



2005 Wake Forest Football \ head coaches

Wake Forest's ACC Coaches of the Year



Paul Amen
1953, 1959



Bill Dooley
1988, 1992



John Mackovic
1979



Cal Stoll
1970



Bill Tate
1964

| Name | Years | Overall Record | | | | ACC Record | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| | | W | L | T | Pct | W | L | T | Pct | |
| W. C. Dowd* | 1888 | (1) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | | | | |
| W. C. Riddick | 1889 | (1) | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | | | | |
| W. E. Sikes | 1891-93 | (3) | 6 | 2 | 1 | .722 | | | | |
| Unknown | 1895 | (1) | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | | | | |
| A. P. Hall, Jr. | 1908 | (1) | 1 | 4 | 0 | .250 | | | | |
| A. T. Myers | 1909 | (1) | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | | | | |
| Reddy Rowe | 1910 | (1) | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | | | | |
| Frank Thompson | 1911-13 | (3) | 5 | 19 | 0 | .208 | | | | |
| Dr. W. C. Smith | 1914-15 | (2) | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 | | | | |
| G. M. Billings | 1916 | (1) | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | | | | |
| E. T. MacDonnell | 1917 | (1) | 1 | 6 | 1 | .188 | | | | |
| Harry Rabenhorst* | 1918-19 | (2) | 3 | 8 | 0 | .273 | | | | |
| J. L. White | 1920-21 | (2) | 4 | 15 | 0 | .210 | | | | |
| George Levene | 1922 | (1) | 3 | 5 | 2 | .211 | | | | |
| Hank Garrity | 1923-25 | (3) | 19 | 7 | 1 | .722 | | | | |
| James Baldwin | 1926-27 | (2) | 7 | 10 | 3 | .425 | | | | |
| Stanley B. Cofall | 1928 | (1) | 2 | 6 | 2 | .300 | | | | |
| F. S. Miller | 1929-32 | (4) | 18 | 15 | 4 | .540 | | | | |
| James H. Weaver | 1933-36 | (4) | 10 | 23 | 1 | .309 | | | | |
| D. C. Walker | 1937-50 | (14) | 77 | 51 | 6 | .597 | | | | |
| Tom Rogers | 1951-55 | (5) | 21 | 25 | 4 | .460 | 6 | 10 | 2 | .389 |
| Paul Amen | 1956-59 | (4) | 11 | 26 | 3 | .313 | 7 | 19 | 1 | .278 |
| Billy Hildebrand | 1960-63 | (4) | 7 | 33 | 0 | .175 | 6 | 21 | 0 | .222 |
| Bill Tate | 1964-68 | (5) | 17 | 32 | 1 | .350 | 12 | 19 | 1 | .391 |
| Cal Stoll | 1969-71 | (3) | 15 | 17 | 0 | .469 | 9 | 9 | 0 | .500 |
| Tom Harper | 1972 | (1) | 2 | 9 | 0 | .182 | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 |
| Chuck Mills | 1973-77 | (5) | 11 | 43 | 1 | .209 | 6 | 23 | 1 | .216 |
| John Mackovic | 1978-80 | (3) | 14 | 20 | 0 | .412 | 7 | 11 | 0 | .389 |
| Al Groh | 1981-86 | (6) | 26 | 40 | 0 | .394 | 8 | 30 | 0 | .211 |
| Bill Dooley | 1987-92 | (6) | 29 | 36 | 2 | .448 | 14 | 29 | 0 | .326 |
| Jim Caldwell | 1993-00 | (8) | 26 | 63 | 0 | .292 | 12 | 52 | 0 | .188 |
| <u>Jim Grobe</u> | <u>2001-04</u> | <u>(4)</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>.468</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>.313</u> |
| Totals | 1888-2003 | (103) | 374 | 567 | 33 | .396 | 98 | 250 | 5 | .285 |

*Team Captain

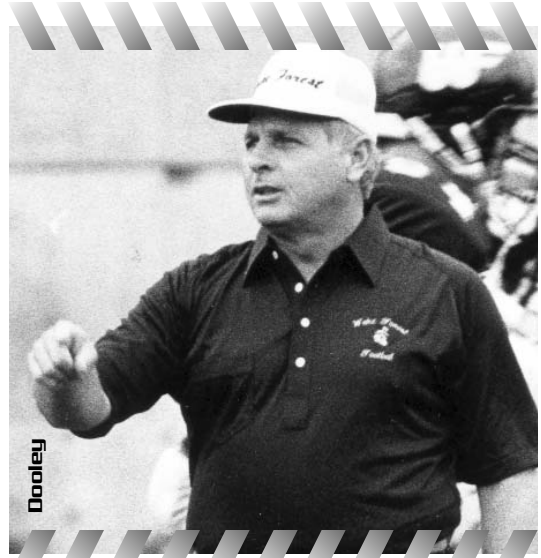
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Longest Tenures

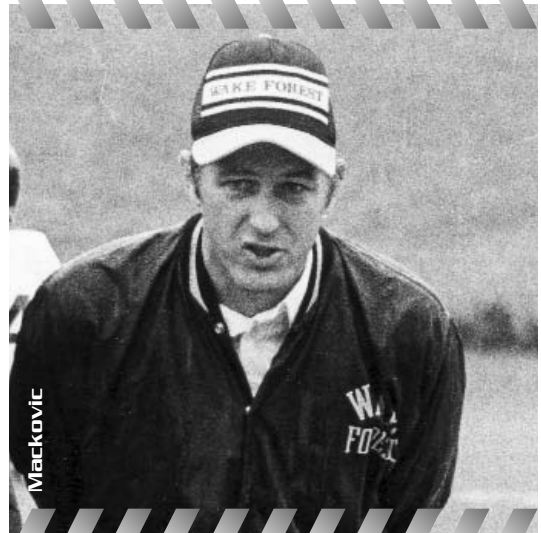
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Most Coaching Wins

