# 2012 Virginia Tech Track & Field



**Meet Notes #4** 

# Virginia Tech at the SPIRE Division I Collegiate Invitational February 10-11, 2012 SPIRE Institute Indoor Track & Field Facility Geneva, Ohio

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### 2012 Indoor Schedule

Date	Meet
12/2-3	at Liberty Kickoff
1/13-14	VT Invite
1/20-21	Hokie Invite
2/3-4	VT Elite Meet
2/10-11	at SPIRE Division I Collegiate Invite
	(Geneva, Ohio)
2/17-18	VT Challenge
2/23-25	at ACC Indoor Championship
	(Host: Boston College; Boston, Mass
3/3	VT Final Qualifier
3/9-10	at NCAA Indoor Championship
	(Host: Boise State; Nampa, Idaho)

# **2012 Outdoor Schedule**

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Date	Meet		
3/17	at Miami Invite		
3/23-24	at Central Florida Invite		
3/30-31	at Georgia Tech Yellow Jacket Invite		
3/30-31	at NC State Raleigh Relays		
4/6-7	at Florida Relays		
4/6-7	at William & Mary Colonial Relays		
4/6-7	at Stanford Invite		
4/13-14	at Tennessee Sea Ray Relays		
4/19-21	at ACC Outdoor Championship		
	(Host: Virginia; Charlottesville, Va.)		
4/26-28	at Penn Relays		
4/27-28	at Cal Brutus Hamilton Invite		
4/29	at Stanford Peyton Jordan Invite		
5/3	at Liberty Twilight		
5/10	at Roanoke Distance Classic		
5/11-12	at Georgia Tech Invite		
5/11-12	at Clemson Tiger Invite		
5/13	at NC State Invite		
5/24-26	at NCAA East Preliminaries		
	(Host: North Florida; Jacksonville, Fla.		
6/6-9	at NCAA Outdoor Championship		
	(Host: Drake; Des Moines, Iowa)		
<b>Bold</b> denotes home indoor meet held at			
Rector Field House on campus			
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#### PREVIEWING THE MEET ...

• The Virginia Tech men's and women's track & field teams will hit the road for the first time in 2012 as they travel to the SPIRE Division I Collegiate Invitational on February 10-11 at the SPIRE Indoor Track & Field Facility in Geneva, Ohio. On Friday, combined events begin at 2 p.m. and running events at 5:30 p.m. Events continue at 10 a.m., Saturday, with field events, while running events start at 11 a.m. 17 teams from across the nation are scheduled to complete, including a total eight top-25 ranked teams (five men's, three women's). This will also mark the first meet in 2012 that Tech will run on a 300-meter track. The Hokie men are ranked No. 9 in the lastest USTFCCCA poll.

### **LAST TIME OUT ...**

• All-Americans Marcel Lomnicky (75-7.5, 23.05m) and Alexander Ziegler (75-7.25, 23.04m) posted the top-two marks in the NCAA for the weight throw as Tech hosted VT Elite Meet last weekend. Lomnicky, who was competing for the first time this season, was named the men's outstanding performer of the meet and became the second Hokie to automatically qualify for the NCAA Indoor Championships, joining Ziegler, who already qualified in the weight throw at the Hokie Invitational two weeks ago. In addition, newcomer Victoria von Eynatten set the school record in the women's pole vault in her first competition as a Hokie, while Jeff Artis-Gray (60 meter hurdles) and Keith Ricks (60 meters) also set school records. It was the second time this season that Ricks has reset his own record in the 60.

### **CURRENT SCHOOL RECORD HOLDERS ...**

• Here's a look at current members of the Tech track & field squad who are school record holders (indoors only):

#### Men

Keith Ricks, 60m, 6.61, 2012 Jonathan McCants, 300m, 34.05, 2012 Tihut Degfae, 800m, 1:48.90, 2011 Michael Hammond, Mile, 3:58.41, 2011 Will Mulherin, 3000m, 7:56.58, 2011 Jeff Artis-Gray, 60m H, 7.81, 2012 Eddie Judge, DMR, 9:30.24, 2009 Ryan Witt, DMR, 9:30.24, 2009 Ronnie Black, HJ, 7'3.25" (2.22m), 2012 Hasheem Halim, TJ, 52'8.75" (16.07m), 2012

#### Women

Aunye Boone, 4x400m, 3:38.16, 2011 Natalie Woodford, 4x400m, 3:38.16, 2011 Yvonne Amegashie, 4x400m, 3:38.16, 2011 Victoria von Eynatten, PV, 14-2.5 (4.33m), 2012

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# **Virginia Tech Quick Facts**

### **GENERAL**

Location	Blacksburg, Va.
Enrollment	31,000
Founded	1872
Colors	Chicago maroon and burnt orange
Nickname	Hokies
Conference	Atlantic Coast
President	Charles W. Steger
Director of Athletics	Jim Weaver
Home Facilities	Rector Field House (Indoor)
	Johnson-Miller Track Complex (Outdoor)
Athletics Website	www.hokiesports.com
Track & Field Websit	ewww.hokiesports.com/track
Track & Field Twitter	www.twitter.com/VT_Track
Athletics Facebook.	www.facebook.com/hokiesports

#### **COACHING STAFF**

Director of Track & Field/XCDave Cianelli
Alma Mater, YearBowling Green State University, 1977
Overall Year27th
Year at Virginia Tech 11th
Cianelli Office Phone(540) 231-3094
Cianelli E-maildcianell@vt.edu
Associate Head Coach/ThrowsGreg Jack
Head XC/DistanceBen Thomas
Sprints/Jumps/HurdlesCharles Foster
Pole VaultBob Phillips
Assistant DistanceJen McGranahan
Technical DirectorStacey Vidt

