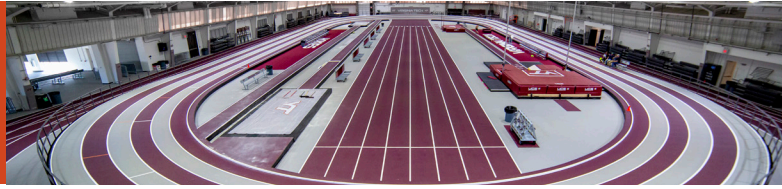




VIRGINIA TECH

2024 TRACK AND FIELD



20 INDIVIDUAL NCAA CHAMPIONS / 249 INDIVIDUAL ACC CHAMPIONS / 20 ACC TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS / 10 OLYMPIANS

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

Director: Dave Cianelli **Head Track and Field Coach:** Ben Thomas **Head Cross Country and Distance Coach:** Eric Johannigmeier

Associate Head Coach (women): Andrew Dubs **Associate Head Coach (men):** Paul Zalewski

Assistant Coach (pole vault): Bob Phillips **Assistant Coach (sprints/hurdles):** Alan Dunson **Assistant Coach (distance):** Jason Cusack

Assistant Coach: Rachel Baxter **Assistant Coach:** Chauncey Chambers **Assistant Coach:** Essence Henderson

Assistant Coach: Dallin Leatham **Assistant Coach:** Cheyenne Leatham **Assistant Coach:** Deakin Volz

NCAA INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS - March 7-9, 2024 | BOSTON, MASS. | THE TRACK AT NEW BALANCE



PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

BOSTON BOUND: GORLOVA

Senior Victoria Gorlova earned her third ACC Women's Field MVP award finishing first in long jump 6.39m (20' 11.75") and second in triple jump 13.47m (44' 2.5") at the 2024 ACC Indoor Championships in Boston, Mass.

Gorlova won her first long jump conference title with a mark of 6.39m (20' 11.75"). During the regular season, she broke her own school record with a mark of 6.43m (21' 1.25") at the Don Kirby Elite Invitational on Feb. 9.

She recently won the 2023 Russian U23 Outdoor Championships jumping 14.01m in the triple jump.

She placed 15th in the triple jump at the 2023 NCAA Indoor Championships in Albuquerque, N.M. at 13.23m (43' 5").

2X ACC CHAMP - LINCOLN IV

Sophomore Judson Lincoln IV ranks fifth in the nation in the 400m posting a season-best time of 45.53 at the Tyson Invitational on Feb. 10. First in the ACC.

At the 2024 ACC Indoor Championships he claimed gold in the 400m at 45.70.

Lincoln helped the 4x400m relay team claim the Hokies first-ever 4x400m Indoor ACC title (3.06.00), running anchor.

Lincoln won the men's 400m at the 2023 USATF U20 Championships with a personal-best time of 45.47. Lincoln IV controlled the race from start to finish.

BROKEN RECORDS - DMR

The men's distance medley relay team broke the DMR school record competing at the Terrier DMR Challenge. The team made of Nick Plant, Judson Lincoln IV, Christian Jackson, and Ethan Coleman recorded a time of 9:22.71, ranked ninth in the nation.

Tech last won the NCAA DMR title in 2018 with a time of 9:38.31 (Jaskowak, Thomas, Yanga, Gourley).

KILLINEN IS KILLIN' IT - WEIGHT THROW

Junior Sara Killinen secured her spot back into the NCAA Championships throwing 22.44m (73' 7.5") at the Hokies season opener on Jan. 13. She ranks tied for seventh heading into the meet.

Killinen won the 2024 ACC Championships with a sixth-round throw of 22.23m.

In 2023, she finished 12th in weight at the NCAA Championships with a mark of 21.23m (69'8"). She broke her own Finland National Record while competing at the ACC Championships throwing a personal-best 22.66m (74' 4.25"), finishing second.

Killinen is making her fourth NCAA appearance. Her career is highlighted by a fourth place finish in the hammer throw at the 2022 Outdoor Championships with a personal-best mark of 71.02m (233' 0").

BUTLER IS BACK IN THE 800M

Lindsey Butler made her way back into the NCAA Top 20 (13th) list marking the sixth time in her career being ranked going into the championships. She recorded a season-best time of 2:02.86 in Nashville, Tenn. on Feb. 10 in the 800m.

At the 2024 ACC Indoor Championships, Butler won her third 800m indoor conference title with a time of 2:03.86.

Butler broke her third indoor school record while competing in the 1000m at the Hokie Invitational on Jan. 20.

She finished second in the 1000m with a time of 2:41.00, seventh fastest time in NCAA history.

