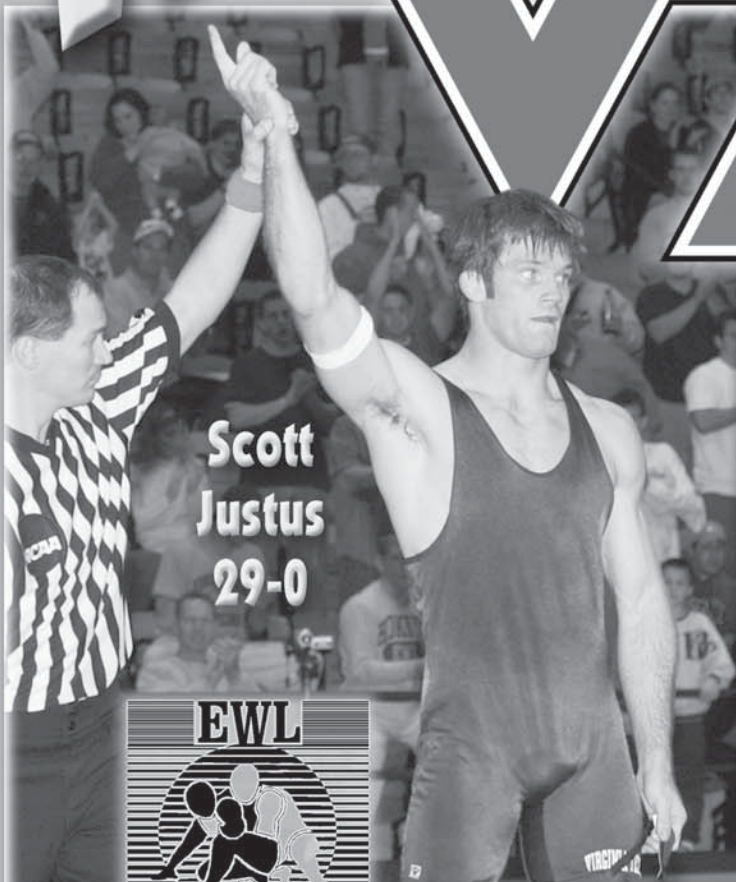
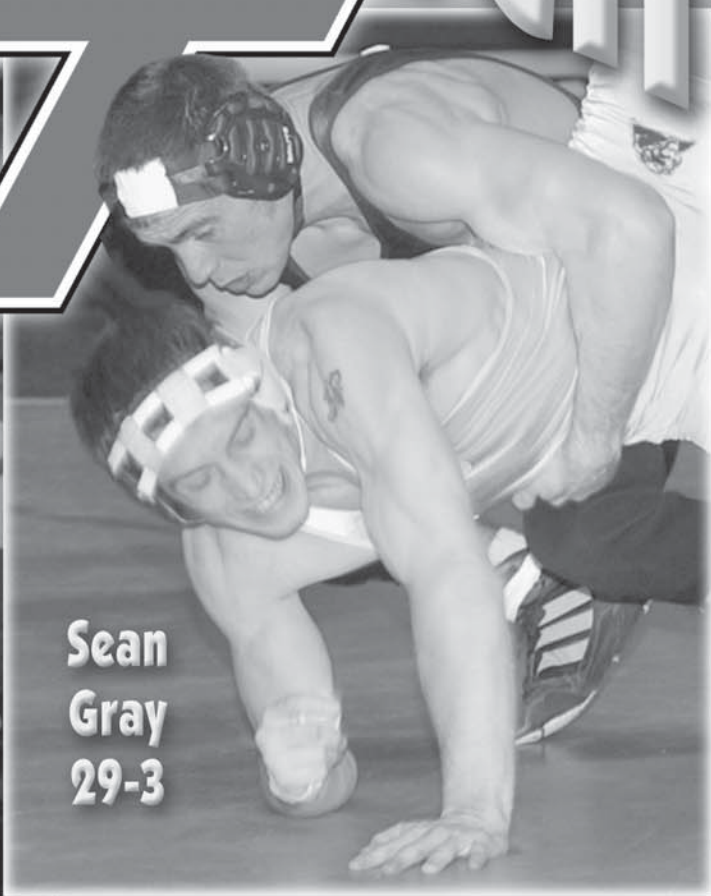


