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*The Hokies' home —
Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech*



2009 GOLF



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



Former Hokies Win on Tour



Johnson Wagner won the PGA Tour's Shell Houston Open and Nationwide Tour Player of the Year Brendon de Jonge won the Xerox Classic.



Winning is an expectation, not a desire ...

2009 OUTLOOK

Hokies Build on Past Success

In collegiate athletics, graduation means a coach is consistently faced with replacing senior leadership. This past fall was no exception for a team that lost one of the top players in the nation and another four-year starter. But graduation also means opportunity, and head coach Jay Hardwick's task has been to develop the younger players while identifying and encouraging new leadership.

The Hokies played four tournaments in the fall, consistently improving their finishing positions as the season progressed. The first event was new to the schedule, the Wolverine Intercollegiate in Ann Arbor, Mich. Although the players never built enough momentum to contend for the title, they played steadily to finish seventh against a diverse and talented field. Tech improved one position in the following event, the VCU Shootout, which was contested close to home in Richmond, Va. With three sophomores in the starting lineup, the team had seven individual rounds of par or better and posted a sixth place finish.

The strongest field of the season gathered in Macon, Ga., for the Brickyard Collegiate, which included twelve teams

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Virginia Tech Quick Facts

Location: Blacksburg, Va.

Founded: 1872

Enrollment: 30,000

President: Dr. Charles W. Steger

Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver

Nickname: Hokies

Conference: Atlantic Coast

Colors: Chicago maroon and burnt orange

Head Golf Coach: Jay Hardwick (26th season)

Associate Head Coach: Brian Sharp (6th season)

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What is a Hokie?

The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body.

Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell, which is still used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics.

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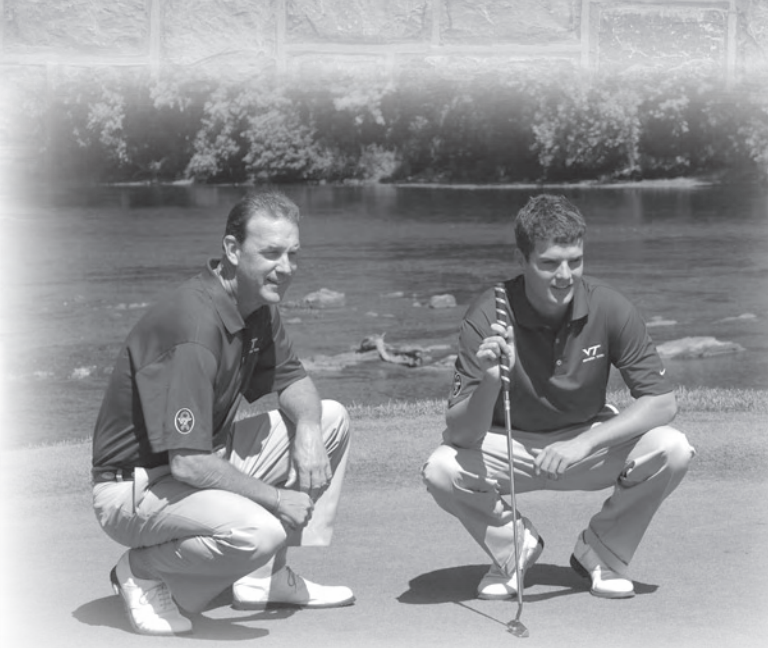
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that competed in last year's NCAA Championship. The players responded to the challenge, grabbing a share of the lead with No. 1-ranked Georgia and ACC rival Georgia Tech after the opening rounds. Although the final round left the Hokies in fifth place, they had put themselves in a position to win heading into the last day and learned some valuable lessons to take with them the remainder of the year. The fall season once again concluded at the Landfall Tradition in Wilmington, N.C., where wind gusts in excess of 40 miles per hour each day provided quite a challenge. The team managed the conditions well, however, and went on to finish fourth, the Hokies' best result of the fall season and something to build upon in the spring.



Coaches Brian Sharp and Jay Hardwick at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech.

This year's team combines youth and experience with two seniors, one junior, three sophomores and one freshman, each of which competed in the fall. Following his invitation to The Masters last spring and appearances in three prestigious PGA Tour events during the summer, senior Drew Weaver continued his fine play throughout the fall season. He recorded six rounds at par or better and had three top-10 finishes, including a second-place showing at the Brickyard Collegiate. Weaver has rightfully earned his place among the best to ever play for the Hokies and will look to build upon this success in his final semester. Fellow senior Will Oldham was once again voted the captain of this year's team and played in three of the four fall events. While competing as an individual at VCU, he had two career-best results with a 65 in the second round and a 10th-place finish individually. Junior Matt Boyd, who earned a spot in the lineup for both VCU and the Brickyard Collegiate, will also challenge to return to the lineup in the spring.



Coach Jay Hardwick with team captain Will Oldham.



Sophomore Garland Green led the Hokies at the Landfall Tradition with a fifth-place individual finish.

The Hokies' younger players continue to make quite an impact. Sophomore Marshall Bailey, last season's Rookie of the Year, has competed in every event for the team during his career. He played consistently well throughout the fall schedule and is second on the team in scoring average. Sophomore Aaron Eckstein qualified for the first event at Michigan and has also remained in the lineup ever since. Fellow Sophomore Garland Green competed for the team in three of the four tournaments, including leading the team at Landfall while finishing a career-best fifth individually. Freshman Blake Redmond also got some valuable experience while competing at VCU as an individual and later earning a spot in the lineup at Landfall. These are the players that will determine the team's success throughout the spring and in the years to come.

Under the guidance of Hall of Fame head coach Jay Hardwick and associate head coach Brian Sharp, this talented group is determined to continue their success in the always demanding ACC. Given the number of outstanding tournaments the team is scheduled to play throughout the spring, the Hokies will certainly be well prepared for the ACC Championship and a return to NCAA postseason play.

HEAD COACH JAY HARDWICK

Jay Hardwick has spent his collegiate coaching career at Virginia Tech building the Hokies into an elite golf program. Just like the Hokie Stone that dominates the Virginia Tech campus, the program that Hardwick has established at his alma mater is rock solid.

Now in his 26th season at Virginia Tech, Hardwick continues to develop the program into one that not only wins, but does so in the right way. Academic integrity, solid fundamentals and a sense of right are trademarks of this program. The Hokies don't just win, they achieve.

With his attention to detail and the support of an outstanding group of boosters, he has brought Hokie golf into national prominence. The Hokies continued the tradition by advancing to the 2008 NCAA East Regional and saw senior Jurrian van der Vaart advance to the 2008 NCAA Men's Golf Championship, where he finished ninth individually.

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.

Hardwick 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.

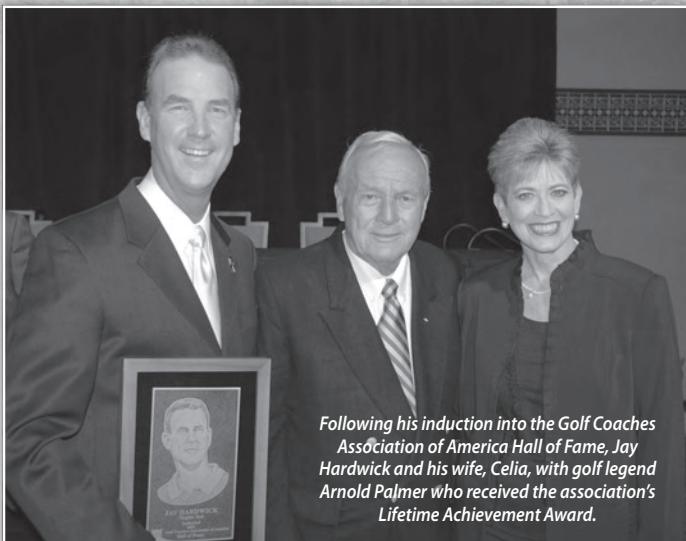
He also received the inaugural Labron Harris Sr. Award, given by E-Z-GO Textron, in association with the PGA of America. The award is presented to the college or high school coach and PGA Professional whose support of the game through teaching, coaching and involvement in the community has helped ensure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

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

When the Virginia Tech community was rocked by the tragedy of April 16, 2007, 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,



Jay Hardwick with his wife, Celia.



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.

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 consecutive trips to the NCAA Division I Golf Regionals from 2001 to 2004, 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 six 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 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 25 endowed scholarships over the past 22 years. These scholarships will allow numerous student-athletes to continue their careers at the collegiate level.

