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# VIRGINIA TECH GOLF Coach Jay Hardwick with Former Hokies Win on Tour 2008 Nationwide Tour Player of the Year Brendon de Jonge (above) won more than \$2M on the PGA Tour in 2010. Johnson Wagner (right) won the PGA Tour's 2008 Shell Houston Open. Associate Head Coach Brian Sharp (I) and Head Coach Jay Hardwick (r) with seniors Marshall Bailey, Aaron Eckstein and Garland Green at the home of the Hokies — the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech. Winning is an expectation, not a desire ...

# 2011 OUTLOOK

# Expectations High for Hokies as Virginia Tech Will Host an NCAA Regional

All five starters returned from the team that advanced to the NCAA Regional last year, raising the expectations for this year's squad to improve on that performance. Head coach Jay Hardwick's task has been to manage these expectations and continue to develop his players with the ultimate goal of competing for the national championship.

The fall 2010 schedule included five tournaments against outstanding competition with four of the events ranked in the top 25 nationally for strength of field in the *Golfweek*/Sagarin ratings. The first tournament was new to the Hokies' schedule, the Marshall Invitational at historic Guyan Country Club in Huntington, W.Va. The team anticipated a solid performance and its final round 271 (13-under par), the lowest single-round score in the 41-year history of the event, vaulted Tech into third place. The next tournament was contested close to home at the VCU Shootout in Richmond. The Hokies started off slowly in the opening round, but improved the last two rounds to finish eighth against a diverse and talented group of teams. From there they traveled to Macon, Ga., for what is quickly becoming one of the premier events in college golf, the Brickyard Collegiate. The field included nine teams ranked in the top 50, including the defending national champion. Tech's eighth-place finish in this prestigious event was good enough to earn a return invitation to next fall's tournament.

There was no letdown in the strength of the field the following week when the Hokies returned to the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges, a venue where they have had a great deal of success in recent years. The Hokies recorded seven rounds of par or better on their way to a ninth-place showing. The fall season concluded at the UNCG Bridgestone Invitational in Greensboro, N.C. The team shot 22-under par for three rounds to finish in third place and had four players finish inside the top 20, posting 12 rounds at par-or-better during the event. This was definitely their best performance of the fall and will provide the necessary momentum to build upon in the spring.

This year's team is one of the most experienced in recent years, with three seniors, one junior, two sophomores, one redshirt freshman and one true freshman. Senior Marshall Bailey, who ranks fourth on the all-time scoring list, has competed in every tournament during his career at Tech. He continued his fine play throughout the fall season, recording 11 of 15 rounds at par-or-better and compiling a 71.4 stroke average to lead the team. Bailey finished 23rd or better in all five events, including an outstanding fifth place finish in the Brickyard Collegiate. Fellow senior Garland Green competed in the lineup for three events and played as an individual in the other two tournaments. He posted seven rounds

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at par-or-better and his best finish came at the Bridgestone Invitational, where he placed 16th. Green tied for third on the team in scoring for the fall with a 73.2 average and has now moved into sixth place on the all-time scoring list. Senior Aaron Eckstein was once again voted captain of this year's squad and played in all five tournaments, four times in the starting lineup. His best result came in the opening event of the season, a 23rd place finish at the Marshall Invitational following rounds of 71-72-69=212.

The Hokies' younger players have continued to make quite an impact. Junior Blake Redmond was in the starting lineup for all five events and has been a very consistent player throughout his career. He has now moved into 10th place on the all-time scoring list with a 74.33 average. Redmond posted seven rounds at par-or-better in the fall and also had a 73.2 scoring average. Following a stellar freshman year and another solid fall season, sophomore Mikey Moyers has moved into second place on the all-time scoring list behind Brendon de Jonge. Moyers led the team twice this fall and was the only player with multiple top 10 finishes. His 65 in the final round of the Marshall Invitational, where he finished seventh, tied his career low round and was Tech's best individual score for the season. He finished fourth at the Bridgestone Invitational following rounds of 69-67-70=206 and led the team in "Crunch Time" scoring with a 70.0 final round average. Another sophomore, Jacob Everts, was the only player not to see action in the fall. He was hampered by injury and illness early in the season, and while the coaches would not hesitate to put him in the lineup if needed, their plan is to redshirt him this year to allow him to be fully healthy when he does return to action.

Redshirt freshman Marc MacDonald gained valuable experience while competing as an individual in two events in the fall. He shot 68 in the opening round of his collegiate career at the Marshall Invitational, finishing in 32nd place for the event. The only incoming player this fall was Bryce Chalkley. Given his success at the junior level it was no surprise that he has had an impact for the Hokies right away, competing in all five events in the fall, three times as a member of the starting lineup. Chalkley posted his best performance in his first collegiate event, a 12th place finish at the Marshall Invitational, with rounds of 70-70-68=208. For the fall he had six rounds at par-or-better and a 73.2 scoring average, tied for third on the team with Green and Redmond.

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 its 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.

# **Virginia Tech Quick Facts**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Location: Blacksburg, Va.

Founded: 1872 Enrollment: 31,000

**University Motto:** Ut Prosim (That I May Serve)

President: Dr. Charles W. Steger **Director of Athletics:** Jim Weaver

Nickname: Hokies Conference: Atlantic Coast

Colors: Chicago maroon & burnt orange **Head Golf Coach:** Jay Hardwick

(28th season)

**Associate Head Coach: Brian Sharp** (8th season)

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# What is a Hokie?

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

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

Mon.-Tue. Sept. 13-14 **Marshall Invitational** 

Guyan Golf and Country Club

Huntington, W.Va.

Mon.-Tue. Sept. 27-28 **VCU Shootout** 

Hermitage Country Club - Manakin Course

Manakin-Sabot, Va.

Fri.-Sun. Oct. 8-10 **Brickyard Collegiate Golf Championship** 

Brickyard at Riverside

Macon, Ga.

Fri.-Sun. Oct. 15-17 Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at the Ridges

The Ridges Golf and Country Club

Johnson City, Tenn.

Sat.-Sun. Oct. 23-24 **UNCG Bridgestone Invitational** 

> Forest Oaks Golf Club Greensboro, N.C.

Sun.-Tue. Feb. 20-22 **Puerto Rico Classic** 

Rio Mar Country Club - River Course

Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

Fri.-Sun. Pinehurst Intercollegiate by Gatorade Mar. 11-13

Pinehurst Country Club - Course #6

Pinehurst, N.C.

Fri.-Sun. Mar. 18-20 **Furman Intercollegiate** 

Furman University Golf Course

Greenville, S.C.

Administaff/Augusta State Invitational Sat.-Sun. Apr. 2-3

Forest Hills Golf Club

Augusta, Ga.

Fri.-Sun. Apr. 22-24 Atlantic Coast Conference Golf Championship

Old North State Golf Club

Baden Lake, N.C.

