

VIRGINIA

2018 FOOTBALL FACT BOOK

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2018 VIRGINIA FOOTBALL INFORMATION

A QUICK LOOK AT VIRGINIA

Location	Charlottesville, Va. 22904
Founded	1819 by Thomas Jefferson
Enrollment	22,805 (Undergraduate 16,034)
President	Dr. James E. Ryan
Athletics Director	Carla Williams
Facutly Athletics Rep	Carrie M. Heilman
Nicknames	Cavaliers, Wahoos, 'Hoos
Mascot	Cavalier
Colors	Orange and Blue
Song	Good Old Song
Affiliations	NCAA, Division I-A, Atlantic Coast Conference

2018 COACHING STAFF

Bronco Mendenhall.....	Head Coach
Robert Anae.....	Offensive Coordinator/Inside Receivers
Ricky Brumfield.....	Special Teams Coordinator
Nick Howell.....	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
Kelly Poppinga.....	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Mark Atuaia.....	Running Backs
Jason Beck.....	Quarterbacks
Marques Hagans.....	Wide Receivers
Shane Hunter.....	Inside Linebackers
Vic So'oto.....	Defensive Line
Garett Tujague.....	Offensive Line
Kirk Garner.....	Graduate Assistant (Offense)
Matt Johns.....	Graduate Assistant (Defense)
Jackson Matteo.....	Graduate Assistant (Offense)
Drew Meyer.....	Graduate Assistant (Defense/Special Teams)

STADIUM

Stadium Complex	Carl Smith Center, Home of David A. Harrison, III Field at Scott Stadium
Official Capacity	61,500
Largest Crowd	64,947 - Aug. 30, 2008 (USC 52, UVA 7)
Playing Surface	Prescription Athletic Turf
Total Games Played at Site	464
All-Time Stadium Record	260-192-12 (.5733)
First Game at Site	Oct. 15, 1931 (VMI 18, UVA 3)

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Twitter	@UVAFootball @UVACoachBronco @VirginiaSports
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FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2017 Record	6-7
ACC Record (Finish)	3-5 (tied for fourth in Coastal Division)
Bowl Game	Military Bowl vs. Navy (L, 7-49)
Starters Returning	14 (6 on offense, 8 on defense, plus punter, kicker, long snapper, holder)
Starters Lost	8 (5 on offense, 3 on defense)
Lettermen Returning ..	43 (19 offense, 19 defense, 5 specialist)
Lettermen Lost	22 (12 offense, 10 defense)
Offensive Alignment	Multiple Formation
Defensive Alignment	3-4

COACH BRONCO MENDENHALL

Seasons	2016-present (2018 will be his 3rd season at UVA)
UVA Record	8-17 (two seasons)
Overall Career Head Coaching Record ..	107-60 (.641) 167 games
Career Conference Record	43-21 (.672) 64 games
Career vs. Non-Conference Opponents	64-39 (.621) 103 games
Career Record in Bowl Games	6-6 (.500) 12 games
Twitter	@UVACoachBronco

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football	1888 (2018 will be the 129th season)
Total Number of Games	1,302
All-Time Record	651-603-48
Winning Seasons	70
Losing Seasons	50
.500 Seasons	8

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2017 VIRGINIA RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 2.....	WILLIAM & MARY (ACC Network Extra) ...	W/28-10
Sept. 9.....	INDIANA (ACC Network Extra)	L/17-34
Sept. 16.....	UCONN (ESPN2)	W/38-18
Sept. 22 (Fri.).....	at Boise State (ESPN2)	W/42-23
Oct. 7.....	DUKE* (ACC Network)	W/28-21
Oct. 14	at North Carolina* (RSN)	W/20-14
Oct. 21.....	BOSTON COLLEGE* (RSN)	L/10-41
Oct. 28	at Pittsburgh* (RSN)	L/14-31
Nov. 4.....	GEORGIA TECH* (RSN)	W/40-36
Nov. 11.....	at Louisville* (ESPN2)	L/21-38
Nov. 18	at Miami* (ABC)	L/28-44
Nov. 24 (Fri.) ...	VIRGINIA TECH* (ESPN)	L/0-10
Dec. 28 (Thurs.) ..	at Navy (Military Bowl) (ESPN)	L/7-49

* – Denotes ACC game

2018 VIRGINIA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 1.....	RICHMOND (ACC Network Extra)	6 p.m.
Sept. 8.....	at Indiana (Big Ten Network)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15.....	OHIO (ACC Network Extra)	3 p.m.
Sept. 22.....	LOUISVILLE*	TBA
Sept. 29	at NC State*	TBA
Oct. 13.....	MIAMI*	TBA
Oct. 20	at Duke*	TBA
Oct. 27.....	NORTH CAROLINA*	TBA
Nov. 2 (Fri.)	PITTSBURGH* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10.....	LIBERTY	TBA
Nov. 17.....	at Georgia Tech*	TBA
Nov. 23 (Fri.)	at Virginia Tech*	TBA

* – Denotes ACC game
All games are listed as ET

2018 PERSONNEL CHART

LETTERMEN RETURNING (43)

OFFENSE (19, 6 STARTERS)

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
TB	Lamont Atkins*	So.	5-11	200
	Jordan Ellis**	Sr.	5-11	215
	PK Kier*	So.	5-11	225
	Chris Sharp**	Jr.	6-2	195
FB	Jamari Peacock*	So.	6-0	230
	Cole Blackman*	So.	6-1	210
WR	Hasise Dubois**	So.	6-3	210
	De'Vante Cross*	So.	6-2	200
	Ross Gardner*	Sr.	6-3	215
	Terrell Jana*	So.	6-1	185
	Joe Reed**	Jr.	6-3	215
	Olamide Zaccheaus***	Sr.	5-8	190
TE	Evan Butts***	Sr.	6-4	250
	Tanner Cowley**	Jr.	6-4	235
C	Dillon Reinkensmeyer*	So.	6-6	305
OG	Jake Fieler**	Sr.	6-5	315
	Ben Knutson*	So.	6-9	325
	R.J. Proctor**	Jr.	6-5	315
OT	Chris Glaser*	So.	6-4	280

DEFENSE (19, 8 STARTERS)

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
DE	Mandy Alonso*	So.	6-2	290
	Richard Burney**	Jr.	6-4	265
DT	Eli Hanback**	Jr.	6-4	305
ILB	Reed Kellam*	Jr.	6-1	230
	Jordan Mack**	Jr.	6-4	225
	C.J. Stalker**	Sr.	6-2	240
	Zane Zandier*	So.	6-3	215
OLB	Elliott Brown*	So.	6-6	225
	Malcolm Cook*	Sr.	6-1	230
	Chris Peace***	Sr.	6-1	245
	Charles Snowden*	So.	6-7	205
CB	Darrius Bratton*	So.	6-1	185
	Bryce Hall**	So.	6-3	200
	Tim Harris***	Sr.	6-2	205
	Juan Thornhill***	Sr.	6-1	200
FS	Joey Blount*	So.	6-2	180
	Chris Moore**	Jr.	6-2	210
	Brenton Nelson*	So.	5-11	180
SS	Nick Grant*	So.	6-3	190

SPECIALISTS (5)

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
P	Lester Coleman*	Sr.	6-5	225
K	Brian Delaney*	So.	5-11	220
HOLD	Nash Griffin*	So.	6-4	230
PK	A.J. Mejia*	So.	5-10	180
LS	Joe Spaziani**	Sr.	6-2	210

LETTERMEN LOST (22)

OFFENSE (12, 5 STARTERS)

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
QB	6	Kurt Benkert**	Sr.	6-4	215
TB	22	Daniel Hamm****	Sr.	5-10	200
FB	49	Alec Shifflett*	Sr.	6-2	235
WR	23	Warren Craft**	Jr.	6-2	210
	7	Doni Dowling****	Sr.	6-1	220
	14	Andre Levrone***	Sr.	6-3	225
	82	Braedon Urie*	Sr.	5-10	180
OG	71	Jack McDonald****	Sr.	6-5	305
	74	John Montelus*	Sr.	6-3	325
	70	Steven Moss*	Sr.	6-4	315
OT	67	Jack English****	Sr.	6-5	305
	55	Brandon Pertile*	Sr.	6-5	320

DEFENSE (10, 3 STARTERS)

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
DT	99	Juwan Moye**	Jr.	6-3	285
	57	James Trucilla*	Jr.	6-1	280
DE	9	Andrew Brown***	Sr.	6-4	285
	98	John Kirven*	So.	6-6	265
	90	Steven Wright**	Jr.	6-4	280
ILB	53	Micah Kiser****	Sr.	6-2	240
	42	Jahvoni Simmons*	Jr.	5-11	235
CB	10	Kirk Garner****	Sr.	5-11	185
		Darius Latimore*	Jr.	6-0	170
FS	3	Quin Blanding****	Sr.	6-2	210

*-indicates letters earned

2017 starters in **bold**

Players listed alphabetically



STARTERS

Offensive Players With Starting Experience Returning (17)

Name, Pos.	'14	'15	'16	'17	Career	Streak
Jake Fielier, OG, C	*	*	2	13	15	1
Jordan Ellis, TB	*	0	1	13	14	13
Olamide Zaccheaus, WR	*	4	7	2	13	1
Dillon Reinkensmeyer, C	*	*	*	11	11	3
Joe Reed, WR	*	*	1	8	9	-
Tanner Cowley, TE	*	*	0	8	8	-
Evan Butts, TE	*	5	0	3	8	1
Hasise Dubois, WR	*	*	2	5	7	-
R.J. Proctor, OG	*	*	1	5	6	-
Ben Hogg, WR	*	*	*	2	2	-
Jamari Peacock, FB	*	*	*	2	2	-
Ben Knutson, OG	*	*	*	2	2	-
Chris Glaser, OT	*	*	*	2	2	-
Lamont Atkins, TB	*	*	*	1	1	-
Osiris Crutchfield, TE	*	*	*	1	1	1
Terrell Jana, WR	*	*	*	1	1	-
PK Kier, TB	*	*	*	1	1	-

* did not play Note: Some starts may be at positions other than the ones listed.

Offensive Players With Starting Experience Lost (9)

Name, Pos.	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	Career	Streak
Jack English, OT	*	0	7	11	11	29	3
Kurt Benkert, QB	*	0	*	10	13	23	13
Brandon Pertile	4^	0	0	0	11	15	1
Doni Dowling, WR	*	1	1	10	2	14	-
Jack McDonald, OG	*	0	2	11	0	13	-
Andre Levrone, WR	*	2	1	2	8	13	1
John Montelus, OG	*	0	0	0	10	10	3
Daniel Hamm, TB	0	0	3	0	5	7	-
Warren Craft, WR	*	*	*	3	0	3	-

Note: Some starts may be at positions other than the ones listed.

^ - starts while at Georgia State

Defensive Players With Starting Experience Returning (14)

Name, Pos.	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	Career	Streak
Chris Peace, OLB	*	*	1	12	13	26	25
Eli Hanback, DT	*	*	*	11	13	24	23
Juan Thornhill, SS	*	*	0	11	12	23	20
Jordan Mack, ILB	*	*	*	9	13	22	13
Tim Harris, CB	7	5	9	0	1	22	-
Bryce Hall, CB	*	*	*	7	13	20	20
Brenton Nelson, SS	*	*	*	*	13	13	13
Chris Moore, FS	*	*	*	1	6	7	-
Malcolm Cook, ILB	*	0	0	*	6	6	1
Mandy Alonso, DE	*	*	*	*	4	4	3
Richard Burney, DE	*	*	0	0	3^	3	-
Myles Robinson, CB	*	*	0	3	*	3	-
C.J. Stalker, ILB	*	*	1	0	1	2	-
Joey Blount, FS	*	*	*	*	1	1	-

* did not play Note: Some starts may be at positions other than the ones listed.

^ - starts while playing offense

Defensive Players With Starting Experience Lost (7)

Name, Pos.	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	Career	Streak
Quin Blanding, FS	*	12	12	12	13	49	49
Micah Kiser, ILB	*	0	12	12	13	37	37
Andrew Brown, DE	*	0	1	10	13	24	14
Juwan Moye, DE	*	*	*	0	5	5	-
Steven Wright, DE	*	*	*	1	3	4	-
Darius Latimore, CB	*	*	3	0	0	3	-
Kirk Garner, CB	*	0	0	1	0	1	-

* did not play Note: Some starts may be at positions other than the ones listed.

What Returns by Percentage

Rushing Yards.....	97.0
Passing Yards.....	0.8
Receiving Yards	53.9
Receptions	63.0
Punt Return Yards.....	0.0
Kickoff Return Yards.....	93.9
Scoring	69.3
Total Offense	27.1
All-Purpose Yards.....	69.6
Field Goals.....	100.0
Punting Yards.....	100.0
Tackles	62.3
Tackles for Loss.....	61.4
Sacks	64.3
Fumble Recoveries.....	33.3
Interceptions.....	73.3
Passes Broken Up.....	85.0
Turnovers Forced	66.7

UVA BY CLASS

GRADUATES (13)

OL Marcus Applefield, TE Evan Butts, P Lester Coleman, ILB Malcolm Cook, TB Jordan Ellis, OG/C Jake Fielier, WR Ross Gardner, CB Tim Harris, WR Ben Hogg, OLB Chris Peace, QB Joe Spaziani, ILB C.J. Stalker, DL Dylan Thompson.

SENIORS (4)

WR Zaine Khokhar, ILB Mikey McDonald, SS Juan Thornhill, HB Olamide Zaccheaus.

JUNIORS (21)

OT Ryan Bischoff, WR Cole Blackman, DE Richard Burney, TE Tanner Cowley, WR Hasise Dubois, SS CJ Epps, CB Bryce Hall, DT Eli Hanback, ILB Reed Kellam, ILB Jordan Mack, QB Matthew Merrick, FS Chris Moore, OLB Gladimir Paul, DL Cassius Peat, QB Bryce Perkins, OG R.J. Proctor, WR Joe Reed, CB Myles Robinson, TB Chris Sharp, ILB Dominic Sheppard, RB Justin Zollar.

SOPHOMORES (26)

DE Mandy Alonso, TB Lamont Atkins, DB Joey Blount, DB Darrius Bratton, LB Elliott Brown, OLB Dre Bryant, WR/QB De'Vante Cross, OT Osiris Crutchfield, WR Chuck Davis, K Brian Delaney, LB Matt Gahm, OT Chris Glaser, SS Nick Grant, P/PK Nash Griffin, WR Terrell Jana, TB PK Kier, OG Ben Knutson, PK A.J. Mejia, FS Brenton Nelson, FB Jamari Peacock, C Dillon Reinkensmeyer, OLB Charles Snowden, ILB Robert Snyder, QB Lindell Stone, OT Ben Trent, LB Zane Zandier.

