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Coach Jay Hardwick with
All-American Brendon de Jonge

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The 2002-2003 Hokies



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Coches Jay Hardwick, Joel Kraner, Brendon de Jonge, Sam Nicholson, Matt Hollerbach, Scott Wise, Patrick Hummel, Ryan Stinnett and Chris McKeel.



The Hokies at the 2002 NCAA Championships — their second straight appearance in the finals (l to r): Chris McKeel, Ryan Stinnett, Johnson Wagner, Brian Krusoe, Brendon de Jonge and Coach Jay Hardwick.

each tournament. During the course of the fall, seven different Hokies competed and gained experience in five top-level events.

The Hokies opened the season with a third-place finish at the Cleveland Golf/Kiawah Island Intercollegiate. Stinnett finished fifth out of 78 players at 220 and de Jonge was just two strokes back in 16th place. Tech's next trip was to The Bank of Tennessee/The Ridges Intercollegiate in Jonesborough, Tenn. The team finished 11th and de Jonge had a sixth-place finish to lead the Hokies.

A return to the Adams Cup of Newport saw the Hokies finish fifth in the 17-team field. De Jonge had another sixth-place finish to pace the Hokies, and Chris McKeel and Stinnett each finished in the top 20. Tech then headed to Durham to defend its title at the Duke Golf Classic. The Hokies finished the event in fifth place, with de Jonge finishing in fifth individually. The final team event of the fall saw the Hokies finish in sixth place at the Landfall Tradition. Ryan Stinnett finished the fall strong with a ninth-place finish.

After the team season had completed, de Jonge had one event to go. On the strength of his All-America selection last spring, de Jonge was selected to play in the Western Refining All-America Golf Classic in El Paso, Texas. The event comprised 24 All-Americans and de Jonge proved, once again, that he belongs with the nation's elite. The senior from Zimbabwe shot 73-69-71-213 and finished second to Adam Rubinson of TCU in the exempt event.

Losing a pair of players like Brian Krusoe and Johnson Wagner is never an easy task for a coach, but through solid recruiting over the

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The Hokies were honored for their accomplishments in front of 65,000 fans at a Tech football game in Lane Stadium last fall.

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past few years, Jay Hardwick has amassed a talented group of players to form the Tech roster. After having a stable five players over the previous two seasons, the fall, and now the spring, provides many opportunities for the squad members to establish themselves as every-day players.

This season's seniors, de Jonge and McKeel, are as battle-tested as any pair in the country. They were the team's top two finishers in each of the last two NCAA Golf Championships.

De Jonge has a substantial amount of international experience to go with his strong collegiate game. He is, arguably, one of the NCAA's top performers and capable of winning any event in which he competes. He played through a broken rib to finish ninth at the NCAA Central Regional and may be as determined as he is talented.

McKeel is the quiet leader on this team. Never flashy, he is always near the top when the final results are posted in big events. A two-time All-BIG EAST performer, he was the Hokies' low scorer at the 2002 NCAA Golf Championship in Columbus, Ohio last spring. He is the definition of steady.

Junior Ryan Stinnett is the final member of the three starters returning from each of the last two seasons. He has played in every event since coming to Virginia Tech. He has the game that allows him to think big shots and low numbers. His improved play this fall has given Tech a solid number two man.

Junior Matt Hollerbach redshirted the 2000-01 season after earning All-Atlantic 10 Conference honors as a freshman. He has seen action both in the lineup and as an individual during the last year and a half. He will enter the spring contending for a spot in the lineup.

Sophomore Scott Wise redshirted last season. He qualified for the starting lineup in the first three events of this fall, played as an individual at Duke and returned to the lineup for the finale at Landfall, where he finished tied with de Jonge for 23rd. He and Hollerbach will battle with the freshmen for the two remaining spots.

The Hokies welcomed three very talented freshmen this fall. Joel Kraner, Sam Nicholson and Patrick Hummell all figure in the future plans for the Hokies. Kraner and Nicholson each saw action this fall. Nicholson qualified for the team's opener at Kiawah and Kraner made the lineup the following event at The Ridges. Kraner returned to the lineup for the final two events of the fall and Nicholson saw individual action at Duke.

When qualifying begins for the spring events, expect low scores and spirited competition for all five spots. The talent of this year's team affords Hardwick a large canvas and numerous options to field the best five players tournament-to-tournament. Unlike last season, we don't know exactly who the top five will be, we only know that group will be capable of winning any event.

2002-2003 TOURNAMENTS

- Sept. 9-10 **Cleveland Golf/Kiawah Island Intercollegiate**
Turtle Point G.C. • Kiawah Island, S.C.
- 14-15 **Bank of Tennessee/The Ridges Intercollegiate**
The Ridges Golf Club • Johnson City, Tenn.
- Oct. 8-9 **Adams Cup of Newport**
Newport Country Club, Newport National Golf Club
Newport, R.I.
- 21-22 **Duke Golf Classic**
Duke University Golf Club • Durham, N.C.
- Nov. 1-3 **Landfall Tradition Collegiate**
Country Club of Landfall • Wilmington, N.C.
- 25-26 **All-American Golf Classic**
(All-Americans only – exempt days)
El Paso Country Club • El Paso, Texas
- Feb. 17-18 **Matlock Collegiate Classic**
Grasslands Golf Club • Lakeland, Fla.
- Mar. 10-11 **Coastal Carolina Intercollegiate**
Tournament Players Club • Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- 15-16 **Birkdale Collegiate Invitational**
Birkdale Golf Club • Huntersville, N.C.
- 21-23 **Furman Intercollegiate**
Furman University Golf Course • Greenville, S.C.
- Apr. 5-6 **Cleveland Golf/Augusta State Invitational**
Forest Hills Golf Club • Augusta, Ga.
- 12-13 **The Intercollegiate**
Raleigh Country Club • Raleigh, N.C.
- 21-22 **BIG EAST Golf Championship**
Warren Golf Course • South Bend, Ind.
- May 15-17 **NCAA Regional: East Region**
Yale University Golf Course • New Haven, Conn.
Host: Yale University
- 27-30 **NCAA Golf Championship**
Karsten Creek Golf Course • Stillwater, Okla.
Host: Oklahoma State University

