

# The VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL University



“Our vision is simple: we will continue to do things that matter and that have a profound impact on our changing world.”

– from “A Vision for Virginia Tech”

# Blacksburg, Virginia



## *A Beautiful Setting For a Great University*

Throughout the years, the town of Blacksburg and Virginia Tech have worked hand in hand to create a better community. Established as a farming community in 1798 by John and William Black, the town has thrived to rank among the nation's elite living environments.

In addition to being home to the Tech campus, Blacksburg was ranked among the top 20 retirement locations in the United States by *Rand McNally*. Local businesses and industries are drawn to the potential this quaint town has to offer. Blacksburg is gradually becoming more developed, making room for more businesses to flourish, however, the level of development is carefully controlled.

With a population of around 36,000 people and a major university, there is particular attention paid to the unique balance that preserves the atmosphere of a small town.

Blacksburg is located on a plateau between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Alleghany Mountains, 2,100 feet above sea level. It is easily accessible in Southwestern Virginia on U.S. 460 near Interstate 81, only 40 miles southwest of Roanoke. Residents enjoy the beauty of the area and the close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Claytor Lake and the New River.

More information on Blacksburg can be found on the web site of the Blacksburg Electronic Village, [www.bev.net](http://www.bev.net) or the town's web site, [www.blacksburg.va.us](http://www.blacksburg.va.us)



# VIRGINIA TECH

## *University Adapts To Challenges of the Future*



Since its founding in 1872, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, commonly known as Virginia Tech, has grown to become the state's largest university and its top research institution. It has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence.

Recognizing that higher education is a key force behind the quality of American life, its economic competitiveness, and our democratic form of government, President Charles W. Steger has now

challenged the university to become one of the nation's top 30 research schools by the end of the decade. Even before Steger's challenge, Tech was making sure it wasn't standing still.

Among recent innovations, Tech teamed with the University of Virginia and Carilion Health System to form the Carilion Biomedical Institute to improve health care worldwide and to increase economic development opportunities in Southwest Virginia. The Virginia Bioinformatics Institute is leading the way in

helping scientists merge computers and biotechnology to sort through complicated genetic material to speed research. And Torgersen Hall brings together campus organizations devoted to developing and applying instructional, communication, and information technologies.

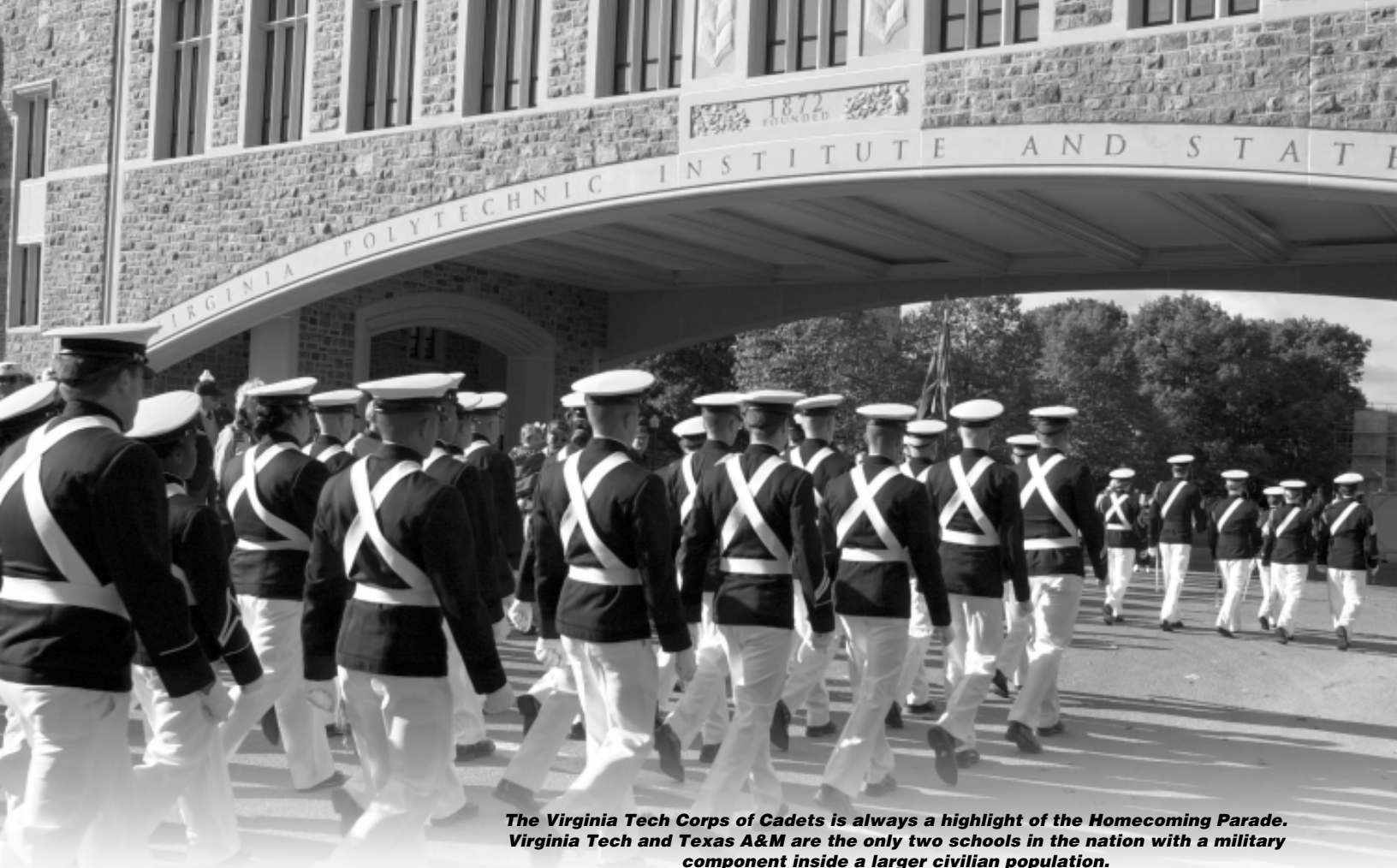
Virginia Tech was established as an all-male military school dedicated to the original land-grant mission of teaching agriculture and engineering. Today it is a co-educational, top-50 research institution with recognized programs in music, business,

architecture, and the humanities, as well as its traditional strengths in the sciences, engineering, and technology.

