



VIRGINIA TECH GOLF



From the outstanding golf team complex at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech (above) to the challenging and beautiful layout along the New River (below), the Virginia Tech golf program is first-class all the way in helping to prepare young men to excel.

At the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate (above left) Coach Jay Hardwick and Drew Weaver study a putt on the final green on the way to the team title.

Coach Hardwick (left) with Weaver and Jurrian van der Vaart, both of whom earned first-team All-State honors last season.



2008 OUTLOOK

Defending ACC Champion Hokies Continue Building on Success

The 2007-08 season is one of the most anticipated in the history of Virginia Tech Golf, as the team that shocked the golf world and gave a much needed lift to the "Hokie Nation" just days after the tragedy on April 16th, returns all but one starter from last year. Combined with an influx of highly accomplished freshmen, the outlook is indeed bright for the Hokies.

Virginia Tech's fall schedule was once again one of the best in the country, and the team continued to build upon their winning tradition. The Hokies played in four events, winning twice, never finishing outside the top five, and returned to the top 25 in the national rankings. The Hokies look to defend two more titles this spring, including the ACC Championship, along their way to challenging for the national championship.

The first event of the fall was contested close to home, in Richmond at the VCU Shootout. The Hokies, with two freshmen in the line-up, had seven individual rounds of par or better during the event and the team posted a fifth place finish. After an outstanding summer, including a win at the British Amateur and a strong showing at the British Open, junior Drew Weaver led the Hokies with a ninth place finish. Freshman Marshall Bailey also had a solid performance, finishing 23rd in his first collegiate start.

The annual trip to Durham for the Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic saw the Hokies finish fourth against strong competition. Weaver finished ninth individually for the second straight event, but was not low this time for the Hokies. Bailey led the team with the best showing of his young career, finishing in seventh place with a three-round total of 211.

Traditionally, one of the best fields in collegiate golf comes together for The Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges, and this fall was no exception. Eight teams in the field had advanced to the 2007 NCAA Championship, three of which had won conference titles in the spring. The Hokies responded to the challenge as the only team to post three consecutive sub-par rounds, finishing at 12 under, and took home the championship trophy. Weaver once again led the way with a seventh place finish, as another freshman, Aaron Eckstein, had his best performance of the fall, finishing in 13th place.

The fall season concluded at the Landfall Tradition, where the Hokies trailed by 11 shots entering the final round. Still very confident from their performance at The Ridges, the players made quite a run the last day, posting seven birdies and an eagle in the final three holes make it two wins in a row. Seniors Nick MacDonald and Jurrian van der Vaart both recorded top 10 finishes, with Weaver and Bailey also inside the top 20. Tech came away with not only their second consecutive victory of the fall, but also a lot of momentum going into the spring campaign. *continued*

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Hokies Drew Weaver and Marshall Bailey played in the 2007 U.S. Amateur Championship at The Olympic Club in San Francisco, California.

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OUTLOOK continued

"Balanced" is a good word to describe this year's team, with a roster that is comprised of three seniors, two juniors, a sophomore and three freshmen. Each has now seen meaningful playing time for Virginia Tech, and on any given week the Hokies can contend with a good mix of youth and experience.

MacDonald and van der Vaart, starters from last season's ACC Championship team, are both in the top 10 in career scoring at Virginia Tech. With their international experience, they provide invaluable leadership and maturity that all successful teams must possess. Fellow senior Chad Fultz has also played in more than 10 tournaments in his collegiate career and will challenge to return to the lineup in the spring.

Weaver captured the hearts of the nation and Hokies around the world when he dedicated his 2007 British Amateur title to the victims of the Virginia Tech tragedy. He has now established himself as one of the top competitors in the



Coach Jay Hardwick with team captain Will Oldham.

Coach Jay Hardwick and assistant Brian Sharp on the site of the future clubhouse at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech.

ACC and a player to be reckoned with in every tournament. Weaver's ability will once again be on display to a worldwide audience this spring, as he will not only compete in Tech's challenging schedule, but will also play in the Georgia Cup and the Masters Tournament in April.

The other junior is team captain Will Oldham, who returns for his third season of competition and has been a solid player for the Hokies in the past. The only sophomore on this year's team, Matt Boyd redshirted his first season in Blacksburg then stepped right into a starting role for the 2006-07 season, quickly becoming one of the team's top performers. He played in all but one event, which was due to illness, finished fourth in scoring average, and contributed greatly to the team's success.

One of the most talented group of players ever to enter Virginia Tech, this season's freshmen have had success at both the state and national levels of junior competition. Along with Bailey and Eckstein's solid play throughout the fall, Garland Green made the starting lineup for the first event, shooting under par in his inaugural collegiate round. Each of these three players will have a tremendous impact for the Hokies, now and in the years to come.

Recently inducted in the Golf Coaches Association of America Hall of Fame, Head Coach Jay Hardwick is widely regarded as an outstanding instructor who pays particular attention to the smallest of details. This group indeed has all of the ingredients necessary to climb even higher in the national rankings, and the future holds the promise of many more memorable moments for Virginia Tech golf.



Virginia Tech's official tribute ribbon logo remembering the victims of the April 16, 2007 tragedy appears on the golf team's apparel as an inspiration and celebration of the victims' lives and the unforgettable mark they left on the Virginia Tech community, the nation and the world.

