

VIRGINIA TECH



*Three-time BIG EAST
Coach of the Year
Jay Hardwick with
co-captains Scott Wise
and Ryan Stinnett*

2004 GOLF



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**WINNING IS AN
EXPECTATION,
NOT A DESIRE...**



The 2003 BIG EAST Champions were honored for their accomplishments in front of more than 65,000 fans during a football game at Lane Stadium.

Hokies Look to Build on Three Straight Conference Championships

Challenges are one of the great things about collegiate athletics. How individuals and teams face the challenges is sometimes more intriguing than the actual competition. For the 2003-04 Virginia Tech golf team, this is a season of challenges and excitement. The outcome is anything but certain, but the people involved lead one to believe that success is just around the corner.

The Hokies are a team that is faced with replacing two seniors, one a solid four-year starter and the other, the best to ever wear the Orange and Maroon. In any other class, Chris McKeel would have been a headliner. A player who on his worst day was a solid contributor and on his best capable of winning events, McKeel was a comforting name for head coach Jay Hardwick to write in the lineup. Last season, McKeel won his first collegiate event at Furman and helped lead Tech to still another BIG EAST title.

A consistent winner for the Hokies, Brendon de Jonge finished his career as a two-time All-America selection and the school's all-time leading scorer. He played well at important times and was the medalist at the 2003 BIG EAST Golf Championship.

Hardwick entered the fall with the clear mission of replacing the seniors. Although there was plenty of talent available, the experience factor was more important. Senior Ryan Stinnett was there to anchor the Hokies, however the rest of the fall lineup was in flux and extremely inexperienced. In four tournaments, four different lineups were used.

Tech opened the season with an 18th place finish at the Bank of Tennessee/The Ridges Intercollegiate. Stinnett led the Hokies with a 47th-place finish. Next on the fall ledger was The Preview by Ping and *Golfweek*. The Hokies hosted the prestigious event at The Homestead's famed Cascades Course as a precursor to the NCAA Championship, which Tech will host in June. The field featured the top teams in collegiate golf, but it was the weather that was the main story. The tournament was rain-shortened to 36 holes and Tech finished in 15th place. Stinnett again led Tech with his best finish of the fall, 20th in the 75-man field.

A trip to the Duke Golf Classic saw Tech finish 10th and sophomore Joel Kraner lead the Hokies with an 11th-place finish. The fall concluded with a 12th-place finish at the Landfall Tradition, where Stinnett was again low for the Hokies. Eight players saw action, with Stinnett, Kraner and freshman Ryan Sypniewski playing in all four events.

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2004 Outlook *continued*

Never afraid to play against top competition, Hardwick has worked hard to build one of the best schedules in the country. On October 13th this goal became a reality, when Virginia Tech's 2003-04 schedule was ranked No. 1 in the nation in the Golfstat and the Sagarin/*Golfweek* rankings.

With all the inexperience on the team, much is expected from Stinnett. The senior from Amherst, Va., has been in the Hokie lineup from day one. He has the regular season and post-season experience that this team sorely lacks. He is capable of shooting low scores and has the cool nature to play well against top competition.

Matt Hollerbach is a true, all-around student-athlete. The redshirt senior from Tulsa, Okla., graduated with honors in Spring 2003, but decided to use his final year of eligibility to work toward his MBA. He has played sporadically at Tech, but was put into the lineup for the last two events of the fall and posted solid numbers. He works as hard as any player on the team and should be a starter come spring.

Scott Wise is a redshirt junior from Vinton, Va., who has shown promise for Tech. An accomplished junior player, he is close to displaying the consistency needed to earn an everyday spot in the lineup. He led the fall qualifying and played in three events. With the success he has shown during the summer amateur circuit, he certainly has the ability to help this team.

Last year's top freshman, Joel Kraner, has the potential for an outstanding future at Tech. He played in 10 events in his first season and, at times, looked to be a star in the making. He has the game and the make-up to be more than just a steady contributor at Tech. The hope is that in the spring, he will establish himself as a top collegiate player.

Sam Nicholson has seen limited action in his year and a half in Blacksburg, but never count him out. A steady, efficient player, he could also claim a spot in the lineup. Consistency is not a problem for Sam; he just needs to continue to improve.

Patrick Hummel redshirted last season and has yet to play in an event for the Hokies. He comes to Tech with solid junior credentials and could see action this spring.

This season's freshman class entered Tech with as much acclaim as any class in recent memory. The three players have strong high school and junior golf records and represent the strong state, national and international recruiting that has become a Hardwick trademark.

Ryan Sypniewski played in all four events during the fall and figures to continue that streak into the spring. The top player from the state of Virginia last year could become a top-three player for the

Hokies. Both Ryan Hillstrom and Carl Wakely played in one event during the fall. Hillstrom, an AJGA All-American from Florida who has appeared in the US Amateur, and Wakely, an outstanding junior player from Wales with a strong international background, will both be looked upon to make significant contributions.

One thing is sure come spring; the starting lineup is wide open. The qualifying rounds should be exciting, as everyone on the team will be looking to hop on the plane headed to Puerto Rico for the first event of the spring.



Ryan Stinnett tees off at the 2000 NCAA Championship as Coach Jay Hardwick looks on.

2003-2004 TOURNAMENTS

- Sept. 13-14 **Bank of Tennessee/The Ridges Intercollegiate**
The Ridges Golf Club • Johnson City, Tenn.
- 22-23 **The Preview by Ping & Golfweek**
Homestead Resort - Cascades Course • Hot Springs, Va.
Host: Virginia Tech
- Oct. 19-20 **Duke Golf Classic**
Duke University Golf Club • Durham, N.C.
- 31-Nov. 2 **Landfall Tradition Collegiate**
Country Club of Landfall • Wilmington, N.C.
- Feb. 22-24 **Puerto Rico Invitational**
Rio Mar C.C. - River & Ocean Courses • San Juan, P.R.
- Mar. 8-9 **Coastal Carolina Intercollegiate**
Tournament Players Club • Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- 15-16 **Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championship**
Palmetto Golf Club • Aiken, S.C.
- 26-28 **Furman Intercollegiate**
Furman University Golf Course • Greenville, S.C.
- Apr. 3-4 **Cleveland Golf/Augusta State Invitational**
Forest Hills Golf Club • Augusta, Ga.
- 9-10 **The Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate**
Macgregor Downs Country Club • Cary, N.C.
- 24-25 **BIG EAST Golf Championship**
Warren Golf Course • South Bend, Ind.
- May 20-22 **NCAA Regional: East Region**
Yale University Golf Course • New Haven, Conn.
Host: Yale
- June 1-4 **NCAA Golf Championship**
Homestead Resort - Cascades Course • Hot Springs, Va.
Host: Virginia Tech

VIRGINIA TECH GOLF ROSTER

Name	Ht. • Cl. • Hometown (High School) Home Course
Ryan Hillstrom	5-7 • Fr. • Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons H.S.) Coral Ridge C.C.
Matt Hollerbach	5-8 • r-Sr. • Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks H.S.) Cedar Ridge C.C.
Patrick Hummel	6-0 • r-Fr. • Virginia Beach, Va. (Kellam H.S.) The Signature at West Neck
Joel Kraner	6-1 • So. • Dublin, Ohio (Bishop Watterson H.S.) Muirfield C.C.
Sam Nicholson	5-8 • So. • Augusta, Ga. (Augusta Prep) Augusta C.C.
Ryan Stinnett	6-0 • Sr. • Amherst, Va. (Amherst Co. H.S.) Winton C.C.
Ryan Sypniewski	5-11 • Fr. • Radford, Va. (Pulaski County H.S.) Thorn Spring G.C.
Carl Wakely	6-1 • Fr. • Cardiff, Wales (Whitchurch H.S.) Whitchurch G.C.
Scott Wise	5-9 • r-Jr. • Vinton, Va. (William Byrd H.S.) Blue Hills G.C.

HEAD COACH JAY HARDWICK

Jay Hardwick has built Virginia Tech into an elite golf program during his 21 years at his alma mater. Hardwick has used strong recruiting and the support of an outstanding group of boosters to bring the golf program into national prominence.

After the 2000-01 academic year saw the Hokies reach unprecedented heights, both on and off the course, the team continued the trend in both the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons. Over the past three years, the Hokies have made a major impact on the BIG EAST Conference and taken their place among the best in collegiate golf. Tech boasts a streak of three consecutive trips to the NCAA Division I Golf Regionals and two appearances in the finals.

In the Spring of 2001, Hardwick led the Hokies to the BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship and an eighth-place finish at the 2001 NCAA Golf Championship. Hardwick was named the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Golf Coach of the Year and the Virginia Collegiate Golf Coach of the Year. In the Spring of 2002, the Hokies and Hardwick repeated their BIG EAST accomplishments and accolades. In 2003 the Hokies made it a BIG EAST three-peat, while Hardwick picked up his third consecutive coach of the year award.



Jay Hardwick and his wife Celia.

Always a busy man, over the past year Hardwick has taken on even more duties and responsibilities. In January 2003, Hardwick was named Director of Golf Operations at Virginia Tech, a position that not only continues his stewardship over the Virginia Tech Golf Course, but also The River Course of Virginia Tech. The University's newly-acquired course is in the process of undergoing a major renovation under renowned golf architect Pete Dye. The renovation will include a new state-of-the-art practice facility for the golf team and other amenities that will afford Hokie golfers one of the finest team-oriented practice complexes in the nation.

With Virginia Tech's impending move to the Atlantic Coast Conference and the promise of the new course and practice facilities at The River Course of Virginia Tech, Hardwick's Hokie program is poised to move even higher in the world of collegiate golf.

Recruiting is an international process and every year Hardwick draws top young golfers to play at Tech. He also has built a solid financial foundation for the program, receiving 18 endowed scholarships over the past 17 years. These scholarships will allow numerous student-athletes to continue their careers at the collegiate level.

