



Virginia Tech

12 National Champions | 160 All-Americans | 27 Conference Championships | 430 Individual Conference Champions

“Doc” Hale VT Elite Meet

February 8-9, 2013

Rector Field House

Blacksburg, Va.

Live Results: http://www.flashresults.com/2013_Meets/indoor/02-08-VTElite/

Husky Classic

February 8-9, 2013

Dempsey Indoor

Seattle, Wash.

Live Results: <http://www.gohuskies.com/livestats/c-track/020813/index.htm>

2013 Indoor Schedule

Date	Meet
11/30-12/1	at Liberty Kickoff
1/18-19	VT Invitational
1/25-26	Hokie Invitational
2/8-9	VT Elite Meet
2/8-9	at Husky Classic
2/15-16	VT Challenge
2/21-23	ACC Indoor Championships
3/1-2	at Notre Dame Alex Wilson Invitational
3/2	VT Final Qualifier
3/8-9	at NCAA Indoor Championship (Host: Arkansas; Fayetteville, Ark.)

2013 Outdoor Schedule

Date	Meet
3/15-16	at Miami Invitational
3/22-23	at Florida State Relays
3/30-31	at Yellow Jacket Invitational
3/30-31	at Raleigh Relays
4/5-6	at Florida Relays
4/5-6	at Colonial Relays
4/12-13	at Sea Ray Relays
4/18-20	at ACC Outdoor Championships (Host: NC State; Raleigh, N.C.)
4/25-27	at Penn Relays
4/26-27	at Cal Brutus Hamilton Invitational
4/28	at Peyton Jordan Invitational
5/1	at Liberty Twilight
5/5	at Duke Twilight
5/10	at Roanoke/VT Twilight Qualifier
5/10-11	at Clemson Tiger Qualifier
5/10-11	at Virginia Challenge
5/12	at Aggie Classic
5/12	at Wolfpack Last Chance
5/23-25	at NCAA East Preliminaries (Host: North Carolina A&T; Greensboro, N.C.)
6/5-8	at NCAA Outdoor Championships (Host: Oregon; Eugene, Ore.)

Bold -- denotes home indoor meet held at Rector Field House on campus

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Previewing the meet

- Virginia Tech hosts its strongest field of the season this weekend at the “Doc” Hale VT Elite Meet at Rector Field House. The men’s side features three teams ranked in the top 20 (No. 2 Florida, No. 9 Auburn, No. 20 Virginia Tech) while the women’s side includes four teams in the top 25 (No. 2 Clemson, No. 7 Florida, No. 10 Georgia, No. 25 Auburn).
- Thirty-four athletes (17 men, 17 women) competing in the meet have recorded marks that rank in the top 20 of their event, including seven individuals (four men, three women) who have posted top three marks. Akron’s Shawn Barber is the lone athlete in the field who holds a NCAA top mark as the freshman cleared a height of 18-4.25 (5.60m) in his first collegiate competition.
- Looking to increase their chances of posting top NCAA marks, a group of eight runners from the men’s squad will head out West for the Husky Classic. The group will run in the mid-distance and distance events as well as the 4x400 relay.

Last time out

- The Hokies combined to grab six wins and 25 top-five finishes at the Hokie Invitational.
- Alexander Ziegler took the NCAA’s top spot in the weight throw with a 70-9.25 (21.57m) toss. Freshman Tomas Kruzliak finished in second with a throw of 65-4 (19.91m).
- Ronnie Black broke the team’s third school record of the season as he increased his previous mark by two inches to 7-4.25 (2.24m) as he defeated 2012 ACC Indoor Champion Kris Kornegay-Gober.
- Martina Schultze and Stephan Munz swept the seeded pole vaults. Schultze topped her season best to win the women’s at 14-0.5 (4.28m), while Munz opened up his season with a vault of 17-1 (5.21m).
- Tech showed its distance dominance in the 3000 meters as Hokie runners claimed seven of the top nine spots with Will Mulherin leading the group with a second-place finish.
- In the 1000 meters, Tihut Degfae and Kevin DeWillie (unattached) each set new personal bests at 2:45.95 and 2:25.03 respectively, as they finished the race 1-2.

