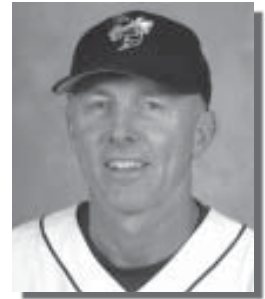




# Danny Hall

## Head Coach



Miami (Ohio), 1977

12th Season at Georgia Tech • 484-211 (.696)

18th Season as a Head Coach • 692-328 (.678)

**H**aving spent his entire coaching career involved with winning programs, Danny Hall has demonstrated his ability to coach successfully under very different circumstances in his 11 years at Georgia Tech. He has led Tech to the NCAA Tournament on 10 occasions and guided the Yellow Jackets to the College World Series in both 1994 and 2002, the only head coach in the program's storied history to reach the promised land of Omaha.

Hall has directed arguably the greatest three-year stretch in Georgia Tech baseball history over the last three seasons. Tech advanced to the College World Series and finished with a No. 5 national ranking in 2002, the Yellow Jackets won the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament in 2003, and Tech won the ACC regular season with an 18-5 conference mark in 2004. The Yellow Jackets have hosted NCAA Regionals in each of the last three seasons.

**I**n 2004, Hall guided the Yellow Jackets to a 44-21 record and a ACC regular season championship (18-5). Tech won the NCAA Atlanta Regional and finished the season ranked 10th in the nation.

After posting a just a 21-17 through the first 38 games of the season, Hall directed the Yellow Jackets on a school-record 20 game winning streak from Apr. 20 through May 29. Along the way, Tech recorded its first ever sweep of Florida State in Tallahassee, swept a three-game series from nationally-ranked Clemson, and defeated 12th-ranked Georgia in front of a record crowd of 28,836 at Turner Field. The Yellow Jackets advanced to the championship game of the ACC Tournament, and Tech enters the 2005 season having won 16 straight ACC games.

Following the season, Tech had a school-record 10 players selected in the Major League Baseball draft.

Hall led Georgia Tech to its sixth Atlantic Coast Conference championship in school history, including its second in four years under his direction, with an improbable run to the title in 2003. The first day of the ACC Tournament was washed out by rain, causing the week's remaining schedule to be compressed. After falling to NC State in the second round, Tech battled back through the loser's bracket and ultimately played a triple-header on the final day of the ACC Tournament. In that final day, Hall guided the Yellow Jackets to

a 10-6 win over North Carolina, a 10-7 win over Florida State and a 6-5, 10-inning victory over NC State in the championship game to claim the title and sweep a triple-header for the first time in Atlantic Coast Conference history. Tech, which finished the season ranked 14th in the nation, hosted a NCAA Regional for the third time in the last four years in 2003.

In 2002 Hall turned in one of the best coaching jobs of his career, leading a Georgia Tech team that included 17 freshmen and only three seniors back to the College World Series for the second time in his tenure. The Yellow Jackets swept through the NCAA Atlanta Regional and NCAA Atlanta Super Regional with a perfect 5-0 record before finishing fifth at the College World Series. The Yellow Jackets finished the 2002 campaign with 52 victories, establishing a school record for wins in a season. After being ranked among the top 25 in the nation for the entire 2002 season, Tech finished the year with a No. 5 national ranking.

**A**fter the Yellow Jackets failed to earn a NCAA Regional bid in 1999 for the first time under Hall, the skipper led Tech to one of its most successful seasons in 2000. The Yellow Jackets captured both the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season and tournament championship and finished the season with a 50-16 overall record and an 18-6 league mark.

Tech won the 2000 NCAA Atlanta Regional held at Russ Chandler Sta-

### Honors & Awards:

- ACC Coach of the Year, 2000
- ACC Coach of the Year, 1997
- National Coach of the Year, 1997
- ABCA District III Coach of the Year, 1994
- MAC Coach of the Year, 1993
- MAC Coach of the Year, 1992

Coaching Staff

### The Danny Hall File

**Full Name:** Danny Jarrell Hall, II

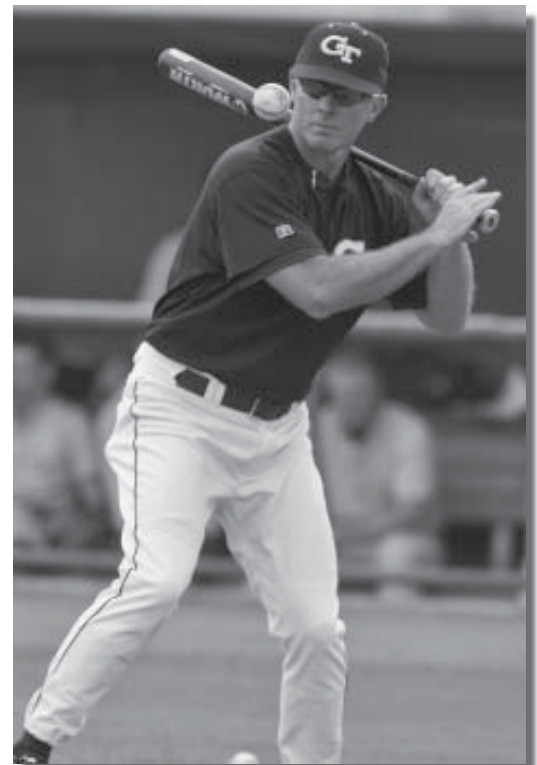
**Birthdate:** November 27, 1954

**Education:** Bachelor's degree from Miami of Ohio in 1977; Master of administration degree from Miami of Ohio in 1979.

**Playing Experience:** Four-year letterman at Miami (1974-77), All-Mid-American Conference (1976-77), team co-captain (1976-77), helped Miami to NCAA regional tournaments in 1974 and 1977, Ninth-round draft choice by Oakland Athletics out of high school (1973).

**Coaching Experience:** Graduate assistant coach at Miami of Ohio (1977-79), Assistant coach at Michigan (1980-87), Head coach at Kent (1987-93), Head coach at Georgia Tech (1994-present).

**Honors:** Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year (1992, 1993); Chairman, Division I coaches, American Baseball Coaches Association (1993-2001); Second Vice President, ABCA (2002-2003); President, ABCA (2003-2004); ABCA District III Coach of the Year (1994); The Sporting News National Coach of the Year (1997); ACC Coach of the Year (1997, 2000); Inducted into the Miami of Ohio Athletic Hall of Fame, 1998; Inducted into the Kent State Athletic Hall of Fame, 2005.





dium and advanced to the NCAA Super Regional against Southern California before falling just two wins shy of a College World Series berth.

