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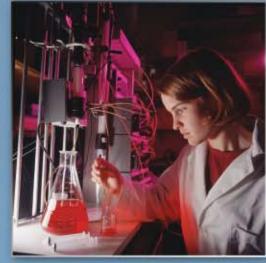
from a small college of 132 students into Virginia's largest university and its top research institution. During its 130 years of existence, Virginia's premiere land-grant institution has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence.

Recognizing that higher education is a key force behind the quality of American life, our economic competitiveness, and our democratic form of government, President Charles W. Steger has challenged the university to become one of the country's top 30 research institutions by the end of the

Virginia Tech is organized into eight colleges — Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture and Urban Studies, Arts and Sciences, Pamplin College of Business, Engineering, Human Resources and Education,

Natural Resources, and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. Plans have been approved to restructure the university, which will result in the creation of a College of Biological, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences next year. Together, the colleges offer about 175 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs to approximately 26,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Many of Virginia Tech's traditions and strengths are rooted in the university's motto, Ut Prosim ("That I May Serve") and its land-grant missions of instruction, research, and outreach. By generating new knowledge through research and through its outreach mandate, Virginia Tech disseminates practical knowledge both in and out of the classroom, reaching beyond its student body to affect society as a whole. Virginia Tech — a university that puts knowledge to work.









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2002-03 WRESTLING

Quick Facts

Location	Blacksburg, Va.
Founded	1872
President	Dr. Charles Steger
Director of Athletics	Jim Weaver (Penn State, 1967)
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2001-02 Record	5-10
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Record at Tech	44-49-1
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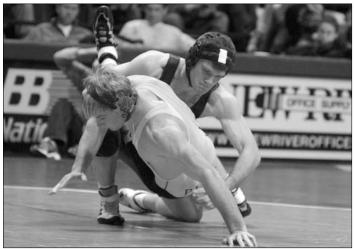
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Senior Scott Justus will be counted on for big things this year. Justus won his 184-pound class at the EWLs last year and entered the NCAA Championships at 29-0 and seeded No. 1.

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ON THE COVERS: The front cover features Scott Justus and David Hoffman, Tech's two returning NCAA qualifiers. The back cover features Mike Cox, Geoff Head, Canaan Prater and the 2002-03 schedule.

THE 2002-03 HOKIES

Name	Wt.	Year	Hometown	High School	Other	2001-02	Career Record
Steve Borja	174	Fr.	Bowmansville, Pa.	Garden Spot		N/A	N/A
Aaron Brown	141	FrTR	Pottstown, Pa.	Owen J. Roberts	Hill School/George Mason Univ.	0-0	0-0
Reed Carpenter	149	So.	Arlington, Va.	Bishop O'Connell		14-17	14-17
Michael Carr	285	JrTR	Flemington, N.J.	Hunterdon Central	Univ. of Pennsylvania	5-4	5-4
Mike Cox	165	SrTR	Galena, Ohio	Sandusky Perkins	Campbell Univ.	9-18	21-32
Andrew Donofrio	149	Fr.	Oxford, Pa.	St. Mark's (Del.)		N/A	N/A
Chris Engle	165	So.	Petoskey, Mich.	Petoskey		N/A	N/A
Kyle Graham	125	Fr.	Stafford, Va.	Colonial Forge		N/A	N/A
Stephen Goldenzwe	ig 141	Fr.	Centreville, Va.	Westfield		N/A	N/A
Shaun Guttridge	157	So.	Manassas Park, Va.	Manassas Park		2-17	2-17
Dalton Head	133	r-SoTR	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	James Madison Univ.	RS	10-18
Geoff Head	125	JrTR	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	James Madison Univ.	16-12	26-21
David Hoffman	133	So.	Spring City, Pa.	Hill School		29-10	29-10
Scott Justus	184	r-Sr.	Grundy, Va.	Grundy		30-2	75-24
Justin Knapp	165	So.	Utica, N.Y.	Whitesboro Central		4-9	4-9
Jim Miller	141	Fr.	Sparta, N.J.	Sparta		N/A	N/A
Tomas Ovalle	174	So.	Lorton, Va.	Hayfield		5-21	5-21
Pete Pool	285	SrTR	Gresham, Ore.	Gresham	Lower Columbia C.C.	10-20	10-20
Canaan Prater	197	So.	Grundy, Va.	Grundy		12-12	12-12
Tyde Prater	141	Fr.	Grundy, Va.	Grundy		N/A	N/A
Chris Stith	157	SoTR	Virginia Beach, Va.	Cox	Neosho C.C.	N/A	N/A
Jerome Villanueva	174	Jr.	Alexandria, Va.	Hayfield		2-6	2-6
Kris Wiedegreen	285	Jr.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg		2-8	2-8

Head Coach: Keith Mourlam (7th season)
Assistant Coach: Wes Hand (1st season)
Assistant Coach: Andre Dreher (1st season)

Media Information

Credentials

Home matches are held at Cassell Coliseum and are free of charge. No credentials are needed for entrance. Media interested in attending the matches are encouraged to call the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office for further information.

Interviews

Please schedule all interviews through the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office — (540) 231-3387.

For interviews with head wrestling coach Keith Mourlam or any of the Hokie wrestlers, please contact Assistant Sports Information Director Bryan Johnston at the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office — (540) 231-3387.

Coach Mourlam is usually available for interviews between 10 a.m. and noon, Monday through Thursday. Players will be available for interviews according to class and practice schedules. At no time will an athlete's phone number be released to the media.

Post-Match Interviews

Coach Mourlam and players will be available after matches following a short cool-down period. Please make all requests for interviews with Bryan Johnston at the mat-side scorer's table.

Match Results

Match results will be available immediately following the conclusion of the match, and will also be faxed to the opposing team's

Pronunciation Guide					
Andrew DONOFRIO	Don-ah-FREE-oh				
Stephen GOLDENZWEIG	Gol-den-ZVIGE				
TOMAS OVALLE	Toe-MAS O-VOL-yay				
CANAAN PRATER	CAY-nan PRAY-tur				
TYDE PRATER	Tide PRAY-tur				
Jerome VILLANUEVA	Vill-uh-noo-WAY-vuh				
Kris WIEDEGREEN	WEE-duh-green				

sports information office. Media can access the statistics either in the sports information office or via the Internet. Log onto the official Web site for Tech athletics, www.hokiesports.com, for complete results, stats, bios and stories.

Directions to Blacksburg

From the north, south or east, take Interstate 81 south to exit 118B. Follow US 460 west to Blacksburg.

From West Virginia, take Interstate 77 south (West Virginia Turnpike) to exit 9. Exit and turn left. Follow 460 east to Blacksburg.

Once in Blacksburg, use the 460 bypass around the downtown area. Follow 460 to the signal at Southgate Drive (Va. 314). Turn into campus, and proceed one-half mile on Southgate Drive. Turn left onto Duck Pond Drive then right on Washington Street. Cassell Coliseum will be on the right. There is a parking lot on Spring Road, beside Cassell Coliseum.

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A story, complete with agate, will be sent to the following media outlets which cover Virginia Tech wrestling.

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Richmond Times-Dispatch	(804) 649-6554	(804) 775-8085
Collegiate Times, Blacksburg	(540) 231-9867	(540) 231-5057
WDBJ-TV, Roanoke	(540) 985-3623	(540) 343-7269
WSLS-TV, Roanoke	(540) 981-9126	(540) 343-2059

THE OUTLOOK

Young Hokies Looking to Step Up This Year

The Virginia Tech wrestling team will face a tough challenge this year. Not only does it tackle a tough schedule, one that features defending national champion Minnesota and an alwayschallenging Eastern Wrestling League slate, but head coach Keith Mourlam must replace all-everything Sean Gray, who broke just about every school record en route to earning All-America honors twice

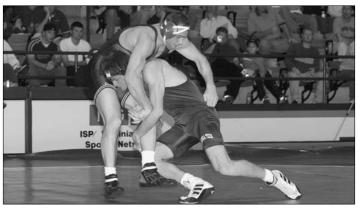
The good news is Mourlam returns nine starters from last year's squad, including two NCAA qualifiers. Mourlam also brings in a strong recruiting class that includes three wrestlers who could see action right away.

"We have a very young team, but I think it's a talented team," Mourlam says. "I'm excited about this season. I think we should have a much better dual season and hopefully we'll have a better national tournament than we had last year."

In all, seven wrestlers are expected to retain their starting jobs at their respective weight classes, but could face serious challenges.

Here's a look at each weight class and who figures into the mix:

- 125 Geoff Head is the leader for the starting job. The junior transfer went 16-12 last year as the starter and is looking to improve on a solid first year in Blacksburg. He will be challenged by freshman Kyle Graham, who set the Virginia High School League record for career victories with 181.
- 133 David Hoffman is the leader at this spot after a stellar freshman campaign. He went 29-10 overall and made a lot of noise at the NCAA Championships, pulling off several upsets. For his performance, he was named a Freshman All-American by *Amateur Wrestling News*. Sophomore **Dalton Head**, who redshirted last year after transferring, will also see some action.
- 141 Replacing Gray is not going to be easy, but **Tyde**Prater will likely draw this assignment. The freshman from Grundy was a three-time state champion and will be a good addition to the team. Aaron Brown could also challenge for time here. The transfer from George Mason went 137-13 while in high school and wrestled with Hoffman at The Hill School. Jim Milller and Stephen Goldenzweig will provide depth at this weight class.
- 149 FreshmanAndrew Donofrio is the top man at this weight class headed into the season. The four-time state champion and high school All-America selection brings impressive credentials to Blacksburg and is expected to contribute immediately. Reed Carpenter will also battle for the spot. The sophomore went 14-17 last year as the starter here.
- 157 Chris Stith will likely be the man here. The JUCO transfer is a physical presence who will be a good addition to the lineup. He placed seventh last year at the National Junior College Championships at 157 pounds. Shaun Guttridge, who saw some action last year at this weight, will push for time on the mat.
- 165 Senior **Mike Cox** will likely be the starter here, returning after a 9-18 campaign a year ago. He is looking to make the most of his final year and improve on his record. **Justin Knapp** and **Chris Engle** will provide depth at this weight class.



