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*Coach Jay Hardwick and
All-State performer Ryan Sypniewski*

2006 GOLF

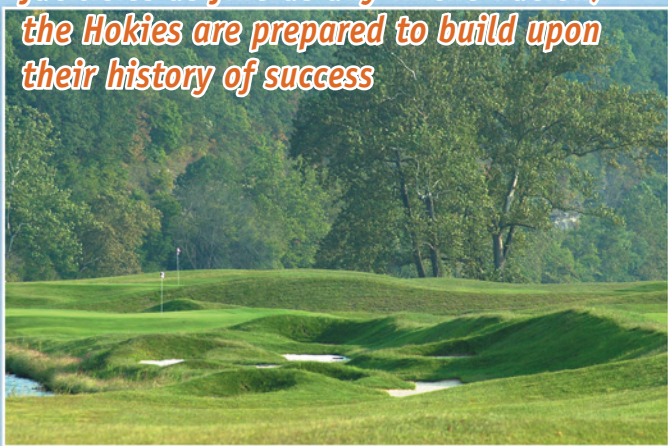
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With new practice and playing facilities as fine as any in the nation, the Hokies are prepared to build upon their history of success



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2006 OUTLOOK

YOUTHFUL HOKIES LOOK FORWARD TO ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP SCHEDULES

The 2005-06 season is about Virginia Tech Golf taking another step toward national prominence. With a group of young players competing in its inaugural season in the nation's toughest conference, the team gained valuable experience from which to build upon this season. Add to that the use of new, state-of-the-art facilities and there is a sense of excitement and anticipation surrounding this year's team.

In collegiate athletics, graduation means a coach is consistently faced with replacing senior leadership. This past fall was no exception for head coach Jay Hardwick, as last year's lone senior and team captain Scott Wise had a solid season, leading the team with a 74.1 scoring average. But graduation also means opportunity, and Hardwick's task has been to develop the younger players and identify this team's leaders.

The fall of 2005 consisted of five challenging events, each ranked in the Top 25 nationally based on strength of field in the Golfweek/Sagarin ratings. Beginning in Knoxville at the Tournament of Champions, the Hokies posted a solid fourth place finish, led by junior Ryan Sypniewski and sophomore Nick MacDonald, who finished eighth and 10th, respectively. The team followed that event with a 10th place finish at the inaugural Mattaponi Springs Collegiate Shootout, where MacDonald was Tech's low individual in 28th place. The annual trip to the Duke Golf Classic resulted in an 11th place finish, as freshman Drew Weaver led the Hokies with a three round total of 215 to finish 17th.

Tech finished eighth in the strongest field of the season at The Bank of Tennessee/Ridges Intercollegiate. The event was highlighted by the play of junior Carl Wakely, who shot a five-under-par 211 and finished a career-best third individually. The fall season concluded with an eighth place finish at the Landfall Tradition, where MacDonald continued his fine play and recorded another top 10 performance.

Senior Joel Kraner enters the spring as Tech's most experienced player. He appeared in two events in the fall, and has demonstrated the leadership qualities needed in a regular starter. Sam Nicholson is the only other senior and although has played sparingly in previous years, he has shown the ability to be a team leader as well. Both seniors were elected co-captains for this season.

Junior Ryan Sypniewski was the top player entering the fall after another solid summer schedule, including a return trip to the semi-finals of the Virginia State Amateur. He carried that good play into Knoxville, but lost some momentum later in the fall. As a two-time Most Dedicated Player award recipient, you can be sure that he will be ready to play when the spring season begins.

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Fellow junior Carl Wakely broke through during the summer winning the Welsh National Amateur Championship. With a newfound confidence, he proceeded to lead the Hokies in scoring during the fall with a 72.66 average. His third place finish at The Ridges speaks volumes as to his potential. When Wakely is playing well, he is not only one of the Hokies' best, but one of the best players in the country. He was ranked 69th nationally at the end of the fall campaign.

The four sophomores on the team could each step forward and establish themselves in the program. Many believe that MacDonald is the next top player at Virginia Tech based on his progress thus far. Though small in stature, the Zimbabwean hits the ball long and straight. He was second on the team in scoring in the fall and was in the top two for the Hokies in four of the five events.

Transfer Jurrian van der Vaart arrived from the Netherlands after a semester at Minnesota and immediately earned a spot in the starting lineup and played in all five fall tournaments. Another long hitting player, van der Vaart had some solid rounds but struggled at times with consistency. His game will continue to mature, however, and he should remain a fixture in the Hokies' lineup for the next few years.

Chad Fultz and Will Oldham have both had opportunities to contribute and each player has demonstrated that he is capable of performing under tournament pressure. Both Virginians have worked hard to improve and become more consistent, and could return to the lineup at any time.

The two freshmen on the team had completely different fall seasons, but each appears to be on the brink of great things. Weaver saw his first collegiate action as an individual at the Tournament of Champions. He then earned a spot in the starting lineup for the next tournament, the Mattaponi Springs Collegiate Shootout, and finished second among the Hokies in the event. In his next tournament at Duke he was the top player for the team, finishing 17th overall. Weaver also played the remainder of the fall schedule and gained experience to carry into the spring season. Matt Boyd has yet to play in an event for the Hokies, but showed during the fall qualifying tournament that he has the potential to post a low score. The coaching staff is confident in his ability and would not hesitate to put him in the lineup.

As the spring 2006 season begins, Hardwick has a wealth of talented players from which to select the five-man traveling squad. Spring qualifying should be spirited, as any combination of golfers could emerge as the top players in the program. Rest assured that when Virginia Tech steps onto the course in Puerto Rico in late February, the five starters will once again give their best effort and strive to improve their position in the ACC this season. Anything less would not be the Hokie Way.

Coaches Brian Sharp and Jay Hardwick share a light moment during practice with Drew Weaver, Matt Boyd and Jurrian van der Vaart.



2005-06 TOURNAMENTS

Mon.-Tue.	Sept. 12-13	Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions Holston Hills Country Club Knoxville, Tenn.
Mon.-Tue.	Oct. 3-4	Mattaponi Springs Collegiate Shootout Mattaponi Springs Golf Club Ruther Glen, Va.
Sun.-Mon.	Oct. 9-10	Duke Golf Classic Duke University Golf Club Durham, N.C.
Sat.-Sun.	Oct. 15-16	Bank of Tennessee/The Ridges Intercollegiate The Ridges Golf Club Johnson City, Tenn.
Fri.-Sun.	Oct. 28-30	Landfall Tradition Collegiate Country Club of Landfall Wilmington, N.C.
Sun.-Tue.	Feb. 26-28	Puerto Rico Invitational Rio Mar C.C. - River Course San Juan, Puerto Rico
Sun.-Mon.	Mar. 12-13	General Jim Hackler Invitational Tournament Players Club Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Fri.-Sun.	Mar. 24-26	Furman Intercollegiate Furman University Golf Course Greenville, S.C.
Sat.-Sun.	Apr. 1-2	Augusta State Invitational Champions Retreat Augusta, Ga.
Fri.-Sat.	Apr. 7-8	Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate MacGregor Downs Country Club Cary, N.C.
Fri.-Sun.	Apr. 21-23	Atlantic Coast Conference Golf Championship Old North State G.C. Baden Lake, N.C.
Thur.-Sat.	May 18-20	NCAA Regional: East Region Lake Nona Golf Club Orlando, Fla. (Host, University of Central Florida)
Wed.-Sat.	May 31-June 3	NCAA Golf Championship Crosswater Golf Club Sunriver, Ore. (Host, University of Portland)

VIRGINIA TECH ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Home Course
Matt Boyd	6-0	Fr.	Sugar Land, Texas	Shadow Hawk G.C.
Chad Fultz*	6-0	So.	Staunton, Va.	C.C. of Staunton
Joel Kraner***	6-0	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio	Muirfield C.C.
Nick MacDonald*	5-9	So.	Harare, Zimbabwe	Chapman G.C.
Sam Nicholson*	5-9	Sr.	Augusta, Ga.	Augusta C.C.
Will Oldham*	5-11	So.	Spartanburg, S.C.	C.C. of Spartanburg
Ryan Sypniewski**	5-11	Jr.	Radford, Va.	Thorn Spring G.C.
Jurrian van der Vaart	5-9	So.	Almelo, The Netherlands	Golfclub De Koepel
Carl Wakely	6-1	Jr.	Cardiff, Wales	Whitchurch G.C.
Drew Weaver	5-11	Fr.	High Point, N.C.	Willow Creek C.C.

Head Coach: Jay Hardwick **Assistant Coach:** Brian Sharp

* - letters earned

HEAD COACH JAY HARDWICK

Some things change, but over 23 years, Jay Hardwick has continued to build the Hokies into an elite golf program. During his tenure 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.

