

The 2005 OUTLOOK

Virginia Tech is looking to build on the momentum gained after winning the Atlantic Coast Conference title in its first year in the league

Senior defensive end Darryl Tapp, who is garnering preseason All-America honors, is one of six returning starters on defense for the Hokies. Tech's 2004 defensive squad was one of the nation's best and should combine with a talented offense to give the Hokies another shot at a conference title.



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The 2005 Season Outlook

A Quick Glance

Virginia Tech returns 14 starters — eight on offense and six on defense — from a squad that finished 10-3 last season, ranked No. 10 in both national polls, captured the ACC title and made a trip to the Sugar Bowl for the program's 12th-straight bowl appearance.

Gone from last year's team are a number of key figures, none bigger than quarterback Bryan Randall, who was named the ACC Player of the Year for his clutch play and outstanding leadership. Defensive tackle Jim Davis, the heart of a Tech defense that ranked among the top 10 teams nationally in seven categories, is also gone, along with leading tackler Mikal Baqee and three starting members of the defensive secondary.

Where The Hokies Stand

When preseason practice opens, the key goals for head coach Frank Beamer and his staff will include finalizing the starters and firming up the depth along the offensive and defensive lines and at the safety positions. There is also a need for a backup at the boundary corner, as well as some questions to be answered at fullback.

"Those are the things we need to get squared away," Beamer says. "I think we have established a good starting point, but it remains to be seen what this team is going to be like. We need to see how hard we work during the summer and how dedicated we are when we come back in the fall for our preseason practices."

Strong Points

Offensively, Tech has to solidify its line, but when you start talking about the tight ends, the wide outs and the running backs — the skill, speed and ability at those positions is very good.

Defensively, the Hokies are going to be fast, and that's the way they like it. Beamer hopes to be able to rotate two teams into the game to keep the defense fresh. When the Hokies have been able to do that, they have been at their best.

Early Decision

By naming his starting quarterback after spring practice, Beamer averted a summer of questions and allowed redshirt junior **Marcus Vick** the opportunity to get established. Vick started the spring as the No. 3 man on the depth chart, after sitting

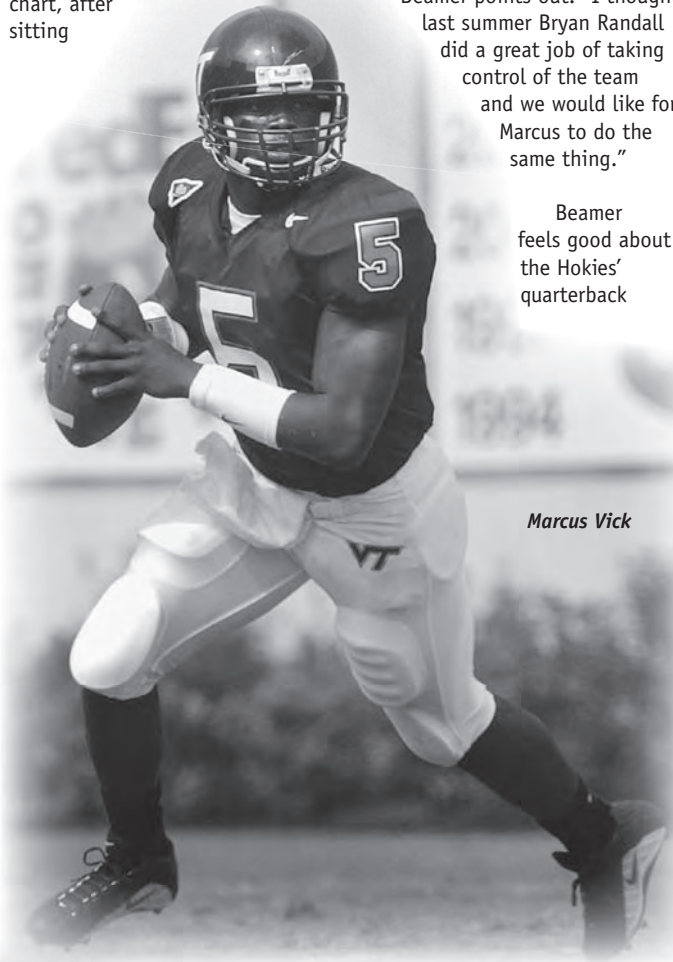
out the 2004 season. He worked his way to the top during the 15 spring practice sessions, edging out sophomore **Sean Glennon** in a close race. Redshirt freshman **Cory Holt** was also in the running until being sidelined by a shoulder injury.

"After evaluating the spring game, as well as our whole spring practice, we felt that it was appropriate to name Marcus the starter for our football team," Beamer said. "I think Marcus had an excellent spring. He has the ability to make some big plays and did so throughout the spring."

Beamer is hoping the move will give Vick a chance to establish a leadership role.

"I think going into the summer workouts is a good time for Marcus to be the leader and take control of the team," Beamer points out. "I thought last summer Bryan Randall did a great job of taking control of the team and we would like for Marcus to do the same thing."

Beamer feels good about the Hokies' quarterback



Marcus Vick

position, especially with the presence of Glennon. The 6-3 Glennon served as the backup to Randall last season as a freshman and has put a lot of time and effort into learning the Tech system.

"We have a lot of confidence in Sean Glennon," Beamer says. "He is very capable and very smart. Sean is a critical part of this football team."

Overall, the quarterback position will feature six players when 2005 recruits **Ike Whitaker** and **Greg Boone** report for practice. Walk-on **Grant Throckmorton**, who joined the team last year, rounds out the candidates. Vick is the only one of the six who is shorter than 6-foot-3.

Déjà Vu?

After winning the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship in its first season as a member, Virginia Tech's football team finds itself facing high expectations from fans and media alike, heading into the 2005 season.

The Hokies don't have to look far to see what happened the last time they entered a season that was surrounded by such high expectations. In 2003, a star-studded Tech team that was ranked ninth in the preseason Associated Press poll got blinded by the hype and lost its focus, along with four of its last five games. One of that team's victories in a 7-1 start was a 31-7 win over No. 2-ranked Miami.

With that in mind, Beamer's 2005 Hokies aren't likely to be talking about the hype.

"The only thing we need to be concerned about," Beamer says, "is getting to practice every day, getting a little bit better as a football team and playing well on Saturday. The rankings and expectations may make good conversation, but the bottom line is how you perform in the fall and how the injury situation goes during the season."

Offensive Line



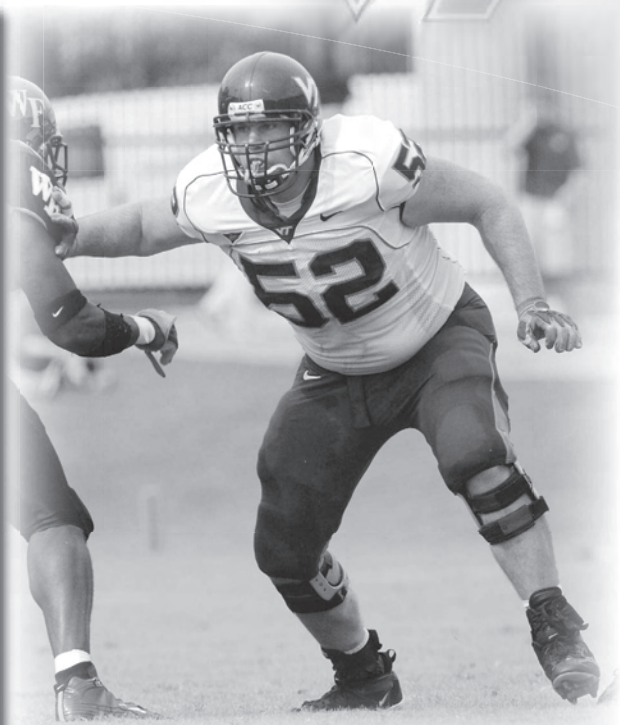
Jason Murphy

RETURNERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Mason Baggett	Jr.	OT
61	Reggie Butler	Sr.	OT
57	Tripp Carroll	r-So.	C
	Rashad Ferebee	Sr.	OG
74	Bandon Frye	r-Jr.	OT
77	Brandon Gore	r-Jr.	OG
	Zac Lowe	Jr.	OG
67	Nick Marshman	r-Fr.	OT
52	Jimmy Martin	Sr.	OT
69	Danny McGrath	r-Jr.	C
66	Will Montgomery	r-Sr.	OG/C
72	Jason Murphy	r-Sr.	OG
58	Ryan Shuman	r-Fr.	C
51	Matt Welsh	r-Fr.	OT

NEWCOMERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
79	Eric Davis	Fr.	OT
64	Richard Graham	Fr.	OT
76	Brandon Holland	Fr.	OG
65	Robert Norris	Fr.	OG
63	Antonio North	Fr.	OG



Jimmy Martin

Headlines

• Three starters return for **Bryan Stinespring** from a line that led an offense that averaged 178.2 rushing yards, 187.3 passing yards and 30.8 points per game last year.

