

Virginia Tech



*Coach Jay Hardwick
with last season's
Co-Players of the Year
Johnson Wagner (c)
and Brendon de Jonge.*

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**2000 Adams Cup of Newport champions (left to right)
Ryan Stinnett, Brian Krusoe, Johnson Wagner, Coach Jay
Hardwick, Chris McKeel and Brendon de Jonge.**

2001 Outlook

After completing the most successful fall season in school history, the 2000-2001 Virginia Tech Hokies look to make the spring of 2001 even more outstanding. With one of the youngest teams in competitive collegiate golf, head coach Jay Hardwick takes the Hokies into some of the toughest competition in the country. By the time the conference and NCAA Tournaments come around, this could be a special season for Tech.

To say that fall 2000 was a success would be an understatement. Of the six events the Hokies entered, Tech finished with three seconds and a school-best three victories. Included in the group of wins is a championship in the VCU NCAA East Regional Fall Preview in Williamsburg, Va. The Hokies took second place at the Duke Golf Classic at the Duke University Golf Course, home to the 2001 NCAA Championship. Tech finished the fall 15th nationally in the *Golfweek*/Sagarin Rankings and 14th in the MasterCard rankings.

Hardwick's troops opened the 2000 fall season with a second-place finish at the G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate in Callaway Gardens, Ga. Torrential rains and morning fog reduced the tournament to 27 holes.

Brian Krusoe finished the shortened event tied for second with a 106, two strokes off the lead. Chris McKeel, making a strong showing in his first event of any kind since coming off a season-ending foot injury last spring, finished ninth with a 76-33=109.

The next week, Johnson Wagner's fourth-place finish helped Tech take second place at the PSINet Collegiate Invitational in Minneapolis. The Hokies followed that performance by claiming the first win of the season in the Adams Cup of Newport. Krusoe once again led Tech, finishing third with a 214.

After the second-place finish at the Duke tournament, Tech wound up the year with a pair of wins. In the VCU tournament, Brendon de Jonge took medalist honors with a 142, just one stroke better than teammates Krusoe and Johnson Wagner, who finished third. The season concluded with a win at the ODU/SeaScape Collegiate Invitational. Once again the story was de Jonge, as he shot a 137 to take individual honors. De Jonge finished the fall ranked 23rd nationally.

With only one senior on this year's team, the Hokies should not only be strong this season, but for years to come. Since transferring from Georgia College, Tech's lone senior Tommy Graham has provided tremendous leadership to the young Hokies.

A trio of juniors provide the Hokies with strong play. Brian Krusoe, this season's team captain, enters the spring ranked 62nd nationally. He finished in the top 20 in all six fall tournaments, including five top 10 finishes. His seven rounds of par-or-better was also tops in the fall.

Johnson Wagner was the team's MVP as a freshman and followed it with a co-MVP as a sophomore. He had a pair of top five finishes in the fall and is currently ranked sixth all-time at Tech with a 74.97 stroke average. Eric Reynolds rounds out the group of juniors. He is 25th all-time at Tech in stroke average and provides the Hokies key depth.

Last year's freshman class turned in some of the top performances in Tech history. De Jonge, the Zimbabwe National Amateur Champion before he ever enrolled at Tech, took the golf world by storm. Currently the top-ranked player all-time at Tech with a 73.83 stroke average, de Jonge recorded a pair of individual titles this fall to help Tech to its three tournament victories. De Jonge missed the first tournament of the fall while finishing 20th individually at the World Amateur Team Championship. When he arrived, he became the first Hokie to ever win two tournaments in a season.

Chris McKeel missed the final three tournaments of his freshman year and the entire summer season with a foot injury. Prior to the injury, McKeel performed well enough to be named the team's Most Improved Player and Rookie of the Year. McKeel has played in 15 events as a Hokie and Tech has team titles in five of those tournaments. He also had a pair of top 10 finishes in the fall season.

Matt Hollerbach was asked to step forward for the injured McKeel and made the most of his opportunity. He finished second at the Atlantic 10 Championship and was named the conference's Rookie of the Year. He also received the Coach's Award at Tech. Just as outstanding off the course, Hollerbach is a Dean's List student who was also named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll.

One good way to ensure success is to consistently bring in outstanding recruiting classes. This has been one of the secrets to Hardwick's success.

Ryan Stinnett entered Tech in the fall of 2000 with a glowing resumé and did nothing to tarnish his reputation. He finished 24th in his first competition and completed the fall with a 12th place finish. In between, Stinnett became a steady contributor for the Hokies.

Scott Wise also saw his first collegiate action in the team's first tournament of the fall. He and fellow freshman Mike Brenneman provide Tech with a wealth of outstanding players. Along with redshirt freshman Ryan Whalen, this group makes for very interesting qualifying for the Hokies.

With the talent the Hokies possess, Hardwick is anxious for the spring season to begin. The high national ranking and strong fall finish leave the Hokies with a sweet taste for competition. Keep your eyes on the Hokies — this could be interesting!

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Head Coach Jay Hardwick

Jay Hardwick, in his 18th season as head coach of the Hokies' golf team, has used strong recruiting and the support of an outstanding group of boosters to bring the golf program into national prominence.

Tech's Fall 2000 season was the best in school history, seeing the Hokies win three tournaments and prepare themselves for the top-level competition they will face in the spring.

Recruiting is an international process and every year Hardwick draws top young golfers to play at Tech. He also has built a solid financial foundation for the program, receiving 15 endowed scholarships over the past 14 years. These scholarships will allow numerous student-athletes to continue their careers at the collegiate level.

A true professional and proven recruiter who emphasizes the ideal of the student-athlete, Hardwick has built the Tech golf program around players who are standouts in the classroom as well as on the golf course. During Hardwick's years, the graduation rate for golfers who have completed their eligibility at Tech is 100 percent. Virginia Tech is one of only four



Jay Hardwick and his wife Celia

Division I universities in the country to have placed different players on consecutive Academic All-America squads. The Hokies had Jake Allison on the 1985 Golf Coaches Association Academic All-America team and had Mark Teachey claim the same honor in 1986.

A look at Hardwick's accomplishments the past 17 years shows just how successful he and his Hokies have been. His teams have finished in the top 10 of 140 tournaments and have won 17 tournaments, including four conference championships. Since 1992, Hardwick's teams have won the conference championship four times and have placed second three times. His team captured the Atlantic 10 Championship in 1996 and 1997, and in 1993 and 1994 won back-to-back Metro Conference Championships. In the past four seasons, 11 Tech players have been named to the A-10 all-conference team. He has had 22 players named to the all-state team, 21 to all-conference teams, and has produced five All-Americans.

Hardwick has received numerous honors during his career. In his first two years in the league, he was chosen the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year. He was named Metro Conference Coach of the Year in 1992 and 1993. Hardwick also received the inaugural 1993 Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year award and was selected for the same honor in 1994. In January 2001, Hardwick served as an instructor at the Hall of Fame Teaching and Coaching Seminar at Walt Disney World Golf Resort. He was one of six coaches selected to present the two-day seminar prior to the GCAA annual convention and PGA Merchandise Show.

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On July 13, 1994, Hardwick received his greatest honor when he was selected as the 11th inductee to the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame, making him the youngest member of this elite group. In addition, he was named the NCAA Golf Coach of the Year for District 3-North by the coaching members of the Golf Coaches Association of America for the 1993-94 season.

In the summer of 1992, Hardwick was chosen to coach Team USA at the World Junior Team Championship held in Izumo City, Japan. It marked the first time the United States had officially sponsored a junior team in international competition. Team USA won the gold medal in the 12-team tournament, with pre-tournament favorite Sweden finishing second, 18 strokes behind. Four of Team USA's players placed in the top 10, including Justin Roof of Conway, S.C., who captured the individual title.

On January 1, 1988, Hardwick was recognized as one of the nation's Outstanding Young Americans by Who's Who in Society for "distinguished accomplishments which have been demonstrated through unparalleled excellence in professional and civic affairs."

Hardwick has twice been selected by the NCAA to serve as an instructor at the Youth Education through Sports (YES) golf clinic, which is held at the site of the NCAA Golf Championship. He conducted a clinic in 1990 at Innisbrook, Florida and again in 1996 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Hardwick served on the NCAA Golf District Advisory Committee for three years from 1994-97 and was chairman of District 3-North in his last year. In addition, he also was a member of the GCAA Wilson Coaches Top 25 Poll for 1997.

In October of 1991, Norwegian Cruise Lines selected Hardwick to serve as the golf coordinator in their NFL/PGA Instruction Program. He conducted golf clinics on the five southern Caribbean Islands of Barbados, Martinique, St. Marteen, Antigua and St. Thomas.

Coach Hardwick has been an instructor at the Championship Coaches Golf School since 1986. During that time he has taught at 46 golf schools.

In February 2000, at the Golf Coaches Association of America annual convention, Coach Hardwick was presented with the GCAA 15-Year Service Award for outstanding contributions to the GCAA, his university and the sport of golf.

