

## 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; 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.

The operating principles of the Athletics Department require that, in pursuing its mission, the Department will consistently provide exemplary service to all of its internal and external constituencies.

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FOURTH-YEAR MIKE BALLARD WAS  
SELECTED IN THE 14TH ROUND OF THE 2006  
MLB DRAFT BY THE TEXAS RANGERS.

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This *Year in Review* is dedicated to Joe Gieck who retired August 31, 2005 after 43 years of service in the Virginia Athletics Department, 36 of them as head athletics trainer.



## Dear Friends of Virginia Athletics,

I look forward to the opportunity this time each year to thank the thousands of donors, friends and dedicated staff who have made it possible for Virginia Athletics to be ranked



among the top intercollegiate athletics programs in the nation. Important strides, including the addition of new coaches and the completion of impressive facilities, were made during the last year to broaden the department's national competitiveness. We have already benefited and will continue to benefit from these staff and facility additions.

New coaches who made an immediate impact include Mark Guilbeau in women's tennis, Dave Leitao in men's basketball and Karen Johns in softball. Coach Guilbeau did a remarkable job last spring, leading the women's tennis team to the NCAA Tournament and a school-record six conference wins during the regular season, including two victories over top 10 opponents. The men's basketball team was picked pre-season to finish 12th in the conference, but Coach Leitao guided the team to a seventh-place tie in the regular season standings and a berth in the National Invitation Tournament. Coach Johns led the softball team to a winning season with an aggressive style of play.

In addition, new head coaches Michele Madison and Steve Garland joined us to take over the field hockey and wrestling programs, respectively. Coach Madison has a history of success in developing players at the collegiate and international levels, while Coach Garland, an outstanding wrestler during his career at Virginia, returns to Grounds after six very successful years as an assistant coach at Cornell University.

Nineteen of our teams were represented in postseason competition, with men's lacrosse recording a remarkable undefeated season—winning both the ACC and NCAA titles. Virginia teams won a total of five conference championships during the 2005-06 athletics year, for a total of 20 Atlantic Coast Conference Championships won in the last four years (the most in the ACC). That's our best four-year run of conference championships since Virginia entered the ACC in December of 1953. Among the highlights were the eighth consecutive conference championship for the men's swimming and diving team, the seventh consecutive ACC championship for women's rowing and the first conference championship for men's cross country since 1984. Women's lacrosse captured the ACC title, its second in three years.

The completion of a number of important facility projects, brought about by the generosity of our donors and the hard work of our Virginia Athletics Foundation staff, will provide significant benefit to our teams as they continue to strive for excellence. The facilities completed during the past year include the Lewis W. Oehmig Short-Game Center at Birdwood Golf Course; the Boyd Tinsley Indoor Courts at the Boar's Head Sports Club; an Olympic Sports Training Room; the completion of phase one of the renovation of Olympic Sports locker rooms; three FieldTurf practice fields; and moving in the left field fence at Davenport Field. Thanks to all of you for your generous support of these projects. Donors to the Foundation provided nearly \$5 million in funding to finish construction on these facilities. These funds were raised over and above the \$12.5 million raised for the Foundation's Annual Campaign.

In addition, the John Paul Jones Arena was completed in July, affording our women's and men's basketball teams many new opportunities and providing an academic center and dining hall for all student-athletes. As a multi-purpose facility, the arena will benefit the University community and all of Central Virginia. We are very grateful for the unprecedented support shown by our donors. Over \$120 million has been raised toward the cost of construction of this spectacular facility.

Finally, thank you to everyone who returned for the women's and men's basketball teams' "Last Ball in U-Hall." University Hall will not be forgotten as a home to the Cavaliers and as a gathering place for generations of Cavalier Basketball fans. Please know how grateful I am for the continuing support you provide. I look forward to the challenges that lie ahead and the work we will do together on behalf of the Virginia Athletics program.

Craig Littlepage  
Director of Athletics

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



QUARTERBACK MARQUES HAGANS WAS SELECTED IN THE FIFTH ROUND OF THE 2006 NFL DRAFT BY THE ST. LOUIS RAMS.

The latest U.Va. Graduation Success Rate is 86%. This rate reflects those athletes who leave the school injured, join the Armed Forces or attend a church mission, as well as those who would have been academically eligible to compete had they returned to U.Va. This includes transfers or those pursuing professional sports.

- Women's golf had the highest team cumulative GPA (3.37) for Spring 2006.

260 student-athletes or 44% of all student-athletes achieved a 3.00 or higher semester GPA for Spring 2006.

- 10 sports achieved a 3.00 semester or cumulative GPA for Spring 2006 (men's cross country, women's cross country, women's golf, women's lacrosse, softball, men's swimming and diving, women's swimming and diving, women's tennis, volleyball and rowing).



**Jessica Taylor** has served the Virginia softball program as a player and leader, and served the greater athletics community as a Student-Athlete Mentor for three years. She now is serving an even broader community.

The former team captain and All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection graduated with a dual degree in foreign affairs and Spanish. Next, Taylor will be moving to Latin America for two years as a member of the Peace Corps.

"I was looking to go abroad and have a great experience—something that would enhance me and my skills," said Taylor, who will be working in education and community development. "I want to feel like I'm making a difference," she said. "That's going to be crucial for my own personal satisfaction, to feel like I'm accomplishing something. It isn't just making a lot of money. Though I'd like to be financially stable, it's more than that for me."

The latest NCAA Graduation Rate Report (2005) indicates 79% of U.Va. scholarship student-athletes who entered the University in the 1998-99 class have graduated. This significantly exceeds the Division I national average of 62%.

- U.Va.'s 2005 NCAA Graduation Rate of 79% ties for #2 among Division IA public universities (The University of Michigan is #1).



**Doug Brody** will be the first to admit that his interests aren't typical. Lacrosse and the Jefferson Society? A fraternity brother and fashion photographer? A member of a Yiddish singing group and a banking analyst for Citigroup?

"It all seems so unrelated – Jeff Society or photography or athletics – they don't seem like they should go together," said Brody, who also appeared as a (clothed) male model in *Playboy*. "But I think the discipline and structure that athletics imposes, which at times can be trying and difficult, give me the skills to seek excellence in all realms."

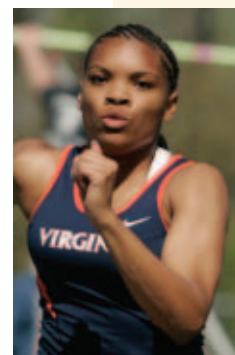
An ACC Scholar Athlete and member of the University's Raven Society, Brody earned the Ernest H. Ern, Jr. Award for his outstanding contributions to student life at Virginia.

Though his on-field participation was limited, Brody eagerly tackled the job of back-up goaltender. "There's a responsibility to the coaches and the team to contribute," Brody said. "It's a bit contagious, the whole mindset."

"He's the perfect blend of ambition and selflessness," head coach Dom Starsia said. "He has been a joy to be around for four years. He doesn't play an obviously meaningful role on game day, but he brings a spark to the team and in the locker room. He's one of the most interesting individuals we have had in the program."



THE ROWING TEAM CAPTURED ITS SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE ACC TITLE.



**Tomika Ferguson's** collegiate track career could hardly have gotten off to a rockier start.

"I think I quit four or five times," she said of her freshman year. "After one practice, I went to [coach Randy Bungard's] office and I cried. I bawled in his office. I told him I wasn't the athlete he needed."

After that tearful visit from Ferguson, Bungard started nurturing her through workouts, rather than being quite so demanding.

By the end of that tumultuous first year, Ferguson was Virginia's top triple jumper, and in her third year she set school records in the event in both the indoor and outdoor seasons. The former mark – 13.32 meters (43'8½") – she set during March's NCAA indoor

championship meet, earning sixth place and recognition as an All-American.

Never mind how far she's come to jump such lengths, Ferguson now wants to keep jumping farther – her eyes are set on 44'.

"It'll be an inside personal goal because it's a length that I never thought I could get, but now I'm less than four inches away," Ferguson said. "If I can get that, I can probably win Nationals."

Said Bungard: "That's why I coach, in a nutshell, to see someone go from a stumbling, fumbling first-year who doesn't even know if they belong out there to someone who's one of the best nationally in her event."

# Win 12 national championships and 70 conference championships.



THIRD-YEAR ANDREW DUMM WON THE INDIVIDUAL ACC CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE OUTDOOR 5K AND WAS NAMED TO THE NATIONAL ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM.



FOURTH-YEAR GINGER MILES MADE 137 SAVES AS SHE STARTED EVERY GAME FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE SEASON IN WOMEN'S LACROSSE.



Winning a medal would have been almost too much to ask. **Melanie Kok** was ecstatic just to be competing for her native Canada at the 2005 World Rowing Championships.

“Even just wearing the Canadian uniform and putting the maple leaf on our blades, that was a big moment,” said Kok, a rising fourth-year who rows for the Cavaliers’ varsity eight.

A member of Canada’s lightweight quad crew, the 5’6” Kok competed first in the 2005 World Cup in Lucerne, Switzerland, and then in the World Championships just outside Gifu, Japan in September.

Complicating the competition for Canada was a bad accident just two weeks before the championships, prompting what might as well have been a last-minute lineup change. Still, though, Kok believed her boat would be successful.

“We really only had two weeks that we rowed together, but in those two weeks we practiced a lot and I was confident enough going into the finals,” said Kok.

Kok and her teammates advanced to the finals and bested Denmark by nearly two seconds to capture the gold.

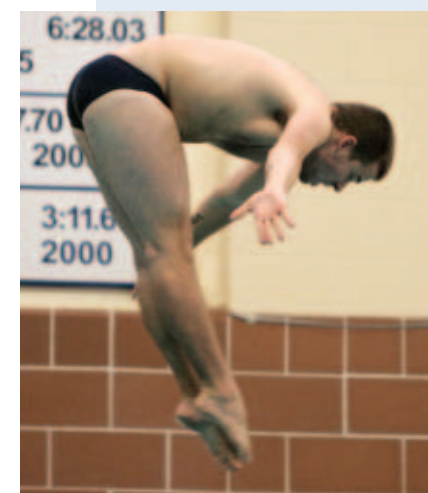
“Virginia prepared me very well for [the national team],” the St. Catharine’s, Ontario, resident said.

“In terms of the intensity of training and volume, it wasn’t all that different.”

Kok has already won a world gold, now she wants to lead her Virginia teammates to an NCAA national championship.

Virginia diver **Eric Kelley** doesn’t mind getting wet. A board member for U.Va.’s Nicaraguan Orphan Fund, Kelley and two friends traversed the Latin

American country on foot, collecting charitable pledges of \$5,000 to give back to a needy orphanage. Kelley’s friend, Kyle Boynton, proposed the trek after the two returned from a spring break trip to an impoverished orphanage in Nicaragua in 2005.



“We wanted to do more to help the kids we came into contact with,” Kelley said. “Kyle asked me, ‘What if we walked across the country? It’s only 200 and something miles.’” So they flew to Bluefields, Nicaragua, and hiked 208 miles in 16 days, suffering through a bounty of blisters and frequent downpours.

“We wanted to meet people in the country and wanted to take pictures so we could bring stories back to people in the states,” Kelley said.

It was an opportunity he just couldn’t resist.

Only 15 schools have ranked in the Top 30 of all 13 Director’s Cup standings: Arizona, Arizona State, California, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio State, Penn State, Stanford, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA, USC and Virginia

• 19 of the 25 sports programs had individuals or the team participate in post-season competition.

