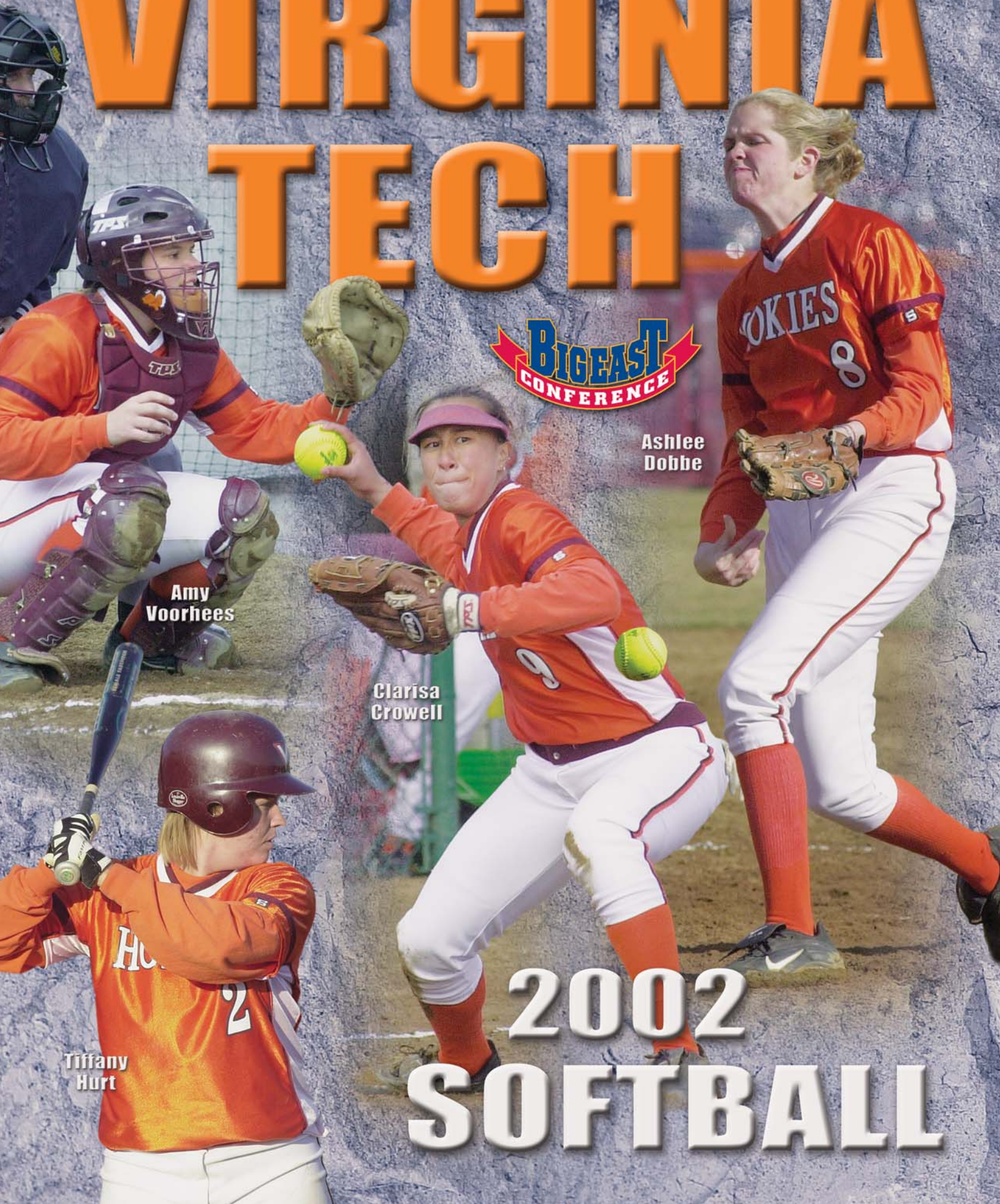


# VIRGINIA TECH



Amy  
Voorhees

Ashlee  
Dobbe

Clarisa  
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Tiffany  
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# 2002 SOFTBALL



# 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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## Blacksburg, Virginia

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 Hokies

## Virginia Tech Softball Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	B-T	Exp.	Hometown	High School/Other
2	Tiffany Hurt	OF	5-8	Sr.	R-R	3L	Madison, Va.	Madison H.S.
3	Amy Voorhees	C	5-9	Sr.-TR	R-R	1L	Oak Harbor, Wash.	Oak Harbor H.S./FCCJ
6	Carmen Farmer	SS	6-0	Jr.	R-R	2L	Richmond, Va.	Varina H.S.
8	Ashlee Dobbe	P	6-1	Sr.	R-R	3L	N. Vancouver, B.C.	Argyle Secondary
9	Clarisa Crowell	P/U	5-5	Sr.	R-R	3L	Waldorf, Md.	McDonough H.S.
10	Erin Lawrence	OF	5-5	Fr.	L-R	HS	Arlington, Vt.	Arlington Memorial H.S.
11	Shanel Garofalo	2B	5-8	So.	R-R	1L	Port Coquitlam, B.C.	Riverside Secondary
12	Mindi Wylie	1B	5-10	So.	R-R	1L	Surrey, B.C.	Queen Elizabeth Secondary
14	Kathleen Jones	OF/U	5-3	Fr.	R-R	HS	Centreville, Va.	Chantilly H.S.
16	Heather Todd	OF/2B	5-8	Jr.	R-R	1L	Purcellville, Va.	Loudoun Valley H.S.
17	Maura Green	3B	5-4	Jr.	R-R	1L	McLean, Va.	Langley H.S.
18	Sarah Prosis	OF	5-4	Fr.	R-R	HS	Blackstone, Va.	Nottoway H.S.
19	April Ellenberger	C	5-11	Jr.	R-R	1L	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek H.S.
20	Heather Terry	P	5-9	Jr.	R-R	1L	Willis Wharf, Va.	Northampton H.S.
21	Natalie Smith	P	5-7	Fr.	R-R	HS	Richmond, Va.	Monacan H.S.
23	Courtney Brinkman	OF	5-9	So.	L-L	1Y	Perryville, Md.	Perryville H.S.
24	Megan Evans	C	5-5	Fr.	R-R	HS	Mansfield, Pa.	Notre Dame (N.Y.) H.S.

**Head Coach:** Scot Thomas (East Tennessee State, 1991)  
**Assistants:** Monica Triner (South Florida, 1999)  
 Al Brauns (Penn State, 1973)

**Trainer:** Amy Devere (Tusculum, 2000)  
**SID:** Bryan Johnston (South Carolina, 1999)  
**Manager:** Craig Fain

### Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
23	Courtney Brinkman	OF	Sophomore
9	Clarisa Crowell	P/3B	Senior
8	Ashlee Dobbe	P	Senior
19	April Ellenberger	C	Junior
24	Megan Evans	C	Freshman
6	Carmen Farmer	SS	Junior
11	Shanel Garofalo	2B	Sophomore
17	Maura Green	3B	Junior
2	Tiffany Hurt	OF	Senior
14	Kathleen Jones	OF/U	Freshman
10	Erin Lawrence	OF	Freshman
18	Sarah Prosis	OF	Freshman
21	Natalie Smith	P	Freshman
20	Heather Terry	P	Junior
16	Heather Todd	OF/2B	Junior
3	Amy Voorhees	C	Senior
12	Mindi Wylie	1B	Sophomore

### Breakdown By Class

<b>Seniors (4)</b> Clarisa Crowell Ashlee Dobbe Tiffany Hurt Amy Voorhees	<b>Sophomores (3)</b> Courtney Brinkman Shanel Garofalo Mindi Wylie
<b>Juniors (5)</b> April Ellenberger Carmen Farmer Maura Green Heather Terry Heather Todd	<b>Freshmen (5)</b> Megan Evans Kathleen Jones Erin Lawrence Sarah Prosis Natalie Smith

### Pronunciation Guide

Coach Al BRAUNS ..... Brawns  
 Clarisa CROWELL ..... CROW-well  
 Ashlee DOBBE ..... DOE-bee  
 Shanel GAROFALO ..... Guh-RAH-fa-lo

### Breakdown By State

<b>Maryland (2)</b> Perryville — Courtney Brinkman Waldorf — Clarisa Crowell	McLean — Maura Green Madison — Tiffany Hurt Purcellville — Heather Todd Richmond — Carmen Farmer & Natalie Smith Willis Wharf — Heather Terry
<b>Pennsylvania (1)</b> Mansfield — Megan Evans	<b>Washington (1)</b> Oak Harbor — Amy Voorhees
<b>Vermont (1)</b> Arlington — Erin Lawrence	<b>British Columbia, Canada (3)</b> N. Vancouver — Ashlee Dobbe Port Coquitlam — Shanel Garofalo Surrey — Mindi Wylie

### Happy Birthday

<b>January</b> 22 Erin Lawrence 24 Natalie Smith	<b>July</b> 17 Heather Todd 23 Ashlee Dobbe
<b>February</b> 13 April Ellenberger 24 Maura Green 26 Tiffany Hurt	<b>August</b> 7 Coach Al Brauns 9 Coach Monica Triner 19 Coach Scot Thomas 27 Mindi Wylie
<b>April</b> 16 Bryan Johnston (SID)	<b>October</b> 19 Amy Devere (trainer) 20 Megan Evans
<b>May</b> 30 Heather Terry	<b>November</b> 16 Amy Voorhees 20 Clarisa Crowell
<b>June</b> 3 Sarah Prosis 14 Kathleen Jones 22 Shanel Garofalo	<b>December</b> 4 Carmen Farmer 19 Courtney Brinkman



This will be the second year Tech will play in the BIG EAST.

# 2002 Outlook

## Will Experience and Depth Lead to Success?

The big question this year is figuring out if experience and depth equal a championship. Determining the answer to that puzzle can only be solved over a three-month and 60-game period. If those two factors mean anything, the 2002 version of the Virginia Tech softball team should be ready for a great year.

Head coach Scot Thomas returns six of eight position players who started regularly in 2001 and three of the five pitchers who saw action last season. Throw in quality depth at just about every position and a great incoming class and you have what could be Thomas' best team ever in seven seasons.

Leading the way will be a pitching staff that had an earned run average of 1.23 in 2001. **Ashlee Dobbe** and **Clarisa Crowell** return for their final season in Blacksburg and are looking to go out on top. The two hold just about every pitching record on the books. Dobbe went 15-9 last year with an ERA of 1.20 while Crowell posted an 11-5 record and an ERA of 1.26. **Heather Terry** also returns for the Hokies. She provides quality depth and is reliable on the mound. Freshman **Natalie Smith**, who is a walk-on, will also be looked upon for some quality innings on the mound for the Hokies.

Last year, the infield was the big question mark for the Hokies. This year, it will be one of the stronger groups on the team. All four starters return as do two reserves. **Carmen Farmer** continues to be one of the best shortstops around. The junior is good for at least one spectacular play per game in the field and has one of the strongest arms on the team. If her bat can come around consistently, the honors will roll in for her. **Shanel Garofalo** stepped in right away last season as a freshman and led the team in hitting with a .303 clip. The All-BIG EAST Rookie Team member also had 12 doubles, two triples and three home runs. She will be back at second base this season, helping form one of the best infields around.

