

VIRGINIA

2017 FOOTBALL FACT BOOK

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VIRGINIA

2017 VIRGINIA FOOTBALL INFORMATION

A QUICK LOOK AT VIRGINIA

Location	Charlottesville, Va. 22904
Founded	1819 by Thomas Jefferson
Enrollment	21,800 (Undergraduate 14,898)
President	Dr. Teresa A. Sullivan
Athletics Director	Craig Littlepage
Facutly Athletics Rep	Carolyn M. Callahan
Nicknames	Cavaliers, Wahoos, 'Hoos
Mascot	Cavalier
Colors	Orange and Blue
Song	Good Old Song
Affiliations	NCAA, Division I-A, Atlantic Coast Conference

2017 COACHING STAFF

Bronco Mendenhall	Head Coach
Robert Anae	Offensive Coordinator/Inside Receivers
Kelly Poppinga	Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Nick Howell	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
Mark Atuaia	Running Backs
Jason Beck	Quarterbacks
Marques Hagans	Wide Receivers
Shane Hunter	Inside Linebackers
Vic Sooto	Defensive Line
Garett Tujague	Offensive Line
Famika Anae	Graduate Assistant (Offense)
Jackson Matteo	Graduate Assistant (Defense)
Drew Meyer	Graduate Assistant (Defense/Special Teams)
Albert Reid	Graduate Assistant (Defense)

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	457
All-Time Stadium Record	256-189-12 (.5733)
First Game at Site	Oct. 15, 1931 (VMI 18, UVA 3)

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	@UVACoachBronco
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	@VirginiaSports
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	VirginiaCavaliers

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2016 Record	2-10
ACC Record (Finish)	1-7 (tied for sixth in Coastal Division)
Starters Returning	13 (5 on offense, 8 on defense, plus punter and long snapper)
Starters Lost	12 (6 on offense, 3 on defense, plus placekicker, holder and punter)
Lettermen Returning	36 (18 offense, 17 defense, 1 specialist)
Lettermen Lost	27 (14 offense, 9 defense, 4 specialist)
Offensive Alignment	Multiple Formation
Defensive Alignment	3-4

COACH BRONCO MENDENHALL

Seasons	2016-present (2017 will be his 2nd season at UVA)
UVA Record	2-10 (one season)
Overall Career Head Coaching Record	101-53 (.656) 154 games
Career Conference Record	40-16 (.714) 56 games
Career vs. Non-Conference Opponents	61-37 (.622) 98 games
Career Record in Bowl Games	6-5 (.545) 11 games
Twitter	@UVACoachBronco

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football	1888 (2017 will be the 128th season)
Total Number of Games	1,289
All-Time Record	645-596-48
Winning Seasons	70
Losing Seasons	49
.500 Seasons	8

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2016 VIRGINIA RESULTS

Date.....	Opponent	Time
Sept. 3	RICHMOND (ESPN3)	L, 20-37
Sept. 10.....	at Oregon (ESPN)	L, 26-44
Sept. 17.....	at UConn (ESPN3/SNY)	L, 10-13
Sept. 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN (RSN) ...	W, 49-35
Oct. 1	at Duke* (ACC Network).....	W, 34-20
Oct. 15.....	PITTSBURGH* (ACC Network)	L, 31-45
Oct. 22.....	NORTH CAROLINA* (RSN)	L, 14-35
Oct. 29.....	LOUISVILLE* (ABC/ESPN2)	L, 25-32
Nov. 5	at Wake Forest* (RSN).....	L, 20-27
Nov. 12	MIAMI* (RSN).....	L, 14-34
Nov. 19	at Georgia Tech* (ACC Network).....	L, 17-31
Nov. 26	at Virginia Tech* (ESPN2).....	L, 10-52

* - Denotes ACC game

2017 VIRGINIA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date.....	Opponent	Time
Sept. 2	WILLIAM & MARY (ACC Network Extra)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	INDIANA (ACC Network Extra)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	UCONN (ESPNU)	Noon
Sept. 22 (Fri.).....	at Boise State (ESPN or ESPN2)	8 p.m.
Oct. 7.....	DUKE*.....	TBA
Oct. 14.....	at North Carolina*	TBA
Oct. 21.....	BOSTON COLLEGE*	TBA
Oct. 28.....	at Pittsburgh*	TBA
Nov. 4	GEORGIA TECH*	TBA
Nov. 11	at Louisville*	TBA
Nov. 18	at Miami*	TBA
Nov. 24 (Fri.)....	VIRGINIA TECH*	TBA

* - Denotes ACC game
All games are listed as ET

2017 UVA FOOTBALL 2017 PERSONNEL CHART

LETTERMEN RETURNING (36)

OFFENSE (18, 5 STARTERS)

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
QB	Kurt Benkert*	Sr.	6-4	220
TB	Jordan Ellis*	Jr.	5-11	215
	Daniel Hamm***	Sr.	5-10	200
	Chris Sharp*	So.	6-2	195
WR	Cole Blackman*	So.	6-1	205
	Warren Craft*	So.	6-2	210
	Doni Dowling***	Sr.	6-1	220
	Hasise Dubois*	So.	6-3	210
	Andre Levrone**	Sr.	6-3	220
	Joe Reed*	So.	6-3	210
	Olamide Zaccheaus**	Jr.	5-8	190
TE	Richard Burney*	So.	6-4	255
	Evan Butts**	Jr.	6-4	250
	Tanner Cowley*	So.	6-4	230
OG	Jack McDonald***	Sr.	6-5	295
	Jake Fieler*	Jr.	6-5	305
	R.J. Proctor*	So.	6-5	310
OT	Jack English***	Sr.	6-5	300

DEFENSE (17, 8 STARTERS)

