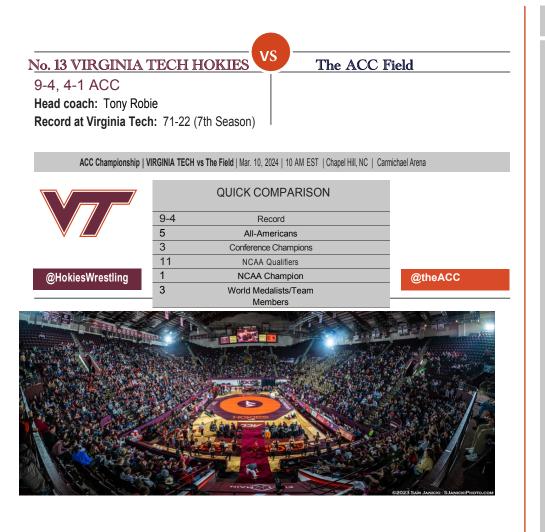


10 Top-11 NCAA Finishes / 14 CONFERENCE TITLES / 51 ALL-AMERICANS / 94 ACC CHAMPIONS / 1 NCAA CHAMPION



KEY STORYLINES

• The Hokies return all five of their All-Americans from a season ago including 2019 national champion and 3x All-American Mekhi Lewis and 2x All-American Bryce Andonian for their final year of eligibility.

• As a team Tech entered the season as No. 2, No. 3, and No. 5 according to Intermat, Flowrestling, and NWCA, respectively.

• Joining Lewis and Andonian to lead the Hokies are two-time All-American Sam Latona, Eddie Ventresca, and Caleb Henson. Tech also returns a total of 11 NCAA Qualifiers. • Lewis looks to become the first 4x NCAA All-American in program history as he chases his second national title in his final year of eligibility.

• The Hokies finished ninth at the 2023 NCAA Championships, marking their 10th straight top-11 finish and the highest placing ACC team.

• Tech extended their streak of finishing with three or more All-Americans for the 10th straight season. The Hokies are one of only four programs to continue the streak – Penn State, Iowa, and Cornell. The Hokies boast the reigning ACC Freshman of the Year in Caleb Henson after claiming an ACC title and All-American honors as a true freshman.

 Head coach Tony Robie enters his seventh season at the helm after being elevated to head coach in 2017 after 15 years as an assistant in Blacksburg. Robie is the reigning 2023 ACC Coach of the Year – his fourth honor in seven seasons

2023-2024

RECORD	9-4
ACC	4-1
NON-CONFERENCE	5-3

Day	Date	Opponent		
Sat	Nov. 4	Southeast Open	FLO	9:30AM
Fri.	Nov. 10	#7 Ohio State	ACCNX	L, 12-24
Sun.	Nov. 12	American University	ACCNX	W, 39-4
Fri.	Nov. 17	at #14 Rutgers	B1G+	W, 24-19
Sun.	Nov. 19	at Keystone Classic	FLO	
Sun.	Dec. 1	at Cliff Keen LV	FLO	
Sun.	Dec. 2	at Cliff Keen LV	FLO	
Sun.	Dec. 17	#19 Stanford	ACCNX	W, 29-7
Sun.	Jan. 2	at #3 Missouri	FLO	L, 17-22
Thu.	Jan. 7	at #5 Cornell	TBD	L, 13-24
Sun.	Jan. 12	#25 Appalachian	ACCNX	W, 28-10
		State		
Fri.	Jan. 26	North Carolina *	ACCN	W, 33-3
Fri.	Feb. 2	at Virginia *	ACCNX	W, 27-9
Fri.	Feb. 9	Duke *	ACCN	W, 45-0
Sat.	Feb. 10	George Mason	ACCNX	W, 42-5
Fri.	Feb. 16	at Pittsburgh *	ACCNX	W, 26-12
Fri.	Feb. 23	at NC State *	ACCN	L, 12-20
Sun.	Mar. 10	ACC Championships	ACCN	ALL DAY
Thu.	Mar. 21	NCAA Championships	ESPN+	ALL DAY
Fri.	Mar. 22	NCAA Championships	ESPN+	ALL DAY
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ALL DAY

All times Eastern * - ACC Match

Sat. Mar. 23 NCAA Championships

HISTORY

Individual Hokies vs The Conference - All-Time

Cooper Flynn – 125-pounds

Spencer Moore, UNC
 ACC Dual 2024 – Flynn, 4-2
 Wolfpack Open 2021 – Flynn, 5-1
 Kyle Montaperto, UVA
 ACC Dual 2024 – Flynn, 4-2
 Logan Agin, DUKE
 ACC Dual 2024 – Flynn, 16-4
 Colton Camacho, PITT
 ACC Dual 2024 – Flynn, 3-2
 ACC Dual 2023 – Camacho, 0:44 Fall
 Jakob Camacho, NCSU
 ACC Dual 2024 – Camacho, 5-1

Sam Latona - 133-pounds

 Jace Palmer, UNC ACC Dual 2024 - Latona, 19-3 Tech Fall ACC Championships 2023 - Latona, 10-6 ACC Dual 2023 - Latona, 12-3 Southeast Open 2022 - Latona, 12-4 • Marlon Yarbrough, UVA ACC Dual 2024 - Yarbrough, 15-7 ACC Dual 2023 - Latona, 10-4 Raymond Adams, DUKE ACC Dual 2024 - Latona, 18-3 Tech Fall Vince Santaniello, PITT ACC Dual 2024 - Latona. 6-4 Kai Orine, NCSU ACC Dual 2024 - Orine, 2-1 NCAA Championships 2023 - Latona, 3-1 ACC Championships 2023 - Orine, 4-3 ACC Dual 2023 - Latona, 3-1

