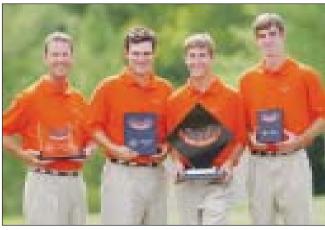




If Virginia Tech used the 2000-01 golf season to establish itself as one of the elite teams in collegiate golf, then the Hokies used the fall 2001 schedule to solidify that position. Tech enters the spring 2002 slate poised to make a run at the leaders in collegiate golf and perhaps make this year the finest in the program's history.

Top-notch programs take strong years and build upon them. The fall 2001 season saw the Hokies utilize the benefits afforded them by their eighth place finish in the 2001 NCAA Championship. Invitations to top events led to further honors and opportunities for the team, and by the time the calendar turned to 2002, Tech had improved upon some already lofty expectations.

Tech opened the fall 2001 season with a trip to the Topy Cup in Fukushima Prefecture, Japan. The event, which annually invites the top four returning programs in NCAA competition to join eight international teams, saw the Hokies finish fourth in the field. The second tournament, the Ping/Golfweek Preview, was the most challenging. The field comprised the top 15 programs from the NCAAs and was played on the Scarlet Course at Ohio State, the host of this season's NCAA Championship. The Hokies finished fifth in the event, but in the process, placed ahead of the top five teams in the preseason rankings. De Jonge finished fifth individually and held a lead during the weekend.



BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year Jay Hardwick with all-BIG EAST performers Johnson Wagner, Brian Krusoe and Chris McKeel.



Virginia Tech won a total of six tournaments during the 2000-01 season, including the Wofford Invitational in their final regular season event.

A return trip to the Duke Golf Club proved even more successful than during the spring. Riding Johnson Wagner's excellent play, the Hokies won the Duke Golf Classic by six strokes over Augusta State. Wagner tied for the lead at the end of regulation, but lost in the second hole of a playoff.

Tech made it three-straight in the top five with a fourth place finish at the ODU/SeaScape Collegiate. De Jonge and Ryan Stinnett finished tied for sixth, with Stinnett shooting a final round 67 for the low round of the event.

The final stop on the fall slate was a trip to the Long Cove Invitational (formerly the *Golf World* Collegiate Invitational) in Hilton Head, S.C. The event comprised another field heavy with top 25 teams. Tech finished sixth overall and de Jonge once again led the Hokies, this time finishing fifth, individually.

The Hokies' roster has the same look as last year. That's a good thing. Head Coach Jay Hardwick has the luxury of returning the top seven players from last season that is a good mix of both experienced and young, aggressive players. Not many schools have the ability to step on the course in the fall with the same group that walked off the 18th green with an eighth place finish at the NCAA Championship.

The two seniors on this year's team, Johnson Wagner and Brian Krusoe, have as much top-level playing experience as any group in school history. Wagner used his summer break to great advantage, as he became just the second person ever to win both the Metropolitan Amateur and Metropolitan Open in the same year. Wagner finished in the top 20 of five of the six Fall 2000 events and played well in the big events last season.

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Krusoe had one of the best seasons ever in 2000-01, highlighted by earning co-medalist honors at the BIG EAST Golf Championship. He brings a wealth of experience to the team and is capable of being the low man for the Hokies in any event.

This season's junior class has a history of playing well at key times. Brendon de Jonge is Tech's all-time scoring leader and was top finisher in three of the five events this fall. He enters the spring ranked seventh nationally and has the experience to make noise in conference and NCAA events, finishing 22nd at the NCAAs. He set course records at four different venues this fall and may be playing some of the best golf of anyone in the country at this point.

Chris McKeel was the quiet one on last season's team, but probably played the most consistent golf of any Hokie last spring. McKeel was Tech's number-two finisher in the BIG EAST Championship, NCAA East Regional and NCAA Championship.

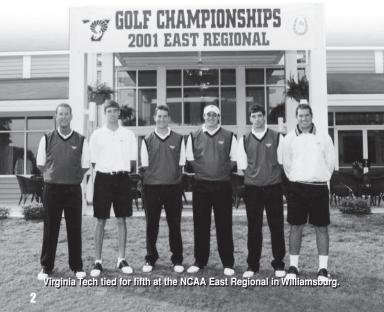
His opening round score of 67 at the NCAA East Regional put Tech in position to advance to the finals. After a first round 78 at Duke, he finished the event with rounds of 69-73-71. He began the fall by leading the Hokies with a fifth place finish at the Topy Cup.

Three talented sophomores round out the roster. Matt Hollerbach redshirted last year after earning all-conference honors the previous year. He made his way back into the line-up in the fall, playing two events. He will be challenging the top five in spring qualifying.

Ryan Stinnett had, perhaps, one of the most successful freshman seasons of any Hokie golfer. Joining the starting lineup for his first event, Stinnett never relinquished that spot. He had five top 25 finishes, including leading the Hokies to a win with an eighth place finish at Furman last spring. This fall, he finished in the top 20 in all but one event and proved he was a player to watch with a 13th place finish at the Ping/Golfweek Preview.

Scott Wise qualified for his first event as a freshman and has seen limited action in his first year-and-a-half at Tech, but will be a player to reckon with in the next few seasons. He has played well in qualifying and summer events and looks to be poised to enter the starting lineup this spring.

Though the roster is not the largest, it would be tough to find a more talented and balanced group in the country. The program has reached these lofty heights the right way; with hard-work and strong performances on the course.



### 2001-2002 Tournaments

Sept.

4-6

The Topy Cup
Tanagura Country Club

	Fukushima Prefecture, Japan
28-30	Ping/Golfweek Preview Championship OSU Scarlet Course • Columbus, Ohio
Oct. 14-15	Duke Golf Classic sponsored by Coca Cola & Kroger Duke University Golf Club • Durham, N.C.
29-30	ODU/SeaScape Collegiate Invitational SeaScape Golf Course • Nags Head, N.C.
Nov. 9-11	Long Cove Collegiate Invitational Long Cove Golf Club • Hilton Head, S.C.
Feb. 18-19	Matlock Collegiate Classic Grasslands Golf Club • Lakeland, Fla.
Mar. 4-5	Coastal Carolina/Grande Dunes Invitational Grande Dunes Golf Resort • Myrtle Beach, S.C.
18-19	Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championship Palmetto Golf Club • Aiken, S.C.
22-24	Furman Intercollegiate Furman University Golf Course • Greenville, S.C.
Apr. 6-7	Cleveland Golf/Augusta State Invitational Forest Hills Golf Club • Augusta, Ga.
20-21	BIG EAST Golf Championship Warren Golf Course • South Bend, Ind.
May 16-18	NCAA Regional: East Region Settin' Down Creek Golf Club Alpharetta, Ga. Host: Georgia Tech

# Virginia Tech Golf Roster

Ohio State University

**NCAA** Golf

Championship

OSU Scarlet Course Columbus, Ohio Host: Ohio State

May 29 -

June 1

Name	CI.	Hometown/Country Club
Brendon de Jonge *	* Jr.	Harare, Zimbabwe/Chapman G.C.
Matt Hollerbach *	r-So.	Tulsa, Okla./Cedar Ridge C.C.
Brian Krusoe ***	Sr.	Northfield, Ohio/Ironwood G.C.
Chris McKeel **	Jr.	Wilson, N.C./Willow Springs C.C.
Ryan Stinnett*	So.	Amherst, Va./Winton C.C.
Johnson Wagner ***	Sr.	Garrison, N.Y./Garrison G.C.
Ryan Whalen	r- So.	Bluefield, W.Va./Fincastle C.C.
Scott Wise	So.	Vinton, Va./Blue Hills G.C.

\*letters earned

### Head Coach Jay Hardwick

Building Virginia Tech into an elite golf program, Jay Hardwick is in his 19<sup>th</sup> season as head coach of the Hokies' golf team. Hardwick has used strong recruiting and the support of an outstanding group of boosters to bring the golf program into national prominence.

Tech had many successes in the past, but the 2000-01 academic year saw the Hokies reach unprecedented heights, both on and off the course. The Hokies immediately made a major impact on the BIG EAST Conference and took their place among the best in

collegiate golf.

In the Spring of 2001, Hardwick led the Hokies to the BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship and an eighth place finish at the 2001 NCAA Golf Championship. Hardwick was named the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Golf Coach of the Year and the Virginia Collegiate Golf Coach of the Year.

