

Team History

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

(Since the program began awarding scholarships in 1978-79)

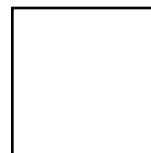
Season	Coach	Overall Record	SoCon Rec./Finish *
2003-04	John Trudgeon	7-7	2-3
2002-03	John Trudgeon	8-3	4-1
2001-02	John Trudgeon	11-4	4-1
2000-01	John Trudgeon	2-11	2-3
1999-2000	John Trudgeon	6-7	4-1
1998-99	John Trudgeon	8-4	4-1 co-SoCon Champions
1997-98	John Trudgeon	1-13	1-4
1996-97	John Trudgeon	8-5	4-1 SoCon Tournament Champions
1995-96	John Trudgeon	11-3	2nd
1994-95	John Trudgeon	8-2	T-1st co-SoCon Champions
1993-94	John Trudgeon	9-5	3rd
1992-93	John Trudgeon	5-9	4th
1991-92	John Trudgeon	4-8	3rd
1990-91	John Trudgeon	2-12	3rd
1989-90	John Trudgeon	4-9	3rd
1988-89	John Trudgeon	8-8-2	3rd
1987-88	John Trudgeon	6-11	3rd
1986-87	John Trudgeon	7-5	3rd
1985-86	John Trudgeon	10-2	3rd
1984-85	Ike Sherlock	12-2	1st SoCon Champions
1983-84	Ike Sherlock	9-3	3rd
1982-83	Ike Sherlock	19-0	3rd
1981-82	Ike Sherlock	16-2	3rd
1980-81	Ike Sherlock	11-3	4th
1979-80	Ike Sherlock	11-2	2nd
1978-79	Ike Sherlock	8-7	5th

* Beginning with the 1996-97 season, the team(s) with the best record in league dual meets has been declared Southern Conference Champion. Prior to 1996-97, the winner of the Southern Conference Tournament was recognized as the league champion.

VMI's

ALL-AMERICANS

Leslie Apedoe
(1995-99)

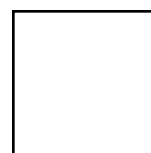


Leslie Apedoe became VMI's second All-American in 1999, when he placed sixth in the heavyweight bracket of the NCAA Championships in State College, Pa. In addition to his All-American achievement, Apedoe also became the first Keydet to win four Southern Conference Championships and make four trips to the NCAA Championships all in one weight class. He was named the Southern Conference's Outstanding Wrestler of the Year in his junior and senior seasons. Apedoe finished his career with a record of 109-29. In his four years at VMI, he helped the Keydets to a SoCon Tournament Championship in 1997 and a co-conference championship in 1999. He graduated from Colonial Heights High School in Colonial Heights, Va., but is a native of Ghana.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1954	147	Jeff Robertson	1989	177	Erick Ames
	177	Miles Nowitsky	1990	142	Steve Pitts
	HWT	Nick Servidio		158	Mike Murray
1955	147	Pannill Jones	1991	126	Brian Mason
1956	HW	Dale Vaughn		158	Jeff Clark
1957	HW	Don Basham	1992	126	Brian Mason
1960	147	Bryan Kane		134	Charlie Branch
	157	Bill Daniels	1993	142	Charlie Branch
1961	147	Al Bamforth	1994	142	Charlie Branch *
	167	Bill Daniels		158	Fred Barber
	HWT	Dennis Merklinger		HWT	Mark Wysong
1962	177	Tom Hill	1995	134	Adam Mickiewicz
1965	177	Don Taylor		142	Charlie Branch
1967	177	Don Taylor		150	Jeremy Ingram
1968	137	Steve Vaughn		158	Kevin Johnson
	177	Don Taylor	1996	126	Aaron Mickiewicz
	HWT	Bob Biddle		134	Adam Mickiewicz
1969	160	Jack Kennedy		142	Jason Foresman
	HWT	Bob Biddle		150	Reese Edgington
1971	190	Jim Bailey		HWT	Leslie Apedoe
1972	158	Phil Smith	1997	134	Adam Mickiewicz
	190	Jim Bailey		150	Jason Foresman
1976	HWT	Ned Stepanovich		HWT	Leslie Apedoe
1977	190	John Vizzi	1998	158	Jarrod Fitzpatrick
	HWT	Ned Stepanovich		190	Isaac Moore
1980	118	Bobby Greenwood		HWT	Leslie Apedoe
1982	177	Steve Evans	1999	197	Isaac Moore
1984	126	John Munno		HWT	Leslie Apedoe *
	142	John Ehrenberger	2000	174	Austen Palmer
	HWT	John Long	2001	149	Adam Britt
1986	150	Ben Walker	2002	157	Adam Britt
	167	Todd Arris		174	Matt Erwin
1987	142	Jay Smaaladen	2003	157	Adam Britt
	167	Todd Arris	2004	149	Sam Alvarenga
1988	142	Jay Smaaladen			* Denotes All-American

