

VIRGINIA TECH

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE

Offensive Coord/TE's: Bryan Stinespring, 17th year
Stinespring began his college coaching career at VT as a grad asst before being elevated to full-time in 1993. He initially joined VT in '90 as an asst & director of sports programs. At VT he has coached the TE's, OL & was promoted to OC in 2002.

Quarterbacks: Mike O'Cain, 4th year
O'Cain began his full-time coaching career in 1978 at The Citadel. After stops at Murray St (under Beamer) & E Carolina, he became the QB coach at NCSt in '86 and was named the HC in '93, holding that position for 7 years. He was the OC at NC in '00 and coached at Clemson from 2001-'04 (QB's, OC).

Assoc HC/Running Backs: Billy Hite, 32nd yr
Prior to coming to VT in 1978, Hite was a star RB at N Carolina & began his coaching career as a graduate asst/RB cch at his alma mater from 1974-'77. He has produced 8 of VT's Top 10 RB's and was promoted to Assoc HC in Dec 2000.

Wide Receivers: Kevin Sherman, 4th year
Began his coaching career in '92 at NC Methodist. From 1993-'96 he coached at VMI. He spent a 4 year stint at Ohio ('97-'00) under Jim Grobe before joining him at Wake Forest for 5 years.

Offensive Line: Curt Newsome, 4th year
Newsome joined the Hokies after serving as OL coach & asst HC for 3 seasons at James Madison. He joined the Dukes staff in 1999 as the DL coach in his 1st 3 years on the collegiate level.

DEFENSE

Defensive Coord/ILB's: Bud Foster, 23rd year
Former SS & OLB at Murray St, Foster was a graduate asst there for 2 years before being promoted to OLB coach from 1983-'85 and LB's/Sp Tms in '86. He came to VT in '87 as the ILB coach, then was OLB's cch from 1988-'98. In '93 he took over the LB's & Sp Tms & was promoted to DC in '95.

Defensive Line: Charley Wiles, 14th year
A former AA player under Beamer at Murray St, he has produced 5 AA's at VT. He originally joined VT in '87 as a graduate asst & spent 2 yrs here before spending a year at E Tenn St. He returned to his alma mater, Murray St, for a 6 year stint. Wiles rejoined VT in '96 as the DL coach.

Recruit Coord/SS/OLB's: Jim Cavanaugh, 14th yr
No one has been more instrumental in bringing top-notch talent to the VT program than Cavanaugh. He has 35 years as a full-time coach at the collegiate level under his belt and has produced many NFL players. He has coached at VMI, NCSt, Marshall, Virg, Maryland & N Carolina before coming here.

Defensive Backfield: Torrian Gray, 4th year
Gray was a starter in the Tech secondary from 1994-'96. He began his coaching career as the DB coach at Maine from 2000-'01. He served as the DB coach for Connecticut for the '02 & '03 seasons and spent 2 years with the Chicago Bears. Gray (#2DC) played in the NFL for 3 years before retiring in 2000 due to a knee injury.