

# VIRGINIA TECH

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



## 2010 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 2008 Shell Houston Open, and 2008 Nationwide Tour Player of the Year  
Brendon de Jonge won the Xerox Classic.*



*Winning is an expectation, not a desire ...*

# 2010 OUTLOOK

## Young Hokies Look to Make Their Mark

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 not only one of the top players in the nation, but also two other contributors to the starting lineup. On the other hand 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 fall 2009 season featured one of the nation's most demanding schedules, and the four events were ranked 6th, 7th, 10th, and 16th nationally for strength of field in the Golfweek/Sagarin ratings. The first tournament was contested close to home, at the VCU Shootout in Richmond, and the Hokies played steadily all three rounds to finish fourth against a diverse and talented group of teams. The strongest field of the season gathered in Macon, GA for the Brickyard Collegiate, which included 11 teams ranked inside the top 50 in the country. With the final round cancelled due to inclement weather, Tech did not have the opportunity to improve upon their seventh place standing after the first two rounds.

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### Virginia Tech Quick Facts

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**

**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

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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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## OUTLOOK *continued*

After being unable to defend their title due to a change in tournament dates last year, the Hokies returned to the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges. With three players finishing in the top-11 individually, including posting seven rounds of par-or-better, the team played solidly each day and finished fourth. The fall season concluded the following week at a new event on the schedule, the UNCG Bridgestone Intercollegiate, which was contested at Forest Oaks Country Club, site of the PGA Tour's Greater Greensboro Open for 30 years. The team managed difficult weather conditions well and went on to finish seventh, providing some momentum to build upon for the spring.

This year's team is one of the youngest in recent years, with no seniors, three juniors, one sophomore and three freshmen. After qualifying for the US Amateur for the second time in three years, junior Marshall Bailey continued his consistent play throughout the fall season. Having competed in every tournament during his career at Tech, he recorded 7 of 11 rounds at par-or-better and compiled a 72.0 stroke average, finishing 21st or better in all four events. Bailey has now moved into fourth place on the all-time scoring list for the Hokies. Fellow junior Garland Green also played in every one of the fall events. He led the team and recorded a career-best runner-up finish at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges, posting three consecutive rounds of one-under-par 71. Green was second on the team in scoring for the fall with a 72.8 average. Another junior, Aaron Eckstein, was voted Captain of this year's team and played in all four tournaments.

The Hokies' younger players have made quite an impact. Sophomore Blake Redmond posted a career-best fourth-place finish in the opening event and remained in the lineup throughout the fall, finishing fourth in scoring on the team. Many believe that freshman Mikey Moyers is the next top player at Virginia Tech based on his progress thus far. Moyers competed in every tournament and led the team in only his second event, the Brickyard Collegiate, where he finished 15th after sharing the individual lead following the opening round. He also had a top 5 finish at the Bank of Tennessee at The Ridges Intercollegiate and was third on the team in scoring for the fall season with a 73.0 average. Another freshman, Jacob Everts, qualified for the first tournament and gained valuable experience while competing as an individual in two additional events. Freshman Marc MacDonald was the only player not to see action in the fall. The coaching staff would like to red-shirt MacDonald this season, but are confident in his ability and would not hesitate to put him in the lineup if needed. 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 2009 NCAA Assistant Coach of the Year Brian Sharp, this talented group is determined to continue their success in the always-demanding ACC. The spring season will once again begin in Puerto Rico, and with the number of outstanding tournaments that will follow, the Hokies will certainly be well prepared for the ACC Championship and a return to NCAA postseason play.



*Coach Jay Hardwick with team captain Aaron Eckstein.*

# 09-10 TOURNAMENTS

- Mon.-Tue. Sept. 28-29 **VCU Shootout**  
Hermitage Country Club - Manakin Course  
Manakin-Sabot, Va.
- Sat.-Mon. Oct. 10-12 **Brickyard Collegiate Golf Championship**  
Brickyard at Riverside  
Macon, Ga.
- Fri.-Sun. Oct. 16-18 **Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at the Ridges**  
The Ridges Golf and Country Club  
Johnson City, Tenn.
- Sat.-Sun. Oct. 24-25 **UNCG Bridgestone Invitational**  
Forest Oaks Golf Club  
Greensboro, N.C.
- Sun.-Tue. Feb. 21-23 **Puerto Rico Classic**  
Rio Mar Country Club - River Course  
San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Fri.-Sun. Mar. 12-14 **Pinehurst Intercollegiate by Gatorade**  
Pinehurst Country Club – Course #8  
Pinehurst, N.C.
- Fri.-Sun. Mar. 19-21 **Furman Intercollegiate**  
Furman University Golf Course  
Greenville, S.C.
- Sat.-Sun. Apr. 3-4 **Administaff/Augusta State Invitational**  
Forest Hills Golf Club  
Augusta, Ga.
- Fri.-Sat. Apr. 9-10 **Wolfpack Intercollegiate**  
Lonnie Poole Golf Club  
Raleigh, N.C.
- Fri.-Sun. Apr. 23-25 **Atlantic Coast Conference Golf Championship**  
Old North State Golf Club  
Baden Lake, N.C.
- Thur.-Sat. May 20-22 **NCAA Regional: East Region**  
Yale University Golf Course  
New Haven, Conn. (Host: Yale)
- Tue.-Sun. June 1-6 **NCAA Golf Championship**  
The Honors Course  
Chattanooga, Tenn. (Host: UT-Chattanooga)

# VIRGINIA TECH ROSTER


Name	Cl.	Hometown	Home Course
Marshall Bailey**	Jr.	Fincastle, Va.	Botetourt C.C.
Aaron Eckstein**	Jr.	Salem, Va.	Hidden Valley C.C.
Jaacob Everts	Fr.	Ooltewah, Tenn.	The Champions Club
Garland Green*	Jr.	Tazewell, Va.	Fincastle C.C.
Marc MacDonald	Fr.	Harare, Zimbabwe	Chapman G.C.
Mikey Moyers	Fr.	Stanardsville, Va.	Greene Hills Club
Blake Redmond*	So.	Sugar Land, Texas	Shadow Hawk C.C.

**Head Coach:** Jay Hardwick (27th season)

**Associate Head Coach:** Brian Sharp (7th season)

\* – letters earned

# HEAD COACH JAY HARDWICK



*Jay Hardwick  
with his  
wife, Celia.*

Jay Hardwick is in his 27th season at Virginia Tech. During that time, Hardwick has developed the Hokie golf program into one that not only wins, but does so 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 have appeared in three consecutive NCAA Regionals, including last year's trip to Austin, Texas to the Southwest Regional. The previous year, senior Jurrian van der Vaart advanced 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.



*Following his induction into the Golf Coaches Association of America Hall of Fame, Jay Hardwick and his wife, Celia, are pictured with golf legend Arnold Palmer who received the association's Lifetime Achievement Award.*

Hardwick counts among his proudest moments the 2009 induction of former player and current Associate Head Coach Brian Sharp into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame, as well as being named the recipient of the 2009 National Assistant Coach of the Year, as selected by the Golf Coaches Association of America.

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, with tears in their eyes and a strong will, tied Georgia Tech for the 2007 ACC Golf Championship six days after the tragedy.

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*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 HARDWICK *continued*

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 27 endowed scholarships over the past 23 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 2008 Virginia Tech ACC Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year, and he and Drew Weaver became the fourth and fifth All-American Scholars in Tech history. Weaver became the first Tech player to earn this distinction twice when he was named an All-American Scholar again in 2009. He made it two years straight for Hokie golfers when he was named the 2009 Virginia Tech ACC Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Two members of the Hokies' BIG EAST Conference championship teams, Johnson Wagner and Brendon de Jonge, have graduated from successful stints on the Nationwide Tour and competed on the PGA Tour. 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 earned his card for the PGA Tour, and retained his playing privileges for 2010.

