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This is an amazing time of growth for Virginia Tech athletics and the swimming & diving program. The Christiansburg Aquatic Center will be the future home of the H₂Ogies. The facility is expected to be completed by the summer of 2007 and will house:

- A 50-meter competition pool to promote and support competitive swimming at all age levels within the region
- Separate Virginia Tech swimming & diving team entrance, parking area and locker rooms
- Spectator seating for competitive swimming and diving events
- A therapy pool for physical therapy, injuries, arthritic persons and rehabilitation
- A family/leisure pool with a two-story slide, water walking lanes, zero depth entrance, water jets and other recreational features

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Gus Calado

2005-2006 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 23	Pentathlon	Blacksburg, Va.	3 p.m.
Oct. 7	Clemson	Blacksburg, Va.	3 p.m.
8	Marshall (women); Alumni Meet (Men)	Blacksburg, Va.	9 a.m.
21-22	@ Maryland (w/ Georgia Tech and FSU)	College Park, Md.	TBA
28	@ NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	6 p.m.
Nov. 2	Virginia	Blacksburg, Va.	6 p.m.
17-19	@ Nike Cup	Chapel Hill, N.C.	All Day
Dec. 8	Virginia Tech Sprint Championship	Blacksburg, Va.	4 p.m.
28-	Holiday Training	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	All Day
Jan. 13	Holiday Training	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	All Day
14	@ UNC-Wilmington	Wilmington, N.C.	Noon
15	@ East Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	Noon
21	@ West Virginia	Morgantown, W. Va.	Noon
28	Pittsburgh*	Blacksburg, Va.	Noon
Feb. 4	Virginia Military Institute	Blacksburg, Va.	Noon
15-18	Women's ACC Championships	College Park, Md.	All Day
22-25	Men's ACC Championships	College Park, Md.	All Day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Zone Diving Championships	Lexington, Ky.	All Day
16-18	Women's NCAA Championships	Atlanta, Ga.	All Day
23-25	Men's NCAA Championships	Atlanta, Ga.	All Day

Home matches in **bold**; * denotes Seniors'/Parents' Day

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QUICK FACTS

Location Blacksburg, Va.
 Founded 1872
 Enrollment.....28,000
 Nickname Hokies
 Colors..... Chicago maroon and burnt orange
 Conference..... Atlantic Coast
 President..... Charles W. Steger
 Director of Athletics Jim Weaver
 Swimming Administrator..... Jon Jaudon
 Head Coach Ned Skinner (Louisiana State, '89)
 Record at Virginia Tech (Women) 52-21; (Men) 36-32;
 (Overall) 88-53 (7 years)
 Career Record..... 175-153-2 (14 years)
 Diving Coach Bert Locklin (Nebraska, '01)
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 Swimming Office Phone (540) 231-5086; 3301; 9970
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 2004-05 Dual Meet Record (W) 7-4, (M) 6-5
 2004-05 Conference Finish (W) Fifth, (M) Seventh
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... (W) 12/7, (M) 13/3
 Home Facility..... War Memorial Pool (500)

WAR MEMORIAL POOL



War Memorial Pool, located just off the campus Drillfield 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. Six years ago, a 12-line readout scoreboard was installed for swimming, as well as a three-line scoreboard for diving.

Last season, the team moved into state-of-the-art locker rooms with a team lounge adjacent. The program will also enjoy a new team room, located just off the men's locker room.

The diving well is made up of two one-meter boards, a three-meter board and a five-meter platform. The diving team also utilizes a hot tub and trampoline located on the pool deck. The diving well can be fully converted to a six-lane, 20-yard backstroke sprint tank, complete with lane lines, flags and starting blocks.

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 power-racks for strength swimming and VASA trainers, VASA climbers and bicycles for dry land.



Located in War Memorial Hall, Virginia Tech's swimming pool and diving area provide an outstanding venue for competition.



2005-2006 ROSTERS

THE MEN'S TEAM

Name	Event(s)	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown
James Aitken	Breast/IM	6-3	Fr.	HS	Durham, N.C.
Tom Alberi	Free/Fly/Back	6-0	Sr.	3L	Cape Elizabeth, Maine
Scott Beard	Sprint/Back/Fly	6-2	So.	1L	Chesterfield, Va.
Bert Beucker	Diver	5-11	Fr.	HS	Murrysville, Pa.
Jake Bova	Sprint/Free	6-2	So.	1L	Roanoke, Va.
Gus Calado*	Free/IM/Fly	5-10	Jr.	2L	Recife, Brazil
Pete Cancila	Free/Fly	6-3	So.	1L	Broomall, Pa.
Zac Czaplicki	Free/IM	6-0	So.	1L	North Haven, Conn.
Christian DeLollo	Sprint Free/Back	6-5	Jr.	2L	Latham, N.Y.
Ian deToll	Fly/IM	6-2	Fr.	HS	Culpeper, Va.
Tommy Evans	Free/Fly	6-3	Jr.	1L	Blacksburg, Va.
Scott Hudson	Diver	5-7	So.	1L	Springfield, Va.
Trevor Jamerson	Free/Fly	5-11	Sr.	3L	Earlysville, Va.
Stephen Jensen	IM/Back	6-0	Jr.	2L	Mays Landing, N.J.
Ben Miller	Free	6-2	Fr.	HS	Reston, Va.
Andy Pelenberg	Breast	5-10	Jr.	2Y	Alexandria, Va.
Ben Prue	Free/Fly/Back	5-8	Fr.	HS	Trumbull, Conn.
John Riley	Free	6-1	Fr.	HS	Oak Ridge, N.C.
Neil Savage	IM/Back	6-0	Sr.	2L	Roswell, Ga.
Harrison Simmons	Back/Free	6-2	Fr.	HS	Lilburn, Ga.
Phil Smith*	Breast/IM	6-0	Sr.	2L	Richmond, Va.
Chris Waldheim	Diver	5-11	Fr.	HS	Sugar Land, Texas

THE WOMEN'S TEAM

Name	Event(s)	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown
Liane Bianco	Breast/IM	5-4	Jr.	2Y	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Jessica Botzum	Breast/IM	5-3	So.	1L	Raleigh, N.C.
Beth Byrum	Distance Free	5-4	So.	1L	Spring, Texas
Millie Campbell	Breast/IM/Fly	5-8	So.	1L	Richmond, Va.
Emily Chen	Fly/IM	5-5	Jr.	2L	Virginia Beach, Va.
Stephanie Daly	Diver	5-6	Fr.	HS	Annandale, Va.
Juliana Daniell*	Sprint Free/Fly	5-6	Sr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga.
Claire Dickey	Back/IM	5-6	Fr.	HS	Roanoke, Va.
Lauren Dillon	Distance Free	5-7	Jr.	1L	Irmo, S.C.
Lara Beth Elder	Diver	5-2	Fr.	HS	Ford, Va.
Emily Guschke*	Sprint Free	5-7	Sr.	3L	Colonial Heights, Va.
Becky Horning	Fly/Free	5-8	So.	1L	Sterling, Va.
Claire Jakabcin*	Diver	5-8	Sr.	3L	Falls Church, Va.
Stephanie Jones	Free/Fly	5-11	Fr.	HS	Virginia Beach, Va.
Morgan Kowalchuk	Breast	5-10	Fr.	HS	Midlothian, Va.
Laura Lunn	Diver	5-4	Sr.	1L	Regina, Sask.
Allison Luttermoser	IM/Free	5-8	Fr.	HS	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Jordan McHorney	Back/Free	5-10	Fr.	HS	Virginia Beach, Va.
Megan Newell	Fly/Free	5-8	Fr.	HS	Ashburn, Va.
Tiffany Pearsall	Sprint Free	5-11	r-Jr.	2L	Chesapeake, Va.
Talita Ribeiro	Sprint Free/Back	5-6	So.	1L	Sau Paul, Brazil
Sara Smith	Fly/ Sprint Free	5-6	Fr.	HS	McGaheysville, Va.
Courtney Walsh	Sprint Free	5-6	So.	1L	Yardley, Pa.
Mason Walsh	Sprint Free	5-10	Jr.	2L	Herndon, Va.

* Denotes Captain

TRAVEL PLANS

MARYLAND

Depart Oct. 20, return Oct. 22
Greenbelt Marriott
Greenbelt, Md.
(301) 441-3700

Participating Teams:
FSU, Georgia Tech, Maryland,
Virginia Tech

NC STATE

Depart Oct. 28, return Oct. 28

NIKE CUP AT UNC CHAPEL HILL

Depart Nov. 16, return Nov. 19
Holiday Inn
Chapel Hill, N.C.
(919) 929-2171

Participating Teams:
Clemson, East Carolina,
Florida International, Kentucky,
North Carolina, Syracuse, Virginia Tech

UNC-WILMINGTON

Depart Jan. 13, Return Jan. 15
Courtyard Marriott
Wilmington, N.C.
(910) 395-8224

EAST CAROLINA

Depart Jan. 14, Return Jan. 15
City Hotel and Bistro
Greenville, N.C.
(252) 355-8300

WEST VIRGINIA

Depart Jan. 20, return Jan. 21
Lakeview Resort
Morgantown, W.Va.
(304) 594-9452

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women Depart Feb. 14, return Feb. 18
Men Depart Feb. 21, return Feb. 25
Greenbelt Marriott
Greenbelt, Md.
(301) 441-3700

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Atlanta, Ga. — men
Athens, Ga. — women

MEN'S OUTLOOK

Hokie men look to 'raise the bar' again

In his seven years with the Virginia Tech swimming and diving programs, head coach Ned Skinner has seen plenty of change. First and foremost is that his teams have swam in three different conferences, beginning with the Atlantic 10, then to the BIG EAST before finally settling into their current home — the ACC.

With the changes in conferences and opponents have come heightened expectations for his teams.

"Our athletic department as a whole has grown so rapidly," said Skinner, whose men's team tied for 32nd place at the NCAA Championships last season. "The biggest challenge is to try to keep up. As we've moved to different conferences, the bar has constantly been raised to get better talent and produce better results."

Skinner is confident his team can continue to raise the bar and improve on its first season in the ACC.

SPRINTERS

The Hokies have a pair of young veterans in the short freestyle events, with junior Christian DeLollo and sophomore Zac Czaplicki, who will both be counted on to score points in these events.

DeLollo placed in several events at the ACC Championships last season, including a 16th-place finish in the 100 freestyle and 23rd in the 50 free. Bova, a second-year athlete from nearby Roanoke, finished 24th in the 200 freestyle at the ACC Championships last season and also placed second in the College of Charleston meet.

Skinner will also look to Pete Cancila and Jake Bova to shoulder some of the load.

DISTANCE FREESTYLE

Junior co-captain Gus Calado holds the key to the Hokies' season. The Brazil native competed in six different individual events last season and holds the school record in all of them, including three freestyle events. He is the only current Tech male swimmer to have an individual conference title to his credit.

Calado leads a deep group in these events, which includes seniors Trevor Jamerson and Neil Savage, as well as newcomers Ben Miller and John Riley. Both Jamerson and Savage competed at the ACC Championships in multiple events last year, while Miller and Riley won multiple state championships in high school.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Calado is also one of the Hokies' strongest athletes in the 400 IM, where he also holds the school record. He and junior Stephen Jensen form a solid duo in these events.

Jensen placed 21st in the 200 IM. Calado and Jensen will be joined this year by freshman Ian deToll, who finished third in the 200 IM at the Virginia AAA state championships last year.

BACKSTROKE

Senior Tom Alberi leads the way for the Hokies in the backstroke and butterfly. The Cape Elizabeth, Maine, native holds the Hokie records in the 50 and 100 backstroke events, which he set last season. Alberi finished third in the 100 back at the ACC Championships last season and also garnered a seventh-place finish in the 200 back.

Joining Alberi in the backstroke events are a pair of highly touted freshmen, Ben Prue and Harrison Simmons. Prue comes to Tech having earned All-America honors last season in the 100 back and a two-time all-state selection in the same event.

BUTTERFLY

An event that has been a little unsettled in the past is solidified this year with junior Tommy Evans, sophomore Scott Beard and Cancila front and center.

All three athletes have proven to be solid in the past. Beard placed third in the 100 fly at the ACC Championships last season as

NCAA MARKS

2005-06 Men's Qualifying Standards

Event	A-Stand.	B-Stand.
50 Freestyle	19.74	20.33
100 Freestyle	43.53	44.65
200 Freestyle	1:35.60	1:38.46
500 Freestyle	4:19.63	4:27.41
1,650 Freestyle	15:05.87	15:33.04
100 Backstroke	47.43	48.85
200 Backstroke	1:44.02	1:47.14
100 Breaststroke	53.60	55.62
200 Breaststroke	1:56.55	2:00.87
100 Butterfly	47.25	48.66
200 Butterfly	1:44.93	1:48.07
200 IM	1:46.49	1:49.89
400 IM	3:46.89	3:54.10
200 Free Relay	1:18.47	1:20.82
400 Free Relay	2:54.21	2:59.43
800 Free Relay	6:26.08	6:37.66
200 Medley Relay	1:26.52	1:29.32
400 Medley Relay	3:11.96	3:18.13
1-Meter Dive		
3-Meter Dive		

a freshman, while Evans took home top-20 finishes at the conference championships in both the 100 and 200 fly. deToll will also add depth to the mix, bringing in high school All-America honors in the 100 fly.

BREASTSTROKE

Veterans Andy Pelenberg and Phil Smith will anchor the breaststroke. Pelenberg placed in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke at the ACC Championships last season, while Smith, a senior co-captain, finished fourth in the 200 breast at North Carolina and eighth in the same event at the Georgia Tech quad.

James Aitken will also add to the breaststroke events. He earned All-America consideration and was the PAC Conference Co-Swimmer of the Year last season in high school.

DIVING

Bert Locklin's diving crew will look to improve on its first ACC standing last season. Sophomore Scott Hudson returns this year after finishing strong last season at the ACC Championships, with a 14th-place finish on three-meter and 21st on one-meter.

He is joined this season by newcomers Bert Beucker and Chris Waldheim.

Waldheim joins the Hokies as the Clements High School 11-Dive meet and pool record holder, while Beucker finished sixth in the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League championship in 2005.



Tom Alberi

WOMEN'S OUTLOOK

Tech women try for a conference title

The Hokie women fared extremely well in their first season in the Atlantic Coast Conference, placing fifth in the league and 30th at the NCAA Championships last season.

Head coach Ned Skinner believes that the team he has coming back is fortunate to have more balance and depth than any he has ever had on the women's side in his seven years at Virginia Tech.

"We bring in a highly-touted recruiting class to go along with a very balanced team," Skinner said. "I think it's reasonable to believe that we can finish in the top four in the ACC and in the top 25 nationally."

SPRINTERS

While several veteran Hokie swimmers return in each area, perhaps the most returning experience is in the short freestyle races, where junior Mason Walsh, as well as senior co-captains Juliana Daniell and Emily Guschke, will lead the way.

Walsh, from Herndon, Va., set school records in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events last season en route to the program's first ACC Championship. Daniell and Guschke, as well as returning sophomore Courtney Walsh, played big roles on the 400-meter freestyle relay team that placed fourth at the conference championships.

Brazil native Talita Ribeiro, who also competes in the backstroke events, will play a role in the freestyle sprints this season, while Skinner is expecting big things from incoming freshman Sara Smith in both the freestyle sprints and butterfly events.

Junior Tiffany Pearsall, who took a redshirt year last season, will also provide depth in the shorter events.

DISTANCE FREESTYLE

Skinner is confident that junior Lauren Dillon and sophomore Beth Byrum can be factors this season.

Dillon, a two-year letter winner, placed second in the 1,000-yard freestyle against West Virginia and fifth against NC State and Miami. Byrum placed 16th in the ACC Championships in the 1,650-yard event and 22nd in the 500 freestyle at the same meet.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Sophomore Jessica Botzum is likely to be a big key to the Hokies' season. Last year's ACC Rookie of the Year set new Tech records in the 200-yard IM as well as the 100 and 200 breaststroke as a freshman. She also captured All-America honors by placing seventh in the 200 breaststroke at the NCAA Championships.