Returning All-Americans

2012 Indoor	2012 Outdoor	Career
Ronnie Black	Jeff Artis-Gray	Jeff Artis-Gray - 2x
Frances Dowd	Ronnie Black	Ronnie Black - 3x
Martina Schultze	Michael Hammond	Frances Dowd - 1x
Alexander Ziegler	Jonathan McCants	Michael Hammond - 3x
	Martina Schultze	Denis Mahmic - 1x
	Matthias Treff	Will Mulherin - 1x
	Darrell Wesh	Martina Schultze - 2x
	Alexander Ziegler	Matthias Treff - 2x
		Darrell Wesh - 2x
		Alexander Ziegler - 6x

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 Website	www.hokiesports.com/track
Track & Field Twitter.....	www.twitter.com/VT_Track
Athletics Facebook	www.facebook.com/hokiesports

COACHING STAFF

Director of Track & Field/XC.....	Dave Cianelli
Alma Mater, Yr.	Bowling Green, 1977
Overall Year	27th
Year at Virginia Tech.....	11th
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Associate Head Coach/Throws	Greg Jack
Head XC/Distance.....	Ben Thomas
Sprints/Jumps/Hurdles.....	Charles Foster
Pole Vault	Bob Phillips
Assistant Distance	Natalie Hall
Volunteer Coaches	Eric Johannigmeier, Distance Joe Davis, Hunter Hall and Kelly Phillips, Pole Vault Allison Randall, Throws
Technical Director	Stacey Vidt

HISTORY

Men's ACC Indoor Titles	1 (2011)
Men's NCAA Indoor Best Finish.....	T-8th, 2012
Women's ACC Indoor Titles	2 (2007-08)
Women's NCAA Indoor Times Placed	7
Women's NCAA Indoor Best Finish.....	T-10th, 2008
Men's ACC Outdoor Titles	1 (2012)
Men's NCAA Outdoor Best Finish.....	5th, 2011 & 2012
Women's ACC Outdoor Titles	2 (2007-08)
Women's NCAA Outdoor Best Finish.....	5th, 2010
Individual National Champions	12

2012 REVIEW

Men's ACC Finish (Indoor/Outdoor)	2nd/1st
Women's ACC Finish (Indoor/Outdoor)	5th/T-4th
Men's NCAA Finish (Indoor/Outdoor).....	T-8th/5th
Women's NCAA Finish (Indoor/Outdoor).....	54th/NTS
ACC Champions Returning	6 (4 Men, 2 Women)
All-Americans Returning	9 (7 Men, 2 Women)

Hokies in the Rankings

Hokies on the NCAA performance list as of Feb. 4

Jeff Artis-Gray	60m Hurdles	9th	7.77
Ronnie Black	High Jump	8th	7-4.25, 2.24m
Thomas Curtin	3000m	26th	8:07.83
Tomas Kruzliak	Weight Throw	17th	65-4, 19.91m
Will Mulherin	3000m	19th	8:05.92
Stephan Munz	Pole Vault.....	32nd.....	17-1, 5.21m
Leah Nugent	60m Hurdles.....	24th	8.35
Martina Schultze	Pole Vault.....	4th	14-0.5, 4.28m
Chris Uhle	Pole Vault.....	47th	16-9.5, 5.12m
Alexander Ziegler	Weight Throw	2nd.....	70-9.25, 21.57m

Men's NCAA Rankings (USTFCCCA) as of Feb. 5

1. Arkansas	16. Wisconsin
2. Florida	17. Florida State
3. Texas A&M	18. Mississippi
4. Oregon	19. Stanford
5. Arizona State	20. Virginia Tech
6. LSU	21. BYU
7. Indiana	22. Kansas State
8. Minnesota	23. Oklahoma
9. Auburn	24. Oklahoma State
10. Arizona	25. UT Arlington
11. Texas	
12. Mississippi State	
13. Penn State	
14. Northern Arizona	
15. Nebraska	

