



# WAKE FOREST MEN'S SOCCER



## GAME NOTES

AUG. 31, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. | UCF SOCCER COMPLEX | ORLANDO, FLA. | ESPN+

Head Coach: Bobby Muuss  
Season: 10th  
Home Record: 1-1-0  
Away Record: 0-0-0  
Neutral Record: 0-0-0  
Goals Scored: 4  
Goals Allowed: 4  
Goals Per Game: 2.00  
Goals Allowed Per Game: 2.00

**WF**  
**WAKE FOREST  
DEMON DEACONS**  
Record: 1-1-0 | ACC: 0-0-0



NO. 21  
**UCF**  
**UCF  
KNIGHTS**  
Record: 1-0-1 | Sun Belt: 0-0-0

Head Coach: Scott Calabrese  
Season: 8th  
Home Record: 1-0-1  
Away Record: 0-0-0  
Neutral Record: 0-0-0  
Goals Scored: 4  
Goals Allowed: 2  
Goals Per Game: 2.00  
Goals Allowed Per Game: 1.00

### WAKE FOREST VS. UCF

#### THE MATCHUP

- Wake Forest and UCF will meet for the second time in three seasons, and for the first time ever in Orlando in Saturday night's clash.
- The Demon Deacons enter the contest with a 1-1-0 record following a 3-2 comeback victory over Central Arkansas on Sunday.
- In the victory over the Bears, the Deacs vaulted into the lead following Babacar Niang's first-career brace and Cooper Flax converting on the first penalty kick attempt of his Wake Forest tenure.
- The Knights, meanwhile, are 1-0-1 on the early campaign, defeating Mercer in the 2024 opener before drawing 1-1 with current No. 11 Seattle.
- Last season, Wake Forest earned its fifth ACC Atlantic Division title in nine years, most in the conference's divisional format, while UCF earned the school's first-ever No. 1 ranking and a national seed in the NCAA Tournament.

#### LAST TIME OUT

- Wake Forest secured its first victory following a 2-0 deficit since Sept. 3, 2006, when the Demon Deacons scored three second half goals to earn a 3-2 victory over Central Arkansas on Sunday evening at Spry Stadium.
- Despite early activity in front of the Bears' net, the Deacs conceded goals in the 19th and 21st minutes to fall behind 2-0.
- Continuing to trail out of the halftime break, Wake Forest was fueled by a six-minute offensive tear, highlighted by senior Baba Niang's first-career brace, to take a 3-2 lead in the 73rd minute before holding on for the team's first victory of the season.
- In the match, freshman Will Jackson earned his first career start and fellow freshman Mason Sullivan made his collegiate debut. Senior Nicolas Mancilla also recorded a personal best 65 minutes of action.
- Wake Forest would finish the night with 34 shots, most in a single match for the Deacs in the Bobby Muuss era, surpassing the 31 attempts against Winthrop on Sept. 6, 2022.

#### OPPONENT & SERIES HISTORY

- UCF opened the 2024 season with a 3-1 victory over 2023 SoCon champion Mercer before a 1-1 draw with current No. 11 Seattle on Sunday evening.
- Four different Knights have scored on the nascent campaign, including Lucca Duorado who was recently named as one of the 16 players to the Mac Hermann Trophy Watch List.
- 2022 American Athletic Conference All-Rookie Team selection Juanvi Munoz continues to be a stalwart in goal for the Knights, as he's recorded six saves so far this season including a stop on a 79th-minute penalty kick.
- Saturday's match will be the fifth in the all-time series, as Wake Forest holds a 4-0-0 record against the Golden Knights.
- During the 2022 season opener, Wake Forest collected a hard-fought 1-0 victory as a second half Hosei Kijima goal proved to be the difference.

#### UP NEXT

- Wake Forest will remain on the road next weekend, facing Gardner-Webb on Friday, Sept. 6.

### 2024 SCHEDULE

#### AUGUST

11	at Davidson (Exhibition)	T, 1-1
17	vs. UNCG (Exhibition)	L, 0-2
22	vs. VCU	L, 1-2
25	vs. Central Arkansas	W, 3-2
31	at #21 UCF	7 p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER

6	at Gardner-Webb	7 p.m.
9	vs. Radford	7 p.m.
13	vs. Virginia*	7 p.m.
17	vs. Elon	7 p.m.
20	at Clemson*	7:30 p.m.
27	at Syracuse*	7 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

1	vs. ETSU	7 p.m.
5	vs. Boston College*	7 p.m.
8	vs. Wofford	7 p.m.
12	at Duke*	7 p.m.
15	at UNCW	6 p.m.
19	vs. Virginia Tech*	7 p.m.
25	at SMU*	6 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

1	vs. NC State*	7 p.m.
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\*-ACC game  
^~ACC Tournament  
+~NCAA Tournament  
-Mental Health Awareness Match  
-Genna Wiley Memorial Match  
All times listed are EST

### 2024 TEAM LEADERS

#### GOALS



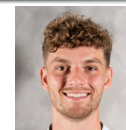
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- Jose Perez.....1
- Cooper Flax.....1

#### POINTS



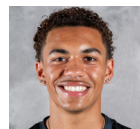
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- Jose Perez.....2
- Cooper Flax.....2
- Pariss Mitchell.....2

#### SAVES



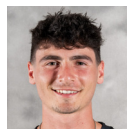
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#### ASSISTS



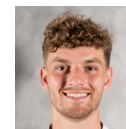
- Pariss Mitchell.....2

#### SHOTS



- Cooper Flax.....8
- Jeffrey White.....7
- Pariss Mitchell.....6
- Baba Niang.....5
- Julian Kennedy.....4

#### SAVE PERCENTAGE



- Trace Alphin ..... 55%



## QUICK FACTS PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Men's Soccer	1980
All-Time Record	553-265-104 (.656)
All-Time ACC Record	149-116-43 (.553)
ACC Reg. Season Championships	10
(Overall: '02, '04, '06, '08, '09)	
(Division <sup>[ACC changed format in '14]</sup> : '15, '16, '17, '18, '23)	
ACC Tournament Championships	3
( '89, '16, '17)	
NCAA Championships	1 (2007)
College Cup Appearances	6
( '06, '07, '08, '09, '16, '19)	
NCAA Tourney Appearances (last)	27 (2023)
NCAA Tournament Record	37-22-4 (.619)
Winning Seasons (last)	36 (2023)
12+ Win Seasons (last)	24 (2022)
ACC Winning Seasons (last)	26 (2023)

## MATCHES STARTED STREAK

	Current	Career Long
Trace Alphin	37	37
Prince Amponsah	16	21
Cooper Flax	11	11
Bo Cummins	11	11
Vlad Walent	9	9
Travis Smith Jr.	2	5
Julian Kennedy	2	2
Jose Perez	2	2
Ryan Fessler	1	10
Jeffrey White	1	1
Will Jackson	1	1
Sidney Paris	0	23
Cristian Escribano	0	20
Liam O'Gara	0	18
Babacar Niang	0	18
Colin Thomas	0	12
Basit Umar	0	12
Pierce Bateson	0	7
Dylan Borso	0	1

## COLLEGIATE APPEARANCES

	2024	Career
Prince Amponsah	2	71
Colin Thomas	2	62
Trace Alphin	2	57
Julian Kennedy	2	54
Ryan Fessler	2	49
Bo Cummins	2	43
Vlad Walent	2	41
Babacar Niang	2	40
Cooper Flax	2	36
Jeffrey White	2	19
Travis Smith Jr.	2	13
Jose Perez	2	13
Ryan Belal	2	2
Dylan Borso	2	2
Will Jackson	2	2
Daniel Krueger	2	2
Pariss Mitchell	2	2
Joel Torbic	2	2
Cristian Escribano	1	51
Nicolas Mancilla	1	19
Amoni Thomas	1	1
Mason Sullivan	1	1
Sidney Paris	0	58
Pierce Bateson	0	34
Basit Umar	0	29
Liam O'Gara	0	18
Nico Rabiu	0	9

## THE FIRST RANKED CHALLENGE

- Wake Forest will face its first ranked opponent of the 2024 campaign on Saturday night against No. 14 UCF.
- Through the first two polls unveiled by the United Soccer Coaches, Wake Forest's 2024 regular season schedule features six teams that have already been ranked: Clemson, Syracuse, UCF, VCU, Duke and Virginia.

## BABA BREAKOUT

- Named to the ACC Preseason Watch List prior to the season, senior Babacar Niang had a standout performance for the Deacs on Sunday as the catalyst for the team's first 2-0 comeback in 18 years.
- Trailing Central Arkansas 2-0 at the halftime break, Niang notched his first career brace with goals in the 67th and 73rd minutes. In the 69th minute, the Dakar, Senegal, native also would record a shot that would be stopped by a Bears handfoul. Upheld by VAR, Cooper Flax would step up and bury the penalty kick attempt for the Deacs.
- For his career, Niang has collected 23 points from nine goals and five assists.

## SAY HELLO TO THE NEW GUYS

- During the opening weekend of the season, eight Wake Forest freshmen made their collegiate debuts.
- Dylan Borso, the second-highest rated college commit of the Class of 2024, earned a start in his collegiate debut against VCU. Will Jackson then was named to the Starting XI in the team's 3-2 victory over Central Arkansas.
- Ryan Belal, Daniel Krueger, Pariss Mitchell and Joel Torbic also logged minutes in both contests while Mason Sullivan made his debut late in the victory over Central Arkansas.
- Mitchell logged two assists in the win over the Bears, becoming the first Demon Deacon to collect multiple assists in a match since Jahlane Forbes against NC State on Oct. 6, 2023.

## CONSISTENT THREAT

- Recognized annually as the toughest soccer conference in the country from top to bottom, the ACC has placed the most teams in the NCAA Tournament each of the last 11 seasons and has had at least five teams earn a bid 23-straight seasons.
- During the 2023 NCAA Tournament, the ACC earned nine bids including six national seeds. Additionally, 2024 conference newcomers SMU and Stanford earned the Nos. 6 and 16 national seeds.
- Wake Forest has received an NCAA Tournament bid 13-straight seasons, eight years more than any other 2024 ACC program.

## A WIN WOULD...

- Mark Wake Forest's 142nd win over the last decade, extending the nation's best number during that span.
- Be Wake Forest's first ranked victory of the 2024 season.
- Move Wake Forest to 46-20-10 against ranked opponents in the Bobby Muuss era.
- Push Wake Forest's all-time record against UCF to 5-0-0.
- Be the first away victory in the series against the Knights.
- Move Wake Forest to 2-1-0 on the season.
- Move Wake Forest's record in contests played in September under Muuss to 53-7-5.
- Move Wake Forest to 87-14-4 against non-conference opponents under Muuss.