She will be joined in the medley events by juniors Liane Bianco and Emily Chen and sophomore Millie Campbell, as well as a pair of incoming freshmen. Campbell won the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke at the College of Charleston meet and placed fifth and seventh, respectively, in the ACC Championships in both events.

Freshmen Claire Dickey, Allison Luttermoser and Sara Smith will also figure into the equation.

BACKSTROKE

Ribeiro will be the leader in the backstroke events. Last season, the first-year sensation set a new Hokie record in the 100-yard event on her way to a third-place finish at the ACC Championships.

Incoming freshmen Dickey and McHorney, a two-time 100 backstroke Virginia state champion, will also provide depth in the events.

BUTTERFLY

This may be the area of the team that sees the most improvement this season. To go along with veterans Chen, Daniell and Horning, Skinner has added highly-touted freshmen Stephanie Jones, Megan Newell and Smith.

NCAA MARKS

2005-06 Women's Qualifying Standards

Event	A-Stand.	B-Stand.
50 Freestyle	22.88	23.56
100 Freestyle	49.49	50.97
200 Freestyle	1:47.09	1:50.30
500 Freestyle	4:45.46	4:54.02
1,650 Freestyle	16:23.54	16:53.04
100 Backstroke	54.47	56.10
200 Backstroke	1:58.24	2:01.78
100 Breaststroke	1:01.70	1:03.86
200 Breaststroke	2:13.65	2:18.27
100 Butterfly	53.75	55.36
200 Butterfly	1:58.11	2:01.65
200 IM	2:00.52	2:04.29
400 IM	4:15.63	4:23.60
200 Free Relay	1:31.01	1:33.74
400 Free Relay	3:18.95	3:24.91
800 Free Relay	7:11.65	7:24.59
200 Medley Relay	1:39.75	1:42.89
400 Medley Relay	3:38.32	3:44.86
1-Meter Dive		
3-Meter Dive		

Newell is a former NISCA All-American in the 100-yard butterfly after setting the Virginia state record in the AA championships. Smith, also a sprinter, holds a pair of state records of her own. Jones is also a five-time All-American, out of First Colonial High School in Virginia Beach.

BREASTSTROKE

This may be the best group Skinner has ever had as Bianco, Campbell, Walsh and Tech record-holder Botzum will again lead the Hokies.

However, he will be adding depth with incoming freshman Morgan Kowalchuk. The 5-foot-10 Midlothian native won the Virginia state championship in the 100 breaststroke as a junior and was a three-time junior national qualifier in the 100- and 200-yard events.

DIVING

Laura Lunn, a senior out of Regina, Sask., returns after a third-place finish on platform and seventh on three-meter at the ACC Championships.

Diving coach Bert Locklin believes that Lara Beth Elder, who placed ninth at the 2004 East National Championships and won the 2004 Virginia AAA State Diving Championship, will also have an integral role in the team's season. Former Virginia District Champion Stephanie Daly will provide depth in the diving events, with senior captain Claire Jakabcin looking to improve upon her 2004-05 campaign.



Mason Walsh

COACH NED SKINNER



Ned Skinner, who led the Hokies to the upper echelon of the BIG EAST, opens his eighth year at the helm of the Virginia Tech men's and women's swimming & diving teams with talented teams that turned heads in their

first year in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

In 2005, his teams began their assault on the ACC, with each garnering fifth place at the end of the regular season. At the conference championships, the women placed fifth while the men finished seventh. He coached Virginia Tech's only swimming first-team All-American, in freshman Jessica Botzum, who placed seventh in the 200 breaststroke at the NCAA Championships. He and his staff saw senior Kevin Furlong earn honorable-mention All-America honors with a 14th-place finish in the 100 breaststroke at the NCAA Championships.

In 2001, his first year in the BIG EAST, he led the women to a second-place finish, while the men placed third. In 2003, the men placed second in the conference and the women fourth. Skinner was named the BIG EAST Men's Coach of the Year while Kevin Furlong was named the Outstanding Men's Swimmer. In 2004, both Tech squads finished third at the BIG EAST Championships. Skinner was named Co-Coach of the Year for the men.

In his first two years as head coach of the Hokie swimming & 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 in this conference in 2000.

He has also founded and directs 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. Also, Skinner was named ECAC Coach of the Year. 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.

Skinner earned his master of science in athletic administration at Ohio University while serving the swim team as a graduate assistant. While at Ohio, 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, Va.

Skinner is married to the former Allison Cox, who is an attorney for the honorable David Faber in Bluefield, W.Va. They have a one-year old daughter, Samantha. A native of Worthington, Ohio, Skinner received his doctorate in education curriculum and instruction from Virginia Tech.

THE NED SKINNER FILE

PERSONAL

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

EDUCATION

High School: Worthington H.S., 1984
College: Louisiana State, 1989
Graduate: Ohio University, 1990
PhD: Virginia Tech, 2004

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1998- Head Coach, Virginia Tech
1994-98 Head Coach, William & Mary
1990-94 Head Coach, Central Connecticut

RECORDS

Overall: 175-153-2 (14 years); Virginia Tech: 88-53 (7 years overall); Women: 52-21; Men: 36-32

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2004 BIG EAST Conference Men's Co-Coach of the Year
- 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 • HEAD DIVING COACH



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

During his time with Tech, Locklin has coached many divers that have re-written the Hokies' record book. Laura Lunn heads the list of returners that he has coached. Lunn

stands at the top of the record book in the 3-meter and platform events. Locklin also coached Doug Roper, the most prolific diver in Tech history, who broke the one- and three-meter school records in 04-05 and set the benchmark for Tech in the platform event.

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.

An accomplished diver for the Cornhuskers, Locklin was elected team captain his junior and senior years 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.

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.

BRADEN HOLLOWAY • HEAD ASSISTANT SWIMMING COACH



Braden Holloway enters his second season as an assistant coach with the Hokie swimming & diving program.

Holloway, a 2001 graduate of North Carolina State University, earned his degree in parks, recreation and tourism management. He was the Fall 2001

commencement speaker for the College of Natural Resources at NCSU.

As a member of the NC State swimming and diving team, Holloway made the All-ACC team from 1998-2001, becoming an ACC champion and an ACC record-holder. Selected to the ACC 50th anniversary men's swimming and diving team in 2002, Holloway was a five-time All-American and a two-time Academic All-American. He still holds five school records.

Holloway was ranked internationally in the backstroke and was also an Olympic Trials qualifier.

He served as an assistant coach at The University of the South two years ago. While there, Holloway coached an All-American. His teams set four school records and had seven individual titles. In addition, four student-athletes earned Academic All-American during his tenure with the Tigers.

He was a volunteer coach at his alma mater for the 2001-2002 school year.

Holloway is a native of Baton Rouge, La. He is married to the former Mary Mittendorf, also a former collegiate swimmer.

GENEVIEVE MCNEILL • ASSISTANT SWIMMING COACH



Genevieve McNeill enters her second season with the Hokies' swimming & diving program as an assistant.

McNeill comes to Blacksburg after graduating from the University of Arkansas

in 2003 with a degree in education. While attending Arkansas, McNeill helped set a school record in the 400 medley relay in 2001 and was also a top-15 finisher at the SEC Championships in the butterfly.

In the fall of 2002, McNeill was named to the CSCAA Academic National Championship Team.

Before coming to Blacksburg, she graduated in 2004 with a master of arts in

teaching at the University of Arkansas.

She is a member of the American Swimming Coaches Association as well as a coaching member of USA Swimming.

In addition to her schooling, she has been a swim instructor in Gulfport and Biloxi, Miss., as well as with the Razorback Aquatic Club during the 2003-04 season in Springdale, Ark.

McNeill is a native of Gulfport, Miss.

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THE 2005-2006 HOKIES



The 2005-06 Hokies: front row (l to r) Diving Coach Bert Locklin, Gus Calado, Neil Savage, Tom Alberi, Phil Smith, Trevor Jamerson, Juliana Daniell, Laura Lunn, Emily Chen, Claire Jakabcin, Emily Guschke, Mandie Yothers, Head Coach Ned Skinner; second row (l to r) Scott Hudson, Austin Fiehler, Stephen Jensen, Andy Pelenberg, Tommy Evans, Christian DeLollo, Tiffany Pearsall, Mason Walsh, Talita Ribeiro, Courtney Walsh, Lauren Dillon, Liane Bianco, Assisant Coach Genny McNeill; third row (l to r) Assistant Coach Braden Holloway, Chris Waldheim, Pete Cancila, Zac Czaplicki, Scott Beard, Jake Bova, Stephanie Daly, Megan Newell, Becky Horning, Beth Byrum, Millie Campbell, Jessica Botzum, Lara Beth Elder; back row (l to r) Ben Prue, Bert Beucker, Harrison Simmons, Ben Miller, James Aitken, Ian deToll, John Riley, Stephanie Jens, Sara Smith, Jordan McHorney, Claire Dickey, Morgan Kowalchuk, Allison Luttermoser and athletic trainer Heather McFadzean.



*The 2005-2006 captains:
Phil Smith, Emily Guschke,
Claire Jakabcin, Juliana
Daniell and Gus Calado.*

MEN'S PROFILES



TOM ALBERI

6-0 • SR.
FREE/FLY/BACK • 3L
CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE

SKINNER ON ALBERI: "Coming off his best season and then summer. Tom looks to be a factor at the ACC and NCAA Championships this season."

2004-05: Finished third at the ACC Championships in the 100 back, setting a school record in prelims ... Placed seventh in the 200 back at the same meet ... Was part of the third-place 400 medley relay team and eighth-place 400 free relay team at the ACCs ... Was 12th in the 50 free and 13th in the 100 back at the Nike Cup ... Won the 50 free against West Virginia and at the College of Charleston meet.

ALBERI'S BEST

50 free	20.64
100 free	45.95
50 back	22.80
100 back	48.98
200 back	1:47.49

2003-04: Garnered three first-place finishes ... Was first in the 50 free against Villanova ... Won the 100 backstroke at West Virginia and the 200 back at William & Mary.

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 ... Also competed in the freestyle, recording season bests in the 100 and the 200.

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

PERSONAL: Thomas James Alberi was born August 28, 1983 in Billings, Montana ... Son of Mike and Lori Alberi ... Sister, Kristin, graduated from MIT and was named 2001 Female Athlete of the Year ... A mechanical engineering major.



SCOTT BEARD

6-2 • SO.
SPRINT/BACK • 1L
CHESTERFIELD, VA.

SKINNER ON BEARD: "Incredible, natural ability. Scott could be one of our all-time best swimmers."

2004-05: Was on the third-place 400 medley relay team at the ACC Championships ... Finished third at the same meet in the 100 fly and eighth

in the 100 back ... Part of the third-place 800 freestyle relay team at the ACCs ... Was on the eighth-place 200 freestyle relay team at the same meet ... Was second in the 200 back against Pittsburgh ... Placed 10th at the Nike Cup in the 100 fly ... Garnered a fifth-place finish in the 100 back at the Georgia Tech Quad Meet.

BEARD'S BEST

100 fly	48.47
100 free	45.87
100 back	49.53
200 back	1:49.61

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam for Coach David Wagner first year of high school in California and then for Dudley Duncan ... Swam on North Coast Aquatics team his sophomore year ... Was a two-time first-team all-Metro selection ... Set a state record in the 50 free with a time of 21.09 ... Was a senior national qualifier on his Swim Quest club team.

PERSONAL: Scott Alan Beard was born August 22, 1986 in Fredericksburg, Virginia ... Son of Alan and Jodi Beard ... Enrolled in communication.



JAKE BOVA

6-2 • SO.
FLY/SPRINT/FREE • 1L
ROANOKE, VA.

SKINNER ON BOVA: "Very strong and natural sprinter. Jake comes off a strong summer of training and will be a factor on relays and in the sprint events this year."

2004-05: Finished 24th at the ACC Championships in the 200 free ... Was second in the 50 free at the College of Charleston meet ... Garnered a 14th-place finish at the Nike Cup in the 100 free ... Was 23rd in the same meet in the 50 free ... Was part of the fourth-place 200 free relay team at the Georgia Tech Quad Meet.

BOVA'S BEST

50 free	21.33
100 free	46.16
200 free	1:42.34

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam for Brent St. Pierre for his club team ... Garnered All-America honors in the 400 freestyle relay ... High school team placed first in the state championship as a senior.

PERSONAL: Jacob Bova was born February 18, 1986 in Salem, Virginia ... Son of Eddy and Mary Ann Bova ... Majoring in building construction.



GUS CALADO

5-10 • Jr.
FREE/IM/FLY • 1L
RECIFE, BRAZIL

SKINNER ON CALADO: "Gus could be an NCAA scorer in as many as five events. He has as good of a feel for the water as anyone I've ever coached. He's an incredibly gifted and tenacious swimmer."

2004-05: Finished 21st at the NCAA Championships in the 200 fly ... Broke the school record with his fourth-place finish in the 200 back at the ACC

CALADO'S BEST

200 free	1:37.81
500 free	4:22.50
200 fly	1:44.99
100 back	49.21
200 back	1:46.29
400 IM	3:54.84

Championships ... Placed fourth at the same meet in the 100 back ... Was on the third-place 800 freestyle relay team and the fourth-place 200 medley relay team at the ACCs ... Won the 100 butterfly, 400 and 800 free at the College of Charleston meet ... Won the 200 back and 200 fly at the Nike Cup ... Holds six Virginia Tech individual school records.

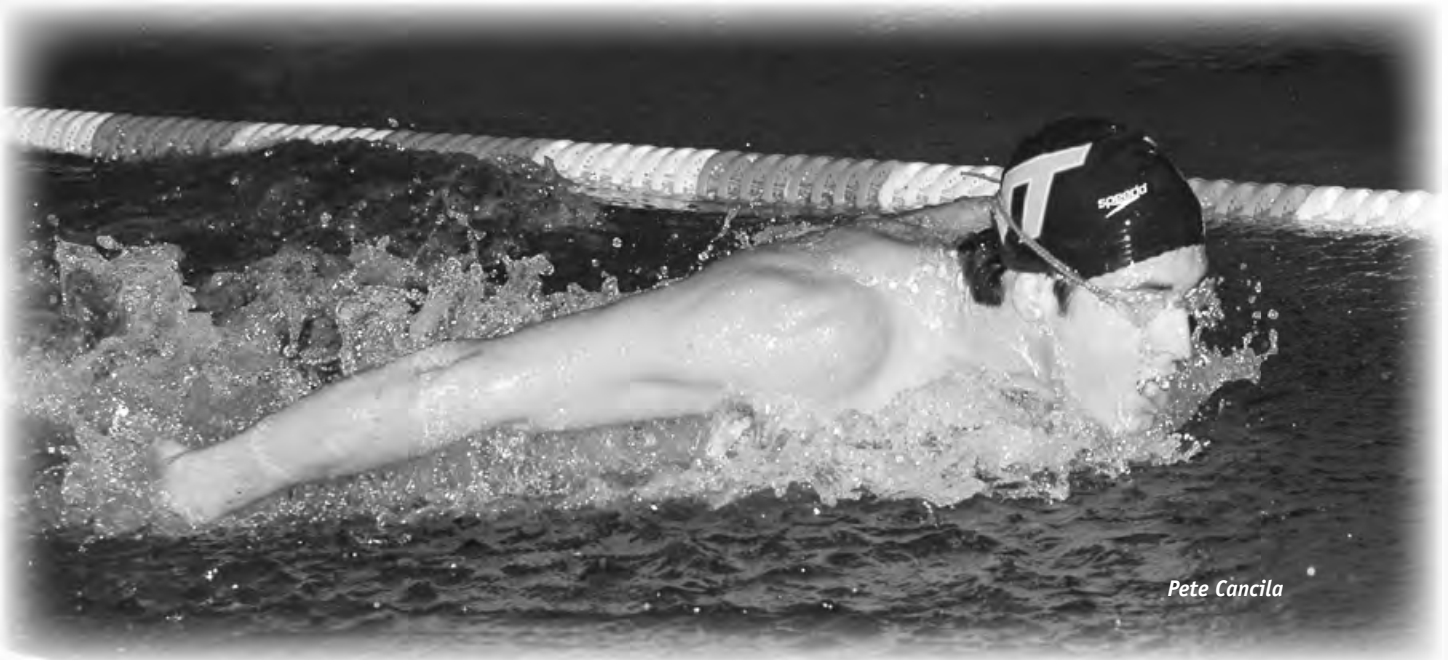
2003-04: Participated in every meet ... Garnered seven top three finishes at the BIG EAST Championships, including four wins ... Placed 18th in 400 free at the NCAAs and 12th in the 200 fly ... Qualified for 2004 Short Course World Championships in the 400 free and 200 fly ... Fell just short of qualifying for the Brazilian Olympic team.

