

VIRGINIA TECH



*Coach Jay Hardwick with All-State performers
Nick MacDonald and Drew Weaver*

2007 GOLF



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With new practice and playing facilities as fine as any in the nation, the Hokies are prepared to build upon their history of success



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2007 OUTLOOK

Hokies Continue To Play One of the Nation's Top Schedules

Player attrition, fueled primarily by graduation, is a normal occurrence that exists throughout the world of collegiate sports. It is therefore a bit unusual for Jay Hardwick to be so familiar with his team in the 2006-07 season. The Hokies are fortunate to have essentially the same roster this season as last, with all five of their top scorers returning from last year. Combined with the availability of red-shirt freshman Matt Boyd and Will Oldham, who was granted an extra year of eligibility last year due to a season-ending hand injury, the Hokies look to have an experienced team to once again meet the challenge of competing in the demanding Atlantic Coast Conference.

The fall of 2006 was a season of promise and learning for this team, and Spring 2007 appears to be an opportunity for the Hokies to build on that experience. During the fall, the Hokies played highly competitive golf on demanding courses in some of the nation's premier events. Opening play at Inverness, site of numerous national championships, gave a major championship feel to the start of the season, and sophomore Drew Weaver finished 16th to pace the Hokies. The annual visit to the Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic saw the Hokies place sixth overall as Weaver continued his strong fall with a fourth-place finish. Oldham was Tech's second-best scorer in each of these events.

The Bank of Tennessee/Ridges Intercollegiate was the next stop, with Tech finishing 12th in a very competitive field before traveling to the Landfall Collegiate Invitational. Junior Jurrian van der Vaart led the Hokies at that event with a 19th-place finish.

Tech wrapped up the fall in paradise, at the inaugural Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational in Hawaii. Weaver put an exclamation point on his fall season by tying for individual medalist honors. Weaver and van der Vaart both shot 68 on the last day – the low round of the day for the entire field. The Hokies had three players (Weaver – 2nd; van der Vaart – 11th; Boyd – 17th) in the Top 20. Nine birdies on the last five holes propelled them to a final-round score of two-under par 278. The team's fourth-place finish, ahead of the No. 1 and No. 5 teams in the country, added a great deal of excitement to the winter break and some momentum to build on in Spring 2007.

Although this team has several players with experience, there is also a good deal of youth. Senior captain Ryan Sypniewski, the team's most experienced player entering the season, is a three-time Most Dedicated Player award recipient and will certainly be eager to return to the lineup.

Fellow senior Carl Wakely saw limited action in the fall, but has a wealth of international experience to draw upon and will certainly challenge for a spot in the

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lineup this spring. He has been ranked nationally during his Virginia Tech career and was the 2005 Welsh National Amateur champion.

Three juniors represent a strong portion of the Hokie team. Jurrian van der Vaart was the team's top scorer in the fall, with a stroke average of 73.83 and a "Crunch Time" average of 72.00 in the final rounds of the fall events. He has the ability to hit a variety of shots and should continue to improve and become more consistent as he matures.

Junior Nick MacDonald has shown flashes of greatness at Virginia Tech. He has led the team in scoring in a number of events and, with his mix of international experience and ability to hit the ball long and straight, is poised to become a great at Virginia Tech. The third member of this group, Chad Fultz, has seen limited action in his two-and-a-half years in Blacksburg. The Staunton native has qualified well at times, and with continued hard work, could earn a place in the lineup for the Hokies.

A pair of sophomores, one a red-shirt and one in just his second season, raised eyebrows and hopes for Virginia Tech during the fall. Will Oldham sat out the majority of last season due to a hand injury, but came back to campus fully healed and ready to play. He started in all five events in the fall and was the Hokies' No. 2 scorer in the first two tournaments of the year. Oldham continues to work hard to succeed and become a mainstay in the lineup.

Perhaps the most promise for the future success of Virginia Tech golf belongs to two of the younger players; another sophomore, Drew Weaver, and Matt Boyd, who arrived in Blacksburg with him a year ago but red-shirted the 2005-06 season. Weaver put together a strong freshman season, finishing the spring with the Hokies' best stroke average. He qualified for match play at the 2006 U.S. Amateur at Hazeltine and came back to school poised to take the next step. He was second on the team in scoring and with his strong finish in Hawaii, the expectations are high for him in the spring.

Boyd, who also competed at the U.S. Amateur, used his red-shirt year wisely, working hard on his swing and fitness in order to better prepare himself for the rigors of championship-level golf. He was third on the team in scoring average in the fall and was no lower than third for the Hokies in any of the five events.

With the number of talented and experienced players on this team, Hardwick enters Spring 2007 with what appears to be many more answers than questions. In a league as competitive as the ACC, and given the number of top-quality events in which the Hokies will play, that will be a key ingredient for their success.

When the first ball is struck in Puerto Rico, rest assured, Virginia Tech golf will be prepared to give it their all throughout the season.



Hokies Drew Weaver and Matt Boyd played in the 2006 U.S. Amateur Championship at Hazeltine National in Chaska, Minn.

2006-07 TOURNAMENTS

Mon.-Tue.	Sept. 11-12	Inverness Intercollegiate Invitational The Inverness Club Toledo, Ohio
Sun.-Mon.	Oct. 8-9	Duke Golf Classic Duke University Golf Club Durham, N.C.
Sat.-Sun.	Oct. 14-15	Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges The Ridges Golf Club Johnson City, Tenn.
Fri.-Sun.	Oct. 27-29	Landfall Tradition Country Club of Landfall Wilmington, N.C.
Wed.-Thur.	Nov. 22-23	Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational Kiahuna G.C. Poipu, Kauai, Hawaii
Sun.-Tue.	Feb. 25-27	Puerto Rico Invitational Rio Mar C.C. - River Course San Juan, Puerto Rico
Mon.-Tue.	Mar. 12-13	Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate Palmetto Golf Club Aiken, S.C.
Fri.-Sun.	Mar. 23-25	Furman Intercollegiate Furman University Golf Course Greenville, S.C.
Fri.-Sun.	Mar. 30-Apr. 1	Administaff/Augusta State Invitational Champions Retreat Augusta, Ga.
Fri.-Sat.	Apr. 13-14	Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate Devil's Ridge Golf Club Holly Springs, N.C.
Fri.-Sun.	Apr. 20-22	Atlantic Coast Conference Golf Championship Old North State G.C. Baden Lake, N.C.
Thur.-Sat.	May 17-19	NCAA Regional: East Region The Golf Club of Georgia Alpharetta, Ga. (<i>Host, Georgia Tech</i>)
Wed.-Sat.	May 30-June 2	NCAA Golf Championship Golden Horseshoe G.C. - Gold Course Williamsburg, Va. (<i>Host, Virginia Commonwealth</i>)

VIRGINIA TECH ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Home Course
Matt Boyd	6-0	r-Fr.	Sugar Land, Texas	Shadow Hawk G.C.
Chad Fultz*	6-0	Jr.	Staunton, Va.	C.C. of Staunton
Nick MacDonald**	5-9	Jr.	Harare, Zimbabwe	Chapman G.C.
Will Oldham*	6-0	r-So.	Spartanburg, S.C.	C.C. of Spartanburg
Ryan Sypniewski***	5-11	Sr.	Radford, Va.	Thorn Spring G.C.
Jurrian van der Vaart*	5-10	Jr.	Almelo, The Netherlands	Golfclub De Koepel
Carl Wakely*	6-1	Sr.	Cardiff, Wales	Whitchurch G.C.
Drew Weaver*	5-11	So.	High Point, N.C.	High Point C.C.

Head Coach: Jay Hardwick (24th season) **Assistant Coach:** Brian Sharp (4th season)

* - letters earned

HEAD COACH JAY HARDWICK

Continuity is a must for success, and over 24 years Jay Hardwick has built the Hokies into an elite golf program. Just like the Hokie Stone that dominates the Virginia Tech campus, the program that Hardwick has established at his alma mater is rock solid. With his attention to detail and the support of an outstanding group of boosters, he has brought Hokie golf into national prominence.

Hardwick, never one to prize individual honors, was named the 2005 recipient of the Bill Strausbaugh Award presented by the Middle Atlantic PGA. This award bestows special recognition on a PGA member who has made significant contributions through mentoring of PGA Professionals and through involvement in community and charitable activities. The award was presented at the Middle Atlantic PGA Hall of Fame Awards Banquet on November 12, 2005, in Richmond.

Hardwick also received the inaugural Labron Harris Sr.

Award, given by E-Z-GO Textron, in association with the PGA of America. The award is presented to the college or high school coach and PGA Professional whose support of the game through teaching, coaching and involvement in the community has helped ensure the continued growth of the game and represent the finest qualities the game has to offer. Hardwick received that award at the Golf Coaches Association of America Honor Awards Banquet on January 12, 2005 in New Orleans.

The Hokies embarked on a new era in 2004, when the school joined the Atlantic Coast Conference, the top golf conference in the country. Hardwick jumped right in with hard work, and with the continued support of loyal friends and alumni, began a program to improve facilities and continue their quest to remain among the elite programs in collegiate golf.