## DEACS' RECORD WHEN...

	2024	Under Muuss
Overall	1-1-0	141-36-17
At home	1-1-0	103-19-9
On road	0-0-0	35-14-7
At neutral sites	0-0-0	3-3-1
After a win	0-0-0	101-25-14
After a loss	1-0-0	28-5-1
After a tie	0-0-0	11-4-2
In overtime games	0-0-0	12-4-12
In single overtime	0-0-0	7-2-0
In double overtime	0-0-0	5-2-12
vs. unranked opponents	1-1-0	95-16-7
vs. ranked opponents	0-0-0	45-20-10
vs. Top-10 opponents	0-0-0	22-10-6
vs. ACC opponents	0-0-0	62-21-13
vs. nonconference opponents	1-1-0	86-14-4
In one-goal games	1-1-0	63-27-0
Scoring first	0-1-0	125-4-7
Opp. scoring first	1-0-0	15-30-3
Leading at half	0-0-0	77-2-1
Tied at half	0-1-0	56-16-13
Trailing at half	1-0-0	7-18-3
Scoring 1 or fewer goals	0-1-0	29-32-14
Scoring 2 goals	0-0-0	43-4-3
Scoring 3 or more goals	1-0-0	69-0-0
Opp. scoring 1 or fewer goals	0-0-0	127-12-14
Opp. scoring 2 goals	1-1-0	14-17-3
Opp. scoring 3 or more goals	0-0-0	0-7-0
Outshooting opponent	1-0-0	107-20-9
Opp. outshooting Wake or tied	0-1-0	34-16-7
Wake has 0-5 shots	0-0-0	3-3-0
Wake has 6-10 shots	0-1-0	29-11-3
Wake has 11-15 shots	0-0-0	53-14-6
Wake has 16+ shots	1-0-0	54-7-8
Opp. has 0-5 shots	0-0-0	44-5-2
Opp. has 6-10 shots	0-1-0	62-15-5
Opp. has 11-15 shots	1-0-0	27-12-9
Opp. has 16+ shots	0-0-0	8-4-1
On Mondays	0-0-0	4-1-0
On Tuesdays	0-0-0	37-6-2
On Wednesdays	0-0-0	3-4-0
On Thursdays	0-1-0	4-3-0
On Fridays	0-0-0	32-8-8
On Saturdays	0-0-0	35-7-4
On Sundays	1-0-0	26-7-3
In August	1-1-0	13-3-1
In September	0-0-0	52-7-5
In October	0-0-0	42-10-7
In November	0-0-0	21-11-2
In December	0-0-0	4-4-0
In February	0-0-0	0-0-0
In March	0-0-0	4-0-1
In April	0-0-0	0-0-1
In May	0-0-0	2-1-0
Wearing white uniforms	0-0-0	30-8-2
Wearing black uniforms	1-0-0	38-11-5
Wearing gold uniforms	0-1-0	54-17-10
Wearing grey uniforms	0-0-0	9-0-0
Wearing pink uniforms	0-0-0	9-0-0
Wearing green uniforms	0-0-0	1-0-0

## WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME THE DEACS

Situation	Date	Opponent	Score
Scored <b>0</b> goals	November 5, 2023	North Carolina	0-1, L
Scored <b>1</b> goal	August 22, 2024	VCU	1-2, L
Scored <b>2</b> goals	November 19, 2023	Indiana	2-3, L
Scored <b>3</b> goals	August 25, 2024	Central Arkansas	3-2, W
Scored <b>4</b> goals	September 12, 2023	Gardner-Webb	4-0, W
Scored <b>5</b> goals	October 17, 2023	Robert Morris	5-1, W
Scored <b>6</b> goals	September 24, 2022	Clemson	6-1, W
Scored <b>7</b> goals	October 19, 2021	Loyola University Maryland	7-0, W
Scored <b>8</b> goals	October 10, 2017	Longwood	8-0, W
Scored <b>9</b> goals	September 30, 1997	Appalachian State	9-0, W
Scored <b>10</b> or more goals	October 29, 2022	Gardner-Webb	10-0, W
Allowed <b>0</b> goals	October 14, 2023	North Carolina	1-0, W
Allowed <b>1</b> or more goals	August 25, 2024	Central Arkansas	3-2, W
Allowed <b>2</b> or more goals	August 25, 2024	Central Arkansas	3-2, W
Allowed <b>3</b> or more goals	November 19, 2023	Indiana	2-3, L
Allowed <b>4</b> or more goals	August 31, 2014	California	1-4, L
Allowed <b>5</b> or more goals	October 29, 1997	South Carolina	4-5, L
Allowed <b>6</b> or more goals	October 29, 1980	NC State	0-6, L
Attempted <b>0-9</b> shots	August 22, 2024	VCU	1-2, L
Attempted <b>10-19</b> shots	November 19, 2023	Indiana	2-3, L
Attempted <b>20</b> or more shots	August 25, 2024	Central Arkansas	3-2, W
Allowed <b>0-9</b> shots	August 22, 2024	VCU	1-2, L
Allowed <b>10-19</b> shots	August 25, 2024	Central Arkansas	3-2, W
Allowed <b>20</b> or more shots	November 19, 2023	Indiana	2-3, L
Scored a goal at <b>5:00</b> or earlier	August 27, 2023	Cal	1-1, T (3:56, Babacar Niang)
Scored a goal at <b>85:00</b> or later	September 12, 2023	Gardner-Webb	4-0, W (86:47, Jake Swallen)
Allowed a goal at <b>5:00</b> or earlier	September 16, 2023	Syracuse	1-1, T (1:07)
Allowed a goal at <b>85:00</b> or later	November 19, 2023	Indiana	2-3, L (93:46)
Won in overtime	September 4, 2021	Cornell	2-1, 20T W
Lost in overtime	November 19, 2023	Indiana	2-3, 20T L
Tied after overtime	September 24, 2021	NC State	1-1, 20T T

## WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME A DEAC

Situation	Player & Opponent	Date
Scored <b>2</b> goals in a match	Baba Niang vs. Central Arkansas	August 25, 2024
Scored <b>3</b> goals in a match	Roald Mitchell vs. Furman	September 4, 2023
Scored <b>4</b> goals in a match	Michael Gamble vs. VMI	September 23, 2014
Scored in <b>2</b> consecutive matches	Leo Guarino vs. Robert Morris & Notre Dame	October 17-20, 2023
Scored in <b>3</b> consecutive matches	Roald Mitchell vs. Winthrop, NC State & FDU	September 6-13, 2022
Recorded <b>2</b> assists in a match	Pariss Mitchell vs. Central Arkansas	August 25, 2024
Recorded <b>3</b> assists in a match	Jake Swallen vs. Robert Morris	October 17, 2023
Recorded <b>5</b> or more saves in a match	Trace Alphin vs. Indiana	November 19, 2023
Recorded <b>10</b> or more saves in a match	Michael Lisch vs. Maryland	November 3, 2011
Recorded <b>2</b> consecutive shutouts	Trace Alphin vs. Wofford & UNC	October 10-14, 2023
Recorded <b>3</b> consecutive shutouts	Trace Alphin vs. NC State, Wofford & UNC	October 6-14, 2023

## 2024 ACC PRESEASON POLL

1. Clemson (12), 193
2. Notre Dame, 167
3. North Carolina (2), 156
- 4. Wake Forest (1), 149**
5. Stanford, 147
6. Virginia, 124
7. Duke, 122
8. SMU, 99
9. Pitt, 95
10. Syracuse, 90
11. NC State, 73
12. Louisville, 69
13. California, 38
14. Virginia Tech, 32
15. Boston College, 21

(#) = First-place votes | ## = Points in poll

## DEACS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

# NR



### UNITED SOCCER COACHES

1. Clemson
2. Marshall
3. Pittsburgh
4. West Virginia
5. Western Michigan
6. Saint Louis
7. Syracuse
8. Portland
9. Denver
10. UCLA
11. Seattle
12. Northwestern
13. Stanford
14. VCU
15. Louisville
16. Georgetown
17. North Carolina
18. UNCG
19. Oregon State
20. Ohio State
21. UCF
22. Wisconsin
23. Kentucky
24. UCSB
25. Seton Hall

# NR



### TOPDRAWERSOCCER

1. Clemson
2. West Virginia
3. Marshall
4. Denver
5. Oregon State
6. Stanford
7. Western Michigan
8. Notre Dame
9. Saint Louis
10. Pittsburgh
11. UCLA
12. Indiana
13. James Madison
14. North Carolina
15. Syracuse
16. SMU
17. Vermont
18. Georgetown
19. Kentucky
20. Virginia
21. Portland
22. Hofstra
23. Duke
24. Seattle
25. UCF

# 15TH



### NCAA RPI 2023

1. Marshall
2. Georgetown
3. Notre Dame
4. SMU
5. North Carolina
6. West Virginia
7. New Hampshire
8. Hofstra
9. Virginia
10. Portland
11. Bryant
12. UCF
13. Western Michigan
14. Charlotte
- 15. Wake Forest**
16. Missouri State
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Stanford
20. Duke
21. Louisville
22. Indiana
23. Loyola Marymount
24. Vermont
25. Memphis

## HOW THE DEACS STACK UP IN 2024

Assists Per Game	1.00	T-93rd	T-9th
Corners Per Game	5.00	T-65th	T-12th
Goal Differential	0	T-88th	T-11th
Points Per Game	5.00	T-71st	T-7th
Save Percentage	0.556	157th	11th
Saves Per Game	2.50	T-122nd	T-5th
Scoring Offense	2.00	T-41st	T-4th
Shots Per Game	21.50	T-6th	3rd
Shots On Goal Per Game	9.50	T-6th	T-2nd
Shutout Percentage	.000	T-90th	T-11th
Goals Against Per Game	2.00	T-134th	T-14th
Total Assists	2	T-80th	T-7th
Total Goals	4	T-29th	T-2nd
Total Points	10	T-52nd	T-4th
W/L Percentage	.500	T-80th	T-10th

## 2023 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

### ACC ATLANTIC DIVISION STANDINGS

School	ACC	Win%	Pts	Overall	Win%
<b>1. Wake Forest</b>	<b>4-1-3</b>	<b>.688</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11-3-5</b>	<b>.711</b>
2. Clemson	4-2-2	.625	14	14-3-5	.750
3. Syracuse	2-1-5	.562	11	9-5-7	.595
4. Louisville	2-4-2	.375	8	12-6-3	.643
5. NC State	1-5-2	.250	5	6-9-3	.417
6. Boston College	0-5-3	.188	3	3-9-5	.324

### ACC COASTAL DIVISION STANDINGS

School	ACC	Win%	Pts	Overall	Win%
1. Notre Dame	6-0-2	.875	20	13-3-6	.727
2. Virginia	5-2-1	.688	16	11-4-4	.684
3. Duke	4-3-1	.562	13	11-4-3	.694
4. North Carolina	2-3-3	.438	9	11-4-7	.659
5. Pitt	2-3-3	.438	9	6-7-4	.471
6. Virginia Tech	2-5-1	.312	7	4-9-4	.353





## PRO DEACS ALL ACROSS THE GLOBE

## PREMIER LEAGUE

JACK HARRISON-EVERTON

## SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE

ALISTAIR JOHNSTON-CELTIC FC

## FRENCH LIGUE 1

MARK M<sup>c</sup>KENZIE-TOULOUSE FC

## MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

BRANDON SERVANIA-TORONTO FC

EMA TWUMASI-FC DALLAS

OMIR FERNANDEZ-COLORADO RAPIDS

CALVIN HARRIS-COLORADO RAPIDS

IAN HARKES-NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION

GARRISON TUBBS-D.C. UNITED

HOSEI KIJIMA-ST. LOUIS CITY SC

ROALD MITCHELL-NEW YORK RED BULLS

JAHLANE FORBES-CHARLOTTE FC

## USL

BRUNO LAPA-MEMPHIS 901 FC

STEVEN ETCHEVARIA-COLORADO SWITCHBACKS

MACHOP CHOL-SAN ANTONIO FC

COLLIN MARTIN-NORTH CAROLINA FC

JACORI HAYES-NORTH CAROLINA FC

AKIRA FITZGERALD-NORTH CAROLINA FC

MICHAEL D<sup>e</sup>SHIELDS-HARTFORD ATHLETICJOEY D<sup>e</sup>ZART-TAMPA BAY ROWDIES

JON BAKERO-MEMPHIS 901 FC

CAMILO PONCE-FC TULSA

## MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER NEXT PRO

ANDREW PANNENBERG-CAROLINA CORE

NICO BENALCAZAR-FC CINCINNATI 2

ISAIAH PARENTE-VENTURA COUNTY FC

## COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF

IKE OPARA-SPORTING KANSAS CITY II

CHRIS DUVALL-ST. LOUIS CITY FC 2

CRAIG CONGER-CHARLOTTE FC

MIKE M<sup>c</sup>GINTY-NORTH CAROLINA FC

ROB VARTUGHIAN-NEW YORK CITY FC

WILL CLAYTON-ATLANTA UNITED

KELVIN JONES-COLUMBUS CREW 2



## BY THE NUMBERS

The Demon Deacons have won 140 matches over the last 10 seasons, most in the country.

# 141

The Demon Deacons have won 103 home matches over the last 10 seasons, 17 more than any other D1 program.

# 103

Since 2016, Wake Forest has had 36 professional contract signings.

# 36

Wake Forest has earned 13-straight NCAA Tournament appearances, longest streak in the ACC.

# 13

The Demon Deacons have earned a double-digit win total each of the last 13 seasons.

# 13

Wake Forest has 11 Homegrown contract signings since 2017, most in the country.

# 11

Ranks top-10 in total attendance each of the last seven full seasons.

# 8

Wake Forest has reached the College Cup six times, most recently during the 2019 season.

# 6

The Demon Deacons have had three Mac Hermann Trophy winners in Marcus Tracy (2008), Ian Harkes (2016) and Jon Bakero (2017) in school history.