Coach Hardwick has compiled an impressive list of playing accomplishments. He won the 1981 Spalding International Professional Championship in Castle Harbour, Bermuda, and was low pro in the Virginia PGA State Open in 1976. He qualified for the National PGA Club Professional Championship in 1978, 1988 and 1992 and was selected by the PGA as a member of the Yamaha Cup team in 1988.

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Coach Jay Hardwick with members of the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame at his induction ceremony in 1994. Pictured are (seated, l to r) founder, the late Lyn Luck, Hardwick, Wayne Holley; (standing, l to r) Butch Liebler, Peter Hodson, Leo Steinbrecher, Chuck Bassler, Frank Herrelko, John Snyder and Mark Lambert.



Freshmen (l-r) Mike Brenneman, Ryan Stinnett and Scott Wise at practice with Coach Hardwick.

In both 1989 and 1992, Hardwick compiled a 72.5 competitive stroke average and was a member of the 1989 winning team in the PGA/VSGA team matches.

His biggest victory came in 1995 when he won the Middle Atlantic PGA Head Professional Championship after he birdied the last five holes to win by one stroke. That year, he also won the Bobby Jones/Homestead Invitational at the Lower and Upper Cascades with rounds of 68-65 for a seven shot victory. In addition, he was named a member of the PGA Challenge Cup Team for 1995, 1996 and 1997. Hardwick also holds five course records, two tournament records and has twice shot 29 in competition.

An excellent player and teacher of the game, Hardwick became Director of Golf at Virginia Tech in the spring of 1983. In addition to his duties as head golf coach, he is also the head PGA professional at the Virginia Tech Golf Course.

A Narrows, Va., native, Hardwick is a past vice president of the Virginia chapter of the Middle Atlantic PGA. He has also served on the tournament rules and regulations committee, the membership committee, and the employment and club relations committee. He has been a head professional for 28 years and is a Class "A" member of the PGA of America.

Hardwick played collegiate golf for the same team he now coaches. During his four-year playing career at Tech, the Hokies posted a 64-9 match play record and won three straight state intercollegiate championships. Hardwick was a four-year letterman for Tech and captain of the 1971 squad that claimed the state crown.

After graduating in 1971 with a degree in business administration, Hardwick turned pro and played for a year on the Florida winter tour. In 1973 he became the head professional at Giles Country Club in Pearisburg, Va., where he developed an outstanding junior golf program. He held that position for 10 years before returning to his alma mater. Upon his departure, the club members presented him and his family with a lifetime membership.

Hardwick, who officiated high school and college basketball for 25 years, retired from the sport in 1997 after working more than 1,000 games.

He is married to the former Celia Martin of Pembroke, Va. Celia is employed as the personnel coordinator for the Virginia Bioinformatics Institute in the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center. The couple has a son and daughter-in-law, Cris and Emily Hardwick, who reside in Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

Coach of the Year

- 1992 Metro Conference Coach of the Year
Coach of gold medalist Team USA in the World Junior Team Championship.
- 1993 Metro Conference Coach of the Year
Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year
- 1994 11th inductee to the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame
NCAA District 3-North Coach of the Year
Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year
- 1996 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 1997 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year

The Hardwick Years

- 1984 Jake Allison All-State second team
Mike Matthews All-State second team
Mark Teachey All-State first team
- 1985 Jake Allison Academic All-America,
All-State first team
Jeff Haley All-State second team
Mike Matthews All-State first team
Mark Teachey All-Metro Conference
- 1986 Miller Baber All-State second team
Mark Teachey Academic All-America,
All-State first team, All-Metro Conference
- 1988 Chris Greenwood All-State first team,
All-Metro Conference
- 1989 Chris Greenwood All-State second team
- 1990 Kyle Kaufman All-State second team
- 1992 Clayton Friend All-Metro Conference
Brian Sharp All-State first team, All-Metro Conference
- 1993 Clayton Friend All-State second team,
All-Metro Conference
Brian Sharp All-State first team,
All-Metro Conference
- 1994 Curtis Deal All-State first team
Sean Farrell All-State first team
Brian Sharp All-State first team, All-Metro Conference,
All-District 3-North
- 1995 Curtis Deal All-State second team,
All-Metro Conference
Brian Sharp All-State first team, All-Metro Conference,
All-District 3-North
- 1996 Sean Farrell All-State second team,
All-Atlantic 10 Conference
Chip Glover Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year,
All-Atlantic 10 Conference
David Havens All-Atlantic 10 Conference
Robby Rasmussen All-Atlantic 10 Conference
- 1997 Kennedy Cliffe All-Atlantic 10 Conference
Curtis Deal All-State first team, All-District 3-North
Brad Hyler Atlantic 10 Champion,
Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year,
All-Atlantic 10 Conference
Robby Rasmussen All-Atlantic 10 Conference
- 1998 Robby Rasmussen All-State first team,
All-Atlantic 10 Conference
- 1999 Johnson Wagner Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year,
All-Atlantic 10 Conference
- 2000 Matt Hollerbach Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year,
All-Atlantic 10 Conference
Brendon de Jonge All-Atlantic 10 Conference

2000-2001 Tournaments

- Sept. 2-3 **G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate**
Mountain View Course • Callaway Gardens, Ga.
- 18-19 **PSINet Collegiate Invitational**
Dellwood Hills Country Club • Minneapolis, Minn.
- Oct. 3-4 **The Adams Cup of Newport**
Newport Country Club • Pt. Judith Country Club
Newport, R.I.
- 15-16 **Duke Golf Classic**
Duke University Golf Club • Durham, N.C.
- 23-24 **VCU NCAA East Regional Fall Preview**
Ford's Colony (Marsh Hawk) • Williamsburg, Va.
- 30-31 **ODU/SeaScape Collegiate Invitational**
SeaScape Golf Club • Nags Head, N.C.
- Mar. 5-6 **Matlock Collegiate Classic**
Grasslands Golf Club • Lakeland, Fla.
- 11-13 **Ironwood Intercollegiate**
Ironwood Golf Club • Greenville, N.C.
- 19-20 **Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championship**
Palmetto Golf Club • Aiken, S.C.
- 23-25 **Furman Intercollegiate**
Furman University Golf Course • Greenville, S.C.
- Apr. 13-14 **Wofford Invitational**
Carolina Country Club • Spartanburg, S.C.
- 28-29 **BIG EAST Golf Championship**
Metacomet Country Club • Providence, R.I.
- May 18-20 **NCAA Regional: East Region**
Golden Horseshoe (Green Course) • Williamsburg, Va.
Host: Virginia Commonwealth University
- 31-June 3 **NCAA Golf Championship**
Duke University Golf Club • Durham, N.C.
Host: Duke University

Virginia Tech Golf Roster

Name	Cl.	Hometown/Country Club
Michael Brenneman	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz./Arizona C.C.
Brendon de Jonge *	So.	Harare, Zimbabwe/Chapman G.C.
Tommy Graham	Sr.	Blacksburg, Va./The River Course
Matt Hollerbach *	So.	Tulsa, Okla./Cedar Ridge C.C.
Brian Krusoe **	Jr.	Northfield, Ohio/Ironwood G.C.
Chris McKeel *	So.	Wilson, N.C./Willow Springs C.C.
Eric Reynolds **	Jr.	Lexington, Va./Lexington C.C.
Ryan Stinnett	Fr.	Amherst, Va./Winton C.C.
Johnson Wagner **	Jr.	Garrison, N.Y./Garrison G.C.
Ryan Whalen	r- Fr.	Bluefield, W.Va./Fincastle C.C.
Scott Wise	Fr.	Vinton, Va./Blue Hills G.C.

*letters earned

Tommy Graham



r-Senior • Blacksburg, Va. The River Course

Transferred from Georgia College where he was a two-year letterman and an honor student ... Finished 44th at the Wofford Invitational in 2000... Shared Most Dedicated Award with teammate Matt Hollerbach last year ... Tied for 20th individually in 1998 NCAA Division II National Championship, while leading his team to a fifth-place finish ... Was low for the team at NCAA Division II South Regional with rounds of 75-69-75—219 ... Had a stroke average of 75.7 during the 1997-98 season ... Was runner-up for Freshman of the Year in the Peach Belt Athletic Conference in the 1996-97 season ... Has been the golf team representative on the Athletic Director's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee for the past two years ... Named to the Dean's List for fall 1999 and spring 2000 ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in 1999 and 2000 ... Named to Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll for 1999-2000 season ... 1999 Regional qualifying medalist for both the Virginia State Amateur and the Virginia State Open with scores of 70-67 ... Also qualified for both tournaments in 2000 ... Finished third in the 1995 Virginia Commonwealth games ... Won the 1996 Andrew Haley Memorial Junior ... Four year MVP of his high school golf team ... Attended Cedar Shoals High School in Athens, Ga., ... Majoring in family financial management.



Graham's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Spring 2000	3	235	78.33	72

Coach Hardwick Says

"Tommy is our only senior. Even though he has not been a regular in the lineup, he has done an excellent job of leading by example. He is one of our most dedicated players and very well respected by his teammates."

Brian Krusoe



Junior • Northfield, Ohio Ironwood G.C.