The logo, a student-inspired design, consists of the well-known maroon VT athletic logo that symbolizes the innovative and dynamic nature of Virginia Tech, over an orange ribbon that is a recognition of the lives lost on April 16 and is a symbol of the prevailing Hokie spirit.

HEAD COACH JAY HARDWICK

Jay Hardwick with his wife, Celia, and Daisy.

Following his induction into the Golf Coaches Association of America Hall of Fame, Jay Hardwick and his wife, Celia, with golf legend Arnold Palmer who

received the association's Lifetime Achievement Award.

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 five 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 has moved 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, receiving 24 endowed scholarships over the past 21 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-America 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 competed on the PGA Tour last season. Wagner finished 98th on the money list with earnings of slightly over \$1 million and is exempt for 2008. De Jonge finished 155th with winnings of \$447,000, but did not retain his card; however, he is fully exempt for the Nationwide Tour this year.

A look at Hardwick's accomplishments the past 24 years shows just how successful he and his Hokies have been. His teams have finished in the top 10 of 198 tournaments and have won 30 tournaments, including eight conference

Over the past 25 years Jay Hardwick has built the Hokies into an elite collegiate 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, nonetheless continues to acquire them. In January of 2008, Hardwick was inducted into the Golf Coaches Association of America's Hall of Fame. The honor is a further testament to the mark Hardwick has left on collegiate golf and the golf world as a whole. He received the award at the association's annual banquet in Orlando and, sharing the dais with Hardwick and the two other inductees was golf legend Arnold Palmer, who received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the GCAA.

He 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-G0 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.

When the Virginia Tech community was rocked by the tragedy of April 16, Hardwick mourned with his players and then went about helping the community in the best way he knew how: he and his team of achievers captured one of the most improbable, but well-earned, ACC titles in any sport. His group of players, with tears in their eyes and a strong will, tied Georgia Tech for the 2007 ACC Golf Championship six days after the tragedy.

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

COACH HARDWICK continued

championships in four different conferences. With the 2007 ACC title, Hardwick becomes the only coach in history to have captured conference titles in four separate leagues with the same school.

Since 1992, Hardwick's teams have won the conference championship eight 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. This past spring, he added the 2007 ACC Championship to his resume. In the past 10 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 38 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.

In January 2008, 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 25 years.

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."

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

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.





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 wifel Celia (r) and Hall of Fame founder, the late Lyn Luck.

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 65 golf schools.

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 35 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 grandsons Jacob Dylan and Aiden Thomas, who reside in Fredericksburg.

ASSISTANT COACH BRIAN SHARP

Brian Sharp is in his fifth 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 does an excellent job for us," 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. Brian was very instrumental in helping the players come to grips with the tragedy of April 16 and played a key role in our team winning the ACC Championship that same week.



Brian Sharp with his wife, Margaret, and stepdaughter Meredith.

"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 fifth 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. He is married to the former Margaret Blackburn of Midlothian, Va. The couple resides in Blacksburg with daughter Meredith.

2007-08 TOURNAMENTS

- Mon.-Tue. Oct. 1-2 VCU Shootout Hermitage Country Club - Manakin Course Manakin-Sabot, Va.
- Sun.-Mon. Oct. 7-8 Duke Golf Classic Duke University Golf Club Durham, N.C.
- Fri.-Sun. Oct. 12-14 Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges The Ridges Golf Club Johnson City, Tenn.
- Fri.-Sun. Oct. 26-28 Landfall Tradition Country Club of Landfall Wilmington, N.C.
- Fri.-Sun. Feb. 29-Mar 2 **Puerto Rico Classic** Rio Mar Country Club - River Course San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Mon.-Tue. Mar. 10-11 Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate Palmetto Golf Club Aiken, S.C.
- Sun.-Tue. Mar. 23-25 Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate Bulls Bay Golf Club Awendaw, S.C.
- Fri.-Sun. Mar. 28-30 **Furman Intercollegiate** Furman University Golf Course Greenville, S.C.
- Fri.-Sun. Apr. 4-6 Administaff/Augusta State Invitational Champions Retreat Augusta, Ga.
- Fri.-Sun. Apr. 18-20 Atlantic Coast Conference Golf Championship Old North State Golf Club Baden Lake, N.C.
- Thur.-Sat. May 15-17 NCAA Regional: East Region Council Fire Golf Club Chattanooga, Tenn. (Host, UT-Chattanooga)
- Wed.-Sat. May 28-31 NCAA Golf Championship Kampen Golf Club West Lafayette, Ind. (Host, Purdue)

Marshall Bailey	5-10	Fr.	Fincastle, Va.	Botetourt C.C.
Matt Boyd*	6-0	r-So.	Sugar Land, Texas	Shadow Hawk G.C.
Aaron Eckstein	5-11	Fr.	Salem, Va.	Hidden Valley C.C.
Chad Fultz*	6-0	Sr.	Staunton, Va.	C.C. of Staunton
Garland Green	6-0	Fr.	Tazewell, Va.	Fincastle C.C.
Nick MacDonald***	5-9	Sr.	Harare, Zimbabwe	Chapman G.C.
Will Oldham**	6-0	r-Jr.	Spartanburg, S.C.	C.C. of Spartanburg
Jurrian van der Vaart*	*5-10	Sr.	Almelo, The Netherlands	Golfclub De Koepel
Drew Weaver**	5-11	Jr.	High Point, N.C.	High Point C.C.

