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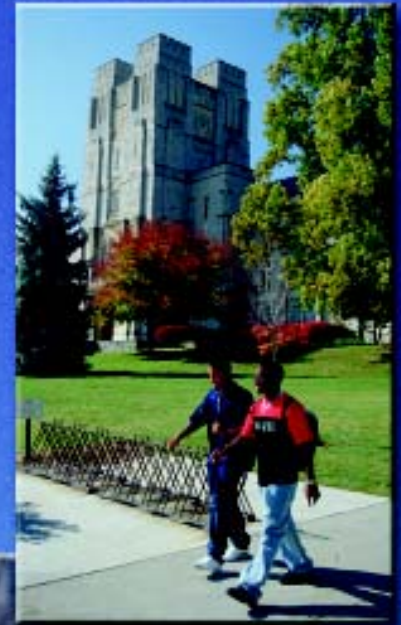
Since its founding in 1872, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, commonly known as Virginia Tech, has grown to become the state's largest university and its top research institution. It has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence.

Recognizing that higher education is a key force behind the quality of American life, its economic competitiveness, and our democratic form of government, President Charles W. Steger has now challenged the university to become one of the nation's top 30 research schools by the end of the decade.

The university is organized into eight colleges: Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture and Urban Studies, Arts and Sciences, Pamplin College of Business, Engineering, Human Resources and Education, Natural Resources, and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. Together, they offer about 170 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs.

Many of Virginia Tech's traditions and strengths are rooted in the university's motto, Ut Prosim: "That I May Serve," and its land-grant missions of instruction, research, and solving the problems of society through public service and outreach activities. Through the generation of new knowledge and the outreach mandate, Virginia Tech disseminates practical knowledge through the classroom and to society as a whole. It is a university that puts knowledge to work.

Visit the university on the Internet at  
[www.vt.edu](http://www.vt.edu)



## Blacksburg, Virginia

One of America's best college towns, Blacksburg is a perfect setting for Virginia Tech. The town is located 2,100 feet above sea level on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains in Southwest Virginia. It features a laid-back lifestyle of a small town while still offering the amenities one would expect to find around a major center of higher education.

Virginia Tech and Blacksburg are nearly indistinguishable, but the town and university really come together to support their beloved Hokies.



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## HOKIE QUICK FACTS

**Location:** Blacksburg, Va.  
**Founded:** 1872  
**Enrollment:** 25,000  
**Nickname:** Hokies  
**Colors:** Chicago maroon and burnt orange  
**Conference:** BIG EAST  
**President:** Dr. Charles W. Steger  
**Director of Athletics:** Jim Weaver  
**Senior Associate Athletic Directors:**  
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**Head Coach:** Ned Skinner (Louisiana State, '89)  
**Record at VT:** 35-29 (3 years)  
**Career Record:** 123-128-2 (11 years)  
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**2000-01 Dual Meet Record:** (W) 6-4, (M) 5-5  
**2000-01 Conference Finish:** (W) Second, (M) Third  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** (M) 14/7, (W) 17/5  
**Home Facility:** War Memorial Pool (500)

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## 2001-2002 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 7	<b>VIRGINIA TECH 400</b>	<b>BLACKSBURG, VA.</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Oct. 12	<b>PENTATHLON</b>	<b>BLACKSBURG, VA.</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
20	<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>BLACKSBURG, VA.</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
31	<b>RICHMOND (WOMEN)</b>	<b>BLACKSBURG, VA.</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
31	<b>RADFORD (WOMEN)</b>	<b>BLACKSBURG, VA.</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
Nov. 3	at Ohio State w/Maryland	Columbus, Ohio	Noon
4	at Wright State	Dayton, Ohio	1 p.m.
15-17	at Nike Cup	Chapel Hill, N.C.	All Day
Dec. 8	<b>MD-BALTIMORE COUNTY</b>	<b>BLACKSBURG, VA.</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
18	<b>VT SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>BLACKSBURG, VA.</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Jan. 11	at James Madison (Diving)	Harrisonburg, Va.	3 p.m.
11	at James Madison (Swimming)	Harrisonburg, Va.	6 p.m.
26	at West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	1 p.m.
Feb. 2	<b>PITTSBURGH (Senior/Parent's Day)</b>	<b>BLACKSBURG, VA.</b>	<b>Noon</b>
21-23	at Big East Championships	Long Island, N.Y.	All Day
Mar. 15-16	at NCAA Zone Diving Regionals	TBA	All Day
19-23	at U.S. Nationals	TBA	All Day
21-23	at Women's NCAA Championships	Austin, Texas	All Day
28-30	at Men's NCAA Championships	Athens, Ga.	All Day

(Home matches in ALL CAPS and bold)

## On the Covers

Featured on the front cover (clockwise from top): Jill Turner, diver Matt Bolen, Erin Milfeit and members of the team cheering on their teammates. The back cover features (top to bottom): Rob Duffy, Kelly Furlong, Steven Tozer and Duffy in a pre-meet ceremony where he slides along the deck of the pool as teammates cheer him on.

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# Hokies a Part of One Of The Nation's Finest Conferences

Winning on the athletic fields, in the arenas and in the classroom, The BIG EAST Conference continues its mission to be successful at the highest levels.

In 2000-01, the league again was well represented on the national scene by its student-athletes for accomplishments in academics and in athletic competition.

Two national championships were added to the BIG EAST's list last year. The Connecticut men's soccer team won the 2000 College Cup to give the league its second men's soccer title in the last five years. In women's basketball, the BIG EAST became the first conference to have two different teams win the national crown in back-to-back seasons when Notre Dame hoisted the trophy at the 2001 Final Four. Connecticut had won in 2000.

Additionally, three student-athletes won individual titles in NCAA competition.

Providence's Keith Kelly became the league's first NCAA men's cross country champion. Boston College runner Shannon Smith took the 3,000-meter title at the 2001 NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championship and Notre Dame's Ryan Shay was the 10,000-meter champion at the outdoor meet.

The BIG EAST has always been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. Ruth Riley, the 2000-01 BIG EAST Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, was named the women's basketball national player of the year. She was also honored as the Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-American Team Member of the Year. Boston College soccer player Chris Hamblin, the 2000-01 BIG EAST Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year, also earned first team All-America honors. Last year, 19 student-athletes earned academic All-America honors, including nine who were awarded first team accolades.

For three of the last seven years a BIG EAST student-athlete has won the Honda-Broderick Cup as Collegiate Woman of the Year. Notre Dame soccer player Cindy Daws won in 1997-98. She followed Connecticut basketball players Rebecca Lobo ('94-95) and Jennifer Rizzotti ('95-96).

BIG EAST student-athletes have continued their success after leaving the classrooms and playing fields. Former Connecticut women's basketball standout Dr. Leigh Curl was inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1999. Former Georgetown men's basketball star Dikembe

Mutumbo was named a winner of the President's Service Award, the highest honor in the U.S. for volunteer service.

Whether it's the student-athletes or the league as an entity, moving forward successfully and exploring new horizons have been the norm rather than the exception for the conference that opened its doors in 1979.

The conference welcomed Virginia Tech as its 14th full member in 2000-01. In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST added women's lacrosse to its growing list of sports.

When the 1990s began, The BIG EAST Conference had just completed its eighth season with nine members. The league was arguably as healthy as a conference could be. The BIG EAST was a headline-grabber



immediately, especially in men's basketball, its signature sport. The BIG EAST Football Conference did not exist.

The '90s was a decade of enormous change in college athletics with conferences adding new members and new leagues beginning. The BIG EAST was no different than most groups. The league has had four separate expansions in the past 10 years. The BIG EAST Football Conference, with eight members, became a major player in college football immediately after its inception in 1991.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletic directors from Providence College, St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse Universities. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven-school alliance. After one season, Villanova was added and began play in 1980-81. Two seasons later, Pittsburgh joined the group and started competition in '82-83.

Miami was admitted in 1990 and began BIG EAST competition in '91-92. Rutgers, West Virginia and Notre Dame joined in '94 in two separate expansions and began play in 1995-96.

While the membership has increased, the focus of the BIG EAST remains unchanged. It is a group that reflects a tradition of broad-

based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. The BIG EAST Conference has enjoyed a leadership role nationally. Its student-athletes own significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably reflect a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful consortium enjoys outstanding leadership. Michael Tranghese, the league's first full-time employee, and for 11 years the associate of Dave Gavitt, took over the

Commissioner's reins in June, 1990. The expansion in membership is only a portion of Tranghese's achievements. In his first year at the helm, he administered the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference in addition to coordinating the four expansions.

BIG EAST sports attract the interest of followers in the nation's largest media markets including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Miami, Pittsburgh and Hartford. The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television. Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student-athletes. Exclusive long-range television contracts with CBS, ESPN, Inc. and ABC provide BIG EAST basketball and football with more television exposure.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas, including the annual BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden, attendance figures also are significant at BIG EAST soccer, women's basketball and baseball games.

More than 450 BIG EAST athletes have earned All-America recognition and dozens have won individual NCAA national championships. The BIG EAST has been well-represented in U.S. or foreign national and Olympic teams, with several athletes earning gold medals in the summer Olympiads in Sydney in 2000, Atlanta in '96, Barcelona in '92, Seoul in '88 and Los Angeles in '84.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence where the conference administers to more than 5,000 athletes in 21 sports.

# 2001-2002 Rosters

## The Men's Team

Name	Event	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown
Chris Bassler	Free/IM/Back	6-3	So.	1L	McLean, Va.
Matt Bolen	Diver	6-0	Jr.	2L	Clifton, Va.
Joel Cross	IM/Free/Fly	6-0	Fr.	HS	Hampton, Va.
Rob Duffy	Fly	5-9	Sr.	3L	Lafayette, La.
Court Freedman	Dist. Free	5-11	Fr.	HS	Roanoke, Va.
Pat Fuller	Sprint Free	6-2	So.	Tr.	Chester, Va.
Kevin Furlong	Breast	5-11	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Va.
Keith Gettys	Free	6-3	Fr.	HS	Simpsonville, S.C.
Steve Horning	Free/IM/Back	6-2	Sr.	3L	Sterling, Va.
Greg Kubovcik	Dist. Free/IM	6-1	Jr.	2L	Limekiln, Pa.
Felipe Leibholz	Fly	5-10	Jr.	2L	Piracicaba, Brazil
Matt Lewis	Breast	6-3	Jr.	1L	Lancaster, Pa.
Christian Lindberg	Free/Back	6-2	So.	1L	Woodbridge, Va.
David Litchfield	Breast/Free	6-1	So.	1L	Newark, Del.
Eric Pavlik	Fly/Free	5-11	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill.
Chris Peterson	Diver	5-11	Fr.	HS	Oakton, Va.
Mike Peterson	Free	6-1	So.	1L	Springfield, Va.
Brian Piantadosi	Sprint Free/Fly	5-11	Jr.	2L	Durham, N.C.
Joey Piekarski	Breast/IM	6-2	So.	1L	Mt. Airy, Md.
Doug Roper	Diver	5-10	Fr.	HS	Annandale, Va.
Aaron Sherman	Free/Back	5-11	Fr.	HS	Williamsburg, Va.
David Szabo	Breast/Dist. Free/IM	6-1	So.	1L	Roanoke, Va.
Joe Tan	IM	5-10	Fr.	HS	Centreville, Va.
Steve Tozer	Fly/Sprint Free	6-0	Jr.	2L	Vienna, Va.



*The 2001-2002 seniors: (l-r):  
Rob Duffy, Erin Milfeit,  
Kristen Laine and Steve Horning.*

## The Women's Team

Name	Event	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown
Jackie Arnold	Free/Back	5-10	So.	1L	Columbia, Md.
Jeanette Batten	Fly/Dist. Free	5-10	Fr.	HS	Grafton, Va.
Jen Brielaier	Breast	5-11	So.	1L	Newark, Del.
Kelly Burke	Breast	5-8	Fr.	HS	Reston, Va.
Alyson Dabney	Breast/IM	5-8	So.	1L	Charlotte, N.C.
Meagan Drolet	Sprint Free	5-8	Jr.	2L	Charlotte, N.C.
Kelly Furlong	Back/Fly/IM	5-9	Jr.	2L	Springfield, Va.
Sarah Gardner	Free/Back	5-9	Fr.	HS	Matthews, N.C.
Kayleen Gloor	Diver	5-6	So.	1L	Alexandria, Va.
Katie Grossi	Diver	5-6	So.	1L	Rockville, Md.
Allyson Hamilton	Dist. Free/IM/Fly	5-5	Jr.	1L	Springfield, Va.
Whitney Johnsen	Sprint Free	5-9	Fr.	HS	Fairfax, Va.
Kristen Laine	Fly/IM/Breast	5-3	Sr.	3L	Newport News, Va.
Jen McLaughlin	Free/Fly	5-7	Jr.	2L	Vienna, Va.
Erin Milfeit	Free/Back	5-10	Sr.	3L	Verona, Pa.
Annie Moore	Dist. Free	5-6	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla.
Kaelynn Moury	Diver	5-1	Fr.	HS	Annapolis, Md.
Katy Peterson	Back/Free/IM	6-1	Fr.	HS	Huntington Valley, Pa.
Paige Sample	Breast/Fly	5-7	Jr.	2L	Columbia, S.C.
Lindsey Saufley	Distance Free	5-10	So.	1L	Jamestown, N.C.
Julie Siegel	Diver	5-2	Fr.	HS	Midlothian, Va.
Jen Siegele	IM	5-5	Jr.	2L	Wexford, Pa.
Jamie Spradlin	Free/IM	5-3	So.	1L	Vinton, Va.
Lauren Tower	Breast/IM	5-10	Fr.	HS	Pfafftown, N.C.
Jamie Trivett	Fly/Back	5-10	So.	1L	Roanoke, Va.
Jill Turner	Sprint Free/Back	5-6	Jr.	2L	Newark, Del.
Erin Veltman	Fly/Free	5-6	Fr.	HS	Midlothian, Va.
Robin Wood	Diver	5-6	Jr.	Tr.	Jupiter, Fla.

## TRAVEL PLANS

### Ohio State w/Maryland

Depart Nov. 2  
Holiday Inn City Center;  
Columbus, Ohio  
(614) 221-3281

### Wright State

Depart from Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 3,  
return Nov. 4  
Fairfield Inn;  
Fairborn, Ohio  
(937) 427-0800

### Nike Cup at UNC Chapel Hill

Depart Nov. 14, return Nov. 17  
Holiday Inn;  
Chapel Hill, N.C.  
(919) 929-2171

### Holiday Training Trip

Jan. 2-10, 2002; Orlando, Fla.

### James Madison

Depart Jan. 11, return Jan. 11

### West Virginia

Depart Jan. 25, return Jan. 26  
Fairmont Comfort Inn and Suites;  
Fairmont, W.Va.  
(304) 367-1370

### BIG EAST Championships

Depart Feb. 19, return Feb. 24

# Men's Outlook

## Young Hokies Looking for BIG EAST Title

The men's team might appear to be down this year, at least on paper. With the loss of eight seniors who were the foundation of the program, this season has all the makings of being a rebuilding year.

But looking at the actual resumes of the incoming freshmen, coupled with the returning talent Coach Ned Skinner has coming back, this team could make a run at the conference title.

"It should be as good, if not a better men's team than Virginia Tech has ever had," Skinner said. "In every event, there are strong swimmers and depth. Couple that with very strong diving and you have a very good team. Overall, the men's team looks to be a factor in the BIG EAST."

### SPRINTERS

Sprint freestyle has been an area where the Hokies have wanted to get stronger. The transfer of **Pat Fuller** from Iowa should be a great addition as he joins **Steve Tozer**, who has been a very strong sprinter for the Hokies.

**Brian Piantadosi** worked on his strength over the summer and should be a factor. **Joel Cross** comes to the team with times ranking him in the top four all-time at Tech in the 50 free. **Christian Lindberg**, **Mike Peterson** and **Chris Bassler** will also be involved in these events.

### DISTANCE FREESTYLE

The distance freestylers are anchored by junior **Greg Kubovcik**, who will challenge in all three distance events at the BIG EAST meet. Newcomers **Court Freedman**, **Eric Pavlik** and **Keith Gettys** have posted times that could score at the BIG EAST Championships in the 1,650 freestyle. **David Szabo** has been a very strong contributor in these events as well.

### FREESTYLE

One of the men's main strengths will be the 200 and 500 freestyle events. Peterson just missed the school record in the 500 free (held by **Rob Duffy**) and holds the record in the 200 free. He has a lot of speed and ability and will lead this group.

Pavlik is another strong freestyler who should add

great strength in the middle distance freestyle events. Bassler is capable of swimming fast in any freestyle event and is an asset to the Hokies during the season and in the postseason. **Aaron Sherman** could add great depth and speed in any of the freestyle events.

### BACKSTROKE

The backstroke will be a big rebuilding effort for the Hokies as they graduated two school record holders. However, Lindberg was the team's top 200 backstroker last year and is poised for big things this year.

**Steve Horning** returns for his senior year as one of the top backstrokers in recent school history. Bassler scored at the BIG EAST meet in the 100 back and is looking to step up his efforts. **Aaron Sherman** will be asked to contribute here as well.

### BREASTSTROKE

This crew could easily be one of the top breaststroke squads in the nation as the top performers return.

Szabo shattered the school record in the 200 breast and is looking for a conference title this year. **Joey Piekarski** and **Matt Lewis** are two very strong breaststrokers who could help the team.

**David Litchfield** will add very good depth in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke events. Newcomer **Kevin Furlong** should make the squad capable of scoring numerous points in several events at the BIG EAST Championships.



Steve Horning

## NCAA MARKS

### 2001-02 Men's Qualifying Standards

Event	A-Standard	B-Standard
50 Freestyle	19.74	20.33
100 Freestyle	43.64	44.94
200 Freestyle	1:36.39	1:39.28
500 Freestyle	4:19.72	4:28.51
1,650 Freestyle	15:01.39	15:28.43
100 Butterfly	47.34	48.76
200 Butterfly	1:44.93	1:48.07
100 Backstroke	47.74	49.17
200 Backstroke	1:44.30	1:47.42
100 Breaststroke	54.31	55.93
200 Breaststroke	1:58.68	2:01.21
200 Individual Medley	1:47.13	1:50.34
400 Individual Medley	3:47.29	3:54.10
200 Freestyle Relay	1:18.47	1:20.82
400 Freestyle Relay	2:55.06	3:00.31
800 Freestyle Relay	6:26.62	6:38.21
200 Medley Relay	1:27.21	1:29.82
400 Medley Relay	3:12.44	3:18.21
1-Meter Dive	290-Dual	465-Champ.
3-Meter Dive	310-Dual	480-Champ.

