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# SMIMMING & DIVING

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#### **HOKIE QUICK FACTS**

Location: Blacksburg, Va.

Founded: 1872 Enrollment: 28,000 Nickname: Hokies

Colors: Chicago maroon and burnt orange

Conference: BIG EAST

President: Dr. Charles W. Steger
Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver
Swimming Administrator: John Jaudon

Head Coach: Ned Skinner (Louisiana State, '89) Record at VT: (Women) 38-14; (Men) 24-24;

(Overall) 62-38 (5 years) **Career Record:** 149-138-2 (13 years)

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Assistant Coach: Liz Klink (Connecticut, '01)
Graduate Assistant: Eddie Lovell (Hawaii, '02)
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Letterwinners Returning/Lost: (M) 10/5, (W) 13/6

Home Facility: War Memorial Pool (500)

#### **Media Guide Credits**

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#### 2003-2004 SCHEDULE

Date		Opponent	Site	Time
Sept	. 19	Virginia Tech 400	Blacksburg, Va.	3 p.m.
	27	Intrasquad & Alumni Meet	Blacksburg, Va.	8 a.m.
Oct.	10	Pentathlon	Blacksburg, Va.	3 p.m.
	12	Louisville	Blacksburg, Va.	3 p.m.
	18	at William & Mary (Session I)	Williamsburg, Va.	9 a.m.
		at William & Mary (Session II)	Williamsburg, Va.	5 p.m.
	25	Clemson with Maryland	Blacksburg, Va.	1 p.m.
	29	Richmond (Women)	Blacksburg, Va.	4 p.m.
Nov.	8	at North Carolina State	Raleigh, N.C.	1 p.m.
	9	Villanova	Blacksburg, Va.	1 p.m.
	20-22	at Nike Cup	Chapel Hill, N.C.	All Day
Dec.	5-7	at Georgia Diving Invitational	Athens, Ga.	All Day
	11	Virginia Tech Sprint Championship	Blacksburg, Va.	4 p.m.
Jan.	17	East Carolina	Blacksburg, Va.	1 p.m.
	24	at West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	1 p.m.
	31	Pittsburgh *	Blacksburg, Va.	Noon
Feb.	19-21	at BIG EAST Championships	Long Island, N.Y.	All Day
Mar.	12-13	at NCAA Zone Diving Regionals	Athens, Ga.	All Day
	18-20	at Women's NCAA Championships	College Station, Texas	All Day
	25-27	at Men's NCAA Championships	Long Island, N.Y.	All Day

Home matches in bold

\* denotes Senior's/Parent's Day

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## Mar Memorial Pool

War Memorial Pool, located just off the campus Drill Field in War Memorial Gym, is Virginia Tech's swimming and diving facility. The complex includes a 25-yard pool with eight lanes and a diving well. The movable bulkhead which separates the pool from

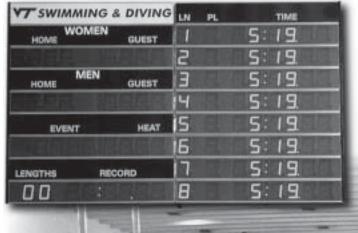
the diving well can be adjusted to lengthen the pool to 25 meters.

Complete with underwater windows and sound system, the facility is also equipped with the Colorado Electronic Timing System and scoreboard. Three years ago, a 12-line readout scoreboard was installed for swimming, as well as a three-line scoreboard for diving.

The diving well is made up of two one-meter boards, a three-meter board and a five-meter platform.

The pool has served as the site for two Virginia State Championship meets and one Metro Conference Championship.

War Memorial Gym itself houses numerous other facilities including saunas, weight rooms, racquetball courts and six basketball courts. The Hokies also have the use of other equipment such as powerracks for strength swimming and VASA trainers, VASA climbers and bicycles for dry land.



A 12-line readout scoreboard is used with the Colorado Electronic Timing System at the War Memorial Pool.



## 2003-2004 Rosters

#### The Men's Team

<u>Name</u>	Event	Ht.	CI.	Exp.	<u>Hometown</u>
Tom Alberi	Free/Fly/Back	6-0	So.	1L	Cape Elizabeth, Maine
Chris Bassler	Free/IM/Back	6-3	Sr.	3L	McLean, Va.
Gus Calado	Free/IM/Fly	5-10	Fr.	HS	Recife, Brazil
Mike Della Noce	Free/IM	5-11	So.	1Y	Glen Allen, Va.
Christian DeLollo	Sprint Free/Back	6-5	Fr.	HS	Latham, N.Y.
Tommy Evans	Free/Fly	6-3	Fr.	HS	Blacksburg, Va.
Kevin Furlong	Breast/Sprint Free	5-11	Jr.	2L	Springfield, Va.
Keith Gettys	Free/Back	6-3	Sr.	2Y	Simpsonville, S.C.
Brent Jacobe	Diver	5-6	So.	HS	Reston, Va.
Trevor Jamerson	Free/Fly	5-11	So.	1L	Earlysville, Va.
Stephen Jensen	IM/Back	6-0	Fr.	HS	Mays Landing, N.J.
Matt Jones	Diver	5-8	Fr.	HS	Dunwoody, Ga.
Christian Lindberg	Free/Back	6-2	Sr.	3L	Woodbridge, Va.
David Litchfield	Breast/Free	6-1	Sr.	3L	Newark, Del.
Casey Moore	Sprint Free/Fly	6-2	So.	1L	Virginia Beach, Va.
Luke Mulhern	Diver	6-0	Fr.	HS	Jefferson, Md.
Eric Pavlik	Fly/Free	5-11	Sr.	1L	Chicago, III.
Andy Pelenberg	Breast	5-10	Fr.	HS	Alexandria, Va.
Joey Piekarski	Breast/IM	6-2	Sr.	3L	Mt. Airy, Md.
Cabot Pitts	Back/IM	5-9	Fr.	HS	Clifton, Va.
Doug Roper	Diver	5-10	Jr.	2L	Annandale, Va.
Neil Savage	IM/Back	6-0	Fr.	HS	Roswell, Ga.
Marc Severin	Free/IM	6-2	So.	1Y	Reston, Va.
Aaron Sherman	Free/Back	5-11	Jr.	2Y	Williamsburg, Va.
Phil Smith	Breast/IM	6-0	So.	1Y	Richmond, Va.
Chris Soniak	Fly/IM	6-1	Fr.	HS	Woodbridge, Va.
David Szabo	Breast/IM	6-1	Sr.	3L	Roanoke, Va.

#### The Women's Team

<u>Name</u>	Event	Ht.	CI.	Exp.	<u>Hometown</u>
Jeanette Batten	Fly/Free	5-10	Jr.	1L	Grafton, Va.
Liane Bianco	Breast/IM	5-4	Fr.	HS	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Jen Brielmaier	Breast/IM	5-11	Sr.	3L	Newark, Del.
Kelly Burke	Breast	5-8	Jr.	2L	Reston, Va.
Laura Campbell	Free/Breast/Fly	5-7	Fr.	TR	Yorktown, Va.
Emily Chen	Fly/IM	5-5	Fr.	HS	Virginia Beach, Va.
Meagan Cleary	Sprint Free	5-11	So.	TR	Woodbridge, Va.
Erin Courtney	Back/Dist. Free	5-11	Fr.	HS	Dover, Del.
Alyson Dabney	Breast/IM	5-8	Sr.	2L	Charlotte, N.C.
Juliana Daniell	Sprint Free/Fly	5-6	So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga.
Lauren Dillon	Dist. Free	5-7	Fr.	HS	Irmo, S.C.
Sarah Gardner	Free/Back	5-9	Jr.	2L	Matthews, N.C.
Katie Grossi	Diver	5-6	Sr.	3L	Rockville, Md.
Emily Guschke	Sprint Free	5-7	So.	1L	Colonial Heights, Va.
Ally Hamilton	Dist. Free/IM/Fly	5-5	r-Sr.	2L	Springfield, Va.
Claire Jakabcin	Diver	5-8	So.	1L	Falls Church, Va.
Whitney Johnsen	Sprint Free	5-9	Jr.	1L	Fairfax, Va.
Shannon Marriner	Diver	5-8	Fr.	HS	Virginia Beach, Va.
Katy Peterson	Back/Fly/IM	6-1	Jr.	2L	Huntington Valley, Pa.
Lindsey Saufley	Dist. Free	5-10	Sr.	3L	Jamestown, N.C.
Jamie Spradlin	Dist. Free/IM	5-3	Sr.	3L	Roanoke, Va.
Erin Tarpey	Fly/Sprint Free	5-7	Fr.	HS	Fairfax, Va.
Jamie Trivett	Sprint Free/Fly	5-10	Sr.	3L	Roanoke, Va.
Jen Urbach	Diver	5-6	So.	1Y	Villanova, Pa.
Erin Veltman	Fly	5-6	Jr.	1L	Midlothian, Va.
Mason Walsh	Sprint Free	5-10	Fr.	HS	Herndon, Va.
Mandie Yothers	Fly/Back	5-7	So.	1L	Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### TRAVEL PLANS

#### **William & Mary**

Depart Oct. 17, return Oct. 19 Comfort Inn Outlet Center Williamsburg, Va. (757) 565-1100

#### **North Carolina State**

Depart Nov. 7, return Nov. 8 Wingate Hotel Durham, N.C. (919) 474-8111

#### **Nike Cup at UNC Chapel Hill**

Depart Nov. 19, return Nov. 22 Holiday Inn Chapel Hill, N.C. (919) 929-2171

#### **Participating Teams:**

Clemson, East Carolina, Kentucky, Kenyon, Lousiana State, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Michigan (women), Syracuse, Tennessee (men), Virginia Tech

#### **Holiday Training Trip**

Depart Jan. 2, return Jan. 13 Villas by the Sea Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Fla. (305) 772-3550

#### **West Virginia**

Depart Jan. 23, return Jan. 24 Holiday Inn Morgantown, W.Va. (304) 598-7550

#### **BIG EAST Championships**

Depart Feb. 17, return Feb. 22 Marriott Uniondale, N.Y. (516) 229-5046

# Men's Outlook

## Veteran Squad Looking for BIG EAST Title

Head coach Ned Skinner will have to rely on the leadership and mentoring ability of his upperclassmen this season as the Hokies begin the year on a quest for a conference championship.

However, Skinner and his staff know that they have a solid group of newcomers to complement the talented returnees.

"One might think that having graduated a very strong group of seniors, the men's team would not be a factor at the BIG EAST meet this year.

"That is not the case, however. With an excellent year of recruiting, and a strong group of upperclassmen, we look to once again contend for a conference title," Skinner said.

#### **SPRINTERS**

Senior Christian Lindberg returns to lead an excellent group of sprinters. Lindberg has three years behind him as one of the top swimmers and looks to use his experiences to propel the Hokies to the next level. Joining him to help the Hokie sprinters will be senior David Litchfield.

Junior **Kevin Furlong** has excellent speed and should contend for conference honors, while newcomers **Christian DeLollo**, **Tommy Evans** and junior **Tom Alberi** will also be strong factors for the Hokies.

Sophomore **Casey Moore** should see more action this year and will be another strong anchor for the sprinters' group as well

#### **DISTANCE FREESTYLE**

**Mike Della Noce** returns as one of the premiere distance freestylers for Skinner's squad. The sophomore swimmer should help the Hokies at the conference meet this season.

Junior **Keith Gettys** also returns for his third season as a distance freestyler. A tall, talented swimmer, Gettys will provide depth and experience.

Newcomers **Gustavo Calado**, **Stephen Jensen** and **Neil Savage** should team up to provide solid depth behind Della Noce and Gettys in the distance events.

#### FREESTYLE

Senior **Chris Bassler**, one of the tallest swimmers on the team, will see most of his action in middle distance freestyle.

Fellow senior **David Szabo**, sophomore **Trevor Jamerson** and Alberi will join Bassler in anchoring the middle distance group.

Junior **Aaron Sherman** will also be called upon in sprint freestyle events this season.

#### **BACKSTROKE**

One of the most versatile swimmers, Lindberg will also anchor the talented group of backstrokers. Gettys and sophomore **Marc Severin** will provide important depth as well.

Freshman **Cabot Pitts** will be called upon immediately to help the backstroke crew, and he will be joined by Savage and Jensen as that pair's versatility gives the Hokies depth at backstroke as well as distance freestyle.

#### **BREASTSTROKE**

Senior **Joey Piekarski**, Furlong and Szabo will once again lead an amazingly talented group of breaststrokers. Litchfield will also be a significant factor for the breaststroke crew.



#### NCAA MARKS 2003-04 Men's Qualifying Standards Event A-Stand. B-Stand. 50 Freestyle 19.74 20.33 100 Freestyle 43.53 44.83 200 Freestyle 1:36.19 1:39.07 500 Freestyle 4:19.63 4.27.41 1,650 Freestyle 15:05.87 15:33.04 100 Butterfly 47.25 48.66 200 Butterfly 1:44.93 1:48.07 100 Backstroke 47.43 48.85 200 Backstroke 1:44.02 1:47.14 100 Breaststroke 54.00 55.62 200 Breaststroke 1:57.35 2:00.87 200 Indiv. Medley 1:46.69 1.49 89 400 Indiv. Medley 3:47.29 3:54.10 200 Freestyle Relay 1:18.47 1:20.82 400 Freestyle Relay 2:55.06 3:00.31 800 Freestyle Relay 6:26.08 6:37.66 200 Medley Relay 1:26.72 1:29.32 400 Medley Relay 3:12.36 3:18.13 290-Dual 465-Champ. 1-Meter Dive 3-Meter Dive 310-Dual 480-Champ.

Sophomore **Phil Smith** returns for his second season and will be looked upon for depth on the breaststroke team. Freshman **Andy Pelenberg** should also provide excellent depth and be a significant factor.

#### BUTTERFLY

Junior **Eric Pavlik**, Jamerson and Calado will lead a talented group of butterflyers.

Sherman could also be called upon to assist in the butterfly events as well as freestyle. Expect to see Evans and Moore helping out in butterfly events as well.

Freshman **Chris Soniak** is also a strong swimmer in the butterfly events and will help strengthen the Hokie lineup.

#### **INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

A core group of returnees, led by Smith, Piekarski and Szabo will strengthen the Hokies in IM events.

Pitts, Savage and Jensen are also expected to see time in the water during IM events and will be strong contributors. Soniak could also see action.

#### **DIVERS**

Senior **Doug Roper** will lead a young men's squad this season. Last year, Roper qualified for the finals in the three-meter diving event at the BIG EAST Championships and is expected to be a leader again this year.

Newcomers Brent Jacobe, Matt Jones and Luke Mulhern will round out the men's squad and will be counted on to score points for the Hokies this year.

# MOMPH'S OUTION! Hokies on Strong Path for Success

Having balance among a team of swimmers is a key factor in the team's success level, and head coach Ned Skinner believes the 2003-2004 Hokies have just the right combination to seriously contend for the BIG EAST Championship.

"Our women's team once again has incredible balance in all components of our program. We should be a contender for the very top spots at the conference meet."

#### **SPRINTERS**

Senior **Jamie Trivett** and sophomore **Emily Guschke** head a very talented group of sprinters.

Trivett returns to provide leadership, while Guschke looks to continue the success she enjoyed last season in her first year competing for the Hokies.

Junior Whitney Johnsen, sophomores Meagan Cleary and Juliana Daniell, and newcomer Laura Campbell will also be significant factors in sprint and relay events.

Newcomer and Virginia native **Mason Walsh** is another factor for the Hokies in the sprint events

#### **DISTANCE FREESTYLE**

Two seniors, **Jamie Spradlin** and **Lindsey Saufley**, return for their final season to anchor the "Lady Distance" crew.

