

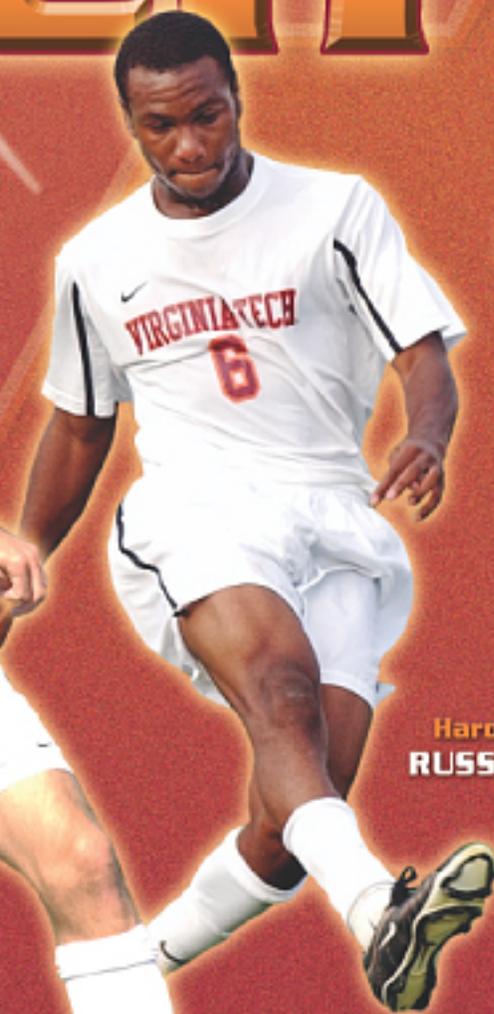
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**Lasse
MERTINS**



**Harold
RUSSELL**



**2003
Men's Soccer**

2003 marks the opening of the Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium as a new era begins for the Hokie soccer program

2003 VIRGINIA TECH SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 29	at Radford Tournament vs. Delaware	4:30 p.m.
31	at Radford Tournament vs. Mercer	Noon
Sept. 5	WAKE FOREST	7 p.m.
7	at Villanova*	1 p.m.
12	VIRGINIA TECH CLASSIC Georgia State vs. Radford	5 p.m.
	VIRGINIA TECH VS. APPALACHIAN STATE	7:30 p.m.
14	VIRGINIA TECH CLASSIC Appalachian State vs. Radford	Noon
	VIRGINIA TECH VS. GEORGIA STATE	2:30 p.m.
19	at Dayton Classic Dayton	7:30 p.m.
21	at Dayton Classic vs. IUPUI	Noon
24	at Georgetown*	3 p.m.
28	RUTGERS*	2 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Syracuse*	1 p.m.
8	CONNECTICUT*	7 p.m.
11	at Boston College	1 p.m.
18	ST. JOHN'S*	7 p.m.
22	RADFORD	7 p.m.
25	NOTRE DAME*	7 p.m.
29	PITTSBURGH*	6 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Providence*	1 p.m.
4	at Liberty	7 p.m.
8-9	BIG EAST Quarterfinal (TBA)	TBA
14	BIG EAST Semifinal (TBA)	TBA
16	BIG EAST Final (TBA)	TBA

Home Games in ALL CAPS

* BIG EAST Conference Opponent



Work was going on through August to have Virginia Tech's beautiful new soccer field and stadium ready for the 2003 season.

VIRGINIA TECH

2003 MEN'S SOCCER

Virginia Tech Quick Facts

Location Blacksburg, Va.
 Founded 1872
 Enrollment 28,000
 Colors Chicago maroon & burnt orange
 Nickname Hokies
 Conference BIG EAST
 President Charles W. Steger
 Director of Athletics Jim Weaver

Men's Soccer Information

Home Field Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium (1,000)
 Head Coach Oliver Weiss
 Alma Mater University of Richmond (1988)
 Record at Virginia Tech 10-7-1
 Career Record 10-7-1
 Assistant Coach Kevin Korondi (Trenton State, 1997)
 Goalkeeper Coach John Sexton (Virginia Tech, 1997)
 Director of Soccer Operations Jerry Cheynet (Kansas State, 1966)
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 2002 Record/BIG EAST record/finish 10-7-1/5-5-0/t-7th
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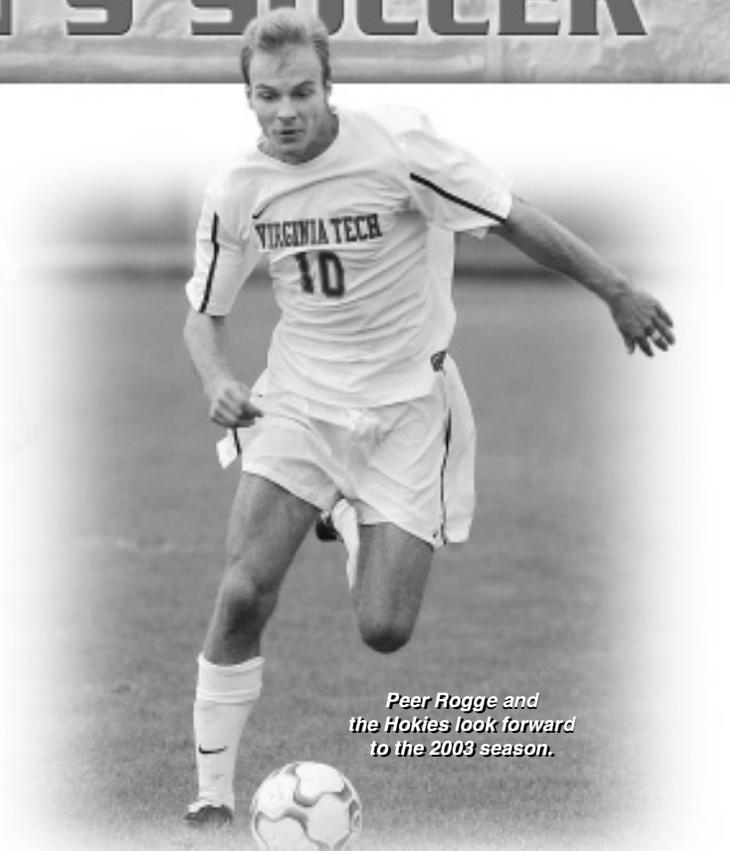
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Peer Rogge and the Hokies look forward to the 2003 season.

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2003 Outlook

Rising Hokies look to soar higher in the future

The Virginia Tech men's soccer team enters its third and final year in the BIG EAST Conference. Second-year head coach Oliver Weiss is loading up with young players to better his team's 10-7-1 mark from last year. Virginia Tech's 5-5 conference mark, which gave the Hokies seventh place in the regular season standings, will have to improve if the team wants to make a step in the right direction. This should be an exciting season for Hokie soccer.

New Field, New Look Hokies

Players, coaches, and fans will enjoy the new Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium. The home opener against perennial ACC power Wake Forest on September 5 underlines the magnitude of this event. The new pitch is a 75x120-yard natural grass surface surrounded by an 800-seat grandstand with bench-back seats. For the first time in school history, soccer games will be played under lights.



Chase Harrison



Lasse Mertins

Twelve new faces will be on the 2003 roster. Eleven true freshmen and a sophomore transfer, along with 13 returning players, are eager to make their mark on this year's campaign.

Style of Play

Attack at all costs. That should be the motto for the team from day one. Playing exciting soccer and creating as many scoring opportunities as possible are the program's top objectives. Playing solid defense and limiting opponent's goals is certainly a high priority as well for the maroon and orange. One thing is certain this season — the Hokies will have depth all over the field. An enlarged player pool of talented youngsters and upperclassmen should give the Hokies more options and lineup combinations this fall.

Goalkeeping

With a stellar freshman season under his belt, Chase Harrison (Huntington, W.Va.) has created a solid case to be this year's starter again. Newcomer Dustin Toth (Chesterfield, Va.) is expected to challenge for the top spot between the pipes. Second-year reserve keeper Jeff Graham will also have something to say about who gets minutes this fall.

Defense

Losing three starting defenders may give some coaches sleepless nights, but not Weiss. Harold Russell (Swarthmore, Pa.) returns as the lone starting defender in the center of the pack. Senior co-captain and last year's All-South Atlantic selection Lasse Mertins (Rotenburg, Germany) will join Russell as a center back instead of his usual defensive midfield role.



Harold Russell

Both outside back positions are up for grabs. Sophomores Dustin Dyer (Ashland, Va.) and Peter Woody (Richmond, Va.) had good spring seasons. Senior Greg Hermandorfer will challenge for playing time as well. The big question will be which 'young gun' will emerge as a contender for the job. Chad Steuck (Cary, N.C.), Brent Dillie (Pittsburgh, Pa.), TJ Thompson (Silver Spring, Md.), and Luke Mitchell (Midlothian, Va.) are all capable of contributing right away.

Midfield

All positions in the midfield are open. Junior Bailey Allman (Virginia Beach, Va.), and sophomores Greg Roach (Woodbridge, Va.) and Charlie Howe (Mechanicsville, Va.) are the upperclassmen who will have to fight off the barrage of rookies challenging for playing time. Freshman Ben Nason (Stafford, Va.), who joined the team in the spring, already has a four-month head start over the other newcomers, and he may benefit from that in the attacking portion of the midfield. Eric Vickers (Fort Worth, Texas), Bo Lawrence (Haymarket, Va.), Micah Woody (Midlothian, Va.), and Scott Spangler (Media, Pa.) can either play wide or central roles in midfield. Depth should be a positive plus this year in this department.



Bailey Allman

Offense

The team returns 31 of 32 goals from last fall and all but one assist. Add to it the punch of new recruits and Hokie fans should be excited about the potential outcome after 90 minutes. Junior and All-South Atlantic selection Ken Jonmaire (East Aurora, N.Y.) led the team in scoring with eight goals and six assists for 22 points last year and vows to repeat his performance again this fall. Another All-Region pick was sophomore Peer Rogge (Schleswig, Germany), who led the team in assists with seven. He will be asked to lead the charge up front along senior co-captain Bobby O'Brien (Williamsburg, Va.). Those three players combined for 18 goals and 18 assists and are expected to better their output if the Hokies want to compete for post season honors.

Newcomers Mohamed Said (Alexandria, Va.) and Keith Osborne (Manassas, Va.) will give the team an added punch when needed.

Expectations for the Fall

Expectations are very high. A few attainable goals are making the BIG EAST and NCAA tournaments as well as staying injury-free like last year. With the new additions, stadium, excitement, and more fans in the stands, the sky is the limit for the Hokies.



Bobby O'Brien



Ken Jonmaire

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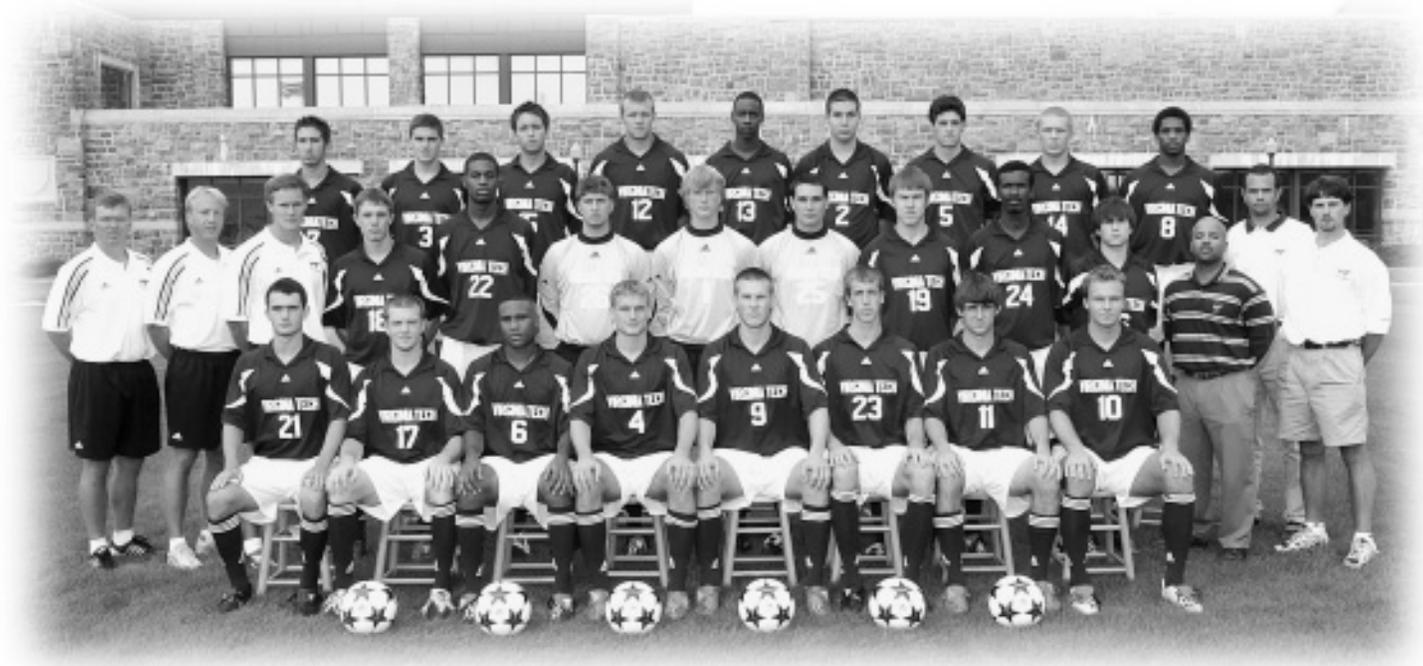
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Peer Rogge



The 2003 Virginia Tech men's soccer team: (front row, l to r) Peter Woody, Ken Jonmaire, Harold Russell, Lasse Mertins, Bobby O'Brien, Greg Hermandorfer, Bailey Allman, Peer Rogge; (second row, l to r) Head coach Oliver Weiss, Assistant Coach Kevin Korondi, Assistant Coach John Sexton, Dustin Dyer, TJ Thompson, Dustin Toth, Chase Harrison, Jeff Graham, Greg Roach, Mohamed Said, Charlie Howe, Assistant Marketing and Promotions Director George Robinson, Trainer Aaron Black; (back row, l to r) Eric Vickers, Chad Steuck, Bo Lawrence, Keith Osborne, Micah Woody, Luke Mitchell, Brent Dillie, Ben Nason, Scott Spangler and Academic Coordinator Drew Scales.

Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium



As the Virginia Tech men's soccer team was preparing for the 2003 soccer season late this summer, construction crews were finishing the Hokies' outstanding new soccer field and stadium, located in the heart of the athletic complex on the beautiful Tech campus.



Coaching Staff



Oliver Weiss

Head Men's Soccer Coach

Oliver Weiss enters his second season at the helm of the Virginia Tech men's soccer program. In his first year, Weiss led the Hokies to a 10-7-1 record, tying for seventh place in the conference with a 5-5-0 mark in BIG EAST play.

Before coming to Tech, Weiss served as the top assistant at the University of North Carolina from 1999-2001. During his three

years in Chapel Hill, the team went 54-14-1 and earned a trip to the NCAA tournament each season. In 2000, UNC captured the ACC championship and was seeded No. 1 in postseason play. In 2001, the Tar Heels won the national championship.

Weiss also served as an assistant at the College of William & Mary from 1996-1999, where he helped the Tribe to a 49-19-3 record and three trips to the national tournament. Before going to William &

Mary, Weiss spent a year as an assistant at the University of New Hampshire.

Weiss began his coaching with a Richmond Under-10 team in 1988. A youth coaching career of eight years followed, producing eight consecutive Virginia State Cup championships, along with a Region 1 championship and a trip to the 1995 Snickers USYSA National Championships.

Weiss was selected as the 1990 and 1995 Virginia Youth Soccer Association Coach of the Year. In 1995, he was honored as the NSCAA East Region and the USYSA Region 1 Coach of the Year.

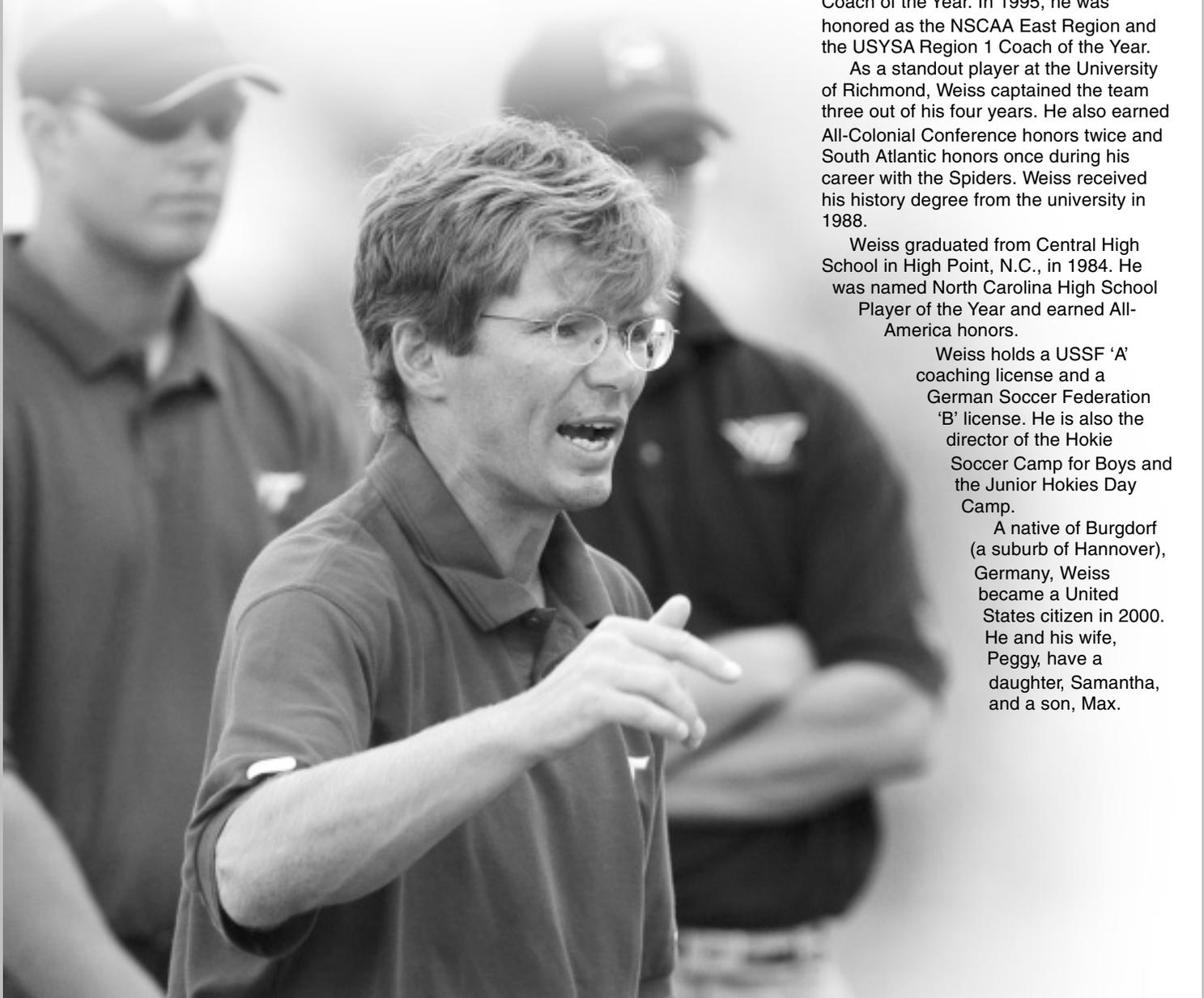
As a standout player at the University of Richmond, Weiss captained the team three out of his four years. He also earned All-Colonial Conference honors twice and South Atlantic honors once during his career with the Spiders. Weiss received his history degree from the university in 1988.

