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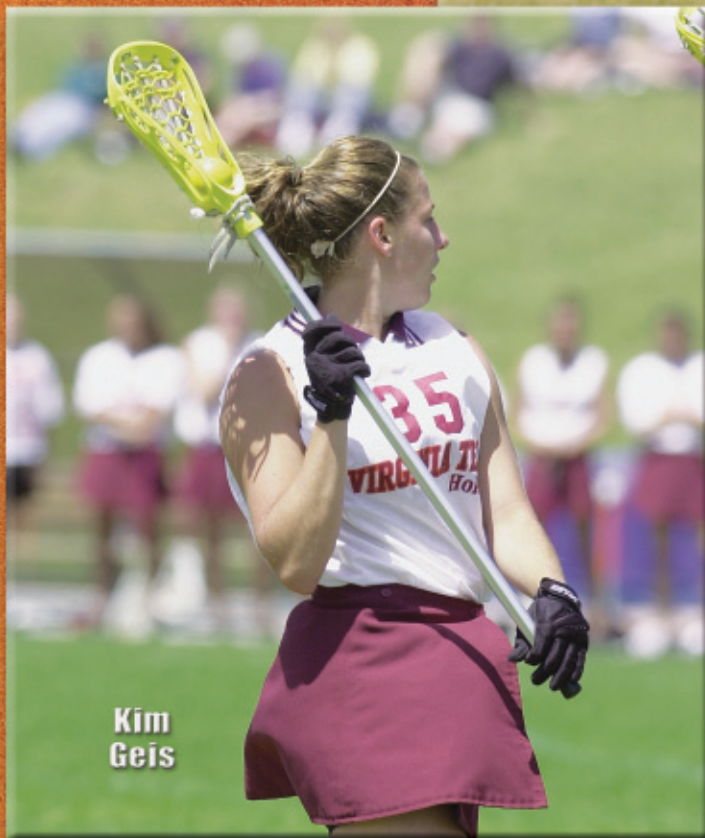
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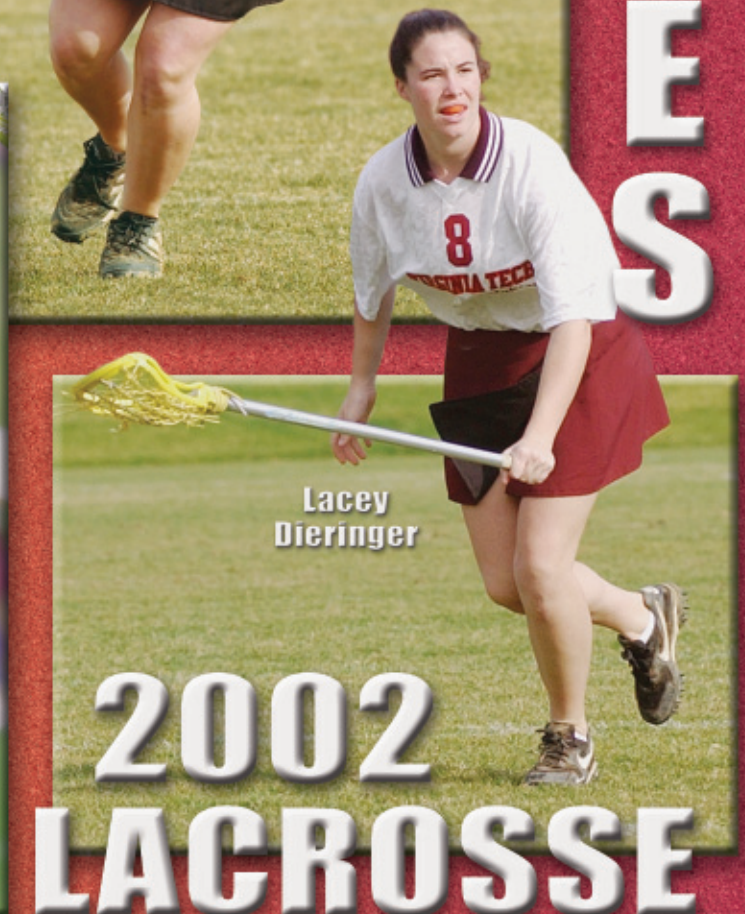
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2002
LACROSSE

Virginia Tech

Since its founding in 1872, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, commonly known as Virginia Tech, has grown to become the state's largest university and its top research institution. It has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence.

Recognizing that higher education is a key force behind the quality of American life, its economic competitiveness, and our democratic form of government, President Charles W. Steger has now challenged the university to become one of the nation's top 30 research schools by the end of the decade.

The university is organized into eight colleges: Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture and Urban Studies, Arts and Sciences, Pamplin College of Business, Engineering, Human Resources and Education, Natural Resources, and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. Together, they offer about 170 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs.

Many of Virginia Tech's traditions and strengths are rooted in the university's motto, Ut Prosim: "That I May Serve," and its land-grant missions of instruction, research, and solving the problems of society through public service and outreach activities. Through the generation of new knowledge and the outreach mandate, Virginia Tech disseminates practical knowledge through the classroom and to society as a whole. It is a university that puts knowledge to work.

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One of America's best college towns, Blacksburg is a perfect setting for Virginia Tech. The town is located 2,100 feet above sea level on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains in Southwest Virginia. It features a laid-back lifestyle of a small town while still offering the amenities one would expect to find around a major center of higher education.

Virginia Tech and Blacksburg are nearly indistinguishable, but the town and university really come together to support their beloved Hokies.



2002 LACROSSE



THE 2002 HOKIES

(Front, l to r) Lindsey Welch, Kat Coolahan, Kim Geis, Carrie Birely, Lisa Givens, Lacey Dieringer, Addy Connolly; (second row) Kellyn Hentz, Ashley Maza, Kerry Anderson, Jamie McGraw, Lisa Tsimbidis, Lauren Kenney, Rachel Urban, Kristin Loughlin; (third row) Sam Sybert, Hilary Fay, Sarah Duffy, Catie Vissoe, Deana Cannon, Suzanne Hazel, Lauren Whitty, Melissa Fullenkamp, Kiersten Huber; (back row) Amanda Counts, Katie Madden, Kate Threadgold, Alivian Coates, Julie Tice, Tami Riley, Roslynn Weise, Jessie Goertler.

2002 SCHEDULE

Feb. 26	DUKE	4 p.m.
Mar. 2	at Rutgers*	1 p.m.
3	at Monmouth	Noon
10	GEORGETOWN*	Noon
15	RICHMOND	3:30 p.m.
22	vs. Denver (at Johns Hopkins)	1 p.m.
23	at George Mason	1 p.m.
26	DAVIDSON	4 p.m.
30	at Notre Dame*	1 p.m.
Apr. 1	at Northwestern	11 a.m.
6	BOSTON COLLEGE*	Noon
10	VIRGINIA	4 p.m.
13	OHIO STATE	1 p.m.
20	CONNECTICUT*	1 p.m.
24	at William & Mary	4 p.m.
28	at Syracuse*	1 p.m.

Home games in ALL CAPS
*BIG EAST game

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School: Virginia Tech
Location: Blacksburg, Va.
Enrollment: 25,000
President: Charles W. Steger
Athletic Director: Jim Weaver
Office Phone: (540) 231-3977
Faculty Chairman of Athletics:
 Dr. Larry Kilough
Nickname: Hokies
Colors: Chicago maroon & burnt orange
Conference: BIG EAST
Field: Moseley Field (1,000)

LACROSSE INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tami Riley (Maryland, 1996)
Record at Virginia Tech: 0-0 (first season)
Overall Record: Same
Assistant Coaches:
 Alivian Coates (James Madison, 2000)
 Julie Tice (Penn State, 2000)
Office Phone: (540) 231-9454
Best Time to Call: Weekdays
2001 Overall Record: 6-9
2001 BIG EAST Record: 3-3 (Fourth)
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 22/7
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/4
Top Returning Players:
 Carrie Birely (Sr., D)
 Kim Geis (Sr., D),
 Lisa Givens (Sr., M)
 Kellyn Hentz (Jr., D),
 Lauren Kenney (Jr., A)
 Jamie McGraw (So. GK)
 Sam Sybert (Jr., M)
 Lindsey Welch (So., A)
Top Newcomers:
 Lauren Whitty (Fr.)
 Melissa Fullenkamp (Fr.)
 Kristin Loughlin (Fr.)
 Kate Threadgold (So.)

2002 OUTLOOK

Established in the BIG EAST, Hokies and New Coach Are Optimistic

As the 2002 season begins, so begins a new era in Virginia Tech lacrosse. New head coach Tami Riley takes over the program and has the Hokies primed to be among the top teams in the BIG EAST Conference.

Riley looks to employ a new, updated style of lacrosse for the Hokies and after a fall of teaching and instructing, Riley is ready for Tech to hit the field and let the competition begin.

"On a broad scale of things, this new style is a more exciting and explosive game," Riley said. "The team that wins will be the team in possession of the ball."

There are no preconceived notions on this year's team. The players that play the most will be those who have earned it.

"I came into this program with an open view — everyone starts from scratch," Riley continued. "Regardless of your playing time in the past, everyone starts with a clean slate."

"I don't like to think of starters, non-starters, I like to think that every single player on the team is very important. Everyone is going to put in a lot of time and effort to build this program."

