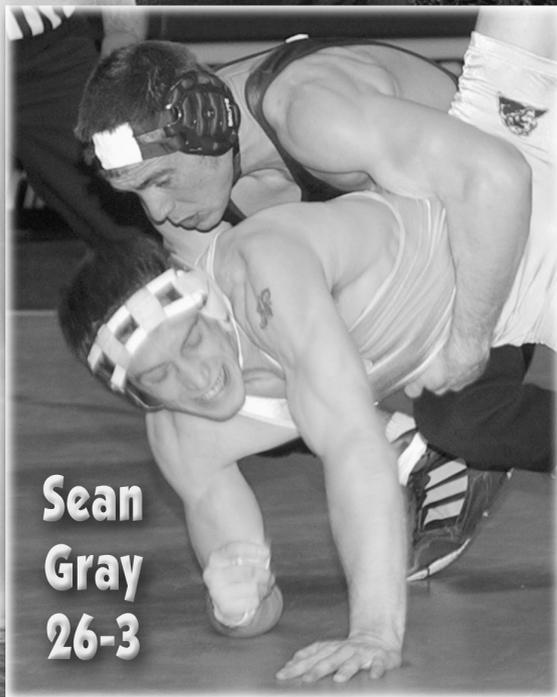
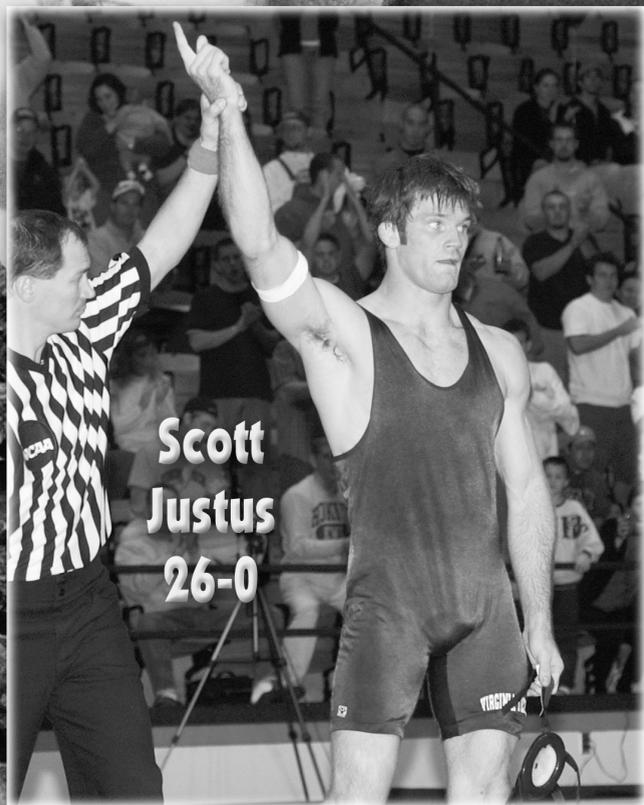
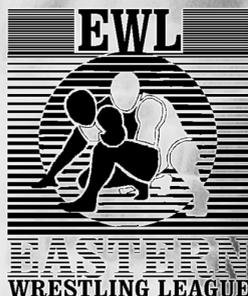


VIRGINIA TECH



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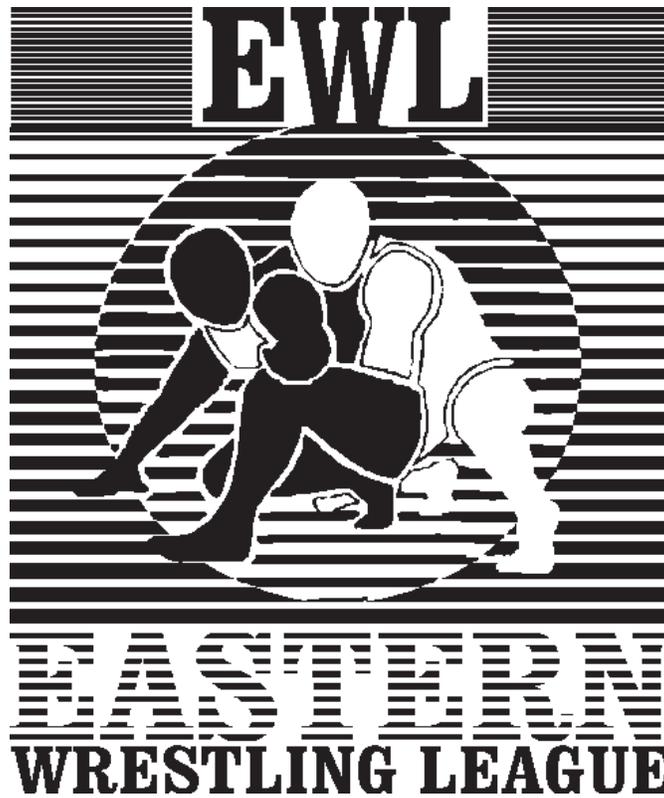


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Clarion
Golden Eagles

Cleveland St.
Vikings

Edinboro
Fighting Scots



Lock Haven
Bald Eagles

Pittsburgh
Panthers

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Hokies

West Virginia
Mountaineers



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VIRGINIA TECH'S PROBABLE PARTICIPANTS

Wt.	Name	Record	Year	Hometown	Ranking
125	Geoff Head	16-10	So.-Tr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	
133	David Hoffman	26-5	Fr.	Spring City, Pa.	
141	Sean Gray	26-3	r-Sr.	Flemington, N.J.	#2 InterMat/#3 AWN
149	Reed Carpenter	14-15	Fr.	Arlington, Va.	
157	Mike Cox	8-15	Jr.-Tr.	Galena, Ohio	
165	Jerome Villanueva	2-6	So.	Alexandria, Va.	
	Shaun Guttridge	2-15	Fr.	Manassas Park, Va.	
174	Tomas Ovalle	5-19	Fr.	Lorton, Va.	
184	Scott Justus	26-0	r-Jr.	Grundy, Va.	#2 InterMat/#3 AWN
197	Canaan Prater	11-9	Fr.	Grundy, Va.	
285	Pete Pool	10-18	Jr.-Tr.	Gresham, Ore.	

according to Feb. 26, 2002 polls

Hokies Travel To Lock Haven For EWL Tournament

The Virginia Tech wrestling team takes to the road for the annual Eastern Wrestling League Tournament, which will be held at Lock Haven, Pa., this year.

Some of the nation's finest wrestlers will converge on the tiny Pennsylvania town, including a defending NCAA champion, five returning All-Americans and 12 wrestlers ranked in the top 10 in the nation, according to the Feb. 26 InterMat Wrestling poll.

West Virginia, Lock Haven, Pittsburgh and Edinboro will be the favorites heading in. The Fighting Scots of EUP have won the last four tournament titles.

For the Hokies, Sean Gray and Scott Justus will enter the tournament as the No. 1 seed at their respective weight classes. Gray, a two-time EWL champion, will be challenged by Mike Maney of Lock Haven and Shane Cunanan of West Virginia at 141 pounds.

Justus, who took second at 184

pounds last season, will be challenged by Josh Millard of Lock Haven. Justus beat Millard, 6-5, earlier in the year in a tight contest.

The Season Thus Far

The Hokies went 5-10 overall and 1-6 in the tough Eastern Wrestling League. The young team features only two returning starters from a year ago and seven of the regular starters weren't even at Tech last season.

Tech started the season out on the road at No. 11 Edinboro. The Hokies made it surprisingly close, but fell 22-15. Tech rebounded by defeating Gardner-Webb, 43-7, on the road.

The annual trip to the Navy Classic yielded a third-place team finish while Scott Justus won the 184-pound weight class.

At the Penn State Open, Justus again won his weight class while Sean Gray was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler after winning his 141-pound class.

2001-02 Results

(5-10, 1-6 EWL)

Nov.	10	at #11 Edinboro *	L, 15-22
	14	at Gardner-Webb	W, 43-7
	17	at Navy Classic ^	3rd of 8
Dec.	2	at Penn State Open @	All Day
	8	#1 MINNESOTA	L, 9-42
Jan.	5	#12 LOCK HAVEN *	L, 18-23
	6	BLOOMSBURG *	W, 28-13
	11	vs. North Carolina †	L, 12-30
	11	vs. Virginia †	W, 21-28
	12	vs. #20 Pittsburgh	L, 13-30
	19	at Virginia State Meet Δ	1st of 7
	26	#21 PITTSBURGH *	L, 16-26
	27	at Appalachian State	W, 37-12
Feb.	2	#8 (D-II) PITT-JOHNSTOWN	L, 12-25
	9	#11 WEST VIRGINIA *	L, 9-29
	10	at Virginia	W, 21-19
	16	at Clarion *	L, 14-32
	17	at Cleveland State *	L, 11-26
Mar.	9-10	at EWL Tournament §	All Day
	21-23	at NCAA Championships ‡	All Day

HOME MATCHES IN ALL CAPS

* Eastern Wrestling League match

^ at Annapolis, Md.

@ at State College, Pa.

† at Hampton, Va.

Δ at Charlottesville, Va.

§ at Lock Haven, Pa.

‡ at Albany, N.Y.

After a 42-9 loss to top-ranked Minnesota and a tough 23-18 setback to No. 12 Lock Haven, the Hokies bounced back to down Bloomsburg, 28-13, in Blacksburg.

At the Virginia Duals, the Hokies opened with a loss to North Carolina, but came to beat Virginia, 21-18, when David Hoffman came from behind to win his match in the final bout. The Hokies finished the Duals with a 30-13 setback to No. 20 Pittsburgh.

At the Virginia State Meet, five Hokies (Gray, Hoffman, Justus, Geoff Head and Canaan Prater) won their respective weight class as Tech cruised to the team title.

After a 26-16 loss to No. 21 Pittsburgh at home, the Hokies trounced Appalachian State on the road, winning 37-12. After a tough

loss to Division II power Pitt-Johnstown and a 29-9 loss to No. 11 West Virginia, the Hokies took to the road for another match against in-state rival Virginia.

With pins from Justus, Hoffman and Gray, as well as a decision from Prater, the Hokies led 21-6 with four matches to go. The Cavaliers fought valiantly, but in the end, the Hokies held on for an exciting 21-19 victory.

Tech ended the season on the road, falling to Clarion and Cleveland State.

Hokies in the Rankings

Currently, Virginia Tech has two wrestlers ranked nationally.

Sean Gray is ranked second in the nation in the Feb. 26 InterMat poll and third by *Amateur Wrestling News* at 141 pounds. He is 26-3 on the season and 14-1 in dual meets.

Scott Justus is ranked second in the nation by InterMat and checks in at No. 3 in the *AWN* poll. The junior is 26-0 on the season, capturing the 184-pound titles at the Navy Classic, Virginia State Meet and Penn State Open. He is the first regular starter on the Tech wrestling team to go through a regular season undefeated since Brandon Glover did it in the 1959-60 season.

Freshman David Hoffman, who is 26-5 overall, 12-3 in dual meets, has been ranked in the top 25 by both polls, but is currently unranked.

Fabulous Freshman

There are a lot of new faces on this year's Virginia Tech squad. With five transfers and 13 freshmen on the roster, plus only two starters returning, things were looking rough for the Hokies.

What most didn't count on was a fresh face stepping up and making a big impact right away.

That freshman has been David Hoffman. The five-time Pennsylvania state high school

champion and two-time national prep champion came in as one of the best signees ever at Tech. And he hasn't disappointed.

In his first collegiate match, the 133-pounder pinned eighth-ranked Cory Ace of Edinboro. He has posted a record of 26-5 overall, 4-3 in EWL matches and 12-3 in dual meets. He was ranked as high as 17th in the nation by InterMat and 18th by *AWN*.

Transfers Chipping In

Tech welcomed five new faces to the squad this year via transfer. They are Pete Pool, Mike Cox, Michael Carr and twins Geoff and Dalton Head.

Geoff Head has been a pleasant surprise, where he is 16-10 at 125 pounds. The sophomore transferred from James Madison, where he started a year ago. His brother, Dalton, a 133-pounder, also transferred from JMU and is redshirting this year.

Mike Cox came in from

Campbell, where he posted a 12-14 record. He is currently 8-15 this year as the 157-pounder.

Michael Carr was the starter at 197 pounds before suffering a shoulder injury. The University of Pennsylvania transfer went 5-4.

The last transfer is also the oldest member of the team at 29. Pete Pool, who went to Lower Columbia Community College before enrolling in the Marines, has come in and grabbed the heavyweight spot. He went 10-18 in his first year back.

Tech Sports Information

No one from the Sports Information will be traveling with the team this weekend. Should any media members need any assistance regarding the Tech wrestling program, feel free to contact Assistant S.I.D. and wrestling contact Bryan Johnston, who will be in Florida with the softball team. His cell phone number is (540) 392-1994.

TOP OF THE CHARTS



SEAN GRAY • 141 pounds
r-Senior • Flemington, N.J.
26-3 in 2001-02
128-17 in his career

Senior Sean Gray has a chance to rewrite the Tech wrestling record book if he finishes up his final season in strong fashion. He is Tech's only two-time wrestling All-American and enters the EWL Tourney ranked second in the country at 141 pounds.

He is already the school record holder in single season winning percentage with a .930 clip in the 1999-2000 season (40-2 record), as well as career winning percentage — .883 heading into this weekend.

He also is tops on the list for career dual meet wins. He finished his career with a mark of 58-3. The 58 wins ties him for first all-time at Tech.

With a win over Starlin Jimenez of Clarion on Feb. 16, he became Tech's all-time leader in career victories with 127. He heads into the postseason

with a career mark of 128-17.

He is also tops at Tech in career pins (43) and needs two more pins this season to top his own school mark of 13 pins in a season.

