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2000-2001
**Swimming
& Diving**



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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 Director: Sharon McCloskey
Head Coach: Ned Skinner (Louisiana State, '89)
Record at VT: 24-20 (2 years)
Career Record: 112-119-2 (10 years)
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1999-00 Conference Finish: (W) First, (M) First
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: (M) 16/7, (W) 14/11

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2000-2001 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Oct. 13	WEST VIRGINIA	BLACKSBURG, VA.	3 p.m.
14	MARYLAND	BLACKSBURG, VA.	Noon
19	NOTRE DAME (MEN)	BLACKSBURG, VA.	6 p.m.
27	CLEMSON	BLACKSBURG, VA.	3 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Richmond (Women)	Richmond, Va.	4 p.m.
4	at George Washington (Swimming)	Washington D.C.	11 a.m.
4	at George Washington (Diving)	Washington, D.C.	1 p.m.
5	at Maryland-Baltimore County	Baltimore, Md.	Noon
16-18	at Nike Cup	Chapel Hill, N.C.	All Day
Dec. 2	NORTH CAROLINA	BLACKSBURG, VA.	Noon
15	VT SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP	BLACKSBURG, VA.	9 a.m.
Dec. 28-Jan. 9	at Holiday Training	Ft. Lauderdale/Miami, Fla.	TBA
Jan. 13	JAMES MADISON (Senior's/Parent's Day)	BLACKSBURG, VA.	1 p.m.
20	at North Carolina State	Raleigh, N.C.	2 p.m.
27	at Pittsburgh (Swimming)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	11 a.m.
27	at Pittsburgh (Diving)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Noon
Feb. 15-17	at Big East Championships	Long Island, N.Y.	All Day
Mar. 9-10	at NCAA Zone Diving Regionals	Athens, Ga.	All Day
15-17	at Women's NCAA Championships	Long Island, N.Y.	All Day
22-24	at Men's NCAA Championships	College Station, Texas	All Day
27-31	at U.S. Nationals	TBA	All Day

(Home matches in ALL CAPS and bold)

On the Covers

Featured on the front cover (clockwise from top): Jill Turner, Shawn Lewis, Ray Hrabec and Virginia Tech's four Olympic Trials Qualifiers: (from left) Rob Duffy, Erin Milfeit, Lindsey Tew and Troy Hoff. The back cover features diver Jeff Bresnei in a pre-meet ceremony where he leaps from the 5-meter platform with a Tech flag.

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Hokies Diving Headfirst Into One of the Nation's Premier Leagues

The BIG EAST begins the 2000-01 academic year with a new full conference member and a new sport. That's hardly unusual for the league. Moving forward and exploring new horizons has been the norm rather than the exception for the conference that opened its doors in 1979.

The conference welcomes Virginia Tech as its 14th member. In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST will add women's lacrosse to its growing list of sports.

When the 1990s began, the BIG EAST Conference had just completed its eighth season with eight 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.

One constant is that The BIG EAST Conference has enjoyed tremendous success in the classroom and in the athletic arena. It has built a long list of accomplishments.

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. In 1999, Virginia Tech became the league's 14th member.

During the 1999-00 academic year, the league again was well represented on the national scene by its student-athletes for accomplishments in the classroom and in athletic competition.

For three of the last six 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).

In addition to Connecticut winning its second NCAA women's basketball title, five individuals captured

Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1999. Former Georgetown men's basketball star Dikembe Mutumbo was recently named a winner of the President's Service Award, the highest honor in the U.S. for volunteer service.

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 reflects 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.

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 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 400 BIG EAST athletes have earned All-America recognition and dozens have won individual NCAA titles.

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 Atlanta in '96, Barcelona in '92, Seoul in '88 and Los Angeles in '84.

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

NCAA championship crowns last year. Miami had the male and female national champions in platform diving. Tyce Rouston took the men's title and Jenny Keim was the women's champion. At the NCAA women's indoor track & field championship, Villanova's Carmen Douma and Carrie Tollefson each won titles. Tollefson grabbed her second straight NCAA crown in the 3,000 meters. Douma was the champion in the mile. Pittsburgh's Chantee Earl took the 800-meter title.

Traditionally, the BIG EAST can boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. Scott VanEpps, the 1999-00 BIG EAST Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year and member of the Pittsburgh swimming & diving team, was a first team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American after earning third team accolades in 1998-99. Gabriel Gervais, a member of the Syracuse men's soccer team, concluded his career by garnering first team Academic All-America honors as well. Notre Dame's Ruth Riley earned basketball Academic All-America first team honors as a junior in '99-00 and ND baseball player Jeff Perconte was awarded Academic All-America first team accolades as well.

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

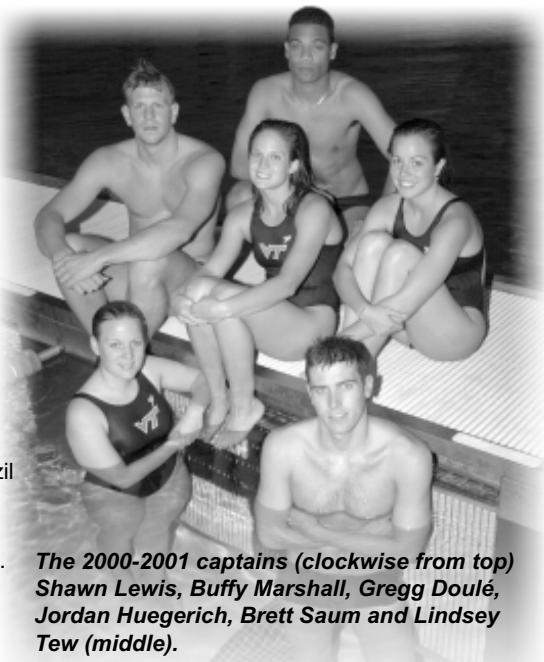


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2000-2001 ROSTERS

The Men's Team

Name	Event	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown
Chris Bassler	Free/IM/Back	6-3	Fr.	HS	McLean, Va.
Matt Bolen	Diver	6-0	So.	1L	Clifton, Va.
Jeff Bresnei	Diver	6-0	Sr.	3L	Glenshaw, Pa.
Gregg Doulé	Freestyle	6-2	Sr.	3L	Charlotte, N.C.
Robby Duffy	Fly/Free	5-9	Jr.	2L	Lafayette, La.
Drew Hirth	Back/IM	6-2	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Va.
Troy Hoff	Free/Fly	5-9	Sr.	3L	Lodi, Calif.
Stephen Horning	Free/IM	6-2	Jr.	2L	Sterling, Va.
Ray Hrabec	Back/IM	5-10	Sr.	3L	Manassas, Va.
Andrew Killian	Breast	6-3	Sr.	3L	Columbia, S.C.
Gregory Kubovcik	Dist. Free	6-1	So.	1L	Limekiln, Pa.
Peter Kurst	Diver	6-0	Fr.	HS	Cary, N.C.
Felipe Leibholz	Fly/Breast	5-10	So.	1L	Piracicaba, Brazil
Matt Lewis	Breast	6-3	So.	1L	Lancaster, Pa.
Shawn Lewis	Diver	6-0	Sr.	3L	Richmond, Va.
Christian Lindberg	Free/Back	6-2	Fr.	HS	Woodbridge, Va.
Dave Litchfield	Breast/Sprint Free	6-1	Fr.	HS	Newark, Del.
Michael Peterson	Free	6-1	Fr.	HS	Springfield, Va.
Brian Piantadosi	Sprint Free/Fly	5-11	So.	1L	Durham, N.C.
Joey Piekarski	Breast	6-2	Fr.	HS	Mt. Airy, Md.
Brian Russ	Dist. Free/IM	5-11	Sr.	3L	Scotch Plains, N.J.
Brett Saum	Backstroke	6-4	Sr.	3L	Chevy Chase, Md.
David Szabo	Breast	6-1	Fr.	HS	Roanoke, Va.
Steven Tozer	Fly	6-0	So.	1L	Vienna, Va.



The 2000-2001 captains (clockwise from top) Shawn Lewis, Buffy Marshall, Gregg Doulé, Jordan Huegerich, Brett Saum and Lindsey Tew (middle).

The Women's Team

Name	Event	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown
Jackie Arnold	Free	5-10	Fr.	HS	Columbia, Md.
Jen Brielmaier	Breast	5-11	Fr.	HS	Newark, Del.
Lauren Beil	Diver	5-7	Fr.	HS	Youngstown, Ohio
Alyson Dabney	Breast/IM	5-8	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C.
Jill Davis	Diver	5-4	So.	1L	Shelby Township, Mich.
Meagan Drolet	Sprint Free	5-8	So.	1L	Charlotte, N.C.
Emily Flamos	Diver	5-5	Fr.	HS	Canton, Ohio
Meg Freese	Freestyle	5-9	Sr.	3L	Burke, Va.
Kelly Furlong	Back/Fly	5-9	So.	1L	Springfield, Va.
Kayleen Gloor	Diver	5-6	Fr.	HS	Alexandria, Va.
Katie Grossi	Diver	5-6	Fr.	HS	Rockville, Md.
Ally Hamilton	Dist. Free/IM	5-5	So.	TR	Springfield, Va.
Noelle Hollinger	Fly	5-7	Fr.	HS	Westminster, Md.
Jordan Huegerich	Back/IM	5-9	Sr.	3L	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Kristen Laine	Fly/IM	5-3	Jr.	2L	Newport News, Va.
Erin MacMartin	Back	5-8	So.	1L	Petersburg, Va.
Buffy Marshall	Free/Back	5-6	Sr.	3L	Spartanburg, S.C.
Jen McLaughlin	Free/Fly	5-7	So.	1L	Vienna, Va.
Erin Milfeit	Free/Back	5-10	Jr.	2L	Verona, Pa.
Paige Sample	Breast/Fly	5-7	So.	1L	Columbia, S.C.
Lindsey Saufley	Distance Free	5-10	Fr.	HS	Jamestown, N.C.
Jen Siegele	IM	5-5	So.	1L	Wexford, Pa.
Jamie Spradlin	Free	5-3	Fr.	HS	Vinton, Va.
Lindsey Tew	Fly/Free	5-7	Sr.	3L	Richmond, Va.
Jamie Trivett	Fly/Back/Sprint Free	5-10	Fr.	HS	Roanoke, Va.
Jill Turner	Sprint Free/Fly	5-6	So.	1L	Newark, Del.

TRAVEL PLANS

Richmond (women)

Depart Nov. 1, return Nov. 1

George Washington w/UMBC

Depart Nov. 4, return Nov. 5
Holiday Inn; Baltimore, Md.
(410) 685-3500

Nike Cup at UNC Chapel Hill

Depart Nov. 15, return Nov. 18
Holiday Inn; Chapel Hill, N.C.
(919) 929-2171

Holiday Training Trip

Depart Dec. 28, return Jan. 9
Sunrise Inn; Ft. Lauderdale (Dec. 28-Jan. 4)
(954) 565-9224
Holiday Inn; Coral Gables (Jan. 4-8)
(305) 667-5611

North Carolina State

Depart Jan. 20, return Jan. 20

Pittsburgh

Depart Jan. 28, return Jan. 29
Westin William Penn; Pittsburgh, Pa.
(412) 281-7100

Big East Championships

Depart Feb. 13, return Feb. 18
Marriott Hotel; East Meadow, N.Y.
(516) 794-3800

MEN'S OUTLOOK

Hokies Look To Build on Last Season's Championship in New Conference

Coming off its first conference title in 36 years, the Virginia Tech men's swimming and diving team looks for continued success in its new conference — the BIG EAST.

"The men will be a threat this year in the BIG EAST," said head coach **Ned Skinner**. "Our men's team returns perhaps the strongest group of seniors in the history of the program. Combine them with the strong recruiting class we brought in and I think we have a chance to make a big impact this year."

SPRINTERS

Senior **Ray Hrabe**, who was a proven sprinter his freshman year, will lead the sprint crew. Sophomore **Steve Tozer** will also slide over to this event to help out the Hokies.

Newcomers **Christian Lindberg** and **Joey Piekarski** are going to add a lot of strength. **Brian Piantadosi** will also see some speed work.

DISTANCE FREESTYLE

Senior **Brain Russ** returns as the top 1,650 freestyler after winning the title at the Atlantic 10 Conference meet. Sophomore **Greg Kubovcik** and seniors **Troy Hoff**, and **Gregg Doulé** also finished in the top eight at conference and look to make a big impact in their final season.

Freshman **David Szabo** will also add depth to the position.

FREESTYLE

Junior **Rob Duffy** placed second in the 500 freestyle and third in the 200 freestyle at the conference meet and should be a threat in both events in the BIG EAST.

Doulé, a senior co-captain, finished fifth in the 200 freestyle and seventh in the 500 freestyle at the A-10 conference meet and looks for an even better performance in the BIG EAST. **Hoff**, who placed fifth in the 500 freestyle, will contribute in this area as well.

Freshmen **Michael Peterson**, **David Litchfield** and **Piekarski** will all be threats in the freestyle events.