A true professional and proven recruiter who emphasizes the ideal of the student-athlete, Hardwick has built the Tech golf program around players who are standouts in the classroom as well as on the golf course. During Hardwick's years, the graduation rate for golfers who have completed their eligibility at Tech is 100 percent. Virginia Tech placed different players on consecutive Academic All-America squads. The Hokies had Jake Allison on the 1985 Golf Coaches Association Academic All-America team and had Mark Teachey claim the same honor in 1986.

A look at Hardwick's accomplishments the past 20 years shows just how successful he and his Hokies have been. His teams have finished in the top 10 of 171 tournaments and have won 26 tournaments, including seven conference championships in three different conferences. Since 1992, Hardwick's teams have won the conference

championship seven times and have placed second three times. In 2001, Virginia Tech claimed the BIG EAST Conference Championship in just its first season of competition in the league, duplicated the feat in 2002 and made it a three-peat in 2003, staging a dramatic come-from-behind victory over Notre Dame on the Irish's home course. His team captured the Atlantic 10 Championship in 1996 and 1997, and in 1993 and 1994 won back-to-back Metro Conference Championships. In the past seven seasons, 11 Tech players were named to the A-10 all-conference team and eight more have earned All-BIG EAST honors. He has had 29 players named to the all-state team, 29 to all-conference teams, six to the GCAA All-Region teams and has produced five All-Americans.

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

On July 13, 1994, Hardwick received his greatest honor when he was selected as the 11th inductee to the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame, making him the youngest member of this elite group. In addition, he was named the NCAA Golf Coach of the Year for District 3-North by the coaching members of the Golf Coaches Association of America for the 1993-94 season.

In the summer of 1992, Hardwick was chosen to coach Team USA at the World Junior Team Championship held in Izumo City, Japan. It marked the first time the United States had officially sponsored a junior team in international competition. Team USA won the gold medal in the 12-team tournament, with pre-tournament favorite Sweden finishing second, 18 strokes behind. Four of Team USA's players placed in the top 10, including Justin Roof of Conway, S.C., who captured the individual title.

On January 1, 1988, Hardwick was recognized as one of the nation's Outstanding Young Americans by Who's Who in Society for "distinguished accomplishments which have been demonstrated through unparalleled excellence in professional and civic affairs."

Hardwick has twice been selected by the NCAA to serve as an instructor at the Youth Education through Sports (YES) golf clinic, which is held at the site of the NCAA Golf Championship. He conducted a clinic in 1990 at Innisbrook, Florida, and again in 1996 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Coach Jay Hardwick at his induction into the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame with his parents Shannon and Dot Hardwick (l), his wife Celia (r) and Hall of Fame founder, the late Lyn Luck.

Coach Hardwick *continued*

Hardwick served on the NCAA Golf District Advisory Committee for three years from 1994-97 and was chairman of District 3-North in his last year. In addition, he also was a member of the GCAA Wilson Coaches Top 25 Poll and the Golf Digest Collegiate Poll.

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

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

In January 2003, at the Golf Coaches Association of America annual convention, Coach Hardwick was presented with the GCAA Service Award. The award was presented for outstanding service to Virginia Tech and the sport of golf for the last 20 years. Hardwick was elected president of the BIG EAST Golf Coaches Association for the 2003-04 season. In addition, he has just been appointed as a liaison between the GCAA and the PGA of America.

Coach Hardwick has compiled an impressive list of playing accomplishments. He won the 1981 Spalding International Professional Championship in Castle Harbour, Bermuda, and was low pro in the Virginia PGA State Open in 1976. He qualified for the National PGA Club Professional Championship in 1978, 1988 and 1992 and was selected by the PGA as a member of the Yamaha Cup team in 1988.

In both 1989 and 1992, Hardwick compiled a 72.5 competitive stroke average and was a member of the 1989 winning team in the PGA/VSGA team matches.

Hardwick's biggest victory came in 1995 when he won the Middle Atlantic PGA Head Professional Championship after he birdied the last five holes to win by one stroke. That year, he also won the Bobby Jones/Homestead Invitational at the Lower and Upper Cascades with rounds of 68-65 for a seven-shot victory. In addition, he was named a member of the PGA Challenge Cup Team for 1995, 1996 and 1997. Hardwick also holds five course records, two tournament records and has twice shot 29 in competition.

An excellent player and teacher of the game, Hardwick became Director of Golf at Virginia Tech in the spring of 1983. On January 1, 2003, Hardwick was promoted to the position of Director of Golf Operations. In addition to serving as head golf coach, he is responsible for the staffs and overall operation of both The River Course of Virginia Tech and the Virginia Tech Golf Course.

A Narrows, Va., native, Hardwick is a past vice president of the Virginia chapter of the Middle Atlantic PGA. He has also served on the tournament rules and regulations committee, the membership committee, and the employment and club relations committee. He has been a head professional for 31 years and is a Class "A" Member, Quarter Century Club Member and Life Member of the PGA of America.

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

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

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

He is married to the former Celia Martin of Pembroke, Va. The couple has a son Cris, who resides in Vermont.



Assistant Coach Brian Sharp (l) and Coach Jay Hardwick (r) talk with freshmen Ryan Hillstrom, Ryan Sypniewski and Carl Wakely.

ASSISTANT COACH BRIAN SHARP



Brian Sharp is in his first season as assistant coach at Virginia Tech, but by no means is new to the Hokie golf program. Brian is a 1995 graduate of Virginia Tech with a degree in finance and was a four-year member of the golf team.

“We are very pleased to have an assistant with the credentials that Brian possesses,” Head Coach Jay Hardwick said. “He is not only one of the top players in Tech history, but also one of the most respected. Brian was a four-time MVP and three-time Most Dedicated Player award recipient during his career, which is an indication of his work ethic and value to the team. He has had considerable success as a professional and brings that high level of experience to the program.”

Sharp comes to Virginia Tech from playing the Buy.com Tour (currently the Nationwide Tour), where he played in 2002. Sharp turned professional in 1995 and played on various developmental tours before joining the Buy.com Tour. He won his first professional event in 1995 on the Powerbilt Tour at the Neuse Golf Club in Raleigh, N.C.

Sharp’s duties with the Hokies include recruiting, off-season conditioning program, instruction, and player academic progress. He is an assistant pro at the Virginia Tech Golf Course and is enrolled in the Pamplin College of Business MBA program.

During Sharp’s playing career at Virginia Tech, he won four collegiate events, including the 1995 Metro Conference Golf Championship as a senior. He left Virginia Tech as the all-time leader in career scoring for the Hokies, with a four-year average of 74.14. He currently is third on that all-time list. He also finished his Tech career with the most rounds played. Sharp is the only Tech golfer to be both four-time all-conference and first team all-state. In addition, he was named to the NCAA All-District 3-North team twice. He is the only player in the history of the league to be a four-time All-Metro Conference selection. He won the Medallion Award for the most outstanding male student-athlete at Virginia Tech in 1995.

“Brian has an excellent understanding of the mechanics of the golf swing and is a very qualified teacher,” Hardwick said “He has all the qualities that any coach would like instilled in his own team — time management, academic prowess, social skills, public speaking ability, attention to detail, high moral character and a dedicated work ethic. We are extremely fortunate to have Brian as a member of our staff. He will be an outstanding role model for our players.”

A native of Winston-Salem, N.C., Sharp was captain of the 1994 and 1995 Hokie golf teams.

THE HARDWICK YEARS

The Hokies' Individual Honors Since 1984

1984	Jake Allison Mike Matthews Mark Teachey	All-State second team All-State second team All-State first team
1985	Jake Allison Jeff Haley Mike Matthews Mark Teachey	Academic All-America, All-State first team All-State second team All-State first team All-Metro Conference
1986	Miller Baber Mark Teachey	All-State second team Academic All-America, All-Metro Conference, All-State first team
1988	Chris Greenwood	All-Metro Conference, All-State first team
1989	Chris Greenwood	All-State second team
1990	Kyle Kaufman	All-State second team
1992	Clayton Friend Brian Sharp	All-Metro Conference All-Metro Conference, All-State first team
1993	Clayton Friend Brian Sharp	All-Metro Conference, All-State second team All-Metro Conference, All-State first team
1994	Curtis Deal Sean Farrell Brian Sharp	All-State first team All-State first team All-District 3-North, All-Metro Conference, All-State first team
1995	Curtis Deal Brian Sharp	All-Metro Conference, All-State second team All-District 3-North, Metro Conference Champion, All-Metro Conference, All-State first team
1996	Sean Farrell Chip Glover David Havens Robby Rasmussen	All-Atlantic 10 Conference, All-State second team Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-Atlantic 10 Conference
1997	Kennedy Cliffe Curtis Deal Brad Hyler Robby Rasmussen	All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-District 3-North, All-State first team Atlantic 10 Champion, Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-Atlantic 10 Conference



Members of the 1994 Virginia Tech golf team — David Havens, Matt Martin, Brian Sharp, Curtis Deal and Sean Farrell, all among Tech's all-time scoring leaders — celebrate with Coach Jay Hardwick. The '94 squad won three events, including the Metro Conference Championship, and finished 19th in the NCAA Championship.

1998	Robby Rasmussen	All-Atlantic 10 Conference, All-State first team
1999	Johnson Wagner	Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference
2000	Brendon de Jonge Matt Hollerbach	All-Atlantic 10 Conference Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference
2001	Brendon de Jonge Brian Krusoe Chris McKeel Johnson Wagner	All-State first team BIG EAST Conference Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team All-BIG EAST Conference All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State second team
2002	Brendon de Jonge Johnson Wagner Chris McKeel	All-America second team, All-South Region, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team All-America third team, All-South Region, BIG EAST Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team All-BIG EAST Conference
2003	Brendon de Jonge Chris McKeel	All-America second team, All-South Region, BIG EAST Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference, All-State first team All-BIG EAST Conference

COACH HARDWICK'S HONORS

- 1992 Metro Conference Coach of the Year
Coach of gold medalist Team USA in the World Junior Team Championship in Japan
- 1993 Metro Conference Coach of the Year
Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year
- 1994 11th inductee to the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame
NCAA District 3-North Coach of the Year
Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year
- 1996 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 1997 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 2001 BIG EAST Coach of the Year
Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year
- 2002 BIG EAST Coach of the Year
- 2003 BIG EAST Coach of the Year



Coach Jay Hardwick with members of the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame at his induction ceremony in 1994. Pictured are (seated, l to r) founder, the late Lyn Luck, Hardwick, Wayne Holley; (standing, l to r) Butch Liebler, Peter Hodson, Leo Steinbrecher, Chuck Bassler, Frank Herrelko, John Snyder and Mark Lambert.