Hall was tabbed the ACC's Coach of the Year by a vote of his peers in 2000, the second time that he has won that award, after leading Tech to the conference regular season and tournament championships.

Tech followed up that highly successful 2000 season with another 40-win season and a NCAA Regional appearance in 2001 despite injuries to many of the team's top players.

Hall was also named ACC Coach of the Year in 1997 after leading the Jackets to the regular-season title with an all-time best conference mark of 19-4. In 1997, he was named National Coach of the Year by *The Sporting News*, the first such honor ever for a Tech baseball coach.

Hall's Georgia Tech teams have posted a 484-211 record (.696) in 11 years, an average of 44 wins per season, and finished in the top three of the ACC eight times. He owns a career mark of 170-90 (.654) in ACC regular season games, while his overall record as a head coach is 692-328, a winning percentage of .678.

Each of his Tech teams has been powered by a potent offense, leading or finishing second in the ACC in batting or run production in eight of his 11 years as the Yellow Jackets' head coach. Tech established a school record with a .342 team batting average in 2000, and then eclipsed that mark with a .347 clip the following season. Three of Hall's last five clubs have hit .330 or better as a team. Additionally, Hall has built the Yellow Jackets' pitching staff into perhaps the deepest in the program's history.

A total of 60 Tech players have earned all-conference honors in his 10 years, while 20 have been named All-America.

In 1994, he guided an extremely talented and veteran unit with four All-Americans and three first-round draft choices to the brink of a national championship, Georgia Tech's first-ever appearance in the College World Series, and a 50-17 record.

Hall was recognized by his American Baseball Coaches Association peers as Coach of the Year in the Atlantic region, and may have won the national honor if not for the unranked-to-national title season put together by Oklahoma's Larry Cochell. Three Jackets earned consensus first-team All-America recognition and, a first in ACC history, those three players finished in the top three in the conference batting stats.

With most of that talent lost to graduation and the draft, Hall guided Tech back to the NCAA's in 1995 and 1996 with teams dominated by freshmen and sophomores. In 1995, relying on a thin 22-man roster of which more than half were freshmen, the Jackets won 38 games and played in the NCAA Midwest Regional. A year later, he led the Jackets to the finals of the NCAA South II Regional and a 40-24 mark. In 1997, dealing with numerous injuries to key personnel, he guided Tech to the ACC regular-season title, a bid to the NCAA Mid-

## Hall's Coaching Career

Year	School	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Place	Post-Season Play
1978	Miami	35	14	.714	10	6	.625	4th	
1979	Miami	34	12	.650	13	3	.813	1st	MAC Champions
<i>(Graduate assistant coach, Miami, two years, 69-26, .726)</i>									
1980	Michigan	36	18	.664	14	2	.875	1st	Big 10 Champs, NCAA Midwest Champs, CWS
1981	Michigan	41	20	.672	10	4	.714	*1st	Big 10 Champs, NCAA Midwest Champs, CWS
1982	Michigan	44	10	.815	13	3	.813	*T1st	Third in Big 10 Tournament
1983	Michigan	50	9	.847	13	2	.867	*1st	Big 10 Champs, NCAA Midwest Champs, CWS
1984	Michigan	43	20	.683	11	5	.688	*1st	Big 10 Champs, NCAA Midwest Champs, CWS
1985	Michigan	55	10	.846	14	2	.875	*1st	Third in Big 10 Tournament, NCAA Regional
1986	Michigan	47	12	.797	13	3	.813	*1st	Big 10 Tournament Champions, NCAA Regional
1987	Michigan	52	12	.813	13	3	.813	*1st	Big 10 Tournament Champions, NCAA Regional
<i>(Assistant coach, Michigan, eight years, 368-111-1, .768)</i>									
1988	Kent State	27	25	.519	14	18	.438	6th	
1989	Kent State	26	24	.520	10	17	.370	8th	
1990	Kent State	35	18	.660	17	10	.629	3rd	
1991	Kent State	34	22	.607	19	11	.633	2nd	
1992	Kent State	45	13	.776	24	7	.774	1st	MAC Champions, NCAA South II Regional
1993	Kent State	41	15	.732	22	10	.688	T1st	MAC Co-Champs, NCAA South Regional
<i>(Head coach, Kent State, six years, 208-117, .640)</i>									
1994	Georgia Tech	50	17	.746	16	8	.667	T2nd	NCAA Midwest I champs, CWS runner-up
1995	Georgia Tech	38	22	.633	16	8	.667	3rd	NCAA Midwest Regional
1996	Georgia Tech	40	24	.625	13	11	.542	T3rd	NCAA South II Regional finalist
1997	Georgia Tech	46	15	.752	19	4	.826	1st	ACC Reg. Season champs, NCAA Midwest
1998	Georgia Tech	41	22	.651	14	9	.609	2nd	NCAA Midwest runner-up
1999	Georgia Tech	38	20	.655	12	12	.500	5th	—
2000	Georgia Tech	50	16	.758	18	6	.750	1st	ACC Reg. Season & Tourn. champs, NCAA Super Regional
2001	Georgia Tech	41	20	.672	13	11	.542	4th	NCAA Athens Regional
2002	Georgia Tech	52	16	.765	14	9	.609	5th	NCAA Atlanta Reg. & Super Reg. champs, CWS 5th place
2003	Georgia Tech	44	18	.710	17	7	.708	2nd	ACC Champions, NCAA Atlanta Regional
2004	Georgia Tech	44	21	.677	18	5	.783	1st	ACC Reg. Season Champ., NCAA Atlanta Reg. & Super Reg.
<i>(Head coach, Georgia Tech, 11 years, 484-211, .696 overall — 170-90, .654 in ACC)</i>									
<i>Overall Record as a Head Coach (17 years): 692-328 (.678)</i>									





east Regional and a 46-15 record.

His 1998 and 1999 teams at Tech relied heavily on newcomers. With 14 newcomers on the roster in 1998, Hall guided the Yellow Jackets back to the NCAA Tournament for the 14th consecutive year, the fourth longest active streak in Division I. Once there, Tech nearly made it to Omaha for the second time in his tenure by reaching the championship game of the Midwest Regional in Wichita, falling to Arizona State, 3-1.

In 1999, with a roster that included the nation's top-rated recruiting class, Tech posted an identical record and finished with seven wins in their last 10 games, but failed to receive a regional bid.