The Hokies embarked on a new era in 2004, when the school joined the Atlantic Coast Conference, the top golf conference in the country. Hardwick jumped right in with hard work, and with the continued support of loyal friends and alumni, began a program to improve facilities and continue their quest to remain among the elite programs in collegiate golf.

Hardwick, never one to prize individual honors, was named the 2005 recipient of the Bill Strausbaugh Award presented by the Middle Atlantic PGA. This award bestows special recognition on a PGA member who has made significant contributions through mentoring of PGA Professionals and through involvement in community and charitable activities. The award was presented at the Middle Atlantic PGA Hall of Fame Awards Banquet on November 12, 2005 in Richmond.

Hardwick also received the inaugural Labron Harris Sr. Award, given by E-Z-GO Textron, in association with the PGA of America. The award is presented to the college or high school coach and PGA Professional whose support of the game through teaching, coaching and involvement in the community has helped ensure the continued growth of the game and represent the finest qualities the game has to offer. Hardwick received that award at the Golf Coaches Association of America Honor Awards Banquet on January 12, 2005 in New Orleans.

Upon entering the BIG EAST Conference in 2001, Hardwick and the Hokies established their place among the best in collegiate golf. Tech had a streak of four consecutive trips to the NCAA Division I Golf Regionals from 2001-04, including 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 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. Tech's final year in the BIG EAST saw the Hokies finish second in the league.

A tireless worker, Hardwick has taken on even more duties and responsibilities over the past three years. In January 2003, he 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 Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech. "The River" has undergone a major renovation under renowned golf course architect Pete Dye. The renovation includes a new state-of-the-art practice facility for the golf team and other amenities that afford Hokie golfers one of the finest team-oriented practice complexes in the nation.

With Virginia Tech's move to the Atlantic Coast Conference and the new course and practice facilities at the Pete Dye 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 20 endowed scholarships over the past 19 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



Celia, Daisy and Coach Jay Hardwick

is 99 percent. Virginia Tech placed different players on consecutive Academic All-America squads. The Hokies' Jake Allison was named to the 1985 Golf Coaches Association Academic All-America team and Mark Teachey claimed the same honor in 1986.

A look at Hardwick's accomplishments the past 22 years shows just how successful he and his Hokies have been. His teams have finished in the top 10 of 183 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 four 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 eight seasons, 11 Tech players were named to the A-10 All-Conference team and 10 more have earned All-BIG EAST honors. Hardwick has had 33 players named to the all-state team, 31 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. In January 2005, he received the Labron Harris Sr. Award, and in November of the same year was selected as the recipient of the Middle Atlantic PGA Bill Strausbaugh Award.

On July 13, 1994, Hardwick received one of his greatest honors 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, Fla., and again in 1996 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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,

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

COACH HARDWICK *continued from previous page*

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 59 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 serves 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 Pete Dye 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 33 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, daughter-in-law Melissa and grandson Jacob Dylan, who reside in Vermont.

Coach Jay Hardwick, with his wife Celia, receives the PGA's Bill Strasbaugh Award from Paul Michaelian, president of the Middle Atlantic PGA, at the MAPGA Honor Awards banquet.





ASSISTANT COACH BRIAN SHARP



Brian Sharp is in his third season as assistant coach at Virginia Tech. He is a 1995 graduate of Virginia Tech with a degree in finance and was a four year member of the golf team.

"Brian has done an excellent job for us in the two and a half years he has been with our program," Hardwick said. "He has the innate ability to recognize potential immediately, which makes him extremely valuable as a recruiter. He has a wonderful work ethic and seldom does another coach arrive on site on the morning of a junior tournament before Brian.

"He is not only one of the top players in Tech history, but also one of the most respected. A four-time MVP and three-time Most Dedicated Player award recipient during his career, it is no surprise that he has continued to have the same success as a coach that he had as a collegiate player and as a professional."

Sharp came 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 will graduate from the Pamplin College of Business MBA program in the spring.

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, and started in the number-one position in every tournament during that time. 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 one of only three players in the history of the league to be a four-time All-Metro Conference selection. He was also selected as the 1995 Metro Conference student-athlete of the year and 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 is 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, Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year, All-Atlantic 10 Conference All-Atlantic 10 Conference
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



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.

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| 2001 | Brendon de Jonge
Brian Krusoe | All-State first team
BIG EAST Conference Champion,
All-BIG EAST Conference,
All-State first team |
| | Chris McKeel
Johnson Wagner | All-BIG EAST Conference
All-BIG EAST Conference,
All-State second team |
| 2002 | Brendon de Jonge | All-America second team,
All-South Region, All-BIG EAST Conference,
All-State first team |
| | Johnson Wagner | All-America third team,
All-South Region, BIG EAST Champion,
All-BIG EAST Conference,
All-State first team |
| | Chris McKeel | All-BIG EAST Conference |
| 2003 | Brendon de Jonge | All-America second team,
All-South Region, BIG EAST Champion,
All-BIG EAST Conference,
All-State first team |
| | Chris McKeel | All-BIG EAST Conference |
| 2004 | Ryan Stinnett | BIG EAST Champion, All-BIG EAST Conference,
All-State first team |
| | Matt Hollerbach | All-BIG EAST Conference |
| | Joel Kraner | All-State second team |
| 2005 | Scott Wise | All-State first team |
| | Ryan Syniewski | All-State second team |

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
- 2004 Labron Harris Sr. Award
- 2005 Middle Atlantic PGA Bill Strausbaugh Award



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. Not pictured is the late Chandler Harper.



JOEL KRANER

**SENIOR • DUBLIN, OHIO
MUIRFIELD C.C.**

Team co-captain ... Enters Spring 2006 in 12th place on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ... Played in two Fall 2005 tournaments ... Third on the team in scoring in Spring 2005, playing in all six events ... Had best showing with an eighth place finish to lead the Hokies at the Furman Intercollegiate... Finished 20th at the Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate ... Named second-team All-State as a sophomore ... Played in three of four Fall 2004 events ... Played in all seven events in Spring 2004 ... Had two top 10 finishes (fifth at Palmetto Intercollegiate and eighth at Furman Intercollegiate) ... Finished 15th at the 2004 BIG EAST Golf Championship ... Finished 22nd at the Hackler Invitational ... Was Tech's top finisher in 24th place at the spring season-opener at the Puerto Rico Classic ... 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 letter winner 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 Junior Invitational ... Was ranked 82nd in the country in the Golfweek/Sagarin Rankings as a senior ... Majoring in finance.

"As a co-captain and our most experienced player, Joel has been looked upon to provide leadership to this group. His energetic personality is vital to the team's chemistry. A shoulder injury sidelined him toward the end of the fall season, but I expect a player with Joel's ability to regain his form and compete effectively in the spring."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

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
Spring 2004	21	1558	74.19	68
Fall 2004	9	674	74.88	72
Spring 2005	17	1302	76.58	70
Fall 2005	6	451	75.16	72
Totals	93	7019	75.47	68



SAM NICHOLSON

**SENIOR • AUGUSTA, GA.
AUGUSTA C.C.**

Elected co-captain along with teammate Joel Kraner this season ... Strong candidate for academic awards ... Member of the Virginia Tech Student-Athlete

Advisory Committee and the Virginia Tech All-Academic team ... Named to the 2004-05 Atlantic Coast Conference Academic All-Star team ... Enters Spring 2005 in 31st place on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ... Participated in one event in Spring 2005, at the Furman Intercollegiate ... Selected Most Improved Player in his sophomore season ... Coach's Award recipient in 2003 ... Appeared in one Fall 2004 event, finishing 37th at the Franklin Street Partners Invitational ... Played in five of seven events in Spring 2004 ... Best finish was 29th place at the Palmetto Intercollegiate ... Placed 34th at the Furman Intercollegiate the next week ... 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, the Furman Intercollegiate and at his hometown Cleveland Golf/Augusta State 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 ... Finished 25th in the 2004 Palmetto Amateur ... 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 letter winner 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 ... Attending Tech on the Brugh Scholarship ... Majoring in finance.

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SAM NICHOLSON *continued from previous page*

"Sam is well respected by the players and was voted a co-captain of this year's team. He is a letterman and has served as a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) for the last two years. An outstanding student, he was named to the Virginia Tech All-Academic Team for the 2004-05 season. As one of only two seniors, Sam's experience will be counted upon this spring."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

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
Spring 2004	15	1150	76.66	73
Fall 2004	3	228	76.00	73
Spring 2005	3	236	78.66	75
Fall 2005	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	2933	77.18	73



RYAN SYPNIEWSKI

JUNIOR • RADFORD, VA. THORN SPRING G.C.