Though the 2002 Hokie team will have a new look to it, a large group of familiar faces return to the lineup from last season's 6-9 squad, that finished fourth in their inaugural season in the BIG EAST Conference.

Though some people will be called upon to play different positions and approach the game differently, on-field experience will be there for the Hokies.

DEFENSE

The largest group of returnees is in the midfield and on defense. Veterans in these two areas should help Tech be strong from the start.

"The defense is the strongest part of our game, due to the experienced players," Riley said. "And if you have a defense, you're going to win games."

Returning on defense are senior captains Carrie Birely and Kim Geis. Both are strong players, leaders and great communicators. While Geis is an outstanding helper on the defensive end, Birely is one of the top defenders in the BIG EAST Conference and is a stabilizing force on the team, both on and off the field. The veterans give Tech the anchors it needs for this powerful defense.

Kiersten Huber also returns on defense and looks to see increased playing time this season. She is a tall, solid defender who helps well on defense. Others in the mix on defense are returners Catie Vissoe and Amanda Counts, along with freshmen Lauren Whitty and Melissa Fullenkamp. Though Whitty and Fullenkamp are in their first season, much is expected of them on the defensive end of the field. Junior Sarah Duffy missed the fall with an injury and is just now able to return to action.

MIDFIELD

Once again, there is no shortage of experience or leadership in the area. Tech is blessed with a group of midfielders who have been through the wars before and have the desire to lead others.

"The biggest difference will be with the stick-work," Riley said. "You play with your stick more parallel to the ground, while using more one-handed moves, especially in the midfield. It's a more interesting, exciting style of play and will excite a lot of people."

Leading the way is senior captain Lisa Givens. One of the hardest-working and competitive players on the team, Givens is a fast, aggressive athlete who is a perfect fit for Riley's program.

Another returning starter in the midfield for the Hokies is Kathleen Coolahan. The biggest impact freshman of last season, Coolahan also fits the mold that Riley looks for in the midfield. Perhaps the team's fastest player, Coolahan is perfect for the transition game and will also be utilized on the draw. Others figuring to see playing time in the midfield are Kerry Anderson, Rachel Urban, Deanna Cannon, Jessie Goertler and Ashley Maza.

Another new face in the defensive midfield is not such an unfamiliar one to Tech opponents. Kellyn Hentz will move from her attack position this season. The team's top scorer a year ago, Hentz is moving to a more defensive position to take advantage of her quickness and, as Riley describes it, her "tenaciousness". Don't be surprised to see Hentz net a few goals, as she will be a strong factor in the transition game for the Hokies.



Kellyn Hentz, the Hokies' top scorer in 2001, will move to the midfield this season.

ATTACK

New faces abound on attack, but with the repositioning of players, the Hokies will have a talented group to draw from. Tech's offense should be a mix of established performers and some talented and exciting youngsters.

"While on offense, you must use your head, the defense, you just react," Riley said. "What I'm trying to teach them is that within one play, there are 50 things that you can do."

Leading the group is, perhaps, Tech's top all-around performer, Sam Sybert. The junior, who played a great deal in the midfield last season, will move full time to attack this year. There are many adjectives to describe the returning All-BIG EAST and All-South performer. Fast, aggressive, competitive, versatile, and powerful all fit but doesn't really even scratch the surface. Suffice it to say, when something positive happens for the Hokies, Sybert will, most likely, be around.

The top newcomers in the mix will be sophomore Kate Threadgold and

freshman Kristin Loughlin. An Australian with a tremendous amount of international experience, Threadgold is a powerful player with a nose for the goal. She also is quite versatile, having played primarily on defense in the past and should be one of the players taking the draw for the Hokies. Loughlin, simply stated, has one of the quickest shots around. A true lefty, Loughlin will use her powerful shot and quick first step to the team's advantage.

Senior Lacey Dieringer and junior Lauren Kenney will see increased playing time this season. Dieringer is a powerful player who should have number of goals this season, primarily from a posting-up position. Kenney is a calming influence on the attack. She is steady player who is not afraid to take chances on the field.

Lindsey Welch looks to improve upon last season's numbers. An offensive threat with a quick first step, Welch has deceptively powerful moves and should be a top goal-scorer for the Hokies. Lisa Tsimbidis, last season's number-two goal scorer, also returns on the attack and brings her tough work-ethic into the mix.

Also figuring into the formula is Katie Madden. Madden posted strong numbers last season before a knee injury put her on the shelf in the eighth game. She missed the fall and is just now returning to action, but could be a major addition to the attack.



Co-captain Lacey Dieringer should see increased playing time on the attack this season.



Sam Sybert, an All-BIG EAST performer last year, moves to the attack in 2002.

GOAL

With the graduation of Stacey Rainbolt, a new face steps into the cage. In Jamie McGraw, the Hokies believe they have the perfect style of player for the program being implemented this season.

McGraw saw limited action a year ago, but spent the fall getting a lot of repetitions and individual instruction. In a system that utilizes quickness and stick skills, McGraw may be the prototypical goalie. She should be a very active goalie who will extend out beyond the crease to give the Hokies an extra field player.

"We have combined the technique that is expected from a goalkeeper with her quickness and have evolved it into her own style," Riley said. "I have a lot of confidence in her."

Senior Addy Connolly will support McGraw in the goal. Connolly, who was on the team a few seasons ago, has recently rejoined the squad and did not participate in the fall. She also has a quick stick and should be a solid goalie for Tech.

SCHEDULE

Virginia Tech has always played a top schedule, but this season, Tech will take that a step further. On top of the always strong BIG EAST slate that includes games with Georgetown, Notre Dame, Rutgers and Syracuse, the Hokies will open the season at home against Duke, a likely top five team. Add in other non-conference foes like Virginia, George Mason, Northwestern, Ohio State and William & Mary and the Hokies will face a strong overall schedule.

2002 VIRGINIA TECH ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
1	Lauren Whitty	D/M	5-9	Fr	Timonium, Md. (St. Paul's)
2	Kelly Hentz	D	5-5	Jr.	Hampstead, Md. (North Carroll)
4	Kerry Anderson	M/A	5-4	So.	Gambrills, Md. (Severn School)
5	Suzanne Hazel	D	5-8	Fr.	Oakton, Va. (Flint Hill)
6	Rachel Urban	M	5-7	So.	Linthicum, Md. (McDonogh)
7	Lauren Kenney	A	5-6	Jr.	Clifton, Va. (Centreville)
8	Lacey Dieringer	A	5-9	r-Jr.	Davidsonville, Md. (St. Mary's)
9	Amanda Counts	D	5-9	So.	Fairfax, Va. (W.T. Woodson)
10	Lindsey Welch	A	5-4	So.	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)
11	Melissa Fullenkamp	D	5-8	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md. (Good Counsel)
12	Kristin Loughlin	A	5-4	Fr.	Bridgewater, N.J. (Bridgewater-Raritan)
13	Ashley Maza	M	5-5	So.	Bridgewater, N.J. (Bridgewater-Raritan)
15	Kathleen Coolahan	M	5-4	So.	Ellicott City, Md. (Mount de Sales)
17	Hilary Fay	A	5-9	So.	Medford, N.J. (Shawnee)
18	Carrie Birely	D	5-8	Sr.	Annapolis, Md. (Broadneck)
19	Lisa Tsimbidis	A	5-4	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. (Parkville)
20	Kiersten Huber	D	5-9	Jr.	Timonium, Md. (St. Paul's School)
21	Catie Vissoe	D	5-6	Jr.	Long Valley, N.J. (West Morris Central)
22	Katie Madden	M	5-10	Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Good Counsel)
23	Kate Threadgold	A	5-8	So.	Largs Bay, Australia
25	Deana Cannon	M/A	5-6	Jr.	Latham, N.Y. (Shaker)
26	Jessie Goertler	M/A	5-6	So.	Ellicott City, Md. (River Hill)
27	Sarah Duffy	D	5-6	Jr.	Hatboro, Pa. (Upper Moreland)
29	Lisa Givens	M	5-4	r-Sr.	Crofton, Md. (Arundel)
30	Jamie McGraw	GK	5-5	So.	Annapolis, Md. (St. Mary's)
31	Samantha Sybert	A	5-5	Jr.	Reston, Va. (South Lakes)
35	Kim Geis	D	5-7	Sr.	Blue Bell, Pa. (Wissahickon)
44	Addy Connolly	GK	5-5	Sr.	Glen Arm, Md. (Loch Raven)

Head Coach: Tami Riley; Assistant Coaches: Alivian Coates, Julie Tice

THE COACHES



TAMI RILEY

HEAD LACROSSE COACH

Tami Riley brings with her a wealth of experience in collegiate lacrosse as she begins her first year as head coach at Virginia Tech. Riley joins the Hokies after serving four years as assistant coach at James Madison University. During her career at JMU, the Dukes won two

Colonial Athletic Association Championships and appeared in the 2000 NCAA Final Four. This past season, JMU won their second CAA title under assistant coach Riley and advanced to the quarter finals of the NCAA Tournament.

