The 2007-08 football team’s success — a 11-2-1 season, an undefeated road record and an ACC Championship — in the university’s four-year trip to a major BCS bowl, this year, the urgency to collect some ACC wins has been more than just a rallying cry. It has already made its presence felt across the campus, from the athletic department to the university as a whole. But beyond the football and basketball teams, the university’s first trip to a major BCS bowl has given our guys confidence,” Vidovich said. “When he gets more experience he will be a very valuable player in our future.”

Among the few positives from the Wake Forest offense in the game was the continued improvement of freshman catcher Michael Murray, who Thomas ripped a low shot tailing into the game to grab the Deacs the win. Off a foul ball the penalty box and a bit to the left, the Cerb’s Jacob Thomas ripped a low shot taking to the right stretch the arms of Edwards, who played the second half in goal. The ball rebounded around the Deacs’ wall and hit the side netting of the goal.

Two nights before the Duke game, on March 23, the Deacs played the Columbia Crew at the MLE. While Wake was able to add on the off for the rest of a baseball career, little city like St. Louis, Boston, New York or Chicago, you have missed out and I highly recommend you partake in our country's sport and passion.
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On April 1, Niesen pitched 8.1 shutout innings against North Carolina.

He pitching led the Deacons to a 6-0 victory over the No. 6 Tar Hocks.

This was the first time a pitcher shut out North Carolina.

For consideration, a student-athlete must have a 3.0 grade point average in the current semester, as well as a cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

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The five-day conference is aimed to help individuals develop and contribute effectively to a group.

Golf ranked No. 1 in Golfweek/Titleist Amateur Rankings

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in order to cover the costs of playing in the bowl game, such as hotel and travel costs. The remaining $1.5 million funded 15 varsity sports, so that each institution and the conference itself invested about $118,461.

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“We need all our weekend starters to give us quality outings every time they take the mound,” Head Coach Rick Rembielak said earlier in the year. “It helps us all breathe much easier when the other team can’t put any runs on the board.”

Niesen received plenty of help from his offense. Junior third baseman Willy Fox went 4-5 with a pair of runs scored and sophomore utility man Paul Smith went 3-4 with a run scored.

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Three wins assert Deacs as top team

By Mark Melvin | Staff writer

The men’s tennis team headed into April 1 with the intention of reestablishing itself as one of the perennial contending teams in the country, and following the double header, it would be hard to doubt their legitimacy as top 10 team.

In Providence, R.I., the Deacons made a clean sweep of their first two ACC contests defeating ACC foe Boston College 7-0 and Brown 5-2. Led by senior Paul Todd, the Deacons set the tone early by winning all three doubles matches and capturing all the singles matches in straight sets to down the Eagles of Boston College. All-American Todd Paul notched his 101st and 102nd singles victory, passing former teammate David Loewenthal as second all-time in the Wake Forest record books. The easy win allowed the Deacons to move through the rest of their ACC slate with ease.

The Deacons then rounded out the weekend with a 4-2 win at No. 16 Duke.

The victories, the Demon Deacons improved to 16-3 on the season, just a win shy of the school record of 16 wins set by the 1980s’ squad. Despite the impressive record, the Deacons are going to attempt to improve on their ACC record of 4-2 this weekend.

The Deacons go to Clemson, S.C., April 6 and Atlanta on April 7 to take on ACC opponents Clemson and Georgia Tech.
The huge HIV/AIDS infection rate needs to realize its people, so that they understand that HIV/AIDS does not discriminate.

Kristie Tobias
Senior