A look at Hardwick's accomplishments the past 26 years shows just how successful he and his Hokies have been. His teams have finished in the top 10 of 217 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 12 seasons, 11 Tech players were named to the A-10 All-Conference team and 10 more earned All-BIG EAST honors. In 2008, van der Vaart became the first-ever Hokie to earn ACC all-conference honors, an honor that Weaver earned in 2009. Hardwick has had 43 players named to the all-state team, 33 to all-conference teams, eight to the GCAA All-Region teams and has produced 11 All-Americans.





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

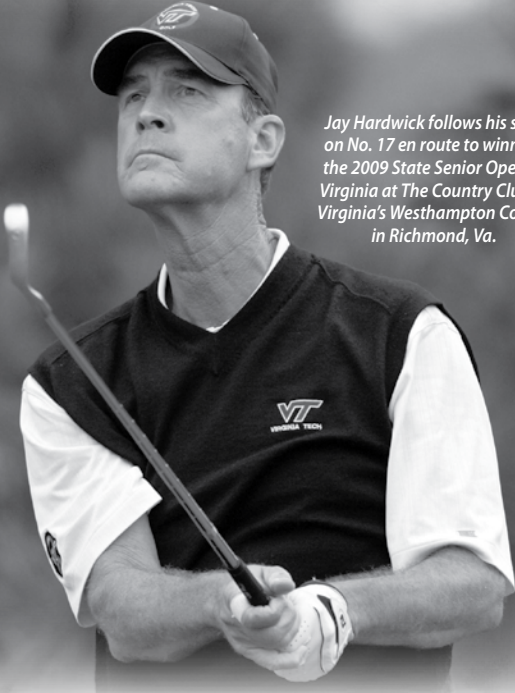
Hardwick served on the NCAA Golf District Advisory Committee for three years from 1994 to 1997 and was chairman of District 3-North in his last year. In addition, he also was a member of the GCAA Wilson Coaches Top 25 Poll and the Golf Digest Collegiate Poll, and currently serves on the All-Region Committee.

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 67 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.

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*Jay Hardwick follows his shot on No. 17 en route to winning the 2009 State Senior Open of Virginia at The Country Club of Virginia's Westhampton Course in Richmond, Va.*

## **COACH HARDWICK** *continued*

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 winning team in the 1989 PGA/VSGA team matches.

In 1995 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. In the Fall of 2009, less than a year after reconstructive shoulder surgery, Hardwick accomplished perhaps the most impressive feat of his playing career by winning the State Senior Open of Virginia. He birdied four of the last five holes for a first-round score of 69 and led by a shot. A second-consecutive 69 propelled him to a one-stroke victory.



*2009 State Senior Open of Virginia Champion*

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 36 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 and Aiden, who reside in Fredericksburg.

## 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.*

# 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
2009	Drew Weaver .....	Third

### GCAA All-America Scholars

Year	Player
1985	Jake Allison
1986	Mark Teachey
2007	Carl Wakely
2008	Jurrian van der Vaart, Drew Weaver
2009	Drew Weaver

### All-District & All-Region

Year	Player	
1994	Brian Sharp .....	District 3-North
1995	Brian Sharp .....	District 3-North
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
2009	Drew Weaver .....	East Region

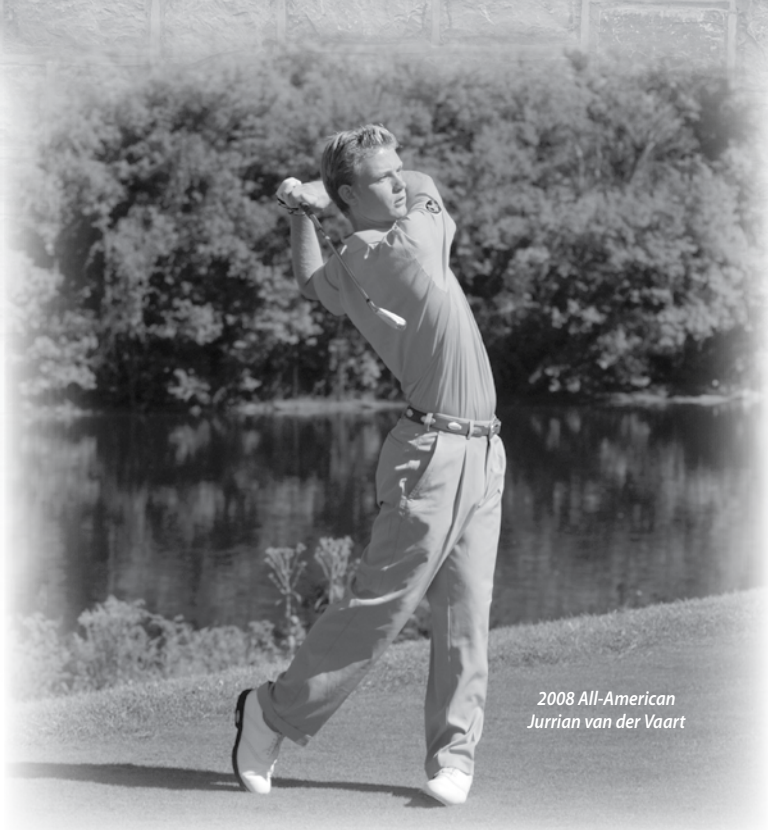
### All-Conference

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
2009	Drew Weaver .....	Atlantic Coast

\*Conference champion, +Conference rookie of the year



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.



2008 All-American  
Jurrian van der Vaart

### Virginia Collegiate All-State Team

Year	Player	Team
1984	Mark Teachey.....	First
	Jake Allison, Mike Matthews .....	Second
1985	Jake Allison, Mike Matthews .....	First
	Mark Teachey.....	First
1986	Miller Baber .....	Second
	Chris Greenwood .....	First
1988	Chris Greenwood .....	Second
1989	Kyle Kaufman .....	Second
1990	Brian Sharp.....	First
1992	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
2009	Drew Weaver .....	First
	Marshall Bailey .....	Second

# ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH BRIAN SHARP



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

One of the top assistant coaches in collegiate golf, Brian Sharp is in his seventh 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.

Sharp received two outstanding honors this past year. In May, he was named the recipient of the 2009 Jan Strickland Award Presented by TaylorMade-Adidas to the Assistant Coach of the Year, as selected by the Golf Coaches Association of America. The Strickland Award is given to the NCAA Division I, II, III or NAIA assistant coach that, among other things, has excelled in working with their student-athletes both on the course and in the classroom. He received the award at the NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship banquet at the Inverness Club in Toledo, Ohio, where Jack Nicklaus was the keynote speaker.

"It was one of my proudest moments as a coach and a tremendous honor for our golf program to see Coach Sharp receive this outstanding and well-deserved award," head coach Jay Hardwick said.

*Coach Sharp receives the Jan Strickland National Assistant Coach of the Year Award from golf legend Jack Nicklaus.*





*Brian Sharp with his mother and father, Catherine and Gene Sharp, and his siblings Stephan, Laurenn and Chris, at the banquet where he became the fourth golfer inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.*

In August, Sharp was named to the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame. He was inducted on Nov. 20 and was honored at halftime of the Virginia Tech-NC State football game on Nov. 21.