A true professional and proven recruiter who emphasizes the ideal of the student-athlete, Hardwick has built the Tech golf program around players who are standouts in the classroom as well as on the golf course. During Hardwick's years, the graduation rate for golfers who have completed their eligibility at Tech is 99 percent. Virginia Tech placed different players on consecutive Academic All-America squads. The Hokies' Jake Allison was named to the 1985 Golf Coaches Association Academic All-America team and Mark Teachey claimed the same honor in 1986. In 2006 Carl Wakely received this same prestigious recognition, now referred to as an All-American Scholar. The academic success of the Hokies continues to grow, as van der Vaart was named the Virginia Tech ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year, and he and Drew Weaver became the fourth and fifth All-American Scholars in Tech history.

Two members of the Hokies' BIG EAST Conference championship teams, Johnson Wagner and Brendon de Jonge, have graduated from successful stints on

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COACH HARDWICK *continued*

the Nationwide Tour and competed on the PGA Tour. Wagner won the 2008 Shell Houston Open and with it, a two-year exemption on the PGA Tour. De Jonge was named the Nationwide Tour Player of the Year in 2008, after finishing second on the money list. In doing so, he has earned his card for the PGA Tour, returning after a one-year stint on the Nationwide Tour.

A look at Hardwick's accomplishments the past 25 years shows just how successful he and his Hokies have been. His teams have finished in the top 10 of 208 tournaments and have won 30 tournaments, including eight conference 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 1993, 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. In 2007, he added the ACC Championship to his resume. In the past 11 seasons, 11 Tech players were named to the A-10 All-Conference team and 10 more have earned All-BIG EAST honors. In 2008, van der Vaart became the first-ever Hokie to earn ACC all-conference honors. Hardwick has had 41 players named to the all-state team, 32 to all-conference teams, seven to the GCAA All-Region teams and has produced nine 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 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, the coaching members of the Golf Coaches Association of America named him the NCAA Golf Coach of the Year for District 3-North 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 Innsbrook, Fla., and again in 1996 in Chattanooga, Tenn.



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

Hardwick served on the NCAA Golf District Advisory Committee for three years from 1994 to 1997 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, and currently serves on the All-Region Committee.

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 has also served 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.

THE HARDWICK YEARS

The Hokies' Individual Honors Since 1984

All-Americans

Year	Player	Team
2002	Brendon de Jonge	Second
	Johnson Wagner	Third
2003	Brendon de Jonge	Second
2008	Jurrian van der Vaart	Third

GCAA All-America Scholars

Year	Player
1985	Jake Allison
1986	Mark Teachey
2007	Carl Wakely
2008	Jurrian van der Vaart, Drew Weaver

All-District & All-Region

Year	Player	Team
1994	Brian Sharp	District 3-North
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1997	Curtis Deal	District 3-North
2002	Brendon de Jonge, Johnson Wagner	South Region
2003	Brendon de Jonge	South Region
2008	Jurrian van der Vaart	South Region

HARDWICK'S HONORS

- 1992 Metro Conference Coach of the Year
Coach of gold medalist Team USA in the World Junior Team Championship in Japan
- 1993 Metro Conference Coach of the Year
Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year
- 1994 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 Golf Coaches Association of America Hall of Fame inductee
- 2008 Golf Coaches Association of America 25-Year Service Award



Coach Jay Hardwick with members of the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame at his induction ceremony in 1994. Pictured are (seated, l to r) founder, the late Lyn Luck, Hardwick, Wayne Holley; (standing, l to r) Butch Liebler, Peter Hodson, Leo Steinbrecher, the late Chuck Bassler, Frank Herrelko, John Snyder and Mark Lambert. Not pictured is the late Chandler Harper.

All-Conference

Year	Player	Conference
1985	Mark Teachey.....	Metro
1986	Mark Teachey.....	Metro
1988	Chris Greenwood	Metro
1992	Clayton Friend, Brian Sharp	Metro
1993	Clayton Friend, Brian Sharp	Metro
1994	Brian Sharp.....	Metro
1995	Curtis Deal, Brian Sharp*	Metro
1996	Sean Farrell, Chip Glover+, David Havens, Robby Rasmussen	Atlantic-10
1997	Kennedy Cliffe, Brad Hylar*+, Robby Rasmussen.....	Atlantic-10
1998	Robby Rasmussen.....	Atlantic-10
1999	Johnson Wagner+.....	Atlantic-10
2000	Brendon de Jonge, Matt Hollerbach+	Atlantic-10
2001	Brian Krusoe*, Chris McKeel, Johnson Wagner.....	BIG EAST
2002	Brendon de Jonge, Chris McKeel, Johnson Wagner*	BIG EAST
2003	Brendon de Jonge*, Chris McKeel	BIG EAST
2004	Matt Hollerbach, Ryan Stinnett*.....	BIG EAST
2008	Jurrian van der Vaart	Atlantic Coast

*Conference champion, +Conference rookie of the year

Virginia Collegiate All-State Team

Year	Player	Team
1984	Mark Teachey.....	First
	Jake Allison, Mike Matthews	Second
1985	Jake Allison, Mike Matthews	First
1986	Mark Teachey.....	First
	Miller Baber	Second
1988	Chris Greenwood	First
1989	Chris Greenwood	Second
1990	Kyle Kaufman	Second
1992	Brian Sharp.....	First
1993	Brian Sharp.....	First
	Clayton Friend	Second
1994	Curtis Deal, Sean Farrell, Brian Sharp	First
1995	Brian Sharp.....	First
	Curtis Deal.....	Second
1997	Curtis Deal.....	First
1998	Robby Rasmussen.....	First
2001	Brendon de Jonge, Brian Krusoe	First
	Johnson Wagner	Second
2002	Brendon de Jonge, Johnson Wagner	First
2003	Brendon de Jonge	First
2004	Ryan Stinnett.....	First
	Joel Kraner	Second
2005	Scott Wise	First
	Ryan Sypniewski	Second
2006	Nick MacDonald	First
	Drew Weaver	Second
2007	Jurrian van der Vaart, Drew Weaver.....	First
	Ryan Sypniewski	Second
2008	Jurrian van der Vaart, Drew Weaver.....	First
	Nick MacDonald	Second



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.

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH BRIAN SHARP

One of the bright young stars in the collegiate coaching profession, Brian Sharp is in his sixth season at Virginia Tech and in July 2008 was promoted to associate head coach. He graduated from Virginia Tech in 1995 with a degree in finance and received his MBA from the Pamplin College of Business in 2006. During his career with the Hokies, he was a four-year member of the golf team.

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

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

Sharp came to Virginia Tech from the Buy.com Tour (currently the Nationwide Tour), where he played in 2002. Sharp turned professional in 1995 and played on various developmental tours before joining the Buy.com Tour. He won his first ever 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, 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 sixth 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 and son Cameron.



*Brian Sharp
with his wife,
Margaret, and
children Cameron
and Meredith.*

08-09 TOURNAMENTS

- Sat.-Sun. Sept. 20-21 **Wolverine Intercollegiate**
University of Michigan Golf Course
Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Mon.-Tue. Sept. 29-30 **VCU Shootout**
Hermitage Country Club - Manakin Course
Manakin-Sabot, Va.
- Sat.-Mon. Oct. 11-13 **Brickyard Collegiate Golf Championship**
Brickyard at Riverside
Macon, Ga.
- Fri.-Sun. Oct. 24-26 **Landfall Tradition**
Country Club of Landfall
Wilmington, N.C.
- Fri.-Sun. Feb. 27-Mar 1 **Puerto Rico Classic**
Rio Mar Country Club - River Course
San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Sun.-Tue. Mar. 15-17 **Pinehurst Intercollegiate by Gatorade**
Pinehurst Country Club – Course #8
Pinehurst, N.C.
- Fri.-Sun. Mar. 27-29 **Furman Intercollegiate**
Furman University Golf Course
Greenville, S.C.
- Sat.-Sun. Apr. 4-5 **Administaff/Augusta State Invitational**
Forest Hills Golf Club
Augusta, Ga.
- Fri.-Sat. Apr. 10-11 **River Landing Intercollegiate**
River Landing – River Course
Wallace, N.C.
- Fri.-Sun. Apr. 18-20 **Atlantic Coast Conference Golf Championship**
Old North State Golf Club
Baden Lake, N.C.
- Thur.-Sat. May 14-16 **NCAA Regional: East Region**
Galloway National Golf Club
Galloway, N.J. (*Host, Columbia*)
- Tue.-Sat. May 26-30 **NCAA Golf Championship**
Inverness Country Club
Toledo, Ohio (*Host, Toledo*)

VIRGINIA TECH ROSTER

Name	Cl.	Hometown	Home Course
Marshall Bailey*	So.	Fincastle, Va.	Botetourt C.C.
Matt Boyd*	r-Jr.	Sugar Land, Texas	Shadow Hawk G.C.
Aaron Eckstein*	So.	Salem, Va.	Hidden Valley C.C.
Garland Green	So.	Tazewell, Va.	Fincastle C.C.
Will Oldham**	r-Sr.	Spartanburg, S.C.	C.C. of Spartanburg
Blake Redmond	Fr.	Sugar Land, Texas	Shadow Hawk C.C.
Drew Weaver***	Sr.	High Point, N.C.	High Point C.C.

