










Media Contact: Bill Bunting
Email: Bunting@Virginia.edu
Office: 434-982-5535
Cell: 434-962-7644
www.VirginiaSports.com

VIRGINIA™

2020-21 CAVALIER WRESTLING

Mailing Address:
John Paul Jones Arena
295 Massie Road, Roomm 154
P.O. Box 400853
Charlottesville, VA 22904

2021 Schedule/Results

Jan. 2		at App State Individual Quad Boone, N.C.	NTS
Jan. 9		GARDNER-WEBB CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA.	1 pm
Jan. 15		#4 NC State CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA.	5 pm
Jan. 22		at Virginia Tech Blacksburg, Va.	5 pm
Jan. 29		PITTSBURGH CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA.	5 pm
Feb. 5		DUKE CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA.	6 pm
Feb. 13		at North Carolina Chapel Hill, N.C.	6 pm
Mar. 8		at ACC Championships Raleigh, N.C.	All Day
Mar. 19-21		at NCAA Championships St. Louis, Mo.	All Day



@UVAWrestling



Facebook.com/UVAWrestling



Instagram.com/UVAWrestling



January 9, 2020

Virginia vs. Gardner-Webb

Series History: UVA leads the all-time series 8-0
Last Meeting: UVA won 30-11 in the 2017-18 season
Of Note: Four of eight meetings have come at UVA



0-1, 0-0 SoCon

QUICK SHOTS

- UVA will be wrestling the first of six duals this season when it hosts Gardner-Webb on Saturday
- The Hoos are coming off a dominant performance at the Appalachian State Individual Quad
- In the opening weekend, 11 wrestlers went undefeated for the Cavaliers at the App State tournament
- Returning for UVA are nine starters from last years dual lineup and it also features the return of both Jake Keating and Robby Patrick from redshirt seasons after both had previously been starters for UVA
- Leading the way for the Hoos is the return of 2020 first team All-America selection Jay Aiello who won the ACC Championship at 197 pounds a year ago
- Five returning wrestlers qualified for the NCAA Tournament a year ago with Aiello, Louie Hayes (133), Justin McCoy (157), Cam Coy (165) and Quinn Miller (HWT) all earning berths
- The Cavaliers are wrestling a condensed schedule this season with the dual against Gardner-Webb as the only non-conference match in addition to five ACC duals and the App State tournament

MEDIA COVERAGE FOR UVA VS GARDNER-WEBB

Broadcast: ACC Network Extra (ACCNX)

Play-by-Play: Jason Patterson



1:00 PM

MEDIA COVERAGE FOR UVA VS NC STATE

Broadcast: ACC Network Extra (ACCNX)

Play-by-Play: Jason Patterson



5:00 PM

THE SERIES WITH GARDNER-WEBB

- Virginia holds an 8-0 record in the all-time series against the Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb
- The teams first met in 2005 in a neutral site meeting at UNC-Greensboro - a 37-6 win for the Hoos
- The teams last met in 2017 when the Cavaliers grabbed a 30-11 victory over the visiting Bulldogs
- Four of the eight meetings have come at home for UVA, with two more at neutral sites

LAST TIME OUT AGAINST THE BULLDOGS

- Virginia defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 30-11 at the Aquatic and Fitness Center on Nov. 17, 2017
- The Hoos took an 11-0 lead on a pin from Louie Hayes and a tech fall from Jack Mueller out of the gates
- Hayes, who was ranked No. 18 at the time, was wrestling at 125 pounds for the Cavaliers that year
- Hayes and Jay Aiello both wrestled for the Cavaliers in that last meeting and picked up wins
- Denton Spencer also wrestled in that match, but for the Bulldogs as he picked up the first win of the match for the Bulldogs at 141 pounds

UP NEXT FOR THE HOOS

- Virginia will move into ACC competition with the next meeting when the Cavaliers host No. 4 NC State
- UVA and the Wolfpack will meet in a 5 p.m. dual at Memorial Gym next Friday
- It will be the first of five ACC duals for the Cavaliers this season and is slated to be streamed on ACCNX

