

From: Meredith Rieder meredith.rieder@duke.edu
Subject: Duke WRES: Duke Resumes ACC Action at Virginia Saturday
Date: February 8, 2019 at 7:41 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients;



Match 9

Duke (2-6, 0-2) at No. 23 Virginia (11-8, 0-2)
February 9, 2019 | 1 p.m. | ACC Network Extra
Memorial Gym | Charlottesville, Va.
<https://goduke.us/2E1RGLt>

[ACC Network Extra](#) | [Live Scoring](#) | [Twitter](#)

Parking Details

Fans attending Saturday's 1 p.m. wrestling match vs. Duke can park in the Central Ground Garage (paid), the Emmet Ivy Garage (paid) or the Culbreth Garage (free).

Duke Blue Devils

2018-19 record (ACC): 2-6 (0-2)
Head Coach: Glen Lanham (Oklahoma State '88)

Duke Lineup

Wt.	Rk.	Name	Yr.	Record
125	-	Harrison Campbell	R-Fr.	2-11
or	-	Arien Leigh	Fr.	0-1
133	-	Open		
141	-	Josh Finesilver	So.	16-10
149	6	Mitch Finesilver	R-Sr.	24-3
157	-	Benjamin Anderson	R-Fr.	5-7
165	-	Zach Finesilver	R-Sr.	14-6
174	16	Matt Finesilver	So.	20-6
184	-	Kaden Russell	So.	16-10
197	-	Alec Schenk	R-Sr.	4-6
285	-	Araad Fisher	Sr.	1-9

* Rankings are InterMat (2/5)

Virginia Cavaliers

2018-19 Record (ACC): 11-8 (0-2)
USA Today/NWCA Coaches Poll: 23

Head Coach: Steve Garland (Virginia '00)

Virginia Lineup

Wt.	Rk.	Name	Yr.	Record
125	5	Jack Mueller	Jr.	12-0
133		Louie Hayes	R-So.	17-9
141		Sam Krivus	R-Jr.	16-7
149		Michael Murphy	R-So.	10-10
157		Jake Keating	So.	15-9
165		Cam Coy	R-Fr.	16-11
174		Robby Patrick	Fr.	9-14
184		Will Schany	R-Sr.	13-9

197	8	Jay Aiello	R-So.	19-5
HWT		Tyler Love	R-Jr.	12-6

* Rankings are InterMat (2/5)

Duke by the Numbers

86 – Career wins for Mitch Finesilver, four shy of becoming the 11th Blue Devil to record 90 victories

1 – Rematch from the 2018 dual with Virginia - Duke’s Alec Schenk vs. Jay Aiello

2 – Common opponents between Duke and Virginia with both teams losing to NC State and Virginia Tech

24 – Wins this season for Mitch Finesilver, just five shy of his career-best 29 in 2015-16

16 – Wins for sophomore Kaden Russell, nine more than he had in his rookie campaign

4 – Blue Devils ranked in the first installment of the NCAA Coaches’ Panel rankings

7 – Cavaliers ranked in the top 32 of the first set of coaches’ rankings

Series History

- Duke and Virginia are meeting for the 67th time. The Cavaliers have a commanding lead in the series at 57-7-2, but the Blue Devils own the most recent victory, upending Virginia 19-16 last season in Cameron Indoor Stadium.
- The win in 2018 was Duke’s first over Virginia since 2005 and only the seventh in program history.

Last Time Out

- Duke picked up wins from all four Finesilver brothers, but came up just short in a 21-17 setback to Appalachian State Thursday night. Zach Finesilver led the way with a first-period pin, while Matt Finesilver turned in a strong performance at 174. Mitch did his usual thing and posted his 24th win of the year. Josh rebounded after a consecutive losses to resume his winning ways.
- Arien Leigh made his Duke debut at 125 and turned in a solid performance in getting to his offense. Araad Fisher continues to show improvement at heavyweight as he regularly battles wrestlers who easily outweigh him.

In Common

- Duke and Virginia share just two common opponents in ACC foes NC State and Virginia Tech. Both the Blue Devils and Cavaliers went 0-2 in the bouts with similar scores.