Head Coach: Jay Hardwick (25th season) Assistant Coach: Brian Sharp (5th season) * - letters earned

RDWICK 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	All-Atlantic 10 Conference, All-State second team Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-Atlantic 10 Conference
	Robby Rasmussen	All-Atlantic 10 Conference
1997	Kennedy Cliffe Curtis Deal Brad Hyler	All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-District 3-North, All-State first team Atlantic 10 Champion, Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year,
	Robby Rasmussen	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
2000	Brendon de Jonge Matt Hollerbach	All-Atlantic 10 Conference 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.

2001	Brendon de Jonge Brian Krusoe	All-State first team BIG EAST Conference Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team
	Chris McKeel Johnson Wagner	All-BIG EAST Conference All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State second team
2002	Brendon de Jonge	All-America second team, All-South Region, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team
	Johnson Wagner	All-America third team, All-South Region, BIG EAST Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team
	Chris McKeel	All-BIG EAST Conference
2003	Brendon de Jonge	All-America second team, All-South Region, BIG EAST Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team
	Chris McKeel	All-BIG EAST Conference
2004	Ryan Stinnett	BIG EAST Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team
	Matt Hollerbach Joel Kraner	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
2007	Drew Weaver Jurrian van der Vaart Ryan Sypniewski	All-State first team All-State first team All-State second team

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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	Virginia PGA Hall of Fame inductee
	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
2007	GCAA Hall of Fame inductee



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.

CHAD FULTZ



Senior • Staunton, Va. Country Club of Staunton

Enters Spring 2008 26th on the all-time scoring list at Virginia Tech, moving up from 34th following Fall 2006 ... Played in two events in Spring 2007, finishing 23rd at the Furman Intercollegiate and

44th at the Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate ... Did not participate in an event in Fall 2007 ... 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 ... 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 management.

"Chad has always been committed to helping our team succeed in any way that he can. With his experience and competitive attitude, we expect him to compete 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			
Spring 2007	6	444	74.00	72			
Fall 2007	-	-	-	-			
Totals	32	2452	76.63	71			

NICK MacDONALD



Senior • Harare, Zimbabwe Chapman Golf Club

Enters Spring 2008 10th in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Co-Player of the Year for the 2006-07 season ... Third on the team in scoring in Fall 2007, competing in all four events ... Led the Hokies in the victory at the Landfall Tradition with an eighth place finish ... Played in all seven events in Spring 2007, with 10 rounds of par-or-better ... Finished third individually to lead Tech to a second place finish at the Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate ... Team's low scorer by finishing 12th at the Administaff/Augusta State Invitational ... Finished 19th at the 2007 ACC Golf Championship ... Team's Player of the Year for the 2005-06 season ... Co-recipient of the Most Improved Player Award and "Crunch Time" Award winner for lowest final round scoring average ... 2006 Virginia Collegiate First Team All-State selection ... 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.

"Nick has been one of our most consistent players throughout his career and has continued to improve. With his collegiate and international success, we can always rely on him to perform when it matters the most."

- 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
Spring 2007	21	1550	73.80	68
Fall 2007	12	871	72.58	68
Totals	101	7544	74.69	68

JURRIAN van der VAART

Senior • Almelo, The Netherlands Golfclub de Koepel

Enters Spring 2008 fourth in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Second on the team in scoring in both Spring 2007 and Fall 2007 ... Named to the 2006 and 2007 All-ACC Academic Men's Golf team and ACC Academic Honor Roll ... Virginia Collegiate First Team All-State selection ... Played in all four events in Fall 2007 ... Best finish was a 10th place at the Landfall Collegiate Invitational, helping the Hokies to a second consecutive tournament victory to close out the fall season ... Played in the KLM Invitational on the European PGA Tour as an amateur ... Played in all seven events in Spring 2007 ... Led the Hokies to the victory at the Furman Intercollegiate, finishing ninth overall ... Finished 15th at the ACC Golf Championship ... 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 ... Finished ninth individually in the 2007 European Team Championship ... Fourth in the 2006 Netherlands National Open ... Finished third in both the 2007 and 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.

"A First-Team All-State performer and member of the All-ACC Academic Golf Team last year, Jurrian is the epitome of a true 'student-athlete'. His success both on and off the course sets a tremendous example for our other players."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

van der Vaart's Statistics						
	Rounds	Average	Low			
Fall 2005	15	1124	74.93	71		
Spring 2006	18	1347	74.83	71		
Fall 2006	12	886	73.83	68		
Spring 2007	21	1548	73.71	70		
Fall 2007	12	870	72.50	68		
Totals	78	5775	74.04	68		

WILL OLDHAM



r-Junior • Spartanburg, S.C. Country Club of Spartanburg

Enters Spring 2008 27th on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ... Captain of the 2007-08 team ... Appeared in one event in Fall 2007, as an individual in the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges ... Played one event in Spring 2007, at

the Furman Intercollegiate ... 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 ... 2007 South Carolina Four Ball champion ... Quarterfinalist in the 2007 South Carolina Match Play championship ... 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 letterman 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.