2024 Indoor Schedule

Date	Meet	Location
Jan. 12-13	Virginia Tech Invitational	Blacksburg, Va.
Jan. 19-20	Hokie Invitational	Blacksburg, Va.
Jan. 26-27	Penn State National Open	State College, Pa.
Feb. 2-3	Doc Hale VT Meet	Blacksburg, Va.
Feb. 9-10	Tyson Invitational	Fayetteville, Ark.
Feb. 9-10	Music City Challenge	Nashville, Tenn.
Feb. 9-10	Don Kirby Elite Invitational	Albuquerque, N.M.
Feb. 16	Terrier DMR Challenge	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 16-17	Virginia Tech Challenge	Blacksburg, Va.
Feb. 22-24	ACC Championships	Boston, Mass.
March 7-9	NCAA Championships	Boston, Mass.

ACC WEEKLY AWARDS

Chiara Sistermann - Women's Rookie of the Week - Jan. 16
 Lindsey Butler - Women's Track Performer of the Week - Jan. 23
 Judson Lincoln IV - Men's Track Performer of the Week - Jan. 23
 Nate Paris - Men's Rookie of the Week - Feb. 6

2024 ACC INDOOR CHAMPIONS

Men's

Ali Diaby - (4x400m)
 Kennedy Harrison - (4x400m)
 Judson Lincoln IV - (400m, 4x400m)
 Conner McClure - (pole vault)
 Kahaheje Tillmon - (4x400m)

Women's

Lindsey Butler - (800m)
 Sara Killinen - (weight throw)
 Barboora Malikova - (400m)
 Chiara Sistermann (pole vault)
 Victoria Gorlova - (long jump)

ACC TEAM RANKINGS - USTFCCCA

Week 3	Men - 1st	Women - 5th
Week 4	Men - 1st	Women - 2nd
Week 5	Men - 1st	Women - 2nd



2023 NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women's Results

Julia Fixsen - Pole Vault Champion
 Kenna Stimmel - Eighth place (pole vault)
 Journey Gurley - 13th place (pole vault)
 Cierra Pyles - 15th place (triple jump)
 Lindsey Butler - 17th place (800m)
 Barboora Stejfova - 23rd place (hammer)

Men's Results

Nick Plant - 12th place (800m)

2023 NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women's Results

Kenna Stimmel - Fourth place (pole vault)
 Julia Fixsen - 11th place (pole vault)
 Journey Gurley - 13th place (pole vault)
 Lindsey Butler - 10th place (mile)
 Sara Killinen - 12th place (weight throw)
 Victoria Gorlova - 15th place (triple jump)

*NCAA Results for Current Athletes

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KEY STORYLINES, CTD.

• Last year, Butler placed 17th in the 800m at the 2023 NCAA Outdoor Championships (2:04.04), 10th in the Mile (4:45.65) at the 2023 Indoor Championships.

• 2022 NCAA 800m Indoor Champion - 2:01.37. Fourth in 2021 with a time of 2:02.15

MURPHY - HEPTATHLON

• Senior Sean Murphy recorded a personal-best 5810 points in the heptathlon on Feb. 2, second highest score in Tech history.

• Murphy finished fourth at the ACC Championships (5659) and is ranked 14th in the nation, qualifying for his first NCAA Championships.

• In 2024, Murphy has set personal-best marks in the long jump (7.06m) and pole vault (4.90m).

MCCLURE - POLE VAULT

• Conner McClure leads the men's pole vault in the ACC with a height of 5.53m (18' 1.75") set at the ACC Championships in Boston. Ranked 10th in the NCAA.

• McClure is a two-time ACC Indoor Champion having first won the title in 2023 clearing a height of 5.38m (17' 7.5").

PLANT - 800m

• Nick Plant earned All-ACC First Team honors finishing second at the ACC Championships in 1:47.33.

• Plant set the 1000m indoor school record during the regular season this year clocking in a time of 2:19.99 (unattached).

• As a freshman, Plant won the 800m outdoor conference title with a time of 1:47.41. Plant would go on to claim first in the semifinals at the NCAA East Prelims (1:49.12).

• Plant finished 12th in the 800m at the NCAA Outdoor Championships and was named the 2023 ACC Freshman of the Year (Outdoors).

2024 NCAA TOP 16 LIST

• Men

8. Judson Lincoln IV (400m) - 45.53
9. Plant, Lincoln IV, Jackson, Coleman (DMR) - 9:22.71
10. Conner McClure (pole vault) - 5.53m
14. Sean Murphy (heptathlon) - 5810pts
15. Nick Plant (800m) - 1:47.33

• Women

8. Sara Killinen (weight throw) - 22.44m
8. Victoria Gorlova (triple jump) - 13.47m
13. Victoria Gorlova (long jump) - 6.43m
16. Lindsey Butler (800m) - 2:02.86

