



Virginia Athletics

UNCOMPROMISED EXCELLENCE

A Year in Review: 2007–2008



Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics is an integral part of the University of Virginia's commitment to educational excellence. Its mission is to enhance and support the intellectual purpose of the University and its exemplary academic standards and traditions.

Critical to the Department's mission are high academic achievement; nationally competitive and successful teams; comprehensive integration of student-athletes within the University and local communities; a strict adherence to NCAA, ACC, and University rules and regulations; fiscal integrity, which is embodied through the generation and efficient use of resources; and the attraction and retention of the highest quality student-athletes and staff, which includes equitable opportunities for women and minorities.

The Department of Athletics pursues its mission by uniting the varied constituencies of the University community through its intercollegiate and intramural programs. These programs are designed to build support for and add value to the academic purposes of the institution, while developing students with strong values of leadership, sportsmanship, equity, citizenship, physical fitness, teamwork, and a commitment to excellence.

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FRONT COVER: CHRIS LONG, SEAN SINGLETARY, SOMDEV DEVVARMAN, AND BECKY SAUERBRUNN.

FACING PAGE: SHARNEÉ ZOLL WRAPPED UP HER ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER BY BECOMING THE ACC'S ALL-TIME ASSISTS LEADER (785), ECLIPSING THE 16-YEAR-OLD RECORD HELD BY FORMER VIRGINIA GREAT DAWN STALEY (729). ZOLL WAS A THREE-TIME ALL-ACC SELECTION AND LED THE CAVALIERS TO FOUR POSTSEASON APPEARANCES.



FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE SEASON, SOMDEV DEVVARMAN WON THE NCAA MEN'S SINGLES TITLE AND WAS NAMED THE ITA NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR. HE ENDED THE SEASON WITH A 44-1 SINGLES RECORD, TYING THE SCHOOL RECORD FOR WINS IN A SEASON HE SET IN 2007.

Dear Friends of Virginia Athletics,



Reflecting on the year that has passed, I am struck by the talent of our Class of 2008—Somdev Devvarman, two-time NCAA singles tennis champion and ITA National Player of the Year; Billie-Jo Grant, three-time All-American in the discus; Emily Harrison, two-time cross country All-American; Sarah Kirkwood, Rhodes Scholar finalist; Chris Long, football All-American and the number two pick in the NFL draft; Ben Rubeor, two-time Academic All-American and lacrosse All-American; Sean Singletary, three-time first-team All-ACC and second round NBA draft selection; and Sharneé Zoll, all-time ACC assists leader in women’s basketball. The success of these student-athletes represents just a fraction of our accomplishments this year, as you’ll see in the pages that follow.

Our Cavaliers won six ACC championships this year, more than any other school in the conference. We continue to outpace ACC schools in conference championships won, beginning with the 2002-03 academic year.

The Virginia coaches brought home their share of honors as well. ACC Coach of the Year honors were presented to seven Virginia coaches: Al Groh, football; Jason Dunn, men’s cross country; Mark Bernardino for both men’s and women’s swimming and diving; Kim Lewellen, women’s golf; Brian Boland, men’s tennis; Julie Myers, women’s lacrosse; and Kevin Sauer, rowing. Additionally, head coach Debbie Ryan was inducted into the Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame in June and head coach Dom Starsia will be inducted into the Lacrosse Hall of Fame this fall. We all benefit from their talent, experience and commitment.

The 2007-08 academic year was an exceptional year in so many ways. In addition to being pleased with the accomplishments of our teams, athletes, and coaches, I am equally impressed with the generosity of our donors and the support of our fans. We continue to grow, to exceed expectations, to achieve, and to move from good to great. We all look forward to another exciting year and the chance to show that our commitment to *uncompromised excellence* remains strong. Thank you for your part in our success.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Littlepage". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Craig Littlepage
Director of Athletics

The Best of 2007-08

Virginia won over 61% (262-160-8) of its intercollegiate athletic contests to win the 30th Virginia Sports Information Director’s Association Division I All-Sport championship.

- Somdev Devvarman won his second consecutive NCAA men’s tennis singles title and was named the ITA National Player of the Year. The men’s tennis team was ranked number one throughout the regular season and won the ITA National Team Indoor title. Devvarman won the ITA National Indoor singles title

and teamed with Treat Huey to win the doubles title.

- Individuals or teams from 21 of our 25 sports participated in postseason competition.
- 55 student-athletes earned athletic All-America honors; 87 earned All-ACC honors.
- Six teams won ACC Championships, the most conference titles since 2003-04: men’s cross country, men’s swimming and diving, women’s swimming and diving, rowing, men’s tennis, and women’s lacrosse. Three

teams finished second in ACC title races: wrestling, men’s lacrosse, and women’s golf.

- The men’s lacrosse team reached the NCAA Tournament semifinal game.
- The rowing team won its ninth consecutive ACC title—the most consecutive titles in U.Va. history.
- The football team played in the Konica Minolta Gator Bowl—its first New Year’s Day bowl game since 1994.

Graduate

100% of our student-athletes who complete their eligibility at the University of Virginia.



ABOVE: LINDSEY PREUSS RECEIVED THE JETTIE HILL MEMORIAL AWARD AS THE SENIOR FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETE WITH THE HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE THROUGH HER FOUR YEARS AT U.VA.

BELOW: IN ADDITION TO ALL-ACC AND ALL-AMERICA HONORS, SARAH KIRKWOOD EARNED ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM HONORS IN EACH OF THE LAST THREE SEASONS. SHE WAS CHOSEN TO LIVE ON THE LAWN, ONE OF THE UNIVERSITY'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS HONORS, AND WAS A RHODES SCHOLAR FINALIST.





FOOTBALL STUDENT-ATHLETES CEDRIC PEERMAN (LEFT), BYRON GLASPY (MIDDLE) AND SCOTT DEKE (RIGHT) WILL COMPETE IN 2008 AS GRADUATE STUDENTS.

Eighty-six percent of the student-athletes in the Class of 2008 who completed their eligibility graduated. Twenty-seven student-athletes will compete as graduate students next year.

Forty-seven Cavaliers earned ACC All-Academic honors and eight earned academic All-America Honors. Two, Sarah Kirkwood (volleyball) and Michael Miller (swimming & diving) were named Rhodes Scholar finalists.

Over one hundred student-athletes were recognized at the annual Academic Awards Dinner sponsored by Virginia's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

The women's golf team was recognized as the team with the highest grade point average for the 2006-07 academic year.

Five graduating student-athletes were honored for the highest cumulative grade point average among student-athletes in their respective schools: Michael Miller (swimming, Arts and Sciences), Lindsey Preuss (softball, Commerce), Kelsie Chaudoin (rowing, Architecture), Jennifer Dolson (cross country/track & field, Engineering) and



WILL HALL

Megan Haughs (rowing, Nursing).

The ACC awarded three Cavalier student-athletes Weaver-James-Corrigan scholarships of \$5,000 each for postgraduate study: Mary Eddy (rowing), Sarah Kirkwood (volleyball), and Becky Sauerbrunn (women's soccer). Recipients of the scholarships have performed with distinction in both the classroom and in their respective sports, while demonstrating exemplary conduct in the community.

Tom Santi (football) was among six student-athletes to receive the ACC's Weaver-James-Corrigan Honorary Award recognizing student-athletes who intend to compete at the Olympic or professional level, for their outstanding performance in both athletic competition and the classroom throughout their collegiate careers.

Major League Soccer offered **Will Hall** a professional contract straight out of high school. U.Va offered him so much more.

"My parents said 'use your gift to go to the best academic school possible,' and when you combined U.Va.'s academics with its soccer tradition, there was only one place for me," Hall said.

Soccer gave Hall—a *Parade* All-American midfielder from Shirley, NY—so much. But only when it was stripped away from him for a year, did he discover all that U.Va. could provide.

"We won two ACC titles and went to the NCAA Sweet 16 and Elite Eight in my first two years," Hall recalls. "Then in the middle of my third year, my knee started bothering me and the doctors found a tear. I tried to push through it, but when I went in for surgery that spring, it was worse than I thought. Then I tore my knee again during rehab, and that took me out for my senior year."

It would have been natural for Hall to pout, to ask "why me." Instead, he did just the opposite. Not long after his injury, he focused his time in adaptive physical education at two Charlottesville public schools, working directly with physically handicapped kids, kindergarten through second grade.

"To see these kids with big smiles making the best of every chance is so fulfilling. Any strides they take give them such happiness. It's given me such a different perspective," Hall said.

Now, five years after the decision that changed his life, Hall has no regrets.

"I've had opportunities that I never thought possible," Hall said. "I've been able to do amazing things through soccer."

Win 12 national championships and 70 conference championships.



RYAN FOSTER FINISHED THIRD AT THE ACC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS TO HELP U.VA. CAPTURE THE CONFERENCE TITLE.



TREAT HUEY (LEFT) AND SOMDEV DEVVARMAN (RIGHT) LED THE CAVALIERS TO THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT UNDEFEATED RUN THROUGH THE ACC REGULAR SEASON, CAPPING THE SEASON WITH THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP. HUEY WAS NAMED THE TOURNAMENT'S MVP.



VIRGINIA'S VARSITY EIGHT, RANKED NO. 3 NATIONALLY, WAS NAMED THE ACC'S CREW OF THE YEAR AFTER CLAIMING THE CONFERENCE TITLE IN AN ACC ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORD TIME OF 6:22.0.



VIRGINIA GOALKEEPER KENDALL MCBREARTY, WHO WAS VOTED THE ACC TOURNAMENT MVP FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR, MADE A TOTAL OF 16 SAVES AS THE CAVALIERS RALLIED FOR TWO AMAZING COME-FROM-BEHIND VICTORIES TO CLINCH THEIR THIRD STRAIGHT ACC TITLE.



MEGAN EVO WAS A MEMBER OF THE 400 AND 800 FREE RELAY TEAMS THAT CAPTURED CONFERENCE TITLES AT THE ACC MEET. THE 400 FREE RELAY TEAM SET A CONFERENCE MEET RECORD WITH A TIME OF 3:18.39.

Somdev Devvarman successfully defended the NCAA men’s tennis singles title and became the fourth player in the last 50 years to win consecutive NCAA titles. He set a collegiate record with his 18 career NCAA tournament wins. He closed out his Cavalier career with a school record 158 career singles wins and a single season record of 44 match wins. In addition, he led the Cavaliers to the ITA National Indoor Team title, collected the ITA singles title and teamed with Treat Huey to capture the doubles title.

Virginia won six ACC championships in 2007-08—more than any other conference school: men’s cross country, women’s lacrosse, men’s swimming & diving, women’s swimming

& diving, men’s tennis, and rowing. The Cavaliers also finished a close second in women’s golf (one stroke), wrestling (two points) and men’s lacrosse (two goals).

Since the inception of the department’s 10-year goals in 2002-03, Virginia has tallied 29 ACC championships and three NCAA team titles, one national team title, and 10 individual national titles. *For a complete listing of these titles, please see page 21.*

Seven coaches won ACC Coach of the Year honors:

- Mark Bernardino** men’s and women’s swimming
- Brian Boland** men’s tennis
- Jason Dunn** men’s cross country
- Al Groh** football
- Kim Lewellen** women’s golf
- Julie Myers** women’s lacrosse
- Kevin Sauer** rowing



Matt McLean made one of the biggest splashes in ACC swimming history, helping the Cavaliers reclaim the men’s ACC crown and cruise to a 15th-place finish at the NCAA meet.

“The attitude in [coach Mark Bernardino’s] program prepares you for success,” said McLean. “When you get to Virginia, you know you have a job to do, and that’s what you do.”

That mindset proved worthwhile as McLean shattered four league records en route to claiming the ACC’s Most Valuable Swimmer and Rookie of the Year awards.

“To be honest with you, I was mostly thinking about the team title,” McLean said. “That’s what this team is: a family. We wanted and knew we needed to get the title back.”

Virginia did just that—the Cavaliers took the team title by almost 300 points, easily winning their ninth crown in 10 years.

“It was an awesome experience with so many guys on the team that were so close,” McLean said. “What we did, we did together.”

McLean turned heads again in late March as he became an All-American with his fourth-place finish in the 500m freestyle at the NCAA championships.

“I don’t want to say I expected it because that will sound cocky and arrogant, and I can’t stand that,” he said. “I was prepared, and I was confident I had done the work.”

Fully
endow
all of our
scholarships
and provide
operational
support
required to
meet our
other stated
goals.



TOP TO BOTTOM:
JANNE'A BRIDGEFORD,
TALIA WISE,
KRISTINA CHAPMAN,
RASHAWNDA JONES

Teammates **Janne'a Bridgeford** and **Talia Wise** remember the disappointment three years ago at the Penn Relays, when Wise was called for stepping into the adjacent lane during the team's 4x200 meter relay, disqualifying the squad.

This year, the two were determined to win a Penn Relays title. And for Wise, it was a chance at redemption.

The team not only won the ECAC race in 1:36—less than a second shy of the record set by Pittsburgh in 1999—but their performance would have placed the team sixth in the Championship of America, an event reserved for the nation's best collegiate teams.

Two other top sprinters on the relay team were replaced at the Penn Relays because of injuries, giving two freshmen, **Kristina Chapman** and **Rashawnda Jones**, a chance to compete at the prestigious event. But that also added a level of inexperience and uncertainty. "I don't think we expected to run as fast as that," Wise said.