While participation in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets is no longer mandatory, the corps remains a proud tradition of the university with some 700 cadets. Virginia Tech and Texas A&M are the only two schools in the nation with a military component inside a larger civilian population.

The university is organized into eight colleges: Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture

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## Virginia Tech on the Leading Edge

Attracting talented faculty members and students, creating partnerships and alliances, and leading the world in communications, information and instructional technology, has enabled Virginia Tech to put knowledge to work in a variety of ways. Here are a few examples:

### **The wireless internet**

In early 1998, Virginia Tech became the first university in the nation to participate in a Federal Communications Commission spectrum auction and was awarded four LMDS licenses covering 16,507 square miles of Virginia, and portions of North Carolina and Tennessee.

Known as the Local Multipoint Distribution Service, LMDS offers the promise of broad-bandwidth Internet access through the wireless spectrum. Working with other licensee holders and LMDS service providers, Virginia Tech has established a consortium to research the equipment and technology necessary to fully exploit LMDS applications in both rural and urban communities. Virginia Tech intends to develop this technology for the benefit of rural and mountainous regions of the country.

### **Net.Work.Virginia**

In 1996, Virginia Tech, Bell Atlantic, and Sprint announced the deployment of what was the most sophisticated high-speed computing network in the United States. Net.Work.Virginia is the architectural prototype for the Internet II initiative. More than 200 state or local government agencies have signed up on the network.

### **Fiber and Electro-Optics Research Center**

The FEORC is home to the nation's largest educational fiber-optics group. The center is supported by more than 30 research sponsors and has received significant grants, including a \$9.6-million grant in 1998 from the Naval Research Laboratory. Projects involve fiber devices, materials, and sensors, with an emphasis on high-speed data transmission.

### **Transgenic animals**

Virginia Tech was one of the first universities in the world to develop a transgenic animal and the first to create a transgenic pig. This effort made Tech one of the first to produce a human pharmaceutical protein in the milk of pigs. Virginia Tech biotechnology leadership has made it a mecca for the world's foremost biotechnology companies.

### **Transportation**

Virginia Tech and the Commonwealth of Virginia are building the nation's first "Smart Road" from the ground up. The 6-mile highway is a test bed for new transportation technology and, in time, will be a special corridor route for public transportation in Southwest Virginia. In addition to implanted sensing devices in the highway, the road will be able to generate snow, sleet, rain and fog on demand.

The Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, the largest research center at Virginia Tech, is manager of the "Smart Road."



## Virginia Tech

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and Urban Studies, Arts and Sciences, Pamplin College of Business, Engineering, Human Resources and Education, Natural Resources, and Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine. Together, they offer about 170 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs.

The university's 2,600-acre main campus has more than 100 campus buildings, hundreds of research laboratories, the Donaldson Brown Hotel and Conference Center, and an airport. Next to campus is the 120-acre Corporate Research Center, home to more than 100 companies. Within five miles of campus is a 1,700-acre research farm.

Many of Virginia Tech's traditions and strengths are rooted in the university's motto, *Ut Prosim*: "That I May Serve," and its land-grant missions of instruction, research, and solving the problems of society through public service and outreach activities. Through the generation of new knowledge and the outreach mandate, Virginia Tech disseminates practical knowledge through the classroom and to society as a whole. It is a university that puts knowledge to work.

### Instruction

Eight colleges offer more degree programs than any other university in the state, with 60 undergraduate and

## Virginia Tech at a Glance

- Eight colleges and graduate school
- 70+ bachelor's degree programs
- Nearly 150 master's and doctoral degree programs
- 25,000+ students, making it the largest in the commonwealth
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes 100 buildings, 2,600 acres and airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Among the Top 50 research institutions in United States
- Has adjacent corporate research center



about 110 graduate programs. In addition, Virginia Tech is one of the nation's leaders in integrating instructional technology into the curriculum through its nationally recognized Faculty Development Institute. The university's effort to restructure the teaching of core mathematics courses has been hailed as an innovative way to break the credit-for-contact model of classroom instruction.

### Research

With annual research expenditures of about \$192.7 million, Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the top 50 research universities in the United States. With more than 100 research centers,

the university also consistently ranks among the top institutions in industry-supported research and in the top 10 in the number of patents issued each year.

The university's faculty and students are involved in more than 3,700 research projects in fields ranging from biotechnology to materials, from the environment and energy to food and health, and from transportation to computing information.

### Public Service

As part of its public service mission, Virginia Tech is involved in a multitude of outreach projects. For example, it spawns economic development, helps global marketing efforts, investigates

better uses for strip-mined land, helps clean the Chesapeake Bay and other state waterways, and directs reforestation in Senegal. University scientists developed the vaccine that is the standard for preventing brucellosis in cattle around the world.

Outreach efforts also focus on education and distance learning techniques — satellite videoconferencing, multimedia, interactive video, interactive computer conferencing, web-based courses, etc. — to meet the various needs of working adults and other nontraditional students. Professionals, organizations, and communities also tap Virginia Tech's vast resources, expertise, and research results through the Division of Continuing Education, which offers hundreds of programs annually.

The Cooperative Extension Service, operated jointly in the commonwealth by Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, has been helping people improve their economic, cultural, and social well-being for more than 85 years. With 107 city/county offices and more than 44,000 volunteers and 160 programs, Extension has more than 4.6 million participants annually.

### Fun Facts

- Just how big is Virginia Tech? There are 334 buildings consisting of 8,041,248 square feet under 100 acres of roof.

- The next time you think you have a large lawn to mow, compare it to Virginia Tech's 2,000 acres of maintained grounds, and your job will seem smaller.

- Ten miles of electric cable keep the lights on and the computers humming.

- With 8,681 students housed in 36 residence halls, Tech has the 14th largest housing program in the country.

- Creating a true global village, voice, video and high-speed Ethernet service is delivered to each room.

- Tech has the 11th largest dining program in the country, serving 17,000 students, faculty and staff 3.6 million meals per year.