ACC TOP FIVE PERFORMANCE LIST - REGULAR SEASON

• Men

1. Tillmon, Harrison, James, Lincoln IV (4x400) - 3:06.82
1. Judson Lincoln IV (400m) - 45.53
1. Sean Murphy (heptathlon) - 5810pts
1. Conner McClure (pole vault) - 5.40m
2. Maddox Hamm (pole vault) - 5.32m
2. Judson Lincoln IV (200m) - 20.84
3. Chidozie Kalu (triple jump) - 15.94m
3. Christian Jackson (800m) - 1:47.51
3. Plant, Lincoln IV, Jackson, Coleman (DMR) - 9:22.71
4. Nate Paris (heptathlon) - 5608pts
- T4. Clark, Burke, Bell (high jump) - 2.15m
5. Nick Plant (800m) - 1:48.21

• Women

1. Victoria Gorlova (long jump) - 6.43m
1. Chiara Sistermann (pole vault) - 4.27m
1. Sara Killinen (weight throw) - 22.44m
2. Journey Gurley (pole vault) - 4.24m
2. Victoria Gorlova (triple jump) - 13.37m
2. Barbora Malikova (400m) - 52.99
2. Lindsey Butler (800m) - 2:02.86
3. Star Price (800m) - 2:03.42
4. Ballowe, Malikova, Price, Butler (DMR) - 10:52.51
4. Katie Seyfang (shot put) - 16.26m
5. Barbora Stejfova (weight throw) - 20.26m

HEAD COACH BEN THOMAS

• The Hokies welcome back head track and field coach Ben Thomas. Thomas returns to Virginia Tech after serving as an associate head coach at the University of Oregon.

• Prior to Oregon, coach Thomas spent 17 years at Tech building the distance program into one of the best in the nation. The Hokies won their first Men's ACC Cross Country Championships in 2012 under Thomas' leadership.

• Coach Thomas is a three-time USTFCCCA National Assistant Coach of the Year (2017, 2020, 2021), and 10-time Regional Assistant Coach of the Year.

• Thomas has coached 131 NCAA All-Americans, 72 ACC Champions, and 13 NCAA Champions.



2024 FIRST TEAM All-ACC

• Men's Indoors

- Ali Diaby (4x400m) - champion
- Maddox Hamm (pole vault)
- Kennedy Harrison (4x400m) - champion
- Christian Jackson (800m)
- Chidozie Kalu (triple jump)
- Judson Lincoln IV (400m, 4x400m) - champion
- Conner McClure (pole vault) - champion
- Nick Plant (800m)
- Kaheleje Tillmon (4x400m) - champion

• Women's Indoors

- Lindsey Butler (800m) - champion
- Chiara Sistermann (pole vault) - champion
- Victoria Gorlova (long jump) - champion
- Victoria Gorlova (triple jump)
- Katrin Brzyskowska (shot put)
- Sara Killinen (weight throw) - champion
- Barbora Malikova (400m) - champion
- Star Price (800m)

2024 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

• Indoors

- Lindsey Butler - (800m)
- Ali Diaby - (4x400m)
- Kennedy Harrison - (4x400m)
- Sara Killinen - (weight throw)
- Judson Lincoln IV - (400m, 4x400m)
- Barbora Malikova - (400m)
- Conner McClure - (pole vault)
- Chiara Sistermann (pole vault)
- Kaheleje Tillmon - (4x400m)
- Victoria Gorlova - (long jump)

2023 FIRST TEAM All-ACC

• Men's Indoors

- Elijah Bell (high jump)
- Amir Green (DMR) champion
- Kennedy Harrison (400m)
- Conner McClure (pole vault) - champion
- Sean Murphy (heptathlon)
- Nick Plant (DMR) champion
- Harrison Rice (pole vault)
- Jacob Rice (pole vault)

• Women's Indoors

- Kenna Stimmel (pole vault) - champion
- Julia Fixsen (pole vault)
- Victoria Gorlova (triple jump) - champion
- Cierra Pyles (triple jump)
- Katrin Brzyskowska (shot put)
- Sara Killinen (weight throw)

• Men's Outdoors

- Nick Plant (800m) - champion
- Jacob Rice (pole vault)

• Women's Outdoors

- Lindsey Butler (800m)
- Julia Fixsen (pole vault) - champion
- Victoria Gorlova (triple jump) - champion
- Sara Killinen (hammer)
- Star Price (800m)
- Cierra Pyles (triple jump)

2023 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

• Indoors

- Amir Green - (DMR)
- Conner McClure - (pole vault)
- Nick Plant - (DMR)
- Kenna Stimmel (pole vault)
- Victoria Gorlova (triple jump)

• Outdoors

- Nick Plant (800m)
- Julia Fixsen (pole vault)
- Victoria Gorlova (triple jump)

2024 ACC INDOOR TEAM RESULTS

Men	
1. North Carolina	93 points
2. Florida State	84
3. Virginia Tech	82
4. Clemson	81
5. Virginia	64
6. Miami	53
7. Louisville	48
8. Notre Dame	41
9. Duke	27
10. Syracuse	26
11. Wake Forest	18
12. Pittsburgh	17
13. Georgia Tech	9
14. NC State	8
15. Boston College	6