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 ... Trained 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 Marinho Calado was born January 12, 1984 in Recife, Brazil ... Son of José Lopes Calado ... Majoring in biology/pre-med.



Scott Beard



Pete Cancila



PETE CANCILA

6-3 • SO.
FREE/FLY • 1L
BROOMALL, PA.

SKINNER ON CANCILA: "Very strong and powerful. Pete has the ability to be an ACC Champion and an NCAA All-American."

2004-05: Placed 13th at the ACC Championships in the 100 fly ... Garnered a 20th-place finish at the same meet in the 50 and 100 free ...

CANCILA'S BEST	
50 free	20.83
100 free	45.96
100 fly	49.43

Finished eighth in the 100 fly at the Georgia Tech Quad Meet ... Was on the first-place 200 free relay team at the College of Charleston.

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam for Kathleen McLaughlin at Cardinal O'Hara High School ... Earned All-America honors in the 100 fly during his senior year ... Placed third nationally in 200 medley relay for his club team.

PERSONAL: Peter Harvey Cancila was born December 17, 1985 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ... Son of James and Gretchen Cancila ... Enrolled in business.



ZAC CZAPLICKI

6-0 • SO.
FREE/IM • 1L
NORTH HAVEN, CONN.

SKINNER ON CZAPLICKI: "Zac is a significant factor on our team in multiple events. He is a true team player who rises to the occasion. He is always looking for a race."

2004-05: Was on the third-place 400 medley and 800 freestyle relay teams at the ACC Championships ... Finished eighth in the 200 free and 17th in the 100 free at the same meet ... Finished 20th in the 200 IM at the ACCs ... Won the 100 free at Pittsburgh and

the College of Charleston ... Won the 200 free against Pittsburgh and VMI ... Was also first in the 200 IM at the College of Charleston meet ... On third-place 400 freestyle relay team and fifth-place 800 freestyle relay team at the Nike Cup, also placed fifth in the 100 free at the same event.

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam for Ken Pierson at Notre Dame High School ... Placed first in the 100 free and 200 IM at the state opens ... Holds state records in 100 free, 200 IM, 200 and 400 free relay teams ... Earned All-America status in nine events during high school.

PERSONAL: Zachary David Czaplicki was born May 12, 1986 in new Haven, Connecticut ... Son of David and Mary Lou Czaplicki ... Majoring in consumer studies.

CZAPLICKI'S BEST

100 free	45.66
200 free	1:38.90
500 free	4:35.68
200 IM	1:54.06



CHRISTIAN DELOLLO

6-5 • JR.
FREE/IM/BACK • 2L
LATHAM, N.Y.

SKINNER ON DeLOLLO: "Coming off a fantastic summer of training. Christian will impact our program both individually and in relays."

2004-05: Finished 16th at the ACC Championships in the 100 free ...

Was on the eighth-place 200 free relay and 400 free relay team at the same meet ... 23rd in the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke at the ACCs ... Placed 11th at the Nike Cup in the 100 free ... Was fourth in the 50 free at the same meet ... Finished third in the 100 free against NC State.

2003-04: Swam in every meet last year ... Set two personal bests during the season in 50 and 100 free ... Also swam 100 backstroke.

DELOLLO'S BEST

50 free	20.75
100 free	45.43
100 back	51.02



Zac Czaplicki

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, New York ... Son of Warren and Denise DeLollo ... Enrolled in building construction.



TOMMY EVANS

6-3 • JR.
FREE/FLY • 1L
BLACKSBURG, VA.

SKINNER ON EVANS: "Tommy has the ability to be one of our all-time finest 100 and 200 butterflyers. He has natural power and finesse in those events."

2004-05: Finished 16th in the 200 fly and 17th in the 100 fly at the ACC Championships ... Garnered a fourth-place finish in the 200 free against Pittsburgh ... Was second in the 200 free against West Virginia ... Finished 19th at the Nike Cup in the 100 fly ... Earned a sixth-place finish in the 200 free against NC State.

2003-04: Saw action in 11 meets last year ... Swam seven events for Tech in his first year ... Recorded a personal best of 46.45 in the 100 freestyle.

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, Tennessee ... Son of Necia and Mike Evans ... Majoring in biology and psychology.

EVANS' BEST

50 free	21.04
100 fly	49.75
200 fly	1:51.50
100 free	46.44



SCOTT HUDSON

5-7 • SO.
DIVER • 1L
SPRINGFIELD, VA.

LOCKLIN ON HUDSON: "Our sole returning men's diver. Scott had a good year last year, and will be looked upon to be a strong competitor at the ACC and NCAA levels."

2004-05:

Finished 14th at the ACC Championships on three-meter event ... Also placed 21st on the one-meter at the same meet ... Second against West Virginia on one- and three-meter ... Garnered a 15th-place finish on three-meter at the Georgia Diving Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL: Dove for Rob Carvajal at Lake Braddock Secondary School ... Four-time team captain ... Earned All-America honors junior year ... Broke 6 and 11 dive school records ... 2003 Virginia state champion.

PERSONAL: Scott McKim Hudson was born May 29, 1986, in Alexandria, Virginia ... Son of Sandy and Kirk Hudson ... Enrolled in university studies.

HUDSON'S BEST

One-Meter	272.32
Three-Meter	270.90
3-Meter 11 dives	398.20



Scott Hudson

the 800 free relay, setting a school record with a time of 6:34.10 ... Finished 23rd at the ACC Championships in the 500 free ... Was third in the 200 free against NC State and Pittsburgh ... Finished fifth in the 200 fly against West Virginia ... Earned 14th at the Nike Cup in the 200 fly.

2003-04: Swam in three events for the Hokies at every meet ... Placed 13th at the BIG EAST Championships in the 200 free and sixth in the 200 fly.

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 BIG EAST meet.

HIGH SCHOOL: Joined the swim team as a senior at Albermarle High School under Coach Tom Migliozi ... 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 Migliozi ... Majoring in political science.



TREVOR JAMERSON

5-11 • SR.
FREE/FLY • 3L
EARLYSVILLE, VA.

SKINNER ON JAMERSON: "Trevor has the ability to swim the full range of freestyle events as well as the 200 butterfly. He could very well be among the conference's elite in the butterfly."

2004-05:

Was part of the third-place team at the ACC Championships in

JAMERSON'S BEST

200 free	1:40.96
500 free	4:37.38
200 fly	1:51.20



Tommy Evans



STEPHEN JENSEN

6-0 • JR.
IM/BACK • 2L
MAYS LANDING, N.J.

SKINNER ON JENSEN: "Spent the summer training with Gus in Brazil and will return this season as one of our top IMers and backstrokers. He is ready for a breakout season."

JENSEN'S BEST

200 back	1:51.26
200 fly	1:52.56
200 IM	1:54.50
400 IM	4:01.41

2004-05: Was 21st in the 200 IM and 200 back at the ACC Championships ... Finished fifth in

the 200 back against Pitt ... Was second in the 200 IM and third in the 200 fly in the same meet ... Earned a 14th-place finish in the 400 IM at the Nike Cup ... Garnered a 22nd-place finish in the 200 IM at the same meet. Placed third in the 200 IM and 200 back against NC State.

2003-04: Notched three personal bests during the year ... Placed 10th at BIG EAST Championships in 400 IM ... Finished 11th in the same meet in the 200 backstroke and 14th in the 200 fly.

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 Eugene Jensen was born May 3, 1985 in Somers Point, New Jersey ... Son of Gene and Janet Jensen ... Enrolled in political science.



ANDY PELENBERG

5-10 • JR.
BREAST • 2Y
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SKINNER ON PELENBERG: "Returns as one of our programs' top breaststrokers. Andy has excellent mechanics and strength in breaststroke."

2004-05:

Finished 23rd in the 100 and 200 breast at the ACC Championships ...

PELENBERG'S BEST

100 breast	58.87
200 breast	2:06.54

Was 14th at the Nike Cup in the 200 breast and 16th in the 100 breast at the same meet ... Was on the ninth-place 200 medley relay team at the Nike Cup ... Part of the fourth-place 200 medley relay team at the Georgia Tech Quad Meet.

2003-04: Swam in all but one meet ... Concentrated on the 100 and 200 breaststroke events ... Finished 18th in the 200 breast and 19th in the 100 breaststroke at the BIG EAST Championships.

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 two-time Junior National qualifier and a NVSL champion.

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



NEIL SAVAGE

6-0 • JR.
IM/BACK • 2L
ROSWELL, GA.

SKINNER ON SAVAGE: "Neil had a fantastic summer of training and competition. He gets better every time he hits the water and is a true team player."

2004-05:

Finished 18th at the ACC Championships in the 400 IM, 500 free and 19th in the

1,650 free ... Won the 1,000 free against VMI ... Was third in the 200 IM against Pittsburgh ... Won the 1,000 free against West Virginia ... Finished ninth at the Nike Cup in the 1,650 free.

2003-04: Recorded three personal bests ... Tallied three first place finishes during the year ... Placed first in the 500 free against William & Mary, against Louisville in the 1,000 free and against East Carolina in the 200 back.

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 relay.

SAVAGE'S BEST

500 free	4:31.35
1,000 free	9:43.41
1,650 free	15:53.81
400 IM	4:01.20

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



PHIL SMITH

6-0 • SR.
BREAST/IM • 2L
RICHMOND, VA.

SKINNER ON SMITH: "A strong leader for our program. Phil looks to end his career vying for school records in the IM events and the 200 breaststroke."

2004-05: Was 21st at the Nike Cup in the 100 and 200 breast ... Was third in the 200 free against VMI ... Placed fourth at the North Carolina Meet in the 200 breast ...

Was eighth in the same event at the Georgia Tech Quad Meet ... Against NC State, finished third

in the 200 breast and fourth in the 200 IM.

2003-04: Placed eighth at BIG EAST Championships in the 200 IM and 200 breaststroke ... Also finished ninth at the same meet in the 400 IM ... Set four personal bests during the season.

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 Monacan High School ... Swam for the Poseidon club team for coach Ted Sallade for eight years ... Earned scholastic All-America honors.

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

SMITH'S BEST

200 breast	2:03.25
100 breast	57.70
200 IM	1:51.55
400 IM	4:00.39



Phil Smith

THE MEN'S NEWCOMERS



JAMES AITKEN

6-3 • FR.
BREAST/IM • HS
Durham, N.C.

SKINNER ON AITKEN: "Excellent physical attributes and natural feel for the water. He will immediately impact our program in breaststroke and IM events."

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam for Sue Stone at Riverside ... All-American consideration in the 100 back ... Second place in the 100 back junior year ... On the state champion 200 free relay team his sophomore season ... Four time all-conference ... Conference co-swimmer of the year.

PERSONAL: James Stephen Sizemore Aitken was born December 28, 1986 in Durham, North Carolina ... Son of George and Martha Aitken ... Majoring in university studies.



BERT BEUCKER

5-11 • FR.
DIVER • HS
MURRYSVILLE, PA.

LOCKLIN ON BEUCKER: "Bert brings much needed enthusiasm to our team and will help add depth to our diving program."

HIGH SCHOOL: Finished sixth his senior year in the WPIAL ... Recorded a high score of 205 ... Placed 11th in WPIAL his junior season ... Placed sixth in WPIAL as a senior.

PERSONAL: Bert Beucker was born August 22, 1986 in Cleveland, Ohio ... Son of Debbie Beucker ... Majoring in architecture.



IAN DETOLL

6-2 • FR.
IM/FLY • HS
CULPEPER, VA.

SKINNER ON DETOLL: "Excellent summer of competition will prepare Ian for being one of our top IMers and butterflyers."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times for coaches Jeff Faust and Helen Dixon at Culpeper ... Was an All-American in the 100 fly his senior year ... Qualified for sectionals all four years.

PERSONAL: Ian Lee deToll was born December 25, 1986 in Culpeper, Virginia ... Son of George deToll and Debbie Shadle ... Majoring in general engineering.



BEN MILLER

6-2 • FR.
FREE • HS
RESTON, VA.

SKINNER ON MILLER: "Has the ability to be one of our top distance freestylers as a freshman. He has excellent natural ability in the distance events."

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam for Dylan Evans at Herndon ... Three-time all-state in the 200 and 500 free, and 100 butterfly ... All-region and first-team all-district for four years ... Potomac Valley swimming scholar athlete ... Member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Ben Scott Miller was born April 18, 1987 in Norwalk, Connecticut ... Son of Jean Pacelli and Scott Miller ... Majoring in engineering.



BEN PRUE

5-8 • FR.
FREE/FLY/BACK • HS
TRUMBULL, CONN.

SKINNER ON PRUE: "Excellent summer of training and competition has prepared Ben for his freshman campaign. He has the ability to swim a wide range of events for our program."

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam for Diane Honrath at Trumbull ... Earned All-America honors his senior season in the 100 back ... Two-time all-state in the 100 back ... All-state in the 500 free his junior season ... Was on the Wilton Y Wahoos 200 and 400 medley relay first-place teams at the YMCA Nationals.

PERSONAL: Benjamin Christopher Prue was born March 18, 1987 in Kalamazoo, Michigan ... Son of Barb and Chris Prue ... Majoring in university studies.



JOHN RILEY

6-1 • FR.
FREE • HS
OAK RIDGE, N.C.

SKINNER ON RILEY: "Has grown and put on weight significantly over the summer. He will impact our program in dual meet competitions and at the ACC Championship."

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam for Jim Crampton at Northwest Guilford ... Was all-Meet three times ... Three-time conference MVP ... Third in the 200 free and sixth in 500 free at the state championships ... USS Scholastic All-American.

PERSONAL: John Elliott Riley was born May 10, 1987 in Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania ... Son of John and Susan Riley ... Majoring in civil engineering.



HARRISON SIMMONS

6-2 • FR.
BACK/FREE • HS
LILBURN, GA.

SKINNER ON SIMMONS: "He comes from a legacy of Hokies. Harrison will be a factor in the backstroke events in dual meets and at the ACC Championships."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times for coaches Rick Creed and Jack Gayle at Parkview ... All-state four times ... Earned All-American consideration in the 100 back his senior year on the Swim Atlanta club team.

PERSONAL: Harrison Lee Simmons was born July 10, 1987 in San Diego, California ... Son of Cris and Landa Simmons ... Majoring in political science.



CHRIS WALDHEIM

5-11 • FR.
DIVER • HS
SUGAR LAND, TEXAS

LOCKLIN ON WALDHEIM: "We are very excited for Chris. With his strong work ethic, we look for him to be an immediate contributor at both the conference and national levels."

HIGH SCHOOL: Dove for Daniel Sautural at Clements High School ... Three-time state qualifier ... Two-time competitor of the year ... Broke the school record 11 dive meet and a pool record.

PERSONAL: Christopher William Waldheim was born June 24, 1986 in Forth Worth, Texas ... Son of Bill and Kathryn Waldheim ... Majoring in general engineering.

VIRGINIA TECH AT A GLANCE

- Located at Blacksburg, Virginia
- Eight colleges and graduate school
- 60 bachelor's degree programs
- 110 master's and doctoral degree programs
- 25,000+ students on campus
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes 100 buildings, 2,600 acres, and airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide info access
- Among the top research institutions in the United States
- Has adjacent corporate research center

WOMEN'S PROFILES



LIANE BIANCO

5-4 • JR.
BREAST/IM • 2Y
MECHANICSBURG, PA.

SKINNER ON BIANCO: "Versatile swimmer who trained in Blacksburg for the first half of summer. She has prepared herself for a strong junior campaign."

2004-05: Placed fourth in the 100 and 200 breast against Miami ... Finished 12th in the 200 breast at the Georgia Tech Quad Meet ... Was on the third-place 200 free relay team against the College of Charleston ... Finished fifth in the 200 breast against NC State.

