

Hokie S What Is a Hokie? That's the most often-asked question in Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics. The official school colors — Chicago maroon and burnt orange - also were introduced in 1896. They were chosen because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time. Spirit units at Virginia Tech include (clockwise, from top left) the HighTechs dance team; the Hokies' lovable mascot, the HokieBird; the cheerleading squads; the Marching Virginians band, known as "the Spirit of Tech"; and the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets regimental band, the Highty-Tighties. Tech and Texas A&M are the only two schools in the country with a full-time corps of cadets as part of a larger civilian student body.

2002 Media Information

The Press Box

The press box at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field is comprised of five levels. Newspaper and television reporters, the radio network crews and statisticians work on the eighth level. Space in other areas is assigned as follows: Sixth level-University President's box; Seventh level-Athletic Fund Box; Ninth level-Public address announcer, scoreboard operators, Tech coaches' phones, private boxes; Roof-Television broadcast booth, team coaches' show and film crews, phones for visiting team's coaches and overflow area for media and pro scouts. The press box is accessible by an elevator which is centrally located underneath the west stands and runs to levels six through nine. Steps from the ninth level provide access to the roof area. Admission to the press box is by credential only. Smoking is not allowed in the stands or in any enclosed area of Lane Stadium, including the press box and rest rooms.

Press Credentials

Requests for press credentials are screened with care due to the demand for credentials and to ensure a working press box. Traditional print, television and radio (media agency) regularly assigned to cover Virginia Tech and the visiting school will receive first priority, as well as national news-gathering agencies. Credentials for on-line Internet sites will be granted to Virginia Tech operated Web sites, the visiting team's official Web site and the BIG EAST Conference's official Web site.

Requests should be made in writing on company letter-head at least 10 days prior to the game to guarantee consideration. Requests should be directed to Dave Smith, sports information director. Requests the week of the game will be honored on a space-available basis and will be left at the Will Call window at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field if they cannot be mailed.

Spouses, dates, children, equipment carriers and non-workers are restricted from the press box, sidelines and locker rooms. Any abuse of a working credential will result in the media agency losing credential privileges.

In some instances due to space limitations meeting the criteria identified below does not guarantee credentials for every game.

Accreditation Guidelines

- Only full-time, salaried employees intending to provide actual game coverage may receive a credential.
- A requesting media agency must represent a collective, organizational editorial voice, not simply the

offerings of a single individual.

- Membership in a writer's association does not automatically qualify an agency for credentials.
- A media agency may assign one of its credentials to its on-line entity.
- An on-line entity, not associated with a traditional media agency, may qualify for one credential, subject to the following conditions:

An on-line entity may receive a credential only if its own full-time staff writes a majority percentage of that site's own material.

On-line entities that focus primarily on Virginia Tech Athletics and also sponsor message boards or chat rooms, may receive credentials provided they adhere to a policy that requires that a posted message or opinion is identified with the actual name and city of the individual.

Any on-line service that is recognized as an outlet intended primarily for the purpose of delivering news related to the recruitment of student-athletes will not qualify for credentials.

On-line entities will not receive photography credentials.

On-line entities (other than those identified above) registering 20,000 legitimate unique users per month in each of the past 12 months will be given first consideration.

"Real-time" transmission of digital images, audio and data, including live game play-byplay and statistics, of any home game is the exclusive property of Virginia Tech and/or its rights holder(s). "Real-time" is defined as "live continual coverage or description of an event."

Media Will Call

In most cases, credentials will be mailed. Credentials may be picked up through Friday on a game week from secretary Donna Smith at the Sports Information Office. Credentials not mailed or picked up will be held at the Will Call window located a few steps from the main entrance to the west stands of Lane Stadium/ Worsham Field.

Photo Credentials

The NCAA has established a control policy to keep the field free from congestion. Only photographers on assignment and members of the television media are given photo credentials. Freelance or amateur photographers will not be issued credentials. All photographers must work outside the 30-yard lines as prescribed by the NCAA. Photographers are not permitted in the bench area.

For those who need to transmit photos electronically, a work room for photographers, complete with phone lines, will be available. This room is located in the June Oblinger Shott Media Center, on the

Continued ...