- It takes \$34 million and 1,540 employees to house and feed Virginia Tech students. Compared to other area universities and colleges, housing and dining are competitively priced and rank among the lowest in the state.

# Campus Landmarks

## Burruss Hall

The cornerstone for Virginia Tech's main administration building (named for the university's eighth president, Julian Ashby Burruss [1919-45]) was laid at the 1935 commencement. The building, which includes a 3,000-seat auditorium, has been expanded twice over the years.

## Drillfield

Throughout its history, the Drillfield has been used for a variety of purposes, including horticulture gardens and playing fields. It was known by various names until 1926, when it officially became the Drillfield. Strouble's Creek, which once ran open through the southern portion of the field, was covered in 1934.

## Duck Pond

The Duck Pond provides a peaceful respite for students and visitors — as well as for dozens of ducks and geese. The pond was created in 1937. A smaller pond, just north of the Duck Pond, is known as the Ice Pond — so called because it was the source of ice for cadets until a refrigeration plant opened in 1898-99.

## The Grove

This stately house was built in 1902 to serve as the residence for Virginia Tech presidents and their families.



*The Grove*



*The Duck Pond*



*Squires Student Center*

Today, besides fulfilling its original function, it also serves to house visiting dignitaries and as a reception facility.

## Memorial Chapel

This 350-seat chapel was completed in 1960. The upper level contains eight pylons sculpted from Indian limestone. They represent Brotherhood, Honor, Leadership, Sacrifice, Service, Loyalty, Duty and Ut Prosim, which is the university's motto: "That I May Serve."

## Smithfield Plantation House

Col. William B. Preston established the Smithfield estate — named for his wife, Susanna Smith — in 1772 after an earlier settlement known as Draper's Meadow was wiped out in an Indian massacre. The oldest part of the existing house was built in 1790. Smithfield is a state historic landmark and is open for tours April through November. Call (540) 951-2060 for more details.

## Squires Student Center

Squires is the focus of campus student activity as well as the hub of much of the performing and visual arts at the university. It contains theaters, the Perspective Art Gallery, the Black Cultural Center, pool tables, bowling lanes, restaurants, and the administrative offices for most of the student organizations. The original Squires was built in 1937 and it has undergone major renovations since, but the facade of the original building is visible in the second-floor lobby area.

## Student Population at a Glance

The most popular majors for incoming freshmen in the fall of 2001 are: university studies, general engineering, computer science, biology, business, communication studies, business information technology, animal and poultry sciences, architecture and psychology.

Seventy countries and 44 states (plus Washington D.C., the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico) are represented in the Tech student population. Fifty-nine percent of the student population is male and 41 percent female.



# Dr. Charles W. Steger

University President

## Raising the Bar for Virginia Tech

**Charles W. Steger,**  
University President

Though I think it is now generally accepted, it bears repeating that today, more than anytime in our history, education and particularly higher education is a key force behind the quality of modern American life, our economic competitiveness, and indeed, our democratic form of government.

Higher education fulfills many roles in contemporary society. Research, economic development, or preparation for careers are the most readily understood. However, perhaps the more powerful role and in certain ways the least visible role, is the transformative effect college has on the lives of students. The learning that takes place inside and outside the classroom, between faculty and student, and among students who come from around the country and around the world forges a dynamic that lasts a lifetime. In this respect, few jobs are more satisfying than being a college president.

During my first two years as Virginia Tech's president, I have been gratified by the general excitement of the university community as we chart our path toward greater educational and scholarly achievement — to be among the nation's best.

Recently I challenged the university community to be ranked among the nation's top 30 universities by the end of the decade. Why does this matter, why should you care, and how will we do it?

While simple in concept, our goal represents a significant challenge. Moreover, alumni, friends, and even the university community may not fully understand the underlying rationale. Indeed, this quest transcends the research enterprise within the university. It is nothing less than the pursuit of pervasive quality ... expanding the quality and impact of everything we do.

The immense change we have witnessed in the ability to travel and to communicate with every quarter of the world over the Internet has given new wings to the mobility of intellectual capital. The best information, the brightest faculty members, and the most effective coursework can be accessed from anywhere on the planet. Therefore, the quality standard to which we must aspire is set not by what may be best in the state, region, or even the nation, but what is best in the world. This is the challenge the communication revolution poses to Virginia Tech — to set standards commensurate with standards of global excellence ... and to provide leadership on a global scale.

In order to be among the very best, we must provide a high-quality instructional experience for our students and our faculty. We assert that faculty members who are on the leading edge of their professions enable the highest quality educational experience. A robust environment for research and scholarship attracts the best faculty and the best students, and permits us to provide cutting-edge technical assistance to communities and businesses. The nation's leading scholars engender the economic stimulus that so many sectors of government and industry expect of us.

Beyond the classrooms, university research touches the lives of almost every American. University research promotes better health, saves lives through new medicines, and helps develop life saving medical

equipment and procedures. University researchers help clean our environment, create more efficient energy supplies, find ways to feed more people, and have helped to bring the world together by creating the Internet.

From our earliest days as a land-grant university, we have helped communities and have advanced economic development by taking knowledge to the people to solve their problems. This links the research leg of our mission with outreach.

A thriving research program not only engages the university with societal issues, it hones the skills of the faculty. And professors at the forefront of their professions challenge students to, in turn, engage their minds in the world around them. The very nature of research — questioning, experimenting, and seeking answers — is grounded in the earliest scholarly inquiry of the ancients.

When the intellectual climate is buzzing, the world beats a path to your door. Virginia Tech faculty and students regularly interact with leading corporations including Boeing, General Electric, Lucent Technologies, IBM, Sun Microsystems, and hundreds more. Job opportunities for graduates abound when faculty and students push the envelope of academic discovery and inquiry.

Recently the head of the National Science Foundation described her vision for the country as "enabling the nation's future through discovery, learning, and innovation." She described their three strategic goals in three key words: People, Ideas, and Tools. When I hear that, I think the NSF is

speaking about the nation's colleges and universities.

So where is the university going? At the undergraduate level, we plan to increase undergraduate opportunities for high level scholarship and research. Information technology will pervade teaching and learning activities. Becoming thinking and productive citizens of the world will be our goal for all graduates.