Prior to her time at JMU, Riley served as an assistant at the University of Virginia for the '96-'97 season. This was Riley's first coaching experience after graduating from the University of Maryland in 1996 with a degree in kinesiology. She helped the

Cavaliers into the NCAA Tournament that year — which is an accomplishment that Riley has become very accustomed to. The Terps won three NCAA titles during Riley's career and she co-captained the first team to successfully defend an NCAA Women's Lacrosse Championship with titles in 1995 and 1996. Riley was named to the NCAA All-Tournament team in those years. In her final two seasons at Maryland, the Terps were 36-0 overall. At Maryland, Riley was not only a four-year letterwinner in lacrosse for the Terrapins, but also played soccer her first two seasons at the university.

Riley has been a part of the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Championships for ten consecutive seasons as both a player and a coach. She hopes to continue that streak here at Tech and foresees a wonderful future for this program.

Riley graduated from Severna Park High School in Maryland with her twin sister Tina and an older sister Bethany. She adores her two nephews Patrick and newly born Zachary, as well as her niece Riley. Her parents live in Northern Kentucky.



ALIVIAN COATES

ASSISTANT COACH

Alivian Coates is in her second year as an assistant lacrosse coach for Virginia Tech. She is extremely excited about this season and confident in the Hokies improvement and success in 2002.

Coates was a four year letter winner in lacrosse at James Madison University, where she played for Tech's head coach Tami Riley. Coach Riley feels, "very fortunate to not only see Alivian grow as a lacrosse player, but now have the pleasure of coaching with her. She was a phenomenal lacrosse player that was able to stop attackers in their tracks. Now, Alivian has been able to break down these complex defense skills and make it easy for the student-athletes to learn."

As a defender, Coates was a two-time All-American and All-CAA selection. The Dukes made four NCAA appearances during

Alivian's four year career, which ended on a high note with a trip to the Final Four her senior year. In JMU's 2000 NCAA Final Four appearance, Coates was selected to the All-Tournament team. As a captain in her final year at JMU, Coates realized that she wanted to continue her involvement in the sport and headed south to Blacksburg.

Coates graduated from JMU in 2000 with honors with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a minor in coaching. She was a standout in the classroom and was selected as a member of the IWLCA and GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America teams in 2000.

Last year Coates worked hard to begin establishing the fundamentals here at Virginia Tech that she had learned and that were so effective in her collegiate lacrosse experience at JMU. After a year of hard work and dedication to the Hokies, she was ecstatic to find out that the Tech players would have the same opportunity that she had to play for head coach Tami Riley.

Coates graduated from Albemarle High School in Charlottesville, Va., and loves being close to members of her family who now reside in Winston-Salem, N.C.



JULIE TICE

ASSISTANT COACH

Julie Tice begins her first season as an assistant coach at Virginia Tech. She comes to Tech from Towson University, where she served as an assistant coach for the Tigers last season. Tice is very excited to be working with another up-and-coming program and has a lot to offer the

Hokies. Coach Riley says, "As a player in college, Julie was an incredible attacker with great moves and stick skills. Along with

her playing abilities, Julie has a great attacking mind which will improve our team attack."

As an undergraduate at Penn State from 1996-2000, Tice was a four-year letterwinner for the Nittany Lions and received All-America honors her junior and senior years. She also led the country in assists in her junior year when the Nittany Lions reached the Final Four, and holds the record for assists in the NCAA Tournament. Tice also set the record for career assists at Penn State her senior year with 115.

Tice graduated from Penn State in 2000 with a degree in communications and is currently pursuing a degree in interior design here at Virginia Tech. She is a native of Annapolis, Md., where she attended Severn School.

The team has been able to adapt to a new coaching style within a little amount of time. With the help of Alivian's defensive knowledge and Julie's attacking mind, we have been able to achieve a greater competitiveness and have been able to mold this team into a contender for the Division I NCAA Tournament. We will continue to grow this year, and the future holds no limitations for this program's success. Watch us as we grow over this year and the next few ...

— Coach Tami Riley

MEET THE HOKIES



CARRIE 18
BIRELY

5-7 • Sr. • Defense
Broadneck Senior H.S.
Annapolis, Md.

Team co-captain this season ... A natural defender with her instinct and intuition ... Team leader on and off the field ... Mark up defender ... Has great determination and work ethic ... Good communicator ... Fearless player ... **2001:** Started all 15 games for the Hokies ... Team's top defensive player ... Third on the team with 803 minutes played ... Forced 16 turnovers, second-best on the team ... Collected 23 groundballs ... Had 12 draw controls ... **2000:** Started all 17 games as a sophomore ... Led the team with 931 minutes played ... Gathered 16 ground balls ... Caused seven turnovers ... **1999:** Played in 16 games ... Saw limited time, clocking 307 minutes for the season ... Finished with five ground balls, three blocks and three draw controls ... **High School:** A four-year starter at attack wing for Coach Lee Ann Shuck at Broadneck Senior ... Earned selection to the All-School Girls' as well as the Select Chesapeake all-star squads ... Earned MVP honors at the Penn State University lacrosse camp ... **Personal:** Born Jan. 28, 1980 ... Daughter of Richard and Joyce Birely ... Undecided on a major.

CARRIE BIRELY'S STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
1999	16-0	307	1	0	0	0	.000	5	3	5	0
2000	17-17	931	0	0	0	0	.000	5	3	16	1
2001	15-15	830	3	0	0	0	.000	6	0	23	0
Totals	48-32	2068	4	0	0	0	.000	16	6	44	1



Carrie Birely



KIM 35
GEIS

5-7 • Sr. • Defense
Wissahicken H.S.
Bluebell, Pa.

Team co-captain in 2002 ... Incredible leader on and off the field ... A transfer from Fairfield who has proven to be a great defender ... A hard worker, good communicator and overall great athlete ... Outstanding helper defender ... **2001:** Started all 15 games for the Hokies ... Collected 21 groundballs ... Had 12 draw controls ... Scored a goal in the BIG EAST win at Boston College ... **2000:** Appeared in 16 games last season, starting five times ... Had two goals and two assists ... Caused eight turnovers and gathered 10 groundballs ... Scored goals against American and Davidson ... Registered assists vs. California and Duquesne ... **1999:** Played one year at Fairfield University ... Earned varsity letter ... **High School:** Two-year letterwinner for Coach Casey Currie at Wissahicken High School ... Also lettered in field hockey in high school ... **Personal:** Born May 19, 1979 ... Daughter of Allan and Ann Davey ... Majoring in biology.



Kim Geis

KIM GEIS' STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2000	16-5	419	5	2	2	4	.400	6	1	10	1
2001	15-15	682	3	1	0	1	.333	15	0	21	0
Totals	31-20	1101	8	3	2	5	.375	21	1	31	1



LISA **29**
GIVENS

5-4 • Sr. • 3VL • Midfield
Arundel H.S.
Crofton, Md.

A co-captain for the 2002 season ... Strong leader ... Team MVP in the fall ... A great athlete with tremendous knowledge of the game ... Great speed, tenacity and work ethic ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... **2001:** Started all 15 games last season ... Eighth on the team in minutes played ... Scored seven goals, seventh-best on the team ... Collected 28 groundballs, second-best on the team ... Had two goals in the loss at Ohio State and in the win at Davidson ... **1999:** Played in all 17 matches and started six ... Finished with eight goals and six assists400 shooting percentage ... 19 ground balls and 18 draw controls ... A goal and an assist at Ohio State (4/3) ... Goal and an assist at La Salle (4/25) ... Scored a goal against UMass in the Atlantic 10 Tournament semifinals (5/1) ... Also notched a goal against Vanderbilt (4/28) ... **1998:** Stepped up as a freshman and played in 13 of the Hokies' 14 games ... Started in two games ... Totaled 272 minutes on the field ... Had two goals, two assists, one block and four ground balls ... **High School:** Lettered three years for the Arundel soccer and lacrosse teams ... Earned all-county honors in lacrosse in 1996 and 1997 ... Participated in the 1996 United States Women's Lacrosse Association national tournament ... Tabbed academic all-state in 1997 ... All-county pick in soccer in 1997 ... Helped squad to the state finals ... **Personal:** Born Nov. 19, 1979 ... Daughter of Christopher and Mary Givens ... Majoring in human services.

LISA GIVENS' STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
1998	13-2	272	10	2	2	4	.200	4	1	4	0
1999	17-6	687	20	8	5	13	.400	15	1	19	1
2000	Redshirted										
2001	15-15	723	15	7	0	7	.467	11	0	28	0
Totals	45-23	1682	45	17	7	24	.377	30	2	51	1



Lisa Givens



LACEY **8**
DIERINGER

5-8 • r-Jr. • Attack
St. Mary's H.S.
Davidsonville, Md.

Will see increased playing time on attack ... Missed the 1999 and 2000 seasons due to knee surgery ... Has great stick skills and is a good finisher ... Post-up player who should assist and score goals this season ... Strong player with a powerful shot ... **2001:** Appeared in 10 games, starting six times ... Had two goals and two assists ... Collected seven groundballs ... Had a goal and an assist in the win over Monmouth ... Also scored a goal in the win at Davidson ... Had an assist in the loss to George Mason ... **High School:** Lettered four years for Coach Erika Bristow at St. Mary's High School ... Played the first home position for her team which was ranked No. 1 in the nation in 1997 ... Team also captured the 1997 A.I.S. Championship ... **Personal:** Born Aug. 8, 1980 ... Daughter of Jeff and Suzie Dieringer ... Majoring in residential property management.