Brian is the team captain this season ... Two-year letterman ... Led the team in the fall with seven rounds of par-or-better ... Named the team's Rookie of the Year as a freshman ... Has played in every tournament since he has been at Tech ... Ranks fifth on Tech's all-time scoring list ... Currently ranked 62nd nationally ... Finished the 1999-2000 season with the third lowest

stroke average on the team with 74.9 ... Completed the 2000 fall season with a 72.6 stroke average, which was second on the team ... Finished in the top 20 of all six events in the fall of 2000, including five top 10s ... Had five top 25 finishes in the spring of 2000 ... Finished in the top 25 of four tournaments in the fall of 1999 ... Finished the 1999 fall season ranked 12th nationally in average putts per round and 15th in birdie conversions ... Finished the '98 fall season as Tech's top player to become the first freshman since Brian Sharp in 1991 to accomplish this feat ... Finished second at the Bradford Creek Intercollegiate and the G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate in 2000 ... Finished third at the Adams Cup of Newport and the VCU NCAA East Regional Fall Preview this fall ... Was eighth at the PSINet Intercollegiate and 10th at the ODU/SeaScape this fall ... Placed fifth at the ODU/Seascape Collegiate Invitational with rounds of 69-71—140 in the fall of 1998 ... Named to the Freeman Scholarship ... Finished 10th at the Northeast Ohio Amateur in 2000 ... Finished 20th in the 1999 Western Junior with a 280 total ... Finished 11th in the 1998 AJGA Clubcorp Junior Invitational at Firestone Country Club ... Qualified for match-play in the 1998 Western Junior Championship ... Finished 13th in the 1997 and 1998 AJGA Ashworth Bluegrass Invitational ... Was 20th in the 1997 Orange Bowl Junior Championship ... Qualified and placed sixth in the National Maxfli PGA Junior Championship ... Led Walsh Jesuit High School to the Ohio State Championship in 1996 and '97 ... Placed sixth in 1996 and was named to the all-state second team ... Received first-team all-state honors after finishing fourth in the state in 1997 ... Majoring in consumer studies.



Krusoe's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 1998	13	972	74.76	69
Spring 1999	21	1610	76.66	70
Fall 1999	14	1047	74.78	70
Spring 2000	20	1500	75.00	70
Fall 2000	14.5	1054	72.68	69
Totals	82.5	6183	74.94	69

Coch Hardwick Says

"Brian was elected captain this season and has certainly lived up to the expectations of that position. He finished in the Top 20 of every tournament in the fall and it should only be a matter of time until he breaks into the winner's circle."

Eric Reynolds



Junior • Lexington, Va. Lexington C.C.

A two-year letterman who received the Coach's Award as a freshman ... Led the six-round 1998 fall qualifying tournament with a 71.5 stroke average ... Played number one in the lineup in his first collegiate event ... His play as a freshman earned him the Moseley Scholarship ... Finished 27th at the Birkdale Collegiate Classic in spring 2000 ... Finished 10th at

the Bradford Creek Intercollegiate with an even-par 144, helping the Hokies to the team title ... Low for the team at the Adams Cup of Newport and the Matlock Invitational as a freshman ... Finished 13th in the 1999 Atlantic 10 Championship and 18th in the 2000 championship... Competed in both the 1998 and '99 Virginia State Amateur and the Virginia State Open and qualified for match play in the '99 Amateur ... Placed 10th at the 1997 Virginia State Junior Championship

... Attended Rockbridge County H.S. ... Won the regional championship in 1996 and received All-Timesland, all-region and all-state honors ... Placed fourth at the 1996 Virginia High School AA Championship ... Was the 1995 Blue Ridge District champion ... Received all-region honors as a freshman ... Majoring in marketing management.



Reynolds' Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 1998	13	1014	78.00	73
Spring 1999	21	1640	78.09	73
Fall 1999	6	475	79.16	74
Spring 2000	20	1527	76.35	70
Totals	60	4656	77.60	70

Coch Hardwick Says

"Eric is a two-year letterman who always has an optimistic outlook. He really came into his own last spring and was very instrumental in the team's victory at the Bradford Creek Classic. He has a never-say-die attitude and you can always count on him to give his all."

Johnson Wagner



Junior • Garrison, N.Y. Garrison Golf Club

Team's Most Valuable Player as a freshman and co-MVP as a sophomore with Brendon de Jonge ... Two-year letterman ... 1999 All-Atlantic 10 Conference ... Was also chosen Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year as a freshman... Chosen Virginia Tech performer of the week twice ... Won the team's "Crunch Time" award for the low final round average in his first two years...

Ranks sixth on Tech's all-time scoring list ... Runner-up in the 1999 Atlantic 10 Championship with a 218 total after firing a tournament low 69 in the second round ... Led the team in scoring as a freshman with a 75.7 average ... Has played in every tournament since coming to Tech ... Has 20 rounds of par or better in 30 career events ... Has been low for the team 10 times in his career, including the last four tournaments in the spring of 1999 ... Led the team to victory in its first tournament of the fall of 1999 in the G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate at Callaway Gardens, Ga., with rounds of 73-72-70—215 and a third-place finish ... Finished 10th at Bay Tree Intercollegiate with a 216 total that same season... Fired an even par 72 in his first collegiate tournament at Callaway Gardens, Ga. ... Named to the Lester Scholarship ... Finished second at the Bradford Creek Intercollegiate in spring 2000 ... Third



at the VCU NCAA Fall Preview and fourth at the PSINet Intercollegiate in the fall of 2000 ... Was eighth at the Cleveland Collegiate ... Finished 12th at the ODU/SeaScape ... Was 14th at the 2000 Adams Cup, the 2000 Atlantic 10 Championship and the 2000 Wofford Invitational ... Earned one of three spots in the 1998 U.S. Open Local Qualifier in New York and advanced to the sectional ... Finished 21st at the 2000 Southern Amateur ... Qualified for the 1999 U.S. Amateur at Pebble Beach ... Placed fourth at the Florida

Junior Invitational and North/South Junior in 1997 ... Was eighth in the 1997 AJGA Tucker Anthony and 11th at the Scott Robertson Memorial Junior ... Finished 11th at the 1996 AJGA Tucker Anthony ... Attended James I. O'Neill H.S. ... Was first-team all-state as a freshman, junior and senior ... Was ninth at the 1997 New York High School Championship ... Was second in his section in 1996-97 ... Was the county champion in 1995 and '98 and runner-up in '96 ... Qualified and played in the U.S. Junior Championship as a freshman in 1995 ... Majoring in consumer studies.

Wagner's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 1998	13	984	75.69	71
Spring 1999	21	1593	75.85	69
Fall 1999	14	1049	74.92	70
Spring 2000	20	1486	74.30	70
Totals	82.5	6185	74.96	69

Coach Hardwick Says

"Johnson is a player we can always count on when the chips are down. He has led the team with the lowest final round stroke average since he has been at Tech. When we are in a position to win, I always expect Johnson to post a low number."

Brendon de Jonge



Sophomore • Harare, Zimbabwe Chapman Golf Club

Was Hokies' Co-MVP, along with Johnson Wagner, last season ... Currently ranks first on the Tech all-time scoring list with a 73.8 average ... Zimbabwe National Amateur Champion in 1999 ... His scores of 70-67-72-72=281 finished 14 shots ahead of the nearest competitor ... Was the No. 1 ranked amateur in Zimbabwe in 1999 and earned a spot on the World Amateur Team in 2000 ...

Was low for his country and finished 20th out of 236 individuals ... This fall, became the first Hokie ever to win two tournaments in one season when he won back-to-back titles at the NCAA East Regional Preview and the ODU/SeaScape ... Set a new team record in the eight-round qualifying event in the fall of his freshman year when he shot 20-under par ... His first round score of 65 (which featured a back-nine of 29) at ODU/SeaScape this fall tied a Virginia Tech



record for the lowest round ... His stroke average of 72.1 this fall is the lowest ever for the Hokies ... Ranked 23rd nationally at the end of the fall season ... Finished eighth at Callaway Gardens in 1999 ... Finished fall 1999 as Tech's top player with a stroke average of 74.5 ... Named All-Atlantic 10 as a freshman after finishing third in the championship ... Was fourth at the Duke Golf Classic this fall and 11th at the PSINet

Intercollegiate ... Was 14th at the Adams Cup and 17th at both the Bradford Creek and Cleveland Golf Classic ... Was 18th at Wofford last spring ... In his 17 career tournaments, has 14 rounds of par-or-better ... Finished 11th at '99 Adams Cup ... Attending Tech on the Sterrett Scholarship ... Won 15 Junior tournaments in his career ... Was 24th at the 2000 Eastern Amateur with a three-under par 281 ... Won the 1998 David Leadbetter Junior Invitational ... Fifth in the Doug Sanders World Boys Championship in Scotland ... 20th in Orange Bowl International Junior Championship ... Won the Zimbabwe Junior Match Play Championship and Junior Masters ... Competed in two South African PGA tour events and made the cut in both ... Finished third in the Hillside Masters with a score of 219 and 54th in the Zimbabwe Open ... Voted Sportsman of the Year by Zimbabwe Golf Association ... Medalist in the World Junior Team Qualifying in South Africa ... Won the Zimbabwe Junior Stroke Play Championship ... Attended St. John's College Preparatory High School ... Majoring in consumer studies.