Education nourishes the information society. We will expand graduate education opportunities around the Commonwealth.

The expansion of Virginia Tech's research agenda will likely include advances in critical technologies such as nano-materials, polymers, computing systems, microelectronics, and more. Our expanding biotechnology sector has already embraced the production of human pharmaceuticals using animals and plants. Bioinformatics, a new tool to analyze the avalanche of scientific data arising from genomic sequencing, will anchor our foray into biomedical applications. The life sciences will continue to grow.

Each generation marvels at the changes wrought by their predecessors. Many living alumni have seen the transformation from VPI, a military school for men, to Virginia Tech, the Commonwealth's largest university with comprehensive degree programs and students and faculty from around the globe. It is fair to say that the next generation will observe another transformation into a university of world class dimensions creating and using the power of knowledge.

Charles W. Steger has been university president since January 2000. His Hokie credentials include 12 years as dean of Tech's college of architecture and urban studies, seven years as vice president for development and university relations, and three degrees from Virginia Tech. He is a registered architect and fellow of the American Institute of Architects.



# Jim Weaver

## Director of Athletics

James C. Weaver, whose innovative ideas and work as a reformer have made him one of college athletics' most popular administrators, is the director of athletics at Virginia Tech.

Weaver, 56, was appointed on September 24, 1997 and has been a tireless leader in behalf of Tech athletics. In his four years on the job at Tech, Weaver has taken steps to place increased emphasis on projects benefiting student-athletes. He created a comprehensive awards program for letterwinners and has initiated and funded an annual awards banquet.

Weaver's biggest accomplishment thus far has been getting Tech admitted into an all-sports conference. Tech entered competition in the BIG EAST Conference for most sports during the 2000-2001 season.

A top personal priority for Weaver is the area of facilities, where he has major plans for the expansion of Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Already complete is the expansion of the North end zone that totals over 5,000 permanent seats.

To meet a growing demand for Virginia Tech football, Weaver has spearheaded the construction project to expand to a seating capacity of 65,000 for the 2002 season. The \$37 million expansion project will include an 11,000-seat double deck and provide 15 luxury suites, as well as club level seating and amenities.

Plans are underway for a West side pressbox and suite expansion for 2003. The West

side expansion, along with 36 suites, will include an enhanced pressbox tower, as well as office space for ticket operations and the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund.

Under Weaver's direction, lighted football practice fields — conveniently located in the center of the athletics complex — were completed during the spring. Virginia Tech contracted with GreenTech, Inc., of Richmond, Va., to install its highly innovative, ITM natural grass sports field system in Lane Stadium/Worsham Field for the 2001 season.

Weaver was the key figure in reaching a four-year agreement with Virginia in bringing the basketball games back to campuses for the first time since 1976. He also realigned the senior administrative staff to further promote the development of a broad-based athletics department. A dormant Monogram Club was revitalized under his direction, providing Hokie letterwinners of all eras a renewed link to Tech Athletics. He also toughened the Hokies' non-conference football schedules, a move that gained real favor from Tech fans.

Weaver renegotiated Tech's multimedia rights contract with ISP Sports, creating a new business relationship and enhanced revenue for the athletics department.

In the Fall of 2000, Weaver arranged a joint venture with ISP to commit \$2 million to purchase new scoreboards, upgraded sound systems, a 21x28 L.E.D. video display screen at Lane Stadium and two 9x12 wall mount L.E.D. video screens in Cassell Coliseum. A state-of-the-art television control studio provides in-house production and operations for the video screens. The video screens

and new sound systems have noticeably heightened game entertainment and the overall fan experience at Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum.

Weaver came to Tech from Western Michigan University where he was director of athletics from January, 1996 until he came to Blacksburg. Prior to that, he was AD for three and a half years at UNLV, where he reconstructed a troubled athletic department.

"Jim Weaver was the unanimous choice of our search committee," retired Tech President Paul Torgersen said at a Blacksburg news conference when the new AD was introduced. "The committee was searching for someone with extensive Division I experience, a commitment to compliance, a commitment to gender equity, a commitment to all 21 varsity sports and a vision for conference alignment."

Weaver brings a "Penn State mentality" to the position. He says that various schools' interest in him as a reformer through the years can be traced to Penn State and its reputation for how it conducts business in intercollegiate athletics.

It was with the Nittany Lions' football team that Weaver first made a name for himself in athletics. He was a center and linebacker on Penn State teams coached by the legendary Rip Engle and Joe Paterno.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Weaver was recruited to Penn State by Engle. He played three seasons under Engle and one under Paterno, who is still the coach of the Nittany Lions.

"I learned a lot from Joe Paterno," Weaver says. "One thing he said certainly has stuck with me. 'You either get better or you get worse. You

never stay the same.'"

Weaver graduated from Penn State in 1967 with a bachelor's in psychology and rehabilitation education. He received a master's degree in college counselor education, also from Penn State, in 1968.

Weaver started a coaching career as an assistant at Penn State for six seasons. During that time, the Lions played in five bowl games - the Cotton, Gator, Sugar and Orange (twice).

He later was the offensive coordinator at Iowa State and head coach for one season at Villanova in 1974. He also spent five years as an assistant professor at Clarion State and three years as director of franchise sales at Athletic Attic.

Prior to landing the athletic director's job at UNLV, Weaver spent nine years at the University of Florida which was sanctioned by the NCAA in 1983. He was a strong force at Florida in the field of compliance and concluded his time there as associate athletic director.

Weaver was hired at UNLV after a series of NCAA infractions were made public. He implemented a compliance and monitoring program, produced a departmental policy manual and initiated a Life Skills program. He also oversaw the construction of an \$8.5 million athletic complex and a \$1.4 million baseball stadium at UNLV.

He drew rave reviews at UNLV for his fund-raising expertise. He generated nearly \$15 million in his time there.

While at Western Michigan, Weaver announced creation of a \$7 million football center, stabilized fluctuating revenues and installed a CHAMPS Life Skills program.

Weaver and his wife Traci have four sons - Josh, Paul, Cole and Craig.



# Senior Staff

## *Sharon McCloskey*

Senior Associate Athletics Director and Senior Woman Administrator



**Responsibilities:** Department administrator for football and men's and women's basketball. Oversees strength and conditioning, sports medicine and equipment room.

