# VIRGINIA TECH





#### 2016-2017 VIRGINIA TECH GOLF MEDIA GUIDE

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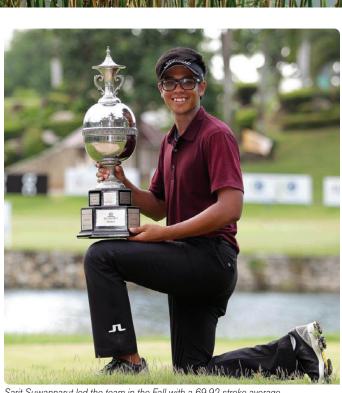


With several proven upperclassmen returning and highly talented incoming players, expectations remain very high for the Virginia Tech golf team in the coming year. Head coach Jay Hardwick's task has been to build on the team's successful history by continuing to develop his players, all toward the ultimate goal of once again competing for the national championship.

The team finished in the Top 10 of every event in the fall season, opening with a runner-up finish in the Marshall Invitational, with four players finishing inside the Top 15 individually. They followed that performance with another win in the Janney/VCU Shootout, Virginia Tech's fourth title there in five years, posting a tournament record 28-under par despite only playing 36 holes, as the second round was rained out. Inclement weather has been a recurring theme in the fall the past few years, and unfortunately, this year was no exception. The team never teed it up at the Primland Invitational, which was cancelled due to a blanket of fog that lasted for two straight days. This enabled the Hokies to add the Tar Heel Intercollegiate to the schedule, only to have Hurricane Matthew shorten that tournament to a one-day, 36-hole event as well, where they finished in 10th place. Virginia Tech then posted a fifth place finish among a very strong field at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate, and concluded the fall with another 10th place finish at the Bridgestone Collegiate Invitational.

This year's squad consists of two seniors, two juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen. Senior captain Joey Lane, the team's MVP last year, continued his fine play into this fall, adding a collegiate victory to his list of accomplishments when he won the individual title at the Janney/VCU Shootout. His rounds of 67-67 tied JMU's Ryan Cole, and Lane then claimed the trophy with a birdie on the sixth hole of the playoff. It says a lot about the strength of Tech's top players that he was fourth on the team in scoring for the fall with a 71.85 average, including eight rounds at par-or-better. Fellow senior Drew Johnson competed in the lineup four times in the fall, with his best finish being a 14th place performance at the Marshall Invitational. Juniors lan Hildebrand and Dan Woodbury played sparingly in the fall, but will continue to work toward more playing time in the spring.

## 2017 Hokie Veteran Lineup **Boosted by Gifted Newcomers**



Sarit Suwannarut led the team in the Fall with a 69.92 stroke average.



Mark Lawrence has the lowest final round stroke average on the team.

The sophomore class was bolstered by newcomer Mark Lawrence, a transfer from Auburn by way of Richmond, Virginia. He certainly made his presence felt, finishing the fall season second on the team in scoring, including a final round stroke average (Crunch Time) of 69.75. Lawrence posted eight rounds at paror-better, with his best result being a fifth place finish at the Marshall Invitational. Another sophomore, Logan Yates, was third on the team in scoring with an average of even par, 71.54, including nine rounds at par-or-better. He solidified his place in the lineup following a pair of seventh place finishes in the first two events. Sophomore Blake Fiest gained valuable experience while competing as an individual at the Janney/VCU Shootout.

Freshman Sarit Suwannarut, from Bangkok, Thailand, came into the program as the highest ranked player to ever compete for the Hokies. Ranked No. 1 in the world among international players for the Class of 2016, he won an ACEAN PGA TOUR event three weeks before enrolling in school with a 16-under par total and a playoff victory over that tour's leading money winner. He has lived up to the billing, opening with a school-record tying 64 in his first collegiate round and finishing third in his first two tournaments. Suwannarut led the team in four of the five events in the fall and was second-low for the Hokies in the other tournament, when Lane won the Janney/VCU Shootout. He is the first Virginia Tech golfer to finish a fall or spring season with a scoring average under 70, at 69.92, which included 11 of 13 rounds at par-or-better. The other gifted freshman, Tom Crow, competed three times.

Under the guidance of Hall of Fame head coach Jay Hardwick and 2009 NCAA Assistant Coach of the Year Brian Sharp, this talented group is determined to continue its success in the always-demanding ACC. The spring season will once again begin in Puerto Rico, and with the number of outstanding tournaments that will follow, the Hokies will certainly be well prepared for the ACC championship and a return to NCAA postseason play.

## VIRGINIA TECH

With a strong presence in the National Capital Region, Roanoke, and on the main campus in Blacksburg, Virginia, as well as an international campus in Europe, Virginia Tech offers the widest range of degree choices in Virginia and is the state's leading research institution. Tech offers approximately 250 undergraduate and graduate degree programs and \$494 million in research expenditures each year.

The university's undergraduate colleges are: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; College of Architecture and Urban Studies; College of Engineering; College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; College of Natural Resources and Environment; College of Science; and the Pamplin College of Business. At the postgraduate level is the Graduate School, the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, and the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, a public-private partnership with Carilion Clinic in Roanoke.

The desire to serve is deeply ingrained in Virginia Tech's learning, discovery and engagement. More than a motto, *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve) is a value system that guides students' decisions and helps mold them into responsible citizens of the world.







#### **OUICK FACTS**

Location: Blacksburg, Va.

Founded: 1872

**Enrollment:** Approximately 31,000 main campus **University Motto:** *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve)

President: Dr. Timothy D. Sands
Athletics Director: Whit Babcock

Nickname: Hokies

Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference Colors: Chicago maroon and burnt orange Head Golf Coach: Jay Hardwick (34th season) Associate Head Golf Coach: Brian Sharp

(14th season)

Golf Office Phone: (540) 231-6435

Golf Mailing Address: Virginia Tech Golf Course

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#### AT A GLANCE

- Comprised of nine colleges and the Graduate School
- 100+ bachelor's degree programs
- 150 master's and doctoral degree programs
- Approximately 33,000 students on and off the main campus
- Main campus includes 213 buildings, 2,600 acres, and an airport
- Ranked 39th in university research in the United States
- Adjacent Corporate Research Center

### **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

Finding a balance between academic accomplishments and athletic success is the focus for Coach Jay Hardwick's golf program at Virginia Tech, and Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS) takes a very personal role in the supervision and support of all student-athletes. The advising office continuously engages with other campus agencies to help student-athletes in their continuing pursuit of academic achievement.

SAASS provides programming for student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition and eligibility education.

Virginia Tech's graduation success rate for student-athletes has remained quite high in recent years and was 92 percent in 2016. Additionally, men's golf is one of five Tech programs with a four-year weighted average of 100 percent graduation.



In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, Virginia Tech's student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. For the 2016 calendar year, they earned a combined 615 3.0 GPA's, with 336 of those being named to the Dean's list for a GPA over 3.4. These student-athletes and students from support areas were recognized at the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast last sprina.

The SAASS office has been especially beneficial to the golf team, which consistently posts grade point averages among

the best of any athletic team at Tech. The past five seasons the team has been recognized by the NCAA for a perfect Academic Progress Rate, and has been named an All-Academic Team by Farmer's Insurance and the GCAA. During Hardwick's years, the graduation rate for golfers who have completed their eligibility at Tech is 99 percent.

The golf team has received many accolades for its work in the classroom in recent years. In 2009, Drew Weaver was selected as the Outstanding Male Student-Athlete at Virginia Tech by the ACC, the second consecutive year this honor went to a member of the golf team, following Jurrian van der Vaart's recognition in 2008. In 2013, Bryce Chalkley was named an All-American Scholar by the GCAA, and received this honor again in 2014. In 2016, Maclain Huge also earned All-American Scholar honors, becoming only the fourth Hokies player to earn this distinction twice. Last season Drew Johnson, Joey Lane, and Ryan Mondy were also named All-American Scholars. Lane was also named to the All-ACC Academic Men's Golf Team, and Will Duma, Ian Hildebrand, Huge, Johnson, Mondy, and Dan Woodbury joined Lane in being named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll in 2016 as well.

SAASS offices are located in the West Side of Lane Stadium where studentathletes have access to state-of-the-art technology, quiet study facilities, individualized tutorial rooms, and direct access to the SAASS staff.

The 18,000-square-foot facility provides 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 SAASS office is comprised of a team of ten professionals directed by Matt Mayotte. Mayotte is in his third year at Virginia Tech, however he previously served as director of Student-Athlete Services at Troy University in Alabama for more than nine years. Mayotte works directly with the golf team.

The golf team is leading the way with excellence. With the guidance and support of the SAASS, it is not difficult to see why.

## 2016-17 TOURNAMENTS

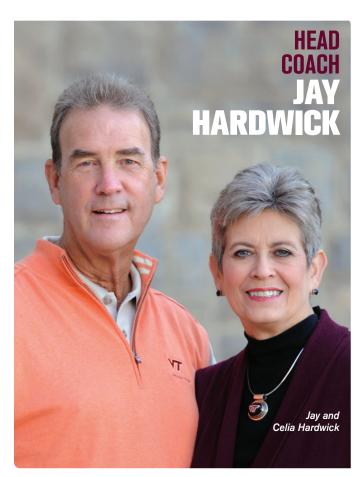
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Sept.12-13	MonTue.	Joe Feaganes Marshall Invitational Berry Hills Golf Course Charleston, W. Va.
19-20	MonTue.	Janney Invitational C.C. of Virginia Tuckahoe Creek Course Richmond, Va.
Oct. 8-9	SatSun.	<b>Tar Heel Invitational</b> Finley Golf Course Chapel Hill, N.C.
14-16	FriSun.	Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate Blackthorn Club Johnson City, Tenn.
30-31	SunMon.	UNCG Bridgestone Invitational Grandover Resort Greensboro, N.C.
Feb. 19-21	SunTue.	Puerto Rico Classic Rio Mar C.C. River Course San Juan, Puerto Rico
Mar. 11-12	SatSun.	General Hackler Championship The Dunes Golf Club Myrtle Beach, S.C.
24-26	FriSun.	Furman Intercollegiate Furman University G.C. Greenville, S.C.
Apr. 1-2	SatSun.	<b>3M Augusta State Invitational</b> Forest Hills G.C. Augusta, Ga.
14-15	FriSat.	Wolfpack Spring Open Lonnie Poole Golf Course Raleigh, N.C.
21-23	FriSun.	Atlantic Coast Conference Golf Championship Musgrove Mill Golf Course Clinton, S.C.
May 15-17	MonWed.	NCAA East Regional Hosted by Middle Tennessee State University at The Grove Murfreesboro, Tenn.
26-31	FriWed.	NCAA Golf Championship Hosted by Northern Illinois University at Rich Harvest Farms Sugar Grove, Ill.
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Blake Fiest*	So.	Huntersville, N.C.	Northstone C.C.	
lan Hildebrand	Jr	Purcellville, Va.	Stoneleigh G.C.	
Drew Johnson***	Sr.	Oak Ridge, N.C.	Sedgefield C.C.	
Joey Lane***	Sr.	Great Falls, Va.	Congressional C.C.	
Mark Lawrence	So.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage C.C.	
Sarit Suwannarut	Fr.	Bangkok, Thailand	Thana City G.C.	
Logan Yates*	So.	Ruckersville, Va.	Greene Hills C.C.	
Dan Woodbury*	Jr.	Upton, Mass.	Pleasant Valley C.C.	

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Associate Head Coach: Brian Sharp (14th season)

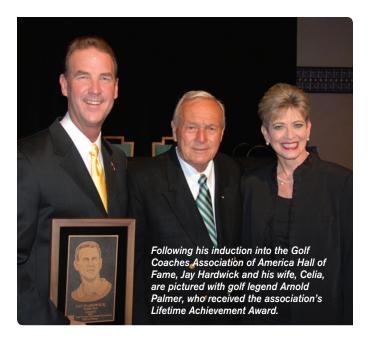
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PGA Professional and Head Coach Jay Hardwick is in his 34th season at Virginia Tech. During this time, Hardwick has developed the Hokie golf program into one that not only wins, but also does so the right way. Academic integrity, solid fundamentals and a sense of right are trademarks of this program. The Hokies don't just win, they achieve.