Selected Most Dedicated Player and Rookie of the Year in his freshman year and repeated as Most Dedicated as a sophomore ... Enters Spring 2005 in 13th place on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ... Second team All-State selection in 2005 ... Appeared in all five events in Fall 2005 season ... Had his best finish by leading the Hokies with an eighth place at the season-opening Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions, including an opening round 67 ... Finished 26th at the Intercollegiate at the Ridges ... Set a new course record (63) at Virginia Tech Golf Course during 2005 fall qualifying ... Played in all six events in Spring 2005 ... Was second on the team in scoring ... Was the Hokies' top finisher in the season opener at the Puerto Rico Invitational ... Finished 23rd at Furman Intercollegiate ... Played in all four events in Fall 2004, after winning

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RYAN SYPNIEWSKI *continued from previous page*

the fall qualifying tournament with a 70.6 stroke average ... Led the Hokies twice (finished seventh at Duke Golf Classic and 23rd at Landfall Invitational) ... Finished 25th in the season-opener at The Ridges ... Low scoring average in the fall ... Played in six of seven tournaments in Spring 2004, missing the Augusta State event due to a shoulder injury ... Best finish of the spring was 32nd in the spring season-opener at the Puerto Rico Classic ... Played in all four events in Fall 2003 ... Had his best round of the fall, a final-round 70 at the Bank of Tennessee/The Ridges Intercollegiate ... Tied for first in 2004 Collegiate Players Tour event in Charlotte, N.C. ... Semi-finalist in Virginia State Amateur in 2004 and 2005 ... Runner-up in 2004 Virginia State Open ... Set a new course record (61) at Thorn Springs G.C. ... 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 letter winner 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.

"Ryan was once again selected as the team's Most Dedicated Player last season because of his desire to improve every aspect of his game. He was selected as a Second Team All-State member last year and has shown the ability to play at a very high level. It is only a matter of time before Ryan finds the way to the winner's circle."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

SYPNIEWSKI'S STATISTICS

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2003	11	854	77.63	70
Spring 2004	17	1293	76.05	71
Fall 2004	12	881	73.41	69
Spring 2005	17	1299	76.41	71
Fall 2005	15	1111	74.06	67
Total	72	5438	75.53	67



CARL WAKELY

JUNIOR • CARDIFF, WALES WHITCHURCH G.C.

Won the 2005 Welsh National Amateur ... Represented his home country of Wales in the Home Internationals in September 2005 ... Enters Spring 2006 21st in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Appeared in three events in Fall 2005 and led the team in scoring with 72.66 average ... Ranked 69th nationally by *Golfweek/Sagarin* at the end of the fall ... Had the Hokies' best individual performance of the fall with a third place finish at the Bank of Tennessee/Ridges Intercollegiate, which featured a final-round 68 ... Followed that by finishing 19th at the Landfall Tradition ... Named to the 2004-05 Atlantic Coast Conference Academic All-Star team ... Played in three events in Spring 2005 ... Appeared in the 2004 Duke Golf Classic, finishing 34th ... Played in two tournaments in Spring 2004 ... Best finish was 63rd at the Palmetto Intercollegiate ... Played in one event in Fall 2003, in the season-opener at the Bank of Tennessee/Ridges Intercollegiate ... Member of the winning team in the 2004 and 2005 Welsh Team Championships ... Finished fifth in 2004 Irish Youth Championship ... 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.

“Winning the Welsh Amateur last summer was a turning point in Carl’s career. He led the team in scoring average this fall and had his best career finish at the Bank of Tennessee/Ridges Intercollegiate, a tie for third in an excellent field. There is every reason to believe that Carl will continue to build upon this success during the remainder of his collegiate career.”

— Coach Jay Hardwick

WAKELY’S STATISTICS

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2003	3	243	81.00	77
Spring 2004	6	467	77.83	75
Fall 2004	3	227	75.66	75
Spring 2005	9	700	77.77	73
Fall 2005	9	654	72.66	68
Total	30	2291	76.37	68



CHAD FULTZ

SOPHOMORE • STAUNTON, VA. C.C. OF STAUNTON

Enters Spring 2006 24th on the all-time scoring list at Virginia Tech ... Lettered as a freshman ... Appeared in one event in Fall 2005, as an individual at the Duke Golf Classic ... Played in three events in Spring 2005, including the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship ... Appeared in all four events in Fall 2004 ... Best finish was 23rd at Franklin Street Partners Invitational ... Was fourth on

the team in scoring, at 75.50 ... Selected as a member of the Virginia/West Virginia and Virginias/Carolinas junior teams in 2002 and 2003 ... Finished third in the Virginia State Junior Championship in 2002 and fifth in 2003 ... Won the Lakeview Amateur in 2003 and finished fourth at the AJGA ClubCorp Junior Championship at the Homestead in 2003 ... Finished ninth at the 2003 Bobby Chapman Invitational ... Tied for ninth at the 2003 Virginia State Amateur, falling in the second round to former Hokie standout Ryan Stinnett ... Finished 24th in 2004 Virginia State Open ... Four-year letterman at R.E. Lee High School in Staunton, Va., where he led the team to a third-place finish in the 2003 VHSL AA State Championship ... Was an all-district selection all four years ... All-state selection and region Player of the Year in 2002 ... Was district Player of the Year as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Attending Tech on the Stanton Scholarship ... Majoring in business.

"Chad has been working on some swing changes, which should result in more consistency and a return to the starting lineup. A letterman last season as a freshman, he competed for the team in the ACC Championship. Chad is a player who seems to step it up a notch in competition and performs well under the gun, and we need him in the top five."

— Coach Jay Hardwick



FULTZ'S STATISTICS

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2004	12	906	75.50	71
Spring 2005	8	626	78.25	72
Fall 2005	3	228	76.00	74
Totals	23	1760	76.52	71



NICK MACDONALD

**SOPHOMORE • HARARE, ZIMBABWE
CHAPMAN G.C.**

Team's Rookie of the Year for the 2004-05 season ... Lettered as a freshman ... Enters Spring 2006 13th on the all-time scoring list at Virginia Tech ... Second on the team in scoring in Fall 2005 ... Played in all five events ... Finished 10th in the season-opener at the Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions, firing his career-best round of 68 in the second round ... Led the Hokies with a 28th place finish at the Mattaponi Springs Collegiate Shootout ... Was 25th at the Duke Golf Classic ... Had his best finish of the fall while leading the Hokies with a ninth place finish at the Landfall Tradition ... Appeared in all six events in Spring 2005 ... Had his best finish of the spring at the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship, leading the Hokies with a 30th place finish ... Won the 2005 Dugmore Amateur Championship ... Represented his country in the World Amateur Team Championship in Puerto Rico in October 2004 ... Follows former Tech

players Sean Farrell and Brendon de Jonge by being selected for the Zimbabwe National Team ... Played in one tournament during Fall 2004, finishing 55th at the Duke Golf Classic ... Ranked No. 1 junior and No. 2 amateur in Zimbabwe in 2004 ... Fifth in 2004 Zimbabwe National Amateur ... Won the Julius Robinson Amateur in 2004 ... Third at Chapman Grand Slam in 2003, 2004 and 2005 ... Won Midlands Junior Championship and Midlands Amateur in 2003 ... Won Chapman Junior Open in 2003 ... In 2002 and 2003, he won the Zimbabwe Junior Stroke Play ... Tied for first at the Harare Amateur in 2003 ... Team captain at St. John's High School in Harare, Zimbabwe ... Attending Tech on the Monroe Golf Scholarship ... Majoring in consumer studies.

"Nick lettered and won the Rookie of the Year award last year as a result of his consistency, which has continued this season. He started every event and finished the fall as our top player. The strongest part of Nick's game is that there are no real weaknesses, and he has the potential to be one of the top players in the country."

— Coach Jay Hardwick



MACDONALD'S STATISTICS

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2004	3	232	77.33	77
Spring 2005	17	1318	77.52	71
Fall 2005	15	1094	72.93	68
Totals	35	2655	75.54	68



WILL OLDHAM

SOPHOMORE • SPARTANBURG, S.C. C.C. OF SPARTANBURG

Won the Coach's Award and lettered as a freshman ... Enters Spring 2005 26th on the Virginia Tech all-time scoring list ... Played in one event in Fall 2005, finishing 43rd at the Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions ... His 73.33 scoring average was third-best on the team in Fall 2005 ... Appeared in three events in Spring 2005 ... Had his best collegiate showing by finishing 12th as an individual at the Furman Intercollegiate ... Appeared in three of the four events in Fall 2004 ... Best finish was 28th at the Landfall Invitational, highlighted by a final round, career-low 70 ... Had a 75.88 scoring average in the fall ... Selected as a member of the Virginia/West Virginia and the Virginias/Carolinas Junior teams in 2002 and 2003 ... Third in 2003 Virginia State Junior Championship ... Fourth in 2003 Donald Ross Junior ... Qualified for 2002 U.S. Junior Championship ... Won 2002 Bobby Bowers Junior ... Quarter-finalist in 2002 Virginia State Amateur ... Four-year letter winner in golf at Douglas Freeman High School in Richmond, Va. ... *Richmond Times-Dispatch* Player of the Year in 2003 ... Freeman finished third at the 2002 VHSL AAA State Championship ... Majoring in university studies.