Head Coach: Jay Hardwick (26th season)

Associate Head Coach: Brian Sharp (6th season)

* – letters earned

WILL OLDHAM

*r-Senior • Spartanburg, S.C.
Country Club of Spartanburg*

Enters Spring 2009 25th on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ... Captain of the 2007-08 and the 2008-09 teams ... Appeared in three events in Fall 2008 ... Best finish was as an individual at VCU Shootout ... Shot a three-round total of 211 and tied for 10th, which marked his best



collegiate finish and was highlighted by a career low second-round six-under 65 ... Also played at the Wolverine Intercollegiate and the Brickyard Collegiate ... Appeared in one event in Spring 2008, as an individual at the Furman Intercollegiate ... Appeared in one event in Fall 2007, as an individual in the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges ... Played once 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 ... Best finish was 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 Tradition, highlighted by a final round 70 ... Had a 75.88 scoring average in the fall ... Runner-up in the 2008 South Carolina Amateur Championship ... 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 ... *Richmond Times-Dispatch* Player of the Year in 2003 ... 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., where he led his team to a third-place finish at the 2002 VHSL AAA State Championship ... Majoring in consumer studies.

"Being voted as the captain of our team for the second straight year speaks volumes about Will's character and leadership. He continues to earn the respect of his teammates and the coaching staff, and given his experience, we expect Will to help us contend for another ACC Championship this spring."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Oldham's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2004	9	683	75.88	70
Spring 2005	9	709	78.77	72
Fall 2005	3	220	73.33	71
Spring 2006	<i>medical hardship redshirt</i>			
Fall 2006	15	1154	76.93	68
Spring 2007	3	225	75.00	74
Fall 2007	3	232	77.33	76
Spring 2008	3	236	78.66	75
Fall 2008	9	663	73.67	65
Totals	54	4122	76.33	65

DREW WEAVER

*Senior • High Point, N.C.
High Point Country Club*

Enters Spring 2009 second all-time in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Competed in the 2008 Masters Tournament ... Also played in the PGA Tour's Memorial Tournament, the AT&T Championship and the Wyndham Championship ... Played in the 2008 U.S. Amateur Championship ... Competed in all four team events in Fall 2009 ... Led the Hokies in scoring in three of the four events and was second in the other ... Best finish



of the fall was a second at the Brickyard Collegiate ... Had one top five, two top 10 and one 12th-place finish in the fall ... Shot a five-under 66 in the second round at the Wolverine Intercollegiate ... Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar in 2008 ... 2008 Virginia Collegiate First-Team All-State selection ... 2008 All-Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Team selection ... 2008 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District III At-Large Team honoree ... Team's Most Improved Player and Coach's Award recipient for the 2007-08 season ... Played in all seven events in Spring 2008 ... Led Hokies in scoring in two events ... Best finish was 10th place at the Administaff/Augusta State Invitational ... Had five rounds of par or better ... 2007 British Amateur champion ... Played in the 2007 British Open at Carnoustie, missing the cut by two strokes ... Advanced to match play at the 2007 U.S. Amateur at The Olympic Club ... Low amateur in the 2007 Scottish Open ... 2007 Virginia Collegiate First Team All-State selection ... Co-Player of the Year for the 2006-07 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 ... 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 ... Appeared in all five events in Fall 2005 ... Best showing was a 17th-place finish at the Duke Golf Classic ... Won the inaugural Carolinas Young Amateur Championship at Pinewild C.C. in Pinehurst in Jan. 2009 ... 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.

"An All-America Scholar last season, Drew has accomplished a great deal as both a student and an athlete during his career at Virginia Tech. He has always been driven to succeed and still has several goals that he wants to achieve before graduation. We look forward to helping him reach those goals and following his career as a professional in the years to come."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Weaver's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2005	15	1119	74.60	70
Spring 2006	18	1329	73.83	69
Fall 2006	15	1108	73.86	68
Spring 2007	21	1549	73.76	70
Fall 2007	12	858	71.50	68
Spring 2008	20	1464	73.20	68
Fall 2008	12	857	71.42	66
Totals	113	8284	73.31	66

MATT BOYD

*r-Junior • Sugar Land, Texas
Shadow Hawk Golf Club*

Enters Spring 2009 13th in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Appeared in two events in Fall 2009, the VCU Shootout and Brickyard Collegiate ... Played in one event in Spring 2008, the Furman Intercollegiate ... 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 & Conditioning Athlete of the Year Award, and Rookie of the Year Award for the 2006-07 season ... Co-recipient of the Most Dedicated Player Award in both 2005-06 and 2006-07 ... Played in one event in Fall 2007, 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 ... 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 Intercollegiate and 22nd at The Landfall Tradition ... Redshirted the 2005-06 season ... Finished seventh at the 2008 Valentine Invitational ... Finished 13th in the 2007 Texas State Amateur ... Qualified for the 2006 U.S. Amateur at Hazeltine ... 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 5A 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.

"No one can question Matt's work ethic and he has as much talent as any player on our team. He is becoming more consistent around the greens and should be a regular in the lineup."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Boyd's Statistics

	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
Spring 2008	3	237	79.00	78
Fall 2008	6	446	74.33	71
Totals	45	3371	74.91	68

MARSHALL BAILEY

*Sophomore • Fincastle, Va.
Botetourt Country Club*

Enters Spring
2009 fourth in career
scoring at Virginia
Tech ... Competed
in all four events
in Fall 2008 ...
Finished second in
scoring twice ...
Best finish was 22nd
at the Wolverine
Intercollegiate ...
Team's Rookie of the

Year and Strength & Conditioning award winner for the 2007-08 season ... Competed in every event last season ... Finished 26th at the Palmetto Intercollegiate ... Led the team in just his second collegiate event, finishing seventh at the 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 par-or-better, including a 69 in the first round at Duke ... 2008 Roanoke Valley Hall of Fame Champion ... Finished third in the 2008 Valentine Invitational ... Qualified for the 2007 U.S. Amateur at The Olympic Club in San Francisco ... 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.

"A letterman last year as a freshman, Marshall won our Rookie of the Year award. He competed in every event for us in the fall and has been one of our most consistent players. As he matures and continues to improve, Marshall definitely has the potential to win at the collegiate level."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Bailey's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2007	12	872	72.66	69
Spring 2008	20	1503	75.15	72
Fall 2008	12	879	73.25	70
Totals	44	3254	73.95	69



AARON ECKSTEIN

Sophomore • Salem, Va.
Hidden Valley Country Club



Enters Spring 2009
19th in career scoring
at Virginia Tech ...
Competed in all four
events in Fall 2008
... Finished 22nd in
the VCU Shootout,
including an opening
round 68 ... Competed
in all seven events in
Spring 2008 ... Top
finish was 27th at

Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate ... 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 season-opener 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 two semesters ...
Majoring in business.