With his attention to detail and the support of an outstanding group of boosters, Hardwick has brought Virginia Tech golf into national prominence. A look at his accomplishments the past 34 years shows just how successful he and his Hokies have been. His teams have finished in the top 10 of 289 tournaments and have won 40 tournaments, including a nation's best six titles during the 2000-01season. Under Hardwick's direction, a Hokie team or individual has competed in ten consecutive NCAA Division I Golf Regionals, and most recently qualified for the 2014 NCAA Championship at Prairie Dunes Country Club in Hutchinson, Kan. Virginia Tech also had consecutive trips to the Regionals from 2001 to 2004, advancing to the NCAA Championship two of those years and finishing eighth in 2001. In total, Hardwick's players have been to 16 NCAA Regionals and advanced to the NCAA finals seven times.

Since 1993, Hardwick has guided the Hokies to eight conference championships, becoming the only coach in NCAA history to have captured conference titles in four different leagues with the same school. His teams won back-to-back championships in the



Metro Conference in 1993 and 1994, and again in the Atlantic 10 Conference in 1996 and 1997. Virginia Tech claimed the BIG EAST Conference Championship in 2001, its first season of competition in the league, duplicated the feat in 2002, and made it a three-peat in 2003, staging a dramatic come-from-behind victory over Notre Dame on the Irish's home course, where the team overcame an 11-stroke deficit on the last three holes.



Coach Jay Hardwick, with his wife Celia, receives the PGA's 2005 Bill Strasbaugh Award from Paul Michaelian, president of the Middle Atlantic PGA, at the MAPGA Honor Awards banquet.

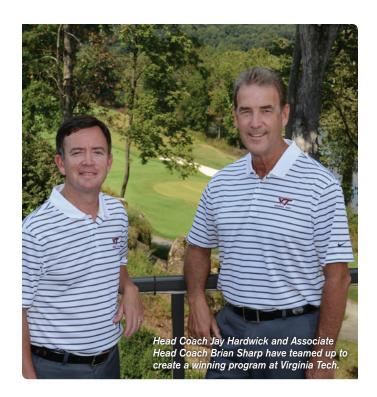
When the Virginia Tech community was rocked by the tragedy of April 16, 2007, Hardwick mourned with his players and then went about helping the community in the best way he knew how: he and his team of achievers captured one of the most improbable, but well-earned, ACC titles in any sport. His group of players, with tears in their eyes and a strong will, tied Georgia Tech for the 2007 ACC Golf Championship six days after the tragedy.

A tireless worker, Hardwick has taken on more duties and responsibilities over the years. In January 2003, he was named Director of Golf Operations at Virginia Tech, a position that not only continues his stewardship over the Virginia Tech Golf Course, but also the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech. Since 2004,



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





when the Hokies joined the Atlantic Coast Conference, Hardwick has overseen a program to improve facilities and continue the quest to remain among the elite programs in collegiate golf. "The River" underwent a major renovation that year by renowned golf course architect Pete Dye. The renovation included a new state-of-the-art practice facility for the golf team and other amenities that afford Hokie golfers one of the finest team-oriented practice complexes in the nation. He has also built a solid financial foundation for the program,



Coach Jay Hardwick with the Team USA junior squad that won the gold medal at the World Junior Team Championship in Izumo City, Japan, in 1992.



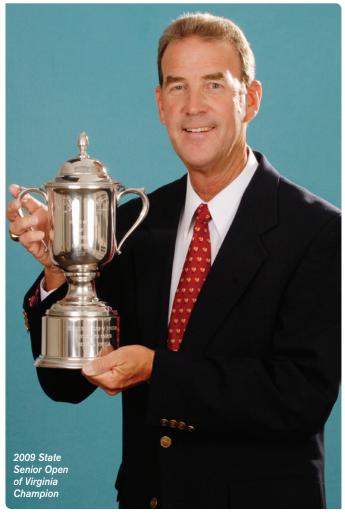
receiving 36 endowed scholarships over the past 30 years, which will allow numerous student-athletes to continue their careers at the collegiate level.

Never one to prize individual honors, Hardwick has nonetheless received many accolades that are testament to the mark he has left on collegiate golf and the golf world as a whole. In December 2012, Hardwick was presented with the GCAA Service Award for outstanding service to Virginia Tech and the sport of golf for over 30 years. In 2007 he was inducted into the Golf Coaches Association of America's Hall of Fame. He received the award at the association's annual banquet in Orlando. Sharing the dais with Hardwick and the two other inductees was the late Arnold Palmer, who received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the GCAA. Additionally, in 1994 Hardwick received one of his greatest honors when he was selected as the 11th inductee to the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame, making him the youngest member of this elite group.

He was named the inaugural recipient of the Labron Harris Sr., Award in 2005, given by E-Z-GO Textron, in association with the PGA of America. This award is presented to the college or high school coach and PGA Professional whose support of the game through teaching, coaching and involvement in the community has helped ensure the continued growth of the game and represent the finest qualities the game has to offer. He was also named the recipient of the Bill Strausbaugh Award presented by the Middle Atlantic PGA in 2005. This award bestows special recognition on a PGA member who has made significant contributions through mentoring of PGA Professionals and through involvement in community and charitable activities.

Hardwick was named the BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year in 2001, 2002 and 2003. In 1996 and 1997 he was chosen the Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year, and was also named Metro Conference Coach of the Year in 1992 and 1993. In addition, the coaching members of the Golf Coaches Association of America awarded him the NCAA Golf Coach of the Year for District 3-North for the 1993-94 season. He also received the inaugural Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year award in 1993 and was selected for the same honor again in 1994, 2001, 2013 and 2014.

In the spirit of Virginia Tech's motto "Ut Prosim" (that I may serve), Hardwick has always believed in giving back to the game and volunteering his time. In 2016 Hardwick was appointed to the



six member All-American Committee where he will be involved with the Jack Nicklaus Award, the Ben Hogan Award, and the Palmer Cup Team for the next six years. He will serve as chairman of the Jack Nicklaus Award Committee in 2017. He is a past vice president of the Virginia chapter of the Middle Atlantic PGA, having also served on the tournament rules and regulations committee, the membership committee, and the employment and club relations committee. He has been a head professional for 44 years and is a Class "A" Member, Quarter Century Club Member and Life Member of the PGA of America.

Hardwick was elected president of the BIG EAST Golf Coaches Association for the 2003-04 season and served on the NCAA Golf District Advisory Committee from 1994 to 1997, becoming chairman of District III-North in his last year on the panel. He also was a member of the GCAA Wilson Coaches Top 25 Poll and the Golf Digest Collegiate Poll and served on the All-Region Committee. Hardwick has twice been selected by the NCAA to serve as an instructor at the Youth Education through Sports (YES) golf clinic, which was held at the site of the NCAA Golf Championship. He conducted a clinic in 1990 at Innisbrook, Fla., and again in 1996 in Chattanooga, Tenn. Hardwick has been an instructor at the Championship Coaches Golf School since 1986. During this time he has taught at 80 golf schools.

In 2001 he was an instructor at the Hall of Fame Teaching and Coaching Seminar at Walt Disney World Golf Resort. Norwegian Cruise Lines selected Hardwick to serve as the golf coordinator in their 1991 NFL/PGA Instruction Program. He conducted golf clinics on the five southern Caribbean Islands of Barbados, Martinique, St. Maarten, Antigua and St. Thomas.

In the summer of 1992, Hardwick was chosen to coach Team USA at the World Junior Team Championship, held in Izumo City, Japan. It marked the first time the United States had officially sponsored a junior team in international competition. Team USA won the gold medal in the 12-team tournament and four of Team USA's players placed in the top 10, including Justin Roof of Conway, S.C., who captured the individual title.

An excellent teacher of the game, Hardwick has compiled an impressive list of playing accomplishments as well. In the fall of 2009, less than a year after reconstructive shoulder surgery, he achieved perhaps the most impressive feat of his playing career by winning the State Senior Open of Virginia. In 1995 he won the Middle Atlantic PGA Head Professional Championship by one shot after he birdied the last five holes. That year, he also won the Bobby Jones/Homestead Invitational at the Lower and Upper Cascades with rounds of 68-65 for a seven shot victory. In addition, he was named a member of the PGA Challenge Cup Team for 1995, 1996 and 1997. He qualified for the National PGA Club Professional Championship in 1978, 1988 and 1992 and was selected by the PGA as a member of the Yamaha Cup team in 1988. He won the 1981 Spalding International Professional Championship in Castle Harbour, Bermuda, and was low pro in the Virginia PGA State Open in 1976. Hardwick also holds five course records, two tournament records and has twice shot 29 in competition.

A Narrows, Va., native, Hardwick played collegiate golf for the same team he now coaches. During his four-year playing career at Tech, the Hokies posted a 64-9 match play record and won three straight state intercollegiate championships. Hardwick was a fouryear letterman for Tech and captain of the 1971 squad that claimed the state crown.

After graduating in 1971 with a degree in business administration, Hardwick turned pro and played for a year on the Florida winter tour. In 1973 he became the head professional at Giles Country Club in Pearisburg, Va., where he developed an outstanding junior golf program. He held that position for 10 years before returning to his alma mater. Upon his departure, the club members presented him and his family with a lifetime membership.

Hardwick, who officiated high school and college basketball for 25 years, retired from the sport in 1997 after working more than 1,000 games.

He is married to the former Celia Martin of Pembroke, Va. The couple has a son Cris, daughter-in-law Melissa and grandsons Jacob Dylan and Aiden Thomas, who reside in Blacksburg.

### HARDWICK'S HONORS

1992 Metro Conference Coach of the Year Coach of gold medalist Team USA in the World Junior

Team Championship in Japan Metro Conference Coach of the Year

1993 Metro Conference Coach of the Year Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year

1994 Virginia PGA Hall of Fame inductee

NCAA District 3-North Coach of the Year

Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year

1996 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year

1997 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year

2001 BIG EAST Coach of the Year Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year

2002 BIG EAST Coach of the Year

2003 BIG EAST Coach of the Year

2005 Labron Harris Sr., Award

2005 Middle Atlantic PGA Bill Strausbaugh Award

2007 Golf Coaches Association of America Hall of Fame Inductee

2012 Golf Coaches Association of America 30-Year Service Award

2013 Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year

2014 Virginia Collegiate Coach of the Year

Virginia Sports Information Directors Coach of the Year



Coach Jay Hardwick with members of the Virginia PGA Hall of Fame at his induction ceremony in 1994. Pictured are (seated, I to r) founder, the late Lyn Luck, Hardwick, Wayne Holley; (standing, I to r) Butch Liebler, Peter Hodson, the late Leo Steinbrecher, the late Chuck Bassler, Frank Herrelko, John Snyder and Mark Lambert. Not pictured is the late Chandler Harper.

#### THE HARDWICK YEARS

#### The Hokies' Individual Honors Since 1984

A proven recruiter who emphasizes the ideal of the student-athlete, Jay Hardwick has built the golf program around players who are standouts in the classroom as well as on the golf course. During his tenure, the graduation rate for golfers who have completed their eligibility at Virginia Tech is 99 percent. In Hardwick's first four seasons of coaching, the Hokies placed different players on consecutive Academic All-America squads; Jake Allison was named to the 1985 Golf Coaches Association Academic All-America team and Mark Teachey earned this distinction in 1986. Carl Wakely received this same prestigious recognition in 2006, now referred to as an All-American Scholar. In 2008, Jurrian van der Vaart and Drew Weaver became the fourth and fifth All-American Scholars in Virginia Tech history and Weaver became the first Tech player to earn this award twice when he was named an All-American Scholar again in 2009. Both van der Vaart and Weaver were named the Virginia Tech ACC Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2008 and 2009, respectively. In 2013, Bryce Chalkley became the sixth player to be named an All-American Scholar for the Hokies and received this honor again in 2014. Maclain Huge earned this distinction in 2015. Most recently, an impressive four Virginia Tech players were name All-American Scholars in 2016, including Huge's second recognition alongside Drew Johnson, Joey Lane and Ryan Mondy.

In the past 19 seasons, 11 Tech players were named to the A-10 All-Conference team and 10 more earned All-BIG EAST honors. In 2008, van der Vaart became the first-ever Hokie to earn ACC all-conference honors, an honor that Weaver earned in 2009. In 2013, both Mikey Moyers and Scott Vincent were named to the All-ACC team. In 2014, Vincent was joined by teammates Chalkley and Trevor Cone on the All-ACC team. Cone and Vincent were again named All-ACC in 2015. In total, Hardwick's players have been named to the all-state team 59 times, the all-conference team 40 times, the GCAA All-Region team 16 times and named All-America 22 times.



