

Alaric Thieshen

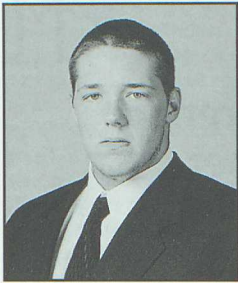
6'10 285 Fr.

Brooksville, FL

Offensive Lineman

The biggest of 1996's newcomers and certainly one of the largest individuals ever to enroll at Wake Forest ... his 6'10 height is believed to make him the tallest Deacon recruit for since such records have been kept ... coaching staff feels that with time he can become an excellent lineman in the ACC ... has athletic skills as evidenced by his accomplishments at Central High School in both football and wrestling... earned all-conference and all-district honors in 1995 under coach Steven Crognale ... named 2nd-team all-Suncoast, too ... lettered on the gridiron three years ... actually received more recognition in wrestling, finishing third in the state as a senior with an outstanding 31-3 overall record ... a four-year letterwinner in that sport and was an all-league pick three of those seasons ... also found time to achieve in the classroom, gaining honor roll status his last two years of high school ... says that the combination of high academic standards and the people at Wake Forest made him a Deacon ... enjoys working on cars as a hobby ... will not be 19 until after the '96 season (1/6/78).

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Alaric Thieshen

6'10 315 rFr.

Brooksville, FL

Offensive Lineman

Very promising young offensive lineman who should find 1997 to be another year of consistent improvement as a player ... enrolled at Wake Forest last fall as the tallest freshman ever to join the Demon Deacon program (at least as long as records have been kept) ... listed at 285 pounds a year ago—now has worked his way to a weight of 315 entering preseason camp ... was redshirted last year so still has yet to see his first game action as a Deac ... impressed the coaching staff during the offseason with his work habits and higher level of intensity and toughness ... does have athletic skills, too, as evidenced by his accomplishments at Central High School during his career in both football and wrestling... simply needs experience, which will come first in practice, and greater strength in order to be a factor in games ... number-two tackle behind returning starter Jeff Flowe as '97 preseason opens.

BACKGROUND: Earned all-conference and all-district honors in 1995 under coach Steven Crognale ... named 2nd-team all-Suncoast, too ... lettered on the gridiron three years ... actually received more recognition on the wrestling mat, finishing 3rd in the state as a senior with an outstanding 31-3 overall record ... a four-year letterwinner in that sport and was an all-league pick three of those seasons ... also found time to achieve in the classroom, gaining honor roll status his last two years of high school ... enjoys working on cars as a hobby ... still only 19 years of age (1/6/78).

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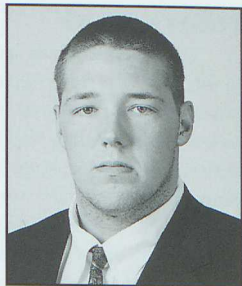
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Brooksville, FL

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

Young and improving offensive lineman with high hopes for a successful career as a Demon Deacon ... those expectations are based on more than his 6'10" height, which is the greatest of any individual ever to enroll in the Wake Forest program (at least as long as records have been kept) ... has worked hard to improve himself physically, increasing his strength levels in every exercise and adding 30 pounds to his frame since his freshman year ... still developing his techniques as a lineman, but coaching staff is encouraged by his progress in that area ... lacks experience, though, having redshirted in 1996, then not seeing any game action a year ago ... turned in a good offseason, completing spring practice in contention for a second-string role at offensive tackle behind veteran Jeff Flowe ... will likely work in the background again this season, but continued improvement during August and throughout the '98 season will lead to rewards on Saturdays of the future.