# 3

The 2007 squad won the program's first-ever NCAA Championship.

# 1

## OVERALL WINS SINCE 2015

Since the start of the 2015 season, Wake Forest has won 141 matches, seven more than any other team in the country and one of only 16 programs with more than 100 wins during that span.



## WINS WITHIN THE ACC SINCE 2015

Widely regarded as the toughest conference in the country from top-to-bottom, Wake Forest over the last eight seasons has earned 52 regular season ACC victories, 11 more than any other conference opponent.



## DEACS VS. THE BIG FOUR

Over the last nine seasons, Wake Forest has faced Big Four opponents -- Duke, North Carolina and NC State -- a combined 25 times and accumulated an overall record of 18-4-3 in those matchups.

Wake Forest is also 9-4-1 when facing a ranked Big Four opponent under head coach Bobby Muuss.

### WAKE FOREST VS. NC STATE



Record Since 2015:

9-0-3

Record vs. Ranked NC State Since 2015:

2-0-1

Goal Differential Since 2015:

+21

### WAKE FOREST VS. UNC



Record Since 2015:

6-2-0

Record vs. Ranked UNC Since 2015:

5-2-0

Goal Differential Since 2015:

+4

### WAKE FOREST VS. DUKE



Record Since 2015:

3-2-0

Record vs. Ranked Duke Since 2015:

2-2-0

Goal Differential Since 2015:

+3

## HEAD COACH BOBBY MUUSS



**Record at Wake Forest:** 141-36-17 (.770)

**Career Record:** 213-91-42 (.676)

**ACC Record:** 52-12-11 (.766)

**Previous:**

Denver - Head Coach (2007-14)

Wake Forest - Assistant Coach (2001-06)

UConn - Volunteer Assistant Coach (2000)

Completing his ninth season at the helm of the Wake Forest men's soccer program in 2023, head coach Bobby Muuss has guided the Demon Deacons to sustained success unmatched in the college game. From 2015-23, Wake Forest has:

- Collected the most overall wins in NCAA Division I men's soccer (140)
- Collected the most home wins in NCAA Division I men's soccer (102)
- Collected the most regular season ACC wins (52)
- Extended Wake Forest's NCAA Tournament appearances streak to 13-straight years, which is eight more years than any other ACC program
- Appeared in seven Sweet Sixteens (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Appeared in two College Cups (2016 and 2019)
- Won back-to-back ACC Tournament titles (2016 and 2017) for the first time in program history
- Won an ACC-best five Atlantic Division Titles (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2023), which are the most since the conference went to the divisional format beginning in 2014
- Had three MAC Hermann Trophy finalists including back-to-back winners in 2016 (Ian Harkes) and 2017 (Jon Bakero)

He reached 200 career wins in a 3-1 victory over Boston College on Oct. 15, 2022, and during the 2020-21 season, Muuss became the fastest NCAA Division I coach to reach 100 wins at their current school, doing so in 128 matches in a 2-1 overtime victory over Louisville on March 27, 2021.

Muuss became the first coach in league history to be named the ACC Coach of the Year in four-straight seasons, doubling his predecessor Jay Vidovich (2008-09; 2020-21) and former U.S. Men's National Team coach Bruce Arena (1988-89) as the only others to win that award in consecutive seasons.

Muuss led the Demon Deacons to back-to-back ACC Championships in 2016 and 2017, just the second and third tournament trophies in program history, as well as four-straight ACC Atlantic Division crowns and a fifth overall in 2023.

The Deacs have also sent 31 student-athletes into the MLS ranks in nine seasons under Muuss. Wake Forest was the only program to have a first-round MLS SuperDraft selection from 2015-21. Additionally, Wake Forest's 11 homegrown signings since 2017 are most in the country over the last seven years.

## WAKE FOREST PLAYER HONORS UNDER MUUSS

First Team All-American	9
MAC Hermann Trophy Semifinalist	8
MAC Hermann Trophy Finalist	3
MAC Hermann Trophy Winner	2
First Team All-ACC	15
Second Team All-ACC	12
Third Team All-ACC	16
ACC All-Freshman Team	11
United Soccer Coaches All-Region	31
ACC Offensive Player of the Week	19
ACC Defensive Player of the Week	18
ACC All-Academic Team	54
ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year	3
CoSIDA Academic All-District	4
Senior CLASS Award Finalist	4
Senior CLASS Award Winner	2
MLS SuperDraft Selections	20
MLS Homegrown Signees	11

## COACHING STAFF



## DANE BRENNER

Associate Head Coach

14th Season at Wake Forest

**Previous:**

UConn-Assistant Coach (2007-11)

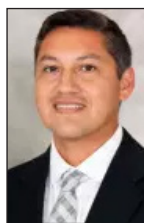
Dane Brenner completed his 13th season with the Wake Forest men's soccer program in 2023 after being hired onto the staff prior to the 2011 season. He was elevated to Associate Head Coach prior to the 2018 campaign.

At Wake Forest, Brenner works primarily with the team's defensive unit and goalkeepers while also serving as the program's recruiting coordinator.

Over his last nine seasons, Wake Forest has made five trips to the NCAA quarterfinals and two trips to the NCAA College Cup. The Deacs have won the ACC Atlantic Division five times, as well as back-to-back ACC Championships in 2016 and 2017.

Brenner was a key part of the coaching staff which has earned United Soccer Coaches Region Staff of the Year in the 2016 and 2017 seasons.

Over the last nine years, the Deacs won 140 matches, more than any other Division I program over that span. The Deacs have sent 26 players to the MLS as well, including 20 MLS SuperDraft selections and 11 homegrown signees.



## STEVE ARMAS

Associate Head Coach

10th Season

**Previous:**

Campbell-Head Coach (2010-14)

Campbell-Assistant Coach (2005-09)

Greensboro College-Assistant Coach (2004-05)

Steve Armas completed his ninth season at Wake Forest in 2023, and was elevated to Associate Head Coach prior to the 2018 season.

He was hired by Bobby Muuss as an assistant on May 7, 2015. Armas joined the Demon Deacon staff after spending the previous nine years at Campbell University, spending five as the team's head coach from 2010-14.

Over his first nine seasons, Wake Forest has made five trips to the NCAA quarterfinals and two trips to the NCAA College Cup. The Deacs have won the ACC Atlantic Division five times, as well as back-to-back ACC Championships in 2016 and 2017.

Armas has coached back-to-back MAC Hermann Trophy winners in Jon Bakero and Ian Harkes, as well as Jack Harrison, the first overall pick of the 2016 MLS SuperDraft.



## ADE TAIWO

Assistant Coach

3rd Season

NC State, '18

Ade Taiwo is entering his second season as a full-time Assistant Coach with the Demon Deacons after joining the program as a volunteer in 2022.

## 2024 WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown /Previous School
0	Jonah Mednard	R-Fr.	GK	6-2	198	Congers, N.Y./Clarkstown HS
1	Trace Alphin	Sr.	GK	6-2	183	Raleigh, N.C./Crossroads FLEX
2	Bo Cummins	Sr.	D	5-10	160	Port Huron, Mich./Michigan International Prep
3	Travis Smith Jr.	So.	D	6-1	180	Louisville, Ky./duPont Manual
4	Amoni Thomas	Fr.	D	5-10	158	Edmonton, Canada/University Hill Secondary School
5	Daniel Krueger	Fr.	D	6-1	171	Philadelphia, Pa./YSC Academy
6	Liam O'Gara	So.	M	6-3	180	Winston-Salem, N.C./Mount Tabor
7	Nico Rabi	R-So.	M	5-10	154	Schenectady, N.Y./Bergen Catholic
8	Dylan Borso	Fr.	M	5-11	165	Chicago, Ill./Metea Valley HS
9	Pariss Mitchell	Fr.	F	6-0	180	Ajax, Canada/Bill Crothers
10	Babacar Niang	Sr.	M	5-11	162	Dakar, Senegal/The Pennington School
11	Sidney Paris	Gr.	D	5-11	150	Oakville, Ontario/Naval Academy
12	Jose Perez	So.	M	5-8	150	Antioch, Ill./Shattuck St. Mary's School
13	Jeffrey White	So.	M	5-10	166	Tampa Bay, Fla./River Ridge HS
14	Ryan Belal	Fr.	F	6-0	193	Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall
15	JoJo Davila	Fr.	D	5-10	158	Valrico, Fla./Bloomingdale Senior HS
16	Joel Torbic	Fr.	M	6-0	165	State College, Pa./Barca Residency Academy
17	Pierce Bateson	Jr.	M	5-9	152	Madison, N.J./Madison HS
18	Cooper Flax	Jr.	M	6-0	155	Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills HS East
19	Cristian Escribano	Gr.	D	5-10	158	Frisco, Texas/Legacy Christian Academy
20	Ryan Fessler	Sr.	M	5-9	155	Charlotte, N.C./Blue Valley West
21	Julian Kennedy	Sr.	F	6-1	172	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek HS
22	Basit Umar	Jr.	M	5-8	153	Kumasi, Ghana/Right To Dream Academy
23	Vlad Walent	Jr.	M	5-9	165	Lafayette, Colo./Connection Academy
24	Mason Sullivan	Fr.	D	6-5	200	West Roxbury, Mass./Buckingham Browne & Nichols
25	Will Jackson	Fr.	D	5-10	152	Homewood, Ala./Homewood HS
26	Colin Thomas	Gr.	M	5-7	147	Canton, Ga./Creekview HS
27	Prince Amponsah	Gr.	D	5-11	159	Bronx, N.Y./Manhattan Hunter Science HS
28	Nicolas Mancilla	Sr.	D	5-9	156	Osorno, Chile/Colegio Futuro
30	Owen Barnett	Fr.	GK	6-2	184	Athens, Ga./Clarke Central HS

## COACHING &amp; SUPPORT STAFF

Name	Position	Year	Alma Mater
Bobby Muuss	Head Coach	10th (HC)/15th at WF	Connecticut, 1999
Steve Armas	Associate Head Coach	10th	Maryland, 2003
Dane Brenner	Associate Head Coach	14th	South Florida, 2006
Ade Taiwo	Assistant Coach	3rd	NC State, 2018
David Bass	Sports Performance	21st	Concord, 2001
Michael White	Athletic Trainer	15th	Western Illinois
Brooke Taylor	Academic Counselor	11th	Ohio State, 2012
Stephen Czarda	Communications	5th	George Mason, 2013





0 Jonah Mednard  
GK | R-Fr.



1 Trace Alphin  
GK | Sr.



2 Bo Cummins  
D | Sr.



3 Travis Smith Jr.  
D | So.



4 Amoni Thomas  
D | Fr.



5 Daniel Krueger  
D | Fr.



6 Liam O'Gara  
M | So.



7 Nico Rabiou  
M | R-So.



8 Dylan Borso  
M | Fr.



9 Pariss Mitchell  
F | Fr.



10 Baba Niang  
M | Sr.



11 Sidney Paris  
D | Gr.



12 Jose Perez  
M | So.



13 Jeffrey White  
M | So.



14 Ryan Belal  
F | Fr.



14 Jojo Davila  
D | Fr.



16 Joel Torbic  
M | Fr.



17 Pierce Bateson  
M | Jr.



18 Cooper Flax  
M | Jr.



19 Cristian Escribano  
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20 Ryan Fessler  
M | Sr.



21 Julian Kennedy  
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Bobby Muuss  
Head Coach



Dane Brenner  
Associate Head Coach



Steve Armas  
Associate Head Coach



Ade Taiwo  
Assistant Coach

## COMBINED STATISTICS


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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
08/22/2024	VCU	L 1-2	2234
08/25/2024	Central Ark.	W 3-2	2010

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Conference	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