Thur.-Sat. **NCAA Regional: East Region** May 19-21

Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech Radford, Va. (Host: Virginia Tech)

Tue.-Sun. May 31 - June 5 NCAA Golf Championship

Karsten Creek Golf Club

Stillwater, Okla. (Host: Oklahoma State)

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

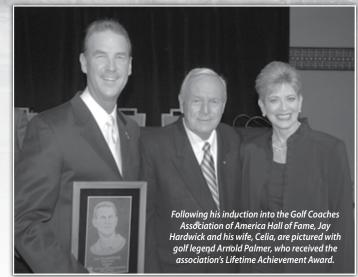
Head Coach: Jay Hardwick (28th season) Associate Head Coach: Brian Sharp (8th season) \* - letters earned



PGA Professional and Head Coach Jay Hardwick is in his 28th season at Virginia Tech. During this 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 Virginia Tech golf into national prominence. A look at Hardwick's accomplishments the past 27 years shows just how successful he and his Hokies have been. His teams have finished in the top 10 of 226 tournaments and have won 31 tournaments, including a nation's best six titles during the 2000-01 season. Under Hardwick's direction, the Hokies have appeared in the past four NCAA Division I Golf Regionals, including last year's trip to South Bend, Indiana to the Central Regional. Virginia Tech also had consecutive trips to the Regionals from 2001 to 2004, advancing to the NCAA Championship two of those years and finishing eighth in 2001. In total, Hardwick's players have been to 10 NCAA Regionals and advanced to the NCAA Finals five times.

Since 1993, Hardwick has guided the Hokies to eight conference championships, becoming the only coach in NCAA history to have captured conference titles in four different leagues with the same school. His teams won back-to-back championships in the Metro Conference in 1993 and 1994, and again in the Atlantic 10 Conference in 1996 and 1997. Virginia Tech claimed the BIG EAST Conference Championship in 2001, their 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, where they overcame an 11-stroke deficit on the last three holes.



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.

A tireless worker, Hardwick has taken on even more duties and responsibilities over the past seven 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. Since 2004, when the Hokies joined the Atlantic Coast Conference, Hardwick has overseen a program to improve facilities and continue the quest to remain among the elite programs in collegiate golf. "The River" underwent a major renovation that year by renowned golf course architect Pete Dye. The renovation included a new state-of-the-art practice facility for the golf team and other



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

amenities that afford Hokie golfers one of the finest team-oriented practice complexes in the nation. He has also built a solid financial foundation for the program, receiving 28 endowed scholarships over the past 24 years, which will allow numerous student-athletes to continue their careers at the collegiate level.

Never one to prize individual honors, Hardwick has nonetheless received many accolades that are testament to the mark he has left on collegiate golf and the golf world as a whole. In January of 2008 he was inducted into the Golf Coaches Association of America's Hall of Fame. 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 also presented with the GCAA Service Award at that time, for outstanding service to Virginia Tech and the sport of golf for the last 25 years. Additionally, in 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.



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

He was named the inaugural recipient of the Labron Harris Sr. Award in 2005, given by E-Z-GO Textron, in association with the PGA of America. This 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. He was also named the recipient of the Bill Strausbaugh Award presented by the Middle Atlantic PGA in 2005. 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.

Hardwick was named the BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year in 2001, 2002 and 2003. In 1996 and 1997 he was chosen the Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year, and was also named Metro Conference Coach of the Year in 1992 and 1993. In addition, the coaching members of the Golf Coaches Association of America awarded him the NCAA Golf Coach of the Year for District 3-North for the 1993-94 season. He also received the inaugural Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year award in 1993 and was selected for the same honor again in 1994 and 2001.

In the spirit of Virginia Tech's motto "Ut Prosim" (that I may serve), Hardwick has always believed in giving back to the game and volunteering his time. He is a past vice president of the Virginia chapter of the Middle Atlantic PGA, having 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 38 years and is a Class "A" Member, Quarter Century Club Member and Life Member of the PGA of America. Hardwick's experience is well suited to his current role as a liaison between the GCAA and PGA of America.



Head Coach Jay Hardwick and Associate Head Coach Brian Sharp have teamed up to create a winning program at Virginia Tech.

He was elected president of the BIG EAST Golf Coaches Association for the 2003-04 season and served on the NCAA Golf District Advisory Committee for three years from 1994 to 1997, becoming chairman of District Ill-North in his last year on the panel. He also was a member of the GCAA Wilson Coaches Top 25 Poll and the Golf Digest Collegiate Poll and served on the All-Region Committee. 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 has been an instructor at the Championship Coaches Golf School since 1986. During this time he has taught at 70 golf schools.

In 2001 he was an instructor at the Hall of Fame Teaching and Coaching Seminar at Walt Disney World Golf Resort, one of only six coaches selected to present at the two-day seminar prior to the GCAA annual convention and PGA Merchandise Show. Norwegian Cruise Lines selected Hardwick to serve as the golf coordinator in their 1991 NFL/PGA Instruction Program. He conducted golf clinics on the five southern Caribbean Islands of Barbados, Martinique, St. Maarten, Antigua and St. Thomas.

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 and four of Team USA's players placed in the top 10, including Justin Roof of Conway, S.C., who captured the individual title.

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Coach Jay Hardwick with the Team USA junior squad that won the gold medal at the World Junior Team Championship in Izumo City, Japan, in 1992.



# COACH HARDWICK

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An excellent teacher of the game, Hardwick has compiled an impressive list of playing accomplishments as well. In the fall of 2009, less than a year after reconstructive shoulder surgery, he achieved perhaps the most impressive feat of his playing career by winning the State Senior Open of Virginia. In 1995 he won the Middle Atlantic **PGA Head Professional** Championship by one shot after he birdied the last five holes. 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. 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. He won the 1981 Spalding International Professional Championship in Castle Harbour, Bermuda, and was low pro in the Virginia PGA State Open in 1976.

In both 1989 and 1992, Hardwick compiled a 72.5 competitive stroke average and was a member of the 1989 winning team in the PGA/VSGA team matches. Hardwick also holds five course records, two tournament records and has twice shot 29 in competition.

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

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

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

He is married to the former Celia Martin of Pembroke, Va. The couple has a son Cris, daughter-in-law Melissa and grandsons Jacob Dylan and Aiden Thomas, who reside in Fredericksburg.

# 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

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, I to r) founder, the late Lyn Luck, Hardwick, Wayne Holley; (standing, I 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

A proven recruiter who emphasizes the ideal of the student-athlete, Hardwick has built the golf program around players who are standouts in the classroom as well as on the golf course. During his tenure, the graduation rate for golfers who have completed their eligibility at Virginia Tech is 99 percent. In Hardwick's first four seasons of coaching, the Hokies placed different players on consecutive Academic All-America squads; Jake Allison was named to the 1985 Golf Coaches Association Academic All-America team and Mark Teachey earned this distinction in 1986. The academic honors have continued in recent years. Carl Wakely received this same prestigious recognition in 2006, now referred to as an All-American Scholar. In 2008 Jurrian van der Vaart and Drew Weaver became the fourth and fifth All-American Scholars in Virginia Tech history and Weaver became the first Tech player to earn this award twice when he was named an All-American Scholar again in 2009. Both van der Vaart and Weaver were named the Virginia Tech ACC Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2008 and 2009, respectively.



In the past 13 seasons, 11 Tech players were named to the A-10 All-Conference team and 10 more earned All-BIG EAST honors. In 2008, Jurrian van der Vaart became the first-ever Hokie to earn ACC all-conference honors, an honor that Drew Weaver earned in 2009. In total, Hardwick's players have been named to the all-state team 42 times, the all-conference team 33 times, the GCAA All-Region team eight times and named All-American 11 times.

#### **All-Americans**

Year	Player	Team
2002	Brendon de Jonge	.Second
	Johnson Wagner	. Third
2003	Brendon de Jonge	.Second
2008	Jurrian van der Vaart	
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 Weave
2009	Drew Weaver



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.