MATT HOLLERBACH



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

Honors graduate in engineering from Virginia Tech in the Spring of 2003 ...
Playing this season as a graduate student in the Pamplin College of Business MBA program ... All-BIG EAST

Academic All-Star Team in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 ... First-ever four-time winner of the team's Most Dedicated Player



Award ... Enters the Spring 2004 season 21st on the all-time scoring list at Virginia Tech ... Appeared in two events in Fall 2003 ... Finished 35th at the Duke Golf Classic and 36th at the Landfall Tradition ... Appeared in three events in Spring 2003, twice as an individual ... Top finish was 25th at the Coastal Carolina Invitational ... Made three appearances during the Fall 2002 season ... Had top finish of the fall placing 38th at the Adams Cup of Newport ... Also finished 44th at the Duke Golf Classic ... Made three appearances as an individual in Spring 2002, at the Coastal Carolina/Grand Dunes Invitational, the Cleveland Golf Collegiate Championship and the Furman Intercollegiate ... Redshirted the 2000-01 season ... Played in two events in Fall 2002 ... Was also named to 2000 Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll ... Lettered as a freshman ... Shot par or better seven times in the eight-round qualifying tournament in the fall of 1999 and earned a spot in the starting lineup, where he helped the Hokies to victory in the G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate at Callaway Gardens, Ga. ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll every semester since coming to Tech ... One of the golf team representatives on the Athletic Director's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ... Received the Coach's Award as a freshman ... Finished second in the Atlantic 10 Championship ... Was named first-team All-Atlantic 10 and the Atlantic 10 Most Outstanding Rookie Performer ... Had a 75.9 stroke average as a freshman ... Finished 26th at the Wofford Invitational ... Finished fifth in the Collegiate Players Tour event in Kansas City in Summer of 2003 ... Finished 10th in CPT 2003 National Championship ... Finished 14th in the Oklahoma State Amateur Championship in 2002 ... Finished 16th in the Oklahoma State Amateur in 2000 ... 20th in the 1999 AJGA Ashworth Oklahoma Junior ... Won the Oklahoma State Optimist Junior to qualify for the national championship where he made the cut ... 1998 qualifier for the National Big "I" Championship ... Valedictorian of his class where he graduated first out of 616 students ... Received an academic scholarship to Tech ... Led Jenks High School to the 1999 Oklahoma State 5A Championship where the team won by a record 39 strokes ... Won Oklahoma state 5A individual title with a three-way, sudden death playoff ... Shot 66-68=134 to win the conference championship ... High school stroke average of 72.33 ... Second in the regionals ... Oklahoma high school first-team all-state ... Graduate student in the Pamplin MBA program.

Hollerbach's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 1999	3	238	79.33	76
Spring 2000	11	825	75.00	72
Fall 2000	(redshirted)			
Spring 2001	(redshirted)			
Fall 2001	5	404	80.80	77
Spring 2002	9	702	78.00	71
Fall 2003	9	691	76.77	72
Spring 2003	9	688	76.44	73
Fall 2003	6	450	75.00	68
Totals	52	3998	76.88	68

Coach Hardwick Says

"The first-ever four-time recipient of the team's Most Dedicated Player award, Matt has been a tireless worker who has improved every year. He graduated with honors in Engineering last year, but decided to return to Tech because he had one season of eligibility remaining. Matt's decision to work toward his graduate degree in the MBA program and play golf for another year has been a wise one. He worked his way into the lineup in the fall and we look for solid performances from him throughout the rest of the season."



RYAN STINNETT

**Senior • Amherst, Va.
Winton C.C.**

Team co-captain ... Enters Spring 2004 fifth on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ... Has played in every event since entering Virginia Tech in the fall of 2000 ... Team's Most Improved Player in the 2001-02

season ... Tech's top player in Fall 2003 ... Was the Hokies' top finisher in three of the four fall events ... Best finish of the fall was 20th at the Preview by Ping and *Golfweek*, shooting a final round 70 ... In Spring 2003, finished eighth at the Birkdale Collegiate Classic to lead the Hokies to a second place finish ... Finished 11th at the BIG EAST Championship in South Bend, Ind. ... Shot a final-round 68 to finish 46th at the Cleveland Golf/Augusta Invitational... Had a strong Fall 2002 season ... Helped Tech finish third at the season-opener at the Cleveland Golf/Kiawah Island Intercollegiate with a fifth-place finish ... Led the Hokies with a ninth-place finish in the season finale at The Landfall Tradition ... Finished 19th at the Adams Cup of Newport and 20th at the Duke Golf Classic ... Finished 10th at the BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship ... Named team Rookie of the Year in 2000-01 ... Set course record of 63 at The River Course of Virginia Tech in 2001 ... Had his strongest finish of Spring 2001 by leading the Hokies to a victory at the Furman Intercollegiate, finishing eighth individually ... Had best round of the spring in that event with a final round 69 ... Finished 23rd at the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship ... Placed 33rd at the 2001 NCAA Golf East Regional ... Opened the Fall 2001 season with a 13th place finish at the Topy Cup ... Was second on the team with a 13th place finish at the Ping/*Golfweek* Preview ... Finished 18th at the Duke Golf Classic and led the Hokies by tying with Brendon de Jonge for sixth at ODU/SeaScape ... Had low round of the fall and Tech career with a final round 67 at ODU/SeaScape ... Was medalist in the eight-round qualifying tournament in the Fall 2000 season with a 19-under par performance to capture a spot in the starting lineup ... Finished 24th in his first collegiate tournament, the G. Gunby/Jordan Intercollegiate in Callaway Gardens, Ga. ... Top Fall 2000 finish was 12th at the ODU/SeaScape Collegiate Invitational, won by the Hokies ... Shot 74-73=147, tying with teammate Johnson Wagner ... Finished 16th at the PSINet Collegiate Invitational in Minneapolis ... Low round of the Fall 2000 season was a 71 in the second round of the Adams Cup of Newport ... Attending Tech on the "More Better Golf Scholarship" ... Runner-up in the 2002 Virginia State Amateur and quarter-finalist in 2003 ... Medalist in U.S. Amateur Local Qualifying, advancing to the U.S. Amateur in 2002 ... Finished 24th in the Players Amateur ... Finished 10th at the 2002 Eastern Amateur and 10th at the 2002 Cardinal Amateur... Won the 2002 Central Virginia Invitational and the 2002 and 2003 Patrick Henry Invitational ... Virginia State Junior Golf Association Player of the Year in 1999 ... Qualified for the National Big "I" Championship in 1999 ... Semifinalist in the Virginia State Men's Amateur in 1999 ... 14th low amateur at the 2000 State Open ... Second at the Fox Puss Invitational ... 20th in 1999 and 25th in 2000 at the Scott Robertson Memorial Junior ... Finished 19th at the AJGA Lucent Boy's Championship in 2000 ... Finished 25th at the AJGA Pine Isle ... Finished fifth at the AJGA ClubCorp Junior Championship ... Finalist in the 1999 Virginia State Junior Match Play Championship ... Named to the Virginias/C Carolinas and the Virginia/West Virginia Junior Teams in 1997, '98 and '99 ... Four-year letterwinner at Amherst County High School ... Four-time all-district performer and two-time all-state and all-region ... Western District Player of the Year as a sophomore and junior ...

Finished second in the state AAA Tournament in 1997 ... Was second in the VHSLAA Tournament in 1999 ... Won the Heritage Invitational in 1997 and 1999, breaking the tournament record with a 67 in 1999 ... Won the Raider Invitational in 1999 with a tournament record 64 ... Was the district most valuable performer in 1997, 1998 and 1999 ... Was the region champion in 1999 ... Team MVP all four years ... Won the 14-and-under title at the 1995 Scott Robertson Junior ... Won the Andrew Haley Junior Invitational in 1995 ... Had a hole-in-one at the 1998 regional ... Majoring in consumer studies.



Stinnett's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2000	14.5	1096	75.58	71
Spring 2001	24	1807	75.29	69
Fall 2001	14	1027	73.35	67
Spring 2002	25	1868	74.72	70
Fall 2002	15	1108	73.86	69
Spring 2003	23	1713	74.47	68
Fall 2003	11	820	74.54	68
Totals	126.5	9439	74.62	67

Coach Hardwick Says

"Ryan is a co-captain this season and has won both the Rookie of the Year and Most Improved Player awards during his career. He has played in more tournaments than anyone else on the team and this experience should prove invaluable in providing leadership to a team that has only one other senior. Ryan was our No. 2 player last year and moved into the top spot this season. He has never been out of the lineup during his time at Tech."

SCOTT WISE



R-Junior • Vinton, Va. Blue Hills G.C.

Team co-captain ... Two-time winner of the team's Strength & Conditioning Award ... Redshirted the 2001-02 season due to an injury ... Enters the Spring 2004 season 20th on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ...

