



VIRGINIA TECH WRESTLING

The Records	Overall: 0-0
	ACC: 0-0
	Away: 0-0
	Home: 0-0
	Non-Conference: 0-0
Neutral: 0-0	

11/2	MISSOURI	Noon
11/3	Southeast Open	9 AM
11/10	NORTHWESTERN*	1 PM
11/17	at Ohio State	Noon
11/23	Navy Classic	10 AM
12/6-7	Cliff Keen Invite	All Day
12/21	CHATTANOOGA	7:30 PM
1/3	at Central Michigan	7 PM
1/11	WEST VIRGINIA	7 PM
1/18	at Binghamton	2:30 PM
1/19	at Cornell	1 PM
1/24	NORTH CAROLINA*	7 PM
1/31	at Virginia*	7 PM
2/2	at Old Dominion	1 PM
2/8	DUKE*^	6 PM
2/14	at NC State*	7 PM
2/22	at Pitt*	7 PM
3/8	ACC Championships*	All Day

all home matches/events in BOLD CAPS
& - English Field at Atlantic Union Bank Park
* - ACC match
^ - Moss Arts Center

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HOKIES IN THE RANKINGS

<p>#16 Virginia Tech 0-0, 0-0 ACC Head Coach: Tony Robie Record at Virginia Tech: 23-8 Overall Record: 23-20 Ranked Wrestlers: 7 2019 NCAA Finish: 11</p>	<p>MATCH INFO</p> <p>Date: November 2 Time: 12:00 PM Arena: Cassell Coliseum Location: Blacksburg, Va. Video: ACC Network Extra All-Time Series: Missouri, 4-0</p>	<p>#9 Missouri 0-0, 0-0 MAC Head Coach: Brian Smith Record at Missouri: 267-93-3 Overall Record: 269-101-4 Ranked Wrestlers: 7 2019 NCAA Finish: 6</p>
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HOKIES FACE MISSOURI IN OPENER

- Saturday's dual will be the fifth-ever meeting between the two programs.
- Virginia Tech is 0-4 all-time against Missouri. The series began in 2004 and was last visited last season, when the Tigers beat Tech 21-8 in Missouri.
- Head coach Tony Robie enters his third season at the helm of the Hokie wrestling program and his 14th campaign overall in Blacksburg. Coach Robie is 23-8 in his two years in charge.
- The Hokies are coming off of their eighth straight top-11 finish at the NCAA Championships.

TALE OF THE TAPE

- Both squads boast seven wrestlers that are ranked nationally by FloWrestling, three are scheduled to meet head-to-head.
- Six ranked Hokies are scheduled to wrestle today.
- Redshirt senior David McFadden drops back down to the 165-pound weight class after wrestling at 174 pounds last season. McFadden is ranked fourth in the country.
- Redshirt sophomore Hunter Bolen returns to competition for Tech after redshirting last season. The 2018 ACC Freshman of the Year is ranked ninth at the 184-pound class.

McFADDEN CHASES HISTORY

- David McFadden is looking to become Virginia Tech's first four-time All-American.
- McFadden has placed fifth at the NCAA Championships the previous two seasons. He placed sixth at the 2016 NCAA Championships.
- The two-time ACC Champion is returning

to his original 165-pound weight class after wrestling at 174 pounds last season. Mekhi Lewis was Tech's 165-pound starter last year but is taking an Olympic redshirt this season.

- McFadden has won the ACC Championship at both weights after he won the ACC Championship at 174 pounds last season. He won the 2018 ACC Championship at 165 pounds.

SUCCESS ON THE RECRUITING TRAIL

- The Hokies 2019 recruiting class was ranked as the No. 4 class in the country by FloWrestling.
- Freshmen Bryce Andonian, Connor Brady, Sam Latona and Dan Mancini were all ranked on FloWrestling's Class of 2019 Big Board.
- The No. 4 ranking matches Tech's highest ever ranking from 2013.
- Tech has been in FloWrestling's top 15 each of the past three years.

CHANGES TO THE COACHING STAFF

- Coach Robie has elevated Jared Frayer to associate head coach after serving on Tech's staff as an assistant the past two seasons.
- In addition, Coach Robie has added Cody Brewer and Jared Haught to the program.
- Brewer, an NCAA Champion and four-time All-American at Oklahoma, joins the staff as an assistant after spending the past three seasons on Northwestern's staff.
- Haught, a two-time ACC Champion and three-time All-American at Virginia Tech, joins as a volunteer assistant.
- Ty Walz was promoted to Director of Performance after serving as a volunteer assistant the past two seasons.

