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Rollins baseball Tars for 1954-55 are back row, left to right: Don Tauscher, Jim Doran, Frank Hutsel, Hal Lawler, Manager Corky Borders, Bob MacHardy, Al Fantuzzi, Connie Mack Butler, and Bill Cary. Front row left to right: Eddie Overstreet, Jim Davis, Jack Powell, Nick Vancho, Don Finnigan, Art Brophy, Tommy Hulihan, Dick Williams, and Ra Moody.

EDITORIAL

Rollins is headed again for the limelight this summer under the guise of our baseball team. We have a baseball team to be proud of, but the team won't know of our pride unless we as a student body show our appreciation and interest by attending the games with the Wake Forest Deacons this coming weekend.

At these games we shall see some of the best collegiate baseball in the south. We know how good our team is and therefore can expect to see it doing better than ever in the games to decide the District Three championship, for the winner, as we know, goes to Omaha.

We, as one part of the student body, are asking the other part of the student body to stay if you can and attend the games. If you're driving home or live in Florida, it will be easy to stay and get your summer off to a fast and fascinating start.

The school is making special concession and allowing the dormitories and Student Center to remain open, an illustration of how important our baseball team's winning is.

Each of us can do our part in making the nation aware of Rollins by going to the coming games and bolstering the morale of the boys through the first leg of the journey to championship at Omaha.

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Dorms, Center Stay Open "Upon Request" For Games

Students will be able to stay on campus for the Rollins - Wake Forest series.

Student Deans Jean Day and Joe Justice announced yesterday those wishing to stay must sign up with them by 5:00 p.m. today. All men's dorms will stay open if anyone in them want to see the games, Justice said. "Sufficient facilities" for girls will be kept open, Miss Day reported.

All accommodations depend on the number of students signing up, the deans added.

The Student Center will be open to provide meals up to Saturday noon, treasurer John Tiedtke added. The Center will serve students, visiting team members and the Tars until Saturday, he said.

The accommodations for housing and the food are provided "because we want to have students here for the game," Tiedtke said.

Meals will not be served in the Beanery after Friday noon, college officials added.

The dormitories will be kept open as long as games are being played, the deans announced. If there is a third game played Sunday, the houses will be open through Monday, they said.

No provisions have been made to feed students after Saturday.

The Student Center was originally scheduled to close Friday afternoon and the dormitories Saturday noon.

Housing for the girls would probably be condensed in one or two houses, depending on the number of requests received, Dean Day said. Supervision for these dorms would also be provided.

According to Justice, the men's

houses would be open under either resident head or student supervision. Chase Hall, freshman men's dorm, would also be open if needed, Justice added.

Tars Grab Regional Title

Rollins rallied from the brink of disaster last weekend to take two of three games from Southeastern Conference champion Alabama and win this weekend's date with Wake Forest for a berth in the N.C.A.A. World Series in Omaha, Neb. June 10-14.

The Tars were within three outs of being eliminated from the District Playoffs Saturday afternoon. Alabama had won the opener from them, 4-1, behind Gene Lary's four-hit pitching, and were ahead, 3-2 going into the ninth inning of the second game.

Coach Joe Justice then started calling for the Tars to bunt and before the inning was over, Rollins had brought across two runs.

It started when Dickie Williams smashed a single off first baseman Bill Carr's glove. Al Fantuzzi then laid a beautiful bunt between the mound and first base, and when no one covered first, beat it out for a hit.

Rollins, Wake Forest Clash For District Championship Friday

Wake Forest invades the Rollins Tars balliwick, Harper - Shepherd Field, tomorrow in the first game of a best-two-of-three series to determine the District 3 champions. The winner will represent the South in the N.C.A.A. Baseball World Series at Omaha, Nebraska later this month.

The hard-hitting Deacons, Atlantic Coast Champions from North Carolina, will arrive late today from their series victory over the Southern Conference Champs, West Virginia. Earlier this year the Tars, victors last week over the Southeastern Conference Champions, Alabama, were soundly spanked by Wake Forest in the Dixie Classic, 9-2.

Joe Justice, pepper-pot coach of the Tars who is eyeing a return trip to Omaha, considers the Deacons a better team, with the exception of pitching, than Alabama. Wake Forest has a 22-6 record, including the West Virginia series, and has averaged 8 runs a game for the season.

Justice has announced that he will open on Friday with his "little man", southpaw star Art Brophy. For Saturday's game Joe will rely upon his ace Bill Carey for what he hopes will be the wind-up game in this tussle for the District 3 championship.

Still unconfirmed by Wake Forest officials, the Tars might expect to face the left-handed slants of Lowell Davis, who previously beat the Tars by allowing only nine, well-scattered hits. He will carry a record of 8-1 into the series.

Both Rollins and Wake Forest are the only southern teams ever to go into the finals at Omaha. Wake Forest lost in the last round in 1949 to the University of Texas while the Tars were prevented from going all the way last year by the University of Missouri.

Probable starting line-ups for Wake Forest will be:

Harold Moore, SS	266
Luke McKeel, CF	226
Lynn Holt, C	284
Tim Cole, RF	353
Frank McRae, LF	301
Bill Barnes, 1B	316
Jack Bryant, 2B	136
Bob Waggoner, 1B	146

Justice sent Ra Moody in to run for Williams and he slid safely into third as pitcher John Anderson tried to force him on Tommy Hulihan's bunt. After Don Tauscher forced Moody at home, Don Finnigan squeezed in Hulihan to tie the score, 3-3, and then Doran drove across Fantuzzi with his fly to deep center.

Bill Cary came in to relieve Tauscher and put Alabama down without a run in the ninth.

Cary hurled the Tars to the championship Sunday, scattering nine hits. He fell behind, 2-0, on two unearned runs in the first, but Rollins went ahead to stay in the second on consecutive singles by Nick Vancho, Williams and MacHardy, combined with a wild pitch error and passed ball. Fantuzzi doubled and scored from second on Lary's error for the winning run in the fourth. Vancho converted two potential hits into double-plays to stifle two Alabama rallies.