**Mindi Wylie** was one of the best fielders on the team last season from her first-base position. She's one of the best athletes on the team and will do great things if her bat comes around this season. Crowell will once again split time at third base this year. When pitching, junior **Maura Green** will likely take over the spot. Green is a reliable hitter who possesses the ability to make all the routine plays.

The outfield is the question mark for the Hokies this year. They lost Bronwyn Blair, who was an all-region pick, and Ali Verbage, who was the all-time leading home run queen at Tech. All three starting spots are up for grabs and should provide a good battle in practice. **Tiffany Hurt** started the majority of the games last season in left field, but will make the move to centerfield this season. She had seven home runs last year and has great speed. **Heather Todd** is capable of playing any position, but will be looked at in left field. Her versatility gives the coaches lots of options as to where to use her.

Freshmen **Kathleen Jones** and **Sarah Prosis** will be right in the thick of things this year. Both have the capability to start right away for the Hokies. Jones, who could also pitch if needed, is good at the plate and is very versatile while Prosis brings a powerful bat and great speed. Both will be battling for a starting job this spring. **Courtney Brinkman** had three RBI in one official at-bat last season and saw limited time in the outfield. As her experience increases, so will her



**Senior Clarisa Crowell will have to have a big season at the plate, in the field and on the mound for the Hokies to make a run at the postseason.**

playing time. Walk-on **Erin Lawrence** has good speed and can help the Hokies in several areas.

Three players will be able to play behind the plate for the Hokies this year. Leading the way is senior transfer **Amy Voorhees**, who made an immediate impact last year both in the field and behind the plate. She led the team with eight home runs and 34 RBI and was named First-Team All-BIG EAST for her play. Junior **April Ellenberger** got better as she got more experience behind the plate. She makes her biggest contribution at the plate, however, as she can hit the ball out of the park in any given at-bat. The final catcher looking for time this year is freshman **Megan Evans**. Evans was one of the most heavily-recruited catchers this past year and will be able to help the Hokies in several ways. She is great behind the plate and swings a big bat.

Look for her to help out right away in some fashion.

Last season, the Hokies missed out on the BIG EAST Conference Tournament, finishing fifth and just out of the tourney. This year, Tech has added incentive to get to the conference's postseason event. The tournament will be held in nearby Salem, Va., this year at the James I. Moyer Complex and the Hokies would love nothing more than to have a chance at winning the title in front of their hometown fans.

To do that, the Hokies will have to get through a tough BIG EAST schedule. The team will make trips to Notre Dame — which won the conference title last year, was ranked in the top 10 nationally and went to the NCAA Regionals — and to Connecticut — one of the best teams in the conference last year. Throw in trips to Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Boston College and Providence and the Hokies will have their work cut out for them. This year, Rutgers, Villanova, Seton Hall and St. John's will travel to Blacksburg for conference games.

In addition to a tough conference schedule, the non-conference schedule will present plenty of hurdles. The Hokies will play in the Frost and Speedline Classics, as well as host their annual home tournament. Tech will also face Virginia, Tennessee, East Tennessee State and Liberty, among others, in doubleheaders this season.

With such a challenging schedule, any postseason action the Hokies see this year will have been well-earned.

After failing to make the BIG EAST Tournament last season, this year's team has a renewed drive and hunger to prove it belongs in this conference. With the group returning and the newcomers joining the team, the Hokies are counting on 2002 being a great one.

And if experience and depth count toward anything, it just may happen.

Carmen Farmer holds the school record for being hit by a pitch three times in one game.





# The Coaches



## Scot Thomas

Head Coach  
7th Year • 203-156  
ETSU • 1991



Now entering his seventh season, Coach Scot Thomas has positioned Hokie softball as one of the most respected programs not only in the conference and region, but on the national map as well. With four consecutive winning seasons under his belt, Thomas has the Hokies consistently challenging for conference titles and honors.

Thomas became Tech's first head softball coach when he was hired on July 7, 1995. In that time, he has recorded over 200 wins and made the postseason conference tournament three times. This past year, he took the Hokies into a tough new conference and directed the team to a finish in the top five. The team finished with a 36-23 overall record and a mark of 12-8 in the BIG EAST Conference.

In his first season, he led a team of non-scholarship athletes to a respectable 16-32 record, a total not indicative of the progress made in just one season. An all-conference player, a two-hit shutout and an eight-game winning streak were just some of the highlights of the 1996 season.

In 1997, Thomas' squad batted nearly .300 for the season, placed two players on the Atlantic 10 All-Conference first-team and won eight more games than during the inaugural season. In its second season, Thomas led the softball team to a 24-32 record and a fifth-place finish in the conference, just two games shy of the four-team league tournament.

The 1998 season proved to be one of the most decorated in Tech's budding history. With an extremely young squad the Hokies posted the first winning season ever, with a 32-31 record, a second-place finish in the Atlantic 10, two players on the A-10 All-Conference team and two GTE Academic All-Americans.



**Scot Thomas has twice been named the Virginia State Coach of the Year.**

14-2 in A-10 play, losing only to UMass. The Hokies had the third-longest winning streak in the nation at 26, and at one point won 35 of 36 games.

In 2000, his first recruiting class left its mark on the

program as the Hokies went 41-22 and finished second in the Atlantic 10 Tournament. All-Conference, A-10 Player of the Year, All-Tournament, GTE District III Academic All-American, Virginia State Co-Player of the Year and two-time GTE National First-Team Academic All-American Michelle Meadows led the team both on the field and off.

Thomas graduated from East Tennessee State University in 1991 with a bachelor's in physical education. He is on the Louisville Slugger advisory staff for the fifth straight year.

A native of Blacksburg, Va., Thomas graduated from Blacksburg High where he was a member of the football and baseball teams.

Thomas is married to the former Carolyn Croy, a Tech graduate from Blacksburg. She is employed as a third-grade teacher at Gilbert Linkous Elementary school. The couple has a son, Andrew Scot, who is 4, and a daughter, Eliza Leigh, who was born November 16, 2001.



**Coach Scot Thomas with his wife, Carolyn, their son, Andrew Scot, and the newest addition, daughter Eliza Leigh.**

Thomas' Career Milestones		
Wins	Date	Opponent
1	March 15, 1996	Md.-Eastern Shore
25	March 12, 1997	Liberty
50	March 15, 1998	Yale
75	Feb. 26, 1999	George Mason
100	April 2, 1999	Saint Peter's
150	April 8, 2000	Massachusetts
200	April 29, 2001	St. John's



The highest-ranked team the Hokies have ever beaten was No. 4 Michigan in 1999.



# Monica Triner

**Assistant Coach**  
**2nd Year**  
**South Florida • 1999**

Former collegiate All-American and current professional standout Monica Triner begins her second year as the Hokies' assistant coach. Her responsibilities include working with the pitchers, as well as recruiting, conditioning and arranging all travel plans.

In her first season as pitching coach, her staff posted a team ERA of 1.23, second-best in the BIG EAST Conference and 18th in the country. The starting three of Ashlee Dobbe, Catherine Gilliam and Clarisa Crowell each had an ERA of 1.26 or less and they all posted nine wins or more.

Triner came to Tech after serving as a volunteer assistant coach at her alma mater, South Florida. She was the second overall pick in the 1999 Women's Professional Softball League draft and led the Tampa Bay FireStix to the title as a rookie.

Triner played her college softball at the University of South Florida, where she held 21 softball records and posted a career record of 92-33 with a school-record 37 shutouts. She had an 0.95 ERA and holds records for career wins, complete games (109), innings pitched (786) and strikeouts (641).

Triner batted .390 at USF with a school-record 23 home runs and 158 RBI. She was a two-time All-American and three-time All-Southeast Region selection. Triner graduated from USF in 1999 with a B.S. in criminology.

A native of Gibsonton, Fla., Triner graduated from East Bay High in 1995. At East Bay, she hit over .400 each of her four seasons and had an ERA of 0.09 her senior year.



# Al Brauns

**Assistant Coach**  
**4th Year**  
**Penn State • 1973**

Al Brauns begins his fourth year as an assistant for the Hokies. His responsibilities include working with the outfielders, field maintenance, equipment and recruiting.

Brauns is a familiar face in Hokie sports, holding a position with the athletic department for three years prior to joining the softball staff.

Under his direction, numerous players have earned all-state, all-conference and all-region honors. Bronwyn Blair, a four-year starter in centerfield, was drafted by the Tampa Bay Firestix of the WPSL last summer.

This year, he will have the challenge of rebuilding the outfield as only Tiffany Hurt returns having an significant playing time.

Brauns started playing fastpitch in the 1960s and finished his career playing with a men's major team from 1970-74.

Brauns is originally from Uniontown, Pa., and graduated from Penn State in 1973 with a degree in criminology.

Coach Brauns and his wife, Michelle, have one child, Adam, who is 9 years old.

Brauns also has two other sons, Eric, 33, and Jason, 27. He has two grandchildren, Alaina and Allison.



## SOFTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



**Marianne Baffi**  
*Softball Secretary*



**Eric Cross**  
*Equipment*



**Amy Devere**  
*Trainer*



**Craig Fain**  
*Manager*



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**Jermaine Holmes**  
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*Scoreboard*



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**Damian Salas**  
*Music/Sound*



**Casey Underwood**  
*Facilities*



**Rob Zullo**  
*Marketing*

The Hokies finished fifth last year in the BIG EAST.







# Clarisa Crowell

# 9

**Pitcher/Third Base • 5-5**  
**Senior • R-R**  
**Waldorf, Maryland**  
**McDonough H.S.**

Is a fiery player ... Leaves it all out on the field ... Looking to make her final season her best yet ... Will be depended on for team leadership ... Had a great fall at the plate ... Will play at third base when not pitching ... An imposing player with a great attitude.

**2001:** Made a successful move to third base when not pitching ... Started all 59 games ... Hit .240 with four doubles and a triple ... Went 11-5 on the year with an ERA of 1.26 ... Her ERA ranked seventh in the conference ... Named the Co-BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week on March 5 ... Picked up a win against No. 16 South Carolina, going nine innings ... Had an ERA of just 0.81 in conference games, fourth-best in the league ... Struck out 61 opposing batters in 94.2 innings pitched.

**2000:** Named to the Atlantic 10 All-Conference team as an outfielder ... Named to the Virginia all-state team as a pitcher and an outfielder as voted on by state SIDs ... Became the first player in state history to make the team at two different positions in the same year ... Broke the school record for home runs in a season with nine ... Was third on the team in batting with a .296 average ... Had 50 hits and 34 RBI ... Went 20-8 on the mound with a 1.48 ERA ... Struck out 153, third-best in the Atlantic 10 ... Recorded nine shutouts on the mound ... Named to three all-tournament teams.

**1999:** Went 25-8 with an ERA of just 1.05 ... Struck out 209 opposing batters while giving up just 46 walks ... Threw three no-hitters on the year ... Batted .270 on the year ... Had nine doubles, two triples and two home runs on the season ... Drove in 24 runs ... Was named to the VaSID All-State Softball Team ... Also named to the Atlantic 10 Softball All-Conference Team ... Chosen for the A-10 All-Championship Team.