### 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	•
2008	Jurrian van der Vaart	
2009	Drew Weaver	3

#### All-Conference

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Year	Player	Conference				
1985	Mark Teachey	. Metro				
1986	Mark Teachey					
1988	Chris Greenwood					
1992	Clayton Friend, Brian Sharp	. Metro				
1993	Clayton Friend, Brian Sharp					
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 Hyler*+, 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						

#### Virainia Colleaiate All-State Team

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Year	Player	Team
1984	Mark Teachey	First
	Jake Allison, Mike Matthews	Second
1985	Jake Allison, Mike Matthews	First
1986	Mark Teachey	First
	Miller Baber	Second
1988	Chris Greenwood	First
1989	Chris Greenwood	Second
1990	Kyle Kaufman	Second
1992	Brian Sharp	First
1993	Brian Sharp	First
	Clayton Friend	
1994	Curtis Deal, Sean Farrell, Brian Sharp	First
1995	Brian Sharp	
	Curtis Deal	Second
1997	Curtis Deal	First
1998	Robby Rasmussen	
2001	Brendon de Jonge, Brian Krusoe	
	Johnson Wagner	
2002	Brendon de Jonge, Johnson Wagner	
2003	Brendon de Jonge	
2004	Ryan Stinnett	
	Joel Kraner	
2005	Scott Wise	
	Ryan Sypniewski	
2006	Nick MacDonald	
	Drew Weaver	
2007	Jurrian van der Vaart, Drew Weaver	
	Ryan Sypniewski	
2008	Jurrian van der Vaart, Drew Weaver	
	Nick MacDonald	
2009	Drew Weaver	
	Marshall Bailey	
2010	Marshall Bailey	
	Mikey Moyers	Second

# ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH BRIAN SHARP



One of the top assistant coaches in collegiate golf, Brian Sharp is in his eighth 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 letterwinner on the golf team.

Sharp 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.

The Strickland Award recipient is invited to serve as the assistant coach on the following year's Palmer Cup team, and Sharp traveled to Portrush, Ireland and

historic Royal Portrush Golf Club for the event in 2010. The United States team defeated Europe 13-11, their first victory on foreign soil since 2002.

Sharp was also named to the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 2009. 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 eighth on that all-time list. He also

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.

finished his Tech career with the most rounds played, and started in the numberone 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 studentathlete at Virginia Tech in 1995.

"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.

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

A native of Winston-Salem, N.C., Sharp was captain of the 1994 and 1995 Hokie golf teams. He is married to the former Margaret Blackburn of Midlothian, Va. The couple resides in Blacksburg with daughter Meredith and son Cameron.



Brian Sharp was the assistant coach for the victorious Team USA in the 2010 Palmer Cup.

# MARSHALL BAILEY



Senior Marketing Fincastle, Va. Botetourt Country Club

Attending Virginia Tech on the Emick Family Golf Scholarship

**Fall 2010** - Enters Spring 2011 fourth all-time in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Has competed in every event during his career ... Led

the team in scoring in the fall with a 71.4 average and had 11 of 15 rounds at par-or-better ... Best finish of the fall was fifth at the Brickyard Collegiate Championship ... Finished 11th at the UNCG Bridgestone Intercollegiate and 16th at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges ... Also finished 23rd at the Marshall Invitational and VCU Shootout.

**2009-10 Season -** Finished sixth following a career-low final round of 66 at the NCAA Central Regional and won a playoff to qualify as an individual for the NCAA Championship ... Led the Hokies with 16 rounds at par-or-better for the season and was second in scoring with a 73.17 average... Finished sixth at the ACC Championship ... 11th at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges ... Finished 12th at the 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** - 2010 Valentine Invitational champion ... Finished 16th at the 2010 Virginia State Open ... 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** - Virginia Collegiate Second Team All-State selection in 2009 and 2010... Strength & Conditioning award winner in 2008, 2009 and 2010... Team's Rookie of the Year for the 2007-08 season.

"When Marshall won the playoff in the NCAA Regional last spring to advance to the NCAA Finals as an individual, he elevated his game to the next level. Playing in the national championship helped him realize that he has the talent to contend every time he tees it up."

Bailey's Statistics							
	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low			
Fall 2007	12	872	72.66	69			
Spring 2008	20	1503	75.15	72			
Fall 2008	12	879	73.25	70			
Spring 2009	20	1472	73.60	70			
Fall 2009	11	792	72.00	69			
Spring 2010	24	1769	73.71	66			
Fall 2010	15	1071	71.40	69			
Totals	114	8358	73.32	66			

# AARON ECKSTEIN



Senior Marketing Salem, Va. Hidden Valley Country Club

Attending Virginia Tech on the Watson Golf Scholarship

**Fall 2010** - Enters Spring 2011 25th all-time in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Competed in the lineup for the first four events of the fall and played as an

individual in the UNCG Bridgestone Invitational ... Had 6 rounds at par-or-better ... Shot a final round 69 at the Marshall Invitational to finish 23rd.

**2009-10 Season** - Played in nine events for the Hokies, including the ACC Championship ... Finished 21st at the Pinehurst Intercollegiate in the spring, helping the team to win the event ... Best finish of the fall was 47th at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges.

**2008-09 Season** - Competed in six events ... 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 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 - Set the course record at Hidden Valley Country Club in 2010 with a round of 60 ... Finished fourth at the 2008 Valentine Invitational and 12th in 2010 ... 32nd at the 2010 Virginia State Open ... Semi-finalist at the 2007 Virginia State Amateur.

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 Player of the Year as a senior ... Two-time district Player of the Year ... Won the regional championship as a senior by seven shots with a round of 65 ... Two-time Bob McClelland Metro Champion ... Holds the course record at Hanging Rock Golf Club (62) ... Four-year member of the National Honor Society and honor roll.

Collegiate Awards/Honors - Team Captain for the 2009-10 season and 2010-11 season ... Received the Coach's Award for the 2009-10 season ... Named to the All-ACC Academic Men's Golf Team in 2008 and 2010 ... Co-recipient of the Team's Most Improved Player award for the 2009-10 season ... 2007-08 and 2008-09 ACC Academic Honor Roll ... Dean's list student.

"Our team captain the past two seasons, Aaron is a wonderful leader and role model for the other players, and is always willing to lend a helping hand to his teammates."

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	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2007	12	898	74.83	67
Spring 2008	20	1511	75.55	68
Fall 2008	12	917	76.42	68
Spring 2009	5	424	84.80	82
Fall 2009	11	832	75.64	74
Spring 2010	15	1150	76.67	70
Fall 2010	15	1119	74.60	69
Totals	90	6851	76.12	67

# GARLAND GREEN



Senior Consumer Studies Tazewell, Va. Fincastle Country Club

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

**Fall 2010** - Enters Spring 2011 seventh all-time in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Competed in the lineup for the Hokies in three events in the fall ... Best finish was 16th at the UNCG Bridgestone Invitational

 $\dots$  Had his career-low round of 67 at the VCU Shootout while competing as an individual, en route to finishing 29th.

