

# VIRGINIA TECH 2004-05 WRESTLING

### Hokie Mat Notes

Junior David Hoffman is making his second straight NCAA appearance for Virginia tech, third overall. He also qualified for the 2004 and 2002 championships, all at 133 pounds.
This is the first NCAA Tournament for junior heavyweight Mike Faust, senior 157 pounder Reed Carpenter, sophomore 149 pounder Tyde Prater and junior 184 pounder Steve Borja.
Prater and Faust were both first-time Atlantic Coast Conference champions, while Hoffman, Carpenter and Borja all received at-large bids to qualify for the NCAA Tournament.
With five NCAA qualifiers in 2005, the Hokies tie a school record set in 2000, when five Tech grapplers made it to the

Tournament for the first time. • In 2005, under the leadership of first-year head coach Tom Brands, Tech set a new school record for dual wins with a 16-4 overall record, total victories with 249, dual victories with 128 and falls in a season with 63 total.

• Hoffman led the team and tied the single-season record of 15 falls this season, freshman Justin Staylor was second on the team with 13 falls and Borja was third with a career-high 12 falls.

• Tech finished the ACC regular season with a unblemished 5-0 dual record and finished second at its first ACC Tournament with 66.5 points and two conference champions.

### SPORTS INFORMATION

### Interviews

Please schedule all interviews through the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office.

For interviews with head wrestling coach Tom Brands or any of the Hokie wrestlers, please contact John Holinka at the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office — (419) 303-6961.

Coach Brands is usually available for interviews between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Wrestlers 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 Brands and wrestlers will be available after matches following a short cool-down period. Please make all requests for interviews with John Holinka.

#### John Holinka — Wrestling Contact Virginia Tech Sports Information Office

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2004-05 Record	
2004-05 Conference Record	
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Head Coach/Years	
Alma Mater/Year	,
Record at Tech	,
Overall Record	
Assistant Coach/Years	Wes Hand/Third
Alma Mater/Year	Iowa/2000
Assistant Coach/Years	Doug Schwab
Alma Mater/Year	Iowa/2001
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Home Facility	Cassell Coliseum (10,052)
Starters Returning/Lost	
Newcomers	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

### 2004-05 HOKIE WRESTLING SCHEDULE/RESULTS

	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULT	SCORE
lov.	13	VMI	Blacksburg, Va.	W	36-6
		James Madison	Blacksburg, Va.	W	46-3
		Anderson	Blacksburg, Va.	W	47-3
	17	vs. Appalachian State	Boiling Springs, N.C.	. W	27-18
		at Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, N.C.	. W	38-9
	20	at Navy Classic	Annapolis, Md. 2	nd of 8 teams	
	26	at #23 Tennessee-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	L	13-32
		Cumberland College (Tenn.)	Chattanooga, Tenn.	W	55-6
Dec.	4	at UNC Rubbermaid Open	Chapel Hill, N.C.	Nor	n-scoring
	10	Virginia *	Blacksburg, Va.	W	32-0
	18	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	W	29-12
		vs. #13 Missouri	Columbus, Ohio	L	6-33
	29-30	at Southern Scuffle	Greensboro, N.C. 6	th of 23 teams	
Jan.	7	at #9 Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	L	0-38
	8	vs. Eastern Illinois	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	W	32-18
		at #17 Northern Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	L	10-32
	15	Duke *	Blacksburg, Va.	W	25-11
	22	Maryland *	Blacksburg, Va.	W	32-6
Feb.	6	vs. Cumberland College (Ky.)	Athens, Ohio	W	22-11
		at Ohio	Athens, Ohio	W	24-12
	11	at North Carolina *	Chapel Hill, N.C.	W	21-15
	12	UNC Greensboro	Blacksburg, Va.	W	26-12
	19	at North Carolina State *	Raleigh, N.C.	W	24-13
Mar.	5	ACC Championships	Greensboro, N.C. 2	nd of 6 teams	
	17-19	NCAA Championships	at St. Louis, Mo.		All Day

### SEASON LEADERS

Wins (School record is 43)
David Hoffman
Steve Boria
Mike Faust
Justin Staylor
Dual Wins (School record is 19)
Mike Faust
David Hoffman
Steve Borja 17
Pine (School record is 15)
Pins (School record is 15)
David Hoffman15
Justin Staylor
Steve Borja 11
T I. F. H.
Tech Falls
David Hoffman2
Chris Stith2
Aaron Brown2
Major Decisions
Reed Carpenter7
Two with6
Points
David Hoffman 89
Steve Borja74
Mike Faust

\* - ACC Match

### 2004-05 HOKIE WRESTLING ROSTER & PRONUNCIATIONS

Name	Wt.	Year	Hometown	High School	Other
Steve Borja	184	Jr.	Bowmansville, Pa.	Garden Spot	
Ryan Broughman	125	So.	Roanoke, Va.	Lord Botetourt	
Aaron Brown	141	JrTR	Pottstown, Pa.	Owen J. Roberts	Hill School/George Mason Univ.
Reed Carpenter	157	Sr.	Arlington, Va.	Bishop O'Connell	
Mike Faust	285	r-JrTR	Baltimore, Md.	Gillman Prep	Univ. of Pennsylvania
Johnny Gallagher	141	So.	Herndon, Va.	Herndon	
Shaun Guttridge	174	Sr.	Manassas Park, Va.	Manassas Park	
David Hoffman	133	r-Jr.	Spring City, Pa.	Hill School	
John Laboranti	197	Fr.	Pittston, Pa.	Pittston	
Donny Ooton	141	So.	Chesapeake, Va.	Great Bridge	
Tomas Ovalle	184	Sr.	Lorton, Va.	Hayfield	
Canaan Prater	197	Sr.	Grundy, Va.	Grundy	
Tyde Prater	149	r-So.	Grundy, Va.	Grundy	
Chris Smolko	141	So.	Williamsburg, Va.	Lafayette	
Justin Staylor	125	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Great Bridge	
Chris Stith	165	SrTR	Virginia Beach, Va.	Сох	Neosho C.C.
Joe Thompson	125	So.	Roanoke, Va.	Northside	Pronunciation Guide
Jerome Villanueva	184	Sr.	Alexandria, Va.	Hayfield	
					Steve BORJABOR-juh

Head Coach: Tom Brands (1st season) Assistant Coach: Wes Hand (3rd season) Assistant Coach: Doug Schwab (1st season) Volunteer Assistant Coach: Lee Fullhart (1st season)

Steve BORJA	BOR-juh
Ryan BROUGHMAN	BRO-man
Mike FAUST	FOWST
John LABORANTI	lab-or-AHN-tee
Donny OOTON	EWW-ton
TOMAS OVALLE	Toe-MAS oh-VOL-yay
CANAAN PRATER	CAY-nan PRAY-tur
TYDE PRATER	Tide PRAY-tur
Jerome VILLANUEVA	Vill-uh-noo-WAY-vuh