• Women	
1. Virginia Tech	92 points
2. Clemson	80.5
3. Notre Dame	70
4. Duke	64
5. Florida State	61
6. Miami	52
7. Virginia	50.5
8. NC State	41
9. Louisville	34
10. Pittsburgh	31
11. North Carolina	23.5
12. Georgia Tech	21.5
13. Boston College	18
14. Wake Forest	13
15. Syracuse	10

2023 ACC OUTDOOR TEAM RESULTS

Men	
1. Clemson	92 points
2. Florida State	91
3. Louisville	89.5
3. Virginia	89.5
5. Virginia Tech	84.5
5. North Carolina	73.5
7. Miami	59
8. Duke	51
9. Notre Dame	42
10. Wake Forest	40
11. Syracuse	36
12. Pittsburgh	27
13. NC State	23
14. Georgia Tech	15
- Boston College	0

• Women	
1. Duke	145.5 points
2. Virginia Tech	84.5
3. Miami	83
4. Florida State	78
5. Virginia	76.5
6. NC State	73
7. Notre Dame	59
8. North Carolina	47
9. Louisville	39
10. Clemson	34
11. Pittsburgh	25
12. Wake Forest	24.5
13. Boston College	16
13. Georgia Tech	16
15. Syracuse	14



All-Time Conference Finishes

Men's Indoor		Men's Outdoor	
Year	Place	Year	Place
2005	6th	2005	6th
2006	4th	2006	7th
2007	6th	2007	7th
2008	9th	2008	6th
2009	2nd	2009	3rd
2010	3rd	2010	2nd
2011	1st	2011	2nd
2012	2nd	2012	1st
2013	1st	2013	2nd
2014	5th	2014	5th
2015	1st	2015	3rd
2016	5th	2016	1st
2017	1st	2017	1st
2018	2nd	2018	3rd
2019	1st	2019	1st
2020	2nd	2020	-
2021	1st	2021	2nd
2022	1st	2022	2nd
2023	1st	2023	5th

Women's Indoor		Women's Outdoor	
Year	Place	Year	Place
2005	9th	2005	9th
2006	4th	2006	5th
2007	1st	2007	1st
2008	1st	2008	1st
2009	4th	2009	2nd
2010	3rd	2010	6th
2011	4th	2011	7th
2012	5th	2012	T-4th
2013	9th	2013	7th
2014	5th	2014	6th
2015	8th	2015	11th
2016	12th	2016	9th
2017	8th	2017	1st
2018	2nd	2018	2nd
2019	3rd	2019	4th
2020	1st	2020	-
2021	4th	2021	7th
2022	1st	2022	8th
2023	1st	2023	2nd

THE BASICS

University Name: Virginia Tech
Location: Blacksburg, Va.
Founded: 1872
Enrollment: 37,000
President: Dr. Timothy Sands
Director of Athletics: Whit Babcock
Nickname: Hokies
Mascot: HokieBird
Colors: Chicago Maroon & Burnt Orange
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast (20th Season)

MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA ACCESS/CREDENTIALS

Outlets interested in obtaining media access to cover Virginia Tech track and field home meets must apply for credentials through **Eric Raumen** (media contact) via email at eraumen@vt.edu

INTERVIEW POLICY

Meet Days: Virginia Tech director Dave Cianelli, head coach Ben Thomas, and requested student-athletes will be available to the media after their event.

