

Chattanooga Wrestling

18-Time Southern Conference Champions

1997-1998 Final Statistics

7-8-1 Dual, 4-1 Southern Conference

Date	Match	Results	Record
Nov. 8	West Virginia Open!	No Team Score	
Nov. 22	Mountaineer Open@	No Team Score	
Nov. 25	Anderson College	W, 55-0	1-0-0
Dec. 7	Georgia State	L, 21-15	1-1-0
Dec. 30	Orange Bowl Sunshine Open&	No Team Score	
Jan. 2-4	Central Michigan Super 8 Duals#		
	vs. Ohio State	L, 33-3	
	vs. Harvard	T, 20-20	
	vs. Pittsburgh	L, 30-7	
	at. Central Michigan	L, 27-15	1-4-1
Jan. 10	Peach State Duals\$		
	vs. No. 9 Illinois	L, 34-8	
	vs. Cleveland State	L, 25-20	
	vs. Miami (Ohio)	L, 28-16	1-7-1
Jan. 17	North Carolina Greensboro*	W, 24-16	2-7-1
Jan. 24	Appalachian State*	L, 22-13	2-8-1
Jan. 31	at Georgia State	W, 26-12	3-8-1
Feb. 11	at Carson Newman	W, 22-21	4-8-1
Feb. 14	at The Citadel*	W, 24-21	5-8-1
Feb. 14	Davidson*%	W, 40-6	6-8-1
Feb. 17	at VMI*	W, 38-8	7-8-1
Feb. 28	Southern Conference Championships^	1st place (92.5 points)	
Mar. 19-21	NCAA Championships>	T-58th place (2.5 points)	

* Southern Conference opponent; !Morgantown, W.Va.; @Boone, N.C.; &Miami, Fla.; #Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; \$Atlanta, Ga.; %Charleston, S.C.; ^Greensboro, N.C.; >Cleveland, Ohio.

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Wrestler	Class	Weight	FINAL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS TOURNAMENT		DUAL		OVERALL	
			W-L-T	Pins	W-L-T	Pins	W-L-T	Pins
Beau Baker	Fr.	158	1-1	0	0-0	0	1-1	0
Kevin Baltz	Fr.	190	7-5	2	6-8	1	16-13	10
Clifton Broadus	So.	134	3-1	0	0-0	0	3-1	0
Walt Bryant	Fr.	118	0-0	0	0-1	0	0-1	0
Jim Casey	Fr.	118	3-2	0	0-0	0	3-2	0
Bobby Cook	Fr.	134	11-2	0	10-6	1	21-7	6
Casey Cothron	Fr.	134	3-1	0	0-0	0	3-1	0
Adam Duncan	So.	158	7-5	2	10-8	2	16-14	10
Heath Eslinger	So.	150	13-2	1	14-1	0	27-3	4
Parker Estep	Fr.	118	1-1	0	0-0	0	1-1	0
Nathan Funk	So.	177	10-3	1	11-5	1	21-8	4
Bob Hanson	So.	126	15-0	0	11-4	1	26-4	11
Pete Herold	So.	HWT	7-4	1	7-9	1	16-17	6
Robbie Lail	So.	158	3-1	0	0-0	0	3-1	0
		167	2-2	1	5-11	1	10-16	2
Chris Light	So.	118	4-5	0	2-5	0	6-10	0
Jeremiah Low	So.	167	4-1	0	0-0	0	4-1	0
Patrick Luke	Fr.	118	5-1	1	6-6	0	7-7	1
		126	1-2	0	1-0	0	2-2	0
Pete Peterson	Fr.	150	3-1	0	0-0	0	3-1	0
Ed Purdy	So.	142	0-1	0	0-0	0	0-1	0
		150	0-0	0	0-1	0	0-1	0
John Severe	Jr.	142	0-0	0	0-1	0	0-1	0
		150	9-4	0	1-0	0	10-4	0
Lance Sims	Fr.	167	6-3	0	1-1	1	7-4	1
Mason Thornburg	So.	134	10-2	0	1-0	0	11-2	0
		142	3-2	0	4-5	0	7-7	0
Nick Tucker	So.	118	0-0	0	0-1	0	0-1	0
Ingvar Vining	Fr.	HWT	0-1	0	0-0	0	0-1	0
Wes Walker	Fr.	177	0-0	0	0-2	0	0-2	0
		190	5-3	0	1-1	0	6-4	0
Jim Wandsnider	Fr.	142	12-5	0	1-5	1	13-10	1