BIANCO'S BEST

100 breast	1:06.37
200 breast	2:25.32
200 IM	2:12.43

2003-04: Recorded a personal best in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:25.32 ... Placed fourth against Villanova in 200 IM.

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: Liane Michelle Bianco was born October 14, 1984 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania ... Daughter of Ruth and Edward Bianco ... Majoring in special education.



JESSICA BOTZUM

5-3 • SO.
BREAST/IM • 1L
RALEIGH, N.C.

SKINNER ON BOTZUM: "Incredible work-ethic and feel for the water. Jessica has the talent and desire to be among the nation's elite."



Jessica Botzum

2004-05: Earned All-America honors with her seventh-place finish at the NCAA Championships in the 200 breaststroke, setting a school record with a time of 2:12.34 ... Finished 17th at the NAAs in the 100 breast ... Named ACC Freshman of the Year ... Broke the school record in the 200 IM at the NAAs ... Placed third in the 200 breaststroke at the ACC Championships ... Finished fourth at the same meet in the 100 breaststroke and sixth in the 200 IM ... Won the 200 breast and 200 IM at the Nike Cup ... Placed second at the Nike Cup in the 100 breast.

BOTZUM'S BEST

100 breast	1:02.43
200 breast	2:12.34
200 IM	2:03.39
400 IM	4:32.15

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam for Coach Jonah Turner at Cardinal Gibbons High School ... Finished 10th at the 2004 US Olympic Trials in the 200 breaststroke and fourth at the US summer nationals in the 2004 breaststroke ... YMCA summer national meet record holder in the 200 breaststroke.

PERSONAL: Jessica Ann Botzum was born November 29, 1985 in Wayne, New Jersey ... Daughter of Ted and Linda Botzum ... Majoring in biology.



BETH BYRUM

5-4 • SO.
DIST. FREE • 1L
SPRING, TEXAS

SKINNER ON BYRUM: "Very gifted in endurance freestyle. She will anchor the distance free core and help us in the butterfly events."

2004-05: Was 16th at the ACC Championships in the 1,650 free ... Finished 22nd in the 500 free at the same meet ... Placed second at the Nike Cup in the 1,650 free ... Won the 400 and 800 free at the College of Charleston meet ... Was second in the 1,000 free against NC State ...

BYRUM'S BEST

500 free	4:55.35
1,000 free	10:11.53
1,650 free	16:54.26

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam for Coach Brian Greeney at Klein Oak High School ... Was a four-time all-state performer in the 200 and 500 freestyle ... Was a three-time All-American in the 200 and 500 freestyle ... Was the 2004 national champion in the open water 5k for the Klein Aquatics club team.

PERSONAL: Beth Frazier Byrum was born September 23, 1985 in New Orleans, Louisiana ... Daughter of Scott and Libby Byrum ... Majoring in apparel design and merchandising management.



Beth Byrum



MILLIE CAMPBELL

5-8 • SO.
BREAST/IM • 1L
RICHMOND, VA.

SKINNER ON CAMPBELL: "A strong team player who has talent to impact the ACC in as many as seven events."

2004-05:

Finished fifth in the 200 breast at the ACC Championships ... Placed seventh at the ACC Championships in the 100 breast ...

Was 10th at the same meet in the 200 IM ... Won the 200 IM and the 100 breast at the College of Charleston meet ... Finished 17th at the Nike Cup in the 200 IM ... Has the second fastest time in school history in the 100 breast, 200 breast and 200 IM.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a two-time first-team all-Metro selection with the Nova club team ... Was a Virginia state champion in the 100 and 200 breaststroke ... Named Academic All-American.

PERSONAL: Virginia Camille Campbell was born November 11, 1985 in Richmond, Virginia ... Daughter of Bobby and Lissy Campbell ... Majoring in business marketing.

CAMPBELL'S BEST

200 free	1:51.22
100 breast	1:03.75
200 breast	2:17.66
200 IM	2:04.56



Millie Campbell

against Pittsburgh ... Was 12th in the 400 IM at the Nike Cup ... Won the 400 IM against Miami.

2003-04: Finished second in the 200 butterfly against Louisville ... Placed sixth at the BIG EAST Championships in the 400 IM ... Placed second in the 200 IM against Louisville and Pittsburgh.

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

PERSONAL: Emily El Chen was born December 21, 1984 in Norfolk, Virginia ... Daughter of Bruce and Deborah Chen ... Majoring in chemistry.



EMILY CHEN

5-5 • JR.
FLY/IM • 2L
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

SKINNER ON CHEN: "Tenacious competitor who will end her swimming career performing at an all-time best."

2004-05:

Finished 15th at the ACC Championships in the 200 butterfly ... Was 22nd at the

ACC Championships in the 200 IM ... Won the 200 IM against WVU ... Finished third in the 200 IM

CHEN'S BEST

200 fly	2:04.22
200 IM	2:05.41
400 IM	4:25.87



JULIANA DANIELL

5-6 • SR.
SPRINT FREE/FLY • 2L
ATLANTA, GA.

SKINNER ON DANIELL: "Incredible power and speed, she will be a factor at the ACC Championships in three events."

2004-05: Was on the fourth-place team in the 200 free relay at the ACC Championships ... Was on the first-place 200 free relay team against Miami in a time of 1:35.17, the second fastest in

school history ... Finished sixth in the 50 free at the Georgia Tech Quad Meet ... Was second in the 50 free against NC State and Miami.

2003-04: Finished seventh at the BIG EAST Championships in the 100 freestyle ... Was on the first-place 400 freestyle relay team against East Carolina.

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 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 ... Selected team captain as a senior ... A member of the 1998 junior national championship Dynamo Swim Club ... Also lettered in track & field as a pole vaulter and sprinter.

PERSONAL: Juliana Marie Daniell was born November 12, 1983 in Atlanta, Georgia... Daughter of Bob and Carolyn Daniell ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise with a minor in chemistry and biology.

DANIELL'S BEST

50 free	23.77
100 fly	57.99



LAUREN DILLON

5-7 • JR.
DISTANCE FREE • 1L
IRMO, S.C.

SKINNER ON DILLON: "Coming off an excellent summer of training, Lauren will be a factor throughout the season in the distance freestyle and breaststroke events."

2004-05:

Finished fifth in the 1,000 free against NC State and Miami ... Was second in the 1,000 free

against West Virginia ... Placed 19th at the Nike Cup in the 1,650 free ... Finished 13th at the Georgia Tech Quad Meet in the 1,000 free.

2003-04: Finished 16th at BIG EAST Championships in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:00 ... Placed 16th in the 1,650 freestyle event at the same meet ... Made dean's list.

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

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

DILLON'S BEST

500 free	5:00.27
1,000 free	10:32.29
1,650 free	17:33.80



Emily Chen



EMILY GUSCHKE

5-7 • SR.
SPRINT/FREE • 3L
COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VA.

SKINNER ON GUSCHKE: "Trained well for us the first half of the summer in Blacksburg. She looks to end her career by scoring at the NCAA Championships."

2004-05: Was on fourth-place 400 free relay team at the ACC Championships ...

Finished 11th at the same meet in the 50 free ... 17th in the 100 freestyle at the ACCs ... Placed 20th in the 200 free at the conference championships ... Won the 50 free against WVU and the 100 free at the College of Charleston meet ... Won the 100 free against NC State and was on the first-place 400 free relay team in the same meet.

GUSCHKE'S BEST

50 free	23.65
100 free	51.25
200 free	1:52.74

2003-04: Placed eighth in the 100 freestyle at the BIG EAST Championships ... Finished 15th in the 200 free at the same meet ... Recorded a personal best in the 200 free with a time of 1:52.29.

2002-03: Finished eighth in the 100 freestyle at the BIG EAST Championships with a time of 51.25 ... Was 12th in the 50 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 two-time first team all-Metro member for the 50 and 100 freestyle.

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



BECKY HORNING

5-8 • SO.
FLY/FREE • 1L
STERLING, VA.

SKINNER ON HORNING: "Incredible stroke mechanics and speed in the butterfly. She will continue to develop her 200 butterfly and will be a force again this year on relays and individual events."

2004-05: Was on the fifth-place 400 medley relay team at the ACC Championships ...

Placed 13th in the butterfly at the same meet ... Was 14th at the Nike Cup in the 100 fly ... Won the 100 fly at the College of Charleston and was third in the event at the North Carolina meet.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a three-time Virginia AA state champion in the 100 butterfly ... Earned an all-America time of 56.86 in the 100 during her junior year ... Was a two-time 200 freestyle state champion ... Participated in the 2004 USS Senior Nationals in the 100 butterfly and 50 freestyle.

PERSONAL: Becky Christine Horning was born November 11, 1985 in Baltimore, Maryland ... Daughter of Bonnie and Mark Horning ... Majoring in biology.

HORNING'S BEST

100 fly	56.86
200 fly	2:08.61



CLAIRE JAKABCIN

5-8 • SR.
DIVER • 3L
FALLS CHURCH, VA.

LOCKLIN ON JAKABCIN: "Claire leads the way as team captain this year. We look for her to continue with her strong work ethic and positive attitude and contribute at all levels."

2004-05:

Finished 18th at the ACC Championships on three-meter ...

Second on one- and three-meter against West Virginia and at the College of Charleston meet ... Finished eighth at the Georgia Tech Quad Meet on one-meter.

2003-04: Took first place two times during the season ... First on one-meter against East Carolina and on three-meter against Richmond ... Finished sixth on one-meter and ninth on three-meter at the BIG EAST Championships.

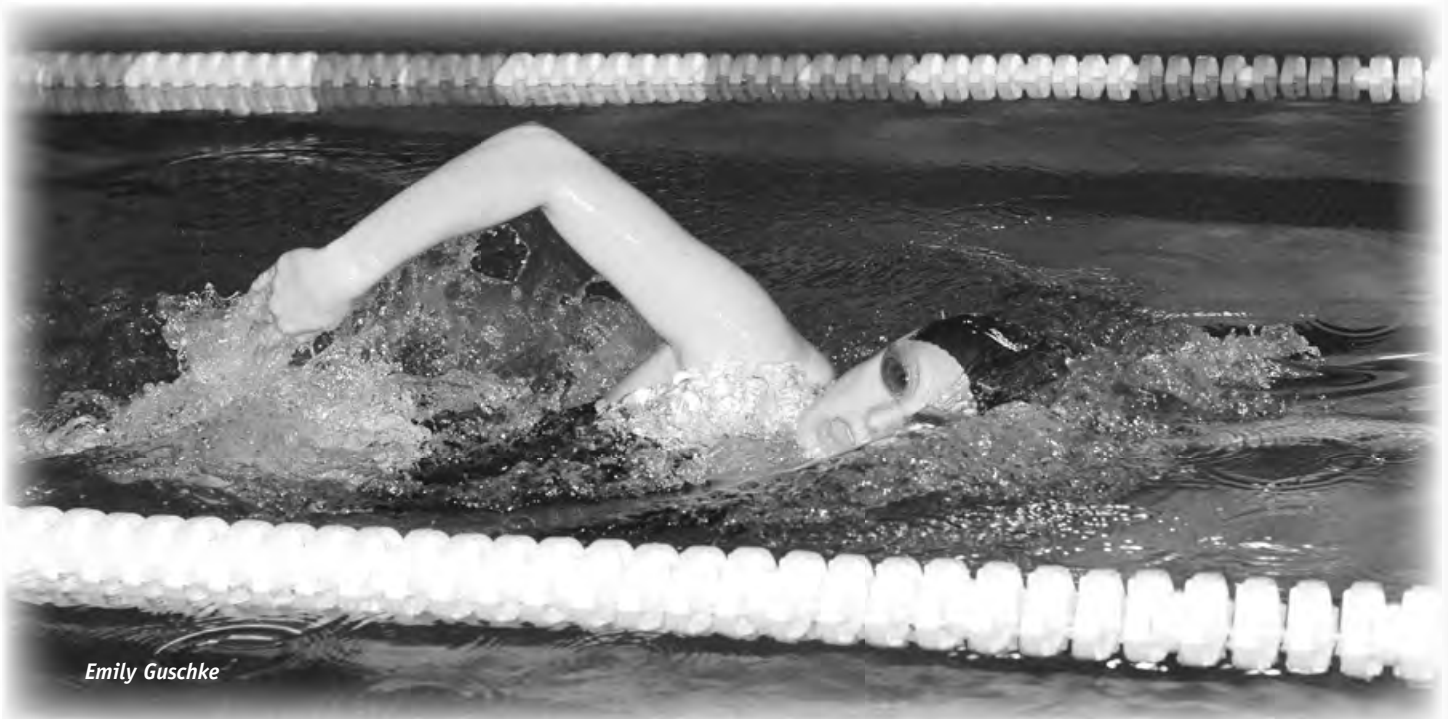
2002-03: Was second on one-meter and fourth on three-meter versus Pitt ... Finished 22nd at the Nike Cup on one-meter.

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 Doran Jakabcin was born August 29, 1984 in Falls Church, Virginia ... Daughter of George and Ann Jakabcin ... Majoring in biology.

JAKABCIN'S BEST

1-Meter	273.38
3-Meter 11 dives	398.10



Emily Guschke



LAURA LUNN

5-4 • SR.
DIVER • 1L
REGINA, SASK.

LOCKLIN ON LUNN: "We look for Laura to again lead our women's program in her final season with the Hokies. We are expecting big things from her at the ACC Championships."

2004-05: Set the school record on platform and three-meter ... Finished third at the ACC

Championships on the platform, seventh on three-meter and 10th on one-meter at the same meet ... Won three-

LUNN'S BEST

1-Meter	267.00
3-Meter	284.65
3-Meter 11 dives	487.35
Platform	388.85



Laura Lunn



Talita Ribeiro

meter at the North Carolina Meet and was third on one-meter at the Nike Cup.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Balfour Collegiate High School ... Qualified for the Canadian Nationals and placed in the top 12 ... Was a three-time provincial champion and Western Canadian Diving Champion in 2000.

PERSONAL: Laura J. Lunn was born June 11, 1980 in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada ... Daughter of Henry and Carol Lunn ... Majoring in sociology.



TIFFANY PEARSALL

5-11 • R-JR. - TR
SPRINT FREE • 1Y
CHESAPEAKE, VA.

SKINNER ON PEARSALL: "Tiffany combines power and speed very well and will help us in all freestyle events. She is a great team player and adds great character to the H20kies."

2004-05: Took a redshirt year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Indian River High School ... Lettered all four years and qualified for the states three times ... Set numerous school records.

PERSONAL: Tiffany Rose Pearsall was born on August 1, 1984 in Syracuse, New York ... Daughter of Blaine and Debbie Pearsall ... Majoring in communication.



TALITA RIBEIRO

5-5 • SO.
FREE/BACK • 1L
SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

SKINNER ON RIBEIRO: "Incredible speed coupled with a strong work-ethic. Talita looks to excel at the ACC and NCAA levels."

2004-05:

Joined the team at the semester break ... Finished fifth in the 100 free at the ACC Championships

... Seventh at the ACCs in the 50 free ... Was on the fourth-place 400 free relay team at the same meet ... Was third at the ACCs in the 100 back in a school-record time of 55.90 ... Won the 200 free against West Virginia ... Owns the fourth-fastest time in school history in the 50 free.

HIGH SCHOOL: Studied in Colegio Santa Marcelina ... Three-time national champion in the 100 backstroke and one-time national champion in the 50 backstroke ... Broke the South American record in the event ... Swam for Alberto Pinto for the Esporte Clube Pinheiros.

PERSONAL: Talita Ribeiro was born October 31, 1985 in Sao Paulo, Brazil ... Daughter of Heloisio and Beatriz Ribeiro ... Majoring in biology.

RIBEIRO'S BEST

50 free	23.31
100 free	50.86
100 back	55.90



COURTNEY WALSH

5-6 • SO.
SPRINT FREE • 1L
YARDLEY, PA.

SKINNER ON WALSH: "Natural speed and feel for the water. Courtney looks to further impact our program in relays and in individual events at the ACC Championship."

WALSH'S BEST

100 free	51.82
200 free	1:54.33

2004-05: Was on the fourth-place 400 free relay team at the ACC Championships ... Finished 26th at the same meet in the 50 free ... Placed 17th at the Nike Cup in the 100 free ... Was fifth in the 50 free at the North Carolina meet ... Is on the second-fastest 200 free relay team in school history with a time of 1:33.09.