Hall's teams have been equally successful in the classroom, as 82 student-athletes have been named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll (with a 3.0 or better grade point average) and eight have earned Academic All-America honors.

**F**rom a pair of conference titles and NCAA regional appearances as a player, through six Big Ten championships and four College World Series teams as an assistant coach, to two conference titles and two NCAA regionals as a head coach, Hall was well-prepared for the task that faced him when he took over the reins at Georgia Tech in December of 1993.

All of Hall's teams have been winners, and he has had a hand in developing some of baseball's best talent over his coaching career. Eighteen of his players at Kent State University were drafted by major league baseball organizations, and he has coached no fewer than nine players who are now on major league rosters.

In 11 years at Tech, he has sent 46 players into professional baseball, including current major leaguers Nomar Garciaparra of the Chicago Cubs, Jay Payton and Jason Varitek of the Boston Red Sox, Marlon Byrd of the Philadelphia Phillies and Mark Teixeira of the Texas Rangers.

The 50-year-old Hall came to the Flats after building a strong program in a six-year stint (1988-93) at Kent. Hall led the Golden Flashes to Mid-American Conference championships and bids to NCAA regionals each of his last two seasons, compiling an 86-28 record during that time.

He forged a 208-117 record (.640) in his six years at Kent, twice winning Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year honors. He won more games than any other MAC school from 1989-93.

Before becoming a head coach, Hall served at one of the nation's powerhouses at Michigan, where the Wolverines won the Big Ten six times, participated in seven NCAA regionals and four College World Series. During his tenure, Hall coached major leaguers Jim Abbott, Scott Kamieniecki, Barry Larkin, Hal Morris, Chris Sabo and Gary Wayne.

Hall also is at the forefront of the American Baseball Coaches Committee, currently serving as the President of that organization.

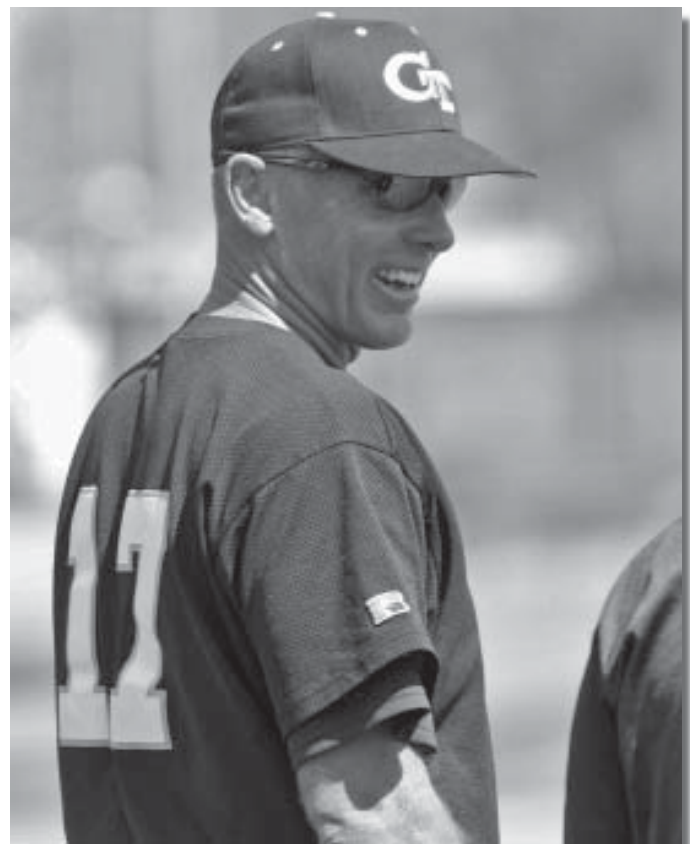
Hall is married to the former Kara Zufall and has three sons, Danny III, Carter and Colin.



### Hall's Accomplishments at Tech

- Has won nearly 70 percent of his games to rank as the winningest baseball coach in Georgia Tech history
- Led Georgia Tech to its only two College World Series appearances in school history (1994 and 2002)
- Led Georgia Tech to 10 NCAA Regional appearances in 11 years, including NCAA Super Regional appearances in 2000, 2002 and 2004
- ACC regular season titles in 1997, 2000, 2004; tournament champions in 2000 and 2003
- 20 All-America selections in 11 years
- 60 All-Atlantic Coast Conference players in 11 years
- Eight Academic All-America honorees
- 82 student-athletes named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll (a 3.0 GPA or higher)
- No. 1 national ranking during the 1994, 2000 and 2001 seasons
- No. 1 national ranked recruiting classes in 1999 and 2002
- 46 Georgia Tech players have signed professional baseball contracts in 11 years
- Nine Tech players have reached the Major Leagues since 1996
- School-record 52 wins in 2002
- Set Georgia Tech team record for batting in 2000 (.342) and again in 2001 (.347)
- Finished first or second in the ACC in batting or run production in eight of the last 11 years
- Finished in the top three of the ACC regular season in eight of the last 11 years

Coaching Staff





# Bobby Moranda



Associate Head Coach / Pitching Coach

Eastern Kentucky, 1986

Fourth Season at Georgia Tech

**R**ecognized as one of the most successful college baseball recruiters and pitching coaches in the nation, Bobby Moranda is in his fourth season at Georgia Tech. During that time, Moranda has developed a deep and talented pitching staff that has helped rewrite the Yellow Jackets' record book.

Moranda's 2004 staff was arguably the deepest in school history. Fifteen pitchers made at least nine appearances, including 12 who made 15 or more appearances, and eight different pitchers started at least one game.

Two of Tech's pitchers earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors – Micah Owings was a first-team all-ACC selection and Andrew Kown was a second-team all-ACC pick.

A school-record five pitchers were selected in the Major League Baseball draft. Kown, who was undrafted out of high school, was a fifth round selection of the Detroit Tigers after posting a 10-1 record and a 3.46 ERA. Owings was drafted in the 19th round by the Chicago Cubs, Brian Burks was a 25th round pick of the San Diego Padres, and Nick Wagner (28th round) and Aaron Walker (30th round) were selected by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

**M**oranda's first season on the Flats was ultra-successful, directing a record setting Tech pitching staff that helped the Yellow Jackets win a school-record 52 games and advance to the College World Series in 2002.

Under the direction of Moranda, the Yellow Jacket pitching staff set school records for fewest walks per nine innings (2.54 per 9 IP) and best strikeout to walk ratio (2.90 to 1). Tech had its best team ERA (4.06) since 1994 and recorded its most shutouts (6) since 1997.