HOOS®

VIRGINIA'S PROBABLE LINEUP VS. NORTH CAROLINA

Wt.	Name	Rank*	Class	Overall/Duals/ACC	Of Note:
125	Patrick McCormick	-/-/-	R-So.	2-2/0-0/0-0	Moves into lineup to fill the spot left by departed NCAA finalist and three-time All-America Jack Mueller
125	Trey Lane	-/-/-	R-Fr.	1-2/0-0/0-0	Three-time state champion in Florida redshirts last season as a freshman with the Cavaliers
125	Sam Book	-/-/-	R-Jr.	1-2/0-0/0-0	Coming off a 10-5 record after competing at three open tournaments in a redshirt season last year
133	Louie Hayes	12/12/16	R-Sr.	4-0/0-0/0-0	Posted four bonus-point victories, including two pins, in opening weekend at Appalachian State tournament
141	Brian Courtney	-/29/24	R-Jr.	3-0/0-0/0-0	Posted a pair of pins and a win by technical fall in the opening weekend at App State
149	Denton Spencer	-/25/25	R-Jr.	0-0/0-0/0-0	Ranked 8th in the NCAA in pins last season with 10 against D1 competition in a combined 16:06 minutes
157	Justin McCoy	16/17/20	R-So.	3-0/0-0/0-0	Posted a pair of first-period wins and a major decision in the season opening weekend
165	Jake Keating	-/21/23	R-Jr.	4-0/0-0/0-0	Finished sixth at the Midlands Championship last season during a redshirt campaign
174	Victor Marcelli	-/-/-	R-So.	2-1/0-0/0-0	Went 2-1 last weekend with his loss coming at the hands of NCAA qualifier Thomas Flitz in the opening weekend
174	Robby Patrick	-/31/-	R-So.	1-1/0-0/0-0	Redshirted last season after being in the starting lineup for the Cavaliers as a true freshman in 2018-19
184	Michael Battista	-/26/-	R-Jr.	3-0/0-0/0-0	Surged down the stretch last year to hit the 18-win mark and advance to third place match at ACC Championships
197	Jay Aiello	3/4/2	R-Sr.	3-0/0-0/0-0	Returning All-American and ACC Champion at 197 pounds went undefeated at App State tournament
285	Quinn Miller	19/18/18	R-Jr.	3-0/0-0/0-0	Pinned two opponents in the opening weekend of competition at Appalachian State

*InterMat/TrackWrestling/Flo

125 • PATRICK MCCORMICK

R-So. • Poquoson, Virginia/Poquoson

Rankings: Not Ranked
NCAA Rankings: Not Yet Released

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

• Went 2-2 at the App State Individual Quad to open 2021

OFF THE MAT

• Majoring in Kinesiology



MUELLER BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Weight Class	Overall W-L	Dual W-L	Falls	TF	MD
2018-19*	133	15-12	0-0	2/3	1/1	3/1
2019-20	125	12-5	5-2	0/0	1/0	1/2
2020-21	125	2-2	0-0	0/0	0/0	0/1
Totals	125/133	14-7	5-2	0/0	1/0	1/3

* Denotes redshirt season

PATRICK MCCORMICK • RS-Sophomore • 125 • Record: 2-2 • Duals: 0-0 • ACC Duals: 0-0

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time	Overall/Dual
1/2 – at App State Individual Quad				
125	Caleb Smith (App. State)	L	Dec., 4-1	0-1/0-0
125	Codi Russell (App. State)	L	MD, 17-4	0-2/0-0
125	Carson Russell (App. State)	W	Dec., 4-2	1-2/0-0
125	Jordie White (Citadel)	W	Dec., 4-0	2-2/0-0

133 • LOUIE HAYES
R-Sr. • Orland Park, Illinois/Carl Sandburg High School
2020 NCAA Qualifier - 133 pounds
2018 NCAA Qualifier/Quarterfinalist - 125 Pounds
2018 All-ACC/ACC Runner-Up - 125 Pounds
2018, 2020 NWCA Scholar All-American
2018, 2020 ACC Wrestling All-Academic Team
Rankings: 12 (InterMat, TrackWrestling), 16 (FloWrestling)