"We went in thinking we would do our best because we were missing two strong legs," Bridgeford said. "But [the two freshmen] ran really well, stepped it up and came together as a team under pressure. It was a highlight of the season."

Before every race the sprinters huddle, grab a portion of the baton with one hand and ask for good health, seamless exchanges, finishing without injuries, and support for each other. Anxiety is more prominent on relays because a sprinter has three people depending on her in a race, and Wise acknowledges the simple ritual helps ease anxious nerves.

"We all care about each other," said Wise, who was part of the team that finished second last year. "More than winning and glorification."



OUTFIELDER DAN GROVATT EARNED FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA HONORS AFTER HITTING .324 WITH THREE HOME RUNS AND 46 RUNS BATTED IN DURING HIS ROOKIE CAMPAIGN.

The memory of **Bob Olderman ('84)** will live on at U.Va. thanks in part to a \$2 million donation to the Virginia Athletics Foundation by his uncle, Mike Walters. Olderman, an All-ACC offensive guard in 1984, went on to play a season of professional football for the Kansas City Chiefs before succumbing in 1993 to Castleman's disease, an extremely rare form of lymphoma, at age 31.



At U.Va., Bob played for coach George Welsh who said he will always remember Olderman for his leadership, particularly in 1984 when No. 79 helped the Cavaliers reach their first bowl game. Family and friends will also remember Bob for the life he led off the field.

"He was everything you ever wanted in a student-athlete and a human being," said Dick Bestwick, the Cavalier coach who recruited Bob from Marist High in Atlanta, GA.

"He took his academics seriously, he was a good athlete, and had a great relationship with my sister and brother-in-law," says Walters. A retired vice president of The Coca-Cola Company, Walters wanted to make a major gift to the University for years but rather than give to a general fund, he was looking to make his gift more personal.

The Bob Olderman Student-Athlete Fund will provide scholarships for sports other than football and basketball. Walters, who attended the University from 1964 to 1968, hopes that this will enable those, who might not otherwise be able, to consider U.Va.

In 2007-08, 436 student-athletes received full or partial scholarship, equating to the maximum number as allowed by the NCAA of 316.6 full scholarships.

The athletics department receives no funding from the Commonwealth of Virginia or the University. Student fees account for approximately 17% of its budget and allow students free admission to all athletics events.

Ticket sales in basketball and football provided increased revenue, and, baseball ticket sales have surpassed \$150,000 in total revenue.

The operating budgets of individual sports still rely heavily on private support from the VAF "Friends Of" fund-raising program, which has passed the \$1 million mark. Also, over \$2.4 million has been contributed to establish operational endowments in eight sports.

Donor commitments for suite leases continue to be sold out with a waiting list in all three venues: baseball, basketball and football. All revenue generated from the suites is currently committed to debt service for facility construction.

The VAF endowment is currently valued at \$63 million and provides 25.4% of

Virginia Athletics Department Financials

2007-08 Revenues and Expenses (unaudited)
July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008 (Academic Year)

Revenues

Football Ticket Sales/Guarantees (home and away) ..	\$10,039,180
Student Fees.....	11,119,358
VAF Scholarship Support.....	9,841,778
NCAA and ACC Conference Distribution.....	9,396,393
Men's Basketball Ticket Sales.....	4,013,896
Corporate Sponsorships.....	3,208,283
VAF Operational Support.....	2,000,000
Post-Season Expense Allowances.....	1,706,719
Gifts: "Friends Of" and Other.....	2,924,189
VAF Academic Affairs Support.....	1,101,203
Other Ticket Sales.....	830,206
Concessions.....	804,672
Endowment Income.....	523,985
Facility Rental.....	393,448
Interest Earned.....	385,117
Licensing.....	353,364
Arena Fund-raising Support.....	315,773
Miscellaneous: Clinics, Entry Fees, Etc.....	285,561
Smith Center Suite Leases.....	2,949,119
Total	\$62,192,244

Expenses

Salaries & Wages.....	\$17,815,417
Scholarships.....	9,777,809
Contractual Services.....	9,362,086
Travel.....	6,448,655
Fringe Benefits.....	4,246,275
Supplies and Equipment.....	3,585,597
Continuous Charges.....	2,772,791
University Overhead and Contributions.....	2,968,980
Debt Service.....	4,459,006
Total	\$61,436,616

NOTE: All revenue from suite leases, student fees and special gifts are included. These were previously accounted for in facility debt service and transfers to reserves.

the scholarship expense; the remainder was funded by annual giving. An endowment of \$258 million is needed to fully fund the current scholarship expense.

A \$250,000 gift can endow an in-state full scholarship; an out-of-state scholarship can be endowed with a gift of \$500,000.

Build and maintain the finest facilities in the country with the purpose of attracting and developing the best student-athletes in the country.



Fans of the Cavaliers can easily find all sorts of facts about U.Va. football online—from the head coach’s name to the date of their inaugural season. What they won’t find anywhere is who prepares the stadium for football season.

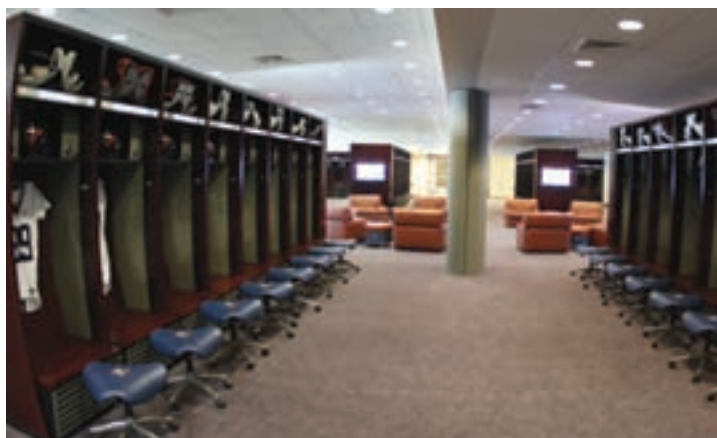
For the past 10 years, that job has gone in part to **Anne Martin**, U.Va. facilities housekeeping manager.

To maintain the stadium, Martin and her housekeeping staff of 10 work an average 10 hours a day for five to six weeks before the season even begins. That’s when the staff cleans and sanitizes 65 restrooms, 56 suites, locker rooms, recruiting rooms, the President’s Box, Press Box, and of course the 61,500 stadium seats.

To maintain the cleanliness of Scott Stadium on game day, Martin adopts a very systematic approach—one that combines using her staff along with 10 outside contractors assigned in teams to specific areas of the stadium.

“I really have a very experienced staff who know what to do and how to do it. They know what the University wants and what we are trying to represent, which makes my job easier,” says Martin.

That job, as she puts it, “is to make a good impression on the fans.”



ABOVE LEFT: PANELS FEATURING PROMINENT U.VA. STUDENT-ATHLETE ALUMNI DECORATE THE STAIRWELLS OF THE MCCUE CENTER.

LEFT: RENOVATION OF THE MCCUE CENTER INCLUDED A NEW LOCKER ROOM FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAM. NAMING OPPORTUNITIES REMAIN FOR THE INDIVIDUAL LOCKERS.

Most collegiate athletics departments would consider themselves lucky to include a single coach among their ranks in a Hall of Fame...ever. The University of Virginia boasts two just this year.

On June 14 in Knoxville, Tenn., 31-year U.Va. women's basketball coach **Debbie Ryan** had her name called as the highlight of a six-member class enshrined in the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. Similarly, men's lacrosse coach **Dom Starsia** enters the Lacrosse Hall of Fame on November 10 in a ceremony in Hunt Valley, Md.

Neither could believe the honor because, frankly, their quest for greatness never left spare time to think about the Hall of Fame.

"I was surprised," Starsia said. "I am a voting member of the Hall-of-Fame committee, and while it occurred to me once in a while during the season that I had not seen a ballot, it never occurred to me that they were withholding it because I was on it!"

"Honestly, I never really put any thought into it," Ryan said. "I'm not into individual honors. I think more in terms of my team and my players receiving the honors that they deserve. I think in terms of my staff getting to where they need to go. I'm very humbled by it and honored by it."

Unlike professional halls of fame, where coaches and players alike are inducted years after walking away from the sport, both Ryan and Starsia are still going strong, steering national-level programs and chasing championships. And the end is nowhere in sight for either.

"How many people get to find their passion and then live their passion," said Ryan, whose team advanced to the NCAA Tournament's second round in 2007-08. "I was one of the fortunate ones who got that chance, and I couldn't be happier."

"While I am not ready to 'throw in the towel' yet, I do recognize that I am closer to the end of my career than the beginning," Starsia noted after another Final Four finish. "At the same time, it is a little strange to be inducted into the Hall of Fame while still coaching. I hope that no one is 'showing me the door'... I believe the best may still be yet to come!"



The need for new or improved athletics facilities at U.Va. is a continuous cycle. New construction and renovations are contingent on the ability to raise the necessary funds to keep our facilities among the best in the nation.

Last year, significant improvements were made to the McCue Center to replace the outdated football locker room and upgrade the training and weight rooms. In addition, inviting displays in the entryways and stairwells of the McCue Center brought recognition to some of the best student-athletes and teams in the history of Cavalier athletics.

The Thomas Temple Allan Boathouse on the Rivanna Reservoir was also renovated. The nearly 4,000-square foot addition expanded the rowing team's



AN ADDITION TO THE BOATHOUSE INCLUDED A NEW TEAM LOCKER ROOM, ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOM, WORK-OUT SPACE AND STORAGE AREAS.

work-out area to include an athletic training area and the team's first locker room. In addition, the repair bay and storage area for the boats and equipment was enlarged.

Other improvements to athletics facilities included:

- New dugouts, field lighting and scoreboard at the varsity softball field at The Park
- New seating areas at Davenport Field

- Renovated locker rooms for women's soccer and women's track and field in University Hall
- A new surface at the high jump pit and javelin runway at Lannigan Field
- A new field drainage system at Klöckner Stadium

Projects that received approval were a new expansive scoreboard for Scott Stadium and additional scoreboards for several practice fields.

Based on how
coaches rate their
top prospects,
we will
Attract
our top prospective
student-athletes
to the University
of Virginia.



TWINS SHAMEL (LEFT) AND RHAMEL BRATTON CAME TO U.VA. AS THE NUMBER ONE AND TWO LACROSSE RECRUITS IN THE NATION IN 2007.

First-years made a big impact in the ACC in 2007-08. ACC Freshman of the Year honors were handed out to four Cavaliers—Matt McLean, swimming & diving; Liz Shaw, swimming & diving; Emil Heineking, cross country; and Chris Henrich, wrestling.

The incoming class of 2012 is equally impressive. Men's lacrosse recruit Steele Stanwick was the overall #1 recruit in the nation and the women's lacrosse team

signed four of the top 15 recruits in the nation.

Both of men's golf incoming first-years, Ben Kohles and Bruce Woodall were ranked in the top 60 by *Golfweek*.

Incoming Virginia first-years Danny Hultzen and Steven Proscia were named to *Baseball America's* 2008 High School All-America Team.

Rankings for the entering classes include:

Men's Basketball #28 by *Prep Stars Recruiter's Handbook*

For Dave Leitao's men's basketball program, replacing three-time All-ACC point guard Sean Singletary doesn't happen in a day. And one player alone can't turn the trick.

It takes an entire team, and Leitao will likely call on every last member of the roster—most notably three heralded incoming first years—to infuse his Cavaliers with new energy and talent.

Shooting guard Sylven Landesberg joins a pair of centers—6'11" John Brandenburg and 7'0" Assane Sene—in U.Va.'s 2008 recruiting class. The trio boasts celebrated high school careers, diverse skills, and a shared desire to help the Cavalier program from the first minute they arrived on Grounds this past summer.

"We're extremely pleased and happy that we have three guys who represent not only part of the future of Virginia basketball, but most importantly represent what we know Virginia student-athletes to be about," Leitao said. "John and Assane enable us to fill a need in the front court and adding Sylven on the perimeter speaks to the versatility we've tried to recruit from day one."

Women's Basketball #10 by *Blue Star Report*

Men's Lacrosse #2 by *Inside Lacrosse*

Women's Lacrosse #2 by *Inside Lacrosse*

Men's Soccer #7 by *College Soccer News*

Women's Soccer #11 by *SoccerBuzz Magazine*

Men's Swimming & Diving #7 by *collegeswimming.com*

Women's Swimming & Diving #8 by *collegeswimming.com*

Men's Tennis #7 by *Tennisrecruiting.net*

Women's Tennis #6 by *Tennisrecruiting.net*

Wrestling #19 by *InterMat*



FIRST-YEAR LIZ SHAW WAS THE ACC CHAMPION IN THE 200 FLY, 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY AND 400 MEDLEY RELAY. SHE EARNED FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICA HONORS IN THE 200 FLY AND PARTICIPATED IN THE U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS.



FIRST-YEAR CHRIS HENRICH FINISHED THE SEASON 26-10 OVERALL AND 4-1 IN ACC DUAL-MEET COMPETITION AT 174 POUNDS. BY YEAR'S END HE WAS RANKED NO. 17 IN THE COUNTRY BY W.I.N. AND NO. 19 IN THE INTERMAT RANKINGS.

