

**VASID RECOGNIZES 200 VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE STUDENT-ATHLETES**

HARRISONBURG, Va., June 11, 2007 – The Virginia Sports Information Directors recently honored 200 collegiate student-athletes for their performances both in the classroom and in competition as the organization selected the 2007 VaSID Academic All-State Team.

The 200 athletes represent the largest group the organization has honored with the awards. Each Virginia institution, including NCAA Division I, II, and III, NAIA, and independents, had the opportunity to submit athletes to be honored. To be eligible, student-athletes were required to have a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or better. The student must have achieved sophomore status, and he or she could not have been in the first season of competition at their current school. All athletes are either starters or key reserves for their team. The complete list of 200 athletes follows.

**2007 Virginia Sports Information Directors Academic All-State Team**

Name, Sport, Year, Position, Hometown, Major, GPA

**The Apprentice School**

Kyle Center, baseball, sophomore, catcher, Gloucester, Va., business administration, 3.67  
 Harding Epps, baseball, senior, second base, Stone Mountain, Ga., business administration, 3.65  
 Chris Hartman, men's golf, junior, Williamsburg, Va., modeling & simulation engineering, 4.00  
 Rahshann Lewter, women's basketball, sophomore, guard, Hampton, Va., electronics technology, 3.54  
 Jonathan Gladden, football, junior, center, Charlotte, N.C., business administration, 3.71  
 Ricky Wilkerson, football, senior, cornerback, King William, Va., marine engineering technology, 3.71

**Averett University**

Andrew Boor, men's basketball, senior, forward, Lovingston, Va., athletic training, 3.4  
 Jeff Hughley, football, senior, wide receiver, Middleburg, Fla., athletic training, 3.2  
 Nikki Huffman, women's basketball/lacrosse, sophomore, guard/defender, Connelly Springs, N.C., athletic training, 3.7  
 Daniel Mc Gregor, men's tennis, senior, Lima, Peru, marketing, 3.27  
 Gretchen Weil, women's cross country/lacrosse, senior, attack, Raleigh, N.C./biomedical sciences/equestrian studies, 3.8  
 Kayla Craddock, women's soccer/women's tennis, sophomore, midfielder, Martinsville, Va., biomedical science, 3.8

**Bridgewater College**

Laura Barry, softball, junior, catcher, Richmond, Va., psychology, 3.5  
 C.J. Caniglia, equestrian, junior, Waldorf, Md., biology, 4.0  
 Katy Herr Lovell, women's basketball, senior, guard, Staunton, Va., allied health science, 3.8  
 Jeff Highfill, football, junior, quarterback, Roanoke, Va., mathematics, 3.9  
 Nathan Rittenhouse, track/cross country, sophomore, Green Bank, W.Va., physics, 3.4  
 Brittney Wittmer, women's volleyball, sophomore, outside hitter, Springfield, Va., biology, 3.6

**Christopher Newport University**

Ashley Glover, women's soccer, senior, defender, Lynchburg, Va., biology, 3.99  
 George Jones, football/track, senior, wide receiver/relays & springs, New Kent, Va., business marketing, 3.27  
 Michael Kurbjewit, baseball, senior, catcher, Forest, Va., communication studies, 3.60  
 Amber Marsh, field hockey, junior, defender/midfielder, Spotsylvania, Va., physics, 3.54  
 Derek Shaw, men's soccer, senior, forward, Williamsburg, Va., Spanish/business, 3.45  
 Erin Wojtkun, women's soccer, sophomore, goalkeeper, Fairfax, Va., psychology/elementary education, 3.49