Juniors Jeanette Batten and Sarah Gardner will also play important roles on the squad and will be called upon to assist Spradlin and Saufley. Newcomer Lauren Dillon adds depth as she competes in her first season at the collegiate level.

#### FREESTYLE

Gardner and Spradlin will showcase their versatility, as they lead the Hokies in all components of the freestyle events.

Redshirt senior **Ally Hamilton**, freshman **Erin Courtney** and Guschke will also be looked upon to help in various levels of freestyle events.

Freshman **Erin Tarpey** is a talented newcomer who will provide the Hokies depth and skill in the sprint freestyle.

#### INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Senior **Jen Brielmaier** is one of the most experienced swimmers for the



Hokies, and she will join Spradlin in anchoring the IM crew.

Junior Katy Peterson and freshman Emily Chen will provide needed depth for Skinner, as will freshman Liane Bianco and Campbell.

Hamilton and senior **Alyson Dabney** are the Hokies' 400 IM specialists and will see most of their action in the IM events.

#### BACKSTROKE

Peterson headlines the backstroke crew. She also competes in freestyle and IM and has two years experience as a Hokie swimmer. That factor should help her compete for conference honors.

Gardner, Courtney, Johnsen, Trivett and sophomore **Mandie Yothers** will be significant factors in the backstroke events.

#### **BUTTERFLY**

Yothers returns for her second season as the Hokies' strongest sprint flyer. Batten, Chen and Hamilton will join Yothers in the 200 butterfly event.

Daniell, Bianco and Campbell could also see time in butterfly. Junior **Erin Veltman** and Tarpey are slated to see action in the sprint butterfly event.

#### **BREASTSTROKE**

Brielmaier and junior **Kelly Burke** will once again anchor the Hokies' breaststroke crew. At last year's conference meet, Brielmaier placed third in the 200 while Burke came in fifth.

Campbell and Walsh could also see action in this event as well.

Dabney's versatility will allow her to compete in the breaststroke as well as the 400 IM.

#### **DIVERS**

Senior **Katie Grossi** leads this year's squad and will be looked upon to be a leader.

She will be joined by sophomore Claire Jakabcin as the only two divers with a full year of college diving under their belt. Jen Urbach was injured most of last season but looks to be back and ready to help the squad.

Newcomer **Shannon Marriner** should contribute right away and will be counted on to score points for the Hokies.

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## Coach Ned Skinner



Ned Skinner, who has led the Hokies to the upper echelon of the BIG EAST, opens his sixth year at the helm of the Virginia Tech men's and women's swimming and diving teams.

In 2001, his first year in the BIG EAST, he led the women to a secondplace finish, while the men placed third. In 2002, the men duplicated their finish while the women went 9-1 in dual meets and placed fourth in the conference. Last year, the women went 7-3 and finished fourth in the conference, while the men placed second. Skinner was named the BIG EAST Men's Coach of the Year while Kevin Furlong was named the Outstanding Men's Swimmer.

In his first two years as head coach of the Hokie swimming and diving squads, Skinner was named the Atlantic 10 Women's Coach of the Year twice and led

the women's team to two Atlantic 10 Championships, while the men won their first conference title ever.

He has also founded the Fighting Gobbler Swim Camp, a one-week swim camp held at Virginia Tech.

Skinner came to the Hokies after serving four years as the director of competitive swimming at William & Mary. In his last season at W&M, he coached the Tribe women to a second place finish at the ECACs, while the men were fourth of 40 teams. The women's team finished in the top 12 at the ECAC event during each of Skinner's four seasons.

The W&M men's team posted a fourth-place showing at the '98 ECAC Championships and finished seventh in 1997. During Skinner's tenure, both the men's and women's squads were named Academic All-America Teams four straight years.

Skinner also coached Kristen Schnittger to four consecutive ECAC titles in the 100 breaststroke at the College of William & Mary.

Before his stint at William & Mary, Skinner was the head coach and aquatics director at Central Connecticut State University for four seasons.

A 1989 graduate of Louisiana State University, Skinner was captain of the 1988 squad that captured the SEC Championship. He graduated from LSU with a bachelor of arts in advertising and a split minor in marketing and economics. His fifth year he served as an assistant to the associate athletics director. Skinner earned his masters of science at Ohio University in athletic administration while serving the swim team as a graduate assistant. While at Ohio University, he helped coach the women's team to the 1990 MAC Championship.

On the non-collegiate level, Skinner founded, directed and coached the Central Connecticut Aquatics team, a 75-member team of children from ages 7 to 17. He also served as the head swim coach for the Kingsmill Swim Team in Williamsburg.

While in Williamsburg, Skinner conducted Team Williamsburg Swim Camps, which provided the community with clinics and camps year round.

Skinner is married to the former Allison Cox, who is an attorney for the honorable David Faber in Bluefield, W.Va. A native of Worthington, Ohio, Skinner is working on his doctorate in health promotions.

#### THE NED SKINNER FILE

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name: Ned Thomas Skinner Birth Date: May 3, 1966 Hometown: Worthington, Ohio

#### **COACHING EXPERIENCE**

1998- Head Coach, Virginia Tech1994-98 Head Coach, William & Mary1990-94 Head Coach, Central Connecticut

#### **EDUCATION**

High School: Worthington H.S. College: Louisiana State, 1989 Graduate: Ohio University, 1990

#### **RECORDS**

Overall: 194-138-2 (13 years) Virginia Tech: 62-38 (5 years overall) Women: 38-14; Men: 24-24

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- 2003 BIG EAST Conference Men's Coach of the Year
- 1998-99 and 1999-00 Atlantic 10 Women's Coach of the Year
- Led the Virginia Tech men's and women's teams to conference titles in 1999-00
- 1998 ECAC Women's Coach of the Year (William & Mary)
- Coached Kristen Schnittger to four consecutive ECAC titles in the 100 breast (W&M)
- 1994 East Coast Conference Women's Coach of the Year (Central Connecticut)



## The Coaching Staff

#### BERT LOCKLIN • Diving Coach



Bert Locklin, a former collegiate All-American, enters his second season with the Tech swimming and diving program as the Hokies' diving coach.

Locklin comes to Tech after serving

as the head diving coach at New Mexico State from 2001-02 and at Western Illinois in 2001. In his positions, he assisted with all administrative duties for the respective programs, including NCAA compliance, travel coordinating, recruiting and scheduling of events.

Locklin graduated in 2001 and earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

An accomplished diver for the Cornhuskers, Locklin was elected team captain as a junior and senior and achieved All-America status in 1998 after being named his team's most improved diver.

As a student-athlete at Nebraska, Locklin's leadership skills earned him a spot on the Student-Athlete Advisory Board and he was nominated to participate in the 2000 NCAA Leadership Conference. In addition, he is still an active member of the United States Diving Board of Governors, a role he has had since 1996

While attending Nebraska, Locklin began his coaching career as a volunteer coach for the Nebraska diving club based in Lincoln, Neb. Locklin is a native of Edmond, Okla.



#### LIZ KLINK • *Assistant Swimming Coach*



Liz Klink enters her second season as an assistant coach with the Hokie swimming and diving program.

Klink, a 2001 summa cum laude graduate of the University of

Connecticut, earned her degree in elementary education and recently completed work for her master's degree in elementary education from the University of Connecticut.

As a member of the Connecticut swimming and diving team from 1997-2001, Klink was a two-time BIG EAST finalist in both the 200 and 500 freestyle events.

She held the Huskies' record in the 500 freestyle and was part of the record-holding 400 and 800 freestyle relay teams.

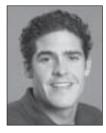
Klink served as a volunteer assistant coach at her alma mater this past year while pursuing her postgraduate work. She has also coached the Shongum Lake Swim Team in Randolph, N.J., for four years.

Klink also participated in the 1998 Y.E.S. (Youth Education through Sports) Clinic, as well as the 2000 NCAA Leadership Conference. She won the John Squires Most Improved Award three times while at UConn and capped off her career by earning the 2001 UConn Club Outstanding Senior Student-Athlete Award.

Klink also won the 2001 UConn Counseling Program for Intercollegiate Athlete Award for academic excellence and was an active member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

She is a native of Mt. Arlington, N.J.

#### EDDIE LOVELL • *Graduate Assistant*



Eddie Lovell enters his second season with the Virginia Tech swimming and diving program as a graduate assistant.

Lovell comes to Blacksburg after graduating from the University of Hawaii in 2002 with a degree in communications. While attending Hawaii, Lovell earned All-America status while swimming for head coach Dr. Samuel James Freas, the same coach who instructed Coach Ned Skinner at Louisiana State.

Lovell earned individual accolades such as Western Athletic Conference and

Pacific Coast Swim Conference champion, in addition to helping Hawaii capture the PCSC Championships two times.

As a member of the 4x50 meters short course relay team, he, along with his teammates, set a U.S. Open record.

Lovell is a native of Lighthouse Point, Fla.

#### SWIMMING SUPPORT STAFF



**Ricky Dooley**Trainer



Katie Gossett Student Assistant

Lisa Maddox Secretary



**Danny White**Volunteer
Assistant



## The 2003-04 Hokies



The 2003-04 Hokies: (front row, I-r): Jen Brielmaier, Jamie Trivett, Alyson Dabney, Lindsey Saufley, Katie Grossi, Ally Hamilton, Jamie Spradlin, Eric Pavlik, David Szabo, David Litchfield, Christian Lindberg, Joey Piekarski, Chris Bassler, Keith Gettys, diving coach Bert Locklin; (second row, I-r): Erin Tarpey, Emily Chen, Liane Bianco, Erin Veltman, Juliana Daniell, Mandie Yothers, Tom Alberi, Mike Della Noce, Aaron Sherman, Chris Soniak, Trevor Jamerson, Gustavo Calado, Stephen Jensen, student assistant Katie Gossett, Jeff Frost; (third row, I-r): Laura Campbell, Shannon Marriner, Lauren Dillon, Jen Urbach, Sarah Gardner, Kelly Burke, Emily Guschke, Doug Roper, Kevin Furlong, Phil Smith, Matt Jones, Neil Savage, Brent Jacobe, graduate assistant Eddie Lovell, assistant coach Liz Klink; (back row, I-r): Jeanette Batten, Mason Walsh, Whitney Johnsen, Katy Peterson, Erin Courtney, Meagan Cleary, Claire Jakabcin, Marc Severin, Christian DeLollo, Tommy Evans, Casey Moore, Andy Pelenberg, Luke Mulhern, Cabot Pitts, head coach Ned Skinner.



## Men's Profiles



Tom Alberi 6-0 • SO. FREE/FLY/BACK • 1L CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE

**SKINNER ON ALBERI:** "Tom has had a great summer of training. He has come back stronger and hungrier to swim faster than ever."

2002-03: Finished the season with the team's second best 50 backstroke time ... Had a personal best time of 51:85 in the 100 backstroke at the BIG EAST

Championships ... Finished third in the 200 backstroke against East Carolina ... Also

100 Free 46.18 200 Free 1:41.82 100 Back 51.85

competed in the freestyle, recording season bests of 46.18 in the 100 and 1:41.82 in the 200 ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four letters at Cape Elizabeth High for Coach Kerry Kertes ... Was a 2002 state champion in 200 and 500 freestyle, as well as the 400 freestyle relay ... Was a 2001 state champion in the 100 and 200 freestyle and the 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams ... A two-time recipient of Southern Maine Male Swimmer of the Year ...

**PERSONAL:** Thomas Alberi was born August 28, 1983, in Billings, MT ... Son of Mike and Lori Alberi ... Sister, Kristin, grauated from MIT and was named 2001 Female Athlete of the Year ... Majoring in mechanical engineering.



Bassler 6-3 · SR.

6-3 • SR. Free/IM/BACK • 3L McLean, VA.

**SKINNER ON BASSLER:** "Chris has worked hard to move up the ranks in the BIG EAST and to lead our core in the 200 and 100 freestyle."

2002-03: The team's top 200 freestyle athlete with a personal best of 1:41.28, 14th at the BIG EAST Championships ... Also a strong competitor in the IM events for the Hokies, finishing 25th at the Nike Cup ...

**2001-02:** Placed 19th in the 200 freestyle at the BIG EAST Championships

... Came in 25th in the 200 backstroke at the conference meet ... Finished 26th in the 200 IM at the conference meet ...

**2000-01:** Placed 15th in the 100 backstroke at the conference meet ... Member of the 800 freestyle relay team that finished seventh at the conference meet ...

Finished 28th in the 100 freestyle at that same meet ... Also

 BASSLER'S BESTS

 200 Free
 1:41.28

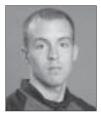
 100 Back
 52.89

 200 IM
 1:53.68

finished 19th in the 200 IM ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology ... Was an eight-time state qualifier and a three-time All-American ... Was a first-team All-Met selection by *The Washington Post* his senior year ... Was a four-time all-district and all-region selection and three-time all-state selection ... Was a five-time Junior National qualifier ...

**PERSONAL:** Christopher Colby Bassler was born April 12, 1982, in Georgetown ... The son of John and Sally Bassler ... Majoring in ocean and aerospace engineering.



mike Della Noce

5-11 • SO. FREE/IM • 1Y GLEN ALLEN, VA.

**SKINNER ON DELLA NOCE:** "Mike had an excellent summer of training. He looks to be the foundation of our distance freestyle group."

**2002-03:** Finished fifth versus Pittsburgh with a personal best time of 9:45.32 in the 1,000 freestyle ... Also notched a best (16:10.94) in the 1,650 freestyle at the

Nike Cup, finishing 19th ... Personal best of 4:11.76 in the 400 IM set at the Nike Cup ...

1000 Free 9:45.32 1650 Free 16:10.94 400 IM 4:11.76

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam for Coach Jack Weaver at Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg, PA... Captured the 500 freestyle championship at Mid-Penn championships... **PERSONAL:** Michael Della Noce was born August 3, 1984 ... Son of Joseph and Dorothy Della Noce ... Majoring in computer science.



Kevin Furlong

5-11 • JR. Breast/Sprint free • 2L Springfield, VA.

**SKINNER ON FURLONG:** "Kevin looks to return to the NCAAs and should contend for All-America honors at that meet. He also should be a major factor for sprint freestyle and for our relays."

2002-03: Named the most outstanding men's swimmer at the BIG EAST Championships, setting a conference record in the 100 breaststroke ... Earned a spot in the NCAA Championships ... Placed third in the

conference in the 200 breaststroke ... Was a member of the school

 FURIONG'S BESTS

 50 Free
 20.71

 100 Breast
 53.54

 200 Breast
 2:00.56

record-breaking 200 and 400 medley relay teams which placed first at the BIG EAST Championships ...

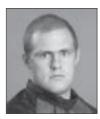
2001-02: Had an outstanding showing at the BIG EAST Championships ... Broke a school record and placed third with a time of 55.74 in the 100 breaststroke ... Was also a member of the record-breaking 400 medley relay at that same tournament ... Posted a personal-best time, taking eighth in the 200 breaststroke at the conference meet ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam at Paul VI High for Coach Joe Geskar ... Was a two-time All-American, earning the honor in both 2000 and 2001 ... Named to *The Washington Post's* All-Met team in both 2000 and 2001 ...

**PERSONAL:** Kevin John Furlong was born May 26, 1983, in Morristown, NJ ... Son of Nancy and Jim Furlong ... Sister, Kelly, was a member of the women's swim team ... Majoring in math.

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FREE/BACK · SR. 6-3 · 2Y SIMPSONVILLE, S.C.

SKINNER ON GETTYS: "Keith has worked diligently on his backstroke and underwater speed. He will contend at the BIG EAST championships for points."

2002-03: Finished fifth versus East

Carolina with a time of 10:02.01 in the 1,000 freestyle ... Had the team's fourth best time

**GETTYS' BESTS** 1.000 Free 9:39.97 1.650 Free 16:12.09 100 Back 52.77

in the 1,650 freestyle at the Nike Cup ...