BACKSTROKE

Hrabe and senior **Brett Saum**, both of whom are school record holders, return for their final season and anchor the backstroke corps.

Saum finished second in the 100 backstroke and third in the 200 backstroke and broke the 50 and 100 backstroke school records at the Atlantic 10 conference meet last year. **Hrabe** placed fourth in the 200 backstroke.

Tozer, who finished fourth in the 100 back at the conference meet, and junior **Stephen Horning**, who finished eighth in both the 100 and 200 back at the A-10 meet, will add depth in this area.

Newcomers **Drew Hirth** and **Chris Bassler** will make an immediate impact, as well.

BREASTSTROKE

Senior **Drew Killian** and sophomore **Matt Lewis** return as the top breaststrokers. **Litchfield**, who scored in the top eight in breaststroke at Junior Nationals, and **David Szabo**, who won the 200 breaststroke at YMCA Nationals, are expected to do big things their first year. **Piekarski** is also expected to contribute in this event.

BUTTERFLY

One of the Hokies' strongest areas is led by Olympic Trial Qualifiers **Hoff**, who holds the school record in the 200 butterfly

NCAA MARKS

2000-01 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	4:20.75	4:28.57
1,650 Freestyle	15:06.92	15:34.12
100 Butterfly	47.41	48.83
200 Butterfly	1:45.46	1:48.62
100 Backstroke	47.93	49.36
200 Backstroke	1:44.38	1:47.51
100 Breaststroke	54.62	56.25
200 Breaststroke	1:58.28	2:01.82
200 Individual Medley	1:47.16	1:50.37
400 Individual Medley	3:49.48	3:56.36
200 Freestyle Relay	1:18.77	1:21.13
400 Freestyle Relay	2:55.37	3:00.63
800 Freestyle Relay	6:26.62	6:38.21
200 Medley Relay	1:27.49	1:30.11
1-Meter Dive	290-Dual	465-Champ.
3-Meter Dive	310-Dual	480-Champ.

and **Duffy**, who won the 200 butterfly at conference. **Tozer**, who finished eighth at conference, will also be a threat in the 100.

Piantadosi and **Felipe Leibholz**, who was a conference finalist a year ago, will add quality depth.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

The individual medley is another area where the Hokies are strong. The corps will be led by A-10 400 IM Champion **Hrabe**, who also finished second in the 200 IM. **Russ** who placed third in the 400 IM will be a top contender in this event. **Killian**, **Horning**, and **Kubovcik** all scored in the IM at conference and will add depth. Freshmen **Bassler**, **Hirth**, **Litchfield** and **Piekarski** could also be big point scorers.

DIVING

Tech returns three divers, all of whom finished in the top eight on both boards at conference. Senior co-captain **Shawn Lewis** leads the group, after qualifying for NCAA zones and finishing second on the three-meter and seventh on the one-meter at conference.

Senior **Jeff Bresnei** finished sixth in the three-meter and eighth on the one-meter at conference. Sophomore **Matt Bolen**, finished sixth in the one meter and seventh in the three meter.

Freshman **Peter Kurst** will add depth and valuable points for the Hokies.



Brian Russ

WOMEN'S OUTLOOK

Women Look For Third Consecutive Title – This Time in the BIG EAST

After winning its second consecutive Atlantic 10 title, the Virginia Tech women's swimming and diving program looks to continue its success in the BIG EAST.

"I think the overall prognosis for our women's program is very good," said head coach **Ned Skinner**. "Through recruiting, we've been able to add more depth than we've ever had. Notre Dame has been the powerhouse in the BIG EAST for several years and I think we match up pretty well with them."

SPRINTERS

Sophomore **Jill Turner** won both the 50 and 100 freestyle events at conference last year and should be a top contender in the BIG EAST Championships. Senior co-captain **Lindsey Tew** placed second behind Turner in the 50 and should also be a threat in the sprint events. Sophomore **Meagan Drolet** finished fourth in the 100 at the A-10 meet and looks for more this year. Newcomers **Jackie Arnold** and **Jamie Trivett** will round out a very strong sprint crew.

DISTANCE

Senior co-captain **Buffy Marshall** returns for her fourth year as the top 1,650 freestyler after finishing second in the event at A-10s last year. Senior **Meg Freese** will also be a leader in this event, after placing seventh in the mile at conference. The Hokies add three very strong newcomers in **Ally Hamilton**, a transfer from the University of South Carolina, and freshmen **Jamie Spradlin** and **Lindsey Saufley**. All three could be big point scorers in their first year at Tech.

FREESTYLE

Erin Milfeit, who was an Olympic Trial qualifier, won the 500 freestyle by 11 seconds at conference last year and nabbed Atlantic-10 Performer of the meet honors. **Freese**, sophomore **Jen McLaughlin** and **Marshall** also return as top 500 freestylers after finishing second, third and fifth at A-10s behind Milfeit. Newcomers **Hamilton**, **Spradlin** and **Saufley** will also add depth in the 500.



Jen McLaughlin

Freese, Drolet and **Turner** will also help in the 200 after all finishing in the top eight at conference.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

The Hokies return two conference champions in **Jordan Huegerich** and **Kelly Furlong**. **Huegerich** returns for her final year as the top swimmer in the 400 IM. **Furlong**, in her second year at Tech, returns as the top swimmer in the 200 IM.

Junior **Kristen Laine**, who placed fourth in the 400 IM at conference, and sophomores **Paige Sample** and **Jen Siegele** should also be top contenders in the IM events. **Siegele** is expected to do big things this year in the conference.

Newcomers **Jennifer Brielmaier**, **Alyson Dabney**, **Hamilton**, and **Spradlin** should also make an immediate impact.

BACKSTROKE

Milfeit returns, leading the backstroke events after breaking the school and conference records and qualifying for Olympic Trials in the 200 back. **Furlong** finished second in both the 100 and 200 backstroke at conference last year. **Huegerich** and **Marshall**, both who finished in the top 8 at conference in the 200 back, and **Erin MacMartin**, who finished seventh in the 100 back, should contribute heavily. **Trivett** will also add depth.

BUTTERFLY

Tew, who won both the 100 and 200 fly at conference last year, returns as the top butterfly for the Hokies. **McLaughlin** also returns as a top contender after finishing second in the 200 butterfly and third in the 100 butterfly at conference. **Laine** finished third in the 200 butterfly and looks for more this year.

Trivett and freshman **Noelle Hollinger** should contribute points in both the regular season and at the conference meet.

BREASTSTROKE

Sample will lead the breaststroke corps after finishing second in the 100 breaststroke

and sixth in the 200 breaststroke at conference. **Dabney** and **Brielmaier** should also make an immediate impact. **Laine** will add depth here.

DIVING

A group of young divers is led by sophomore **Jill Davis**, who finished seventh in the three-meter and twelfth in the one-meter at conference last year. Freshmen **Lauren Beil**, **Emily Flamos**, **Katie Grossi**, and **Kayleen Gloor** will make an immediate impact.

NCAA MARKS

2000-01 Women's Qualifying Standards

Event	A-Standard	B-Standard
50 Freestyle	22.77	23.45
100 Freestyle	49.39	50.87
200 Freestyle	1:47.58	1:50.80
500 Freestyle	4:46.31	4:54.89
1,650 Freestyle	16:20.68	16:50.10
100 Butterfly	54.48	56.11
200 Butterfly	1:59.35	2:02.93
100 Backstroke	54.48	56.11
200 Backstroke	1:58.19	2:01.73
100 Breaststroke	1:02.33	1:04.19
200 Breaststroke	2:13.74	2:17.75
200 Individual Medley	2:00.31	2:03.91
400 Individual Medley	4:16.38	4:24.07
200 Freestyle Relay	1:30.76	1:33.48
400 Freestyle Relay	3:18.87	3:24.83
800 Freestyle Relay	7:14.15	7:27.17
200 Medley Relay	1:40.85	1:43.87
400 Medley Relay	3:39.05	3:45.62
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 Atlantic 10 Conference titles, opens his third year at the helm of the Virginia Tech men's and women's swimming and diving teams.

In his first year two years as head coach of the Hokie swimming and diving squads, Skinner was named the A-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. Last season, four Hokies qualified for the U.S. Olympic Swimming Trials.

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 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 Southeastern Conference 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.

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

A native of Worthington, Ohio, Skinner enjoys golf and traveling.

THE NED SKINNER FILE

PERSONAL

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

EDUCATION

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

OVERALL RECORD

112-119-2 (10 years)

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 breaststroke (W&M)
- 1994 East Coast Conference Women's Coach of the Year (Central Connecticut)



SUPPORT



Lisa Maddox
 Swimming
 Secretary



Sarah Bartko
 Graduate Assistant
 Trainer

THE COACHING STAFF

CHRIS WATERS • DIVING COACH



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

Waters comes to Tech after serving as the head diving coach and assistant aquatics director at

Connecticut College for the past year. 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, 31, 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 first 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 three times during her career, in the 100 and 200 backstroke and 200 IM. She graduated in 1997 with a degree in exercise and sport science.

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 developing nationwide recruiting programs, managing all training and logistics for season activities and formulating meet lineups and strategies. Her duties at Tech will be 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. At the meet, she placed the highest for the U.S. in the 100-meter backstroke by finishing in fifth place.

Pastrana, 26, is single and lives in Blacksburg. Her cousin, Travis, was the gold medalist in the freestyle motocross in the both the 1999 and 2000 X-Games. She has another cousin, Brian Schneider, who is a catcher for the Montreal Expos. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, spinning and competing in U.S.S. Master's Swimming, which is for post-collegiate swimmers.

IAN COFFEY • GRADUATE ASSISTANT



Ian Coffey is in his first 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.

ANNA SABLİK • STUDENT ASSISTANT



Anna Sablik is in her first year as a student assistant for the Hokie swimming and diving program.

Sablik, who is a sophomore at Virginia Tech, is responsible for

assisting with on-deck coaching, the maintenance of the recruiting data base and general administrative assistance.

A native of Roanoke, Va., Sablik is a transfer from the University of Richmond, where she competed for the swim team. She graduated from Cave Spring High, where she was valedictorian of her class, in 1998 and is now pursuing a degree in

human nutrition, foods and exercise with an emphasis on physical therapy at Tech.

Sablik has competed for the CCA Marlins, where she was team captain in 1996, and lettered in swimming all four years at Cave Spring.

Born in Poland, Sablik enjoys running, lifting and listening to music in her spare time.

MEET THE HOKIES



Front row (l-r): Head coach Ned Skinner, student assistant Anna Sablik, Jill Davis, Jamie Spradlin, Buffy Marshall, Kristen Laine, Jen Siegele, Troy Hoff, Felipe Leibholz, Rob Duffy, Steve Tozer, Peter Kurst; second row (l-r): Assistant coach Lisa Pastrana, Emily Flamos, Jill Turner, Jen McGlaughlin, Erin MacMartin, Lindsey Tew, Kayleen Gloor, Brian Russ, Michael Peterson, Chris Bassler, David Litchfield, Joey Piekarski; third row (l-r): Diving coach Chris Waters, Alyson Dabney, Katie Grossi, Meagan Drolet, Jamie Trivett, Lindsey Saufley, Jill Brielmaier, Ally Hamilton, Shawn Lewis, Ray Hrabe, Matt Lewis, Brian Piantadosi, Drew Hirth, Christian Lindberg, David Szabo; fourth row (l-r): Graduate assistant Ian Coffey, Lauren Beil, Paige Sample, Kelly Furlong, Jordan Huegerich, Erin Milfeit, Meg Freese, Jackie Arnold, Steven Horning, Gregg Doulé, Drew Killian, Brett Saum, Greg Kubovcik, Jeff Bresnei and Matt Bolen.



2000 Seniors

Front row (l-r): Buffy Marshall, Meg Freese, Jordan Huegerich, Ray Hrabe; second row (l-r): Lindsey Tew, Troy Hoff; third row (l-r): Jeff Bresnei, Shawn Lewis, Brian Russ, Brett Saum, Drew Killian and Gregg Doulé.

MEN'S PROFILES



Matt Bolen

**6-0 • SO.
DIVER • 1L
CLIFTON, VA.**

SKINNER ON BOLEN: "Matt Bolen was the best surprise from last year with his performance. We hope that he continues to improve."

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 S. Bolen was born on December 22, 1980 in Arlington, Texas ... The son of Zane and Teresa Bolen ... Is majoring in chemical engineering.



Jeffrey Bresnei

**6-0 • SR.
DIVING • 3L
GLENSHAW, PA.**

SKINNER ON BRESNEI: "Jeff has exponentially improved each year. He became a threat in the Atlantic 10 and we hope to see the transition to success in the BIG EAST. He has always been our star pupil."

1999-00: Finished sixth in the three-meter diving at the conference meet ... Placed eighth in the one-meter diving at the A-10 Championships ...

1998-99: Finished ninth in both the one-meter and three-meter dive at the A-10 Championships ...

1997-98: Placed 12th in the one-meter dive and 13th in the three-meter dive at the Atlantic 10 Championships.