Virginia Tech Sports Information Directory



Dave SmithSports Information
Director



Anne Panella Associate SID



Bill Dyer Assistant SID



Torye Hurst Assistant SID



Bryan Johnston Assistant SID



David Knachel Assistant SID



Donna Smith Secretary

Virginia Tech Sports Information 460 Jamerson Athletic Center Blacksburg, VA 24061 Office Phone: (540) 231-6726 Office Fax: (540) 231-6984 Smith at Home: (540) 951-8024 **Hokie Hotline:** (540) 232-3719 **Web Site:** www.hokiesports.com

2002 Media

Continued

ground level beneath the new south end zone.

Virginia Tech is, and shall be, the sole owner of any and all copyrights, intellectual property rights and proprietary rights for images, sounds and data arising from or during Virginia Tech home athletics contests.

The use of photographs, video and/or audio for purposes other than traditional news coverage is forbidden. No redistribution is permitted.

Parking

Game day media parking is available on a limited basis in a media-designated lot near the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center. The entrance to this lot is on Tech Center Drive off of Southgate Drive. Requests for parking credentials should be submitted to Dave Smith, sports information director. If you plan to visit the Tech campus during the week, parking information is available on page 319.

Opponents' Sports Information Directory

The BIG EAST Conference

www.bigeast.org Communications – (401) 453-0660 Switchboard – (401) 272-9108 Fax – (401) 751-8540

Arkansas State

Primary Football Contact: Gina Bowman

Office Phone: (870) 972-2541 Home Phone: (870) 932-6947 E-mail Address: wbowen@astate.edu

SID Fax: (870) 972-3367

School Website: www.ASUIndians.com

LSU

Primary Football Contact: Michael Bonnette

Office Phone: (225) 578-8226 Home Phone: (225) 923-2426 E-mail Address: mbonnet@lsu.edu

SID Fax: (225) 578-1861

School Website: www.LSUsports.net

Marshall

Primary Football Contact: Ricky Hazel Office Phone: (304) 696-4660

Home Phone: (304) 429-8499 E-mail Address: hazel@marshall.edu

SID Fax: (304) 696-2325 School Website: www.HerdZone.com

Texas A&M

Primary Football Contact: Brad Marquardt

Office Phone: (979) 845-0096 **Home Phone:** (979) 696-5721

E-mail: bmarquardt@athletics.tamu.edu

SID Fax: (797) 845-0564

School Website: AggieAthletics.com

Western Michigan

Football SID: Daniel Jankowski Office Phone: (616) 387-4122 Home Phone: (616) 760-5133 E-mail: daniel.jankowski@wmich.edu SID Fax: (616) 387-4139

School Website: wmubroncos.com

Boston College

Primary Football Contact: Chris Cameron

Office Phone: (617) 552-3004 Home Phone: To be announced E-mail Address: cameroch@bc.edu

SID Fax: (617) 552-4903

School Website: www.bceagles.com

Rutgers

Primary Football Contact: John Wooding

Office Phone: (732) 445-4200 Home Phone: (732) 548-7005

E-mail Address: jwooding@scarletknights.com

SID Fax: (732) 445-3063

School Website: www.scarletknights.com

Temple

Primary Football Contact: Kevin Lorincz

Office Phone: (215) 204-1608 Home Phone: (856) 854-0292 E-mail Address: lorinczk@temple.edu

SID Fax: (215) 204-7499

School Website: www.owlsports.com

Pittsburgh

Primary Football Contact: E.J. Borghetti

Office Phone: (412) 648-8240 Home Phone: (412) 441-2431

E-mail Address: eborghetti@athletics.pitt.edu

SID Fax: (412) 648-8248

School Website: www.pittsburghpanthers.com

Syracuse

Primary Football Contact: Sue Edson Office Phone: (315) 443-2608 Home Phone: (315) 469-8007 E-mail Address: sedson@syr.edu