Five coaches won Coach of the Year Awards:

**Brian O’Connor**, College Baseball Foundation Coach of the Year

**Jason Dunn**, ACC Men’s Cross Country Coach of the Year and the National Assistant Coach of the Year for Men’s Distance

**Dom Starsia**, ACC Men’s Lacrosse Coach of the Year

**Mark Bernardino**, ACC Men’s Swimming and Diving Coach of the Year for the eighth consecutive year

**Mark Guilbeau**, ACC Women’s Tennis Coach of the Year



THE MEN’S LACROSSE TEAM FINISHED 17-0 IN 2006 AND WON THE NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Four years into its 10-year goals, Virginia has won three National Championships and 20 ACC Championships.

- Men’s Lacrosse won the 2006 NCAA National Championship.
- Five teams won ACC Championships in 2006 (men’s cross country, men’s lacrosse, women’s lacrosse, rowing, and men’s swimming and diving).

Virginia won the inaugural Commonwealth Challenge, presented by Adelphia, 14.5 to 7.5. This new competition is designed as a friendly rivalry series between the U.Va. and Virginia Tech athletics programs, while growing the relationship between the two in-state members of the ACC.

- U.Va. student-athletes, coaches and teams were recognized nationally, regionally and at the conference level (see Team Highlights beginning on page 18).

Virginia won 65.8% of its athletics events – 71.2% for the men’s programs (143-57-3) and 61% (138-88-1) for the women’s programs.

- Virginia finished 26th in the United States Sports Academy Directors’ Cup standings. The Directors’ Cup recognizes the best overall athletics programs in Division I colleges and universities. U.Va. has always ranked in the Top 30 in the final standings since the Directors’ Cup inception in 1993-94.

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



In Dave Leitao, **Sean Singletary** found a kindred spirit.

“He’s very much like me – he wants to win,” Singletary, a rising junior, said. “He wants to do everything the right way. He’s like a father figure for the players.”

The word “win” is peppered throughout any conversation with Singletary; it’s a constant motivation for the young point guard.

Singletary had a memorable season, averaging 17.7 points, 4.4 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 1.9 steals per game. The scoring assists and steals totals – along with his average minutes played (33.9) and free throw shooting (84.5%) – all ranked in the top-10 of the Atlantic Coast Conference, and Singletary became the first Virginia player selected to the All-ACC first team since Bryant Stith in 1992.

Predictably, however, Singletary was more concerned with his shortcomings than the recognition.

“I really appreciate the honor, but when I look back at the season, I usually focus on the things I didn’t do too well,” he said. “I want to be the best I can be.”

In just one season under Leitao, Singletary said the team is more focused, more positive and more committed to winning.

“We’re going to do a lot of big things next year. I think we’re going to shock a lot of people.”



A FIRST-TEAM ALL-ACC SELECTION, FORWARD YANNICK REYERING LED VIRGINIA WITH 14 GOALS.

## VIRGINIA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT FINANCIALS

2005-06 Revenues and Expenses (unaudited) • July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006 (Academic Year)

### Revenues

NCAA and ACC Conference Distributions .....	\$9,456,137
Football Ticket Sales/Guarantees (home and away).....	9,066,132
Virginia Athletics Foundation Scholarship Support.....	9,128,661
Student Fees.....	8,043,164
Corporate Sponsorships.....	2,145,664
Men’s Basketball Ticket Sales .....	1,549,175
Post-Season Expense Allowances .....	1,736,377
Gifts: “Friends Of” and Other.....	1,670,137
Virginia Athletics Foundation Academic Affairs Support .....	966,499
Concessions.....	757,675
Other Ticket Sales.....	436,719
Arena Fund-raising Support .....	382,711
Licensing.....	301,058
Facility Rental.....	509,131
Endowment Income.....	1,076,883
Interest Earned .....	323,752
Miscellaneous: Clinics, Entry Fees, Etc. ....	909,828
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$48,459,702</b>

### Expenses

Salaries .....	\$17,558,577
Scholarships.....	8,728,136
Contractual Services .....	6,331,688
Travel.....	4,944,903
Fringe Benefits.....	3,807,154
Supplies and Equipment .....	3,115,570
Continuous Charges .....	1,650,782
University Overhead and Contributions.....	1,881,567
Debt service.....	690,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$48,708,377</b>
Transfer To Reserves .....	\$500,000
<b>Net .....</b>	<b>-\$748,675</b>

*(Note: \$1,047,461 of payroll expenses are included due to the budget impasse in Richmond at fiscal year end. Governor Kaine moved all payrolls previously scheduled for July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006. This resulted in 13 monthly and 53 bi-monthly payrolls posting to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.)*

When **Melissa Aldrich Shelton** became head volleyball coach before the 1995 season, she quickly realized the challenges ahead, which included a competition site in need of repair.

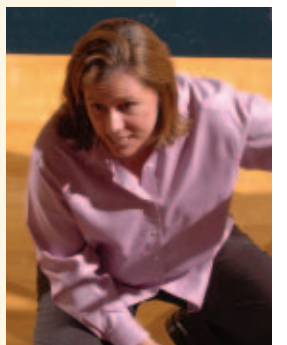
“When I first got here, we were in Memorial Gym, but it was pretty outdated,” Shelton said. The proposed solution was to move to University Hall—a newer facility but one that had its own flaws as a volleyball venue.

“U-Hall was so much more cavernous that it didn’t feel like anyone was ever there for our matches. On top of that, practice time on the floor was limited because the space was shared with both basketball teams. So it wasn’t much of a home-court advantage for us.”

Today the Cavaliers are back in Memorial Gym thanks to anonymous donors who gave the athletics department over \$1.5 million to renovate the building and improve the locker rooms for the volleyball and wrestling programs. “When they renovated Mem Gym, it just gave us a home,” Shelton, the winningest coach in Virginia history, said. “And they did it first-class. It’s gorgeous inside. We really feel that we have one of the best facilities in the ACC.”

The new Mem Gym has given the Cavaliers a competitive advantage, and it has helped attract top recruits such as 2004 ACC Freshman of the Year Sarah Kirkwood. In its third year in the improved facility, Virginia posted an impressive 20-11 record, including a 15-7 mark in conference play.

“When they are able to see all that our department is putting into our program and our facilities,” Shelton said of her recruits, “they understand that we want to become a top-25 team, and they want to help take us there.”



Each of the 25 intercollegiate programs received the maximum number of scholarships allowed by the NCAA for their sport.

There are 32 named endowments that are awarded annually by the Virginia Athletics Foundation. In 2005, the endowment reached \$51,919,450.

The Athletics Department paid the University \$12 million including:

- \$1.8 million for overhead
- \$1.3 million for utilities
- \$25,000 of Music City Bowl proceeds to the Faculty Senate towards the Faculty Senate Dissertation Year Fellowship
- \$25,000 of Music City Bowl proceeds to the Music Department for the Marching Band endowment
- \$8.7 million in tuition and fees, room and board, and books for student-athletes on athletics scholarships

- \$100,000 for operating support of the Marching Band
- \$1.2 million of reserves were spent on facility expansion and renovations including:
  - University Hall equipment room storage
  - Scott Stadium expansion joint repair
  - Olympic Sports Training facility
  - FieldTurf projects for football and lower practice field
  - Custom backstop padding for Davenport Field

# Build and maintain

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



FIELD HOCKEY LOCKER ROOM



OLYMPIC SPORTS WEIGHT ROOM



JOHN PAUL JONES ARENA DINING FACILITY

The Olympic sports weight room was renovated to include rubber flooring, state-of-the-art weight equipment and a new sound system.

- Field hockey locker room was renovated.
- Concrete repairs and waterproofing were completed on the East Side of Scott Stadium.

The left field wall at Davenport Field was moved in from 352 feet to 335 feet to provide a more competitive and exciting atmosphere and to make room for additional seating.

- A wireless network and ethernet were installed at Klöckner Stadium and Davenport Field for faster media reporting and real-time game coverage.

The outfield fence of the softball field was moved in from 220 feet to 200 feet to provide a smaller field for greater offensive production and to prepare for future renovations. Padding was installed on the outfield fence and on the backstop fence, and the bullpens were leveled.



## Olympic Sports Training Room

This 5,000 square-foot facility ensures quality health care for up to 500 student-athletes a day. Physicians and trainers are on hand daily to assist student-athletes. The facility is in close proximity to the University Hall locker rooms and practice facilities, and hosts a treatment and rehabilitation area with state-of-the-art equipment including: ultrasound and electrical stimulation, hydrotherapy, athletic taping room, examination rooms and a pharmacy.

## Boyd Tinsley Courts

Located at the Boar's Head Sports Club, this \$7.5 million indoor court expansion opened on January 14, 2006 when the Virginia women's tennis team hosted Wisconsin. Twelve days later the #1 ranked men's team played #33 Virginia Commonwealth University in front of the largest indoor crowd in U.Va. history. Nine state-of-the-art cushion courts were added in the expansion for a total of 12 and a seating capacity of over 1,000. The U.Va. competition courts are named for Boyd Tinsley, a benefactor of the project, local philanthropist and violinist for the Dave Matthews Band.



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### John Paul Jones Arena

The John Paul Jones Arena was designed and built to benefit the U.Va. basketball programs, the entire athletics department, the University and all of Central Virginia. The arena provides a beautiful and functional home for men's and women's basketball, benefits all of the department's student-athletes with its dining hall and academic center, and gives residents of Central Virginia a venue to watch collegiate basketball at its highest level as well as a variety of other entertainment options.

The arena, academic center and dining hall are valuable assets in the department's efforts to achieve its 10-year goals. They are critical additions designed to assist in academic and athletic development, and in creating an edge in the competitive world of student-athlete recruitment.

From a basketball perspective, the men's and women's programs each have one and a half practice courts available at all times for team and individual work. The arena also features coaches' office complexes, locker rooms, a training room, a strength and conditioning area and an equipment room.



With a construction budget of \$129.8 million and an additional \$7.5 million state-of-the-art audio-video system, the John Paul Jones Arena is designed to provide a wonderful experience for individuals attending a variety of events as well as for the student-athletes who use the facility on a daily basis.

Perhaps U.Va. men's basketball player J.R. Reynolds stated it best in an interview with Charlottesville's *Daily Progress* — "That arena is fantastic. The job everybody has done, the donors, the fundraisers, it means a lot to our program. It's going to be something special."



### The Lewis W. Oehmig Short-Game Center at the Birdwood Golf Course

This state-of-the-art short-game practice area was dedicated on November 12, 2005. Its construction included a large putting area where players can practice on tournament greens and four chipping/pitching/target greens from 165 yards and in. Designed by world-renowned golf course designer Pete Dye, the center was named in honor of Lewis W. Oehmig, a 1939 graduate of the University, who had a distinguished amateur career that spanned five decades.



#### A FEW OF THE JPJ ARENA FEATURES:

- Academic Center for all student-athletes, with a computer lab, individual study space, and space for large group tutoring sessions
- Locker rooms with a players' lounge and hot tub
- Fully equipped weight room
- For the men's and women's basketball programs, 24 hour access to one and a half practice courts per team

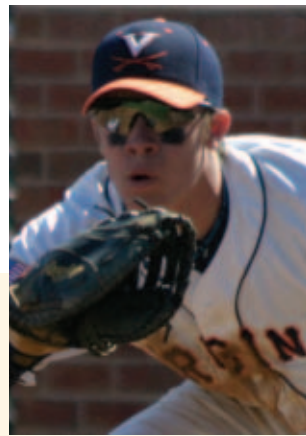
- A catwalk between the practice courts allowing coaches overhead access as well as an ideal location to film teams during practice
- Over 15,200 seating capacity, with 112 courtside seats
- Four 16' x 9' plasma Hoo Vision screens above center court with eight other screens above them, all displaying in-game scoring, time information, updated statistics and animated graphics

- Parking for 1,400 cars in the adjacent garage and in front of the Arena
- 19 suites, 15 box office windows, 10 TV camera locations, 73 press stations, 16 concession stands, 157 flat-screen TVs, 69 loudspeakers, and 125,000 watts of amplification
- Dining facility for all student-athletes

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



THIRD-YEAR ERIN CRAWFORD EARNED ALL-AMERICA HONORS AND HOLDS THE SCHOOL RECORD FOR THE 400-METER HURDLES.