## Team statistics

	WF	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	4-43	4-21
Goals scored per game	2	2
Shot pct.	.093	.190
Shots on goal-Attempts	19-43	9-21
SOG pct.	.442	.429
Shots/Game	21.5	10.5
Assists	2	3
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	4	4
Penalty	1	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	2	2
<b>CORNER KICKS</b>	10	5
<b>PENALTY KICKS</b>	1-1	0-0
<b>OFFSIDES</b>	2	3
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Fouls	29	23
Yellow cards	5	4
Red cards	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	4244	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/2122	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
10	Niang, Babacar	2	2	0	4	5	.400	3	.600	1	0-0
18	Flax, Cooper	2	1	0	2	8	.125	4	.500	0	1-1
12	Perez, Jose	2	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
9	Mitchell, Pariss	2	0	2	2	6	.000	4	.667	0	0-0
13	White, Jeffrey	2	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0	0-0
21	Kennedy, Julian	2	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
26	Thomas, Colin	2	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
8	Borso, Dylan	2	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
2	Cummins, Bo	2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	Walent, Vlad	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	Amponsah, Prince	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Escribano, Cristian	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	Belal, Ryan	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	Torbic, Joel	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Smith Jr., Travis	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Alphin, Trace	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	Fessler, Ryan	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	Krueger, Daniel	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Jackson, Will	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Thomas, Amoni	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	Mancilla, Nicolas	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Sullivan, Mason	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>.093</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.190</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
1	Alphin, Trace	2	180:00	4	2.00	5	.556	1-1-0	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>180:00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>180:00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.789</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
WF	1	3	0	0	4
Opponents	3	1	0	0	4

## Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
WF	15	28	0	0	43
Opponents	9	12	0	0	21

## Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
WF	2	3	0	0	5
Opponents	5	10	0	0	15

## Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
WF	5	5	0	0	10
Opponents	2	3	0	0	5

## Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
WF	12	17	0	0	29
Opponents	10	13	0	0	23

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS



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## Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

## Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
10	Niang, Babacar	2-0	86	2	0	4	5	.400	3	.600	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
18	Flax, Cooper	2-2	180	1	0	2	8	.125	4	.500	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	4
12	Perez, Jose	2-2	151	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
9	Mitchell, Pariss	2-0	88	0	2	2	6	.000	4	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
13	White, Jeffrey	2-1	103	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
21	Kennedy, Julian	2-2	72	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Thomas, Colin	2-1	87	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
8	Borso, Dylan	2-1	98	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Cummins, Bo	2-2	118	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Walent, Vlad	2-2	84	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
27	Amponsah, Prince	2-2	177	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
19	Escribano, Cristian	1-1	45	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Belal, Ryan	2-0	32	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Torbic, Joel	2-0	20	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Smith Jr., Travis	2-2	175	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
1	Alphin, Trace	2-2	180	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Fessler, Ryan	2-1	73	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Krueger, Daniel	2-0	16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Jackson, Will	2-1	71	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Thomas, Amoni	1-0	62	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
28	Mancilla, Nicolas	1-0	66	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
24	Sullivan, Mason	1-0	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>.093</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.190</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
1	Alphin, Trace	2-2	180:00	4	2.00	5	.556	1	1	0	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0/0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>180:00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>180:00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.789</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
WF	1	3	0	0	4
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## Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
WF	15	28	0	0	43
Opponents	9	12	0	0	21

## Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
WF	12	17	0	0	29
Opponents	10	13	0	0	23



## GAME RESULTS



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Date	Opponent	Score	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sh%	Sog	Sog%	GW	GT	UA	OT	PK-Att	YC	RC	MIN
08/22/2024	VCU	1-2	1	0	2	9	.111	2	.222	0	0	-	0	0-0	4	0	124
08/25/2024	Central Ark.	3-2	3	2	8	34	.088	17	.500	1	0	-	0	1-1	1	0	131
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4-4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>.093</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.190</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>

## TEAM PER-GAME

Games played	Shots per game	Goals per game	Assists per game	Points per game
2	21.50	2.00	1.00	5.00

Date	Opponent	Score	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	SHO
08/22/2024	VCU	1-2	90:00	2	2.00	3	.600	0	1	0	0
08/25/2024	Central Ark.	3-2	90:00	2	2.00	2	.500	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4-4</b>	<b>180:00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>180:00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.789</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





## CAREER STATS

# Jonah Mednard #0

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Season Highs	Career Highs
Saves:	Saves:
Goals Against:	Goals Against:
Save %:	Save %:
Shots Faced:	Shots Faced:

## THE MEDNARD FILE

### Career Honors

- Haiti National Team Selection for Concacaf Under-20 Championship (July 17, 2024)
- 2023-24 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023-24 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- Haiti U-20 National Team Selection (Feb. 13, 2024)

### 2023 (Freshman)

- Did not appear in any matches

### Background

- Received numerous honors during his time with the New York City FC Academy and with Cedar Stars Bergen
- A former MLS Next All-Star
- Two-time State Cup winner
- Spent time on a trial at Paris Saint-Germain FC
- Chose Wake Forest over Penn State, St. John's, Portland, Amherst, Lafayette, Marist and Fairleigh Dickinson
- Rated as a three-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer
- The No. 3 prospect out of the state of New Jersey and the No. 11 goalkeeper in the Class of 2023

### Personal

- Son of Vivette and Jethro Mednard
- Has two brothers: Caleb and Jaxson
- Born March 26, 2005

*Trace Alphin #1*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Saves:</b> 3, vs. VCU (8/22/24)	<b>Saves:</b> 8, vs. Syracuse (10/29/21)
<b>Goals Against:</b> 2, 2x, last vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Goals Against:</b> 0, 15x, last vs. North Carolina (10/14/23)
<b>Save %:</b> 600, vs. VCU (8/22/24)	<b>Save %:</b> 100%, 15x, last vs. North Carolina (10/14/23)
<b>Shots Faced:</b> 12, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Shots Faced:</b> 22 vs. Indiana (11/19/23)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
2021-22	WF	17 - 16	1464:18	22	1.36	42	.656	10	6	1	3/1
2022-23	WF	19 - 19	1705:23	19	1.01	43	.694	13	6	0	7/1
2023-24	WF	19 - 19	1696:41	17	0.91	38	.691	11	3	5	5/2
2024-25	WF	2 - 2	180:00	4	2	5	.556	1	1	0	0/0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>57 - 56</b>	<b>5046:22</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>.674</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15/4</b>

**THE ALPHIN FILE****Career Honors**

- 2023 United Soccer Coaches All-South Region Second-Team Selection
- 2023 All-ACC Second-Team Selection
- ACC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 5, 2023)
- 2022-23 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022-23 ACC Top Six for Service
- 2021-22 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- ACC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 2, 2021)

**2023 (Junior)**

- Started all 19 matches during the 2023 season, logging a team-high 1,691 minutes of action
- Named United Soccer Coaches All-South Region Second-Team
- Earned All-ACC Second-Team honors
- Was named ACC Defensive Player of the Week for the second time in his career following a clean sheet at No. 20 Maryland on Sept. 1
- Recorded 38 saves with five clean sheets along with two combined shutouts during the season
- Sported a 0.90 goals against average
- Helped guide the Demon Deacons to four-straight clean sheets in victories over Boston College (Sept. 29), NC State (Oct. 6), Wofford (Oct. 10) and No. 14 North Carolina (Oct. 14)
- Recorded a season-high six saves in the Deacs' NCAA Tournament match against Indiana

**2022 (Sophomore)**

- Started all 19 of his appearances and sported a 13-6-0 record in goal for the Demon Deacons
- Recorded eight clean sheets against UCF, UAB, NC State, Jacksonville, Wofford, Louisville and Virginia Tech twice
- Tied for the eighth-most shutouts in a single-season in program history alongside Alec Ferrell (2015 and 2016), Akira Fitzgerald (2009) and Matt Olson (1990)
- Collected 37 saves while sporting a 1.07 goals against average
- Registered a season-high six saves in a 6-1 victory over Clemson on Sept. 24

**2021 (Freshman)**

- Appeared in 17 matches with 16 starts, recording more than 1,400 minutes of action
- Collected 42 saves with a 1.35 goals against average

- Made his collegiate debut in a 2-1 double overtime victory against Cornell (Sept. 4)
- Made his first career start against Louisville (Sept. 10)
- Logged his first clean sheet in a 1-0 victory against George Mason (Sept. 20)
- Earned ACC Co-Defensive Player of the Week honors with an eight-save performance against Syracuse (Oct. 29)
- His eight saves were the most by a Demon Deacon goalkeeper in five seasons
- Finished the season with three clean sheets and a 10-6-1 record.

**Background**

- Rated as the No. 97 prospect in the IMG Academy 150 and the No. 12 goalkeeper in the country
- Trained with North Carolina FC in the USL as well as FC Helsingor, a Danish Second Division side
- Was called up to the U-17 U.S. National Team in 2018 and spent five years in the Development Academy with North Carolina FC Youth Teams
- Selected Wake Forest over North Carolina, UNC Greensboro, Brown, NC State and Duke University

**Personal**

- Born on October 4th, 2002
- Son of Robert and Stephanie Alphin
- Inducted into the National Honor Society
- Aunt, Stephanie Cruz (formerly Stephanie Zeh) played soccer at North Carolina
- Cousin, Heath Bowers, was a pitcher at Campbell
- Has a brother, Sam Alphin



*Bo Cummins #2*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 1, vs. Loyola Maryland (10/19/21)
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b> 1, vs. Loyola Maryland (10/19/21)
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 84, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 98, vs. Indiana (11/19/23)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2021-22	WF	11 - 0	177:33	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0 - 0
2022-23	WF	11 - 0	185:31	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2023-24	WF	19 - 17	1198:35	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0	0 - 0
2024-25	WF	2 - 2	117:46	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>43 - 19</b>	<b>1679:25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

**THE CUMMINS FILE****Career Honors**

- 2023-24 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 All-ACC Academic Team Selection
- 2022-23 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 All-ACC Academic Team Selection
- 2021-22 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020-21 ACC Academic Honor Roll

**2023 (Junior)**

- Appeared in all 19 matches with 17 starts, helping lead the Demon Deacons to seven clean sheets and the team's fifth ACC Atlantic Division title in nine seasons
- Recorded at least 90 minutes of action three times including a career-high 98 minutes in Wake Forest's NCAA Tournament match against Indiana
- One of nine Deacs to record more than 1,000 minutes of action
- Made his first career start in a 3-1 victory over Grand Canyon on Aug. 24
- Started seven ACC regular season matches including victories over Clemson (Sept. 22), NC State (Oct. 6) and North Carolina (Oct. 14)

**2022 (Sophomore)**

- Appeared in 11 matches and recorded 183 minutes of action as the Demon Deacons finished the season 14-6-0
- Played a season-high 35 minutes in a 5-1 victory over Winthrop on Sept. 6
- Made his first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance against Ohio State on Nov. 1

**2021 (Freshman)**

- Played in 11 matches during his debut season
- Made his collegiate debut and logged 23 minutes of action against VCU (Aug. 26)
- Played a season-high 39 minutes in Wake Forest's 7-0 victory over Loyola Maryland (Oct. 19)
- Recorded his first career point on an assist in that match

**Background**

- Rated as the No.28 prospect in the IMG Academy 150 and the No. 5 defender in the nation by TopDrawerSoccer
- Played MRL soccer and participated in the National League and was a regular starter for The Nationals Soccer Club
- Led Michigan International Prep School Varsity Soccer Team to an undefeated season and was named MVP and selected first-team all-conference in the Marysville MAC Conference, first-team all-district and all-academic team
- Recruited to MLS U-17 academy soccer for New York Red Bulls
- Joined New York Red Bull II in the USL Championship League... Played and started multiple games as well, notching a goal and assist
- Selected Wake Forest over North Carolina, Michigan State and Portland

**Personal**

- Born on April 4, 2003
- Son of Scott and Alissa Cummins
- Brother to Caleb, Ethan, Aryn, Mattie, Trey and Cameron



*Travis Smith Jr. #3*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 90, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 90, 5x, last vs. Central Arkansas

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2023-24	WF	11 - 6	535:30	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0 - 0
2024-25	WF	2 - 2	174:19	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13 - 8</b>	<b>709:49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

**THE SMITH FILE****Career Honors**

- 2023 All-ACC Academic Team Selection

**2023 (Freshman)**

- Appeared in 11 matches with six starts during the 2023 season, logging 534 minutes of action
- Started and played the entire 90 minutes in his collegiate debut, as the Demon Deacons defeated Grand Canyon 3-1 on Aug. 24
- Helped guide the Deacs in a clean sheet 0-0 draw at No. 20 Maryland on Sept. 1
- Started his first-ever ACC regular season match at Pitt on Sept. 9
- Started and played the entire 90 minutes in a 5-1 victory over Robert Morris on Oct. 17