NCAA Rankings: Not Yet Released

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Went 4-0 to start the season at the App State Individual Quad
- Posted four bonus-point victories, including two pins and a tech fall in the opening weekend

OFF THE MAT

- Majored in Media Studies - Minor in Entrepreneurship
- Currently working on an MBA

HAYES BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Weight Class	Overall W-L	Dual W-L	Falls	TF	MD
2016-17*	125	18-8	0-0	7/1	2/0	3/1
2017-18	125	31-8	12-2	7/0	6/1	3/3
2018-19	125/133	18-13	11-8	4/0	4/0	5/2
2019-20	133	18-9	9-4	5/0	1/0	1/1
Totals	125/133	67-30	31-14	20/0	11/1	9/6

**Redshirt season*
LOUIE HAYES • RS-Senior • 133 • Record: 4-0 • Duals: 0-0 • ACC Duals: 0-0

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time	Overall/Dual
1/2 – at App State Individual Quad				
133	Jake Rotunda (Citadel)	W	Fall, 6:12	1-0/0-0
133	Kobe Early (App. State)	W	Fall, 3:28	2-0/0-0
133	Tyler Kellison (App. State)	W	TF, 20-2	3-0/0-0
133	Sean Carter (App. State)	W	MD, 12-4	4-0/0-0

141 • BRIAN COURTNEY
R-So. • Sayre, Pennsylvania/Athens Area High School
Rankings: 29 (TrackWrestling), 24 FloWrestling

NCAA Rankings: Not Yet Released

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Went 3-0 to start the year at App State Individual Quad
- Turned in a pair of pins and a tech fall in the opening weekend

OFF THE MAT

- Majoring in Kinesiology


COURTNEY BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Weight Class	Overall W-L	Dual W-L	Falls	TF	MD
2017-18*	141	21-9	0-0	9/0	2/0	2/2
2018-19	133	8-3	6-1	1/0	0/0	1/0
2019-20	141	22-15	8-6	6/0	1/0	1/4
2020-21	141	3-0	0-0	2/0	1/0	0/0
Totals	133/141	33-18	14-6	5/0	1/2	2/0

**Redshirt season*
BRIAN COURTNEY • RS-Junior • 141 • Record: 3-0 • Duals: 0-0 • ACC Duals: 0-0

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time	Overall/Dual
11/2 – CAVALIER DUALS (vs. Southern Virginia, Maryland)				
141	Dawson Bates (App. State)	W	TF, 17-0 (4:58)	1-0/0-0
141	Heath Gonyer (App. State)	W	Fall, 2:04	2-0/0-0
141	Anthony Brito (App. State)	W	Fall, 1:31	3-0/0-0

149 • DENTON SPENCER
R-Jr. • Waverly, Georgia/Camden County High School/Gardner-Webb
Rankings: 25 (TrackWrestling, FloWrestling)

NCAA Rankings: Not Yet Released

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Did not see action at the Appalachian State Individual Quad

OFF THE MAT

- Majoring in Sociology


SPENCER BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Weight Class	Overall W-L	Dual W-L			
Falls	TF	MD				
2017-18 [^]	141	16-13	2-4	6/0	5/0	0/2
2018-19*	149	8-2	0-0	4/0	0/0	1/0
2019-20	149	24-10	6-5	12/1	2/0	2/2
Totals	141/149	40-23	8-9	18/1	7/0	2/4

**Redshirt season*
[^] at Gardner-Webb

DENTON SPENCER • RS-Junior • 149 • Record: 0-0 • Duals: 0-0 • ACC Duals: 0-0

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time	Overall/Dual
-----	-------------------	--------	------------	--------------

157 • JUSTIN MCCOY
R-So. • New Paris, Pennsylvania/Chestnut Ridge High School

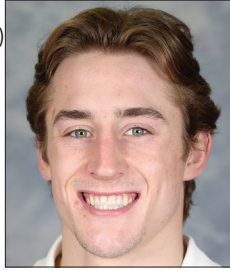
Rankings: 16 (InterMat), 17 (TrackWrestling), 20 (FloWrestling)
NCAA Rankings: Not Yet Released

