

## 2022-23 Virginia Tech Wrestling Match Notes

### Game Info

**When: December 11, 2022**  
**Time: 4:30PM EST**  
**Where: Cassell Coliseum, Blacksburg, VA**

### How to Watch



### Schedule

Nov - Dec			
11/5	at Southeast Open	Salem, VA	10 AM
11/11	at Ohio State	Columbus, OH	L, 15-18
11/20	at Keystone Classic	Philadelphia, PA	1st Place
12/2-3	at Cliff Keen	Las Vegas, NV	12 PM
12/11	<b>Mizzou</b>	<b>BLACKSBURG, VA</b>	4:30 PM
12/18	at Stanford	Palo Alto, CA	3 PM
12/18	at Lindenwood	Palo Alto, CA	5 PM
Jan - Feb			
01/01-02	at Southern Scuffle	Chattanooga, TN	9 AM
01/06	<b>Cornell</b>	BLACKSBURG, VA	7 PM
01/08	at George Mason	Fairfax, VA	1 PM
01/08	at American	Washington DC	5 PM
01/13	at App State	Boone, NC	7 PM
01/20	<b>NC State*</b>	<b>BLACKSBURG, VA</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
01/27	<b>Pitt*</b>	<b>BLACKSBURG, VA</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
02/03	at Duke*	Durham, NC	7 PM
02/10	at UNC*	Chapel Hill, NC	7 PM
02/17	<b>UVA*</b>	<b>BLACKSBURG, VA</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
MARCH			
03/05	ACC Championships	Raleigh, NC	All Day
03/16-18	NCAA Championships	Tulsa, OK	All Day

CAPS = HOME | AT = ROAD | \* = ACC CONFERENCE MATCH

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#### INFORMATION

##### No. 9 Virginia Tech



##### Hokies

**Record**.....0-1, 0-0 ACC  
**Head Coach** .....Tony Robie  
**Record at Tech (Years)** .....52-15 (6th)

##### No. 7 Missouri



##### Tigers

**Record**.....2-1, 1-0  
**All-Time Series** .....Mizzou leads 2-4  
**Head Coach** .....Brian Smith

#### NOTES

##### 2022-2023 Hokies

- The Hokies enter the 2022-2023 season No. 9 in the latest National Wrestling Coaches of America ranking poll
- Tech returns nine NCAA qualifiers to the roster in Sam Latona, Collin Gerardi, Bryce Andonian, Connor Brady, Drew Nicholson, Mekhi Lewis, Dakota Howard, and Hunter Catka
- The Hokies return four All-Americans - Latona, Andonian, Lewis, and Bolen
- Tech rosters four conference champions Latona, Lewis, Bolen, and Nicholson
- The Hokies have eight wrestlers in at least one ranking poll to begin the season
- Head coach Tony Robie begins his sixth season at the helm after claiming the ACC Coach of the Year for the third time in his five years leading the Hokies
- 2021 All-American and ACC Champion, Sam Latona, will make his way to 133-pounds after spending his first two seasons at 125-pounds
- 2022 All-American and Junior World Bronze medalist will move up to 157-pounds after a third place finish at 149-pounds last season
- Two-time All-American and ACC Champion, Hunter Bolen, returns for his final year of eligibility. He will look to become the Hokies' first five-time NCAA qualifier

• 2018 Junior World Champion, 2019 National Champion, two-time ACC Champion, two-time NCAA finalist, two-time All-American, and two-time ACC Wrestler of the Year, Mekhi Lewis, returns to the lineup at 174-pounds. Lewis became the program's first two-time finalist when he made the finals last season.

• The Hokies welcome graduate transfer, Drew Nicholson from UT-Chattanooga. Nicholson was a two-time NCAA qualifier and SoCon champion

• Hunter Catka returns to the lineup after a redshirt season last year. Catka placed second at the 2021 ACC Championships as a true freshman and qualified for the NCAA Championship

#### Thrilling History

- Seventh meeting between the Hokies and the Tigers
- Tech is 2-4 all-time against Mizzou
- The first meeting in 2004. The last time the Tigers visited Blacksburg was 2019.
- Last meeting between the two teams saw No. 10 Hokies travel to Columbia, Missouri and upset the then No. 3 Tigers, 18-16 in a thriller from start to finish.