Sean Doolittle has done a lot for Virginia baseball.

As a sophomore, Doolittle became the Cavaliers' No. 1 pitcher, taking the mound in the opener of each weekend Atlantic Coast Conference series.

"I'm really happy with how it's come along," Doolittle said of his pitching. "I've surprised myself a little bit. I went from coming out of the bullpen and throwing two or three innings once or twice a week last season to being the Friday guy of what's becoming a very elite program not only in the ACC but in the country."

At the plate, Doolittle batted .324 and led the team with 57 RBIs and had 54 walks in 62 games. On the mound he went 11-2 with a 2.38 ERA and 108 strikeouts in 90.2 innings.

Doolittle knew the Cavaliers were poised for a breakout season in 2006, even if critics weren't so sure.

"To be honest, I did," he said. "I know a lot of people might not have because we're a young team, but they didn't see the work ethic our guys had in the fall and in the winter when we were working out as a team."

For his efforts in leading Virginia to a 47-15 season record, Doolittle was named the ACC Player of the Year.



When Dave Leitao took over as coach of the Virginia men's basketball program in April of 2005, he knew he had his work cut out for him. With just eight scholarship players available for his first season, the prospect of a dramatic improvement seemed far-fetched. But, led by one of the ACC's

best backcourts in J.R. Reynolds and Sean Singletary, Virginia turned in a 15-15 overall record and improved its ACC mark from 4-12 in 2004-05 to 7-9 with wins over Boston College, defending national champion North Carolina and a three-game sweep of in-state rival Virginia Tech. That led to a post-season berth in the NIT, something the Cavaliers failed to attain the year before.

"But the biggest challenge," says Leitao, "was to change the mindset of the team, the people around the team and, ultimately, the fan base. We were seeking to give everybody renewed energy and confidence in what this program is all about. Sometimes it's easy to change the basketball end of it, but it's more difficult

to change a mindset. What we've done is generate excitement."

A major benefit to Virginia's future is the new John Paul Jones Arena, which will provide a better atmosphere for games and be a significant lure for top recruits. "It helps tremendously in recruiting and as a specific awareness about the positive changes going on here with our program," Leitao said. "That's the ultimate display and commitment to a basketball program when you can have something as beautiful and accommodating as that building."



WIDE RECEIVER DEVON WILLIAMS AVERAGED 13 YARDS PER RECEPTION AND SCORED SEVEN TOUCHDOWNS.

There were 168 first-year student-athletes. Of these, 16 maintained a 3.5 GPA or above and 50 had a 3.0 GPA or above.

- First-year student-athletes earned a 2.67 GPA during the spring semester and a 2.79 for the academic year.

- Two first-year student-athletes enrolled in the School of Nursing, and earned a GPA of 3.0 or above.

- Five enrolled in the School of Engineering and earned a GPA of 3.0 or above.

First-year student-athletes were recognized for their accomplishments with the following honors:

- 13th place finish at the National Junior Cross Country Championship
- 2006 U.S. Women's Open qualifier
- ACC Championship teams
- All-ACC Academic team
- All-ACC teams
- All-ACC Freshmen teams
- All-ACC Tournament teams
- ACC Rookie of the Week
- ACC Freshman of the Year
- College Soccer News All-Freshman team
- FILA Junior National All-America team
- Insidelacrosse.com All-American team

- Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America team
- Marriott Classic All-Tournament team
- National Freshman of the Year
- NCAA All-Tournament team
- NCAA East Regional qualifier in Track and Field
- Soccer America Freshman All-America team
- Soccer Buzz All-Region team
- Soccer Buzz All-Freshman Team
- NSCAA/adidas All-Region team
- The Sporting News Freshman All-America team
- Womenslacrosse.com All-America team



# Fully comply with Title IX.



FORWARD JESS ROSTEDT WAS NAMED ACC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR WITH A TEAM-HIGH 12 GOALS AND 29 POINTS.

The Boyd Tinsley Courts at the Boar's Head Sports Club were completed for the men's and women's tennis teams.

- The athletics department committed to upgrading the boathouse for the rowing team and the locker rooms for women's track and field and women's soccer.

- Three fields were converted to FieldTurf, providing additional access for all teams and allowing the astroturf field to be used mainly by field hockey.

The Lewis W. Oehmig Short-Game Center at the Birdwood Golf Course was opened for the men's and women's golf teams.

- The locker room for field hockey was renovated.
- The softball field was upgraded by relocating of the outfield fence, padding the backstop fence and leveling the bullpens. A master plan for additional facility renovations was developed.
- Women's sport program offices were upgraded.



Virginia has only had a women's golf team for three years, but it's quickly making its mark: qualifying for the NCAA tournament in Year 2 and finishing in second place in the very competitive ACC in Year 3.

The team's captain and most valuable golfer has been rising senior **Leah Wigger**, a three-time All-ACC selection who was the runner-up at the NAAs as a sophomore. But Wigger is more apt to rave about the team than about herself.

"We went back to [NCAA East] Regionals and that says a lot about our team and the amount of talent we have," the Louisville, Ky., native said.

Though she's still looking for her first individual tournament win, Wigger, who earned second team All-America honors in 2006, has been at the forefront of Virginia's success. She has doubled her own school record for career top-10 finishes with 10, including a ninth place finish at the 2006 NCAA championship.

"At every tournament, you learn something," said Wigger, an All-American scholar and a psychology major. "Being able to continue to finish in the top-10, it's just rewarding to see that I can do it, and it whets your appetite to do better things. Next year is going to be even better."

The Olympic Sports training room was completed.

- All student-athletes will have access to the new John Paul Jones Arena dining facility and academic affairs services.



To miss two weeks of school and four games of the college field hockey season seemed unthinkable, but that was the choice Cavalier juniors **Katherine Blair** (top) and **Mia Link** (bottom) had to make to play for the United States in the Under-21 Junior World Cup last September.

"It was definitely a hard decision to make," Link said. "I had always put Virginia field hockey above everything."

The reward, of course, was a chance to spend a fortnight in Chile and compete for their country.

"It's everything everyone says it is," Blair said. "I know it's incredibly cliché when everyone talks about hearing your national anthem and the sense of pride, but it's true."

Despite having only two days to practice, the U.S. enjoyed an early confidence booster, tying perennial power Germany – the eventual World Cup runner-up – in a scrimmage. Both Cavaliers started for the U.S. team, Blair at goaltender and Link at forward. Link scored three goals and the Americans went 4-2-2 in their eight games to finish an American-best seventh at the championships.

The U.S. team fell just short of reaching the medal round.

"We were one goal away from competing for spots one through four," Blair said. "We tied Spain, and if we had beaten them, we'd have been playing in the semifinals."

For both, it was an unforgettable experience.

"It was really cool to see a culture that really gets into field hockey and thinks it's a cool sport," Blair said. "In the United States it's not a huge sport, but in South America it is."

During the tournament, Link said she played at a level she never experienced before, which made returning to the college game relatively easy. Catching up on school work, however, wasn't so simple.

"I can safely say that my life was basically play field hockey and do work with less eating and sleeping than usual," Link said with a laugh.



CENTER SIEDAH WILLIAMS LED THE TEAM IN SCORING WITH 11.8 POINTS PER GAME.

# Baseball

**47-15; 21-9 in ACC**  
HEAD COACH: BRIAN O'CONNOR

## Highlights

- Earned its highest ever ranking when the Cavaliers were ranked fifth in the National Collegiate Baseball Writer's Association Poll and the *USA Today* Coaches' Poll on May 22
- Won a school record 47 games in 2006 and for the first time in school history, Virginia won 40 or more games in three consecutive years
- Made third consecutive trip to NCAA Regional, hosting for the second time
- Made its sixth NCAA Tournament appearance in 2006
- Tied the school record with 31 home wins, and posted a 31-3 record at home
- Pitchers Sean Doolittle and Jacob Thompson became the third and fourth players in the program's history to win 10 or more games in a single season
- Mike Ballard pitched the first Virginia no-hitter since 1974 against Boston College
- Led the nation in team ERA (2.56), opponent batting average (.217) and shutouts (9). Ranked fifth in winning percentage (.796)
- Third-year head coach Brian O'Connor picked up his 100th career win on March 12
- Mike Ballard selected by Texas in the 14th round of the Major League Baseball Draft
- Tom Hagan selected in 39th round of MLB Draft by Pittsburgh
- Sean Doolittle was finalist for National Player of the Year and was selected to the 2006 USA Baseball National Team's final 22-man roster for the second straight year

## Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Andrew Carraway  
Tom Hagan  
Tim Henry

COSIDA DISTRICT 3 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM  
Tom Hagan

## Athletic Honors

COLLEGE BASEBALL FOUNDATION  
COACH OF THE YEAR  
Brian O'Connor

LOUISVILLE SLUGGER ALL-AMERICAN  
Sean Doolittle, second team

COLLEGE BASEBALL FOUNDATION ALL-AMERICAN  
Sean Doolittle



SEAN DOOLITTLE

LOUISVILLE SLUGGER FRESHMAN  
ALL-AMERICAN  
David Adams  
Jeremy Farrell  
Greg Miclat  
Jacob Thompson

ACC PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
Sean Doolittle

ALL-ACC TEAM  
Sean Doolittle, first team  
Tom Hagan, first team  
Brandon Marsh, second team  
Jacob Thompson, second team

BASEBALL AMERICA FRESHMEN  
ALL-AMERICA TEAM  
David Adams, second team  
Jacob Thompson, first team

VASID ALL-STATE BASEBALL HONORS  
Brian O'Connor was named Coach of the Year for the third straight season  
Sean Doolittle was named Pitcher of the Year  
Jacob Thompson was named Rookie of the Year

VASID ALL-STATE BASEBALL TEAM  
Mike Ballard, second team  
Sean Doolittle, first team pitcher; 2nd team first base  
Brandon Guyer, second team  
Tom Hagan, first team  
Brandon Marsh, first team  
Jacob Thompson, first team

# Softball

**29-26; 7-13 in ACC**  
HEAD COACH: KAREN JOHNS

## Highlights

- Head coach Karen Johns was selected as an assistant coach for the 2006 USA Softball National Team
- Sara Larquier was selected by the Akron Racers in the second round of the 2006 National Pro Fastpitch Senior Draft
- Sara Larquier became the ACC's all-time RBI leader and was named one of two recipients of U.Va.'s Craig Fielder Memorial Award for overcoming adversity
- Erin Horn was invited to play for the Russian National Softball Team

## Academic Awards and Special Honors

NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION  
ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM, 2004-05

ALL-DISTRICT III ACADEMIC TEAM  
Jackie Greer, second team

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Elea Crockett  
Jackie Greer  
Erin Horn  
Lindsey Preuss  
Brooke Sorber  
Jessica Taylor

## Athletic Honors

ALL-ACC  
Jessica Taylor, second team

VASID ALL-STATE  
SECOND TEAM  
Erin Horn  
Amy McKean  
Lindsey Preuss  
Jessica Taylor



ERIN HORN

Hard work and dedication are demanded of student-athletes in athletic competition and the classroom. But, an appreciation for community service develops lifelong traits of respect, compassion and selflessness.

Despite long days of classes, practices and study time, Virginia student-athletes spent hundreds of hours volunteering in local schools and the community. Here are some of the organizations that benefited:

### Alzheimers Foundation

The men's basketball team sponsored and participated in the Foundation's Memory Walk.