When **Emil Heineking** lost his third running watch just before his freshman year at U.Va., he didn't bother replacing it. He dropped his urge to worry about time, and started concentrating on simply running.

The watch "is just one more distraction," says Heineking. "Times are, to an extent, arbitrary. There are different terrains, and so many different things to worry about, that it doesn't really matter."

His former coach, Jason Dunn, says that Heineking's efforts to leave the watch behind have contributed to his ability to race intuitively at a level beyond his years, a talent that brought him notable success this year.

The 18-year-old Ohio native ran cross country in the fall, securing honors as the ACC Freshman of the Year and leading the men's program to a 12th-place finish at the NCAA Championships—where he was the only freshman to earn All-America status.

He redshirted indoor track. Then in February, Heineking (whose first name is pronounced EE-muhl) raced at the U.S. Junior National Cross Country Championships for top runners under 19. He placed third in the 8k.

Six weeks later, he flew to Scotland for the World Cross Country Championships. He finished as the second American, with a time of 24:16 in the 8k race, and 26th overall.

"He has a fearlessness about him," said Dunn. "He was not afraid to go to the front of races and mix it up with established athletes, putting himself out there and not being afraid to fail."



Fully comply with Title IX.



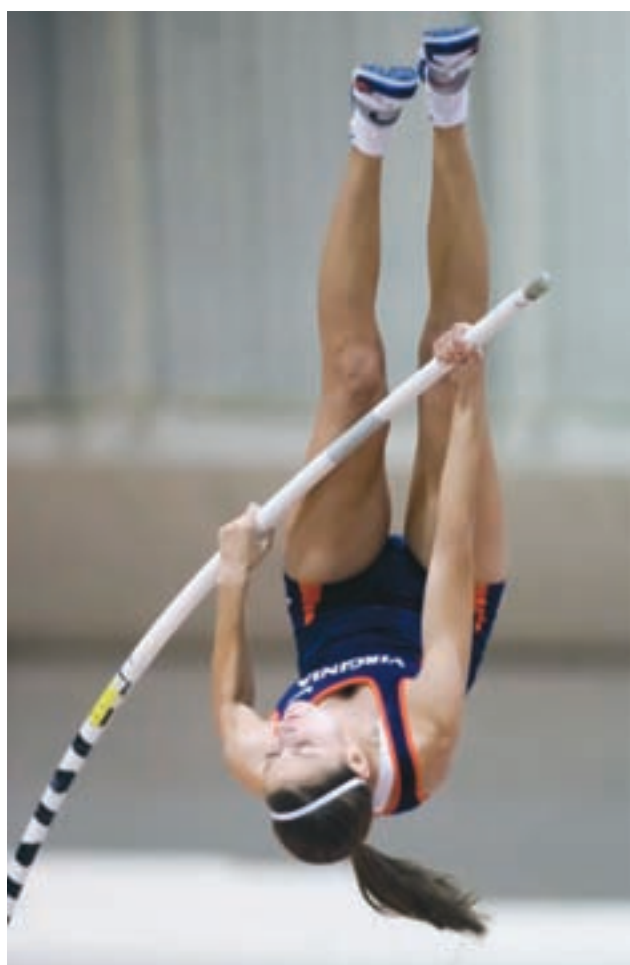
VALERIE RICHARDSON

U.Va. has time and time again demonstrated its commitment to competing nationally among all of its Division I programs. That pledge extends to management through the team of administrators that athletics director Craig Littlepage assembles to assist the coaching staff and improve the student-athlete experience.

His latest move is hiring **Valerie Richardson**, whom he lured away from her role as associate athletics director for external affairs at St. John's University. Richardson graduated from Stanford University before ultimately arriving at St. John's after stints at UC Santa Barbara and Columbia University.

She was hired for the newly created position of assistant athletics director for sports programs in March 2008 and was quickly promoted to associate athletics director.

"It has been non-stop action, and I wouldn't have it any other way," Richardson said. "I have spent time talking with the head coaches who report to me to learn more about their needs—staffing, budget, facilities, etc.—and how I may be able to help them in moving forward."



ABOVE LEFT: AISHA MOHAMMED RANKED SECOND IN THE CONFERENCE WITH 12 DOUBLE-DOUBLES AND SET A SCHOOL RECORD FOR REBOUNDS WITH 21 IN A GAME AT FLORIDA STATE.

LEFT: WITH A SECOND-PLACE FINISH IN THE POLE VAULT AT THE ACC INDOOR MEET, KATIE DARRAUGH EARNED ALL-ACC HONORS.

At 30 years old, **Kelli Frye Pugh** has reached a level in her career to which peers around the country can only aspire. One of fewer than 10 female collegiate football trainers, Pugh was promoted to associate athletic trainer for U.Va. in 2006 and now oversees the day-to-day medical care of the Virginia football team.

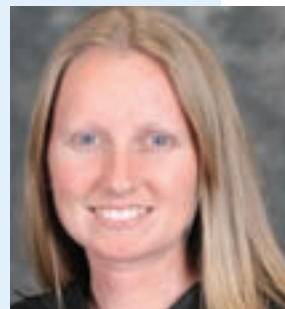
As a U.Va. undergraduate and as part of her graduate studies, Pugh exerted her muscle in learning all she could about football student-athletes. In 2002, that training paid off when she was hired as an assistant trainer at U.Va.

“It was just a matter of graduating at the right time, knowing the right people. These jobs don’t come around very often. Getting a job in football was icing on the cake,” she says.

Pugh is responsible for evaluating injuries; taping ankles, wrists, and thumbs before practice; creating rehabilitation plans for players; and making sure there is plenty of water on the field for practice and game days.

Even though Pugh is in a male-dominated field, she believes she is treated equally with one exception.

“The away facilities are not female-friendly,” she explains—a problem stemming from the design of older sports facilities where the trainer’s area is part of the locker room. So for Pugh, finding a space to work with an injured student-athlete without compromising someone else’s privacy is her ‘biggest challenge.’



KELLI FRYE PUGH



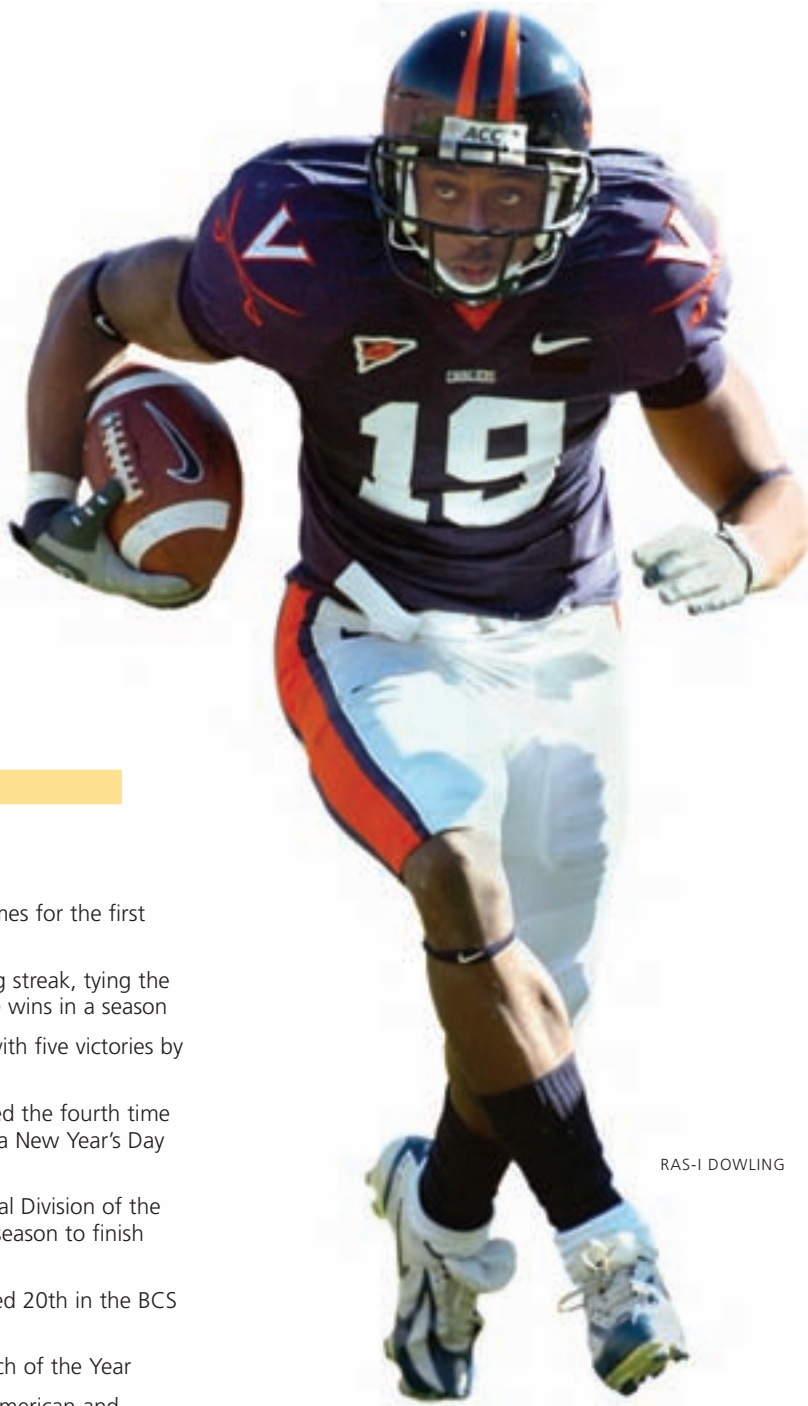
THIRD-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN INGE KAARS SIJPESTEIN WAS A FORCE AT BOTH ENDS OF THE FIELD, LEADING THE CAVALIERS IN BOTH ATTACKING AND PERFORMANCE STATS.

Since 2003, women’s teams have captured 14 ACC titles and one national team title. Last season, three teams—women’s lacrosse, rowing and swimming & diving—captured ACC titles, and 10 of the 13 women’s programs participated in postseason competition.

The athletics department has demonstrated a strong commitment to creating well-supported opportunities for female student-athletes. Facility improvements were made to team locker rooms and to three venues for women’s sports.

- Just over \$1.3 million worth of renovations were made to the softball venue to improve the playing field, build new dugouts, install a new scoreboard and lights, and renovate the team locker room
- A new scoreboard and sound system were installed at the Turf Field, home of the Cavalier field hockey team
- A new locker room, work-out area and equipment storage area were recent additions to the rowing boathouse
- Locker rooms for women’s soccer and women’s track & field were renovated





RAS-I DOWLING

Football

9-4 overall; 6-2 ACC

Gator Bowl participant

HEAD COACH: AL GROH

Highlights

- Team won nine regular season games for the first time since 1998
- Virginia had a seven-game winning streak, tying the school record for most consecutive wins in a season
- Virginia set an NCAA FBS record with five victories by two points or fewer
- The Gator Bowl appearance marked the fourth time in the program's history to play in a New Year's Day bowl game
- U.Va. finished second in the Coastal Division of the ACC after being picked in the preseason to finish fourth
- Cavaliers finished the season ranked 20th in the BCS standings
- Al Groh was named the ACC Coach of the Year
- Chris Long was a unanimous All-American and winner of the Ted Hendricks Award as the nation's top defensive end
- Chris Long was the second overall selection in the 2008 NFL draft by the St. Louis Rams; Branden Albert was also selected in the first round, 15th pick overall, by the Kansas City Chiefs

Academic Awards and Special Honors

ACC ALL-ACADEMIC

Staton Jobe

Tom Santi

GATOR BOWL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Tom Santi

TATUM AWARD

(top senior student-athlete among ACC football players)

Tom Santi

ACC WEAVER-JAMES-CORRIGAN HONORARY

AWARD

Tom Santi

Athletic Honors

AP ALL-AMERICA

Chris Long, first team

Branden Albert, third team

COLLEGEFOOTBALLNEWS.COM ALL-AMERICA

Chris Long, first team

Branden Albert, second team

Ryan Weigand, honorable mention

PRO FOOTBALL WEEKLY ALL-AMERICA

Chris Long, first team

Branden Albert, honorable mention

COLLEGEFOOTBALLNEWS.COM

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA

Ras-I Dowling, honorable mention

ALL-ACC

Branden Albert, first team

Chris Long, first team

Tom Santi, second team

Ryan Weigand, second team

Eugene Monroe, honorable mention

THE SPORTING NEWS ACC ALL-FRESHMAN

Ras-I Dowling

VASID ALL-STATE

Branden Albert, first team

Chris Long, first team

Tom Santi, first team

Ryan Weigand, first team

Jeffrey Fitzgerald, second team

Jordy Lipsey, second team

Eugene Monroe, second team

CHRIS LONG

- Jersey retired by U.Va.

- Unanimous first-team All-American

- 10th in voting for the Heisman Trophy

- ACC Defensive Player of the Year

- National Defensive Player of the Year by the Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C.