**Eastern Mennonite University**

Jolene Kratz, women's basketball, junior, center, Telford, Pa., elementary education, 3.92  
 Kendra Nissley, women's track/cross country, senior, Columbiana, Ohio, German/justice peace & conflict studies, 3.94  
 Brad Parkes, men's basketball, junior, forward/guard, Winchester, Va., business/psychology/economics, 3.85  
 Joy Shaieby, women's soccer, senior, goalkeeper, Lancaster, Pa., preK-12 health & physical education, 3.22  
 Kristie Souder, field hockey, senior, midfielder, Telford, Pa., special education, 3.69  
 Ben Yoder, men's soccer/volleyball, junior, midfielder/setter, Lederach, Pa., health & physical education, 3.75

### **Emory & Henry College**

Dana Dettmar, softball, sophomore, first base, Ewing, N.J., athletic training, 3.25  
Joel Font, men's cross country, junior, Evansport, Ohio, mathematics/physics, 3.84  
Adam Hall, baseball, senior, first base, Abingdon, Va., business/teacher prep, 3.22  
Tyler Haslem, football, senior, Bluffton, S.C., political science/history, 3.48  
Jared Jackson, football, senior, wide receiver, Big Stone Gap, Va., 3.37  
Hansel Newman, men's basketball, senior, forward, Jonesville, Va., biology/chemistry, 3.42

### **Ferrum College**

Mindy Altice, women's volleyball, junior, outside hitter, Wirtz, Va., accounting, 3.41  
Ryan Cooper, baseball, senior, pitcher, Stuarts Draft, Va., environmental science, 3.60  
Kimberly Cox, softball, senior, pitcher, Gladys, Va., business administration, 3.89  
Adam Crawford, men's golf, senior, Williams, Va., sports management, 3.88  
Wilson Paine, men's tennis, senior, #2 singles, Maryville, Tenn., history, 4.00  
Lauren Thurman, women's volleyball/softball, junior, def. spec./catcher, Union Hall, Va., mathematical science, 3.87

### **George Mason University**

Chantal Bodkin-Clarke, women's volleyball, senior, middle blocker, biology (environmental science), 3.68  
Sarah Fack, women's soccer, junior, midfielder, forward, Alhonnquin, Ill., accounting, 3.94  
Dan Hurley, men's golf, senior, Leesburg, Va., business management, 3.75  
Mutsa Nyakabau, men's track/cross country, sophomore, sprinter, Harare, Zimbabwe, premed, 3.64  
Graham Sheppard, men's volleyball, senior, libero, Midlothian, Va., information technology, 3.43  
Melissa Venturi, women's lacrosse, senior, attack/midfielder, Sewell, N.J., exercise science, 3.82

### **Hampden-Sydney College**

Matt Green, men's basketball, senior, guard, Richmond, Va., mathematical economics, 3.90  
Andrew McLeod, men's tennis, junior, Mandeville, Jamaica, economics & commerce/chemistry, 3.83  
Drew Prehmus, men's basketball, junior, guard, Atlanta, Ga., English, 3.83  
Drew Smith, football, junior, wide receiver, Richmond, Va., biology, 3.73  
Greg Smith, men's soccer, senior, midfielder, Warrenton, Va., mathematical economics, 3.92  
Michael Via, men's lacrosse, senior, attack, Virginia Beach, Va., history, 3.61

### **Hampton University**

Amanda Black, softball, junior, pitcher/outfield, Mt. Hope, Ont., sociology, 3.22  
Marcus Dixon, football, senior, defensive end, Rome, Ga., physical education, 3.22  
Septima Glenn, women's track, junior, sprints, Taylors, S.C., journalism & communications, 3.28  
Stephanie James, women's basketball, senior, guard, Colorado Springs, Colo., public relations, 3.98  
Adrian Woodard, men's basketball, senior, forward, Sanford, N.C., business management, 3.25  
Angela Balsler, softball, senior, outfield, Prince George, Va., business management, 3.62