HIGH SCHOOL: Holds school records in 50 and 100 freestyle, as well as 200 and 400 freestyle relays ... Was a Pennsylvania state finalist in the 50 and 400 freestyle relay during her senior year ... A five time All-American.

PERSONAL: Courtney Michelle Walsh was born on July 2, 1986 in Langhorne,

Pennsylvania ... Daughter of Mike and Hope Walsh ... Majoring in hospitality and tourism management.



MASON WALSH

5-10 • JR.
SPRINT FREE • 2L
HERNDON, VA.

SKINNER ON WALSH: "Our program's best-ever women's sprinter. Mason has the ability to be among the nation's elite in the 50 and 100 freestyle."

2004-05: Won the 50 free at the ACC Championships in a school-record setting time of

WALSH'S BEST

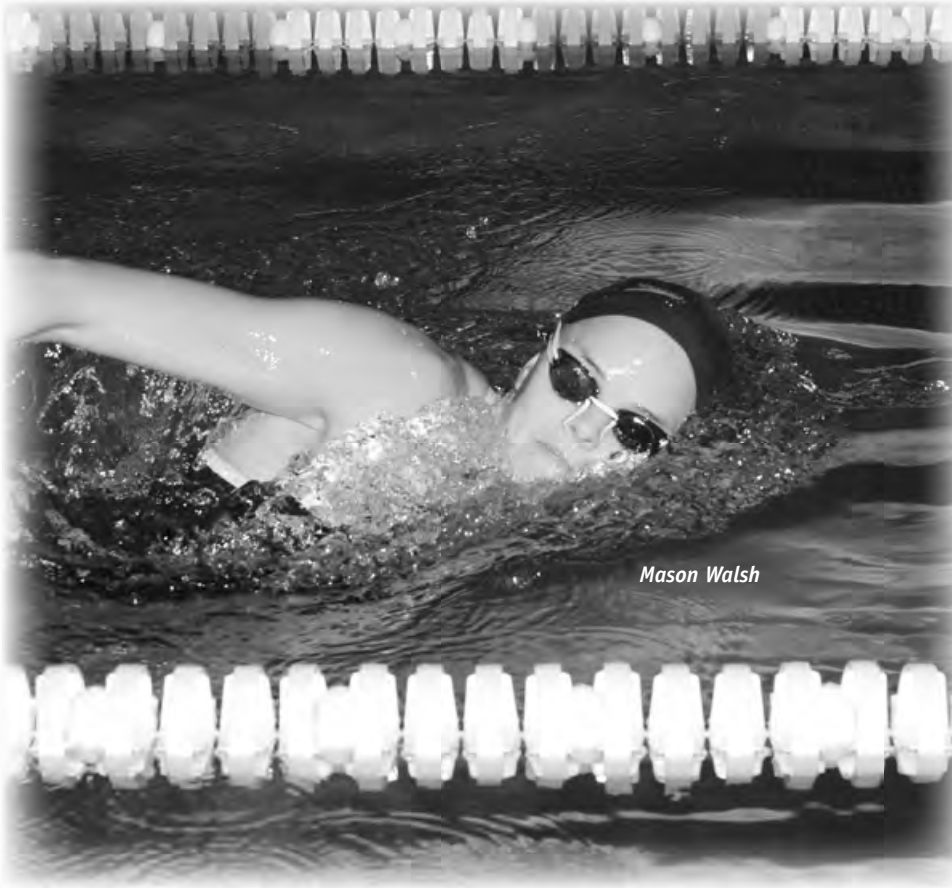
50 free	22.61
100 free	49.98
100 breast	1:03.15

22.61, setting a Georgia Tech pool record as well with the time ... Finished third at the same meet in the 100 breast ... Was on the fourth-place 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams at the conference championship ... Won the 50 free at the Nike Cup, against Miami, NC State and at the Georgia Tech Quad Meet ... Owns the school record in the 50 and 100 free.

2003-04: Flexible swimmer for Hokies, swimming in seven events throughout the year ... Set a Virginia Tech pool record with a time of 23.15 in the 50 freestyle and a school record of 22.87 in the event ... Was the BIG EAST Champion in the 50 free ... Finished 12th in the country in the 50 long course meter freestyle at the U.S. Olympic Trials.

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 Herndon Aquatic Club.

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



Mason Walsh

THE WOMEN'S NEWCOMERS



STEPHANIE DALY

5-6 • FR.
DIVER • HS
ANNANDALE, VA.

LOCKLIN ON DALY: "Stephanie brings much needed depth to our women's program. With her positive attitude and strong work ethic, she will be a boost for the team throughout the season."

HIGH SCHOOL: Won district her senior year under Rob Carvajal at W.T. Woodson ... Placed in the top six three years at the state

championship ... Top six finishes in regionals and district championships all four years ... Received the four year coach's award.

PERSONAL: Stephanie Claire Daly was born November 30, 1987 in Fairfax, Virginia ... Daughter of Keith and Regine Daly ... Majoring in human nutrition food exercise.



CLAIRE DICKEY

5-6 • FR.
IM/BACK • HS
ROANOKE, VA.

SKINNER ON DICKEY: "Strong competitor in the sprint freestyle and backstroke events. Comes from a family history of Hokies and will impact our team immediately."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times for coaches Keller Sadler and Martha Hughes at Patrick Henry ... Four-time first-team all-Timesland ... Was on the state champion 200-medley relay her freshman season ... Four-time scholastic All-American ... Swam for Brent St. Pierre on club team ... Wendy's high school Heisman nominee.

PERSONAL: Claire Elizabeth Dickey was born June 21, 1987 in Salem, Virginia ... Daughter of Eileen and Randy Dickey ... Enrolled in general studies.



LARA BETH ELDER

5-2 • FR.
DIVING • HS
FORD, VA.

LOCKLIN ON ELDER: "As Lara Beth enters her first season with the Hokies, we're excited to watch her develop. She will make an immediate impact at the ACC Championship."

HIGH SCHOOL: Won the AAA State Diving Championship her junior year at Appomattox Regional Governor's School for Arts and Technology ... 15th at Speedo Junior National Championships on one-meter ... Ninth at East Coast National Championships on one-meter ... First on three-meter at summer region three championships ... Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology Female Athlete of the Year.

PERSONAL: Lara Beth Elder was born August 18, 1986 in Petersburg, Virginia ... Daughter of Donna and Larry Elder ... Enrolled in exercise science and psychology.



STEPHANIE JONES

5-11 • FR.
FREE/FLY • HS
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

SKINNER ON JONES: "A versatile swimmer who can help our team in multiple ways. Stephanie is very athletic and comes from a swimming family."

HIGH SCHOOL: Five-time All-American ... Broke seven high school records at First Colonial ... 2003 Outstanding Metropolitan Scholastic Women's Swimming award ... Made the junior cut five times, twice in the 200 free and once each in the 100 fly, 50 free, 100 free and 200 fly.

PERSONAL: Stephanie Alexis Jones was born October 9, 1987 in Norfolk, Virginia ... Daughter of Dr. Davis and Sandra Jones ... Majoring in biology.



MORGAN KOWALCHUK

5-9 • FR.
BREAST/IM • HS
MIDLOTHIAN, VA.

SKINNER ON KOWALCHUK: "Very gifted breaststroker, who will add depth and character to our crew, which is already among the ACC elite."

HIGH SCHOOL: Won the state championship in the 100 breaststroke her junior year ... Named NISCA First Team All-American in the 100 breaststroke this past year ... Four time junior national qualifier in the 100 and 200

breaststroke ... Two-time national qualifier in the 200 IM ... Competed in US Open and Junior Nationals ... Selected First Team All-Richmond Metro in the 100 breaststroke.

PERSONAL: Morgan Kowalchuk was born May 8, 1987 in Richmond, Virginia ... Daughter of Rick and Charlyce Kowalchuk ... Enrolled in general studies.



ALLISON LUTTERMOSER

5-8 • FR.
FLY/IM • HS
MECHANICSBURG, PA.

SKINNER ON LUTTERMOSER: "A very gifted and versatile swimmer. Allison will impact our program throughout the season and at conferences."

HIGH SCHOOL: NISCA All-American in the 100 backstroke and 200 IM ... Was second in the 100 back and 200 IM at HS States her senior year ... Was second in the 200 freestyle her junior year at Trinity ... Was the 2003-04 All-Sentinel girls swimmer of the year ... Three-time all-sentinel girls swim team of Central Pa. ... Was on the 2004 YMCA 400 medley relay national championship team.

PERSONAL: Allison Luttermoser was born September 26, 1986 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ... Daughter of Christine and Gary Luttermoser ... Enrolled in general studies.



JORDAN MCHORNEY

5-10 • FR.
FREE/BACK • HS
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

SKINNER ON MCHORNEY: "Will add speed and depth to our backstroke crew. Jordan has the ability to become one of our program's best backstrokers ever."

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time 100 backstroke Virginia Swimming Senior State champion ... Was on the two-time state champion 200-freestyle relay team at First Colonial ... Set a national record in the 100 meter backstroke her

junior year ... Five-time All-American ... Set seven regional and three district records.

PERSONAL: Jordan Paige McHorney was born July 11, 1987 in Williamsburg, Virginia ... Daughter of Speedy and Brenda McHorney ... Majoring in business.



MEGAN NEWELL

5-8 • FR.
FLY/FREE • HS
ASHBURN, VA.

SKINNER ON NEWELL: "Megan comes from a legacy of swimmers. She has an excellent work ethic and will be a factor at the ACC Championships and with our relay teams."

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned three letters for Sarah Horning at Stone Bridge ... NISCA All-American in the 100 fly ... Virginia AA state champion and record holder in the 100 fly ... Three-time Loudoun County All-Extra first team.

PERSONAL: Megan Marie Newell was born August 29, 1987 in Richmond, Virginia ... Daughter of Suzanne and Larry Newell ... Majoring in psychology/early childhood education.



SARA SMITH

5-6 • FR.
FREE/FLY/IM • HS
MCGAHEYSVILLE, VA.

SKINNER ON SMITH: "Finalist at this summer's U.S. nationals. Sara will factor in on all relays and will be a threat at the ACC and NCAA Championships."

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered two years for Barbara Palmer at Spotswood ... Two-time AA state champion in the 50 and 100 freestyle events ... Holds the state record in the 100 and 500 freestyle ... USA Swimming Scholastic All American.

PERSONAL: Sara Marie Smith was born April 7, 1987 in Harrisonburg, Virginia ... Daughter of Todd and Jeannette Smith ... Majoring in biology.

WHAT IS A HOKIE, ANYWAY?

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

The Virginia Tech swimming & diving teams also use the moniker "H₂Okies," which is the regular nickname adapted with the chemical symbol for water.

OPPONENTS

CLEMSON

Location: Clemson, South Carolina
Enrollment: 16,000
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Tigers
Facility: McHugh Natatorium
Head Coach: Christopher Ip
School Record: 46-29-1
Diving Coach: Leslie Hasselbach
Asst. Coaches: Steve Phillips, Pam Swander
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: n/a
2004-05 Record: 6-7 (M), 7-7 (W)
2004-05 Conference Finish: 5 (M), 7 (W)
Swimming SID: Sam Blackman
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SID Email: blackmj@clemson.edu

EAST CAROLINA

Location: Greenville, North Carolina
Enrollment: 23,000
Conference: Conference USA
Nickname: Pirates
Facility: Minges Aquatic Center
Head Coach: Rick Kobe
School Record: 348-136
Diving Coach: Richard MacDonald
Asst. Coach: Matthew Jabs
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: n/a
2004-05 Record: 8-1 (M), 7-2 (W)
2004-05 Conference Finish: 3 (M); 3 (W)
Swimming SID: Jody Jones
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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL (WOMEN)

Location: Miami, Florida
Enrollment: 34,000
Conference: Sun Belt
Nickname: Golden Panthers
Facility: Biscayne Bay Aquatic Center
Head Coach: Noemi Lung Zaharia
School Record: n/a
Diving Coach: Bryan Gillooly
Asst. Coach: John Stevens
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: n/a
2004-05 Record: n/a
2004-05 Conference Finish: sixth
Swimming SID: Danny Kambel
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FLORIDA STATE

Location: Tallahassee, Florida
Enrollment: 37,328
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Seminoles
Facility: Bobby E. Leach Center
Head Coach: Neil Harper
School Record: 101-32
Diving Coach: Patrick Jeffery
Asst. Coaches: Andy Robins, Liz Klink, James Barber
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 21/8 (M), 13/9 (W)
2004-05 Record: 8-3 (M), 11-4 (W)
2004-05 Conference Finish: 2 (M), 3 (W)
Swimming SID: Michael Smoose
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Office Fax: (850) 644-3820
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GEORGIA TECH

Location: Atlanta, Georgia
Enrollment: 16,000
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Yellow Jackets
Facility: Georgia Tech Aquatic Center
Head Coach: Stu Wilson
School Record: First season
Diving Coach: John Ames
Asst. Coach: Maria Thrash
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 22/3 (M), 17/8 (W)
2004-05 Record: 5-4 (M), 3-6 (W)
2004-05 Conference Finish: 4 (M), 8 (W)
Swimming SID: Scott MacDonald
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KENTUCKY

Location: Lexington, Kentucky
Enrollment: 26,545
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Wildcats
Facility: Lancaster Aquatic Center
Head Coach: Gary Connelly
School Record: 154-109
Diving Coach: Michael Lyden
Asst. Coaches: John Brucato, Shaun Zitani
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 12/10 (M), 20/3 (W)
2004-05 Record: 8-1 (M), 7-3 (W)
2004-05 Conference Finish: 4 (M), 4 (W)
Swimming SID: Jeffery Salmon
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Office Fax: (859) 323-4310
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MARSHALL (WOMEN)

Location: Huntington, West Virginia
Enrollment: 16,000
Conference: Conference USA
Nickname: Thundering Herd
Facility: Frederick A. Fitch Natatorium
Head Coach: Leonard Kraus
School Record: 22-23
Diving Coach: Lori Meierbachtol

Asst. Coach: Megan Geers
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 18/2
2004-05 Record: 10-5
2004-05 Conference Finish: 7
Swimming SID: Chris Yandle
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Office Fax: (304) 696-2325
SID Email: yandle@marshall.edu

MARYLAND

Location: College Park, Maryland
Enrollment: 25,140
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Terrapins
Facility: Campus Recreation Center Natatorium
Head Coach: David Durden
School Record: First season
Diving Coach: Mike Tober
Asst. Coaches: Mark Sowa
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: n/a
2004-05 Record: 4-7 (M), 11-0 (W)
2004-05 Conference Finish: 8 (M), 1 (W)
Swimming SID: Doug Dull
Office Phone: (301) 314-7064
Office Fax: (301) 314-9094
SID Email: ddull@umd.edu

NORTH CAROLINA

Location: Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Enrollment: 26,800
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Tar Heels
Facility: Koury Natatorium
Head Coach: Frank Comfort
School Record: 438-128-2
Diving Coach: Kevin Lawrence
Asst. Coaches: Chris Hansen, Randy Erlenbach, Randy Jarman, Greg Johnson, Catherine Frock Vogt
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: n/a
2004-05 Record: 10-2 (M), 9-3 (W)
2004-05 Conference Finish: 3 (M), 4 (W)
Swimming SID: Dave Lohse
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SID Email: dlohse@unca.unc.edu

NC STATE

Location: Raleigh, North Carolina
Enrollment: 29,637
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Wolfpack
Facility: Casey Aquatic Center
Head Coach: Brooks Teal
School Record: 50-56
Diving Coach: Mike Finneran
Asst. Coaches: Jacqui McLaughlin
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: n/a
2004-05 Record: 3-6 (M), 6-5 (W)
2004-05 Conference Finish: 7 (M), 6 (W)
Swimming SID: Pat Norris
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PITTSBURGH

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Enrollment: 33,792

Conference: BIG EAST

Nickname: Panthers

Facility: Trees Pool

Head Coach: Chuck Knoles

School Record: 149-57

Diving Coach: Julian Krug

Asst. Coaches: Marian Cassidy, Jeff

Berghoff, Eric Stefanski, Eric Limkemann

Letterwinners Ret/Lost: n/a

2004-05 Record: 10-3 (M), 10-2 (W)