2009

 Trevor Cone
 2014
 Third

 2015
 Honorable Mention

 Scott Vincent
 2014
 First

 2015
 Honorable Mention

#### GCAA All-American Scholars

Drew Weaver

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Player	Year	Plaver	Year			
Jake Allison	1985	Bryce Chalkley	2013, 2014			
Mark Teachey	1986	Maclain Huge	2015, 2016			
Carl Wakely	2007	Drew Johnson	2016			
Jurrian van der Vaart	2008	Joey Lane	2016			
Drew Weaver	2008, 2009	Rvan Mondy	2016			

Third



Chris McKeel, Johnson Wagner, Ryan Stinnett, Brian Krusoe, Brendon de Jonge and Coach Jay Hardwick won BIG EAST titles for Tech in 2001 and 2002.

All-District & All-Region

Plaver Year(s) District/Region Brian Sharp 1994, 1995 District III-North Curtis Deal 1997 District III-North Brendon de Jonge 2002, 2003 South Region Johnson Wagner 2002 South Region South Region Jurrian van der Vaart 2008 Drew Weaver 2009 East Region Trevor Cone 2012, 2014, 2015 East Region 2013 Mikey Moyers East Region Scott Vincent 2013, 2014, 2015 East Region

2014

Bryce Chalkley

*All-Conference* Player Conference Year(s) Mark Teachey 1985, 1986 Metro Chris Greenwood 1988 Metro Clayton Friend 1992, 1993 Metro Brian Sharp 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995\* Metro 1995 Curtis Deal Metro Sean Farrell 1996 Atlantic-10 Chip Glover 1996<sup>‡</sup> Atlantic-10 David Havens 1996 Atlantic-10 1996, 1997, 1998 Atlantic-10 Robby Rasmussen Kennedy Cliffe 1997 Atlantic-10 Brad Hyler 1997\*\* Atlantic-10 1999\*, 2001, 2002\* 2000, 2002, 2003\* Atlantic-10, Big East Johnson Wagner Atlantic-10, Big East Brendon de Jonge 2000<sup>‡</sup>, 2004 2001<sup>\*</sup> Matt Hollerbach Atlantic-10, Big East Brian Krusoe Big East 2001, 2002, 2003 2004\* Chris McKeel Big East Big East Ryan Stinnett Jurrian van der Vaart 2008 Atlantic Coast Drew Weaver 2009 Atlantic Coast Mikey Moyers 2013 Atlantic Coast Atlantic Coast Scott Vincent 2013, 2014, 2015 Bryce Chalkley 2014 Atlantic Coast 2014, 2015\* Atlantic Coast Trevor Cone

\*Conference Champion, ‡Rookie of the Year

Virginia Tech was a member of the Big East Conference from 2001-2004

#### Virginia Collegiate All-State Team

Year(s) Player 1984, 1986 1984<sup>†</sup>, 1985 1984<sup>†</sup>, 1985 Mark Teachev Jake Allison Mike Matthews Mark Teachey 1986 Miller Baber 1986<sup>†</sup> Chris Greenwood 1988, 1989<sup>†</sup> Kyle Kaufman 1990<sup>†</sup>

1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 Brian Sharp

Clayton Friend 1993<sup>†</sup> Curtis Deal 1994, 1995<sup>†</sup>, 1997

Sean Farrell 1994 Robby Rasmussen 1998

Brendon de Jonge 2001, 2002, 2003

Brian Krusoe 2001 2001<sup>†</sup>, 2002 Johnson Wagner Ryan Stinnett 2004 2004<sup>†</sup> Joel Kraner Scott Wise 2005

 Scott Wise
 2005

 Ryan Sypniewski
 2005†, 2007†

 Nick MacDonald
 2006, 2008†

 Drew Weaver
 2006†, 2007, 2008, 2009

 Jurrian van der Vaart
 2007, 2008

 Marshall Bailey
 2009†, 2010†, 2011

 Mikey Moyers
 2010\*, 2013

 Blake Redmond
 2011†, 2012\*

 Trevor Cone
 2012†, 2013†, 2014, 2015

 Scott Vincent
 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Scott Vincent 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 Bryce Chalkley 2013<sup>†</sup>, 2014

2015<sup>†</sup> Maclain Huge Joey Lane 2016<sup>†</sup> <sup>†</sup>Named to the Second Team



East Region

Trevor Cone earned his Web. com Tour card for 2017.



One of the top assistant coaches in collegiate golf, Brian Sharp is in his 14th season at Virginia Tech and in July 2008 was promoted to associate head coach. He graduated from Virginia Tech in 1995 with a degree in finance and received his MBA from the Pamplin College of Business in 2006. During his career with the Hokies, he was a four-year letterwinner on the golf team.

Sharp was named the recipient of the 2009 Jan Strickland Award presented by TaylorMade-Adidas to the Assistant Coach of the Year, as selected by the Golf Coaches Association of America. The Strickland Award is given to the NCAA Division I, II, III or NAIA assistant coach that, among other things, has excelled in working with their student-athletes both on the course and in the classroom. He received the award at the NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship banquet at the Inverness Club in Toledo, Ohio, where Jack Nicklaus was the keynote speaker.

The Strickland Award recipient is invited to serve as the assistant coach on the following year's Palmer Cup team, and Sharp traveled to Portrush, Ireland and historic Royal Portrush Golf Club for the event in 2010. The United States team defeated Europe 13-11, their first victory on foreign soil since 2002.

Sharp was also named to the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 2009. During Sharp's playing career at Virginia Tech, he won four collegiate events, including the 1995 Metro Conference Golf Championship as a senior. He left Virginia Tech as the all-time leader in career scoring for the Hokies. with a four-year average of 74.14. He also finished his Tech career with the most rounds played, and started in the number-one position in every tournament during that time. Sharp is the only Tech golfer to be both four-time all-conference and first team all-state. In addition, he was named to the NCAA All-District





Brian Sharp with his mother and father, the late Catherine and Gene Sharp, and his siblings Stephan, Laurenn and Chris, at the banquet in 2009 where he became the fourth golfer inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.

3-North team twice. He is one of only three players in the history of the league to be a four-time All-Metro Conference selection. He was also selected as the 1995 Metro Conference student-athlete of the year and won the Medallion Award for the most outstanding male student-athlete at Virginia Tech in 1995.

"Brian has done an excellent job for us in the time he has been with our program," Hardwick said. "He has the innate ability to recognize potential immediately, which makes him extremely valuable as a recruiter. He has a wonderful work ethic and all of the attributes that make for a successful coach.

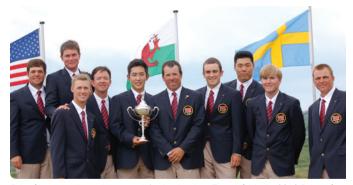
"He is not only one of the top players in Tech history, but also one of the most respected. A four-time MVP and three-time Most Dedicated Player award recipient during his career, it is no surprise that he has continued to have the same success as a coach that he had as a collegiate player and as a professional."

Sharp came to Virginia Tech from the Buy.com Tour (currently the Web.com Tour), where he played in 2002. Sharp turned professional in 1995 and played on various developmental tours before joining the Buy.com Tour. He won his first ever professional event in 1995 on the Powerbilt Tour at the Neuse Golf Club in Raleigh, N.C.

Sharp's duties with the Hokies include recruiting, the off-season conditioning program, instruction and player academic progress, as well as managing the Virginia Tech Golf Team Complex.

"Brian has an excellent understanding of the mechanics of the golf swing and is a very qualified teacher," Hardwick said. "He has all the qualities that any coach would like instilled in his own team — time management, academic prowess, social skills, public speaking ability, attention to detail, high moral character and a dedicated work ethic. We are extremely fortunate to have Brian as a member of our staff. He is an outstanding role model for our players."

A native of Winston-Salem, N.C., Sharp was captain of the 1994 and 1995 Hokie golf teams. He is married to the former Margaret Blackburn of Midlothian, Va. The couple resides in Blacksburg with daughter Meredith and son Cameron.



Brian Sharp was the assistant coach for the victorious Team USA in the 2010 Palmer Cup.



**2016-17 Season** – Enters Spring 2017 14th in all-time scoring at Virginia Tech ... 2016 Janney Invitational Champion with rounds of 67-67 ... Fourth on the team in scoring with a 71.85 average, including eight rounds at par-or-better.

2015-16 Season – Selected to the NCAA Franklin Regional as an individual ... Posted 17 rounds at par-or-better and led the team in scoring with a 72.29 average ... Fourth place finishes at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate and Kiawah Classic ... Seventh at the ACC Championship ... Finished eighth at the Bridgestone Golf Collegiate and Furman Intercollegiate ... 15th at the Rutherford Collegiate.

**2014-15 Season** – Competed in the starting lineup in 11 events ... Best finish was 16th at the Mission Inn Spring Spectacular ... Finished 30th at the Puerto Rico Classic and 34th at the Primland Collegiate Invitational.

**2013-14 Season** – Competed in four events in the spring, including the ACC and NCAA Championships ... Competed three times in the fall, twice as a member of the starting lineup ... Best finish was 47th at the ACC Championship ... Was fifth on the team in scoring average and "Crunch Time" average.

Collegiate Awards/Honors – 2016 GCAA All-American Scholar ... 2016 Virginia Collegiate All-State Second Team ... 2016 All-ACC Academic Men's Golf Team ... Team Captain for the 2016-17 season ... Team's Most Improved Player for the 2015-16 season ... Co-Captain for the 2015-16 season ... Represented Men's Golf on the Student Athlete Advisory Council for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 seasons ... 2014, 2015 and 2016 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

Amateur – 2016 Virginia State Amateur Champion ... 2016 Eastern Amateur Champion ... Tied for first in the 2016 New Year's Invitational, losing in a four-

Last season was a breakthrough year for Joey. A co-captain and our MVP in 2015-16, he received an individual bid to the NCAA Regional in recognition of his fine play. That event really took him to the next level and he won the Virginia State Amateur a month later. He followed that with a victory in the prestigious Eastern Amateur and then captured his first collegiate win at the Janney/VCU Shoot-out this fall. Our team captain again this season, we look to Joey as a leader for this young squad.

- Coach Jay Hardwick

way playoff ... Finished 9th at the 2016 Rice Planters Amateur ... 18th at the 2013 Eastern Amateur.

#### Junior Golf/High School - 2012

Optimist International Junior champion ... Finished third in the 2013 Junior Valentine Invitational ... Represented the United States in the 2013 Swifts Golf Tour, a two week competition versus a junior team from the United Kingdom ... Two-time junior club champion at Congressional Country Club ... Four year letterman, team captain and four-time Most Valuable Player at Flint High School.

Lane's Statistic	6

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		Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
	Fall 2013	8	606	75.75	73
	Spring 2014	12	925	77.08	72
	Fall 2014	14	1046	74.71	70
	Spring 2015	18	1369	76.06	72
	Fall 2015	13	935	71.92	69
	Spring 2016	21	1523	72.52	67
	Fall 2016	13	934	71.85	67
	Totals	99	7338	74.12	67



2016-17 Season – Enters Spring 2016 26th in all-time scoring at Virginia ... Competed in five events for the fall season ... Posted a career-best 14th place finish at the Joe Feaganes Marshall Invitational, including a career-low 68 in the final round.

2015-16 Season – Competed in every event for the team during the season ... Best finish was 30th at the VCU Shootout.

2014-15 Season – Competed in ten events throughout the season ... Fourth on the team in scoring and posted five rounds at par-or-better ... Finished 22nd at the UNCG Bridgestone Collegiate and 23rd at the VCU Shootout.

**2013-14 Season** – Competed three times in the fall, twice as an individual ... Best finish was 40th at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate ... Played in four events in the spring season.

Collegiate Awards/Honors – 2016 GCAA All-American Scholar ... Team's Most Improved Player for the 2014-15 season ... 2014, 2015 and 2016 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

Amateur – Finished sixth at the 2016 Carolinian Amateur ... Fifth at the 2014 Allegheny Amateur ... 11th at the 2013 Cardinal Amateur ... Finished 16th at the 2013 Valentine Invitational.

Junior Golf/High School – Received the 2010 President's Leadership Award from the American Junior Golf Association and United States Golf Association for his work with the Special Olympics, which included more than 1,000 hours of service as well as organizing a fundraiser for the Greensboro, N.C., Special Olympics golf team ... Three-time NCHSAA All-State selection ... 2012 and 2013 Metro Conference Player of the Year ... Recorded top-five finishes at the 2013 AJGA Golf Pride Junior Classic and 2013 AJGA Junior at River Landing ... Four year letterman at Northwest Guilford High School.

