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**VaSID ANNOUNCES UNIVERSITY DIVISION
ALL-STATE BASEBALL TEAM**

Soares, Hughes receive top VaSID Honors

Hultzen, Spangenberg also receive awards

BLACKSBURG, Va. — George Mason senior shortstop Ryan Soares and Virginia Tech head coach Pete Hughes captured top honors on the University Division All-State Baseball team chosen by the Virginia College Sports Information Directors (VaSID). Soares was selected as the Player of the Year, while Hughes won the Coach of the Year award. Additionally, Virginia sophomore Danny Hultzen was chosen as Pitcher of the Year for the second consecutive season and VMI freshman Corey Spangenberg was voted Rookie of the Year.

Soares, a First-team Louisville Slugger All-American, batted .438 with 13 home runs, 71 RBIs and an .808 slugging percentage. He was a finalist for the Brooks Wallace Award as well as a third-team Ping!Baseball All-American. The Patriots' shortstop also was the Colonial Athletic Association Player of the Year and was among the nation's leaders in doubles per game and sacrifice flies. Soares set the CAA single-season records for doubles (29) and broke the school mark for single-season batting average and doubles as well as career doubles. The honor for Soares marks the second consecutive year a George Mason player has received the honor after Chris Henderson was selected as the 2009 VaSID Player of the Year.

Hughes, in his sixth season at Virginia Tech, was named the VaSID Division I Baseball Coach of the Year for the first time after directing the Hokies to a 40-22 season, including the program's first trip to the NCAA Tournament since 2000. Hughes guided the Hokies to regular season series wins at No. 4 Florida State, at No. 3 Georgia Tech and at home over No. 9 Miami.

Hultzen, a *Collegiate Baseball* First-team All-American and the ACC Pitcher of the year, posted an 11-1 record with a 2.78 ERA to win the honor for a second time. He was a first-team All-ACC selection and has posted a 20-2 career record.

Spangenberg batted .370 with 11 home runs, 49 RBIs and 24 stolen bases en route to being named the Big South Freshman of the Year. He is a Louisville Slugger second-team Freshman All-American and a Ping!Baseball/NCBWA second-team Freshman All-American. Spangenberg set school marks for hits (87), runs (62) and total bases (140).

Hultzen, along with teammates Phil Gosselin and Jarrett Parker, were selected to the first team for the second time, while Soares and Kevin Munson (James Madison) made the first team after being previously being chosen to the second team. Phil Cerreto (Longwood), Billy Barber (Richmond) and Shawn Teufel (Liberty) were named to the second team for a second time.

Virginia led the way with four players on the first team, while James Madison and Virginia Tech had two players named followed by George Mason, Radford, VCU and VMI with one each. Including second team selections, Virginia had a total of six players named followed by Virginia Tech with four. James Madison and VMI had three honorees, while George Mason and Richmond each had two selections. Liberty, Longwood, Norfolk State, Radford, VCU and William & Mary each had one member on the team. There were two ties on the second team.

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2010 VaSID UNIVERSITY DIVISION ALL-STATE BASEBALL FIRST TEAM

First Base	YR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	SLG%	OB%	FLD%
Trevor Knight, JMU	r-Jr.	.360	222	61	80	17	4	13	45	28	38	15	16	.649	.435	.981

First team All-CAA ... In CAA contests only, ranked 11th in slugging, fifth in runs, seventh in hits, fourth in triples, sixth in home runs, sixth in total bases and fifth in steals ... Had 24-game hitting streak ... 2009 First team All-CAA/All-East.

Second Base	YR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	SLG%	OB%	FLD%
Cory Spangenberg, VMI	Fr.	.370	235	62	87	14	3	11	49	14	45	24	29	.596	.414	.961

Louisville Slugger Second Team Freshman All-American ... Second team Ping!Baseball/NCBWA Freshman All-American ... Big South Freshman of the Year ... Second team All-Big South ... Second VMI player and first freshman with 10 HR and 20+ stolen bases ... Set school records for hits (87), runs (62), total bases (140) and AB (235) ... Reached safely in 25 of 27 Big South contests ... Big South Top 10 in TB, R, H, SB, HR and AB.