"The players voted Will captain this year and he has done an outstanding job for us in this leadership position. He is an excellent role model for our young players and is always willing to lend a helping hand to his teammates." — 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
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Fall 2006	15	1154	76.93	68
Spring 2007	3	225	75.00	74
Spring 2007	3	232	77.33	76
Totals	42	3223	76.74	68



DREW WEAVER



Junior • High Point, N.C. High Point Country Club

2007 British Amateur champion ... Played in the 2007 British Open at Carnoustie, missing the cut by two strokes ... Received an invitation to compete in the 2008 Masters Tournament ... Advanced to match play at the 2007 U.S. Amateur at The Olympic Club ... Low amateur in the 2007 Scottish Open ... Enters Spring 2008 second all-time in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... 2007 Virginia

Collegiate First Team All-State selection ... Co-Player of the Year last season ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll in 2007 ... Led the team in scoring in Fall 2007 with a 71.50 average... Finished ninth in the season-opener at the VCU Shootout ... Also finished ninth at the Duke Golf Classic ... Led Tech to the championship at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges, finishing seventh overall ... Finished 17th at the Landfall Tradition, helping the team to their second consecutive victory ... Finished 12th at the ACC Championship and was the team's top finisher at the 2007 NCAA East Regional in 23rd place Qualified for the 2006 U.S. 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 ... 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 ... Finished fourth at the Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic ... Led the Hokies and finished 16th at the season-opening Inverness Intercollegiate ... Team's Rookie of the Year for the 2005-06 season ... 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 ... 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 U.S. 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 U.S. Amateur at Oakmont at age 16 ... 2003 HP Scholastic Junior All-American... Four-year letterman 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 marketing.

"We are extremely proud of Drew's achievements this past year and the way that he has represented Virginia Tech on an international stage. There is every reason to believe that Drew will continue to build upon this success during the remainder of his collegiate career."



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MATT BOYD



r-Sophomore • Sugar Land, Texas Shadow Hawk Golf Club

Enters Spring 2008 ninth in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Selected to the 2007 All-ACC Academic Men's Golf team ... Named to the 2006 and 2007 ACC Academic Honor Roll ... Recipient of the team's Most Improved Player Award, Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year Award, and Rookie of the Year Award, as well as a co-recipient of the Most Dedicated Player Award last season ... Played in one event in Fall 2007, at the Duke Golf Classic ... Played in six of the seven events in Spring 2007, including the ACC Championship ... Best finish of the spring was 31st at the Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate ... Placed 32nd at the NCAA East Regional, second-best on the team ... Qualified for the 2006 U.S. Amateur at Hazeltine ... Co-recipient of the team's Most Dedicated Player Award as a freshman ... 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

> Redshirted the 2005-06 season ... Finished 13th in the 2007 Texas State Amateur ... Finished 35th at the 2006 Texas State Open with rounds of 70-68-69-72 ... Qualified for the 2004 U.S. 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 letterman 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 finance.

the Landfall Tradition ...

"Matt was instrumental in our success last season, including his performance at the ACC Championship. He continues to work as hard as anyone on the team and certainly has the potential to become one of our top players."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Boyd's Statistics								
1	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low				
Fall 2006	15	1123	74.86	68				
Spring 2007	18	1342	74.55	71				
Fall 2007	3	223	74.33	72				
Totals	36	2668	74.67	68				

MARSHALL BAILEY



Freshman • Fincastle, Va. Botetourt Country Club

Qualified for the 2007 U.S. Amateur at The Olympic Club in San Francisco ... Appeared in all four events for the Hokies in Fall 2007 ... Led the team in just his second collegiate event, finishing seventh at the Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic ... Finished 20th in the season-finale victory at the Landfall Collegiate Invitational ... Opened his Virginia Tech career with a 23rd place finish for the Hokies at the VCU Shootout ... Fourth on the team in scoring average during Fall 2007 ... Led the team in "Crunch Time" scoring, with a final

round average of 71.50 ... Second on the team in the fall with six rounds of paror-better, including a 69 in the first round at Duke ... 2006 Virginia State Junior champion ... Selected as a member of the Virginia/West Virginia Junior team in 2005 and 2007 and the Virginia/Carolinas Junior team in 2006 ... Finished third

in the 2006 Southern Junior Championship ... Four-year letterman at James River High School ... 2006 VHSL Group A state champion ... Won the district championship as a freshman, the regional championship as a sophomore, and placed third in the state championship as a junior ... Was named to the 2005 and 2006 All-Timesland Team and was the Roanoke Times Player of the Year for 2006

... All-state selection as a junior and senior ... Four-time recipient of the VHSL Academic Excellence Award ... Attends Virginia Tech on the Emick Family Scholarship ... Majoring in business.