Upon entering the BIG EAST Conference in 2001, Hardwick and the Hokies established their place among the best in collegiate golf. Tech had a streak of four consecutive trips to the NCAA Division I Golf Regionals from 2001-04, including two appearances in the finals.

In the Spring of 2001, Hardwick led the Hokies to the BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship and an eighth-place finish at the NCAA Golf Championship. Hardwick was named the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Golf Coach of the Year and the Virginia Collegiate Golf Coach of the Year. In the Spring of 2002, the Hokies and Hardwick repeated their BIG EAST accomplishments and accolades. In 2003, the Hokies made it a BIG EAST three-peat, while Hardwick picked up his third consecutive coach of the year award. Tech's final year in the BIG EAST saw the Hokies finish second in the league.

A tireless worker, Hardwick has taken on even more duties and responsibilities over the past four years. In January 2003, he was named Director of Golf Operations at Virginia Tech, a position that not only continues his stewardship over the Virginia Tech Golf Course, but also the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech. "The River" underwent a major renovation under renowned golf course architect Pete Dye. The renovation included a new state-of-the art practice facility for the golf team and other amenities that afford Hokie golfers one of the finest team-oriented practice complexes in the nation.

With Virginia Tech's move to the Atlantic Coast Conference and the new course and practice facilities at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, Hardwick's Hokie program is on the verge of moving even higher in the world of collegiate golf.

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,



Jay Hardwick with his wife, Celia, and Daisy.

receiving 22 endowed scholarships over the past 20 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 99 percent. Virginia Tech placed different players on consecutive Academic All-America squads. The Hokies' Jake Allison was named to the 1985 Golf Coaches Association Academic All-America team and Mark Teachey claimed the same honor in 1986. In 2006 Carl Wakely received this same prestigious recognition, now referred to as an All-American Scholar.

Two members of the Hokies' BIG EAST Conference championship teams, Johnson Wagner and Brendon de Jonge, have graduated from successful stints on the Nationwide Tour and have earned their cards for the PGA Tour this season. Wagner was second on the Nationwide money list and de Jonge staged a dramatic comeback in the final stage of Q school to earn his spot among golf's elite.

A look at Hardwick's accomplishments the past 23 years shows just how successful he and his Hokies have been. His teams have finished in the top 10 of 189 tournaments and have won 26 tournaments, including seven conference championships in three different conferences. Since 1992, Hardwick's teams have won the conference championship seven times and have placed second four times. In 2001, Virginia Tech claimed the BIG EAST Conference Championship in just its first season of competition in the league, duplicated the feat in 2002 and made it a three-peat in 2003, staging a dramatic come-from-behind victory over Notre Dame on the Irish's home course. 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 nine seasons, 11 Tech players were named to the A-10 All-Conference team and 10 more have earned All-BIG EAST honors. Hardwick has had 35 players named to the all-state team, 31 to all-conference teams, six to the GCAA All-Region teams and has produced six All-Americans.

Hardwick has received numerous honors during his career. He won the BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year Award in each of the Hokies' first three seasons in the league. In his first two years in the Atlantic 10, he was chosen that conference's 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 again in 1994 and 2001. 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. In January 2005, he received the Labron Harris Sr. Award, and in November of the same year was selected as the recipient of the Middle Atlantic PGA Bill Strausbaugh Award.

On July 13, 1994, Hardwick received one of his greatest honors 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."

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Coach Jay Hardwick at his induction into the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame with his father the late Shannon Hardwick (l), his mother Dot Hardwick, his wife Celia (r) and Hall of Fame founder, the late Lyn Luck.

COACH HARDWICK *continued*

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, Fla., and again in 1996 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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 and the Golf Digest Collegiate Poll.

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 62 golf schools.

In January 2003, at the Golf Coaches Association of America annual convention, Coach Hardwick was presented with the GCAA Service Award. The award was presented for outstanding service to Virginia Tech and the sport of golf for the last 20 years. Hardwick was elected president of the BIG EAST Golf Coaches Association for the 2003-04 season. He also serves as a liaison between the GCAA and the PGA of America.

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.

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.

Hardwick's 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. On January 1, 2003, Hardwick was promoted to the position of Director of Golf Operations. In addition to serving as head golf coach, he is responsible for the staffs and overall operation of both the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech and 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 34 years and is a Class "A" Member, Quarter Century Club Member and Life 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. The couple has a son Cris, daughter-in-law Melissa and grandson Jacob Dylan, who reside in Fredericksburg.

Coach Jay Hardwick, with his wife Celia, receives the PGA's 2005 Bill Strasbaugh Award from Paul Michaelian, president of the Middle Atlantic PGA, at the MAPGA Honor Awards banquet.





Brian Sharp and Jay Hardwick at the Buddy and Doris Neviasser Virginia Tech Golf Team Practice Range located at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech.

ASSISTANT COACH BRIAN SHARP



Brian Sharp is in his fourth season as assistant coach at Virginia Tech. He graduated from Virginia Tech in 1995 with a degree in finance and received his MBA from the Pamplin College of Business in 2006. During his career with the Hokies, he was a four-year member of the golf team.

“Brian has done an excellent job for us in the time he has been with our program,” Hardwick said. “He has the innate ability to recognize potential immediately, which makes him extremely valuable as a recruiter. He has a wonderful work ethic and all of the attributes that will make him a successful coach.”

“He is not only one of the top players in Tech history, but also one of the most respected. A four-time MVP and three-time Most Dedicated Player award recipient during his career, it is no surprise that he has continued to have the same success as a coach that he had as a collegiate player and as a professional.”

Sharp came to Virginia Tech from the Buy.com Tour (currently the Nationwide Tour), where he played in 2002. Sharp turned professional in 1995 and played on various developmental tours before joining the Buy.com Tour. He won his first professional event in 1995 on the Powerbilt Tour at the Neuse Golf Club in Raleigh, N.C.

Sharp’s duties with the Hokies include recruiting, running the off-season conditioning program, instruction and player academic progress, as well as managing the Virginia Tech Golf Team Complex.

During Sharp’s playing career at Virginia Tech, he won four collegiate events, including the 1995 Metro Conference Golf Championship as a senior. He left Virginia Tech as the all-time leader in career scoring for the Hokies, with a four-year average of 74.14. He currently is third on that all-time list. He also finished his Tech career with the most rounds played, and started in the number-one position in every tournament during that time. Sharp is the only Tech golfer to be both four-time all-conference and first team all state. In addition, he was named to the NCAA All-District 3-North team twice. He is one of only three players in the history of the league to be a four-time All-Metro Conference selection. He was also selected as the 1995 Metro Conference student-athlete of the year and won the Medallion Award for the most outstanding male student-athlete at Virginia Tech in 1995.

“Brian has an excellent understanding of the mechanics of the golf swing and is a very qualified teacher,” Hardwick said. “He has all the qualities that any coach would like instilled in his own team — time management, academic prowess, social skills, public speaking ability, attention to detail, high moral character and a dedicated work ethic. We are extremely fortunate to have Brian as a member of our staff. He is an outstanding role model for our players.”

A native of Winston-Salem, N.C., Sharp was captain of the 1994 and 1995 Hokie golf teams.

THE HARDWICK YEARS

The Hokies' Individual Honors Since 1984

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



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.

2000	Brendon de Jonge Matt Hollerbach	All-Atlantic 10 Conference Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference
2001	Brendon de Jonge Brian Krusoe Chris McKeel Johnson Wagner	All-State first team BIG EAST Conference Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team All-BIG EAST Conference All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State second team
2002	Brendon de Jonge Johnson Wagner Chris McKeel	All-America second team, All-South Region, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team All-America third team, All-South Region, BIG EAST Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team All-BIG EAST Conference
2003	Brendon de Jonge Chris McKeel	All-America second team, All-South Region, BIG EAST Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team All-BIG EAST Conference
2004	Ryan Stinnett Matt Hollerbach Joel Kraner	BIG EAST Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team All-BIG EAST Conference All-State second team
2005	Scott Wise Ryan Sypniewski	All-State first team All-State second team
2006	Nick MacDonald Drew Weaver	All-State first team All-State second team

HARDWICK'S HONORS

- 1992 Metro Conference Coach of the Year
Coach of gold medalist Team USA in the World Junior
Team Championship in Japan
- 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
- 2001 BIG EAST Coach of the Year
Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year
- 2002 BIG EAST Coach of the Year
- 2003 BIG EAST Coach of the Year
- 2005 Labron Harris Sr. Award
- 2005 Middle Atlantic PGA Bill Strausbaugh Award



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, the late Chuck Bassler, Frank Herrelko, John Snyder and Mark Lambert. Not pictured is the late Chandler Harper.



RYAN SYPNIEWSKI

Senior • Radford, Va.
Thorn Spring G.C.