Senior Scott Justus, the starter at 184 pounds, will be a key element to the Hokies' success this year.

- 174 Steve Borja, a freshman from Pennsylvania who won a state championship as a senior, will likely win the starting job. Sophomore **Tomas Ovalle** went 5-21 in his first season, but is looking to turn it around this season. Junior **Jerome Villanueva** is also capable of wrestling at this spot.
- **184** There's no doubt as to who the starter is here as senior **Scott Justus** is coming off a record-setting season. Justus, who won the EWL Tournament at this class, posted a perfect 29-0 regular-season record and headed into the NCAA Championships seeded No. 1, a first in school history. Unfortunately, he ran into some tough competition and fell short of his goal of All-America status. He has one last chance at that goal this year and will stop at nothing to achieve it.
- 197 Sophomore Canaan Prater was scheduled to redshirt last season, but injuries forced him into action. He ended up posting a 12-12 mark and will be the starter again this year. With a year of experience under his belt, look for big things from the Grundy, Va., native.

Heavyweight — Junior **Michael Carr** held the job at 197 pounds last year until a nagging shoulder injury cut his season short after posting a 5-4 mark. He bumps up to the heavyweight spot this year and will likely be the starter. **Pete Pool** held this spot last year and posted a 10-20 overall mark. Both he and junior **Kris Wiedegreen** will provide good depth and will push for mat time here.

Mourlam put together a rugged schedule for this team, including appearances at the Virginia Duals and the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Open. Those two events feature some of the best wrestlers in the country and should prepare the Hokies for what they'll see come tournament time.

Toss in a tough EWL schedule and this young squad will be tested every time it steps on the mat. With a tough dual meet and tournament schedule, Mourlam has his hands full. A strong recruiting class that is expected to contribute right away helps, but Tech is still a young team.

Justus and Hoffman will have to be the anchors of the lineup with more wrestlers stepping up in big matches. If some wrestlers do this, the Hokies have the chance to be a good team.

"We could be very good, or we could struggle," Mourlam says. "It all depends on how our young guys perform over the course of a long season. But I'm excited about the prospects of this year."

HEAD COACH KEITH MOURLAM

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.

He led the Hokies to back-to-back top-25 finishes at the NCAA Championships in both 2000 and 2001. Last season, he had three wrestlers qualify, including top-seeded Scott Justus and third-seeded Gray. NCAA qualifier David Hoffman earned Freshman All-America honors from *Amateur Wrestling News*.

Under his tutelage, Gray became Tech's all-time greatest wrestler, leaving the school with several records, including career wins, pins, pins in a season and career winning percentage. Gray is also the only two-time All-American in wrestling at Tech.

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 first year.

In the 1999-2000 season, Mourlam led the Hokies to a 10-7 overall record, a third-place finish in the EWL 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.

In the 2000-01 season,

four wrestlers qualified for the NCAAs and led the Hokies to a tie for 23rd place as Gray once again earned All-America status.

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.

In the 1997-98 season, 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 NCAAs.

Mourlam continues to put Virginia Tech wrestling on the map as the Hokies accepted an invitation five 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

Mourlam's Profile

PERSONAL

Birthdate: July 16, 1955
Birthplace: Webster City, Iowa

EDUCATION

High School: Webster City H.S. College: University of Iowa

(B.S. leisure studies, 1977)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1996-present: Head Coach, Virginia Tech 1995-96: Assistant Coach, Virginia Tech

1993-95: Head Coach, Newport News Apprentice
1984-87: Assistant Coach, University of Iowa
1982-84: Assistant Coach, Northern Iowa University

Virginia Tech Record: 44-49-1 (6 seasons)

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 lowa 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 lowa 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.

Wes HAND



Two-time collegiate All-American Wes Hand begins his first year as the top assistant for the Hokie wrestling program. He comes to Tech after serving as a volunteer assistant coach the past two seasons at the University of Iowa, his alma mater.

While wrestling at lowa, Hand recorded a career record of 102-32 with 18 falls while earning four letters. He was a runner-up at

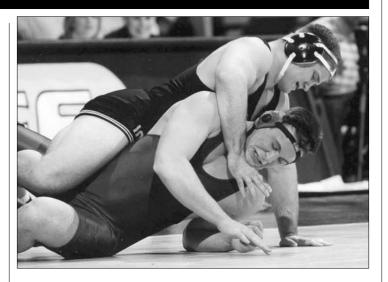
heavyweight in 2000 and placed eighth in the country in 1998.

As a senior, Hand also was the runner-up at the Big Ten Championships, posting a 31-3 season record. He went 17-1 in dual meets and 8-0 in Big Ten duals. Hand won the title at the Midlands Open and the Central Missouri Open. Two of his losses were to eventual national champion Brock Lesnar of Minnesota. He avenged his only other loss to Trent Hynek of lowa State with an 8-3 victory in the semifinals of the NCAA Championships. He also defeated Lesnar, 5-3, in the final dual match of his career. In addition, he was the winner of the Mike Howard Most Valuable Wrestler Award at Iowa.

As a junior, in 1999, Hand placed eighth at the Big Ten Meet. He posted a 27-7 season record, going 9-2 in dual meets. He was 3-2 in Big Ten duals, but missed the last nine dual meets of the season due to an ankle injury. He placed first at the Northern Iowa Open, third at the Ryan-Kaufman Brand Open and fourth at the Midlands Championships. Hand started the season strong, winning the first 19 collegiate matches. He also scored four major decisions and three technical falls during the season and won the Team Contribution Award.

In 1998, Hand earned his first All-America honors after placing eighth at the NCAA Meet. He placed fourth at the Big Ten Meet, won the title at the Northern Iowa Open and placed fourth at the Midlands Championships. For the season, he posted a record of 23-12, 10-6 in dual matches, with two pins.

As a redshirt freshman in 1997, he placed seventh at the Big



Ten Meet. His season record was 21-9 with three pins and he placed fourth at the Midlands Championships, winning five consecutive wrestleback matches. That year, he won a 3-2 decision over Iowa State's Trent Hynek to seal a 20-18 Hawkeye dual victory in Ames. For his effort, he won the Team Contribution award.

In 1996, Hand redshirted. He recorded a 6-4 mark with three falls while wrestling unattached.

At South Tama High School, Hand was a Second-Team All-American and first-team all-state as a senior. He compiled a career record of 163-16 with 87 falls. As a senior, he was a state champion, posting a 44-0 mark with 32 pins. He also won the Junior Nationals title as a senior. Hand lettered in football as well, and was an honor roll member.

A native of Tama, Iowa, Hand, 26, graduated from the University of Iowa in 2001 with a B.S. in health, leisure and sport studies.

Andre DREHER



Andre Dreher begins his first year with the Virginia Tech wrestling program. Dreher comes to Blacksburg after serving as an assistant coach at the University of Virginia for two seasons. He also was the head wrestling coach at T.L. Hanna High School in Anderson, S.C., from 1996-1999.

Dreher was previously an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Clemson

University from 1994-1996, where he worked with the football and

track and field teams.

Dreher brings hands-on experience to Virginia Tech after wrestling at Anderson (S.C.) College, where he was a 1995 NCCAA wrestling champion and served as the team captain from 1992-95.

He toured Hungary in 1993 on a national team and was the 1989 and 1990 two-time state wrestling runner-up in South Carolina for Lexington High.

Dreher received his B.A. from Anderson College in 1996 with a minor in history and a special emphasis in language and religion.

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Eric Cross
Equipment Manager



Jesse Donnenwerth Student Trainer



Amy Freel
Staff Nutritionist



Jermaine Holmes Student Life

MEET THE HOKIES



Steve BORJA

174 • Freshman Bowmansville, Pa. Garden Spot H.S.

A three-time placewinner from the state of Pennsylvania ... Coaches are expecting him to challenge for the starting job at 174 pounds ... Believed to be a much better competitive wrestler than a practice room wrestler.

High School: Earned four varsity letters at Garden Spot High School for coaches Steve Borja and Ray Kahler ... Was the state runner-up as a junior ... Won the state championship in his senior season ... Twice named the league Wrestler of the Year ... A two-time regional champion ... Also lettered in baseball for three years ... A three-time section all-star ... Garnered Most Valuable Player honors at the 2001 Keystone Games ... Named the Outstanding Senior Athlete.

Personal: Steven Thomas Borja, Jr., was born December 2, 1983, in Reading, PA ... The son of Steve and Cheryl Borja ... Father was a two-time wrestling All-American at Division II Lycoming College and is currently a wrestling coach at Garden Spot High School ... Majoring in business.



Aaron BROWN

141 • Freshman-Transfer
Pottstown, Pa.
Owen J. Roberts/George Mason U.

A very talented transfer who redshirted last year ... Will compete with Tyde Prater for the top spot at 141 pounds ... Still has four years of eligibility left ... Is expected to be a solid addition to the lighter weight classes ... Westled at the same school as Tech sophomore David Hoffman.

2001-02: Did not see any action on the mat while at George Mason University.

High School: Wrestled four years at Owen J. Roberts High School for Coach Howard Sage ... Placed third at the Pennsylvania Class AAA Championships as a senior ... Posted a career record of 137-13 with 76 falls as a Wildcat, setting school records for victories and pins ... Was a three-time sectional, District I and South East Region champion ... Wrestled at The Hill School as a postgraduate in 2000-01 ... Placed fifth at the National Prep Championships that season ... Finished second at 1998 Cadet Freestyle Championships ... Also earned three letters in soccer ... Named to the all-area team as a stopper.