*"Aaron can post a low number for the team any given
round and is working on changes to his swing that will
allow him to perform at a high level more consistently. An
outstanding student, we are proud of Aaron's selection to
the All-ACC Academic team last season. He will continue
to contribute to the team's success on and off the course
in the years to come."*

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Eckstein's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2007	12	898	74.83	67
Spring 2008	20	1511	75.55	68
Fall 2008	12	917	76.42	68
Totals	44	3326	75.59	67



GARLAND GREEN

*Sophomore • Tazewell, Va.
Fincastle Country Club*



Competed in three events in Fall 2008 ... Led the Hokies with a career-best fifth-place finish in the Landfall Tradition ... Team's Most Dedicated Player award winner for the 2007-08 season ... Appeared in two events in Spring 2008 ... Best finish was 17th as an individual at the Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate ... Competed in one event in Fall 2007 ... Made the starting lineup in the first event of the year, the VCU Shootout, shooting an opening round 71 ... Teamed with father, Charles, the Virginia State Golf Association Senior Player of the Year, to win the Pine Needles 12th Annual Parent-Child Championship in 2009 ... Won the 2008 Pocahontas Amateur Champion with rounds of 66-66-69 ... 2008 Graysburg Hills Amateur Champion ... Quarter-finalist in the 2008 Virginia State Amateur ... 2007 Allegheny Amateur champion ... Runner-up in the 2007 Pocahontas Amateur and the W. Townes Lea Invitational ... 2006 Virginia State Junior Match Play champion ... Selected as a member of the Virginia/West Virginia and the Virginia/C Carolinas Junior teams in 2006 ... Finished 15th in the 2006 Scott Robertson Memorial ... Four-year letterman at Tazewell High School ... Four-year all-district and all-region selection ... Finished seventh in the 2005 VHSL Group AA state championship ... Regional champion as a senior ... His sister, Carol, is a former VSGA Women's Amateur champion and member of the LPGA Futures Tour ... Attending Virginia Tech on the Edwin T. and Norma B. Robertson Scholarship ... Majoring in consumer studies.

"After playing sparingly last year, Garland really came into his own and had an outstanding summer. He carried this success into the fall season and led the team with a career-best fifth place finish at the Landfall Tradition."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

Green's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2007	3	229	76.33	71
Spring 2008	6	446	74.33	69
Fall 2008	9	657	73.00	70
Totals	18	1332	74.00	69

BLAKE REDMOND

*Freshman • Sugar Land, Texas
Shadow Hawk Golf Club*



Competed in two events in Fall 2008 ... Played his first collegiate event as an individual at the VCU Shootout and then finished 37th as a member of the Hokies' line-up at the Landfall Tradition ... Won the 2007 Texas State 5A High School Championship ... Finished fourth in the AJGA Coca-Cola Junior Championship ... Finished sixth at the AJGA at Redstone ... Won the 2007 Texas Junior Golf tournament at Houston National ... Finished 19th at the 2007 Foot-Joy Boys Invitational ... Team MVP at Clements High School for four years ... Won seven tournaments during

his high school career ... Qualified for the US Junior Amateur Championship in 2006 and 2007, advancing to match play in 2007 ... Attending Virginia Tech on the Cooley Scholarship ... Majoring in university studies.

"One of the best junior players in the country last year, Blake has a very positive and charismatic attitude which is so important to the team. He adjusted to the demands of college life quickly and did well academically in his first semester. Blake will be a significant factor in our team's success going forward."

— Coach Jay Hardwick



Redmond's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2008	6	456	76.00	72

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" in 1993. 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 proximity 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.



THIS IS VIRGINIA TECH

Burruss Hall on the beautiful Virginia Tech campus



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

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

The keystones of the Hokies' athletic complex are Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum. The ever-expanding 66,233-seat Lane Stadium/Worsham Field is the home of Tech's nationally ranked football team that has appeared in 16 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

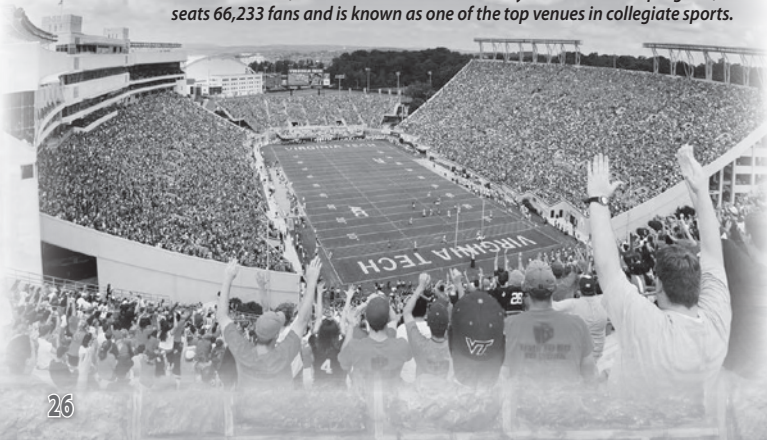
athletic offices, locker rooms and training facilities. A new \$19 million basketball practice facility is under construction to the east of Cassell and will afford benefits not only to the basketball team, but all student-athletes.

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 Tech Softball Park; the Johnson-Miller Track Complex; the



The Tech baseball 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 the centerpiece of Virginia Tech's athletic compound.

Soccer Stadium and Thompson Field, home of the soccer and lacrosse teams; practice fields; the Virginia Tech Golf Course and the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, site of the Virginia Tech Golf Team Complex.

The Merryman Center is a two-story building on the west side of the Jamerson Athletic Center in the heart of the athletic complex. It is a 40,000-square foot all-purpose facility. The second floor houses an entranceway to the athletic complex, the women's basketball offices, a classroom area and a 130-seat auditorium. The first floor includes a conditioning and weightlifting complex, a multipurpose gymnasium and an expanded area for sports medicine and training.

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

Golfers also have access to the Merryman Weight Room, located adjacent to Cassell Coliseum in the Merryman Center. Here athletes train with free weights and modern Nautilus equipment while receiving expert instruction under the direction of Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry.

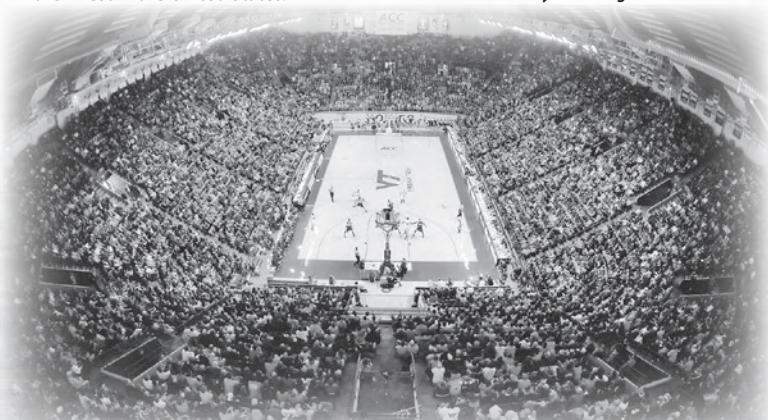
Also on the Virginia Tech campus is the Burrows-Burleson indoor and outdoor tennis facility and the War Memorial Gym, which has an Olympic-sized pool and facilities for gymnastics, volleyball, handball, racquetball and basketball.

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

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



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



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

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

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

Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS) provides programming for student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition and eligibility education.

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and was a school-best 72 percent in 2008. This marks the fifth time in the last seven 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.

In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, Virginia Tech's student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. For the 2008 calendar year, 438 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.

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 2008, senior Jurrian van der Vaart earned numerous academic honors, including being selected as the Outstanding Male Student-Athlete at Virginia Tech by the ACC. Additionally, he and junior Drew Weaver were named All-America Scholars by the Golf Coaches Association of America, becoming only the fourth and fifth golfers respectively at Virginia Tech to earn this distinction. Freshman Aaron Eckstein was also selected alongside Weaver and van der Vaart to the 2008 All-ACC Academic Men's Golf Team.

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 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 Jermaine Holmes. Although Holmes is in his first year in this position, he is quite familiar with Virginia Tech; he is a former Hokie football player and previously served as the Director of Student Life. Holmes returned to Tech from Ohio State and is responsible for the overall development and leadership of the SAASS program. Greg Beatty serves as Assistant Director of SAASS and works directly with the golf team. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and came to Virginia Tech in July 2008 from NC State.

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



2008 All-Academic ACC Golf Team selections (left to right) Aaron Eckstein, Drew Weaver and Jurrian van der Vaart with Associate Athletic Director Chris Helms.

HOKIES IN THE THE COMMUNITY

The Hokie golf team has always been a valuable member of the Virginia Tech community, volunteering time to help others on several occasions throughout the year. Among other events this past season, the team took a day away from the course to visit the Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville, S.C.

The visit, arranged through the Virginia Tech Athletics Department's Office of Student Life, was an opportunity for the team to "give back" to the community.