**High School:** Played at McDonough High School where she

helped lead her team to four state championships ... Named *The Washington Post* Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... Finished the final two years of her prep career with a 28-0 record ... Hit .518 in 1997 with 14 shutouts, seven no-hitters and two perfect games ... Threw a perfect game in the 1997 state championship game ... Was a two-time all-conference player of the year as well as all-county player of the year ... A two-time South Region All-American ... Earned four letters in volleyball and two letters in basketball.

**Personal:** Clarisa Kuulei Aloha Crowell ... Born November 20, 1980 ... Daughter of Richard and Lori Crowell ... Majoring in psychology.



## Clarisa's Career Game Highs

**Innings:** 9.0 vs. South Carolina (2/28/01)

**Strikeouts:** 14 vs. Liberty (3/24/99)

**Fewest Hits Allowed:** 0 (three times)

**At-Bats:** 5 (three times)

**Hits:** 4 vs. Charlotte (2/19/00)

**Runs Batted In:** 3 (six times)

**Doubles:** 2 (two times)

**Triples:** 1 (three times)

**Home Runs:** 2 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/19/00)

**Stolen Bases:** 1 (eight times)

## Clarisa's Career Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
1999	70	204	36	55	9	2	2	24	.270	2-5	15	12	47	113	6	.964
2000	62	169	30	50	11	0	9	34	.296	4-4	18	24	44	50	2	.979
2001	59	171	16	41	4	1	0	15	.240	2-3	15	24	60	112	4	.977
Totals	191	544	82	146	24	3	11	73	.268	8-12	48	60	151	275	12	.973

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	HBP
1999	1.05	25-8	35	26	24	0	225.2	155	50	34	46	209	23	3	6	11	6
2000	1.48	20-8	38	31	24	1	217.0	181	61	46	46	153	40	2	5	15	13
2001	1.26	11-5	18	16	8	0	94.2	72	25	17	21	61	7	0	7	4	3
Totals	1.26	56-21	91	73	56	1	537.1	408	136	97	113	423	70	5	18	30	22



Bronwyn Blair had six at-bats against Oregon in 2001, a school record.





# Ashlee Dobbe

Pitcher • 6-1  
Senior • R-R  
N. Vancouver, British Columbia  
Argyle Secondary



★ 2001 VaSID All-State Team ★

Had a great fall season for the Hokies ... Is fully recovered from shoulder surgery prior to her junior year ... Was hampered by that surgery at times last season ... Looking to go out on top in her final year ... Is very focused ... eEh's big gun on the mound ... Combines with teammate Clarisa Crowell to form one of the best pitching duos in collegiate softball ... Is a pleasure to work with ... Always trying to get better ... A great athlete who fields her position very well ... Has good ball control and throws hard ... Has a tremendous work ethic ... Is very imposing on the mound.

**2001:** Went 15-9 on the year with a team-low ERA of 1.20 ... Her ERA ranked fifth in the BIG EAST ... Recorded two saves on the year ... Ranked seventh in the conference in wins, ninth in strikeouts (144), seventh in shutouts (6), 10th in innings pitched (163.0) and sixth in complete games (21) ... Had a conference ERA of 1.04, good for seventh-best in the league ... Was 7-3 in the BIG EAST games ... Picked up wins against No. 24 Oregon, Connecticut and East Carolina ... Named to the VaSID all-state team.

**2000:** Was named to the Atlantic 10 All-Conference team ... Was also named to the All-Northeast Region Second Team ... Named to the VaSID all-state team ... Started the season by going 49.0 innings before giving up an earned run ... Threw three no-hitters, including one perfect game ... No-hit La Salle on April 29 and Dayton on May 11 in the A-10 Tournament ... Tossed the first perfect game in school history on May 7 against St. Bonaventure ... Broke her own school record for strikeouts in a game when she fanned 18 Youngstown State batters on March 18 ... Struck out 17 in-a-row at one point in that game ... Had six games with 10 or more strikeouts ... Was named to the all-tournament teams at both the UNC/Triangle Classic and the State Line Classic ... Went 19-11 on the season ... Had an ERA of 1.43 in 217.0 innings pitched ... Was a GTE District III Academic Softball Team member.

**1999:** Appeared in 46 games on the mound, starting 44 ... Threw 34 complete games and 17 shutouts ... Had an ERA of 0.92 ... No-hit Brown ... Recorded 10 or more strikeouts in 12 games ... Gave up just four home runs on the year ... Struck out 289 batters in 251.0 innings pitched ... Had one home run and two RBI at the plate ... Was named the Atlantic 10 Conference Rookie of the Year ... Also made the A-10 Softball All-Conference Team ... Voted to the Virginia State Sports Information Director's All-State Team ... Named to the Southeast All-Region Second Team.

**High School:** Came to Tech from Argyle Secondary School ... Played summer softball for the White Rock Renegades ... Was named team's most valuable player in her final season ... Also a standout in volleyball and basketball.

**Personal:** Ashlee Michelle Dobbe ... Born July 23, 1980 ... Daughter of Chris and Cindy Dobbe ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise with an emphasis on sports medicine.



## Ashlee's Career Game Highs

**Innings:** 10.0 vs. Connecticut (3/31)  
**Strikeouts:** 18 vs. Youngstown State (2/18/00) • 7 innings  
**Most Consecutive Ks:** 17 vs. Youngstown State (2/18/00)  
**Fewest Hits Allowed:** 0 (four times)  
**Putouts:** 2 (two times)  
**Assists:** 4 vs. Alabama (2/20/00)

## Ashlee's Career Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	HBP
1999	0.92	29-8	46	44	34	0	251.0	124	51	33	120	289	15	3	4	21	6
2000	1.43	19-11	32	25	21	0	166.2	90	44	34	56	203	17	1	4	2	8
2001	1.20	15-9	28	22	21	2	163.0	115	43	28	48	144	16	1	5	2	4
Totals	1.15	63-28	106	91	76	2	580.2	329	138	95	224	636	45	5	13	25	18

2002 will mark the seventh year of the Tech softball program.





# Tiffany Hurt

**Outfield • 5-8**  
**Senior • R-R**  
**Madison, Virginia**  
**Madison H.S.**

# 2

Will make the move to centerfield this season ... Had a tremendous year at the plate early last year ... Looking to continue her consistency at the plate ... Will be looked upon for leadership ... Very strong and fast athlete ... One of the fastest athletes on the team ... Tremendous defensive player ... Can run down any ball in the outfield ... Gets the best jump on a ball of any of the Tech outfielders.

**2001:** Came out of the gates on fire for the Hokies and became one of the best power hitters on the team ... Finished the season with seven home runs and 28 RBI ... Was seventh in the BIG EAST in home runs ... Batted .261 with 37 hits ... Had six doubles and a triple ... Started 56 of the Hokies' 59 games in left field ... Had three stolen bases ... Had two sacrifice flies ... Had a combined five RBI in a

doubleheader against Radford ... Went 3-for-4 with three RBI against Marshall ... Had three RBI against Marist and Winthrop... Went 2-for-3 in victories over both Rutgers and Tennessee ... Had a stretch of three-consecutive games with a home run.

**2000:** Was one of many excellent outfielders for the Hokies ... Played in 44 games and started 35 ... Didn't commit an error in 30 chances in the outfield ... Batted .171 at the plate with six hits in 35 at-bats ... Had a triple against Harvard ... Went 1-for-2 with three RBI in that game ... Drove in a run in the Hokies' victory over Kentucky ... Went 1-for-2 against Georgia State ... Went 1-for-3 in Tech's victory at Dayton ... Had a hit and scored a run in the Hokies' victory over La Salle ... Drew five walks ... Had five RBI.

**1999:** Played in 56 games for the Hokies, starting 54 of them ... Batted .220 at the plate ... Scored 17 runs and had 28 hits on the season ... Of the 28 hits, 13 were doubles and two were home runs ... Had 21 RBI in 127 at-bats ... Drew nine walks ... Was 5-of-7 on stolen-base attempts ... Went 2-for-3 with an RBI in the second game of the season against Georgia Tech ... Hit her home runs in games against Siena and Tennessee ... Went 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI against Brown ... Went 2-for-2 with two doubles, a run scored and four RBI against Radford ... Had three sacrifice bunts and four sacrifice flies on the season ... Named to the Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team ... Went 2-for-3 in the opening game against St. Joseph's ... Followed that game up with a 1-for-3 performance in the victory over Dayton ... Had a big game against St. Joseph's later that day, going 1-for-2 with a run scored and an RBI ... Lone hit was a big double to help propel the Hokies to the championship game.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner at Madison High School for Coach Julie Smith ... Earned all-state honors her junior and senior seasons ... Also a three-time all-district and all-region performer ... Her team captured a state title during her freshman season ... Earned three varsity letters in basketball and volleyball ... Made the all-state team twice in basketball.

**Personal:** Tiffany Danyelle Hurt ... Born February 26, 1980 ... Daughter of Jerry and Tanya Hurt ... Majoring in human services.



## Tiffany's Career Game Highs

**At-Bats:** 4 (four times)  
**Runs:** 3 vs. Hartford (3/22/01)  
**Hits:** 3 (two times)  
**Hit Streak:** 5 games (3/10/01-3/17/01)  
**Runs Batted In:** 4 vs. Radford (4/6/01)  
**Doubles:** 2 vs. Radford (4/6/01)  
**Home Runs:** 1 (nine times)  
**Stolen Bases:** 1 (eight times)

## Tiffany's Career Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
1999	56	127	17	28	13	0	2	21	.220	5-7	9	34	52	1	4	.930
2000	44	35	3	6	0	1	0	5	.171	0-0	5	13	29	1	0	1.000
2001	56	142	24	37	6	1	7	28	.261	3-6	9	43	67	1	5	.932
Totals	156	304	44	71	19	2	9	54	.234	8-13	23	90	148	3	9	.944



There have been eight no-hitters tossed by Hokie pitchers all-time.





# Amy Voorhees

Catcher • 5-9  
Senior-Transfer • R-R  
Oak Harbor, Washington  
Oak Harbor H.S. / E.C.C.J.

# 3

★ 2001 BIG EAST First Team; 2001 Northeast Region Second Team; 2001 ECAC All-Star Team; 2001 VaSID All-State Team ★

A leader by example ... Had a great inaugural season ... A great receiver who handles her pitchers well ... Hits the ball with extreme power ... Calls a good game ... Is striving to be more consistent at the plate ... Coaches are looking for another big year out of her ... Will still bat when not behind the plate ... Can turn the game around with one swing of the bat.