Recruiting is an international process and every year Hardwick draws



Jay Hardwick and his wife Celia.

top young golfers to play at Tech. He also has built a solid financial foundation for the program, receiving 17 endowed scholarships over the past 15 years. These scholarships will allow numerous student-athletes to continue their careers at the collegiate level.

A true professional and proven recruiter who emphasizes the ideal of the student-athlete, Hardwick has built the Tech golf program around players who are standouts in the classroom as well as on the golf course. During Hardwick's years, the graduation rate for golfers who have completed their eligibility at Tech is 100 percent. Virginia Tech placed different players on consecutive Academic All-America squads. The Hokies had Jake Allison on the 1985 Golf Coaches Association Academic All-America team and had Mark Teachey claim the same honor in 1986.

A look at Hardwick's accomplishments the past 18 years shows just how successful he and his Hokies have been. His teams have finished in the top 10 of 153 tournaments and have won 21 tournaments, including five conference championships. Since 1992, Hardwick's teams have won the conference championship five times and have placed second three times. His team captured the Atlantic 10 Championship in 1996 and 1997, and in 1993 and 1994 won back-to-back Metro Conference Championships. In 2001, Virginia Tech claimed the BIG EAST Conference Championship in just its first season of competition in the league. In the past five seasons, 11 Tech players have been named to the A-10 all-conference team and three more earned All-BIG EAST honors in 2001. He has had 25 players named to the all-state team, 24 to all-conference teams, and has produced five All-Americans.

Hardwick has received numerous honors during his career. In his first two years in the league, he was chosen the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year. He was named Metro Conference Coach of the Year in 1992 and 1993. Hardwick also received the inaugural 1993 Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year award and was selected for the same honor in 1994. In January 2001, Hardwick served as an instructor at the Hall of Fame Teaching and Coaching Seminar at Walt Disney World Golf Resort. He was one of six coaches selected to present the two-day seminar prior to the GCAA annual convention and PGA Merchandise Show.

On July 13, 1994, Hardwick received his greatest honor when he was selected as the 11<sup>th</sup> inductee to the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame, making him the youngest member of this elite group. In addition, he

was named the NCAA Golf Coach of the Year for District 3-North by the coaching members of the Golf Coaches Association of America for the 1993-94 season.

In the summer of 1992, Hardwick was chosen to coach Team USA at the World Junior Team Championship held in Izumo City, Japan. It marked the first time the United States had officially sponsored a junior team in international competition. Team USA won the gold medal in the 12-team tournament, with pre-tournament favorite Sweden finishing second, 18 strokes behind. Four of Team USA's players placed in the top 10, including Justin Roof of Conway, S.C., who captured the individual title.

On January 1, 1988, Hardwick was recognized as one of the nation's Outstanding Young Americans by Who's Who in Society for "distinguished accomplishments which have been demonstrated through unparalleled excellence in professional and civic affairs."

Hardwick has twice been selected by the NCAA to serve as an instructor at the Youth Education through Sports (YES) golf clinic, which is held at the site of the NCAA Golf Championship. He conducted a clinic in 1990 at Innisbrook, Florida and again in 1996 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Hardwick served on the NCAA Golf District Advisory Committee for three years from 1994-97 and was chairman of District 3-North in his last year. In addition, he also was a member of the GCAA Wilson Coaches Top 25 Poll for 1997.

In October of 1991, Norwegian Cruise Lines selected Hardwick to serve as the golf coordinator in their NFL/PGA Instruction Program. He conducted golf clinics on the five southern Caribbean Islands of Barbados, Martinique, St. Marteen, Antigua and St. Thomas.

Coach Hardwick has been an instructor at the Championship Coaches Golf School since 1986. During that time he has taught at 50 golf schools.

In February 2000, at the Golf Coaches Association of America annual convention, Coach Hardwick was presented with the GCAA 15-Year Service Award for outstanding contributions to the GCAA, his university and the sport of golf.

Coach Hardwick has compiled an impressive list of playing accomplishments. He won the 1981 Spalding International Professional Championship in Castle Harbour, Bermuda, and was low pro in the Virginia PGA State Open in 1976. He qualified for the National PGA Club Professional Championship in 1978, 1988 and 1992 and was selected by the PGA as a member of the Yamaha Cup team in 1988.

In both 1989 and 1992, Hardwick compiled a 72.5 competitive stroke average and was a member of the 1989 winning team in the PGA/VSGA team matches.

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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, Chuck Bassler, Frank Herrelko, John Snyder and Mark Lambert.

Hardwick's biggest victory came in 1995 when he won the Middle Atlantic PGA Head Professional Championship after he birdied the last five holes to win by one stroke. That year, he also won the Bobby Jones/ Homestead Invitational at the Lower and Upper Cascades with rounds of 68-65 for a seven shot victory. In addition, he was named a member of the PGA Challenge Cup Team for 1995, 1996 and 1997. Hardwick also holds five course records, two tournament records and has twice shot 29 in competition.

An excellent player and teacher of the game, Hardwick became director of golf at Virginia Tech in the spring of



Coach Jay Hardwick and Brian Krusoe.

1983. In addition to his duties as head golf coach, he is also the head PGA professional at the Virginia Tech Golf Course.

A Narrows, Va., native, Hardwick is a past vice president of the Virginia chapter of the Middle Atlantic PGA. He has also served on the tournament rules and regulations committee, the membership committee, and the employment and club relations committee. He has been a head professional for 29 years and is a Class "A" member of the PGA of America. Hardwick is also a Quarter Century Club and Life Member of the PGA.

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. Celia is the Executive Assistant to the CEO of Luna Technologies in the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center. The couple has a son and daughter-in-law, Cris and Emily Hardwick, who reside in Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

### Coach of the Year

1992	Metro Conference Coach of the Year Coach of gold medalist Team USA in the World Junior Team Championship.
1993	Metro Conference Coach of the Year Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year
1994	11th inductee to the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame NCAA District 3-North Coach of the Year Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year
1996 1997	Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
2001	BIG EAST Coach of the Year Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year

### The Hardwick Years

#### The Hokies' Individual Honors Since 1984

	The Hokies' Inc	lividual Honors Since 1984
1984	Jake Allison Mike Matthews Mark Teachey	All-State second team All-State second team All-State first team
1985	Jake Allison  Jeff Haley Mike Matthews Mark Teachey	Academic All-America, All-State first team All-State second team All-State first team All-Metro Conference
1986	Miller Baber Mark Teachey	All-State second team Academic All-America, All-State first team, All-Metro Conference
1988	Chris Greenwood	All-State first team, All-Metro Conference
1989	Chris Greenwood	All-State second team
1990	Kyle Kaufman	All-State second team
1992	Clayton Friend Brian Sharp	All-Metro Conference All-State first team, All-Metro Conference
1993	Clayton Friend	All-State second team, All-Metro Conference
	Brian Sharp	All-State first team, All-Metro Conference
1994	Curtis Deal Sean Farrell Brian Sharp	All-State first team All-State first team All-State first team, All-Metro Conference, All-District 3-North
1995	Curtis Deal	All-State second team, All-Metro Conference
	Brian Sharp	All-State first team, All-Metro Conference, All-District 3-North
1996	Sean Farrell	All-State second team, All-Atlantic 10 Conference
	Chip Glover	Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference
	David Havens Robby Rasmussen	All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-Atlantic 10 Conference
1997	Kennedy Cliffe Curtis Deal Brad Hyler	All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-State first team, All-District 3-North Atlantic 10 Champion, Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-Atlantic 10 Conference
1998	Robby Rasmussen	
1999	Johnson Wagner	Atlantic 10 Conference Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference
2000	Brendon de Jonge Matt Hollerbach	All-Atlantic 10 Conference Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference
2001	Brendon de Jonge Brian Krusoe	All-State first team BIG EAST Conference Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team
	Chris McKeel	All-BIG EAST Conference

All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State second team

Johnson Wagner



### Brian Krusoe

Senior • Northfield, Ohio Ironwood G.C.