Women's NCAA Rankings (USTFCCCA) as of Feb. 5

1. Kansas	16. Stanford
2. Clemson	17. Arizona State
3. LSU	18. Indiana State
4. Arkansas	19. Baylor
5. Oregon	20. South Carolina
6. Texas A&M	21. Florida State
7. Florida	22. San Diego State
8. Washington	23. Wichita State
9. UCF	24. Michigan State
10. Georgia	25. Auburn
11. Iowa State	
12. California	
13. Arizona	
14. Texas	
15. Dartmouth	



Hokie Notes

Life at the top

- With a runner-up finish in 2011 and a pair of third-place finishes at nationals in the weight throw, Alexander Ziegler opened up his final season at the Hokie Invitational by setting the nation's standard. His heave of 70-9.25 (21.57m) was more than a foot further than the next best mark in the NCAA. Still, the throw was nearly five feet short of his personal best of 75-7.25 (23.04m).
- His mark is currently ranked second in the NCAA after Brandon Pounds of Indiana State topped his mark at the Notre Dame Meyo Invitational on Feb. 1.

Jumping to new heights

- Already in possession of Tech's indoor and outdoor high jump records, Ronnie Black has no where to go but up, distancing himself from the others on the list. The senior did just that on Jan. 26, increasing his record two more inches to 7-4.25 (2.24m).

Distancing themselves from history

- With Ryan Hagen's addition to the school's top 10 list in the 3000m, the current Hokies roster boasts all but three of the top times.
- Will Mulherin owns the school record at 7:56.58, more than 10 seconds clear of second. Michael Hammond, Thomas Curtin, Brayden Burleigh, Leoule Degfae, Jared Berman and Hagen are all within six seconds of one another.

Quick learning curve

- Despite never having competed in the weight throw prior to coming to Tech from Slovakia, Tomas Kruzliak heaved the 35-lb. weight just over 65 feet in his first competition which currently ranks in the top 15 nationally.

Record-breaking start

- Seniors Jeff Artis-Gray and Jonathan McCants opened up their seasons at VT Invitational by topping their already school record marks in the 60m hurdles and 300m.
- After finishing his prelim in the 60m hurdles in 7.87, Artis-Gray shaved a tenth of a second off of his time in the finals to come in at 7.77, 0.04 seconds faster than the school record he set at the VT Elite Meet in 2012.
- Jonathan McCants capped off night one of the VT Invitational by clocking a time of 33.58 in the 300m, nearly five tenths of second faster than his previous school record of 34.05 which he set at the Hokie Invitational in 2012.

Vaulting up the rankings

- Two-time All-American Martina Schultze has won two straight pole vault competitions this year, topping out with a mark of 14-0.5 (4.28m) at the Hokie Invitational. The sophomore's vault currently ranks as the fourth best in the country.

Bowerman watch

- After finishing last season as a semifinalist for the prestigious Bowerman Award, Tech thrower Alexander Ziegler was named to the Preseason Watch List prior to the 2013 season.
- The senior from Dischingen, Germany has been piling up accolades since setting foot on campus in 2010, earning All-America honors and medaling in all six seasons while becoming the second athlete in Tech history to win back-to-back NCAA titles in the hammer throw, and the fourth Tech

athlete to earn multiple national championships.

Last hurrah

- Jason Cusack, Eric Hoepker, Michael Hammond, Will Mulherin and Alexander Ziegler's clocks are ticking on the collegiate careers. The quintet have just under two months remaining before their eligibility is up after the indoor season.

Separating from the pack

- Seniors Jeff Artis-Gray and Michael Hammond have the opportunity to separate themselves from all others in the Tech record book as both are currently tied with former Hokies Gary Cobb, Keith Ricks and Ryan Witt for holding the most records in the men's program.
- Hammond has only the indoor season to separate himself from the pack, while Artis-Gray has both indoors and outdoors.