Tom Crook - 141-pounds

 Lachlan McNeil, UNC ACC Dual 2024 - Crook, 5-4 ACC Championships 2023 - McNeil, 10-2 ACC Dual 2023 - McNeil, 12-3 Southeast Open 2022 - Crook, 3-2 Christian Colman, DUKE ACC Dual 2024 - Crook, 16-1 TF ACC Dual 2023 - Crook, 11-2 • Cole Matthews, PITT (0-3) ACC Dual 2024 - Matthews, 7:18 Fall ACC Championships 2023 - Matthews, 6-3 ACC Dual 2023 - Matthews, 6-2 • Ryan Jack, NCSU (0-3) ACC Dual 2024 - Jack, 7-3 ACC Dual 2023 - Jack, 2-1 CKLV 2023 - Jack, 8-2

Caleb Henson - 149-pounds

Jayden Scott, UNC
Southeast Open 2022 – 5-3 TB-2
 Finn Solomon, PITT
ACC Dual 2024 – Henson 10-6
 Jackson Arrington, NCSU
ACC Dual 2024 – Henson, 4-1
ACC Championships 2023 – Henson, 4-2
ACC Dual 2023 – Henson, 6-1

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Connor Brady - 165-pounds

Isaias Estrada, UNC
ACC Dual 2024 – Brady, 4-2
Nick Hamilton, UVA
ACC Dual 2024 – Brady, 4-2
Gaetano Console, DUKE
ACC Dual 2024 – Brady, 8-2
Holden Heller, PITT
ACC Dual 2024 – Heller, 11-5
ACC Championships 2023 – Brady, 7-5
ACC Dual 2023 – Heller, 2-0
Derek Fields, NCSU
ACC Dual 2024 – Brady, 4-2

Mekhi Lewis - 174-pounds

Tyler Eischens, UNC ACC Dual 2024 – Lewis, 11-3 VT-Stanford Dual 2022 – Lewis, 2-1
Justin McCoy, UVA ACC Dual 2024 – Lewis, 2-0
Alex Faison, NCSU ACC Dual 2024 – Lewis, 9-2 ACC Championships 2024 – Lewis, 2-1 TB2 ACC Dual 2024 – Lewis, 8-2
Luca Augustine, PITT ACC Dual 2024 – Lewis, 14-4

Thomas Stewart, Jr. - 184-pounds

Gavin Kane, UNC
 ACC Dual 2024 – Kane, 11-8 SV
 Reece Heller, PITT
 ACC Dual 2024 – Stewart, 2-1 SV
 Dylan Fishback, NCSU
 ACC Dual 2024 – Stewart, 7-2

Andy Smith - 197-pounds

Max Shaw, UNC
 ACC Dual 2024 – Smith, 4-2
 ACC Championships 2021 – Shaw, 7-3
 ACC Dual 2021 – Shaw, 9-5
 Krystian Kinsey, UVA
 ACC Dual 2024 – Smith, 10-3
 Kwasi Bonsu, DUKE
 ACC Dual 2024 – Smith, 19-4 Tech Fall
 Keystone Classic 2024 – Smith, 19-3 Tech Fall
 Trent Hidlay, NCSU
 ACC Dual 2024 – Hidlay, 18-3 Tech Fall

Hunter Catka - 285-pounds

Cade Lautt, UNC
 ACC Dual 2024 – Catka, 14-5
 Ryan Catka, UVA
 ACC Dual 2024 – H. Catka, 8-4
 Connor Barket, DUKE
 ACC Dual 2024 – Catka, 17-2 Tech Fall
 Dayton Pitzer, PITT
 ACC Dual 2023 – Pitzer, 5-3 SV1
 Owen Trephan, NCSU
 ACC Championships 2023 – Trephan, 3-2 TB2
 ACC Dual 2023 – Trephen, 3-1 SV
 Southern Scuffle 2022 – Trephen, 5-3
 Wolfpack Open 2021 – Catka, 5-3

QUICK FACTS

THE BASICS

University Name: Virginia Tech Location: Blacksburg, Va. Founded: 1872 Enrollment: 37,000 President: Dr. Timothy Sands

Director of Athletics: Whit Babcock Nickname: Hokies Mascot: HokieBird Colors: Chicago Maroon & Burnt Orange Affiliation: NCAA Division I Conference: Atlantic Coast

HOME VENUE

Cassell Coliseum Capacity: 8,028

TEAM INFORMATION

2022-23 Record: 10-3

Conference Record: 4-1 Conference Regular Season: 1st Conference Tournament Finish: 2nd Postseason: 9th; Five All-Americans

MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA ACCESS/CREDENTIALS

Outlets interested in obtaining media access to cover Virginia Tech wrestling home matches must apply for credentials through **Ethan Aguigui** (media contact) via email at <u>aguigui@vt.edu.</u>

All credentials for Virginia Tech home matches during the 2023 season will be issued on a single-match basis.

INTERVIEW POLICY

Matchdays: Virginia Tech head coach Tony Robie and requested studentathletes will be available to the media after the match.