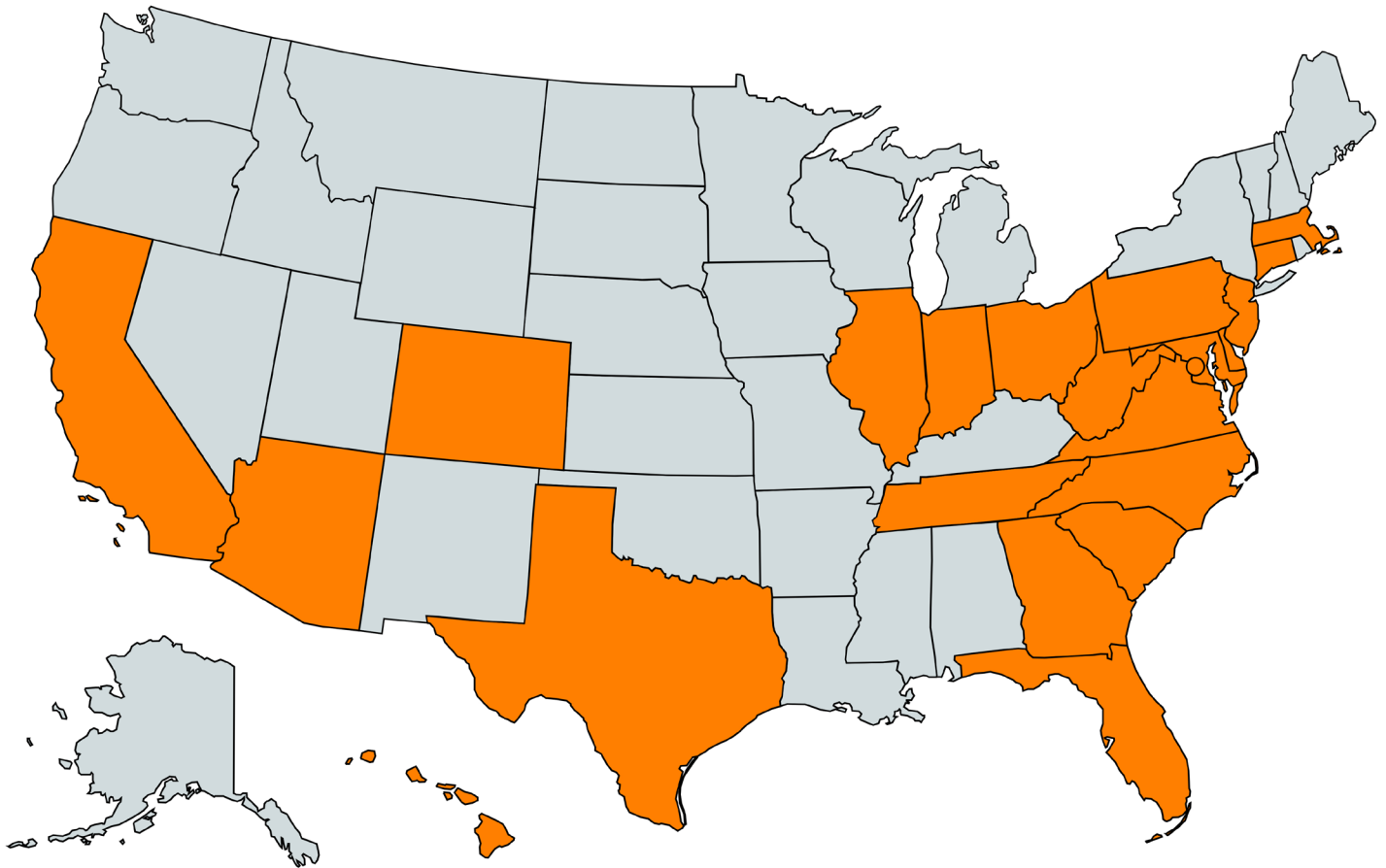
REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (18)

DL Isaac Buell, WR Riah Burton, DL Tommy Christ, DB Germane Crowell, DL Colin Dixon, WR Shane Eilers, OL Tyler Fannin, QB Tristan Hillerich, QB T.J. Kitts, WR Hayden Mitchell, OL Ryan Nelson, OL Victor Oluwatimi, WR Darnell Pratt, DB Donovan Rolle, CB Shawn Smith, OL Ryan Swoboda, OL Gerrik Vollmer, FB Andrew Yavinsky.

FRESHMEN (44)

QB Brennan Armstrong, CB Jaylon Baker, OL Joe Bissinger, ILB Parker Chenault, CB Mark Chichester, LB Evan Clark, WR/DB Josh Clifford, K Jack Collins, FB Dylan Crawford, OL Derek Devine, LS Lee Dudley, DL Aaron Faumui, LS Tucker Finkelston, LB Javar Garrett, LB T.C. Harrison, OL Bobby Haskins, RB Webster Hill IV, PK/P Jerry Horng, RB Chris Jones, RB Perris Jones, OL Jack Keenan, WR Tavares Kelly, HB Bill Kemp, DB Coen King, S Darren Klein, S Cole Lytle, OL Micah Mariteragi, LB Grant Misch, QB DaJuan Moore, OL/LS Daniel Moore, WR Ugo Obasi, PK Hunter Pearson, DL Jordan Redmond, DL Samson Reed, DL Christian Smith, DL Trevor Storm, RB Wayne Taulapapa, LB Noah Taylor, WR Wooby Theork-Youmans, S Vinnie Vadic, DB Nick Wade, OL Martin Weisz, WR Brandon White, DB Joseph White.

2018 CAVALIERS BY STATE AND HOMETOWN



PLAYER	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Arizona (2)		
Cassius Peat	Chandler	Corona del Sol
Bryce Perkins	Queen Creek	Chandler
California (2)		
Ryan Nelson	Buena Park	Buena Park
Vinnie Vlado	Rancho Santa Margarita	Tesoro
Colorado (1)		
Dillon Reinkensmeyer	Highlands Ranch	Valor Christian
Connecticut (1)		
Bobby Haskins	Fairfield	The Hun School (N.J.)
Delaware (2)		
Riah Burton	New Castle	William Penn
Javar Garrett	Newark	The Peddie School (N.J.)
District of Columbia (3)		
Donovan Rolle	Washington	St. Albans
Mark Chichester	Washington	Sidwell Friends
Brandon White	Washington	Friendship Collegiate

PLAYER	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Florida (12)		
Mandy Alonso	Miami	Gulliver Prep
Marcus Applefield	Weeki Wachee	Weeki Wachee
Shane Eilers	Tampa	Jesuit
Tavares Kelly	Fort Lauderdale	St. Thomas Aquinas
Brenton Nelson	Miami	DeMatha Catholic (Md.)
Jamari Peacock	Yulee	Yulee
Jordan Redmond	Kissimmee	Osceola
Dominic Sheppard	Miami	Gulliver Prep
Ryan Swoboda	Windermere	Windermere Prep
Woody Theork-Youmans	Naples	Naples
Martin Weisz	West Palm Beach	The Benjamin School
Andrew Yavinsky	West Palm Beach	Oxbridge Academy
Georgia (7)		
Joey Blount	Fayetteville	Landmark Christian
Jordan Ellis	Suwanee	Peachtree Ridge
Tyler Fannin	Hoschton	Mill Creek
T.C. Harrison	Lawrenceville	Collins Hill
Jordan Mack	Lithonia	Wesleyan
Shawn Smith	Brunswick	Brunswick
Robert Snyder	Lawrenceville	Collins Hill



PLAYER	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
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Hawaii (4)

Aaron Faumui	Kapolei	Kapolei
Micah Mariteragi	Haul	Kahuku
Samson Reed	Laie	Kahuku
Wayne Taulapapa	Honolulu	Punahou

Illinois (1)

Dylan Thompson	Addison	Montini Catholic
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Indiana (2)

Nash Griffin	Indianapolis	Lawrence Central
Ben Knutson	Granger	Penn

Maryland (9)

Elliott Brown	Odenton	Flowers
Tucker Finkelston	Clarksville	River Hill
Daniel Moore	Severna Park	South River
Ugo Obasi	Baltimore	Milford Mill Academy
Victor Oluwatimi	Upper Marlboro	DeMatha Catholic
Darnell Pratt	Ellicott City	Good Counsel
Myles Robinson	Olney	Good Counsel
Charles Snowden	Silver Spring	St. Alban's School
Noah Taylor	Silver Spring	Avalon School

Massachusetts (1)

Joe Spaziani	Hingham	Hingham
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New Jersey (4)

Tanner Cowley	Manasquan	Manasquan
Hasise Dubois	Irvington	DePaul Catholic
Chris Sharp	Princeton	The Hun School
Olamide Zaccheaus	Plainfield	St. Joseph's Prep (Pa.)

North Carolina (2)

Germane Crowell	Winston-Salem	Carver
Colin Dixon	Winston-Salem	Episcopal

Ohio (3)

Brennan Armstrong	Shelby	Shelby
Chris Glaser	Solon	Solon
C.J. Stalker	West Chester	Lakota West

Pennsylvania (8)

Ryan Bischoff	Plymouth	Plymouth-Whitemarsh
Evan Butts	Springfield	Episcopal
De'Vante Cross	Allentown	Parkland
Derek Devine	Pittsburgh	North Allegheny
Bryce Hall	Harrisburg	Bishop McDevitt
Gladimir Paul	Philadelphia	Northeast
Trevor Storm	Easton	Easton Area
Zane Zandier	Pittsburgh	Thomas Jefferson

South Carolina (1)

Hunter Pearson	Seneca	Seneca
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Tennessee (2)

Jaylon Baker	Chattanooga	Baylor School
Isaac Buell	Knoxville	Knoxville Central

Texas (5)

Joe Bissinger	Houston	Memorial
Jack Collins	Austin	Stephen F. Austin
Matt Gahm	Dallas	Highland Park
Matthew Merrick	Dallas	Cistercian Prep
Lindell Stone	Dallas	Woodberry Forest (Va.)

PLAYER	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
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Virginia (50)

Lamont Atkins	Burke	Lake Braddock
Cole Blackman	Glen Allen	Atlee
Darius Bratton	Roanoke	Fleming
Dre Bryant	Charlottesville	Charlottesville
Richard Burney	Chesapeake	Hickory
Parker Chenault	Hanover	Hanover
Tommy Christ	Sterling	Dominion
Evan Clark	Richmond	Collegiate School
Josh Clifford	Salem	Glenvar
Lester Coleman	Martinsville	Woodberry Forest
Malcolm Cook	Richmond	Fork Union Military
Dylan Crawford	Roanoke	Lord Botetourt
Osiris Crutchfield	Crozet	Western Albemarle
Chuck Davis	Fairfax	Broad Run
Brian Delaney	Chantilly	Westfield
Lee Dudley	Richmond	Woodberry Forest
CJ Epps	Chesapeake	Bishop Sullivan Cath.
Ross Gardner	Mechanicsville	Atlee
Nick Grant	Spotsylvania	Courtland
Eli Hanback	Ashland	Patrick Henry
Tim Harris	Richmond	Varina
Webster Hill IV	Richmond	Hermitage
Ben Hogg	Lynchburg	Brookville
Jerry Horng	Danville	George Washington
Chris Jones	Petersburg	Petersburg
Perris Jones	Alexandria	Episcopal
Jack Keenan	Arlington	Gonzaga College
Reed Kellam	Richmond	Collegiate
Billy Kemp	Highland Springs	Highland Springs
Zain Khokhar	Arlington	Wakefield
PK Kier	Winchester	Millbrook
Coen King	Culpeper	Eastern View
T.J. Kitts	Tazewell	Tazewell
Darren Klein	Crozet	Western Albemarle
Cole Lytle	Yorktown	York
Mikey McDonald	Midlothian	Benedictine College
AJ Mejia	Fairfax	Paul VI
Grant Misch	Sterling	Potomac Falls
Hayden Mitchell	Richmond	St. Christopher's
Chris Moore	Ashburn	Broad Run
DaJuan Moore	Waynesboro	Waynesboro
Chris Peace	Newport News	Denbigh
R.J. Proctor	Bealeton	Liberty
Joe Reed	Charlotte CH	Randolph-Henry
Christian Smith	Charlottesville	St. Anne's-Belfield
Juan Thornhill	Altavista	Altavista
Ben Trent	Forest	Jefferson Forest
Nick Wade	Salem	Salem
Joseph White	Virginia Beach	Landstown
Justin Zollar	Mechanicsville	Atlee

West Virginia (1)

Jake Fieler	Parkersburg	Parkersburg South
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INTERNATIONAL**Canada - British Columbia (1)**

Terrell Jana	Vancouver	Woodberry Forest (Va.)
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Germany (1)

Gerrik Vollmer	Hamburg	Taft School (Conn.)
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2018 VIRGINIA ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	High School/Previous School
Mandy Alonso*	DE	6-2	290	2	Miami, Fla.	Gulliver Prep
Marcus Applefield	OL	6-5	308	4	Weeki Wachee, Fla.	Weeki Wachee/Rutgers
Brennan Armstrong	QB	6-2	210	1	Shelby, Ohio	Shelby
Lamont Atkins*	TB	5-11	200	2	Burke, Va.	Lake Braddock
Jaylon Baker	CB	6-2	165	1	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Baylor School
Ryan Bischoff	OT	6-6	330	3	Plymouth, Pa.	Plymouth-Whitemarsh
Joe Bissinger	OL	6-4	300	1	Houston, Texas	Memorial
Cole Blackman*	WR	6-1	210	2	Glen Allen, Va.	Atlee
Joey Blount*	FS	6-2	180	2	Fayetteville, Ga.	Landmark Christian
Darrius Bratton*	CB	6-1	185	2	Roanoke, Va.	Fleming/Fork Union Military Academy
Elliott Brown*	OLB	6-6	225	2	Odenton, Md.	Flowers/Taft School (Conn.)
Dre Bryant	OLB	6-3	225	2	Charlottesville, Va.	Charlottesville
Isaac Buell	DL	6-4	265	1*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Central
Richard Burney**	DE	6-4	265	3	Chesapeake, Va.	Hickory
Riah Burton	WR	6-1	180	1*	New Castle, Del.	William Penn
Evan Butts***	TE	6-4	250	4	Newton Square, Pa.	Episcopal Academy
Parker Chenault	ILB	5-10	200	1	Hanover, Va.	Hanover
Mark Chichester	CB	6-0	170	1	Washington, D.C.	Sidwell Friends School
Tommy Christ	DE	6-5	280	1*	Sterling, Va.	Dominion
Evan Clark	LB	5-11	215	1	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate School
Josh Clifford	WR/DB	6-2	190	1	Salem, Va.	Glenvar
Lester Coleman*	P	6-5	225	4	Martinsville, Va.	Woodberry Forest School
Jack Collins	K	5-8	140	1	Austin, Texas	Stephen F. Austin
Malcolm Cook*	ILB	6-1	230	4	Richmond, Va.	Fork Union Military Academy
Tanner Cowley**	TE	6-4	235	3	Manasquan, N.J.	Manasquan
Dylan Crawford	FB	6-2	225	1	Roanoke, Va.	Lord Botetourt
De'Vante Cross*	WR/CB	6-2	200	2	Allentown, Pa.	Parkland
Germane Crowell	CB	6-3	190	1*	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Carver
Osiris Crutchfield	TE	6-3	280	2	Crozet, Va.	Western Albemarle
Chuck Davis	WR	5-10	175	2	Fairfax, Va.	Broad Run/Fork Union/Nebraska
Brian Delaney*	K	5-11	220	2	Chantilly, Va.	Westfield
Derek Devine	OL	6-6	285	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	North Allegheny
Colin Dixon	LB	6-5	200	1*	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Episcopal
Hasise Dubois**	WR	6-3	210	3	Irvington, N.J.	DePaul Catholic
Lee Dudley	LS	6-0	215	1	Richmond, Va.	Woodberry Forest School
Shane Eilers	WR	6-1	195	1*	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit
Jordan Ellis**	TB	5-11	225	4	Suwanee, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge
CJ Epps	SS	5-11	200	3	Chesapeake, Va.	Bishop Sullivan Catholic
Tyler Fannin	OG/C	6-3	285	1*	Hoschton, Ga.	Mill Creek
Aaron Faumui	DL	6-1	270	1	Kapolei, Hawaii	Kapolei
Jake Fieler**	OG/C	6-5	315	4	Parkersburg, W.Va.	Parkersburg South/Fork Union
Tucker Finkelston	LS	6-0	215	1	Clarksville, Md.	River Hill
Matt Gahm	OLB	6-3	225	2	Dallas, Texas	Highland Park
Ross Gardner*	WR	6-3	215	4	Mechanicsville, Va.	Atlee
Javar Garrett	LB	6-2	205	1	Newark, Del.	The Peddie School (N.J.)
Chris Glaser*	OT	6-4	280	2	Solon, Ohio	Solon
Nick Grant*	SS	6-3	190	2	Spotsylvania, Va.	Courtland
Nash Griffin*	P/PK	6-4	230	2	Indianapolis, Ind.	Lawrence Central
Bryce Hall**	CB	6-3	200	3	Harrisburg, Pa.	Bishop McDevitt
Eli Hanback**	DT	6-4	305	3	Ashland, Va.	Patrick Henry
Tim Harris***	CB	6-2	205	4	Richmond, Va.	Varina
T.C. Harrison	LB	6-3	205	1	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Collins Hill
Bobby Haskins	OL	6-7	260	1	Fairfield, Conn.	The Hun School (N.J.)
Webster Hill IV	RB	5-8	195	1	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage
Tristan Hillerich	QB	6-2	185	1*	Sarasota, Fla.	Cardinal Mooney
Ben Hogg	WR	6-0	175	4	Lynchburg, Va.	Brookville
Jerry Horng	PK/P	6-0	155	1	Danville, Va.	George Washington
Terrell Jana*	WR	6-1	185	2	Vancouver, British Columbia	Woodberry Forest (Va.)
Chris Jones	RB	5-8	190	1	Petersburg, Va.	Petersburg
Perris Jones	RB	5-9	175	1	Alexandria, Va.	Episcopal
Jack Keenan	OL	6-5	275	1	Arlington, Va.	Gonzaga College
Reed Kellam*	ILB	6-1	230	3	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate
Tavares Kelly	WR	5-9	165	1	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas
Billy Kemp	HB	5-9	170	1	Highland Springs, Va.	Highland Springs
Zain Khokhar	WR	6-2	200	4	Arlington, Va.	Wakefield
PK Kier*	TB	5-11	225	2	Winchester, Va.	Millbrook
Coen King	DB	6-1	185	1	Culpeper, Va.	Eastern View
T.J. Kitts	QB	6-0	210	1*	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell
Darren Klein	S	6-1	200	1	Crozet, Va.	Western Albemarle
Ben Knutson*	OG	6-9	325	2	Granger, Ind.	Penn
Cole Lytle	S	6-2	195	1	Yorktown, Va.	York



Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	High School/Previous School
Jordan Mack**	ILB	6-4	225	3	Lithonia, Ga.	Wesleyan
Micah Mariteragi	OL	6-2	265	1	Haul, Hawaii	Kahuku
Mike McDonald	ILB	6-1	225	4	Midlothian, Va.	Benedictine College Prep/Virginia Tech
A.J. Mejia*	PK	5-10	180	2	Fairfax, Va.	Paul VI
Matthew Merrick	QB	6-3	200	3	Dallas, Texas	Cistercian Prep/Texas
Grant Misch	LB	6-4	230	1	Sterling Va.	Potomac Falls
Hayden Mitchell	WR	6-0	180	1*	Richmond, Va.	St. Christopher's
Chris Moore**	FS	6-2	210	3	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run
Moore, DaJuan	QB	6-0	225	1	Waynesboro, Va.	Waynesboro
Daniel Moore	OL/LS	6-5	250	1	Severna Park, Md.	South River
Brenton Nelson*	FS	5-11	180	2	Miami, Fla.	DeMatha Catholic (Md.)
Ryan Nelson	OT	6-6	290	1*	Buena Park, Calif.	Buena Park
Ugo Obasi	WR	6-1	180	1	Baltimore, Md.	Millford Mill Academy
Victor Oluwatimi	OL	6-3	295	1*	Upper Marlboro, Md.	DeMatha Catholic/Air Force
Gladimir Paul	OLB	6-2	220	3	Philadelphia, Pa.	Northeast
Chris Peace***	OLB	6-1	245	4	Newport News, Va.	Denbigh
Jamari Peacock*	FB	6-0	230	2	Yulee, Fla.	Yulee
Hunter Pearson	PK	6-3	200	1	Seneca, S.C.	Seneca
Cassius Peat	DL	6-4	280	3	Chandler, Ariz.	Corona del Sol/Scottsdale CC
Bryce Perkins	QB	6-3	215	3	Queen Creek, Ariz.	Chandler/Arizona Western CC
Darnell Pratt	WR	6-3	180	1*	Ellicott City, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
R.J. Proctor**	OG	6-5	315	3	Bealeton, Va.	Liberty
Jordan Redmond	DL	6-1	290	1	Kissimmee, Fla.	Osceola
Joe Reed**	WR	6-3	215	3	Charlotte Court House, Va.	Randolph-Henry
Samson Reed	DL	6-2	265	1	Laie, Hawaii	Kahuku
Dillon Reinkensmeyer*	C	6-6	305	2	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Valor Christian
Myles Robinson	CB	5-11	195	3	Olney, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Donovan Rolle	SS	6-0	190	1*	Washington, D.C.	St. Albans School
Chris Sharp**	TB	6-2	195	3	Princeton, N.J.	The Hun School
Dominic Sheppard	ILB	6-2	230	3	Miami, Fla.	Gulliver Prep
Christian Smith	DL	6-2	250	1	Charlottesville, Va.	St. Anne's-Belfield
Shawn Smith	DB	5-11	160	1*	Brunswick, Ga.	Brunswick
Charles Snowden*	OLB	6-7	205	2	Silver Springs, Md.	St. Albans School
Robert Snyder	ILB	6-4	230	2	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Collins Hill
Joe Spaziani**	LS	6-2	210	4	Hingham, Mass.	Hingham
C.J. Stalker**	ILB	6-2	240	4	West Chester, Ohio	Lakota West
Lindell Stone	QB	6-2	200	2	Dallas, Texas	Woodberry Forest (Va.)
Trevor Storm	DL	6-7	230	1	Easton, Pa.	Easton Area
Ryan Swoboda	OT	6-10	270	1*	Windermere, Fla.	Windermere Prep
Wayne Taulapapa	RB	5-11	200	1	Honolulu, Hawaii	Punahou
Noah Taylor	OLB	6-5	200	1	Silver Spring, Md.	Avalon School
Wooby Theork-Youmans	WR	5-10	170	1	Naples, Fla.	Naples
Dylan Thompson	DL	6-5	280	4	Lombard, Ill.	Montini Catholic/Ohio State
Juan Thornhill***	SS	6-1	200	4	Altavista, Va.	Altavista
Ben Trent	OT	6-7	320	2	Forest, Va.	Jefferson Forest
Vinnie Vlastic	S	6-0	185	1	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.	Tesoro
Gerrik Vollmer	OL	6-5	280	1*	Hamburg, Germany	Taft School (Conn.)
Nick Wade	DB	5-8	170	1	Salem, Va.	Salem
Martin Weisz	OL	6-6	305	1	West Palm Beach, Fla.	The Benjamin School
Brandon White	WR	6-1	175	1	Washington, D.C.	Friendship Collegiate Academy
Joseph White	DB	6-2	175	1	Virginia Beach, Va.	Landstown
Andrew Yavinsky	FB	6-1	240	1*	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Oxbridge Academy
Olamide Zaccheaus***	HB	5-8	190	4	Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Joseph's Prep
Zane Zandier*	ILB	6-3	215	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Thomas Jefferson
Justin Zollar	TB	5-8	170	3	Mechanicsville, Va.	Atlee

Key:

1* = redshirt freshman, *** beside name indicates letters won

Coaching Staff:

Bronco Mendenhall (head coach), Robert Anae (offensive coordinator/inside receivers), Ricky Brumfield (special teams coordinator), Nick Howell (defensive coordinator/secondary), Kelly Poppinga (co-defensive coordinator/outside linebackers), Mark Atuaia (running backs), Jason Beck (quarterbacks), Marques Hagans (wide receivers), Shane Hunter (inside linebackers), Vic So'oto (defensive line), Garrett Tujague (offensive line), Kirk Garner (graduate assistant/offense), Matt Johns (graduate assistant (defense), Jackson Matteo (graduate assistant/offense), Drew Meyer (graduate assistant/special teams/defense).

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**COACHES**

Robert Anae Ah-NIGH
 Mark Atuaia Ah-too-why-ah
 Marques Hagans Marcus
 Kelly Poppinga PUH-ping-guh
 Vic So'oto So-Oh-toe
 Garrett Tujague TOO-Jay

PLAYERS

Ryan Bischoff Bish-Off
 Isaac Buell Byool (rhymes with Yule)
 Riah Burton Rye-uh
 Osiris Crutchfield OH-Cyrus
 Hasise Dubois Ha-Cease Doob-Wah
 Aaron Faumui Fowl-Moo-EE
 Matt Gaham Gam (rhymes with Ham)
 Chris Glaser Guh-lay-zer

Terrell Jana Tur-Rell Jan-ah
 Ben Knutson Newt-Son
 Micah Mariteragi Mardi-Turh-rah-knee
 A.J. Mejia meh-HEE-uh
 Grant Misch Mish, rhymes with Fish
 Ugo Obasi You-Go, Oh-Bah-See
 Victor Oluwatimi O-Lieu-Wah-Timmy
 Donovan Rolle Roll

Ryan Swoboda Swo-bo-duh
 Wayne Taulapapa Towel-La-Papa
 Wooby Theork-Youmans Woo-bee, Thee-Ork-Yo-mens
 Martin Weisz Weiss
 Olamide Zaccheaus Oh-Ilama-day Zah-key-us
 Zane Zandier Zann-Deer



BRONCO MENDENHALL

Mendenhall Enters Third Season at the Helm of Cavaliers

Bronco Mendenhall is in his third season as Virginia's head football coach after being named the program's 40th head coach on Dec. 4, 2015.

In Mendenhall's second season on Grounds in 2017 he directed UVA to its first bowl game since 2011. He oversaw a defense that ranked No. 7 in the nation and No. 2 in the ACC against the pass (165.8). The group was headed by three-time first-team All-ACC player Quin Blanding, ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year Brenton Nelson and third-team All-ACC cornerback Juan Thornhill. Blanding finished his illustrious career with more All-America honors and as UVA's all-time record holder with 495 career tackles. The 495 career tackles rank tied for No. 6 all-time in ACC history and are the most by any ACC defensive back. Blanding finished each of his four seasons No. 2 in the ACC in tackles. Inside linebacker Micah Kiser was named the Campbell Trophy winner (Academic Heisman) and led the ACC in tackles for the third year in a row. Only Boston College's Luke Kuechly (2009-11) had previously accomplished the feat in league history. Kiser was also a three-time first-team All-ACC honoree and received multiple All-America honors over the 2016 and 2017 seasons, including becoming the first Cavalier since Tiki Barber in 1996 to earn both academic and athletic All-America honors in the same season when he was a second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American in 2016.

Mendenhall saw the conclusion of quarterback Kurt Benkert's collegiate career in 2017. The UVA quarterback became the first player in program history to throw for over 3,000 yards in a season. Benkert finished 2017 with 3,207 passing yards and

a single-season program record 298 completions. Benkert's 25 passing touchdowns in 2017 rank No. 2 all-time at UVA for a season. The starting quarterback for each of Mendenhall's first two seasons at Virginia, Benkert leaves No. 3 all-time at UVA in career passing yards (5,759) and passing touchdowns (46), which came in 24 career games for the Cavaliers.

In Mendenhall's first season in 2016, offensively, Taquan Mizzell became the first player in ACC history to record at least 1,500 career rushing and 1,500 career receiving yards. Benkert also became the fastest quarterback in a season to reach 1,000 and 2,000 yards of passing, doing so in four and eight games, respectively. He matched the feat again in 2017.

Mendenhall came to Charlottesville after 11 years as the head coach at Brigham Young University. In his 11 seasons, from 2005-2015, Mendenhall compiled an overall record of 99-43 at BYU to rank 12th in total wins among all FBS teams during that time.

In the three seasons prior to Mendenhall becoming the head coach at BYU, the Cougars compiled an overall record of 14-21. Over Mendenhall's 11 years at BYU, the Cougars were one of only 11 programs to advance to a bowl game each season. BYU was joined by Alabama, Boise State, Clemson, Florida State, Georgia, LSU, Oklahoma, Oregon, Virginia Tech and Wisconsin during that time frame.

Among those 11 teams, only Florida State achieved more bowl wins (seven) than BYU's six bowl game victories.

"Bronco Mendenhall's teams have consistently won at a high level and he's demonstrated the ability to create a strategic vision to build a program and then implement his plan to be



FBS WINNING PERCENTAGE OF ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES (MIN. 100 WINS)

Name, School	FBS Years	FBS Record	Win %
Urban Meyer, Ohio State	17	177-31	.851
Chris Petersen, Washington	13	129-29	.816
Nick Saben, Alabama	22	223-62-1	.781
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	11	101-30	.771
Mark Richt, Miami	18	164-58	.739
Gary Patterson, TCU	18	160-57	.737
Bobby Petrino, Louisville	14	117-48	.709
Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	14	114-53	.683
Kyle Whittingham, Utah	15	111-56	.665
Bill Snyder, Kansas State	27	210-110-1	.673
Mark Dantonio, Michigan State	15	118-62	.656
Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	15	101-56	.643
Bronco Mendenhall, Virginia	14	107-60	.641
Frank Solich, Ohio	20	155-90	.633
Mike Leach, Washington State	17	122-81	.601
Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	16	120-83	.591

successful," said Virginia athletics director Craig Littlepage when Mendenhall was hired. "His emphasis on the overall development of student athletes and a commitment to academic achievement is in line with our goals of Uncompromised Excellence. We're excited to begin a new era of Virginia football and support Bronco and his staff."

"Professionally and personally I seek to embrace the highest standards in college sports, on and off the field, and I love the high standards both academically and athletically at Virginia," Mendenhall said at the time of his hiring. "I am excited to not only help provide the continual growth and development of the student athletes academically but also reestablish Virginia as a consistent winner with a fiercely competitive and winning product on the football field."

"BYU has played the pivotal role in my professional and personal life and I will be forever indebted to the outstanding young men and exceptional people I have had the opportunity to work with at BYU. My success at BYU was possible because these great people chose the phenomenal, unique and faith-based experience available at BYU."

BYU football student-athletes have earned freshman All-America recognition in eight of the past 10 seasons. More than 60 BYU players have signed with NFL teams since Mendenhall arrived in Provo, including defensive end Ezekiel Ansah, the No. 5 overall pick in the 2013 NFL Draft and Kyle Van Noy, the No. 40 overall pick in the 2014 NFL Draft.

Under Mendenhall, the Cougars tied for seventh among all FBS programs for the most Academic All-America citations over the last decade and BYU tops all FBS programs with the most selections (39) to the National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society (recognizing starters and significant contributors finishing their eligibility with a 3.2 GPA or better over their

college career) since the program began in 2007.

The success of Mendenhall's leadership approach in running the BYU football program has been highlighted in a management book, *Running Into the Wind: Bronco Mendenhall -- 5 Strategies for Building a Successful Team*, written by Alyson Von Feldt and Paul Gustavson, a leading management consultant specializing in leadership development and organizational design.

Mendenhall was elected in 2013 to the American Football Coaches Association Board

of Trustees as the District 8 Representative and also serves on the AFCA Ethics Committee.

Mendenhall played for two years at Snow College (Utah) before finishing his career as a starter at Oregon State during the 1986 and 1987 seasons. He played both linebacker and safety for the Beavers.

Mendenhall began his coaching career as a graduate assistant in 1989 at his alma mater, Oregon State. After earning his master's degree in 1990, he moved to Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, where he served as the secondary coach and defensive coordinator from 1991-92

under current BYU assistant coach Paul Tidwell. Following two seasons with the Badgers, Mendenhall became the secondary coach at Northern Arizona, where the Lumberjacks boasted the top-ranked defense in the Big Sky Conference. He was elevated to co-defensive coordinator for the 1994 season.

In 1995, Mendenhall returned to Oregon State to become the defensive line coach under then defensive coordinator Rocky Long. When Long left to become the defensive coordinator at UCLA, Mendenhall was promoted to defensive coordinator for the 1996 season. At just 29 years of age, Mendenhall was the youngest defensive coordinator in Pac-10 history.