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
DE	Eli Hanback*	So.	6-4	300
	Andrew Brown**	Sr.	6-4	285
	Jack Powers*	Sr.	6-5	305
	Steven Wright*	So.	6-4	260
DT	Juwan Moye*	So.	6-3	275
	James Trucilla*	So.	6-1	275
ILB	Micah Kiser***	Sr.	6-2	240
	C.J. Stalker*	Jr.	6-2	240
OLB	Jordan Mack*	So.	6-4	230
	Chris Peace**	Jr.	6-1	245
CB	Kirk Garner***	Sr.	5-11	175
	Bryce Hall*	So.	6-3	200
	Tim Harris***	Sr.	6-2	205
	Darious Latimore*	Jr.	6-0	170
FS	Quin Blanding***	Sr.	6-2	215
	Chris Moore*	So.	6-2	205
SS	Juan Thornhill**	Jr.	6-1	195

SPECIALISTS (1)

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
LS	Joe Spaziani	Jr.	6-2	210

LETTERMEN LOST (27)

OFFENSE (14, 6 STARTERS)

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
QB	16	Connor Brewer**	Sr.	6-2	195
	15	Matt Johns****	Sr.	6-5	215
TB	4	Taquan Mizzell****	Sr.	5-10	195
	2	Albert Reid**	Sr.	5-9	215
FB	41	Connor Wingo-Reeves***	Sr.	6-3	225
WR	26	Anthony Calloway*	Sr.	5-8	160
	11	David Eldridge*	Jr.	6-1	185
	8	Keeon Johnson****	Sr.	6-3	215
	88	Ryan Santoro*	Sr.	6-2	215
TE	83	Brendan Marshall*	Sr.	6-5	235
C	50	Jackson Matteo****	Sr.	6-5	290
OG	62	Sean Karl**	Sr.	6-6	300
OT	76	Michael Mooney****	Sr.	6-6	295
	72	Eric Smith****	Sr.	6-5	300

DEFENSE (9, 3 STARTERS)

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
DT	56	Andre Miles-Redmond**	Sr.	6-4	275
	1	Donte Wilkins****	Sr.	6-1	300
DE	59	Mark Hall***	Sr.	6-2	260
ILB	98	Landan Word*	So.	6-5	245
OLB	51	Zach Bradshaw****	Sr.	6-3	230
	54	Matt Terrell*	So.	6-4	225
SS	38	Kelvin Rainey****	Sr.	6-1	205
FS	28	Wilfred Wahee***	Sr.	5-10	200
CB	31	Kareem Gibson*	So.	5-11	170

SPECIALISTS (4)

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
KO	91	Dylan Sims****	Sr.	6-0	190
LS		Tyler Shirley**	Sr.	6-3	220
P	30	Nicholas Conte**	Sr.	6-3	225
PK	89	Sam Hayward*	Sr.	6-0	165

*-indicates letters earned

2016 starters in bold
Players listed alphabetically



STARTERS

Offensive Players With Starting Experience Returning (14)

Name, Pos.	'13	'14	'15	'16	Career	Streak
Jack English, OT	*	0	7	11	18	11
Jack McDonald, OG	*	0	2	11	13	0
Doni Dowling, WR	*	1	1	10	12	0
Olamide Zaccheaus, WR	*	*	4	7	11	0
Kurt Benkert, QB	*	0	*	10	10	0
Evan Butts, TE	*	*	5	0	5	0
Andre Levrone, WR	*	2	1	2	5	0
Warren Craft, WR	*	*	*	3	3	0
Hasise Dubois, WR	*	*	*	2	2	1
Jake Fielser, C	*	*	*	2	2	1
Daniel Hamm, TB	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jordan Ellis, TB	*	*	0	1	1	1
R.J. Proctor, OG	*	*	*	1	1	1
Joe Reed, WR	*	*	*	1	1	1

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

Offensive Players With Starting Experience Lost (11)

Name, Pos.	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	Career	Streak
Eric Smith, OT	*	8	12	12	12	44	44
Keeon Johnson, WR	*	7	3	6	11	27	0
Jackson Matteo, C	*	1	2	12	12	27	24
Michael Mooney, OT	*	0	9	5	11	25	0
Taquan Mizzell, TB	*	0	0	11	11	22	9
Matt Johns, QB	*	0	3	12	2	17	2
Albert Reid, TB	0	3	1	1	7	12 [^]	0
Sean Karl, OG	*	0	0	2	0	2	0
Ryan Santoro, WR	*	*	0	2	1	3	1
David Eldridge, WR	*	*	*	0	2	2	0
Conor Wingo-Reeves, FB*	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

* did not play ^ starts from 2013-14 were at Maryland

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

Defensive Players With Starting Experience Returning (16)

Name, Pos.	'13	'14	'15	'16	Career	Streak
Quin Blanding, FS	*	12	12	12	36	36
Micah Kiser, ILB	*	0	12	12	24	24
Tim Harris, CB	7	5	9	0	21	0
Chris Peace, DE	*	*	1	12	13	1
Andrew Brown, DE	*	0	1	10	11	1
Eli Hanback, DE	*	*	*	11	11	11
Juan Thornhill, SS	*	*	0	11	11	8
Jordan Mack, OLB	*	*	*	9	9	0
Bryce Hall, CB	*	*	*	7	7	7
Myles Robinson, FS	*	*	0	4	4	0
Darious Latimore, CB	*	*	3	0	3	0
Jack Powers, DE	*	0	*	2	2	0
Kirk Garner, CB	*	0	0	1	1	0
Chris Moore, FS	*	*	*	1	1	1
C.J. Stalker, ILB	*	*	1	0	1	0
Steven Wright, DE	*	*	*	1	1	0

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

Defensive Players With Starting Experience Lost (8)

Name, Pos.	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	Career	Streak
Kelvin Rainey, SS	*	0	0	12	12	24	24
Donte Wilkins, DT	*	4	5	1	12	22	12
Zach Bradshaw, OLB	*	1	0	9	10	20	3
Wilfred Wahee, CB	*	*	0	6	0	6	0
Andre Miles-Redmond, DT*	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Kareem Gibson, CB	*	*	*	*	2	2	0
Landan Word, ILB	*	*	*	*	2	2	0
Eric Gallon, OLB	*	*	*	1	0	1	0
Mark Hall, DE	*	0	0	0	1	1	0

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

What Returns by Percentage

Rushing Yards	6.7
Passing Yards	88.9
Receiving Yards	63.9
Receptions	54.5
Punt Return Yards	100.0
Kickoff Return Yards	89.6
Scoring	47.8
Total Offense	59.8
All-Purpose Yards	50.1
Field Goals	0.0
Punting Yards	0.0
Tackles	68.0
Tackles for Loss	73.5
Sacks	80.0
Fumble Recoveries	75.0
Interceptions	88.9
Passes Broken Up	81.3
Turnovers Forced	88.2

UVA BY CLASS

GRADUATES (12)

QB Kurt Benkert, OLB Malcolm Cook, OT Jack English, CB Kirk Garner, TB Daniel Hamm, CB Tim Harris, ILB Micah Kiser, WR Andre Levrone, OG Jack McDonald, OL John Montelus, OL Brandon Pertile, DE Jack Powers.