**Joined VT Staff:** 1984

**Record at Virginia Tech:**

Senior associate athletics director (since 1995) and senior woman administrator (since 1988); interim athletics director (1997); assistant athletics director (1992-95); first woman in college athletics to hold position of recruiting coordinator in Division I (1988-92); Virginia Tech football office receptionist

and recruiting secretary (1984-88)

**Education:** Virginia Tech, 1979

**Of Note:** As recruiting coordinator, McCloskey proved to be one of the most innovative people in the field. She completely reorganized the schedule for official recruiting visits by making academics the highlight of the visit. All aspects of university life were included in the visit for the prospective student-athlete. She lined up various meetings with professors and department heads and key figures on campus.

McCloskey may also be one of the few women in college athletics who has been an advance person for away football games. It is her responsibility to arrange for hotel rooms, meals, meeting rooms, police escorts and air and ground transportation for the team.

As Tech's liaison for NCAA certification, a process the NCAA uses to ensure integrity in collegiate athletics, McCloskey coordinates periodic department self-study and review teams.

McCloskey is a member of the President's Strategic Planning Steering Committee.

## *David Chambers*

Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs



**Responsibilities:** Directly supervises marketing and promotions, sports information, the ticket office, hokiesports.com and *hokiesports.com — the newspaper*. Chambers is the department's liaison with ISP Sports, the exclusive multi-media and advertising rights holder for Virginia Tech athletics.

**Joined VT Staff:** 1998

**Prior to Virginia Tech:** Senior associate (1995-98) and associate (1993-95) director of athletics at UNLV; acting associate director for external affairs at UNLV (1994-95); director of NCAA

compliance at UNLV (1992-93); NCAA legislative assistant (1990-92); administrative assistant, University of Iowa Department of Athletics (1985-86).

**Education:** Wake Forest, 1989 (juris doctor); University of Iowa, 1985 (master's); University of Iowa, 1983 (undergraduate).

**Of Note:** Chambers was a member of the Iowa football team, and played on three postseason bowl squads: Rose, Peach and Gator. A former quarterback, he moved to defense and

lettered at strong safety in 1982 and as a starter in 1983. Chambers received his master's degree in educational measurement and statistics. He was named to the Big 10 All-Academic squad in 1983 and received the prestigious Forest Evashevski Scholarship Achievement Award, as well as the R.E. Romey Memorial Scholarship and the Ben Trickey Memorial Scholarship.

Chambers became licensed to practice law in North Carolina in February, 1990.

# Senior Staff

## Tom Gabbard

### Associate Athletics Director for Internal Affairs



**Responsibilities:** Tom Gabbard is in charge of new construction and maintenance, supervises Tech's facilities managers and game operations and is responsible for the sports of golf, men's and women's tennis and men's and women's track and cross country. He is overseeing the construction of the new South end zone in Lane Stadium and the Worsham Field renovation.

**Joined VT Staff:** 1998

**Prior to Virginia Tech:**

Assistant athletics director for administration at UNLV (1996-1998); director of administration at UNLV (1992-96);

**Education:** University of Florida, 1968

**Of Note:** Gabbard has directed NCAA regionals and conference championships at both Virginia Tech and UNLV. He is currently a member of the BIG EAST golf committee.

Gabbard and Jim Weaver were instrumental in several major facilities projects at UNLV, including the construction of the Lied Athletic Complex, Wilson Baseball Stadium, Fertitta Tennis Complex and the Redd Basketball Offices.

Gabbard came into athletics due to his extensive experience with building construction. He had a 20-year career with a

large real estate firm in Florida before joining Weaver's staff at UNLV. As a company vice president, Gabbard was involved in finding sites and overseeing construction, primarily for commercial land development.

While in Florida, Gabbard devoted part of his time to car racing. After starting out as a pit crew member, he later raced at Daytona and Sebring.

Gabbard is a Vietnam veteran (1970-71) who achieved the rank of first lieutenant in the U.S. Army's artillery branch.

**Family:** Wife Nancy; children Eric and Cindy (Haggerty); two grandchildren.

## Jon Jaudon

### Associate Athletics Director for Administration



**Responsibilities:** Jon Jaudon is responsible for the areas of sport administration, compliance and student life, while also serving as the department's liaison to the provost's office for athletic academic advising. He oversees the sports of baseball, lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, volleyball and wrestling.

**Joined VT Staff:** 1999

**Prior to Virginia Tech:**

Assistant athletics director, University of Texas at Austin (1997-1999); academic

counselor at UT Austin (1991-1997); academic counselor at University of Florida (1985-1991)

**Education:** University of Florida, 1985 (master's); University of Florida, 1983 (undergraduate)

**Of Note:** At Texas, Jaudon oversaw the academic programs for all of men's athletics. During his tenure at Texas, he personally counseled athletes in football, basketball and baseball.

Texas enjoyed unprecedented academic success during Jaudon's

years of service. In 1996, Jaudon earned the James W. Vick Texas Excellence Award for academic advising.

A native of Bradenton, Fla., Jaudon worked as an academic counselor at the University of Florida before going to Texas.

Jaudon is a member of the BIG EAST baseball committee. He also coached baseball at Sante Fe Community College (1983-85).

**Family:** Wife Marcia, daughter Megan and son Jared.

# Management Staff



**John Ballein**  
Associate Director of Athletics  
for Football Operations



**Randy Butt**  
Assistant Director of Athletics  
for Financial Affairs



**Tim East**  
Assistant Director of Athletics  
for Marketing & Promotions



**Mike Gentry**  
Assistant Director of Athletics  
for Athletic Performance



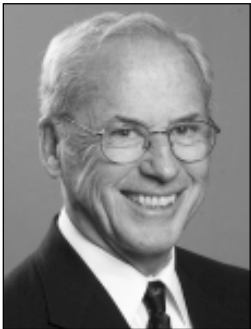
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Coordinator of Student-Athlete  
Academic Support Services



**Jermaine Holmes**  
Director of Student Life



**Dr. Duane Lagan**  
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**Pam Linkous**  
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**Lu Merritt**  
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Intercollegiate Athletics