SID Fax: (315) 443-2076

School Website: www.suathletics.com

West Virginia

Primary Football Contact: Shelly Poe

Office Phone: (304) 293-2821 **Home Phone:** (304) 599-7259

E-mail Address: shelly.poe@mail.wvu.edu

SID Fax: (304) 293-4105

School Website: www.MSNsportsNET.com

Virginia

Primary Football Contact: Michael Colley

Office Phone: (434) 982-5500 Home Phone: (434) 975-5477 E-mail Address: mcc7k@virginia.edu Media Relations Fax: (434) 982-5525 School Website: www.virginiasports.com

Miami

Primary Football Contact: Doug Walker

Office Phone: (305) 284-3244 Home Phone: (305) 598-8527 E-mail Address: dwalker@miami.edu

SID Fax: (305) 284-2807

School Website: www.hurricanesports.com

Press Box Services

Complete team and individual statistics, a play-byplay, drive chart, defensive stats and postgame coaches' quotes will be provided. An inside public address announcer keeps the media abreast of play-by-play, records that are broken and game notes. A pregame meal is served, starting approximately one and one-half hours before kickoff and refreshments are available throughout the game. Postgame stats will be faxed upon request.

Telephones

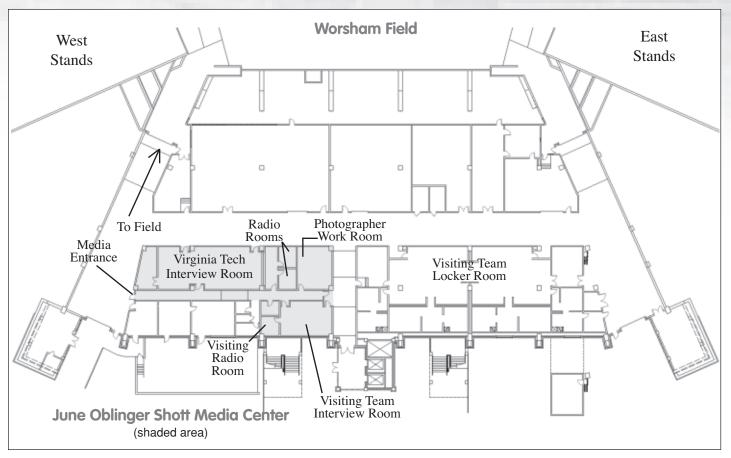
Long distance telephones will be located on the working press tables. These phones require collect calls or a credit card for billing and are designated for pool use. Media members desiring their own telephones should submit requests to Virginia Tech CNS (Shannon Hall at (540) 231-4350 or 6460, ehall@vt.edu). If you request your own phone, please notify the sports information office so we can give the phone company the proper location. Please make your requests well in advance of the game.

Postgame Interviews

With the construction of the south end zone addition, all postgame interviews will take place in the June Oblinger Shott Media Center, located on the ground level, beneath the new edifice. After a short cool-down period, Coach Frank Beamer and selected players will meet with the news media after each home game. A separate room, located directly across the hall from the Tech interview room, is available for interviews with the coaches and players from the visiting team. Directions to both interview areas will be available in the press box or through the SID Office. Media access to visiting players will be determined by the visiting SID.

Virginia Tech Web Site

Notes, releases, statistics and other pertinent information are available on Tech's official Web site (hokiesports.com). Because of easy access to information on the Web site, members of the media no



longer receive weekly releases by mail. Tech's football statistics will be available on the same day of home games and the day after road games. Official defensive statistics are generally available by 6 p.m., the day after all games. Notes on the upcoming game will be updated late Monday afternoon.

BIG EAST on the Web

The BIG EAST site on the Internet is available at www.bigeast.org. The site contains current information on all facets of the BIG EAST Conference. In addition, ingame scores for football contests involving BIG EAST teams will be updated inprogress. Please contact Rob Carolla in the BIG EAST media relations department for more information.

Interview Policy

Virginia Tech's coaches and players will be available throughout the season for interviews with members of the news media. It is important, however, that all requests for interviews be made through the Tech Sports Information Office.

All requests for players to appear at the press luncheons must be submitted to Bryan Johnston by noon on Monday of that week. You can call him at 540-231-3387 or e-mail him at blj@vt.edu. Any other requests for individual interviews, whether by phone or after practice, need to be submitted by noon on Monday as well. Player availability for the press luncheons is determined by the players' class and lifting schedules; some players may not be available. In that case, all efforts will be made to get the player at some point during the week.