2001-02: Set two personal-best marks at the conference meet ... Came in 18th in the 1,650 freestyle with a time of 16:12.09 ... Placed 26th with a time of 4:40.61 in the 500 freestyle ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered six times at Mauldin High for Coach Patricia Gettys ... Was a four-time all-region and all-state selection ... Won 10 regional championships and holds four region records ... Swam five years for Team Greenville ... Won three state championships ... Won the 10K Open Water National Championship ... Was a Wendy's High School Heisman winner ...

**PERSONAL:** Franklin Keith Gettys was born February 23, 1983, in Greenville, SC ... Son ofTerry and Patricia Gettys ... Majoring in biochemistry.



Trevor

5-11 · SO. FREE/FLY • 1L **EARLYSVILLE. VA.** 

**SKINNER ON JAMERSON: "Trevor** has great size thanks to his summer in the weight room. He will anchor our 200 butterfly crew this upcoming year and his freestyle looks strong already."

2002-03: Finished 10th at the BIG EAST meet in the 200 butterfly with a time

of 1:51.45 ... Had the second best 200 freestyle time on the team of 1:41.64 at the

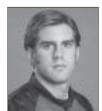
JAMERSON'S BESTS 200 Free 1:41.64 500 Free 4:37.38 200 Fly 1:51.45

BIG EAST meet ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Joined the swim team as a senior at Albermarle High School under Coach Tom Migliozzi ...

Holds the regional record for 200 freestyle (1:43) ... Also swam for CYAC club team ... Received YMCA All-America and Scholastic All-America honors ... Was the co-national champion at 2002 YMCA National Championships ...

PERSONAL: William Trevor Jamerson was born September 8, 1983 ... Son of Phillip Jamerson and Colette Migliozzi ... Majoring in sociology.



Christian Lindberg 6-2 · SR. FREE/BACK • 3L **WOODBRIDGE, VA.** 

#### SKINNER ON LINDBERG:

"Christian was on a national championship relay this past summer. He looks hungry to finish his collegiate career performing well at the NCAA Championships."

2002-03: Set school records in the

50 and 100 freestyle events at the BIG EAST Championships ... Placed second in both

**LINDBERG'S BESTS** 50 Free 20.06 100 Free 45.00 200 Back 1:48.94

the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke in the conference meet ... Member of the school record-setting 200 and 400 medley relay and 200 freestyle teams that finished first in the BIG EAST ...

2001-02: Took fourth place in the 100 backstroke at the BIG EAST meet ... Placed ninth in the 200 backstroke at that same meet ... At that same meet, took 11th in the 50 freestyle ...

2000-01: Member of the 200 freestyle relay which finished sixth at the BIG EAST meet ... Placed ninth in the 100 back at that meet ... Finished ninth in the 200 back at the BIG EAST meet ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned four letters at Woodbridge High ... Placed third in the 100 back and fifth in the 50 free at the state meet ... Was a high school All-American ... Made the Junior National cuts in the 100 and 200 back and in the 50 free ...

PERSONAL: Christian John Lindberg was born June 8, 1982, in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Robert and Nancy Lindberg ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

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6-1 · SR. **BREAST/FREE • 3L NEWARK. DEL.** 

**SKINNER ON LITCHFIELD: "David** had an excellent summer of training. He

will, once again, contend for conference titles at the BIG EAST Championships."

2002-03: Finished fifth in the BIG EAST in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 55.63 ... Was fourth at the Nike Cup in the 200

breaststroke (56.01) ... Finished second versus American and WVU in the

LITCHFIELD'S BESTS 50 Free 20.78 100 Free 46.35 100 Breast 55.63

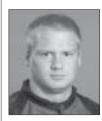
100 freestyle (46.35) ...

2001-02: Swam a personal-best 56.65 in the 100 breaststroke at the BIG EAST meet ... Came in 21st in the 50 freestyle at that meet ... Finished 28th in the 100 freestyle at the tournament ...

2000-01: Placed 16th in the 200 breaststroke at the 2001 BIG EAST Championships ... Also finished 35th in the 50 free at that meet ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four letters at Archmere Academy ... Won both the 100 breast and 200 free at the state championships ... Was the 2000 Delaware State Swimmer of the Year ... Finished fifth in the 100 breast at the Junior Nationals ...

PERSONAL: David William Litchfield was born January 24, 1982, in Wilmington, DE ... Son of Bill and Marilyn Litchfield ... Majoring in chemical engineering.



6-2 · SO. **SPRINT FREE/FLY • 1L** VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

SKINNER ON MOORE: "Casey is an incredibly strong and gifted sprinter. He will be a major factor in relavs and the 50 and 100 at conferences."

2002-03: Finished fourth in the 50 freestyle at the BIG EAST Championships ... Earned All-BIG EAST honors as a member of the school record-setting 200 freestyle relay team that placed third ... Also finished

sixth in the conference in the 400 freestyle relay ...

**MOORE'S BESTS** 50 Free 20.32 100 Free 45.27

HIGH SCHOOL: Received four varsity letters while swimming at Great Bridge High School for Coach Mannon Romash ... Was a state champion in the 50 freestyle ... Named an All-American ...

**PERSONAL:** Richard Casey Moore was born January 13, 1984 ... Son of Rick and Karen Moore ... His mother, Karen, played basketball at Old Dominion ... Majoring in business.



Eric Pavlik Fly/free • Sr. 5-11 • 1L JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

**SKINNER ON PAVLIK:** "Eric has excellent butterfly prowess in both the 100 and 200. With his enthusiasm for the sport, he could explode onto the national scene."

2002-03: Posted several top times at the Nike Cup ... Swam a 1:43.50 in the 200 free and a 4:40.56 in the 500 free ...

Swam a 50.12 in the 100 fly ... Placed 16th in the preliminaries at the BIG EAST

PAVLIK'S BESTS

200 Free 1:43.50
500 Free 4:40.56
200 Fly 1:52.57

Championships in the 200 fly, swimming a 1:52.57 ...

**2001-02:** Placed second in the 200 fly in a dual meet against UMBC ... Placed fifth in the 200 fly against Connecticut ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended The Bolles School in Jacksonville ... Swam for Coach Mike Heath and lettered four times ... Was the national high school champion in the 200-meter fly with a time of 2:05.73 at the Summer Nationals ... Was a high school All-American ...

**PERSONAL:** Eric Scott Pavlik was born October 8, 1980, in Chicago, III. ... Son of Richard and Linda Pavlik ... Sister, Melissa, was an All-American at the University of Florida in swimming and qualified for the Olympic Trials ... Majoring in history.



Joey Piekarski 6-2 • Sr. Breast/im • 3L MT. Airy. MD.

**SKINNER ON PIEKARSKI:** "Joey is one of the fiercest competitors I've ever coached. He has all the tools to go to NCAAs and compete at the Olympic Trials."



2002-03: Set two new school records at the BIG EAST Championships, finishing first in the 200 IM and second in the 200 breaststroke ... Also finished eighth in the 400 IM with a time of 4:04.25 ... Finished 10th in the 200 breaststroke at the Nike Cup ...

**2001-02:** Turned in Tech's strongest performance at

the BIG EAST meet ... Took second and broke a school record in the

PIEKARSKI'S BESTS
100 Breast 56.31
200 Breast 2:00.28
200 IM 1:49.57

200 breaststroke with a time of 2:01.23 ... Took second and tied a school record in the 200 IM with a time of 1:50.58 ... Placed fifth in the 400 IM and had a personal-best time of 3:59 ...

**2000-01:** Placed sixth in the 200 breast at the BIG EAST Championships ... Placed fifth in the 200 IM ... Finished 12th in the 100 breaststroke at the conference meet ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Glenelg High ... Swam five years on RMSC, a club team ... Was a Scholastic All-American ... Finished in the top 16 at the 13-14 200 breast ... Was a zone champion and a Junior Nationalist ...

PERSONAL: Joseph Matthew Piekarski was born October 8, 1982, in Columbia, MD ... Son of Joseph and Christina Piekarski ... Majoring in chemical engineering.



Roper
DIVER • JR.
5-10 • 2L
ANNANDALE, VA.

LOCKLIN ON ROPER: "As a team captain, Doug will lead this year's diving program to an extremely successful season. Last year, he became one of the first Virginia Tech divers to qualify for finals at the BIG EAST Championships on three meter and we look for him to improve on that performance this year."

2002-03: Was seventh in the threemeter diving event at the conference meet witha score of 396.85 ... Finished seventh at the Nike Cup with a score of 407.65 ...

**2001-02:** Came in 14th place in three-meter diving at the BIG EAST conference meet ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times at W.T. Woodson High ...

PERSONAL: Douglas Charles Roper was born July 22, 1983, in California ... Son of Jane and Chuck Roper ... Majoring in resource property management.



Marc Severin 6-2 • SO. FREE/IM • 1Y RESTON, VA.

**SKINNER ON SEVERIN:** "Marc has his injuries in check now and will develop his backstroke speed throughout the year. He has the talent to become a huge

treat for the Hokies." **SEVERIN'S BESTS**100 Back 52.69
200 Back 1:54.90

**2002-03:** Had a season

best time of 1:54.90 in the 200 backstroke at the conference meet ... Was 27th in the 100 backstroke at the BIG EAST meet with a time of 52.69 ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam four years at South Lakes High School for Coach Scott Brown ... Was a three-year individual state champion ... Earned all-state, all-region, and all-Met honors ... Also played varsity baseball and was named 1999 player of the year ...

**PERSONAL:** Marc Severin was born October 22, 1980, in Salt Lake City, UT ... Son of Mark and Kerstin Severin ... Majoring in general electrical engineering.

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5-11 · JR. FREE/BACK • 2Y WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

#### SKINNER ON SHERMAN: "Aaron

had an excellent summer building strength. His power will translate into great speed in the 50 freestyle, 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke."

2002-03: Finished 57th in the 50 freestyle at the Nike Cup ... Was 36th in

SHERMAN'S BESTS			
50 Free	21.28		
100 Free	47.69		
100 Back	52.38		

the 100 backstroke at the Nike Cup ... Was 26th in the 50 freestyle at the BIG EAST

2001-02: Finished in 26th place in the 100 backstroke at the BIG EAST meet ... Came in 29th in the 50 freestyle at that meet ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Was home schooled ... Attended Tidewater C.C. and Thomas Nelson C.C. ...

PERSONAL: Aaron D. Sherman was born December 7, 1982, in Washington, D.C. ... Son of David and Karla sherman ... Majoring in history ... Member of Tech's Corps of Cadets.



6-0 · SO. BREAST/IM • 1Y RICHMOND, VA.

SKINNER ON SMITH: "Phil is coming off a great summer and looks excellent early. With his work ethic, he'll be a huge part of the future of the IM and breaststroke program."

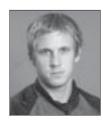
2002-03: Finished 16th in the 200 breaststroke at the Nike Cup (2:06.15) ... Was 20th in the 200 IM at the conference meet ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended

SMITH'S BESTS 200 Breast 2:06.49 200 IM 1:53.96 Monacan High 400 IM 4:04.86 School ... Swam for the Poseidon

club team for Coach Ted Sallade for eight years ... Earned scholastic All-America

PERSONAL: Phillip Smith was born June 18, 1984, in Fort Worth, TX ... Son of Robert and Anne Smith ... Majoring in psychology.



David

BREAST/IM · 3L ROANOKE, VA.

SKINNER ON SZABO: "David will once again lead the 400 IM crew. He will be a strong factor in breaststroke at the conference championships."

2002-03: Set a new school record in the 400 IM at the BIG EAST

Championships, finishing fourth ... Also placed fourth in the 200 breaststroke at the conference

meet ... Was also thrid in the 200 IM at the BIG EAST meet

SZABO'S BEST	S
200 Breast	2:01.43
200 IM	1:50.28
400 IM	3:56.84

... Finished 15th in the 200 IM at the Nike Cup ... Was 14th in the 100 breaststroke at the Nike Cup ...

2001-02: Set a personal-best time at the conference meet, swimming a time of 1:51.66 in the 200 IM and took sixth place ... Placed ninth in the 200 breaststroke ... Finished 10th in the 400 IM at that same tournament ...

2000-01: Finished second in the 200 breast at the conference meet ... Placed fifth in the 400 IM at the BIG EAST meet ... Finished 15th in the 500 freestyle at that same meet ... Member of the 800 freestyle relay team that finished seventh at the conference meet ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Cave Spring High ... Participated for three years on the Gators, a club team ... Was the 2000 national champion in the winter and summer meets in the 200 breast ...

PERSONAL: David Csaba Szabo was born December 25, 1981, in Budapest, Hungary ... Son of Anna Balog and Csaba Szabo ... Majoring in political science.

#### NEWCOMERS



5-10 • FR. FREE/IM/FLY · HS **RECIFE, BRAZIL** 

SKINNER ON CALADO: "Gustavo is an incredibly gifted swimmer. He could compete at the conference and NCAA level in a multitude of events."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Centro Educaional da Lago ... Was the 1999 and 2000 South America Games member of the National Team ... Placed second in the 200, 400 and 1,500 freestyle at both

championships ... Was the YMCA national champion in the 200 freestyle in both 2002 and 2003 ... Tained in Roanoke for the past two years, setting a national record when he won the 200-meter butterfly at the YMCA Long Course Championships ... Trained with the Virginia Gators club team while taking classes at Virginia Western Community College ...

PERSONAL: Gustavo M. Calado was born January 12, 1984, in Recife, Brazil ... Son of José Lopes Calado ... Majoring in biology/pre-med.



Christian

6-5 • FR. FREE/IM/BACK · HS LATHAM, N.Y.

**SKINNER ON DeLOLLO:** "Christian is a very gifted backstroker. He has excellent size and should contend for the top eight in both the 100 and 200 backstroke at the conference meet."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered twice at Loudonville Christian School for Coach Warren DeLollo ... Earned All-America consideration in both 2002 and 2003 ... Was the most valuable swimmer for Section II ... Placed fourth in the NYS Championships in the 100 back, 50 free and 100 back ... Was a four-time district champion ... Won the 50 free and 200

back at the Eastern Zone Championships ... Placed second in the 100 back ...

PERSONAL: Warren Christian DeLollo III was born February 22, 1985 in Albany, NY ... Son of Warren and Denise DeLollo ... Enrolled in university studies.



6-3 · FR. FREE/FLY · HS **BLACKSBURG, VA.** 

SKINNER ON EVANS: "Tommy is one of the strongest swimmers ever to come out of Blacksburg. He has great size and strength and is an excellent racer. He will be a factor for us this year."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times for Coach Chris Murphy at Blacksburg High ... Was both a NISCA and YMCA All-American ... Was the two-time Timesland Swimmer of the Year ... Finished third at YMCA Nationals in the 50m free ...

PERSONAL: Thomas Russell Evans was born August 5, 1984, in Knoxville, TN ... Son of Necia Evans ... Majoring in biology.

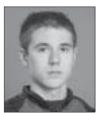


Brent Jacobe 5-6 · SO. **DIVER · HS** RESTON. VA.

LOCKLIN ON JACOBE: "Brent will add much needed depth to our men's diving program and we look forward to watching him improve throughout the season."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered once at Langley High ... Was awarded the Most Valuable Diver ... Also lettered four times in lacrosse ...

PERSONAL: Brent Jacobe was born September 6, 1983, in Alexandria, VA ... Son of Brian and Cynthia Jacobe ... Majoring in business information technology and business management.