HOKIES' PROBABLES

Wt.	Name	Rank*	Class	Record	Notes
125	Joey Prata		r-Jr.	0-0	Went 15-13 last season, placed third at 2019 ACC Championships
133	Collin Gerardi	No. 14	r-Fr.	0-0	Redshirted last season, went 17-6 wrestling unattached
141	Mitch Moore	No. 17	So.	0-0	2019 ACC Freshman of the Year, NCAA qualifier, placed second at ACC's
149	Brent Moore	No. 23	r-Jr.	0-0	Missed last year due to injury, 2018 ACC Champion at 141 lbs., NCAA qualifier
157	B.C. LaPrade	No. 17	r-Jr.	0-0	2019 NCAA qualifer, placed third at 2019 ACC's, went 18-11 last season
165	David McFadden	No. 4	r-Sr.	0-0	Three-time All-American, two-time ACC Champion, 2016 ACC Freshman of the Year
174	Cody Hughes		r-Sr.	0-0	Went 7-7 last year, has six falls in his career, 10 major decisions
184	Hunter Bolen	No. 9	r-So.	0-0	Redshirted last season, 2018 ACC Freshman of the Year, NCAA qualifier
197	Stanley Smeltzer		r-So.	0-0	Went 4-3 in two open tournaments last year before season-ending injury
285	John Borst		r-So.	0-0	Went 12-10 last season, started in two duals, went 2-2 at Cliff Keen Invite

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TONY ROBIE

Head Coach, Third Season (14th at VT)

- **Career at Tech:** 23-8
- **Career Record:** 23-20
- **College:** Edinboro University, 1997
- **Coaching Experience**
 - 2017-: Head Coach, Virginia Tech
 - 2006-17: Assoc. Head Coach, Virginia Tech
 - 2005-06: Head Coach, Binghamton
 - 2000-04: Asst. Coach, Michigan
 - 1999-00: Asst. Coach, Edinboro
 - 1998-99: Asst. Coach, West Virginia
- **Wrestling Experience**
 - Three-time EWL Champion
 - Three-time PSAC Champion
 - 1998 U.S. Open (Bronze)

When Virginia Tech head wrestling coach Tony Robie came to Blacksburg in 2006, he was an associate head coach who inherited a barren program that had the potential to be great. Progressively he helped build the Hokies into one of the top programs in the ACC and a mainstay in the top 10 nationally. Two full seasons into his tenure as head coach, Robie is still leading the Hokies into new territory.

In 2018-19, Robie helped guide Mekhi Lewis to the program's first national championship and Most Outstanding Wrestler honors at the 2019 NCAA Championships in Pittsburgh. Lewis' title run at 165 pounds wrapped up a season that saw the Hokies finish in the top 11 at the NCAA Championships for the eighth consecutive season and a top two placing at the ACC Championships for the seventh straight year. Tech had three All-Americans and three ACC champions in Lewis, Zack Zavatsky and David McFadden. Robie's performance earned him 2019 ACC Coach of the Year accolades, his second time receiving the honor.

In his first season leading the program, Robie continued Virginia Tech wrestling's run of success as the Hokies won its second consecutive ACC Championship and placed eighth at the NCAA Championships in Cleveland.

Robie became the first coach in the history of ACC wrestling to guide his team to conference championships in his first two seasons. With Robie on staff, Virginia Tech has won four ACC titles over the last seven years and seven conference trophies overall when including dual meet championships.

In Robie's first full campaign, Virginia Tech placed at least three wrestlers on the podium at nationals for the sixth consecutive season. Jared Haught led the group of three All-Americans in 2018 by becoming the Hokies' second-ever national finalist, joining Devin Carter in 2014. Four Hokies – Haught, David McFadden, Brent Moore and Dennis Gustafson – won ACC titles, with Moore taking home Most Valuable Wrestler honors. Robie also coached McFadden to a regular season record of 30-0, the first undefeated season at Virginia Tech since 2001-02.

In duals, Robie led the Hokies to a 14-3 overall record, a 4-1 mark in ACC matches and a final ranking of No. 10 in the final NWCA Coaches Poll. Robie's 14 dual meet victories ranks second in the ACC record book for most wins by a first-year head coach behind Wade Schalles' 15 wins with Clemson in 1978. His .824 winning percentage ranks third all-time in ACC history for a rookie head coach. In Virginia Tech history, Robie's winning percentage ranks first among rookie head coaches while his 14 wins ranks second behind Tom Brands' 16 dual meet wins in 2004-05. Robie, who started five freshmen in duals for a majority of the season, was also named a finalist for the Theraworx NWCA National Coach of the Year award.