German connection

- Currently, the Hokies have seven athletes from Germany competing in four different events. Matthias Treff and transfer Sabine Kopplin in the javelin, Alexander Ziegler and Annjulie Vester in the weight throw/hammer throw, Stephan Munz and Martina Schultze in the pole vault, and Benny Unger in the hurdles.

Elite level

- Redshirt junior Frances Dowd won the NCAA Elite 89 Award last season, an honor presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA Championships. She finished 15th in the 800m (2:09.38) at the 2012 NCAA Indoor Championships.

Back in Blacksburg

- After winning the pole vault at the 2011 ACC Indoor Championships in his first-ever event for the Hokies, Stephan Munz was back in Germany last year to complete his undergraduate degree. The Goeppingen native is now back at Tech as a graduate student this year while he continues his Hokie career.

High-flying German

- In her first year at Tech, pole vaulter Martina Schultze made an immediate impact as she earned All-America honors during both seasons and went one-two at the indoor and outdoor ACC Championships with teammate Victoria von Eynatten. Schultze claimed gold at outdoors with Von Eynatten coming out on top at indoors.

A small world

- Associate head coach and throws coach Greg Jack is looking to strike gold for a second time in Nitra, a city 4,700 miles away from Blacksburg, this time in hammer thrower Tomas Kruzliak. The Slovakian hails from the same city as former Hokie and two-time national champion Marcel Lomnický.

Running into the record books

- Before the indoor season even kicks off, senior Will Mulherin has already supplanted himself as one of the top distance runners in Tech history. During the fall, he became the first two-time All-American cross country runner



Hokie Notes

in Tech history while leading his team to the program's first ACC Championship as he won the individual crown.

- Last year, he became the first runner in ACC history to win three championships in the 5,000 meters at the ACC Outdoor Championships.

Summer success in Mexico

- Junior sprinter Darrell Wesh earned a gold medal last summer at the NA-CAC Under-23 Championships in Guanajuato, Mexico as he teamed with Charles Silmon, Marcus Rowland and Keenan Brock in the 4x100m relay. Wesh ran the lead leg for the group that ran a time of 38.94, besting teams from the Bahamas (39.65) and Jamaica (39.67).

Seeing double

- When you hear or see the name Degfae, know that it could be either Leoule or Tihut. Since Leoule joined his brother at Tech after transferring from Tennessee after one year, the two have competed together during only two seasons at Tech, once on the cross country team in 2011 and the other was the 2012 outdoor season.
- Leoule redshirted the entire 2011 season after joining the Hokies and Tihut redshirted the 2011 indoor season.

All-American siblings

- By finishing fourth in the 100 meters at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, Darrell Wesh joined his older sister Marlena as an All-American in the Wesh family.
- A senior at Clemson, Marlena is a four-time All-American and competed for Haiti in the 2012 Olympic Games.

Sticking to the East

- With only two trips to the West Coast on their travel schedule this year, the makeup of this year's Hokies show that the team tends to remain east of the Mississippi. The furthest athlete west of Blacksburg is from Huntsville, Ala., and 58 of the team's 91 athletes are from the state of Virginia.

Current school record holders

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

Men

Jeff Artis-Gray		
Indoor 60m Hurdles	7.77.....	2013
Outdoor 4x100 relay	39.62.....	2012
Outdoor 4x400 relay	3:09.95.....	2012
Outdoor Long Jump	24-11.25, 7.60m	2012
Ronnie Black		
Indoor High Jump	7-4.25, 2.24m	2012
Outdoor High Jump	7-3, 2.21m	2012
Jason Cusack		
Outdoor 3000m SC.....	8:47.29.....	2011
Tihut Degfae		
Outdoor 4x800 relay	7:21.28.....	2011
Eric Hoepker		
Outdoor 4x400m	3:09.95.....	2012
Jonathan McCants		
Indoor 300m.....	33.58.....	2013
Outdoor 4x100 relay	39.62.....	2012
Outdoor 4x400 relay	3:09.95.....	2012
Michael Hammond		
Indoor Mile.....	3:58.41.....	2011
Outdoor 1500m.....	3:39.22.....	2012
Outdoor Mile.....	3:58.91.....	2012
Outdoor 4x800 relay	7:21.28.....	2011
Will Mulherin		
Indoor 3000m.....	7:56.58.....	2011
Outdoor 5000m.....	13:41.06.....	2012
Matthias Treff		
Outdoor Javelin.....	255-6, 77.88m	2011
Darrell Wesh		
Outdoor 100m.....	10.15.....	2012
Outdoor 4x100 relay	39.62.....	2012