Career Individual Wins at Tech

- | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 1. Sean Gray | (1997-) | 128-17-0 | (.883) |
| 2. Chris Martin | (1996-01) | 126-25-0 | (.834) |
| 3. Eric Hall | (1996-01) | 113-39-0 | (.743) |

Career Dual Meet Wins at Tech

- | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| 1. Sean Gray | (1997-) | 58-3 | (.951) |
| Chris Martin | (1996-01) | 58-5-0 | (.921) |
| 2. Eric Hall | (1996-01) | 51-11-0 | (.823) |

2001-02 Dual Meet Results

<p>Nov. 11, 2001 @ Edinboro, Pa. #11 Edinboro 22 Virginia Tech 15</p> <p>197 - #5 D. Shunamon (EUP) dec. M. Carr, 11-7 285 - J. Pearce (EUP) fall P.Pool, 2:55 125 - S. Bunch (EUP) dec. G. Head, 11-6 133 - D. Hoffman (VT) fall #8 C. Ace, 3:40 141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) dec. C. Caros, 12-6 149 - R. Carpenter (VT) dec. N. Yetzer, 10-6 157 - R. Yates (EUP) dec. M. Cox, 5-1 165 - V. Courts (EUP) dec. J. Wareing, 12-6 174 - M.R. King (EUP) maj. dec. T. Ovale, 12-3 184 - #8 S. Justus (VT) dec. M. Camino, 16-10</p>	<p>Jan. 6, 2002 @ Blacksburg, Va. Virginia Tech 28 Bloomsburg 13</p> <p>133 - D. Hoffman (VT) fall M. Piermattei, 4:11 141 - Double Forfeit 149 - #3 S. Gray (VT) fall A. Castner, 1:26 157 - M. Cox (VT) dec. B.J. Mikeska, 8-3 165 - D. Bastress (BU) dec. S. Guttridge, 7-2 174 - J. Hewes (BU) fall T. Ovale, :39 184 - #5 S. Justus (VT) maj. dec. J. Johnson, 20-10 197 - M. Carr (VT) fall A. Ludlow, 1:14 285 - T. Milone (BU) maj. dec. P.Pool, 14-1 125 - G. Head (VT) dec. M. Collins, 8-1</p>	<p>Jan. 26, 2002 @ Blacksburg, Va. #21 Pittsburgh 26 Virginia Tech 16</p> <p>285 - J. Lininger (Pitt) fall P.Pool, 2:50 125 - G. Head (VT) dec. J. Thornton, 8-4 133 - #19 D. Hoffman (VT) dec. S. Amistade, 9-6 141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) fall B. Mucci, 3:49 149 - J. Giovinco (Pitt) dec. R. Carpenter, 6-5 157 - Z. Doll (Pitt) maj. dec. M. Cox, 8-0 165 - #17 C. Fronhofer (Pitt) fall S. Guttridge, 6:46 174 - M. Catullo (Pitt) maj. dec. T. Ovale, 16-5 184 - #2 S. Justus (VT) maj. dec. R. Black, 24-9 197 - #19 D. Sandberg (Pitt) dec. C. Prater, 2-1</p>	<p>Feb. 10, 2002 @ Charlottesville, Va. Virginia Tech 21 Virginia 19</p> <p>184 - #2 S. Justus (VT) fall S. Mazzola, 2:23 197 - C. Prater (VT) dec. A. DeMartino, 9-3 285 - R. Painter (UVA) dec. P.Pool, 10-3 125 - B. Dunlap (UVA) dec. G. Head, 9-4 133 - #17 D. Hoffman (VT) fall R. Stewart, 2:06 141 - #3 Sean Gray (VT) fall B. Seidel, 2:03 149 - P. Dunstan (UVA) dec. R. Carpenter, 3-3, TB 157 - T. Foley (UVA) dec. M. Cox, 2-0 165 - D. Carlo-Claus (UVA) maj. dec. J. Villanueva, 13-5 174 - W. Durkee (UVA) dec. T. Ovale, 8-4</p>
<p>Nov. 14, 2001 @ Boiling Springs, N.C. Virginia Tech 43 Gardner-Webb 7</p> <p>157 - M. Cox (VT) dec. R. Pritz, 4-1 165 - M. Klinger (GW) maj. dec. J. Wareing, 11-4 174 - T. Ovale (VT) maj. dec. K. Fields, 13-4 184 - #8 S. Justus (VT) fall M. Mays, 4:33 197 - M. Carr (VT) fall D. Scott, 4:41 285 - J. Richard (GW) dec. P.Pool, 7-5 125 - G. Head (VT) win by forfeit 133 - D. Hoffman (VT) win by injury forfeit 141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) fall B. Dixon, :53 149 - R. Carpenter (VT) fall D. Elliott, 2:15</p>	<p>Jan. 11, 2002 @ Hampton, Va. North Carolina 30 Virginia Tech 12</p> <p>141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) dec. B. Byers, 9-5 149 - M. Booth (UNC) dec. R. Carpenter, 5-2 157 - J. O'Connor (UNC) dec. M. Cox, 5-3 165 - D. Reynolds (UNC) TF J. Wareing, 6:08 174 - M. Cauty (UNC) maj. dec. T. Ovale, 11-3 184 - #4 S. Justus (VT) fall N. Richmond, 4:41 197 - A. Wall (UNC) fall M. Carr, 1:39 285 - M. Kenny (UNC) fall P.Pool, 2:45 125 - C. Rodrigues (UNC) dec. G. Head, 9-3 133 - D. Hoffman (VT) dec. E. Sola, 4-1</p>	<p>Jan. 27, 2002 @ Boone, N.C. Virginia Tech 37 Appalachian State 12</p> <p>141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) fall J. Jones, 1:48 149 - R. Carpenter (VT) dec. S. Fox, 8-3 157 - M. Cox (VT) fall C. Elliot, 2:33 165 - M. Fee (ASU) fall S. Guttridge, 3:30 174 - L. Roper (ASU) fall T. Ovale, 4:56 184 - #2 S. Justus (VT) fall S. McIntosh, 2:24 197 - C. Prater (VT) maj. dec. J. Linderman, 15-2 285 - P.Pool (VT) dec. C. Smith, 10-5 125 - G. Head (VT) dec. T. Thompson, 5-0 133 - #19 D. Hoffman (VT) fall H. Skidmore</p>	<p>Feb. 16, 2002 @ Clarion, Pa. Clarion 32 Virginia Tech 14</p> <p>133 - #9 R. Martinez (CL) maj. dec. D. Hoffman, 8-0 141 - #4 S. Gray (VT) fall S. Jimenez, 1:57 149 - D. Surra (CL) fall R. Carpenter, 1:06 157 - J. Reitz (CL) fall M. Cox, 6:53 165 - J. Perry (CL) dec. J. Villanueva, 4-2 174 - T. Ovale (VT) dec. R. Pataky, 15-13, SV 184 - #2 S. Justus (VT) TF M. Surin 24-6, 4:33 197 - #15 E. Mausser (CL) maj. dec. C. Prater, 12-3 285 - #8 J. Testa (CL) fall K. Wiedegreen, 1:51 125 - P. Derstine (CL) dec. G. Head, 9-7</p>
<p>Dec. 8, 2001 @ Blacksburg, Va. #1 Minnesota 42 Virginia Tech 9</p> <p>197 - #2 O. Elzen (UM) fall C. Prater, :50 285 - #8 G. Lowney (UM) fall P.Pool, 4:29 125 - #3 L. Vega (UM) maj. dec. G. Head, 17-4 133 - D. Hoffman (VT) wins by forfeit 141 - #3 C. Erikson (UM) maj. dec. #2 S. Gray, 17-7 149 - #3 J. Lawrence (UM) fall R. Carpenter, 4:53 157 - #2 L. Becker (UM) maj. dec. M. Cox, 19-6 165 - #7 J. Hardy (UM) fall J. Wareing, 1:52 174 - #3 J. Volkmann (UM) fall T. Ovale, 2:12 184 - #6 S. Justus (VT) dec. #5 D. Hahn, 3-1, SV</p>	<p>Jan. 11, 2002 @ Hampton, Va. Virginia Tech 21 Virginia 18</p> <p>141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) fall S. Keleher, 4:08 149 - P. Dunstan (UVA) dec. R. Carpenter, 4-2 157 - T. Foley (UVA) maj. dec. M. Cox, 12-3 165 - D. Carlo-Claus (UVA) dec. S. Guttridge, 9-4 174 - B. Muir (UVA) maj. dec. T. Ovale, 12-4 184 - #4 S. Justus (VT) fall J. Leneau, 4:04 197 - J. Massey (UVA) dec. C. Prater, 8-6 SV 285 - R. Painter (UVA) maj. dec. P.Pool, 10-2 125 - G. Head (VT) dec. B. Dunlop, 5-2 133 - D. Hoffman (VT) dec. J. Alexander, 9-2</p>	<p>Feb. 2, 2002 @ Blacksburg, Va. #8 (D-II) Pitt-Johnstown 25 Virginia Tech 14</p> <p>133 - #17 D. Hoffman (VT) maj. dec. A. Elliott, 12-4 141 - #3 Sean Gray (VT) maj. dec. #7 J. Nestor, 14-4 149 - #8 J. Lloyd (UPJ) dec. R. Carpenter, 4-1 157 - #1 S. Benton (UPJ) fall M. Cox, 1:30 165 - T. Raker (UPJ) dec. J. Villanueva, 5-1 174 - R. Pyle (UPJ) maj. dec. T. Ovale, 11-0 184 - #1 S. Justus (VT) dec. M. Benton, 10-8, SV 197 - C. Prater (VT) dec. B. Kuntz, 6-2 285 - B. Beckstein (UPJ) dec. P.Pool, 7-5, SV 125 - #2 B. Newill inj. def. G. Head, 1:34</p>	<p>Feb. 17, 2002 @ Cleveland, Ohio Cleveland State 26 Virginia Tech 11</p> <p>165 - J. Effner (CSU) maj. dec. J. Villanueva, 11-2 174 - #19 G. Harris (CSU) fall T. Ovale, 2:34 184 - #2 S. Justus (VT) maj. dec. J. Phillips, 17-7 197 - S. Miocic (CSU) dec. C. Prater, 7-5 285 - #17 R. Davie (CSU) maj. dec. P.Pool, 13-0 125 - R. Mansueto (CSU) dec. G. Head, 10-4 133 - #17 P. Mansueto (CSU) dec. D. Hoffman, 3-2 141 - #4 S. Gray (VT) maj. dec. N. Boucher, 15-6 149 - A. Coleman (CSU) dec. R. Carpenter, 6-4 157 - M. Cox (VT) dec. M. Smith, 7-5, SV</p>
<p>Jan. 4, 2002 @ Blacksburg, Va. #12 Lock Haven 23 Virginia Tech 18</p> <p>125 - #18 T. McCormack (LH) maj. dec. D. Friedman, 14-5 133 - D. Hoffman (VT) dec. C. Spaeller, 11-7 141 - #3 S. Gray (VT) dec. #5 M. Maney, 7-3 149 - #2 J. Billman (LH) TF R. Carpenter, 4:03 157 - J. Gilligan (LH) dec. M. Cox, 4-3 165 - C. Brenneman (LH) TF S. Guttridge, 7:00 174 - E. Pawlak (LH) fall T. Ovale, :54 184 - #5 S. Justus (VT) dec. #17 J. Millard, 6-5 197 - C. Prater (VT) fall M. Greenberg, 3:41 285 - P.Pool (VT) dec. T. Boetsch, 3-1</p>	<p>Jan. 12, 2002 @ Hampton, Va. #20 Pittsburgh 30 Virginia Tech 13</p> <p>141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) dec. B. Mucci, 9-2 149 - J. Giovinco (Pitt) maj. dec. R. Carpenter, 10-2 157 - Z. Doll (Pitt) dec. M. Cox, 7-1 165 - #15 C. Fronhofer (Pitt) wins by forfeit 174 - M. Catullo (Pitt) maj. dec. T. Ovale, 16-5 184 - #4 S. Justus (VT) maj. dec. R. Black, 18-8 197 - #16 D. Sandberg (Pitt) dec. C. Prater, 7-2 285 - J. Lininger (Pitt) fall P.Pool, 1:57 125 - M. May (Pitt) maj. dec. G. Head, 10-2 133 - D. Hoffman (VT) fall #20 S. Amistade, 5:34</p>	<p>Feb. 9, 2002 @ Blacksburg, Va. #11 West Virginia 29 Virginia Tech 9</p> <p>133 - B. Lauer (WVU) dec. #17 D. Hoffman, 5-4 141 - #3 Sean Gray (VT) dec. #13 S. Cunanan, 3-2 149 - #20 B. Smith (WVU) maj. dec. R. Carpenter, 13-4 157 - #10 J. Carr (WVU) dec. M. Cox, 5-2 165 - #6 T. McMath (WVU) maj. dec. S. Guttridge, 24-9 174 - #3 G. Jones (WVU) fall T. Ovale, 2:16 184 - #2 S. Justus (VT) dec. R. Wilman, 6-2 197 - B. Miller (WVU) dec. C. Prater, 7-6 285 - #19 R. Kehler (WVU) fall P.Pool, :25 125 - G. Head (VT) dec. N. Kendjorsky, 4-0</p>	 <p>Virginia Tech Wrestling 2001-02 5-10 Overall 1-6 EWL</p>

2001-02 DUAL MEET RESULTS

Overall Record: 5-10; EWL Record: 1-6

Date	Opponent	Site	Result/Score
Nov. 11	at #11 Edinboro *	Edinboro, Pa.	L, 15-22
14	at Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, N.C.	W, 43-7
Dec. 8	#1 MINNESOTA	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 9-42
Jan. 5	#12 LOCK HAVEN *	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 18-23
6	BLOOMSBURG *	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 28-13
11-12	at Virginia Duals	Hampton, Va.	All Day
11	vs. North Carolina	Hampton, Va.	L, 12-30
11	vs. Virginia	Hampton, Va.	W, 21-18
12	vs. #20 Pittsburgh	Hampton, Va.	L, 13-30
26	#21 PITTSBURGH *	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 16-26
27	at Appalachian State	Boone, N.C.	W, 37-12
Feb. 2	PITT-JOHNSTOWN	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 14-25
9	#11 WEST VIRGINIA *	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 9-29
10	at Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	W, 21-19
16	at Clarion *	Clarion, Pa.	L, 14-32
17	at Cleveland State *	Cleveland, Ohio	L, 11-26
Mar. 9-10	at EWL Tournament	Clarion, Pa.	All Day
21-23	at NCAA Championships	Albany, N.Y.	All Day