	Dual/Tournament
	<b>#9</b>
<b>Hokies in the Rankings</b>	<b>#15/#13</b>
	<b>#11</b>

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### PROBABLES

WT	Rank	Name
125	No. 17	Eddie Ventresca/Cooper Flynn
133	No. 12	Sam Latona
141	No. 15	Tom Crook
149	No. 12	Caleb Henson
157	No. 5	Bryce Andonian/Clayton Ulrey
165	No. 22	Connor Brady/Drew Nicholson
174	No. 3	Mekhi Lewis
184	No. 7	Hunter Bolen
197	No. 21	Andy Smith
285	No. 22	Hunter Catka

*Intermat Rankings*



**NWCA Coaches Poll**

December 08 | *Opponents in italics*

Team	W- L	Conf.	Prev.
1 Penn State	3-0	Big Ten	1
2 Iowa	6-0	Big Ten	2
3 <i>Ohio State</i>	3-0	Big Ten	3
4 Arizona State	2-0	Pac 12	4
5 Michigan	3-0	Big Ten	5
6 Iowa State	5-1	Big 12	7
7 <i>Missouri</i>	2-1	Big 12	6
8 <i>NC State</i>	5-0	ACC	8
<b>9 VIRGINIA TECH</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>ACC</b>	10
10 Minnesota	4-0	Big Ten	13
11 Wisconsin	5-1	Big Ten	11
12 Oklahoma State	3-1	Big 12	9
13 <i>Cornell</i>	0-1	EIWA	12
14 Northwestern	1-0	Big Ten	14
15 North Dakota State	2-0	Big 12	15
16 Nebraska	1-2	Big Ten	16
17 Rutgers	5-1	Big Ten	19
18 Lehigh	3-3	EIWA	18
19 South Dakota State	1-1	Big 12	25
20 <i>Pittsburgh</i>	3-1	ACC	17
21 <i>North Carolina</i>	1-2	ACC	20
22 Northern Iowa	0-0	Big 12	22
23 Maryland	4-0	Big Ten	24
24 Cal Poly	1-0	Pac-12	23
25 Michigan State	5-0	Big Ten	NR



**2022-2023 ACC Standings**

Team	Overall	ACC	Pct.
<b>VIRGINIA TECH</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NC STATE</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.750</b>
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.333</b>
<b>DUKE</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.400</b>
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.667</b>

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

University Name .....	Virginia Tech
Location .....	Blacksburg, Va.
Founded .....	1872
Enrollment .....	34,000
President.....	Dr. Timothy Sands
Director of Athletics.....	Whit Babcock
Nickname .....	Hokies
Mascot .....	Hokie Bird
Colors.....	Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	Atlantic Coast
Home Stadium .....	Cassell Coliseum
Capacity .....	8,925

**INFORMATION**

2021-22 Record .....	9-4
2021-22 Conference Record / Tournament Finish .....	4-1 /2nd
2022 ACC Individual Champions .....	3
2022 NCAA Qualifiers.....	8
Returning Starters.....	9

**STAFF**

Head Coach (Alma Mater) .....	Tony Robie (Edinboro)
Virginia Tech Record / Years .....	52-15 / Sixth season
Overall Record / Years .....	41-23 / Five years
Associate Head Coach .....	Jared Frayer (Oklahoma)
Assistant Coach .....	Cody Brewer (Oklahoma)
Volunteer Assistant Coach .....	Jared Haught (Virginia Tech)
Director of Operations.....	Tucker Davidson ( Virginia Tech)
Athletic Trainer .....	Sean Collins (Montana)
Strength & Conditioning .....	Seth Dieters

