## 2020 Wake Forest Football Postgame Notes Wake Forest 28, Wisconsin 42

### Dec. 30, 2020

# **Duke's Mayo Bowl**

### Wake Forest-Wisconsin Notes

- The Deacs have played more neutral site games in Charlotte than any other place.
  - The Duke's Mayo Bowl marked the 27th time the Deacs have played a neutral site game in Charlotte and has a record of 15-12.
  - Bowl Game History in Charlotte:
    - 2007 Meineke Car Care Bowl Win (24-10)
    - 2017 Belk Bowl Win (55-52)
    - 2020 Duke's Mayo Bowl Loss (42-28)
- Wednesday marked the first time Wake Forest has played Wisconsin in program history.
  - Wake Forest has a 4-12 all-time record against Big Ten opponents.
  - The Demon Deacons own victories over Indiana (2016), Purdue (2002) and two wins over Northwestern (1996, 1997).
- Dave Clawson Bowl Game History:
  - Wake Forest
    - 2020 Duke's Mayo Bowl
      - Wisconsin L, 42-28
    - 2019 Pinstripe Bowl
      - Michigan St. L, 27-21
    - 2018 Birmingham Bowl
      - Memphis W, 31-34
    - 2017 Belk Bowl
      - Texas A&M W, 51-52
    - 2016 Military Bowl
      - Temple W, 34-26
  - o Bowling Green
    - 2013 Little Caesars Bowl
      - Pittsburgh L, 30-27
    - 2012 Military Bowl
      - San Jose St. L, 29-20
    - 2009 Humanitarian Bowl
      - Idaho L, 43-42
- Dave Clawson vs. Big Ten (1-5)
  - o Indiana: 1-2
  - o Michigan: 0-1
  - Michigan State: 0-1
  - O Wisconsin: 0-1

#### Duke's Mayo Bowl Record:

• Jaquarii Roberson tied a bowl recorded with three receiving touchdowns in the game. He joined Olamide Zaccheaus (UVA, 2018), Christian Kirk (Texas A&M, 2017) and Hakeem Nicks (UNC, 2008).

#### Team Notes

- Entering Wednesday, the Deacs 12 interceptions and 1.50 per game which ranked fifth in FBS.
  - Nick Andersen tallied the 13th of the season on Wednesday and the fourth of his freshman season.
  - Nine different players have an interception this season.
  - Last season, Wake Forest was one of six FBS teams with 10 or more players who intercepted a pass.
- Wake Forest has continually set offensive records over the past four seasons and 2020 was no different. 2020 was no different as the Deacs set a new program record for points per game with an average of 36.0 on the season. This included a pair of 50-plus point performances against Campbell (64 points) and North Carolina (53 points).

0	<u>Season</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Points per game</u>
0	2020	324	36.0*
0	2019	414	31.8
0	2018	427	32.8
0	2017	459*	35.3

■ \* Wake Forest program record

0	<u>Season</u>	<u>Total Yards</u>	<u>Offense average</u>
0	2020	4,000	444.4
0	2019	6,032	464.0
0	2018	5,847	449.8
0	2017	6,055*	465.8*

- \* Wake Forest program record
- Wake Forest totaled 22 rushing touchdowns over the course of nine games in 2020, while the Demon Deacons totaled 18 in 13 contests one season ago.

#### <u>Individual Notes</u>

- Wide receiver Jaquarii Roberson continued to prove he is one of the best wide receivers in the ACC and the country. He finished the day with a team-high eight catches for 131 yards and three touchdowns.
  - This marks the sixth consecutive game the redshirt junior has pulled in at least six catches.
  - This is his fourth consecutive game with over 100 or more receiving yards, becoming the first Wake Forest player to do so since Chris Givens in 2011.
    - 130 (7) at Syracuse 10/31/20
    - 167 (12) at North Carolina 11/14/20
    - 138 (9) at Louisville 12/12/20
    - 131 (8) vs. Wisconsin 12/30/20
  - Other Wake Forest wide receivers with four consecutive 100-yard games:
    - Wayne Baumgardner

- 151 (5) at Virginia Tech 10/6//79
- 102 (6) at North Carolina 10/13/79
- 121 (7) vs. Maryland 10/20/79
- 159 (6) vs. Auburn 10/27/79
- Chris Givens
  - 132 (7) at Boston College 10/1/11
  - 101 (6) Florida State 10/8/11
  - 140 (7) Virginia Tech 10/15/11
  - 147 (6) at Duke 10/22/11
- Roberson finished in the top 10 in single-season receiving yards, becoming the fourth wide receiver in the past three seasons to finish in the top 10 on the list:
  - o 1. Chris Givens (2011) -- 1,330
  - o 2. Greg Dortch (2018) -- 1.078
  - o 3. Ricky Proehl (1989) -- 1,053
  - 4. Kenneth Moore (2007) -- 1,011
  - o T-5. Sage Surratt & Kendall Hinton (2019) -- 1,001
  - o 7. Wayne Baumgardner (1979) -- 1,000
  - o 8. Desmond Clark (1997) -- 950
  - o 9. James Brim (1986) -- 930
  - o 10. Jaquarii Roberson (2020) -- 926
  - o 11. Marshall Williams (2009) -- 867
- With his three touchdowns on Wednesday, Roberson finished the 2020 season top 10 in single-season receiving touchdowns, becoming the fifth wide receiver in the past four seasons to finish in the top 10 on the list:
  - o 1. Kenny Duckett (1980) -- 12
  - o T-2. Sage Surratt (2019) & Ricky Proehl (1989) -- 11
  - T-4. Greg Dortch (2017), Cam Serigne (2017), Marlon Estes (1995) & Chris Givens (2011) -- 9
  - T-8. Greg Dortch (2018), Chris Givens (2009), Ricky Proehl (1988), Desmond Clark (1998), Wayne Baumgardner (1979), John Zeglinski (1975), Jaquarii Roberson (2020)
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- Defensive lineman Miles Fox continued to be a disruptive force in the backfield. On Wednesday, finished his All-ACC season with a tackle and 0.5 tackles-for-loss.
  - Fox, who was nominated for the Piccolo Award (ACC Comeback Player of the Year), has
    had at least one tackle for loss in sevenx of the Deacs nine games this season including
    the last five games.
  - His 10.5 tackles for loss on the season are a career-high.
- Nick Andersen secured his fourth interception at the end of the first half. He is just the third player in the Dave Clawson era (Amari Henderson, 4 in 2019; Jesse Bates, 5 in 2016) to snare four INTs in a season. Additionally, Anderson is just the ninth Demon Deacon to accomplish this feat since the turn of the century.

### Big Plays

- Donavon Greene 36-yard reception from Sam Hartman, 1st Quarter
- Taylor Morin 46-yard reception from Sam Hartman, 1st Quarter
- Donavon Greene 20-yard reception from Sam Hartman, 2nd Quarter
- Christian Beal-Smith 28-yard rush, 3rd Quarter
- Donavon Greene 24-yard reception from Sam Hartman, 3rd Quarter
- Donavon Greene 22-yard reception from Sam Hartman, 3rd Quarter
- Brandon Chapman 25-yard reception from Sam Hartman, 4th Quarter
- Jaquari Roberson 22-yard reception from Michael Kern, 4th Quarter
- Jaquari Roberson 39-yard reception from Michael Kern, 4th Quarter