- Dudley Award (Top collegiate player in the state of Virginia)

- VaSID Defensive Player of the Year

- Richmond Touchdown Club Defensive Lineman of the Year

- Finalist for the Ronnie Lott, Vince Lombardi and Bronko Nagurski Awards



SHANNON FOLEY

Women's Soccer

13-4-6 overall; 5-2-3 ACC

NCAA Third Round

HEAD COACH: STEVE SWANSON

Highlights

- Becky Sauerbrunn was named to the 20-player roster for the U.S. Women's National Team for the 2008 Four Nations Tournament
- Virginia made its 14th consecutive and 20th NCAA appearance
- The Cavaliers reached the round of 16 in the NCAA tournament for the 15th time
- The team recorded a school-record 15 shutouts
- Virginia led all ACC schools with five players named to the all-conference team
- Sinead Farrelly was the first Virginia freshman to be named first team All-ACC since Angela Hucles in 1996
- The Cavaliers were 11-0-2 at Klöckner Stadium
- Shannon Foley became the program's all-time assist leader (36)
- Two Cavaliers were named first team All-American in the same season for the second time in the program's history
- Becky Sauerbrunn became the program's first three-time All-American and the second player to earn first team honors twice

- Nikki Krzysik was a finalist for *Soccer Buzz* National Player of the Year and Sinead Farrelly was a finalist for *Soccer Buzz* National Freshman of the Year
- First-year Chantel Jones ranked second nationally in goals against average while tying the school record with 13 shutouts on the season

Academic Awards and Special Honors

- Team recognized by NCAA for high Academic Progress Rate score

NSCAA WOMEN'S SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
Becky Sauerbrunn

ACC WEAVER-JAMES-CORRIGAN SCHOLARSHIP
Becky Sauerbrunn

ACC ALL-ACADEMIC
Becky Sauerbrunn
Shannon Foley

Athletic Honors

NSCAA ALL-AMERICA
Becky Sauerbrunn, first team
Nikki Krzysik, first team

SOCCER AMERICA ALL-AMERICA
Nikki Krzysik, second team

SOCCER AMERICA ALL-FRESHMAN
Sinead Farrelly, first team
Chantel Jones, first team

SOCCER BUZZ MID ATLANTIC REGION
PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Nikki Krzysik

NSCAA ALL-MID ATLANTIC REGION
Nikki Krzysik, first team
Becky Sauerbrunn, first team
Sinead Farrelly, second team
Shannon Foley, second team
Chantel Jones, third team
Kelly Quinn, third team

ACC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Becky Sauerbrunn

ALL-ACC
Sinead Farrelly, first team
Niki Krzysik, first team
Becky Sauerbrunn, first team
Shannon Foley, second team
Chantel Jones, second team

ACC ALL-FRESHMAN
Sinead Farrelly

VASID PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Becky Sauerbrunn

VASID ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Chantel Jones

VASID ALL-STATE
Sinead Farrelly, first team
Shannon Foley, first team
Chantel Jones, first team
Nikki Krzysik, first team
Becky Sauerbrunn, first team
Kelly Quinn, second team



BECKY SAUERBRUNN



TRACI RAGUKAS

Field Hockey

11-10 overall; 1-4 ACC

NCAA First Round

HEAD COACH: MICHELE MADISON

Highlights

- The Cavaliers made their 17th NCAA Tournament appearance
- Virginia played the eighth-toughest schedule in the nation
- Cavaliers upset two top-10 teams with wins over #7 James Madison and #9 Duke
- Virginia ended the season ranked 19th

Academic Awards and Special Honors

NFHCA DIVISION I NATIONAL ACADEMIC SQUAD

Katherine Bounds
Lauren Elstein
Laura Nelson
Kelsey Vonier

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC

Katherine Bounds
Lauren Elstein

Athletic Honors

WOMENSFIELDHOCKEY.COM ALL-AMERICA
Inge Kaars Sijpesteijn, third team

WOMENSFIELDHOCKEY.COM ALL-ROOKIE
Shelly Edmonds

NFHCA ALL SOUTH-REGION

Traci Ragukas, second team
Inge Kaars Sijpesteijn, second team
Abby Taylor, second team

ALL-ACC

Inge Kaars Sijpesteijn

ACC ALL-TOURNAMENT

Traci Ragukas
Inge Kaars Sijpesteijn

VASID ALL-STATE

Traci Ragukas, first team
Inge Kaars Sijpesteijn, first team
Abby Taylor, first team
Sara Confer, second team
Shelly Edmonds, second team
Lucy Meyers, second team

VASID ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Shelly Edmonds

Men's Soccer

12-8-2 overall; 1-5-2 ACC

NCAA Second Round

HEAD COACH: GEORGE GELNOVATCH

Highlights

- U.Va. played in its 27th consecutive NCAA Tournament, the longest active streak in the nation
- A record 7,906 fans attended the U.Va.-Virginia Tech game on Sept. 28 at Klöckner Stadium
- Yannick Reyering led the ACC with 13 goals during the regular season and was a semifinalist for the Missouri Athletic Club Hermann Trophy
- Four Cavaliers were selected in the Major League Soccer Draft: Jeremy Barlow, Yannick Reyering, Chris Tierney, and Zola Short

Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC
Zola Short

Athletic Honors

- Yannick Reyering and Jonathan Villanueva were named *Soccer America* preseason All-Americans

ALL-SOUTH REGION
Yannick Reyering, second team
Zola Short, third team

ALL-ACC
Yannick Reyering, first team
Jeremy Barlow, second team

VASID ALL-STATE
Yannick Reyering, first team
Neil Barlow, second team
Chris Tierney, second team



ZOLA SHORT

National and Conference Titles

since the inception of the department's 10-year goals in 2002-03:

NATIONAL TITLES (INDIVIDUAL)

2002-03

USATF Long Jump: *Kiamesha Otey*

2003-04

NCAA Rowing: *Varsity Four*

2004-05

NCAA Rowing: *Varsity Four*

NCAA Rowing: *Second Varsity Eight*

2006-07

NCAA Men's Tennis Singles:
Somdev Devvarman

NCAA Rowing: *Varsity Four*

USATF Steeplechase: *Stephanie Garcia*

2007-08

NCAA Men's Tennis Singles:
Somdev Devvarman

ITA Men's Tennis Singles:
Somdev Devvarman

ITA Men's Tennis Doubles:
Somdev Devvarman/Treat Huey

NATIONAL TITLES (TEAM)

2002-03

NCAA Men's Lacrosse

2003-04

NCAA Women's Lacrosse

2005-06

NCAA Men's Lacrosse

2007-08

ITA Men's Tennis Indoor

ACC TITLES

2002-03

Men's Lacrosse

Rowing

Men's Swimming & Diving

Women's Swimming & Diving

2003-04

Women's Lacrosse

Rowing

Men's Soccer

Men's Swimming & Diving

Women's Swimming & Diving

Men's Tennis

2004-05

Rowing

Men's Soccer

Women's Soccer

Men's Swimming & Diving

Men's Tennis

2005-06

Men's Cross Country

Men's Lacrosse

Women's Lacrosse

Rowing

Men's Swimming & Diving

2006-07

Women's Lacrosse

Rowing

Men's Tennis

2007-08

Men's Cross Country

Women's Lacrosse

Rowing

Men's Swimming & Diving

Women's Swimming & Diving

Men's Tennis



Men's Cross Country

ACC Champions

12th at NCAA Championships

HEAD COACH: JASON DUNN

Highlights

- First-year Emil Heineking competed for the U.S. and finished 26th at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships in Edinburgh, Scotland
- Emil Heineking placed third and fellow first-year Ryan Collins placed 16th at the USA Cross Country Championships
- Emil Heineking earned All-America honors—the first such honor for the men's cross country program since 1999 and the fifth in school history
- Team placed four runners in the Top 100 at the NCAA meet and finished 12th after receiving an at-large bid
- Cavaliers were the highest placing ACC team at the NCAA meet and recorded the program's highest finish since 1985
- For the second consecutive year, Jan Foerster was the highest ACC finisher at the NCAA meet, placing 31st
- The Cavaliers won the ACC Championship by placing four runners in the top six to upset higher-ranked N.C. State
- Andy Biladeau finished second at the ACC meet for the second straight year
- Jason Dunn was named the ACC Coach of the Year

Academic Awards and Special Honors

- Team received USTFCCCA All-Academic honors (team GPA over 3.0)

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC

Emil Heineking
Andrew Jesien
Taylor Smith

Athletic Honors

USTFCCCA ALL-AMERICAN

Emil Heineking

ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION

Andy Biladeau
Jan Foerster
Ryan Foster
Emil Heineking

ALL-ACC

Andy Biladeau
Jan Foerster
Ryan Foster
Emil Heineking

ACC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Emil Heineking



ANDY BILADEAU



STEPHANIE GARCIA

Women's Cross Country

Sixth at ACC Championships

HEAD COACH: JASON DUNN

Highlights

- Emily Harrison placed sixth at the NCAA meet, the highest finish for a Cavalier woman since 1982 when Lesley Welch won the individual title and 2001 when Jen Owens also finished sixth
- Emily Harrison won the prestigious Roy Griak Invitational, the Lou Onesty Invitational, and finished in the top six of every race she ran in, including a runner-up finish at the Southeast Regional

Academic Awards and Special Honors

- Team received USTFCCCA All-Academic honors (team GPA over 3.0)

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC
Stephanie Garcia

Athletic Honors

USTFCCCA ALL-AMERICAN
Emily Harrison

ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION
Stephanie Garcia
Emily Harrison



ROCCO CAPONI

Wrestling

18-5 Dual Match

Second at ACC Championships

HEAD COACH: STEVE GARLAND

Highlights

- The team earned its first-ever national team ranking with a #25 ranking in the W.I.N. poll
- The Cavaliers set a school record for dual wins in a season with 18
- Six Cavaliers earned All-America honors at the University Freestyle National Championship meet
- Brent Jones earned the right to compete at the U.S. Olympic Trials by winning his weight class (211) at the University Freestyle Championships
- Four wrestlers were ranked nationally heading into the ACC Championships: #11 Rocco Caponi (184), #17 Eric Albright (133), #19 Chris Henrich (174), and #20 Brent Jones (197)
- Rocco Caponi and Ross Gitomer (125) were ACC Champions in their weight classes and earned automatic bids to the NCAA Championships
- The Cavaliers claimed second place in the ACC meet, two points behind the winner, Maryland
- Nick Nelson, seeded fourth in the ACC meet, upset #1 seed and ninth-ranked Joe Caramanica of N.C. State in the semifinals; Nelson finished second in his weight class (141)
- Chris Henrich (174) took runner-up honors at the ACC meet after nearly defeating his opponent as time ran out; Henrich earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Championships and was named the ACC Freshman of the Year

Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC
Jack Danilkowicz
Nick Nelson

Athletic Honors

UNIVERSITY FREESTYLE ALL-AMERICA
Eric Albright
Michael Chaires
Ross Gitomer
Dan Gonsor
Chris Henrich
Brent Jones

FILA JUNIOR NATIONAL ALL-AMERICA
Shawn Harris
Chris Henrich

ACC CHAMPIONS
Rocco Caponi
Ross Gitomer

ALL-ACC
Rocco Caponi
Ross Gitomer
Chris Henrich
Nick Nelson

ACC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
Chris Henrich

Volleyball

18-13 overall; 13-9 ACC

HEAD COACH: MELISSA ALDRICH SHELTON

Highlights

- Virginia upset #24 Clemson to record its first win over a ranked opponent since 1996
- Sarah Kirkwood became U.Va.'s first two-time All-American in volleyball and established program records for career aces, kills, kills per game, and attack attempts
- Katie Oakes set a program record for blocks per game
- Melissa Caldwell became the program's all-time leader in digs

Academic Awards and Special Honors

- Team recognized by NCAA for high Academic Progress Rate score

RHODES SCHOLAR FINALIST

Sarah Kirkwood

ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Sarah Kirkwood, second team

ACC WEAVER-JAMES-CORRIGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Kirkwood