De Jonge's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 1999	14	1044	74.57	70
Spring 2000	20	1488	74.40	69
Fall 2000	13	938	72.15	65
Totals	47	3470	73.82	65

Coach Hardwick Says

"Two wins and ranked No. 23 in the country . . . evidence that Brendon is quickly becoming the player we thought he could be when we recruited him. His talent is obvious, but his course management skills are what set him apart from most other players. He exhibits great maturity and patience and waits for the right opportunity to attack the course. He is one of the nation's top collegiate players."

Matt Hollerbach



**Sophomore • Tulsa, Okla.
Cedar Ridge C.C.**

Dean's List student in engineering ... Was also named to Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll ... Lettered as a freshman ... Shot par or better seven times in the eight-round qualifying tournament in the fall of 1999 and earned a spot in the starting lineup, where he helped the Hokies to victory in the G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate at Callaway Gardens, Ga. ...

Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll and Dean's List every semester since coming to Tech ... One of the golf team representatives on the Athletic Director's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ... Received the Coach's Award as a freshman and shared the Most Dedicated award with Tommy Graham ... Finished second in the Atlantic 10 Championship ... Was named first-team All-Atlantic 10 and the Atlantic 10 Most Outstanding Rookie Performer ... Had a 75.9 stroke average as a freshman ... Finished 26th at the Wofford Invitational ... Finished 16th in the Oklahoma State Amateur in 2000 ... 20th in the 1999 AJGA Ashworth Oklahoma Junior ... Won the Oklahoma State Optimist Junior to qualify for the national championship where he made the cut ... 1998 qualifier for the National Big "I" Championship ... Valedictorian of his class where he graduated first out of 616 students ... Received an academic scholarship to Tech ... Led Jenks High School to the 1999 Oklahoma State 5A Championship where the team won by a record 39 strokes ... Won Oklahoma state 5A individual title with a three way sudden death play-off ... Shot 66-68—134 to win the conference championship by two strokes over teammate and AJGA All-American J.C. De Leon ... High school stroke average of 72.33 ... Second in the regionals ... Oklahoma high school first team all-state ... Honor student majoring in mechanical engineering.



Hollerbach's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 1999	3	238	79.33	76
Spring 2000	11	825	75.00	72
Totals	14	1063	75.93	72

Coch Hardwick Says

"The Coach's Award recipient last year, Matt continued to work hard until the chance to play in the lineup presented itself. When called upon to replace an injured Chris McKeel at the A-10 Championship, he stepped forward and led the team by finishing second individually, making the all-conference team, and being named the A-10 Rookie of the Year."

Chris McKeel



**Sophomore • Wilson, N.C.
Willow Springs C.C.**

Missed last three tournaments of the spring 2000 season with a foot injury ... Has played in 15 tournaments at Tech and the Hokies have won five of those events ... Lettered in 2000 ... As a freshman, won the team's Most Improved and Rookie of the Year awards ... Finished fourth on the team as a freshman with a 75.4 stroke average ... Had two top 10 finishes this fall ...

Finished ninth at the G. Gunby/Jordan in his first competition since returning from his foot injury ... Finished eighth at the Adams Cup ... Was 19th at the Cleveland Golf Collegiate last spring ... Was 29th at Duke in 2000 and BayTree in '99 ... Ranked ninth all-time at Tech with a 75.4 stroke average ... Finished 27th in his first collegiate event at Callaway Gardens with a 225 total while helping the Hokies to the team title ... In fall 1999, led the team and finished second individually at the ODU/SeaScape Invitational with a total of 142 ... Second round 69 was low round of the day ... Finished 29th at the Bay Tree Intercollegiate ... Attending Tech on the Edwards Scholarship ... Finished eighth at the 1998 AJGA Hargray Junior Classic ... Finished ninth at the AJGA Ping Myrtle



Beach with a 213 total ... Finished 10th in the 1997 and 17th in the 1999 Donald Ross Junior ... Finished 12th in the 1999 Eastern Amateur with a 289 total ... Honor student at James B. Hunt High School where he led his team to the 1996, '98 and '99 North Carolina State 3A Championships ... Four-time all-state and all-conference selection ... Conference Player of the Year in 1997, '98 and '99 ... Finished second in the 1996 state high school championship and fifth in 1997, '98 and '99 ... Won the 1998 North Carolina Big "I" Championship with rounds of 72-67 and finished 19th at the National Big "I" at Oak Tree in Edmond, Okla., ... Majoring in engineering.

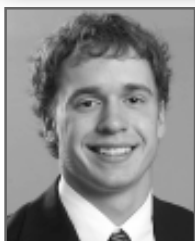
McKeel's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 1999	14	1059	75.64	69
Spring 2000	11	828	75.27	71
Fall 2000	14.5	1092	75.31	71
Totals	39.5	2979	75.41	69

Coch Hardwick Says

"Chris played every tournament as a freshman until a severe foot injury almost ended his career. He worked hard to earn his starting position back in the fall and had two Top 10 finishes. He displays a winning attitude, which helps to encourage the other players, and the team has won over one-third of the tournaments in which he has been in the lineup."

Michael Brenneman



**Freshman • Phoenix, Ariz.
Arizona C.C.**

Has not seen action yet, but has great potential ... Shot eight-under par 64 in fall qualifying tournament to tie the course record at Blacksburg Country Club ... Tied for second in the regionals and won the 4A Arizona High School State Championship ... Was the Scottsdale City Co-Player of the Year as a senior ... Lettered three years in golf at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School

in Maryland before transferring to Arcadia High School in Scottsdale, Ariz. ... Lettered one year at Arcadia ... Finished third in the All-City Championship ... Qualified for the 1998 USGA Junior Championship, where he advanced to match play ... At Bethesda-Chevy Chase, finished third in the district championship ... All-Metro selection as a junior ... Won the 1997 Bobby Gorin Invitational ... Medalist in the 1997 Western Maryland Golf Association's Men's Amateur Championship ... Won the 1996 Maryland State Junior Championship as a high school freshman ... Majoring in university studies.



Coch Hardwick Says

"Mike had an excellent junior record and showed flashes of greatness in fall qualifying. His course-record tying score of 64 at Blacksburg Country Club is an indication of the type of talent he possesses and I expect him to contend for a starting position."

Ryan Stinnett



Freshman • Amherst, Va. Winton C.C.

Played in all six tournaments during the fall ... Was medalist in the eight-round qualifying tournament this fall with a 19-under par performance to capture a spot in the starting lineup ... Fifth on the team with a 75.58 stroke average ... Finished 24th in his first collegiate tournament, the G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate in Callaway Gardens, Ga. ... Top fall finish was 12th at the ODU/SeaScape Collegiate Invitational, won by the Hokies ... Shot 74-73=147, tying with teammate Johnson Wagner for 12th ... Finished 16th at the PSINet Collegiate Invitational in Minneapolis ... Low round of the fall was a 71 in the second round of the Adams Cup of Newport ... Attending Tech on the "More Better Golf Scholarship" ... Virginia State Junior Golf Association Player of the Year in 1999 ... Qualified for the National Big "I" Championship in 1999 ... Semifinalist in the Virginia State Men's Amateur in 1999 ... 14th low amateur at the 2000 State Open ... Second at the Fox Puss Invitational ... 20th in 1999 and 25th in 2000 at the Scott Robertson Memorial Junior ... Finished 19th at the AJGA Lucent Boy's Championship in 2000 ... Finished 25th at the AJGA Pine Isle ... Finished fifth at the AJGA ClubCorp Junior Championship ... Finalist in the 1999 Virginia State Junior Match Play Championship ... Named to the Virginias/Carolinas and the Virginia/West Virginia Junior Teams in 1997-98-99 ... Four-year letterwinner at Amherst County High School ... Four-time all-district performer and two-time



all-state and all-region ... Western District Player of the Year as a sophomore and junior ... Finished second in the state AAA Tournament in 1997 ... Was second in the VHSL AA Tournament in 1999 ... Won the Heritage Invitational in 1997 and 1999, breaking the tournament record with a 67 in 1999 ... Won the Raider Invitational in 1999 with a tournament record 64 ... Was the district Most Valuable Performer in 1997, 1998 and 1999 ... Was the region champion in 1999 ... Team MVP all four years ... Won the 14-and-under title at the 1995 Scott Robertson Junior ... Won the Andrew Haley Junior Invitational in 1995 ... Had a hole-in-one at the 1998 regional ... Majoring in business.

Stinnett's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2000	14.5	1096	75.58	71

Coch Hardwick Says

"Ryan's 19-under par performance earned him medalist honors in our fall qualifying tournament and a spot in the starting lineup. The experience he had gained by virtue of his excellent junior record served him well and he had three Top 25 finishes and played in every tournament in the fall. He is a very intense competitor."