LACEY DIERINGER'S STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2001	10-6	303	10	2	2	4	.200	10	0	7	0



DEANA **25**
CANNON

5-6 • Jr. • Midfield/Defense
Shaker H.S.
Niskayuna, N.Y.

Will see playing time in the midfield for the Hokies this year ... Has stepped up to be a young leader on the team ... Feisty, aggressive player... Brings speed and endurance ... Works hard ... **2001:** Appeared in five games for the Hokies ... Had two groundballs and three draw controls ... Scored her goal in the win over Monmouth ... Had her assist in the loss to Notre Dame ... **2000:** Appeared in 12 games as a freshman ... Played 164 minutes ... Caused one turnover ... **High School:** Four-year letterwinner for Coach Michelle Kippen at Shaker High School ... Team's most valuable player as a senior ... Two-time member of the Empire Select Team I, advanced to nationals as a senior ... Suburban Council all-star A team ... Named to the New York Empire Open Select Team ... Three-year letterwinner in field hockey and four-year letterwinner in track ... Selected for elite futures program ... Member of Empire State Games Adirondack team ... Named outstanding distance runner and team's most valuable runner ... Two-time all-around best woman athlete ... **Personal:** Born October 8, 1981 ... Daughter of John and Sandra Cannon ... Enrolled in university studies.

DEANNA CANNON'S STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2000	12-0	164	0	0	0	0	.000	5	0	1	1
2001	5-0	107	5	1	1	2	.200	3	0	2	0
Totals	17-0	271	5	1	1	2	.200	8	0	3	1



SARAH DUFFY 27

5-6 • Jr. • Defense
Upper Moreland H.S.
Hatboro, Pa.

Adds depth to a strong Hokie defense ... A solid and very strong defender with a great work ethic ... Missed the fall season with an injury ... Tenacious player ... Fundamentally solid ... **2001:** Appeared in one game, playing three minutes... **2000:** Appeared in seven games as a freshman ... **High School:** Three-year letterwinner and four-year team member for Coach Pam Remmey at Upper Moreland High School ... Two-year first-team all-suburban 1 league ... Two-year second-team all-area selection by the *Montgomery County Record* ... First-team all-area by the *Philadelphia Inquirer* as a senior ... Second-team as a junior ... Three-year letterwinner and four-year team member of field hockey team ... **Personal:** Born November 6, 1981 ... Daughter of Dennis and Gwyn Duffy ... Majoring in communications.

SARAH DUFFY'S STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2000	7-0	107	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	1	1	0
2001	1-0	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Totals	8-0	110	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	1	1	0



KELLYN HENTZ 2

5-5 • Jr. • Defense
North Carroll H.S.
Hampstead, Md.

One of the top returning players in the BIG EAST Conference ... Strong candidate for pre-season honors ... A natural athlete with a good nose for the goal, but will move to defense this season ... Excellent one-on-one defensive player who will play well on transition ... Quick defender ... **2001:** Appeared in all 15 games for the Hokies, starting 10 times ... Was second-team All-BIG EAST selection ... Also won the BIG EAST Player of the Week on April 8 after scoring 11 goals during the week ... Led the Hokies with 38 goals and 45 points ... Also added seven assists ... Collected 19 groundballs ... Had seven goals and two assists in the overtime win over Vanderbilt, including the game-winner ... Had six goals and one assist in the BIG EAST win at Boston College ... Had six goals in the win at Davidson ... Had four goals and two assists in the loss to George Mason ... Had four goals in the BIG EAST win at Connecticut ... Scored three goals in the loss to Syracuse ... **2000:** Appeared in 16 games for the Hokies ... Eighth on the team in scoring ... Top scorer among reserves and second-best among the freshmen ... Had 10 goals and four assists for 14 points ... Scored her first collegiate goal in the win over American ... Recorded career-high four goals in the win over St. Bonaventure ... Had one goal in the loss to UMass in the Atlantic 10 Tournament ... **High School:** Three-year letterwinner for Coach Denean Koontz at North Carroll High School ... Three-time all-county selection by the *Carroll County Times* and the *Baltimore Sun* ... Two-time *US Lacrosse* Player of the Year ... Numerous player of the week honors by the *Baltimore Sun*, Union National

Bank, WTTR Radio and Fox 45 TV ... Two-year member of the Chesapeake national team ... Four-year letterwinner in soccer and also lettered in basketball ... Three-time all-county selection by the *Carroll County Times* and the *Baltimore Sun* ... Helped lead her team to the soccer state championship game as a senior ... **Personal:** Born May 14, 1981 ... Daughter of Lawrence and Patricia Hentz ... Enrolled in university studies.



Kellyn Hentz

KELLYN HENTZ' STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2000	16-0	272	35	10	4	14	.286	9	0	4	4
2001	15-10	701	87	38	7	45	.437	17	0	19	0
Totals	31-10	973	122	48	11	59	.393	26	0	23	4



KIERSTEN HUBER 20

5-9 • Jr. • Defense
St. Paul's H.S.
Timonium, Md.

Will see increased time on the defense this season ... Is a hard worker with a great work ethic ... A tall, strong player with excellent quickness ... Good helper on defense ... **2001:** Appeared in eight games, starting once ... Caused six turnovers and collected seven groundballs ... **2000:** Appeared in nine games as a freshman ... Scored one goal (in the win against St. Bonaventure) and one assist ... Caused two turnovers and gathered five groundballs... **High School:** Three-year letterwinner for coaches Traci Magness and Eileen Alban at St. Paul's School for Girls ... Named team's best defensive player ... Led the team in most charges taken ... Awarded the Unsung Hero Award as a senior ... Recipient of the Stacey Ellen Hooper Class of 1972 Award for sportsmanship ... Also lettered in field hockey and basketball ... Given the Sash Award for a three-sport letterwinner ... **Personal:** Born September 8, 1981 ... Daughter of Don and Carol Huber ... Majoring in marketing.

KIERSTEN HUBER'S STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2000	9-0	114	2	1	1	2	.500	0	0	5	0
2001	8-1	115	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	7	0
Totals	17-1	229	2	1	1	2	.500	1	0	12	0



LAUREN KENNEY 7

5-6 • Jr. • Attack
Centreville H.S.
Clifton, Va.

Will see increased playing time on attack this season ... Good stick skills and plays with composure and finesse ... **2001:** Appeared in 10 games, starting once ... Had one goal and two assists ... Collected four groundballs ... Had a goal and an assist in the loss at James Madison ... Also assisted on the first goal in the win at Davidson ... **2000:** Appeared in seven games for the Hokies ... Scored two goals (in the wins over La Salle and St. Bonaventure) and an assist (in the win over St. Joseph's) ... **High School:** Four-year letterwinner for Coach Michelle Maxwell-Gold at Centreville High School ... First-team all-district ... First-team all-region ... Honorable-mention all-Metro ... Two-time offensive most valuable player ... Also lettered in field hockey ... Named first-team all-district ... Second team all-region ... Selected for the Coaches Award for her dedication to the team ... Helped lead her team to a national indoor championship ... **Personal:** Born July 16, 1981 ... Daughter of Lawrence and Mary Ellen Kenney ... Enrolled in university studies.

LAUREN KENNEY'S STATS

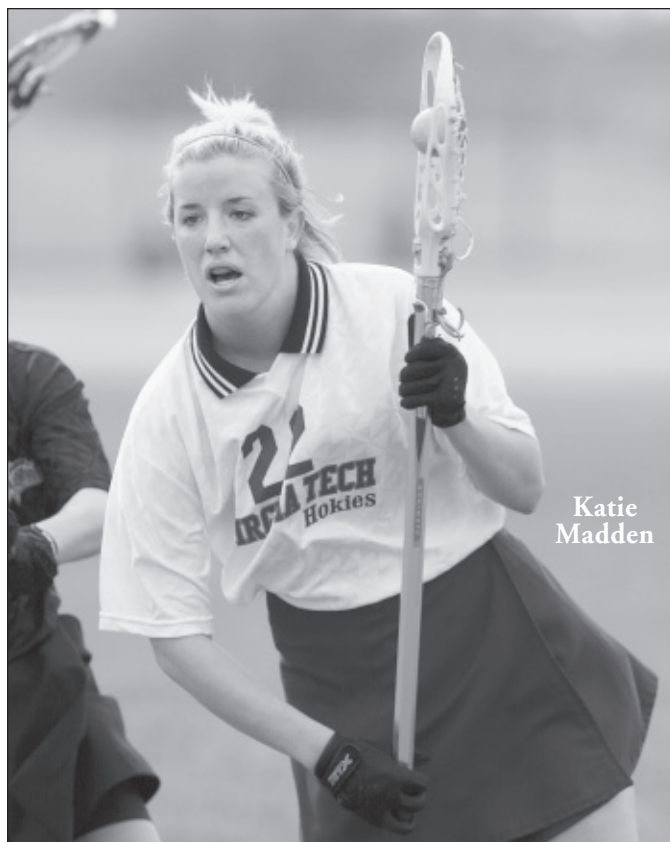
YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2000	7-0	122	5	2	1	3	.400	2	0	2	1
2001	10-1	140	8	1	2	3	.125	6	0	4	0
Totals	17-1	262	13	3	3	6	.231	8	0	6	1



KATIE MADDEN 22

5-11 • Jr. • Attack
Our Lady of Good Counsel H.S.
Gaithersburg, Md.