Non-Matchdays: All coach and studentathlete interview requests need to be arranged through the Virginia Tech Strategic Communications Office - contact Ethan Aguigui by email at <u>aguigui@vt.edu.</u> Student-athletes and coaches should not be contacted directly under any

2023-2024 VIRGINIA TECH

WT.	Name	CI.	Hometown	High School (College)
157	Bryce Andonian	Sr.	Kirtland, OH	St. Edward's
141	Chris Bacchioni	Fr.	Wayne, NJ	Bergen Catholic
133	Jack Bastarrika	Fr.	Flanders, NJ	Mount Olive
165	Connor Brady	r-Jr.	Powell, OH	Liberty
174	James Brown	r-So.	Clarks Summit, PA	Abington Heights
285	Hunter Catka	r-Jr.	Brookhaven, PA	Sun Valley
141	Donovan Chavis	Fr.	Green Township, NJ	Saint Peter's Prep
141	Mac Church	Fr.	Waynesburg, PA	Waynesburg Central
174	Kolton Clark	r-Sr.	Scottsboro, AL	Scottsboro
149	Tom Crook	So.	Tampa, FL	Tampa Jesuit
165	Ty Finn	r-So.	Simsbury, CT	Simsbury
184	Sam Fisher	r-Jr.	Warrenton, VA	Fauquier
125	Cooper Flynn	r-So.	Seymour, TN	McDonough School (MD)
133	Logan Frazier	Fr.	Crown Point, IN	Crown Point
MD	Brandon Green	Sr.	Swedesboro, NJ	Paulsboro
133	Caden Hagler	r-So.	Charlottesville, NC	Providence Day
149	Caleb Henson	So.	Cartersville, GA	Woodland
157	Rafael Hipolito	Fr.	Manaus, Brazil	Independence (VA)
184	Dakota (Cody) Howard	Sr.	Cleveland, OH	St. Edward's
133	Sam Latona	r-Jr.	Alabaster, AL	Thompson
174	Mekhi Lewis	Sr.	Somerset, NJ	Bound Brook
141	Hunter Mason	Fr.	Greeneville, TN	Greeneville
157	Kylan Montgomery	Jr.	Mascoutah, IL	Mascoutah
285	Jimmy Mullen	Fr.	Keamey, NJ	St. Joe's Regional
149	Luke Robie	Fr.	Christiansburg, VA	Christiansburg
197	Sonny Sasso	Fr.	Nazareth, PA	Nazareth
197	Andy Smith	r-Jr.	Christiansburg, VA	Christiansburg
157	Jackson Spires	r-So.	Erie, PA	General McLane
197	Thomas Stewart, Jr.	r-Fr.	Triangle, VA	Blair Academy
157	Clayton Ulrey	r-Jr.	Grantville, PA	Lower Dauphin
125	Eddie Ventresca	r-So.	Roxbury, NJ	Pope John XXIII
149	Preston Walls	r-So.	Orlando, FL	Lake Highland Prep

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Bryce Andonian	An-DOH-ni-an
Chris Bacchioni	Bah-SHE-oh-ni
Donovan Chavis	Shave-is
Rafael Hipolito	Hip-oh-LEE-toh
Sam Latona	La-toh-na
Luke Robie	ROH-bee
Clayton Ulrey	Uhl-ray
Eddie Ventresca	Ven-tres-cah

VIRGINIA TECH WRESTLING

REGULAR SEASON IN REARVIEW

- Tech wrapped up the regular season with a 9-4 dual record with four wins against ranked teams and a runner-up finish in conference dual meet standings
- Head coach Tony Robie improved his career record at the helm to 71-22 in his seventh season leading the Hokies
- Mekhi Lewis completed his final regular season undefeated at 13-0 with eight bonus point victories and stymied opponents to zero registered offensive points
- Caleb Henson finished an impressive sophomore regular season 24-1 with a 56% bonus rate
- Tech was ranked in the top-15 all season for the 15th consecutive season and reached as high as No. 2 this season the highest in program history

HOKIES IN THE RANKINGS

- Tech finished No. 13 in the NWCA polls, No. 8 according to Flowrestling, and No. 9 on Intermat
- The Hokies feature ten ranked wrestlers in the latest Intermat rankings led by No. 2 Caleb Henson (149-pounds) and No. 2 Mekhi Lewis (174-pounds). Also ranked in the top-15 are No. 6 Cooper Flynn (125-pounds), No. 9 Bryce Andonian (157-pounds), No. 15 Sam Latona (133-pounds), and No. 15 Thomas Stewart, Jr. (184-pounds). No. 16 Tom Crook (141-pounds), No. 19 Hunter Catka (285-pounds), No. 21 Connor Brady (165-pounds), and No. 27 Andy Smith (197-pounds) also find themselves in the top-27 to round out the remaining ranked Hokies

HOKIES IN THE ACC - HISTORY

- Tech will look to pick up its fifth ACC tournament title since joining the conference in 2004
- The Hokies have crowned 94 conference champions since 1955
- Tech has one four-time conference champion Devin Carter
 Tech has five three-time conference champions Jarrod
- Garnett, Joey Dance, Nick Brascetta, Zack Zavatsky, and Jesse Dong

ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS ONE YEAR AGO

- Tech finished second with two individual champions at the 2023 ACC Championships in Raleigh, NC
- Mekhi Lewis won his third individual championship -2019 (165), 2022 (174; named Most Outstanding Wrestler), and 2023 (174)
- Caleb Henson won his first title as a true freshman and would go on to win ACC Freshman of the Year
- Head coach Tony Robie would go on to win his fourth ACC Coach of the Year in seven seasons after leading the Hokies to a ACC-best ninth place finish and securing five All-Americans - the third most in the country and tied for second most in program history

Virginia Tech Entries

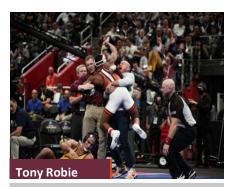
- Rankings According to Coaches' Poll
 125-pounds
- No. 6 Cooper Flynn (VT)
- 133-pounds
 No. 13 Sam Latona (VT)
- 141-pounds