Ryan Whalen



**r- Freshman • Bluefield, W.Va.
Fincastle C.C.**

Slowed by an injury, he was not at full strength until midway through his freshman year, when the decision was made to redshirt him ... Was very close to qualifying at the end of spring and beginning of fall 2000... Was five-under par for a stroke average of 70.8 in the eight-round qualifying tournament this fall ... Named to the Athletic



Director's Honor Roll ... Was also named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll as a freshman... Finished 27th in the West Virginia State Open last summer ... First team all-state at Bluefield High School as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Led high school team to 1997 and '98 state championships ... Finished second in the West Virginia State High School Championship in 1997 and '99, fourth in 1998 ... Runner up in 1997 West Virginia State Junior Championship ... Qualified for '98 West Virginia State Amateur and West Virginia State Open ... Also helped his

team to the state AA/A tennis championship ... Only Bluefield High School student to achieve state championships in two different sports in the same year ... Majoring in biology.

Coach Hardwick Says

"Ryan played very well in fall qualifying and was close to making the lineup in several tournaments. His consistency is now to the point that he should become a starter. His improved scoring has been a boost to our team and has made the other players better."

Scott Wise



**Freshman • Vinton, Va.
Blue Hills G.C.**

Earned a spot in the Hokies' first tournament of the season after posting a five-under par score in the eight-round qualifying tournament this fall ... Finished 40th in the season-opening G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate ... 1998 Virginia State Golf Association Junior Player of the Year ... Selected to the Virginias/Carolinas and the Virginia/West Virginia Junior teams in 1998, 1999 and 2000 ... Won the Roanoke Valley Men's Amateur in 2000 ... Four-year letterwinner in golf at William Byrd High School in Vinton, where he led the Terriers to the 1997 State AA Championship ... Blue Ridge District Player of the Year as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Timesland Player of the Year as a junior ... First-team All-Timesland as a junior and senior ... Three-time all-district and all-region selection ... Second-team All-State as a senior ... Honorable mention All-State as a senior in baseball, where he lettered three years ... Won the 1998 Virginia State Junior Match Play Championship ... Finished second at the 2000 Virginia State Junior Championship ... Qualified for the USGA Junior Championship in 1999 ...

Honors
Graduate from William Byrd ... Won the 2000 B'nai B'rith Award, the first Hokie since Brandon Semones to win the award ... Was awarded the Virginia State Golf Association Scholarship, the Roanoke Valley Golf Hall of Fame Scholarship and the Scott Robertson Memorial Scholarship ... Majoring in engineering.



Wise's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2000	1.5	115	76.66	76

Coch Hardwick Says

"Scott has an outstanding short game, which will always give him the ability to shoot low numbers. He was a starter in the first tournament of the season and is the kind of player who always gives 100 percent. He is extremely popular with his teammates and should have a very bright future at Tech."

1999-2000 Team Awards

Coach Jay Hardwick presents Brendon de Jonge the golf team's Most Valuable Player award.



Tommy Graham (I) and Matt Hollerbach were named Co-Most Dedicated Players last year.

Chris McKeel receives the Hokies' Most Improved Player award.



Matt Hollerbach (I) and Brendon de Jonge were named to the All-Atlantic 10 Conference team.



Academic Enrichment

Tech Golf Team Maintains A Perfect Graduation Rate

Finding a balance between academic accomplishments and athletic success is the focus for Coach Jay Hardwick's golf program at Virginia Tech, and the Student Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment Programs (SAOAEP) takes a very personal role in the supervision and support of all student-athletes. The advising office continuously engages with other campus agencies to help student athletes in their continuing pursuit of academic achievement.

The Student Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment Programs provides programming for student athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition and eligibility education.

Tech has made tremendous strides in recent years. The 2000 NCAA Division I Graduation Report states that for overall student athletes who have exhausted their eligibility at Tech, 81 percent have graduated.

The SAOAEP has been especially beneficial to the golf team, which consistently posts grade point averages among the best of any athletic team at Tech. The golf team has posted an impressive 100 percent graduation rate for players who have completed their eligibility at Tech under Coach Jay Hardwick.

Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 358 student athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs who posted 3.0 or greater QCAs in the 1999 calendar year.

Academic facilities for student athletes include the Monogram Room, a large room used as a study hall area adjacent to the SAOAEP office in Cassell Coliseum. The HEAT (Hokies Engaging in Advanced Technology) Lab houses over 25 computers on the second floor of Cassell Coliseum. Room 160 in Cassell Coliseum provides an area for private quiet study for the athletes' convenience. Additionally, student athletes can use the Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence site offices located in Hillcrest and Femoyer Halls.

Together, these spaces provide the student athlete with a variety of study environments conducive to success. Athletes can use these facilities between classes, after practice, or in the evenings, with flexible hours tailored to make the most of a student-athlete's limited time.

The Student Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment Programs is comprised of coordinator Chris Helms, associate coordinator Lois Berg and three assistant coordinators — Renia Edwards, Colin Howlett and Katie Ammons. Terrie Repass is the office receptionist and "first contact" person for the SAOAEP.

Helms is in his second year at Tech and works directly with the golf team. He is responsible for the overall development and leadership of the SAOAEP. Helms came to Tech from Michigan State, where he served as the assistant director of the Student Athlete Support Services office. Prior to that, he served as the coordinator of academic affairs for the Florida State football program and was an academic advisor at Central Connecticut State. Helms earned a bachelor's degree in psychology at Wake Forest and a master's in athletic counseling from Springfield College.

The golf team is leading the way with excellence. With the guidance and support of the SAOAEP, it is not difficult to see why.

This Is Virginia Tech

Outstanding University Has One of the Nation's Best Athletic Complexes

Nestled in the rolling mountains of Southwest Virginia, the campus of Virginia Tech has that rare quality — a major, thriving modern institute of higher learning, living in harmony with its beautiful surroundings.

The keystones of the Hokies' athletic complex are Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum. The 56,000-seat Lane Stadium/Worsham Field is the home of Tech's nationally-ranked football team that won the 2001 Gator Bowl and played in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl for the national championship. Cassell Coliseum houses a 10,000-seat arena as well as

athletic offices, locker rooms and training facilities. Other facilities include Rector Field House, site of an indoor astroturf football field and Mondo track; English Field, the home of the baseball team; the Johnson-Miller Complex with a soccer field and track, a women's softball field and the Virginia Tech Golf Course.


The Merryman Center is a two-story building on the west side of the Jamerson Athletic Center in the heart of the athletic complex. It is a 40,000-square foot all-purpose facility. The second floor houses a new entranceway to the athletic complex, the women's basketball



***Burruss Hall on the beautiful
Virginia Tech campus.***



56,000-seat Lane Stadium, home of the Hokies' nationally ranked football program, is undergoing further expansion.



The town of Blacksburg is an excellent setting for an exceptional university.

offices, a classroom area and a 130-seat auditorium. The first floor includes a conditioning and weightlifting complex, a multipurpose gymnasium and an expanded area for sports medicine and training.

Nearby Cochrane Hall houses many of Tech's student athletes. Also in Cochrane is a state-of-the-art dining facility.

Golfers also have access to the Jim "Bulldog" Haren weight room, located adjacent to Cassell Coliseum in the Jamerson Athletic Center. Here athletes train with free weights and modern Nautilus equipment while receiving expert instruction from assistant athletics director for athletic performance Mike Gentry and graduate assistant Tim Ralph.

Also on the Virginia Tech campus is the Burrows-Burleson indoor and outdoor tennis facility and the War Memorial Gym, which has an Olympic-sized pool and facilities for gymnastics, volleyball, handball, racquetball and basketball.

A new student recreational facility, McComas Hall, is also located on the Tech campus. This facility houses the student health center, an indoor pool, gyms, a jogging track and various other exercise equipment for Tech students.

Virginia Tech's overall athletic complex is, without question, one of the finest in the United States.



10,000-seat Cassell Coliseum is the site of Tech basketball contests as well as many other exciting sporting events.

The Hokies' Home Courses

Virginia Tech Golf Program Enjoys Use of Great Facilities

The Virginia Tech golf team enjoys the luxury of calling two golf courses home. The Hokies play and practice at the Virginia Tech Golf Course and at the Blacksburg Country Club, former site of the Virginia State Amateur and State Open Championships.

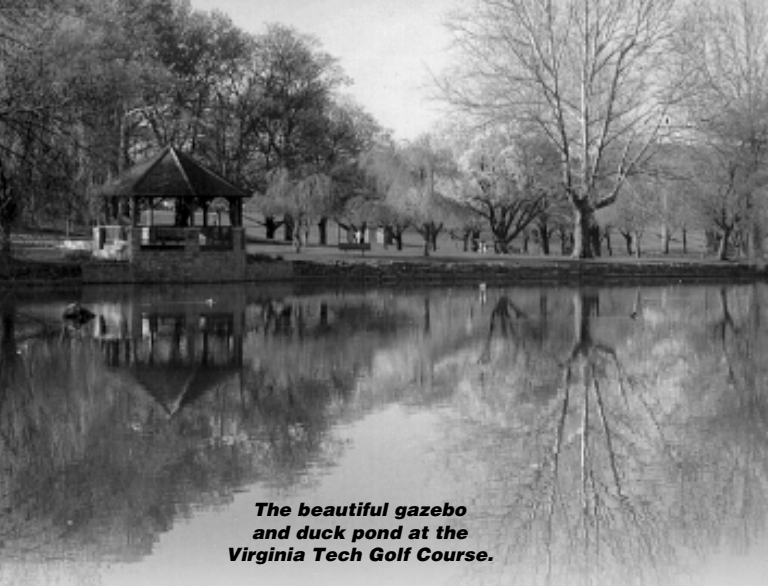
"We very much appreciate the outstanding support we have received from the staff and members of Blacksburg Country Club in allowing our team the use of their fine golf course," Tech coach Jay Hardwick said.