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Director of Information  
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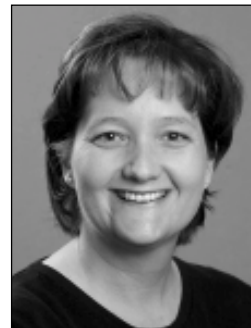
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**Sandy Smith**  
Director of Ticketing Services



**Cara Walters**  
Facilities and Game  
Operations Manager



**Russ Whitenack**  
Director of The  
Monogram Club





# Familiar Faces



**Margaret Brown**  
Secretary, Internal Affairs



**Stephanie Carroll**  
Executive Secretary



**Michelle Collins**  
Accounting Services  
Specialist



**Kathy Cox**  
Ticket Office Assistant



**Elaine Flippo**  
Secretary, Sports  
Medicine



**Jed Hurt**  
Sports Information Intern



**Denie Marie**  
Facilities Manager  
(Field House)



**Wendy McReynolds**  
Assistant Director,  
Marketing & Promotions



**Steve Medley**  
Ticket Office Assistant



**Vicky Moore**  
Fiscal Assistant,  
Athletic Fund



**Isaac Nelson**  
Computer Technician



**Clare Polly**  
Ticket Office Assistant



**Dan Pressley**  
Facilities Coordinator



**Damian Salas**  
Webmaster



**Judy Smith**  
Coordinator of  
Accounting Services



**Casey Underwood**  
Facilities Manager



**Jean Vaughan**  
Accounting Services  
Specialist



**Sandy Weber**  
Coordinator of Academic  
Compliance



## **Dr. Larry Killough** *Faculty Chairman of Athletics*

Dr. Larry N. Killough, a professor in the Virginia Tech accounting department for 31 years, has been the university's faculty chairman of athletics since September, 1991.

Since taking over the faculty chairman's duties, Killough has worked closely with the members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the BIG EAST Conference, the old Metro Conference and the Atlantic 10 Conference in matters

relating to Tech athletics.

Killough received his B.S. in accounting from the University of Tennessee, an MBA from Temple University and his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri.

He came to Tech in 1971 as an assistant professor of accounting and has risen to his present position as KPMG Peat Marwick Professor of Accounting.

Prior to coming to Tech, he worked in accounting departments at Temple and Missouri. He also was a senior accountant for Arthur Young and Company, an internal auditor for Fairmont Foods Company; and an internal consultant on information systems for R.C.A. Communications, Inc.

Killough has won many awards, including the College of Business Outstanding Teaching Award for Doctoral Teaching. He was voted Educator of the Year in 1978 by the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Killough has co-authored eight books on accounting and has published numerous journals and research papers.



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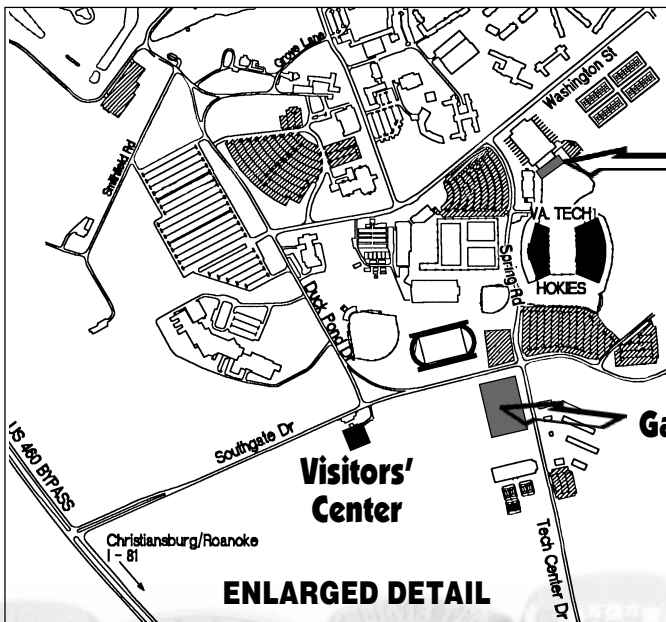
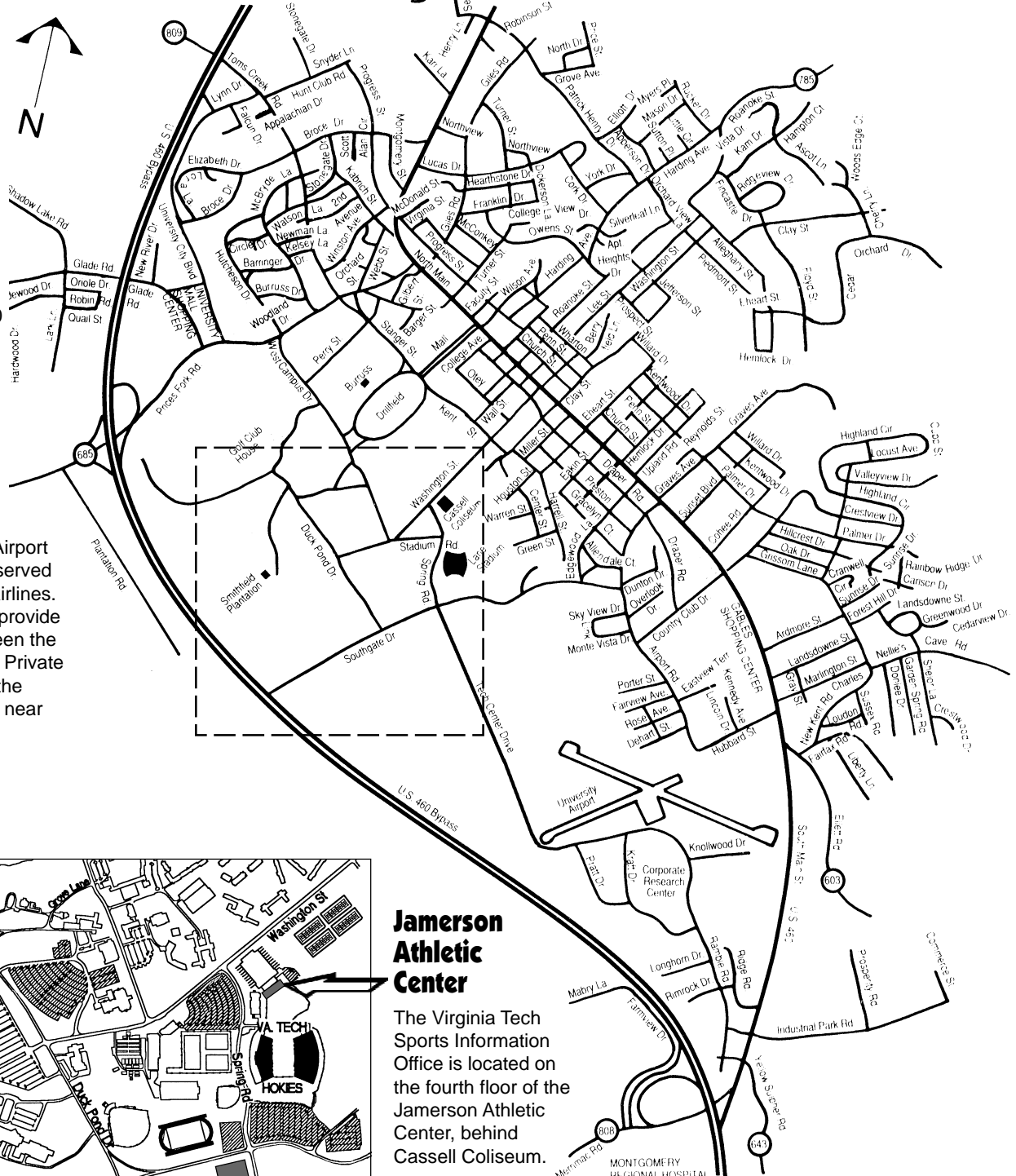
# Welcome To Virginia Tech!