The Hokies took posters of the team's ACC Championship, Virginia Tech bumper stickers, and brochures for every child at the hospital. They visited every room, spending time with many of the children who come to the hospital for daily treatments. In all, the team members interacted with more than 100 kids, talking and playing games, even using their own putters to teach the kids how to putt.



"Spending time in the hospital is hard, especially when you are a kid," said Melissa Bayles, public relations specialist for the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Greenville. "When the Virginia Tech golf team came to Shriners Hospitals for Children, they did more than just complete a community service project; they brought smiles and happiness to our patients. Even if just for a few minutes, they helped the kids forget about their pain.

As an employee, it was touching to see how well the golfers interacted with our patients. They weren't afraid to get close to the kids, even visiting the ones in isolation. For those patients, the memory of the team's visit will last a lifetime. We hope the Virginia Tech golf team will make their visit to the Greenville Shriners Hospital an annual event."

The golf team, like all Virginia Tech athletics teams, spends countless hours enriching the lives of other members of the community — on campus, in Blacksburg and around the region. For more information, please contact the Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life.



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. It is now included in Golf Digest's "Best Places to Play" for 2008-2009 as a coveted 4-1/2 Star Facility. This rating was the highest awarded in Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee and is also shared with The Homestead's Cascades Course, The Meadows Course at the Greenbrier, Kingsmill's River Course and Pinehurst Resort Courses Nos. 4, 6, 7 & 8. 'The River' was also selected as one of the "100 Middle Atlantic Must-Play Courses for 2008".



In addition to the 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.

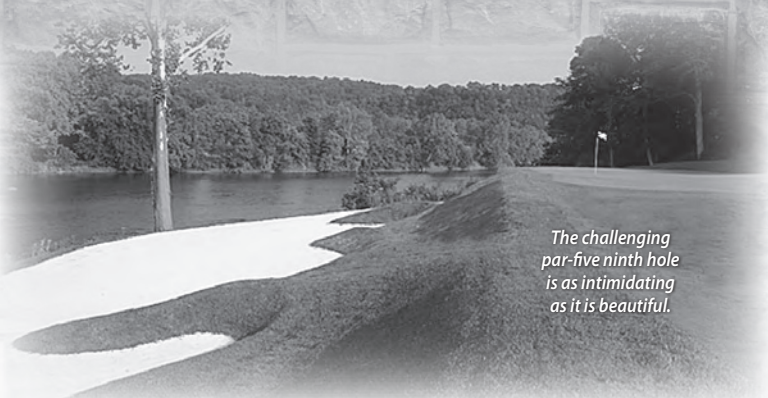
These improvements were made possible by support from Bill and Alice Goodwin of Richmond, Va. Mr. Goodwin, a Virginia Tech alumnus, is an avid golfer and wanted to provide the Virginia Tech golf team and the university community an opportunity to play on a world-caliber championship course. The gift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

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



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



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

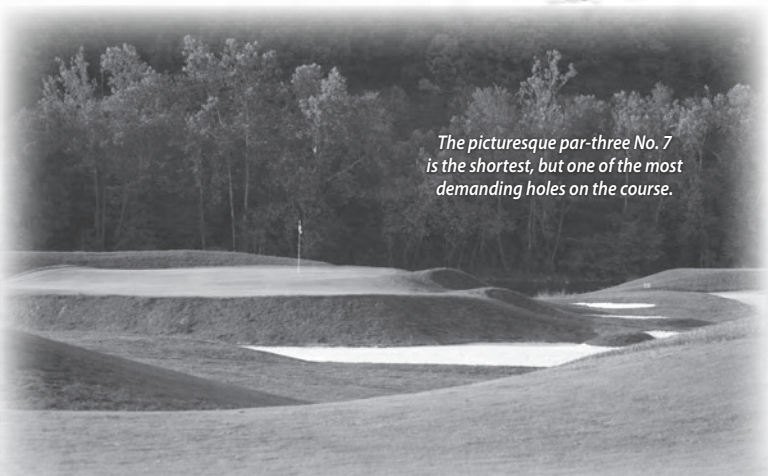
Dye is known for enhancing the existing landscape and working within the natural beauty of the area. He used all of the natural attributes of the previous course, including the New River, with its adjoining rock formations and natural trees and vegetation.

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

"We hosted the 1997 NCAA East Regional and the 2004 National Championship at the Homestead's famed Cascades Course. We now have a golf course of the caliber required to host such events, right here in the Blacksburg area, and we have submitted a bid to host the 2011 NCAA Men's East Regional Golf Championship" 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 has begun and is scheduled to be completed in fall 2009.

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



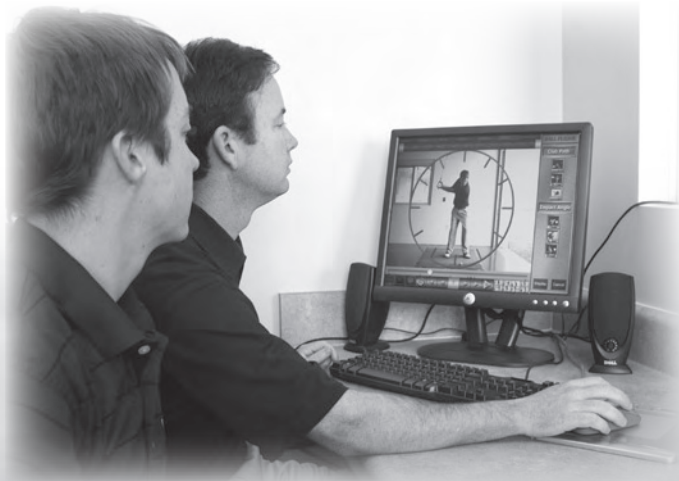
The picturesque par-three No. 7 is the shortest, but one of the most demanding holes on the course.

HOKIE GOLF FACILITIES

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



*Coach Hardwick instructs a player at the team's indoor teaching bay.
Coach Sharp reviews players' swings on the state-of-the-art video analysis system.*



*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.*



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



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



HOKIES' HOME COURSES

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

Blacksburg Country Club, former site of the Virginia State Amateur and State Open Championships, hosted the 1988 VSGA Junior Girls Championship. It has also hosted the VSGA Junior Boys Championship in 1986, 1994, 2003, and most recently in 2008.

"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 and 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.

2007-2008 REVIEW

Post-season Honors Cap Outstanding Year

Good players want the opportunity to compete against the best, and with Tech's membership in the ACC, the nation's most competitive golf conference, that was certainly the case again last season for the Hokies. During the course of the fall, eight different players competed and gained experience playing one of college golf's toughest-ranked schedules.

The Hokies returned to their winning ways at one of the most demanding events of the season, taking the team title at the Bank of Tennessee at The Ridges Intercollegiate in a tiebreaker over ACC rival North Carolina. The team kept the momentum going at the next event, the Landfall Tradition in Wilmington, N.C., coming from 11 strokes behind in the final round to win the championship in yet another tiebreaker.

Throughout the spring season, the Hokies remained among the top 30 teams in the national rankings and were selected to the NCAA East Regional in Chattanooga, Tenn. While the team did not advance through the regional, senior Jurrian van der Vaart posted rounds of 67, 68 and 71 to finish sixth and qualify for the NCAA Championship in West Lafayette, Ind., as an individual. Purdue's Kampen course proved to be one of the sternest tests in NCAA history, but van der Vaart played outstanding again to finish in ninth place. This performance marked the third-best ever for a Hokie golfer, trailing only Tim Collins' fifth-place finish in 1967 and seventh-place finish in the 1965 championship.

This was just one of several outstanding individual performances and honors that Tech players received last year. Junior Drew Weaver captured the attention of the golf world and Hokies everywhere in 2007 by becoming the first American in 28 years to win the British Amateur. With the victory came exemptions into the British Open, where he narrowly missed the cut by two strokes, and the U.S. Amateur, in which he qualified for match play. He carried this confidence into the fall season, finishing in the top ten individually in the first three events. For the season, Weaver posted seven top-25 finishes, 15 rounds of par or better, and moved into third place on Tech's all-time career scoring list with a 73.53 average. Weaver also received an invitation to the 2008 Masters Tournament as a result of the British Amateur victory, becoming the first player from Virginia Tech to ever qualify for golf's most prestigious event. He was not the only Hokie to compete, however. Former Tech golfer Johnson Wagner won the PGA Tour's Houston Open the week prior to the Masters to earn a spot in the field as well. The familiar chant of "Go Hokies" was indeed heard many times throughout the week at Augusta.