• **Jimmy Martin** has started 32 games in a row at tackle, the longest active streak on the team heading into the season.

• **Will Montgomery** makes the move from center back to guard after starting all 13 games a year ago in the middle.

The Players

Right Tackle

REGGIE BUTLER — The leader at the position going into the fall, but has not won the job ... Has got the experience, knowledge and strength but there is going to have to be consistency for him to be the starting tackle for every game ... Coaches are looking for that higher level of consistency from him.

NICK MARSHMAN — Has got all of the abilities but he doesn't have the experience ... Has a chance to win the position, but needs a great preseason camp.

Right Guard

JASON MURPHY — Helped out a lot last year when moved into the starting line up ... Brings a lot of athleticism up front ... Is a guy who can create some opportunities to move the ball and create some running lanes.

Center

DANNY McGRATH — Had a good off-season ... Enters the fall as the No. 1 man at center, but has to re-establish himself once fall practice starts.

RYAN SHUMAN — Coaches think he has a bright future ... Between him and McGrath, the ability to handle that center spot is going to be important for the Hokies.

Left Guard

WILL MONTGOMERY — Will be the starting left guard ... Is Tech's best guard and its best center ... From top to bottom, is probably Tech's best offensive lineman ... Gives Stinespring the opportunity to be flexible in terms of moving people around.

BRANDON GORE — Had an excellent spring ... Will battle for time at both guard positions

... Helped out on special teams, but is ready to help out on offense this season ... Is backing up at left guard ... Is a big part of Tech's game plan ... May be working toward being in the starting five ... If he is, then Stinespring can move Montgomery back to the center.

Left Tackle

JIMMY MARTIN — Is a guy who can protect the quarterback's back side ... An athletic offensive lineman ... Is a key player for the Hokies this season ... Coaches are looking for him to take his game to a higher level.

BRANDON FRYE — Will serve as the top back-up to Martin ... Needs

to continue to improve his game if he wants to be a contributor.

Stinespring on His Newcomers

"We are going to try to get a couple of them ready to play. I have talked to **Antonio North** from the very beginning of recruiting. I anticipate him to be an interior guy who will come in and play. We will give him surely one of the quicker looks. Obviously we have prep schooler **Brandon Holland**. We will see what happens when he gets here. There are a couple of guys such as **Eric Davis**, **Richard Graham** and **Robert Norris** we have looked at for an interior standpoint and we would like to see if we can get them ready to play."

Coach Stinespring on the Line

"My attitude has been that the success of our offense is going to be directly related to the play of our offensive line. We have to continue to grow up front, both individually and as a group. We took some steps this spring, but, we still have a way to go. I keep trying to tell people how finely tuned an offensive line has to be. It's five players who have to completely be on the same page. It's five thinking and acting and moving as one. When it's right, it's beautiful. When it's wrong, it's ugly."

Receivers and Tight Ends

Headlines

• Five of the top six receivers are returnees and four have started at least one game.

• Last year, as freshmen, the quartet of **Eddie Royal**, **Josh Morgan**, **Josh Hyman** and **Justin Harper** combined for 75 catches, 1,391 yards and 12 touchdowns.

• **Jeff King**, who spent his winter playing with the Tech basketball team, returns as one of the best tight ends in the nation. Last year, he caught 25 passes for 304 yards and four scores, earning All-ACC honors.

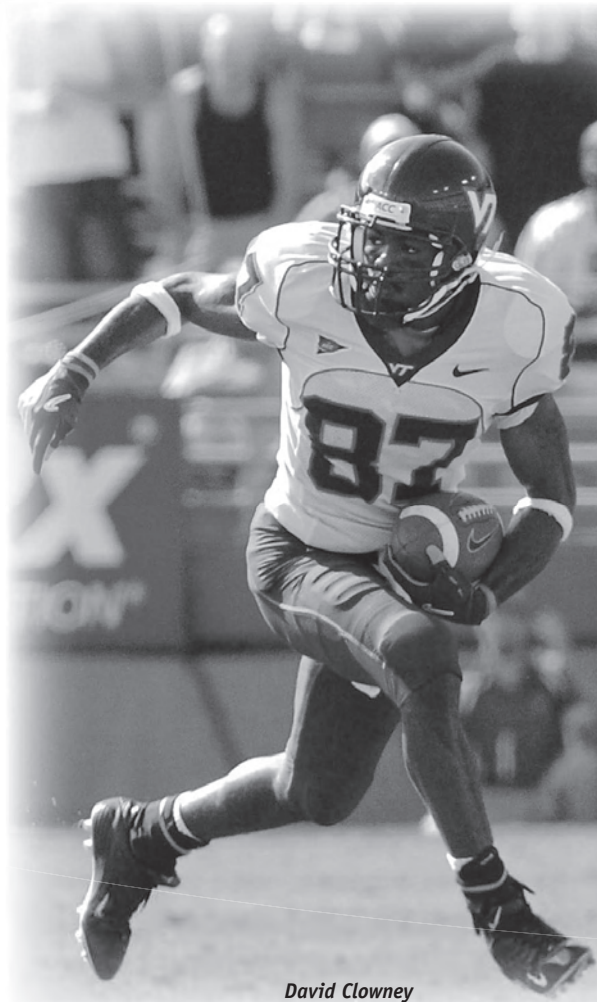
The Players

Split End

JOSH HYMAN — The leader at the position going into the fall ... Started 12 games last year, catching 27 passes for a team-leading 491 yards and five scores ... Coaches want him to work extremely hard on improving his speed.

JOSH MORGAN — Coming off a big Sugar Bowl where he caught two long touchdowns ... Caught 15 passes last year as a true freshman, for 346 yards and three touchdowns ... Battled some injuries in the offseason and needs a good summer of preparation to catch up.

JUSTIN HARPER — Will make the move to split end to provide depth ... Can play both spots ... Caught five passes for 84 yards and a score last year ... Coaches want him to attack the



David Clowney

weight room and develop mental toughness this summer.

Flanker

EDDIE ROYAL — Missed the spring after undergoing surgery to relieve compartment syndrome in his leg ... Started 11 games last year, catching a team-high 28

passes ... Scored three TDs on 470 yards receiving.

DAVID CLOWNEY — The fastest of the receivers, running a 4.33 40-yard dash in the spring ... Caught 20 passes for 263 yards and two scores last year ... Will be a big part of the receiving

RETURNERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
89	Duane Brown	r-So.	TE
87	David Clowney	Jr.	FL
82	Jeremy Gilchrist	r-Fr.	FL
81	Justin Harper	So.	SE
19	Josh Hyman	r-So.	SE
90	Jeff King	r-Sr.	TE
43	John Kinzer	r-So.	TE
17	Josh Morgan	So.	SE
4	Eddie Royal	So.	FL

NEWCOMERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Justin Born	So.	SE
	Todd Nolen	Fr.	SE
85	Ed Wang	Fr.	TE
83	Sam Wheeler	Fr.	TE

corps ... Established himself as a leader of the receiver group this past spring.

JEREMY GILCHRIST — A redshirt freshman who has a great set of hands ... Has some catching up to do, but has the potential ... Understands the game and picked up the offense quicker than coaches expected.

Tight End

JEFF KING — A Mackey Award nominee ... Started all 13 games last year, catching 25 passes for 304 yards and four touchdowns ... A senior leader for a young group.

DUANE BROWN — Had an excellent spring ... Played in 13 games a year ago, mostly on special teams ... Caught three passes for 64 yards and a score ... Will be used a lot in the two-tight end set.

Coches Ball on the Receivers

"We have a young and talented group and I hope they do a good job this summer in getting better at the things we touched on this spring. We have the potential, but we have to make some strides in understanding what teams are trying to do against us. I expect us to be a productive group, but we have to keep working to get better."

Coches Pearman on the Tight Ends

"I felt going into the spring we needed to develop some really good play and consistent play out of kids like Duane Brown. I also wanted to see if John Kinzer could help us in some type of capacity. Obviously, we're counting on Jeff King to have another big year for us and to be a leader on offense. They all need a good summer of running routes, catching balls, coming in and out of cuts and doing as much work on their own that they can do."