Opponent	Duke	UVA
NC State	L, 12-30	L, 17-23
Virginia Tech	L, 3-40	L, 5-37

Last Time We Met

- Mitch Finesilver and redshirt senior Jacob Kasper notched technical falls to lead the Blue Devils to a thrilling 19-16 win over Virginia last year in Cameron Indoor

Blue Devils to a thrilling 19-10 win over Virginia last year in Cameron Indoor Stadium. The Blue Devils won five bouts overall in the dual, with the bonus points being the difference for Duke.

- Winning for the Blue Devils were Mitch, Matt Finesilver, Alec Schenk, Kasper and Jeremiah Reitz.

Looking at Duke

- Duke looks to bounce back after a narrow loss to Appalachian State Thursday night. The Blue Devils were one win shy of earning the victory.
- Sixth-ranked Mitch Finesilver paces the Blue Devils with a 24-3 overall record and remains unbeaten in duals. Matt Finesilver jumped up a spot to No. 16 this week and sports a 20-6 mark. Zach Finesilver, after missing the early portion of the campaign to an off-season injury, is 4-4 in his duals and posted a pin against the Mountaineers. Josh Finesilver (141) is 4-4 in duals, 16-10 overall and aims to pick up a win over a tough Sam Krivus.
- At 157 pounds, Benjamin Anderson has provided some solid performances after placing eighth at the Southern Scuffle. He is 2-4 in his six duals. At the Southern Scuffle he upset the No. 6 seed to start the tournament and advanced to the quarterfinals before losing to eventual finalist Bo Pipher of Penn State. It was his first tournament in a Duke singlet. He is 5-7 overall on the year and looks to stop his two-match losing streak.
- At 184 pounds, Kaden Russell has taken big strides and is 16-10 on the year and took third at the Keystone Classic and just missed placing at the Southern Scuffle.

About Virginia

- Virginia is in search of its first ACC win after setbacks to NC State and North Carolina. The Cavaliers also lost to Virginia Tech in a non-conference dual. They are ranked 23rd overall and sport an 11-8 record.
- A pair of Cavaliers are currently ranked by InterMat. Jack Mueller, sporting a 12-0 record, is fifth at 125 pounds, while Jay Aiello is eighth at 197 with a 19-5 mark. He is unbeaten against ACC foes.
- Despite having just two in the InterMat rankings, seven Cavaliers were ranked in the initial coaches' rankings with 125-pounder Jack Mueller at No. 5.

Name	Wt.	Rank
Jack Mueller	125	5
Louis Hayes	133	26
Sam Krivus	141	19
Jake Keating	157	24
Cam Coy	165	23
Will Schany	184	19
Jay Aiello	197	8

Rematches and Matches to Watch

- Saturday's dual features just one rematch from the 2018 dual. Alec Schenk is set to go up against Jay Aiello again after upending the Cavaliers by a 9-7 decision last season. Aiello is eighth nationally in both the InterMat rankings and the coaches' panel poll.

Yr.	Wt.	Matchup	Result
17-18	197	Schenk vs. Aiello	Duke. W. Dec.. 9-7

- Zach Finesilver, ranked 25th in the coaches' rankings, will face another good battle in No. 23 Cam Coy at 165. Benjamin Anderson had an excellent opportunity for a key victory as he wrestled No. 24 Jake Keating.
- At 141, Josh Finesilver faces another impressive ACC foe with Sam Krivus entering the match with a No. 19 coaches' ranking. Kaden Russell is in a similar situation to Anderson as he looks to pick up key RPI points against No. 19 Will Schany.

Up next

- Duke hits the road for another ACC dual Friday, Feb. 15. The Blue Devils face No. 16 Pittsburgh at 7 p.m., in Pittsburgh.

Meredith V. Rieder

Associate Sports Information Director | Duke University

Scott Family Athletics Performance Center | Room 281

110 Whitford Drive

Box 90557 | Durham, N.C. 27708

(O): 919-684-3328 | (F): 919-684-2489 | (C): 919-812-6741



UVA.pdf