**ROSTER**

Name	Wt. (lbs.)	Grade Yr.	Eligibility Yr.	Hometown
Bryce Andonian	157	Sr	2	Kirtland, Ohio
Hunter Bolen	184	Grad	1	Flyod, Virginia
Connor Brady	165	R-Jr	3	Powell, Ohio
James Brown III	184	R-Fr	4	Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania
Hunter Catka	285	R-So	4	Brookhaven, Pennsylvania
Tom Crook	141	Fr	4	Tampa, Florida
AJ Dempsey	174	R-Fr	4	Huntington, West Virginia
Allan Diaz	141	Fr	4	Florida
Ty Finn	165	R-Fr	4	Simsbury, Connecticut
Sam Fisher	184	R-So	3	Warrenton, Virginia
Jordan Florence	184	R-Sr	2	Bealeton, Virginia
Cooper Flynn	125	R-Fr	4	Seymour, Tennessee
Collin Gerardi	141	R-Sr	2	Powhatan, Virginia
Brandon Green	Medical	Jr		Swedesboro, New Jersey
Caden Hagler	133	R-Fr	4	Charlotte, North Carolina
Caleb Henson	149	Fr	4	Cartersville, Georgia
Dakota Howard	197	R-Sr	2	Cleveland, Ohio
Zachary Johns	141	Fr	4	Connecticut
Sam Latona	133	R-Jr	3	Alabaster, Alabama
Mekhi Lewis	174	R-Sr	2	Somerset, New Jersey
Kylan Montgomery	149	So	3	Mascoutah, Illinois
Drew Nicholson	165	Grad	1	Memphis, Tennessee
Andy Smith	197	Jr	3	Christiansburg, Virginia
Harrison Smith	174	R-Fr	4	Chesapeake, Virginia
Jackson Spires	157	R-Fr	4	Erie, Pennsylvania
Thomas Stewart, Jr.	197	Fr	4	Triangle, Virginia
Clayton Ulrey	157	R-So	4	Grantville, Pennsylvania
Eddie Ventresca	125	R-Fr	4	Moxbury, New Jersey
Preston Walls	149	R-Fr	4	Orlando, Florida
Brandon Wittenberg	133	R-Jr	2	Haymarket, Virginia







## Tony ROBIE (ROH-bee)

- Sixth season as Virginia Tech head coach
- 2017, 2019, & 2021 ACC Coach of the Year
- Led the Hokies to two ACC Tournament titles and two ACC Dual Meet titles
- Been on staff at Virginia Tech since 2006
- Previously served as head coach at Binghamton

## The Robie File

### PERSONAL

HOMETOWN: Erie, Pennsylvania

FAMILY: Wife - Jennifer; Sons - Nate, Luke Jake

COACHING RECORD AT VIRGINIA TECH: 52-15 (6th year)

### EDUCATION

Edinboro - Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice

JOINED TECH STAFF: April 17, 2006

PROMOTED TO TECH HEAD COACH: March 21, 2017

YEARS OF COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING: 6

YEARS OF COLLEGIATE COACHING: 25

### COACHING HISTORY

2017- Virginia Tech (Head Coach)

2006-17 Virginia Tech (Assistant Coach)

2005-06 Binghamton (Head Coach)

2000-04 Michigan (Assistant Coach)

1999-00 Edinboro (Assistant Coach)

1998-99 West Virginia (Assistant Coach)

### WRESTLING HISTORY

Two-time All-American at Edinboro and a 1997 NCAA finalist at 158 pounds. Went 126-23 in his collegiate career. Three-time Eastern Wrestling League champion and Pennsylvania Athletic Conference champion. Earned a bronze medal at the 1998 U.S. Open Freestyle Championships. Inducted into the Edinboro Sports Hall of Fame in 2008.

### POSTSEASON

#### NCAA Championships

2017 - 6th Place/Five All-Americans

2018 - 8th Place/Three All-Americans

2019 - 11th Place/Three All-Americans/National Champion

2020 - No Championships/Two NWCA All-Americans

2021 - 15th Place/Three All-Americans

2022 - 8th Place/Three All-Americans/National Finalist

#### ACC Championships

2017 - 1st Place/Six ACC Champions

2018 - 1st Place/Four ACC Champions

2019 - 2nd Place/Three ACC Champions

2020 - 5th Place/One ACC Champion

2021 - 2nd Place/Two ACC Champions

2022 - 2nd Place/Three ACC Champions

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. Five full seasons into his tenure as head coach, Robie is still leading the Hokies into new territory.