Cross could end up swimming here and contributing for the Hokies.

### BUTTERFLY

The loss of Troy Hoff will force the 200 butterfly crew to step up to fill his shoes. **Rob Duffy** is just the man for the job as he has been one of the team's top butterflyers for three years. Cross will be very strong in the 100 while Pavlik is strong in the 200.

Tozer could be a driving force in the 100 fly and could be a strong part of the medley relay team. **Felipe Leibholz** and **Piantadosi** each had a great summer of training and the coaches are expecting big things from them.

### INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

The individual medley is another area where the Hokies are strong. Piekarski returns as the team's top 200 IMer while newcomer **Joe Tan** could be a strong factor in both the 200 and 400 IM. Szabo and Kubovcik both scored at the BIG EAST last year. Horning and Bassler have had strong IM careers and will be looked upon for points at the conference meet.

### DIVING

Having lost two strong senior divers, the men's diving team will look to junior **Matt Bolen** for leadership. Bolen had a strong sophomore campaign, finishing in the top 16 at the conference meet.

Newcomer **Doug Roper** looks to make a big impact after having completed a strong summer of Junior Olympic diving. Freshman **Chris Peterson** also looks to contribute here.

# Women's Outlook

## Experience, Depth Have Women's Team Looking for Greatness

The women's team is used to winning. After two consecutive Atlantic 10 titles, the women took second last year in their first season in the BIG EAST. This year, they want to get back to the top.

"The women's team appears to be the best team we've ever put together," said head coach **Ned Skinner**. "They have depth, speed, distance and competitive spirit. They were pleased with their second-place finish last year, but would like to hang another banner up at the pool."



### SPRINTERS

The sprint freestyle crew has to replace Lindsey Tew, but **Jill Turner** and **Meagan Drolet** continue to be a strong tandem. Newcomer **Whitney Johnsen** has excellent size, strength and mechanics and will be an immediate factor. Newcomer **Katy Peterson** may be asked to swim the sprint events. **Jen McLaughlin** will likely be moved to the 50 free to complete a very strong crew. **Jackie Arnold** and **Erin Veltman** will provide depth here.

### DISTANCE

The distance freestyle crew should be a strong point for the Hokies. **Allyson Hamilton** returns after a strong first year in Blacksburg. **Jamie Spradlin** is one of the team's top freestylers and newcomers **Annie Moore** and **Sarah Gardner** are very strong from the 500 yard and up. **Erin Milfeit** was on track to win the conference title in the 500 freestyle. She is expected to contend once again this year. **Lindsey Saufley** will add depth in the 1,650 and 500 free events and has a good chance to score at the conference meet.

### FREESTYLE

The freestyle events for the women are very strong as just about 50 percent of the team is capable of scoring points on any day. Milfeit will once again lead the way, anchoring the crew. She holds the school record in both the 200 and 500 freestyle.

Turner has grown into a very strong freestyler, as has Drolet and both should help in these events. The addition of

freshmen **Jeanette Batten**, Gardner, Johnsen and Moore will make an already strong freestyle crew even stronger.

### INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

The women IMers are anchored by **Kelly Furlong**, who holds the school record in the 200 IM. But the door is open for others to emerge in this area. **Lauren Tower**, **Jen Siegele**, **Paige Sample** and Peterson all look to score for the Hokies in the 200 IM.

Hamilton was the team's top performer in the 400 IM last year. **Kristen Laine** and **Alyson Dabney** will be counted on to score points in the 400 IM.

### BACKSTROKE

The backstroke could be the team's strongest area this year. Peterson and Furlong should place in the top five of the 100 backstroke at the conference meet. Siegele, Trivett and Arnold lend strength.

The 200 back has the potential to be the team's best event as Milfeit, Furlong, Gardner and Peterson all have excellent chances of going below the two-minute barrier. The depth of Trivett and Arnold should lend a lot of strength in this event.

### BUTTERFLY

The butterfly crew has to replace Tew, but returns McLaughlin, who has been one of the team's best swimmers in this area. The addition of Veltman and Batten will increase the strength in the sprint events.

Siegele will continue to be strong in the 100 fly as it is one of her top events. The 200 butterfly group is led by Hamilton and Laine.

### BREASTSTROKE

This area will have five women who should be strong threats both in dual meets and in the postseason. **Jen Brielmaier** returns after just missing the school records a year ago. The 100 breaststroke has newcomers **Kelly Burke** and Tower, who should be strong threats. Sample and Dabney are two of the team's best in this area and should be back to form this year.

The 200 breaststroke event should have a lot of success with Brielmaier leading the way. Dabney, Furlong, Laine and Tower will be strong factors in this event as well.

### DIVING

The women's diving team has a great deal of potential this year with depth and strength being big factors. Sophomores **Katie Grossi** and **Kayleen Gloor** will lead the way after strong freshman years.

The team will be bolstered by the addition of newcomers **Robin Wood**, a junior college transfer who won the NJCAA National Championship, **Kaelynn Moury** and **Julie Siegel**.

## NCAA MARKS

### 2001-02 Women's Qualifying Standards

Event	A-Standard	B-Standard
50 Freestyle	22.82	23.50
100 Freestyle	49.66	50.14
200 Freestyle	1:47.86	1:51.09
500 Freestyle	4:46.71	4:55.31
1,650 Freestyle	16:29.21	16:58.88
100 Butterfly	54.54	56.17
200 Butterfly	1:59.83	2:03.42
100 Backstroke	54.86	56.50
200 Backstroke	1:58.70	2:02.26
100 Breaststroke	1:02.13	1:03.99
200 Breaststroke	2:14.33	2:18.35
200 Individual Medley	2:01.05	2:04.68
400 Individual Medley	4:17.02	4:24.73
200 Freestyle Relay	1:31.09	1:33.82
400 Freestyle Relay	3:19.71	3:25.70
800 Freestyle Relay	7:15.32	7:28.37
200 Medley Relay	1:40.31	1:43.31
400 Medley Relay	3:39.60	3:46.18
1-Meter Dive	255-Dual	375-Champ.
3-Meter Dive	270-Dual	425-Champ.

# Coach Ned Skinner



Ned Skinner, fresh off leading both the men's and women's teams to top three finishes in their first year in the BIG EAST, opens his fourth year at the helm of the Virginia Tech men's and

women's swimming and diving teams.

Last year's high finish in a new conference was no fluke. In his first two years as head coach of the Hokie swimming and diving squads, Skinner was named the Atlantic 10's Women's Coach of the Year twice, led the women's team to two Atlantic 10 Championships, while the men won their first conference title ever.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Skinner is married to the former Allison Cox, who is an attorney for Woods, Rogers & Hazelgrove in Roanoke. A native of Worthington, Ohio, Skinner is working on his doctorate in health promotions.

## THE NED SKINNER FILE

### PERSONAL

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

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

### HIGHLIGHTS

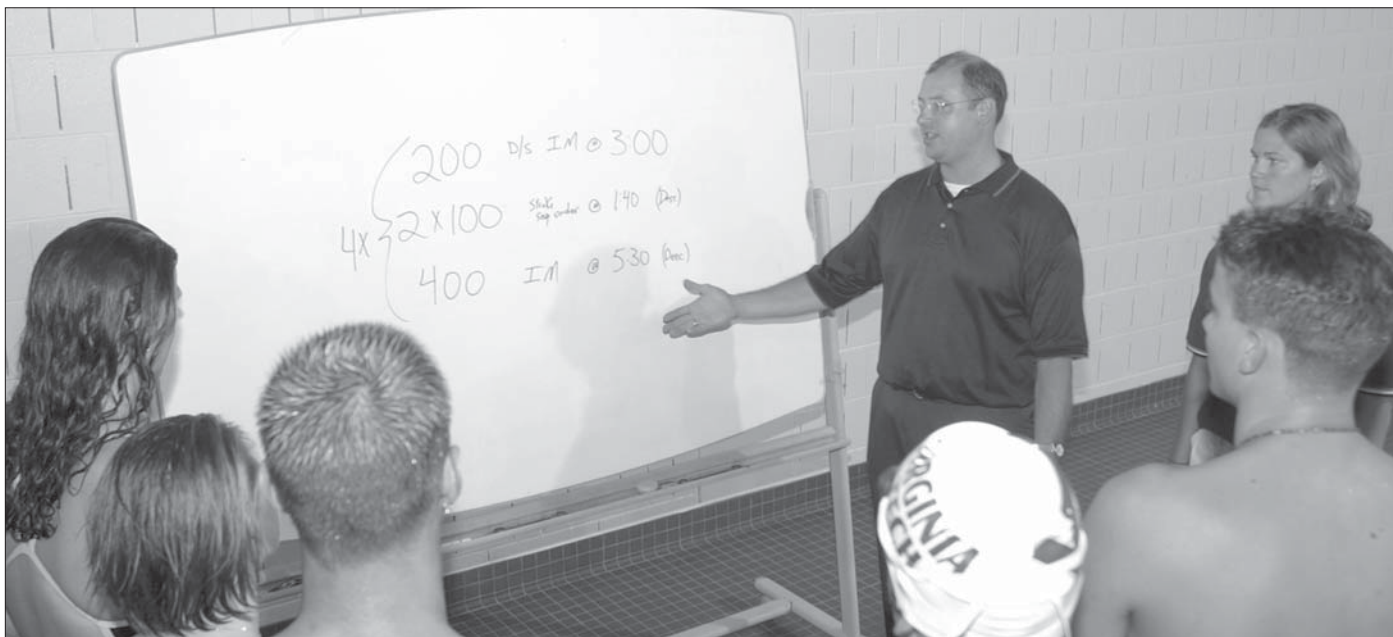
- 1998-99 and 1999-00 Atlantic 10 Women's Coach of the Year
- Led the Virginia Tech men's and women's teams to conference titles in 1999-00
- 1998 ECAC Women's Coach of the Year (William & Mary)
- Coached Kristen Schnittger to four consecutive ECAC titles in the 100 breast (W&M)
- 1994 East Coast Conference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

### EDUCATION

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

### OVERALL RECORD

123-128-2 (11 years)





# The Coaching Staff

## CHRIS WATERS • *Diving Coach*



A young and energetic coach, Chris Waters begins his second year as the Hokies' diving coach.

Waters came to Tech after serving as the head diving coach and assistant aquatics director at Connecticut College. While in New London, he was in charge of coordinating a competitive NCAA Division III diving program, including training as well as recruiting competent student-athletes.

Waters has also served as the head diving coach for Southwest Missouri State, the Riverside Aquatics Club, the Springfield Area Diving Squad and for Skidmore (N.Y.) College from 1994-1996.

Waters graduated summa cum laude from Castleton (Vt.) State College in 1991 with degrees in criminal justice and social sciences. He is currently pursuing his master's in health promotion and wellness management from Southwest Missouri State.

An accomplished diver, Waters was a New York State Meet Qualifier in diving in both 1986 and 1987. He was the N.Y.S. Section II Champion on the one-meter

board in 1987 and was the section runner-up on the one-meter board in both 1985 and 1986.

As a coach, Waters has guided his divers to All-America honors on the Division III level and was the Missouri Valley Diving Coach of the Year in 1999.

Waters, 32, is a member of the United States Diving program, the Professional Diving Coaches Association and the College Swimming Coaches Association of America.

A native of Hudson Falls, N.Y., Waters is single and resides in Christiansburg. In his spare time, he enjoys running and weightlifting.

## LISA PASTRANA • *Head Assistant Swimming Coach*



Lisa Pastrana begins her second year as the head assistant for the Virginia Tech swimming and diving program.

Pastrana is the current record holder at Penn

State in the 800 freestyle relay. She also was a NCAA "B" Qualifier in the 100 and 200 backstroke and 200 IM. She graduated in 1997 with a degree in exercise and sport science.

She is currently pursuing a master's degree in health promotions at Virginia Tech.

Before coming to Virginia Tech, Pastrana was the head assistant swim coach at the U.S. Naval Academy from 1997-2000, helping the squad to a 1998-99 Patriot League Championship.

At Navy, she was responsible for managing all training and logistics for season activities as well as nationwide recruiting. Her duties at Tech are similar to those she has held before.

While at Navy, Pastrana was picked to represent the U.S. in the second-annual

Conseil International du sport Militaire (Cism) games, held in Zagreb, Croatia, in August, 1999, where she placed fifth in the 100 back.

Pastrana, 27, is single and lives in Blacksburg. Her cousin, Travis, was the gold medalist in the freestyle motocross in the 1999, 2000 and 2001 X-Games. He is also the national supercross champion. She has another cousin, Brian Schneider, who is a catcher for the Montreal Expos. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, spinning and swimming for U.S.S. Master's Swimming, which is for post-collegiate swimmers.

## IAN COFFEY • *Graduate Assistant*



Ian Coffey is in his second year as a graduate assistant for Coach Ned Skinner and the Hokie swim team.

Coffey came to Blacksburg after graduating from La

Salle in 1999. Coffey graduated with a degree in history and has future plans of coaching collegiately.

Coffey oversees the alumni correspondence and is actively involved in the daily training and meet planning of the program. He also assists with recruiting and travel logistics, as well as helping coach the Hokie swimmers.

Prior to his job at Virginia Tech, Coffey was the head swim coach at Mount Saint Joseph Academy from 1995-2000, building it into one of the best programs in southeast Pennsylvania.

A native of Jenkintown, Pa., Coffey is single and resides in Blacksburg. He enjoys watching Philadelphia Flyers hockey games in his spare time.