Pearman on

His Newcomers

"We are looking forward to bringing in **Sam Wheeler** and **Ed Wang** and seeing what they can do. That will give us a good and strong nucleus group of guys who can compete and push each other. The luxury at this position we might have is that they can sit, watch and soak a year. Not to say that they will, but it will be interesting to see."

Running Backs and Quarterbacks

Headlines

• **Marcus Vick** returns after missing all of the 2004 season. He was elevated to the No. 1 spot following spring practice.

• Four talented tailbacks will battle for playing time. Returners **Mike Imoh** and **Cedric Humes** combined to rush for 1,411 yards and score 11 touchdowns a year ago.

• **George Bell** and **Branden Ore** are a pair of redshirt freshmen who made a lot of noise this past spring and have put themselves in a position to see playing time.

The Players

Tailback

MIKE IMO — Enters the fall as the co-No. 1 tailback with Humes ... Started nine games last year, rushing for 780 yards and six scores ... A small back who is deceptively quick and strong.

CEDRIC HUMES — Finished the season strong after starting slow ... Rushed for 631 yards and five scores ... Fully recovered, both mentally and physically, from the broken leg he suffered in the spring of 2004.

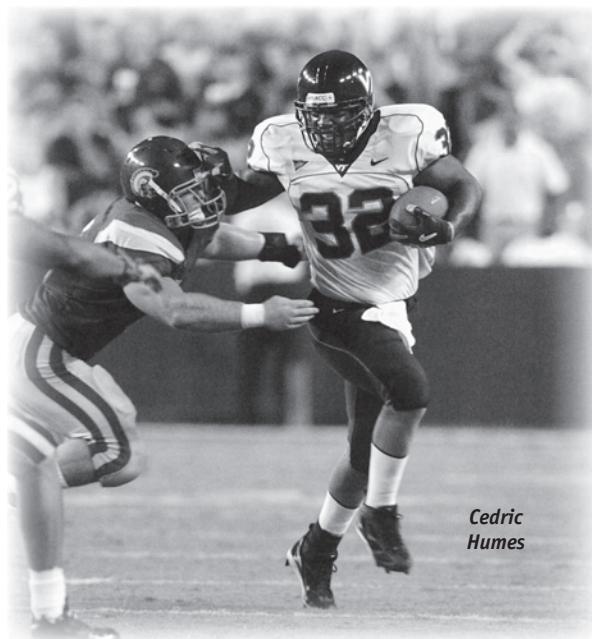
BRANDEN ORE — Enters the fall as the co-No. 2 with George Bell ... Has great quickness and speed ... Made some big plays this spring and has gotten better.

GEORGE BELL — Fully recovered from knee injury suffered in high school ... Pain free for the first time in years ... A big, strong and tough kid who is punishing when he runs the football ... Has become a really good blocker.

Fullback

JESSE ALLEN — Enters the fall as the No. 1 man, but will have to fight to keep the spot ... Had another record-breaking offseason in the weight room ... Earned a scholarship this past spring.

CARLTON WEATHERFORD — A walk-on who gives great effort all the time ... Will battle for playing time ... Comes after you every chance he gets ... Catches



Cedric Humes

the ball well coming out of the backfield.

Quarterback

MARCUS VICK — Returns to the field after a troubled 2004 ... Enters the fall as the No. 1 man at quarterback ... Has never started a college game, but still has everyone excited ... Last action was the 2003 Insight Bowl, where he caught a touchdown pass as a receiver ... Threw for 475 yards, two scores and five interceptions as

a freshman ... Still must work to gain the trust of his teammates and coaches.

SEAN GLENNON — Enters as the No. 2 man, but will still push for playing time ... Is bigger, stronger, faster and has improved on his mechanics ... Has to make more plays in the passing game such as throwing the ball accurately and making plays when they are there to be made ... Threw for 137 yards and two scores last year.

Coach Hite on the Running Backs

"Honestly, I feel good about our tailback spot. Those four guys can all play. I am very lucky to have four guys like that at this position. I realize that you better have that many with the way we play our game. Going into fall practice, there is still competition going on. I am going to play the best one.

"I also feel good about both of my guys at fullback. This spring, both of them became physical fullbacks. They attack people every rep they're in there. They knew they were going to have limited reps this spring because that is the way our offense is right now. I was really pleased with both of them in the way they performed."

Coach Rogers on the Quarterbacks

"Marcus Vick pure and simple made plays. It is black and white. In our five graded scrimmages, in terms of completion percentage, yardage gained, interceptions thrown and touchdown passes that were significant, Marcus had better numbers. Marcus is our No. 1 heading into preseason, but I need all of the guys to have great summers. I want them to really establish themselves in the weight room with Coach Gentry. I want them to develop a leadership mentality and step up front in drills."

RETURNERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
37	Jesse Allen	r-Jr.	FB
34	George Bell	r-Fr.	TB
44	John Candelas	Sr.	TB
7	Sean Glennon	So.	QB
	Billy Gorham	So.	FB
12	Cory Holt	r-Fr.	QB
32	Cedric Humes	r-Sr.	TB
20	Mike Imoh	Sr.	TB
28	Branden Ore	r-Fr.	TB
14	Grant Throckmorton	r-So.	QB
5	Marcus Vick	r-Jr.	QB
39	Carlton Weatherford	r-So.	FB

NEWCOMERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
8	Greg Boone	Fr.	QB
45	Kenny Jefferson	Fr.	FB
38	Elan Lewis	Fr.	TB
3	Ike Whitaker	Fr.	QB

CORY HOLT — Was sidelined for much of the spring with an injury ... A talented player who has coaches excited to watch his progress.

Hite on His Newcomers

"I don't have a problem playing a freshman at all of my positions. If **Elan Lewis** comes in and he is first, second or third, he will obviously see some action next year. If he is not competing with those guys then there is a possibility of redshirting him. **Kenny Jefferson** was a fullback and an outstanding wrestler. I have had so much success with fullbacks who have been wrestlers because they understand leverage and body control. I can see him fitting in our plans next year. I think he can compete with the guys we have there right now."

Rogers on His Newcomers

"We have every intent on redshirting both **Greg Boone** and **Ike Whitaker** and I think that is what they expect. In terms of an objective evaluation, I can't think of any school in the country with two better incoming freshmen than we have."

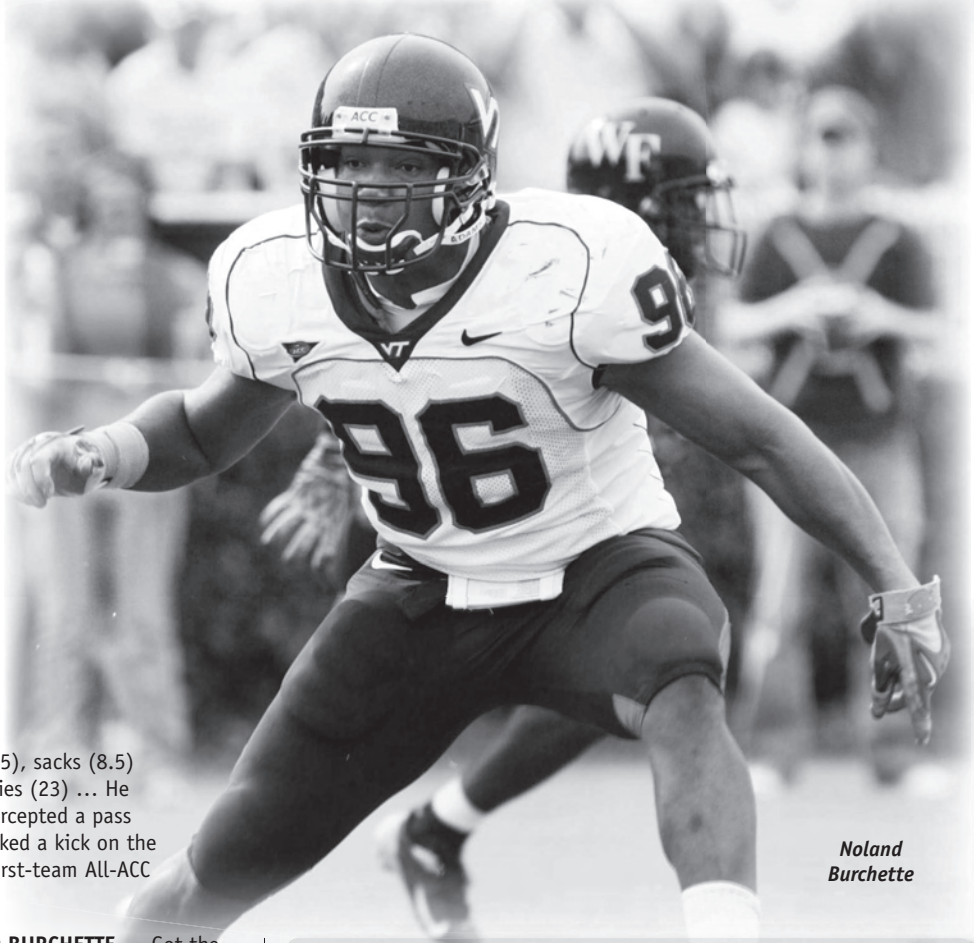
Defensive Line

RETURNERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
59	Barry Booker	r-So.	DT
96	Noland Burchette	r-Jr.	DE
60	Chris Burnett	r-Jr.	DT
49	Chris Ellis	r-So.	DE
	Greg Kezmarsky	Sr.	DE
	Scott King	So.	DT
56	Jonathan Lewis	Sr.	DT
91	Orion Martin	r-Fr.	DE
99	Carlton Powell	r-So.	DT
75	Kory Robertson	r-So.	DT
71	Tim Sandidge	r-Sr.	DT
	Watson Stelly	So.	DT
55	Darryl Tapp	Sr.	DE
41	Jordan Trott	r-Sr.	DE

NEWCOMERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Steven Friday	Fr.	DE
	Hivera Green	Fr.	DE
70	Sergio Render	Fr.	DT
	Cordarrow Thompson	Fr.	DT
94	William Wall	Fr.	DE



Noland Burchette

Headlines

• The Hokies will miss Jim Davis, who spent much of his Tech career at end before taking over one of the tackle positions last fall. Davis was a force from the inside and played a key role in the Hokies' success. This season, **Darryl Tapp** could be used on occasion in the same type of role.

• Tapp was named the defense's top leader during spring practice, but it was **Chris Ellis** who commanded the most attention. The sophomore end won the team's defensive MVP award with his exceptional play.

• Senior tackle **Jonathan Lewis** has started 29 consecutive games, the longest streak among Tech's current defensive players. Lewis leads the Hokies' returning tackles in career sacks with 11.

The Players

Ends

DARRYL TAPP — This explosive play-maker will be looked to for leadership on a defensive unit that could feature as many as six sophomore starters ... He finished third on the team in tackles last year with 60 and topped the Hokies in tackles for

loss (16.5), sacks (8.5) and hurries (23) ... He also intercepted a pass and blocked a kick on the way to first-team All-ACC honors.

NOLAND BURCHETTE — Got the starting nod in 12 games last season, but may share more time with Tapp and Ellis in a three-man rotation at the two end positions this year ... Missed time in the spring due to a triceps injury, but will be ready to go when practice resumes.

CHRIS ELLIS — Became more of a presence against the run with his physical play during the spring ... Combines size with speed to rank as one of the team's top pass rushers ... His rapid development may allow Tech to experiment with Tapp at tackle.

Tackles

JONATHAN LEWIS — Moved into the starting lineup for the last three games of his freshman year and has been there ever since ... Became more of a pass rushing presence last season and continued to be a force during the spring ... Had 40 tackles, 11 tackles for loss and five sacks last year to go with 14 QB hurries.

Coach Wiles on the Line

"We've got great competition. Right now, we feel we have three starters at defensive end with **Darryl Tapp**, **Noland Burchette** and **Chris Ellis** back. We just need to bring along a fourth end who we think can compete against the upper echelon of the ACC.

"At tackle, we feel good about **Jonathan Lewis** and **Carlton Powell** going into the fall, but we must continue developing our depth."

CARLTON POWELL — Last year as a freshman, he gave the Hokies solid play as a backup to Jim Davis ... Moved into the starting nose tackle spot with a good spring performance that saw him earn the top hustler award on the defense.

TIM SANDIDGE — An experienced player who has worked hard to get himself ready to have a good senior season ... Moved into the No. 2 spot at nose tackle on the strength of his spring showing ... Saw some starting duty during each of his first two seasons.

BARRY BOOKER — Moved into the backup spot behind

Lewis after enjoying his best spring since coming to Tech ... Coaches attribute his improvement to his work in the strength and conditioning program ... Has become a more physical player at the point of attack.

Wiles on His Newcomers

"All of our young kids are going to get a hard look this fall. We are going to play the best guys, and if we can get another guy in that two-deep who is better than what we've got, then we want to do it."

Linebackers

Headlines

- Two of the three starting linebackers from last year return, including redshirt freshman **Vince Hall**, who ranked second on the team in tackles with 64. Hall was named the ACC Defensive Freshman of the Year by *The Sporting News*.

- Gone from last year's squad is starting backer Mikal Baaqee, who led the team in tackles in 2004 and 2002, and finished third in 2003.

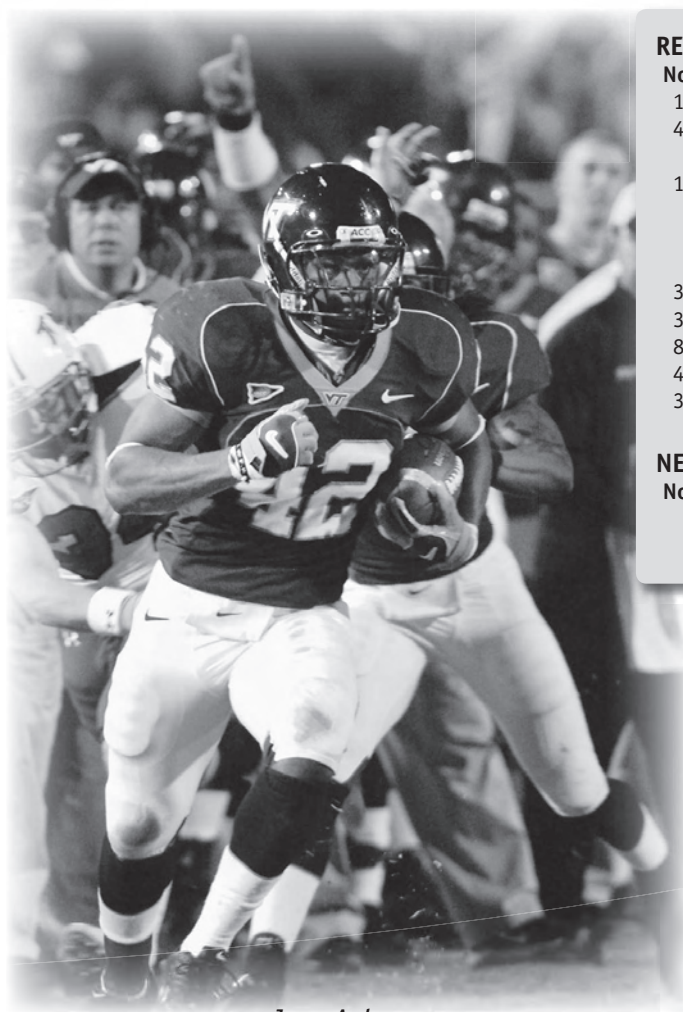
- The **Warren brothers, Blake and Brett**, are listed as the top backups at the two inside linebacker spots and could see some playing time side-by-side. Their father, Don, played 14 years for the Washington Redskins.

The Players

Mike Linebacker

VINCE HALL — Proved to be one of the top freshmen in the ACC last season after starting 12 games at the mike spot ... Posted 10 tackles against Virginia and eight versus Miami on the way to 64 total tackles ... A tough defender against the run who is becoming a complete linebacker after making strides in the passing game during the spring.

BRETT WARREN — Is No. 2 after making the most progress among the linebackers during spring practice ... Still needs to improve



James Anderson

against the passing game, but he has a great nose for the football ... Lettered for his play on special teams last year as a true freshman.

XAVIER ADIBI — Made a remarkable recovery last season after suffering a torn tendon in his right biceps muscle in the first game ... Returned for the Hokies' last six games and made an impact ... Is ready to move into the starting lineup following a productive spring in the weight room and on the field ... He has all the skills to become a special player.

BLAKE WARREN — An experienced performer who will be counted on for leadership and productive play ... Has shown play-making ability and the coaches are hoping to see that on a more consistent basis this fall ... Posted 28 tackles last season and intercepted two passes, one of which he returned 46 yards for a touchdown against Florida A&M.

RETURNERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
11	Xavier Adibi	r-So.	ILB
42	James Anderson	r-Sr.	OLB
6	Andrew Bowman	r-Fr.	ILB
13	Corey Gordon	r-So.	OLB
	Chad Grimm	Jr.	OLB
9	Vince Hall	r-So.	ILB
	Jonas Houseright	r-Fr.	OLB
35	Stevie Ray Lloyd	r-So.	OLB
36	Aaron Rouse	r-Jr.	OLB
80	Purnell Sturdivant	r-Fr.	ILB
40	Blake Warren	r-Sr.	ILB
33	Brett Warren	So.	ILB

NEWCOMERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Deveon Simmons	Fr.	ILB
	Demetrius Taylor	Fr.	ILB

Whip Linebacker

JAMES ANDERSON — Returns for his second year as the starter at whip ... Was seventh on the team in tackles last season with 48 ... Also contributed an interception and 6.5 tackles behind the line ... Has quietly become one of the Hokies' best defenders through hard work ... An award-winning strength and conditioning athlete.

AARON ROUSE — An outstanding athlete who shared time with Anderson at whip last season and played well, registering 37 tackles ... He spent most of his time at rover during the spring and could end up starting at that position ... Even if he moves, he will still spend some time at the whip spot during games.

COREY GORDON — Will be a player to watch during the preseason after moving over from safety during the spring ... Made a good adjustment, which could ease Rouse's move to rover.

Coach Foster on the ILBs

"I like the emergence of our young players at linebacker. I like the way they have played and I'm excited about the way they are progressing. **Xavier (Adibi)** and **Vince (Hall)** were as good of freshman linebackers as I've had since I've been here, and even though they are just going to be sophomores, I'm expecting them to be leaders for us."

Coach Cavanaugh on the OLBs

"**James Anderson** is everything you want in a player. Last year was his first year as a starter and he alternated every two series or so with (**Aaron**) **Rouse** and did a great job. He afforded us the opportunity to move Rouse to rover for some of the spring.

"**Corey Gordon's** move to whip turned out to be a positive move for him. He had a very good spring considering when we moved him and what he had to do. We sort of threw him in and he picked it up pretty well."

Foster on His Newcomers

"I'm anxious to see **Demetrius Taylor**. I think he's got some good physical skills for the mike position. As for **Deveon Simmons**, what a football player! He's a lot like Adibi. He's a heat-seeking missile that will run right through you."

Defensive Secondary

Headlines

• Senior cornerback **Jimmy Williams** is the only returning starter in the secondary for the Hokies. Williams, a first-team All-ACC pick, considered entering the NFL Draft before opting to return. He has been listed as the top cornerback in the Division I-A ranks by *The Sporting News*.

• **Aaron Rouse** is being given a shot at the starting rover job after seeing considerable action at whip linebacker the past two seasons. Rouse worked at rover during the spring.

• Tech has ranked among the nation's top seven teams in interceptions five of the last seven seasons.

The Players

Boundary Corner

JIMMY WILLIAMS — Tech's most experienced player in the secondary after starting 13 games at free safety in 2003 and 13 games at the boundary cornerback spot last year ... Led the ACC in interceptions last season with five and was tied for third on the team in tackles with 60.

Cochair Ward on the Secondary

"Overall, I think we have a chance to be good. After losing Eric (Green) and Vinnie (Fuller), there were some big questions about who would take over the field corner and free safety positions. Coming out of spring practice, I really feel like we made great strides at the free safety spot by moving **D.J. Parker** there and having **Justin Hamilton**. At field corner, we moved **Roland Minor** over from his backup spot at boundary corner and he had a great spring. We feel good about him playing the field corner, as well as **Brandon Flowers**. We are going to be fine at the boundary corner because **Jimmy (Williams)** is back. We just need to find a backup for him."

Cochair Cavanaugh on the Rovers

"I purposely kept **Aaron Rouse** at rover most of the spring to give him as many reps as I possibly could. He's good against the run. Will he be a good enough pass defender for that position? That's what we need to know.

"I thought **Cary Wade** had a good spring. He had good run support and played the pass pretty well. He's at home at the position and I've been impressed with him."

RETURNERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
21	Chris Ceasar	r-Jr.	CB
18	Brandon Flowers	r-Fr.	CB
27	Justin Hamilton	r-Sr.	FS
	Ryan Hash	r-Jr.	CB
26	Kent Hicks	r-Fr.	FS
31	Brenden Hill	r-Jr.	FS
47	Theodore Miller	r-Fr.	CB
15	Roland Minor	r-So.	CB
25	D.J. Parker	So.	FS
22	Robert Parker	r-Jr.	FS
	Jake Patten	Jr.	FS
48	Cory Price	Jr.	CB
36	Aaron Rouse	r-Jr.	ROV
30	Cary Wade	r-Jr.	ROV
24	D.J. Walton	r-Sr.	ROV
2	Jimmy Williams	Sr.	CB

NEWCOMERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Jahre Cheeseman	Fr.	CB
1	Victor Harris	Fr.	CB
	Cam Martin	Fr.	FS
	Dorian Porch	Fr.	CB
	Stephan Virgil	Fr.	CB

Field Corner

ROLAND MINOR — Is the leading candidate for the starting field corner job after backing up Williams at the boundary spot last season ... Intercepted two passes in the Georgia Tech game, returning one 64 yards for a

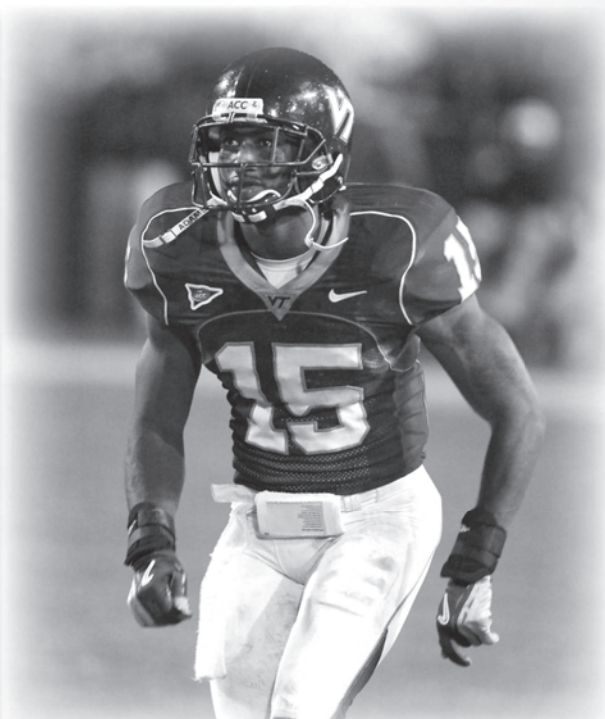
touchdown ... Turned in the second-fastest time among the DBs in the forty during spring testing at 4.35.

BRANDON FLOWERS — Could push Minor for the starting duties at field corner ... Returned an interception for a touchdown in his first game, but also suffered a season-ending injury ... Received a medical redshirt ... One of two defensive players to earn top newcomer honors last spring.

Free Safety

D.J. PARKER — Finished the spring with a slight edge in the battle for the starting free safety job ... Was moved to the position from cornerback, where he saw some action last season as a true freshman.

JUSTIN HAMILTON — Is expected to resume his bid to win the starting duties at free safety when practice opens ... Was in the thick of the battle during the spring until suffering an ankle injury that required surgery ... A valuable athlete and leader who has contributed at several positions.



Roland Minor

Rover

AARON ROUSE — Moved over from whip linebacker during the spring and showed promise ... Has always been a solid performer against the run, but will have to show he can handle pass coverage to win the job.

CARY WADE — Will battle for the starting duties when practice opens after being named the Hokies' most improved defensive player during the spring ... Got a feel for the position last year as a backup.

D.J. WALTON — A senior who can provide solid depth ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during spring workouts.

Ward on His Newcomers

"There are some good freshmen coming in. I think all of the kids that we are bringing in have the potential to play ... not that they all will, but they are really good football players."

Special Teams

Coach Beamer on Special Teams

"I think **Brandon Pace** was good in the spring and with his work habits, I wouldn't expect anything but a great year from him on field goals.

"Our punting operation is going to be totally new, and that's such a critical part of the game that having two new guys in there is worrisome. But, I'll say this, I think that the talent of both the snappers and the punters is very good, so it also gives us hope that we could be even better."

Headlines

- Tech place-kicker **Brandon Pace** finished second in the ACC in scoring and was first among kickers with an average of 8.2 points per game. He also ranked tops in the league in field goals and 10th nationally.

- With four-year starters **Vinnie Burns** and **Travis Conway** gone, the Hokies will have a totally new look in the punting game this season. Burns set Tech career records for punts and punting yardage, while Conway's work as a snapper earned him a shot at the NFL.

- The Hokies ranked 15th nationally in kickoff returns last season.

