



# VIRGINIA

## 2016 FOOTBALL FACT BOOK

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## 2016 VIRGINIA FOOTBALL INFORMATION

### A QUICK LOOK AT VIRGINIA

Location .....	Charlottesville, Va. 22904
Founded .....	1819 by Thomas Jefferson
Enrollment .....	23,883 (Undergraduate 16,673)
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

### 2016 COACHING STAFF

Bronco Mendenhall .....	Head Coach
Ruffin McNeill .....	Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line
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
Garett Tujague .....	Offensive Line
Famika Anae .....	Graduate Assistant (Offense)
Daquan Romero .....	Graduate Assistant (Def.)
Vic Sooto .....	Graduate Assistant (Def.)
Kyle Visciglia .....	Graduate Assistant (Spec. 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 .....	451
All-Time Stadium Record .....	255-184-12 (.5787)
First Game at Site .....	Oct. 15, 1931 (VMI 18, UVA 3)

### SOCIAL MEDIA • #HOOSRISING • #UVAFB

Twitter .....	@UVA_Football
.....	@UVACoachBronco
.....	@VirginiaSports
Instagram .....	@VirginiaFootball
.....	@VirginiaSports
Facebook .....	VirginiaFootball
.....	VirginiaCavaliers

### FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2015 Record .....	4-8
ACC Record (Finish) .....	3-5 (sixth in Coastal Division)
Starters Returning .....	15
(7 on offense, 6 on defense, plus punter and long snapper)	
Starters Lost .....	12
(4 on offense, 6 on defense, plus placekicker and holder)	
Lettermen Returning .....	34 (17 offense, 14 defense, 3 specialists)
Lettermen Lost .....	25 (14 offense, 8 defense, 3 specialist)
Offensive Alignment .....	Multiple Formation
Defensive Alignment .....	3-4

### COACH BRONCO MENDENHALL

Seasons .....	First Season at UVA
UVA Record .....	First Season
Overall Career Head Coaching Record .....	99-43 (.697) 142 games
Career Conference Record .....	39-9 (.813) 48 games
Career vs. Non-Conference Opponents .....	60-34 (.638) 94 games
Career Record in Bowl Games .....	6-5 (.545) 11 games
Twitter .....	@UVACoachBronco

### PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football .....	1888 (2016 will be the 127th season)
Total Number of Games .....	1,277
All-Time Record .....	643-586-48
Winning Seasons .....	70
Losing Seasons .....	48
.500 Seasons .....	8

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## 2015 VIRGINIA RESULTS

Date.....	Opponent .....	Time .....
Sept. 5.....	at UCLA (FOX).....	L, 16-34
Sept. 12 .....	NOTRE DAME (ABC) .....	L, 27-34
Sept. 19 .....	WILLIAM & MARY (ESPN3) .....	W, 35-29
Sept. 25 (Fri.).....	BOISE STATE (ESPN) .....	L, 14-56
Oct. 10.....	at Pittsburgh* (ACC Network) .....	L, 19-26
Oct. 17.....	SYRACUSE* (RSN) .....	W, 44-38 (3OT)
Oct. 24.....	at North Carolina* (RSN) .....	L, 13-26
Oct. 31.....	GEORGIA TECH* (RSN) .....	W, 27-21
Nov. 7 .....	at Miami* (RSN) .....	L, 21-27
Nov. 14 .....	at Louisville* (RSN) .....	L, 31-38
Nov. 21 .....	DUKE* (ESPN3).....	W, 42-34
Nov. 28 .....	VIRGINIA TECH* (ESPN3) .....	L, 20-23

\* – Denotes ACC game

## 2016 VIRGINIA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date.....	Opponent .....	Time .....
Sept. 3 .....	RICHMOND (ESPN3) .....	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 10.....	at Oregon (ESPN).....	10:30 p.m.
Sept. 17.....	at UConn (ESPN3/SNY) .....	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 24 .....	CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....	TBA
Oct. 1 .....	at Duke* .....	TBA
Oct. 15.....	PITTSBURGH* .....	TBA
Oct. 22.....	NORTH CAROLINA*.....	TBA
Oct. 29.....	LOUISVILLE* .....	TBA
Nov. 5 .....	at Wake Forest*.....	TBA
Nov. 12 .....	MIAMI* .....	TBA
Nov. 19 .....	at Georgia Tech*.....	TBA
Nov. 26 .....	at Virginia Tech* .....	TBA

\* – Denotes ACC game

*All games are listed as ET*

## 2016 PERSONNEL CHART

### LETTERMEN RETURNING (34)

#### OFFENSE (17, 7 STARTERS)

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
QB	16	Connor Brewer*	Sr.	6-2	195
	15	<b>Matt Johns***</b>	Sr.	6-5	215
TB	22	Daniel Hamm**	Jr.	5-10	200
	4	<b>Taquan Mizzell***</b>	Sr.	5-10	195
	2	Albert Reid*	Sr.	5-9	215
FB	41	Connor Wingo-Reeves**	Sr.	6-3	225
WR	7	Doni Dowling**	Jr.	6-1	215
	8	<b>Keeon Johnson***</b>	Jr.	6-3	215
	19	Andre Levrone*	Jr.	6-3	225
	33	Olamide Zaccheaus*	So.	5-8	190
TE	46	Evan Butts*	So.	6-4	245
C	50	<b>Jackson Matteo***</b>	Sr.	6-5	290
OG	62	Sean Karl**	Sr.	6-6	300
	71	Jack McDonald**	Jr.	6-5	290
OT	67	<b>Jack English**</b>	Jr.	6-5	290
	76	<b>Michael Mooney***</b>	Sr.	6-6	295
	72	<b>Eric Smith***</b>	Sr.	6-5	300

#### DEFENSE (14, 6 STARTERS)

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
DE	13	Chris Peace*	So.	6-1	230
DT	9	Andrew Brown*	Jr.	6-4	290
		Andre Miles-Redmond*	Sr.	6-4	275
	1	Donte Wilkins***	Sr.	6-1	300
MLB	53	<b>Micah Kiser**</b>	Jr.	6-2	240
OLB	51	<b>Zach Bradshaw***</b>	Sr.	6-3	230
	59	Mark Hall**	Sr.	6-2	260
CB	32	Kirk Garner**	Jr.	5-11	180
	5	<b>Tim Harris***</b>	Sr.	6-2	205
		Darius Latimore*	So.	6-0	170
SS	38	<b>Kelvin Rainey***</b>	Sr.	6-1	205
FS	3	<b>Quin Blanding**</b>	Jr.	6-2	215
	21	Juan Thornhill*	So.	6-1	190
	28	<b>Wilfred Wahee**</b>	Sr.	5-10	200

