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2020-21 CAVALIER WRESTLING

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2021 Schedule/Results

Jan. 2		at App State Individual Quad Boone, N.C.	NTS
Jan. 9		GARDNER-WEBB CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA. 	44-(-1)
Jan. 15		#4 NC State CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA. 	5 pm
Jan. 22		at #8 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

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1-0, 0-0 ACC

January 9, 2020
Virginia vs. #4 NC State
Series History: NC State leads 39-34-1 in the series
Last Meeting: NC State won 28-9 in Raleigh in 2020
Of Note: This is the 75th meeting in the series



2-0, 0-0 ACC

QUICK SHOTS

- UVA kicks off ACC competition this weekend when the Cavaliers host NC State at Mem Gym on Friday
- It marks the second consecutive season that UVA has opened the ACC schedule against the Wolfpack
- The Cavaliers are coming off a 44 to -1 victory over Gardner-Webb in the last outing last weekend
- In the opening weekend, 11 wrestlers went undefeated for the Cavaliers at the App State tournament
- UVA has 11 undefeated wrestlers on the young season, including eight of its projected dual starters
- Louie Hayes is 5-0 on the season with all of his victories being bonus-point wins including three pins
- 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
- Keating is also 5-0 on the season after returning from his redshirt campaign last year
- In addition to Hayes, Aiello and McCoy are also undefeated with each victory being a bonus-point win
- 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 to the 2020 event
- The Cavaliers are wrestling a condensed schedule this season with the dual against Gardner-Webb last week as the only non-conference match in addition to five ACC duals and the App State tournament

MEDIA COVERAGE FOR UVA VS NC STATE

Broadcast: ACC Network Extra (ACCNX)

Play-by-Play: Jason Patterson



ON DECK FOR THE HOOS: at #8 VIRGINIA TECH

Broadcast: ACC Network Extra (ACCNX)



- UVA will hit the road next weekend to face the Hokies on Friday (1/22)
- It will be the first road dual for the Hoos and one of two in the ACC

HOOS®

THE SERIES WITH NC STATE

- Virginia and NC State have faced each other 74 times with the Wolfpack leading the series 39-34-1
- In a series of runs, NC State has won six straight but the Cavaliers won seven straight prior to this run
- Virginia is 7-7 against NC State under head coach Steve Garland in his time at the helm of the program
- The series dates back to 1925, a match the Cavaliers won 15-10 at NC State

LAST TIME OUT AGAINST THE WOLFPACK

- UVA and NC State wrestled in Raleigh to open the ACC slate a year ago with the Wolfpack winning 28-9
- The Hoos got wins from Jack Mueller (125) and Jay Aiello (197) to pick up the nine points
- Mueller posted a 5-2 decision over Jakob Camacho to get things started for the Cavaliers on the night
- Aiello picked up six points in his matchup with No. 16 Nick Reenan as an injury forced a default
- The matchup between Aiello and Reenan was the only one between ranked opponents in the dual
- UVA had three ranked wrestlers in the dual: Mueller (No. 2), Aiello (No. 9) and Louie Hayes (No. 19)

VIRGINIA'S PROBABLE LINEUP VS. NORTH CAROLINA

Wt.	Name	Rank*	Class	Overall/Duals/ACC	Of Note:
125	Patrick McCormick	-/-/-	R-So.	3-2/1-0/0-0	Moves into lineup to fill the spot left by departed NCAA finalist and three-time All-America Jack Mueller
133	Louie Hayes	13/12/15	R-Sr.	5-0/1-0/0-0	Has three wins by pin, a tech fall and a major decision in his 5-0 start to his redshirt senior campaign
141	Brian Courtney	-/29/24	R-Jr.	4-0/1-0/0-0	Posted a pair of pins and a win by technical fall in the opening weekend at App State; has four bonus-point wins
149	Denton Spencer	-/27/25	R-Jr.	1-0/1-0/0-0	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.	4-0/1-0/0-0	Posted a pair of first-period wins and a major decision in the season opening weekend; has four bonus-point wins
165	Jake Keating	19/13/14	R-Jr.	5-0/1-0/0-0	Finished sixth at the Midlands Championship last season in limited action during a redshirt campaign
174	Victor Marcelli	-/-/-	R-So.	3-1/1-0/0-0	Went 2-1 to start 2021 with his loss coming at the hands of NCAA qualifier Thomas Flitz in the opening weekend
174	Robby Patrick	-/32/-	R-So.	2-1/1-0/0-0	Redshirted last season after being in the starting lineup for the Cavaliers as a true freshman in 2018-19
184	Michael Battista	-/25/-	R-Jr.	4-0/1-0/0-0	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.	4-0/1-0/0-0	Returning All-American and ACC Champion at 197 pounds has three pins through four matches in 2021
285	Quinn Miller	19/17/18	R-Jr.	4-0/1-0/0-0	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	4-2	1-0	0/0	0/0	2/1
Totals	125/133	16-7	6-2	0/0	1/0	3/3