### Breast Cancer Run

Over 50 members of the rowing team participated in this annual four-mile race that supports breast cancer research.

### University of Virginia Children's Hospital

Connor Hughes (football) coordinated bi-weekly visits for the football team. On alternating weeks, Kerry Maher (rowing) coordinated visits for student-athletes from other sports.

### Local Elementary Schools

Student-athletes read and spoke with students at many local elementary and middle schools on topics ranging from the importance of reading to life as a college student-athlete and the important character traits of an individual. Men's and women's track and field and softball helped Agnor-Hurt Elementary School with its Fall Carnival.

### Habitat For Humanity

The rowing, volleyball and men's swimming and diving teams, joined by fellow student-athletes from various sports, volunteered with Habitat in helping to build homes.

### Special Olympics

Men's and women's lacrosse sponsored and participated in the Diet Pepsi 10K. Men's soccer held a clinic with Special Olympian soccer players and numerous student-athletes coached a variety of Special Olympic sports.

### Computers 4 Kids

Doug Brody (men's lacrosse) was the guest speaker at the graduation ceremonies for the Computers 4 Kids program.

### Kluge Rehabilitation Center

### Virginia Blood Services Drive

# Men's Lacrosse

**2006 National Champions**  
**2006 ACC Champions**  
**17-0, 2-0 in the ACC**

HEAD COACH: DOM STARSIA

### Highlights

- First team to go 17-0 in NCAA history
- Won its fourth NCAA title in school history, and sixth overall national title
- Matt Ward was awarded the Tewaaron Trophy as the sport's top player
- Eight Cavaliers earned All-America honors
- Five Cavaliers were selected in the Major League Lacrosse Draft: Kyle Dixon, Matt Ward and Michael Culver in the first round; Matt Poskay in the second round; and J.J. Morrissey in the third round

### Academic Awards and Special Honors

USILA SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICAN  
Michael Culver  
Matt Poskay  
Matt Ward

ACC WEAVER-JAMES-CORRIGAN  
POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP  
Matt Ward

GUS TEBELL MEMORIAL AWARD (highest  
GPA among U.Va.'s senior male athletes)  
Doug Brody

ERNEST H. ERN, JR. AWARD (outstanding  
contributions to student life at U.Va.)  
Doug Brody

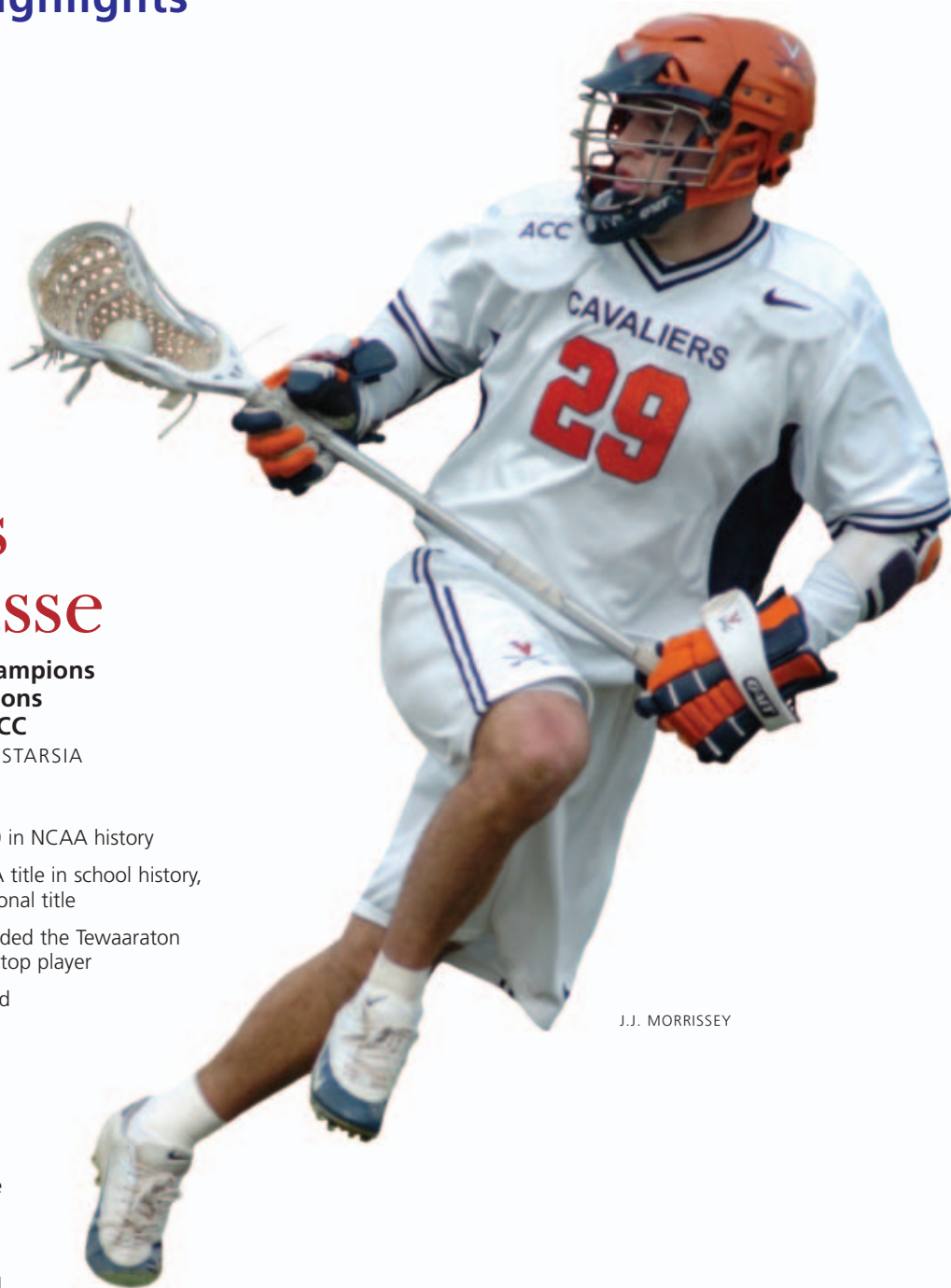
ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Michael Culver  
Adam Fassnacht  
Steve Giannone  
Jared Little  
Matt Poskay  
Ben Rubeor  
Drew Thompson  
Matt Ward

### Athletic Honors

TEWAARATON TROPHY FINALISTS  
Kyle Dixon  
Matt Ward

USILA NATIONAL DEFENSEMAN OF THE YEAR  
Michael Culver

USILA NATIONAL MIDFIELDER OF THE YEAR  
Kyle Dixon



J.J. MORRISSEY

# Women's Lacrosse

**ACC Champions, 15-4, 4-1 in the ACC**  
HEAD COACH: JULIE MYERS

### Highlights

- Received 11th consecutive bid to NCAA Tournament and made 21st postseason appearance
- Upset top-ranked Duke to win the 2006 ACC Championship
- Tyler Leachman set a new ACC record for goals scored in the conference tournament (11)
- Cavaliers played in the 500th game in the program's history in 2006, only the seventh school in Division I to have played that many games

### Academic Awards and Special Honors

ACC WEAVER-JAMES-CORRIGAN POST-GRADUATE  
SCHOLARSHIP  
Tyler Leachman

ACC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD  
Nikki Lieb

ACC TOP VI AWARD  
Meredith Lazarus

JETTIE HILL MEMORIAL AWARD (highest GPA of all  
U.Va. senior female athletes)  
Meredith Lazarus

VASID ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TEAM  
Nikki Lieb, second team

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Meredith Lazarus  
Tyler Leachman  
Nikki Lieb  
Ginger Miles

### Athletic Honors

ALL-AMERICA (IWLCA)  
Tyler Leachman, first team  
Nikki Lieb, first team

ALL-AMERICA (INSIDELACROSSE.COM)  
Tyler Leachman, first team  
Nikki Lieb, first team  
Blair Weymouth, third team

ALL-AMERICA (WOMENSLACROSSE.COM)  
Tyler Leachman, first team  
Nikki Lieb, first team  
Blair Weymouth, second team  
Kim Connors, second team

NATIONAL FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR  
Blair Weymouth

ALL-ACC  
Kim Connors  
Tyler Leachman  
Nikki Lieb  
Blair Weymouth

ACC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR  
Blair Weymouth

ACC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM  
Tyler Leachman (MVP)  
Julie Hauser  
Nikki Lieb  
Blair Weymouth

NIKKI LIEB  
• Tewaaron Trophy Finalist  
• National Defensive Midfielder of the Year  
• State Player of the Year

JULIE HAUSER  
• National Unsung Hero of the Year



NIKKI LIEB

The Life Skills program offers student-athletes support in three areas: personal development; career planning and skill development; and community service. Special events are organized to recognize the achievements of student-athletes and to provide opportunities to develop new skills. In 2005-06, those opportunities included:

### Scholar-Athlete Banquet

More than 80 student-athletes who earned a GPA of 3.3 or higher in the preceding two academic semesters were honored at this second annual event. Awards were given for highest team GPA (women's golf – 3.39) and highest cumulative GPA (for a graduating student-athlete) within each of the six undergraduate schools:

- Arts and Sciences: Doug Brody, men's lacrosse
- Architecture: Matt Bernstein, baseball
- Commerce: Meredith Lazarus, women's lacrosse
- Education: Kirsten Graslie, rowing
- Engineering and Applied Science: Doug Stewart, men's tennis
- Nursing: Sarah Miller, field hockey

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DOUG STEWART

## Men's Tennis

**ACC Runner-up, 24-9; 9-2 ACC**  
HEAD COACH: BRIAN BOLAND

### Highlights

- Received the first #1 national ranking in school history
- 14th-ranked Somdev Devvarman was NCAA runner-up in singles
- 54th-ranked Rylan Rizza reached the NCAA second round and 63rd-ranked Treat Huey was selected as an alternate
- Seventh-ranked doubles team of Rizza and Nick Meythaler reached NCAA round of 16
- Team was ACC runner-up and reached NCAA quarterfinals
- Team finished season ranked eighth in ITA rankings

### Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Nick Meythaler  
Marko Miklo  
Doug Stewart

ACC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD  
Doug Stewart

### Athletic Honors

ALL-AMERICA HONORS  
Somdev Devvarman  
Nick Meythaler  
Rylan Rizza

ALL-ACC  
Darrin Cohen  
Somdev Devvarman  
Treat Huey  
Nick Meythaler  
Rylan Rizza  
Doug Stewart

VASID ALL-STATE TEAM  
Darrin Cohen  
Somdev Devvarman – Player of the Year  
Treat Huey  
Nick Meythaler  
Rylan Rizza  
Doug Stewart

VASID STATE COACH OF THE YEAR  
Brian Boland

SOMDEV DEVVARMAN  
• Mideast Region ITA Player to Watch  
• NCAA Singles Runner-up  
• VaSID All-State Player of the Year

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### African-American Heritage Month Celebration

In February, 40 student-athletes gathered to celebrate the contributions of African-Americans to athletic life. George King, U.Va.'s first scholarship African-American student-athlete (wrestling and lacrosse in the early 60s), spoke about the efforts and the progress of African-American student-athletes over the decades.

### "Shoot Out For Cancer"

This annual event raised more than \$3,200 for the Jennifer Fund, a program of the University of Virginia Hospital's Children's Medical Center that provides assistance to children and their families battling cancer.

### "Game Night"

Now in its fifth year, this event encourages student-athletes to try out another sport, i.e. a soccer player throwing a softball, to learn the different rigors of fellow student-athletes. Between 350-400 student-athletes participate in this event that helps strengthen the athletics community bond.