**Background**

- Played in the 2022 High School All-American Game, representing duPont Manual High School
- 2022 and 2023 ECNL All-American
- Attended the 2019 U.S. Youth National Team Identification Center while at FC Cincinnati
- Spent the 2022 and 2023 offseasons with USL Championship's Louisville City
- Signed an Academy Contract with the club in 2023 and spent time with the first team
- Chose Wake Forest over Brown, Kentucky, Penn State, Penn and Saint Louis
- Rated a three-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer
- Ranks as the No. 12 player from the Great Lakes Region in the Class of 2023
- Was named the 2022-23 Gatorade Kentucky Player of the Year

**Personal**

- Son of Dr. Felicia Smith and Travis Smith Sr.
- Has a sister, Jasmine, and a brother, Austyn
- Born Aug. 26, 2005



*Amoni Thomas #4*

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Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 61, vs. VCU (8/22/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 61, vs. VCU (8/22/24)

**CAREER STATS**

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2024-25	WF	1 - 0	61:15	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1 - 0</b>	<b>61:15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

**THE THOMAS FILE****Background**

Spent time with the Vancouver Whitecaps' Academy system as a youth player  
 Earned the program's U17 Player of the Year honor  
 Also was named U19 Player of the Year  
 Named League1 British Columbia's 2024 Young Player of the Year  
 Chose Wake Forest over North Carolina and Washington

**Personal**

Son of Natalee McLeod  
 Major is Undeclared  
 Born Nov. 23, 2006

*Daniel Krueger #5*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 9, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 9, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2024-25	WF	2 - 0	15:21	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2 - 0</b>	<b>15:21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

**THE KRUEGER FILE****Background**

- Born in Frankfurt, Germany, before attending YSC Academy in Philadelphia
- Played for the Philadelphia Union Academy
- Rated as a four-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer
- The No. 4 player from Pennsylvania
- Ranked as a top-100 overall prospect and a top-30 prospect at defender.

**Personal**

- Son of Dirk Krueger and Danila Oldani
- Has two siblings: a brother, Nicolo, and a sister, Giulia
- Born January 4, 2006

*Liam O'Gara #6*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 1, twice, last vs. Robert Morris (10/17/23)
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b> 1, twice, last vs. Robert Morris (10/17/23)
<b>Minutes Played:</b>	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 90, 9x, last vs. Notre Dame (10/20/23)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2023-24	WF	18 - 18	1449:39	0	2	2	16	.000	4	.250	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18 - 18</b>	<b>1449:39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

**THE O'GARA FILE****Career Honors**

- 2023-24 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 All-ACC Academic Team Selection
- 2023 ACC All-Freshman Team
- 2022-23 ACC Academic Honor Roll

**2023 (Freshman)**

- Started all 18 of his appearances during the 2023 season, recording 1,457 minutes of action with two assists
- Named to the All-ACC Freshman Team
- Recorded 90 minutes of action nine times including victories over Grand Canyon (Aug. 24), Clemson (Sept. 22), Boston College (Sept. 29), NC State (Oct. 6) and No. 14 North Carolina (Oct. 14)
- Made his collegiate debut in the 3-1 victory over Grand Canyon
- Recorded assists in victories over Furman (Sept. 4) and Robert Morris (Oct. 17)
- Instrumental in the Deacs recorded seven clean sheets on the season

**Background**

- Was named NC Fusion's Player of the Year four times
- Attended Mount Tabor High School in Winston-Salem, N.C., where he earned All-Conference honors
- Chose Wake Forest over Cornell, High Point, Campbell and UNC Greensboro

**Personal**

- Son of Tadhg and Kathleen O'Gara
- Has four siblings: Nolan, Brendan, Aidan and Nora
- Nolan is currently serving in the US Navy
- His great grandfather Francis Eugen Curran was an All-American for Iowa football and was selected in the NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears
- Born Oct. 4, 2004
- Major is Undeclared



## Nico Rabiu #7

MID • 5-10 • 154 • R-SO • SCHENECTADY, N.Y. • BERGEN CATHOLIC

Season Highs	Career Highs
Goals:	Goals:
Assists:	Assists:
Points:	Points:
Minutes Played:	Minutes Played: 19, vs. George Mason (9/20/22)

### CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2022-23	WF	9 - 0	113:28	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9 - 0</b>	<b>113:28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

### THE RABIU FILE

#### 2023 (Sophomore)

- Did not appear in any matches

#### 2022 (Freshman)

- Appeared in nine matches during his debut season, recording 113 minutes of action
- Made his collegiate debut in a 1-0 victory over UCF on Aug. 28
- Played a season-high 19 minutes in a 6-1 victory over George Mason on Sept. 20
- Wake Forest collected an 8-1-0 record when he was on the field and outscored opponents 28-8 in those matches

#### Background

- Rated as the No. 121 prospect in the IMG Academy 150 and No. 20 forward in the country
- Competed in the New York Red Bulls' Academy
- Has also made appearances for Red Bulls II of the USL Championship, including eight during the 2021 season
- Chose Wake Forest over Rutgers, Maryland, St. John's, Navy, Army and Syracuse

#### Personal

- Son of Nilda and Labbie Rabiu
- Has one brother, Hakeem, who played collegiate soccer at Vermont and Fort Lewis College



*Dylan Borso #8*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 49, 2x, last vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 49, 2x, last vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2024-25	WF	2 - 1	97:40	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2 - 1</b>	<b>97:40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

**THE BORSO FILE****Background**

- Rated as a four-star prospect and ranks as the No. 32-overall prospect in the Class of 2024 by TopDrawerSoccer
- The second-highest ranked college commit in the Class of 2024
- The No. 1 rated prospect out of the Midwest Region
- Attended the Chicago Fire's system and has played for Chicago Fire II
- Scored a goal in his first start with Chicago Fire II on Sept. 10, 2023
- Chose Wake Forest over Virginia, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Northwestern, Virginia Tech, Wisconsin and Akron

**Personal**

- Son of Stefan and Rebecca Borso
- Has one older brother, Wyatt, who plays college soccer for Notre Dame
- Major is Undeclared
- Born June 2, 2006

*Pariss Mitchell #9*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b> <b>Assists:</b> 2, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24) <b>Points:</b> 2, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24) <b>Minutes Played:</b> 45, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Goals:</b> <b>Assists:</b> 2, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24) <b>Points:</b> 2, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24) <b>Minutes Played:</b> 45, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2024-25	WF	2 - 0	87:38	0	2	2	6	.000	4	.667	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2 - 0</b>	<b>87:38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

**THE MITCHELL FILE****Background**

- Attended Bill Crothers Secondary School in Markham, Ontario
- Spent time with Colorado Rapids II, where he scored a goal against San Jose in a 2-0 win on April 16, 2023
- Was rated a three-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer

**Personal**

- Son of Kevin Mitchell and Michelle Reid
- Has two sisters: Kalifornia and Brook-Lynne
- Born January 26, 2005

*Babacar Niang #10*

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**CAREER STATS****Season Highs**

**Goals:**  
2, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)  
**Assists:**  
  
**Points:**  
4, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)  
**Minutes Played:**  
49, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)

**Career Highs**

**Goals:**  
2, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)  
**Assists:**  
1, 5x, last vs. Notre Dame (10/20/23)  
**Points:**  
4, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)  
**Minutes Played:**  
85, vs. Cal (8/27/23)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2021-22	WF	6 - 1	184:38	1	0	2	5	.200	3	.600	1	0 - 0
2022-23	WF	18 - 13	928:03	4	2	10	38	.105	11	.289	1	2 - 2
2023-24	WF	14 - 5	583:22	2	3	7	26	.077	9	.346	1	0 - 0
2024-25	WF	2 - 0	85:47	2	0	4	5	.400	3	.600	1	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40 - 19</b>	<b>1781:50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>.122</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.351</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2 - 2</b>

**THE NIANG FILE****Career Honors**

- 2023-24 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023-24 ACC Top Six For Service
- 2023 All-ACC Academic Team Selection
- 2022-23 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 All-ACC Academic Team Selection
- 2022 All-ACC Third-Team Selection
- 2021-22 ACC Academic Honor Roll

**2023 (Junior)**

- Appeared in 14 matches with five starts on the season, recording seven points from two goals and three assists
- Scored the game-winning goal in a season-opening 3-1 victory over Grand Canyon on Aug. 24
- Also scored the Deacs' goal in a 1-1 draw with Cal on Aug. 27
- Recorded assists in three of his final four appearances on the season against Wofford (Oct. 10), North Carolina (Oct. 14) and Notre Dame (Oct. 20)
- Selected with the No. 78 overall pick in the 2024 MLS SuperDraft by Minnesota United

**2022 (Sophomore)**

- Appeared in 18 matches with 13 starts, collecting four goals and two assists
- Earned third-team All-ACC honors
- Made an immediate impact in his season debut in a 2-0 victory over UAB, recording a goal and an assist
- Earned the first of 13-straight starts in a 6-1 victory over George Mason on Sept. 20
- Scored in back-to-back matches against Clemson (Sept. 24) and Duke (Oct. 1)
- Recorded an assist on Wake Forest's lone goal in a 1-0 victory over Jacksonville on Oct. 4
- Scored the game-winning goal in a 3-0 victory over No. 9 Louisville on Oct. 28

**2021 (Freshman)**

- Appeared in six matches with one start
- Was named to the Starting XI in his collegiate debut against VCU (Aug. 26)
- Recorded his first career goal, a game-winner, against Syracuse (Oct. 29) in a 2-0 victory

**Background**

- A member of TopDrawerSoccer's No. 1 recruiting class for 2021
- Was rated a 4-star recruit by TopDrawerSoccer ... Ranked No. 78 in the IMG Top 150
- Also rated a top-five recruit out of the state of New Jersey
- Has earned All-American honors during his time at The Pennington School
- Was also the Prep Player of the Year and an All-Area Player of the Year
- Was a team captain during his senior season
- Selected Wake Forest over North Carolina, Indiana, UCF, Portland, Michigan and Syracuse

**Personal**

- Born on Oct. 23, 2001
- The son of Seynabou Wade



*Sidney Paris #11*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b> 1, 7x, last vs. Liberty (9/19/23)
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 2, at Clemson (9/24/22)
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b> 3, 4x, last vs. Grand Canyon (8/24/23)
<b>Minutes Played:</b>	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 110, vs. UMBC (1/21)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	Navy	7 - 6	490:13	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0 - 0
2021-22	Navy	17 - 17	1528:17	4	7	15	34	.118	13	.382	0	0 - 1
2022-23	WF	19 - 0	400:46	0	4	4	11	.000	2	.182	0	0 - 0
2023-24	WF	15 - 4	732:21	3	2	8	4	.750	3	.750	0	2 - 2
<b>TOTAL FOR WF</b>		<b>34 - 4</b>	<b>1133:06</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 - 2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58 - 27</b>	<b>3151:36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>.135</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.365</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 - 3</b>

**THE PARIS FILE****Career Honors**

- 2023-24 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023-24 ACC Top Six For Service
- 2023 All-ACC Academic Team Selection
- 2022-23 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- Concacaf Nations League Best XI, League C (March 30, 2023)
- Puerto Rican National Team Selection (March 20, 2023)
- 2022 All-ACC Academic Team Selection
- 2021 All-Patriot League First-Team Selection
- Patriot League Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 27, 2021)
- 2021 Naval Academy's Commandant's List

**2023 (Junior)**

- Appeared in 15 matches with four starts, recording eight points off of three goals and two assists in 726 minutes of action
- Recorded three points in the Deacs' 3-1 season-opening victory against Grand Canyon on Aug. 24, with a goal and an assist
- Scored in back-to-back matches against 2022 NCAA Champions Syracuse (a game-tying penalty kick in a 1-1 decision) and against Liberty in a 3-1 victory
- Registered an assist on the Deacs' game-winning goal in a 1-0 victory at Boston College on Sept. 29

**2022 (Junior)**

- Appeared in 19 matches during his debut season with the Demon Deacons, logging 393 minutes of action
- Played 24 minutes in his Wake Forest debut in a 1-0 victory over UCF on Aug. 25
- Recorded four assists, all coming victories for the Deacs
- Collected two assists in Wake Forest's 6-1 victory over Clemson on Sept. 24

and his cousin, Gabriel Joseph, played soccer for four years at Princeton

- Son of Theodore and Joelle Paris
- Named to the Naval Academy's Commandant's List once
- Majoring in Communication