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1997-1998 Match-by-Match Results

West Virginia Open, Nov. 8, Morgantown, W.Va.

118 Jim Casey (3-2); Chris Light (1-1); Parker Estep (1-1); Walt Bryant (0-2)
126 Bob Hanson (4-0, 1st); Patrick Luke (1-2)
134 Clifton Broadous (3-1); Mason Thornburg (4-1); Bobby Cook (2-2); Ed Purdy (0-1)
142 Casey Cothron (3-1); Jim Wandsnider (2-1)
150 John Severe (2-1); Heath Eslinger (3-1 default)
158 Adam Duncan (3-1); Pete Peterson (3-1); Beau Baker (1-1)
167 Lance Sims (3-1)
177 Nathan Funk (2-1)
190 Wes Walker (2-1); Kevin Baltz (0-2)
HWT Pete Herold (3-1); Ingvar Vining (0-1)

Mountaineer Open, Nov. 22, Boone, N.C.

118 Patrick Luke (5-1, 3rd); Chris Light (2-2)
126 Bob Hanson (4-0, 1st)
134 Bobby Cook (5-0, 1st)
142 Mason Thornburg (3-2, 5th); Jim Wandsnider (5-2, 4th)
150 John Severe (3-1, 2nd); Heath Eslinger (4-1, 3rd)
158 Adam Duncan (3-1, 2nd)
167 Jeremiah Low (4-1, 3rd); Lance Sims (3-2)
177 Nathan Funk (4-0, 1st)
190 Kevin Baltz (5-1, 3rd); Wes Walker (3-2)
HWT Pete Herold (3-1, 2nd)

Anderson College, Nov. 25, Maclellan Gym, UTC campus (UTC 55, Anderson 0)

118 Chris Light (UTC) maj. dec. Kenton Richardson (AC) 8-0
126 Bob Hanson (UTC) pinned George Cuevas (AC) 3:24
134 Bobby Cook (UTC) tech fall Paul Wiser (AC) 20-5; 4:13
142 Jim Wandsnider (UTC) pinned Buck Buhler (AC) 2:19
150 Heath Eslinger (UTC) tech fall Jeff Scott (AC) 17-1; 3:52
158 Adam Duncan (UTC) pinned Mike Eason (AC) 5:50
167 Lance Sims (UTC) pinned Ryan Hardy (AC) 1:49
177 Nathan Funk (UTC) tech fall Josh Jackson (AC) 17-2, 3:05
190 Kevin Baltz (UTC) pinned Kevin Compton (AC) 5:22
HWT Pete Harold (UTC) pinned Greg Brewer (AC) 1:13

Georgia State, Dec. 6, Maclellan Gym, UTC campus (Georgia State 21, UTC 15)

118 Adrian Tramutola (GSU) dec. Patrick Luke (UTC) 19-8
126 Chuck Deason (GSU) dec. Bob Hanson (UTC) 8-5
134 Evans Celestin (GSU) dec. Bobby Cook (UTC) 19-2
142 Billy Maldonado (GSU) dec. Jim Wandsnider (UTC) 12-4
150 Heath Eslinger (UTC) tech fall Wesley Belizaire (GSU) 19-2; 6:51
158 Adam Duncan (UTC) dec. Ben Iker (GSU) 18-11
167 David Dixon (GSU) dec. Lance Sims (UTC) 9-4
177 Joe Watson (GSU) dec. Nathan Funk (UTC) 8-5
190 Wes Walker (UTC) dec. Tory Candis (GSU) 12-4
HWT Pete Herold (UTC) dec. Josh Bryan (GSU) 7-2

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Orange Bowl Sunshine Open, Miami, Fla.