## 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.



## Jamerson Athletic Center

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

## 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)

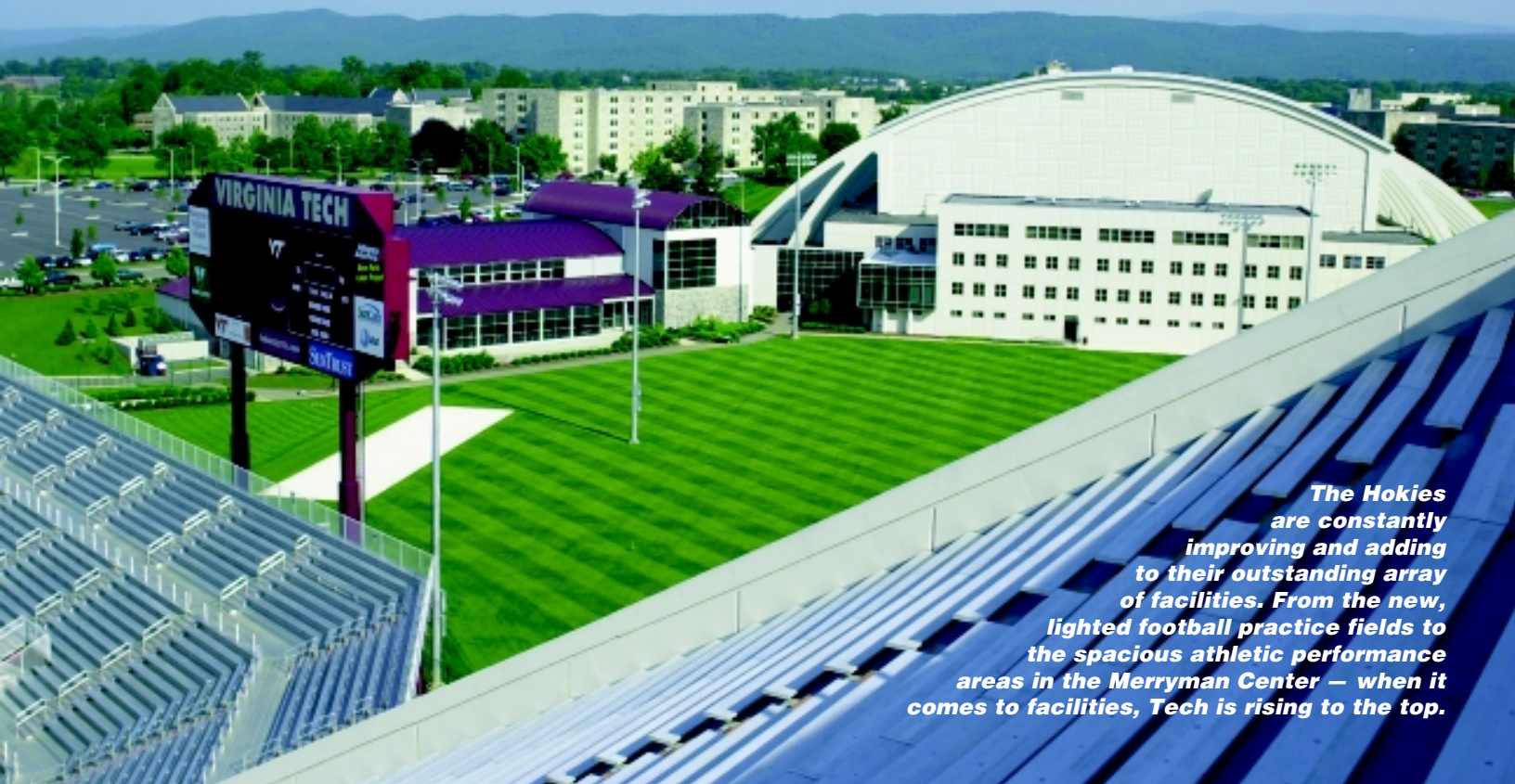
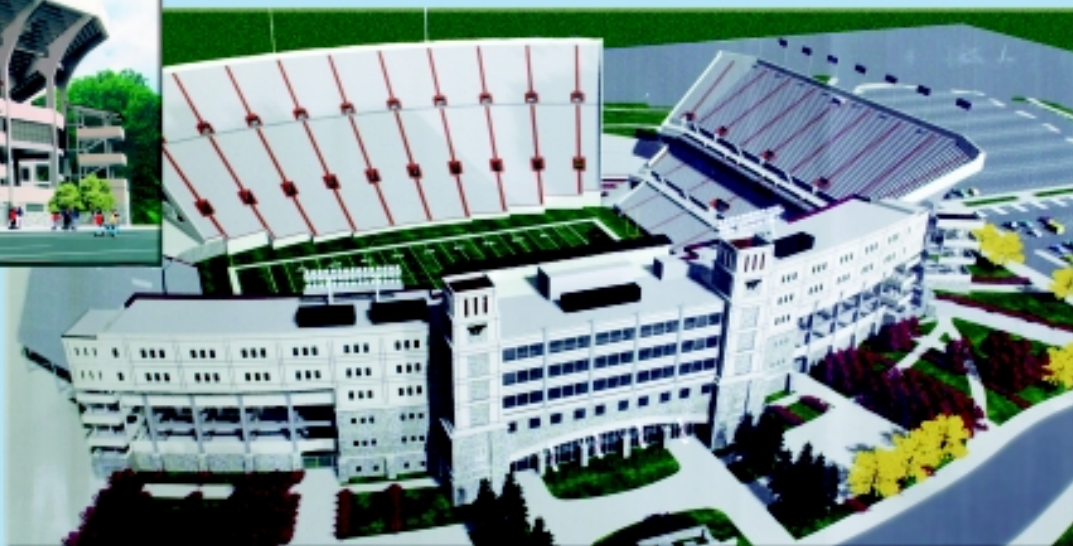
Visitor parking permits are available at the Information/Visitors Center on Southgate Drive (Rt. 314) just off the 460 Blacksburg bypass.