2001-02 WRESTLING STATISTICS

	Records			Major Dec.	Tech Fall	Fastest Fall	Points Time	Points own/opp.	EWL Pts own/opp.	Career Overall	Career Duals
	Overall	Dual	EWL								
Aristton Bowers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	—	0/0	0/0	0-0	0-0
Reed Carpenter	14-15	4-10	1-5	1	0	2	2:15	15/40	3/21	14-15	4-10
Michael Carr	5-4	2-2	1-1	0	0	3	1:14	12/9	6/3	5-3	2-2
Mike Cox	8-15	4-11	2-5	2	0	1	2:33	15/42	6/19	20-29^	10-21^
Kristofer Edelberg	0-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	—	0/0	0/0	0-11	0-0
David Friedman	2-8	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	—	0/4	0/4	2-8	0-1
Sean Gray	26-3	14-1	7-0	3	2	13	:35	65/4	31/0	128-17	58-3
Ben Guerrina	4-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	—	0/0	0/0	4-3	0-0
Shaun Guttridge	2-15	0-6	0-4	0	0	0	—	0/27	0/18	2-15	0-6
Dalton Head	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	—	0/0	0/0	10-18*	3-8*
Geoff Head	16-10	6-8	3-3	2	0	0	—	21/29	9/9	26-19*	10-12*
David Hoffman	26-5	12-3	4-3	2	2	9	1:20	58/10	18/10	26-5	12-3
Scott Justus	26-0	15-0	7-0	6	3	6	2:23	66/0	27/0	71-22	38-10
Ryan Kavanaugh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	—	0/0	0/0	0-0	0-0
Justin Knapp	3-9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	—	0/0	0/0	3-9	0-0
Tomas Ovalle	5-19	2-13	1-6	1	1	0	—	7/63	3/32	5-19	2-13
Pete Pool	10-18	2-12	1-5	0	0	0	—	6/57	3/26	10-18	2-12
Canaan Prater	11-9	4-7	1-4	2	0	1	3:41	16/25	6/13	11-9	4-7
Tripp Seed	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	—	0/0	0/0	3-4	0-0
Jerome Villanueva	2-6	0-4	0-2	1	0	1	1:20	0/14	0/7	2-6	0-4
Jake Wareing	2-9	0-4	0-1	0	0	1	2:47	0/18	0/3	2-9	0-4
Kris Wiedegreen	2-8	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	—	0/6	0/6	2-8	0-1
Jim Wolfe	2-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2:47	0/0	0/0	2-8	0-0
Team Totals	169-175	65-83	28-41	20	8	38	:35	274/320	93/148		
Opponent	175-169	83-65	41-28	41	5	46	:25	320/274	148/93		

2001-02

Tournament Results

Navy Classic (3rd of 8)

Scott Justus: 1st at 184 pounds

Geoff Head: 2nd at 125 pounds

Reed Carpenter: 3rd at 149 pounds

Sean Gray: 3rd at 141 pounds

David Hoffman: 3rd at 133 pounds

Michael Carr: 4th at 197 pounds

Pete Pool: 5th at heavyweight

Tomas Ovalle: 6th at 174 pounds

UNC Open

Canaan Prater: 6th at 184 pounds

Penn State Open

Sean Gray: 1st at 141 pounds *

Geoff Head: 5th at 125 pounds

David Hoffman: 5th at 133 pounds

Scott Justus: 1st at 184 pounds

Canaan Prater: 6th at 197 pounds

* - Most Outstanding Wrestler of tourney

Virginia State Meet (1st of 7)

Reed Carpenter: 4th at 149 pounds

Mike Cox: 4th at 157 pounds

Sean Gray: 1st at 141 pounds *

Geoff Head: 1st at 125 pounds

David Hoffman: 1st at 133 pounds

Scott Justus: 1st at 184 pounds

Canaan Prater: 1st at 197 pounds

* - Most Outstanding Wrestler of tourney

EWL Tournament

NCAA Championships

* - wrestled one year at James Madison University

^ - wrestled one year at Campbell University

Records by Weight

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	Hwt.
Aristton Bowers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reed Carpenter	—	—	—	14-15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michael Carr	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5-4	—
Mike Cox	—	—	—	—	8-15	—	—	—	—	—
Kristofer Edelberg	0-2	—	—	—	0-7	—	—	—	—	—
David Friedman	2-8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sean Gray	—	—	25-3	1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ben Guerrina	—	—	—	4-3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shaun Guttridge	—	—	—	—	2-7	0-8	—	—	—	—
Dalton Head	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Geoff Head	16-10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
David Hoffman	—	26-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scott Justus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26-0	—	—
Ryan Kavanaugh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Justin Knapp	—	—	—	—	3-9	—	—	—	—	—
Tomas Ovalle	—	—	—	—	—	—	5-19	—	—	—
Pete Pool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10-18
Canaan Prater	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11-9	—
Tripp Seed	—	—	3-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jerome Villanueva	—	—	—	—	—	2-6	—	—	—	—
Jake Wareing	—	—	—	—	—	2-9	—	—	—	—
Kris Wiedegreen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-8
Jim Wolfe	—	2-8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Team Totals	18-20	28-13	28-7	21-17	13-38	4-23	5-19	26-0	18-11	12-26
Opponent	20-18	13-28	7-28	17-21	38-13	23-4	19-5	0-26	11-18	26-12

2001-02 Virginia Tech Wrestling Roster

Name	Wt.	Year	Hometown	High School	Transfer From
Ariston Bowers	157	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga.	Starr's Mill	
Reed Carpenter	149	Fr.	Arlington, Va.	Bishop O'Connell	
Michael Carr	197	So.-Tr.	Flemington, N.J.	Hunterdon Central	Univ. of Penn.
Mike Cox	157	Jr.-Tr.	Galena, Ohio	Sandusky Perkins	Campbell Univ.
Kristofer Edelberg	157	Jr.	Orange, Va.	Orange County	
David Friedman	125	Fr.	Vienna, Va.	George C. Marshall	
Sean Gray	141	r-Sr.	Flemington, N.J.	Blair Academy	
Ben Guerrina	149	Fr.	Springfield, Va.	Woodberry Forest	
Shaun Guttridge	157	Fr.	Manassas Park, Va.	Manassas Park	
Dalton Head	133	So.-Tr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	James Madison Univ.
Geoff Head	125	So.-Tr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	James Madison Univ.
David Hoffman	133	Fr.	Spring City, Pa.	The Hill School	
Scott Justus	184	r-Jr.	Grundy, Va.	Grundy	
Justin Knapp	157	Fr.	Utica, N.Y.	Whitesboro Central	
Tomas Ovalle	174	Fr.	Lorton, Va.	Hayfield	
Pete Pool	285	Jr.	Gresham, Ore.	Gresham	Lower Columbia C.C.
Canaan Prater	184	Fr.	Grundy, Va.	Grundy	
Jerome Villanueva	174	So.	Alexandria, Va.	Hayfield	
Jake Wareing	157	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	
Kris Wiedegreen	285	So.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	
Jim Wolfe	125	Fr.	Norristown, Pa.	Norristown	

bold signifies a probable participant this weekend

This Weekend's Probable Lineup



Geoff Head
125 pounds
Sophomore
16-10 Overall
3-3 EWL



David Hoffman
133 pounds
Freshman
26-5 Overall
4-3 EWL



Sean Gray
141 pounds
Senior
26-3 Overall
7-0 EWL



Reed Carpenter
149 pounds
Freshman
14-15 Overall
1-5 EWL



Mike Cox
157 pounds
Junior
8-15 Overall
2-5 EWL



Jerome Villanueva OR
165 pounds
Sophomore
2-6 Overall
0-2 EWL



Shaun Guttridge
165 pounds
Freshman
2-15 Overall
0-4 EWL



Tomas Ovalle
174 pounds
Freshman
5-19 Overall
1-6 EWL



Scott Justus
184 pounds
Junior
26-0 Overall
7-0 EWL



Canaan Prater
197 pounds
Freshman
11-9 Overall
1-4 EWL



Pete Pool
285 pounds
Junior
10-18 Overall
1-5 EWL



Keith Mourlam

Head Coach

Since taking over the Virginia Tech wrestling program prior to the 1997 season, head coach Keith Mourlam has

turned Tech into a national-caliber program, capable of contending for conference titles and putting top-notch wrestlers on the mat against quality opponents.

In five years, he has led the Hokies to league championships, coached numerous league champions and helped Sean Gray and Chris Martin earn All-America honors.

Recognized nationally for his feats, Mourlam was named *Amateur Wrestling News*' Rookie Coach of the Year in 1997 and Colonial Athletic Association Coach of the Year in 1998.

Last year, he led the Hokies to another top-25 finish at the NCAA Championships as Gray once again earned All-America honors. Couple that with the strongest recruiting class in recent history and Mourlam has the Hokies on the path to greatness.

Every coach dreams of the opportunity to build an athletic program from the ground up, which is virtually what Mourlam has accomplished in his four short years at the helm. With a final record of 10-8 in 1997, Mourlam became the first Tech head coach to lead his squad to a season finish above .500 and earn double-digit wins in his inaugural year.

In the 1999-2000 season, Mourlam led the Hokies to a 10-7 overall record, a third-place finish in the Eastern Wrestling League and a 19th-place finish at the NCAA Championships. Five of his wrestlers qualified for the NCAAs while Gray and Martin earned All-America honors. For his efforts, Mourlam was named both the Virginia state and EWL Coach of the Year.

A championship wrestler at the University of Iowa — one of the top wrestling programs in the nation — Mourlam began his first year as the head wrestling coach at Virginia Tech after serving as coach Jerry Cheynet's top assistant during the 1995-96 season. As the recruiting coordinator during that year, Mourlam signed an outstanding recruiting class which earned accolades from *Amateur Wrestling News* as the 21st-best incoming class in the nation, a first for a Tech wrestling team.

Four years ago, Mourlam guided Tech to a 9-4 record, a perfect 5-0 mark in the CAA, the CAA dual-meet title, the CAA Tournament title and sent four wrestlers to the NCAA Championships.

During Mourlam's first season as head coach, John Dattalo and Eric Hall earned bids to the NCAA Championships after winning their respective weight classes at the Colonial Athletic Association Tournament, while Martin claimed one of only two wild-card selections.

Mourlam tutored Dattalo and Hall to conference honors as well during the 1996-97 season as Dattalo was named the Colonial Athletic Association's Wrestler of the Year and Hall earned Rookie of the Year honors. In addition to CAA awards,

the standout freshmen, Hall and Martin, garnered spots on *Amateur Wrestling News*' Freshman All-America Team at their respective weight classes.

Mourlam continues to put Virginia Tech wrestling on the map as the Hokies accepted an invitation four years ago to join the highly-competitive Eastern Wrestling League.

Mourlam had the opportunity to use his coaching expertise in national competition as he served as the head coach for the United States freestyle team at the Pan American Games in Winnipeg, Canada in 1998. The previous year he served as the assistant coach for the United States Senior team at the Pan American Games in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Mourlam came to Tech as a standout coach and collegiate wrestler. The 1977 Iowa graduate has been a part of four NCAA Championship teams — two as a student-athlete in 1975 and '76, and two as the assistant coach at his alma mater in 1985 and '86. During his senior year, Mourlam was the Big Ten Conference champion and runner-up for the NCAA title at 126 pounds.

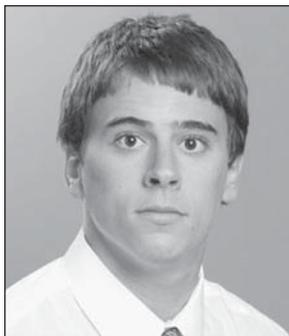
Following his illustrious college career, Mourlam continued competing and was a two-time United States Wrestling Federation freestyle champion in 1981 and '82. During those two years, he traveled as a member of an international team competing in Germany, Cuba and Hungary.

Immediately out of college, Mourlam became the assistant coach at the University of Northern Iowa for a two-year stint. He then moved on to assist nationally-recognized head coach Dan Gable at his alma mater, Iowa, for three years. Gaining considerable experience with a highly respected coach and collegiate program, Mourlam worked as an assistant from 1984 until 1987 when he took over the position of administrative assistant. In that position, Mourlam had the opportunity to run the Dan Gable Training Camps.

"Keith is very intense and knows the sport inside and out," former Iowa head coach Dan Gable said. "He is an excellent teacher and has a great ability to communicate his knowledge of the sport to his athletes. Keith has been around championship teams and knows what it takes to win. He will do an excellent job at Virginia Tech."

Mourlam was named the Wrestling Coach of the Year for Division II & III Virginia collegiate state champion Newport News Apprentice School for two consecutive years in 1994 and 1995. He was head coach there until accepting the assistant job at Tech.

Mourlam expanded his coaching expertise from the collegiate ranks to international competition beginning in 1992 when he was the assistant coach of the Senior United States wrestling team. Among his long list of coaching accomplishments, Mourlam has acted as the head coach of the championship East team in the 1994 Olympic Festival, head coach of the 1995 USA Senior Freestyle team and head coach of the 1995 USA World Espior Freestyle team.



GEOFF HEAD



125 Pounds • Sophomore • Virginia Beach, Va.
16-10; 3-3 EWL

One of five transfers on this year's squad ... Was a starter at James Madison last year ... Has two years of collegiate action under his belt ... Was the main the starter at 125 pounds.