### 2004-05 DUAL MEET RESULTS

Virginia Tech 36 VMI 6 <i>Nov. 13, 2004 • Blacksburg, Va.</i>	Virginia Tech 46 James Madison 3 <i>Nov. 13, 2004 • Blacksburg, Va.</i>	Virginia Tech 47 Anderson College 3 <i>Nov. 13, 2004 • Blacksburg, Va.</i>	Virginia Tech 27 Appalachian State 18 <i>Nov. 17, 2004 • Boiling Springs, N.C.</i>
<ul> <li>285 #7 Faust (VT) dec. Buhman, 5-4</li> <li>285 Staylor (VT) fall Martinez, 2:10</li> <li>133 #16 Hoffman (VT) fall Granja, 2:20</li> <li>141 Metzler (VMI) fall Brown, 3:41</li> <li>149 Ooton (VT) dec. Alvarenga, 6-3</li> <li>157 Carpenter (VT) dec. Hardy, 8-3</li> <li>165 #15 Stith (VT) dec. Lowery, 6-4 (SV)</li> <li>174 Guttridge (VT) dec. Murray, 8-3</li> <li>197 Ovalle (VT) fall Evans, 1:32</li> </ul>	285 #7 Faust (VT) dec. Cvitan, 9-4 125 Staylor (VT) fall Ho, 1:06 133 #16 Hoffman (VT) fall Biggin, 2:11 141 Ooton (VT) maj. dec. Horst, 16-6 149 Brown (VT) TF Yorko, 6:25 157 Carpenter (VT) fall Gwaltney, 6:13 165 #15 Stith (VT) maj. dec. Swift, 15-7 174 Lambert (JMU) dec. Guttridge, 10-8 (SV) 184 Borja (VT) fall Chalfant, 2:42 197 Ovalle (VT) fall Winfrey, 2:22	<ul> <li>285 #7 Faust (VT) maj. dec. Lambert, 19-8</li> <li>285 Staylor (VT) fall Jenkins, 2:31</li> <li>133 #16 Hoffman (VT) fall DiCarlo, :34</li> <li>141 Ooton (VT) fall Sanders, 1:03</li> <li>149 Brown (VT) maj. dec. Godwin, 12-4</li> <li>157 Carpenter (VT) dec. Porter, 7-4</li> <li>165 #15 Stith (VT) fall Vick, 4:15</li> <li>174 #6 Robertson (AC) dec. Guttridge, 6-3</li> <li>184 Borja (VT) fall Je. Smith, 1:22</li> <li>197 Ovalle (VT) inj. def. Ju. Smith, 5:28</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>125 Staylor (VT) wins by forfeit</li> <li>133 #16 Hoffman (VT) TF Paul, 24-7</li> <li>141 Jones (ASU) wins by DQ over Ooton</li> <li>149 Burns (ASU) fall Brown, 4:07</li> <li>157 Carpenter (VT) dec. Ervin, 10-6</li> <li>165 #15 Stith (VT) fall Martin, 5:28</li> <li>174 Foreman (ASU) dec. Guttridge, 6-4</li> <li>184 Borja (VT) dec. Carroll, 4-1</li> <li>197 McIntosh (ASU) dec. Ovalle, 3-2</li> <li>285 #7 Faust (VT) maj. dec. Hazelle, 12-4</li> </ul>
Virginia Tech 38 Gardner-Webb 9 Nov. 17, 2004 • Boiling Springs, N.C.	Virginia Tech 13 #23 Tennessee-Chattanooga 32 <i>Nov. 26, 2004 • Chattanooga, Tenn</i> .	Virginia Tech 55 Cumberland College (Tenn.) 6 <i>Nov. 26, 2004</i> • <i>Chattanooga, Tenn.</i>	Virginia Tech 32 Virginia 0 Dec. 10, 2004 • Blacksburg, Va.
<ul> <li>125 Staylor (VT) fall Neal, 1:06</li> <li>133 #16 Hoffman (VT) TF Lowe, 22-7</li> <li>141 Lansley (G-W) dec. Brown, 4-3</li> <li>149 Elliott (G-W) wins by forfeit</li> <li>157 Carpenter (VT maj. dec. Glaser, 10-2</li> <li>165 #15 Stith (VT) TF Couture, 21-6</li> <li>174 Guttridge (VT) fall Ventura, 2:58</li> <li>184 Borja (VT) fall Ard, 3:19</li> <li>197 Ovalle (VT) dec. Hood, 8-4</li> <li>285 #7 Faust (VT) dec. Blackwell, 5-3</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>125 #8 Pitts (UTC) fall Staylor, 5:39</li> <li>133 #16 Hoffman (VT) maj. dec. Rains, 16-8</li> <li>141 #17 M. Keefe (UTC) TF Ooton, 23-7</li> <li>149 French (UTC) fall Brown, 1:03</li> <li>157 Carpenter (VT) dec. Rogers, 7-2</li> <li>165 #16 Sioredas (UTC) dec. #15 Stith, 8-3</li> <li>174 Otis (UTC) dec. Guttridge, 6-2</li> <li>184 Davis (UTC) dec. Borja, 10-8</li> <li>197 Ward (UTC) fall Ovalle, :30</li> <li>285 #7 Faust (VT) fall Edwards, 2:27</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>125 Staylor (VT) fall Carlyle, 4:37</li> <li>133 #16 Hoffman (VT) fall Love, 2:30</li> <li>141 Ooton (VT) win by forfeit</li> <li>149 Prater (VT) fall McKinney, :12</li> <li>157 Burkett (CC) win by forfeit</li> <li>165 #15 Stith (VT) win by forfeit</li> <li>174 Guttridge (VT) win by forfeit</li> <li>184 Borja (VT) fall McCray, 5:44</li> <li>197 Ovalle (VT) win by forfeit</li> <li>285 #7 Faust (VT) win by forfeit</li> </ul>	125 Staylor (VT) maj. dec. Burke, 13-4 133 #16 Hoffman (VT) maj. dec. Dunlap, 20-8 141 Ooton (VT) dec. Naylor, 8-3 149 T. Praterl (VT) dec. Dunstan, 9-7 157 Carpenterl (VT) dec. Bjorlo, 7-6 165 #15 Stith (VT) dec. Hartey, 6-3 174 Guttridge (VT) dec. Johnson, 3-2 184 Borja (VT) dec. Narkiewicz, 3-0 197 Ovalle (VT) dec. S. Smith, 6-2 285 #12 Faust (VT) dec. N. Smith, 3-2
Virginia Tech 29 Ohio State 12 Dec. 18, 2004 • Columbus, Ohio	Virginia Tech 6 #13 Missouri 33 Dec. 18, 2004 • Columbus, Ohio	Virginia Tech 0 #9 Iowa 38 Jan. 7, 2005 • Iowa City, Iowa	Virginia Tech 32 Eastern Illinois 18 Jan. 8, 2005 • Cedar Falls, Iowa
<ul> <li>125 Staylor (VT) fall Costello, 0:54</li> <li>133 #16 Hoffman (VT) fall #13 Enright, 6:10</li> <li>141 Ooton (VT) dec. Johnstone, 6-4</li> <li>149 Wolery (OS) dec. Prater, 9-6</li> <li>157 Carpenter (VT) maj. dec. Mueeler, 13-2</li> <li>165 #15 Stith (VT) dec. Craiglow, 9-4</li> <li>174 Auguston (OS) dec. Guttridge, 5-3 (SV)</li> <li>184 Borja (VT) maj. dec. Picazo, 15-5</li> <li>197 #6 Bergman (OS) fall Ovalle, 1:55</li> <li>285 #12 Faust (VT) dec. Nail, 5-3</li> </ul>	125 DeVoe (M) dec. Staylor, 7-2 133 #16 Hoffman (VT) dec. McCormick, 5-2 141 McCormick (M) dec. Ooton, 9-2 149 #19 Greene (M) maj. dec. Prater, 10-0 157 #15 Cieleski (M) dec. Carpenter, 3-1 (SV) 165 #8 Woodley (M) dec. #15 Stith, 2-1 174 #2 Askren (M) win by med. forf. 184 #10 Pell (M) TF Borja, 2:45 197 #18 Foust (M) fall Ovalle, 4:19 285 #12 Faust (VT) dec. Wetenkamp, 7-6	<ul> <li>285 #8 Fields (I) dec. Faust, 4-2 (0T-4)</li> <li>125 Falck (I) dec. Staylor, 9-5</li> <li>133 Galanakis (I) dec. #6 Hoffman, 8-4</li> <li>141 #9 Tsirtsis (I) maj. dec. Ooton, 11-2</li> <li>149 #6 Eustice (I) dec. Prater, 12-5</li> <li>157 #8 Johnston, (I) dec. Carpenter, 14-9</li> <li>165 #4 Perry (I) maj. dec. #18 Stith, 13-2</li> <li>174 Lufthouse (I) wins by fofeit</li> <li>184 #2 Bradley (I) dec. Borja, 7-5</li> <li>197 Pape (I) wins by forfeit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>125 Staylor (VT) wins by forfeit</li> <li>133 #6 Hoffman (VT) fall Duran, 1:34</li> <li>141 Fangerow (EIU) wins by forfeit</li> <li>149 Prater (VT) dec. Dintelman, 9-5</li> <li>157 Carpenter (VT) maj. dec. Mangiaguerra, 24-10</li> <li>165 #18 Stith (VT) maj. dec. Knabjian, 16-5</li> <li>174 #19 Robertson (UNI) wins by forfeit</li> <li>184 Borja (VT) fall Perz, 3:47</li> <li>197 Sherko (UNI) wins by forfeit</li> <li>285 Faust (VT) dec. Ziminski, 7-5 (0T-5)</li> </ul>
Virginia Tech 10 #17 Northern Iowa 32 Jan. 8, 2005 • Cedar Falls, Iowa	Virginia Tech 25 Duke 11 Jan. 15, 2005 • Blacksburg, Va.	Virginia Tech 32 Maryland 6 Jan. 22, 2005 • Blacksburg, Va.	Virginia Tech 22 Cumberland College (Ky.) 11 <i>Feb. 6, 2005 • Athens, Ohio</i>
<ul> <li>125 Helgeson (UNI) dec. Staylor, 9-8</li> <li>133 #6 Hoffman (VT) dec. Meyer, 5-1</li> <li>141 Ettelson (UNI) wins by forfeit</li> <li>149 #13 Harrison (UNI) maj. dec. Prater, 13-4</li> <li>157 Bitetto (UNI) dec. Carpenter, 6-5</li> <li>165 #12 Baima (UNI) maj. dec. #18 Stith, 9-1</li> <li>174 #7 Hauan (UNI) wins by forfeit</li> <li>184 Borja (VT) maj. dec. Dolly, 12-3</li> <li>197 Stender (UNI) wins by forfeit</li> <li>285 Faust (VT) dec. Shedek, 5-2</li> </ul>	133 #8 Hoffman (VT) maj. dec. Gibson, 17-7         141 Kuser (D) dec. Ooton, 8-4         149 Prater (VT) dec. Wightman, 8-7         157 Carpenter (VT) fall Lesser, 6:46         165 #20 Stith (VT) dec. Smith, 11-9         174 Craig (D) dec. Guttridge, 3-1         184 Borja (VT) dec. Cornely, 5-3 (SV)         197 Thompson tech fall Ovalle, 4:50 (15-0)         285 #20 Faust (VT) dec. July, 5-4 (SV)         125 Staylor (VT) dec. McKeon, 7-1	125 Staylor (VT) dec. Vinh, 4-2 (SV) 133 #8 Hoffman (VT) fall Carr, 5:16 141 Pinto (MD) dec. Ooton, 6-3 149 Prater (VT) dec. Schlaffer, 6-5 157 Carpenter (VT) maj. dec. Rizzo, 16-4 165 Kiessling (MD) dec. #20 Stith, 3-2 174 Guttridge (VT) dec. Parker, 5-1 184 Borja (VT) maj. dec. Eberstein, 16-6 197 Ovalle (VT) dec. Noy, 5-3 285 #19 Faust (VT) wins by forfeit	<ul> <li>285 #15 Faust (VT) dec. Bishop, 8-3</li> <li>125 Choates (CC) dec. Staylor, 8-1</li> <li>133 #8 Hoffman (VT) dec. Coper, 9-3</li> <li>141 Ooton (VT) dec. Bertsch, 3-0</li> <li>149 Prater (VT) dec. Spreitzer, 2-1</li> <li>157 #19 Carpenter (VT) dec. Hutchinson, 7-2</li> <li>165 #18 Stith (VT) major dec. Reis, 15-5</li> <li>174 Allen (CC) dec. Guttridge, 6-3</li> <li>184 Borja (VT) dec. Juncal, 5-3 (SV)</li> <li>197 Flinchum (CC) tech. fall Ovalle, 15-0</li> </ul>
Virginia Tech 24 Ohio 12 <i>Feb. 6, 2005 • Athens, Ohio</i>	Virginia Tech         21           North Carolina         15           Feb. 11, 2005 • Chapel Hill, N.C.	Virginia Tech         26           UNC Greensboro         12           Feb. 12, 2005 • Blacksburg, Va.	Virginia Tech 24 North Carolina State 13 <i>Feb. 19, 2005 • Raleigh, N.C.</i>
<ul> <li>285 #15 Faust (VT) dec. Beltran, 4-0</li> <li>125 Metcalf (Ohio) dec. Staylor, 5-2</li> <li>133 #8 Hoffman (VT) fall Smith, 4:46</li> <li>141 Ooton (VT) dec. Fowler, 4-3</li> <li>149 Allen (Ohio) dec. Prater, 5-3 SV</li> <li>157 #6 Percival (Ohio) dec. #19 Carpenter, 7-3</li> <li>165 #18 Chris Stith (VT) win by forfeit</li> <li>174 Guttridge (VT) dec. DeAnna, 10-3</li> <li>184 Borja (VT) dec. Cesear, 8-5</li> <li>197 Faires (Ohio) dec. Ovalle, 5-4</li> </ul>	125 Staylor (VT) fall Forshey, 5:31 133 #11 Sola (UNC) dec. #10 Hoffman, 3-2 (SV) 141 Britton (UNC) dec. Ooton, 10-7 149 Prater (VT) dec. Ramos, 9-8 157 Carpenter (VT) fall Holt, 3:38 165 Atkinson (UNC) dec. Stith, 4-1 174 Maciag (UNC) dec. Guttridge,7-3 184 Borja (VT) maj. dec. Dobies, 10-2 197 Dashiell (UNC) dec. Ovalle, 10-4 285 #19 Faust (VT) dec. Nadolsky, 4-3 (40T)	125 Staylor (VT) dec. #14 Kemmerer, 8-7 133 #10 Hoffman (VT) maj. dec. Bencivenga, 17-8 141 Ooton (VT) dec. D. Johnson, 6-2 149 Krieger (UNCG) dec. Prater, 2-0 157 Carpenter (VT) dec. O.T. Johnson, 4-0 165 Stith (VT) maj. dec. Ring, 12-3 174 Lowe (UNCG) dec. Guttridge, 10-3 184 Borja (VT) tech. fall Jones, 25-8; 7:47 197 Burns (UNCG) fall Ovalle, 2:56 285 #19 Faust (VT) maj. dec. Scheffield, 15-7	<ul> <li>125 Staylor (VT) dec. Cummings, 9-5</li> <li>133 #13 Hoffman (VT) wins by forfeit</li> <li>141 Ooton (VT) dec. Breese, 8-3</li> <li>149 Hernandez (NC) dec. Prater, 13-7</li> <li>157 Hamrah (NC) dec. Carpenter, 12-10 (SV)</li> <li>165 Stith (VT) dec. Nowicki, 3-2</li> <li>174 Gabrielson (NC) dec. Guttridge, 6-2</li> <li>184 Borja (VT) fall Colbert, 5:13</li> <li>197 Garren (NC) maj. dec. Ovalle, 14-5</li> <li>285 #18 Faust (VT) dec. Palma, 10-6</li> </ul>

## **MEET THE COACHES**



## TOM BRANDS

Head Coach First Season University of Iowa (1992) Current Record: 16-4

A new era in Virginia Tech wrestling began on June 9, 2004 when threetime NCAA national champion and 1996 Olympic gold medalist Tom Brands was introduced as the new head coach of the Hokie wrestling program. In his first season, he has led the Hokies to an ACC dual meet title, a school record for dual meet wins and brought in one of the nation's top recruiting classes.