- 118 Chris Light (1-2)
- 126 Bob Hanson (5-0, 1st)
- 134 Bobby Cook (4-0 w/d injury); Mason Thornburg (6-1)
- 142 Jim Wandsnider (5-2)
- 150 Heath Eslinger (5-0, 1st); John Severe (4-2, 6th)
- 158 Adam Duncan (3-2)
- 167 Robbie Lail (2-2)
- 177 Nathan Funk (4-2)
- 190 Kevin Baltz (2-2)
- HWT Pete Herold (2-2)

Super 8 Duals, vs. Ohio State, Jan. 2, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (OSU 33, UTC 3)

- 118 Matt Fratta (OSU) dec. Chris Light (UTC) 2-1
- 126 Mark Balog (OSU) pinned Bob Hanson (UTC) 6:40
- 134 Rober Archer (OSU) dec. Bobby Cook (UTC) 6-2
- 142 Jeff Bucher (OSU) dec. Jim Wandsnider (UTC) 9-6
- 150 Heath Eslinger (UTC) dec. Peter Rogers (OSU) 9-3
- 158 Dan Decesare (OSU) dec. Adam Duncan (UTC) 11-5
- 167 Bo James (OSU) dec. Robbie Lail (UTC) 6-1
- 177 Sean Salmon (OSU) dec. Wes Walker (UTC) 6-5
- 190 Mitch Clark (OSU) pinned Kevin Baltz (UTC) 0:56
- HWT Eric Wood (OSU) dec. Pete Herold (UTC) 4-3

Super 8 Duals, vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 2, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (Pittsburgh 30, UTC 7)

- 118 Brian Legarth (UP) dec. Patrick Luke (UTC) 11-4
- 126 Rob Loper (UP) dec. Bob Hanson (UTC) 7-5
- 134 Mason Thornburg (UTC) dec. Shawn Amistade (UP) 5-2
- 142 Chad Jesko (UP) dec. Jim Wandsnider (UTC) 8-2
- 150 Heath Eslinger (UTC) maj. dec. Mike Ziska (UP) 8-0
- 158 Jacob Shaus (UP) pinned Adam Duncan (UTC) 3:50
- 167 Nick Mengerink (UP) dec. Robbie Lail (UTC) 11-2
- 177 John Withrow (UP) dec. Nathan Funk (UTC) 4-0
- 190 Mark Bodo (UP) tech fall Kevin Baltz (UTC) 17-0
- HWT Matt Mueller (UP) dec. Pete Herold (UTC) 10-6

Super 8 Duals, vs. Central Michigan, Jan. 2, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (Central Michigan 27, UTC 15)

- 118 Chris Light (UTC) dec. Matt Nowak (CMU) 6-2
- 126 Jay Vesperman (CMU) dec. Bob Hanson (UTC) 18-7
- 134 Greg Mayer (CMU) pinned Bobby Cook (UTC) 4:18
- 142 Casey Cunningham (CMU) pinned Jim Wandsnider (UTC) 1:50
- 150 Heath Eslinger (UTC) dec. Vernon Cannon (CMU) 6-0
- 158 Ryan Cunningham (CMU) pinned Adam Duncan (UTC) 0:37
- 167 Chris Snyder (CMU) dec. Robbie Lail (UTC) 7-3
- 177 Nathan Funk (UTC) pinned Brian Ferritto (CMU) 4:10
- 190 Frank Haliburda (CMU) dec. Wes Walker (UTC) 3-2
- HWT Pete Herold (UTC) dec. Dave Hunter (CMU) 6-1

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Super 8 Duals, vs. Harvard, Jan. 3, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. (UTC 20, Harvard 20)