VIRGINIA TECH GOLF ROSTER

| Name | Cl. | Hometown/Country Club |
|------------------|------------|--|
| Brendon de Jonge | Sr. | Harare, Zimbabwe/Chapman G.C. |
| Matt Hollerbach | r-Jr. | Tulsa, Okla./Cedar Ridge C.C. |
| Patrick Hummel | Fr. | Virginia Beach, Va./ The Signature at West Neck |
| Joel Kraner | Fr. | Dublin, Ohio/Muirfield C.C. |
| Chris McKeel | Sr. | Wilson, N.C./Willow Springs C.C. |
| Sam Nicholson | Fr. | Augusta, Ga./Augusta C.C. |
| Ryan Stinnett | Jr. | Amherst, Va./Winton C.C. |
| Scott Wise | r-So. | Vinton, Va./Blue Hills G.C. |

HEAD COACH JAY HARDWICK

Now in his 20th season as head coach of the Hokies' golf team, Jay Hardwick has built Virginia Tech into an elite golf program. Hardwick has used strong recruiting and the support of an outstanding group of boosters to bring the golf program into national prominence.

After the 2000-01 academic year saw the Hokies reach unprecedented heights, both on and off the course, the team continued the trend in the 2001-02 season. Over the past two seasons, the Hokies have made a major impact on the BIG EAST Conference and taken 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. In the Spring of 2002, the Hokies and Hardwick repeated their BIG EAST accomplishments and accolades.

Recruiting is an international process and every year Hardwick draws top young golfers to play at Tech. He also has built a solid financial

foundation for the program, receiving 17 endowed scholarships over the past 16 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 19 years shows just how successful he and his Hokies have been. His teams have finished in the top 10 of 164 tournaments and have won 24 tournaments, including six conference championships in three different conferences. Since 1992, Hardwick's teams have won the conference championship six times and have placed second three times. In 2001, Virginia Tech claimed the BIG EAST Conference Championship in just its first season of competition in the league and then repeated the feat in 2002. His team captured the Atlantic 10 Championship in 1996 and 1997, and in 1993 and 1994 won back-to-back Metro Conference Championships. In the past six seasons, 11 Tech players were named to the A-10 all-conference team and six more have earned All-BIG EAST honors. He has had 27 players named to the all-state team, 27 to all-conference teams, five to the GCAA All-Region teams and has produced four All-Americans.

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

On July 13, 1994, Hardwick received his greatest honor when he was selected as the 11th inductee to the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame, making



Jay Hardwick and his wife Celia.

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 and the Golf Digest Collegiate Poll.

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

Coach Hardwick has been an instructor at the Championship Coaches Golf School since 1986. During that time he has taught at 52 golf schools.

In January 2003, at the Golf Coaches Association of America annual convention, Coach Hardwick was presented with the Golf Coaches Association of America Service Award. The award was presented for outstanding service to Virginia Tech and the sport of golf for the last 20 years.

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, l to r) founder, the late Lyn Luck, Hardwick, Wayne Holley; (standing, l 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 1983. On January 1, 2003, Hardwick was promoted to the position of Director of Golf Operations. In addition to serving as head golf coach, he is responsible for the staffs and overall operation of both The River Course and 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 30 years and is a Class "A" Member, Quarter Century Club Member and Life Member of the PGA of America.

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

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

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

He is married to the former Celia Martin of Pembroke, Va. Celia is employed by G3 Systems, Inc., at the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center. The couple has a son Cris, who resides in Vermont.



Coach Hardwick and captain Chris McKeel.

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 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 1997 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 2001 BIG EAST Coach of the Year
Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year
- 2002 BIG EAST Coach of the Year

THE HARDWICK YEARS

The Hokies' Individual Honors Since 1984

| | | |
|------|--|---|
| 1984 | Jake Allison Mike Matthews Mark Teachey | All-State second team All-State second team All-State first team |
| 1985 | Jake Allison Jeff Haley Mike Matthews Mark Teachey | Academic All-America, All-State first team All-State second team All-State first team All-Metro Conference |
| 1986 | Miller Baber Mark Teachey | All-State second team Academic All-America, All-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 Brian Sharp | All-State second team, All-Metro Conference 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 Brian Sharp | All-State second team, All-Metro Conference All-State first team, All-Metro Conference, All-District 3-North |
| 1996 | Sean Farrell Chip Glover David Havens Robby Rasmussen | All-State second team, All-Atlantic 10 Conference Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-Atlantic 10 Conference |
| 1997 | Kennedy Cliffe Curtis Deal Brad Hyler Robby Rasmussen | All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-State first team, All-District 3-North Atlantic 10 Champion, Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-Atlantic 10 Conference |
| 1998 | Robby Rasmussen | All-State first team, All-Atlantic 10 Conference |
| 1999 | Johnson Wagner | Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference |
| 2000 | Brendon de Jonge Matt Hollerbach | All-Atlantic 10 Conference Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference |
| 2001 | Brendon de Jonge Brian Krusoe Chris McKeel Johnson Wagner | All-State first team BIG EAST Conference Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team All-BIG EAST Conference All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State second team |
| 2002 | Brendon de Jonge Johnson Wagner Chris McKeel | All-America second team, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team All-America third team, BIG EAST Conference Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team All-BIG EAST Conference |

BRENDON DE JONGE



Senior • Harare, Zimbabwe Chapman Golf Club

Enters the spring as the all-time leading scorer in Virginia Tech history ... Ranked 39th nationally entering the Spring 2003 season ... Named second-team All-American

in 2002 ... Repeat selection to the All-State first team ... Named team MVP his first three years ... Three-year letterwinner at Tech ... Finished 51st at the NCAA Golf Championship ... Won his match in the East-West Matches ... Team's top finisher in three of the five events in the Fall of 2002 ... Finished fifth at the Duke Golf Classic and had sixth-place finishes at The Ridges and Adams Cup of Newport ... Finished second at the All-American Classic in El Paso, Texas ... Finished in the top 10 of five of the six Spring 2002 events ... Won the Furman Intercollegiate, leading the Hokies to the championship ... Finished second at Coastal Carolina Invitational ... Finished fifth at the Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championship, as the Hokies won the title ... Finished ninth at the Matlock Invitational ... Earned All-BIG EAST honors with a seventh-place finish as the Hokies won their second consecutive BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship ... Fractured a rib the following week, but came back and toughed out a ninth-place finish at the NCAA Central Regional ... 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) ... 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 ... 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 ... 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-to-back 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 ... Had a very impressive summer of 2002 ... Finished 10th at the Porter Cup and 14th at Players Amateur ... Won 15 Junior tournaments in his career ... Won the 2001 Pocahontas Amateur and the 2001 and 2002 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 consumer studies.