HIGH SCHOOL: Dove at Fox Chapel H.S., under Coach Jay Seward ... Earned letters in diving and track ...

PERSONAL: Jeffrey Bresnei was born on March 31, 1979 ... The son of Paula and Joe Bresnei ... Majoring in architecture.



Gregg Doulé

**6-2 • SR.
FREESTYLE • 3L
CHARLOTTE, N.C.**

SKINNER ON DOULÉ: "Gregg has an amazing work ethic and we are excited about what he can achieve both as a captain and a swimmer his senior year. He also had been an amazing student-athlete at Virginia Tech."

1999-00: Finished seventh in the 500 freestyle at the A-10

Championships ... Placed fifth in the 200 freestyle at the

DOULÉ'S BESTS

200 Free	1:41.99
500 Free	4:34.24
1,000 Free	9:43.49
1,650 Free	15:55.74

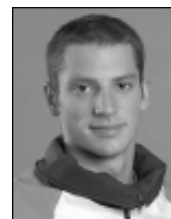
conference meet ... Was on the 800 freestyle relay team which finished sixth ... Placed seventh in the 1,650 freestyle ...

1998-99: Placed third in both the 500 and 1,650 freestyle at the A-10 Championships ... Was part of the 800 freestyle relay team that finished second at the A-10 Championships ... Team's top performer in the 1,650 freestyle ... Awarded the Skelton Scholarship for athletic and academic excellence ...

1997-98: Finished ninth in the 200 freestyle and 11th in the 500 freestyle in the Atlantic 10 Championships ... Was also on the fifth-place 400 freestyle relay team and sixth-place 400 medley relay team at the A-10s ... Was the team's top performer in the 200.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was the state champion in the 500 freestyle in 1996 ... Helped Charlotte Catholic High School win back-to-back state championships ... Also named an Academic All-American by the National High School Swim Coaches Association ... Junior National qualifier in the 200 and 500 free ...

PERSONAL: Gregg Robert Doulé was born on March 11, 1979 in Livingston, N.J. ... He is the son of Robert and Janine Doulé ... Majoring in chemical engineering.



Rob Duffy

**5-9 • JR.
FLY/FREE • 2L
LAFAYETTE, LA.**

SKINNER ON DUFFY: "We hope Robby can use his experiences at this past summer's Olympic Trials to catapult him to the NAAs and continue his success at the BIG EAST Championships. He gets better every time he hits the water and has a lot of talent."

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

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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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 ... Studying computer science.



Troy Hoff

**5-9 • SR.
FREE/FLY • 3L
LODI, CALIF.**

SKINNER ON HOFF: "Coming off a very successful junior year and making Olympic Trials, we would like to think that Troy has a great shot at making NCAAs his senior year, as he made the NCAA B-cut his junior year. He is a machine."

1999-00: Placed second in the 200 butterfly at the A-10 Championships ... Finished fifth in the 500 freestyle at the conference meet ...

HOFF'S BESTS

500 Free	4:32.65
1,650 Free	15:47.09
100 Fly	50.73
200 Fly	1:47.91

Finished fifth in the 1,650 freestyle at the A-10 Championships ... Qualified for the 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials ...

1998-99: Finished second in the 500 and 1,650 freestyle at the conference meet ... Placed sixth in the 200 butterfly at the conference championships ...

1997-98: Was a member of the fourth-place 800 freestyle relay team while placing fifth in the 500 freestyle at the Atlantic 10 Championships ... Also had a sixth-place finish in the 1,650 freestyle and 15th-place finish in the 200 butterfly at the A-10s ... Won the 200 butterfly in the meet versus George Washington ... Also won



Ray Hrabe

the 1,000 freestyle in the meet against Duke ... Was the team's top performer in the 500 freestyle and 1,000 freestyle ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam at Lodi H.S., for Coach John Griffin ... Won the league meet his freshman and junior years ... Earned a varsity letter all four years ... Received All-American consideration for the 200 medley relay ... Junior National qualifier in the 500, 800, 1,000, 1,500 and 1,650 free ...

PERSONAL: Troy Colston Hoff was born January 16, 1979 in Sacramento, Calif. ... The son of Mark and Nancy Hoff ... Majoring in biology.



Stephen Horning

**6-2 • JR.
FREE/IM • 2L
STERLING, VA.**

SKINNER ON HORNING: "Steve sparked the team last year at A-10s in his 100 backstroke and we feel that once all 4 strokes come around, his IM will be awesome. We are very excited to have him for his third year at Tech."

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

HORNING'S BESTS

100 Free	47.52
200 Free	1:42.77
200 IM	1:55.86

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 ...

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 Horning was born November 5, 1979 in Cockeysville, Md. ... Son of Mark and Bonnie Horning ... Majoring in computer engineering.



Ray Hrabe

**5-10 • SR.
BACK/IM • 3L
MANASSAS, VA.**

SKINNER ON HRABE: "Ray is a three-time most valuable swimmer and can swim any event and is very gifted. He has been a team leader from the start, and we believe he has a great shot to end his career at Nationals."

1999-00: Was on the 200 freestyle relay team which finished third at the A-10 Championships ... Won the 400 IM at the conference meet ... Finished second in the 200 IM at the A-10 meet ...

HRABE'S BESTS

100 Back	51.07
200 Back	1:48.99
200 IM	1:51.02

Was on the fifth-place finishing 400 medley relay team at the conference meet ... Was on the 800 freestyle relay team which finished sixth ... Placed fourth in the 200 backstroke ... Was on the 400 freestyle relay team which finished fifth ... Named to the all-championship team ...

1998-99: Finished second in the 200 IM, fifth in the 100 backstroke and seventh in the 200 backstroke at the A-10 Championships ... Was on the sixth place 200 medley relay, fourth place freestyle relay team and the sixth place 400

freestyle relay team at the conference championships ...

1997-98: Placed second in the 200 backstroke and 200 individual medley, while finishing sixth in the 100 backstroke at the Atlantic 10 Championships ... Was a member of the fourth-place 800 freestyle relay team and the fifth-place 200 medley relay team ... Also participated on the sixth-place 400 medley relay team at the A-10s ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Outstanding athlete who earned seven letters at Emmanuel Christian High School ... Earned four letters in swimming ... Won a state championship in the 200 IM, 100 breast and 500 freestyle ... Named the Swimmer of the Year by Virginia State Independent Schools ... Earned five-time high school All-America honors ... Junior National qualifier in eight events ... Two-time national All-American ...

PERSONAL: Raymond Wade Hrabe was born January 5, 1979 in Manassas, Va. ... The son of Ron and Gloria Hrabe ... Enrolled in university studies.



Drew Killian

**6-3 • SR.
BREAST • 3L
COLUMBIA, S.C.**

SKINNER ON KILLIAN: "Drew is coming off an excellent summer of training. He was our MVP of summer training. He continues to improve, as he has been our number one breaststroker for the past two years and I believe he is going to have a great senior campaign."

1999-00: Was part of the third-place 200 medley relay team at the A-10 Championships ...

1998-99: Was part of the 200 medley relay team that finished sixth at the A-10 Championships ... Was the team's top performer in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke ...

1997-98: Was the team's second-best performer in the 100 breaststroke and third-best in the 200 breaststroke ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Comes to Tech from Irmo High School ... Team captain his senior season ... Received the most valuable player award from the coaching staff ... Has competed in the Junior National meet ...

PERSONAL: Andrew Sutton Killian was born July 30, 1979 in Columbia, S.C. ... The son of Frank and Gayle Killian ... Majoring in computer science.

KILLIAN'S BESTS

100 Breast	57.50
200 Breast	2:07.40
200 IM	1:57.54



Gregory Kubovcik

**6-1 • SO.
DIST. FREE • 1L
LIMEKILN, PA.**

SKINNER ON KUBOVCIK: "A very inspirational swimmer and someone who can spark the whole team with a good swim. He is a very competitive person and a lot of fun to coach and be around. I think he could be a big part in our quest in the BIG EAST this upcoming year."

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 freestyle at the Pennsylvania state meet his senior ... Was named all-state his junior and senior years ... Named first-team All-Berks his senior year ... Competed at three spring national meets and two summer long course national meets ...

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

KUBOVCIK'S BESTS

500 Free	4:39.16
1,000 Free	9:41.74
1,650 Free	15:59.43



Felipe Leibholz

**5-10 • SO.
FLY/BREAST • 1L
PIRACICABA, BRAZIL**

SKINNER ON LEIBHOLZ: "Felipe's loaded with personality. He finds a way to make

everyone smile. He has a great work ethic and we are going to focus on butterfly this year primarily and I think he should swim very well."

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

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam at Colegio 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 on April 5, 1979 in Brazil ... The son of Rodolfo and Eleusa M.S. Leibholz ... Majoring in engineering.

LEIBHOLZ' BESTS

100 Breast	1:01.39
200 Breast	2:16.68
100 Fly	50.83
200 Fly	1:56.79



Shawn Lewis

**6-0 • SR.
DIVING • 3L
RICHMOND, VA.**

SKINNER ON LEWIS: "Shawn has always been the backbone of this team. He is going to have a great senior year and be a great diving captain."

1999-00: Finished second in the three-meter diving at the A-10 Championships ... Placed seventh in the one-meter diving ...

1998-99: Placed third in the three-meter dive and sixth in the one-meter dive at the A-10 Championships ...

1997-98: Finished ninth in the one-meter and three-meter dives at the Atlantic 10 Championships ... Was the team's top performer in the three-meter dive ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Benedictine High ... Placed 10th in the one and three meters at the Indoor Regionals in 1997 ... Placed sixth (1 meter) and seventh (3 meter) at the East Coast Diving Championships ...

PERSONAL: Shawn Lewis was born March 30, 1979 ... The son of Levi and Paula Lewis ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



Matt Lewis

**6-3 • SO.
FLY • 1L
LANCASTER, PA.**

SKINNER ON LEWIS: "Matt Lewis is a true breaststroker who has become a more well-rounded swimmer. We feel that this year should be a time when his swimming goes to the next level."

1999-00: Placed 11th in the 100 breaststroke at the 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 T. Lewis was born on June 16, 1981 in Lancaster, Pa. ... The son of Martha and Todd Lewis ... Enrolled in business.

LEWIS' BESTS

100 Breast	58.42
200 Breast	2:13.68

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Brian Piantadosi

**5-11 • SO.
SPRINT FREE/FLY • 1L
DURHAM, N.C.**

SKINNER ON PIANTADOSI: "Full-blown dedication to swimming over the summer should put him in a position where he is going to become a National-level swimmer. He had a great freshman year for us and I think the sky is the limit for what he can accomplish."

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

PIANTADOSI'S BESTS	
50 Free	21.51
100 Free	46.72
100 Fly	51.32

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 Piantadosi was born on October 17, 1981 in Durham, N.C. ... The son of Claude and Esther Piantadosi ... Enrolled in university studies.



Brian Russ

**5-11 • SR.
DIST. FREE/IM • 3L
SCOTCH PLAINS, N.J.**

SKINNER ON RUSS: "Brian was the Atlantic-10 mile champion last year and is another swimmer who just seems to get better every year. I believe his 400 IM could end up being the best event for us, and we are excited about his senior year."

1999-00: Won the 1,650 freestyle at the conference meet ... Placed third in the 400 IM at the Atlantic-10 Championships ... Named to the all-championship team ...

RUSS' BESTS	
1,000 Free	9:33.62
1,650 Free	15:50.83

1998-99: Finished fourth in the 1,650 freestyle and seventh in the 400 IM and ninth in the 500 free at the Atlantic-10 Championships ...

1997-98: Finished second in the 1,650 freestyle and 11th in the 400

individual medley at the Atlantic-10 Championships ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Competed at St. Joseph's High School for Coach John Scheirman ... Captured four letters and was the team captain his senior year ... Holds the school record in the 500-meter free ... Junior National qualifier in the 1,000 and 1,650 free ...

PERSONAL: Brian Edward Russ was born October 11, 1979 in Livingston, N.J. ... The son of Robert and Barbara Russ ... Majoring in psychology.



Brett Saum

**6-4 • SR.
BACKSTROKE • 3L
CHEVY CHASE, MD.**

SKINNER ON SAUM: "Another one of our talented swimmers who has committed himself to training this summer and should end his career being a multi-event scorer at the BIG EAST Championships. He will be a great captain for the H₂Ogies."

1999-00: Was on the fifth-place finishing 400 medley relay team at the conference meet ... Was part of the third-place 200 medley relay team at the Atlantic-10 Championships ... Placed second in the 100 backstroke at the conference championships ... Finished third in the 200 backstroke ...

SAUM'S BESTS	
100 Back	50.56
200 Back	1:50.66

1998-99: Placed third in the 200 backstroke and fourth in the 100 backstroke at the A-10 Championships ... Was on the fifth place 400 medley relay team at the conference meet ...

1997-98: Finished 10th in the 100 backstroke and 13th in the 200 backstroke at the Atlantic 10 Championships ... Was the team's

second-best performer in the 100 back ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High ... Captured first-place honors in the 200 medley at the 1996 and 1997 county meets ... Junior National qualifier ...