Any media member wishing to attend practice and talk to a specific player or coach needs to contact the SID Office the day before to allow time to contact the desired people.

At no time will a player's phone number be given out and media are asked not to call the players at home or ask for their contact information.

Weekly Interview Session

On Tuesdays prior to each Tech game, Coach Frank

Beamer and select members of the Tech team will be available to meet accredited media in the Bowman Room, located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center. A light lunch will be available at approximately 12:30 p.m. Coach Beamer will begin the interview session at 1 p.m., followed by player interviews at approximately 1:20. The interview session will conclude by 2:30 p.m.

The press luncheon for the West Virginia game, which will be played on a Wednesday, has yet to be determined. An announcement regarding that press conference will be made at a later date.

The Tech Hotline

Coach Frank Beamer will be featured each week on The Tech Sports Hotline. These taped telephone reports will begin the Monday before the first game and will be updated each Monday afternoon during the season. The telephone number for these reports is (540) 232-3719.

Calling Coach Beamer

The best way to reach

Coach Frank Beamer, other than on the BIG EAST Teleconference on Mondays or at his weekly press interview session on Tuesdays, is through the Sports Information Office at (540) 231-6726.

BIG EAST Teleconference

The BIG EAST football coaches will be featured on a weekly teleconference, beginning on Monday, Aug. 27 and continuing each Monday through Nov. 19. Each coach will be available for 10 minutes. The teleconference number will be mailed to media members who cover Virginia Tech football. Members of the media can also inquire about the number by contacting The BIG EAST Conference Office at (401) 453-0660.

Satellite Feed

Both Virginia Tech and the BIG EAST provide weekly satellite feeds with highlights and coaches interviews. Additional information is available through the SID office.

Media Outlets

Wire Service

ASSOCIATED PRESS Hank Kurz, Jr. Suite 1380 700 E. Main Street Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 643-6646 Fax (804) 643-6223

Newspapers

hokiesports – the newspaper Jimmy Robertson, Editor 367 Jamerson Ath. Center Blacksburg, VA 24061-0502 (504) 231-4134 Fax (540) 231-6984

BLACKSBURG SENTINEL Ron Evans, SE PO Box 419 Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 382-6171 Fax (540) 382-3009

BLUEFIELD DAILY TELEGRAPH Teddy Paynter, SE PO Box 1599 Bluefield, WV 24701 (304) 327-2811 Fax (304) 327-6179

BRISTOL HERALD-COURIER Michael White, SE Bucky Dent, SW 320 Morrison Blvd. Bristol, VA 24201 (276) 669-2181 Fax (276) 669-3696

CHARLOTTESVILLE DAILY PROGRESS Jerry Ratcliffe, SE PO Box 9030 Charlottesville, VA 22906 (434) 978-7246 Fax (434) 975-7104

COLLEGIATE TIMES Sports Editor 363 Squires Student Center Blacksburg, VA 24061-0546 (540) 231-9865 Fax (540) 231-5057

DANVILLE REGISTER & BEE Evan Jones, SE 700 Monument Street Danville, VA 24541 (434) 793-2311 Fax (434) 797-2299 FREDERICKSBURG FREE LANCE STAR Steve DeShazo, SE 616 Amelia Street Fredericksburg, VA 22401 (540) 373-5000 Fax (540) 373-8450

HARRISONBURG NEWS-RECORD Chris Simmons, SE 231 South Liberty Street Harrisonburg, VA 22801 (540) 574-6200 Fax (540) 433-9112

HOPEWELL NEWS Hank Bilyeau, SE 516 E. Randolph Rd. Hopewell, VA 23860 (804) 458-8511 Fax (804) 458-7556

KINGSPORT TIMES NEWS Ron Bliss, SE George Thwaites, SW 701 Lynn Garden Drive Kingsport, TN 37660 (423) 246-8121 Fax (423) 392-1385

LYNCHBURG NEWS & DAILY ADVANCE Kelly Villiers, SE Gary Crockett, SW 101 Wyndale Drive Lynchburg, VA 24501 (434) 385-5554 Fax (434) 385-5538