2004-05 Conference Finish: 2 (M), 2 (W)

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SYRACUSE

Location: Syracuse, New York

Enrollment: 10,000

Conference: BIG EAST

Nickname: Orange

Facility: Webster Pool

Head Coach: Lou Walker

School Record: n/a

Diving Coach: Jeff Keck

Asst. Coaches: Ellie Walker, Jess Withey

Letterwinners Ret/Lost: n/a

2004-05 Record: 3-3 (M), 3-3 (W)

2004-05 Conference Finish: 6 (M), 6 (W)

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UNC-WILMINGTON

Location: Wilmington, North Carolina

Enrollment: 11,327

Conference: Colonial Athletic Association

Nickname: Seahawks

Facility: Seahawk Natatorium

Head Coach: Dave Allen

School Record: 262-193

Asst. Coaches: Marc Ellington, Leigh

Abraham, Dan Forester

Letterwinners Ret/Lost: n/a

2004-05 Record: 8-1 (M), 8-3 (W)

2004-05 Conference Finish: 1 (M), 3 (W)

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VIRGINIA

Location: Charlottesville, Virginia

Enrollment: 20,018

Conference: Atlantic Coastal

Nickname: Cavaliers

Facility: Aquatic and Fitness Center

Head Coach: Mark Bernardino

School Record: n/a

Diving Coach: Dave Fafara

Asst. Coaches: Doak Finch,

Sharon Krueger, Don Remaly

Letterwinners Ret/Lost: n/a

2004-05 Record: 10-1 (M), 10-2 (W)

2004-05 Conference Finish: 1 (M), 2 (W)

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VMI (WOMEN)

Location: Lexington, Virginia

Enrollment: 1,250

Conference: Northeast

Nickname: Keydets

Facility: Cocke Hall Pool

Head Coach: Bill Nicholson

School Record: 12-17

Letterwinners Ret/Lost: n/a

2004-05 Record: 5-7

2004-05 Conference Finish: 2nd

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WEST VIRGINIA

Location: Morgantown, West Virginia

Enrollment: 25,255

Conference: BIG EAST

Nickname: Mountaineers

Facility: WVU Natatorium

Head Coach: Sergio Lopez

School Record: 11-12

Diving Coach: Kyle Van Arsdall

Asst. Coach: Steve Steketee

Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 15/9

2004-05 Record: 6-5 (M), 5-7 (W)

2004-05 Conference Finish: 4 (M), 7 (W)

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HOKIES' RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	Men			Women			OPPONENT	Men			Women		
	W	L	First	W	L	First		W	L	First	W	L	First
Air Force	—	—	—	1	0	1977	Navy	—	—	—	0	1	1992
Appalachian State	1	0	1978	1	0	1978	North Carolina	0	3	1999	0	3	1999
Auburn	0	1	1984	0	1	1984	North Carolina State	1	8	1981	3	5	1981
Charleston	5	0	1991	5	0	1991	Northeast Louisiana	0	1	1992	1	0	1992
Cincinnati	1	1	1990	0	2	1990	Notre Dame	1	0	2000	—	—	—
Connecticut	1	0	2001	1	0	2001	Old Dominion	15	3	1979	18	0	1976
Clemson	1	8	1984	0	9	1984	Ohio State	0	1	2001	1	0	2001
Davidson	10	0	1991	10	0	1991	Pittsburgh	0	5	1982	3	2	1992
Duke	4	3	1977	2	5	1977	Radford	—	—	—	1	0	2001
Duquesne	1	1	1995	2	0	1995	Randolph-Macon	—	—	—	3	0	1976
East Carolina	4	2	1981	3	3	1981	Rhode Island	1	0	1998	1	0	1998
Emory	1	0	1992	1	0	1992	Richmond	8	2	1976	11	0	1979
Evansville	2	0	1994	2	0	1994	Roanoke College	—	—	—	2	0	1978
Fairmont State	3	0	1980	3	0	1980	South Carolina	2	9	1982	2	9	1982
Florida Atlantic	2	0	1992	1	1	1992	Sweet Briar	—	—	—	4	0	1977
Florida State	0	2	1984	0	2	1984	Tampa	1	0	1997	1	0	1997
Furman	1	0	1989	1	0	1989	Tennessee	0	3	1981	0	5	1977
George Washington	3	3	1995	4	2	1995	UMBC	2	1	1995	2	1	1995
Georgia	0	1	1980	—	—	—	UNC Charlotte	3	0	1989	3	0	1989
Georgia Southern	0	1	1997	2	0	1997	Villanova	2	0	1999	2	0	1999
Georgia Tech	0	3	1999	1	0	2004	VCU	6	1	1976	5	2	1976
Hollins	—	—	—	2	0	1977	Virginia	1	19	1976	1	18	1977
Howard	2	0	1993	2	0	1993	Virginia Military	9	0	1976	—	—	—
James Madison	4	4	1985	13	2	1976	Wake Forest	1	2	1976	—	—	—
La Salle	1	2	1987	3	0	1988	Washington & Lee	3	1	1976	—	—	—
Louisville	2	1	1990	3	0	1990	West Virginia	9	13	1979	13	11	1977
Marshall	1	1	1977	—	—	—	William & Mary	8	1	1976	16	1	1976
Mary Washington	—	—	—	1	0	1976	West Virginia Wesleyan	2	0	1984	2	0	1994
Maryland	3	7	1982	2	9	1977	Wright State	1	0	2001	1	0	2001
Miami (FL)	—	—	—	1	0	2004	Xavier	3	0	1995	2	0	1995
Minnesota	0	1	2004	—	—	—							
Morris Harvey	3	0	1976	—	—	—							
							Total	137	115	—	167	94	—

SEASON IN REVIEW

Records were made to be broken. During the 2004-05 Virginia Tech men's and women's swimming and diving season, several records fell throughout the course of the year. In fact, 19 school records were broken as well as four War Memorial Pool records. Also, two swimmers earned All-America honors.

During its inaugural Atlantic Coast Conference campaign, the women's team featured an All-American and ACC Freshman of the Year in Jessica Botzum, and its first ACC Championship with Mason Walsh's capture of the 50 freestyle crown.

In all, 10 records were set on the women's side; however, some of the records fell more than once during the course of the year. Botzum steadily sliced the 200 breaststroke record by 6.04 seconds. At the NCAA Championships, she broke her own record in the preliminaries only to follow it up with a seventh-place finish in a school-record-setting time of 2:12.34. The 12 points that she scored for the finish helped the Hokies place 30th at the meet. Botzum also lowered her record in the 200 IM by five-hundredths of a second with a time of 2:03.39 in her first event at the NCAA Championships.

Walsh solidified her place in history with the first ACC Championship for the program in a school-record time of 22.61, helping Tech garner a fifth-place finish at the conference meet. She also took down Lindsey Tew's 2001 mark of 50.37 in the 100 freestyle with her 49.98 performance in the ACC preliminaries. She also briefly held the 100 breaststroke school record before Botzum reclaimed that title with her 17th-place showing at the NCAA Championships with a time of 1:02.43.

At the ACC Championships, Jeannette Batten broke the school record in the 1,000 and 1,650 freestyle events, which had been set in 2003 by Jamie Spradlin. Batten had a time of 10:08.04 in the 1,000 before going on to set the record in the 1,650 with a time of 16:41.82. Botzum took third in the 200 breaststroke at the ACCs in a time of 2:15.61.

Talita Ribeiro, a newcomer at the semester break, tallied a time of 55.90 in the 100 backstroke, breaking senior Katy Peterson's mark of 55.95 that was set at the Nike Cup in 2004. With that swim, Ribeiro also grabbed third place at the ACC Championships.

Junior diver Laura Lunn set records in two different events. She broke Jackie Davoud's six-year-old record on 3-meter with a score of 487.35 during the first half of the year. She also set the Virginia Tech platform record with a score of 388.85.

In addition to the school records that were set, many other top-ten times were recorded. In the 200 medley relay, the team of Peterson, Botzum, Bekey Horning and Mason Walsh touched the wall with the third-fastest mark in Tech history with a time of 1:44.18.

Two times on the 400 medley relay list are new. The team of Peterson, Botzum, Horning and Walsh recorded a time of 3:47.04, just beating the time of Peterson, Botzum, Erin Tarpey and Walsh, who touched the wall at 3:47.56.

Three top times in the 200 freestyle relay changed from the start of the season. Ribeiro, Walsh, Emily Guschke and Juliana Daniell teamed

up for the second-best time in school history with a 1:33.09 finish. The team of Whitney Johnsen, Courtney Walsh, Laura Campbell and Mason Walsh combined for a 1:34.36 finish, good enough for fourth in the records. Mason Walsh, Guschke, Johnsen and Daniell also have the seventh-best mark in history with a time of 1:35.17.

Mason Walsh, Guschke, Courtney Walsh and Ribeiro placed second on the school list with a time of 3:23.37 in the 400 freestyle relay while Guschke, Courtney Walsh, Daniell and Mason Walsh had a time of 3:28.80, garnering them the 10th spot in the event.

The 800 freestyle relay team of Millie Campbell, Guschke, Sarah Gardner and Batten featured the third-fastest time in Tech history with a performance of 7:27.45.

In addition to the school records, Botzum established a new pool mark in the 200 breast. The 200 free relay team of Walsh, Guschke, Whitney Johnsen and Daniell also recorded the top time at War Memorial.

The women finished with a 7-4 mark in duel meets, including a 3-3 record in the ACC, while winning their first ACC match against NC State and garnering the first-ever ranking for the program on Oct. 22, when the College Swimming Coaches Association ranked them No. 24.

The men's team featured its second honorable mention All-American in two years, with the performance of senior Kevin Furlong at the NCAA Championships in the 100 breaststroke, placing 14th with a time of 54.61 after recording a time of 54.25 in the preliminaries. His three points that were earned for the finish helped the Hokies tie for 32nd at the meet with fellow ACC teams Georgia Tech and North Carolina.

Sophomore Gus Calado also qualified for the NCAA Championships, garnering 21st in the 200 fly. In the first meet of the season, against ACC rival NC State, Calado shattered the school record in the event, setting the new mark at 1:44.99. Throughout the season, Calado seemed to be the focal point of every race he entered, becoming a national threat. He also established five individual records for Tech, including the 200 fly. This year, Calado broke the

records in the 200 (1:37.81) and 1,000 free, (9:21.58) 200 fly, 200 back (1:46.29) and 400 IM (3:54.84).

Other Hokie men established new marks as well. Junior Tom Alberi's 100 backstroke at the ACC Championships (48.98) broke Christian Lindberg's time of 49.08.

Senior diver Doug Roper bested three Tech records in his last season of eligibility. He broke the 1-meter six-dive record that had stood for 23 years, with a score of 326.92. Roper also set a new platform record of 392.00 and 3-meter 11-dive record of 505.40. He also boasts the second-best performance on the 3-meter six-dive event, notching a mark of 314.62.

The 800 free relay team of Calado, Zac Czaplicki, Scott Beard and Trevor Jamerson recorded a time of 6:34.10 at the ACC Championships, setting a new Tech record while garnering a third-place finish. The finish helped the Hokies finish in seventh place at the conference meet.

On the first night of the conference meet, the 200 free relay team of Furlong, Aaron Sherman, Alberi and Calado posted the second-fastest time in school history at 1:28.98.

The third day of competition at the conference meet showed just how powerful the Hokies could be, with three swimmers competing in the 100 back finals. Alberi took third, while Calado finished fourth and Beard placed eighth.

The 400 medley relay team of Alberi, Furlong, Beard and Czaplicki earned a third-place finish with the second-fastest time in school history. Furlong also finished third in the 100 breast.

Pool records that were set this season include Calado's 200 fly and Furlong's 100 breast in a time of 55.75, set in his last race at War Memorial.

Tech compiled a 6-5 mark on the season, including a 2-3 showing in the ACC.

These performances, along with the hard work and dedication of all the swimmers, provided a memorable season for the Hokies. With a year of ACC competition under its belt and 40 letterwinners returning, the future looks even brighter for Tech.

2004-2005 RESULTS

WOMEN (7-4), MEN (6-5)

Date	Opponent	Site	Women	Men
Oct. 15	NC State	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 144-99	W, 132-111
Oct. 23	Miami	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 186-112	NA
Oct. 30	Maryland	Atlanta, Ga.	L, 113-240	W, 205-146
Oct. 30	Florida State	Atlanta, Ga.	L, 142-211	L, 163.5-189.5
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	W, 209.5-143.5	L, 154.5-198.5
Nov. 5	Richmond	Chapel Hill, N.C.	W, 192-178	NA
Nov. 5	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	L, 124-242	L, 91.5-278.5
Nov. 5	Minnesota	Chapel Hill, N.C.	NA	L, 98-268
Nov. 18-20	at Nike Cup	Chapel Hill, N.C.	4th	3rd
Jan. 15	College of Charleston	Charleston, S.C.	W, 183-60	W, 178-53
Jan. 15	UNC-Wilmington	Charleston, S.C.	W, 180-63	W, 150-87
Jan. 22	West Virginia	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 141-86	W, 144-94
Jan. 29	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	L, 103.5-139.5	L, 118-125
Feb. 5	VMI	Blacksburg, Va.	NA	W, 118-104
Feb. 16-19	ACC Championships	Atlanta, Ga.	5th	NA
Feb. 23-26	ACC Championships	Atlanta, Ga.	NA	7th

THE RECORD BOOK

MEN'S RECORDS

Event	Record Holder(s)	Time	Year
50 Freestyle	Christian Lindberg	19.82	2004
100 Freestyle	Christian Lindberg	44.14	2004
200 Freestyle	Gus Calado	1:37.81	2005
500 Freestyle	Gus Calado	4:22.50	2004
1,000 Freestyle	Gus Calado	9:21.58	2004
1,650 Freestyle	Todd Sturgeon	15:28.41	1986
50 Backstroke	Tom Alberi	22.80	2005
100 Backstroke	Tom Alberi	48.98	2005
200 Backstroke	Gus Calado	1:46.29	2005
100 Breaststroke	Kevin Furlong	53.54	2003
200 Breaststroke	Joey Piekarski	1:59.88	2004
100 Butterfly	Anders Frahm	48.28	2003
200 Butterfly	Gus Calado	1:44.99	2004
200 Ind. Medley	Joey Piekarski	1:49.33	2004
400 Ind. Medley	Gus Calado	3:54.84	2004
200 Medley Relay	Steven Tozer Kevin Furlong Brian Piantadosi Christian Lindberg	1:28.49	2003
400 Medley Relay	Steven Tozer Kevin Furlong Anders Frahm Christian Lindberg	3:15.24	2003
200 Freestyle Relay	Christian Lindberg Casey Moore Tom Alberi Kevin Furlong Christian Lindberg Aaron Sherman	1:20.46	2004
400 Freestyle Relay	Tom Alberi Gus Calado Christian Lindberg Aaron Sherman	2:59.36	2004
800 Freestyle Relay	Gus Calado Zac Czapliski Scott Beard Trevor Jamerson	6:34.10	2005
1-Meter Diving 6 Dives	Doug Roper	326.93	2005
3-Meter Diving 6 Dives	Artie Waters	333.50	1985
11 Dives	Doug Roper	505.40	2004
Platform Diving 10 Dives	Doug Roper	392.00	2005