Tech's 2002 staff was led by All-America Kyle Bakker, who posted a 13-2 record and a 3.12 ERA in 134.2 innings, while Jeff Watchko (11 wins) and Brian Burks (10 wins) also reached double-figures in victories. Tech had three pitchers reach double-figure wins for only the second time in school history.

Individually, Tech pitchers posted four of the top nine best single season walks per nine inning ratios in school history – Bakker (1st, 1.60 per 9 IP), Chris Goodman (3rd, 1.76), Watchko (4th, 1.91) and Burks (9th, 2.19).

Moranda's work with the Tech pitching staff was more evident than ever in the Yellow Jackets' run to the College World Series. The starting rotation of Bakker, Goodman and Burks combined for a 5-0 record and 0.77 ERA in NCAA regional play, while the entire staff combined for a 2.40 ERA and held opponents to a .208 batting average.

In 2003, Moranda's pitching staff helped Tech win the Atlantic Coast Conference championship by sweeping the first triple-header in conference history. The Yellow Jackets defeated North Carolina, Florida State and NC State on the final day of the tournament to capture the league title.

Tech's 2003 pitching staff again ranked as one of the better staffs in recent school history. The Yellow Jackets allowed the fewest hits per nine innings in the last 10 years, while posting the second best ERA in that span.

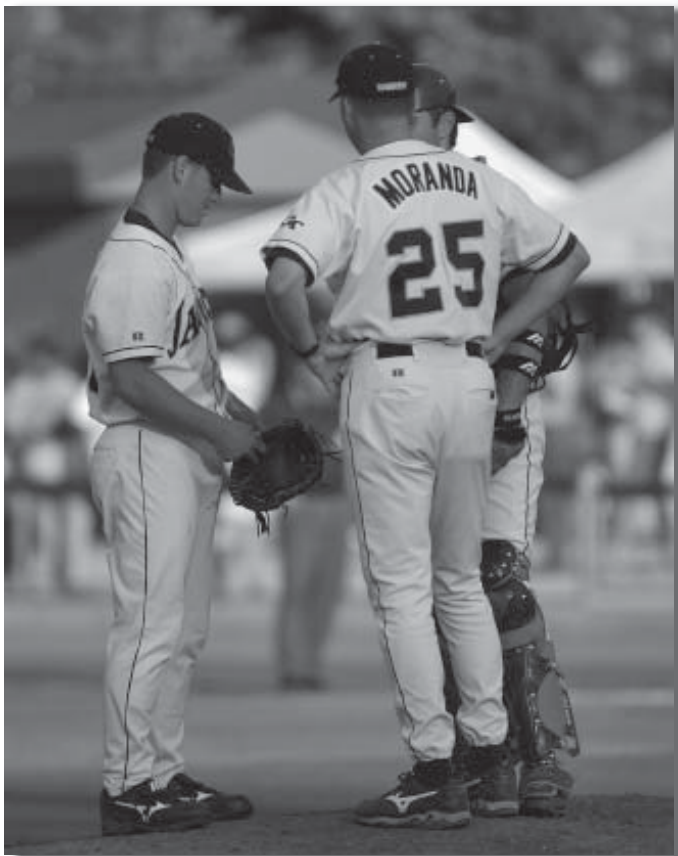
In a three-game series at Virginia in May, 2003, the Yellow Jackets turned in the best pitching weekend in school history. Tech's pitchers held the Cavaliers to just two runs in three games.

Three of Moranda's pitchers were selected in the first 20 rounds of the 2003 Major League draft – Chris Goodman (5th round, Kansas City), Jeff Watchko (14th, Colorado) and Kyle Bakker (20th, Atlanta).

Additionally, Moranda tutored standout freshman Micah Owings, a two-way star who was the ACC Rookie of the Year, a second-team All-American and a first-team Freshman All-American. Tech reliever Brian Burks was named the MVP of the ACC Tournament after posting a win and a save in two appearances, Bakker earned second-team All-ACC honors, while Goodman finished his career as the school's all-time leader in fewest walks per nine innings (1.92).

**M**oranda, who has 15 years experience coaching in the Atlantic Coast Conference at Wake Forest and Virginia, joined the Georgia Tech staff in July, 2001, as Associate Head Coach. A 19-year veteran of coaching at the collegiate level, Moranda is directly responsible for the Yellow Jacket pitching staff in addition to his role in recruiting.

"Bobby Moranda is recognized as one of the top assistant coaches in the country," said head coach Danny Hall. "He is an experienced recruiter, a guy that is extremely familiar with the





ACC, and he knows what it takes to be successful in college baseball.”

Prior to coming to Georgia Tech, the 40-year old Moranda spent the previous six years at Wake Forest where he helped lead the Demon Deacons to three ACC Championships in his last four years.

For his work, Moranda was recognized by *Baseball America* magazine in January 2001 as one of the country’s “Rising Stars” in the college baseball coaching ranks.

“Everything at Georgia Tech is first class, from the new stadium, to the coaching staff, to the student-athletes,” said Moranda. “This program can host regionals and compete for a national championship. There is a commitment to competing for a national championship at Tech, and that’s an exciting situation to be around. Georgia Tech is also a great academic institution, and that’s a very important factor to me after working at similar schools in Virginia and Wake Forest.”

**A**fter helping lay the groundwork for his first two seasons at Wake Forest as head assistant Coach, Moranda helped the Demon Deacons to back-to-back ACC Championships in 1998 and 1999, and a third title in 2001.

Moranda helped build the Demon Deacon program into one of the best in the nation through his recruiting efforts and his on-field work with the Wake Forest pitching staff and defense. His pitchers tossed two no-hitters, the school’s first in 60 years.

Moranda’s recruiting classes were annually ranked among the nation’s top classes, while his pitching staffs have attracted national attention from both collegiate baseball experts and professional scouts.

Moranda’s recruiting efforts at Wake Forest resulted in six Freshman All-Americans, including the 2001 National Freshman of the Year, the 2003 ACC Player of the Year, and the first collegiate draft pick in 2003.

In 1998 his Demon Deacon pitching staff attracted national attention by throwing five complete games in the six-game ACC tournament. The feat helped Wake Forest win the 1998 ACC Championship and advance to the NCAA South I Regional, the Deacons’ first NCAA appearance in 21 years. Moranda and the Deacons followed that 1998 performance with a five game sweep through the 1999 ACC Tournament, a trip to the NCAA Super Regionals and a top-10 national ranking.

