



2017 VIRGINIA TECH CROSS COUNTRY

HISTORY AND RECORDS GUIDE



**Katie Kennedy, Virginia Tech
2017 All-ACC and All-Southeast Region**

THE TECH CROSS COUNTRY COURSE



During the past 30 years, Virginia Tech's cross country course has provided many benefits to the program and has paid dividends for the Tech cross country team. The course has attracted several of the nation's top programs and been the site of some of the state's largest high school meets.

"In conjunction with our indoor and outdoor track facilities, the cross country course makes Virginia Tech unsurpassed in the quality of facilities," said Dave Cianelli, Virginia Tech's director of track & field and cross country. "The training aspect of the course is also great."

Tech has the luxury of competing and training on a course designed solely for cross country competition, affording the team an opportunity to have exclusive rights to the use of the facility.

Over the years, the all-grass course has provided an ideal surface for racing and training. Located on the southwest end of campus near the corner of Southgate Drive and Route 460, the terrain gently rolls through the cornfields and wooded locations typical of the Tech surroundings.

Opened for racing in 1993, the course now starts and finishes behind the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. It covers a total of 3.1 miles, passes historical Smithfield Plantation and crosses Stroubles Creek. There is also a five-mile version of the course for the men.

"I think it's one of the nicest settings for a cross country course I have ever seen," Cianelli said. "The fact that it is on campus makes it ideal for our teams to train and compete."

Another key trait of the course is its proximity to campus facilities. Rector Field House allows athletes to warm up in perfect conditions.

The Hokies traditionally hold three or four meets each season at their home course, including the Hokie Invite, the VT Alumni Invitational and the Hokie Open.

"There are very few schools with a cross country course and two tracks so close together," cross country coach Ben Thomas said. "The competition facilities here are unbeatable."

COURSE RECORDS

MEN'S 6K

18:12.9 - Andrew Goldman (Virginia Tech)
Hokie Open on Nov. 4, 2016

MEN'S 8K

23:37.3 - Will Mulherin (Virginia Tech)
ACC Championships on Oct. 27, 2012

WOMEN'S 4K

13:38.1 - Tessa Riley (Virginia Tech)
Hokie Open on Nov. 4, 2016

WOMEN'S 6K

20:00.1 - Violah Lagat (Florida State)
ACC Championships on Oct. 27, 2012



Stuart Robertson



Paige Kwartunas

2017 HONORS & AWARDS

MEN

ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION TEAM

Peter Seufer (9th)
 Daniel Jaskowak (10th)
 Patrick Joseph (21st)

ALL-ACC TEAM

Peter Seufer (7th)
 Daniel Jaskowak (11th)
 Neil Gourley (12th)
 Vincent Ciattei (18th)

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM

Vincent Ciattei
 Neil Gourley
 Daniel Jaskowak
 Jack Joyce
 Peter Seufer
 Diego Zarate

TEAM MVP

Peter Seufer

WOMEN

ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION TEAM

Katie Kennedy (15th)
 Kayla Richardson (22nd)
 Sarah Edwards (24th)

ALL-ACC TEAM

Katie Kennedy (19th)
 Kayla Richardson (20th)

ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM

Laurie Barton
 Sarah Edwards
 Sara Freix
 Katie Kennedy
 Kayla Richardson

TEAM MVP

Katie Kennedy

HISTORY & RECORDS

NCAA ALL-REGION

MEN

2017	Peter Seufer (9th)
	Daniel Jaskowak (10th)
	Patrick Joseph (21st)
2016	Brent Musselman (19th)
	Andrew Gaiser (23rd)
	Daniel Jaskowak (25th)
2015	Thomas Curtin (1st)
	Stuart Robertson (24th)
2014	Stuart Robertson (17th)
	Patrick Joseph (25th)
2013	Thomas Curtin (4th)
	Leoule Degfae (25th)
2012	Will Mulherin (7th)
	Michael Hammond (22nd)
2011	Will Mulherin (5th)
	Michael Hammond (19th)
2009	Devin Cornwall (18th)
2008	Phillip Padilla (23rd)
2006	Paul LaPenna (21st)
2003	Mike Lawson (21st)
1999	Chris Seaton (18th)
1997	Matt Zacharias (17th)
1995	George Probst (16th)
1994	John Hawthorne (12th)
	Matt Zacharias (16th)
1993	Tom Lankowicz (25th)
1992	Travis Walter (13th)
1990	David Tonkin (21st)
1989	Brian Walter (9th)
	Tim Covington (17th)
1988	Brian Walter (19th)
1987	Steve Taylor (3rd)
	Tony Williams (8th)
	Gary Cobb (14th)
	Thomas Harding (22nd)
1986	Steve Taylor (3rd)
	Tony Williams (9th)
1984	Mark Stickley (6th)
1980	Richard Greer (23rd)