### **James Madison University**

Leslie Dickinson, women's basketball, senior, guard, Queens Village, N.Y., psychology, 3.44  
Natalie Ewell, women's soccer, senior, forward/midfielder, Richmond, Va., dietetics, 3.86  
Annie Lowry, women's soccer, junior, forward, Butler, Pa., management, 3.73  
Melanie Schaffer, women's soccer, junior, midfielder, Allison Park, Pa., biology, 3.98  
John Snead, men's tennis, senior, #2 singles, Richmond, Va., business administration, 3.45  
Kelly Wetzel, women's lacrosse, junior, goalkeeper, Catonsville, Md., studio art, 3.92

### **Liberty University**

Dawn Jeffs, softball, senior, second base, Roseville, Calif., social sciences, 3.67  
Kevin Mahan, men's soccer, senior, goalkeeper, Waterford, Mich., communications studies, 3.92  
Jonita Randolph, women's tennis, senior, #1 singles, Townsend, S.C., biblical studies, 3.82  
Christian Smith, wrestling, junior, 125 lbs., Suffolk, Va., business management, 3.54  
Mandee Wheelock, women's soccer, senior, midfielder, Front Royal, Va., exercise science/fitness program, 3.85  
Arlene Zelinkas, women's track, senior, heptathlon, Dayton, Ohio, biology, 3.96

### **Longwood University**

Tiffany Crane, women's soccer, senior, forward, Virginia Beach, Va., biology, 3.55  
Anne Hundley, field hockey, senior, midfielder, Norfolk, Va., business finance /management, 3.78  
Michael Joyce, men's golf, senior, Peterborough, Ont., chemistry/biology, 3.89  
Rashko Patnikov, men's tennis, senior, #3 singles, Bankya, Bulgaria, business management, 3.20  
Heather Storrie, women's soccer, senior, goalkeeper, Spring Grove, Pa., liberal studies (special educ.), 3.62  
Zach Zigrang, baseball, senior, third base, Virginia Beach, Va., physics, 3.69

### **Lynchburg College**

Katherine Adams, women's soccer, senior, forward, Lynchburg, Va., human development, 3.98  
Brittany Allsop, softball, sophomore, outfielder, Milford, Conn., mathematics, 4.00  
Lauren Askey, women's soccer, junior, defender, Baltimore, Md., athletic training, 3.98  
Scott Decker, men's track, junior, pole vault, Clifton, Va., business management, 3.74  
Mary Mohay, women's track, junior, pole vault, Fairfax, Va., exercise psychology, 3.91  
Caroline Wesley, women's basketball, senior, center, Baltimore, Md., athletic training, 3.93

### **Marymount University**

Katie Armentrout, women's basketball, senior, guard, Monrovia, Md., mathematics, 3.96  
Robert Barrett, men's swimming, junior, freestyle/butterfly, Alexandria, Va., pre-physical therapy, 3.87  
Amanda Shanks, women's swimming, sophomore, distance freestyle, Yorktown, Va., biology, 3.83  
Anna Sody, women's lacrosse, junior, midfielder, Baltimore, Md., fashion merchandising, 3.43  
Chris Watson, men's swimming, sophomore, distance freestyle, Dumfries, Va., criminal justice, 3.34  
Stephanie Witko, women's basketball, junior, forward, Halifax, Va., psychology, 3.99

### **Norfolk State University**

Moriba George, baseball, senior, shortstop, St. Thomas, V.I., electronic engineering, 3.61  
Delores Kersey, women's volleyball, senior, outside hitter, Richmond, Va., accounting, 3.79  
Lerissa Morris, women's tennis, sophomore, #2 singles, Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, biology, 3.80  
Fabiana Perlingeiro, women's track/cross country, senior, distance, Praia do Canto, Brazil, kinesiology, 3.89  
Leon Schabacker, baseball, junior, pitcher, Virginia Beach, Va., exercise science, 3.75  
Vassil Zahariev, men's tennis, junior, #3 singles, Sofia, Bulgaria, finance, 3.86