#### SPECIALISTS (3)

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

### LETTERMEN LOST (25)

#### OFFENSE (14, 4 STARTERS)

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
TB	30	LaChaston Smith*	Sr.	6-0	235
FB	47	Vincent Croce**	Sr.	6-4	260
WR	81	Jamall Brown*	Sr.	6-0	200
	17	Kyle Dockins***	Sr.	6-3	220
	9	<b>Canaan Severin***</b>	Sr.	6-2	205
	8	T.J. Thrope*	Sr.	6-0	200
TE	89	Rob Burns***	Sr.	6-7	260
	86	<b>Charlie Hopkins*</b>	Sr.	6-6	255
C	68	Eric Tetlow*	Jr.	6-6	305
OG	65	<b>Ross Burbank****</b>	Sr.	6-4	310
	60	John Pond**	Sr.	6-3	330
	77	<b>Jay Whitmire***</b>	Sr.	6-6	315
	63	Ryan Doull**#	Sr.	6-5	290
OT	75	Sadiq Olanrewaju**	Jr.	6-6	300

#### DEFENSE (8, 6 STARTERS)

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
DE	43	<b>Trent Corney**</b>	Sr.	6-3	255
	34	<b>Kwontie Moore***</b>	Sr.	6-2	280
	32	<b>Mike Moore****</b>	Sr.	6-4	265
DT	55	<b>David Dean***</b>	Sr.	6-1	290
CB	26	<b>Maurice Canady****</b>	Sr.	6-2	195
	1	<b>Demetrious Nicholson****</b>	Sr.	5-11	180
	11	Divante Walker***	Sr.	5-10	185
SS	16	Mason Thomas***	Sr.	6-0	205

#### SPECIALISTS (3)

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
PK	14	Ian Frye****	Sr.	6-6	215
P	32	James Coleman*	Sr.	6-2	215
HOLD	18	Andrew Mackay*	Sr.	6-2	205

\*-indicates letters earned

# - Medical

2015 starters in **bold**

Players listed alphabetically



## STARTERS

### Offensive Players With Starting Experience Returning (15)

Name, Pos.	'12	'13	'14	'15	Career	Streak
Eric Smith, OT	*	8	12	12	32	32
Keeon Johnson, WR	*	7	3	6	16	1
Matt Johns, QB	*	0	3	12	15	12
Jackson Matteo, C	*	1	2	12	15	12
Michael Mooney, OT	*	0	9	5	14	0
Taquan Mizzell, TB	*	0	0	11	11	4
Jack English, OT	*	*	0	7	7	7
Evan Butts, TE	*	*	*	5	5	0
Albert Reid, TB	0	3	1	1	5&	0
Olamide Zaccheaus, WR	*	*	*	4	4	3
Andre Levrone, WR	*	*	2	1	3	0
Doni Dowling, WR	*	*	1	1	2	0
Daniel Hamm, TB	*	*	0	0	2	0
Sean Karl, OG	*	0	0	2	2	0
Jack McDonald, OG	*	*	0	2	2	0
Ryan Santoro, WR	*	*	0	2	2	0
Conor Wingo-Reeves, FB	*	*	0	1	1	0

\* did not play & starts from 2012-14 were at Maryland

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

### Offensive Players With Starting Experience Lost (10)

Name, Pos.	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	Career	Streak
Ross Burbank, C	*	0	4	11	12	27	23
Jay Whitmire, OT	*	1	12	*	8	21	8
T.J. Thorpe, WR	0	*	10	1	5	16^	0
Canaan Severin, WR	*	0	0	9	6	15	0
Charlie Hopkins, TE	*	0	0	0	11	11	4
Ryan Doull, OG	*	*	0	6	0	6	0
Vincent Croce, FB	*	0	0	0	5	5	1
Kyle Dockins, WR	*	*	4	1	0	5	0
Sadiq Olanrewaju, OT	*	*	0	2		2	0
Rob Burns, TE	*	*	0	1	0	1	0

\* did not play ^ starts from 2011-14 were at North Carolina

### Defensive Players With Starting Experience Returning (13)

Name, Pos.	'12	'13	'14	'15	Career	Streak
Quin Blanding, FS	*	*	12	12	24	24
Tim Harris, CB	*	7	5	9	21	3
Micah Kiser, ILB	*	*	0	12	12	12
Kelvin Rainey, SS	*	0	0	12	12	12
Donte Wilkins, DT	*	4	5	1	10	0
Zach Bradshaw, OLB	*	1	0	9	10	0
Wilfred Wahee, CB	*	*	0	6	6	0
Andre Miles-Redmond, DT	*	0	0	3	3	0
Darrious Latimore, CB	*	*	*	3	3	3
Andrew Brown, DE	*	*	0	1	1	0
Eric Gallon, OLB	*	*	*	1	1	0
Chris Peace, DE	*	*	*	1	1	0
C.J. Stalker, ILB	*	*	*	1	1	1

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

### Defensive Players With Starting Experience Lost (6)

Name, Pos.	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	Career	Streak
David Dean, DT	*	0	11	12	12	35	29
Demetrious Nicholson, CB	13	12	5	1	4	35	0
Maurice Canady, CB	*	2	8	12	12	34	24
Mike Moore, DE	*	*	1	11	12	24	16
Trent Corney, DE	*	0	0	0	11	11	6
Kwontie Moore, DE	*	0	0	1	10	11	9

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

### What Returns by Percentage

Rushing Yards .....	98.0
Passing Yards.....	100.0
Receiving Yards.....	59.0
Receptions .....	64.3
Punt Return Yards .....	21.3
Kickoff Return Yards.....	95.4
Scoring .....	60.8
Total Offense .....	99.2
All-Purpose Yards.....	74.9
Field Goals.....	0.0
Punting Yards.....	98.7
Tackles.....	66.5
Tackles for Loss.....	44.0
Sacks.....	42.6
Fumble Recoveries .....	63.6
Interceptions .....	100.0
Passes Broken Up .....	60.0
Turnovers Forced.....	73.3

## UVA BY CLASS

### GRADUATES (15)

QB Kurt Benkert, QB Connor Brewer, P Nicholas Conte, DE Mark Hall, QB Matt Johns, OG Sean Karl, C Jackson Matteo, DT Andre Miles-Redmond, OT Michael Mooney, DE Jack Powers, SS Kelvin Rainey, TB Albert Reid, WR Ryan Santoro, PK Dylan Sims, SS Wilfred Wahee

### SENIORS (7)

ILB Zach Bradshaw, CB Tim Harris, WR Keeon Johnson, TB Taquan Mizzell, OT Eric Smith, DT Donte Wilkins, FB Connor Wingo-Reeves

### JUNIORS (13)

FS Quin Blanding, DE Andrew Brown, WR Anthony Cal-loway, OLB Malcolm Cook, WR Doni Dowling, OT Jack English, CB Kirk Garner, TB Daniel Hamm, ILB Micah Kiser, WR Andre Levrone, TE Brendan Marshall, OG Jack McDonald, LS Tyler Shirley,

### SOPHOMORES (22)

TE Evan Butts, P Lester Coleman, WR David Eldridge, TB Jordan Ellis, OT Jake Fieler, PK Alex Furbank, OLB Eric Gallon, WR Ross Gardner, ILB Michael Guerri, WR Ben Hogg, OLB Cory Jones, CB Darrious Latimore, WR Dylan Le, OG Steven Moss, OLB Chris Peace, CB Myles Robinson, QB Joe Spaziani, ILB C.J. Stalker, FS Juan Thornhill, WR Rambert Tyree, WR Braedon Urie, WR Olamide Zaccheaus

### REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (19)

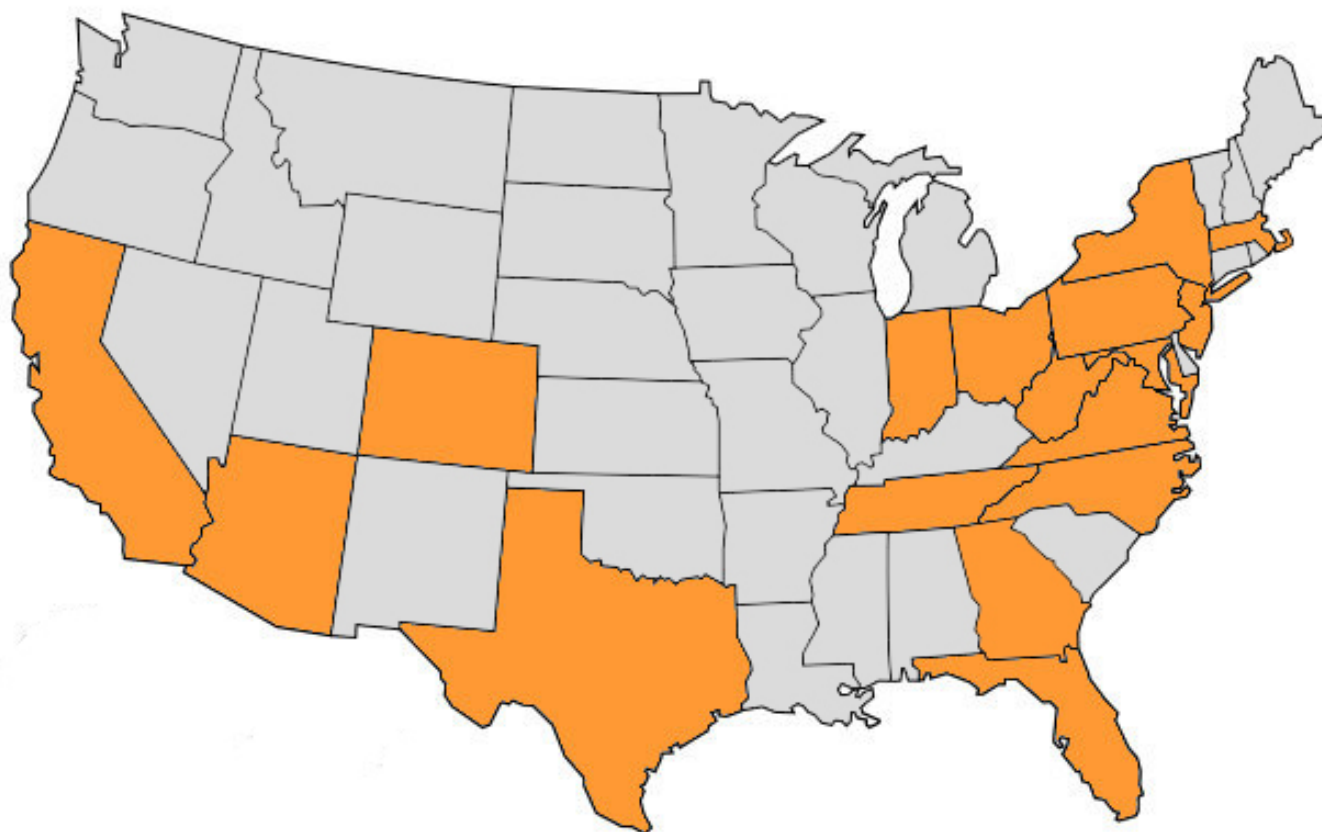
DE Naji Abdullah, OT Ryan Bischoff, TE Richard Burney, WR Tanner Cowley, WR Warren Craft, S CJ Epps, OLB Sean Fitzgerald, CB Kareem Gibson, P Trace Halpern, DT Eli Han-back, OT Trenton Jenkins, OLB Reed Kellam, OLB Gladimir Paul, C R.J. Proctor, S Chris Sharp, ILB Dominic Sheppard, ILB Jahvoni Simmons, DT, James Trucilla, DE Steven Wright

### FRESHMEN (24)

QB Sonny Abramson, DE Christian Baumgardner, WR Cole Blackman, WR Eathan Blundin, DL Christian Brooks, OLB Dre Bryant, QB De'Vante Cross, DE Osiris Crutchfield, CB Chuck Davis, OLB Dillon Davis, WR Hasise Dubois, DB Nick Grant, CB Bryce Hall, OL Ben Knutson, OLB Jordan Mack, S Chris Moore, OLB Juwan Moye, WR Brenton Nelson, WR Joe Reed, OL Dillon Reinkensmeyer, ILB Robert Snyder, OLB Matt Terrell, OT Ben Trent, ILB Landan Wood



## 2016 CAVALIERS BY STATE AND HOMETOWN



PLAYER	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
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### Arizona (1)

Connor Brewer	Scottsdale	Chaparral
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### California (1)

Jack Powers	Santa Cruz	Palma
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### Colorado (1)

Dillon Reinkensmeyer	Highlands Ranch	Valor Christian
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### District of Columbia (2)

Cory Jones	Washington	Archbishop Carroll
Albert Reid	Washington	Friendship Collegiate

### Florida (5)

Naji Abdullah	Jacksonville	Sandalwood
Kurt Benkert	Cape Coral	Island Coast
Eric Gallon	Lakeland	Lakeland Christian
Brenton Nelson	Miami	DeMatha Catholic (Md.)
Dominic Sheppard	Miami	Gulliver Prep

PLAYER	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
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### Georgia (7)

Jordan Ellis	Suwanee	Peachtree Ridge
Darius Latimore	Lawrenceville	Central Gwinnett
Jordan Mack	Lithonia	Wesleyan
Juwan Moye	Lilburn	Parkview
Eric Smith	Decatur	Columbia
Robert Snyder	Lawrenceville	Collins Hill
Steven Wright	Waycross	Ware County

### Indiana (1)

Ben Knutson	Granger	Penn
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### Maryland (6)

Zach Bradshaw	Damascus	Damascus
Kirk Garner	Baltimore	Good Counsel
Micah Kiser	Baltimore	Gilman School
Andre Levrone	Laurel	Good Counsel
Brendan Marshall	Gaithersburg	Good Counsel
Myles Robinson	Olney	Good Counsel



PLAYER	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
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**Massachusetts (2)**

Jack McDonald	Quincy	Boston College
Joe Spaziani	Hingham	Hingham

**New Jersey (6)**

Sonny Abramson	Chester	Pope John XXIII
Christian Baumgardner	Longport	Ocean City
Tanner Cowley	Manasquan	Manasquan
Hasise Dubois	Irvington	DePaul Catholic
Michael Guerri	Franklin Lakes	Fork Union Military (Va.)
Chris Sharp	Princeton	The Hun School

**New York (1)**

Sean Karl	Manorville	Eastport-South Manor
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**North Carolina (1)**

Keeon Johnson	Kannapolis	A.L. Brown
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**Ohio (1)**