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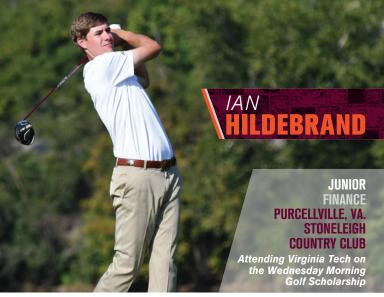
Drew is the epitome of the term student-athlete. A four-year letterman, his GPA is consistently among the best on the team and he not only started every tournament last season, but was named a 2016 All-American Scholar, He is an excellent driver of the ball and has ranked near the top nationally in Fairways Hit for the past two years. Drew is focused on a career in law and will graduate this spring with a degree in International Studies.

- Coach Jay Hardwick



Johnson's Statistics

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		Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
	Fall 2013	9	684	76.00	71
	Spring 2014	12	926	77.17	73
	Fall 2014	11	812	73.82	70
	Spring 2015	18	1376	76.44	69
	Fall 2015	13	969	74.54	72
	Spring 2016	18	1360	75.56	69
	Fall 2016	13	966	74.31	68
	Totals	94	7093	75.46	68



2016-17 Season – Enters Spring 2017 54th in all-time scoring at Virginia Tech ... Competed twice in the fall, at the Joe Feaganes Marshall Invitational and the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate.

**2015-16 Season** – Was a member of the starting lineup for the Rutherford Intercollegiate .. Competed four additional times as an individual.

2014-15 Season – Competed as a member of the winning team at the VCU Shootout ... Played as an individual at the UNCG Bridgestone Invitational and Furman Intercollegiate.

Collegiate Awards/Honors – 2015 and 2016 ACC Academic Honor Roll ... Represents men's golf on the Student Athlete Advisory Council for the 2016-17 season.

Amateur – Finished third at the 2015
Northern Virginia Amateur and seventh at the
Kenridge Invitational ... Finished sixth at the 2014
Valentine Invitational ... Finished 21st at the 2012
SunTrust State Open of Virginia and was the
youngest participant in the tournament.

Junior Golf/High School – 2014 Junior Valentine Invitational Champion ... 2014 VSGA Match Play Semifinalist ... 2014 medalist at the Mid-Atlantic Junior Invitational . 2014 Washington Post All-Met selection 2013 AJGA William Penn Junior Championship runner-up ... 2013 Donald Ross Junior Championship runner-up ... Selected to the 2013 Virginia-Carolina Junior Matches, where he led the point total for the Virginia team .. 2013 VHSL AAA state champion and runnerup in 2012 ... Finished fourth at the VSGA High School Invitational in 2013 ... 2013 All-NOVA (Northern Virginia) Golf Athlete of the Year ... 2012 Bobby Bowers Memorial Junior Golf Tournament runner-up ... All-State selection in 2011, 2012 and 2013 ... Four-year letterwinner at Loudoun Valley High School.

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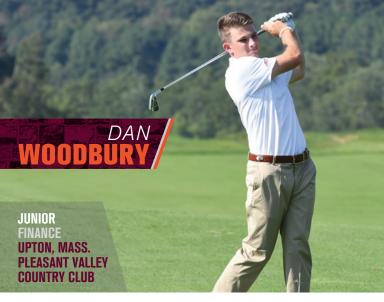
lan dedicated himself to a regimented fitness program and earned a spot in the lineup for the first event of the season, helping the team to a second-place finish. After a taste of what it's like to be in the starting five, he continued to work diligently on his game and competed in one other tournament as an individual. Ian has become a very solid ball-striker and hits as many good shots as anyone on the team. With a little more consistency he is capable of shooting some very low numbers. Not only a hard worker on the golf course, lan is an excellent student. He had the highest GPA on the team last year and was selected to the Virginia Tech All-Academic Team.

- Coach Jay Hardwick



#### Hildebrand's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2014	6	471	78.50	73
Spring 2015	3	233	77.67	76
Fall 2015	6	469	78.17	75
Spring 2016	9	694	77.11	71
Fall 2016	6	463	77.17	73
Totals	30	2330	77.67	71



2016-17 season – Enters Spring 2017 62nd in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Played as an individual at the Janney Invitational.

**2015-16 Season** – Competed as an individual at the VCU Shootout, Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate, and the Furman Intercollegiate.

**2014-15 Season** – Competed five times throughout the season, including the NCAA Noblesville Regional ... Best finish was 22nd at the UNCG Bridgestone Collegiate.

#### Collegiate Awards/Honors -

2015 and 2016 ACC Academic Honor Roll ... Team's Most Dedicated Player for the 2015-16 season ... Team's Rookie of the Year for the 2014-15 season.

Junior Golf/High School – Threeyear letterwinner at St. John's High School ... Team captain as a senior ... Three-time Worcester Telegram and Gazette All-Star ... Finished fifth at the 2011 Massachusetts Division I State Championship ... St. John's won the Division I State Championship during his sophomore and junior seasons. 44

Dan is one of the hardest workers on the team and the recipient of our Most Dedicated Player Award last year. He put in a lot of extra time this past fall, as well as doing a fine job academically, and should challenge for a spot in the lineup in the spring.

- Coach Jay Hardwick



#### Woodbury's Statistics

		Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
	Fall 2014	6	465	77.50	70
	Spring 2015	9	708	78.67	76
	Fall 2015	6	465	77.50	73
	Spring 2016	3	237	79.00	76
	Fall 2016	2	157	78.5	76
	Totals	26	2032	78.15	70



2016-17 season – Enters Spring 2017 31st in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Competed at the Janney Invitational as an individual.

2015-16 Season – Competed seven times as a member of the starting lineup and once as an individual ... Posted six rounds at par-or-better, including a 69 in his first ever collegiate round at the VCU Shootout ... Best finishes were 42nd at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate and the ACC championship.

Junior Golf/High School-Team captain as a senior at William A. Hough High School ... Selected MECKA 4A All-Conference in 2014 and was the Southern Piedmont Conference Player of the Year in 2013 while attending Lake Norman Charter High School ... Competed in the 2013 USGA Junior Amateur in Lake Tahoe, Calif. ... Named to the 2013 North Carolina All-State Golf Team by the Carolinas Golf Association ... Finished sixth at the 2014 AJGA Izod Championship, which included a tournament-low 64 in the final round ... Represented North and South Carolina in the Carolinas/Georgia Invitational in 2013 and 2014.

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Our Rookie of the Year, Blake got a lot of experience lettering as a freshman and really came into his own in the spring when he started five of six events. He played some excellent rounds, highlighted by a final round 69 at the ACC championship, but struggled with consistency. A wrist injury at the beginning of the season sidelined him for the remainder of the fall, but he is healthy now and eager to get back in the lineup.

- Coach Jay Hardwick



Fiest's Statistics

	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2015	9	679	75.44	69
Spring 2016	15	1147	76.47	69
Fall 2016	2	151	75.50	74
Totals	26	1977	76.04	69



2016-17 season – Was a member of the starting lineup for every event in the fall ...
Second on the team in scoring with a 71.25 average and led the team in "Crunch Time" scoring with a 69.75 final round average ...
Posted eight of 12 rounds at par-or-better ...
Finished fifth at the Joe Feaganes Marshall Invitational ... 24th at the Janney Invitational.

Amateur – Tied for first at the 2016 Virginia State Open, losing in a playoff ... Semi-finalist at the 2016 Virginia State Amateur ... Runner-up at the 2016 Valentine Invitational ... Finished third at the 2016 The Signature at The Federal Club ... Runner-up at the 2015 Virginia State Amateur Championship.

Junior Golf/High School - VSGA Junior Golfer of the Year for 2013, 2014 and 2015 ... 2015 VSGA Junior Stroke Play Champion ... 2013, 2014 and 2015 VSGA Junior Match Play champion, joining former Virginia Tech golfer Mikey Moyers as the only players to win the title three consecutive years ... 2011, 2013 and 2014 VHSL Individual State Champion ... Led Mills E. Godwin High School to the VHSL team title in 2012 and 2014 ... 2011. 2013 and 2014 All-Metro Player of the Year ... Four-year All-District, All-Region and All-State ... 2015 Mills E. Godwin Athlete of the Year ... Represented Virginia in the 2012, 2013 and 2015 Virginia/Carolinas junior team matches ... Received the 2014 Student Athlete Achievement Award presented by the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame ... Won the 2013 Mid-Atlantic Amateur Championship ... Four-year letterwinner at Mills E. Godwin High School.

#### Lawrence's Statistics

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Fall 2016	12	855



I watched Mark play throughout his entire junior career and amass one of the finest junior records in the state. The thing that always impressed me about him was that even when he wasn't at the top of his game, he was never out of a tournament. He had a fine fall season and is currently our second-leading scorer. Mark has the ability to 'take it deep' and is fearless on the course. which sometimes creates a challenge. He knows how to win and I don't think it will be long before he is victorious at the collegiate level.

- Coach Jay Hardwick





2016-17 season – Enters Spring 2017 third in career scoring at Virginia Tech ... Competed in every event during the fall ... Was third on the team in scoring with a 71.54 average, including nine rounds at par-or-better ... Finished seventh at the Joe Feaganes Marshall Invitational and the Janney Invitational.

2015-16 season – Competed in all four events in the fall ... Led the team in his first collegiate event with an 18th place finish at the Janney VCU Shootout ... Finished 20th at the Bridgestone Golf Collegiate ... Was second on the team in scoring with a 73.62 average ... Did not play in the spring.

Amateur – Finished sixth at 2016 The Signature at The Federal Club ... Finished eighth at the 2015 Virginia State Open and 10th in 2016 ... 10th at the 2016 Kenridge Cup Invitational.

Junior Golf/High School – 2013
Virginia State Junior champion ... Runnerup at the 2014 Virginia Junior Match Play
Championship and the 2014 Cannon
Cup ... Represented Virginia in both
the 2013 and 2014 Mid-Atlantic Junior
Invitational and Virginia/Carolinas junior
team matches ... Selected to the 2014
Men's Virginia/Carolina team matches ...
Four year letterwinner at William Monroe
High School.

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After a strong start to his freshman season, Logan took a semester off in the spring. He came back this past fall with a renewed commitment on both the golf course and in the classroom and is one of the most improved players on the team. He opened the fall with five rounds of par or better, including four straight rounds in the 60's, and is third on the team in scoring with a 71.5 average. He is the type of player that thrives on competition and should have an outstanding career at Virginia Tech.

- Coach Jay Hardwick



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	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low
Fall 2015	13	957	73.62	69
Fall 2016	13	930	71.54	68
Totals	26	1887	72.58	68



2016-17 season – Competed as an individual three times during the fall season ... Best finish was 57th at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate, where he made a hole-in-one during the final round on the seventh hole.

Junior Golf/High School - 2014 VSGA State Junior Champion ... 2014 VSGA Junior Match Play Championship medalist ... Runner-up at the 2015 VSGA Junior Match Play to current teammate Mark Lawrence Jr. ... Twotime Tidewater Conference champion and four-time first team all-conference selection ... Three-time first team All-VSIAA state tournament member ... Represented Virginia in both the 2014 and 2015 Mid-Atlantic Junior Invitational and Virginia/Carolinas junior team matches ... Finished third in the 2015 Sea Pines Junior Heritage ... Team captain and four-year letterwinner in golf at Cape Henry Collegiate.

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Tom is outgoing and very popular with his teammates. He played in three events in the fall as an individual and gained some valuable experience. Now that he knows what he needs to work on to be competitive at this level, I expect him to challenge for a spot in the lineup this spring.

- Coach Jay Hardwick



Crow's Statistics

Rounds Fall 2016 8 Strokes 615

Average 76.88 **Low** 73



2016-17 season – Competed in every event during the fall ... Led the team in scoring with a 69.92 average, including 11 of 13 rounds at par-or-better ... Shot 64 in his first-ever collegiate round at the Joe Feaganes Marshall Invitational, tying the Virginia Tech individual scoring record, en route to a third place finish ... Finished third at the Janney Invitational ... 13th at the Tarheel Intercollegiate and 15th at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate.

Amateur – Won the 2016 ASEAN PGA Tour Singha Pattaya Open ... Was the No. 1 ranked amateur in Thailand and Southeast Asia at the end of the 2014 season ... 2014 Thailand Amateur Open champion.