* Denotes redshirt season does not count in career stats

PATRICK MCCORMICK • RS-Sophomore • 125 • Record: 4-2 • Duals: 1-0 • 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
1/9 - GARDNER-WEBB				
125	Austin Wadlow (GWU)	W	MD, 10-0	3-2/1-0
1/9 - GARDNER-WEBB - EXTRA MATCHES				
125	Aedyn Conception (GWU)	W	MD, 12-0	4-2/1-0

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: 13 (InterMat), 12 (TrackWrestling), 15 (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
- All five victories this season have been bonus-point wins

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	5/4
2019-20	133	21-11	9-5	6/0	1/0	1/1
2020-21	133	5-0	1-0	3/0	1/0	1/0
Totals	125/133	75-32	32-15	20/0	12/1	10/8

**Redshirt season does not count in career stats*
LOUIE HAYES • RS-Senior • 133 • Record: 5-0 • Duals: 1-0 • 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
1/9 - GARDNER-WEBB				
133	Todd Carter (GWU)	W	Fall, 3:09	5-0/1-0

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
- All four wins this season have been bonus point victories

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	4-0	1-0	2/0	2/0	0/0
Totals	133/141	34-18	15-6	9/0	2/2	2/0

*Redshirt season does not count in career stats

BRIAN COURTNEY • RS-Junior • 141 • Record: 4-0 • Duals: 1-0 • 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
1/9 - GARDNER-WEBB				
141	Conrad Schiess (GWU)	W	TF, 23-5 (6:45)	4-0/1-0

149 • DENTON SPENCER
R-Jr. • Waverly, Georgia/Camden County High School/Gardner-Webb
Rankings: 25 FloWrestling, 27 TrackWrestling

NCAA Rankings: Not Yet Released

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Did not see action at the Appalachian State Individual Quad
- Opened his season with a win in the Gardner-Webb dual

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
2020-21	149	1-0	1-0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Totals	141/149	41-23	9-9	18/1	7/0	2/4

**Redshirt season does not count in career stats*
[^] at Gardner-Webb

DENTON SPENCER • R-Junior • 149 • Record: 1-0 • Duals: 1-0 • ACC Duals: 0-0

Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time	Overall/Dual
1/9 – GARDNER-WEBB				
149	Jacson Muldrew (GWU)	W	Dec., 9-4	1-0/1-0

157 • JUSTIN MCCOY

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

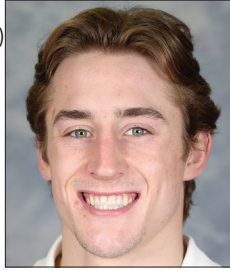
Rankings: 16 (InterMat), 17 (TrackWrestling), 20 (FloWrestling)
NCAA Rankings: Not Yet Released

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
- All four victories this season have been bonus-point wins

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	4-0	1-0	2/0	1/0	1/0
Totals	157	21-13	10-5	5/0	6/0	3/3

*Redshirt season does not count in career stats

JUSTIN MCCOY • RS-Sophomore • 157 • Record: 4-0 • Duals: 1-0 • 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
1/9 - GARDNER-WEBB				
157	Chase McKinney (GWU)	W	TF, 17-2 (6:35)	4-0/1-0

165 • JAKE KEATING
R-Jr. • Naperville, Illinois/Naperville Central
Rankings: 13 TrackWrestling, 14 FloWrestling, 19 InterMat

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	5-0	1-0	0/0	2/0	1/0
Totals	149/157/165	47-28	14-13	13/4	12/3	7/4

* Redshirt season does not count in career stats

JAKE KEATING • RS-Sophomore • 165 • Record: 5-0 • Duals: 1-0 • 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
1/9 - GARDNER-WEBB				
165	Austin Reames (GWU)	W	TF, 21-6 (3:47)	5-0/1-0