#### **HISTORY**

Men's ACC Indoor Titles	1 (2011)
Men's NCAA Indoor Times Placed	11
Men's NCAA Indoor Best Finish	14th, 2006
Women's ACC Indoor Titles	2 (2007-08)
Women's NCAA Indoor Times Placed	7
Women's NCAA Indoor Best Finish	T10th, 2008
Men's ACC Outdoor Titles	n/a
Men's NCAA Outdoor Times Placed	13
Men's NCAA Outdoor Best Finish	5th, 2011
Women's ACC Outdoor Titles	2 (2007-08)
Women's NCAA Outdoor Times Placed	10
Women's NCAA Outdoor Best Finish	5th, 2010
Individual National Champions	10

### **2011 REVIEW**

Men's ACC Finish (Indoor/Outdoor)	1st/2nd
Women's ACC Finish (Indoor/Outdoor)	4th/7th
Men's NCAA Finish (Indoor/Outdoor)	15th/5th
Women's NCAA Finish (Indoor/Outdoor)	NTS/T20th
ACC Champions Returning	8 (8 Men, 0 Women)
All-Americans Returning10	0 (10 Men, 0 Women)

# **Hokies in the Rankings**

# Hokies on the NCAA Performance List-Men (Top 25)

Keith Ricks		
60m	6th	6.61
200m	T-17th	21.27
Jeff Artis-Gray		
60m Hurdles	T-16th	7.81
Ronnie Black		
High Jump	T-8th	7-3.25 (2.22m)
Joe Davis		
Pole Vault	T-12th	17-7 (5.36m)
Hasheem Halim		
Triple Jump	5th	52-8.75 (16.07m)
Marcel Lomnicky		
Weight Throw	1st	75-7.5 (23.05m)*
Alexander Zielger		
Weight Throw	2nd	75-7.25 (23.04m)*
Denis Mahmic		
Weight Throw	22nd	65-8.75 (20.03m)

# **Hokies on the NCAA Performance List-Women (Top 25)**

Ogechi Nwaneri		
60m	T-13th	7.36
Victoria von Eynatten		
Pole Vault	5th	14-2.5 (4.33m)
Martina Schultze		
Pole Vault	14th	13-8.5 (4.18m)

<sup>\* --</sup> denotes NCAA automatic standard

# Men's NCAA Rankings (USTFCCCA) as of Feb. 7 Week 3

1. Arkansas	11. Oklahoma
2. Florida	12. Indiana
3. LSU	13. Nebraska
4. Texas	14. BYU
5. Arizona	15. Ohio State
6. Florida State	16. Kansas State
7. Stanford	17. Wisconsin
8. Texas A&M	18. Mississippi State
9. Virginia Tech	19. Mississippi
10. Minnesota	20. lowa

# Women's NCAA Rankings (USTFCCCA) as of Feb. 7 Week 3

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1. Oregon	11. Southern Illinoi
2. LSU	12. Florida State
3. Clemson	13. Georgia
4. Arkansas	14. Iowa State
5. Central Florida	15. Baylor
6. Texas	16. Southern Miss
7. BYU	17. Tennessee
8. Texas Tech	18. Ohio State
9. Texas A&M	19. Oklahoma
10. Arizona	20. Connecticut



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# **Director of Track & Field and Cross Country Dave Cianelli**

### THE CIANELLI FILE

# Virginia Tech (2001-Present)

- · 10 NCAA individual champions, the first in Virginia Tech history
- · 101 All-Americans
- · Two NCAA East Region team championships
- · Five ACC team championships
- · Eighty-seven ACC individual champions
- · Twelve BIG EAST Conference champions
- · 2010 Bowerman Award winner, Queen Harrison
- · Had 20 athletes earn All-America performances in 2011, the most in his coaching tenure
- · 2011 USTFCCCA Men's Indoor and Outdoor Southeast Region Coach of the Year
- · 2011 ACC Men's Indoor Coach of the Year
- · 2010 ACC Men's Outdoor Coach of the Year
- · 2007 and 2008 ACC Women's Indoor, Outdoor and East Region Coach of the Year

# Southern Methodist University (1988-2001)

- Eight top-10 finishes at the women's NCAA Track & Field Championships
- · Seven top-10 finishes at the men's NCAA Track & Field Championships
- · 1995 men's and women's Southwest Conference cross country champions
- · Individual achievements included 19 Olympic and World Championships competitors, 27 NCAA champions, 123 All-Americans, 95 conference champions

#### Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo (1985-1988)

- · 1985-87 NCAA Division II women's cross country champion
- $\cdot\,$  1985-87 NCAA Division II women's outdoor track runner-up
- · 1985-87 CCAA women's cross country conference champion
- · 1985-88 CCAA women's outdoor track conference champion
- Individual achievements include one NCAA Division II Champion and 13 All-Americans

#### By The Numbers (Career)

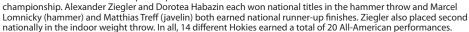
237 All-Americans · 184 Conference champions · 98 Percent graduation rate at Virginia Tech · 38 NCAA champions · 139 School records at Virginia Tech · 23 Olympic and World championship qualifiers · 20 Top-10 women's NCAA finishes · 14 Top-10 men's NCAA finishes · 3 NCAA Division II cross country national championships · 3 NCAA Division II outdoor track runners-up

Note: Numbers correct prior to 2012 indoor track & field season

Entering his 11th year as Director of Virginia Tech Track & Field and Cross Country, Dave Cianelli has built the Hokie program into one of the elite programs in the Atlantic Coast Conference and the nation. Since Cianelli's arrival in the fall of 2001, Virginia Tech athletes have produced 10 NCAA individual titles, 101 NCAA All-America performances and 89 conference titles. In addition, Hokie teams have finished in the national top-10 five times and the national top-20 17 times since 2005.