Shortstop	YR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	SLG%	OB%	FLD%
Ryan Soares, GMU	Sr.	.438	194	57	85	29	2	13	71	10	13	4	7	.808	.474	.970

First team Louisville Slugger All-American ... Finalist for Wallace Award ... Third team Ping!Baseball All-American ... ABCA First-team All-Region ... CAA Player of the Year ... Leads nation in double per game and SF ... Broke CAA record for single-season doubles (29) ... Fifth-best batting average (.438) and sixth-best slg% (.808) in CAA history ... Broke school record for single-season batting average and doubles as well as career doubles ... Top 10 nationally in RBI/gm, SLG% and batting average.

Third Base	YR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	SLG%	OB%	FLD%
Joe Van Meter, VCU	r-Jr.	.434	249	60	108	13	7	10	76	18	29	14	18	.663	.475	.914

Drafted in the 21st round by Texas Rangers ... First team All-CAA ... CAA Tournament MVP ... Charlottesville NCAA All-Regional Team ... VCU single-season leader in hits (108) and RBI (76) ... Led CAA in hits.

Catcher	YR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	SLG%	OB%	FLD%
Steve Domecus, VT	Sr.	.365	252	62	92	27	1	13	60	16	30	12	15	.635	.428	.980

Drafted in the ninth round by the Los Angeles Dodgers ... Third team All-American by Ping!Baseball ... Second team All-ACC ... ACC All-tournament team ... ACC Co-Player of the Week (5/17) ... Tied school record for single-season hits (92) ... Set school record for single-season doubles (27) ... Led ACC in doubles following regional play ... Led team in runs (62), total bases (160) and slugging (.635) ... Tied for team lead in HR (13) ... Had a 17-game hitting streak.

Outfield	YR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	SLG%	OB%	FLD%
Phil Gosselin, UVA	Jr.	.382	262	67	100	22	4	11	61	39	45	18	22	.622	.460	1.000

Drafted in the fifth round by Atlanta Braves ... First team All-ACC ... Collegiate Baseball Third-team All-American ... First player in UVA history with 100 hits in a season ... Led team in HR (11), runs (67), doubles (22), walks (39), stolen bases (18) and total bases (162) ... Did not commit an error.

	YR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	SLG%	OB%	FLD%
Jarrett Parker, UVA	Jr.	.333	243	56	81	17	8	10	56	33	56	12	14	.593	.419	.1000

Drafted in the Second round by San Francisco Giants ... Second team All-ACC ... Second on the team in hits (81) and HR (10) ... Set school record with eight triples ... Did not commit an error.

	YR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	SLG%	OB%	FLD%
Austin Wates, VT	Jr.	.382	225	61	86	16	5	8	54	36	30	18	21	.604	.491	.981

Drafted in the third round by Houston Astros ... First team All-ACC ... NCAA Columbia Regional All-tournament team selection ... ACC All-tournament team ... Had two 17-game hitting streaks ... Led team with 27 multi-hit games ... Led team in hitting (.382), triples (5), steals (18), walks (36) and on-base% (.491) ... Golden Spikes Award Watch List ... ACC Player of the Week (4/5) ... NCBWA National Hitter of the Week (4/6) ... Baseball America Midseason All-American ... Second in ACC in hitting (.382) through regionals.

Designated Hitter	YR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	SLG%	OB%	FLD%
Matt Hillsinger, RU	So.	.348	187	40	65	13	6	2	36	22	37	15	18	.513	.420	1.000

First team All-Big South ... Improved hitting from .276 in 2009 to .348 in 2010 ... One of five RU players to steal 10+ bases ... Had four triples (2 in each game) against UNC Asheville to tie school record for triples in a game.

Pitcher	YR	W-L	SV	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	HP
Kevin Arico, UVA	Jr.	1-1	18	2.88	29/0	0	0	34.1	32	13	11	8	44	0	3

Drafted in the 10th round by Cincinnati Reds ... First team All-ACC ... Tied ACC single-season saves record (18) ... Collegiate Baseball Third team All-American.

	YR	W-L	SV	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	HB
Danny Hultzen, UVA	So.	11-1	0	2.78	16/16	1	0	106.2	75	37	33	24	123	6	5

ACC Pitcher of the Year ... First team All-ACC ... First-team Collegiate Baseball All-American ... Recorded third-most strikeouts in school history.