C.J. Stalker	West Chester	Lakota West
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**Pennsylvania (10)**

Ryan Bischoff	Plymouth	Plymouth-Whitemarsh
Evan Butts	Newton Square	Episcopal
De'Vante Cross	Allentown	Parkland
Kareem Gibson	Johnstown	Greater Johnstown
Bryce Hall	Harrisburg	Bishop McDevitt
Matt Johns	Chalfont	Central Bucks South
Michael Mooney	Malvern	Malvern Prep
Gladimir Paul	Philadelphia	Northeast
James Trucilla	Erie	Cathedral Prep
Olamide Zaccheaus	Philadelphia	St. Joseph's Prep

**Tennessee (1)**

Trace Halpern	Brentwood	Brentwood
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**Texas (2)**

Dillon Davis	Bellaire	Episcopal
Kelvin Rainey	Houston	Stratford

PLAYER	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
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**Virginia (52)**

Cole Blackman	Glen Allen	Atlee
Quin Blanding	Virginia Beach	Bayside
Ethan Blundin	Charlottesville	Albemarle
Andrew Brown	Chesapeake	Oscar Smith
Dre Bryant	Charlottesville	Charlottesville
Richard Burney	Chesapeake	Hickory
Anthony Calloway	Lynchburg	Brookville
Lester Coleman	Martinsville	Woodberry Forest
Nicholas Conte	Roanoke	Patrick Henry
Malcolm Cook	Richmond	Fork Union Military
Warren Craft	Roanoke	William Fleming
Osiris Crutchfield	Crozet	Western Albemarle
Chuck Davis	Fairfax	Broad Run
Doni Dowling	Richmond	Varina
David Eldridge	Bealeton	Kettle Run
Jack English	Richmond	St. Christopher's School
CJ Epps	Chesapeake	Bishop Sullivan Cath.
Sean Fitzgerald	Falls Church	Gonzaga (Wash., D.C.)
Alex Furbank	Fairfax	WT Woodson
Ross Gardner	Mechanicsville	Atlee
Nick Grant	Spotsylvania	Courtland
Mark Hall	Virginia Beach	Green Run
Daniel Hamm	Wytheville	Fort Chiswell
Eli Hanback	Ashland	Patrick Henry
Tim Harris	Richmond	Varina
Ben Hogg	Lynchburg	Brookville
Trenton Jenkins	Charlottesville	Covenant School
Reed Kellam	Richmond	Collegiate
Patrick Kidd	Woodbridge	Hylton
Dylan Le	Ashburn	Briar Woods
Jackson Matteo	Ashburn	Broad Run
Andre Miles-Redmond	Richmond	Hermitage
Taquan Mizzell	Virginia Beach	Bayside
Chris Moore	Ashburn	Broad Run
Steven Moss	Fredericksburg	Chancellor
Chris Peace	Newport News	Denbigh
R.J. Proctor	Bealeton	Liberty
Joe Reed	Charlotte CH	Randolph-Henry
Ryan Santoro	Oak Hill	Oakton
Alec Shifflett	Afton	Nelson County
Tyler Shirley	Midlothian	James River
Jahvoni Simmons	Virginia Beach	Ocean Lakes
Dylan Sims	Lynchburg	Jefferson Forest
Matt Terrell	Lynchburg	Liberty Christian Acad.
Juan Thornhill	Altavista	Altavista
Ben Trent	Forest	Jefferson Forest
Rambert Tyree	Newport News	Warwick
Braedon Urie	Purcellville	Woodgrove
Wilfred Wahee	Norfolk	Norfolk Christian
Donte Wilkins	Woodbridge	Potomac
Connor Wingo-Reeves	Midlothian	Monacan
Landan Word	Vienna	Bishop O'Connell