# Lane Stadium/Worsham Field

One of the nation's finest college football stadiums keeps getting better!



**Construction has begun on the South end zone addition, with completion scheduled for the 2002 opener. Additional plans call for the West side to be given luxury boxes, a remodeled press box, and a stunning new look.**



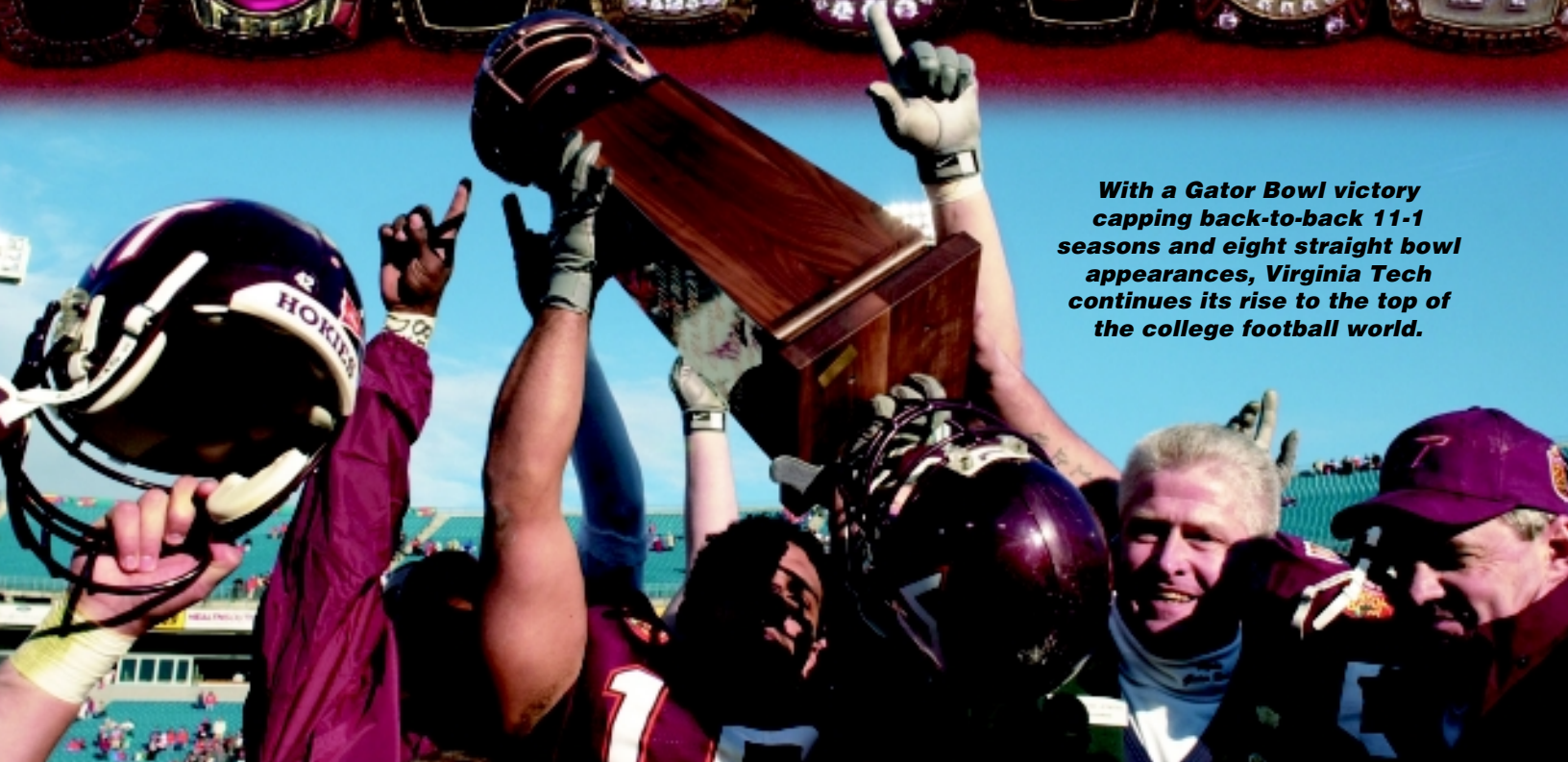
**The Hokies are constantly improving and adding to their outstanding array of facilities. From the new, lighted football practice fields to the spacious athletic performance areas in the Merryman Center — when it comes to facilities, Tech is rising to the top.**



**Ronyell Whitaker**

**Chad Beasley**

**Jarrett Ferguson**



**With a Gator Bowl victory capping back-to-back 11-1 seasons and eight straight bowl appearances, Virginia Tech continues its rise to the top of the college football world.**