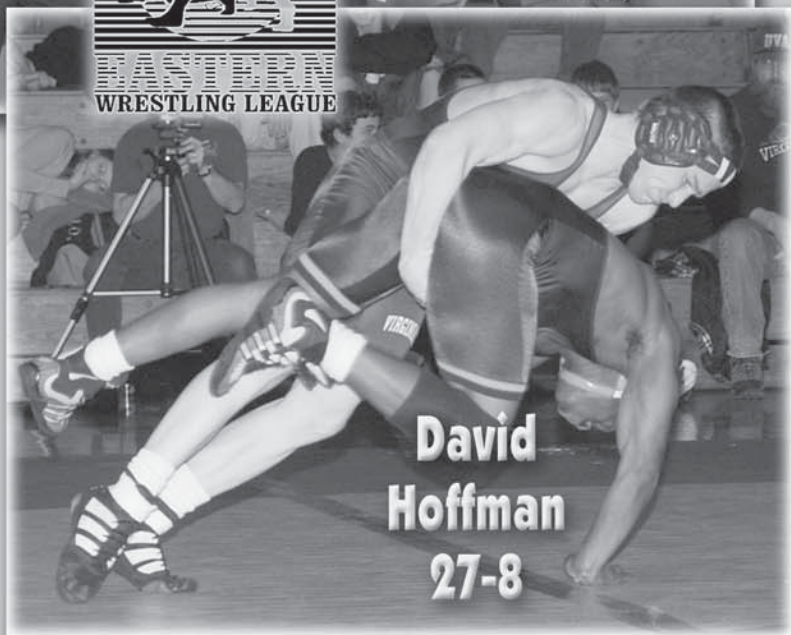
VIRGINIA TECH



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VIRGINIA TECH'S NCAA QUALIFIERS

Wt.	Name	Record	Year	Hometown	Rankings
133	David Hoffman	27-8	Fr.	Spring City, Pa.	20th InterMat
141	Sean Gray	29-3	r-Sr.	Flemington, N.J.	2nd InterMat/3rd AWN
184	Scott Justus	29-0	r-Jr.	Grundy, Va.	1st InterMat/1st AWN

Three Hokies Going to NAAs

Three Virginia Tech wrestlers will be participating in the 2002 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships this year thanks to their performances at the Eastern Wrestling League Tournament.

Sean Gray won his 141-pound weight class and Scott Justus captured his 184-pound class at the EWL Tournament.

The newcomer to the group is freshman David Hoffman, who received one of nine wildcard selections from the coaches following the tournament. He went 27-8 in his first collegiate season.

The Hokies, ranked 15th in the nation in the latest InterMat Wrestling tournament team poll, have finished in the top 20 the past two seasons and will need strong performances to once again accomplish that feat.

Hokies in the Rankings

Currently, all three qualifiers from Tech are ranked nationally.

Scott Justus is ranked No. 1 in the nation by both InterMat and *Amateur Wrestling News*.

Sean Gray is ranked second in the InterMat Wrestling poll and is ranked third by *Amateur Wrestling News* at 141 pounds.

Freshman David Hoffman moved into the rankings this past week and enters the NCAA Championships ranked 20th by InterMat Wrestling.

Unbeaten On The Season

Scott Justus has put together one of the best seasons on record for a Virginia Tech wrestler. He is currently 29-0 on the season after winning the EWL title at 184 pounds.

The junior from Grundy, Va., ended the regular season with a 26-0 record, making him the first regular Tech starter on the wrestling team to finish the regular season undefeated since Brandon Glover accomplished this feat in 1960.

Record Breaker

Sean Gray will go down as one of the top wrestlers ever to wrestle at Virginia Tech, as the senior from Flemington, N.J., holds numerous school records.

He is Tech's all-time leader in career wins with 131. He also is tied for career dual meet victories with 58. Gray also holds the mark for pins in a season with 14 and career pins with 44.

The two-time All-American also holds the record for career winning percentage (.885) and single-season winning percentage (.930 in 1999-2000 with a 40-3 record).

Returning NCAA Qualifiers

Last season, the Hokies had four wrestlers qualify for the NCAA Championships. This year, two of those four return.

Gray became the first Tech wrestler ever to earn All-America

2001-02 Results

(5-10, 1-6 EWL)

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

HOME MATCHES IN ALL CAPS

* Eastern Wrestling League match

^ at Annapolis, Md.

@ at State College, Pa.

† at Hampton, Va.

Δ at Charlottesville, Va.

§ at Lock Haven, Pa.

‡ at Albany, N.Y.

honors twice while Justus was one win away from earning A-A honors.

The First in School History

Should either of the three Tech qualifiers win a national championship, it would be the first in Virginia Tech history in any sport.