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| Jim Grobe | 2001-03 | (4) | 22 | 25 | 0 | .468 | 1 (2002 Seattle) |



Dooley



Mackovic



Walker



all-time assistant coaches / 2005 Wake Forest Football

| Name | Years | Name | Years | Name | Years | Name | Years | Name | Years |
|--------------------|---------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Chris Allen | 1993-96 | Tom Elrod | 2003-present | Cecil Ingram | 1960 | Kenneth Meyer | 1958-59 | Ralph Smith | 1970 |
| Dick Anderson | 1964-68 | Ed Emory | 1968 | Oval Jaynes | 1969-72 | Brad Mills | 1971-72 | Ron Stark | 1969-71 |
| Wright Anderson | 1970-72 | Bill Faircloth | 1978-82 | John Jett | 1946-47 | Bill Mitchell | 1971-72 | Skip Stress | 1989-92 |
| Teryl Austin | 1993-95 | Beattie Feathers | 1961-77 | Steve Jones | 1977 | Billy Mitchell | 2001-present | Archie Strimel | 1978-80 |
| Elmer Barbour | 1956-60 | W.D. Fesperman | 1961-62 | Whitey Jordan | 1987-88 | Tom Moore | 1969 | Ray Thornton | 1960-62 |
| Dr. Jamie Barresi | 1993-00 | Pat Flaherty | 1993-98 | Ken Karr | 1964-66 | Jeff Mullen | 2001-present | Tom Throckmorton | 1987-88 |
| James Bell | 1996-99 | Mel Foels | 1997-00 | Robert Kellogg | 1947-49 | Norman Parker | 1969-71 | Sam Timer | 1963 |
| George Belu | 1997-99 | Marty Galbraith | '78-82, 89-90 | Bobby Kennedy | 1995-00 | Pat Peppler | 1962 | Howard Tippett | 1972 |
| Steve Bernstein | 1973-77 | Gene Gibson | 1965-57 | Buddy King | 1984-86 | Tony Pierce | 2000 | Rick Tolley | 1968 |
| Steve Bocko | 1972 | Murray Greason | '34-49, 54 | Sandy Kinney | 1987-92 | Bob Popp | 1967-68 | Ken Treadway | 1987-88 |
| Jeff Bower | 1987 | John Gutekunst | 1992 | John Klacik | 2000 | Joe Popp | 1965-68 | Tony Trentini | 1963 |
| Don Brown | 1976-77 | Ted Guthard | 1969 | Charles Knox | 1959-60 | Pat Preston | 1951-53 | Bill Urbanik | 1978-83 |
| Bob Brush | 1989-92 | Dennis Haglan | 1978-82 | Brad Lambert | 2001-present | Bob Pruett | 1983-89 | Jay Venuto | 1986 |
| Troy Calhoun | 2001-02 | Garth Hall | 1973-74 | Tony Lanham | 1972 | Jan Quarless | 1993-96 | Kenneth Wable | 1956-57 |
| Gerald Carr | 1999 | Tom Harper | 1969-71 | Jim LaRue | 1974-75 | Vito Ragazzo | 1976-77 | Paul Wargo | 1973-74 |
| Russell Cerrato | 1972 | Bill Hayes | 1973-75 | Theo Lemon | 1996-00 | Pride Ratterree | 1954-55 | Pete Watson | 1981-85 |
| John (Red) Cochran | 1951-55 | Win Headley | 1975-77 | Bill Lewis | 1969-70 | Diron Reynolds | 1999-00 | James Webster | 1988-92 |
| Jess Cone | 1973 | Jack Henry | 1981-85 | Steed Lobotzke | 2001-present | Charlie Rizzo | 1981-85 | Eddie Williamson | 1991-92, 2000 |
| Mike Cook | 1977 | Keith Henry | 2001-present | Bob Lord | 1966-67 | Danny Rocco | 1986 | Eddie Wilson | 1976-77 |
| Bill Crutchfield | 1958-59 | Jim Hietikko | 1956-58 | Joe Madden | 1965-67 | Tom Rogers | 1938-40, 46-50 | Alex Wood | 1993-94 |
| Dennis Darnell | 1980 | Billy Hildebrand | 1956-59 | Ray Malavasi | 1961 | James Royster | 1980-86 | Walter Wood | 1950 |
| Gary Darnell | 1986-87 | Don Hippias | 1954-55 | Bill Maskill | 1990-92 | R.J. Rychleski | 1993-00 | Mike Workin | 1978-79 |
| Bill Davis | 1964-68 | Stan Hixon | 1993-94 | Ray McCartney | 2001-present | Taylor Sanford | 1949-55 | Cliff Yoshida | 1973-77, 87-92 |
| Babe Dimancheff | 1962-63 | Jim Hoffer | 1979-80, 83-86 | Gene McKeehan | 1973-77 | Bill Sexton | 1963-64 | Ed Zaunbrecher | 1980-83 |
| Chuck Driesbach | 1984-86 | Lawson Holland | 1988-91 | Jerry McManus | 1986-95 | Kevin Sherman | 2001-present | | |
| Harry Elliott | 1973-77 | Dean Hood | 2001-present | Jim McNally | 1978-79 | Ray Sherman | 1979-1980 | | |
| Mike Ellison | 1973-74 | Dick Hunter | 1960-61 | Bernie Menapace | 1981-86 | Hank Small | 1995-98 | | |