#### Junior Golf/High School-

Competed in the 2015 USGA Junior Amateur in Bluffton, S.C., finishing fifth in stroke play qualifying and advancing to match play ... Member of the Thailand National team that won the gold medal in the 2015 SEA Games in Singapore.



One of the most highly ranked international players to ever play for the Hokies, Sarit didn't disappoint. An opening round 64 tied the school record and propelled him to a third place finish in his first collegiate tournament. He was low for the team in four of the five events and became the first Virginia Tech player to average under 70 in a fall season. Sarit has as much natural talent as any player I have ever coached and the potential to be a four-time All-American.

- Coach Jay Hardwick





 Rounds
 Strokes

 Fall 2016
 13
 909

Average 69.92

Low 64



On July 2, 2016, Joey Lane defeated Ji Soo Park to win the 103rd Virginia State Golf Association Amateur Championship at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech in Radford, Va. He became the fifth Virginia Tech player to win the event, joining Connie Sellers (1951), Neff McClary (1977), Allen Barber (1992) and Maclain Huge (2015).

Lane took a seven-up lead after the first 18 holes in the scheduled 36-hole final, eventually winning 8-and-6, the largest margin of victory in the championship in a decade. He became only the sixth player to win the championship following medalist honors in stroke play qualifying, joining the likes of Vinny Giles, Lanny Wadkins and Billy Hurley III. "That's pretty special," Lane said. "It's just kind of a cherry on top for this week."

The following week, Lane captured the prestigious Eastern Amateur at Elizabeth Manor Golf and Country Club in Portsmouth, Va. After beginning the final round one stroke behind the leader, Lane posted a final round of 65 to finish at 14 under-par and four strokes clear of a trio of players in second place.

"It is pretty huge for me (to win two weeks in a row)," Lane said. "Up until last week I hadn't won anything since junior golf and once you get into college golf and amateur golf it gets a lot tougher to win, so it is nice to know that I can contend and I have now found out that I can win."



One of America's best college towns, Blacksburg is a perfect setting for a great university like Virginia Tech. Located in Southwest Virginia on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, Blacksburg combines the laid-back lifestyle of a small town with the amenities one would expect to find around a major center of higher education. The town and university have worked together to create a progressive community that ranks among the nation's elite living environments.

When BusinessWeek released its 2011 rankings, Blacksburg took top honors as "America's best place to raise a family," and Homes.com ranked Blacksburg No. 1 on its "Top 10 cities to raise a family" listing in 2012. Blacksburg gained national and international attention by creating the world's first "electronic village" in 1993. Businesses and industries have been drawn by the potential the town has to offer.

Established in 1798 by John and William Black, the town is surrounded by scenic mountain views that accentuate the area. Since its founding, Blacksburg has grown to become the largest town in Virginia. More than 42,000 residents (including Tech students) enjoy a close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Appalachian Trail, Claytor Lake and the New River. The region features a moderate climate and four distinct seasons. Blacksburg's location is adjacent to major interstate highways and provides convenient access to most points in the southern and eastern parts of the country.

More information on Blacksburg can be found on the town's web site, www.blacksburg.gov.



## OUTSTANDING UNIVERSITY HAS ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST ATHLETIC COMPLEXES

Dedicated to its motto, *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve), Virginia Tech takes a hands-on, minds-on approach to education, preparing scholars to be leaders in their fields and communities. Since its founding as a land-grant college in 1872, Virginia Tech has grown to an enrollment of over 32,000. Nestled in the rolling mountains of Southwest Virginia, the campus of Virginia Tech has that rare quality — a major, thriving modern institute of higher learning, living in harmony with its beautiful surroundings.

The Hokies' exceptional athletic facilities dominate the horizon as visitors enter the campus from Southgate Drive. Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, which seats 65,632 fans, is the home of Tech's nationally ranked football team that has appeared in 24 consecutive bowl games. The football team utilizes a state-of-the-art locker room, which is adjacent to Lane Stadium and opens to the team's practice fields and indoor practice facility. Virginia Tech Carilion Court at Cassell Coliseum houses a 9,847-seat arena as well as athletic offices, locker rooms and training facilities. The Hahn Hurst Basketball Practice Center to the east of Cassell houses the men's and women's basketball offices, support areas, locker rooms and basketball courts.

Tech golfers now have access to the newly completed Willis and Mary Blackwood Indoor Golf Facility, located on the first floor of Cassell Coliseum. The area houses two simulators, a putting and chipping green, team locker rooms, staff offices and a conference room. The student-athletes also have access to the 7,000 square foot W.A. and Mae Street Olympic Sports Athletic Performance Center. Here athletes train with free weights under the supervision and instruction of senior director Terry Mitchell.

Other facilities include Rector Field House, site of an indoor Astroturf football field and Mondo track; English Field, the home of the baseball team; the Tech Softball Park; the Johnson-Miller Track Complex; the Soccer Stadium and Thompson Field, home of the men's and women's soccer teams; lacrosse practice fields; the Christiansburg Aquatic Center, home of the men's and women's swimming teams; the Virginia Tech Golf Course and the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, site of the Virginia Tech Golf Team Complex.

The Merryman Center is a two-story building on the west side of the Jamerson Athletic Center in the heart of the athletic complex. It is a 40,000-square foot all-purpose facility. The second floor houses an entranceway to the athletic complex, a classroom area and the 130-seat McConnell auditorium. The first floor includes a conditioning and weightlifting complex, a multipurpose gymnasium and an expanded area for sports medicine and training.

Lane Stadium, home of the Hokies' nationally ranked football program, seats 65,632 fans and is known as one of the top venues in collegiate sports.





Nearby Cochrane Hall houses many of Tech's student-athletes. West End Market is an award-winning dining facility located in Cochrane. The university's dining services have been ranked in the top 3 for "Best Campus Food" since 2006, receiving the No. 1 ranking three times, most recently in 2014.

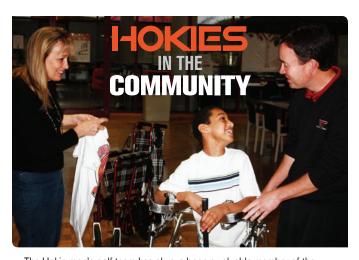
Also on the Virginia Tech campus is the Burrows-Burleson indoor and outdoor tennis facility and the War Memorial Gym, which has an Olympic-sized pool and facilities for gymnastics, volleyball, handball, racquetball and basketball.

A student recreational facility, McComas Hall, is located on the Tech campus as well. This facility houses the student health center, an indoor pool, gyms, a jogging track and various other exercise equipment for Tech students.

Virginia Tech's ever-expanding athletic complex is, without question, one of the finest in the United States.







The Hokie men's golf team has always been a valuable member of the Virginia Tech community, volunteering its time to help others on several occasions throughout the year. Among other events the past few seasons, the team takes a day away from the course each spring to visit the Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville, S.C.

The visit, arranged through the Virginia Tech Athletics Department's Office of Student-Athlete Development, is an opportunity for the team to "give back" to the community.

The Hokies take posters of the team, Virginia Tech logoed golf balls, brochures and Hokie Kids Club T-shirts for every child at the hospital. They visit each room, spending time with many of the children who come to the hospital for daily treatments. In all, the team members have interacted with more than 100 kids and parents, talking and playing games, even using their own putters to teach the kids how to putt.







"Spending time in the hospital is hard, especially when you are a kid," said Melissa Bayles, Public Relations Specialist for the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Greenville. "When the Virginia Tech golf team comes to Shriners Hospitals for Children, they do more than just complete a community service project; they bring smiles and happiness to our patients. Even if just for a few minutes, they help the kids forget about their pain.

"As an employee, it is touching to see how well the golfers interact with our patients. They aren't afraid to get close to the kids, even visiting the ones in isolation. For those patients, the memory of the team's visit will last a lifetime. We hope the Virginia Tech golf team will continue to make its visit to the

Greenville Shriners Hospital an annual event," Bayles said.

The golf team, as do all Virginia Tech athletics teams, spends countless hours enriching the lives of other members of the community, on campus, in Blacksburg and around the region. For more information, please contact the Office of Student-Athlete Development.





## PETE DYE RIVER COURSE OF VIRGINIA TECH

## Hokies' World-Class Facility Ranked In Top 10 of Golfweek's Best Campus Courses

Renowned golf architect Pete Dye began a renovation of The River Course of Virginia Tech in 2004. With the facility's completion, the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech has become a beautiful reality. Opening in August 2005, the course was selected by Golf Digest as one of the Top 5 "Best Newly Remodeled Courses in America" for 2006. In August 2016, the course was selected 10th on the list

of Golfweek's Best Campus Courses, the highest ranking for any university in the Atlantic

Course continues building its reputation as a championship destination and has already hosted

Coast Conference. The Pete Dve River several prestigious events, including the 2011 NCAA Division I Men's Golf East Regional, the 2011 Virginias-Carolinas

Women's Team Matches and the 2012 Mid-Atlantic Junior Invitational. Because of the rave reviews the facility received following these events, it was also selected to host the 2016 VSGA Amateur Championship last summer.

"This world-class golf course, coupled with our magnificent clubhouse, is an exciting and challenging venue for the top golfers at all levels," said Jay Hardwick, director of golf operations at Virginia Tech and head golf coach.

It was included in Golf Digest's "Best Places to Play" for 2008-2009 as a coveted 4-1/2-star facility. This rating was the highest awarded in Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee and was also shared with The Homestead's Cascades Course, The Meadows Course at the Greenbrier, Kingsmill's River Course, and Pinehurst Resort Courses No. 4, 6, 7 & 8. "The River" was also named as one of the "100 Middle Atlantic Must-Play Courses for 2008.'

In addition to the renovation, a turf care center was constructed, as well as the Virginia Tech Golf Team Complex, which houses an indoor teaching center that opens to the outside range and is equipped with the latest video swing analysis system. This facility also includes locker rooms, club repair room, players' lounge, a recruit welcome area and team meeting room for the Virginia Tech golf team. A covered tee area, which is enclosed on three sides, is located at the back of the practice range and is equipped with fans, radiant heaters and lights.

These improvements were made possible by support from Bill and Alice Goodwin of Richmond, Va. Mr. Goodwin, a Virginia Tech alumnus, is an avid golfer who wanted to provide the Virginia Tech golf team and the university community an opportunity to play on a world-caliber championship course. The gift covered all costs of design and construction.





The indoor facility was constructed adjacent to the state-of-the-art golf team practice area, which was made possible through the generosity of long-time golf team supporter and scholarship donor, the late C.M. "Buddy" Neviaser, and his late wife, Doris. This facility provides Tech players with one of the finest total practice complexes in the nation. The facility was officially dedicated in September 2004.

The dedication of a \$5.5 million clubhouse at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech took place in October 2010. The Harry S. and Patsy B. Williams Clubhouse is named in honor of the late Harry S. and late Patsy B. Williams, long-time supporters of Virginia Tech athletics and academics. Harry Williams graduated from Virginia Tech in 1955. Construction on the clubhouse was completed in May 2010 and the views of the golf course from the 4,000 square feet deck surrounding it are breathtaking. The new facility consists of a spacious golf shop, multi-purpose conference room, men's and ladies' locker rooms, and the Hackin' Hokie Grille.

Pete Dye is noted as one of the finest golf course architects in the world. The Indiana native has worked with the Goodwins in the past, most notably on the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island, host of the 1994 Ryder Cup. He has also designed The Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; the PGA West Stadium Course in La Quinta, Calif.; Brickyard Crossing Golf Course in Indianapolis, Ind.; Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind.; Harbour Town Golf Links and The Colleton River Dye Course in Hilton Head, S.C.; and the Honors Course in Chattanooga, Tenn.

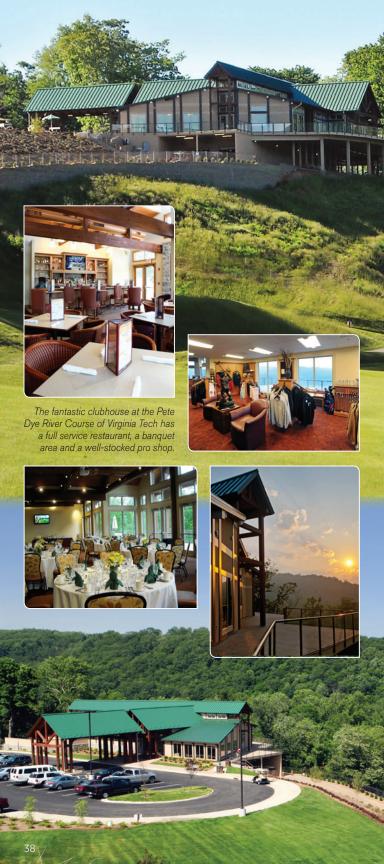
Dye is known for enhancing the existing landscape and working within the natural beauty of the area. He used all of the natural attributes of the previous course, including the New River, with its adjoining rock formations and natural trees and vegetation.