Stenhen 6-0 · FR. IM/BACK • HS **MAYS LANDING. N.J.** 

SKINNER ON JENSEN: "Stephen is a very versatile swimmer who could help us in everything from distance freestyle to the IMs, to backstroke and butterfly. He will be a great one for the Hokies."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times for Coach Mike Shiavo at Holy Spirit High ... Was third at the New Jersey state meet in the 200 IM ... Is a member of the Holy Spirit High Swimming Hall of Fame ... Was named All-Cape Atlantic, All-South Jersey, all-state and received All-America consideration ...

PERSONAL: Stephen E. Jensen was born May 3, 1985, in Somers Point, NJ ... Son of Gene and Janey Jensen ... Enrolled in university studies.

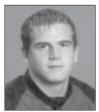


5-8 · FR. **DIVER • HS DUNWOODY, GA.** 

LOCKLIN ON JONES: "Matt will help by being a strong force within the BIG EAST Conference. I can't wait to see this young diver develop through the season and his career here at Virginia Tech."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times for Coach Grant Segal at St. Francis High ... Finished in the top five at the state meet all four years ... Was all-state four times ... Was an All-American qualifier his senior year ...

PERSONAL: Matthew A. Jones was born December 7, 1984, in Atlanta, GA ... Son of Rick and Marion Jones ... Enrolled in university studies.



lhern **DIVER · HS** JEFFERSON. MD.

LOCKLIN ON MULHERN: "Luke carries with him a great drive and work ethic which will help push him and his fellow teammates through the season. With that he should be one to watch as the season progresses."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times at Brunswick High ... Was allcounty second team in 2003 ... Was the all-county diver of the year 2001-2003 ... Holds several school records in both diving and swimming ... Dove for the Frederick Area Diver for 14 years ... Was an eight-time league champion ... Competed for Sky High Trampoline for seven years ... Was a six-time national qualifier and placed third at the 2003 nationals ...

PERSONAL: Lucas Martin Mulhern was born August 15, 1985, in Jefferson, MD ... Son of Marty and Pam Mulhern ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

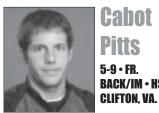


Pelenbera 5-10 • FR. **BREAST · HS** ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**SKINNER ON PELENBERG: "Andy** posseses excellent breaststroke technique and ability. He will follow in the footsteps of our fine breaststroke program."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times at Annandale High for Coach Bruce Fisher ... Was an All-American ... Is a district record holder ... Was a regional and state champion ... A twotime Junior National qualifier and a NVSL champion ...

PERSONAL: Andrew Steven Pelenberg was born December 15, 1984 in Alexandria, VA ... Son of Art and Carol Pelenberg ... Is enrolled in university studies.



Cahot 5-9 · FR. BACK/IM · HS

SKINNER ON PITTS: "Cabot is a very strong backstroker with excellent techniques. He will be a factor at the BIG EAST Championships."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times at Robinson Secondary for Coach Tracy Blaine ... A four-time state qualifier ... Helped lead his team to a state title ...

PERSONAL: Cabot John Pitts was born December 15, 1984, in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Ronald and Courtney Pitts ... Majoring in wildlife science.



Neil Savage 6-0 • FR. IM/BACK · HS **ROSWELL. GA.** 

SKINNER ON SAVAGE: "Neil is a very versatile swimmer and an excellent backstroker. He will be a factor in the 400 IMs and the 200 backstroke."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times at Alan C. Pope High for Coach Andy Bristoe ... Was all-county three times ... Placed second in the state in the 100 backstroke and second in the medley relav

PERSONAL: Neil Lowell Savage was born July 19, 1985, in Toronto, Canada ... Son of Lowell and Irene Savage ... Enrolled in university studies.



6-1 • FR FLY/IM · HS **WOODBRIDGE, VA.** 

SKINNER ON SONIAK: "Chris has amazing speed in sprint butterfly and has a great shot at making relays that could go to the NCAA Championships."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times for Coach Aaron Parker at Bishop Ireton High ... Was an All-American in the 100 Fly and 200 IM ... Named All-Met by The Washington Post ...

PERSONAL: Christopher Ryan Soniak was born October 14, 1984, in Frankfurt, Germany ... Son of Robert and Linda Soniak ... Enrolled in university studies.

## Women's Profiles



**Jeanette** Ratten

5-10 • JR. FLY/FREE • 1L GRAFTON, VA.

**SKINNER ON BATTEN:** "A very talented swimmer, Jeanette will once again be looked upon to score points at the BIG EAST Championships."

**2002-03:** Finished fifth with a personal best of 5:05.21 in the 500 freestyle versus Pittsburgh ...

Also had a personal best (10:22.93) in the 1,000 freestyle at Pitt

200 Fly 2:06.49 500 Free 5:05.21 1000 Free 10:22.93

... Was 14th at the Big East Championships in the 1,650 freestyle with a time of 17:11.89 ... Had the Hokies' second best time in the 200 butterfly at the conference meet with a mark of 2:06.49 ...

**2001-02:** Placed 18th in the 200 butterfly at the conference meet with a personal-best time of 2:07.15 ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three years at Grafton High ...

**PERSONAL:** Jeanette Batten was born March 7, 1983 ... Daughter of John and Lyn Batten ... Majoring in human services.



Jen Brielmaier

5-11 • SR. BREAST/IM • 3L NEWARK, DEL.

**SKINNER ON BRIELMAIER:** "Jen is swimming at her all-time best in her senior year. She will compete for top eight at the BIG EAST Championships."

2002-03: Placed third in the 200 breaststroke at the BIG EAST Championships ... Finished ninth in the 100 breaststroke the conference meet with

a time of 1:04.03 ... At the Nike Cup, finished 13th in the 100 breaststroke

**BRIELMAIER'S BESTS**100 Breast 1:04.03
200 Breast 2:18.86
200 IM 2:06.93

and 10th in the 200 breaststroke with a personal best of 2:18.86 ...

**2001-02:** Took seventh place at the BIG EAST Conference in the 200

breaststroke ... Placed ninth in the 100 breaststroke at that event ... Finished in 28th place in the 200 IM at the meet ... Named to the 2001-02 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

2000-01: Member of the 400 medley relay team that took second at the conference meet ... Also on the 200 medley relay team that finished third ... Placed ninth in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke events at the BIG EAST meet ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended St. Mark's High ... Earned four letters in swimming for Coach Robert Magerle ... Was a Junior National qualifier in the 100 and 200 breast for Team Delaware ... Placed fourth at the 2000 Summer Junior Nationals in the 100 breast ... Was second-team all-state her freshman, junior and senior years ... Finished third in the state in the 100 breast as a freshman and then placed fifth in the 200 and 500 free as a senior Placed fourth at the 2000 Summer Junior Nationals in the 100 breast ...

**PERSONAL:** Jennifer Michelle Brielmaier was born December 31, 1982, in Wilmington, DE ... Daughter of Robert and Marjorie Brielmaier ... Majoring in psychology.



**SKINNER ON BURKE:** "Kelly has an excellent work ethic and has all the mechanics to be one of the top breaststrokers in the conference."

**2002-03:** Finished 12th in the 200 breaststroke at the Nike Cup (2:19.24) ... Turned in a 15th place performance in the

Nike Cup 100 breaststroke ... Came in fifth in the 200 breaststroke and the BIG EAST meet, also took

fifth in the 100 breaststroke ... **2001-02:** 

BURKE'S BESTS
100 Breast 1:06.45
200 Breast 2:18.73

Broke a school
record and took sixth place in the 200
breaststroke at the conference meet with a
time of 2:18.73 ... Finished in 19th place in
the 100 breaststroke at that meet ...
Named to the 2001-02 BIG EAST
Academic All-Star Team ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam for Coach Evan Stiles at Bishop O'Connell High School ... Was an All-American on the 200 medley relay team and honorable mention All-American in the 100 breast her sophomore year ... Club team was Curl-Burke ... A junior national qualifier ...

**PERSONAL:** Kelly Adelle Burke was born August 20, 1983, in Fairfax, VA... Daughter of Nancy and Peter Burke... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



Alyson Dabney

5-8 • SK. Breast/IM • 3L Charlotte, N.C.

**SKINNER ON DABNEY:** "Alyson is a very enjoyable person to have on the team. No one outworks her, and it will pay dividends in her senior year."

2002-03: Finished 26th in the 200

breaststroke at the Nike Cup ... Had a personal best in the 400 IM (4:37.76) at the Nike Cup ...

DABNEY'S BESTS
200 Breast 2:21.97
200 IM 2:07.30
400 IM 4:29.70

Came in 21st at the conference meet in the 200 breaststroke ...



2001-02: Finished in 23rd place in the 200 breaststroke at the BIG EAST Championships ... Took 25th place in the 400 IM at that meet ... Placed 35th in the 200 IM at the tournament ...

2000-01: Placed 22nd in the 200 breaststroke at the 2001 BIG EAST Championships ... Placed fourth in the 1,000 freestyle in a dual meet against James Madison ... Took fifth in the 200 breaststroke against West Virginia ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Providence High, where she swam for Coach Sandy Martin ... Earned four letters ... Won the state championship three consecutive years ...

**PERSONAL:** Alyson Leigh Dabney was born August 23, 1982, in Charlotte, NC ... Daughter of Jack and Lynne Dabney ... Majoring in clothing and textiles.



Juliana
Daniell
5-6 • SO.
SPRINT FREE/FLY • 1L
ATLANTA. GA.

**SKINNER ON DANIELL:** "Juliana looks excellent in the water early. She will be a factor in multiple events."

2002-03: Finished 15th in the 50 freestyle at the Nike Cup with a time of 23.77 ... Came in 14th in the same event at the BIG EAST Championships ... Finished second in the 50 freestyle against East Carolina ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Was the recipient of

four varsity letters while swimming at St. Pius X Catholic

DANIELL'S BESTS 50 Free 2

50 Free 23.77

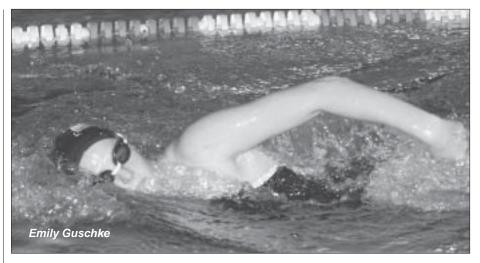
High School for Coaches Scott Carter and Margaret Guilbert ... Placed in the top six at the state finals in the 50 freestyle and was named MVP all four years ... A member of the 1998 junior national championship Dynamo Swim Club ... Also lettered in track & field as a pole vaulter and sprinter ...

PERSONAL: Juliana Daniell was born November 12, 1983 ... Daughter of Bob and Carolyn Daniell ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



Sarah Gardner 5-9 · Jr. FREE/BACK · 2L MATTHEWS. N.C.

**SKINNER ON GARDNER:** "Sarah has everything needed to be one of the finest



freestyle swimmers in the history of our program."

**2002-03:** Won the 1,000 freestyle against West Virginia and American ... Finished 14th in

the 1,650 freestyle at the Nike Cup with a time of 17:08.59 ... Was 21st in

**GARDNER'S BESTS**200 Free 1:52.43
500 Free 4:57.52
1,650 Free 17:03.39

the 200 backstroke and 11th in the 500 freestyle at the Nike Cup ... Came in 16th in the 200 freestyle at the Nike Cup with a time of 1:52.40 ...

**2001-02:** Set a personal-best at the conference meet in the 500 freestyle ... Took 15th place in that event ... Placed 10th in the 1,650 freestyle ... Finished in 17th place in the 200 freestyle ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four years at Butler High for Coach Brian Driscoll ... Was named MVP of her team all four years ... Was also a captain ...

**PERSONAL:** Sarah Michelle Gardner was born April 15, 1983, in Fort Collins, CO ... Daughter of Bill and Debbie Gardner ... Majoring in elementary education.



Katie Grossi 5-6 • Sr. DIVER • 3L ROCKVILLE, MD.

LOCKLIN ON GROSSI: "Katie has had an excellent career at Virginia Tech. As a scorer at the BIG EAST Championships for the past two seasons, she looks forward to improving on those finishes this season. She will help lead this women's team to an even stronger finish at the BIG EAST Championships in 2004."

**2002-03:** Was ninth in the one-meter diving event at the Nike Cup ... Finished first in the one-meter diving event and third in the three-meter diving event versus

Pittsburgh ... Came in third in the onemeter diving event and fourth in the threemeter event against Richmond ...

2001-02: Finished in ninth place in the one-meter diving event at the 2002 BIG EAST Championships ... Took 10th place in the three-meter diving event at that same tournament ... Named to the 2001-02 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

2000-01: Placed 16th in the 3-meter diving event at the 2001 BIG EAST Championships ... Took first in the onemeter event against both JMU and Maryland ... Took second in the three-meter diving event against JMU and Maryland ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Dove at Colonel Zadok Magruder High for Coach Dave Kraft ... Lettered four years ... Was an honorable mention All-America selection ... Finished second at the metropolitan championships and first at the county meet ... Also dove for the Montgomery Dive Club ... Coached by John Wolsh and John Ames ...

**PERSONAL:** Kathryn M. Grossi was born October 20, 1982, in Novato, CA ... Daughter of Ralph and Judy Grossi ... Majoring in human development.



Emily
Guschke
5-7 • SO.
SPRINT/FREE • 1L
COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VA.

**SKINNER ON GUSCHKE:** "Emily will continue on the fine tradition of sprinters we've had at Virginia Tech. She has amazing mechanics and feel for the water."

**2002-03:** Finished eighth in the 100 freestyle at the BIG EAST Championships with a time of 51.25 ... Was 12th in the 50

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freestyle at the conference meet ... Was 16th at the Nike Cup in the 50 freestyle (23.79) ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Colonial Heights High School ... Swam for the

Poseidon club team under Coach Ted Sallade for two years ... A twotime first team

**GUSCHKE'S BESTS**50 Free 23.79
100 Free 51.25
200 Free 1:53.38

all-Metro member for the 50, 100 and freestyle ...

**PERSONAL:** Emily Guschke was born October 11, 1983, in Richmond, VA ... Daughter of Mike and Lois Ann Guschke ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



Ally Hamilton

5-5 • SR. DIST. FREE/IM/FLY • 2L SPRINGFIELD. VA.

**SKINNER ON HAMILTON:** "Ally overcame a significant injury last year and will lead our 400 IMers and 200 butterflyers in what should be an excellent year for her."

**2002-03:** Was redshirted ... **2001-02:** Came in 14th place in the

1,650 freestyle at the conference meet ... Took 20th in the 400

**HAMILTON'S BESTS**1,650 Free 16:50.53
400 IM 4:26.84

IM ... Finished in 34th place in the 200 freestyle ... Named to the 2001-02 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

U. OF SOUTH CAROLINA: Led the team in the 400 IM with a time of 4:25.81 and in the 200 fly with a time of 2:09.79 ... Was second on the team in the 1,000 free with a time of 10:12.00 and in the 1,650 free with a time of 17:02.76 ... Finished 15th at the SEC Championships in the 400 IM and 19th in the mile ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from West Springfield High ... Was the Virginia state record holder in the 200 free ... Honorable mentiorAll-Metro Washington D.C. in 1997 ... Was selected as The Washington Post Athlete of the Week in February 1998 ... Led West Springfield to three straight district championships and two straight regional championships ... Ended her prep career with two straight Virginia state titles ...

**PERSONAL:** Allyson Virginia Hamilton was born August 10, 1981 ... Daughter of David and Patti Hamilton ... Majoring in interior design.





Claire Jakabcin

5-8 • SO. DIVER • 1L FALLS CHURCH, VA.

LOCKLIN ON JAKABCIN: "Claire was a big contributor last year at dual meets and the BIG EAST Championships. She scored in the one-meter competition at the BIG EAST Conference Championships in 2003 and has worked very hard in the off-season to come back this year to improve on that performance."