Former Deacon Assistants As Head Coaches



Jeff Bower
Southern Mississippi
(1991-present)



Gary Darnell
Tenn. Tech
(1983-85)
W. Michigan
(1997-present)



Ed Emory
East Carolina
(1984-89)



Bill Faircloth
Catawba
(1973-75)



Jim Hoffer
Cornell
(1990-97)
Buffalo
(2001-present)



Theo Lemon
Central State (Ohio)
(2003-present)



Bill Lewis
East Carolina
(1989-91)
Georgia Tech
(1992-94)



Bob Pruett
Marshall
(1996-2003)



Rick Tolley
Marshall
(1969-70)



Eddie Williamson
VMI (1985-88)

2005 Wake Forest Football \ all-americans



George

Bill George (1949)

1st Team AP • 2nd Team NEA

The first Demon Deacon ever to be named an All-American was George, who gained that distinction as a sophomore in 1949 after an outstanding season at defensive tackle. That achievement highlighted an excellent overall career which saw him be named all-conference three times (1948, '49 and '51). He was outstanding as a professional player, too, with both the Chicago Bears and Los Angeles Rams, earning all-pro honors as a linebacker eight times and being inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1974. He joined the WFU Hall of Fame in 1998 and his number 47 is retired.

Jim Staton (1950)

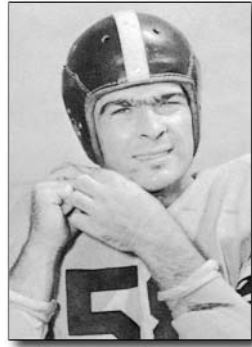
2nd Team AP

One year after Bill George received All-America acclaim, Staton followed him to that lofty status, also as a defensive tackle. He was named to the all-conference team that same year and was chosen as the Demon Deacons' Most Valuable Player as well. Staton also was successful professionally, primarily in the Canadian Football League with the Montreal Alouettes, where he earned all-league honors playing under former Wake Forest coach Peahead Walker. He was inducted into the WFU Hall of Fame in 1982.

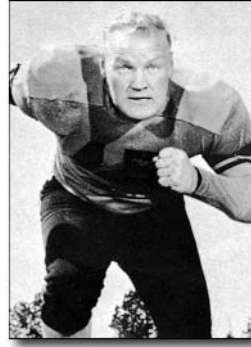
Bob Bartholomew (1955)

2nd Team INS • 2nd Team UPI

Wake Forest's list of outstanding linemen continued in 1955 with Bartholomew earning All-America honors as a tackle. He additionally received Academic All-America recognition that same year, making him the first individual in school history to be named to both all-star squads in the same season. Bartholomew was a four-year starter and a three-time All-ACC pick (twice on the first team). He served WFU as director of the Deacon Club for more than 16 years (1968-1984) and was inducted into the WFU Hall of Fame in 1984.



Staton



Bartholomew

Bill Barnes (1956)

1st Team Look (FW) • 2nd Team AP

One of the top all-around players in Wake Forest history, Barnes received All-America notice as a running back in 1956. He became the first Deacon - and the first individual ever in the ACC - to rush for more than 1,000 yards in one year that season (1,010) in being named the conference player of the year. The two-time All-ACC performer went on to an all-pro career with the Philadelphia Eagles, later playing for Washington and Minnesota as well. He was a 1974 inductee into the WFU Hall of Fame. The sports lounge in Bridger Field House is named in his honor and his number 33 is retired.

Norm Snead (1960)

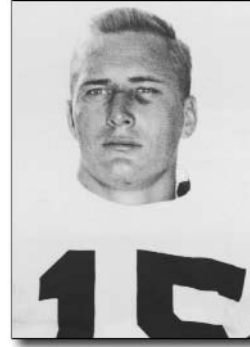
2nd Team UPI • 2nd Team Football Writers

The only Deacon quarterback to earn All-America honors, Snead ranks as one of the premier passers ever in the ACC. Three times he was all-conference (first team in 1959 and '60), and as a junior and senior he led the league in passing and total offense, which led to his selection on the ACC 50th Anniversary team in 2002. Despite playing in a run-oriented era, Snead's career numbers rate him among the top all-time passers at Wake Forest. He played for five NFL teams during a 16-year career that saw him gain All-Pro honors. The WFU Hall of Fame inducted him in 1977 and the banquet room in Bridger Field House is named in his honor and his number 16 is retired.

Brian Piccolo (1964)

1st Team AP • 1st Team UPI • 1st Team AFCA • 1st Team FD • 1st Team Helms • 1st Team NY Daily News • 1st Team NEA

One of Wake Forest's most famed athletes, Piccolo earned All-America status in 1964 after leading the nation in rushing (1,044 yards) and scoring (111 points). That same season he also became the second Demon Deacon to earn ACC Player of the Year honors. Wake Forest's leading rusher in 1962, 1963 and 1964, Piccolo played for the NFL's Chicago Bears four seasons before his career came to an end due to his now well-



Barnes



Snead

known bout with cancer. He died in June of 1970 and was inducted into the WFU Hall of Fame later that year. In 2002, Piccolo was named to the ACC 50th Anniversary Team and his number 31 is retired.