### Small Group Luncheons with Faculty

Twice each semester, student-athletes joined University faculty members, including NCAA Associate Director for Education Outreach Curtis Hollomon and Vice President for Student Affairs Pat Lampkin, for informal conversation over lunch.

### The Business Playbook

Working with the Virginia Athletics Foundation, resumés for graduating student-athletes were published online for the second time, assisting both student-athletes with career opportunities and employer's seeking their talents.

### Care Packages

The SAMs (Student-Athlete Mentors) coordinated and sold over 150 care packages, which they distributed during the fall 2005 exam period. The proceeds provided \$2,265 for the "Shoot Out For Cancer" event.

### Career Services

Three seminars were offered to student-athletes in the following areas:

- How to Market Yourself to Employers as a Student-Athlete
- Job Interviewing Skills
- Resumé Workshops

## Women's Tennis

**14-10; 6-5 in ACC**  
HEAD COACH: MARK GUILBEAU

### Highlights

- Reached second round of NCAA Tournament
- Team improved from 73rd in the ITA rankings to 23rd by the end of the season
- Doubles team of Kristen James and Lori Stern, ranked 23rd in the nation, received an at-large bid to NCAA Tournament
- Mark Guilbeau was named ACC Coach of the Year
- Team upset sixth-ranked Miami, 10th-ranked Duke, 17th-ranked Wake Forest, and 19th-ranked TCU during the regular season

### Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Kristen James

### Athletic Honors

ALL-ACC  
Kristen James  
VASID ALL-STATE TEAM  
Lindsey Pereira, singles second team  
Kristen James, doubles  
Lori Stern, doubles



RACHEL DELPRIORE

## Women's Soccer

### ACC Runner-up

18-6-1; 8-2-0 in the ACC

HEAD COACH: STEVE SWANSON

### Highlights

- Reached the NCAA Quarterfinals for the third time in school history
- Received sixth seed to NCAA Tournament—its 12th straight tournament appearance and 18th overall
- Sarah Huffman was a semifinalist for the Hermann Trophy and finalist for SoccerBuzz National Player of the Year
- Jess Rostedt was a finalist for SoccerBuzz National Freshman of the Year
- Sarah Huffman and Noelle Keselica were selected to the United States U-21 National Team
- Team played fourth toughest schedule in the nation
- Tied school record with 18 wins

### Academic Awards and Special Honors

KARA FREDERICK

- Selected to live on the lawn for 2006-07

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM

Christina de Vries  
Becky Sauerbrunn

### Athletic Honors

SOCCER AMERICA MVP

Sarah Huffman

SOCCER BUZZ ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Sarah Huffman, second team

NSCAA/ADIDAS ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Sarah Huffman, third team  
Noelle Keselica, third team



BECKY SAUERBRUNN

SOCCER BUZZ ALL-REGION TEAM

Sarah Huffman, first team  
Noelle Keselica, first team  
Jess Rostedt, first team  
Becky Sauerbrunn, first team  
Nikki Krzysik, third team

NSCAA/ADIDAS ALL-REGION TEAM

Sarah Huffman, first team  
Noelle Keselica, first team  
Jess Rostedt, first team  
Becky Sauerbrunn, first team

SOCCER BUZZ REGIONAL ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Jess Rostedt (Freshman of the Year)

Nikki Krzysik

Sarah Senty

ALL-ACC

Sarah Huffman, first team  
Noelle Keselica, first team  
Jess Rostedt, second team  
Becky Sauerbrunn, second team

ALL-ACC FRESHMAN TEAM

Nikki Krzysik

Kelly Quinn

Jess Rostedt

ACC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Jess Rostedt

ACC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Christina de Vries

Sarah Huffman

Jen Redmond

Jess Rostedt

## Men's Soccer

### 12-5-3; 6-2 in the ACC

HEAD COACH: GEORGE GELNOVATCH

### Highlights

- Awarded 13th seed in NCAA Tournament, making its 25th consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament
- Head Coach George Gelnovatch picked up his 150th career win with a 2-0 upset over second-ranked North Carolina
- Cavaliers posted shutouts in their first five games of the season for the first time in school history
- Finished second in the ACC during the regular season, while recording the most conference wins since 2001

### Academic Awards and Special Honors

RYAN BURKE

- Selected to live on the lawn for 2006-07

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM

Ryan Burke

Adam Cristman

VASID ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TEAM

Ryan Burke, second team

### Athletic Honors

NSCAA/ADIDAS ALL-REGION TEAM

Ryan Burke

Nico Colaluca

Adam Cristman

Yannick Reyering

ALL-ACC

Yannick Reyering, first team

Nico Colaluca, second team

Adam Cristman, second team

ALL-ACC FRESHMAN TEAM

Yannick Reyering

VASID ALL-STATE TEAM

Jeremy Barlow, second team

Nico Colaluca, first team

Adam Cristman, first team

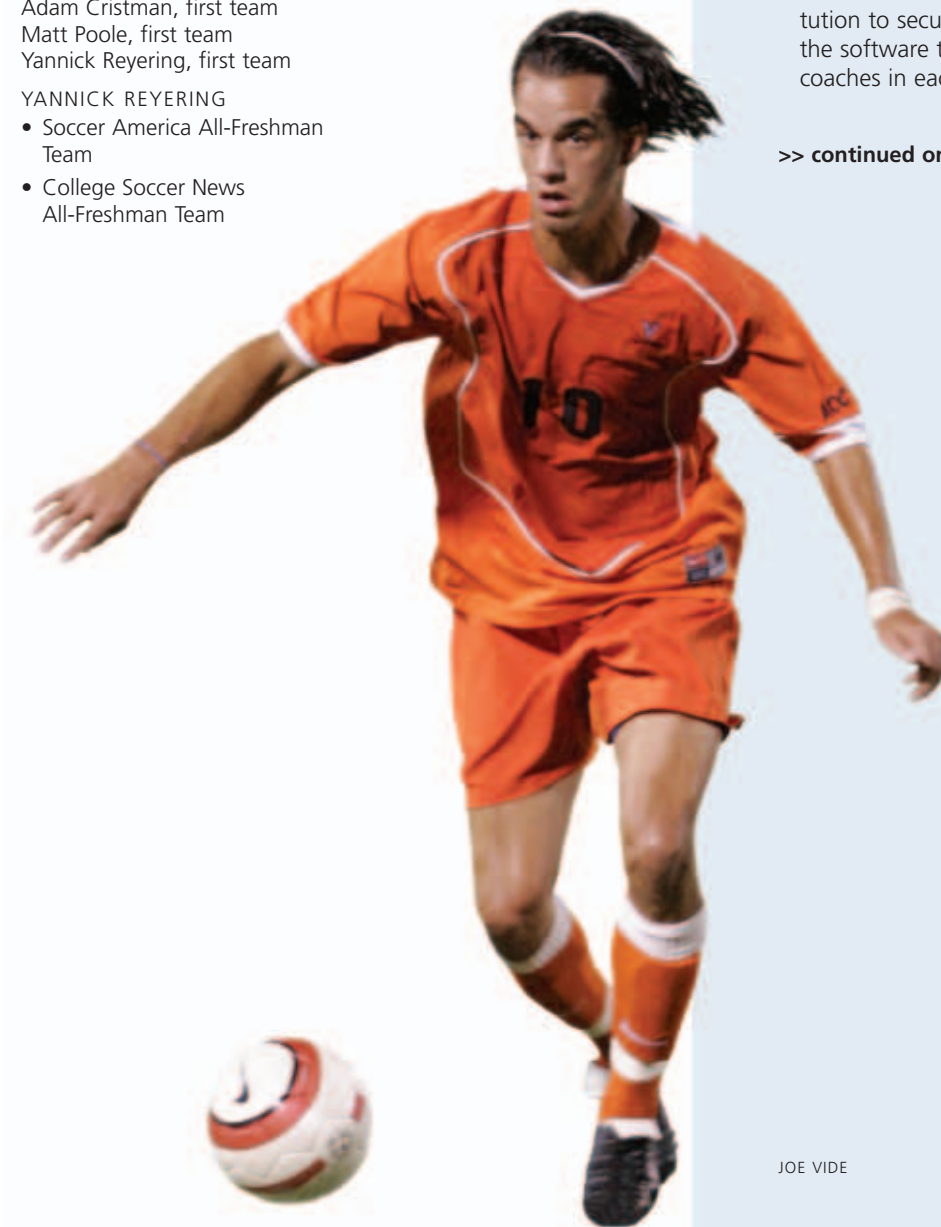
Matt Poole, first team

Yannick Reyering, first team

YANNICK REYERING

- Soccer America All-Freshman Team

- College Soccer News All-Freshman Team



The mission of the Athletics Video Services unit is to support the department's ten-year goals by providing athletics programs with the technology they need to enhance performance. Athletics Video Services also uses video technology to enhance recruiting capabilities and to enhance the fans' experience at athletics events. The unit provides important marketing tools through the video on-demand capability of VirginiaSportsTV.com and through the broadcast of the weekly television show, *Cavalier Sports Weekly*.

2005-2006 accomplishments included:

### Game Coverage

- Provided videotape coverage of 254 athletics competitions that included all 25 sports programs
- The footage from each of these events was used by coaches for performance analysis and was used in the production of 'Hoo Vision, *Cavalier Sports Weekly*, VirginiaSportsTV.com, highlight videos and to fulfill video requests.

### Performance Analysis

- Secured the first SportsCode Elite site license with Sportstec International. SportsCode Elite software is the one of the most advanced software programs designed specifically to analyze athletics performance. University of Virginia athletics became the first collegiate institution to secure a site license, allowing the software to be used by multiple coaches in each sports program.

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RACHEL SMITH

## Women's Golf

### 2nd at ACC Championships

HEAD COACH: JAN MANN

#### Highlights

- Leah Wigger placed ninth at the 2006 NCAA Championships after earning a trip to the national tournament by finishing sixth at the NCAA East Regional
- 19th-ranked Cavaliers finished in a tie for eighth place at the NCAA East Regional, losing in a playoff for the final berth to go to the NCAA Championships
- Leah Wigger placed in the top 10 in 10 tournaments and finished the season ranked 19th in the *Golfweek/Sagarin* Rankings
- Four Cavaliers, Jennie Arseneault, Sally Shonk, Lauren Milbrecht and Leah Wigger qualified for the U.S. Amateur. Arseneault also qualified for the U.S. Open
- Leah Wigger set a single-stroke average record of 73.26

#### Academic Awards and Special Honors

DISTRICT III ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN  
Leah Wigger