Hokies at The Masters — Jim Brotherton, Drew Weaver, Johnson Wagner and Head Coach Jay Hardwick. Brotherton, a former Tech player and current PGA Professional at High Point Country Club where Weaver is a member, caddied for the Tech player in the tournament.

Coach Sharp and Marshall Bailey discuss yardages during the second round of the NCAA East Regional Championship.



Although not in the spotlight as often as Weaver, van der Vaart quietly put together one of the most impressive seasons in the history of the Hokie program. He posted a team-best 71.83 scoring average for the year, moving into second place on the all-time career scoring list with a 73.46 average. His consistency was evident throughout the season, leading the team with 19 rounds of par or better and six top-10 finishes. Included among those were back-to-back runner-up finishes in the spring at the Palmetto Intercollegiate and the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate, where he had a career-best score of 65 in the final round. As a result of his fine play, van der Vaart became the first ever Tech golfer to be selected to the All-ACC Men's Golf Team. He was also named to the Division I All-South Region Team and Golf Coaches Association of America All-America Third Team, becoming the Hokies' first All-America honoree since Brendon de Jonge in 2003.

Senior Nick MacDonald, freshman Marshall Bailey and freshman Aaron Eckstein also contributed greatly to the team's success, competing in every event of the season for the Hokies. Eckstein's 67 in the final round at The Ridges helped to secure the team victory and Bailey, who qualified for the US Amateur with Weaver, was named the team's Rookie of the Year and Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year. Although another freshman, Garland Green, played sparingly, his teammates recognized his work ethic and he was selected as the Most Dedicated Player for the season.

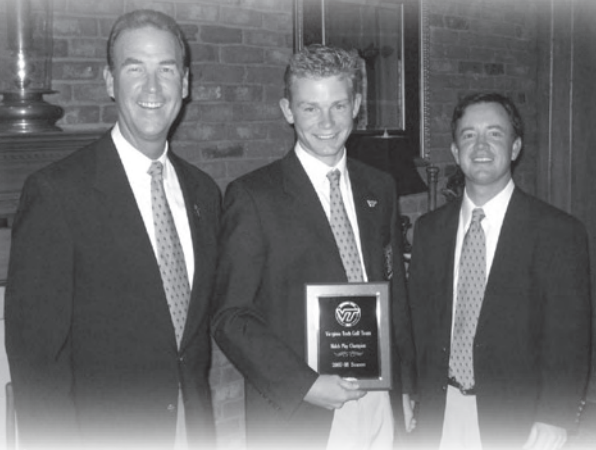
The team continued to excel academically as well, with several players receiving accolades for their work in the classroom. Both Weaver and van der Vaart were named All-America Scholars by the GCAA, becoming only the fourth and fifth golfers respectively at Virginia Tech to earn this distinction. These two were also named to the 2008 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III At-Large Team, and van der Vaart was additionally selected as the Outstanding Male Student-Athlete at Virginia Tech by the ACC. Eckstein was also selected alongside Weaver and van der Vaart to the 2008 All-ACC Academic Men's Golf Team. For the year, seven players were named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll and three made the Dean's List, illustrating the team's continued commitment to academic excellence.

The Hokies also remember to give back, contributing their time to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. Among other projects, this past year included a visit to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville, S.C., where the team shared a day with some remarkable children, as well as volunteering at the Montgomery County Christmas Store. Excellence on the course, in the classroom and in the community are all part of being a Hokie.



Aaron Eckstein and Coach Hardwick share a light moment before teeing off at the regional.

2008 TEAM AWARDS



Jurrian van der Vaart *Player of the Year*



Garland Green
Most Dedicated Player

Drew Weaver
Most Improved Player



Marshall Bailey
Strength & Conditioning Athlete of the Year

JURRIAN VAN DER VAART

2008 ALL-AMERICAN

Puts Finishing Touch on Stellar Career With a Ninth-place Finish at NCAA Championship

Hokie Jurrian van der Vaart put together one of the finest individual seasons in Virginia Tech golf history during 2007-08. The senior from Almelo, The Netherlands, became the first Hokie golfer to earn All-ACC honors, as well as being named to the Division I PING All-America Third Team and honorable mention to the Golfweek All-America Team. He was also selected to the PING All-South Region Team and named the Virginia Collegiate Player of the Year for 2007-08.

By virtue of finishing in sixth place at the 2008 NCAA East Regional in Chattanooga, Tenn., he advanced as an individual to the NCAA Men's Golf Championship, hosted by Purdue in West Lafayette, Ind. After a slow start in the opening two rounds, van der Vaart played some of his best golf of the season, charging back from 54th place after the second round to make the 54-hole cut in a playoff. He went on to shoot a final round 72 to tie for ninth in the championship, the third-best-ever result for a Hokie golfer, trailing only Tim Collins' seventh and fifth-place finishes in the 1965 and 1967 championships, respectively.

In addition to his outstanding play on the course, van der Vaart garnered numerous academic awards at the end of the season. He was recognized as Virginia Tech's Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year by the Atlantic Coast Conference and was named a Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar by the Golf Coaches Association of America. Van der Vaart was also selected to the 2008 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III At-large Team, the 2008 All-ACC Academic Team, and made the ACC Academic Honor Roll, an honor he earned every year during his career at Virginia Tech.



2008 RESULTS & STATISTICS

2008 Spring Tournament Results

Puerto Rico Classic

TEAM	293-294-291--878	10th of 15 teams
Nick MacDonald	74-70-72--216	13th of 79 players
J. van der Vaart	72-74-70--216	13th

Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate

TEAM	297-287-296--880	2nd of 15 teams
J. van der Vaart	71-70-72--213	2nd of 84 players
Nick MacDonald	77-71-73--221	17th

Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate

TEAM	290-295-276--861	5th of 15 teams
J. van der Vaart	70-71-65--206	2nd of 75 players

Furman Intercollegiate

TEAM	299-288-303--890	6th of 24 teams
Drew Weaver	76-72-75--223	20th of 132 players

Adminstaff/Augusta State Invitational

TEAM	295-284--579	9th of 18 teams
Drew Weaver	74-68--142	10th of 90 players
J. van der Vaart	74-68--142	10th

ACC Men's Golf Championship

TEAM	289-281-294--864	8th of 11 teams
J. van der Vaart	72-69-70--211	8th of 55 players
Drew Weaver	75-68-72--215	23rd

NCAA East Regional

TEAM	281-291-286--858	15th of 27 teams
J. van der Vaart	67-68-71--206	6th of 141 players

NCAA Championship

J. van der Vaart*	77-75-73-72--297	9th of 156 players
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*Played as an individual

2008 Spring Individual Results

Player	Tourn.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
J. van der Vaart	8	24	1718	71.58	65	14
Drew Weaver	7	20	1464	73.20	68	5
Nick MacDonald	7	20	1469	73.45	68	7
Garland Green	2	6	446	74.33	69	2
Marshall Bailey	7	20	1503	75.15	72	1
Aaron Eckstein	7	20	1511	75.55	68	2
Will Oldham	1	3	236	78.66	75	-
Matt Boyd	1	3	237	79.00	78	-
TEAM	7	20	5810	290.50	276	5

CRUNCH TIME

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
J. van der Vaart	8	563	70.37
Drew Weaver	7	507	72.42
Aaron Eckstein	7	525	75.00
Will Oldham	1	75	75.00
Nick MacDonald	7	528	75.42
Marshall Bailey	7	530	75.71
Garland Green	2	155	77.50
Matt Boyd	1	79	79.00
TEAM	7	2030	290.00



Jurrian van der Vaart

2008 Spring Best Finishes

Jurrian van der Vaart 2nd, twice (Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate & Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate)
Drew Weaver 10th (Adminstaff/Augusta State Invitational)
Nick MacDonald 13th (Puerto Rico Classic)
Garland Green 17th (Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate)
Marshall Bailey 26th (Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate)
Aaron Eckstein 27th (Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate)
Will Oldham 101st (Furman Intercollegiate)
Matt Boyd 107th (Furman Intercollegiate)



Virginia Tech won the Landfall Tradition in Fall 2007.