**2001:** Made an immediate impact for the Hokies ... Named the All-BIG EAST First-Team catcher ... First Hokie softball player ever to earn such an honor ... Named to the All-Northeast Region Second Team ... Was the team's best power hitter, belting a team-high eight home runs ... Led the team in RBI with 34 ... Also recorded nine doubles and a triple ... Handled the pitching staff well all year ... Had just four passed balls all season ... Threw out 42 percent of would-be base stealers ... Finished the season ranked in several conference categories ... In all games, she ranked fourth in home runs and seventh in slugging percentage ... In conference games only, she ranked second in home runs (5), third in walks (13), third in RBI (16), third in total bases (35), fifth in on-base percentage (.446) and second in slugging percentage (.673) ... Biggest game came against UConn, where she hit two home runs to help the Hokies win in extra innings ... Named to the N.I.S.T. All-Tourney team in Sunnyvale, Calif.

**Florida Community College at Jacksonville:** Played two years for Coach Jami Friedman ... Was all-conference twice and all-state once ... Was the MVP for the 1999-2000 season ... Participated in the 1999 all-star tournament ... In that tourney, she went 7-for-10 with three HRs.

**High School:** Lettered three times at Oak Harbor High for Coach Larry Kupp ... Was first-team all-conference as a junior ... Was second-team all-conference as a sophomore and senior ... Won the top defensive award, as well as "Most Inspirational" and the Coach's Award ... Played for the Rising Stars club team.

**Personal:** Amy Melissa Voorhees ... Born November 16, 1980 in Pensacola, Fla. ... Daughter of Richard and Cheryl Voorhees ... Majoring in health and physical education ... Career goal is to become a high school teacher.



## Amy's Career Game Highs

**At-Bats:** 5 vs. Liberty (2/23/01)

**Runs:** 2 (three times)

**Hits:** 3 vs. Connecticut (3/31/01)

**Hit Streak:** 4 games (4/14/01-4-21/01)

**Runs Batted In:** 4 vs. Akron (3/4/01)

**Doubles:** 2 vs. Long Beach State (3/9/01)

**Triples:** 1 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (2/17/01)

**Home Runs:** 2 vs. Akron (3/4/01) & Connecticut (3/31/01)

**Total Bases:** 9 vs. Connecticut (3/31/01)

**Walks:** 2 (5 times)

## Amy's Career Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2001	55	160	17	45	9	1	8	34	.281	0-0	19	46	255	37	3	.990

Clarisa Crowell hit a school-record nine home runs in 2000.





# April Ellenberger

Catcher • 5-11  
 Junior • R-R  
 Chesapeake, Virginia  
 Deep Creek H.S.

# 19

Sat out fall practice due to an injury ... Was involved in an accident where she was struck by a car while riding her bicycle ... Worked hard in the training room every day to rebound from the injury ... Is a team player ... Will compete for playing time behind the plate ... Can hit the long ball at any time ..An extremely strong and powerful hitter ... Also could see time at the designated player spot.

**2001:** Made a successful transition to the catcher position ... Could be counted on to provide solid defense behind the plate ... Had one home run on the year, a three-run shot against Radford ... Went 2-for-3 in that game with a double and two runs scored ... Had one sacrifice fly ... Threw out three of four would-be base stealers on the year.

**2000:** Was one of Tech's best power hitters as a true freshman ... Hit three home runs for the Hokies in her first season ... Hit .282 at the plate with 20 hits and three runs scored ... Drove in 15 runs and had three doubles ... Went 2-for-3 with two RBI against both Radford and Florida ... Went 2-for-2 against Bethune-Cookman ... Had two RBI against Virginia ... Hit home runs versus George Mason, East Carolina and La Salle.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner at Deep Creek High School for Coach Barbara Stevenson ... Named to the First-Team All-Tidewater squad her senior year ... Was named first-team all-district as a junior ... Batted .610 with six home runs and 22 RBI in her final season ... Voted to the second team as a freshman and sophomore ... Voted Most Valuable Player her freshman, sophomore and junior years ... Played on the Virginia Legends

club team ... Team was co-champion of the region and finished in the top 20 at nationals ... Led the team in home runs ... Also played basketball, lettering four times ... Lists going to the state tournament in basketball as a senior as her greatest sports thrill.

**Personal:** April Dawn Ellenberger ... Born February 13, 1981 in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Daughter of William and Pamela Ellenberger ... Majoring in hospitality and tourism management.



### April's Career Game Highs

**At-Bats:** 4 vs. Marshall (2/23/01)

**Runs:** 2 vs. Radford (2/21/01)

**Hits:** 2 (five times)

**Hit Streak:** 3 games (3/31/00-4/2/00)

**Runs Batted In:** 3 (two times)

**Doubles:** 1 (four times)

**Home Runs:** 1 (four times)

**Walks:** 1 (six times)

### April's Career Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2000	35	71	3	20	3	0	3	15	.282	0-0	5	23	5	0	0	1.000
2001	15	27	2	2	1	0	1	5	.074	0-0	1	9	16	6	0	1.000
Totals	50	98	5	22	4	0	4	20	.224	0-0	6	32	21	6	0	1.000



Tech has 10 wins all-time vs. Liberty.





# Carmen Farmer

# 6

**Shortstop • 6-0**  
**Junior • R-R**  
**Richmond, Virginia**  
**Varina H.S.**

A very gifted shortstop ... Makes unbelievable plays look routine ... A coachable player ... Sure-handed in the field ... Has good speed and excellent range ... Possesses very good arm strength ... Could bat in any one of several spots in the lineup ... A tremendous competitor ... Always striving to be better ... Had a great fall season ... A student of the game ... Looking to have a break-out year at the plate.

**2001:** Had another great year, both at the plate and on the field ... Was fourth on the team in batting with a .268 average ... Recorded

42 hits and 11 RBI ... Had eight doubles, a triple and a home run ... Named BIG EAST Player of the Week on March 5 ... Started 57 games for the Hokies at shortstop ... Sat out a doubleheader due to an injury ... Drew 19 walks ... Also had a team-high 12 sacrifice bunts ... Had two sacrifice flies ... Was successful on her only stolen base attempt ... Made just 17 errors in 258 chances ... Had a fielding percentage of .934 ... Had a nine-game hitting streak.

**2000:** Made an immediate impact on the team, starting 61 games ... Hit .273 with two home runs, three triples and 13 RBI ... Hit her first collegiate home run vs. Maryland at the Florida State Invitational ... Was named to two all-tournament teams ... Tied the school record for doubles in a game with three against UNC Greensboro.

**High School:** A standout player for Coach Randall Clary at Varina High School ... Lettered four times ... Was a three-time first-team all-state selection ... Was also a four-time first-team all-central region and all-district selection ... Was named the Central Region Player of the Year in both 1998 and 1999 ... Was her district's player of the year in both 1998 and 1999 ... Three-time All-Metro selection ... *Richmond Times-Dispatch* Player of the Year in 1998 and 1999 ... Was a member of the 1997 State AAA Championship team ... Also lettered in basketball and volleyball at Varina ... Lettered three times in basketball and twice in volleyball ... Was second-team All-Metro in basketball in 1999 ... Was also first-team all-district in hoops her senior year ... Grabbed a career-high 25 rebounds against Henrico her senior year ... Was a first-team all-region and two-time first-team all-district selection in volleyball ... Was named the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1999.

**Personal:** Carmen Leigh Farmer ... Born December 4, 1980 in Richmond, Va. ... Daughter of Charles and Betty Farmer ... Majoring in public and urban affairs.

## Carmen's Career Game Highs

- At-Bats:** 5 (two times)
- Runs:** 3 vs. Fordham (4/30/00)
- Hits:** 3 (three times)
- Hit Streak:** 9 games (two times)
- Runs Batted In:** 3 (two times)
- Doubles:** 3 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/19/00)
- Triples:** 1 (four times)
- Home Runs:** 1 (three times)
- Walks:** 3 vs. Harvard (4/1/00)
- Hit by Pitch:** 3 vs. Syracuse (4/2/01)



## Carmen's Career Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2000	61	172	31	47	13	3	2	13	.273	1-1	24	26	113	118	16	.935
2001	57	157	30	42	8	1	1	11	.268	1-1	19	28	130	111	17	.934
Totals	118	329	61	89	21	4	3	24	.271	2-2	43	54	243	229	33	.935

The Hokies drew 11 walks against Fordham in 1998, a school record.





# Maura Green

# 17

**Third Base • 5-4**  
**Junior • R-R**  
**McLean, Virginia**  
**Langley H.S.**



Rebounded nicely from a sprained knee in fall practice to have a good fall session ... Will likely play third base when Clarisa Crowell is pitching ... Can also be used as a designated player or pinch hitter ... Consistently puts the bat on the ball ... Hits the ball well ... Rarely strikes out ... Very aggressive at the plate ... Can be counted on in clutch situations ... Continues to work hard on her game ... Is a catalyst when in the game ... Is ready to have a big season.

**2001:** Became one of the Hokies' more reliable hitters as a sophomore ... Was counted on for solid defense at third base when Clarisa Crowell was on the mound ... Was also a good option off the bench as a pinch hitter ... Played in 43 games, starting 31 ... Also saw action as the designated player ... Hit .234 on the year with 22 hits and five runs scored ... Had two doubles and nine RBI ... Went 2-for-3 against Marist ... Was 2-for-3 with two RBI against Hartford ... Hit a perfect 3-for-3 with a run driven in against East Tennessee State ... Committed just two errors all season in 34 chances.

**2000:** Was a solid option off the bench for the Hokies ... Batted .214 with three hits in 14 at-bats ... Struck out just once ... Played in 12 games, starting two ... Went 1-for-3 against Radford ... Had a hit and an RBI versus Liberty ... Ended the game against Boston University when she hustled down to first to reach on an error, allowing the winning run to score.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner at Langley High School for Coach Dean Ferrington ... Was named all-district four times ... Also named to the all-region team four years ... Was All-Metro her freshman, sophomore and senior years ... Voted second-team all-state her junior and senior years ... Led her team to the state semifinals in 1996 and 1997 ... Also played field hockey, lettering twice ... Was voted all-district and all-region her junior and senior years ... Named "Most Athletic Female Athlete" in 1999 ... Voted "Most Athletic Female Senior Athlete".

**Personal:** Maura Kelly Green ... Born February 24, 1981 ... Daughter of James and Eileen Green ... Majoring in human resources.

### Maura's Career Game Highs

- At-Bats:** 4 (three times)
- Runs:** 2 vs. Radford (4/13/01)
- Hits:** 3 vs. East Tennessee State (4/4/01)
- Hit Streak:** 4 games (3/22/01-4/2/01)
- Runs Batted In:** 2 (two times)
- Doubles:** 2 (two times)
- Walks:** 2 vs. Notre Dame (4/21/01)

### Maura's Career Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2000	12	14	2	3	0	0	0	2	.214	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	1.000
2001	43	94	5	22	2	0	0	9	.234	0-0	8	15	8	24	2	.941
Totals	53	108	7	25	2	0	0	11	.231	0-0	9	16	11	24	2	.946



The Hokies won 12 BIG EAST games last year, their first in the conference.





# Heather Terry

Pitcher • 5-9  
Junior • R-R  
Willis Wharf, Virginia  
Northampton H.S.

# 20



Has improved tremendously over the past two years ... Coming off a great fall season ... Threw a five inning, one-hitter against Roanoke College in the fall tournament ... Will be a reserve pitcher ... Takes advantage of the opportunities she is given ... Is always striving to get better.