**Prior To Wake Forest**

- Played two seasons at the Naval Academy, appearing in 24 matches with 23 starts
- Was named an All-Patriot League First-Team selection in 2021
- Scored four goals along with tallying seven assists
- Finished third on the team in points (15)
- Was named Patriots League Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 27, 2021
- Made his collegiate debut on Oct. 18, 2020 against NC State

**Background**

- Played soccer in seven countries during his youth career and most recently played in Canada for the Toronto FC Academy team within the U.S.
- Soccer Development Academy for four seasons while also playing with Vaughn SC
- With Toronto FC, played at the USSDA Playoffs and USSDA Championships in 2019 while also helping his club advance to the championship round of the Generations Adidas U17 Tournament during the 2019 season
- In 2018, he was a part of the USSDA summer and winter showcases and the Dr. Pepper Dallas Cup
- Prior to playing in Canada, he played for the Chicago Fire Academy club and the Chicago United Soccer Club
- Played youth soccer abroad in Spain on the Real Madrid Club, La Fundacion, and also in the United Kingdom for the Ascot United Soccer Club

**Personal**

- Father, Theodore, was on the Georgetown diving team for three seasons and his cousin, Gabriel Joseph, played soccer for four years at Princeton
- Son of Theodore and Joelle Paris
- Named to the Naval Academy's Commandant's List once
- Majoring in Communication





# Jose Perez #12

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## CAREER STATS

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b> 1, vs. VCU (8/22/24)	<b>Goals:</b> 1, vs. VCU (8/22/24)
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b>
<b>Points:</b> 2, vs. VCU (8/22/24)	<b>Points:</b> 2, vs. VCU (8/22/24)
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 85, vs. VCU (8/22/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 85, vs. VCU (8/22/24)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2023-24	WF	11 - 0	210:13	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0 - 0
2024-25	WF	2 - 2	150:32	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13 - 2</b>	<b>360:45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

## THE PEREZ FILE

### 2023 (Freshman)

- Appeared in 11 matches during his debut season with the Demon Deacons, recording 203 minutes of action
- Made his collegiate debut in a 3-1 victory over Grand Canyon on Aug. 24
- Logged his first ACC minutes against Pitt on Sept. 9
- Recorded a season-high 35 minutes of play in a 3-1 victory over Liberty on Sept. 19
- Tallied 25 minutes of action in Wake Forest's NCAA Tournament match against Indiana

### Background

- Attended Shattuck St. Mary's School in Fairbault, Minn.
- He was a regular starter and made 11 appearances in MLS NEXT play in the fall of 2022
- Scored two goals in three games in last December's MLS NEXT Flex event in California
- Chose Wake Forest over Providence, DePaul, Loyola Chicago, American, UNC Wilmington and Boston College
- Rated a three-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer

### Personal

- Son of Miriam and Jose E. Perez
- Full name is Ernesto Jose Perez
- Has three siblings: Giancarlo, Christopher and Leonel
- Born April 30, 2005

# Jeffrey White #13

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## CAREER STATS

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b> 1, vs. Robert Morris (10/17/23)
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b> 2, vs. Robert Morris (10/17/23)
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 64, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 64, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2023-24	WF	17 - 1	422:47	1	0	2	13	.077	4	.308	0	0 - 0
2024-25	WF	2 - 1	102:54	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0	0 - 0
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## THE WHITE FILE

### Career Honors

- 2023-24 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 All-ACC Academic Team Selection

### 2023 (Freshman)

- Appeared in 17 matches with one start, recording one goal in 419 minutes of action
- Made his collegiate debut in a 3-1 victory over Grand Canyon on Aug. 24
- Earned his first career start and played a season-high 56 minutes in a 3-1 victory at Campbell on Sept. 26
- Scored his first career goal in a 5-1 victory over Robert Morris on Oct. 17.

### Background

- Spent time with U.S. Soccer's Development Academy and Tampa Bay United in MLS Next
- Played with Tampa Bay United in USL League 2
- Was Tampa Bay United's top scorer in 2022 MLS Next Cup U-19 as the team advanced to the semifinals of the tournament
- Also was a member of the 2021 U-17 MLS Next Cup team that advanced to the finals and the 2021 USL Academy Cup Championship squad
- Was invited to multiple Florida Youth National ID training camps
- Trained with AS Roma's U-13 group and the Tampa Bay Rowdies
- Chose Wake Forest over Virginia, Georgetown, Akron, Clemson, Ohio State, NC State and USF
- Played with current Wake Forest goalkeeper Devin Armstrong in Tampa Bay
- Rated as a three-star prospect and the No. 13 player out of the state of Florida

### Personal

- Son of Jeff and Merri White
- Has three siblings: Chris, Jade and Brooklyn
- Born Jan. 5, 2005

# Ryan Belal #14

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## CAREER STATS

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 17, vs. VCU (8/22/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 17, vs. VCU (8/22/24)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2024-25	WF	2 - 0	31:38	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2 - 0</b>	<b>31:38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

## THE BELAL FILE

### Background

- Played with FC Cincinnati 2 in MLS Next Pro
- Scored his first goal with FC Cincinnati 2 in Sept. 2023 in just his third appearance
- Rated as the No. 25 prospect out of the Great Lakes Region by TopDrawerSoccer
- Was a three-time letterwinner for Calvert Hall where he helped lead the program to two MIAA championships and a 24-0-1 mark during the 2022 season
- Chose Wake Forest over UCLA, Duke, Virginia, Northwestern, St. Louis, Rutgers, Penn State, Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton, Boston College, Michigan, Bucknell, Loyola-Maryland and UMBC

### Personal

- Son of AnnMarie Caprio-Belal and Faycal Belal
- Father played volleyball professionally for the Algerian National Team and represented in the Olympics
- Has three siblings: Maya, Ramzi and Sophia
- Majored is Undeclared
- Born Oct. 22, 2005

*Jojo Davilla #15*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>Minutes Played:</b>	<b>Minutes Played:</b>

**THE DAVILA FILE****Background**

- Played for Bloomingdale Senior High Schools where he earned numerous accolades including: being the 2020-21 Freshman MVP
- 2023-24 top goal scorer
- 2023-24 Offensive MVP
- 2024 High School State semifinalist Class 6A
- 2024 High School District Champion Class 6A
- 2024 High School Regional Champion Class 6A
- 2024 High School Western Conference Champion Class 6A
- 2024 Gatorade Player of the Year nominee
- 2024 Western Conference first-team selection
- 2022-23 top scorer for the Clearwater Chargers in MLS Next
- 2023 nominated for MLS Best of Match at IMG
- Competed in the 2023 Capelli U19 Sport + Cup in Denmark
- Played for the Orlando City MLS Academy U17 from 2021-22
- Played in the 2018 Foyle Cup in Ireland
- Chose Wake Forest over High Point, Brown, Boston College, American, Army and Portland

**Personal**

- Son of Daniela Davila
- Has two siblings: Sydaria Davila-Gates and Sakai Davila-Gates
- Mother, Daniela Davila played soccer for Jacksonville University from 2004-05
- Was named to the 2004 Atlantic Sun All-Tournament Team
- Maternal aunt Ana Pagnotta played soccer for St. Leo University from 2006-10
- Maternal uncle Orlando Valle played soccer for Springfield College from 1995-98 and also played for Mass Twisters AISL from 2002-04
- Maternal uncle Herman Valle played soccer for Simon's Rock of Bard College from 1998-90 and was named an NSCAA All-American. Also played collegiately for Springfield College from 1991-93 and was selected to represent Team USA U17 for the Gothia and Pairs Cups 1989

*Joel Torbic #16*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 14, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 14, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2024-25	WF	2 - 0	19:48	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2 - 0</b>	<b>19:48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

**THE TORBIC FILE****Background**

- Attended ASU Prep in Casa Grande, Az., and has played for the Barca Residency Academy
- Rated the No. 103 overall prospect in the Class of 2024 by TopDrawerSoccer
- Ranks as the No. 11 player out of the Rocky Mountains & Southwest Region
- Rated as the No. 36 midfielder
- Chose Wake Forest over Portland, Liberty, Denver and Penn State

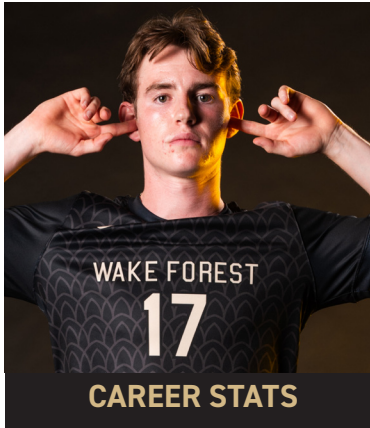
**Personal**

- Son of Darren and Holly Torbic
- Has three sisters (Brittany, Jesse and Lauren) and one twin brother (Luke)
- Dad, Darren, played soccer and baseball at Westminster College
- Mom, Holly, swam at Westminster College
- Brother, Luke, has committed to playing soccer at Geneva College
- Major is Undeclared
- Born Oct. 14, 2005



*Pierce Bateson #17*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b> 1, vs. Quinnipiac (08/25/22)
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 1, 6x, last vs. Marquette (10/14/23)
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b> 3, 3x, last at Creighton (10/21/23)
<b>Minutes Played:</b>	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 109, vs. St. John's (11/4/23)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2022-23	UConn	16 - 8	611:56	0	2	2	8	.000	3	.375	0	0 - 0
2023-24	UConn	18 - 15	1276:40	3	4	10	36	.083	14	.389	2	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL FOR WF</b>		<b>0 - 0</b>	<b>00:00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34 - 23</b>	<b>1888:36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.068</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.386</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

**THE BATESON FILE****Career Honors**

- 2023 All-Big East Third-Team Selection

**Prior To Wake Forest**

- Spent two seasons at UConn, appearing in 34 matches with 23 starts
- Registered six assists with three goals
- Named a 2023 All-Big East Third-Team selection
- During the 2023 season, logged 1,281 minutes of action and ranked second on UConn with 10 points created from four assists and three goals
- Made 16 appearances with eight starts during his freshman campaign in 2022

**Personal**

- Son of Kevin and Michelle Bateson
- Has two brothers and one sister, Clodagh, Ciaran, and Cormac
- Played for Cedar Stars Bergen (2020-22)
- Qualified for Nationals
- Capelli Cup runner up
- Reading Academy (2016-20)
- U-16 Premier Cup Quarterfinal, U-16 International Cup, U-15 Floodlit Cup Quarterfinal, U-14 Iber Cup Semi-final
- Phoenix Academy England (2016)
- Gothia Cup Sweden Semi-finalist
- Attended numerous Republic of Ireland National team camps
- Played with U-15 National team

*Cooper Flax #18*

MID • 6-0 • 155 • JR • DIX HILLS, N.Y. • HALF HOLLOW HILLS HS EAST

**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b> 1, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Goals:</b> 1, 4x, last vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)
<b>Assists:</b> 2, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Assists:</b> 1, 9x, last vs. Indiana (11/19/23)
<b>Points:</b> 2, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Points:</b> 2, 4x, last vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 90, 2x, last vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 90, 2x, last vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2022-23	WF	15 - 12	669:33	1	5	7	19	.053	5	.263	1	0 - 0
2023-24	WF	19 - 14	928:37	2	4	8	28	.071	13	.464	2	0 - 0
2024-25	WF	2 - 2	180:00	1	0	2	8	.125	4	.500	0	1 - 1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>36 - 28</b>	<b>1778:11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>.073</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1 - 1</b>

**THE FLAX FILE****Career Honors**

- 2023-24 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 All-ACC Academic Team Selection
- 2022-23 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 All-ACC Academic Team Selection
- 2022 ACC All-Freshman Team Selection
- 2022 TopDrawerSoccer Top 100 Freshmen (No. 44)
- 2021-22 ACC Academic Honor Roll

**2023 (Sophomore)**

- Appeared in all 19 matches with 14 starts, recording eight points off of two goals and four assists in 935 minutes of action
- Recorded an assist on four different occasions: against Furman (Sept. 4), Gardner-Webb (Sept. 12), Louisville (Oct. 27) and Indiana (Nov. 19)
- Logged game-winning goals in back-to-back ACC road victories at Boston College (Sept. 29) and NC State (Oct. 6)