Will see playing time on attack ... Missed the second half of the 2001 season with a knee injury ... Also missed fall practice this year ... Can create opportunities with her stick work ... Talented player who uses her height to her advantage ... Has the attitude and skill level to be successful ... Works hard ... **2001:** Appeared in eight games, starting twice ... Scored eight goals prior to her season-ending knee injury ... Had team-best .727 shooting percentage ... Had four goals in the win over Monmouth ... Had two goals in the BIG EAST opener win against Rutgers ... Also had two goals in the overtime win over Vanderbilt ... **2000:** Appeared in all 17 games as a freshman, starting three times ... Had nine goals and two assists for 11 points, third-best among freshmen ... Scored her first collegiate goal in the win over Ohio State ... Had two goals in the win over California ... Registered a career-high three goals and added an assist in the win at Duquesne... **High School:** Four-year letterwinner for Coach Beth Have at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School ... Three-time first-team all-league ... Three-time first-team all-district ... Twice named all-county ... Team's most valuable player as a senior ... Team's leading scorer as a junior and senior ... Earned all-metro



Katie Madden

honors ... Senior all-star ... Also lettered in soccer and basketball ... Selected all-league and all-county ... Helped lead the team to the state championship and a final ranking of ninth in the nation ... Earned first honors, principal's list and National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Born June 28, 1981 ... Daughter of Walter and Judy Madden ... Majoring in business-management science.

KATIE MADDEN'S STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2000	17-3	415	26	9	2	11	.346	11	1	7	0
2001	8-2	224	11	8	0	8	.727	3	0	4	0
Totals	25-5	639	37	17	2	19	.459	14	1	11	0



SAM SYBERT 31

5-5 • Jr. • Defense
South Lakes H.S.
Reston, Va.

One of the top returning players in the nation and the conference ... A definite force in the midfield ... Possesses great speed and quickness ... A natural midfielder who loves to be involved all over the field ... Very consistent player who is an equal threat at both ends of the field ... Extremely coachable player ... Has unlimited potential... Good anticipation ... Solid defender ... Loves to assist on double teams and strip the ball away ... **2001:** Started all 15 games ... All-region selection ... First-team All-BIG EAST selection ... Scored 15 goals and led the team with 12 assists, for 27 points ... Led the team with 51 caused turnovers and 40 groundballs ... Also had 20 draw controls and led the team with 873 minutes

played ... Dished out four assists in the win over Monmouth ... Scored two goals in the win at Boston College ... Had two goals and two assists in the overtime win over Vanderbilt ... Had two goals and an assist in the loss to George Mason ... Scored a goal and had two assists in the loss at James Madison ... **2000:** Started all 17 games as a freshman ... Scored 11 goals (tops among freshmen) and added one assist for 12 points ... Led the team with 37 groundballs and 32 caused turnovers ... Scored a goal in her first three collegiate games ... Scored two goals in the wins over American and La Salle ... Registered a career-high three goals in the win over St. Bonaventure ... **High School:** Three-year letterwinner for Coach Jamie Frank at South Lakes High School ... First-team all-region ... First-team all-district ... Selected for U.S. lacrosse all-star state games ... Helped lead team to regional final in 1997 ... Also lettered in field hockey and basketball ... All-district, all-region and all-metro in both ... Voted most athletic by senior class ... Named the Spirit of Sport Award recipient, given by the National Women's Sports Foundation ... U.S. Marine Corps scholar-athlete ... Also a member of the Spanish Honor Society ... **Personal:** Born December 30, 1980 ... Daughter of Mary Lou Sybert ... Majoring in political science.

SAM SYBERT'S STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2000	17-17	833	22	11	1	12	.500	12	5	32	11
2001	15-15	873	34	15	12	27	.441	20	0	40	0
Totals	32-32	1706	56	26	13	39	.464	32	5	72	11



Sam Sybert



LISA 19 TSIMBIDIS

5-4 • Jr. • Attack
Parkville H.S.
Baltimore, Md.

Will play on the attack this season... Excellent attacker around the crease ... Strong-willed player who is powerful and quick ... Proven goal scorer ... **2001:** Appeared in all 15 games, starting seven times ... Second on the team with 26 goals and 64 shots on goal ... Also had two assists ... Recorded four goals and one assist in the overtime win over Vanderbilt ... Also had four goals in the win at

Connecticut ... Scored three goals in the loss to Notre Dame, the win at Boston College and the loss to George Mason ... **2000:** Appeared in 16 games, starting three times as a freshman ... Scored 18 goals and added five assists for a freshman-high 23 points ... Scored a goal in her first two collegiate games ... Had two goals and an assist in the loss at Vanderbilt ... Had two goals in the loss at Temple ... Recorded a career-high three



Lisa Tsimbidis

goals in the loss to Virginia and followed that with three goals in the win over La Salle ... Had a goal and two assists in the win over St. Bonaventure ... Wrapped up the year with two goals in the loss to UMass in the Atlantic 10 Tournament ... **High School:** Four-year letterwinner for Coach Nancy Gross at Parkville High School ... Two-time first-team all-county and named second team once ... Twice selected second-team all-city-county ... Named to the junior and senior all-star teams ... Led team in scoring and assists as a senior ... Helped the team to the regional championship in 1997 ... Also lettered in soccer and basketball ... Given the triple threat award for the athlete that participates in three sports ... Named the outstanding performer in lacrosse ... Scholar-athlete ... Honor Roll student ... National Art Honor Society ... **Personal:** Born May 20, 1981 ... Daughter of Manuel Tsimbidis and Linda Cumino ... Enrolled in university studies.

LISA TSIMBIDIS' STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2000	16-3	458	36	18	5	23	.500	13	0	9	1
2001	15-7	647	64	26	2	28	.406	15	0	13	0
Totals	31-10	1105	100	44	7	51	.440	28	0	22	1



CATHERINE VISSOE 21

5-6 • Jr. • Defense
West Morris Central H.S.
Long Valley, N.J.

A good, solid defender with great hustle and work ethic ... Very quick on transition ... Excellent communicator ... Very coachable ... **2001:** Appeared in eight games ... Had two caused turnovers and nine groundballs ... **2000:** Appeared in four games as a freshman ... Caused two turnovers and gathered two groundballs ... **High School:** Three-year letterwinner for Coach Mike Walsh at West Morris Central High School ... Second-team all-state ... North Jersey all-star team ... First-team all-division ... First-team all-conference ... First-team all-county ... Also lettered in soccer ... Helped lead team to the state sectional championship her senior year ... **Personal:** Born February 2, 1981 ... Daughter of David and Beverly Vissoe ... Majoring in science of food, nutrition and exercise.

CATHERINE VISSOE'S STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2000	4-0	65	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0
2001	8-0	89	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	9	0
Totals	12-0	154	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	11	0



KERRY ANDERSON 4

5-4 • So. • Midfield/Attack
Severn School
Gambrills, Md.

An incredible athlete who shows a tremendous amount of heart and desire on the field ... Has outstanding speed with very quick moves ... **2001:** Appeared in five games ... Scored a goal on her only shot on the season, in the win at Davidson ... Also had an assist in the loss to Syracuse ... Collected two groundballs ... **High School:** Lettered four years for Coach Renee Sotropolus at Severn School ... Team captain as a senior ... Played in the North/South All-Star Game as a junior ... Won Team Award as a senior ... Also lettered four years in soccer, where she was team captain as a senior ... Won the Senior Athletic Award as the school's outstanding senior athlete ... Member of the National Honor Society ... Peer counselor ... Attended leadership seminar at Naval Academy ... **Personal:** Born September 30, 1982 ... Daughter of Scott and Cindy Anderson ... Enrolled in graphic design.

KERRY ANDERSON'S STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2001	5-0	52	1	1	1	2	1.000	0	0	2	0



Kathleen Coolahan



KATHLEEN 15 COOLAHAN

5-4 • So. • Midfield
Mount de Sales Academy
Ellicott City, Md.

An incredible athlete with outstanding speed and hustle ... Has excellent game sense and should be one of the top midfielders in the conference this season ... Has improved her stickwork this season ... **2001:** Started all 15 games ... Sixth on the team with 801 minutes played ... Third on the team with 27 groundballs and fourth with 19 draw controls ... Scored four goals and had two assists for six points ... Scored her first collegiate goal in the win over Monmouth ... Scored two goals in the loss to George Mason ... Also had a goal in the win at Connecticut ... **High School:** Lettered three years for Coach Mary Gagnon at Mount de Sales Academy ... High School Heisman nominee ... Marine Corps Student Athlete of the Year as a senior ... Member of the National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Born April 19, 1982 ... Daughter of Jim and Liz Coolahan.

KATHLEEN COOLAHAN'S STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2000	15-15	801	16	4	2	6	.250	13	0	27	0

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AMANDA 9
COUNTS

5-9 • So. • Defense
W.T. Woodson High School
Fairfax, Va.

Has natural instincts as a defender and good stick skills ... Good side-to-side defender ... Has improved her quickness this fall ... **2001:** Did not appear in a game ... **High School:** Lettered three years for Coach Darah Bonham at Woodson High School ... First team all-district as a senior ... Second team all-region as a senior ... Team was undefeated and won the state championship as a junior ... Also lettered one year in both volleyball and field hockey at Woodson ... **Personal:** Born December 18, 1981 ... Daughter of David and Paige Counts.