**2001:** Continued to be effective in her time on the mound as a sophomore ... Made two appearances on the year, pitching two innings ... Did not allow an earned run or run in either of those appearances ... Appeared in games against Marist and Radford ... Didn't give up a run in either of those appearances ... Allowed three hits in those games ... Didn't walk anyone ... Made several nice plays in the field to get batters out.

**2000:** Was an unexpected bright spot for the Hokies as a true freshman ... Was expected to redshirt, but was forced into action when Ashlee Dobbe became injured ... Appeared in eight games on the mound and started six games ... Went 2-2 with an ERA of 3.39 in 33.0 innings pitched ... Had two complete games ... Struck out three opposing batters ... Pitched a complete-game, five-hitter in the Hokies' win over Troy State at the Florida State Invitational ... Picked up a win against George Mason.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner at Northampton High School for Coach Robert Butch Travis ... Was named first-team all-district twice ... Also was named to the second-team all-district squad once ... Was named the MVP of the Greenbrier Tournament in 1998 ... Also played basketball, lettering four times ... An honorable-mention all-district selection.

**Personal:** Heather Marie Terry ... Born May 30, 1981 in Willis Wharf, Va. ... Daughter of Pete and Ann Terry ... Father is a graduate of Virginia Tech ... Majoring in environmental policy planning.

## Heather's Career Game Highs

**Innings:** 7.0 (two times)  
**Strikeouts:** 1 (three times)  
**Fewest Hits Allowed:** 5 vs. Troy State (3/22/00)  
**Putouts:** 1 vs. Radford (4/13/01)  
**Assists:** 4 vs. George Mason (3/22/00)

## Heather's Career Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	HBP
2000	3.39	2-2	8	6	2	0	33.0	47	18	16	5	3	5	1	2	4	1
2001	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3.20	2-2	10	6	2	0	35.0	50	18	16	5	3	5	1	2	4	1

Bronwyn Blair had 13 doubles in 2001, ranking fourth all-time.





# Heather Todd

Outfield/Second Base • 5-8  
 Junior • R-R  
 Purcellville, Virginia  
 Loudoun Valley H.S.

# 16

Will battle for a starting job in the outfield ... Has a great knowledge of the game ... Has good instincts ... Can be counted on to put the ball in play ... Sees the ball very well ... A solid performer ... Can also play at second base if needed ... A great team player ... Understands her role on the team ... Has the complete confidence of the coaching staff when she's on the field.

**2001:** Appeared in 18 games, mostly as a pinch-runner ... Started two games, both at second base against East Tennessee State ... Had three plate appearances on the year ... Went 1-for-2 against Radford ... Drew two walks ... Scored three runs ... Was solid in the field, committing no errors in 11 chances ... Had four putouts and seven assists.

**2000:** Was a valuable reserve for Tech as a true freshman ... Started eight games and appeared in 13 games ... Was used at second base, outfield and as a pinch-runner ... Started at second against Radford when an injury to Carmen Farmer forced Michelle Meadows to move to shortstop ... Responded by collecting her first career hit in the second game ... Hit .240 with six hits in 25 at-bats ... Had two doubles, a home run and six RBI on the year ... Scored five runs ... Didn't commit an error in five chances in the field ... Had a double play from her left field position against Temple ... Went 1-for-1 with an RBI against Harvard ... Went 1-for-2 with two RBI and a double in the Hokies' win at Liberty ... Went 1-for-3 with an RBI and run scored in the win over La Salle ... Had a hit and two RBI in Tech's win over St. Bonaventure ... Hit her first career home run in that game.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner at Loudoun Valley High School for Coach Joe Spicer ... Was named first-team all-district as a utility player her freshman year ... Also was named to the second-team all-region squad her senior year ... Was a captain her final season ... Led her team to the 1997 and 1999 regional championships ... Team was the 1998 district champion ... Won the 1999 Coaches' Award ... Also voted to the 1999 all-area team ... Voted the Most Improved Player in 1998 ... Also played



basketball, lettering twice ... Was a second-team all-district selection ... Was voted the 1998 Most Valuable Player.

**Personal:** Heather Lynne Todd ... Born July 17, 1981 in Leesburg, Va. ... Daughter of Kimberly and Wayne Todd ... Enrolled in university studies ... Career goal is to be a teacher.

## Heather's Career Game Highs

**At-Bats:** 3 (seven times)  
**Runs:** 1 (eight times)  
**Hits:** 1 (seven times)  
**Runs Batted In:** 2 (two times)  
**Doubles:** 1 (two times)  
**Home Runs:** 1 vs. St. Bonaventure (5/7/00)  
**Walks:** 1 (two times)  
**Putouts:** 2 vs. Radford (2/26/00)  
**Assists:** 3 (two times)

## Heather's Career Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2000	13	25	5	6	2	0	1	6	.240	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	1.000
2001	18	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	.083	0-0	2	0	4	7	0	1.000
Totals	31	37	8	7	2	0	1	6	.189	0-0	2	3	7	9	0	1.000



The Hokies had 14 players earn letters in 2001.





# Courtney Brinkman

**Outfield • 5-9**  
**Sophomore • L-L**  
**Perryville, Maryland**  
**Perryville H.S.**

# 23



Will compete for playing time in the outfield ... A walk-on who made several big contributions a year ago ... Puts the bat on the ball ... A good athlete ... The only natural lefthanded bat on the roster ... Is a good baserunner ... Coaches have confidence in her abilities when she's on the field ... Will get better with more experience at the collegiate level ... As her consistency increases, so will her playing time ... A vocal leader in the dugout.

**2001:** Was a valuable reserve for the Hokies as a true freshman ... Appeared in 16 games, mostly as a pinch-runner ... Had two total at-bats on the year ... Had just one official at-bat ... Ended the East Tennessee State game due to the mercy rule with a double, scoring two runners ... Drove in another run against Radford with a sacrifice fly, ending that game as well ... Had one putout from her outfield position ... Scored three runs on the year.

**High School:** Lettered four times at Perryville High for Coach Jean Ahern ... Named all-county three times ... Had the top batting average in the county ... Helped lead her team to a district title.

**Personal:** Courtney Theresa Brinkman ... Born December 19, 1982 in Cherry Point, Va. ... Daughter of Todd and Mary Brinkman ... Majoring in wildlife science.

### Courtney's Career Game Highs

- At-Bats:** 1 (two times)
- Hits:** 1 vs. East Tennessee State (4/4/01)
- Runs Batted In:** 2 vs. East Tennessee State (4/4/01)
- Doubles:** 1 vs. East Tennessee State (4/4/01)

### Courtney's Career Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2001	16	1	3	1	1	0	0	3	1.000	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000

## WHAT IS A HOKIE?

Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body.

Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any meaning to it, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was only used as an attention-getter for his yell.

It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics.

That's the most often-asked question at Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and



*The HokieBird —  
Tech's lovable mascot.*

The most road wins in a season for a Tech team is 15, set in 1999.





# Shanel Garofalo

Second Base • 5-8  
Sophomore • R-R  
Port Coquitlam, British Columbia  
Riverside Secondary

# 11

★ 2001 BIG EAST Rookie Team; 2001 Northeast Region Second Team; 2001 VaSID All-State Team ★



Coming off an excellent freshman campaign ... Stepped in and contributed immediately ... A returning starter at second base ... Had a great fall session ... Coaches are expecting big things out of her this year ... Hits the ball extremely hard ... Sees the ball well ... One of the best hitters on the team ... A very hard worker ... Has a lot of savvy as an infielder ... Teams with Carmen Farmer to form a great combination up the middle.

**2001:** Named to the BIG EAST Conference All-Rookie team after a stellar inaugural season ... Named to the All-Northeast Region Second Team ... Started all 59 games in her first season ... Started 57 of 59 games at second base and two games at shortstop ... Was the most consistent batter for the Hokies ... Led the team in batting, hitting .303 for the year ... Had 12 doubles, two triples and three home runs ... Ranked fifth in the conference in doubles ... Had nine multi-hit games, tops on the team ... Had 15 games with two hits and two games with three hits ... Recorded five multiple-RBI games ... Had two games with two RBI, two with three RBI and one with four runs batted in ... Had a nine-game hitting streak during the

season ... Also had streaks of seven and five games ... Ended the season on a four-game streak ... Recorded her first career hit against Northern Iowa on Feb. 18 ... Named to the all-tournament team at the Sonic Invitational in Chattanooga, Tenn.

**High School:** Graduated from Riverside Secondary School ... School did not have softball ... Played for the Burnaby Oakeys, one of Canada's top club teams ... Was the top hitter at Western Canadians ... An All-Canada player, MVP and all-star shortstop at the Canadian National Championships ... Helped lead her team to the Canadian National Championships title.

**Personal:** Shanel Christiana Garofalo ... Born June 22, 1982 in Winnipeg, Manitoba ... Daughter of Joanna Palmer and Olivio Garofalo ... Majoring in business.

## Shanel's Career Game Highs

**At-Bats:** 5 (two times)  
**Runs:** 2 (five times)  
**Hits:** 3 (two times)  
**Hit Streak:** 9 games (3/22/01-4/4/01)  
**Runs Batted In:** 4 vs. Radford (2/21/01)  
**Doubles:** 1 (12 times)  
**Triples:** 1 (two times)  
**Home Runs:** 1 (three times)  
**Walks:** 1 (10 times)

## Shanel's Career Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2001	59	185	27	56	12	2	3	30	.303	2-2	10	20	145	79	12	.949



Michelle Meadows' 16-game hitting streak is a school record.





# Mindi Wylie

First Base • 5-10  
 Sophomore • R-R  
 Surrey, British Columbia  
 Queen Elizabeth Secondary

# 12

One of the best overall athletes on the team ... Has a very strong arm ... Came in last year and started immediately as a freshman ... A returning starter at first base ... A smart player ... Runs the bases very well ... Looking to become more consistent at the plate ... Coming off a very good fall season ... Showed some power in the fall tournament ... Always responds well to coaching ... A great fielder at first base ... Coaches are expecting a breakout season for her ... Is part of a very strong infield unit ... As good a fielder at her position as anyone in the conference ... Looking to make a move into the top part of the batting order.

**2001:** Got better as the season went along ... Was one of the team's top fielders ... Committed just three errors all season in 396 chances for a fielding percentage of .987 ... Had eight doubles and a home run as a freshman ... Stole one base in as many attempts ... Drew a team-high 19 walks ... Picked up her first career hit vs. Marshall at the Sonic Invitational on Feb. 23 ... Had eight multiple-hit games and four multiple-RBI games ... Had a six-game hitting streak during the season ... Ended the year on a four-game streak ... Went 2-for-3 with two RBI against Winthrop ... Recorded her first home run against Pittsburgh ... Ended the season by going 2-for-2 with two RBI against Providence ...

**High School:** Graduated from Queen Elizabeth Secondary ... School did not have softball ... Played her club softball for Coach Jerry Dugger ... Team was the 2000 Canadian National Champion and captured the bronze medal in the 1999 Championships ... Was Athlete of the Year for her school from 1993-2000 ... Was MVP of her field hockey and rugby teams from 1995-2000.