#### NCAA, REGIONAL AND ACC SUCCESS

The 2011 Hokies continued to demonstrate why they are one of the nation's elite track & field programs. The men's team fifth-place finish at the NCAA Outdoor Championships was the highest in program history and matched the finish of the 2010 women's outdoor squad. The men also placed 15th at the NCAA Indoor Championships, won their first-ever ACC Indoor crown and placed second in the conference outdoors. The women finished 20th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships and were third at the indoor conference



#### **USA AND INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS**

In the summer of 2011, the Hokies were well represented at the United States Senior and Junior Outdoor Track & Field National Championships. Michael Hammond qualified for the final of the senior 1,500-meter run and finished 13th, while teammates Taylor Crosson and Courtney Dobbs finished second and third, respectively in the 5,000-meters at the USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships. In 2010, Jared Berman placed second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the USA Junior Championships and advanced to the IAAF World Junior Championships and where he made the final, placing ninth.

In 2008, Queen Harrison made history when she earned a spot on the U.S. Olympic team, by finishing second in the 400-meter hurdles at the U.S. Olympic Trials to qualify in the event. Harrison was the first Tech track and field athlete to represent any country in the Olympics and only the second Hokie to become an American Olympian in any sport, following Bimbo Coles who represented the United States in basketball in 1988.

#### **COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS**

Cianelli's illustrious career is proven by the awards he has collected throughout his career. This past season, he was awarded both the Men's Indoor and Outdoor Southeast Region Coach of the Year award by the USTFCCCA. Cianelli was also named the Men's ACC Indoor Coach of the Year for leading the Hokies to their first-ever ACC Indoor title.

Last year, he was named the 2010 ACC Men's Outdoor Coach of the Year. In 2008, he won the ACC Women's Indoor, ACC Women's Outdoor and East Region Women's Coach of the Year honors for the second straight year. Cianelli also won his second consecutive USTFCCCA Women's Indoor Southeast Region Coach of the Year honor in 2008.

Cianelli has assembled one of the most accomplished coaching staffs in America. Associate head men's and women's track & field coach Greg Jack was named the USTFCCCA's Men's Outdoor Regional Coach of the Year for the second year in a row in 2011. Jack was also named Men's Indoor Regional Coach of the Year in 2010 and National Throws Coach of the Year in 2006. Former Hokie and NAIA Region XII Coach of the Year Ben Thomas is the cross country coach and distance coach and has produced 10 All-Americans in cross country and track during his tenure at Tech. Thomas is assisted by former All-SEC runner Jen McGranahan. Long-time assistant Bob Phillips, a former All-American for the Hokies, coaches the pole vaulters. Phillips earned recognition in 2011 as the USTFCCCA's Men's Indoor Regional Assistant Coach of the Year. Tech introduced Charles Foster as the sprints, hurdles and jumps coach in the fall of 2009. Foster quickly made a reputation for himself, earning USTFCCCA Regional Coach of the Year honors for the women's sprints and hurdles. Foster is a former world record holder in the 110-meter hurdles and a U.S. Olympian in 1976. Under Foster's coaching, Queen Harrison won three NCAA national titles in the hurdles in 2010 and was selected by Track and Field News as the collegiate athlete of the year and received the 2010 Bowerman Award as the most outstanding female collegiate track and field athlete. Foster was honored in 2008 by the USTFCCCA as Men's National Coach of the Year for sprints and hurdles.

#### **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

The Virginia Tech track & field and cross country programs continue to achieve at a high level in the classroom. Kelly Phillips became a two-time Capital One Academic All-American in 2011 with her selection to the first team. She also won the NCAA Elite 88 Award, which recognizes the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her peers. For the 2011 track season, 16 total individuals were named to the All-ACC Academic team. In addition, the women's cross country team earned USTFCCCA All-Academic accolades for the seventh season in a row. In 2010, both Matej Muza and Kristi Castlin were honored as the ACC scholar-athletes of the year for track and field.

#### PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE

Prior to Tech, Cianelli gained plenty of experience in 13 seasons as an assistant coach at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. With the Mustangs, Cianelli worked with 19 Olympic and World Championship competitors, 27 NCAA individual champions, 123 All-Americans and 95 individual conference champions. Cameron Taylor of New Zealand was a quarterfinalist in the 200m at the 1992 Olympics, and Tytti Reho won the 2000 NCAA championship in the 800m. In cross country, both the men's and women's teams captured the 1995 Southwest Conference titles and earned a spot in the NCAA Championships. During 13 years at SMU, the track & field teams finished in the top-10 nationally 15 separate times.

Cianelli served as the assistant women's track & field and cross country coach at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo from 1985-88, where he helped the cross country team to the NCAA Division II National Championship three consecutive seasons; and the outdoor track & field teams finished as the runner-up at the NCAA Division II Championships three years in a row. Individual honors during his four years included 13 All-Americans and one NCAA champion.

Cianelli started his coaching career at San Marcos High School in Santa Barbara, Calif., as the head track & field coach from 1982-84. In three seasons, he coached seven junior national qualifiers in the heptathlon and decathlon.