HILARY 17
FAY

5-9 • So. • Attack
Shawnee High School
Medford, N.J.

Will move to attack this season ... Hard-worker with quick feet ... Persistent player with a great attitude ... **2001:** Did not appear in a game for the Hokies ... **High School:** Lettered three years for Coach Susan Rudderow at Shawnee High School ... First team all-conference as a senior ... Also lettered two years in track and cross country at Shawnee ... Team won state championship in 1998 and conference titles in 1999 and 2000 ... Member of the National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Born July 26, 1982 ... Daughter of Scott and Joyce Fay.



JESSIE 26
GOERTLER

5-6 • So. • Midfield/Attack
River Hill High School
Ellicott City, Md.

Solid, versatile player who can play attack and midfield ... Strong player with outstanding endurance ... Has outstanding knowledge of the game ... Great speed and collegiate level stick skills ... **2001:** Appeared in four games for the Hokies ... Had one draw control ... **High School:** Lettered four years for Coach Rebecca Stefano at River Hill High School ... First team all-county as a junior and senior ... Team captain and team MVP as a senior ... Also lettered four years in soccer, where team won the state championship her sophomore and senior seasons ... **Personal:** Born September 13, 1982 ... Daughter of John and Karen Goertler.



ASHLEY 13
MAZA

5-5 • So. • Midfield
Bridgewater-Raritan
High School
Bridgewater, N.J.

Was injured and missed fall practice ... A quick and feisty midfielder ... A very hard worker ... Has crafty stick skills ... Great attitude ... **2001:** Appeared in one game for the Hokies, playing 22 minutes ... **High School:** Lettered four years for Coach Kathie DeBonis at Bridgewater-Raritan High School ... First team all-area, third team all-state as a senior ... Peddie Winter League All-Star ... Skyland Conference Scholar Athlete ... Also lettered three years in field hockey at B-R ... Student Council President ... Member of the National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Born December 8, 1981 ... Daughter of Carole Jean and Jeffrey Maza.



JAMIE 30
McGRAW

5-5 • So. • Goal
St. Mary's High School
Annapolis, Md.

Will start in goal this season for the Hokies ... A very quick, smart player ... A good mixture of skill and athleticism ... Works extremely hard ... **2001:** Appeared in three games for the Hokies in relief of Stacey Rainbolt ... Recorded 12 saves in 73 minutes of action ... **High School:** Lettered one year for Coach Erika Bristow at St. Mary's ... Second team all-county as a senior ... Team won championship at 1999 Vail Shootout ... Also played in the 1999 national tournament ... Also lettered three years in field hockey ... **Personal:** Born September 17, 1982 ... Daughter of Robert and Lori McGraw.



RACHEL 6
URBAN

5-7 • So. • Attack
McDonogh High School
Linthicum, Md.

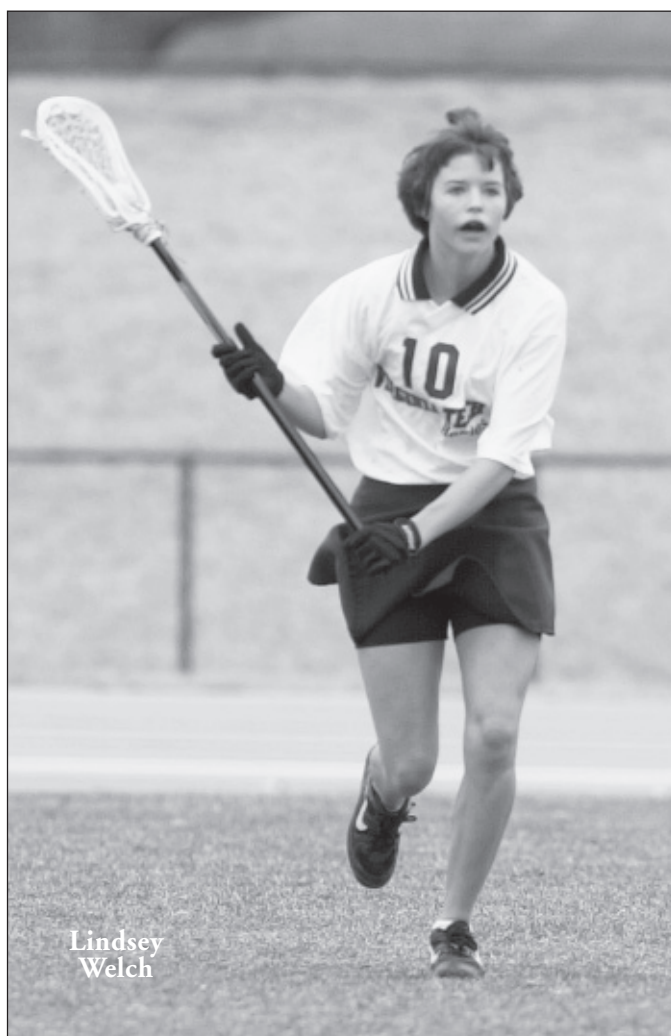
Up-and-coming player for the Hokies with a bright future ... Strong, versatile player who adapts quickly ... **2001:** Did not appear in a game for the Hokies ... **High School:** Lettered four years for Coach Margarette Bitz at McDonogh High School ... Also lettered four seasons in volleyball ... Honor Roll student ... **Personal:** Born July 18, 1982 ... Daughter of Joe and Sue Urban ... Older sister, Teri, played volleyball in college ... Older sister, Mary, played basketball at Loyola ... Older brother, James, played basketball at Randolph-Macon.



LINDSEY 10 WELCH

5-4 • So. • Attack
Cherry Creek High School
Englewood, Colo.

Shows a tremendous amount of heart, hustle and desire on the field ... With her incredible athletic ability, stick skills and game sense, Welch will be a huge threat on attack ... Has a quick first step and improved, powerful moves ... **2001:** Appeared in all 15 games, starting twice ... Scored two goals and had two assists for four points ... Had six draw controls and four groundballs ... Scored her first collegiate goal on the Hokies first goal of the season in the loss at #4 Duke ... Also had a goal in the overtime win against Vanderbilt ... **High School:** Lettered four years for Coach Charlie Waldbaum at Cherry Creek High School ... Team captain as a junior and senior ... All-American as a junior and senior ... MVP of the state championship game as a junior ... All-state as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Team won State Championship as a freshman and junior ... Denver Post Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... Selected to the Under-19 National Team ... Also lettered four years in cross country, where she was MVP as a senior and the team won the state championship as a freshman and sophomore ... Member of the National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Born October 29, 1981 ... Daughter of Bill and Connie Welch ... Father, Bill, ran track and cross country at Notre Dame ... Grandfather, William, was a lacrosse All-American at Syracuse.



Lindsey Welch

LINDSEY WELCH'S STATS

YEAR	GP-GS	MIN	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH	TO	BL	GB	INT
2001	15-2	351	8	2	2	4	.250	15	0	4	0

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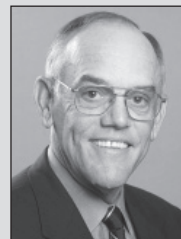
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HOKIE NEWCOMERS



ADDY 44
CONNOLLY

5-5 • Sr. • Goalie
Loch Raven High School
Glen Arm, Md.

Will provide depth at the goalie position this season ... Has good quickness and stick skills ... Returns to the team after a two-year absence ... **1999:** Did not appear in a game for the Hokies ... **High School:** Lettered two seasons at goalie for Coach Wendy Galinn at Loch Raven High School ... Earned all-county honors as a junior and led her team to a regional championship ... Also lettered in soccer ... **Personal:** Born December 3, 1980 ... Daughter of Bill and Susan Connolly.



MELISSA 11
FULLENKAMP

5-8 • Fr. • Defense
Our Lady of Good Counsel
Silver Spring, Md.

Will see action on the defense this season ... Leader as a freshman ... Strong player who is very vocal and has a great personality... **High School:** Lettered four years for Coach Beth Nave at Good Counsel ... Also lettered three seasons in soccer ... All-county and all-conference as a senior ... Team won conference championship as a senior ... Soccer team was ranked #1 nationally as a senior and won three straight state championships ... Won Brother Remegious Award for leadership as a senior ... Member of Student Council and National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Born September 11, 1982 ... Daughter of Daniel and Jean Fullenkamp ... Has two older brothers.



SUZANNE 5
HAZEL

5-8 • Fr. • Defense
Flint Hill Academy
Oakton, Va.

Injured and missed the fall season ... Will be on defensive end this season ... Solid, all-around player ... **High School:** Lettered four years for Coach Stacey Wilson at Flint Hill ... Also lettered three seasons in basketball ... Won Coaches' Award ... **Personal:** Born December 30, 1982 ... Daughter of Bill and Cindy Hazel ... Has an older brother ... Aspires to become an orthopedic surgeon.



KRISTIN 12
LOUGHLIN

5-4 • Fr. • Attack
Bridgewater-Raritan
High School
Bridgewater, N.J.

Will see action on the attack this season ... A true left-handed player with the quickest shot on the team ... Powerful attacker with a quick first step ... **High School:** Lettered four years for Coach Kathy Debonix at Bridgewater-Raritan High School ... Two-time first team all-state selection ... honorable mention all-america ... Three-time all-conference, all-county and all-area ... Holds all of B-R's offensive records ... **Personal:** Born June 28, 1983 ... Daughter of Brian and Pat Loughlin ... Has an older brother.