Recipient of the team's Most Dedicated Player Award the past three seasons ... Received the Coach's Award in 2006 ... Enters Spring 2007 in 14th place on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ... Did not appear in an event in Fall 2006 ... Played in all six events in Spring 2006 ... Led the Hokies in scoring in two events, including a 24th place finish at the 2006 ACC Championship ... Placed 27th at the Puerto Rico Invitational ... Virginia Collegiate Second Team All-State selection in 2005 ... Appeared in all five events in the Fall 2005 season ... Had his best finish by leading the Hokies with an eighth-place at the season-opening Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions, including an opening round 67 ... Finished 26th at the Intercollegiate at the Ridges ... Set a new course record (63) at Virginia Tech Golf Course during 2005 fall qualifying ... Played in all six events in Spring 2005 ... Was second on the team in scoring ... Was the Hokies' top finisher in the season opener at the Puerto Rico Invitational ... Finished 23rd at the Furman Intercollegiate ... Played in all four events in Fall 2004, after winning the fall qualifying tournament with a 70.6 stroke average ... Led the Hokies twice, finishing seventh at the Duke Golf Classic and 23rd at the Landfall Invitational ... Finished 25th in the season-opener at The Ridges ... Low scoring average in the fall ... Rookie of the Year in his freshman year ... Played in six of seven tournaments in Spring 2004, missing the Augusta State event due to a shoulder injury ... Best finish of the spring was 32nd in the spring season-opener at the Puerto Rico Classic ... Played in all four



events in Fall 2003 ... Had his best round of the fall, a final-round 70 at the Bank of Tennessee/The Ridges Intercollegiate ... Runner-up at the 2006 Pocahontas Amateur ... Tied for first in 2004 Collegiate Players Tour event in Charlotte, N.C. ... Semi-finalist in Virginia State Amateur in 2004 and 2005 ... Runner-up in 2004 Virginia State Open and finished ninth in 2006... Set a new course record (61) at Thorn Springs G.C. ... VSGA Junior Player of the Year in 2000 and 2002 ... 2000 VSGA Junior Match-Play Champion and runner-up in 2002 ... 2001 VSGA Junior Champion and third in 2002 ... 2002 quarter-finalist in Virginia State Amateur ... Four-time member of the Virginias/Carolinas Junior Team and all-time point leader in the matches ... Two-time member of Virginia/West Virginia Junior team ... Four-year letter winner at Pulaski County High School ... Four-time all-state, all-district and all-region ... Timesland Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... Attending Tech on the Reynolds ParTee Golf Scholarship ... Majoring in business.

"As this team's captain, Ryan understands that being a leader means more than just on-course performance. Although he did not compete in the fall, he has worked tremendously hard on making changes to his swing and his work ethic continues to set the standard for our other players. I certainly anticipate Ryan's return to the lineup this spring."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Sypnewsi's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2003	11	854	77.63	70
Spring 2004	17	1293	76.05	71
Fall 2004	12	881	73.41	69
Spring 2005	17	1299	76.41	71
Fall 2005	15	1111	74.06	67
Spring 2006	18	1347	74.83	69
Fall 2006	-	-	-	-
Total	90	6785	75.39	67



CARL WAKELY

**Senior • Cardiff, Wales
Whitchurch G.C.**

2006 Division I Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar ... Named to the 2006 ACC Academic Honor Roll and All-ACC Academic Men's Golf team ... Co-recipient of the team's Most Improved Player Award ... Enters Spring 2007 25th in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Won the 2005 Welsh National Amateur ... Represented his home country of Wales in the Home Internationals in September 2005 ... Appeared in one event in Fall 2006, competing at the Duke Golf Classic ... Played in five of the six events in Spring 2006 ... Best finish was 47th at the ACC Championship ... Appeared in three events in Fall 2005 and led the team in scoring with 72.66 average ... Had the Hokies' best individual performance of the fall with a third-place finish at the Bank of Tennessee/Ridges Intercollegiate, which featured a final-round 68 ... Followed that by finishing 19th at the Landfall Tradition ... Named to the 2004-05 Atlantic Coast Conference Academic All-Star team ... Played in three events in Spring 2005 ... Appeared in the 2004 Duke Golf Classic, finishing 34th ... Played in two tournaments in Spring 2004 ... Best finish was 63rd at the Palmetto Intercollegiate ... Played in one event in Fall 2003, in the season-opener at the Bank of Tennessee/Ridges Intercollegiate ... Member of the winning team in the 2004 and 2005 Welsh Team Championships ... Finished fifth in 2004 Irish Youth Championship ... Won the 2003 National Boys Stroke Play Championship and was second in 2002 ... Won the Wales State Boys Stroke Play Championship in 2002 and 2003 ... Attended Whitchurch High School in Cardiff ... Semifinalist in 2003 National Boys Match Play Championship ... Quarter-finalist in 2003 Wales Men's Amateur Match Play Championship ... Named to the Wales Boys

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National Team for the Home Internationals and the national team for the Belgium Boys Championships ... Ranked No. 2 junior in the State Order of Merit and No. 5 in the National Order of Merit ... Attending Tech on the Thomas Scholarship ... Majoring in history.

“Carl became only the third golfer in Tech’s history to be named an All-America Scholar, a result of his commitment to both athletics and academics. He has shown that he can compete at a very high level, and is someone who is reliable in pressure situations because of his prior collegiate success and international experience.”

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Wakely’s Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2003	3	243	81.00	77
Spring 2004	6	467	77.83	75
Fall 2004	3	227	75.66	75
Spring 2005	9	700	77.77	73
Fall 2005	9	654	72.66	68
Spring 2006	15	1161	77.40	72
Fall 2006	3	230	76.66	74
Total	48	3682	76.71	68



CHAD FULTZ

**Junior • Staunton, Va.
C.C. of Staunton**

Enters Spring 2007 34th on the all-time scoring list at Virginia Tech ... Participated in one event in Fall 2006, the season opener at Inverness ... Did not play in Spring 2006 ... Appeared in one event in Fall 2005, as an individual at the Duke Golf Classic ... Played in three events in Spring 2005, including the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship ... Appeared in all four events in Fall 2004 ... Best finish was 23rd at Franklin Street Partners Invitational ... Was fourth on the team in scoring, at 75.50 ... Lettered as a freshman ... Finished 15th at the 2006 Virginia State Open ... Selected as a member of the Virginia/West Virginia and Virginias/Carolinas junior teams in 2002 and 2003 ... Finished third in the Virginia State Junior Championship in 2002 and fifth in 2003 ... Won the Lakeview Amateur in 2003 and finished fourth at the AJGA ClubCorp Junior Championship at the Homestead in 2003 ... Finished ninth at the 2003 Bobby Chapman Invitational ...

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FULTZ *continued*

Tied for ninth at the 2003 Virginia State Amateur, falling in the second round to former Hokie standout Ryan Stinnett ... Finished 24th in the 2004 Virginia State Open ... Four-year letterman at R.E. Lee High School in Staunton, Va., where he led the team to a third-place finish in the 2003 VHSL AA State Championship ... Was an all-district selection all four years ... All-state selection and region Player of the Year in 2002 ... Was district Player of the Year as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Attending Tech on the Stanton Scholarship ... Majoring in business.

"Chad has a great sense of humor and is very popular with his teammates. Although he only played one event in the fall, he enjoys competition as much as anyone on the team and I expect him to challenge for a spot in the lineup this spring."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Fultz's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2004	12	906	75.50	71
Spring 2005	8	626	78.25	72
Fall 2005	3	228	76.00	74
Spring 2006	-	-	-	-
Fall 2006	3	248	82.66	81
Totals	26	2008	77.23	71



NICK MacDONALD

**Junior • Harare, Zimbabwe
Chapman G.C.**

Team's Player of the Year for the 2005-06 season ... Co-recipient of the Most Improved Player Award ... 2006 Virginia Collegiate First Team All-State selection ... Enters Spring 2007 13th in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Appeared in all five events in Fall 2006 ... Led the Hokies at the Bank of Tennessee/Ridges Intercollegiate, finishing 28th ... Had his best individual finish at Landfall, where he placed 25th ... Was 28th at the Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational ... Played in all six events in Spring 2006 ... Second on the team in scoring average at 74.22 ... Team's top finisher at Furman, where he placed 17th overall ... Finished 28th at the ACC Championship ... Team's Rookie of the Year for the 2004-05 season ... Second on the team in scoring in Fall 2005, competing in all five events ... Finished 10th in the season-opener at the Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions, firing his career-best round of 68 in the second round ... Led the team with a 28th place finish at the Mattaponi Springs Collegiate Shootout ... Was 25th at the Duke Golf Classic ... Had his best finish of the fall while leading the Hokies with a ninth place finish at the Landfall Tradition ... Appeared in all six events in Spring 2005 ... Had his best finish of the spring at the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship, leading the Hokies with a 30th place finish ... Won the 2005 Dugmore Amateur Championship ... Represented his country in the World Amateur Team Championship in Puerto Rico in October 2004 ... Follows former Tech players Sean Farrell and Brendon de Jonge by being selected for the Zimbabwe National Team ... Played in one tournament during Fall 2004, finishing 55th at the Duke Golf Classic ... Ranked No. 1 junior and No. 2 amateur in Zimbabwe in 2004 ... Third at the 2006 Zimbabwe National Amateur and fifth in 2004 ... Won the 2006 Manicaland Amateur ... Won the Julius Robinson Amateur in 2004 ... Third at Chapman Grand Slam in 2003, 2004 and 2005 ... Won Midlands Junior Championship and Midlands Amateur in 2003 ... Won Chapman Junior Open in 2003 ... In 2002 and 2003, he won the Zimbabwe Junior Stroke Play ... Tied for first at the Harare Amateur in 2003 ... Team captain at St. John's High School in Harare, Zimbabwe ... Attending Tech on the Monroe Golf Scholarship ... Majoring in consumer studies.