Brian is in his second season as team captain ... Voted Co-Player-of-the-Year by the golf team in 2001 ... Also selected Most Improved ... Three-year letterman ... Led the

team in the fall of 2000 with seven rounds of par-or-better ... Named the team's Rookie of the Year as a freshman ... Has played in all but one tournament since he has been at Tech ... Ranks seventh on Tech's all-time scoring list ... Co-Medalist at the 2001 BIG EAST Golf Championship and a member of the All-BIG EAST team ... First team All-State ... Finished seventh at the Matlock Invitational, to open the 2001 spring season ... Led the Hokies with an 18th place finish at the Ironwood Intercollegiate ... Had best Spring 2001 regular season finish by placing third at the Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championship ... Shot a career-best 66 in the final round at Cleveland Golf ... Finished the 1999-2000 season with the third lowest stroke average on the team with 74.9 ... Finished the 2000-01 season with a 74.8 stroke average, which was seventh on the team ... Finished in the top 25 of all 11 regular season events in 2000-01, including seven top 10s ... Had five top 25 finishes in the spring of 2000 ... Finished in the top 25 of four tournaments in the fall of 1999 ... Finished the 1999 fall season ranked 12th nationally in average putts per round and 15th in birdie conversions ... Finished the '98 fall season as Tech's top player to become the first freshman since Brian Sharp in 1991 to accomplish this feat ... Finished second at the Bradford Creek Intercollegiate and the G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate in 2000 ... Finished third at the Adams Cup of Newport and the VCU NCAA East Regional Fall Preview this fall ... Was eighth at the PSINet Intercollegiate and 10th at the ODU/ SeaScape this fall ... Placed fifth at the ODU/Seascape Collegiate Invitational with rounds of 69-71—140 in the fall of 1998 ... Named to the Freeman Scholarship ... Finished 10<sup>th</sup> at the Northeast Ohio Amateur in 2000 ... Finished 20<sup>th</sup> in the 1999 Western Junior with a 280 total ... Finished 11th in the 1998 AJGA Clubcorp Junior Invitational at Firestone Country Club ... Qualified for match-play in the 1998 Western Junior Championship ... Finished 13th in the 1997



and 1998 AJGA Ashworth Bluegrass Invitational ... Was 20<sup>th</sup> in the 1997 Orange Bowl Junior Championship ... Qualified and placed sixth in the National Maxfli PGA Junior Championship ... Led Walsh Jesuit High School to the Ohio State Championship in 1996 and '97 ... Placed sixth in 1996 and was named to the all-state second team ... Received first-team all-state honors after finishing fourth in the state in 1997 ... Majoring in consumer studies.

#### Krusoe's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 1998	13	972	74.76	69
Spring 1999	21	1610	76.66	70
Fall 1999	14	1047	74.78	70
Spring 2000	20	1500	75.00	70
Fall 2000	14.5	1054	72.68	69
Spring 2001	24	1782	74.25	66
Fall 2001	12	910	75.83	72
Totals	118.5	8875	74.89	66

### **Coach Hardwick Says**

"Brian had an outstanding season last year with eight Top 10 finishes and a victory in the BIG EAST Conference Championship. His fine play earned him all-conference and all-state honors. We will need this same type of consistency from him this spring if we are to put ourselves in a position again to challenge for the national championship."



### ohnson Wagner

Senior • Garrison, N.Y. Garrison Golf Club

Team's Most Valuable Player as a freshman and co-MVP as a sophomore with Brendon de Jonge ... Three-year letterman ... 2001 All-BIG EAST Conference ... Second

team All-State ... 1999 All-Atlantic 10 Conference ... Became just the second amateur to win both the Metropolitan Amateur and Metropolitan Open in the New York City area ... Received a Special Recognition Award from the Metropolitan Golf Association for the feat ... Ranks fourth on Tech's all-time scoring list ... Chosen Virginia Tech performer of the week three times ... Won the team's "Crunch Time" award for the low final round average in his first two years ... Finished 10th at the Matlock Invitational to open the 2001 spring season ... Finished second at the Wofford Invitational, finishing in second place ... Earned All-BIG EAST honors with a seventh place finish at the 2001 BIG EAST Golf Championship ... Shot a springbest 67 in the third round at NCAAs ... Led the Hokies with an eighth place finish at the NCAA East Regional ... Finished 34th at the NCAA Golf Championship ... Opened the Fall 2001 season with a seventh place finish at the Topy Cup ... Tied for first at the Duke Golf Classic ... Shot a fall-low 69 in the final round of the Long Cove Collegiate Invitational, finishing 16th in the event ... Finished the 2000-01 season with a 73.6 stroke average, which was second on the team ... Runner-up in the 1999 Atlantic 10 Championship with a 218 total after firing a tournament low 69 in the second round ... Was also chosen Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year as a freshman ... Led the team in scoring as a freshman with a 75.7 average ... Has played in every tournament since coming to Tech ... Has 36 rounds of par or better in 43 career events ... Has been low for the team 13 times in his career ... Led the team to victory in its first tournament of the fall of 1999 in the G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate at Callaway Gardens, Ga., with rounds of 73-72-70—215 and a third-place finish

... Finished 10<sup>th</sup> at Bay Tree Intercollegiate with a 216 total that same season... Fired an even par 72 in his first collegiate tournament at Callaway Gardens, Ga. ... Named to the Lester Scholarship ... Finished second at the Bradford Creek Intercollegiate in spring 2000 ... Third at the VCU NCAA Fall Preview and fourth at the PSINet Intercollegiate in the fall of 2000 ... Was eighth at the Cleveland Collegiate ... Finished 12<sup>th</sup> at the ODU/ SeaScape ... Was 14<sup>th</sup> at the 2000 Adams Cup, the 2000 Atlantic 10 Championship and the 2000 Wofford Invitational ... Shot 284 at the 2001 Eastern Amateur, finishing 24th in the event ... Earned one of three spots in the 1998 U.S. Open Local Qualifier in New York and advanced to the sectional ... Finished 21<sup>st</sup> at the 2000 Southern Amateur ... Qualified for the 1999 U.S. Amateur at Pebble Beach ... Placed fourth at the Florida Junior Invitational and North/South Junior in 1997 ... Was eighth in the 1997 AJGA Tucker Anthony and

11<sup>th</sup> at the Scott Robertson Memorial Junior ... Finished 11th at the 1996 AJGA Tucker Anthony ... Attended James I. O'Neill H.S. ... Was first-team allstate as a freshman, junior and senior ... Was ninth at the 1997 New York High School Championship ... Was second in his section in 1996-97 ... Was the county champion in 1995 and '98 and runner-up in '96 ... Qualified and played in the U.S. Junior Championship as a freshman in 1995 ... Majoring in consumer studies.



### Wagner's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 1998	13	984	75.69	71
Spring 1999	21	1593	75.85	69
Fall 1999	14	1049	74.92	70
Spring 2000	20	1486	74.30	70
Fall 2001	14.5	1073	74.00	71
Spring 2001	24	1761	73.37	67
Fall 2001	14	1020	72.85	69
Totals	120.5	8966	74.40	67

### Coach Hardwick Says

"Johnson has improved every year since coming into our program and has lowered his scoring average by three strokes per round since he was a freshman. He had a great summer, winning both the Metropolitan Amateur and Met Open, and this gave him the confidence to know that he could win at the collegiate level. He continued to play well this fall and tied for first at Duke."

### Brendon de Jonge



Ranked seventh nationally, entering the Spring 2002 season ... Broke four course records during 2001 (62 at Draper Valley Golf Club, 62 at Virginia Tech Golf Club, 61 at

Blacksburg Country Club and 60 at Fincastle Country Club in the Pocahontas Amateur) ... Team MVP in 2001, awarded by the athletic department ... Named Co-Player of the Year by the golf team, along with teammate Brian Krusoe ... Tech's top finisher at the 2001 NCAA Golf Championship, placing 22nd overall ... Finished in the top 6 at all four Fall 2001 events ... Led Tech to a fifth place finish at the Ping/Golfweek Preview ... Followed that with a fifth place finish at the Duke Golf Classic, helping Tech to the team title ... Led the Hokies with a sixth place finish at ODU/SeaScape and was fifth at