PERSONAL: Brett Randolph Saum was born December 20, 1978 in Chevy Chase, Md. ... The son of William and Karen Saum ... Majoring in communication studies.



Steven Tozer

**6-0 • SO.
FLY • 1L
VIENNA, VA.**

SKINNER ON TOZER: "Steve was probably the biggest surprise at the Atlantic-10 Championships last year. He is coming into his sophomore year as one of our top butterflyers and backstrokers. We also feel like he is going to be an important part of our sprint freestyle events."

TOZER'S BESTS	
100 Back	51.25
200 Back	2:00.86
100 Fly	50.40
200 Fly	1:55.54

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 on November 14, 1980 in Fairfax, Va. ... The son of Jeff and Kathy Tozer ... Majoring in engineering.



Brett Saum

THE 2000 NEWCOMERS



Chris Bassler

**6-3 • FR.
FREE/IM/BACK • HS
MCLEAN, VA.**

SKINNER ON BASSLER: "Chris can swim virtually every event very well. He is also a bright person and his high school coaches say that he is very gifted."

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 engineering.



Drew Hirth

**6-2 • FR.
BACK/IM • HS
RICHMOND, VA.**

SKINNER ON HIRTH: "Drew is a strong IMer and backstroker who, when completely dedicated to the sport, should make a big impact at the BIG EAST level."

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Douglas Southall Freeman High ... Swam for the Nova Swim Team ... Competed in five zone meets and two Junior National meets ... Holds the Virginia state record in the male 15-16 800-yard freestyle relay ...

PERSONAL: John Andrew Hirth was born September 9, 1982 in Columbus, Ohio ... The son of Marc and Susan Hirth ... Majoring in business.



Peter Kurst

**6-0 • FR.
DIVER • HS
CARY, N.C.**

SKINNER ON KURST: "Peter is very excited about joining this team and he is going to fit in very well."

HIGH SCHOOL: Dove at Hargrave Military Academy ... Lettered four years ...

Placed fifth at the Eastern Regional Meet held at La Salle University ... Was the Virginia state champion in 1999-00 ...

PERSONAL: Peter James Kurst was born February 27, 1981 in Greensboro, N.C. ... The son of James and Donna Kurst ... Enrolled in university studies.



Christian Lindberg

**6-2 • FR.
FREE/BACK • HS
WOODBIDGE, VA.**

SKINNER ON LINDBERG: "Chris could be our number one sprinter his freshman year. We are very excited about what he can bring to the program."

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 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 engineering.



Dave Litchfield

**6-1 • FR.
BREAST
NEWARK, DEL.**

SKINNER ON LITCHFIELD: "David is going to compete in the breaststroke and IM events and should become one of our top one or two breaststrokers right out of the gates."

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 ...

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



Michael Peterson

**6-1 • FR.
FREE • HS
SPRINGFIELD, VA.**

SKINNER ON PETERSON: "Michael is a sprinter in an area we need help in. He will add experience and depth right away."

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 ... Majoring in engineering.



Joey Piekarski

**6-2 • FR.
BREAST • HS
MT. AIRY, MD.**

SKINNER ON PIEKARSKI: "Joey is very versatile, from sprint freestyle to the 400 IM. We think that he is a diamond in the rough and is going to do very well."

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 engineering.



David Szabo

**6-1 • FR.
BREAST • HS
ROANOKE, VA.**

SKINNER ON SZABO: "David is coming off his Y-Nationals victory in the 200 breaststroke and is a very gifted swimmer. We feel that he is going to be a huge boost for us."

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 Szabo was born December 25, 1981 in Budapest, Hungary ... The son of Anna Balog and Csaba Szabo ... Major is undecided.



WOMEN'S PROFILES



Jill Davis

**5-4 • SO.
DIVING • 1L
SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MICH.**

SKINNER ON DAVIS: "Jill gave us a great freshman year and not only will her next year of training help her, but she will also draw from the experience she already has to be one of our top divers."

1999-00: Placed seventh in the three-meter diving at the A-10 Championships ... Finished 12th in the one-meter event ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Dove at Henry Ford II High for Coach Thomas Mulhevn ... Was named diver of the year and to the "Dream Team" three times ... Was the M.A.C. champion four times ... Qualified for the Michigan state meet four times, advancing to the finals twice ... Was an honorable mention All-America selection ... Also qualified for Junior Olympic zones in the summer of 1999 ...

PERSONAL: Jill Davis was born July 23, 1981 in Detroit, Mich. ... The daughter of Charlene and Richard Davis ... Majoring in English.



Meagan Drolet

**5-8 • SO.
SPRINT FREE • 1L
CHARLOTTE, N.C.**

SKINNER ON DROLET: "Coming off a bit of a shoulder injury, Meagan used this summer to recover and is ready to have an even stronger sophomore campaign. Meagan is a strong competitor with excellent mechanics."

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 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-

DROLET'S BEST

50 Free	24.24
100 Free	52.58
200 Free	1:53.65

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 recordholder 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.



Meg Freese

**5-9 • SR.
FREE • 3L
BURKE, VA.**

SKINNER ON FREESE: "Meg had a very good year her junior year and we are committed to helping her end her career on a very strong note. Hopefully, she can get through some early season injuries and end strong. She has always been a threat in the freestyle events and on relays."

1999-00: Finished second to Erin Milfeit in the 500 freestyle at the A-10 Championships ... Placed seventh in the 200 freestyle at the conference meet ... Placed seventh in the 1,650 freestyle ...

1998-99:

Was on the second place 800 freestyle relay team that finished

second at the conference meet ... Placed fifth in the 1,650 freestyle at the A-10 Tournament ...

1997-98: Placed second in the 500 free and swam a leg on the second place 800 free relay team at the Atlantic 10 Championships ... Finished third in the 1,650 free and fifth in the 200 free at the A-10s ... Had the team's best mark in the 500 free and 1,650 free ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a three-time Virginia state champion at Robinson H.S., for coach Heather Moore ... Earned four letters and was named the most valuable swimmer of the team all four seasons ... Junior National qualifier in all freestyle events ... Member of Curl-Burke national team since 1993 ... Named the *Washington Post's* Athlete of the Week in 1995 ... Member of 1995 Junior National women's championship team ... Finished

FREESE'S BESTS

200 Free	1:52.43
500 Free	4:58.88
1,650 Free	17:05.01

in first place at the 1995 Junior Nationals as a member of the 800 freestyle team ...

PERSONAL: Margaret Ann Freese was born on January 13, 1979 in Connecticut ... The daughter of Herb and Kathy Freese ... Majoring in marketing.



Kelly Furlong

**5-9 • SO.
BACK/FLY • 1L
SPRINGFIELD, VA.**

SKINNER ON FURLONG: "Kelly is possibly one of the more gifted swimmers I have ever coached. She could be a sub-two minute 200 IMer and has a very enjoyable personality. She also has incredible technique and leg strength."

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 Furlong was born September 10, 1981 in New Jersey ... The daughter of James and Nancy Furlong ... Enrolled in university studies.

FURLONG'S BESTS

100 Back	57.58
200 Back	2:04.06
100 Breast	1:09.16
200 Breast	2:29.13



Jordan Huegerich

**5-9 • SR.
BACK/IM • 3L
CHAPEL HILL, N.C.**

SKINNER ON HUEGERICH: "Coming off an illness during her junior year, she still managed to win the 400 IM at the A-10 Championships. She had a good summer of training and is very focused on swimming fast her senior year. She is going to be an excellent captain."

1999-00: Won the 400 IM at the A-10 Championships ... Placed fifth in the 200 IM at the A-10 Championships

... Placed sixth in the 200

backstroke ...

Named to the all-championship team ...

1998-99: Broke the Atlantic 10 and school record in winning the 400 IM at the conference meet ... Was part of the 400 medley relay team that broke the school and conference record in winning the event at the A-10 Championships ... Also finished second in the 200 backstroke and fourth in the 200 IM at the same meet ...

1997-98: Won the 100 back and 200 back at the Atlantic 10 Championships ... Was also on the first place 400 medley relay team and the second place 200 free relay team ... Also placed first in the 200 butterfly against Rhode Island ... Was the team's top performer in the 100 and 200 back ...

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterwinner at Chapel Hill H.S., for coach Peter Smith ... Also swam for the North Carolina Aquatic Club under Randy Erlenbach ... Named the most valuable swimmer by her teammates for three years ... PAC-6 North Carolina swimmer of the year her junior and senior years ... Two-time scholastic All-American ... Placed second and third at the state championships her senior year ... Fourth-place in the 200 meter backstroke at 1996 Junior Nationals ... Qualified for 1996 Senior Nationals in the 200 meter backstroke with a time of 2:19.50 ...

PERSONAL: Jordan Huegerich was born November 2, 1978 in Chapel Hill, N.C. ... The daughter of Jim and Tricia Huegerich ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods & exercise.

HUEGERICH'S BESTS

100 Back	57.97
200 Back	2:02.31
400 IM	4:25.40

Kristen Laine

**5-3 • JR.
FLY/IM • 2L
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.**



SKINNER ON LAINE: "Kristen had possibly the most inspirational swim in the 200 butterfly at the A-10 Championships last year. She continues to improve each year and should carry on in the BIG EAST Championships for us. We are very excited about Kristen's chances in our new conference."

LAINE'S BESTS

200 IM	2:14.59
400 IM	4:34.17
200 Fly	2:07.91



Buffy Marshall

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.



Erin MacMartin

**5-8 • SO.
BACK • 1L
PETERSBURG, VA.**

SKINNER ON MacMARTIN: "Erin will be one of our important backstrokers this season. She has very good technique and with improved strength in and out of her walls will be a Senior National level swimmer."

1999-00: Finished seventh in the 100 backstroke at the A-10 Championships ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam at McLean High ... Went undefeated in the dual meet season in the 50 free and 100 back ... Qualified for Junior Nationals in the 100 and 200 back ...

MACMARTIN'S BESTS

50 Free	24.86
100 Back	59.57
200 Back	2:08.68

PERSONAL: Erin MacMartin was born June 21, 1981 in Montreal, Canada ... The daughter of Lynn and John MacMartin ... Majoring in sociology.



Buffy Marshall

**5-6 • SR.
FREE/IM • 3L
SPARTANBURG, S.C.**

SKINNER ON MARSHALL: "Buffy has been the foundation of our program for three years. She is a great leader and has a way of making everyone feel great about the program. She is coming off a good junior campaign and we are convinced that she is going to end her career in the same fashion that she started it."

1999-00: Placed second in the 1,650 freestyle at the Atlantic-10 Championships ... Finished sixth in the 500 freestyle at the conference meet ...

MARSHALL'S BESTS

200 Back	2:06.00
500 Free	5:01.03
1,650 Free	17:04.47

Placed eighth in the 200 backstroke ...

1998-99: Finished second in the 500 and 1,650 freestyle and eighth in the 200 backstroke at the A-10 Championships ...

1997-98: Placed fourth in the 500 freestyle at the Atlantic 10 Championships ... Also finished sixth in the 1,650 freestyle and seventh in the 200 back at the conference meet ... Was the team's top performer in the 1,000 freestyle with a 10:26.94 mark that gave her a first place finish against East Carolina ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam on the YSSC team for coach Scott Dunn ... All-state swimmer in South Carolina from 1990-97 where she was also a team captain ... Earned 23 All-America honors for the YMCA ... Junior National qualifier in the 1,650 free, 1,000 free and 100 and 200 back ... Member of the 1996 YMCA national championship team ...

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Erin Milfeit

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PERSONAL: Elizabeth Susan Marshall was born July 16, 1979 in Rocky Mount, N.C. ... The daughter of Chris and Suzanne Marshall ... Helped write the 2000-01 Virginia Tech Swimming & Diving Media Guide ... Majoring in communication studies.



Jen McLaughlin

**5-7 • SO.
FREE/FLY • 1L
VIENNA, VA.**

SKINNER ON McLAUGHLIN: "Jen is our team's strongest swimmer physically and should use her great summer to have an even better sophomore campaign. She will be one of our top fliers and freestylers."

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-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 McLaughlin was born August 27, 1980 in Fairfax, Va. ... The daughter of Dennis and Catherine McLaughlin ... Enrolled in university studies.

McLAUGHLIN'S BESTS

500 Free	5:00.88
100 Fly	57.05
200 Fly	2:05.22



Erin Milfeit

**5-10 • JR.
FREE/BACK • 2L
VERONA, PA.**

SKINNER ON MILFEIT: "Erin should use her Olympic Trials experience to her advantage, as she is ready to go to the NCAA Championships. She came close last season and is the type of person who can not just go to the meet, but be successful once there."

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

MILFEIT'S BEST

200 Free	1:51.15
500 Free	4:49.36
200 Back	2:01.11



Paige Sample

**5-7 • SO.
BREAST/FLY • 1L
COLUMBIA, S.C.**

SKINNER ON SAMPLE: "Paige was our top breaststroker last year and projects to be a very important part in breaststroke as well as relays this year. She should also help us in the IM events. Paige is a very coachable young lady and is very team-oriented."