Blacksburg Country Club hosted the 1988 Virginia State Junior Girls Championship and was chosen as the site of the Virginia State Junior Boys Championship in 1986 and 1994. The Virginia Tech Golf Course, known for some of the finest greens in the state, is located on campus and its location is a benefit to the Hokies for playing and practicing.



The 12th hole at the Blacksburg Country Club (above) is rated the top hole in Southwest Virginia. The 18th hole at The River Course (below) alongside the scenic New River proves to be a demanding finish to this challenging new course.





The beautiful gazebo and duck pond at the Virginia Tech Golf Course.

“The opportunity to have the use of two outstanding golf courses is a great asset to our program,” Hardwick said. “Both courses are always in superb condition and are well known for their fine bent grass greens.”

Virginia Tech's golfing facilities do not stop with those two fine layouts. The Hokies are extended playing privileges at nearby Olde Mill Golf Club in Laurel Fork, Draper Valley Golf Club in Pulaski and Hanging Rock Golf Club in Salem. The team also enjoys the use of The River Course in Radford, which was nominated by Golf Digest as one of the “Best New Courses of 2000.” In addition, Tech has an indoor practice facility located in the War Memorial Gymnasium. The indoor facility, complete with astroturf mats, practice nets and video replay, gives Tech golfers an edge in off-season preparation.

The golfers also go through an off-season conditioning program in the Haren Weight Room where they train with modern equipment and receive expert instruction from assistant athletics director for athletic performance Mike Gentry and graduate assistant Tim Ralph.



Olde Mill Golf Club at Groundhog Mountain offers golfers a unique challenge of tree-lined mountainous fairways winding through 55 acres of lakes and streams.

2004 NCAA Championship

Virginia Tech To Host the 2004 NCAA Championship at The Homestead Resort

The NCAA Golf Committee announced in November 1998 that Virginia Tech will host its first-ever national championship in 2004. The NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship will be played at The Homestead Resort's Cascades Golf Course in Hot Springs, Va., June 2-5, 2004. In addition, Virginia Tech and The Homestead will host the Ping/Golfweek Preview Championship Sept. 22-23, 2003. Tech will receive an exemption into the field for this event.

The Homestead Resort, nestled in the Allegheny mountains, offers the finest in recreation, relaxation and golf. Across its 15,000 acres lie 100 miles of hiking, mountain biking and equestrian trails and three championship golf courses, including the renowned Cascades Course. Fly fishing, shooting sports, tennis, bowling, ice skating, European style spa and more are available at the resort.

Originally built in 1766, The Homestead continues to be America's premier mountain resort. Nowhere will you find a comparable combination of year-round resort amenities, historic elegance, grace, charm and unsurpassed service.

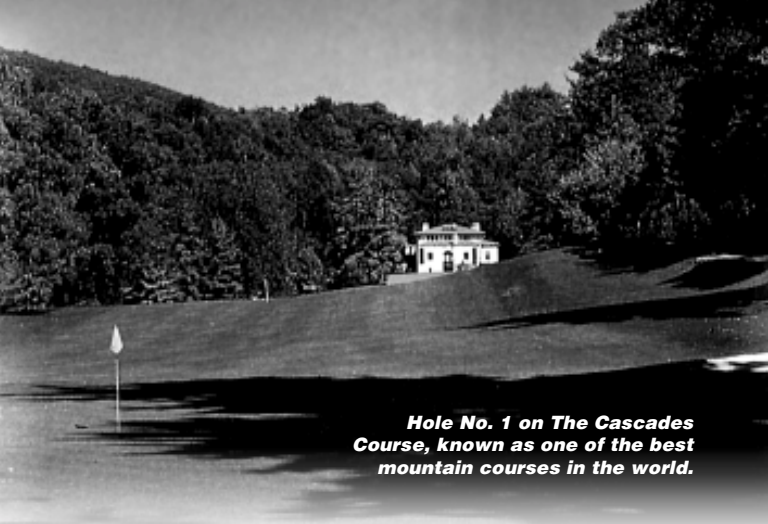
The Cascades Course, designed by William S. Flynn, was ranked 39th in the country by *Golf Digest*. Established in 1923, the par 70, 6,659-yard course is known for its long, narrow fairways, fast greens and



The beautiful Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Va., where Tech will host the 2004 NCAA Championship.

Major Events Held at The Cascades Course

- 1928 U.S.G.A Women's Amateur Championship
- 1932 NCAA Men's Championship
- 1966 Curtis Cup
- 1967 U.S.G.A. Women's Open Championship
- 1980 U.S.G.A. Senior Men's Amateur Championship
- 1988 U.S.G.A. Men's Amateur Championship
- 1994 U.S.G.A. Women's Amateur Championship
- 1995 Merrill Lynch PGA Senior Tour Shoot-Out Championship
- 1996 Merrill Lynch PGA Senior Tour Shoot-Out Championship
- 1997 NCAA Division I Men's East Regional
- 2000 U.S.G.A. Men's Mid Amateur Championship
- 2004 NCAA Division I Men's Championship



Hole No. 1 on The Cascades Course, known as one of the best mountain courses in the world.

beautiful headwaters of the Cascades Stream, which features 12 waterfalls.

The Cascades Course, rated as one of the top mountain courses in the world, has a rich history. Sam Snead became the first golf professional at the course in 1934 and Vinny Giles, a great amateur from Virginia, won six state amateur titles on The Cascades. The Cascades hosted its seventh U.S.G.A. Championship in 2000. Of the 11 U.S.G.A. championships held in Virginia, seven of them have been contested on The Cascades.

The Homestead's History of Award-Winning Excellence in Golf

- The Cascades ranked No. 38 of "100 Best Classical Courses" by *Golfweek*
- The Cascades ranked No. 42 of "America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses" by *Golf Digest*
- The Cascades ranked the No. 1 golf course in Virginia by *Golfweek*, *Golf Digest* and *GOLF Magazine*
- The Cascades ranked No. 43 in the U.S., and No. 76 in the world by *GOLF Magazine*
- Ranked No. 2 as "Best Golf Resort" by *HOTEL Magazine*



The Cascades Course is as visually stimulating as it is challenging, as hole No. 11 shows.

1999-2000 Season in Review

Young Team Lays Foundation For Promising Future

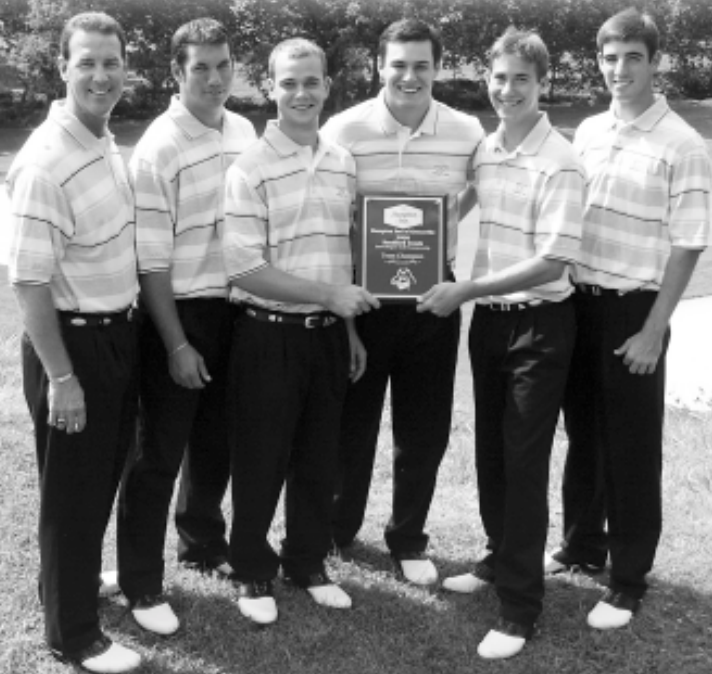
The 1999-2000 season was one of optimism and outstanding play. With the majority of the scoring coming from underclassmen, the Hokies not only made a mark for this season, but also laid the groundwork for the future.

The fall season of 1999 saw Tech claim victory at the G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate in Callaway Gardens, Ga. Johnson Wagner led the Hokies with a 215, good for third place. Tech finished the fall with top 10 finishes in four of the five events.

The spring season began with a 13th place finish at the Matlock Invitational. It would be the worst finish of the season for the Hokies. A fifth place finish at the Birkdale Collegiate Classic would set up the team's second win of the season, a first-place finish at the Pepsi/Bradford Creek Intercollegiate in Greenville, N.C. Wagner and teammate Brian Krusoe tied to finish second out of 112 competitors in the event with identical 142s. Eric Reynolds also placed in the top 10, with a 144, good for tenth place.