2002-03: Was second in the onemeter diving event and fourth in the threemeter diving event versus Pitt ... Finished 22nd at the Nike Cup in the one-meter diving event ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Dove at Paul VI High School for Coach Joe Gesker and Coach Valerie Taylor ... Earned four varsity letters and served as a captain in 2001-02 ... Two-time All-American and three-time all-state recipient ...

**PERSONAL:** Claire Jakabcin was born August 29, 1984 ... Daughter of

George and Ann Jakabcin ... Majoring in biology.



Whitney Johnsen

5-9 • JR. SPRINT FREE • 1L FAIRFAX. VA.

**SKINNER ON JOHNSEN:** "Whitney is a very talented and gifted swimmer. She will be a factor once again on relays and in sprint freestyle for the Hokies."

2002-03: Finished 13th at the Nike Cup in the 50 freestyle with a time of 23.74 ... Was 29th in the 100 freestyle at the Nike Cup ...

2001-02: Placed 28th in the 50

freestyle at the BIG EAST Championships ... Finished 35th in the 100 freestyle at that meet ...

 JOHNSEN'S BESTS

 50 Free
 23.47

 100 Free
 52.84

 100 Back
 1:00.86

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam at Robinson High for Coach Traci Blaine ... Lettered four times ... Was all-district, all-region ... Was an All-American in the 50 free and 200 free relay in both 2000 and 2001 ... Club team was Curl-Burke ...

**Personal:** Claire Whitney Johnsen was born November 9, 1982, in Atlanta, GA ... Daughter of Pamela and Bruce Johnsen ... Majoring in psychology.



Katy Peterson

6-1 • JR. BACK/FLY/IM • 2L HUNTINGTON VALLEY, PA.

**SKINNER ON PETERSON:** "Katy is one of the most talented athletes. She could play two or three different sports at the college level and will be the backbone of the backstroke program."

2002-03: Finished sixth in the BIG EAST in the 200 backstroke with a time of 2:01.30 ... Was seventh in the 100 backstroke at the BIG EAST Championships ... Was third in the 100 backstroke at the Nike Cup ...

**2001-02:** Placed fifth in the 200 backstroke at the BIG EAST Conference meet ... Came in sixth in the 100 backstroke at that meet ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times for Coach Christian Gamble at Lower Moreland High ... Was all-state all four years ... Was a senior national qualifier in the 100 and 200 back ... Holds 16 pool or

team records
... Was allstate twice in
the javelin ...
Club team was
GAAC ... Was

#### PETERSON'S BEST

100 Back 56.41 200 Back 2:01.30 200 IM 2:08.08

a senior national qualifier ...

**PERSONAL:** Kathryn Peterson was born May 15, 1983, in Trenton, NJ ... Daughter of Jane and Steve Peterson ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



**Lindsey Saufley** 

5-10 • SR. DIST. FREE • 3L JAMESTOWN. N.C.

**SKINNER ON SAUFLEY:** "Lindsey has an excellent work ethic in the water. She should finish her career swimming her lifetime best and will be a factor at the BIG EAST Championships."

2002-03: Was 10th at the BIG EAST

meet in the 1,650 freestyle with a time of 17:03.27 ... Finished 11th at the Nike

#### **SAUFLEY'S BESTS**

500 Free 5:04.02 1,000 Free 10:12.20 1,650 Free 16:53.01

Cup in the 1,650 freestyle ... Was 19th in the 500 yards at the BIG EAST Championships with a time of 5:04.02 ...

**2001-02:** Swam a personal-best time of 16:53.01 in the 1,650 freestyle at the conference meet ... Also finished in 23rd place in the 500 freestyle ...

2000-01: Placed 18th in the 1,650 freestyle at the 2001 BIG EAST Championships ... Took second in the 500 freestyle and third in the 1,000 freestyle in a dual meet against WVU ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a three-time 3-A state champion in the 500 free and was the 2000 state 3-A MVP ... Swam at Southwest Guilford ... Was a Junior National qualifier in the 500, 1,000 and 1,650 free ... Was a member of the 800 freestyle relay team that won the 2000 YMCA National Championship ...

**PERSONAL:** Lindsey Patrice Saufley was born May 30, 1982 ... Daughter of Ed and Brenda Saufley ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



Jamie Spradlin 5-3 · Sr. DIST. FREE/IM · 31

ROANOKE, VA.

**SKINNER ON SPRADLIN:** "Jamie is one of the strongest all-around swimmers ever. She continues to amaze me with her fierce competitiveness and has a strong desire to give back to the team."

**2002-03:** Finished sixth in the 500 freestyle at the BIG EAST Championships ... Finished

seventh in the 200 freestyle at the conference meet ... Was fourth in the 1,650 freestyle

**SPRADLIN'S BESTS**200 Fly 2:07.26
200 Free 1:50.62
500 Free 4:53.86
1,650 Free 16:46.37

at the BIG EAST Championships ...

2001-02: Set three personal-best times in the 200, 500 and 1,650 freestyle events at the BIG EAST Championships ... Took sixth in the 1,650 freestyle ... Placed 10th in the 500 freestyle ... Came in 16th in the 200 freestyle ...

2000-01: Took sixth in the 500 freestyle at the BIG EAST Championships ... Was on the 800 freestyle relay team that placed third at that same meet ... Also took ninth in the 1,650 freestyle and 15th in the 200 freestyle ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended William Byrd High School ... Was a national champion in the 200 and 400 free at the YMCA Summer Nationals ... Was part of the 200 free relay team that won the national title ...

**PERSONAL:** Jamie Lynn Spradlin was born October 23, 1981, in Roanoke, VA ... Daughter of Kathy and Eddie Spradlin ... Majoring in sociology.

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The Women's Team: (front row, I-r): Jen Brielmaier, Jamie Trivett, Alyson Dabney, Jamie Spradlin, Katie Grossi, Ally Hamilton, Lindsay Saufley; (second row, I-r): Erin Tarpey, Emily Chen, Liane Bianco, Erin Veltman, Juliana Daniell, Mandie Yothers; (third row, I-r): Laura Campbell, Shannon Marriner, Lauren Dillon, Jen Urbach, Sarah Gardner, Kelly Burke, Emily Guschke; (back row, I-r): Jeanette Batten, Mason Walsh, Whitney Johnsen, Katy Peterson, Erin Courtney, Meagan Cleary, Claire Jakabcin.

The Men's Team: (front row, I-r): Eric Pavlik, David Szabo, David Litchfield, Christian Lindberg, Joey Piekarski, Chris Bassler, Keith Gettys; (second row, I-r): Mike Della Noce, Aaron Sherman, Chris Soniak, Trevor Jamerson, Gustavo Calado, Stephen Jensen; (third row, I-r): Tom Alberi, Doug Roper, Kevin Furlong, Phil Smith, Matt Jones, Neil Savage, Brent Jacobe; (back row, I-r): Marc Severin, Christian DeLollo, Tommy Evans, Casey Moore, Andy Pelenberg, Luke Mulhern, Cabot Pitts.



Jamie Trivett

5-10 • SR. SPRINT FREE/FLY • 3L ROANOKE, VA.

**SKINNER ON TRIVETT:** "Jamie will anchor the 50 freestyle crew. She could end her career at the NCAA Championships."

2002-03: Finished 10th in the 50

freestyle at the Nike Cup ... Was 16th in the 100 freestyle at the Nike Cup ... Came in ninth at

TRIVETT'S BE	STS
50 Free	23.46
100 Back	58.95
200 Back	2:07.63

the BIG EAST meet in the 50 freestyle and 17th in the 100 freestyle with a time of 52.40 ...

2001-02: Came in 16th at the BIG EAST Championships in the 50 freestyle ... Placed 21st in the 200 backstroke ... Finished in 22nd place in the 100 backstroke ... Named to the 2001-02 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

**2000-01:** Placed 27th in the preliminaries in the 200 backstroke at the 2001 BIG EAST Championships ... Placed sixth in the 200 IM in a dual meet against James Madison ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam for Cave Spring High School, where she was the MVP ... Made three Junior National cuts and was MVP of the squad ...

**PERSONAL:** Jamie Leigh Trivett was born December 17, 1982, in Roanoke, VA ... Daughter of Kay and David Trivett ... Majoring in wildlife sciences.



Jen Urbach

5-6 • SO. DIVER • 1Y VILLANOVA. PA.

LOCKLIN ON URBACH: "Jen returns this year hungry to compete and ready to get started. After redshirting last season due to illness, we look for Jen to be a big contributor at the BIG EAST Championships."

**2002-03:** Competed in one meet early in the season ... Injury forced her to the sideline for the remainder of the year ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Received four letters while diving at Harriton High for Coach Carol Gibbone ... Crowned league champion four years ... Captured the district title as a freshman ... Also lettered in field hockey and was elected defensive MVP back-to-back seasons ...

**PERSONAL:** Jennifer Urbach was born December 5, 1983, in Norristown, PA ... Daughter of Erich and Susan Urbach ... Majoring in psychology.



Veltman
5-6 • JR.
FLY • 1L

MIDLOTHIAN, VA.

**SKINNER ON VELTMAN:** "Erin had an excellent summer of training and looks better than ever as she starts her junior campaign."

2002-03: Finished 20th in the 100 butterfly at the BIG EAST meet with a time of 57.41 ... Was 32 in the 200 butterfly at the conference meet ... Came in 21st in the 100 butterfly at the Nike Cup ...

**2001-02:** Took 15th place in the 100 butterfly at the conference tournament ... In the 200 fly time-trial, improved her personal-best by over two seconds ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended The

Governor's School for Government and International Studies ... Swam

<b>VELTMAN'S</b>	BESTS
100 Fly	57.13
200 Fly	2:09.34

nine years for the Poseidon Club ... Was a scholastic All-American ... Was also a junior national qualifier ... Finished third in the 100 fly her senior year at the state meet ...

**PERSONAL:** Erin Elizabeth Veltman was born August 20, 1983, in Harrisonburg, VA... Daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth Veltman... Majoring in industrial systems engineering.



Mandie Yothers 5-7 • SO. FLY/BACK • 1L PITTSBURGH, PA.

**SKINNER ON YOTHERS:** "Mandie has an impeccable work ethic and strong attitude. She will

be the future of the butterfly program. She can also be a factor in backstroke at the BIG EAST level."

YOTHERS' BESTS			
100 Back	57.66		
200 Back	2:03.05		
100 Fly	56.43		
200 Fly	2:07.31		

2002-03: Finished 13th in the 100 butterfly at the BIG EAST Championships ... Was 11th in the 100 backstroke at the BIG EAST meet ... Came in 14th in the 100 butterfly at the Nike Cup ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam at West Allegheny High School for coach Bob Miller ... Captured WPIAL regional championship twice ... Named to the allstate team and served as a team captain ... Was the valedictorian of her class ...

**PERSONAL:** Amanda Yothers was born December 12, 1983, in Pittsburgh, PA ... Daughter of Herb and Linda Yothers ... Majoring in aerospace engineering.

#### THE NEWCOMERS



Liane Bianco

5-4 • FR. Breast/im • HS Mechanicsburg, Pa.

**SKINNER ON BIANCO:** "Liane has excellent work ethic and is a happy person to coach. She will be a factor in five or six events for the Hokies."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times for Coach Mike Peters at Mechanicsburg High ... Was all-state three times (200 medley relay, 400 free relay, 200 IM, 100 breast, 200 free relay) ... Placed fifth at the state meet in 2003 in the 100 breast ... Also lettered in track and cross country ... Club team was Penn Aquatic ...

**PERSONAL:** Lauren Michelle Bianco was born October 14, 1984, in Harrisburg, PA ... Daughter of Ruth and Edward Bianco ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



Laura Campbell

5-7 • FR. FREE/BREAST/FLY • TR YORKTOWN. VA.

**SKINNER ON CAMPBELL:** "Laura is an amazing athlete with incredible desire to race well. She will be a contender at the conference championships."

**U. OF PITTSBURGH:** Attended Pitt, but did not compete on the squad ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times for Coach Dale Ross at Grafton High ... Holds two individual state and school records ... Took first in the 50 free and 100 free at the 200 state meet ...

PERSONAL: Laura Michele
Campbell was born October 30, 1983, in
Virginia Beach, VA ... Daughter of Dave
and Beth Campbell ... Majoring in human
nutrition, foods and exercise.



EMILY Chen 5-5 • Fr. FLY/IM • HS VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

**SKINNER ON CHEN:** "Emily is a very versatile butterflyer and IMer. She will be a factor in four or five events."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times for Coach Laura Eldredge at Ocean Lakes High ... Was MVP of her team 1999-2002 ... Was named Metropolitan Swimmer of the Year ...

**PERSONAL:** Emily Chen was born December 21, 1984 in Norfolk, VA ... Daughter of Bruce and Deborah Chen ... Enrolled in university studies.



Meagan Cleary 5-11 • SO. SPRINT FREE • TR WOODBRIDGE, VA.

**SKINNER ON CLEARY:** "Meagan has excellent speed in sprint freestyle. She has the body type to become an awesome swimmer for the Hokies."

IUP: Swam one year for Coach Dave Caldwell at Indiana University of Pennsylvania ... Was a five-time All-American at the Division II level ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times for Coach Nancy Doggett at Woodbridge High ... Was all-state and MVP of her team ... Also won the Coach's Award ... Also ran cross country and track ...

**PERSONAL:** Meagan Nicole Cleary was born January 11, 1984, in Fort Bragg, NC ... Daughter of Dan and Sue Cleary ... Majoring in interior design.



COUPTINEY
5-11 • FR.
BACK/DISTANCE FREE • HS
DOVER DEL.

**SKINNER ON COURTNEY:** "Erin is a fighter and a competitor who likes to race. She has an easy-going attitude that's fun to coach."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times for Coach Michelle Northshield at Caesar Rodney High ... Was all-state four times ... Holds the school record in the 100 back, 100 free, 200 medley relay and 400 free relay ...

**PERSONAL:** Erin Christine Courtney was born May 12, 1985, in Delaware ... Daughter of Vaugh and Diane Courtney ... Enrolled in university studies.



Lauren Dillon 5-7 • FR. DISTANCE FREE • HS IRMO, S.C.

**SKINNER ON DILLON:** "Lauren is a fine distance swimmer who has already emerged as an excellent trainer. She will bode well for our competitive environment."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times for Coach Cindy Sommers at Dutch Fork High ... Was all-state, all-region and all-area ... Also was a ScholasticAll-American ... Named the City of Columbia's 2003 Female Athlete of the Year ... Placed sixth at the 2000 25K Open Water Championships ... Placed second in the state in both the 200 back and 500 free two years in a row ...

PERSONAL: Lauren Michelle Dillon was born December 25, 1984, in Mobile, AL ... Daughter of Kirk and Diane Dillon ... Majoring in landscape architecture.



Shannon Marriner 5-8 • Fr. Diver • HS Virginia Beach. Va.

**LOCKLIN ON MARRINER:** "Shannon will bring depth to our women's diving program and should help to contribute to a very successful dual meet season."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times for Coach Belle Somerindyke at Tallwood High ... Placed first in the regional meet in 2003 ... Also lettered in gymnastics, where she was an all-regional performer ... Lettered once as a pole vaulter ...

PERSONAL: Shannon Kathleen

Marriner was born October 28, 1985, in Portsmouth, VA ... Daughter of Mariellen and David Marriner ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



Tarpey
5-7 · FR.
FLY/SPRINT FREE · HS

FAIRFAX. VA.

**SKINNER ON TARPEY:** "Erin is a very gifted athlete who can be a strong factor in the butterfly and sprint events."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times for Coach Tracey Blaine at Robinson High ... Was an All-American in the 100 Fly ... Was also all-district and all-region ... Club team was the Potomac Marlins ...

**PERSONAL:** Erin Lee Tarpey was born September 9, 1985, in Dallas, TX ... Daughter of John and Debbie Tarpey ... Majoring in political science.