"Will received the Coach's award last season because of his work ethic and positive attitude. He shot 218 at the Furman Intercollegiate and finished 12th for his best tournament of the year. He played in six events, lettered in his first year as a Hokie, and earned a spot in the lineup to start this season. Will is a very unselfish player who always puts the team first."

— Coach Jay Hardwick

OLDHAM'S STATISTICS

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2004	9	683	75.88	70
Spring 2005	9	709	78.77	72
Fall 2005	3	220	73.33	71
Totals	21	1612	76.76	70





JURRIAN VAN DER VAART

SOPHOMORE ALMELO, THE NETHERLANDS GOLFCLUB DE KOEPEL

Transfer from the University of Minnesota ... Outstanding student who will be a candidate for academic honors ... Appeared in all five events in Fall 2005 ... Made his Virginia Tech debut and had his best performance by finishing 24th at the season-opening Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions ... Set a course record (67) at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech in 2005 fall qualifying ... Competed in three events in Spring 2005 while at Minnesota, including a 24th place finish at the Schenkel Invitational ... Finished 10th in the 2003 and 2005 Dutch National Stroke Play Championship and was 12th in 2004 ... Second in 2002 National Youth Stroke Play (U21), fourth in 2003 and fifth in 2004 ... Quarterfinalist in 2004 Belgium Juniors and 23rd in German Amateur that same year ... Member of the Netherlands national team for the European Team Championships in Iceland in 2002 and in the Czech Republic in 2003 ... Qualified for the European Team Championship in 2002 and 2003 ... Attending Tech on the Wednesday Morning Scholarship ... Majoring in environmental science.

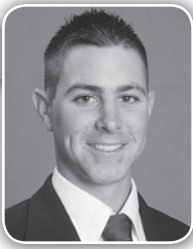
“One of four players to compete in every event in the fall, Jurrian brings both international experience and a mature attitude to the team. He is an excellent time manager and has the highest GPA on the team. He has a very rhythmic, fundamentally sound golf swing and the ability to hit a variety of shots. We expect Jurrian to remain a solid contributor to the team’s success.”

— Coach Jay Hardwick

VAN DER VAART'S STATISTICS

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2005	15	1124	74.93	71





MATT BOYD

FRESHMAN • SUGAR LAND, TEXAS SHADOW HAWK C.C.

Did not appear in an event for the Hokies in Fall 2005 ... Qualified for the 2004 US Junior Amateur Championship at The Olympic Club in San Francisco ... Fifth at the 2004 Houston City Amateur ... Sixth in the Texas-Oklahoma Junior ... Seventh in the FCWT Sun Devil Junior Classic ... Top 15 at 2004 Scott Robertson Invitational ... Won Sweetwater CC club championship at age 14 ... Four-year letter winner at Clements High School ... Won 2002 Regional AAAAA championship with scores of 69-69 ... Top 15 in the state as a freshman ... Team captain as a junior and senior ... Won four high school tournaments in the 2003-04 season ... Team MVP twice in high school ... Attending Tech on the George L. Freeman, Jr. scholarship ... Majoring in business.

"Although yet to see action for the Hokies, Matt possesses all the fundamentals necessary to be a top collegiate player. He adjusted quickly to college life and did well academically in his first semester. He has an excellent work ethic and is always one of the first players to arrive at practice. Matt's length off the tee and ability to shoot a low number will enable him to contend for a spot in the lineup this spring."

— Coach Jay Hardwick





DREW WEAVER

**FRESHMAN • HIGH POINT, N.C.
WILLOW CREEK C.C.**

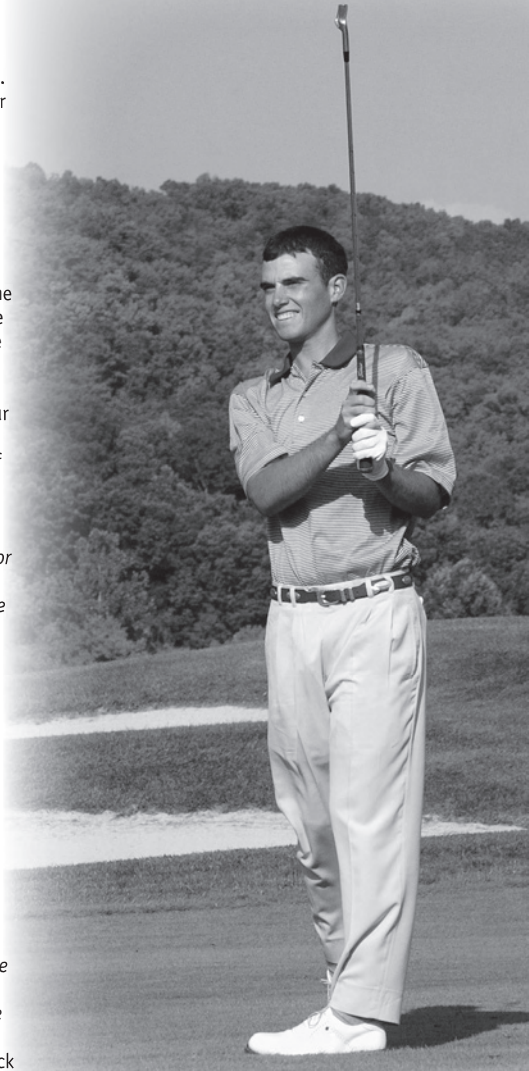
Appeared in all five events in Fall 2005 ... Best showing was a 17th place finish at the Duke Golf Classic ... Finished 33rd at the Mattaponi Springs

Collegiate Shootout ... Ninth at the 2005 Carolinas Amateur ... 19th at the Cardinal Amateur ... Finished second at the 2005 AJGA Junior at Chateau Elan ... 2004 AJGA Rolex Junior All-American ... 2004 North & South Junior Champion ...

Qualified for the 2004 US Junior Amateur at The Olympic Club in San Francisco, advanced to match play and finished 17th ... Sixth at the 2004 Bobby Chapman ... 2003 Donald Ross Junior Champion ... Qualified for 2003 US Amateur at Oakmont at age 16 ... 2003 HP Scholastic Junior All-American... Four-year letter winner at High Point Central High School ... Four-time all-conference, two-time conference Player of the Year ... Finished in the top 10 in the NCHSAA 3A Championship all four years ... Attending Tech on the Ray Edwards Golf Scholarship ... Majoring in business.

“One of the top junior players in the country last year, it is no surprise that Drew has made an immediate impact in his first season with the Hokies. He played every event in the fall and was low for the team at the Duke Golf Classic. Drew’s expectations for himself and the team, both athletically and academically, are very high and he is willing to put in the effort required to meet those expectations. He could be one of the best ever at Virginia Tech by the time he finishes his career.”

— Coach Jay Hardwick



WEAVER’S STATISTICS

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2005	15	1119	74.60	70

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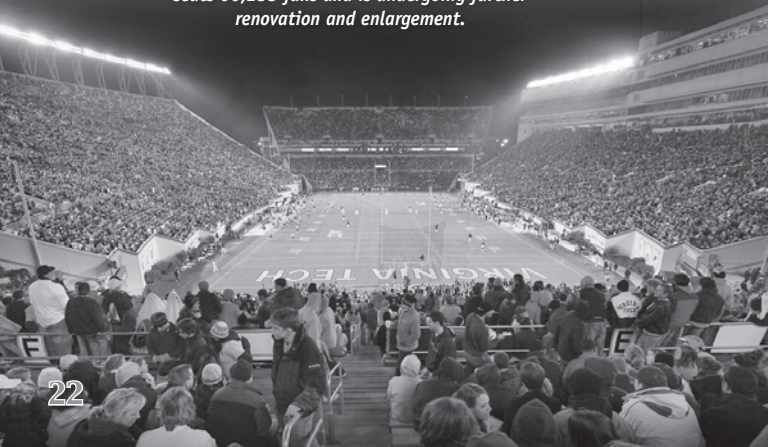
Burruss Hall on the beautiful Virginia Tech campus

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 ever-expanding 66,233-seat Lane Stadium/Worsham Field is the home of Tech's nationally-ranked football team that has appeared in 13 consecutive bowl games and played in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl for the national championship. Cassell Coliseum houses a 9,847-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, soccer and lacrosse fields, the Virginia Tech Golf Course and the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, site of the new Virginia Tech Golf Team Complex.

