



**VIRGINIA TECH**  
WRESTLING

<b>The Records</b>	Overall: 2-0
	ACC: 0-0
	Away: 0-0
	Home: 2-0
	Non-Conference: 2-0
	Neutral: 0-0

<b>11/2</b>	<b>MISSOURI</b>	<b>W, 29-10</b>
11/3	Southeast Open	
<b>11/10</b>	<b>NORTHWESTERN<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>W, 21-18</b>
11/17	at Ohio State	Noon
11/23	Navy Classic	10 AM
12/6-7	Cliff Keen Invite	All Day
<b>12/21</b>	<b>CHATTANOOGA</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
1/3	at Central Michigan	7 PM
<b>1/11</b>	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
1/18	at Binghamton	2:30 PM
1/19	at Cornell	1 PM
<b>1/24</b>	<b>NORTH CAROLINA<sup>*</sup></b>	<b>7 PM</b>
1/31	at Virginia <sup>*</sup>	7 PM
2/2	at Old Dominion	1 PM
<b>2/8</b>	<b>DUKE<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>6 PM</b>
2/14	at NC State <sup>*</sup>	7 PM
2/22	at Pitt <sup>*</sup>	7 PM
3/8	ACC Championships <sup>*</sup>	All Day

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

**No. 11**

**No. 13**

**No. 23**

**HOKIES IN THE RANKINGS**

<p><b>#11 Virginia Tech</b> 2-0, 0-0 ACC <b>Head Coach:</b> Tony Robie <b>Record at Virginia Tech:</b> 25-8 <b>Overall Record:</b> 25-20 <b>Ranked Wrestlers:</b> 5 <b>2019 NCAA Finish:</b> 11</p>	<p><b>MATCH INFO</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> November 17 <b>Time:</b> 12:00 PM ET <b>Arena:</b> Covelli Center <b>Location:</b> Columbus, Ohio <b>Video:</b> Big Ten Network <b>All-Time Series:</b> Ohio State, 13-2</p>	<p><b>#3 Ohio State</b> 1-0, 0-0 Big Ten <b>Head Coach:</b> Tom Ryan <b>Record at Ohio State:</b> 161-52 <b>Overall Record:</b> 270-135-1 <b>Ranked Wrestlers:</b> 8 <b>2019 NCAA Finish:</b> 2</p>
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**HOKIES VISIT OHIO STATE FOR FIRST ROAD TEST**

- Sunday is the sixteenth meeting between the Hokies and Buckeyes. Ohio State has won 13 of the previous 15 matchups.
- This is the first dual between the teams since 2014 when Ohio State defeated Tech 23-16 in Columbus.
- Tech faces its third ranked opponent of the season in No. 3 Ohio State. The Hokies have defeated No. 9 Missouri and No. 21 Northwestern to begin the year.
- Sunday is Tech's last dual until late December. The Hokies will travel to two tournaments, including the Cliff Keen Invite before a home dual vs. Chattanooga.

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

- Virginia Tech has five wrestlers ranked in this week's InterMat rankings. Ohio State has eight.
- Sunday will feature three ranked matchups, including No. 18 Mitch Moore against No. 1 Luke Pletcher at 141 pounds.
- Tech's David McFadden, ranked fourth at 165 pounds, will face No. 14 Ethan Smith.
- No. 13 Collin Gerardi is scheduled to meet No. 14 Quinn Kinner at 133 pounds.

**HOMECOMING FOR MOORE BROTHERS**

- Tech brothers Brent and Mitch Moore return to their home state of Ohio.
- The two hail from St. Paris, a little more than an hour from Ohio State.
- Mitch is 2-0 this season and scheduled to face off with No. 1 Luke Pletcher. Both of Moore's wins this season are by fall, including one in just 26 seconds against Missouri's Alex

Butler.  
• Brent is 0-2 but held No. 2 Brock Mauller to a decision in Virginia Tech's 29-10 win over Missouri in the season opener.