Women

Yvonne Amegashie		
Indoor 4x400m	3:38.16.....	2011
Sammy Dow		
Outdoor 3000m SC.....	10:03.37.....	2012
Frances Dowd		
Indoor 600m.....	1:30.99.....	2012
Indoor 800m.....	2:05.18.....	2012
Outdoor 4x800 relay	8:47.76.....	2012
Paige Kwartunas		
Outdoor 4x800 relay	8:47.76.....	2012
Martina Schultze		
Outdoor Pole Vault	14-1.25, 4.30m	2012
Katarina Smiljanec		
Outdoor 4x800 relay	8:47.76.....	2012
Amanda Smith		
Outdoor 4x800 relay	8:47.76.....	2012
Natalie Woodford		
Indoor 4x400m	3:38.16.....	2011



Dave Cianelli, Director of Track & Field and Cross Country



THE CIANELLI FILE

Virginia Tech (2001-Present)

- 12 NCAA individual champions, the first in Virginia Tech history
- 125 All-Americans
- Two NCAA East Region team championships
- Seven ACC team championships
- 98 ACC individual champions
- 12 BIG EAST Conference champions
- Had 19 athletes earn 24 All-America honors in 2012, the most in his coaching tenure
- 2012 USTFCAA Men's Indoor and Outdoor Southeast Region Coach of the Year
- 2012 ACC Men's Outdoor Coach of the Year
- Seven-time ACC Coach of the Year
- 10-time USTFCCCA Southeast 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
- 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

260 All-Americans · 191 Conference champions · 98 Percent graduation rate at Virginia Tech · 39 NCAA champions · 80 School records at Virginia Tech · 24 Olympic and World championship qualifiers · 17 Top-10 women's NCAA finishes · 11 Top-10 men's NCAA finishes · 3 NCAA Division II cross country national championships · 3 NCAA Division II outdoor track runners-up

Entering his 12th 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 12 NCAA individual titles, 125 NCAA All-America performances and 110 individual conference titles. In addition, Hokie teams have finished in the national top-10 seven times and the national top-20 18 times since 2005.

NCAA, REGIONAL AND ACC SUCCESS

The 2012 Hokies continued to demonstrate why they are one of the nation's elite track and field programs. The men's team finished fifth place at the 2012 NCAA Outdoor Championships equaling their program-best finish from 2011. The men also finished a program best tied for eighth at the NCAA Indoor Championships. In addition, the men won their first ever ACC Outdoor Team Championship in 2012 to go along with ACC Indoor Championship they won in 2011. Marcel Lomnický (35 lb. weight throw at indoors) and Alexander Ziegler (hammer throw at outdoors) both won NCAA National Championships in 2012. Other top finishes at the NCAA Championships included Hasheem Halim in the triple jump (3rd indoors, 4th outdoors), Darrell Wesh (4th in the 100 meters at outdoors), Matthias Treff (3rd in the javelin at outdoors), Michael Hammond (4th in the 1500 meters at outdoors) and Ziegler (3rd in the 35 lb. weight throw at indoors). The women finished a solid fourth at the ACC Outdoor Championship and the team produced five NCAA All-Americans with freshman Martina Schultze leading the way with All-American honors both indoor and outdoor in the pole vault.