Won medalist honors in team qualifying in the fall ... Played in three of the four events in Fall 2003 ... Played in all eight events in Spring 2003 ... Top finish of the spring was 10th at the BIG EAST Golf Championship in South Bend, Ind. ... Finished 20th at the Coastal Carolina Invitational and 28th at the Birkdale Collegiate Classic ... Played in every event during Fall 2002 ... Had his top finish in the fall season-finale at The Landfall Tradition, placing 23rd ... Finished 42nd in his first event after redshirting, the Cleveland Golf/Kiawah Island Intercollegiate ... In Fall 2000, earned a spot in the Hokies' first tournament of the season after posting a five-under par score in the eight-round qualifying tournament ... Finished 40th in the season-opening G. Gunby/Jordan

Intercollegiate ... Attending Tech on the Gonsa Scholarship ... One of the golf team representatives on the Athletic Director's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ... 1998 Virginia State Golf Association Junior Player of the Year ... 2002 and 2003 Roanoke Valley Golf Hall of Fame Champion ... Finished fourth in the 2002 Payton Memorial, with rounds of 72 and 69 ... Made the cut in the 2001 Eastern Amateur ... Finished fifth in the Roanoke Valley Hall of Fame Championship in the summer of 2001 ... Medalist for the Roanoke Valley qualifying for the Virginia State Amateur ... Selected to the Virginias/ Carolinas and the Virginia/West



Virginia Junior teams in 1998, 1999 and 2000 ... Won the Roanoke Valley Men's Amateur in 2000 ... Four-year letterwinner in golf at William Byrd High School in Vinton, where he led the Terriers to the 1997 State AA Championship ... Blue Ridge District Player of the Year as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Timesland Player of the Year as a junior ... First-team All-Timesland as a junior and senior ... Three-time all-district and all-region selection ... Second-team all-state as a senior ... Honorable mention all-state as a senior in baseball, where he lettered three years ... Won the 1998 Virginia State Junior Match Play Championship ... Finished second at the 2000 Virginia State Junior Championship ... Qualified for the USGA Junior Championship in 1999 ... Graduated with honors from William Byrd High School ... Won the 2000 B'nai B'rith Award ... Was awarded the Virginia State Golf Association Scholarship, the Roanoke Valley Golf Hall of Fame Scholarship and the Scott Robertson Memorial Scholarship ... Majoring in engineering.

Wise's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2000	1.5	115	76.66	76
Spring 2001	6	474	79.00	75
Fall 2001	(redshirted)			
Spring 2002	(redshirted)			
Fall 2002	15	1159	77.26	72
Spring 2003	23	1732	75.30	70
Fall 2003	9	703	78.11	74
Totals	54.5	4183	76.75	70

Coach Hardwick Says

"Scott came into this season with high expectations. He won medalist honors in the team qualifying, earned a spot in the lineup for the first tournament, and played in three events in the fall. A two-time winner of the team's Strength & Conditioning Athlete award, he has been an excellent leader in the weight room. A co-captain with Ryan Stinnett this season, Scott will be looked upon to provide strong leadership next year as he will be the only senior on the team."



JOEL KRANER

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

Enters Spring 2004 13th on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ... Won team's Rookie of the Year Award in 2003 ... Played in all four events in Fall 2003 ... Best finish of the fall was 11th place at the Duke Golf

Classic, where he was the Hokies' top scorer ... Appeared in seven of the eight events in Spring 2003 ... Top finish was 16th at the BIG EAST Golf Championship ... Finished 19th at the Birkdale Collegiate Classic and 20th at the Coastal Carolina Invitational ... Saw immediate action as a freshman and played three tournaments in the fall of 2002 ... Finished 20th at the Duke Golf Classic ... Attending Tech on the Prince Scholarship ... Was a four-year letterwinner in golf at Bishop Watterson High School ... Team MVP as a junior and senior ... Scholar-Athlete of the Year as a senior ... All-state as a senior, where he finished ninth in the Ohio state high school championship ... Qualified for both the 2000 & 2001 USGA Junior Championship, advancing to match play both years and finished ninth in 2001 ... Second in 2001 AJGA Kroger

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Joel Kraner *continued*

Junior Invitational ... Was ranked 82nd in the country in the *Golfweek/Sagarin* Rankings as a senior ... Majoring in accounting at Virginia Tech.

Kraner's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2002	9	698	77.55	72
Spring 2003	20	1498	74.90	68
Fall 2003	11	838	76.18	70
Totals	40	3034	75.85	68

Coach Hardwick Says

"A letterman last year as a freshman, Joel won our Rookie of the Year award. He played every event in the fall and put himself into contention in the last two tournaments. He had his best career finish at the Duke Golf Classic where he tied for 11th in an excellent field. Joel is currently our No. 2 man and definitely has the potential to win at the collegiate level."



SAM NICHOLSON



**Sophomore • Augusta, Ga.
Augusta C.C.**

Played in two events in Fall 2003 ... Best finish of the fall was 47th at the Preview by Ping & Golfweek ... Appeared in two events in Spring 2003, both as an individual at the Furman Intercollegiate and at his hometown

Cleveland Golf/Augusta Invitational ... Shot 64 in the final round of the Fall 2002 qualifying to earn a spot in the Hokies' first tournament, the Cleveland Golf/Kiawah Island Intercollegiate ...

Played in two events that fall ... Had his best performance, finishing 37th at

the Duke Golf

Classic ... Had

an excellent

summer in 2003

... Made the cut

in the Dogwood,

Eastern, Rice

Planters and

Southern

Amateurs ... Shot

66 in the second

round at the

Eastern... Four-

year letterwinner

in golf at Augusta

Prep ... Team

MVP as a junior

and senior ...

Region medalist

in 2001 ... Also

won Augusta

Prep Invitational

in 2001 ... 21st in

2001 Southern

Junior ...

Eighteenth at

2001 AJGA

Rome Junior ...

Second at the

2000 North-South Junior ... Made the cut in 2002 Eastern Amateur

... Also played basketball at Augusta Prep ... Majoring in business

at Virginia Tech.



Nicholson's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2002	6	464	77.33	74
Spring 2003	6	468	78.00	74
Fall 2003	5	387	77.40	75
Totals	17	1319	77.59	74

Coch Hardwick Says

"Sam showed a lot of promise in the limited action he saw last year, but just needed more playing time. To gain that experience he played an outstanding amateur schedule last summer. This decision paid off for Sam as he qualified for, and made the cut, in four national events enabling him to return to school with newfound confidence. He has very good fundamentals and a golf swing that should propel him to be one of our top players."

RYAN HILLSTROM



**Freshman • Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Coral Ridge C.C.**

A 2002 AJGA Polo All-American ... Ranked 21st in the final 2001-02 *Golfweek/Titleist* National Junior ranking ... Played in one event in Fall 2003, finishing 75th at the Preview by Ping and *Golfweek* ... Four-year

letterwinner at Cardinal Gibbons High School ... First-team all-county and won the regional championship as a junior and a senior ... Finished fourth in the Florida state high school championship in 2001 and third in the Bobby Chapman that same year ... Played in the 2001 US Amateur at age 16 ... Won the 2002 AJGA Hargray Classic ... Finished fourth in 2002 WorldCom Junior ... Fifth in AJGA Avila and 12th in AJGA Boys Championship that same year ... Majoring in university studies.



Hillstrom's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2003	2	170	85.00	83

Coach Hardwick Says

"A 2002 AJGA All-American Ryan has one of the most outstanding junior records of any player to ever sign with Tech. He was ranked in the Top 20 in the country and played in the U.S. Amateur as a high school junior. His swing mechanics are excellent and we are counting on him to make an immediate contribution to our program."

PATRICK HUMMEL



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

Did not play in the fall, but has outstanding potential and will challenge for a spot in the lineup this spring ... Redshirted the 2002-03 season ... Attending Tech on the Kenneth V. Brugh III Memorial

Scholarship ... Excellent junior record ... Two-year letterwinner in golf at Floyd E. Kellam High School ... Beach District Player of the Year in 2000 and 2001 ... Team MVP in 2000 and 2001 ... Won the VHSL AAA State Championship in 2000 and finished 10th in 2001 ... Selected to the Virginias team for both the Virginia-Carolina and Virginia-West Virginia Junior Team Matches in 2001 ... Won the James G. Parke Memorial Award from the Norfolk Sports Club as a senior ... Qualified for the VHSL AAA State Finals in 2000 and 2001 ... Team was state runner-up as a junior and senior ... Finished top 20 in the Florida High School Championship in 1998 and 1999 ... Qualified for the VSGA State Amateur in both 2001 and 2002, advancing to match play both years ... Finished third in the VSGA Junior championship in 2001 ...



His opening-round 66 shared the first-round lead at the prestigious Eastern Amateur in Portsmouth, Va. ... Runner-up at the Doral Publix Junior Championship in 1999 in Miami, Fla. ... Had 25 top 5 finishes in AJGA sponsored events ... Finished 14th overall and sixth low amateur in the 2002 Virginia State Open ... Third in the 2002 Tidewater Amateur ... Majoring in psychology at Virginia Tech.

Coach Hardwick Says

"Patrick red-shirted last season to make some swing modifications. He worked diligently on these changes and spent numerous hours on the practice tee. He has also worked very hard in the weight room to make himself stronger. As a result, he is much more confident in his swing and certainly has the game to become a starter."

RYAN SYPNIEWSKI



**Freshman • Pulaski, Va.
Thorn Spring G.C.**

Played in all four events in Fall 2003 ... Best finish was 55th at the Bank of Tennessee/The Ridges Intercollegiate, which included his best round of the fall, a final round 70 ... VSGA Junior Player of the Year

in 2000 and 2002 ... 2000 VSGA Junior Match-Play Champion and

runner-up in 2002 ... 2001 VSGA Junior Champion and third in 2002 ... 2002 quarter-finalist in Virginia State Amateur ... Four-time member of the Virginias/ Carolinas Junior Team and all-time point leader in the matches ... Two-time member of Virginia/West Virginia Junior team ... Four-year letterwinner at Pulaski County High School ... Four-time all-state, all-district and all-region ... Timesland Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... Attending Tech on the Reynolds ParTee Golf Scholarship ... Majoring in business.



Sypniewski's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2003	11	854	77.63	70

Coach Hardwick Says

"One of three players on the team to play in all four fall tournaments, Ryan puts in a lot of extra time on the practice tee. He is very goal oriented and willing to do whatever it takes to be successful. Ryan is one of our most dedicated players and his work ethic is very well respected by his teammates. He should have a tremendous career at Virginia Tech."