# **Women's Roster**

Name	Class	Events	Hometown	High School/Other
Leigh Allin	r-So.	Pole Vault	Lexington, Ky.	Henry Clay
Yvonne Amegashie	Jr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Woodbridge, Va.	Potomac Senior
Hayley Billingsley	Fr.	Distance	Monterey, Va.	Highland
Aunye Boone	Sr.	Sprints	St. Leonard, Md.	Calvert
Camille Bouvet	Fr.	Distance	Bethesda, Md.	Walter Johnson
Kristen Brown	So.	Sprints/Hurdles/PV	Owings Mills, Md.	McDonogh School
Stephanie Cario	So.	Distance	Mechanicsville, Va.	Lee Davis
Taylor Crosson	So.	Distance	Fairfax Station, Va.	James W. Robinson
Jameice DeCoster	Jr.	Sprints	Glenn Dale, Md.	Elizabeth Seton
Emma DeJarnette	Jr.	Pole Vault	Mechanicsville, Va.	Atlee
Courtney Dobbs	So.	Distance	Glen Allen, Va.	Deep Run
Sammy Dow	Jr.	Distance	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
Frances Dowd	So.	Distance	Fairfax, Va.	Fairfax
Casey Gresham	r-So.	Distance	Chesapeake, Va.	Western Branch
Shanice Hairston	r-Fr.	Throws	Martinsville, Va.	Magna Vista
Alyson Jones	Fr.	Distance	Herndon, Va.	Oakton
Ginny Jones	Fr.	Distance	Chalfont, Pa.	Central Bucks East
Paige Kvartunas	So.	Distance	Springfield, Va.	West Springfield
Ally Masoero	Fr.	Distance	Marlton, N.J.	Cherokee
Valentina Muzaric	Fr.	Throws	Velika Gorica, Croatia	Gimnazija Zagreb
Madalyn Nuckols	So.	Distance	Glen Allen, Va.	Deep Run
Leah Nugent	Fr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Abington, Pa.	Abington Senior
Ogechi Nwaneri	Sr.	Sprints	Maplewood, N.J.	Chatham
Elizabeth Powell	r-Fr.	Pole Vault	Richmond, Va.	Patrick Henry
Sarah Rapp	Fr.	Distance	Raleigh, N.C.	Cardinal Gibbons
Lyndsey Saunders	r-Fr.	Pole Vault	Herndon, Va.	Chantilly
Samantha Sawyer	r-Fr.	Distance	Indian Trail, N.C.	Sun Valley
Erinn Schaal	Fr.	Pole Vault	Fairfax, Va.	Paul VI
Martina Schultze	Fr.	Pole Vault	Uhingen, Germany	University of Stuttgart
Ebony Scott	So.	Sprints	Raleigh, N.C.	Southeast Raleigh Magnet
Oshin Shukla	Fr.	Distance	Herndon, Va.	Oakton
Ciara Simms	Fr.	Sprints	Stockbridge, Ga.	Dutchtown
Lindsay Skolrood	r-Fr.	Distance	Roanoke, Va.	Hidden Valley
Katarina Smiljanec	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Karlovac, Croatia	General Secondary
Amanda Smith	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Chesapeake, Va.	Grassfield
Mary Catherine Sowder	So.	Distance	Roanoke, Va.	Hidden Valley
Corene Steinert	r-Fr.	Distance	Morrison Plains, N.J.	Morristown
Deanna Teter	Fr.	Distance	Luray, Va.	Luray
Colleen Thom	r-Fr.	Distance	Yorktown, Va.	Peninsula Catholic
Zakiya Tyson	So.	Sprints	Durham, N.C.	C.E. Jordan
Jennifer Van Der Sloot	Jr.	Distance	Morgantown, W. Va.	University
Victoria von Eynatten	Fr.	Pole Vault	Leinfelden, Germany	University of Tubingen
Annjulie Vester	Fr.	Throws	Homburg, Germany	Gymnasium Johanneum
Victoria Waschenko	Fr.	Distance	Ambler, Pa.	Gwynedd Mercy Academy
Alex Watt	So.	Distance	Springfield, Va.	West Springfield
Erika Weidman	Jr.	Mid-Distance	Alexandria, Va.	T.C. Williams
Taylore Williams	Sr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Hampton, Va.	Bethel
Natalie Woodford	Jr.	Sprints	Roanoke, Va.	Patrick Henry