De Jonge's Statistics

| | 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 |
| Spring 2002 | 25 | 1784 | 71.36 | 67 |
| Fall 2002 | 15 | 1088 | 72.53 | 67 |
| Totals | 122 | 8900 | 72.95 | 65 |

Coach Hardwick Says

"The all-time scoring leader in Virginia Tech Golf history, Brendon was chosen as a second-team All-American, as well as being selected to the All-BIG EAST Conference team and first-team All-State in 2002. He finished in the top 20 in every regular season tournament last year and was the player of the year in the state. The team's MVP his first three years, Brendon has rewritten the record books at Tech and is one of the nation's top collegiate players. He is in control of his future because he certainly has the talent to take his game to the next level."

CHRIS MCKEEL



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

Team captain this season ... Enters the Spring 2003 season eighth on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ... Member of the 2002 BIG EAST Conference Academic All-

Star Team ... Was Tech's top finisher at the 2002 NCAA Golf Championship, placing 33rd out of 156 players ... Finished 30th in the season-opener at Kiawah Island ... Also finished 30th at The Landfall Tradition ... Finished strong in Spring 2002, placing 10th at the Furman Intercollegiate, helping the Hokies to the team title ... Earned All-BIG EAST honors for the second straight season with a fourth-place finish as the Hokies successfully defended their title at the BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship ... Opened the Fall 2001 season by leading Tech with a fifth-place finish at the Topy Cup ... Had best finish of the 2000-01 regular season in 19th at the Wofford Invitational ...

Opened the post-season 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 ... 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 Bay Tree 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 ... Advanced to the quarterfinals of the North-South Amateur and finished 20th in the Cardinal Amateur in 2002 ... 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 |
| Spring 2002 | 25 | 1855 | 74.20 | 68 |
| Fall 2002 | 15 | 1138 | 75-86 | 71 |
| Totals | 114.5 | 8586 | 74.99 | 67 |

Coach Hardwick Says

"The captain of this year's team, Chris seems to save his best golf for postseason play. He has finished fourth and sixth in the last two BIG EAST Championships while garnering all-conference honors. In addition, he was low for the team in the 2002 NCAA Championship, finishing 33rd with a 286 total after placing 30th in 2001. We will need this same type of consistency from him this spring if we are to put ourselves in position to again challenge for the national championship."



MATT HOLLERBACH

***R-Junior • Tulsa, Okla.
Cedar Ridge C.C.***

Dean's List student in engineering ... All-BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team in 2000, 2001 and 2002 ... Three-time winner of the team's Most Dedicated Player Award ...

Enters the Spring 2003 season 24th on the all-time scoring list at Virginia Tech ... Made three appearances during the Fall 2002 season ... Had top finish of the fall placing 38th at the Adams Cup of Newport ... Also finished 44th at the Duke Golf Classic ... Made three appearances as an individual in Spring 2002, at the Coastal Carolina/Grand Dunes Invitational, the Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championship and the Furman Intercollegiate ... Redshirted the 2000-01 season ... 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 ... 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 14th in the Oklahoma State Amateur Championship in 2002 ... 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 ... 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

| | Rounds | Strokes | Average | Low |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Fall 1999 | 3 | 238 | 79.33 | 76 |
| Spring 2000 | 11 | 825 | 75.00 | 72 |
| Fall 2000 | <i>(redshirted)</i> | | | |
| Spring 2001 | <i>(redshirted)</i> | | | |
| Fall 2001 | 5 | 404 | 80.80 | 77 |
| Spring 2002 | 9 | 702 | 78.00 | 71 |
| Fall | 9 | 691 | 76.77 | 72 |
| Totals | 37 | 2860 | 77.30 | 71 |

Coach Hardwick Says

"Matt has made great strides in his golf game as a result of hard work. He has come from a freshman walk-on to a starter in three tournaments this past fall. His success is well deserved because he works as hard as anyone on the team and is a three-time recipient of our Most Dedicated Player award. Matt is a Dean's List student who will earn his degree this spring, but has one year of eligibility remaining and plans to return to graduate school and play next year."

RYAN STINNETT



**Junior • Amherst, Va.
Winton C.C.**

Enters Spring 2003 fifth on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ... Has played in every event since entering Virginia Tech in the fall of 2000 ... Team's Most Improved Player last season ... Had a strong Fall 2002 season ... Helped Tech finish third at the season-opener at the Cleveland Golf/Kiawah Island Intercollegiate with a fifth-place finish ... Led the Hokies with a ninth-place finish in the season finale at The Landfall Tradition ... Finished 19th at the Adams Cup of Newport and 20th at the Duke Golf Classic ... Finished 10th at the BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship ... Named team Rookie of the Year in 2000-01 ... Set course record of 63 at The River Course in 2001 ... 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" ... Runner-up in the 2002 Virginia State Amateur ... Medalist in U.S. Amateur Local Qualifying, advancing to the U.S. Amateur in 2002 ... Finished 24th in the Players Amateur ... Finished 10th at the 2002 Eastern Amateur and 10th at the 2002 Cardinal Amateur... Won the 2002 Central Virginia Invitational and the 2002 Patrick Henry Invitational ... 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 and '99 ... Four-year letterwinner at Amherst County High School ... Four-time 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 consumer studies.

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 |
| Spring 2002 | 25 | 1868 | 74.72 | 70 |
| Fall 2002 | 15 | 1108 | 73.86 | 69 |
| Totals | 92.5 | 6906 | 74.66 | 67 |

Coach Hardwick Says

"Ryan won our Rookie of the Year award as a freshman and last year was named our Most Improved Player. He had an outstanding summer, finishing in the top 10 of two national events, was runner-up in the Virginia State Amateur, and qualified for the U.S. Amateur. This success helped him take his game to another level and he was low for the team twice this past fall while compiling four top-20 finishes. He has played in every tournament since he has been at Tech and is currently No. 2 in the lineup."