ACC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Sarah Kirkwood

ACC ALL-ACADEMIC

Melissa Caldwell

Sarah Kirkwood

Athletic Honors

AVCA ALL-AMERICA

Sarah Kirkwood, honorable mention

AVCA ALL-EAST REGION

Sarah Kirkwood

ALL-ACC

Sarah Kirkwood, first team

ACC ALL-FRESHMAN

Kendahl Voelker

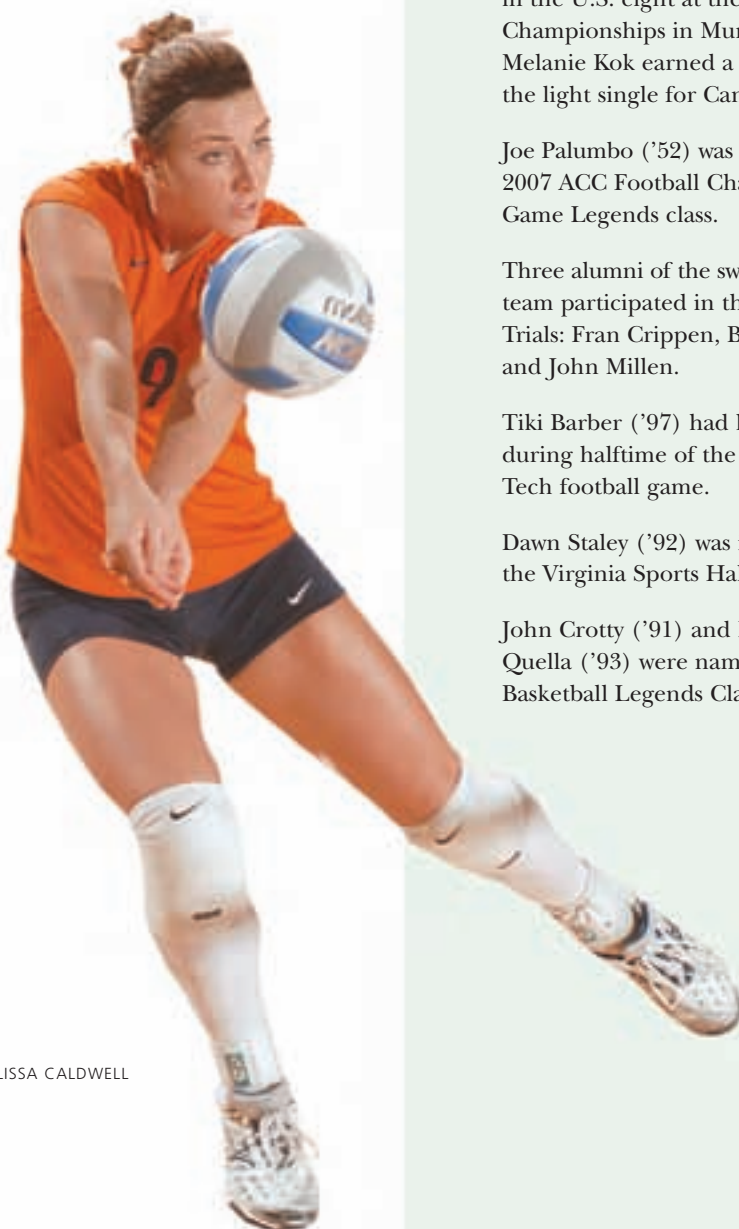
VASID PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sarah Kirkwood

VASID ALL-STATE

Sarah Kirkwood, first team

Melissa Caldwell, second team



MELISSA CALDWELL

2008 Olympic Participants

Nine individuals with U.Va. connections traveled to Beijing for the 2008 Summer Olympics. The contingent included six student-athlete alumni, one incoming student-athlete, a current Virginia coach and a former club sport participant at U.Va.

Wyatt Allen ('01)

U.S. men's rowing

Angela Hucles ('99)

U.S. women's soccer team

Melanie Kok ('07)

Canadian women's rowing team

Adam Nelson

(volunteer assistant track coach)

U.S. men's track & field team

Vanja Rogulj ('07)

Croatian men's swimming team

Ruby Rojas ('03)

Venezuelan softball team

Lindsay Shoop, ('03)

U.S. women's rowing team

Dawn Staley ('92)

U.S. women's basketball assistant coach

Erika Stewart ('10)

Colombian women's swimming team

Student-Athlete Alumni

Jim Dombrowski ('86) was selected to the College Football Hall of Fame's Class of 2008. He joins fellow Cavaliers Bill Dudley, Tom Scott and Joe Palumbo in the Hall of Fame.

Lindsay Shoop ('03) won a gold medal in the U.S. eight at the 2007 World Championships in Munich, Germany. Melanie Kok earned a bronze medal in the light single for Canada.

Joe Palumbo ('52) was selected to the 2007 ACC Football Championship Game Legends class.

Three alumni of the swimming & diving team participated in the 2008 Olympic Trials: Fran Crippen, Bo Greenwood, and John Millen.

Tiki Barber ('97) had his jersey retired during halftime of the U.Va.-Virginia Tech football game.

Dawn Staley ('92) was inducted into the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.

John Crotty ('91) and Heather Burge Quella ('93) were named to the ACC Basketball Legends Class of 2008.

Men's Basketball

17-16 overall; 5-11 ACC

CBI East Region Champions

HEAD COACH: DAVE LEITAO

Highlights

- The team made its 29th postseason appearance (16, NCAA, 12 NIT, 1 CBI)
- Sean Singletary was named first-team All-ACC for the third straight year, becoming the third player in U.Va. history to do so; he also became the fifth Cavalier in history to reach the 2,000 point mark; he is the only player in ACC history to have 2,000 career points, 500 career assists, 400 career rebounds, and 200 career steals
- Singletary established a school record by scoring in double figures in the last 55 games of his career. He was selected by the Sacramento Kings in the second round of the NBA draft

Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC
Jerome Meyinsse

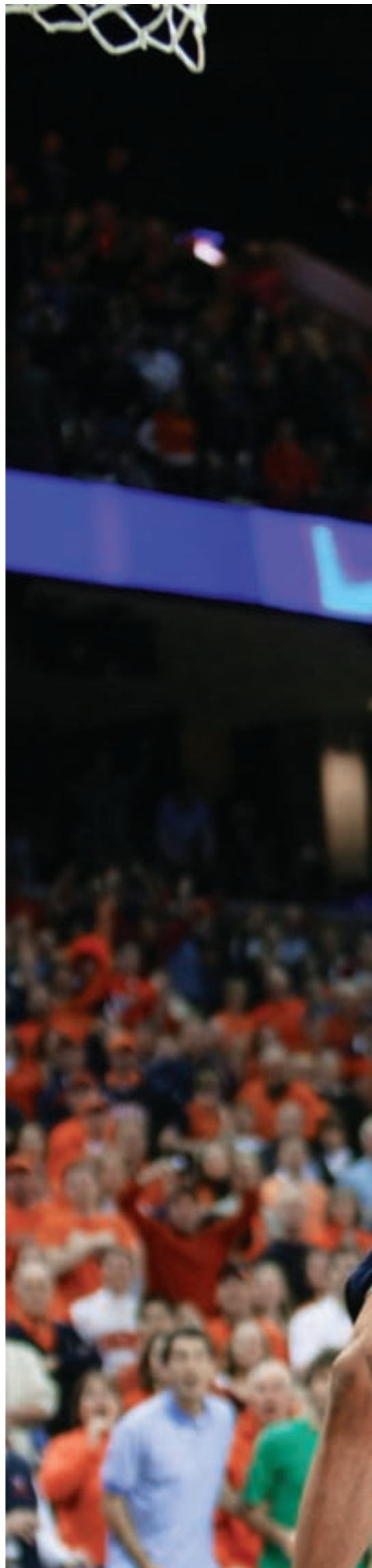
Athletic Honors

SEAN SINGLETARY

- AP All-American, honorable mention
- CollegeHoops.net All-American, honorable mention
- NABCA All-District 5, first team
- USBWA All-District III, first team
- Bob Cousy Award finalist
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award finalist
- All-ACC first team
- VaSID State Player of the Year
- VaSID All-State, first team



ADRIAN JOSEPH



SEAN SINGLETARY





MONICA WRIGHT

Women's Basketball

24-10 overall, 10-4 ACC

NCAA Second Round

HEAD COACH: DEBBIE RYAN

Highlights

- The Cavaliers returned to the NCAA Tournament marking the program's 22nd appearance, an accomplishment that only five other women's basketball programs have attained
- Virginia appeared in the national polls during the regular season and ended the season ranked 24th in the *Associated Press* poll and 22nd in the *ESPN/USA Today* poll
- Sharneé Zoll became the ACC's all-time assists leader with 785, eclipsing Dawn Staley's 16-year old record of 729
- Aisha Mohammed set a new school record for rebounds in a game (21)
- Head Coach Debbie Ryan was inducted in the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame
- Sharneé Zoll was selected by the Los Angeles Sparks in the third round of the WNBA draft

Athletic Honors

AP ALL-AMERICA

Monica Wright, honorable mention

WBCA REGION 2 ALL-AMERICA

Monica Wright

ALL-ACC

Monica Wright, second team

Lyndra Littles, third team

Sharneé Zoll, third team

Aisha Mohammed, honorable mention

ACC ALL-TOURNAMENT

Monica Wright

ACC ALL-DEFENSIVE

Monica Wright

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

Fourth at ACC Championships

HEAD COACH: RANDY BUNGARD

Highlights

- Ryan Collins was second in the 5000m at the 2008 USA Junior National Championships, to qualify for the World Junior Championships in Poland where he placed 16th
- Yemi Ayeni placed second in the discus at the NCAA meet, the highest finish ever by a Cavalier in a field event at the NCAAs
- Andrew Jesien placed 13th in the 1500m at the NCAA meet and became the first Cavalier since 1985 to race in the finals of that event
- The Cavaliers finished second at the ECAC/IC4A Championships and won the 4 x 100 relay event
- Yemi Ayeni won the discus at the prestigious Penn Relays—the first on the men's squad to win an event there since Frank Fuller in 1940 (110m hurdles)

Academic Awards and Special Honors

USTFCCCA ALL-ACADEMIC

Mike Hagos

Andrew Jesien

David Lewis

ACC TOP VI AWARD

Mike Hagos

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC

Kyle Galle

Arthur Gennari

Aaron Klansek

David Lewis

Athletic Honors

ALL-AMERICA

Yemi Ayeni, discus

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

Yemi Ayeni, discus

Andrew Jesien, 1500m

NCAA PROVISIONAL QUALIFIERS

David Lewis, decathlon

NCAA EAST REGION QUALIFIERS

Adams Abdulrazaaq, 110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 4 x 100m relay

Yemi Ayeni, discus, shot put

Conlon Bonner, 200m, 4 x 100m relay, 4 x 400m relay

Steve Finely, steeplechase

Mike Hagos, 1500m

Emil Heineking, 5000m

Andrew Jesien, 1500m

Reuben Jones, 200m, 4 x 100m relay

Brian Lee, 4 x 100m relay, 4 x 400m relay

Andrew Lobb, 4 x 400m relay

Greg Nelson, 400m hurdles

Meikle Paschal, 400m, 4 x 400m relay

Kevin Tschirhart, 1500m

ECAC/IC4A CHAMPIONS

Adams Abdulrazaaq, 4 x 100m relay

Conlon Bonner, 4 x 100m relay

Reuben Jones, 4 x 100m relay

Meikle Paschal, 4 x 100m relay

ACC CHAMPIONS

Yemi Ayeni, discus

Andrew Jesien, 1500m

David Lewis, decathlon

ALL-ACC

Yemi Ayeni, discus

Andrew Jesien, 1500m

David Lewis, decathlon

Andrew Lobb, 800m

Meikle Paschal, 400m

Community Service

In 2007-08 the Student-Athlete Mentors (SAMs) and their teammates engaged in significant community service throughout the year.

Examples of work in the community included:

- The annual Shoot Out for Cancer event raised \$6,500 for the Patients and Friends Research Fund at the U.Va. Cancer Center. The event supported Dr. Michael Douvas, an Assistant Professor of Medicine who is working on finding a cure for specific forms of leukemia;
- Student-athletes from various sports worked throughout the year with athletes in the Special Olympics Program. The men's and women's lacrosse teams sponsored and worked the Pepsi Special Olympics 10K Race and sponsored a blood drive in the fall;
- The rowing, wrestling, and men's swimming & diving teams participated in separate Habitat for Humanity building projects;
- The men's soccer team served meals at the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen and sponsored a blood drive in the spring;
- The ACE Program, created by Football Academics Coordinator Natalie Fitzgerald, organized the efforts of football players along with other student-athletes to visit with and tutor elementary school students throughout the year;
- Under the leadership of Kelly Quinn (women's soccer) and Pete Ferrara (wrestling), student-athletes from various teams made weekly visits to patients at the University of Virginia Children's Hospital.