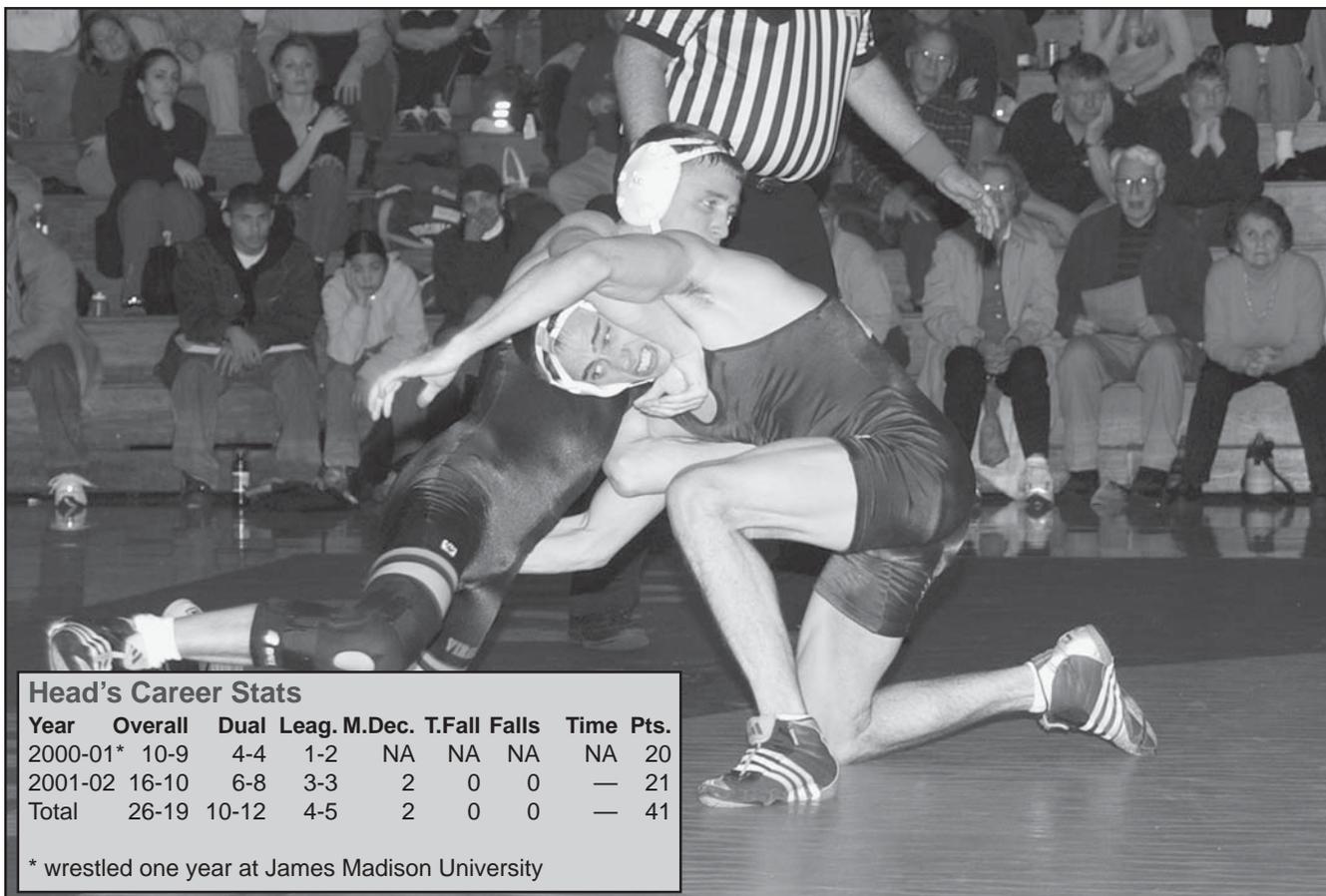
2001-02: Was a solid addition to the team, bringing good experience at a much-needed weight class ... Enters the Eastern Wrestling League Tournament with a 16-10 overall record ... Went 6-8 in dual meets and 3-3 in Eastern Wrestling League action ... Earned two major decisions this season ... Earned 21 points for the team in dual meets and nine in EWL matches ... Took first place at the Virginia State Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships at 125 pounds ... Placed fifth at the Penn State Open ... Was second at the Navy Classic ...

James Madison University: Went 10-9 as a freshman at James Madison ... Wrestled at 125 pounds for the Dukes ... Posted a 4-4 record in dual meets and a 1-2 record in Colonial Athletic Association competition ... Placed second

at the 2001 Virginia State Meet and fourth at the CAA meet ... Recorded two major decisions and two falls ... Earned 20 points for his team in dual meet action.

High School: Wrestled at Ocean Lakes High School for coaches Jack Harcourt and Wayne Gibson ... Placed third at 119 pounds in the 2000 Virginia High School League Group AAA State Tournament ... Went 40-4 as a senior and 102-28 in his career ... Was the Beach District champion and third in Eastern Region as a senior ... Finished seventh at the AAU Junior Olympics at 132 pounds in Orlando in August of 2000 ... Was the runner-up in the district, region and state tournaments as a junior at 112 ... Placed second in the district and fifth in the region at 103 as a sophomore ... Finished sixth in the district and third at the AAU Junior Olympics.

Personal: Geoffrey Wayne Head was born August 13, 1981 in Franklin, VA ... Son of Connie Jones and Mike Head ... Twin brother of Tech's Dalton Head ... Majoring in secondary education.



Head's Career Stats

Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
2000-01*	10-9	4-4	1-2	NA	NA	NA	NA	20
2001-02	16-10	6-8	3-3	2	0	0	—	21
Total	26-19	10-12	4-5	2	0	0	—	41

* wrestled one year at James Madison University

2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

Name: Geoff Head
Institution: Virginia Tech
Certified Weight Class: 125



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual Weight</u>	<u>Weight Class</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
11/11	124.8	125		6-11	Shawn Bunch	Edinboro	dual
11/14	125.0	125	Forfeit			Gardner-Webb	dual
11/17	124.8	125	14-3		Sam Gray	Navy	Navy Classic (2nd)
11/17	124.8	125	5-1		Ryan McClester	Citadel	Navy Classic (2nd)
11/17	124.8	125		Fall, :43	Chris Pleeger	Purdue	Navy Classic (2nd)
12/2	124.7	125	3-0		Mike Lupa	Maryland	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	124.7	125		2-5	Justin Kast	Penn State	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	124.7	125	19-5		Brian Dempsey	CNJ	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	124.7	125	Med. Forf		Todd Schroeder	JMU	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	124.7	125	7-6		Matt Stevens	Ohio	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	124.7	125	8-2		Tyrone Hodge	Lock Haven	PSU Open (5th)
12/8	125.0	125		4-17	Leroy Vega	Minnesota	dual
1/6	124.9	125	8-1		Mike Collins	Bloomsburg	dual
1/11	124.8	125		3-9	Chris Rodrigues	North Carolina	dual
1/11	124.8	125	5-2		Byron Dunlop	Virginia	dual
1/12	125.0	125		2-10	Mike May	Pittsburgh	dual
1/19	124.8	125	8-5		Ryan Stewart	Virginia	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	124.8	125	6-3		Juan Sanchez	VMI	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	124.8	125	3-1, SV		Aaron Suranofsky	George Mason	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/26	124.8	125	8-4		James Thornton	Pittsburgh	dual
1/27	124.9	125	5-0		Terrance Thompson	Appalachian State	dual
2/2	124.8	125		Inj. def., 1:34	Brandon Newill	Pitt-Johnstown	dual
2/9	124.9	125	4-0		Nathan Kendjorsky	West Virginia	dual
2/10	124.8	125		4-9	Byron Dunlap	Virginia	dual
2/16	124.9	125		7-9	Peter Derstine	Clarion	dual
2/17	124.8	125		4-10	Rocco Mansueto	Cleveland State	dual
SEASON TOTALS			16	10			



DAVID HOFFMAN



133 Pounds • Freshman • Spring City, Pa.
26-5; 4-3 EWL

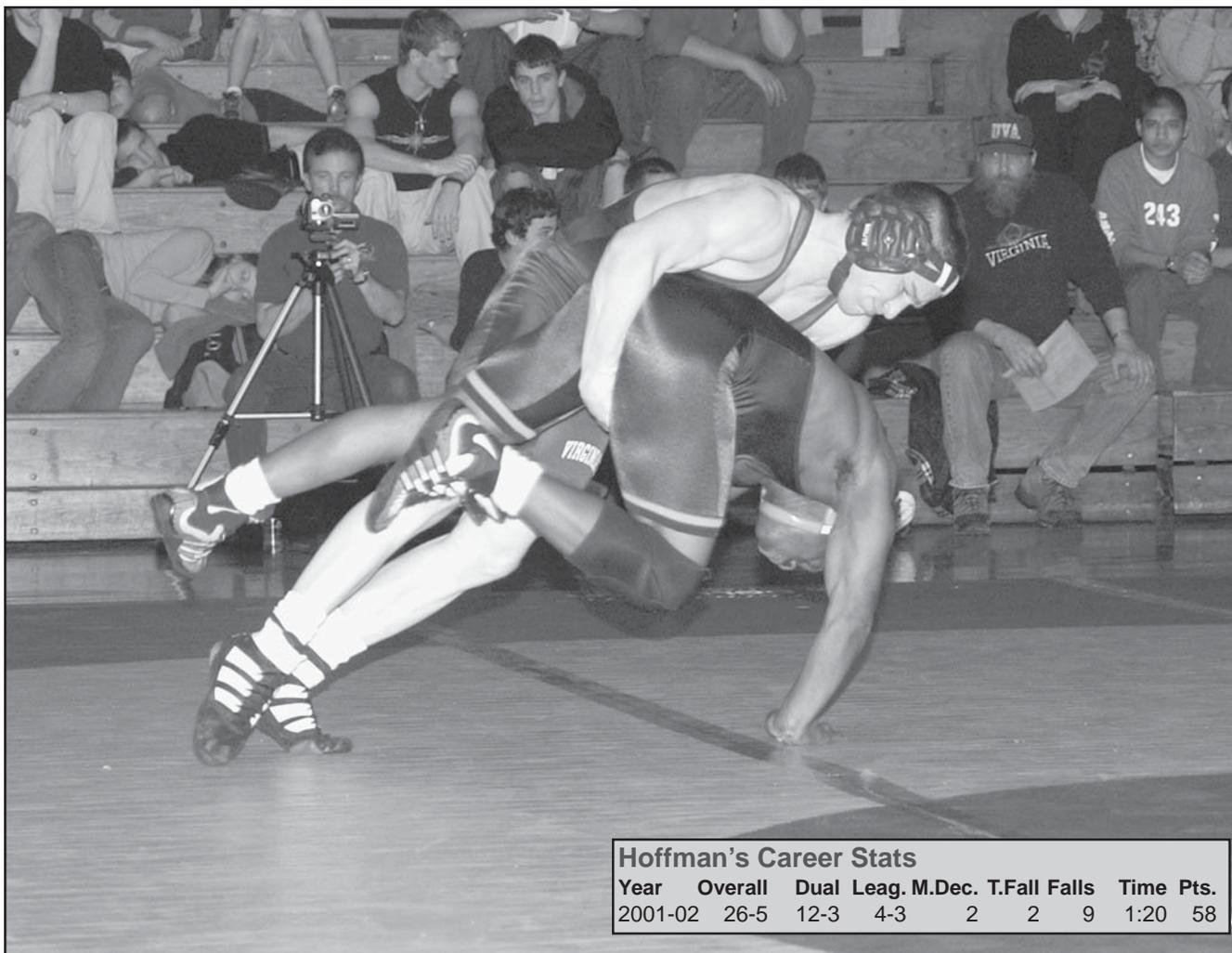
One of Tech's biggest signees in recent years ... Won the national prep championship twice ... Very talented wrestler ... Placed second in the 2001 National Freestyle Championships and third in the NHSCA Senior Nationals ... Coaches expect him to qualify for NCAAs if he wrestles up to the level he is capable of.

2001-02: Took the collegiate wrestling scene by storm as a freshman ... Enters the EWL Tournament with a 26-5 record ... Won his weight class at the Virginia State Championships ... Also placed third at the Navy Classic and fifth at the Penn State Open ... Went 12-3 in dual meets and 4-3 in EWL matches ... Scored 58 points for the team in dual meets ... Scored 18 points for the Hokies in EWL dual

meets ... Had nine falls, two technical falls and two major decisions ... Picked up big wins during the season, pinning nationally-ranked Cory Ace of Edinboro and Shawn Amistade of Pittsburgh ... Was ranked as high as 17th at one point during the season by InterMat Wrestling.

High School: Lettered five times at The Hill School for Coach Tom Hutchinson ... Is a five-time Pennsylvania prep state champion ... Finished his career with a 195-17 record ... Also finished as the runner-up one year and in third place another year at the prep national championships.

Personal: David Allan Hoffman was born August 18, 1982 in Bryn Mawr, PA ... The son of Steve and Donna Hoffman ... Enrolled in university studies.



Hoffman's Career Stats							
Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time Pts.
2001-02	26-5	12-3	4-3	2	2	9	1:20 58

2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

Name: David Hoffman
Institution: Virginia Tech
Certified Weight Class: 133



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual Weight</u>	<u>Weight Class</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
11/11	132.5	133	Fall, 3:40		Cory Ace	Edinboro	dual
11/14	132.8	133	Inj. Forfeit			Gardner-Webb	dual
11/17	132.6	133		8-10, SV	Mike Simon	Navy	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	132.6	133	TF, 19-4		Andrew Tilles	Rutgers	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	132.6	133	Fall, 5:03		Jon Rodriguez	Rutgers	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	132.6	133	12-6		Nicholas Leshock	Navy	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	132.6	133	Default		Mike Simon	Navy	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	132.6	133	7-4		Sean Markey	Citadel	Navy Classic (3rd)
12/2	132.7	133	16-4		Dan Stewart	Drexel	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	132.7	133	TF, 4:34		Justin Hartman	Bucknell	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	132.7	133	Fall, 3:22		Shintaro Taniguchi	Penn State	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	132.7	133		2-7	Phil Mansueto	Cleveland State	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	132.7	133	7-4		Dalton Head	Virginia Tech	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	132.7	133	7-3		Victor Jackson	Lock Haven	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	132.7	133	2-1		Jason Cucolo	Sacred heart	PSU Open (5th)
12/8	132.6	133	Forfeit			Minnesota	dual
1/4	132.8	133	11-7		Chris Spaeller	Lock Haven	dual
1/6	132.7	133	Fall, 4:11		Mark Piermattei	Bloomsburg	dual
1/11	132.5	133	4-1		Evan Sola	North Carolina	dual
1/11	132.5	133	9-2		Joe Alexander	Virginia	dual
1/12	132.8	133	Fall, 5:34		Shawn Amistade	Pittsburgh	dual
1/19	132.7	133	Fall, 3:53		Dan Adams	James Madison	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	132.7	133	Fall, 1:20		Paul Jimenez	Old Dominion	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	132.7	133	Inj. Def.		Joe Alexander	Virginia	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/26	132.8	133	9-6		Shawn Amistade	Pittsburgh	dual
1/27	132.7	133	Fall		Harold Skidmore	Appalachian State	dual
2/2	132.9	133	12-4		Aaron Elliott	Pitt-Johnstown	dual
2/9	132.7	133		4-5	Brandon Lauer	West Virginia	dual
2/10	132.9	133	Fall, 2:06		Ryan Stewart	Virginia	dual
2/16	132.7	133		0-8	Rad Martinez	Clarion	dual
2/17	132.9	133		2-3	Phil Mansueto	Cleveland State	dual
<i>SEASON TOTALS</i>			-----	-----			
			26	5			



SEAN GRAY



141 Pounds • Senior • Flemington, N.J.
26-3; 7-0 EWL • Two-Time All-American

One of the top wrestlers in the nation ... A two-time All-American, a first in Tech wrestling ... Expected to contend for the national title ... A hard-nosed competitor with a good work ethic in the wrestling room ... A gifted athlete ... Enters the 2002 EWL Tournament ranked second in the nation by InterMat Wrestling ... Is third in the *Amateur Wrestling News* poll ... Both rankings are from the Feb. 26 poll ... Is first on Tech's all-time victories list with 128 ... Is tied for the all-time wins in dual meets with 58 ... Is Tech's all-time leader in pins with 43 ... Is undefeated in three years of EWL action ... Is looking for his third Eastern Wrestling League title and fourth overall conference title.

