a 3-2 record while making 12 appearances (seven starts), settling in as the midweek starter.. Tossed 35 innings, registering a 4.37 ERA and fanning 36 batters... Made Wake Forest debut against Northeastern (Feb. 20), tossing 1.1 innings in relief... Hit the mound for first career start at Elon (March 23)... Team posted six-straight victories in his starts... Struck out a career-best seven batters in 4.2 innings during midweek start versus Davidson (April 27)... Pitched a season-best five innings in back-to-back road starts against Appalachian State (April 13) and Western Carolina (April 20)... Threw a perfect inning of relief, including a pair of strikeouts against Virginia Tech (April 9)... Registered two scoreless innings in ACC-opening series with Notre Dame (Feb, 28).

2020 (Freshman - at Seton Hall)

Pitched in three games during the COVID-shortened season, tossing 4.0 innings and allowing just one unearned run ... Struck out three batters in 2.0 shutout innings at Fresno State (March 3) in his collegiate debut ... Tossed a 1-2-3 inning at St. Mary's (March 6) ... Named to the Big East All-Academic Team.

Summer Ball

Notched a 4-1 record on the mound for the New Market Rebels of the Valley Baseball League... Made six starts and tossed 34.2 innings... Struck out a team-best 42 batters.

Background

Earned three varsity letters in baseball, including as a sophomore at Fairfield Prep and as a junior and senior at Brunswick School ... Earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior.

Personal

Born on April 25, 2000 ... Son of Ed and Heidi Mascolo ... Older brother, Chase, played baseball at Wake Forest and graduated in 2020.



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JOE ARIOLA

LHP • L/L • 6-2 • 175 • FR • MALVERNE, N.Y. • CHAMINADE HS

Season Highs

Innings: 1.0 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Strikeouts: 2 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 0 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Walks: 0, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Runs: 0 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Earned Runs: 0 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)

Career Highs

Innings: 1.0 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Strikeouts: 2 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Hits: 0 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Walks: 0, 2x last vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Runs: 0 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)
 Earned Runs: 0 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/21/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	qs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2023	5.40	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	2	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	10	.333	1	2	0	1	0
TOTAL	5.40	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	2	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	10	.333	1	2	0	1	0

BIO INFORMATION

Background

Rated the fourth best left-handed pitcher in New York by Perfect Game... Played baseball while attending Chaminade High School in Long Island, New York.

Personal

Born on February 5th, 2004... Son of Joe and Colleen Ariola... One brother, Paul Ariola.



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SEAN SULLIVAN

LHP • R/L • 6-4 • 190 • SO • ANDOVER, MASS. • NORTHWESTERN

Season Highs

Innings: 4.0 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Strikeouts: 10 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Hits: 2 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Walks: 1 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Runs: 0 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Earned Runs: 0 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)

Career Highs

Innings: 4.0 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Strikeouts: 10 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Hits: 2 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Walks: 1 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Runs: 0 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)
 Earned Runs: 0 vs. Illinois (2/18/23)

CAREER STATS

Year	era	w-l	app	qs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2023	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	1	4.0	2	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	15	.143	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	1	4.0	2	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	15	.143	0	0	0	0	0

BIO INFORMATION

Career Accolades

- ACC Player of the Week (Feb. 20)
- Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week (Feb. 20)

Prior to Wake Forest

2022 (at Northwestern)

Earned the start in his collegiate debut against UAB, striking out six in three innings of one-run ball (Feb. 19) ... Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after firing six shutout innings, striking out nine and walking none against Santa Clara (Feb. 26) ... Named Big Ten Pitcher of the Week after throwing seven scoreless innings, allowing three hits and one walk and striking out 11 against St. Thomas (March 13) ... Tossed six scoreless innings and struck out 11 in his Big Ten debut against Indiana (April 1).

Background

Rated No. 355 left-handed pitcher in the 2021 class by Perfect Game... Earned one varsity letter while attending Tabor Academy in Marion, Massachusetts.

Personal

Born on July 22nd, 2002... Son of Patti and Joe Sullivan... Three sisters, Sarah, Clare, and Mary Cate.

2023 OVERALL STATS



2023 Wake Forest Baseball
Overall Statistics for Wake Forest (as of Feb 21, 2023)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 5-0 Home: 4-0 Away: 1-0 ACC: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
24 Tommy Hawke	.471	5-5	17	8	8	1	0	1	5	12	.706	6	0	4	0	.609	0	0	1-1	6	0	0	1.000	
8 Nick Kurtz	.467	5-5	15	9	7	0	0	4	11	19	1.267	7	0	3	0	.636	0	0	0-0	29	1	0	1.000	
7 Marek Houston	.417	5-3	12	4	5	1	0	0	4	6	.500	5	0	0	0	.588	0	0	1-1	3	10	0	1.000	
3 Danny Corona	.412	5-4	17	4	7	2	0	0	3	9	.529	1	1	3	0	.474	0	0	0-0	7	5	0	1.000	
12 Adam Cecere	.400	5-5	15	9	6	1	0	5	10	22	1.467	5	0	3	0	.550	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000	
5 Pierce Bennett	.294	4-4	17	5	5	0	0	1	3	8	.471	1	1	0	0	.368	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
6 Justin Johnson	.267	5-4	15	4	4	2	0	1	5	9	.600	2	2	0	0	.400	1	0	0-0	4	11	0	1.000	
25 Brock Wilken	.235	5-5	17	7	4	0	0	3	8	13	.765	8	0	6	0	.462	1	0	0-0	3	3	0	1.000	
27 Bennett Lee	.071	4-4	14	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.071	1	1	4	0	.188	0	0	0-0	44	5	0	1.000	