CARL WAKELY



**Freshman • Cardiff, Wales
Whitchurch G.C.**

Played in one event in Fall 2003, in the season-opener at the Bank of Tennessee/The Ridges Intercollegiate ... Won the 2003 National Boys Stroke Play Championship and was second in 2002 ... Won the Wales

State Boys Stroke Play Championship in 2002 and 2003 ... Attended Whitchurch High School in Cardiff ... Semifinalist in 2003 National Boys Match Play Championship ... Quarter-finalist in 2003 Wales Men's Amateur Match Play Championship ... Named to the Wales Boys National Team for the Home Internationals and the national team for the Belgium Boys Championships ... Ranked No. 2 junior in the State Order of Merit and No. 5 in the National Order of Merit ... Attending Tech on the Thomas Scholarship ... Majoring in history.

Wakely's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2003	3	243	81.00	77

Coach Hardwick Says

"Carl's success on the international level should provide a tremendous springboard for his collegiate career. He was selected to his country's national team and brings with him a wealth of experience. He has a very positive and charismatic attitude which is so important to a team. As he becomes more familiar with the setup of American golf courses, Carl will become a solid contributor in the lineup."



Outstanding University Has One of the Nation's Best Athletic Complexes

Nestled in the rolling mountains of Southwest Virginia, the campus of Virginia Tech has that rare quality — a major, thriving modern institute of higher learning, living in harmony with its beautiful surroundings.

The keystones of the Hokies' athletic complex are Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum. The newly-expanded 65,115-seat Lane Stadium/Worsham Field is the home of Tech's nationally-ranked football team that has appeared in

11 consecutive bowl games and played in the 2000

Nokia Sugar Bowl for the national championship.

Cassell Coliseum houses a 10,000-seat arena as well as athletic offices, locker rooms and training facilities. Other

facilities include Rector

Field House, site of an

indoor astroturf

football field and Mondo

track; English Field, the

home of the baseball team;

the Johnson-Miller Track Complex, a women's softball field, Moseley

Field soccer and lacrosse fields, the Virginia Tech Golf Course and the newly-acquired River Course of Virginia Tech.

The Merryman Center is a two-story building on the west side of the Jamerson Athletic Center in the heart of the athletic complex. It is a 40,000-square foot all-purpose facility. The second floor houses an entranceway to the athletic complex, the women's basketball offices, a classroom area and a 130-seat auditorium. The first floor includes a conditioning and weightlifting complex, a multipurpose gymnasium and an expanded area for sports medicine and training.

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

Lane Stadium, home of the Hokies' nationally ranked football program, seats 65,115 fans and is undergoing further renovation and enlargement.





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

The Merryman Center is the centerpiece of Tech's athletic compound.



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

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

A new student recreational facility, McComas Hall, is also located on the Tech campus. This facility houses the student health center, an indoor pool, gyms, a jogging track and various other exercise equipment for Tech students.

Virginia Tech's overall athletic complex is, without question, one of the finest in the United States.



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

Tech Golf Team Maintains a Perfect Graduation Rate

Finding a balance between academic accomplishments and athletic success is the focus for Coach Jay Hardwick's golf program at Virginia Tech, and Student Athlete Academic Support Services takes a very personal role in the supervision and support of all student-athletes. The advising office continuously engages with other campus agencies to help student athletes in their continuing pursuit of academic achievement.

Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS) provides programming for student athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition and eligibility education.

Tech has made tremendous strides in recent years, as its 2003 NCAA graduation rate has reached 70 percent compared to the national average of 60 percent. Additionally, more than 84 percent of Tech's student-athletes who have completed their eligibility have graduated.

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

Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 371 student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs who posted 3.0 or greater GPAs in the 2002 calendar year.

Academic facilities for student-athletes include the Monogram Room, a large room used as a study hall area adjacent to the SAASS office in Cassell Coliseum. The HEAT (Hokies Engaging in Advanced Technology) Lab houses over 25 computers on the second floor of Cassell Coliseum. The Bowman Room in the Jamerson Athletics Center provides an area for private quiet study for the athletes' convenience.

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

The Student Athlete Academic Support Services office is comprised of director Chris Helms, associate directors Lois Berg and Colin Howlett, and assistant directors Renia Edwards, Katie Ammons, and Drew Scales. Terrie Repass is the office receptionist and "first contact" person for SAASS.

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

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



Chris Helms

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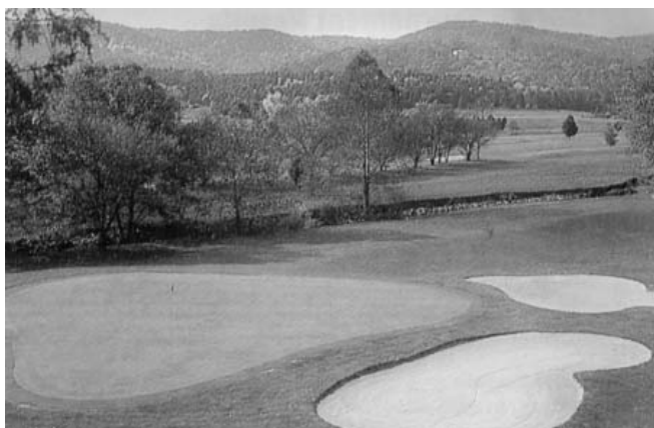
The Virginia Tech Golf Program Enjoys Use of Great Facilities

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

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

In November 2002, the University acquired The River Course and officially renamed it The River Course of Virginia Tech in 2003. The 1999 Ault & Clark design, was selected by *Golf Magazine* in 2001 as one of the "Best New Public Access Courses in America". It is now in the process of undergoing a major renovation by renowned golf course architect Pete Dye.

A state of the art driving range and short game area designed specifically for the Virginia Tech golf team has just been completed and is scheduled to open in late spring.



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





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

Blacksburg Country Club, former site of the Virginia State Amateur and State Open Championships, also hosted the 1988 VSGA Junior Girls Championship, as well as the 1986, 1994 and 2003 VSGA Junior Boys Championship. The nine-hole Virginia Tech Golf Course, known for some of the finest greens in the state, is located on campus. In addition, a short game wedge area complete with a chipping and putting green has been built and its location is a benefit to the Hokies for playing and practicing.

“The opportunity to have the use of many outstanding golf courses is a great asset to our program,” Hardwick said. “All three courses are always in superb condition and are well known for their fine bent grass greens.”

Virginia Tech’s golfing facilities do not stop with those three fine layouts. The Hokies are extended playing privileges at nearby Olde Mill Golf Club in Laurel Fork, Draper Valley Golf Club in Pulaski and Hanging Rock Golf Club in Salem. In addition, Tech has an indoor practice facility located in the War Memorial Gymnasium. The indoor facility, complete with Astroturf mats, practice nets and video replay, gives Tech golfers an edge in off-season preparation.

The golfers also go through an off-season conditioning program in the Merryman Weight Room where they train with modern equipment and receive expert instruction from Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry and graduate assistant Gabe Teeple.

***Olde Mill Golf Club at Groundhog Mountain
offers golfers a unique challenge of tree-
lined mountainous fairways winding
through 55 acres of lakes and streams.***



Donors Make Possible Major Renovation by Pete Dye and State-of-the-Art Practice Facility for Hokie Golf Team

Renowned golf architect Pete Dye has been commissioned to renovate The River Course of Virginia Tech. In addition to this renovation, a turf care center/maintenance building will be constructed that will house an indoor teaching center, locker room and team meeting room for the Virginia Tech golf team.

These improvements are made possible by support from Bill and Alice Goodwin of Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Goodwin, a Virginia Tech alumnus, is an avid golfer and wants to provide the Virginia Tech golf team and the university community an opportunity to play on a world caliber championship course. The gift will cover all costs of design and construction. As part of the project, Tech's recently completed artificial practice tee will be covered and equipped with radiant heaters.



The indoor facility will be constructed adjacent to the newly-designed golf team practice area, which was made possible through the generosity of long-time golf team supporter and scholarship donor C.M. "Buddy" Neviaser. When completed, this facility will provide Tech players with one of the finest total practice complexes in the nation. In addition, scholarship donors Ray and Sallie Edwards have endowed the first hole and this will allow for future improvements at The River Course of Virginia Tech.

The golf course renovation began on Jan. 5, 2004, with the closing of the back nine. The entire course will be available for play on April 15, 2004, while construction continues on the project, but will not interfere with normal play. On Oct. 4, 2004, the golf course will close to allow for completion of the renovation, and on May 1, 2005, The River Course of Virginia Tech will reopen as a Pete Dye signature course.

Pete Dye is noted as one of the finest golf course architects in the world. The Indiana native has worked with the Goodwins in the past, most notably on the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island, host of the 1994 Ryder Cup. He has also designed The Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; the PGA West Stadium Course in La Quinta, Calif.; Brickyard Crossing Golf Course in Indianapolis,



Coach Jay Hardwick with endowed scholarship donors Ray Edwards (l) and Buddy Neviaser.

Renowned golf course architect Pete Dye with Jay Hardwick at the January 20, 2004 press conference announcing the renovation plans for The River Course of Virginia Tech.



Ind.; Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind.; Harbour Town Golf Links and The Colleton River Dye Course in Hilton Head, S.C., and the Honors Course in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dye is known for enhancing the existing landscape and working within the natural beauty of the areas. He will use all of the natural attributes of the current course, including the New River, with its adjoining rock formations and natural trees and vegetation.

“This is a very exciting opportunity for Virginia Tech, our golf program, the membership and the golfing community,” said Jay Hardwick, director of golf operations at Virginia Tech and head coach of the golf team. “We are indeed fortunate that Mr. Dye, one of the most renowned and respected golf course architects in the world, will renovate and redesign The River Course of Virginia Tech.

“We have hosted the NCAA Regional at the Homestead’s famed Cascades Course and will host this year’s national championship at the same site. We will now have a golf course of the caliber required to host such events, right here in the Blacksburg area.”