Personal: Aaron Matthew Brown was born February 6, 1982, in Phoenixville, PA ... The son of Gary and Priscilla Brown ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

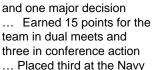


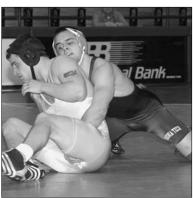
Reed CARPENTER

149 • Sophomore Arlington, Va. Bishop O'Connell H.S.

The returning starter at 149 pounds ... Will be pushed by freshman Andrew Donofrio for the spot ... Avery hard worker ... A strong athlete ... Is much more mature this yearwhich should help him on the mat.

2001-02: Came in and made an immediate impact on the program ... Started every dual meet at 149 pounds as a true freshman ... Posted a 14-17 overall record ... Went 4-10 in dual meets and 1-5 in EWL action ... Recorded two falls and one major decision ... Earned 15 points for the





Classic and fourth at the Virginia State Championships.

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
 14-17
 4-10
 1-5
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 2:15
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Michael CARR

HWT • Junior-Transfer Flemington, N.J. Hunterdon Central/Univ. of Penn

Makes the bump up to the heavyweight spot after wrestling at 197 pounds last year ... Wrestled only nine matches last year after sustaining a shoulder injury ... Is back to 100 percent ... Will be the starter at this spot ... A very hard worker ... A great athlete ... Has a chance to place high at EWLs and qualify for the NCAA Championships.

2001-02: Was the starter at 197 pounds before fracturing his shoulder in December ... Tried to come back in January, but

eventually was lost for the season ... Posted a 5-4 record in his time on the mat ... Went 2-2 in dual meets and 1-1 in EWL action ... Recorded three falls, the fastest coming in 1:14 ... Earned 12 points for Tech in dual meets and six points in conference meets ... Placed fourth at the Navy Classic.

Univ. of Penn: Did not wrestle while at Penn ... Also played football ... Caught one ball for 10 yards and rushed once for four yards against Lehigh.

High School: Lettered four times at Hunterdon Central High School for Coach Steve Gibble ... Was a state champion, a three-time district champion and a two-time region champ ... Had over 100 career wins ... Went a perfect 37-0 his senior year ... Holds the school record for falls and wins in a season ... Also lettered three times in football ... Helped lead his team to two New Jersey state titles and was a first-team all-state player.

Personal: Michael Thomas Carr was born January 5, 1982, in Flemington, NJ ... The son offom and Josephine Carr ... Majoring in physical education.

Carr's Career Stats

 Year
 Overall
 Dual Leag. M.Dec. T.Fall Falls
 Time Pts.

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Mike COX

165 • Senior-Transfer Galena, Ohio Sandusky Perkins H.S./Campbell U.

Was the starter at 157 pounds last year ... Will battle with newcomer Chris Stith for the spot ... Will likely end up as the starter at 165 pounds ... Looking to make the most out of his final year ... Placed at EWLs last year and could qualify for the NCAA Championships this year if he wrestles well.

2001-02: Was the regular starter at 157 pounds for the Hokies

... Went 9-18 overall on the season ... Posted a 4-11 mark in dual meets and 2-5 in the EWL ... Had two major decisions and one fall

... Earned 15 points for the Hokies in dual meets and six in conference action ... Placed sixth at the EWL Tournament ... Also placed fourth at the Virginia State Championships.



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

Cox's Career Stats

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Andrew DONOFRIO

149 • Freshman Oxford, Pa. St. Mark's (Del.) H.S.

A very talented freshman who will battle for the starting job at 149 pounds ... Will make a big impact on Virginia Tech wrestling right away if he's the starter ... Could make waves in the Eastern Wrestling League.

High School: A four-time state champion at St. Mark's High School ... Earned four letters for Coach Steve Bastianelli ... Named the Delaware Wrestler of the Year ... A three-time runner-up at the Beast of the East Tournament ... Received All-America recognition ... Earned academic honors his senior year.

Personal: Andrew Joseph Donofrio was born May 7, 1984, in New York, NY ... The son of Janice and Joseph Donofrio ... Enrolled in university studies.



Chris ENGLE

165 • Sophomore Petoskey, Mich. Petoskey H.S.

Is one of the hardest workers in the room ... Needs to work on his skill level ... Attended Western Michigan and Kalamazoo Valley C.C. as a freshman, but did not wrestle ... Will provide good depth at 165 pounds.

High School: Lettered three times for Coach William Arthur at Petoskey High School ... Team captain as a senior ... Two-time state tournament qualifier ... Earned recognition as the most improved wrestler in his junior year ... Regional champion as a senior ... Graduated with honors.

Personal: Christopher Alan Engle was born April 15, 1981, in Petoskey, MI ... The son of John and Jami Engle ... Older brother, Ian, wrestled at Michigan State ... Majoring in economics, as well as arts & sciences.



Steven GOLDENZWEIG

141 • Freshman Centreville, Va. Westfield H.S.

A walk-on wrestler who is working to get better ... Needs time in the practice room to work on his skills ... Is a hard worker who will add depth at 141 pounds.

High School: Three-time letterwinner for Coach Chuck Hoskins at Westfield High School ... Finished first at the Bishop Ireton Holiday Classic ... Came in second at the Virginia Beach Holiday

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Wrestling Classic ... Notched a third-place finish at the Greco-Roman State Wrestling Tournament while competing for the Liberty Mat Club ... Was a student council representative ... Recipient of the Woodmen of the World Award for Academic Excellence in History.

Personal: Stephen William Goldenzweig was born March 22, 1984, in Silver Springs, MD ... The son of Michael and Susan Goldenzweig ... Majoring in biology.



Kyle GRAHAM

125 • Freshman Stafford, Va. Colonial Forge H.S.

Will battle for the starting job at 125 pounds ... Is a very talented freshman ... Has a chance to be very good by the time he leaves here.

High School: Lettered four years for Coach Bill Swink at Colonial Forge High School ... Finished second at the AAA State Championships in his freshman and junior years ... Also placed third at States in 2000 and 2002 ... Won 50 matches as a junior, tying the VHSL state record for victories in a season ... Came in fourth at the Beast of the East Tournament in 2001 ... Champion of the Eagle Holiday Classic in 2000 ... Notched a first-place finish at the Powerade Tournament in 2001 ... His 181 career victories are a VHSL record.

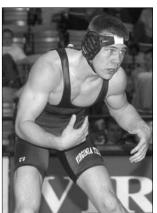
Personal: Kyle Christopher Graham was born August 23, 1984, in Newport News, VA ... The son of Dale and Andrea Graham ... Majoring in physical education.



Shaun GUTTRIDGE

157 • Sophomore Manassas Park, Va. Manassas Park H.S.

Saw action on the mat a year ago ... Is a year older, which should help him out tremendously ... Struggled at times last season ... A walk-on who should help the team ... Will battle for mat time at 157 pounds.



2001-02: Filled in at both 157 and 165 pounds for the Hokies ... Went 2-17 on the year ... Was 0-6 in dual meets and 0-4 in EWL action ... Was 2-7 at 157 pounds ... Both victories came at the UNC Open.

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

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Dalton HEAD

133 • r-Sophomore-Transfer Virginia Beach, Va. Ocean Lakes H.S./James Madison

Worked on his skills while redshirting a year ago... Was a starter at James Madison two years ago ... Brings collegiate experience to the team ... Will battle for the 133-pound job.

2001-02: Spent the season redshirting ... Went 8-6 as an unattached wrestler in open tournaments ... Won two matches at the West Virginia Open, three at the UNC Open and three at the Penn State Open.

James Madison University: Went 10-18 overall at the 133-pound weight class as a freshman ... Posted a 3-8 record in dual matches ... Went 1-3 in Colonial Athletic Association competition ... Had two major decisions, three technical falls and two falls ... Earned 15 points for his team in dual meets ... Placed second at the 2001 Virginia State Meet.

High School: Posted a career mark of 107-26 at Ocean Lakes High School for Coaches Jack Harcourt and Wayne Gibson ... Went 40-2 as a senior ... Was the 2000 Virginia High School League Group AAA State champion at 125 pounds ... Captured first place and was named Most Outstanding Wrestler in the Beach District Tournament ... Placed second in the Eastern Region ... Finished second in the district and fifth in the region as a junior at 119 pounds ... Finished third in the district and sixth in the region at 112 as a sophomore ... Was fourth in the district at 103 as a freshman ... Finished fifth in the AAU Junior Olympics as a freshman and eighth as a senior ... Helped lead his team to a fourth-place finish in the state his senior year ... Graduated in the top 15 of his class.

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



Geoff HEAD

125 • Junior-Transfer Virginia Beach, Va. Ocean Lakes H.S./James Madison

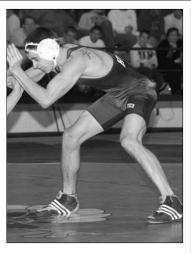
Is the returning starter at 125 pounds ... Is cutting weight better this season ... Is expected to place at EWLs this season and qualify for the NCAA Championships ... Is looking to improve on a

solid season from a year ago.

2001-02: Made an immediate impact on the team, capturing the starting 125-pound spot immediately ... Finished the season with a record of 16-12 ... Went 6-8 in dual meets and 3-3 in EWL action ... Recorded two major decisions ... Earned 21 points for the Hokies in dual meets and nine in EWL action ... Won his weight class at the Virginia State Championships ... Placed second at the Navy

Classic and fifth at the Penn

State Open.



James Madison University: Went 10-9 as a freshman at James Madison ... Westled 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 physical education.

Head's Career Stats

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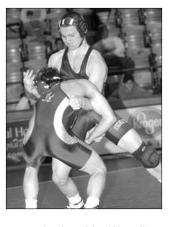
David HOFFMAN

133 • Sophomore Spring City, Pa. The Hill School

Will be the starter at 133 pounds ... Is capable of becoming an All-American ... Is a year older and is dedicated to achieving that goal ... Is working out a lot harder this year ... Is in a tough weight class in the conference, but should be a force at NCAAs ... Is nationally ranked in nearly every preseason poll.