**2009-10 Season** - Competed in every event and had eleven rounds at par-or-better ... Shot a final round 68 in the NCAA Central Regional to finish in 32nd place ... Had a career-best runner-up finish at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges, with rounds of 71-71-71 ... 24th at the VCU Shootout and 28th at the Brickyard Collegiate Championship ... Finished 27th at the ACC 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 - Shot a course record 59 at Fincastle
Country Club in 2010 ... Semifinalist at the 2009 and
2010 Virginia State Amateur ... Won the Pocahontas
Amateur in 2008, 2009 and 2010 ... 2009 and 2010 VSGA
Signature Invitational champion ... 12th place at the 2010
Virginia State Open and 10th 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, 2010 and 2011
... 2009 Southwest Virginia Amateur champion ... 2008
Graysburg Hills Amateur champion ... Quarter-finalist at the
2008 Virginia State Amateur ... 2007 Allegheny Amateur
champion ... Runner-up at 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 "Crunch Time" Award winner for lowest final round scoring average for the 2009-10 season ... Team's Most Improved Player for the 2008-09 season and was a co-recipient of this award for the 2009-10 season ... Most Dedicated Player for the 2007-08 season.

"Garland is a powerful player who has just been lacking consistency in his chipping and wedge play. He continues to work on these areas as hard as any of our players, and it would not surprise me to see him put it all together and win an event in his final semester."

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# **BLAKE REDMOND**

Junior Consumer Studies Sugar Land, Texas Shadow Hawk Golf Club

Attending Virginia Tech on the Cooley Golf Scholarship.

Fall 2010 -Enters Spring 2011 10th all-time in career scoring at Virginia Tech ...

Played in all five events for the Hokies with seven rounds at par-or-better ... Best finish of the fall was 26th place at the UNCG Bridgestone Invitational.

**2009-10 Season** - Competed in every event throughout the season ... Led the team with a fourth place finish at the VCU Shootout, including a career low 69 in the second round ... Finished 18th at the Pinehurst Intercollegiate, which the team won ... 28th at the Furman Intercollegiate and NCAA Central Regional.

**2008-09 Season** - Played his first collegiate event as an individual at the VCU Shootout ... Finished 37th as a member of the Hokies' lineup 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 and 10th in 2010.

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.

"Blake has been one of our most consistent players since arriving at Virginia Tech. As his putting and overall short game improve, he will have an opportunity to achieve many of his goals."

Redmond's Statistics							
	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low			
Fall 2008	6	456	76.00	72			
Spring 2009	14	1053	75.21	70			
Fall 2009	11	819	74.45	69			
Spring 2010	21	1554	74.00	70			
Fall 2010	15	1098	73.20	70			
Totals	67	4980	74.33	69			

# MIKEY MOYERS

Sophomore University Studies Stanardsville, Va. Greene Hills Golf Club

Attending Virginia Tech on the Merryman Golf Scholarship

**Fall 2010** - Enters Spring 2011 second all-time in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Has competed in every event during his career ... Second on the team in scoring in

the fall with a 71.93 average and eight rounds at par-or-better ... Best finish was fourth at the UNCG Bridgestone Invitational ... Finished seventh at the Marshall Invitational, following a career-low final round of 65 ... Also finished 17th at the VCU shootout.

**2009-10 Season** - Led the team in scoring with a 73.06 average ... Had a career-best runner-up finish at the Pinehurst Intercollegiate ... Finished 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 ... Finished 14th at the Furman Intercollegiate, 19th at the Puerto Rico Classic and 20th at the Augusta State Invitational ... 23rd at the ACC Championship.

**Amateur** - Qualified for the 2010 U.S. Amateur at Chambers Bay in University Place, Washington ... 2010 Canon Cup Invitational champion ... 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 2009 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 ... Runnerup in the 2009 VSGA Junior Amateur Championship and Peyton Memorial ... 2007 and 2008 VHSL AA State Individual Champion ... Set the alltime 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.

#### **Collegiate Awards/Honors -**

Team's Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year for the 2009-10 season ... 2010 Virginia Collegiate Second Team All-State selection.

"As a sophomore, Mikey is already second on the all-time career-scoring list at Virginia Tech and has all the tools necessary to become a great player. If his mental toughness continues to improve as much as it has this season, he will certainly be at the top of the list when his career at Virginia Tech is finished."

Moyers' Statistics							
	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low			
Fall 2009	11	803	73.0	69			
Spring 2010	21	1535	73.10	66			
Fall 2010	15	1079	71.93	65			
Totals	47	3417	72.70	65			

# JACOB EVERTS

Sophomore Engineering Ooltewah, Tenn. The Champions Club

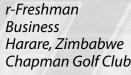
> Attending Virginia Tech on the Bruce Golf Scholarship

> > **Fall 2010** - Did not compete in the fall ... Initial plans are to redshirt him this season.

**2009-10 Season -** Competed in seven events, including the NCAA Central Regional

... Best finish was 51st at the Pinehurst Intercollegiate and Furman Intercollegiate.

# MARC MacDONALD



Attending Virginia Tech on the John A. Gonsa Golf Scholarship

Fall 2010 - Shot a 68 in his first ever collegiate round while competing as an individual at the Marshall Invitational ... Finished 32nd in the event ... Also competed as an individual in the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges, finishing 68th.

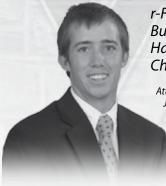
2009-10 Season -Redshirted.

Amateur - Finished 2008 as the #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.

"We redshirted Marc last year to give him an opportunity to adjust academically and work on his game. He has improved as much as any player on the team over the past year and shot an even-par total of 213 in his first collegiate tournament, including an opening round 68. He is on the right track and we expect him to be a major contributor in the future."

— Coach Jay Hardwick



Amateur - Finished third in the 2009 Valentine Invitational and seventh in 2010.

#### 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.

#### Collegiate Awards/ Honors - Team's Most Dedicated Player for the 2009-10 season.

"Jake was our Most Dedicated Player last season and is anxious to help the team succeed. He has had to deal with some medical issues this year and we want him fully healthy when he returns, therefore, we plan on redshirting him this season."

— Coach Jay Hardwick



# **Everts' Statistics**

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2009	8	626	78.25	75
Spring 2010	12	908	75.67	72
Totals	20	1534	76.70	72

MacDonald's Statistics
Rounds Strokes

Fall 2010

Average 74.33 **Low** 68

# **BRYCE CHALKLEY**

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Freshman
Engineering
Richmond, Va.
Petersburg Country Club

Attending Virginia Tech on the "More Better Golf Scholarship"

**Fall 2009 -** Competed in all five events in the fall, three times as a member of the starting lineup ... Finished 12th in his first collegiate event, the Marshall Invitational, with rounds of 70-70-68 ... 19th at

the UNCG Bridgestone Invitational ... Finished 21st at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges while competing as an individual.

Amateur - Finished seventh at the 2010 Valentine Invitational, eighth at the FoxPuss Invitational and 28th at the Virginia State Open.

Junior Golf/High School - 2009 AJGA Kingsmill Open champion ... Won the 2008 and 2009 Virginia Prep League Championship ... Tied for first in the 2010 Virginia State Independent High School Championship and was named Co-Player of the Year ... Named to the VISAA All-State First Team in 2008, 2009 and 2010 ... Three-time selection to represent Virginia in the Virginias/Carolinas Junior Team Matches and a two-time selection to the Virginia/West Virginia Junior Matches ... Four vear letterman at St. Christopher's School.

"Bryce contributed to our team's success right away and epitomizes what a coach looks for in a "student-athlete". He has adjusted quickly to the demands of college life and did very well academically in his first semester. He should have an outstanding career at Virginia Tech."