His 1999 pitching staff boasted three 10-game winners, only the third staff to accomplish that feat in the 50-year history of the ACC. Moranda’s pitching staffs have boasted at least one pitcher who led the ACC in either victories, ERA, saves or innings pitched in six of the last seven years.

Moranda has been a part of seven conference championships and nine NCAA Tournament appearances as either a player or a coach.

Through his six years at Wake Forest, Moranda consistently developed outstanding pitchers. Ten of his pitchers were selected in the Major League Baseball amateur draft, including two players – Sean DePaula of the Indians and Kansas City Royals closer Mike MacDougal, who spent time in the big leagues over the last two seasons. Five pitchers earned All-America honors, while his pitchers earned all-ACC accolades seven times in his last five years.

**M**oranda’s experience with top pitchers extends back to his days at the University of Virginia, where from 1990 to 1995 he helped lay the groundwork as recruiting coordinator that led to the Cavaliers 1996 ACC Champion-ship team.

During his six years in Charlottesville as Virginia’s assistant coach and recruiting coordinator, the Cavs produced more professional players than the program’s previous 100 years combined.

## The Bobby Moranda File

**Full Name:** Robert Steven Moranda

**Birthdate:** August 18, 1964

**Education:** Bachelor’s degree in Broadcast Management with a minor in Marketing from Eastern Kentucky University in 1986; Master’s degree in Recreation Administration from Eastern Kentucky in 1989

**Playing Experience:** Harper (Ill.) Community College (1983-84), Eastern Kentucky (1985-86).

**Coaching Experience:** Assistant Coach at Eastern Kentucky (1987-89), Assistant Coach at Virginia (1990-95), Associate Head Coach at Wake Forest (1996-2001), Associate Head Coach at Georgia Tech (2002-present).

**Honors:** All-region at Harper C.C.; Back-to-back conference championships at Harper C.C. (1984-85); Back-to-back Ohio Valley Conference champions at Eastern Kentucky (1985-86); Recognized as one of the top-10 assistant coaches in the nation by *Baseball America* magazine in 2001.

**Joined Tech staff:** July 1, 2001

Prior to Moranda’s arrival, Virginia had never produced a first-round draft pick or a first-team All-American. By 1996, however, the Cavaliers had two first round picks and two first-team All-Americans.

Moranda’s star pupils and recruits were outfielder Brian Buchanan and pitcher Seth Greisinger. Buchanan has played with the San Diego Padres and Greisinger, who starred on the 1996 U.S. Olympic team, reached the Major Leagues in 1998 with the Detroit Tigers.

The other top pitchers that Moranda has recruited or coached includes Major Leaguers Doug Johns, Frank Lankford, and Pat Danaker.

Buchanan, Johns and Lankford were all undrafted out of high school. Greisinger (6th round out of high school) and Danaker (40th round) both significantly improved their Major League draft status after working with Moranda. In all, Moranda has coached 20 players who have been selected in the baseball draft, 16 of which were undrafted out of high school.

As a player, Moranda was an All-Region performer at Harper CC in Illinois and was part of back-to-back championship teams before accepting a scholarship to Eastern Kentucky. He batted .307 with 20 home runs and 86 RBI in two seasons at Eastern Kentucky, helping the Colonels win two consecutive Ohio Valley Conference championships and a top-30 national ranking.

The Colonels made two consecutive NCAA Regional appearances during Moranda’s playing career. The Colonels were two games away from advancing to Omaha for the College World Series in 1985.

After gaining his undergraduate degree in broadcast management, Moranda stayed at Eastern Kentucky as an assistant coach for three years while working toward his master’s degree in recreation administration, and EKU made another NCAA Regional appearance during his tenure.

During that time, Moranda also coached an American Legion summer team in Palatine that featured Major League catcher Todd Hundley.

More than a decade later, Moranda is excited about developing other potential Major League players and building a National Championship contender at Georgia Tech while maintaining the Institute’s highest academic standards.

Moranda and his wife Pamela have been married for 10 years.

The couple has two children, daughter Taylor Jade, who will be seven in the spring, and son Breyson Kade, age three.





# Josh Holliday

Assistant Coach / Recruiting Coordinator

Oklahoma State, 2004

First Season at Georgia Tech



Josh Holliday, a former All-American, Academic All-American and assistant coach at Oklahoma State, is in his first year on the Georgia Tech baseball staff as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. Holliday, who spent last season as a volunteer assistant coach on the staff at NC State and helped lead the Wolfpack to the NCAA Tournament, works with the Yellow Jackets' hitters and catchers.

"Josh is an outstanding young coach who grew up in a baseball environment," said head coach Danny Hall. "I like the fact that he was not only an All-American but also an Academic All-American at Oklahoma State. He brings much more experience than his age might indicate because of being around his dad and the Oklahoma State program as he grew up. He certainly learned a lot by being around great coaches like his dad and Gary Ward, both former head coaches at Oklahoma State.

"We really recruited Josh out of high school, but we eventually lost him to his dad and Oklahoma State. I am very happy to have him on our staff now."

Holliday, who comes from a baseball family, brings a wide and impressive array of coaching and playing experience to the Georgia Tech program. The son of former Oklahoma State head coach and current University of Texas pitching coach Tom Holliday, Josh had a distinguished and storied playing career at Oklahoma State from 1996-99, and then coached with the Cowboys from 2000-03. He also played two years of professional baseball, was a standout high school player, and has two years of experience with USA Baseball.

Holliday capped his four-year playing career at Oklahoma State by batting .290 with 15 homers and 65 RBIs, and leading the Cowboys to the 1999 College World Series. He was drafted in the ninth round by the Toronto Blue Jays in June 1999 and played professionally for two seasons before retiring in the summer of 2000. He served as

a student assistant coach at Oklahoma State in 2000 and was named a full-time coach in the fall of 2001.

Holliday ranks among Oklahoma State's career leaders in numerous categories, including home runs, runs, walks and hit-by-pitches. He fared well off the field as well, receiving conference academic and athletic honors after each of his four seasons in Stillwater. He was named Oklahoma State's Male Student-Athlete of the Year in 1999 for his achievements on and off the baseball diamond.

In 1998 Holliday was named first-team All-Big 12 after hitting .309 with a team-leading 18 homers and 60 RBIs. He was named to the NCAA Midwest Regional All-Tournament team after

leading the Cowboys to wins over Georgia Tech and NCAA finalist Arizona State, and earned second-team National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) Super Team plaudits. He was an Academic All-Big 12 honoree with a sparkling 3.69 GPA in the classroom. In 1997 he was a second-team All-Big 12 selection after batting .323 with 14 homers and 60 RBIs.