the Long Cove Invitational ... Started the Spring 2001 season slowly, after a bout with malaria ... Earned his first top 10 finish of the spring in seventh place at the Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championship. beginning a streak of three straight top 10 finishes ... Was 10th at the Furman Intercollegiate and fifth at the Wofford Invitational. shooting a final-round 66 ... Placed 12th at the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship ... Finished 33rd at the 2001 NCAA Golf East Regional ... Was Hokies' Co-MVP, along with Johnson Wagner, in 1999-2000 ... Currently ranks first on the Tech all-time scoring list with a 73.5 average ... Zimbabwe National Amateur Champion in 1999 ... His scores of 70-67-72-72=281 finished 14 shots ahead of the nearest competitor ... Was the No. 1 ranked amateur in Zimbabwe in 1999 and earned a spot on the World Amateur Team in 2000 ... Was low for his country and finished 20th out of 236 individuals ... In the fall of 2000, became the first Hokie ever to win two tournaments in one season when he won back-toback titles at the NCAA East Regional Preview and the ODU/ SeaScape ... Set a new team record in the eight-round qualifying event in the fall of his freshman year when he shot 20-under par ... His first round score of 65 (which featured a back-nine of 29) at ODU/SeaScape in 2000 tied a Virginia Tech record for the lowest round ... His stroke average of 72.1 in the fall of 2000 was the lowest ever for the Hokies ... Ranked 23rd nationally at the end of the fall 2000 season ... Finished eighth at Callaway Gardens in 1999 ... Finished Fall 1999 as Tech's top player with a stroke average of 74.5 ... Named All-Atlantic 10 as a freshman after finishing third in the championship ... Was fourth at the Duke Golf Classic in 2000 and 11th at the PSINet Intercollegiate ... Was 14th at the Adams Cup and 17th at both the Bradford Creek and Cleveland Golf Classic ... Was 18th at Wofford in 2000 ... In his 29 career tournaments, has 29 rounds of par-or-better ... Finished 11th at '99 Adams Cup ... Attending Tech on the Sterrett Scholarship ... Won 15 Junior tournaments in his career ... Won the 2001 Pocahontas Amateur and the 2001 Alleghany Amateur ... Was 26th at the 2001 Eastern Amateur, shooting 285 ... Advanced to match play at the 2001 North/South Amateur ... Was 24th at the 2000 Eastern Amateur with a three-under par 281 ... Won the 1998 David Leadbetter Junior Invitational ... Fifth in the Doug Sanders World Boys Championship in Scotland ... 20th in Orange Bowl International Junior Championship ... Won the Zimbabwe Junior Match Play Championship and Junior Masters ... Competed in two South African PGA tour events and made the cut in both ... Finished third in the Hillside Masters with a score of 219 and 54th in the Zimbabwe Open ... Voted Sportsman of the Year by Zimbabwe Golf Association ... Medalist in the World Junior Team Qualifying in South Africa ... Won the Zimbabwe Junior Stroke Play Championship ... Attended St. John's College Preparatory High School ... Majoring in

#### De Jonge's Statistics

consumer studies.

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 1999	14	1044	74.57	70
Spring 2000	20	1488	74.40	69
Fall 2000	13	938	72.15	65
Spring 2001	24	1772	73.83	66
Fall 2002	11	786	71.45	67
Totals	82	6028	73.51	65

#### Coach Hardwick Says

"After only two years on the scene Brendon has become the Hokies' all-time scoring leader. He finished sixth or better in every tournament this fall and his current national ranking of 7th is the highest of any player to ever play for us. If he continues to improve as he has the first two years he could rewrite the record book at Tech."



### Chris McKeel

Junior • Wilson, N.C. Willow Springs C.C.

Opened the Fall 2001 season by leading Tech with a fifth place finish at the Topy Cup ... Ranks ninth on Tech's all-time scoring list ... Had best finish of the 2000-01 regular

season in 19th at the Wofford Invitational ... Opened the postseason with a sixth place finish at the 2001 BIG EAST Golf Championship, earning All-BIG EAST honors ... Was second for the Hokies with a 17th place finish at the NCAA East Regional ... Shot an opening-round career-best 67 at the East Regional ... Also was second for the Hokies with a 30th place finish at the 2001 NCAA Golf Championships, shooting a team-low 69 in the second round ... Missed last three tournaments of the spring 2000 season with a foot injury ... Has played in 27 tournaments at Tech and the Hokies have won nine of those events ... Two-year letterwinner ... As a freshman, won the team's Most Improved and Rookie of the Year awards ... Finished fourth on the team as a freshman with a 75.4 stroke average ... Had two top 10 finishes in Fall 2000 ... Finished ninth at the G. Gunby/Jordan in his first competition since returning from his foot injury ... Finished eighth at the Adams Cup ... Was 19th at the Cleveland Golf Collegiate in spring of 2000 ... Was 29th at Duke in 2000 and BayTree in '99 ... Ranked ninth all-time at Tech with a 75.07 stroke average ... Finished 27th in his first collegiate event at



Callaway Gardens with a 225 total while helping the Hokies to the team title ... In fall 1999, led the team and finished second individually at the ODU/SeaScape Invitational with a total of 142 ... Second round 69 was low round of the day ... Finished 29th at the Bay Tree Intercollegiate ... Attending Tech on the Edwards Scholarship ... Finished eighth at the 1998 AJGA Hargray Junior Classic ... Finished ninth at the AJGA Ping Myrtle Beach with a 213 total ... Finished 10th in the 1997 and 17th in the 1999 Donald Ross Junior ... Finished 12th in the 1999 Eastern Amateur with a 289 total ... Honor student at James B. Hunt High School where he led his team to the 1996, '98 and '99 North Carolina State 3A Championships ... Four-time all-state and all-conference selection ... Conference Player of the Year in 1997, '98 and '99 ... Finished second in the 1996 state high school championship and fifth in 1997, '98 and '99 ... Won the 1998 North Carolina Big "I" Championship with rounds of 72-67 and finished 19th at the National Big "I" at Oak Tree in Edmond, Okla. ... Majoring in engineering.

#### McKeel's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 1999	14	1059	75.64	69
Spring 2000	11	828	75.27	71
Fall 2000	14.5	1092	75.31	71
Spring 2001	24	1777	74.04	67
Fall 2001	11	837	76.09	70
Totals	74.5	5593	75.07	67

#### **Coach Hardwick Says**

"Chris continually improved all last season and peaked at just the right time. After finishing 6th at the BIG EAST Championship and being named all-conference he was second low for the team in both the NCAA regionals and finals. His opening round of 67 in the regionals was a career best and helped propel the team to a fifth place finish, thus advancing us to the national championship."



### Matt Hollerbach

R-Sophomore • Tulsa, Okla. Cedar Ridge C.C.

Dean's List student in engineering ... Named Most Dedicated by the golf team in his first two years ... All-BIG EAST Academic team ... Redshirted the 2000-01 season ...

Outstanding student who will be a candidate for academic honors ... Played in two events in Fall 2002 ... Was also named to 2000 Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll ... Lettered as a freshman ... Shot par or better seven times in the eight-round qualifying tournament in the fall of 1999 and earned a spot in the starting lineup, where he helped the Hokies to victory in the G. Gunby/ Jordan Intercollegiate at Callaway Gardens, Ga. ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll every semester since coming to Tech ... One of the golf team representatives on the Athletic Director's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ... Received the Coach's Award as a freshman and shared the Most Dedicated award with Tommy Graham ... Finished second in the Atlantic 10 Championship ... Was named first-team All-Atlantic 10 and the Atlantic 10 Most Outstanding Rookie Performer ... Had a 75.9 stroke average as a freshman ... Finished 26th at the Wofford Invitational ... Finished 16th in the Oklahoma State Amateur in 2000 ... 20th in the 1999 AJGA Ashworth Oklahoma Junior ... Won the Oklahoma State Optimist Junior to qualify for the national championship where he made the



cut ... 1998 qualifier for the National Big "I" Championship ... Valedictorian of his class where he graduated first out of 616 students ... Received an academic scholarship to Tech ... Led Jenks High School to the 1999 Oklahoma State 5A Championship where the team won by a record 39 strokes ... Won Oklahoma state 5A individual title with a three-way, sudden death playoff ... Shot 66-68—134 to win the conference championship by two strokes over teammate and AJGA All-American J.C. De Leon ... High school stroke average of 72.33 ... Second in the regionals ... Oklahoma high school first team all-state ... Honor student majoring in mechanical engineering.

#### Hollerbach's Statistics

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	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 1999	3	238	79.33	76
Spring 2000	11	825	75.00	72
Fall 2000	(redshirted)			
Spring 2001	(redshirted)			
Fall 2001	5	404	80.80	77
Totals	19	1467	77.21	72

#### **Coach Hardwick Savs**

"Matt is the type of young man that every coach wants on his team. While his tireless work ethic on the golf course earned him a spot in the lineup in two fall tournaments, he is a Dean's List student in the classroom. His teammates recognized his efforts and selected him as our Most Dedicated Player in each of his first two years."

### Byan Stinnett



Sophomore • Amherst, Va. Winton C.C.