- Coach Jay Hardwick



# **Chalkley's Statistics**

 Rounds
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 Average
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 Fall 2010
 15
 1098
 73.20
 68

# 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 this quaint town.

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

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

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

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



# THIS IS VIRGINIA TECH



# 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.

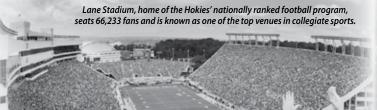
The keystones of the Hokies' athletic complex are Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum. The 66,233-seat Lane Stadium/Worsham Field is the home of Tech's nationally ranked football team that has appeared in 18 consecutive bowl games and played in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl for the national championship. The football team also recently unveiled their state-of-the-art locker room, which is adjacent to Lane Stadium and opens to the team's practice fields. Cassell Coliseum houses a 9,847-seat arena as well as athletic offices, locker rooms and

> training facilities. The Hahn Hurst basketball practice facility to the east of Cassell affords benefits not only to the basketball team, but all studentathletes.

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 new Christiansburg Aquatic Center, home of the men's and women's swimming

Other facilities include Rector

The Tech baseball team plays at English Field.





teams; the Virginia Tech Golf Course and the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, site of the Virginia Tech Golf Team Complex.

The Merryman Center is a two-story building on the west side of the Jamerson Athletic Center in the heart of the athletic complex. It is a 40,000-square foot all-purpose facility. The second floor houses an entranceway to the athletic complex, a classroom area and the 130-seat McConnell 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 dining facility located in Cochrane and in 2009 was named the No. 1 dining hall in the nation by the Princeton Review. The university's dining services also received the No. 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 associate athletics director for sport 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 73 percent in 2010. This marks the seventh time in the last nine 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 2010 calendar year, 437 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.

The golf team has received many accolades for their work in the classroom in recent years. In 2010, senior Aaron Eckstein was named to the All-ACC Academic Men's Golf Team, the second time he has received this award in his career. In 2009, Drew Weaver was selected as the Outstanding Male Student-Athlete at Virginia Tech by the ACC, the second consecutive year this honor went to a member of the golf team, following Jurrian van der Vaart's recognition in 2008.

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 eleven professionals directed by Jermaine Holmes. Holmes is in his third 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. ReGina Garrett serves as Assistant Director of SAASS and works directly with the golf team. She is a graduate of Temple University and came to Virginia Tech in September 2010 from Buffalo University.

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



Team captain Aaron Eckstein was named to the ACC All-Academic team in 2008 and 2010.

# 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 the past few seasons, the team took a day away from the course to visit the Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville, SC.

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, they do more than just complete a community service project; they bring 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 named as one of the "100 Middle Atlantic Must-Play Courses for 2008" and was recently selected #18 on the list of *Golfweek's* 2010 Best Campus Courses.

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" Neviaser, and his late wife, Doris. This facility provides Tech players with one of the finest total practice complexes in the nation. The facility was officially dedicated in September 2004.

The dedication of a new \$5.5 million clubhouse at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech took place in October 2010. The Harry S. and Patsy B. Williams Clubhouse is named in honor of Harry and Patsy Williams, long-time supporters of Virginia Tech athletics and academics. Mr. Williams graduated from Virginia Tech in 1955. Construction on the clubhouse was completed in May 2010 and the views of the golf course from the 4,000 square feet deck surrounding it are





breathtaking. The new facility consists of a spacious golf shop, multi-purpose conference room, men's and ladies' locker rooms, and the Hackin' Hokie Grille.

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

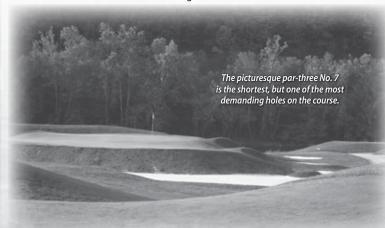
Dye is known for enhancing the existing landscape and working within the natural beauty of the area. He used all of the natural attributes of the previous course, including the New River, with its adjoining rock formations and natural trees and vegetation.

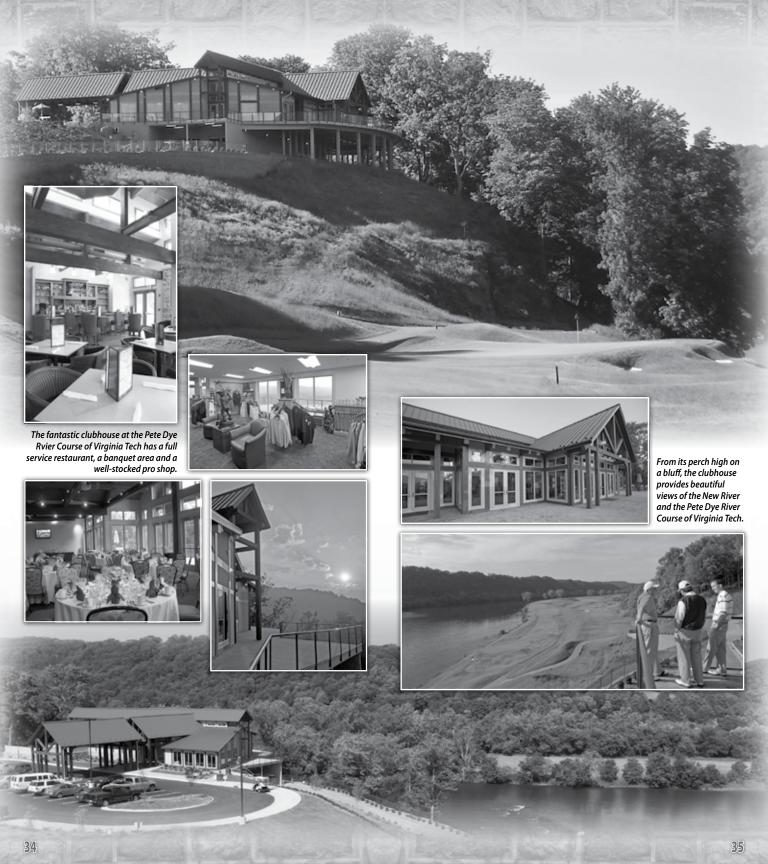
"This is a very exciting opportunity for Virginia Tech, our golf program, the membership and the golfing community," said Jay Hardwick, director of golf operations at Virginia Tech and head coach of the golf team. "We are indeed fortunate to have a Pete Dye signature golf course, named after one of the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

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

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."





# HOKIE GOLF FACILITIES

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



 ${\it Coach\, Hardwick\, instructs\, a\, player\, at\, the\, team's\, indoor\, teaching\, bay.}$ Coach Sharp reviews players' swings on the state-of-the-art video analysis system.



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

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

The Virginia Tech Golf Team Complex, complete with indoor and outdoor practice facilities,

# 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.

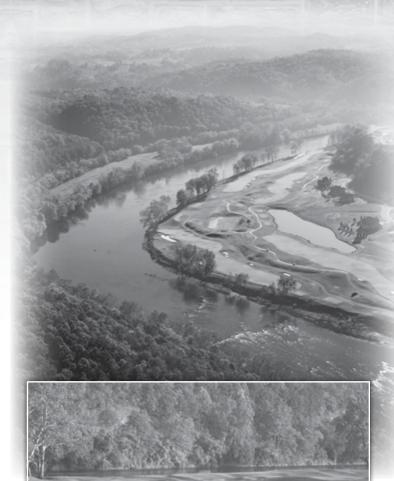
"The opportunity to have the use of many outstanding golf courses is a great asset to our program," Hardwick said. "All three courses are always in superb condition and are well known for their fine bent grass greens."