In 2021-2022, Robie led the Hokies to a 8th place finish at the NCAA Championships, finishing with the fourth-most team points in program history. Robie helped guide Mekhi Lewis in becoming the program's first ever two-time national finalist. The Hokies earned All-American finishes from Korbin Myers (133), Bryce Andonian (149), and Lewis (174). Robie was named ACC Coach of the Year for the third time in his five years at the helm along with Lewis earning ACC Wrestler of the Year, becoming the first Hokie to earn the award twice in his career. Tech finished second at the ACC Championships behind champion performances from Myers, Lewis, and graduate transfer Nathan Traxler at 285.

In 2020-2021, the Hokies finished No. 2 in the National Wrestling Coaches of America Coaches Poll, the highest under Robie and the highest in program history. He led the Hokies to an ACC Dual Meet Title and a second place finish at the ACC Championships. The Hokies extended their streak of 3+ All-Americans for the eighth straight season with All-America finishes from Sam Latona at 125, Korbin Myers at 133, and Hunter Bolen at 184.

In 2019-20, the program rose up the ranks to the No. 3 spot in the National Wrestling Coaches of America Coaches Poll, the highest rank under Robie and tied for the highest in its history. He helped the progression of redshirt sophomore Hunter Bolen, who went on to win his first ACC title in 2020 and was the No. 2 seed for the 2020 NCAA Championships at 184 pounds. True freshman Bryce Andonian and fifth-year senior David McFadden were also ACC runners-up in 2020 under Robie's tutelage.

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.

On March 21, 2017, Robie was promoted to head wrestling coach at Virginia Tech after serving as interim head coach since February of that year. During that span, Robie led the Hokies to the team title at the ACC Championships and a sixth-place finish at the 2017 NCAA Championships in St. Louis – Tech's fifth-straight top-10 finish at nationals.

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.

Robie came to Blacksburg after serving as the head coach at Binghamton University, a program that had been discontinued after the 2003-04 school year because of budget constraints. Before taking over at Binghamton, he was an assistant coach for four seasons at the University of Michigan.

In seven years as a Division I assistant coach, Robie helped coach 23 All-Americans, nine Academic All-Americans and one national champion. As the Wolverines' top assistant coach, Robie recruited three top-10 classes, including the No. 2 ranked class in 2004. His one-on-one work with Michigan student-athlete Ryan Bertin culminated with Bertin's 2003 NCAA championship - the school's first national champion in 18 years. In all, Michigan's team earned national top-10 status all four years that Robie was a coach there. His dedication and influence off the mat resulted in the wrestling team winning the 2003 community service award at the school.

Robie joined the Michigan staff after coaching stops at West Virginia (1998-99) and Edinboro (1999-00).

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.



## The Coaches

### Jared FRAYER

Associate Head Coach  
Sixth 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, USA 66-kilograms
  - 2010 US Open Champion
  - Two-time All-American
  - Big 12 Champion

### Cody BREWER

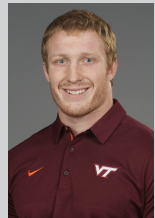
Assistant Coach  
Fourth Season



- **College:**
  - University of Oklahoma, 2016
- **Coaching Experience:**
  - 2020-present: Assistant Coach, Virginia Tech
  - 2016-19: Volunteer Assistant Coach, Northwestern
- **Wrestling Experience**
  - 2019 US Open Champion
  - 2015 NCAA Champion
  - Four-time All-American
  - Two-time Big 12 Champion

### Jared HAUGHT

Volunteer Assistant  
Third Season



- **College:**
  - Virginia Tech, 2018
- **Coaching Experience:**
  - 2020-present: Volunteer Assistant Coach, Virginia Tech
- **Wrestling Experience**
  - 2018 NCAA Finalist
  - Three-time All-American
  - Two-time ACC Champion



