

## 2017-18 SCHEDULE DUKE (1-6, 1-4 ACC)



Oct. 13-14 **FLORIDA STATE \*** L, 208-145  
Durham, N.C.



Oct. 13-14 **VIRGINIA TECH \*** L, 209-144  
Durham, N.C.



Oct. 20 **at NC State \*** L, 179-113  
Raleigh, N.C.



Oct. 20 **vs. Penn State** L, 161.5-138.5  
Raleigh, N.C.



Nov. 3 **at Virginia \*** L, 169-131  
Charlottesville, Va.



**N30-D2 Tennessee Invite** 4th/6 (592)  
Knoxville, Tenn.



Jan. 12 **at Queens Univ.** L, 139-123  
Charlotte, N.C.



Jan. 27 **NORTH CAROLINA \* W**, 157.5-142.5  
Durham, N.C.



Feb. 2-4 **Nike Cup Invitational** NTS  
Chapel Hill/Durham, N.C.



Feb. 21-24 **ACC Championships 7th/12 (621)**  
Greensboro, N.C. • ACC Network Extra



March 5-7 **NCAA Zone B Diving** NTS  
Knoxville, Tenn.



March 21-24 **NCAA Championships**  
Minneapolis, Minn. • ESPN3

### DUKE COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Dan Colella (Sewanee '84)  
Head Diving Coach Nunzio Esposto (North Carolina '91)  
Associate Head Coach Dawn Kane (Brown '02)  
Associate Head Coach Doak Finch (Virginia '00)  
Assistant Coach Niko Fantakis (Connecticut College '16)  
Assistant Coach Alex Henderson (William & Mary '17)

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## NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION



**Dates:** Wednesday, March 21-Saturday, March 24

**Location:** Jean K. Freeman Aquatic Center - Minneapolis, Minn.

**Host:** University of Minnesota

**Session Times:** Prelims 10 a.m.; Finals 6 p.m.

**Where to Watch:** BTN2Go (Preliminaries; Wednesday and Thursday Finals);  
ESPN3 (Friday and Saturday Finals)

## DUKE AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

### SETTING THE SCENE

- The Duke men will be represented by divers **Nathaniel Hernandez** and **Evan Moretti** at this week's NCAA Championships in Minneapolis, Minn.
- Moretti will be making his third consecutive appearance at the NCAA meet after previously earning honorable mention All-America honors on the three-meter springboard as a freshman in 2016.
- Hernandez qualified for the NCAA Championships for the second straight season.

### RECAPPING THE 2017 NCAA MEET

- The Blue Devil men sent four swimmers and divers to the 2017 NCAA Championships in Indianapolis.
- Duke recorded 12 points to place 32nd in the final team standings behind Peter Kropp's seventh-place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke.
- Moretti turned in a pair of top-25 performances in the one-meter and three-meter events while Hernandez was 36th in the platform preliminaries.

### BY THE NUMBERS

- 9** – Consecutive NCAA Championships the Duke men have sent representatives to, including this season
- 2** – Consecutive NCAA meets at which the Blue Devil men have scored to place in the team standings
- 3** – Straight seasons the Duke men have qualified at least one diver to NCAAs
- 2** – Consecutive dual meet victories for the Blue Devil men over Tobacco Road rival North Carolina following a 157.5-142.5 result Jan. 27 at Taishoff Aquatics Pavilion
- 13** – Seasons head coach Dan Colella has directed the Duke programs
- 20** – Number of All-America honors Duke men's swimmers and divers have totaled under Colella's watch

## 2017-18 HONORS

### ACC MALE DIVER OF THE WEEK:

Teddy Zeng (Dec. 5)

BLUE DEVIL QUALIFIERS

EVENTS INVITED: One-Meter, Platform Diving

HERNANDEZ SEASON-BEST SCORES:

One-Meter - 358.80 (Z) vs. North Carolina (Ranks 6th at Duke)

Three-Meter - 393.98 (Z) vs. North Carolina

Platform - 355.70 (Z) at Tennessee Invitational



EVENTS INVITED: One-Meter, Three-Meter, Platform Diving

MORETTI SEASON-BEST SCORES:

One-Meter - 367.30 (Z) at ACCs

Three-Meter - 400.40 (Z) at ACCs (Ranks 4th at Duke)

Platform - 335.20 (Z) at Zones (Ranks 3rd at Duke)



NATHANIEL HERNANDEZ • SO • SOUTHLAKE, TEXAS • 2ND NCAA APPEARANCE

EVAN MORETTI • JR • SCARSDALE, N.Y. • 3RD NCAA APPEARANCE