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 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 the 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.

SAMPLE'S BESTS

100 Breast	1:06.07
200 Breast	2:23.85



Jen Siegele

**5-5 • SO.
IM • 1L
WEXFORD, PA.**

SKINNER ON SIEGELE: "Jen rededicated herself to swimming in the spring and had a super summer and we are very excited for Jen in her sophomore campaign. She should be one of our top IMers and backstrokers this year."

1999-00: Finished eighth in the 400 IM at the A-10 Championships ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam at North

SIEGELE'S BESTS

100 Back	1:00.81
200 IM	2:09.85
400 IM	4:36.64

Allegheny High for Coach Kirk Semier ... Was named All-America 11 times ... Was also all-state ... A four-time WPIAL qualifier in all events ... Was a four-time state qualifier ... 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 Siegele was born January 26, 1981 in Columbus, Ohio ... The daughter of Tom and Dana Siegele ... Majoring in marketing.



Lindsey Tew

**5-7 • SR.
FLY/FREE • 3L
RICHMOND, VA.**

SKINNER ON TEW: "Lindsey should also use her experiences at the Olympic Trials to her advantage. She is going to be a very good captain for us in her senior year. She has a lot of natural ability in the sprint events and is also a fierce competitor."

TEW'S BESTS

1999-00:	100 Fly	55.78
	50 Free	23.74
	100 Free	51.71

1999-00: Part of the A-10 Champion 200 freestyle relay team ... Won the 100 butterfly at the A-10 Championships ... On the winning 400 freestyle relay team ... Placed second to teammate Jill Turner in the 50 freestyle at the A-10 Championships ... Was on the A-10 Championship 400 medley relay team ...

Won the 200 butterfly ... Named to the all-championship team ... Qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials ...

1998-99: Was on the school and A-10 record-breaking team that won the 400 medley relay at the A-10 Championships ... Won the 50 freestyle and placed second in the 100 freestyle and 100 fly ... Was part of the winning 200 freestyle relay and second place 800 freestyle relay teams at the conference meet ...

1997-98: Won the 100 fly at the Atlantic 10 Championships ... Swam a leg on the 400 medley relay team that captured the conference title ... Placed second in the 100 freestyle and was on the second place 800 free relay and 200 free relay teams ... Finished third in the 50 freestyle at the conference meet ... Was the team's top performer in the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle and 100 butterfly ...

TURNER'S BESTS

50 Free	23.68
100 Free	51.95
200 Free	1:53.11

HIGH SCHOOL: Competed for the Poseidon Swim Club for seven years ... Is a United States Swimming scholastic All-American ... Member of third-place 400 free relay and fifth-place 400 medley relay teams at 1996 Senior Nationals ... National record holder in the 15-16 year old division in the 400 free relay ... Placed sixth in the butterfly at the 1996 Junior National championships ... Placed fifth in the 1997 Junior Nationals ... Was awarded the outstanding graduate award in science ... Was a member of the National Honor Society ...

PERSONAL: Lindsey Courtney Tew was born January 27, 1979 in Richmond, Va. ... The daughter of Eddie and Dianne Tew ... Majoring in biology.



Jill Turner

**5-6 • SO.
IM/FLY • 1L
NEWARK, DEL.**

SKINNER ON TURNER: "The sky is the limit for Jill. She is gifted, has excellent technique and is the type of person you would like to see at the end of your relay."

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 ... Placed third in the 200 freestyle ... Was on the winning 800 freestyle relay team ... Won the 100 freestyle ... On the winning 400 freestyle relay team ... Named to the all-championship team ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam at St. Mark's High for Coach Rob Maegerle ... Letter 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 ... Co-captain her senior year ... Also played volleyball and ran cross country ...

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



Lindsey Tew

THE 2000 NEWCOMERS



Jackie Arnold

**5-10 • FR.
FREE • HS
COLUMBIA, MD.**

SKINNER ON ARNOLD: "Jackie has a very vibrant personality and will incorporate herself into the program very well. She is going to be one of our top sprint freestylers."

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.



Lauren Beil

**5-7 • FR.
DIVER • HS
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO**

SKINNER ON BEIL: "Lauren is a strong diver who doesn't have much experience but has a lot of raw talent and we are excited to see her develop here at Tech."

HIGH SCHOOL: Dove at Ursuline High for Coach Nick Gavolas ... Lettered four times ... Was a state qualifier both her junior and senior years ... Also played basketball and ran cross country ... Dove with the club team Timberbrock Diving ...

PERSONAL: Lauren Beil was born October 15, 1981 in Youngstown, Ohio ... The daughter of Joseph and Colleen Beil ... Majoring in biology.



Jennifer Brielmaier

**5-11 • FR.
BREAST • HS
NEWARK, DEL.**

SKINNER ON BRIELMAIER: "Jen is very versatile and once we find her niche, she is going to be a threat to reckon with."

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended St. Mark's 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 • FR.
BREAST/IM • HS
CHARLOTTE, N.C.**

SKINNER ON DABNEY: "Alyson will challenge Paige Sample for the top breaststroke spots and is also strong in the IM events. She comes from a good program out of North Carolina and has a great work ethic."

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 ... Major is undeclared.



Emily Flamos

**5-5 • FR.
DIVER • HS
CANTON, OHIO**

SKINNER ON FLAMOS: "Emily has an excellent work ethic and is very talented. She needs to gain some experience, which she will get training at a Division-I level."

HIGH SCHOOL: Dove at St. Thomas Aquinas High School ... Lettered four times for Coach Dave Hardwick ... Was Diver of the Year in 1999 ... Finished seventh in the state as a senior ... Was the district runner-up ... Earned all-county four times and All-Ohio honors twice ...

PERSONAL: Emily Ann Flamos was born June 16, 1982 in Canton, Ohio ... The daughter of Stelio and Katie Flamos ... Enrolled in university studies.



Kayleen Gloor

**5-6 • FR.
DIVER • HS
ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

SKINNER ON GLOOR: "Kayleen only has a few years of experience but she was a level 10 gymnast and was looking for a new sport and fell into diving naturally. She has great potential to do very well at Virginia Tech."

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 • FR.
DIVER • HS
ROCKVILLE, MD.**

SKINNER ON GROSSI: "Katie had a great summer training and I think she will be the sleeper of the team and will really step up and get after it."

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 Grossi was born October 20, 1982 in Novato, Calif. ... The daughter of Ralph and Judy Grossi ... Enrolled in university studies.



Ally Hamilton

**5-5 • SO.
DIST. FREE/IM
TRANSFER (S. CAROLINA)
SPRINGFIELD, VA.**

SKINNER ON HAMILTON: "Allyson comes off a good year at the University of South Carolina and transfers back to her home state to be a strong contender in the IM and distance freestyle events. We

believe she can score in the top eight at the BIG EAST Championships in three events."

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 in 19th in the mile ...

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from West Springfield High ... Is the Virginia state recordholder in the 200-yd freestyle ... 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 food, nutrition and exercise science.



Noelle Hollinger

**5-7 • FR.
FLY • HS
WESTMINSTER, MD.**

SKINNER ON HOLLINGER: "Noelle is a pleasant surprise who will add needed depth in the 100 and 200 butterfly events. She has natural speed."

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam for Coach Kirk Sanocki for four years on a club team ... Maryland Zone Team placed fourth at the Eastern Zone Championships ... Played field hockey at Westminster High School ...

PERSONAL: Noelle Lianne Hollinger was born December 1, 1982 in Westminster, Md. ... The daughter of Stanley and Merri Hollinger ... Majoring in psychology.



Lindsey Saufley

**5-10 • FR.
DIST. FREE • HS
JAMESTOWN, N.C.**

SKINNER ON SAUFLEY: "Lindsey was a finalist in the mile in last winter's Junior Nationals. She has the size and strength to become a very good swimmer."

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 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.



Jamie Spradlin

**5-3 • FR.
FREE • HS
ROANOKE, VA.**

SKINNER ON SPRADLIN: "Jamie just missed qualifying for the Olympic Trials in the 1,000 freestyle. She is very versatile in both freestyle and IM events."

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended William Byrd High ... Was a national champion in the 200 and 400 free at the YMCA Summer Nationals ... 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 veterinary medicine.



Jamie Trivett

**5-10 • FR.
FLY/BACK/SPRINT FREE • HS
ROANOKE, VA.**

SKINNER ON TRIVETT: "Jamie has a strong work ethic and is very talented."

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.



The 2000 Newcomer Class

Front row (l-r): Lindsey Saufley, Ally Hamilton, Katie Grossi, Emily Flamos, Jamie Spradlin, Jackie Arnold, Alyson Dabney; second row (l-r): Mike Peterson, David Litchfield, Jen Brielmaier, Jamie Trivett, Kayleen Gloor, Drew Hirth; third row (l-r): David Szabo, Joey Piekarski, Peter Kurst, Christian Lindberg and Chris Bassler (not pictured: Noelle Hollinger).

OPPONENTS

CLEMSON

October 27, 2000 — 3 p.m.
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Clemson, S.C.
Enrollment: 16,403
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Tigers
Facility: McHugh Natatorium
Head Coach: Bruce Marchionda
School Record: 79-46 (6 years)
Diving Coach: Leslie Asselbach
Assistant Coach: Kathleen Milloy
Office Phone: (864) 656-2215
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 16/11, (W) 25/5
1999-00 Record: (M) 7-2, (W) 8-3
1999-00 Conference Finish: (M) 7th, (W) 3rd
1999-00 NCAA Finish: (M) N/A, (W) 42nd
Swimming SID: Anne Miller
Office Phone: (864) 656-2114
Office Fax: (864) 656-0299

GEORGE WASHINGTON

November 4, 2000 — 11 a.m. (S)/1 p.m. (D)
Washington, D.C.

Location: Washington, D.C.
Enrollment: 20,346
Conference: Atlantic 10
Nickname: Colonials
Facility: Charles E. Smith Center
Head Coach: Dan Rhinehardt
Diving Coach: Jon Ames
Assistant Coach: Charlene Miller
Office Phone: (202) 994-5712
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 6-7, (W) 12-2
1999-00 Conference Finish: (M) 4th, (W) 4th
1999-00 NCAA Finish: N/A
Swimming SID: Ray Naimoli
Office Phone: (202) 994-0339
Office Fax: (202) 994-2713

JAMES MADISON

January 13, 2001 — 1 p.m.
Blacksburg, Va. (Senior/Parent's Day)

Location: Harrisonburg, Va.
Enrollment: 15,000
Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
Nickname: Dukes
Facility: Savage Natatorium (800)
Head Coach: (M) Ryan Frost, (W) Gwynn Evans
School Record: (M) 0-0 (1st yr.),
(W) 12-11-1 (2 yrs.)
Diving Coach: Rhonda Kaletz
Office Phone: (M) (540) 568-6528,
(W) (540) 568-3948
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 29/9, (W) 31/3
1999-00 Record: (M) 6-5, (W) 8-4-1
1999-00 Conference Finish: (M) 1st, (W) 2nd
1999-00 NCAA Finish: N/A
Swimming SID: Curt Dudley
Office Phone: (540) 568-6154
Office Fax: (540) 568-3703

MARYLAND

October 14, 2000 — Noon
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: College Park, Md.
Enrollment: 33,006
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Terrapins
Facility: Campus Recreation Center Natatorium
Head Coach: Jim Wenhold
School Record: 100-50 (7 yrs.)
Diving Coach: John Wolsh
Assistant Coach: Mark Murray
Office Phone: (301) 314-7064
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 12/3, (W) 14/5
1999-00 Record: (M) 6-4, (W) 8-2
1999-00 Conference Finish: (M) 5th, (W) 4th
1999-00 NCAA Finish: N/A
Swimming SID: Jason Baum
Office Phone: (301) 314-7068
Office Fax: (301) 314-9094

MARYLAND-BALTIMORE COUNTY

November 5, 2000 — Noon
Baltimore, Md.

Location: Baltimore, Md.
Enrollment: 10,400
Conference: Northeast
Nickname: Retrievers
Facility: UMBC Natatorium
Head Coach: Sid Burkot
School Record: 187-160 (14 yrs.)
Diving Coach: Vic Corbin
Assistant Coach: Mary Ann Gerzanick
Office Phone: (410) 455-3173
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 12/7, (W) 8/6
1999-00 Record: (M) 8-4, (W) 4-8
1999-00 Conference Finish: (M) N/A, (W) 1st
1999-00 NCAA Finish: N/A
Swimming SID: Chris Kerner
Office Phone: (410) 455-1530
Office Fax: (410) 455-3994

NORTH CAROLINA

December 2, 2000 — Noon
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Chapel Hill, N.C.
Enrollment: 24,238
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Tar Heels
Facility: Maurice J. Koury Natatorium
Head Coach: Frank Comfort
School Record: 377-107-1 (23 yrs.)
Diving Coach: Nunzio Esposto
Assistant Coaches: Bill Tramel, Randy
Erlenbach, Chuck Kaylor, Allan Kopel
Office Phone: 919-966-5340
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 26/9, (W) 23/4
1999-00 Record: (M) 6-4, (W) 9-2
1999-00 Conference Finish: (M) 2nd, (W) 1st
1999-00 NCAA Finish: (M) 28th, (W) 15th
Swimming SID: Dave Lohse
Office Phone: 919-962-7257
Office Fax: 919-962-0612

NORTH CAROLINA STATE

January 20, 2001 — 2 p.m.
Raleigh, N.C.