**Personal:** Amanda Lee Wylie ... Born August 27, 1982 in Richmond, B.C. ... Daughter of Dianne and William Wylie ... Majoring in education.



## Mindi's Career Game Highs

- At-Bats:** 5 vs. Oregon (3/10/01)
- Runs:** 4 vs. Marshall (2/23/01)
- Hits:** 2 (eight times)
- Hit Streak:** 6 games (3/3/01-3/9/01)
- Runs Batted In:** 2 (four times)
- Doubles:** 1 (eight times)
- Home Runs:** 1 vs. Pittsburgh (4/22/01)
- Walks:** 2 (three times)
- Putouts:** 12 vs. Oregon (3/10/01)
- Assists:** 4 (two times)

## Mindi's Career Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2001	59	146	16	35	8	0	1	16	.240	1-1	19	31	353	38	5	.987

Tech won 17 games at home last year.





# Megan Evans

# 24

**Catcher • 5-5**  
**Freshman • R-R**  
**Mansfield, Pennsylvania**  
**Notre Dame H.S.**

An exciting player who will contribute immediately ... Has a great knowledge of the game ... Is very coachable ... Always willing to learn new things ... Will likely catch every third game ... Will be used as a designated player when not catching ... Has the tools to be a great player ... Hits the ball with a lot of power ... Could see some time at third base or outfield, if needed.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner at New York's Notre Dame High School for Coach Steve Weber ... Named to the first-team all-state squad three times ... Was a two-time New York state player of

the year ... Named an NFCA first-team All-American ... Was a High School Navy Scholar-Athlete second-team All-American ... Club team was the STPTA Ponies ... Played for Coach Chris Sinicki for two years ... Team won the New York state championship in 2001 ... Holds the New York state high school record for home runs in a career with 23.

**Personal:** Megan Elizabeth Evans ... Born October 20, 1982 in Pennsylvania ... Daughter of Wayne and Kathy Evans ... Majoring in business.



# Kathleen Jones

# 14

**Outfield • 5-3**  
**Freshman • R-R**  
**Centreville, Virginia**  
**Chantilly H.S.**

Had a good fall workout for the Hokies ... Is very athletic ... Has good speed ... Will likely see action in the outfield ... Can play several positions, including in the infield ... Will also see time in the circle ... Knows the game well ... Is constantly striving to get better ... Has a very good attitude.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner at Chantilly High School for Coach Kathy Moore ... Named first-team All-Metropolitan in both 2000 and 2001 ... Named first-team all-region as a junior and senior ... Made the first-team All-Concorde squad three times ... Named

second-team all-region in 1999 ... Made the All-Journal team in 2000 and 2001 ... Compiled a 0.71 ERA and 83 strikeouts in 99.0 innings as a senior ... Led her team to the Concorde District regular season title ... Club team was the Redbirds ... Was coached by Mike Zook for two years on that squad and Joe Ammons for one ... Also lettered four times in swimming at Chantilly.

**Personal:** Kathleen Nicole Jones ... Born June 14, 1983 in Oxnard, Calif. ... Daughter of James and Teri Jones ... Has three sisters and two brothers ... Enrolled in university studies.



# Erin Lawrence

# 10

**Outfield • 5-5**  
**Freshman • L-R**  
**Arlington, Vermont**  
**Arlington Memorial H.S.**

A walk-on who is a very good athlete ... A joy to work with ... A great addition to the team ... Has very good speed ... Working on her batting from the left side ... Trying to become a good slap hitter ... Working hard every day ... Will only get better with experience ... Will likely help the Hokies on the basepaths this season.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner at Arlington Memorial High School for Coach Hooper Pickering and Coach Jim Corey ... Was named to the All-Marble Valley League team four times ... Named to

the Vermont North/South All-Star team ... Made the Twin State All-Star team ... Compiled a 54-1 career record as a pitcher while leading her team to two state championships ... Also lettered three times in soccer.

**Personal:** Elizabeth Erin Lawrence ... Born January 22, 1983 in York, Pa. ... Daughter of Kathryn and Richard Lawrence ... Majoring in exercise and health promotion ... Career goal is to be an athletic trainer.



Ashlee Dobbe holds the school record for strikeouts in a game with 18.





# Sarah Prosise

**Outfield • 5-4  
Freshman • R-R  
Blackstone, Va.  
Nottoway H.S.**

# 18

Had a huge fall season for the Hokies ... Will likely be the starter in right field ... Takes a business approach to the game ... Hits the ball with a lot of power ... Has very quick hands ... Is one of the fastest athletes on the team ... Has a good arm ... Coaches are very excited about her potential.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner at Nottoway High School for Coach Rose Wootton ... Named first-team all-district all four years

she played ... Made the first-team all-state squad as a senior ... Club team was the Richmond Diamonds ... Played for Coach Walter Pettus ... Also lettered in both cross country and track and field ... Made the all-district squads in those sports as well.

**Personal:** Sarah Thomas Prosise ... Born June 3, 1983 in Richmond, Va. ... Daughter of John and Amelia Prosise ... Father is a Virginia Tech alumnus ... Enrolled in university studies.



# Natalie Smith

**Pitcher • 5-7  
Freshman • R-R  
Richmond, Virginia  
Monacan H.S.**

# 21

An invited walk-on who will be a nice addition to the team ... A good athlete ... A very hard worker ... Is always looking to improve on her game ... Has made strides in her pitching ... Needs to become more confident in her abilities ... Will see action in the circle this year.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner at Monacan High School for Coach Keith Daniels ... Named a first-team all-district, all-region and All-Metro performer as both a junior and senior ... Was named

the pitcher of the year in her district, region and state ... Named second-team all-district and all-region as a sophomore ... Had her jersey retired by her school ... Helped lead her team to the district regular season and tournament titles, as well as to the regional title.

**Personal:** Natalie Blair Smith ... Born January 24, 1983 in Harrisonburg, Va. ... Daughter of Pete and Lisa Smith ... Majoring in biology.



## The 2002 Hokies

**front row (l-r):** Tiffany Hurt, Ashlee Dobbe, Clarisa Crowell, Amy Voorhees; **second row (l-r):** Courtney Brinkman, Natalie Smith, Kathleen Jones, Megan Evans, Maura Green, Sarah Prosise, Erin Lawrence, Shanel Garofalo, Heather Todd; **back row (l-r):** assistant coach Monica Triner, assistant coach Al Brauns, Heather Terry, April Ellenberger, head coach Scot Thomas, Carmen Farmer, Mindi Wylie, manager Craig Fain.

The Hokies scored 19 runs against St. Louis in 1998, a school record.



# Class Pictures



*The Seniors (l to r): Tiffany Hurt, Clarisa Crowell, Ashlee Dobbe and Amy Voorhees.*



*The Juniors (l to r): Heather Terry, Heather Todd, Maura Green, April Ellenberger and Carmen Farmer.*



*The Sophomores (l to r): Mindi Wylie, Courtney Brinkman and Shanel Garofalo.*



*The Freshmen: (front row, l to r): Sarah Prosize, Natalie Smith and Megan Evans; (back row, l to r): Erin Lawrence and Kathleen Jones.*

## 2002 OVERNIGHT TRAVEL PLANS

### **Triangle Classic Raleigh, N.C.**

Depart Feb. 14, return Feb. 17  
Hampton Inn • (919) 859-5559

### **Winthrop and Charlotte**

Depart Feb. 23, return Feb. 24  
Sleep Inn • (704) 549-4544

### **Spring Break Trip**

#### **Frost Classic and Speedline Classic Chattanooga, Tenn. and Plant City, Fla.**

Depart Feb. 28 for Chattanooga, Tenn.  
La Quinta • (423) 855-0011  
Depart March 3 for Macon, Ga.  
La Quinta Inn and Suites • (478) 475-0206

Depart March 4 for St. Pete Beach, Fla.  
Tradewinds Sirata • (727) 363-5100  
Depart March 6 for Plant City, Fla.  
Fairfield Inn • (813) 989-0007  
Return March 10

### **Boston College and Providence**

Depart for Boston, Mass., on March 22  
Sheraton Newton Hotel • (617) 630-2933  
Depart for Providence, R.I., on March 23  
Courtyard Providence • (401) 272-1191  
Return March 24

### **Connecticut and Syracuse**

Depart for Storrs, Conn., on April 5  
Comfort Inn • (860) 646-5700

Depart for Syracuse, N.Y., on April 6  
Hampton Inn • (315) 463-6443  
Return April 7

### **Notre Dame and Pittsburgh**

Depart for South Bend, Ind., on April 19  
Hampton Inn-Mishawaka • (219) 273-2309  
Depart for Pittsburgh, Pa., on April 20  
Spring Hill Suites • (412) 494-9446  
Return April 21

### **BIG EAST Tournament Salem, Va.**

Travel dates, as well as hotel accommodations are to be announced.



Tech won 20 games at home in 2000, a school record.