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.

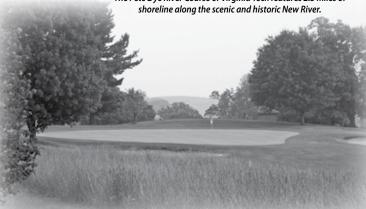


The 12th hole at the Blacksburg Country Club (above) is rated one of the top holes in Southwest Virginia. Olde Mill Golf Club at Groundhog Mountain (below) offers golfers a unique challenge of tree-lined mountainous fairways winding through 55 acres of lakes and streams.





The Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech features 2.5 miles of



Hole No. 5 on the Virginia Tech Golf Course.

# 2009-2010 REVIEW

# Hokies Continue NCAA Tradition

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, seven players competed and gained experience playing one of college golf's toughest-ranked schedules.

Throughout the season, the Hokies remained among the top 50 teams in the nation and were selected to the NCAA Central Regional in South Bend, Ind., marking the eighth time in the last ten years that Tech has participated in postseason play. In the regional format only five teams from each site advance to the NCAA Finals and unfortunately Virginia Tech came up eight strokes short after the three days. The team played 10 tournaments during the regular season and finished in the Top 10 seven times, including a victory at the Pinehurst Intercollegiate. They also improved their team stroke average from the previous year to 292.1 and the players had 51 rounds of par-or-better during the year.

The season included several noteworthy individual performances and honors for the Tech players. Although his play in the spring was less consistent than his four top 21 performances in the fall, junior Marshall Bailey had some outstanding finishes to wrap up the season. He finished sixth at the ACC Championship and followed that with another sixth place finish at the NCAA Central Regional, shooting rounds of 72-70-66=208. Bailey was tied for the low individual player not on an advancing team after 54 holes, then qualified for the NCAA Finals after winning a sudden-death playoff on the first extra hole. His score counted for the team in 30 of 32 rounds during the year, he had a team-best 16 rounds of par-orbetter and posted a solid 73.17 scoring average for the season. Bailey was once again named to the Virginia Collegiate All-State Second Team and was the team's Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year for the third year in a row.

Fellow juniors Garland Green and Aaron Eckstein were named Co-Most Improved Players for this past season. Green competed in every event and led the team in "Crunch Time" scoring with a 72.27 final round average. He continued his fine play into the summer, defending his title at the VSGA Signature Invitational at The Federal Club and reaching the semifinals of the Virginia State Amateur for the second straight year. Also of note, Green established a new course record at his home course, Fincastle Country Club, posting a round of 59. Eckstein, who was again voted captain for the 2010-11 season, saw considerable playing time as well, including a 21st place finish at the Pinehurst Intercollegiate. Like Green, he has the ability to post a low number, evidenced by his course record 11-underpar round of 60 at his home club, Hidden Valley in Salem, Va. He was named to the All-ACC Academic Men's Golf Team, the second time in his career that he has been awarded this honor. Eckstein received the Coach's Award for his leadership and positive attitude. The lone sophomore on the squad, Blake Redmond, also



Virginia Tech in the practice round at the NCAA Regional in South Bend, Ind.



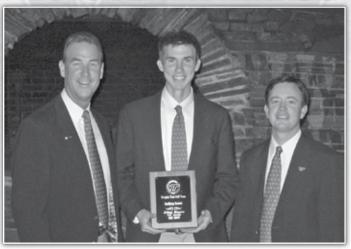
competed in every event for the team. He played very consistently at the NCAA Regional, with rounds of 70-72-71=213, en route to a 28th-place individual finish.

The team's Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year, Mikey Moyers, had a solid start to what should be an outstanding career at Virginia Tech. He led the team with a 73.06 stroke average and is already second on the All-Time Career Scoring list, behind only Brendon de Jonge. Moyers was low for the team in five of the team's events and had two top 5 finishes, including a career-best runner-up performance as he led the team to victory at the Pinehurst Intercollegiate. Last summer he won the Cannon Cup with rounds of 67-71=138 and qualified for match play at the State Amateur, losing to teammate Aaron Eckstein in the first round. Freshman Jacob Everts, voted the team's Most Dedicated Player for the season, got a good deal of experience competing in seven events, including the NCAA Regional. Everts was hindered by illness throughout much of the season, but is a player that is expected to have a tremendous impact on the Hokies' program over the next three years. Marc MacDonald redshirted and will have four years of eligibility remaining. He worked extremely hard on his fitness level and golf swing during the year and will continue to compete for a spot in the lineup.

The Hokies always remember to give back, contributing their time to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. Among other events, this past year included volunteering at the Montgomery County Christmas Store, as well as visits to local elementary schools to read with children and reinforce how to make good choices in life. The team hopes to return this spring to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville, S.C., where the players will be able to share a day with some remarkable children. Excellence on the course, in the classroom and in the community are all part of being a Hokie.



# 2010 TEAM AWARDS



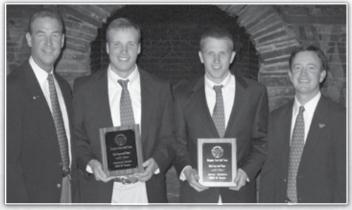
Mikey Moyers
Player of the Year &
Freshman of the Year



Jacob Everts Most Dedicated Player



Marshall Bailey Strength & Conditioning Award



Garland Green & Aaron Eckstein
Most Improved Players

# THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Virginia Tech is in its seventh 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 58th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it. Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 120 national championships, including 64 in women's competition and 56 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 130 times in men's competition and 91 times in women's action.

The Atlantic Coast Conference will hold its annual Men's Golf Championship April 22-24 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.

# **2010 RESULTS & STATISTICS**

## **2010 Spring Tournament Results**

<b>Puerto</b>	Rico	Classic	

TEAM 290-300-282--72 12th of 15 teams Mikey Moyers 72-74-67--213 19th of 75 players

#### Pinehurst Intercollegiate by Gatorade

 TEAM
 290-292-294--876
 1st of 15 teams

 Mikey Moyers
 69-72-73--214
 2nd of 83 players

 Blake Redmond
 73-75-74--222
 18th

 Aaron Eckstein
 78-72-73--223
 21st

#### **Furman Intercollegiate**

TEAM 304-300-301--905 7th of 24 teams Mikey Moyers 76-74-71--221 14th of 114 players

#### Administaff/Augusta State Invitational

TEAM 296-283-286-865 12th of 18 teams Mikey Moyers 75-66-71-212 20th of 93 players

#### **Wolfpack Intercollegiate**

TEAM 291-290-283--864 15th of 17 teams Aaron Eckstein 74-72-77--223 35th of 90 players

#### **ACC Men's Golf Championship**

TEAM 290-286-293--869 8th of 11 teams
Marshall Bailey 72-69-70--211 6th of 55 players
Mikey Moyers 74-70-74--218 23rd

#### **NCAA Central Regional**

TEAM 284-288-283--855 10th of 14 teams Marshall Bailey 72-70-66--208 6th of 75 players

#### **NCAA Championship**

Marshall Bailey\* 77-72-79--228 124th of 156 players

#### 2010 Sprina Individual Results

Player	Tourn.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Mikey Moyers	7	21	1535	73.10	66	9
Marshall Bailey	8	24	1769	73.71	66	9
Blake Redmond	7	21	1554	74.00	70	4
Garland Green	7	21	1564	74.48	68	5
Jacob Everts	4	12	908	75.67	72	1
Aaron Eckstein	5	15	1150	76.67	70	2
TEAM	7	21	6143	292.52	282	4