29 Kyle Joye	.750	2-0	4	3	3	2	0	0	4	5	1.250	1	0	0	0	.800	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
0 Lucas Costello	.500	4-1	6	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	.500	2	1	1	0	.667	0	1	0-0	4	0	0	1.000	
9 Andrew Noland	.500	2-0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
33 Chris Katz	.300	4-2	10	4	3	0	0	1	2	6	.600	3	0	2	1	.462	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
31 Jake Reinisch	.250	2-2	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	2	0	1	0	.429	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
16 Gio Cueto	.200	3-1	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.200	0	2	1	0	.375	1	0	0-0	19	0	1	.950	
21 Jack Winnay	.000	2-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
11 Chase Walter	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
4 Rhett Lowder	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
14 Camden Minacci	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
2 Will Ray	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
28 Cole Roland	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
10 Ben Shenosky	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
52 Sean Sullivan	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
19 Crawford Wade	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
42 Joe Ariola	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
20 Derek Crum	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000	
26 Seth Keener	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000	
40 Reed Mascolo	.000	2-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000	
23 Josh Hartle	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000	
30 Michael Massey	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
Totals	.345	5	174	65	60	9	0	16	62	117	.672	44	8	28	1	.487	4	1	2-2	129	40	1	.994	
Opponents	.168	5	149	10	25	2	0	3	10	36	.242	11	8	68	3	.260	1	0	1-1	117	29	6	.961	

LOB - Team (49), Opp (31). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (4). CI - Team (1), G.Cueto 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha		
26 Seth Keener	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	.063	1	2	0	0	0		
40 Reed Mascolo	1.29	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	3	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	.136	0	1	0	0	0		
23 Josh Hartle	1.80	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	5	1	1	0	8	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	0		
4 Rhett Lowder	1.80	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	4	1	1	1	10	2	0	0	.222	0	0	0	0	0		

52 Sean Sullivan	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	1	4.0	2	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0		
28 Cole Roland	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0		
19 Crawford Wade	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.143	0	1	0	0	0		
11 Chase Walter	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0		
14 Camden Minacci	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0		
2 Will Ray	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0		
10 Ben Shenosky	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0		
20 Derek Crum	4.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	.400	0	1	0	0	0		
42 Joe Ariola	5.40	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	2	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	.333	1	2	0	1	0		
30 Michael Massey	6.75	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	3	3	2	4	0	0	2	.214	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	1.67	5-0	5	5	0	0/0	1	43.0	25	10	8	11	68	2	0	3	.168	2	8	0	1	0		
Opponents	13.15	0-5	5	5	0	0/0	0	39.0	60	65	57	44	28	9	0	16	.345	9	8	2	4	1		

PB - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - C. Walter (1-1), G.Cueto (1-1).

2023 PHOTO ROSTER



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OF | Jr.



1 Jackson Kraemer
OF | Fr.



2 William Ray
RHP | So.



3 Danny Corona
INF | So.



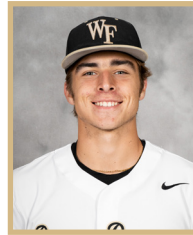
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6 Justin Johnson
INF | R-Jr.



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INF | Fr.



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OF/INF | Fr.



9 Andrew Noland
INF | Fr.



10 Ben Shenosky
RHP | Fr.



11 Chase Walter
RHP | Gr.



12 Adam Cecere
OF/INF | R-Jr.



13 Carson Cotugno
RHP | Fr.



14 Camden Minacci
RHP | Jr.



15 Hudson Lee
LHP | Fr.



16 Gio Cueto
C | So.



17 Zach Johnston
LHP | Fr.



19 Crawford Wade
LHP | Jr.



20 Derek Crum
OF | R-Jr.



21 Jack Winnay
INF | Fr.



22 Teddy McGraw
RHP | So.



23 Josh Hartle
LHP | So.



24 Tommy Hawke
INF | Fr.



25 Brock Wilken
INF/C | Jr.



26 Seth Keener
RHP | So.



27 Bennett Lee
C | Jr.



28 Cole Roland
RHP | Gr.



29 Kyle Joye
OF | Gr.



30 Michael Massey
RHP | So.



31 Jake Reinisch
INF/OF | Jr.



33 Chris Katz
C | So.



35 Will Andrews
RHP | R-So.



36 Evan Maloney
RHP | Fr.



40 Reed Mascolo
RHP | R-Jr.



42 Joe Ariola
LHP | Fr.



51 Sean Sullivan
LHP | So.