Brands became the 11th man to lead the Tech program since its inception in 1920 and came to Blacksburg after spending 12 years as an assistant coach at the University of Iowa, his alma mater. While an assistant coach at Iowa, Brands helped the Hawkeyes win seven NCAA team titles and had 23 Iowa wrestlers crowned as individual national champions.

Brands brings instant credibility to the position as Tech's wrestling coach and led the Hokies into their first season in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Sheldon, Iowa, native won the 1996 Olympic freestyle 136.5-pound gold medal in Atlanta, Ga. There, he outscored four Olympic opponents 19-1 and beat Korea's Jae Sung Jang 7-0 in the gold medal match.

He also won a gold medal at the 1993 World Freestyle Championships in Toronto, Canada. Between 1993 and 1996, Brands was the top U.S. wrestler at his weight class and represented the United States in numerous major international events.

This past summer, he was one of three coaches for the U.S. Olympic Team in freestyle wrestling, participating in the Athens Games.

He was named NWCA Assistant Coach of the Year in 2000, and served as assistant coach for the 2002 and 2003 U.S. Freestyle World Teams. That 2003 team placed a strong second at the World Championships in New York City, led by two silver medalists.

The 2002 team was scheduled to compete in Tehran, Iran. A day before the team was to leave for the competition, the U.S. government contacted



USA Wrestling with information about a threat of violence against the team. USA Wrestling decided not to attend the World Championships because of that threat.

Brands was a member of the U.S. coaching staff at the 2001 World Championships, and has coached a number of other U.S. teams in international competition.

He was named the 2002 and 2003 Freestyle Coach of the Year by USA Wrestling and was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2001.

As a competitor, Brands won two World Cup gold medals (1994 and 1995) and was the 1995 Pan American Games champion. He also claimed four U.S. Nationals titles (1993-96) and made four straight U.S. World or Olympic teams (1993-96).

Along with his twin brother, Terry, he was named 1993 USA Wrestling Athlete of the Year, the 1993 John Smith Outstanding Freestyle Wrestler and 1993 *Amateur Wrestling News* Man of the Year. Terry is the head wrestling coach at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga.

Brands was a three-time NCAA Division I champion at the University of Iowa, where he wrestled from 1989-92 and was named Outstanding Wrestler of the 1992 NCAA Championships. He was a four-time All-American and three-time Big Ten champion, recording a career mark of 158-7-2, including an undefeated season in 1991, when he went 45-0.

Brands was a two-time placewinner in Class 2-A for Sheldon High and won the state title at 112 pounds in 1987. He finished his prep career with a 109-12 record.

Brands earned his B.S. in physical education from Iowa in 1992. He and his wife, Jeni, have two daughters, Madigan and Kinsee, and a son, Tommy.

### THE BRANDS FILE

PERSONAL	
Full Name:	Thon
Birthdate:	April
Birthplace:	Omal

Thomas Nelson Brands, II April 9, 1968 Omaha, Neb.

#### EDUCATION

High School: Sheldon H.S. College: University of Iowa (B.S. physical education, 1992)

#### **COLLEGIATE COACHING EXPERIENCE**

2004-present:	Head Coach, Virginia Tech
1992-04:	Assistant Coach, Iowa

Virginia Tech Record: 16-4, 5-0 ACC (1st season)

INTERNATIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE

2001:	World Championships U.S. Coaching Staff Member
2002:	U.S. Freestyle World Team Assistant Coach
2003:	U.S. Freestyle World Team Assistant Coach
2004:	U.S. Olympic Freestyle Coach for Athens Games

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 1996 Olympic Gold Medalist (136.5 pounds)
- Three-time NCAA National Champion
- Four-time NCAA All-American
- Three-time Big Ten Champion
- 1993 World Freestyle Championships Gold Medalist
- 1994 and 1995 World Cup Gold Medalist
- 1995 Pan American Games Champion
- 1993-1996 U.S. National Champion
- 2000 NWCA Assistant Coach of the Year
- 2002 and 2003 Freestyle Coach of the Year by USA Wrestling
- 1993 USA Wrestling Athlete of the Year
- 1993 John Smith Outstanding Freestyle Wrestler
- 1993 Amateur Wrestling News Man of the Year



## WES HAND

Assistant Coach Third Season University of Iowa (2000)

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

This past offseason, he trained for the Athens Olympics, winning the 211.5pound weight class in the freestyle division at the FILA Manitoba Open.

While wrestling at Iowa, 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, during the 2000-01 season, 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 Iowa 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 1999-2000, Hand placed eighth at the Big Ten Championships. 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 his first 19 collegiate matches. He also scored four major decisions and three technical falls during the season and won the Team Contribution Award.

In the 1998-99 season, 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 1997-98, he placed seventh at the Big Ten Championships. 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 1996-97, 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 firstteam 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 also lettered in football and was an honor roll member.

A native of Tama, Iowa, Hand, 27, graduated from the University of Iowa in 2000 with a B.S. in health, leisure and sport studies.

### THE HAND FILE

PERSONALFull Name:Wesley Alan HandBirthdate:July 8, 1976Birthplace:Grinnell, Iowa

 EDUCATION

 High School:
 South Tama H.S.

 College:
 Iowa (B.S. health, leisure and sport studies, 2000)

COLLEGIATE COACHING EXPERIENCE2002-present:Assistant Coach, Virginia Tech2000-02:Volunteer Assistant Coach, Iowa

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2001 NCAA runner-up at heavyweight
- Two-time NCAA All-American
- 2004 211.5-pound freestyle champion at the FILA Manitoba Open



## **DOUG SCHWAB**

Assistant Coach First Season University of Iowa (2001)

Three-time collegiate All-American and 1999 national champion Doug Schwab joined the Virginia Tech wrestling staff as the second assistant coach, and is in his first year with the program.

Schwab, a three-time Big Ten champion, completes the new Tech staff, joining Tom Brands and Wes Hand as former Hawkeyes on the Hokie staff. Schwab was a part of three national championship teams, including the 2000 team which featured Hand as its heavyweight and Brands as the team's assistant coach.

As a 141-pounder, the Osage, Iowa, native placed third in 2000 and was the runner-up in 2001. He finished his collegiate career with 130 wins, 10th-best all-time at Iowa and lettered from 1998-2001.

He remains active in the competitive wrestling world, training and competing with the Gator wrestling club. He won the 2003 Sunkist Kids International Open at 145.5 pounds in October, earning Outstanding Wrestler honors in the freestyle event.

Schwab is a 2001 graduate of the University of Iowa with a degree in communications. He has been working toward his Master's degree in kinesiology/ sport management at the University of Minnesota.

### THE SCHWAB FILE

#### PERSONAL

Full Name:Douglas William SchwabBirthdate:August 3, 1977Birthplace:Osage, Iowa

EDUCATION High School: Osage H.S. College: Iowa (B.S. c

Osage H.S. Iowa (B.S. communications, 2001)

**COLLEGIATE COACHING EXPERIENCE** 2004-present: Assistant Coach, Virginia Tech

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 1999 NCAA Champion
- Three-time NCAA All-American
- Three-time Big Ten Champion



## LEE FULLHART

Volunteer Assistant First Season University of Iowa

### SUPPORT PERSONNEL



Athletic Trainer



John Holinka Sports Information John Meyers Student Athletic Trainer



# **David Hoffman**

**133 pounds** r-Junior • Spring City, Pa. The Hill School

### 2004-05 Record: 32-5 overall, 18-2 duals, 4-1 ACC-

**2004-05:** Flourished under first-year head coach Tom Brands' aggressive tutelage, tying Tech's single season record with 15 wins by fall ... Was runner-up at Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament at 133 pounds, receiving an at-large bid from ACC coaches ... Has faced six different 2005 NCAA Qualifiers in nine matches, finishing 4-5 ... Defeated Big Ten 133 pound Champion Mack Reiter of Minnesota, in a 7-4 decision ... Finished with a career-high 31 victories in 2005, 31-4 overall

... Finished with a career-high ST victories in 2005, ST-4 overall ... Finished the regular season 18-2 in dual matches, 4-1 in ACC matches ... Led team with career-high 89 points in dual matches and 20 points in ACC contests ... His 18 dual victories ranks second all-time at Virginia Tech for a single-season ... Went 8-1 overall against ACC opponents in 2005, four wins by fall, two by major decision ... Led team with two technical falls, second among Hokie grapplers with six major decision victories ... Opened the season with eight straight victories, five by fall, two by technical fall ... Claimed two upset victories by pinning No. 12-ranked T.J. Enright of Ohio State and defeating then No. 6-ranked Reiter, 7-4 ... Also defeated No. 14-ranked Evan Sola of North Carolina, 7-3, at the Southern Scuffle ... Fastest fall was 34-second pin of Nick DiCarlo of Anderson on Nov. 13 in a dual match ... Took first place at the Carolina-Irwin Open, second at the Navy Classic and third at the Southern Scuffle.

**2003-04:** Showed no rust after taking a year off from the mats ... Qualified for his second NCAA Championships with a second-place finish at 133 pounds at the EWL Tournament ... Went 23-5 on the season, maintaining a constant spot in the top 25 polls ... Went 13-0 in dual meets and 4-0 in EWL action ... Had a team-high seven major decisions ... Also had one technical fall and five pins ... Earned 56 points for the team in dual meet action and 17 points in EWL meets ... Won the 133-pound class at the Keystone Classic ... Went 3-2 at the NCAA Championships, coming one round away from All-America status ... Defeated Don Fisch (Rider), Brandon Strong (Air Force) and Patrick Dowty (Eastern Illinois) at the Championships.