#### CRUNCH TIME

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Player	Rou	nds	Strokes	Avg.			
Garland Gre	een	7	512	73.14			
Blake Redn	nond	7	512	73.14			
Mikey Moye	ers	7	517	73.86			
Marshall Ba	ailey	7	521	74.43			
Aaron Ecks	tein	5	380	76.00			
Jacob Ever	ts	4	310	77.50			
TEAM		7	2022	288.86			



Garland Green

# 2010 Spring Best Finishes

Mikey Moyers	
Marshall Bailey	6th (ACC Championship, NCAA Central Regional)
Blake Redmond	
Aaron Eckstein	21st (Pinehurst Intercollegiate)
Garland Green	
Jacob Everts	51st (Pinehurst Intercollegiate, Furman Intercollegiate)

#### **2010 Fall Tournament Results**

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TEAM	283-284-271838	3rd of 15 teams
Mikey Moyers	72-70-65207	7th of 92 players
Bryce Chalkley	70-70-68208	12th
Marshall Bailey	70-73-69212	23rd
Aaron Eckstein	71-72-69212	23rd

#### **VCU Shootout**

 TEAM
 299-285-293--877
 8th of 14 teams

 Mikey Moyers
 75-71-72--218
 17th of 78 players

 Marshall Bailey
 73-74-72--219
 23rd

#### **Brickyard Collegiate Championship**

TEAM 298-293-283--874 8th of 15 teams Marshall Bailey 72-70-70--212 5th of 84 players

#### Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at The Ridges

 TEAM
 300-291-288--879
 9th of 15 teams

 Marshall Bailey
 70-76-71--217
 16th of 75 players

 Bryce Chalkley\*
 74-71-73--218
 21st

#### **UNCG Bridgestone invitational**

 TEAM
 282-275-285--842
 3rd of 14 teams

 Mikey Moyers
 69-67-70--206
 4th of 77 players

 Marshall Bailey
 71-70-70--211
 11th

 Garland Green
 71-70-73--214
 16th

 Bryce Chalkley
 71-68-76--215
 19th

#### 2010 Fall Individual Results

Player	Tourn.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Marshall Bailey	, 5	15	1071	71.40	69	11
Mikey Moyers	5	15	1079	71.93	65	8
Garland Green	5	15	1098	73.20	67	7
Blake Redmon	d 5	15	1098	73.20	70	7
Bryce Chalkley	5	15	1098	73.20	68	6
Marc MacDona	ald 2	6	446	74.33	68	1
Aaron Eckstein	5	15	1119	74.60	69	6
TEAM	5	15	4310	287.33	271	9

#### **CRUNCH TIME**

Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
5	350	70.00
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Marshall Bailey

#### 2010 Fall Best Finishes

Mikey Moyers	4th (UNCG Bridgestone Invitational)
Marshall Bailey	5th (Brickyard Collegiate Championship)
Bryce Chalkley	12th (Marshall Invitational)
Garland Green	16th (UNCG Bridgestone Invitational)
Aaron Eckstein	23rd (Marshall Invitational)
	26th (UNCG Bridgestone Invitational)



Mikey Moyers' fourth-place finish at the Bridgestone Invitational was the best for the Hokies in the fall.

<sup>\*</sup>Competed as an individual

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# 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



Tim Collins

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 in 2009.

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. In 2009 the team earned a regional bid and finished 12th in the Southwest Regional in Austin, Texas. The Hokies received their fourth consecutive bid in 2010, to the Central Regional in South Bend, Indiana. Although the team finished in 10th place, Marshall Bailey finished sixth individually and earned his way into the NCAA Finals by winning a playoff for the lone individual spot.

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



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.

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 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
continued



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



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



Brendon de Jonge (above) and Johnson Wagner (right) were named All-Americans in 2002; de Jonge repeated in 2003 and is Tech's all-time leading scorer.

#### **HISTORY** continued

the 1997 Atlantic 10 Championship. Tech golfers dominated during their time in the BIG EAST, producing the champion all four years the school was a member of the conference. Brian Krusoe won the title in 2001, Johnson Wagner in 2002, Brendon de Jonge in 2003 and Ryan Stinnett made it four-for-four in the BIG EAST when he won the 2004 title.

Tech players have received numerous individual post-season honors throughout the years. Most notably, in addition to Collins' All-America seasons, the Hokies had two players named as All-Americans in the same year in 2002, when de Jonge was named to the second-team and Wagner was named to the third team. De Jonge repeated this honor in 2003, and van der Vaart and Drew Weaver were named third-team All-Americans in 2008 and 2009, respectively. Six Virginia Tech players have been named to the All-Region team. Sharp was named to the team in 1994 and 1995, while Curtis Deal received the honor in 1997. Wagner and de Jonge were selected in 2002 and de Jonge was named again in 2003. Van der Vaart earned this honor in 2008 and Weaver was named to the team in 2009. Four Hokies have also been recognized as the Virginia Collegiate Player of the Year; de Jonge in 2002 and 2003; Stinnett in 2004; van der Vaart in 2008; and Weaver in 2009.

Another outstanding individual accomplishment for a Virginia Tech golfer came in the summer of 2007, when Weaver won the British Amateur. By virtue of winning this historic championship, he competed in the 2007 British Open and received an invitation to the 2008 Masters Tournament, golf's most prestigious event. Weaver was also a member of the victorious Team USA in the 2009 Walker Cup.

Since the beginning, the Tech squad has had 38 winning seasons and 31 consecutive winning seasons. Winning is the name of the Hokies' game.



Drew Weaver, the 2007 British Amateur

champion, earned All-America honors in 2009.