# 2002 Opponents

<b>AKRON</b>	Location: ..... Akron, Ohio Nickname: ..... Zips Colors: ..... Blue and Gold Home Field: ..... Buchtel Field Conference: ..... Mid-American East Head Coach: ..... Deanna Parks 2001 Record: ..... 21-25/13-11 Softball SID: ..... Jackie Anderson SID Phone: ..... 330-972-8318	<b>HARTFORD</b>	Location: ..... West Hartford, Conn. Nickname: ..... Hawks Colors: ..... Scarlet and White Home Field: ..... Al-Marzook Field Conference: ..... America East Head Coach: ..... Todd Randall 2001 Record: ..... 16-22/13-13 Softball SID: ..... Tom Pincince SID Phone: ..... 860-768-4620	<b>RUTGERS</b>	Location: ..... New Brunswick, N.J. Nickname: ..... Scarlet Knights Colors: ..... Scarlet and White Home Field: ..... Rutgers Softball Complex Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Pat Willis 2001 Record: ..... 22-27/5-15 Softball SID: ..... Jim Sias SID Phone: ..... 732-445-4234	<b>VILLANOVA</b>	Location: ..... Villanova, Pa. Nickname: ..... Wildcats Colors: ..... Blue and White Home Field: ..... Villanova SB Field Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Maria DiBernardi 2001 Record: ..... 43-10/15-5 Softball SID: ..... Robert Weiseman SID Phone: ..... 610-519-4120
<b>BOSTON COLLEGE</b>	Location: ..... Chestnut Hill, Mass. Nickname: ..... Eagles Colors: ..... Maroon and Gold Home Field: ..... Commander Shea Field Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Jennifer Finley 2001 Record: ..... 31-24/7-13 Softball SID: ..... Lizz Summers SID Phone: ..... 617-552-4508	<b>JAMES MADISON</b>	Location: ..... Harrisonburg, Va. Nickname: ..... Dukes Colors: ..... Purple and Gold Home Field: ..... JMU Softball Field Conference: ..... Colonial Head Coach: ..... Katie Flynn 2001 Record: ..... N/A Softball SID: ..... Mike Tribus SID Phone: ..... 540-568-6154	<b>ST. BONAVENTURE</b>	Location: ..... Olean, N.Y. Nickname: ..... Bonnies Colors: ..... Brown and White Home Field: ..... SBU Field Conference: ..... Atlantic 10 Head Coach: ..... Mike Treehouse 2001 Record: ..... 9-34/5-16 Softball SID: ..... Katie Harvey SID Phone: ..... 716-375-2575	<b>VIRGINIA</b>	Location: ..... Charlottesville, Va. Nickname: ..... Cavaliers Colors: ..... Navy and Orange Home Field: ..... The Park Conference: ..... Atlantic Coast Head Coach: ..... Cheryl Sprangel 2001 Record: ..... 52-17/4-4 Softball SID: ..... Bill Hurd SID Phone: ..... 804-982-5500
<b>CANISUS</b>	Location: ..... Buffalo, N.Y. Nickname: ..... Golden Griffins Colors: ..... Blue and Gold Home Field: ..... Demske Complex Conference: ..... Metro Atlantic Head Coach: ..... Mark Rapp 2001 Record: ..... 28-15/14-2 Softball SID: ..... Steve Rudnicki SID Phone: ..... 716-888-3767	<b>LIBERTY</b>	Location: ..... Lynchburg, Va. Nickname: ..... Flames Colors: ..... Red, White and Blue Home Field: ..... Liberty Softball Field Conference: ..... Big South Head Coach: ..... Chris Phillips 2001 Record: ..... 18-46/6-4 Softball SID: ..... Todd Wetmore SID Phone: ..... 804-582-2292	<b>ST. JOHN'S</b>	Location: ..... Jamaica, N.Y. Nickname: ..... Red Storm Colors: ..... Red and White Home Field: ..... Mitchel Field Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Melody Cope 2001 Record: ..... 30-31/8-12 Softball SID: ..... Allison Rubin SID Phone: ..... 718-990-1522	<b>WINTHROP</b>	Location: ..... Rock Hill, S.C. Nickname: ..... Eagles Colors: ..... Garnet and Gold Home Field: ..... Terry Field Conference: ..... Big South Head Coach: ..... Mark Cooke 2001 Record: ..... 22-33/2-8 Softball SID: ..... Samantha Zigmont SID Phone: ..... 803-323-2129x6246
<b>CHARLOTTE</b>	Location: ..... Charlotte, N.C. Nickname: ..... 49ers Colors: ..... Green and White Home Field: ..... Phillips Complex Conference: ..... Conference USA Head Coach: ..... Aimee DeVos 2001 Record: ..... 17-33, 2-19 Softball SID: ..... Fisher Beasley SID Phone: ..... 704-687-6313	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	Location: ..... South Bend, Ind. Nickname: ..... Fighting Irish Colors: ..... Gold and Blue Home Field: ..... Ivy Field Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Deanna Gumpf 2001 Record: ..... 54-7/20-0 Softball SID: ..... Alan Wasielewski SID Phone: ..... 219-631-7516	<b>SETON HALL</b>	Location: ..... South Orange, N.J. Nickname: ..... Pirates Colors: ..... Blue and White Home Field: ..... Cameron Field Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Ray Vander May 2001 Record: ..... 29-16/13-7 Softball SID: ..... Jeff Andriesse SID Phone: ..... 973-761-9493	<p><b>Virginia Tech's Scheduled Opponents in Tournaments</b></p> <p><b>Triangle Classic</b> Raleigh, N.C. Elon College Miami (Ohio)</p> <p><b>Frost Classic</b> Chattanooga, Tenn. Arkansas Baylor Marshall Middle Tennessee State Lipscomb Wisconsin</p> <p><b>Speedline Classic</b> Plant City, Fla. Northern Illinois Oklahoma State Purdue South Florida Tennessee-Chattanooga</p> <p><b>Hokie Classic</b> Blacksburg, Va. Akron Canisius Hartford St. Bonaventure Stony Brook</p>	
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	Location: ..... Storrs, Conn. Nickname: ..... Huskies Colors: ..... Navy Blue and White Home Field: ..... UConn Softball Field Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Karen Mullins 2001 Record: ..... 36-23/14-6 Softball SID: ..... Jodi Smith SID Phone: ..... 860-486-3531	<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	Location: ..... Pittsburgh, Pa. Nickname: ..... Panthers Colors: ..... Blue and Gold Home Field: ..... Lind Field Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Michelle Phalen 2001 Record: ..... 14-39/6-14 Softball SID: ..... Brad Cuprik SID Phone: ..... 412-648-1018	<b>STONY BROOK</b>	Location: ..... Stony Brook, N.Y. Nickname: ..... Seawolves Colors: ..... Scarlet and Gray Home Field: ..... University Field Conference: ..... America East Head Coach: ..... Megan Bryant 2001 Record: ..... 21-23 Softball SID: ..... Shannon Hart SID Phone: ..... 631-632-7125		
<b>EAST TENNESSEE STATE</b>	Location: ..... Johnson City, Tenn. Nickname: ..... Buccaneers Colors: ..... Navy Blue and Old Gold Home Field: ..... Kiwanis Park Conference: ..... Southern Head Coach: ..... Stefanie DeFeo 2001 Record: ..... 14-35/9-11 Softball SID: ..... Matthew Snellings SID Phone: ..... 423-439-5612	<b>PROVIDENCE</b>	Location: ..... Providence, R.I. Nickname: ..... Friars Colors: ..... Black and White Home Field: ..... Raymond Field Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Dana Fulmer 2001 Record: ..... 23-28/1-4-16 Softball SID: ..... Bob Rothwell SID Phone: ..... 401-865-2201	<b>SYRACUSE</b>	Location: ..... Syracuse, N.Y. Nickname: ..... Orangewomen Color: ..... Orange Home Field: ..... SB Stadium at Skytop Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Mary Jo Firnbach 2001 Record: ..... 19-28/10-10 Softball SID: ..... Brian Gunning SID Phone: ..... 315-443-2608		
<b>GARDNER-WEBB</b>	Location: ..... Boiling Springs, N.C. Nickname: ..... Bulldogs Colors: ..... Scarlet and Black Home Field: ..... G-W Softball Complex Conference: ..... Independent Head Coach: ..... Tom Cole 2001 Record: ..... 19-29 Softball SID: ..... Elizabeth Allen SID Phone: ..... 704-406-3523	<b>RADFORD</b>	Location: ..... Radford, Va. Nickname: ..... Highlanders Colors: ..... Red and White Home Field: ..... Dedmon Center Field Conference: ..... Big South Head Coach: ..... Kami Sutton 2001 Record: ..... 24-35/17-3 Softball SID: ..... Brian Stanley SID Phone: ..... 540-831-5211	<b>TENNESSEE</b>	Location: ..... Knoxville, Tenn. Nickname: ..... Lady Vols Home Field: ..... Tyson Park Conference: ..... Southeastern Co-Head Coaches: ..... Ralph & Karen Weekly 2001 Record: ..... 24-35/9-20 Softball SID: ..... John Hines SID Phone: ..... 865-974-4275		

Ali Verbage's 21 career home runs are a school record.



# 2001 Review

## Hokies post fourth straight winning season

The 2001 Virginia Tech softball team entered the season with high hopes and expectations, and for the most part these were met. But the ultimate goal of making it to the BIG EAST Tournament in its first year as a member of the league was not met.

But the 2001 version of the Hokies produced some highlights too. For the fourth-consecutive year, the Hokies posted a winning overall record, going 36-23. They also finished 12-8 in the conference with a great showing in their first year. And finally, they finished seventh in a very tough East Region.

In addition, the team picked up some big wins against quality opponents throughout the year. Among the big wins for Tech was a victory over No. 24 Oregon at the National Invitational Softball Tournament, a split with nationally-ranked and eventual SEC runner-up and NCAA Regional participant South Carolina on the road and a sweep of eventual BIG EAST champion Connecticut in Blacksburg. The Hokies also recorded wins against a tough East Carolina squad, SEC foes Tennessee and Kentucky and won the Dixie Classic in Virginia Beach after going 5-0 in the tournament.

The season started off on a slow note as the young Hokies lost their first four games at the Mardi Gras Classic in Monroe, La. After a sweep of Radford, Tech headed to Chattanooga, Tenn., where it fared much better in the Sonic Invitational. In that tourney, the Hokies won three games, including a 2-1 victory over Liberty in 11 innings. In that game, Catherine Gilliam went the distance, giving up zero earned runs. Gilliam and Shanel Garofalo were both named to the all-tournament team for their outstanding play in the five games.

After a split with No. 16 South Carolina on the road, the Hokies won five in a row to claim the Dixie Classic in the first half of their spring break. In the second half of the trip, the Hokies had a great appearance at the prestigious N.I.S.T. in Sunnyvale, Calif. In that tourney, which featured nationally-ranked California, Arizona State, Iowa and Oregon, the Hokies took fourth place. They knocked off Long Beach State and the Ducks en route to the finish. In that tournament, Amy Voorhees was named to the all-tournament team for her play.

At the Winthrop Invitational, the Hokies won their first three games, downing Tennessee State, Winthrop and Bowling Green before falling to Illinois in the quarterfinals. After a sweep of Hartford, the Hokies opened up BIG EAST play in grand style, winning their first five games. Tech opened up its inaugural

season in the conference with sweeps of Boston College and champion Connecticut before splitting with Syracuse. After a sweep of East Tennessee State at home, the Hokies went on the road and downed Rutgers in its first-ever BIG EAST road victory.

After a doubleheader at Villanova, the Hokies returned home for the annual Hudson-Hokie Classic. Tech won three of four games, including a thriller over East Carolina to finish in a tie for first. Tech then took to the road again for a single game at Bristol where it beat Tennessee, 4-2, for the third consecutive year. After being swept by No. 9 Notre Dame, the Hokies rebounded to sweep Pittsburgh at home. The Hokies then hit another dry spell, losing four in a row before ending the season on a high note with sweeps of St. John's on the road and Providence at home.

Several Hokies garnered honors after the season was over. Voorhees became the first Tech softball player to earn First-Team All-BIG EAST honors and was also named to the all-state team and all-region second team. Gilliam and Garofalo were named to the All-BIG EAST Rookie Team for their performances as freshmen. Garofalo was also named to the All-Northeast Region Second Team. Along with Voorhees, Ashlee Dobbe, Bronwyn Blair and Garofalo were all named to the Virginia Sports Information Directors' (VaSID) All-State team.

The pitching staff was outstanding for the Hokies in 2001. Dobbe, Clarisa Crowell and Gilliam led a group of five that posted a team ERA of 1.23. Dobbe went 15-9 with two saves and a 1.20 ERA while Gilliam posted a 9-8 record and a 1.22 ERA. Crowell rounded out that group by going 10-5 with an ERA of 1.26.

At the plate, Garofalo led the way for Tech. She batted .303 with 12 doubles, two triples and three home runs. Blair led the team in triples with six and stolen bases with 12 as she posted a .291 average.

Voorhees led the team in home runs (8) and RBI (34) in her first year as the Tech catcher.