# **Men's Roster**

Name	Class	Events	Hometown	High School/Other
Derek Aegerter	So.	High Jump	Humble, Texas	Kingwood
Jeff Artis-Gray	Jr.	Sprints/Jumps/Hurdles	Chesapeake, Va.	Western Branch
Darren Barlow	Fr.	Distance	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
Jared Berman	Jr.	Distance	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson
Ronnie Black	Jr.	High Jump	Newport News, Va.	Menchville
Brayden Burleigh	Fr.	Distance	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
Scott Campbell	So.	Multi-Events	Salem, Va.	Salem
Juan Campos	Fr.	Distance	Sterling, Va.	Potomac Falls
George Carter	Fr.	Distance	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg
Thomas Curtin	Fr.	Distance	Leesburg, Va.	Loudoun County
Jason Cusack	Jr.	Distance	Griswold, Conn.	Griswold
Martin Dally	r-Fr.	Mid-Distance	Bethesda, Md.	Walter Johnson
Joe Davis	r-Sr.	Pole Vault	Sarasota, Fla.	Riverview
Leoule Degfae	r-So.	Distance	Alexandria, Va.	Thomas A. Edison
Tihut Degfae	Jr.	Mid-Distance	Alexandria, Va.	Thomas A. Edison
Kevin DeWillie	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Hummelstown, Pa.	Hershey
Kevin Dowd	r-Fr.	Distance	Fairfax, Va.	Fairfax
Corey Fuller	Jr.	Sprints/Jumps	Baltimore, Md.	Woodlawn
Ryan Hagen	Jr.	Mid-Distance	Sterling, Va.	Potomac Falls
Hasheem Halim	Sr.	Jumps	Lilburn, Ga.	Berkmar
Hunter Hall	r-Sr.	Pole Vault	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Homestead
Michael Hammond	Sr.	Mid-Distance	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
Eric Hoepker	Sr.	Sprints	Haymarket, Va.	Battlefield
Matt Hoogland	r-Fr.	Pole Vault	Springfield, Va.	Lake Braddock Secondary
Eddie Judge	r-Sr.	Mid-Distance	Virginia Beach, Va.	F.W. Cox
Demitri Knowles	Fr.	Sprints	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian Academy
Ryan Kuhns	Fr.	Distance	Fredericksburg, Va.	Riverbend
Kieran Lee	Sr.	Mid-Distance	Glen Allen, Va.	Hermitage
Zach Link	Fr.	Distance	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg
Marcel Lomnicky	Sr.	Throws	Nitra, Slovakia	Sport Grammar School Nitra
Denis Mahmic	Jr.	Throws	Zagreb, Croatia	Railway Technical School
Jonathan McCants	Jr.	Sprints	Alexandria, Va.	West Potomac
Daniel McFadden	Fr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Newport News, Va.	Heritage
Mike Miller	Sr.	Pole Vault	Keezletown, Va.	Broadway
Walter Mitchell	Fr.	Sprints	Virginia Beach, Va.	Salem
Will Mulherin	Sr.	Distance	Yorktown, Va.	Tabb
Joseph Murray	Jr.	Distance	Fredericksburg, Va.	Stafford
Luka Mustafic	Fr.	Throws	Rakitje, Croatia	Gimnasium Samobor
Grant Pollock	r-Fr.	Distance	Richmond, Va.	Mills Godwin
Keith Ricks	Sr.	Sprints	Suffolk, Va.	King's Fork
Corey Shank	So.	Pole Vault	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Northrop
Matthias Treff	r-Jr.	Throws	Burgthann, Germany	Sportgymnasium Halle
Shaowei Tu	So.	Mid-Distance	Mechanicsville, Va.	Atlee
Chris Uhle	Fr.	Pole Vault	Powell, Ohio	Olentangy Liberty
Chris Walizer	Sr.	Mid-Distance	Hershey, Pa.	Hershey
Brian Welch	r-Jr.	Distance	Richmond, Va.	Mills Godwin
Darrell Wesh	So.	Sprints	Virginia Beach, Va.	Landstown
Connor Wilson	Fr.	Distance	Sterling, Va.	Potomac Falls
Ryan Witt	r-Sr.	Distance	Winchester, Va.	Sherando
Pat Woodford	Fr.	Distance	Roanoke, Va.	Patrick Henry
Alexander Ziegler	Jr.	Throws	Dischingen, Germany	Schiller Gym Heidenheim
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# ACC Indoor Track & Field Leaders (as of 2/8/12)



Men

<b>Event</b> 60m	Name, School . Kemar Hyman, Florida State	Performance
200m	. Keith Ricks, Virginia Tech	21.27
400m	. Clayton Parros, North Carolina	47.56
800m	. Darrin Gibson, Florida State	1:48.78
Mile	. Ryan Hill, NC State	3:58.33
3,000m	. David Forrester, Florida State	8:02.79
5,000m	. Brian Atkinson, Duke	14:13.95
60m H	. Spencer Adams, Clemson	7.68
4x400m	. North Carolina	3:11.08
DMR	. Virginia	9:42.97
HJ	. Ronnie Black, Virginia Tech	7-3.25 (2.22m)
PV	. Joe Davis, Virginia Tech	17-7 (5.36m)
LJ	. Paul Madzivire, Florida State	24-8.5 (7.53m)
TJ	. Marcus Robinson, Virginia	53-5.75 (16.30m)
SP	. Michael Putnam, Florida State	59-11.75 (18.28m)
WT	. Marcel Lomnicky, Virginia Tech	75-7.5 (23.05m)

Hep ......4,659 pts.

# Women

<b>Event</b> 60m	Name, School Stormy Kendrick, Clemson	Performance 7.22
200m	D. Bryant, Clemson/M. Wesh, Clem	ıson 23.51
400m	Marlena Wesh, Clemson	52.21
800m	Tasha Stanley, North Carolina	2:04.70
Mile	Amanda Winslow, Florida State	4:37.30
3,000m	Jillian King, Boston College	9:12.51
5,000m	Hope Krause, Boston College	16:45.33
60m H	B. Rollins, Clemson/ B. Owens, Cler	mson7.97
4x400m	Clemson	3:34.97
DMR	North Carolina	11:21.26
HJ	Amina Smith, Maryland	5-9.25 (1.76m)
PV	Victoria von Eynatten, Virginia Tecl	h14-2.5 (4.33m)
LJ	Amy Harris, Florida State	20-10.5 (6.36m)
TJ	Michelle Jenije, Florida State	43-1.75 (13.15m)
SP	Michelle Anumba, Duke	52-10.25 (16.11m)
WT	Brittney Waller, Clemson	66-0.5 (20.13m)
Pen	Karli Johonnot, Duke	3,802 pts.



