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Winston-Salem, N.C. – The No. 19 Baylor men’s tennis team will travel to Winston-Salem for a match Saturday against No. 4 Wake Forest. They play March 16 at 1 p.m. at the Wake Forest Tennis Complex.

Baylor (15-4) is coming off a split doubleheader on March 10. They lost 2-4 in a nailbiter against No. 2 TCU and defeated Cleveland State 5-2.

Wake Forest (14-4) is also coming off a March 10 doubleheader. They defeated Clemson and North Carolina A&T and have won 5 of their last 6.

Two of the Bears’ ranked players took home some massive singles victories last week against TCU. No. 123 Devin Badenhorst (11-2) defeated No. 30 Sebastian Gorzny, 6-4, 6-4. No. 59 Tadeas Paroulek (7-4) won in three sets versus NO. 14 Pedro Vives, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

The all-time series between the Demon Deacons and the Bears is knotted at 3-3, dating back to 2009. Wake Forest won the last matchup 4-0 last season.

Baylor has found success in singles this season, earning a 76-27 dual record. They’ve improved in doubles play since their last matchup against Wake Forest too, sitting at a 34-12 record.

Wake Forest is 56-36 in singles, the bulk of these losses being the result of top 10 play. They’ve been successful in doubles, with a 34-11 record.

Baylor’s ranked players include the aforementioned Devin Badenhorst and Tadeas Paroulek, again coming off top 30 wins. No. 84 Zsombor Velcz is also having a good season, sitting at 8-3 on the year. He has three ranked wins and three ranked losses.

Wake Forest has four players ranked: No. 22 Filippo Moroni (4-9), No. 90 Dhakshineswar Suresh (6-7), No. 98 Luciano Tacchi (9-6) and No. 105 Franco Capalbo (0-1). Most players lost to either ranked opponents or ranked teams, often both. Capalbo hasn’t played since Jan. 15. This clash should bear three ranked singles matchups to watch.

Although the Bears have no ranked doubles pairs, Badenhorst/Koenig (8-3) and Frantzen/Brostrom Poulsen (7-1) have won consistently.

Wake Forest boasts the No. 1 ranked pair in the country, Suresh/Koons. They remain unbeaten and will be a challenge on Saturday.

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The Bears will return from North Carolina to host TCU on March 22 at the Hurd Tennis Center.

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