**West Virginia (1)**

Jake Fieler	Parkersburg	Parkersburg South
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## 2016 VIRGINIA NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	High School/Previous School
1	Donte Wilkins ***	DT	6-1	300	4	Woodbridge, Va.	Potomac
2	Albert Reid*	TB	5-9	215	4	Washington, D.C.	Friendship Collegiate/Maryland
3	Quin Blanding**	FS	6-2	215	3	Virginia Beach, Va.	Bayside
4	Taquan Mizzell***	TB	5-10	195	4	Virginia Beach, Va.	Bayside
5	Tim Harris***	CB	6-2	205	4	Richmond, Va.	Varina
6	Kurt Benkert	QB	6-4	230	3	Cape Coral, Fla.	Island Coast/East Carolina
7	Doni Dowling**	WR	6-1	215	3	Richmond, Va.	Varina
8	Keeon Johnson***	WR	6-3	215	4	Kannapolis, N.C.	A.L. Brown
9	Andrew Brown*	DE	6-4	290	3	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith
10	Jordan Ellis	TB	5-11	220	2	Suwanee, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge
11	David Eldridge	WR	6-1	180	2	Bealeton, Va.	Kettle Run
13	Chris Peace*	OLB	6-1	230	2	Newport News, Va.	Denbigh
14	Myles Robinson	CB	5-11	195	2	Olney, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
15	Matt Johns***	QB	6-5	215	4	Chalfont, Pa.	Central Bucks South
16	Connor Brewer*	QB	6-2	195	4	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Chaparral/Arizona/Texas
17	Malcolm Cook	OLB	6-1	220	3	Richmond, Va.	Fork Union Military Academy
18	Ben Hogg	WR	6-0	170	2	Lynchburg, Va.	Brookville
19	Andre Levrone*	WR	6-3	225	3	Laurel, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
20	Steven Wright	DE	6-4	255	1*	Waycross, Ga.	Ware County
21	Juan Thornhill*	CB	6-1	190	2	Altavista, Va.	Altavista
22	Daniel Hamm**	TB	5-10	200	3	Wytheville, Va.	Fort Chiswell
23	Warren Craft	WR	6-2	195	1*	Roanoke, Va.	William Fleming
25	Chris Sharp	S	6-2	195	1*	Princeton, N.J.	The Hun School
26	Anthony Calloway	WR	5-8	160	3	Lynchburg, Va.	Brookville
27	Cory Jones	OLB	6-5	220	2	Washington, D.C.	Archbishop Carroll
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39	Chris Moore	S	6-2	200	1	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run
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42	Jahvoni Simmons	ILB	6-1	225	1*	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes
44	Tanner Cowley	WR	6-4	220	1*	Manasquan, N.J.	Manasquan
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51	Zach Bradshaw***	OLB	6-3	230	4	Damascus, Md.	Damascus
52	Robert Snyder	ILB	6-4	220	1	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Collins Hill
53	Micah Kiser**	ILB	6-2	240	3	Baltimore, Md.	Gilman School
57	James Trucilla	DT	6-1	270	1*	Erie, Pa.	Cathedral Prep
58	Eli Hanback	DE	6-4	270	1*	Ashland, Va.	Patrick Henry
59	Mark Hall**	DE	6-2	260	4	Virginia Beach, Va.	Green Run
62	Sean Karl**	OG	6-6	300	4	Manorville, N.Y.	Eastport-South Manor
67	Jack English**	OT	6-5	290	3	Richmond, Va.	St. Christopher's School
70	Steven Moss	OG	6-4	300	2	Fredericksburg, Va.	Chancellor
71	Jack McDonald**	OG	6-5	290	3	Quincy, Mass.	Boston College
72	Eric Smith***	OT	6-5	300	4	Decatur, Ga.	Columbia
74	Ryan Bischoff	OT	6-6	290	1*	Plymouth, Pa.	Plymouth-Whitemarsh
76	Michael Mooney***	OT	6-6	295	4	Malvern, Pa.	Malvern Prep
77	Jake Fieler	OT	6-5	300	2	Parkersburg, WV.	Parkersburg South/Fork Union Military
78	R.J. Proctor	C	6-5	305	1*	Bealeton, Va.	Liberty
80	Hasise Dubois	WR	6-3	210	1	Irvington, N.J.	DePaul Catholic
81	Joe Reed	WR	6-3	210	1	Charlotte Court House, Va.	Randolph-Henry
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85	Cole Blackman	WR	6-1	195	1	Glen Allen, Va.	Atlee
87	Richard Burney	TE	6-4	245	1*	Chesapeake, Va.	Hickory
88	Ryan Santoro	WR	6-2	215	4	Oak Hill, Va.	Oakton
90	Jack Powers	DE	6-5	280	3	Santa Cruz, Calif.	Palma/Arizona State
91	Dylan Sims***	PK	6-0	190	4	Lynchburg, Va.	Jefferson Forest
95	Juwan Moye	OLB	6-3	255	1	Lilburn, Ga.	Parkview
98	Landan Word	ILB	6-5	245	1	Vienna, Va.	Bishop O'Connell
99	Joe Spaziani	QB	6-2	210	2	Hingham, Mass.	Hingham
	Naji Abdullah	DE	6-5	235	1*	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood
	Sonny Abramson	QB	6-3	210	1	Chester, N.J.	Pope John XXIII
	Christian Baumgardner	DE	6-6	235	1	Longport, N.J.	Ocean City
	Eathan Blundin	WR	6-3	190	1	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle
	Christian Brooks	DE	6-5	240	1	Centreville, Va.	Centreville
	Dre Bryant	OLB	6-3	220	1	Charlottesville, Va.	Charlottesville
	De'Vante Cross	QB	6-2	200	1	Allentown, Pa.	Parkland
	Osiris Crutchfield	DE/DT	6-3	245	1	Crozet, Va.	Western Albemarle
	Chuck Davis	CB	5-10	170	1	Fairfax, Va.	Broad Run/Fork Union Military/Nebraska
	Dillon Davis	OLB	6-2	210	1	Bellaire, Texas	Episcopal/Fork Union Military
	CJ Epps	S	5-11	195	1*	Chesapeake, Va.	Bishop Sullivan Catholic
	Sean Fitzgerald	OLB	5-11	225	1*	Falls Church, Va.	Gonzaga
	Ross Gardner	WR	6-3	210	2	Mechanicsville, Va.	Atlee
	Nick Grant	DB	6-3	185	1	Spotsylvania, Va.	Courtland
	Michael Guerci	ILB	6-2	220	2	Franklin Lakes, N.J.	Fork Union Military Academy
	Trace Halpern	P	5-10	180	1*	Brentwood, Tenn.	Brentwood
	Trenton Jenkins	OT	6-6	280	1*	Charlottesville, Va.	The Covenant School/Fork Union Military
	Reed Kellam	OLB	6-1	225	1*	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate
	Patrick Kidd	OG	6-4	290	2	Woodbridge, Va.	Hylton
	Ben Knutson	OL	6-9	310	1	Granger, Ind.	Penn
	Darious Latimore*	CB	6-0	170	2	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Central Gwinnett
	Dylan Le	WR	5-7	165	2	Ashburn, Va.	Briar Woods
	Andre Miles-Redmond*	DT	6-4	275	4	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage
	Brenton Nelson	S	5-11	170	1	Miami, Fla.	DeMatha Catholic (Md.)
	Dillon Reinkensmeyer	OL	6-6	275	1	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Valor Christian
	Dominic Sheppard	ILB	6-2	220	1*	Miami, Fla.	Gulliver Prep
	Alec Shifflett	DE	6-2	220	3	Afton, Va.	Nelson County HS
	Tyler Shirley**	LS	6-3	220	3	Midlothian, Va.	James River
	Matt Terrell	OLB	6-4	225	1	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian
	Ben Trent	OT	6-7	290	1	Forest, Va.	Jefferson Forest
	Rambert Tyree	WR	6-0	175	2	Newport News, Va.	Warwick

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Kurt Benkert	Ben-Kurt
Ryan Bischoff	Bish-Off
Osiris Crutchfield	OH-Cyrus
Hasise Dubois	Ha-Cease Doob-Wah
Keeon Johnson	Key-on
Ben Knutson	Newt-Son
Andre Levrone	Lev-rown-knee
Taquan Mizzell	Tay-Qwan My-Zell
Juwan Moye	Moy (rhymes with Boy)
Wilfred Wahee	WA-Hee
Olamide Zaccheaus	Oh-llama-day Zah-key-us.

**COACHES**

Famika Anae	Fam-EE-kah Ah-NIGH
Robert Anae	Ah-NIGH
Mark Atuaia	Ah-too-why-ah
Marques Hagans	Marcus
Kelly Poppinga	PUH-ping-guh
Vic Sooto	So-OH-toe
Garrett Tujague	TOO-Jay
Kyle Visciglia	Vis-cig-LEE-ah

## 2016 VIRGINIA ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	High School/Previous School
	Naji Abdullah	DE	6-5	235	1*	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood
	Sonny Abramson	QB	6-3	210	1	Chester, N.J.	Pope John XXIII
	Christian Baumgardner	DE	6-6	235	1	Longport, N.J.	Ocean City
6	Kurt Benkert	QB	6-4	230	3	Cape Coral, Fla.	Island Coast/East Carolina
74	Ryan Bischoff	OT	6-6	290	1*	Plymouth, Pa.	Plymouth-Whitemarsh
85	Cole Blackman	WR	6-1	195	1	Glen Allen, Va.	Atlee
3	Quin Blanding**	FS	6-2	215	3	Virginia Beach, Va.	Bayside
	Eathan Blundin	WR	6-3	190	1	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle
51	Zach Bradshaw***	OLB	6-3	230	4	Damascus, Md.	Damascus
16	Connor Brewer*	QB	6-2	195	4	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Chaparral/Arizona/Texas
	Christian Brooks	DL	6-5	240	1	Centreville, Va.	Centreville
9	Andrew Brown*	DE	6-4	290	3	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith
	Dre Bryant	OLB	6-3	220	1	Charlottesville, Va.	Charlottesville
87	Richard Burney	TE	6-4	245	1*	Chesapeake, Va.	Hickory
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7	Doni Dowling**	WR	6-1	215	3	Richmond, Va.	Varina
80	Hasise Dubois	WR	6-3	210	1	Irvington, N.J.	DePaul Catholic
11	David Eldridge	WR	6-1	180	2	Bealeton, Va.	Kettle Run
10	Jordan Ellis	TB	5-11	220	2	Suwanee, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge
67	Jack English**	OT	6-5	290	3	Richmond, Va.	St. Christopher's School
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Andre Levrone.....	Lev-rown-knee
Taquan Mizzell.....	Tay-Qwan My-Zell
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Kelly Poppinga.....	PUH-ping-guh
Vic Sooto.....	So-OH-toe
Garrett Tujague.....	TOO-Jay
Kyle Visciglia.....	Vis-cig-LEE-ah