### **Old Dominion University**

Jonathan Adams, men's basketball, sophomore, forward, Ringgold, Ga., psychology, 3.35  
Jared Kent, men's soccer, senior, midfielder, Marietta, Ga., biology, 3.75  
Caroline Nichols, field hockey, senior, defender, Virginia Beach, Va., health & physical education, 3.52  
Dana Sensenig, field hockey, senior, midfielder, Denver, Pa., health & physical education, 3.87  
Harel Srugo, men's tennis, sophomore, #1 singles, Kibuz Gazit, Israel, psychology, 3.84  
Katherine Watson, women's soccer, junior, midfielder, Woodbridge, Va., sports management, 3.74

### **Radford University**

Melinda Clelland, women's volleyball, sophomore, middle blocker, Richmond, Va., sports medicine, 3.88  
Christina Fairchild, field hockey, sophomore, back, Lehigh, Pa., criminal justice/accounting, 4.0  
Steve Mignogna, baseball, graduate student, centerfield, Mt. Laurel, N.J., business, 3.8/4.0 grad  
Cassandra Price, women's tennis, junior, Deland, Fla., finance/economics, 4.0  
Kelly Wallace, women's swimming, senior, backstroke/freestyle, Yorktown, Va., recreational therapy, 3.83  
Lucas Wright, men's track/cross country, senior, distance, Roanoke, Va., French/history, 3.81

### **Randolph-Macon College**

Shafer Busch, women's swimming, sophomore, freestyle/butterfly, Virginia Beach, Va., international studies, political science, 3.79  
Mollee Farrell, women's volleyball, senior, outside hitter, Virginia Beach, Va., psychology, 3.7  
Torrie Higgins, field hockey, senior, defense, Fairfax, Va., biology, 3.95  
Maggie McDearmon, women's volleyball, senior, outside hitter/middle, blocker Amherst, Va., psychology, 3.2  
Lizzy Spero, women's lacrosse, senior, attack, Phoenix, Md., chemistry, 3.4

### **Randolph-Macon Woman's College**

Kelly Chapman, women's volleyball, senior, outside hitter, Salt Lake City, Utah, economics/international studies, 3.78  
Rachel Greenleaf, field hockey, sophomore, forward, Cambridge, Md., philosophy, 3.69  
Annie Johnson, women's soccer/softball, senior, forward/utility, Charlottesville, Va., economics, 3.76  
Margaret Krome-Lukens, women's soccer/riding, senior, defender, Toano, Va., international studies, 3.99  
Shannon Smalley, women's soccer, senior, defender, Bremerton, Wash., mathematics, 3.93  
Kathleen Stewart, women's volleyball, junior, middle hitter, Burseson, Texas, health services, 3.83

### **University of Richmond**

Claire Cunniff, women's lacrosse, junior, attack, Catonsville, Md., biology, 3.82  
Mandy Friend, women's lacrosse, sophomore, midfielder, Canandaigua, N.Y., leadership studies, 3.32  
Beatrice Grasu, women's tennis, senior, Reisterstown, Md., biochemistry and molecular biology, 3.57  
Phillip Hartman, men's soccer, junior, midfielder, Roanoke, Va., business administration, 3.70  
Eric Sciocchetti, men's soccer, junior, goalkeeper, Wallingford, Pa., business administration, 3.38  
Jordan Utley, men's golf, junior, Richmond, Va., Accounting, 3.50

### **Roanoke College**

Torri Bridge, women's volleyball, junior, setter, Stuarts Draft, Va., health and human performance, 3.41  
Sebastian Castro, men's tennis, sophomore, #2 singles, international relations/business, 3.33  
Hillary Hudgins, softball, junior, outfield, Richmond, Va., biology, 3.45  
Josh LaPorte, men's basketball, junior, forward, Staunton, Va., business, 3.27  
Brendon Moore, men's lacrosse, senior, midfielder, Columbia, Md., economics, 3.79  
Meredith Withers, women's track, sophomore, heptathlon, Swoope, Va., criminal justice, 3.33