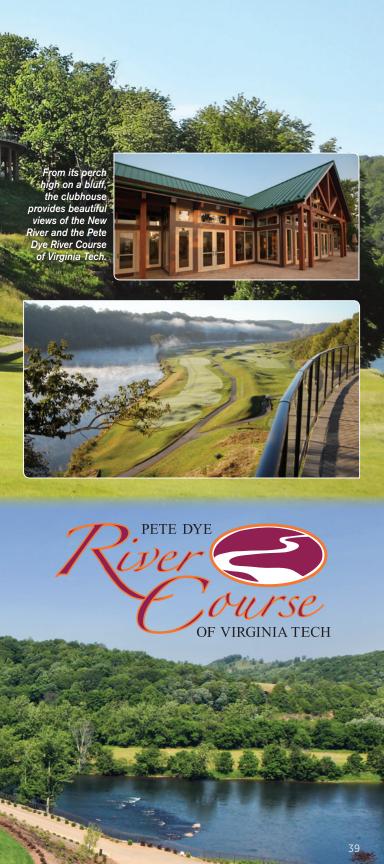
"This is a tremendous benefit for Virginia Tech, our golf program, the membership and the golfing community," Hardwick said. "We are indeed fortunate to have a Pete Dye signature golf course, named after one of the most renowned and respected golf course architects of all time."

The project allows for play by all residents of the New River Valley community, as the course is open to the public for daily play. Club members, daily fee golfers, visitors, faculty, staff and students of Virginia Tech and all others are afforded access to one of the finest golf courses in the nation. The nationally ranked layout, which complements the natural beauty of the area and the adjacent New River, allows for future economic growth. The course was designed to become a destination for golfers looking to play on the finest courses and a site for tournaments and championship events.

The Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech has done for Hokie golf what Lane Stadium/Worsham Field did for Virginia Tech football. It is simply "The Best."







## **IHOKIE GOLF FACILITIES**

## Virginia Tech Golf Team Complex Is One of the Nation's Finest



Coach Hardwick instructs a player at the team's indoor teaching bay.



Coach Sharp reviews a player's swing on the stateof-the-art video analysis system.





The Willis and Mary Blackwood Indoor Golf Facility, located on the bottom floor of Cassell Coliseum, is a \$600,000 improvement to the already spectacular resources available to the men's and women's golf teams at Virginia Tech.

Thanks to a generous donation from the Blackwoods, this 2,600 square-foot new facility includes offices for the coaches, a conference room, private restrooms and locker rooms for the men and women, and a small lounge area. More importantly, the facility includes a chipping and putting area and two state-of-the-art golf simulators that allow for skill instruction and practice during inclement weather and also at night.

The simulators are Foresight Sports' GC2 launch monitors. Both include HMT head measurement systems attachments. These top-flight simulators are more accurate indoors and allow for better evaluation of players' games. Players also will be able to play simulated games on a wide variety of prominent courses nationwide to sharpen their games.

The indoor golf facility's convenience to Tech's main campus means that student-athletes will not have to travel to the Pete Dye River Course during winter months to work on their games. It also is located in close proximity to nutrition, sports medicine and strength and conditioning areas, thus adding to the convenience of the facility for student-athletes.

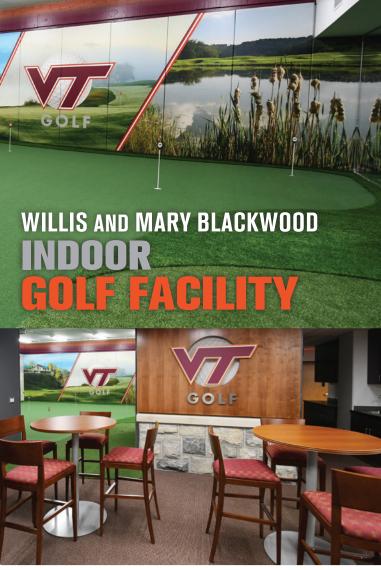
The indoor facility opened this past January and has been helping the Hokies' golfers prepare for the upcoming spring season.



Two GC2 golf simulators provide analytical information designed to enhance a golfer's game.



The short game area in the new indoor golf facility allows Virginia Tech's players to work on their putting and chipping during inclement weather or at night.

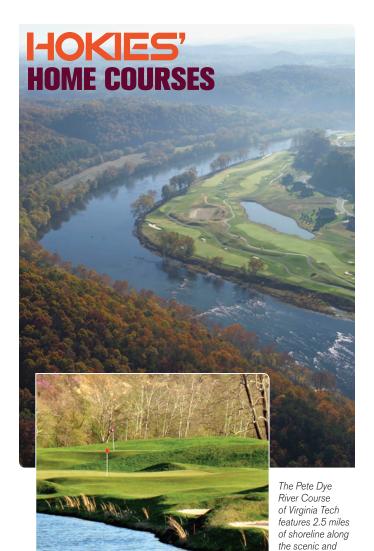


The entrance to the indoor golf facility features a small lounge area that allows players to eat, rest or study at their convenience.





Private locker rooms for both the Tech men and women golfers feature large lockers for storing their clubs, shoes, clothing and other necessities.





historic New River.



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

Blacksburg Country Club, former site of the Virginia State Amateur and Virginia State Open Championships, has also hosted the VSGA Junior Boys Championship in 1986, 1994, 2003, and 2008, as well as the 1988 VSGA Junior Girls Championship.

"We very much appreciate the outstanding support we have received from the staff and members of Blacksburg Country Club in allowing our team the use of their fine golf course," Tech coach Jay Hardwick said.

The nine-hole Virginia Tech Golf Course, known for some of the finest greens in the state, is located on campus. In addition, a short game and wedge area complete with a chipping and putting green has been built and its location is a benefit to the Hokies for playing and practicing.

"The opportunity to have the use of many outstanding golf courses is a great asset to our program," Hardwick said. "All three courses are always in superb condition and are well known for their fine bent grass greens."

Virginia Tech's golfing facilities do not stop with those three outstanding layouts. The Hokies are extended playing privileges at nearby Olde Mill Golf Club in Laurel Fork, Draper Valley Golf Club in Pulaski, Hanging Rock Golf Club in Salem, and Primland Resort in Meadows of Dan.



## 2015-2016 **REVIEW**

## Hokies extend NCAA streak to 10 years

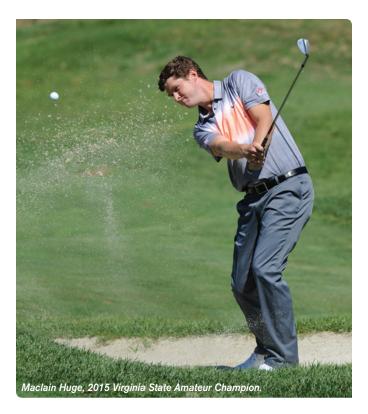
Replacing players such as Scott Vincent and Trevor Cone, both twotime All-Americans and No. 1 and 2 respectively on the all-time Virginia Tech scoring list, can be a daunting task for any team. However, it is also an opportunity for younger players to increase playing time and continue to develop throughout the season. That was certainly the case for junior cocaptain Joey Lane. He had an outstanding year and received an individual bid to the NCAA Franklin Regional, contested at the Legends Club in Franklin, Tenn. This was the Hokies' 10th straight appearance and marks the 14th time in the last 16 years that Tech has participated in postseason play. To finish off a terrific year, Lane won the 2016 Virginia State Amateur Championship at the team's home course, the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, joining Billy Hurley, Lanny Wadkins, Vinny Giles, Wynsol Spencer, and Chandler Harper as the only players in the 103 years of the tournament to earn medalist honors and go on to win the championship. This was the second year in a row that a Virginia Tech player has won the Virginia State Amateur, as senior co-captain Maclain Huge won the title in 2015.

Another highlight of the season was having four players named as All-American Scholars. Huge, junior Drew Johnson, Lane, and junior Ryan Mondy all received this honor, which is a tribute to their hard work both in the classroom and on the golf course. Huge joins former players Drew Weaver and Bryce Chalkley as two-time winners of this award for the Hokies. When you consider that Virginia Tech has had nine players earn All-American Scholar status in the past, having four in one season is quite an accomplishment.

The team's lone senior, Huge played well again to end a solid career at Virginia Tech. He played in the lineup in every event during his four years and finished 11th on the all-time scoring list with a 73.97 average. Lane posted career-best fourth place finishes at the Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate and the Kiawah Classic, and added three other Top 10 finishes, including a seventh place finish at the ACC championship, where he shot a 67 in the final round. He led the team in scoring with a 72.23 average, as well as "Crunch Time" scoring with a final round average of 72.55, and posted 16 rounds at par-or-better. Lane earned the team's Player of the Year award and was also selected as the Most Improved Player by his teammates. As a testament to his fine play throughout the year, he was named to the Virginia Collegiate All-State second team. Lane was once again elected captain by his teammates for the 2016-17 season.

Mondy was named the team's strength and conditioning award winner for the second straight year. He competed in all the events except one during

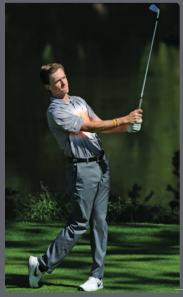




the season and posted a career-best 16th place finish at the Bridgestone Golf Collegiate. Johnson was in the lineup for every event this season. His score counted for the team in 25 of 31 rounds played and he was fourth on the team in scoring with a 75.13 average. Sophomores Dan Woodbury and lan Hildebrand competed in three and five events, respectively, during the season and Woodbury was named the team's Most Dedicated Player. The team's Rookie of the Year, freshman Blake Fiest, played in eight tournaments, including the ACC championship. Fiest posted six rounds at par-or-better in those events, which was third on the team. Freshman Logan Yates played the fall season and then took the spring semester off for family reasons; however, he certainly made an impact on the team. In the five events during the fall season he was second on the team in scoring with a 73.62 average, led the team in "Crunch Time" scoring at 72.80, shot par or better five times, and was low for the team at the VCU/Janney Shootout in his first collegiate event.



# 2016 TEAM AWARDS



Most Dedicated Player

**JOFY LANE**Player of the Year,
Most Improved Player,
Crunch-Time Award







## THE **ATLANTIC COAST** CONFERENCE

Virginia Tech is in its 13th season as a proud member of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Arguably the best conference in collegiate golf, the ACC offers the Hokies a grand platform in their quest to become one of the nation's elite programs. The Hokies won the 2007 ACC Golf Championship, their first since joining the league in 2004.

#### The Tradition

Consistency is the mark of true excellence in any endeavor. In today's intercollegiate athletics, however, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 64rd year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it. Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 146 national championships, including 74 in women's competition and 72 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 163 times in men's competition and 129 times in women's action.

The Atlantic Coast Conference will hold its annual Men's Golf Championship April 21-23 at Musgrove Mill Golf Club in Clinton, S.C. The winner of the event will earn an automatic bid into the NCAA Division I Golf Championship.



Club on April 22, 2007.