KATE 23
THREADGOLD

5-11 • Fr. • Attack
Henley High School
University of South Australia
Largs Bay, South Australia

Should step in and start on attack this season ... Talented international performer ... Will take the draw for the Hokies ... Powerful, all-around attacker ... Played defense in Australia ... **High School:** Played for Coach David Inge at Henley ... Most Consistent as a junior and senior... Played on the Under 19 All-Australia Team ... Also played on the Under 16 and Under 21 teams ... Captain of the touring team ... Team won a silver medal in the 1999 World Cup... **Personal:** Born August 15, 1980 ... Daughter of Martin and Margret Threadgold ... Has a twin brother, Liam and also an older sister, Louise ... Holds a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of South Australia.



LAUREN 1
WHITTY

5-9 • Fr. • Defense
St. Paul's School for Girls
Timonium, Md.

Will see action on defense and in the midfield this season ... Good quickness ... Tall, strong player who picks up on things quickly ... Great stick skills ... **High School:** Lettered four years for Coach Heather Castle at St. Paul's ... Also lettered four seasons in basketball and one season in cross country ... Second team all-county ... Member of Student Council ... **Personal:** Born March 20, 1983 ... Daughter of Bill and Mary Ellen Whitty ... Has an older brother and a younger sister.

2001 REVIEW

Hokies Play Well in Inaugural BIG EAST Campaign

The 2001 season brought the Hokies a challenging start in competing in the BIG EAST Conference. Tech's overall 6-9 record and 3-3 conference mark concluded Virginia Tech's inaugural season in the BIG EAST Conference.

The season opened with a tough 14-2 loss on the road to No. 4 Duke. Lindsay Welch and Lisa Tsimbidis scored the first two goals of the season for the Hokies. Tech went on to pick up its first victory a week later in Blacksburg with an 11-8 win over Rutgers, as Kellyn Hentz threw in three goals towards the win. The Hokies dropped their following two games against No. 3 Georgetown at Disney World with a 21-7 loss and at home against Notre Dame, losing 19-8.

The Hokies then registered an uplifting 13-10 win against Monmouth. Katie Madden scored four goals and goalie Jamie McGraw had a career-high 10 second-half saves to lead the Hokies to the win. Tech then suffered a tough loss on the road falling to No. 7 North Carolina, 20-1, with Tsimbidis tallying the lone goal.

A trip north did the Hokies some good as they defeated Boston College in another BIG EAST matchup, 16-13. Hentz led the Hokies with six goals and one assist. They then managed to grasp their first back-to-back victories, with the team's top offensive game of the season in Blacksburg, by defeating Vanderbilt in overtime. Hentz scored her seventh goal of the game with :38 remaining in the second overtime period to pace the Hokies to their 17-16 victory.

Next on the agenda for the Hokies was the George Mason Patriots, who defeated Tech, 16-14, in Blacksburg, despite the strong effort the Hokies gave at the end with two goals in the last four minutes of the game by Hentz and Kathleen Coolahan.

Following a tough loss to No. 8 Virginia, 19-4 in Charlottesville, Tech struggled through yet another loss at Ohio State, 11-5, despite two goals by Lisa Givens and 15 saves by Stacey Rainbolt. Next on the slate was a rescheduled game against No. 13 James Madison, where the Hokies fell to the Dukes 13-6.

With their five-game road trip coming to an end, the Hokies managed to end their four-game losing streak with a win over Connecticut, 12-11. Tsimbidis scored her fourth goal of the game with :11 remaining to give the Hokies the come-from-behind conference victory over the Huskies.

The final match-up away from home was victorious, with a dominating 16-4 win over Davidson. Hentz led Tech yet again with six goals, as nine Hokies recorded goals in the victory and 11 Tech players contributed points.

The season came to an end back in Blacksburg as the Hokies fell to No. 10 Syracuse, 14-6 in a final BIG EAST match-up for their inaugural season.

With a hard-fought first season competing in the BIG EAST, the Hokies ended up in the fourth slot in the final conference rankings, and two Tech players, Hentz and Samantha Sybert were named to the 2001 All-BIG EAST Conference lacrosse team. Sybert led the Hokies in minutes played, assists, caused turnovers and groundballs. She led the BIG EAST and was second nationally in caused turnovers and was tied for tenth in the conference in groundballs. Hentz was named to the league's second team. She led the Hokies in goals and total points. She was eighth in the BIG EAST in scoring.

With such a promising start in their first year in the BIG EAST, the Hokies are ready to face their new opponents again with many returning starters and a new coaching team.

A GAME-BY-GAME LOOK AT THE 2001 SEASON

2/27/01	at Duke (#4)	L, 2-14	Welch, Tsimbidis
3/4/01	RUTGERS (#20)*†	W, 11-8	Poole (Welch), Hentz, Diacont, Hentz, Tsimbidis, Poole, Hentz, Madden (Sybert), Givens (Poole), Bjorke, Madden
3/7/01	Georgetown (#3)*	L, 7-21	Poole, Poole (Hentz), Bjorke, Bjorke (Coolahan), Diacont (Poole) Poole (Diacont), Tsimbidis (Diacont)
3/13/01	NOTRE DAME*^	L, 8-19	Poole, Poole (Sybert), Tsimbidis, Tsimbidis, Bjorke (Cannon), Tsimbidis, Sybert, Bjorke
3/17/01	MONMOUTH†	W, 13-10	Tsimbidis (Sybert), Diacont (Dieringer), Dieringer (Diacont), Coolahan, Bjorke (Sybert), Madden (Poole), Madden (Sybert), Diacont, Madden, Sybert, Madden, Cannon
3/27/01	at North Carolina (#7)	L, 1-20	Tsimbidis
3/31/01	at Boston College*	W, 16-13	Tsimbidis, Diacont, Tsimbidis, Hentz, Hentz (Welch), Diacont, Bjorke, Geis (Bjorke), Hentz (Madden), Hentz, Diacont, Sybert (Coolahan), Hentz, Tsimbidis (Hentz), Sybert, Hentz
4/4/01	VANDERBILT^	W, 17-16 (OT)	Bjorke (Hentz), Tsimbidis, Sybert (Hentz), Hentz (Sybert), Tsimbidis, Tsimbidis, Welch (Tsimbidis), Hentz, Madden (Sybert), Madden, Hentz, Hentz, Sybert, Tsimbidis, Hentz (Diacont), Hentz
4/7/01	GEORGE MASON (#16)†	L, 14-16	Hentz, Givens, Tsimbidis (Poole), Sybert (Hentz), Hentz (Dieringer), Diacont, Tsimbidis (Diacont), Diacont, Tsimbidis (Sybert), Hentz, Coolahan (Hentz), Sybert, Hentz, Coolahan
4/13/01	at Virginia (#8)	L, 4-19	Sybert, Hentz (Bjorke), Aprahamian, Tsimbidis
4/15/01	at Ohio State	L, 5-11	Hentz, Givens, Givens, Sybert (Hentz), Tsimbidis
4/18/01	at James Madison (#13)	L, 6-13	Hentz (Sybert), Hentz, Hentz, Sybert (Diacont), Kenney (Sybert), Tsimbidis (Kenney)
4/21/01	at Connecticut*	W, 12-11	Hentz (Sybert), Hentz, Sybert, Bjorke, Coolahan (Poole), Hentz, Tsimbidis (Poole), Tsimbidis (Diacont), Hentz, Bjorke (Poole), Tsimbidis (Poole), Tsimbidis
4/26/01	at Davidson	W, 16-4	Sybert (Kenney), Diacont, Bjorke (Diacont), Givens, Tsimbidis, Givens, Hentz, Hentz (Poole), Hentz, Hentz, Poole, Hentz, Dieringer (Sybert), Hentz (Welch), Diacont, Anderson
4/28/01	SYRACUSE (#10)*†	L, 6-14	Sybert, Givens, Hentz, Hentz (Bjorke), Hentz (Anderson), Diacont