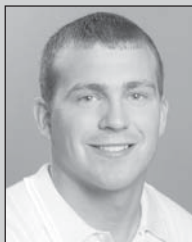
## SWIMMING SUPPORT STAFF



**Sam Butcher**  
*Technical Consultant*



**Lisa Maddox**  
*Swimming Secretary*

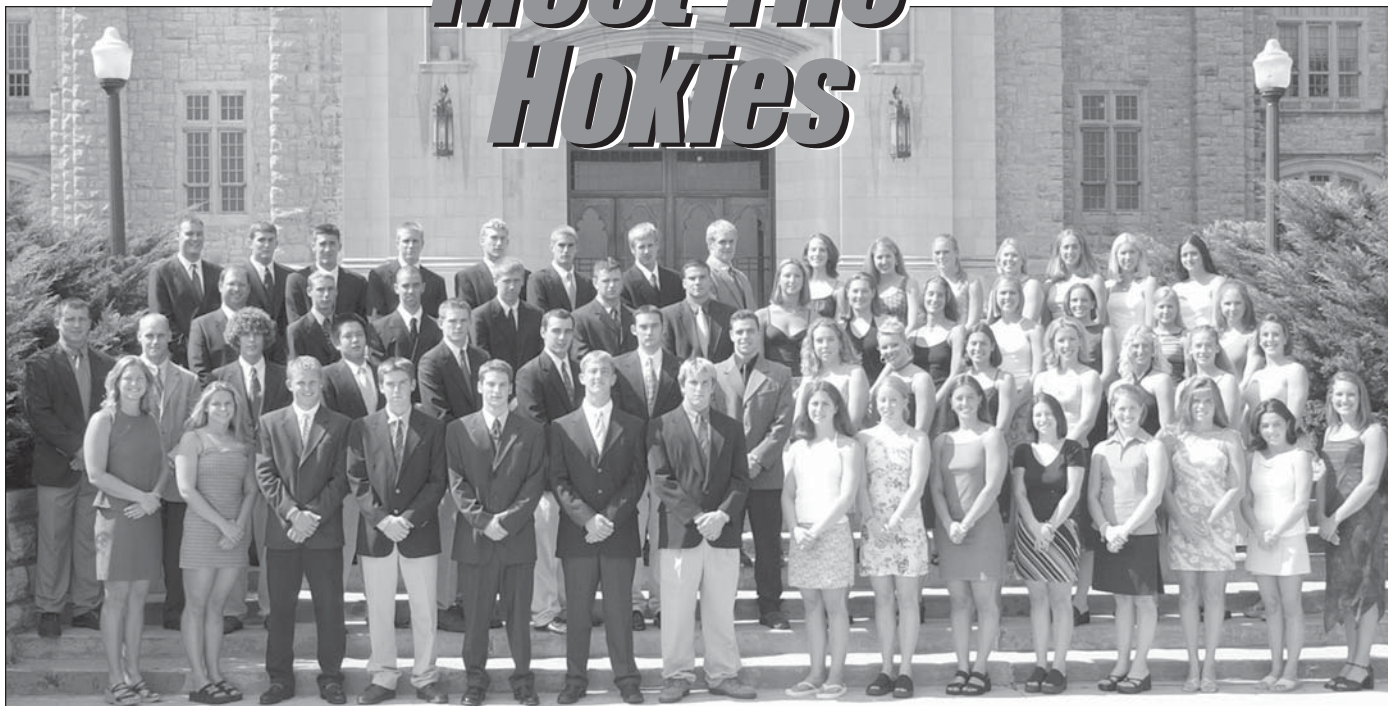


**Jay McCloy**  
*G.A. Trainer*

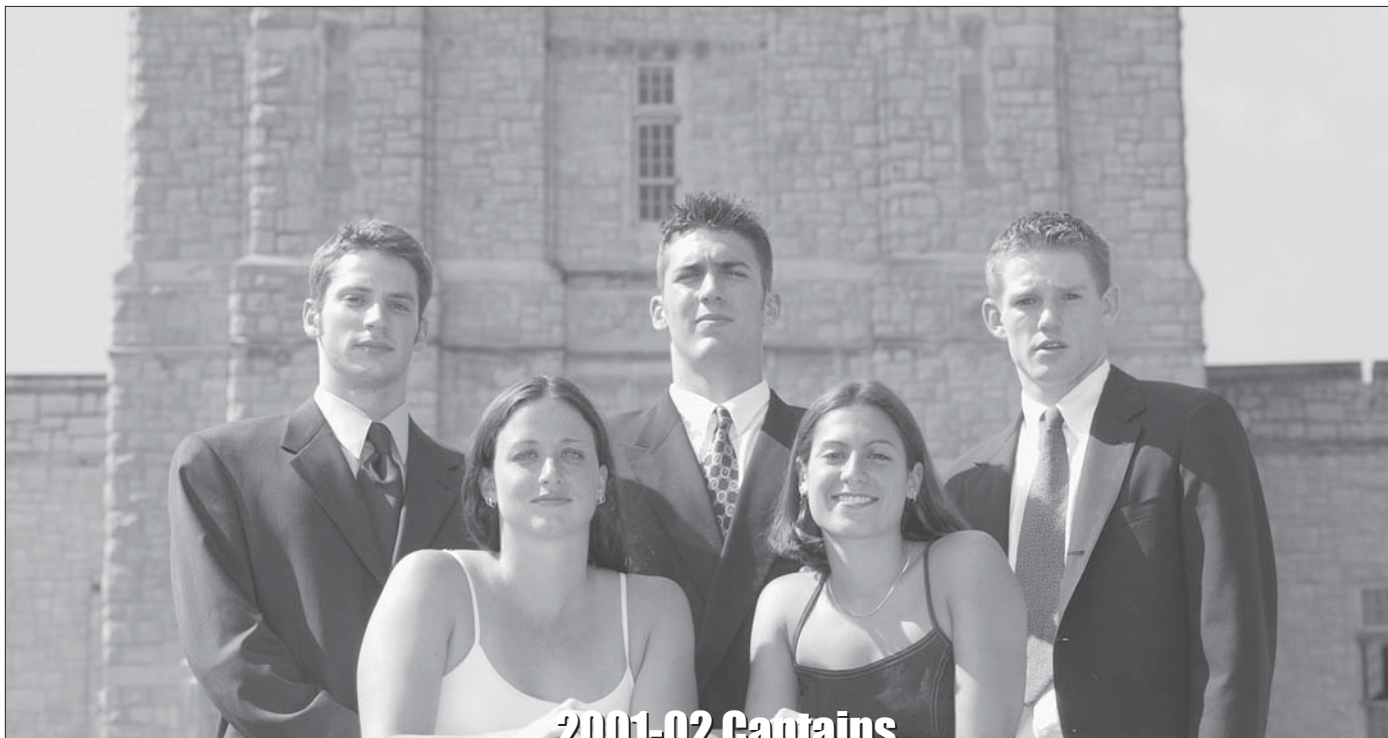


**Jennifer Martschenko**  
*Student Assistant*

# Meet The Hokies



*Front row (l-r): assistant coach Lisa Pastrana, student assistant Jennifer Martschenko, Joel Cross, Kevin Furlong, Rob Duffy, Michael Peterson, Eric Pavlik, Erin Veltman, Annie Moore, Jen Siegele, Julie Siegel, Kristen Laine, Jamie Spradlin, Kaelynn Moury, Katie Grossi; second row (l-r): trainer Jay McCloy, diving coach Chris Waters, Court Freedman, Joe Tan, Matt Bolen, Brian Piantadosi, Steve Tozer, Felipe Leibholz, Jeanette Batten, Paige Sample, Jill Turner, Jen McLaughlin, Robin Wood, Kayleen Gloor, Meagan Drolet; third row (l-r): head coach Ned Skinner, Doug Roper, Aaron Sherman, David Litchfield, Pat Fuller, Steve Horning, Jen Brielmaier, Whitney Johnsen, Jackie Arnold, Alyson Dabney, Ally Hamilton, Noelle Hollinger, Kelly Burke; fourth row (l-r): graduate assistant Ian Coffey, Joey Piekarski, Matt Lewis, Greg Kubovcik, Chris Bassler, Christian Lindberg, David Szabo, Keith Gettys, Jamie Trivett, Sarah Gardner, Kelly Furlong, Lindsey Saufley, Katie Peterson, Lauren Tower, Erin Milfeit.*



## 2001-02 Captains

*Front row (l-r): Erin Milfeit, Jill Turner; back row (l-r): Rob Duffy, Matt Lewis, Matt Bolen*

# Men's Profiles



## Chris Bassler

**6-3 • SO.  
FREE/IM/BACK • 1L  
MCLEAN, VA.**

**SKINNER ON BASSLER:** "Chris is coming off an excellent summer in which he dedicated himself to getting stronger and more flexible. With his increased strength, he should be a real factor in the BIG EAST. He's a very versatile swimmer."

**2000-01:** Placed 15th in the 100 backstroke at the conference meet ... Member of the 800 freestyle relay team that finished seventh at the conference meet ... Finished 28th in the 100 freestyle at that same meet ... Also finished 19th in the 200 IM ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology ... Was an eight-time state

qualifier and a three-time All-American ...

Was a first-team All-Met selection by *The Washington Post* his senior year ... Was a four-time all-district and all-region selection and three-time all-state selection ... Was a five-time Junior National qualifier ...

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

### BASSLER'S BESTS

200 Free	1:43.93
200 IM	1:54.23



## Matt Bolen

**6-0 • JR.  
DIVER • 2L  
CLIFTON, VA.**

**WATERS ON BOLEN:** "This should be a tremendous year for Matt. He has incredible potential and gives 100 percent in his training every day."

**2000-01:** Placed 16th in the three-meter diving at the BIG EAST Championships ... Placed 19th in the one-meter diving at that same meet ...

**1999-00:** Placed sixth in the one-meter diving at the A-10 meet ... Finished seventh in the three-meter event ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Dove at Centreville

High for Coach Bob Ketrick ... Finished fourth at the Virginia state meet in the one-meter dive his senior year ... Was named to the *Washington Post* All-Met honorable mention team his junior year ... Was team captain his senior year and MVP his junior year ... Was a zone qualifier and finalist in July, 1999 ...

**PERSONAL:** Matthew Scott Bolen was born on December 22, 1980 in Arlington, Texas ... The son of Zane and Teresa Bolen ... Is majoring in chemical engineering.



## Rob Duffy

**5-9 • SR.  
FLY • 3L  
LAFAYETTE, LA.**

**SKINNER ON DUFFY:** "Rob Duffy has had a great career for the Hokies and he has the potential to finish up his career at the NCAA Championships. He will be one of our two co-captains on the men's squad this year."

**2000-01:** Placed ninth in the 200 butterfly at the 2001 BIG EAST Championships ... Also finished 27th in the 500 freestyle ... Won the 200 butterfly in a dual meet against Clemson ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

**1999-00:** Placed second in the 500

freestyle at the A-10 Championships ... Won the 200 butterfly ... Finished third in the 200 freestyle at the conference meet ... Was on the 800 freestyle relay team which finished sixth ... Named to the all-championship team ... Qualified for the 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials ...

**1998-99:** Won the 500 freestyle and 200 butterfly at the Atlantic 10 Championships ... Was part of the 800 freestyle relay team that finished second at the A-10 Championships ... Was the team's top

performer in the 500 freestyle and 200 butterfly. ...

### HIGH

**SCHOOL:** A four-year letterman at Lafayette H.S., for Coach Michael Gurzi ... Won the 500 free at the state championships ... Finished second in the 200 fly at Junior Nationals ... Set a state record in the 200 fly ... Placed third in the 800 free at Junior Championships ... Was captain of his squad two years ...

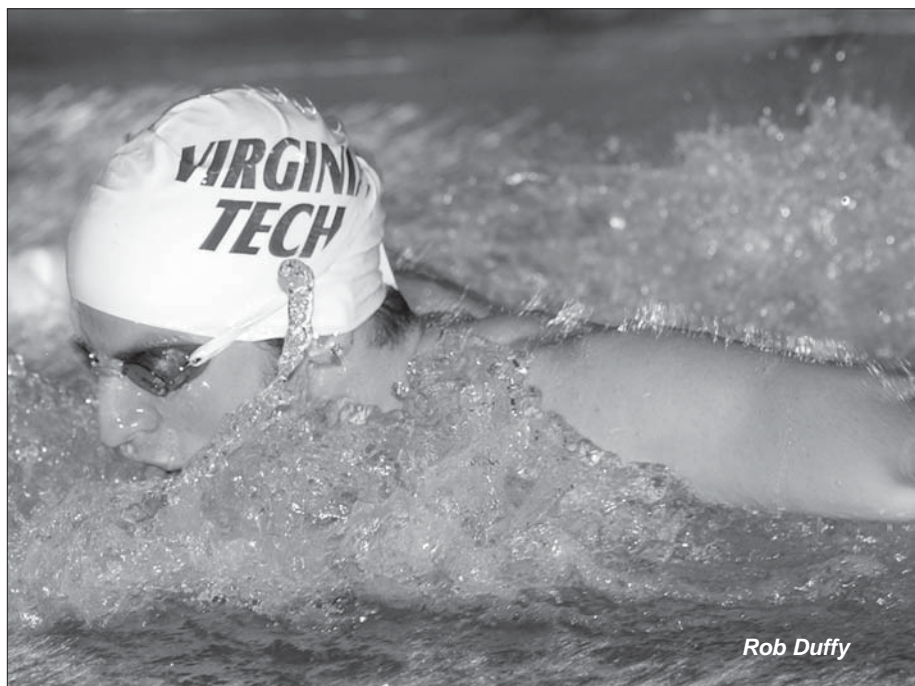
Received all-state honors ... Was named the Louisiana Swimming, Inc., Swimmer of the Year ... Received a national age group ranking of sixth in 1997 ... Was named Most Valuable Swimmer three years ...

**PERSONAL:** Robert Edward Duffy, III, was born September 2, 1980 in Fullerton, La. ... He is the son of Robert and Elizabeth Duffy ... Majoring in computer science.

### DUFFY'S BESTS

200 Fly	1:49.67
500 Free	4:31.29
1,000 Free	9:28.20

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Rob Duffy

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**Steve Horning**

**6-2 • SR.  
FREE/IM/BACK • 3L  
STERLING, VA.**

**SKINNER ON HORNING:** "Steve is looking to finish an outstanding career at Virginia Tech by once again scoring many points at the BIG EAST Championships."

**2000-01:** Placed 12th in the 100 backstroke at the BIG EAST meet ... Finished 12th in the 200 backstroke at the same meet ... Placed 25th in the 200 IM at that meet ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

**1999-00:** Placed eighth in the 100 backstroke at the A-10 Championships ... Placed eighth in the 200 backstroke ...

**1998-99:** Placed fourth in the 100 butterfly in a meet against Virginia ... Finished sixth in the 500 freestyle in a dual meet vs. North Carolina State ...

**HORNING'S BESTS**

100 Back	52.24
200 Free	1:42.77
200 IM	1:55.86

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A two-year letterman at Broad Run H.S., for Coach Janet Fazio ... Was undefeated in regular-season competition ... Was a team captain for two years ... Was a district record-holder in the 200 freestyle and finished second in the 200 IM ...

**PERSONAL:** Stephen Michael Horning was born November 5, 1979 in Cockeysville, Md. ... Son of Mark and Bonnie Horning ... Majoring in computer engineering.



**Greg Kubovcik**

**6-1 • JR.  
DIST. FREE/IM • 2L  
LIMEKILN, PA.**

**SKINNER ON KUBOVCIK:** "Greg had an excellent sophomore year and very good summer of training. He looks to score as high as top three in all three of his individual events at the conference meet and has an excellent chance to become a conference champion."

**2000-01:** Finished third in the 1,650 freestyle at the conference meet ... Placed 12th in the 400 IM at the BIG EAST meet

**KUBOVCIK'S BESTS**

500 Free	4:37.85
1,000 Free	9:21.83
1,650 Free	15:36.85



**Matt Lewis**

... Finished 18th in the 500 freestyle at that meet ...

**1999-00:** Placed fourth in the 1,650 freestyle at the A-10 Championships ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at Exeter Township Senior High ... Finished third in the 500 free at the Pennsylvania state meet as a senior ... Was named all-state his junior and senior years ... Named first-team All-Berks as a senior ... Competed at three spring national meets and two summer long course national meets ...

**PERSONAL:** Gregory Bryan Kubovcik was born May 30, 1981 in Reading, Pa. ... The son of George and Debby Kubovcik ... Majoring in computer engineering.



**Felipe Leibholz**

**5-10 • JR.  
FLY • 2L  
PIRACICABA, BRAZIL**

**SKINNER ON LEIBHOLZ:** "Felipe dedicated himself to training this summer in Blacksburg. He has an excellent attitude and we're very excited about what he's going to do in his junior campaign."

**2000-01:** Placed 14th in the 100 butterfly at the BIG EAST Championships ... Finished 26th in the 200 butterfly at the same meet ... Earned a 38th-place finish in the 50 freestyle at the conference meet ...

**1999-00:** Was on the fifth-place 400 medley relay team at the conference meet ... Was a conference finalist ...

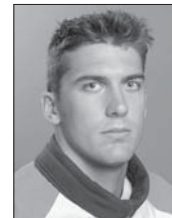
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at Colegio

**LEIBHOLZ' BESTS**

100 Fly	50.83
200 Fly	1:55.66
100 Breast	1:01.39

Luiz de Queiroz for Coach Reinaldo Rosa ... Was a state and region champion ... Was also a Brazilian finalist in the 100 fly ... Earned all-state honors at the American Language Program ...

**PERSONAL:** Felipe Leibholz was born April 5, 1979 in Brazil ... The son of Rodolfo and Eleusa M.S. Leibholz ... Majoring in mechanical engineering.



**Matt Lewis**

**6-3 • JR.  
BREAST • 1L  
LANCASTER, PA.**

**SKINNER ON LEWIS:** "Matt is one of our co-captains and he will add depth in the 100 breast. We're looking for him to crack the top 16 times in the 200 breaststroke at the BIG EAST Championships."

**2000-01:** Finished in 19th place in the preliminaries of the 100 breaststroke at the BIG EAST Championships ...

**1999-00:** Placed 11th in the 100 breaststroke at the

**LEWIS' BESTS**

100 Breast	58.27
200 Breast	2:13.68

conference meet ... Finished 17th in the 200 breaststroke at the A-10 championships ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned four letters at Manheim Township High ... Holds the school record in the 100 breaststroke ... Was team captain his senior year ... Was named all-district and all-state ... Also played football, earning four letters ...

**PERSONAL:** Matthew Todd Lewis was born June 16, 1981 in Lancaster, Pa. ... The son of Martha and Todd Lewis ... Majoring in management.



**Christian Lindberg**

**6-2 • SO.  
FREE/BACK • 1L  
WOODBIDGE, VA.**

**SKINNER ON LINDBERG:** "Chris begins his sophomore campaign as the team's top backstroker. He had an excellent summer of competition. He has excellent mechanics."

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

LINDBERG'S BESTS	
50 Free	21.36
100 Back	51.35
200 Back	1:49.43

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

**PERSONAL:** Christian John Lindberg was born June 8, 1982 in Fairfax, Va. ... The son of Robert and Nancy Lindberg ... Majoring in general engineering.



**David Litchfield**

**6-1 • SO.  
BREAST/FREE • 1L  
NEWARK, DEL.**

**SKINNER ON LITCHFIELD:** "David is another one of our strong breaststrokers. He trained in Blacksburg this summer and is poised to have an excellent sophomore year."

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

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

LITCHFIELD'S BESTS	
100 Breast	58.07
200 Breast	2:07.51

**PERSONAL:** David William Litchfield was born January 24, 1982 in Wilmington, Del. ... The son of Bill and Marilyn Litchfield ... Majoring in general engineering.



**Mike Peterson**

**6-1 • SO.  
FREE • 1L  
SPRINGFIELD, VA.**

**SKINNER ON PETERSON:** "Mike finished his freshman year on a strong note and had an excellent summer of training. He returns to our team as the top 200 and 500 freestyler. With his technique and talent, the sky is the limit."

**2000-01:** Placed seventh in the 200 freestyle at the BIG EAST Championships ... Finished ninth in the 500 freestyle at the conference meet ... Member of the 800 freestyle relay team that finished seventh at the conference meet ... Finished 21st in the 100 freestyle at that same meet ...

PETERSON'S BESTS	
100 Free	46.70
200 Free	1:40.01
500 Free	4:31.56

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times at Robert E. Lee High School ... Was a three-time all-state selection ... Also earned all-region honors four times and all-district honors six times ... Made two Junior National cuts ...

**PERSONAL:** Michael Richard Peterson was born April 5, 1982 in Falls Church, Va. ... The son of Christine and Richard Peterson ... Enrolled in university studies.



**Brian Piantadosi**

**5-11 • JR.  
SPRINT FREE/FLY • 2L  
DURHAM, N.C.**

**SKINNER ON PIANTADOSI:** "Brian trained very well this summer in Blacksburg. His butterfly and freestyle are on the doorstep to scoring many points at the BIG EAST Championships."

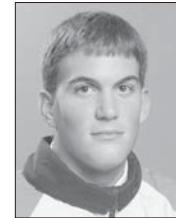
**2000-01:** Member of 200 freestyle relay which finished sixth at the BIG EAST Championships ... Placed 17th in the 100 free at that same meet ... Also part of the 400 freestyle relay team that finished sixth at the conference meet ... Finished 20th in the 50 free at that meet ...

PIANTADOSI'S BESTS	
50 Free	21.27
100 Free	46.31
100 Fly	50.94

**1999-00:** Placed seventh in the 100 freestyle at the A-10 Championships ... Was on the 400 freestyle relay team which finished fifth ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at Riverside High for Coach Dustin McDaniels ... Was on the winning 1998 and 1999 North Carolina state championship 200 freestyle relay teams ... Was also a part of the 400 freestyle relay team which won the 1999 state championship ... Was a four-time all-conference selection ... Was his high school's MVP in 1998 and '99 ...

**PERSONAL:** Brian Claude Piantadosi was born October 17, 1981 in Durham, N.C. ... The son of Claude and Esther Piantadosi ... Majoring in general engineering.



**Joey Piekarski**

**6-2 • SO.  
BREAST/IM • 1L  
MT. AIRY, MD.**

**SKINNER ON PIEKARSKI:** "Joey is one of our most versatile swimmers. He returns as the team's top 200 IMer and is very strong in the breaststroke. He could virtually swim anywhere for the Hokies."