	YR	W-L	SV	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	HB
Kevin Munson, JMU	Jr.	8-1	10	1.64	28/0	0	0	55.0	33	13	10	24	70	5	8

Drafted in the fourth round by Arizona Diamondbacks ... Third team Collegiate Baseball All-American ... Third team All-American by NCBWA and Ping!Baseball ... CAA Pitcher of the Year ... JMU season (10) and career saves (23) record which is fourth in CAA history ... Top six nationally in ERA (1.64), hits allowed (33), runs allowed (13), opponent average and hits/nine innings ... Ranked 13th nationally in K/9.

Coach of the Year	School	2010 Record	2010 VA Div I Record
Pete Hughes	VT	40-22, 16-14 ACC	5-2

Player of the Year: Ryan Soares, George Mason **Pitcher of the Year:** Danny Hultzen, Virginia

Rookie of the Year: Corey Spangenburg, VMI

2010 VaSID UNIVERSITY DIVISION ALL-STATE BASEBALL SECOND TEAM

First Base **YR** **AVG** **AB** **R** **H** **2B** **3B** **HR** **RBI** **BB** **SO** **SB** **SBA** **SLG%** **OB%** **FLD%**
 Jordan Ballard, VMI Sr. .313 214 47 67 13 0 18 58 15 48 2 2 .626 .369 .987

Drafted in the 33rd round by Colorado Rockies ... First team All-Big South ... Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week (3/15) ... Led team with 18 HR which was second in Big South ... VMI career leader with 41 HR ... Top 5 Big South with 58 RBI and .626 slg%.

Second Base **YR** **AVG** **AB** **R** **H** **2B** **3B** **HR** **RBI** **BB** **SO** **SB** **SBA** **SLG%** **OB%** **FLD%**
 Keith Werman, UVa So. .414 152 32 63 5 4 0 23 18 9 10 15 .500 .486 .989

Second team All-ACC ... Led team in hitting (.414) ... Committed only two errors ... Only nine strikeouts in 192 PA

Shortstop **YR** **AVG** **AB** **R** **H** **2B** **3B** **HR** **RBI** **BB** **SO** **SB** **SBA** **SLG%** **OB%** **FLD**
 Tyler Cannon, UVa Sr. .330 227 49 75 19 3 3 38 29 41 10 15 .480 .408 .966

Drafted in the 12th round by Cleveland Indians ... Second team All-ACC ... Committed only seven errors.

Sam Roberts, VMI **YR** **AVG** **AB** **R** **H** **2B** **3B** **HR** **RBI** **BB** **SO** **SB** **SBA** **SLG%** **OB%** **FLD**
 Jr. .336 211 56 71 16 2 9 52 43 35 9 16 .559 .448 .954

Brooks Wallace Quarterfinalist ... Olerud Two-way Player Award nominee ... Second VMI player with 50+ runs and 50+ RBI in a season ... Second in Big South BB (43) ... Won six games as weekend starting pitcher ... Started 149 consecutive games at five different positions (SS, SP, RF, CF, DH).

Third Base **YR** **AVG** **AB** **R** **H** **2B** **3B** **HR** **RBI** **BB** **SO** **SB** **SBA** **SLG%** **OB%** **FLD%**
 Phil Cerreto, LWD Sr. .414 186 42 77 24 1 10 60 27 14 6 7 .715 .477 .913

Drafted in the 40th round by St. Louis Cardinals ... Tied for team lead with 23 multi-hit games and led Lancers with 16 multi-RBI games ... Also led team in batting (.414), HR (10), doubles (24), RBI (60), total bases (133), slugging% (.715), OB% (.477), SF (7), GP (48), GS (48), and plate appearances (223).

Catcher **YR** **AVG** **AB** **R** **H** **2B** **3B** **HR** **RBI** **BB** **SO** **SB** **SBA** **SLG%** **OB%** **FLD%**
 Chris Cowell, UR So. .311 190 44 59 6 1 17 52 24 48 2 4 .621 .386 .972

Second team All-Atlantic 10.