Mason Walsh

5-10 • FR. Sprint free • HS Herndon, VA.

**SKINNER ON WALSH:** "Mason is a gifted sprinter who has a feel for the water that cannot be coached. She will turn into an amazing swimmer for our program."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times for Coach Jeff Haynie at Herndon High ... Finished second in the state three times with the IM medley team ... Placed second in the 50 free and fourth in the 100 free ... Holds the school record in the 50 free ... Swam for the HerndonAquatic Club ... Also cheered for one year ...

**PERSONAL:** Mason Adair Walsh was born April 23, 1985, in Virginia ... Daughter of Cary Mason and Dennis Walsh ... Majoring in history



## Opponents

#### **CLEMSON** (w/Maryland)

Oct. 25, 2003 — 1 p.m. Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Clemson, SC Enrollment: 16,867 Conference: Atlantic Coast Nickname: Tigers

Facility: McHugh Natatorium
Head Coach: Christopher Ip
School Record: 7-4 (M), 7-6 (W)
Diving Coach: Leslie Hasselbach
Assistant Coaches: Sean Weddell and
Carrie Nixon

Office Phone: (864) 656-1973 Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 17/9 (M),

23/11 (W)

2002-03 Record: 7-4 (M), 7-6 (W) 2002-03 Conference Finish: 6th (M),

5th (W)

Swimming SID: Louis Garmendia Office Phone: (864) 656-4218 Office Fax: (864) 656-0299

#### **EAST CAROLINA**

Jan. 17, 2004 — 1 p.m. Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Greenville, N.C. Enrollment: 20,625 Conference: Conference USA

Nickname: Pirates

Facility: Minges Aquatic Center Head Coach: Rick Kobe School Record: 319-124 Diving Coach: Rich McDonald

Assistant Coaches: Chris Feaster and

Matthew Jabs

Office Phone: (252) 328-4608

Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 18/7 (M), 19/10 (W)

2002-03 Record: 7-3 (M), 8-2 (W)

2002-03 Conference Finish: 2nd (M), 1st (W)

Swimming SID: Kerwin Lonzo Office Phone: (252) 328-4522 Office Fax: (252) 328-4528

#### **LOUISVILLE**

Oct. 12, 2003 — 3 p.m. Blacksburg, Va.

**Location:** Louisville, Ky. **Enrollment:** 22,000

Conference: Conference USA Nickname: Cardinals Facility: Crawford Pool

Head Coach: Arthur Albiero School Record: First Year Diving Coach: Mike Zehnder

Assistant Coaches: Jonathan Haggerty, Dominique Diezi and Dustin Thorn Office Phone: (502) 852-8848 Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 15/3 (M),

10/5 (W)

2002-03 Record: 3-8-1 (M), 2-13 (W) 2002-03 Conference Finish: N/A Swimming SID: Lori Korte Office Phone: (502) 852-6581 Office Fax: (502) 852-7401

#### MARYLAND (w/Clemson)

Oct. 25, 2003 — 1 p.m. Blacksburg, Va.

Location: College Park, Md.

Enrollment: 34,160 Conference: Atlantic Coast

Nickname: Terrapins

Facility: Campus Rec Center Natatorium

Head Coach: Jim Wenhold School Record: 60-49 (M), 87-26 (W)

Diving Coach: Mike Tober Assistant Coach: Mark Murray Office Phone: (301) 314-7031 Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 18/7 (M),

19/10 (W)

**2002-03 Record:** 4-7 (M), 12-2 (W) **2002-03 Conference Finish:** 7th (M), 4th (W)

Swimming SID: Jessica Berheim Office Phone: (301) 314-1483 Office Fax: (301) 314-9094

#### **NORTH CAROLINA STATE**

Nov. 8, 2003 — 1 p.m. Raleigh, N.C.

Location: Raliegh, N.C. Enrollment: 29,286

Conference: Atlantic Coast Nickname: Wolfpack

Facility: William Casey Aquatics Center

Head Coach: Brooks Team School Record: 29-35 Diving Coach: John Candler

Assistant Coaches: Chad Onken and

Alexis Keto

**Office Phone:** (919) 513-2961

Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 23/3 (M), 24/5 (W) 2002-03 Record: 7-4 (M), 6-7 (W) 2002-03 Conference Finish: 5th (M),

7th (W)

Swimming SID: Tonia Jackson Office Phone: (919) 515-1179 Office Fax: (919) 515-2898

#### **PITTSBURGH**

Jan. 31, 2004 — Noon Pittsburgh, Pa.

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa. Enrollment: 34,003 Conference: BIG EAST Nickname: Panthers Facility: Trees Pool Head Coach: Chuck Knoles School Record: 103-37 Diving Coach: Julian Krug

**Assistant Coaches:** Jeff Berghoff, Marian Cassidy, Rick West and Miah Heath

Office Phone: (412) 383-9078 Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 26/2 (M), 21/7 (W)

2002-03 Record: 9-4 (M), 6-7 (W) 2002-03 Conference Finish: 1st (M),

5th (W)

**Swimming SID:** Brad Cuprik **Office Phone:** (412) 648-8240 **Office Fax:** (412) 648-8248

#### **RICHMOND** (women)

Oct. 29, 2003 — 4 p.m. Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Richmond, Va. Enrollment: 2,950 Conference: Atlantic 10 Nickname: Spiders Facility: UR Robins Center

Head Coach: Matt Kredich School Record: 19-7 Diving Coach: Eliot Clark

Assistant Coaches: Mark Sowa and

Mike Peters

Office Phone: (804) 289-8750 Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 17/7

2002-03 Record: 8-5

2002-03 Conference Finish: 1st Swimming SID: Sophia Duck Office Phone: (804) 289-8365 Office Fax: (804) 289-8820

#### **VILLANOVA**

Nov. 9, 2003 — 1 p.m. Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Villanova, Pa. Enrollment: 6,295 Conference: BIG EAST Nickname: Wildcats

Facility: Villanova Swim Center Head Coach: Rick Simpson Diving Coach: Gary Elder

**Assistant Coaches:** Stephen Warrington, Dina Dormer and Matt Sarkees

Dina Dormer and Matt Sarkees **Letterwinners Ret/Lost:** 12/5 (M), 17/2 (W)

**2002-03 Record:** 0-8 (M), 5-2 (W) **2002-03 Conference Finish:** 10th (M),

Swimming SID: Jonathan Grust Office Phone: (610) 519-4122 Office Fax: (610) 519-7323

#### **WEST VIRGNIA**

Jan. 24, 2004 — 1 p.m. Morgantown. W.Va.

**Location:** Morgantown, W.Va.

Enrollment: 24,500 Conference: BIG EAST Nickname: Mountaineers Facility: WVU Natatorium

Interim Head Coach: Steven Phillips

School Record: First year Diving Coach: Brian Pritt Assistant Coach: Emily Trakas Office Phone: (304) 293-2300 Letterwinners Ret/Lost: N/A 2002-03 Record: 9-5 (M), 7-8 (W) 2002-03 Conference Finish: 6th (M),

**Swimming SID:** Brady Smith **Office Phone:** (304) 293-2821 **Office Fax:** (304) 293-4105

9th (W)

#### **WILLIAM & MARY**

Oct. 18, 2003 9 a.m. (Session I) 5 p.m. (Session II) Williamsburg, Va.

Location: Williamsburg, Va.

Enrollment: 5,560

Conference: Colonial Athletic Association

Nickname: Tribe

Facility: Recreation Center Pool (Swimming) and Adiar Gymnasium Pool (Diving)

Head Coach: Greg Sarbak School Record: 3-6 (M), 6-5 (W) Diving Coach: Dr. Robert McNamee

Assistant Coaches: Samatha Smith Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 5/2 (M), 7-1 (W)

**2002-03 Record:** 3-6 (M), 6-5 (W) **2002-03 Conference Finish:** 6th (M),

3rd (W)

**Swimming SID:** Paul Ring **Office Phone:** (757) 221-3344 **Office Fax:** (757) 221-3412

## **2004 BIG EAST Championships**

Feb. 19-21, 2004 Long Island, N.Y.



#### Facility:

Goodwill Games Swimming Center

#### Field:

Boston College Connecticut Georgetown Miami Notre Dame Pittsburgh Providence Rutgers St. John's Seton Hall Syracuse Villanova Virginia Tech West Virginia

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## Season in Review

## Furlong, Skinner Honored by Conference as Hokies Complete Successful Season

The 2002-03 Virginia Tech swimming and diving team, led by the BIG EAST Conference Men's Swimming Coach of the Year Ned Skinner, experienced another successful season in the highly competitive conference. With the aid of 14 returning seniors and Tech's best recruiting class ever, the men posted a second-place finish at the conference championships, while the women finished in fourth place in the team's second year in the league.

The women, who went 7-3 in dual meet action, started off slowly, dropping two match-ups in a tri-meet at the University of Maryland. The Hokies fell to the Terrapins by a score of 73-170 and to the Clemson Tigers, 94-149.

After stumbling early, the women continued on the road at the University of Richmond, downing the Spiders, 160-140.

Remaining on the road, the women dominated in a meet versus Radford and James Madison, downing the Highlanders 149-75 and the Dukes 147-68.

Next up, the women hosted N.C. State in the first home meet of the season. Notching eight first-place finishes, the team defeated the Wolfpack 133-110.

The women then headed to Chapel Hill, N.C., for the Nike Cup Invitational and turned in a second-place finish for the third straight year. The women then continued their success on the road with a win over East Carolina, 154-91.

Next, the Hokies returned to Blacksburg for a record-breaking Senior Day. Four pool records were broken on the women's side as they defeated West Virginia 125-72 and American 141-71. Senior Jill Turner broke the pool mark in the 50 free (23.49) and the 100 free (51.34), while teaming up with Jamie Trivett, Emily Guschke and Meagan Drolet to break the mark in the 400 freestyle relay (3.29.72). Kelly Furlong broke the other pool record, with a 2:06.74 in the 200 IM.

After seven straight wins, the women went back on the road to face Pittsburgh in their final dual meet action of the season. The Hokies fell to the Panthers, 110.5-132.5, to end the season 7-3.

At the BIG EAST Championships, the women had several strong performances en route to a fourth-place finish. The women brought home six top-six finishes and ended the meet with 411 points.

Junior Jamie Spradlin broke the Tech record in the 1,650 freestyle, swimming a time of 16:46.37 and bringing home fourth place. Jen Brielmaier finished third and Kelly Burke took fifth in the 200 breast in times of 2:19.04 and 2:19.67, respectively.

Turner swam the 100 free in a time of 50.73, finishing fourth. In the 200 back, Katy Peterson took sixth in a time of 2:01.30. The women's 400 free relay swam by Turner, Guschke, Drolet and Spradlin, finished fourth in a time of 3:24.80.

The men, who finished the season 5-3 in dual meet action, began on the road and split the first meet of the season. The Hokies defeated Maryland by a score of 135-102, while falling to Clemson 117-126. The men then traveled to Radford to down James Madison 143-100.

The men then kicked off their first home action of the season. Despite setting two new pool records, the Hokies lost to N.C. State, 105-146. Anders Frahm set the new pool mark of 1:50.99 in the 200 butterfly, while the Hokie men set a new best time of 3:23.27 in the 400 medley relay.

At the Nike Cup, the men finished in third place. The men then traveled to East Carolina, where a 149-94 win over the Pirates improved their record to 3-2.

Following ECU, the men returned to War Memorial Pool for a 157.5-83.5 Senior Day win over West Virginia and a 164-75 triumph over American. Two pool records were broken, with Frahm setting a pool record in the 200 backstroke in a time of 1:49.28, while the 400 freestyle relay team

of Lindberg, Brian Piantadosi, Steve Tozer and David Litchfield broke the pool mark with a time of 3:05.50.

Tech's men wrapped up dual meet action by traveling to Pittsburgh. Despite five first-place finishes and a double-win from Frahm, the Hokie men fell to the Panthers, 132-111.

At the BIG EAST Championships, the men used strong individual and relay performances to notch their highest-ever finish at the conference meet. The Hokies finished in second place with 555 points behind Pittsburgh.

The Hokies were propelled by a recordsetting day by Kevin Furlong. Furlong defended his title and broke the BIG EAST record in the 100 breaststroke in a time of 53.54, giving him an NCAA A cut time.

Frahm also captured a first-place finish, swimming a school-record time of 1:46.98 in the 200 yard backstroke. The men also had a strong showing in the 200 breast, grabbing three of the top five spots. Joey Piekarski took second in a time of 2:00.28, while Furlong came in third and David Szabo took home fifth.

Skinner was named the Men's Coach of the Year while Furlong was named Most Outstanding Men's Swimmer based on his record-breaking performance at the conference championships.

Furlong traveled to the NCAA Championships in Austin, Texas. It marked the first time in recent history that a member of Tech's men's swimming and diving team advanced to the NCAAs.

#### 2002-2003 RESULTS

#### Women (7-3). Men (5-3) **Date** Opponent Site Women Men Oct. 26 at Maryland College Park, Md. L, 73-170 W. 135-102 Oct. 26 vs. Clemson College Park, Md. L, 94-149 L, 117-126 Oct. 30 at Richmond Richmond, Va. W, 160-140 Nov. 8 at Radford Radford, Va. W, 149-75 Nov. 8 vs. James Madison Radford, Va. W, 147-68 W, 143-100 9 North Carolina State Nov. Blacksburg, Va. W, 133-110 L, 105-146 Nov. 21-23 at Nike Cup Chapel Hill, N.C. Jan. 18 at East Carolina Greenville, N.C. W, 154-91 W, 149-94 25 West Virginia W, 125-72 W, 157.5-83.5 Jan. Blacksburg, Va. W, 141-72 W, 164-75 Jan. 25 American Blacksburg, Va. Feb. 2 at Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pa. L, 110<sup>.5</sup>-132<sup>.5</sup> L, 111-132 Feb. 20-22 BIG EAST Championships Long Island, N.Y. 4th/13 2nd/13

## The Record Book



Erin Milfeit holds the school record in the 200 backstroke, as well as the 200 and 500 freestyle events.