2001-02: Has posted a 26-3 record up to this point ... Went 14-1 in dual meets and 7-0 in EWL matches ... Scored 65 points for the team in dual meets and 31 in EWL matches ... Had 13 falls, two technical falls and three major decisions ... Won his weight class at both the Penn State Open and Virginia State Championships, being named the most outstanding wrestler both times ... Only losses came to nationally-ranked Shane Cunanan of West Virginia, No. 3 Chad Erikson of Minnesota and No. 3 Mark Conley of Navy ... Dropped a 4-1 decision to Conley at the NWCA All-State Meet ...

2000-01: Finished sixth in the nation, garnering All-America honors once again ... Hurt his knee in his semifinal match of the NCAA Championships, forcing him to take medical forfeits on the final day ... Went 30-3 overall on the year, 16-0 in dual meets and 7-0 in Eastern Wrestling League matches ... Won his 141-pound weight class at the EWL Tournament for the second consecutive year ... Qualified for the NCAA Championships for the third time ... Had six major decisions, four technical falls and seven falls ... Also won the Navy Classic and placed second at the Las Vegas Open ... Won the EWL title for most points scored in

EWL dual meets ... Only losses on the year came to No. 3 Michael Lightner of Arizona State in Las Vegas and No. 1 Doug Schwab of Iowa at the NWCA All-Star Classic and at the NCAA Championships.

1999-00: Placed seventh at the NCAA Championships ... Earned All-America honors ... Also won his weight class at the Navy Classic, Sheridan Classic, Virginia State Championships and EWL Championships ... Went 40-3 overall and 8-0 in the EWL ... Winning percentage was third highest in school history.

1998-99: Sat out the season for a redshirt ... Won the 138-pound weight class at the Junior National Championships over the summer ... Finished sixth at the World Championships in Australia.

1997-98: Posted one of the best seasons in school history as a freshman ... Was one victory short of All-America honors at the NCAA Championships ... Completed his spectacular freshman season with a 32-8 record, the sixth best in Tech history for wins in a season ... Captured the CAA title at 134 pounds ... Was a perfect 5-0 in CAA dual meets ... Named CAA Rookie of the Year ... Went 12-1 in dual meets ... Had a team-best 14 falls ... Recorded 61 points in dual meets and 27 in CAA dual meets ... Won the 134-pound title at the North Carolina Open ... Finished in second place at the Navy Classic, Sheridan Invitational and Virginia State Championships ... Went 3-2 at the NCAA Championships ... Opened the tournament with a 6-5 decision over 12th-seeded Jeff Bucher of Ohio State ... Lost to Northwestern's Scott Schatzman in the second round before defeating Wyoming's Bryce Bochy and Minnesota's Troy Marr in the wrestleback round ... Lost to Mark Angle of Clarion in the placing round ... Seven of his eight losses came to nationally-ranked wrestlers.

High School: Was the team captain for the national champion Blair Academy ... Was the 1995 Cadet National Freestyle champion ... Finished seventh in Junior Nationals ... Earned top honors at the 1997 Reno Tournament of Champions ... Three-time National Prep Tournament champion ... First person in New Jersey history to win the Cadet Nationals.

Personal: Geoffrey Sean Gray was born July 1, 1979 in New Jersey ... Son of Geoffrey and Ingrid Gray ... Majoring in physical education.



Gray's Career Stats

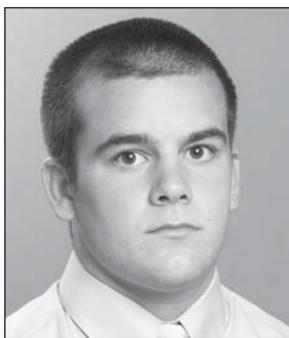
Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
1997-98	32-8	12-1	5-0	4	1	14	0:46	61
1998-99	<i>Was redshirted</i>							
1999-00	40-3	16-1	5-0	6	4	9	2:10	68
2000-01	30-3	16-0	7-0	6	4	7	2:00	72
2001-02	26-3	14-1	7-0	3	2	13	0:35	65
Total	128-17	58-3	24-0	13	7	43	0:35	266

2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

Name: Sean Gray
Institution: Virginia Tech
Certified Weight Class: 141



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual Weight</u>	<u>Weight Class</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
11/11	140.6	141	12-6		Chad Caros	Edinboro	dual
11/14	141.0	141	Fall, :53		Brian Dixon	Gardner-Webb	dual
11/17	140.8	141	Fall, 1:27		Brian Floyd	West Virginia	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	140.8	141	Fall, 1:08		Daniel Hemmingers	Navy	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	140.8	141		5-7	Shane Cunanan	West Virginia	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	140.8	141	3-0		Jake Giamoni	N.C. State	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	140.8	141	12-2		Pat Diaz	James Madison	Navy Classic (3rd)
12/2	140.7	141	TF, 4:00		Josh Wiles	Eastern Michigan	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	140.7	141	Fall, :35		Jim Fowler	Ohio	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	140.7	141	3-1		Daniel Hemminger	Navy	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	140.7	141	4-3		Eric Narkiewicz	Penn State	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	140.7	141	Fall, 4:00		Scott Moore	Penn State	PSU Open (1st)
12/8	140.5	141		7-17	Chad Erikson	Minnesota	dual
1/4	140.8	141	7-3		Mike Maney	Lock Haven	dual
1/6	140.7	149	Fall, 1:26		Adam Castner	Bloomsburg	dual
1/11	140.5	141	9-5		Brad Byers	North Carolina	dual
1/11	140.5	141	Fall, 4:08		Steve Keleher	Virginia	dual
1/12	140.8	141	9-2		Blaise Mucci	Pittsburgh	dual
1/19	140.6	141	Fall, 2:52		Donnie Barbaree	VMI	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	140.6	141	TF, 20-5		Pat Diaz	James Madison	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	140.6	141	Fall, 1:12		Mark DiSalvo	VMI	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/26	140.9	141	Fall, 3:49		Blaise Mucci	Pittsburgh	dual
1/27	140.8	141	Fall, 1:48		Jason Jones	Appalachian State	dual
1/28	140.6	141		1-4	Mark Conley	Navy	NWCA All-Star Classic
2/2	140.9	141	14-4		Jason Nestor	Pitt-Johnstown	dual
2/9	140.7	141	3-2		Shane Cunanan	West Virginia	dual
2/10	140.8	141	Fall, 2:03		Bob Seidel	Virginia	dual
2/16	140.9	141	Fall, 1:57		Starlin Jimenez	Clarion	dual
2/17	140.8	141	15-6		Nick Boucher	Cleveland State	dual
SEASON TOTALS			-----	-----			
			26	3			



REED CARPENTER



149 Pounds • Freshman • Arlington, Va.

14-15; 1-5 EWL

Came in and started right away at 149 pounds ... A very hard worker ... A strong athlete ... A talented freshman who has the capability of being very good on the collegiate level.

2001-02: Started nearly every dual meet for the Hokies at 149 pounds ... Enters the Eastern Wrestling League Tournament with a 14-15 mark ... Went 4-10 in dual meets and 1-5 in EWL matches ... Recorded one major decision and two falls ... Fastest fall came in 2:15 ... Earned 15 points for Tech in dual meets and three in EWL matches ... Placed third at the Navy Classic and fourth at the Virginia State Meet ...

High School: Lettered four times at Bishop O'Connell High School for Coach Bill Carpenter ... Finished his career with a 210-17 record with 122 pins ... Holds the Virginia state record for career victories ... Was a four-time state champion.

Personal: William Reed Carpenter was born August 2, 1982 in Fairfax, VA ... The son of Bill and Debbie Carpenter ... Majoring in business.

Carpenter's Career Stats

Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
2001-02	14-15	4-10	1-5	1	0	2	2:15	15



2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

Name: Reed Carpenter
Institution: Virginia Tech
Certified Weight Class: 149



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual Weight</u>	<u>Weight Class</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
11/11	148.6	149	10-6		Nate Yetzer	Edinboro	dual
11/14	148.6	149	Fall, 2:15		Dan Elliott	Gardner-Webb	dual
11/17	148.5	149	14-3		Aaron Swift	James Madison	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	148.5	149	7-2		Wayne Watts	Citadel	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	148.5	149		6-10	Bill Smith	West Virginia	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	148.5	149	7-4		Patrick Lukanich	Navy	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	148.5	149	9-2		Wayne Watts	Citadel	Navy Classic (3rd)
12/2	148.8	149	6-4, SV		Brian Murphy	Navy	PSU Open (dnp)
12/2	148.8	149	8-2		Troy Minarovic	Lehigh	PSU Open (dnp)
12/2	148.8	149	5-0		Matt Roncolato	UP-Johnstown	PSU Open (dnp)
12/2	148.8	149		2-5	Nate Wachter	Penn State	PSU Open (dnp)
12/2	148.8	149		2-7	Chris Pirch	Cornell	PSU Open (dnp)
12/8	148.6	149	Fall, 4:53		Jared Lawrence	Minnesota	dual
1/4	148.9	149	TF, 4:03		JaMarr Billman	Lock Haven	dual
1/11	148.8	149		2-5	Michael Booth	North Carolina	dual
1/11	148.8	149	4-2		Paul Dunstan	Virginia	dual
1/12	148.9	149		2-10	Justin Giovinco	Pittsburgh	dual
1/19	148.6	149	Fall, 4:53		Brian Smith	George Mason	Virginia State Meet (4th)
1/19	148.6	149	7-5		Paul Bjorlo	Virginia	Virginia State Meet (4th)
1/19	148.6	149		2-4	Mike Parsons	VMI	Virginia State Meet (4th)
1/19	148.6	149	6-3		John Pagnotta	George Mason	Virginia State Meet (4th)
1/19	148.6	149		1-1, TB	Adrian Austin	George Mason	Virginia State Meet (4th)
1/26	148.6	149		5-6	Justin Giovinco	Pittsburgh	dual
1/27	148.7	149	8-3		Steve Fox	Appalachian State	dual
2/2	148.7	149		1-4	Joe Lloyd	Pitt-Johnstown	dual
2/9	148.9	149		4-13	Billy Smith	West Virginia	dual
2/10	148.8	149		3-3, TB	Paul Dunstan	Virginia	dual
2/16	148.7	149	Fall, 1:06		Dominic Surra	Clarion	dual
2/17	148.7	149		4-6	Anthony Coleman	Cleveland State	dual
<i>SEASON TOTALS</i>			-----	-----			
			14	15			



MIKE COX



157 Pounds • Junior • Galena, Ohio
8-15; 2-5 EWL

One of five transfers on the squad this year ... Came to Tech after attending Campbell University for two years ... Has two years of varsity experience in the CAA ... Was the starter at 157 pounds all season.

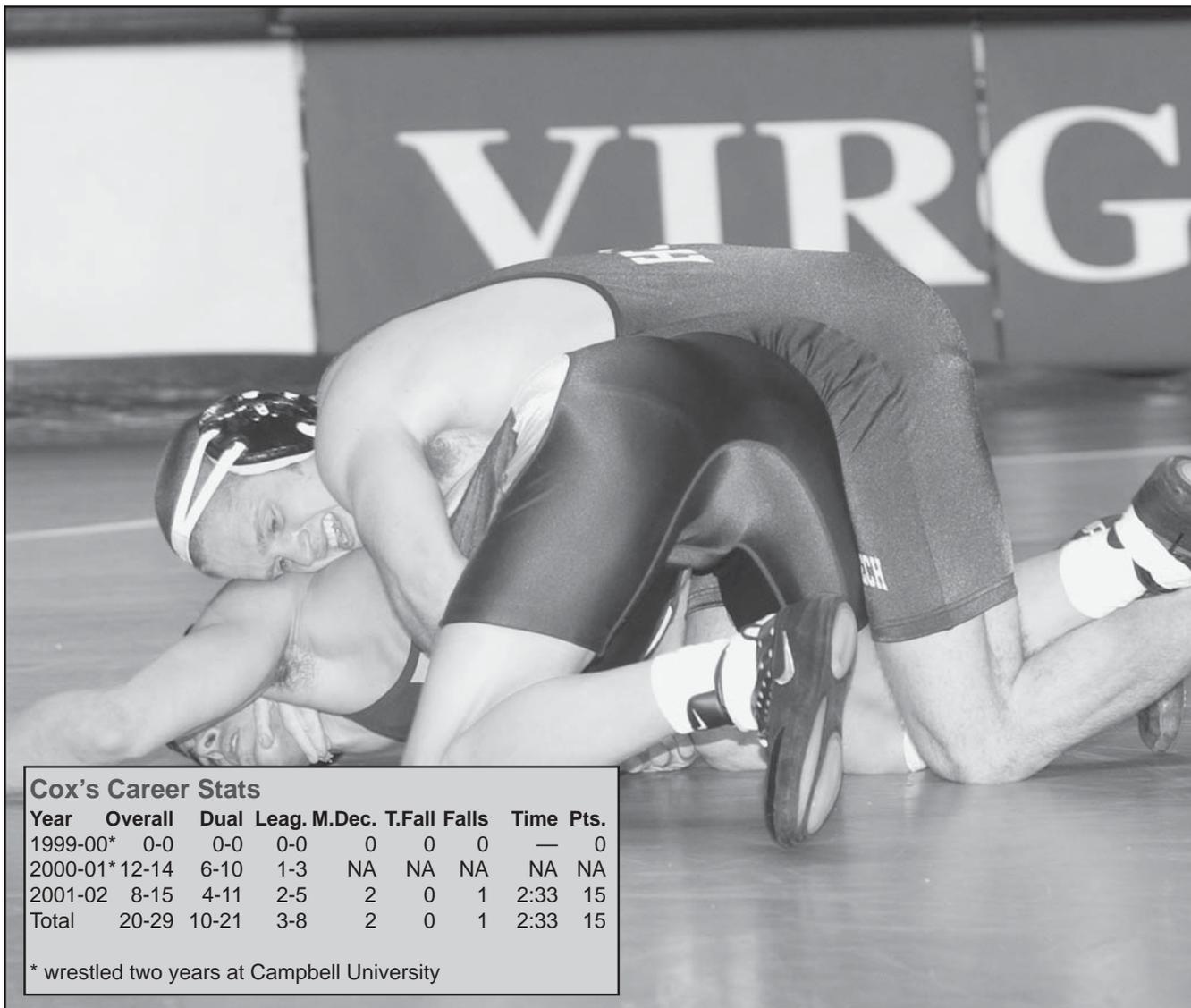
2001-02: Was a solid addition to the Tech lineup this season ... Enters the EWL Tournament with a record of 8-15 overall ... Went 4-11 in dual meets and 2-5 in EWL matches ... Earned two major decisions and one fall this season ... Fastest fall came in 2:33 ... Earned 15 points for the Hokies in dual meet action ... Earned six points for Tech in Eastern

Wrestling League action ...