Has played in every event since entering Virginia Tech in the fall of 2000 ... Named Rookie of the Year last season ... Set new course record of 63 at The River Course in

2001 ... Currently ranked sixth on Tech's all-time scoring list ... Had his strongest finish of Spring 2001 by leading the Hokies to a victory at the Furman Intercollegiate, finishing eighth individually ... Had best round of the spring in that event with a final round 69 ... Finished 23rd at the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship ... Placed 33rd at the 2001 NCAA Golf East Regional ... Opened the Fall 2001 season with a 13th place finish at the Topy Cup ... Was second on the team with a 13th place finish at the Ping/Golfweek Preview ... Finished 18th at the Duke Golf Classic and led the Hokies by tying with Brendon de Jonge for sixth at ODU/

SeaScape ... Had low round of the fall and Tech career with a final round 67 at ODU/ SeaScape ... Was medalist in the eight-round qualifying tournament in the Fall 2000 season with a 19-under par performance to capture a spot in the starting lineup ... Finished 24th in his first collegiate tournament, the G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate in Callaway Gardens, Ga. ... Top Fall 2000 finish was 12th at the ODU/SeaScape Collegiate Invitational, won by the Hokies ... Shot 74-73=147, tying with teammate Johnson Wagner ... Finished 16th at the PSINet Collegiate Invitational in Minneapolis ... Low round of the fall 2000 season was a 71 in the second round of the



Adams Cup of Newport ... Attending Tech on the "More Better Golf Scholarship" ... Finished 26th at the 2001 Eastern Amateur, shooting 285 ... Finished second at the 2001 Central Virginia Invitational ... Advanced to match-play at the VSGA State Amateur and made the cut at the Virginia State Open in the summer of 2001 ... Virginia State Junior Golf Association Player of the Year in 1999 ... Qualified for the National Big "I" Championship in 1999 ... Semifinalist in the Virginia State Men's Amateur in 1999 ... 14th low amateur at the 2000 State Open ... Second at the Fox Puss Invitational ... 20th in 1999 and 25th in 2000 at the Scott Robertson Memorial Junior ... Finished 19th at the AJGA Lucent Boy's Championship in 2000 ... Finished 25th at the AJGA Pine Isle ... Finished fifth at the AJGA ClubCorp Junior Championship ... Finalist in the 1999 Virginia State Junior Match Play Championship ... Named to the Virginias/ Carolinas and the Virginia/West Virginia Junior Teams in 1997-98-99 ... Four-year letterwinner at Amherst County High School ... Fourtime all-district performer and two-time all-state and all-region ... Western District Player of the Year as a sophomore and junior ... Finished second in the state AAA Tournament in 1997 ... Was second in the VHSL AA Tournament in 1999 ... Won the Heritage Invitational in 1997 and 1999, breaking the tournament record with a 67 in 1999 ... Won the Raider Invitational in 1999 with a tournament record 64 ... Was the district Most Valuable Performer in 1997, 1998 and 1999 ... Was the region champion in 1999 ... Team MVP all four years ... Won the 14-and-under title at the 1995 Scott Robertson Junior ... Won the Andrew Haley Junior Invitational in 1995 ... Had a hole-in-one at the 1998 regional ... Majoring in business.

#### Stinnett's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2000	14.5	1096	75.58	71
Spring 2001	24	1807	75.29	69
Fall 2001	14	1027	73.35	67
Totals	52.5	3930	74.85	67

#### **Coach Hardwick Says**

"The Rookie of the Year Award recipient, Ryan has played in every tournament since he has been at Tech. He came into a program last year that needed help in the #5 spot and certainly provided that depth. His stroke average has improved two strokes per round, he has four Top 20 finishes this fall, and he has moved himself into the #3 position in the lineup."



### Ryan Whalen

R-Sophomore • Bluefield, W.Va. Fincastle C.C.

Slowed by an injury, he was not at full strength until midway through his freshman year, when the decision was made to redshirt him ... Has not played in an event yet, but

was very close to qualifying at the end of Spring and beginning of Fall 2000... Was five-under par for a stroke average of 70.8 in the eight-round qualifying tournament the Fall of 2000 ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... Was also named to the Atlantic 10

Commissioner's Honor Roll as a freshman ... Made the cut in the 2001 Eastern Amateur ... Finished ninth in the 2001 West Virginia State Open and played in the 2001 West Virginia Amateur ... Finished 27th in the 2000 West Virginia State Open ... First team all-state at Bluefield High School as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Led high school team to 1997 and '98 state championships ... Finished second in the West Virginia State High School Championship in 1997 and '99, fourth in 1998 ... Runner up in 1997 West Virginia State Junior Championship ... Qualified for '98 West Virginia State Amateur and West Virginia State Open



... Also helped his team to the state AA/A tennis championship ... Only Bluefield High School student to achieve state championships in two different sports in the same year ... Majoring in biology.

#### **Coach Hardwick Says**

"Ryan continued to improve last spring and earned an individual spot in a tournament. Unfortunately, a bout with mononucleosis sidelined him before he could compete and he missed the remainder of the season. He played well this past summer and was very close to cracking the lineup on several occasions this fall."

### Scott Wise

Sophomore • Vinton, Va. Blue Hills G.C.

Played in three tournaments last year ... In Fall 2000, earned a spot in the Hokies' first tournament of the season after posting a five-under par score in the season after posting C spirit by the season appendix C

tournament this fall ... Finished 40th in the season-opening G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate ... 1998 Virginia State Golf Association Junior Player of the Year ... Made the cut in the 2001 Eastern Amateur ... Finished fifth in the Roanoke Valley Hall of Fame Championship in the summer of 2001 ... Medalist for the Roanoke Valley qualifying for the Virginia State Amateur ... Selected to the



Virginias/Carolinas and the Virginia/West Virginia Junior teams in 1998, 1999 and 2000 ... Won the Roanoke Valley Men's Amateur in 2000 ... Four-vear letterwinner in golf at William Byrd High School in Vinton, where he led the Terriers to the 1997 State AA Championship ... Blue Ridge District Player of the Year as a sophomore. iunior and senior ... Timesland Plaver of the Year as a junior ... First-team All-Timesland as a junior and senior ... Three-time alldistrict and all-region selection ... Second-team All-State as a senior ... Honorable mention All-State as a senior in baseball, where he lettered three years ... Won the 1998 Virginia State Junior Match Play

Championship ... Finished second at the 2000 Virginia State Junior Championship ... Qualified for the USGA Junior Championship in 1999 ... Honors Graduate from William Byrd ... Won the 2000 B'nai B'rith Award, the first Hokie since Brandon Semones to win the award ... Was awarded the Virginia State Golf Association Scholarship, the Roanoke Valley Golf Hall of Fame Scholarship and the Scott Robertson Memorial Scholarship ... Attending Tech on the Gonsa Scholarship ... Majoring in engineering.

#### Wise's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2000	1.5	115	76.66	76
Spring 2001	6	474	79.00	75
Totals	7.5	589	78.53	75

#### **Coach Hardwick Says**

"Scott competed in three tournaments last year and played very well this summer, but was hampered by an injury late in the fall. He has worked hard in the weight room to get stronger and is now healthy again. He is in a five-year academic program and we would like to redshirt him this season, but would not hesitate to put him in the lineup if needed. He is a tremendous talent and we expect him to be a consistent starter in the future."

### Academic Support Services

# Tech Golf Team Maintains A Perfect Graduation Rate

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

Tech has made tremendous strides in recent years. The 2000 NCAA Division I Graduation Report states that for overall student athletes who have exhausted their eligibility at Tech, 82 percent have graduated.

The SAASS office has been especially beneficial to the golf team, which consistently posts grade point averages among the best of any athletic team at Tech. The golf team has posted an impressive 100 percent graduation rate for players who have completed their eligibility at Tech under Coach Jay Hardwick.

Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 337 student athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs who posted 3.0 or greater GPAs in the 2000 calendar year.

Academic facilities for student athletes include the Monogram Room, a large room used as a study hall area adjacent to the SAASS office in Cassell Coliseum. The HEAT (Hokies Engaging in Advanced Technology) Lab houses over 25 computers on the second floor of Cassell Coliseum. Room 160 in Cassell Coliseum provides an area for private quiet study for the athletes' convenience. Additionally, student athletes can use the Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence site offices located in Hillcrest and Femoyer Halls.

Together, these spaces provide the student athlete with a variety of study environments conducive to 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 director Chris Helms, associate directors Lois Berg and Colin Howlett, and assistant directors Renia Edwards, Katie Ammons, and Becky Kolenbrander. Terrie Repass is the office receptionist and "first contact" person for SAASS.

Helms is in his third year at Tech and works directly with the golf team. He is responsible for the overall development and leadership of the SAASS. Helms came to Tech from Michigan State, where he served as the assistant director of the Student Athlete Support Services office. Prior to that, he served as the coordinator of academic affairs for the Florida State football program and was an academic advisor at Central Connecticut State. Helms earned a bachelor's degree in psychology at Wake Forest and a master's in athletic counseling from Springfield College.

