



VIRGINIA TECH WRESTLING

The Records	Overall: 1-0
	ACC: 0-0
	Away: 0-0
	Home: 1-0
	Non-Conference: 1-0
	Neutral: 0-0

11/2	MISSOURI	W, 29-10
11/3	Southeast Open	
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



HOKIES IN THE RANKINGS



No. 11



No. 13



No. 22

 #11 Virginia Tech 1-0, 0-0 ACC Head Coach: Tony Robie Record at Virginia Tech: 24-8 Overall Record: 24-20 Ranked Wrestlers: 5 2019 NCAA Finish: 11	MATCH INFO Date: November 10 Time: 1:00 PM Arena: English Field at Atlantic Union Bank Park Location: Blacksburg, Va. Video: ACC Network Extra All-Time Series: Northwestern, 1-0	 #21 Northwestern 0-0, 0-0 Big Ten Head Coach: Matt Storniolo Record at Northwestern: 23-22 Overall Record: 23-22 Ranked Wrestlers: 2 2019 NCAA Finish: 22
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TECH HOSTS NORTHWESTERN IN MAT ON THE MOUND

- Sunday is the first time Hokies wrestling hosts an outdoor meet.
- This is the second all-time meeting between Virginia Tech and Northwestern. Last year, the Wildcats defeated the Hokies 20-16 in Evanston.
- The Hokies host their second dual of the season. Both of Tech's opponents this year have been ranked in the NWCA Coaches Poll.
- Last week, the Hokies upset then-No. 9 Missouri in an emphatic 29-10 victory at Cassell Coliseum.

TALE OF THE TAPE

- Virginia Tech has five wrestlers ranked in this week's InterMat rankings. Northwestern has two wrestlers ranked.
- All five of the ranked Hokies are scheduled to wrestle Sunday.
- After a sudden victory decision over No. 16 Jarrett Jacques, No. 18 B.C. LaPrade faces off with No. 3 Ryan Deakin. LaPrade was named ACC Wrestler of the Week.

TRENDING UP

- Virginia Tech moved up five spots from last week's NWCA Coaches Poll to No. 11 this week.
- The Hokies were the biggest movers of the week.
- The NCAA named Tech the Team of the Week for their 29-10 victory over Missouri.

LAPRADE NAMED ACC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

- The ACC announced Tuesday that Hokies redshirt junior B.C. LaPrade was named the conference's wrestler of the week.

- LaPrade upset No. 16 Jarrett Jacques in sudden victory to help Tech take down Missouri last week.
- This is the third time LaPrade has been named ACC Wrestler of the Week. He has been honored each of the past three seasons now.
- No. 18 LaPrade is scheduled to wrestle third-ranked Ryan Deakin Sunday.

THREE HOKIES WIN TITLES AT SOUTHEAST OPEN

- Tech's Sam Latona, Jake Hart and Hunter Graf each finished first at Sunday's tournament in Roanoke, Va. Eleven Hokies placed.
- Latona went 3-0 in the 125-open division to claim the title. Hart and Graf each went 5-0 in the 149 and 125 freshman/sophomore divisions respectively.
- Stanley Smeltzer, Tech's lone starter to participate, went 3-1 and finished third in the 197 open division.

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.	1-0	Defeated Missouri's Dack Punke 2-0 last week, 3rd place at 2019 ACC's
133	Collin Gerardi	No. 15	r-Fr.	1-0	Won by forfeit last week, redshirted last year, went 17-6 unattached
141	Mitch Moore	No. 17	So.	1-0	WBF in 26 seconds last week, 2019 ACC Freshman of the Year, NCAA qualifier
149	Brent Moore		r-Jr.	0-1	Lost to No. 2 Brock Mauller last week, 2018 ACC Champion at 141 lbs., NCAA qualifier
157	B.C. LaPrade	No. 18	r-Jr.	1-0	ACC Wrestler of the Week, upset No. 16 Jarrett Jacques last week in sudden victory
165	David McFadden	No. 4	r-Sr.	1-0	Won by major decision last week, three-time All-American, two-time ACC Champion
174	Cody Hughes		r-Sr.	0-1	Lost to No. 8 Connor Flynn last week, went 7-7 last year, has six falls in his career
184	Hunter Bolen	No. 10	r-So.	1-0	Won 10-9 over No. 14 Dylan Wisman last week, 2018 ACC Freshman of the Year
197	Stanley Smeltzer		r-So.	0-1	Went 3-1 at Southeast Open, lost to No. 20 Wyatt Koelling last week
285	John Borst		r-So.	1-0	Won by major decision last week, Went 12-10 last season, started in two duals