"Marshall had an outstanding junior career and qualified for the U.S. Amateur this past summer. Having the opportunity to compete in his first national championship gave him added confidence and he continued his strong play into his first collegiate season."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Bailey's St	atistics Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low	
Fall 2007	12	872	72.66	69	

ARON ECKSTE

Freshman • Salem, Va. Hidden Valley Country Club



Competed in all four events in Fall 2007 ... Finished in 13th place at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges, second best for the Hokies, who won the tournament ... His second round 67 at that event was the lowest round of the fall ... Finished 23rd while competing as an individual in the seasonopener at the VCU Shootout ... 2005 North & South Junior champion ... Semi-finalist at the 2007 Virginia State Amateur ... Runner-up in the 2005 Virginia State Junior Championship ... Three-time member of both the Virginia/West Virginia and Virginia/Carolinas Junior teams ... 2005 Roanoke Valley Hall of Fame champion ... 2007 Roanoke Valley Junior Hall of

Fame champion ... 2004 Andrew Haley Memorial champion ... Was the Roanoke Valley Golf Hall of Fame Junior Player of the Year from 2003-06, becoming the first four-time recipient of this award ... Was first team All-Timesland in 2003 and 2004 and second team in 2005, as named by *The*



Roanoke Times ... Four-year letterman at Salem High School where he was team captain as a senior ... Four-time all-state, all-region and all-district selection ... Region Player of the Year as a senior ... Two-time district Player of the Year ... Won the regional championship as a senior by seven shots with a round of 65 ... Two-time Bob McClelland Metro Champion ... Holds the course records at Hanging Rock Golf Club (62) and Hidden Valley Country Club (63) ... Four-year member of the National Honor Society and honor roll ... Attending Tech on the Watson Golf Scholarship ... Named to the Dean's list his first semester ... Majoring in business.

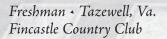
"Aaron is one of the most explosive players on the team, with tremendous length and the ability to make a lot of birdies. His second round 67 at The Ridges helped the team to victory, and we expect Aaron to have an outstanding career at Virginia Tech."

- Coach Jay Hardwick

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Fall 2007	12	898	74.83	67	

GARLAND GREEN





Competed in one event in Fall 2007 ... Made the starting line-up in the first event of the year, the VCU Shootout, shooting an opening round 71 ... 2006 Virginia State Junior Match Play champion ... 2007 Allegheny Amateur champion ... Runner-up in the 2007 Pocahontas Amateur and the W. Townes Lea Invitational ... Selected as a member of the Virginia/West Virginia and the Virginia/Carolinas Junior teams in 2006 ...



Finished 15th in the 2006 Scott Robertson Memorial ... Fourvear letterman at Tazewell High School ... Four-year alldistrict and all-region selection ... Finished seventh in the 2005 VHSL Group AA state championship ... Regional champion as a senior ... His father, Charles, is a past President of the VSGA and sister, Carol, is a former VSGA Women's Amateur champion and currently a member of the LPGA Futures Tour ... Attending Virginia Tech on the Edwin T. and Norma B. Robertson Scholarship ... Majoring in university studies.

"Despite his quiet demeanor and humble attitude, Garland is one of the most competitive players on the team. He has a natural feel for the game, and as he continues to mature and adjust to the demands of college life, we expect Garland to play a major role in the Hokies' future success."

- Coach Jay Hardwick

THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Virginia Tech is in its fourth 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 Hokies won the 2007 ACC Golf Championship, their first since joining the league in 2004.

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 55th 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 106 national championships, including 57 in women's competition and 49 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 18-20 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.



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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 ever-expanding 66,233-seat Lane Stadium/Worsham Field is the home of Tech's nationally ranked football team that has appeared in 15 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.

The Tech basball team plays at English Field

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 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 allpurpose 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 stateof-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 76 percent in 2007. This marks the fourth time in the last six years that Virginia Tech's student athlete graduation rate has been 70 percent or better. Additionally, more than 85 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 studentathletes continue to excel in the classroom. For the 2006 calendar year, 449 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 18,000-square-foot facility features 10 staff offices, 18 private tutor rooms, a state-of-the-art classroom, a 45-station computer lab, three reading/ study rooms, a conference room and a 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 thirteen professionals directed by Chris Helms. Helms is in his ninth 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.

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



Chris Helms with 2007 All-Academic ACC Golf Team selections Matt Boyd 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" Neviaser and his late 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, the Richmond Hokie Club and the family of Billy Watson 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.



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. Construction on a new clubhouse will begin in the spring of 2008.

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."

World-renowned architect Pete Dye describes the course renovations taking place in 2004 to the Tech golf team.



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

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

The Virginia Tech 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.

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, hosted the 1988 VSGA Junior Girls Championship. It has also hosted the VSGA Junior Boys Championship in 1986, 1994 and 2003, and the event returns to Blacksburg again this summer.

"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 Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech features 2.5 miles of shoreline along the scenic and historic New River.



Hole No. 5 on the Virginia Tech Golf Course.

2006-2007 REVIEW

Life is full of triumph and tragedy. The 2006-07 Virginia Tech golf team learned all too well just how true this is. But throughout all of the events that transpired last year, this team relied on their tremendous resiliency, hard work and class to make it one of the most memorable and remarkable seasons in the annals of Hokie athletics.

During the course of the fall, seven different players competed and gained experience playing one of the nation's toughest ranked schedules. Although the season got off to a slow start, Tech showed the promise of things to come by finishing fourth, ahead of both the No. 1 and No. 5 ranked teams in the country, at the inaugural Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational in Hawaii. In the spring, the Hokies returned to their winning ways at a familiar event, taking the team title at the Furman Intercollegiate for the fourth time, more than any other team in the tournament's storied history.