Robie was an integral part of the Virginia Tech wrestling staff for 11 seasons as associate head coach under former head coach Kevin Dresser. Between that 2006-07 and 2016-17, the Hokies won three ACC Dual Meet Championships, three ACC tournament championships and finished in the top 10 at the NCAA Championships five times. One of those top 10 team finishes included a then-ACC record and program best fourth place finish in 2016. He also helped recruit and coach 17 ACC champions and 14 All-Americans.

A world-class wrestler in his own right, Robie was a two-time All-American at Edinboro and a 1997 NCAA finalist at 158 pounds who turned in a career record of 126-23. A two-time captain for Olympic gold medalist Bruce Baumgartner, Robie was a three-time Eastern Wrestling League Champion and a three-time Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) champion. As a senior, Robie led the Fighting Scots to a sixth-place national finish - the highest in school history. He ranks fourth on the school's all-time wins list and went on to earn a bronze medal at the 1998 U.S. Open Freestyle Championships. In 2008, he was inducted into the Edinboro Sports Hall of Fame.

A native of Erie, Pa., Robie was a Dean's List student at Edinboro and received the school's Academic Achievement Award before graduating with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 1997. Robie and his wife, Jennifer, reside in Christiansburg with their three children – Nate, Luke and Jake.

ROBIE YEAR-BY-YEAR

- 2006-07: 6-12 overall, 1-4 ACC
- 2007-08: 7-9 overall, 2-4 ACC
- 2008-09: 20-2 overall, 5-0 ACC
- 2009-10: 17-5 overall, 4-0 ACC
- 2010-11: 20-4 overall, 5-0 ACC
- 2011-12: 8-6 overall, 4-1 ACC
- 2012-13: 16-3 overall, 5-0 ACC (ACC Champs)
- 2013-14: 18-5 overall, 4-2 ACC (ACC Champs)
- 2014-15: 14-2 overall, 5-0 ACC (ACC Dual Champs)
- 2015-16: 16-2 overall, 5-0 ACC (ACC Dual Champs)
- 2016-17: 18-1 overall, 5-0 ACC (ACC Dual/Tourney Champs)
- 2017-18: 14-3 overall, 4-1 ACC (ACC Champs)
- 2018-19: 9-5 overall, 3-2 ACC



JARED FRAYER

Associate Head Coach, First Season

- **College:** University of Oklahoma, 2002
- **Coaching Experience**
 - 2017-19: Assistant Coach, Virginia Tech
 - 2011-14: Assistant Coach, Oklahoma
 - 2009-11: Assistant Coach, Wisconsin
 - 2003-06: Assistant Coach, Harvard
- **Wrestling Experience**
 - 2012 Olympian
 - 2010 U.S. Open Champion
 - Two-time All-American
 - Big 12 Champion



CODY BREWER

Assistant Coach, First Season

- **College:** Oklahoma, 2016
- **Coaching Experience**
 - 2016-19: Volunteer Assistant Coach, Northwestern
- **Playing Experience**
 - 2015 NCAA Champion
 - Four-time All-American
 - Two-time Big 12 Champion



TY WALZ

Director of Performance, First Season

- **College:** Virginia Tech, 2017
- **Coaching Experience**
 - 2017-19: Volunteer Assistant Coach, Virginia Tech
- **Playing Experience**
 - Current member of U.S. senior freestyle team
 - Three-time All-American
 - 2017 ACC Champion



JOEY PRATA

125 pounds
Redshirt Junior
Richmond, Va.
St. Christopher's School

Wt. 125 Opponent (School) Result Overall/Dual Record

CAREER STATS								
SEASON	OVERALL	DUAL	ACC	MD	TF	F	TIME	POINTS
2018-19	15-13	4-7	3-2	4	0	1	5:34	16
2019-20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0:00	0
Career	15-13	4-7	3-2	4	0	1	5:34	16




COLLIN GERARDI

133 pounds
Redshirt Freshman
Powhatan, Va.
Powhatan HS

Wt. 133 Opponent (School) Result Overall/Dual Record

CAREER STATS								
SEASON	OVERALL	DUAL	ACC	MD	TF	F	TIME	POINTS
2019-20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0:00	0