Lane Stadium, home of the Hokies' nationally ranked football program, seats 66,233 fans and is undergoing further renovation and enlargement.





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

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.

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 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.



Sam Nicholson and Ryan Sypniewski at golf team workouts in the Merryman Weight Room.



9,847-seat Cassell Coliseum hosts basketball games and other sporting events.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

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.

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and is a school best 74 percent for 2005. This marks the third time in the last four years that Virginia Tech's student athlete graduation rate has been 70 percent or better. Additionally, more than 85 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.

During Hardwick's years, the graduation rate for golfers who have completed their eligibility at Tech is 99 percent.

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

In 2006 the SAASS office will be moving to the West Side of Lane Stadium. Here, student-athletes will have access to state-of-the-art technology, quiet study facilities, individualized tutorial rooms, and direct access to the SAASS staff. This complex will be a focal point for the Athletics Department, both aesthetically and pragmatically, and provide a centralized place for student athlete services.

The new facility features:

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



Chris Helms

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

The Student Athlete Academic Support Services office is comprised of a team of nine full time professionals directed by Chris Helms. Helms is in his seventh 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.



Construction is nearly completed on the west side expansion of Lane Stadium, which will house the SAASS offices.

BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

COLLEGE TOWN, U.S.A. – HOME OF VIRGINIA TECH



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

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

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

Established in 1798 by John and William Black, the town is surrounded by scenic mountain views that accentuate the area. Since its founding, Blacksburg has grown to become the largest town in Virginia.

The nearly 42,000 residents (including students) enjoy a close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Appalachian Trail, Claytor Lake and the New River. The region features a moderate climate and four distinct seasons.

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

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



PETE DYE RIVER COURSE OF VIRGINIA TECH

WORLD-CLASS FACILITY IS HOME TO HOKIE GOLF

Renowned golf architect Pete Dye recently completed renovating The River Course of Virginia Tech. With the facility's completion, the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech has become a beautiful reality. Opened in August 2005, the course has been nominated as one of the "Best Newly Remodeled Public Courses in America" for 2006.

In addition to this renovation, a turf care center was constructed, as well as the VT Golf Team Complex, which houses an indoor teaching center that opens to the outside range and is equipped with the latest video swing

analysis system. This facility also includes locker rooms, club repair room, player's lounge, a recruit welcome area and team meeting room for the Virginia Tech golf team. The artificial tees at the back of the practice range have been covered on three sides and outfitted with fans, radiant heaters and lights.

These improvements are made possible by support from Bill and Alice Goodwin of Richmond, Va. 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 covered all costs of design and construction. As part of the project, Tech's recently completed artificial practice tee has been covered and equipped with radiant heaters and lights.

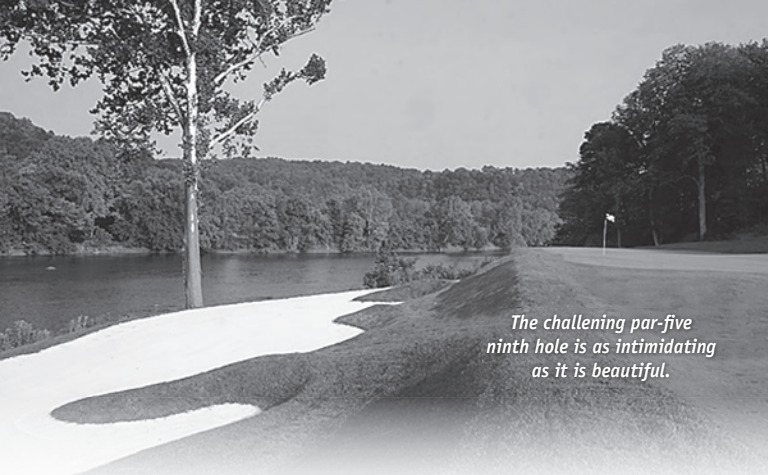
The indoor facility was constructed adjacent to the newly designed golf team practice area, which was made possible through the generosity of long-time golf team supporter and scholarship donor C.M. "Buddy" Neviasser and his wife, Doris. This facility provides Tech players with one of the finest total practice complexes in the nation. The facility was officially dedicated in September, 2004. In addition, Virginia Tech supporters Ray and Sallie Edwards, Steve, Kelsea and Phillip Crawford, Jimmy and Allison Turk, Jeff and Kay Howard, and Chuck Eaton and family have endowed holes, and this will allow for future improvements at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech.

The golf course renovation began on Jan. 5, 2004, with the closing of the back nine. The entire course reopened for play on April 15, 2004, while construction continued on the project, but did not interfere with normal play. On Oct. 4, 2004, the golf course closed to allow for completion of the renovation. In the fall of 2005, the new signature layout re-opened as the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech.

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



*World-renowned architect
Pete Dye describes the
renovations taking place
last year to the Tech golf team.*



The challenging par-five ninth hole is as intimidating as it is beautiful.

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, 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 used all of the natural attributes of the previous 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 to have a Pete Dye signature golf course, named after one of the most renowned and respected golf course architects in the world.

"We hosted the 1997 NCAA East Regional and the 2004 National Championship at the Homestead's famed Cascades Course. We now have a golf course of the caliber required to host such events, right here in the Blacksburg area," Hardwick said.

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 enhances 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 Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech will do for Hokie golf what Lane Stadium/Worsham Field has done for Virginia Tech football. It will be "The Best."



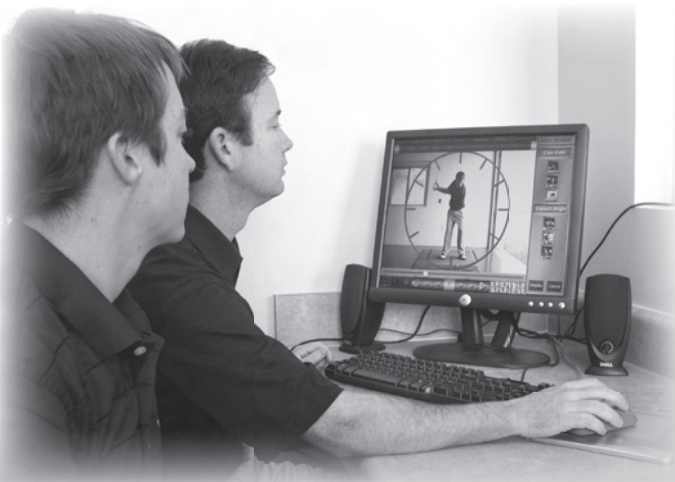
The picturesque par-three No. 7 is the shortest, but one of the most demanding holes on the course.

HOKIE GOLF FACILITIES

VT GOLF TEAM COMPLEX IS ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST!



Coach Hardwick instructs Nick MacDonald at the team's indoor teaching bay, then Coach Sharp reviews the swing with him on the state-of-the-art video analysis system.



The VT Golf Team Complex, complete with indoor and outdoor practice facilities, putting green and short-game area, at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech.



*The practice area,
team meeting room
and players' lounge.*



*The club repair room,
where players can work
on their equipment.*



HOKIES' HOME COURSES

TECH ENJOYS PLAYING AT MANY FINE COURSES

In addition to the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, the Hokie golf team also enjoys the use of the Virginia Tech Golf Course and Blacksburg Country Club.

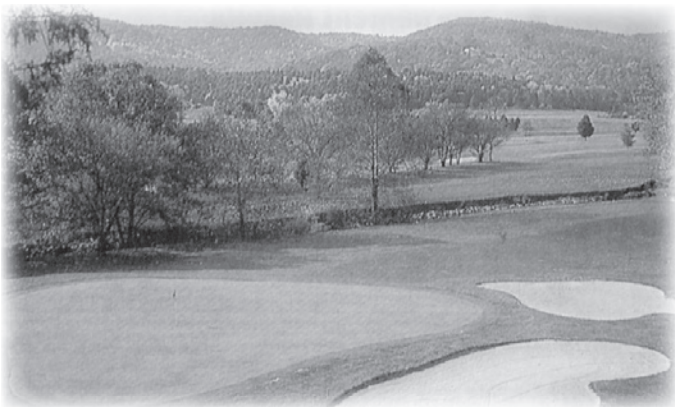
Blacksburg Country Club, former site of the Virginia State Amateur and State Open Championships, also hosted the 1988 VSGA Junior Girls Championship, as well as the 1986, 1994 and 2003 VSGA Junior Boys Championship. "We very much appreciate the outstanding support we have received from the staff and members of Blacksburg Country Club in allowing our team the use of their fine golf course," Tech coach Jay Hardwick said.