Weiss graduated from Central High School in High Point, N.C., in 1984. He was named North Carolina High School Player of the Year and earned All-America honors.

Weiss holds a USSF 'A' coaching license and a German Soccer Federation 'B' license. He is also the director of the Hokie

Soccer Camp for Boys and the Junior Hokies Day Camp.

A native of Burgdorf (a suburb of Hannover), Germany, Weiss became a United States citizen in 2000. He and his wife, Peggy, have a daughter, Samantha, and a son, Max.





Kevin Korondi

Assistant Men's Soccer Coach

Kevin Korondi returns for his second season as the top assistant for the Virginia Tech men's soccer team. He is involved in all aspects of managing the team, with primary responsibilities in the areas of coaching, recruiting, scouting and off-season conditioning.

Korondi came to Tech from the University of New Hampshire where he spent three years as the top assistant to head coach Rob Thompson. He helped guide the Wildcats to their first America East tournament bid in 2001.

Prior to UNH, Korondi was involved in coaching soccer in Eastern Pennsylvania. He first started coaching at Truman High School in Bristol, Pa., as the head jayvee coach in 1995. He then was an assistant at Council Rock High School in Newtown, Pa., from 1997-99 and coached the Under-18 Council Rock Dynamo Boys Team. Korondi also worked with the New York State West Olympic Development Program (ODP) as an assistant with the 1985s. In 2001, he guided the Seacoast United U-16 team to its first state championship title and last year the team was a state finalist.

This past season, Korondi coached the U-9 New River Rapids and won the Spring League, going undefeated. In addition to his duties as a youth coach, he also helps direct community youth clinics. The 29-year-old Korondi holds a NSCAA Advanced National Diploma.

Korondi graduated in 1997 from Trenton State College (N.J.) with a degree in secondary education, concentrating in English. Before transferring to Trenton State College, he attended Hartwick College where he was a member of the 1993 men's soccer team that reached the NCAA Elite Eight.



John Sexton

Assistant Men's Soccer Coach

Joining the Virginia Tech men's soccer staff this season is goalkeeper coach John Sexton, who returns to his alma mater. Sexton's primary responsibility will be training the Hokie goalkeepers.

Sexton comes to Tech from Richmond, Va., where he served as the head goalkeeper coach/assistant coach for the

Richmond Kickers PDL (Premier Development League) team in 2003. In addition, he was the head goalkeeper coach for the Kickers Youth Club for two seasons, as well as the Richmond Super Y-League in 2003. He has also served as an assistant for the Kickers U-13 team.

Sexton, who played for Tech from 1994-97, earned four letters as a goalkeeper. In his senior season, the Hokies were ranked as high as 14th

nationally and set a school record for victories in a season (14). Sexton posted a 1.20 goals against average in his final season and is ranked sixth on Tech's career saves list.

Sexton graduated from Virginia Tech in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in finance. Following his final season at Tech, he went to England, where he played professionally for the Wrexham Football Club of the English Second Division in 1998-99.



Jerry Cheynet

Director of Soccer Operations

Jerry Cheynet remains a fixture in Virginia Tech athletics as he enters his 29th year as a member of the Virginia Tech men's soccer program. He returns as the director of soccer operations for both the men's and women's teams this year as he closes out an enormously successful career as a Hokie.

In 2002, Cheynet took over as interim head coach of the Virginia Tech women's soccer team after the departure of Sam Okpodu. He led the Hokies to a 6-11-1 record.

Cheynet has played a huge role in the development of the Hokies' men's soccer program. He took over the head coaching role in the program's third year at the

varsity level in 1974. As the head coach, he compiled a record of 238-213-37 during his career at Tech. Cheynet was honored in 1997 as the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year.

In addition to his soccer duties at Tech, Cheynet also served as the head wrestling coach from 1975-95, compiling a record of 188-161-6. He was named Colonial Athletic Association Coach of the Year in 1993 after the Hokie grapplers captured the CAA championship. In addition, Cheynet directed the golf team from 1980 through 1983, leading the team to a state intercollegiate title in 1980.

A native of Wichita, Kan., Cheynet attended Kansas State University and competed in soccer and wrestling. He received All-America honors in wrestling during his senior year with the Wildcats. He

graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1966 and received a master's from KSU in 1967.

Cheynet is married to the former Mary Jane Faust of Independence, Kan. The couple's two sons are both Hokies — George graduated with an M.B.A. in 1995 and John graduated in 1994 with a degree in forestry.



Marianne Baffi
Soccer Secretary

Meet the Hokies

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Soccer Club	High School
1	Chase Harrison	GK	6-3	170	So.	Huntington, W.Va.	Huntington United	Huntington
2	Luke Mitchell	D	6-1	185	Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	Richmond Strikers	Midlothian
3	Chad Steuck	D	5-9	155	Fr.	Cary, N.C.	CASL Elite	Green Hope
4	Lasse Mertins	D	6-2	180	Sr.	Rotenburg, Germany	Rotenburger SV	Ratsgym. Rotenburg
5	Brent Dillie	MF/D	5-11	175	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Beadling Soccer Club	Upper St. Clair
6	Harold Russell	D	5-11	165	r-Sr.	Swarthmore, Pa.	Nether Providence	Strath Haven
7	Eric Vickers	MF	5-8	145	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas	Dallas Texans	Nolan Catholic
8	Scott Spangler	MF/F	5-10	165	Fr.	Media, Pa.	Kirkwood Blizzard	Strath Haven
9	Bobby O'Brien	F	6-3	190	Sr.	Williamsburg, Va.	Williamsburg Soccer Club	Jamestown
10	Peer Rogge	MF/F	6-1	180	So.	Schleswig, Germany	TSB Flensburg	Gym. Schleswig
11	Bailey Allman	MF/F	6-1	165	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Beach FC Desperados	Frank W. Cox
12	Keith Osborne	F	6-2	185	Fr.	Manassas, Va.	Chantilly FC Cannons	Osborn
13	Micah Woody	F	6-1	150	Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	Richmond Strikers	Midlothian
14	Ben Nason	MF	5-10	160	Fr.	Stafford, Va.	Richmond Strikers	Colonial Forge
15	Bo Lawrence	MF/F	5-10	160	Fr.	Haymarket, Va.	Chantilly FC Cannons	Osborn Park
16	Charlie Howe	MF	5-8	145	So.	Mechanicsville, Va.	Williamsburg Soccer Club	Atlea
17	Ken Jonmaire	F	5-11	168	r-Jr.	East Aurora, N.Y.	East Aurora Arsenal	East Aurora
18	Dustin Dyer	D	5-11	175	So.	Ashland, Va.	Richmond Strikers	Patrick Henry
19	Greg Roach	MF	6-0	190	So.	Woodbridge, Va.	Prince William Rowdies	Woodbridge
21	Peter Woody	D	5-10	165	Jr.	Richmond, Va.	Richmond Strikers	Douglas Freeman
22	TJ Thompson	F	6-4	189	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md.	Bethesda Alliance	Springbrook
23	Greg Hermandorfer	D	6-4	185	Sr.	Clifton, Va.	Team America-Gunston	Robinson
24	Mohamed Said	D/F	6-2	148	So.	Alexandria, Va.	Team America-Gunston	T.C. Williams
25	Jeff Graham	GK	6-0	171	Jr.	Lusby, Md.	Ft. Washington Eagles	Patuxent
26	Dustin Toth	GK	6-1	195	Fr.	Chesterfield, Va.	Richmond Strikers	Manchester

Head Coach: Oliver Weiss (Richmond/1988)
 Assistant Coach: Kevin Korondi (Trenton State/1997)
 Goalkeeper Coach: John Sexton (Virginia Tech/1997)
 Team Captains: Bobby O'Brien and Lasse Mertins
 Student Manager: Sheena Friend

Hokies by Hometown

Virginia	14
Pennsylvania	3
Maryland	2
Germany	2
New York, North Carolina, Texas, West Virginia	1

Hokies by Class

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Juniors	4
Sophomores	6
Freshmen	11

Pronunciation Guide

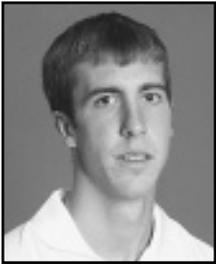
Jonmaire	JOHN-mare
Korondi	Kuh-RON-dee
Lasse Mertins	Lah-SE MARE-tens
Peer Rogge	Pear Row-GUH
Said	Sy-EED
Steuck	Sh-TOY-k
Toth	rhymes with both
Weiss	VICE



The HokieBird —
Tech's lovable mascot

Alphabetical Roster

Name	No.
Bailey Allman	11
Brent Dillie	5
Dustin Dyer	18
Jeff Graham	25
Chase Harrison	1
Greg Hermandorfer	23
Charlie Howe	16
Ken Jonmaire	17
Bo Lawrence	15
Lasse Mertins	4
Luke Mitchell	2
Ben Nason	14
Bobby O'Brien	9
Keith Osborne	12
Greg Roach	19
Peer Rogge	10
Harold Russell	6
Mohamed Said	24
Scott Spangler	8
Chad Steuck	3
TJ Thompson	22
Dustin Toth	26
Eric Vickers	7
Micah Woody	13
Peter Woody	21



Greg Hermandorfer 23

D • 6-4 • 185 • Sr. • Clifton, Va.

Tenacious competitor ... tough man-to-man marker who is good in the air.

2002: Appeared in two games for the Hokies ... Named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star team.

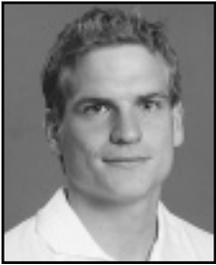
High School: Attended Robinson High School ... Two-year letterwinner in soccer ... Earned first-team all-district honors ... Named to the Virginia All-Star team ... While playing defense, scored team's only goal in the state championship game ... Also lettered three years in indoor track and field ... Placed 17th in the state in the long jump ... Anchored the 4x400 relay team which finished sixth in state competition ... Played club soccer for Team America-Gunston ... A member of the Virginia ODP team for one year.

Personal: Born February 11, 1982 ... Son of Wayne and Carol Hermandorfer ... Younger brother, Nick, plays football at Princeton ... Enrolled in civil engineering.



Hermandorfer's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2002	2-0	1	0	0	0



Lasse Mertins

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D • 6-2 • 180 • Sr. • Rotenburg, Germany

A co-captain on this year's squad ... Leader both on and off the field ... Strong in the air ... Reads the game exceptionally well ... Most experienced player in the fall... Will anchor the defense, along with Harold Russell ... Role model for younger players.

2002: Started all 18 games ... Anchored the Tech defense ... Also showed his offensive capability, scoring five goals on the season, including the game-winner against Georgetown ... A third-team All-South Atlantic Region selection ... Twice named the BIG EAST Co-Rookie of the Week ... Named to the *CollegeSoccerNews.com* National Team of the Week for the week ending Sept. 22 ... Second-team all-state honoree.

School/Club: Spent a year as an exchange student at Westfield High School in Houston, Texas, in 1996 ... Played club soccer there for the Houston Classics ... Graduated from Rotenburg's Ratsgymnasium with his Abitur degree in 1998.

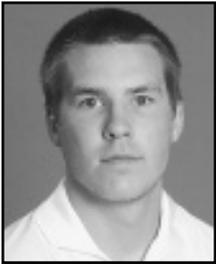
Prior to Virginia Tech: Graduated with an undergraduate degree in business administration from the Leibniz Akademie in Hannover, Germany, in 2002 ... Played for Rotenburger SV in the Oberliga Niedersachsen (4th division) for two seasons ... Served his 10-month mandatory military service in the German Army in 1999.

Personal: Born December 7, 1978 ... Son of Jorg and Barbara Mertins ... A graduate student in the Pamplin College of Business, majoring in accounting and information systems.



Mertins' Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2002	18-18	20	5	0	10



Bobby O'Brien

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F • 6-3 • 190 • Sr. • Williamsburg, Va.



Co-captain ... One of the Hokies' main offensive weapons ... Holds the ball well up front and is a terrific player in the air ... Has the attacking mentality needed to score goals ... Has matured into a responsible player and leader on and off the field.

2002: Played in all 18 games for the Hokies, starting 10 contests ... Ranked second on the team in goals scored with six ... Racked up 16 total points, which tied him for second on the team ... Scored a goal on a penalty kick in the second overtime period to give the Hokies the win over West Virginia ... Had a goal and an assist in the conference win over Georgetown ... Recorded the game-winning goal with less than two minutes left against Syracuse ... Chosen the Offensive Player of the Week by the BIG EAST on Oct. 28 ... Named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star team.

2001: Played in all 19 games, starting nine ... Was second on the team in total points (18), goals scored (7) and assists (4) ... Had a two-goal performance against Elon ... Scored Tech's first ever BIG EAST goal against Boston College ... Scored his fourth goal of the year against Georgetown ... Helped lead Tech to victory with his game-winning goal against West Virginia ... Also scored the game-winner versus Gardner-Webb ... Had a three-point performance against Villanova, scoring the opening goal and assisting on the game-winner in overtime ... Assisted on goals against VMI, Georgia Southern and the game-winner against Syracuse.

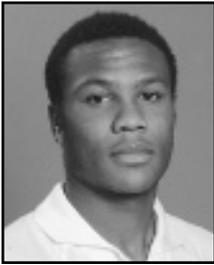
2000: Appeared in 16 games, starting eight ... Played his way into the starting lineup ... Scored the game-winning goal against Xavier ... Added two assists to bring his point total to four.

High School/Club: Attended Jamestown High School and was a four-year letterman ... Named to the all-district team all four years ... Was part of the all-state team in 1999 and 2000 ... Named to the first team all-Daily Press squad in 1998-2000 ... Played for the Williamsburg Soccer Club.

Personal: Born October 16, 1981 ... Son of Bob and Joyce O'Brien ... Majoring in finance.

O'Brien's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2000	16-8	21	1	2	4
2001	19-9	34	7	4	18
2002	18-10	39	6	4	16
Career	53-27	94	14	10	38



Harold Russell

6

D • 5-11 • 165 • r-Sr. • Swarthmore, Pa.



Has become a cornerstone of Tech's defense ... Possesses excellent athleticism ... Continues to improve his game ... Excellent man marker ... Will anchor the defense along with Lasse Mertins... True competitor who will not be denied success.

2002: Appeared in and started 17 games ... Played a huge role on Tech's defense ... Named the team's defensive MVP.

2001: Started and played in a total of 17 straight games after missing the first two ... Helped the Tech defense limit the opposition to only 18 goals scored.

2000: Played in 16 games, starting 13 ... Quickly played his way into a starting role on defense his freshman year ... Scored his first collegiate goal against Central Florida ... His strong play earned him the team's Rookie of the Year honors.

1999: Redshirted.

High School/Club:

Played two years at Strath Haven, lettering both years ... Was named honorable mention all-league his junior year and second team all-league his senior year ... Played club ball for Nether Providence Pintos.

Personal: Born August 28, 1981 ... Son of Harold and LeVerne Russell ... Is enrolled in computer science.

Russell's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2000	16-13	8	1	0	2
2001	17-17	2	0	0	0
2002	17-17	3	0	0	0
Career	50-47	13	1	0	2

THE 2003 JUNIORS



Bailey Allman



11

Bailey Allman

MF/F • 6-1 • 165 • Jr.
Virginia Beach, Va.

Tricky player with a good nose for the goal ... Loves setting up teammates for scoring opportunities ... Has deceptive speed that allows him to lose defenders ... Works extremely hard... Constantly tries to improve his game.

2002: Appeared in all 18 games, starting 13 ... Ranked fourth on the team in scoring, with 13 points ... Tallied five goals and three assists ... Scored the game-winning goal against Pittsburgh ... Named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star.

2001: Immediately contributed in his first year ... Played in 13 games, starting three ... Scored his first goal at Tech in the final game of the year against Rutgers ... The goal sent the game into overtime and helped Tech to a win and a berth in the BIG EAST Tournament.

High School/Club: Attended Frank W. Cox High School ... Lettered all four years ... Was named all-district, all-region and all-state his sophomore, junior and senior years ... Is the leading goal scorer in Cox school history ... Was the team MVP his senior year ... Played soccer for Beach FC Desperados ... **Personal:** Born August 27, 1982 ... Son of Leslie Allman ... Majoring in consumer studies.