In his first season at Oklahoma State in 1996, Holliday was the Big Eight Freshman of the Year and also earned Mizuno Freshman All-America and Academic All-Big Eight honors. For the season, he batted .320 with six home runs and 52 RBIs, and was third on the team with 15 doubles and fourth with 73 hits, 62 runs and 291 plate appearances.

Following his career with the Cowboys, The Daily Oklahoman named Holliday to the Oklahoma State University All-Century team. In 2003 he was elected to the Oklahoma State University Baseball Hall of Fame.

Holliday was the USA Today Gatorade Player of the Year for Oklahoma and a Mizuno/Collegiate Baseball High School All-American as a senior at Stillwater High School in 1995. He was a four-time all-district and all-conference selection, and was drafted in the 14th round by the Minnesota Twins in the 1995 June draft. He stood out in the classroom in high school as well, serving as co-vicepresident of his graduating class.

In 1994, following his junior year in high school, Holliday played in the U.S. Olympic Festival, and in 1997, following his sophomore season at Oklahoma State, he competed in the senior Team USA trials.

Holliday's younger brother, Matt, is an outfielder with the Colorado Rockies while his uncle, Dave, is a scout with the Rockies. Holliday, 27, married the former Jenny Moore on Dec. 21, 2002. The couple's first child, Olivia, was born in January, 2004.



## The Josh Holliday File

**Full Name:** Joshua Scott Holliday

**Birthdate:** September 14, 1976

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in Health and Human Performance from Oklahoma State (2004)

**Playing Experience:** Catcher-Infielder; Oklahoma State (1996-99), Toronto Blue Jays organization (1999-2000)

**Coaching Experience:** Student Assistant Coach, Oklahoma State (2000); Assistant Coach, Oklahoma State (2001-03); Volunteer Coach, NC State (2004) Assistant Coach at Georgia Tech (2005-present)

**Honors:** All-America, Academic All-America and All-Big 12 honoree at Oklahoma State; Big Eight Freshman of the Year (1996); Ninth round selection in the 1999 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the Toronto Blue Jays; 14th round selection in 1995 by the Minnesota Twins

**Joined Tech staff:** August 1, 2004





# Victor Menocal



Volunteer Assistant Coach

Georgia Tech

First Season at Georgia Tech



**F**ormer Georgia Tech standout shortstop Victor Menocal is in his first year on the Yellow Jackets' baseball staff as a volunteer coach. Menocal works primarily with the Yellow Jackets' hitters and infielders.

Menocal joined the Tech coaching staff after a three-year career in professional baseball in the Philadelphia Phillies organization.

One of the most popular players in Georgia Tech baseball history, Menocal was a four-year letterwinner for head coach Danny Hall from 1999-2002. In his final season, the Gainesville, Ga., native helped the Yellow Jackets advance to the College World Series while leading the team in batting (.360), doubles (20) and hits (92). Menocal was named to the all-College World Series team, joining former Tech stars Nomar Garciaparra, Jason Varitek and Brad Rigby as the only players in school history to earn that honor.

During Tech's run to the 2002 College World Series, Menocal established a new school record with a 30-game hitting streak and he was named the Most Valuable Player of the NCAA Atlanta Regional.

A four-year starter at shortstop, Menocal's name can be found throughout the Yellow Jackets' record book. He holds the Tech career record with 955 at bats, and currently stands second in hits (316), fourth in games played (238), fifth in doubles (54), seventh in runs scored (212) and 12th in total bases (406).

As a junior in 2001, Menocal lead the Yellow Jackets in hits (102) and doubles (18) while ranking second in batting (.380) and runs scored (71). Menocal is one of just nine players in Tech history to have 100 hits in a season, and he is on of only two Yellow Jackets to record back-to-back seasons with at least 100 hits.

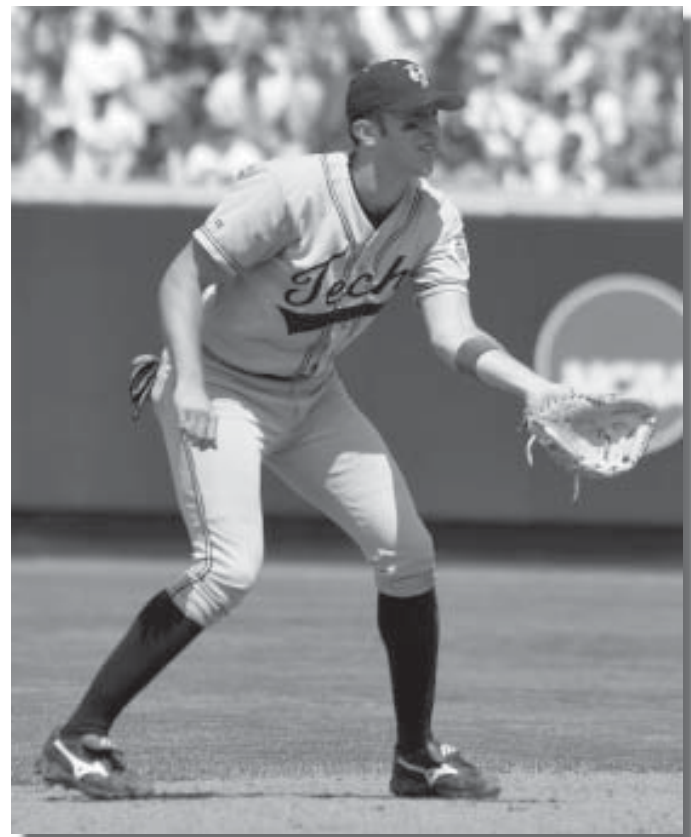
**A** 15th round selection of the Philadelphia Phillies in the 2002 Major League Baseball Draft, Menocal played with the Class A Batavia Muckdogs of the New York-Penn League during the summer of 2002. He began his professional

career seeing duty primarily at third base before beginning the transition to full-time duty as a pitcher.



Menocal played with Class A Lakewood (N.J.) of the South Atlantic League in 2003 and 2004 before retiring from professional baseball in the summer of 2004.

Menocal will earn a bachelor's degree in Management from Georgia Tech in August. He was married to the former Amanda Woodall in October, 2004.