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	3-1	1-0	0/0	0/0	2/0
TOTALS	174/184	16-17	6-7	0/2	1/0	3/1

* Redshirt season does not count in career stats

VICTOR MARCELLI • RS-Freshman • 174 • Record: 3-1 • Duals: 1-0 • 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
1/9 - GARDNER-WEBB				
174	Sam Mora (GWU)	W	MD, 10-1	3-1/1-0

174 • ROBBY PATRICK
R-So. • Ligonier, Pennsylvania/Ligonier Valley
Rankings: 32 TrackWrestling

NCAA Rankings: Not Yet Released

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Opened the season 1-1 at the App State Individual Quad
- Recorded his first pin of the year in the extra matches against Gardner-Webb


OFF THE MAT

- Major is Urban & Environmental Planning

MARCELLI BY THE NUMBERS

Year	Weight Class	Overall W-L	Dual W-L	Falls	TF	MD
2018-19	174	9-19	5-14	3/1	3/2	1/6
2019-20*	174	10-3	0-0	2/0	3/1	0/0
2020-21	174	2-1	1-0	1/0	1/0	0/0
TOTALS	174	11-20	6-14	4/1	4/2	1/6

* Redshirt season does not count in career stats

ROBBY PATRICK • RS-Sophomore • 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	Thomas Flitz (App. State)	L	Dec., 6-2	0-1/0-0
174	Cole Burke (Citadel)	W	TF, 16-0 (1:13)	1-1/0-0
1/9 - GARDNER-WEBB - EXTRA MATCHES				
174	Sam Mora (GWU)	W	Fall, 0:48	2-1/0-0

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

Rankings: 25 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	4-0	1-0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Totals	174/184	28-34	4-11	0/3	1/5	7/8

* Redshirt season does not count in career stats

MICHAEL BATTISTA • RS-Junior • 184 • Record: 4-0 • Duals: 1-0 • 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
1/9 - GARDNER-WEBB				
184	Evan Schenk (GWU)	W	Dec., 7-4	4-0/1-0

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 16 of his last 17 matches dating back to last season
- Went 3-0 in the opening weekend at App State tournament with a pair of pins
- Has won 22 consecutive dual matches dating back to the 2018-19 season - his last dual loss coming against No. 9 Tom Sleigh (VT) at the Virginia Duals (1/12/19)

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	27-4	14-0	3/0	4/0	3/0
2020-21	197	4-0	1-0	3/0	0/0	1/0
Totals	197	68-27	38-11	9/2	7/1	10/1

** Redshirt season does not count in career stats*
JAY AIELLO • RS-Senior • 197 • Record: 4-0 • Duals: 1-0 • ACC Duals: 0-0

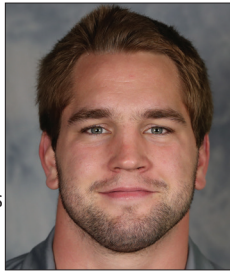
Wt.	Opponent (School)	Result	Score/Time	Overall/Dual
1/2 – at App State Individual Quad				
197	Ben Stemmet (Citadel)	W	Fall, 1:28	1-0/0-0
197	Mason Fiscella (App. State)	W	MD, 13-3	2-0/0-0
197	Ramon Rodriguez (App. State)	W	Fall, 2:15	3-0/0-0
1/9 - GARDNER-WEBB				
197	Jack Trautman (GWU)	W	Fall, 4:07	4-0/1-0

HWT • QUINN MILLER
R-Jr. • Lilburn, Georgia/Archer High School

Rankings: 17 TrackWrestling, 18 FloWrestling, 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 preseason All-SoCon selection Michael McAleavy in his final match at App State
- Battled to a 3-2 decision in tiebreaks against Anthony Perrine of Gardner-Webb in season-opening dual


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	19-7	7-3	10/1	2/0	1/1
2020-21	285	4-0	1-0	1/0	1/0	0/0
Totals	285	28-11	12-6	12/3	3/0	2/1

* Redshirt season does not count in career stats

QUINN MILLER • RS-Junior • HWT • Record: 4-0 • Duals: 1-0 • 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
1/9 - GARDNER-WEBB				
285	Anthony Perrine (GWU)	W	Dec., 3-2 (TB-1)	4-0/1-0