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MITCH MOORE

141 pounds
Sophomore
St. Paris, Ohio
Graham HS
•2019 ACC Freshman of the Year
•2019 NCAA Qualifier

Wt. 141 Opponent (School) Result Overall/Dual Record

CAREER STATS								
SEASON	OVERALL	DUAL	ACC	MD	TF	F	TIME	POINTS
2018-19	18-9	6-6	3-2	2	1	10	0:17	32
2019-20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0:00	0
Career	18-9	6-6	3-2	2	1	10	0:17	32

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BRENT MOORE

149 Pounds
 Redshirt Junior
 St. Paris, Ohio
 Graham HS
 •2018 ACC Champion (141)
 •2018 ACC Championship's Most Valuable Wrestler
 •2018 NCAA Qualifier

Wt. 149 Opponent (School) Result Overall/Dual Record

CAREER STATS								
SEASON	OVERALL	DUAL	ACC	MD	TF	F	TIME	POINTS
2017-18	20-12	11-5	3-1	4	1	3	2:50	37
2019-20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0:00	0
Career	20-12	11-5	3-1	4	1	3	2:50	37

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B.C. LAPRADE

157 pounds
 Redshirt Junior
 New Kent, Va.
 New Kent HS

Wt. 157 Opponent (School) Result Overall/Dual Record

CAREER STATS								
SEASON	OVERALL	DUAL	ACC	MD	TF	F	TIME	POINTS
2017-18	12-12	7-5	1-1	4	0	0	-	22
2018-19	18-11	10-4	2-3	5	2	1	0:43	32
2019-20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0:00	0
Career	30-23	17-9	3-4	9	2	1	0:43	54

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DAVID MCFADDEN

165 pounds
 Redshirt Senior
 West Milford, N.J.
 DePaul HS

- Three-time NCAA All-American (2016 - 165, 6th; 2018 - 165, 5th; 2019 - 174, 5th)
- Two-time ACC Champion (2018, 165; 2019, 174)
- 2018 U23 World Team Member (79 kg)
- 2016 ACC Freshman of the Year
- Three-time NCAA Qualifier

Wt. 165 Opponent (School) Result Overall/Dual Record

CAREER STATS								
SEASON	OVERALL	DUAL	ACC	MD	TF	F	TIME	POINTS
2015-16	27-11	13-5	1-4	4	1	2	3:41	45
2017-18	35-2	17-0	5-0	10	4	3	1:35	61
2018-19	24-4	11-1	5-0	4	2	0	-	34
2019-20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0:00	0
Career	86-17	41-6	11-4	18	7	5	1:35	140



CODY HUGHES

174 pounds
 Redshirt Senior
 South Berwick, Maine
 Marshwood HS

Wt. 174 Opponent (School) Result Overall/Dual Record

CAREER STATS								
SEASON	OVERALL	DUAL	ACC	MD	TF	F	TIME	POINTS
2015-16	15-8	3-2	0-0	6	0	2	1:33	0
2017-18	14-12	1-4	0-1	4	2	3	1:36	3
2018-19	7-7	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	4:50	0
2019-20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0:00	0
Career	28-20	9-13	2-3	2	0	3	1:08	33



HUNTER BOLEN

184 pounds
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Christiansburg, Va.
 Christiansburg HS

- 2018 ACC Freshman of the Year
- 2018 NCAA Qualifier
- 2018 VaSID Freshman of the Year

Wt. 184 Opponent (School) Result Overall/Dual Record

CAREER STATS								
SEASON	OVERALL	DUAL	ACC	MD	TF	F	TIME	POINTS
2017-18	21-12	7-5	4-0	1	2	3	1:27	27
2019-20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0:00	0
Career	21-12	7-5	4-0	1	2	3	1:27	27

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STANLEY SMELTZER

197 pounds
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Smithfield, Va.
 Smithfield HS

Wt. 197 Opponent (School) Result Overall/Dual Record

CAREER STATS								
SEASON	OVERALL	DUAL	ACC	MD	TF	F	TIME	POINTS
2018-19	4-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	-	0
2019-20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0:00	0
Career	4-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	-	0



JOHN BORST

285 pounds
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Stephens City, Va.
 Sherando HS

Wt. 285 Opponent (School) Result Overall/Dual Record

CAREER STATS								
SEASON	OVERALL	DUAL	ACC	MD	TF	F	TIME	POINTS
2018-19	13-9	0-2	0-0	3	4	0	-	0
2019-20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0:00	0
Career	13-9	0-2	0-0	3	4	0	-	0