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## The Victor Menocal File

**Full Name:** Victor William Menocal

**Birthdate:** August 7, 1979

**Education:** Pursuing degree in Management from Georgia Tech

**Playing Experience:** Shortstop-pitcher; Georgia Tech (1999-2002), Philadelphia Phillies organization (2002-04)

**Coaching Experience:** Volunteer Assistant Coach at Georgia Tech (2005-present)

**Honors:** MVP of NCAA Atlanta Regional (2002), All-College World Series (2002); Holds Georgia Tech record for longest hitting streak (30 games); 15th round selection in the 2002 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the Philadelphia Phillies

**Joined Tech staff:** August 1, 2004



## Tom Kinkelaar

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**Director of Baseball Operations**  
**Miami (Ohio), 1977**  
**First year at Georgia Tech**

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**T**om Kinkelaar is in his first year with the Georgia Tech baseball program as director of operations. Kinkelaar is responsible for the overall operations of the baseball office, including team travel, baseball camps and numerous other administrative duties.

"We are very happy to have Tom Kinkelaar join our staff," said Hall. "To have a guy in the administrative position that has been involved in coaching at the college and high school level for many years will add even more to our program. We were teammates in college at Miami University, and I am glad to have someone with his experience as a part of our staff."

Kinkelaar joins the Tech program after a successful four-year stint as a teacher and head varsity boys basketball coach at Wakefield High School in Raleigh, N.C. He led the Wolverines to the North Carolina 4-A state championship in 2004.

Kinkelaar spent 1996-2000 as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Miami (Ohio) University. Working primarily with the pitching staff, Kinkelaar had 12 of his pitchers drafted into professional baseball.

Kinkelaar earned a degree in Education from Miami in 1977 and was a four-year letterwinner as a pitcher for the RedHawks. He was a fourth round draft pick of the New York Mets in the 1973 Major League Baseball draft.

Kinkelaar is married to wife Margaret, and has a daughter Sara, 10.



## Larry New

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**Senior Associate Director of Athletics**  
**15th year at Georgia Tech**

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**A** long-time member of the Georgia Tech staff, Larry New was promoted to Senior Associate Director of Athletics in 2003. He oversees the sports of football and baseball.

New retired from the Tech football coaching staff following the 1997 season and then spent more than five years as Director of the Homer Rice Center for Sports Performance. He was elevated to Assistant Director of Athletics in 2001.

In 1999, Georgia Tech's Total Person Program, which New directed from 1998-2003, was awarded the "Program of Excellence Award" by the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association.

New's career as an assistant football coach spanned over three decades, including two stops at Georgia Tech for a total of seven seasons, serving under George O'Leary and Bill Curry. He also coached at Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, South Carolina, Virginia and Wheaton College. In 2002, New was inducted into the "Club 35" of the American Football Coaches Association for 35 years of membership and was awarded of lifetime membership to the organization.

A native of Seminole, Okla., New earned an associate's degree in music, a bachelor's degree in music and physical education, and a master's degree in physical education. New, 60, is married to the former Mary Kibert of Morgantown, W. Va.



## Walter Smith

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**Athletic Trainer**  
**Morris Brown, 1972**  
**20th year at Georgia Tech**

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**O**ne of the veterans in the Georgia Tech baseball program is assistant athletic trainer Walter Smith, whose primary responsibility with the Tech athletic program is serving as trainer for the baseball team.

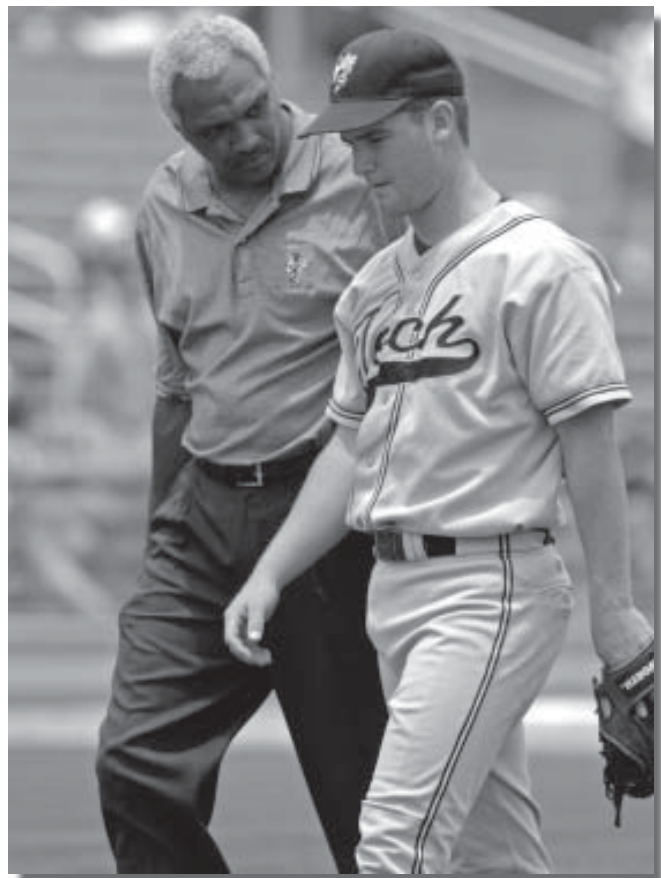
Smith, 54, joined the Tech sports medicine staff in 1985 and has seen five of the Yellow Jackets' ACC championships, 18 NCAA regional appearances and two College World Series trips.

In recognition to his service and dedication to the Georgia Tech baseball program, the athletic training room at Russ Chandler Stadium was named in his honor in February, 2003. Money for the naming was donated by the many former student-athletes that Smith has cared for in his 20 years at Georgia Tech.

He was formerly a respiratory therapist at Grady Memorial Hospital, a position he held from 1972-96. He came to Tech after serving as head athletic trainer from 1972-84 at Morris Brown College in Atlanta, and assistant trainer for the Atlanta Falcons from 1984-85.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Smith received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Morris Brown in 1972, and a certificate in respiratory therapy in 1973. He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the Southeastern Athletic Trainers Association and the Georgia Athletic Trainers Association.

Smith and his wife Barbara have two children, Gabriel, 35, and Tamika, 30.





## Steve Tamborra

Assistant Player Development Coach  
Florida State, 1994  
Sixth year at Georgia Tech

**S**teve Tamborra is in his sixth year as Assistant Player Development Coach at Georgia Tech. He oversees the Yellow Jackets' strength and conditioning program for baseball, developing and implementing strength training regimes for each of Tech's student-athletes.

Tamborra joined the Tech staff in November, 1999, after five years in a similar capacity at Florida State where he worked with the baseball and football teams from 1994-99.