Allman's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2001	13-3	4	1	0	2
2002	18-13	29	5	3	13
Career	31-16	33	6	3	15



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Jeff Graham

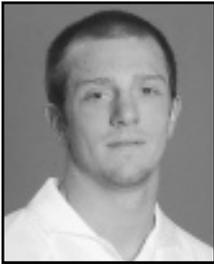
GK • 6-0 • 171 • Jr.
Lusby, Md.

Fundamentally sound goalie who continued to improve throughout the season... Responsible in practices... makes his teammates better every day.

2002: Redshirted.

High School/Club: Played four years at Patuxent High School ... Team captain ... Led team to its best record ever in his final year ... Played as a central defender for his club team, the Fort Washington Eagles ... Also participated in three tours around Europe with International Soccer USA ... Won the Haarlem Cup B-plate in 2001.

Personal: Born April 5, 1983 ... Son of John and Barbara Graham ... Enrolled in engineering.



17

Ken Jonmaire

F • 5-11 • 168 • r-Jr.
East Aurora, N.Y.

Was the Hokies' most potent offensive weapon last fall ... Has one of the top work rates of any player in the league ... Has to improve his ability to score in big games ... Possesses speed and determination of a goal scorer ... Extremely dangerous in the air.

2002: Started all 18 games for the Hokies ... Ranked fifth in the BIG EAST in scoring with a team-leading 22 points, including a team-high eight goals ... Ranked second on the squad in assists with eight ... Notched four game-winners on the season ... Twice named the BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week ... Named to the *Soccer America* Men's Team of the Week on Oct. 13 ... Third-team All-South Atlantic Region selection.

2001: Played in all 19 games, starting 12, following a redshirt year ... Was fourth on the team in goals scored with four ... Excelled against conference opponents ... Scored the first goal of his career against Georgia Southern ... Helped Tech clinch its first BIG EAST win ever with his game-winner in the match against Syracuse ... Extended his scoring streak to three games with his goal against Radford ... Scored his final goal of the year in the Gardner-Webb game.

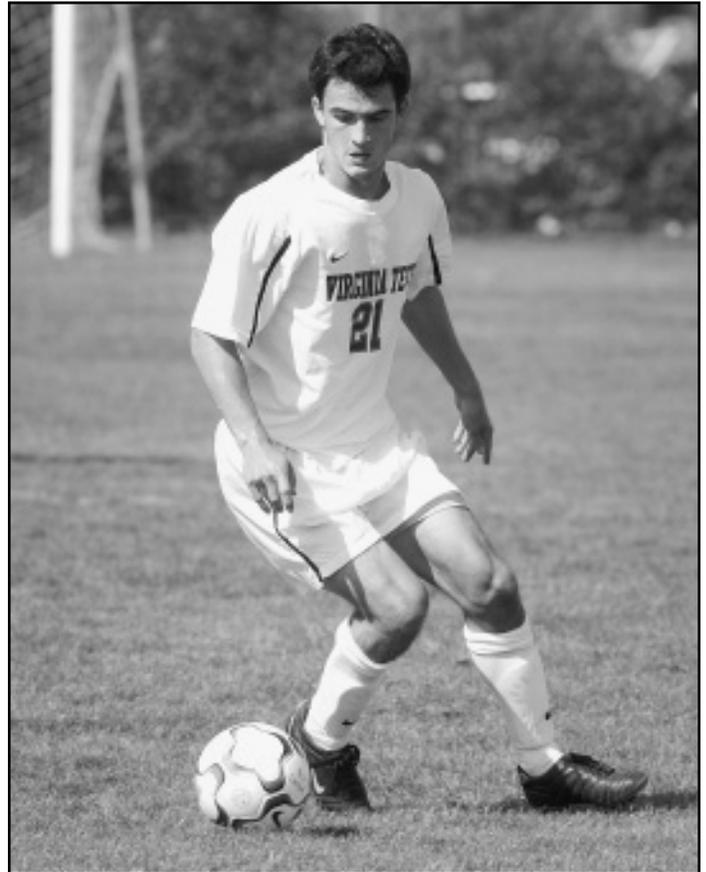
2000: Redshirted.

High School/Club: Attended East Aurora High ... Lettered three years ... Named third team all-state and first team all-western New York ... Was the captain of his team and the leading goal scorer his senior year ... Was named team MVP.

Personal: Born November 11, 1982 ... Son of Paul and Wendy Jonmaire ... Enrolled in civil engineering.

Jonmaire's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2001	19-12	13	4	0	8
2002	18-18	40	8	6	22
Career	37-30	53	12	6	30



21

Peter Woody

D • 5-10 • 165 • Jr.
Richmond, Va.

An intelligent player who strikes the ball well on goal ... Had a good spring and saw a lot of minutes... extremely coachable and reliable on and off the field.

2002: Appeared in five games for the Hokies ... Named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star team.

2001: Redshirted.

High School: Lettered three years in soccer at Douglas Freeman High School ... Earned all-district, all-Metro, all-region and all-state honors as a senior ... Named the district and region player of the year ... Also received Metro player of the year accolades from the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Team reached the state semi-finals in 2000 and the state quarterfinals in 2001 ... Also lettered three years in basketball ... A second-team all-district pick as a senior ... Played club soccer for the Richmond Strikers.

Personal: Born October 17, 1982 ... Son of Paul and Janet Woody ... Majoring in communications studies.

Woody's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2002	5-0	1	0	0	0

THE 2003 SOPHOMORES



1

Chase Harrison

GK • 6-3 • 170 • So.
Huntington, W.Va.

Biggest surprise during the fall ... Has become a consistent performer in goal for the Hokies ... Has cat-like reflexes ... Can make the big-time save as evidenced by his two penalty kick saves against BIG EAST opponents ... Became more comfortable as a vocal leader as the season progressed.

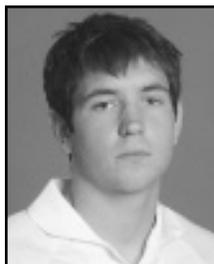
2002: Appeared in 17 games for the Hokies, starting 13 as a freshman ... Played every minute of the 13 games he started ... Had two shutouts on the year, against Villanova and Syracuse ... Notched a career-high 12 saves in the loss to 23rd-ranked Seton Hall ... Twice earned BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week recognition ... Named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star.

High School/Club: Made first-team all-state at Huntington High School his senior year ... Played club soccer for Charleston United FC.

Personal: Born April 2, 1984 ... Son of Karry and Linda Harrison ... Is enrolled in the building construction program in the College of Architecture.

Harrison's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min.	Saves	Goals	GAA	SO
2002	17-13	1369:08	67	20	1.31	2



16

Charlie Howe

MF • 5-8 • 145 • So.
Mechanicsville, Va.

Versatile player who has a great work ethic and knows how to find his teammates on the field ... Plays unselfishly ... Is determined to make a positive impact during any practice or game situation.

2002: Played in all 18 contests as a freshman, starting six ... Scored three points on three assists ... Notched his first career assist in the match against Old Dominion ... Also tallied assists in the shutout wins over Winthrop and Villanova.



High School/Club: A first-team all-state selection during his senior year at Atlee High School ... Trained and played with the PDL's Williamsburg Legacy last summer ... Played for the Williamsburg Soccer Club since 1998 and was a member of the Virginia ODP team for two years.

Personal: Born April 1, 1984 ... Son of Charlie and Susan Howe ... Enrolled in university studies.

Howe's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2002	18-6	6	0	3	3



19

Greg Roach

M • 6-0 • 190 • So.
Woodbridge, Va.

Plays with intelligence and good technical skills ... a walk-on who made a positive impact in spring games ... Very coachable player who has a good sense for the game.

2002: Did not see action in game situations.

High School/Club: Lettered four years at Woodbridge High School ... Named first-team all-district and all-region in 2002 ... Also received honorable mention all-state and all-Met honors as a senior ... Team won first place in the Cardinal District in 2002 and advanced to the first round of regionals ... Played club soccer for the Prince William Rowdies ... Played one year for the Virginia State ODP team.

Personal: Born January 16, 1984 ... Son of Joyce and Alan Roach ... Majoring in history.



10

Peer Rogge

MF/F • 6-1 • 180 • So.
Schleswig, Germany

A crafty player with attacking talents ... Has an eye for the penetrating pass ... Strong in the air ... Great work rate and plays unselfishly ... Strikes the ball very well in the flow of the game and on restarts.

2002: Started all 18 games for the Hokies ... Led the team in assists with eight ... Added four goals to tie for second on the squad in points with 16 ... Ranked third in the conference in assists ... Scored his first collegiate goal in the shutout victory over Winthrop ... On Oct. 14, earned BIG EAST Rookie of the Week recognition, in addition to being named to the *CollegeSoccerNews.com* National Team of the Week ... A third-team All-South Atlantic Region honoree and first-team all-state selection ... Named to the 2002 *College SoccerNews.com* All-Freshmen first team ... Received BIG EAST Academic All-Star honors.



High School: Graduated from the Schleswig Gymnasium with his Abitur degree in 2001 ... Played for TSB Flensburg in the Verbandsliga Schleswig-Holstein (5th division) ... Helped his team gain promotion to the Oberliga.

Personal: Born August 11, 1981 ... Son of Bernd and Juliane Rogge ... In lieu of mandatory German military service, Rogge elected to work with mentally handicapped children for a year ... Has a twin brother, Finn, with whom he played soccer at Flensburg ... Majoring in communication studies.

Rogge's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2002	18-18	44	4	8	16

THE 2003 NEWCOMERS



5

Brent Dillie

MF/D • 5-11 • 175 • Fr.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

A defensive player who plays with poise, determination, and intelligence.

High School/Club: A three-year letterwinner at Upper St. Clair High School ... Scored 21 goals as a senior ... An all-region and all-state selection ... A two-time WPIAL AAA All-Star ... Named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-Star team in 2002 ... Played for the Beading Soccer Club ... Twice advanced to the Region 1 finals, winning the championship in 2000 ... A member of the Pennsylvania ODP team for three years ... Also lettered in basketball for one year at Upper St. Clair.

Personal: Born Nov. 28, 1984 ... Son of Doug and Pam Dillie ... Father played baseball at Ohio State ... Enrolled in engineering.



18

Dustin Dyer

D • 5-11 • 175 • So.
Ashland, Va.

Transferred to Tech in January after playing one season at Christopher Newport University ... Has strong man-marking skills and a good work ethic.

CNU: Played in 18 games in the midfield for the Captains, starting 17 ... Tallied seven points on the season ... Ranked tied for third in team assists with five ... Team finished second in the Dixie Conference Championships.

High School/Club: Earned four letters in soccer at Patrick Henry High School ... A three-time first-team all-district selection ... Twice received honorable mention all-region accolades ... Team captain and MVP ... Named to the Colonial District All-Academic for three years ... Also lettered two years in indoor track ... A member of the 4x400 relay team which won the district championship ... Played club ball for the Richmond Strikers, winners of three state championships ... Team, which was the Superclub national champion and Tampa Bay Sun Bowl champion, was ranked among the top ten in the nation ... A four year member of the Virginia ODP program.

Personal: Born September 19, 1984 ... Son of John and Sarah Dyer ... Father was an All-American decathlete at Virginia Tech ... Majoring in biology.



15

Bo Lawrence

MF/F • 5-10 • 160 • Fr.
Haymarket, Va.

A clever player who has the ability to beat opponents one versus one.

High School/Club: A four-year starter at Osbourn Park High School ... Four-time all-district honoree ... Named to the all-region team for three years ... An all-state selection as a junior ... State runners-up in 2002 ... Played club soccer for the Chantilly F.C. Cannons ... Member of the Virginia State ODP team for five years.

Personal: Born March 8, 1985 ... Son of Judy and Gordon Lawrence ... Majoring in finance.



2

Luke Mitchell

D • 6-1 • 185 • Fr.
Midlothian, Va.

A physical player who is an organizing influence in the backfield... Has good size and strength.

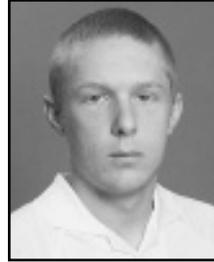
High School/Club: A four-year letterman at Midlothian High School ... A two-time first-team all-district honoree ... Also named first-team all-region and all-Metro as a senior ... A second-team all-state selection in 2003 ... Team captain and most valuable player as a senior ... A three-time selection to the Dominion District all-

By the way, what is a Hokie?

That's the most often-asked question in Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics. The official school colors — Chicago maroon and burnt orange — also were introduced in 1896. They were chosen because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.

academic team (2000, 2002 and 2003) ... Received Central Region all-academic honors in his senior season ... Also played on the freshman basketball team ... Member of National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta ... Played club soccer with the Richmond Strikers, winning three state championships ... Also a member of the Virginia ODP team for four years.

Personal: Born March 5, 1985 ... Son of Jim and Debi Mitchell ... Majoring in chemical engineering.



14

Ben Nason

MF • 5-10 • 160 • Fr.
Stafford, Va.

Enrolled at Tech in January 2003, after graduating from high school a semester early ... A very technical player who has the ability to break down defenses and sets up teammates extremely well.

High School/Club: Lettered three years in soccer at Colonial Forge High School, earning first-team all-district honors each season ... A first-team all-region selection and second-team all-Metro pick in 2002 ... A first-team all-area choice by the *Free Lance Star* in 2002 ... Chosen to the all-region second team as a sophomore ... Twice named team MVP ... Team captain in 2001 and 2002 ... Played club soccer for the Richmond Strikers, winning the Virginia State Cup three times ... A two-year member of the Virginia ODP team.

Personal: Born November 8, 1984 ... Son of Victoria and Kevin Nason ... Majoring in business.



12

Keith Osborne

F • 6-2 • 185 • Fr.
Manassas, Va.

Uses his size and ability to create space and scoring chances ... Has a nose for scoring goals.

High School/Club: Attended Osbourn High School, lettering four years in soccer ... Earned first-team all-*Journal*, all-Met, all-district, all-region and all-state honors in 2003 ... Named the player of the year in both his region and district as a senior ... Garnered first-team all-*Journal*, all-district and all-region accolades as a junior ... A second-team all-Met and honorable mention all-state selection in 2002 ... Team won district championships in 2002 and 2003 ... Also lettered two years in basketball at Osbourn ... Played for the Chantilly FC Cannons ... Team won the Holland Cup and Raleigh Cup ... Also finished in the first division of the NCSL ... A four-year member of the Virginia ODP team.

Personal: Born June 14, 1985 ... Son of William and Mary Osborne ... Majoring in biology.



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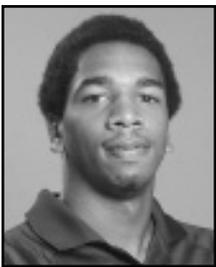
Mohamed Said

D/F • 6-2 • 148 • So.
Alexandria, Va.

Walked-on during spring practice ... Technical player who plays with flair and finesse.

High School/Club: Attended T.C. Williams High School ... Played club soccer for Team American-Gunston.

Personal: Born November 9, 1981 ... Son of Sadia Omar and Ahmed Said ... Enrolled in university studies.



8

Scott Spangler

MF/F • 5-10 • 165 • Fr.
Media, Pa.

Solid all-around athlete who can be the difference-maker in games.

High School/Club: A four-year letterwinner at Strath Haven High School ... Twice named county player of the year ... A three-time all-state selection ... Received all-region accolades twice ... Played club soccer for the Kirkwood Blizzard ... Team was a regional semi-finalist and the Delaware state championship in 2002-2003 ... A member of the Pennsylvania ODP team for five years ... Won the ODP National championship with the 1984 Region 1 Team.

Personal: Born October 19, 1984 ... Son of Joy Spangler ... Majoring in university studies.



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Chad Steuck

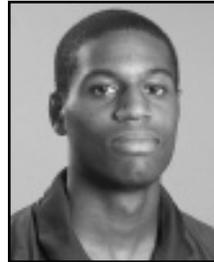
D • 5-9 • 155 • Fr.
Cary, N.C.

A natural leader who works hard at all aspects of the game... Will play a defensive position at Tech.

High School/Club: Four-year starter and letterwinner at Green Hope High School ... A three-time first-team all-conference selection

... Named conference player of the year in 2002 ... Also received all-region and all-state accolades in 2002 ... A 2002-03 East-West All-Star Game selection ... A four-time academic all-conference honoree ... Team captain for his soccer club, CASL Elite ... Team reached the state finals 1996-2002, winning a state championship in 1999, and was the Super Y-League national champion in 2002.

Personal: Born January 27, 1985 ... Son of Wally and Kathy Steuck ... Brother, Erik, played soccer at Barton College ... Majoring in communications.



22

TJ Thompson

F • 6-4 • 189 • Fr.
Silver Spring, Md.

A skilled defenseman who can play several positions.

High School/Club: Lettered three years as a center midfielder at Springbrook High School, playing for head coach Mustapha Minteh...Named to the Montgomery County All-star team during prep career...Also gained valuable experience playing for Bethesda Alliance Club Team ad coach Graham Ramsey...Helped team win the 2002 regional championship...Has three years experience in the Olympic Development Program...Also lettered two seasons in basketball.

Personal: Born July 7, 1985 ... Son of Tim and Cathie Sheffield-Thompson ... Majoring in industrial business.



26

Dustin Toth

GK • 6-1 • 195 • Fr.
Chesterfield, Va.

An athletic goalkeeper with good fundamental ball-handling skills.

High School/Club: Attended Manchester High School ... Earned first-team all-district, all-region and all-Metro honors in soccer ... A second-team all-state pick ... Two-year team captain ... Also played football at Manchester as a kicker ... Named first-team all-district and all-Metro ... Garnered second-team all-region and all-state honors ... Holds the school record for longest punt (72 yards) ... Played club soccer for the Richmond Strikers, four-time state champions ... Also won the Jefferson Cup and Tampa Sun Bowl ... A member of the Virginia ODP team for four years.

Personal: Born May 12, 1985 ... Son of David and Becky Toth ... Majoring in university studies.



7

Eric Vickers

MF • 5-8 • 145 • Fr.
Fort Worth, Texas

Intelligent flank player who excels at running at defenders.