"A first-team All-State selection and our Player of the Year last season, Nick's score counted for the team an impressive 30 of 33 rounds. He has been a mainstay in the lineup since his arrival at Tech and Nick's experience and positive attitude will certainly be a key factor in this team's success the remainder of the season."
 — Coach Jay Hardwick

MacDonald's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2004	3	232	77.33	77
Spring 2005	17	1318	77.52	71
Fall 2005	15	1094	72.93	68
Spring 2006	18	1336	74.22	71
Fall 2006	15	1143	76.30	70
Totals	68	5123	75.34	68



JURRIAN VAN DER VAART

**Junior • Almelo, the Netherlands
Golfclub de Koepel**

Enters Spring 2006 eighth in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Named to the 2006 ACC Academic Honor Roll and All-ACC Academic Men's Golf team ... Played in four events in Fall 2006 ... Led the team in scoring average, at 73.83 ... Had his best individual performance at the Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational in Hawaii in November, finishing 11th ... Was the Hokies top finisher at the Landfall Collegiate Invitational, placing 19th ... Appeared in all six events in Spring



2006 ... Had three top 30 finishes in the spring, highlighted by a 24th place finish at the General Jim Hackler Invitational and a 26th place finish at the ACC Championship ... Appeared in all five events in Fall 2005 ... Made his Virginia Tech debut by finishing 24th at the season-opening Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions ... Set a course record (67) from the Maroon Tees at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech in 2005 fall qualifying ... Transferred from the University of Minnesota ... Competed in three events in Spring 2005 while at Minnesota, including a 24th place finish at the Schenkel Invitational ... Fourth in the 2006 Netherlands National Open ... Finished third in 2006 Dutch National Stroke Play Championship, after finishing 10th in 2003 and 2005 and 12th in 2004 ... Second in 2002 National Youth Stroke Play (U21), fourth in 2003, fifth in 2004 and eighth in 2006 ... Quarterfinalist in 2004 Belgium Juniors and 23rd in German Amateur that same year ... Member of the Netherlands national team for the European Team Championships in Iceland in 2002 and in the Czech Republic in 2003 ... Qualified for the European Team Championship in 2002 and 2003 ... Attending Tech on the Wednesday Morning Golf Scholarship ... Majoring in environmental science.

"The Dutchman," as he is affectionately referred to by his teammates, had an outstanding summer, including finishing fourth in his national open. He continued his fine play into the fall and currently leads the team in scoring average for the season. Jurrian is one of the best ball strikers we have, and as his putting continues to improve, look for him to take the next step and possibly win a tournament this spring."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

van der Vaart's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2005	15	1124	74.93	71
Spring 2006	18	1347	74.83	71
Fall 2006	12	886	73.83	68
Totals	45	3357	74.60	68



WILL OLDHAM

**r-Sophomore • Spartanburg, S.C.
C.C. of Spartanburg**

Enters Spring 2007 27th on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ... Appeared in all five events in Fall 2006 ... Was the team's second-leading scorer in the first two events of the season ... Had his best outing with a 20th-place individual finish at the season-opening Inverness Intercollegiate ... Suffered a hand injury after the first tournament of the 2005-06 season and was sidelined for the remainder of the year -- was granted a Medical Hardship Waiver and received an additional year of eligibility ... Won the Coach's Award and lettered as a freshman ... Played in one event in Fall 2005, finishing 43rd at the Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions ... His 73.33 scoring average was third-best on the team in Fall 2005 ... Appeared in three events in Spring 2005 ... Had his best collegiate showing by finishing 12th as an individual at the Furman Intercollegiate ... Appeared in three of the four events in Fall 2004 ... Best finish was 28th at the Landfall Invitational, highlighted by a final round, career-low 70 ... Had a 75.88 scoring average in the fall ... Finished 4th in the 2006 South Carolina Upstate Amateur ... Selected as a member of the Virginia/West Virginia and the Virginias/Carolinas Junior teams in 2002 and 2003 ... Third at the 2003 Virginia State Junior Championship ... Fourth in 2003 Donald Ross Junior ... Qualified for the 2002 U.S. Junior Championship ... Won the 2002 Bobby Bowers Junior ... Quarter-finalist in the 2002 Virginia State Amateur ... Four-year letter winner in golf at Douglas Freeman High School in Richmond, Va. ... Richmond Times-Dispatch Player of the Year in 2003 ... Freeman finished third at the 2002 VHSL AAA State Championship ... Majoring in consumer studies.

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"Will was sidelined the majority of last season by a hand injury, but has fully recovered and played for the team in every event in the fall. He is well respected by his teammates and always seems to bounce back from a bad round. With a little more consistency, Will has the opportunity to solidify his spot in the starting lineup."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Oldham's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2004	9	683	75.88	70
Spring 2005	9	709	78.77	72
Fall 2005	3	220	73.33	71
Spring 2006	<i>Medical hardship redshirt</i>			
Fall 2006	15	1154	76.93	68
Totals	36	2766	76.83	68



DREW WEAVER

**Sophomore • High Point, N.C.
High Point C.C.**

Enters Spring 2007 third all-time in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Team's Rookie of the Year for the 2005-06 season ... Qualified for the 2006 US Amateur at Hazeltine and advanced to match play... Named to the Virginia Collegiate All-State Second Team ... Named to the 2006 ACC Academic Honor Roll and the All-ACC Academic Men's Golf team ... Appeared in all five events in Fall 2006 ... Second on the team in scoring average ... Led the team in scoring in three of the five events

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... Had best finish of the fall when he tied for medalist honors and lost in a playoff at the season-ending Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational in Hawaii in November ... Ranked 96th nationally by Golfweek/Sagarin at the end of Fall 2006 ... Finished fourth at the Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic ... Led the Hokies and finished 16th at the season-opening Inverness Intercollegiate ... Finished 31st at Landfall ... Set a course record (68) from the Black Tees at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech in 2006 fall qualifying ... Played in all six events in Spring 2006 ... Led the team in scoring in three of the six events and was tops on the team in scoring average in the spring, at 73.83 ... Had his best finish of the spring at the General Jim Hackler Invitational, where he finished eighth at TPC-Myrtle Beach ... Was 20th at the Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate and finished 25th at the Augusta State Invitational ... Appeared in all five events in Fall 2005 ... Best showing was a 17th-place finish at the Duke Golf Classic ... Finished 33rd at the Mattaponi Springs Collegiate Shootout ... Runner-up at the 2006 Southern Amateur with rounds of 71-72-65-68 ... 14th at the Palmetto Amateur ... 16th at the Eastern Amateur ... 20th at the North Carolina Amateur ... Ninth at the 2005 Carolinas Amateur ... 19th at the Cardinal Amateur ... Finished second at the 2005 AJGA Junior at Chateau Elan ... 2004 AJGA Rolex Junior All-American ... 2004 North & South Junior Champion ... Qualified for the 2004 US Junior Amateur at The Olympic Club in San Francisco, advanced to match play and finished 17th ... Sixth at the 2004 Bobby Chapman ... 2003 Donald Ross Junior Champion ... Qualified for 2003 US Amateur at Oakmont at age 16 ... 2003 HP Scholastic Junior All-American... Four-year letter winner at High Point Central High School ... Four-time all-conference, two-time conference Player of the Year ... Finished in the top 10 in the NCHSAA 3A Championship all four years ... Attending Tech on the Ray Edwards Golf Scholarship ... Majoring in business.

"Drew's performance in Hawaii, which included birdies on four of his last five holes to get into a playoff, showed that he is capable of competing with the best in collegiate golf. He has enough talent, desire and, quite frankly, the expectation to become the next All-American at Virginia Tech."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Weaver's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2005	15	1119	74.60	70
Spring 2006	18	1329	73.83	69
Fall 2006	15	1108	73.86	68
Totals	48	3556	74.08	68



MATT BOYD

**r-Freshman • Sugar Land, Texas
Shadow Hawk C.C.**

Qualified for the 2006 US Amateur at Hazeltine, earning one of four spots from his Texas qualifier ... Co-recipient of the team's Most Dedicated Player Award last season ... Appeared in all five events in Fall 2006 after winning the fall qualifying tournament ... Had his best finish at the Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational, placing 17th overall ... Finished 29th in the season-opener at the Inverness Invitational and 22nd at Landfall ... Named to the 2006 ACC Academic Honor Roll ... Red-shirted the 2005-06 season ... Finished 35th at the 2006 Texas State Open with rounds of 70-68-69-72 ... Qualified for the 2004 US Junior Amateur Championship at The Olympic Club in San Francisco ... Fifth at the 2004 Houston City Amateur ... Sixth in the Texas-Oklahoma Junior ... Seventh in the FCWT Sun Devil Junior Classic ... Top 15 at the 2004 Scott Robertson Invitational ... Won Sweetwater CC club championship at age 14 ... Four-year letter winner at Clements High School ... Won 2002 Regional AAAAA championship with scores of 69-69 ...