WOMEN

2016	Katie Kennedy (21st)
2014	Sarah Rapp (6th)
	Paige Kvartunas (7th)
	Shannon Morton (19th)
	Hilary Krein (23rd)
2013	Sarah Rapp (8th)
	Courtney Dobbs (13th)
2012	Sarah Rapp (25th)
2011	Madalyn Nuckols (23rd)
2010	Paige Kvartunas (18th)
2008	Tasmin Fanning (1st)
	Erin Reddan (20th)
2007	Tasmin Fanning (3rd)
	Natalie Sherbak (10th)
	Jessica Fanning (22nd)
2006	Fiona Gentles (11th)
	Kelly Clark (12th)
	Tasmin Fanning (18th)
	Natalie Sherbak (20th)
	Jessica Fanning (25th)
2005	Tasmin Fanning (22nd)

2004	Jessica Fanning (14th)
2003	Marlies Overbeeke (5th)
2002	Stacey Vidt (19th)
	Jessica Morris (20th)
1990	Heidi Allen (7th)
1987	Roxann Polo (13th)
	Louise Schweitzer (16th)
1984	Linda King (14th)
	Cheryl Tuosto (24th)

The Tech women competed at the AIAW Division II level before being elevated to an NCAA Division I varsity sport in 1982. Tech's 1981 squad placed fifth at the AIAW Division II National Championships.

NCAA REGION

CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (TEAM)

2017	2nd
2016	6th
2015	6th
2014	6th
2013	5th
2012	4th
2011	4th
2010	14th
2009	8th
2008	7th
2007	7th
2006	6th
2005	13th
2004	14th
2003	15th
2002	9th
2001	9th
2000	9th
1999	10th
1998	10th
1997	10th
1996	8th
1995	5th
1994	5th
1993	8th
1992	7th
1990	10th
1989	10th
1988	9th
1987	1st
1986	4th
1985	9th
1984	11th
1983	15th
1982	3rd
1981	7th
1980	8th
1979	16th
1978	N/A
1977	16th
1976	15th
1975	12th

WOMEN (TEAM)

2017	4th
2016	8th

2015	6th
2014	4th
2013	5th
2011	6th
2010	5th
2009	15th
2008	7th
2007	5th
2006	3rd
2005	12th
2004	10th
2003	6th
2002	7th
2001	12th
2000	12th
1999	10th
1998	14th
1997	9th
1996	25th
1995	18th
1994	T-22nd
1993	23rd
1992	14th
1990	15th
1989	10th
1987	10th
1986	11th
1985	8th
1984	5th
1983	7th

ALL-AMERICANS

MEN

2015	Thomas Curtin (22nd)
2012	Will Mulherin (T-28th)
2011	Will Mulherin (30th)
1989	Brian Walter (30th)
1987	Steve Taylor (9th)
	Tony Williams (19th)
1982	Steve Hetherington (21st)

WOMEN

2008	Tasmin Fanning (3rd)
2007	Tasmin Fanning (12th)
2003	Marlies Overbeeke (29th)
1981	Lori McKee (Taylor) (17th)
	Tracy Deely

NCAA

CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (TEAM)

2017	20th
2015	27th
2012	22nd
1987	4th
1982	14th
1970	35th
1969	25th

WOMEN (TEAM)

2014	25th
2006	18th

CONFERENCE

CHAMPIONSHIPS (TEAM)

MEN (TEAM)