Win Headley (1970)

2nd Team Walter Camp

A three-year starter, Headley earned All-America recognition as a defensive tackle on Wake Forest's 1970 ACC Championship squad. He also was honored that year as an All-ACC selection and was voted team Most Valuable Player. In the spring of 1971, Headley and basketball player Charlie Davis were co-recipients of WFU's Arnold Palmer Award. He played briefly with the Green Bay Packers and in the CFL, and later returned to Wake Forest as an assistant coach under Chuck Mills. He was inducted into the WFU Hall of Fame in 1994.

Chuck Ramsey (1973)

1st Team Football Writers

The 1973 season was not a successful one for the Demon Deacons, who managed only one win and one tie in 11 outings, but Ramsey led the country in punting with a 44.8-yard average. He led the ACC in punting as a sophomore, junior and senior (1971-73), and his career average of 44.0 is the third-best in ACC history. After one year with the Chicago Fire of the World Football League, he spent eight productive years (1977-84) with the New York Jets in the NFL.

Bill Armstrong (1975, 1976)

1975: 3rd Team AP

1976 Consensus All-America: 1st Team AP • 1st Team UPI • 1st Team Walter Camp • 1st Team Football Writers • 1st Team AFCA • 1st Team TSN • 1st Team Football News

Only one player in Wake Forest history has been named a consensus All-American. That was Armstrong, a unanimous pick as a defensive back in 1976 by AP, UPI, AFCA and FWAA after being a third-team AP All-American the previous year. A quarterback early in his Deacon career, he became an all-



Piccolo



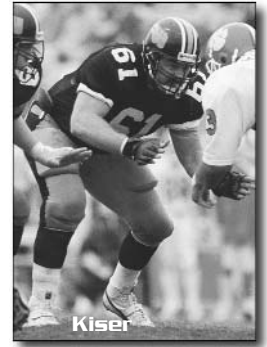
Headley



Ramsey



Armstrong



league safety in 1975 and again in 1976, leading the team in tackles both years. His 271 career unassisted tackles are the most in school history. He received the Arnold Palmer Award, and in 1996 he was inducted into the WFU Hall of Fame. In 2002, Armstrong was named to the ACC 50th Anniversary Team and his number 19 is retired.

James Parker (1979)

2nd Team Football News

Nose guard James Parker garnered All-America honors in 1979 as his leadership helped Wake Forest put together an impressive 8-4 record and a Tangerine Bowl appearance. The Deacons posted three victories over ranked opponents during the season, including road wins over Georgia and North Carolina. Parker was also named first-team All-ACC that season and received WFU's Bill George Award, given to the team's top lineman. He went on to a long and successful career in the Canadian Football League, playing for Edmonton, British Columbia and Toronto. Parker still ranks among WFU's all-time leaders in total tackles, solo tackles, tackles for loss and sacks.

Bill Ard (1980)

1st Team TSN

One of the top offensive linemen in Wake Forest history, Ard was an All-America selection in 1980, his third year as a starter. He was named All-ACC and was a recipient of the Bill George Award that same season while also serving as team captain. Following his graduation, he enjoyed a very successful career in the NFL, winning a Super Bowl during a 10-year stint with the New York Giants before concluding his career with the Green Bay Packers. He was inducted into the WFU Hall of Fame in 1993.

Harry Newsome (1983)

3rd Team AP

Punter Harry Newsome was named All-America as a junior in 1983, ranking as the nation's third-leading punter with a 45.5-yard average that season. That average still ranks as the best season mark in Wake Forest history. Newsome's career punting average of 43.6 ranks second in the Deacon record books behind another All-American, Chuck Ramsey. He is also one of just 15 players in WFU history to be named first-team All-ACC twice. Newsome was drafted in 1985 and spent nine seasons in the NFL with Pittsburgh and Minnesota.

Paul Kiser (1986)

1st Team Football Writers • 1st Team TSN

The 1986 Demon Deacons established eight offensive school records and led the ACC in scoring. A major factor was Kiser's play up front in that offensive unit, and he was recognized for his efforts as a first-team All-American by the Football Writers (FWAA) and The Sporting News. In addition, he was named All-ACC that year as a senior and became the first Deacon since the formation of the ACC to receive the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the league's premier blocker.

George Coghill (1992)

3rd Team AP

One of the most popular members of WFU's 1992 Independence Bowl champion squad, Coghill was a third-team AP All-America selection. He was the leading vote-getter among defensive backs on the 1992 All-ACC team, making that elite group for the second year. He started 44 of 45 contests during a career that saw him finish fourth in interceptions (12) while becoming the school's career punt return leader. In 1997 and 1998 he was a member of the Denver Broncos' World Championship teams.

Ben Coleman (1992)

1st Team AFCA

Coleman emerged as one of the country's premier offensive linemen during his senior season, gaining first-team recognition on the Kodak Coaches (AFCA) squad. He had not become an offensive player until after his sophomore year and did not earn a starting job until his final campaign. His other 1992 honors included the Bill George Award and the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the top blocker in the ACC. After being selected in the second round of the 1993 NFL draft, Coleman spent nine seasons in the league (1999-2001) with four different teams.