 No. 15 Tom Crook (VT)
- 149-pounds
 No. 2 Caleb Henson (VT)
- 157-pounds
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- 197-pounds
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- 285-pounds
 No. 18 Hunter Catka (VT)



IEAM	ACC	OVERALL	
Virginia Tech	4-1	9-4	
NC State	5-0	16-2	
Pittsburgh	1-3	8-8	
North Carolina	2-2	10-7	
Virginia	1-3	7-5	
Duke	0-4	4-11	

VIRGINIA TECH WRESTLING



THE ROBIE FILE

Coaching Exp.: 24th season, 17th at Tech Head Coach: 8th season, 7th at Tech Record at Tech: 64-18 Overall Record: 64-18 College: Edinboro University (1997) Playing Exp: Edinboro University; 1997 NCAA Finalist, two-time All-American, threetime EWL Champion, 126-23 career record, Edinboro Sports Hall of Fame.

Year-By-Year Record

TECH RECORD)		
YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	
2017-18	Virginia Tech	14-3	
2018-19	Virginia Tech	9-5	
2019-20	Virginia Tech	11-3	
2020-21	Virginia Tech	9-0	
2021-22	Virginia Tech	9-4	
2022-23	Virginia Tech	10-3	
2023-24	Virginia Tech	9-4	
TOTALS:	·	71-22	



When Virginia Tech head wrestling coach Tony Robie arrived in Blacksburg in 2006, he was an associated 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. Six full seasons into his tenure as head coach, Robie is still leading the Hokies into new territory.

Robie led the Hokies to a record season in 2022-2023 to the beat of a ninth-place finish along with five All-Americans at the 2023 NCAA Championships in Tulsa. Tech placed the highest among ACC teams and the five All-Americans Eddie Ventresca, Sam Latona, Caleb Henson, Bryce Andonian, and Mekhi Lewis - were the second-best in program history. The Hokies made history again under Robie's leadership with ten automatic qualifiers for the first time in program history and just the second time Tech qualified ten wrestlers to the NCAA Championships. Robie also led Tech to a 10-3 dual record which saw the program garner an ACC regular season title and finish with two ACC champions. With a stellar season, Robie was named 2023 ACC Coach of the Year - the fourth honor in seven seasons for the head man.

History was made once again in the 2021-2022 season that saw Mekhi Lewis reach the NCAA finals for the second time in his career – the only two-time finalist in program history – under Robie's tutelage. The Hokies also secured All-American finishes from Bryce Andonian and Korbin Myers to place eleventh in Detroit. Robie was once again named ACC Coach of the Year to add to his mantle.

Robie led the Hokies to a historic season in 2020-2021, piloting the first undefeated season in program history since 1956-57. At 9-0 under Robie's guidance, the Hokies completed their longest undefeated season in program history, topping 1954-1955's 8-0 mark. With the feat, Robie joined Frank Teske, George Herring, and S.B. Sutton. Tech won its fourth ACC Dual Meet title after posting a perfect 5-0 ACC dual record, the second such title in Robie's tenure and fourth ACC Championship with Robie at the helm.

In 2019-2020, the program rose the ranks to No. 3 in the National Wrestling Coaches of America Coaches' Poll, the highest rank under Robie and tied for the highest in its history at the time. 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.

In 2018-2019, 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, David McFadden, and Zack Zavatsky. Robie's performance earned him 2019 ACC Coach of the Year accolades, the 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 12 ACC titles over the last seven years and 10 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 2004-2005. 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 and six All-American 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 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).

KEY STORYLINES, CTD.

HONORS & ACCOLADES

Eddie Ventresca

2023 All-American (7th Place, 125-pounds)
2023 ACC Finalist

Cooper Flynn

- 2023 U23 World Team Member
- 2023 U23 Freestyle National Champion

Sam Latona

- 2023 All-American (7th Place, 133-pounds)
- 2021 All-American (6th Place, 125-pounds)
- Three-time NCAA Qualifier
- 2021 ACC Champion
 2021 ACC Freshman of the Year

Tom Crook

- 2023 NCAA Qualifier
- 2023 ACC Placer

Hunter Mason

- Four-time Undefeated TN State Champion
- 2023 Southeast Open Champion

Mac Church

- Two-time PA State Champion
- Four-time PA state placer

Caleb Henson

- 2023 All-American (5th Place, 149-pounds)
- 2023 ACC Champion
 2023 ACC Freshman of the Year
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Bryce Andonian

- 2023 All-American (7th Place, 157-pounds)
- 2022 All-American (3rd Place, 149-pounds)
- Four-time ACC FinalistFour-time NCAA Qualifier
- 2021 Junior World Bronze Medalist
- 2021 US Open Champion

Connor Brady

- Three-time NCAA Qualifier
- 2023 ACC Finalist
- Three-time ACC Placer

Rafael Hipolito, Jr.