"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.

# MARSHALL BAILEY

*Junior  
Marketing  
Fincastle, Va.  
Botetourt Country Club*

*Attending Virginia Tech on the  
Emick Family Golf Scholarship*





**Fall 2009** - Enters Spring 2010 fourth all-time in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Has competed in every event during his collegiate career ... Led the Hokies in scoring in the fall with a 72.0 average, including seven of 11 rounds at par-or-better ... Best finish was 11th at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges ... Finished 12th at the season-ending UNCG Bridgestone Collegiate Classic with rounds of 71-70-71 ... Also finished 20th at the VCU Shootout and 21st at the Brickyard Collegiate Championship.

**2008-09 Season** - His score counted for the team in every round for the season and he was second in scoring with a 73.5 average ... Had a career-best third place finish at the Pinehurst Intercollegiate with rounds of 70-72-71 ... Led the team with a fifth place finish at the River Landing Intercollegiate ... Finished 11th at the Furman Intercollegiate, 19th at the VCU Shootout and 20th at the ACC Championship.

**2007-08 Season** - Opened his Virginia Tech career with a 23rd place finish at the VCU Shootout ... Led the team in just his second collegiate event, finishing seventh at the Duke Golf Classic ... Finished 20th in helping the team to victory at the Landfall Collegiate Invitational ... Finished 26th at the Palmetto Intercollegiate ... Fourth on the team in scoring for the season with a 74.2 average, including eight rounds of par-or-better.

**Amateur** - Qualified for the 2009 U.S. Amateur at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Oklahoma and the 2007 U.S. Amateur at The Olympic Club in San Francisco ... Finished 15th at the 2009 Cardinal Amateur and 16th at the Eastern Amateur ... 2008 Roanoke Valley Hall of Fame Champion ... Finished third in the 2008 Valentine Invitational.

**Junior Golf/High School** - 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.

**Collegiate Awards/Honors** - 2009 Virginia Collegiate Second Team All-State selection ... Team's Rookie of the Year for the 2007-08 season ... Strength & Conditioning award winner in 2008 and 2009.

*"Marshall is our most experienced player whose score has counted for the team an impressive 71 of 75 rounds during his career. He has competed in every tournament since his arrival at Tech and Marshall's consistency will certainly be a key factor in this team's success the remainder of the season."*

— Coach Jay Hardwick

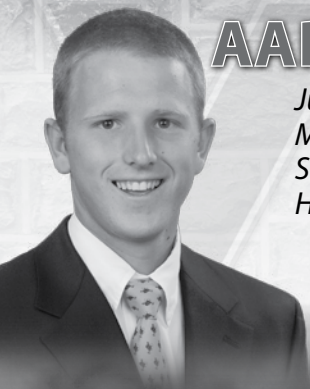
## Bailey's Statistics

	<b>Rounds</b>	<b>Strokes</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Low</b>
Fall 2007	12	872	72.66	69
Spring 2008	20	1503	75.15	72
Fall 2008	12	879	73.25	70
Spring 2009	20	1472	73.60	70
Fall 2009	11	792	72.00	69
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5518</b>	<b>73.57</b>	<b>69</b>

# AARON ECKSTEIN

*Junior  
Marketing  
Salem, Va.  
Hidden Valley Country Club*

*Attending Virginia Tech on the  
Watson Golf Scholarship*



**Fall 2009** - Enters Spring 2010 28th all-time in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Competed in all four events in the Fall of 2009 ... Best finish was 47th at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges.

**2008-09 Season** - Competed in six events for the Hokies ... Finished 22nd at the VCU Shootout, including an opening round 68 ... Also shot 68 in the second round of the Brickyard Collegiate, en route to a 36th place finish.

**2007-08 Season** - 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 team's lowest round of the fall ... Finished 23rd while competing as an individual at the VCU Shootout ...

Top finish of the spring was 27th at the Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate.

**Amateur** - Semi-finalist at the 2007 Virginia State Amateur ... Finished fourth at the 2008 Valentine Invitational.

**Junior Golf/High School** - 2005 North & South Junior champion ... 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 IV Player of the Year as a senior ... Two-time River Ridge 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.

**Collegiate Awards/Honors** - Team Captain for the 2009-10 season ... 2007-08 and 2008-09 ACC Academic Honor Roll ... Dean's list student.

*"A leader for this team on and off the course, Aaron undertook some major swing changes last year and is starting to gain confidence. He has remained patient while working hard on his game and played every tournament this fall. These changes should serve him well going forward in his career."*

— Coach Jay Hardwick

## **Eckstein's Statistics**

	<b>Rounds</b>	<b>Strokes</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Low</b>
Fall 2007	12	898	74.83	67
Spring 2008	20	1511	75.55	68
Fall 2008	12	917	76.42	68
Spring 2009	5	424	84.80	82
Fall 2009	11	832	75.64	74
<b>Totals</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4582</b>	<b>76.37</b>	<b>67</b>

# GARLAND GREEN

*Junior  
Consumer Studies  
Tazewell, Va.  
Fincastle Country Club*

*Attending Virginia Tech on the  
Edwin T. and Norma B. Robertson Golf Scholarship*



**Fall 2009** - Enters Spring 2010 seventh all-time in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Competed in all four events in the Fall of 2009 and had six rounds of par-or-better ... Leads the team in "Crunch Time" scoring with a 70.75 final round average ... Had a career-best runner-up finish at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges, with rounds of 71-71-71 ... Finished 24th at the VCU Shootout and 28th at the Brickyard Collegiate Championship.

**2008-09 Season** - Appeared in nine events, including the ACC Championship and NCAA Regional ... Led the Hokies with a fifth place finish at the Landfall Tradition ... Best finish of the spring was 16th at the Furman Intercollegiate.

**2007-08 Season** - Made the starting lineup in the first event of the year, the VCU Shootout, posting an opening round 71 ... Competed in two events in the spring ... Top finish was 17th as an individual at the Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate.

**Amateur** - Semifinalist in the 2009 Virginia State Amateur ... Won the 2009 Pocahontas Amateur, VSGA Signature Invitational and Southwest Virginia Amateur ... Finished fourth at the Kenridge Cup Invitational and Allegheny Amateur ... 25th place at the 2009 Virginia State Open and 14th at the Valentine Invitational ... Teamed with father, Charles, the 2008 Virginia State Golf Association Senior Player of the Year, to win the Pine Needles Parent-Child Championship in 2009 and 2010 ... Won the 2008 Pocahontas Amateur Championship 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.

**Junior Golf/High School** - 2006 Virginia State Junior Match Play champion ... Selected as a member of the Virginia/West Virginia and the Virginia/Carolinas Junior teams in 2006 ... Finished 15th in the 2006 Scott Robertson Memorial ... 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.

**Collegiate Awards/Honors** - Team's Most Improved Player for the 2008-09 season ... Most Dedicated Player for the 2007-08 season.

*"One of our most dedicated players, Garland's work ethic is very well respected by his teammates. He loves to compete and plays a very busy schedule in the summer, which has led to marked improvement. His runner-up finish at The Ridges proves that he can compete with the best in collegiate golf and we expect Garland to put himself into contention again this spring."*

— Coach Jay Hardwick

## Green's Statistics

	<b>Rounds</b>	<b>Strokes</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Low</b>
Fall 2007	3	229	76.33	71
Spring 2008	6	446	74.33	69
Fall 2008	9	657	73.00	70
Spring 2009	17	1283	75.47	69
Fall 2009	11	801	72.82	71
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1332</b>	<b>74.00</b>	<b>69</b>

# BLAKE REDMOND

*Sophomore  
University Studies  
Sugar Land, Texas  
Shadow Hawk Golf Club*

*Attending Virginia Tech on the  
Cooley Golf Scholarship.*



**Fall 2009** - Enters Spring 2010 17th all-time in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Competed in all four events in the Fall of 2009 and led the team with a fourth place finish at the VCU Shootout, including a career-low 69 in the second round ... Finished 32nd at the UNCG Bridgestone Intercollegiate.