Campbell University: Wrestled two years at Campbell ... Posted a 12-14 record at 157 pounds in 2000-01 ... Was 6-10 in dual matches and 1-3 in conference action.

High School: Lettered four times at Sandusky Perkins High School for Coach Steve Finn ... Won the Ohio state championship at 135 pounds in 1998.

Personal: Michael T. Cox was born June 17, 1979 in Hamilton, Ohio ... The son of Jim and Sue Cox ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.



Cox's Career Stats

Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
1999-00*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	—	0
2000-01*	12-14	6-10	1-3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2001-02	8-15	4-11	2-5	2	0	1	2:33	15
Total	20-29	10-21	3-8	2	0	1	2:33	15

* wrestled two years at Campbell University

2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

Name: Mike Cox
Institution: Virginia Tech
Certified Weight Class: 157



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Weight</u>	<u>Weight</u> <u>Class</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
11/11	156.2	157		1-5	Ryan Yates	Edinboro	dual
11/14	156.4	157	4-1		Rob Pritz	Gardner-Webb	dual
11/17	156.5	157		3-6	Mike Carbonaro	Navy	Navy Classic (dnp)
11/17	156.5	157		1-2	Chris Raega	Rutgers	Navy Classic (dnp)
12/8	156.7	157		6-19	Luke Becker	Minnesota	dual
1/4	156.9	157		3-4	Jason Gilligan	Lock Haven	dual
1/6	156.7	157	8-3		B.J. Mikeska	Bloomsburg	dual
1/11	156.6	157		3-5	James O'Connor	North Carolina	dual
1/11	156.6	157		3-12	Tim Foley	Virginia	dual
1/12	156.9	157		1-7	Zach Doll	Pittsburgh	dual
1/19	156.8	157	11-3		Ryan Lorco	James Madison	Virginia State Meet (4th)
1/19	156.8	157		4-6	Don Carlo-Clauss	Virginia	Virginia State Meet (4th)
1/19	156.8	157	11-3		Justin Knapp	Virginia Tech	Virginia State Meet (4th)
1/19	156.8	157	10-4		Javon Butler	Apprentice School	Virginia State Meet (4th)
1/19	156.8	157	5-3		Jesse Pearce	Old Dominion	Virginia State Meet (4th)
1/19	156.8	157		3-4	Don Carlo-Clauss	Virginia	Virginia State Meet (4th)
1/26	156.9	157		0-8	Zach Doll	Pittsburgh	dual
1/27	156.7	157	Fall, 2:33		Carl Elliot	Appalachian State	dual
2/2	156.9	157		Fall, 1:30	Shad Benton	Pitt-Johnstown	dual
2/9	156.7	157		2-5	Joe Carr	West Virginia	dual
2/10	156.8	157		0-2	Tim Foley	Virginia	dual
2/16	156.7	157		Fall, 6:53	Jeremy Reitz	Clarion	dual
2/17	156.9	157	7-5, SV		Mike Smith	Cleveland State	dual
<i>SEASON TOTALS</i>			-----	-----			
			8	15			



JEROME VILLANUEVA



165 Pounds • Sophomore • Alexandria, Va.
2-6; 0-2 EWL

One of the few returnees on this year's squad ... Provides leadership to a young squad ... Adds depth at 165 and 174 pounds ... Will have a wrestle-off with Shaun Guttridge for the right to represent the Hokies at the Eastern Wrestling League Tournament.

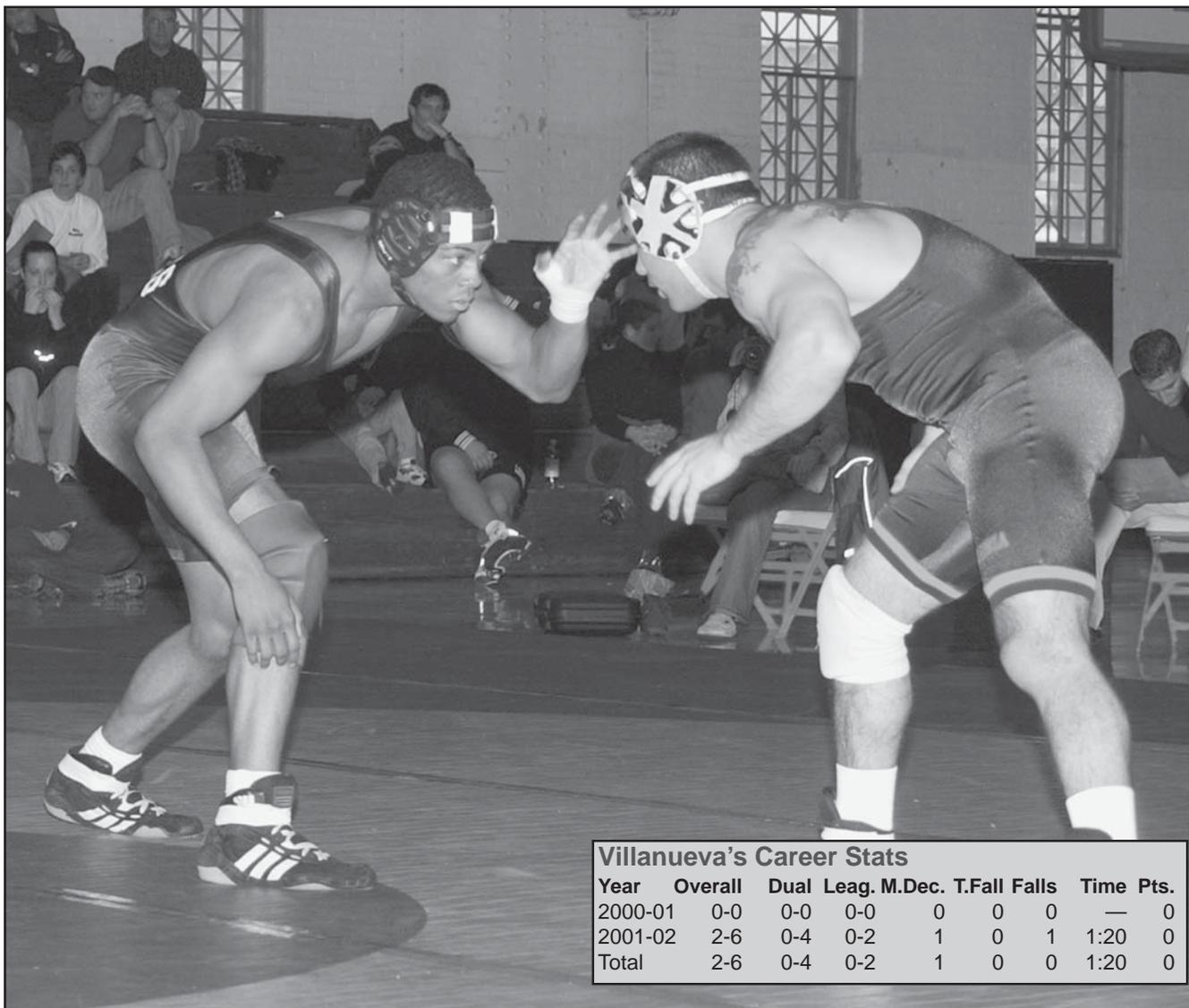
2001-02: Came on late in the season to become the starter at 165 pounds ... Was academically ineligible for the fall semester ... Enters the EWL Tournament with a 2-6 overall record ... Went 0-4 in dual meets and 0-2 in EWL meets ... Recorded one major decision and one fall ... The fall came at the 1:20 mark ... Wrestled one match

unattached at the Penn State Open.

2000-01: Did not see any action for the Hokies.

High School: Lettered three times at Hayfield High School for Coach Roy Hill ... Placed third in the district and fourth in the regionals ... Was the Maryland freestyle state champion ... Finished first in both the Greco-Roman and freestyle at the Virginia State Games ... Also lettered twice in football.

Personal: Jerome Villanueva was born April 28, 1982 in Detroit, MI ... The son of John and Francine Villanueva ... Majoring in chemistry.



Villanueva's Career Stats

Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
2000-01	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	—	0
2001-02	2-6	0-4	0-2	1	0	1	1:20	0
Total	2-6	0-4	0-2	1	0	0	1:20	0

2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

Name: Jerome Villanueva

Institution: Virginia Tech

Certified Weight Class: 165



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual Weight</u>	<u>Weight Class</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
1/19	164.5	165	13-1		Tom Homestead	James Madison	Virginia State Meet (dnp)
1/19	164.5	165		Fall, 3:42	Ben Summerlin	Old Dominion	Virginia State Meet (dnp)
1/19	164.5	165	Fall, 1:20		Shannon Meehan	VMI	Virginia State Meet (dnp)
1/19	164.5	165		Fall, 2:51	Matt Gallagher	Virginia	Virginia State Meet (dnp)
2/2	164.5	165		1-5	Ted Raker	Pitt-Johnstown	dual
2/10	164.8	165		5-13	Don Carlo-Clauss	Virginia	dual
2/16	164.7	165		2-4	Jim Perry	Clarion	dual
2/17	164.6	165		2-11	Jason Effner	Cleveland State	dual
<i>SEASON TOTALS</i>			-----	-----			
			2	6			



SHAUN GUTTRIDGE



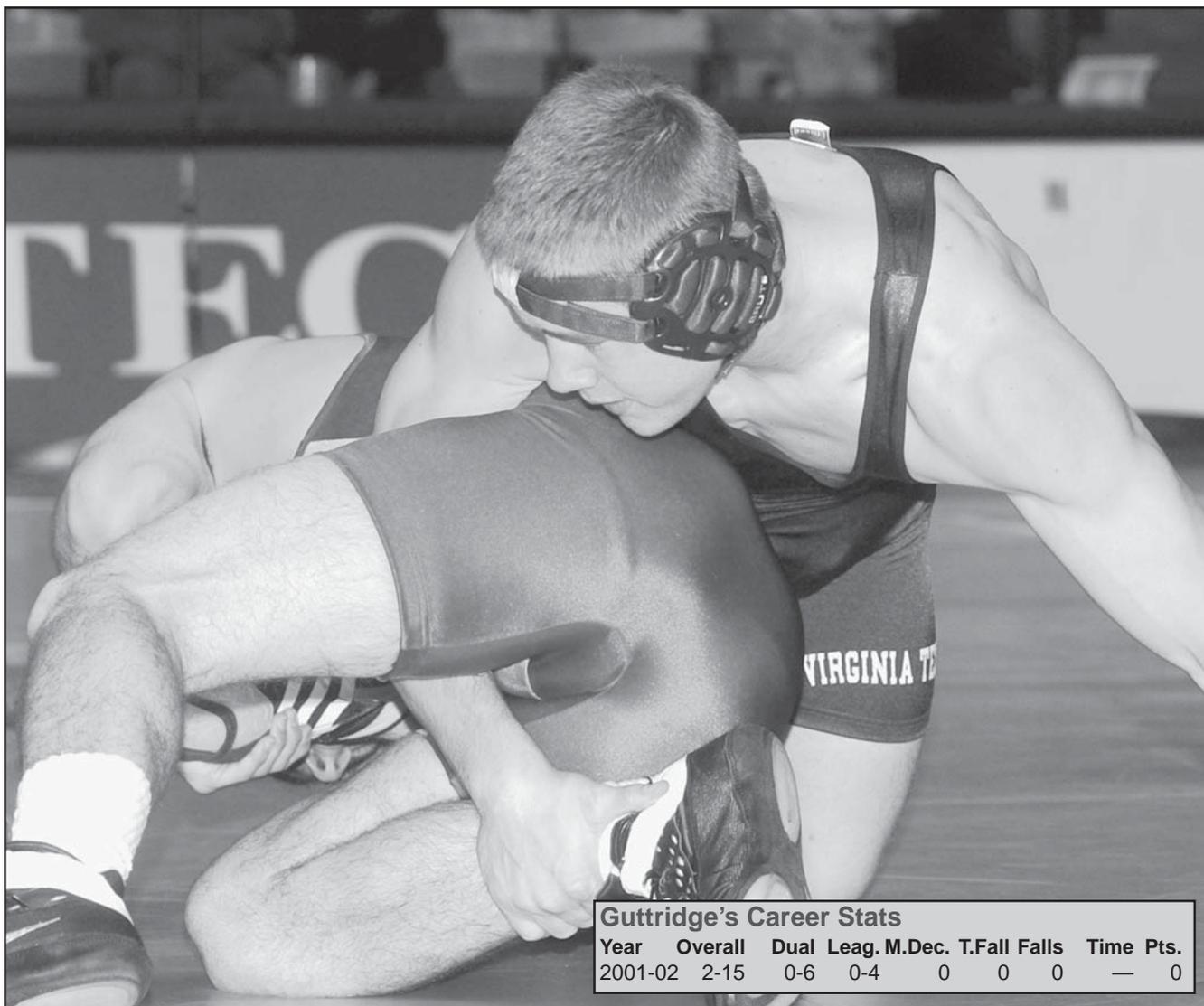
165 Pounds • Freshman • Manassas Park, Va.
2-15; 0-4 EWL

Saw a good deal of action as the starter at 165 pounds ... A walk-on who helped the Hokies out right away ... Will have a wrestle-off with Jerome Villanueva for the right to represent the Hokies at the Eastern Wrestling League Tournament.

2001-02: Posted a 2-15 overall record for the Hokies this season at 165 pounds ... Went 0-6 in dual matches and 0-4 in Eastern Wrestling League action ... Won both of his matches at the UNC Open ... Recorded a 6-0 win over Joel Kawalski of UNC-Greensboro ... Also registered a 4-0 win over Tom Thekkekandam of North Carolina.

High School: Lettered four times for Coach Richard Fitzsimmons at Manassas Park High School ... Posted a career record of 112-39 ... Capped off his career with a Group A State Championship as a senior at 152 pounds ... Went 41-1 in his final year ... Took second in the state at 140 pounds as a junior and qualified for the state tourney as both a freshman and a sophomore ... Also lettered three times in football, four times in baseball and once in cross country.

Personal: Shaun Michael Guttridge was born July 20, 1983 in Alexandria, VA ... The son of Bruce and Tamara Guttridge ... Enrolled in university studies.