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

### 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 newly-expanded 63,459-seat Lane Stadium/ Worsham Field is the home of Tech's nationally-ranked football team that has appeared in nine consecutive bowl games and played in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl for the national championship. Cassell Coliseum houses a 10,000-seat arena as well as athletic offices, locker rooms and training facilities. Other facilities include



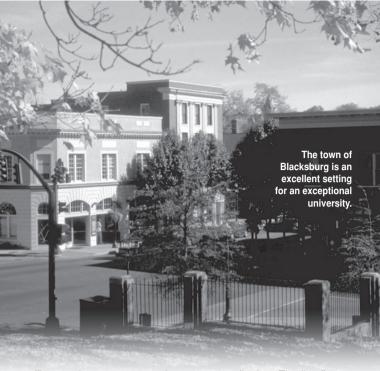
Burruss Hall on the beautiful Virginia Tech campus.

Rector Field House, site of an indoor astroturf football field and Mondo track; English Field, the home of the baseball team; the Johnson-Miller Track Complex, a women's softball field, Moseley Field soccer and lacrosse fields and the Virginia Tech Golf Course.

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 a new entranceway to the athletic complex, the women's basketball



Lane Stadium, home of the Hokies' nationally ranked football program, was expanded this year to seat 63,459 fans.



offices, a classroom area and a 130-seat auditorium. The first floor includes a conditioning and weightlifting complex, a multipurpose gymnasium and an expanded area for sports medicine and training.

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

Golfers also have access to the Jim "Bulldog" Haren weight room, located adjacent to Cassell Coliseum in the Jamerson Athletic Center. Here athletes train with free weights and modern Nautilus equipment while receiving expert instruction from assistant athletics director for athletic performance Mike Gentry and graduate assistant Tim Ralph.

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

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



10,000-seat Cassell Coliseum is the site of Tech basketball contests as well as many other exciting sporting events.

### The Hokies' Home Courses

## Virginia Tech Golf Program Enjoys Use of Great Facilities

The Virginia Tech golf team enjoys the luxury of calling two golf courses home. The Hokies play and practice at the Virginia Tech Golf Course and at the Blacksburg Country Club, former site of the Virginia State Amateur and State Open Championships.

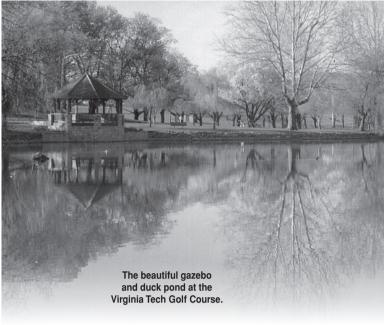
"We very much appreciate the outstanding support we have received from the staff and members of Blacksburg Country Club in allowing our team the use of their fine golf course," Tech coach Jay Hardwick said.

Blacksburg Country Club hosted the 1988 Virginia State Junior Girls Championship. It was chosen as the site of the Virginia State Junior Boys Championship in 1986 and 1994 and the tournament will return again in 2003. The Virginia Tech Golf Course, known for some of the finest greens in the state, is located on campus and its location is a benefit to the Hokies for playing and practicing.



The 12th hole at the Blacksburg Country Club (above) is rated the top hole in Southwest Virginia. The ninth hole at The River Course (below) alongside the scenic New River proves to be demanding on this challenging new course.





"The opportunity to have the use of two outstanding golf courses is a great asset to our program," Hardwick said. "Both 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 two fine 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 team also enjoys the use of The River Course in Radford, which was nominated by *Golf Digest* as one of the "Best New Courses of 2000." In addition, Tech has an indoor practice facility located in the War Memorial Gymnasium. The indoor facility, complete with astroturf mats, practice nets and video replay, gives Tech golfers an edge in off-season preparation.

The golfers also go through an off-season conditioning program in the Haren Weight Room where they train with modern equipment and receive expert instruction from assistant athletics director for athletic performance Mike Gentry and graduate assistant Tim Ralph.



Olde Mill Golf Club at Groundhog Mountain offers golfers a unique challenge of tree-lined mountainous fairways winding through 55 acres of lakes and streams.

### 2004 NCAA Championship

### Virginia Tech To Host the 2004 NCAA Championship at The Homestead Resort

The NCAA Golf Committee announced in November 1998 that Virginia Tech will host its first-ever national championship in 2004. The NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship will be played at The Homestead Resort's Cascades Golf Course in Hot Springs, Va., June 2-5, 2004. In addition, Virginia Tech and The Homestead will host the Ping/Golfweek Preview Championship Sept. 22-23, 2003. Tech will receive an exemption into the field for this event.

The Homestead Resort, nestled in the Allegheny mountains, offers the finest in recreation, relaxation and golf. Across its 15,000 acres lie 100 miles of hiking, mountain biking and equestrian trails and three championship golf courses, including the renowned Cascades Course. Fly fishing, shooting sports, tennis, bowling, ice



The beautiful Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Va., where Tech will host the 2004 NCAA Championship.

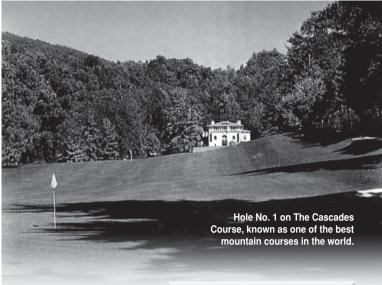
skating, European style spa and more are available at the resort

Originally built in 1766, The Homestead continues to be America's premier mountain resort. Nowhere will you find a comparable combination of year-round resort amenities, historic elegance, grace, charm and unsurpassed service.

The Cascades Course, designed by William S. Flynn, was ranked 39th in the country by *Golf Digest*. Established in 1923, the par 70, 6,679-yard course is

### **Major Events Held at The Cascades Course**

- 1928 USGA Women's Amateur Championship
- 1932 NCAA Men's Championship
- 1966 Curtis Cup
- 1967 USGA Women's Open Championship
- 1980 USGA Senior Men's Amateur Championship
- 1988 USGA Men's Amateur Championship
- 1994 USGA Women's Amateur Championship
- 1995 Merrill Lynch PGA Senior Tour Shoot-Out Championship
- 1996 Merrill Lynch PGA Senior Tour Shoot-Out Championship
- 1997 NCAA Division I Men's East Regional
- 2000 USGA Men's Mid Amateur Championship
- 2004 NCAA Division I Men's Championship

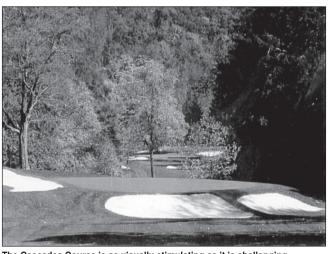


known for its long, narrow fairways, fast greens and beautiful headwaters of the Cascades Stream, which features 12 waterfalls.

The Cascades Course. rated as one of the top mountain courses in the world, has a rich history. Sam Snead became the first golf professional at the course in 1934 and Vinny Giles, a great amateur from Virginia, won six state amateur titles on The Cascades. The Cascades hosted its seventh USGA Championship in 2000. Of the 11 USGA championships held in Virginia, seven of them have been contested on The Cascades.

### The Homestead's History of Award-Winning Excellence in Golf

- The Cascades ranked No. 38 of "100 Best Classical Courses" by Golfweek
- The Cascades ranked No. 42 of "America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses" by Golf Digest
- The Cascades ranked the No. 1 golf course in Virginia by Golfweek, Golf Digest and GOLF Magazine
- The Cascades ranked No. 43 in the U.S., and No. 76 in the world by GOLF Magazine
- Ranked No. 2 as "Best Golf Resort" by HOTEL Magazine



The Cascades Course is as visually stimulating as it is challenging, as hole No. 11 shows.

# 2000-2001 Season in Review

# Tech Wins More Tournaments Than Any Team in the Nation

The Virginia Tech golf team enjoyed the most successful season in school history during the 2000-01 academic year. The team shattered the school record for wins in a season by winning a nation's-best six tournaments. The team won the final three events of the 2001 regular season, including the BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship.

In the fall season, the Hokies won three of the six tournaments in which they competed. Almost as important, Tech finished in second place in each of the other three events. Individually, Brian Krusoe finished in the top 10 of five of the six events, highlighted by a second place finish at the season-opening G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate. Brendon de Jonge won the final two events of the fall, at the VCU Fall Preview and ODU/SeaScape.

Tech started off the spring with a fourth place finish at the Matlock Invitational and a seventh at the Ironwood Intercollegiate.