2002-03: Was redshirted.

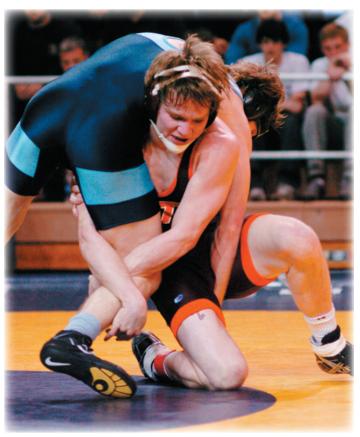
**2001-02:** Came in with high expectations and didn't disappoint ... Went 29-10, earning Freshman All-America honors from *Amateur Wrestling News* ... Qualified for the NCAA Championships, where he won two matches ... Eliminated 12th-seeded Rad Martinez of Clarion before knocking out Chris Spaeller 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 University 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 ... Was 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								
Year	<b>Overall</b>	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
2001-02	29-10	12-3	4-3	2	2	10	1:20	58
2002-03	W	Was redshirted						
2003-04	23-5	13-0	4-0	7	1	5	1:45	56
2004-05	32-5	18-2	4-1	6	2	15	:34	89
Totals	84-20	43-5	12-4	14	5	30	:34	203



David Hoffman Institution: Virginia Tech Name: 133 Certified Weight Class: 9/30/04 Year of Eligibility: Junior Year in School: Senior Date of Initial Certification: First date student-athlete can wrestle at the certified weight 11/4/04Date of Second Certification class listed above per the weight loss plan form: (if applicable): Date Weight **Opponent's Name** School **Competition/Place** Actual **Score** Weight <u>Class</u> W L 11/13 132.6 133 F 2:20 Jochen Granja VMI dual 11/13 132.6 133 F 2:11 Stephen Biggin James Madison dual 11/13 132.6 133 F:34 Nick DiCarlo Anderson dual 132.7 TF 5-(24-7) Tim Paul 11/16133 **Appalachian State** dual 11/16132.7 133 TF 5-(22-7) Joshua Lowe Gardner-Webb dual 132.5 27-10 MD Duquesne Navy Classic (2nd) 11/20133 Keith Pavlekovsky F 3:10 Navy Classic (2nd) 11/20132.5 133 Ryan Jabionski Rutgers N.C. State 11/20132.5 133 F 2:25 Jeff Breese Navy Classic (2nd) 11/20 132.5 133 2-4 Sam Gray Navy Classic (2nd) Navy 11/26 132.8 133 16-8 MD Adam Rains UT-Chattanooga dual 11/26 132.8 133 F 2:30 E.J. Love Cumberland (Tenn.) dual 12/4131.9 F 2:32 Tywana Holley Appalachian State 133 Carolina-Irwin Open (1st) Davidson 12/4131.9 133 F 3:49 Jim Avola Carolina-Irwin Open (1st) 12/4131.9 133 7-2 B. J. Compton Old Dominion Carolina-Irwin Open (1st) 131.9 12/4133 7-5 Ryan Froese MSU Carolina-Irwin Open (1st) 20-8 MD 12/10132.7 133 Byron Dunlap Virginia dual 12/18 132.6 133 F 6:10 #12 T.J. Enright **Ohio State** dual 12/18132.6 133 5-2 Ty McCormick Missouri dual 12/28132.5 133 F 5:40 Bryan Gibson Duke Southern Scuffle (3rd) 132.5 F 1:52 Travis Hunter Davidson 12/28133 Southern Scuffle (3rd) 132.5 12/28133 7-8 (OT) #6 Mack Reiter Southern Scuffle (3rd) Minnesota F 4:55 **Bvron** Dunlap Southern Scuffle (3rd) 12/29132.8 133 Virginia **M FOR** The Citadel 12/29 132.8 133 **Ryan McClester** Southern Scuffle (3rd) 12/29 132.8 133 7-3 #14 Evan Sola North Carolina Southern Scuffle (3rd) 12/29 132.8 133 7-4 #6 Mack Reiter Minnesota Southern Scuffle (3rd) 132.7 4-8 1/7 133 **Mario Galanakis** Iowa dual 1/8 132.8 133 F 1:34 Chino Duran Eastern Illinois dual Northern Iowa 132.8 5-1 1/8133 Jeremy Meyer dual 132.9 17-7 MD 1/15133 Bryan Gibson Duke dual 132.8 F 5:16 Maryland 1/22133 Sean Carr dual 132.6 9-3 Brad Cooper Cumberland (Ky.) College 2/6133 dual 2/6 132.6 133 F 4:46 Matt Smith Ohio dual 132.8 133 2-3 (SV) #11 Evan Sola **North Carolina** 2/11 dual 132.7 2/12133 17-8 MD Chris Bencivenga UNC Greensboro dual 2/19132.8 133 FOR N.C. State dual 132.4 3/6 Byron Dunlap 133 15-6 MD Virginia ACC Tournament (Runner-Up) 6-4 3/6 132.4 133 #11 Evan Sola North Carolina ACC Tournament (Runner-Up)

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## **Tyde Prater**

**149 pounds** r-Sophomore • Grundy, Va. Grundy H.S.



2004-05 Record: 16-10 overall, 7-7 duals, 4-1 ACC

**2004-05:** Overcame an early injury to finish the regular season with a 13-10 overall record ... Was 7-7 in dual matches, recording 24 points ... Finished 4-1 in Atlantic Coast Conference contests, recording 12 points for Tech ... 2005 ACC Champion at 149 pounds, earning his first trip to NCAA Championships ... Has faced five different 2005 NCAA qualifiers, finishing 3-6 overall ... Was 5-1 overall against ACC competition in 2005 ... Recorded one major decision win and one fall in 2005 ... Only fall was in 12 seconds over Kevin McKinney of Cumberland College on Nov. 26 in a dual match, the second-fastest on the team in 2005 ... Placed third at the Carolina-Irwin Open at 149 pounds.

**2003-04:** Missed much of the season with an injury ... Managed a 7-11 record ... Went 0-4 in dual meets and 0-3 in EWL action ... Had one technical fall, coming against Josh Lee of UNC-Pembroke at the UNC Rubbermaid Open ... Placed fourth at 149 pounds at the Keystone Classic ... Took fourth place at 149 pounds at the Rubbermaid Open.

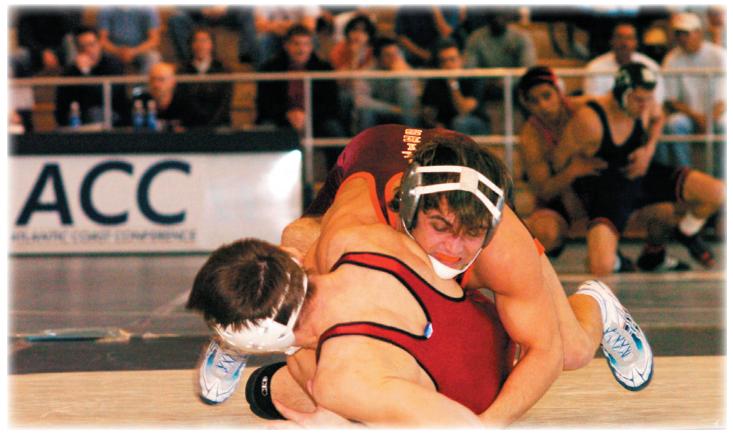
2002-03: Was redshirted after suffering an ankle injury

early in the season.

**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 times in football, earning all-district and all-region honors as both a wide receiver and quarterback.

**Personal:** Gabriel Tyde Prater was born January 25, 1984, in Grundy, VA ... The son of Gary and Tammy Prater ... Brother, Canaan, is a senior on the wrestling squad ... Majoring in economics.

1	Prater's Career Stats									
	Year	<b>Overall</b>	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.	
	2003-04	7-11	0-4	0-3	0	1	0	—	0	
	2004-05	16-10	7-7	4-1	1	0	1	:12	24	
	Totals	23-21	7-11	4-4	1	1	1	:12	24	



Name:

Tyde Prater

Institution: Virginia Tech

\_\_\_\_\_ Certified Weight Class: 149

9/27/04

Year in School: Junior

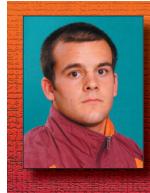
Year of Eligibility: <u>Sophomore</u> Date of Initial Certification:

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Date of Second Certification (if applicable):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Weight</u>		<u>core</u>	<u>Opponent's Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<b><u>Competition/Place</u></b>
	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Class</u>	W	$\mathbf{L}$			
11/26	148.8	149	F :12		Kevin McKinney	Cumberland (Tenn.)	dual
12/4	148.7	149	4-1		Nick Lukacs	Appalachian State	Carolina-Irwin Open (3rd)
12/4	148.7	149	5-3		Benjamin Graham	Davidson	Carolina-Irwin Open (3rd)
12/4	148.7	149	7-3		Alex Hernandez	N.C. State	Carolina-Irwin Open (3rd)
12/4	148.7	149		6-10	Darren McKnight	Michigan State	Carolina-Irwin Open (3rd)
12/10	148.6	149	9-7		Paul Dunstan	Virginia	dual
12/18	148.7	149		6-9	Steve Wolery	Ohio State	dual
12/18	148.7	149		0-10 MD	Cody Greene	Missouri	dual
12/28	148.4	149	9-4		Mark Smith	East Stroudsburg	Southern Scuffle (DNP)
12/28	148.4	149	7-4		Alex Hernandez	N.C. State	Southern Scuffle (DNP)
12/28	148.4	149		3-7	Sam Alvarenga	VMI	Southern Scuffle (DNP)
12/29	148.6	149	15-4 ME	)	Ben Graham	Davidson	Southern Scuffle (DNP)
12/29	148.6	149		1-7	Levi Duyn	The Citadel	Southern Scuffle (DNP)
1/7	148.7	149		5-12	#6 Ty Eustice	Iowa	dual
1/8	148.8	149	9-5		Shane Dintelman	Eastern Illinois	dual
1/8	148.8	149		4-13 MD	#8 Jeff Harrison	Northern Iowa	dual
1/15	148.7	149	8-7		Philip Wightman	Duke	dual
1/22	148.5	149	6-5		Andrew Schlaffer	Maryland	dual
2/6	148.6	149	2-1		Ernie Spreitzer	Cumberland (Ky.) Coll	ege dual
2/6	148.6	149		3-5 (SV-1)	Mike Allen	Ohio	dual
2/11	147.8	149	9-8		Chris Ramos	North Carolina	dual
2/12	148.2	149		0-2	Andrew Krieger	UNC Greensboro	dual
2/19	148.5	149		7-13	Alex Hernandez	N.C. State	dual
3/6	148.2	149	13-6		Jason Villecco	Maryland A	ACC Tournament (Champion)
3/6	148.2	149	7-5 SV		Chris Ramos	North Carolina A	ACC Tournament (Champion)
3/6	148.2	149	15-8		Alex Hernandez	N.C. State AC	C Tournament (Champion)

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## **Reed Carpenter**

**157 pounds** Senior • Arlington, Va. Bishop O'Connell H.S.

2004-05 Record: 23-10 overall, 14-5 duals, 4-1 ACC

**2004-05:** Embraced the new coaching staff's aggressive style by stepping up in his final season to lead Hokie grapplers by example ... Placed third at 2005 Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament with a 2-1 record and two major decisions ... Received an at-large bid to the 2005 NCAA Tournament, his first trip ... Started off a solid senior campaign with six straight victories, two by major decision ... Had his second-best season with a 21-9 overall record, 14-5 in dual matches ... Was fifth on team with a career-high 52 dual team points ... Finished the ACC dual season with a 4-1 record, scoring 19 points ... Has a career-high with seven major decision victories in 2005 ... Helped Tech to first-ever win over Ohio State with a 13-2 major decision victory over Keegan Mueeler ... Totaled five falls in 2005, two in ACC dual matches ... Fastest fall was in 3:15 over Keith Kleckner of East Stroudsburg at the Southern Scuffle on Dec. 29 ... Placed fifth at the Navy Classic at 157 pounds.