2001-02: Came in with high expectations and didn't disappoint ... Went 29-10, earning Freshman All-America honors from *Amateur Wrestling News* ... Qualified for the NCAA Championships, where he won two matches ... Eliminated 12th-seeded Rad Martinez of Clarion before knocking out Chris

Spaeller of Lock Haven ... Went 12-3 in dual meet action and 4-3 in EWL meets ... Recorded 10 falls, two major decisions and two technical falls ... Earned 58 points for the Hokies in dual meets and 18 in EWL action ... Took first at the Virginia State Championships, third at the Navy Classic, fifth at the Penn State Open and sixth at the EWL Tournament ... 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 ... Majoring in physical education.

Hoffman's Career Stats

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 2001-02
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Scott JUSTUS

184 • r-Senior Grundy, Va. Grundy H.S.

Is looking to rebound from a disappointing showing at the NCAA Championships last year ... If he can put it behind him, he has the chance to finish his career as an All-American ... Aproven returning veteran ... Hard-nosed competitor with a tremendous work ethic ... Comes from a rich wrestling background ... Is ranked in every preseason wrestling poll.

2001-02: Had one of the best wrestling seasons in school history ... Went 29-0 in the regular season, marking the first regular starter for the Tech wrestling team to go undefeated in the regular season since 1960 ... Won his weight class at the Navy Classic, Penn State Open, Virginia State Championships and EWL Tournament ... Finished the season with a 30-2 record ... Went 15-0 in dual meets and 7-0 in EWL action ... Recorded eight major decisions, six falls and three technical falls ... Was the first Tech wrestler ever to enter the NCAA Championships as a No. 1 seed.

2000-01: Qualified for the NCAA Championships by taking second at the EWL Tournament ... Won two matches at the NCAAs, 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 ...

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Pinned topseeded 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 Overall Dual Leag. M.Dec. T.Fall Falls Year Time Pts. 1998-99 Was redshirted 1999-00 25-13 11-6 3-3 1:06 48 8 2000-01 20-9 12-4 5-2 3 3 5 1:38 50 7-0 2001-02 30-2 8 3 2:23 15-0 6 66 75-24 38-10 15-5 16 1:06 164 Total 19



Justin KNAPP

165 • Sophomore Utica, N.Y. Whitesboro Central H.S.

A talented walk-on from New York ... Agood back-up wrestler ... Should provide the Hokies with some depth at the 157- and 165-pound weight classes.

2001-02: Saw action in 12 matches for Tech ... Went 4-9 on the year ... Participated in the West Virginia Open, Navy Classic, UNC Open and Virginia State Championships ... Won two matches at the UNC Open ... Had one major decision.

High School: Lettered four times for Coach David Caruso at Whitesboro Central High School ... Finished third in Section 3 in 2000 ... Also was the CNYchampion ... Was a CNY and TVL first-team all-star ... Also lettered once in football ... Club team was the Mohawk Valley Wrestling Club.

Personal: Justin R. Knapp was born August 4, 1983, in Utica, NY ... The son of Thomas and Susan Knapp ... Majoring in computer science.

Knapp's Career Stats

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Jim MILLER

141 • Freshman Sparta, N.J. Sparta H.S.

A walk-on who will provide depth at 141 pounds ... Has some talented guys in front of him ... Will get better working with the talented wrestlers around him.

High School: A four-time letterwinner for Coach Thomas Borgia ... Was a two-time District 3 champion ... Won the 2002 Region 1 championship ... Placed seventh in the states one year and eighth another.

Personal: James Andrew Miller was born August 30, 1983, in Newton, NJ ... Son of Michael and Barbara Miller ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



Tomas OVALLE

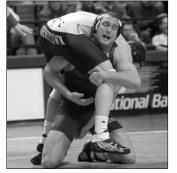
174 • Sophomore Lorton, Va. Hayfield H.S.

A great athlete ... Looking to put a disappointing freshman season behind him ... Is a very hard worker ... Is battling with Steve Borja for the starting job at 174 pounds.

2001-02: Was the starter at 174 pounds for the Hokies as a true freshman ... Went 5-21 overall ... Wrestled in all 15 dual meets, posting a 2-13 record ... Went 1-6 in EWL action ... Had

one major decision and one technical fall ... Earned seven points for Tech in dual meets and three in EWL action ... Placed sixth at the Navy Classic.

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 ... Majoring in physical education.

Ovalle's Career Stats

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Pete POOL

HWT • Senior-Tansfer Gresham, Ore. Gresham H.S./Lower Columbia C.C.

Is looking to rebound from a disappointing season from a year ago ... Will battle for mat time at the heavyweight spot ... Served in the Marines for four years ... Agood technical wrestler.

2001-02: Was the main starter at heavyweight in his first year at Tech ... Posted a 10-20 overall mark ... Went 2-12 in dual meets and 1-5 in the EWL ... Earned six points for the Hokies in dual meets and three points in the conference ... Placed fifth 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

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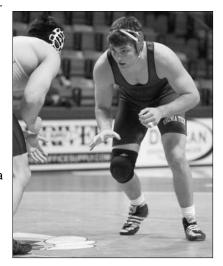
Canaan PRATER

197 • Sophomore Grundy, Va. Grundy H.S.

Placed at EWLs a year ago ... Should be a force in the conference this season ... Coaches expect him to qualify for the NCAA Championships this season ... Is a very good athlete ... Comes from an excellent high school program.

2001-02: Started the season as a redshirt, but came on late to

fill a spot at 197 pounds ... Was one of the biggest surprises of the season Posted a 12-12 overall mark in his shortened season ... Went 4-7 in dual meets and 1-4 in the EWL ... Recorded two major decisions and one fall ... Earned 16 team points in dual meets and six in the EWL ... Won his weight class at the Virginia State Championships ... Placed sixth at both the Penn State Open and Eastern Wrestling League Tournament ... Also went 4-3 as an unattached



wrestler, placing sixth at the UNC Open.

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 ... Brother, Tyde, is a freshman on the wrestling squad ... Enrolled in university studies.

Prater's Career Stats

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Tyde PRATER

141 • Freshman Grundy, Va. Grundy H.S.

A true freshman who will make an immediate impact ... Is the early leader at 141 pounds to take the starting job ... Is one of the

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best athletes to come into the program ... Brings a lot of quickness and strength to the mat ... Coaches are expecting a lot out of him right away.

High School: Four-year letterwinner for Coach Travis Fiser at Grundy High School ... Finished second in the state as a freshman ... State champion in his sophomore, junior and senior years ... A three-time team MVP ... Went undefeated in his senior campaign ... Named the state Wrestler of the Year as a senior ... Club team was the Grundy Wrestling Club ... Also lettered four years in football ... Was named to the all-district and all-region teams as both a wide receiver and quarterback in 2001.

Personal: Gabriel Tyde Prater was born January 25, 1984, in Grundy, VA ... The son of Gary and Tammy Prater ... Brother of Tech's Canaan Prater ... Enrolled in university studies.



Chris STITH

157 • Sophomore-Transfer Virginia Beach, Va. Cox H.S./Neosho C.C.

A physical presence who will be a good addition to the lineup ... Is the early favorite to capture the starting job at 157 pounds ... Could also bump up to 165 pounds if needed ... Is one of the hardest workers in the practice room ... Can make an immediate impact if he wrestles like he practices.

Neosho C.C.: Attended Neosho for two years, earning All-America honors on the mat last season ... Westled for Coach Terry Pack ... Redshirt his first yearposting a 22-6 record as an unattached wrestler ... Went 33-9 overall last year ... Was a team captain ... Helped lead his team to a national runner-up finish ... Placed seventh last year at the National Junior College Championships (NJCC) at 157 pounds.

High School: Wrestled four years at Cox High School for Coach Jamie Kelly ... Was a state champion as a senior and a high school All-American ... Was named the Outstanding Wrestler his senior year ... Westled for the Peninsula Wrestling Association.

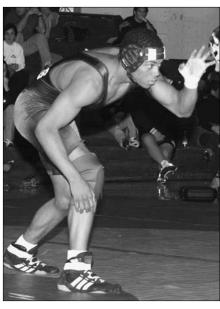
Personal: Chris Stith was born August 9, 1982, in Hampton, VA ... The son of Carol and Willbert Stith ... Majoring in hospitality and tourism management.



Jerome VILLANUEVA

174 • Junior Alexandria, Va. Hayfield H.S.

Saw time on the mat a year ago ... Will provide leadership to a young squad ... Adds depth at both 174 and 184 pounds ... **2001-02:** Sat out the fall semester while focusing on his academics ... Came back in the spring semester to wrestle eight matches ... Posted a 2-6 mark ... Went 0-4 in dual meets and 0-2 in the EWL ... Had one fall and one major decision ...



Both of his wins came in the Virginia State Championships ... Went 0-1 as an unattached wrestler.

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 human nutrition, foods and exercise.

Villanueva's Career Stats

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Kris WIEDEGREEN

HWT • Junior Blacksburg, Va. Blacksburg H.S.

Will add depth at the heavyweight spot ... Is a good team leader ... Works extremely hard ... Is a mature athlete ... Will bring leadership to a young team ... Can step in at heavyweight if needed.

2001-02: Provided good depth at the heavyweight spot ... Went 2-8 on the year ... Lost his lone dual meet match, which came against Clarion ... Participated in the West Virginia Open, Navy Classic, Penn State Open and Virginia State Championships.

High School: Lettered once at Blacksburg High School for Coach Lee Worley ... Placed fifth in the regionals in 1996.

Personal: Kristiaan Erik Wiedegreen was born March 12, 1978, in Gainesville, FL ... The son of Eric and Sandy Wiedegreen ... Majoring in sociology.

Wiedegreen's Career Stats

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2001-02 SEASON IN REVIEW

Several Records Fall in Up and Down Season

The 2001-02 version of Virginia Tech wrestling experienced the ups and downs expected of a youthful team. Sure, there was experience returning, but there were also several question marks. The young team featured only two returning starters from the 2001 squad and seven of the regular starters weren't even at Tech before last season.

The Hokies went 5-10 overall and 1-6 in the tough Eastern Wrestling League. Three wrestlers — David Hofman, Sean Gray and Scott Justus — advanced to the NCAA Championships at Albany, N.Y., and helped the Hokies come away with a 44th-place finish.

Tech started the season out on the road at No. 11 Edinboro. The Hokies made it surprisingly close, but fell 22-15 to the heavily-favored Fighting Scots. 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 Justus won the 184-pound weight class.

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

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. The highlight of the Minnesota match came when Justus came from behind to beat nationally-ranked Damion Hahn, 3-1, in sudden victory. The win marked the second in as many tries for the Grundy native over Hahn.

At the Virginia Duals in Hampton, the Hokies opened with a loss to North Carolina, but came back to beat Virginia, 21-18, when 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. Head coach Keith Mourlam was named the Virginia State Coach of the Year for the second time in his career following the tournament.

Following 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 regular season on the road, falling to Clarion and Cleveland State.

At the EWL Tournament, Tech had five wrestlers place,

including championships from Gray and Justus. Hoffman faltered early, but came back to take sixth place. Prater and Mike Cox (165 pounds) also took sixth place in their respective weight classes.

Gray and Justus automatically qualified for the NCAA Championships, and Hoffman was granted one of nine coaches' wild-card slots. The three headed to Albany, N.Y., to represent both Tech and the EWL.

Justus entered the Championships with a perfect 29-0 record and was seeded No. 1 at 184 pounds. In the first round, he came

out sluggish and fell to unseeded Rowdy Lundegreen of Cal-State Bakersfield. He fought through the disappointment to come back and beat Jeremy Wilson of Portland State, 8-6 in sudden victory.

His season was ended with a 5-3 loss to No. 11 Travis Pascoe of Nebraska, in his first match of the third session. With the loss, Justus ended his season with a 30-2 record. The .938 winning percentage for Justus set a new Tech record (minimum of 24 wins). It replaced Gray's .930 percentage (40-3 record) from the 1999-2000 season.

Gray entered the Championships seeded fourth at 141 pounds and easily won his opening round pigtail match, pinning Brown's Clinton Frease in 2:43. He came back to advance to the round of 16 with a 6-0 win over Oregon's Brian Watson.

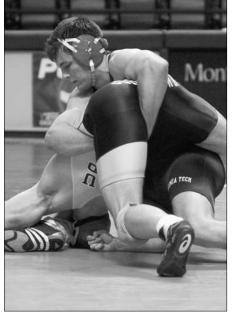
In the second session of competition, Gray's dream of a national championship was dashed when he fell to unseeded Nate Parker of Oklahoma, 6-3. On the second day, Gray bounced

back to beat Chad Caros of Edinboro, 9-2, before falling to 11thseeded Robert Sessley of OSU, 12-5, to end his record-setting career.

Gray finished his career with a record of 133-19, the best ever at Tech. He recorded 45 pins in his career, also a school best. He left as Tech's only two-time All-American in wrestling and leaves as the school record holder in career wins, career pins, pins in a season and career winning percentage.

Hoffman made big waves in his first appearance at the Championships. After falling to David Douglas of Arizona State, 12-5, in the first round, he came back to upset 12th-seeded Rad Martinez of Clarion, 5-3. The win made Martinez the first ranked wrestler to be eliminated from the tournament in any weight class.

Hoffman continued to wrestle well, beating Chris Spaeller of Lock Haven, 9-7 in sudden victory, on the second day. His season came to an end with a 3-1 loss to 10th-seeded Phil Mansueto of Cleveland State. He finished his rookie campaign with a 29-10 record, garnering freshman All-America honors.



Canaan Prater was a surprise for the Hokies in 2001-02, winning his weight class at the Virginia State Meet.

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	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	I-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, V	a. W, 21-19
	16	at Clarion *	Clarion, Pa.	L, 14-32
	17	at Cleveland State *	Cleveland, Ohio	L, 11-26
Mar. 9	9-10	at EWL Tournament	Clarion, Pa.	7th/8
21	1-23	at NCAA Championships	Albany, N.Y.	44th



David Hoffman was one of three Hokies to qualify for the 2002 NCAA Wrestling Championships, held at the Pepsi Arena in Albany, N.Y.

2001-02 WRESTLING STATISTICS

	Records Major Tech Fastest Points				EWL Pts	Career	Career				
	Overall	Dual	EWL	Dec.	Fall	Fall			own/opp.		
Arriston Bowers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	_	0/0	0/0	0-0	0-0
Reed Carpenter	14-17	4-10	1-5	1	0	2	2:15	15/40	3/21	14-17	4-10
Michael Carr	5-4	2-2	1-1	0	0	3	1:14	12/9	6/3	5-4	2-2
Mike Cox	9-18	4-11	2-5	2	0	1	2:33	15/42	6/19	21-32^	10-21^
Kristofer Edelberg	0-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	_	0/0	0/0	0-10	0-0
David Friedman	2-10	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	_	0/4	0/4	2-10	0-1
Sean Gray	31-5	14-1	7-0	4	2	15	:35	65/4	31/0	133-19	58-3
Ben Guerrina	4-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	_	0/0	0/0	4-3	0-0
Shaun Guttridge	2-17	0-6	0-4	0	0	0	_	0/27	0/18	2-17	0-6
Dalton Head	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	_	0/0	0/0	10-18*	3-8*
Geoff Head	16-12	6-8	3-3	2	0	0	_	21/29	9/9	26-21*	10-12*
David Hoffman	29-10	12-3	4-3	2	2	10	1:20	58/10	18/10	29-10	12-3
Scott Justus	30-2	15-0	7-0	8	3	6	2:23	66/0	27/0	75-24	38-10
Ryan Kavanaugh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	_	0/0	0/0	0-0	0-0
Justin Knapp	4-9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	_	0/0	0/0	4-9	0-0
Tomas Ovalle	5-21	2-13	1-6	1	1	0	_	7/63	3/32	5-21	2-13
Pete Pool	10-20	2-12	1-5	0	0	0	_	6/57	3/26	10-20	2-12
Canaan Prater	12-12	4-7	1-4	2	0	1	3:41	16/25	6/13	12-12	4-7
Tripp Seed	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	_	0/0	0/0	3-4	0-0
Jerome Villanueva	a 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	184-202	65-83	28-41	23	8	40	:35	274/320	93/148		
Opponent	202-184	83-65	41-28	46	5	50	:25	320/274	148/93		

Records by Weight										
	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	Hwt.
Arriston Bowers	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Reed Carpenter	_	_	_	14-17	_	_	_	_	_	_
Michael Carr	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	5-4	_
Mike Cox	_	_	_	_	9-18	_	_	_	_	_
Kristofer Edelberg	0-2	_	_	_	0-7	_	_	_	_	_
David Friedman	2-8	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Sean Gray	_	_	30-5	1-0	_	_	_	_	_	_
Ben Guerrina	_	_	_	4-3	_	_	_	_	_	_
Shaun Guttridge	_	_	_	_	2-7	0-10	_	_	_	_
Dalton Head	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Geoff Head	16-12	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
David Hoffman	_	29-10	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Scott Justus	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	30-2	_	_
Ryan Kavanaugh	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Justin Knapp	_	_	_	_	3-9	_	_	_	_	_
Tomas Ovalle	_	_	_	_	_	_	5-21	_	_	_
Pete Pool	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	10-20
Canaan Prater	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	12-12	_
Tripp Seed	_	_	3-4	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Jerome Villanueva	_	_	_	_	_	2-6	_	_	_	_
Jake Wareing	_	_	_	_	_	2-9	_	_	_	_
Kris Wiedegreen	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2-8
Jim Wolfe	_	2-8	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Team Totals	18-22	31-18	33-9	19-20	14-41	4-25	5-21	30-2	19-14	12-28
Opponents	22-18	18-31	9-33	20-19	41-14	25-4	21-5	2-30	14-19	28-12
Opponents	22-18	18-31	9-33	20-19	41-14	ZD-4	∠1-5	2-30	14-19	28-12

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 (7th of 8)

Mike Cox: 6th at 157 pounds Sean Gray: 1st at 141 pounds David Hoffman: 6th at 133 pounds Scott Justus: 1st at 184 pounds Canaan Prater: 6th at 197 pounds

NCAA Championships (44th)

- * wrestled one year at James Madison University
- ^ wrestled one year at Campbell University

THE RECORD BOOK

Team Records

Season Wins	238	1997-98
Dual Wins	115	1978-79, 89-90
Dual Team Wins	14	1978-79, 79-80, 89-90
Major Decisions	38	1979-80
Technical Falls	17	2000-01
Falls	58	1979-80
Points	740	1979-80

NCAA Championships Participants

Alfred Carson		1956
Armand Taylor		1956
John Wright		1956
Sherman Vandevender	(0-1)	1956, 58
Mike Grandstaff	(2-4)	1959, 61, 62
Bob Bowman	(0-1)	1959
Brandon Glover	(3-1)	1959
Joe Heller	(0-2)	1958, 59
Bob Hatcher	(0-1)	1962
Bill Pfeffer	(1-2)	1977
Chuck Broderick	(0-2)	1979
Mark Miller	(0-2)	1978, 79, 80
Rick Stageberg	(1-2)	1984
Jason Diggs	(0-1)	1983
Chuck Broderick	(0-2)	1979
Mark Miller	(0-5)	1978, 79, 80
Rob Fair	(1-2)	1986
Dante Winslow	(0-3)	1991, 93
Josh Feldman	(7-6)	1991, 92, 93
John Dattalo	(2-4)	1996, 97
Eric Hall	(4-6)	1997, 98, 00, 01
Chris Martin	(7-8)	1997, 98, 00, 01
Sean Gray	(13-7)	1998, 00, 01, 02
David Inkman	(0-2)	1998
Mike Akers	(0-2)	2000
Scott Justus	(4-6)	2000, 01, 02
David Hoffman	(2-2)	2002

NCAA Championships Results

1956	Stillwater, Okla.	T-19th	5.0 pts
1959	Iowa, City, Iowa	T-19th	7.0 pts
1962	Stillwater, Okla.	T-30th	2.0 pts
1967	Kent, Ohio	T-44th	2.0 pts
1968	State College, Pa.	T-67th	1.0 pt
1970	Evanston, III.	T-40th	2.0 pts
1977	Norman, Okla.	T-51st	1.0 pt
1984	Princeton, N.J.	T-66th	.5 pts
1986	Iowa City, Iowa	T-73rd	1.0 pt
1992	Norman, Okla.	T-60th	1.5 pts
1993	Ames, Iowa	T-62nd	1.0 pt
1994	Chapel Hill, N.C.	T-47th	4.5 pts
1998	Cleveland, Ohio	T-48th	7.0 pts
2000	St. Louis, Mo.	19th	27.5 pts
2001	Iowa City, Iowa	T-23rd	19.0 pts
2002	Albany, N.Y.	44th	6.5 pts

Eastern Wrestling League Tournament Team Results

1999	Eighth	5.5 points
2000	Third	91.0 points
2001	Fifth	85.0 points
2002	Seventh	48.5 points

EWL Coach of the Year

Keith Mourlam 1999-00

Eastern Wrestling League Tournament Individual Champions

Chris Martin	1999-00	165
Sean Gray	1999-00	141
Sean Gray	2000-01	141
Sean Gray	2001-02	141
Scott Justus	2001-02	184

Colonial Athletic Association Tournament Team Results

1991-92	Fourth	43 points
1992-93	First	63 points
1993-94	Fifth	38.75 points
1994-95	Fourth	42.5 points
1995-96	Fourth	48.5 points
1996-97	Fourth	61.0 points
1997-98	First	93.5 points

Colonial Athletic Association Coach of the Year

Jerry Cheynet	1992-93
Keith Mourlam	1997-98

Colonial Athletic Association Tournament Individual Champions

Josh Feldman	1992, 93, 94	HWT
Dante Winslow	1995	158 lbs.
John Dattalo	1996	177 lbs.
John Dattalo	1997	167 lbs.
Eric Hall	1997, 98	158 lbs.
Sean Gray	1998	134 lbs.
David Inkman	1998	142 lbs.

Colonial Athletic Association Wrestler of the Year

John Dattalo 1997 167 lbs.

Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Year

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Eric Hall	1997	158 lbs.
Sean Grav	1998	134 lbs.

Southern Conference Tournament Team Championships

1954-55	42.0 points
1955-56	82.0 points
1957-58	85.0 points
1959-60	74.0 points
1960-61	73.0 points
1961-62	71.0 points
1962-63	73.0 points

Southern Conference Tournament Individual Champions

Al Carson	1955	130 lbs.
Jim Lock	1955	HWT
Armand Taylor	1955, 57	137 lbs.
Joe Heller	1956, 58, 59, 60	137 lbs.
Armand Taylor	1956	147 lbs.
John Wright	1956	167 lbs.
Sherman Vandevender	1956, 59	157 lbs.
Sherman Vandevender	1957, 58	147 lbs.
Brandon Glover	1957, 58, 59, 60	130 lbs.

Tom Westfall	1957, 58	123 lbs.
Don Vaughan	1957	167 lbs.
Tom Burrus	1958	177 lbs.
Bob Bowman	1959, 60	123 lbs.
Buddy Sanders	1960	177 lbs.
Mike Grandstaff	1961	123 lbs.
Mike Grandstaff	1962	130 lbs.
Frank Kirk	1961	177 lbs.
Bob Robinson	1961	137 lbs.
Gene Breen	1962	HWT
Don Ellerman	1962, 63, 64	137 lbs.
Bob Hatcher	1962	157 lbs.
Ernie Venturino	1962, 63	123 lbs.
Charles Callahan	1963	157 lbs.
Don Marks	1963	HWT
Henry Seymour	1964, 65	123 lbs.
Mickey Jarrell	1965	130 lbs.
Ken Cole	1965	137 lbs.
Ken Jenkins	1965	167 lbs.

NCAA Eastern Regional Team Results

2nd Place	1979, 1980
3rd Place	1973, 1978
4th Place	1977
5th Place	1981, 1982

NCAA Eastern Regional Individual Champions

Bill Pfeffer	1977
Mark Miller	1978, 79, 80
Chuck Broderick	1979
Jason Diggs	1983
Rick Stageberg	1984

Virginia State Championships

1st Place	2000, 2002
2nd Place	1979, 1980, 1998
3rd Place	1983

Virginia State Champions

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Steve Brown	(126)	1976
Bill Pfeffer	(HWT)	1978, 1980
Mark Miller	(190)	1979
Chuck Broderick	(158)	1979
Chuck Taylor	(134)	1980
Joe Oleszewski	(158)	1982
Rick Stageberg	(150)	1982
Richard Coates	(126)	1983
Vic Amada	(167)	1984
Rob Fair	(167)	1985
Matt Burlingame	(150)	1992
Dante Winslow	(158)	1992, 1994
Josh Feldman	(HWT)	1994
David Inkman	(142)	1996
John Dattalo	(167)	1997
Mike Mercado	(118)	1997
Christian Basnight	(197)	2000
Doug Easlick	(HWT)	2000
Sean Gray	(141)	2000, 2002
Eric Hall	(174)	2000
Chris Martin	(165)	2000
Geoff Head	(125)	2002
David Hoffman	(133)	2002
Scott Justus	(184)	2002
Canaan Prater	(197)	2002

Virginia State Coach of the Year

Keith Mourlam 2000, 2002

Fastest Fall

13 seconds, Chris Taylor vs. East Carolina, Feb. 7, 1981 (134 pounds)

Career Individual Wins

Cai	eei illaiviaaai ivilis	
1.	Sean Gray (1997-02)	133-19-0
2.	Chris Martin (1996-01)	126-25-0
3.	Eric Hall (1996-01)	113-39-0
4.	Rob Fair (1981-85)	93-29-6
5.	Jason Diggs (1979-83)	88-32-2
6.	Josh Feldman (1989-94)	85-23-1
7.	Dante Winslow (1989-94)	84-29-2
	Matt Mogel (1992-96)	84-39-1
9.	Mark Miller (1976-80)	82-24-0
	Bill Aschenbach (1988-92)	82-44-1
11.	Chris Taylor (1979-83)	77-38-1
12.	Scott Justus (1998-)	75-24-0
13.	Jeff Lally (1989-92)	73-39-1
14.	John Dattalo (1995-97)	72-12-0
	Baird Kilpatrick (1987-91)	72-25-6
	Matt Burlingame (1991-95)	72-39-1

Career Dual Meet Wins

1.	Chris Martin (1996-01)	58-5-0
	Sean Gray (1997-02)	58-3-0
3.	Eric Hall (1996-01)	51-11-0
4.	Baird Kilpatrick (1987-91)	49-11-6
5.	Jason Diggs (1979-83)	48-13-2

Single Season Wins				
1.	John Dattalo (1996-97)	43-6-0		
2.	Eric Hall (1996-97)	41-10-0		
3.	Sean Gray (1999-00)	40-3-0		
4.	Rob Fair (1984-85)	35-3-0		
5.	Chris Martin (1999-00)	34-5-0		
6.	Chris Martin (1996-97)	32-8-0		
	Sean Gray (1997-98)	32-8-0		
	Chris Martin (1997-98)	32-9-0		
9.	Sean Gray (2001-02)	31-5-0		
10.	Scott Justus (2001-02)	30-2-0		
	Sean Gray (2000-01)	30-3-0		
12.	Josh Feldman (1991-92)	29-5-1		
	John Dattalo (1995-96)	29-6-0		
	David Hoffman (2001-02)	29-10-0		
15.	Josh Feldman (1993-94)	28-7-0		
	Chris Martin (2000-01)	28-5-0		

Single-Season Dual Meet Wins

1.	Baird Kilpatrick (1989-90)	19-1-0
2.	John Dattalo (1996-97)	18-0-0
3.	Eric Hall (1996-97)	17-1-0
	Chris Martin (1996-97)	17-1-0
	Bill Aschenbach (1989-90)	17-4-0
6.	Josh Feldman (1991-92)	16-0-1
	Sean Gray (1999-00)	16-1-0
	Sean Gray (2000-01)	16-0-0
	Mark Miller (1978-79)	16-1-0
	Bo O'Dea (1990-91)	16-3-0

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are	er Pin Leaders
1.	Sean Gray (1998-2002)
2.	Steve Brown (1973-77)
2. 3.	Mark Miller (1976-80)
ა. 4.	
	Chris Martin (1996-2001)
5.	Josh Feldman (1989-94)

6.	Baird Kilpatrick (1987-91)	22
7.	Eric Hall (1996-2001)	21
8.	Bill Pfeffer (1976-80)	20
	Rick Stageberg (1980-1985)	20
10.	Scott Justus (1998-)	19

Single Season Pin Leaders

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1.	Sean Gray (2001-02)	15
2.	Sean Gray (1997-98)	14
3.	Steve Brown (1974-75)	11
4.	Bill Pfeffer (1979-80)	10
5.	John Dattalo (1996-97)	9
	Eric Hall (2000-01)	9
	Sean Gray (1999-2000)	9
	David Hoffman (2001-02)	9
	Steve Brown (1976-77)	9
10.	Six tied with eight pins	

Hokie Wrestlers in the Tech Sports Hall of Fame

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The Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1982 to honor and preserve the memory of athletes, coaches, administrators and staff members who have made outstanding contributions to athleticss at the university. A total 111 individuals have been inducted to the Tech Hall of Fame during special ceremonies held each fall. Following is a list of those in the Hall Of Fame who were inducted and their list of accomplishments. Some of the following were inducted for other sports, but all have ties to the Virginia Tech wrestling team. Gene Breen, a Southern Conference heavyweight champion in the 1960s was inducted this past November.

Milton Andes, inducted in 1994

A 125-pound wrestling champion of 1920s who went on to fame as a National AAU champion.



Brandon Glover, inducted in 1988

One of Tech's All-American wrestlers. He was a four-time Southern conference champion who lost only one match in his college career.



His contribution as a lineman for the Hokies from 1957 through 1960 paved the way for a successful career as a pro football player and high school coach. He also wrestled for Tech in the late 1950s.



Frank Teske, inducted in 1995

He led Tech to seven Southern Conference wrestling championships in a 23-year coaching stint.



Sherman Vandevender, inducted in 2001

A four-time Southern Conference wrestling champion who advanced to the final Olympic tryouts in 1956.



Ken Whitley, inducted in 1990

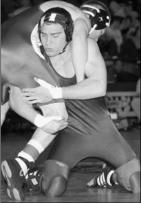
A dynamic football star and heavyweight wrestler of the 1960s.



Top 15 Career Winning Percentages

(at least two seasons and 60 wins)

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	Name	Years	Pct.	Record		
1.	Sean Gray	(1997-02)	.875	133-19-0		
2.	John Dattalo	(1995-97)	.857	72-12-0		
3.	Chris Martin	(1996-01)	.824	126-27-0		
4.	Josh Feldman	(1989-94)	.784	85-23-1		
5.	Mark Miller	(1976-80)	.773	82-24-0		
6.	Scott Justus	(1998-)	.758	75-24-0		
7.	Rob Fair	(1981-85)	.750	93-29-6		
8.	Eric Hall	(1996-01)	.743	113-39-0		
9.	Dante Winslow	(1989-94)	.739	84-29-2		
10.	Jason Diggs	(1979-83)	.730	88-32-2		
11.	Baird Kilpatrick	(1987-91)	.728	72-25-6		
12.	Matt Mogel	(1992-96)	.681	84-39-1		
13.	Bo O'Dea	(1986-90)	.677	66-31-2		
14.	Chris Taylor	(1979-83)	.668	77-38-1		
15.	Bill Aschenbach	(1988-92)	.650	82-44-1		
	Jeff Lally	(1989-92)	.650	73-39-1		

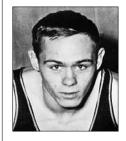


Sean Gray is Tech's all-time leader in career and single- 15. Five tied at .800 winning percentage season winning percentage.

Top 15 Single Season Winning Percentages

ı	(at i	at least 24 wirts)				
ı		Name	me Year Pct.			
l	1.	Scott Justus	(2001-02)	.938	30-2-0	
l	2.	Sean Gray	(1999-00)	.930	40-3-0	
	3.	Dante Winslow	(1993-94)	.929	26-2-0	
l	4.	Rob Fair	(1984-85)	.921	35-3-0	
١	5.	Sean Gray	(2000-01)	.909	30-3-0	
ı	6.	John Dattalo	(1996-97)	.878	43-6-0	
ı	7.	Chris Martin	(1999-00)	.872	34-5-0	
8. Bill Pfeffer		Bill Pfeffer	Pfeffer (1979-80)		27-4-0	
ı		Sean Gray	(2001-02)	.861	31-5-0	
ı	10.	Bob Pincus	(1973-74)	.857	24-4-0	
ı	11.	Josh Feldman	(1991-92)	.843	29-5-1	
ı	12.	John Dattalo	(1995-96)	.829	29-6-0	
	13.	Jason Diggs	(1982-83)	.809	27-6-1	
è	14.	Eric Hall	(1996-97)	.803	41-10-0	
	4 E	Five tied at 900	uinnina naraant			

TECH ALL-AMERICANS



Brandon Glover 1959 All-American 130 pounds

Site: Iowa City, Iowa

Brandon Glover, from Norfolk, Va., became Tech's first All-American in wrestling when he took third place in the 130-pound weight class at the 1959 NCAA Championships in Iowa City.

A four-time Southern Conference champion (1957-60), Glover went undefeated in his career except in the semifinals of those Championships.

For his career, the Granby High graduate went 26-0 in career dual meets and was a 1988 inductee into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of



Josh Feldman 1994 All-American Heavyweight

Site: Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Josh Feldman became Tech's second All-American in wrestling when he took seventh place in the 1994 NCAA Championships at the heavyweight division in Chapel Hill. N.C.

A three-time Colonial Athletic Association champion (1992-94), the native of Dunwoody, Ga., is currently fifth all-time at Tech in career pins with 23 and sixth in all-time wins.

The graduate of Dunwoody High posted a career record of 85-23-1 for the Hokies.



Chris Martin 2000 All-American 165 pounds

Site: St Louis, Missouri

Chris Martin became Virginia Tech's third All-American in wrestling when he took fourth place at the 2000 NCAA Championships at 165 pounds in St. Louis.

Also an Eastern Wrestling League Champion in 2000, the native of Norfolk, Va., posted a career record of 126-25, second-best all-time at Tech.

He is tied for the career dual meet wins mark at Tech with 58 victories and is fifth all-time at Tech in career pins with 25.

The graduate of Granby High is also third in career winning percentage, finishing with a .824 clip, as well as second on the all-time victories list with 126 wins.



Sean Gray 2000, '01 All-American 141 pounds

Site: St. Louis, Missouri (2000) Site: Iowa City, Iowa (2001)

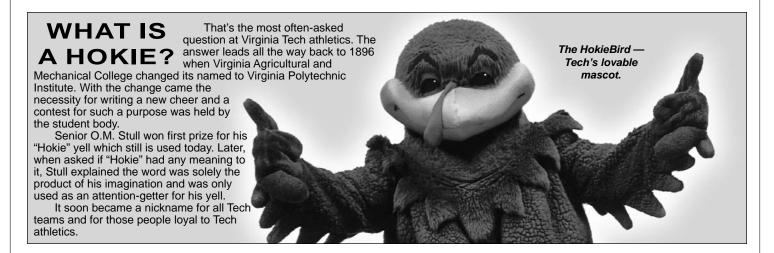
Sean Gray became Tech's first two-time All-American in wrestling when he finished seventh at 141 pounds at the 2001 NCAA Championships in Iowa City.

He became Tech's fourth All-American when he placed sixth at the 2000 Championships in St. Louis.

The Flemington, N.J., native was a three-time EWL Champion and holds the school record for career wins (133), career winning percentage (.875), pins in a season (15) and career pins (45).

For his career, the graduate of Blair Academy posted a career record of 133-19.

He also finished his career tied for the most career dual meet wins at Tech with 58 victories.



Year	Record	Coach
2001-02	5-10-0	Mourlam
2000-01	8-7-1	Mourlam
1999-00	10-7	Mourlam
1998-99	2-13-0	Mourlam
1997-98	9-4-0	Mourlam
1996-97	10-8-0	Mourlam
1995-96	6-9-0	Cheynet
1994-95	6-10-0	Cheynet
1993-94	6-7-0	Cheynet
1992-93	9-1-0	Cheynet
1991-92	9-7-1	Cheynet
1990-91	9-12-0	Cheynet
1989-90	14-7-0	Cheynet
1988-89	12-7-1	Cheynet
1987-88	7-7-0	Cheynet
1986-87	8-6-0	Cheynet
1985-86	4-10-0	Cheynet
1984-85	8-10-0	Cheynet
1983-84	6-13-1	Cheynet
1982-83	2-9-1	Cheynet
1981-82	5-15-0	Cheynet
1980-81	11-5-1	Cheynet
1979-80	14-4-0	Cheynet
1978-79	14-5-1	Cheynet
1977-78	11-5-0	Cheynet
1976-77	9-5-0	Cheynet
1975-76	12-4-0	Cheynet
1974-75	6-9-0	Cheynet
1973-74	5-9-1	Teske
1972-73	4-9-0	Teske
1971-72	1-9-0	Teske
1970-71	3-7-0	Teske

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1969-70	4-15-0	Teske	1953-54	1-6-1	Teske	1935-36	1-4-0	Tilson
1968-69	7-5-1	Teske	1952-53	6-1-1	Teske	1934-35	2-3-0	Tilson
1967-68	8-4-0	Teske	1951-52	5-8-0	Teske	1933-34	2-3-0	Tilson
1966-67	9-1-0	Teske	1950-51	4-5-0	Learned	1932-33	2-3-0	Herring
1965-66	7-2-0	Teske	1949-50	7-4-0	Learned	1931-32	3-2-0	Herring
1964-65	5-6-0	Teske	1948-49	3-4-1	Learned	1930-31	2-3-0	Herring
1963-64	4-5-1	Teske	1947-48	1-7-0	Altman	1929-30	3-4-0	Herring
1962-63	2-7-1	Teske	1946-47	0-6-0	Altman	1928-29	3-4-0	Anderson
1961-62	7-2-0	Teske	1943-46	No Team		1927-28	6-1-0	Herring
1960-61	6-3-0	Teske	1942-43	1-6-1	Altman	1926-27	6-0-1	Herring
1959-60	4-1-0	Teske	1941-42	4-3-0	Altman	1925-26	3-3-0	Herring
1958-59	6-1-0	Teske	1940-41	1-5-0	Altman	1924-25	6-0-0	Herring
1957-58	6-1-0	Teske	1939-40	2-4-0	Altman	1923-24	2-2-1	Herring
1956-57	7-0-0	Teske	1938-39	1-5-0	Tilson	1922-23	1-2-0	Cubbage
1955-56	7-0-0	Teske	1937-38	2-3-0	Tilson	1921-22	2-0-0	Sutton
1954-55	8-0-0	Teske	1936-37	0-4-1	Tilson	1920-21	0-1-0	Herring



Jerry Cheynet

All-Time Coaching Records (by wins)

Record	Coach	Years/Year started	Win %	Best Year	
194-171-7	Jerry Cheynet	22/1974-96	.539	14-4/1979-80	
123-96-4	Frank Teske	23/1951-74	.561	8-0/1954-55	
44-49-1	Keith Mourlam	6/1996-97	.454	10-7/1999-00	
33-19-2	George Herring	10/1920-21, 24-28, 30	0-33 .635	6-0/1924-25	
14-13-1	Allan Learned	3/1948-51	.519	7-4/1949-50	
9-31-1	William Altman	6/1939-48	.225	4-3/1941-42	
8-22-1	C.E. Tilson	6/1933-39	.267	2-3/1934,35,38	
3-4-0	G.C. Anderson	1/1928-29	.429	3-4	
1-2-0	Ben Cubbage	1/1922-23	.333	1-2	
2-0-0	S.B. Sutton	1/1921-22	1.000	2-0	

EASTERN WRESTLING LEAGUE



The Virginia
Tech wrestling team
enters its fifth
season in the
Eastern Wrestling
League this year.
Tech joined the EWL
in the summer of
1998, after a sevenyear affiliation with

the Colonial Athletic Association.

Tech joins Bloomsburg, Clarion, Cleveland State, Edinboro, Lock Haven, Pittsburgh and West Virginia in the eightteam league. The EWL currently has 39

2001-02 EWL Final Standings					
Team	EWL		Total		
West Virginia	7	0	12 2		
Lock Haven	6	1	17 4		
Edinboro	5	2	10 4		
Pittsburgh	4	3	12 6		
Clarion	3	4	6 11		
Cleveland State	2	5	6 8		
Virginia Tech	1	6	5 10		
Bloomsburg	0	7	1 13		

qualifiers for the NCAA Wrestling Championships, the third most qualifiers in the country behind the Big Ten and Pac-10 Conferences.

This past season, the EWL crowned four All-Americans and a national champion in West Virginia's Greg Jones at 174 pounds. The league had three teams finish in the top 30.

The EWL was

formed in 1976 with Bloomsburg, Clarion, Lock Haven, Penn State, Pittsburgh and Buffalo as its charter members. After Buffalo left the league in 1978, Cleveland State and West Virginia were added. Millersville was briefly a member from 1982 to 1984. In 1989, Edinboro was added before Penn State left for the Big Ten at the conclusion of the 1992 season.



Senior Scott Justus won the 184-pound class at the 2002 EWL Championships. He went on to represent both Tech and the conference at the NCAA Championship, entering the event seeded No. 1 in the nation.

Virginia Tech is a member of the BIG EAST Conference in all sports other than wrestling, which competes in the Eastern Wrestling League. The Virginia Tech Athletics Department administers 21 Division I sports.

This year's Eastern Wrestling League Championships will be held at West Virginia University in Morgantown, W.Va.

ADMINISTRATION



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Jim Weaver Director of Athletics



Sharon McCloskey Senior Associate Director of Athletics



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Administration



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Assistant Director
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Compliance



Mike Gentry
Assistant Director
of Athletics for
Athletic Performance



Randy Butt
Assistant Director
of Athletics for
Financial Affairs



Sandy Smith Assistant Director of Athletics for Ticketing Services

ATHLETIC TRAINING

The Virginia Tech Sports
Medicine Department is an everchanging and developing unit
that strives to provide the most
current and comprehensive care
to all student-athletes.

The department, under the leadership of Gunnar Brolinson, D.O., Delmas Bolin, M.D., and Mike Goforth, director of athletic training, is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas and state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of student-athletes.

A professional staff — including primary care physicians who are Board certified in family medicine and sports medicine, orthopaedic surgeons, certified athletic trainers, physical therapists, chiropractors, massage therapists, sports psychologists, nutritionists and orthotists — is available to manage the health care of athletes

As part of the evolution, Tech recently completed the Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room. This 4,300-square-foot area consolidated the training rooms

that existed in the Merryman Center and Cassell Coliseum. The new facility gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes. There is state-of-the-art equipment and a unique style of architecture in the facility.

The new room, which nearly doubles the size of the former Merryman Center facility, also allows the staff to utilize that room for physical therapy, chiropractic care and massage therapy. Virginia Tech now has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing Tech in the top five percent nationally.

In addition, the \$10 million Merryman Center, a state-of-theart facility which includes 2,400 square feet of medical space, will supplement the new training room.

This treatment room has numerous treatment modalities including electric stimulation, ultrasound, hot packs and interferential current. It also has an office for the staff, dozens of training tables, whirlpools, rehabilitation equipment and two cold tubs. In addition, a new training room has been constructed in Rector Field House and serves the teams when they practice there.

The training, medical and strength and conditioning staffs each have a role in bringing the athlete back quickly and ready to play. After an injury, an athlete will go through rehabilitation and physical therapy. Athletes are then moved to weight training as they become able. The strength and conditioning staff uses specific programs for each injury in an effort to get the athlete back quickly.

The range of benefits athletes have access to include custom orthotics, custom mouth guards, specialized prophylactic bracing and many other options to help prevent or protect them from injuries.

A vital part of student-athletes services is the access to the Schiffert Student Health Center in McComas Hall. A health center and counseling services are available on one side of McComas Hall, while recreation sports and fitness programs are available on the other. The center also has a fully-operational diagnostic laboratory, X-ray facilities and eight full-time physicians.

Student-athletes can also go to Schiffert Student Health Center to be seen by a practitioner or see an orthopaedic surgeon, if necessary. If physical therapy is needed, student-athletes can rehab at the Merryman Center.

Staff psychologists, located in the Cook Counseling Center, are also available to all studentathletes for personal and performance issues.

There are five Certified Athletic Trainers assisted by a staff of seven G.A.s and 15 student trainers in caring for Tech's 21 varsity sports. Jesse Donnenwerth begins his first year as a student trainer for the wrestling team.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

The success of Virginia Tech's athletic program rests largely on the academic

progress of each student-athlete. The academic performance of Tech studentathletes has improved each year due in part to the Student-Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS).



fourth year at Tech, is responsible for the

development and leadership of the SAASS office. Helms oversees an office comprised of associate directors Lois Berg and Colin Howlett, assistant directors Katie Ammons, Renia Edwards, Becky Kolenbrander and Drew Scales, and secretary Terrie Repass. Helms oversees the academic progress of the wrestling team.

Student-athletes devote many hours to practice, conditioning and training that are not required of all students. Due to their time commitment and their high visibility, it is an obligation and in the best interest of the university to supply these students with services which will allow them to maximize their academic potential.

SAASS provides programming for all student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition and eligibility education. Additionally, studentathletes are referred to and encouraged to take advantage of other campus agencies charged with helping students in their academic pursuits.

Academic facilities for student-athletes include the Monogram Room, a large room used as a study hall adjacent to the SAASS office in Cassell Coliseum. The HEAT Lab (Hokies Engaging in Advanced Technology) houses over 26 computers on the second floor of Cassell Coliseum and laptop computers are also available for Tech athletes to use when traveling to away contests.

The athletic department also provides areas for private, quiet study for the athletes'

Additionally, student-athletes can use the Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence site offices, located in Hillcrest and Femover Halls.

With the help of these resources, the Virginia Tech graduation rate for studentathletes has risen significantly in recent years and reached 71 percent in 2002 as compared to the national average of 58 percent. The 71 percent student-athlete graduation rate marks the fourth time in nine years that Tech has reached that level.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

Thanks to the direction of Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation.

Gentry is in his 15th year as the Hokies' director of strength and conditioning. His duties include overseeing the strength and conditioning training of athletes in all 21 varsity sports at Virginia Tech. A native of Durham, N.C., Gentry received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Western Carolina University in 1979 and a master's from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981. He received his doctorate in curriculum and instruction, with an emphasis in motor behavior, from Virginia Tech in 1999. In 1995 and 1996, Gentry was recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a finalist for the National Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year.

The wrestling team trains in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in Jamerson Athletic Center, the Haren Weight Room is a 5,000-square foot weight room officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletics Department.

Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are three full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches: Jay Johnson, assistant director of strength and conditioning, Terry Mitchell, strength and conditioning coordinator of men's Olympic sports, and Emily Chones, strength and conditioning

coordinator for women's Olympic sports. Gentry will also have the services of five graduate assistants — Erin O'Neil, Lisa Guarneri, Keith Short, Gabe Teeple and Ken Oxendine.

Sports Nutrition

A new program was added to the athletics department in July 2000 — sports nutrition.



Jay Johnson

The department is continually evolving to best serve the studentathlete.

In July 2002, Amy Freel, former coordinator of student life, became the full-time sports nutritionist in the Athletics Department.

Freel works one-onone with student-athletes

to provide them with information that they

need on their diets. She also provides individual players with diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and how to eat to improve performance.

Sports Psychology

Another addition to the athletics department as of August 2000 is sports

psychology. The licensed psychologists, Dr. Gary Bennett and Dr. Robert Miller, associate director of the Thomas E. Cook Counseling Center, counsel student-athletes either individually or as a team.

The psychologists meet with studentathletes on an individual basis for personal counseling, performance enhancement and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. As a team, the sports psychologists work on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

The psychologists also offer an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process.

Injured athletes may also meet individually with the sports psychologists if they do not feel comfortable in the group or cannot make the sessions. On average, the psychologists conduct 20 individual sessions per week.



The Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room