**2022 (Freshman)**

- Appeared in 15 matches with 12 starts during his debut season with the Demon Deacons, recording five assists and a goal
- Named to the ACC All-Freshman Team
- Started his collegiate debut in a 1-0 victory over UCF on Aug. 25
- Recorded assists in victories over Air Force (Aug. 28), Winthrop (Sept. 6), Virginia Tech (Sept. 16), Clemson (Sept. 24) and Louisville (Oct. 28)
- First career goal secured a 3-2 victory over Fairleigh Dickinson on Sept. 13
- Finished the season with 678 minutes of action

**Background**

- Rated as the No. 23 prospect in the IMG Academy 150 and the No. 1 prospect out of the New York region
- The highest ranked college commit in the entire Class of 2022
- Attended three USYNT camps
- Went on trial with three Premier League clubs
- Was included in the NYCFC first team for preseason training on two occasions
- Captained the NYCFC academy teams at all ages
- Chose Wake Forest over Maryland, Stanford and North Carolina

**Personal**

- Born on Jan. 21, 2004
- Son of Jonathan and Debra Flax
- Brother, Mathew, played soccer at Binghamton
- Has two brothers, Mathew and Austin



*Cristian Escribano #19*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>Minutes Played:</b>	<b>Minutes Played:</b>
45, vs. VCU (8/22/24)	1, 6x, last at Campbell (9/26/23)
	1, 6x, last at Campbell (9/26/23)
	110, 2x, last vs. Indiana (11/19/23)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	WF	14 - 13	1016:16	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0	0 - 0
2022-23	WF	20 - 20	1585:05	0	2	2	10	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2023-24	WF	16 - 14	1257:04	0	2	2	4	.000	1	.250	0	0 - 0
2024-25	WF	1 - 1	45:00	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>51 - 48</b>	<b>3903:26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.118</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

**THE ESCRIBANO FILE****Career Honors**

- 2023-24 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 All-ACC Academic Team Selection
- 2021-22 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020-21 ACC Academic Honor Roll

**2023 (Redshirt Junior)**

- Appeared in 16 matches with 14 starts, serving as a team captain as Wake Forest earned its fifth ACC Atlantic Division title in nine seasons
- Recorded two assists on the campaign in victories over Liberty (Sept. 19) and Campbell (Sept. 26)
- Made his season debut in a 5-1 victory over Furman on Sept. 4
- Started the final 14 matches of the season
- Played 90 or more minutes eight times including each of the final four matches of the season

**2022 (Redshirt Sophomore)**

- Returned to the pitch to be one of five Demon Deacons to start all 20 matches during the 2022 season
- Recorded assists in victories over Winthrop (Sept. 6) and Louisville (Oct. 28)
- Helped Wake Forest earn eight clean sheets including four against ACC opponents
- Recorded 90 minutes of action in seven matches
- Played a total of 1,589 minutes

**2021 (Sophomore)**

- Redshirted

**2020-21 (Freshman)**

- Appeared in all 14 of the Demon Deacons' regular season matches with 13 starts
- Made his collegiate debut in a 3-1 victory over Louisville on Sept. 25
- Earned his first-career start against NC State on Oct. 3 ... Notched his first career assist against the Wolfpack
- Started seven matches during the fall
- Was part of four clean sheets for the Demon Deacons in the fall
- Tallied one assist against Boston College on March 6

**Background**

- Rated as a three-star recruit by TopDrawerSoccer, as well as the No. 12 recruit from Texas
- Joined FC Dallas' U-17 Academy as a sophomore before debuting with the USL side North Texas FC as a senior
- Named to the Best XI in the 2018 Liga MX Internacional
- Selected Wake Forest over Duke, SMU, Tulsa and Columbia

**Personal**

- Born on March 27, 2002
- Son of Jose and Nancy Escribano Born in Madrid, Spain, and holds dual citizenship
- Member of the National Honor Society in high school
- Major is Finance



# Ryan Fessler #20

MID • 5-9 • 155 • SR • CHARLOTTE, N.C. • BLUE VALLEY WEST



## CAREER STATS

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b> 1, twice, last at William & Mary (10/11/22)
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 2, vs. Boston College (10/15/22)
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b> 3, Notre Dame (3/20/21)
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 41, vs. VCU (8/22/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 90, 3x, last vs. Virginia Tech (11/7/22)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	WF	9 - 0	213:13	1	1	3	4	.250	1	.250	0	0 - 0
2021-22	WF	18 - 6	602:19	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2022-23	WF	20 - 12	1140:25	1	5	7	20	.050	7	.350	0	0 - 0
2024-25	WF	2 - 1	72:56	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49 - 19</b>	<b>2028:52</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.071</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

## THE FESSLER FILE

### Career Honors

- 2023-24 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 All-ACC Academic Team Selection
- Holds the Wake Forest freshman record for appearances (27), surpassing Ike Opara (26, 2007)
- 2021-22 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020-21 ACC Academic Honor Roll

### 2023 (Junior)

- Did not appear in any matches

### 2022 (Sophomore)

- Appeared in all 20 matches with 12 starts, recording five assists along with one goal in 1,140 minutes of action
- All five assists came in victories over NC State (Sept. 10), Fairleigh Dickinson (Sept. 13), Clemson (Sept. 24) and Boston College (Oct. 15)
- Recorded the first multi-assist performance of his career with two against Boston College
- Scored off a direct free kick against William & Mary (Oct. 11)
- Started the final 10 matches of the season

### 2021 (Freshman)

- Continuing his freshman season from the spring, appeared in 18 matches with six starts
- Earned first career start against William & Mary (Oct. 5) and started all three NCAA Tournament matches against Mercer (Nov. 18), FIU (Nov. 21) and Notre Dame (Nov. 28)
- Set a new program record for career appearances by a freshman with 27, surpassing Ike Opara (26, 2007)

### 2020-21 (Freshman: Mid-Year Enrollee/COVID Year)

- Appeared in nine matches for the Deacs, all in the spring season
- Made his collegiate debut against Davidson on March 1
- Scored his first career goal at Notre Dame on March 20
- Also nabbed his first career assist against the Fighting Irish
- Played as a substitute in all three of Wake Forest's NCAA Tournament matches

### Background

- Recruited as a three-star recruit from TopDrawerSoccer
- Played for the Sporting Kansas City Academy as a starting midfielder with

65 appearances and 12 goals

- Signed USL Academy Contracts with Sporting Kansas City II and Swope Park Rangers in the USL
- Trained with PSV Academy in Eindhoven, Holland, the Red Bull Academy in Salzburg, Austria, the GPS National Team for the Super Cup Northern Ireland in Belfast, Ireland, Reading FC Academy in Reading, England, UE Cornellà FC Academy in Barcelona, Spain and with the US Club Soccer Nike ID2 Program
- Selected Wake Forest over Indiana, Duke, North Carolina, Georgetown, and Yale.

### Personal

- Born on March 8th, 2001
- Son of David and Adriana Fessler
- Received Honor Roll mentions at Providence Day School and at Blue Valley West High School
- Brother to Grant Fessler



*Julian Kennedy #21*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b> 3, Loyola Maryland (10/19/21)
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 1, 3x, last vs. Wofford (10/18/22)
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b> 6, Loyola Maryland (10/19/21)
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 41, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 43, vs. UCF (8/25/22)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2021-22	WF	19 - 0	403:28	3	1	7	16	.188	8	.500	0	0 - 0
2022-23	WF	18 - 1	360:44	1	2	4	17	.059	10	.588	0	0 - 0
2023-24	WF	15 - 0	233:21	4	0	8	12	.333	7	.583	1	1 - 1
2024-25	WF	2 - 2	71:34	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>54 - 3</b>	<b>1069:07</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>.163</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1 - 1</b>

**THE KENNEDY FILE****2023 (Junior)**

- Appeared in 15 matches, recording four goals in 229 minutes of action
- Scored the third and final goal in a 3-1 victory at Campbell on Sept. 26
- Logged goals in back-to-back shutout victories against NC State (Oct. 6) and Wofford (Oct. 10)
- Scored in Wake Forest's 5-1 victory over Robert Morris on Oct. 17

**2022 (Sophomore)**

- Appeared in 18 matches and recorded 350 minutes of action while recording two assists and a goal
- Scored against Winthrop in a 5-1 victory on Sept. 6
- Also collected assists in victories over NC State (Sept. 10) and Wofford (Oct. 18)
- Played a season-high 44 minutes in a 1-0 victory over UCF

**2021 (Freshman)**

- Appeared in 19 matches and logged 399 minutes of action
- Made collegiate debut against VCU (Aug. 26)
- Finished the campaign with three goals and one assist
- Scored his first collegiate goal and netted the first Wake Forest hat trick since Sean Okoli on Oct. 19, 2012 in a 7-0 win over Loyola Maryland (Oct. 19)
- Provided his first assist in Wake Forest's NCAA Tournament victory over FIU (Nov. 21)



*Basit Umar #22*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b> 1, 5x, last vs. Loyola Chicago (10/7/23)
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 2, vs. Loyola Chicago (10/7/23)
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b> 4, vs. Loyola Chicago (10/7/23)
<b>Minutes Played:</b>	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 107, vs. St. Louis (11/9/22)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2022-23	UD	17 - 13	1330:33	3	2	8	46	.065	18	.391	1	0 - 0
2023-24	UD	12 - 10	687:56	2	2	6	27	.074	10	.370	1	1 - 1
<b>TOTAL FOR WF</b>		<b>0 - 0</b>	<b>00:00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>29 - 23</b>	<b>2018:29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>.068</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.384</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1 - 1</b>

**THE UMAR FILE****Career Honors**

- 2023 United Soccer Coaches Top-25 Midfielders
- 2023 A-10 All-Preseason Team
- 2022 A-10 Rookie of the Year
- 2022 United Soccer Coaches Second-Team All-Southeast Region
- 2022 First-Team All-Ohio
- 2022 First-Team A-10 All-Rookie Team
- 2022 Second-Team All-A-10
- 2022 TopDrawerSoccer Best Freshman XI First-Team

**Prior To Wake Forest**

- Spent two seasons at Dayton, appearing in 29 matches with 23 starts to record 14 points off five goals and four assists
- During debut campaign with the Flyers in 2022, was named A-10 Rookie of the Year, second-team All-A-10, the A-10 all-rookie team and was selected to TopDrawerSoccer's Freshman XI first-team
- Also was named a United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast second-team selection
- In collegiate debut, played 86 minutes and logged an assist in a 5-0 victory over Cal Poly
- Also recorded goals in victories over West Virginia and VCU along with striking in a 2-2 draw at No. 2 Kentucky as a freshman
- Played all but four minutes in Dayton's last eight matches of the 2022 campaign
- As a sophomore, was named to the United Soccer Coaches' top-25 midfielders to watch list
- Appeared in 12 matches with 10 starts to record six points off two goals and two assists
- In his final match of the 2023 season, collected a career-high four points with two assists and a goal in just 38 minutes against Loyola Chicago
- In total, he earned 90 or more minutes of action nine times at Dayton

**Personal**

- Son of Siba and Faisal Umar
- Graduated from the Right to Dream Academy
- Trained with Manchester City and FC Nordsjaelland

## Ulad Walent #23

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## CAREER STATS

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b> 1, 4x, last vs. Indiana (11/19/23)
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 1, 7x, last at NC State (10/6/23)
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b> 2, 4x, last vs. Indiana (11/19/23)
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 53, vs. VCU (8/22/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 76, vs. Indiana (11/19/23)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2022-23	WF	20 - 13	872:59	3	4	10	13	.231	4	.308	0	0 - 0
2023-24	WF	19 - 11	737:21	2	3	7	14	.143	5	.357	0	1 - 1
2024-25	WF	2 - 2	83:23	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41 - 26</b>	<b>1693:44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.179</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 - 1</b>

## THE WALENT FILE

## Career Honors

- 2023-24 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 All-ACC Academic Team
- 2022 ACC All-Freshman Team Selection
- 2022 TopDrawerSoccer Top 100 Freshmen (No. 26)

## 2023 (Sophomore)

- Appeared in all 19 matches with 11 starts, recording seven points off of two goals and three assists in 736 minutes of action
- Recorded assists in victories over Gardner-Webb (Sept. 12), Liberty (Sept. 17) and NC State (Oct. 6)
- Registered goals against Wofford (Oct. 10) and the Deacs' NCAA Tournament match against Indiana (Nov. 19)