**2008-09 Season** - Played his first collegiate event as an individual at the VCU Shootout ... Finished 37th as a member of the Hokies' line-up at the Landfall Tradition ... Best finish of the season was 10th place at the River Landing Intercollegiate ... Finished 22nd at the Pinehurst Intercollegiate.

**Amateur** - Finished fourth at the 2009 Valentine Invitational.

**Junior Golf/High School** - 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 AJGA 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 Championship in 2006 and 2007, advancing to match play in 2007.

*"A letterman as a freshman, Blake competed for us in every tournament this fall and had a career-best fourth place finish at the VCU Shootout. He is a player who can step it up a notch in competition, but needs to work in the off-season to become more consistent. Blake certainly has the ability to become one of our top players in the spring."*

— Coach Jay Hardwick

### **Redmond's Statistics**

	<b>Rounds</b>	<b>Strokes</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Low</b>
Fall 2008	6	456	76.00	72
Spring 2009	14	1053	75.21	70
Fall 2009	11	819	74.45	69
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2328</b>	<b>75.10</b>	<b>69</b>



# JACOB EVERTS

*Freshman  
Engineering  
Ooltewah, Tenn.  
The Champions Club*

*Attending Virginia Tech on the  
Bruce Golf Scholarship*

**Fall 2009** - Competed in three events ... Best finish was 71st at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges where he played as an individual.

**Amateur** - Finished third in the 2009 Valentine Invitational.

**Junior Golf/High School** - 2008 American Junior Golf Association honorable mention All-American ... Finished second in the 2008 AJGA Stanford Financial Junior Championship and the 2008 AJGA Knoxville Junior Championship ... Placed sixth in the 2008 AJGA Ping Invitational ... 2008 First Team TSHSAA All-Region performer ... Regional champion as a senior with a round of 65 ... Four-year letterman at The McCallie School and was inducted into the Cum Laude Society for Academic Excellence.

*"In addition to being an outstanding student, Jacob has the qualities that every coach likes to see in a player; tremendous work ethic, unselfish behavior and excellent time management skills. Despite a slow start this fall, Jacob is going to continue to improve and accomplish a great deal both academically and athletically during his career at Virginia Tech."*

— Coach Jay Hardwick



## ***Everts' Statistics***

	<b>Rounds</b>	<b>Strokes</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Low</b>
Fall 2009	8	626	78.3	75



# MARC MacDONALD

*Freshman  
Business  
Harare, Zimbabwe  
Chapman Golf Club*

*Attending Virginia Tech on the  
John A. Gonsa Golf Scholarship*

**Fall 2009** - Did not compete in the fall ...  
Initial plans are to redshirt him this season.

**Amateur** - Finished 2008 as the No.1-ranked junior and amateur on the Zimbabwe Order of Merit ... Represented his country in the 2008 World Amateur Team Championship in Adelaide, Australia, alongside his brother, Nick, a former Hokie standout ... 2008 Zimbabwe National Amateur champion ... Finished second in the 2008 Midlands Bata Amateur, Julius Robinson Amateur and Mashonaland Amateur ... Fourth in the 2008 Matabeleland Open.

**Junior Golf/High School** - Four year starter at St. John's College Preparatory High School in Harare.

*"Marc's freshman year will be a learning experience and we would like to red-shirt him this season. This would allow him time to adjust to the differences between the courses he played back home and those in the U.S, as well as the academic demands of being a collegiate student-athlete. He follows in the footsteps of the successful players from Zimbabwe that we have had in the past, and we have no doubt he will contribute to our team's success in the years to come."*

— Coach Jay  
Hardwick





# MIKEY MOYERS

*Freshman  
University Studies  
Stanardsville, Va.  
Greene Hills Club*

*Attending Virginia Tech on the  
Merryman Golf Scholarship*



**Fall 2009** - Won the team's fall qualifying tournament with a 71.6 scoring average and competed in every event ... Best finish was fifth at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges with rounds of 73-71-70 ... Led the team in only his second tournament with a 15th place finish at the Brickyard Collegiate Championship, where his opening-round 69 gave him a share of the lead ... Third on the team in scoring with a 73.0 average

**Amateur** - Set the all-time qualifying record at the 2009 Virginia State Amateur with rounds of 66-66 and advanced to the second round of match play ... 2009 Greene Hills Invitational Champion ... Runner-up in the 2009 Jefferson Cup ... Finished fifth at the VSGA Signature Invitational ... Finished eighth at the 2009 Eastern Amateur, Valentine Invitational and Canon Cup Invitational

**Junior Golf/High School** - 2009 Virginia State Golf Association Junior Player of the Year ... Won a record third consecutive VSGA Junior Match Play Championship in 2009, becoming only the second player to ever claim three VSGA junior titles ... Runner-up in the

2009 VSGA Junior Amateur Championship and Peyton Memorial ... 2007 and 2008 VHSL AA State Individual Champion ... Set the all-time Virginia State High School 36-hole scoring record with rounds of 65-62 in 2008 ... 2007 VSGA Co-Junior Player of the Year ... Four year letterman at William Monroe High School .

*"Given his accomplishments as a junior golfer, it was no surprise that Mikey won our initial qualifying tournament and played in every event this fall. He has as much talent as any player I have ever coached and there is no limit to what he can achieve if he puts in the work required. Mikey has the potential to be one of the best ever at Virginia Tech by the time he finishes his career."*

— Coach Jay Hardwick

## **Moyers' Statistics**

	<b>Rounds</b>	<b>Strokes</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Low</b>
Fall 2009	11	803	73.00	69

# 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](http://www.bev.net) or the town's web site, [www.blacksburg.va.us](http://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 17 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 newly completed basketball practice facility to the east of Cassell will afford benefits not only to the basketball team, but all student-athletes.



*The Tech baseball team plays at English Field.*

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

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





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

The Merryman Center is a two-story building on the west side of the Jamerson Athletic Center in the heart of the athletic complex. It is a 40,000-square foot all-purpose facility. The second floor houses an entranceway to the athletic complex, 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. West End Market is a state-of-the-art dining facility located in Cochrane and was named the #1 dining hall in the nation by the Princeton Review. The university's dining services also received the #1 ranking for "Best Campus Food".

Golfers 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.

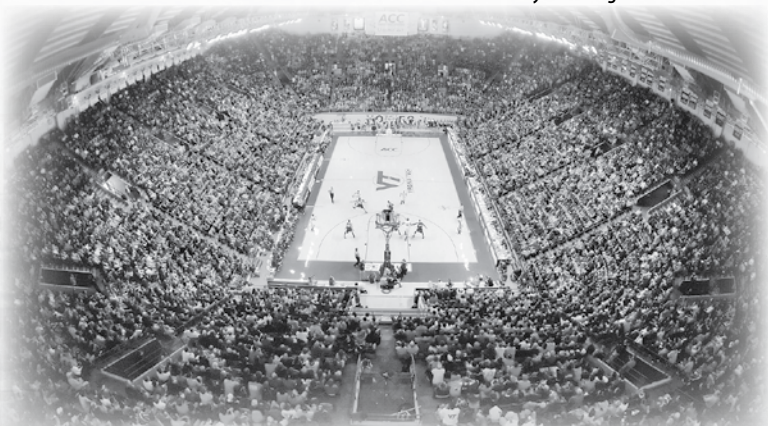
Also on the Virginia Tech campus is the Burrows-Burleson indoor and outdoor tennis facility and the War Memorial Gym, which has an Olympic-sized pool and facilities for gymnastics, volleyball, handball, racquetball and basketball.