Michael Collins (2001)

3rd Team TSN

Despite moving from tackle to guard and learning a new offensive system prior to his senior season, offensive lineman Michael Collins was named third-team All-America and earned first-team All-ACC honors in 2001. Collins anchored a line that helped WFU lead the ACC in rushing and fewest sacks allowed en route to a bowl-eligible 6-5 overall record. Currently a member of the Baltimore Ravens squad, Collins most recently played for Amsterdam of NFL Europe.

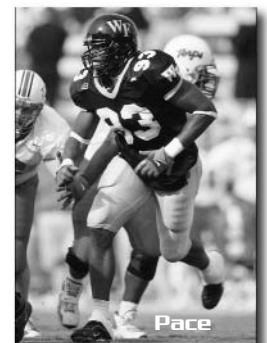
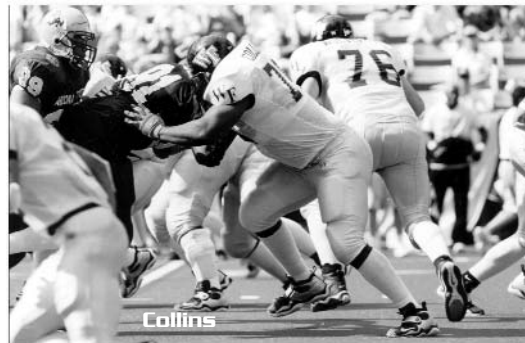
Calvin Pace (2002)

1st Team AFCA • 3rd Team AP • 4th Team TSN

Defensive end Calvin Pace became WFU's first first-team All-America selection in 10 years after leading the Deacs to a 7-6 overall record and Seattle Bowl victory in 2002. Pace, who became Wake Forest's career tackles for loss leader during his senior campaign, also led the ACC in sacks and finished second in the WFU career record book in that category. Named the ACC Defensive Player of the Year by The Sporting News, Pace was a first-team All-ACC selection as well as WFU team MVP. He became just the third Demon Deacon selected in the first round of the NFL Draft when Arizona chose him as the 18th overall pick.

Key to Teams:
AFCA - American Football Coaches Association
AP - Associated Press
INS - International News Service

LOOK - name of team selected by Football Writers' Association
NEA - Newspaper Enterprise Association
TSN - The Sporting News
UPI - United Press International



2005 Wake Forest Football \ brian piccolo

The name and memory of Brian Piccolo is a living and vital aspect of the Demon Deacon football program and maintains a very special place on the Wake Forest campus - even now, more than 30 years after his tragic death (June 16, 1970) at age 26 from cancer.

Piccolo was a modestly recruited running back out of Central Catholic High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. "Too slow" said the experts, but Wake Forest gave him the opportunity to play college football and he more than repaid the program's faith in him.

Piccolo toiled in relative obscurity as a sophomore and junior (freshmen were not eligible for varsity ball in the 1960s) on Deacon teams that managed only one victory in 20 contests - that coming by a single point, 20-19, over South Carolina in the next-to-last game of the 1963 season.

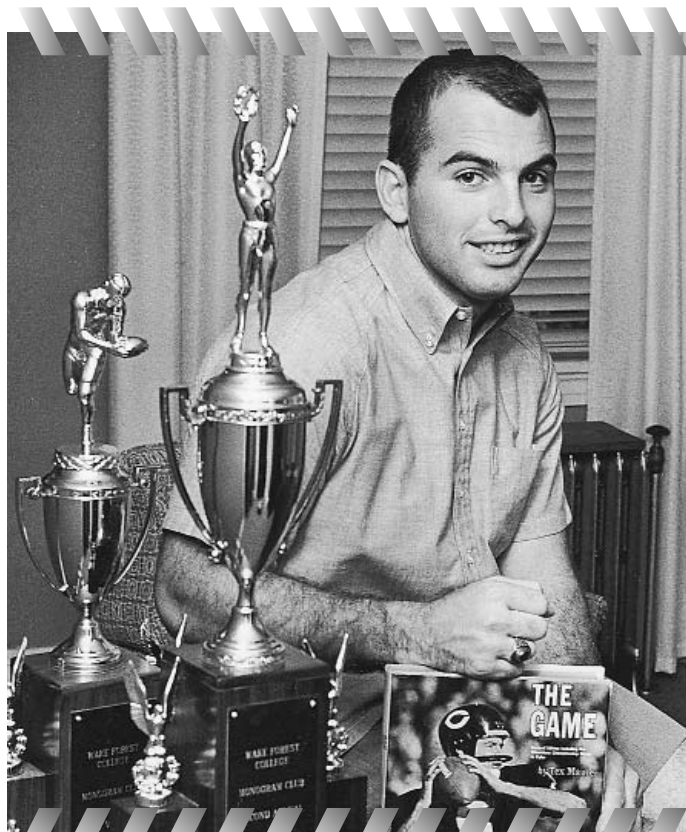
Not surprisingly, Piccolo was the star of that coveted win, rushing for 140 yards, scoring the game-tying touchdown and kicking the game-winning extra point in the closing moments. In 1964, however, the Deacs turned things around under first-year coach Bill Tate, who would be a unanimous choice for ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Tate's key to success? He utilized the talents of his quarterback John Mackovic, as a passer (the future coach led the ACC in total offense). But his primary game plan was to give the ball to his workhorse, fullback Brian Piccolo.

The 5-foot-11, 198-pounder would carry the ball 252 times that season and gain 1,044 yards, both ACC records at that time. His rushing total and 111 points scored (on 17 TDs and nine PATs) led the entire country. In all, he set six new conference marks and established nine new school records. Piccolo was, of course, the conference player-of-the-year and an All-American.