MARTINSVILLE BULLETIN Brian Root, SE PO Box 3711 Martinsville, VA 24115 (276) 638-8801 Fax (276) 638-4153

NEWPORT NEWS DAILY PRESS Doug Roberson, SE Norm Wood, SW David Teel, Columnist 7505 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23607 (757) 247-4637 Fax (757) 247-9420

NORFOLK VIRGINIAN-PILOT Charles Riebel, SE Paul White, Sportswriter Bob Molinaro, Columnist Tom Robinson, Columnist 150 W. Brambleton Ave. Norfolk, VA 23510 1-800-446-2012 (757) 446-2630 Fax (757) 533-9004 PETERSBURG PROGRESS-INDEX John Coscia, SE 15 Franklin Street Petersburg, VA 23803 (804) 732-3456 Fax (804) 861-9452

POTOMAC NEWS Dave Fawcett, SE 14010 Smoketown Road Woodbridge, VA 22192 (703) 878-8000 Fax (703) 878-3993

PULASKI SOUTHWEST TIMES Dave Bissett, SE PO Box 391 Pulaski, VA 24301 (540) 980-5220 Fax (540) 980-3618

RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH Jack Berninger, SE Mike Harris, SW John Markon, Columnist Bob Lipper, Columnist 300 E. Franklin Street Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 649-6445 Fax (804) 775-8085

ROANOKE TIMES Bill Bern, SE Randy King, Beatwriter PO Box 2491 Roanoke, VA 24010 (540) 981-3221 Fax (540) 981-3392

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS & RECORD Tucker McLaughlin, SE P.O. Drawer 100 South Boston, VA 24592 (434) 572-2928 Fax: (434) 572-2920

STAUNTON DAILY NEWS LEADER Hubert Grimm, SE PO Box 59 Staunton, VA 24401 (540) 885-7281 Fax (540) 885-1904

WASHINGTON POST George Solomon, SE Angie Watts, SW 1150 15th Street, NW Washington, DC 20071 (202) 334-7350 Fax (202) 334-7685

WASHINGTON TIMES Mark Hartsell, SE 3600 New York Ave., NE Washington, D.C. 20002 (202) 636-3253 Fax (202) 529-7869 WAYNESBORO NEWS VIRGINIAN Jim Gordon 544 W. Main Street Waynesboro, VA 22980 (540) 949-8213 Fax (540) 942-4542

WINCHESTER STAR Ben Brooks, SE 2 N. Kent Street Winchester, VA 22601 (540) 667-3200 Fax (540) 667-0012

Radio

BILL ROTH Director of Broadcast Operations ISP Sports Blacksburg, VA 24060 (540) 961-7604 Fax: (540) 961-7606

MIKE BURNOP, VT Radio New River Office Supply 2605 Ramble Road Blacksburg, VA 24060 (540) 961-7604

WBRW Rick Watson, SD Box 3788 Radford, VA 24143 (540) 633-5330 Fax (540) 633-2998

VIRGINIA NEWS NETWORK Gary Hess 3245 Basie Road Richmond, VA 23228 (804) 697-6651

WUVT Josh Arritt, General Manager 350 Squires Student Center Blacksburg, VA 24061 (540) 231-9881

Television

WDBJ-TV Mike Stevens, SD PO Box 7 Roanoke, VA 24022 (540) 985-3623 Fax (540) 343-7269

WSLS-TV Justin Ditmore, SD PO Box 10 Roanoke, VA 24022 (540) 981-9126 Fax (540) 343-2059 WSET-TV Dennis Carter, SD 2320 Langhorne Road Lynchburg, VA 24501 (434) 528-1315 Fax (434) 847-8800

WCYB-TV Paul Johnson, SD 101 Lee Street Bristol, VA 24201-4355 (276) 645-1555 Fax (276) 645-1554

WTVR-TV Lane Casadonte, SD VT: Greg Burton 3301 W. Broad Street Richmond, VA 23230 Phone (804) 254-3645 Fax (804) 254-3697

WAVY-TV Bruce Rader, SD VT: Brian Parsons 300 Wavy St. Portsmouth, VA 23704 (757) 393-1010 Fax (757) 397-8279