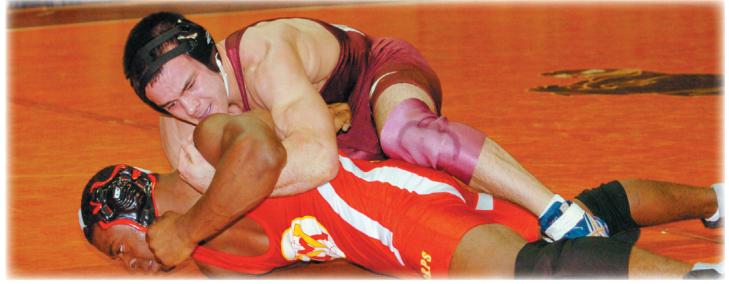
**2003-04:** Had a breakout season after struggling his first two campaigns ... Went 24-11 on the season, posting a 9-4 record in dual meets ... Went 2-1 in EWL action ... Missed several matches late in the season with an injury ... Recorded five major decisions and a team-high eight pins ... Picked up a fall at the 33-second mark at the Las Vegas Open against Utah Valley State's Mitch Morgan ... Defeated No. 16 Cal Ferry of Illinois, 5-1, at the Las Vegas Open ... Beat No. 18 Jake Giamoni of North Carolina State in a dual meet ... Earned 38 points for the team in dual meets and seven points in EWL action ... Won the 149-pound class at the Keystone Classic ... Placed fourth at 149 pounds at the Southern Scuffle ... Finished sixth at 149 pounds at the EWL Tournament. **2002-03:** Came on late to finish his sophomore season strong ... Went 12-11 on the season, finishing fourth at 149 pounds at the EWL Tournament ... Went 6-5 in dual meets and 5-5 in league matches ... Recorded one major decision and a fall ... Pin came at the 1:06 mark against Jason Jones of Appalachian State in a dual meet ... Recorded 21 team points in dual meets and nine in EWL meets.

**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 team in dual meets and three in conference action ... Placed third at the Navy 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 math education.

Carpente	er's Caree	er Stats						
Year	<b>Overall</b>	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.
2001-02	14-17	4-10	1-5	1	0	2	2:15	15
2002-03	12-11	6-5	5-5	1	0	1	1:06	21
2003-04	24-11	9-4	2-1	5	0	8	:33	38
2004-05	23-10	14-5	4-1	7	0	5	3:15	52
Totals	73-49	33-24	12-12	14	0	16	:33	126



**Reed Carpenter** Name:

Institution: Virginia Tech

\_\_\_\_ Certified Weight Class: 157

9/21/04

Year in School: Senior

Year of Eligibility: Senior

Date of Initial Certification:

First date student-athlete can wrestle at the certified weight 10/12/04class listed above per the weight loss plan form:

Date of Second Certification (if applicable):

<b>Date</b>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Score</u>	<b>Opponent's Name</b>	<u>School</u>	<u>Competition/Place</u>
	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>W</u> L			
11/13	156.5	157	8-3	Chris Hardy	VMI	dual
11/13	156.5	157	F 6:13	Chris Gwaltney	James Madison	dual
11/13	156.5	157	7-4	Herb Porter	Anderson	dual
11/16	156.8	157	10-6	Scott Ervin	Appalachian State	dual
11/16	156.8	157	10-2 MD	Adam Glaser	Gardner-Webb	dual
11/20	156.5	157	15-6 MD	John Cortose	Duquesne	Navy Classic (5th)
11/20	156.5	157	3-5 (SV-2)	Patrick Luksnich	Navy	Navy Classic (5th)
11/20	156.5	157	5-1	Jon Denk	Duquesne	Navy Classic (5th)
11/20	156.5	157	8-6	Tyler Tisdell	George Mason	Navy Classic (5th)
11/20	156.5	157	2-3	Adam Brochetti	Navy	Navy Classic (5th)
11/20	156.5	157	11-8	Kody Hamrah	N.C. State	Navy Classic (5th)
11/26	156.9	157	7-2	Lloyd Rogers	UT-Chattanooga	dual
12/10	156.7	157	7-6	Paul Bjorlo	Virginia	dual
12/18	156.6	157	13-2 MD	Keegan Mueeler	Ohio State	dual
12/18	156.6	157	<b>3-1 (OT-1)</b>	#12 Brad Cieleski	Missouri	dual
12/28	156.5	157	4-6	O.T. Johnson	UNC Greensboro	Southern Scuffle (DNP)
12/28	156.5	157	F 3:43	Chris Hardy	VMI	Southern Scuffle (DNP)
12/28	156.5	157	8-4	Mitch Kuhlman	Minnesota	Southern Scuffle (DNP)
12/29	156.8	157	F 3:15	Keith Kleckner	East Stroudsburg	Southern Scuffle (DNP)
12/29	156.8	157	4-9	Seth Martin	Lock Haven	Southern Scuffle (DNP)
1/7	156.7	157	9-14	#7 Joe Johnston	Iowa	dual
1/8	156.8	157	24-10 MD	Andy Mangiaguerra	Eastern Illinois	dual
1/8	156.8	157	5-6	#18 Chris Bitetto	Northern Iowa	dual
1/15	156.7	157	F 6:46	Andrew Lesser	Duke	dual
1/22	156.8	157	16-4 MD	Brian Rizzo	Maryland	dual
2/6	156.6	157	7-2		Cumberland (Ky.) College	dual
2/6	156.6	157	3-7	#6 Jake Percival	Ohio	dual
2/11	156.8	157	F 3:38	Aaron Holt	North Carolina	dual
2/12	156.7	157	4-0	O.T. Johnson	UNC Greensboro	dual
2/19	156.6	157	10-12 (SV)	Kody Hamrah	N.C. State	dual
3/6	156.2	157	6-5	Paul Bjorlo	Virginia	ACC Tournament (3rd)
3/6	156.2	157	15-5 MD	Nick Buckman	North Carolina	ACC Tournament (3rd)
3/6	156.2	157	11-0 MD	Adam James	Maryland	ACC Tournament (3rd)

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# Steve Borja

**184 pounds** Junior • Bowmansville, Pa. Garden Spot H.S. NCM COMPOSITION CO

2004-05 Record: 32-8 overall, 17-3 duals, 5-0 ACC

2004-05: Is having a breakout season, thriving under new head coach Tom Brands for a career-high 32-8 overall record ... Opened the season with eight-straight wins, five by fall ... Finished the regular season riding a nine-match winning streak, including three major decisions and two falls ... Set a new career-high with 17 dual match victories ... Scored a careerhigh 74 dual points for Tech finishing 17-3 in dual matches ... Finished the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season undefeated with a 5-0 record, scoring a team-high 20 points ... In ACC dual matches, recorded two major decisions and one fall ... Was runner-up at ACC Tournament, received an at-large bid to his first NCAA Tournament ... Has faced six diffenret 2005 NCAA gualifiers, finishing 4-5 in head-to-head competition ... Recorded a career-high 12 falls in 2005, third highest total on the squad ... Fastest pin was in 1:22 against Jeremy State of Anderson in a dual match ... Totaled four first-period falls in 2005 ... Second on the team with six major decision victories and recorded one technical fall ... Took second at the Navy Classic, third at the Southern Scuffle and fourth at the Carolina-Irwin Open.

**2003-04:** Went 18-17 on the season, recording a 9-9 mark in dual meets ... Went 2-5 in EWL action ... Had one major decision and four falls ... Placed sixth at 174 pounds at the Keystone Classic ... Earned 40 points for the team in dual meets and 12 points in conference action.

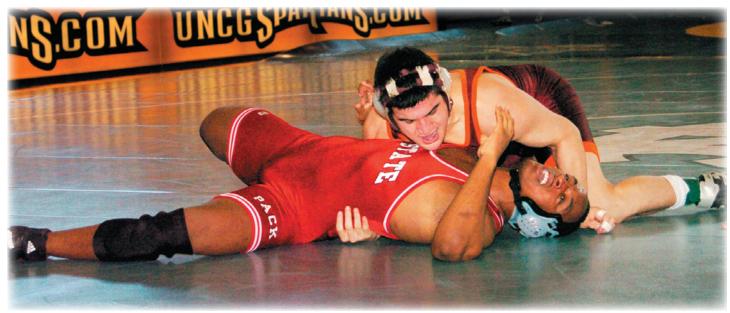
2002-03: Posted an 8-11 overall mark as a true freshman

... Wrestled mostly at 174 pounds, but saw action in two matches at 184 pounds ... Went 4-7 in dual meets and 5-5 in EWL matches ... Had one technical fall, coming against Jack Fleming of Princeton at the PSU Open ... Earned 12 team points in dual meets and nine in EWL meets ... Placed sixth at the EWL Tournament.

**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 III Lycoming College and is currently a wrestling coach at Garden Spot High School ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

Borja's Career Stats									
Year	<b>Overall</b>	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Time	Pts.	
2002-03	8-11	4-7	5-5	0	1	0	—	12	
2003-04	18-17	9-9	2-5	1	0	4	2:43	40	
2004-05	32-8	17-3	5-0	6	1	12	1:22	74	
Totals	58-36	30-19	12-10	7	2	16	1:22	126	



Name: Steve Borja

Institution: Virginia Tech

184 \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Weight Class:

Year in School: Junior

Year of Eligibility: Junior

Date of Initial Certification: 9/24/04

First date student-athlete can wrestle at the certified weight 11/19~ fς class listed above per the weight loss plan form: (if applicable):

9/04	Date of Second Certification
	(if applicable).