*BIG EAST Conference Game

†Johnson-Miller Complex

^Rector Field House

2001 VIRGINIA TECH INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

No.	Player	GP	GS	Min.	SOG	GLS	AST	TP	SH%	FPS	TO	CT	GB	DC	Fls
2	Kellyn Hentz	15	10	701	87	38	7	45	0.437	9	17	9	19	1	5
19	Lisa Tsimbidis	15	7	647	64	26	2	28	0.406	15	15	4	13	6	4
31	Samantha Sybert	15	15	873	34	15	12	27	0.441	2	20	51	40	20	11
23	Karen Diacont	15	15	803	43	12	7	19	0.279	11	11	9	18	45	6
32	Jane Poole	15	15	684	27	8	9	17	0.296	2	13	5	24	10	3
12	Kate Bjorke	15	15	802	25	11	3	14	0.440	5	10	5	17	23	6
22	Katie Madden	8	2	224	11	8	0	8	0.727	0	3	6	4	5	0
29	Lisa Givens	15	15	723	15	7	0	7	0.467	1	11	7	28	1	7
15	Kathleen Coolahan	15	15	801	16	4	2	6	0.250	4	13	10	27	19	9
8	Lacey Dieringer	10	6	303	10	2	2	4	0.200	0	10	3	7	1	1
10	Lindsey Welch	15	2	351	8	2	2	4	0.250	1	15	4	4	6	1
7	Lauren Kenney	10	1	140	8	1	2	3	0.125	2	6	2	4	3	1
4	Kerry Anderson	5	0	52	1	1	1	2	1.000	1	0	0	2	1	0
25	Deana Cannon	5	0	107	5	1	1	2	0.200	0	3	0	2	3	0
28	Carey Ann Aprahamiam	12	0	237	2	1	0	1	0.500	1	2	6	1	2	4
18	Carrie Birely	15	15	830	3	0	0	0	0.000	0	6	16	23	12	6
27	Sarah Duffy	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Jill Engle	15	15	752	1	0	0	0	0.000	0	6	14	13	5	6
35	Kim Geis	15	15	682	3	1	0	1	0.333	2	15	12	21	12	7
26	Jessie Goertler	4	0	25	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	1	0	0	1	0
20	Kiersten Huber	8	1	115	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	1	6	7	2	6
13	Ashley Maza	1	0	22	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Catie Vissoe	8	0	89	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	3	2	9	0	1
30	Jamie McGraw	3	0	73	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Stacey Rainbolt	15	15	833	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	6	0	5	0	0
Team Totals		15	15	10872	363	138	50	188	0.380	56	187	171	288	178	84
Opponent Totals		15	15	10872	473	209	83	292	0.442	49		159	396	182	113

2001 GOALKEEPER STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Min.	Shots	Saves	Goals	GAA	Sv. %
McGraw	3	0	73	35	12	15	1.03	.444
Rainbolt	15	15	833	438	167	194	13.97	.463
Team	15	15	846	446	179	209	14.82	.461
Opp.	15	15	846	363	148	138	9.79	.517

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Final
Virginia Tech	58	79	0	1	138
Opponents	116	93	0	0	209

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	Rec.	Coach	Captains
1995	2-7	Dipi Bhaya	Brooke Martin
1996	8-6	Dipi Bhaya	Brooke Martin, Heather Dent
1997	4-11	Dipi Bhaya	Heather Dent, Amy Mantooth, Kendra King
1998	8-6	Brooke Martin	Kendra King, Amy Mantooth
1999	11-6	Brooke Martin	Melissa Wagner, Kristen Wolff, Lisa Pfeiffer
2000	9-8	Brooke Martin	Dawn Will, Courtney Hubbard, Lisa Pfeiffer, Karen Diacont
2001	6-9	Brooke Martin	Karen Diacont, Stacey Rainbolt, Kate Bjorke, Lisa Givens



Stacey Rainbolt was the Hokies' primary goalkeeper last season.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

The success of Virginia Tech's athletic program rests largely on the academic success of each student-athlete. The academic performance of Tech student-athletes has improved each year due in part to the Student-Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS).

Student-athletes devote many hours to practice, conditioning and training that are not required of all students. Due to their time commitment and the high visibility, it is an obligation and in the best interest of the university to supply these students with services which will allow them to maximize their academic potential.

SAASS provides programming for all student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition, and eligibility education.

Academic facilities for student-athletes include the Monogram Room, a large room used as a study hall area adjacent to the SAASS office in Cassell Coliseum. The HEAT (Hokies Engaging in Advanced Technology) Lab houses over 26 computers on the second floor of Cassell Coliseum and laptop computers are also available for Tech athletes to use when traveling to away contests. The athletic department also provides areas for private, quiet study for athletes'



Chris Helms

convenience. Additionally, student-athletes can use the Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence site offices.

With the help of these resources, the Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes had risen significantly in recent years and reached 67 percent in 2001 as compared to the national average of 58 percent. The projected 2002 student-athlete graduation rate is over 70 percent which will mark the fourth time in the last nine years that Tech has reached that level.

SAASS is comprised of coordinator Chris Helms, associate coordinator Lois Berg and three assistant coordinators – Renia Edwards, Colin Howlett and Katie Ammons. Terrie Repass is the secretary and the "first contact" person for the SAASS.

Edwards coordinates the academic services for the lacrosse team and is also responsible for the administration of the tutorial programs. She came to Tech in January 2001 from the University of Iowa where she worked as academic counselor for the Women's Athletics Student Services office. A native of Rembert, S.C., Edwards graduated with honors from Shaw University with a B.S., in business management and earned a master's degree in sports management from Northern Illinois University.



Renia Edwards

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

For the Virginia Tech lacrosse team, the strength and conditioning program, under the direction of Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, plays a very important role for the women's lacrosse team.

The lacrosse team trains in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000-square-foot weight room was officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie football player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletics Department.

Gentry is in his 14th season as the Hokies' director of strength and conditioning. As assistant athletics director for athletic performance, his duties include overseeing the strength and conditioning training of athletes in all 21 varsity sports at Virginia Tech.

A Durham, N.C. native, Gentry received a bachelor's in physical education from Western Carolina University in 1979. Gentry received his master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981 where he worked as an assistant strength coach. He then went to East Carolina University and was elevated to head strength coach there in 1982. Gentry earned an Ed.D., in curriculum and instruction at Virginia Tech in 1999, with an emphasis in motor behavior.

Assisting Gentry this year are three full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches: Jay Johnson, assistant director of strength and conditioning, Terry Mitchell, strength and conditioning coordinator for men's Olympic sports and Emily Chones, strength and conditioning coordinator for women's Olympic sports.

Chones, in her first year at Virginia Tech came to Blacksburg from the University of New Mexico, where she spent one year as an assistant strength coach. Prior to her time at UNM, she worked three years at the United States Naval Academy and was directly responsible for six sports and assisted with all other varsity programs.

Chones is a 1998 graduate of the University of Maryland with a degree in kinesiology. She competed in lacrosse for three years, including 1994-95 when she was a starter for the nationally-ranked James Madison Dukes.

A native of Annapolis, Md., the 27-year-old is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with the NSCA and she is a member of the USA weightlifting.



Emily Chones

SPORTS MEDICINE AND TRAINING

The Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department prides itself on providing the most current and comprehensive care available to all of its student-athletes.

Under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Duane Lagan, director of sports medicine, and Mike Goforth, director of athletic training, the team of general practitioners, orthopaedic surgeons, certified athletic trainers, physical therapists, chiropractors, massage therapists and sports psychologists have assembled to form one of the finest sports medicine partnerships in the nation.

The Hokies are fortunate to have the services of a full complement of professional medical personnel, including orthopaedic, physical therapy, chiropractic, dental, and nutritional consultants.

Construction is underway to further enhance training support by consolidating the training rooms in Cassell Coliseum in one centralized area. This will further enhance the availability of the training staff as well as better equip the staff to care for the needs of the student-athletes. The centralized area in Cassell will provide all the training



Dr. Duane Lagan

services and that will allow the Merryman Center to be used for physical therapy, chiropractic care and massage therapy.

Student-athletes also have access to the Schiffert Student Health Center in McComas Hall. A health center and counseling services are available on one side of McComas Hall, while recreation sports and fitness programs are available on the other. The center also has a fully-operational diagnostic laboratory, X-ray facilities and eight full-time physicians. A staff psychologist, located in the Cook Counseling Center, is also available to all student-athletes for personal and performance issues.

Ron Esteban oversees the athletic training needs of the women's lacrosse team. Working directly with the lacrosse team this year is graduate assistant Roslynn Weise. Now in her first year of graduate school at Tech, Weise earned a degree in athletic training from Duquesne University, where she lettered in soccer. A native of Pittsburgh, Weise also assists the women's soccer team in the fall.



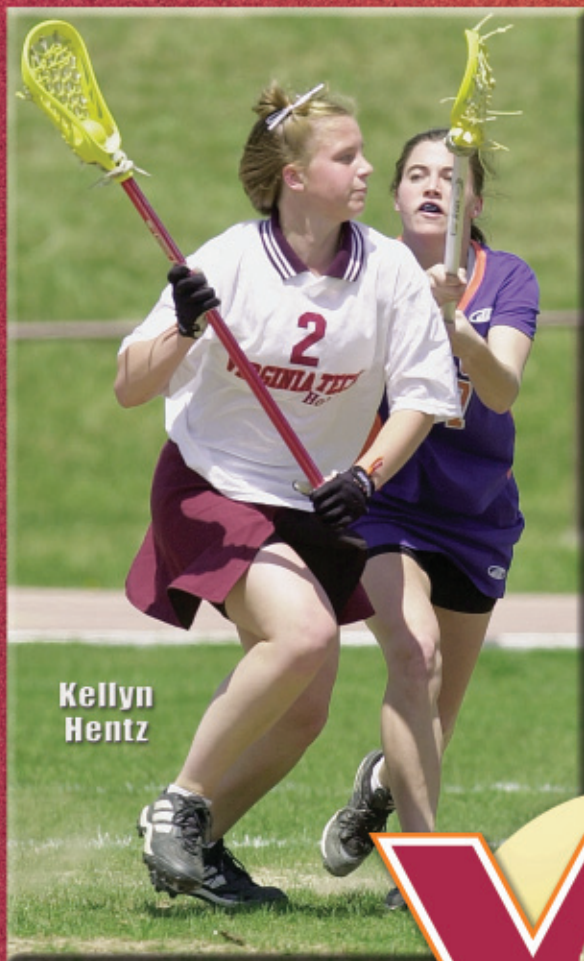
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