- 2023 Southeast Open Champion
- Three-time State Champion (1x Alabama, 2x Virginia)
- Multiple-time Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu World Champion

Mekhi Lewis

- 2023 All-American (4th, 174-pounds)
- 2022 All-American (2nd, 174-pounds
- 2022 ACC Wrestler of the Year
- 2019 ACC Wrestler of the Year & Freshman of the Year
- 2019 National Champion and Most Outstanding Wrestler (165-pounds)
- 2019 ACC Champion
- 2018 Junior World Champion

Dakota (Cody) Howard • 2021 NCAA Qualifier

Sam Fisher

- 2022 Pan-Am Champion
- 2022 US Open U20 Champion

Andy Smith

- Two-time NCAA Qualifier
- Two-time ACC Placer

Sonny Sasso

- 2023 Cliff Keen Placer
- Two-time PA State Champion
- Three-time PA State Placer

Hunter Catka

- 2023 NCAA Qualifier
- 2021 NCAA Qualifier
- 2021 ACC Finalist
- Cadet World Team Member

2023-204 VIRGINIA TECH

WT.	Name	Season Record	Career Record
157	Bryce Andonian	14-4	65-22
141	Chris Bacchioni	3-4	3-4
133	Jack Bastarrika	3-6	3-6
165	Connor Brady	12-7	53-38
174	James Brown	1-4	5-15
285	Hunter Catka	13-5	52-23
141	Donovan Chavis	8-7	8-7
141	Mac Church	9-8	9-8
174	Kolton Clark	10-5	25-20
149	Tom Crook	16-4	32-15
165	Ty Finn	9-7	27-19
184	Sam Fisher	13-7	40-20
125	Cooper Flynn	13-3	40-12
133	Logan Frazier	10-7	10-7
MD	Brandon Green	-	
133	Caden Hagler	3-5	4-14
149	Caleb Henson	24-1	51-6
157	Rafael Hipolito	11-4	11-4
184	Dakota (Cody) Howard	d 7-4	48-33
133	Sam Latona	16-6	87-28
174	Mekhi Lewis	13-0	119-11
141	Hunter Mason	13-5	13-5
157	Kylan Montgomery	9-6	16-18
285	Jimmy Mullen	15-4	15-4
149	Luke Robie	5-2	5-2
197	Sonny Sasso	11-8	11-8
197	Andy Smith	14-7	41-26
157	Jackson Spires	1-0	17-14
197	Thomas Stewart, Jr.	8-2	22-7
157	Clayton Ulrey	11-5	46-29
125	Eddie Ventresca	2-7	30-22
149	Preston Walls	1-8	3-13

No. 6 Cooper Flynn, 125-pounds, 13-3

- Dec No. 4 Nico Provo (Stanford), 5-2
- Dec Jace Schafer (West Virginia), 9-2
- Dec Ben Aranda (Cleveland State), 4-2
- Dec Sean Spidle (Central Michigan), 4-1 TB-1
- Loss vs Luke Stanich (Unatt-Lehigh), 3-5
- Dec No. 25 Diego Sotelo (Harvard), 3-2
- Loss vs No. 9 Eric Barnett (Wisconsin), 0-1
- Dec No. 2 Noah Surtin (Missouri), 10-3 Dec No. 12 Brett Ungar (Cornell), 4-3
- Dec Chad Bellis (App St), 4-2
- Dec No. 29 Spencer Moore (UNC), 4-2
- Dec Kyle Montaperto (UVA), 4-2
- Maj Dec Logan Agin (Duke), 16-4
- Maj Dec JB Dragovich (GMU), 14-3
- Dec Colton Camacho (PITT), 3-2
- · Loss vs No. 20 Jakob Camacho, 1-5

No. 13 Sam Latona, 133-pounds, 16-5

- Maj Dec Kase Mauger (Utah Valley), 12-2
- TF Kevin Lopez (Morgan State), 17-2, 4:31
- Loss vs Gabe Whisenhunt (Oregon State), 9-10
- Maj Dec Keyveon Roller (Virginia), 14-1
- Maj Dec Thaddeus Long (Life U), 12-4
- Dec Nick Bouzakis (Ohio State), 7-5
- Maj Dec Maximillian Leete (American), 12-1
- Dec Dylan Shawver (Rutgers), 4-1 SV • Maj Dec No. 16 Tyler Knox (Stanford), 12-3
- Dec Joshua Robinson (North Central IL), 5-3
- Dec Andrew Austin (Central Michigan), 10-3
- . Loss vs No. 31 Zeth Romey (Cal Poly), 2-3
- Dec Zan Fugitt (Wisconsin), 5-4
- Dec No. 19 Julian Chlebove (Arizona State), 4-2 • Loss vs No. 11 Michael Colaiocco (UPenn), 4-5
- Dec Mason Leiphart (Franklin & Marshall), 6-2
- Loss vs Kade Moore (Missouri), fall
- Maj Dec Ethan Qureshi (Cornell), 13-3
- Tech Fall Jace Palmer (UNC), 19-3
- Loss Marlon Yarbrough (UVA), 7-15
- TF Raymond Adams (Duke), 18-5
- Maj Dec Brandon Wittenberg (GMU), 11-3
- Dec No. 23 Vince Santaniello (PITT), 6-4
- · Loss vs No. 4 Kai Orine (NCSU), 1-2

No. 15 Tom Crook, 141-pounds, 16-5

- TF Ty Smith (Utah Valley), 17-2 (149)
- Dec Justin Rivera (Campbell), 9-4 (149)
- Fall Callum Sitek (Campbell), 6:27 (149)
- Dec Michael Gioffre (Virginia), 4-1 (149)