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11/13         183.7         184         F 1:22         Jeremy State         Anderson           11/16         183.5         184         4-1         Josh Carroll         Appalachian State	dual
11	dual dual
11/16         183.5         184         F 3:19         Mike Ard         Gardner-Webb           11/20         183.7         184         F 4:33         Josh Kalafchi         Campbell	Navy Classic (2nd)
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	Southern Scuffle (3rd)
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12/29 183.6 184 F 5:32 Justin Johnson Lock Haven	Southern Scuffle (3rd)
	Southern Scuffle (3rd)
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1/8         183.8         184         12-3 MD         Alex Dolly         Northern Iowa	dual
1/5         183.6         184         5-3 (SV)         Frank Cornely         Duke	dual
1/15         183.0         184         5-5 (SV)         Frank Contery         Duke           1/22         183.8         184         16-6 MD         Mark Eberstein         Maryland	dual
2/6         183.6         184         10-6 MID         Mark Eberstein         Mary land           2/6         183.6         184         5-3 (SV-1)         Matt Juncal         Cumberland (Ky.) College	dual
2/6 183.6 184 8-5 Brian Cesear Ohio	dual
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2/12         185.7         184         1F 5-7.47         Charles Jones         ONC Greensbord           2/19         183.5         184         F 5:13         Jeremy Colbert         N.C. State	dual
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	Sournament (Runner-Up)
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# Mike Faust

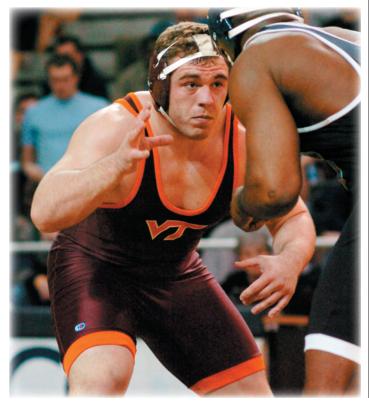
285 poundsr-Junior • Baltimore, Md.Gilman Prep • Univ. of Pennsylvania



**2004-05 Record:** 30-5 overall, 19-1 duals, 5-0 ACC

**2004-05:** Brought stability and leadership to the upper weights in his first-year at Tech ... 2005 Atlantic Coast Champion at heavyweight, earning his first NCAA Championship nod ... Tied the school's all-time record for dual wins in a season with 19-1 overall record ... Finished third on the team with a 30-5 overall record ... Has faced six different NCAA Qualifiers this season, finishing 2-4, with both matches versus then No. 4 Cole Konrad of Minnesota and then No. 8 Matt Fields went to overtime ... Scored 72 team points in dual matches, the thirdhighest total on the team ... Finished the ACC regular season with an undefeated 5-0 record, totaling 18 team points ... During the regular season, was 7-0 against all ACC competition in duals and tournaments ... Won 20 out of his first 21 matches in his first season at Tech ... Wrestled nine matches to extra periods, winning seven ... His four major decision victories were third on the team ... Also recorded two falls ... Fastest fall was 1:22 overall Josh Pnebe of Navy, in the first round of the Navy Classic, where he took third place ... Claimed the title at the Carolina-Irwin Open and sixth place at the Southern Scuffle.

**2003-04:** Did not compete, taking an Olympic redshirt to train for the Athens Games ... Qualified for the trials by winning the Central Regional Qualifier in Laramie, WY ... Defeated Jason



Still of Wyoming, 3-1, in the gold medal match at 120 kgs (264.5 lbs.).

**2002-03:** Did not compete, taking a leave of absence from the University of Pennsylvania.

**2001-02:** Improved career record at Penn to 33-28 after finishing sophomore season at 19-14 ... Dropped down to wrestle at 197 pounds ... Won the Cowboy Open and placed second at the Penn State Open ... Finished sixth at the EIWA's ... Received honorable mention All-Ivy.

**2000-01:** Went 13-14 overall, wrestling at the heavyweight spot ... Placed fifth at the EIWA Championships ... Finished second at the Keystone Classic ... Named first-team All-Ivy ... Was an Academic All-America honorable mention selection, with an impressive GPA in the prestigious Wharton business school.

**International:** Placed sixth at the U.S. Open and fifth at the U.S. World team trials ... Was an All-American (sixth) at University Nationals in Freestyle ... Was a double All-American at Junior world team trials (second in Greco) and a member of the All-American tour that wrestled in Bulgaria and France

... 2000 Junior National Greco Roman and Freestyle National Champion.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner in both football and wrestling ... Was a two-time national prep school champion ... Was a two-time Winter Nationals champion ... Received All-Metro (three times), all-city, and all-state honors ... Ranked as No. 1 senior heavyweight in the country in 1999 ... Was a first-team All-American at heavyweight as a senior in 2000 after winning two National Prep championships and both the Junior National Freestyle and Greco-Roman titles ... Was 92-1 with 62 falls in his last two years at Gilman Prep and 136-4 overall as a prep heavyweight, winning two Beast of the East titles ... Won three state titles and two ASICS Juniors titles ... Was also first-team all-state in football ... Club team was DSWC, where he was coached by Chris Horpel ... Went undefeated his senior year of high school in wrestling, football and lacrosse.

**Personal:** Michael John Faust was born November 15, 1981, in Baltimore, MD ... The son of Cheryl and Mike Faust ... Enrolled in the Pamplin School of Business.

Faust's (	areer Sta	ts (firs	t two s	easons	wrestle	ed at P	enn)
Year	<b>Overall</b>	Dual	Leag.	M.Dec.	T.Fall	Falls	Pts.
2000-01	13-14	6-7	4-1	0	0	2	N/A
2001-02	19-14	6-8	3-3	2	0	1	N/A
2002-03	D	id not c	ompete	è			
2003-04	D	id not c	ompete	è			
2004-05	30-5	19-1	5-0	4	0	2	72
Totals	62-33	31-16	12-4	6	0	5	72

Mike Faust Institution: Virginia Tech 285 Name: **Certified Weight Class:** Date of Initial Certification: 9/15/04Year in School: Senior Year of Eligibility: Junior First date student-athlete can wrestle at the certified weight 9/15/04Date of Second Certification class listed above per the weight loss plan form: (if applicable): Date Weight **Opponent's Name School Competition/Place Actual Score Weight Class** W L 11/13 247.5 285 5-4 Scott Buhman VMI dual 247.5 285 9-4 11/13 Chris Cvitan James Madison dual 11/13 247.5 285 19-8 MD Aaron Lambert Anderson dual 285 11/16246.1 12-4 MD David Hazelle **Appalachian State** dual 246.1 285 5-3 Brent Blackwell Gardner-Webb 11/16dual 250.4 285 F 1:22 Josh Pnebe Navy Navy Classic (3rd) 11/20Navy Classic (3rd) 11/20 250.4 285 2 - 3Joel Caruso George Mason 250.4 285 5-3 Janior Palma N.C. State Navy Classic (3rd) 11/20250.4 285 4-3 Marc Alemang Duquesne Navy Classic (3rd) 11/2011/26 253.8 285 F 2:27 Diaz Edwards UT-Chattanooga dual 11/26 253.8 285 FOR Cumberland (Tenn.) dual 12/4247.3 285 3-1 (OT-1) Brent Blackwell Gardner-Webb Carolina-Irwin Open (1st) 12/4247.3 285 23-9 MD Lewis Polley **UNC** Pembroke Carolina-Irwin Open (1st) 12/4247.3 285 3-1 Tom Lawlor UCF Carolina-Irwin Open (1st) 12/4247.3 285 4-3 (OT-2) Spencer Nadolsky North Carolina Carolina-Irwin Open (1st) 12/10 250.7 285 3-2 Nick Smith Virginia dual 12/18246.6 285 5-3 **Kirk Nail Ohio State** dual 12/18 246.6 285 7-6 Chase Wetenkamp Missouri dual 228.9 285 Southern Scuffle (6th) 12/284-2 Edward Pendergrass Navy Stanley Foster 12/28228.9 285 3-2 (OT-2) East Stroudsburg Southern Scuffle (6th) 12/29 3-5 (OT-2) #4 Cole Konrad 226.4 285 Minnesota Southern Scuffle (6th) 12/29 226.4 285 4-7 **Tanner Garrett** Navy Southern Scuffle (6th) 12/29 226.4 285 2-3 **Tyler Shovlin** Cornell Southern Scuffle (6th) 1/7233.7 285 2-4 (OT-1) **#8 Matt Fields** Iowa dual 1/8 233.8 285 7-5 (OT-2) Peter Ziminski Eastern Illinois dual 1/8 233.8 285 5-2 Michael Shedek Northern Iowa dual 5-4 (SV) 1/15 238.9 285 Venroy July Duke dual 1/22236.8 285 FOR Maryland dual 2/6239.6 285 8-3 Matt Bishop Cumberland (Ky.) College dual 2/64-0 239.6 285 Jeremiah Beltran Ohio dual 2/11243.8 285 4-3 (OT-4) Spencer Nadolsky North Carolina dual 285 15-7 MD Joe Sheffield UNC Greensboro 2/12243.3 dual 2/19Jainor Palma 245.2 285 10-6 N.C. State dual 3/6 245.1 285 5-2 Nick Smith Virginia ACC Tournament (Champion) 3/6245.1 285 3-1 SV Venroy July Duke ACC Tournament (Champion)

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### **The Records**

		Record	s	Major	Tech		Fastest	Points	ACC Pts	Career	Career
	<b>Overall</b>	Dual	ACC	Dec.	Fall	Fall	Time	own/opp.	own/opp.	<b>Overall</b>	Duals
Steve Borja	32-8	17-3	5-0	6	1	12	1:22	74/11	20/0	58-36	30-19
Ryan Broughman	7-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1:09	0/0	0/0	13-28	2-12
Aaron Brown	7-8	2-4	0-0	1	2	1	1:47	9/21	0/0	12-23	2-12
Reed Carpenter	23-10	14-5	4-1	7	0	5	3:15	52/12	19/3	72-47	33-25
Mike Faust	30-5	19-1	5-0	4	0	2	1:22	72/3	18/0	63-34	32-16
Johnny Gallagher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0		0/0	0/0	0-2	0-2
Shaun Guttridge	12-16	6-10	2-3	0	0	1	2:58	27/30	6/9	24-59	12-30
David Hoffman	32-5	18-2	4-1	5	2	15	:34	89/6	20/3	84-20	43-5
Adam Julien	4-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	1:15	0/0	0/0	4-1	0-0
John Laboranti	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	_	0/0	0/0	0-0	0-0
Mike Liss	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	_	0/0	0/0	2-3	0-1
Donny Ooton	21-12	10-7	2-3	3	1	2	1:03	37/27	6/9	27-18	12-9
Tomas Ovalle	13-18	7-10	2-3	0	0	5	:09	33/47	6/12	23-50	10-31
Canaan Prater	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	_	0/0	0/0	30-30	12-16
Tyde Prater	16-10	7-7	4-1	1	0	1	:12	24/23	12/3	24-21	7-11
Chris Smolko	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	_	0/0	0/0	0-6	0-6
Justin Staylor	26-11	14-6	5-0	2	0	13	:54	70/21	16/0	26-11	14-6
Chris Stith	24-12	14-6	3-2	6	2	2	4:15	60/20	9/6	70-33	34-15
Joe Thompson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	_	0/0	0/0	3-5	1-3
Jerome Villanueva	a 2-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	—	0/0	0/0	6-13	1-7
Team Totals	249-122	128-60	36-14	35	8	63	:09	546/224	134/45		
Opponent	112-249	60-128	14-36	14	4	16	:28	224/546	45/134		