The project will allow for play by all residents of the New River Valley community, as the course will be open for daily play at reasonable rates. Club members, daily fee golfers, visitors, faculty, staff and students of Virginia Tech and all others will be afforded access to one of the finest golf courses in the area, if not the nation. The renovated course, which will enhance the natural beauty of the area and the adjacent New River, will allow for future economic growth for the area. The course is expected to become a destination for golfers looking to play on the finest courses and a site for future tournaments and championship events.

The River Course of Virginia Tech will do for Hokie golf what the newly renovated Lane Stadium/Worsham Field has done for Virginia Tech football. It will be “The Best.”

The beautiful New River flows along The River Course of Virginia Tech.



Virginia Tech To Host the 2004 NCAA Men's Golf Championship at The Homestead Resort

Virginia Tech will host its first-ever national championship, as the NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship will be played at The Homestead on the famed Cascades Golf Course in Hot Springs, Va., June 1-4, 2004. In addition, Virginia Tech and The Homestead hosted the Ping/*Golfweek* Preview Championship Sept. 22-23, 2003.

The Homestead, nestled in the Allegheny mountains, offers the finest in recreation, relaxation and golf. Across its 15,000 acres lie 100 miles of hiking, mountain biking and equestrian trails and three championship golf courses, including the renowned Cascades Course. Fly fishing, shooting sports, tennis, bowling, ice skating, European style spa and more are available at the resort.

Originally built in 1766, The Homestead continues to be America's premier mountain resort. Nowhere will you find a comparable combination of year-round resort amenities, historic elegance, grace, charm and unsurpassed service.

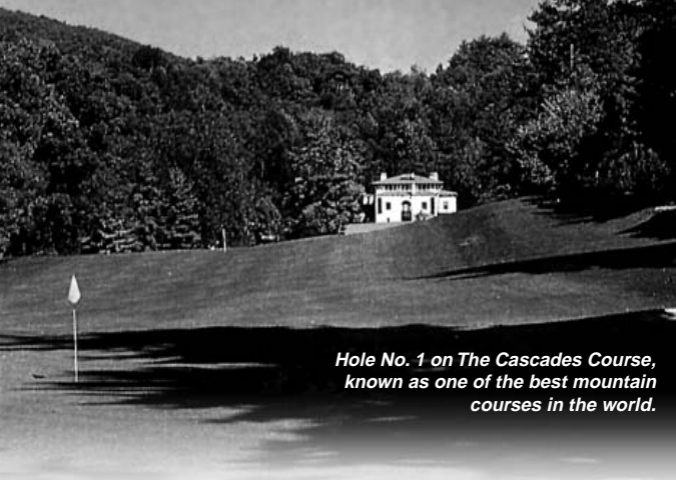


The Cascades Course, designed by William S. Flynn, was ranked 39th in the country by *Golf Digest*. Established in 1923, the par 70, 6,679-yard course is known for its long, narrow fairways, fast greens and beautiful headwaters of the Cascades Stream, which features 12 waterfalls.

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

Major Events Held at The Cascades Course

- 1928 USGA Women's Amateur Championship
- 1932 NCAA Men's Championship
- 1966 Curtis Cup
- 1967 USGA Women's Open Championship
- 1980 USGA Senior Men's Amateur Championship
- 1988 USGA Men's Amateur Championship
- 1994 USGA Women's Amateur Championship
- 1995 Merrill Lynch PGA Senior Tour Shoot-Out Championship
- 1996 Merrill Lynch PGA Senior Tour Shoot-Out Championship
- 1997 NCAA Division I Men's East Regional
- 2000 USGA Men's Mid Amateur Championship
- 2004 NCAA Division I Men's Championship



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

The Cascades Course, rated as one of the top mountain courses in the world, has a rich history. The late Sam Snead became the first golf professional at the course in 1934 and Vinny Giles, a great amateur from Virginia, won six state amateur titles on The Cascades. The Cascades hosted its seventh USGA Championship in 2000. Of the 11 USGA championships held in Virginia, seven of them have been contested on The Cascades.

The Homestead's History of Award Winning Excellence in Golf

- The Cascades ranked No. 38 of "100 Best Classical Courses" by *Golfweek*
- The Cascades ranked No. 42 of "America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses" by *Golf Digest*
- The Cascades ranked the No. 1 golf course in Virginia by *Golfweek*, *Golf Digest* and *GOLF Magazine*
- The Cascades ranked No. 43 in the U.S., and No. 76 in the world by *GOLF Magazine*
- Ranked No. 2 as "Best Golf Resort" by *HOTEL Magazine*



The Cascades Course is as visually stimulating as it is challenging, as hole No. 11 shows.

Hokies Claim Third-Straight BIG EAST Conference Title

The success story that has become Virginia Tech Golf continued during the 2002-03 season. Another All-America selection for Brendon de Jonge, another BIG EAST Golf Championship and another trip to the NCAA tournament highlighted the season that saw the Hokies continue to assert themselves as a force to be reckoned with in collegiate golf.

Head coach Jay Hardwick, selected for the third consecutive season as the BIG EAST Coach of Year, was forced to replace two starters from the year before, including All-American Johnson Wagner. The 2002-03 edition picked up where the previous year's team had left off. Although youth can sometimes be a problem, with the likes of de Jonge, the Hokies remained tough.

During the fall season, the Hokies finished in the top five three times and de Jonge compiled a 72.53 stroke average. Tech used the fall season to solidify the spots left by the graduation of Wagner and Brian Krusoe.

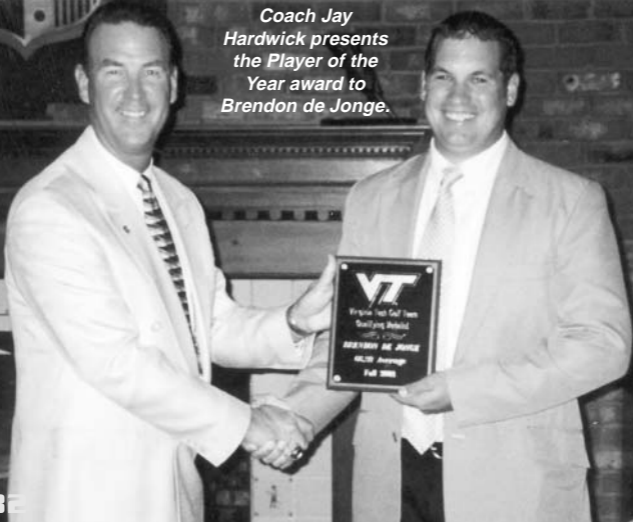
Tech opened the spring with a sixth-place finish at the Matlock Collegiate Classic, where de Jonge placed second individually. After the Matlock, Tech finished second at the Coastal Carolina Invitational and de Jonge continued his strong start by winning the event with fellow senior Chris McKeel following in sixth. Another second-place finish was next for the Hokies, this time at the Birkdale Collegiate Classic, where Ryan Stinnett led the team by finishing eighth and de Jonge was 10th.

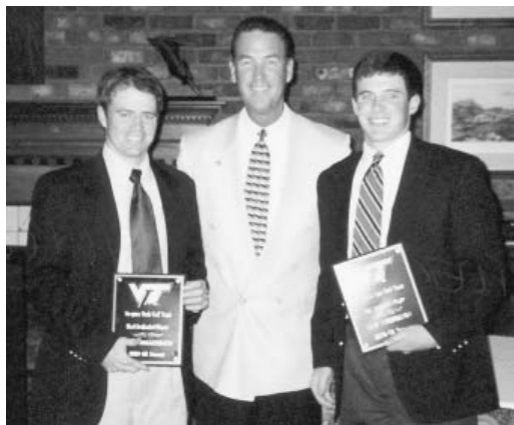
Tech rewrote the record books at the Furman Intercollegiate, when the Hokies became the first team in the 34-year history of the nation's oldest collegiate event to win three consecutive years. Individually, it was a 1-2 finish for Tech, as McKeel won his first collegiate tournament, edging teammate de Jonge by two strokes. Tech was 12th at the Cleveland Golf/Augusta Invitational, as de Jonge led Tech with an 11th-place finish.

The Hokies wrapped up the regular season in mid-April at The Intercollegiate in Raleigh, N.C. De Jonge once again led Tech, as he finished eighth overall and the team took ninth place.

Next up for the Hokies was the daunting task of a three-peat at the BIG EAST Golf Championship at the Warren Golf Course at Notre Dame. The feat would be tougher this season, as the host Irish had enjoyed a good season.

*Coach Jay
Hardwick presents
the Player of the
Year award to
Brendon de Jonge.*





Matt Hollerbach (l) and Sam Nicholson (r) shared the award for Most Dedicated Player.

Entering the final round, Tech was in the unfamiliar place of trailing at a BIG EAST event, as Notre Dame led the Hokies by four strokes. The Irish increased their lead over Tech to nine shots with three holes to play, but the Hokies fought back and staged the biggest comeback in Tech history to win the title. The Hokies made five pars on the 16th hole and four pars and a birdie on #17, cutting the deficit to three with one hole remaining. Tech played the 18th hole even par, while Notre Dame played it five over and the Hokies won by two strokes. All in all, Tech picked up 11 strokes on the last three holes to capture the victory and their third BIG EAST Championship in as many tries.

Individually, the results were pretty normal for Tech. De Jonge won medalist honors and McKeel joined him as an All-BIG EAST Conference selection by finishing second. With de Jonge's victory, Tech became the first school in league history to win three consecutive medalist honors with three different players.

Most important was the automatic berth into the NCAA regionals that went along with the title. Tech completed the season in Auburn, Ala., at the NCAA East Regional at the Auburn University Club. The Hokies finished 19th and, as was truly fitting, de Jonge was Tech's top finisher, in 28th place.

After the completion of the season, de Jonge was once again honored with his second consecutive All-America award and he also led the balloting by the Virginia Collegiate Golf Coaches for the All-State first team and Player of the Year.



Coach Jay Hardwick presents Ryan Stinnett (above) with the team's Special Recognition Award for his runner-up finish in the 2002 Virginia State Amateur. Scott Wise (below) was named the Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year and Most Improved Player.