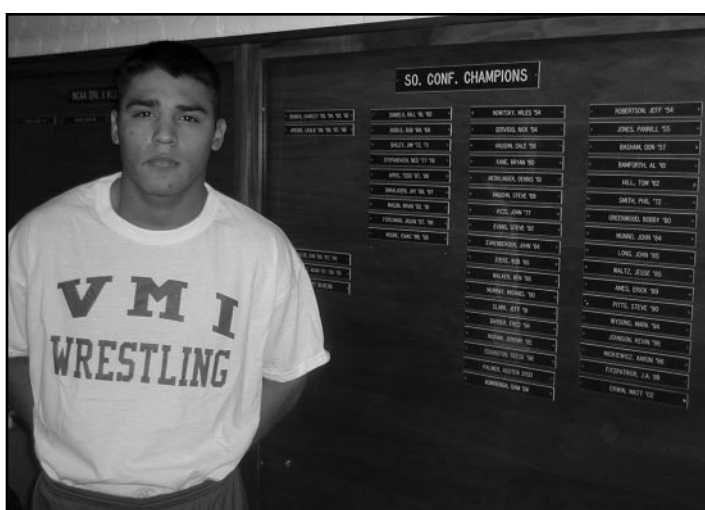
Charlie Branch
(1991-95)



Charlie Branch became VMI's very first All-American in his junior season of 1994, when he finished in fourth place at the NCAA Championships. Branch became the first VMI wrestler to win four Southern Conference Championships and is still the only Keydet to win four championships in a combination of two weight classes (one at the 134 lb. weight class and three at 142). He is still currently the winningest wrestler in VMI history with a 117-27-1 career mark. Branch is currently the head coach at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Mich.

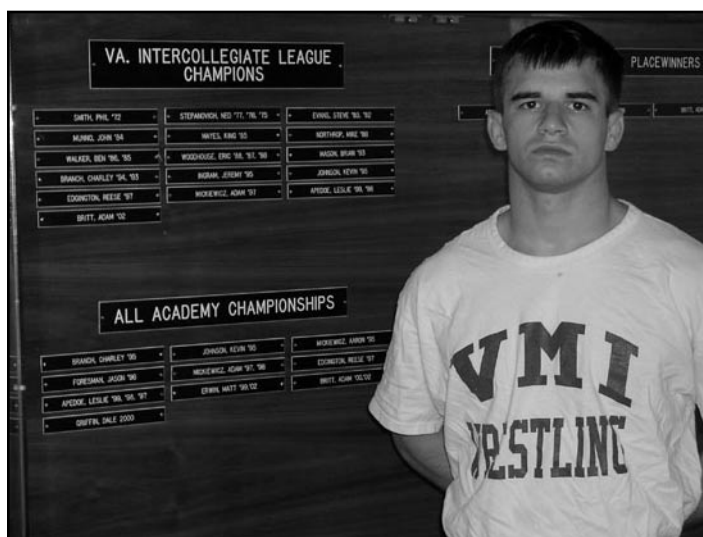
The VMI Wrestling Wall of Fame

Through the kind donations of Alexander J. "Ajax" Mitchell (VMI '50B), the VMI wrestling program was able to recognize all of its individual achievements of the past on the VMI Wall of Fame. The wall, which went up in 1998, resides on the south end of the VMI wrestling room and displays each and every one of VMI's past All-Americans, Southern Conference Champions, Midlands placewinners, Virginia Intercollegiate Championships and All-Academy Tournament Championships. The plaques serve as inspiration for VMI's current wrestlers to reach their high goals every day in practice.



Third classman Sam Alvarenga displays the elite list of VMI Southern Conference Champions. Alvarenga took the 2004 SoCon Championship in the 149 lb. weight class.

2003 graduate Adam Britt stands in front of the board displaying Virginia Inercollegiate League Championships and All-Academy Championships. Britt has his name listed twice in the former and three times in the latter.