The following week at the Cleveland Golf Collegiate in Aiken, S.C., Tech finished third by placing four golfers in the top 20. Wagner led the way with a 214, good enough for eight place. Tech finished 12th at the Furman Intercollegiate in advance of the conference tournament.

Coach Jay Hardwick, Brendon de Jonge, Eric Reynolds, Johnson Wagner, Brian Krusoe and Chris McKeel with the championship plaque from the Pepsi/Bradford Creek Intercollegiate.



The Atlantic 10 Championship, held at the Southpointe Country Club in Pittsburgh, marked the final golf event for Tech as a conference member. Matt Hollerbach made it memorable. Playing in just his second event of the spring, Hollerbach fired 73-72-74=219 to finish second in the event. He would be selected the league's Rookie of the Year, along with being named all-conference. He also was named to the conference's academic honor roll, along with teammates Tommy Graham and Ryan Whalen.

Tech finished second in the event, behind the efforts of Hollerbach and Brendon de Jonge, who followed his teammate into third place with a 71-73-76=220 total. Wagner and Reynolds would also finish in the top 20 in the event. De Jonge was also named to the all-conference team.

The spring was completed with a fourth place finish at the Wofford Invitational. Three Hokies, led by Krusoe in 11th place, finished in the top 20.

Considering that no senior or junior played in any of the spring tournaments, Tech put together one of the best seasons in school history. It would be a precursor to even better things to come for the Hokies.



**Brendon
de Jonge**

Brendon de Jonge Represents Native Zimbabwe in World Amateur Team Championship

Brendon de Jonge, of Harare, Zimbabwe, played for his country this fall in the World Amateur Team Championship in Bad Saarow, Germany. De Jonge qualified for the event on the strength of his win in the Zimbabwe National Amateur Championship in April of 1999. He fired a seven- under par total of 281 to win that title by an impressive 14 strokes over Roy da Costa and Bruce Macdonald, who tied for second with scores of 295.

At the World Amateur Team Championship, de Jonge was low for his country and finished the event with a score of 74-71-72-74=291, good for 20th place individually out of a field of 236 players. He led Zimbabwe to a tie for 24th place in the 59 nation biennial competition.

2000 Results and Statistics

2000 Spring Tournament Results

Matlock Invitational

TEAM	304-298-304 – 906	13 th of 18 teams
Johnson Wagner	72-76-75 – 223	24 th of 90 players

Birkdale Collegiate Classic

TEAM	299-294-304 – 897	5 th of 15 teams
Brendon de Jonge	74-75-74 – 223	20 th of 75 players

Pepsi/Bradford Creek Intercollegiate

TEAM	281-290 – 571	1 st of 21 teams
Johnson Wagner	70-72 – 142	2 nd of 112 players
Brian Krusoe	71-71 – 142	2 nd
Eric Reynolds	70-74 – 144	10 th
Brendon de Jonge	70-75 – 145	17 th

Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championship

TEAM	291-284-292 – 867	3 rd of 15 teams
Johnson Wagner	71-70-73 – 214	8 th of 75 players
Brendon de Jonge	75-69-73 – 217	17 th
Chris McKeel	74-71-73 – 218	19 th
Brian Krusoe	71-74-73 – 218	19 th

Furman Intercollegiate

TEAM	294-307-310 – 911	12 th of 18 teams
Brendon de Jonge	77-73-78 – 228	43 rd of 95 players

Atlantic 10 Championship

TEAM	299-295-296 – 890	2 nd of 11 teams
Matt Hollerbach	73-72-74 – 219	2 nd of 55 players
Brendon de Jonge	71-73-76 – 220	3 rd
Johnson Wagner	78-78-71 – 227	14 th
Eric Reynolds	77-73-80 – 230	18 th

Wofford Invitational

TEAM	300-298-293 – 891	4 th of 10 teams
Brian Krusoe	75-71-75 – 221	11 th of 54 players
Johnson Wagner	75-74-74 – 223	14 th
Brendon de Jonge	74-78-72 – 224	18 th

2000 Spring Individual Statistics

Player	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Johnson Wagner	7	20	1486	74.30	70	6
Brendon de Jonge	7	20	1488	74.40	69	5
Brian Krusoe	7	20	1500	75.00	70	4
Matt Hollerbach	4	11	825	75.00	72	1
Chris McKeel	4	11	828	75.27	71	2
Eric Reynolds	7	20	1527	76.35	70	2
Tommy Graham	1	3	235	78.33	72	1
TEAM	7	20	5933	296.65	281	2

Best Finishes

Matt Hollerbach	2 nd (A-10 Championship)
Brian Krusoe	2 nd (Pepsi/Bradford Creek)
Johnson Wagner	2 nd (Pepsi/Bradford Creek)
Brendon de Jonge	3 rd (A-10 Championship)
Eric Reynolds	10 th (Pepsi/Bradford Creek)
Chris McKeel	19 th (Cleveland Golf Collegiate)
Tommy Graham	44 th (Wofford Invitational)

CRUNCH TIME (low final-round average)

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Stroke Avg.
Chris McKeel	4	296	74.00
Johnson Wagner	7	520	74.28
Matt Hollerbach	4	301	75.25
Brian Krusoe	7	528	75.42
Brendon de Jonge	7	529	75.57
Eric Reynolds	7	538	76.85
Tommy Graham	1	79	79.00
TEAM	7	2089	298.42

2000 Fall Tournament Results

G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate (rain shortened to 27 holes)

TEAM	297-143 – 440	2 nd of 12 teams
Brian Krusoe	69-37 – 106	2 nd of 62 players
Chris McKeel	76-33 – 109	9 th

PSINet Collegiate Invitational

TEAM	301-289-295 – 885	2 nd of 12 teams
Johnson Wagner	76-71-72 – 219	4 th of 65 players
Brian Krusoe	78-69-76 – 223	8 th
Brendon de Jonge	75-74-75 – 224	11 th
Ryan Stinnett	72-82-72 – 226	16 th

The Adams Cup of Newport

TEAM	289-288-291 – 868	1 st of 13 teams
Brian Krusoe	70-73-71 – 214	3 rd of 70 players
Chris McKeel	74-73-71 – 218	8 th
Brendon de Jonge	69-75-76 – 220	14 th
Johnson Wagner	76-71-73 – 220	14 th

Duke Golf Classic

TEAM	292-290-298 – 880	2 nd of 18 teams
Brendon de Jonge	69-73-73 – 215	4 th of 90 players
Brian Krusoe	74-71-77 – 222	20 th

VCU East Regional Fall Preview

TEAM	287-290 – 577	1 st of 24 teams
Brendon de Jonge	70-72 – 142	1 st of 120 players
Brian Krusoe	69-74 – 143	3 rd
Johnson Wagner	71-72 – 143	3 rd

ODU/SeaScape Collegiate Invitational

TEAM	286-291 – 577	1 st of 20 teams
Brendon de Jonge	65-72 – 137	1 st of 101 players
Brian Krusoe	72-74 – 146	10 th
Johnson Wagner	75-72 – 147	12 th
Ryan Stinnett	74-73 – 147	12 th

2000 Fall Individual Statistics

Player	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Brendon de Jonge	5	13	938	72.15	65	6
Brian Krusoe	6	14.5	1054	72.68	69	7
Johnson Wagner	6	14.5	1073	74.00	71	5
Chris McKeel	6	14.5	1092	75.31	71	4
Ryan Stinnett	6	14.5	1096	75.58	71	3
Scott Wise	1	1.5	115	76.66	76	0
TEAM	6	14.5	4227	291.51	286	3

Best Finishes

Brendon de Jonge	1 st (VCU East Regional Fall Preview), 1 st (ODU SeaScape Collegiate Invitational)
Brian Krusoe	2 nd (G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate)
Johnson Wagner	3 rd (VCU East Regional Fall Preview)
Chris McKeel	8 th (Adams Cup of Newport)
Ryan Stinnett	12 th (ODU SeaScape Collegiate Invitational)
Scott Wise	40 th (G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate)



Brendon de Jonge won two events in the fall of 2000.

CRUNCH TIME (low final-round average)

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Stroke Avg.
Johnson Wagner	5.5	399	72.54
Brendon de Jonge	5	368	73.60
Brian Krusoe	5.5	409	74.36
Chris McKeel	5.5	409	74.36
Ryan Stinnett	5.5	416	75.63
Scott Wise	.5	39	78.00
TEAM	5.5	1608	292.36

Virginia Tech Golf History

The history of the Virginia Tech golf team dates to 1932-33. Since the beginning, the Techmen have been a prominent force among the collegiate golf elite.

Tech's first victory came on April 23, 1933 when it defeated Roanoke College, 10-2.

The Hokies made their first NCAA appearance in 1957 at Colorado Springs, Colo. Several years later, in 1962, Tech returned to the NCAA, and placed 26th at Duke University Golf Course in Durham, N.C.

Tech was a more dominant force in 1965 as the team tied for 11th in the NCAA Championship at Knoxville, Tenn. The next year, the Techmen had an individual, Tim Collins, place 20th in the NCAA.



Tim Collins

In 1985, Collins was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame, after earning All-America status in 1965 and 1967.