# L-TIME LEADER

# Virginia Tech Golf Team Scoring Totals Since 1979 (Through December 2010, 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.	Mikey Moyers	47	3417	72.70	65	09-
3.	Drew Weaver	133	9720	73.08	66	05-09
4.	Marshall Bailey	114	8358	73.32	66	07-
5.	Jurrian van der Vaart	102	7493	73.46	65	05-08
6.	Johnson Wagner	145.5	10761	73.96	64	98-02
7.	<b>Garland Green</b>	82	6078	74.12	67	07-
8.	Brian Sharp	128	9491	74.15	67	91-95
9.	Ryan Stinnett	150.5	11180	74.29	67	00-04
10.	Blake Redmond	67	4980	74.33	69	08-
11.	Curtis Deal	127	9445	74.37	69	93-97
12.	Nick MacDonald	121	9013	74.49	68	04-08
13.	Brian Krusoe	143.5	10715	74.67	66	98-02
14.	Matt Boyd	62	4632	74.71	68	06-09
15.	Chris McKeel	137.5	10273	74.71	67	99-03
16.	Brad Hyler	66	4936	74.79	65	96-98
17.	Sean Farrell	121	9076	75.01	67	92-96
18.	Ryan Sypniewski	111	8327	75.02	67	03-07
19.	Robby Rasmussen	114	8566	75.14	67	94-98
20.	Joel Kraner	99	7479	75.55	68	02-06
21.	Scott Wise	104.5	7896	75.56	69	01-05
22.	Chris Greenwood	61	4619	75.72	69	87-89
23.	Clayton Friend	58	4393	75.74	70	91-93
24.	Will Oldham	68	5171	76.04	65	04-09
25.	Aaron Eckstein	90	6851	76.12	67	07-
26.	John Yancy	58.5	4454	76.14	70	80-82
27.	David Havens	112	8536	76.21	67	93-97
28.	Mike Matthews	55	4197	76.31	68	83-85
29.	Mark Teachey	91	6948	76.35	67	83-86
30.	Jake Allison	60	4584	76.40	66	83-85
31.	Matt Hollerbach	64	4896	76.50	68	99-04
32.	Chad Fultz	32	2452	76.63	71	04-08
33.	Kennedy Cliffe	103	7905	76.75	68	96-00
34.	Carl Wakely	51	3916	76.78	68	04-07
35.	Richard Spraker	35.5	2732	76.96	66	80-82
36.	Jeff Haley	60	4628	77.13	70	81-85
37.	Miller Baber	51	3934	77.14	69	85-87
38.	Adam Hunter	21	1620	77.14	73	81-82
39.	Doug Corby	93	7180	77.20	69	83-86
40.	Sam Nicholson	44	3397	77.20	73	02-06
41.	Kyle Kaufman	60	4640	77.33	72	88-90
42.	Lewis Conner	35	2715	77.57	71	91-95
43.	Eric Reynolds	60	4656	77.60	70	98-01
44.	Mike Ligon	31.5	2450	77.78	72	80-81
45.	Matt Martin	54	4207	77.91	71	92-96
46.	Mike Smith	49	3819	77.94	70	80-82
47.	Frank DelRocco	23	1795	78.04	70	80-82
48.	Jim Brotherton	30.5	2381	78.07	68	81-82
49.	Mike Wing	96	7501	78.14	70	84-88
50.	Ross Roberts	64	5010	78.28	71	89-92
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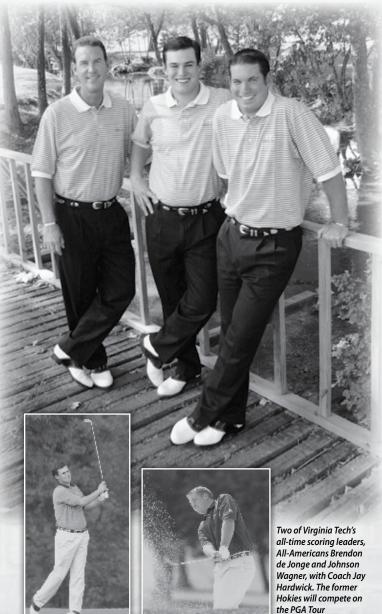


The youngest team in Tech history, the 1999 Hokies (freshmen Brendon de Jonge, Chris McKeel and Matt Hollerbach, and sophomores Johnson Wagner and Brian Krusoe) captured the first tournament of the season, the G. Gunby Jordan/Callaway Gardens Invitational.

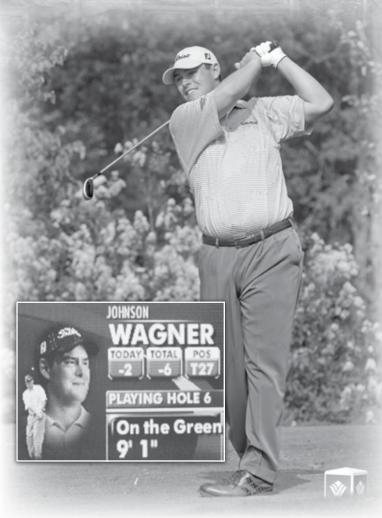
# HOKIES ON THE PGA TOUR

Former Hokies and close friends Johnson Wagner and Brendon de Jonge competed on the PGA Tour once again in 2010. Wagner, the 2008 Shell Houston Open champion, has earned over \$3.5 million in four full seasons on Tour. His 2010 campaign was highlighted by a third-place finish at the season-ending Children's Miracle Network Classic at the Walt Disney resort. For the year, he made 15 cuts in 27 events and earned more than \$753,000. Wagner will have conditional status on the PGA Tour through the 2011 season.

The 2008 Nationwide Tour Player of the Year, de Jonge first played on the PGA Tour in 2007. He had a solid season on Tour in 2010, making the cut in 24 of 32 events, with 11 top-10 finishes, including third-place finishes at the Puerto Rico Open, the Greenbrier Classic and the Viking Classic. He earned more than \$2.1 million to rank 34th on the money list and will once again be fully exempt on Tour in 2011.



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

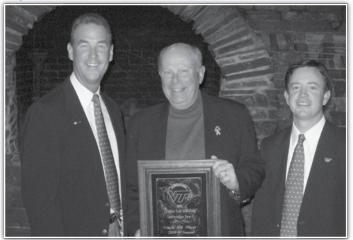


# THE HACKIN' HOKIES

Twenty-seven 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. The recipient of the 2010 award was Bill Stover. Past recipients include: John Clary and the late Marvin Crutchfield in 2009; Larry Perry in 2008; the late Bob Wolfe in 2007; Jeff Howard in 2006; Glenn Reynolds in 2005; O.A. Spady in 2004; Charlie Holden in 2003; Bud Keever in 2002; the late Buddy Nevaiser in 2001; Scott Prince in 2000; the late Howard Stanton in 1999; Ellis Monroe in 1998; Bill Sterrett in 1997; Ray Edwards in 1996; Jack Lester in 1995; Danny Hardy in 1994; George Freeman in 1993; the late Shannon Hardwick in 1992; Joe Thomas in 1991; Jack Prater and John Moody in 1990; the late Ken Bruch in 1989; and Jim Mensh in 1988.



Jay Hardwick and Brian Sharp present the team's Appreciation Award (above) to Bill Stover.

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

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







Endowed scholarship donors (left to right) Mike Ligon, Ellis Monroe, George Freeman, Charlie Holden, Glenn Reynolds, Mark Teachey and Chuck Eaton with Coach Jay Hardwick.

During the past 24 years, the Virginia Tech golf program has been extremely fortunate to receive 28 endowed scholarships. These scholarships total \$1.8 million and are a vital part of assuring the excellence of Virginia Tech Golf now and for years to come.

The scholarships are: The Stanton Scholarship, given by David R. and Mercedes D. Stanton of Richlands, Va.; The Kenneth V. Brugh III Memorial Scholarship, given by the late Kenneth V. and the late Mary D. Brugh of Greensboro, N.C.; The Thomas Scholarship, given by Joseph C. and Susan L. Thomas of Salem, Va.; The Neviaser Scholarship, given by the late C.M. "Buddy" and the late Doris B. Neviaser of Jacksonville, Fla.; The George L. Freeman, Jr. Scholarship, given by George Freeman of Fairfax, Va., "Dedicated to my family, past, present, and future, and to all those who helped."; The Edwin T. & Norma B. Robertson Scholarship, given by Ed and the late 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 by Frank and Shelley Butler of Leesburg, Va.; The Ligon Family Golf Scholarship, given by Mike and Sharon Ligon of Richmond, Va.; and The James C. Smith, Jr. Golf Scholarship, given by Linda F. Smith of Blacksburg, Va., in loving memory of her late husband.

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. In 2009, Jacob Everts received The Bruce Golf Scholarship, Marc MacDonald received The John A. Gonsa Scholarship and Mikey Moyers received The Merryman Golf Scholarship. This past fall Bryce Chalkley was named to the "More Better 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, Ligon and Smith have been named Honorary Life Members of the Virginia Tech golf team for their outstanding contributions and commitment to Virginia Tech Golf.

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