Tamborra earned a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Fitness from Florida State in 1994, a Master of Science in Athletic Administration from Florida State in 1996, and is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Biomechanics from Georgia State.

Tamborra is a certified strength and conditioning coach by the Collegiate Strength and Condition Coaches Association, a certified strength and conditioning specialist by the National Strength and Conditioning Association, a certified health/fitness instructor by the American College of Sports Medicine and a certified club coach by USA Weightlifting.

Tamborra is married to the former Stacy Venable, a pitcher for the Florida State softball team from 1997-99.



## Chris Capo

Assistant Director of Communications  
Georgia Tech, 1997  
Sixth year at Georgia Tech

**C**hris Capo joined the Georgia Tech Sports Information office as Assistant Director in 2000. He is the primary media relations contact for baseball, and he also edits Tech's game programs for football and men's basketball and assists with publicity for football.

Prior to joining the Georgia Tech staff, Capo was an Assistant Sports Information Director at Wake Forest from 1997-2000 where he worked with the men's basketball and baseball programs.

A student assistant at Georgia Tech from 1993-97, Capo served as one of the official scorers for baseball at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

Capo was involved in the media relations efforts for both of Tech's College World Series appearances (1994 and 2002) and has worked 10 NCAA baseball regionals. He staffed the 2002 NCAA Final Four in Atlanta and the 2004 NCAA Final Four in San Antonio, and has worked four bowl games with the Yellow Jackets' football team.

A native of Atlanta, Capo earned a B.S. in Management from Georgia Tech in 1997. He is engaged to Joanna Sparkman, and the couple will marry in July, 2005.

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# Baseball Support Staff



**Chris Cowan**  
Marketing & Promotions



**Kris Harris**  
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**Lynn Houston**  
Academic Advisor



**Leah Moore Thomas**  
Nutritionist



**Dr. Frank Pickens**  
Team Physician



**Ethan Shapiro**  
Administrative Assistant



**Rob Skinner**  
Director of Total Person Program



**Josh Smith**  
Manager



**Daniel Solly**  
Bullpen Catcher



**Harry Woodworth**  
Team Manager



# Dr. G. Wayne Clough

## Institute President

The chief engineer of Georgia Tech's determined effort to provide technological leadership in a changing world is Dr. G. Wayne Clough, the Institute's tenth president and the first alumnus to serve in that capacity.

His leadership has made undergraduate education more dynamic. He implemented a required computer initiative for all students, and oversaw the revision of the curriculum to include web-based enhancements. The next step was a broad initiative to engage students more fully with faculty in the classroom and research lab, and to create more student leadership opportunities. The positive impact is reflected in higher quality students and higher retention rates.

Sponsored research has also increased every year since Clough became president. Research expenditures now exceed \$370 million a year as Tech moves into exciting interdisciplinary fields like bioengineering, sustainable technology, and nanoscience.

Clough's skills as a civil engineer are evident in reshaping the campus to meet the needs of Tech's world-class programs and students. He has overseen the construction of more than a dozen academic and research buildings, with several more on the drawing board. The campus is fully wired with 1,700 miles of fiber-optic cable and offers a comprehensive wireless environment as well.

To provide the additional resources required to reach this goal, Clough engineered the Campaign for Georgia Tech, which raised a record \$712 million in five years for 54 endowed faculty chairs, 233 endowed scholarships, eleven new buildings, and a host of academic, research and athletic programs.

Beyond campus, he gives Georgia Tech a face and voice in Washington, D.C., as a member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology and the executive committee of the U.S. Council on Competitiveness, and as chair of the National Academy of Engineering committee on the Engineer of 2020.

Since September, 2001, he has represented the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) on the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Board of Directors.

A native of Douglas, Georgia, Wayne Clough received his bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from Georgia Tech in 1964 and 1965. He earned a Ph.D. in civil engineering from the University of California, Berkeley in 1969.

Wayne and Anne Robinson Clough have been married for more than 30 years and have two grown children.



# Dave Braine

## Director of Athletics

A national leader in his field, Georgia Tech Director of Athletics Dave Braine has made a career out of building winners in athletics and academics. Now in his eighth year at Georgia Tech, he has overseen tremendous growth in the Yellow Jackets' overall athletics program while positioning Georgia Tech for the future with ambitious building projects.

Braine, 61, has steered the Georgia Tech Rambling Wreck into the new millennium in successful fashion, using the Yellow Jackets' rich tradition as a guiding light along the way. He follows in the footsteps of four Tech greats of the past—John Heisman, William Alexander, Bobby Dodd and Dr. Homer Rice.

The centerpiece of Tech's current building campaign is the expansion of the historic football facility, Bobby Dodd Stadium at Grant Field, which will be completed this fall. The \$70 million project that raises capacity to 55,000 while adding numerous other amenities and improvements was completed in less than two years.

Also part of the project is the new Russ Chandler Baseball Stadium, a \$9.1 million facility completed in 2002 that seats 4,157 and is one of the nation's finest baseball parks. Tech's men's and women's swimming and diving programs have moved into one of the nation's most impressive aquatic venues. The Georgia Tech Aquatics Center features the competition pool from the 1996 Olympic Games in an enclosed, 2000-seat arena capable of hosting major national events.

Georgia Tech's overall athletics program has enjoyed unprecedented success during Braine's tenure, highlighted by a school-record bowl streak for the football program and a Final Four appearance in basketball as well as remarkable growth in women's athletics and continued excellence in sports such as baseball and golf. The Rambling Wreck football team has played in a bowl game in each of Braine's eight seasons on the Flats, an accomplishment that places Georgia Tech along with only seven other schools in the nation.

Other athletics highlights during Braine's tenure include 14 Top 10 national team finishes, No. 1 national rankings in baseball and golf, and nine Atlantic Coast Conference team titles in six different sports. Individual accomplishments range from Chaunte Howard's two national championship in the high jump in 2004 and Troy Matteson's 2002 NCAA title in golf to Angelo Taylor's gold medal in track at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. Matteson is also among Tech's 25 Academic All-America honorees in the last seven years, including three in 2003-04.

The Grove City, Pa., native earned both his bachelor's (1965) and master's (1966) degrees from the University of North Carolina, where he was a three-time football letterman. Braine has four children and seven grandchildren.



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Faculty Representative for Athletics



**Paul Griffin**  
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**Larry New**  
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**Bobby Robinson**  
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**Jack Thompson**  
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**Mollie Simmons**  
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**Jennifer Condaras**  
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**Scott McLaren**  
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**Lucius Sanford**  
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