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Jeep Aloha Bowl Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown	No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown
1	Chris McCoy**	RB	5-7	216	Jr.	Winston-Salem, NC	45	Bryan Ray***	DE	6-3	250	Jr.	Wheaton, MD
2	John Stone**	WR	5-11	182	So.	Somers Point, NJ	46	Nick Bender***	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Nazareth, PA
3	Jimmy Caldwell**	WR	5-10	176	So.	Winston-Salem, NC	48	Ricky Perez	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	Bedford, OH
4	Matthew Burdick****	PK	6-0	177	Sr.	Winston-Salem, NC	49	Kelvin Moses****	LB	6-2	232	Sr.	Hartsville, SC
5	DaLawn Parrish****	DB	5-11	199	Sr.	Columbia, MD	50	Marcus Kisner*	OG	6-5	268	So.	Gastonia, NC
5+	Bryan Beard	WR	5-10	165	Jr.	East Bend, NC	51	Chad Rebar	OG	6-3	290	Fr.	Throop, PA
6	Jamie Scott*	RB	6-0	214	rFr.	Concord, NC	52	Marquis Hopkins**	LB	6-2	248	So.	Fayetteville, NC
7	Dan Bradley*	QB	6-5	227	Sr.	Silver Creek, NY	52+	Justin Redemer	OG	6-5	273	Fr.	Ridgefield, CT
7	Adrian Duncan**	DB	6-1	188	So.	Dayton, OH	53	Vince Azzolina**	C	6-4	302	So.	Easton, PA
8	Kito Gary***	RB	6-1	200	Sr.	Miami, FL	54	Kelvin Jones****	DE	6-1	275	Sr.	Winston-Salem, NC
9	Reggie Austin****	DB	5-11	174	Sr.	Atlanta, GA	55	Tim Bennett	C	6-4	292	rFr.	McDonald, PA
10	Mike Koch**	LB	6-2	216	Jr.	Medford, NJ	56	Rufus Taylor***	DT	6-3	280	Sr.	Lakeland, FL
10+	Tim Rogers	P/PK	6-2	175	Fr.	Jamestown, NC	58	Masanori Toguchi*	C	6-3	286	rFr.	Charlotte, NC
11	James MacPherson*	QB/P	6-2	195	rFr.	Tucson, AZ	59	Tom Allen*	LB	5-11	208	Sr.	Pottsville, PA
12	C.J. Leak*	QB	6-4	220	Fr.	Charlotte, NC	60	Sam Settar****	OG	6-4	320	Sr.	Marlton, NJ
13	Ben Sankey****	QB	6-3	209	Sr.	Chicago, IL	62/94	Willie Lam***	OT	6-4	305	Sr.	McGaheysville, VA
14	Obi Chukwumah	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	Columbus, OH	64	Brad Smith***	DE	6-3	261	Sr.	Winston-Salem, NC
14+	Jared Hays	PK	5-11	172	So.	Garland, TX	66	Todd Hollowell**	OT	6-7	300	Sr.	Chesapeake, VA
15	Tyler Ashe**	PK	5-11	178	So.	Shelby, NC	67	Chris Johnson	LS	5-11	197	Jr.	Raeford, NC
17	Marvin Chalmers**	WR	6-2	203	Sr.	Richmond, VA	68	Chris Blank***	OG	6-5	272	Jr.	Sewell, NJ
18	Tarence Williams*	RB	5-10	181	Fr.	Wilmington, NC	69	Jonathan Helms	OG	6-3	280	So.	Roanoke, VA
20	Chris Rolle	QB	5-11	188	Fr.	Tampa, FL	71	Alaric Thieshen**	OT	6-10	330	Jr.	Brooksville, FL
21	Jammie Deese****	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	Laurinburg, NC	73	Kelvin Shackelford****	DT	6-1	287	Sr.	Farmville, NC
21+	Karl Pendergrass	DB	5-6	134	So.	Spartanburg, SC	74	Kevin Gamble	OT	6-7	365	So.	Washington, DC
22	Morgan Kane****	FB	6-1	220	Sr.	Ottawa, Ontario	75	Michael Moosbrugger*	OG	6-7	304	So.	Buckingham, PA
22	Drew Dayton	DB	5-11	160	Fr.	Spruce Pine, NC	76	Brian Wolverton****	OG	6-5	310	Sr.	Winston-Salem, NC
23	Michael Clinkscale**	DB	6-1	199	So.	Youngstown, OH	78	Marlon Curtis**	OT	6-3	300	Jr.	Waldorf, MD
23+	Jon Jordan	WR	6-1	184	Jr.	W. Jefferson, NC	79	Michael Collins**	OT	6-6	318	So.	Hickory, NC
24	Nick Burney	RB	6-2	218	Fr.	Glen Allen, VA	80	William Merritt***	WR	6-0	198	Sr.	Gretna, VA
25	Tehran Carpenter**	DB	6-3	198	So.	Amityville, NY	81	Ira Williams**	WR	6-2	202	So.	Montclair, NJ
26	Elliot Ivey	DB	6-0	193	rFr.	Cazenovia, NY	82	Ben Stafford****	TE	6-3	242	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
26+	Jewuan Davis	RB	5-9	195	Jr.	Danbury, CT	83	Clayton Murdy	WR	5-11	178	Jr.	Carpinteria, CA
27	Ed Kargbookorogie**	LB	6-3	215	So.	Stafford, TX	84	Fabian Davis*	WR	5-11	179	rFr.	Greenville, SC
27+	Patrick Mariani	WR	5-8	168	Fr.	N. Palm Beach, FL	85	Jax Landfried*	WR	5-9	167	So.	Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ
28	David Moore****	DB	6-2	197	Sr.	Smithfield, NC	86	Josh Warren	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Big Stone Gap, VA
29	Walter Simmons*	DB	6-0	190	rFr.	Savannah, GA	87	Rhamen Love-Lane*	TE	6-5	224	Jr.	Advance, NC
30	Chris Justice*	DB	5-10	193	So.	Greensboro, NC	88	Chris Modelski*	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Poland, OH
32	Ovie Mughelli*	FB	6-2	232	rFr.	Charleston, SC	89	Ray Thomas*	TE	6-4	244	rFr.	Hamilton, Ontario
34	Abdul Guice****	LB	6-3	195	Sr.	Rockledge, FL	90	Fred Robbins****	DT	6-5	302	Sr.	Pensacola, FL
35	Dion Williams	LB	6-1	217	Fr.	Stone Mountain, GA	91	Milo McGuire*	DE	6-4	278	So.	Massillon, OH
36	Keyshorn Smith***	DB	5-10	177	Jr.	Lumberton, NC	92	Montique Sharpe*	DE	6-3	265	rFr.	Washington, DC
37	Matt Brennie*	P	6-2	185	rFr.	Highland, NY	93	Calvin Pace*	DE	6-6	243	rFr.	Douglasville, GA
38	Zac Ziegler	P	6-2	204	Jr.	Colorado Springs, CO	95	Kevin Church	PK	5-10	175	So.	Brentwood, TN
39	James Lik****	TE	6-6	240	Sr.	New Hyde Park, NY	96	DaVaughn Mellerson***	DT	6-5	298	Jr.	Baltimore, MD
40	Kevin Smith**	LB	6-2	236	Sr.	Laurinburg, NC	97	Roderick Stephen*	LB	6-4	237	rFr.	Colonial Hts., VA
42	Jamaal Argrow*	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Savannah, GA	98	Chris Burkholder*	TE	6-1	225	Sr.	Charlotte, NC
43	Dustin Lyman****	LB	6-4	248	Sr.	Boulder, CO	99	Nathan Bolling**	DT	6-4	270	So.	Swanton, OH
44	Jack Yates	LS/LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Chadbourne, NC							

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