In 1997, Mendenhall became the secondary coach at Louisiana Tech where he helped the Bulldogs to a remarkable 9-2 record as his defensive unit was credited with 17 interceptions, allowing

"We're not going to compromise anything. I like the idea of 'and,' not 'or.' We will have fantastic students, fantastic people, and a fantastic football team, and it's not 'or.' You're not going to just have academics or football, and it won't just be football or character, and it won't just be character or being woven into the fabric of our community. It'll be 'and.' I want all of that."

– Bronco Mendenhall

VIRGINIA

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just 15 touchdowns on the season.

In 1998, Mendenhall moved to Albuquerque, N.M., to become the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at the University of New Mexico. Over the next five seasons, the Lobos improved from just three wins in 1998 to seven wins and an invitation to the Las Vegas Bowl in 2002. In the Lobos' 27-13 loss against UCLA in the Las Vegas Bowl, the Mendenhall-led defense held the Bruins to a season-low 167 yards.

Under Mendenhall, the Lobos led the Mountain West Conference in rushing defense for three straight seasons. In 2001, New Mexico gave up just 87.4 yards per game over the season. In his final season in Albuquerque, Mendenhall led the Lobos to a top ranking against league opponents in total defense, allowing just 316.4 yards per game. The Lobos also led the MWC in sacks in the 2000 and 2002 season, totaling 46 and 38, respectively.

At New Mexico, Mendenhall played a valuable role in the development of the 1999 Mountain West Player of the Year, Consensus All-American and first-round NFL Draft pick Brian Urlacher. The ninth overall selection in the 2000 NFL Draft, Urlacher was voted the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year and

was a Pro Bowl selection. Urlacher was one of two rookies to play all 16 games, starting at middle linebacker the final 14 games to establish a team record for starts at the position by a rookie. He shattered Bears rookie records with 165 total tackles and eight sacks, making him the second Chicago first-year player to lead the team in tackles. Urlacher finished his collegiate career ranked third on New Mexico's all-time list with 442 tackles.

"I celebrate effort. Very few people try as hard as they can at any one moment of their life, and when you do, you recognize it when it happens, and first and foremost, we will develop the will of our student-athletes. Skill will come along, the position mastery will come along, the execution will come along, but only after they learn to try hard."

**– Bronco Mendenhall
on player development**

Mendenhall took over as BYU's defensive coordinator in 2003 before being named the Cougars head coach in 2005.

In his first year in 2005 after taking over a program coming off three losing seasons, Mendenhall led BYU to a 6-5 regular-season record and earned an invitation to the Maaco Bowl Las Vegas -- the team's first postseason bowl appearance in three seasons. The Cougars finished tied for second in the MWC with a 5-3 league ledger.

Following the 2006 season, Mendenhall was named the American Football Coaches Association Region IV Coach of the Year. In addition, the Football Writers Association

of America named Mendenhall one of nine finalists for the prestigious Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award. On November 17, 2007, Mendenhall led the Cougars to a 35-10

MENDENHALL'S BIOGRAPHY AT-A-GLANCE

PERSONAL

Born: Feb. 21, 1966 in Alpine, Utah

Family: Wife, Holly, and sons, Raeder, Breaker and Cutter

Twitter: @UVACoachBronco

EDUCATION

High School: American Fork High School, American Fork, Utah, 1984

College: Oregon State (Phys. Ed.), 1988

Graduate School: Oregon State (Master's of Education, Exercise Physiology), 1990

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Snow College JC (1984-85)

- Gridwire All-American

- Team captain

- NJCAA National Champions (1985, 11-0)

Oregon State (1986-87)

- Played safety and linebacker; team captain (1987)

- Leo Gribkoff Memorial Award (1987) given to the most inspirational player





victory over Wyoming to record his 25th career win. With the victory, Mendenhall became the only coach in BYU football history to win 25 games in his first 35 attempts.

In 2008, BYU finished 10-3 overall and 6-2 in the MWC to achieve three straight 10-win seasons and become the first teams in Cougar history to go unbeaten at home over three consecutive seasons. Mendenhall coached the Cougars to back-to-back 11-2 seasons in 2006 and 2007, while claiming consecutive outright MWC titles with a combined record of 16-0 against league opponents.

While recording an 11-2 record and 7-1 league mark in 2009, Mendenhall's team went 3-1 against ranked opponents, including a 14-13 season-opening win over No. 3 Oklahoma and a 44-20 season-finale Maaco Bowl Las Vegas victory over No. 16 Oregon State. BYU finished No. 12 in the final 2009 polls to earn the distinction of being one of only six programs nationally to be ranked in both final polls for four straight seasons.

In 2010, BYU's 52-24 New Mexico Bowl victory highlighted the progress and momentum the relatively young team gained over the course of the season as several freshmen played big roles in the season-ending victory. True freshman quarterback Jake Heaps became the first frosh signal caller in BYU history to start in a bowl, and he completed 25-of-34 passes for 264 yards and four touchdowns to be named New Mexico Bowl Offensive MVP. During the game, Heaps broke Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer's BYU record for freshman touchdown throws, finishing with 15 on the year to Detmer's 13. Redshirt freshman wide receiver Cody Hoffman caught three touchdowns on eight receptions for 137 yards in the bowl win, while true freshman running back Joshua Quezada ran for 101 yards on 15 carries and one touchdown.

In the first year of independence (2011), BYU posted yet another 10-win season, capped off by another comeback bowl victory over Tulsa in the Armed Forces Bowl. Riley Nelson took over the starting quarterback duties midway through the season and led BYU to a 6-1 record down the stretch. The Cougar defense also posted the No. 13 ranked defense.

A dominant defense led BYU to its seventh winning season in as many years as the BYU football team finished the 2012 season with eight wins, a program-best fourth consecutive bowl victory and the No. 3 defense in the nation. With an 8-5 record, BYU claimed its sixth season with at least eight wins under Mendenhall's eight-year head coaching tenure. Incredibly consistent all year long, BYU finished the year ranked No. 3 in total defense, allowing just 266.1 yards per game. The Cougars ended the season ranked in the top four in five major defensive categories.

BYU posted back-to-back 8-5 records in 2013 and 2014. The Cougars appeared in the 2013 Fight Hunger Bowl and in the 2014 Miami Beach Bowl.

Mendenhall has served as the BYU's defensive coordinator for much of his tenure as the head coach. He returned to a full-time role with the defense again in 2015.

During his tenure in Provo, the Cougars have consistently fielded one of the nation's strongest defenses. Mendenhall's defense excels at keeping opponents out of the end zone. Entering the 2015 season, they averaged a No. 20 national ranking in scoring defense while he oversees the defense, including three top-10 ratings.

Mendenhall and his wife, Holly, have three sons, Raeder, Breaker and Cutter.

THE MENDENHALL RECORD



BYU (99-43)

Year	Overall	Conference	Place	Postseason
2005	6-6	5-3 MWC	2nd	Las Vegas Bowl
2006	11-2	8-0 MWC	1st	Las Vegas Bowl
2007	11-2	8-0 MWC	1st	Las Vegas Bowl
2008	10-3	6-2 MWC	3rd	Las Vegas Bowl
2009	11-2	7-1 MWC	2nd	Las Vegas Bowl
2010	7-6	5-3 MWC	3rd	New Mexico Bowl
2011	10-3	Independent	N/A	Armed Forces Bowl
2012	8-5	Independent	N/A	Poinsettia Bowl
2013	8-5	Independent	N/A	Fight Hunger Bowl
2014	8-5	Independent	N/A	Miami Beach Bowl
2015	9-4	Independent	N/A	Las Vegas Bowl
BYU Total	99-43	39-9 MWC		11 Bowl Appearances



VIRGINIA (8-17)

Year	Overall	Conference	Place	Postseason
2016	2-10	1-7 ACC	T6th Coastal	N/A
2017	6-7	3-5 ACC	T4th Coastal	Military Bowl
UVA Total	8-17	4-12 ACC		One Bowl Appearance
Career Total	107-60	43-21		12 Bowl Appearances

THE MENDENHALL RECORD vs. OPPONENTS

Opponent	Overall	UVA	BYU
Air Force	5-1	--	5-1
Arizona	1-2	--	1-2
Boise State	3-2	1-0	2-2
Boston College	0-3	0-1	0-2
California	1-1	--	1-1
Central Michigan	1-0	1-0	--
Cincinnati	1-0	--	1-0
Colorado State	6-0	--	6-0
Connecticut	3-1	1-1	2-0
Duke	2-0	2-0	--
East Carolina	1-0	--	1-0
Eastern Illinois	1-0	--	1-0
Eastern Washington	1-0	--	1-0
Florida State	0-2	--	0-2
Fresno State	1-0	--	1-0
Georgia Tech	3-1	1-1	2-0
Hawaii	2-0	--	2-0
Houston	2-0	--	2-0
Idaho	2-0	--	2-0
Idaho State	2-0	--	2-0
Indiana	0-1	0-1	--
Louisville	0-2	0-2	--
Memphis	1-0	--	1-0
Miami (Fla.)	0-2	0-2	--
Middle Tennessee	2-0	--	2-0
Michigan	0-1	--	0-1
Missouri	0-1	--	0-1
Navy	0-1	0-1	--
Nebraska	1-0	--	1-0
Nevada	1-2	--	1-2
New Mexico	6-0	--	6-0
New Mexico State	2-0	--	2-0
North Carolina	1-1	1-1	--

Opponent	Overall	UVA	BYU
Northern Iowa	1-0	--	1-0
Notre Dame	0-3	--	0-3
Oklahoma	1-0	--	1-0
Ole Miss	1-0	--	1-0
Oregon	1-1	0-1	1-0
Oregon State	2-1	--	2-1
Pittsburgh	0-2	0-2	--
Richmond	0-1	0-1	--
San Diego State	6-1	--	6-1
San Jose State	2-1	--	2-1
Savannah State	1-0	--	1-0
Texas	2-1	--	2-1
TCU	2-5	--	2-5
Tulane	1-0	--	1-0
Tulsa	2-1	--	2-1
UCF	1-1	--	1-1
UCLA	2-2	--	2-2
UNLV	7-0	--	7-0
Utah	3-7	--	3-7
Utah State	7-2	--	7-2
UTEP	1-0	--	1-0
Virginia	1-1	--	1-1
Virginia Tech	0-2	0-2	--
Wagner	1-0	--	1-0
Wake Forest	0-1	0-1	--
Washington	2-1	--	2-1
Washington State	1-0	--	1-0
Weber State	1-0	--	1-0
William & Mary	1-0	1-0	--
Wisconsin	0-1	--	0-1
Wyoming	6-0	--	6-0
Totals	107-60	8-17	99-43

MENDENHALL RECORD vs. RANKED OPPONENTS

Versus Opponents Ranked in the FBS Associated Press Poll

Date	Mendenhall Team (rank)	Opponent	Rank	Result
Sept. 3, 2005	BYU	Boston College	22	L, 3-20
Oct. 22, 2005	BYU	at Notre Dame	9	L, 23-49
Sept. 16, 2006	BYU	at Boston College	25	L, 23-30 (2OT)
Sept. 28, 2006	BYU	at TCU	15	W, 31-17
Sept. 8, 2007	BYU	at UCLA	14	L, 17-21
Oct. 16, 2008	BYU	at TCU	24	L, 7-32
Nov. 22, 2008	BYU	at Utah	7	L, 24-48
Sept. 5, 2009	BYU (24)	vs. Oklahoma^	3	W, 14-13
Oct. 24, 2009	BYU (16)	TCU	7	L, 7-38
Nov. 28, 2009	BYU (15)	Utah	19	W, 26-23 (OT)
Dec. 22, 2009	BYU (14)	vs. Oregon State*	20	W, 44-20
Oct. 16, 2010	BYU	at TCU	5	L, 3-31
Nov. 27, 2010	BYU	at Utah	22	L, 16-17
Sept. 10, 2011	BYU	at Texas	21	L, 16-17
Sept. 20, 2012	BYU	at Boise State	24	L, 6-7
Oct. 13, 2012	BYU	Oregon State	10	L, 24-42
Oct. 20, 2012	BYU	at Notre Dame	5	L, 14-17
Sept. 7, 2013	BYU	Texas	15	W, 40-21
Nov. 9, 2013	BYU	at Wisconsin	21	L, 17-27
Sept. 12, 2015	BYU	Boise State	20	W, 35-24
Sept. 19, 2015	BYU (19)	at UCLA	10	L, 23-24
Dec. 19, 2015	BYU	vs. Utah*	20	L, 28-35
Sept. 10, 2016	UVA	at Oregon	24	L, 26-44
Oct. 22, 2016	UVA	North Carolina	22	L, 14-35
Oct. 29, 2016	UVA	Louisville	5	L, 25-32
Nov. 18, 2017	UVA	at Miami (Fla.)	2	L, 21-38
Nov. 24, 2017	UVA	Virginia Tech	24	L, 0-10

* - bowl game

^ - Cowboys Stadium, Arlington, Texas



MENDENHALL YEAR-BY-YEAR

BYU

2005 (6-6; 5-3 MWC)

S3	Boston College #22	H	L	3	20
S10	Eastern Illinois	H	W	45	10
S24	TCU	H	LOT	50	51
O1	San Diego State	A	L	10	31
O8	New Mexico	A	W	27	21
O15	Colorado State	H	W	24	14
O22	Notre Dame #9	A	L	23	49
O29	Air Force	H	W	62	41
N5	UNLV	A	W	55	14
N12	Wyoming	A	W	35	21
N19	Utah	H	LOT	34	41
D22	California	N	L	28	35

Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, NV)

BYU

2006 (11-2; 8-0 MWC)

S2	Arizona	A	L	13	16
S9	Tulsa	H	W	49	24
S16	Boston College #25	A	L2OT	23	30
S23	Utah State	H	W	38	0
O7	San Diego State	H	W	47	17
O21	UNLV	H	W	52	7
O28	Air Force	A	W	33	14
N4	Colorado State	A	W	24	3
N9	Wyoming	H	W	55	7
N18 #24	New Mexico	H	W	42	17
N25 #23	Utah	A	W	33	31
D21 #20	Oregon	N	W	38	8

Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, NV)

BYU

2007 (11-2, 8-0 MWC)

S1	Arizona	H	W	20	7
S8	UCLA #14	A	L	17	27
S15	Tulsa	A	L	47	55
S22	Air Force	H	W	31	6
S29	New Mexico	A	W	31	24
O13	UNLV	A	W	24	14
O20	Eastern Washington	H	W	42	7
N3	Colorado State	H	W	35	16
N8	TCU	H	W	27	22
N17	Wyoming	A	W	35	10
N24 #23	Utah	H	W	17	10
D1	#19 San Diego State	A	W	48	27
D22 #19	UCLA	N	W	17	16

Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, NV)

BYU

2008 (10-3, 6-2 MWC)

A30 #17	Northern Iowa	H	W	41	17
S6	#15 Washington	A	W	28	27
S13	#15 UCLA	H	W	59	0
S20	#11 Wyoming	H	W	44	0
O3	#7 Utah State	A	W	34	14
O11	#8 New Mexi co	H	W	21	3
O16	#8 TCU #24	A	L	7	32
O25	#17 UNLV	H	W	42	35
N1	#17 Colorado State	A	W	45	42
N8	#16 San Diego State	H	W	41	12
N15	#14 Air Force	A	W	38	24
N22	#14 Utah #7	A	L	24	48
D20	#16 Arizona	N	L	21	31

Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, NV)

BYU

2009 (11-2, 7-1 MWC)

S5	#24 Oklahoma #3	N	W	14	13
S12	#12 Tulane	A	W	54	3
S19	#9 Florida State	H	L	28	54
S26	#20 Colorado State	H	W	42	23
O2	#21 Utah State	H	W	35	17
O10	#20 UNLV	A	W	59	21
O17	#19 San Diego State	A	W	38	28
O24	#16 TCU #7	H	L	7	38
N7	#25 Wyoming	A	W	52	0
N14	#22 New Mexico	A	W	24	19
N21	#18 Air Force	H	W	38	21
N28	#15 Utah #19	H	WOT	26	23
D22	#14 Oregon State #20	N	W	44	20