SENIORS (4)

FS Quin Blanding, DE Andrew Brown, WR Doni Dowling, FB Alec Shifflett.

JUNIORS (15)

TE Evan Butts, P Lester Coleman, TB Jordan Ellis, C Jake Fielser, WR Ross Gardner, WR Ben Hogg, CB Darius Latimore, OG Steven Moss, OLB Chris Peace, FS Myles Robinson, QB Joe Spaziani, ILB C.J. Stalker, SS Juan Thornhill, WR Braedon Urie, HB Olamide Zaccheaus.

SOPHOMORES (23)

OT Ryan Bischoff, WR Cole Blackman, TE Richard Burney, TE Tanner Cowley, WR Warren Craft, WR Hasise Dubois, SS CJ Epps, CB Bryce Hall, DE Eli Hanback, ILB Reed Kellam, OLB Jordan Mack, QB Matthew Merrick, FS Chris Moore, DT Juwan Moye, OLB Gladimir Paul, C R.J. Proctor, WR Joe Reed, TB Chris Sharp, ILB Dominic Sheppard, ILB Jahvoni Simmons, DT James Trucilla, DE Steven Wright, RB Justin Zollar.

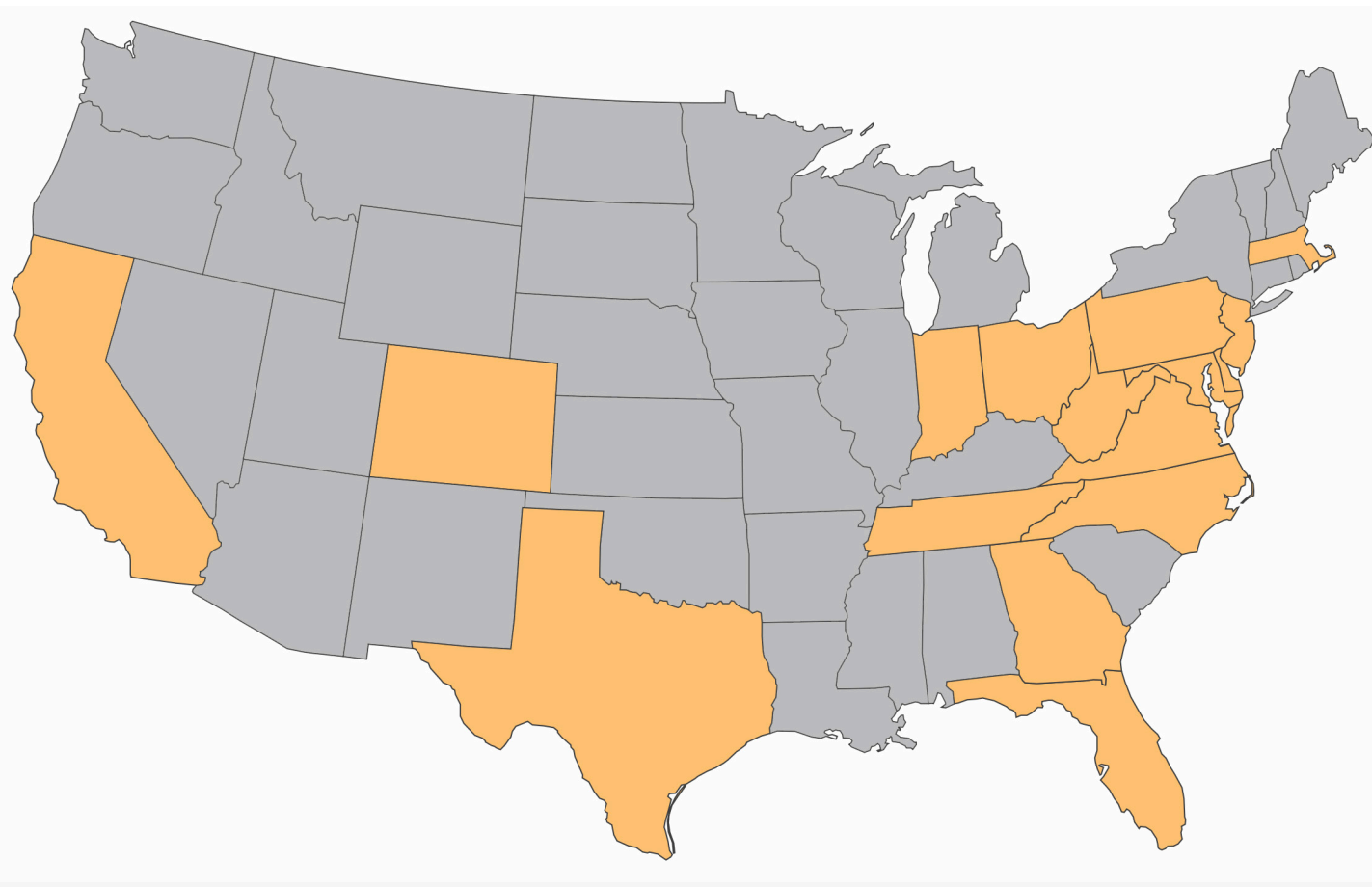
REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (14)

DE Christian Baumgardner, WR Eathan Blundin, DE Christian Brooks, OLB Dre Bryant, QB De'Vante Cross, OT Osiris Crutchfield, CB Chuck Davis, SS Nick Grant, P/PK Nash Griffin, OG Ben Knutson, FS Brenton Nelson, C Dillon Reinkensmeyer, ILB Robert Snyder, OT Ben Trent.