### COOPER FLYNN

125 pounds  
R-Freshman  
Seymour, TN  
McDonough HS

#### Season Results (6-2)

- DEC Gio Diaz (Franklin & Marshall), 9-3
- MAJ DEC Chad Bellis (App State), 16-5
- DEC Jack Wagner (UNC), 3-2
- Loss Eddie Ventresca (Virginia Tech), 1-1 TB2
- DEC Markel Baker (GMU), 5-3
- MAJ DEC Tyler Klinksy (Rider), 12-4
- DEC No. 15 Ryan Miller (UPenn), 10-4
- Loss, No. 25 Eddie Ventresca (Virginia Tech), 2-2 TB2



### EDDIE VENTRESCA

125 pounds  
R-Freshman  
Moxbury, NJ  
Pope John HS

#### Season Results (10-3)

- MED FOR Colton Drousius (WVU)
- DEC Cooper Hilton (Boom Ranch), 5-1
- TECH FALL Nicholas Babin (Columbia), 16-0 2:57
- DEC Cooper Flynn (VT), 1-1 TB2
- Loss DEC No. 11 Malik Heinselmann, 3-1
- MAJ DEC Gabe Giampetro (Drexel), 16-6
- MAJ DEC Mason Leiphart (Franklin & Marshall), 12-2
- FALL Chad Bellis (App St), 0:38
- DEC Cooper Flynn (Virginia Tech), 2-2 TB2
- DEC Oscar Sanchez (Ohio University), 3-2
- DEC No. 31 Kase Mauger (Utah Valley University), 7-5
- Loss No. 10 Brandon Kaylor (Oregon State), 4-6 SV
- Loss No. 27 Liam Cronin (Nebraska), 3-7



### Season Results (12-4)

- Loss Pat Phillips (Franklin & Marshall), 5-3
- MAJ DEC Jace Palmer (UNC), 12-4
- DEC Boris Witmer (Columbia), 7-2
- DEC Marc-Anthony McGowan (BWC), 6-2
- MED FOR Brandon Wittenberg (VT)
- DEC No. 11 Jesse Mendez, 3-2
- MAJ DEC Ethan Oakley (App St), 10-1
- DEC Evan Mougalian (UPenn), 7-2
- MAJ DEC Kyle Waterman (Drexel), 8-0
- DEC No. 10 Michael Colaiocco (UPenn), 7-2
- DEC Kobe Nelms (Utah Valley University), 8-3
- DEC No. 32 Jason Shaner (Oregon State), 5-2
- DEC No. 7 Chris Cannon (Northwestern), 7-2
- Loss No. 3 Vito Arujau (Cornell), 1-6
- Loss No. 32 Jason Shaner (Oregon State), 1-3
- Loss No. 5 Dylan Ragusin (Michigan), 1-3

## SAM LATONA

133-pounds

R-Junior

Alabaster, AL

Thompson HS

2022 ACC Finalist - 125

2021 NCAA All-American (6th) - 125

2021 ACC Champion - 125

2021 ACC Freshman of the Year -125

Two-time NCAA Qualifier



### Season Results (10-1)

- FALL Marcus Loving (UNC), 1:56
- TECH FALL Noah Roulo (VMI), 23-7 6:34
- DEC Danny Fongaro (Columbia), 5-2
- DEC Jayden Scott (UNC), 5-3 TB2
- DEC Sam Hillegas (WVU), 3-0
- DEC No 2 Sammy Sasso, 5-3 SV
- MAJ DEC Jack Crook (Harvard), 13-2
- MAJ DEC Dominic Findora (Drexel), 10-2
- Loss, No. 9 Doug Zapf (UPenn) 7-5 SV
- FALL Jack Crook (Harvard), 6:22
- DEC No. 19 Quinn Kinner (Rider), 3-2