Jessica Botzum

WOMEN'S RECORDS

Event	Record Holder(s)	Time	Year
50 Freestyle	Mason Walsh	22.61	2005
100 Freestyle	Mason Walsh	49.98	2005
200 Freestyle	Erin Milfeit	1:49.39	2001
500 Freestyle	Erin Milfeit	4:49.36	2000
1,000 Freestyle	Jeanette Batten	10:08.04	2005
1,650 Freestyle	Jeanette Batten	16:41.82	2005
50 Backstroke	Kelly Furlong	26.41	2002
100 Backstroke	Talita Ribeiro	55.90	2005
200 Backstroke	Katy Peterson	2:00.15	2004
100 Breaststroke	Jessica Botzum	1:02.43	2005
200 Breaststroke	Jessica Botzum	2:12.34	2005
100 Butterfly	Lindsey Tew	55.34	2001
200 Butterfly	Jen McLaughlin	2:01.07	2002
200 Ind. Medley	Jessica Botzum	2:03.39	2005
400 Ind. Medley	Jordan Huegerich	4:25.40	1999
200 Medley Relay	Jill Turner Meagan Drolet Meg Freese Lindsey Tew	1:43.53	2001
400 Medley Relay	Katy Peterson Jen Brielmaier Jen McLaughlin Jill Turner	3:46.89	2003
200 Free Relay	Jill Turner Meagan Drolet Meg Freese Lindsey Tew	1:32.58	2001
400 Free Relay	Jill Turner Meagan Drolet Meg Freese Lindsey Tew	3:23.38	2001
800 Free Relay	Jamie Spradlin Meagan Drolet Emily Guschke Jill Turner	7:25.92	2003
1-Meter Diving 6 Dives	Jackie Davoud	312.68	1998
3-Meter Diving 6 Dives	Jackie Davoud	294.08	1998
11 Dives	Laura Lunn	487.35	2004
Platform Diving 9 Dives	Laura Lunn	388.85	2005

* Current team members are in **bold**



Gus Calado

MEN'S ALL-TIME BEST PERFORMERS

*Current team members are in **bold**

50 FREESTYLE

Christian Lindberg	19.82	2004
Casey Moore	20.32	2002
Charlie Cline	20.56	1991
Brian Piantadosi	20.61	2003
Tom Alberi	20.64	2005

100 FREESTYLE

Christian Lindberg	44.14	2004
Charlie Cline	45.03	1991
Casey Moore	45.27	2003
Christian DeLollo	45.43	2005
Zac Czaplicki	45.66	2005

200 FREESTYLE

Gus Calado	1:37.81	2005
Zac Czaplicki	1:38.90	2005
Mike Peterson	1:40.01	2001
Charlie Cline	1:40.14	1991
Tom Alberi	1:40.27	2003

500 FREESTYLE

Gus Calado	4:22.50	2004
Rob Duffy	4:31.29	1999
Neil Savage	4:31.35	2005
Mike Peterson	4:31.56	2001
Greg Kubovcik	4:31.61	2002

1,000 FREESTYLE

Gus Calado	9:21.58	2004
Greg Kubovcik	9:23.75	2002
Todd Sturgeon	9:26.54	1985
Brian Russ	9:29.56	2000
Sky King	9:33.14	1999

1,650 FREESTYLE

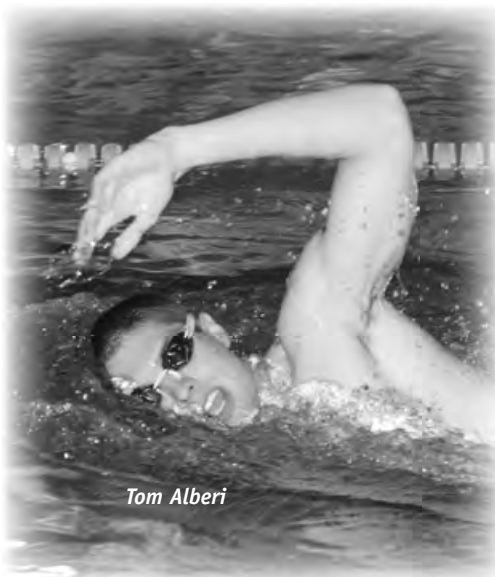
Todd Sturgeon	15:28.41	1986
Greg Kubovcik	15:30.79	2002
Sky King	15:44.36	1999
Stever Cromer	15:44.37	1998
Troy Hoff	15:47.09	1999

100 BUTTERFLY

Anders Frahm	48.28	2003
Steve Tozer	48.46	2003
Scott Beard	48.47	2005
Rob Duffy	48.61	2002
Brian Piantadosi	48.84	2003

200 BUTTERFLY

Gus Calado	1:44.99	2004
Troy Hoff	1:47.91	2000
Anders Frahm	1:48.15	2003
Rob Duffy	1:49.67	2000
Steve Tozer	1:49.78	2003



200 BACKSTROKE

Gus Calado	1:46.29	2005
Anders Frahm	1:46.98	2003
Tom Alberi	1:47.49	2005
Christian Lindberg	1:48.94	2003
Ray Hrabe	1:48.99	1998

100 BREASTSTROKE

Kevin Furlong	53.54	2003
David Litchfield	55.63	2003
Joey Piekarski	55.65	2004
David Szabo	56.90	2002
Drew Killian	56.95	2001

200 BREASTSTROKE

Joey Piekarski	1:59.88	2004
Kevin Furlong	2:00.56	2003
David Szabo	2:01.43	2003
Phil Smith	2:03.25	2004
Eric Thompson	2:03.36	1990

50 BACKSTROKE

Tom Alberi	22.80	2003
Steve Tozer	22.90	2003
Christian Lindberg	23.14	2004
Aaron Sherman	24.03	2004
Scott Beard	24.28	2004

100 BACKSTROKE

Tom Alberi	48.98	2005
Christian Lindberg	49.08	2004
Steve Tozer	49.13	2003
Gus Calado	49.21	2005
Scott Beard	49.53	2005

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Joey Piekarski	1:49.33	2004
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

Gus Calado	3:54.84	2004
David Szabo	3:56.84	2003
Collins Trimble	3:57.19	1995
Chris Turman	3:57.36	1986
Ray Hrabe	3:57.39	2000





Zac Czaplicki

800 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Calado, Czaplicki, Beard, Jamerson 6:34.10 2005
2. Cline, Willis, Murray, Flanders 6:43.86 1991
3. Alberi, Szabo, Jamerson, Calado 6:44.45 2004
4. Murray, Santucci, Willis, Flanders 6:46.13 1990
5. Calado, Czaplicki Jamerson, Fiehler 6:46.27 2004
6. Sturgeon, Hutcheson, Flanders, Murray 6:48.54 1989
7. Marshall, Duffy, Fenix, Doulé 6:48.67 1999
8. Szabo, Bassler, Kubovcik, Duffy 6:48.72 2002
9. Jamerson, Frahm, Bassler, Alberi 6:50.05 2003
10. Saathoff, Brath, Potterton, Trimble 6:50.44 1995

200 MEDLEY RELAY

1. Tozer, Furlong, Piantadosi, Lindberg 1:28.49 2003
2. Alberi, Furlong, Calado, Sherman 1:28.98 2005
3. Lindberg, Furlong, Calado, Moore 1:29.08 2004
4. Alberi, Furlong, Calado, DeLollo 1:29.56 2004
5. Tozer, Furlong, Frahm, Lindberg 1:30.20 2002
6. Tozer, Furlong, Duffy, Lindberg 1:30.67 2002
7. Tozer, Furlong, Frahm, Moore 1:31.02 2003
8. Alberi, Furlong, Calado, Moore 1:31.69 2005
9. Saum, Killian, Tozer, Hrabe 1:31.84 2001
10. Saum, Killian, Stella, Frost 1:32.80 2000

400 MEDLEY RELAY

1. Tozer, Furlong, Frahm, Lindberg 3:15.24 2003
2. Alberi, Furlong, Beard, Czaplicki 3:17.03 2005
3. Tozer, Furlong, Duffy, Piantadosi 3:18.65 2002
4. Lindberg, Furlong, Calado, Litchfield 3:20.14 2004
5. Alberi, Furlong, Beard, Sherman 3:22.09 2005
6. Saum, Killian, Tozer, Hrabe 3:22.26 2001
7. Tozer, Furlong, Frahm, Litchfield 3:23.24 2002
8. Alberi, Litchfield, Piantadosi, Moore 3:23.38 2002
9. Lindberg, Furlong, Duffy, Cross 3:23.59 2002
10. Riccoboni, Thompson, Santucci, Murray 3:23.64 1990

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Lindberg, Moore Alberi, Furlong 1:20.46 2004
2. Lindberg, Moore, Piantadosi, Furlong 1:21.27 2003
3. DeLollo, Beard, Furlong, Alberi 1:21.95 2005
4. Murray, Flanders, Willis, Cline 1:22.27 1991
5. Lindberg, Litchfield, Piantadosi, Tozer 1:22.30 2002
6. Lindberg, Tozer, Litchfield, Piantadosi 1:22.73 2002
7. Beard, Alberi Sherman, Moore 1:22.86 2005
8. DeLollo, Furlong, Alberi, Moore 1:23.38 2004
9. Lindberg, Tozer, Piantadosi, Moore 1:23.45 2003
10. Stella, Hrabe, Tozer, Frost 1:23.56 2000

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Lindberg, Sherman, Alberi, Calado 2:59.36 2004
2. Murray, Cline, Willis, Flanders 3:01.49 1991
3. Furlong, Czaplicki, DeLollo, Calado 3:01.80 2004
4. Lindberg, Piantadosi, Moore, Tozer 3:01.95 2003
5. DeLollo, Czaplicki, Furlong, Alberi 3:02.00 2005
6. Alberi, Furlong, Calado, Lindberg 3:02.90 2004
7. Bova, Sherman, Alberi, Beard 3:03.08 2004
8. Sherman, Litchfield, Alberi, Furlong 3:03.11 2004
9. Murray, Riccoboni, Flanders, Willis 3:03.40 1990
10. Lindberg, Piantadosi, Alberi, Furlong 3:04.17 2002

DIVING BESTS



Doug Roper

1-METER BOARD (6 Dives)

Doug Roper	326.92	2005
Artie Waters	313.05	1983
Matt Bolen	296.55	2003
Shawn Lewis	288.26	2000
Shawn Reed	277.80	1991

3-METER BOARD (6 Dives)

Artie Waters	333.50	1985
Doug Roper	314.62	2004
Matt Bolen	302.70	2002
Shawn Lewis	291.60	1998
Dave Fichman	286.25	1986

(11 Dives)

Doug Roper	505.40	2004
Shawn Reed	494.95	1991
Artie Waters	492.95	1984
Ken McDonnell	488.75	1983
Shawn Lewis	467.05	1999

PLATFORM

Doug Roper	392.00	2005
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WOMEN'S ALL-TIME BEST PERFORMERS

*Current team members are in **bold**

50 FREESTYLE

Mason Walsh	22.61	2005
Jill Turner	23.12	2003
Lindsey Tew	23.16	2001
Talita Ribeiro	23.31	2005
Jamie Trivett	23.46	2002

100 FREESTYLE

Mason Walsh	49.98	2005
Lindsey Tew	50.37	2001
Jill Turner	50.43	2003
Talita Ribeiro	50.86	2005
Emily Guschke	51.25	2003

200 FREESTYLE

Erin Milfeit	1:49.39	2001
Jill Turner	1:49.58	2003
Jamie Spradlin	1:50.62	2003
Millie Campbell	1:51.22	2005
Meagan Drolet	1:51.74	2001

500 FREESTYLE

Erin Milfeit	4:49.36	2000
Jamie Spradlin	4:52.61	2004
Sarah Gardner	4:53.66	2004
Jeanette Batten	4:53.69	2005
Carolyn Anderson	4:55.28	1986

1,000 FREESTYLE

Jeanette Batten	10:08.04	2005
Jamie Spradlin	10:08.11	2003
Beth Byrum	10:11.56	2005
Sheryl Love	10:12.05	1982
Lindsey Saufley	10:12.20	2002

1,650 FREESTYLE

Jeanette Batten	16:41.82	2005
Jamie Spradlin	16:46.37	2003
Carolyn Anderson	16:50.49	1986
Ally Hamilton	16:50.53	2001
Lindsey Saufley	16:53.01	2002

50 BACKSTROKE

Kelly Furlong	26.41	2002
Katy Peterson	26.93	2004
Margaret Soulen	27.15	1988
Erin Courtney	27.16	2003
Mandie Yothers	27.25	2002

100 BACKSTROKE

Talita Ribeiro	55.90	2005
Katy Peterson	55.95	2004
Margaret Soulen	57.21	1989
Kelly Furlong	57.28	2003
Erin Courtney	57.51	2003



Talita Ribeiro

200 BACKSTROKE

Katy Peterson	2:00.15	2004
Erin Milfeit	2:00.37	2001
Margaret Soulen	2:02.12	1989
Kelly Furlong	2:02.12	2002
Erin Courtney	2:02.70	2004

100 BREASTSTROKE

Jessica Botzum	1:02.43	2005
Mason Walsh	1:03.15	2005
Millie Campbell	1:03.75	2005
Jen Brielmaier	1:04.03	2003
Kelly Burke	1:04.23	2003

200 BREASTSTROKE

Jessica Botzum	2:12.34	2005
Millie Campbell	2:17.66	2005
Jen Brielmaier	2:18.38	2004
Kelly Burke	2:18.73	2002
Kate Keeton	2:18.86	1999

100 BUTTERFLY

Lindsey Tew	55.34	2001
Jen McLaughlin	55.52	2002
Erin Tarpey	56.07	2004
Mandie Yothers	56.43	2003
Karen Most	56.45	2000

200 BUTTERFLY

Jen McLaughlin	2:01.07	2002
Lindsey Tew	2:03.35	2000
Angel Muncaster	2:04.20	1995
Emily Chen	2:04.22	2004
Carolyn Anderson	2:04.90	1988

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Jessica Botzum	2:03.39	2005
Kelly Furlong	2:04.52	2000
Millie Campbell	2:04.56	2005
Margaret Soulen	2:04.78	1989
Lexie White	2:05.21	1999

400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Jordan Huegerich	4:25.40	1999
Emily Chen	4:25.87	2004
Lexie White	4:26.76	1998
Ally Hamilton	4:26.84	2001
Margaret Soulen	4:28.42	1989



Mason Walsh



Millie Campbell

200 MEDLEY RELAY

1. Furlong, Brielmaier, McLaughlin, Tew	1:43.54	2001
2. Peterson, Brielmaier, Tarpey, Walsh	1:43.63	2004
3. Peterson, Botzum, Horning, Walsh	1:44.18	2004
4. Furlong, Brielmaier, McLaughlin, Turner	1:44.24	2002
5. Furlong, Brielmaier, McLaughlin, Guschke	1:44.53	2003
6. Furlong, Sample, McLaughlin, Turner	1:44.73	2002
7. Furlong, Sample, Most, Turner	1:45.46	2000
8. Peterson, Sample, Yothers, Drolet	1:46.26	2002
9. Zadell, Keeton, Most, White	1:46.37	1999
10. Yothers, Brielmaier, McLaughlin, Drolet	1:46.60	2003

400 MEDLEY RELAY

1. Peterson, Brielmaier, McLaughlin, Turner	3:46.89	2003
2. Peterson, Sample, McLaughlin, Turner	3:46.98	2002
3. Furlong, Brielmaier, McLaughlin, Tew	3:47.02	2001
4. Peterson, Botzum, Horning, Walsh, M.	3:47.04	2005
5. Peterson, Botzum Tarpey, Walsh, M.	3:47.56	2004
6. Furlong, Batten, McLaughlin, Turner	3:47.75	2002
7. Huegerich, Keeton, Tew, Most	3:50.73	1999
8. Peterson, Brielmaier, Tarpey, Cleary	3:51.05	2004
9. Furlong, Sample, Most, Tew	3:51.12	2000
10. Huegerich, Riston, Tew, Most	3:51.13	1998

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Turner, Drolet, Freese, Tew	1:32.58	2001
2. Ribeiro, Walsh, M. Guschke, Daniell	1:33.09	2005
3. Trivett, Turner, Daniell, Guschke	1:34.32	2003
4. Johnsen, Walsh, C., Campbell, L., Walsh, M.	1:34.36	2004
5. Turner, Drolet, White, Tew	1:34.69	2000
6. Turner, Drolet, Guschke, Daniell	1:35.14	2002
7. Walsh, M., Guschke, Johnsen, Daniell	1:35.17	2004
8. Trivett, Johnsen, Furlong, Peterson	1:35.63	2002
9. Trivett, Furlong, Peterson, Drolet	1:35.78	2002
10. Most, White, Sylvanus, Tew	1:35.80	1999

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Turner, Drolet, Freese, Tew	3:23.28	2001
2. Walsh, M., Guschke Walsh, C., Ribeiro	3:23.37	2005
3. Turner, Guschke, Drolet, Spradlin	3:24.80	2003
4. Drolet, Furlong, Milfeit, Turner	3:25.20	2002
5. Walsh, Guschke, Tarpey, Spradlin	3:26.85	2004
6. Guschke, Cleary, Walsh, M., Spradlin	3:28.12	2004
7. Turner, Drolet, Most, Tew	3:28.33	2000
8. Tew, Most, Norton, White	3:28.37	1998
9. Gross, Boyle, Marteney, Soulen	3:28.48	1989
10. Guschke, Walsh, C., Daniell, Walsh, M.	3:28.80	2004

800 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Spradlin, Drolet, Guschke, Turner	7:25.92	2003
2. Turner, Spradlin, Drolet, Milfeit	7:26.34	2001
3. M. Campbell, Guschke, Gardner, Batten	7:27.45	2005
4. Spradlin, Gardner, Guschke, Courtney	7:32.41	2004
5. Gardner, Turner, Drolet, Spradlin	7:32.55	2002
6. Tew, Most, Freese, Norton	7:32.58	1998
7. Milfeit, Tew, McLaughlin, Drolet	7:35.21	2000
8. Anderson, Boyer, Boyle, Soulen	7:36.88	1988
9. Maxwell, Anderson, Frederick, Soulen	7:37.77	1987
10. Boyer, Gross, Moore, Boyle	7:37.84	1990

Senior diver Laura Lunn is working her way up the record books at Virginia Tech.