High School/Club: A four year letterwinner at Nolan Catholic High School ... All-time career scoring and assist leader at Nolan with 161 points and 37 assists ... Also ranks second on the school's career goal list with 62 ... A two-time state champion ... Received all-state recognition three times, capturing first-team honors twice ... Named to the state all-tournament team four times ... Twice named district MVP ... A four-time all-district selection ... An all-area pick by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and *Dallas Morning News* ... Tabbed the Private School Player of the Year by the *Star-Telegram* ... Played for the Dallas Texans Soccer Club, winners of four state and club league championships ... Won three Southern Region championships and twice placed third at the national championships ... A two-year member of the North Texas State ODP team.

Personal: Born October 16, 1984 ... Son of Carla and David Vickers ... Majoring in management.



13

Micah Woody

F • 6-1 • 150 • Fr.
Midlothian, Va.

Attack-minded player with good foot skills and great speed.

High School/Club: Two-year letterwinner at Midlothian High School ... A first-team all-district and all-academic selection ... Earned second-team all-region and all-Metro honors ... Chosen for the 2003 Virginia High School All-Star game ... Played for the Richmond Strikers ... Won three state championships, as well as the Jefferson Cup and Tampa Bay Sunbowl ... Has a year of ODP experience.

Personal: Born July 23, 1985 ... Son of James and Gloria Woody ... Cousin, Damien, plays in the NFL for the New England Patriots ... Majoring in business.



The 2003 Hokies

Blacksburg, Va.

College Town Complements the University

One of America's best college towns, Blacksburg is a perfect setting for Virginia Tech.

Located in Southwest Virginia on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, Blacksburg combines the laid-back lifestyle of a small town with the amenities one would expect to find around a major center of higher education. Together, the town and university have worked hard to create a progressive community that ranks among the nation's elite living environments.

Virginia Tech and the Town of Blacksburg gained national and international attention by creating the world's first "electronic village." Businesses and industries have been drawn by the potential of the quaint town.



Blacksburg and Virginia Tech were featured prominently last fall as one of America's greatest Homecoming towns in a popular MTV television show "I Bet You Will."

Established in 1798 by John and William Black, the town is surrounded by scenic mountain views that distinguish the area.

The nearly 36,000 residents (including students) enjoy a close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Appalachian Trail, Claytor Lake and the New River. The region features a moderate climate and four distinct seasons.

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

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



From the beauty of the Cascades (left) to the bustle of Steppin' Out (above) to Main Street on a quiet winter evening (below), Blacksburg and the surrounding areas have much to offer.



Virginia Tech

A Research University in Action

The top research institution in the commonwealth, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University is a comprehensive university of national and international prominence. Virginia's premiere land-grant university, Virginia Tech has grown from a small college of 132 students into the largest institution of higher education in the state during its 131-year history.

Recognizing that higher education is a key force behind the quality of American life, economic competitiveness, and our democratic form of government, President Charles W. Steger has challenged the university to become one of the country's top 30 research institutions by the end of the decade. Tech is currently ranked 49th in the nation.

Among recent research innovations, Tech teamed with Wake Forest University to establish the Virginia Tech-Wake Forest University School



of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences to offer M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in biomedical engineering (BME) and to be the focus of collaborative research. The university's Virginia Bioinformatics Institute is leading the way in helping scientists merge computers and biotechnology to sort through complicated genetic material to speed research. And the university's

partnership with the University of Virginia and Carilion Health System to form the Carilion Biomedical Institute is improving health care worldwide and increasing economic development opportunities in Southwest Virginia.

In other areas, Virginia Tech has one of the most comprehensive and successful programs to support state and local economic development, according to a study conducted by the Southern Growth Policies Board and funded in part by the National Science Foundation. The study report, *Innovation U: New University Roles in a Knowledge Economy*, named the nation's 12 most successful universities in terms of outreach, economic development and technology transfer practices.

Virginia Tech was established in 1872 as an all-male military school dedicated to the original land-grant mission of teaching agriculture and engineering. Today, the co-educational institution, which operates a European studies center based in Switzerland and educational, research and outreach/Extension facilities throughout Virginia, has recognized programs in music, business, architecture and the humanities, as well as its traditional strengths in the sciences, engineering and technology.

While participation in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets is now voluntary, the corps, which has approximately 700 cadets, remains a proud tradition of the university. Virginia Tech is one of only three public universities in the nation with a military component and a large civilian population.



Virginia Tech is organized into eight colleges – Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture and Urban Studies, Science, Pamplin College of Business, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Natural Resources and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. Together, the colleges offer about 175 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs to approximately 26,000 students, who hail from countries throughout the world.

The university's 2,600-acre main campus is home to more than 100 buildings, hundreds of research laboratories, the Donaldson Brown Hotel and Conference Center and an airport. Adjoining the campus is the 120-acre Corporate Research Center, home to more than 100 companies and 1,800 employees who take advantage of the university's research and faculty expertise. Within five miles of campus is a 1,700-acre research farm.

Virginia Tech follows the dictates of its motto, *Ut Prosim* ("That I May Serve"), focusing on its land-grant missions of instruction, research, and solving the problems of society through outreach and Extension activities. Through the generation of new knowledge and the outreach mandate, the university disseminates practical knowledge through the classroom and to society as a whole. It is a university that puts knowledge to work.

Instruction

Eight colleges offer more degree programs than any other university in the state, with 62 undergraduate and 115 graduate programs. In addition, the university is one of the nation's leaders in integrating instructional technology into the curriculum, requiring all entering students to have a computer. The university's Math Emporium has been hailed as an innovative way to break the credit-for-contact model of classroom instruction.

Research

With annual research expenditures of about \$232 million and more than 100 research centers, Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the top institutions in industry-supported research and in the top 10 in the number of patents issued each year.

The university's faculty and students are involved in more than 4,000 research projects in fields ranging from biotechnology to nanotechnology, from the environment and energy to food and health, and from transportation to computing information.

Outreach

Virginia Tech is involved in a multitude of projects as part of its outreach mission. For example, it spawns economic development, helps global marketing efforts, investigates better uses for strip-

mined land, helps clean the Chesapeake Bay and other state waterways, provides design and planning assistance to communities and directs reforestation in Senegal. University scientists developed the vaccine that is the standard for preventing brucellosis in cattle around the world.

Outreach efforts also focus on education and distance learning techniques — satellite videoconferencing, multimedia, interactive video, interactive computer

conferencing and web-based courses, for example — to meet the various needs of working adults and other nontraditional students. Professionals, organizations and communities also tap Virginia Tech's vast resources, expertise and research results through Continuing Education, which offers hundreds of programs annually.

Virginia Cooperative Extension, operated jointly in the commonwealth by Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, has been helping people improve their

economic, cultural and social well-being for nearly 90 years. And while Extension has a long history of helping make America's agricultural powerhouse more productive and economical, it also does important work — from helping people learn healthy nutritional practices to counseling families in financial distress — in the state's urban as well as rural areas. With 107 city/county offices, and more than 61,000 volunteers, more than one million participants benefit annually from Extension's non-formal educational. Extension has touched virtually every life in the state in some way.



TECH TIDBITS

- Eight colleges and a graduate school
- 60+ bachelor's degree programs
- 115 master's and doctoral degree programs
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes 100 buildings, 2,600 acres of land and an airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Currently ranked 49th among the nation's research institutions
- Has adjacent corporate research park

Student Population

- The most popular majors for incoming first year students in the fall of 2003 were university studies, engineering, biology, business, computer science, psychology, communication, political science, architecture, and animal and poultry sciences.
- Eighty countries and 42 states, plus Washington, D. C., the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico are represented in the student population. Fifty-seven percent of the student population is male, while 43 percent is female.

More Fun Facts about Virginia Tech

- Just how big is Virginia Tech? There are 334 buildings consisting of 8,041,248 square feet under 100 acres of roof.
- It's a good thing students have 15 minutes to get to class. The campus, located on 2,600 acres, has 20 miles of sidewalks.
- With 8,681 students housed in 36 residence halls, Tech has the 14th largest housing program in the country.
- Creating a true global village, voice, video and high-speed Ethernet service is delivered to each room.
- Virginia Tech has the 11th largest dining program in the country, serving 17,000 students, faculty and staff 3.6 million meals per year.

Virginia Tech — A great place



to reach your potential ...
in academics and athletics!



Virginia Tech Athletics A Success Story

Virginia Tech football star Michael Vick carried the Hokies to unprecedented heights during the 1999 season when Tech went undefeated and advanced to the national championship game. Vick went on to be the No. 1 pick in the 2001 NFL Draft.



The Hokies celebrate last season's victory in the inaugural San Francisco Bowl.

Virginia Tech has a long and proud tradition in athletics, but the Hokies have really seen their success and visibility grow immensely over the past few years. For the ever-growing legion of Tech fans, the most exciting part is that the future looks even brighter.

With a total of 21 varsity sports, 11 for men and 10 for women, Virginia Tech provides generous opportunities for athletes (and fans) to get in the Hokie huddle. Tech competes at the Division I level of the NCAA, and is currently in the BIG EAST Conference for all sports, except wrestling, which competes as a member of the Eastern Wrestling League. In 2004, Tech will become a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Tech's nationally-known football team has had unprecedented success over the past decade. The Hokies have played in ten consecutive bowl games, and have enjoyed five years of ten-win seasons. The Tech football team won BIG



The Virginia Tech women's basketball team celebrates an NCAA Tournament victory over Georgia Tech at Purdue last season.

EAST championships in 1995, 1996 and 1999, and played for the National Championship in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl. Last year, the Hokies won 10 games and were the San Francisco Bowl champions.

The women's basketball team has averaged 22 wins over the past six seasons and has made six consecutive postseason appearances, including advancing to the second round of the NCAAs last year.

In 2001, the Hokie golf team won a nation's-best six tournaments, including the BIG EAST Golf Championship, and went on to record an eighth-place finish at the 2001 NCAA Golf Championship. The past two years, the golf team has repeated as BIG EAST champs and advanced to the NCAAs.

Baseball, tennis and other Tech sports also enjoy success at the conference and NCAA levels.

The Virginia Tech athletics program competes at the highest level — and the future looks even brighter!



The Hokies are becoming regulars at the NCAA Golf Championships, and this coming spring, Virginia Tech will have the honor of hosting the 2004 NCAA Golf Championships at The Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Va.

Tech's Facilities

Cassell Coliseum — home to the basketball, wrestling and volleyball teams, as well as the soccer offices

The Merryman Center and Jamerson Athletic Center house the department offices as well as strength, training and academic support facilities

65,115-seat Lane Stadium is home to the Hokies' nationally ranked football team

The swimming and diving teams compete in War Memorial Pool, located in the middle of campus

Tech's soccer field, in the center of the athletic complex, will have an outstanding new stadium in 2003

Rector Field House provides a full-size indoor practice facility and houses Tech's state-of-the-art indoor track

Tech Softball Field

English Field is home to the Tech baseball team

Tech's cross country course is located on the west side of campus

The golf team enjoys privileges at Tech's on-campus golf course and four other nearby courses

The tennis teams play on the south edge of campus at the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center



The Merryman Center serves as the main entranceway to the VirginiaTech Athletic Department.



Tech's competition venues — such as 65,115-seat Lane Stadium (above), 10,052-seat Cassell Coliseum (left), English Baseball Field (below), and Tech Softball Park (bottom) — are among the best in college athletics.



Rector Field House provides an excellent place for Tech's athletic teams to practice indoors during inclement weather.



Student Athlete Academic Support Services



*Harold Russell and Peter Woody
use the computers in the HEAT
Lab in Cassell Coliseum.*

Academic Achievement is a Top Priority at Tech

The success of Virginia Tech's athletic program rests largely on the academic progress of each student-athlete. The academic performance of Tech student-athletes has improved each year due in part to the Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS).

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and reached 70 percent in 2003 as compared to the national average of 60 percent. The 70 percent student-athlete graduation rate marks the second straight year and five in the

last 10 years that Tech has reached that level.

In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, Virginia Tech's student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 371



At the annual Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast last spring, 371 Tech student-athletes, managers and trainers were honored.

student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs who posted 3.0 or greater GPA's in the 2002 calendar year.

Student-athletes are the most visible student component of a university. They entertain thousands of fans, students and alumni. Their athletic ability and achievement is the primary focus for national media attention. Athletic events bring back not only faithful alumni, but are a welcome mat for potential new students.

Student-athletes devote many hours to practice, conditioning and training that are not required of all students. Due to their time commitment and their high visibility, it is an obligation and in the best interest of the university to supply these students with services which will allow them to maximize their academic potential.

The Virginia Tech Student Athlete Academic Support Services office commits to providing fundamental and supplemental programming, consistent with University and NCAA policy, aimed at enhancing each student athlete's educational experience leading to graduation.

The expectations of the Virginia Tech community are that each student-athlete achieves their maximum academic and athletic potential. With the proper assistance, facilities and encouragement, these potentials can become a reality.

Student Athlete Academic Support Services 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. Additionally, student-athletes are referred to and encouraged to take advantage of other campus agencies charged with helping students in their academic pursuits.

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 and its satellite sites

house over 40 computers on the second floor and third floors of Cassell Coliseum. Laptop computers are also available for Tech athletes to use when travelling to away contests. The athletic department also provides areas for private, quiet study for the athletes' convenience.

Together, these spaces provide the student-athlete with a variety of study environments conducive to their success. Athletes can use these facilities between classes, after practice or in the evenings, with flexible hours tailored to make the most of a student-athlete's limited time.

Chris Helms, in his fifth year at Tech, is the director and is responsible for the development and leadership of the Student Athlete Academic Support Services office. Helms oversees an office comprised of associate directors Lois Berg and Colin Howlett, assistant directors Katie Ammons, Renia Edwards and Drew Scales, and secretary Terrie Repass.



Chris Helms

Scales, who oversees the academic progress of the men's soccer team, begins his second year with Student-Athlete Academic Support Services as an assistant director. In addition to his duties with men's soccer, Scales also provides academic support for student-athletes in lacrosse, volleyball, women's soccer and wrestling, as well as oversees the mentoring program.



SAASS Assistant Director Drew Scales goes over a class schedule with junior Bailey Allman.

HONORS

BIG EAST Conference Academic All-Stars

Bailey Allman
Justin Bogner
Dustin Bond
Chris Davidovicz
Chase Harrison
Greg Hermandorfer
Lasse Mertins
Bobby O'Brien
Eric Prigot
Peer Rogge
Karl Schlegel
Rob Smith
Peter Woody

Dean's List

(Fall Semester)

Justin Bogner, Dustin Bond, Chris Davidovicz, Lasse Mertins, Bobby O'Brien, Eric Prigot, Peer Rogge, Karl Schlegel, Rob Smith, Peter Woody, Drew Myers

(Spring Semester)

Bailey Allman, Dustin Bond, Chris Davidovicz, Dustin Dyer, Chase Harrison, Greg Hermandorfer, Lasse Mertins, Ben Nason, Eric Prigot, Peer Rogge, Karl Schlegel, Peter Woody

Team GPA

3.15 — top men's team GPA at Tech

3.0 Club

Allman, Bogner, Bond, Bright, Davidovicz, Dyer, Friend, Harrison, Hermandorfer, Howe, Mertins, Myers, Nason, Prigot, Rogge, Schlegel, Smith, O'Brien, Woody

Skelton Award

Drew Myers, 2001



Members of the 3.0 Club enjoy a meal together at Kabuki restaurant in Christiansburg.

Office of Student Life

Assisting in the Development of the Total Person

The Office of Student Life at Virginia Tech helps in providing assistance to student-athletes in a number of areas. Megan Armbruster, director of student life, is dedicated to enhancing the quality of the student-athlete experience through the programs that this office administers.

One program that the office sponsors is the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program, which provides a well-rounded program for student-athletes to develop the individual skills necessary to lead successful and productive lives. The goal of this program is to enhance five areas of commitment that are vital to personal growth of student-athletes. Those areas are service, academic excellence, career development, athletic excellence and personal development. This program attempts to build individual confidence, promote respect for diversity, enhance interpersonal relationships, develop leadership skills, and enable each one to make a valuable contribution to the community.

Hokies With Heart

Hokies With Heart is another program developed by the Office of Student Life, which promotes the involvement of student-athletes in community service activities. In the past year, Virginia Tech athletes participated in nearly 40 community service projects. This program has a major local impact because the different service projects help to build a positive relationship between student-athletes and the surrounding community.

Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee

The Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee (VT-SAAC) promotes effective communication between athletics administration and student-athletes to better serve their needs. The program is completely run by student-athletes and



each team has two representatives on the committee.

This program also encourages involvement of student-athletes on campus and in the community. The student-athletes help to design and provide programs that encourage academic success, health promotion, social responsibility, and general awareness. SAAC also attempts to enhance the overall image of student-athletes to those outside of the Virginia Tech athletic family by serving as positive role models.

VT-SAAC participates in a community service activity called Winning Choices. This program sends athletes to local elementary, middle and high schools to talk about the importance of citizenship, work ethic, and working with others.

Outstanding Student-Athletes

Each month, the Office of Student Life awards recognition to a student-athlete for participation in community service projects and dedication to the Hokies With Heart program. The student-athletes of the month are chosen based on their willingness to be involved with the community. The Student Life staff is encouraged by student-athletes who initiate their own involvement in

community service and would like to commend their efforts. In selecting the monthly honorees, the staff also looks at the total number of times that the athlete goes out in the community to do service activities, as well as their willingness to go out when they are asked to do so.

Armbruster is in her first year at Virginia Tech as the director of student life. As director, she will oversee the day-to-day operation of the office of student life, as well as direct the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program.

Armbruster comes to Tech from the University of Nebraska, where she has spent the last several years. She last served as assistant academic counselor at the Hewitt Academic Center for Student-Athletes.

She earned her bachelor's degree in community health education in 1998 and received her master's in educational administration in 2001, both from Nebraska.

Graduate assistants Amy Turley and Jessica Hood are assisting Armbruster this year in coordinating the programs and activities of the Office of Student Life.



Megan Armbruster

Athletic Performance

There's much more to athletic performance than weight training. Always striving to stay on the cutting edge, Virginia Tech has added two more services for its student-athletes in recent years. At Tech, nutrition and sport psychology are also a part of the student-athlete's preparation – not just for sports, but also for life after college. Virginia Tech tries to provide the best services, facilities and support staff for all of its student-athletes, to make them better athletes and better people.