Top 15 in the state as a freshman ... Team captain as a junior and senior ... Won four high school tournaments in the 2003-04 season ... Team MVP twice in high school ... Attending Tech on the George L. Freeman, Jr. Scholarship ... Majoring in business.

“Although Matt red-shirted last year, he worked extremely hard on his game and fitness during that time and qualified for the U.S. Amateur as a result. He came back to school prepared to compete for a spot in the lineup, and it was no surprise that he won our initial qualifying tournament and played in every event this fall. Matt has a tremendous amount of natural ability and I think that he is going to achieve all of his goals during the next four years.”

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Boyd's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2006	15	1123	74.86	68

THIS IS VIRGINIA TECH



Burruss Hall on the beautiful Virginia Tech campus


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 ever-expanding 66,233-seat Lane Stadium/Worsham Field is the home of Tech's nationally-ranked football team that has appeared in 14 consecutive bowl games and played in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl for the national championship. Cassell Coliseum houses a 9,847-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 Track Complex, a women's softball field, soccer and lacrosse fields, the Virginia Tech Golf Course and the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, site of the new Virginia Tech Golf Team Complex.

Lane Stadium, home of the Hokies' nationally ranked football program, seats 66,233 fans and is known as one of the top venues in collegiate sports.





*The Merryman Center
is the centerpiece
of Virginia Tech's
athletic compound.*

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 an entranceway to the athletic complex, the women's basketball 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 Merryman Weight Room, located adjacent to Cassell Coliseum in the Merryman Center. Here athletes train with free weights and modern Nautilus equipment while receiving expert instruction under the direction of assistant athletics director for athletic performance Mike Gentry.

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 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.



Members of the Tech golf team work out in the state-of-the-art Merryman Weight Room.



9,847-seat Cassell Coliseum hosts basketball games and other sporting events.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Finding a balance between academic accomplishments and athletic success is the focus for Coach Jay Hardwick's golf program at Virginia Tech, and Student Athlete Academic Support Services 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.

Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS) 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.

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and was a school best 74 percent for 2005. This marked the third time in the last four years that Virginia Tech's student athlete graduation rate has been 70 percent or better. Additionally, more than 83 percent of Tech's student-athletes who have completed their eligibility have graduated.

The SAASS office has been especially beneficial to the golf team, which consistently posts grade point averages among the best of any athletic team at Tech.

During Hardwick's years, the graduation rate for golfers who have completed their eligibility at Tech is 99 percent.

In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, Virginia Tech's student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. For the 2005 calendar year, 376 3.0 GPA's were earned by student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs. These student athletes and students from support areas were recognized at the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast last spring.

In the summer of 2006, SAASS moved its offices to the new expansion of the West Side of Lane Stadium. Here, student-athletes have access to state-of-the-art technology, quiet study facilities, individualized tutorial rooms, and direct access to the SAASS staff. This complex is the focal point for the Athletics Department, both aesthetically and pragmatically, and provides a centralized place for student athlete services.

The new facility features:

- More than 18,000 square feet
- 10 Staff Offices
- 18 Private Tutor Rooms
- State-Of-The-Art Classroom
- 45 Station Computer Lab
- Three Reading/Study Rooms
- Conference Room
- Reference Library

Together, these spaces provide the student athlete with a variety of study environments conducive to their 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 Academic Support Services office is comprised of a team of eleven full time professionals directed by Chris Helms. Helms is in his eighth year at Tech and works directly with the golf team. He is responsible for the overall development and leadership of the SAASS program. 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.



Carl Wakely receives his 2006 Cleveland Golf All-American Scholar award from Coach Hardwick.

Chris Helms with 2006 ACC All-Academic Golf Team selections Carl Wakely, Drew Weaver and Jurrian van der Vaart.

BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA



College Town, U.S.A. — Home of Virginia Tech

One of America's best college towns, Blacksburg is a perfect setting for a great university like Virginia Tech.

Located in Southwest Virginia on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, Blacksburg combines the laid-back lifestyle of a small town with the amenities one would expect to find around a major center of higher education. Together, the town and university have worked hard to create a progressive community that ranks among the nation's elite living environments.

Virginia Tech and the town of Blacksburg gained national and international attention by creating the world's first "electronic village." Businesses and industries have been drawn by the potential of the quaint town.

Established in 1798 by John and William Black, the town is surrounded by scenic mountain views that accentuate the area. Since its founding, Blacksburg has grown to become the largest town in Virginia.

The nearly 42,000 residents (including students) enjoy a close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Appalachian Trail, Claytor Lake and the New River. The region features a moderate climate and four distinct seasons.

Blacksburg's location (adjacent to major interstate highways) provides convenient access to most points in the southern and eastern parts of the country.

More information on Blacksburg can be found on the web site of the Blacksburg Electronic Village, www.bev.net or the town's web site, www.blacksburg.va.us.



PETE DYE RIVER COURSE OF VIRGINIA TECH

World-Class Facility is Home to Hokie Golf

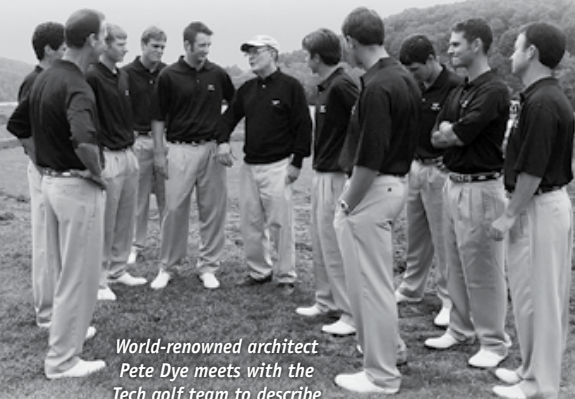
Renowned golf architect Pete Dye began a renovation of The River Course of Virginia Tech in 2004. With the facility's completion, the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech has become a beautiful reality. Opening in August 2005, the course was selected by Golf Digest as one of the Top 5 "Best Newly Remodeled Courses in America" for 2006.

In addition to this renovation, a turf care center was constructed, as well as the VT Golf Team Complex, which houses an indoor teaching center that opens to the outside range and is equipped with the latest video swing analysis system. This facility also includes locker rooms, club repair room, players' lounge, a recruit welcome area and team meeting room for the Virginia Tech golf team. A covered tee area, which is enclosed on three sides, is located at the back of the practice range and is equipped with fans, radiant heaters and lights.

These improvements were made possible by support from Bill and Alice Goodwin of Richmond, Va. Mr. Goodwin, a Virginia Tech alumnus, is an avid golfer and wanted to provide the Virginia Tech golf team and the university community an opportunity to play on a world-caliber championship course. The gift covered all costs of design and construction.

The indoor facility was constructed adjacent to the state-of-the-art golf team practice area, which was made possible through the generosity of long-time golf team supporter and scholarship donor the late C.M. "Buddy" Neviasher and his wife, Doris. This facility provides Tech players with one of the finest total practice complexes in the nation. The facility was officially dedicated in September 2004. In addition, Virginia Tech supporters Ray and Sallie Edwards, Steve, Kelsea and Phillip Crawford, Jimmy and Allison Turk, Jeff and Kay Howard, Chuck Eaton and family, the McClure family, the Merryman family, Charles and Elizabeth Gordon, Michael and Cheryl Chaney, Hiawatha and Beverly Nicely, and the Richmond Hokie Club have endowed holes, and this will allow for future improvements at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech.

Pete Dye is noted as one of the finest golf course architects in the world. The Indiana native has worked with the Goodwins in the past, most notably on the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island, host of the 1994 Ryder Cup. He has also designed The Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; the PGA West Stadium Course in La Quinta, Calif.; Brickyard Crossing Golf Course in Indianapolis, Ind.; Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind.; Harbour Town Golf Links and The Colleton River Dye Course in Hilton Head, S.C., and the Honors Course in Chattanooga, Tenn.



*World-renowned architect
Pete Dye meets with the
Tech golf team to describe
the renovations taking place.*



The challenging par-five ninth hole is as intimidating as it is beautiful.