Maaco Bowl Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)

BYU

2010 (7-6; 5-3 MWC)

S4	Washington	H	W	23	17
S11	Air Force	A	L	14	35
S18	Florida State	A	L	10	34
S25	Nevada	H	L	13	27
O1	Utah State	A	L	16	31
O9	San Diego State	H	W	24	21
O16	TCU #5	A	L	3	31
O23	Wyoming	H	W	25	20
N6	UNLV	H	W	55	7
N13	Colorado State	A	W	49	10
N20	New Mexico	H	W	40	7
N27	Utah #22	A	L	16	17
D18	UTEP	N	W	52	24

New Mexico Bowl (Albuquerque, NM)

BYU

2011 (10-3; Independent)

S3	Ole Miss	A	W	14	13
S10	Texas #21	A	L	16	17
S17	Utah	H	L	10	54
S23	UCF	H	W	24	17
S30	Utah State	H	W	27	24
O8	San Jose State	H	W	29	16
O15	Oregon State	A	W	38	28
O22	Idaho State	H	W	56	3
O28	TCU	N	L	28	38
N12	Idaho	H	W	42	7
N19	New Mexico State	H	W	42	7
D3	Hawai'i	A	W	41	20
D30	Tulsa	N	W	24	21

Armed Forces Bowl (University Park, TX)

BYU

2012 (8-5; Independent)

A30	Washington State	H	W	30	6
S8	Weber State	H	W	45	13
S15	#25 Utah	A	L	21	24
S20	Boise State #24	A	L	6	7
S28	Hawai'i	H	W	47	0
O5	Utah State	H	W	6	3
O13	Oregon State #10	H	L	24	42
O20	Notre Dame #5	A	L	14	17
O27	Georgia Tech	A	W	41	17
N10	Idaho	H	W	52	13
N17	San Jose State	A	L	14	20
N24	New Mexico State	A	W	50	14
D20	San Diego State	A	W	23	6

Poinsettia Bowl (San Diego, CA)

BYU

2013 (8-5; Independent)

A31	Virginia	A	L	16	19
S7	Texas #15	A	W	40	21
S21	Utah	H	L	13	20
S27	Middle Tennessee	H	W	37	10
O4	Utah State	A	W	31	14
O12	Georgia Tech	H	W	38	20
O19	Houston	A	W	47	46
O25	Boise State	H	W	37	20
N9	Wisconsin #21	A	L	17	27
N16	Idaho State	H	W	59	13
N23	Notre Dame	A	L	42	7
N30	Nevada	A	W	28	23
D27	Washington	N	L	16	31

2013 Fight Hunger Bowl (San Francisco, CA)

BYU

2014 (8-5; Independent)

A29	Connecticut	A	W	35	10
S6	Texas	A	W	41	7
S11	#25 Houston	H	W	33	25
S20	#21 Virginia	H	W	41	33
O3	#18 Utah State	H	L	20	35
O9	UCF	A	LOT	24	31
O18	Nevada	H	L	35	42
O24	Boise State	A	L	30	55
N1	Middle Tennessee	A	W	27	7
N15	UNLV	H	W	42	23
N22	Savannah State	H	W	64	0
N29	California	A	W	42	35
D22	Memphis	N	L2OT	48	55

Miami Beach Bowl (Miami, FL)

BYU

2015 (9-4; Independent)

S5	Nebraska	A	W	33	28
S12	Boise State #20	H	W	35	24
S19	#19 UCLA #10	A	L	23	24
S26	#22 Michigan	A	L	0	31
O2	Connecticut	H	W	30	13
O10	East Carolina	H	W	45	38
O16	Cincinnati	H	W	38	24
O24	Wagner	H	W	70	6
N6	San Jose State	A	W	17	16
N14	Missouri	N	L	16	20
N21	Fresno State	H	W	52	10
N28	Utah State	A	W	51	28
D19	Utah #20	N	L	28	35

Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, NV)

Virginia

2016 (2-10; 1-7 ACC)

S3	Richmond	H	L	20	37
S10	Oregon #24	A	L	26	44
S17	UConn	A	L	10	13
S24	Central Michigan	H	W	49	35
O1	Duke	A	W	34	20
O15	Pittsburgh	H	L	31	45
O22	North Carolina #22	H	L	14	35
O29	Louisville #5	H	L	25	32
N5	Wake Forest	A	L	20	27
N12	Miami (Fla.)	H	L	14	34
N19	Georgia Tech	A	L	17	31
N26	Virginia Tech	A	L	10	52

Virginia

2017 (6-7; 3-5 ACC)

S2	William & Mary	H	W	28	10
S9	Indiana	H	L	17	34
S16	UConn	H	W	38	18
S22	Boise State	A	W	42	23
O7	Duke	H	W	28	21
O14	North Carolina	A	W	20	14
O21	Boston College	H	L	10	41
O28	Pittsburgh	A	L	14	31
N4	Georgia Tech	H	W	40	36
N11	Louisville	A	L	21	38
N18	Miami (Fla.) #2	A	L	28	44
N24	Virginia Tech #24	H	L	0	10
D28	Navy	A	L	7	49

2017 Military Bowl (Annapolis, MD)

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/INSIDE RECEIVERS

ROBERT ANAE

Robert Anae enters his third season at Virginia on Bronco Mendenhall's staff and is the offensive coordinator and inside receivers coach.

Anae (Ah-NIGH) oversaw quarterback Kurt Benkert's record-breaking season in 2017. The UVA senior quarterback became the first player in program history to throw for over 3,000 yards in a season. Benkert finished the season with 3,207 passing yards and a single-season program record 298 completions. Benkert's 25 passing touchdowns in 2017 rank No. 2 all-time at UVA for a season. Anae's offense also created the first UVA receiving trio to each amass at least 600 receiving yards in the same season as Olamide Zaccheaus (895), Andre Levrone (689) and Doni Dowling (647) accomplished the feat.

In 2016 Anae oversaw an offense that boasted Taquan Mizzell, the first player in ACC history to record at least 1,500 career rushing and 1,500 career receiving yards. UVA quarterback Kurt Benkert set a couple passing marks in Anae's offense, including a program record for passing yards in a game with 421 against Central Michigan, which was only the second time a UVA quarterback surpassed 400 passing yards in a game. Benkert also became the fastest quarterback in a season to reach 1,000 and 2,000 yards of passing, doing so in four and eight games, respectively.

Anae came to Charlottesville after serving as Mendenhall's offensive coordinator and inside receivers coach in nine of his 11 seasons at BYU. Anae helped BYU finish the 2015 regular season ranked No. 21 in passing offense after directing the 2014 Cougar offense to a No. 14 ranking in scoring offense, putting up 37.1 points per game, the most points by a BYU team since the 2001 season.

In 2013, Anae led the BYU offense to a No. 14 national ranking, including a No. 10 finish in rushing offense, setting a school record with 3,475 rushing yards. He helped coach two 1,000-yard rushers in Taysom Hill and Jamaal Williams.

Anae was at BYU from 2005-10 and returned in 2013 after spending the 2010 and 2011 seasons at Arizona under Mike Stoops and Rich Rodriguez, serving as offensive line coach both seasons and run game coordinator under Stoops. Arizona's offense ranked in the top 16 both years and was in the top 25 in passing both seasons as well. Arizona produced the No. 3 passer nationally with Nick Foles, who averaged 360.8 passing yards per game in 2011 before being drafted in the third round of the NFL draft by the Philadelphia Eagles. The Wildcats' offensive line, under Anae's direction, blocked for the nation's leading rusher in 2012 as Ka'Deem Carey totaled 1,929 yards and 23 touchdowns on 303 carries.

Arizona ranked No. 7 in total offense in 2012 at 526.2 yards per game to help the Wildcats to an 8-5 record that included victories over nationally ranked Oklahoma State (59-38) and USC (39-36). The Wildcats scored 38.2 points per game to rank No. 16 nationally, including a 49-point output to defeat Nevada in the 2012 New Mexico Bowl. The point total was just three points off the New Mexico Bowl record of 52 points set by BYU in 2010 with Anae directing the Cougar offense.

During Anae's first tenure as offensive coordinator at BYU, the Cougar offense was extremely successful, earning top-25 NCAA statistical rankings in 10 different offensive categories a total of 35 times, including 15 top-10 ratings. BYU ranked in the top 25 in third-down efficiency each of Anae's six seasons (2005-10), including a No. 1 ranking in 2009 and No. 2 ratings in 2008 and 2006. The Cougars were in the top-6 in passing offense three times (2005, 2006, 2008) during his first tenure overseeing the BYU attack.

BYU's offensive production under Anae helped produce the school's top two rushers of all time (Harvey Unga: 3,455 yards; and Curtis Brown: 3,221 yards), the program's top wide receiver in receiving yards, catches and touchdowns (Austin Collie: 3,255 yards and 30 touchdowns on 215 catches), BYU's highest achieving tight end in both receiving yards and catches (Dennis Pitta: 2,901 yards on 221 receptions) and the Cougars' winningest all-time quarterback (Max Hall: 32 victories as a starter). Hall and John Beck, who also played quarterback during Anae's tenure, both went on to the NFL with Beck earning All-America accolades at BYU. Dennis Pitta, meanwhile, not only set the BYU record for receiving yards by a tight end, but also is No. 1 in that category in NCAA history.

As BYU's inside receivers coach from 2005-2010, Anae helped Pitta, Jonny Harline and Andrew George earn a combined six All-Mountain West Conference tight end honors, including five first-team awards. BYU tight ends also achieved national accolades under Anae's tutelage as Harline received first-team All-America honors in 2006 and Pitta was named an NCAA Consensus All-American in 2009.

Anae has been part of many of BYU's most successful teams as both a player and a coach. As BYU's offensive coordinator, the Cougars earned bowl invitations each season, while winning two outright MWC championships. He was an offensive lineman on BYU's National Championship team in 1984 and part of four bowl teams from 1981-84, while earning second-team All-Western Athletic Conference honors. BYU achieved a 43-7 record during Anae's playing days under Hall of Fame coach LaVell Edwards. He played in the Hula bowl in 1985 and was drafted by the New Jersey Generals of the USFL.

A three-time Frank Broyles Award nominee for Assistant Coach of the Year (nominated at Texas Tech, BYU and Arizona), Anae is a 27-year coaching veteran at eight different schools. Anae's first stint as offensive coordinator at BYU came following five seasons coaching with Mike Leach at Texas Tech from 2000-2004. As offensive line coach for the Red Raiders, Anae helped put together some of the most prolific offenses in the NCAA. The Texas Tech offense ranked No. 1 in the nation in passing three out of Anae's five years and in the top 11 the remaining two. The Red Raiders also ranked in the top six in total offense three times, including 582.8 yards per game to lead the nation in 2003—the fifth-best mark in NCAA history.

Anae began his coaching career as a graduate assistant working with the offensive line at Hawaii under Dick Tomey in 1986-87. He then was a graduate assistant for a pair of years at BYU in 1990 and 1991 before coaching the offensive line at Ricks College in Idaho from 1992-95. Anae coached the offensive front for a year at Boise State in 1996 before moving to UNLV for a pair of seasons, the final as running game coordinator along with his line duties in 1998.

Anae and his wife, Liane, have two sons and a daughter. His son Famika played on the offensive line at BYU before ending his career during the 2012 season due to injuries. Anae's father, Famika Sr., and brothers Brad and Matt, also played football for BYU.

He was born in California in 1958 and raised in Laie on Hawaii's north shore. He served as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Tulsa, Okla., from 1978-80. He graduated from BYU in 1986, obtained a master's degree in sociology from BYU in 1990 and earned his doctorate in sociology from BYU in 1999 while serving as an assistant director in the Brigham Young student-athlete center and NCAA Life Skills director.

THE ANAE FILE



- Third season at Virginia
- Last name is pronounced: Ah-NIGH
- Has 29 years of collegiate coaching experience
- Was an offensive lineman on BYU's 1984 National Championship team and a member of four BYU bowl teams
- @CoachAnae

PERSONAL

Hometown: Laie, Hawaii

Family: Wife, Liane; two sons and a daughter

EDUCATION

High School: Kahuku HS, Kahuku, Hawaii, 1977

College: BYU, 1986

Graduate School: BYU, 1990, M.S.; 1999, Ph.D.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- BYU (1981-84)
- Drafted in the 3rd round of the 1985 USFL Draft by the New Jersey Generals

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1986-87 – Hawaii (offensive graduate assistant)
- 1990-91 – BYU (offensive graduate assistant)
- 1992-95 – Ricks College (offensive line)
- 1996 – Boise State (offensive line)
- 1997 – UNLV (offensive line)
- 1998 – UNLV (offensive line/running game coord.)
- 2000-04 – Texas Tech (offensive line)
- 2005-10 – BYU (offensive coordinator/inside receivers)
- 2011 – Arizona (offensive line/run game coordinator)
- 2012 – Arizona (offensive line)
- 2013-15 – BYU (offensive coordinator/inside receivers)
- 2016-18 – Virginia (offensive coordinator/inside receivers)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Holiday Bowl (1981) - player
- Holiday Bowl (1982) - player
- Holiday Bowl (1983) - player
- Holiday Bowl (1984) - player
- Holiday Bowl (1990)
- Holiday Bowl (1991)
- Real Dairy Bowl (1992)
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- Galleryfurniture.com Bowl (2000)
- Alama Bowl (2001)
- Tangerine Bowl (2002)
- Houston Bowl (2003)
- Holiday Bowl (2004)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2005)
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- Las Vegas Bowl (2009)
- New Mexico Bowl (2010)
- New Mexico Bowl (2012)
- Fight Hunger Bowl (2013)
- Miami Beach Bowl (2014)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2015)
- Military Bowl (2017)

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

- Ka'Deem Carey (Arizona)
- John Beck (BYU)
- Curtis Brown (BYU)
- Austin Collie (BYU)
- Max Hall (BYU)
- Jonny Harline (BYU)
- Dennis (BYU)
- Harvey Unga (BYU)
- Kurt Benkert (Virginia)
- Taquan Mizzell (Virginia)



SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

RICKY BRUMFIELD

Ricky Brumfield joined the Virginia staff in January of 2018 as the program's special teams coordinator. The 2018 season will be Brumfield's 18th as a collegiate coach.

Brumfield comes to UVA after spending the past two seasons at the University of Texas at San Antonio where he was the Roadrunners' special teams coordinator and coached the team's tight ends.

In 2016, his first season with the Roadrunners, Brumfield helped guide the team to six wins and the program's first-ever bowl game, the 2016 Gildan New Mexico Bowl. His special teams set several school records, including season marks for touchbacks (27), points (79), extra points (43) and punting average (42.0).

This season, Brumfield saw freshman placekicker Jared Sackett earn freshman All-America honors from USA Today. Sackett made a UTSA school-record 19 field goals on 22 attempts. He also set the school mark with 80 points. Sackett was a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award presented to the nation's top place kicker.

UTSA punter Yannis Routsas was a semifinalist for the 2017 Ray Guy Award presented to the nation's top punter. UTSA was one of just three schools in 2017 to have both its placekicker and punter as semifinalists for those two national awards.

During the 2017 season, the Roadrunners went 6-5 with four of those losses coming by a total of 17 points. In the current NCAA FBS football statistics, UTSA ranks No. 6 in the nation in punt return defense. This season the Roadrunners allowed just eight punt returns for a total of 23 yards (2.88 ypr.). UTSA was No. 39 in the nation in kickoff defense by allowing 19.61 yards per return.

His Roadrunner special teams forced five fumbles during the 2016 season and two in 2017.

Brumfield came to UTSA from Western Kentucky, where he spent three seasons as special teams coordinator and cornerbacks coach. He helped the Hilltoppers to a combined 28 victories, including a pair of bowl wins, during his tenure.