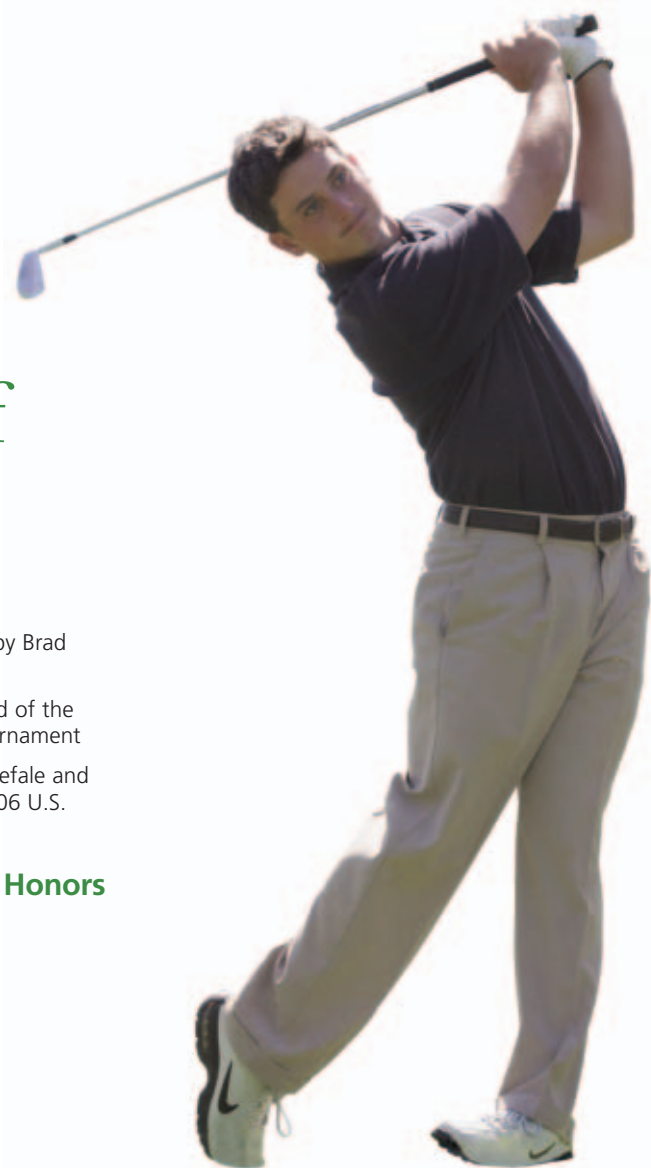
ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Rachel Smith  
Carly Truitt  
Leah Wigger

NATIONAL GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION  
ALL-AMERICAN SCHOLAR TEAM  
Lindsay Robinson  
Leah Wigger

#### Athletic Honors

ALL-AMERICAN  
Leah Wigger, second team

ALL-ACC  
Leah Wigger  
Lauren Mielbrecht



BRAD TILLEY

## Men's Golf

### 10th at ACC Championships

HEAD COACH: BOWEN SARGENT

#### Highlights

- Won the Mason Rudolph Invitational
- Placed second at the Cavalier Classic led by Brad Tilley, who took medalist honors
- Daniel Kefale posted the team's low round of the season (65) at the Hootie at Bulls Bay Tournament
- Three U.Va. players, Greg Carlin, Daniel Kefale and Eamonn McLoughlin, qualified for the 2006 U.S. Amateur Championship

#### Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Conrad Von Borsig



ERIN HAYES

## Field Hockey

### 8-11, 0-5 ACC

HEAD COACH: JESSICA WILK

(MICHELE MADISON NAMED HEAD COACH 1/19/06)

#### Highlights

- Team ranked as high as 20th during the season after upsets of 15th-ranked James Madison and 19th-ranked William and Mary
- Team received ACC Sportsmanship Award for the Fall Season
- Mia Link and Katherine Blair were both starters on the USA Junior National Team that placed seventh in the Junior World Cup
- Mia Link and Katherine Blair, playing for the USFHA Maryland Thundersticks, defeated the top-seeded South team 4-2 to win the USFHA High Performance National Championship

#### Academic Awards and Special Honors

ACC TOP VI AWARD  
Allie Flynn

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Katherine Blair  
Allie Flynn  
Mia Link

SUSAN J. GROSSMAN MEMORIAL AWARD  
(outstanding service and contributions to Student-Athlete Mentors)  
Allie Flynn

#### Athletic Honors

- KATHERINE BLAIR
- Starting goalkeeper for USA Junior National Team
  - Named to the Dartfish South All-Regional Team
  - Named to VaSID All-State First Team
  - Named to the USA Developmental Squad

ALLIE FLYNN

- Named to the Dartfish South All-Regional Team
- Named to VaSID All-State Second Team

- MIA LINK
- All-ACC Team
  - Starter on USA Junior National Team
  - Named to the Dartfish South All-Regional Team
  - Named to VaSID All-State Second Team

KATIE PHILLIPS

- Named to VaSID All-State Second Team

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#### Live Production

- Produced all content in-house for 'Hoo Vision and the LED ribbon boards at all six 2005 home football games.
- Produced all content in-house for the special 'Hoo Vision LED screen that was installed in University Hall for the "Last Ball in U-Hall" vs. Maryland. This production featured numerous historical video clips along with live coverage and game replays that enhanced the experience of this memorable event.
- Produced all content in-house for the May All Sports banquet honoring department accomplishments for the 2005-2006 academic year.
- Implemented motion-capture technology into the *Adventures of Cavman* episodes that appeared on 'Hoo Vision during each home football game. This technology records the movements of "actors" and applies that data to the animated Cavman. The result is more realistic animated motions and movements.

#### TV and the Internet

- Produced 31 episodes of *Cavalier Sports Weekly*, a 30-minute television show highlighting the latest accomplishments and results of the Virginia Athletics program. *Cavalier Sports Weekly* also showcases behind-the-scenes footage and the interesting stories of U.Va.'s student-athletes. The show received a Platinum Aurora Award for Overall Sports Program and a Gold Aurora Award for Sports-Related Documentary. *Cavalier Sports Weekly* airs on the following television stations and networks, reaching households across the mid-Atlantic:

COMCAST SPORTSNET (Virginia, Maryland, Washington, DC, Delaware, Pennsylvania)  
WCAV-TV CBS (Charlottesville)  
WVAW-TV ABC (Charlottesville)  
WAHU-TV FOX (Charlottesville)  
WRLH-TV FOX (Richmond)  
WSET-TV ABC (Lynchburg, Roanoke, Danville)  
CSTV (National Cable / DirecTV / Dish Network)

- Produced all content for VirginiaSports-TV.com. Over 850 video features have been posted to this website in the last two years. The website is dedicated to providing video highlights for each of U.Va.'s 25 sports programs along with human interest stories, press conferences and exclusive behind-the-scenes footage.

#### Building for the future

- Teamed with project consultants and Professional Products, Inc. to design and integrate the control room that will produce and provide content to the 'Hoo Vision video displays in John Paul Jones Arena, Klöckner Stadium and Davenport Field.

# Men's Basketball

15-15; 7-9 ACC

HEAD COACH: DAVE LEITAO

## Highlights

- Made its sixth postseason appearance in last seven years with a bid to the NIT; its 12th overall NIT invitation
- Sean Singletary earned first-team All-ACC honors, the first Virginia player to do so since Bryant Stith in 1992
- Finished 11-3 at home, in the final season at University Hall
- Had victories over 24th-ranked and defending national champion North Carolina, and 11th-ranked Boston College during the regular season

## Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Billy Campbell

## Athletic Honors

ALL-ACC TEAM  
Sean Singletary, first team  
J.R. Reynolds, third team

RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH STATE PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
Sean Singletary

RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH ALL-STATE  
Sean Singletary, first team  
J.R. Reynolds, second team

VASID ALL-STATE TEAM  
Sean Singletary, Player of the Year and first team  
J.R. Reynolds, second team

UNITED STATES BASKETBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION ALL-DISTRICT III  
Sean Singletary



J.R. REYNOLDS

# Women's Basketball

20-12; 5-9 ACC

HEAD COACH: DEBBIE RYAN

## Highlights

- Made its 24th postseason tournament appearance in 2006 with a bid to the WNIT
- Recorded its 20th 20-win season under Coach Ryan
- Team upset 18th-ranked Virginia Tech and 25th-ranked Boston College
- Virginia named the eighth Greatest College Women's Basketball Program of All Time by *Street & Smith's*
- Incoming freshman Monica Wright invited to USA Basketball U18 National Team Trials

## Athletic Honors

ALL-ACC TEAM  
Sharneé Zoll, third team

ACC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM  
Lyndra Littles, honorable mention

VASID ALL-STATE TEAM  
Sharneé Zoll, first team

SHARNEÉ ZOLL

- Eclipsed the sophomore record for assists with 201, and ranked ninth nationally for the season in assists (6.3 apg)
- Named to Marriott Cavalier Classic All-Tournament Team

TIFFANY SARDIN

- Named MVP of Marriott Cavalier Classic Tournament
- Named to Paradise Jam All-Tournament Team

SIEDAH WILLIAMS

- Named to Marriott Cavalier Classic All-Tournament Team

LYNDRA LITTLES

- Named to Marriott Cavalier Classic All-Tournament Team

DENESHA KENION

- Named to Paradise Jam All-Tournament Team

TIFFANY SARDIN



# Wrestling

12-5; 4-1 in the ACC

HEAD COACH: LENNY BERNSTEIN  
(STEVE GARLAND NAMED HEAD COACH ON 4/20/06)

## Highlights

- Team finished in a tie for first place in ACC regular season and placed third in ACC Tournament
- Eric Albright named the ACC Freshman of the Year and selected as an alternate for the NCAA Championships
- Brent Jones won the 96 KG weight division at the FILA Junior National Championships

## Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Nick Alparone  
Scott Smith

BRIAN MCREYNOLDS

- Selected to live on the lawn for 2006-07

## Athletic Honors

FILA JUNIOR NATIONAL ALL-AMERICA  
Eric Albright  
Ross Gitomer  
Brent Jones

ALL-ACC  
Drew Dipasquale  
Mike Grogan  
Damian Johnson  
Kyle Narkiewicz



KYLE NARKIEWICZ

For the eighth consecutive year, Cavalier Sports Marketing worked with Virginia Athletics to grow corporate support for athletics and to maintain strong relationships with partners and fans. In July 2006, Cavalier Sports Marketing officially changed its name to Virginia Sports Properties.

## CSM Highlights for 2005-06

- Generated \$4.75 million in gross revenue and trade
- Maintained a statewide radio network, consisting of 19 affiliates
- Network radio partners broadcast Virginia football, men's and women's basketball, and coaches' shows to listeners throughout the Commonwealth
- Aired 31 broadcasts of the award-winning television show *Cavalier Sports Weekly*, which highlights stories across Virginia's 25 varsity sports and is hosted by a different student-athlete each week
- Produced 160,000 complimentary *GAMEDAY* programs, distributed at all home games, for football and men's basketball
- Partnered with Yahoo! Sports to deliver the audio feed on the internet of all football, men's and women's basketball, coaches' shows, baseball and lacrosse broadcasts
- Created various sponsored premium items and on-field/on-court promotions to engage the crowd and to enhance the fan experience at numerous Virginia Athletics events

## 2005-06 Corporate Partners

**Team Virginia**  
State Farm  
Virginia Lottery  
Wachovia

**Cavalier Partners**  
Adelphia  
Advance Auto Parts  
Alltel  
Chase Credit Card  
Sprint  
University of Virginia Health System

## Radio Network, GAMEDAY, Hospitality Tents and Promotional Sponsors

84 Lumber  
ALC Copies  
Allied Concrete  
American Eagle  
Andrew Minton Jewelers  
Anheuser-Busch  
Anthem  
Atlantic Coast Conference  
Barton Malow  
BB&T  
Beecroft & Bull

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# Men's Swimming and Diving

**ACC Champions, 18th at NAAs**  
**9-3; 5-0 in ACC**

HEAD COACH: MARK BERNARDINO

## Highlights

- Team finished 18th at NCAA Championships
- Team garnered CSCAA Academic All-America Team accolades with a 3.05 GPA
- Nine swimmers competed at the NCAA meet and seven earned All-America honors
- Team won school-record eighth consecutive ACC Championship
- Head Coach Mark Bernardino named ACC Coach of the Year for eighth consecutive year
- Vanja Rogulj competed in four events for Croatia at the 2006 FINA Short Course World Swimming Championships



VANJA ROGULJ

## Academic Awards and Special Honors

ACC TOP VI AWARD  
Eric Kelley

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Ryan Berg  
Ryan Hurley  
Eric Kelley  
Pat Mellors  
Bryan Stahl  
PJ Sullivan

COLLEGE SWIMMING COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (CSCAA) ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA  
Pat Mellors, first team  
Vanja Rogulj, first team