WTKR-TV Ted Alexander, SD 720 Boush Street Norfolk, VA 23510 (757) 446-1000 Fax (757) 446-1376

WVEC-TV Scott Cash, SD VT: Scott Cash, Brian Smith 613 Woodis Avenue Norfolk, VA 23510 (757) 625-1313 Fax (757) 628-5855

WVIR-TV Steve Trout, SD 503 E. Market St. Charlottesville, Va. 22902 (434) 977-7082 Fax (434) 220-2905

WWBT-TV Ben Hamlin, SD PO Box 12 Richmond, VA 23218 (804) 233-5461 Fax (804) 230-2789

WRIC-TV Chip Tarkanton, SD 301 Arboretum Place Richmond, VA 23236 (804) 330-8888 Fax (804) 330-8883

WVVA-TV Josh Lewis, SD PO Box 1930 Bluefield, WV 24701-1930 (304) 325-5487 Fax (304) 327-5586

Virginia Tech Sports Information Football Contacts

Dave Smith

Sports Information Director

Dave Smith is beginning his 28th year with the Virginia Tech Athletics Department and his 12th full-time season with the Hokie football team. He has been involved with the football team each of his 27 years at Tech.

Smith deals with head coach Frank Beamer and the rest of the Virginia Tech coaching staff, as well as overseeing the day-to-day working of the sports information office. Smith also travels with the team to road games.

All interview requests for Coach Beamer or assistant coaches should be made through Smith by calling (540) 231-6726.

Smith is a 1970 graduate of Virginia Tech with a degree in English.

Bryan Johnston

Assistant **Sports Information Director**

Brvan Johnston is in his fourth year with the Virginia Tech Athletics Department and his third with the Hokie football team.

Johnston's main duties with the football team include acting as the liaison between the media and the Tech football players and setting up the weekly press conferences. He also travels with the team to road games.

All interview requests for players should be made through Johnston by calling (540) 231-3387 or e-mailing him at blj@vt.edu.

A native of Chesapeake, Va., Johnston is a 1999 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a degree in sport administration.

David Knachel

Assistant **Sports Information Director**

Dave Knachel is in his sixth year as an assistant SID at Virginia Tech, and has been photographing Hokie sports since he came to the university as a student in 1981.

He also worked as a photographer and graphic designer for local newspapers from 1988 to 1995.

Knachel is responsible for photographic coverage of all 21 sports at Tech and designing athletic department publications as well.

Media requests for images of Tech players, coaches and administrators should be made to Knachel by calling (540) 231-1838 or e-mailing him at allsport@vt.edu.

Tech

2002 **Tech Travel** Headquarters

Texas A&M

Del Lago Resort Hotel 600 Del Lago Blvd., Montgomery, Texas 77356-5349 Phone: (936) 582-7418 Fax: (936) 582-4918

Western Michigan

McCamly Plaza Hotel 50 Capital Ave. SW, Battle Creek, Mich. 49017 Phone: (616) 963-7050 Fax: (616) 963-3880

Boston College

The Westin Waltham-Boston 70 Third Ave., Waltham, Mass. 02154 Phone: (781) 290-5600 Fax: (781) 890-5959

Syracuse

Wyndham Syracuse 6301 Route 298. East Syracuse, N.Y. 13057 Phone: (315) 432-0200 Fax: (315) 433-1210

Miami

Marriott 1201 NW LeJeune Rd., Miami, Fla. 33126 Telephone: (305) 644-5780 Fax: (305) 644-5775

About Our Name

While the full name of the school is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the school is commonly referred to as just "Virginia Tech." Founded in 1872, as Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, the university changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1896. Fans of the athletic department, as well as media covering the Hokies, shortened the name to VPI, and it eventually became Virginia Tech. The "State University" was added in 1970 to make the official title what it is today.

Those covering Hokie athletics are asked to refer to the university as simply "Virginia Tech." Virginia Tech University, VPI and SU, VPI&SU, VT or VA Tech are not recognized names and should not be used.

Jamerson Athletic

Virginia

The Virginia Tech Sports Information Office is located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center. behind Cassell Coliseum.