Strength & Conditioning

Thanks to the direction of Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation.

The soccer team trains primarily in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000-square foot weight room was officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletic Department. Coupled with the Merryman Center facilities, the Hokies have over 22,000-square feet of strength and conditioning training space.

Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are three full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches: Jay Johnson, assistant director of strength and conditioning, Terry Mitchell, strength and conditioning coordinator for men's Olympic sports, who handles the soccer team, and Emily Chones, strength and conditioning coordinator for women's Olympic sports. Gentry will also have the services of four graduate assistants.

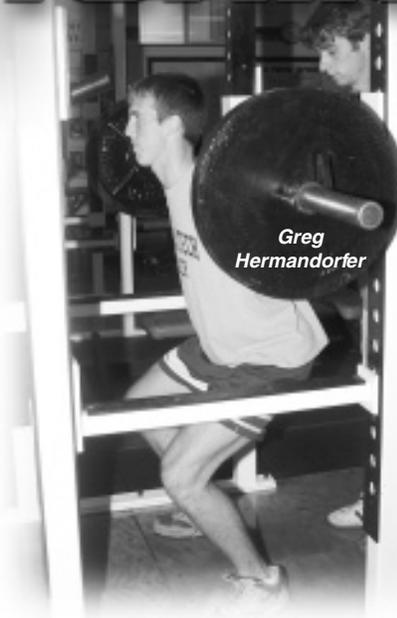


Terry Mitchell

Sports Nutrition

In July 2002, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department added another program to better serve the needs of student-athletes — sports nutrition. Amy Freel serves as the director of sports nutrition at Virginia Tech.

Freel works one-on-one with student-athletes to provide them with the information that they need on their diet. She also provides individual players with diet



counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat and how to eat to improve performance.

"It is extremely beneficial for our student-athletes to have nutrition education and counseling available to them in order for them to remain successful in their sports and outside of athletics," Freel said. "The individualized nutrition education allows me and the athletes to get very specific on their nutritional, personal and sport-specific goals."

The sports nutritionist works with the "Training Edge," a dining option for health-conscious students and athletes, to design menus for training tables and daily menu selections.

Also in July 2002, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department purchased the BOD POD body composition system. Tech is one of a handful of college athletic departments using this type of cutting edge technology. The BOD POD is found in many professional training facilities, such as the NFL and Major League Baseball. The BOD POD accurately measures body composition (percent of body fat, lean muscle mass and fat mass) through air displacement within five minutes. Research has shown that an increase in lean muscle mass will increase athletic



Amy Freel

performance. This machine is used to help Tech athletes reach their highest athletic potential.

Sport Psychology

A service offered to Virginia Tech student-athletes since August 2000, is sport psychology. The sport psychology staff includes Dr. Gary Bennett, who coordinates psychological services for student-athletes, and Dr. Robert Miller, director of the Cook Counseling Center.

The psychologists meet with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. As a team, the sport psychologists work on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

Mike Gentry, assistant AD for athletic performance, says, "I've always felt that (sport psychology) was an important element. We want to be a holistic model of an athletics department, and we wanted to and needed to include sport psychology in that model."

"We see those other outside things as interfering with an athlete's ability to perform," Bennett says. "We feel we can help athletes perform better by addressing those concerns."

The psychologists also offer an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process. Injured athletes may also meet individually with the sport psychologists if they do not feel comfortable in the group or cannot make the sessions. On average, the psychologists conduct 20 individual sessions per week.

The response to the sport psychology program has been very positive. The student-athletes are very receptive to the services offered by the doctors. The sport psychology office reaches out to athletes who may not have considered going to the counseling service that is offered to all students at Virginia Tech.

"It is a great resource for our coaches and our athletes," Gentry says. "We've improved a lot in areas of strength and conditioning, nutrition and in sport psychology. It's all about becoming a well-rounded athletic program and helping student-athletes. We want to give them all the resources we can, to put them in a position to be successful."

Sports Medicine



*Dr. Gunnar
Brolinson*

Providing Experienced, Professional Health Care

The Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department is an ever-changing and developing unit that strives to provide the most current and comprehensive care to all student-athletes. The department, under the leadership of Gunnar Brolinson, D.O., Delmas Bolin, M.D., and Mike Goforth, director of athletic training, is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas and state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of student-athletes.

A professional staff — including primary care physicians who are Board certified in family medicine and sports medicine, orthopaedic surgeons, certified athletic trainers, physical therapists, chiropractors, massage therapists, sports psychologists, nutritionists and orthotists — is available to manage the health care of athletes.

As part of the evolution, Tech recently completed its first full year in the new 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room. This area consolidated the training rooms that existed in the Merryman Center and Cassell Coliseum. The new facility gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes. There is state-of-the-art equipment and a unique style of architecture, developed by Glenn Reynolds, AIA and Larry Perry as the consulting engineer.



*The new Eddie
Ferrell Memorial
Training Room is an
outstanding athletic
training facility.*

The new room, which nearly doubles the size of the former Merryman Center facility, also allows the staff to utilize that room for physical therapy, chiropractic care and massage therapy. With its completion, Virginia Tech now has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing Tech in the top five percent nationally. In addition, the \$10 million Merryman Center, a state-of-the-art facility which includes 2,400 square feet of medical space, will supplement the new training room. This treatment room has numerous treatment modalities, including portable X-ray, electric stimulation, ultrasound, hot and cold packs and a lumbar/cervical traction unit. It also has offices for the staff, dozens of training tables, two cold tubs, whirlpools, an underwater treadmill, a Biodex System 3 and various other pieces of rehabilitation equipment.

"We, as a staff, are very pleased with our new facility and the opportunity for all of us to come together for the benefit of our athletes," Goforth said.

After the sports medicine staff diagnoses and treats an ill or injured athlete, the staff

then starts collaborative work with the strength and conditioning staff to give the best injury prevention and performance enhancing programs possible. The training, medical, and strength and conditioning staffs each have a role in bringing the athlete back quickly and ready to play. After an injury, an athlete will go through rehabilitation and physical therapy. Athletes are then moved to weight training, as they become able. The strength and conditioning staff uses specific programs for each injury in an effort to get the athlete back quickly.

A vital part of student-athletes services is the access to the Schiffert Student Health Center in McComas Hall. A health center and counseling services are available on one side of McComas Hall, while recreation sports and fitness programs are available on the other. The center also has a fully operational diagnostic laboratory, X-ray facilities and eight full-time physicians.

"Our goal is to provide the same high level of health care that professional and Olympic athletes receive," Goforth said.

Aaron Black serves as the primary trainer for the men's soccer team.

Administration



Dr. Charles Steger University President

Few people within the university community are unaware of Virginia Tech's national leadership aspirations. Setting his sights on joining the nation's truly elite universities, President Charles W. Steger laid down the challenge to become ranked among the top 30 research universities by decade's end and energized the university community in the process.

Virginia Tech achieved double digit growth in research expenditures for the past two years hitting \$232 million in fiscal year

2002, which propelled the institution back into the nation's Top 50 research universities.

Under Steger's leadership, the university completed a strategic plan creating the outline for national leadership of a comprehensively engaged university. The university recently completed a campus wide restructuring of colleges and departments in concert with the strategic plan.

A registered architect and former dean of Tech's College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Steger was an architect of a different sort as the leader of the university's successful fund raising campaign. Under his leadership as vice president for development

and university relations, the Campaign for Virginia Tech raised \$337 million. Last year, the university raised a record \$70 million.

Steger's ties to Virginia Tech span four decades as a student, professor, dean, vice president, and now president. While on the faculty, he twice won teaching excellence awards. When he became dean of the college in 1981, he was the youngest architecture dean in the nation at 33 years of age.

Steger received his Bachelor and Master of Architecture and a Ph.D., in Environmental Science and Engineering from Virginia Tech.



Jim Weaver Director of Athletics

James C. Weaver, whose innovative ideas and work as a reformer have made him one of college athletics' most popular administrators, is the director of athletics at Virginia Tech.

Weaver, 58, was appointed on September 24, 1997 and has been a tireless leader in behalf of Tech athletics. In his years on the job at Tech, Weaver has taken steps to place increased emphasis on projects benefiting student-athletes.

Weaver is also committed to the continuing improvement of Tech's facilities.

One thousand permanent seats and new restroom facilities are in use for the first time this season at McComas Field, a regulation-size lighted field for the men's and women's varsity soccer teams as well as women's lacrosse.

To meet a growing demand for Virginia Tech football, Weaver spearheaded the construction of the south end zone project to expand seating capacity to 65,115 for the 2002 season. A north end zone addition was completed prior to the 2001 season. Future renovations are planned for the west side of Lane Stadium as well.

This year, Weaver represented the BIG EAST at the NCAA's Sportsmanship Summit and he is the BIG EAST AD representative on the Bowl Championship Series committee.

Weaver came to Tech from Western Michigan University where he was director of athletics from

January, 1996 until he came to Blacksburg. Prior to that, he was AD for three and a half years at UNLV, where he reconstructed a troubled athletic department.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Weaver was a center and linebacker on Penn State teams coached by the legendary Rip Engle and Joe Paterno.

Weaver graduated from Penn State in 1967 with a bachelor's in psychology and rehabilitation education. He received a master's in college counselor education, also from Penn State, in 1968.

Weaver started a coaching career as an assistant at Penn State for six seasons. He

later was the offensive coordinator at Iowa State and head coach for one season at Villanova in 1974. He also spent five years as an assistant professor at Clarion State and three years as director of franchise sales at Athletic Attic.

Prior to landing the athletic director's job at UNLV, Weaver spent nine years at the University of Florida, which was sanctioned by the NCAA in 1983. He was a strong force at Florida in the field of compliance and concluded his time there as associate athletic director.

Weaver and his wife Traci have four sons — Josh, Paul, Cole and Craig.



Sharon McCloskey
Senior Associate
Director of Athletics



David Chambers
Senior Associate AD
for External Affairs



Tom Gabbard
Associate AD
for Internal Affairs



Jon Jaudon
Associate AD
for Administration



John Ballein
Associate AD for
Football Operations



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Assistant AD
for Compliance



Sandy Smith
Assistant AD for
Ticketing Services

2002 Review



Ken Jonmaire topped the Hokies' scoring statistics in 2002.

Hokies Prove Competitive in Weiss' First Season at Tech

With a year of BIG EAST competition under their belts, as well as new head coach Oliver Weiss at the helm, the Virginia Tech men's soccer team was poised for a season of success. The Hokies finished the season with a 10-7-1 overall record and a 5-5-0 mark in the conference. They also landed three players on the All-South Atlantic Region team, the most ever in a single season, while proving their place in an always-competitive BIG EAST Conference.

Tech opened the season with five straight road games. The Hokies first faced Old Dominion on Aug. 30, dropping a 3-2 decision to the Monarchs in

overtime. Tech held the lead for most of the game, as the Hokie defenders were able to keep Old Dominion's top offensive threat, CAA Player of the Year Attila Vendegh, scoreless. However, the Monarchs came back to tie the game on a penalty kick near the end of regulation and secured the win just 18 seconds into the overtime period.

Weiss collected his first win against Liberty, as Tech was able to rebound from their season-opening defeat with a 3-1 victory over the Flames. Junior tri-captain Bobby O'Brien notched a goal and an assist to lead the Hokies.

Tech's defense continued its strong play against Winthrop, posting a 3-0 victory. Hokie goalkeepers Chris Davidovicz and Chase Harrison combined for the shutout, while O'Brien scored for the third consecutive game on the offensive end.

Playing for the second time in as many days, the Hokies' defense put together another shutout at Gardner-Webb. However, the offense was unable to capitalize on several opportunities throughout the game, as the two teams battled to a 0-0 tie in double overtime.

Tech wrapped up its five-game road swing with a trip to third-ranked St. John's. The match was a defensive battle, with the Red Storm tallying the lone goal on a header off a free kick. St. John's took the 1-0 victory in Tech's first conference game of the season.

The team finally kicked off its home schedule on Sept. 18 with a thrilling contest against BIG EAST rival West Virginia. Holding a two-goal lead in the waning minutes of the contest, the Hokies appeared to be on their way to an easy victory. However, Mountaineers' forward Dwayne Grant-Higgins scored goals in the 83rd and 85th minute to tie the score at 3-3 and force overtime. O'Brien scored on a penalty kick in the second sudden-victory period to give the Hokies the 4-3 double-overtime win.

The Hokies followed up their conference victory over the Mountaineers with a 3-0 decision over BIG EAST opponent Villanova. Freshman keeper Harrison earned his first career shutout in only his second start.

Following the two home victories, a pair of Hokies received recognition for their outstanding play. Ken Jonmaire, who tallied two goals and an assist in the conference wins, was named BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week. Lasse

2002 RESULTS

10-7-1 overall, 5-5-0 BIG EAST

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
Aug. 30	at Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.	L, 2-3 (OT)
Sept. 3	at Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	W, 3-1
7	at Winthrop	Rock Hill, S.C.	W, 3-0
8	at Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, N.C.	T, 0-0 (2OT)
14	at #3 St. John's*	Jamaica, N.Y.	L, 0-1
18	West Virginia*	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 4-3 (2OT)
21	Villanova*	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 3-0
24	at Radford	Radford, Va.	L, 0-2
28	at #23 Seton Hall*	South Orange, N.J.	L, 1-2 (OT)
Oct. 2	at James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.	W, 3-2 (2OT)
5	Providence*	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 0-1
8	UNC Greensboro	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 3-2
13	at Marshall	Huntington, W.Va.	W, 2-1
16	at Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	W, 2-1 (OT)
20	Georgetown*	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 4-1
27	Syracuse*	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 1-0
30	at #7 Connecticut*	Storrs, Conn.	L, 0-2
Nov. 1	at #16 Notre Dame*	South Bend, Ind.	L, 1-2

* Indicates BIG EAST Conference Opponents

2002 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	GP	GS	Shots	G	A	TP	GWG
Ken Jonmaire	18	18	40	8	6	22	4
Bobby O'Brien	18	10	39	6	4	16	2
Peer Rogge	18	18	44	4	8	16	1
Bailey Allman	18	13	29	5	3	13	2
Lasse Mertins	18	18	20	5	0	10	1
Matt Bright	13	5	16	2	2	6	0
John Havas	18	1	12	1	2	4	0
Rob Smith	18	18	11	1	1	3	0
Charlie Howe	18	6	6	0	3	3	0
Greg Medsker	18	18	4	0	3	3	0
Eric Prigot	18	18	11	0	2	2	0
Keith Benderoth	18	18	6	0	2	2	0
Karl Schlegel	12	1	3	0	0	0	0
Dustin Bond	10	1	3	0	0	0	0
Harold Russell	17	17	3	0	0	0	0
Peter Woody	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Greg Hermandorfer	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Justin Bogner	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Piranian	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TECH	18	18	249	32	36	100	10
OPPONENTS	18	19	251	24	21	69	7

Corner Kicks: Tech 100; Opponents 92

Goalkeeper Statistics

	GP	GS	Min.	Saves	GA	GAA	SHO	SV%	Record
Chase Harrison	17	13	1369	67	20	1.31	4 (2)	77	8-5-1
Chris Davidovicz	5	5	310	9	4	1.16	(2)	69	2-2
TECH	18	18	1679	78	24	1.29	4	77%	10-7-1
OPPONENTS	18	18	1679	93	32	1.72	5	74%	7-10-1

Fouls: Tech 224; Opponents 276

Mertins scored two goals on the week to earn conference co-rookie of the week honors, as well as a spot on the CollegeSoccerNews.com National Team of the Week.

Tech traveled to area rival Radford for its next contest to battle for the "New River Rock", given to the victor of the annual match. Though the Hokies had reclaimed the Rock in 2001, they were unable to repeat their success in 2002, falling 2-0 to the Highlanders.

Tech faced its second ranked opponent of the season as it traveled to Seton Hall to play the No. 23 Pirates. The Hokies scored just 7:57 into the first half to take the early lead, but were unable to pad their margin. After tying up the game in the second half, the Pirates scored the winning goal just over five minutes into the first overtime period as Tech fell 2-1. Harrison notched a season-high 12 saves in the loss for the Hokies.

The Hokies returned to Virginia to face in-state rival James Madison. Tech trailed twice in the game, but was able to come back both times to force overtime. The Hokies completed the come from behind victory after Jonmaire stole the ball from a James Madison defender and found Peer Rogge down field for a breakaway goal. Tech picked up the 3-2 victory in double overtime, marking the Hokies' first victory over the Dukes since 1987.

Tech had a pair of home games next on the slate. The Hokies dropped a 1-0 decision to BIG EAST opponent Providence. The Friars scored early, and despite numerous opportunities to tie the game, including a direct kick in the final minute, the Hokies were unable to get on the board.

Tech bounced back from its loss to the Friars with a 3-2 win over UNC Greensboro. Trailing 2-1 at intermission, the Hokies scored two goals in the final 20 minutes of regulation en route to the win. Jonmaire finished with two goals, including the game-winner, and one assist, while Rogge tallied one goal and two assists.

The Hokies then picked up a 2-1 road victory over Marshall. Rogge scored in the 72nd minute to tie the game 1-1, while Jonmaire netted the game-winning goal just six minutes later, as Tech improved to 7-5-1 overall.

Tech's solid play for the week again led to conference and national honors for Hokie players. Jonmaire earned BIG EAST Co-Offensive Player of the Week honors and was named to the Soccer America Men's Team of the Week, while Rogge was recognized as the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week.

All that remained on the schedule for the Hokies were five conference games. With a 2-3 record in the BIG EAST, each

Peer Rogge was a dangerous offensive threat for the Hokies in 2002.



remaining contest would be crucial to Tech's chances at competing in the post-season. The Hokies first headed to Pittsburgh to face the Panthers. In yet another overtime contest, Tech prevailed 2-1, as Bailey Allman notched the game-winner just three minutes into the sudden-victory period.