YEMI AYENI

Men's Indoor Track & Field

Fifth at ACC Championships

HEAD COACH: RANDY BUNGARD

Highlights

- U.Va.'s distance medley relay team set a new conference record in winning the event at the ACC Championships
- Yemi Ayeni broke the school record for the shot put with a throw of 58'9.5" at the ACC Championships to place second

Athletic Honors

ACC CHAMPIONS

Andrew Jesien, distance medley relay
 Brian Lee, distance medley relay
 Jordan Orr, distance medley relay
 Alex Tatu, distance medley relay

ALL-ACC

Yemi Ayeni, shot put
 Andy Biladeau, 3000m
 Ryan Foster, 5000m
 Andrew Jesien, distance medley relay
 Brian Lee, distance medley relay
 Jordan Orr, 800m, distance medley relay
 Alex Tatu, distance medley relay



EMILY HARRISON



MEGHAN BRIGGS

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Fifth at ACC Championships

HEAD COACH: RANDY BUNGARD

Highlights

- Six Cavaliers competed at the NCAA Championships
- Billie-Jo Grant won the discus event at the NCAA Regionals and became the second Cavalier to win an NCAA regional event
- Stephanie Garcia placed fifth in the steeplechase at the NCAA Regionals to earn an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships
- Emily Harrison, Katie Read and Kara Scanlin were ranked in the top 20 in the 10,000m and each competed in the NCAA Championships
- Meghan Briggs earned an invitation to the NCAA Championships after placing 12th in the javelin at the NCAA Regionals

Academic Awards and Special Honors

- Team received USTFCCCA All-Academic honors (team GPA over 3.0)

USTFCCCA ALL-ACADEMIC

Amy Bilmanis
Billie-Jo Grant
Katie Read
Ayla Smith
Katie Tershel

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC

Billie-Jo Grant
Ayla Smith
Kathryn Tershel

ACC TOP VI AWARD

Billie-Jo Grant

Athletic Honors

U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS PARTICIPANT

Billie-Jo Grant, discus

ALL-AMERICA

Billie-Jo Grant, discus

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

Meghan Briggs, javelin
Stephanie Garcia, steeplechase
Billie-Jo Grant, discus
Emily Harrison, 10,000m
Katie Read, 10,000m
Kara Scanlin, 10,000m

NCAA EAST REGION QUALIFIERS

Amy Bilmanis, discus
Janne'a Bridgeford, 200m, 4 x 100m relay
Meghan Briggs, javelin
Lauretta Dezubay, 5000m
Stephanie Garcia, steeplechase
Kisha Garrick, 4 x 100m relay
Suzanne Ginnow, steeplechase
Billie-Jo Grant, discus, shot put
Rashawnda James, triple jump, 4 x 100m relay
Alexa Manning, shot put
Ayla Smith, 400m hurdles
Samantha Stafford, steeplechase
Katie Tershel, triple jump
Talia Wise, 200m, 4 x 100m relay

ECAC/IC4A CHAMPIONS

Ayla Smith, 400m hurdles

ACC CHAMPIONS

Meghan Briggs, javelin
Stephanie Garcia, steeplechase

ALL-ACC

Janne'a Bridgeford, 200m
Meghan Briggs, javelin
Stephanie Garcia, 3000m steeplechase
Billie-Jo Grant, discus
Emily Harrison, 10,000m

Women's Indoor Track & Field

Fifth at ACC Championships

HEAD COACH: RANDY BUNGARD

Highlights

- Emily Harrison earned All-America honors in the 5,000m (16:19.85) by placing ninth at the NCAA Championships; she is the first female to earn All-America honors in this event since Patty Mateva in 1988
- Emily Harrison ran a personal best (16:16.53) to win the 5,000m at the Alex Wilson Invitational, posting the 11th-fastest time in the nation to earn the bid to the NCAA meet
- Billie-Jo Grant reset her program record in the shot put with a throw of 53'
- Kathleen Darraugh had the program's second-highest mark in the pole vault by clearing 12'1.5"

Athletic Honors

ALL-AMERICA

Emily Harrison, 5000m

ALL-ACC

Kathleen Darraugh, pole vault
Emily Harrison, 3000m & 5000m
Kara Scanlin, 5000m



Men's Swimming & Diving

7-3 overall; 3-1 ACC

ACC Champions

15th at NCAA Championships

HEAD COACH: MARK BERNARDINO

Highlights

- Ryan Hurley and Pat Mellors were named to the United States National Team and red-shirted the season to train for the 2008 Olympic Trials
- Ryan Hurley placed seventh in the 200 breaststroke at the FINA Short Course World Swimming Championship in Manchester, England; He was one of 25 U.S. swimmers in the event and was selected to carry the U.S. Flag in the opening ceremony
- Matt McLean became only the second student-athlete in ACC history to be recognized as both ACC Swimmer and Freshman of the Year
- Matt McLean set a new conference record in the 500 free at the NCAA meet and was named first team All-America in that event
- U.Va.'s 800 free relay team of John Azar, Matt McLean, Scot Robison and Taylor Smith placed fourth at the NCAA Championships to earn first-team All-America honors
- Cavaliers won the ACC Championship for the 11th time and ninth time in the last 10 years
- Mark Bernardino was named ACC Coach of the Year
- Andy Bradley, a six-time NCAA All-American, was named the program's first full-time diving coach

Academic Awards and Special Honors

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST
Michael Miller

ACC SCHOLAR ATHLETE
PJ Sullivan

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC
Kenton Harris
Nathan Parker
Patrick Reams
John Snawerdt
Bryan Stahl
PJ Sullivan
Ian Vogt

Athletic Honors

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM
Pat Mellors
Ryan Hurley

U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS PARTICIPANTS
Darren Ankosko
John Azar
Ryan Hurley
Pat Mellors
Matt McLean
Dan McMahon
Pat Reams
Lee Roberston
Scot Robison
Taylor Smith
John Snawerdt
Bryan Stahl
PJ Sullivan
Ian Vogt

NCAA ALL-AMERICA

John Azar, first team (800 free relay)
Matt McLean first team (500 free, 800 free relay),
honorable mention (200 free)
Scot Robison, first team (800 free relay)
Taylor Smith, first team (800 free relay)
John Snawerdt, first team (1650 free)
Pat Reams, honorable mention (200 fly)
Lee Robertson, honorable mention (200 fly)
PJ Sullivan, honorable mention (200 breast)

ACC SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Matt McLean

ACC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Matt McLean

ACC CHAMPIONS

Darren Ankosko (800 free relay)
John Azar (400 & 800 free relay, 200 IM)
Bjorn Falk (200 back)
Matt McLean (200 & 500 free, 400 & 800 free relay,
400 medley relay)
Pat Reams (200 fly)
Lee Robertson (400 free relay, 200 & 400 medley relay)
Scot Robison (400 & 800 free relay, 200 medley relay)
Bryan Stahl (200 & 400 medley relay)
PJ Sullivan (200 breast, 200 & 400 medley relay)

ALL-ACC

Darren Ankosko (500 free, 800 free relay)
John Azar (400 & 800 free relay, 200 IM)
Bjorn Falk (200 back)
Matt McLean (200 & 500 free, 400 & 800 free relay,
400 medley relay)
Pat Reams (100 & 200 fly, 200 IM)
Lee Robertson (100 fly, 400 free relay,
200 & 400 medley relay)
Scot Robison (200 free, 400 & 800 free relay,
200 medley relay)
Taylor Smith (500 free)
John Snawerdt (1650 free)
Bryan Stahl (100 & 200 back, 200 & 400 medley relay)
PJ Sullivan (100 & 200 breast, 200 & 400 medley relay)
Ian Vogt (400 IM)

Virginia Sports Properties

Virginia Sports Properties (VSP), a division of CBS Collegiate Sports Properties, works very closely with Virginia Athletics to grow corporate support and enhance relationships with corporate partners and UVA fans. Last year VSP:

- Extended the multimedia rights contract for the University of Virginia through the 2015-16 athletics year;
- Established a campus-wide marketing program for all sports facilities, including developing and managing all on-premise multimedia rights, signage, TV, radio and print, and promotional events;
- Was involved in capital improvements, video boards and LED signage, in Scott Stadium (football), John Paul Jones Arena (basketball), Klöckner Stadium (soccer and lacrosse) and Davenport Field (baseball);
- Generated more than \$5.8 million in gross revenues.



PJ SULLIVAN



Women's Swimming & Diving

8-2 overall; 4-0 ACC

ACC Champions

20th at NCAA Championships

HEAD COACH: MARK BERNARDINO

Highlights

- Liz Shaw set the ACC record in the 200 fly at the NCAA meet
- The 800 free relay team of Stephanie Glover, Megan Evo, Jenna Harris and Jessica Lewis set a new conference record at the NCAA meet
- Cavaliers won the ACC title, the sixth title in the program's history and first since 2004
- U.Va. won three relay titles and three individual titles at the ACC meet; all the individual titles were won by first-years
- Liz Shaw was named the ACC Freshman of the Year
- Mark Bernardino was named the ACC Coach of the Year
- Andy Bradley, a six-time NCAA All-American, was named the program's first full-time diving coach

Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC
 Mei Christensen
 Ellie Freeman
 Claire Galdun
 Stephanie Glover
 Liz Shaw

Athletic Honors

U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS PARTICIPANTS

Claire Crippen
 Mei Christensen
 Megan Evo
 Amanda Faulkner
 Ellie Freeman
 Claire Galdun
 Stephanie Glover
 Jenna Harris
 Katherine McDonnell
 Jen Narum
 Liz Shaw

NCAA ALL-AMERICA

Liz Shaw, first team (200 fly), honorable mention (400 IM)
 Mei Christensen, honorable mention (100 back)
 Claire Crippen, honorable mention (400 IM)
 Megan Evo, honorable mention (200 fly, 800 free relay)
 Stephanie Glover, honorable mention (800 free relay)
 Jenna Harris, honorable mention (800 free relay)
 Jessica Lewis, honorable mention (800 free relay)

ACC CHAMPIONS

Mei Christensen (400 medley relay)
 Claire Crippen (400 IM)
 Hannah Davis (400 free relay)
 Megan Evo (400 & 800 free relay)
 Ellie Freeman (400 medley relay)
 Stephanie Glover (400 & 800 free relay)
 Jenna Harris (800 free relay)
 Jessica Lewis (400 medley relay, 400 & 800 free relay)
 Liz Shaw (200 fly, 200 IM, 400 medley relay)

ALL-ACC

Katya Bachrouche (400 IM)
 Mei Christensen (100 & 200 back, 400 medley relay)
 Claire Crippen (200 fly, 200 & 400 IM)
 Hannah Davis (400 free relay)
 Megan Evo (200 fly, 200 IM, 400 & 800 free relay)
 Ellie Freeman (200 breast, 400 medley relay)
 Stephanie Glover (100 fly, 400 & 800 free relay)
 Jenna Harris (800 free relay)
 Jessica Lewis (200 free, 400 medley relay, 400 & 800 free relay)
 Jen Narum (1650 free)
 Liz Shaw (200 fly, 200 & 400 IM, 400 medley relay)



STEPHANIE GLOVER



JESSICA LEWIS

Virginia Cavalier Excitement

Basketball fans at the John Paul Jones Arena enjoyed performances by Dan Dunn's Paintjam, Duo Design, the Bucket Boys, the Red Panda, a BMX stunt team, high-flying acrobatic dunkers and Steve Max's Simon Sez Show.

Game day atmosphere at the John Paul Jones Arena included 'Hoo Vision fun from Cavman, the Harris Teeter VIC Card game, the Sabre Shuffle, dance contests, and the always popular Smile and Smooch Cam.

Licensing

The University's licensing program generated a record \$915,964 in royalty revenues, the seventh consecutive year of growth.

Athletics Video Services

A total of 43 animated Cavman episodes were created for 'Hoo Vision that fans anticipate at the start of football and basketball games.

Thirty-one episodes of "Cavalier Sports Weekly," a television show highlighting Virginia student-athletes, were produced.

The Video Services staff posted 434 video features on VirginiaSportsTV.com, including video highlights, human interest stories, press conferences, and exclusive behind-the-scenes footage.

The Video Services staff produced 133 live events for 'Hoo Vision at Scott Stadium, John Paul Jones Arena, Klöckner Stadium, and Davenport Field.

The video team collaborated with Lincoln Financial Sports and Turner Broadcasting to produce 60 web-streamed pay-per-view games including sports that are not typically televised, giving Virginia fans the opportunity to follow their team closer than ever before.

Attendance and Ticket Sales

7,904 fans attended the men's soccer game vs. Virginia Tech on Sept. 28, 2007, setting a new Klöckner Stadium soccer attendance record.

8,000 fans attended the men's lacrosse game vs. Duke on April 12, 2008, setting a new Klöckner Stadium attendance record.

Men's tennis led the nation in total and average attendance.

Single-game attendance records were set in volleyball (916 vs. Clemson), women's soccer (2,011 vs. Virginia Tech), wrestling (710 vs. North Carolina), men's tennis indoor (983 vs. Texas), and men's tennis outdoor (859 vs. Wake Forest).



Rowing

ACC Champions; Fifth at NAAs

HEAD COACH: KEVIN SAUER

Highlights

- Cavaliers finished fifth at the NCAA championships, the eighth time the team has placed in the top five in 11 trips to the NCAA meet
- Team captured the South/Central Regional Championship and the South Region Championship
- Team claimed its ninth consecutive ACC title and posted two ACC Championship record times in two of the four events
- Kelsie Chaudoin rowed with the U.S. women's eight crew that won the gold medal at the 2008 Under-23 World Championships in Brandenburg, Germany
- Caitlin Mixer earned her third straight All-ACC honor, becoming the first coxswain in ACC history to be named all-conference three times
- Kevin Sauer was named ACC Coach of the Year for the fifth time in nine years at U.Va.
- First Varsity Eight was named the ACC Crew of the Year

THE VARSITY FOUR BOAT FINISHED SECOND AT THE NAAs. (LEFT TO RIGHT): DIANE LEIGH, ALLISON BRENNAN, NORA PHILLIPS, SCHAFER BOMSTEIN; NOT PICTURED: COXSRAIN CRISTINE CANDLAND

Academic Awards and Special Honors

CRCA NATIONAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Annie Bohlen
Allison Brennan
Mary Eddy
Diane Leigh
Caitlin Mixer
Bridget Wandelt

U.VA. LIFE SKILLS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Diane Leigh

ACC WOMEN'S ROWING SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Kelsie Chaudoin

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC

Annie Bohlen
Schafer Bomstein
Allison Brennan
Mary Eddy
Diane Leigh
Caitlin Mixer
Bridget Wandelt



Athletic Honors

2008 UNDER-23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS
Kelsie Chaudoin, U.S. women's eight
Helen Tompkins, U.S. single sculls
Kevin Sauer, coach U.S. women's eight

2007 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS (Beijing, China)
Claudia Blandford, Canadian double
Lauren Shook, U.S. eight

CRCA ALL-AMERICA
Kelsie Chaudoin, first team
Jennifer Cromwell, first team
Lauren Hutchins, second team

ALL-SOUTH REGION
Kelsie Chaudoin, first team
Jennifer Cromwell, first team
Lauren Hutchins, first team
Caitlin Mixer, first team
Katrin Sydlik, second team

ACC COACH OF THE YEAR
Kevin Sauer

ACC CREW OF THE YEAR
Varsity Eight: Desiree Burns, Kelsie Chaudoin, Jennifer Cromwell, Lauren Hutchins, Caitlin Mixer, Rebecca Ryall, Augusta Stratos, Katrin Sydlik and Bridget Wandelt

ACC CHAMPIONS
Varsity Eight: Desiree Burns, Kelsie Chaudoin, Jennifer Cromwell, Lauren Hutchins, Caitlin Mixer, Rebecca Ryall, Augusta Stratos, Katrin Sydlik and Bridget Wandelt

Second Varsity Eight: Mary Eddy, Amanda Chase, Marie Long, Bridget Fowler, Christine Roper, Helen Tompkins, Annie Bohlen, Claudia Blandford and Lauren Shook

Varsity Four: Victoria Burke, Allison Brennan, Cristine Candland, Adrienne Egge and Diane Leigh

ALL-ACC
Kelsie Chaudoin
Caitlin Mixer
Augusta Stratos
Katrin Sydlik
Bridget Wandelt



CAITLIN MIXTER

Change brings uncertainty in most circles. For Virginia women's rowing coach Kevin Sauer, it merely brings on the annual jigsaw-like experiment that has ultimately produced

ACC dominance and national prominence. Despite what Sauer would classify as a disappointing campaign—a recent 5th-place finish at the NCAA Championships—it remains clear that the Cavaliers reign supreme in the sport inside and out of the region.

