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### Description

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Athletics are integral to the college experience – and at Wake Forest, there are plenty of occasions to wave the black and gold. Competing in the NCAA Division I Atlantic Coast Conference, Wake Forest teams are consistently among the leaders both athletically and academically. In recent years, the Demon Deacons have won national championships in field hockey (three times) and men's soccer, achieved a No. 1 ranking in men's basketball and played in three football bowl games, including the Orange Bowl.



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