## Athletic Honors

ALL-AMERICAN  
Fran Crippen, honorable mention (two events)  
Stefan Hirniak, honorable mention (three events)  
Ethan McCoy, honorable mention  
Pat Mellors, honorable mention (two events)  
John Millen, honorable mention (two events)  
Vanja Rogulj, honorable mention (three events)  
Bryan Stahl, honorable mention

ACC CHAMPIONS  
Fran Crippen (two events)  
Stefan Hirniak (two events)  
Ethan McCoy  
Pat Mellors (three events)  
John Millen (two events)  
Vanja Rogulj (three events)  
Bryan Stahl

ALL-ACC  
Ryan Berg  
Fran Crippen (three events)  
Stefan Hirniak (three events)  
Ryan Hurley  
Ethan McCoy  
Pat Mellors (four events)  
John Millen (three events)  
Vanja Rogulj (three events)  
Bryan Stahl  
PJ Sullivan



PAT MELLORS

THE MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM WON ITS EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE ACC CHAMPIONSHIP

# Women's Swimming and Diving

**ACC Runner-up; 23rd at NAAs**  
**6-3; 5-0 in ACC**

HEAD COACH: MARK BERNARDINO

## Highlights

- Rachael Burke, Katie Gordon, Anna Steenrod, and Brielle White qualified for the NCAA Championships
- Burke and White qualified for NAAs for the fourth consecutive year and ended their careers with a combined 13 All-America honors
- White broke her own ACC records in the 100 backstroke and 200 backstroke at the NCAA meet and earned two All-America honors in 2006 to bring her career total to seven
- White named the ACC Swimmer of the Year for second straight year and became a 2008 Olympic trials qualifier
- Team garnered CSCAA Academic All-America Team accolades with a 3.32 GPA

## Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Elaine Bennett  
Katy Bland  
Anne Dawson  
Stephanie Glover  
Katie Gordon  
Anna Steenrod

WEAVER-JAMES CORRIGAN POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP  
Katie Gordon

COLLEGE SWIMMING COACHES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (CSCAA) ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA  
Elaine Bennett, honorable mention  
Anne Dawson, honorable mention  
Katie Gordon, first team  
Rory Schmidt, honorable mention  
Jenny Steiner, honorable mention



RACHAEL BURKE

## Athletic Honors

ALL-AMERICA HONORS  
Brielle White, first team (two events)  
Rachael Burke, honorable mention

ACC CHAMPIONS  
Katy Bland  
Rachael Burke (two events)  
Megan Evo  
Katie Gordon  
Brielle White (two events)

ALL-ACC  
Katy Bland  
Rachael Burke (three events)  
Megan Evo  
Katie Gordon (two events)  
Jess Lewis  
Anna Steenrod  
Brielle White (two events)

IMP AWARD (U.Va.'s Top Female Athlete)  
Brielle White

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## 2005-06 Corporate Partners

Radio Network, **GAMEDAY**, Hospitality Tents, and Promotional Sponsors

- Brown's Auto
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Carden Jennings
- Central Virginia Chrysler
- Chappell Graphics
- Charlottesville Area Community Foundation
- Charlottesville Golf
- Charlottesville Radio Group
- Charlottesville/Albemarle Airport
- Chili's Bar and Grill
- Comcast SportsNet
- Crutchfield
- Darden Business School
- Davenport & Company, L.L.C.
- Delta Dental
- Dominos
- Eagles Landing
- Federated Insurance
- Five Guys
- Franklin Federal Savings & Loan
- Gator Bowl
- Geico
- Gold's Gym
- Gray Television
- Harris Teeter
- Heritage Chevrolet
- Holiday Inn
- Hot Cakes
- HRH of Virginia
- Infiniti of Richmond
- Keswick Hall and Club
- Kluge Estate Farm
- Kroger
- Lawrence Dodge
- Lowes
- Management Services Corporation
- Massanutten
- McDonald's
- McLean Faulconer
- Mitsubishi
- Nationwide Insurance
- Nextel Partners
- Old Trail
- Omni Hotel – Charlottesville
- Outback Steakhouse
- Paladin Pictures
- Pepsi
- Provident Bank
- Ramada Inn
- Real Estate III – White Gables
- Reines Jewelers
- RSM McGladrey
- S & K Famous Brands
- Simon Malls
- Smithfield Foods
- Southern Virginia Ford Dealers
- Sterling Ford
- Student Bookstore
- Student Services Moving
- SunTrust Mortgage
- Taco Bell
- The Jefferson Hotel
- University Heights
- US Airways
- US Army
- University of Virginia Alumni Association
- University of Virginia McIntire School
- University of Virginia School of Professional Studies
- UVA Bookstore
- Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance
- Virginia Lube
- Virginia Pork Board
- Virginia Propane Gas Association
- Virginia T's
- Volvo of Charlottesville
- Wal-Mart
- Westwood One
- XM Satellite Radio
- Yahoo Sports
- York





# Football

**7-5; 3-5 in the ACC**  
HEAD COACH: AL GROH

## Highlights

- The Cavaliers defeated Minnesota 34-31 in the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl – it was Virginia's 16th bowl appearance in school history, and fourth in a row
- Virginia defeated fourth-ranked Florida State in front of the second-largest crowd at Scott Stadium (63,106) and a national TV audience (ESPN)
- Marcus Hamilton led the ACC in interceptions (6) and Wali Lundy became the ACC's all-time leader in touchdowns (52)
- U.Va. was one of 29 schools recognized by the America Football Coaches Association for graduating 70% or more of their football student-athletes
- Five Cavaliers were selected in the 2006 NFL draft, four more players were signed as free agents following the draft

## Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Marcus Hamilton  
Mark Miller  
Tom Santi  
Kurt Smith

ACC WEAVER-JAMES-CORRIGAN HONORARY AWARD  
Connor Hughes

WINA AWARD (U.Va.'s top male athlete)  
D'Brickshaw Ferguson

CRAIG FIELDER MEMORIAL AWARD (U.Va.'s award for overcoming adversity)  
Ryan Best

## Athletic Honors

ALL-ACC  
D'Brickshaw Ferguson, first team  
Connor Hughes, first team  
Kai Parham, first team  
Marcus Hamilton, second team  
Deyon Williams, honorable mention

ACC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM  
Branden Albert  
Clint Sintim



CHRIS LONG

VASID ALL-STATE TEAM  
D'Brickshaw Ferguson, first team  
Marcus Hamilton, first team  
Connor Hughes, first team  
Kai Parham, first team  
Deyon Williams, first team  
Brennan Schmidt, second team

ALL-AMERICANS  
Branden Albert, *The Sporting News* Freshman All-American third team  
D'Brickshaw Ferguson, Associated Press first team, Walter Camp Football Foundation second team, Rivals.com third team, *The Sporting News* second team, Collegefootballnews.com, CNN/SI  
Connor Hughes, Rivals.com third team  
Clint Sintim, *The Sporting News* Freshman All-American third team

RYAN BEST  
• Brian Piccolo Award as the most courageous football player in the ACC

MARQUES HAGANS  
• Most Valuable Player of the 2005 Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl

MARCUS HAMILTON  
• Named to NationalChamps.net 2006 Preseason All-America Team

CONNOR HUGHES  
• Semifinalist for the Draddy Trophy (Academic Heisman)  
• Semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award

WALI LUNDY  
• Semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award  
• Brooks-Irvine Memorial Football Club of South Jersey's Division IA Player of the Year

KAI PARHAM  
• Co-recipient of the Defensive Back/Linebacker of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Richmond

BRENNAN SCHMIDT  
• Semifinalist for the Lott Award

# Volleyball

**20-11; 15-7 in ACC**  
HEAD COACH: MELISSA ALDRICH SHELTON

## Highlights

- Finished fourth in ACC
- Sarah Kirkwood became the first sophomore in ACC history to register 1,000 kills
- Team led ACC in service aces per game and ranked second in hitting percentage, kills per game and assists per game
- Team registered ninth 20-win season

## Academic Awards and Special Honors

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA  
Sarah Kirkwood, second team

ALL-ACADEMIC DISTRICT III TEAM  
Sarah Kirkwood, first team

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Emily Kirkwood  
Sarah Kirkwood  
Lindsay Osco

ACC TOP VI AWARD  
Kristin Chaney  
Lisa Krolikowski

VASID ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TEAM  
Sarah Kirkwood, second team

## Athletic Honors

SARAH KIRKWOOD  
• AVCA All-American, honorable mention  
• AVCA All-East Region Team  
• All-ACC First Team

SHANNON DAVIS  
• ACC All-Freshman Team  
• MVP of Junior Nationals

VIRGINIA SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS ALL-STATE TEAM  
Sarah Kirkwood, Player of the Year  
Emily Kirkwood, first team  
Melissa Caldwell, second team  
Katie Oakes, second team



SARAH KIRKWOOD

The following individuals joined the athletics program between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006:

- Steve Bernstein, Assistant Football Coach
- David Borbely, Assistant Football Coach
- Shaun Brown, Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach (Men's Basketball)
- Kerri Cain, Administrative Assistant – Facilities
- Kristin Chaney, Video Coordinator
- Matt Chulis, Assistant Men's Soccer Coach
- Bill Courtney, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach
- Jim Daves, Assistant Athletics Director for Media Relations
- Robert Diaco, Assistant Football Coach
- Brandon Duncan, Assistant Softball Coach
- Brian Edmonds, Cavalier Sports Marketing Director of Sales
- Natalie Fitzgerald, Academic Coordinator/Study Skills Specialist
- Steve Garland, Head Wrestling Coach
- Elizabeth Harrell, Virginia Athletics Foundation Suites and Events Coordinator
- Brad Hunt, Assistant Track and Field Coach
- Matt Kennelly, Cavalier Sports Marketing Account Executive
- Chip Kline, Assistant Swimming Coach
- Alex Kyser, Assistant Field Hockey Coach
- Mike London, Assistant Football Coach
- Kerwin Lonzo, Assistant Media Relations Director
- Kase Luzar, Football Graduate Assistant
- Michele Madison, Head Field Hockey Coach
- Claudia Pirkle, Director of Academic Affairs for Football
- Kyle Riley, Football Assistant Equipment Room Manager
- Matt Riley, Assistant Sports Publications Director
- Chris Spice, Associate Head Field Hockey Coach
- Cliff Staton, Facilities Electrician
- Byron Thweatt, Football Graduate Assistant
- Everett Walker, Shop Technician
- Rich Yahner, Football Graduate Assistant
- Zac Yarbrough, Football Graduate Assistant

# Women's Cross Country

**Sixth at ACC Championships**  
HEAD COACH: JASON DUNN

## Highlights

- Team placed third at NCAA Regional and received at-large bid to NCAAs where it placed 26th
- Emily Harrison finished 10th at ACC Championships and 38th at NCAAs