Wake's most remembered victory that season was a 20-7 verdict over arch-rival Duke, the Deacons' first conquest of the Blue Devils in 13 years. Piccolo set a new ACC record by carrying the ball 36 times, gaining 115 yards, and scoring all 20 of the Wake Forest points.

Following that performance, a reporter wrote, "he (Piccolo) literally had to be picked up and carried from the field. He was caked with mud and it wasn't even raining. It was a beautiful day, sunny and hot, and the field was dry and dusty. On a bright, sunny day, Brian Piccolo was caked with mud because that's the way he played the game."



Even with his lofty statistics and national honors, Piccolo was not selected in that spring's professional draft. He did, however, sign a free agent contract with the Chicago Bears, where he began a friendship with another running back - NFL Hall of Famer Gale Sayers - that would eventually become the now-famous story portrayed in the movie "Brian's Song."

In the fall of 1985, just prior to Wake Forest's game at Tennessee, *Knoxville News-Sentinel* sports editor Al Browning penned a touching column on Piccolo and the still-living memory of his battle against death.

"Fifteen years have passed since Brian Piccolo wrote a sad song by dying from cancer. Perhaps you recall the movie about his life as a good pro football player and a courageous individual who played with spirit beyond the fourth quarter of his career.

"How could anybody forget the former Wake Forest University halfback who played alongside Gale Sayers in the Chicago Bears backfield?

"Those of us who remember Brian Piccolo are not alone."

In that column, Sayers told Browning:

"The memory of Brian Piccolo will always stay with me. He was like family.

"He should be remembered for the battle he waged against all odds. He lost the war. But he showed all of us how one should be fought. He should be remembered as a good football player - he got us two yards on third down when we needed it - but more so as a great person."

Mackovic, his former teammate, adds: "Although Brian was an outstanding athlete from the moment he began at Wake Forest, he always seemed to take the time to be friends with many people. He had a confidence about him that was well-understood; but also a sensitivity that was even more appreciated."

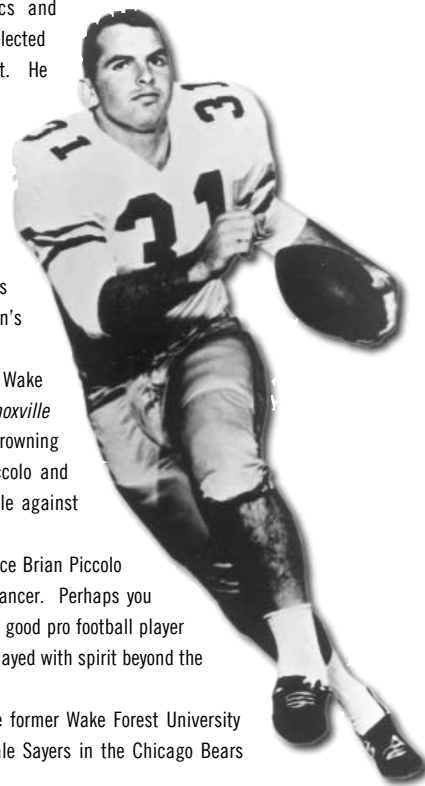
Memories of No. 31 are prevalent throughout Wake Forest's campus. The most visible evidence of his legacy is one of the modern dormitories on campus, constructed in 1982 and named in his honor.

On a more personal level, Brian Piccolo's memories were kept alive during the 1980s by two people who were very special to him - his children. Lori, the oldest of three daughters born to Brian and his wife, Joy, graduated from Wake Forest in 1987. Their middle daughter, Traci, received her degree two years later.

However, it is not only the memories of Brian Piccolo which still have a home at Wake, it is also the war which he waged against cancer. Brian Piccolo's battle continues today at Wake Forest with the annual student organized fund drive, which extends over the campus and Winston-Salem community to raise money for cancer research. A vital and exciting part of campus life at the school since its inception in 1980, the Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund Drive has raised nearly \$600,000 total for cancer research.

The Piccolo Fund is perhaps the only campus cause which unites all facets of the student body for one very good reason. It is a good time for all, these weeks of tribute to the former athlete, but more than that, it is a time to remember.

An emotional time in each fall's fund drive is the gathering of Wake Forest students to watch an annual showing of "Brian's Song" on campus. Many may have never heard of Piccolo and his valiant struggle, while others have been raised with the tradition. But in the quiet of an autumn evening at Piccolo's alma mater, Wake Forest University, a whole new generation of memories is created.





ACC Scholarship Award

The Atlantic Coast Conference annually honors a senior athlete at each of its member institutions for excellence in scholarship and athletics. Recipients from the Demon Deacon football squad include:

- 1962 Charles Reiley
- 1963 Bill Shendow
- 1965 John Mackovic
- 1967 Kenneth Hauswald
- 1970 Joseph Dobner
- 1971 Richard Bozoian
- 1972 Larry Hopkins
- 1974 Dan Stroup
- 1975 Tom Fehring
- 1977 John Bryce
- 1978 Mike McGlamry
- 1979 Bob Hely
- 1980 Donnie Jackson
- 1982 Landon King
- 1983 Andy Seay
- 1984 John Piedmonte
- 1990 Rod Ferguson
- 1996 Rusty LaRue
- 1999 Matthew Burdick

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

- 1970 Joe Dobner
- 1974 Dan Stroup
- 1975 Tom Fehring
- 1978 Mike McGlamry
- 1983 Phil Denfeld
- 1986 Toby Cole
- 1996 Rusty LaRue



NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient Rusty LaRue receives his Wake Forest diploma from then-WFU President Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr.