However, no performance was more impressive or important than what this group accomplished at the ACC Championship in New London, NC, just days after the tragic event on April 16th. Trailing second round leader Georgia Tech by five shots, they played an inspired final round to post a 10-under-par total for the tournament and take home a share of the conference title. In the past 15 years, the Hokies have now won an amazing eight championships in four different conferences under head coach Jay Hardwick.

Although winning the ACC title did not guarantee the Hokies an automatic berth in the NCAA Championship, the strength of their performances throughout the season warranted an at-large selection to compete at the East Regional, contested just outside Atlanta. Tech battled to the end and nearly made the cut into the finals, finishing a close 12th as the top 10 teams advanced.

The season included several outstanding individual performances as well. Sophomore Drew Weaver had a notable summer in 2006, including a runner-up finish in the Southern Amateur and advancing to match play in the U.S. Amateur at Hazeltine. He carried this momentum into the fall, highlighted by his performance in Hawaii, where he birdied four of his last five holes to reach a playoff for the individual title. Weaver was named a First Team All-State selection after posting six



Coach Jay Hardwick with Co-Players of the Year Nick MacDonald and Drew Weaver.



The golf team was honored in Lane Stadium in front of nearly 70,000 fans for winning the 2007 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship

top-25 finishes for the season, including 16 rounds of par or better. He also moved into third place on Tech's All-Time Career Scoring List with a 74.02 average. Weaver was named the team's Co-Most Valuable Player along with junior Nick MacDonald, who received this award for the second straight year. MacDonald posted five top-25's, highlighted by a career-best third place finish at the Palmetto Intercollegiate with rounds of 73, 68 and 70.

Senior captain Ryan Sypniewski provided leadership throughout the season, posting a team best 73.42 scoring average for the year. His maturity and experience were most evident during the final rounds, known as "crunch time". He also led the team in this category with a 72.57 average, including a career-low 67 in the final round of the ACC Championship to finish third in the event individually. A tireless worker, Sypniewski was selected by his teammates as the Most Dedicated Player for the fourth consecutive year, an award he shared this season with

redshirt freshman Matt Boyd.

Boyd, who also qualified for the U.S. Amateur, had a promising start to what should be an outstanding career for the Hokies. He played every event except for the Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate, where he became too sick to compete, posting a 74.69 average that included seven rounds of par or better. Along with receiving the Most Dedicated Player Award, Boyd was also named the team's Rookie of the Year, Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year and Most Improved Player.

Junior Jurrian van der Vaart also contributed greatly to the team's success with six top-20 finishes during the season, and was named a First Team All-State selection alongside Weaver. An outstanding student, he received the Coach's Award because of his accomplishments both on the golf course and in the classroom.

The team continued their academic success this season, with several players receiving accolades for their work in the classroom. Boyd, redshirt sophomore Will Oldham, Sypniewski, van der Vaart, senior Carl Wakely, and Weaver all made the ACC Academic Honor Roll. Boyd and van der Vaart were also named to the prestigious All-ACC Academic golf team, further illustrating the team's longstanding commitment to academic excellence.



Coach Hardwick presents the Captains Award to Ryan Sypniweski at the team's awards banquet.



Coaches Hardwick and Sharp present Ryan Sypniewski and Matt Boyd with the Strength & Conditioning Award for 2006-2007. Boyd also received the Most Dedicated and Most Improved Player awards.

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2007 Spring Tournament Results

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Puerto Rico Invitational						
TEAM		293-291			of 18 team	
Ryan Sypniewski	74-73	3-7221	.9	33rd	of 90 playe	ers
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TEAM		287-294			of 15 teams	
Nick MacDonald		3-7021			of 82 player	S
Ryan Sypniewski		3-7021		16th		
J. van der Vaart	/1-/4	4-7522	0	18th		
Furman Intercolle	egiate					
TEAM	297-2	286-290	873	1st o	f 20 teams	
J. van der Vaart		1-7121		9th c	of 112 playe	ers
Ryan Sypniewski		2-7721		12th		
Nick MacDonald		0-7021		15th		
Chad Fultz	73-76	5-7222	21	23rd	(played as	ind.)
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Nick MacDonald		2-6921			of 90 playe	ers
Drew Weaver	72-72	2-7121	.5	12th		
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TEAM	300-2	291-294	885	11th	of 15 team	IS
Drew Weaver	77-70)-7322	0	29th	of 81 playe	ers
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TEAM		286-279	854	1st o	f 11 teams	
Ryan Sypniewski		5-6721			of 55 player	
Drew Weaver	75-73	1-7021	.6	12th		
J. van der Vaart	75-72	2-7021	.7	15th		
Nick MacDonald	71-70)-7721	.8	19th		
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Ryan Sypniewski	7	21	1542	73.42	67	6
J. van der Vaart	7	21	1548	73.71	70	6
Drew Weaver	7	21	1549	73.76	70	11
Nick MacDonald	7	21	1550	73.80	68	10
Chad Fultz	2	6	444	74.00	72	1
Matt Boyd	6	18	1342	74.55	71	5
Will Oldham	1	3	232	77.33	76	0
Carl Wakely	1	3	234	78.00	75	0
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Chad Fultz	2	146	73.00		10	5
J. van der Vaart	7	512	73.14		10	
Nick MacDonald	7	516	73.71		0	-
Drew Weaver	7	516	73.71			1
Matt Boyd	6	444	74.00			1
Will Oldham	1	76	76.00			2
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2007 Spring Best Finishes