In 2015, WKU won the Conference USA title and capped off a 12-2 season with a 45-35 victory against USF in the Miami Beach Bowl, while finishing the season with a No. 24 final ranking. Garrett Schwettman, the school's career record holder for points, extra points and field goals, earned first-team all-conference honors, while kick returner Kylen Towner made the second team and cornerback Prince Charles Iworah and long snapper Nolan Dowling were named honorable mention.

In his first two seasons with the Hilltoppers, the defense and special teams were among the conference's best in nearly every major statistical category. He tutored five all-conference performers, including cornerbacks Wonderful Terry and Cam Thomas, who played for the NFL's Buffalo Bills in 2015.

In 2013, WKU led the Sun Belt Conference and finished 14th nationally in total defense, while also leading the league in interceptions (14), team pass efficiency defense and fewest passing yards allowed. Additionally, his kick and punt coverage units were tops in the conference.

Brumfield was the special teams coordinator and safeties coach at Nicholls State, in 2011-12. His impact on the Colonels' special teams was felt immediately, as they blocked six kicks and ranked 14th in the Football Championship Subdivision in kick return average, while punter Cory Kemps finished sixth nationally with a 42.8 average in 2011.

The 41-year-old Brumfield and Justin Anderson, UVA's director of player personnel, were both assistant coaches at Nicholls State during the 2011 and 2012 seasons.

The New Orleans native got his coaching start in 2001 at Union College, where he oversaw special teams and wide receivers for three seasons.

Brumfield served as special teams coordinator and wide receivers coach at Fairmont State in 2004-10. He helped the Fighting Falcons rank among the nation's best in special teams categories by the end of his tenure, including the third-best kick return average in 2009.

In his final season with the Fighting Falcons, his special teams units blocked five kicks, forced two turnovers and had a pair of touchdowns. Three of his players earned all-conference accolades, including kick returner Zack Page, who set Division II career records for kick returns, kick return yardage and combined return yards. One of his receivers, Perry Baker, was one of a handful non-Division I players to be selected to play in the 2010 East-West Shrine Game.

During his time at Fairmont State, Brumfield spent five summers assisting with various NFL teams. He tutored wide receivers and special teams with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2007-09 and also spent time with the Atlanta Falcons, Buffalo Bills and Green Bay Packers.

Brumfield was a four-year letterwinner and two-year starter at wide receiver at Utah State. He helped the Aggies to a pair of Big West Conference Championships and a berth in the 1997 Humanitarian Bowl.

Brumfield earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Utah State in 1999 and his master's degree in secondary education from Union College (Ky.) in 2003.

He and his wife, Erin, have four children, Kyan, McKel, Tacy and Asher.

THE BRUMFIELD FILE



- First season at Virginia
- Hired as UVA's 10th assistant coach in Jan. of 2018 after the NCAA approved a measure for 10 full-time assistants
- Has 17 years of collegiate coaching experience as a special teams coordinator
- One of eight coaches on UVA's staff that played college football in the state of Utah

@RickyBrumfield

PERSONAL

Hometown: New Orleans, La.

Family: Wife, Erin; four children, Kyan, McKel, Tacy and Asher

EDUCATION

High School: Archbishop Shaw HS, Marrero, La., 1994

College: Utah State, 1999

Graduate School: Union College (Ky.), 2003

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Utah State (1995-98)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2001-03 – Union College (special teams coord./WRs)
- 2004-10 – Fairmont State (special teams coord./WRs)
- 2011-12 – Nicholls State (special teams coord./safeties)
- 2013-15 – Western Kentucky (special teams coord./CBs)
- 2016-17 – UTSA (special teams coord./TEs)
- 2018 – Virginia (special teams coordinator)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Humanitarian Bowl (1997) - player
- Bahamas Bowl (2014)
- Miami Beach Bowl (2015)
- New Mexico Bowl (2016)

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

- Prince Charles Iworah (Western Kentucky)
- Cam Thomas (Western Kentucky)

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SECONDARY

NICK HOWELL

Nick Howell enters his third season at Virginia on Bronco Mendenhall's staff and is the defensive coordinator/secondary coach.

In Howell's second season in Charlottesville he oversaw a secondary that boasted a corps that ranked No. 7 in the nation and No. 2 in the ACC against the pass (165.8). The group was headed by three-time first-team All-ACC player Quin Blanding, ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year Brenton Nelson and third-team All-ACC cornerback Juan Thornhill. Blanding finished his illustrious career with more All-America honors and as UVA's all-time record holder with 495 career tackles. The 495 career tackles rank tied for No. 6 all-time in ACC history and are the most by any ACC defensive back. Blanding finished each of his four seasons No. 2 in the ACC in tackles, a feat that hadn't even been done three times in the league until he did it after his junior year. In his duties overseeing the defense, inside linebacker Micah Kiser was named the Campbell Trophy winner (Academic Heisman) and led the ACC in tackles for the third year in a row. Only Boston College's Luke Kuechly (2009-11) had previously accomplished the feat in league history. Kiser was also a three-time first-team All-ACC honoree and received multiple All-America honors over the past two seasons.

Howell served on Mendenhall's BYU staff in several roles from 2007-15, most recently as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach. Howell first came to BYU in 2007 as a defensive intern. From 2008-09 Howell was a defensive graduate assistant. Howell's first full-time position on Mendenhall's staff came in 2010 as the outside linebacker coach and from 2011-12 he was the secondary coach and a special teams coach.

Howell helped the defensive unit at BYU finish the 2015 regular season ranked No. 6 nationally in sacks per game and No. 15 in tackles for loss after the Cougars ranked No. 20 in rushing defense in 2014.

Despite having to defend more plays than all but four teams nationally in 2013 due to BYU's up-tempo offensive system, the Cougar defense ranked No. 12 nationally in yards-per-play defense, No. 16 in pass efficiency defense and No. 22 in scoring defense. Howell helped the BYU defense rank No. 3 in total defense (266.1 yards allowed) and No. 10 in passing yards allowed (179.2 yards per game) in 2012.

In 2011, Howell helped the defense rank No. 15 in pass efficiency defense, allowing a rating of 112.58. In that same year, the Cougars ranked No. 13 in overall defense.

Howell first came to BYU in 2007 as a defensive intern and then served two years as a graduate assistant before being hired as an assistant coach in 2010. Since first being hired at BYU by Mendenhall in 2007, he has helped coach defensive backs and linebackers. Howell started as a full-time coach working as the team's outside linebackers coach before taking over the BYU secondary partway through the 2010 season.

Prior to coming to BYU, Howell was the head coach at Ben Lomond High School (Ogden, Utah) from 2004-2006 and served as defensive coordinator at Weber High School (North Ogden, Utah) in 2003 and defensive line coach at Sky View High School (Smithfield, Utah) in 2002.

A native of Ogden, Utah, Howell earned a M.A. in education with teaching certification from the University of Phoenix in 2007 after receiving his undergraduate degree in history from Weber State in 2005. Howell and his wife Brooke have four children.

Howell's contributions at BYU helped the Cougars put one of the nation's top defenses on the field each year he was in Provo. In 2013, Howell was a candidate for the Broyles Award, given annually to the nation's top assistant coach.

THE HOWELL FILE



- Third season at Virginia
- Made the jump from defensive intern at BYU under Bronco Mendenhall in 2007 to defensive coordinator of the Cougars by 2013
- In 2013 helped BYU become the No. 3 ranked defense in the nation in fewest yards allowed
- Spent three years as the head coach at his alma mater, Ben Lomond High School

@Nick9Howell

PERSONAL

Hometown: Ogden, Utah

Family: Wife, Brooke; four children, Dakota, Kayla, Autumn and Zion

EDUCATION

High School: Ben Lomond HS, Ogden, Utah, 1998

College: Weber State, 2005

Graduate School: University of Phoenix, 2007

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2002 – Sky View High School (defensive line)
- 2003 – Weber High School (defensive coordinator)
- 2004-06 – Ben Lomond High School (head coach)
- 2007 – BYU (defensive intern)
- 2008-09 – BYU (defensive graduate assistant)
- 2010 – BYU (outside linebackers)
- 2011-12 – BYU (secondary and special teams)
- 2013-15 – BYU (defensive coordinator/secondary)
- 2016-18 – Virginia (defensive coordinator/secondary)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Las Vegas Bowl (2007)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2008)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2009)
- New Mexico Bowl (2010)
- Armed Forces Bowl (2011)
- Poinsettia Bowl (2012)
- Fight Hunger Bowl (2013)
- Miami Beach Bowl (2014)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2015)
- Military Bowl (2017)

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

- Preston Hadley (BYU)
- Skye PoVey (BYU)
- Daniel Sorensen (BYU)
- Quin Blanding (Virginia)
- Andrew Brown (Virginia)
- Micah Kiser (Virginia)



THE POPPINGA FILE



CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

KELLY POPPINGA

Kelly Poppinga enters his third season at Virginia on Bronco Mendenhall's staff and is outside linebackers coach. On April 5, 2018 Poppinga was promoted to co-defensive coordinator.

Poppinga (PUH-ping-guh) was also the special teams coordinator in 2016 and 2017 before the addition of a 10th assistant coach per NCAA legislation and the hiring of current special teams coordinator Ricky Brumfield.

In his two seasons as the special teams coordinator he had a few special Cavaliers. Poppinga coached the ACC's best kick return man in 2017 as Joe Reed led the league with a 29.7 average. Reed also led the league with two kick returns for touchdowns, a first in program history that a player had more than one in the same season. Reed also ranked No. 8 in the nation in yards per kick return. Poppinga also had two of the ACC's better punters in 2016 and 2017. Lester Coleman earned second-team All-ACC honors and was No. 4 in the league with a 43.7 yards per punt average in 2017. Coleman led the ACC with 23 punts of 50 yards or more, while ranking No. 2 in the ACC and No. 7 in the nation with 29 punts inside the 20.

In 2016 Poppinga also oversaw one nation's most effective punters as Nicholas Conte was named a first-team All-ACC honoree and led the league with a 44.3 yards per punt average. The Ray Guy Award semifinalist led the nation through regular season with 34 punts inside the 20 and with 15 punts inside the 10, while six of his punts were downed at the one. Conte was No. 3 in the nation before bowl season with 23 punts of 50 yards or more. Between Conte's punts and the punt coverage team, 80 percent of UVA's punts were not returned. Conte concluded his UVA career No. 1 all-time at UVA and No. 3 all-time in the ACC with a 44.45 yards per punt average.

Poppinga coached outside linebacker Chris Peace to honorable mention All-ACC honors in 2017. Peace ranked No. 5 in the ACC and No. 1 among linebackers with 7.5 sacks. The 7.5 sacks rank No. 7 among the nation's linebackers.

Poppinga started his collegiate coaching career at BYU, which began in 2009 as a defensive intern on Mendenhall's staff. In 2010 Poppinga was a defensive graduate assistant and interim outside linebacker coach. His first full-time position came in 2011 when Poppinga was elevated to linebacker coach.

From 2013-15 Poppinga was BYU's special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach.

Poppinga helped outside linebackers Kyle Van Noy and Alani Fua advance to the NFL in recent years with Van Noy selected by the Detroit Lions in the second round of the 2014 NFL Draft and Fua earning a spot with the Arizona Cardinals in 2015.

In 2014 BYU ranked No. 20 in rushing defense and Poppinga helped a defensive unit finish the 2015 regular season ranked No. 6 nationally in sacks per game and No. 15 in tackles for loss. Under Poppinga, BYU's special teams also ranked No. 7 in punting average and No. 19 in kick return coverage in 2014.

Poppinga assisted one of BYU's best-ever defenses in 2012 when the Cougars finished No. 3 in the nation in total defense and ranked in the top 10 in six different defensive categories.

Poppinga started his coaching career at BYU in 2009 as the defensive intern and contributed to the team's 11-2 record and 44-20 Maaco Bowl Las Vegas victory over No. 16 Oregon State. After the team's 1-4 start in 2010, Poppinga was asked as the defensive graduate assistant to assume the role as outside linebackers coach and helped the Cougars finish 6-2 over the remaining games, including a 52-24 win over UTEP at the New Mexico Bowl.

As a player, Poppinga was an All-Mountain West Conference linebacker and Academic All-MWC honoree at BYU under Mendenhall while helping the Cougars achieve back-to-back conference championships in 2006 and 2007. Poppinga red-shirted Mendenhall's first season as head coach at BYU in 2005 after transferring from Utah State where he played two years (2003-04). Poppinga helped BYU achieve Las Vegas Bowl wins over Oregon and UCLA and led the team with 113 tackles his senior season. He spent the 2008 season with three NFL teams before going to Super Bowl XLIII with the Arizona Cardinals.

A native of Evanston, Wyo., Poppinga has completed bachelor's (2007) and master's (2010) degrees from BYU in exercise science. Poppinga and his wife, Rebekah, have four daughters.



- Third season at Virginia
- Last name is pronounced: PUH-ping-guh
- Made the rise from defensive intern at BYU under Bronco Mendenhall in 2009 to special teams coordinator of the Cougars by 2013
- Played with three NFL teams
- @pinga4445

PERSONAL

Hometown: Evanston, Wyo.

Family: Wife, Rebekah; four daughters

EDUCATION

High School: Evanston HS, Evanston, Wyo., 2003

College: BYU, 2007

Graduate School: BYU, 2010, M.A.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Utah State (2003-04)
- BYU (2006-07)
- Miami Dolphins (2008)
- St. Louis Rams (2008)
- Arizona Cardinals (2008)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – BYU (defensive intern)
- 2010 – BYU (graduate assistant/interim OLBs)
- 2011-12 – BYU (outside linebackers)
- 2013-15 – BYU (special teams coordinator/OLBs)
- 2016-17 – Virginia (special teams coordinator/OLBs)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Las Vegas Bowl (2006) - player
- Las Vegas Bowl (2007) - player
- Las Vegas Bowl (2009)
- New Mexico Bowl (2010)
- Armed Forces Bowl (2011)
- Poinsettia Bowl (2012)
- Fight Hunger Bowl (2013)
- Miami Beach Bowl (2014)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2015)
- Military Bowl (2017)

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

- Alani Fua (BYU)
- Kyle Van Noy (BYU)

RUNNING BACKS

MARK ATUAIA

Mark Atuaia enters his third season at Virginia on Bronco Mendenhall's staff and is the running backs coach.

Atuaia (Ah-too-why-ah) helped All-ACC running back Taquan Mizzell take a big step as a senior in 2016 as the tailback became the first player in ACC history with at least 1,500 career rushing and 1,500 career receiving yards. Under Atuaia's watchful eye, Mizzell developed into one of the nation's most durable backs, and was one of four players in the nation in 2016 to lead his team in rushing (940) and receptions (52).

Atuaia has been with Mendenhall since 2013 when he joined the BYU staff as the running backs coach. In 2013 BYU's run game ranked No. 10 in the nation averaging 267.3 yards per game, setting a school record with 3,475 rushing yards. He tutored Jamaal Williams as the Cougar rushed for 1,233 yards and seven touchdowns in 2013 as a sophomore. Atuaia assisted in BYU's offense ranking No. 14 in scoring offense in 2014 as BYU put up 37.1 points per game, the most points by a BYU team since 2001. In 2015 the BYU offense ranked No. 4 in the nation in red zone offense, scoring at a 94.3 percent clip.

Most recently Atuaia mentored Paul Lasike, a former BYU rugby All-American from Auckland, New Zealand. Under Atuaia's tutelage, the big running back played football for the first time ever in his life and after three seasons at BYU Lasike signed with the Chicago Bears in 2015.

"Coach Atuaia does a great job recognizing NFL talent in young athletes," reflected Lasike. "Making the transition from a lifetime rugby player to a first-time football player, he saw the potential in me and cultivated it. The chances of making it to the NFL are small regardless of how long you have played the game, but Coach Atuaia recognized my potential and was persistent in my development. He had the utmost faith and belief in what I can become, even when I didn't see it myself."