Academic All-American

- 1955 Bob Bartholomew

Academic All-ACC Team

Each year, the Atlantic Coast Conference Office selects an all-conference "Academic Team," comprised of the top players in the ACC who also excel in the classroom. This elite squad is similar to the prestigious "Academic All-America" team chosen annually by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

- 1954 J.C. Turner
- 1955 Bob Bartholomew
- 1957 Larry Brooks
- 1959 Aubrey Currie
- Larry Fleisher
- 1960 Paul Martineau
- 1961 Alan White
- 1962 Bill Shendow
- 1963 Bill Faircloth
- 1964 Richard Cameron
- John Mackovic
- 1965 John Beaudoin
- 1966 Ken Hauswald
- Lloyd Halvorson
- 1967 Joe Dobner
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- Lloyd Halvorson
- 1969 Joe Dobner
- Ed George
- 1973 Dan Stroup
- Tom Fehring
- Rich Sievers
- 1974 Rick Gregory
- 1975 Mike McGlamry
- Gerald Hopkins
- 1976 Mike McGlamry
- John Bryce
- 1977 Mike McGlamry
- Rick Dadouris
- Kris Spilisbury
- 1978 Chuck Kraft
- Buddy Patterson
- Rick Dadouris
- James Royster
- 1979 Landon King
- 1980 Landon King
- Phil Denfeld
- Andy Seay
- 1981 Phil Denfeld
- Leo Leitner
- Gary Schofield
- John Piedmonte
- Landon King
- Andy Seay
- 1982 Phil Denfeld
- John Piedmonte
- Andy Seay

- 1983 Steve Litaker
- John Piedmonte
- 1984 Toby Cole
- 1985 Toby Cole
- Bruce Mark
- 1986 Toby Cole
- 1987 Joe Wagner
- 1988 Rod Ferguson
- Jeff Miller
- Joe Wagner
- 1989 Rod Ferguson
- Tony Mayberry
- 1990 Warren Belin
- 1991 Steven Ainsworth
- Maurice Miller
- 1992 Kevin Cole
- Mike Green
- Maurice Miller
- 1993 Tom Stuetzer
- 1994 Elton Ndoma-Ogar
- 1995 William Clark
- Rick Gardner
- 1995 Rusty LaRue
- Elton Ndoma-Ogar
- DaLawn Parrish
- Alexis Sockwell
- 1996 Dustin Lyman
- Tom Stuetzer
- 1997 Chris Gaskell
- DaLawn Parrish
- 1998 DaLawn Parrish
- Brian Wolverton
- 1999 DaLawn Parrish
- Kelvin Shackelford
- Brian Wolverton
- 2000 Nick Bender



Azzolina



Lingruen



MacPherson

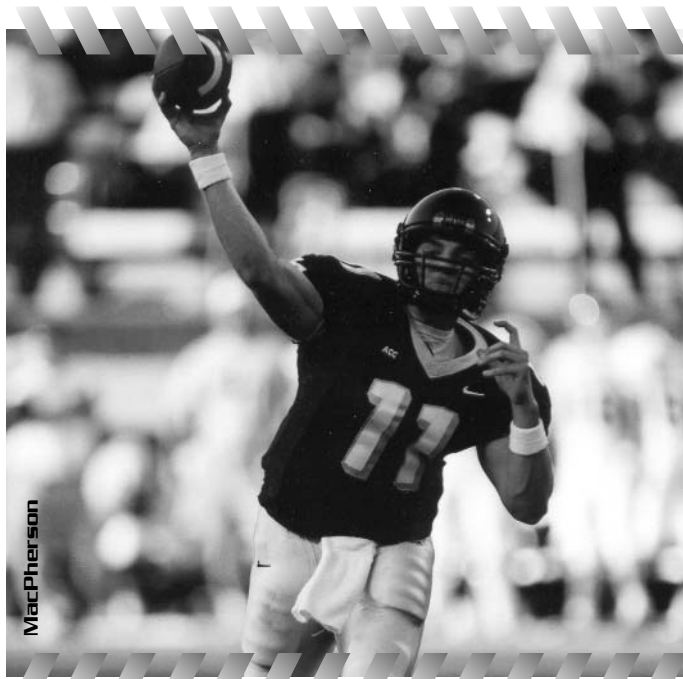


White



Q. Williams

- 2001 Vince Azzolina
- 2002 James MacPherson
- Brad White
- Quintin Williams
- 2003 Brad White
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- 2004 Blake Lingruen
- Brad White



2005 Wake Forest Football \ all-acc selections

Individual ACC Honors

All-ACC Three Times

Bob Bartholomew; Norman Snead;
James McDougald; John Henry Mills
(All 1st Team)

All-ACC Two Times

Bill Barnes; Pete Manning; Bill
Bobbora; Larry Hopkins; Larry Russell;
Ed Stetz; Chuck Ramsey; Bill
Armstrong; Steve Young; Jay Venuto;
Phil Denfeld; Harry Newsome; Gary
Baldinger; James Brim; A.J. Greene;
George Coghill; Todd Dixon; Desmond
Clark; Calvin Pace; Chris Barclay;
Ryan Plackemeier

ACC Coach of the Year

| | |
|------|---------------|
| 1956 | Paul Amen |
| 1959 | Paul Amen |
| 1964 | Bill Tate |
| 1970 | Cal Stoll |
| 1979 | John Mackovic |
| 1987 | Bill Dooley |
| 1992 | Bill Dooley |

