

# N.C. State spikes Deacons to conclude their inaugural season

Volleyball falls at hands of the Wolfpack in three sets in first-round of ACC Tournament to wrap up first year in Deacon athletic program

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The Demon Deacon volleyball team ended its inaugural season with a three-set loss to N.C. State in the first round of the ACC Tournament Nov. 23 in Atlanta. The loss dropped the team to 10-23 overall on the season.

From the very start, the Demon Deacons wanted to set the tone of the match. A hard fought first game did not go the Demon Deacons' way, with State taking the game 15-12.

Determined not to let their efforts go to waste, the Demon Deacons backed up their first game play with an even more aggressive front in the

second game of the match.

The Deacons were led by freshman Katie Horne, who played one of the best matches of her season. Horne led the Deacons in kills with 13 and all players with ten digs, as the Demon Deacons went to the wire with the Wolfpack before eventually losing a heartbreaker, 15-13.

The Demon Deacons were unable to come back after such an intense display, and bowed out of the match in the third and final game.

Freshman standout Julie Cowley kept the spark on the offensive end with 35 assists as well as holding down the defensive fort with six digs. Demon Deacon freshman Amber

Grahn was all over the court, and her ten digs led the team while she also played high above the net in garnering six kills. Co-captain Carri Walker provided veteran leadership with five digs and six kills.

The squad was not short of heroes in this match. Freshman Sharon Harmsworth was again solid, finish-

ing with seven kills while fellow first-year standout Jessica Sammis picked up six kills and was a force on the defensive end, with nine kills.

The Demon Deacons now enter the offseason, thus freeing up Walker to concentrate more of her efforts on the Demon Deacon women's basketball squad.

## SCOREBOARD

### Men's Basketball

Team	ACC Standings		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Wake Forest	0	0	5	0
N.C. State	0	0	5	0
Georgia Tech	0	0	3	0
Florida State	0	0	3	0
Maryland	0	0	3	0
Clemson	0	0	4	1
Duke	0	0	4	1
Virginia	0	0	3	1
North Carolina	0	0	2	1

### AP Top 25

1. Kansas
2. Wake Forest
3. Utah
4. Cincinnati
5. Villanova
6. Kentucky
7. Michigan
8. Indiana
9. Iowa State
10. Duke
11. New Mexico
12. Clemson
13. Fresno State
14. North Carolina
15. Arizona
16. Minnesota
17. UCLA
18. Texas
19. Syracuse

20. Boston College
21. Tulsa
22. Arkansas
23. Xavier
24. Stanford
25. Virginia

### USA Today/CNN Top 25

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18. Syracuse
19. Tulsa
20. Minnesota
21. Stanford
22. Boston College
23. Arkansas
24. Georgetown
25. Texas Tech

### Football

### Final ACC Standings

Team	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Florida State	8	0	11	0
North Carolina	6	2	9	2
Clemson	6	2	7	4
Virginia	5	3	7	4
Georgia Tech	4	4	5	6
Maryland	3	5	3	8
N.C. State	3	5	3	8
Wake Forest	1	7	3	8
Duke	0	8	0	11

### ACC Statistics

#### Rushing Leaders

Tiki Barber, UVa.	123.6
Raymond Priester, Clem.	108.6
Warrick Dunn, FSU	107.3
Leon Johnson, UNC	83.0
Tremayne Stephens, NCS	70.1
C.J. Williams, GT	66.3
Latavius Wilks, Duke	50.4
Charlie Rogers, GT	50.1
Morgan Kane, WFU	44.6

#### Receiving Leaders

Harvey Middleton, GT	5.8
Desmond Clark, WFU	5.6
Thabiti Davis, WFU	5.5
Ne Brown, UNC	4.7
Jimmy Grissett, NCS	4.6
L.C. Stevens, UNC	4.0
Leon Johnson, UNC	3.6

#### Receiving Yards

Harvey Middleton, GT	73.2
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Thabiti Davis, WFU	72.0
Desmond Clark, WFU	71.1
L.C. Stevens, UNC	70.1
Germane Crowell, UVa.	68.7
Jimmy Grissett, NCS	68.3
E.G. Green, FSU	60.2
Geroy Simon, Md.	48.5

#### Total Offense

Brian Kuklick, WFU	223.1
Chris Keldorf, UNC	202.7
Thad Busby, FSU	183.0
Jamie Barnette, NCS	163.7
Tim Sherman, UVa.	163.6
Joe Hamilton, GT	159.0
Nealon Greene, Clem.	143.6
Tiki Barber, UVa.	123.4

#### Passing Offense

Wake Forest	254.1
North Carolina	248.8
Florida State	231.0
N.C. State	213.1

#### Kickoff Returns

Leon Johnson, UNC	24.8
Charlie Rogers, GT	24.1
Chad Scott, Md.	23.2
Alvis Whitted, NCS	22.8
Jammie Deese, WFU	21.2

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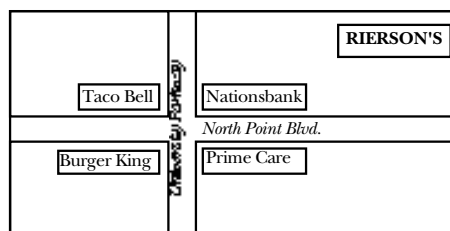
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