# II. Schedule of Events

(All schedules are tentative and subject to change. Finalized schedules will be circulated in early January, 2012)

## Thursday, February 9th

7:00pm-9:00pm - Track Venue open to Teams for Warm-Up

## Friday, February 10th

9:00am Track Venue open to Teams for Warm-Up

1:30pm Track Venue Open to Spectators

2:00pm Track Events Begin - See Schedule Below

### Saturday, February 11th

8:00am Track Venue open to Teams for Warm-Up 9:30am Track Venue Open to Spectators 10:00am Field Events Begin – See Schedule Below 11:00am Track Events Begin – See Schedule Below

# **Meet Schedule**

# Friday February, 10th 2012

### **Track Events**

2:00pm Women's Pentathlon

2:05pm Men's Heptathlon

5:30pm Women's 600m

5:40pm Men's 600m

6:10pm Women's 400m Dash Unseeded

6:20pm Men's 400m Dash Unseeded

6:30pm Women's 1000m Run

6:40pm Men's 1000m Run

6:50pm Women's 200m Unseeded

6:55pm Men's 200m Unseeded

7:10pm Women's DMR

7:25pm Men's DMR

7:40pm Women's 5000m

8:00pm Men's 5000m

### Saturday February 11th

#### Field Events

10:00am Women's Pole vault

10:00 am Women's & Men's Long Jump

10:00 am Women's Weight Throw -Men to Follow

11:30am Women's High Jump

1:00pm Women's & Men's Triple Jump Women

10:00am Men Shot Put

11:30am Men's Heptathlon Pole Vault

1:00pm Men High Jump

12:00pm Women Shot Put

2:00pm Men's Pole Vault

### Saturday, February 11th

#### **Track Events**

11:00am Men's Heptathlon 60m Hurdles

11:10am Men's 60m Hurdles

11:25am Women's 60m Hurdles

11:40am Men's 60m Dash

12:00pm Women's 60m Dash

12:20pm Men's 3000m Section 2

12:35pm Women's 3000m Section 2

12:50pm Men's 400m

1:10pm Women's 400m

1:20pm Men's 1000m Heptathlon

1:30pm Men's 800m

1:40pm Women's 800m

1:55pm Men's 60m Hurdle final

2:00pm Women's 60m Hurdle Final

2:10pm Men's 60m dash Final

2:15pm Women's 60m Dash Final

2:20pm Men's 3000m Invite

2:35pm Women's 3000m Invite

3:00pm Men's 200m Dash

3:15pm Women's 200m Dash

3:30pm Men's Mile Invite-2 Section

3:40pm Women's Mile Invite-2 Section

3:55pm Men's 4x400m Relay

4:10pm Women's 4x400m Relay

# 2012 Virginia Tech Men's Indoor Track & Field Season-Best Performance List

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60m (School Record	: 6.61, Keith Ricl	ks, 2012; NC	AA Auto: 6.	60)	
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet		Meet Date
Ricks, Keith	SR-4	6.61	VT Elite N	∕leet	02/03/12
Wesh, Darrell	SO-2	6.73	Hokie Inv	vitational	01/20/12
Mitchell, Walter	FR-1	7.06	Hokie Inv	vitational	01/20/12
Shank, Corey	JR-3	7.11	Liberty K	ick Off	12/02/11
200m (School Recor		Davis, 2000			
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	•	Meet Date
Ricks, Keith	SR-4	21.27	VT Elite N	Meet	02/03/12
McCants, Jonathan	JR-3	21.55	Hokie Inv		01/20/12
Wesh, Darrell	SO-2	21.87	Hokie Inv		01/20/12
Mitchell, Walter	FR-1	22.64	Hokie Inv		01/20/12
300m (School Recor					0.7_07.1_
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet		Meet Date
McCants, Jonathan	JR-3	34.05	Hokie Inv	vitational	01/20/12
Mitchell, Walter	FR-1	35.33	Hokie Inv		01/20/12
Campbell, Scott	SO-2	35.58	Hokie Inv		01/20/12
400m (School Recor					01/20/12
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	o. 40.00)	Meet Date
McCants, Jonathan	JR-3	48.50	VT Invitat	tional	01/13/12
Campbell, Scott	SO-2	50.87	VT Invitat		01/13/12
800m (School Recor					01/13/12
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	uto. 1.47.30)	Meet Date
	SR-4	1:51.63	VT Elite N	Acot	02/03/12
Witt, Ryan  1 Mile (School Reco					02/03/12
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	CAA Auto: 3:37.90)	Moot Data
				100t	Meet Date
Hagen, Ryan	JR-3	4:04.18	VT Elite N		02/03/12
Berman, Jared	SO-2	4:07.44	VT Elite N		02/03/12
Burleigh, Brayden	FR-1	4:07.79	VT Elite N		02/03/12
Degfae, Leoule	SO-2	4:10.99	VT Elite N		02/03/12
Walizer, Chris	SR-4	4:12.12	VT Elite N		02/03/12
Witt, Ryan	SR-4	4:15.26	Hokie Inv		01/20/12
Judge, Eddie	SR-4	4:28.92	Hokie Inv		01/20/12
Dowd, Kevin	FR-1	4:33.05	VT Invitat		01/13/12
Welch, Brian	JR-3	4:36.78	VT Invitat		01/13/12
3,000m (School Rec				A Auto: 7:52.30)	M . D .
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	and the second	Meet Date
Degfae, Leoule	SO-2	8:31.61	Hokie Inv		01/20/12
Dowd, Kevin	FR-1	8:38.54	Hokie Inv		01/20/12
Judge, Eddie	SR-4	8:45.45	VT Elite N		02/03/12
Welch, Brian	JR-3	8:57.36	VT Elite N		02/03/12
60m Hurdles (Schoo				CAA Auto: 7.70)	
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet		Meet Date
Artis-Gray, Jeff	JR-3	7.81	VT Elite N		02/03/12
Campbell, Scott	SO-2	8.70	VT Elite N		02/03/12
		th, Walker,		Davis, 1999; NCAA Auto:	
Time	Athletes		Meet		Meet Date
3:13.93	Artis-Gray, Wesh	,	VT Invitat	tional	01/13/12
	Ricks, McCants				
				)12; NCAA Auto: 7′4.25″,	
Athlete	Year	English	Metric	Meet	Meet Date
Black, Ronnie	JR-3	7' 3.25"	2.22m	VT Invitational	01/13/12