Tech returned home for its match against the Georgetown Hoyas, winning convincingly with a 4-1 final score. O'Brien and Matt Bright each tallied a goal and an

assist in the victory as the Hokies improved to 4-3 in the BIG EAST.

Riding a four-game win streak, three Hokies earned conference recognition. Jonmaire was again named the Co-offensive player of the week, while Mertins was tabbed Co-rookie of the week and Harrison earned Goalkeeper of the week honors.

The Hokies were hungry for a victory against Syracuse in their final home match of the season. The game remained

scoreless until O'Brien found the back of the net with less than two minutes remaining in regulation. Tech grabbed a 1-0 victory on Senior Day, as the Hokies continued to climb in the conference standings.

Following the win over the Orangemen, Harrison earned BIG EAST honors for the second consecutive week as Co-Goalkeeper of the Week, while O'Brien received the nod as Offensive Player of the Week.

With a BIG EAST tournament bid on the line, Tech's final two games were huge, as the Hokies faced ranked conference opponents on the road. Tech first headed to Storrs, Conn., for a contest against seventh-ranked Connecticut. The Huskies, who had defeated Tech in the conference tournament in 2002, proved worthy of their top 10 ranking, jumping out to a 2-0 lead in the first half. Although the Hokies outplayed Connecticut in the second stanza, they could not overcome the early deficit and dropped the 2-0 decision.

The Hokies then traveled to No. 17 Notre Dame to wrap up the regular season. A win would clinch a top eight conference finish and BIG EAST tournament berth for the Hokies, while a loss would leave Tech unsure of their post-season status.

Senior Rob Smith scored the first goal of his career to give Tech a 1-0 lead in the opening stanza. The Hokies clung to their lead for most of the game, and appeared to be on the verge of an upset. However, the Irish were able to score two goals in the final 10 minutes of the game Hokies were unable to pull off the upset, falling 2-1 to the Irish.

With the possibility of finishing anywhere between sixth and ninth in the conference, Tech waited for the regular season to end for the rest of its BIG EAST colleagues. After season-ending victories by Providence and Georgetown, the Hokies ended up in a three-way tie for seventh place in the conference with a 5-5 record in the BIG EAST. Having dropped its contests to both Providence and Seton Hall, Tech lost the tiebreaker and found itself shut out of the BIG EAST Tournament and post-season play.

Despite missing out on the conference tournament, the Hokies had a successful season in 2002, improving their conference record and accumulating a slew of individual accolades. Jonmaire, Mertins and Rogge all earned third-team All-South Atlantic Region honors. Rogge and Mertins also received all-state honors, while Rogge was named to the CollegeSoccerNews.com All-Freshmen team.



2002 MEN'S SOCCER HONORS

WEEKLY AWARDS

Big East

Offensive Player of the Week

Sept. 23	Ken Jonmaire
Oct. 14	Ken Jonmaire^
Oct. 21	Ken Jonmaire^
Oct. 28	Bobby O'Brien

Goalkeeper of the Week

Oct. 21	Chase Harrison
Oct. 28	Chase Harrison^

Rookie of the Week

Sept. 23	Lasse Mertins^
Oct. 14	Peer Rogge
Oct. 21	Lasse Mertins^

National

Soccer America Men's Team of the Week

Oct. 13	Ken Jonmaire
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National Team of the Week

Sept. 22	Lasse Mertins
Oct. 13	Peer Rogge

^ indicates shared honor

POSTSEASON AWARDS

All-South Atlantic Region

Ken Jonmaire (3rd team)
Lasse Mertins (3rd team)
Peer Rogge (3rd team)

VaSID All-State

Peer Rogge (1st team)
Lasse Mertins (2nd team)

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All-Freshmen Team

Peer Rogge (1st team)

TEAM AWARDS

Offensive MVP Ken Jonmaire
Defensive MVP Harold Russell
Most Improved Player Chase Harrison
Coaches' Award Rob Smith
Academic Excellence Drew Myers
Most Competitive Lasse Mertins

Honors & Awards

ALL-REGION

All-South

1973 Jim Shugh
1982 Pete Hegedus

All-South Atlantic

1987 Carmen Juliano
Kevin Finn
1988 Ray Crittenden
1989 Ray Crittenden
1990 Ray Crittenden
Eric McClellan
1992 Eric McClellan
Tarik Walker
1996 Chris Chladek
1997 Matt Whalen
1998 Matt Whalen
Stanislav Licul
2001 Fred Silva
2002 Ken Jonmaire
Lasse Mertins
Peer Rogge

ALL-CONFERENCE

All-Metro

1992 Eric McClellan
Tarik Walker
Mike Serio
1993 Jay Entlich
Mike Serio
Rodney Walsh
Brian Bulger

All-Atlantic 10

1995 Matt Whalen
1996 Chris Chladek
Brian MacFarlane
Cory Turner
1997 Matt Whalen
Leto Alibaruho
Licul Stanislav
1998 Matt Whalen
Stanislav Licul
Zack Kovolenko
1999 Fred Silva

All-BIG EAST

2001 Fred Silva



Fred Silva was named to All-State, All-Atlantic 10, and All-BIG EAST teams during his career.

ALL-STATE

1973 Wayne Chechila
Jim Shugh
Chris Burkett
Tom Doyle
Dave Lehman
1975 Chris Burkett
1977 Jim Johnson
1979 Pete McConnell
Jon West
David Budd
1980 David Budd
1981 John Deely
1982 Pete Hegedus
1984 Tim Barrera
Kelly Hughes
Scott Bondurant
1987 Carmen Juliano
1988 Ray Crittenden
1989 Brian Boland
1990 Ray Crittenden
Eric McClellan
1991 Eric McClellan
1992 Eric McClellan
1993 Jay Entlich
1998 Matt Whalen
Stanislav Licul
1999 Fred Silva
Paul Dziadosz
Rob Smith
Innocent Wamey
Drew Myers
Greg Nicks
2000 Fred Silva
Ryan Cummins
2001 Ty Enmark
Fred Silva
2002 Peer Rogge
Lasse Mertins

VIRGINIA TECH TEAM AWARDS

	Most Valuable Player	Offensive MVP	Defensive MVP
1973	Jim Shugh		
1974	Tom Doyle		
1975	Chris Burkett		
1976	Dave Craymer		
1977	Jim Johnson		
1978	Kenny Shorts	Sam Vitas	David Budd
1979	David Budd	Jon West	Pete McConnell
1980	David Budd	Mike Halim	John Deely
1981	David Budd	John Deely	Pete Hegedus
1982	Pete Hegedus	Jeff Rush	Stewart Beason
1983	Kelly Hughes	Tim Barrera	Stewart Beason
1984	Tim Barrera	Kelly Hughes	Stewart Beason
1985	Stewart Beason	David Koury/Jeff Rush	Scott Bondurant
1986	Jeff Rush	Kenny Finn	David Alderks
1987	Kevin Finn/Carmen Juliano	Mike Thomassy	Geoff Pope
1988	Ray Crittenden	Tom Albertson	Geoff Pope
1989	Brian Boland	Tom Albertson	David Tenney
1990	Eric McClellan	Ray Crittenden	Rodney Mutter
1991	Eric McClellan	Tarik Walker	Lang Wedemeyer
1992	Tarik Walker	Jason Entlich	Brian Bulger
1993	Jason Entlich	Rodney Walsh	Brian Bulger
1994	Rodney Walsh	Chris Chladek	Matt Sleightholm
1995	Matt Sleightholm	Stanislav Licul	Pete Stoyas
1996	Chris Chladek	Brian MacFarlane	Leto Alibaruho
1997	Bobby Warnick	Matt Whalen	Leto Alibaruho
1998	Matt Whalen	Stanislav Licul	Zack Kovolenko
1999	Fred Silva	Innocent Wamey	Paul Dziadosz
2000	Ryan Cummins	Fred Silva	Garrett Owens
2001	Colin Kibler	Fred Silva/Bobby O'Brien	Harold Russell
2002		Ken Jonmaire	Harold Russell

*no team awards were given out in 1972

The Record Book

HOKIES' CAREER BESTS

Goals Scored

1. Eric McClellan	44	1989-92
2. Matt Whalen	37	1995-98
3. Ray Crittenden	31	1988-90
Stanislav Licul	31	1995-98
5. Jason Entlich	30	1990-93
6. Fred Silva	28	1997-01
7. Tarik Walker	26	1989-92
8. Tom Albertson	25	1987-90
9. Tim Barrera	19	1981-84
Brian MacFarlane	19	1993-96

Assists

1. Fred Silva	42	1997-01
2. Matt Whalen	23	1995-98
3. Eric McClellan	21	1989-92
4. Chris Chladek	20	1993-96
5. Tarik Walker	19	1989-92
6. Mike Gavlak	18	1987-91
Carmen Juliano	18	1984-87
8. Wayne Chechila	16	1973-76
Jason Entlich	16	1990-93
Stanislav Licul	16	1995-98

Points

1. Eric McClellan	109	1989-92
2. Fred Silva	98	1997-01
3. Matt Whalen	97	1995-98
4. Stanislav Licul	78	1995-98
5. Jason Entlich	76	1990-93
6. Ray Crittenden	74	1988-90
7. Tarik Walker	71	1989-92
8. Tom Albertson	64	1987-90
9. Chris Chladek	56	1993-96
10. Carmen Juliano	50	1984-87

Saves

1. Stewart Beason	461	1981-85
2. Colin Kibler	340	1998-01
3. Brian Bulger	305	1989-93
4. Mark Buzzy	298	1977-81
5. David Tenney	231	1989-91

Shutouts

1. Colin Kibler	15	1998-01
2. Mark Buzzy	11	1977-81
3. Geoff Pope	11	1986-89
4. Brian Bulger	10	1989-93
5. John Sexton	8	1993-97

COACHES' RECORDS

Name	Years	Record	Pct.
Oliver Weiss	1 (2002-present)	10-7-1	.588
Jerry Cheynet	28 (1973-2001)	238-213-35	.526
George Snead	2 (1971-1972)	6-7-6	.473



Eric McClellan



Matt Whalen (21) and the Hokies celebrate winning a game to clinch the 1997 Atlantic 10 Conference regular season championship.

TEAM RECORDS

Single Game

Most Goals Scored

14 vs. Mars Hill, 9/4/93

Most Goals Allowed

12 vs. George Mason, 11/5/83

Most Assists

10 vs. Florida State, 11/9/84

Most Points

30 vs. Mars Hill, 11/9/93

Most Saves

27 vs. Roanoke, 11/6/72

Most Goals Scored in a BIG EAST Game

4 vs. West Virginia 9/18/02, Georgetown 10/20/02

Season

Most Victories

14 1997 (20 games)

Most Goals Scored

46 1993 (19 games) and 1997 (20 games)

Most Assists

47 1997 (20 games)

Most Points

139 1997 (20 games)

Most Saves

154 1984 (18 games)

Most Shutouts

7 1997 (20 games)

Best Winning Percentage

.725 1997 (14-5-1)

Best Goals Against Average

.89 2001 (18 goals allowed in 19 games)

Best Goals Per Match Average

2.50 1973 (10 matches)

Miscellaneous

Most Consecutive Games Scoring a Goal

32 Last 12 games in 1996 and all 20 games in 1997

Most Consecutive Victories

7 1996 (St. Bonaventure game concluding with the Appalachian State game)

Most Consecutive Games without a Loss

7 twice (1979, Duke game concluding with the Cincinnati game and 1996, St. Bonaventure game concluding with the Appalachian State game)

Most Consecutive Shutouts

4 2001 (Dayton game through the VMI game)



Ray Crittenden holds the Tech record for goals in a season with 15 in 1988.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Single Game

Most Goals

4 Jason Entlich vs. Mars Hill, 9/4/93

Most Assists

5 Fred Silva vs. Elon, 9/5/01

Most Points

9 Fred Silva vs. Elon, 9/5/01

Most Saves

27 Jack Barnold vs. Roanoke, 11/6/72

Season

Most Goals

15 Ray Crittenden, 1988

Most Assists

13 Fred Silva, 1999

Most Points

37 Jason Entlich, 1993

Most Saves

133 Mark Buzzy, 1978

Most Games Played

21 17 players tied

Most Games Started

21 6 players tied

Most Minutes in Goal

1,850 Brian Bulger, 1992

Best Goal Against Average

0.90 Colin Kibler, 2001

Career

Most Goals

44 Eric McClellan, 1989-92

Most Assists

42 Fred Silva, 1997, 1999-2001

Most Points

109 Eric McClellan, 1989-92

Most Saves

461 Stewart Beason, 1982-85

Most Shutouts

15 Colin Kibler, 1998-2001

Most Games Played

82 Eric McClellan, 1989-92

Most Games Started

79 Eric McClellan, 1989-92

Most Minutes in Goal

5071 Colin Kibler, 1998-2001

Best Goals Against Average

1.27 Geoffrey Pope, 1986-89



Colin Kibler had a Tech record 15 shutouts in his Tech career.

Year-by-Year Results

..... 1972

2-4-3

Head Coach: George Snead

at VMI	W	7-1
at Old Dominion	T	2-2
George Mason	T	1-1
at Lynchburg College	L	1-3
Eastern Mennonite	L	1-2
at Univ. Of Charleston	W	2-1
James Madison	L	0-3
Roanoke College	T	2-2
at Washington & Lee	L	1-4

..... 1973

4-3-3

Head Coach: George Snead

at Hampden-Sydney	W	4-2
VMI	W	5-2
Old Dominion	T	1-1
at North Carolina	L	0-5
at EMC	T	0-0
Morris-Harvey	W	7-0
at James Madison	T	1-1
Lynchburg College	L	1-3
Washington & Lee	L	1-2
at Roanoke College	W	5-2

..... 1974

5-6

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at Navy	L	0-5
VMI	W	4-1
at North Carolina	L	0-1
at Duke	L	0-1
EMC	W	2-0
at Washington & Lee	W	5-1
at Morris Harvey	W	3-1
James Madison	L	1-3
Hampden-Sydney	W	4-1
at Lynchburg College	L	0-1
Roanoke College	L	1-2

..... 1975

4-5-1

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at Navy	L	0-1
at VMI	W	4-2
at Virginia	L	1-2
at EMC	L	2-4
Lynchburg College	L	0-3
Morris Harvey	W	4-0
Radford	W	6-3
at James Madison	L	0-4
Washington & Lee	W	1-0
at Roanoke College	T	2-2

..... 1976

4-6-1

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

West Virginia Tech	W	4-0
EMC	L	0-2
at Navy	L	0-4
at Randolph Macon	L	0-1
at Radford	L	2-4
at Lynchburg College	L	1-2
James Madison	T	2-2
at Morris Harvey	L	1-4
Roanoke College	W	3-0
at VMI	W	2-1
at Washington & Lee	W	1-0

..... 1977

7-4-1

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at West Virginia Tech	W	3-2
at Navy	L	0-1
at George Mason	W	2-1
Radford	W	5-1

Virginia	L	0-3
at James Madison	L	0-6
Morris Harvey	W	4-0
Randolph Macon	L	1-2
at Lynchburg College	W	2-1
at Roanoke College	T	1-1
VMI	W	1-0
Washington & Lee	W	2-1

..... 1978

9-4-2

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

West Virginia Tech	W	4-2
at George Mason	W	3-2
at Duke	L	3-4
at Randolph Macon	W	2-0
at VCU	W	2-0
Roanoke College	W	5-2
James Madison	L	1-5
at Washington & Lee	L	1-2
at Morris Harvey	W	5-0
at Virginia	L	0-1
N.C. State	T	2-2
Tennessee	W	3-0
Lynchburg College	T	1-1
at VMI	W	2-1
at Radford	W	1-0

..... 1979

8-6-1

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at Roanoke College	W	4-2
at William & Mary	L	1-5
at North Carolina	L	0-6
Duke	W	2-1
VCU	W	3-1
VMI	T	1-1
at Tennessee	W	4-1
Univ. of Charleston	W	2-1
Radford	W	1-0
Cincinnati	W	2-1
at N.C. State	L	0-1
Randolph Macon	L	0-4
Virginia	L	1-3
at James Madison	L	3-4
at George Mason	W	2-1

..... 1980

8-5-1

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at Wake Forest	L	2-3
Tennessee	W	2-0
at Univ. of Charleston	W	4-3
at Louisville	W	3-1
at Cincinnati	W	2-1
at Radford	W	2-0
at VMI	W	2-1
at Virginia	L	0-3
at Richmond	W	2-1
at VCU	T	0-0
Averett College	L	0-3
James Madison	L	2-3
Roanoke College	W	4-2
at Randolph Macon	L	0-3

..... 1981

10-5-1

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

Univ. of Charleston	W	1-0
at William & Mary	L	1-5
vs. Baltimore	W	1-0
Wake Forest	T	0-0
vs. Louisville	W	5-0
at Cincinnati	W	5-1
Virginia	L	0-4
VMI	W	3-0
N.C. State	L	0-5
VCU	W	2-1

Radford	W	2-1
at James Madison	W	2-0
at Baltimore	L	0-2
at Roanoke College	W	3-2
Richmond	W	2-1
vs. William & Mary	L	0-1

..... 1982

5-10

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

Tennessee	W	5-0
Baltimore	L	0-1
at Univ. of Charleston	W	5-3
George Mason	L	0-3
at VMI	L	2-4
Longwood	L	1-2
Appalachian State	W	2-1
at Virginia	L	1-2
at N.C. State	L	0-5
at Wake Forest	W	2-1
James Madison	L	0-1
at Averett College	L	0-3
at VCU	W	2-1
Roanoke College	L	0-2
at Radford	L	0-1

..... 1983

1-11-3

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

Averett College	T	2-2
vs. Memphis State	T	0-0
at Cincinnati	L	2-10
VMI	W	5-0
at William & Mary	L	0-3
vs. UNC Wilmington	L	0-3
Wilkes College	T	1-1
Longwood	L	0-1
Virginia	L	0-6
Wake Forest	L	1-4
at James Madison	L	2-3
VCU	L	2-3
at Roanoke College	L	2-4
at George Mason	L	1-12
at Randolph Macon	L	0-5