Atuaia has a history of working with big, strong and powerful running backs. As a student assistant at BYU from 2005-11, Atuaia was instrumental in the development of former NFL running backs Fahu Tahī, Fui Vakapuna, Harvey Unga and Manase Tonga during their time at BYU.

A former running back at BYU during the 1991 and 1994-96 seasons, Atuaia first joined the BYU athletic department in June 2012 as the assistant to the athletics director for student services. He previously worked as the assistant to the dean of Student Life at BYU. He accepted that position after graduating in 2011 with both a doctor of jurisprudence from BYU's J. Reuben Clark Law School and a master of public administration from the George W. Romney Institute of Public Management at BYU's Marriott School of Management.

During Atuaia's four-year playing career, BYU achieved a 39-11-2 record, won three conference titles and was ranked in the final top-25 national rankings three times. In addition, the offense was ranked in the top 10 nationally during three of his four seasons.

As a senior in 1996 he started 13 games on BYU's 14-1 Cotton Bowl team that finished the year ranked No. 5 in the country after defeating Kansas State 19-15 on New Year's Day 1997. Atuaia also helped BYU defeat Oklahoma 31-6 in the 1994 Cooper Bowl to finish ranked No. 10 by CNN and No. 18 by The Associated Press with a 10-3 record.

Atuaia totaled 1,247 yards on 301 carries (4.1 yards per attempt) with 11 touchdowns during his college career, while adding 68 catches for 668 yards (9.8 yards per catch) and four scoring receptions. His career-long rush was 51 yards while his long reception went for 61 yards. Atuaia also added 113 return yards as a member of the kick return team his freshman and sophomore seasons.

A native of Laie, Hawaii, Atuaia prepped at Kahuku High School before attending BYU. He served as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Tucson, Ariz., from 1992-93. He received his bachelor's degree from BYU-Hawaii in 2003.

Atuaia and his wife Elizabeth, an accomplished recording artist and lead singer for the 1980s pop group The Jets, are the parents of seven children. His brothers Alema (1993, 1995-96) and Donny (1995-1999) also played football at BYU.

THE ATUAIA FILE



- Third season at Virginia
- Last name is pronounced: Ah-too-why-ah
- In his first season as a full-time collegiate coach in 2013 he helped BYU's rushing game finish No. 10 in the nation in rushing yards per game
- At BYU had a history of working with big, strong and powerful running backs that later went on to the NFL

@UVACoachAtuaia

PERSONAL

Hometown: Laie, Hawaii

Family: Wife, Elizabeth; seven children

EDUCATION

High School: Kahuku HS, Kahuku, Hawaii, 1991

College: BYU-Hawaii, 2003

Graduate School: BYU, 2011, M.P.A.; J.D., 2011

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

• BYU (1991, 1994-96)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013-15 – BYU (running backs)
- 2016-18 – Virginia (running backs)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Holiday Bowl (1991) - player
- Copper Bowl (1994) - player
- Cotton Bowl (1997) - player
- Fight Hunger Bowl (2013)
- Miami Beach Bowl (2014)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2015)
- Military Bowl (2017)

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

- Jamaal Williams (BYU)
- Paul Lasike (BYU)
- Fahu Tahī (BYU)
- Fui Vakapuna (BYU)
- Harvey Unga (BYU)
- Manase Tonga (BYU)
- Taquan Mizzell (Virginia)



QUARTERBACKS

JASON BECK

Jason Beck enters his third season at Virginia on Bronco Mendenhall's staff and is the quarterbacks coach.

Under Beck's watchful eye, UVA quarterback Kurt Benkert had a record-breaking season in 2017. The UVA senior quarterback became the first player in program history to throw for over 3,000 yards in a season. Benkert finished the season with 3,207 passing yards and a single-season program record 298 completions. Benkert's 25 passing touchdowns in 2017 rank No. 2 all-time at UVA for a season. He also set the UVA single-season standard for total offense with 3,144 total yards. The 2017 UConn game saw Benkert break his own single-game passing and single-game total offense records he set in 2016. Against the Huskies he amassed 455 passing yards and 465 total offense yards. A UVA quarterback has only passed for 400 yards three times in a game and Benkert has done it twice.

Beck saw Benkert finish his two-year UVA career with 5,759 career passing yards and 46 career touchdowns, both numbers rank No. 3 all-time in the UVA annals. In 2016 and 2017 Benkert became the fastest quarterback in a season to reach 1,000 and 2,000 yards of passing, doing so in four and eight games, respectively. With 21 passing touchdowns in 2016 and 25 in 2017, Benkert is the only UVA quarterback to throw for at least 20 touchdowns in multiple seasons.

Beck, a former Cougar quarterback and offensive intern on Mendenhall's BYU coaching staff, returned to Provo in 2013 with six years of coaching experience, including stints at LSU, Weber State and Simon Fraser.

Beck helped true freshman Tanner Mangum break all BYU freshman QB marks in 2015 after taking over for injured Heisman hopeful Taysom Hill in the season opener. Mangum earned 2015 Freshman of the Year honors from the Touchdown Club of Columbus (Ohio) after he was the only freshman to finish the regular season with more than 3,000 passing yards and a 60 percent completion percentage.

In 2014, Beck helped BYU successfully navigate a season-ending injury to Hill in the season's fifth game as Hill and Christian Stewart combined to total 3,623 yards and 32 touchdowns on the year, including 25 TDs by Stewart. As a sophomore quarterback in 2013, Hill passed for 2,938 yards and 19 TDs while also rushing for 1,344 yards and 10 TDs under Beck's tutelage.

In 2012, Beck was hired as the offensive coordinator at Simon Fraser located in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada. SFU is the first and only member of the NCAA located outside of the United States. Beck turned an offense that ranked last in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference in total offense, passing offense and scoring offense in 2011 into the league's No. 1-rated attack in all three categories during the program's first year as a full NCAA Division II member in 2012. The team nearly doubled its total touchdowns scored, going from 28 to 52, and more than tripled its passing TDs, jumping from nine to 28.

Under Beck's direction, the Clan offensive attack improved from 24 points per game to 34.3 points per contest to rank No. 36 overall in Div. II compared to a ranking of 109th the prior season. SFU also averaged 440.4 yards in total offense (No. 31 in Div. II) compared to 335.4 yards the prior year (which ranked 111th) and 306.3 passing yards (No. 14 in Div. II) compared to 147.4 yards through the air (which ranked 131st) in 2011.

Players also thrived individually as SFU quarterback Trey Wheeler ranked No. 14 in Div. II in passing yards per game at 297.1 yards per game while receiver Lemar Durant ranked No. 4 in receiving yards per game (119.8), No. 7 in receptions per game (8.27) and No. 18 in scoring (9.27 ppg). Durant received first-team all-conference, conference newcomer of the year, and All-America Second Team recognition with 82 catches for 1,227 yards and 16 TDs.

Beck served as quarterbacks coach at Weber State in Ogden, Utah, for three years from 2009-2011 under head coach Ron McBride. Under his tutelage, Wildcat quarterback Cameron Higgins set school records for most career passing yards (12,274), most career touchdowns passes (98), most career total touchdowns (105), most career pass completions (935) and career passing efficiency rating (144.5). Higgins completed his career as one of the most prolific players in Big Sky Conference history, ranking No. 1 in passing touchdowns, No. 2 in total touchdowns and No. 3 in total offense.

Prior to Weber State, Beck served the 2008 season as an offensive intern at LSU working with the quarterbacks under offensive coordinator Gary Crowton on Les Miles' staff. He also assisted with quarterbacks as an offensive intern on Mendenhall's staff at BYU in 2007 with Robert Anae as the offensive coordinator.

As a player at BYU, Beck served as the backup to All-American quarterback John Beck from 2004-2006, including a redshirt year due to an injury suffered his junior season. He totaled 553 passing yards and 28 rushing yards, including 305 yards on 20-of-28 passing in his lone start in a 38-0 victory over Utah State his senior season.

Beck transferred to BYU from College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita, Calif., where he led the COC Cougars to an 11-1 season and Western States Conference Northern Division title as a sophomore. A unanimous first-team All-Western States Conference pick, he led COC to a No. 1 ranking in California and No. 4 national JC ranking, throwing for 2,052 yards while completing 77.5 percent of his passes. He also added 430 rushing yards. Current UVA offensive line coach Garrett Tujague was the COC offensive line coach during Beck's year in Santa Clarita.

A Junior College Academic All-American, Beck spent his freshman season at Ventura College after prepping at Hueneme High School in his hometown of Oxnard, Calif. Before starting college, he served a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Denver, Colo., from 1999-2001.

Beck earned bachelor's and master's degrees in communications from BYU in 2006 and 2011. He is married to former BYU soccer standout Jaime Rendich, and they have a daughter, Peyton, and twin sons, Cameron and Jackson. Jaime was a four-year starter and All-American midfielder/forward during her BYU career from 2002-05.

THE BECK FILE



- Third season at Virginia
- Played quarterback for Bronco Mendenhall at BYU
- Helped mentor two record-setting quarterbacks at BYU and one at Virginia
- Has collegiate experience as an offensive coordinator
- @Coach_Beck7

PERSONAL

Hometown: Oxnard, Calif.

Family: Wife, Jaime; daughter, Peyton, twin sons, Cameron and Jackson

EDUCATION

High School: Hueneme HS, Oxnard, Calif., 1999

College: BYU, 2006

Graduate School: BYU, 2011, M.A.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Ventura College (2002)
- College of the Canyons (2003)
- BYU (2004-06)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007 – BYU (offensive intern)
- 2008 – LSU (offensive intern)
- 2009-11 – Weber State (quarterbacks)
- 2012 – Simon Fraser (offensive coordinator)
- 2013-15 – BYU (quarterbacks)
- 2016-17 – Virginia (quarterbacks)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Las Vegas Bowl (2005) - player
- Las Vegas Bowl (2006) - player
- Las Vegas Bowl (2007)
- Chick-fil-A Bowl (2008)
- FCS Playoffs First Round (2009)
- Fight Hunger Bowl (2013)
- Miami Beach Bowl (2014)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2015)
- Military Bowl (2017)

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

- Taysom Hill (BYU)
- Tanner Mangum (BYU)
- Kurt Benkert (Virginia)
- Cameron Higgins (Weber State)

WIDE RECEIVERS

MARQUES HAGANS

Marques Hagans enters his sixth season at Virginia as a full-time assistant coach and his third on Bronco Mendenhall's staff as the wide receivers coach. Hagans spent the 2011 and 2012 seasons at UVA as a graduate assistant, working with the offense.

Under Hagans' watchful eye, UVA saw its first receiving trio to amass at least 600 receiving yards in the same season as Olamide Zaccheaus (895), Andre Levrone (689) and Doni Dowling (647) accomplished the feat. Dowling (136), Levrone (127) and Zaccheaus (122) also became the first Cavalier trio to amass 100+ receiving yards in the same game when they did so against UConn in 2017. It was only the sixth time such a feat happened in the ACC since 2000. Also in 2017, Zaccheaus set the UVA single-season record for receptions in a season with 85, while his 895 yards in 2017 rank No. 5 all-time on UVA's single-season ledger. Dowling, Levrone and Zaccheaus all reached 1,000 career receiving yards in 2017, giving Hagans seven wide receivers he has coached at UVA that have reached the mark.

In 2016 three members of the wide-receiving corps combined for 150 catches for 1,686 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns. Zaccheaus led the wide-receiving group with 51 receptions and seven touchdowns. Doni Dowling led the team with 626 receiving yards on his 50 catches and four scores. Rounding out the group was senior Keeon Johnson, who made 49 catches for 476 yards and three touchdowns.

Wide receiver Canaan Severin thrived under Hagans earning second-team All-ACC honors in 2015 after finishing the regular season ranked No. 3 in the ACC with 759 receiving yards. Severin's 759 receiving yards also ranks No. 15 all-time in the UVA record book for a season. Severin caught 54 passes and eight touchdowns. The 54 receptions tie him with Herman Moore (1990) for No. 11 all-time in the UVA annals for catches in a season. In 2015 Severin became the 20th player in program history with 100 receptions and finished his career No. 19 all-time with 102 catches, 96 of which came over the 2014 and 2015 seasons. Severin finished his career with 1,383 receiving yards, which ranks No. 15 all-time in the UVA record book.

Severin's rise began in 2014 under Hagans. As a junior Severin led UVA with 42 catches for 578 yards and five touchdowns after entering the season with six career receptions.

Hagans oversaw the emergence of Johnson in 2013, then a true freshman. Despite not playing the first four games of a potential redshirt season, Johnson completed one of the best true freshman seasons in recent UVA history, catching 20 passes for 282 yards and a score in the final eight games of the season.

Hagans was a four-year letterwinner at UVA from 2002-05 and currently is No. 7 all-time in passing at UVA with 4,877 passing yards. He finished his career at No. 5, but has since been passed by Jameel Seweel and Marc Verica, the two starting quarterbacks to follow him in Charlottesville. Hagans is No. 5 all-time at UVA in total offense with 5,779 yards and his 2005 season ranks No. 3 all-time with 2,802 total yards. Only his predecessor, Matt Schaub (2002 & 2003), and current quarterback Matt Johns (2015) had better seasons in the UVA annals in regards to total offense.

The St. Louis Rams selected Hagans in the fifth round (144 overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft. He spent three seasons with the Rams before being picked up by the Kansas City Chiefs for the 2009 campaign. Hagans finished the 2009 season with the Washington Redskins and was released in the summer of 2010 after injuring himself in off-season workouts.

Hagans is a native of Hampton, Va., and graduated from Hampton High School after spending two years at neighboring Bethel High School. As a junior at Hampton, Hagans led the Crabbers to the state championship in Group AAA, Division 5 of the Virginia High School League in 1998. Hampton advanced to the state semifinals in Hagans' senior season in 1999.

Hagans graduated with a degree in anthropology from UVA in 2005 and is currently finishing a graduate degree in professional studies.

Hagans resides in Charlottesville with his wife, the former Lauren Swierczek, a former Cavalier women's basketball player. The couple has two sons, Christopher Dex and Jackson Watford.

THE HAGANS FILE



- Sixth season at Virginia
- Sixth season as UVA's wide receivers coach after spending two seasons as a graduate assistant working with the offense
- Is No. 8 all-time at UVA with 4,877 career passing yards
- His 358 passing yards against Minnesota in the 2005 Music City Bowl are the most by a UVA player in a bowl game
- @coachmhagans

PERSONAL

Hometown: Hampton, Va.

Family: Wife, Lauren; sons, Christopher Dex and Jackson Watford

EDUCATION

High School: Hampton HS, Hampton, Va., 2000

College: Virginia, 2005

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Virginia (2000-05)
- St. Louis Rams (2006-07)
- Kansas City Chiefs (2008)
- Indianapolis Colts (2008)
- Washington Redskins (2008-10)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011-12 – Virginia (graduate assistant)
- 2013-18 – Virginia (wide receivers)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Continental Tire Bowl (2003)
- MPC Computers Bowl (2004)
- Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl (2005)
- Chick-fil-A Bowl (2011)
- Military Bowl (2017)

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

- Kris Burd (Virginia)
- Darius Jennings (Virginia)
- Keeon Johnson (Virginia)
- Andre Levrone (Virginia)
- Canaan Severin (Virginia)



INSIDE LINEBACKERS

SHANE HUNTER

Shane Hunter enters his third season at Virginia on Bronco Mendenhall's staff and is the inside linebackers coach.

Hunter oversaw a tremendous senior season for inside linebacker Micah Kiser, who was named the Campbell Trophy winner (Academic Heisman) and led the ACC in tackles for the third year in a row. Only Boston College's Luke Kuechly (2009-11) had previously accomplished the feat in league history. Kiser was also a three-time first-team All-ACC honoree and received multiple All-America honors over the past two seasons. Kiser's 145 tackles in 2017 rank No. 2 all-time on UVA's single-season ledger.