Pole Vault (School Record:	18′2.5″, 5.	55m, Yavgen	iy Olhovsk	y, 2009; NCAA Auto: 18′0.5″, 5.5°	50m)
Athlete	Year	English	Metric	Meet	Meet Date
Davis, Joe	SR-4	17′7″	5.36m	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Uhle, Chris	FR-1	16′ 7.5″	5.07m	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Miller, Michael	SR-4	15'7.25"	4.76m	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Hoogland, Matt	FR-1	15′3″	4.65m	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Shank, Corey	JR-3	15′3″	4.65m	Liberty Kick Off	12/02/11
Long Jump (School Record	d: 25′3″, 7.7	Om, Ken Ste	wart, 1984	; NCAA Auto: 26′3″, 8.00m)	
Athlete	Year	English	Metric	Meet	Meet Date
Artis-Gray, Jeff	JR-3	24′ 5.5″	7.45m	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Halim, Hasheem	SR-4	23′11″	7.29m	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Campbell, Scott	SO-2	22′7.25″	6.89m	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Triple Jump (School Recor	d: 52'8.75'	, 16.07m, Ha	sheem Hal	im, 2012; NCAA Auto: 53'5.75",	16.30m)
Athlete	Year	English	Metric	Meet	Meet Date
Halim, Hasheem	SR-4	52′ 8.75″	16.07m	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Fuller, Corey	JR-3	50' 8.75"	15.46m	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
	52′11.25″, 1		n Clickett,	2007; NCAA Auto: 63′6″, 19.35n	n)
Athlete	Year	English	Metric	Meet	Meet Date
Mustafic, Luka	FR-1	53′ 9.75″	16.40m	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
_	ord: 77′10.		Spyridon.	Jullien, 2006; NCAA Auto: 70'6.	5", 21.50m)
Athlete	Year	English	Metric	Meet	Meet Date
Lomnicky, Marcel*	SR-4	75′ 7.5″	23.05m	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Ziegler, Alexander*	JR-3	75′ 7.25″	23.04m	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Mahmic, Denis	JR-3	65′ 8.75″	20.03m	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes NCAA automatic qualifying standard

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Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
Hoepker, Eric	SR-4	49.76	VT Elite Met	02/03/12
500m				
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
Hoepker, Eric	SR-4	1:06.57	VT Invitational	01/13/12
600m				
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
Hoepker, Eric	SR-4	1:20.63	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
DeWillie, Kevin	FR-1	1:24.01	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Wilson, Connor	FR-1	1:28.50	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
800m				
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
Degfae, Tihut	JR-3	1:52.90	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Hoepker, Eric	SR-4	1:55.19	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
DeWillie, Kevin	FR-1	1:55.56	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Tu, Shaowei	SO-2	1:55.69	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Wilson, Connor	FR-1	1:59.02	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
1,000m				
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
DeWillie, Kevin	FR-1	2:35.99	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Tu, Shaowei	SO-2	2:36.70	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Wilson, Connor	FR-1	2:41.45	VT Invitational	01/13/12
1 Mile				
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
Barlow, Darren	RS/Una	4:09.38	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Curtin, Thomas	FR-1	4:11.11	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Hagen, Ryan	JR-3	4:15.15	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Link, Zach	RS/Una	4:16.97	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Campos, Juan	FR-1	4:20.79	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Burleigh, Brayden	FR-1	4:20.92	VT Invitational	01/13/12

Cusack, Jason	SR-4	4:23.48	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Mulherin, William	SR-4	4:23.38	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Berman, Jared	SO-2	4:23.94	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Degfae, Tihut	JR-3	4:28.91	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Carter, George	FR-1	4:33.92	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Kuhns, Ryan	FR-1	4:36.66	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Woodford, Pat	FR-1	4:39.70	VT Invitational	01/13/12
3,000m				
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
Mulherin, William	SR-4	8:21.58	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Cusack, Jason	SR-4	8:23.14	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Burleigh, Brayden	FR-1	8:31.30	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Hagen, Ryan	JR-3	8:31.62	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Murray, Joseph	RS/Una	8:33.56	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Kuhns, Ryan	FR-1	8:41.88	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Barlow, Darren	RS/Una	8:43.91	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Woodford, Patrick	FR-1	8:48.51	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Link, Zach	RS/Una	8:50.80	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Carter, George	FR-1	8:52.17	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Pole Vault				
Athlete	Year	English	Metric Meet	Meet Date
Hall, Hunter	RS/Una	17′2.75″	5.25m VT Elite Meet	02/03/12