A student recreational facility, McComas Hall, is located on the Tech campus as well. 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 72 percent in 2009. This marks the sixth time in the last eight 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, 335 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 2009, senior Drew Weaver earned numerous academic honors. He was selected as the Outstanding Male Student-Athlete at Virginia Tech by the ACC, the second consecutive year this honor has gone to a member of the golf team, following Jurrian van der Vaart's recognition in 2008. Additionally, Drew was named an All-America Scholar by the Golf Coaches Association of America, the only golfer at Virginia Tech to earn this distinction twice. He was also selected to the 2009 All-ACC Academic Men's Golf team for the third time in his career, and sophomore Aaron Eckstein joined him on the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

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. Holmes is in his second year in this position and 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.



ACC Academic Honor Roll member Aaron Eckstein.

# HOKIES IN THE THE COMMUNITY

The Hokie golf team has always been a valuable member of the Virginia Tech community, volunteering their time to help others on several occasions throughout the year. Among other events this past season, the team once again 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, Virginia Tech mini-basketball hoops, brochures and 'Hokie Kids Club' T-shirts for every child at the hospital. They visited each 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 comes to Shriners Hospitals for Children, it does more than just complete a community service project; it brings smiles and happiness to our patients. Even if just for a few minutes, they help the kids forget about their pain. As an employee, it is touching to see how well the golfers interact with our patients. They aren'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 continue to make their visit to the Greenville Shriners Hospital an annual event."

The golf team, as do 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 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 was 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 was also shared with The Homestead's Cascades Course, The Meadows Course at the Greenbrier, Kingsmill's River Course, and Pinehurst Resort Courses #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.*

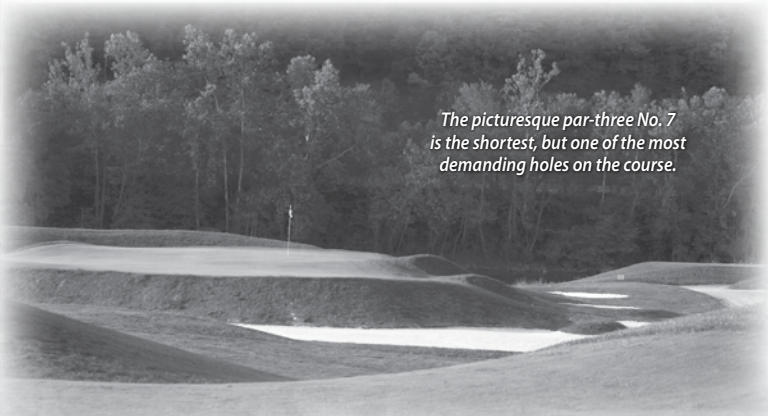
Dye is known for enhancing the existing landscape and working within the natural beauty of the area. He used all of the natural attributes of the previous course, including the New River, with its adjoining rock formations and natural trees and vegetation.

"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 have been selected as the host for the NCAA Men's East Regional Golf Championship in May 2011," 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 was designed to become a destination for golfers looking to play on the finest courses and a site for future tournaments and championship events. Construction on the clubhouse, which began in May 2008, is nearing completion and the views of the golf course from the 4,000 square foot deck surrounding it will be breathtaking. The new facility will consist of a spacious golf shop, multi-purpose conference room, men's and ladies' locker rooms, and the Hackin' Hokie Grille.

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."



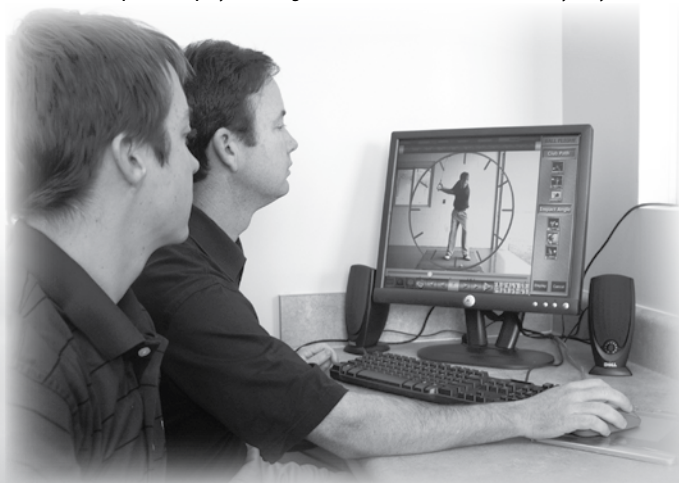
*The picturesque par-three No. 7 is the shortest, but one of the most demanding holes on the course.*

# 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.



*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.*

# 2008-2009 REVIEW

## *Postseason 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 all seven players competed and gained experience playing one of college golf's toughest ranked schedules.

The season started with a seventh place finish at the Wolverine Intercollegiate and Tech improved their finishing position in every subsequent event throughout the fall. At the VCU Shootout the Hokies had seven individual rounds of par-or-better, placed three players in the top 20 and finished sixth as a team. They followed that with a fifth place finish at the Brickyard Collegiate, which included 12 teams that competed in the NCAA Championship the previous year. The players contended with wind gusts in excess of 40 miles per hour at the Landfall Tradition, but played well despite the conditions and finished in fourth place to close out the fall schedule.

The Hokies came close to winning twice during the spring; one event was new to the schedule and another was where they have had more success than any other team. Tech finished runner-up in their inaugural trip to the Pinehurst Intercollegiate, led by senior Drew Weaver and sophomore Marshall Bailey, who finished second and third, respectively. The following week the team was attempting to win the Furman Intercollegiate for a record fifth time, their four championships already more than any other team in the tournament's storied history. They nearly did so, coming within one shot in the rain-shortened event, and four players finished in the top 20 individually for the two rounds.

Throughout the season, the Hokies remained among the top 50 teams in the nation and were selected to the NCAA Southwest Regional in Austin, TX, marking the seventh time in the last nine years that Tech has participated in postseason play. A restructuring last year by the NCAA increased the number of regionals from three to six. With fewer teams at each site, only five teams would advance through to the NCAA Finals. Weather had been a significant factor throughout the season, and this tournament proved to be no exception, as the players dealt with delays throughout the competition. Despite good play at times from the Hokie golfers, the team was never able to build enough momentum to advance and finished 12th.