SCOTT WISE

**R-Sophomore • Vinton, Va.
Blue Hills G.C.**

Redshirted the 2001-02 season due to an injury ... Enters the Spring 2003 season 28th on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list .. Played in every event during Fall 2002 ...

Had his top finish in the fall season-finale at The Landfall Tradition, placing 23rd ... Finished 42nd in his first event after redshirting, the Cleveland Golf/Kiawah Island Intercollegiate ... Was named the team's Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year in 2002 ... In Fall 2000, earned a spot in the Hokies' first tournament of the season after posting a five-under par score in the eight-round qualifying tournament this fall ... Finished 40th in the season-opening G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate ... Attending Tech on the Gonsa Scholarship ... One of the golf team representatives on the Athletic Director's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ... 1998 Virginia State Golf Association Junior Player of the Year ... 2002 Roanoke Valley Golf Hall of Fame Champion ... Finished fourth in the 2002 Payton

Memorial, with rounds of 72 and 69 ... 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-year 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, junior and senior ...



Timesland Player of the Year as a junior ... First-team All-Timesland as a junior and senior ... Three-time all-district 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 Tech football player 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 ... 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 |
| Fall 2001 | <i>(redshirted)</i> | | | |
| Spring 2002 | <i>(redshirted)</i> | | | |
| Fall 2002 | 15 | 1159 | 77.26 | 72 |
| Totals | 22.5 | 1748 | 77.69 | 72 |

Coach Hardwick Says

"An injury in the fall of 2001 led us to redshirt Scott for the season and it proved to be a wise decision for the team. He was named our Strength and Conditioning Athlete last year for his off-season work in the weight room. Not only did he work hard physically, but he also worked very hard on some improvements in his golf game and came back this year a much-improved player. Scott played in every event in the fall and had his best career finish in the last tournament, placing 23rd at The Landfall Tradition."

JOEL KRANER



**Freshman • Dublin, Ohio
Muirfield C.C.**

Saw immediate action and played three tournaments in the fall ... Is expected to compete for a spot in the spring lineup ... Made his collegiate debut at the Bank of

Tennessee/The Ridges Intercollegiate ... Had his best performance at the Duke Golf Classic, finishing 20th overall ... Had a 77.6 stroke average in the fall, but averaged 73.66 in "Crunch Time" ... Attending Tech on the

Prince Scholarship... Was a four-year letterwinner in golf at Bishop Watterson High School ... Team MVP as a junior and senior ... Scholar-Athlete of the Year as a senior ... All-state as a senior, where he finished ninth in the Ohio state high school championship ...

Qualified for both the 2000 & 2001 USGA Junior Championship, advancing to match play both years and finished ninth in 2001 ... Second in 2001 AJGA Kroger Junior Invitational ... Was ranked 82nd in the country in the *Golfweek/Sagarin* Rankings as a senior ... Majoring in accounting at Virginia Tech.



Coach Hardwick Says

"A player who seems to elevate his game in stronger events, Joel twice qualified for and advanced to match play in the U.S. Junior Championship. He has already made his presence felt at Tech, having played in three of the five fall tournaments. He finished 20th at the Duke Golf Classic against an excellent field in just his second collegiate event. Joel has a very fundamentally sound golf swing and should play a major role in the Hokies' future."

PATRICK HUMMEL



Freshman • Virginia Beach, Va. The Signature at West Neck

Did not play in the fall, but has outstanding potential and will challenge for a spot in the lineup this spring ... Excellent junior record ... Attending Tech on the

Kenneth V. Brugh III Memorial Scholarship ... Two-year letterwinner in golf at Floyd E. Kellam High School ... Beach District Player of the Year in 2000 and 2001 ... Team MVP in 2000 and 2001 ... Won the VHSL AAA State Championship in 2000 and finished 10th in 2001 ... Selected to the Virginias team for both the Virginia-Carolina and Virginia-West Virginia Junior Team Matches in 2001 ... Won the James G. Parke Memorial Award from the Norfolk Sports Club as a senior ... Qualified for the VHSL AAA State Finals in 2000 and 2001 ... Team was state runner-up as a junior and senior ... Finished top 20 in the Florida High School Championship in 1998 and 1999 ... Qualified for the VSGA State Amateur in both 2001 and 2002, advancing to match play both years ... Finished third in the VSGA Junior championship in 2001 ... His opening-round 66 shared the first-round lead at the prestigious Eastern Amateur in Portsmouth, Va. ... Runner-up at the Doral Publix Junior Championship in 1999 in Miami, Fla. ... Had 25 top 5 finishes in AJGA sponsored events ... Finished 14th overall and sixth low amateur in the 2002 Virginia State Open ... Third in the 2002 Tidewater Amateur ... Majoring in turf management at Virginia Tech.

Coach Hardwick Says

"Patrick had an outstanding junior record and brings with him a wealth of experience. He has had great success in top tournaments, winning the 2000 Virginia High School State Championship and leading the 2001 Eastern Amateur with a first round score of 66. Patrick is a very hard worker and should have a bright future at Virginia Tech."



SAM NICHOLSON



***Freshman • Augusta, Ga.
Augusta C.C.***

Shot 64 in the final round of fall qualifying to earn a spot in the Hokies' first tournament, the Cleveland Golf/Kiawah Island Intercollegiate ... Played in two events in the

fall ... Had his best performance, finishing 37th at the Duke Golf Classic... Four-year letterwinner in golf at Augusta Prep ... Team MVP as a junior and senior ... Region medalist in 2001 ... Also won Augusta Prep Invitational in 2001 ... 21st in 2001 Southern Junior ... Eighteenth at 2001 AJGA Rome Junior ... Second at the 2000 North-South Junior ... Made the cut in 2002 Eastern Amateur ... Also played basketball at Augusta Prep ... Majoring in business at Virginia Tech.

Coach Hardwick Says

"Sam came in as a walk-on and made an impressive showing in fall qualifying by shooting 64 in the final round to earn a spot in the starting lineup of the first tournament. He has excellent length and has shown the ability to shoot low numbers. With a little more consistency, Sam could become an outstanding player and a regular in the lineup. He is extremely popular with the other players and we look for him to contribute greatly to our program."