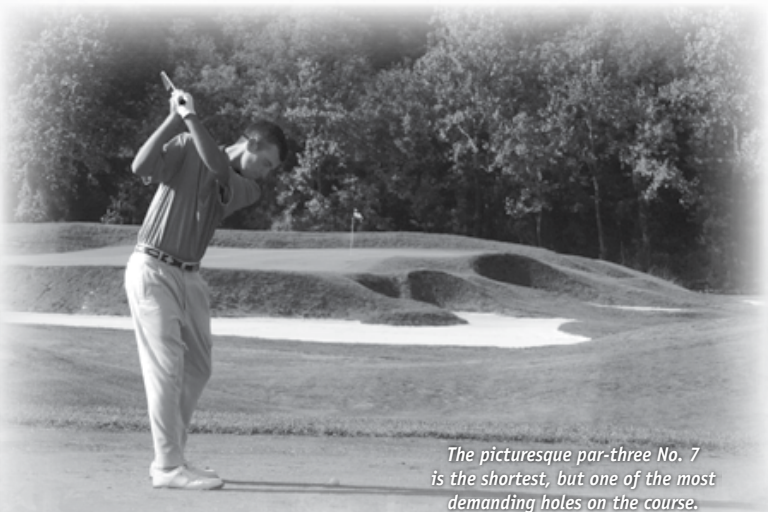
Dye is known for enhancing the existing landscape and working within the natural beauty of the area. He used all of the natural attributes of the previous course, including the New River, with its adjoining rock formations and natural trees and vegetation.

"This is a very exciting opportunity for Virginia Tech, our golf program, the membership and the golfing community," said Jay Hardwick, director of golf operations at Virginia Tech and head coach of the golf team. "We are indeed fortunate to have a Pete Dye signature golf course, named after one of the most renowned and respected golf course architects in the world.

"We hosted the 1997 NCAA East Regional and the 2004 National Championship at the Homestead's famed Cascades Course. We now have a golf course of the caliber required to host such events, right here in the Blacksburg area," Hardwick said.

The project allows for play by all residents of the New River Valley community, as the course is open to the public for daily play. Club members, daily fee golfers, visitors, faculty, staff and students of Virginia Tech and all others are afforded access to one of the finest golf courses in the nation. The renovated course, which complements the natural beauty of the area and the adjacent New River, allows for future economic growth. The course is expected to become a destination for golfers looking to play on the finest courses and a site for future tournaments and championship events.

The Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech will do for Hokie golf what Lane Stadium/Worsham Field has done for Virginia Tech football. It will be "The Best."



The picturesque par-three No. 7 is the shortest, but one of the most demanding holes on the course.

HOKIE GOLF FACILITIES

**Virginia Tech Golf Team Complex
Is One of the Nation's Finest**



Coach Hardwick instructs Nick MacDonald at the team's indoor teaching bay, then Coach Sharp reviews the swing with him on the state-of-the-art video analysis system.



The VT Golf Team Complex, complete with indoor and outdoor practice facilities, putting green and short-game area, at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech.



*The practice area,
team meeting room
and players' lounge.*



*The club repair room,
where players can work
on their equipment.*



HOKIES' HOME COURSES

In addition to the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, the Hokie golf team also enjoys the use of the Virginia Tech Golf Course and Blacksburg Country Club.

Blacksburg Country Club, former site of the Virginia State Amateur and State Open Championships, also hosted the 1988 VSGA Junior Girls Championship, as well as the 1986, 1994 and 2003 VSGA Junior Boys Championship.

"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.

The nine-hole Virginia Tech Golf Course, known for some of the finest greens in the state, is located on campus. In addition, a short game wedge area complete with a chipping and putting green has been built and its location is a benefit to the Hokies for playing and practicing.

"The opportunity to have the use of many outstanding golf courses is a great asset to our program," Hardwick said. "All three 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 three outstanding 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. In addition, Tech has an on-campus indoor practice facility located in the War Memorial Gymnasium.

The golfers also go through an off-season conditioning program in the Merryman Weight Room where they train with modern equipment and receive expert instruction from Assistant athletics Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry.



The 12th hole at the Blacksburg Country Club (above) is rated one of the top holes in Southwest Virginia. Olde Mill Golf Club at Groundhog Mountain (below) offers golfers a unique challenge of tree-lined mountainous fairways winding through 55 acres of lakes and streams.



THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Virginia Tech is in its third season as a proud member of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Arguably the best conference in collegiate golf, the ACC offers the Hokies a grand platform in their quest to become one of the nation's elite programs.

The Tradition

Consistency. It is the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 54th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture — the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 100 national championships, including 52 in women's competition and 48 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 130 times in men's competition and 71 times in women's action.

The Atlantic Coast Conference will hold its annual Men's Golf Championship April 20-22 at the Old North State Club at Uwharrie Point in New London, N.C. The winner of the event will earn an automatic bid into the NCAA Division I Golf Championship.



The 2004-05 Hokies — the first Tech golf team to compete in the ACC.

Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver and Atlantic Coast Conference Commissioner John Swofford (below) at the announcement that the Hokies would be joining the ACC.



2005-2006 REVIEW

With no seniors in the starting lineup the majority of the 2005-06 season, several of the Hokie underclassmen made the most of the opportunity to establish themselves in the Atlantic Coast Conference and the world of collegiate golf. Junior Carl Wakely built on the momentum of his 2005 Welsh National Amateur title, leading the team in scoring average for the fall. Sophomore Nick MacDonald played consistently well throughout the season, along with Sophomore Jurrian van der Vaart, who transferred from the University of Minnesota and moved right into the Hokies' starting lineup. Freshman Drew Weaver burst onto the scene as well, laying the foundation for what should be a stellar career in Blacksburg.

Buoyed by the opening of their spectacular new home

course, the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, the team opened the fall with a fourth-place finish in an outstanding field at the Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions in Tennessee. Junior Ryan Sypniewski, the team's most experienced returning player, led the Hokies individually by finishing eighth, with MacDonald close on his heels in 10th place.

Four separate Hokies led the team in scoring in the five fall events. Wakely, Sypniewski, MacDonald and Weaver combined for 18 rounds at par-or-better during this time. Wakely had the team's best individual performance of the fall, finishing third at the Ridges, while MacDonald led the Hokies at Landfall, finishing eighth. The team completed the fall season with a pair of eighth place finishes in each of these events.

For the third straight year the Hokies opened their spring schedule at the Puerto Rico Invitational. Although the team struggled to a 16th place finish in the season-opener, Tech rebounded in their next event, the General Jim Hackler Invitational in Myrtle Beach. The team finished in fourth place, their best result of the spring, which was highlighted by Weaver's eighth place result.



Player of the Year Nick MacDonald



Co-captains Sam Nicholson and Joel Kraner with Coach Hardwick and Coach Sharp.



Coach Hardwick and Coach Sharp present the Co-Most Dedicated Player Award to Ryan Sypniewski and Matt Boyd.

A trip to the Furman Invitational saw MacDonald finish 17th individually, as Tech placed 14th in the event. The Hokies finished 11th at Augusta State, their third-straight tournament in South Carolina, where Weaver once again led the Hokies with a 25th place finish. Weaver continued his strong play at the final regular-season event, the Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate outside of Raleigh, finishing 20th individually as Tech finished 10th overall.

Tech completed the 2005-06 season at the Old North State Golf Club, site of the ACC Championship. They improved one spot from the previous season, winding up ninth overall. Three Hokies finished in the top 30, led by Sypniewski in 24th place.

MacDonald earned the team's Player of the Year Award and was named first team All-State; Weaver joined him with second team honors. The team once again excelled academically during the season, with several players receiving accolades for their work in the classroom. Wakely was named an All-America Scholar by the Golf Coaches Association of America, becoming only the third golfer in Tech's history to receive this prestigious honor. Additionally, Wakely was selected to the 2006 All-ACC Academic Men's Golf Team, along with Weaver and van der Vaart. Freshman Matt Boyd joined these three in also being named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll. For the year, seven of the players were named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll and four made Dean's List, further illustrating the team's continued commitment to academic excellence.



Ryan Sypniewski, recipient of the Strength & Conditioning Award and Coach's Award.



Coach Hardwick and Coach Sharp present Carl Wakely and Nick MacDonald with the Co-Most Improved Player Award.