Getting To Campus

The campus is located in Blacksburg, Va., about 40 miles southwest of Roanoke, Va. To reach the campus from Interstate 81. take Exit 118-B (Christiansburg) onto U.S. Route 460 West. Follow the 460 Blacksburg Bypass and turn right onto Rt. 314.

By Air

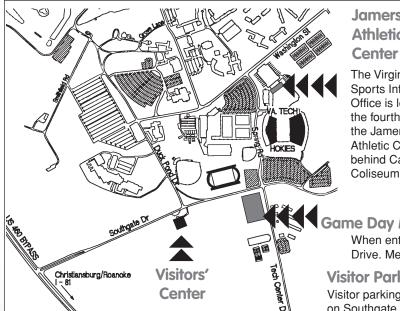
Roanoke Regional Airport in Roanoke, Va., is served by major domestic airlines. Limousine services provide transportation between the airport and campus. Private planes may land at the Virginia Tech Airport, near campus.

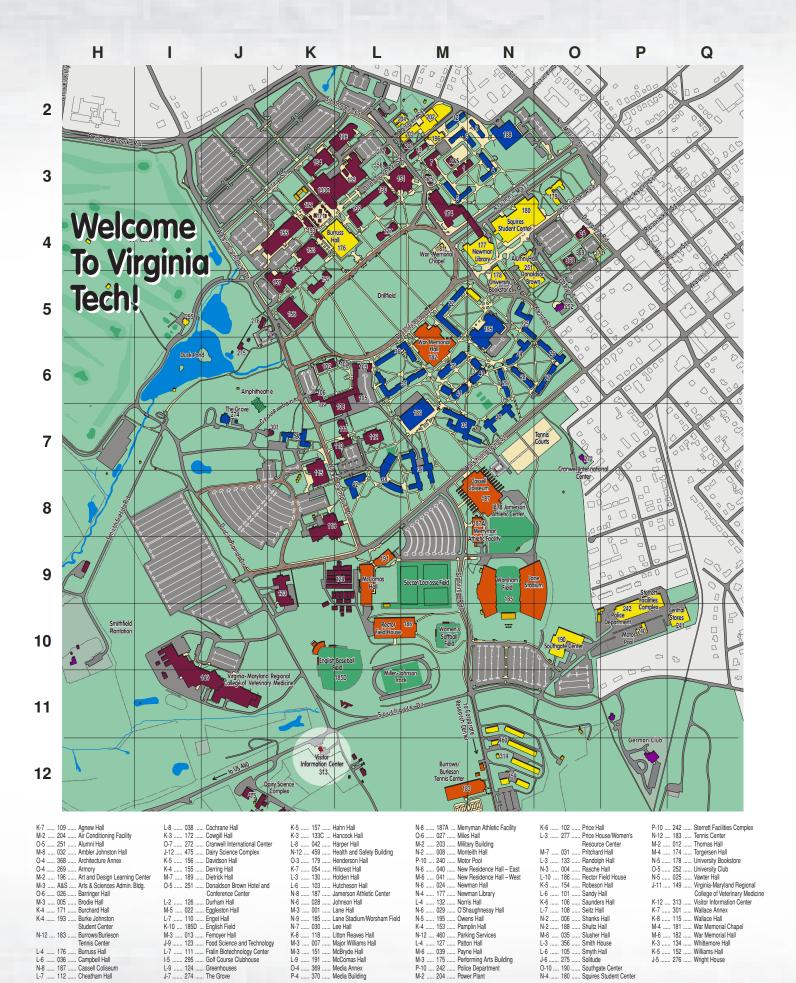
Game Day Media Parking (media parking pass required)

When entering from Southgate Drive, turn right onto Tech Center Drive. Media parking is located on the right as you drive up the hill.

Visitor Parking (non-game days)

Visitor parking permits are available at the Information/Visitors Center on Southgate Drive (Rt. 314) just off the 460 Blacksburg Bypass.







There is no better example of Virginia Tech's commitment to excellence in facilities than Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. With more than 11,000 new seats in place for the 2002 season, the next step calls for an expansion and stunning new look for the West side. Surrounding the stadium is an outstanding array of facilities, including indoor and outdoor practice fields, as well as spacious athletic performance, academic support and training areas.