FRESHMEN (35)

DL Mandy Alonso, TB Lamont Atkins, DB Joey Blount, DB Darrius Bratton, LB Elliott Brown, DL Isaac Buell, DB Riah Burton, DL Tommy Christ, DB Germane Crowell, K Brian Delaney, DL Colin Dixon, WR Shane Eilers, OL Tyler Fannin, LB Matt Gahm, OL Chris Glaser, QB Tristan Hillerich, WR Terrell Jana, TB PK Kier, DL John Kirven, K AJ Mejia, WR Hayden Mitchell, OL Ryan Nelson, FB Jamari Peacock, ILB Christian Pluchino, WR Darnell Pratt, DB Donovan Rolle, WR Shawn Smith, LB Charles Snowden, QB Lindell Stone, OL Ryan Swoboda, OLB Harrison Turlington, OL Gerrik Vollmer, FB Andrew Yavinsky, LB Zane Zandier, WR Davion Zeno.

2017 CAVALIERS BY STATE AND HOMETOWN



PLAYER	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
California (3)		
Ryan Nelson	Buena Park	Buena Park
Jack Powers	Santa Cruz	Palma
Harrison Turlington	Westlake Village	Oaks Christian
Colorado (1)		
Dillon Reinkensmeyer	Highlands Ranch	Valor Christian
Delaware (1)		
Riah Burton	New Castle	William Penn
District of Columbia (1)		
Donovan Rolle	Washington	St. Albans
Florida (10)		
Mandy Alonso	Miami	Gulliver Prep
Kurt Benkert	Cape Coral	Island Coast
Shane Eilers	Tampa	Jesuit
Tristan Hillerich	Sarasota	Cardinal Mooney
Brenton Nelson	Miami	DeMatha Catholic (Md.)
Jamari Peacock	Yulee	Yulee
Brandon Pertile	Clearwater	Countryside
Dominic Sheppard	Miami	Gulliver Prep
Ryan Swoboda	Windermere	Windermere Prep
Andrew Yavinsky	West Palm Beach	Oxbridge Academy

PLAYER	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Georgia (9)		
Joey Blount	Fayetteville	Landmark Christian
Jordan Ellis	Suwanee	Peachtree Ridge
Tyler Fannin	Hoschton	Mill Creek
Darius Latimore	Lawrenceville	Central Gwinnett
Jordan Mack	Lithonia	Wesleyan
Juwan Moye	Lilburn	Parkview
Shawn Smith	Brunswick	Brunswick
Robert Snyder	Lawrenceville	Collins Hill
Steven Wright	Waycross	Ware County
Indiana (2)		
Nash Griffin	Indianapolis	Lawrence Central
Ben Knutson	Granger	Penn



PLAYER HOMETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Maryland (7)

Elliott Brown	Odenton	Flowers
Kirk Garner	Baltimore	Good Counsel
Micah Kiser	Baltimore	Gilman School
Andre Levrone	Laurel	Good Counsel
Darnell Pratt	Ellicott City	Good Counsel
Myles Robinson	Olney	Good Counsel
Charles Snowden	Silver Spring	St. Alban's School

Massachusetts (3)

Jack McDonald	Quincy	Boston College
John Montelus	Everett	Everett
Joe Spaziani	Hingham	Hingham

New Jersey (5)

Christian Baumgardner	Longport	Ocean City
Tanner Cowley	Manasquan	Manasquan
Hasise Dubois	Irvington	DePaul Catholic
Christian Pluchino	Berkeley Heights	IMG Academy (Fla.)
Chris Sharp	Princeton	The Hun School

North Carolina (3)

Germane Crowell	Winston-Salem	Carver
Colin Dixon	Winston-Salem	Episcopal
John Kirven	Raleigh	Woodberry Forest (Va.)

Ohio (2)

Chris Glaser	Solon	Solon
C.J. Stalker	West Chester	Lakota West

Pennsylvania (8)

Ryan Bischoff	Plymouth	Plymouth-Whitemarsh
Evan Butts	Newton Square	Episcopal
De'Vante Cross	Allentown	Parkland
Bryce Hall	Harrisburg	Bishop McDevitt
Gladimir Paul	Philadelphia	Northeast
James Trucilla	Erie	Cathedral Prep
Olamide Zaccheaus	Philadelphia	St. Joseph's Prep
Zane Zandier	Pittsburgh	Thomas Jefferson

Tennessee (1)

Isaac Buell	Knoxville	Knoxville Central
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Texas (4)

Matt Gahm	Dallas	Highland Park
Matthew Merrick	Dallas	Cistercian Prep
Lindell Stone	Dallas	Woodberry Forest (Va.)
Davion Zeno	Houston	Heights

PLAYER HOMETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Virginia (40)

Lamont Atkins	Burke	Lake Braddock
Cole Blackman	Glen Allen	Atlee
Quin Blanding	Virginia Beach	Bayside
Ethan Blundin	Charlottesville	Albemarle
Darius Bratton	Roanoke	Fleming
Christian Brooks	Centreville	Centreville
Andrew Brown	Chesapeake	Oscar Smith
Dre Bryant	Charlottesville	Charlottesville
Richard Burney	Chesapeake	Hickory
Tommy Christ	Sterling	Dominion
Lester Coleman	Martinsville	Woodberry Forest
Malcolm Cook	Richmond	Fork Union Military
Warren Craft	Roanoke	William Fleming
Osiris Crutchfield	Crozet	Western Albemarle
Chuck Davis	Fairfax	Broad Run
Brian Delaney	Chantilly	Westfield
Doni Dowling	Richmond	Varina
Jack English	Richmond	St. Christopher's School
CJ Epps	Chesapeake	Bishop Sullivan Cath.
Ross Gardner	Mechanicsville	Atlee
Nick Grant	Spotsylvania	Courtland
Daniel Hamm	Wytheville	Fort Chiswell
Eli Hanback	Ashland	Patrick Henry
Tim Harris	Richmond	Varina
Ben Hogg	Lynchburg	Brookville
Reed Kellam	Richmond	Collegiate
PK Kier	Winchester	Millbrook
AJ Mejia	Fairfax	Paul VI
Hayden Mitchell	Rockville	St. Christopher's
Chris Moore	Ashburn	Broad Run
Steven Moss	Fredericksburg	Chancellor
Chris Peace	Newport News	Denbigh
R.J. Proctor	Baeton	Liberty
Joe Reed	Charlotte CH	Randolph-Henry
Alec Shifflett	Afton	Nelson County
Jahvoni Simmons	Virginia Beach	Ocean Lakes
Juan Thornhill	Altavista	Altavista
Ben Trent	Forest	Jefferson Forest
Braedon Urie	Purcellville	Woodgrove
Justin Zollar	Mechanicsville	Atlee