## 2022 (Freshman)

- Appeared in all 20 matches with 13 starts during his debut season, recording 10 points off of four assists and three goals
- Named to the ACC All-Freshman Team
- Played 877 minutes
- Started his collegiate debut in a 1-0 victory over UCF on Aug. 25
- Scored his first career goal in a 2-1 victory over Air Force on Aug. 28
- Also scored in ACC victories against Clemson (Sept. 24) and Boston College (Oct. 15)
- Recorded an assist in three-straight matches against Fairleigh Dickinson (Sept. 13), Virginia Tech (Sept. 16) and George Mason (Sept. 20)
- Also collected an assist in a 3-0 victory over Wofford on Oct. 18

## Background

- Rated as the No. 47 prospect in the IMG Academy 150 and No. 20 defender in the country
- Played with the Colorado Rapids Academy before signing a USL Amateur contract with the Colorado Springs Switchbacks
- Made his debut with the Switchbacks on September 10, 2020
- Chose Wake Forest over Notre Dame and Georgetown

## Personal

- Born on March 22, 2003 in Haiti
- Son of Wynn Walent
- Has a brother, Belony



*Mason Sullivan #24*

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**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 3, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 3, vs. Central Arkansas

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2024-25	WF	1 - 0	03:35	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1 - 0</b>	<b>03:35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

**THE SULLIVAN FILE****Background**

- Spent time with New England Revolution's Academy system and played for the New England Revolution II
- Also played for the Boston Bolts
- 2023 Capelli Sports All-Star
- 2022 MLS Next All-Star
- NEPSAC Freshman of the Year
- All-NESPAC
- All ISL selection
- Two-time selection to play in the "A Shot For Life" fundraiser game
- Rated as a three-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer
- Ranked No. 190 on IMG Academy's Top 200
- Rated the No. 7 prospect out of the Northeast Region and the No. 52 defender nationally

**Personal**

- Son of Mike Sullivan and Terri Bancroft
- Has one sister: Neela
- Major is Undeclared
- Born Oct. 27, 2005



## Will Jackson #25

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Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 39, vs. VCU (8/22/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 39, vs. VCU (8/22/24)

### CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2024-25	WF	2 - 1	70:47	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2 - 1</b>	<b>70:47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

### THE JACKSON FILE

#### Background

- Played for Homewood High School where he was three-time Offensive Player of the Year
- Two-time first-team All-Metro selection
- Two-time first-team 6A All-State
- First-team All-State in all classifications
- 2024 Kiwanis Club Boys Player of the Year
- 2024 Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of Alabama
- Rated as a three-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer and the No. 8 ranked prospect in the South Region
- Chose Wake Forest over North Carolina and Davidson

#### Personal

- Son of Kallie and Todd Jackson
- Has one sister: Kate
- Father, Todd, played soccer at Furman from 1994-97 and appeared in 70 matches to score 11 goals and tally 12 assists
- Major is Undeclared
- Born May 9, 2006

## Colin Thomas #26

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## CAREER STATS

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b> 1, 3x, last vs. Boston College (10/15/22)
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 1, 8x, last vs. Gardner-Webb (9/12/23)
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b> 3, vs. Boston College (10/15/22)
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 50, vs. VCU (8/22/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 74, vs. Boston College (10/15/22)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	WF	12 - 1	314:43	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0 - 0
2021-22	WF	15 - 4	514:32	1	2	4	5	.200	3	.600	0	0 - 0
2022-23	WF	20 - 18	1065:15	2	4	8	13	.154	8	.615	1	0 - 0
2023-24	WF	13 - 10	583:54	0	1	1	6	.000	2	.333	0	0 - 0
2024-25	WF	2 - 1	86:30	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>62 - 34</b>	<b>2564:54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.097</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.516</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

## THE THOMAS FILE

## Career Honors

- 2023-24 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022-23 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 All-ACC Academic Team Selection
- 2020-21 ACC Academic Honor Roll

## 2023 (Senior)

- Appeared in 13 matches with 10 starts to record 592 minutes of action
- Recorded an assist in a 4-0 victory over Gardner-Webb on Sept. 12
- Started five ACC matches, as the Deacs went 3-0-1 in those contests
- The Demon Deacons outscored opponents 27-12 when he logged game minutes

## 2022 (Junior)

- Appeared in all 20 matches and earned 18 starts
- Played a career-high 1,075 minutes
- Collected eight points off of four assists and two goals
- Scored the game-winning goal in a 1-0 victory at Virginia Tech on Sept 16
- Also notched a goal and an assist in 1 3-1 victory over Boston College
- Went on a three-match streak of a goal contribution in victories over Fairleigh Dickinson (Sept. 13), Virginia Tech (Sept. 16) and George Mason (Sept. 20)
- Registered an assist against Winthrop (Sept. 6) as well

## 2021 (Sophomore)

- Appeared in 15 matches, making four starts and logging 515 minutes of action
- Scored first career goal and provided two assists against Loyola Maryland (Oct. 19)
- Started four consecutive games against Clemson (Oct. 1), William & Mary (Oct. 5), North Carolina (Oct. 8), and George Washington (Oct. 12)

## 2020-21 (Freshman)

- Appeared in 12 matches with one start
- Notched first-career assist in a 3-0 victory over UAB (Oct. 10)
- Made his first career start at Clemson on April 2

## Background

- Rated as a three-star recruit by TopDrawerSoccer, as well as the No. 23

prospect from the South Atlantic region

- Over his four years of club soccer, he scored 29 goals in 108 matches
- Selected Wake Forest over Air Force, Cornell, North Carolina and Notre Dame

## Personal

- Born on Feb. 7, 2002
- Son of Jonathan and Melissa Thomas
- Member of the National Honor Society, Lamp of Knowledge and was a Superintendent Key Scholar in high school
- Major is Communication





# Prince Amponsah #27

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## CAREER STATS

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 1, 5x, last at Campbell (9/26/23)
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b> 1, 5x, last at Campbell (9/26/23)
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 90, vs. VCU (8/22/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 110, 3x, last vs. NC State (9/24/21)

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2020-21	WF	14 - 9	925:04	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2021-22	WF	20 - 19	1660:53	0	2	2	4	.000	1	.250	0	0 - 0
2022-23	WF	19 - 19	1652:09	0	1	1	6	.000	2	.333	0	0 - 0
2023-24	WF	16 - 14	1262:13	0	1	1	5	.000	1	.200	0	0 - 0
2024-25	WF	2 - 2	176:25	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>71 - 63</b>	<b>5676:44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

## THE AMPONSAH FILE

### Career Honors

- 2022-23 Ron and Linda Wellman Lifetime Teammate Award
- 2022-23 Wake Forest Men's Soccer Most Valuable Player
- 2022 ACC All-Tournament Team Selection
- 2022 All-ACC Third-Team Selection
- ACC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 6, 2022)
- 2020-21 ACC Academic Honor Roll

### 2023 (Junior)

- Appeared in 16 matches with 14 starts to help lead the Demon Deacons to the program's fifth ACC Atlantic Division title in nine seasons
- Six of Wake Forest's seven clean sheets came with Amponsah in the starting lineup
- Made his season debut in a 5-1 victory over Furman on Sept. 4
- Started the final 14 matches of the season
- Recorded an assist on the game-winning goal in a 3-1 victory over Campbell on Sept. 26
- Guided the Deacs' backline to four-straight clean sheets in victories over Boston College (Sept. 29), NC State (Oct. 6), Wofford (Oct. 10) and North Carolina (Oct. 14)

### 2022 (Junior)

- Started all 19 of his appearances to help lead the Demon Deacons to eight clean sheets including four over ACC opponents
- Earned All-ACC third-team and ACC All-Tournament Team honors
- Played 1,656 minutes, third-most on the team, and went the full 90 minutes 12 times
- Recorded an assist in Wake Forest's 2-1 victory over Air Force (Aug. 28)
- Was named ACC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 6) following a 2-0 victory over UAB in which the Demon Deacons did not allow a shot on goal

### 2021 (Sophomore)

- Appeared in 20 games with 19 starts at the heart of the Demon Deacon backline
- Logged the third-most minutes on the team at 1,666 minutes
- Helped the Deacs keep seven clean sheets
- Provided one assist twice against Bucknell (Aug. 29) and Mercer (Nov. 18)
- Went the distance 12 times including two 100-plus-minute performances

### 2020-21 (Freshman)

- Appeared in 14 matches with nine starts during his freshman season

- Made his collegiate debut in a 3-1 victory over Louisville in the season opener
- Made his first-career start in the ACC Men's Soccer Championship quarterfinals vs. Virginia
- Played 85 minutes
- Earned his first career point off an assist vs. Davidson
- Started every game of the spring season
- Played in every minute of the Deacs' last eight contests

### Background

- Reclassified from the class of 2021, graduating early in 2020
- Rated as the No. 72 prospect in the country by TopDrawerSoccer
- Competed for four seasons in the New York City FC Academy, appearing in 86 matches and starting 79 of them
- Was one of 10 Academy players to compete with the NYCFC first team during the 2020 preseason
- Participated in U.S. U-14 National Team camps
- Selected Wake Forest over Duke, Boston College and North Carolina

### Personal

- Born on Aug. 30, 2003
- Son of Anna Amponsah
- Born in Ghana and moved to the U.S. at age 7
- Majoring in Biology





# Nicolas Mancilla #28

DEF • 5-9 • 156 • SR • OSORNO, CHILE • COLEGIO FUTURO

Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>Goals:</b>
<b>Assists:</b>	<b>Assists:</b> 1, vs. Loyola Maryland (10/19/21)
<b>Points:</b>	<b>Points:</b> 1, vs. Loyola Maryland (10/19/21)
<b>Minutes Played:</b> 65, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)	<b>Minutes Played:</b> 65, vs. Central Arkansas (8/25/24)

## CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2021-22	WF	12 - 0	246:12	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2022-23	WF	2 - 0	31:06	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2023-24	WF	4 - 0	39:36	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2024-25	WF	1 - 0	65:12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19 - 0</b>	<b>382:05</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 - 0</b>

## THE MANCILLA FILE

### Career Honors

- 2023-24 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022-23 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2021-22 ACC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020-21 ACC Academic Honor Roll

### 2023 (Junior)

- Appeared in four matches – all victories – for the Demon Deacons during the 2023 season, recording 36 minutes of action
- Played a season-high 21 minutes in a 5-1 victory over Robert Morris on Oct. 17
- Wake Forest outscored opponents 16-2 in his appearances

### 2022 (Sophomore)

- Appeared in two matches, as Wake Forest scored victories over Winthrop (Sept. 6) and George Mason (Sept. 20)
- Played 29 minutes in those appearances as the Demon Deacons outscored the two non-conference foes 11-2

### 2021 (Freshman)

- Appeared in 12 matches and played 238 minutes
- Made his collegiate debut against VCU (Aug. 26)
- Played a season-high 46 minutes against Clemson (Oct. 1)
- Registered first collegiate point with an assist against Loyola Maryland (Oct. 19)

### Background

- Rated as a three-star recruit from TopDrawerSoccer
- Played for Universidad de Chile academy from ages 11 to 17

### Personal

- Born on February 21, 2002
- Son of Samantha Sparks and Lionel Mancilla
- Mother, Samantha, played soccer at Yale University
- Brother to Thomas Mancilla



*Owen Barnett #30*

GK • 6-2 • 184 • FR • ATHENS, GA. • CLARKE CENTRAL HS

**CAREER STATS**

Season Highs	Career Highs
Saves:	Saves:
Goals Against:	Goals Against:
Save %:	Save %:
Shots Faced:	Shots Faced:

**THE BARNETT FILE****Background**

- Came through Atlanta United's Academy system
- Graduated with honors from Clarke Central High School
- Named to the A/B Honor Roll .. Was a 5A District All-Star Player
- Rated as a three-star prospect by TopDrawerSoccer
- Chose Wake Forest over Michigan, Stanford, Virginia, Clemson, Cornell, Penn State, Penn, Syracuse, Furman and Army

**Personal**

- Son of Mary and Karl Barrett
- Has one sister: Hannah
- Major is Undeclared
- Born March 23, 2006