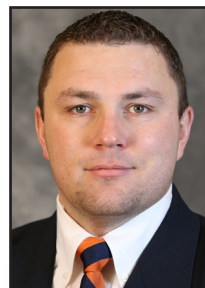
Hunter was a graduate assistant coach on Mendenhall's staff at BYU the last three seasons, where he worked with the defensive front seven and special teams. The former Cougar linebacker was the defensive line coach at Snow College during the 2011 and 2012 seasons and was also the special teams coordinator in his second season with the Badgers.

Hunter is a 2011 graduate of BYU where he earned his degree in exercise science. As a player, Hunter was a middle linebacker for the Cougars during the 2008, 2009 and 2010 seasons and he started all 13 games as senior. During the 2010 season, Hunter recorded 85 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery and earned honorable mention All-Mountain West Conference honors.

He was also named to the Academic All-Mountain West Conference team and was a member of the National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society. The Idaho Falls, Idaho native spent his freshman season at Snow College.

Hunter is married to Carrie Draper and the couple has three children.

THE HUNTER FILE



- *Third season at Virginia*
 - *Played three seasons at linebacker for Bronco Mendenhall at BYU*
 - *Spent three seasons at BYU as a graduate assistant working with the defense*
 - *Also has junior college coaching experience*
- @hotohunt09

PERSONAL

Hometown: Idaho Falls, Idaho
Family: Wife, Carrie; three children, Halle, Hudson and Maizy

EDUCATION

High School: Idaho Falls HS, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 2003
College: BYU, 2011

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Snow College (2007)
- BYU (2008-10)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- **2011** – Snow College (defensive line)
- **2012** – Snow College (defensive line/spec. teams coord.)
- **2013-15** – BYU (defensive graduate assistant)
- **2016-18** – Virginia (inside linebackers)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Las Vegas Bowl (2008) - *player*
- Las Vegas Bowl (2009) - *player*
- New Mexico Bowl (2010) - *player*
- Fight Hunger Bowl (2013)
- Miami Beach Bowl (2014)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2015)
- Military Bowl (2017)

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

- Micah Kiser (Virginia)

DEFENSIVE LINE

VIC SO'OTO

Vic So'oto enters his second season as a full-time assistant coach on Bronco Mendenhall's UVA staff. He was elevated to the position of assistant coach for the Cavaliers' defensive line after originally joining the Virginia football program in 2016 as a graduate assistant coach.

In his first season (2017) overseeing the defensive line, Andrew Brown notched 46 tackles, 10.5 tackles for loss and earned an invite to the Senior Bowl. At nose tackle Eli Hanback recorded 58 tackles and 5.5 tackles for loss. Thanks to its pass rush, So'oto coached a defensive front that helped UVA notch the seventh-best pass defense in the nation in 2017.

So'oto was a four-time letterwinner at BYU where he began his career as a tight end and played his final three seasons at linebacker and defensive end where he earned All-Mountain West Conference honors as a senior in 2010. He was the first player to commit to the Cougars' program when Bronco Mendenhall was named head coach.

During his career he suffered two season-ending injuries and was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA. He had 12 receptions for 124 yards on offense for the Cougars and tallied 55 tackles, 15.5 tackles for loss, six sacks and one interception on defense. He earned his undergraduate degree in geography in 2010.

So'oto made the Green Bay Packers roster in 2011 as a free agent and appeared in seven games. So'oto's NFL career spanned four seasons and he went on the play for the Oakland Raiders (2012), Washington Redskins (2012), Arizona Cardinals (2013), New Orleans Saints (2013) and Pittsburgh Steelers (2014).

So'oto started his post-playing career under Mendenhall at BYU as an intern in the football office in 2015 working with special projects and came to Charlottesville as a graduate assistant in 2016.

So'oto is a second cousin of NFL Hall of Fame linebacker Junior Seau. A native of Oceanside, Calif., he and his wife Ashley, who was Mendenhall's personal assistant in the football office at BYU, have five children -- Fia, Ave, Tre, Samson and Mack.

THE SO'OTO FILE



- *Second season at Virginia*
- *Last name is pronounced: So-OH-Toe*
- *Four-year letterwinner for Bronco Mendenhall at BYU*
- *Spent 2016 as a graduate assistant at Virginia*
- *Spent four seasons in the NFL*

@sooto_vic

PERSONAL

Hometown: Oceanside, Calif.
Family: Wife, Ashley; five children

EDUCATION

High School: Carlsbad HS, Carlsbad, Calif., 2005
College: BYU, 2010

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- BYU (2005-10)
- Green Bay Packers (2011-12)
- Oakland Raiders (2012)
- Washington Redskins (2012)
- Arizona Cardinals (2013)
- New Orleans Saints (2013)
- Pittsburgh Steelers (2014)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- **2015** – BYU (project coordinator)
- **2016** – Virginia (defensive graduate assistant)
- **2017-18** – Virginia (defensive line)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Las Vegas Bowl (2007) - *player*
- Las Vegas Bowl (2008) - *player*
- Las Vegas Bowl (2009) - *player*
- New Mexico Bowl (2010) - *player*
- Las Vegas Bowl (2015)
- Military Bowl (2017)

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

- Andrew Brown (Virginia)



THE TUJAGUE FILE



OFFENSIVE LINE

GARETT TUJAGUE

Garett Tujague enters his third season at Virginia on Bronco Mendenhall's staff and is the offensive line coach.

In 2017 Tujague (TOO-jay) coached an offensive line that blocked for quarterback Kurt Benkert's record-breaking season. The UVA senior quarterback became the first player in program history to throw for over 3,000 yards in a season. Benkert finished the season with 3,207 passing yards and a single-season program record 298 completions. Benkert's 25 passing touchdowns in 2017 rank No. 2 all-time at UVA for a season. Anae's offense also created the first UVA receiving trio to each amass at least 600 receiving yards in the same season as Olamide Zaccheaus (895), Andre Levrone (689) and Doni Dowling (647) accomplished the feat.

In 2016, Tujague oversaw a line headed by Rimington Trophy watch list member Jackson Matteo and four-year starter Eric Smith. Tujague's line helped make UVA running back Taquan Mizzell become the first player in ACC history with at least 1,500 career rushing and 1,500 career receiving yards. Benkert set a couple passing marks in front of Tujague's line, including a program record for passing yards in a game with 421 against Central Michigan, which he bested in 2017 against UConn (455). Benkert also became the fastest quarterback in a season to reach 1,000 and 2,000 yards of passing, doing so in four and eight games, respectively. Benkert accomplished that feat in 2016 and 2017.

Tujague was Mendenhall's offensive line coach at BYU from 2013-15 after serving 15 years at the College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita, Calif., from 1997-2012, the last six as head coach. Under his direction, the COC Cougars earned a 43-25 record and received five bowl invitations in his six seasons. Under Tujague's guidance, BYU center Tejan Koroma earned freshman All-America honors in 2014 after helping BYU rank No. 14 in the nation in scoring.

While at College of the Canyons, Tujague coached and developed three conference players of the year, an all-state player of the year, eight all-state athletes and five JC All-Americans at COC. His teams earned three postseason wins and he was named the Southern California Football Association National Conference Coach of the Year in 2008 following a 12-1 season. He was also honored as the Western States Conference Co-Coach of the Year in 2007 after a 9-3 record.

Prior to his promotion to head coach in 2007, Tujague served nine years as assistant head coach and offensive line coach at COC under Chuck Lyon, helping build the program upon its reinstatement in 1998 after 17 years without football. Before College of the Canyons, he coached at Chabot College from 1993-95 and the University of Redlands from 1996-97. While at Redlands, the Bulldogs won two Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championships.

As a player, Tujague was a left guard at BYU under LaVell Edwards from 1989-1991 after two years at Chabot College, where he earned All-America honors as an offensive lineman. After redshirting at BYU in 1989, he contributed to the Cougars' second-straight 10-3 season and top-25 final ranking in 1990. Statistically, the offense ranked No. 2 in the nation at 565.8 yards per game while also rating No. 2 in scoring, putting up 42.5 points per contest.

As a senior in 1991, Tujague earned starting duties protecting Heisman Trophy winner and consensus All-American quarterback Ty Detmer. The Cougar offensive front helped BYU rank No. 5 in total offense at 479.5 yards per outing and No. 11 nationally in scoring at 35 points per game. The Cougars won the conference championship all three seasons Tujague was in Provo.

Tujague received a bachelor's degree in recreation management from BYU in 1992 and a master's degree in educational counseling from the University of Redlands in 1997. A native of Pleasanton, Calif., Tujague and his wife, Cami, are the parents of three children.



- Third season at Virginia
- Last name is pronounced: TOO-jay
- Was a starting offensive lineman at BYU during Ty Detmer's Heisman Trophy season in 1990
- Owns six years of head coaching experience at the College of the Canyons
- @Coach2J

PERSONAL

Hometown: Pleasanton, Calif.

Family: Wife, Cami; three children, Savannah, Summer and Carson

EDUCATION

High School: Amador Valley HS, Pleasanton, Calif., 1987

College: BYU, 1992

Graduate School: University of Redlands, 1997, M.A.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Chabot College (1987-88)
- BYU (1989-91)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1993-95 – Chabot College (assistant coach)
- 1996-97 – University of Redlands (assistant coach)
- 1998-2006 – College of the Canyons (offensive line)
- 2007-12 – College of the Canyons (head coach)
- 2013-15 – BYU (offensive line)
- 2016-18 – Virginia (offensive line)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Holiday Bowl (1989) - player
- Holiday Bowl (1990) - player
- Holiday Bowl (1991) - player
- Graffiti Bowl (1995)
- McDonald's Community College Bowl (1998)
- Southern California Bowl (1999)
- Western State Conference Bowl (2000)
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- Western State Conference Bowl (2003)
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- Western State Conference Bowl (2008)
- Golden Empire Bowl (2010)
- Southern California Bowl (2012)
- Fight Hunger Bowl (2013)
- Miami Beach Bowl (2014)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2015)
- Military Bowl (2017)

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

- Tejan Koroma (BYU)
- De'Ondre Wesley (BYU)
- Karim Barton (College of the Canyons)
- Caylin Hauptmann (College of the Canyons)
- Mychal Rivera (College of the Canyons)
- Jason Pierre-Paul (College of the Canyons)
- Eric Smith (Virginia)

SHAWN GRISWOLD

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT
AND PERFORMANCE

Shawn Griswold joined the Virginia staff in January of 2018 as the director of football development and performance. A native of Santa Rosa, Calif., Griswold came to Virginia after working at Arizona State from 2012-2017 as the Sun Devils' head coach for sports performance. He spent the 2011 season at Pittsburgh as the Panthers' director of strength and conditioning. Prior to that he was the director of strength and conditioning at Tulsa from 2008 to 2010.

During that 10-year period, he worked for former head coach Todd Graham at each of those schools. His training and conditioning programs were considered an integral part of Graham's fast-paced style of play. Griswold was a part of teams that went to eight bowl games during a 10-year stretch, including four that won 10-or-more games during their respective seasons.

Arizona State appeared in five bowl games while Griswold worked for the Sun Devils. The Sun Devils won the Pac-12 South Division in 2013 and the 2014 squad finished ranked 12th in the final Associated Press Poll.

In his only season at Pitt, Griswold saw the Panthers earn a berth to the BBVA Compass Bowl (Birmingham, Ala.).

Griswold had two stints at Tulsa (2004-06 and 2008-10) as director of strength and conditioning. During that time the Golden Hurricane earned four bowl berths and captured the 2005 Conference USA championship. In addition to working with the football team, he also had oversight of the entire strength and conditioning program for Tulsa athletics. He spent the 2007 season at Louisville as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Cardinals.

Prior to Tulsa, Griswold worked for five years as head strength and conditioning coordinator at his alma mater, Utah State. He oversaw the athletic development for 16 varsity sports and was directly responsible for designing the strength and conditioning programs for football, basketball and volleyball.

A former defensive line standout at Piner High School in Santa Rosa, Calif., Griswold played at Utah State where he earned four letters from 1992 to 1995. As a tight end in 1995, he caught 23 passes for 272 yards and four scores. Griswold's career began as a graduate assistant coach for the Aggies before he was promoted to assistant strength and conditioning coordinator.

Griswold earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Utah State. He received a bachelor's degree in exercise science in 1996 and a master of science degree in 1998.



MATT EDWARDS

FOOTBALL ANALYST

Matt Edwards enters his second season on Bronco Mendenhall's staff as Virginia's football analyst.

Edwards came to Virginia after a two-year stint as an assistant coach at Southern Virginia. He was the recruiting coordinator, coaching the offensive line in 2015 and the wide receivers in 2016.

Edwards started his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at BYU under Mendenhall in 2013 and 2014, working with the offense.

Edwards graduated from Brigham Young in 2011 with a B.S. in mathematics and earned a masters in public administration in 2013. He was a tight end on the BYU football team, lettering in 2010 and 2011.

Edwards is married to the former MaryBeth Small and they have a son, Luke. He is the grandson of the late Hall of Fame BYU football coach LaVell Edwards.





KIRK GARNER

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Kirk Garner is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach at Virginia. He works with the offense.

Garner is a four-year letterwinner at Virginia who appeared in 32 career games for the Cavaliers. He missed UVA's last 12 games of 2017 after suffering a season-ending injury. Garner moved into a student-coach roll for the rest of UVA's 2017 season, which ended in an appearance in the Military Bowl.

Garner collected 22 career tackles and one tackle for loss. A career limited by injuries, Garner had his most productive season in 2016 when he made 15 tackles and one tackle for loss as a primary defensive reserve (1 start) and special teams mainstay.

Garner, a native of Baltimore, Md., is a 2017 graduate of Virginia with a degree in anthropology. He received a master degree in higher education from Virginia in 2018.



JACKSON MATTEO

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Jackson Matteo is in his second season as a graduate assistant coach at Virginia. He works with the offense after spending 2017 with the defense.

Matteo, a four-year letterwinner at Virginia, started 24 straight games for the Cavaliers at center from 2015-16. He was on the Remington Trophy Watch List in 2016 as one of the nation's top centers. Matteo helped block for Taquan Mizzell, the first player in ACC history with 1,500 career rushing and 1,500 career receiving yards. He earned VaSID second-team all-state honors after leading UVA with 36 cut blocks.

Matteo, a native of Ashburn, Va., is a 2016 graduate of Virginia with a degree in sociology. He played high school football at Broad Run High School.



MATT JOHNS

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Matt Johns is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach at Virginia. He works with the defense.

Johns is a four-year letterwinner at Virginia who is No. 11 all-time at UVA with 4,233 career passing yards. His 30 career passing touchdowns rank No. 6 all-time on the UVA career list.

In 2015 Johns started all 12 games for the Cavaliers and finished the regular season No. 3 in the ACC with 2,810 passing yards, which is currently No. 4 on UVA's all-time single-season ledger. He is tied with current UVA assistant coach Marques Hagans and Michael Rocco for No. 6 all-time at Virginia with 11 career games of 200-yards passing or more.

Johns, a native of Chalfont, Pa., is a 2016 graduate of Virginia with a degree in economics.



DREW MEYER

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Drew Meyer is in his second season as a graduate assistant coach at Virginia. He works with the defense and special teams.

Meyer is a former All-Big Ten punter from Wisconsin, earning four letters for the Badgers. Punting for Wisconsin from 2012-15, Meyer left Madison with more punts (256) than anyone in program history. He left Wisconsin third on the team's career punting yardage list (10,125 yards) and eighth all-time in punt average (39.8 yards per punt). Meyer is also tied for the program record for games played with 54.

Meyer, a native of Hartland, Wis., is a 2016 graduate of Wisconsin with a degree in agricultural business management. He played high school football at Arrowhead High School. In 2016 Meyer started his coaching career at his alma mater, Arrowhead High School, working with special teams.