Location: Raleigh, N.C.
Enrollment: 28,011
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Wolfpack
Facility: Willis Casey Aquatics Center
Head Coach: Scott Hammond
School Record: 51-45 (4 yrs.)
Diving Coach: Brooks Teal
Assistant Coaches: TBA
Office Phone: N/A
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 11/10, (W) 6/21
1999-00 Record: (M) 14-1, (W) 10-6
1999-00 Conference Finish: (M) 3rd, (W) 6th
1999-00 NCAA Finish: N/A
Swimming SID: Jason Corriher
Office Phone: (919) 515-1179
Office Fax: (919) 515-2898

NOTRE DAME

October 19, 2000 — 6 p.m. (men)
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment: 10,311
Conference: BIG EAST
dmsports@dailyemail.com
Nickname: Fighting Irish
Facility: Rolfs Aquatic Center
Head Coach: Tim Welsh
School Record: 127-70
Diving Coach: Caimina Xie
Assistant Coach: Jonathan Jennings
Office Phone: (219) 631-3650
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 17/6
1999-00 Record: 5-3
1999-00 Conference Finish: Second
1999-00 NCAA Finish: N/A
Swimming SID: Alan Wasielewski
Office Phone: (219) 631-7516
Office Fax: (219) 631-7941



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PITTSBURGH

January 27, 2001 — 11 a.m. (D)/1 p.m. (S)
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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) 78-30 (11 yrs.), (W) 47-34 (8 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) 12/12, (W) 15/9
1999-00 Record: (M) 7-2, (W) 7-5
1999-00 Conference Finish: (M) 1st, (W) 6th
1999-00 NCAA Finish: N/A
Swimming SID: Nicole Radu
Office Phone: (412) 648-8240
Office Fax: (412) 648-8248

WHAT IS A HOKIE?

In 1896 a contest to come up with a new cheer for the school was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics.

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: Connecticut, Duke, East Carolina, George Washington, James Madison, LSU, North Carolina State, North Carolina, UNC Wilmington, Old Dominion, Pittsburgh, Richmond (women's only), Syracuse, Toledo and Virginia Tech

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

RICHMOND

Nov. 1, 2000 — 4 p.m. (women)
Richmond, Va.

Location: Richmond, Va.
Enrollment: 2,872
Conference: Colonial
Nickname: Spiders
Facility: Richmond Natatorium
Head Coach: Warren Hammer
School Record: 187-83 (17 yrs.)
Diving Coach: Eliot Clark
Assistant Coach: Beth Earley
Office Phone: 804-289-8258
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: 17/5
1999-00 Record: 5-6
1999-00 Conference Finish: 6th
1999-00 NCAA Finish: N/A
Swimming SID: Andrew Blair
Office Phone: 804-289-8754
Office Fax: 804-289-8820

WEST VIRGINIA

Oct. 13, 2000 — 3 p.m.
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Morgantown, W.Va.
Enrollment: 22,200
Conference: BIG EAST
Nickname: Mountaineers
Facility: WVU Natatorium
Head Coach: Eric McIlquham
School Record: 8-13 (1 yr.)
Assistant Coaches: Dave Caldwell, Shannon Egan, Jennifer Hayes
Office Phone: (304) 293-2289
Letterwinners Ret/Lost: (M) 18/6, (W) 25/1
1999-00 Record: (M) 2-8, (W) 6-5
1999-00 Conference Finish: (M) 7th, (W) 5th
1999-00 NCAA Finish: N/A
Swimming SID: Janet Porter
Office Phone: (304) 293-2821
Office Fax: (304) 293-4105

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	Morris Harvey	3	0	1976	—	—	—
Appalachian State	1	0	1978	1	0	1978	Navy	—	—	—	0	1	1992
Auburn	0	1	1984	0	1	1984	North Carolina	0	1	1999	0	1	1999
Charleston	5	0	1991	5	0	1991	North Carolina State	0	6	1981	2	3	1981
Cincinnati	1	1	1990	0	2	1990	Northeast Louisiana	0	1	1992	1	0	1992
Clemson	1	6	1984	0	7	1984	Old Dominion	15	3	1979	18	0	1976
Davidson	10	0	1991	10	0	1991	Pittsburgh	0	1	1982	0	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	7	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	0	1	1995	0	1	1995
George Washington	2	3	1995	3	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	2	4	1985	11	2	1976	Washington & Lee	3	1	1976	—	—	—
La Salle	1	2	1987	3	0	1988	West Virginia	6	12	1979	9	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	6	1982	2	5	1977	Total	115	99	—	138	82	—

SEASON IN REVIEW

Hokies Sweep A-10 Titles in Final Year

The Virginia Tech women's and men's swimming and diving teams left a lasting mark in their final Atlantic 10 Conference meets, winning both titles by a combined total of over 400 points.

The women's team won its second consecutive A-10 title by compiling a conference-record 940 points. St. Bonaventure came in second with 649 points. The team won 14 out of 20 events, with five women winning individual events. Three of them — Erin Milfeit, Lindsey Tew and Jill Turner — won two or more events.

Ten women earned All-Championship Team awards, two won individual awards, and Coach Ned Skinner was named Women's Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year. A total of 11 school records were also broken at the meet.

Milfeit led the team by winning the 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle and 200 backstroke, earning her the Most Outstanding Performer of the Meet award. She broke the school records in all three events.

Tew won the 100 and 200 butterfly and also set school records in both events. Turner was named Outstanding Rookie Performer of the Meet after winning the 50 and 100 freestyles, breaking a 19-year-old school record in the 50 free.

The men's team won its first A-10 title ever by defeating St. Bonaventure, 729.50-613.50. Three men were named to the All-Championship team, each winning an individual event. Ray Hrabec won the 400 IM, Brian Russ won the 1650 freestyle and Rob Duffy won the 200 butterfly. Three men's school records were broken at the conference meet, with one more being broken at the ECAC Championships the following week.

All three male divers — Shawn Lewis, Matt Bolen and Jeff Bresnei — finished in the top eight on both boards. The women's diving team was led by captain Dana Nagle who finished fifth in the three-meter competition and second in the one-meter competition.

The two conference titles topped off an outstanding year. The women finished the regular season with an 11-1 record and the men posted a record of

5-6. Four swimmers — Milfeit, Tew, Duffy, and Troy Hoff — qualified for the Olympic Trials. Two divers — Lewis and Nagle — were NCAA Zone qualifiers.

Other season highlights included breaking a total of nine pool records and four conference records.

The women's biggest win of the season was over a top-25 Villanova squad. The women divers scored key points as the Hokies defeated Villanova by just three points. The men defeated Villanova by 70 points.

The women's team also defeated rival North Carolina State by a whopping 65 points. The team won seven out of 10 individual events and broke three pool records.

Several members of the squad were also honored by the Atlantic 10 throughout the season for their performances. Milfeit was named A-10 Performer of the Week twice after taking three first-place finishes against Villanova and La Salle, and posting three first-place finishes at the Sun Devil Invitational at Arizona State University.

Tew received the honor once after posting three first-place finishes and breaking a pool record in the meet against North Carolina State.

Kelly Furlong nabbed A-10 Rookie

of the Week honors twice after finishing second in the 200 IM and third in the 200 backstroke against Villanova and La Salle and after placing first in the 200 IM and 200 backstroke at the Sun Devil Invitational.

The women's team also placed fourth at the Penn State Invitational, ahead of conference-rival St. Bonaventure, in November. The men's team placed eighth.

The women opened up the season by winning their first 10 dual meets of the year. They finally fell late in the season, dropping a meet at Clemson, but responded by knocking off Davidson that same weekend.

The men posted wins against William & Mary, West Virginia, George Washington, Villanova and Davidson before going on to win the conference title.

Team members were recognized for their academic achievements as well. Gregg Doulé was named to the 2000 GTE Academic All-District first team and Jordan Huegerich was named to the second team.

The Hokies went out in style in their last year of competition in the Atlantic 10 by sweeping the titles. In 2000, the chore will be tougher, as both squads move to the challenging BIG EAST Conference.

1999-2000 RESULTS

Women (11-1), Men (5-6)

Date	Opponent	Site	Women	Men
Oct.	8 Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	—	L, 113-126
	Georgia Southern	Atlanta, Ga.	W, 177-61	—
	15 William & Mary	Blacksburg	W, 147-84	W, 162-79
23	Old Dominion	Morgantown, W.Va.	W, 65-48	W, 75-38
	West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	W, 77-36	L, 39-74
Nov.	4 Richmond	Blacksburg	W, 175-116	—
	6 George Washington	Blacksburg	W, 145-87	W, 135-102
	20 Villanova	Philadelphia, Pa.	W, 123-120	W, 153-83
Dec.	La Salle	Philadelphia, Pa.	W, 175-63	L, 101-142
	3-5 Penn St. Invitational	Happy Valley, Pa.	4th/8	8th/8
Jan.	15 James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.	W, 143-94	L, 102-141
	22 North Carolina State	Blacksburg	W, 154-89	L, 110-131
	29 Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	L, 81-162	L, 72.5-170.5
	30 Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	W, 145-89	W, 136-89
	Feb. 18-20	A-10 Championships	Buffalo, N.Y.	1st/9

THE RECORD BOOK



John Frost was on the 200 medley relay team that set a school record last year.

Men's Records

Event	Holder(s)	Time	Year
50 Freestyle	Charlie Cline	20:56	1991
100 Freestyle	Charlie Cline	45:03	1991
200 Freestyle	Charlie Cline	1:40.14	1991
500 Freestyle	Rob Duffy	4:31.29	1999
1,000 Freestyle	Todd Sturgeon	9:26.54	1985
1,650 Freestyle	Todd Sturgeon	15:28.41	1986
100 Butterfly	Jonathon Wong	49.63	1996
200 Butterfly	Troy Hoff	1:47.91	2000
100 Backstroke	Brett Saum	50.56	2000
200 Backstroke	Ray Hrabec	1:48.99	1998
100 Breaststroke	Eric Thompson	57.16	1990
200 Breaststroke	Eric Thompson	2:03.36	1990
200 Ind. Medley	Collins Trimble	1:50.58	1995
400 Ind. Medley	Collins Trimble	3:57.19	1995
200 Medley Relay	Saum, Killian, Stella, Frost	1:32.80	2000
400 Medley Relay	Riccoboni, Thompson, Santucci, Murray	3:23.64	1990
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
50 Freestyle	Jill Turner	23.68	2000
100 Freestyle	Linda Krumwiede	51.53	1984
200 Freestyle	Erin Milfeit	1:51.15	2000
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
50 Backstroke	Margaret Soulen	27.15	1988
100 Backstroke	Margaret Soulen	57.21	1989
200 Backstroke	Erin Milfeit	2:01.11	2000
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
100 Butterfly	Lindsey Tew	55.78	2000
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
200 Medley Relay	Furlong, Sample, Most, Turner	1:45.46	2000
400 Medley Relay	Huegerich, Keeton, Tew, Most	3:50.73	1999
200 Free Relay	Turner, Drolet, White, Tew	1:34.69	2000
400 Free Relay	Turner, Drolet, Most, Tew	3:28.33	2000
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 1999-2000 season are in **bold**



Jordan Huegerich holds the school record in the 400 IM.

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
Jeff Gouger	20.90	1982

100 FREESTYLE

Charlie Cline	45.03	1991
Tom Pollock	45.72	1988
Jeff Murray	45.96	1991
Glenn Johnson	46.26	1980
Rune Brath	46.33	1996

200 FREESTYLE

Charlie Cline	1:40.14	1991
Jeff Murray	1:41.12	1988
Terry Richardson	1:41.46	1981
Gregg Doulé	1:41.58	2000
Rune Brath	1:42.17	1996

500 FREESTYLE

Rob Duffy	4:31.29	1999
Troy Hoff	4:32.65	1999
Gregg Doulé	4:34.24	1999
Todd Sturgeon	4:32.03	1987
Chuck Braaten	4:33.20	1985

1,000 FREESTYLE

Todd Sturgeon	9:26.54	1985
Brian Russ	9:29.56	2000
Gregg Doulé	9:34.42	1999
Troy Hoff	9:35.23	2000
Steve Cromer	9:36.10	1998

1,650 FREESTYLE

Todd Sturgeon	15:28.41	1986
Sky King	15:44.36	1999
Steve Cromer	15:44.37	1998
Troy Hoff	15:47.09	1999
Brian Russ	15:47.93	2000

100 BUTTERFLY

Jonathan Wong	49.63	1996
Jeff Murray	49.65	1988
Scott Santucci	49.80	1990
Juan Stella	50.03	2000
Kirk Goins	50.23	1982

200 BUTTERFLY

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

100 BACKSTROKE

Brett Saum	50.56	2000
Ray Hrab	51.07	1998
Steve Tozer	51.25	2000
Andy Pulsifer	51.50	1988
Mike Riccoboni	52.06	1993

200 BACKSTROKE

Ray Hrab	1:48.99	1998
Brett Saum	1:50.66	1999
Andy Pulsifer	1:51.50	1988
Kurt Gavalier	1:52.28	1998
Tyler Willoughby	1:54.15	1998



Jonathan Wong is among the Tech's best performers in several events.