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 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, as its 2002 NCAA graduation rate has reached 71 percent compared to the national average of 58 percent. Additionally, more than 82 percent of Tech's student-athletes who have completed their eligibility have graduated.

The SAASS office has been especially beneficial to the golf team, which consistently posts grade point averages among the best of any athletic team at Tech. Under the current NCAA graduation rate filings, the golf team has posted an impressive 100 percent graduation rate under Hardwick.

Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 347 student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs who posted 3.0 or greater GPAs in the 2001 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. The Bowman Room in the Jamerson Athletics Center provides an area for private quiet study for the athletes' convenience.

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 Drew Scales. Terrie Repass is the office receptionist and "first contact" person for SAASS.

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

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



Chris Helms

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 65,115-seat Lane Stadium/Worsham Field is the home of Tech's nationally-ranked football team that has appeared in 10 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 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 an entranceway to the athletic complex, the women's basketball offices,



Burruss Hall on the beautiful Virginia Tech campus.



Lane Stadium, home of the Hokies' nationally ranked football program, was enlarged last year to seat 65,115 fans, and is slated for further expansion.



The town of Blacksburg is an excellent setting for an exceptional university.

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

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

Golfers also have access to the Merryman Weight Room, located adjacent to Cassell Coliseum in the Merryman Center. Here athletes train with free weights and modern Nautilus equipment while receiving expert instruction under the direction of assistant athletics director for athletic performance Mike Gentry.

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

A 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.



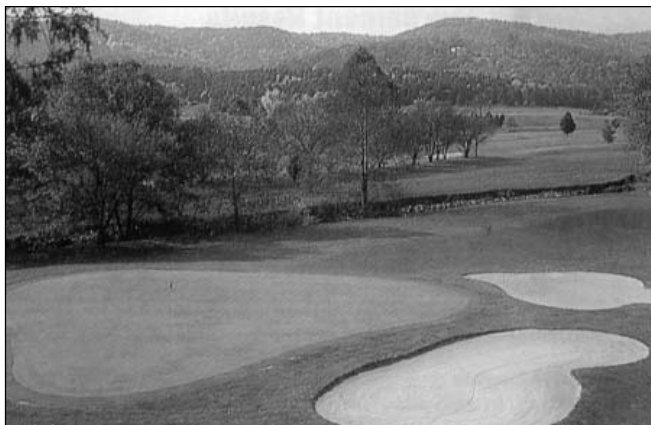
10,000-seat Cassell Coliseum is the site of Tech basketball contests as well as many other exciting sporting events.

Virginia Tech Golf Program Enjoys Use of Great Facilities

The Virginia Tech golf team now enjoys the luxury of calling three golf courses home. The Hokies play and practice at the Virginia Tech Golf Course, Blacksburg Country Club, and The River Course in nearby Radford, Va.

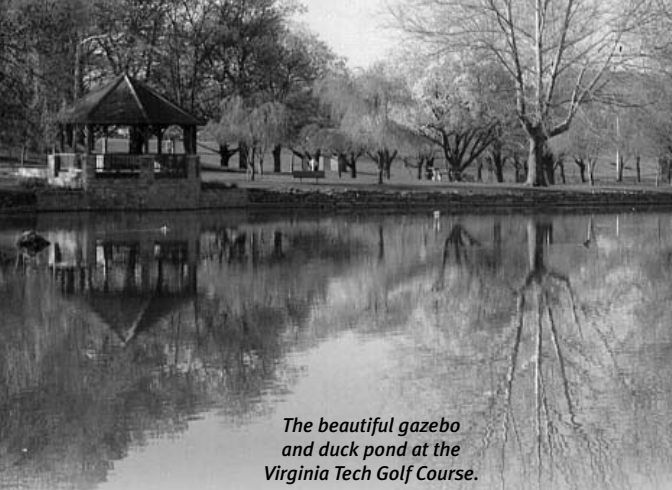
"We very much appreciate the outstanding support we have received from the staff and members of Blacksburg Country Club in allowing our team the use of their fine golf course," Tech coach Jay Hardwick said.

Blacksburg Country Club, former site of the Virginia State Amateur and State Open Championships, also hosted the 1988 VSGA Junior Girls Championship. The 1986 and 1994 VSGA Junior Boys Championship was played at Blacksburg Country Club and returns again this summer. The Virginia Tech Golf Course, known for some of the finest greens in the state, is located on campus and its location is



The 12th hole at the Blacksburg Country Club (above) is rated the top hole in Southwest Virginia. The 18th hole at The River Course (below) alongside the scenic New River proves to be a demanding finish to this challenging new course.





*The beautiful gazebo
and duck pond at the
Virginia Tech Golf Course.*

a benefit to the Hokies for playing and practicing. The newly acquired River Course was nominated by *Golf Digest* as one of the "Best New Courses of 2000". A state-of-the-art practice facility, designed specifically for the Virginia Tech Golf Team, is currently under construction with an anticipated opening date of Fall 2003.

"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 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. 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 Merryman Weight Room where they train with modern equipment and receive expert instruction from assistant athletics director for athletic performance Mike Gentry and graduate assistant Ken Oxendine.



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.

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 1-4, 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 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 known for its long, narrow fairways, fast greens and



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

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



Hole No. 1 on The Cascades Course, known as one of the best mountain courses in the world.

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. The late 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.

Two All-Americans Highlight Another Outstanding Year

On the heels of the program's greatest season, the 2001-02 edition of the Virginia Tech Hokies went a long way toward keeping up its end of the bargain. Another BIG EAST Championship, another appearance in the NCAA Finals, four more tournament victories, a conference coach of the year, three all-conference players and a pair of All-Americans spoke to the success that this team enjoyed.

In the fall, the Hokies finished in the top six of all five events they entered, including a victory at the Duke Golf Classic. At least one Hokie also finished no lower than sixth in each event.

The spring season saw the Hokies start out strong and never really cool off. The team opened the spring with a second-place finish at the Matlock Invitational. Brian Krusoe finished fourth and Brendon de Jonge finished ninth to pace the Hokies. Tech's next event was a third-place finish at the Coastal Carolina Invitational. De Jonge was second in the event.