## **2016 RESULTS & STATISTICS**

### **2016 Spring Tournament Results**

#### **Puerto Rico Classic**

TEAM 302-301-295 — 898 15th of 15 teams Joey Lane 71-73-70 — 214 19th of 75 players

#### **General Hackler Championship**

TEAM 297-295-299 — 891 14th of 15 teams Maclain Huge 76-72-71 — 219 35th of 84 players

#### **Furman Intercollegiate**

TEAM 292-289-287—868 9th of 19 teams Joey Lane 70-72-68—210 8th of 115 players

#### 3M Augusta Invitational

TEAM 288-297-304—889 14th of 15 teams Maclain Huge 76-72-71—219 20th of 75 players

#### **Rutherford Intercollegiate**

TEAM 298-299-299-896 9th of 11 teams Joey Lane 71-75-71-217 15th of 68 players

#### **ACC Men's Golf Championship**

TEAM 304-300-286 — 890 11th of 12 teams Joey Lane 74-71-67 — 212 7th of 68 players

#### **NCAA Franklin Regional**

Joey Lane 73-72-74 — 219 55th of 75 players

### 2016 Spring Individual Results

Player	Tourn.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Joey Lane	7	21	1523	72.52	67	11
Maclain Huge	6	18	1337	74.28	68	7
Drew Johnson	6	18	1360	75.56	69	2
Ryan Mondy	6	18	1370	76.11	72	3
Blake Fiest	5	15	1147	76.47	69	3
Ian Hildebrand	3	9	694	77.11	71	1
Will Duma	1	3	233	77.67	74	-
Dan Woodbur	y 1	3	237	79.00	76	-
TEAM	6	18	5332	296.22	286	2

#### **CRUNCH TIME**

Player	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
Maclain Hug	ge 6	430	71.67
Joey Lane	7	502	71.71
Blake Fiest	5	379	75.80
Drew Johns	on 6	463	77.17
Ryan Mondy	у 6	466	77.67
TEAM	6	1770	295.00



#### 2016 Fall Tournament Results

#### Joe Feaganes Marshall Invitational

**TEAM** 276-278-287 - 841 2nd of 16 teams Sarit Suwannarut 64-67-74-2053rd of 96 players

71-68-68-207Mark Lawrence 5th Logan Yates 70-69-69-2087th 70 - 73 - 68 - 21114th Drew Johnson

#### Janney Invitational

TEAM 276 - 272 - 5481st of 14 teams Joey Lane 67 - 67 - 1341st of 81 players 67-68 — 135 Sarit Suwannarut 3rd 7th Logan Yates 69 - 68 - 137Mark Lawrence 24th 73-69-142

#### Tar Heel Intercollegiate

**TEAM** 296 - 293 - 58910th of 13 teams Sarit Suwannarut 72 - 71 - 14313th of 81 players

#### Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at Blackthorn Club

**TEAM** 286 - 291 - 2845th of 15 teams 72-68-72-21215th of 84 players Joey Lane

Sarit Suwannarut 70 - 71 - 71 - 21215th

#### **Bridgestone Golf Collegiate**

**TEAM** 290-286-287 — 863 10th of 13 teams Sarit Suwannarut 74-68-72-21427th of 84 players

#### 2016 Fall Individual Results

Player	Tourn.	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	E or -
Sarit Suwanna	arut 5	13	909	69.92	64	11
Mark Lawrence	e 5	12	855	71.25	68	8
Logan Yates	5	13	930	71.54	68	9
Joey Lane	5	13	934	71.85	67	8
Drew Johnson	n 5	13	966	74.31	68	3
Tanner Owen:	s 3	8	596	74.50	70	2
Blake Fiest	1	2	151	75.50	74	-
Tom Crow	3	8	615	76.88	73	-
lan Hildebrand	d 2	6	463	77.17	73	-
Will Duma	1	2	156	78.00	76	-
Dan Woodbu	ry 1	2	157	78.50	76	-
TFAM	5	13	3702	284.77	276	8

#### **CRUNCH TIME**

Player	Rour	ıds	Strokes	Avg.
Mark Lawre	ence	4	279	69.75
Logan Yate	s	5	349	69.80
Sarit Suwannarut		5	356	71.20
Joey Lane		5	364	72.80
Drew Johns	son	5	367	73.40
Tom Crow		3	226	75.53
TEAM		5	1423	284.60

### 2016 Best Spring Finishes

7th (ACC Championship) Joey Lane 20th (3M Augusta Invitational) Maclain Huge

### 2016 Best Fall Finishes

Joey Lane 1st (Janney Invitational)

Sarit Suwannarut 3rd (Marshall Invitational, Janney Invitational)

Mark Lawrence 5th (Marshall Invitational)

7th (Marshall Invitational, Janney Invitational) Logan Yates





During the past 30 years, the Virginia Tech golf program has been extremely fortunate to receive 36 endowed scholarships. These scholarships total over \$2.8 million and are a vital part of assuring the excellence of Virginia Tech golf now and for years to come. The scholarships are:

**The Stanton Scholarship**, given by the late David R. and the late Mercedes D. Stanton of Richlands, Va.

**The Kenneth V. Brugh III Memorial Scholarship**, given by the late Kenneth V. and the late Mary D. Brugh of Greensboro, N.C.

**The Thomas Scholarship**, given by the late Joseph C. and the late Susan L. Thomas of Salem, Va.

**The Neviaser Scholarship**, given by the late C.M. "Buddy" and the late Doris B. Neviaser of Jacksonville, Fla.

The George L. Freeman, Jr. Scholarship, given by George Freeman of Fairfax, Va., "Dedicated to my family, past, present, and future, and to all those who helped."

The Edwin T. & Norman B. Bekentson Scholarship given by the late Edward to all the second state.

**The Edwin T. & Norma B. Robertson Scholarship**, given by the late Ed and the late Norma Robertson, and E. David and Anne F. Robertson of Rocky Mount, Va.

**The Wednesday Morning Golf Scholarship**, given by the late Jack and the late Shirley Lester of Grundy, Va.

**The Ray Edwards Golf Scholarship**, given by Ray W. and Sallie Edwards of High Point, N.C.

The Watson Golf Scholarship, given by the late W.A. Watson, Ill and the late Beatrice P. Watson, of Farmville, Va., In honor of their family

**The William M. & Frances W. Sterrett Scholarship**, given by Bill and Cynthia Sterrett of Blacksburg, Va., *In honor of his parents* 

**The "More Better Golf Scholarship"** given by Charlie and Carole Holden of Alexandria, Va., *In honor of their late son Chris* 

The John A. Gonsa Scholarship, given by John A. Gonsa of Arlington, Va.

The Scott D. Prince Scholarship, given by the late Scott D. Prince of Blacksburg, Va. The William Ward Moseley '51 Endowed Scholarship, given by William W. and

Patricia Ann Moseley of Ebony, Va.

The Francis M. DonLeavey Golf Scholarship, given by the late Francis M.

DonLeavey of Ettrick, Va.

**The Reynolds ParTee Golf Scholarship**, given by Dixie and Glenn Reynolds of Blacksburg, Va.

The Monroe Golf Scholarship, given by Ellis P. Monroe of Shelby, N.C.

**The Cooley Golf Endowment**, given by Peter, Christine and Christina Cooley of Marietta, Ga.

The Bruce Golf Endowment, given by John and Meg Bruce of Lynchburg, Va.

The Merryman Golf Endowment, given by Floyd W. Merryman III of Altavista, Va. The Emick Family Scholarship, given by the late Dudley J. "Buzz" and Martha E. Emick, Jr., of Fincastle, Va.

**The Stephen G. Upton Family Golf Scholarship**, given by Stephen G. and Karen Upton of Ashburn, Va.



The Holley Family Golf Endowment, given by Bradley W. Holley of Midlothian, Va. The Teachey Golf Scholarship, given by Mark A. Teachey of Richmond, Va.

**The Chuck & Mary Jo Eaton Golf Scholarship**, given by the late Chuck and Mary Jo Eaton of Pinehurst, N.C.

**The Aidan & Lynden Butler Golf Scholarship**, given by Frank and Shelley Butler of Leesburg, Va.

**The Ligon Family Golf Scholarship**, given by Mike and Sharon Ligon of Richmond. Va.

The James C. Smith, Jr., Golf Scholarship, given by Linda F. Smith of Blacksburg, Va., In loving memory of her late husband

The Marvin L. Crutchfield Golf Scholarship established by the Southside Hokie Club and Alumni Chapter, Friends and Family, *In memory of the late Marvin L. Crutchfield* 

**The Ben & Tracy Kraner Family Golf Scholarship**, given by Ben and Tracy Kraner of Dublin, Ohio

The George R. Kuhn, Jr., and Family Golf Scholarship, given by George Kuhn of Christiansburg, Va.

The Samuel J. Cadden Memorial Golf Scholarship, given by Ken and Mary Cadden of Richmond, Va., In memory of their late son

The Frank B. Meador, III Family Golf Scholarship, given by Frank and Melissa Meador of Chesapeake, Va.

The Bill & Cornelia King Golf Scholarship, given by Dr. William W. and Cornelia King of Radford, Va.

**The Dr. Richard J. Duma Golf Scholarship**, given by Dr. Richard J. and Mary Alyce Duma of Palm Coast, Fla.

**The Richard G. Bailey Family Golf Scholarship**, given by Dr. Richard and Kelly Bailey of Fincastle, Va.

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"We are very grateful to have such benevolent supporters of our golf program. Their generosity will enable us to recruit top student-athletes and to ensure the future success of our program," Virginia Tech coach Jay Hardwick said.

Stanton, Brugh, Thomas, Neviaser, Freeman, Robertson, Lester, Edwards, Watson, Sterrett, Holden, Gonsa, Prince, Moseley, DonLeavey, Reynolds, Monroe, Cooley, Bruce, Merryman, Emick, Upton, Holley, Teachey, Eaton, Butler, Ligon, Smith, Crutchfield, Kraner, Kuhn, Cadden, Meador, King, Duma and Bailey have been named Honorary Life Members of the Virginia Tech golf team for their outstanding contributions and commitment to Virginia Tech golf.



Thirty-three years ago, a small group of Virginia Tech supporters traveled to the Metro Conference Championship at Wild Dunes Golf Links on the Isle of Palms, S.C., in a show of support for the Tech golf team. A great friendship developed between this group and the players. As a result, these supporters were affectionately tagged the "Hackin' Hokies."

Today, this group, totaling over 100 members, travels annually with the team, and has been the major supporter of the Virginia Tech golf program.

The Virginia Tech golf team wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the "Hackin' Hokies" for their loyal support. As a token of its appreciation, the team recognizes a member of the "Hackin' Hokies" each year with the team's Appreciation Award. The recipient of the 2016 award was Took Kern. Past recipients include:

- 2015 Lu Merritt
- 2014 the late Frank Cowan
- 2013 David Everett
- 2012 the late Chuck Eaton
- 2011 Lee Barksdale
- 2010 Bill Stover
- 2009 John Clary and the late Marvin Crutchfield
- 2008 Larry Perry



2007 the late Bob Wolfe

2006 Jeff Howard

2005 Glenn Reynolds

2004 O.A. Spady

2003 Charlie Holden 2002 the late Bud Keever

2001 the late Buddy Nevaiser

2000 the late Scott Prince

1999 the late Howard Stanton

1998 Ellis Monroe

1997 Bill Sterrett

1996 Ray Edwards

1995 the late Jack Lester

1994 Danny Hardy

1993 George Freeman

1992 the late Shannon Hardwick

1991 the late Joe Thomas

1990 the late John Moody and the late Jack Prater

1989 the late Ken Brugh

1988 the late Jim Mensh

## **HOKIE GOLF HISTORY**

The story of the Virginia Tech golf team dates back to the 1932-33 season. The Techmen have had success since the very beginning, with their first victory coming on April 23, 1933, when the team defeated Roanoke College, 10-2.

The Hokies continued to improve during the early years and made their first NCAA championship appearance in 1957 at Colorado Springs, Colo. In 1962, Tech returned to the NCAA tournament and placed 26th at Duke University Golf Course in Durham, N.C.

Tech was a more dominant force in 1965, as the team tied for 11th at the NCAA championship in Knoxville, Tenn. The late Tim Collins finished in seventh place individually in that event, then went on

to finish 20th the following year and in fifth place in the 1967 tournament, the best ever individual performance for a Virginia Tech golfer in the NCAA championship. The Hokies had their best ever team result that year as well, finishing sixth. Collins earned All-America status in 1965 and 1967, and was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 1985. From 1968 to 1971, Tech sent four representatives (one each year) to the NCAA championship.

Also a standout in the mid-1960s, and a teammate of Collins, was Neff McClary. In 1965, he won the Southern Conference individual championship and helped pace the Hokies to three



Tim Collins



Curtis Deal and Brian Sharp rank among Tech's all-time scoring leaders.



Members of the 1994 Virginia Tech golf team — David Havens, Matt Martin, Brian Sharp, Curtis Deal and Sean Farrell, all among Tech's all-time scoring leaders — celebrate with Coach Jay Hardwick. The '94 squad won three events, including the Metro Conference Championship, and finished 19th in the NCAA Championship.