100 BREASTSTROKE

Eric Thompson	57.16	1990
Rune Brath	57.45	1997
Drew Killian	57.50	2000
Bill Nottingham	57.60	1993
Drew Killian	58.14	1999

200 BREASTSTROKE

Eric Thompson	2:03.36	1990
Joe Chiaccio	2:06.68	1998
Bill Nottingham	2:06.95	1993
Tom Robl	2:07.38	1985
Drew Killian	2:07.40	1999

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Collins Trimble	1:50.58	1995
Ray Hrab	1:51.02	1999
Chris Turman	1:51.55	1986
Jonathan Wong	1:51.87	1996
Joe Chiaccio	1:51.93	1998

400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Collins Trimble	3:57.19	1995
Chris Turman	3:57.36	1986
Ray Hrab	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, Stella, Frost	1:32.80	2000
2. McElvain, Brath, Wong, Dalton	1:33.59	1996
3. Riccoboni, Thompson, Santucci, Flanders	1:33.92	1991
4. Riccoboni, Thompson, Santucci, Willis	1:34.08	1990
5. Hrabe, Killian, Stella, Frost	1:34.16	1999
6. McElvain, Trimble, Wong, Smith	1:34.67	1995
7. Hrabe, Chiaccio, Wong, Frost	1:34.72	1998
8. Saum, Chiaccio, Hrabe, Frost	1:35.15	1998
9. 1989 Team	1:35.77	1989
10. Hrabe, Chiaccio, Wong, Doulé	1:35.97	1997

400 MEDLEY RELAY

1. Riccoboni, Thompson, Santucci, Murray	3:23.64	1990
2. Riccoboni, Murray, Thompson, Cline	3:24.51	1991
3. McElvain, Trimble, Wong, Brath	3:24.83	1995
4. Saum, Hrabe, Leibholz, Stella	3:25.26	2000
5. Saum, Ellingson, Duffy, Stella	3:25.68	1999
6. McElvain, Brath, Wong, Smith	3:26.04	1996
7. 1989 Team	3:26.04	1989
8. Pulsifer, Duffield, Pollock, Gilbert	3:26.49	1987
9. Hrabe, Chiaccio, Wong, Doulé	3:26.87	1998
10. Ryan, Gouger, Goins, Albert	3:27.10	1983

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. Murray, Flanders, Willis, Cline	1:22.27	1991
2. Stella, Hrabe, Tozer, Frost	1:23.56	2000
3. Murray, Flanders, Riccoboni, Willis	1:23.81	1990
4. Murray, Flanders, Willis, Breitenbach	1:24.06	1989
5. Hrabe, Frost, Turner, Stella	1:24.07	1999
6. Brath, McElvain, Smith, Dalton	1:24.25	1996
7. Brath, McElvain, Wong, Smith	1:24.48	1995
8. 1989 Team	1:25.26	1989
9. Wong, Wallace, Brath, Smith	1:25.30	1997
10. Frost, Stella, Wong, Gosline	1:25.50	1998

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. Cline, Willis, Lacy, Murray	3:06.72	1991
8. 1989 Team	3:06.83	1989
9. Hrabe, Marshall, Frost, Stella	3:06.91	1999
10. 1982 Team	3:07.98	1982

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. Pollock, Sturgeon, Pulsifer, Murray	6:51.22	1988
7. Eick, Sommerlad, Hudson, Braaten	6:51.43	1983
8. 1989 Team	6:51.44	1989
9. Richardson, Johnson, Naumann, Hulub	6:52.26	1980
10. Brath, Potterton, Fenix, Wong	6:53.02	1996



Juan Stella was part of the Hokies' all-time fastest 200 medley relay team last year.

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

Jill Turner	23.68	2000
Linda Krumwiede	23.70	1981
Lindsey Tew	23.74	1999
Dianne Benedictis	23.90	1981
Stacy Moore	23.91	1993

100 FREESTYLE

Linda Krumwiede	51.53	1984
Lindsey Tew	51.71	1999
Jill Turner	51.95	2000
Karen Most	52.06	1998
Diana Gross	52.30	1989

200 FREESTYLE

Erin Milfeit	1:51.15	2000
Karen Most	1:52.01	1998
Kara Boyer	1:52.01	1990
Angel Muncaster	1:52.34	1995
Carolyn Anderson	1:52.67	1987

500 FREESTYLE

Erin Milfeit	4:49.36	2000
Carolyn Anderson	4:55.28	1986
Kara Boyer	4:56.96	1990
Sheryl Love	4:58.04	1981
Meg Freese	4:58.58	1998

1,000 FREESTYLE

Sheryl Love	10:12.05	1982
Erin Milfeit	10:13.81	2000
Katy Booth	10:16.81	1997
Carolyn Anderson	10:23.05	1988
Kara Boyer	10:23.68	1987



Junior Erin Milfeit holds three individual records at Tech.

1,650 FREESTYLE

Carolyn Anderson	16:50.49	1986
Sheryl Love	17:00.76	1982
Katy Booth	17:03.99	1997
Buffy Marshall	17:04.47	1999
Meg Freese	17:05.01	1998

50 BACKSTROKE

Margaret Soulen	27.15	1988
Cheryl Levandoski	27.80	1981
Linda Gilbert	28.40	1980

100 BACKSTROKE

Margaret Soulen	57.21	1989
Kelly Furlong	57.58	2000
Jordan Huegerich	58.43	1998
Chris Nelson	58.54	1989
Lindsey Tew	59.09	1997

200 BACKSTROKE

Erin Milfeit	2:01.11	2000
Margaret Soulen	2:02.12	1989
Jennifer Finotti	2:04.46	1997
Jordan Huegerich	2:04.82	1998
Kelly Furlong	2:04.06	2000

100 BREASTSTROKE

Kate Keeton	1:04.42	1999
Jessica Riston	1:05.74	1998
Jenny Grizzard	1:05.74	1994
Paige Sample	1:06.07	2000
Jenny Durham	1:07.00	1982

200 BREASTSTROKE

Kate Keeton	2:28.86	1999
Jessica Riston	2:20.71	1998
Jenny Durham	2:23.06	1982
Paige Sample	2:23.85	2000
Jenny Grizzard	2:24.08	1991

100 BUTTERFLY

Lindsey Tew	55.78	2000
Karen Most	56.45	2000
Dianne Benedictis	57.00	1982
Jen McLaughlin	57.05	2000
Angel Muncaster	57.27	1995

200 BUTTERFLY

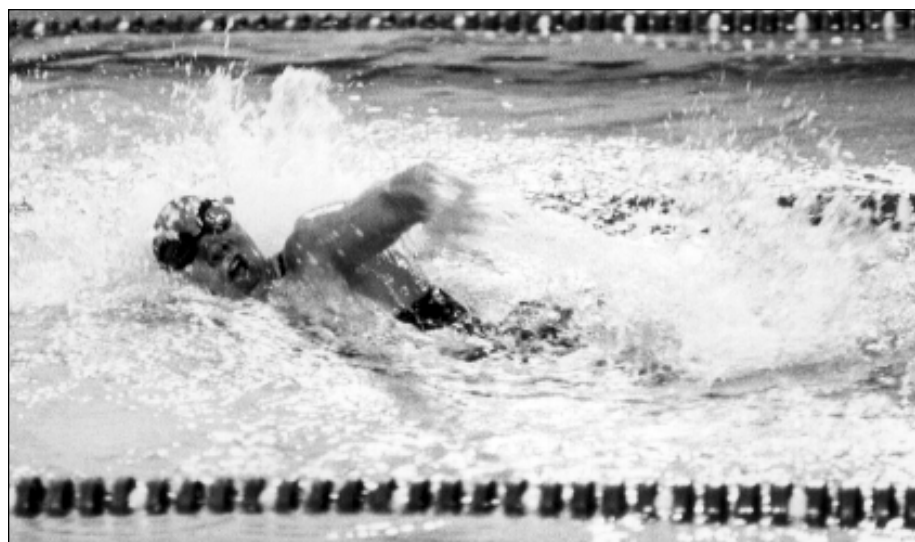
Lindsey Tew	2:03.35	2000
Angel Muncaster	2:04.20	1995
Carolyn Anderson	2:04.90	1988
Karen Most	2:04.27	2000
Jen McLaughlin	2:05.22	2000

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Kelly Furlong	2:04.52	2000
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
Margaret Soulen	4:28.42	1989
Kristen Laine	4:30.14	2000
Jennifer Finotti	4:32.61	1997



Linda Krumwiede holds the Virginia Tech record in the 100 freestyle.



Sophomore Kelly Furlong holds the Tech record in the 200 individual medley.

200 MEDLEY RELAY

1. **Furlong, Sample, Most, Turner**, 1:45.46 2000
2. **Zadell, Keeton, Most, White**, 1:46.37 1999
3. **Myers, Benedictis, Bass, Krumwiede**, 1:47.88 1984
4. **Levandroski, Bass, Benedictis, Krumwiede**, 1:49.14 1983
5. **Soulen, Fisher, Krumwiede, Maxwell**, 1:49.20 1986
6. **Nelson, Marteney, Boyer, Moore**, 1:49.36 1990
7. **Cain, Riston, Gerrior, Most**, 1:49.71 1997
8. **Sylvanus, Keeton, Tew, Most**, 1:49.80 1999
9. **Nelson, Grizzard, Fennessy, Boyle**, 1:49.88 1991
10. **1993 Team**, 1:49.91 1993

400 MEDLEY RELAY

1. **Huegerich, Keeton, Tew, Most**, 3:50.73 1999
2. **Furlong, Sample, Most, Tew**, 3:51.12 2000
3. **Huegerich, Riston, Tew, Most**, 3:51.13 1998
4. **Nelson, Marteney, Soulen, Gross**, 3:55.33 1989
5. **Nelson, Grizzard, Boyer, Gross**, 3:55.58 1991
6. **Nelson, Marteney, Boyle, Gross**, 3:55.63 1990
7. **Finotti, Riston, Gerrior, Most**, 3:55.89 1997
8. **1989 Team**, 3:57.21 1989
9. **Huegerich, Riston, Tew, Most**, 3:57.63 1997
10. **Huegerich, Norton, Sylvanus, Tew**, 3:36.69 1999

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. **Turner, Drolet, White, Tew**, 1:34.69 2000
2. **Most, White, Sylvanus, Tew**, 1:35.80 1999
3. **Myers, Benedictis, Cotton, Krumwiede**, 1:36.36 1984
4. **Most, Tew, Huegerich, White**, 1:36.44 1998
5. **Moore, Gross, Marteney, Boyle**, 1:36.83 1990
6. **Gross, Marteney, Boyle, Soulen**, 1:36.87 1989
7. **Grizzard, Boyle, Marteney, Gross**, 1:37.45 1991
8. **1989 Team**, 1:37.45 1989
9. **Gross, Marteney, Boyle, Soulen**, 1:37.46 1988
10. **Freese, Most, Huegerich, White**, 1:37.66 1998

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

1. **Turner, Drolet, Most, Tew**, 3:28.33 2000
2. **Tew, Most, Norton, White**, 3:28.37 1998
3. **Gross, Boyle, Marteney, Soulen**, 3:28.48 1989
4. **Tew, Most, Norton, White**, 3:29.39 1999
5. **Moore, Gross, Boyle, Boyle**, 3:29.45 1990
6. **Krumwiede, Soulen, Anderson, Maxwell**, 3:31.02 1987
7. **1993 Team**, 3:31.47 1993
8. **Currier, Stuart, Muncaster, Brehl**, 3:32.28 1995
9. **Currier, Deputy, Gallagher, Neptun**, 3:33.49 1996
10. **Tew, Most, Freese, Norton**, 3:33.74 1997

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 |
| Stepahine 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. **Tew, Most, Freese, Norton**, 7:32.58 1998
2. **Milfeit, Tew, McLaughlin, Drolet**, 7:35.21 2000
3. **Anderson, Boyer, Boyle, Soulen**, 7:36.88 1988
4. **Maxwell, Anderson, Frederick, Soulen**, 7:37.77 1987
5. **Boyer, Gross, Moore, Boyle**, 7:37.84 1990
6. **Milfeit, Freese, Norton, Tew**, 7:38.34 1999
7. **Boyer, Boyle, Nelson, Soulen**, 7:38.37 1989
8. **Tew, Most, Freese, Norton**, 7:42.60 1997
9. **Finotti, Norton Della, Most**, 7:42.71 1997
10. **Boyer, Boyle, Ripol, Gross**, 7:42.93 1991