A trip to Aiken, S.C., and the Cleveland Golf Collegiate Classic was the site of Tech's first team win of the spring. The Hokies bested 14 other teams, as Johnson Wagner tied for medalist honors in the event and de Jonge finished fifth.

Coach Jay Hardwick presents the team's Most Improved Player award to Ryan Stinnett (right). Brendon de Jonge and Johnson Wagner (below) were named Co-Players of the Year.





Chris McKeel, Johnson Wagner, Ryan Stinnett, Brian Krusoe, Brendon de Jonge and Coach Jay Hardwick have won two straight BIG EAST titles.

Tech didn't have to wait long for win number two, as the Hokies defended their title at the Furman Intercollegiate just four days later. De Jonge won medalist honors at the event.

The regular season came to a close with a sixth-place finish at the Cleveland Golf/ASU Invitational in Augusta, Ga. Wagner prepped for the upcoming conference tournament with a third-place individual finish.

Tech successfully defended its BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship on April 20-21 at Notre Dame. Wagner won conference medalist honors and paced a finish that saw all five Tech golfers finish in the top 10 of the event. Wagner, de Jonge and Chris McKeel earned all-conference slots and Jay Hardwick was a repeat winner of BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year honors.

With the conference title and an automatic bid to the NCAAs, the Hokies were off to Little Rock, Ark., and the NCAA Central Regional. The Pleasant Valley Country Club was indeed pleasant for the Hokies, as Tech finished eighth and earned a berth in the NCAA Golf Championship in Columbus, Ohio. De Jonge, fighting through a broken rib suffered just a week before the tournament, finished ninth in the event to pace the Hokies.

It was off to Columbus, Ohio and the Scarlet Course at Ohio State for the NCAA Championship. The week started off in grand fashion for the Hokies, as de Jonge and Wagner were named to All-America teams. Tech finished the event in 20th place, but was within striking distance as late as the turn on the final round. McKeel was low for the Hokies, as he finished 33rd with a score of 286.

Following the end of the season, Wagner and de Jonge were named to the Virginia All-State First Team, as selected by Virginia Division I coaches. De Jonge was also selected as Player of the Year in the state.



Coach Jay Hardwick presents Matt Hollerbach (above) with the Most Dedicated Player award and Scott Wise (right) with the Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year award.



2002 RESULTS AND STATISTICS

2002 SPRING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Matlock Invitational

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| TEAM | 289-300-286—875 | 2nd of 15 teams |
| Brian Krusoe | 70-76-68—214 | 4th of 75 players |
| Brendon de Jonge | 71-76-71—218 | 9th |
| Johnson Wagner | 74-75-74—223 | 23rd |
| Chris McKeel | 74-76-73—223 | 23rd |

Coastal Carolina Invitational

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| TEAM | 303-292-287—882 | 3rd of 17 teams |
| Brendon de Jonge | 71-73-67—211 | 2nd of 90 players |
| Brian Krusoe | 74-73-73—220 | 15th |
| Johnson Wagner | 77-71-73—221 | 21st |

Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championship

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| TEAM | 283-275-278—836 | 1st of 15 teams |
| Johnson Wagner | 64-71-69—204 | T-1st of 78 players |
| Brendon de Jonge | 70-67-71—208 | 5th |
| Brian Krusoe | 76-67-68—211 | 10th |
| Ryan Stinnett | 73-70-70—213 | 18th |

Furman Intercollegiate

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| TEAM | 299-285-284—868 | 1st of 24 teams |
| Brendon de Jonge | 71-69-71—211 | 1st of 128 players |
| Chris McKeel | 77-73-68—218 | 10th |
| Johnson Wagner | 77-71-73—221 | 17th |
| Brian Krusoe | 74-73-74—221 | 17th |

Cleveland Golf/ASU Invitational

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| TEAM | 287-286-280—853 | 6th of 18 teams |
| Johnson Wagner | 72-67-66—205 | 3rd of 90 players |
| Brendon de Jonge | 71-69-72—212 | 20th |

BIG EAST Golf Championship

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| TEAM | 290-287-288—865 | 1st of 6 teams |
| Johnson Wagner | 70-73-68—211 | 1st of 30 players |
| Chris McKeel | 73-71-73—217 | 4th |
| Brendon de Jonge | 75-73-72—220 | 7th |
| Brian Krusoe | 72-75-75—222 | 9th |
| Ryan Stinnett | 75-70-78—223 | 10th |

NCAA Central Regional

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| TEAM | 296-287-302—885 | 8th of 27 teams |
| Brendon de Jonge | 71-72-72—215 | 9th of 141 players |

NCAA Championship

| | | |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| TEAM | 291-280-295-295—1161 | 20th of 30 teams |
| Chris McKeel | 70-71-72-73—286 | 33rd of 156 players |

2002 SPRING INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

| Player | Tourn. | Rds. | Strokes | Avg. | Low | E or - |
|------------------|--------|------|---------|--------|-----|--------|
| Brendon de Jonge | 8 | 25 | 1784 | 71.36 | 67 | 18 |
| Johnson Wagner | 8 | 25 | 1795 | 71.80 | 64 | 11 |
| Brian Krusoe | 8 | 25 | 1840 | 73.60 | 67 | 7 |
| Chris McKeel | 8 | 25 | 1855 | 74.20 | 68 | 4 |
| Ryan Stinnett | 8 | 25 | 1868 | 74.72 | 70 | 8 |
| Matt Hollerbach | 3 | 9 | 702 | 78.00 | 71 | 1 |
| TEAM | 8 | 25 | 7225 | 289.00 | 275 | 12 |

BEST FINISHES

| | | |
|------------------|-------|---|
| Brendon de Jonge | | 1st (Furman Intercol.) |
| Johnson Wagner | | 1st (Cleveland Golf Col., BIG EAST Champ.) |
| Brian Krusoe | | 4th (Matlock Inv.) |
| Chris McKeel | | 4th (BIG EAST Champ.) |
| Ryan Stinnett | | 10th (BIG EAST Champ.) |
| Matt Hollerbach | | 52nd (Cleveland Golf Col., Furman Intercol.) |

CRUNCH TIME (final-round average)

| Player | Rds. | Strokes | Avg. |
|------------------|------|---------|--------|
| Johnson Wagner | 8 | 570 | 71.25 |
| Brendon de Jonge | 8 | 571 | 71.37 |
| Brian Krusoe | 8 | 581 | 72.62 |
| Chris McKeel | 8 | 588 | 73.50 |
| Ryan Stinnett | 8 | 600 | 75.00 |
| Matt Hollerbach | 3 | 233 | 77.66 |
| TEAM | 8 | 2300 | 287.50 |



Coach Jay Hardwick and Johnson Wagner at the 2002 NCAA Championship.