West Virginia (1)

Jake Fieler	Parkersburg	Parkersburg South
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INTERNATIONAL

Canada - British of Columbia (1)

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

Gerrik Vollmer	Hamburg	Taft School (Conn.)
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2017 VIRGINIA ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	High School/Previous School
Mandy Alonso	DL	6-2	290	1	Miami, Fla.	Gulliver Prep
Lamont Atkins	TB	5-11	200	1	Burke, Va.	Lake Braddock
Christian Baumgardner	DE	6-6	275	1*	Longport, N.J.	Ocean City
Kurt Benkert*	QB	6-4	220	4	Cape Coral, Fla.	Island Coast/East Carolina
Ryan Bischoff	OT	6-6	325	2	Plymouth, Pa.	Plymouth-Whitemarsh
Cole Blackman*	WR	6-1	205	2	Glen Allen, Va.	Atlee
Quin Blanding***	FS	6-2	215	4	Virginia Beach, Va.	Bayside
Joey Blount	DB	6-2	180	1	Fayetteville, Ga.	Landmark Christian
Eathan Blundin	WR	6-3	205	1*	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle
Darrius Bratton	DB	6-1	160	1	Roanoke, Va.	Fleming/Fork Union Military Academy
Christian Brooks	DE	6-5	265	1*	Centreville, Va.	Centreville
Andrew Brown**	DE	6-4	285	4	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith
Elliott Brown	LB	6-6	220	1	Odenton, Md.	Flowers/Taft School (Conn.)
Dre Bryant	OLB	6-3	225	1*	Charlottesville, Va.	Charlottesville
Isaac Buell	DL	6-4	260	1	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Central
Richard Burney*	TE	6-4	255	2	Chesapeake, Va.	Hickory
Riah Burton	CB	6-1	185	1	New Castle, Del.	William Penn
Evan Butts**	TE	6-4	250	3	Newton Square, Pa.	Episcopal Academy
Tommy Christ	DL	6-5	270	1	Sterling, Va.	Dominion
Lester Coleman	P	6-5	225	3	Martinsville, Va.	Woodberry Forest School
Malcolm Cook	OLB	6-1	225	3	Richmond, Va.	Fork Union Military Academy
Tanner Cowley*	TE	6-4	230	2	Manasquan, N.J.	Manasquan
Warren Craft*	WR	6-2	210	2	Roanoke, Va.	William Fleming
De'Vante Cross	QB/WR	6-2	210	1*	Allentown, Pa.	Parkland
Germane Crowell	CB	6-3	185	1	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Carver
Osiris Crutchfield	OT	6-3	260	1*	Crozet, Va.	Western Albemarle
Chuck Davis	CB	5-10	175	1*	Fairfax, Va.	Broad Run/Fork Union/Nebraska
Brian Delaney	K	5-11	200	1	Chantilly, Va.	Westfield
Colin Dixon	DL	6-5	210	1	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Episcopal
Doni Dowling***	WR	6-1	220	4	Richmond, Va.	Varina
Hasise Dubois*	WR	6-3	210	2	Irvington, N.J.	DePaul Catholic
Shane Eilers	WR	6-1	195	1	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit
Jordan Ellis*	TB	5-11	225	3	Suwanee, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge
Jack English***	OT	6-5	300	4	Richmond, Va.	St. Christopher's School
CJ Epps	SS	5-11	195	2	Chesapeake, Va.	Bishop Sullivan Catholic
Tyler Fannin	OL	6-3	290	1	Hoschton, Ga.	Mill Creek
Jake Fieler*	C	6-5	305	3	Parkersburg, WV.	Parkersburg South/Fork Union
Matt Gahm	LB	6-3	225	1	Dallas, Texas	Highland Park
Ross Gardner	WR	6-3	210	3	Mechanicsville, Va	Atlee
Kirk Garner***	CB	5-11	175	4	Baltimore, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Chris Glaser	OL	6-4	255	1	Solon, Ohio	Solon
Nick Grant	SS	6-3	195	1*	Spotsylvania, Va.	Courtland
Nash Griffin	P/PK	6-4	225	1*	Indianapolis, Ind.	Lawrence Central
Bryce Hall*	CB	6-3	200	2	Harrisburg, Pa.	Bishop McDevitt
Daniel Hamm***	TB	5-10	200	4	Wytheville, Va.	Fort Chiswell
Eli Hanback*	DE	6-4	300	2	Ashland, Va.	Patrick Henry
Tim Harris***	CB	6-2	205	4	Richmond, Va.	Varina
Tristan Hillerich	QB	6-2	190	1	Sarasota, Fla.	Cardinal Mooney
Ben Hogg	WR	6-0	175	3	Lynchburg, Va.	Brookville
Terrell Jana	WR	6-1	190	1	Burnaby, British Columbia	Woodberry Forest (Va.)
Reed Kellam	ILB	6-1	230	2	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate
PK Kier	RB	5-11	200	1	Winchester, Va.	Millbrook
John Kirven	DL	6-6	260	1	Raleigh, N.C.	Woodberry Forest (Va.)
Micah Kiser***	ILB	6-2	240	4	Baltimore, Md.	Gilman School
Ben Knutson	OG	6-9	315	1*	Granger, Ind.	Penn
Darious Latimore*	CB	6-0	180	3	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Central Gwinnett
Andre Levrone**	WR	6-3	220	4	Laurel, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Jordan Mack*	OLB	6-4	230	2	Lithonia, Ga.	Wesleyan
Jack McDonald***	OG	6-5	295	4	Quincy, Mass.	Boston College
AJ Mejia	K	5-10	180	1	Fairfax, Va.	Paul VI
Matthew Merrick	QB	6-3	195	2	Dallas, Texas	Cistercian Prep/Texas
Hayden Mitchell	WR	6-0	180	1	Rockville, Va.	St. Christopher's
John Montelus	OL	6-4	310	4	Everett, Mass.	Everett/Notre Dame
Chris Moore*	FS	6-2	205	2	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run



Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	High School/Previous School
Steven Moss	OG	6-4	305	3	Fredericksburg, Va.	Chancellor
Juwan Moye*	DT	6-3	275	2	Lilburn, Ga.	Parkview
Brenton Nelson	FS	5-11	175	1*	Miami, Fla.	DeMatha Catholic (Md.)
Ryan Nelson	OL	6-6	280	1	Buena Park, Calif.	Buena Park
Gladimir Paul	OLB	6-2	225	2	Philadelphia, Pa.	Northeast
Chris Peace**	OLB	6-1	245	3	Newport News, Va.	Denbigh
Jamari Peacock	FB	6-0	235	1	Yulee, Fla.	Yulee
Brandon Pertile	OL	6-5	325	4	Clearwater, Fla.	Countryside/Oklahoma State
Christian Pluchino	ILB	6-2	230	1	Berkeley Heights, N.J.	IMG Academy (Fla.)
Jack Powers*	DE	6-5	305	4	Santa Cruz, Calif.	Palma/Arizona State
Darnell Pratt	WR	6-3	170	1	Ellicott City, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
R.J. Proctor*	C	6-5	310	2	Bealeton, Va.	Liberty
Joe Reed*	WR	6-3	210	2	Charlotte Court House, Va.	Randolph-Henry
Dillon Reinkensmeyer	C	6-6	300	1*	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Valor Christian
Myles Robinson	FS	5-11	195	3	Olney, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Donovan Rolle	DB	6-0	190	1	Washington, D.C.	St. Albans School
Chris Sharp*	TB	6-2	195	2	Princeton, N.J.	The Hun School
Dominic Sheppard	ILB	6-2	230	2	Miami, Fla.	Gulliver Prep
Alec Shifflett	FB	6-2	235	4	Afton, Va.	Nelson County HS
Jahvoni Simmons	ILB	6-1	235	2	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes
Shawn Smith	WR	5-11	175	1	Brunswick, Ga.	Brunswick
Charles Snowden	LB	6-7	200	1	Silver Springs, Md.	St. Alban's School
Robert Snyder	ILB	6-4	235	1*	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Collins Hill
Joe Spaziani*	QB	6-2	210	3	Hingham, Mass.	Hingham
C.J. Stalker*	ILB	6-2	240	3	West Chester, Ohio	Lakota West
Lindell Stone	QB	6-2	205	1	Dallas, Texas	Woodberry Forest (Va.)
Ryan Swoboda	OL	6-10	270	1	Windermere, Fla.	Windermere Prep
Juan Thornhill**	SS	6-1	195	3	Altavista, Va.	Altavista
Ben Trent	OT	6-7	290	1*	Forest, Va.	Jefferson Forest
James Trucilla*	DT	6-1	275	2	Erie, Pa.	Cathedral Prep
Harrison Turlington	OLB	6-1	200	1	Westlake Village, Calif.	Oaks Christian
Braedon Urie	WR	5-10	180	3	Purcellville, Va.	Woodgrove
Gerrick Vollmer	OL	6-5	280	1	Hamburg, Germany	Taft School (Conn.)
Andrew Yavinsky	FB	6-1	240	1	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Oxbridge Academy
Steven Wright*	DE	6-4	260	2	Waycross, Ga.	Ware County
Olamide Zaccheaus**	HB	5-8	190	3	Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Joseph's Prep
Zane Zandier	LB	6-3	205	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Thomas Jefferson
Davion Zeno	WR	6-3	185	1	Houston, Texas	Heights
Justin Zollar	RB	5-8	170	2	Mechanicsville, Va.	Atlee

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

Coaching Staff:

Bronco Mendenhall (head coach), Robert Anae (offensive coordinator/inside receivers), Kelly Poppinga (special teams coordinator/outside linebackers), Nick Howell (defensive coordinator/secondary), Mark Atuaia (running backs), Jason Beck (quarterbacks), Marques Hagans (wide receivers), Shane Hunter (inside linebackers), Vic Sooto (defensive line), Garrett Tujague (offensive line), Famika Anae (graduate assistant/offense), Jackson Matteo (graduate assistant/defense), Drew Meyer (graduate assistant/special teams/defense), Albert Reid (graduate assistant/defense).

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE	
PLAYERS	COACHES
Kurt Benkert..... Ben-Kurt	Famika Anae.....Fam-EE-kah Ah-NIGH
Ryan Bischoff..... Bish-Off	Robert Anae Ah-NIGH
Isaac Buell..... Byool (rhymes with Yule)	Mark Atuaia..... Ah-too-why-ah
Riah Burton..... Rye-uh	Marques Hagans Marcus
Osiris Crutchfield OH-Cyrus	Kelly Poppinga PUH-ping-guh
Hasise Dubois Ha-Cease Doob-Wah	Vic Sooto So-OH-toe
Chris Glaser..... Guh-lay-zer	Garrett Tujague..... TOO-Jay
Terrell Jana..... Tur-Rell Jan-ah	
Ben Knutson..... Newt-Son	
Andre Levrone Lev-rown-knee	
Juwan Moye..... Moy (rhymes with Boy)	
Ryan Swoboda..... Swo-bo-duh	
Olamide Zaccheaus Oh-llama-day Zah-key-us	
Zane Zandier..... Zann-Deer	



BRONCO MENDENHALL

Mendenhall Enters Second Season at the Helm of Cavaliers

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

In Mendenhall's first season on Grounds he oversaw a secondary that boasted first-team All-ACC honoree and All-American, Quin Blanding. Blanding finished the season No. 2 in the ACC in tackles for the third year in a row with 120 stops. Inside linebacker Micah Kiser, an All-American and first-team All-ACC honoree, thrived to lead the ACC in tackles for the second year in a row with 134, which is tied with former Cavalier great Wali Rainer for fourth-most in a single season in program history. Kiser was also a second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American, becoming the first Cavalier since Tiki Barber in 1996 to earn both academic and athletic All-America honors in the same season.