Paced by Krusoe's third-place finish, the Hokies finished third at the Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championship before winning the Furman Intercollegiate and the Wofford Invitational.

At the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship played at Metacomet Country Club in East Providence, R.I., the Hokies quickly established their program as the top program in the league. The Hokies had three players finish in the top 10, led by Krusoe, who shared medalist honors. It was the school's first BIG EAST title since joining the league as an all-sports member in the fall.

Three Hokies — Krusoe, Wagner and Chris McKeel — were named All-BIG EAST, and head coach Jay Hardwick was selected the league's Coach of the Year.

By winning the BIG EAST title, Tech won an automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament and finished tied for fifth place in the East Regional in Williamsburg, where Wagner placed eighth overall with a seven-under par total of 209.

With the strong finish at the regional, Tech advanced to the NCAA Men's Golf Championships at Duke, where the team finished eighth nationally. De Jonge finished 22<sup>nd</sup> overall and McKeel finished in 30<sup>th</sup> place. With the finish, the second-highest in school history, Tech earned invitations to some of the most prestigious events in collegiate golf.

Following the completion of the season, Krusoe and de Jonge were named first-team All-State and Wagner was named to the second team by the Virginia Collegiate Golf Coaches Association. The same group also selected Hardwick as its Coach of the Year.



Chris McKeel, Johnson Wagner, Ryan Stinnett, Brian Krusoe, Brendon de Jonge and Coach Jay Hardwick celebrate the BIG EAST Championship.

### 2000-2001 Team Awards



Coach Jay Hardwick presents Brendon de Jonge the Special Recognition award for playing on Zimbabwe's World Amateur Team.

Matt Hollerbach receives the Most Dedicated award.

Brian Krusoe is presented with the Most Improved Player award.

Coach Jay Hardwick presents Ryan Stinnett the golf team's Rookie of the Year award.

Virginia Tech won a nation's-best six tournaments in the 2000-01 season and finished second three times.



### 2001 Results and Statistics

#### **2001 Spring Tournament Results**

Matlock	Invitational

TEAM	313-307-309—929	4th of 18 teams
Brian Krusoe	79-71-80—230	7th of 90 players
Johnson Wagner	78-75-78—231	10th
Chris McKeel	79-79-76—234	21st

#### Ironwood Intercollegiate

TEAM	298-308-306—904	7th of 18 teams
Brian Krusoe	80-74-73—227	18th of 99 players
Johnson Wagner	73-75-80—228	22nd

#### Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championship

TEAM	299-287—586	3rd of 15 teams
Brian Krusoe	75-66—141	3rd of 75 players
Brendon de Jonge	72-73—145	7th
Chris McKeel	75-75—145 75-75—150	25th

#### **Furman Intercollegiate**

TEAM	292-289-283-864	1st of 21 teams
Ryan Stinnett	72-74-69—215	8th of 109 players
Brendon de Jonge	74-71-71—216	10th
Brian Krusoe	73-74-71—218	12th

#### Wofford Invitational

TEAM	298-288-280—866**	1st of 11 teams
Johnson Wagner	71-69-71—211	2nd of 60 players
Brendon de Jonge	74-74-66—214	5th
Chris McKeel	78-70-72—220	19th
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#### **BIG EAST Golf Championship**

TEAM .	291-297-287—875	1st of 6 teams
Brian Krusoe	72-71-72	1st of 30 players
Chris McKeel	70-74-75—219	6th
Johnson Wagner	74-77-69—220	7th
Brendon de Jonge	77-75-71—223	12th
Ryan Stinnett	75-79-79—233	23rd
NCAA East Regional		

TEAM	282-282-279—843	T5th of 27 teams
Johnson Wagner	71-70-68—209	8th of 141 players
Chris McKeel	67-73-71—211	17th

#### **NCAA Championships**

TEAM	294-291-285-295—1165	8th of 30 teams
Brendon de Jonge	72-71-70-75—288	22nd of 84 players

#### **2001 Spring Individual Statistics**

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<u>Player</u>	Tourn.	Rds.	<b>Strokes</b>	Avg.	Low	<u>E or -</u>
Johnson Wagner	8	24	1761	73.37	67	9
Brendon De Jonge	8	24	1772	73.83	66	8
Chris McKeel	8	24	1777	74.04	67	8
Brian Krusoe	8	24	1782	74.25	66	6
Ryan Stinnett	8	24	1807	75.29	69	5
Tommy Graham	1	3	230	76.66	72	1
Eric Reynolds	1	3	236	78.66	76	0
Scott Wise	2	6	474	79.00	75	0
TEAM	8	24	7032	293.00	279	7

#### REST FINISHES

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Brendon de Jonge	5th (Wofford Invitational)
Johnson Wagner	2nd (Wofford Invitational)
Brian Krusoe 1st	(BIG EAST Championship)
Chris McKeel 6th	(BIG EAST Championship)
Ryan Stinnett	8th (Furman Intercollegiate)

#### CRUNCH TIME (low final-round average)

CHUNCH TIME (low linal-round average)					
<u>Player</u>	Rounds	<u>Strokes</u>	Str. Avg.		
Tommy Graham	1	72	72.00		
Brian Krusoe	8	580	72.50		
Brendon De Jonge	8	582	72.75		
Johnson Wagner	8	587	73.37		
Chris McKeel	8	589	73.62		
Ryan Stinnett	8	602	75.25		
Eric Reynolds	1	76	76.00		
Scott Wise	2	157	78.50		
TEAM	8	2326	290.75		



Brian Krusoe was the co-medalist at the 2001 BIG EAST Championship.

#### **2001 Fall Tournament Results**

Topy Cup					
TEAM	303-291-286 — 880	4th of 4 teams			
Chris McKeel	75-70-70—215	5th of 19 players			
Johnson Wagner	72-75-71—218	7th			
Ryan Stinnett	80-72-71—223	13th			
Brian Krusoe	76-74-74—224	15th			
Ping/Golfweek Preview	000 000 000 074	50 (45)			

TEĂM

292-290-289-871 5th of 15 teams Brendon De Jonge 70-69-73—212 5th of 75 players Ryan Stinnett 71-76-70-217 13th

**Duke Golf Classic** 

293-296-297—886 TEAM 1st of 18 teams Johnson Wagner 71-72-74-217 2nd of 93 76-73-71—220 Brendon De Jonge 5th Ryan Stinnett 71-79-74—224 18th

ODU/SeaScape Collegiate Invitational

4th of 21 teams 295-292-587 6th of 107 players Brendon De Jonge 69-72-141 Ryan Stinnett 74-67—141 6th Johnson Wagner 74-71-145 13th

Long Cove Collegiate Invitational

297-298-285—880 TEAM 6th of 15 teams 76-70-67—213 5th of 75 players Brendon De Jonge 73-76-69—218 Johnson Wagner 16th

#### **2001 Fall Individual Statistics**

	<u>Player</u>	Tourn.	Rds.	<b>Strokes</b>	Avg.	Low	<u>E or -</u>
	Brendon De Jonge	4	11	786	71.45	67	7
	Johnson Wagner	5	14	1020	72.85	69	7
	Ryan Stinnett	5	14	1027	73.35	67	6
	Brian Krusoe	4	12	910	75.83	72	0
	Chris McKeel	4	11	837	76.09	70	2
	Matt Hollerbach	2	5	404	80.80	77	0
	TEAM	5	14	4104	293.14	285	1

**BEST FINISHES** 

Brendon de Jonge ...... 5th (Ping/Golfweek Preview, Duke Golf Classic, Long Cove Collegiate Invitational Chris McKeel ......5th (Topy Cup) Ryan Stinnett ...... 6th (ODU/SeaScape Collegiate Invitational) 

CRUNCH TIME (low final-round average)

CHUNCH TIME (low linal-round average)					
	<u>Player</u>	Rounds 8 4 1	<b>Strokes</b>	Str. Avg.	
	Brendon De Jonge	4	283	70.75	The Hokies
	Johnson Wagner	5	356	71.20	
	Ryan Stinnett	5	359	71.80	continued their
	Brian Krusoe	4	304	76.00	outstanding play in
	Chris McKeel	4	311	77.75	the fall of 2001 with
	Matt Hollerbach	2	164	82.00	a victory at the Duke
	TEAM	5	1449	289.80	Golf Classic (below).
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### Virginia Tech Golf History

The history of the Virginia Tech golf team dates to 1932-33. Since the beginning, the Techmen have been a prominent force among the collegiate golf elite.