118 James Butera (HU) maj. dec. Chris Light (UTC) 19-7
126 Bob Hanson (UTC) tech. fall Matt Picarsic (HU) 19-2
134 Dustin DeNunzio (HU) dec. Bobby Cook (UTC) 8-3
142 Tom Kiler (HU) dec. Jim Wandsnider (UTC) 5-2
150 Heath Eslinger (UTC) tech. fall Nate Ackerman (HU) 17-0
158 Adam Duncan (UTC) dec. Joey Killar (HU) 9-4
167 Ed Mosley (HU) pinned Robbie Lail (UTC) 6:37
177 Francis Volpe (HU) maj. dec. Wes Walker (UTC) 18-9
190 Kevin Baltz (UTC) dec. Brad Soltis (HU) 4-3
HWT Pete Herold (UTC) maj. dec. Rob Durbin (HU) 17-4

Peach State Duals, vs. #9 Illinois, Jan. 10, Atlanta, Ga. (Illinois 34, UTC 8)

118 Stever Doerrer (ILL) maj. dec. Chris Light (UTC) 11-0
126 Bob Hanson (UTC) tech. fall Jason Esteri (ILL) 15-0
134 Bobby Cook (UTC) dec. Tony Siebert (ILL) 5-4 ot
142 Adam Tirapelle (ILL) maj. dec. Mason Thornburg (UTC) 17-6
150 Eric Siebert (ILL) dec. Heath Eslinger (UTC) 10-3
158 Bill Zeman (ILL) pinned Adam Duncan (UTC) 1:38
167 Ben King (ILL) tech. fall Robbie Lail (UTC) 17-2
177 Jevon Hermon (ILL) dec. Nathan Funk (UTC) 11-4
190 Pat Quirk (ILL) maj. dec. Kevin Baltz (UTC) 13-2
HWT Karl Roesler (ILL) tech. fall Pete Herold (UTC) 16-1

Peach State Duals, vs. Cleveland State, Jan. 10, Atlanta, Ga. (Cleveland State 25, UTC 20)

118 Nick Boucher (CSU) maj. dec. Chris Light (UTC) 11-0
126 Bob Hanson (UTC) forfeit
134 Bobby Cook (UTC) dec. Matt Grucella (CSU) 5-3
142 J.P. Felty (CSU) pinned Mason Thornburg (UTC) 1:48
150 Heath Eslinger (UTC) maj. dec. Jason DeFranco (CSU) 1:48
158 Brian Sashko (CSU) dec. Adam Duncan (UTC) 14-12 ot
167 Robbie Lail (UTC) dec. Jason Morr (CSU) 4-2
177 Nathan Funk (UTC) maj. dec. Josh Didion (CSU)
190 Tim Gill (GSU) wins by DQ Kevin Baltz (UTC)
HWT Neal Nutter (CSU) pinned Pete Herold (UTC) 1:37

Peach State Duals, vs. Miami (Ohio), Jan. 10, Atlanta, Ga. (Miami, (Ohio) 28, UTC 16)

118 Mathew Dominique (UM) pinned Chris Light (UTC) 4:44
126 Bob Hanson (UTC) maj. dec. Dan Worley (UM) 8-0
134 Bobby Cook (UTC) tech. fall Alan Fenn (UM) 21-6
142 Adam Anderson (UM) pinned Mason Thornburg (UTC) 3:48
150 Heath Eslinger (UTC) dec. Dennis Balogh (UM) 6-0
158 Robert Kemper (UM) maj. dec. Adam Duncan (UTC) 14-4
167 Barry Jarvis (UM) dec. Robbie Lail (UTC) 8-2
177 Corey Pallinger (UM) dec. Nathan Funk (UTC) 5-2
190 Kevin Baltz (UTC) maj. dec. Nate Studeny (UM) 9-0
HWT Tim Courtad (UM) pinned Pete Herold (UTC) 1:18

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North Carolina Greensboro, Jan. 17, Maclellan Gym, UTC campus (UTC 24, UNCG 16)