2012.....	Atlantic Coast Conference
1997.....	Atlantic 10 Conference
1996.....	Atlantic 10 Conference
1994.....	Metro Conference
1990.....	Metro Conference
1989.....	Metro Conference
1988.....	Metro Conference
1987.....	Metro Conference
1986.....	Metro Conference
1985.....	Metro Conference
1984.....	Metro Conference
1983.....	Metro Conference
1981.....	Metro Conference
1980.....	Metro Conference

WOMEN (TEAM)

1987.....	Metro Conference
1986.....	Metro Conference
1985.....	Metro Conference
1983.....	Virginia Intercollegiate
1982.....	Virginia Intercollegiate

CONFERENCE

CHAMPIONS (INDIVIDUAL)

MEN

Southern Conference

1960.....	Louis Castagnola
1959.....	Louis Castagnola

Metro Conference

1990.....	Todd Pehowski
1989.....	Brian Walter
1987.....	Gary Cobb



Will Mulherin



Tasmin Fanning

1986.....	Steve Taylor
1985.....	Roy Mascolino
Atlantic 10 Conference	
1999.....	Chris Seaton
1997.....	Matt Zacharias
Atlantic Coast Conference	
2015.....	Tommy Curtin
2012.....	Will Mulherin

WOMEN

Metro Conference

1991.....	Heidi Allen
1990.....	Heidi Allen
1988.....	Gwen Roller
1987.....	Roxann Polo
1986.....	Gwen Roller

ALL-CONFERENCE HOKIES

MEN

Southern Conference

1955.....	Charles Catlett
1956.....	Charles Catlett
1957.....	Bob Bowman
1959.....	Louis Castagnola
1960.....	Louis Castagnola
	Gene Simpson
1961.....	Gene Simpson
1962.....	Gene Simpson

Metro Conference

1994.....	John Hawthorne
	Tom Lankowicz
	Matt Zacharias
	Marshall Ferguson
1993.....	Joe Edwards
	George Probst
	Marshall Ferguson
1992.....	Travis Walter
	Ben Hester
	John Hawthorne
1991.....	Todd Pehowski
	Wally Granville
	Travis Walter
1990.....	Todd Pehowski
	David Tonkin
	Wally Granville
	Travis Walter
	Drew Saunders
	Adam Small
1989.....	Brian Walter
	Tim Covington
	Travis Walter
	Wally Granville

1988.....	David Tonkin
	Tim Covington
	Brian Walter
	Ron Voigt
	Jorge Pardo
1987.....	Gary Cobb
	Ron Voigt
	Howard Nippert
	Brian Walter
1984.....	Mark Stickley
	Tony Williams
	Bob McCauley
	Todd Giszack
	Ron Kulik
	Tom Harding
1986.....	Steve Taylor
	Tony Williams
	Todd Giszack
	Tom Harding
1985.....	Roy Mascolino
	Howard Nippert
	Dan Foran
	Paul Millrad
	Peter Schultz
1983.....	Tony Williams
	Doug Law
	Bob Herndon
	Dave Hamilton
1982.....	Steve Hetherington
	Ken Coddington
	David Montgomery
	Doug Law
1981.....	Steve Hetherington
	Pat Henner
	Mark Stickley

	Ray McDaniels
	Dave Peterson
1980.....	Ricky Greer
	Steve Hetherington
	Dave Peterson
	Greg Lemieux
	Steve Pinar
	Ray McDaniels
	Mark Stickley
1979.....	Steve Hetherington
	Steve Pinar
	Robbie White
1978.....	Robbie White
1978.....	Greg Lemieux
	Gene Crane
Atlantic 10 Conference	
1999.....	Chris Seaton
	Van Arnold
	Paul Hayes
1998.....	Chris Seaton
	Van Arnold
1997.....	Matt Zacharias
	Jay Johns
	Jason Dowdy
	Mike Cox
	Van Arnold
1996.....	Van Arnold
	Mike Cox
	Wes Schilling
	Jason Dowdy
	Mark Rump
1995.....	John Hawthorne
	George Probst

Atlantic Coast Conference

2017.....	Peter Seuffer
	Daniel Jaskowak
	Neil Gourley
	Vincent Ciattei
2016.....	Andrew Gaiser
	Daniel Jaskowak
2015.....	Thomas Curtin
2013.....	Thomas Curtin
2012.....	Will Mulherin
	Brayden Burleigh
	Thomas Curtin
2011.....	Will Mulherin
	Michael Hammond
2009.....	Will Mulherin
	Devin Cornwall
2008.....	Devin Cornwall
	Billy Berlin
2007.....	Paul LaPenna

WOMEN

Metro Conference

1993.....	Melissa Ward
1992.....	Heidi Allen
	Michelle Barrett
1991.....	Heidi Allen
1990.....	Heidi Allen
1989.....	Gwen Roller
	Alice Gaines
1988.....	Gwen Roller
	Louise Schweitzer
1987.....	Roxann Polo
	Louise Schweitzer
	Jennifer Smith

1986.....	Elizabeth Fleming Gwen Roller Maggie Lasaga Nancy Klumb Louise Schweitzer Cherie Alexander	1997.....	Jennifer Conner Lauren Carr	2007.....	Tasmin Fanning Natalie Sherbak Kelly Clark
1985.....	Gwen Roller Nancy Klumb Cindy Guenzel Carol Richardson Maggie Lasaga Cherie Alexander	1996.....	Stephenie Ingersoll	2004.....	Jessica Fanning
Atlantic 10 Conference		BIG EAST Conference			
1999.....	Stacey Vidt	2003.....	Marlies Overbeeke		
1998.....	Johanna Stumpf Stephenie Ingersoll	Atlantic Coast Conference			
		2017.....	Katie Kennedy Kayla Richardson		
		2016.....	Katie Kennedy		
		2014.....	Sarah Rapp Paige Kvartunas		
		2013.....	Sarah Rapp Courtney Dobbs		
		2008.....	Tasmin Fanning		

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE FINISHES

MEN

Southern Conference		1981	1st
Year	Place	1980	1st
1964	7th	1979	2nd
1963	6th	1978	3rd
1962	3rd	Atlantic 10 Conference	
1961	3rd	Year	Place
1960	2nd	1999	2nd
1959	-	1998	2nd
1958	-	1997	1st
1957	3rd	1996	1st
1955	-	1995	2nd
1952	-	BIG EAST Conference	
1951	-	Year	Place
1950	8th	2003	9th
1949	7th	2002	7th
1948	2nd	2001	7th
1947	2nd	2000	8th
1946	-	Atlantic Coast Conference	
1941	-	Year	Place
1940	-	2017	2nd
1939	-	2016	4th
1938	-	2015	4th
1937	-	2014	6th
1936	-	2013	5th
1935	-	2012	1st
1934	-	2011	4th
1933	-	2010	7th
1932	-	2009	5th
1931	2nd	2008	3rd
1930	2nd	2007	5th
1929	2nd	2006	6th
1928	2nd	2005	6th
		2004	9th
Metro Conference			
Year	Place		
1994	1st		
1993	2nd		
1992	2nd		
1991	2nd		
1990	1st		
1989	1st		
1988	1st		
1987	1st		
1986	1st		
1985	1st		
1984	1st		
1983	1st		
1982	2nd		

WOMEN

Metro Conference		2002	7th
Year	Place	2001	6th
1994	4th	2000	7th
1993	4th	Atlantic Coast Conference	
1992	3rd	Year	Place
1991	4th	2017	3rd
1990	3rd	2016	3rd
1989	3rd	2015	8th
1988	3rd	2014	6th
1987	1st	2013	8th
1986	1st	2012	10th
1985	1st	2011	8th
Atlantic 10 Conference		2010	8th
Year	Place	2009	10th
1999	3rd	2008	7th
1998	3rd	2007	5th
1997	3rd	2006	5th
1996	5th	2005	9th
1995	4th	2004	7th
BIG EAST Conference			
Year	Place		
2003	6th		



Michael Hammond (left) and Will Mulherin celebrated with the rest of the men's team after the Hokies won the 2012 ACC Cross Country Championship.