Tech's first victory came on April 23, 1933 when it defeated Roanoke College, 10-2.

The Hokies made their first NCAA appearance in 1957 at Colorado Springs, Colo. Several years later, in 1962, Tech returned to the NCAA, and placed 26th at Duke University Golf Course in Durham, N.C.

Tech was a more dominant force in 1965 as the team tied for 11th in the NCAA Championship at Knoxville, Tenn. The next year, the Techmen had an individual, Tim Collins, place 20th in the NCAA.



Tim Collins

In 1985, Collins was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame, after earning All-America status in 1965 and 1967. Golfers Neff McClary was inducted in 1994 and Connie Sellers was inducted in 1996.

Also a standout in the mid-1960s, and a teammate of Collins, was Neff McClary. In 1965, he won the Southern Conference individual championship and helped pace the Hokies to three straight Virginia State Intercollegiate championships in 1965, 1966 and 1967.

McClary was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 1994.

The most remarkable achievement for the Hokies came in 1967 when they finished sixth in the NCAA, their best finish ever. From 1968 to 1971, Tech sent four representatives (one each year) to the NCAA Championship.

Between 1960 and 1995, Tech won the Virginia State Intercollegiate 17 times.

Tech has won its conference title many times over the years. The Hokies won the Southern Conference Tournament in 1961, '62, '63, and '65. The Techmen received the championship trophy from the Metro Conference in 1993, a feat they repeated in 1994. After Virginia Tech entered the Atlantic 10 Conference, the Hokies won back-to-back titles in 1996 and 1997. The most recent conference championship came last year, as the Hokies won the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship in the first season of competition in the new league. It was Virginia Tech's first BIG EAST Championship in any sport since the school joined the league at the beginning of the 2000-01 academic year.

In addition, the Hokies have numerous runner-up finishes. They placed second in the Metro Tournament in 1981, '92, and '95 and the Southern Conference Tournament in 1964. Tech was runner-up in the

1998 A-10 championship.

Tech returned to NCAA Championship action in 2001, as the Hokies tied for fifth at the East Regional in Williamsburg and placed eighth in the NCAA Golf Championship in Durham, N.C. In 1994 the Hokies placed eighth in the East Regional and 19th in the NCAA Championship.

Tech has had two players named to the All-District 3-North team. Brian Sharp was named to the team in 1994 and 1995 while Curtis Deal received the honor in 1997.

Since the beginning, the Tech squad has had 29 winning seasons and 22 consecutive winning seasons.

Winning is the name of the Hokies' game.



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

# **All-Time Scoring Leaders**

#### Virginia Tech Golf Team Totals Since 1979 (Through the Fall of 2001, minimum of 21 rounds)

	Name	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low	Years
1.	Brendon de Jor	nge 82	6028	73.51	65	99-
2.	Brian Sharp	128	9491	74.14	67	91-95
3.	Curtis Deal	127	9445	74.37	69	93-97
4.	Johnson Wagne	er 120.5	8966	74.40	69	98-
5.	Brad Hyler	66	4936	74.78	65	96-98
6.	Ryan Stinnett	52.5	3930	74.85	67	00-
7.	Brian Krusoe	118.5	8875	74.89	66	98-
8.	Sean Farrell	121	9076	75.00	67	92-96
9.	Chris McKeel	74.5	5593	75.07	67	99-
10.	Robby Rasmuss	en 114	8566	75.14	67	94-98
11.	Chris Greenwoo	d 61	4619	75.72	69	87-89
12.	Clayton Friend	58	4393	75.74	70	91-93
13.	John Yancy	58.5	4454	76.13	70	80-82
14.	David Havens	112	8536	76.21	67	93-97
15.	Mike Matthews	55	4197	76.30	68	83-85
16.	Mark Teachey	91	6948	76.35	67	83-86
17.	Jake Allison	60	4584	76.40	66	83-85
18.	Kennedy Cliffe	103	7905	76.74	68	96-00
19.	Richard Spraker	35.5	2732	76.95	66	80-82
20.	Jeff Haley	60	4628	77.13	70	81-85
21.	Miller Baber	51	3934	77.13	69	85-87
22.	Adam Hunter	21	1620	77.14	73	81-82
23.	Doug Corby	93	7180	77.20	69	83-86
24.	Kyle Kaufman	60	4640	77.33	72	88-90
25.	Lewis Conner	35	2715	77.57	71	91-95
26.	Eric Reynolds	60	4656	77.60	70	98-
27.	Mike Ligon	31.5	2450	77.77	72	80-81
28.	Matt Martin	54	4207	77.90	71	92-96
29.	Mike Smith	49	3819	77.93	70	80-82
30.	Frank DelRocco	23	1795	78.04	70	80-82
31.	Jim Brotherton	30.5	2381	78.06	68	81-82
32.	Mike Wing	96	7501	78.13	70	84-88
33.	Ross Roberts	64	5010	78.28	71	89-92
	Tom Brittain	85	6654	78.28	69	87-91



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

### The Hackin' Hokies

Eighteen 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 76 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 Virginia Tech golf team recognizes a member of the "Hackin' Hokies" each year with the team's Appreciation Award. Winner of the 2001 award was Buddy Nevaiser. Past winners of the award are: Scott Prince in 2000, 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; Shannon Hardwick in 1992; Joe Thomas in 1991; Jack Prater and John Moody in 1990; Ken Brugh in 1989; and Jim Mensh in 1988.

2001 Virginia Tech Golf Team Appreciation Award recipient Buddy Neviaser and wife Doris.

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







Associate Athletic Director Tom Gabbard (I), Director of Development for Intercollegiate Athletics Lu Merritt (c) and Coach Jay Hardwick (r) with four of Virginia Tech golf's endowed scholarship donors: (from left) Scott prince, George Freeman, Bill Sterrett and Ray Edwards.

### The Endowed Scholarships

During the past 15 years, the Virginia Tech golf program has been extremely fortunate to receive 17 endowed scholarships. These scholarships total over \$1.4 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 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 C.M. "Buddy" and Doris B. Neviaser of Jacksonville, Fla.; The George L. Freeman, Jr., Scholarship, given by George Freeman of Fairfax, Va., "Dedicated to my family, past, present, and future, and to all those who helped."; The Edwin T. and Norma B. Robertson Scholarship, given by Ed and Norma Robertson and E. David and Anne F. Robertson of Rocky Mount, Va.; the Wednesday Morning Golf Scholarship, given by Jack and the late Shirley Lester of Grundy, Va.; The Ray Edwards Golf Scholarship, given by Ray W. and Sallie Edwards of High Point, N.C.; The Watson Golf Scholarship, given by the late W.A. Watson, III and Beatrice P. Watson, of Farmville, Va., in honor of their family; The William M. and Frances W. Sterrett Scholarship, given by Bill and Cynthia Sterrett in honor of his parents; The "More Better Golf Scholarship" given by Charlie and Carole Holden in honor of their son Chris; The John A. Gonsa Scholarship, given by John A. Gonsa; the Scott D. and Patricia S. Prince Scholarship, given by Scott D. and Patricia S. Prince; The William Ward Moseley '51 Endowed Scholarship, given by William W. and Patricia Ann Moseley; the Francis M. DonLeavey Golf Scholarship, given by Mr. Francis M. DonLeavey of Ettrick, Va; The Reynolds Par Tee Golf Scholarship, given by Dixie and Glenn Reynolds; and the Monroe Golf Scholarship, given by Ellis P. Monroe.

Brian Krusoe was awarded the Freeman Scholarship, and Johnson Wagner the Lester Scholarship, in 1998. In the fall of 1999, Brendon de Jonge was named to the Sterrett Scholarship and Chris McKeel to the Edwards Scholarship. In the fall of 2000, Ryan Stinnett was named to the "More Better Golf Scholarship", given by Charlie and Carole Holden, in honor of their son Chris. This past fall, Scott Wise was awarded the Gonsa 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, and Monroe all have been named Honorary Life Members of the Virginia Tech golf team for their outstanding contributions and commitment to Virginia Tech Golf.

2001-2002 Golf Team



(left to right)
Coach Jay Hardwick

Ryan Whalen r-Soph. • Bluefield, W.Va Ryan Stinnett Soph. • Amherst, Va.

Matt Hollerbach r-Soph. • Tulsa, Okla

Brian Krusoe Senior • Northfield, Ohio

Johnson Wagner Senior • Garrison, N.Y

Scott Wise Soph. • Vinton, Va

Brendon de Jonge Junior • Harare, Zimbabwe

Chris McKeel
Junior • Wilson, N.C.

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