The season included several outstanding individual performances and honors for the Tech players. In the national spotlight since winning the 2007 British Amateur Championship, Weaver put together one of the most impressive seasons in the history of the Hokie program. He posted a team best 71.66 scoring average for the year, solidifying his position in second place on the all-time career scoring list with a 73.08 average. His consistency was evident throughout the season as he led the team with 19 rounds of par-or-better, four top 5 finishes and five additional top 20 finishes. Included among those were runner-up finishes at the Brickyard Collegiate in the fall and the Pinehurst Intercollegiate in the spring. As a



*Virginia Tech at the NCAA Regional in Austin, Texas.*

*Coach Sharp and Marshall Bailey discuss yardages during the first round of the NCAA Southwest Regional Championship.*



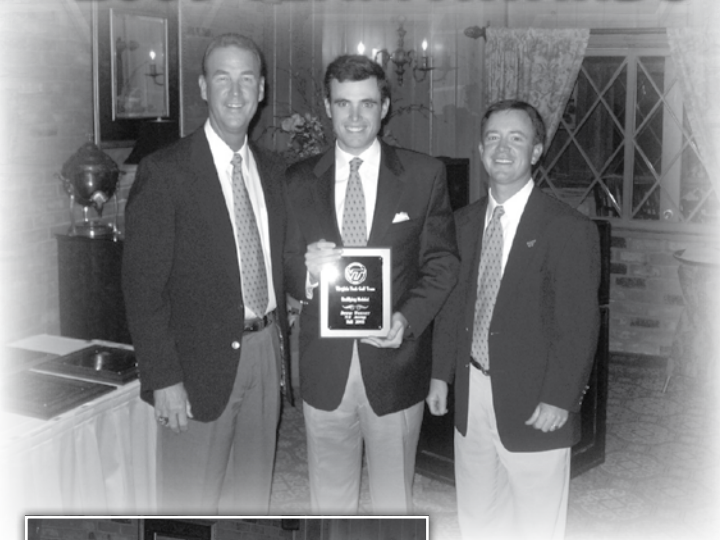
result of his fine play, Weaver became only the second Tech golfer to be selected to the All-ACC Men's Golf Team and was recognized as the Virginia Collegiate Player of the Year. He was also named to the Division I All-East Region Team and the Golf Coaches Association of America All-America Third Team, becoming the fifth All-America honoree in the history of the program.

Senior Will Oldham, captain of last year's team, recorded a career-best 10th place finish while competing as an individual at the VCU Shootout. Junior Matt Boyd played in eight events and finished third on the team in scoring with a 74.2 average. Bailey, who competed in every event, and sophomore Garland Green also contributed greatly to the team's success. Bailey was named to the Virginia Collegiate All-State Second Team following a season in which he posted five top 20 finishes while averaging 73.5. In addition to his third place finish in Pinehurst, he led the team with a fifth place finish at the River Landing Intercollegiate. Green was selected as the Most Improved Player for the season and was low for the Hokies at the Landfall Tradition, finishing a career-best fifth place. Another sophomore, Aaron Eckstein, played in six events and his teammates recognized his leadership by electing him as the captain for this year's squad. Freshman Blake Redmond gained valuable experience competing in seven events, including the ACC Championship, and recorded a top 10 finish at the River Landing Intercollegiate.

The team continued to excel academically, with several players receiving accolades for their work in the classroom. Weaver was once again named an All-America Scholar by the GCAA, the only golfer at Virginia Tech to earn this distinction twice. He was additionally selected as the Outstanding Male Student-Athlete at Virginia Tech by the ACC, marking the second consecutive year this honor went to a member of the golf team, following Jurrian van der Vaart's recognition in 2008. Weaver was also selected to the 2009 All-ACC Academic Men's Golf Team for the third time in his career, and sophomore Aaron Eckstein joined him on the ACC Academic Honor Roll. Five players were named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll, illustrating the team's continued commitment to academic excellence.

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

# 2009 TEAM AWARDS



**Drew Weaver**  
*Player of the Year &  
Most Dedicated Player*



**Garland Green**  
*Most Improved Player*

**Marshall Bailey**  
*Strength & Conditioning Award*



**Will Oldham**  
*Captain's Award*





# DREW WEAVER

## 2009 ALL-AMERICAN

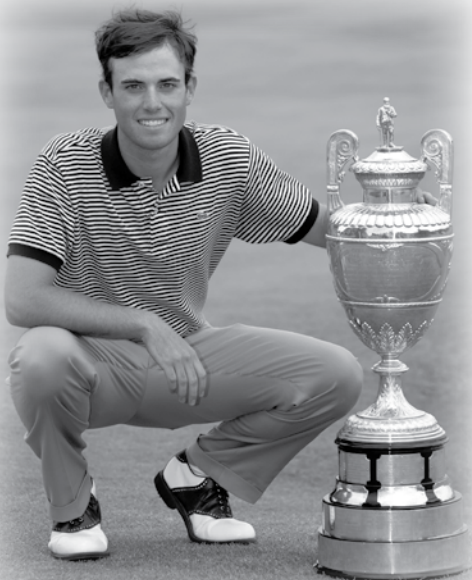
Hokie Drew Weaver put together one of the finest individual seasons in Virginia Tech golf history during 2008-09. The senior from High Point, N.C., posted a team-best 71.66 scoring average for the year, solidifying his position in second place on the all-time career scoring list with a 73.08 average. He led the team with 19 rounds of par-or-better, four top-5 finishes and five additional top-20 finishes. Included among those were runner-up finishes at the Brickyard Collegiate and the Pinehurst Intercollegiate. As a result of his fine play, he became the second Hokie golfer to earn All-ACC honors, as well as being named to the Division I PING All-America Third Team. Weaver was also selected to the PING All-East Region Team and named the Virginia Collegiate Player of the Year for 2008-09.



In addition to his outstanding play on the course, Weaver garnered numerous academic awards at the end of the season. He was recognized as the 2009 Virginia Tech ACC Male Scholar-Athlete by the Atlantic Coast Conference, marking the second consecutive year this honor went to a member of the golf team, following Jurrian van der Vaart's recognition in 2008. Weaver was once again named a Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar by the Golf Coaches Association of America,

becoming the only golfer at Virginia Tech to earn this distinction twice. He was also selected to the 2009 All-ACC Academic Team for the third time in his career and made the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

Weaver continued to play well following graduation, including qualifying for and making the cut in the 2009 U.S. Open, contested at the Bethpage Black Course in Farmingdale, N.Y. He concluded his amateur career by being selected to represent the United States in the Walker Cup Matches at Merion G.C., where the U.S. team was victorious.



*2007 British Amateur Champion*

# 2009 RESULTS & STATISTICS

## 2009 Spring Tournament Results

### Puerto Rico Classic

TEAM	312-285-301--898	15th of 15 teams
Drew Weaver	76-68-66--210	10th of 75 players

### Pinehurst Intercollegiate by Gatorade

TEAM	290-293-284--867	2nd of 20 teams
Drew Weaver	72-69-71--212	2nd of 104 players
Marshall Bailey	70-72-71--213	3rd
Matt Boyd	73-76-70--219	14th
Blake Redmond*	70-74-76--220	22nd

### Furman Intercollegiate

TEAM	297-299--596	2nd of 19 teams
Drew Weaver	71-76--147	5th of 114 players
Marshall Bailey	75-74--149	11th
Garland Green	74-77--151	16th
Will Oldham	77-74--151	16th

### Administaff/Augusta State Invitational

TEAM	288-286-288--862	9th of 18 teams
Matt Boyd	72-72-70--214	31st of 96 players
Drew Weaver	72-70-72--214	31st

### River Landing Intercollegiate

TEAM	291-290-283--864	5th of 15 teams
Marshall Bailey	73-70-70--213	5th of 84 players
Blake Redmond	71-74-70--215	10th

### ACC Menis Golf Championship

TEAM	289-287-292--868	7th of 11 teams
Drew Weaver	67-71-72--210	5th of 55 players
Marshall Bailey	73-73-72--218	20th

### NCAA Southwest Regional

TEAM	302-306-302--910	12th of 13 teams
Drew Weaver	72-75-74--221	12th of 75 players