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 outstanding 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 on-campus indoor practice facility located in the War Memorial Gymnasium.

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.



The 12th hole at the Blacksburg Country Club (above) is rated one of the top holes in Southwest Virginia. Olde Mill Golf Club at Groundhog Mountain (below) offers golfers a unique challenge of tree-lined mountainous fairways winding through 55 acres of lakes and streams.



ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Virginia Tech is in its second season as a proud member of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Arguably the best conference in collegiate golf, the ACC offers the Hokies a grand platform in their quest to become one of the nation's elite programs.



THE TRADITION

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

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

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

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

The Atlantic Coast Conference will hold its annual Men's Golf Championship April 21-23 at the Old North State Club at Uwharrie Point in New London, N.C. The winner of the event will earn an automatic bid into the NCAA Division I Golf Championship.



The 2004-05 Hokies — the first Tech golf team to compete in the ACC.

Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver and Atlantic Coast Conference Commissioner John Swofford (below) at the announcement that the Hokies would be joining the ACC.



2004-2005 REVIEW

Last season, the Hokies took on all the demands that go with having a young team in the best conference in the country. The reality of a difficult schedule and an inexperienced team was challenging at times, but through it all, Virginia Tech improved. Because of the new conference affiliation the Hokies became a better team and the program was poised to make further improvements.

The fall of 2004 was one of adjustments and change. Virginia Tech was faced with replacing NCAA participant Ryan Stinnett, the final link to the 2001 team that finished eighth in the NCAA championship. With sophomore Ryan Sypniewski, junior Joel Kraner and lone senior Scott Wise as the only three players with significant playing experience, Tech was faced with developing players in the short four-tournament fall season.

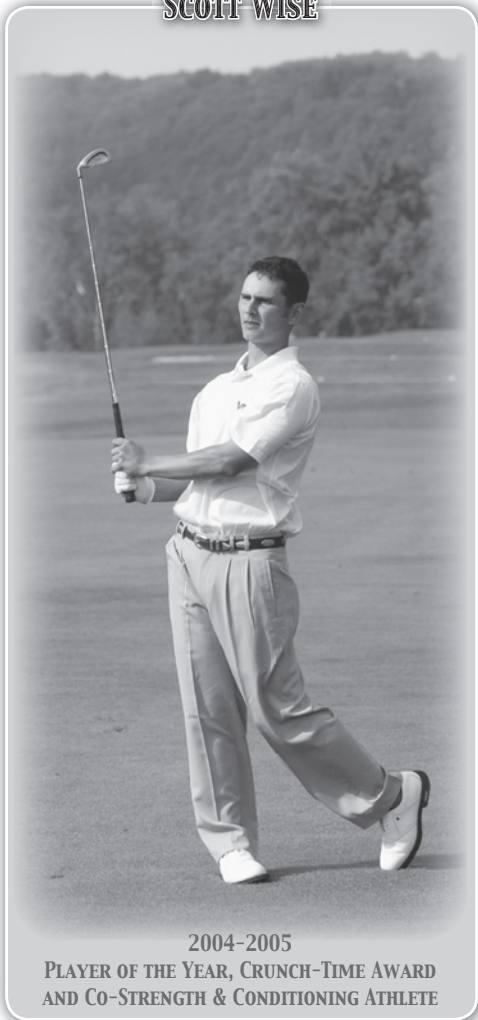
Wise was the Hokies' top finisher in the first two events, including a 10th place finish at the season-opening Bank of Tennessee/Ridges Intercollegiate. Sypniewski was low for the team in the final two events, highlighted by a seventh-place finish at the Duke Golf Classic. Four different lineups, which included everyone on the team, gave head coach Jay Hardwick a good look at all of the young players.

Puerto Rico is a great place to be in the winter and for the second straight season the Hokies opened the spring schedule on the Caribbean island. Sypniewski led the Hokies with a 33rd place finish, as Tech wound up 15th overall. The team then returned to the states and finished 12th at the Gen. Jim Hackler Invitational, where Wise finished 18th.

The South Carolina swing began with the Hokies' best finish of the year, sixth out of 20 teams at the Furman Intercollegiate. Kraner also posted his best finish, leading the Hokies with an even-par 216 for eighth place. Also of note in this tournament was the 12th place finish by freshman Will Oldham, who was one of three Hokies playing the event as an individual. The Augusta State Invitational was next on the schedule and Wise once again led the Hokies, finishing 21st, while the team placed 14th.

The regular season came to an end at the Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate in the Triangle area of North Carolina. Wise continued his solid play leading the

SCOTT WISE



2004-2005

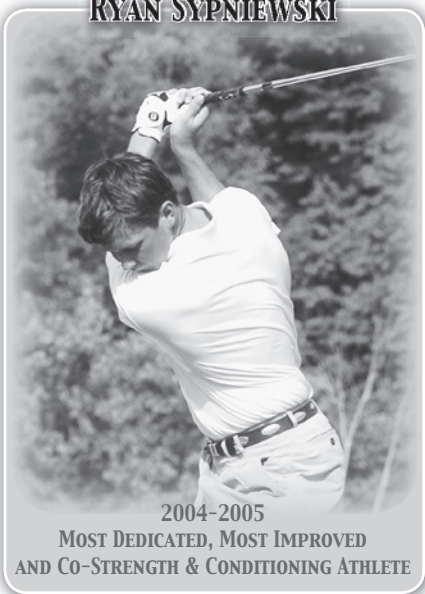
PLAYER OF THE YEAR, CRUNCH-TIME AWARD
AND CO-STRENGTH & CONDITIONING ATHLETE

Hokies in scoring for the fifth time on the season. He narrowly missed recording another top 10, finishing 11th, as the team wound up in 12th place.

Virginia Tech made its first appearance in the ACC Golf Championship on April 15-17 at the Old North State Club at Uwharrie Point in North Carolina. Facing one of the toughest fields in the nation, the Hokies finished 10th, but showed signs of the improvement that was prevalent throughout the season. Freshman Nick MacDonald led the Hokies with a 30th place finish and Wise ended his collegiate career placing 38th.

For the first time since 2000, no Hokie advanced to the NCAA championship, although several Hokies did earn post-season honors. Wise was named first team All-State and Sypniewski earned second team honors. Equally as impressive, both junior Sam Nicholson and sophomore Carl Wakely were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for their work in the classroom.

RYAN SYPNIEWSKI



2004-2005

**MOST DEDICATED, MOST IMPROVED
AND CO-STRENGTH & CONDITIONING ATHLETE**

WELSH AMATEUR CHAMPION

Virginia Tech golfer Carl Wakely entered the 2005 Welsh National Amateur Championship unseeded, but left with the title at the Prestatyn Golf Links in Prestatyn, Wales on July 30, 2005.

Wakely, a junior from Cardiff, Wales, won the four-day event with a 7 & 6 victory over former East Tennessee State golfer Cennydd Mills. Wakely was five up on his opponent after the morning round and never trailed in the 36-hole event. Wakely was 10-under-par for the 36-hole final when he closed out the match on the 30th hole.

Wakely won his first match on Wednesday morning and was victorious in the afternoon, where he birdied three of the last four holes to win 1 up. He advanced to Friday's quarterfinals with a pair of victories on Thursday.

In his quarterfinal match on Friday, he entered the final two holes tied, but birdied No. 17 and No. 18 for a two-stroke victory. In the semifinal match, Wakely entered the 17th hole down one stroke to Llewellyn Matthews, but once again birdied both holes to advance to the 36-hole final on Saturday.

The 128-player field included two members of the British Walker Cup team, Nigel Edwards and ETSU All-American Rhys Davies.