- Loss vs Ty Watters (West Virginia), 2-4 (149)
 TF Sebastiano Nini (Rutgers), 19-4, 4:45 (149)
 Loss vs Cross Wasilewski (PRTC), 4-5 (149)
- Maj Dec Luke Robie (Virginia Tech), 13-6 (149)
 TF Shaun Quirk (Messiah), 17-2, 3:21 (149)
- Maj Dec Melvin Miller (Unattached), 8-0 (149)
- Dec Brandon Cannon (Ohio State), 6-4
- Dec Pat Phillips (Franklin & Marshall), 2-1
- Dec No. 24 Danny Pucino (Illinois), 8-1
- · Loss vs No. 14 Jordan Titus (West Virginia), 6-9
- Dec Jordan Hamdan (Michigan State), 8-2
- Dec No. 24 Danny Pucino (Illinois), 8-4
- Dec No. 19 Josh Edmond (Missouri), 9-8
- · Loss vs No. 17 Vince Cornella (Cornell), 2-4
- Maj Dec Riley Edwards (App St), 14-4
- Dec No. 5 Lachlan McNeil (UNC), 5-4
- TF Christian Colman (Duke), 16-1
- TF Dominic Hargrove (GMU), 15-0
- · Loss vs No. 15 Cole Matthews (PITT), SV Fall
- Loss vs No. 4 Ryan Jack (NCSU), 2-7

Mac Church, 141-pounds, 9-8

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NR Bryce Andonian, 157-pounds, 14-4

Dec Paddy Gallagher (Ohio State), 7-4

Fall Kaden Hilheim (American), 1:36

Maj Dec Al DeSantis (Rutgers), 13-5

TF Connor Trowbridge (Drexel), 21-5

Fall No. 21 Tommy Askey (App State), 0:37

Dec Cael Swensen (South Dakota State), 7-3

Maj Dec No. 14 Daniel Cardenas (Stanford), 17-7

Loss vs No. 8 Daniel Cardenas (Stanford), 7-15

TF Carter Baer (Binghamton), 19-4, 6:07

Loss vs Meyer Shapiro (Cornell), 4-16

Fall Cody Chittum (lowa State), 1:16

Loss vs No. 7 Ed Scott (NC State), 7-18

Dec #5 Brock Mauller (Missouri), 13-10

Inj Def No. 16 Meyer Shapiro (Cornell)

Clayton Ulrey, 157-pounds, 11-5

• TF Eric Tecson (Morgan State), 18-3, 3:53

• Dec Caleb Dowling (West Virginia), 4-1 SV

• Maj Dec Jaxon Garoutte (Utah Valley), 11-2

Loss vs Peyten Kellar (Ohio), 5:56

• TF Breon Phifer (American), 21-5

• Loss vs Cody Walsh (Drexel), 0-11

· Loss vs Derek Fields (NC State), 3-5

• Maj Dec Jake Silverstein (Rider), 17-4

• Maj Dec No. 27 Dylan Cedeno (UVA), 10-1

TF Loranzo Rajaon-Arivelo (GMU), 19-4

• Win vs Emilio Arellano (Tiffin), 1:48

• Win vs Chris Earnest (Campbell), 6-2

• Win vs Anthony White (Rutgers), 13-7

Loss vs Tyler Lillard (Indiana), 7-9

• Win vs Geatano Console (Duke), 17-2, 1:41 • Win vs Will Miller (App State), 10-5

Win vs Ty Finn (Virginia Tech), 4-2
Win vs Bradley Gillum (SIU Edwardsville), 20-4

· Loss vs Tate Geiser (Cleveland State), 2-11 • Maj Dec vs Kellin Laffey (PITT), 10-2

· Loss vs No. 12 Ed Scott (NCSU), 7-12

· Loss vs Isaac Wilcox (Ohio State), 5-6

Dec Kaya Sement (UPenn), 5-1

• Dec Aiden Wallace (Duke), 10-3

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Dec Will Miller (App State), 11-4

• Dec Domonic Baker (Campbell), 4-2

Dec Benjamin Haubert (Citadel), 4-2

• Dec No. 16 Hunter Garvin (Stanford), 10-3 Loss vs #1 Keegan O'Toole (Missouri), 2-120 • Loss vs #3 Julian Ramirez (Cornell), 0-11 Dec Gabriel Isaias (UNC), 4-2 Dec Nick Hamilton (UVA), 4-2 • Dec Gaetano Console (Duke), 8-2 Loss vs No. 13 Holden Heller (PITT), 5-11 • Dec No. 12 Derek Fields (NCSU), 4-2

Loss vs Will Miller (App State), 1-5

• Dec Cody Walsh (Drexel), 4-1

Loss vs Tyler Lillard (Indiana), 2-4

• Win vs Caden Ernd (Illinois), 17-5 • Loss vs No. 18 Maxx Mayfield (Northwestern), 1-17

No. 20 Connor Brady, 165-pounds, 12-7

• TF Nicholas Franzen (Sacred Heart), 21-5, 4:22

Loss vs Garrett Thompson (Ohio University), 2:34

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· Loss vs No. 23 Tommy Askey (App St), 2-10

Rafael Hipolito, Jr., 157-pounds, 11-4

• Win vs Gunner Endicott (Campbell), 19-3, 5:57 • Win vs Cullen Kane (North Carolina), 4:15 • Win vs Dom Parker (West Virginia), 17-4

• Dec Drake Acklin (App St), 8-3

• Dec Kaya Sement (Penn), 7-2

Dec Sonny Santiago (UNC), 4-1

• TF Logan Ferrero (Duke), 19-4

Inj Def over Brevin Balmeceda (Life U)