..... 1984

8-8-2

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at Shippensburg	L	0-2
at Wilkes College	T	2-2
at Marshall	L	0-1
George Mason	L	0-3
Roanoke College	T	1-1
at Virginia	L	0-7
at Richmond	W	1-0
at VCU	W	2-0
at VMI	W	7-1
Randolph Macon	L	0-1
Radford	W	2-1
Longwood	W	2-0
West Virginia Wesleyan	L	0-3
James Madison	L	2-3
Maryland	L	2-4
Florida State#	W	7-2
at Louisville	W	2-1
vs. Memphis State	W	2-1

..... 1985

10-7-1

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at Lynchburg College	W	2-1
at George Mason	L	1-7
VCU	L	1-3
Univ. of Charleston	W	1-0
Marshall	W	2-1
Virginia	L	0-3
at Tennessee	W	4-1

at Radford	W	2-1
at Wake Forest	L	2-3
King College	W	2-1
VMI	L	1-2
at Longwood	T	1-1
at Maryland	L	0-6
at James Madison	W	3-2
Richmond	L	0-1
at Roanoke College	W	3-2
vs. Louisville	W	3-2
vs. Cincinnati	W	2-0

..... 1986

7-9-2

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at Marshall	W	3-1
at VCU	L	1-3
at VMI	W	3-0
at Univ. of Charleston	T	2-2
Radford	W	2-1
Tennessee	W	3-2
Coastal Carolina	L	0-1
at UNC Charlotte	W	3-2
George Washington	L	0-1
at N.C. State	L	1-6
at Lynchburg College	T	1-1
James Madison	L	0-2
Roanoke College	W	2-1
at Richmond	L	0-3
at Randolph Macon	L	0-1
at Virginia	L	0-5
Louisville	W	2-1
Memphis State	L	1-3

..... 1987

9-8-3

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at Radford	T	1-1
VMI	W	1-0
at Monmouth College	W	2-0
at Wilkes College	T	2-2
VCU	L	0-1
at Tennessee	W	3-1
Univ. of Charleston	L	0-1
Lynchburg College	W	2-1
UMBC	L	1-2
Marshall	W	6-1
at George Washington	L	1-3
at West Virginia	W	2-0
Roanoke College	T	1-1
UNC Charlotte	L	1-2
at James Madison	W	1-0
at UNC Greensboro	L	0-4
Richmond	L	0-1
at Appalachian State	W	4-2
at Cincinnati	L	2-4
vs. Memphis State	W	3-2

..... 1988

11-9

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at N.C. State	L	3-9
vs. Duke	L	2-7
Appalachian State	W	2-1
Radford	W	2-1
at VCU	L	1-2
at VMI	W	1-0
Univ. of Charleston	L	0-2
at Marshall	W	1-0
UNC Greensboro	W	2-0
Roanoke College	W	3-0
at UMBC	W	3-2
at Towson State	L	0-1
Wilkes College	W	1-0
West Virginia	W	3-2
at Richmond	L	2-4
at Lynchburg College	L	1-3

James Madison	L	0-1
at Coastal Carolina	W	5-2
at Louisville	W	4-1
vs. Cincinnati	L	2-3

..... 1989

10-10-1

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

Alabama A&M	L	0-1
Lynchburg College	W	1-0
Tennessee	W	6-0
at West Virginia	L	0-2
at Old Dominion	T	1-1
at William & Mary	L	1-4
at Radford	L	0-1
VMI	W	4-1
at Univ. of Charleston	L	2-3
UMBC	L	0-1
at UNC Greensboro	L	0-2
VCU	W	3-2
College of Charleston	W	2-1
at James Madison	L	1-3
Richmond	L	0-2
Marshall	W	4-2
at Virginia	L	1-3
Shenandoah	W	3-0
at Appalachian State	W	3-1
vs. Louisville	W	2-1
vs. Cincinnati	W	3-0

..... 1990

10-10-1

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

Elon	W	2-0
Westmont	W	3-0
at College of Charleston	L	0-2
at Richmond	L	3-4
UNC Greensboro	L	0-1
at Marshall	W	4-1
at VMI	W	2-1
Louisville	W	2-0
Cincinnati	W	5-3
vs. San Diego	L	1-3
vs. American	W	3-1
George Mason	L	0-4
William & Mary	L	2-3
at UMBC	W	3-0
Virginia	L	0-4
at VCU	L	0-1
at Shenandoah	W	3-0
Appalachian State	W	2-1
at Alabama A&M	L	0-1
at Vanderbilt	T	1-1
Radford	L	0-2

..... 1991

10-8-3

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

Alabama A&M	L	1-2
Robert Morris	W	2-1
at George Mason	L	0-1
at UNC Greensboro	W	3-1
at Virginia	L	1-3
VCU	L	0-1
Marshall	W	4-3
vs. Louisville	L	1-2
at Cincinnati	W	2-1
VMI	W	3-0
at Central Florida	W	3-1
at Florida Tech	L	1-6
Univ. of Charleston	L	2-3
UMBC	W	6-2
at Towson	W	3-1
vs. Philadelphia Textile	T	0-0
at Appalachian State	T	0-0
Richmond	W	1-0
vs. Louisville	W	5-2
vs. UNC Charlotte	L	0-1
at Radford	T	3-3

..... 1992

10-7-2

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at West Virginia	W	1-0
UNC Greensboro	L	0-2
at Vanderbilt	W	5-2

at Alabama A&M	L	1-4
Virginia	L	0-3
VCU	W	2-1
at Marshall	L	2-3
at College of Charleston	L	2-4
at Loyola (Md.)	T	1-1
vs. St. Francis (N.Y.)	W	2-0
at VMI	W	4-2
at Robert Morris	T	1-1
at UNC Charlotte	L	0-2
Louisville	W	3-1
Appalachian State	W	4-1
at UMBC	W	4-3
at South Florida	L	0-3
vs. Central Florida	W	3-2
Radford	W	5-3

..... 1993

10-8-1

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

Mars Hill	W	11-0
Monmouth	W	3-0
vs. American	L	3-4
at George Mason	W	1-0
at Virginia	L	1-6
at Richmond	W	3-1
Vanderbilt	W	3-2
Georgia Southern	W	6-3
West Virginia	W	1-0
UNC Charlotte	L	2-3
at UNC Greensboro	L	1-2
at Louisville	L	2-4
at Kentucky	T	1-1
Marshall	W	3-0
at South Carolina	L	0-3
at Appalachian State	L	1-3
at VCU	L	0-4
South Florida	W	2-1
at Radford	W	2-1

..... 1994

7-12

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

vs. Winthrop	L	1-2
vs. Shippensburg	W	2-0
vs. Richmond	W	2-0
at James Madison	L	0-3
Virginia	L	2-8
William & Mary	L	1-3
UNC Greensboro	W	3-1
at Georgia Southern	W	2-0
vs. Centenary	L	0-2
at Vanderbilt	L	0-6
at UNC Charlotte	L	1-3
Louisville	L	0-2
at Marshall	L	1-2
South Carolina	L	0-2
Appalachian State	W	3-2
VCU	W	4-1
at West Virginia	L	1-4
at South Florida	L	1-4
Radford	W	1-0

..... 1995

8-10-2

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at William & Mary	L	1-5
at Massachusetts	T	1-1
St. Bonaventure	W	2-1
St. Joseph's	W	4-0
Temple	W	3-1
at Virginia	L	1-7
at Rhode Island	L	0-2
George Washington	W	2-1
at Fordham	T	4-4
at La Salle	L	1-3
Winthrop	W	3-0
at UNC Greensboro	L	1-4
at VCU	L	0-2
at Radford	L	1-4
at Xavier	L	0-3
at Dayton	W	1-0
VMI	W	4-1
Duquesne	W	2-0
at Monmouth	L	3-4
at Rhode Island	L	0-4

..... 1996

12-8

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

Radford	W	2-1
at East Carolina	L	2-1
at James Madison	L	1-3
at Vanderbilt	W	2-1
at Winthrop	W	2-1
Virginia	L	0-3
at Fordham	L	0-1
at La Salle	L	0-3
at VMI	W	2-0
Massachusetts	W	3-1
Rhode Island	L	1-6
at St. Bonaventure	W	4-1
at Duquesne	W	2-0
Dayton	W	4-0
Xavier	W	5-1
St. Joseph's	W	3-1
Temple	W	2-1
at Appalachian State	W	1-0
at George Washington	L	1-2
vs. Rhode Island	L	1-3

..... 1997

14-5-1

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at Appalachian State	W	2-1
Marshall	W	2-0
Wake Forest	W	2-0
East Carolina	W	2-1
at Virginia	L	1-3
Elon	W	3-0
George Washington	W	4-2
at Radford	L	2-3
vs. VMI	W	4-0
Fordham	W	3-2
La Salle	W	4-0
at UMass	W	3-2
at Rhode Island	T	1-1
St. Bonaventure	L	1-4
Duquesne	W	1-0
at Dayton	L	2-4
at Xavier	W	1-0
at St. Joseph's	W	4-1
at Temple	W	3-1
vs. Dayton	L	1-5

..... 1998

11-9-1

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at Wake Forest	L	0-1
Old Dominion	L	0-1
at East Carolina	W	1-0
Radford	L	1-2
Virginia	L	0-3
vs. Winthrop	L	1-2
vs. The Citadel	W	4-0
Appalachian State	W	2-0
George Washington	T	1-1
at La Salle	L	1-2
at Fordham	W	2-1
Rhode Island	W	3-2
Massachusetts	W	2-1
at Duquesne	W	1-0
at St. Bonaventure	L	3-4
Xavier	W	2-1
Dayton	L	0-2
Temple	W	1-0
St. Joseph's	W	3-0
vs. Fordham	W	3-1
vs. Dayton	L	0-1

..... 1999

11-8

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at Marshall	W	2-1
East Carolina	W	2-1
vs. William & Mary	W	2-1
at Old Dominion	L	0-2
James Madison	L	0-4
Wofford	W	3-2
at Virginia	L	1-2
at Radford	L	1-4
at George Washington	W	2-1

La Salle	L	0-1
Fordham	W	4-2
at Rhode Island	L	0-3
at Massachusetts	L	2-4
Duquesne	L	0-1
St. Bonaventure	W	3-1
at Xavier	W	2-0
at Dayton	W	2-1
at Temple	W	1-0
vs. St. Joseph's	W	2-1

..... 2000

8-9-2

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at William & Mary	W	1-0
at Radford	L	0-2
at Wofford	L	0-4
Georgia Southern	L	1-3
at Davidson	L	1-5
at South Florida	L	2-4
vs. Central Florida	T	3-3
at Charlotte	T	0-0
at James Madison	L	2-4
at Appalachian State	L	3-4
Bucknell	W	2-1
Longwood	L	0-1
at VMI	W	4-2
Liberty	W	2-1
Marshall	W	1-0
Xavier	W	4-2
Old Dominion	L	3-4
at Gardner-Webb	W	2-0
at East Carolina	W	3-2

..... 2001

11-6-2/4-4-2 BIG EAST

Head Coach: Jerry Cheynet

at Dayton	W	1-0
at Xavier	W	1-0
at Elon	W	8-0
at VMI	W	3-0
James Madison	L	0-1
Boston College*	L	1-2
at Georgia Southern	W	2-1
at Syracuse*	W	2-0
Radford	W	4-0
Seton Hall*	L	0-2
at Georgetown*	L	1-2
Notre Dame*	L	0-2
St. John's*	T	1-1
at West Virginia*	W	1-0
Pittsburgh*	T	2-2
Gardner-Webb	W	5-0
at Villanova*	W	2-1
at Rutgers*	W	3-2
at Connecticut^	L	1-2

* BIG EAST game

^BIG EAST Tournament

..... 2002

10-7-1/5-5-0 BIG EAST

Head Coach: Oliver Weiss

at Old Dominion	L(OT)	2-3
at Liberty	W	3-1
at Winthrop	W	3-0
at Gardner-Webb	T(O2)	0-0
at #3 St. John's*	L	0-1
West Virginia*	W(O2)	4-3
Villanova*	W	3-0
at Radford	L	0-2
at #23 Seton Hall*	L(OT)	1-2
at James Madison	W(O2)	3-2
Providence*	L	0-1
UNC Greensboro	W	3-2
at Marshall	W	2-1
at Pittsburgh*	W(OT)	2-1
Georgetown*	W	4-1
Syracuse*	W	1-0
at Connecticut*	L	0-2
at #16 Notre Dame*	L	1-2

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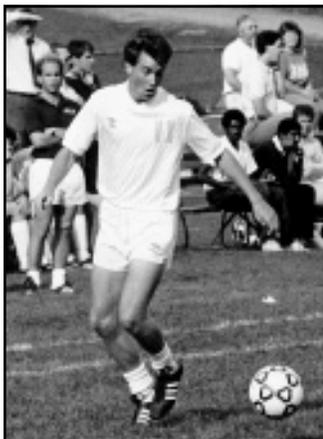
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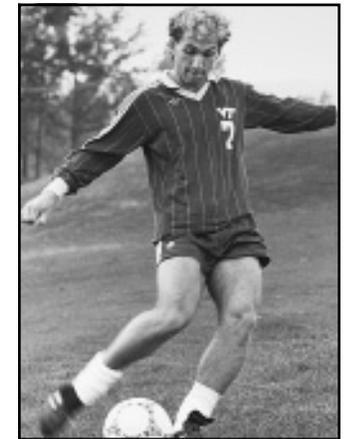
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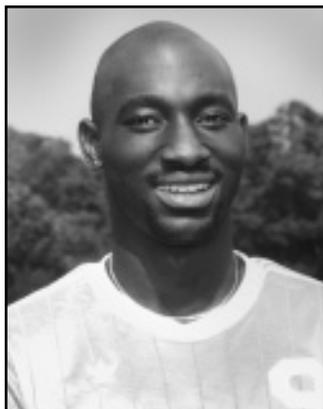
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2003 Opponents in Bold

Alabama A&M	0-4-0	Hampden-Sydney	2-0-0	Robert Morris	1-0-1
American University	1-1-0	James Madison	4-18-2	Rutgers	1-0-0
Appalachian State	10-2-1	Kentucky	0-0-1	University of San Diego	0-1-0
Averett	0-2-1	King	1-0-0	Seton Hall	0-2-0
Baltimore	1-2-0	LaSalle	1-4-0	Shenandoah	2-0-0
Boston College	0-1-0	Liberty	2-0-0	Shippensburg	1-1-0
Bucknell	1-0-0	Longwood	1-3-1	South Carolina	0-2-0
Centenary	0-1-0	Louisville	10-3-0	South Florida	1-3-0
Central Florida	2-0-1	Loyola (Md.)	0-0-1	St. Bonaventure	3-2-0
Cincinnati	7-3-0	Lynchburg	4-5-3	St. Francis (N.Y.)	1-0-0
The Citadel	1-0-0	Marshall	12-3-0	St. John's	0-1-1
College of Charleston	1-2-0	Mars Hill	1-0-0	St. Joseph's	5-0-0
Univ. of Charleston	11-5-1	Maryland	0-2-0	Syracuse	2-0-0
Charlotte	1-5-1	UMBC	4-2-0	Temple	5-0-0
Coastal Carolina	1-1-0	Massachusetts	3-1-1	Tennessee	8-0-0
Connecticut	0-2-0	Memphis	2-1-1	Towson State	1-1-0
Davidson	0-1-0	Monmouth	2-1-0	Vanderbilt	3-1-1
Dayton	4-4-0	Navy	0-4-0	Villanova	2-0-0
Duke	1-3-0	North Carolina	0-3-0	Virginia	0-22-0
Duquesne	4-1-0	UNC Greensboro	4-6-0	VCU	8-9-1
East Carolina	4-1-0	North Carolina State	0-5-1	Virginia Military Institute	23-2-1
Eastern Mennonite	1-3-1	Notre Dame	0-2-0	Wake Forest	2-4-1
Elon	3-0-0	UNC Wilmington	0-1-0	Washington & Lee	4-3-0
Florida State	1-0-0	Old Dominion	0-4-3	Westmont	1-0-0
Florida Tech	0-1-0	Philadelphia Textile	0-0-1	West Virginia	6-2-0
Fordham	4-1-1	Pittsburgh	1-0-1	West Virginia Tech	3-0-0
Gardner-Webb	2-0-1	Providence	0-1-0	West Virginia Wesleyan	0-1-0
George Mason	4-6-1	Radford	15-10-2	Wilkes	1-0-3
Georgetown	1-1-0	Randolph-Macon	1-7-0	William & Mary	2-8-0
George Washington	3-3-1	Richmond	6-6-0	Winthrop	3-2-0
Georgia Southern	3-1-0	Rhode Island	1-5-1	Wofford	1-1-0
		Roanoke	9-3-5	Xavier	6-1-0