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2024 VIRGINIA TECH WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Class	Event	Hometown	High School (College)
Hannah Ballowe	Sr.	Distance	Mechanicsville, Va.	Saint Catherine's
Riley Basinger	Fr.	Distance	Waxhaw, N.C.	Marvin Ridge
Kylie Bonser	Fr.	Distance	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian
Katrin Brzyszkowska	So.	Throws	Orlova, Czech Republic	
Lindsey Butler	Sr.	Distance	Corning, N.Y.	Corning
Layn Capritta	Fr.	Distance	Lovettsville, Va.	Woodgrove
Elizabeth Coe	Fr.	Distance	Bethesda, Md.	Wakefield
Kylie Cooper	Fr.	Distance	Rocky Mount, Va.	Franklin County
Kennedy Drish	Fr.	Pole Vault	Fisher, Ind.	Hamilton Southeastern
Kenza Elakari	Fr.	Distance	Springfield, Va.	West Springfield
Julia Fixsen	Sr.	Pole Vault	Shoreview, Minn.	Mounds View
Ava Flaherty	Fr.	Distance	Raleigh, N.C.	Pearson Online Academy
Victoria Gorlova	Sr.	Jumps	Odintsovo, Russia	Odintsovo
Maxanna Grubb	Jr.	Distance	Amherst, N.Y.	Amherst Central
Journey Gurley	Jr.	Pole Vault	Dainelsville, Ga.	Madison County
Ava Hassebrock	Jr.	Distance	Leesburg, Va.	Tuscarora
Lily Grace Hester	Fr.	Distance	Bon Air, Va.	James River
Willa Hock	Fr.	Jumps	Windsor, Conn.	Loomis Chaffee
Caitlyn Jones	Fr.	Distance	Hillard, Ohio	Hilliard Davidson
Chase Kappeler	Jr.	Distance	Springfield, Va.	West Springfield
Erin Kelleher	Jr.	Pole Vault	Avondale, Pa.	Padua Academy
Sara Killinen	Jr.	Throws	Lapua, Finland	Kuortaneen Lukio
Sarah Leach	Jr.	Distance	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle
Avery Legault	Fr.	Distance	Mason, Ohio	William Mason
Barbora Malikova	Jr.	Sprints	Oldrisov, Czech Republic	Stredni Prumyslova Skola Stavebni
Madison McConico	So.	Jumps	Chester, Va.	Thomas Dale
Mary Kate McGranahan	Sr.	Distance	New York, N.Y.	Trinity
Ellie Pence	Fr.	Distance	Greenville, S.C.	Eastside
Star Price	Jr.	Distance	Glen Allen, Va.	Glen Allen
Cierra Pyles	Sr.	Jumps	Potomac, Md.	Ohio State
Lyndsey Reed	Gr.	Pole Vault	State College, Pa.	Ole Miss
Maraget Sept	Fr.	Distance	Chapel Hill, N.C.	East Chapel Hill
Katie Seyfang	Sr.	Throws	Washington Court House, Ohio	Miami Trace
Chiara Sistermann	Fr.	Pole Vault	Grafelfing, Germany	
Barbora Stejfova	So.	Throws	Tanvald, Czech Republic	
Kenna Stimmel	So.	Pole Vault	Castalia, Ohio	Margaretta
Annie Sullivan	Fr.	Distance	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge
Anna Tasky	Fr.	Distance	Sammamish, Wash.	Skyline
Michal Tocker	So.	Pole Vault	Kiryat, Israel	
Sidney Walters	Fr.	Distance	Glen Allen, Va.	Deep Run
Lila Waters	Fr.	Distance	Great Falls, Va.	Langley

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE - WOMEN

Hannah Ballowe	buh-LOO
Lucy Brookover	BROOKE-over
Katrin Brzyszkowska	KA-trin Briz-KOOSH-ka
Maxana Grubb	mox-AH-nuh
Journey Gurley	gurl-LEE
Ava Hassebrock	HASS-uh-brock
Chase Kappeler	kap-LUR
Erin Kelleher	KELL-her
Barbora Maliková	muh-LEE-koh-vuh
Cierra Pyles	sea-AIR-Rah
Nicole Re	REE
Chiara Sisterman	key-AR-ah
Barbora Stejfova	bar-BORE-ah Stev-FOVA
Kenna Stimmel	Stim-MUHL

MEN

Joey Badalamenti	BAD-uh-la-MEN-TEE
Lukas Baroke	Ba-ROW-K
Khalil Bedoui	kul-LEEL BED-oo-ee
Azaan Dawson	uh-ZON
Viktor Idhammar	ID-uh-mar
Declan Rymer	DESS-LYN
Chidozie Kalu	Chi-DOE-zee Kah_lu
Arnav Tikhe	ARE-nahv TEE-kay
Kahleje Tillmon	kuh-LEE-jee

COACH

Dave Cianelli	chuh-NELL-ee
Eric Johannigmeier	joe-HAN-ig-meyer
Paul Zalewski	zuh-leh-SKI