2003 RESULTS & STATISTICS

2003 Spring Tournament Results

Matlock Collegiate Classic

TEAM	291-296-290—877	6th of 18 teams
Brendon De Jonge	70-73-67—210	2nd of 90
Chris McKeel	70-72-76—218	18th

Coastal Carolina Invitational

TEAM	297-294-284—875	2nd of 14 teams
Brendon De Jonge	76-70-67—213	1st of 81
Chris McKeel	73-72-74—219	6th
Ryan Stinnett	72-79-72—223	15th
Scott Wise	77-74-74—225	20th
Joel Kraner	76-78-71—225	20th

Birkdale Collegiate Classic

TEAM	290-290—580	2nd of 18 teams
Ryan Stinnett	75-69—144	8th of 93
Brendon De Jonge	72-73—145	10th
Joel Kraner	73-73—146	19th
Chris McKeel	72-75—147	22nd

Furman Intercollegiate

TEAM	290-289-290—869	1st of 22 teams
Chris McKeel	67-70-74—211	1st of 120
Brendon De Jonge	73-69-71—213	2nd

Cleveland Golf/Augusta Invitational

TEAM	295-282-283—860	12th of 17 teams
Brendon De Jonge	71-70-68—209	11th of 90

The Intercollegiate

TEAM	284-287-293—864	9th of 15 teams
Brendon De Jonge	71-70-70—211	8th of 81
Joel Kraner	68-71-76—215	19th

BIG EAST Championship

TEAM	302-292-295—889	1st of 8 teams
Brendon De Jonge	73-68-69—210	1st of 30
Chris McKeel	75-73-63—221	2nd
Scott Wise	79-75-75—229	10th
Ryan Stinnett	76-76-78—230	11th
Joel Kraner	78-76-79—233	16th

NCAA East Regional

TEAM	302-301-301—904	19th of 27 teams
Brendon De Jonge	72-75-69—216	28th of 141

2003 Spring Individual Results

Player	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Brendon de Jonge	8	23	1627	70.73	67	17
Chris McKeel	8	23	1687	73.34	67	6
Ryan Stinnett	8	23	1713	74.47	68	6
Joel Kraner	7	20	1498	74.90	68	4
Scott Wise	8	23	1732	75.30	70	3
Matt Hollerbach	3	9	688	76.44	73	0
Sam Nicholson	2	6	468	78.00	74	0
TEAM	8	23	6718	292.08	282	4

CRUNCH TIME (final-round average)

Brendon de Jonge	8	554	69.25
Ryan Stinnett	8	583	72.87
Chris McKeel	8	593	74.12
Joel Kraner	7	528	75.42
Sam Nicholson	2	149	74.50
Matt Hollerbach	3	227	75.66
Scott Wise	8	606	75.75
TEAM	8	2326	290.75

BEST FINISHES

Brendon de Jonge 1st (Coastal Carolina Invitational, BIG EAST Champ.)
Chris McKeel 1st (Furman Intercollegiate)
Ryan Stinnett 8th (Birkdale Collegiate Classic)
Scott Wise 10th (BIG EAST Champ.)
Joel Kraner 16th (BIG EAST Champ.)
Matt Hollerbach 25th (Coastal Carolina Invitational)
Sam Nicholson 81st (Furman Intercollegiate)



In 2002 and 2003, Chris McKeel (l) and Brendon de Jonge were named All-BIG EAST Conference. Coach Jay Hardwick was named Coach of the Year in 2001, 2002 and 2003.

2003 Fall Tournament Results

Bank of Tennessee The Ridges Intercollegiate

Team	309-302-304—915	18th of 18 teams
Ryan Stinnett	77-73-74—224	47th of 95 players

The Preview by Ping & Golfweek

TEAM	308-302—610	15th of 15 teams
Ryan Stinnett	75-70—145	20th of 75 players

Duke Golf Classic

TEAM	312-297-296—905	10th of 15 teams
Joel Kraner	70-71-78—219	11th of 81 players

Landfall Tradition

TEAM	306-294-294—894	12th of 12 teams
Ryan Stinnett	84-70-68—222	30th of 60 players

2003 Fall Individual Results

Player	Tourn.	Rds.	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Ryan Stinnett	4	11	820	74.54	68	4
Matt Hollerbach	2	6	450	75.00	70	1
Joel Kraner	4	11	838	76.18	70	3
Sam Nicholson	2	5	387	77.40	75	0
Ryan Sypniewski	4	11	854	77.63	70	1
Scott Wise	3	9	703	78.11	74	0
Carl Wakely	1	3	243	81.00	77	0
Ryan Hillstrom	1	2	170	85.00	83	0
TEAM	4	11	3324	302.18	294	0

CRUNCH TIME (final-round average)

Ryan Stinnett	4	284	71.00
Matt Hollerbach	2	143	71.50
Sam Nicholson	2	151	75.50
Ryan Sypniewski	4	306	76.50
Joel Kraner	4	317	79.25
Scott Wise	3	240	80.00
Carl Wakely	1	83	83.00
Ryan Hillstrom	1	87	87.00
TEAM	4	1196	299.00

BEST FINISHES

Joel Kraner	11th (Duke Golf Classic)
Ryan Stinnett	20th (The Preview by Ping & Golfweek)
Matt Hollerbach	35th (Duke Golf Classic)
Scott Wise	52nd (Landfall Tradition)
Ryan Sypniewski	55th (The Ridges Intercollegiate)
Sam Nicholson	70th (Duke Golf Classic)
Ryan Hillstrom	75th (The Preview by Ping & Golfweek)
Carl Wakely	92nd (The Ridges Intercollegiate)

VIRGINIA TECH GOLF HISTORY

The history of the Virginia Tech golf team dates to 1932-33. Since the beginning, the Techmen have been a prominent force among the collegiate golf elite.

Tech's first victory came on April 23, 1933 when it defeated Roanoke College, 10-2.

The Hokies made their first NCAA appearance in 1957 at Colorado Springs, Colo. Several years later, in 1962, Tech returned to the NCAA, and placed 26th at Duke University Golf Course in Durham, N.C.

Tech was a more dominant force in 1965 as the team tied for 11th in the NCAA Championship at Knoxville, Tenn. The next year, the Techmen had an individual, Tim Collins, place 20th in the NCAA.

In 1985, Collins was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame, after earning All-America status in 1965 and 1967. Also a standout in the mid-1960s, and a teammate of Collins, was Neff McClary. In 1965, he won the Southern Conference individual championship and helped pace the Hokies to three straight Virginia State Intercollegiate championships in 1965, 1966 and 1967. McClary was inducted in 1994 and Connie Sellers was inducted in 1996.



Tim Collins

The Hokies have had five other individual champions in three conferences. Brian Sharp won the 1995 Metro Conference championship and Brad Hyler won the 1997 Atlantic-10 championship. Tech produced the last three BIG EAST champions. Brian Krusoe won the title in 2001, Johnson Wagner in 2002 and Brendon de Jonge in 2003.

The most remarkable achievement for the Hokies came in 1967 when they finished sixth in the NCAA, their best finish ever. From 1968 to 1971, Tech sent four representatives (one each year) to the NCAA Championship. Between 1960 and 1995, Tech won the Virginia State Intercollegiate 17 times.

Tech has won its conference title many times over the years. The Hokies won the Southern Conference Tournament in 1961, '62, '63, and '65. The Techmen received the championship trophy from the Metro Conference in 1993, a feat they repeated in 1994. After Virginia Tech entered the Atlantic 10 Conference, the Hokies won back-to-back titles in 1996 and 1997. The most recent conference championships have come in the last three years, as the Hokies won the 2001 BIG EAST Conference Golf Championship in the first season of competition in the new league and successfully defended the title in 2002 and 2003. The 2001 title was Virginia Tech's first BIG EAST Championship in any sport since the school joined the league at the beginning of the 2000-01 academic year.

In addition, the Hokies have numerous runner-up finishes. They placed second in the Metro Tournament in 1981, '92, and '95 and the Southern Conference Tournament in 1964. Tech was runner-up in the 1998 A-10 championship.

Tech returned to NCAA Championship action in 2001, as the Hokies tied for fifth at the East Regional in Williamsburg and placed eighth in the NCAA Golf Championship in Durham, N.C.

Last year, Tech made its third consecutive appearance in the NAAs, placing 19th at the East Regional in Auburn, Alabama. In 2002, Tech finished eighth in the NCAA Central Regional and



Brian Sharp (r) and Curtis Deal rank third and fourth on Tech's list of all-time scoring leaders.

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

Tech has had six players named to the All-South Region team, formerly District 3-North. Sharp was named to the team in 1994 and

1995 while Curtis Deal received the honor in 1997. De Jonge and Wagner earned the same honor in 2002 and de Jonge was selected again last year. For the first time in history, the Hokies had two players named as All-Americans in the same year, as de Jonge was named a second team All-American and Wagner was named to the third team in 2002. De Jonge repeated that honor last season as a senior, earning second team



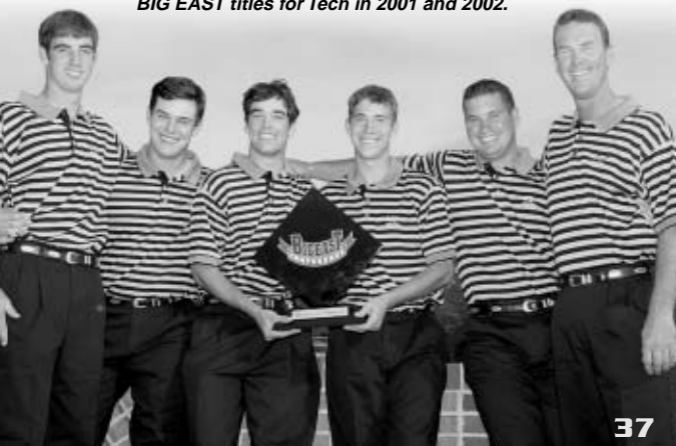
Coach Jay Hardwick and Johnson Wagner at the 2002 NCAA Championships in Columbus, Ohio.

honors and was also named to the Virginia Collegiate Golf Coaches All-State team for the second straight season. In addition, he was named the Virginia Collegiate Player of the Year in 2002 and 2003.