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

PIEKARSKI'S BESTS	
100 Breast	57.52
200 Breast	2:05.11
200 IM	1:51.71

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

**PERSONAL:** Joseph Matthew Piekarski was born October 8, 1982 in Columbia, Md. ... The son of Joseph and Christina Piekarski ... Majoring in general engineering.



**David Szabo**

**6-1 • SO.  
BREAST/DIST. FREE/IM • 1L  
ROANOKE, VA.**

**SKINNER ON SZABO:** "David is the school record-holder in the 200 breaststroke. He trained very well in Hungary this summer and we're expecting him to gain a couple of BIG EAST Championships as he was very close last year."

**2000-01:** Finished second in the 200

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

**SZABO'S BESTS**

500 Free	4:34.58
200 Breast	2:02.43
400 IM	3:59.45

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

**PERSONAL:** David Csaba Szabo was born December 25, 1981 in Budapest, Hungary ... The son of Anna Balog and Csaba Szabo ... Enrolled in university studies.



**Steven Tozer**

**6-0 • JR.  
FLY/SPRINT FREE • 2L  
VIENNA, VA.**

**SKINNER ON TOZER:** "Steve is the school record-holder in the 100 butterfly and could be our top sprint freestyler and butterflyer. He could also lend assistance in the back events."

**2000-01:** Member of 200 freestyle relay which finished sixth at the BIG EAST Championships ... Placed 16th in the 50 freestyle at the conference meet ... On the 400 medley relay that

**TOZER'S BESTS**

50 Free	21.12
100 Back	51.25
100 Fly	49.48
200 Fly	1:50.74

Member of the

200 medley relay that finished fourth at the BIG EAST meet ... Placed seventh in the 100 butterfly at the conference meet ... Finished 10th in the 200 butterfly at the meet ...

**1999-00:** Was on the 200 freestyle relay team which finished third at the A-10 Championships ... Placed seventh in the 100 butterfly at the conference meet ... Finished fourth in the 100 backstroke ... Finished eighth in the 200 butterfly ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at James Madison High for Coach Lynn Amroso ... An All-American in the 100 fly ... Was a district champion both his junior and senior years ... Named all-region, All-Met honorable mention and all-district ... Also lettered in track ...

**PERSONAL:** Steven Tozer was born November 14, 1980 in Fairfax, Va. ... The son of Jeff and Kathy Tozer ... Majoring in general engineering.

**THE 2001 NEWCOMERS**



**Joel Cross**

**6-0 • FR.  
IM/FLY/FREE • HS  
HAMPTON, VA.**

**SKINNER ON CROSS:** "Joel comes in as a Ray Hrabec-type swimmer. He's a very excited swimmer who gets pumped up for competition."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at Bethel High for Coach Amanda Thackary ... Lettered four times ... Was a state champion and a record holder ... Lettered in golf and basketball ...

**PERSONAL:** David Joel Cross was born April 28, 1983 in Newport News, Va. ... The son of David and Robin Cross ... Majoring in landscape design.



**Court Freedman**

**5-11 • FR.  
DIST. FREE • HS  
ROANOKE, VA.**

**SKINNER ON FREEDMAN:** "Court Freedman will add depth in the distance freestyle events where we graduated a huge class. He should be a factor in the BIG EAST as a freshman."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at Cave Spring High ... Was all-district and all-region ... Club team was the CCA Marlins ... Swam for Brent St. Pierre ... Was a junior national qualifier ...

**PERSONAL:** John Courtland Freedman was born April 14, 1983 in Roanoke, Va. ... The son of Eugene and Augusta Freedman ... Enrolled in university studies.



**Pat Fuller**

**6-2 • SO.-TR.  
SPRINT FREE • 1Y  
CHESTER, VA.**

**SKINNER ON FULLER:** "Pat is a transfer from Iowa who is a very strong sprinter. He has a lot of physical capabilities and should help us both individually and in relays."

**UNIV. OF IOWA:** Lettered once for the Hawkeyes under Coach John Davey ... Swam at 21.0 50 free, 45.3 100 free and a 1:40.0 200 free ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times at Muscatine High for Coach Judd Anderson ... Was a three-time All-American and all-conference pick ... Made all-region and all-state ... Holds the school marks in the 100 and 200 freestyle ...

**PERSONAL:** Patrick M. Fuller was born February 15, 1981 in Muscatine, Iowa ... The son of Jim and Chris Fuller ... Majoring in communications.

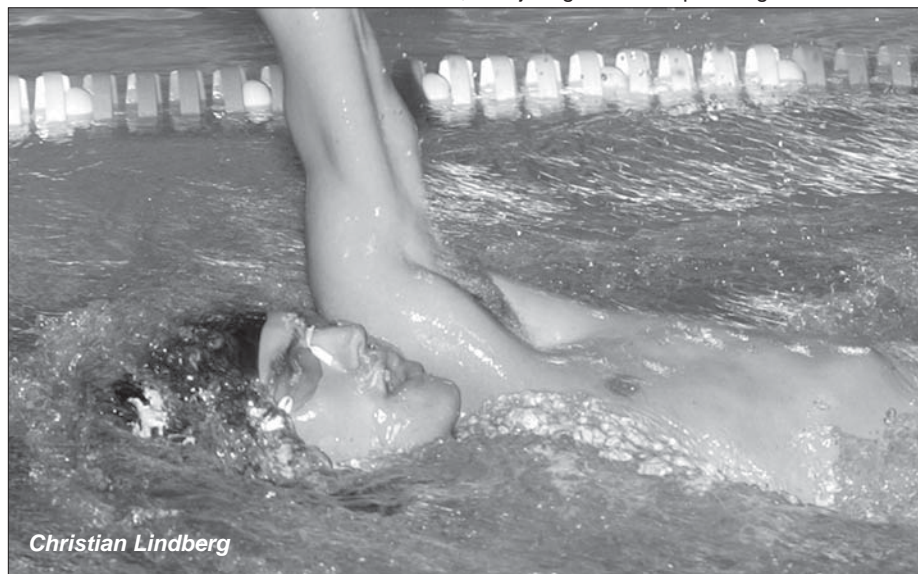


**Kevin Furlong**

**5-11 • FR.  
BREAST • HS  
SPRINGFIELD, VA.**

**SKINNER ON FURLONG:** "Kevin was a finalist at the U.S. Nationals last spring and comes to us as a highly-touted breaststroker who is ranked nationally in his age group."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at Paul VI



Christian Lindberg

High for Coach Joe Geskar ... Was a two-time All-American, earning the honor in both 2000 and 2001 ... Named to the *Washington Post's* All-Met team in both 2000 and 2001 ...

**PERSONAL:** Kevin John Furlong was born May 26, 1983 in Morristown, N.J. ... The son of Nancy and Jim Furlong ... Sister, Kelly, is a member of the women's swim team ... Enrolled in university studies.



**Chris Peterson**

**DIVER • FR.  
5-11 • HS  
OAKTON, VA.**

**WATERS ON PETERSON:** "Chris is a relative newcomer to competitive diving, but has a great deal of potential and enthusiasm. His work ethic and attitude should serve him well as he enters his first year of collegiate diving."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three times at Oakton High ... Finished third at the district meet in 2000 ... Placed sixth at the state meet for private schools ... Swam one year at Emmanuel Christian School ... Club team was NVDC ...

**PERSONAL:** Christopher Peterson was born December 23, 1982 in New York ... The son of Dan and Anne Peterson ... Majoring in computer science.



**Aaron Sherman**

**5-11 • FR.  
FREE/BACK • HS  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA.**

**SKINNER ON SHERMAN:** "Aaron is a sprint freestyler and backstroker who will add a lot of depth in the sprint events for us. He could really swim a multitude of events for us where needed."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Was home schooled ... Attended Tidewater C.C. and Thomas Nelson C.C. before coming to Blacksburg ...

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



**Keith Gettys**

**FREE • FR.  
6-3 • HS  
SIMPSONVILLE, S.C.**

**SKINNER ON GETTYS:** "Keith will be a factor in the distance freestyle events. He is a very strong and big swimmer with good technique."

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

**PERSONAL:** Franklin Keith Gettys was born February 23, 1983 in Greenville, S.C. ... The son of Jerry and Patricia Gettys ... Majoring in biochemistry.



**Doug Roper**

**DIVER • FR.  
5-10 • HS  
ANNANDALE, VA.**

**WATERS ON ROPER:** "Doug trained very hard this past summer and has made a lot of progress. He's not afraid of the tough training or the hard dives needed to succeed in this sport."

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

**PERSONAL:** Douglas Charles Roper was born July 22, 1983 in California ... The son of Jane and Chuck Roper ... Enrolled in university studies.



**Joe Tan**

**5-10 • FR.  
IM • HS  
CENTREVILLE, VA.**

**SKINNER ON TAN:** "Joe is a very versatile swimmer who is an excellent worker. He is very involved with his stroke mechanics and likes to swim fast in dual meets."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at Paul VI High School for Col. Joe Gesker ... Lettered four times ... Was All-Met honorable mention three years and an All-American twice ...

**PERSONAL:** Joseph H. Tan was born July 26, 1983 in the Philippines ... The son of Jose and Yoko Tan ... Majoring in engineering.



**Eric Pavlik**

**5-11 • FR.  
FLY/FREE • HS  
CHICAGO, ILL.**

**SKINNER ON PAVLIK:** "Eric is beginning his first year of Division-I swimming after transferring from Indian River Community College. He has found great success in butterfly and freestyle events."

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

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



David Szabo

# Women's Profiles



## Jackie Arnold

**5-10 • SO.  
FREE/BACK • 1L  
COLUMBIA, MD.**

**SKINNER ON ARNOLD:** "Jackie has natural sprint ability and has the tools to propel her into relay contention. She could also score for us at the BIG EAST Championships."

**2000-01:** Placed 34th in the preliminaries for the 50 freestyle at the 2001 BIG EAST Championships ...

Finished 36th in the prelims for the 100 freestyle at that same

meet ... Took fourth in the 100 freestyle against West Virginia ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Oakland Mill High ... Competed for Coach Rob Burgholzer ... Was a PVS Scholar Athlete ... Was also a Junior Nationalist ...

**PERSONAL:** Jacqueline Rhys Arnold was born February 11, 1982 in Baltimore, Md. ... The daughter of Al and Jean Arnold ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

ARNOLD'S BESTS	
50 Free	24.81
100 Free	54.32



## Jennifer Brielmaier

**5-11 • SO.  
BREAST • 1L  
NEWARK, DEL.**

**SKINNER ON BRIELMAIER:** "Jen is possibly the most talented breastroker we've had here. She's coming off an excellent summer of work and we look for her to have a lot of success this year."

**2000-01:** Member of the 400 medley relay team

that took second at the conference meet ... Also on the 200

medley relay team that finished third ... Placed ninth in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke events at the BIG EAST meet ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended St. Mark's

BRIELMAIER'S BESTS	
100 Breast	1:04.57
200 Breast	2:19.94
100 Fly	59.15

High, where she swam and played field hockey ... Earned four letters in swimming for Coach Robert Magerle ... Was second-team all-state her freshman, junior and senior years ... Finished third in the state in the 100 breast as a freshman and then placed fifth in the 200 and 500 free as a senior ... Was a Junior National qualifier in the 100 and 200 breast for Team Delaware ... Placed fourth at the 2000 Summer Junior Nationals in the 100 breast ...

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



## Alyson Dabney

**5-8 • SO.  
BREAST/IM • 1L  
CHARLOTTE, N.C.**

**SKINNER ON DABNEY:** "Alyson committed herself over the summer to get stronger and to improve her backstroke. We look for her to improve her 400 IM where she could be a top-8 finisher at the BIG EAST meet along with her strong breaststroke events."

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

DABNEY'S BESTS	
100 Breast	1:07.64
200 Breast	2:25.02
200 IM	2:11.01

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

**PERSONAL:** Alyson Leigh Dabney was born August 23, 1982 in Charlotte, N.C. ... The daughter of Jack and Lynne Dabney ... Majoring is business.



## Meagan Drolet

**5-8 • JR.  
SPRINT FREE • 2L  
CHARLOTTE, N.C.**

**SKINNER ON DROLET:** "Meagan spent the summer in Blacksburg training. She has excellent stroke mechanics and is a strong swimmer. She keeps getting better every year."

**2000-01:** Was part of the 400 freestyle relay team which took the championship at the 2001

BIG EAST Championships ... On the 200

freestyle relay team that placed second at that meet ... Finished 10th in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle events at the conference meet ... Was on the 800 freestyle relay team that placed third at that same meet ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

**1999-00:** Part of the A-10 champion 200 freestyle relay team ... Finished fourth in the 200 freestyle at the A-10 meet ... Was on the winning 800 freestyle relay

DROLET'S BEST	
50 Free	23.84
100 Free	51.61
200 Free	1:51.74



Jen Brielmaier



team ... Finished fourth in the 100 freestyle ... On the winning 400 freestyle relay team ... Named to the all-championship team ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at East Gaston High for Coach Meredith Scruggs ... Was a five-time North Carolina state champion ... Selected to the all-conference team four times ... Was named the 1997 MVP of North Carolina swimming ... A NCHSAA Scholarship winner ... Was named a USS Academic All-American three times ... Is the state record-holder in the 100 freestyle ... Also played softball and ran track... Named the 1999 Female Athlete of the Year ...

**PERSONAL:** Meagan Lindsay Drolet was born March 3, 1981 in Charlotte, N.C. ... The daughter of Shannon and John Drolet ... Majoring in dietetics.



## Kelly Furlong

**5-9 • JR.  
BACK/FLY/IM • 2L  
SPRINGFIELD, VA.**

**SKINNER ON FURLONG:** "Kelly trained very well this summer. She is the strongest kicker we've ever had in this program and she gets off the walls better than anyone I've ever coached."

**2000-01:** Member of the 400 medley relay team that took second at the conference meet ... Also on the 200 medley relay team that finished third ... Finished fourth in the 200 back ... Took sixth in the 200 IM event at the BIG EAST meet ... Placed ninth in the 100 backstroke ...

### FURLONG'S BESTS

100 Back	57.51
200 Back	2:02.81
100 Fly	57.77
200 IM	2:05.48

**1999-00:** Won the 200 IM at the A-10 Championships ... Was on the A-10 Championship 400 medley relay team ... Was part of the championship 200 medley relay team at the A-10 Championships ... Placed second in the 100 and 200 backstroke ... Named to the all-championship team ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at Paul VI High for Coach Jeff P. King, lettering four times ... Won the Maryland State High Point Award ... Also won the Sportsmanship Award ... Finished in the top 16 in the 200 backstroke ... Qualified for Junior Nationals ...

**PERSONAL:** Kelly Lynn Furlong was born September 10, 1981 in New Jersey ... The daughter of James and Nancy Furlong ... Brother, Kevin, is a member of the men's swim team ... Majoring in economics.



## Kayleen Gloor

**5-6 • SO.  
DIVER • 1L  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

**WATERS ON GLOOR:** "Kayleen is a joy to coach. She has a good work ethic, performs consistently and manages to smile all the while. She is a definite asset to our team and I hope she can build upon her strong freshman season."

**2000-01:** Placed second in the 1-meter and third in the 3-meter vs. UMBC ... Took fifth in that same meet on the 3-meter board ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Chesapeake Academy ... Dove for one year under Coach Bill York with the York Dive Club ...

**PERSONAL:** Kayleen Teresa Gloor was born September 19, 1982 in Alexandria, Va. ... The daughter of Greg and Lois Gloor ... Majoring in animal and poultry science.



## Katie Grossi

**5-6 • SO.  
DIVER • 1L  
ROCKVILLE, MD.**

**WATERS ON GROSSI:** "Katie is one determined young lady who, this past year, realized that she can hold her own with the best of the collegiate divers. She stepped up and became the team's number one female diver. I look forward to seeing what her grit and new-found confidence can bring her for the upcoming season."

**2000-01:** Placed 16th in the 3-meter diving event at the 2001 BIG EAST Championships ... Took first in the 1-meter against both JMU and Maryland ... Took second in the 3-meter diving event against JMU and Maryland ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Dove at Colonel Zadok Magruder High for Coach Dave Kraft ... Lettered four years ... Was an honorable mention All-America selection ... Holds virtually every diving record at her high school ... Finished second at the metropolitan championships and first at the county meet ... Also dove for the Montgomery Dive Club ... Coached by John Walsh and John Ames ...

**PERSONAL:** Kathryn M. Grossi was born October 20, 1982 in Novato, Calif. ... The daughter of Ralph and Judy Grossi ... Majoring in human services.



Katie Grossi



## Ally Hamilton

**5-5 • JR.  
DIST. FREE/IM/FLY • 1L  
SPRINGFIELD, VA.**

**SKINNER ON HAMILTON:** "Allyson has one of the strongest work ethics of any woman I've ever coached. Her swimming was excellent at the end of last year. Now that she's settled at Virginia Tech, we know there are great things ahead of her."

**2000-01:** Placed sixth in the 400 IM at the BIG EAST Championships ... Also took eighth in the 1,650 freestyle ... Finished 13th in the 200 butterfly ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

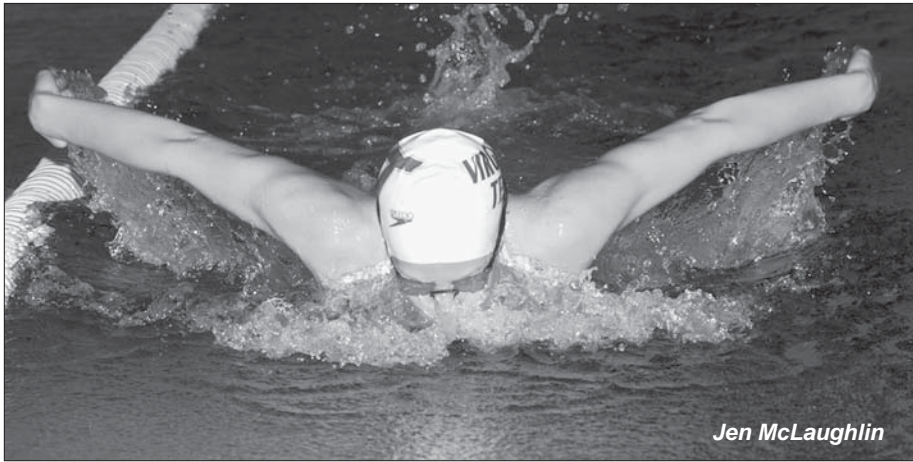
### HAMILTON'S BESTS

1,000 Free	10:13.23
1,650 Free	16:50.53
400 IM	4:26.84
200 Fly	2:06.10

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

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from West Springfield High ... Is the Virginia state record-holder in the 200 freestyle ...