118 Cory Williams (UNCG) pinned Walt Bryant (UTC) 5:51
126 Bob Hanson (UTC) maj. dec. Mike Hawkes (UNCG) 9-1
134 Bobby Cook (UTC)
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Appalachian State, Jan. 24, Maclellan Gym, UTC campus (ASU 23, UTC 13)

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Georgia State, Jan. 31, Atlanta, Ga. (UTC 26, Georgia State 12)

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Carson-Newman, Feb. 11, Jefferson City, Tenn. (UTC 22, Carson-Newman 21)

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The Citadel, Feb. 14, Charleston, S.C. (UTC 24, The Citadel 21)

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Davidson, Feb. 14, Charleston, S.C. (UTC 40, Davidson 6)

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VMI, Feb. 17, Lexington, Va. (UTC 38, VMI 8)

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SOCON TEAM FINISHES

1.	Chattanooga	92.5
2.	UNC Greensboro	83.5
3.	Appalachian State	71.0
4.	VMI	50.5
5.	The Citadel	43.5
6.	Davidson	14.5

Southern Conference Championships, Feb. 28, Greensboro, N.C.

UTC wins Southern Conference Championship (92.5)

118 Patrick Luke (UTC) pinned Miles Cox (DAV) 4:24
Tony Hairston (ASU) dec. Luke 14-11

consolation Luke dec. Anthony Brooker (CIT) 6-1
Luke dec. Tremayne Austin (VMI) 12-7

Luke (3-1) wins third place

126 Bob Hanson (UTC) dec. Billy Ahrens (CIT) 15-9
Hanson tech fall Lamar Hanna (ASU) 22-7

Hanson (2-0) wins individual championship (*Most Outstanding Wrestler)

134 Bobby Cook (UTC) dec. Aaron Gilson (UNCG) 2-1
Cook dec. Tony Nguyen (CIT) 4-0

Cook (2-0) wins individual championship

142 Melvin Saunders (UNCG) dec. Mason Thornburg (UTC) 9-4
consolation Thornburg (UTC) dec. Chad Brittingham (CIT) 6-4
Thornburg (UTC) dec. Anthony Albert (DAV) 5-0

Thornburg (3-1) wins third place

150 Heath Eslinger (UTC) pinned Jason Brown (ASU) 2:13
Eslinger (UTC) dec. Trey Burlingame (UNCG) 4-2

Eslinger (2-0) wins individual championship

158 Ronny Huitt (ASU) dec. Adam Duncan (UTC) 9-4
consolation Duncan (UTC) dec. Billy Osbourne (UNCG) 11-8
Duncan (UTC) pinned Huitt (ASU) 3:40

Duncan (3-1) wins third place

167 Robbie Lail (UTC) pinned Kyle Spencer (ASU) 0:42
Lail (UTC) dec. Rob Fries (CIT) 2-0
Jamie Hensch (UNCG) dec. Lail (UTC) 14-4

Lail (2-1) wins second place

177 Nathan Funk (UTC) dec. Eric Brown (ASU) 6-4
Funk (UTC) tech. fall Dax Pecaro (UNCG)

Funk (2-0) wins individual championship

190 Kevin Baltz (UTC) pinned Scott Goodwin (CIT) 4:46
Isaac Moore (VMI) dec. Baltz (UTC) 7-1
consolation Baltz (UTC) pinned Bill Cameron (DAV) 0:58
Baltz (UTC) dec. Greg Forbes (UNCG) 3-1 ot

Baltz (3-1) wins third place

HWT Pete Herold (UTC) dec. Ben Wall (DAV) 6-1
Leslie Apedoe (VMI) dec. Herold (UTC) 16-7
consolation Cedric Moore (UNCG) pinned Herold (UTC) 1:01

NCAA Championships, March 16-18, St. Louis, Mo.

UTC places T-47th

126 Matt Roth (Virginia) pinned Bobby Hanson (UTC) 0:27