**MAT ON THE MOUND A HUGE SUCCESS**

- Virginia Tech's defeat of No. 21 Northwestern at English Field at Atlantic Union Bank Park Sunday was received well by Hokies fans.
- Over 2,900 fans packed the park and watched Tech pull off another top-25 victory.
- Mitch Moore pinned Northwestern's Jack Tolin, while David McFadden, Hunter Bolen and John Borst all won by major decision.
- Borst defeated Northwestern's Jack Heyob 9-0 to secure the 21-18 victory for the Hokies.

**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 returns 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 it at 174 pounds last season. He won the 2018 ACC Championship at 165 pounds.

**HOKIES' PROBABLES**

Wt.	Name	Rank*	Class	Record	Notes
125	Joey Prata		r-Jr.	2-0	Has had two 2-0 decisions in the wins over Missouri and Northwestern
133	Collin Gerardi	No. 13	r-Fr.	1-1	Lost to third-ranked 125-pounder Sebastian Rivera last week
141	Mitch Moore	No. 18	So.	2-0	Has won both his matches by fall, 2:13 last week, 26 seconds vs. Missouri
149	Brent Moore OR Jake Hart				
157	B.C. LaPrade	No. 14	r-Jr.	1-1	Lost to No. 3 Ryan Deakin, ACC Wrestler of the Week (11/5), beat No. 16 Jarrett Jacques
165	David McFadden	No. 4	r-Sr.	2-0	Has won both matches by major decision, 3x All-American, 2x ACC Champion
174	Cody Hughes		r-Sr.	0-2	Lost by decision last week, Lost to No. 8 Connor Flynn, went 7-7 last year
184	Hunter Bolen	No. 11	r-So.	2-0	Won by major decision 14-3 last week, Won 10-9 over No. 14 Dylan Wisman
197	Stanley Smeltzer		r-So.	0-2	Lost 5-3 decision last week, Went 3-1 at Southeast Open, lost to No. 20 Wyatt Koelling
285	John Borst		r-So.	2-0	Has won both matches by major decision, clinched win for team last week

\*Intermat



## TONY ROBIE

Head Coach, Third Season (14th at VT)

- **Career at Tech:** 25-8
- **Career Record:** 25-20
- **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.	Opponent (School)	Result	Overall/Dual Record
125	Dack Punke (Missouri)	W, 2-0	1-0 / 1-0
125	Mike DeAugustino (Northwestern)	W, 2-0	2-0 / 2-0

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	2-0	2-0	0-0	0	0	0	-	6
<b>Career</b>	<b>17-13</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5:34</b>	<b>22</b>



**COLLIN GERARDI**

133 pounds  
 Redshirt Freshman  
 Powhatan, Va.  
 Powhatan HS

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Overall/Dual Record
133	Unknown (Missouri)	W, forfeit	1-0 / 1-0
133	#3(125) Sebastian Rivera (Northwestern)	L, 13-4	1-1 / 1-1

CAREER STATS								
SEASON	OVERALL	DUAL	ACC	MD	TF	F	TIME	POINTS
2019-20	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	-	6

**No. 13**

**No. 17**



**MITCH MOORE**

141 pounds  
 Sophomore  
 St. Paris, Ohio  
 Graham HS

- 2019 ACC Freshman of the Year
- 2019 NCAA Qualifier

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Overall/Dual Record
141	Alex Butler (Missouri)	WBF, 0:26	1-0 / 1-0
141	Jack Tolin (Northwestern)	WBF, 2:13	2-0 / 2-0

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	2-0	2-0	0-0	0	0	2	0:26	12
<b>Career</b>	<b>20-9</b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0:17</b>	<b>44</b>

**No. 18**

**No. 19**



**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.	Opponent (School)	Result	Overall/Dual Record
149	#2 Brock Mauller (Missouri)	L, 6-0	0-1 / 0-1
149	Yahya Thomas (Northwestern)	L, 12-2	0-2 / 0-2