Also a standout in the mid-1960s, and a teammate of Collins, was Neff McClary. In 1965, he won the Southern Conference individual championship and helped pace the Hokies to three straight Virginia State Intercollegiate championships in 1965, 1966 and 1967.

McClary was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 1994.

The most remarkable achievement for the Hokies came in 1967 when they finished sixth in the NCAA, their best finish ever. From 1968 to 1971, Tech sent four representatives (one each year) to the NCAA Championship.

Between 1960 and 1995, Tech won the Virginia State Intercollegiate 17 times.

Tech has won its conference title many times over the years. The Hokies won the Southern Conference Tournament in 1961, '62, '63, and '65. The Techmen received the championship trophy from the Metro Conference in 1993, a feat they repeated in 1994. The latest accomplishment for the Hokie golfers came in 1997 when they won the Atlantic 10 Conference Championship for the second consecutive season.

In addition, the Hokies have numerous runner-up finishes. They placed second in the Metro Tournament in 1981, '92, and '95 and the Southern Conference Tournament in 1964. Tech was runner-up in the 1998 A-10 championship.

The Hokies' latest NCAA appearance was in 1994 when they placed eighth in the East Regional and 19th in the NCAA Championship.

Tech has had two players named to the All-District 3-North team. Brian Sharp was named to the team in 1994 and 1995 while Curtis Deal received the honor in 1997.

Since the beginning, the Tech squad has had 28 winning seasons and 21 consecutive winning seasons.

Winning is the name of the Hokies' game.



Brian Sharp (r) and Curtis Deal rank second and third on Tech's list of all-time scoring leaders.

All-Time Scoring Leaders

Virginia Tech Golf Team Totals Since 1979

(Through the Fall of 2000, minimum of 21 rounds)

	Name	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low	Years
1.	Brendon de Jonge	47	3470	73.82	65	99-
2.	Brian Sharp	128	9491	74.14	67	91-95
3.	Curtis Deal	127	9445	74.37	69	93-97
4.	Brad Hylar	66	4936	74.78	65	96-98
5.	Brian Krusoe	82.5	6183	74.94	69	98-
6.	Johnson Wagner	82.5	6185	74.96	69	98-
7.	Sean Farrell	121	9076	75.00	67	92-96
8.	Robby Rasmussen	114	8566	75.14	67	94-98
9.	Chris McKeel	39.5	2979	75.41	69	99-
10.	Chris Greenwood	61	4619	75.72	69	87-89
11.	Clayton Friend	58	4393	75.74	70	91-93
12.	John Yancy	58.5	4454	76.13	70	80-82
13.	David Havens	112	8536	76.21	67	93-97
14.	Mike Matthews	55	4197	76.30	68	83-85
15.	Mark Teachey	91	6948	76.35	67	83-86
16.	Jake Allison	60	4584	76.40	66	83-85
17.	Kennedy Cliffe	103	7905	76.74	68	96-00
18.	Richard Spraker	35.5	2732	76.95	66	80-82
19.	Jeff Haley	60	4628	77.13	70	81-85
20.	Miller Baber	51	3934	77.13	69	85-87
21.	Adam Hunter	21	1620	77.14	73	81-82
22.	Doug Corby	93	7180	77.20	69	83-86
23.	Kyle Kaufman	60	4640	77.33	72	88-90
24.	Lewis Conner	35	2715	77.57	71	91-95
25.	Eric Reynolds	60	4656	77.60	70	98-
26.	Mike Ligon	31.5	2450	77.77	72	80-81
27.	Matt Martin	54	4207	77.90	71	92-96
28.	Mike Smith	49	3819	77.93	70	80-82
29.	Frank DelRocco	23	1795	78.04	70	80-82
30.	Jim Brotherton	30.5	2381	78.06	68	81-82
31.	Mike Wing	96	7501	78.13	70	84-88
32.	Ross Roberts	64	5010	78.28	71	89-92
	Tom Brittain	85	6654	78.28	69	87-91



Members of the 1994 Virginia Tech golf team – David Havens, Matt Martin, Brian Sharp, Curtis Deal and Sean Farrell, all among Tech’s all-time scoring leaders – celebrate with Coach Jay Hardwick. The ’94 squad won three events, including the Metro Conference Championship, and finished 19th in the NCAA Championship.

The Hackin' Hokies

Seventeen years ago, a small group of Virginia Tech supporters traveled to the Metro Conference Championship at Wild Dunes Golf Links on the Isle of Palms, S.C., in a show of support for the Tech golf team. A great friendship developed between this group and the players. As a result, these supporters were affectionately tagged the "Hackin' Hokies."

Today, this group, totaling 69 members, travels annually with the team, and has been the major supporter of the Virginia Tech golf program.

The Virginia Tech golf team wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the "Hackin' Hokies" for their loyal support. As a token of its appreciation, the Virginia Tech golf team recognizes a member of the "Hackin' Hokies" each year with the team's Appreciation Award. Winner of the 2000 award was Scott Prince. Past winners of the award are: Howard Stanton in 1999; Ellis Monroe in 1998; Bill Sterrett in 1997; Ray Edwards in 1996; Jack Lester in 1995; Danny Hardy in 1994; George Freeman in 1993; Shannon Hardwick in 1992; Joe Thomas in 1991; Jack Prater and John Moody in 1990; Ken Brugh in 1989; and Jim Mensh in 1988.



Jay Hardwick presents the team's Appreciation Award to Scott Prince. The "Hackin' Hokies" (below) with the Virginia Tech golf team last spring at Mid Pines Resort in Pinehurst, N.C.





Coach Jay Hardwick (l), Associate Director of Development for Intercollegiate Athletics John Moody (c) and Associate Athletic Director Tom Gabbard (r) with six of Virginia Tech Golf's endowed scholarship donors: (from left) Buddy Neviaser, Bill Sterrett, George Freeman, Scott Prince, Charlie Holden and Ray Edwards.

The Endowed Scholarships

During the past 14 years, the Virginia Tech golf program has been extremely fortunate to receive 15 endowed scholarships. These scholarships total over \$1.4 million and are a vital part of assuring the excellence of Virginia Tech golf now and for years to come.

The scholarships are: The Stanton Scholarship, given by David R. and Mercedes D. Stanton of Richlands, Va.; The Kenneth V. Brugh III Memorial Scholarship, given by Kenneth V. and the late Mary D. Brugh of Greensboro, N.C.; The Thomas Scholarship, given by Joseph C. and Susan L. Thomas of Salem, Va.; The Neviaser Scholarship, given by C.M. "Buddy" and Doris B. Neviaser of Jacksonville, Fla.; The George L. Freeman, Jr., Scholarship, given by George Freeman of Fairfax, Va., "Dedicated to my family, past, present, and future, and to all those who helped."; The Edwin T. and Norma B. Robertson Scholarship, given by Ed and Norma Robertson and E. David and Anne F. Robertson of Rocky Mount, Va.; the Wednesday Morning Golf Scholarship, given by Jack and the late Shirley Lester of Grundy, Va.; The Ray Edwards Golf Scholarship, given by Ray W. and Sallie Edwards of High Point, N.C.; The Watson Golf Scholarship, given by the late W.A. Watson, III and Beatrice P. Watson, of Farmville, Va., in honor of their family; The William M. and Frances W. Sterrett Scholarship, given by Bill and Cynthia Sterrett in honor of his parents; The "More Better Golf Scholarship" given by Charlie and Carole Holden in honor of their son Chris; The John A. Gonsa Scholarship, given by John A. Gonsa; the Scott D. and Patricia S. Prince Scholarship, given by Scott D. and Patricia S. Prince; The William Ward Moseley '51 Endowed Scholarship, given by William W. and Patricia Ann Moseley; and the Francis M. DonLeavey Golf Scholarship, given by Mr. Francis M. DonLeavey of Ettrick, Va.

Brian Krusoe was awarded the Freeman Scholarship, and Johnson Wagner the Lester Scholarship, in 1998. In the fall of 1999, Brendon de Jonge was named to the Sterrett Scholarship and Chris McKeel to the Edwards Scholarship. Eric Reynolds became the first recipient of the Moseley Scholarship. This past fall, Ryan Stinnett was named to the "More Better Golf Scholarship", given by Charlie and Carole Holden, in honor of their son Chris.

"We are very grateful to have such benevolent supporters of our golf program. Their generosity will enable us to recruit top student-athletes and to ensure the future success of our program," Virginia Tech coach Jay Hardwick said.

Stanton, Brugh, Thomas, Neviaser, Freeman, Robertson, Lester, Edwards, Watson, Sterrett, Holden, Gonsa, Prince, Moseley and DonLeavey all have been named Honorary Life Members of the Virginia Tech golf team for their outstanding contributions and commitment to Virginia Tech Golf.

2000-2001 Virginia Tech Golf Team

(left to right)
Coach Jay Hardwick
Ryan Stinnett
Chris McKeel
Eric Reynolds
Johnson Wagner
Tommy Graham
Matt Hollerbach
Brendon de Jonge
Scott Wise
Ryan Whalen
Brian Krusoe
Mike Brenneman