Offensively, in Mendenhall's first season, Taquan Mizzell became 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 of passing marks in UVA's new offense, including a program record for passing yards in a game with 421 against Central Michigan, which was only the second time in program history a UVA quarterback surpassed 400 passing yards in a game. Benkert reached 1,000 passing yards in four games and 2,000 passing yards in eight games, setting a program record for fastest to that standard in a season.

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.

"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 football student-athletes earned freshman All-America recognition in nine of the Mendenhall's 11 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



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

Name, School	FBS Years	FBS Record	Win %
Urban Meyer, Ohio State	15	165-29	.851
Chris Petersen, Washington	11	119-26	.821
Nick Saben, Alabama	21	205-61-1	.770
Gary Patterson, TCU	17	149-54	.734
Mark Richt, Miami	16	154-55	.737
Bobby Petrino, Louisville	12	109-43	.717
Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	20	132-58	.695
Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	13	112-53	.679
Kyle Whittingham, Utah	13	104-50	.675
Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	12	104-50	.675
Bill Snyder, Kansas State	25	202-105-1	.673
Bronco Mendenhall, Virginia	12	101-53	.656

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 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,

“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
on his vision for UVA Football**

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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.

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 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

“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'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





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 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 consistently fielded one of the nation's strongest defenses. Mendenhall's defense excelled 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 Appearance

VIRGINIA (2-10)



Year	Overall	Conference	Place	Postseason
2016	2-10	1-7 ACC	T6th Coastal	N/A
UVA Total	2-10	1-7		
Career Total	101-53	40-16		

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THE MENDENHALL RECORD vs. OPPONENTS

Opponent	Overall	UVA	BYU
Air Force	5-1	--	5-1
Arizona	1-2	--	1-2
Boise State	2-2	--	2-2
Boston College	0-2	--	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	2-1	0-1	2-0
Duke	1-0	1-0	--
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	2-1	0-1	2-0
Hawaii	2-0	--	2-0
Houston	2-0	--	2-0
Idaho	2-0	--	2-0
Idaho State	2-0	--	2-0
Louisville	0-1	0-1	--
Memphis	1-0	--	1-0
Miami (Fla.)	0-1	0-1	--
Middle Tennessee	2-0	--	2-0
Michigan	0-1	--	0-1
Missouri	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	0-1	0-1	--

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	0-1	0-1	--
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	0-1	0-1	--
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
Wisconsin	0-1	--	0-1
Wyoming	6-0	--	6-0
Totals	101-53	2-10	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

* - bowl game

^ - Cowboys Stadium, Arlington, Texas

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/INSIDE RECEIVERS

ROBERT ANAE

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

Anae (Ah-NIGH) oversaw an offense in 2016 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. He is now at graduate assistant coach at UVa. 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



- Second season at Virginia
- Last name is pronounced: Ah-NIGH
- Has 28 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)
- 2016-17 – 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)
- Real Dairy Bowl (1993)
- Real Dairy Bowl (1994)
- Real Dairy Bowl (1995)
- Galleryfurniture.com Bowl (2000)
- Alama Bowl (2001)
- Tangerine Bowl (2002)
- Houston Bowl (2003)
- Holiday Bowl (2004)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2005)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2006)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2007)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2008)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2009)
- New Mexico Bowl (2010)
- New Mexico Bowl (2012)
- Fight Hunger Bowl (2013)
- Miami Beach Bowl (2014)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2015)

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)
- Taquan Mizzell (Virginia)



DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SECONDARY

NICK HOWELL

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

In Howell's first season in Charlottesville he oversaw a secondary that boasted first-team All-ACC honoree and All-American, Quin Blanding. Blanding finished the season No. 2 in the ACC in tackles for the third year in a row with 120 stops. In his duties overseeing the defense, inside linebacker Micah Kiser thrived to lead the ACC in tackles for the second year in a row with 134, which is tied with former Cavalier great Wali Rainer for fourth-most in a single season in program history.

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



- *Second 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)
- **2016-17** – 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)

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

- Preston Hadley (BYU)
- Skye PoVey (BYU)
- Daniel Sorensen (BYU)

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

KELLY POPPINGA

Kelly Poppinga enters his second season at Virginia on Bronco Mendenhall's staff and is the special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach.

Poppinga (PUH-ping-guh) oversaw one of the 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 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 redshirted 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.

THE POPPINGA FILE



- Second 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)

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

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



RUNNING BACKS

MARK ATUAIA

Mark Atuaia enters his second 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 led 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 offensive 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



- Second 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)
- 2016-17 – 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)

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 second season at Virginia on Bronco Mendenhall's staff and is the quarterbacks coach.

Under Beck's watchful eye, UVA quarterback Kurt Benkert set a couple of passing marks, 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. Benkert's 21 passing touchdowns rank in a three-way tie with Shawn Moore (1990) and Bobby Goodman (1992) for second-most in a season by a UVA quarterback.

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



- Second season at Virginia
- Played quarterback for Bronco Mendenhall at BYU
- Helped mentor two record-setting quarterbacks at BYU
- 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: Huenme 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)

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

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



WIDE RECEIVERS

MARQUES HAGANS

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

In 2016 three members of the wide-receiving corps combined for 150 catches for 1,686 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns. Olamide 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. Johnson became the fourth UVA wide receiver to reach the career 1,000-yard receiving plateau under Hagans' watch. Johnson became the 36th Cavalier all-time to reach the milestone in 2016.