2002 FALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Cleveland Golf/Kiawah Island Intercollegiate

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| TEAM | 292-303-301—896 | 3rd of 15 teams |
| Ryan Stinnett | 71-78-71—220 | 5th of 78 players |
| Brendon de Jonge | 71-75-76—222 | 16th |

Bank of Tennessee/The Ridges

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| TEAM | 308-288-302—898 | 11th of 14 teams |
| Brendon de Jonge | 75-70-71—216 | 6th of 78 players |

Adams Cup of Newport

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| TEAM | 293-295-292—880 | 5th of 17 teams |
| Brendon de Jonge | 76-67-72—215 | 6th of 90 players |
| Chris McKeel | 71-74-74—219 | 16th |
| Ryan Stinnett | 74-75-71—220 | 19th |

Duke Golf Classic

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| TEAM | 299-294-292—885 | 5th of 14 teams |
| Brendon de Jonge | 72-70-69—211 | 5th of 75 players |
| Ryan Stinnett | 77-73-73—223 | 20th |
| Joel Kraner | 77-73-73—223 | 20th |

The Landfall Tradition

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TEAM | 290-307-290—887 | 6th of 12 teams |
| Ryan Stinnett | 69-78-70—217 | 9th of 60 |
| Brendon de Jonge | 75-75-74—224 | 23rd |
| Scott Wise | 72-76-76—224 | 23rd |

2002 FALL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

| Player | Tourn. | Rds. | Strokes | Avg. | Low | E or - |
|------------------|--------|------|---------|--------|-----|--------|
| Brendon de Jonge | 5 | 15 | 1088 | 72.53 | 67 | 8 |
| Ryan Stinnett | 5 | 15 | 1108 | 73.86 | 69 | 5 |
| Chris McKeel | 5 | 15 | 1138 | 75.86 | 71 | 1 |
| Matt Hollerbach | 3 | 9 | 691 | 76.77 | 72 | 0 |
| Scott Wise | 5 | 15 | 1159 | 77.26 | 72 | 1 |
| Joel Kraner | 3 | 9 | 698 | 77.55 | 72 | 1 |
| Sam Nicholson | 2 | 6 | 464 | 77.33 | 74 | 0 |
| TEAM | 5 | 15 | 4446 | 296.40 | 288 | 1 |

BEST FINISHES

| | |
|------------------|--|
| Brendon de Jonge | 5th (Duke Golf Classic) |
| Ryan Stinnett | 5th (Cleveland Golf/Kiawah Island Intercollegiate) |
| Chris McKeel | 16th (Adams Cup of Newport) |
| Joel Kraner | 20th (Duke Golf Classic) |
| Scott Wise | 23rd (The Landfall Tradition) |
| Sam Nicholson | 37th (Duke Golf Classic) |
| Matt Hollerbach | 38th (Adams Cup of Newport) |

CRUNCH TIME (final-round average)

| Player | Rds. | Strokes | Avg. |
|------------------|------|---------|--------|
| Brendon de Jonge | 5 | 362 | 72.40 |
| Ryan Stinnett | 5 | 365 | 73.00 |
| Joel Kraner | 3 | 221 | 73.66 |
| Chris McKeel | 5 | 376 | 75.20 |
| Scott Wise | 5 | 390 | 78.00 |
| Matt Hollerbach | 3 | 236 | 78.66 |
| Sam Nicholson | 2 | 158 | 79.00 |
| TEAM | 5 | 1477 | 295.40 |

Brendon de Jonge was the Hokies' low scorer in 2002 and stands as the all-time leading scorer in Virginia Tech golf history.



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. Also a standout in the mid-1960s, and a teammate of Collins, was Neff McClary. In 1965, he won the Southern Conference individual championship and helped pace the Hokies to three straight Virginia State Intercollegiate championships in 1965, 1966 and 1967. McClary was inducted in 1994 and Connie Sellers was inducted in 1996.

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 championships have come in the last two years, as the Hokies won the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship in the first season of competition in the new league and successfully defended the title in 2002. The 2001 title was Virginia Tech's first BIG EAST Championship in any sport since the school joined the league at the beginning of the 2000-01 academic year.

In 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 2002, Tech finished eighth in the NCAA Central Regional and 20th at the NCAA Golf Championship in Columbus, Ohio. In 1994 the Hokies placed eighth in the East Regional and 19th in the NCAA Championship.

Tech has had four 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. Brendon de Jonge and Johnson Wagner earned the same honor in 2002. For the first time in history, the Hokies had two players named as All-Americans in the same year, as de Jonge was named a second team All-American and Wagner was named to the third team.

Since the beginning, the Tech squad has had 30 winning seasons and 23 consecutive winning seasons.

Winning is the name of the Hokies' game.