Since the beginning, the Tech squad has had 31 winning seasons and 24 consecutive winning seasons.

Winning is the name of the Hokies' game.

Chris McKeel, Johnson Wagner, Ryan Stinnett, Brian Krusoe, Brendon de Jonge and Coach Jay Hardwick won BIG EAST titles for Tech in 2001 and 2002.



ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

Virginia Tech Golf Team Totals Since 1979

(Through January 2004, minimum of 21 rounds)

	Name	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low	Years
1.	Brendon de Jonge	145	10527	72.60	65	99-03
2.	Johnson Wagner	145.5	10761	73.96	64	98-02
3.	Brian Sharp	128	9491	74.14	67	91-95
4.	Curtis Deal	127	9445	74.37	69	93-97
5.	Ryan Stinnett	126.5	9439	74.62	67	00-
6.	Brian Krusoe	143.5	10715	74.67	66	98-03
7.	Chris McKeel	137.5	10273	74.71	67	99-03
8.	Brad Hylar	66	4936	74.78	65	96-98
9.	Sean Farrell	121	9076	75.00	67	92-96
10.	Robby Rasmussen	114	8566	75.14	67	94-98
11.	Chris Greenwood	61	4619	75.72	69	87-89
12.	Clayton Friend	58	4393	75.74	70	91-93
13.	Joel Kraner	40	3034	75.85	68	03-
14.	John Yancy	58.5	4454	76.13	70	80-82
15.	David Havens	112	8536	76.21	67	93-97
16.	Mike Matthews	55	4197	76.30	68	83-85
17.	Mark Teachey	91	6948	76.35	67	83-86
18.	Jake Allison	60	4584	76.40	66	83-85
19.	Kennedy Cliffe	103	7905	76.74	68	96-00
20.	Scott Wise	54.5	4183	76.75	70	01-
21.	Matt Hollerbach	52	3998	76.88	68	99-
22.	Richard Spraker	35.5	2732	76.95	66	80-82
23.	Jeff Haley	60	4628	77.13	70	81-85
24.	Miller Baber	51	3934	77.13	69	85-87
25.	Adam Hunter	21	1620	77.14	73	81-82
26.	Doug Corby	93	7180	77.20	69	83-86
27.	Kyle Kaufman	60	4640	77.33	72	88-90
28.	Lewis Conner	35	2715	77.57	71	91-95
29.	Eric Reynolds	60	4656	77.60	70	98-01
30.	Mike Ligon	31.5	2450	77.77	72	80-81
31.	Matt Martin	54	4207	77.90	71	92-96
32.	Mike Smith	49	3819	77.93	70	80-82
33.	Frank DelRocco	23	1795	78.04	70	80-82
34.	Jim Brotherton	30.5	2381	78.06	68	81-82
35.	Mike Wing	96	7501	78.13	70	84-88
36.	Ross Roberts	64	5010	78.28	71	89-92
	Tom Brittain	85	6654	78.28	69	87-91



The youngest team in Tech history, the 1999 Hokies (freshmen Brendon de Jonge, Chris McKeel and Matt Hollerbach, and sophomores Johnson Wagner and Brian Krusoe) captured the first tournament of the season, the G. Gunby Jordan/Callaway Gardens Invitational, and started the run that took Tech to national prominence.



Brendon de Jonge (above), Tech's all-time scoring leader, was a two-time All-American. Current senior Ryan Stinnett (left) ranks fifth on the Hokies' scoring ledger.



Virginia Tech won a nation's-best six tournaments in 2000-01 and finished eighth in the NCAA Championship.

THE HACKIN' HOKIES

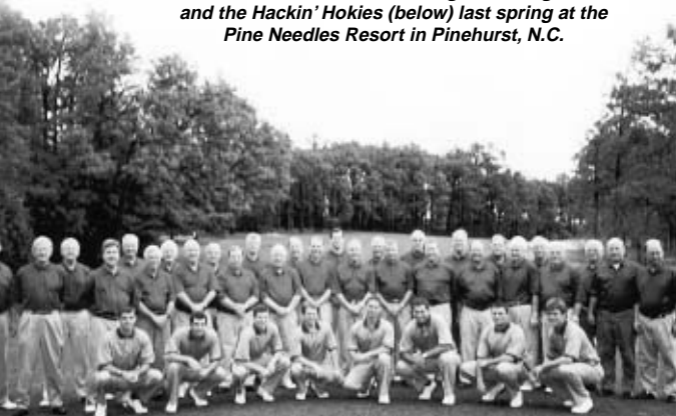
Twenty years ago, a small group of Virginia Tech supporters traveled to the Metro Conference Championship at Wild Dunes Golf Links on the Isle of Palms, S.C., in a show of support for the Tech golf team. A great friendship developed between this group and the players. As a result, these supporters were affectionately tagged the "Hackin' Hokies."

Today, this group, totaling 76 members, travels annually with the team, and has been the major supporter of the Virginia Tech golf program.

The Virginia Tech golf team wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the "Hackin' Hokies" for their loyal support. As a token of its appreciation, the team recognizes a member of the "Hackin' Hokies" each year with the team's Appreciation Award. Winner of the 2003 award was Charlie Holden. Past winners of the award are: Bud Keever in 2002, Buddy Nevaizer in 2001, Scott Prince in 2000, the late Howard Stanton in 1999; Ellis Monroe in 1998; Bill Sterrett in 1997; Ray Edwards in 1996; Jack Lester in 1995; Danny Hardy in 1994; George Freeman in 1993; Shannon Hardwick in 1992; Joe Thomas in 1991; Jack Prater and John Moody in 1990; Ken Brugh in 1989; and Jim Mensh in 1988.



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





Associate Athletics Director Tom Gabbard (l), Associate Director of Development for Intercollegiate Athletics John Moody (5th), Director of Development for Intercollegiate Athletics Lu Merritt (7th), and Coach Jay Hardwick (r) with endowed scholarship donors Charlie Holden, Ray Edwards, George Freeman, Bill Sterrett, Ellis Monroe, Scott Prince, Glenn Reynolds and Buddy Neviaser.

THE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

During the past 17 years, the Virginia Tech golf program has been extremely fortunate to receive 18 endowed scholarships. These scholarships total over \$1.4 million and are a vital part of assuring the excellence of Virginia Tech Golf now and for years to come.

The scholarships are: The Stanton Scholarship, given by David R. and Mercedes D. Stanton of Richlands, Va.; The Kenneth V. Brugh III Memorial Scholarship, given by Kenneth V. and the late Mary D. Brugh of Greensboro, N.C.; The Thomas Scholarship, given by Joseph C. and Susan L. Thomas of Salem, Va.; The Neviaser Scholarship, given by C.M. "Buddy" and Doris B. Neviaser of Jacksonville, Fla.; The George L. Freeman, Jr., Scholarship, given by George Freeman of Fairfax, Va., "Dedicated to my family, past, present, and future, and to all those who helped."; The Edwin T. and Norma B. Robertson Scholarship, given by Ed and Norma Robertson and E. David and Anne F. Robertson of Rocky Mount, Va.; the Wednesday Morning Golf Scholarship, given by Jack and the late Shirley Lester of Grundy, Va.; The Ray Edwards Golf Scholarship, given by Ray W. and Sallie Edwards of High Point, N.C.; The Watson Golf Scholarship, given by the late W.A. Watson, III and Beatrice P. Watson, of Farmville, Va., in honor of their family; The William M. and Frances W. Sterrett Scholarship, given by Bill and Cynthia Sterrett of Blacksburg, Va., in honor of his parents; The "More Better Golf Scholarship" given by Charlie and Carole Holden of Alexandria, Va., in honor of their son Chris; The John A. Gonsa Scholarship, given by John A. Gonsa of Arlington, Va.; the Scott D. Prince Scholarship, given by Scott D. Prince of Blacksburg, Va.; The William Ward Moseley '51 Endowed Scholarship, given by William W. and Patricia Ann Moseley of Ebony, Va.; the Francis M. DonLeavey Golf Scholarship, given by Mr. Francis M. DonLeavey of Ettrick, Va; The Reynolds Par Tee Golf Scholarship, given by Dixie and Glenn Reynolds of Blacksburg, Va.; and the Monroe Golf Scholarship, given by Ellis P. Monroe of Shelby, N.C. A new scholarship was added this season, The Cooley Golf Endowment, donated by Peter, Christine and Christina Cooley of Marietta, Ga.

In the fall of 2000, Ryan Stinnett was named to the "More Better Golf Scholarship," given by Charlie and Carole Holden, in honor of their son Chris. In the fall of 2001, Scott Wise was awarded the Gonsa Scholarship. Joel Kraner received the Prince Scholarship and Patrick Hummel was awarded the Kenneth V. Brugh, III Memorial Scholarship in 2002. This past fall, Ryan Sypniewski was named to the Reynolds ParTee Golf Scholarship and Carl Wakely to The Thomas Scholarship.

"We are very grateful to have such benevolent supporters of our golf program. Their generosity will enable us to recruit top student-athletes and to ensure the future success of our program," Virginia Tech coach Jay Hardwick said.

Stanton, Brugh, Thomas, Neviaser, Freeman, Robertson, Lester, Edwards, Watson, Sterrett, Holden, Gonsa, Prince, Moseley, DonLeavey, Reynolds, Monroe and Cooley have been named Honorary Life Members of the Virginia Tech golf team for their outstanding contributions and commitment to Virginia Tech Golf.

The 2003-2004 Hokies

*Coach Jay Hardwick, Ryan Sypniewski,
Ryan Hillstrom, Sam Nicholson, Ryan Stinnett
Patrick Hummel, Scott Wise, Carl Wakely,
Matt Hollerbach, Joel Kraner and
Assistant Coach Brian Sharp at
The River Course of Virginia Tech*

