

## The Citadel

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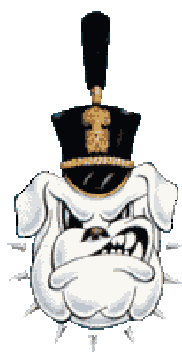
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### **The Citadel Grapplers Release Their 2007-08 Schedule**

**Charleston, S.C.** – The Citadel Athletics Department and head wrestling coach Rob Hjerling announced the release of the Bulldogs' 2007-08 schedule, Friday.

"I am very pleased with the way this year's schedule came together. It is still very competitive but it will also help us get a very young team ready for March."

This year's schedule features trips to major tournaments such as the Reno Tournament of Champions and the Southern Scuffle. The Citadel will be traveling to a few very competitive open tournaments as well as hosting their own, The Citadel Open, to help the young team gain experience. Highlighting the schedule are seven home dual matches affording wrestling enthusiasts the opportunity to check out the Bulldogs from November through February.

The Cadets will open their season during Homecoming weekend, Nov. 3, in McAlister Field House at 7 p.m. as they host George Mason. The Homecoming wrestling action will continue through Sunday, Nov. 4, with The Citadel Open, a tournament for freshman and sophomores from around the region.

The Bulldogs will be competing against the nation's top competition in December at the Reno Tournament of Champions in Nevada. The tournament schedule will be in full force through the end of the year, closing out 2007 with the Southern Scuffle in Greensboro, N.C. The Citadel could face as many as 13 of the top 25 ranked teams in the country between these two highly touted tournaments.

Southern Conference wrestling action will begin with a trip up to UNC Greensboro on Jan. 6, and continues with the Bulldogs' hosting No. 19 ranked Chattanooga at home in McAlister Field House on Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. The Citadel will host Appalachian State on Feb. 9 and close out their home schedule with Senior Day on Feb. 12, against Davidson.

Mat Jam 2008, the Southern Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference Championships, will take place on March 8, in Chattanooga, Tenn. The Bulldogs will look to the conference tournament to qualify their cadet-student-athletes for the NCAA Championships in St. Louis from March 20-22.

For complete coverage of Bulldog Wrestling, visit the official home of The Citadel Athletics at [www.CitadelSports.com](http://www.CitadelSports.com).

### The Citadel 2007-08 Wrestling Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time (ET)</b>
Nov. 03	George Mason	McAlister Field House	7 p.m.
Nov. 04	The Citadel Open	McAlister Field House	All Day
Nov. 10	Pembroke Classic	at Pembroke, N.C.	All Day
Nov. 14	Limestone	McAlister Field House	3 p.m.
Dec. 01	Penn State Open	at State College, Pa.	All Day
Dec. 13	Campbell	McAlister Field House	7 p.m.
Dec. 19	Reno Tournament of Champions	at Reno, Nev.	All Day
Dec. 29-30	Southern Scuffle	at Greensboro, N.C.	All Day
Jan. 06	UNC Greensboro *	at Greensboro, N.C.	2 p.m.
Jan. 15	UNC Pembroke	McAlister Field House	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	Chattanooga	McAlister Field House	7 p.m.
Jan. 27	Virginia ^	at Richmond, Va.	TBA
Jan. 27	VMI *^	at Richmond, Va.	TBA
Feb. 03	All-Academy Championships	at West Point, N.Y.	All Day
Feb. 09	Appalachian State *	McAlister Field House	2 p.m.
Feb. 12	Davidson *#	McAlister Field House	7 p.m.
Feb. 23	North Carolina	at Chapel Hill, N.C.	2 p.m.
Feb. 23	Duquesne	at Chapel Hill, N.C.	4 p.m.
Feb. 27	Gardner-Webb	at Boiling Springs, N.C.	7 p.m.
Mar. 08	Southern Conference Championships	at Chattanooga, Tenn.	All Day
Mar. 20-22	NCAA Championships	at St. Louis, Mo.	All Day

\* - Indicates Southern Conference Opponent

^ - Indicates Rumble on the River

# - Indicates Senior Recognition Day

*Dates and times are subject to change*