USA AND INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

2012 brought another outstanding year for the Hokies at the U.S. Olympic Trials and international competitions. Virginia Tech had three individuals at the U.S. Olympic Trials in Eugene, Ore. Darrell Wesh in the 100 meters, Keith Ricks in the 200 meters and Ronnie Black in the high jump. In addition, Wesh and Ricks were both selected to represent the USA at the North American, Central American and Caribbean Championships in Mexico. Wesh brought home the gold medal as a member of the 4x100 meter relay and Ricks won the bronze medal in the 200 meters. 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. For the 2012 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 Outdoor Coach of the Year for leading the Hokies to their first-ever ACC Outdoor title. He has been selected as the ACC Coach of the Year seven times and the USTFCCCA Region Coach of the year 10 times.

Cianelli has assembled one of the most accomplished coaching staffs in America. Associate head men's and women's track & field coach Greg Jack has produced nine NCAA individual national championships with his throwers. Jack has multiple Men's Indoor and Outdoor Southeast Region Assistant Coach of the Year honors to his credit and was named 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 14 All-Americans in cross country and track during his tenure at Tech. Thomas is assisted by former Hokie Natalie Hall. 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. Frances Dowd won the NCAA Elite 89 Award in 2012 for the indoor season, honoring the student-athlete with the highest GPA at the NCAA Championships. 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.



Men's Roster

Name	Class	Events	Hometown	High School/Other
Jared Allison	Fr.	Pole Vault	Seven Valleys, Pa.	Dallastown
Jeff Artis-Gray	Sr.	Sprints/Jumps/Hurdles	Chesapeake, Va.	Western Branch
Darren Barlow	So.	Distance	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
Jared Berman	r-So.	Distance	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson
Ronnie Black	Sr.	High Jump	Newport News, Va.	Menchville
Brayden Burleigh	So.	Distance	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
Scott Campbell	So.	Multi-Events	Salem, Va.	Salem
Juan Campos	r-Fr.	Distance	Sterling, Va.	Potomac Falls
George Carter	r-Fr.	Distance	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg
Travis Corraera	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Bellport, N.Y.	Bellport
Thomas Curtin	So.	Distance	Leesburg, Va.	Loudoun County
Jason Cusack	r-Sr.	Distance	Griswold, Conn.	Griswold
Martin Dally	r-So.	Mid-Distance	Bethesda, Md.	Walter Johnson
Leoule Degfae	r-Jr.	Distance	Alexandria, Va.	Thomas A. Edison
Tihut Degfae	r-Jr.	Mid-Distance	Alexandria, Va.	Thomas A. Edison
Kevin DeWillie	So.	Mid-Distance	Hummelstown, Pa.	Hershey
Kevin Dowd	r-So.	Distance	Fairfax, Va.	Fairfax
Armando Drain	Fr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Reston, Va.	South Lakes
James Ertel	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Rockville, Md.	Thomas S. Wooton
Corey Fuller	Sr.	Sprints/Jumps	Baltimore, Md.	Woodlawn
Ryan Hagen	Sr.	Mid-Distance	Sterling, Va.	Potomac Falls
Michael Hammond	r-Sr.	Mid-Distance	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
Eric Hoepker	Sr.	Sprints	Haymarket, Va.	Battlefield
Matt Hoogland	r-So.	Pole Vault	Springfield, Va.	Lake Braddock Secondary
Brad Johnson	Fr.	Pole Vault	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kellam
Demitri Knowles	So.	Sprints	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian Academy
Tomas Kruzliak	Fr.	Throws	Nitra, Slovakia	Sportove Gymnazium
Ryan Kuhns	r-Fr.	Distance	Fredericksburg, Va.	Riverbend
Matt Little	Fr.	Distance	Huntsville, Ala.	Huntsville
Denis Mahmic	Sr.	Throws	Zagreb, Croatia	Railway Technical School
Jonathan McCants	Sr.	Sprints	Alexandria, Va.	West Potomac
Michael McNamee	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Oakton, Va.	Oakton
Will Mulherin	r-Sr.	Distance	Yorktown, Va.	Tabb
Jaka Muhar	Fr.	Throws	Jesinice, Slovenia	Gimnazija Jesenice
Stephan Munz	Sr.	Pole Vault	Goeppingen, Germany	Werner-Heisenber Gymnasium
Tadashi Pinder	Fr.	Sprints	Locust Grove, Ga.	Luella
Grant Pollock	r-So.	Distance	Richmond, Va.	Mills Godwin
Stuart Robertson	Fr.	Distance	Huddleston, Va.	Staunton River
Garrett Smith	Fr.	Sprints/Jumps	Bristow, Va.	Osborn Park
Matthias Treff	r-Sr.	Throws	Burghann, Germany	Sportgymnasium Halle
Chris Uhle	So.	Pole Vault	Powell, Ohio	Olentangy Liberty
Benny Unger	Sr.	Hurdles	Tettang, Germany	Monfort Gymnasium Tettang
Brian Welch	r-Jr.	Distance	Richmond, Va.	Mills Godwin
Darrell Wesh	Jr.	Sprints	Virginia Beach, Va.	Landstown
Patrick Woodford	Fr.	Distance	Roanoke, Va.	Patrick Henry
Alexander Ziegler	Sr.	Throws	Dischingen, Germany	Schiller Gym Heidenheim