## CALEB HENSON

149-pounds

Freshman

Cartersville, GA

Woodland HS

Week 2 ACC Wrestler of the Week

Super 32 Champion

Fargo National Champion



### Season Results (10-2)

- MAJ DEC Isaac Byers (App State), 12-1
- DEC No. 17 Matt Kazimir (Columbia), 3-1
- DEC No. 22 Lachlan McNeil (UNC), 3-2
- DEC No. 26 Dylan Cedeno (UVA), 7-3
- MAJ DEC Nic Bouzakis, 14-6
- DEC Ty Smith (Utah Valley University), 7-6
- MAJ DEC Isaac Salas (Cal State University-Bakersfield), 14-5
- Loss No. 22 Cael Happel (Northern Iowa), 1-7
- DEC No. 18 Jesse Vasquez (Arizona State), 7-6
- DEC No. 23 Parker Filius (Purdue), 6-2
- Loss No. 14 Ryan Jack (NC State), 1-6
- Med For No. 11 Clay Carlson (South Dakota State)

## TOM CROOK

141-pounds

Freshman

Tampa, FL

Tampa Jesuit

Week 1 ACC Wrestler of the Week

144-0 High School Career Record



### Season Results(0-0)

## BRYCE ANDONIAN

157-pounds

Senior

Kirtland, OH

St. Edward's HS

2022 NCAA All-American (3rd) - 149

2021 Junior World Bronze Medalist

Three-time ACC Finalist

Three-time NCAA Qualifier

2021 Junior US Open Champion





### Season Results (10-7)

- Loss Tommy Askey (App State), 6-5
- MAJ DEC Nolan Wheeler (Newberry), 14-6
- DEC Gavin Cagle (UVA), 4-1
- DEC Nicholas Sansone (UVA), 8-2
- Loss Cesar Alvan (Columbia) fall
- Loss No. 22 Paddy Gallagher, 14-8
- MAJ DEC Louis Colaiooco (UPenn), 18-6
- Loss, Tommy Askey (App St), 2-3
- DEC Tate Nichter (Drexel), 11-4
- MAJ DEC Evan Gleason (Harvard), 14-6
- Loss, Cody Bond (App St), 1-6
- TECH FALL Nicholas Foster (George Mason), 19-4
- DEC Tyler Brignola (Gardner-Webb), 3-2
- Loss Peter Pappas (George Mason), 1-2
- DEC Andrew Garr (Columbia), 8-2

### CLAYTON ULREY

157-pounds  
R-Sophomore  
Grantville, PA  
Lower Daulphin HS

USA Cadet World Team Member



### Season Results (6-5)

- FALL Asa Walton (Newberry), 3:54
- DEC Joey Mazzara (UNC), 5-2
- MED FOR Peyton Hall (WVU)
- Loss Joshua Ogunsanya (Columbia), 9-6
- TECH FALL Rene Fragoso (ASU), 18-3 5:17
- Loss, Josh Kim (Harvard), 3-5
- Loss, Hunter Mays (Rider), 5-6
- MAJ DEC Stoney Buehl (Purdue), 12-3
- Loss No. 10 Josh Ogunsanya (Columbia), 4:41
- DEC Jon Park (Navy), 6-1
- Loss Enrique Munguia (Kent State), 1-2

### DREW NICHOLSON

165-pounds  
Graduate Transfer  
Memphis, TN  
UT-Chattanooga

Two-time NCAA Qualifier  
SoCon Champion



### Season Results (8-2)

- TECH FALL Samuel Lofaso III (Tiffin), 18-2 5:00
- DEC Oren Bost (App State), 7-3
- Loss Joshua Ogunsanya (Columbia), 3-1 SV
- MED FOR Peyton Hall (WVU)
- Loss No. 6 Carson Kharchla, 3-1
- MAJ DEC Cody Walsh (Drexel), 13-5
- MAJ DEC Gabe Miller (UPenn), 12-4
- DEC No. 25 Will Formato (App St), 5-2
- DEC No. 19 Lucas Revano (UPenn), 3-1 SV
- DEC No. 20 Evan Barczak (Drexel), 5-3