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60m (School Record: 7.2	26, Funmi A	labi, 2011; N	ICAA Auto: 7.23)	
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
Nwaneri, Ogechi	SR-4	7.36	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Simms, Ciara	FR-1	7.42	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Scott, Ebony	SO-2	7.57	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
DeCoster, Jameice	JR-3	7.69	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Tyson, Zakiya	SO-2	7.70	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
200m (School Record: 2				02/03/12
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
Tyson, Zakiya	SO-2	24.00	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Nwaneri, Ogechi	SR-4	24.20	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Boone, Aunye	SR-4	24.31	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Simms, Ciara	FR-1	24.41	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
DeCoster, Jameice	JR-3	24.65	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Scott, Ebony	SO-2	24.90	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
300m (School Record: 3				01/20/12
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
DeCoster, Jameice	JR-3	39.71	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Simms, Ciara	FR-1	40.27	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Scott, Ebony	SO-2	40.87	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Nugent, Leah	FR-1	41.53	Hokie Invitational	01/13/12
			010; NCAA Auto: 52.60)	01/20/12
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
Boone, Aunye	SR-4	54.76	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Amegashie, Yvonne	JR-3	55.74	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Woodford, Natalie	JR-3	56.59	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Nugent, Leah	FR-1	57.17	VT Invitational	01/20/12
500m (School Record: 1				01/13/12
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
Woodford, Natalie	JR-3	1:14.27	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Nugent, Leah	FR-1	1:21.43	VT Invitational	01/13/12
600m (School Record: 1				01/13/12
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
Woodford, Natalie	JR-3	1:33.01	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Dowd, Frances	SO-2	1:33.59	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Smith, Amanda	50-2 FR-1	1:35.55	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
			n, 2008; NCAA Auto: 2:04.50)	01/20/12
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
Dowd, Frances	SO-2	2:08.63	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Smith, Amanda	50-2 FR-1	2:10.27	VT Elite Meet VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
1,000m (School Record				02/03/12
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet	Meet Date
Dowd, Frances	SO-2	2:58.71	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Smith, Amanda	50-2 FR-1	3:05.37	VT Invitational	
Bouvet, Camille	FR-1	3:05.92	VT Invitational	01/13/12
•				01/13/12
			x, 2009; NCAA Auto: 4:37.00) Meet	Moot Dato
Athlete	Year	Time		Meet Date
Kvartunas, Paige	SO-2	4:51.22	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Rapp, Sarah	FR-1	4:56.16	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Watt, Alexandra	FR-1	4:59.92 5:00.04	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Dow, Samantha	JR-3	5:09.94	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Bouvet, Camille	FR-1	5:13.85	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12
Nuckols, Madalyn	SO-2	5:14.46	VT Invitational	01/13/12
Cario, Stephanie	SO-2	5:31.05	VT Invitational	01/13/12

3,000m (School Record: 9	:01.57, Tas	min Fanning,	, 2008; NC	AA Auto: 9:10.00)			
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet		Meet Date		
Nuckols, Madalyn	SO-2	10:02.68	VT Elite M	leet	02/03/12		
Kvartunas, Paige	SO-2	10:05.47	Hokie Inv	itational	01/20/12		
Watt, Alexandra	FR-1	10:16.81	Hokie Inv	itational	01/20/12		
Crosson, Taylor	FR-1	10:28.55	VT Elite M	leet	02/03/12		
Cario, Stephanie	SO-2	10:29.78	VT Elite M	leet	02/03/12		
Jones, Ginny	FR-1	10:34.59	VT Elite M	leet	02/03/12		
60m Hurdles (School Record: 7.94, Queen Harrison, 2010; NCAA Auto: 8.10)							
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet		Meet Date		
Brown, Kristen	SO-2	8.42	Hokie Inv	itational	01/20/12		
Nugent, Leah	FR-1	8.51	VT Elite M	VT Elite Meet 0			
4x400m (School Record: 3	3:38.16, Wa	shington, Bo	one, Woo	dford, Amegashie, 2011; NCAA	Auto: 3:34.00)		
Time	Athletes		Meet		Meet Date		
3:43.60	DeCoster	, Amegashie	VT Invitat	ional	01/13/12		
	Woodfor	d, Boone					
Pole Vault (School Record	: 14'2.5", 4	.33m, Victori	a von Eyna	itten, 2012; NCAA Auto: 14′3.2	5", 4.35m)		
Athlete	Year	English	Metric	Meet	Meet Date		
von Eynatten, Victoria	FR-1	14' 2.5"	4.33m	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12		
Schultze, Martina	FR-1	13'8.5"	4.18m	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12		
Brown, Kristen	SO-2	12'9.5"	3.90m	VT Invitational	01/13/12		
Allin, Leigh	SO-2	12′5.5″	3.80m	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12		
Powell, Elizabeth	FR-1	11'5.75"	3.50m	VT Invitational	01/13/12		
Saunders, Lyndsey	FR-1	11' 5.75"	3.50m	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12		

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Athlete	Year	Time	Meet		Meet Date
Sawyer, Samantha	FR-1	1:44.21	Hokie Inv	itational	01/20/12
800m					
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet		Meet Date
Sawyer, Samantha	FR-1	2:23.35	VT Elite N	leet	02/03/12
1 Mile					
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet		Meet Date
Rapp, Sarah	FR-1	5:14.10	VT Invitat	tional	01/13/12
Jones, Ginny	FR-1	5:21.80	Hokie Inv	itational	01/20/12
Shukla, Oshin	FR-1	5:54.12	Hokie Inv	itational	01/20/12
Billingsley, Hayley	FR-1	6:09.25	Hokie Inv	itational	01/20/12
3,000m					
Athlete	Year	Time	Meet		Meet Date
Rapp, Sarah	FR-1	10:13.27	Hokie Inv	itational	01/20/12
Pole Vault					
Athlete	Year	English	Metric	Meet	Meet Date
von Eynatten, Victoria	FR-1	14′1.75″	4.31m	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Schultze, Martina	FR-1	13′9.75″	4.21m	Hokie Invitational	01/20/12
Shot Put					
Athlete	Year	English	Metric	Meet	Meet Date
Muzaric, Valentina	FR-1	<i>53′8.5″</i>	16.37m	VT Elite Meet	02/03/12