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 freshman wide receiver Keeon Johnson in 2013. 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 in 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



- Fifth season at Virginia
 - Fifth season as UVA's wide receivers coach after spending two seasons as a graduate assistant working with the offense
 - Is No. 7 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)
- 2013-17 – Virginia (wide receivers)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

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

FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

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

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

SHANE HUNTER

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

Hunter oversaw first-team All-ACC linebacker Micah Kiser who lead the ACC in tackles for the second year in a row with 134, which is tied with former Cavalier great Wali Rainer for fourth-most in a single season in program history. Kiser also earned All-American honors as he ranked No. 4 nationally in tackles. Kiser also was successful in the classroom, earning second-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.

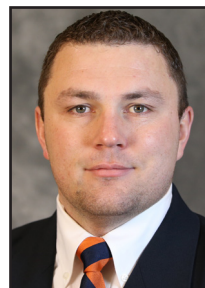
Hunter was a graduate assistant coach on Mendenhall's staff at BYU the last three seasons, where he worked with the defensive front seven and special teams. The former Cougar linebacker was the defensive line coach at Snow College during the 2011 and 2012 seasons and was also the special teams coordinator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



- *Second 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)
- **2016-17** – 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)



DEFENSIVE LINE

VIC SO'OTO

In June of 2017, Vic So'oto 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.

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 four children -- Fia, Ave, Tre and Samson.

THE SO'OTO FILE



- *First 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; four 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** – 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)

OFFENSIVE LINE

GARETT TUJAGUE

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

In 2016 Tujague (TOO-jay) 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. UVA quarterback Kurt 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 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.

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, Savannah, Summer and Carson.

THE TUJAGUE FILE



- Second 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)
- 2016-17 – Virginia (offensive line)

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Holiday Bowl (1989) - player
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- Graffiti Bowl (1995)
- McDonald's Community College Bowl (1998)
- Southern California Bowl (1999)
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- Golden Empire Bowl (2010)
- Southern California Bowl (2012)
- Fight Hunger Bowl (2013)
- Miami Beach Bowl (2014)
- Las Vegas Bowl (2015)

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)



FRANK WINTRICH DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE

Frank Wintrich joined the Virginia football program as its director of football performance in January of 2016. He came to UVA with 13 years of experience on the collegiate level, including the 2015 season at BYU as a member of Bronco Mendenhall's staff.

Wintrich provides the Cavaliers with integrated short and long term physical preparation training. A highlight of this training is the implementation of the multi-year system of training known as P.A.D.S. This program incorporates a holistic approach to the development of athletes, ensuring the mastery of one skill before moving forward with the development of a more advanced skill.

Training begins with developing the minds of athletes through the utilization of the Self Aware Athlete program. This educational resource teaches athletes how to understand their bodies in order to better provide for their everyday physical and emotional needs. Performance Program Principles dictate athletes train safely, with a focus on strength development along with skills specific to their individual needs and most importantly developing the Warrior Mindset -- a program established in conjunction with former USMC Force Reconnaissance Marines and PhDs in sport psychology.

Prior to BYU, he spent four seasons at North Texas as the director of football performance where he helped the Mean Green advance to their first bowl appearance in 10 years. He arrived in Denton from South Florida, where he was the associate director of strength and conditioning for three seasons for the Bulls, helping USF advance to three bowl games from 2008 to 2010.

He spent two seasons (2006 and 2007) as the director of athletic development at The Citadel, directing the strength program that provided all aspects of athletic development for 15 varsity sports. Under his leadership, the program underwent a total makeover, including renovation of the strength training facility, expansion of the athletic development staff and the unification of training protocols for all athletes, while primarily working with football and baseball.

Wintrich served for two seasons (2004-05) as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Utah State and one year (2003) as a conditioning assistant at Arizona State. He began his strength and conditioning career as the head strength coach at Hardin-Simmons in 2002.

Wintrich earned his bachelor's degree in sports and fitness management from Kentucky Wesleyan College in 2002. While at KWC, Wintrich was nominated team captain two consecutive years and was a two-time All-American at linebacker.

Wintrich is from Seminole, Fla.



JACKSON MATTEO GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Jackson Matteo is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach at Virginia. He will work with the defense.

Matteo, a four-year letter winner 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.



DREW MEYER GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Drew Meyer is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach at Virginia. He will work with the 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.

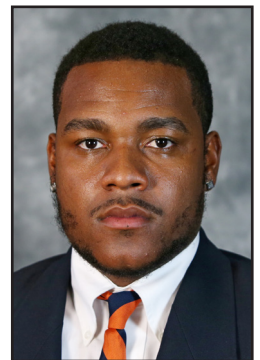


ALBERT REID GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Albert Reid is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach at Virginia. He will work with the defense.

Reid, a two-year letterwinner at UVA, appeared in 22 games for the Cavaliers after transferring from Maryland in 2015. He finished his college career with 1,287 combined rushing yards on 286 combined rushes between his two years at Virginia (2015-16) and his three seasons at Maryland (2012-14). Reid also rushed for 12 collegiate touchdowns between Maryland and UVA, nine of which came with the Cavaliers. Reid had his best collegiate season on the ground in 2016 when he rushed for 480 yards on 98 carries. Reid led UVA with six rushing touchdowns in 2016.

Reid, a native of Washington, D.C., is a 2015 graduate of Maryland with a degree in criminology and criminal justice. He played high school football at Friendship Collegiate. He has one son, Ayden.



FAMIKA ANAE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Famika Anae is in his second season as a graduate assistant coach at Virginia. He is the son of Cavalier offensive coordinator Robert Anae.

Anae joins the UVA staff after graduating from BYU in 2015. He played three seasons for the Cougars before having his career cut short due to injuries. He stayed involved with the BYU program as an undergraduate assistant.

Anae enrolled at BYU in 2010 and suffered a ACL injury during spring camp. In 2011 he appeared in four games as a backup offensive lineman and earned his first letter.

In 2012, his last season as a player at BYU, he played in four games and started at Hawaii. During that game, he helped BYU rush for a season-best 396 yards in the 47-0 victory against the Rainbow Warriors. He retired from football shortly after that game due to chronic knee issues.

Anae played high school football at Timpview in Provo, Utah. He helped the team to the 2006 4A state title.