2008 Fall Tournament Results

Wolverine Intercollegiate

TEAM	288-284-285--857	7th of 16 teams
Drew Weaver	73-66-70--209	6th of 90 players
Marshall Bailey	72-72-70--214	22nd

VCU Shootout

TEAM	279-280-291--850	6th of 15 teams
Drew Weaver	68-69-74--211	10th of 81 players
Will Oldham	74-65-72--211	10th
Marshall Bailey	71-70-72--213	19th
Aaron Eckstein	68-74-72--214	22nd

Brickyard Collegiate Championship

TEAM	291-286-298--875	5th of 15 teams
Drew Weaver	68-73-71--212	2nd of 81 players

Landfall Tradition

TEAM	313-308-293--914	4th of 12 teams
Garland Green	75-71-75--221	5th of 60 players
Drew Weaver	76-78-71--225	12th

2008 Fall Individual Results

Player	Tourn	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Drew Weaver	4	12	857	71.42	66	6
Garland Green	3	9	657	73.00	70	3
Marshall Bailey	4	12	879	73.25	70	3
Will Oldham	3	9	663	73.67	65	1
Matt Boyd	2	6	446	74.33	71	1
Blake Redmond	2	6	456	76.00	72	-
Aaron Eckstein	4	12	917	76.42	68	3
TEAM	4	12	3496	291.33	279	

CRUNCH TIME

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
Drew Weaver	4	286	71.50
Marshall Bailey	4	291	72.75
Blake Redmond	2	146	73.00
Garland Green	3	221	73.67
Will Oldham	3	222	74.00
Aaron Eckstein	4	300	75.00
Matt Boyd	2	151	75.50
TEAM	4	1167	291.75



Drew Weaver

2008 Fall Best Finishes

Drew Weaver	2nd (Brickyard Collegiate Championship)
Garland Green	5th (Landfall Tradition)
Will Oldham	10th (VCU Shootout)
Marshall Bailey	19th (VCU Shootout)
Aaron Eckstein	22nd (VCU Shootout)
Blake Redmond	37th (Landfall Tradition)
Matt Boyd	44th (VCU Shootout)

HOKIE GOLF HISTORY

The history of the Virginia Tech golf team dates to 1932-33. The Techmen have had success since the very beginning, with their first victory coming on April 23, 1933, defeating Roanoke College 10-2.

The Hokies continued to improve during the early years and made their first NCAA Championship appearance in 1957 at Colorado Springs, Colo. In 1962, Tech returned to the NCAA tournament 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 at the NCAA Championship in Knoxville, Tenn. Tim Collins finished in seventh place individually in that event, then went on to finish 20th the following year and in fifth place in the 1967 tournament, the best ever individual performance for a Virginia Tech golfer in the NCAA Championship. The Hokies had their best-ever team result that year as well, finishing sixth. Collins earned All-America status in 1965 and 1967, and was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 1985. From 1968 to 1971, Tech sent four representatives (one each year) to the NCAA Championship.

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. Between 1960 and 1995, Tech won this prestigious event 17 times. McClary was inducted into the Tech Hall of Fame in 1994 and Connie Sellers, the co-captain of the 1951 team and winner of the Virginia State Amateur that same year, was inducted in 1996.

The Hokies have returned to NCAA Championship action numerous times in recent years, beginning in 1994 when they placed eighth in the East Regional and 19th in the NCAA Championship in McKinney, Texas. Brian Sharp received an individual bid the following year to the NCAA East Regional at Yale University Golf Club, finishing in eighth place. The 2001 team, one of the most successful in school history, tied for fifth at the East Regional in Williamsburg, Va., and placed eighth in the NCAA Championship in Durham, N.C. Tech followed that season up with an eighth-place finish in the 2002 NCAA Central Regional in Little Rock, Ark., and 20th at the NCAA Championship in Columbus, Ohio. In 2003 the Hokies finished 19th at the 2003 East Regional in Auburn, Ala., and in 2004 Ryan Stinnett competed as an individual in the East Regional, also contested at Yale University Golf Club.

Virginia Tech received a bid to the NCAA East Regional in 2007, finishing 12th at the Golf Club of Georgia, located just outside of Atlanta. The Hokies also competed in the 2008 East Regional in Chattanooga, Tenn., finishing in 15th place. Jurrian van der Vaart advanced through this regional by virtue of his sixth place individual finish, then went on to place ninth at the NCAA Championship at Purdue. This marked the third-best NCAA Championship finish for an individual in Virginia Tech history, trailing only Collins' performances in the 1960's.

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 earned the championship trophy from the Metro Conference in 1993, a feat they repeated in 1994. After entering the Atlantic 10 Conference in 1996, Virginia Tech wasted little time in making its presence felt, winning back-to-back titles in 1996 and 1997. Although their conference affiliation changed again at the beginning of the 2000-01 academic year, the result for the golf team remained the same, as the Hokies won the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship. They successfully defended their title in 2002 and 2003. The Hokies also claimed the 2007 ACC Golf Championship, their eighth conference crown in a fourth different league over a 15-year span.



Tim Collins



Curtis Deal and Brian Sharp rank among Tech's all-time scoring leaders.



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

In addition to McClary, the Hokies have had six other individual champions in three conferences since 1995. Sharp won that season's Metro Conference Championship and Brad Hyler won the 1997 Atlantic 10 Championship. Tech golfers dominated during their time in the BIG EAST, producing the champion all four years the school was a member of the conference. 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.

Tech players have received numerous individual post-season honors throughout the years. Most notably, in addition to Collins' All-America seasons, the Hokies had two players named as All-Americans in the same year in 2002, when de Jonge was named to the second-team and Wagner was named to the third team. De Jonge repeated this honor in 2003, and van der Vaart was most recently named third-team All-American in 2008. Five Virginia Tech players have been 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. Wagner and de Jonge were selected in 2002, de Jonge was named again in 2003, and van der Vaart earned this honor in 2008. Three Hokies have also been recognized as the Virginia Collegiate Player of the Year; de Jonge in 2002 and 2003; Stinnett in 2004; and van der Vaart in 2008.

Another outstanding individual accomplishment for a Virginia Tech golfer came in the summer of 2007, when Drew Weaver won the British Amateur. By virtue of winning this historic championship, he competed in the 2007 British Open and received an invitation to the 2008 Masters Tournament, golf's most prestigious event.

Since the beginning, the Tech squad has had 36 winning seasons and 29 consecutive winning seasons. Winning is the name of the Hokies' game.



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



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

ALL-TIME LEADERS

Virginia Tech Golf Team Scoring Totals Since 1979

(Through December 2008, 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	113	8284	73.31	66	05-
3.	Jurrian van der Vaart	102	7493	73.46	65	05-08
4.	Marshall Bailey	44	3254	73.95	69	07-
5.	Johnson Wagner	145.5	10761	73.96	64	98-02
6.	Brian Sharp	128	9491	74.14	67	91-95
7.	Ryan Stinnett	150.5	11180	74.28	67	00-04
8.	Curtis Deal	127	9445	74.37	69	93-97
9.	Nick MacDonald	121	9013	74.49	68	04-08
10.	Brian Krusoe	143.5	10715	74.66	66	98-02
11.	Chris McKeel	137.5	10273	74.71	67	99-03
12.	Brad Hyler	66	4936	74.78	65	96-98
13.	Matt Boyd	45	3371	74.91	68	06-
14.	Sean Farrell	121	9076	75.00	67	92-96
15.	Ryan Sypniewski	111	8327	75.02	67	03-07
16.	Robby Rasmussen	114	8566	75.14	67	94-98
17.	Joel Kraner	99	7479	75.55	68	02-06
18.	Scott Wise	104.5	7896	75.56	69	01-05
19.	Aaron Eckstein	44	3326	75.59	68	07-
20.	Chris Greenwood	61	4619	75.72	69	87-89
21.	Clayton Friend	58	4393	75.74	70	91-93
22.	John Yancy	58.5	4454	76.13	70	80-82
23.	David Havens	112	8536	76.21	67	93-97
24.	Mike Matthews	55	4197	76.30	68	83-85
25.	Will Oldham	54	4122	76.33	65	04-
26.	Mark Teachey	91	6948	76.35	67	83-86
27.	Jake Allison	60	4584	76.40	66	83-85
28.	Matt Hollerbach	64	4896	76.50	68	99-04
29.	Chad Fultz	32	2452	76.63	71	04-08
30.	Kennedy Cliffe	103	7905	76.74	68	96-00
31.	Carl Wakely	51	3916	76.78	68	04-07
32.	Richard Spraker	35.5	2732	76.95	66	80-82
33.	Jeff Haley	60	4628	77.13	70	81-85
34.	Miller Baber	51	3934	77.13	69	85-87
35.	Adam Hunter	21	1620	77.14	73	81-82
36.	Doug Corby	93	7180	77.20	69	83-86
37.	Sam Nicholson	44	3397	77.20	73	02-06
38.	Kyle Kaufman	60	4640	77.33	72	88-90
39.	Lewis Conner	35	2715	77.57	71	91-95
40.	Eric Reynolds	60	4656	77.60	70	98-01
41.	Mike Ligon	31.5	2450	77.77	72	80-81
42.	Matt Martin	54	4207	77.90	71	92-96
43.	Mike Smith	49	3819	77.93	70	80-82
44.	Frank DelRocco	23	1795	78.04	70	80-82
45.	Jim Brotherton	30.5	2381	78.06	68	81-82
46.	Mike Wing	96	7501	78.13	70	84-88
47.	Ross Roberts	64	5010	78.28	71	89-92
48.	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.

THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Virginia Tech is in its fifth 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 is the mark of true excellence in any endeavor. In today's intercollegiate athletics, however, 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 56th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 112 national championships, including 59 in women's competition and 53 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 145 times in men's competition and 92 times in women's.

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 Baden Lake, N.C. The winner of the event will earn an automatic bid into the NCAA Division I Golf Championship.



Virginia Tech captured the ACC Golf Championship at the Old North State Club on April 22, 2007.



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

HOKIES ON THE PGA TOUR

The 2008 golf season was particularly rewarding for a pair of former Hokie golfers, as the achievements of Johnson Wagner on the PGA Tour and Brendon de Jonge on the Nationwide Tour made headlines in the world of golf.

Wagner, playing in his second season on the PGA Tour, claimed his first Tour victory in April at the Shell Houston Open. The win earned Wagner the final invitation to the Masters Tournament the following week and set off a whirlwind few days for the young pro. He flew directly from Houston to Augusta, made the cut and tied for 36th in his inaugural appearance in golf's premier event.

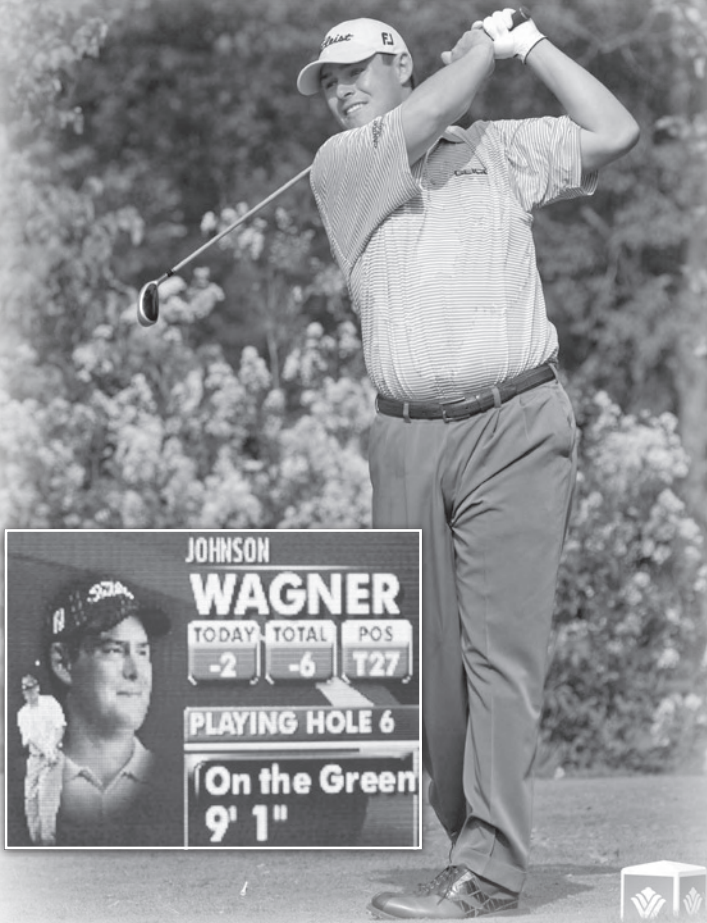
For the season, Wagner made 15 cuts in 26 events, earned more than \$1.4 million and finished 60th on the FedEx Cup points list.

De Jonge went through the 2008 season on the Nationwide Tour in dominating fashion, with 16 Top-25 finishes in 28 events. Among the highlights were his first Nationwide victory at the Xerox Classic at the Irondequoit Country Club in Rochester, N.Y., and a hole-in-one at the Northeast Pennsylvania Classic in Moscow, Pa., the following week. He led the Nationwide Tour money list throughout a good portion of the season, finishing second with earnings just over \$437,000 to earn a return trip to the PGA Tour, where he played in 2007. His fellow competitors recognized his accomplishments for the season by voting de Jonge the Nationwide Tour Player of the Year. By virtue of winning this award he received the Jack Nicklaus Trophy.



Two of Virginia Tech's all-time scoring leaders, All-Americans Brendon de Jonge and Johnson Wagner, with Coach Jay Hardwick. The former Hokies have earned exempt status on the PGA Tour for 2009.





JOHNSON		
WAGNER		
TODAY	TOTAL	POS
-2	-6	T27
PLAYING HOLE 6		
On the Green		
9' 1"		

2008 Shell Houston Open winner Johnson Wagner and Brendon de Jonge, the 2008 Nationwide Tour Player of the Year.



WYNDHAM- CHAMPIONSHIP	
	5
DE JONGE	3
VAN ZYL	1
LIST	

THE HACKIN' HOKIES

Twenty-five 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 99 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 recipient of the 2008 award was Larry Perry. Past recipients include: Bob Wolfe in 2007; Jeff Howard in 2006; Glenn Reynolds in 2005; O.A. Spady in 2004; Charlie Holden in 2003; Bud Keever in 2002; the late Buddy Nevaizer in 2001; Scott Prince in 2000; the late Howard Stanton in 1999; Ellis Monroe in 1998; Bill Sterrett in 1997; Ray Edwards in 1996; Jack Lester in 1995; Danny Hardy in 1994; George Freeman in 1993; the late Shannon Hardwick in 1992; Joe Thomas in 1991; Jack Prater and John Moody in 1990; the late Ken Brugh in 1989; and Jim Mensh in 1988.



Jay Hardwick and Brian Sharp present the team's Appreciation Award to Larry Perry. The golf team and the Hackin' Hokies (below) last spring at Pine Needles Resort in Pinehurst, N.C.



Coaches Hardwick and Sharp with the two newest honorary life members of the Virginia Tech golf team, Mark Teachey and Brad Holley.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS



Endowed scholarship donors (left to right) Ray Edwards, Ellis Monroe, Mark Teachey, Scott Prince, Floyd Merryman, Peter Cooley, Brad Holley, Glenn Reynolds, George Freeman, Charlie Holden and John Bruce with Virginia Tech Golf Coach Jay Hardwick.

During the past 22 years, the Virginia Tech golf program has been extremely fortunate to receive 25 endowed scholarships. These scholarships total \$1.6 million and are a vital part of assuring the excellence of Virginia Tech Golf now and for years to come.

The scholarships are: The Stanton Scholarship, given by David R. and Mercedes D. Stanton of Richlands, Va.; The Kenneth V. Brugh III Memorial Scholarship, given by the late Kenneth V. and the late Mary D. Brugh of Greensboro, N.C.; The Thomas Scholarship, given by Joseph C. and Susan L. Thomas of Salem, Va.; The 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.; The Teachey Golf Scholarship, given by Mark A. Teachey of Richmond, Va.; and The Chuck & Mary Jo Eaton Golf Scholarship, given by Chuck and Mary Jo Eaton of Pinehurst, N.C.

In 2005, Matt Boyd was named to The George L. Freeman, Jr., Scholarship, and Drew Weaver was named to The Ray Edwards Golf Scholarship. In 2007, 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. This past fall, Blake Redmond was named to the Cooley Golf Scholarship.

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

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

THE 2008-2009 VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

Associate Head Coach Brian Sharp, Drew Weaver, Will Oldham, Adron Eckstein, Matt Boyd, Garland Green, Blake Redmond, Marshall Bailey and Head Coach Jay Hardwick.