And few were shocked when Sauer won yet another ACC Coach of the Year award just minutes after his rowers solidified their ninth-straight title, but he did with the bigger picture in mind.

“The Coach of the Year Award is a nice honor, but it truly reflects on the assistant coaches and the student-athletes that are rowing for you,” Sauer said.

One student-athlete that shared the spotlight with Sauer never pulled an oar. **Caitlin Mixer**, a coxswain with the First Varsity Eight, secured her own trifecta in April, claiming an All-ACC distinction for the third time.

“As the coxswain, Caitlin is directing the boat, and that is not physically hard, but it is mentally hard,” Sauer said. “You have to be really bright to pull it off. The team has to really trust you.”

“I think [coxswains] have a few white lies that they tell the rowers as they go through the course of a race, but the girls really trusted Caitlin because she earned that trust over the years and did a great job with it,” Sauer said.

Mixer was not the lone All-ACC performer in the first varsity eight—the team's top boat—but the five spots honored (out of the nine student-athletes) were justified. “As I explained to the other four rowers, it is up to me to name the top four rowers and the coxswain,” Sauer explained. “I defer to seniority, so those are all the upperclassmen, the oldest in the boat.”

That leaves time for the remaining Cavaliers to earn their marks as the calendar turns.





JOHN BARR

Baseball

39-23 overall; 15-15 ACC

NCAA Regional

HEAD COACH: BRIAN O'CONNOR

Highlights

- U.Va. made its fifth consecutive and eighth overall NCAA appearance with a #3 seed in the Fullerton (Calif.) Regional
- Cavaliers advanced to championship game of ACC Tournament with wins over #1 North Carolina and #4 Florida State
- Team set a school record with 134 stolen bases and ranked fifth nationally in that category
- Jacob Thompson set a school record for 27 career wins
- Greg Miclat had 241 at bats, the second-most at bats in a single season
- Matt Packer finished with an ERA of 1.14, best in the nation and fourth lowest in a single season at U.Va.
- Michael Schwimer led the ACC with 14 saves—tying the single-season school record set by Casey Lambert in 2005
- Six players were selected in the Major League Baseball Draft: David Adams (New York Yankees), Jeremy Farrell (Pittsburgh), Greg Miclat (Baltimore), Pat McAnaney (Arizona), Michael Schwimer (Philadelphia), and Jacob Thompson (Atlanta)

Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC
Andrew Carraway
Neal Davis
Dan Grovatt
Jarrett Parker

Athletic Honors

GOLDEN SPIKES FINALIST
Pat McAnaney

LOUISVILLE SLUGGER FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA
Dan Grovatt

NCAA REGIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT
John Barr

ALL-ATLANTIC REGION
Michael Schwimer, first team

VASID PITCHER OF THE YEAR
Michael Schwimer

VASID ALL-STATE
Greg Miclat, first team
Matt Packer, first team
Michael Schwimer, first team
Pat McAnaney, second team

ALL-ACC
Greg Miclat, first team
Pat McAnaney, second team

ACC ALL-TOURNAMENT
David Coleman

Softball

15-39 overall; 6-15 ACC

HEAD COACH: EILEEN SCHMIDT

Highlights

- Team earned the #8 seed at the 2008 ACC Championship and improved its conference wins from one to six this season
- Kelly Haller led U.Va. with a .307 batting average
- Carly Winger led the Cavaliers with four triples and was tied for the team-high with six home runs and 25 RBI on the year
- Kelly Haller was selected to the Virginia All-Star team that played an exhibition game vs. the 2008 U.S. Olympic team

Academic Awards and Special Honors

- Team recognized by NCAA for high Academic Progress Rate scores

JETTIE HILL MEMORIAL AWARD

(U.Va. fourth-year female student-athlete with the highest cumulative GPA)

Lindsey Preuss

SUSAN J. GROSSMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

(outstanding service to U.Va. student-athletes and contributions to the Student Athlete Mentor Program)

Meghan O'Leary

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM

Whitney Holstun

Meghan O'Leary

Lindsey Preuss

Karla Wilburn

Athletic Honors

ALL-ACC

Carly Winger, second team



Listening to **Andrew Carraway** discuss his many pursuits and endeavors at U.Va., you might find yourself so engrossed that you forget he actually plays baseball. And by play, we mean at a very high level—as in a trusted starting pitcher that head coach Brian O'Connor hands the Rawlings to most weekends in ACC play.

“I never wanted to do just the baseball thing,” Carraway, a Marietta, Ga. native, said. “I wanted the whole college experience, especially at a place like U.Va. that offers so much.”

At Virginia, he's found the total package. Carraway immerses himself in giving back to the University and local Charlottesville communities. He began his service as a member of Student Athlete Mentors—or SAM, and sat on its council this past academic year. He is a driving force behind SAM's annual “Shoot Out for Cancer,” a spring festival and fundraiser for cancer research. Carraway also is heavily involved in Athletes in Action, a student-athlete religious group on Grounds.

Then there is Carraway in the classroom. Enrolled in the McIntire School of Commerce, the right-hander is a two-time ACC All-Academic selection who will serve as a fourth year trustee next fall.

So how does he keep it all straight? And how does he make time?

“It's all about priorities,” Carraway said. “There are some things you have to cut back on and others that you focus toward. It's definitely kept me busy always. It has also helped me to branch out and meet so many great people and take advantage of all that's here at U.Va.”

As for baseball's place in the pecking order, Carraway leaves little doubt.

“Baseball is absolutely a priority,” Carraway said. “I came to U.Va. fully committed to my team and my coaches, and that will never change.”



CARLY WINGER



Men's Tennis

32-1 overall; 11-0 ACC

NCAA Semifinalist; ACC Champions

ITA National Indoor Champions

HEAD COACH: BRIAN BOLAND

Highlights

- Somdev Dewarman won his second consecutive NCAA Singles Championship, becoming the 13th player in the 124-year history of the tournament to win consecutive titles, and achieving his second consecutive year ranked #1 in ITA singles
- Somdev Dewarman earned his third All-American honor in singles, and his second in doubles—the most All-American honors in the program's history
- Treat Huey and Somdev Dewarman became the first two-time doubles All-Americans in school history; they were ranked #1 nationally most of the year
- Somdev Dewarman ended the season with a 44-1 singles record, tying the school record for wins in a season that he set the year before; he ended his Cavalier career with a 158-27 career singles record, setting the school record for career victories



- Dom Inglot became the first Virginia player to win the ITA Wilson Mideast Region singles title
- Cavaliers received the #1 seed for the NCAA Tournament and hosted a Regional for the fifth consecutive year
- Team won its fourth ACC Championship in five years
- Cavaliers posted their second consecutive undefeated run through the ACC regular season and postseason
- Virginia ranked #1 in ITA attendance challenge with 5,424 fans attending the first 10 home matches
- U.Va. became the first ACC team to win the ITA National Team Indoor Championship
- Brian Boland was named ACC Coach of the Year and ITA Mideast Region Coach of the Year



DOM INGLOT

Academic Awards and Special Honors

ITA/JOHN VAN NOSTRAND MEMORIAL AWARD

Treat Huey

ITA RAFAEL OSUNA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Treat Huey

ACC MEN'S TENNIS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Dom Ingot

ACC TOP VI AWARD

Nick Meros

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC

Dom Ingot

Sanam Singh

Athletic Honors

ITA NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Somdev Devvarman

ITA ALL-TOURNAMENT

Somdev Devvarman (Most Outstanding Player)

Treat Huey

Sanam Singh

ITA/FARNSWORTH NATIONAL SENIOR

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Somdev Devvarman

ALL-AMERICAN

Somdev Devvarman, singles and doubles

Treat Huey, doubles

Dominic Ingot, singles

ACC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Somdev Devvarman

ALL-ACC

Somdev Devvarman

Treat Huey

Sanam Singh

WINA AWARD

(U.Va.'s Top Male Student-Athlete)

Somdev Devvarman

VASID PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Somdev Devvarman

VASID COACH OF THE YEAR

Brian Boland

VASID ALL-STATE SINGLES

Somdev Devvarman, first team

Treat Huey, first team

Dom Ingot, first team

Ted Angelinos, second team

VASID ALL-STATE DOUBLES

Somdev Devvarman/Treat Huey, first team

Sanam Singh/Michael Shabaz, first team

Dom Ingot/Houston Barrick, second team



SANAM SINGH



Former University of Virginia All-American and current member of the NFL's Seattle Seahawks, **Patrick Kerney** ('99) has a passion for pressuring NFL quarterbacks. But opposing signal-callers aren't the only victims Kerney enjoys rushing. No, the 6'5", 272-pound ex-Wahoo also likes to attack the net in tennis with a serve-and-volley game that leaves his foes no less terrified than any professional QB.

While Kerney excelled in football, hockey and lacrosse during his high school days, he spent the summer months as a tennis court attendant at the Cape May (N.J.) Tennis Club.

"I'd play against the men who were on vacation with their families," Kerney said. "They were happy to play a punk, 12-year-old kid."

With his passion for tennis and U.Va., it's no wonder Kerney hardly missed a single point of the Cavaliers' four-day competition at the 2007 National Men's Team Indoor Championships in Seattle.

"It's always fun to watch other athletes in pressure situations," Kerney said.

He especially enjoyed the prowess of Virginia's highly regarded singles player, Somdev Devvarman. "He must be like playing against a backboard," Kerney said. "When it came to crunch time, he was able to take over the match and pull away with his mental toughness."

Kerney says he's delighted when Virginia excels in any endeavor.

"I have really great memories from my time in Charlottesville and I don't know where I'd be without that experience," said Kerney, who made a generous donation to the McCue Center project that included a renovated weight room and training room in addition to a new football locker room.

"I just believe in the people at the school—the students, professors and coaches. And I want to do whatever I can to keep that experience alive for all those to come."