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	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	-	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>20-14</b>	<b>11-7</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2:50</b>	<b>37</b>



**JAKE HART**

149 pounds  
Redshirt Freshman  
Fort Mill, S.C.  
Fort Mill HS

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Overall/Dual Record
149	Marcus Loving (North Carolina)	WBF, 1:58	1-0 / 0-0
149	Jordan McKinney (Mount Olive)	WBF, 2:26	2-0 / 0-0
149	Jason Kraisser (Campbell)	W, 4-1	3-0 / 0-0
149	Devin Rivet (Campbell)	W, 2-1	4-0 / 0-0
149	Troy Nation (Bules Creek RTC)	W, 12-4	5-0 / 0-0

CAREER STATS								
SEASON	OVERALL	DUAL	ACC	MD	TF	F	TIME	POINTS
2019-20	5-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1:58	0



**B.C. LAPRADE**

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

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Overall/Dual Record
157	#16 Jarrett Jacques (Missouri)	W, 3-1 (SV-1)	1-0 / 1-0
157	#3 Ryan Deakin (Northwestern) L, 12-3		1-1 / 1-1

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	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	-	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>31-24</b>	<b>18-10</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0:43</b>	<b>57</b>

**No. 14**

**No. 13**



**DAVID MCFADDEN**

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

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Overall/Dual Record
165	Peyton Mocco (Missouri)	W, 15-4	1-0 / 1-0
165	Shayne Oster (Northwestern)	W, 18-6	2-0 / 2-0

- 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

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	2-0	2-0	0-0	2	0	0	-	8
<b>Career</b>	<b>88-17</b>	<b>43-6</b>	<b>11-4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1:35</b>	<b>148</b>

**No. 4**

**No. 4**



**CODY HUGHES**  
 174 pounds  
 Redshirt Senior  
 South Berwick, Maine  
 Marshwood HS

<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Opponent (School)</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Overall/Dual Record</b>
174	#8 Connor Flynn (Missouri)	L, 12-1	0-1 / 0-1
174	Tyler Morland (Northwestern)	L, 6-1	0-2 / 0-2

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	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	-	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>36-29</b>	<b>4-10</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1:33</b>	<b>3</b>



**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

<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Opponent (School)</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Overall/Dual Record</b>
184	#14 Dylan Wisman (Missouri)	W, 10-9	1-0 / 1-0
184	Jack Jessen (Northwestern)	W, 14-3	2-0 / 2-0

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	2-0	2-0	0-0	1	0	0	-	7
<b>Career</b>	<b>23-12</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1:27</b>	<b>34</b>

	<b>No. 11</b>
	<b>No. 9</b>

**STANLEY SMELTZER**

197 pounds  
Redshirt Sophomore  
Smithfield, Va.  
Smithfield HS

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result
197	#20 Wyatt Koelling (Missouri)	L, 8-1
197	Conor Fenn (Davidson)	W, 11-3
197	Jack Flynn (Missouri)	W, 11-2
197	#14 Noah Adams (West Virginia)	L, 10-5
197	Rodney Jones (Chattanooga)	W, 11-7
197	Lucas Davison (Northwestern)	L, 5-3

Overall/Dual Record
0-1 / 0-1
1-1 / 0-1
2-1 / 0-1
2-2 / 0-1
3-2 / 0-1
3-3 / 0-2

**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	3-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	-	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>:0</b>	<b>0</b>

**JOHN BORST**

285 pounds  
Redshirt Sophomore  
Stephens City, Va.  
Sherando HS

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result
285	Rodrigo Diaz (Missouri)	W, 11-3
285	Jack Heyob (Northwestern)	W, 9-0

Overall/Dual Record
1-0 / 1-0
2-0 / 2-0

**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	2-0	2-0	0-0	2	0	0	-	8
<b>Career</b>	<b>15-9</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>:0</b>	<b>8</b>