\*Played as an individual

## 2009 Spring Individual Results

Player	Tourn.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Drew Weaver	7	20	1436	71.80	66	13
Marshall Bailey	7	20	1472	73.60	70	7
Matt Boyd	6	17	1261	74.17	70	7
Will Oldham	5	14	1049	74.92	71	3
Blake Redmond	5	14	1053	75.21	70	3
Garland Green	6	17	1283	75.47	69	3
Aaron Eckstein	2	5	424	84.80	82	0
TEAM	7	20	5865	293.25	283	7

### CRUNCH TIME

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
Drew Weaver	7	503	71.85
Matt Boyd	6	437	72.83
Will Oldham	5	367	73.40
Marshall Bailey	7	515	73.57
Blake Redmond	5	376	75.20
Garland Green	6	461	76.83
Aaron Eckstein	2	168	84.00
TEAM	7	2049	292.71



Drew Weaver

## 2009 Spring Best Finishes

Drew Weaver .....	2nd (Pinehurst Intercollegiate)
Marshall Bailey .....	3rd (Pinehurst Intercollegiate)
Blake Redmond .....	10th (River Landing Intercollegiate)
Matt Boyd .....	14th (Pinehurst Intercollegiate)
Garland Green .....	16th (Furman Intercollegiate)
Will Oldham .....	16th (Furman Intercollegiate)
Aaron Eckstein .....	74th (Puerto Rico Classic)

*Garland Green's runner-up finish at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate was the best for the Hokies in the fall.*

## 2009 Fall Tournament Results

### VCU Shootout

TEAM	291-294-296--881	4th of 14 teams
Blake Redmond	72-69-76--217	4th of 84 players
Marshall Bailey	72-75-73--220	20th
Garland Green	74-76-71--221	24th

### Brickyard Collegiate Championship

TEAM	296-292--588	7th of 15 teams
Mikey Moyers	69-75--144	15th of 84 players
Marshall Bailey	72-73--145	21st

### Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges

TEAM	290-287-289--866	4th of 15 teams
Garland Green	71-71-71--213	2nd of 81 players
Mikey Moyers	73-71-70--214	5th
Marshall Bailey	72-69-74--215	11th

### UNCG Bridgestone Collegiate Classic

TEAM	291-291-288--870	7th of 15 teams
Marshall Bailey	71-70-71--212	12th of 84 players

## 2009 Fall Individual Results

Player	Tourn.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Marshall Bailey	4	11	792	72.00	69	7
Garland Green	4	11	801	72.80	71	6
Mikey Moyers	4	11	803	73.00	70	4
Blake Redmond	4	11	819	74.45	69	4
Aaron Eckstein	4	11	832	75.63	74	0
Jacob Everts	3	8	626	78.25	75	0
TEAM	4	11	3205	291.36	287	2

### CRUNCH TIME

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
Garland Green	4	283	70.75
Marshall Bailey	4	291	72.75
Mikey Moyers	4	292	73.00
Aaron Eckstein	4	299	74.75
Blake Redmond	4	302	75.50
Jacob Everts	3	237	79.00
TEAM	4	1165	291.25



Marshall Bailey

## 2009 Fall Best Finishes

Garland Green.....	2nd (Intercollegiate at the Ridges)
Blake Redmond.....	4th (VCU Shootout)
Mikey Moyers.....	5th (Intercollegiate at the Ridges)
Marshall Bailey.....	11th (Intercollegiate at the Ridges)
Aaron Eckstein.....	47th (Intercollegiate at the Ridges)
Jacob Everts.....	71st (Intercollegiate at the Ridges)

# 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. Current associate head coach Brian Sharp, the only Tech golfer to be both a four-time all-conference pick and a four-time first-team all-state honoree, was inducted this past year.

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, Tex. 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 following year, the Hokies competed in the 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. The team earned its third straight regional bid in 2009 and finished 12th in the Southwest Regional in Austin, Texas.

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 their 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



*Tim Collins*



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



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

the 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.

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.



*2004 BIG EAST Champion Ryan Stinnett ranks eighth 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 2009, 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	133	9720	73.08	66	05-09
3.	Jurrian van der Vaart	102	7493	73.46	65	05-08
4.	<b>Marshall Bailey</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5518</b>	<b>73.57</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>07-</b>
5.	Johnson Wagner	145.5	10761	73.96	64	98-02
6.	Brian Sharp	128	9491	74.14	67	91-95
7.	<b>Garland Green</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3416</b>	<b>74.26</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>07-</b>
8.	Ryan Stinnett	150.5	11180	74.28	67	00-04
9.	Curtis Deal	127	9445	74.37	69	93-97
10.	Nick MacDonald	121	9013	74.49	68	04-08
11.	Brian Krusoe	143.5	10715	74.66	66	98-02
12.	Matt Boyd	62	4632	74.71	68	06-09
13.	Chris McKeel	137.5	10273	74.71	67	99-03
14.	Brad Hyler	66	4936	74.78	65	96-98
15.	Sean Farrell	121	9076	75.00	67	92-96
16.	Ryan Sypniewski	111	8327	75.02	67	03-07
17.	<b>Blake Redmond</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2328</b>	<b>75.10</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>08-</b>
18.	Robby Rasmussen	114	8566	75.14	67	94-98
19.	Joel Kraner	99	7479	75.55	68	02-06
20.	Scott Wise	104.5	7896	75.56	69	01-05
21.	Chris Greenwood	61	4619	75.72	69	87-89
22.	Clayton Friend	58	4393	75.74	70	91-93
23.	Will Oldham	68	5171	76.04	65	04-09
24.	John Yancy	58.5	4454	76.13	70	80-82
25.	David Havens	112	8536	76.21	67	93-97
26.	Mike Matthews	55	4197	76.30	68	83-85
27.	Mark Teachey	91	6948	76.35	67	83-86
28.	<b>Aaron Eckstein</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4582</b>	<b>76.37</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>07-</b>
29.	Jake Allison	60	4584	76.40	66	83-85
30.	Matt Hollerbach	64	4896	76.50	68	99-04
31.	Chad Fultz	32	2452	76.63	71	04-08
32.	Kennedy Cliffe	103	7905	76.74	68	96-00
33.	Carl Wakely	51	3916	76.78	68	04-07
34.	Richard Spraker	35.5	2732	76.95	66	80-82
35.	Jeff Haley	60	4628	77.13	70	81-85
36.	Miller Baber	51	3934	77.13	69	85-87
37.	Adam Hunter	21	1620	77.14	73	81-82
38.	Doug Corby	93	7180	77.20	69	83-86
39.	Sam Nicholson	44	3397	77.20	73	02-06
40.	Kyle Kaufman	60	4640	77.33	72	88-90
41.	Lewis Conner	35	2715	77.57	71	91-95
42.	Eric Reynolds	60	4656	77.60	70	98-01
43.	Mike Ligon	31.5	2450	77.77	72	80-81
44.	Matt Martin	54	4207	77.90	71	92-96
45.	Mike Smith	49	3819	77.93	70	80-82
46.	Frank DelRocco	23	1795	78.04	70	80-82
47.	Jim Brotherton	30.5	2381	78.06	68	81-82
48.	Mike Wing	96	7501	78.13	70	84-88
49.	Ross Roberts	64	5010	78.28	71	89-92
50.	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 sixth 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 57th 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 114 national championships, including 60 in women's competition and 54 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 154 times in men's competition and 100 times in women's.

