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**VERIZON AND iBAHN DEPLOY A PUBLIC WI-FI NETWORK IN THE WAKE
FOREST UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL STADIUM**

The network will be live in time for Wake's first home game and will enable fans to use their tablets, smartphones and laptops to keep up with the game.

WAKE FOREST, N.C.— Today, [Verizon](#) president Mark Bartolomeo, announced that the company— in conjunction with iBahn, global leader in Internet protocol-based information services for travel and leisure— will deploy a public Wi-Fi network in Wake Forest University's football stadium.

The network, which has been installed throughout the stadium, will provide athletic fans seamless access to email, Internet, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube and other sites within the high-density access area. It will be available by paid subscription.

“Wake fans are some of the most loyal in college sports and on game day will be able to use the new network to easily check statistics or watch highlights from the stadium or parking lot,” says Bartolomeo.

To make this Wi-Fi happen, Verizon teamed with [iBAHN](#) to build and install a Wi-Fi network— known as AU Guest W-Fi— with encrypted security and high-speed billing and support capabilities.

Verizon is providing the connectivity and backhaul to the public internet and iBAHN is helping to process payments and provide customer support.

“Today we live in an increasingly connected world, with consumers on the move who want the option to access the Internet wherever, whenever, and in public areas of all types, including college campuses and athletic stadiums. iBAHN's deep expertise is setting up and managing public Wi-Fi solutions in large spaces, which has prepared us perfectly for Wake Forest,” said Roger Crellin, iBAHN president of Americas.

In addition to the AU Guest W-Fi network, Verizon Wireless customers will also be able to access the company's 3G and 4G LTE networks via a distributed antenna system ([DAS](#)) at the stadium. It will deliver enhanced wireless coverage, capacity and data speeds during peak network usage.

About Verizon

Verizon is a global communications & technology leader known for its 4g & 5g wireless networks, broadband & fiber optics, video & advertising platforms, internet of things and managed security solutions. The company is headquartered in New York City, has a diverse

workforce of 160,100 and generated nearly \$126 billion in 2016 revenues. Verizon operates America's most reliable wireless network and the nation's premier all-fiber network, and delivers integrated solutions to businesses worldwide. Its Oath subsidiary reaches about one billion people around the world with a dynamic house of media and technology brands.

About iBAHN

IBAHN® is a global leader in broadband technology and interactive solutions for the hospitality industry. Since 1997, IBAHN has partnered with hotels to maximize their property's offerings—enhancing the brand experience, helping them generate more revenue and giving them total confidence that they are delivering a world-class guest experience. IBAHN's OneView® products bundle internet, media and voice, to create a streamlined environment, continuity of guest experience and cost savings for hoteliers. The company's head offices are in Calgary, Alberta, with major support facilities in Salt Lake City, Utah and Warsaw, Poland, as well as sales offices located throughout North America, Europe, and Asia Pacific. For more information about IBAHN™, go to www.guest-tek.com.