2006 RESULTS & STATS

2006 Spring Tournament Results

Puerto Rico Invitational

TEAM	295-292-305--892	16th of 18 teams
Ryan Sypniewski	69-73-76--218	27th of 90 players

General Jim Hackler Invitational

TEAM	297-297-294--888	4th of 15 teams
Drew Weaver	72-75-71--218	8th of 81 players
Nick MacDonald	77-71-72--220	17th
J. van der Vaart	74-74-75--223	24th

Furman Intercollegiate

TEAM	301-310-300--911	14th of 16 teams
Nick MacDonald	72-76-74--222	17th of 99 players

Augusta State Invitational

TEAM	298-286-305--889	11th of 15 teams
Drew Weaver	78-69-72--219	25th of 83 players

Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate

TEAM	289-300-290--879	10th of 14 teams
Drew Weaver	70-72-75--217	20th of 78 players

ACC Championship

TEAM	291-286-295--872	9th of 11 teams
Ryan Sypniewski	73-69-73--215	24th of 55 players

2006 Spring Individual Results

Player	Tourn.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Drew Weaver	6	18	1329	73.83	69	8
Nick MacDonald	6	18	1336	74.22	71	7
Ryan Sypniewski	6	18	1347	74.83	69	4
J. van der Vaart	6	18	1347	74.83	71	5
Joel Kraner	2	6	460	76.66	73	0
Sam Nicholson	2	6	464	77.33	72	1
Carl Wakely	5	15	1161	77.40	72	2
TEAM	6	18	5331	296.16	286	2

Crunch Time

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
Joel Kraner	2	148	74.00
Drew Weaver	6	445	74.16
Nick MacDonald	6	446	74.33
Ryan Sypniewski	6	451	75.16
J. van der Vaart	6	452	75.33
Sam Nicholson	2	155	77.50
Carl Wakely	5	397	79.40
TEAM	6	1789	298.16



Drew Weaver

Best Finishes

Drew Weaver	.....8th (General Jim Hackler Invitational)
Nick MacDonald	..... 17th (General Jim Hackler Invitational/Furman Intercollegiate)
Ryan Sypniewski	..... 24th (ACC Championship)
Jurrian van der Vaart	..... 24th (General Jim Hackler Invitational)
Joel Kraner	..... 40th (Furman Intercollegiate)
Sam Nicholson	..... 40th (Furman Intercollegiate)
Carl Wakely	..... 47th (ACC Championship)

2006 Fall Tournament Results

Inverness Intercollegiate

TEAM	318-308-306--932	14th of 15 teams
Drew Weaver	78-75-74--227	16th of 75 players
Will Oldham	77-74-78--229	20th

Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic

TEAM	292-290-297--879	6th of 15 teams
Drew Weaver	70-74-69--213	4th of 81 players

Bank of Tennessee/Ridges Intercollegiate

TEAM	296-305-294--895	12th of 15 teams
Nick MacDonald	70-75-78--223	28th of 78 players

Landfall Collegiate Invitational

TEAM	311-309-296--916	8th of 12 teams
J. van der Vaart	79-75-73--227	19th of 60 players
Matt Boyd	79-74-75--228	22nd
Nick MacDonald	74-83-74--231	25th

Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational

TEAM	284-295-278--857	4th of 9 teams
Drew Weaver	71-68-68--207	2nd of 45 players
J. van der Vaart	69-77-68--214	11th
Matt Boyd	68-76-72--216	17th

2006 Fall Individual Results

Player	Tourn.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
J. van der Vaart	4	12	886	73.83	68	3
Drew Weaver	5	15	1108	73.86	68	5
Matt Boyd	5	15	1123	74.86	68	2
Nick MacDonald	5	15	1143	76.20	70	3
Carl Wakely	1	3	230	76.66	74	0
Will Oldham	5	15	1154	76.93	68	1
Chad Fultz	1	3	248	82.66	81	0
TEAM	5	15	4478	298.53	278	1

Crunch Time

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
Drew Weaver	5	356	71.20
J. van der Vaart	4	288	72.00
Matt Boyd	5	366	73.20
Nick MacDonald	5	381	76.20
Will Oldham	5	385	77.00
Carl Wakely	1	78	78.00
Chad Fultz	1	81	81.00
TEAM	5	1471	294.20



Jurrian van der Vaart

Best Finishes

Drew Weaver	.....2nd (Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational)
Jurrian van der Vaart	..... 11th (Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational)
Matt Boyd	..... 17th (Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational)
Will Oldham	.....20th (Inverness Intercollegiate Invitational)
Nick MacDonald	..... 25th (Landfall Tradition)
Carl Wakely	.....60th (Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic)
Chad Fultz	..... 73rd (Inverness Intercollegiate Invitational)

HOKIE 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.

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 in 1994 and Connie Sellers was inducted in 1996.



Tim Collins

The Hokies have had six other individual champions in three conferences. Brian Sharp won the 1995 Metro Conference championship and Brad Hyler won the 1997 Atlantic 10 Championship. Tech produced the BIG EAST champion all four years it was a member of the league. Brian Krusoe won the title in 2001, Johnson Wagner in 2002, Brendon de Jonge in 2003 and Ryan Stinnett made it four-for-four in the BIG EAST when he won the 2004 title.

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.

After Virginia Tech entered the Atlantic 10 Conference, the Hokies won back-to-back titles in 1996 and 1997. The most recent conference championships came as the Hokies won the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship in the first season of competition in the new league and successfully defended the title in 2002 and 2003. The 2001 title was Virginia Tech's first BIG EAST Championship in any sport since the school joined the league at the beginning of the 2000-01 academic year.

In addition, the Hokies have numerous runner-up finishes. They placed second in the Metro Conference Championship in 1981, '92, and '95 and the Southern Conference Championship in 1964. Tech was runner-up in the 1998 A 10 championship and the runner-up in the BIG EAST in 2004.

Tech returned to NCAA Championship action in 2001, as the Hokies tied for fifth at the East Regional in Williamsburg, Va., and placed eighth in the NCAA Golf Championship in Durham, N.C.

Ryan Stinnett earned an at-large NCAA Regional bid in 2004, marking Tech's fourth consecutive appearance in the NAAs. In 2003, the Hokies placed 19th at the East Regional in Auburn, Ala. In 2002, Tech finished eighth in the NCAA Central Regional in Little Rock, Ark., and 20th at the NCAA Golf Championship in Columbus, Ohio. In 1994 the Hokies placed eighth in the East Regional and 19th in the NCAA Championship.

Sharp received an individual bid to the NCAA Regionals in 1995, finishing eighth.

Tech has had six players named to the All-South Region team, formerly District 3-North. Sharp was named to the team in 1994 and 1995,



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



Chris McKeel, Johnson Wagner, Ryan Stinnett, Brian Krusoe, Brendon de Jonge and Coach Jay Hardwick won BIG EAST titles for Tech in 2001 and 2002.

while Curtis Deal received the honor in 1997. De Jonge and Wagner earned the same honor in 2002 and de Jonge was selected again in 2003. For the first time in history, the Hokies had two players named as All-Americans in the same year, as de Jonge was named a second-team All-American and Wagner was named to the third team in 2002. De Jonge repeated that honor in 2003 as a senior, earning second-team honors and was also named to the Virginia Collegiate Golf Coaches All-State team for the second straight season. In addition, he was named the Virginia Collegiate Player of the Year in 2002 and 2003. Ryan Stinnett earned the same honor in 2004.

Since the beginning, the Tech squad has had 34 winning seasons and 27 consecutive winning seasons.

Winning is the name of the Hokies' game.



2004 BIG EAST Champion Ryan Stinnett ranks fifth on the Hokies' scoring ledger.



Virginia Tech won a nation's-best six tournaments in 2000-2001 and finished eighth in the NCAA Championship.

ALL-TIME LEADERS

Virginia Tech Golf Team Scoring Totals Since 1979

(Through December 2006, minimum of 21 rounds, current players in boldface)

	Name	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low	Years
1.	Brendon de Jonge	145	10527	72.60	65	99-03
2.	Johnson Wagner	145.5	10761	73.96	64	98-02
3.	Drew Weaver	48	3556	74.08	68	05-
4.	Brian Sharp	128	9491	74.14	67	91-95
5.	Ryan Stinnett	150.5	11180	74.28	67	00-04
6.	Curtis Deal	127	9445	74.37	69	93-97
7.	Brian Krusoe	143.5	10715	74.66	66	98-02
8.	Jurrian van der Vaart	45	3357	74.60	68	05-
9.	Chris McKeel	137.5	10273	74.71	67	99-03
10.	Brad Hyler	66	4936	74.78	65	96-98
11.	Sean Farrell	121	9076	75.00	67	92-96
12.	Robby Rasmussen	114	8566	75.14	67	94-98
13.	Nick MacDonald	68	5123	75.34	68	04-
14.	Ryan Sypniewski	90	6785	75.39	67	03-
15.	Joel Kraner	99	7479	75.55	68	02-06
16.	Scott Wise	104.5	7896	75.56	69	01-05
17.	Chris Greenwood	61	4619	75.72	69	87-89
18.	Clayton Friend	58	4393	75.74	70	91-93
19.	John Yancy	58.5	4454	76.13	70	80-82
20.	David Havens	112	8536	76.21	67	93-97
21.	Mike Matthews	55	4197	76.30	68	83-85
22.	Mark Teachey	91	6948	76.35	67	83-86
23.	Jake Allison	60	4584	76.40	66	83-85
24.	Matt Hollerbach	64	4896	76.50	68	99-04
25.	Carl Wakely	48	3682	76.71	68	04-
26.	Kennedy Cliffe	103	7905	76.74	68	96-00
27.	Will Oldham	36	2766	76.83	68	04-
28.	Richard Spraker	35.5	2732	76.95	66	80-82
29.	Jeff Haley	60	4628	77.13	70	81-85
30.	Miller Baber	51	3934	77.13	69	85-87
31.	Adam Hunter	21	1620	77.14	73	81-82
32.	Doug Corby	93	7180	77.20	69	83-86
33.	Sam Nicholson	44	3397	77.20	73	02-06
34.	Chad Fultz	26	2008	77.23	71	04-
35.	Kyle Kaufman	60	4640	77.33	72	88-90
36.	Lewis Conner	35	2715	77.57	71	91-95
37.	Eric Reynolds	60	4656	77.60	70	98-01
38.	Mike Ligon	31.5	2450	77.77	72	80-81
39.	Matt Martin	54	4207	77.90	71	92-96
40.	Mike Smith	49	3819	77.93	70	80-82
41.	Frank DelRocco	23	1795	78.04	70	80-82
42.	Jim Brotherton	30.5	2381	78.06	68	81-82
43.	Mike Wing	96	7501	78.13	70	84-88
44.	Ross Roberts	64	5010	78.28	71	89-92
	Tom Brittain	85	6654	78.28	69	87-91



The youngest team in Tech history, the 1999 Hokies (freshmen Brendon de Jonge, Chris McKeel and Matt Hollerbach, and sophomores Johnson Wagner and Brian Krusoe) captured the first tournament of the season, the G. Gunby Jordan/Callaway Gardens Invitational, and started the run that took Tech to national prominence.