The Atlantic Coast Conference will hold its annual Men's Golf Championship April 23-25 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.*

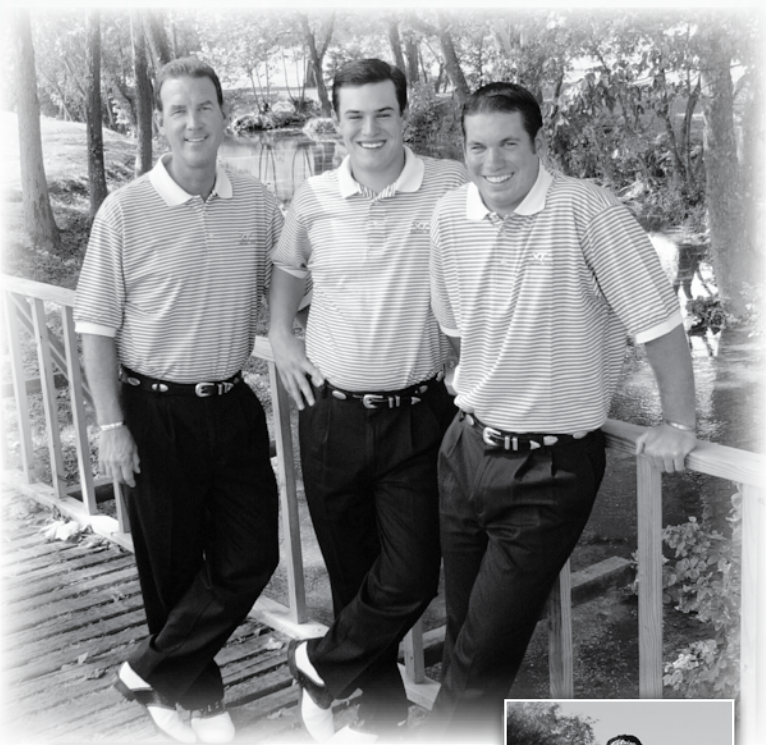


*The 2004-05 Hokies — the first Tech golf team to compete in the ACC.*

# HOKIES ON THE PGA TOUR

Former Hokies and close friends Johnson Wagner and Brendon de Jonge competed on the PGA Tour once again in 2009. Wagner, the 2008 Shell Houston Open champion, has earned nearly \$3 million in three full seasons on Tour. His 2009 campaign was highlighted by a tenth place finish at the season-opening Mercedes-Benz Championship in Hawaii, where only the winners from the previous year are eligible to play. For the year, he made 13 cuts in 26 events and earned more than \$434,000. Wagner is exempt on the PGA Tour through the 2010 season.

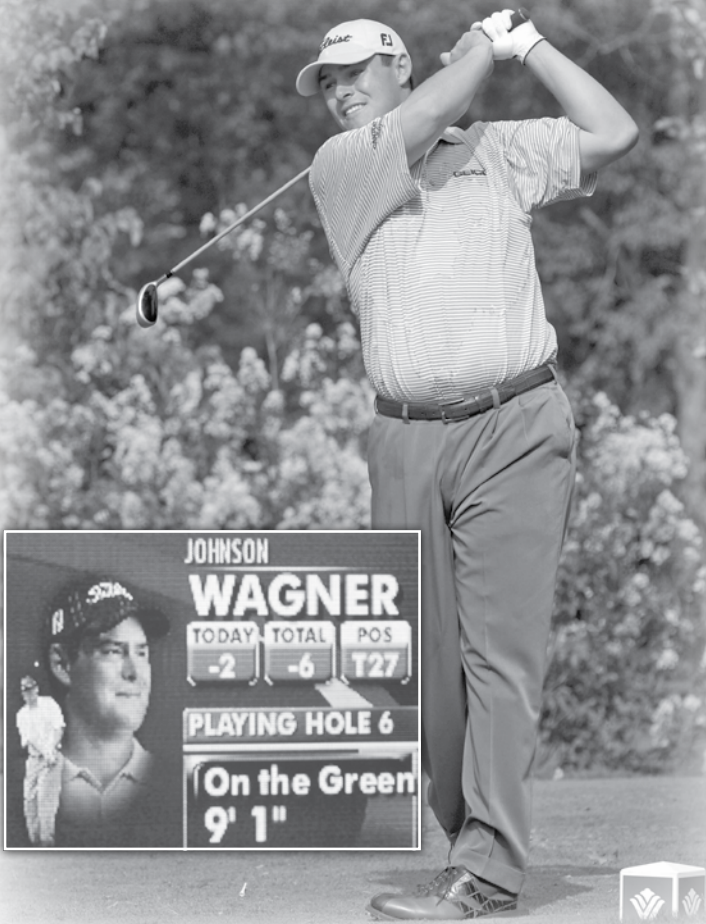
The 2008 Nationwide Tour Player of the Year, de Jonge first played on the PGA Tour in 2007. He had a solid season in his return to the Tour in 2009, making the cut in 16 of 29 events, including top-10 finishes at the Northern Trust Open and U.S. Bank Championship. He earned more than \$536,000 to rank 139th on the money list, which would have given him conditional status. However, he finished inside the top-25 at the final stage of the PGA Tour qualifying school and will once again be fully exempt on Tour in 2010.



*Two of Virginia Tech's all-time scoring leaders, All-Americans Brendon de Jonge and Johnson Wagner, with Coach Jay Hardwick. The former Hokies will compete again on the PGA Tour in 2010.*







**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
<b>DE JONGE</b>	3
<b>VAN ZYL</b>	1
<b>LIST</b>	

# THE HACKIN' HOKIES

Twenty-six 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 over 100 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. Co-recipients of the 2009 award were John Clary and Marvin Crutchfield. Past recipients include: Larry Perry in 2008; Bob Wolfe in 2007; Jeff Howard in 2006; Glenn Reynolds in 2005; O.A. Spady in 2004; Charlie Holden in 2003; Bud Kever 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 Mensch in 1988.



*Jay Hardwick and Brian Sharp present the team's Appreciation Award (above) to Marvin Crutchfield and John Clary.*

*Coaches Hardwick and Sharp with the newest honorary life member of the Virginia Tech golf team, Chuck Eaton (right).*

*The golf team and the Hackin' Hokies (below) last spring at Pine Needles Resort in Pinehurst, N.C.*



# ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS



*Virginia Tech Golf Coach Jay Hardwick with endowed scholarship donors (left to right) Scott Prince, George Freeman, Chuck Eaton, Ray Edwards, Ellis Monroe, Glenn Reynolds, Mark Teachey and Peter Cooley.*

During the past 23 years, the Virginia Tech golf program has been extremely fortunate to receive 27 endowed scholarships. These scholarships total \$1.5 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. & 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. & 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 the late 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.; The Chuck & Mary Jo Eaton Golf Scholarship, given by Chuck and Mary Jo Eaton of Pinehurst, N.C.; The Aidan & Lynden Butler Golf Scholarship, given Frank and Shelley Butler of Leesburg, Va.; and The Ligon Family Golf Scholarship, given by Mike and Sharon Ligon of Richmond, Va.

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. Blake Redmond was named to the Cooley Golf Scholarship in 2008. This past fall, Jacob Everts received The Bruce Golf Scholarship, Marc MacDonald received The John A. Gonsa Scholarship and Mikey Moyers received The Merryman 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, Eaton, Butler and Ligon have been named Honorary Life Members of the Virginia Tech golf team for their outstanding contributions and commitment to Virginia Tech Golf.

# THE 2009-2010 VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

Head Coach Jay Hardwick, Marc MacDonald, Mikey Moyers, Jacob Everts, Blake Redmond, Aaron Eckstein, Garland Green, Marshall Bailey and Associate Head Coach Brian Sharp.