### CONNOR BRADY

165-pounds  
R-Sophomore  
Powell, OH  
Liberty HS

Week 3 ACC Wrestler of the Week  
Two-time NCAA Qualifier  
Two-time ACC Placer



### Season Results (7-1)

- TECH FALL Jack McGill (Columbia), 22-7 6:24
- TECH FALL Scott Joll (WVU), 21-6 6:08
- MED FOR to Nick Fine (Columbia)
- MED FOR to Victor Marcelli (UVA)
- DEC No. 6 Ethan Smith, 3-2
- TECH FALL Joey Arnold (Edinboro), 21-6 7:00
- DEC Sammy Starr (Navy), 10-3
- FALL No. 19 Cade DeVos (South Dakota State), 1:51
- DEC No. 9 Chris Foca (Cornell), 3-2
- Loss No. 3 Mikey Labriola (Nebraska), 1-3 SV

### MEKHI LEWIS

174-pounds  
R-Senior  
Somerset, NJ  
Bound Brook HS

2022 NCAA Finalist - 174  
2022 ACC Champion - 174  
2019 NCAA Most Outstanding Wrestler  
2019 National Champion - 165  
2019 ACC Champion - 165  
2019 ACC Freshman of the Year  
2018 Junior World Champion - 74-kilograms  
Three-time NCAA Qualifier  
Two-time ACC Wrestler of the Year







**Season Results (10-2)**

- Loss No. 4 Kaleb Romero, 4-2
- FALL Malachi DuVall (GMU), 2:45
- FALL Lucas Uliano (App St), 2:51
- TECH FALL Leonardo Tarantino (Harvard), 17-2 4:20
- TECH FALL Brian Bonino (Drexel), 16-1 7:00
- MAJ DEC Noah Blake (US Air Force), 11-1
- DEC No. 27 Cade King (South Dakota State University), 8-2
- Loss No. 4 Kaleb Romero (Ohio State), 2-3
- TECH FALL Darion Johnson (Wyoming Western), 16-0 3:52
- DEC No. 10 Matt Finesilver (Michigan), 5-4
- FALL Lenny Pinto (Nebraska), 4:23
- DEC No. 4 Kaleb Romero (Ohio State), 3-1 SV

**HUNTER BOLEN**

184-pounds

Graduate

Floyd, VA

Christiansburg HS

2021 NCAA All-American (7th) - 184

2020 NWCA All-American - 184

2020 ACC Champion - 184

2018 Freshman of the Year

Four-time NCAA Qualifier

Three-time ACC Finalist



**Season Results (7-2)**

- TECH FALL Luke Davis (Campbell), 16-0 3:38
- FALL Solomon Harris (VMI), 4:40
- FALL Jacob Sartorio (App State), 1:05
- DEC Michael Wolfram (WVU), 4-1
- Loss No. 7 Tate Orndorff, 3-1
- DEC Jacob Sartorio (App St), 4-1
- MAJ DEC Nathan Hoaglund (UPenn), 8-0
- DEC David Szuba (Rider), 8-2
- Loss Jonah Niesenbaum (Duke), 3-1 SV

**HUNTER CATKA**

285-pounds

R-Sophomore

Brookhaven, PA

Sun Valley HS

NCAA Qualifier

ACC Finalist



**Season Results (6-2)**

- FALL Gavin Henry (Davidson), 3:08
- DEC John Crawford (Franklin & Marshall), 10-4
- MAJ DEC Austin Cooley (WVU), 10-2
- Loss No. 14 Gavin Hoffman, 4-2
- MAJ DEC Calvin Sund (US Air Force), 10-2
- FALL No. 31 Evan Bockman (Utah Valley University), 6:58
- DEC No. 11 Tanner Sloan (South Dakota State), 5-2
- Loss No. 21 Tanner Harvey (Oregon State), 2-3
- Med For to No. 31 Evan Bockman (Utah Valley University)
- Med For to No. 23 Silas Allred (Nebraska)

**ANDY SMITH**

197-pounds

Sophomore

Christiansburg, VA

Christiansburg HS





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