ACC Player of the Year

| | |
|------|---------------|
| 1956 | Bill Barnes |
| 1964 | Brian Piccolo |
| 1979 | Jay Venuto |

ACC Rookie of the Year

| | |
|------|-----------------|
| 1976 | James McDougald |
| 1982 | Michael Ramseur |

ACC Silver Anniversary Team

(Selected in 1977 by the ACSWA)

Bill Armstrong, DB
Bill Barnes, RB

ACC 50th Anniversary Team

(Selected in 2002 by ACC-appointed committee)

Bill Armstrong, DB
Brian Piccolo, FB
Norm Snead, QB

Jacobs Blocking Trophy

First in the old Southern Conference,
and since 1953 in the ACC, this award
has been presented annually to the
player named the league's top block-
er. The recipient is determined by a
vote of the head coaches.

| | |
|------|----------------|
| 1939 | James Ringgold |
| 1943 | Elmer Barbour |
| 1945 | Nick Ognovich |
| 1946 | Nick Ognovich |
| 1947 | Nick Ognovich |
| 1986 | Paul Kiser |
| 1992 | Ben Coleman |

Brian Piccolo Award

Presented annually since 1972, this
award is given to the ACC's "most
courageous" player in honor of Wake
Forest legend Brian Piccolo.

| | |
|------|----------------|
| 1982 | Kenny Duckett |
| 1983 | John Piedmonte |
| 1996 | John Lewis |

Key to Teams:

First Team selections by ACSWA
(Atlantic Coast Sports Writers Association)

* - Second Team ACSWA
** - Third Team ACSWA
- wire service selection

1953

Bob Bartholomew, tackle*
Bob Ondilla, end#

1954

Bob Bartholomew, tackle
Ed Stowers, end*

1955

Bob Bartholomew, tackle
Bill Barnes, back

1956

Bill Barnes, back
Eddie Moore, center*

1958

Norman Snead, back*
Pete Manning, end*

1959

Norman Snead, back
Pete Manning, end
Nick Patella, guard

1960

Norman Snead, back
Wayne Wolff, tackle*

1961

Alan White, back
Bill Hull, end*
Bill Ruby, end*

1962

Bill Shendow, guard#

1964

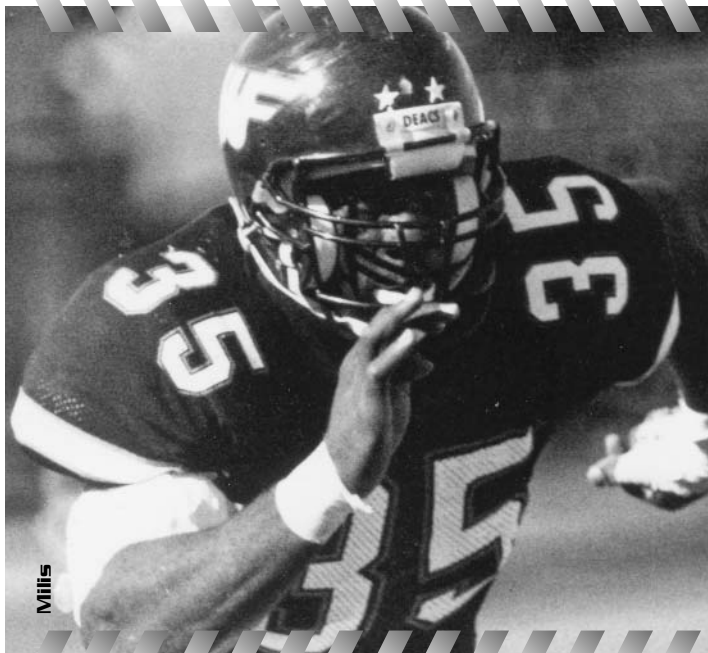
Brian Piccolo, back
Richard Cameron, end
John Mackovic, back*

1965

Joe Carazo, defensive back

1966

Bob Grant, offensive tackle
Andy Harper, defensive back
Bob Oplinger, center



1967

Freddie Summers, quarterback
Richard Decker, tight end

1968

Digit Laughridge, defensive back

1969

Joe Dobner, center
John Mazalewski, linebacker

1970

Larry Russell, quarterback
Bill Bobbora, offensive guard
Larry Hopkins, running back
Ed Stetz, linebacker
Win Headley, defensive tackle
Tracy Lounsbury, kicker

1971

Larry Russell, quarterback
Larry Hopkins, running back
Ed Stetz, linebacker
Bill Bobbora, offensive guard
Steve Bowden, defensive back

1972

Chuck Ramsey, kicker
Nick Arcaro, linebacker

1973

Chuck Ramsey, kicker

1975

Clark Gaines, running back
Bill Armstrong, defensive back

1976

Steve Young, tight end
James McDougald, running back
Don Cervi, linebacker
Bill Armstrong, defensive back

1977

James McDougald, running back
Steve Young, tight end
Larry Teary, center

1979

James McDougald, running back
James Parker, nose guard
Jay Venuto, quarterback
Wayne Baumgardner, receiver

1980

Jay Venuto, quarterback
Bill Ard, offensive guard
Carlos Bradley, linebacker

1981

Phil Denfeld, tight end

1982

Harry Newsome, punter
Phil Denfeld, tight end
Tim Ryan, wide receiver