# BRONCO MENDENHALL

## Cavaliers Usher in a New Era with Mendenhall at the Helm

Bronco Mendenhall was named Virginia's head football coach on Dec. 4, 2015. He served as the head football coach at Brigham Young University for the last 11 years before joining the Cavalier program. Mendenhall, Virginia's 40th head football coach, has compiled an overall record of 99-43 in his 11 seasons as head coach at BYU to rank 12th in total wins among all FBS teams during that time. Mendenhall also ranks 13th in winning percentage (.697) among all active coaches with at least five years of FBS experience, and he ranks 10th among active coaches with at least 10 years of experience.

In the three seasons prior to Mendenhall becoming the head coach at BYU, the Cougars compiled an overall record of 14-21. Over the last 11 years, the Cougars are one of only 11 programs to advance to a bowl game each season (includes the 2015 season). BYU is joined by Alabama, Boise State, Clemson, Florida State, Georgia, LSU, Oklahoma, Oregon, Virginia Tech and Wisconsin on that list.

Among those 11 teams, only Florida State has 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 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 WINNING PERCENTAGE OF ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES (MIN. 5 FULL SEASONS)**

Name, School	FBS Years	FBS Record	Win %
Urban Meyer, Ohio State	14	154-27	.851
Jimbo Fisher, Florida State	6	68-14	.829
Chris Peterson, Washington	10	107-24	.817
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	16	179-46	.796
David Shaw, Stanford	5	54-14	.794
Nick Saban, Alabama	20	191-60-1	.760
Gary Patterson, TCU	16	143-47	.753
Mark Richt, Miami	15	145-51	.740
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	8	75-27	.735
Les Miles, LSU	15	140-53	.725
Bobby Petrino, Louisville	11	100-39	.719
Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	12	108-45	.706
<b>Bronco Mendenhall, Virginia</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>99-43</b>	<b>.697</b>
Kevin Sumlin, Texas A&M	8	71-33	.683

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 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

**"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**



# VIRGINIA

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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.

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

**"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**

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

## MENDENHALL'S BIOGRAPHY AT-A-GLANCE

### PERSONAL

**Born:** Feb. 21, 1966 in Alpine, Utah

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

### 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

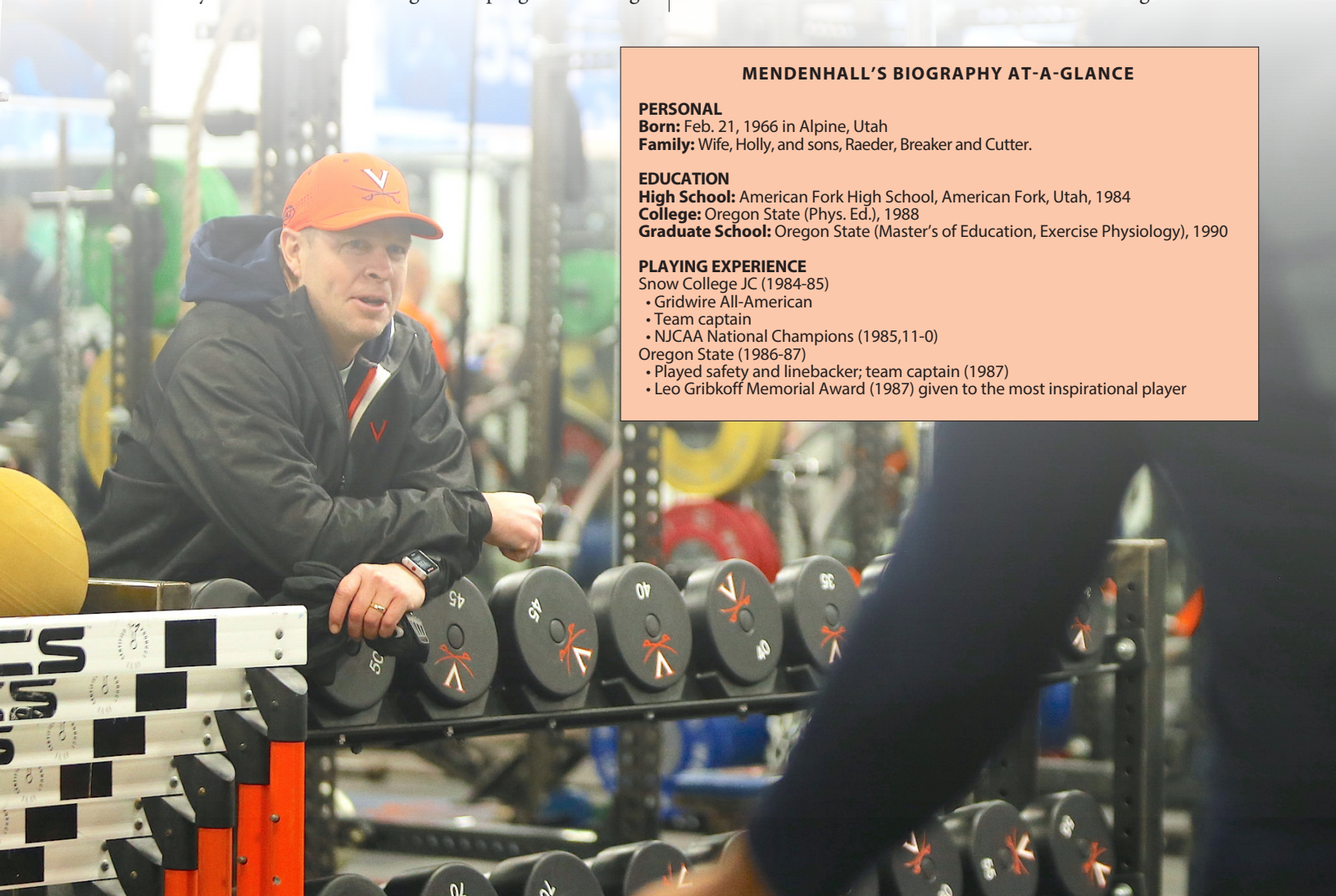
### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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







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



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
<b>BYU Total</b>	<b>99-43</b>	<b>39-9 MWC</b>		<b>11 Bowl Appearance</b>

## 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
Cincinnati	1-0	--	1-0
Colorado State	6-0	--	6-0
Connecticut	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	2-0	--	2-0
Hawaii	2-0	--	2-0
Houston	2-0	--	2-0
Idaho	2-0	--	2-0
Idaho State	2-0	--	2-0
Memphis	1-0	--	1-0
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
Northern Iowa	1-0	--	1-0