CARL WAKELY

2005 RESULTS & STATISTICS

2005 SPRING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Puerto Rico Invitational

TEAM	301-308-294--903	15th of 18 teams
Ryan Sypniewski	71-78-71--220	33rd of 90 players

General Jim Hackler Invitational

TEAM	303-316-307--926	12th of 12 teams
Scott Wise	76-78-72--226	18th of 64 players

Furman Intercollegiate

TEAM	290-293-301--884	6th of 20 teams
Joel Kraner	72-70-74--216	8th of 110 players
Will Oldham*	72-73-73--218	12th
Ryan Sypniewski	73-75-73--221	23rd
Scott Wise	74-73-74--221	23rd

Augusta State Invitational

TEAM	322-313-304--939	14th of 18 teams
Scott Wise	78-80-72--230	21st of 90 players

Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate

TEAM	295-293--588	12th of 15 teams
Scott Wise	72-69--141	11th of 81 players
Joel Kraner	70-73--143	20th

Atlantic Coast Conference Men's Golf Championship

TEAM	308-315-299--922	10th of 10 teams
Nick MacDonald	76-76-75--227	30th of 50 players

* — played as an individual

2005 SPRING INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Player	Tourn.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Scott Wise	6	17	1272	74.82	69	5
Ryan Sypniewski	6	17	1299	76.41	71	2
Joel Kraner	6	17	1302	76.58	70	3
Nick MacDonald	6	17	1318	77.52	71	1
Carl Wakely	3	9	700	77.77	73	0
Chad Fultz	3	8	626	78.25	72	1
Sam Nicholson	1	3	236	78.66	75	0
Will Oldham	3	9	709	78.77	72	1
TEAM	6	17	5162	303.64	290	0

CRUNCH TIME (final-round average)

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
Scott Wise	6	432	72.00
Chad Fultz	3	225	75.00
Joel Kraner	6	452	75.33
Ryan Sypniewski	6	456	76.00
Carl Wakely	3	233	77.66
Nick MacDonald	6	468	78.00
Will Oldham	3	236	78.66
Sam Nicholson	1	82	82.00
TEAM	6	1798	299.66



Scott Wise

BEST FINISHES

Joel Kraner	8th (Furman Intercollegiate)
Scott Wise	11th (Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate)
Will Oldham	12th (Furman Intercollegiate)
Ryan Sypniewski	23rd (Furman Intercollegiate)
Nick MacDonald	30th (ACC Championship)
Carl Wakely	50th (Furman Intercollegiate)
Chad Fultz	50th (ACC Championship)
Sam Nicholson	98th (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. The Hokies began play in the ACC last season.

2005 FALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions

TEAM	283-288-284--855	4th of 14 team
Ryan Sypniewski	67-74-69--210	8th of 75 players
Nick MacDonald	72-68-71--211	10th
J. van der Vaart	71-72-73--216	24th

Mattaponi Springs Collegiate Shootout

TEAM	290-289-303--882	10th of 15 teams
Nick MacDonald	72-73-74--219	28th of 75 players

Coca-Cola Duke Classic

TEAM	296-292-289--877	11th of 15 teams
Drew Weaver	73-72-70--215	17th of 81 players
Nick MacDonald	72-72-74--218	25th

Intercollegiate at the Ridges

TEAM	294-296-290--880	8th of 15 teams
Carl Wakely	70-73-68--211	3rd of 78 players

Landfall Tradition

TEAM	302-297-295--894	8th of 12 teams
Nick MacDonald	74-71-75--220	9th of 60 players
Carl Wakely	77-75-72--224	19th

2005 FALL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Player	Tourn.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Carl Wakely	3	9	654	72.66	68	4
Nick MacDonald	5	15	1094	72.93	68	6
Will Oldham	1	3	220	73.33	71	1
Ryan Sypniewski	5	15	1111	74.06	67	4
Drew Weaver	5	15	1119	74.60	70	4
J. van der Vaart	5	15	1124	74.93	71	3
Joel Kraner	2	6	451	75.16	72	1
Chad Fultz	1	3	228	76.00	74	0
TEAM	5	15	4388	292.53	283	2

CRUNCH TIME (final-round average)

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
Carl Wakely	3	212	70.66
Will Oldham	1	71	71.00
Ryan Sypniewski	5	368	73.60
J. van der Vaart	5	369	73.80
Chad Fultz	1	74	74.00
Nick MacDonald	5	371	74.20
Drew Weaver	5	373	74.60
Joel Kraner	2	155	77.50
TEAM	5	1461	292.20



Carl Wakely

BEST FINISHES

Carl Wakely	3rd (Bank of Tennessee/Ridges Intercollegiate)
Ryan Sypniewski	8th (Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions)
Nick MacDonald	9th (Landfall Tradition)
Drew Weaver	17th (Duke Golf Classic)
Jurrian van der Vaart	24th (Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions)
Will Oldham	43rd (Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions)
Joel Kraner	57th (Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions)
Chad Fultz	70th (Duke Golf Classic)

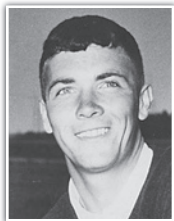
HOKIE GOLF HISTORY

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 six 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 BIG EAST champion all four years it was a member of the league. Brian Krusoe won the title in 2001, Johnson Wagner in 2002, Brendon de Jonge in 2003 and Ryan Stinnett made it four-for-four in the BIG EAST when he won the 2004 title.

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 came 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 Conference Championship in 1981, '92, and '95 and the Southern Conference Championship in 1964. Tech was runner-up in the 1998 A-10 championship and the runner-up in the BIG EAST in 2004.

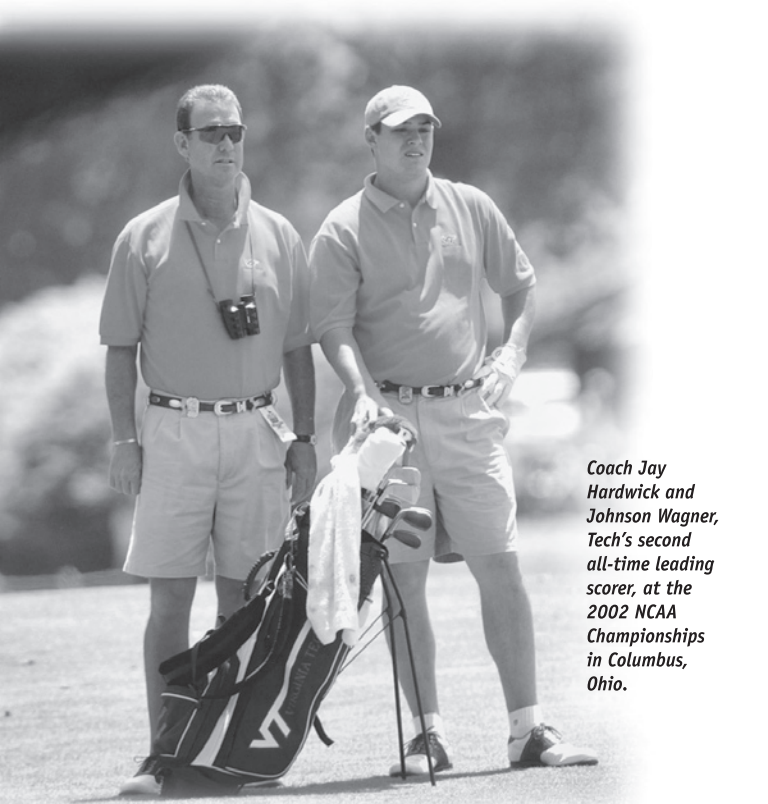
Tech returned to NCAA Championship action in 2001, as the Hokies tied for fifth at the East Regional in Williamsburg, Va., and placed eighth in the NCAA Golf Championship in Durham, N.C.

Ryan Stinnett earned an at-large NCAA Regional bid in 2004, marking Tech's fourth consecutive appearance in the NAAs. In 2003, the Hokies placed 19th at the East Regional in Auburn, Ala. In 2002, Tech finished eighth in the NCAA Central Regional in Little Rock, Ark., and 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. Sharp received an individual bid to the NCAA Regionals in 1995, finishing eighth.

Tech has had six players named to the All-South Region team, formerly District 3-



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



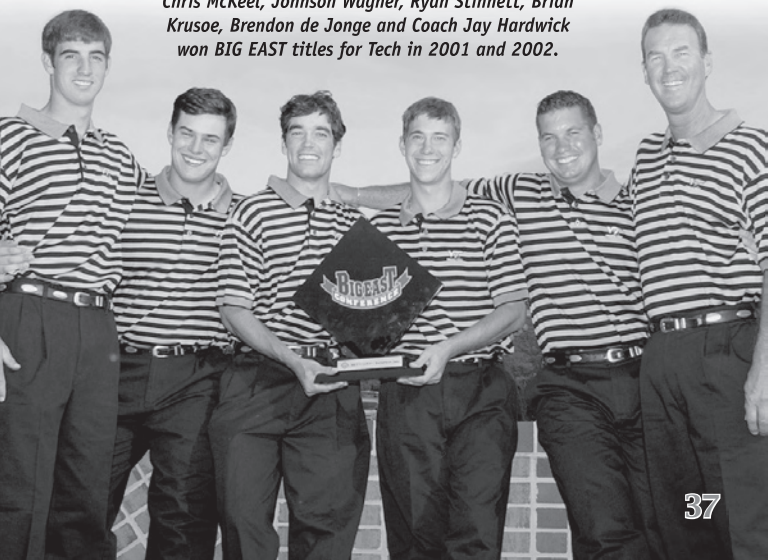
Coach Jay Hardwick and Johnson Wagner, Tech's second all-time leading scorer, at the 2002 NCAA Championships in Columbus, Ohio.

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 in 2003. 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 in 2003 as a senior, earning second-team 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. Ryan Stinnett earned the same honor in 2004.