Tech Sports Information

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SEAN GRAY

141 Pounds • Senior • Flemington, N.J.
29-3 • Two-Time All-American



One of the top wrestlers in the nation ... A two-time All-American, a first in Tech wrestling ... Expected to contend for the national title ... A gifted athlete ... Enters the 2002 NCAA Championships ranked third in the nation by *Amateur Wrestling News* ... Is fourth in the InterMat Wrestling poll ... Is first on Tech's all-time victories list with 131 ... Is tied for the all-time wins record in dual meets with 58 ... Is Tech's all-time leader in pins with 44 ... Went undefeated in three years of EWL action ... Owns three EWL titles and four overall conference titles ... Has a career record of 131-17 for a winning percentage of 88.6 percent.

2001-02: Has posted a 29-3 record up to this point ... Went 14-1 in dual meets and 7-0 in EWL matches ... Captured his third Eastern Wrestling League title with three wins ... Scored 65 points for the team in dual meets and 31 in EWL matches ... Has 14 falls, two technical falls and four major decisions ... Won his weight class at both the Penn State Open and Virginia State Championships, being named the most outstanding wrestler both times ... Only losses came to nationally-ranked Shane Cunanan of West Virginia, No. 3 Chad Erikson of Minnesota and No. 3 Mark Conley of Navy ... Dropped a 4-1 decision to Conley at the NWCA All-State Meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Gray's Career Stats

Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
1997-98	32-8	12-1	5-0	4	1	14	0:46	61
1998-99	<i>Was redshirted</i>							
1999-00	40-3	16-1	5-0	6	4	9	2:10	68
2000-01	30-3	16-0	7-0	6	4	7	2:00	72
2001-02	29-3	14-1	7-0	4	2	14	0:35	65
Total	131-17	58-3	24-0	14	7	44	0:35	266

2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

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



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual Weight</u>	<u>Weight Class</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
11/11	140.6	141	12-6		Chad Caros	Edinboro	dual
11/14	141.0	141	Fall, :53		Brian Dixon	Gardner-Webb	dual
11/17	140.8	141	Fall, 1:27		Brian Floyd	West Virginia	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	140.8	141	Fall, 1:08		Daniel Hemmingers	Navy	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	140.8	141		5-7	Shane Cunanan	West Virginia	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	140.8	141	3-0		Jake Giamoni	N.C. State	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	140.8	141	12-2		Pat Diaz	James Madison	Navy Classic (3rd)
12/2	140.7	141	TF, 4:00		Josh Wiles	Eastern Michigan	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	140.7	141	Fall, :35		Jim Fowler	Ohio	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	140.7	141	3-1		Daniel Hemming	Navy	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	140.7	141	4-3		Eric Narkiewicz	Penn State	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	140.7	141	Fall, 4:00		Scott Moore	Penn State	PSU Open (1st)
12/8	140.5	141		7-17	Chad Erikson	Minnesota	dual
1/4	140.8	141	7-3		Mike Maney	Lock Haven	dual
1/6	140.7	149	Fall, 1:26		Adam Castner	Bloomsburg	dual
1/11	140.5	141	9-5		Brad Byers	North Carolina	dual
1/11	140.5	141	Fall, 4:08		Steve Keleher	Virginia	dual
1/12	140.8	141	9-2		Blaise Mucci	Pittsburgh	dual
1/19	140.6	141	Fall, 2:52		Donnie Barbaree	VMI	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	140.6	141	TF, 20-5		Pat Diaz	James Madison	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	140.6	141	Fall, 1:12		Mark DiSalvo	VMI	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/26	140.9	141	Fall, 3:49		Blaise Mucci	Pittsburgh	dual
1/27	140.8	141	Fall, 1:48		Jason Jones	Appalachian State	dual
1/28	140.6	141		1-4	Mark Conley	Navy	NWCA All-Star Classic
2/2	140.9	141	14-4		Jason Nestor	Pitt-Johnstown	dual
2/9	140.7	141	3-2		Shane Cunanan	West Virginia	dual
2/10	140.8	141	Fall, 2:03		Bob Seidel	Virginia	dual
2/16	140.9	141	Fall, 1:57		Starlin Jimenez	Clarion	dual
2/17	140.8	141	15-6		Nick Boucher	Cleveland State	dual
3/9	140.7	141	Fall, 1:23		Brandon White	Bloomsburg	EWL Tournament (1st)
3/9	140.7	141	13-4		Nick Boucher	Cleveland State	EWL Tournament (1st)
3/10	140.9	141	7-5		Shane Cunanan	West Virginia	EWL Tournament (1st)
<i>SEASON TOTALS</i>			-----	-----			
<i>vs. NCAA Qualifiers</i>			9	3			