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. This past

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

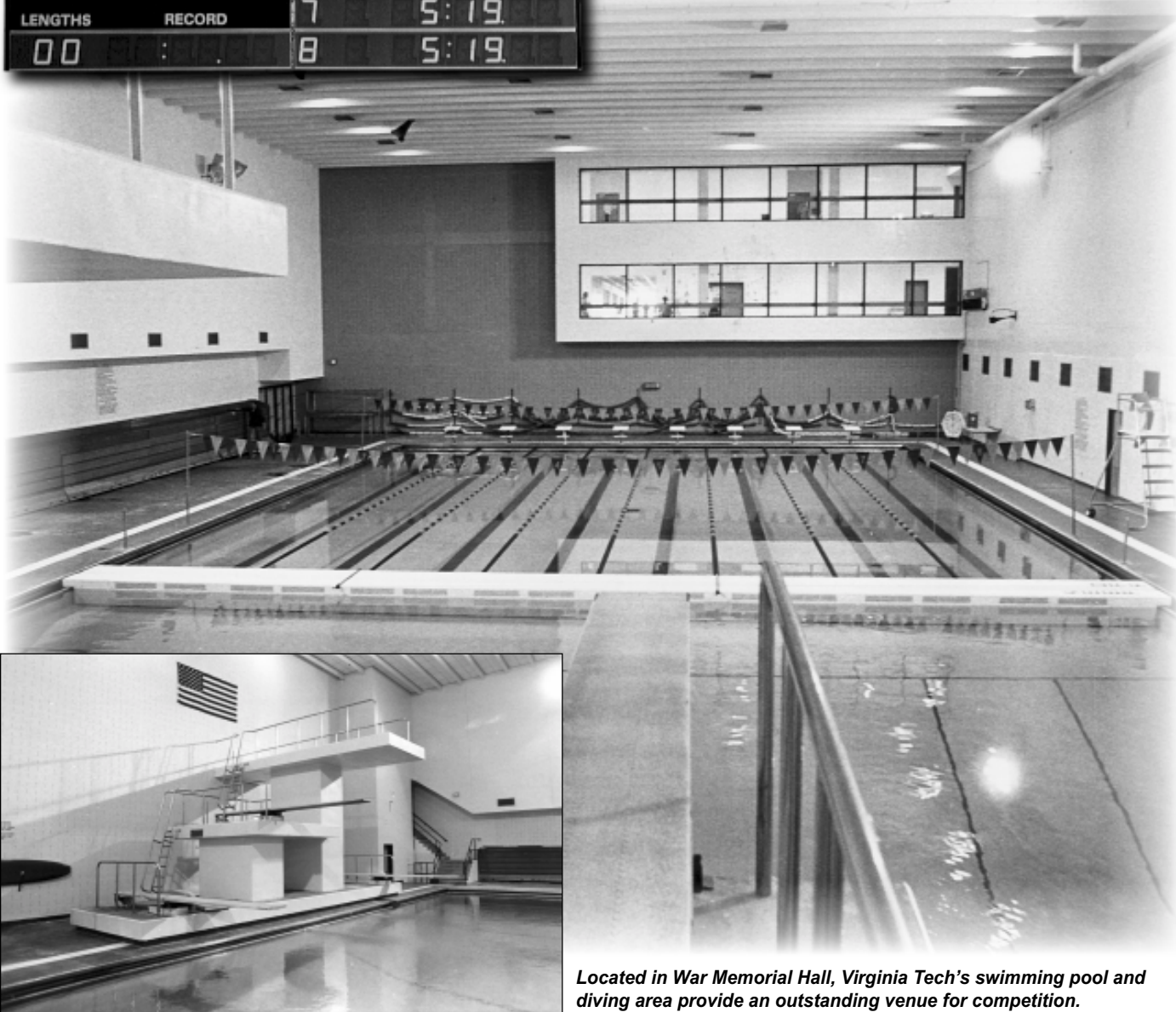
The diving well is made up of two one-meter boards, a three-meter board and a five-meter platform.

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

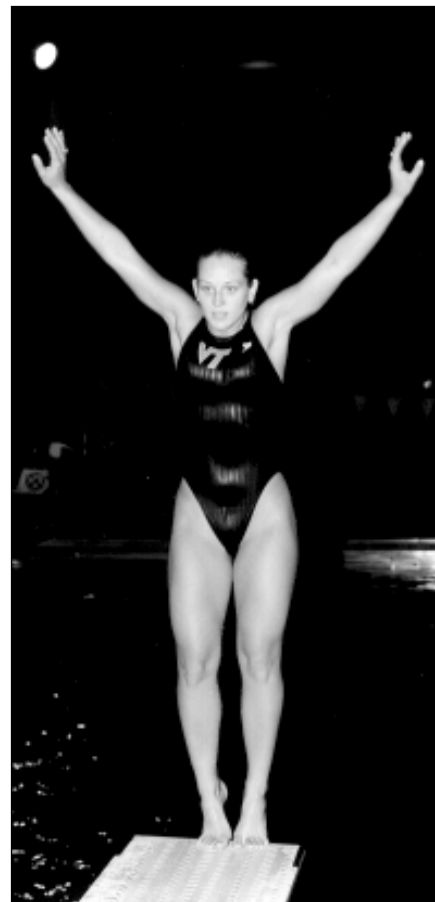
Event	Record	Record Holder	School	Date
50 Free	23.76	Lindsey Tew	Virginia Tech	1/22/00
100 Free	51.80	Jen Mihalik	Clemson	11/1/98
200 Free	1:52.43	M. Baleiro	Virginia	11/2/90
500 Free	4:58.44	Erin Milfeit	Virginia Tech	11/6/99
1,000 Free	10:15.23	Erin Milfeit	Virginia Tech	11/21/98
1,650 Free	17:27.33	Karen Most	Virginia Tech	10/27/99
200 IM	2:08.17	Kelly Furlong	Virginia Tech	1/22/00
400 IM	4:24.13	Cami Sink	Clemson	11/1/98
200 MR	1:48.09	Mihalik, Goetz, Lowry, Peterson	Clemson	11/1/98
400 MR	3:52.63	Furlong, Sample, Most, White	Virginia Tech	1/22/00
100 Fly	57.18	Amy Suppinger	Clemson	11/1/98
200 Fly	2:04.73	Reneé Riccio	West Virginia	1/9/93
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	1:05.98	Nell Friar	G. Washington	11/6/99
200 Breast	2:22.17	Grant	S. Carolina	1/23/93
200 Fr-R	1:37.09	Henson, Peterson, Reasons, Mihalik	Clemson	11/1/98
400 Fr-R	3:34.07	Tew, White, Freese, Most	Virginia Tech	10/15/99
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

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. Rick Aronberg of Clemson stills holds the pool record in the 1,000 freestyle, while his teammate, Mike

Haynes, still holds the record in the 200 breast. Both of these records were set on Nov. 12, 1989.

Last year, nine women's pool records were broken, seven of which were broken by Hokies. The men had five War Memorial Pool records broken, two of which were by member of the Tech team. Troy Hoff set both of those records for the Hokies.



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



Troy Hoff holds the War Memorial Pool records in both the 1,650 freestyle and 200 butterfly events.

Men's Records at War Memorial Pool

Event	Record	Record Holder	School	Date
50 Free	20.60	Greg Solt	N.C. State	1/22/00
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	9:29.46	Rick Aronberg	Clemson	11/12/89
1,650 Free	17:08.28	Troy Hoff	Virginia Tech	10/27/99
200 IM	1:54.87	Juan Bocanegra	GW	11/8/97
400 IM	4:04.85	Smith	Virginia	11/3/96
200 MR	1:34.55	Morrow, Rademacher, Haley, Chipman	N.C. State	1/22/00
400 MR	3:28.97	Laitala, Mackey, Nozar, Cerceo	Georgia Tech	1/23/99
100 Fly	50.54	Madison Snyder	N.C. State	1/22/00
200 Fly	1:52.08	Troy Hoff	Virginia Tech	11/6/99
100 Back	51.07	Tim Collins	Clemson	11/1/98
200 Back	1:51.19	Smyth	West Virginia	10/30/92
100 Breast	58.73	Sean Wallace	Clemson	11/1/98
200 Breast	2:06.47	Mike Haynes	Clemson	11/12/89
200 Fr-R	1:24.64	Collins, Roberts, Walker, Pridemore	Clemson	11/1/98
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	2 yrs.	16-20	.444

* 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

* 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 53-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, 55, was appointed on September 24, 1997 and has been a tireless

leader in behalf of Tech athletics. In his three 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 enters 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 for the 2000 season that will total over 5,000 permanent seats. South end zone bleachers will be replaced by permanent double-deck stands with seating for approximately 12,000 fans.

Weaver will oversee the construction of new athletic fields, and videoboards for Cassell Coliseum in 2000-2001.

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 athletic 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 and his wife Traci have four sons — Josh, Paul, Cole and Craig James.

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SUPPORT PROGRAMS

STUDENT-ATHLETE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

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 Office of Academic Enrichment Programs (SAOAEP).

Student athletes are the most visible student component of a university. They delight and entertain thousands of fans, students and alumni. Their athletic ability and achievement is the primary focus for national media attention. Student athletes devote many hours to practice, conditioning and training that are not required of all students. Contrary to popular opinion, not all athletes carry full scholarships and many are only partially funded.

Due to their time commitment and their high visibility, it is an obligation and in the best interest of the university to supply these students with services which will allow them to maximize their academic potential. The ultimate goal is for all student athletes to successfully complete their degree. The expectations of the Virginia Tech community are that each student athlete achieves their maximum academic and athletic potential. With the proper assistance, facilities and encouragement, these potentials can become a reality.

Tech has made tremendous strides in recent years. The 1999 NCAA Division I Graduation Report states that for student athletes who have exhausted their eligibility at Tech, 81 percent have graduated. Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 353 student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs

who posted 3.0 or greater QCAs in the 1998 calendar year.

The Student Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment Programs 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.

Academic facilities for student athletes include the Monogram Room, a large room used as a study hall area adjacent to the SAOAEP office in Cassell Coliseum. The HEAT (Hokies Engaging in Advanced Technology) Lab houses over 20 computers on the second floor of Cassell Coliseum. Room 160 in Cassell Coliseum provides an area for private quiet study for the athletes' convenience. Additionally, student athletes can use the Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence site offices located in Hillcrest and Femoyer Halls.

Together, these spaces provide the student athlete with a variety of study environments conducive to their success. Athletes can use these facilities between classes, after practice, or in the evenings, with flexible hours tailored to make the most of a student athlete's limited time. The Student Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment Programs is comprised of a coordinator, an associate coordinator, three assistant coordinators and a secretary forming a group of professionals serving the needs of all student athletes.

The coordinator, Chris Helms, is responsible for the development and leadership of SAOAEP. Helms comes to Tech from Michigan State University where he served as the assistant director of the

Student Athlete Support Services office. Prior to MSU, Helms served as the coordinator of academic affairs for the Florida State University football program.

Lois Berg, who handles the coordinating for the swimming and diving teams, is in her 11th year at Tech. She is also in charge of developing the freshman orientation program, which ensures the student athlete a smooth transition from high school to the university.



Lois Berg

Colin Howlett enters his third year with SAOAEP and is administratively responsible for the tutorial program that includes hiring, training and assigning of approximately 60 tutors each semester. Shelia Clark is responsible for the administration of the study hall program and monitoring system. Additionally, Clark coordinates the activities for the Society of African American Scholars on Tech's campus.

Katie Ammons, a former Hokie swimmer, is charged with the operation of the HEAT lab and other computing resources available for student athletes.

Terrie Repass begins her 25th year of service at Virginia Tech. She serves as the office receptionist and "first contact" person for the SAOAEP. She is responsible for organizing special events and meetings for the office. Repass prepares all accounting, purchasing and travel transactions for the office.

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

For the Virginia Tech swimming and diving teams, the strength and conditioning program, under the direction of Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, plays a very important role.

A Durham, N.C., native, Gentry received a bachelor's in physical education from Western Carolina University in 1979. Gentry received his master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981 where he worked as an assistant strength coach. He then went to East Carolina University and was elevated to head strength coach there in 1982. He worked at ECU until he came to Virginia Tech in 1987.

Gentry completed work for his Ph. D., at Virginia Tech this past summer.

Assisting Gentry this year are three full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches: Sonny Sano, director of strength and conditioning, Jay Johnson, strength and conditioning coordinator of men's Olympic sports and Michelle Boswell, strength and conditioning coordinator for women's Olympic sports.

Sano is in his fourth season at Tech after serving as a graduate assistant at ECU. Boswell, in her first year in Blacksburg, handles strength and conditioning for many of Tech's women's sports.

Johnson handles the strength and conditioning program for the swimming and diving teams. He received his B.A., in physical education from Emory & Henry, where he played football, in 1995 and his master's in physical education from Radford in 1998.

A native of Radford, Va., Johnson is working toward his doctorate in health promotions at Tech.



Jay Johnson