Breakdown by state/country

Alabama: 1	Croatia: 1
Connecticut: 1	Germany: 4
Georgia: 1	Slovakia: 1
Maryland: 3	Slovenia: 1
New York: 1	
Pennsylvania: 2	
Ohio: 1	
Virginia: 29	



Women's Roster

Name	Class	Events	Hometown	High School/Other
Leigh Allin	r-Jr.	Pole Vault	Lexington, Ky.	Henry Clay
Yvonne Amegashie	Sr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Woodbridge, Va.	Potomac Senior
Yeni Aromolaran	Fr.	Sprints/Jumps	Frederick, Va.	Govenor Thomas Johnson
Kaila Blackburn	Fr.	Distance	Richmond, Va.	Monacan
Camille Bouvet	So.	Distance	Bethesda, Md.	Walter Johnson
Taylor Crosson	r-So.	Distance	Fairfax Station, Va.	James W. Robinson
Jameice DeCoster	Sr.	Sprints	Glenn Dale, Md.	Elizabeth Seton
Courtney Dobbs	r-So.	Distance	Glen Allen, Va.	Deep Run
Johnna Dominick	Fr.	Jumps	Haymarket, Va.	Battlefield
Sammy Dow	r-Sr.	Distance	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
Frances Dowd	r-Jr.	Distance	Fairfax, Va.	Fairfax
Grace Giampietro	Fr.	Pole Vault	Phoenixville, Pa.	Villa Maria Academy
Hannah Gray	Fr.	Distance	Chesapeake, Va.	Grassfield
Jenna Hadley	Fr.	Distance	Clinton, N.J.	North Hunterdon
Shanice Hairston	So.	Throws	Martinsville, Va.	Magna Vista
Ashley Hayes	Fr.	Distance	Severna Park, Md.	Severna Park
Lauren Jaeger	Fr.	Distance	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg
Alyson Jones	r-Fr.	Distance	Herndon, Va.	Oakton
Ginny Jones	So.	Distance	Chalfont, Pa.	Central Bucks East
Tazmin Kaiser	Fr.	Distance	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg
Sabine Kopplin	So.	Throws	Filderstadt, Germany	Sportgymnasium Jena
Paige Kwartunas	Jr.	Distance	Springfield, Va.	West Springfield
Shaquera Leach	Fr.	Sprints/Hurdles/Jumps	Ashburn, Va.	Briar Woods
Shalonda Mitchell	So.	Mid-Distance	Richmond, Va.	Varina
Colleen Moore	Fr.	Distance	Perkiomenville, Pa.	Boyertown
Shannon Morton	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Chesapeake, Va.	Indian River
Britani Myers	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Winchester, Va.	John Handley
Rachel Nichols	Fr.	Distance	Cape Elizabeth, Maine	Cape Elizabeth
Madalyn Nuckols	Jr.	Distance	Glen Allen, Va.	Deep Run
Leah Nugent	So.	Sprints/Hurdles	Abington, Pa.	Abington Senior
Elizabeth Powell	r-So.	Pole Vault	Richmond, Va.	Patrick Henry
Amanda Presler	Fr.	Distance	Broadlands, Va.	Briar Woods
Sarah Rapp	So.	Distance	Raleigh, N.C.	Cardinal Gibbons
Lyndsey Saunders	r-So.	Pole Vault	Herndon, Va.	Chantilly
Erinn Schaal	r-Fr.	Pole Vault	Fairfax, Va.	Paul VI
Martina Schultze	So.	Pole Vault	Uhingen, Germany	University of Stuttgart
Katherine Sheridan	Fr.	Distance	Vienna, Va.	Thomas Jefferson
Oshin Shukla	Fr.	Distance	Herndon, Va.	Oakton
Ciara Simms	So.	Sprints	Stockbridge, Ga.	Dutchtown
Katarina Smiljanec	So.	Mid Distance	Karlovac, Croatia	Karlovac General Secondary
Amanda Smith	Fr.	Mid-Distance	Chesapeake, Va.	Grassfield
Leigh Ann Soistmann	So.	Mid-Distance	Yorktown, Va.	Tabb
Annjulie Vester	r-Fr.	Throws	Homburg, Germany	Gymnasium Johanneum
Alex Watt	Jr.	Distance	Springfield, Va.	West Springfield
Natalie Woodford	Sr.	Sprints	Roanoke, Va.	Patrick Henry

