

Dakota Watson Biography

Barefoot's Beachside Bar & Grill is proud to have Chef Dakota Watson leading the culinary team this season! Chef Watson grew up in Ohio where he studied culinary arts with an emphasis on pastry at Ohio University. During his time at culinary school, Chef Watson had the opportunity to learn while abroad - studying with some of the finest chefs in Italy and Germany. Upon returning to the states Chef Watson moved to Florida to be closer to family where he began his career on 30a at locally acclaimed restaurants like Bud & Alleys in Seaside. Dakota joined the team at Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa this winter taking over the culinary execution of our beachfront restaurant Barefoot's.