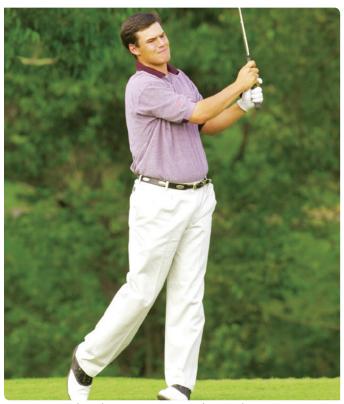
The youngest team in Tech history, the 1999 Hokies (freshmen Brendon de Jonge, Chris McKeel and Matt Hollerbach, and sophomores Johnson Wagner and Brian Krusoe) captured the first tournament of the season, the G. Gunby Jordan/Callaway Gardens Invitational.





straight Virginia State Intercollegiate championships in 1965, 1966 and 1967. Between 1960 and 1995, Tech won this prestigious event 17 times. McClary was inducted into the Tech Hall of Fame in 1994 and Connie Sellers, the cocaptain of the 1951 team and winner of the Virginia State Amateur that same year, was inducted in 1996. Current associate head coach Brian Sharp, the only Tech golfer to be both a four-time all-conference selection and a four-time first-team all-state honoree, was inducted in 2009. All-American and three-time PGA Tour winner, Johnson Wagner, was inducted in 2013. Fellow All-American Brendon de Jonge, a member of the 2013 President's Cup International Team and Wagner's former teammate at Virginia Tech, was inducted in 2014.

An outstanding individual accomplishment for a Virginia Tech golfer came in the summer of 2007, when Drew Weaver won the British Amateur. By virtue of winning this historic championship, he competed in the 2007 British Open and



Johnson Wagner (above) and Brendon de Jonge (next page) were named All-Americans in 2002; de Jonge repeated in 2003.

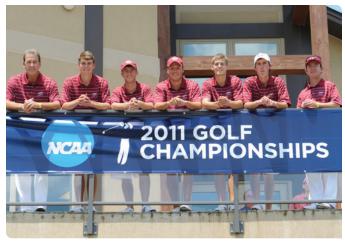


received an invitation to the 2008 Masters Tournament, golf's most prestigious event. Weaver was also a member of the victorious Team USA in the 2009 Walker Cup.

The Hokies have won several conference championships, including eight titles in four different conferences in a 15-year span from 1993 to 2007. The team has appeared in nine of the past 10 NCAA Division I Golf Regionals, and most recently qualified for the 2014 NCAA championship. Virginia Tech also had consecutive trips to the regionals from 2001 to 2004, advancing to the NCAA championship two of those years and finishing eighth in 2001. Since the beginning, the Tech squad has had 44 winning seasons and has continued to build a winning tradition.

### NCAA Appearances, Year by Year

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1957	Team: Colorado Springs, Colo.	-
1962	Team: Duke University G.C., Durham, N.C.	16th
1965	Team: Knoxville, Tenn. Individual: Tim Collins, Knoxville, Tenn.	T-11th 7th
1966	Individual: Tim Collins, Stanford	20th
1967	Team: Shawnee, Pa. Individual: Tim Collins, Shawnee, Pa.	6th 5th
1968	Individual: Billy Herbert, NMSU G.C., Las Cruces, N.M.	-
1969	$\label{eq:conditional} \mbox{Individual: Billy Herbert, Broadmoor G.C., Colorado Springs, Colo.}$	T-17th
1970	Individual: Steve Forrest, OSU G.C., Columbus, Ohio	-
1971	Individual: John Minor, Tucson National G.C., Tucson, Ariz.	56th
1994	Team: East Regional, Grand National, Opelika, Ala. Team: Championship, McKinney, Texas	8th 19th
1995	Individual: Brian Sharp, East Regional, Yale University G.C.	8th
2001	Team: East Regional, Williamsburg, Va. Team: Championship, Durham, N.C.	T-5th 8th
2002	Team: Central Regional, Little Rock, Ark. Team: Championship, Columbus, Ohio	8th 20th
2003	Team: East Regional, Auburn, Ala.	19th



In 2011, Tech hosted an NCAA Regional at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech.

2004	Individual: Ryan Stinnett, East Regional, Yale University G.C.	90th
2007	Team: East Regional, Golf Club of Georgia	12th
2008	Team: East Regional, Chattanooga, Tenn. Individual: Jurrian van der Vaart, East Regional, Chattanooga, Tenn. Individual: Jurrian van der Vaart, Championship, Purdue	15th 6th 9th
2009	Team: Southwest Regional, Austin, Texas	12th
2010	Team: Central Regional, South Bend, Ind. Individual: Marshall Bailey, Central Regional Individual: Marshall Bailey, Championship (by playoff)	10th 6th 91st
2011	Team: East Regional, Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech	6th
2012	Team: South Central Regional, Bowling Green, Ky. Team: Championship, Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif.	4th 24th
2013	Team: Pullman Regional, Palouse Ridge G.C., Pullman, Wash.	T-10th
2014	Team: Auburn Regional, Auburn University Club, Auburn Ala. Team: Championship, Prairie Dunes, Hutchinson, Kan.	4th 28th
2015	Team: Noblesville Regional, Sagamore G.C., Noblesville, Ind.	8th
2016	Individual: Joey Lane, Legends G.C., Franklin (Tenn.) Regional	55th

## **Conference Titles, Team**

Southern Conference 1961, 1962, 1963, 1965

 Metro Conference
 1993, 1994

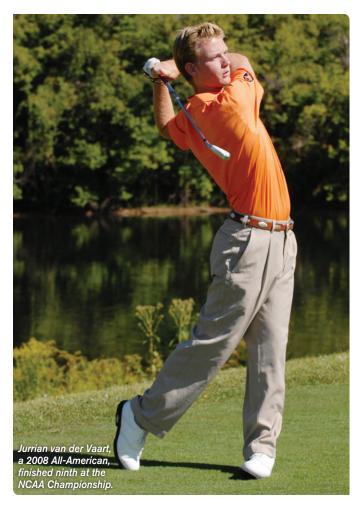
 Atlantic 10 Conference
 1996, 1997

 BIG EAST Conference
 2001, 2002, 2003

Atlantic Coast Conference 2007

## **Conference Titles, Individual**

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Neff McClary	Southern	1965
Brian Sharp	Metro	1995
Brad Hyler	Atlantic 10	1997
Brian Krusoe	BIG EAST	2001
Johnson Wagner	BIG EAST	2002
Brendon de Jonge	BIG EAST	2003
Ryan Stinnett	BIG EAST	2004
Trevor Cone	ACC	2015



#### Individual Postseason Honors

Bryce Chalkey, All-Region, 2014

Tim Collins, All-America, 1965, 1967

**Trevor Cone**, All-America 3<sup>rd</sup> team, 2014; H.M. All-America 2015; All-Region, 2012, 2014, 2015

Curtis Deal, All-Region, 1997

**Brendon de Jonge**, All-America 2<sup>nd</sup> team, 2002, 2003; All-Region, 2002, 2003; Virginia Collegiate Player of the Year, 2002, 2003

Mikey Moyers, All-Region, 2013

Brian Sharp, All-Region, 1994, 1995

Ryan Stinnett, Virginia Collegiate Player of the Year, 2004

**Jurrian van der Vaart**, All-America 3<sup>rd</sup> team, 2008; All-Region, 2008; Virginia Collegiate Player of the Year, 2008

Scott Vincent, All-America 1st team, 2014; All-America H.M. 2015; All-Region, 2013, 2014, 2015; Virginia Collegiate Player of the Year, 2013

Johnson Wagner, All-America 3rd team, 2002; All-Region, 2002

**Drew Weaver**, All-America 3<sup>rd</sup> team, 2009; All-Region, 2009; Virginia Collegiate Player of the Year, 2009; won the 2007 British Amateur and competed in the 2007 British Open; invited to the 2008 Masters Tournament; member of victorious Team USA in the 2009 Walker Cup

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Sports Hall of Fame Inductees



TIM COLLINS



NEFF MCCLARY



CONNIE SELLERS



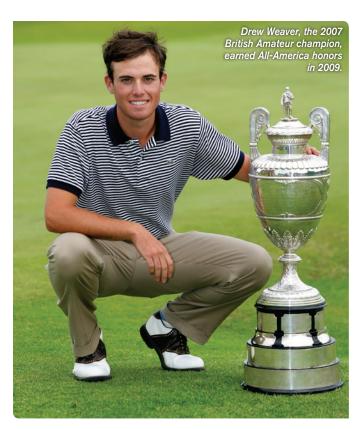
BRIAN SHARP



JOHNSON WAGNER



BRENDON DE JONGE





## **ALL-TIME LEADERS**

# Virginia Tech Golf Team Scoring Totals Since 1979 (Through December 2016, minimum of 21 rounds, current players in boldface)

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	Name	Rounds	Strokes	Average	Low	Years
1.	Scott Vincent	137	9816	71.65	64	11-15
2.	Trevor Cone	143	10316	72.14	65	11-15
3.	Logan Yates	26	1887	72.58	68	15-
4.	Brendon de Jonge	145	10527	72.60	65	99-03
5.	Mikey Moyers	136	9938	73.07	65	09-13
6.	Drew Weaver	133	9720	73.08	66	05-09
7.	Bryce Chalkley	141	10329	73.26	67	10-14
8.	Marshall Bailey	132	9680	73.33	66	07-11
9.	Jurrian van der Vaart	102	7493	73.46	65	05-08
10.	Blake Redmond	120	8869	73.91	67	08-12
11.	Johnson Wagner	145.5	10761	73.96	64	98-02
12.	Maclain Huge	136	10060	73.97	66	12-16
13.	Garland Green	100	7405	74.05	67	07-11
14.	Joey Lane	99	7338	74.12	67	13-
15.	Brian Sharp	128	9491	74.15	67	91-95
16.	Ryan Stinnett	150.5	11180	74.29	67	00-04
17.	Curtis Deal	127	9445	74.37	69	93-97
18.	Nick MacDonald	121	9013	74.49	68	04-08
19.	Brian Krusoe	143.5	10715	74.67	66	98-02
20.	Matt Boyd	62	4632	74.71	68	06-09
21.	Chris McKeel	137.5	10273	74.71	67	99-03
22.	Brad Hyler	66	4936	74.79	65	96-98
23.	Sean Farrell	121	9076	75.01	67	92-96
24.	Ryan Sypniewski	111	8327	75.02	67	03-07
25.	Robby Rasmussen	114	8566	75.14	67	94-98
26.	Drew Johnson	94	7093	75.46	68	13-
27.	Joel Kraner	99	7479	75.55	68	02-06
28.	Scott Wise	104.5	7896	75.56	69	01-05
29.	Chris Greenwood	61	4619	75.72	69	87-89
30.	Clayton Friend	58	4393	75.74	70	91-93
31.	Blake Fiest	26	1977	76.04	69	15-
32.	Will Oldham	68	5171	76.04	65	04-09
33.	Aaron Eckstein	90	6851	76.12	67	07-11
34.	John Yancy	58.5	4454	76.14	70	80-82
35.	David Havens	112	8536	76.21	67	93-97
36.	Mike Matthews	55	4197	76.31	68	83-85
37.	Mark Teachey	91	6948	76.35	67	83-86
38.	Ryan Mondy	53	4049	76.40	69	13-16
39.	Jake Allison	60	4584	76.40	66	83-85
40.	Matt Hollerbach	64	4896	76.50	68	99-04
41.	Chad Fultz	32	2452	76.63	71	04-08
42.	Kennedy Cliffe	103	7905	76.75	68	96-00
43.	Carl Wakely	51	3916	76.78	68	04-07
44.	Richard Spraker	35.5	2732	76.96	66	80-82
45.	Jeff Haley	60	4628	77.13	70	81-85
46.	Miller Baber	51	3934	77.14	69	85-87
47.	Adam Hunter (deceased)	21	1620	77.14	73	81-82
48.	Jacob Everts	46	3549	77.15	72	09-13
49.	Doug Corby	93	7180	77.20	69	83-86
50.	Sam Nicholson	44	3397	77.20	73	02-06
51.	Kyle Kaufman	60	4640	77.33	72	88-90
52.	Lewis Conner	35	2715	77.57	71	91-95
53.	Eric Reynolds	60	4656	77.60	70	98-01
54.	Ian Hildebrand	30	2330	77.67	71	14-
55.	Mike Ligon	31.5	2450	77.78	72	80-81
56.	Matt Martin	54	4207	77.91	71	92-96
57.	Mike Smith	49	3819	77.94	70	80-82
58.	Frank DelRocco	23	1795	78.04	70	80-82
59.	Jim Brotherton	30.5	2381	78.07	68	81-82
60.	Marc MacDonald	29	2264	78.07	68	09-13
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