*Intermat



TONY ROBIE

Head Coach, Third Season (14th at VT)

- **Career at Tech:** 24-8
- **Career Record:** 24-20
- **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) Dack Punke (Missouri)

Result
 W, 2-0

Overall/Dual Record
 1-0 / 1-0

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	1-0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	-	3
Career	16-13	5-7	3-2	4	0	1	5:34	19



COLLIN GERARDI
 133 pounds
 Redshirt Freshman
 Powhatan, Va.
 Powhatan HS

Wt. 133
Opponent (School) Unknown (Missouri)

Result
 W, forfeit

Overall/Dual Record
 1-0 / 1-0

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

No. 15

No. 14



MITCH MOORE
 141 pounds
 Sophomore
 St. Paris, Ohio
 Graham HS

- 2019 ACC Freshman of the Year
- 2019 NCAA Qualifier

Wt. 141
Opponent (School) Alex Butler (Missouri)

Result
 WBF, 0:26

Overall/Dual Record
 1-0 / 1-0

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	1-0	1-0	0-0	0	0	1	0:26	6
Career	19-9	7-6	3-2	2	1	11	0:17	38

No. 17

No. 18



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)
#2 Brock Mauler (Missouri)

Result
L, 6-0

Overall/Dual Record
0-1 / 0-1

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	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	-	0
Career	20-13	11-6	3-1	4	1	3	2:50	37

No. 21



B.C. LAPRADE

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

Wt. 157
Opponent (School)
#16 Jarrett Jacques (Missouri)

Result
W, 3-1 (SV-1)

Overall/Dual Record
1-0 / 1-0

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	1-0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	-	3
Career	31-23	18-9	3-4	9	2	1	0:43	57

No. 18

No. 15



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) Peyton Mocco (Missouri)

Result W, 15-4

Overall/Dual Record 1-0 / 1-0

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	1-0	1-0	0-0	1	0	0	-	4
Career	87-17	42-6	11-4	19	7	5	1:35	144

 **No. 4**
 **No. 4**



CODY HUGHES

174 pounds
 Redshirt Senior
 South Berwick, Maine
 Marshwood HS

Wt. 174
Opponent (School) #8 Connor Flynn (Missouri)

Result L, 12-1

Overall/Dual Record 0-1 / 0-1

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	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	-	0
Career	36-28	4-9	0-1	10	2	6	1:33	3



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)** #14 Dylan Wisman (Missouri) **Result** W, 10-9 **Overall/Dual Record** 1-0 / 1-0

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	1-0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	-	3
Career	22-12	8-5	4-0	1	2	3	1:27	30

No. 10

No. 9



STANLEY SMELTZER

197 pounds
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Smithfield, Va.
 Smithfield HS

Wt. 197 **Opponent (School)** #20 Wyatt Koelling (Missouri)
 197 Conor Fenn (Davidson)
 197 Jack Flynn (Missouri)
 197 #14 Noah Adams (West Virginia)
 197 Rodney Jones (Chattanooga)

Result
 L, 8-1
 W, 11-3
 W, 11-2
 L, 10-5
 W, 11-7

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

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	3-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	-	0
Career	7-5	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	:0	0



JOHN BORST

285 pounds
 Redshirt Sophomore
 Stephens City, Va.
 Sherando HS

Wt. 285 **Opponent (School)** Rodrigo Diaz (Missouri)

Result W, 11-3 **Overall/Dual Record** 1-0 / 1-0

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	1-0	1-0	0-0	1	0	0	-	4
Career	14-9	1-2	0-0	4	4	0	:0	4