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Jen McLaughlin

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Honorable mention All-Metro Washington D.C. in 1997 ... Was selected as *The Washington Post* Athlete of the Week in February 1998 ... Led West Springfield to three straight district championships and two straight regional championships ... Ended her prep career with two straight Virginia state titles ...

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



**Kristen Laine**

**5-3 • SR.  
FLY/IM/BREAST • 3L  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.**

**SKINNER ON LAINE:** "Kristen looks to complete a fantastic career at Virginia Tech in the butterfly and IM events. She will be looked upon to be one of our team leaders this year."

**2000-01:** Took 18th place in the preliminaries in the 200 butterfly at the 2001 BIG EAST Championships ... Placed third in the 200 butterfly against both West Virginia and

James Madison ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST

LAINE'S BESTS	
100 Breast	1:08.98
400 IM	4:34.17
200 Fly	2:07.91

Academic All-Star Team ...

**1999-00:** Finished third in the 200 butterfly at the A-10 Championships ... Placed fourth in the 400 IM at the conference meet ...

**1998-99:** Placed sixth in the 200 butterfly and seventh in the 400 IM at the A-10 Championships ... Finished sixth in the 200 IM in a meet vs. North Carolina State ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** District champion in

the 200 IM at Menchville High School ... A four-year letterwinner and three-year captain for coaches Tom Whanger and Ken Zoby ... Placed second in district 100 fly ... 200 IM and 100 fly runner-up at regionals ... Also competed for the Coast Guard Blue Dolphins ... Placed third in the 200 fly at the Virginia Zones for Coach Steve Parker ... Held the 50 fly record in summer league ...

**PERSONAL:** Kristen Leigh Laine was born March 21, 1980 in Newport News, Va. Daughter of Elliott and Rosalie Laine ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



**Jen McLaughlin**

**5-7 • JR.  
FREE/FLY • 2L  
VIENNA, VA.**

**SKINNER ON McLAUGHLIN:** "Jen had a great summer of training and returns as the team's top 100 and 200 butterfly. With her strength and added speed, she should be a factor in the sprint freestyle events at the conference meet."

**2000-01:** Member of the 400 medley

relay team that took second at the conference meet ... Also on the 200 medley relay team that finished third ... Placed fifth in the 200 butterfly at the BIG EAST Championships ... Finished sixth in the 100 butterfly at that same meet ... Placed 26th in the prelims in the 500 freestyle ...

**1999-00:** Placed third in the 500 freestyle and the 100 butterfly at the Atlantic 10 Championships ... Was on the winning 800 freestyle relay team ... Placed second to teammate Lindsey Tew in the 200 butterfly ... Named to the all-

McLAUGHLIN'S BESTS	
500 Free	5:00.88
100 Fly	56.23
200 Fly	2:03.98

championship team ... Won the national championship in the 100 butterfly at the 2000 Southeast Juniors Championships ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at George C. Marshall High for Coach Michael White, breaking four school records ... Was a state qualifier all four years ... Finished in the top three all four years in the district ... Was the district champ in 1999 in the 100 butterfly ...

**PERSONAL:** Jennifer Lynn McLaughlin was born August 27, 1980 in Fairfax, Va. ... The daughter of Dennis and Catherine McLaughlin ... Majoring in near environment residential management.



**Erin Milfeit**

**5-10 • SR.  
FREE/BACK • 3L  
VERONA, PA.**

**SKINNER ON MILFEIT:** "Erin will be a co-captain for us this year. She is one of the team's most prolific swimmers ever and is also a fierce competitor and team player. We hope she ends her career at NCAAs."

**2000-01:** Took second in the 200 backstroke at the conference meet ... Placed fourth in both the 200 and 500 freestyle events at the 2001 BIG EAST Championships ... Was on the 800 freestyle relay team that placed third at that same meet ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

**1999-00:** Performer of the Meet at the 2000 A-10 Championships ... Won the 200 freestyle at the A-10 meet ... Won the 500 freestyle ...

Was on the winning 800 freestyle relay team ... Won the 200

MILFEIT'S BEST	
200 Free	1:49.39
500 Free	4:49.36
200 Back	2:00.37

backstroke ...

Named to the all-championship team ...

**1998-99:** Broke the school and conference record in winning the 200 backstroke at the A-10 Championships ... Also won the 500 freestyle at the same meet ... Placed fourth in the 200 freestyle and was on the second place 800 freestyle relay team at the conference meet ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** An All-American in the 200 and 500 free ... Received four letters at Penn Hills H.S. ... Competed in the 200 and 500 free and 200 back for Coach Drew Thomas and Coach Amy Vinclear ... Set numerous team records on her way to four district titles and four state titles ... Was named the 1997 Pennsylvania State Meet Female Swimmer of the Meet ... Competed at Senior Nationals in the 200 backstroke for

Pitt Aquatics ...

**PERSONAL:** Erin Anne Milfeit was born October 7, 1979 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... Daughter of Joseph and Cecelia Milfeit ... Majoring in environmental policy and planning.



**Paige Sample**

**5-7 • JR.  
BREAST/FLY • 2L  
COLUMBIA, S.C.**

**SKINNER ON SAMPLE:** "Paige has worked very hard on both her breaststroke and butterfly. She will be a strong part of our IM crew this upcoming season. She continues to show the promise of being an awesome swimmer for us."

**2000-01:** Placed 20th in the 200 breaststroke at the 2001 BIG EAST Championships ... Also finished 36th in the preliminaries in the 200 IM at that same meet ...

**1999-00:** Was on the A-10 Championship 400 medley relay team ... Was part of the championship 200 medley relay team at the A-10

SAMPLE'S BESTS	
100 Breast	1:06.07
200 Breast	2:22.22

Championships ... Finished second in the 100 breaststroke ... Placed sixth in the 200 breaststroke ... Named to the all-championship team ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at Irmo High for Coach Louis Biles, lettering four times ... Is a four-time South Carolina state high school champion in the 100 butterfly and two-time champ in the 100 breaststroke ... Qualified for five events at the Junior National Swimming Championships ... Holds five South Carolina state records ...

Was a member of the World Sports Team in 1997-98, swimming at Sydney, Australia ... Won the gold medal and set a pool record in the 100 butterfly at that meet ...

**PERSONAL:** Paige Hamlin Sample was born May 4, 1981 in Columbia, S.C. ... The daughter of Michael H. and Mary Kay Sample ... Majoring in art.



**Lindsey Saufley**

**5-10 • SO.  
DIST. FREE • 1L  
JAMESTOWN, N.C.**

**SKINNER ON SAUFLEY:** "Lindsey is coming off a battle with mono midway through last season. She is looking to regain her strength and form and have an excellent sophomore campaign."

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

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a three-time 3-A state champion in the 500 free and was the 2000 state 3-A MVP ... Swam at Southwest Guilford ... Was a Junior National

SAUFLEY'S BESTS	
500 Free	5:07.86
1,000 Free	10:28.76
1,650 Free	17:25.83

qualifier in the 500, 1,000 and 1,650 free ... Was a member of the 800 freestyle relay team that won the 2000 YMCA National Championship ...

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



**Jen Siegele**

**5-5 • JR.  
IM • 2L  
WEXFORD, PA.**

**SKINNER ON SIEGELE:** "Jen is one of the team's strongest swimmers. She has a lot of natural speed. With good sprint work, she will score a lot of points for us at the BIG EAST meet."

**2000-01:** Won the 200 IM in a dual meet against North Carolina ... Placed second in the same event against West Virginia ... Took third in the 200 IM against James Madison ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

**1999-00:** Finished eighth in the 400 IM at the 2000 Atlantic 10 Conference Championships ...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at North Allegheny High for

SIEGELE'S BESTS	
100 Back	1:00.81
200 IM	2:09.85
400 IM	4:36.64

Cocher Kirk Semier ... Was named All-America 11 times ... Was also all-state in high school ... A four-time WPIAL qualifier in all events ... Won the gold medal at PIAA for relays five times ... Is the WPIAL and PIAA record-holder for relays ... Participated in Junior Nationals six times ... Also lettered in track and field ...

**PERSONAL:** Jennifer Leigh Siegele was born January 26, 1981 in Columbus, Ohio ... The daughter of Tom and Dana Siegele ... Majoring in marketing.



**Jamie Spradlin**

**5-3 • SO.  
FREE/IM • 1L  
ROANOKE, VA.**

**SKINNER ON SPRADLIN:** "Jamie has fire in the belly. She always finds a way to beat the competitor next to her. She is one of the team's top freestylers and could be a force for us in the 400 IM as well."

**2000-01:** Took sixth in the 500 freestyle at the BIG EAST Championships ... Was on the 800 freestyle relay team that placed third at that same meet ... Also

SPRADLIN'S BESTS	
500 Free	4:55.76
1,000 Free	10:15.57
1,650 Free	17:00.38



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took ninth in the 1,650 freestyle and 15th in the 200 freestyle ...

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

**PERSONAL:** Jamie Lynn Spradlin was born October 23, 1981 in Roanoke, Va. ... The daughter of Kathy and Eddie Spradlin ... Majoring in animal and poultry sciences.



**Jamie Trivett**

**5-10 • SO.  
FLY/BACK • 1L  
ROANOKE, VA.**

**SKINNER ON TRIVETT:** "Jamie added strength and speed in her swimming coming off a battle with mono a year ago. She should regain her form completely this upcoming year."

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

TRIVETT'S BESTS	
100 Back	59.10
200 Back	2:09.02

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

**PERSONAL:** Jamie Leigh Trivett was born December 17, 1982 in Roanoke, Va. ... The daughter of Kay and David Trivett ... Enrolled in university studies.



**Jill Turner**

**5-6 • JR.  
SPRINT FREE/BACK • 2L  
NEWARK, DEL.**

**SKINNER ON TURNER:** "Jill will be one of our two co-captains for the women's squad. She returns as the Hokies' top sprint freestyler after an excellent sophomore campaign. She has the tools that are necessary to become a national-caliber swimmer."

**2000-01:** Was part of the 400 freestyle relay team which took the title at the 2001 BIG EAST Championships ... Placed third in the 50 freestyle ... Took fifth in the 100 freestyle and 11th in the 100

backstroke ... On the 200 freestyle relay team that placed second at that meet ... Was on the 800 freestyle relay team that placed third at that same meet ... Named to the 2000-01 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ...

**1999-00:** Was named the A-10 Rookie of the Year ... Part of the A-10 Champion 200 freestyle relay team ... Won the 50 freestyle at the A-10 meet ... Was part of the championship 200 medley relay team at the A-10 Championships ... Won the 100 freestyle and took third in the 200 free ... Was on the winning 800 freestyle relay team ... On the winning 400 freestyle relay team ... Named to the all-championship team ...

TURNER'S BESTS	
50 Free	23.45
100 Free	50.78
100 Back	58.56

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam at St. Mark's High for Coach Rob Maegerle ... Lettered four times ... Was named first-team All Catholic four times ... Selected to the second-team all-state team three times ... Was named honorable mention all-state her senior year ...

**PERSONAL:** Jill Allison Turner was born September 8, 1980 in Wilmington, Del. ... The daughter of Bob and Donna Turner ... Majoring in marketing.

**THE 2001 NEWCOMERS**



**Jeanette Batten**

**5-10 • FR.  
FLY/DIST. FREE • HS  
YORKTOWN, VA.**

**SKINNER ON BATTEN:** "Jeanette could swim anything from the 1,650 to the 500 free or the 100 to 200 fly. She is very strong and versatile in any of those events."

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

**PERSONAL:** Jeanette Batten was born March 7, 1983 ... The daughter of John and Lynn Batten ... Majoring in biology.



**Kelly Burke**

**5-8 • FR.  
BREAST • HS  
RESTON, VA.**

**SKINNER ON BURKE:** "Kelly is really new to this sport, but she continues to improve. She had a great summer of training and we're excited about her."

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

**PERSONAL:** Kelly Adelle Burke was born August 20, 1983 in Fairfax, Va. ... The daughter of Nancy and Peter Burke ... Enrolled in university studies.



**Sarah Gardner**

**5-9 • FR.  
FREE/BACK • HS  
MATTHEWS, N.C.**

**SKINNER ON GARDNER:** "Sarah should complete an already strong 200 backstroke event for the women. She will also be a factor in the BIG EAST in the 500 freestyle and 200 freestyle."

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

**PERSONAL:** Sarah Michelle Gardner was born April 15, 1983 in Fort Collins, Col. ... The daughter of Bill and Debbie Gardner ... Majoring in early childhood development.



**Whitney Johnsen**

**5-9 • FR.  
SPRINT FREE • HS  
FAIRFAX, VA.**

**SKINNER ON JOHNSEN:** "Whitney has untapped potential. She could easily score in the sprint freestyle events and be a factor on our relays."

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

**Personal:** Claire Whitney Johnsen was born November 9, 1982 in Atlanta, Ga. ... The daughter of Pamela and Bruce Johnsen ... Enrolled in university studies.





**Annie Moore**

**5-6 • FR.  
DIST. FREE • HS  
BLACKSBURG, VA.**

**SKINNER ON MOORE:** "Annie is one of the country's top open-water swimmers and is going to be a strong factor in the distance freestyle events."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended The Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla. ... Lettered twice for Coach Larry Shofe ...

**PERSONAL:** Annie Abbitt Moore was born June 14, 1983 in Montgomery County, Va. ... The daughter of Mary Denson and David Moore ... Majoring in political science.



**Kaelynn Moury**

**5-1 • FR.  
DIVER • HS  
ANNAPOLIS, MD.**

**WATERS ON MOURY:** "Like many others, Kaelynn made the transition from gymnastics to diving. With hard work and natural ability, she did it easily. Now she looks to make the transition to becoming an excellent college diver just as easily."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times while diving for Coach Christina Schulstad at the Severn School ... Was undefeated her senior year ... Never placed lower than sixth at a championship meet, diving solely against men ... Also lettered twice in field hockey ... Club team was Bay Hill ...

**PERSONAL:** Kaelynn Kimball Moury was born September 15, 1983 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. ... The daughter of Matthew and Jan Moury ... Majoring in biochemistry



**Katy Peterson**

**6-1 • FR.  
BACK/FREE/IM • HS  
HUNTINGTON VALLEY, PA.**

**SKINNER ON PETERSON:** "Katy was one of the highest-ranked recruits in the country last year. She was a sectional champion in the 200 backstroke and competed at the U.S. Nationals this past summer. She comes in more than a second under the school record in the 100 backstroke. She's going to be a force for us this year."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times for Coach Christian Gamble at Lower

Moreland High ... Was all-state all four years ... Was a senior national qualifier in the 100 and 200 back ... Holds 16 pool or team records ... Was all-state twice in the javelin ... Club team was GAAC ... Was a senior national qualifier ...

**PERSONAL:** Kathryn Peterson was born May 15, 1983 in Trenton, N.J. ... The daughter of Jane and Steve Peterson ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods & exercise.



**Julie Siegel**

**5-2 • FR.  
DIVER • HS  
MIDLOTHIAN, VA.**

**WATERS ON SIEGEL:** "Julie has the potential to do very well here at Tech. She may be limited in experience, but has already impressed some long-time diving coaches with her ability and attitude."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Midlothian High ... School did not have a team ... Dove for Coach Dave Fafara ... Qualified for the 1999 zone meet ...

**PERSONAL:** Julie Anne Siegel was born December 6, 1983 in New Haven, Conn. ... The daughter of Diane and Steven Siegel ... Majoring in biochemistry



**Lauren Tower**

**5-10 • FR.  
BREAST/IM • HS  
PFAFFTOWN, N.C.**

**SKINNER ON TOWER:** "Lauren joins after an excellent high school career in North Carolina. She is going to be a force in both breaststroke and IM for the Hokies."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered four times at Salem Academy ... Was an All-American, all-state and all-conference ...

**PERSONAL:** Lauren Tower was born June 19, 1983 ... The daughter of Robin and Ralph Tower ... Majoring in retail and business.



**Erin Veltman**

**5-6 • FR.  
FLY/FREE • HS  
MIDLOTHIAN, VA.**

**SKINNER ON VELTMAN:** "Erin is a very strong, gifted butterfly who has excellent natural speed. She will be a factor in the BIG EAST Championships."

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended The Governor's School for Government and International Studies ... Lettered three times for Coach Robb Sultzter ... Holds the regional record in the 100 fly ... Finished third in the 100 fly her senior year at the state meet ...

**PERSONAL:** Erin Elizabeth Veltman was born August 20, 1983 in Harrisonburg, Va. ... The daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth Veltman ... Majoring in engineering.



**Robin Wood**

**5-6 • FR-TR.  
DIVER • CC  
JUPITER, FLA.**

**WATERS ON WOOD:** "Robin had a terrific junior college career and is eager to compete at the Division-I level. Her big meet experience, enthusiasm for the sport and talent will be a benefit to not only her, but the diving team as a whole."

**INDIAN RIVER CC:** Dove two years for Coach Mike Tober ... Was a NJCAA national champion.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Dove for Coach Dave Goodwin at Jupiter High ... Lettered four times ... Finished 10th in the state one year and 11th another ... Finished first in her conference and third in her district..

**PERSONAL:** Robin Wood was born July 28, 1981 in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. ... The daughter of Schelle and Craig Wood ... Majoring in communications.