Guttridge's Career Stats							
Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time Pts.
2001-02	2-15	0-6	0-4	0	0	0	— 0

2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

Name: Shaun Guttridge

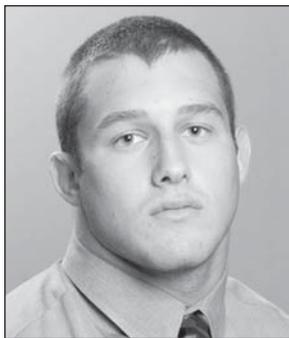
Institution: Virginia Tech

Certified Weight Class: 165



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual Weight</u>	<u>Weight Class</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
11/10	156.5	157		7-12	Luke Main	W. Liberty St.	W. Virginia Univ. Open (dnp)
11/10	156.5	157		1-3	Aaran Paterson	Lehigh	West Virginia Univ. Open (dnp)
11/17	156.4	157		4-8	Jeremy Bibelhauser	Purdue	Navy Classic (dnp)
11/17	156.4	157		9-12	Robby Bell	Citadel	Navy Classic (dnp)
11/24	156.9	157		5-15	Vince Taylor	Unattached	UNC Open (dnp)
11/24	156.9	157	6-0		Joel Kawalski	UNC Greensboro	UNC Open (dnp)
11/24	156.9	157	4-0		Tom Thekkekandam	North Carolina	UNC Open (dnp)
11/24	156.9	157		5-12	Joe Mazzurco	Cornell	UNC Open (dnp)
12/2	156.8	157		3-8	Derrick Easley	Eastern Michigan	PSU Open (dnp)
1/4	163.6	165		TF, 7:00	Charlie Brenneman	Lock Haven	dual
1/6	163.9	165		2-7	Duane Bastress	Bloomsburg	dual
1/11	162.8	165		4-9	Don Carlo-Clauss	Virginia	dual
1/19	162.7	165		Fall, 2:48	Matt Gallagher	Virginia	Virginia State Meet (dnp)
1/19	162.7	165		2-4	Shannon Meehan	VMI	Virginia State Meet (dnp)
1/26	164.1	165		Fall, 6:46	Carl Fronhofer	Pittsburgh	dual
1/27	163.9	165		Fall, 3:30	Mark Fee	Appalachian State	dual
2/9	164.7	165		9-24	Tom McMath	West Virginia	dual

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TOMAS OVALLE



174 Pounds • Freshman • Lorton, Va.
5-19; 1-6 EWL

A great athlete ... Came in and contributed immediately ... Hard working ... Will only get better with experience.

2001-02: Was the starter at 174 pounds all year for the Hokies ... Enters the Eastern Wrestling League Tournament with a 5-19 overall mark ... Is 2-13 in dual matches and 1-6 in EWL matches ... Lone EWL win came in sudden victory against Ryan Pataky of Clarion ... Earned seven points for Tech in dual matches and three points in EWL action ... Recorded one major decision and one technical fall this season ... Placed sixth at the Navy Classic at 174 pounds.

High School: Lettered four times at Hayfield High School for Coach Roy Hill ... Finished third in the AAA State Meet at 171 pounds ... Finished his career with a 106-28

record ... Placed at the state meet twice ... Was a two-time Patriot District and Northern Region champion ... A member of the Virginia/USA National Wrestling Team ... Gained a decision over Jonas Corl of Lord Botetourt H.S., 6-5, in the 2001 Virginia Challenge.

Personal: Gonzalo Tomas Ovalle was born March 8, 1982 in Chile ... The son of Gonzalo Ovalle ... Enrolled in university studies.

Ovalle's Career Stats

Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
2001-02	5-19	2-13	1-6	1	1	0	—	7



2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

Name: Tomas Ovalle
Institution: Virginia Tech
Certified Weight Class: 174



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual Weight</u>	<u>Weight Class</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
11/11	173.6	174		3-12	Matt R. King	Edinboro	dual
11/14	173.6	174	11-4		Kevin Fields	Gardner-Webb	dual
11/17	173.8	174	14-7		Keith Adams	James Madison	Navy Classic (6th)
11/17	173.8	174	3-2		Jim Letchford	Navy	Navy Classic (6th)
11/17	173.8	174		5-12	Justin Haskins	Rutgers	Navy Classic (6th)
11/17	173.8	174		5-15	Dustin Kawa	N.C. State	Navy Classic (6th)
11/17	173.8	174		4-11	Jim Letchford	Navy	Navy Classic (6th)
12/2	173.7	174		3-4	Steve Mazzola	Virginia	PSU Open (dnp)
12/8	173.6	174		Fall, 2:12	Jacob Volkmann	Minnesota	dual
1/4	173.8	174		Fall, :54	Ed Pawlak	Lock Haven	dual
1/6	173.7	174		Fall, :39	Josh Hewes	Bloomsburg	dual
1/11	173.3	174		3-11	Mark Canty	North Carolina	dual
1/11	173.3	174		4-12	Brian Muir	Virginia	dual
1/12	173.5	174		5-16	Matt Catullo	Pittsburgh	dual
1/19	173.7	174		Fall, 4:33	Jeff Rusak	Old Dominion	Virginia State Meet (dnp)
1/19	173.7	174	TF, 19-4		Steve Mazzola	Virginia	Virginia State Meet (dnp)
1/19	173.7	174		0-11	Brian Muir	Virginia	Virginia State Meet (dnp)
1/26	173.7	174		5-16	Matt Catullo	Pittsburgh	dual
1/27	173.5	174		Fall, 4:56	Lee Roper	Appalachian State	dual
2/2	173.7	174		0-11	Randy Pyle	Pitt-Johnstown	dual
2/9	173.3	174		Fall, 2:16	Greg Jones	West Virginia	dual
2/10	173.5	174		4-8	Will Durkee	Virginia	dual
2/16	173.8	174	15-13, SV		Ryan Pataky	Clarion	dual
2/17	173.7	174		Fall, 2:34	Gerald Harris	Cleveland State	dual
SEASON TOTALS			-----	-----			
			5	19			



SCOTT JUSTUS



184 Pounds • Junior • Grundy, Va.

26-0; 7-0 EWL

Was one round away from All-America status at last year's NCAA Championships ... Coaches are looking for him to be an All-American this year ... A proven returning veteran ... Hard-nosed competitor with a tremendous work ethic ... Comes from a rich wrestling background ... Ranked second in the nation by InterMat Wrestling and third by *Amateur Wrestling News* according to the Feb. 26 polls ... Became the first regular starter in Tech wrestling to post a perfect regular season since Brandon Glover did it in the 1959-60 season.

2001-02: Made a quick ascent up the national polls with his 26-0 regular season mark ... Enters the EWL tournament with a perfect record ... Is 15-0 in dual meets and 7-0 in EWL action ... Recorded six major decisions, three technical falls and six falls ... Won his weight class at the Navy Classic, Penn State Open and Virginia State Championships ... Began the season ranked in the top 10, but surprised everyone with his season ... Picked up a big, sudden-victory win over nationally-ranked Damion Hahn in a dual meet at home ... Closest call came against unranked Matt Benton of Pitt-Johnstown, where he had to go to overtime to remain perfect ... Scored 66 points for the team in dual meets ... Earned 27 points for the Hokies in EWL meets.

2000-01: Qualified for the NCAA Championships by taking second at the EWL Tournament ... Won two matches at the NAAs, advancing one round from becoming an All-American ... Upset fifth-seeded Damion Hahn of Minnesota in the first round ... Started slow, but finished up the season strong ... Went 20-9 on the year and 12-4 in dual meets ... Went 5-2 in EWL matches ... Pinned top-seeded Bob Topper of Clarion in the semifinals of the EWL Tournament ... Recorded three major decisions, three technical falls and five pins this year ... Scored 50 points in dual meets for the team ... Won his weight class at the Navy Classic.

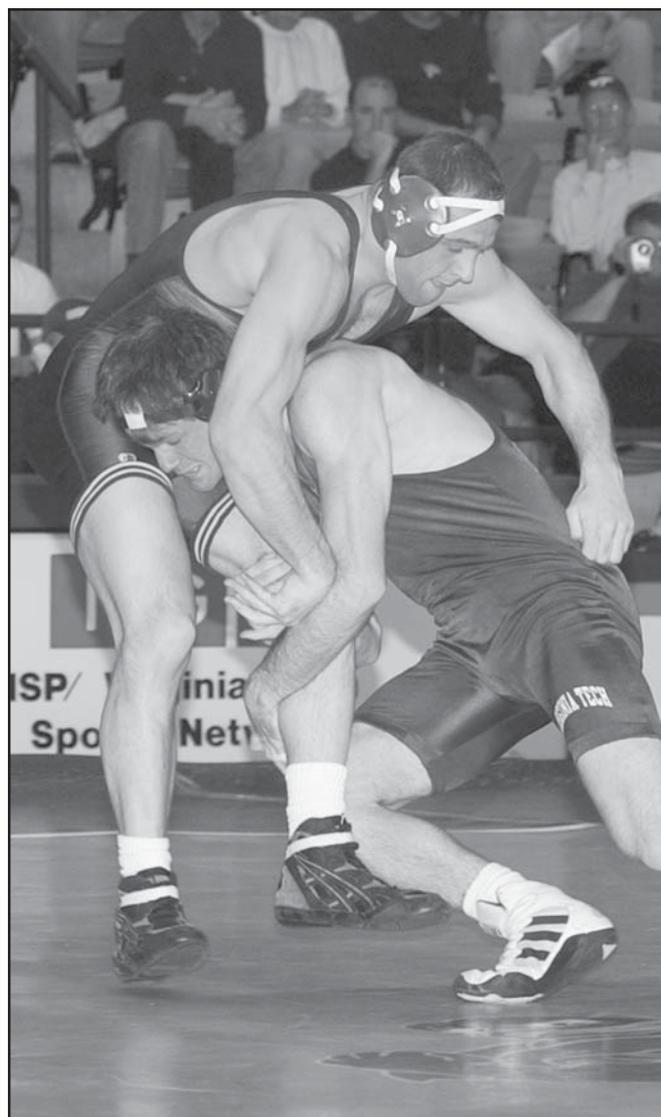
1999-00: Qualified for the NCAA Championships as a redshirt freshman ... Took fourth place at 187 at the EWL Championships ... Went 25-13 overall and 11-6 in dual meets ... Recorded five major decisions ... Had eight falls.

1998-99: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Three-time Virginia AA state champion at

Grundy High School ... Finished his high school career with a record of 124 wins and 17 losses ... Captured state titles in 1996, 1997 and 1998 at the 171-pound weight class ... Led the team in takedowns (133), major decisions (6), first takedowns (32) and wins (34) in 1998 ... Lettered four years for coach Travis Fiser ... Earned Junior National All-America honors ... Also a four-year letterwinner in football ... Earned first-team all-state honors as a defensive end.

Personal: Scott Justus was born May 19, 1979 in Grundy, VA ... Son of John and Harriet Justus ... Majoring in physical education.



Justus' Career Stats

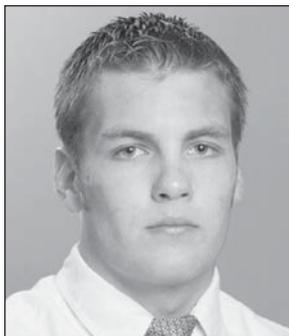
Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
1998-99	Was redshirted							
1999-00	25-13	11-6	3-3	5	2	8	1:06	48
2000-01	20-9	12-4	5-2	3	3	5	1:38	50
2001-02	26-0	15-0	7-0	6	3	6	2:23	66
Total	71-22	38-10	15-5	14	6	19	1:06	164

2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

Name: Scott Justus
Institution: Virginia Tech
Certified Weight Class: 184



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Weight</u>	<u>Weight</u> <u>Class</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
11/11	183.2	184	16-10		Matt Camino	Edinboro	dual
11/14	183.4	184	Fall, 4:33		Michael Mays	Gardner-Webb	dual
11/17	183.5	184	18-7		Ryan Contaldi	Rutgers	Navy Classic (1st)
11/17	183.5	184	7-4		Jon Fitch	Purdue	Navy Classic (1st)
11/17	183.5	184	15-4		Craig Kempinski	Rutgers	Navy Classic (1st)
12/2	183.7	184	Fall, 3:18		Peter Krzyewski	Sacred Heart	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	183.7	184	6-2		Dave Colabella	James Madison	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	183.7	184	9-4		Paul Velekei	U. of Penn	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	183.7	184	8-2		Hunter Guenot	Bloomsburg	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	183.7	184	6-5		Mark Becks	Penn State	PSU Open (1st)
12/8	183.6	184	3-1 SV		Damion Hahn	Minnesota	dual
1/4	183.9	184	6-5		Josh Millard	Lock Haven	dual
1/6	183.7	184	20-10		Justin Johnson	Bloomsburg	dual
1/11	183.8	184	Fall, 4:41		Nick Richmond	North Carolina	dual
1/11	183.8	184	Fall, 4:04		Jason Leneau	Virginia	dual
1/12	183.9	184	18-8		Rob Black	Pittsburgh	dual
1/19	183.6	184	TF, 19-4		Keith Adams	James Madison	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	183.6	184	TF, 21-6		Jason Cox	VMI	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	183.6	184	14-8		Jimi Massey	Virginia	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/26	183.9	184	24-9, MD		Rob Black	Pittsburgh	dual
1/27	183.7	184	Fall, 2:24		Sean McIntosh	Appalachian State	dual
2/2	183.4	184	10-8, SV		Matt Benton	Pitt-Johnstown	dual
2/9	183.6	184	6-2		Ryan Wilman	West Virginia	dual
2/10	183.7	184	Fall, 2:23		Steve Mazzola	Virginia	dual
2/16	183.9	184	TF, 4:33		Marcus Surin	Clarion	dual
2/17	183.8	184	17-7		Joe Phillips	Cleveland State	dual
SEASON TOTALS			-----	-----			
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CANAAN PRATER