### **Shenandoah University**

Courtney Beard, field hockey/lacrosse, senior, midfielder/wing, Manchester, Md., business administration/accounting, 4.0  
Lauren Carpinello, women's soccer/lacrosse, senior, back/wing, Spring Lake Heights, N.J., doctor of physical therapy, 3.63/3.59 (grad)  
Wes Fry, football, junior, linebacker, Germantown, Md., political science/public administration, 3.81  
Carolyn Maness, women's volleyball, junior, outside hitter, Lansdale, Pa., exercise science/pre-pharmacy, 4.0  
Teddy Rogers, men's lacrosse, junior, midfield, Grand Island, N.Y., chemistry/pre-pharmacy, 3.81  
Daniel Ziccardy, baseball, senior, second base, Harrisonburg, Va., political science/Spanish, 4.0

### **Southern Virginia University**

Greg Larsen, baseball, sophomore, short stop/second base, Orem, Utah, business, 3.76  
Kate Nelson, women's volleyball, sophomore, middle blocker, Bountiful, Utah, liberal arts, 3.80  
Chris Pendleton, men's basketball, junior, guard, Kent, Wash., philosophy, 4.00  
Sevy Price, men's soccer, sophomore, midfielder, Fremont, Calif., business administration, 3.81  
Jeff White, men's cross country, junior, Tyrone, Pa., history/philosophy, 3.93  
Shaina White, women's cross country, junior, Jackson, Tenn., physical education & recreation admin./Spanish, 3.75

### **Sweet Briar College**

Megan Behrle, field hockey/lacrosse, sophomore, Manassas, Va., economics, 3.67  
Alexandra DiFeliceantonio, field hockey, junior, Wilmington, N.C., Spanish/psychology, 3.83  
Kelsey Jeffers, women's swimming, senior, Falls Church, Va., environmental studies, 3.73

### **University of Virginia**

Andrew Dumm, men's track/cross country, senior, distance, Fairfax, Va., foreign affairs, 3.60  
Sarah Kirkwood, women's volleyball, junior, outside hitter, Tampa, Fla., biology, 3.89  
Meghan O'Leary, softball, senior, outfield, Baton Rouge, La., sociology, 3.78  
Patrick Mellors, men's swimming, junior, IM, Pittsburgh, Pa., foreign affairs, 3.53  
Benjamin Rubeor, men's lacrosse, junior, attack, Towson, Md., English language and literature, 3.59  
Leah Wigger, women's golf, senior, Louisville, Ky., psychology, 3.57

### **Virginia Commonwealth University**

Ludmila Francescatto, women's volleyball, senior, outside hitter, Fraiburga, Brazil, biology, 3.78  
Alex Israel, men's tennis, junior, Marseille, France, business foundation, 3.86  
Viktoria Konstantinova, women's tennis, junior, Hanskovo, Bulgaria, business administration, 3.97  
Arnaud Le Cloerec, men's tennis, senior, Plouhinec, France, recreation parks and sports leadership, 3.47  
Petr Olsak, men's tennis, senior, Novy Jicin, Czech Republic, economics, 3.43  
Tatsiana Uvarova, women's tennis, junior, Minsk, Belarus, international studies, 3.42

### **Virginia Intermont College**

Megan Branson, softball, sophomore, pitcher, Bristol, Va., elementary education, 3.37  
Chance Foley, men's golf, senior, Rocky Mount, Va., pre-law, 3.83  
Marl Fusco, baseball, senior, catcher, Niagara Falls, Ont., graphic design, 3.5  
Matthew Grimm, baseball, senior, first base, Bristol, Va., business marketing/management, 3.3  
Tara Hanson, women's basketball, senior, guard, Roan Mountain, Tenn., biology, 3.63  
Whitney Nash, softball/volleyball/basketball, senior, outfield/hitter/guard, Nickelsville, Va., biology, 3.81