VIRGINIA TECH TRACK AND FIELD

2024 VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Class	Event	Hometown	High School (College)
Joseph Badalamenti	Sr.	Pole Vault	Mechanicsville, Va.	Hanover
Lukas Baroke	Fr.	Throws	Graenichen, Switzerland	
Khalil Bedoui	Sr.	Throws	Doha, Qatar	Aspire Academy
EJ Bell	Jr.	Jumps	Yorktown, Va.	Tabb
Chad Blaker	Jr.	Sprints	Narrows, Va.	Narrows
Jack Bolling	Fr.	Distance	Haddon Heights, N.J.	Haddon Heights
Brandon Burke	Sr.	Jumps	Bergen, N.Y.	Byron-Bergen
Maaliah Cabell	Fr.	Jumps	Staunton, Va.	Staunton
Ryan Chevalier	Fr.	Distance	Loveland, Ohio	Loveland
Aidan Clark	Jr.	Jumps	Ashburn, Va.	Briar Woods
Ethan Coleman	Sr.	Distance	Mechanicsville, Va.	Hanover
Ben Conacher	Gr.	Pole Vault	Katy, Texas	Katy Cinco Ranch
Azaan Dawson	So.	Distance	New Haven, Conn.	Fairfield Prep
Dylan DeCambre	Fr.	Distance	Hackensack, N.J.	Bergen County
Ali Diaby	Jr.	Sprints	Tolland, Conn.	Tolland
Colin Doran	Fr.	Distance	Noblesville, Va.	Patriot
Clay Eckert	Sr.	Jumps	Hutchinson, Kan.	Buhler
Blake Fairbanks	Fr.	Distance	Fredricksburg, Va.	Riverbend
Alec Fleming	Sr.	Distance	Lowell, Ind.	Lowell
Amir Green	So.	Sprints	Fairfax, Va.	Fairfax
Maddox Hamm	Fr.	Pole Vault	Scottsboro, Ala.	Scottsboro
Kennedy Harrison	Sr.	Sprints	Dallas, Texas	Desoto
Jack Helmich	Fr.	Pole Vault	Wayzata, Minn.	Wayzata
Gavin Horton	Fr.	Pole Vault	Alabaster, Ala.	Thompson
Sam Hubert	Gr.	Distance	Shawnee, Kan.	De Soto
Elham Huq	Fr.	Distance	Vienna, Va.	Oakton
Viktor Idhammar	So.	Distance	Huddleston, N.C.	Cary
Christian Jackson	So.	Distance	Stafford, Va.	Colonial Forge
Maximus Jackson	So.	Sprints	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
Will Jones	So.	Distance	Ellicot, Md.	Mt. Hebron
Chidozie Kalu	Fr.	Jumps	Umuahia, Nigeria	Community
Judson Lincoln IV	So.	Sprints	Columbia, Md.	Oakland Mills
Ben Madrigal	Fr.	Distance	Yorktown, Va.	Grafton
Trevor Mason	Fr.	Distance	Ashland, Va.	Patrick Henry
Conner McClure	Jr.	Pole Vault	Green, Ohio	Green
Ryan McGinley	Fr.	Distance	Flourtown, Pa.	La Salle College
Ethan Mills	Jr.	Distance	Christiansburg, Va.	Christiansburg
Altan Mitchell	Gr.	Jumps	Ankara, Turkey	Point Loma
Sean Murphy	Sr.	Multis	Round Hill, Va.	Woodgrove
Gabe Norton	Fr.	Jumps	Arab, Ala.	Arab
Nate Paris	Fr.	Mutlis	Nanaimo, British Columbia	Nanaimo District
Nick Plant	So.	Distance	Canfield, Ohio	Canfield
Vlad Puchko	Fr.	Throws	Minsk, Belarus	
Bryce Reeburgh	Fr.	Distance	Golden, Colo.	Golden
Jacob Rice	Sr.	Pole Vault	San Diego, Calif.	Rancho Bernado
Jake Rimmel	Fr.	Distance	Purcellville, Va.	Loudoun Valley
Declan Rymen	Jr.	Distance	Downingtown, Pa.	Downingtown Stem
Landon Scheper	Fr.	Sprints	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kellam
Andrew Schroff	Gr.	Distance	Lewis Center, Ohio	Olentangy Orange
Caleb Stephens	Jr.	Jumps	Rolesville, N.C.	Millbrock
Charlie Stock	Fr.	Distance	Westfield, N.J.	Westfield
Evan Taylor	Fr.	Sprints	San Jose, Calif.	Lynbrook
Luke Tighe	Fr.	Distance	Pulaski, N.Y.	Pulaski
Arnav Tikhe	So.	Distance	Herndon, Va.	Oakton
Khaleje "KJ" Tillmon	Jr.	Sprints	Tucker, Ga.	Tucker
Torrence Walker	Jr.	Sprints	Wheeling, W. Va.	Wheeling Park
Garrett Winter	Fr.	Distance	Parchment, Mich.	Parchment
William Winter	Fr.	Distance	Parchment, Mich.	Parchment



Dave Cianelli

THE CIANELLI FILE

Virginia Tech (2001-Present)

- 20 NCAA individual champions
- 342 All-America Honors
- 115 All-Americans
- 4 top-five finishes at the NCAA Championships
- 13 top-10 finishes at the NCAA Championships
- 21 ACC team championships
- 242 ACC individual champions
- 12 BIG EAST champions
- 17 ACC Track and Field Performers of the Year
- 2010 Bowerman Award Winner (*Queen Harrison*)
- 19-time ACC Coach of the Year
- 18-time USTFCCCA Southeast Region Coach of the Year
- 108 New School Records
- 8 World Championship qualifiers
- 10 Olympic qualifiers

Total Career

- 74 NCAA Champions
- 490 All-American honors
- 194 All-Americans
- 373 Individual Conference Champions
- 31 Conference Team Championships
- 32 World Championship Qualifiers
- 22 Olympic Qualifiers



The Virginia Tech track and field and cross country programs have become a model of consistency under Director of Track & Field and Cross Country Dave Cianelli since his hiring in 2001.