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Went 3-0 at the App State Individual Quad to start the year
- Posted a pair of first-period pins and a major decision

OFF THE MAT

- Major is Kinesiology


MCCOY BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Weight Class	Overall W-L	Dual W-L	Falls	TF	MD
2018-19*	157	25-3	0-0	3/0	5/0	3/0
2019-20	157	18-13	9-5	3/0	5/0	2/3
2020-21	157	3-0	0-0	2/0	0/0	1/0
Totals	157	21-13	9-5	5/0	5/0	3/3

*Redshirt season

JUSTIN MCCOY • RS-Sophomore • 157 • Record: 3-0 • Duals: 0-0 • ACC Duals: 0-0

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time	Overall/Dual
1/2 – at App State Individual Quad				
157	Grant Speer (Citadel)	W	Fall, 0:52	1-0/0-0
157	Tommy Askey (App. State)	W	Fall, 0:40	2-0/0-0
157	Cody Bond (App. State)	W	MD, 15-7	3-0/0-0

165 • JAKE KEATING
R-Jr. • Naperville, Illinois/Naperville Central
Rankings: 21 (TrackWrestling), 23 (FloWrestling)

NCAA Rankings: Not Yet Released

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Went 4-0 at the Appalachian State Individual Quad
- One of two wrestlers to go 4-0, joining Louie Hayes

OFF THE MAT

- Majoring in Economics and Cognitive Science with a minor in Entrepreneurship


KINSEY BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Weight Class	Overall W-L	Dual W-L	Falls	TF	MD
2017-18	149/157	25-15	0-4	10/4	4/1	5/2
2018-19	157	17-13	13-9	3/3	6/2	1/2
2019-20*	165	5-3	0-0	1/1	1/0	1/1
2020-21	165	4-0	0-0	0/0	1/0	1/0
Totals	149/157/165	46-28	13-13	13/4	11/3	7/4

** Redshirt season*
JAKE KEATING • RS-Junior • 165 • Record: 4-0 • Duals: 0-0 • ACC Duals: 0-0

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time	Overall/Dual
1/2 – at App State Individual Quad				
165	Dazjon Casto (Citadel)	W	Dec., 6-5	1-0/0-0
165	William Formato (App. State)	W	Dec., 7-5	2-0/0-0
165	Brett Mordecai (App. State)	W	MD, 15-4	3-0/0-0
165	Kameron Miller (App. State)	W	TF, 15-0 (4:27)	4-0/0-0

174 • VICTOR MARCELLI

R-So. • Massillon, Ohio/Jackson High School

Pronunciation: mar-SELL-ee

Rankings: Not Ranked

NCAA Rankings: Not Yet Released

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Went 2-1 in the opening weekend with his loss coming in a decision to 2020 NCAA qualifier Thomas Flitz

OFF THE MAT

- Currently has not declared a major


MARCELLI BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Weight Class	Overall W-L	Dual W-L	Falls	TF	MD
2018-19*	184	21-6	0-0	5/0	4/0	1/1
2019-20	174	13-16	5-7	0/2	1/0	1/1
2020-21	174	2-1	0-0	0/0	0/0	1/0
TOTALS	174/184	15-17	5-7	0/2	1/0	2/1

* Redshirt season

VICTOR MARCELLI • RS-Freshman • 174 • Record: 2-1 • Duals: 0-0 • ACC Duals: 0-0

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time	Overall/Dual
1/2 – at App State Individual Quad				
174	Cole Burke (Citadel)	W	Dec., 6-2	1-0/0-0
174	Jackson Boles (App. State)	W	MD, 9-0	2-0/0-0
174	Thomas Flitz (App. State)	L	Dec., 7-3	2-1/0-0

184 • MICHAEL BATTISTA
R-Jr. • Ashburn, Virginia/Broad Run High School
Pronunciation: buh-TEE-stuh

Rankings: 26 (TrackWrestling)

NCAA Rankings: Not Yet Released

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Went 3-0 in the opening weekend at App State tournament

