

Demon Deacons

2025 BASEBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School	Wake Forest University
City (Zip)	Winston-Salem, N.C. (27109)
Founded	1834 in Wake Forest, N.C.
Enrollment	5,287 (undergraduate)
Nickname	Demon Deacons
School Colors	Old Gold & Black
Fight Song	"O Here's To Wake Forest"
Home Stadium	David F. Couch Ballpark
Capacity	3,823
First year in Facility	2009
Record in Facility	305-162-1 (.652)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
President	Dr. Susan R. Wente
Alma Mater, Year	Iowa
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Peter Brubaker
Alma Mater, Year	East Stroudsburg, 1984
Vice President & Director of Athletics	John Currie
Alma Mater, Year	Wake Forest, 1993
Years at Wake Forest	5th
Athletic Dept. Phone	(336) 758-5616
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BASEBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Tom Walter
Alma Mater	Georgetown, 1991
Record at Wake Forest	458-364-1 (.557, 16th Year)
ACC Record	194-228-1 (.459, 16th Year)
Career Record	886-695-1 (.560, 29th Year)
Associate Head Coach / Hitting	Bill Cilentio (16th Year)
Alma Mater	Siena, 2003
Assistant Coach / Pitching	Corey Muscara (4th year)
Alma Mater	Franklin Pierce, (2009)
Assistant Coach	Matt Wessinger (3rd Year)
Alma Mater	St. John's, (2013)
Student Assistant Coach	Patrick Frick
Alma Mater	Wake Forest
Athletic Trainer	Jeff Strahm (25th season)
Alma Mater	Kansas State, 1994

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season of Baseball	1891
All-Time Head Coaches	30
All-Time ACC Record	2352-1769-30 (.567, 131 seasons)
All-Time ACC Record	647-779-5 (.452)
ACC Championships	8
	(1955, 1962, 1963, 1977, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2023)
College World Series Appearances	3 (1949, 1955, 2023)
NCAA Championships	1 (1955)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	17
	('49, '50, '55, '62, '63, '77, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '07, '16, '17, '22, '23, '24)
NCAA Regional Titles	3 (1999, 2017, 2023)
All-Americans	59
Winning Seasons	77
30+ Win Seasons	27 (last 2024)
40+ Win Seasons	8 (last 2023)

TEAM INFORMATION

2024 Record	38-22
Home Record	25-7
Away Record	10-11
Neutral Record	3-4
2024 ACC Record/Finish	15-15(8th)
Home Record	8-7
Away Record	7-8
Returning/Lost	17/23
Position Starters Returning/Lost	4/5
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost	0/2
Newcomers	23

STARTERS RETURNING (4)

No.	Player	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Avg.	HRs	RBIs
7	Marek Houston	INF	R/R	Jr.	.326	8	39
14	Javar Williams	OF	L/R	So.	.228	-	16
21	Jack Winnay	UTL	R/R	Jr.	.297	20	58
22	Cam Nelson	UTL	L/L	So.	.163	-	18

OTHER POSITION PLAYERS RETURNING (6)

No.	Player	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Avg.	HRs	RBIs
9	Austin Hawke	INF	R/R	Jr.	.231	4	21
16	Mitchell Salvino	OF	R/R	Gr.	.240	1	6
24	Antonio Morales	UTL	L/R	So.	.294	3	21
33	Chris Katz	OF	R/R	Sr.	.063	-	-
40	Jacob Burley	C	R/R	Gr.	.133	-	-
51	Ryan Preisano	INF	R/R	So.	-	-	-

STARTING PITCHERS RETURNING (0)

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.	W-L	ERA	Ks	BBs
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OTHER PITCHERS RETURNING (8)

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.	W-L	ERA	Ks	BBs
2	Will Ray	RHP	Sr.	0-2	3.68	37	24
4	Blake Morningstar	RHP	So.	2-1	7.45	38	16
17	Zach Johnston	LHP	Jr.	3-2	3.93	46	28
20	Haiden Leffew	LHP	So.	3-0	6.11	38	27
22	Cam Nelson	LHP	So.	0-0	12.71	10	8
25	Josh Gunther	RHP	So.	0-3	6.32	38	27
42	Joe Ariola	LHP	Jr.	1-0	4.85	18	6
45	Dylan Zucker	RHP	Sr.	-	-	-	-

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