The Virginia Tech dynasty continued in 2023 with the men's and women's teams winning both ACC Indoor Track and Field Championship titles. The men's team picked up their third-straight team title with 110.5 points, and the women claimed their second-straight title with 93 points.

Julia Fixsen became the programs first outdoor pole vault champion winning the NCAA Outdoor title. Freshman Kenna Stimmel tallied two NCAA All-American honors placing in the top nine at both the indoor and outdoor championships.

2022 marked a historic year for the Hokies and saw some of the team's greatest accomplishments under Cianelli. Tech hosted the 2022 ACC Indoor Championships at Rector Field House, marking the first time ever in the ACC that a host school won both men's and women's titles, indoors or outdoors. The Hokies swept the men's and women's titles for the first time in school history. For his leadership over the two championship teams, Cianelli was voted both the Men's and Women's ACC Indoor Coach of the Year.

At the 2022 NCAA Indoor Championships Rachel Baxter (pole vault) and Lindsey Butler (800m) picked up the 18th and 19th NCAA titles in program history, all under Cianelli. The two national titles and eight other All-American performances on the women's side saw the Hokie women finish in sixth place at the national meet, the highest indoor finish for the women in program history and their second highest ever (2010, fifth outdoors).

In addition to picking up the NCAA pole vault title, Rachel Baxter also won her fourth-straight ACC title, becoming the first vaulter – men's or women's – to win the conference title four consecutive times. Lindsey Butler's NCAA title in the 800m capped a sensational run of form where she repeated as ACC champion in the event and anchored the distance medley relay team to ACC Championships and Rector Field House facility records. Cole Beck won the men's 200m at the ACC Championships and finished third in the 60m, earning Men's Track MVP for his performances.

Outdoors in 2022, Beck and fellow Blacksburg native Ben Fleming set the standard for Cianelli's Hokies. Fleming won the 3,000m steeplechase at the ACC Championships, marking the third consecutive time a Tech athlete has won the event. Beck finished as runner-up in both the 100m and 200m, adding the outdoor Men's Track MVP to his indoor honor. Beck also anchored the historic 4x100m relay team, as he joined with Kahleje Tillmon (who won the 200m over Beck), Torrence Walker, and Kennedy Harrison to win Virginia Tech's first ACC title in the event, break the school record three times with three sub-39 performances, and earn Tech's highest ever finish in the event at NCAAs.

Yet another of Cianelli's athletes picked up an ACC record, as Sara Killinen delivered the furthest hammer throw in conference history on the women's side. The Finn's mark of 71.02m (233' 0") made her the first woman ever in the ACC to throw the hammer past 71 meters and earned her fourth-place honors at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. With Killinen's record, Cianelli's athletes now hold the ACC hammer record on both the men's and women's sides, as Marcel Lomnický's mark of 75.84m (248' 10") from 2011 stands unbroken.

The Hokies' long run of excellence continued in 2021, as the Virginia Tech men's track and field team won the ACC indoor title by the largest margin of victory in the ACC's modern era. The Hokies tallied 136 team points, 55 more than any other team at the meet. Cianelli was awarded ACC Men's Indoor Coach of the Year and USTFCCCA Men's Indoor Coach of the Year for the Southeast Region following the men's team's success.

Overall, under Cianelli, the Tech men's and women's track and field and cross country programs have combined to win 21 ACC team championships.

Following the 2020 collegiate season, several Hokies continued their training for the postponed 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Adding to the athletes Cianelli has guided towards Olympic qualification were Irena Gillarova '17 and freshman Barbora Malíková. Both athletes represented the Czech Republic in Tokyo, with Gillarova competing in the javelin throw and Malíková running the 400m. Hokie legend Marcel Lomnický competed in his third consecutive Olympic Games, throwing hammer for Slovakia.

The 2019 season certainly featured its share of great individual moments as well. Rachel Pocratsky and Deakin Volz both concluded their great careers under Cianelli, with Pocratsky earning a bronze medal in the 800-meter dash at the NCAA Indoor Championships and sweeping both the 800 and the 1,500 at the ACC Outdoor Championships for the second straight season. She departed with six ACC gold medals, while Volz swept the gold medal in the pole vault at both ACC meets this past season, giving him three for his career. Both Volz and Pocratsky earned All-America honors during both the indoor and outdoor seasons.

Younger student-athletes also flourished in 2019 under Cianelli's leadership. Jacory Patterson won gold medals in the 400 during both the indoor and outdoor seasons, and he set four individual school records during his freshman season. Bashir Mosavel-Lo won the gold medal in the 800 at the ACC Outdoor Championships and earned All-America honors at the NCAA meet, while Miles Green won a gold medal in the 400-meter hurdles at the ACC's outdoor meet.