### **Records by Weight**

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	Hwt.
Steve Borja	—	—	_	_	_	_	_	32-8	_	
Ryan Broughman	7-6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aaron Brown	—	—	5-6	2-2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reed Carpenter	—	—	—	—	23-10	—	—	—	—	—
Mike Faust	—	_	_	—	_	—	—	_	—	30-5
Johnny Gallagher	_	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shaun Guttridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	12-16		—	_
David Hoffman	—	32-5	—	—	—	—	—		—	_
Adam Julien	—	—	—	4-1	—	—	—		—	—
John Laboranti		—	—	—	—	—	—	_	—	
Mike Liss	—	—	—	—	—	2-2	—	—	—	—
Donny Ooton	—	—	21-12	1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tomas Ovalle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13-18	—
Canaan Prater	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyde Prater	—	—	—	16-10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chris Smolko	_	_	_	_		—	—		—	
Justin Staylor	26-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chris Stith	_	_	_	_		24-12	—		—	_
Joe Thompson	—	—	—	—	_	—	_	_	—	_
Jerome Villanueva	a —	—	—		—		—	2-0	—	—
					23-10		12-16	34-8	13-18	30-5
Opponent	17-34	5-32	18-26	13-23	10-23	14-26	16-12	8-34	18-13	5-30

2004-05 Tournament Results Navy Classic Nov. 20 • Annapolis, Md. Chris Stith • 1st at 165 lbs. Justin Staylor • 2nd at 125 lbs. David Hoffman • 2nd at 133 lbs. Steve Borja • 2nd at 184 lbs. Donny Ooton • 3rd at 141 lbs. Mike Faust • 3rd at 285 lbs. Ryan Broughman • 5th at 125 lbs. Aaron Brown • 5th at 141 lbs. Reed Carpenter • 5th at 157 lbs. Shaun Guttridge • 5th at 174 lbs. Tomas Ovalle • 5th at 197 lbs. **Carolina Open** Nov. 4 • Chapel Hill, N.C. David Hoffman • 1st at 133 lbs. Mike Faust • 1st at 285 lbs. Tyde Prater • 3rd at 149 lbs. Justin Staylor • 3rd at 125 lbs.

Steve Borja • 4th at 184 lbs. Southern Scuffle Nov. 29-30 • Greensboro, N.C. David Hoffman • 3rd at 133 lbs. Steve Borja • 3rd at 184 lbs. Chris Stith • 6th at 165 lbs.

Chris Stith • 6th at 165 lbs. Mike Faust • 6th at 285 lbs.

#### ACC Championships March 15 • Greensboro, N.C.

March 15 • Greensboro, N.C. Mike Faust • 1st at 285 lbs. Tyde Prater • 1st at 149 lbs. Justin Staylor • 2nd at 125 lbs. David Hoffman • 2nd at 133 lbs. Steve Borja • 2nd at 184 lbs. Donny Ooton • 3rd at 141 lbs. Reed Carpenter • 3rd at 157 lbs.





### **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 Fame.



## 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 fourth alltime 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 alltime victories list with 126 wins.



Chris Martin at the NCAA Championships

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.

### VIRGINIA TECH SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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 121 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.

### Milton Andes

(inducted in 1994) A 125-pound wrestling champion of 1920s who went on to fame as a National AAU champion.

### Gene Breen

(inducted in 2002) A heavyweight champion of the Southern Conference in the 1960s.



### Brandon Glover

(inducted in 1988) One of Tech's All-America wrestlers. He was a four-time SoCon champion who lost only one match in his college career.

### Don Oakes

(inducted in 2001) A wrestler for Tech in the late 1950s who went on to a successful career as a pro football player.



(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 SoCon 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.



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#### HOKIES' RECORD THE $\mathbb{B}()$

Team Records		
Season Wins	249	2004-05
Dual Wins	128	2004-05
Dual Team Wins	16	2004-05
Major Decisions	38	1979-80
Technical Falls	17	2000-01
Falls	63	2004-05
Points	740	1979-80



David Hoffman

### **NCAA Championships Participants**

Menn championships	rurtici	punts
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	(8-8)	2000, 01, 02, 03
David Hoffman	(5-4)	2002, 04, 05
Chris Stith	(1-2)	2004
Reed Carpenter	(0-0)	2005
Steve Borja	(0-0)	2005
Tyde Prater	(0-0)	2005
Mike Faust	(0-0)	2005

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NCAA Cham	pionships Res	sults	
	ater, Okla.	T-19th	5.0 pts
	City, Iowa	T-19th	7.0 pts
	ater, Okla.	T-30th	2.0 pts
1967 Kent,	,	T-44th	2.0 pts
	College, Pa.	T-67th	1.0 pt
	ion, Ill.	T-40th	2.0 pts
	n, Okla.	T-51st	1.0 pt
	ton, N.J.	T-66th	.5 pts
	City, Iowa	T-73rd	1.0 pt
	n, Okla.	T-60th	1.5 pts
1993 Ames,	Iowa	T-62nd	1.0 pt
1994 Chape	l Hill, N.C.	T-47th	4.5 pts
	and, Ohio	T-48th	7.0 pts
	uis, Mo.	19th	27.5 pts
	City, Iowa	T-23rd	19.0 pts
2002 Albany		44th	6.5 pts
	s City, Mo.	T-46th	4.0 pts
2004 St. Lo	uis, Mo.	41st	7.5 pts
	n ant Taam Da		
2005	nent Team Re Second	sults	66.5 points
2005	Second		oo.5 points
ACC Tournan	nent Individua	al Cham	pions
Tyde Prater	2004-05		149
Mike Faust	2004-05		HWT
	ment Team Re	esults	
1999	Eighth		5.5 points
2000	Third		91.0 points
2001 2002	Fifth Seventh		85.0 points 48.5 points
2002	Seventh		48.5 points 44.5 points
2003	Eighth		44.5 points
2004	Lightin		44.5 points
EWL Coach	of the Year		
Keith Mourlam			1999-00
		-1.66	
Chris Martin	nent Individu		•
Sean Grav	1999-00 1999-00		165 141
Sean Gray	2000-01		141
Sean Gray	2000-01		141
Scott Justus	2001-02		141
Scott oustus	2001 02		104
CAA Tourna	ment Team Re	sults	
1991-92	Fourth		43 points
1992-93	First		63 points
1993-94	Fifth	3	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
CAA Coach o	f the Year		
Jerry Cheynet	i the real		1992-93
Keith Mourlam			1997-98
			2007 00
CAA Tournar	nent Individu	al Cham	pions
Josh Feldman	1992, 93	3,94	HWT
Dante Winslow			158 lbs.
John Dattalo	1996		177 lbs.
John Dattalo	1997		167 lbs.
Eric Hall	1997, 98	3	158 lbs.
Sean Gray David Inkman	1998 1998		134 lbs. 142 lbs.
vaviu IIIKilidii	1990		142 LDS.

CAA Wrestler of t		
John Dattalo	1997	167 lbs.
CAA Rookie of th		
Eric Hall	1997	158 lbs.
Sean Gray	1998	134 lbs.
SoCon Tournamen	t Team Champions	ships
1954-55	42.0 points 82.0 points	
1955-56 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	
SoCon Tournamen		•
Al Carson	1955	130 lbs.
Jim Lock	1955	HWT
Armand Taylor	1955, 57	137 lbs.
Joe Heller Armand Taylor	1956, 58, 59, 60 1956	137 lbs. 147 lbs.
John Wright	1956	147 lbs. 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 Frank Kirk	1962	130 lbs. 177 lbs.
Bob Robinson	1961 1961	177 lbs. 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 Ken Jenkins	1965 1965	137 lbs. 167 lbs.
Ken benkins	1909	107 (65).
NCAA Eastern Re	gional Team Resu	lts
2nd Place	1979, 1980	
3rd Place	1973, 1978	
4th Place	1977	
5th Place	1981, 1982	
NCAA Enstant De	rional	
NCAA Eastern Reg	-	
Individual Champ Bill Pfeffer		
Bill Pfeffer Mark Miller	1977 1978, 79, 80	
Chuck Broderick	1978, 79, 80	
Jason Diggs	1979	
Rick Stageberg	1984	

#### **Virginia State Championships**

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

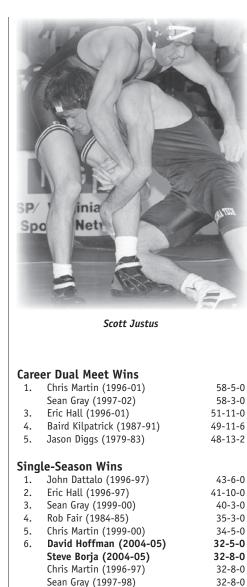
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Virg	inia State Cl	nampions	
	Brown	(126)	1976
Bill P	feffer	(HWŤ)	1978, 1980
Mark	Miller	(190)	1979
Chuck	Broderick	(158)	1979
	: Taylor	(134)	1980
Joe O	leszewski	(158)	1982
	Stageberg	(150)	1982
Richa	rd Coates	(126)	1983
Vic A		(167)	1984
Rob F		(167)	1985
	Burlingame	(150)	1992
	e Winslow	(158)	1992, 1994
	Feldman	(HWT)	1994
	Inkman	(142)	1996
	Dattalo	(167)	1997
	Mercado	(118)	1997
	ian Basnight	(197)	2000
	Easlick	(HWT)	2000
Sean		(141)	2000, 2002
Eric H		(174)	2000
	Martin	(165)	2000
	Head	(125)	2002
David Hoffman (133) Scott Justus (184)			2002
		2002	
Canaa	in Prater	(197)	2002
Virg	inia State Co	oach of the Year	
	Mourlam		2000, 2002
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	er Individua		122 10 0
1. 2.	Sean Gray (19		133-19-0 126-25-0
	Chris Martin (		
3.	Eric Hall (199		113-39-0
4.	Scott Justus		98-31-0
5.	Rob Fair (198	93-29-6	
6.	Jason Diggs (		88-32-2
7.	Josh Feldman		85-23-1
8.		an (2004-05)	84-20-0
	Dante Winslo		84-29-2
	Matt Mogel (		84-39-1
11.	Mark Miller (1		82-24-0
Bill Aschenbach (1988-92)			82-44-1

	Bill Aschenbach (1988-92)
13.	Chris Taylor (1979-83)
14.	Jeff Lally (1989-92)
	Reed Carpenter (2001-05)
15.	John Dattalo (1995-97)
	Baird Kilpatrick (1987-91)
	Matt Burlingame (1991-95)

### **Top 15 Career Winning Percentages**

(at least two seasons and 60 wins)							
Name	Years	Pct.	Record				
Sean Gray	(1997-02)	.875	133-19-0				
John Dattalo	(1995-97)	.857	72-12-0				
Chris Martin	(1996-01)	.824	126-27-0				
David Hoffman	(2001-05)	.808	84-20-0				
Josh Feldman	(1989-94)	.784	85-23-1				
Mark Miller	(1976-80)	.773	82-24-0				
Scott Justus	(1998-03)	.760	98-31-0				
Rob Fair	(1981-85)	.750	93-29-6				
Eric Hall	(1996-01)	.743	113-39-0				
Dante Winslow	(1989-94)	.739	84-29-2				
Jason Diggs	(1979-83)	.730	88-32-2				
Baird Kilpatrick	(1987-91)	.728	72-25-6				
Matt Mogel	(1992-96)	.681	84-39-1				
Bo O'Dea	(1986-90)	.677	66-31-2				
Chris Taylor	(1979-83)	.668	77-38-1				
	Name Sean Gray John Dattalo Chris Martin David Hoffman Josh Feldman Mark Miller Scott Justus Rob Fair Eric Hall Dante Winslow Jason Diggs Baird Kilpatrick Matt Mogel Bo O'Dea	Name         Years           Sean Gray         (1997-02)           John Dattalo         (1995-97)           Chris Martin         (1996-01)           David Hoffman         (2001-05)           Josh Feldman         (1989-94)           Mark Miller         (1976-80)           Scott Justus         (1998-03)           Rob Fair         (1981-85)           Eric Hall         (1996-01)           Dante Winslow         (1989-94)           Jason Diggs         (1979-83)           Baird Kilpatrick         (1987-91)           Matt Mogel         (1992-96)           Bo O'Dea         (1986-90)	Name         Years         Pct.           Sean Gray         (1997-02)         .875           John Dattalo         (1995-97)         .857           Chris Martin         (1996-01)         .824           David Hoffman         (2001-05)         .808           Josh Feldman         (1976-80)         .773           Scott Justus         (1998-03)         .760           Rob Fair         (1981-85)         .750           Eric Hall         (1996-01)         .743           Dante Winslow         (1989-94)         .730           Baird Kilpatrick         (1979-83)         .730           Baird Kilpatrick         (1979-96)         .681           Bo O'Dea         (1986-90)         .677				



1.	le-Season Dual Meet Wins Baird Kilpatrick (1989-90)	19-1-0
	Mike Faust (2004-05)	19-1-0
3.	John Dattalo (1996-97)	18-0-0
	David Hoffman (2004-05)	18-2-0
5.	Eric Hall (1996-97)	17-1-0
	Chris Martin (1996-97)	17-1-0
	Steve Borja (2004-05)	17-3-0
	Bill Aschenbach (1989-90)	17-4-0
9.	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
Care	er Pin Leaders	
1.	Sean Gray (1998-2002)	45
2.	David Hoffman (2004-05)	30
3.	Steve Brown (1973-77)	29
4.	Mark Miller (1976-80)	26
5.	Chris Martin (1996-2001)	25
6.	Josh Feldman (1989-94)	23
7.	Scott Justus (1998-03)	22
	Baird Kilpatrick (1987-91)	22
9.	Eric Hall (1996-2001)	21
10.	Bill Pfeffer (1976-80)	20
	Rick Stageberg (1980-1985)	20
Sing	le-Season Pin Leaders	
1.	Sean Gray (2001-02)	15
	David Hoffman (2004-05)	15
3.	Sean Gray (1997-98)	14
4.	Justin Staylor (2004-05)	13
5.	Steve Borja (2004-05)	12
6.	Steve Brown (1974-75)	11
7.	Bill Pfeffer (1979-80)	10
8.	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
13.	Seven tied with eight pins	
Fast	est Fall	
	<b>est Fall</b> onds, Tomas Ovalle vs. Chris Cottre	ll (Navy)

### 32-9-0

Chris Martin (1997-98)
Sean Gray (2001-02)
Chris Stith (2003-04)
Scott Justus (2001-02)
Sean Gray (2000-01)
Mike Faust (2004-05)
Josh Feldman (1991-92)
John Dattalo (1995-96)
David Hoffman (2001-02)

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#### **Top 15 Single Season Winning Percentages**

(at least 24 winc)

31-5-0

31-13-0

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30-3-0

30-5-0 29-5-1

29-6-0 29-10-0

(at l	east 24 wins)			
	Name	Year	Pct.	Record
1.	Scott Justus	(2001-02)	.938	30-2-0
2.	Sean Gray	(1999-00)	.930	40-3-0
3.	Dante Winslow	(1993-94)	.929	26-2-0
4.	Rob Fair	(1984-85)	.921	35-3-0
5.	Sean Gray	(2000-01)	.909	30-3-0
6.	John Dattalo	(1996-97)	.878	43-6-0
7.	Chris Martin	(1999-00)	.872	34-5-0
8.	Bill Pfeffer	(1979-80)	.871	27-4-0
	Sean Gray	(2001-02)	.861	31-5-0
10.	David Hoffman	(2004-05)	.860	32-5-0
11.	Bob Pincus	(1973-74)	.857	24-4-0
	Mike Faust	(2004-05)	.857	30-5-0
13.	Josh Feldman	(1991-92)	.843	29-5-1
14.	John Dattalo	(1995-96)	.829	29-6-0
15.	Jason Diggs	(1982-83)	.809	27-6-1

Sean Gray is Virginia Tech's

all-time leader in career winning percentage.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RE	SULIS
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Record	Coach	1971-72	1-9-0	Teske	1954-55	8-0-0	Teske	1935-36	1-4-0	Tilson
16-4-0	Brands	1970-71	3-7-0	Teske	1953-54	1-6-1	Teske	1934-35	2-3-0	Tilson
6-12-0	Mourlam	1969-70	4-15-0	Teske	1952-53	6-1-1	Teske	1933-34	2-3-0	Tilson
0-13-0	Mourlam	1968-69	7-5-1	Teske	1951-52	5-8-0	Teske	1932-33	2-3-0	Herring
5-10-0	Mourlam	1967-68	8-4-0	Teske	1950-51	4-5-0	Learned	1931-32	3-2-0	Herring
8-7-1	Mourlam	1966-67	9-1-0	Teske	1949-50	7-4-0	Learned	1930-31	2-3-0	Herring
10-7-0	Mourlam	1965-66	7-2-0	Teske	1948-49	3-4-1	Learned	1929-30	3-4-0	Herring
2-13-0	Mourlam	1964-65	5-6-0	Teske	1947-48	1-7-0	Altman	1928-29	3-4-0	Anderson
9-4-0	Mourlam	1963-64	4-5-1	Teske	1946-47	0-6-0	Altman	1927-28	6-1-0	Herring
10-8-0	Mourlam	1962-63	2-7-1	Teske	1943-46	No Team		1926-27	6-0-1	Herring
6-9-0	Cheynet	1961-62	7-2-0	Teske	1942-43	1-6-1	Altman	1925-26	3-3-0	Herring
6-10-0	Cheynet	1960-61	6-3-0	Teske	1941-42	4-3-0	Altman	1924-25	6-0-0	Herring
6-7-0	Cheynet	1959-60	4-1-0	Teske	1940-41	1-5-0	Altman	1923-24	2-2-1	Herring
9-1-0	Chevnet	1958-59	6-1-0	Teske	1939-40	2-4-0	Altman	1922-23	1-2-0	Cubbage
9-7-1	Cheynet	1957-58	6-1-0	Teske	1938-39	1-5-0	Tilson	1921-22	2-0-0	Sutton
9-12-0	Cheynet	1956-57	7-0-0	Teske	1937-38	2-3-0	Tilson	1920-21	0-1-0	Herring
14-7-0	Cheynet	1955-56	7-0-0	Teske	1936-37	0-4-1	Tilson			
12-7-1	Cheynet									
7-7-0	Cheynet			All-Tin	ne Coa	china Re	cords (h)	(winc)		- 1



Teske	1936-37	0-4-	1 Tilson		
All-Tin Record 188-167-6 122-102-6 50-74-1 33-19-2 14-13-1 9-31-1 8-22-1 3-4-0 2-0-0 1-2-0 16-4-0	ne Coach Jerry Cheynet Frank Teske Keith Mourlam George Herring Allan Learned William Altman C.E. Tilson G.C. Anderson S.B. Sutton Ben Cubbage Tom Brands	Years 22 23 8 10 3	Records (by wins) Years Coached 1974-96 1951-74 1996-97 1920-21, 24-28, 30-33 1948-51 1939-48 1933-39 1928-29 1921-22 1922-23 2004-Current	Win % .529 .543 .404 .630 .518 .232 .274 .429 1.000 .333 .800	<b>Best Year</b> 14-4/1979-80 8-0/1954-55 10-7/1999-00 6-0/1924-25 7-4/1949-50 4-3/1941-42 2-3/1934,35,38 3-4 2-0 1-2 16-4

All-Time Virginia Tech Wrestling Record (82 seasons): 446-438-18 (.502)

### ONFERENCE

#### The Tradition

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Consistency. It's the mark of true excellence in any endeavor. However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 52nd year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it. Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 91 national championships, including 47 in women's competition and 44 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 116 times in men's competition and 57 times in women's action.

#### 2003-04 in Review

The 2003-04 academic year concluded with the league pocketing three more national team titles and six individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 48 national team titles over the last 14 years.

The ACC's 2003-04 national champions were Wake Forest in field hockey, North Carolina in women's soccer and Virginia in women's lacrosse. Overall, 66 ACC teams took part in post-season play compiling a 101-66-4 (.596) record.

A total of 169 student-athletes from the ACC earned first-, second- or third-team All-America

honors this past year, including two in wrestling. In addition, the ACC produced nine national Players of the Year, two national Rookies of the Year and three national Coaches of the Year.

The ACC placed at least one team in the top 10 nationally in 17 sports. In all, 31 ACC teams finished their season with a top 10 ranking.

#### The Championships

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2004-05 academic year — 12 for men and 13 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on Feb. 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

The 12 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University. Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, volleyball, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing.

#### A History

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members

- Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On Dec. 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in Jan. of 1964. The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University.

The conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Tech. On Oct. 17, 2003, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league's 12th member starting with the 2005-06 academic year.