Jill Turner

# Opponents

## CONNECTICUT

**October 20, 2001 — 1 p.m.**  
**Blacksburg, Va.**

Location: Storrs, Conn.  
Enrollment: 22,242  
Conference: BIG EAST  
Nickname: Huskies  
Facility: Wolff-Zackin Natatorium  
Head Coach: Bob Goldberg  
School Record: 206-86-1  
Diving Coach: John Bransfield  
Assistant Coach: Bill Ball  
Office Phone: (860) 486-3155  
2000-01 Record: (M) 5-5, (W) 9-2  
2000-01 Conference Finish: (M) 8th, (W) 9th  
2000-01 NCAA Finish: (M) N/A, (W) N/A  
Swimming SID: Jodi Smith  
Office Phone: (860) 486-3531  
Office Fax: (860) 486-5085

## JAMES MADISON

**January 11, 2002 — 3 p.m. (D)/6 p.m. (S)**  
**Harrisonburg, Va.**

Location: Harrisonburg, Va.  
Enrollment: 15,000  
Conference: Colonial Athletic Association  
Nickname: Dukes  
Facility: Savage Natatorium (800)  
Head Coach: (M) Matt Barany,  
(W) Gwynn Evans  
School Record: (M) 1st yr., (W) 21-14-2 (3 yrs.)  
Diving Coach: Rhonda Kaletz  
Office Phone: (M) (540) 568-6528,  
(W) (540) 568-3948  
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 21/10, (W) 24/8  
2000-01 Record: (M) 5-5, (W) 9-3



**The HokieBird:**  
**Tech's lovable mascot.**

2000-01 Conference Finish: (M) 1st, (W) 1st  
2000-01 NCAA Finish: (M) N/A, (W) N/A  
Swimming SID: Curt Dudley  
Office Phone: (540) 568-6154  
Office Fax: (540) 568-3703

## MARYLAND (w/Ohio State)

**Nov. 3, 2001 — 12 p.m.**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

Location: College Park, Md.  
Enrollment: 33,006  
Conference: Atlantic Coast  
Nickname: Terrapins  
Facility: Campus Recreation Center Natatorium  
Head Coach: Jim Wenhold  
School Record: 116-56 (8 yrs.)  
Diving Coach: John Wolsh  
Assistant Coach: Mark Murray  
Office Phone: (301) 314-7064  
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 15/7, (W) 17/6  
2000-01 Record: (M) 8-3, (W) 9-3  
2000-01 Conference Finish: (M) 4th, (W) 4th  
2000-01 NCAA Finish: (M) N/A, (W) N/A  
Swimming SID: Jason Baum  
Office Phone: (301) 314-7068  
Office Fax: (301) 314-9094

## MARYLAND-BALTIMORE COUNTY

**December 8, 2001 — 1 p.m.**  
**Blacksburg, Va.**

Location: Baltimore, Md.  
Enrollment: 10,400  
Conference: ECAC  
Nickname: Retrievers  
Facility: UMBC Natatorium  
Head Coach: Chad Craddock  
School Record: 1st season  
Diving Coach: TBA  
Assistant Coach: Chris Olafson  
Office Phone: (410) 455-2760  
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 12/7, (W) 8/6  
2000-01 Record: (M) 5-5-1, (W) 7-4  
2000-01 Conference Finish: (M) 1st, (W) 2nd  
2000-01 NCAA Finish: (M) N/A, (W) N/A

### What is a Hokie?

In 1896, Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body.

Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any meaning to it, Stull explained the word solely the product of his imagination and was only used as an attention-getter for his yell.

It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those and for those people loyal to Tech athletics.

Swimming SID: Chris Kerner  
Office Phone: (410) 455-2197  
Office Fax: (410) 455-3994

## Ohio State (w/Maryland)

**Nov. 3, 2001 — 12 p.m.**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

Location: Columbus, Ohio  
Enrollment: 55,043  
Conference: Big Ten  
Nickname: Buckeyes  
Facility: Mark Peppe Aquatic Center  
Head Coach: (M) Bill Wadley, (W) Jeane Fleck  
School Record: (M) 112-19 (12 yrs.),  
(W) 9-15 (2 yrs.)  
Diving Coach: Vince Panzano  
Assistant Coaches: (M) Thad Schultz,  
(W) Matt Anderson  
Office Phone: (M) (614) 292-1542,  
(W) (614) 292-4415  
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 21/2, (W) TBA  
2000-01 Record: (M) 10-1, (W) 6-7  
2000-01 Conference Finish: (M) 7th, (W) 11th  
2000-01 NCAA Finish: (M) N/A, (W) N/A  
Swimming SID: Eric Loughy  
Office Phone: (614) 292-6861  
Office Fax: (614) 292-8547

## PITTSBURGH

**February 2, 2002 — 12 p.m.**  
**Blacksburg, Va. (Senior/Parent's Day)**

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Enrollment: 33,112  
Conference: BIG EAST  
Nickname: Panthers  
Facility: Trees Pool  
Head Coach: (M) Chuck Knoles, (W) Marian Cassidy Keen  
School Record: (M) 87-32 (12 yrs.),  
(W) 53-41 (9 yrs.)  
Diving Coach: Julian Krug  
Assistant Coach: (M) Bill Weaver,  
(W) Jeff Berghoff  
Office Phone: (M) (412) 648-8342,  
(W) (412) 648-4131  
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 24/3, (W) 21/4  
2000-01 Record: (M) 9-2, (W) 6-7  
2000-01 Conference Finish: (M) 1st, (W) 6th  
2000-01 NCAA Finish: (M) N/A, (W) N/A  
Swimming SID: Brad Cuprik  
Office Phone: (412) 648-8240  
Office Fax: (412) 648-8248



**RADFORD (w/Richmond)**

**Oct. 31, 2001 — 4 p.m. (women)**  
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Radford, Va.  
Enrollment: 9,100  
Conference: Independent  
Nickname: Highlanders  
Facility: Dedmon Center  
Head Coach: Bill Beecher  
School Record: 1st season  
Diving Coach: Bill Beecher  
Assistant Coach: TBA  
Office Phone: (540) 831-5240  
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: Not available  
2000-01 Record: Not available  
2000-01 Conference Finish: N/A  
Swimming SID: Eric Lucey  
Office Phone: (540) 831-5211  
Office Fax: (540) 831-5556

**RICHMOND (w/Radford)**

**Oct. 31, 2001 — 4 p.m. (women)**  
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Richmond, Va.  
Enrollment: 3,046  
Conference: Atlantic 10  
Nickname: Spiders  
Facility: Robins Center Natatorium  
Head Coach: Matthew Kredich  
School Record: 1st season  
Assistant Coach: Mark Sowa  
Office Phone: (804) 289-8750  
Swimming SID: TBA  
Office Phone: (804) 289-8365  
Office Fax: (804) 289-8820

**BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**February 15-17, 2001**  
Long Island, N.Y.

**Facility:** Goodwill Games Swimming Center  
**Field:** Boston College, Connecticut, Georgetown, Miami, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Providence, Rutgers, St. John's, Seton Hall, Syracuse, Villanova, West Virginia and Virginia Tech

**BIG EAST Conference**  
222 Richmond Street; Providence, RI 02903  
**Office Phone:** (401) 272-9108  
**Office Fax:** (401) 751-8540  
**Web Site:** www.bigeast.org

**NIKE CUP**

**November 16-18, 2000**  
Chapel Hill, N.C.

**Host:** University of North Carolina  
**Men's and Women's Field:** Duke, East Carolina, Kentucky, Louisiana State, North Carolina, Syracuse and Virginia Tech

**Swimming SID:** Dave Lohse  
**Office Phone:** 919-962-7257  
**Office Fax:** 919-962-0612

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**Jan. 26, 2002 — 1 p.m.**  
Morgantown, W.Va.

Location: Morgantown, W.Va.  
Enrollment: 22,200  
Conference: BIG EAST  
Nickname: Mountaineers  
Facility: WVU Natatorium  
Head Coach: Eric McIlquham  
School Record: 16-26 (2 years)  
Diving Coach: Greg Brandes  
Assistant Coaches: Steve Phillips, Emily Trakas  
Office Phone: (304) 293-2300  
2000-01 Record: (M) 5-6, (W) 3-7  
2000-01 Conference Finish: (M) 7th, (W) 7th  
NCAA Finish: (M) N/A, (W) N/A  
Swimming SID: Brady Smith  
Office Phone: (304) 293-2821  
Office Fax: (304) 293-4105

**WRIGHT STATE**

**Nov. 4, 2001 — 1 p.m.**  
Dayton, Ohio

Location: Dayton, Ohio  
Enrollment: 15,072  
Conference: Horizon League  
Nickname: Raiders  
Facility: Wright State Natatorium  
Head Coach: Matt Liddy  
School Record: 169-133 (12 yrs)  
Diving Coach: Liyi Wang  
Assistant Coaches: Sion Brinn, Harold Miller  
Office Phone: (937) 775-2771  
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 14/2, (W) 22/2  
2000-01 Record: (M) 9-5, (W) 10-5  
2000-01 Conference Finish: (M) 1st, (W) 2nd  
Swimming SID: Jeremy Smith  
Office Phone: (937) 775-4867  
Office Fax: (937) 775-2818

**HOKIES' RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS**

OPPONENT	Men			Women			OPPONENT	Men			Women		
	W	L	First	W	L	First		W	L	First	W	L	First
Air Force	—	—	—	1	0	1977	Navy	—	—	—	0	1	1992
Appalachian State	1	0	1978	1	0	1978	North Carolina	0	2	1999	0	2	1999
Auburn	0	1	1984	0	1	1984	North Carolina State	0	7	1981	2	4	1981
Charleston	5	0	1991	5	0	1991	Northeast Louisiana	0	1	1992	1	0	1992
Cincinnati	1	1	1990	0	2	1990	Notre Dame	1	0	2000	—	—	—
Clemson	1	7	1984	0	8	1984	Old Dominion	15	3	1979	18	0	1976
Davidson	10	0	1991	10	0	1991	Pittsburgh	0	2	1982	1	1	1992
Duke	4	3	1977	2	5	1977	Randolph-Macon	—	—	—	3	0	1976
Duquesne	1	1	1995	2	0	1995	Rhode Island	1	0	1998	1	0	1998
East Carolina	3	2	1981	2	3	1981	Richmond	8	2	1976	8	0	1979
Emory	1	0	1992	1	0	1992	Roanoke College	—	—	—	2	0	1978
Evansville	2	0	1994	2	0	1994	South Carolina	2	9	1982	2	9	1982
Fairmont State	3	0	1980	3	0	1980	Sweet Briar	—	—	—	4	0	1977
Florida Atlantic	2	0	1992	1	1	1992	Tampa	1	0	1997	1	0	1997
Florida State	0	1	1984	0	1	1984	Tennessee	0	3	1981	0	5	1977
Furman	1	0	1989	1	0	1989	UMBC	1	1	1995	1	1	1995
George Washington	3	3	1995	4	2	1995	UNC Charlotte	3	0	1989	3	0	1989
Georgia	0	1	1980	—	—	—	Villanova	1	0	1999	1	0	1999
Georgia Southern	0	1	1997	2	0	1997	VCU	6	1	1976	5	2	1976
Georgia Tech	0	2	1999	—	—	—	Virginia	1	19	1976	1	18	1977
Hollins	—	—	—	2	0	1977	Virginia Military	8	0	1976	—	—	—
Howard	2	0	1993	2	0	1993	Wake Forest	1	2	1976	—	—	—
James Madison	3	4	1985	12	2	1976	Washington & Lee	3	1	1976	—	—	—
La Salle	1	2	1987	3	0	1988	West Virginia	7	12	1979	10	11	1977
Louisville	1	1	1990	2	0	1990	William & Mary	7	1	1976	15	1	1976
Marshall	1	1	1977	—	—	—	W. Va. Wesleyan	2	0	1984	2	0	1994
Mary Washington	—	—	—	1	0	1976	Xavier	3	0	1995	2	0	1995
Maryland	0	7	1982	2	6	1977							
Morris Harvey	3	0	1976	—	—	—	<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>—</b>

# Season In Review

## H<sub>2</sub>okies Make Big Splash in New Conference

After dominating the Atlantic 10 Conference in its final years as a member, Virginia Tech's swimming & diving teams took their acts to a new conference and exceeded all expectations.

Both squads made a splash in The BIG EAST Conference in the 2000-01 season as the women took second and the men placed third.

In all, what was supposed to be a good season in a new home turned out to be an exceptional one as the Hokies pulled some upsets, won numerous meets and placed higher than anyone believed possible at the BIG EAST Championships.

The women, who went 6-4 in dual meet action, started the season with an easy 148-92 victory over BIG EAST rival West Virginia at home. After dropping meets to Maryland and Notre Dame at War Memorial Pool, the women responded by reeling off wins at Richmond, George Washington and Maryland-Baltimore County.

The team then headed to Chapel Hill, N.C., for the Nike Cup and placed second in a competitive field. The second half of the season saw the team pick up wins against James Madison and Pittsburgh before heading to New York for the conference meet.

At that meet, Lindsey Tew won the 50 freestyle, and the 400 freestyle relay team of Jill Turner, Meagan Drolet, Meg Freese and Tew won its event to help the team to a strong finish.

Erin Milfeit had a great meet for the Hokies, taking second in the 200 back and fourth in both the 200 and 500 freestyle events. Jill Turner finished third in the 500 freestyle and fifth in the 100 freestyle while Kelly Furlong placed fourth in the 200 back.

Also performing well at the conference meet were Ally Hamilton (6th, 400 IM), Jen McLaughlin (5th, 200 fly; 6th, 100 fly), Katie Grossi (16th, 3-meter) and Jamie Spradlin (6th, 500 free).

The women's relay teams were also solid as the 400 medley relay team took second and the 200 medley relay team placed third.

The men's team, which went 5-5 in dual meets, also opened the season with a big win over conference foe West Virginia.

After dropping a meet to Maryland, the Hokies came back to pull off a dramatic victory over Notre Dame. Holding a slim lead and needing to win the final event to win the meet, Ray Hrabe came from behind in the final lap of the 400 freestyle relay to win the race and clinch the dramatic victory over the Irish.

After wins over George Washington and Maryland-Baltimore County, the Hokies placed sixth at the Nike Cup before falling to North Carolina in the final meet of the semester.

In the second half of the season, the Hokies picked up a win against in-state rival James Madison and fared well against tough N.C. State and Pittsburgh squads before heading off to the BIG EAST Championships.

Although the Hokies didn't have any individual winners, they used depth and balance to rack up points in numerous events, helping them to a third-place finish. At the meet, the team scored 417 points and represented Tech well in its first appearance at the conference meet.

David Szabo placed second in the 200 breast while Greg Kubovcik placed third in the 1,650 freestyle. Joey

Piekarski also had a good meet as he placed fifth in the 200 IM and sixth in the 200 breast. The 200 medley relay team placed fourth and the 400 freestyle relay took sixth.

The Hokies also had an amazing year in terms of breaking schools records as a combined 18 school marks fell in the 2000-01 season. The women shattered 10 marks while the men bested eight.

On the men's side, Michael Peterson, Kubovcik, Steve Tozer, Brett Saum, Drew Killiam and Szabo each broke an individual mark.

Included in that group was Tew breaking the 17-year-old record in the 100 freestyle formerly held by Linda Krumweide (51.53). Tew crushed that record at the BIG EAST meet, clocking in with a time of 50.37, breaking the record by over a second. Tew broke two other marks (50 free, 100 fly) and Milfeit broke the records in the 200 back and 200 free. Furlong also broke the record in the 50 back event.

The end of the season also meant a good-bye to a group of 12 who helped build the Virginia Tech swimming & diving program up to where it is today. Buffy Marshall, Freese, Jordan Huegerich, Hrabe, Tew, Troy Hoff, Jeff Bresnei, Shawn Lewis, Brian Russ, Saum, Killian and Gregg Doulé will always be remembered for the hard work and dedication they put into the program.

### 2000-2001 RESULTS

#### Women (6-4), Men (5-5)

Date	Opponent	Site	Women	Men
Oct. 13	West Virginia	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 148-92	W, 146-87
Oct. 14	Maryland	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 90-153	L, 113-130
Oct. 19	Notre Dame	Blacksburg, Va.	—	W, 129-114
Oct. 27	Clemson	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 96-147	L, 80-161
Nov. 1	Richmond	Richmond, Va.	W, 173-107	—
Nov. 4	George Washington	Washington, D.C.	W, 149-91	W, 153-87
Nov. 5	Md.-Baltimore County	Baltimore, Md.	W, 85-46	W, 84-47
Nov. 16-18	at Nike Cup	Chapel Hill, N.C.	2nd	4th
Dec. 2	North Carolina	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 106-178	L, 111-186
Jan. 13	James Madison	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 150-85	W, 157-86
Jan. 20	North Carolina State	Raleigh, N.C.	L, 102-132	L, 94.5-143.5
Jan. 27	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	W, 155-145	L, 93-207
Feb. 15-17	BIG EAST Championships	Uniondale, N.Y.	2nd/13	3rd/13



# The Record Book



David Szabo set a school record in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:02.43 in 2001.