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ACC Indoor Track & Field Leaders



Men

Event	Name, School	Performance
60m	Marvin Bracy (Florida State)	6.61
200m	Dentarius Locke (Florida State)	21.15
400m	Brunson Miller (Clemson)	47.07
800m	Shawn Roberts (Georgia Tech)	1:49.10
Mile	Mark Amirault (Virginia)	4:03.40
3,000m	Pat Schelberg (North Carolina)	8:04.47
5,000m	Ryan Hill (NC State)	13:43.52
60m H	Spencer Adams (Clemson)	7.59
4x400m	North Carolina	3:13.66
DMR	North Carolina	10:06.27
HJ	Torian Ware (Clemson)	7-5 (2.26m)
PV	Stephan Munz (Virginia Tech)	17-1 (5.21m)
LJ	Stefan Brits (Florida State)	24-2.25 (7.37m)
TJ	Jonathan Gardner (Georgia Tech)	51-6.25 (15.22m)
SP	Isaiah Simmons (Miami)	59-7.5 (18.17m)
WT	Alexander Ziegler (Virginia Tech)	70-9.25 (21.57m)
Hep	Ian Rocke (Duke)	5,169

* indicates returning athlete

Women

Event	Name, School	Performance
60m	Dezerea Bryant (Clemson)	7.19
200m	Dezerea Bryant (Clemson)	23.16
400m	Marlena Wesh (Clemson)	53.36
800m	Jillian King (Boston College)	2:06.65
Mile	Amanda Winslow (Florida State)	4:33.22
3,000m	Amanda Winslow (Florida State)	9:18.48
5,000m	Kate Borowicz (Clemson)	16:45.88
60m H	Brianna Rollins (Clemson)	7.78
4x400m	Clemson	3:38.06
DMR	Duke	11:10.51
HJ	Mimi Land (Clemson)	5-11.5 (1.82m)
PV	Martina Schultze (Virginia Tech)	14-0.5 (4.28m)
LJ	Chrishawn Williams (North Carolina)	20-8.5 (6.31m)
TJ	Julienne McKee (Georgia Tech)	42-5.5 (12.95m)
SP	Michelle Anumba (Duke)	53-7 (16.33m)
WT	Brittney Waller (Clemson)	69-9 (21.26m)
Pen	Whitney Fountain (Clemson)	4,020

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