#### **Women's Records**

Event	Holder(s)	Time	Year		
50 Freestyle	Jill Turner	23.12	2003		
100 Freestyle	Lindsey Tew	50.37	2001		
200 Freestyle	Erin Milfeit	1:49.39	2001		
500 Freestyle	Erin Milfeit	4:49.36	2000		
1,000 Freestyle	Jamie Spradlin	10:08.11	2003		
1,650 Freestyle	Jamie Spradlin	16:46.37	2003		
50 Backstroke	Kelly Furlong	26.41	2002		
100 Backstroke	Katy Peterson	56.41	2003		
200 Backstroke	Erin Milfeit	2:00.37	2001		
50 Breaststroke	Terri Estes	31.01	1979		
100 Breaststroke	Jen Brielmaier	1:04.03	2003		
200 Breaststroke	Kelly Burke	2:18.73	2002		
50 Butterfly	Linda Krumwiede	26.01	1983		
100 Butterfly	Lindsey Tew	55.34	2001		
200 Butterfly	Jen McLaughlin	2:01.07	2002		
100 Ind. Medley	Dianne Benedictis	59.58	1983		
200 Ind. Medley	Kelly Furlong	2:04.52	2000		
400 Ind. Medley	Jordan Huegerich	4:25.40	1999		
200 Medley Relay	Turner, Drolet,	1:43,53	2001		
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400 Medley Relay	Peterson, Brielmaie		2003		
	McLaughlin, Turner				
200 Free Relay	Turner, Drolet,	1:32.58	2001		
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400 Free Relay	Turner, Drolet,	3:23.38	2001		
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800 Free Relay	Spradlin, Drolet, Guschke, Turner	7:25.92	2003		
1-Meter Diving	Guschke, furner				
6 Dives	Jackie Davoud	312.68	1998		
10 Dives	Jackie Davoud	408.00	1996		
11 Dives	Jackie Davoud	439.05	1998		
3-Meter Diving	Jackie Davoda	400.00	1000		
6 Dives	Jackie Davoud	294.08	1998		
11 Dives	Jackie Davoud	483.85	1998		
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Records broken in the 2002-03 season are in <b>bold</b>					

#### **Men's Records**

Event	Holder(s)	Time	Year
50 Freestyle	Christian Lindberg	20:06	2003
100 Freestyle	<b>Christian Lindberg</b>	45.00	2003
200 Freestyle	Mike Peterson	1:40.01	2001
500 Freestyle	Rob Duffy	4:31.29	1999
1,000 Freestyle	Greg Kubovcik	9:23.75	2002
1,650 Freestyle	Todd Sturgeon	15:28.41	1986
100 Butterfly	Anders Frahm	48.28	2003
200 Butterfly	Troy Hoff	1:47.91	2000
100 Backstroke	Steve Tozer	49.13	2003
200 Backstroke	Anders Frahm	1:46.98	2003
100 Breaststroke	Kevin Furlong	53.54	2003
200 Breaststroke	Joey Piekarski	2:00.28	2003
200 Ind. Medley	Joey Piekarski	1:49.57	2003
400 Ind. Medley	David Szabo	3:56.84	2003
200 Medley Relay	Tozer, Furlong,	1:28.49	2003
	Piantadosi, Lindberg	-	
400 Medley Relay	Tozer, Furlong,	3:15.24	2003
	Frahm, Lindberg		
200 Freestyle Relay	Lindberg, Moore	1:21.40	2003
	Piantadosi, Furlong		
400 Freestyle Relay	Murray, Cline,	3:01.49	1991
	Willis, Flanders		
800 Freestyle Relay	Cline, Willis,	6:43.86	1991
	Murray, Flanders		
1-Meter Diving			
6 Dives	Artie Waters	313.05	1983
11 Dives	Artie Waters	490.55	1983
3-Meter Diving			
6 Dives	Artie Waters	333.50	1985
11 Dives	Shawn Reed	494.95	1991



David Szabo, now a senior on the men's squad, set a new school record in 2003 in the 400 individual medley. He swam the event in 3:56.84.

## Men's All-Time Best Performers

#### **50 FREESTYLE**

Christian Lindberg	20.06	2003
Casey Moore	20.32	2002
Charlie Cline	20.56	1991
Brian Piantadosi	20.61	2003
Jeff Murray	20.66	1991

#### **100 FREESTYLE**

<b>Christian Lindberg</b>	45.00	2003
Charlie Cline	45.03	1991
Casey Moore	45.27	2003
Brian Piantadosi	45.71	2003
Tom Pollock	45.72	1988

#### **200 FREESTYLE**

Mike Peterson	1:40.01	2001
Charlie Cline	1:40.14	1991
Jeff Murray	1:41.12	1988
Chris Bassler	1:41.28	2003
Terry Richardson	1:41.46	1981

#### **500 FREESTYLE**

Rob Duffy	4:31.29	1999
Mike Peterson	4:31.56	2001
Greg Kubovcik	4:31.61	2002
Troy Hoff	4:32.65	1999
Gregg Doulé	4:33.92	2001

#### 1.000 FREESTYLE

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Greg Kubovcik	9:23.75	2002
Todd Sturgeon	9:26.54	1985
Brian Russ	9:29.56	2000
Sky King	9:33.14	1999
Gregg Doulé	9:34.42	1999



Steve Tozer set a new school record in the 100 backstroke in 2003.

#### 1,650 FREESTYLE

Todd Sturgeon	15:28.41	1986
Greg Kubovcik	15:30.79	2002
Sky King	15:44.36	1999
Stever Cromer	15:44.37	1998
Troy Hoff	15:47.09	1999

#### **100 BUTTERFLY**

Anders Frahm	48.28	2003
Steve Tozer	48.46	2003
Rob Duffy	48.61	2002
Brian Piantadosi	48.84	2003
Jonathan Wong	49.63	1996

#### **200 BUTTERFLY**

Troy Hoff	1:47.91	2000
Anders Frahm	1:48.15	2003
Rob Duffy	1:49.67	2000
Steve Tozer	1:49.78	2003
Collins Trimble	1:50.10	1995

Current team members are in bold



Rob Duffy is No. 2 on the all-time Virginia Tech 200 butterfly list and is the school 500 freestyle record-holder.

#### **100 BACKSTROKE**

Steve Tozer	49.13	2003
<b>Christian Lindberg</b>	49.25	2003
Brett Saum	49.87	2001
Anders Frahm	50.42	2002
Ray Hrabe	50.82	2001

#### **200 BACKSTROKE**

Anders Frahm Christian Lindber	1:46.98 ra 1:48.94	2003 2003
Ray Hrabe	1:48.99	1998
Brett Saum	1:50.66	1999
Andy Pulsifer	1:51.50	1988

#### **100 BREASTSTROKE**

Kevin Furlong	53.54	2003
David Litchfield	55.63	2003
Joey Piekarski	56.31	2002
David Szabo	56.90	2002
Drew Killian	56.95	2001

#### **200 BREASTSTROKE**

Joey Piekarski	2:00.28	2003
Kevin Furlong	2:00.56	2003
David Szabo	2:01.43	2003
Eric Thompson	2:03.36	1990
Phil Smith	2:06.49	2002

#### **200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

Joey Piekarski	1:49.57	2003
David Szabo	1:50.28	2003
Collins Trimble	1:50.58	1995
Rob Duffy	1:50.62	2002
Ray Hrabe	1:51.02	1999

#### **400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

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David Szabo	3:56.84	2003		
Collins Trimble	3:57.19	1995		
Chris Turman	3:57.36	1986		
Ray Hrabe	3:57.39	2000		
Todd Sturgeon	3:58.58	1989		

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1.	Tozer, Furlong,	1:28.49	2003
	Piantadosi, <b>Lindberg</b>		
2.	Tozer, <b>Furlong</b> ,	1:30.20	2002
_	Frahm, <b>Lindberg</b>		
3.	Tozer, <b>Furlong</b> ,	1:30.67	2002
4	Duffy, <b>Lindberg</b>	4-04-00	0000
4.	Tozer, Furlong,	1:31.02	2003
5	Frahm, <b>Moore</b> Saum, Killian,	1:31.84	2001
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6.	Saum, Killian,	1:32.80	2000
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	Duffy, Cross		
8.	Alberi, Litchfield,	1:33.07	2002
	Leibholz, Moore		
	Alberi, Piekarski,	1:33.07	2003
	Piantadosi, Litchfield		
10.	McElvain, Brath,	1:33.59	1996
	Wong, Dalton		
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1.	Tozer, Furlong,	3:15.24	2003
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2.	Tozer, <b>Furlong</b> ,	3:18.65	2002
2	Duffy, Piantadosi Saum, Killian,	3:22.26	2001
٥.	Tozer, Hrabe	3.22.20	2001
4.	Tozer, Furlong,	3:23.24	2002
	Frahm, Litchfield		
5.	Alberi, Litchfield,	3:23.38	2002
	Piantadosi, <b>Moore</b>		
6.	Lindberg, Furlong,	3:23.59	2002
	Duffy, Cross		
7.		3:23.64	1990
	Santucci, Murray		
8.	Tozer, <b>Furlong</b> ,	3:23.66	2003
	Leibholz, Moore		
9.	Riccoboni, Murray,	3:24.51	1991
	Thompson, Cline		
10.	McElvain, Trimble,	3:24.83	1995

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Hulub, Albert 10. Cline, Willis,

7. Lindberg, Piantadosi, 3:05.50



Casey Moore was on the school-record 200 freestyle relay team last season.

#### **800 FREESTYLE RELAY** 1. Cline, Willis, 6:43.86 1991 Murray, Flanders 2. Murray, Santucci, 6:46.13 1990 Willis, Flanders 3. Sturgeon, Hutcheson, 6:48.54 1989 Flanders, Murray 4. Marshall, Duffy, 6:48.67 1999 Fenix, Doulé 5. Szabo, Bassler, 6:48.72 2002 Kubovcik, Duffy 6. **Jamerson**, Frahm, 6:50.05 2003 Bassler, Alberi 7. Saathoff, Brath, 6:50.44 1995 Potterton, Trimble 8. Peterson, Bassler, 2001 6:51.07 Szabo, Doulé 9. Pollock, Sturgeon, 6:51.22 1988 Pulsifer, Murray 10. Eick, Sommerlad, 6:51.43 1983

# Artie Waters

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**1-METER BOARD** 

(6 Dives)		
Artie Waters	313.05	1983
Matt Bolen	296.55	2003
Shawn Lewis	288.26	2000
Shawn Reed	277.80	1991
Jeff Breseni	275.48	2000
(11 Dives)		
Artie Waters	490.55	1983
Shawn Reed	434.05	1991
Shawn Lewis	407.85	1998
Butch King	393.00	1980
Eliot Clark	389.40	1998
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## Momen's All-Time Best Performers

#### **50 FREESTYLE**

Jill Turner	23.12	2003
Lindsey Tew	23.16	2001
Jamie Trivett	23.46	2002
Linda Krumwiede	23.70	1981
Whitney Johnsen	23.74	2002

#### **100 FREESTYLE**

Lindsey Tew	50.37	2001
Jill Turner	50.43	2003
Emily Guschke	51.25	2003
Meagan Drolet	51.52	2002
Linda Krumwiede	51.53	1984

#### **200 FREESTYLE**

Erin Milfeit	1:49.39	2001
Jill Turner	1:49.58	2003
Jamie Spradlin	1:50.62	2003
Meagan Drolet	1:51.74	2001
Karen Most	1:52.01	1998
Kara Boyer	1:52.01	1990

#### **500 FREESTYLE**

Erin Milfeit	4:49.36	2000
Jamie Spradlin	4:53.86	2003
Carolyn Anderson	4:55.28	1986
Sarah Gardner	4:55.70	2002
Kara Boyer	4:56.96	1990

#### 1.000 FREESTYLE

Jamie Spradlin	10:08.11	2003
Sheryl Love	10:12.05	1982
Lindsey Saufley	10:12.20	2002
Ally Hamilton	10:13.23	2001
Erin Milfeit	10:13.81	2000



Lindsey Tew holds the school record in the 100 freestyle, along with the top 100 butterfly time.

#### 1.650 FREESTYLE

Jamie Spradlin	16:46.37	2003
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Carolyn Anderson	16:50.49	1986
Ally Hamilton	16:50.53	2001
Lindsey Saufley	16:53.01	2002
Sheryl Love	17:00.76	1982

#### **50 BACKSTROKE**

Kelly Furlong	26.41	2002
Katy Peterson	27.00	2002
Margaret Soulen	27.15	1988
Mandie Yothers	27.25	2002
Cheryl Levandoski	27.80	1981



Jordan Huegerich holds the school record in the 400 IM, set in 1999.

#### **100 BACKSTROKE**

Katy Peterson	56.41	2002
Margaret Soulen	57.21	1989
Kelly Furlong	57.28	2003
Jill Turner	57.57	2002
Mandie Yothers	57.66	2003

#### **200 BACKSTROKE**

Erin Milfeit	2:00.37	2001
Katy Peterson	2:01.30	2003
Margaret Soulen	2:02.12	1989
Kelly Furlong	2:02.12	2002
Mandie Yothers	2:03.05	2003

#### **100 BREASTSTROKE**

Jen Brielmaier	1:04.03	2003
Kelly Burke	1:04.23	2003
Kate Keeton	1:04.42	1999
Paige Sample	1:04.84	2002
Jessica Riston	1:05.74	1998

#### **200 BREASTSTROKE**

Kelly Burke	2:18.73	2002
Kate Keeton	2:18.86	1999
Jen Brielmaier	2:18.86	2002
Paige Sample	2:19.48	2002
Alyson Dabney	2:21.97	2002

#### **100 BUTTERFLY**

Lindsey Tew	55.34	2001
Jen McLaughlin	55.52	2002
Mandie Yothers	56.43	2003
Karen Most	56.45	2000
Dianne Benedictis	57.00	1982

#### **200 BUTTERFLY**

Jen Mcl	_aughlin	2:01.07	2002
Lindsey	Tew	2:03.35	2000
Angel M	uncaster	2:04.20	1995
Carolyn	Anderson	2:04.90	1988
Karen M	ost	2:04.27	2000

#### **200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

Kelly Furlong	2:04.52	2000
Margaret Soulen	2:04.78	1989
Lexie White	2:05.21	1999
Kate Keeton	2:05.45	1999
Jordan Huegerich	2:06.18	1999

#### **400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

Alyson Dabney	4:29.70	2002
Margaret Soulen	4:28.42	1989
Ally Hamilton	4:26.84	2001
Lexie White	4:26.76	1998
Jordan Huegerich	4:25.40	1999



Jill Turner set a new school record in the 50 freestyle last season.

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1.	Furlong, <b>Brielmaier,</b> McLaughlin, Tew	1:43.54	2001
2.	Furlong, Brielmaier,	1:44.24	2002
_	McLaughlin, Turner		
3.	Furlong, Brielmaier,	1:44.53	2003
	McLaughlin, Guschke		
4.	Furlong, Sample,	1:44.73	2002
	McLaughlin, Turner		
5.	Furlong, Sample,	1:45.46	2000
	Most, Turner		
6.	Peterson, Sample,	1:46.26	2002
	Yothers, Drolet		
7.	Yothers, Drolet Zadell, Keeton,	1:46.37	1999
7.	•	1:46.37	1999
7. 8.	Zadell, Keeton,	1:46.37 <b>1:46.60</b>	1999 <b>2003</b>
	Zadell, Keeton, Most, White		
	Zadell, Keeton, Most, White Yothers, Brielmaier,		
8.	Zadell, Keeton, Most, White Yothers, Brielmaier, McLaughlin, Drolet	1:46.60	2003
8.	Zadell, Keeton, Most, White Yothers, Brielmaier, McLaughlin, Drolet Furlong, Sample, Daniell, Turner	1:46.60 1:47.24	2003
8. 9.	Zadell, Keeton, Most, White Yothers, Brielmaier, McLaughlin, Drolet Furlong, Sample, Daniell, Turner	1:46.60 1:47.24	2003 2002

#### **400 MEDLEY RELAY**

400	MILDLLI IILLAI		
1.	Peterson, Brielmaier,	3:46.89	2003
	McLaughlin, Turner		
2.	Peterson, Sample,	3:46.98	2002
	McLaughlin, Turner		
3.	Furlong, Brielmaier,	3:47.02	2001
	McLaughlin, Tew		
4.	Furlong, Batten,	3:47.75	2002
	McLaughlin, Turner		
5.	Huegerich, Keeton,	3:50.73	1999
	Tew, Most		
6.	Furlong, Sample,	3:51.12	2000
	Most, Tew		
7.	Huegerich, Riston,	3:51.13	1998
_	Tew, Most		
8.	Furlong, Brielmaier,	3:53.80	2002
_	McLaughlin, Turner		
9.	Trivett, Burke,	3:53.97	2002
	Veltman, Guschke		
10.	Furlong, Sample,	3:54.53	2003
	McLaughlin, Drolet		

#### **200 FREESTYLE RELAY**

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1.	Turner, Drolet,	1:32.58	2001
	Freese, Tew		
2.	Trivett, Turner,	1:34.32	2003
	Daniell, Guschke		
3.	Turner, Drolet,	1:34.69	2000
	White, Tew		
4.	Turner, Drolet,	1:35.14	2002
	Guschke, Daniell		
5.	Trivett, Johnsen,	1:35.63	2002
	Furlong, <b>Peterson</b>		
6.	Trivett, Furlong,	1:35.78	2002
	Peterson, Drolet		
7.	Most, White,	1:35.80	1999
	Sylvanus, Tew		
8.	Turner, Guschke,	1:35.85	2003
	Trivett, Johnsen		
9.	Drolet, Furlong,	1:36.12	2002
	Johnsen, Turner		
10.	Turner, Daniell,	1:36.15	2002
	Guschke, Drolet		