The 2019 season continued the recent dominance of the track and field programs. In 2018, the program brought home its 17th event national title – and its first in running – when the distance medley relay team (Vincent Ciattei, Greg Chiles, Patrick Joseph and Neil Gourley) claimed the crown in convincing fashion at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships held in College Station, Texas. All of the program's national titles have come under the direction of Cianelli.

In addition, in 2018, the men's and women's teams recorded top-15 finishes at both NCAA Championships, a rare occurrence in track and field. The national title helped the men's team finish fourth at the NCAA's indoor meet, which marked the program's best finish ever, and it also came in 15th at the outdoor meet behind Ciattei's silver medal in the 1,500 – the second of two silver medals for Ciattei in 2018. And for only the second time in program history, the women's team finished in the top 15 at both NCAA meets, coming in tied for 14th at the indoor meet and 10th at the outdoor meet. Both finishes marked the women's best since 2010.

Tech Men's Indoor Track and Field Records

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time/Mark</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>
60m	6.57	Darrell Wesh	2013
		Cole Beck	2023
200m	20.62	Jacory Patterson	2021
		Cole Beck	2023
300m	32.28	Jacory Patterson	2020
400m	45.14 [^]	Jacory Patterson	2021
500m	1:02.79	Patrick Forrest	2021
600m	1:17.26	Drew Piazza	2017
800m	1:46.23	Patrick Joseph	2017
1,000m	2:19.99	Nick Plant	2024
Mile	3:56.79	Antonio Lopez Segura	2022
3,000m	7:49.03	Antonio Lopez Segura	2022
5,000m	13:36.36	Peter Seufer	2020
60m Hurdles	7.77	Jeff Artis-Gray	2013
4x400m	3:05.49	K. Harrison, A. Diaby, C. Beck, J. Lincoln IV	2023
4x800m	7:22.56	G. Cobb, R. Voight, J. Oustrich, B. Reed	1987
DMR	9:22.71	N. Plant, J. Lincoln IV C. Jackson, E. Coleman	2024
High Jump	7'5" (2.26m)	Ronnie Black	2013
Pole Vault	18'6.75" (5.66m) [^]	Deakin Volz	2017
Long Jump	25'10" (7.87m)	Jeff Artis-Gray	2013
Triple Jump	54'6" (16.61m)	Manuel Ziegler	2015
Shot Put	62'11.25" (19.18m)	Justin Clickett	2007
Weight Throw	77'10.25" (23.73m)	Spyridon Jullien	2006
Heptathlon	5,835 points	Jake Spotswood	2022
Discontinued Events			
60yd	5.9	David Read	1980
55m	6.30	André Davis	2000
55m Hurdles	7.35	Chris Stokes	1999
60 yd Hurdles	7.1	Kenny Lewis	1978
Pentathlon	3,683 points	Adam Bowser	2000

Tech Women's Indoor Track and Field Records

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time/Mark</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>
60m	7.26	Funmi Alabi	2011
200m	23.38	Caitlan Tate	2020
300m	37.15	Caitlan Tate	2020
400m	52.42	Caitlan Tate	2020
500m	1:11.49	Asia Washington	2010
600m	1:27.39	Hanna Green	2017
800m	2:01.23	Lindsey Butler	2022
1,000m	2:41.00	Lindsey Butler	2024
Mile	4:31.41	Lindsey Butler	2023
3,000m	9:08.77	Tasmin Fanning	2008
5,000m	15:52.18	Sara Freix	2020
60m Hurdles	7.94	Queen Harrison	2010
4x200m	1:36.43*	P. Potts, B. Spruill, K. Castlin, Q. Harrison	2008
4x400m	3:36.24	C. Tate, K. Dennis, N. Smith, A. Bush	2020
4x800m	8:33.50	K. Smiljanec, F. Dowd, A. Smith, H. Green	2014
DMR	10:52.51	H. Ballowe, B. Malikova S. Price, L. Butler	2024
High Jump	6'0" (1.83m)	Katie Ollendick	1998
Pole Vault	15'1.75" (4.62m) [^]	Rachel Baxter	2022
Long Jump	21'1.25" (6.43m)	Victoria Gorlova	2024
Triple Jump	44'8.75" (13.63m)	Victoria Gorlova	2022
Shot Put	56'11.5" (17.36m)	Essence Henderson	2021
Weight Throw	77'8.75" (23.69m) [^]	Rebecca Mammel	2023
Pentathlon	4,224 points	Saskia Triesscheijn	2006
Discontinued Events			
55m	6.85	Patrice Potts	2007
55m Hurdles	7.59	Kristi Castlin	2008

*Collegiate Record
[^]ACC Record

Current team members in bold type
 Times in tenths of seconds are hand-timed.