Since the beginning, the Tech squad has had 33 winning seasons and 26 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 LEADERS

Virginia Tech Golf Team Scoring Totals Since 1979

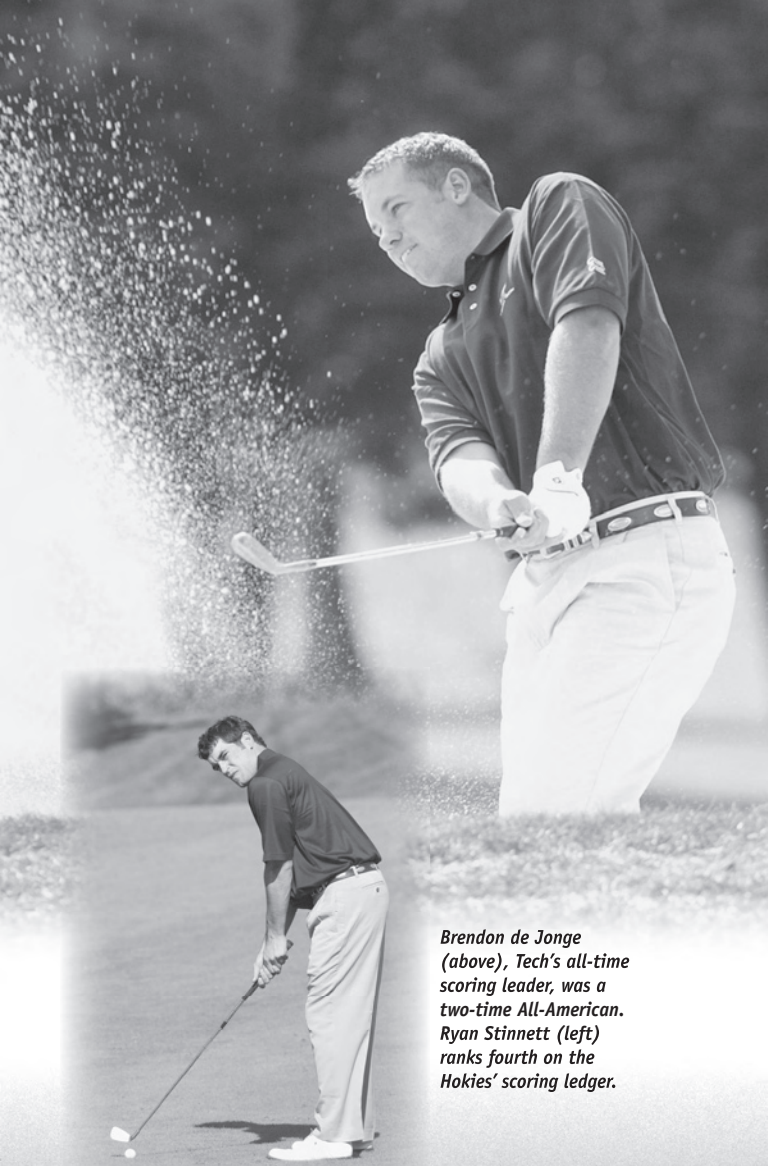
(Through December 2005, minimum of 21 rounds)

(Current players in **boldface**)

	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.	Ryan Stinnett	150.5	11180	74.28	67	00-04
5.	Curtis Deal	127	9445	74.37	69	93-97
6.	Brian Krusoe	143.5	10715	74.66	66	98-02
7.	Chris McKeel	137.5	10273	74.71	67	99-03
8.	Brad Hyler	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.	Joel Kraner	93	7019	75.47	68	02-
12.	Ryan Sypniewski	72	5438	75.53	67	03-
13.	Nick MacDonald	35	2644	75.54	68	04-
14.	Scott Wise	104.5	7896	75.56	69	01-05
15.	Chris Greenwood	61	4619	75.72	69	87-89
16.	Clayton Friend	58	4393	75.74	70	91-93
17.	John Yancy	58.5	4454	76.13	70	80-82
18.	David Havens	112	8536	76.21	67	93-97
19.	Mike Matthews	55	4197	76.30	68	83-85
20.	Mark Teachey	91	6948	76.35	67	83-86
21.	Carl Wakely	30	2291	76.37	68	04-
22.	Jake Allison	60	4584	76.40	66	83-85
23.	Matt Hollerbach	64	4896	76.50	68	99-04
24.	Chad Fultz	23	1760	76.52	71	04-
25.	Kennedy Cliffe	103	7905	76.74	68	96-00
26.	Will Oldham	21	1612	76.76	70	04-
27.	Richard Spraker	35.5	2732	76.95	66	80-82
28.	Jeff Haley	60	4628	77.13	70	81-85
29.	Miller Baber	51	3934	77.13	69	85-87
30.	Adam Hunter	21	1620	77.14	73	81-82
31.	Sam Nicholson	38	2933	77.18	73	02-
32.	Doug Corby	93	7180	77.20	69	83-86
33.	Kyle Kaufman	60	4640	77.33	72	88-90
34.	Lewis Conner	35	2715	77.57	71	91-95
35.	Eric Reynolds	60	4656	77.60	70	98-01
36.	Mike Ligon	31.5	2450	77.77	72	80-81
37.	Matt Martin	54	4207	77.90	71	92-96
38.	Mike Smith	49	3819	77.93	70	80-82
39.	Frank DelRocco	23	1795	78.04	70	80-82
40.	Jim Brotherton	30.5	2381	78.06	68	81-82
41.	Mike Wing	96	7501	78.13	70	84-88
42.	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. Ryan Stinnett (left) ranks fourth 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-two 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 82 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 2005 award was Glenn Reynolds. Past winners of the award are: O.A. Spady in 2004; Charlie Holden in 2003; Bud Kever 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; the late Shannon Hardwick in 1992; Joe Thomas in 1991; Jack Prater and John Moody in 1990; the late Ken Brugh in 1989; and Jim Menseh in 1988.

Jay Hardwick presents the team's Appreciation Award to Glenn Reynolds. Coach Hardwick (l) and assistant coach Brian Sharp (r) with the three newest honorary life members of the Virginia Tech golf team, Peter Cooley, Floyd Merryman and John Bruce. The golf team and the Hackin' Hokies (bottom) last spring at Pine Needles Resort in Pinehurst, N.C.





(Left to right) Associate Athletics Director Tom Gabbard, Director of Development for Intercollegiate Athletics Lu Merritt, Associate Director of Development for Intercollegiate Athletics John Moody with endowed scholarship donors Bill Sterrett, Glenn Reynolds, George Freeman, Ellis Monroe, John Bruce, Ray Edwards and head golf coach Jay Hardwick.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

During the past 19 years, the Virginia Tech golf program has been extremely fortunate to receive 20 endowed scholarships. These scholarships total nearly \$1.5 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 the late 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 Neviasher Scholarship, given by C.M. "Buddy" and Doris B. Neviasher 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 ParTee Golf Scholarship, given by Dixie and Glenn Reynolds of Blacksburg, Va.; The Monroe Golf Scholarship, given by Ellis P. Monroe of Shelby, N.C.; The Cooley Golf Endowment, donated by Peter, Christine and Christina Cooley of Marietta, Ga.; The Bruce Golf Endowment, donated by John and Meg Bruce of Lynchburg, Va.; and The Merryman Golf Endowment, donated by Floyd W. Merryman III of Altavista, Va.

In the fall of 2002 Joel Kraner was awarded The Prince Scholarship. In the fall of 2003, Ryan Sypniewski received The Reynolds ParTee Golf Scholarship and Carl Wakely received The Thomas Scholarship. Chad Fultz was named to The Stanton Scholarship, Nick MacDonald to The Monroe Golf Scholarship, and Sam Nicholson to The Kenneth V. Brugh III Memorial Scholarship in 2004. This past fall, Matt Boyd was named to The George L. Freeman, Jr., Scholarship, Jurrian van der Vaart to The Wednesday Morning Golf Scholarship and Drew Weaver to The Ray Edwards Golf 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, Neviasher, Freeman, Robertson, Lester, Edwards, Watson, Sterrett, Holden, Gonsa, Prince, Moseley, DonLeavey, Reynolds, Monroe, Cooley, Bruce and Merryman have been named Honorary Life Members of the Virginia Tech golf team for their outstanding contributions and commitment to Virginia Tech Golf.



THE 2005-2006 HOKIES

(front, l to r) Drew Weaver, Jurrian van der Vaart,
Ryan Syniewski, Sam Nicholson, Nick MacDonald;
(back, l to r) Assistant Coach Brian Sharp,
Joel Kraner, Matt Boyd, Carl Wakeley, Chad Fultz,
Will Oldham and Head Coach Jay Hardwick