· Loss vs Gaetano Console (Duke), 2:38

• TF Christopher Drakeford-Yegge (Limestone), 17-2

TF Kyler Lake (Utah Valley), 19-3

TF Jude Swisher (UPenn), 21-6

Fall Charlie Evans (Navy), 6:03

- Loss vs Mitch Moore (Rutgers), 1-2
- Loss vs CJ Composto (UPenn), 2-9
- Dec James Emmer (Utah Valley), 8-3
- Dec Isaac Byers (App State), 1-4 SV Loss vs Pat Phillips (Franklin & Marshall), 2-4
- Dec Kaden Keiser (App State), 9-6 Maj Dec Bryce Kresho (Franklin & Marshall),
- 13-5
- Loss vs #27 Jason Miranda (Stanford), 0-3
- Maj Dec Bradley Rosen (North Central Illinois), 13-2
- Dec Shannon Hanna (Campbell), 3-2 TB-1
- Loss vs No. 11 CJ Composto (UPenn), 2-5
- Loss vs Jordan Hamdan (Michigan State), 2-10 TB-1
- Fall Kai O'Dell (App St), 2:26
- Dec Jayden Scott (UNC), 4-3
- Dec Tyler McKnight (Davidson), 7-3
- Loss Cody Bond (App St), 4-6
- Loss Tyler McKnight (Davidson), 1-2 SV1
- TF Michael Rapuano (GMU), 20-4

Hunter Mason, 141-pounds, 13-5

- Fall Isaiah Powe (Chattanooga), 5:53
- Maj Dec Clayton Gabrielson (Maryland), 15-3
- Maj Dec Logan Cravatas (Ohio), 16-7
- Fall Garrett Hughes (Roanoke College), 3:17
- Fall Mark Samuel (Roanoke College), 1:44
- Loss vs Jesse Mendez (Ohio State), 3-18, 5:00
- Dec Cael McIntyre (American), 7-1
- Maj Dec Kaden Keiser (App State), 16-7
- TF Frank Antoelli (Navy), 22-2,7:00
- Dec Nico Nardone (UPenn), 8-5
- Loss vs Evan Mougalian (Unatt-PRTC), 3-16
- Maj Dec Danny Curran (Northern Illinois), 16-7
- Loss vs Dominic Hargrove (George Mason), 0:42
- Dec Matt Berlin (Unattached), 5-3 Fall Nico Nardone (UPenn), 3:37 Loss vs Jordan Hamdan (Michigan State), 2-4

Dec Isaac Byers (App St), 4-2

Dec Isaac Byers (App St), 7-3

· Fall Luca Errico (Virginia), 1:41

Fall Callum Sitek (Campell), 1:33

• Dec Jacob Butler (Rutgers), 4-1

Dec Shannon Hanna (Campbell) 5-1

Loss vs Jack Gioffre (UVA), 3-18

Loss vs Sean Carter, 2-4

Fall Riley Edwards (App St), 0:40

Maj Dec Dayne Dalrymple (App St), 12-3

No. 2 Caleb Henson, 149-pounds, 24-1

TF Michael Dolan (West Virginia), 19-3, 3:27

Maj Dec Ty Watters (West Virginia), 11-2

Maj Dec Ryan Zimmerman (American), 17-2

• Maj Dec Alek Martin (South Dakota State), 11-2

• TF Derek Raike (Ohio University), 15-0, 6:08

• TF Dawson Sihavong (Stanford), 20-5, 5:38

• Dec No. 24 Ethan Fernandez (Cornell), 9-2

• Fall No. 27 Cody Bond (App St), 12-3, 2:51

• Dec No. 29 Finn Solomon (PITT), 10-4

· Dec No. 3 Jackson Arrington (NCSU), 4-1

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Maj Dec Isaiah Delgado (Utah Valley), 11-0
TF Sean Seefeldt (UPenn), 22-6, 4:24

TF Kelly Dunnigan (UPenn), 20-4, 6:30
 TF Jackson Polo (UPenn), 19-3, 4:36

Dec Chance Lamer (Cal Poly), 10-6 • Dec Kyle Parco (Arizona State), 5-0

· Loss vs Ridge Lovett (Nebraska), 3-4

Dec Logan Gioffre (Missouri), 6-4

• TF Wil Guida (UNC), 19-3

• Dec Erik Roggie (UVA), 7-2

Dec Dylan D'Emilio (Ohio State), 10-5

No. 2 Mekhi Lewis, 174-pounds, 13-0

- Dec Carson Kharchla (Ohio State), 4-2
- TF Lucas White (American), 20-3
- Dec Jackson Turley (Rutgers), 8-3
- Maj Dec No. 20 Lorenzo Norman (Stanford), 8-0
- TF James Conway (Missouri), 15-0, 4:00
- Dec Benny Baker (Cornell), 9-3
- Maj Dec Luke Uliano (App St), 10-3
- Maj Dec Tyler Eischens (UNC), 11-3
- Dec No. 14 Justin McCoy (UVA), 2-0
- TF David Hussey (Duke), 17-2
- TF Paul Pierce (GMU), 21-4
- TF Grant MacKay (PITT), 19-4 • Dec No. 30 Alex Faison (NCSU), 9-2

No. 14 TJ Stewart, 184-pounds, 7-1

- Dec Tomas Brooker (App St), 7-3
- Loss vs No. 23 Gavin Kane (UNC), 8-11 SV
- TF Griffin Gammell (UVA), 20-5
- Dec Malachi Duvall (GMÚ), 12-6
- Dec No. 9 Reece Heller (PITT), 2-1 SV
- Dec No. 7 Dylan Fishback (NCSU), 7-2
- Fall Connor Maslanek (Campbell), 0:49
- TF Nate Lapinski (Drexel), 21-6, 3:46