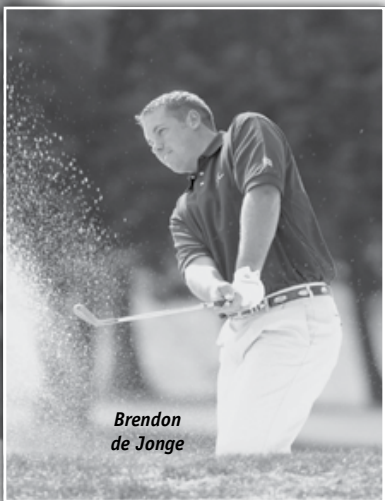
HOKIES ON THE PGA TOUR



Virginia Tech's all-time scoring leaders Brendon de Jonge and Johnson Wagner with Coach Jay Hardwick. The former Hokie All-Americans earned their PGA Tour cards for 2007.



Johnson Wagner



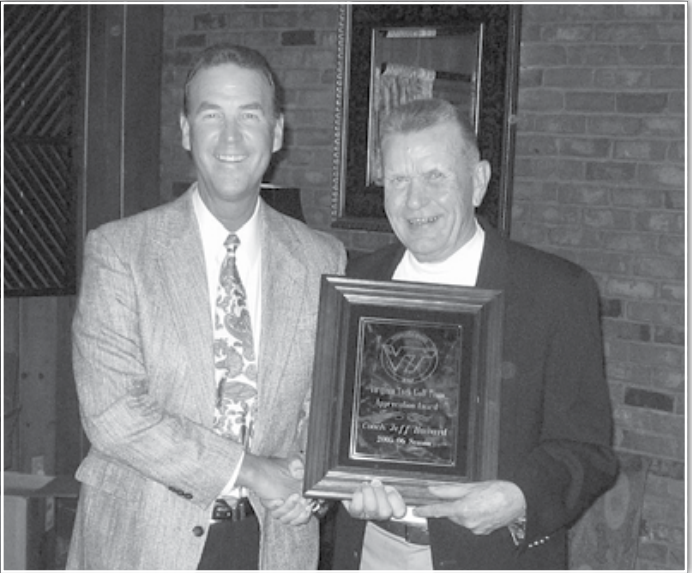
Brendon de Jonge

THE HACKIN' HOKIES

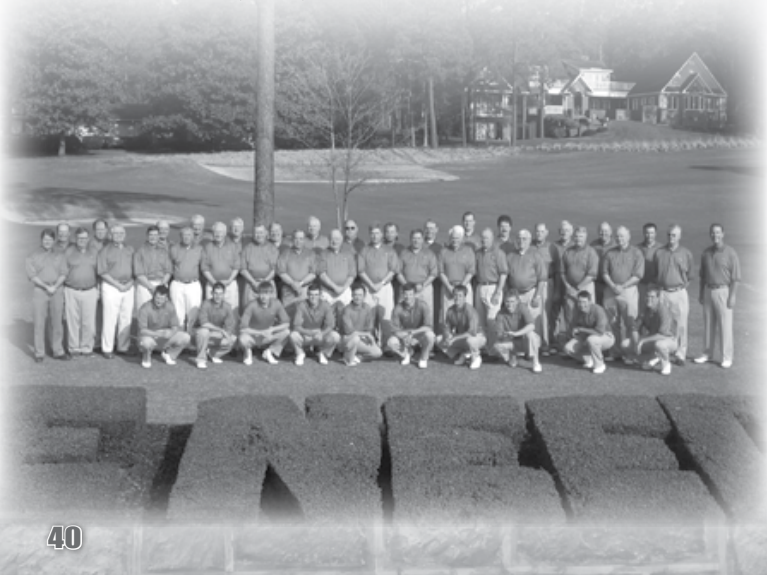
Twenty-three years ago, a small group of Virginia Tech supporters traveled to the Metro Conference Championship at Wild Dunes Golf Links on the Isle of Palms, S.C., in a show of support for the Tech golf team. A great friendship developed between this group and the players. As a result, these supporters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

Today, this group, totaling 85 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 team recognizes a member of the "Hackin' Hokies" each year with the team's Appreciation Award. The winner of the 2006 award was Jeff Howard. Past winners of the award are: Glenn Reynolds in 2005; O.A. Spady in 2004; Charlie Holden in 2003; Bud Keever in 2002; the late Buddy Nevaizer in 2001; Scott Prince in 2000; the late 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; the late Shannon Hardwick in 1992; Joe Thomas in 1991; Jack Prater and John Moody in 1990; the late Ken Brugh in 1989; and Jim Mensh in 1988.



Jay Hardwick presents the team's Appreciation Award to Jeff Howard. The golf team and the Hackin' Hokies (bottom) last spring at Pine Needles Resort in Pinehurst, N.C.



ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS



Head golf coach Jay Hardwick (left) and Associate Director of Development for Intercollegiate Athletics John Moody (fifth from right) with endowed scholarship donors (left to right) John Bruce, Ellis Monroe, Floyd Merryman, Peter Cooley, Glenn Reynolds, Scott Prince, George Freeman and Ray Edwards.

During the past 20 years, the Virginia Tech golf program has been extremely fortunate to receive 22 endowed scholarships. These scholarships total nearly \$1.6 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 the late 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 Neviasher Scholarship, given by the late C.M. "Buddy" and Doris B. Neviasher 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 of Blacksburg, Va., in honor of his parents; The "More Better Golf Scholarship" given by Charlie and Carole Holden of Alexandria, Va., in honor of their son Chris; The John A. Gonsa Scholarship, given by John A. Gonsa of Arlington, Va.; The Scott D. Prince Scholarship, given by Scott D. Prince of Blacksburg, Va.; The William Ward Moseley '51 Endowed Scholarship, given by William W. and Patricia Ann Moseley of Ebony, Va.; The Francis M. DonLeavey Golf Scholarship, given by Mr. Francis M. DonLeavey of Ettrick, Va; The Reynolds ParTee Golf Scholarship, given by Dixie and Glenn Reynolds of Blacksburg, Va.; The Monroe Golf Scholarship, given by Ellis P. Monroe of Shelby, N.C.; The Cooley Golf Endowment, given by Peter, Christine and Christina Cooley of Marietta, Ga.; The Bruce Golf Endowment, given by John and Meg Bruce of Lynchburg, Va.; The Merryman Golf Endowment, given by Floyd W. Merryman III of Altavista, Va.; The Emick Family Scholarship, given by Dudley J. "Buzz" and Martha E. Emick, Jr. of Fincastle, Va.; and The Stephen G. Upton and Family Golf Scholarship, given by Stephen G. and Karen Upton of Ashburn, Va.

In the fall of 2003, Ryan Sypniewski was awarded The Reynolds ParTee Golf Scholarship and Carl Wakely received The Thomas Scholarship. Chad Fultz was named to The Stanton Scholarship and Nick MacDonald to The Monroe Golf Scholarship in 2004. In 2005, Matt Boyd was named to The George L. Freeman, Jr., Scholarship, Jurrian van der Vaart to The Wednesday Morning Golf Scholarship and Drew Weaver to The Ray Edwards Golf Scholarship.

"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, Neviasher, Freeman, Robertson, Lester, Edwards, Watson, Sterrett, Holden, Gonsa, Prince, Moseley, DonLeavey, Reynolds, Monroe, Cooley, Bruce, Merryman, Emick and Upton have been named Honorary Life Members of the Virginia Tech golf team for their outstanding contributions and commitment to Virginia Tech Golf.

THE 2006-2007 VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES



Coach Jay Hardwick, Will Oldham, Nick MacDonald, Drew Weaver, Jurrian van der Vaart, Chad Fultz, Matt Boyd, Ryan Sypniewski, Assistant Coach Brian Sharp and Carl Wakeley