The Players

Place-kickers

BRANDON PACE — Took over the place-kicking duties for the Hokies last season and led the team in scoring with 106 points, one shy of the school season mark for points kicking ... Was 21-for-27 on field goals and made 43 of his 44 extra-point attempts on the way to first-team All-ACC honors ... Was named Tech's most valuable specialist following spring practice.

JARED DEVELLI — Won the kickoff duties last season as a true freshman and will be the leading candidate for the job this fall ... Had 29 touchbacks on 69 kickoffs last season.

JUD DUNLEVY — Was a back up for placements and kickoffs last season ... Kicked off seven times ... Will compete for both jobs again this fall.

Punters

NIC SCHMITT — A talented kicker who concentrated mainly

on punting during the spring and was named the team's most improved specialist ... Showed consistency in his kicking motion ... Averaged 42 yards on seven punts during the spring game.

Snappers

NICK LEESON — Is the front-runner to handle the long snapping duties for the upcoming season ... Handled most of the

RETURNERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
98	Jared Develli	So.	PK
	Jud Dunlevy	r-So.	PK
53	Nick Leeson	r-Jr.	DS
54	Bart McMillin	r-So.	DS
46	Brandon Pace	r-Jr.	PK
23	Nic Schmitt	r-Jr.	P

NEWCOMERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Brent Bowden	Fr.	P



Nic Schmitt

snapping for field goals and PATs in 2003, but did not see action last year ... Has worked his way to Super Iron Hokie status in the weight room.

BART McMILLIN — Worked as a long-snapper during the spring and is expected to challenge for the starting duties this fall.

TRIPP CARROLL — Missed spring practice, but is still the top candidate to snap for field goals and PATs after doing a good job with those duties last season.

Returns

EDDIE ROYAL — An exceptional talent who led the team in both punt and kickoff returns last season ... Was also Tech's leader in pass receptions and all-purpose yards ... Averaged 11 yards per return on 25 punts and 28.8 yards on 12 kickoff returns ... Will be one of the top candidates for both duties again this fall.

MIKE IMO — Joined Royal on kickoff returns and was the No. 2 man for punt returns last season ... Was third nationally in kickoff returns in 2003 ... Will likely be one of a host of candidates for the two-deep duties on kickoffs.

Beamer on His Newcomers

"I think several of our incoming recruits are going to figure into this year's football team and one of those could be **Brent Bowden**. He is going to get a chance to compete for the punting duties."

Hokie Preseason Rosters

No.	Name	vl	Pos	DOB	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School	H.S. Coach
11	Xavier Adibi	1	LB	10/18/84	6-2	224	r-So.	Hampton, Va.	Phoebus	Bill Dee
37	Jesse Allen	1	FB	10/22/83	6-0	244	r-Jr.	Monson, Mass.	Pathfinder Regional	Chris Pope
42	James Anderson	3	LB	9/26/83	6-3	222	r-Sr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek	David Cox
	Mason Baggett	-	OT	8/16/83	6-1	282	Jr.	Richmond, Va.	James River	Greg DeFrancesco
34	George Bell	-	TB	10/28/85	5-10	221	r-Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Jack Britt	Richard Bailey
59	Barry Booker	-	DT	11/13/85	6-4	294	r-So.	Amherst, Va.	Amherst	Scott Abell
	Justin Born	-	WR	2/10/86	6-0	195	So.	Centreville, Va.	Westfield	Tom Verbanic
6	Andrew Bowman	-	LB	3/6/86	5-11	235	r-Fr.	Glen Allen, Va.	Hermitage	Patrick Kane
89	Duane Brown	1	TE	8/30/85	6-5	280	r-So.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage	Patrick Kane
96	Noland Burchette	2	DE	3/23/83	6-2	252	r-Jr.	Richmond, Va.	Highland Springs	Scott Burton
60	Chris Burnett	-	DT	11/2/83	6-2	280	r-Jr.	Blue Ridge, Va.	Liberty-Bedford	Scott Abell
61	Reggie Butler	2	OT	8/21/82	6-6	344	Sr.	Keswick, Va.	Monticello	Brud Bicknell
44	John Candelas	-	TB	4/21/83	6-0	211	Sr.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	Dave Crist
57	Tripp Carroll	1	OG	9/18/84	6-3	298	r-So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Andrew Jackson (Fla.)	Gil Carroll
21	Chris Ceasar	-	CB	12/20/82	5-11	178	r-Jr.	Delray Beach, Fla.	Spanish River	Bill Bretherick
87	David Clowney	2	FL	7/8/85	6-1	179	Jr.	Delray Beach, Fla.	Atlantic	Chris Bean
98	Jared Develli	1	PK	12/28/85	6-1	230	So.	Sterling, Va.	Park View	Charlie Pierce
	Jud Dunlevy	-	PK	10/9/84	5-10	183	r-So.	Roanoke Rapids, N.C.	Roanoke Rapids	Tim Bennett
49	Chris Ellis	1	DE	2/11/85	6-4	255	r-So.	Hampton, Va.	Bethel	Tracy Parker
63	Rashad Ferebee	-	OG	3/18/84	5-8	273	Sr.	Norfolk, Va.	Granby	Dave Hudak
18	Brandon Flowers†	-	CB	2/18/86	5-10	186	r-Fr.	Delray Beach, Fla.	Atlantic	Chris Bean
74	Brandon Frye	-	OT	1/23/83	6-4	292	r-Jr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach	Scott Early
82	Jeremy Gilchrist	-	FL	2/24/86	5-9	175	r-Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Landstown	Chris Beatty
7	Sean Glennon	1	QB	9/5/85	6-3	215	So.	Centreville, Va.	Westfield	Tom Verbanic
13	Corey Gordon†	1	LB	6/9/84	6-2	220	r-So.	Gainesville, Fla.	Gainesville	Rick Swain
77	Brandon Gore	2	OG	11/7/83	6-5	340	r-Jr.	Warrenton, Va.	Liberty	Joe Trabucco
	Billy Gorham	-	FB	3/11/85	5-10	232	So.	Franco, Va.	Robert E. Lee	Gerry Pannoni
	Chad Grimm	-	LB	5/18/85	5-10	180	Jr.	Fairfax, Va.	Oakton	Pete Bendorf
9	Vince Hall	1	LB	12/3/84	6-0	246	r-So.	Chesapeake, Va.	Western Branch	Lew Johnston
27	Justin Hamilton	3	FS	9/17/82	6-3	230	r-Sr.	Clintwood, Va.	Clintwood	Bob Meade
81	Justin Harper†	1	SE	2/24/85	6-3	206	So.	Catawba, N.C.	Bandys	Randy Lowman
	Ryan Hash	1	CB	3/27/83	5-9	176	r-Jr.	Springfield, Va.	Robert E. Lee	Jerry Pannoni
26	Kent Hicks	-	FS	12/12/85	6-2	208	r-Fr.	Culpeper, Va.	Culpeper	Randy Bove
31	Brenden Hill	1	FS	7/7/84	6-2	197	r-Jr.	Newport News, Va.	Warwick	Tommy Reamon
12	Cory Holt†	-	QB	6/17/85	6-4	216	r-Fr.	Lexington, N.C.	Lexington	Billy Hunt
	Jonas Houseright	-	LB	5/17/85	5-11	192	r-Fr.	Gate City, Va.	Gate City	Nic Colobro
32	Cedric Humes	3	TB	8/7/83	6-1	233	r-Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Princess Anne	Jeff Balance
19	Josh Hyman†	1	SE	4/18/83	5-11	188	r-So.	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek	David Cox
20	Mike Imoh	2	TB	7/21/84	5-7	195	Sr.	Fairfax, Va.	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
	Greg Kezmarsky	-	DE	10/1/83	6-3	239	Sr.	Voorhees, N.J.	Eastern	Dan Spittal
90	Jeff King	3	TE	2/19/83	6-5	246	r-Sr.	Pulaski, Va.	Pulaski County	Joel Hicks
	Scott King	-	DT	8/26/85	6-0	274	So.	Radford, Va.	Radford	Norm Lineburg
43	John Kinzer	1	TE	8/23/84	6-2	257	r-So.	Fairfax, Va.	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
53	Nick Leeson	1	DS	10/29/82	6-1	255	r-Jr.	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon	Scott Allen
56	Jonathan Lewis	3	DT	7/12/84	6-1	308	Sr.	Richmond, Va.	Varina	Gary Chilcoat