2003-04 Statistics

Statistics

Name	Class	Wt.	Overall	Dual	Conference	Tourn.	Major	Technical	Pins	Dual Pts.
			W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	Decision	Fall		By Against
Sam Alvarenga	Fr.	149	32-15	10-3	3-2	22-12	3	0	7	101 71
Micah Amrozowicz	So.	133	22-15	8-5	3-2	14-10	3	1	2	62 65
Barry Boone	Fr.	157	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0 0
Scott Buhman	So.	285	19-13	8-5	4-1	11-8	5	0	4	55 40
Matt Burton	Fr.	149	2-9	0-3	0-2	2-6	0	0	0	5 17
Jay Carter	Fr.	141	3-9	0-0	0-0	3-9	2	0	0	0 0
Jason Cox	Sr.	197	31-10	8-3	4-1	22-6	5	2	7	96 45
Zack Crush	Fr.	157	2-9	0-1	0-0	2-8	1	0	1	1 17
David Federico	Fr.	125	4-1	0-0	0-0	4-1	0	0	0	0 0
Jochen Granja	So.	133	8-9	0-0	0-0	8-9	0	0	1	0 0
Chris Hardy	R-So.	157	17-14	6-6	2-3	11-8	2	0	3	56 63
Jesse Hills	R-Fr.	149	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0 0
Wayne Huggins	Fr.	165	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0 0
Jacob Inge	Sr.	174	3-1	0-0	0-0	3-1	0	0	0	0 0
Aaron Kerkhof	Fr.	174	10-23	2-9	0-4	8-14	0	0	1	30 93
John Lowery	R-Fr.	165	6-4	0-0	0-0	6-4	1	0	0	0 0
John McKnight	Fr.	133	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0 0
Richard Meredith	Fr.	157	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	2	0 0
David Metzler	Fr.	141	30-19	6-6	1-4	24-13	6	0	8	78 70
Corry Murray	R-Fr.	184	18-15	7-5	3-2	11-10	3	3	4	86 82
P.J. Neumann	So.	165	6-24	2-10	0-5	4-14	0	0	0	37 95
Mike Parsons	Jr.	157	8-5	0-0	0-0	8-5	0	0	0	0 0
Stephen Partin	Fr.	149	2-6	0-0	0-0	2-6	1	0	0	0 0
Jeff Sale	So.	165	2-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	0	0	0	0 0
Juan Sanchez	Sr.	125	13-13	4-9	1-4	9-4	8	1	0	66 95
Chris Smith	R-Fr.	149	5-3	0-0	0-0	5-3	0	1	1	0 0
Jay Tomsyck	Fr.	157	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0 0
Brian Yannetti	So.	285	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0 0

Individual Tournament Results

Keydet Invitational		
Nov. 1 -- Lexington, Va.		
1st	David Federico	125 lbs.
1st	Sam Alvarenga	141 lbs.
2nd	Jeff Sale	165 lbs.
2nd	Aaron Kerkhof	174 lbs.
3rd	Jochen Granja	133 lbs.
3rd	David Metzler	141 lbs.
3rd	Chris Smith	149 lbs.
Keystone Classic		
Nov. 23 -- Philadelphia, Pa.		
3rd	Jason Cox	197 lbs.
4th	Sam Alvarenga	141 lbs.
6th	David Metzler	141 lbs.
Rubbermaid Open		
Dec. 6 -- Chapel Hill, N.C.		
2nd	Micah Amrozowicz	133 lbs.
5th	Jason Cox	197 lbs.
4th	David Metzler	141 lbs.
Southern Scuffle		
Dec. 28-29 -- Greensboro, N.C.		
3rd	Jason Cox	197 lbs.
5th	David Metzler	141 lbs.
5th	Mike Parsons	157 lbs.
6th	Sam Alvarenga	141 lbs.

Virginia Intercollegiate Championships		
Jan. 18 -- Norfolk, Va.		
1st	Juan Sanchez	125 lbs.
1st	Jason Cox	197 lbs.
2nd	Micah Amrozowicz	133 lbs.
2nd	Sam Alvarenga	149 lbs.
2nd	Scott Buhman	285 lbs.
2nd	Corry Murray	184 lbs.
3rd	David Metzler	141 lbs.
3rd	Aaron Kerkhof	174 lbs.
All-Academy Championships		
Jan. 31 -- Annapolis, Md.		
2nd	Micah Amrozowicz	133 lbs.
2nd	David Metzler	141 lbs.
2nd	Sam Alvarenga	149 lbs.
2nd	Jason Cox	197 lbs.
3rd	Juan Sanchez	125 lbs.
3rd	Scott Buhman	285 lbs.
4th	Chris Hardy	157 lbs.
Southern Conference Championships		
March 6 -- Charlottesville, Va.		
1st	Sam Alvarenga	149 lbs.
2nd	Chris Hardy	157 lbs.
2nd	Corry Murray	184 lbs.
2nd	Jason Cox	197 lbs.
3rd	Juan Sanchez	125 lbs.
3rd	David Metzler	141 lbs.
3rd	Scott Buhman	285 lbs.
4th	Micah Amrozowicz	133 lbs.

Dual Meet Results

Jan. 7 - Virginia 23, VMI 19
Jan. 11 - Central Michigan 46, VMI 0
Jan. 11 - Indiana 31, VMI 6
Jan. 11 - Ashland 19, VMI 18
Jan. 16 - VMI 20, George Mason 19
Jan. 23- VMI 23, Davidson 19*
Jan. 23- VMI 38, Gardner-Webb 9
Jan. 29- VMI 43, James Madison 0
Jan. 30 - VMI 29, Maryland 7
Feb. 6 - VMI 21, Old Dominion 20
Feb. 8 - VMI 20, Appalachian St. 18*
Feb. 13- Chattanooga 25, VMI 15*
Feb. 19- The Citadel 25, VMI 10*
Feb. 20 - UNC Greensboro 21, VMI 13*
* - Denotes SoCon Match
Home Meets in Bold