DIVING BESTS

1-METER BOARD

(6 Dives)

Jackie Davoud	312.68	1998
Martha Peck	277.10	1996
Claire Jakabcin	273.38	2004
Laura Lunn	267.00	2004
Katie Grossi	263.15	2003

3-METER BOARD

(6 Dives)

Jackie Davoud	294.08	1998
Laura Lunn	284.65	2004
Kelly-Ayn McKay	276.35	1989
Martha Peck	274.00	1997
Debbie Williams	272.55	1983

(11 Dives)

Laura Lunn	487.35	2004
Jackie Davoud	483.85	1997
Debbie Williams	435.00	1982
Kelly-Ayn McKay	431.70	1990
Robin Wood	414.65	2003

PLATFORM DIVING

Laura Lunn	388.85	2005
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Jackie Davoud



WAR MEMORIAL POOL RECORDS

WOMEN'S RECORDS

Event	Record	Record Holder	School	Date
50 Free	23.08	Mason Walsh	Virginia Tech	10/23/04
100 Free	51.34	Jill Turner	Virginia Tech	1/25/03
200 Free	1:51.10	Becky Koch	Villanova	11/9/03
500 Free	4:54.08	Becky Koch	Villanova	11/9/03
1,000 Free	10:06.26	Kim Routh	Clemson	10/25/03
1,650 Free	17:20.81	Jeanette Batten	Virginia Tech	1/31/04
200 IM	2:06.04	Marina Mulyayeva	Maryland	10/25/03
400 IM	4:24.13	Cami Sink	Clemson	11/1/98
200 MR	1:45.54	Suzy Catterson, Wendy Whitcomb, Bridget Mallon, Petra Adamkova	Maryland	10/14/00
400 MR	3:49.74	Andrea Shoust, Ryan Redman, Kelli Tielking, Kristin Brown	Pittsburgh	1/31/04
100 Fly	55.43	Brooke Boncher	Richmond	10/29/03
200 Fly	2:02.77	M. Freedman	North Carolina	12/2/00
100 Back	57.04	Katy Peterson	Virginia Tech	1/31/04
200 Back	2:01.62	Katy Peterson	Virginia Tech	1/31/04
100 Breast	1:04.92	Kate Larson	Connecticut	10/20/01
200 Breast	2:18.44	Jessica Botzum	Virginia Tech	10/15/04
200 Fr-R	1:35.17	Mason Walsh, Emily Guschke, Whitney Johnsen, Juliana Daniell	Virginia Tech	10/23/04
400 Fr-R	3:28.12	Jill Turner, Meagan Drolet, Meg Freese, Lindsey Tew	Virginia Tech	1/31/04
800 Fr-R	7:44.39	Jill Turner, Meagan Drolet, Jamie Spradlin, Erin Milfeit	Virginia Tech	10/20/01
1M Dive	312.68	Jackie Davoud	Virginia Tech	1/31/98
3M Dive	305.62	Molly Culbertson	NC State	10/15/04

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 in 2002.

During the 2004-05 season, six War Memorial Pool records fell, including three on the women's side. Freshman All-American Jessica Botzum established a new pool mark in the 200 breast. Mason Walsh also added her name to the War Memorial Pool record books, with the top time in the 50 freestyle on Oct. 23.

The 200 freestyle relay squad of Walsh, Emily Guschke, Whitney Johnsen and Juliana Daniell set a new facility mark in the same meet. On the men's side, Gus Calado set a new school and pool record in the 200 butterfly on Oct. 15.

Kevin Furlong set the best time in the 100 breast, 55.75, in his final meet at War Memorial. The Hokies' 200 freestyle relay team of Scott Beard, Tom Alberi, Aaron Sherman and Casey Moore also set a new facility record in the final home meet last year.

MEN'S RECORDS

Event	Record	Record Holder	School	Date
50 Free	20.01	Christian Lindberg	Virginia Tech	1/31/04
100 Free	45.11	Christian Lindberg	Virginia Tech	1/31/04
200 Free	1:40.35	Carlos Santander	N.C. State	12/6/97
500 Free	4:33.65	Eric Limkemann	Pittsburgh	1/31/04
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	1:52.74	David Szabo	Virginia Tech	1/31/04
400 IM	4:02.42	Chris Turman	Virginia Tech	1/17/86
200 MR	1:31.69	Tom Alberi, Kevin Furlong, Gus Calado, Casey Moore	Virginia Tech	2/5/05
400 MR	3:20.14	Steve Tozer, Kevin Furlong, Anders Frahm, Christian Lindberg	Virginia Tech	1/31/04
100 Fly	49.15	M. Addadi	Maryland	10/14/00
200 Fly	1:44.99	Gus Calado	Virginia Tech	10/15/04
100 Back	50.51	Steve Siler	Pittsburgh	2/2/02
200 Back	1:49.28	Anders Frahm	Virginia Tech	1/25/03
100 Breast	55.75	Kevin Furlong	Virginia Tech	2/5/05
200 Breast	2:04.05	Rob Yeager	N.C. State	11/9/02
200 Fr-R	1:22.86	Scott Beard, Tom Alberi, Aaron Sherman, Casey Moore	Virginia Tech	2/5/05
400 Fr-R	3:02.62	Eric Bugby, Tommy Bird, Stephen Kilroy, Darryl Washington	Pittsburgh	1/31/04
800 Fr-R	7:04.70	Joel Cross, Mike Peterson, Rob Duffy, Chris Bassler	Virginia Tech	10/20/01
1M Dive	330.225	Matt Borman	South Carolina	1/23/93
3M Dive	355.27	Michael Wells	Pittsburgh	2/2/02

*Returners in **bold**

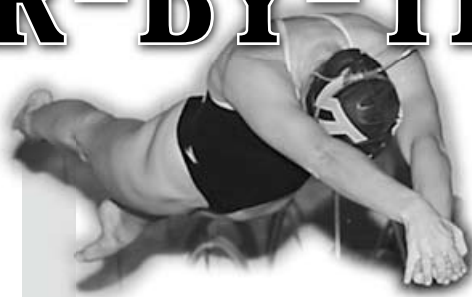


Katy Peterson



Kevin Furlong

YEAR-BY-YEAR



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

Year	Conference	Men's Record	Conf. Finish	Women's Record	Conf. 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
2003-04	BIG EAST	6-3	Third	7-3	Third
2004-05	Atlantic Coast	6-5	Seventh	7-4	Fifth

† Conference finishes are from the National Independent Championships or the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships

COACHING HISTORY

Coach	Tenure	No. Years	Record	Pct.
Philip C. Sherer	1933-47	14 yrs.*	23-51	.311
Louis A. Onesty	1947-53	6 yrs.	17-29	.367
Dick Redding	1954-71	18 yrs.	60-51-1	.553
Fred Robinson	1971-72	1 yr.	6-2	.750
Bob Kirchner	1972-74	2 yrs.*	4-4	.500
Ted Manley	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	7 yrs.	88-53	.624

* No team competition through the years of 1943-1946 and 1973-75.



Tech has had some interesting and exciting team entrances over the years.

VIRGINIA TECH ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION



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SPORTS MEDICINE AND ATHLETIC TRAINING

The Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department is an ever-changing and developing unit that strives to provide the most current and comprehensive care to all student-athletes. The department 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, sport psychologists, nutritionists and orthotists — is available to manage the health care of Tech athletes.

As part of the evolution, Tech recently completed its fourth full year in the 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 facility gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes.

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

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. The sports medicine staff also takes great pride in treating the athlete year-round.

A vital part of student-athletes services is the access to the Schiffert Student Health Center in McComas Hall. 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. Piechoski, who is a certified athletic trainer, physical therapist, and strength and conditioning specialist plays a large role in the overall program developed to return the injured athlete back to 100 percent. Virginia Tech also has the services of Dr. Greg

Tilley, team chiropractor. Tilley provides Tech athletes with specialized treatment for spine-related conditions and also plays a huge role in performance enhancement through various chiropractic techniques.

Team orthopaedic surgeons Dr. Marc Siegel and Dr. Scott Urch bring a wealth of experience and skills to assist when athletes need orthopaedic surgery to repair certain types of sports-related injuries that occur from time to time.

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

Heather McFadzean begins her first year with the Hokie swimming & diving squads as a graduate assistant trainer.



STUDENT ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and is a school best 74 percent for 2005. This marks the third time in the last four years that Virginia Tech's student athlete graduation rate has been 70 percent or better.

In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, Virginia Tech's student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. For the 2004 calendar year, 425 3.0 GPA's were earned by student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs. These student athletes and students from support areas were recognized at the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast last spring.

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.

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

The Virginia Tech Student Athlete Academic Support Services office is committed to providing fundamental and supplemental

programming, consistent with University and NCAA policy, aimed at enhancing each student athlete's educational experience.

Stakeholders of the office's mission include student athletes and their families, the university community, coaches and athletics administrators. SAASS seeks to develop relationships with its stakeholders that are founded on trust and respect, and provides the following services to accommodate their needs:

- University and NCAA information
- Orientation
- Academic assessment
- The development of an effective student life program
- Appropriate referrals
- Monitored study environments
- Tutorial programs
- State of the art technological learning assistance
- Student Athlete academic performance evaluations

SAASS provides programming for student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition and eligibility education. Additionally, student-athletes are referred to and encouraged to take advantage of other campus agencies charged with helping students in their academic pursuits.

In the 2005-06 academic year the SAASS office will be moving to the West Side of Lane Stadium. Here, student athletes will

have access to state-of-the-art technology, quiet study facilities, individualized tutorial rooms, and direct access to the SAASS staff. This complex will be a focal point for the Athletics Department, both aesthetically and pragmatically, and provide a centralized place for student athlete services.

The new facility features:

- More than 18,000 square feet of functional space
- 10 Staff Offices
- 18 Private Tutor Rooms
- State-Of-The-Art Classroom
- 45 Station Computer Lab
- Three Reading/Study Rooms
- Conference Room
- Reference Library

Now in his seventh year at Virginia Tech, Chris Helms is the director and is responsible for the development and leadership of the Student Athlete Academic Support Services office. Helms oversees an office comprised of two associate directors, three assistant directors, a systems analyst, an intern, and a secretary forming a group of professionals serving the needs of all student-athletes.

In addition to his duties directing SAASS, Helms serves as a liaison between the academic and athletic communities and is an ad hoc member of the University Athletic Committee.

Jessica Hegr is an assistant director who is in her first year at Tech and works with the men's and women's swimming & diving programs.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

One of the most important aspects of a successful college swimming & diving program is its strength and conditioning program.

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.

One of the main support centers of the Tech swimming & diving team is the strength and conditioning program. The results of hard work by the staff and the student-athletes are beginning to show as the Hokies prepare for their second season in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Tech swimmers and divers 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. The teams also use the state-of-the-art new weight room on the lower level of the Merryman Center. With the two facilities, the Hokies have more than 22,000-square feet of training space.

SPORTS NUTRITION

Eating healthy and choosing nutritious diets are important aspects of a Virginia Tech student-athlete's life, and that's why in July

2002, the athletics department implemented the sports nutrition program. Amy Freel serves as the director.

Freel works individually with student-athletes to provide them with information 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 eating choices to improve performance.

She also designs preseason menus, snacks and training table menus for the teams.

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

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

SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

Virginia Tech also offers another important service to all its student-athletes - sport psychology. Dr. Gary Bennett coordinates the sport psychology department, which offers

psychological and performance enhancement services for student-athletes. Bennett also works closely with the Cook Counseling Center.

Bennett meets with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. He also works on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

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

"We try to address all the various factors that affect student-athletes' performance on and off the field," Bennett says. "We believe we can help athletes perform better by addressing those concerns."

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

THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

THE TRADITION

Consistency. It is the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 53rd year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 94 national championships, including 49 in women's competition and 45 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 119 times in men's competition and 61 times in women's action.

2004-05 IN REVIEW

The 2004-05 academic year concluded with the league pocketing three more national team titles and seven individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 51 national team titles over the last 15 years.

The ACC's 2004-05 national champions were Wake Forest in field hockey, North Carolina in men's basketball and Duke in women's golf. In addition, a total of 181 student-athletes from the ACC earned first, second or third-team All-America honors this past year.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2005-06 academic year — 12 for men and 13 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

The 12 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University.

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, volleyball, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing.

A HISTORY

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members — Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest — drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco, Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University.

The conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Tech. On October 17, 2003, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league's 12th member starting July 1, 2005.

SCHOOL AFFILIATIONS

BOSTON COLLEGE — Charter member of the Big East Conference in 1979; joined the ACC in July, 2005.

CLEMSON — Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, a charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, a charter member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) in 1953.

DUKE — Joined the Southern Conference in December, 1928; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

FLORIDA STATE — Charter member of the Dixie Conference in 1948; joined the Metro Conference in July, 1976; joined the ACC July, 1991.

GEORGIA TECH — Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the SEC in 1932, joined the ACC in April, 1978.

MARYLAND — Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

MIAMI — Charter member of the Big East Football Conference in 1991; joined the ACC in July, 2004.

NORTH CAROLINA — Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

NC STATE — Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

VIRGINIA — Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, resigned from Southern Conference in December 1936, joined the ACC in December, 1953.

VIRGINIA TECH — Charter member of

the Southern Conference in 1921; withdrew from the Southern Conference in June, 1965; became a charter member of the Big East Football Conference in Feb. 5, 1991; joined the ACC in July, 2004.

WAKE FOREST — Joined the Southern Conference in February, 1936, charter member of the ACC in 1953.



VIRGINIA TECH

From a meager beginning in October of 1872, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as Virginia Tech, has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence. As Virginia's largest university, with 25,600 students on campus, and one of the top research institutions in the nation, it is an institution that firmly embraces a history of putting knowledge to work. That tradition is rooted in the motto, *Ut Prosim*: "That I May Serve," and Virginia Tech's land-grant missions of instruction, research, and solving the problems of society through public service and outreach activities.

INSTRUCTION

Virginia Tech's eight colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Architecture & Urban Studies, Pamplin College of Business, Engineering, Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, Natural Resources, Science, and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, plus the Graduate School) offer more degree programs than any other university in the state with 60 undergraduate and 110 graduate programs. Virginia Tech is one of the nation's leaders in developing and using new instructional technologies.

RESEARCH

With annual research expenditures of about \$269 million, Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the top research universities in the United States. With more than 100 research centers, the university also consistently ranks among the top institutions in industry-supported research and near the top 10 in the number of patents issued each year.

The university's faculty and students are involved in more than 3,700 research projects in fields ranging from biotechnology to materials, from the environment and energy to food and health, and from transportation to computing information.

OUTREACH AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

As part of its outreach mission, Virginia Tech is involved in a multitude of economic and community development projects. For example, it helps global marketing efforts, investigates better uses for strip-mined land, helps clean the Chesapeake Bay and other state waterways, directs reforestation in Senegal — and the list goes on.

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