Dakota (Cody) Howard, 184-pounds, 7-4

- Maj Dec Jack Darrah (Stanford), 13-3
- TF Shane Moran (Omega Training Center), 19-3
- inj def over No. 26 Dylan Connell (Illinois)
- Loss vs No. 17 James Conway (Franklin & Marshall), 8-11
- Maj Dec No. 27 Tony Negron (Arizona State), 14-6
- TF Hayden Filipovich (Purdue), 22-6
- Maj Dec Nate Dugan (Princeton), 22-8
- med for Niel Antrassian (Penn RTC)
- Loss vs No. 11 Clayton Whiting (Missouri), 3-11
- Loss vs No. 8 Chris Foca (Cornell), 4-12
- TF Conor Becker (Duke), 18-2
- . Loss vs No. 16 Mac Stout (PITT), 4-7

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- No. 25 Andy Smith, 197-pounds, 14-7
- · Loss vs Luke Geog (Ohio State), 7-11
- TF Carston Rawls (American), 20-3 Loss vs John Poznanski (Rutgers), 2-4
- TF Daniel Bittner (Harvard), 19-2, 5:12 TF Kwasi Bonsu (Duke), 19-3, 5:36
- Fall Cole Urbas (UPenn), 2:21
- Maj Dec John Crawford (Franklin & Marshall), 17-6
- Dec Lonnell Pabon-Owens (Buffalo), 7-2
- Dec Jacob Meissner (Arizona State), 7-2
- Maj Dec No. 32 John Crawford (Franklin & Marshall), 9-0
- Loss vs No. 8 Michael Beard (Lehigh), 4:53
- Dec Lucas Daly (Michigan State), 4-2
- Loss vs Cole Urbas (UPenn), 0-4
- Loss vs No. 3 Rocky Elam (Missouri), 0-11
- Loss vs No. 7 Jacob Cardenas (Cornell), 1-11
- Maj Dec Carson Floyd (App St), 18-5
- Dec No. 19 Max Shaw (UNC), 4-2
- Dec Krystian Kinsey (UVA), 10-3
- TF Kwasi Bonsu (Duke), 19-4, 2:29
- Fall Nick Foster (GMU), 1:04
- · Loss vs No. 2 Trent Hidlay (NCSU), 3-18, 7:00

Sonny Sasso, 197-pounds, 11-8

- Fall Chris DeLana (Sacred Heart), 4:49
- Loss vs Evan Bockman (Utah Valley), 7-9
- TF Daniel Bittner (Harvard), 19-4, 5:29
- Fall Gabe Sollars (Indiana), 1:50
- Loss vs Cole Urbas (UPenn), 4-11
- Med For over Evan Bockman (Utah Valley)
- Loss vs Tanner Sloan (South Dakota State), 1-17, 5:40
- Dec Bobby Striggow (Michigan), 3-1
- Maj Dec Levi Hopkins (Campbell), 11-3
- Med For over Luke Surber (Oklahoma State)
- Fall No. 16 Nick Stemmet (Stanford), 2:44

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- Loss vs Jacob Cardenas (Cornell), 4-14
- Loss vs Silas Allred (Nebraska), 5-8
- Dec No. 14 Nick Stemmet (Stanford), 8-4
- Dec Austin Cooley (WVU), 7-0
- Loss No. 4 Michael Beard (Lehigh), 6-16
- Fall Chase Waggoner (Illinois), 2:09
- Loss JT Davis (Lehigh), 3-8
- Fall Gunnar Pool (App State), 4:11
- Loss Christian Knop (NCSU), 5:00

No. 18 Hunter Catka, 285-pounds, 13-5

- Loss vs No. 17 Nick Feldman (Ohio State), 2-3
- Dec William Jarrell (American), 10-4
- Loss vs No. 7 Yaraslau Slavikouski (Rutgers), 1-4
- TF Levi Andrews (App State), 16-1, 3:28
- TF Harrison Shapiro (Franklin & Marshall), 18-0, 2:27
- TF John Stout (UPenn), 18-0, 4:37
- Dec Jimmy Mullen (Virginia Tech), 4-1
- TF Kevin Zimmer (Wyoming), 15-0, 3:52
 Maj Dec Nolan Neves (Columbia), 14-1
- · Loss vs No. 4 Lucas Davison (Michigan), 2-11
- Loss vs No. 19 Lewis Fernandes (Cornell), 3-9
- Dec Peter Ming (Stanford), 8-4
- Loss vs No. 6 Zach Elam (Missouri), 1-8
- Maj Dec Jacob Sartorio (App St), 11-2
- Maj Dec Cade Lautt (UNC), 11-3
- Dec No. 33 Ryan Catka (UVA), 8-4
- TF Connor Barket (Duke), 17-2
- TF Geoff Magin (PITT), 17-2

Jimmy Mullen, 285-pounds, 15-4

• Loss vs No. 20 Hunter Catka (Virginia Tech), 1-4

Loss vs No. 19 Lewis Fernandes (Cornell), 3-6 TB-2

• Fall Donovan Sprouse (George Mason), 1:07

Loss Isaac Trumble (Unatt-NC State), 4-12

Dec Sebastian Garibaldi (Princeton), 8-2

• Fall Ethan Vergara (Chattanooga), 6:18

· Loss vs No. 15 Owen Trephan (NCSU), 1-4

• Maj Dec Chase Horne (NCSU), 13-3

• TF Aden Roe (Edinboro), 26-10, 6:46

• TF Cooper Rudolph (UVA), 25-9, 6:31

Maj Dec Billy Brosko (Drexel), 17-4

• Dec Josh Terrill (Michigan State), 7-2

• Dec Jacob Bullock (Indiana), 9-6

• TF Levi Andrews (App St), 19-4

• TF Colin Pederson (GMU), 21-5

• Fall Jacob Sartorio (App St), 4:20 • Fall Dom Petracci (Drexel), 2:09

• Fall John O'Donnell (Rutgers), 3:18