2005 Numerical Roster

2	Jimmy Williams	CB	24	D.J. Walton	ROV	44	John Candelas	TB	67	Nick Marshman	OT
4	Eddie Royal	FL	25	D.J. Parker	FS	46	Brandon Pace	PK	69	Danny McGrath	C
5	Marcus Vick	QB	26	Kent Hicks	FS	47	Theodore Miller	CB	71	Tim Sandidge	DT
6	Andrew Bowman	LB	27	Justin Hamilton	FS	48	Cory Price	CB	72	Jason Murphy	OG
7	Sean Glennon	QB	28	Branden Ore	TB	49	Chris Ellis	DE	74	Brandon Frye	OT
9	Vince Hall	LB	30	Cary Wade	ROV	51	Matt Welsh	OG	75	Kory Robertson	DT
11	Xavier Adibi	LB	31	Brenden Hill	FS	52	Jimmy Martin	OT	77	Brandon Gore	OG
12	Cory Holt	QB	32	Cedric Humes	TB	53	Nick Leeson	DS	80	Purnell Sturdivant	ROV
13	Corey Gordon	LB	33	Brett Warren	LB	54	Bart McMillin	DS	81	Justin Harper	SE
14	Grant Throckmorton	QB	34	George Bell	TB	55	Darryl Tapp	DE	82	Jeremy Gilchrist	FL
15	Roland Minor	CB	35	Stevie Ray Lloyd	LB	56	Jonathan Lewis	DT	87	David Clowney	FL
17	Josh Morgan	SE	36	Aaron Rouse	ROV/LB	57	Tripp Carroll	OG	89	Duane Brown	TE
18	Brandon Flowers	CB	37	Jesse Allen	FB	58	Ryan Shuman	C	90	Jeff King	TE
19	Josh Hyman	SE	39	Carlton Weatherford	FB	59	Barry Booker	DT	91	Orion Martin	DE
20	Mike Imoh	TB	40	Blake Warren	LB	60	Chris Burnett	DT	96	Noland Burchette	DE
21	Chris Ceasar	CB	41	Jordan Trott	DE	61	Reggie Butler	OT	98	Jared Develli	PK
22	Robert Parker	FS	42	James Anderson	LB	63	Rashad Ferebee	OG	99	Carlton Powell	DT
23	Nic Schmitt	P/PK	43	John Kinzer	TE	66	Will Montgomery	OG/C			

Virginia Tech's 2005 Football Recruiting Class



Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Last School	Hometown
Greg Boone	Quarterback	6-4	240	Oscar Smith	Chesapeake, Va.
Brent Bowden	Punter	6-2	180	Westfield	Chantilly, Va.
Jahre Cheeseman	Cornerback	5-9	180	Eastern	Voorhees, N.J.
Eric Davis	Offensive Tackle	6-7	315	West Springfield	Lorton, Va.
Steven Friday	Defensive End	6-4	215	Phoebus	Hampton, Va.
Richard Graham	Offensive Tackle	6-6	255	St. Christopher's	Richmond, Va.
Hivera Green	Defensive Tackle	6-5	258	Conway	Conway, S.C.
Victor Harris	Defensive Back	6-0	180	Highland Springs	Highland Springs, Va.
Brandon Holland	Offensive Line	6-4	285	Hargrave	Roanoke, Va.
Kenneth Jefferson	Fullback	5-10	230	DeMatha Catholic	Port Tobacco, Md.
Elan Lewis	Tailback	5-8	210	Phoebus	Hampton, Va.
Cameron Martin	Safety	6-1	180	George Washington (Danville)	Martinsville, Va.
Todd Nolen	Receiver	6-3	175	Hampton	Hampton, Va.
Robert Norris	Offensive Line	6-4	300	DeMatha Catholic	Cheltenham, Md.
Antonio North	Offensive Line	6-4	310	North Stafford	Stafford, Va.
Dorian Porch	Cornerback	5-11	180	Gordon Central	Calhoun, Ga.
Sergio Render	Defensive Tackle	6-4	290	Newnan	Newnan, Ga.
Deveon Simmons	Linebacker	6-0	221	Landstown	Virginia Beach, Va.
Demetrius Taylor	Linebacker	6-1	220	Kellam	Virginia Beach, Va.
Cordarrow Thompson	Defensive Tackle	6-2	318	North Stafford	Stafford, Va.
Stephan Virgil	Cornerback	5-11	165	Rocky Mount	Rocky Mount, N.C.
William Wall	Defensive End	6-3	255	Hargrave	Washington, D.C.
Ed Wang	Tight End	6-5	260	Stone Bridge	Ashburn, Va.
Sam Wheeler	Tight End	6-3	240	Hargrave	Blacksburg, Va.
Ike Whitaker	Quarterback	6-4	200	Northwest	Germantown, Md.

No.	Name	vl	Pos	DOB	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School	H.S. Coach
35	Stevie Ray Lloyd	1	LB	4/9/85	5-11	235	r-So.	Lynchburg, Va.	Jefferson Forest	Terry Smith
	Zac Lowe	-	OG	12/25/84	6-1	273	Jr.	Bridgewater, Va.	Turner Ashby	Joe Taylor
67	Nick Marshman	-	OT	2/13/85	6-5	346	r-Fr.	Harrisonburg, Va.	Turner Ashby	Joe Taylor
52	Jimmy Martin†	3	OT	10/19/82	6-5	305	Sr.	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly	Bob Herb
91	Orion Martin††	-	DE	9/2/85	6-1	243	r-Fr.	Martinsville, Va.	George Washington	Everett Woods
69	Danny McGrath	-	C	3/19/83	6-2	283	r-Jr.	Herndon, Va.	Herndon	Tom Meier
54	Bart McMillin	-	DS	2/25/85	6-0	218	r-So.	Bristol, Tenn.	Tennessee	Greg Stubbs
47	Theodore Miller	-	CB	3/6/85	6-2	179	r-Fr.	Washington, D.C.	H.D. Woodson	Greg Fuller
15	Roland Minor	1	CB	8/1/84	6-0	198	r-So.	Washington, D.C.	H.D. Woodson	Greg Fuller
66	Will Montgomery	2	OG/C	2/13/83	6-3	301	r-Sr.	Clifton, Va.	Centreville	Mike Skinner
17	Josh Morgan‡	1	SE	6/20/85	6-1	210	So.	Washington, D.C.	H.D. Woodson	Greg Fuller
72	Jason Murphy	2	OG	8/7/82	6-2	303	r-Sr.	Baltimore, Md.	Edmondson Westside	Pete Pompey
28	Branden Ore	-	TB	2/17/86	5-11	207	r-Fr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Indian River	Cadillac Harris
46	Brandon Pace	2	PK	11/11/83	5-10	199	r-Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kellam	Chris Dewitt
25	D.J. Parker†	1	FS	4/18/85	5-11	181	So.	Hampton, Va.	Phoebus	Bill Dee
22	Robert Parker	1	FS	3/10/84	6-1	212	r-Jr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith	Bill Lyons
	Jake Patten	-	FS	9/30/84	6-0	207	Jr.	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly	Ken Kincaid
	Devin Perez‡	-	FB	6/1/85	5-7	240	r-Fr.	Sparta, N.J.	Pope John XXIII	Vic Paternostro
99	Carlton Powell	1	DT	8/14/85	6-2	285	r-So.	Chesapeake, Va.	Great Bridge	Noble Palmer
48	Cory Price	-	CB	4/9/85	5-11	184	Jr.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	Dave Crist
75	Kory Robertson	-	DT	12/12/84	6-2	331	r-So.	Martinsville, Va.	Magna Vista	Joe Beckelheimer
36	Aaron Rouse	2	ROV/LB	1/8/84	6-3	222	r-Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	First Colonial	Sam Scarborough
4	Eddie Royal	1	FL	5/21/86	5-10	174	So.	Herndon, Va.	Westfield	Tom Verbanic
71	Tim Sandidge	3	DT	6/12/83	6-1	310	r-Sr.	Madison Heights, Va.	Amherst County	Mickey Crouch
23	Nic Schmitt	-	P/PK	1/5/84	6-1	254	r-Jr.	Salem, Va.	Salem	Willis White
58	Ryan Shuman	-	C	7/8/86	6-3	290	r-Fr.	Fork Union, Va.	Fork Union	Mickey Sullivan
	Watson Stelly†	-	OT	4/12/85	6-1	270	So.	Richmond, Va.	Benedictine	Gene Smith
80	Purnell Sturdivant	-	ROV	3/19/86	5-10	209	r-Fr.	Norfolk, Va.	Lake Taylor	Hank Sawyer
55	Darryl Tapp	3	DE	9/13/84	6-1	268	Sr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek	David Cox
14	Grant Throckmorton	-	QB	10/27/84	6-3	217	r-So.	Wytheville, Va.	George Wythe	Donnie Pruitt
41	Jordan Trott	2	DE	6/26/83	6-4	249	r-Sr.	Torrance, Calif.	Loyola	Steve Grady
5	Marcus Vick	1	QB	3/20/84	6-0	212	r-Jr.	Newport News, Va.	Warwick	Tommy Reamon
30	Cary Wade	2	ROV	5/12/84	5-10	184	r-Jr.	Fairfax, Va.	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
24	D.J. Walton	1	ROV	10/19/82	5-10	193	r-Sr.	Woodbridge, Va.	C.D. Hyllton	Bill Brown
40	Blake Warren	3	LB	10/10/82	6-3	238	r-Sr.	Clifton, Va.	Centreville	Mike Skinner
33	Brett Warren	1	LB	3/7/85	6-1	224	So.	Clifton, Va.	Centreville	Mike Skinner
39	Carlton Weatherford	-	FB	1/5/85	5-9	226	r-So.	Danville, Va.	Tunstall	Buddy Brown
51	Matt Welsh	-	OG	9/12/84	6-4	290	r-Fr.	Clifton, Va.	Centreville	Mike Skinner
2	Jimmy Williams	3	CB	3/8/84	6-3	206	Sr.	Hampton, Va.	Bethel	Tracy Parker