197 Pounds • Fresh. • Grundy, Va.

11-9; 1-4 EWL

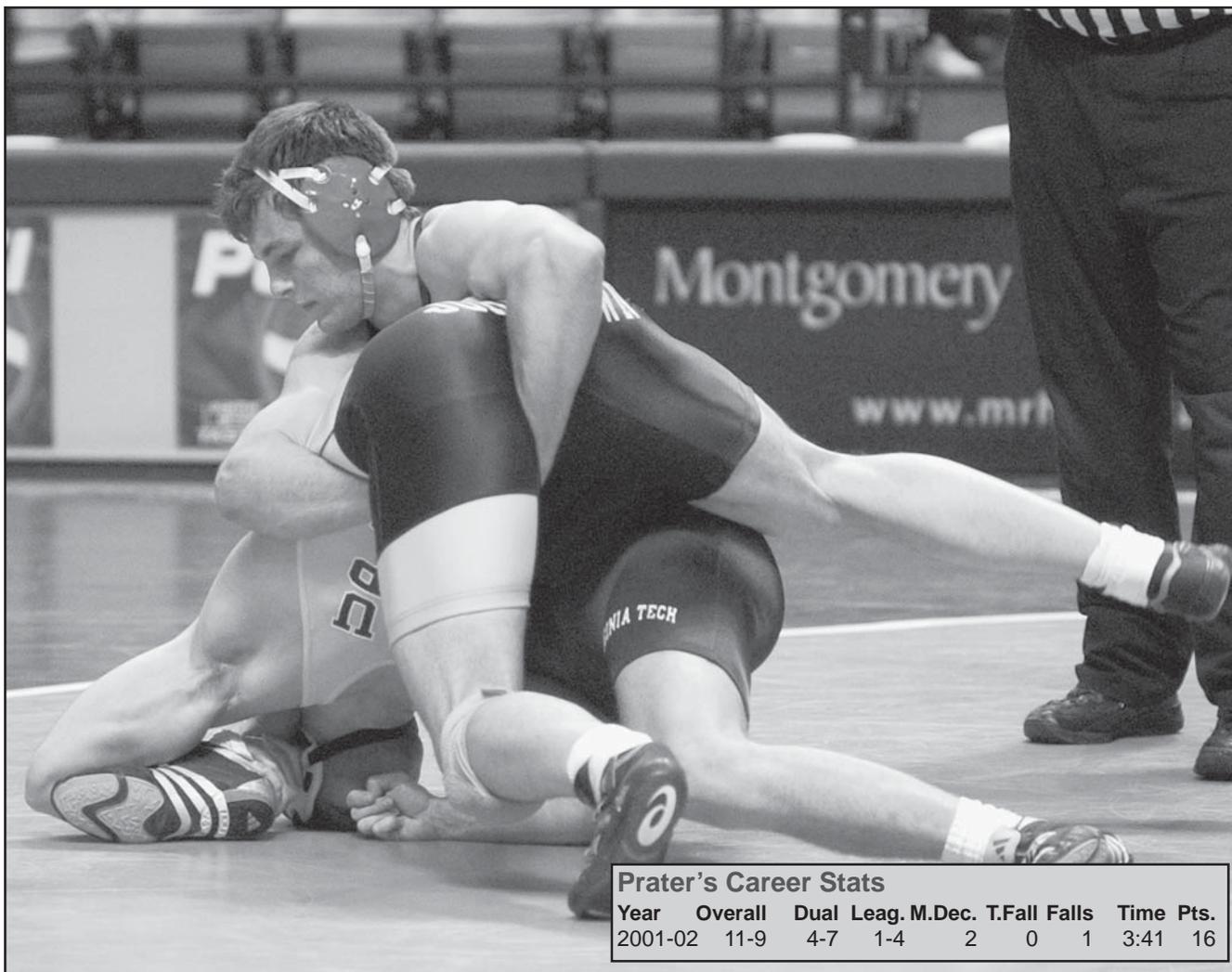
A very good athlete ... Started the season as a redshirt, but was forced into the lineup when Michael Carr fractured his shoulder ... Comes from an excellent high school program ... Has provided the Hokies with a quality wrestling at the 197-pound weight class.

2001-02: Spent the beginning of the season redshirting and wrestling unattached in open tournaments ... Was called upon for official duty on Dec. 2, when he wrestled at the Penn State Open ... Took sixth place in that tourney ... Enters the EWL Tournament with an 11-9 overall mark, not including his results as an unattached wrestler ... He is 4-7 in dual meets and 1-4 in EWL matches ... Recorded two major decisions and a fall ... The fall came at the 3:41 mark

... Earned 16 points for the Hokies in dual meets and six points in EWL action ... Was 4-3 as an unattached wrestler ... Went 1-2 at the West Virginia Open and took sixth place at 184 pounds at the University of North Carolina Open, placing sixth.

High School: Lettered four times at Grundy High School for Coach Travis Fiser ... A two-time state champion and a three-time finalist ... Regional champion twice and Southwest District champion three times ... Also lettered in football four times ... Earned All-Southwest Virginia honors three times and all-region once.

Personal: Michael Canaan Prater was born February 7, 1982 in Grundy, VA ... The son of Gary and Tammy Prater ... Enrolled in university studies.



Prater's Career Stats

Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
2001-02	11-9	4-7	1-4	2	0	1	3:41	16

2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

Name: Canaan Prater
Institution: Virginia Tech
Certified Weight Class: 197



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual Weight</u>	<u>Weight Class</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
12/2	193.9	197	10-3		Tanner Garret	N.N. Apprentice School	PSU Open (6th)
12/2	193.9	197		5-14	Michael Bigrigg	Navy	PSU Open (6th)
12/2	193.9	197	Med. Forf.		Morgan Horner	Lock Haven	PSU Open (6th)
12/2	193.9	197	Med. Forf.		John Shipley	Montclair State	PSU Open (6th)
12/2	193.9	197	6-5		Ryan Cummins	Penn State	PSU Open (6th)
12/2	193.9	197		Fall, 2:31	Anthony Reynolds	Sacred Heart	PSU Open (6th)
12/8	194.5	197		Fall, :50	Owen Elzen	Minnesota	dual
1/4	197.0	197	Fall, 3:41		Mike Greenberg	Lock Haven	dual
1/11	196.5	197		6-8, SV	Jimi Massey	Virginia	dual
1/12	196.7	197		2-7	David Sandberg	Pittsburgh	dual
1/19	195.8	197	17-6		Lamont Logan	James Madison	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	195.8	197	3-2		Andrew DeMartino	Virginia	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	195.8	197	10-5		Steve Kodish	James Madison	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/26	197.0	197		1-2	David Sandberg	Pittsburgh	dual
1/26	196.8	197	15-2		Jared Linderman	Appalachian State	dual
2/2	196.6	197	6-2		Ben Kuntz	Pitt-Johnstown	dual
2/9	196.7	197		6-7	Brent Miller	West Virginia	dual
2/10	196.6	197	9-3		Andrew DeMartino	Virginia	dual
2/16	196.8	197		3-12	Eric Mausser	Clarion	dual
2/17	196.7	197		5-7	Stipe Miocic	Cleveland State	dual
SEASON TOTALS			11	9			



PETE POOL

285 Pounds • Junior • Gresham, Ore.
10-18; 1-5 EWL



Came in and contributed immediately at heavyweight ... Struggled to get back into wrestling shape at the beginning of the season ... Served in the Marines the past four years ... Coaches eventually expect big things from him ... A good technical wrestler ... Easily the elder member of the squad at 29 years old.

2001-02: Started 14 of 15 dual meet matches for the Hokies at heavyweight ... Enters the Eastern Westling League Tournament with a 10-18 overall mark ... Went 2-12 in dual meet action ... Has a record of 1-5 in EWL matches ... Earned six points for the Hokies in dual meets and three for the team in EWL dual meets ... Took fifth place at the Navy Classic.

United States Marine Corps: Wrestled for four years in the Marine Corps for Coach Dan Mello ... Spent two tours of duty in the Mediterranean ... Wrestled in tournaments in Sweden and Finland ... Placed third in the U.S. Olympic Festival in Greco-Roman ... Placed seventh at the National Greco-Roman Re-Ranking Tournament ... Placed multiple times at university nationals.

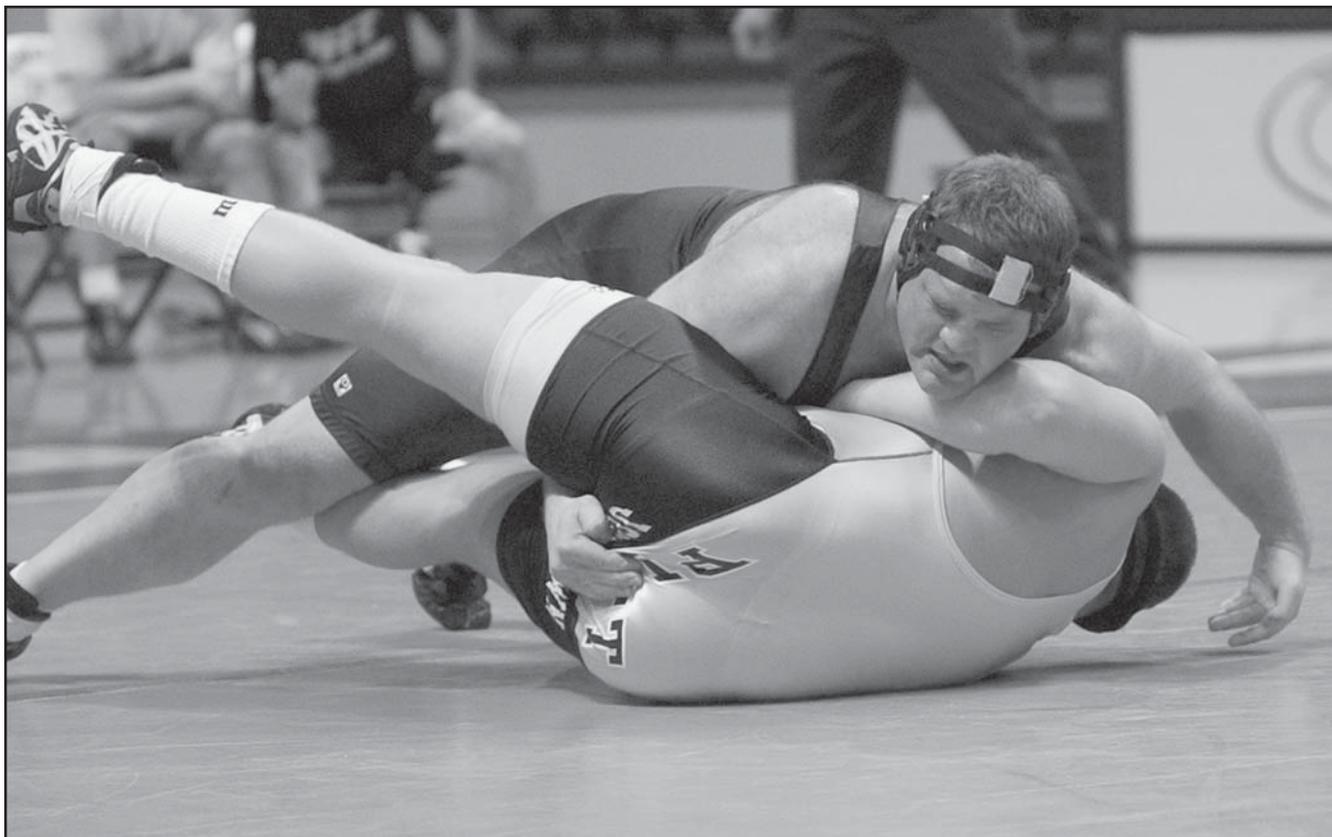
Lower Columbia C.C.: Spent a year and a half at LCCC ... Lettered twice for Coach Dab Jacobsen ... Was a two-time NJCAA qualifier ... Placed third in the Espior Greco-Roman Nationals ... Also placed eighth at the Espior Freestyle Nationals ... Wrestled 2000 Greco-Roman Olympic gold medalist Rulon Gardner while Gardner was at Ricks (Idaho) College.

High School: Lettered twice at Gresham H.S. ... Was a two-time state qualifier ... Finished second in the state at heavyweight ... Was first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-state in football.

Personal: Peter Scott Pool was born March 9, 1972 in Redwood City, CA ... Married to the former Brett Thompson ... The son of David and Sheron Pool ... Majoring in history.

Pool's Career Stats

Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
2001-02	10-18	2-12	1-5	0	0	0	—	6



2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

Name: Pete Pool
Institution: Virginia Tech
Certified Weight Class: 285



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual Weight</u>	<u>Weight Class</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
11/11	270.2	285		Fall, 2:55	Josh Pearce	Edinboro	dual
11/14	271.4	285		5-7	Jonathan Richard	Gardner-Webb	dual
11/17	268.2	285	5-2		Jason Heskett	Navy	Navy Classic (5th)
11/17	268.2	285		Fall, 3:52	Jake Vercelli	Purdue	Navy Classic (5th)
11/17	268.2	285	7-4		Kris Wiedegreen	Virginia Tech	Navy Classic (5th)
11/17	268.2	285	6-2		Bill Linane	Citadel	Navy Classic (5th)
11/17	268.2	285		6-14	Israel Blevins	Purdue	Navy Classic (5th)
11/17	268.2	285	3-1		Troy Bartgen	Citadel	Navy Classic (5th)
12/2	263.7	285	5-4, TB		John Miller	Sacred Heart	PSU Open (dnp)
12/2	263.7	285	4-2, SV		Matt Bogumil	Cornell	PSU Open (dnp)
12/2	263.7	285	5-3		Marc Allemany	Duquesne	PSU Open (dnp)
12/2	263.7	285		4-15	Josh Walker	Penn State	PSU Open (dnp)
12/2	263.7	285		0-4	Reuben Daniels	Edinboro	PSU Open (dnp)
12/8	264.3	285		Fall, 4:29	Garrett Lowney	Minnesota	dual
1/4	261.2	285	3-1		Tim Boetsch	Lock Haven	dual
1/6	262.4	285		1-14	Tony Milone	Bloomsburg	dual
1/11	264.4	285		Fall, 2:45	Matthew Kenny	North Carolina	dual
1/11	264.4	285		2-10	Ryan Painter	Virginia	dual
1/12	263.7	285		Fall, 1:57	Jacob Lininger	Pittsburgh	dual
1/19	263.1	285		4-7	Derrell Lorthridge	Old Dominion	Virginia State Meet (dnp)
1/19	263.1	285	10-3		Chris Miller	James Madison	Virginia State Meet (dnp)
1/19	263.1	285		4-11	Sinque Holmes	Apprentice School	Virginia State Meet (dnp)
1/26	258.3	285		Fall, 2:50	Jacob Lininger	Pittsburgh	dual
1/27	260.2	285	10-5		Caleb Smith	Appalachian State	dual
2/2	257.1	285		5-7, SV	Brent Beckstein	Pitt-Johnstown	dual
2/9	257.0	285		Fall, :25	Ryan Kehler	West Virginia	dual
2/10	257.3	285		3-10	Ryan Painter	Virginia	dual
2/17	256.8	285		13-0	Russ Davie	Cleveland State	dual
SEASON TOTALS			-----	-----			
			10	18			