RECORDS AND RESULTS vs. 2003 OPPONENTS

Appalachian State <i>(VT leads series, 10-2-1)</i>			Delaware <i>(first meeting)</i>			Radford <i>(VT leads series, 15-10-2)</i>			St. John's <i>(SJU leads series, 1-0-1)</i>		
Year	Site	Result	Year	Site	Result	Year	Site	Result	Year	Site	Result
1982	home	W, 2-1				1975	home	W, 6-3	2001	home	T, 1-1
1987	away	W, 4-2				1976	away	L, 2-4	2002	away	L, 0-1
1988	home	W, 2-1	Georgetown <i>(series tied, 1-1-0)</i>			1977	home	W, 5-1	Syracuse <i>(VT leads series, 2-0-0)</i>		
1989	away	W, 3-1	Year	Site	Result	1978	away	W, 1-0	Year	Site	Result
1990	home	W, 2-1	2001	away	L, 1-2	1979	home	W, 1-0	2001	away	W, 2-0
1991	away	T, 0-0	2002	home	W, 4-1	1980	away	W, 2-0	2002	home	W, 1-0
1992	home	W, 4-1	Georgia State <i>(first meeting)</i>			1981	home	W, 2-1	Villanova <i>(VT leads series, 2-0-0)</i>		
1993	away	L, 1-3				1982	away	L, 0-1	Year	Site	Result
1994	home	W, 3-2	IUPUI <i>(first meeting)</i>			1984	home	W, 2-1	2001	away	W, 2-1
1996	away	W, 1-0				1985	away	W, 2-1	2002	home	W, 3-0
1997	away	W, 2-1	Liberty <i>(VT leads series, 2-0-0)</i>			1986	home	W, 2-1	Wake Forest <i>(WFU leads series, 4-2-1)</i>		
1998	home	W, 2-0	Year	Site	Result	1987	away	T, 1-1	Year	Site	Result
2000	away	L, 3-4	2000	home	W, 2-1	1988	home	W, 2-1	1980	away	L, 2-3
Boston College <i>(BC leads series, 1-0-0)</i>			2002	away	W, 3-1	1989	away	L, 0-1	1981	home	T, 0-0
Year	Site	Result	Mercer <i>(first meeting)</i>			1990	home	L, 0-2	1982	away	W, 2-1
2001	home	L, 1-2				1991	away	T, 3-3	1983	home	L, 1-4
Connecticut <i>(UConn leads series, 2-0-0)</i>			Notre Dame <i>(ND leads series, 2-0-0)</i>			1992	home	W, 5-3	1985	away	L, 2-3
Year	Site	Result	Year	Site	Result	1993	away	W, 2-1	1988	away	W, 2-0
2001	away	L, 1-2	2001	home	L, 0-2	1994	home	W, 1-0	1989	home	L, 1-4
2002	away	L, 0-2	2002	away	L, 1-2	1995	away	L, 1-4	1996	home	W, 2-1
Dayton <i>(series tied, 4-4-0)</i>			Pittsburgh <i>(VT leads series, 1-0-1)</i>			1997	away	L, 2-3	1997	home	W, 2-0
Year	Site	Result	Year	Site	Result	1998	home	L, 1-2	1998	away	L, 0-1
1995	away	W, 1-0	2001	home	T, 2-2	1999	away	L, 1-4	1999	away	W, 2-0
1996	home	W, 4-0	2002	away	W, 2-1	2000	away	L, 0-2	2001	home	W, 4-0
1997	away	L, 2-4	Providence <i>(PC leads series, 1-0-0)</i>			2001	home	W, 4-0	2002	away	L, 0-2
1997	neutral	L, 1-5	Year	Site	Result	2002	away	L, 0-2	Rutgers <i>(VT leads series, 1-0-0)</i>		
1998	home	L, 0-2	2002	away	L, 0-1	Syracuse <i>(VT leads series, 2-0-0)</i>					
1998	neutral	L, 0-1	Wake Forest <i>(WFU leads series, 4-2-1)</i>			Year	Site	Result			
1999	away	W, 2-1	Year	Site	Result	2001	away	W, 3-2			
2001	away	W, 1-0	2002	away	L, 0-1						

2003 Opponents

Appalachian State

Location: Boone, N.C.
Nickname: Mountaineers
Colors: Black and gold
Conference: Southern
Stadium: Kidd Brewer Stadium/16,500
Head Coach: Paul Stahlschmidt
'02 Record: 13-5-1, 6-2
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/5
Soccer Contact: Leila Jackson
Email: prattic@appstate.edu
Phone: (828) 262-2548
Fax: (828) 262-6106
Web Page: www.goasu.com

Boston College

Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Maroon and gold
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Newton Campus Soccer Field/
1,000
Head Coach: Ed Kelly
'02 Record: 18-5-0
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/4
Soccer Contact: Tim Clark
Email: clarktb@bc.edu
Phone: (617) 552-3004
Fax: (617) 552-4903
Web Page: www.bceagles.com

Connecticut

Location: Storrs, Conn.
Nickname: Huskies, UConn
Colors: National Flag Blue & white
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Morrone Stadium/8,574
Head Coach: Ray Reid
'02 Record: 17-6-0, 7-3-0
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/8
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/12
Soccer Contact: Rachel Margolis
Email: rachel.margolis@uconn.edu
Phone: (860) 486-3531
Fax: (860) 486-5085
Web Page: www.UConnHuskies.com

Dayton

Location: Dayton, Ohio
Nickname: Flyers
Colors: Red and blue
Conference: Atlantic 10
Stadium: Baujan Field/2,000
Head Coach: Dave Schureck
'02 Record: 9-10-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/6
Soccer Contact: Kevin Wilkinson
Email: kevin.wilkinson@notes.udayton.edu
Phone: (937) 229-4431
Fax: (937) 229-4461
Web Page: www.daytonflyers.com

Delaware

Location: Newark, Del.
Nickname: Blue Hens
Colors: Royal Blue and Gold
Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
Stadium: Delaware Mini-Stadium/2,000
Head Coach: Marc Simonisky
'02 Record: 2-12-4
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/7
Soccer Contact: Scott Selheimer
Email: selheime@udel.edu
Phone: (302) 831-2188
Fax: (302) 831-8653
Web Page: www.udel.edu/sportsinfo

Georgetown

Location: Washington, D.C.
Nickname: Hoyas
Colors: Blue & gray
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: North Kehoe/2,000
Head Coach: Keith Tabatznik
'02 Record: 8-9-1, 5-4-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/3
Soccer Contact: Kevin Rieder
Email: kcr2@georgetown.edu
Phone: (202) 687-2492
Fax: (202) 687-2491
Web Page: www.guhoyas.com

Georgia State

Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue, white and red
Conference: Atlantic Sun
Stadium: Panthersville Soccer
Complex/1,000
Head Coach: Kerem Daser
'02 Record: 7-10-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/9
Soccer Contact: Leah Melicher
Email: athljsx@langate.gsu.edu
Phone: (404) 651-4629
Fax: (404) 651-3204
Web Page: GeorgiaStateSports.com

IUPUI

Location: Indianapolis, Ind.
Nickname: Jaguars
Colors: Red, gold and black
Conference: Mid-Continent
Stadium: Michael A. Carroll Stad./12,111
Head Coach: Steve Franklin
'02 Record: 3-14-2
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/15
Soccer Contact: Ed Holdaway
Email: eholdawa@iupui.edu
Phone: (317) 274-2725
Fax: (317) 278-2683
Web Page: www.iupui.edu/~jagsport

Liberty

Location: Lynchburg, Va.
Nickname: Flames
Colors: Red, white & blue
Conference: Big South
Stadium: Liberty Soccer Field/
500
Head Coach: Jeff Alder
'02 Record: 11-8-2
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/6
Soccer Contact: Bradley Damron
Email: bdamron@liberty.edu
Phone: (434) 582-2292
Fax: (434) 582-2076
Web Page: www.liberty.edu/athletics

Mercer

Location: Macon, Ga.
Nickname: Bears
Colors: Black & orange
Conference: Atlantic Sun
Stadium: Bear Field/1,000
Head Coach: Tom Melville
'02 Record: 10-7-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/8
Soccer Contact: Kevin Coulombe
Email: coulombe_kd@mercer.edu
Phone: (478) 301-2735
Fax: (478) 301-5350
Web Page: www.mercer.edu

Notre Dame

Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Nickname: Fighting Irish
Colors: Gold & blue
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Alumni Field/2,500
Head Coach: Bobby Clark
'02 Record: 12-6-3
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 21/6
Soccer Contact: Bernadette Cafarelli
Email: cafarelli.1@nd.edu
Phone: (574) 631-7516
Fax: (574) 631-7941
Web Page: www.und.com

Pittsburgh

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and gold
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Founders Field/1,000
Head Coach: Joe Luxbacher
'02 Record: 8-9-1, 2-7-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/8
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/11
Soccer Contact: Bobby Pugh
Email: pittmsoccer@yahoo.com
Phone: (412) 648-8240
Fax: (412) 648-8248
Web Page: www.pittsburghpanthers.com

Providence

Location: Providence, R.I.
Nickname: Friars
Colors: Black and white
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Glay Field/1,000
Head Coach: Chaka Daley
'02 Record: 7-11-0
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/5
Soccer Contact: Arthur Parks
Email: aparks@providence.edu
Phone: (401) 865-2759
Fax: (401) 865-2583
Web Page: www.friars.com

Radford

Location: Radford, Va.
Nickname: Highlanders
Colors: Red, white & blue
Conference: Big South
Stadium: Dedmon Center/
3,500
Head Coach: Spencer Smith
'02 Record: 7-12-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/5
Soccer Contact: Aaron Barter
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Web Page: www.runet.edu/Athletics

Rutgers

Location: New Brunswick, N.J.
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Color: Scarlet
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Yurcak Field/5,000
Head Coach: Bob Reasso
'02 Record: 8-8-3
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/11
Soccer Contact: Doug Drabik
Email: ddrabik@scarletknights.com
Phone: (732) 445-4200
Fax: (732) 445-3063
Web Page: www.scarletknights.com

St. John's

Location: Jamaica, N.Y.
Nickname: Red Storm
Colors: Red & blue
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Belson Stadium/2,300
Head Coach: Dave Masur
'02 Record: 13-3-5
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/3
Soccer Contact: Mike "Mex" Carey
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Phone: (718) 990-1521
Fax: (718) 969-8468
Web Page: www.redstormsports.com

Syracuse

Location: Syracuse, N.Y.
Nickname: Orangemen
Colors: Orange
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Syracuse Soccer Stadium/
1,500
Head Coach: Dean Foti
'02 Record: 8-8-2, 3-6-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/4
Soccer Contact: Brian Gunning
Email: bcgunnin@syr.edu
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Fax: (315) 443-2076
Web Page: www.suathletics.com

Villanova

Location: Villanova, Pa.
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue & white
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Villanova Soccer Complex/
1,000
Head Coach: Larry Sullivan
'02 Record: 5-13
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/7
Soccer Contact: Mike Sheridan
Email: michael.sheridan@villanova.edu
Phone: (610) 519-4120
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Web Page: www.villanova.com

Wake Forest

Location: Winston-Salem, N.C.
Nickname: Demon Deacons
Colors: Old gold & black
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Stadium: Spry Stadium/2,500
Head Coach: Jay Vidovich
'02 Record: 15-2-4
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 22/3
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The BIG EAST Conference



As The BIG EAST Conference celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2003-04, it takes pride in its long list of accomplishments. Providing opportunities to excel amongst the nation's best, both athletically and academically, has always been its mission.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league has won 22 national championships in six different sports and 118 student-athletes have won individual national titles. The BIG EAST has always been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. More than 300 student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors, including Connecticut basketball standout Emeka Okafor who earned first team recognition last year. A BIG EAST student-athlete has won the Honda-Broderick Cup as Collegiate Woman of the Year four times, the last by Notre Dame soccer player Cindy Daws in 1997-98.

BIG EAST student-athletes have continued their success after leaving the classrooms and playing fields. Former Connecticut women's basketball standout Dr. Leigh Curl was inducted into the Verizon Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1999. Former Georgetown men's basketball star Dikembe Mutombo was named a winner of the President's Service Award, the highest honor in the U.S. for volunteer service.

The BIG EAST continued to thrive amongst the nation's elite in 2002-03. It became the first conference to win the men's and women's NCAA titles and the men's NIT Championship in the same year. The Syracuse men won their first national championship, the Connecticut women took home their fourth national title and St. John's won the NIT for the sixth time. The BIG EAST has won each of the last four women's basketball titles.

In the classroom, 21 student-athletes earned 2002-03 Academic All-America honors, including 10 who garnered first team accolades. UConn's Diana Taurasi was the consensus national player of the year in women's basketball. Additionally, she was the women's basketball Honda Award winner.

Whether it's the student-athletes or the league as a whole, moving forward successfully has been the norm for the conference that was formed in 1979.

In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST added women's lacrosse to its growing list

of sports and the inaugural women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003.

When the 1990s began, The BIG EAST Conference had just completed its eighth season with nine members. The league was arguably as healthy as a conference could be. The BIG EAST was a headline-grabber immediately, especially in men's basketball, its signature sport. The BIG EAST Football Conference did not exist.

The '90s was a decade of enormous change in college athletics with conferences adding new members and new leagues beginning. The BIG EAST was no different than most groups. The BIG EAST Football Conference, with eight members, became a major player in college football immediately after its inception in 1991.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletic directors from Providence College, St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse Universities. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven-school alliance.

After one season, Villanova was added and began play in 1980-81. Two seasons later, Pittsburgh joined the group and started competition in '82-83.

Miami was admitted in 1990 and began BIG EAST competition in '91-92. Rutgers, West Virginia and Notre Dame joined in '94 and started to compete in '95-96.

While the membership has increased, the focus of the BIG EAST remains unchanged. It is a group that reflects a tradition of broad-based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. The BIG EAST Conference has enjoyed a leadership role nationally. Its student-athletes own significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably reflect a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful consortium enjoys outstanding leadership. Michael Tranghese, the league's first full-time employee, and for 11 years the associate of Dave Gavitt, took over the Commissioner's reins in June, 1990. In his first year at the helm, he administered the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference.

BIG EAST sports attract the interest of followers in the nation's largest media markets including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Miami, Pittsburgh and Hartford. The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television. Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student-athletes. Exclusive long-range television contracts with CBS, ESPN, Inc. and ABC provide BIG EAST basketball and football with more television exposure.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas, including the annual BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden, attendance figures also are significant at BIG EAST soccer, women's basketball and baseball games.

More than 500 BIG EAST athletes have earned All-America recognition and dozens have won individual NCAA national championships. The BIG EAST has been well-represented in U.S. or foreign national and Olympic teams, with several athletes earning gold medals in the summer Olympiads in Sydney in 2000, Atlanta in '96, Barcelona in '92, Seoul in '88 and Los Angeles in '84.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence where the conference administers to more than 5,500 athletes in 23 sports.

2002 MEN'S SOCCER

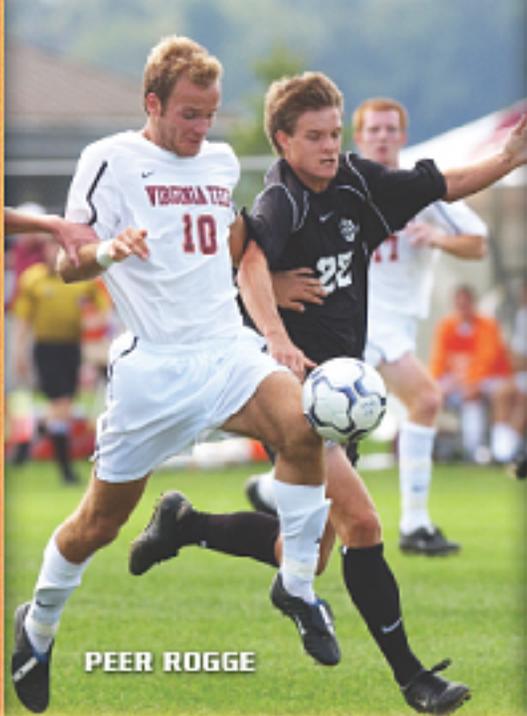
Final Standings

	BIG EAST	Pts.	Overall
Boston College	8-2-0	24	18-5-0
St. John's	7-1-2	23	13-3-5
Connecticut	7-3-0	21	17-6-0
Notre Dame	6-3-1	19	12-6-3
Georgetown	5-4-1	16	8-9-1
Rutgers	5-4-1	16	8-8-3
Virginia Tech	5-5-0	15	10-7-1
Seton Hall	5-5-0	15	9-8-3
Providence	5-5-0	15	7-11-0
Syracuse	3-6-1	10	8-8-2
Pittsburgh	2-7-1	7	8-9-1
Villanova	2-8-0	6	5-13-0
West Virginia	1-8-1	4	4-11-2

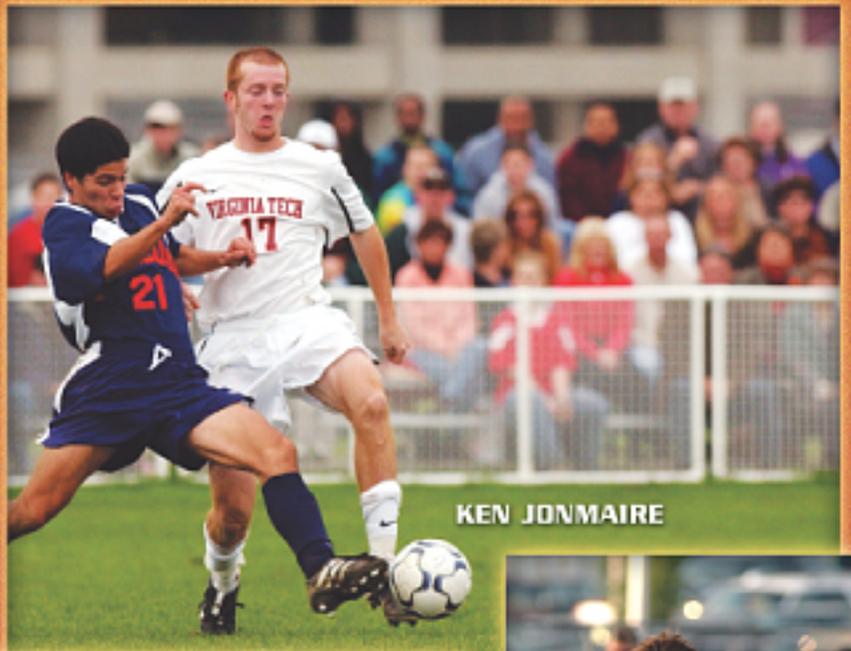
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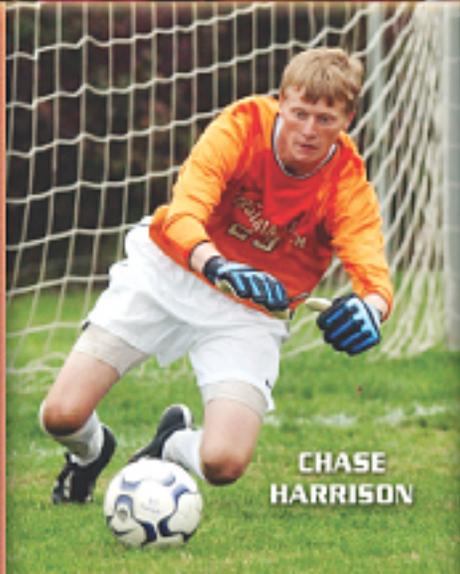
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