† also attended Hargrave Military Academy (Va.)

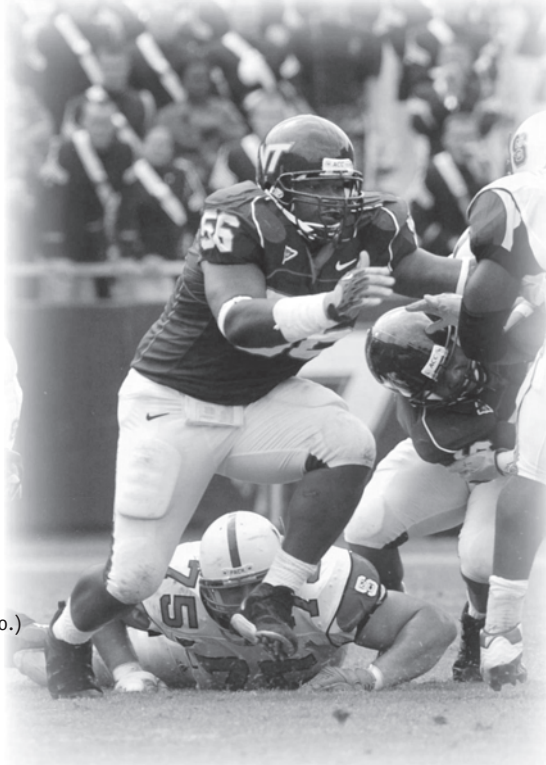
‡ also attended Fork Union Military Academy (Va.)

†† also attended Hargrave (one semester) and Norfolk State University (one semester)

Preseason Depth Chart

Offense

SE	19	Josh Hyman (5-11, 188, r-So.)
	17	Josh Morgan (6-1, 210, So.)
	81	Justin Harper (6-3, 206, So.)
LT	52	Jimmy Martin (6-5, 305, Sr.)
	74	Brandon Frye (6-4, 292, r-Jr.)
LG	66	Will Montgomery (6-3, 301, r-Sr.)
	77	Brandon Gore (6-5, 340, r-Jr.)
C	69	Danny McGrath (6-2, 283, r-Jr.)
	58	Ryan Shuman (6-3, 290, r-Fr.)
RG	72	Jason Murphy (6-2, 303, r-Sr.)
	57	Tripp Carroll (6-3, 298, r-So.)
RT	61	Reggie Butler (6-6, 344, Sr.)
	67	Nick Marshman (6-5, 346, r-Fr.)
TE	90	Jeff King (6-5, 246, r-Sr.)
	89	Duane Brown (6-5, 280, r-So.)
QB	5	Marcus Vick (6-0, 212, r-Jr.)
	7	Sean Glennon (6-3, 215, So.)
TB	20	Mike Imoh (5-7, 195, Sr.) OR
	32	Cedric Humes (6-1, 233, r-Sr.)
FB	37	Jesse Allen (6-0, 244, r-Jr.)
	39	Carlton Weatherford (5-9, 226, r-So.)
FL	4	Eddie Royal (5-10, 174, So.)
	87	David Clowney (6-1, 179, Jr.)
	82	Jeremy Gilchrist (5-9, 175, r-Fr.)
PK	46	Brandon Pace (5-10, 199, r-Jr.)
	23	Nic Schmitt (6-1, 254, r-Jr.)



Jonathan Lewis

Defense

DE	96	Noland Burchette (6-2, 252, r-Jr.)
	49	Chris Ellis (6-4, 255, r-So.)
DT	99	Carlton Powell (6-2, 285, r-So.)
	71	Tim Sandidge (6-1, 310, r-Sr.)
DT	56	Jonathan Lewis (6-1, 308, Sr.)
	59	Barry Booker (6-4, 294, r-So.)
DE	55	Darryl Tapp (6-1, 268, Sr.)
	91	Orion Martin (6-1, 243, r-Fr.)
OLB	42	James Anderson (6-3, 222, r-Sr.)
	36	Aaron Rouse (6-3, 222, r-Jr.)
ILB	9	Vince Hall (6-0, 246, r-So.)
	47	Brett Warren (6-1, 224, So.)
ILB	11	Xavier Adibi (6-2, 224, r-So.)
	40	Blake Warren (6-3, 238, r-Sr.)
FS	25	D.J. Parker (5-11, 181, So.) OR
	27	Justin Hamilton (6-3, 230, r-Sr.)
LC	15	Roland Minor (6-0, 198, r-So.)
	18	Brandon Flowers (5-10, 186, r-Fr.)
ROV	36	Aaron Rouse (6-3, 222, r-Jr.) OR
	30	Cary Wade (5-10, 184, r-Jr.)
	24	D.J. Walton (5-10, 193, r-Sr.)
RC	2	Jimmy Williams (6-3, 206, Sr.)
	15	Roland Minor (6-0, 198, r-So.)
P	23	Nic Schmitt (6-1, 254, r-Jr.)
		Brent Bowden (6-2, 180, Fr.)

Depth chart subject to change.

2004 Lettermen & Returning Starters

Total Lettermen: 63; Lost 21/Returning 42 (2004 starters in bold; starts in parentheses)

Offense

Lost – 7		Returning – 20
Michael Malone	SE	Josh Hyman (12) #
Chris Clifton (1)		Josh Morgan (1)
		*Justin Harper
Jared Mazzetta (6) ‡	TE	Jeff King (13)
		Duane Brown
Jon Dunn (13)	OT	Jimmy Martin (13)
James Miller (13)	OG	Jason Murphy (7)
		*Reggie Butler (6)
		Brandon Gore
	C	*Will Montgomery (13)
		Tripp Carroll
Bryan Randall (13)	QB	Sean Glennon
	FB	*John Kinzer (4)
		Jesse Allen (1)
	TB	Mike Imoh (9)
		Cedric Humes (4)
		*Justin Hamilton
Richard Johnson	FL	Eddie Royal (11)
		David Clowney (1)
		*Robert Parker

Defense

Lost – 11		Returning – 20
Jason Lallis	E	Darryl Tapp (13)
		Noland Burchette (12)
		Chris Ellis
Jim Davis (13) †	T	Jonathan Lewis (13)
Kevin Lewis		Carlton Powell (1)
Bob Ruff		Tim Sandidge
Brandon Manning	OLB	James Anderson (12)
		*Aaron Rouse
Mikal Baaqee (13)	ILB	Vince Hall (12)
Chad Cooper		Xavier Adibi
		Stevie Ray Lloyd
		Brett Warren
		Blake Warren (1)
Eric Green (13)	CB	Jimmy Williams (13)
		Roland Minor (1) **
		Ryan Hash
James Griffin (13)	ROV	Cary Wade
Mike Daniels		*Corey Gordon
Vincent Fuller (13)	S	Brenden Hill
		D.J. Parker

Specialists

Lost – 3		Returning – 2
	PK	Brandon Pace (13)
	KO	Jared Develli (13)
Vinnie Burns (13)	P	
Lance Goff (13)	H	
Travis Conway (13)	DS	

* Changed positions for spring practice.

† Davis started one game at defensive end.

** Minor started one game at nickel back.

‡ Mazzetta started eight games in two tight end set, replacing fullback.

Hyman started a game at flanker.