### **Virginia Military Institute**

Thomas Cunningham, wrestling, junior, 157 lbs, Columbus, Ohio/mechanical engineering, 3.92  
Anthony Harris, men's cross country, junior, distance, Orlando, Fla., biology, 3.25  
Michael Lloyd, men's soccer, senior, forward, Saline, Mich., mechanical engineering, 3.90  
Raevon Pulliam, women's soccer, senior, midfielder, Newport News, Va., mechanical engineering, 3.76  
Jacob Rochester, football, sophomore, linebacker, Dallas, Texas, economics/business, 4.00  
Kevin Sullivan, men's track, junior, distance, Nokesville, Va., computer science, 3.98

### **Virginia State University**

Mercedes Bell, women's tennis, junior, Hanover, Va., biology, 3.84  
Bridgette Booker, bowling, senior, Richmond, Va., criminal justice, 3.85  
Erica Clark, women's track, sophomore, 100M hurdles, Portsmouth, Va., criminal justice, 3.80  
Jermaine LaFate, football, senior, offensive line, Wilmington, Del., mass communications, 3.88  
Charles Monroe, baseball, senior, short stop, Warsaw, Va., accounting, 3.64  
Jeff Shelton, baseball, junior, pitcher/first base, Colonial Heights, Va., accounting, 3.64

### **Virginia Tech**

Jen Albrecht, women's volleyball, junior, right side, Canandaigua, N.Y., biochemistry/human nutrition foods and exercise, 3.93  
Jessica Botzum, women's swimming, junior, breaststroke/IM, Raleigh, N.C., biology, 3.60  
Gunild Krebs, women's track, senior, Winterbach, Germany, PhD education curriculum and instruction, 3.96  
Lindsay Pieper, women's lacrosse, senior, midfielder, Rensselaer, N.Y., communications, 3.97  
Joseph Samaniuk, men's track, senior, pole vault, Rexford, N.Y., chemical engineering (grad), 3.98  
Angela Tincher, softball, junior, pitcher, Eagle Rock, Va., finance, 3.84

### **Virginia Wesleyan College**

Eric Caudill, men's tennis, senior, #1 singles, Virginia Beach, Va., liberal arts management, 3.98  
Travis Cober, men's soccer, junior, defender, Morgantown, W.Va., liberal arts management/finance, 3.94  
Julie Maggioncalda, women's lacrosse, sophomore, midfielder, Cherry Hill, N.J., health & human services, 4.00  
Mandy Nixon, softball, junior, outfield, Virginia Beach, Va., religious studies, 3.92  
Ashley Roane, women's track/cross country, sophomore, distance, Chesapeake, Va., religious studies/French, 3.97  
Ally Shannon, women's soccer, junior, midfielder, Frederick, Md., biology, 3.86

### **Washington and Lee University**

Nathaniel James, men's golf, junior, Keller, Texas, politics, 3.55  
Katie Kingsbury, women's tennis, senior, Jenkintown, Pa., psychology, 3.99  
Timothy McGlaston, men's swimming, junior, Attleboro, Mass., biology, 3.75  
David Miller, baseball, senior, second base, Oak Hill, Va., business management, 3.78  
Scot Pittman, men's soccer, senior, defender, Waxhaw, N.C., biology, 3.78  
Elizabeth Webb, women's track/cross country, sophomore, Middleburg, Va., biochemistry, 4.12

**William & Mary**

Keith Bechtol, men's track/cross country, senior, distance, Alexandria, Va., physics, 3.96

Klaudyna Kasztelaniec, women's tennis, sophomore, Krakow, Poland, economics, 3.98

Christina Padilla, women's gymnastics, senior, vault/bars, Sterling, Va., kinesiology/neuroscience, 3.98

Greg Sexton, baseball, senior, third base, Suffolk, Va., finance, 3.26

Matt Trinkle, football, senior, tight end, Whitehall, Pa., economics, 3.60

Anna Young, women's soccer, senior, defender, Burke, Va., accounting, 3.86