Opponent	Overall	UVA	BYU
Notre Dame	0-3	--	0-3
Oklahoma	1-0	--	1-0
Ole Miss	1-0	--	1-0
Oregon	1-0	--	1-0
Oregon State	2-1	--	2-1
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
Wagner	1-0	--	1-0
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99-43</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>99-43</b>

## 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

\* - 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	#19San 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	#15Washington	A	W	28	27
S13	#15UCLA	H	W	59	0
S20	#11Wyoming	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	#24Oklahoma #3	N	W	14	13
S12	#12Tulane	A	W	54	3
S19	#9 Florida State	H	L	28	54
S26	#20Colorado State	H	W	42	23
O2	#21Utah State	H	W	35	17
O10	#20UNLV	A	W	59	21
O17	#19San Diego State	A	W	38	28
O24	#16TCU #7	H	L	7	38
N7	#25Wyoming	A	W	52	0
N14	#22New Mexico	A	W	24	19
N21	#18Air Force	H	W	38	21
N28	#15Utah #19	H	WOT	26	23
D22	#14Oregon 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	#25Utah	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	#25Houston	H	W	33	25
S20	#21Virginia	H	W	41	33
O3	#18Utah 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	#19UCLA #10	A	L	23	24
S26	#22Michigan	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)



## ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/DEFENSIVE LINE

# RUFFIN McNEILL

Ruffin McNeill was named to Bronco Mendenhall's UVA staff on Dec. 12, 2015 and is the assistant head coach and defensive line coach. McNeill comes to Charlottesville after spending six seasons (2010-15) as the head coach at his alma mater, East Carolina.

During his career, McNeill has previously spent seven seasons working together with fellow UVA assistant coach Robert Anae (offensive coordinator/inside receivers) at UNLV (1997-98) and Texas Tech (2000-04).

McNeill went 42-34 during his time at ECU and the Pirates played in four bowl games. East Carolina recorded 10 victories in 2013, which ranks as the second-highest single-season win total in school history. During the 2013 season, McNeill's team swept in-state rivals North Carolina and NC State for the first time in the program's history. McNeill's 2013 squad broke or matched 52 individual and team single-game, single-season and career standards, while both sides of the ball ranked among the Top 15 nationally in 12 statistical categories.

East Carolina's first campaign in the American Athletic Conference in 2014 was memorable as McNeill's squad raced out of the gate with a 6-1 record and resided in the Associated Press Top 25 polls for six weeks after consecutive triumphs over ACC members Virginia Tech (28-21) and North Carolina (70-41). The Pirates used an explosive offensive unit that rated among the nation's top five in passing (third), first downs (fourth) and total yards (fifth), while on defense, only 10 teams at the FBS level were better against the run than the Pirates who allowed just 111.8 yards per game.

Shane Carden and Justin Hardy, who were part of McNeill's first ECU freshman class, shattered every passing and receiving record during their time in Greenville.

McNeill's 2012 edition, young by most standards with 17 juniors and nine sophomores making starts throughout the season, posted an 8-5 record and owned a share of the C-USA East Division title by matching a program best with a 7-1 league slate.

His success and leadership abilities at ECU have enabled McNeill to be a three-time recipient of the Fritz Pollard Alliance Foundation's Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Salute to Excellence Award for college head coaches, earning the honor in 2011, 2013 and 2014.

Before returning to his alma mater, McNeill concluded the 2009 season as the Red Raiders' interim head coach by rallying No. 21 Texas Tech to a 41-31 victory over Michigan State at the Valero Alamo Bowl. McNeill spent 10 seasons on Mike Leach's staff at Texas Tech, three as the defensive coordinator (one as interim).

McNeill's stamp on the defensive unit in Lubbock was apparent in 2008 as the Red Raider unit helped lead Texas Tech to one of the most memorable seasons in school history. The defense ranked fifth in the Big 12 in total defense, fourth in scoring defense and third in pass defense. The rush defense improved from the previous season by 37 yards per game.

McNeill has been a defensive coordinator for 10 seasons during stops at Appalachian State (1993-96), UNLV (1997-98), Fresno State (1999) and Texas Tech. His collegiate coaching career started in 1985 as a Clemson graduate assistant after five seasons of coaching at Lumberton High School (N.C.). McNeill's first full-time coaching job was at Austin Peay in 1987. He moved to North Alabama in 1988 and then enjoyed his first of two stints at Appalachian State (1989-91) as the linebackers coach. After one season at ECU as the defensive line coach in 1992, McNeill returned to Appalachian State as the defensive coordinator. As defensive coordinator at Appalachian State from 1993-96, the team won the 1995 Southern Conference title and competed in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs at the conclusion of the 1994 and 1995 regular seasons. McNeill tapped the professional ranks for experience, working as a summer intern with the Miami Dolphins in 1996 before his final season in Boone.

A four-year letterwinner at East Carolina from 1976-80 under legendary head coach Pat Dye, McNeill was a three-year starter at defensive back and was the team captain for two seasons. He helped lead ECU to the Southern Conference Championship in 1976 and an Independence Bowl berth in 1978.

McNeill and his wife, Erlene, have two daughters and a granddaughter. Renata McNeill Petrekin and son-in-law Lincoln Petrekin reside in Coral Gables, Fla., with their daughter Isabella, while Olivia McNeill is a teacher at West Forsyth High School and currently lives in Winston-Salem, N.C.

## THE MCNEILL FILE



- *First Season at Virginia*
- *Spent six seasons as the head coach at East Carolina (2010-15)*
- *Led ECU to four bowl games*
- *Has 31 years of collegiate coaching experience*

### PERSONAL

**Hometown:** Lumberton, N.C.

**Family:** Wife, Erlene; daughters, Renata and Olivia

### EDUCATION

**High School:** Lumberton HS, Lumberton, N.C., 1976

**College:** East Carolina, 1980

**Graduate School:** Clemson, 1987

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- East Carolina (1976-80)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

- **1980-84** – Lumberton High School (assistant coach)
- **1985-86** – Clemson (graduate assistant)
- **1987** – Austin Peay (linebackers)
- **1988** – North Alabama (linebackers)
- **1989-91** – Appalachian State (linebackers)
- **1992** – East Carolina (defensive line)
- **1993-96** – Appalachian State (defensive coordinator)
- **1996** – Miami Dolphins (summer intern)
- **1997** – UNLV (defensive coordinator)
- **1998** – UNLV (assistant head coach/def. coordinator)
- **1999** – Fresno State (defensive coordinator)
- **2000-02** – Texas Tech (linebackers)
- **2003-06** – Texas Tech (asst. hc/special teams coord.)
- **2007** – Texas Tech (asst. hc/interim dc/def. tackles)
- **2008-09** – Texas Tech (asst. hc/defensive coord.)
- **2010-15** – East Carolina (head coach)
- **2016** – Virginia (assistant head coach/defensive line)

### POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Independence Bowl (1979) - player
- Independence Bowl (1985)
- Gator Bowl (1986)
- I-AA NCAA First Round (1989)
- I-AA NCAA First Round (1991)
- I-AA NCAA Quarterfinal Round (1994)
- I-AA NCAA Quarterfinal Round (1995)
- Las Vegas Bowl (1999)
- Galleryfurniture.com Bowl (2000)
- Alamo Bowl (2001)
- Tangerine Bowl (2002)
- Houston Bowl (2003)
- Holiday Bowl (2004)
- Cotton Bowl (2006)
- Insight Bowl (2006)
- Gator Bowl (2008)
- Cotton Bowl (2009)
- Alamo Bowl (2010)
- Military Bowl (2010)
- New Orleans Bowl (2012)
- Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl (2013)
- Birmingham Bowl (2015)

### FORMER PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

- Shane Carden (East Carolina)
- Justin Hardy (East Carolina)
- Dwayne Harris (East Carolina)
- Cam Worthy (East Carolina)
- Lawrence Flugence (Texas Tech)
- John Saldi (Texas Tech)
- Mike Smith (Texas Tech)
- Alex Trlica (Texas Tech)
- Wes Welker (Texas Tech)
- Colby Whitlock (Texas Tech)



## THE ANAE FILE



# OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/INSIDE RECEIVERS

# ROBERT ANAE

Robert Anae was named to Bronco Mendenhall's UVA coaching staff on Dec. 12, 2015 as the offensive coordinator and inside receivers coach.

Anae (Ah-NIGH) 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.



- **First Season at Virginia**
- **Last name is pronounced: Ah-NIGH**
- **Has 27 years of collegiate coaching experience**
- **Was an offensive lineman on BYU's 1984 National Championship team and a member of four BYU bowl teams**

**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** – 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)

## DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SECONDARY

# NICK HOWELL

Nick Howell joined Bronco Mendenhall's UVA staff on Dec. 12, 2015 as the defensive coordinator/secondary coach.

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



- *First Season at Virginia*
- *Made the rise 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*

### 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** – 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)





## THE POPPINGA FILE



# SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

# KELLY POPPINGA

Kelly Poppinga joined Bronco Mendenhall's UVA staff on Dec. 12, 2015 as the special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach.

Poppinga (PUH-ping-guh) has spent his entire 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 three daughters.



- *First 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*

**PERSONAL**

**Hometown:** Evanston, Wyo.

**Family:** Wife, Rebekah; three 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** – 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 is in his first season on Bronco Mendenhall's UVA staff after being named the running backs coach on Dec. 12, 2015.

Atuaia (Ah-too-why-ah) has been with Mendenhall since 2013 when he joined his BYU staff in 2013 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



- *First 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*

### 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** – 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)



## QUARTERBACKS

## JASON BECK

Jason Beck joined Bronco Mendenhall's UVA staff on Dec. 12, 2015 as the quarterbacks coach. 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. Jaime was a four-year starter and All-American midfielder/forward during her BYU career from 2002-05.

## THE BECK FILE



- First 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

## PERSONAL

**Hometown:** Oxnard, Calif.  
**Family:** Wife, Jaime; daughter, Peyton

## 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 – 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 concluded his third season as a full-time assistant coach in 2015 after spending two years as a graduate coach, working with the offense. Hagans was named the wide receivers coach on Jan. 3, 2013.

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 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



- Fourth Season at Virginia
- Fourth season as UVA's wide receivers coach after spending two seasons as a graduate assistant working with the offense
- Sits 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

### 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)
- 2013-16 – 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)
- Canaan Severin (Virginia)



## THE HUNTER FILE



## INSIDE LINEBACKERS

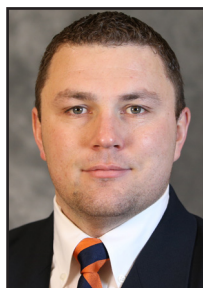
## SHANE HUNTER

Shane Hunter was named to Bronco Mendenhall's UVA staff on Dec. 21, 2015. He coaches the inside linebackers. 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.



- *First 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*

**PERSONAL**

**Hometown:** Idaho Falls, Idaho

**Family:** Wife, Carrie

**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** – 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)

## OFFENSIVE LINE

# GARETT TUJAGUE

Garett Tujague joined Bronco Mendenhall's UVA staff on Dec. 12, 2015 as the offensive line coach.

Tujague (TOO-jay) 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.

## THE TUJAGUE FILE



- *First 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*

### PERSONAL

**Hometown:** Pleasanton, Calif.  
**Family:** Wife, Cami; three children

### 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** – Virginia (offensive line)

### POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Holiday Bowl (1989) - *player*
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- Graffiti Bowl (1995)
- McDonald's Community College Bowl (1998)
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- 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)





## FRANK WINTRICH

### DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE

Frank Wintrich joined the Virginia football program as its director of football performance in January of 2016. He comes 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.

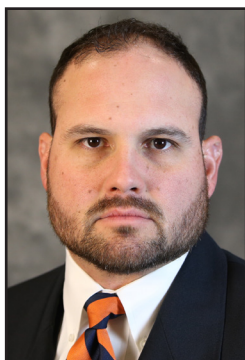
Prior to BYU, he spent four seasons at North Texas as the director of football performance where he helped the Mean Green advance to their first bowl appearance in 10 years. He arrived in Denton from South Florida, where he was the associate director of strength and conditioning for three seasons for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



## DAQUAN ROMERO

### GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Daquan Romero is in his sixth season with the UVA football program and his first as a graduate assistant. He assists with the defense, primarily with the linebackers. Romero was a four-year letterwinner for the Cavaliers at linebacker from 2011-14.

Romero appeared in 46 career games with 27 starts. He concluded his career with 232 career tackles, 20 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks. In 2014 Romero was part of a defense that helped limit the nation's No. 5 rusher (Pitt's James Conner) and its No. 12 rusher (Miami's Duke Johnson) under 100 yards rushing. The 2014 season was Romero's most complete, making 86 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, causing two fumbles, recovering two fumbles, breaking up three passes and making his only career interception.

Romero graduated from Virginia in 2015 with a bachelor degree in African American studies. The Hampton, Va., native prepped at Phoebus High School before coming to Virginia.



## VIC SO'OTO

### GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Vic So'oto joined the Virginia football program in 2016 as a graduate assistant coach. He works with the defensive coaching staff. So'oto was a project coordinator for the BYU football program in 2015.

So'oto (So-OH-Toe) 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. 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.

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 is a second cousin of NFL Hall of Fame linebacker Junior Seau. A native of Oceanside, Calif., he and his wife Ashley have four children.



## FAMIKA ANAE

### GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Famika Anae is in his first 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.



## KYLE VISCIGLIA

### GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Kyle Visciglia is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach at Virginia in charge of coaching the specialists. He spent the 2015 season as a graduate assistant coach at BYU, helping coordinate the Cougars' special teams and coached the specialists.

Prior to his time at BYU, Visciglia was a quality control intern and graduate assistant at the North Texas. While at UNT Visciglia mentored freshman All-American kicker Trevor Moore.

He worked as an assistant coach at Los Angeles Valley College from 2012 to 2013, coaching cornerbacks and special teams. Visciglia graduated from UCLA in 2010 with a degree in sociology. Following his graduation he worked for the Neiman Reid Lumber Company before getting into coaching.

He is currently engaged to Amy Boyer.