## Men's Records

Event	Holder(s)	Time	Year
50 Freestyle	Charlie Cline	20:56	1991
100 Freestyle	Charlie Cline	45.03	1991
<b>200 Freestyle</b>	<b>Mike Peterson</b>	<b>1:40.01</b>	<b>2001</b>
500 Freestyle	Rob Duffy	4:31.29	1999
<b>1,000 Freestyle</b>	<b>Greg Kubovcik</b>	<b>9:21.83</b>	<b>2001</b>
1,650 Freestyle	Todd Sturgeon	15:28.41	1986
<b>100 Butterfly</b>	<b>Steve Tozer</b>	<b>49.48</b>	<b>2001</b>
200 Butterfly	Troy Hoff	1:47.91	2000
<b>100 Backstroke</b>	<b>Brett Saum</b>	<b>49.87</b>	<b>2001</b>
200 Backstroke	Ray Hrabe	1:48.99	1998
<b>100 Breaststroke</b>	<b>Drew Killian</b>	<b>56.95</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>200 Breaststroke</b>	<b>David Szabo</b>	<b>2:02.43</b>	<b>2001</b>
200 Ind. Medley	Collins Trimble	1:50.58	1995
400 Ind. Medley	Collins Trimble	3:57.19	1995
<b>200 Medley Relay</b>	<b>Saum, Killian, Tozer, Hrabe</b>	<b>1:31.84</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>400 Medley Relay</b>	<b>Saum, Killian, Tozer, Hrabe</b>	<b>3:22.26</b>	<b>2001</b>
200 Freestyle Relay	Murray, Flanders, Willis, Cline	1:22.27	1991
400 Freestyle Relay	Murray, Cline, Willis, Flanders	3:01.49	1991
800 Freestyle Relay	Cline, Willis, Murray, Flanders	6:43.86	1991
1-Meter Diving			
6 Dives	Artie Waters	313.05	1983
11 Dives	Artie Waters	490.55	1983
3-Meter Diving			
6 Dives	Artie Waters	333.50	1985
11 Dives	Shawn Reed	494.95	1991

## Women's Records

Event	Holder(s)	Time	Year
<b>50 Freestyle</b>	<b>Lindsey Tew</b>	<b>23.16</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>100 Freestyle</b>	<b>Lindsey Tew</b>	<b>50.37</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>200 Freestyle</b>	<b>Erin Milfeit</b>	<b>1:49.39</b>	<b>2001</b>
500 Freestyle	Erin Milfeit	4:49.36	2000
1,000 Freestyle	Sheryl Love	10:12.05	1982
1,650 Freestyle	Carolyn Anderson	16:50.49	1986
<b>50 Backstroke</b>	<b>Kelly Furlong</b>	<b>26.89</b>	<b>2001</b>
100 Backstroke	Margaret Soulen	57.21	1989
<b>200 Backstroke</b>	<b>Erin Milfeit</b>	<b>2:00.37</b>	<b>2001</b>
50 Breaststroke	Terri Estes	31.01	1979
100 Breaststroke	Kate Keeton	1:04.42	1999
200 Breaststroke	Kate Keeton	2:18.86	1999
50 Butterfly	Linda Krumwiede	26.01	1983
<b>100 Butterfly</b>	<b>Lindsey Tew</b>	<b>55.34</b>	<b>2001</b>
200 Butterfly	Lindsey Tew	2:03.35	2000
100 Ind. Medley	Dianne Benedictis	59.58	1983
200 Ind. Medley	Kelly Furlong	2:04.52	2000
400 Ind. Medley	Jordan Huegerich	4:25.40	1999
<b>200 Medley Relay</b>	<b>Turner, Drolet, Freese, Tew</b>	<b>1:43.53</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>400 Medley Relay</b>	<b>Furlong, Brielmeier, McLaughlin, Tew</b>	<b>3:47.02</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>200 Free Relay</b>	<b>Turner, Drolet, Freese, Tew</b>	<b>1:32.58</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>400 Free Relay</b>	<b>Turner, Drolet, Freese, Tew</b>	<b>3:23.38</b>	<b>2001</b>
800 Free Relay	Tew, Most, Freese, Norton	7:32.58	1998
1-Meter Diving			
6 Dives	Jackie Davoud	312.68	1998
10 Dives	Jackie Davoud	408.00	1996
11 Dives	Jackie Davoud	439.05	1998
3-Meter Diving			
6 Dives	Jackie Davoud	294.08	1998
11 Dives	Jackie Davoud	483.85	1998

Records broken in the 2000-01 season are in **bold**



Lindsey Tew holds the school record in the 50 and 100 freestyle, as well as several others.

# Men's All-Time Best Performers

## 50 FREESTYLE

Charlie Cline	20.56	1991
Jeff Murray	20.66	1991
Rune Brath	20.74	1996
Tom Pollock	20.75	1988
Ray Hrabe	20.87	2001

## 100 FREESTYLE

Charlie Cline	45.03	1991
Tom Pollock	45.72	1988
Jeff Murray	45.96	1991
Glenn Johnson	46.26	1980
<b>Brian Piantadosi</b>	<b>46.31</b>	<b>2001</b>

## 200 FREESTYLE

<b>Mike Peterson</b>	<b>1:40.01</b>	<b>2001</b>
Charlie Cline	1:40.14	1991
Jeff Murray	1:41.12	1988
Terry Richardson	1:41.46	1981
<b>Gregg Doulé</b>	<b>1:41.58</b>	<b>2001</b>

## 500 FREESTYLE

<b>Rob Duffy</b>	<b>4:31.29</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Mike Peterson</b>	<b>4:31.56</b>	<b>2001</b>
Troy Hoff	4:32.65	1999
Gregg Doulé	4:33.92	2001
Todd Sturgeon	4:32.03	1987

## 1,000 FREESTYLE

<b>Greg Kubovcik</b>	<b>9:21.83</b>	<b>2001</b>
Todd Sturgeon	9:26.54	1985
Brian Russ	9:29.56	2000
Gregg Doulé	9:34.42	1999
Troy Hoff	9:35.23	2000

## 1,650 FREESTYLE

Todd Sturgeon	15:28.41	1986
<b>Greg Kubovcik</b>	<b>15:36.85</b>	<b>2001</b>
Sky King	15:44.36	1999
Stever Cromer	15:44.37	1998
Troy Hoff	15:47.09	1999

## 100 BUTTERFLY

<b>Steve Tozer</b>	<b>49.48</b>	<b>2001</b>
Jonathan Wong	49.63	1996
Jeff Murray	49.65	1988
Scott Santucci	49.80	1990
Juan Stella	50.03	2000

## 200 BUTTERFLY

Troy Hoff	1:47.91	2000
<b>Rob Duffy</b>	<b>1:49.67</b>	<b>2000</b>
Collins Trimble	1:50.10	1995
Chris Turman	1:50.37	1986
Chuck Braaten	1:50.80	1984

## 100 BACKSTROKE

Brett Saum	49.87	2001
Ray Hrabe	50.82	2001
<b>Steve Tozer</b>	<b>51.25</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Chris Lindberg</b>	<b>51.35</b>	<b>2001</b>
Andy Pulsifer	51.50	1988

## 200 BACKSTROKE

Ray Hrabe	1:48.99	1998
<b>Chris Lindberg</b>	<b>1:49.43</b>	<b>2001</b>
Brett Saum	1:50.66	1999
Andy Pulsifer	1:51.50	1988
Kurt Gavalier	1:52.28	1998



Ray Hrabe holds the school record in the 200 backstroke, set in 1998.

## 100 BREASTSTROKE

Drew Killian	56.95	2001
Eric Thompson	56.98	1992
Rune Brath	57.45	1997
<b>Joey Piekarski</b>	<b>57.52</b>	<b>2001</b>
Bill Nottingham	57.60	1993

## 200 BREASTSTROKE

<b>David Szabo</b>	<b>2:02.43</b>	<b>2001</b>
Eric Thompson	2:03.36	1990
<b>Joey Piekarski</b>	<b>2:05.11</b>	<b>2001</b>
Joe Chiaccio	2:06.68	1998
Bill Nottingham	2:06.95	1993

## 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Collins Trimble	1:50.58	1995
Ray Hrabe	1:51.02	1999
Chris Turman	1:51.55	1986
<b>Joey Piekarski</b>	<b>1:52.71</b>	<b>2001</b>
Jonathan Wong	1:51.87	1996

## 400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Collins Trimble	3:57.19	1995
Chris Turman	3:57.36	1986
Ray Hrabe	3:57.39	2000
Todd Sturgeon	3:58.58	1989
Kurt Gavalier	3:58.90	1998

Current team members are in **bold**



Rob Duffy has Virginia Tech's second-best 200 butterfly time and is the school 500 freestyle record-holder.

**200 MEDLEY RELAY**

1. Saum, Killian, Tozer, Hrabe	1:31.84	2001
2. Saum, Killian, Stella, Frost	1:32.80	2000
3. McElvain, Brath, Wong, Dalton	1:33.59	1996
4. Riccoboni, Thompson, Santucci, Flanders	1:33.92	1991
5. Riccoboni, Thompson, Santucci, Willis	1:34.08	1990
6. Hrabe, Killian, Stella, Frost	1:34.16	1999
7. McElvain, Trimble, Wong, Smith	1:34.67	1995
8. Hrabe, Chiaccio, Wong, Frost	1:34.72	1998
9. Saum, Chiaccio, Hrabe, Frost	1:35.15	1998
10. 1989 Team	1:35.77	1989

**400 MEDLEY RELAY**

1. Saum, Killian Tozer, Hrabe	3:22.26	2001
2. Riccoboni, Thompson, Santucci, Murray	3:23.64	1990
3. Riccoboni, Murray, Thompson, Cline	3:24.51	1991
4. McElvain, Trimble, Wong, Brath	3:24.83	1995
5. Saum, Hrabe, Leibholz, Stella	3:25.26	2000
6. Saum, Ellingson, Duffy, Stella	3:25.68	1999
7. McElvain, Brath, Wong, Smith	3:26.04	1996
8. 1989 Team	3:26.04	1989
9. Pulsifer, Duffield, Pollock, Gilbert	3:26.49	1987
10. Hrabe, Chiaccio, Wong, Doulé	3:26.87	1998

**200 FREESTYLE RELAY**

1. Murray, Flanders, Willis, Cline	1:22.27	1991
2. Stella, Hrabe, Tozer, Frost	1:23.56	2000
3. Tozer, Lindberg, Piantadosi, Hrabe	1:23.65	2001
4. Murray, Flanders, Riccoboni, Willis	1:23.81	1990
5. Murray, Flanders, Willis, Breitenbach	1:24.06	1989
6. Hrabe, Frost, Turner, Stella	1:24.07	1999
7. Brath, McElvain, Smith, Dalton	1:24.25	1996
8. Brath, McElvain, Wong, Smith	1:24.48	1995
9. 1989 Team	1:25.26	1989
10. Wong, Wallace, Brath, Smith	1:25.30	1997

**400 FREESTYLE RELAY**

1. Murray, Cline, Willis, Flanders	3:01.49	1991
2. Murray, Riccoboni, Flanders, Willis	3:03.40	1990
3. Gilbert, Duncan, Pulsifer, Pollock	3:04.43	1987
4. Turman, Gilbert, Duncan, Pollock	3:04.76	1986
5. Johnson, Gougher, Hulub, Albert	3:05.98	1980
6. Cline, Willis, Flanders, Murray	3:05.88	1991
7. Piantadosi, Tozer, Doulé, Hrabe	3:06.44	2001
8. Cline, Willis, Lacy, Murray	3:06.72	1991
9. 1989 Team	3:06.83	1989
10. Hrabe, Marshall, Frost, Stella	3:06.91	1999

**800 FREESTYLE RELAY**

1. Cline, Willis, Murray, Flanders	6:43.86	1991
2. Murray, Santucci, Willis, Flanders	6:46.13	1990
3. Sturgeon, Hutcheson, Flanders, Murray	6:48.54	1989
4. Marshall, Duffy, Fenix, Doulé	6:48.67	1999
5. Saathoff, Brath, Potterton, Trimble	6:50.44	1995
6. Peterson, Bassler, Szabo, Doulé	6:51.07	2001
7. Pollock, Sturgeon, Pulsifer, Murray	6:51.22	1988
8. Eick, Sommerlad, Hudson, Braaten	6:51.43	1983
9. 1989 Team	6:51.44	1989
10. Richardson, Johnson, Naumann, Hulub	6:52.26	1980



*Brett Saum was on the school-record holding 200 and 400 medley relay teams.*

**DIVING BESTS**



*Shawn Lewis*

**1-METER BOARD**

(6 Dives)

Artie Waters	313.05	1983
Shawn Reed	277.80	1991
Shawn Lewis	277.45	1998
Butch King	272.70	1981
Seth Colish	253.20	1995

(11 Dives)

Artie Waters	490.55	1983
Shawn Reed	434.05	1991
Shawn Lewis	407.85	1998
Butch King	393.00	1980
Eliot Clark	389.40	1998

**3-METER BOARD**

(6 Dives)

Artie Waters	333.50	1985
Shawn Lewis	291.60	1998
Dave Fichman	286.25	1986
Seth Colish	284.55	1994

(11 Dives)

Shawn Reed	494.95	1991
Artie Waters	492.95	1984
Ken McDonnell	488.75	1983
Shawn Lewis	467.05	1999
Butch King	415.50	1981

# Women's All-Time Best Performers

## 50 FREESTYLE

Lindsey Tew	23.16	2001
<b>Jill Turner</b>	<b>23.45</b>	<b>2001</b>
Linda Krumwiede	23.70	1981
Dianne Benedictis	23.90	1981
Stacy Moore	23.91	1993

## 100 FREESTYLE

Lindsey Tew	50.37	2001
<b>Jill Turner</b>	<b>50.78</b>	<b>2001</b>
Linda Krumwiede	51.53	1984
<b>Meagan Drolet</b>	<b>51.61</b>	<b>2001</b>
Karen Most	52.06	1998

## 200 FREESTYLE

<b>Erin Milfeit</b>	<b>1:49.39</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Meagan Drolet</b>	<b>1:51.74</b>	<b>2001</b>
Karen Most	1:52.01	1998
Kara Boyer	1:52.01	1990
Angel Muncaster	1:52.34	1995

## 500 FREESTYLE

<b>Erin Milfeit</b>	<b>4:49.36</b>	<b>2000</b>
Carolyn Anderson	4:55.28	1986
<b>Jamie Spradlin</b>	<b>4:55.76</b>	<b>2001</b>
Kara Boyer	4:56.96	1990
Sheryl Love	4:58.04	1981

## 1,000 FREESTYLE

Sheryl Love	10:12.05	1982
<b>Ally Hamilton</b>	<b>10:13.23</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Erin Milfeit</b>	<b>10:13.81</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Jamie Spradlin</b>	<b>10:15.57</b>	<b>2001</b>
Katy Booth	10:16.81	1997



*Jen McLaughlin broke the school record in the 200 butterfly last year.*

## 1,650 FREESTYLE

Carolyn Anderson	16:50.49	1986
<b>Ally Hamilton</b>	<b>16:50.53</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Jamie Spradlin</b>	<b>17:00.38</b>	<b>2001</b>
Sheryl Love	17:00.76	1982
Katy Booth	17:03.99	1997

## 50 BACKSTROKE

<b>Kelly Furlong</b>	<b>26.89</b>	<b>2001</b>
Margaret Soulen	27.15	1988
Cheryl Levandoski	27.80	1981
Linda Gilbert	28.40	1980
Buffy Marshall	28.52	2001

## 100 BACKSTROKE

Margaret Soulen	57.21	1989
<b>Kelly Furlong</b>	<b>57.51</b>	<b>2001</b>
Buffy Marshall	58.36	2001
Jordan Huegerich	58.43	1998
Chris Nelson	58.54	1989

## 200 BACKSTROKE

<b>Erin Milfeit</b>	<b>2:00.37</b>	<b>2001</b>
Margaret Soulen	2:02.12	1989
<b>Kelly Furlong</b>	<b>2:02.81</b>	<b>2001</b>
Jennifer Finotti	2:04.46	1997
Buffy Marshall	2:04.46	2001

## 100 BREASTSTROKE

Kate Keeton	1:04.42	1999
<b>Jen Brielmaier</b>	<b>1:04.57</b>	<b>2001</b>
Jessica Riston	1:05.74	1998
Jenny Grizzard	1:05.74	1994
<b>Paige Sample</b>	<b>1:06.07</b>	<b>2000</b>

## 200 BREASTSTROKE

<b>Jen Brielmaier</b>	<b>2:19.94</b>	<b>2001</b>
Kate Keeton	2:28.86	1999
Jessica Riston	2:20.71	1998
<b>Paige Sample</b>	<b>2:22.22</b>	<b>2001</b>
Jenny Durham	2:23.06	1982

## 100 BUTTERFLY

Lindsey Tew	55.34	2001
<b>Jen McLaughlin</b>	<b>56.23</b>	<b>2001</b>
Karen Most	56.45	2000
Dianne Benedictis	57.00	1982
Angel Muncaster	57.27	1995

## 200 BUTTERFLY

Lindsey Tew	2:03.35	2000
<b>Jen McLaughlin</b>	<b>2:03.98</b>	<b>2001</b>
Angel Muncaster	2:04.20	1995
Carolyn Anderson	2:04.90	1988
Karen Most	2:04.27	2000

## 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

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

## 400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Jordan Huegerich	4:25.40	1999
Lexie White	4:26.76	1998
<b>Ally Hamilton</b>	<b>4:26.84</b>	<b>2001</b>
Margaret Soulen	4:28.42	1989
<b>Kristen Laine</b>	<b>4:30.14</b>	<b>2000</b>



*Erin Milfeit holds the school records in both the 200 backstroke and freestyle.*



Junior Kelly Furlong was on the school-record setting 200 medley relay team. She also holds the school record in the 50 backstroke.