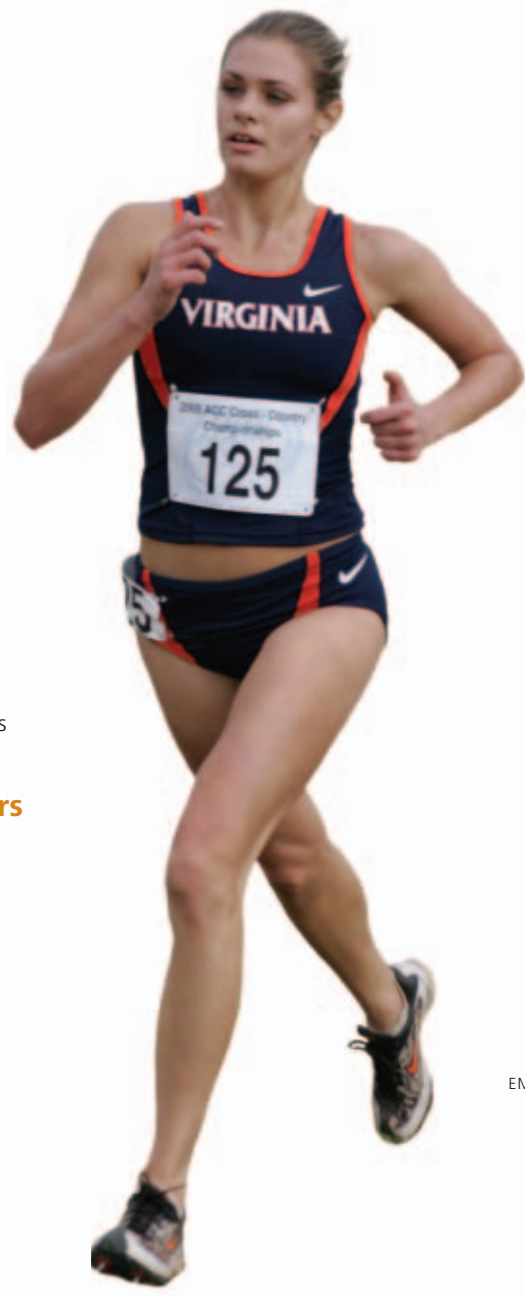
## Academic Awards and Special Honors

WICCCA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM HONOR

## Athletic Honors

ALL-REGION  
Emily Harrison  
Kara Scanlin

ALL-ACC TEAM  
Emily Harrison



EMILY HARRISON



RYAN FOSTER

# Men's Cross Country

**ACC Champions**  
HEAD COACH: JASON DUNN

## Highlights

- Finished 26th at NCAA Championships
- Finished second at NCAA Regionals and earned first automatic berth to NCAAs
- Jason Dunn named ACC Coach of the Year
- Andy Biladeau named ACC Freshman of the Year and finished 13th at National Junior Cross Country Championships

## Academic Awards and Special Honors

USCCCA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM  
Andrew Dumm

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Andrew Dumm  
Jan Foerster  
Ryan Foster

## Athletic Honors

ALL-REGIONAL  
Andrew Dumm  
Jan Foerster  
Ryan Foster

ALL-ACC TEAM  
Andy Biladeau  
Andrew Dumm  
Jan Foerster  
Ryan Foster  
Soeren Lindner  
Alex Tatu

# Rowing

**ACC Champions**  
HEAD COACH: KEVIN SAUER

## Highlights

- Captured seventh consecutive ACC Championship
- Placed second in the South Region championships
- Won seven out of 12 races in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge

## Academic Awards and Special Honors

COLLEGIATE ROWING COACHES ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SCHOLARS  
Chrissie Monaghan  
Michelle Ellison

ACC TOP VI AWARD  
Kerry Maher

NCAA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
Kerry Maher

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Allison Brennan  
Kelsie Chaudoin  
Mary Eddy  
Michelle Ellison  
Yvonne Epp  
Vanessa Furman  
Melanie Kok  
Diane Leigh  
Sara Lippa  
Libby McCann  
Caitlin Mixer  
Chrissie Monaghan  
Victoria Moore  
Mieke Pitts  
Anna Samaha  
Bianca Spinosa

## Athletic Honors

ALL-AMERICAN  
Heather Gardner  
Melanie Kok

ALL-SOUTH REGION  
Heather Gardner, first team  
Melanie Kok, first team  
Kerry Maher, second team

ACC CREW OF THE YEAR  
Second Varsity Eight (Michelle Ellison, Mindy Fiesler, Mieke Pitts, Katrin Sydlik, Andria Haneman, Kelsie Chaudoin, Sara Lippa, Anna Samaha, Crystal MacLeod)

ACC CHAMPIONS  
Varsity Eight (Caitlin Mixer, Kerry Maher, Renee Albers, Heather Gardner, Bridget Fowler, Ashley Jones, Libby McCann, Melanie Kok, Chrissie Monaghan)  
Second Varsity Eight (Michelle Ellison, Mindy Fiesler, Mieke Pitts, Katrin Sydlik, Andria Haneman, Kelsie Chaudoin, Sara Lippa, Anna Samaha, Crystal MacLeod)  
Varsity Four (Mary Eddy, Yvonne Epp, Diane Leigh, Allison Brennan, Victoria Moore).  
Novice Eight (Sara Peeling, Jessica Streufert, Augusta Stratos, Vanessa Furman, Mariel Plagenhoef, Amanda Chase, Krista Weissbart, Mariana Lima, Bianca Spinosa)

ALL-ACC  
Melanie Kok  
Sara Lippa  
Crystal MacLeod  
Kerry Maher  
Caitlin Mixer

MELANIE KOK  
• Won a gold medal as a member of Canada's lightweight women's quad crew at the World Rowing Championships in Japan in September 2005



(L-R) KATRIN SYDLIK, BRIDGET FOWLER, MINDY FIESLER, RENEE ALBERS



BILLIE JO GRANT

## Women's Outdoor Track and Field

### Sixth at ACC Championships

HEAD COACH: RANDY BUNGARD

#### Highlights

- Billie Jo Grant earned All-America honors in the discus with a sixth place finish at the NCAA meet
- Erin Crawford earned All-America honors and became the first woman in school history to run under 57 seconds in the intermediate hurdles, placing 5th at the NCAA Championships
- Erin Crawford earned the bronze medal in the 400m hurdles (58.70) at the NACAC Athletics Championships in Santo Domingo and was the top American finisher
- Erin Crawford was named to Team USA for Under-23 NACAC Track Championships
- 10 Cavaliers qualified for the NCAA East Regional meet where the team finished 15th
- Two Cavaliers earned All-ACC honors
- Erin Crawford and Tomika Ferguson qualified for USA Championships
- Five first-years qualified for the USA Junior Championships

#### Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Megan Schuelke

#### Athletic Honors

NCAA EAST REGIONAL QUALIFIERS  
Amy Bilmanis, discus  
Erin Crawford, 400m hurdles  
Lauren Echko, 100m hurdles  
Tomika Ferguson, long jump, triple jump  
Billie Jo Grant, discus, shot  
Emily Harrison, 5000m  
Rachel Marks, high jump  
Kara Scanlin, 5000m  
1600m relay:  
Ashley Gore,  
Erin Crawford,  
Tiffany Roberts,  
Talia Wise

NCAA PROVISIONAL QUALIFIER  
Kara Scanlin, 10,000m

ALL-AMERICAN  
Erin Crawford, 400m hurdles  
Billie Jo Grant, discus

ALL-ACC  
Erin Crawford, 400m hurdles  
Billie Jo Grant, discus

## Women's Indoor Track and Field

### Ninth at ACC Championships

HEAD COACH: RANDY BUNGARD

#### Highlights

- Tomika Ferguson finished sixth in the triple jump at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field meet and earned All-America honors
- Emily Harrison recorded an NCAA provisional qualifying time in the 5K

#### Academic Awards and Special Honors

ACC WINTER SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM AWARD

#### Athletic Honors

ALL-AMERICA  
Tomika Ferguson



YEMI AYENI

## Men's Outdoor Track and Field

### Fourth at ACC Championships

HEAD COACH: RANDY BUNGARD

#### Highlights

- Andy Biladeau, Jan Foerster and Soeren Lindner qualified for the NCAA Championships
- Ryan Foster was an NCAA provisional qualifier in the 10K and six more Cavaliers qualified for the NCAA East Regional Meet
- Virginia finished 12th at NCAA East Regional Meet
- Yemi Ayeni won the discus at the IC4A Championships
- Five Cavaliers earned All-ACC honors
- Andrew Dumm led a 1-2-3 sweep in the ACC 5K run posting the fastest winning time in that event since 1988
- Jason Dunn named the East Region Assistant Men's Coach of the Year for Distance by the U.S. Track and Field/Cross Country Coaches Association

#### Academic Awards and Special Honors

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM  
Steve Hiltner

STEVE HILTNER

- Selected to live on the Lawn for 2006-07

ANDREW DUMM

- All-Academic honors from the U.S. Track & Field / Cross Country Coaches Association

#### Athletic Honors

ACC CHAMPIONS  
Andrew Dumm, 5000m  
Ryan Foster, 10,000m

ALL-ACC  
Andrew Biladeau, 5000m  
Andrew Dumm, 5000m, 10,000m  
Ryan Foster, 5000m, 10,000m  
Soeren Lindner, 3000m Steeplechase  
Kevin McHale, 800m, 1500m

## Men's Indoor Track and Field

### Sixth at ACC Championships

HEAD COACH: RANDY BUNGARD

#### Highlights

- Kellen Blassingame (400 meters) and David Sullivan (pole vault) were provisional qualifiers for NCAA Meet
- Kellen Blassingame established a new school record of 46.73 in the 400m dash
- Virginia's men's distance medley team of Alex Tatu, Kellen Blassingame, Jordan Orr and Kevin McHale ran a 9:41.73, the second fastest time in school history and a provisional NCAA qualifying time
- Three Cavaliers earned All-ACC honors

#### Athletic Honors

ALL-ACC  
Kellen Blassingame  
Kevin McHale  
Alex Tatu

# Virginia Athletics Foundation

Since 1948, the Virginia Athletics Foundation has supported the athletics program as it strives to become one of the most respected and successful programs



DIRK KATSTRA  
Executive Director

in the nation, while upholding the University's academic tradition.

The Foundation's annual fund raised more than \$12.5 million in 2005, over two-thirds of which went to grants-in-aid for more

than 400 student-athletes. The Foundation supports the Office of Academic Affairs/Athletics, the operating budget for twenty-five sports programs, facility renovations, and athletics capital projects, such as the construction of the John Paul Jones Arena and the new golf and tennis facilities. This year, the Foundation also began a new funding initiative *Virginia Student-Athletes ...Cavaliers for Life* which encourages contributions and participation by student-athlete alumni.

Reached a record 9,775 donors

- Purchased boats for the rowing team
- Provided \$910,000 for summer school funding
- Raised funds to complete the tennis and golf facilities

Developed the John Paul Jones Arena website with interactive 3-D seating diagram

- Won a gold medal for the 2004-05 Year in Review in the 2006 CASE Awards Program (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education)

## Virginia Athletics Foundation Financials

2005 Annual Operating Revenues and Expenses

January 1, 2005–December 31, 2005  
(Calendar Year)

### Revenues

Annual Commitments.....	\$11,788,818
"Friends Of" .....	1,014,488
Parking .....	373,003
Interest Income.....	282,845
Endowment Income Distribution.....	1,595,832
V-Sabre and "V" License Plate Revenue.....	45,630
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$15,100,616</b>

### Expenses

Personnel.....	\$1,346,727
General and Administrative .....	352,443
Publications .....	360,896
Parking .....	167,085
Sponsored Events .....	216,006
Travel.....	166,471
Scholarships.....	8,603,743
"Friends Of" Revenue Transferred.....	590,764
Academic Affairs Support .....	823,030
Depreciation .....	16,963
Athletics Marketing .....	168,385
Athletics Ticket Scanner System .....	100,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12,912,513</b>

*Fund-raising efforts not reflected in these financials:*

New commitments to the John Paul Jones Arena .....	\$17,799,701
Individual gifts designated for specific facility improvement projects .....	\$2,978,616
Individual gifts to the endowment.....	\$1,524,815

Provided donors 10 issues of the *Cavalier Corner*, an independent publication covering Virginia Athletics

- Managed gift agreements and operations for football, baseball and basketball suites
- Coordinated ACC Men's Basketball Tournament travel for donors
- Coordinated Student-Athlete Thank-A-Thons to thank donors for their support
- Planned and implemented 80 special events for donors and fans



MIDDLE HITTER SHANNON DAVIS WAS NAMED TO THE 2005 ACC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM.