



VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S LACROSSE



2015 Media Guide

VIRGINIA TECH



Virginia Tech is located in Blacksburg, Virginia, 40 miles west of Roanoke in the New River Valley of the Appalachian Mountains. Hiking, fishing, caving, camping and mountain biking are all nearby. Virginia Tech offers 215 undergraduate and graduate degree programs to more than 30,000 students. Blacksburg is a college town comprised of great restaurants and shops, and home to one of the best college communities in the nation.

THE PLAYERS

The majority of the roster is comprised of players from the Washington-Baltimore-Northern Virginia metropolitan area; however, players from all over the country have found themselves on the Hokie's roster and continue to represent the rich tradition of Virginia Tech Lacrosse.

The team atmosphere fosters friendships that last a lifetime. Being a part of the Virginia Tech lacrosse community provides each of the players with a greater sense of respect and pride for both the sport of lacrosse and the university in which they are enrolled. The Hokies continually strive to embody the ideals of Virginia Tech's motto, *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve).

THE COMPETITION

Virginia Tech Men's Lacrosse is a member of the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association (MCLA – formerly USLIA and USL-MDIA). Within the MCLA there are two divisions, nine conferences and 200 teams. With programs including Boston College, Florida State, Texas, Colorado State and Arizona State, the MCLA is an extremely competitive national organization. The Hokies compete in Division I of the SouthEastern Lacrosse Conference (SELC), winning SELC championships in 2005, 2012 and 2014. The team also advanced to the Quarterfinals of the MCLA National Tournament in 2014.



MEN'S LACROSSE FIELD

The Men's Lacrosse field is located at the Upper South Recreational Area provided by the Virginia Tech Department of Recreational Sports. The fields can be found off of Tech Center Drive, up the hill on the left-hand side after the Parking Services parking lot. The address using Google Maps is 500 Tech Center Drive.



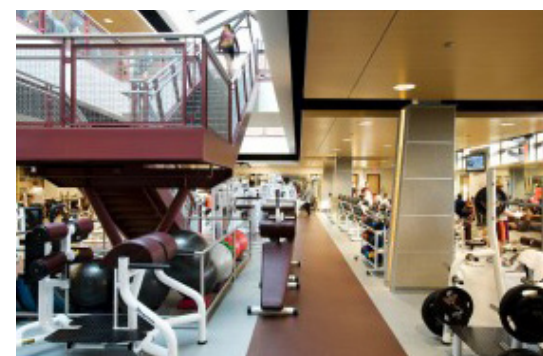
THOMPSON FIELD

On select days in the winter and on inclement weather days in the spring, the Hokie Lacrosse team is fortunate enough to have access to Thompson Field Practice Facility. Thompson Field is a state-of-the-art artificial turf surface located across the street from Lane Stadium.

JOHNSON MILLER TRACK COMPLEX

When the team is in need of a little extra conditioning outside of practice, they head to the Johnson Miller Track Complex. Team conditioning tests and runs are held at the track complex.

MCCOMAS HALL



McComas Hall is where one can find the Hokies strength-training both in and out of the competitive season. McComas Hall houses multiple weight-training facilities, 2 fitness studios, a cardio center, 3 basketball courts, shower facilities and an indoor track.

WAR MEMORIAL



War Memorial Hall is another location where the players prepare, do lifting regiments and condition. War Memorial houses the Hokie Gym weight room, 4 basketball courts, 12 racquetball courts, 3 wallyball courts, saunas, and locker and shower facilities.

Virginia Tech fielded its first men's lacrosse team in 1948. The NCAA recognized lacrosse as a varsity sport in 1970, and while a handful of teams achieved varsity status, Virginia Tech remained a non-scholarship program.

[Right: 1973 team]



From 1972 to 1994, the Hokies played a varsity schedule within the Deep South Lacrosse League. In 1995 the Deep South was forced to drop Virginia Tech from its membership due to NCAA regulations. The Hokies then began to play a full club schedule. In 2000, Virginia Tech joined the SELC and has since remained one of the league's top programs, winning SELC titles in 2005, 2012 and 2014.



1972 Hokies vs. Michigan State



Joel Nachlas, former head coach of 32 years



1950's team



Members of the 1974 - 1975 team

Past and present members of the Virginia Tech Men's Lacrosse team hold themselves to high standards and strive for success on and off the field. This ideal continues to resonate with alumni after the turn of the tassel. See where a few of these men are now:

Joe Ersek - Class of 1989
Economics
Current City: Washington, D.C.
Owner/Principal @ The Ardent Company

Jason Daniel - Class of 2011
Mechanical Engineering
Current City: San Diego, Ca.
Design Engineer @ True Temper Sports

CJ Babb - Class of 2012
Management (EIT) and Marketing
Current City: Arlington, Va.
Executive Director @ Prime Advocacy

Matt Hart - Class of 2012
Civil Engineering
Current City: Baltimore, Md.
Project Engineer @ The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co.

Kurt Stahl - Class of 2013
Economics / International Business / History / Spanish
Current City: Arlington, Va.
Secondary Market Analyst @ McLean Mortgage Corp.

Matt Giannelli - Class of 2014
Chemical Engineering / Green Engineering
Current City: Baltimore, Md.
Associate Scientist and Engineer @ McCormick & Co.

PJ Milkovits - Class of 2014
Aerospace Engineering / Mathematics / Psychology
Current City: Cincinnati, Ohio
Edison Engineering Development Program @ GE Aviation

Jon Tuttle - Class of 2010
Communication / Business Leadership
Current City: Albany, N.Y.
Under Armour Lacrosse

TJ Loeffler - Class of 2011
Finance and Marketing / International Business
Current City: New York, N.Y.
Financial Analyst

Brett Burnette - Class of 2012
Business Management and Leadership
Current City: Arlington, Va.
Portfolio Manager @ John Marshall Bank

Dana Hunting - Class of 2012
Economics
Current City: Cincinnati, Ohio
Capital Program Analyst @ International Paper

Charlie Blakeley - Class of 2014
Sustainable Biomaterials / Chemistry
Current City: Virginia Beach, Va.
Tidewater Architectural Millwork

Davis Mayberry - Class of 2014
Business Information Technology
Current City: McLean, Va.
Consultant @ Booz Allen Hamilton

Brent Sikora - Class of 2014
Architecture
Current City: Richmond, Va.
Architectural Designer @ HKS, Inc

Alumni: Interested in registering as an official Virginia Tech Men's Lacrosse Alumnus?
Contact Joe Ersek, Alumni Committee President, at jersek@ardent.us.com

2015 SCHEDULE

Virginia Tech Men's Lacrosse is a member of the SouthEastern Lacrosse Conference (SELC). With 40 member-colleges and 1,400 players, the SELC is the premier collegiate club lacrosse league in the Southeastern United States. Virginia Tech holds the SELC Championship title for 2005, 2012 and 2014.

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	
Sat	2/21	2 p.m.	SUNY Buffalo	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sun	2/22	12 p.m.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sat	2/28	2 p.m.	Davenport	Oxford, Ohio
Sun	3/1	12 p.m.	Miami (Ohio)	Oxford, Ohio
Sun	3/8	3 p.m.	Texas	Austin, Texas
Mon	3/9	8 p.m.	Texas State	San Marcos, Texas
Fri	3/20	8 p.m.	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.
Sat	3/21	12 p.m.	Central Florida	Columbia, S.C.
Sat	3/28	3 p.m.	George Washington	Washington, D.C.
Thu	4/2	8 p.m.	Tennessee	Blacksburg, Va.
Fri	4/3	7 p.m.	Michigan State	Blacksburg, Va.
Sat	4/11	9 p.m.	Florida State	Blacksburg, Va.
Sun	4/12	12 p.m.	Kentucky	Blacksburg, Va.
Fri	4/17	7 p.m.	Liberty	Blacksburg, Va.
Sun	4/19	12 p.m.	West Virginia	Blacksburg, Va.
Fri - Sun	4/24 - 26	TBD	SELC Tournament	Duluth, Ga.

LEADERSHIP



Head Coach - Matt Schroeder

Matt is originally from Phoenix, Md. where he attended Loyola Blakefield High School. Upon graduation in 2006, Matt attended Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa. where he was a four-year starter for Coach Chris Bissinger. His senior year, he was awarded Honorable Mention All Centennial Conference and was named the Arthur Taylor award winner for outstanding contribution and leadership by the coaching staff. He was also a two-year captain of the team in 2009 and 2010. He is currently #7 in pro-

gram history with 143 ground balls over his four-year career. Matt is currently a PhD candidate in Food Science and Technology at Virginia Tech. Upon graduation, he hopes to continue teaching in higher education and coaching.

Matt has been involved with Virginia Tech Lacrosse since his arrival on campus in 2010. As the assistant from 2010-2013, the Hokies qualified for the SELC tournament each year, winning the championship in 2012. In his first year as head coach in 2014, the team completed one of the best seasons in program history with an overall record of 15-4. The team won the SELC Championship and defeated BYU in the first round of the MCLA National Tournament - the biggest upset in MCLA history. The team was ultimately defeated in the MCLA National Quarterfinal by UC Santa Barbara in 6 overtimes. Matt has coached 5 MCLA All-Americans, including a First Team All-American and SELC Defensive Player of the Year in 2012.

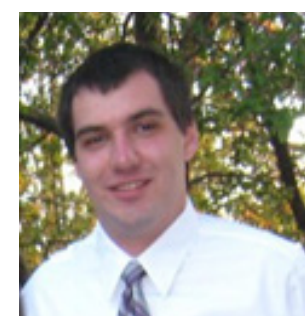
Offensive Coordinator - Sean Meacham, '14

Sean played defense for Virginia Tech Men's Lacrosse from 2011 to 2014. A four-year starter, Sean played long-stick midfield for Coach Schroeder's new, high-intensity defensive game-plan and received the Virginia Tech Rookie of the Year award and SELC Honorable Mention All-Conference LSM in 2011. He then played close defense the next three years and received SELC 1st Team All-Conference Defense and SELC All-Tournament Defense in 2014.



Sean grew up in Fairfax Station, Va. and played varsity lacrosse for four years at W.T. Woodson High School. He also played on the NOVA Premier and Breakout club teams.

Sean is studying Computer Science with a minor in Business and Mathematics and will graduate in May 2015. While completing his degree, Sean is currently performing research into virtual reality in the new Institute for Creativity, Arts, and Technology on Virginia Tech's campus.



Box and Face-Off Coach - Nate Ferraro

Nate is originally from Audubon, Pa. outside of Philadelphia. He graduated from Methacton High School in 2009. Upon graduation, Nate attended Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa. Moravian College discontinued the men's lacrosse program during his freshman year. Nate chose to stay and help build a club program that would compete in NCLL, rather than transfer to another NCAA school. In his sophomore year the Moravian club team made it to the NCLL Final Four, and continued with NCLL playoff runs the other two years he was part of the team.

In 2013 Nate graduated with honors in Economic Theory and Environmental Policy from Moravian. He is currently enrolled at Virginia Tech and pursuing a master's degree in Applied Economics, graduating in May 2015.

PLAYER ROSTER

#	Last	First	Year	Position	Hometown
1	Palompo	Ryan	Sophomore	Midfield	Alexandria, Va.
2	Ross	Bobby	Sophomore	Attack	Huntingtown, Md.
3	Nordbrook	Tim	Sophomore	Midfield	Baltimore, Md.
4	Cleary	Ryan	Sophomore	Attack	Owings, Md.
5	Stelfox	Michael	Sophomore	Midfield	Annapolis, Md.
6	Baker	Wade	Senior	Midfield	Forest Hill, Md.
7	Cooper	Bryan	Sophomore	Goalie	Encinitas, Ca.
9	Patterson	Thomas	Senior	Midfield	Knoxville, Tenn.
10	Clough	Alex	Senior	Attack	Reston, Va.
11	Guy	Kevin	Sophomore	Defense	Columbia, Md.
12	Rittenhouse	Joseph	Senior	Attack	Wilmington, Del.
14	Sole	Jackson	Sophomore	Midfield	Cape May, N.J.
15	Gallahan	Brett	Senior	Defense	Ashburn, Va.
16	Stone	Peyton	Senior	Midfield	Leesburg, Va.
17	Berger	Zachary	Junior	Midfield	Woodbine, Md.
18	Gleason	Lee	Senior	Midfield	Springfield, Va.
19	Henderson	Matt	Junior	Attack	Tallahassee, Fla.
20	Handzel	Alex	Sophomore	Midfield	Del Mar, Ca.
21	Soffer	Holden	Sophomore	Midfield	Pittsburgh, Pa.
22	Chang	Justin	Junior	Midfield	Clifton, Va.
23	Keller	Jack	Sophomore	Attack	Pittsburgh, Pa.
24	Bateman	Sam	Sophomore	Attack	Newport News, Va.
25	Scimeca	Jonathan	Senior	Attack	Reston, Va.
26	Mancini	Kyle	Sophomore	Attack	Vienna, Va.
27	Westfall	Thomas	Junior	Defense	Suffolk, Va.
28	Bahrami	Alex	Freshman	Defense	Sterling, Va.
29	Dragacevac	Bogdan	Freshman	Face-Off	Rockville, Md.
30	Burriss	Craig	Freshman	Defense	Glenelg, Md.
31	Yarbrough	Reynolds	Freshman	Goalie	Bainbridge, Wash.
32	Dailey	Steven	Senior	Defense	Vienna, Va.
33	Unterkofler	Conrad	Sophomore	Midfield	Chantilly, Va.
34	Howell	Nate	Freshman	Midfield	Atlanta, Ga.
35	Lohmann	Andrew	Junior	Defense	Oak Hill, Va.
36	Quinn	Ian	Freshman	Midfield	Baltimore, Md.
37	Parsons	Jimmy	Freshman	Goalie	Norfolk, Va.
38	Lewis	John	Freshman	Midfield	Cornish, N.H.
39	Askensas	Blake	Freshman	Midfield	Baltimore, Md.
40	Baird	Andrew	Sophomore	Defense	Carlsbad, Ca.
41	Gsell	Grant	Freshman	Defense	Radnor, Pa.
42	Carrier	Kyle	Junior	Midfield	Harwood, Md.
43	Park	Sam	Freshman	Defense	Midlothian, Va.
44	Greenwood	Patrick	Junior	Midfield	Vienna, Va.
45	Coetzer	Wian	Freshman	Midfield	Hillsborough, N.J.
47	Bolton	Christopher	Freshman	Defense	Gainesville, Va.
48	Phillips	Connor	Sophomore	Defense	Alexandria, Va.
49	Tulkoff	Josh	Sophomore	Midfield	Columbia, Md.
50	Cecchini	David	Senior	Midfield	Allentown, Pa.
51	MacDougall	Keegan	Freshman	Midfield	Sewickley, Pa.
52	Hoffert	Skylar	Freshman	Attack	Lebanon, Pa.
54	Miller	Paul	Freshman	Attack	Chapel Hill, N.C.

2015 CAPTAINS

Joseph Rittenhouse - President
 Attack • Class of 2015
 Dan Kelley Most Improved Player Award (2013)

Brett Gallahan - Vice President
 Defense • Class of 2015

Lee Gleason - Secretary
 Midfield • Class of 2015

Bryan Cooper - Treasurer
 Goalie • Class of 2017
 Don Tillar Rookie of the Year Award (2014)



[Gallahan, Gleason, Rittenhouse, Cooper]

SENIORS

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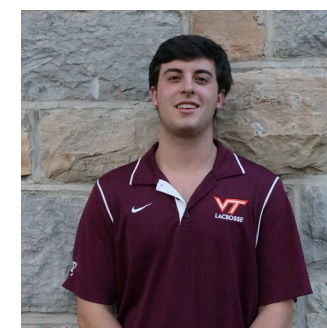
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JUNIORS

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Virginia Tech Class of 2015

Wade Baker
Midfield
5'10" • 170 lbs.
Forest Hill, Md.
Fallston High School

David Cecchini
Midfield
5'11" • 185 lbs.
Allentown, Pa.
Parkland High School

Alex Clough
Attack
6'0" • 170 lbs.
Reston, Va.
Southlakes High School

Virginia Tech Class of 2016

Zachary Berger
Midfield
6'3" • 180 lbs.
Woodbine, Md.
Mt. Saint Joseph

Kyle Carrier
Midfield
5'11" • 190 lbs.
Harwood, Md.
Southern High School

Justin Chang
Midfield
6'2" • 185 lbs.
Clifton, Va.
Paul VI Catholic

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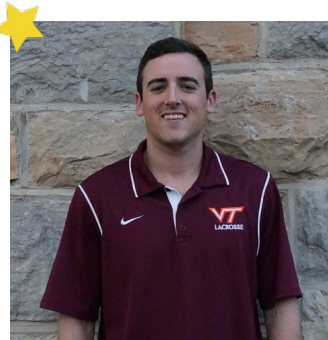
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Steven Dailey
Defense
6'2" • 205 lbs.
Vienna, Va.
James Madison High School

Brett Gallahan
Defense
6'0" • 175 lbs.
Ashburn, Va.
Stone Bridge High School

Lee Gleason
Midfield
6'0" • 165 lbs.
Springfield, Va.
West Springfield High School

Thomas Patterson
Midfield
5'11" • 180 lbs.
Knoxville, Tenn.
Farragut High School

Patrick Greenwood
Midfield
5'8" • 170 lbs.
Vienna, Va.
Marshall High School

Matt Henderson
Attack
6'0" • 200 lbs.
Tallahassee, Fla.
Leon High School

Andrew Lohmann
Defense
5'11" • 160 lbs.
Oak Hill, Va.
Oakton High School

Thomas Westfall
Defense
5'9" • 175 lbs.
Suffolk, Va.
Nansemond Suffolk Academy

12

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16



Joesph Rittenhouse
Attack
5'7" • 145 lbs.
Wilmington, Del.
Charter School of Wilmington

Jonathan Scimeca
Attack
5'11" • 165 lbs.
Reston, Va.
Herndon High School

Peyton Stone
Midfield
5'9" • 170 lbs.
Leesburg, Va.
Loudoun County



SOPHOMORES

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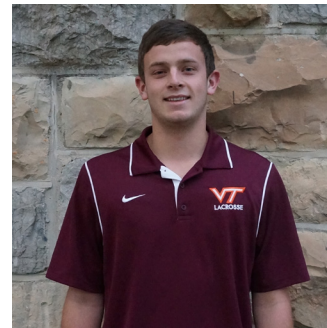
**Virginia Tech
Class of 2017**



Andrew Baird
Defense
6'3" • 195 lbs.
Carlsbad, Ca.
San Marcos High School



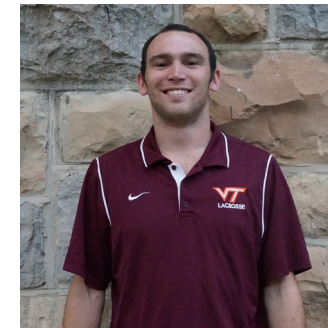
Sam Bateman
Attack
6'0" • 195 lbs.
Newport News, Va.
Hampton Roads Academy



Ryan Cleary
Attack
6'1" • 195 lbs.
Owings, Md.
Northern High School



Bobby Ross
Attack
5'7" • 145 lbs.
Huntingtown, Md.
Huntingtown High School



Holden Soffer
Midfield
6'2" • 185 lbs.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Avon Old Farms



Jackson Sole
Midfield
5'10" • 175 lbs.
Cape May, N.J.
Lower Cape May Regional



Michael Stelfox
Midfield
5'10" • 180 lbs.
Annapolis, Md.
Annapolis Area Christian

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Bryan Cooper
Goalie
5'10" • 185 lbs.
Encinitas, Ca.
La Costa Canyon



Kevin Guy
Defense
6'0" • 195 lbs.
Columbia, Md.
Atholton High School



Alex Handzel
Midfield
6'0" • 162 lbs.
Del Mar, Ca.
Canyon Crest Academy



Jack Keller
Attack
6'3" • 180 lbs.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sewickley Academy



Josh Tulkoff
Midfield
6'0" • 175 lbs.
Columbia, Md.
Wilde Lake High School



Conrad Unterkofler
Midfield
6'3" • 180 lbs.
Chantilly, Va.
Chantilly High School

26

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Kyle Mancini
Midfield
5'10" • 180 lbs.
Vienna, Va.
James Madison High School



Tim Nordbrook
Midfield
6'2" • 190 lbs.
Baltimore, Md.
Loyola Blakefield High School



Ryan Palompo
Midfield
5'4" • 145 lbs.
Alexandria, Va.
Edison High School



Connor Phillips
Defense
6'1" • 190 lbs.
Alexandria, Va.
West Potomac High School



FRESHMEN



Virginia Tech
Class of 2018

39



Blake Askensas
Midfield
6'1" • 180 lbs.
Baltimore, Md.
Franklin High School

28



Alex Bahrami
Defense
5'11" • 190 lbs.
Sterling, Va.
Dominion High School

47



Christopher Bolton
Defense
5'11" • 170 lbs.
Gainsville, Va.
Patriot High School

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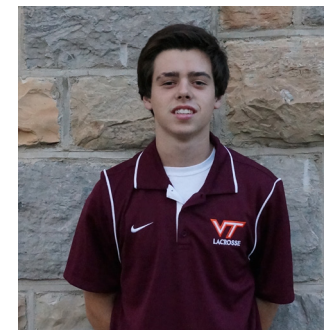
Paul Miller
Attack
6'0" • 220 lbs.
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Chapel Hill High School

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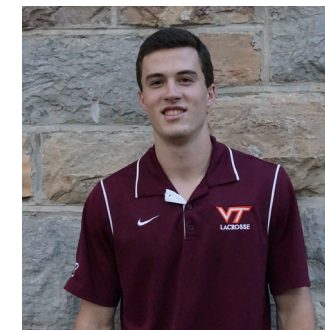
Sam Park
Defense
6'5" • 180 lbs.
Midlothian, Va.
James River High School

37



Jimmy Parsons
Goalie
5'10" • 180 lbs.
Norfolk, Va.
Norfolk Academy

36



Ian Quinn
Midfield
6'1" • 180 lbs.
Baltimore, Md.
McDonogh

30



Craig Burris
Defense
5'11" • 210 lbs.
Glenelg, Md.
Glenelg High School

45



Wian Coetzer
Midfield
6'3" • 205 lbs.
Hillsborough, N.J.
Hillsborough High School

29



Bogdan Dragacevac
Face-Off
5'10" • 175 lbs.
Rockville, Md.
Bishop O'Connell

41



Grant Gsell
Defense
5'8" • 155 lbs.
Radnor, Pa.
Radnor High School

31



Reynolds Yarbrough
Goalie
5'7" • 155 lbs.
Bainbridge, Wash.
Bainbridge High School

52



Skylar Hoffert
Attack
5'7" • 145 lbs.
Lebanon, Pa.
Cedar Crest High School

34



Nate Howell
Midfield
5'10" • 155 lbs.
Atlanta, Ga.
North Gwinnett High School

38



John Lewis
Midfield
5'10" • 155 lbs.
Cornish, N.H.
Hartford High School

51



Keegan MacDougall
Midfield
5'11" • 170 lbs.
Sewickley, Pa.
Sewickley Academy

PROSPECTIVE PLAYERS

Virginia Tech is proud to have one of the most competitive and successful lacrosse programs in the SELC. Interested in joining the team? For more information about how to become a part of HokieLax, please visit www.lacrosse.org.vt.edu or contact one of the gentlemen listed below.

Still in high school? Consider completing the Prospective Player Form on our website to receive more information about the program's Spring and Fall Prospective Player Days. Hope to see you there!

Join the team. Join the brotherhood.

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Assistant Director of Rec Sports
DJ Preston
dprez@vt.edu | (540) 231-3681

Dan Kelley – Most Improved Player Award

Dan was a sophomore when he was killed by a drunk driver while walking on Southgate Drive on the VT campus. Dan had been on the team his freshman year and during Fall Ball of his sophomore year. He was exemplary in his efforts to improve his game and get better from his teammates. He took all coaching advice seriously, worked hard on his skills, and was visibly improving as a player from month to month.

1997 - David Mathew	2003 - Dan Kealney	2009 - Jason Carlwell
1998 - Charlie Casselman	2004 - Jesse Southworth	2010 - Kevin Hia
1999 - Jonathan King	2005 - Jon Connor	2011 - Jeff Kelsey
2000 - Charlie Casselman	2006 - Andrew Thornberg	2012 - Josh Tew
2001 - Scott Riffle	2007 - Kevin Moran	2013 - Joe Rittenhouse
2002 - Jason Kangaroo	2008 - Steve Smith	2014 - Alex Handzel

George D. Oberlie – Most Valuable Player Award

This award was created in 1980 following a gift by Professor George Oberlie to the team. He had no affiliation with the team but was a generous supporter of Virginia Tech. It was the first time anyone made a significant donation to the team. Professor Oberlie died shortly after making the gift.

2008 - Tim Tyrrell	2010 - Kevin Hayden	2013 - Matt Giannelli
2009 - Patrick O'Keefe	2011 - Matt Giannelli	2014 - Chuck Carlin
	2012 - Matt Giannelli	

Dick Dart – Unsung Hero Award

Dick was a team leader in the late 1970's. When he was in his 30's, he developed Lou Gehrig's disease and died a few years later. Dick was a first-string midfielder and a very good player. He contributed significantly to team success but never sought out the limelight. He was the guy who could always clear the ball, make the feed, get the ground ball and break back to help. Others always seemed to get recognition, but Dick was just solid and dependable. He truly was an unsung hero.

