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## Bulldog Grapplers Wrap Up Action at Hershey Duals

**Hershey, Pa.** – The Citadel Wrestling team went 1-3 in action at Hersheypark Arena in the Hershey Duals. J.C. Oddo and Turotgokh Luvsandorj each went 3-1 on the day and scored upsets against nationally ranked competition to lead the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs (1-3) started their dual action off against the reigning ACC Champions in No. 24 Virginia. The Cavaliers (6-0) won eight of the ten matches en route to a 32-6 win, but Derek Royster scored one of the big upsets of the day at 149 pounds when he upended No. 19 Derek Valenti, 6-4, for a sudden victory overtime win. Luvsandorj also scored a sudden victory win when he downed UVA's Conner Miller, 6-5.

In the next dual, Drexel was able to slip past The Citadel, 21-15. The Bulldogs won three matches including a forfeit win awarded to Tyler Sim at 125 pounds, a pin at 184 pounds by Kelby Smith and a 5-1 decision at 174 pounds by Oddo. Drexel won four of their seven decisions by just a single point to take the team win.

In the opening afternoon dual, the Bulldogs pushed No. 17 Virginia Tech, before ultimately falling, 24-15. The Hokies (4-1) won all five matches in the lower weight classes, while the Bulldogs won four of five of the heavy weight classes. Luvsandorj was able to score another national upset for The Citadel as he upended No. 20 Nick Epperly, 5-4. Oddo scored his second win of the day, while Justin Sparrow earned his first win of the duals by ousting VT's John Dickson, 8-2. True freshman Luke Johnson picked up his first collegiate dual win via forfeit at heavyweight.

The Citadel was finally able to breakthrough with a win in the final dual of the day when they won seven matches en route to defeating George Mason (0-4), 33-10. Sim won his second match of the day via forfeit at 125 pounds. Richard Alarcon and Jordan Dix scored their first wins of the day at 133 and 141 pounds, respectively. Pierre Frazile was also able to score his first win in the duals with a 13-4 major decision of GMU's Ty Knepp at 157 pounds. Luvsandorj and Oddo both collected their third wins of the day, while Sparrow rounded out the Bulldog scoring by earning a forfeit win.

### Saturday's Results

#### **No. 24 Virginia 32, The Citadel 6**

125: Matt Snyder (UVA) dec. Tyler Sim (CIT), 5-2  
133: Joe Spisak (UVA) dec. Richard Alarcon Jr. (CIT), 7-2  
141: # 16 Nick Nelson (UVA) major dec. Jordan Dix (CIT), 12-3  
149: Derek Royster (CIT) dec. No. 19 Derek Valenti (UVA), 6-4 (SV)  
157: Shawn Harris (UVA) major dec. Pierre Frazile (CIT), 8-0  
165: Turotgokh Luvsandorj (CIT) dec. Conner Miller (UVA), 6-5 (SV)  
174: # 2 Chris Henrich (UVA) major dec. J.C. Oddo (CIT), 13-2  
184: Jon Fausey (UVA) tech fall Justin Sparrow (CIT), 16-0 (4:13)  
197:# 17 Mike Salopek (UVA) major dec. Kelby Smith (CIT), 10-1  
285: Jack Danilkowicz (UVA) tech fall Luke Johnson (CIT), 18-1 (6:48)

**Drexel 21, The Citadel 15**

125: Tyler Sim (CIT) wins by forfeit  
133: Frank Cimato (DREX) dec. Richard Alarcon (CIT), 7-2  
141: Josh Yurasits (DREX) dec. Jordan Dix (CIT), 3-1  
149: Austin Sommer (DREX) dec. Derek Royster (CIT), 3-1  
157: Charles Aungst (DREX) dec. Pierre Frazile (CIT), 3-2  
165: Joe Booth (DREX) dec. Turtogtokh Luvsandorj (CIT), 6-4  
174: J.C. Oddo (CIT) dec. Justin Wieller (DREX), 5-1  
184: Shawn Fausey (DREX) dec. Justin Sparrow (CIT), 3-2  
197: Kelby Smith (CIT) pinned Brandon Palik (DREX), :55  
HWT: Max Wright (DREX) dec. Luke Johnson (CIT), 10-5

**No. 17 Virginia Tech 24, The Citadel 15**

125: T.J. Mitchell (VT) dec. Tyler Sim (CIT), 6-1  
133: #11 Devin Carter (VT) pinned Richard Alarcon (CIT), 4:47  
141: Nick Murray (VT) tech fall Jordan Dix (CIT), 19-4 (6:56)  
149: Brian Stephens (VT) maj. dec. Derek Royster (CIT), 12-4  
157: #14 Pete Yates (VT) dec. Pierre Frazile (CIT), 4-0  
165: Turtogtokh Luvsandorj (CIT) dec. #20 Matt Epperly (VT), 5-4  
174: J.C. Oddo (CIT) dec. Nick Vetterlein (VT), 7-1  
184: Justin Sparrow (CIT) dec. John Dickson (VT), 8-2  
197: Chris Penny (VT) dec. Kelby Smith (CIT), 7-6  
285: Luke Johnson (CIT) wins by forfeit

**The Citadel 31, George Mason 10**

125: Tyler Sim (CIT) wins by forfeit  
133: Richard Alarcon (CIT) dec. Ryan Hunsberger (GMU), 7 - 1  
141: Jordan Dix (CIT) dec. Denny Herndon (GMU), 6 - 3  
149: Brandon Bucher (GMU) dec. Derek Royster (CIT), 7 - 3  
157: Pierre Frazile (CIT) maj. dec. Ty Knepp (GMU), 13 - 4  
165: Turtogtokh Luvsandorj (CIT) dec. Jimmy Kaden (GMU), 11 - 7  
174: J.C. Oddo (CIT) pinned Greg Scott (GMU), 4:23  
184: Justin Sparrow (CIT) wins by forfeit  
197: #7 Cayle Byers (GMU) maj. dec. Kelby Smith (CIT), 12 - 3  
HWT: Hunter Manspile (GMU) dec. Luke Johnson (CIT), 7 - 5

The Citadel wrestling team returns to action next weekend when they face Indiana and Columbia in the Disney Duals in Buena Vista, Fla. on Sat. Nov. 20. For more information on Bulldog Wrestling, visit the official website of The Citadel Athletics at [www.CitadelSports.com](http://www.CitadelSports.com).