LINDSEY PEREIRA

Women's Tennis

10-13 overall; 5-6 ACC

HEAD COACH: MARK GUILBEAU

Highlights

- Team advanced to ACC quarterfinals
- Jennifer Stevens posted one of the biggest singles wins of her career, upsetting Duke's #19 Ellah Nze during the ACC quarterfinals
- The #50 Virginia women's team posted its biggest upset in two seasons, topping #15 Florida State 4-3
- Amanda Rales' five conference wins at the #1 position were the most by a Cavalier in over a decade

Academic Awards and Special Honors

- Team received the ACC Spring Sportsmanship Award

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC

Lindsey Pereira

Amanda Rales

Athletic Honors

ALL-ACC

Amanda Rales



STEVEN ROJAS

Men's Golf

Ninth at ACC Championships

26th at NCAA Championships

HEAD COACH: BOWEN SARGENT

Highlights

- For the first time since 2000, the team received a bid to the NCAA Championships and finished 26th
- Cavaliers placed 10th at the NCAA East Regional
- U.Va. won the Cavalier Classic for second consecutive year
- Team won the Palmas Del Mar Intercollegiate; U.Va. placed four golfers among the top-10 in the final individual standings: Steve Rojas (third), Will Collins (fifth), Kyle Stough (eighth), and Greg Carlin (tenth)
- Steven Rojas led Virginia to a third-place finish at the Seminole Intercollegiate
- Conrad Von Borsig and Greg Carlin, along with assistant coach Jay Fisher, qualified for the U.S. Amateur Tournament
- Cavalier's head coach Bowen Sargent was named the Virginia Collegiate Golf Coach of the Year and qualified for the 2008 SunTrust State Open for the third consecutive year

Athletic Honors

VGCA ALL-STATE

Will Collins

Steven Rojas

Women's Golf

Second at ACC Championships

T-12th at NCAA Championships

HEAD COACH: KIM LEWELLEN

Highlights

- The 16th-ranked Cavaliers finished in a three-way tie for 12th place at the NCAA Championships; it was U.Va.'s best performance at the NCAA championships
- Cavaliers placed fifth at the NCAA East Regional
- Team finished second at the ACC Championships by one shot to top-ranked Duke; the final margin was the closest in the championship's 20-year history
- Three Cavaliers placed in the final top-10 individual standings in the ACC tournament: Calle Nielson (third), Joy Kim (sixth), and Jennie Arseneault (ninth)
- Team was ranked 17th in the Golfweek/Sagarin national rankings
- Virginia finished in the top four in four of its nine tournaments this season
- Team set school records for single-round scoring (284) and tournament scoring (872) at ACC Championships
- Kim Lewellen was named ACC Coach of the Year
- Jennie Arseneault won the Women's Western Golf Association National Amateur Championship, and captured medalist honors at the 106th Women's North and South Amateur Championship
- Calle Nielson and Eleana Collins won the Team Trophy at the 2008 Women's Southern Amateur Championship for the lowest combined score; Nielson reached the semifinals
- Calle Nielson reached the quarterfinals of the 2007 North & South Amateur Championships; Whitney Neuhauser, Kristen Simpson, and Carly Truitt also competed in the tournament
- Kristin Simpson won the Virginias Women's Stroke Play Championship
- Whitney Neuhauser reached the quarterfinals of the 2008 U.S. Amateur Championships

Academic Awards and Special Honors

- Team received the ACC Spring Sportsmanship Award

NGCA ALL-AMERICAN SCHOLAR

Kristen Simpson

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC

Whitney Neuhauser

Athletic Honors

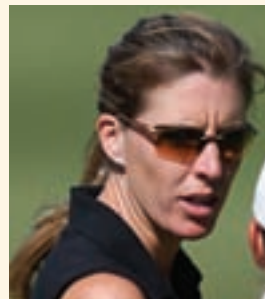
NGCA ALL-EAST REGION

Joy Kim

ALL-ACC

Lene Krog, first team

Calle Nielson, first team



Pressure follows every new coach. For most, that pressure is to rebuild, to stabilize a flagging program, to turn a loser into a winner. **Kim Lewellen** felt plenty of pressure upon taking the helm of the Virginia Women's Golf team in May 2007, but pressure of a very different kind.

"I didn't come into a failing program," Lewellen said. "I came into a great one. I hope I've done Jan Mann some justice. She did a fabulous job recruiting players and developing relationships within the community. I was very fortunate to inherit a program that I didn't have to rebuild at all."

In her rookie campaign, Lewellen—a former All-ACC golfer at the University of North Carolina who came to the Commonwealth after a two-year coaching stint at East Carolina—guided the Wahoos to a second place ACC standing and a 12th place finish at the NCAA Championships. In the process, she was named ACC Coach of the Year.

"I really didn't have any expectations coming in," Lewellen said. "I hadn't seen any of my players play previously, so if you'd told me in August that we'd finish number 12 in the country, I'd be ecstatic."

"U.Va. is by far the easiest place I've been to in terms of recruiting and selling the program to players," Lewellen said. "The academics and overall profile of the University cater to the type of student-athlete that I'm looking for—hard-working and committed. Then there are the facilities. The practice course, the academic facilities, and the training table—they make your job so much easier. When I wear my Virginia shirt out recruiting, I get instant smiles. I don't think I can say that about other places I've been."



JOY KIM



Women's Lacrosse

14-4 overall; 4-1 ACC

ACC Champions; NCAA First Round

HEAD COACH: JULIE MYERS

Highlights

- The Cavaliers ended the season ranked sixth in the IWLCA coaches poll and seventh in the *Inside Lacrosse* media poll
- The Cavaliers won their third-straight ACC Tournament, becoming the second team in conference history to win three consecutive titles
- Julie Myers was named the ACC Coach of the Year; she is the winningest active coach in the ACC and collected her 200th career win in an upset-victory over top-seeded Maryland in the ACC Tournament; Myers is the fourth active coach and sixth coach of all-time to win 200 games
- Kendall McBrearty led the ACC in goals against average and save percentage; she was named the ACC Tournament Most Valuable Player for the second straight year, only the second player to be a two-time recipient
- The Cavaliers won their 200th home game and 400th program victory throughout the season; Virginia also posted its fifth undefeated regular-season at home, going 7-0

Academic Awards and Special Honors

U.VA.'S DISTINGUISHED STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Katie Shannon

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC
Claire Bordley
Kendall McBrearty
Megan O'Malley
Kaitlin Swagart

Athletic Honors

IWLCA AND US LACROSSE ALL-AMERICAN
Claire Bordley, first team
Kendall McBrearty, second team
Ashley McCulloch, second team
Blair Weymouth, third team

INSIDE LACROSSE ALL-AMERICAN
Claire Bordley, first team
Ashley McCulloch, second team
Kendall McBrearty, third team

WOMENSLACROSSE.COM ALL-AMERICA
Claire Bordley, first team
Kendall McBrearty, second team
Ashley McCulloch, second team

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Liz Downs

ALL-SOUTH REGION
Claire Bordley, first team
Kendall McBrearty, first team
Ashley McCulloch, first team
Blair Weymouth, first team
Kaitlin Duff, second team

LAXPOWER FAN AWARD
Julie Myers, Coach of the Year
Claire Bordley, Best Senior Defense
Kendall McBrearty, Best Senior Goalie
Megan O'Malley, Best Senior Attack



Staff

Members of the Virginia Athletics Media Relations office were honored for Excellence in Publications at the 2008 College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) national conference. Four of the U.Va. media guide covers, designed by Matt Riley and Lauren Taylor, were judged best in the nation.

After 18 years as the diving coach, Dave Fafara retired from coaching to pursue his business interests. He coached three ACC Divers of the Year and his student-athletes earned nine ACC titles.

Andy Bradley was named diving coach.

Lee Maes was named the head women's volleyball coach.

Rob Skinner was named the director of sports nutrition.

Jason Vigilante was named the director of track & field and cross country.

Men's basketball assistant coach Bill Courtney was inducted into the Bucknell University Athletics Hall of Fame.

Dr. Danny Mistry was selected as the team physician and athletic trainer for the USA Junior Swim Team at the Victoria State Championships in Melbourne, Australia.

Andy Platt was named the director of event management and received the Rookie of the Year Award from the College Athletic Business Management Association (CABMA).

Athletic trainer Terry Grindstaff was the recipient of the New Horizon Award, given by the Sports Physical Therapy Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), in recognition of his commitment to clinical expertise, talents in writing and research, and service as a mentor within the field.



CLAIRE BORDLEY

ALL-ACC
Claire Bordley
Kendall McBrearty
Ashley McCulloch
Kaitlin Duff

ACC ALL-TOURNAMENT
Claire Bordley
Jenny Hauser
Brittany Kalkstein
Kendall McBrearty (MVP)
Ashley McCulloch
Megan O'Malley

VASID STATE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Claire Bordley

VASID ALL-STATE
Claire Bordley, first team
Kendall McBrearty, first team
Ashley McCulloch, first team
Kaitlin Duff, second team
Alice Hughey, second team
Brittany Kalkstein, second team
Megan O'Malley, second team
Blair Weymouth, second team



Men's Lacrosse

14-3 overall; 1-2 ACC

NCAA Semifinalist

HEAD COACH: DOM STARSIA

Highlights

- The Cavaliers reached the NCAA semifinal game and lost in overtime to the eventual national champions Syracuse
- Shamel Bratton, Nick Elsmo, Adam Ghitelman, and Bray Malphrus were members of the U.S. Under-19 National team that won a gold medal at the world championships in Coquitlam, British Columbia
- Dom Starsia was elected to the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame
- For the second consecutive year, Ben Rubeor was a finalist for the Tewaaraton Trophy as the nation's top player
- Ben Rubeor ended his career ranked fifth in school history in goals scored (136)
- Three Cavaliers, Will Barrow (Chicago), Ben Rubeor (Long Island) and Bud Petit (Chicago) were selected in the Major League Lacrosse Draft

Academic Awards and Special Honors

USILA SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA
Ben Rubeor

ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA
Ben Rubeor, second team

ACC MEN'S SCHOLAR-ATHLETE FOR LACROSSE
Ben Rubeor

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC
Adam Ghitelman
Danny Glading
Peter Lamade
Ben Rubeor
Tim Shaw
Mike Timms

Athletic Honors

TEWAARATON TROPHY FINALIST
Ben Rubeor

USILA ALL-AMERICA
Ken Clausen, first team
Danny Glading, second team
Ben Rubeor, second team
Brian Carroll, third team
Garrett Billings, honorable mention
Peter Lamade, honorable mention
Mike Timms, honorable mention

ALL-ACC
Ben Rubeor
Danny Glading
Brian Carroll

ACC ALL-TOURNAMENT
Garrett Billings
Danny Glading
Bud Petit
Ben Rubeor



BEN RUBEOR



HUMA HUSAIN QUALIFIED FOR THE NCAA REGIONAL MEET IN THE 800M WHEN SHE RAN A CAREER-BEST 2:08.66, THE FASTEST TIME FOR A CAVALIER SINCE KIM LIGGINS RAN A 2:08.24 IN 1992.



AFTER MOVING FROM RECEIVER TO TAILBACK IN THE MARYLAND GAME, MIKELL SIMPSON TURNED IN ONE OF THE GREATEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS IN SCHOOL HISTORY WITH 271 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS AND TWO TOUCHDOWNS.

Virginia Athletics Foundation

Donors to the Virginia Athletics Foundation have been providing financial support for Virginia Athletics since 1948. Today, gifts to the Foundation not only fund the equivalent of 316.6 scholarships awarded to our student-athletes, but also fund the Academic Affairs program for all student-athletes, operational budgets for the Olympic sports, and the renovation of existing athletic facilities along with new facility construction.

The Foundation provides a way for alumni and friends to assist talented student-athletes in receiving a quality education and competitive experience.



DIRK KATSTRA
Executive Director

9,525 donors, including 1,318 new donors, contributed \$14,759,770 to the annual campaign in 2007.

- Gifts made by student-athlete alumni have increased 25% since 2004.
- 720 student-athlete alumni were welcomed back to Grounds during the three-day All-Sports Reunion in the fall. Weekend festivities

included the U.Va.-UConn football game and 29 other events.

- Donors, alumni and fans attended 135 events throughout the year—including the football bowl game tailgate, Step Up to the Plate baseball fundraiser, and the spring socials.
- The football priority seating policy was restructured and implemented to maintain the integrity of the giving levels and priority point system taking into account each donor's lifetime contributions to the Foundation.
- Just over \$1.15 million in summer school funding for student-athletes was provided by the Foundation.

Virginia Athletics Foundation Financials

2007 Annual Operating Revenues and Expenses

January 1, 2007–December 31, 2007
(Calendar Year)

Revenues

Annual	
Commitments.....	\$13,766,130
"Friends Of"	1,351,821
Parking.....	539,990
Interest Income.....	435,323
Endowment Income	
Distribution.....	2,653,220
V-Sabre and "V"	
License Plate Revenue.....	63,330
Total	\$18,809,814

Expenses

Personnel.....	\$1,885,908
General and	
Administrative	550,354
Publications	406,413
Parking.....	189,071
Sponsored Events	533,763
Travel.....	241,977
Scholarships.....	10,441,701
"Friends Of"	
Revenue Transferred	857,054
Athletics Operational	
Support	2,000,000
Academic Affairs	
Support	1,011,944
Depreciation	18,769
Athletics Marketing	184,482
Total	\$18,321,436

Fund-raising efforts not reflected in these financials:

New commitments to the John Paul Jones Arena	\$3,685,202
Individual gifts designated for specific facility improvement projects	\$3,690,150
Individual gifts to the endowment.....	\$3,035,884



CONLON BONNER RAN THE FIRST LEG OF THE NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFYING 4 X 100M AND 4 X 400M RELAYS. HE QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALLY IN THE 200M.



A RECORD CROWD OF 8,000 FANS PACKED KLÖCKNER STADIUM FOR THE U.VA.-DUKE MEN'S LACROSSE GAME ON APRIL 12, 2008.

Endowment Recognition

The Virginia Athletics Foundation applauds the generous and loyal support of the 9,516 donors who made a gift in 2007. All donors to the annual campaign were recognized in the April issue of *Cavalier Corner*.

The donors on the following page are the founding contributors to the Virginia Athletics Foundation endowment or donors who made endowment gifts in 2007.

When a gift is made to the endowment, the Foundation invests it for long-term growth. The earnings generated by the investment are used to support the scholarship or operational needs in the area that the donor has chosen to endow.

The current endowment stands at \$63 million and consists primarily of funds to support scholarships. In recent years, donors also have made gifts to fund operational endowments for specific sports.

There are now 37 endowed scholarships and eight operational endowments.



We apologize for any errors or omissions and hope you will bring them to our attention.

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FACING PAGE: BILLIE-JO GRANT WRAPPED UP THE YEAR AT THE U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS AFTER GARNERING HER THIRD ALL-AMERICA HONOR IN THE DISCUS. SHE HAS EARNED ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS THREE TIMES AND HOLDS U.VA.'S RECORD IN THE DISCUS WITH A MARK OF 56.06M.

BACK COVER: SARAH KIRKWOOD, EMILY HARRISON AND BEN RUBEOR.





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