OFF THE MAT

- Majoring in Biology


BATTISTA BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Weight Class	Overall W-L	Dual W-L	Falls	TF	MD
2017-18	174/184	6-14	0-5	0/2	0/3	0/5
2018-19*	184	3-2	0-0	0/0	0/0	2/0
2019-20	184	18-20	3-6	0/1	1/2	7/3
2020-21	184	3-0	0-0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Totals	174/184	27-34	3-11	0/3	1/5	7/8

* Redshirt season

MICHAEL BATTISTA • RS-Junior • 184 • Record: 3-0 • Duals: 0-0 • ACC Duals: 0-0

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time	Overall/Dual
1/2 – at App State Individual Quad				
184	Kyle Kretzer (Citadel)	W	Dec., 6-4	1-0/0-0
184	Julian Goring (App State)	W	Dec., 8-2	2-0/0-0
184	Barrett Blakely (App. State)	W	Dec., 10-4	3-0/0-0

197 • JAY AIELLO

R-So. • Chantilly, Va./Westfield High School

Pronunciation: EYE-ello

2020 NCAA Qualifier/ACC Champion - 197 pounds
2020 First Team All-America
2019 NCAA Qualifier/ACC Runner-Up - 197 Pounds
Rankings: 2 (FloWrestling), 3 (InterMat), 4 (TrackWrestling)

NCAA Rankings: Not Yet Released

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Has won 15-of-16 matches dating back to last season
- Went 3-0 in the opening weekend at App State tournament with a pair of pins

OFF THE MAT

- Majoring in Economics - Minor in Entrepreneurship

AIELLO BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Weight Class	Overall W-L	Dual W-L	Falls	TF	MD
2016-17*	197	19-11	0-0	8/1	1/0	3/2
2017-18	197	13-15	7-7	1/1	1/1	2/1
2018-19	197	24-8	16-4	2/1	2/0	4/0
2019-20	197	24-4	13-0	3/0	3/0	3/0
2020-21	197	3-0	0-0	2/0	0/0	1/0
Totals	197	64-27	36-11	8/2	6/1	10/1

** Redshirt season*
JAY AIELLO • RS-Senior • 197 • Record: 3-0 • Duals: 0-0 • ACC Duals: 0-0

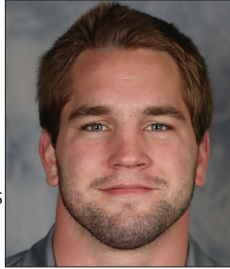
Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time	Overall/Dual
1/2 – at App State Individual Quad				
197	Ben Stemmet (Citadel)	W	Fall, 1:28	1-0/0-0
197	Mason Fiscella (App. State)	W	MD, 13-3	2-0/0-0
197	Ramon Rodriguez (App. State)	W	Fall, 2:15	3-0/0-0

HWT • QUINN MILLER
R-Jr. • Lilburn, Georgia/Archer High School
Rankings: 18 (FloWrestling, TrackWrestling), 19 (InterMat)

NCAA Rankings: Not Yet Released

2020 NCAA Qualifier - Heavyweight
SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Went 3-0 to open season at App State Individual Quad
- Defeated presason All-SoCon selection Michael McAleavy in his final match at App State


OFF THE MAT

- Majoring in Sociology

MILLER BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Weight Class	Overall W-L	Dual W-L	Falls	TF	MD
2017-18*	285	13-9	0-0	3/2	2/0	2/1
2018-19	285	5-4	4-3	1/2	0/0	1/0
2019-20	285	17-5	6-4	9/1	1/0	1/1
2020-21	285	3-0	0-0	1/0	1/0	0/0
Totals	285	25-9	10-7	11/3	2/0	2/1

** Redshirt season*
QUINN MILLER • RS-Junior • HWT • Record: 3-0 • Duals: 0-0 • ACC Duals: 0-0

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time	Overall/Dual
1/2 – at App State Individual Quad				
285	Jacob Barlow (App. State)	W	TF, 20-1 (2:13)	1-0/0-0
285	Michael Burchell (App. State)	W	Fall, 3:28	2-0/0-0
285	Michael McAleavy (Citadel)	W	Dec., 4-0	3-0/0-0