### 200 MEDLEY RELAY

1. **Furlong, Brielmaier, McLaughlin, Tew** 1:43.54 2001
2. **Furlong, Sample, Most, Turner** 1:45.46 2000
3. **Zadell, Keeton, Most, White** 1:46.37 1999
4. **Myers, Benedictis, Bass, Krumwiede** 1:47.88 1984
5. **Levandroski, Bass, Benedictis, Krumwiede** 1:49.14 1983
6. **Soulen, Fisher, Krumwiede, Maxwell** 1:49.20 1986
7. **Nelson, Marteney, Boyer, Moore** 1:49.36 1990
8. **Cain, Riston, Gerrior, Most** 1:49.71 1997
9. **Sylvanus, Keeton, Tew, Most** 1:49.80 1999
10. **Nelson, Grizzard, Fennessy, Boyle** 1:49.88 1991

### 400 MEDLEY RELAY

1. **Furlong, Brielmaier, McLaughlin, Tew** 3:47.02 2001
2. **Huegerich, Keeton, Tew, Most** 3:50.73 1999
3. **Furlong, Sample, Most, Tew** 3:51.12 2000
4. **Huegerich, Riston, Tew, Most** 3:51.13 1998
5. **Nelson, Marteney, Soulen, Gross** 3:55.33 1989
6. **Nelson, Grizzard, Boyer, Gross** 3:55.58 1991
7. **Nelson, Marteney, Boyle, Gross** 3:55.63 1990
8. **Finotti, Riston, Gerrior, Most** 3:55.89 1997
9. **1989 Team** 3:57.21 1989
10. **Huegerich, Riston, Tew, Most** 3:57.63 1997

### 200 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. **Turner, Drolet, Freese, Tew** 1:32.58 2001
2. **Turner, Drolet, White, Tew** 1:34.69 2000
3. **Most, White, Sylvanus, Tew** 1:35.80 1999
4. **Myers, Benedictis, Cotton, Krumwiede** 1:36.36 1984
5. **Most, Tew, Huegerich, White** 1:36.44 1998
6. **Moore, Gross, Marteney, Boyle** 1:36.83 1990
7. **Gross, Marteney, Boyle, Soulen** 1:36.87 1989
8. **Grizzard, Boyle, Marteney, Gross** 1:37.45 1991
9. **1989 Team** 1:37.45 1989
10. **Gross, Marteney, Boyle, Soulen** 1:37.46 1988

### 400 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. **Turner, Drolet, Freese, Tew** 3:23.28 2001
2. **Turner, Drolet, Most, Tew** 3:28.33 2000
3. **Tew, Most, Norton, White** 3:28.37 1998
4. **Gross, Boyle, Marteney, Soulen** 3:28.48 1989
5. **Tew, Most, Norton, White** 3:29.39 1999
6. **Moore, Gross, Boyle, Boyle** 3:29.45 1990
7. **Krumwiede, Soulen, Anderson, Maxwell** 3:31.02 1987
8. **1993 Team** 3:31.47 1993
9. **Currier, Stuart, Muncaster, Brehl** 3:32.28 1995
10. **Currier, Deputy, Gallagher, Neptun** 3:33.49 1996

## DIVING BESTS

### 1-METER BOARD

(6 Dives)

- |                 |        |      |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| Jackie Davoud   | 312.68 | 1998 |
| Martha Peck     | 277.10 | 1996 |
| Kelly-Ayn McKay | 260.10 | 1990 |
| Debbie Williams | 259.57 | 1983 |
| Martha Lavelly  | 258.83 | 1987 |

(10 Dives)

- |                   |        |      |
|-------------------|--------|------|
| Jackie Davoud     | 412.95 | 1999 |
| Dana Nagle        | 385.45 | 1998 |
| Kelly-Ayn McKay   | 369.15 | 1990 |
| Martha Peck       | 368.80 | 1995 |
| Stephanie Peppard | 261.15 | 1996 |

(11 Dives)

- |                 |        |      |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| Jackie Davoud   | 439.05 | 1998 |
| Debbie Williams | 435.00 | 1982 |
| Kelly-Ayn McKay | 385.90 | 1989 |
| Martha Peck     | 367.35 | 1997 |
| Kelly Roszak    | 328.50 | 1998 |

### 3-METER BOARD

(6 Dives)

- |                 |        |      |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| Jackie Davoud   | 294.08 | 1998 |
| Kelly-Ayn McKay | 276.35 | 1989 |
| Martha Peck     | 274.00 | 1997 |
| Debbie Williams | 272.55 | 1983 |
| Martha Lavelly  | 251.80 | 1995 |

(11 Dives)

- |                 |        |      |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| Jackie Davoud   | 483.85 | 1997 |
| Debbie Williams | 435.00 | 1982 |
| Kelly-Ayn McKay | 431.70 | 1990 |
| Martha Peck     | 315.20 | 1995 |



### 800 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. **Turner, Spradlin, Drolet, Milfeit** 7:26.34 2001
2. **Tew, Most, Freese, Norton** 7:32.58 1998
3. **Milfeit, Tew, McLaughlin, Drolet** 7:35.21 2000
4. **Anderson, Boyer, Boyle, Soulen** 7:36.88 1988
5. **Maxwell, Anderson, Frederick, Soulen** 7:37.77 1987
6. **Boyer, Gross, Moore, Boyle** 7:37.84 1990
7. **Milfeit, Freese, Norton, Tew** 7:38.34 1999
8. **Boyer, Boyle, Nelson, Soulen** 7:38.37 1989
9. **Tew, Most, Freese, Norton** 7:42.60 1997
10. **Finotti, Norton, Della, Most** 7:42.71 1997

# War Memorial Pool

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

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

Complete with underwater windows and sound system, the facility is also equipped with the Colorado Electronic Timing System and scoreboard. Two years

ago, a 12-line readout scoreboard was installed for swimming, as well as a three-line scoreboard for diving.

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

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

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

VT SWIMMING & DIVING			LN	PL	TIME
HOME	WOMEN	GUEST	1		5:19.
			2		5:19.
HOME	MEN	GUEST	3		5:19.
			4		5:19.
	EVENT	HEAT	5		5:19.
			6		5:19.
LENGTHS	RECORD		7		5:19.
00	:		8		5:19.

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



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

# Pool Records

## Women's Records at War Memorial Pool

Event	Record	Record Holder	School	Date
50 Free	23.61	P. Adamkova	Maryland	10/14/00
100 Free	51.73	Lindsey Tew	Virginia Tech	10/27/00
200 Free	1:51.33	K. Bowman	Maryland	10/14/00
500 Free	4:58.44	Erin Milfeit	Virginia Tech	11/6/99
1,000 Free	10:15.23	Erin Milfeit	Virginia Tech	11/21/98
1,650 Free	17:27.33	Karen Most	Virginia Tech	10/27/99
200 IM	2:07.14	Ginny Kirouac	Clemson	10/27/00
400 IM	4:24.13	Cami Sink	Clemson	11/1/98
200 MR	1:45.54	Cutterson, Whitcomb, Mallon, Adamkova	Maryland	10/14/00
400 MR	3:52.63	Furlong, Sample, Most, White	Virginia Tech	1/22/00
100 Fly	56.18	B. Mallon	Maryland	10/14/00
200 Fly	2:02.77	M. Freedman	N. Carolina	12/2/00
100 Back	57.70	Kelly Furlong	Virginia Tech	1/22/00
200 Back	2:03.52	Annamaria Gazda	N.C. State	1/22/00
100 Breast	1:05.94	Becky Acker	N. Carolina	12/2/00
200 Breast	2:22.17	Grant	S. Carolina	1/23/93
200 Fr-R	1:36.29	Arnold, Turner, Drolet, Tew	Virginia Tech	12/2/00
400 Fr-R	3:30.40	Blaney, Douglas, Hider, Peterson	Clemson	10/27/00
800 Fr-R	8:32.98	Wilson, Lee, Cromotic, Luckey	UNCC	12/2/91
1M Dive	312.68	Jackie Davoud	Virginia Tech	1/31/98
3M Dive	294.08	Jackie Davoud	Virginia Tech	1/31/98



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

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

Since then, numerous records at the pool have come and gone, but some have lasted longer than others. Mike Haynes of Clemson still holds the record in the 200 breast. This record was set on Nov. 12, 1989.

Last year, 10 women's pool records were broken, two of which were broken by Hokies (Lyndsey Tew & 200 freestyle relay). The men had 12 War Memorial Pool records broken, two of which were by members of the Tech team. Troy Hoff and Michael Peterson set those records.

Rick Aronberg's 11-year-old record in the 1,000 free was broken on Dec. 2, 2000.



Mike Peterson holds the War Memorial Pool record in the 1,650 freestyle, set on Nov. 11, 2000.

## Men's Records at War Memorial Pool

Event	Record	Record Holder	School	Date
50 Free	20.57	Kevin Erndl	N. Carolina	12/2/00
100 Free	46.03	Havekost	S. Carolina	1/6/91
200 Free	1:40.35	Carlos Santander	N.C. State	12/6/97
500 Free	4:36.76	Wright	Virginia	11/6/94
1,000 Free	9:26.24	Stephen Mohr	N. Carolina	12/2/00
1,650 Free	16:41.56	Michael Peterson	Virginia Tech	11/10/00
200 IM	1:54.55	R. Walker	Maryland	10/14/00
400 IM	4:04.85	Smith	Virginia	11/3/96
200 MR	1:32.01	Johnson, Helin, Moity, Erndl	N. Carolina	12/2/00
400 MR	3:27.31	Henly, Norman, Kummer, Rogers	Clemson	10/27/00
100 Fly	49.99	S. Moity	N. Carolina	12/2/00
200 Fly	1:51.53	Troy Hoff	Virginia Tech	12/2/00
100 Back	51.07	Tim Collins	Clemson	11/1/98
200 Back	1:50.34	Chris Helin	N. Carolina	12/2/00
100 Breast	56.91	Chris Helin	N. Carolina	12/2/00
200 Breast	2:05.50	D. Slawinski	N. Carolina	12/2/00
200 Fr-R	1:23.48	Chenier, Vick, Erndl, Johnson	N. Carolina	12/2/00
400 Fr-R	3:06.72	Cline, Collins, Lacy, Murray	Virginia Tech	1/6/91
800 Fr-R	7:12.47	Cline, Riccovoni, Flanders, Murray	Virginia Tech	2/2/91
1M Dive	330.225	Matt Borman	S. Carolina	1/23/93
3M Dive	315.30	Matt Borman	S. Carolina	1/23/93

# Year-By-Year

## Tech's All-Time Results

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

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

\* 1943-46 — no team competition

\*\* 1973-75 — no team competition

## COACHING HISTORY

Coach	Tenure	No. Years	Record	Pct.
Philip C. Sherer	1933-47	14 yrs.*	23-51	.311
Louis A. Onesty	1947-53	6 yrs.	17-29	.367
Dick Redding	1954-71	18 yrs.	60-51-1	.553
Fred Robinson	1971-72	1 yr.	6-2	.750
Bob Kirchner	1972-74	2 yrs.*	4-4	.500
Ted Manley	1974-76	2 yrs.*	4-5	.444
Bill Beecher	1976-78	2 yrs.	20-16	.556
Greg Spradling	1978-80	2 yrs.	28-13	.683
Scott Morris	1980-83	3 yrs.	31-21	.596
Richard Bader	1983-86	3 yrs.	25-28	.472
Wayne Norris	1986-1996	10 yrs.	92-69	.571
Chris Hansen	1996-1998	2 yrs.	36-16	.692
Ned Skinner	1998-present	3 yrs.	27-29	.482

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

Year	Conference	Men's Record	Conf. Finish	Women's Record	Conf. Finish
1976-77	State Meet	6-2	-	5-1	-
1977-78	State Meet	2-7	Second	7-6	First
1978-79	State Meet	6-3	Second	8-4	First
1979-80	Metro	7-2	Second	7-4	Second
1980-81	Independent †	6-3	Seventh	6-2	First
1981-82	Independent †	6-3	-	8-2	Sixth
1982-83	-	2-6	-	3-5	-
1983-84	Metro	4-6	Fifth	5-4	Fourth
1984-85	Metro	3-6	Third	3-7	Fourth
1985-86	Metro	5-2	Third	5-3	Fourth
1986-87	Metro	2-0	Fourth	2-0	Fourth
1987-88	Metro	0-5	-	3-2	-
1988-89	Metro	2-0	Fourth	2-0	Fourth
1989-90	Metro	4-4	Third	6-3	Fourth
1990-91	Metro	6-3	Third	5-2	Third
1991-92	Independent †	6-4	Second	4-6	Third
1992-93	Independent †	7-6	Fourth	7-7	Third
1993-94	-	8-4	-	7-4	-
1994-95	Independent †	7-3	Fifth	5-4	Sixth
1995-96	Atlantic 10	3-7	Sixth	5-4	Fourth
1996-97	Atlantic 10	6-7	Sixth	8-5	Second
1997-98	Atlantic 10	10-3	Fifth	12-1	Second
1998-99	Atlantic 10	4-7	Second	5-5	First
1999-00	Atlantic 10	5-6	First	11-1	First
2000-01	BIG EAST	5-5	Third	6-4	Second

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





# Administration

## DR. CHARLES STEGER • *University President*



Item: Virginia Tech applications up 15 percent. Entering students have highest SAT average ever. Virginia Tech competes for national championship in football. University announces two new mega bio-tech programs. Things are looking pretty rosy for Virginia Tech, right?

Enter Charles W. Steger. His assessment? "We have to rev the engines even higher. If you're not moving quickly forward, you might as well be standing still," says the energetic 54-year-old president.

Appointed president by the university board effective January 7, 2000, Steger possesses the breadth and depth of experience to lead Virginia Tech at the point when higher education must learn to cope with major technology changes permeating education.

Steger has lofty goals for Virginia's leading research university. "I would like to see us ranked among the nation's top 30

universities before the end of the decade," says Steger.

A registered architect and former dean of Tech's college of architecture and urban studies, Steger was the architect of a different sort as the leader of the university's successful fund raising campaign. Under his leadership as vice president for development and university relations, the Campaign for Virginia Tech, which concluded in 1998, raised \$337 million, \$87 million over its goal.

Steger's ties to Virginia Tech span four decades as a student, professor, dean, vice president, and now president. While on the faculty, he twice won teaching excellence awards. When he became dean of the college in 1981, he was the youngest architecture dean in the nation at 33 years of age.

Steger received his Bachelor and Masters of Architecture and a Ph.D. in Environmental Science and Engineering from Virginia Tech. He and his wife, Janet, have two sons — David and Christopher.

## JIM WEAVER • *Director Of Athletics*



James C. Weaver, whose innovative ideas and work as a reformer have made him one of college athletics' most popular administrators, is the director of athletics at Virginia Tech.

Weaver, 56, was appointed on September 24, 1997 and has been a tireless leader in behalf of Tech athletics. In his four years on the job at Tech, Weaver has taken steps to place increased emphasis on projects benefiting student-athletes. He created a comprehensive awards program for letterwinners and has initiated and funded an annual awards banquet.

Weaver's biggest accomplishment thus far has been getting Tech admitted into an all-sports conference. Tech entered competition in the BIG EAST Conference for most sports during the 2000-2001 season.

A top personal priority for Weaver is the area of facilities, where he has major plans for the expansion of Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Already complete is the expansion of the North end zone that totals over 5,000 permanent seats.

Weaver has spearheaded a construction project to expand stadium seating capacity to 65,000 for the 2002 season. The \$37 million expansion project will include an 11,000-seat double deck and provide 15 luxury suites, as well as club level seating and amenities.

Plans are underway for a West side pressbox and suite expansion for 2003. The West side expansion, along with 36 suites, will include an enhanced pressbox tower, as well as office space for ticket operations and the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund.

In the Fall of 2000, Weaver arranged a joint venture with ISP to commit \$2 million to purchase new scoreboards, upgraded sound systems, a 21x28 L.E.D. video display screen at Lane Stadium and two 9x12 wall mount L.E.D. video screens in Cassell Coliseum. A state of the art television control studio provides in-house production and operations for the video screens. The video screens and new sound systems have noticeably heightened game

entertainment and the overall fan experience at Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Weaver came to Tech from Western Michigan University where he was director of athletics from January, 1996 until he came to Blacksburg. Prior to that, he was AD for three and a half years at UNLV, where he reconstructed a troubled athletics department.

Prior to landing the athletic director's job at UNLV, Weaver spent nine years at the University of Florida. He was a strong force at Florida in the field of compliance and concluded his time there as associate athletic director.

"Jim Weaver was the unanimous choice of our search committee," retired Tech President Paul Torgersen said at a Blacksburg news conference when the new AD was introduced. "The committee was searching for someone with extensive Division I experience, a commitment to compliance, a commitment to gender equity, a commitment to all 21 varsity sports and a vision for conference alignment."

Weaver graduated from Penn State in 1967 with a bachelor's in psychology and rehabilitation education. He received a master's degree in college counselor education from Penn State in 1968.

Weaver and his wife Traci have four sons - Josh, Paul, Cole and Craig.

## SENIOR ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATORS



**Sharon McCloskey**  
*Senior Associate  
Director of Athletics*



**David Chambers**  
*Senior Associate  
Director of Athletics*



**Tom Gabbard**  
*Associate Director  
of Athletics for  
Internal Affairs*



**Jon Jaudon**  
*Associate Director  
of Athletics for  
Administration*

# Support Programs

## STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and reached 67 percent in 2001 as compared to the national average of 58 percent. The projected 2002 student-athlete graduation rate is over 70 percent which will mark the fourth time in the last nine years that Tech has reached that level.

Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 337 student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs who posted 3.0 or greater QCAs in the 2000 calendar year.

To accommodate the many facets of assistance needed for student-athletes, Virginia Tech's mission is eight fold:

1. To provide services to all student-athletes, including any student participating in any varsity sport, managers, trainers,

cheerleaders and HighTechs.

2. To provide academic support through tutoring programs, computer facilities and software which are necessary for the individual needs of each student.

3. To require a mandatory study hall for students below expected QCA levels in order that the staff might better assist the at-risk student-athletes.

4. To provide adequate study facilities and a computer lab which are conveniently located near the training areas and coaching areas.

5. To provide mentoring, counseling, academic assistance, advising and to work closely with other academic offices on campus for the welfare of the students.

6. To work closely with the athletic department for the academic welfare of each student-athlete and to help in the development of an effective student life program.

7. To closely monitor the academic success of each student to help ensure academic progress toward a degree and maintenance of academic and athletic eligibility.

8. To encourage former athletes to be

actively involved with our present athletes and to provide our services to former athletes who did not graduate and assist them in their academic planning toward a degree. The ultimate goal is for all student-athletes to successfully complete their degree.

Student Athlete Academic Support Services 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.

Chris Helms, in his third year at Tech, is the director and is responsible for the development and leadership of the Student Athlete Academic Support Services office.

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



**Lois Berg**

## ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

Thanks to the direction of Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation.

The swimming and diving teams train in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000-square foot weight room was officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie football player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletic Department.

Gentry is in his 14th season as the Hokies' director of strength and conditioning. As assistant athletics director for athletic performance, his duties include overseeing the strength and conditioning training of athletes in all 21 varsity sports at Virginia Tech.

Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are three full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches: Jay Johnson, assistant director of strength and



**Emily Chones**

conditioning, Terry Mitchell, strength and conditioning coordinator of men's Olympic sports and Emily Chones, strength and conditioning coordinator for women's Olympic sports. Gentry will also have the services of three graduate assistants — Erin O'Neil, Tim Ralph and Shannon Turly.

### Sports Nutrition

A new program was added to the athletics department in July 2000 — sports nutrition.

In addition to her responsibilities as coordinator of student life, Amy Freel also has the duties of being the athletics department's sports nutritionist.

Freel works one-on-one with student-athletes to provide them with information that they need on their diet. She also provides individual players with diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and how to eat to improve performance.

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

### Sports Psychology

A new addition to the athletics department as of August 2000 is sports psychology. The licensed psychologists, Dr. Brenna Chirby, Dr. Gary Bennett, and Dr. Robert Miller, Associate Director of the Thomas E. Cook Counseling Center, counsel student-athletes either individually or as a team.

The psychologists meet with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling, performance enhancement and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. As a team, the sports psychologists work on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

The psychologists also offer an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process. Injured athletes may also meet individually with the sports psychologists if they do not feel comfortable in the group.

The sports psychology office reaches out to athletes who may not have considered going to the counseling service that is offered to all students at Virginia Tech.

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