1997 - David Mathew	2003 - Ryan Weess	2009 - Sean Simmons
1998 - Josh Snider	2004 - Justin Morris	2010 - Stevens Smith
1999 - Josh Snider	2005 - Pat Gallagher	2011 - Matt Hart
2000 - Drew Enstice	2006 - Chad Custer	2012 - Matt Hart
2001 - Jon King	2007 - Sean Simmons	2013 - Kurt Stahl
2002 - Drew Enstice	2008 - Sean Simmons	2014 - Nick Fletcher

Don Tillar – Rookie of the Year Award

Don was a starting attackman for Army during the mid-1980's but was expelled from West Point. He enrolled at VT and joined the Corps of Cadets with the hope of being readmitted to West Point. He played for our team for just one year, but really made an impact. Don was a very open and friendly person. He tried to teach everyone on the team all that he knew about lacrosse and to help everyone improve as a player. He truly became an instrumental part of the team in just one year.

At the end of the year he was readmitted to West Point. Upon his return he did not play lacrosse but graduated and took his commission as an Officer. He became a helicopter gunships pilot and was deployed to Iraq during the 1991 war. Towards the end of that war he was killed when his plane was shot down.

1997 - Brian Harding	2003 - Denny Kosyjana	2009 - Brian Nelson
1998 - Kevin Campbell	2004 - Matt McGinnis	2010 - Matt Giannelli
1999 - Benjamin Goyol	2005 - Tim Tyrell	2011 - Sean Meacham
2000 - Jordan Walter	2006 - Dave Gouldey	2012 - Will Field
2001 - Ryan Mack	2007 - Matt Silton	2013 - Justin Chang
2002 - Matt Robarge	2008 - Patrick O'Keefe	2014 - Bryan Cooper

Joel Nachlas – Annual Leading Scorer Award

Named after former head coach of 32 years, the Joel Nachlas award is given to the player who scores the most goals in a given season.

2003 - Gavin Moser	2007 - Tim Tyrrell	2011 - Matt Giannelli
2004 - Adam Gehl	2008 - Tim Tyrrell	2012 - Matt Giannelli / Kevin Hayden
2005 - Adam Gehl	2009 - Ben Cole	2013 - Matt Giannelli
2006 - Tim Tyrrell	2010 - Kevin Hayden	2014 - Davis Mayberry

Mike Pohle – Dedication Award

Mike Pohle was a reserve midfielder and face-off specialist. He was one of the victims of the 2007 shooting at Virginia Tech. He was not on the team that year, as he was trying to complete his studies and graduate, but he had been on the team the previous three years.

The striking thing about Mike was that he always had a smile on his face and was always working to get better. He was the first person to arrive at practice and the last person to leave because he was always working on his face-offs or his stickwork. He was the definition of a dedicated and hard-working player.

2007 - Michael Pohle	2010 - Brian Fletcher	2012 - Tim Castaldo
2008 - David Gouldey	2011 - Brent Willess	2013 - Tim Castaldo
2009 - David Gouldey		2014 - Josh Tew

IN MEMORIAM

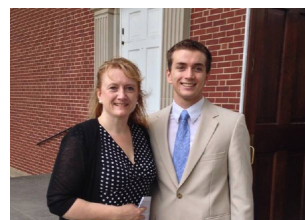


Alexander "Alex" Hable
Dec 16, 1993 - July 4, 2014
Beloved son, teammate and friend.

This past summer one of the Hokie's own lost his life in a tragic accident. Alex Hable, a Sophomore attackman, was one of the most dedicated and hard-working players to come through the Virginia Tech lacrosse program. He will be greatly missed. However, the memory of Alex Hable and his unwavering commitment to the Virginia Tech Men's Lacrosse program will live on through his teammates. Alex's maroon jersey is carried to every home and away game and his number, 8, has been sprayed on to the team's field and embroidered on every player's jersey.

"We Will. With Hable."

"He was the kind of guy you always wanted on your team. He made solid contributions to the team, and he never griped or complained. He always had a smile on his face."



"Hable was someone who seized the opportunity to make an impact. He brightened up everyone's life whom he came in contact with and created a spark that made everyone around him happier and work harder."

"It warms my heart that Hable is still living on through his teammates, coaches, and friends in Blacksburg because he truly loved lacrosse. It was a tough summer for everyone when we lost him, but efforts like these make it a little easier knowing that there's a part of him that will be shared with everyone."



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