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DAVID HOFFMAN



133 Pounds • Freshman
27-8 • Spring City, Pa.

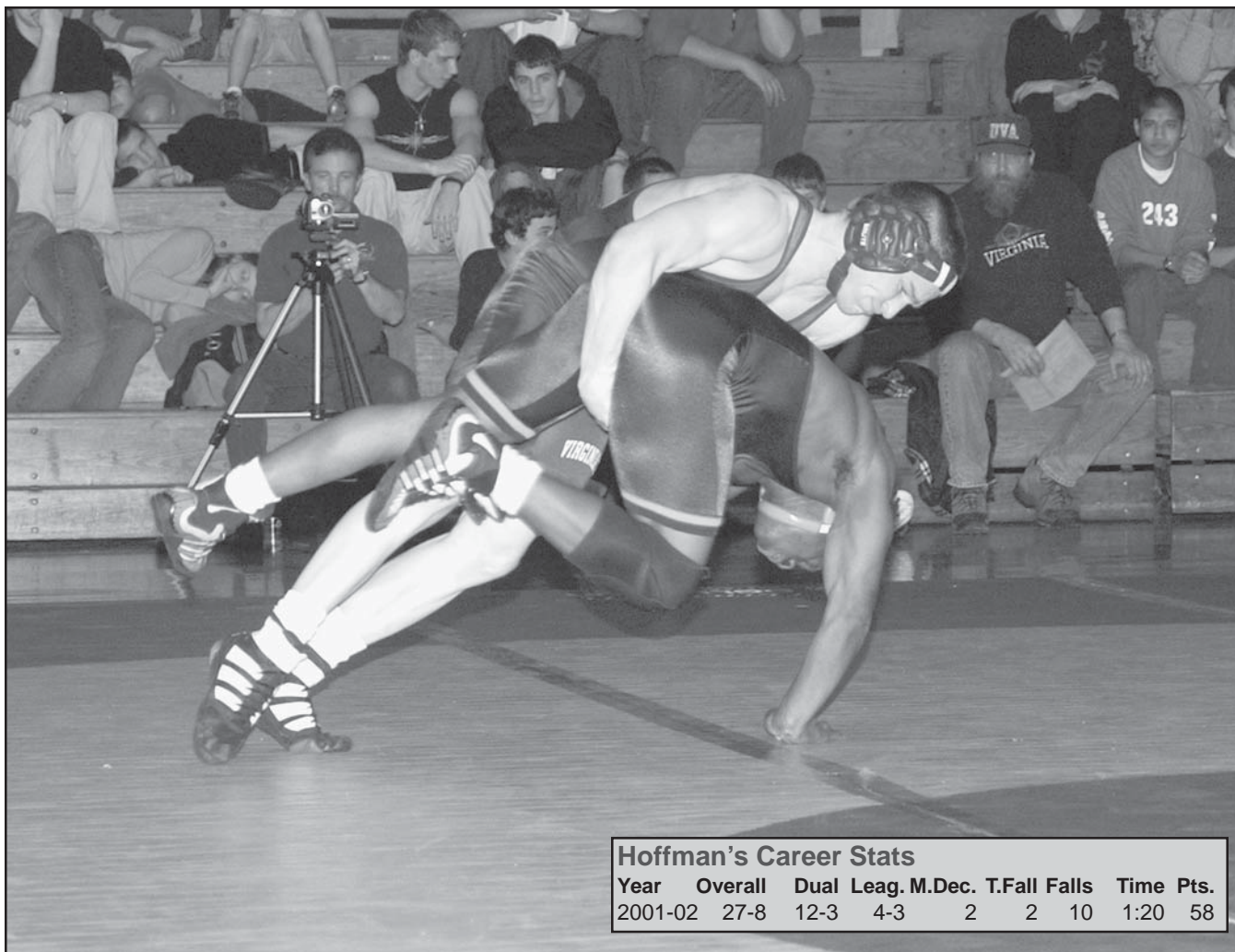
One of Tech's biggest signees in recent years ... Won the national prep championship twice ... Very talented wrestler ... Placed second in the 2001 National Freestyle Championships and third in the NHSCA Senior Nationals.

2001-02: Took the collegiate wrestling scene by storm as a freshman ... Struggled late, but still managed to earn a wildcard selection to the Championships ... Enters the NCAA Championships with a 27-8 record ... Placed sixth at the EWL Tournament ... Won his weight class at the Virginia State Championships ... Also placed third at the Navy Classic and fifth at the Penn State Open ... Went 12-3 in dual meets and 4-3 in EWL matches ... Scored 58 points for the team in dual meets ... Scored 18 points for the Hokies in

EWL dual meets ... Had 10 falls, two technical falls and two major decisions ... Picked up big wins during the season, pinning nationally-ranked Cory Ace of Edinboro and Shawn Amistade of Pittsburgh ... Was ranked as high as 17th at one point during the season by InterMat Wrestling.

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

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



Hoffman's Career Stats

Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
2001-02	27-8	12-3	4-3	2	2	10	1:20	58

2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

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



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual Weight</u>	<u>Weight Class</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
11/11	132.5	133	Fall, 3:40		Cory Ace	Edinboro	dual
11/14	132.8	133	Inj. Forfeit			Gardner-Webb	dual
11/17	132.6	133		8-10, sd	Mike Simon	Navy	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	132.6	133	TF, 19-4		Andrew Tilles	Rutgers	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	132.6	133	Fall, 5:03		Jon Rodriguez	Rutgers	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	132.6	133	12-6		Nicholas Leshock	Navy	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	132.6	133	Default		Mike Simon	Navy	Navy Classic (3rd)
11/17	132.6	133	7-4		Sean Markey	Citadel	Navy Classic (3rd)
12/2	132.7	133	16-4		Dan Stewart	Drexel	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	132.7	133	TF, 4:34		Justin Hartman	Bucknell	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	132.7	133	Fall, 3:22		Shintaro Taniguchi	Penn State	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	132.7	133		2-7	Phil Mansueto	Cleveland State	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	132.7	133	7-4		Dalton Head	Virginia Tech	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	132.7	133	7-3		Victor Jackson	Lock Haven	PSU Open (5th)
12/2	132.7	133	2-1		Jason Cucolo	Sacred Heart	PSU Open (5th)
12/8	132.6	133	Forfeit			Minnesota	dual
1/4	132.8	133	11-7		Chris Spaeller	Lock Haven	dual
1/6	132.7	133	Fall, 4:11		Mark Piermattei	Bloomsburg	dual
1/11	132.5	133	4-1		Evan Sola	North Carolina	dual
1/11	132.5	133	9-2		Joe Alexander	Virginia	dual
1/12	132.8	133	Fall, 5:34		Shawn Amistade	Pittsburgh	dual
1/19	132.7	133	Fall, 3:53		Dan Adams	James Madison	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	132.7	133	Fall, 1:20		Paul Jimenez	Old Dominion	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	132.7	133	Inj. Def.		Joe Alexander	Virginia	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/26	132.8	133	9-6		Shawn Amistade	Pittsburgh	dual
1/27	132.7	133	Fall		Harold Skidmore	Appalachian State	dual
2/2	132.9	133	12-4		Aaron Elliott	Pitt-Johnstown	dual
2/9	132.7	133		4-5	Brandon Lauer	West Virginia	dual
2/10	132.9	133	Fall, 2:06		Ryan Stewart	Virginia	dual
2/16	132.7	133		0-8	Rad Martinez	Clarion	dual
2/17	132.9	133		2-3	Phil Mansueto	Cleveland State	dual
3/9	132.8	133		2-10	Cory Ace	Edinboro	EWL Tournament (6th)
3/9	132.8	133	Fall, 5:02		Mark Piermattei	Bloomsburg	EWL Tournament (6th)
3/10	132.7	133		2-5	Shawn Amistade	Pittsburgh	EWL Tournament (6th)
3/10	132.7	133		3-5	Chris Spaeller	Lock Haven	EWL Tournament (6th)

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SEASON TOTALS **27** **8**
vs. *NCAA Qualifiers* **8** **6**

bold indicates 2002 NCAA Qualifier



SCOTT JUSTUS



184 Pounds • Junior • Grundy, Va.
29-0 • Three-time NCAA Qualifier

Was one round away from All-America status at last year's NCAA Championships ... Coaches are looking for him to be an All-American this year ... A proven returning veteran ... Hard-nosed competitor with a tremendous work ethic ... Comes from a rich wrestling background ... Enters the NCAA Championships ranked No. 1 in the nation by both *InterMat Wrestling* and *Amateur Wrestling News* ... Became the first regular starter in Tech wrestling to post a perfect regular season since Brandon Glover did it in the 1959-60 season.

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

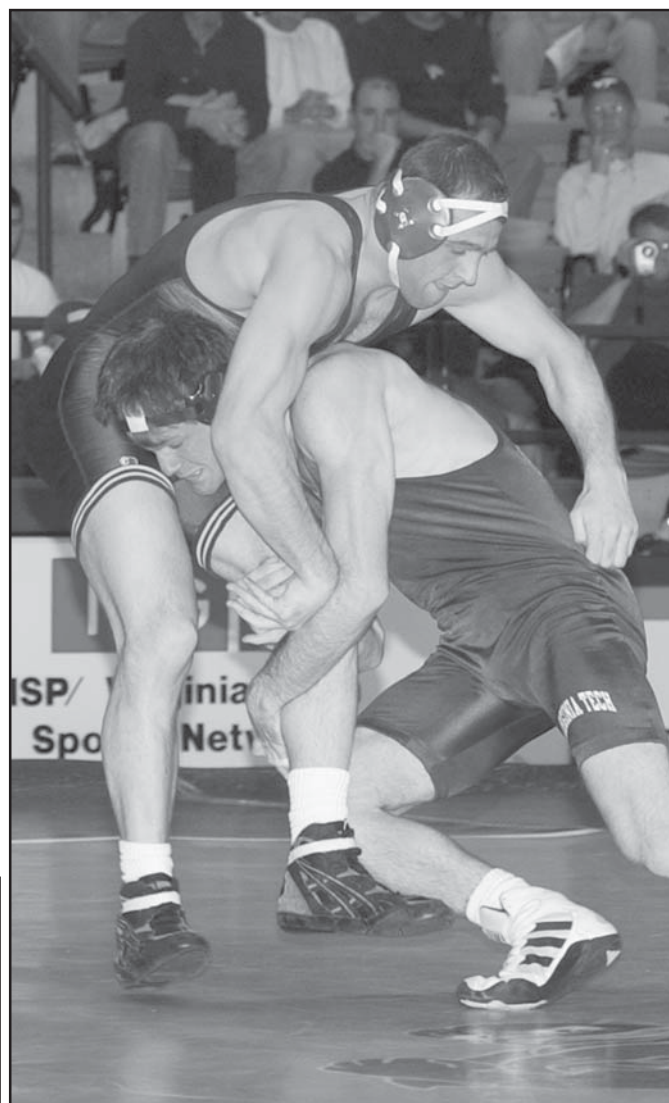
2000-01: Qualified for the NCAA Championships by taking second at the EWL Tournament ... Won two matches at the NCAAs, advancing one round from becoming an All-American ... Upset fifth-seeded Damion Hahn of Minnesota in the first round ... Started slow, but finished up the season strong ... Went 20-9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

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

1998-99: Took a redshirt year.

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

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



Justus' Career Stats

Year	Overall	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
1998-99	Was redshirted							
1999-00	25-13	11-6	3-3	5	2	8	1:06	48
2000-01	20-9	12-4	5-2	3	3	5	1:38	50
2001-02	29-0	15-0	7-0	8	3	6	2:23	66
Total	74-22	38-10	15-5	16	6	19	1:06	164

2001-2002 NCAA Individual Season Wrestling Record

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



<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			
11/11	183.2	184	16-10		Matt Camino	Edinboro	dual
11/14	183.4	184	Fall, 4:33		Michael Mays	Gardner-Webb	dual
11/17	183.5	184	18-7		Ryan Contaldi	Rutgers	Navy Classic (1st)
11/17	183.5	184	7-4		Jon Fitch	Purdue	Navy Classic (1st)
11/17	183.5	184	15-4		Craig Kempinski	Rutgers	Navy Classic (1st)
12/2	183.7	184	Fall, 3:18		Peter Krzyewski	Sacred Heart	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	183.7	184	6-2		Dave Colabella	James Madison	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	183.7	184	9-4		Paul Velekei	U. of Penn	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	183.7	184	8-2		Hunter Guenot	Bloomsburg	PSU Open (1st)
12/2	183.7	184	6-5		Mark Becks	Penn State	PSU Open (1st)
12/8	183.6	184	3-1 SV		Damion Hahn	Minnesota	dual
1/4	183.9	184	6-5		Josh Millard	Lock Haven	dual
1/6	183.7	184	20-10		Justin Johnson	Bloomsburg	dual
1/11	183.8	184	Fall, 4:41		Nick Richmond	North Carolina	dual
1/11	183.8	184	Fall, 4:04		Jason Leneau	Virginia	dual
1/12	183.9	184	18-8		Rob Black	Pittsburgh	dual
1/19	183.6	184	TF, 19-4		Keith Adams	James Madison	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	183.6	184	TF, 21-6		Jason Cox	VMI	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/19	183.6	184	14-8		Jimi Massey	Virginia	Virginia State Meet (1st)
1/26	183.9	184	24-9, MD		Rob Black	Pittsburgh	dual
1/27	183.7	184	Fall, 2:24		Sean McIntosh	Appalachian State	dual
2/2	183.4	184	10-8, SV		Matt Benton	Pitt-Johnstown	dual
2/9	183.6	184	6-2		Ryan Wilman	West Virginia	dual
2/10	183.7	184	Fall, 2:23		Steve Mazzola	Virginia	dual
2/16	183.9	184	TF, 4:33		Marcus Surin	Clarion	dual
2/17	183.8	184	17-7		Joe Phillips	Cleveland State	dual
3/9	183.7	184	26-10		Matt Camino	Edinboro	EWL Tournament (1st)
3/9	183.7	184	8-3		Joe Phillips	Cleveland State	EWL Tournament (1st)
3/9	183.9	184	14-5		Justin Johnson	Bloomsburg	EWL Tournament (1st)
<i>SEASON TOTALS</i>			-----	-----			
<i>vs. NCAA Qualifiers</i>			29	0			
			7	0			

bold indicates 2002 NCAA Qualifier



KEITH MOURLAM

Head Coach • 6th year
University of Iowa • 1977



Since taking over the Virginia Tech wrestling program prior to the 1997 season, head coach Keith Mourlam has turned Tech into a national-caliber program, capable of contending for conference titles and putting top-notch wrestlers on the mat against quality opponents.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Amateur Wrestling News' Freshman All-America Team at their respective weight classes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2001-02 Dual Meet Results

Nov. 11, 2001 @ Edinboro, Pa.
#11 Edinboro 22
Virginia Tech 15

133 - D. Hoffman (VT) fall #8 C. Ace, 3:40
 141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) dec. C. Caros, 12-6
 184 - #8 S. Justus (VT) dec. M. Camino, 16-10

Jan. 26, 2002 @ Blacksburg, Va.
#21 Pittsburgh 26
Virginia Tech 16

133 - #19 D. Hoffman (VT) dec. S. Amistade, 9-6
 141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) fall B. Mucci, 3:49
 184 - #2 S. Justus (VT) maj. dec. R. Black, 24-9

Nov. 14, 2001 @ Boiling Springs, N.C.
Virginia Tech 43
Gardner-Webb 7

184 - #8 S. Justus (VT) fall M. Mays, 4:33
 133 - D. Hoffman (VT) win by injury forfeit
 141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) fall B. Dixon, :53

Jan. 27, 2002 @ Boone, N.C.
Virginia Tech 37
Appalachian State 12

141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) fall J. Jones, 1:48
 184 - #2 S. Justus (VT) fall S. McIntosh, 2:24
 133 - #19 D. Hoffman (VT) fall H. Skidmore

Dec. 8, 2001 @ Blacksburg, Va.
#1 Minnesota 42
Virginia Tech 9

133 - D. Hoffman (VT) wins by forfeit
 141 - #3 C. Erikson (UM) maj. dec. #2 S. Gray, 17-7
 184 - #6 S. Justus (VT) dec. #5 D. Hahn, 3-1, SV

Feb. 2, 2002 @ Blacksburg, Va.
#8 (D-II) Pitt-Johnstown 25
Virginia Tech 14

133 - #17 D. Hoffman (VT) maj. dec. A. Elliott, 12-4
 141 - #3 Sean Gray (VT) maj. dec. #7 J. Nestor, 14-4
 184 - #1 S. Justus (VT) dec. M. Benton, 10-8, SV

Jan. 4, 2002 @ Blacksburg, Va.
#12 Lock Haven 23
Virginia Tech 18

133 - D. Hoffman (VT) dec. C. Spaeller, 11-7
 141 - #3 S. Gray (VT) dec. #5 M. Maney, 7-3
 184 - #5 S. Justus (VT) dec. #17 J. Millard, 6-5

Feb. 9, 2002 @ Blacksburg, Va.
#11 West Virginia 29
Virginia Tech 9

133 - B. Lauer (WVU) dec. #17 D. Hoffman, 5-4
 141 - #3 Sean Gray (VT) dec. #13 S. Cunanan, 3-2
 184 - #2 S. Justus (VT) dec. R. Wilman, 6-2

Jan. 6, 2002 @ Blacksburg, Va.
Virginia Tech 28
Bloomsburg 13

133 - D. Hoffman (VT) fall M. Piermattei, 4:11
 149 - #3 S. Gray (VT) fall A. Castner, 1:26
 184 - #5 S. Justus (VT) maj. dec. J. Johnson, 20-10

Feb. 10, 2002 @ Charlottesville, Va.
Virginia Tech 21
Virginia 19

184 - #2 S. Justus (VT) fall S. Mazzola, 2:23
 133 - #17 D. Hoffman (VT) fall R. Stewart, 2:06
 141 - #3 Sean Gray (VT) fall B. Seidel, 2:03

Jan. 11, 2002 @ Hampton, Va.
North Carolina 30
Virginia Tech 12

141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) dec. B. Byers, 9-5
 184 - #4 S. Justus (VT) fall N. Richmond, 4:41
 133 - D. Hoffman (VT) dec. E. Sola, 4-1

Feb. 16, 2002 @ Clarion, Pa.
Clarion 32
Virginia Tech 14

133 - #9 R. Martinez (CL) maj. dec. D. Hoffman, 8-0
 141 - #4 S. Gray (VT) fall S. Jimenez, 1:57
 184 - #2 S. Justus (VT) TF M. Surin 24-6, 4:33

Jan. 11, 2002 @ Hampton, Va.
Virginia Tech 21
Virginia 18

141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) fall S. Keleher, 4:08
 184 - #4 S. Justus (VT) fall J. Leneau, 4:04
 133 - D. Hoffman (VT) dec. J. Alexander, 9-2

Feb. 17, 2002 @ Cleveland, Ohio
Cleveland State 26
Virginia Tech 11

184 - #2 S. Justus (VT) maj. dec. J. Phillips, 17-7
 133 - #17 P. Mansueto (CSU) dec. D. Hoffman, 3-2
 141 - #4 S. Gray (VT) maj. dec. N. Boucher, 15-6

Jan. 12, 2002 @ Hampton, Va.
#20 Pittsburgh 30
Virginia Tech 13

141 - #2 S. Gray (VT) dec. B. Mucci, 9-2
 184 - #4 S. Justus (VT) maj. dec. R. Black, 18-8
 133 - D. Hoffman (VT) fall #20 S. Amistade, 5:34



Virginia Tech Wrestling
 2001-02

5-10 Overall
 1-6 EWL

2001-02 DUAL MEET RESULTS

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

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



2001-02 WRESTLING STATISTICS

	Records			Major Tech		Fastest		Points	EWL Pts	Career	Career
	Overall	Dual	EWL	Dec.	Fall	Fall	Time				
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	5-3	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	0-11	0-0
David Friedman	2-8	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	—	0/4	0/4	2-8	0-1
Sean Gray	29-3	14-1	7-0	4	2	14	:35	65/4	31/0	131-17	58-3
Ben Guerrina	4-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	—	0/0	0/0	4-3	0-0
Shaun Guttridge	2-17	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	27-8	12-3	4-3	2	2	10	1:20	58/10	18/10	27-8	12-3
Scott Justus	29-0	15-0	7-0	8	3	6	2:23	66/0	27/0	74-22	38-10
Justin Knapp	3-9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	—	0/0	0/0	3-9	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	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	178-194	65-83	28-41	23	8	40	:35	274/320	93/148		
Opponent	194-178	83-65	41-28	46	5	50	:25	320/274	148/93		

2001-02

Tournament Results

Navy Classic (3rd of 8)
 Scott Justus: 1st at 184 pounds
 Geoff Head: 2nd at 125 pounds
 Reed Carpenter: 3rd at 149 pounds
 Sean Gray: 3rd at 141 pounds
 David Hoffman: 3rd at 133 pounds
 Michael Carr: 4th at 197 pounds
 Pete Pool: 5th at heavyweight
 Tomas Ovalle: 6th at 174 pounds

UNC Open

Canaan Prater: 6th at 184 pounds

Penn State Open

Sean Gray: 1st at 141 pounds *
 Geoff Head: 5th at 125 pounds
 David Hoffman: 5th at 133 pounds
 Scott Justus: 1st at 184 pounds
 Canaan Prater: 6th at 197 pounds

* - Most Outstanding Wrestler of tourney

Virginia State Meet (1st of 7)

Reed Carpenter: 4th at 149 pounds
 Mike Cox: 4th at 157 pounds
 Sean Gray: 1st at 141 pounds *
 Geoff Head: 1st at 125 pounds
 David Hoffman: 1st at 133 pounds
 Scott Justus: 1st at 184 pounds
 Canaan Prater: 1st at 197 pounds

* - Most Outstanding Wrestler of tourney

EWL Tournament (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

* - wrestled one year at James Madison Univ.

^ - wrestled one year at Campbell Univ.

Records by Weight

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	Hwt.
Reed Carpenter	—	—	—	14-17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michael Carr	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5-4	—
Mike Cox	—	—	—	—	9-18	—	—	—	—	—
Kristofer Edelberg	0-2	—	—	—	0-7	—	—	—	—	—
David Friedman	2-8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sean Gray	—	—	28-3	1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ben Guerrina	—	—	—	4-3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shaun Guttridge	—	—	—	—	2-7	0-10	—	—	—	—
Geoff Head	16-12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
David Hoffman	—	27-8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scott Justus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29-0	—	—
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	29-16	31-7	21-19	14-41	4-25	5-21	29-0	19-14	12-28
Opponent	22-18	16-29	7-31	19-21	41-14	25-4	21-5	0-29	14-19	28-12