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Marshall Bailey	7	3-73-7121	17	23rd		
Coca-Cola Duke	Golf Cla	assic				
TEAM	2	77-290-291	858	4th of	15 teams	
Marshall Bailey		9-72-7021			84 player	s
Drew Weaver		2-69-7121		9th		
J. van der Vaart	6	8-73-7721	18	25th		
BOT Intercolleg	jiate at f	the Ridges				
TEAM	2	87-280-285	852		15 teams	
Drew Weaver	-	8-70-7321			81 player	S
Aaron Eckstein		3-67-7321		13th		
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J. van der Vaart	•	12	870	72.50	68	5
Nick MacDonald	4	12	871	72.58	68	5
Marshall Bailey	4	12	872	72.66	69	6
Matt Boyd	1	3	223	74.33	72	1
Aaron Eckstein	4	12	898	74.83	67	5
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Drew Weaver	4	288	72.00		1 CC	
Matt Boyd	1	72	72.00		10	6
Nick MacDonald	4	289	72.25		4 6	4
Aaron Eckstein	4	296	74.00			1
J. van der Vaart		297	74.25			2
Will Oldham	1	76	76.00			2100

Drew Weaver

2007 Fall Best Finishes

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Drew Weaver	7th (BOT Intercollegiate at the Ridges)
Marshall Bailey	
	8th (Landfall Collegiate Invitational)
Jurrian van der Vaart	10th (Landfall Collegiate Invitational)
Aaron Eckstein	13th (BOT Intercollegiate at the Ridges)
Matt Boyd	
Will Oldham	. 62nd (BOT Intercollegiate at the Ridges)
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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.

Individually, one of the brightest moments for a Virginia Tech golfer came in the summer of 2007, when Drew Weaver won the British Amateur. With his win in the prestigious event, he played in the 2007 British Open, missing the cut by two strokes and will play in the 2008 Masters Tournament.

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 backto-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 2007, the Hokies claimed the ACC Golf Championship, marking

the fourth league in which the Hokies have claimed a conference title.

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 NCAAs. 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



Brian Sharp (r) and Curtis Deal rank fifth and seventh on Tech's list of alltime 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.

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. Virginia Tech once again participated in an NCAA Regional in 2007, finishing 12th at the East Regional outside Atlanta.

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, 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 35 winning seasons and 28 consecutive winning seasons.

Winning is the name of the Hokies' game.

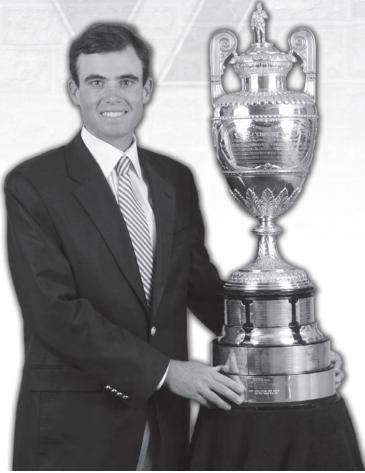


2004 BIG EAST Champion Ryan Stinnett ranks sixth on the Hokies' scoring ledger.



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

BRITISH AMATEUR CHAMPION DREW WEAVER



On June 23, 2007, Virginia Tech golfer Drew Weaver defeated Australian Tim Stewart to win the British Amateur Championship at Royal Lytham & St. Annes in Lancashire, England.

Weaver took a two-up lead after the morning 18 holes in the 36-hole final. He played steadily and led by as many as six holes before Stewart, the 2006 Australian Amateur champion, mounted a charge. Weaver eventually made a seven foot putt on the 35th hole to claim the title by a 2 & 1 margin.

The last American to win the event was Jay Sigel in 1979 and the last American to advance into the finals was Jim Holtgrieve in 1983.

Weaver won his first-round match against Luis Garcia of Spain, 4 & 3, on Wednesday. He defeated Simon Ward of Ireland by two holes on Thursday morning and Kevin McAlpine of Scotland 2 & 1 in the fourth round on Thursday afternoon. Both Ward and McAlpine are members of Great Britain and Ireland's Walker Cup team. On Friday he then defeated Englishmen Chris Wood and Jason Shufflebotham, both by a 2 & 1 margin, in the quarterfinals and semifinals, respectively.

The British Amateur Championship featured 288 players competing for 64 spots in match play. Hokie teammate Jurrian van der Vaart also qualified for the event. Tom Glissmeyer of Colorado Springs, Colo., and the University of Southern California, was the only other American to advance to match play. Glissmeyer lost in the fourth round. With the win, Weaver qualified for the 2007 British Open at Carnoustie, the 2008 Masters Tournament, and is exempt into the U.S. Amateur for the next four years.