#### **400 FREESTYLE RELAY**

1.	Turner, Drolet,	3:23.28	2001
2.	, ,	3:24.80	2003
3.	Drolet, <b>Spradlin</b> Drolet, Furlong, Milfeit, Turner	3:25.20	2002
4.	•	3:28.33	2000
5.	Tew, Most, Norton, White	3:28.37	1998
6.	<u> </u>	3:28.48	1989
7.	Tew, Most, Norton, White	3:29.39	1999
8.		3:29.45	1990
9.	Trivett, Turner, Guschke, Drolet	3:29.72	2003
10.		3:30.87	2002

#### **DIVING BESTS**

DIVING B	EST	<u> </u>
1-METER BOARD		
(6 Dives)		
Jackie Davoud	312.68	1998
Martha Peck	277.10	1996
Katie Grossi	263.15	2003
Kelly-Ayn McKay	260.10	
Debbie Williams	259.57	1983
(10 Dives)		
Jackie Davoud	412.95	1999
Dana Nagle	385.45 369.15	1998 1990
Kelly-Ayn McKay Martha Peck	368.80	1990
Stephanie Peppard		1995
(11 Dives)	201.13	1990
Jackie Davoud	439.05	1998
Debbie Williams	435.00	1982
Kelly-Ayn McKay	385.90	1989
Martha Peck	367.35	1997
Kelly Roszak	328.50	1998
<b>3-METER BOARD</b> (6 Dives)		
Jackie Davoud	294.08	1998
Kelly-Ayn McKay	276.35	1989
Martha Peck	274.00	1997
Debbie Williams	272.55	1983
Katie Grossi	263.25	2000
(11 Dives) Jackie Davoud	102.05	1007
Debbie Williams	483.85 435.00	1997 1982
Kelly-Ayn McKay	435.00	1982
Robin Wood	414.65	2003
Claire Jakabcin	398.10	2003
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Davoud	- 10	
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#### **800 FREESTYLE RELAY**

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1.	Spradlin, Drolet,	7:25.92	2003
2.	Guschke, Turner Turner, Spradlin, Drolet, Milfeit	7:26.34	2001
3.	Gardner, Turner, Drolet, Spradlin	7:32.55	2002
4.	Tew, Most, Freese, Norton	7:32.58	1998
5.	Milfeit, Tew,	7:35.21	2000
6.	– - ),	7:36.88	1988
7.	Boyle, Soulen Maxwell, Anderson,	7:37.77	1987
8.	Frederick, Soulen Boyer, Gross,	7:37.84	1990
9.	Moore, Boyle Milfeit, Freese,	7:38.34	1999
10.	Norton, Tew Boyer, Boyle, Nelson, Soulen	7:38.37	1989

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#### **Women's Records at War Memorial Pool**

Event 50 Free 100 Free	Record 23.49 51.34	Record Holder Jill Turner Jill Turner	School Virginia Tech Virginia Tech	
200 Free	1:51.33	K. Bowman	Maryland	10/14/00
500 Free	4:58.44	Erin Milfeit	Virginia Tech	
1,000 Free	10:15.23	Erin Milfeit	Virginia Tech	
1,650 Free	17:27.33	Karen Most	Virginia Tech	
200 IM	2:06.74	Kelly Furlong	Virginia Tech	
400 IM	4:24.13	Cami Sink	Clemson	11/1/98
200 MR	1:45.54	Cutterson, Whitcomb, Mallon, Adamkova	Maryland	10/14/00
400 MR	3:52.63	Furlong, Sample, Most, White	Virginia Tech	1/22/00
100 Fly	56.18	B. Mallon	Maryland	10/14/00
200 Fly	2:02.77	M. Freedman	N. Carolina	12/2/00
100 Back	57.70	Kelly Furlong	Virginia Tech	1/22/00
200 Back	2:03.52	Annamaria Gazda	N.C. State	1/22/00
100 Breast	1:04.92	Kate Larson	Connecticut	10/20/01
200 Breast	2:19.70	Kate Larson	Connecticut	10/20/01
200 Fr-R	1:36.29	Arnold, Turner, Drolet, Tew	Virginia Tech	12/2/00
400 Fr-R	3:30.40	Trivett, Turner, Guschke, Drolet	Virginia Tech	1/25/03
800 Fr-R	7:44.39	Turner, Drolet, Spradlin, Milfeit	Virginia Tech	10/20/01
1M Dive	312.68	Jackie Davoud	Virginia Tech	1/31/98
3M Dive	294.08	Jackie Davoud	Virginia Tech	1/31/98

War Memorial Pool, home of the Hokie swim team, was originally built in the early 1920s, but was renovated and moved in March of 1975.

Since then, numerous records at the pool have come and gone, but some have lasted longer than others.

Tech's 400 freestyle relay team set the mark on Jan. 16, 1991, and held the mark until it was broken last season.

Last year, four women's pool records were broken, all broken by Hokies (two by Jill Turner, one by Kelly Furlong & 400 freestyle relay).

The Tech men broke five War Memorial Pool records . Anders Frahm set two of those records and the 400 freestyle relay team broke that record set in 1991.



Jackie Davoud holds both the one- and three-meter diving event record at War Memorial Pool.

Mike Peterson was on the 800 freestyle relay team that set a pool record in 2001 with a time of 7:04.70.

#### **Men's Records at War Memorial Pool**

Event	Record	Record Holder	School	Date
50 Free	20.57	Kevin Erndl	N. Carolina	12/2/00
100 Free	45.50	Mike Grube	Pittsburgh	2/2/02
200 Free	1:40.35	Carlos Santander	N.C. State	12/6/97
500 Free	4:36.76	Wright	Virginia	11/6/94
1,000 Free	9:26.01	Eric Limkemann	Pittsburgh	2/2/02
1,650 Free	16:07.71	Greg Kubovcik	Virginia Tech	12/8/01
200 IM	1:52.80	Dominic Szabo	American	1/25/03
400 IM	4:02.42	Chris Turman	Virginia Tech	1/17/86
200 MR	1:32.01	Johnson, Helin, Moity, Erndl	N. Carolina	12/2/00
400 MR	3:23.27	Tozer, Furlong, Frahm, Litchfield	Virginia Tech	11/9/02
100 Fly	49.99	S. Moity	N. Carolina	12/2/00
200 Fly	1:50.99	Anders Frahm	Virginia Tech	11/9/02
100 Back	50.51	Steve Siler	Pittsburgh	2/2/02
200 Back	1:49.28	Anders Frahm	Virginia Tech	1/25/03
100 Breast	56.91	Chris Helin	N. Carolina	12/2/00
200 Breast	2:04.05	Rob Yeager	N.C. State	11/9/02
200 Fr-R	1:23.48	Chenier, Vick, Erndl, Johnson	N. Carolina	12/2/00
400 Fr-R	3:05.50	Lindberg, Piantadosi, Tozer, Litchfield	Virginia Tech	1/25/03
800 Fr-R	7:04.70	Cross, Peterson, Duffy, Bassler	Virginia Tech	10/20/01
1M Dive	330.225	Matt Borman	S. Carolina	1/23/93
3M Dive	355.27	Michael Wells	Pittsburgh	2/2/02

## Year-By-Year

#### **Tech's All-Time Results**

Virginia Tech has fielded a men's team since 1933. Women began varsity swimming at Tech in 1976.

Year	Conference	Rec.	Conf. Finish
1933-34	-	4-0	_
1934-35	Southern	2-3	Fifth
1935-36	-	0-4	-
1936-37	Southern	2-5	Last
1937-38	Southern	1-6	Sixth
1938-39	Southern	3-7	Eighth
1939-40	-	1-7	-
1940-41	Southern	1-7	Seventh
1941-42	-	3-4	-
1942-43	-	4-2	-
1946-47	State Meet	2-5	Second
1947-48	State Meet	4-6	Third
1948-49	Southern	4-4	Fifth
1949-50	Southern	2-5	Fifth
1950-51	State Meet	3-5	Third
1951-52	Southern	2-5	-
1952-53	Southern	2-4	Fifth
1953-54	-	1-2	-
1954-55	-	2-1	-
1955-56	State Meet	5-1	Second
1956-57	Southern	5-2	First
1957-58	Southern	4-1	Second
1958-59	Southern	2-4	Fifth
1959-60	-	3-1	-
1960-61	Southern	4-1	Second
1961-62	Southern	4-3	Second
1962-63	Southern	2-5	Second
1963-64	Southern	6-3	First
1964-65	Southern	5-3	Second
1965-66	-	3-3	-
1966-67	-	4-6	-
1967-68	-	5-3	-
1968-69	-	2-4-1	-
1969-70	-	3-4	
1970-71	State Meet	2-3	Third
1971-72	-	6-2	-
1972-73	State Meet	4-4	Fifth
1975-76	State Meet	4-5	Third

- \* 1943-46 no team competition
- \*\* 1973-75 no team competition

CUACHING HISTURY							
Coach Philip C. Sherer	<b>Tenure</b> 1933-47	No. Years 14 yrs.*	<b>Record</b> 23-51	Pct. .311			
Louis A. Onesty Dick Redding Fred Robinson	1947-53	6 yrs.	17-29	.367			
	1954-71	18 yrs.	60-51-1	.553			
	1971-72	1 yr.	6-2	.750			
Bob Kirchner Ted Manley	1972-74	2 yrs.*	4-4	.500			
	1974-76	2 yrs.*	4-5	.444			
Bill Beecher	1976-78	2 yrs.	20-16	.556			
Greg Spradling	1978-80	2 yrs.	28-13	.683			
Scott Morris	1980-83	3 yrs.	31-21	.596			
Richard Bader	1983-86	3 yrs.	25-28	.472			
Wayne Norris	1986-1996	10 yrs.	92-69	.571			
Chris Hansen	1996-1998	2 yrs.	36-16	.692			
Ned Skinner	1998-present	t 5 yrs.	62-38	.620			
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Year	Conference	Record	Finish	Record	Finish
1976-77	State Meet	6-2	-	5-1	
1977-78	State Meet	2-7	Second	7-6	First
1978-79	State Meet	6-3	Second	8-4	First
1979-80	Metro	7-2	Second	7-4	Second
1980-81	Independent †	6-3	Seventh	6-2	First
1981-82	Independent †	6-3	-	8-2	Sixth
1982-83	-	2-6		3-5	
1983-84	Metro	4-6	Fifth	5-4	Fourth
1984-85	Metro	3-6	Third	3-7	Fourth
1985-86	Metro	5-2	Third	5-3	Fourth
1986-87	Metro	2-0	Fourth	2-0	Fourth
1987-88	Metro	0-5	-	3-2	-
1988-89	Metro	2-0	Fourth	2-0	Fourth
1989-90	Metro	4-4	Third	6-3	Fourth
1990-91	Metro	6-3	Third	5-2	Third
1991-92	Independent †	6-4	Second	4-6	Third
1992-93	Independent †	7-6	Fourth	7-7	Third
1993-94	-	8-4	-	7-4	-
1994-95	Independent †	7-3	Fifth	5-4	Sixth
1995-96	Atlantic 10	3-7	Sixth	5-4	Fourth
1996-97	Atlantic 10	6-7	Sixth	8-5	Second
1997-98	Atlantic 10	10-3	Fifth	12-1	Second
1998-99	Atlantic 10	4-7	Second	5-5	First
1999-00	Atlantic 10	5-6	First	11-1	First
2000-01	BIG EAST	5-5	Third	6-4	Second
2001-02	BIG EAST	5-3	Third	9-1	Fourth
2002-03	BIG EAST	5-3	Second	7-3	Fourth

 $\ \, \text{$\uparrow$ Conference finishes are from the National Independent Championships or the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships} \, \\$ 



## 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.

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.

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.

Virginia Tech is in its final season in the BIG EAST conference.

All 21 varsity sports will begin competition in the Atlantic Coast Conference for the 2004-05 school year.

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. Virginia Tech became the league's 14th full member in 2000-01.

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

## Administration



Charles Steger University President



Jim Weaver
Director of Athletics



Sharon McCloskey Senior Associate Director of Athletics



David Chambers Senior Associate Director of Athletics for External Affairs



Tom Gabbard Associate Director of Athletics for Internal Affairs



Jon Jaudon
Associate Director
of Athletics for
Administration



John Ballein Associate Director of Athletics for Football Operations



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Assistant Director of
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Assistant Director
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Associate Director
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Sandy Smith Associate Director of Athletics for Ticketing Services

## Athletic Training

The Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department is an everchanging 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 Tech's student-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 Tech's studentathletes.

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-theart facility which includes 2,400 square feet of medical space, supplements the 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.

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.

The range of benefits athletes have access to include custom orthotics, custom mouth guards, specialized DonJoy prophylactic bracing and many other options to help prevent or protect them from injuries.

A vital part of studentathletes 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.

If physical therapy is needed, student-athletes can be seen by therapist Mark Piechoski in the Ferrell Training Room. In addition, staff sport psychologist Gary Bennett is available to all student-athletes for personal and performance issues. Virginia Tech also enjoys the services of Dr. Greg Tilley, team chiropractor.

Team orthopaedic surgeons Dr. Marc Siegel, Dr. Scott Urch and Dr. Joe Prudhomme bring a wealth of experience and skills to assist when athletes need orthopaedic surgery.

Tech also maintains a special relationship with Montgomery Regional Hospital, the choice for state-of-the-art equipment to perform surgeries, diagnostic imaging and processing of laboratory requests.

Ricky Dooley begins his first year with the Hokie swimming & diving squads.

## Student Athlete Academic Support Services

The success of Virginia
Tech's swimming & diving
program rests largely on the
academic progress of each
student-athlete. The academic
performance of Tech studentathletes 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 studentathlete 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 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.

SAASS 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.

SAASS provides programming for studentathletes 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 in 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.

Chris Helms, in his fifth year at Tech, is the director and is responsible for the development and leadership of the office.

Assisting him are associate directors Lois Berg and Colin Howlett, Katie Ammons, Renia Edwards, Drew Scales and Terrie Repass.

Berg oversees the academic progress of the swimming & diving teams.

## Athletic Performance

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.

Gentry is in his 16th season as the Hokies' director of strength and conditioning.

As assistant athletics director for athletic performance, his duties include overseeing the strength and conditioning training of athletes in all 21 varsity sports at Virginia Tech.

A native of Durham, N.C., he received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Western Carolina University in 1979 and received his master's from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981. He received his doctorate in curriculum and instruction, with an emphasis in motor behavior, from Tech in 1999.

Gentry worked as an assistant strength coach at UNC and as the head strength coach

at East Carolina University prior to coming to Virginia Tech in 1987.

In 1995 and 1996, Gentry was recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a finalist for the National Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year.

The swimming & diving teams train 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 football player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletic Department.

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 of men's Olympic sports and Emily

Chones, strength and conditioning coordinator for women's Olympic sports. Gentry will also have the services of four graduate assistants — Erin O'Neil, Lisa Guarneri, Gabe Teeple and Jarrett Ferguson.

#### **Sports Nutrition**

In July 2000, the Virginia
Tech Athletics Department
added another program to better
serve the needs of studentathletes — 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 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.

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.

#### **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.

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.

# Blacksburg, Va.



### COLLEGE TOWN, U.S.A.

One of America's classic 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. Blacksburg was recently named one of the Top 10 places to live by *Outside* magazine.

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 quaint town's potential.

Established in 1798 by John and William Black, the town is surrounded by scenic mountain views that accentuate the area. The nearly 40,000 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.