Brian Sharp (r) and Curtis Deal rank third and fourth 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 Jonge | 122 | 8900 | 72.95 | 65 | 99- |
| 2. | Johnson Wagner | 145.5 | 10761 | 73.96 | 64 | 98-02 |
| 3. | Brian Sharp | 128 | 9491 | 74.14 | 67 | 91-95 |
| 4. | Curtis Deal | 127 | 9445 | 74.37 | 69 | 93-97 |
| 5. | Ryan Stinnett | 92.5 | 6906 | 74.66 | 67 | 00- |
| 6. | Brian Krusoe | 143.5 | 10715 | 74.67 | 66 | 98- |
| 7. | Brad Hyler | 66 | 4936 | 74.78 | 65 | 96-98 |
| 8. | Chris McKeel | 114.5 | 8586 | 74.99 | 67 | 99- |
| 9. | Sean Farrell | 121 | 9076 | 75.00 | 67 | 92-96 |
| 10. | Robby Rasmussen | 114 | 8566 | 75.14 | 67 | 94-98 |
| 11. | Chris Greenwood | 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. | Matt Hollerbach | 37 | 2860 | 77.30 | 71 | 99- |
| 25. | Kyle Kaufman | 60 | 4640 | 77.33 | 72 | 88-90 |
| 26. | Lewis Conner | 35 | 2715 | 77.57 | 71 | 91-95 |
| 27. | Eric Reynolds | 60 | 4656 | 77.60 | 70 | 98-01 |
| 28. | Scott Wise | 22.5 | 1748 | 77.69 | 72 | 01- |
| 29. | Mike Ligon | 31.5 | 2450 | 77.77 | 72 | 80-81 |
| 30. | Matt Martin | 54 | 4207 | 77.90 | 71 | 92-96 |
| 31. | Mike Smith | 49 | 3819 | 77.93 | 70 | 80-82 |
| 32. | Frank DelRocco | 23 | 1795 | 78.04 | 70 | 80-82 |
| 33. | Jim Brotherton | 30.5 | 2381 | 78.06 | 68 | 81-82 |
| 34. | Mike Wing | 96 | 7501 | 78.13 | 70 | 84-88 |
| 35. | 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

Nineteen 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 2002 award was Bud Kever. Past winners of the award are: Buddy Nevaizer in 2001, 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 Menseh in 1988.



Jay Hardwick presents the team's Appreciation Award to Bud Kever. The Virginia Tech golf team and the Hackin' Hokies (below) last spring at the Pine Needles Resort in Pinehurst, N.C.





Associate Director of Development for Intercollegiate Athletics John Moody (left), Director of Development for Intercollegiate Athletics Lu Merritt (5th) and Coach Jay Hardwick (right) with endowed scholarship donors Glenn Reynolds, George Freeman, Scott Prince, Ellis Monroe and Ray Edwards.

THE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

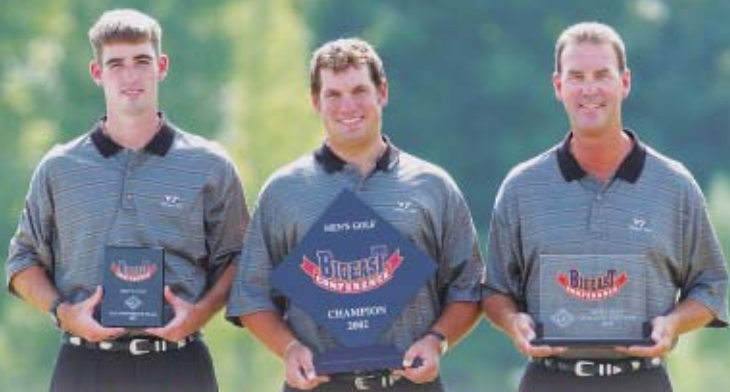
During the past 16 years, the Virginia Tech golf program has been extremely fortunate to receive 17 endowed scholarships. These scholarships total over \$1.4 million and are a vital part of assuring the excellence of Virginia Tech golf now and for years to come.

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 Neviasher Scholarship, given by C.M. "Buddy" and Doris B. Neviasher of Jacksonville, Fla.; The George L. Freeman, Jr., Scholarship, given by George Freeman of Fairfax, Va., "Dedicated to my family, past, present, and future, and to all those who helped."; The Edwin T. and Norma B. Robertson Scholarship, given by Ed and Norma Robertson and E. David and Anne F. Robertson of Rocky Mount, Va.; the Wednesday Morning Golf Scholarship, given by Jack and the late Shirley Lester of Grundy, Va.; The Ray Edwards Golf Scholarship, given by Ray W. and Sallie Edwards of High Point, N.C.; The Watson Golf Scholarship, given by the late W.A. Watson, III and Beatrice P. Watson, of Farmville, Va., in honor of their family; The William M. and Frances W. Sterrett Scholarship, given by Bill and Cynthia Sterrett of Blacksburg, Va., in honor of his parents; The "More Better Golf Scholarship" given by Charlie and Carole Holden of Alexandria, Va., in honor of their son Chris; The John A. Gonsa Scholarship, given by John A. Gonsa of Arlington, Va.; the Scott D. Prince Scholarship, given by Scott D. Prince of Blacksburg, Va.; The William Ward Moseley '51 Endowed Scholarship, given by William W. and Patricia Ann Moseley of Ebony, Va.; the Francis M. DonLeavey Golf Scholarship, given by Mr. Francis M. DonLeavey of Ettrick, Va; The Reynolds Par Tee Golf Scholarship, given by Dixie and Glenn Reynolds of Blacksburg, Va.; and the Monroe Golf Scholarship, given by Ellis P. Monroe of Shelby, N.C.

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. In the fall of 2001, Scott Wise was awarded the Gonsa Scholarship. This past fall, Joel Kraner received the Prince Scholarship and Patrick Hummel was awarded the Kenneth V. Brugh, III Memorial 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, Neviasher, 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.



The Virginia Tech Golf Team Has Enjoyed Great Success, And Looks To Get Even Better

Success breeds success and the Virginia Tech Hokies have experienced a lot of success over the past few seasons. As the Spring 2003 season approaches, the Hokies look to take the experienced play of three returning starters from the last two seasons, mix in play from returning underclassmen and add in three talented freshmen to once again make them the team to beat in the BIG EAST Conference and a force to be reckoned with in the nation.

Coming off a second straight BIG EAST Conference title and a 20th-place finish at the NCAA Golf Championship in Columbus, Ohio, Tech used Fall 2002 to sort through the wealth of talent that makes up this team and find a starting lineup. The one thing that is sure entering the spring is that when putting together a traveling squad, talent is not lacking.

In the fall, Tech recorded three top five finishes and saw either Ryan Stinnett or Brendon de Jonge finish in the top 10 individually of



At the 2002 NCAA Championship, Ryan Stinnett tees off as Coach Jay Hardwick looks on. Above, the Hokies display some of the trophies they earned last season — All-BIG EAST Conference selections Chris McKeel and Brendon de Jonge helped lead Tech to the BIG EAST title, while Jay Hardwick earned BIG EAST Coach of the Year honors.