ALL-TIME LEADERS

Virginia Tech Golf Team Scoring Totals Since 1979 (Through December 2007, 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.	Drew Weaver	81	5963	73.62	68	05-
3.	Johnson Wagner	145.5	10761	73.96	64	98-02
4.	Jurrian van der Vaart	78	5775	74.04	68	05-
5.	Brian Sharp	128	9491	74.14	67	91-95
6.	Ryan Stinnett	150.5	11180	74.28	67	00-04
7.	Curtis Deal	127	9445	74.37	69	93-97
8.	Brian Krusoe	143.5	10715	74.66	66	98-02
9.	Matt Boyd	36	2688	74.67	68	06-
10.	Nick MacDonald	101	7544	74.69	68	04-
11.	Chris McKeel	137.5	10273	74.71	67	99-03
12.	Brad Hyler	66	4936	74.78	65	96-98
13.	Sean Farrell	121	9076	75.00	67	92-96
14.	Ryan Sypniewski	111	8327	75.02	67	03-07
15.	Robby Rasmussen	114	8566	75.14	67	94-98
16.	Joel Kraner	99	7479	75.55	68	02-06
17.	Scott Wise	104.5	7896	75.56	69	01-05
18.	Chris Greenwood	61	4619	75.72	69	87-89
19.	Clayton Friend	58	4393	75.74	70	91-93
20.	John Yancy	58.5	4454	76.13	70	80-82
21.	David Havens	112	8536	76.21	67	93-97
22.	Mike Matthews	55	4197	76.30	68	83-85
23.	Mark Teachey	91	6948	76.35	67	83-86
24.	Jake Allison	60	4584	76.40	66	83-85
25.	Matt Hollerbach	64	4896	76.50	68	99-04
26.	Chad Fultz	32	2452	76.63	71	04-
27.	Will Oldham	42	3223	76.74	68	04-
28.	Kennedy Cliffe	103	7905	76.74	68	96-00
29.	Carl Wakely	51	3916	76.78	68	04-07
30.	Richard Spraker	35.5	2732	76.95	66	80-82
31.	Jeff Haley	60	4628	77.13	70	81-85
32.	Miller Baber	51	3934	77.13	69	85-87
33.	Adam Hunter	21	1620	77.14	73	81-82
34.	Doug Corby	93	7180	77.20	69	83-86
35.	Sam Nicholson	44	3397	77.20	73	02-06
36.	Kyle Kaufman	60	4640	77.33	72	88-90
37.	Lewis Conner	35	2715	77.57	71	91-95
38.	Eric Reynolds	60	4656	77.60	70	98-01
39.	Mike Ligon	31.5	2450	77.77	72	80-81
40.	Matt Martin	54	4207	77.90	71	92-96
41.	Mike Smith	49	3819	77.93	70	80-82
42.	Frank DelRocco	23	1795	78.04	70	80-82
43.	Jim Brotherton	30.5	2381	78.06	68	81-82
44.	Mike Wing	96	7501	78.13	70	84-88
45.	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.

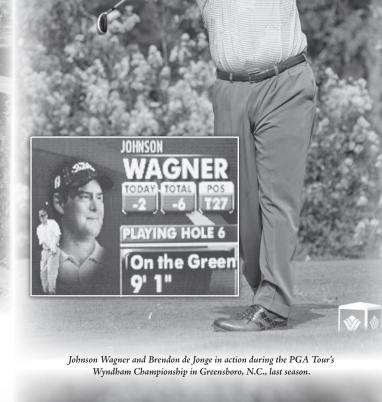
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HOKIES ON THE PGA TOUR

Two of Virginia Tech's all-time scoring leaders, All-Americans Brendon de Jonge and Johnson Wagner, with Coach Jay Hardwick. The former Hokies competed on the PGA Tour in 2007. Wagner retained his card for 2008 and de Jonge is exempt on the Nationwide Tour.

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Johnson Wagner

THE HACKIN' HOKIES

Twenty-four 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 90 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 2007 award was Bob Wolfe. Past winners of the award are: Jeff Howard in 2006; Glenn Reynolds in 2005; O.A. Spady in 2004; Charlie Holden in 2003; Bud Keever in 2002; the late Buddy Nevaiser 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 Bob Wolfe. The golf team and the Hackin' Hokies (bottom) last spring at Pine Needles Resort in Pinehurst, N.C.





Coach Jay Hardwick (left) with endowed scholarship donors (left to right) Steve Upton, Peter Cooley, Scott Prince, George Freeman, Glenn Reynolds, Floyd Merryman, Ellis Monroe and Ray Edwards.

During the past 21 years, the Virginia Tech golf program has been extremely fortunate to receive 24 endowed scholarships. These scholarships total \$1.8 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 Neviaser Scholarship, given by the late C.M. "Buddy" and the late 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 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.; The Stephen G. Upton Family Golf Scholarship, given by Stephen G. and Karen Upton of Ashburn, Va.; The Holley Family Golf Endowment, given by Bradley W. Holley of Midlothian, Va.; and The Teachey Golf Scholarship, given by Mark A. Teachey of Richmond, Va.

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. This past fall, Marshall Bailey received The Emick Family Scholarship, Aaron Eckstein received The Watson Golf Scholarship and Garland Green received The Edwin T. and Norma B. Robertson 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.

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