Outfield **YR** **AVG** **AB** **R** **H** **2B** **3B** **HR** **RBI** **BB** **SO** **SB** **SBA** **SLG%** **OB%** **FLD%**
 Billy Barber, UR Jr. .372 199 52 74 17 1 11 49 21 46 17 21 .633 .475 .908

Second team All-Atlantic 10 ... Quarterfinalist for John Olerud Two-way Player of the Year Award ... NCBWA National Pitcher of the Week (3./16) ... Two-time A-10 Player of the Week.

Matt Browning, JMU **YR** **AVG** **AB** **R** **H** **2B** **3B** **HR** **RBI** **BB** **SO** **SB** **SBA** **SLG%** **OB%** **FLD%**
 Sr. .378 209 58 79 23 1 10 41 35 34 6 10 .641 .476 .9124

Drafted in the 43rd round by Seattle Mariners ... First team All-CAA ... Set school career doubles record (67) which also ranked third in CAA history ... In CAA contests, ranked 11th in batting (.378), 13th in SLG% (.641), eighth in OB% (.478), 10th in runs (58), ninth in hits (79), second in doubles (23), 11th in total bases (134) and 11th in walks (35).

John Lynch, NSU **YR** **AVG** **AB** **R** **H** **2B** **3B** **HR** **RBI** **BB** **SO** **SB** **SBA** **SLG%** **OB%** **FLD%**
 Jr. .364 198 46 72 10 5 5 34 12 36 27 28 .540 .424 .946

First team All-MEAC ... Tied ninth nationally in outfield assists ... No. 51 nationally in SB/G ... Third in MEAC in triples (5) and stolen bases (27), sixth in hits (72), ninth in total bases (107) and tied for 10th in batting (.364).

Buddy Sosnoskie, VT **YR** **AVG** **AB** **R** **H** **2B** **3B** **HR** **RBI** **BB** **SO** **SB** **SBA** **SLG%** **OB%** **FLD%**
 r-So. .347 202 46 70 10 2 13 48 12 25 5 10 .609 .393 .944

Drafted in the 25th round by Kansas City Royals ... NCAA Columbia Regional All-tournament team selection ... Hit .353 with three HR and eight RBI at NCAA Columbia Regional ... Tied for team lead in HR (13).

Designated Hitter **YR** **AVG** **AB** **R** **H** **2B** **3B** **HR** **RBI** **BB** **SO** **SB** **SBA** **SLG%** **OB%** **FLD%**
 Shane Davis, GMU Jr. .283 180 32 51 10 1 9 45 29 42 4 5 .500 .408 1.000

Third team All-CAA.

Pitcher **YR** **W-L** **SV** **ERA** **G/GS** **CG** **SHO** **IP** **H** **R** **ER** **BB** **SO** **WP** **HB**
 Matt Davenport, W&M So. 8-2 1 1.96 20/5 1 1/1 96.1 85 25 21 33 88 4 11

First team All-CAA ... Ranked in CAA top four in all major pitching categories.

Shawn Teufel, LU **YR** **W-L** **SV** **ERA** **G/GS** **CG** **SHO** **IP** **H** **R** **ER** **BB** **SO** **WP** **HB**
 Sr. 10-4 0 2.44 15/15 3 1/0 103.1 85 31 28 40 92 6 20

Two-time First team All-Big South ... Pitcher of the Year Watch List ... Second most single-season wins (10) in school history ... Sixth lowest single-season ERA (2.44) in school history.

Justin Wright, VT **YR** **W-L** **SV** **ERA** **G/GS** **CG** **SHO** **IP** **H** **R** **ER** **BB** **SO** **WP** **HB**
 Jr. 8-5 0 3.95 16/16 2 1/1 98.0 89 51 43 33 100 7 14

Drafted in the 47th Round by St. Louis Cardinals ... Second team All-ACC ... All-ACC tournament team... ACC Pitcher of the Week (3/29 and 4/5) ... Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week (5/31) after complete-game, 15-strikeout effort vs. No. 6 Georgia Tech in the ACC Tournament ... Ranked sixth in ACC in strikeouts (100) and IP (98.0) through regional action ... Tossed complete-game shutout against Wake Forest (3/26).