April 29, 2001 will be an important date in Tech softball history. To most, it looks like a sweep of St. John's. But more importantly, the opening win marked head coach Scot Thomas' 200th career victory. It also marked the 200th victory of the Hokie softball program in just its sixth year.

The most disappointing part of not making the conference tournament was the early departure of a great group of seniors. Blair, Ali Verbage, Mary Lowzinski, Michelle Whitaker and Crystal Armes posted a career record of 163-92 in four years and were part of building the Tech program to where it is today. Blair left as the school's all-time leading base stealer while Verbage left as the all-time home run queen. Lowzinski was third all-time in career stolen bases and Whitaker and Armes were two of the hardest workers to ever put on a Hokie uniform.

But while the 2001 season ended on a down note, 2002 looks like it could be the biggest year yet for the Hokies. Six position players return as do three pitchers. If everything falls into place, the Hokies are hoping the 2002 season will erase a painful ending to the 2001 campaign.



**Bronwyn Blair led the 2001 team in triples and stolen bases, and was one of team's best fielders.**



The 22 hits Tech had against North Carolina A&T in 1998 is a school record.



# 2001 Statistics

**Overall Record: 36-23    BIG EAST Record: 12-8    Home: 18-4    Away: 5-6    Neutral: 13-13**

## Hitting Statistics

No.	Player	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
11	Shanel Garofalo	.303	59-59	185	27	56	12	2	3	30	81	10	4	20	2	1	2-2	145	79	12	.949
10	Bronwyn Blair	.291	59-59	206	31	60	13	6	2	13	91	8	2	24	0	2	12-14	64	9	1	.986
3	Amy Voorhees	.281	55-55	160	17	45	9	1	8	34	80	19	0	46	0	1	0-0	255	37	3	.990
6	Carmen Farmer	.268	57-57	157	30	42	8	1	1	11	55	19	5	28	2	12	1-1	130	111	17	.934
2	Tiffany Hurt	.261	56-56	142	24	37	6	1	7	28	66	9	0	43	2	2	3-6	67	1	5	.932
21	Ali Verbage	.258	58-58	151	10	39	5	0	3	16	53	14	6	58	2	2	0-0	39	2	4	.911
9	Clarisa Crowell	.240	59-59	171	16	41	4	1	0	15	47	15	1	24	1	3	2-3	60	112	4	.977
12	Mindi Wylie	.240	58-58	146	16	35	8	0	1	16	46	19	1	31	0	7	1-1	363	38	5	.987
17	Maura Green	.234	43-31	94	5	22	2	0	0	9	24	8	0	15	0	2	0-0	8	24	2	.941
5	Mary Lowzinski	.222	35-18	45	10	10	0	0	0	1	10	2	0	8	0	3	6-6	0	0	0	.000
24	Michelle Whitaker	.000	43-1	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1-2	0	1	0	1.000
23	Courtney Brinkman	1.000	16-0	1	3	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
7	Ginny Fletcher	.188	13-4	16	0	3	3	0	0	0	5	1	0	7	0	1	0-0	14	7	0	1.000
15	Crystal Armes	.095	18-4	21	4	2	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	7	0	0	0-0	11	1	2	.857
16	Heather Todd	.083	18-2	12	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	4	7	0	1.000
19	April Ellenberger	.074	15-7	27	2	2	2	0	1	5	6	1	0	9	1	0	0-0	16	6	0	1.000
22	Beth Bird	.000	7-4	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0-0	13	7	1	.952
4	Kelli Roznowski	.000	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>		.256	59-59	1547	208	396	71	12	26	183	569	130	19	326	11	36	28-35	1194	499	61	.965
<b>OPPONENTS</b>		.214	59-59	1439	114	308	34	3	13	88	387	106	14	265	2	45	30-54	1171	414	74	.955

LOB — Team (373), Opp (307). DPs turned — Team (23), Opp. (10). IBB — Team (2), Verbage 1, Crowell 1. Picked Off — Whitaker 2, Farmer 1.

## Pitching Statistics

No.	Player	ERA	APP	GS	CG	W-L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	WP	HBP	BK
8	Ashlee Dobbe	1.20	28	22	22	15-9	2	163.0	115	43	28	48	144	16	1	5	585	2	4	0
9	Catherine Gilliam	1.22	21	18	18	9-8	0	120.1	95	35	21	34	49	10	2	0	427	9	6	0
20	Clarisa Crowell	1.26	18	16	16	11-5	0	94.2	72	25	17	21	61	7	0	7	344	4	3	0
20	Heather Terry	0.00	2	0	0	0-0	0	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
7	Ginny Fletcher	3.50	5	3	3	1-1	0	18.0	23	11	9	3	11	1	0	1	76	1	1	0
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>		1.23	59	59	44	36-23	2	395.0	308	114	70	106	265	34	3	13	1439	16	14	0
<b>OPPONENTS</b>		2.92	59	59	43	23-36	3	390.1	396	208	163	130	326	71	12	26	1547	33	19	0

PB — Team (6), Voorhees 4, Bird 2, Opp (10).

Pickoffs — Team (2), Voorhees 2, Opp (3).

SBA/ATT — Voorhees (25-43), Dobbe (17-25), Gilliam (6-14), Crowell (6-11), Ellenberger (1-4), Fletcher (1-3), Terry (0-1).

Hitting minimums — 50% of Games; Pitching minimums — 10% of Games

## 2001 SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Feb. 16	vs. SE Louisiana !	L	2-3	Mar. 11	vs. #12 Iowa	L	1-6	Apr. 18	vs. Tennessee %	W	4-2
16	vs. #21 Southern Miss !	L	0-2	16	vs. Tennessee State ^	W	11-1 (5)	21	#11 NOTRE DAME *	L	0-5
17	vs. Arkansas !	L	0-1	17	at Winthrop ^	W	10-0 (5)	21	#11 NOTRE DAME	L	0-4
17	vs. Northern Iowa !	L	0-2	17	vs. Bowling Green ^	W	5-1	22	PITTSBURGH *	W	5-0
21	RADFORD	W	2-0	18	vs. Illinois ^	L	0-3	22	PITTSBURGH *	W	2-1
21	RADFORD	W	14-4 (5)	22	HARTFORD	W	7-0	24	vs. Virginia =	L	2-4 (8)
23	vs. Marshall #	W	9-4	22	HARTFORD	W	5-0	24	vs. Virginia =	L	1-3
23	vs. Liberty #	W	2-1 (11)	25	BOSTON COLLEGE *	W	2-1	28	at Seton Hall *	L	0-5
24	vs. Kentucky #	W	3-0	25	BOSTON COLLEGE *	W	8-0 (5)	28	at Seton Hall *	L	2-3
24	vs. UT-Chattanooga #	L	0-2	31	CONNECTICUT *	W	3-2 (10)	29	at St. John's *	W	2-1
25	vs. Marshall #	L	2-3 (8)	31	CONNECTICUT *	W	3-2	29	at St. John's *	W	2-1
28	at #16 South Carolina	W	4-1 (9)	Apr. 1	SYRACUSE *	W	5-4	May 6	PROVIDENCE *	W	2-0
28	at #16 South Carolina	L	1-2	1	SYRACUSE *	L	0-2	6	PROVIDENCE *	W	3-0
Mar. 2	vs. Delaware \$	W	11-0 (5)	4	E. TENNESSEE ST.	W	8-0 (5)	! Mardi Gras Classic at Monroe, La. # Sonic® Classic at Chattanooga, Tenn. \$ Dixie Classic at Virginia Beach, Va. % N.I.S.T. at Sunnyvale, Calif. ^ Winthrop Invitational at Rock Hill, S.C. † Hudson-Hokie Classic at Blacksburg, Va. & State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn. = at Salem, Va. * denotes BIG EAST game			
2	vs. Cornell \$	W	2-0	4	E. TENNESSEE ST.	W	2-0				
2	vs. Marist \$	W	8-2	7	at Rutgers *	W	1-0				
3	vs. Radford \$	W	4-0	7	at Rutgers *	L	1-3				
3	vs. Akron \$	W	7-1	8	at Villanova *	L	1-4				
9	vs. Long Beach State %	W	2-1	8	at Villanova *	L	2-3				
9	vs. #24 Oregon %	L	2-3	13	RADFORD †	W	9-0 (5)				
9	vs. San Jose State %	L	0-2	13	EAST CAROLINA †	L	0-2				
10	vs. #12 Iowa %	L	1-4	14	EAST CAROLINA †	W	7-6 (8)				
10	vs. #24 Oregon %	W	8-7 (9)	14	RADFORD †	W	8-0 (5)				

The Hokies turned 23 double plays last year, tops in the BIG EAST.



# The Record Book

## Team Records

### Team Season Records

Most games played: 70 (1999)  
Most games won: 54 (1999)  
Most games lost: 32 (1996 & 1997)  
Most home wins: 20 (2000)  
Most road wins: 15 (1999)  
Most neutral site wins: 24 (1999)

### Team Hitting

#### At-bats

**Game: 39, vs. Oregon (3/10/01)**  
Season: 1792 (1999)

#### Runs

Game: 19, vs. St. Louis (2/28/98)  
Season: 302 (1998)

#### Hits

Game: 22, vs. North Carolina A&T (4/25/98)  
Season: 495 (1998)

#### Doubles

Game: 5, on three occasions  
Season: 93 (1998)

#### Triples

Game: 3, vs. Hampton (4/17/96)  
Season: 19 (1997)

#### Home Runs

Game: 3, on four occasions  
Season: 35 (2000)

#### Runs Batted In

Game: 18, vs. St. Louis (2/28/98)  
Season: 253 (1998)

#### Total Bases

Game: 26, on two occasions  
Season: 675 (1998)

#### Batting Average

Season: .301 (1999)

#### Slugging Average

Season: .403 (1998)

#### Sacrifices

Game: 5, three times  
Season: 67 (1998)

#### Strikeouts

Game: 17, vs. Massachusetts (5/2/99) &  
**Southern Miss (2/17/01)**  
Season: 328 (1999)

#### Walks

Game: 11, vs. Fordham (4/5/98)  
Season: 154 (1998)

#### Stolen Bases

Game: 5, vs. Hampton (4/17/96)  
& Fordham (3/24/96)  
Season: 55 (1996)

### Team Fielding

#### Putouts

**Game: 33, vs. Liberty (2/23/01)**  
Season: 1,433 (1999)

#### Assists

Game: 20, vs. St. Bonaventure (3/31/96)  
Season: 628 (1998)

#### Chances

Game: 51, vs. St. Bonaventure (3/31/96)  
Season: 2,039 (1999)

#### Errors

Game: 7, on three occasions  
Season: 139 (1997-most); 54 (2000-least)

#### Fielding Percentage

Season: .971 (2000)

#### Double Plays

Game: 3, vs. La Salle (4/27/96) & Liberty (2/23/01)  
Season: 23 (2001)

### Team Pitching

#### Innings Pitched

**Game: 11.0, vs. Liberty (2/23/01)**  
Season: 477.2 (1999)

#### Complete Games

Season: 58 (1999)

#### Strikeouts

Game: 18, vs. Youngstown St. (2/18/00)  
Season: 499 (1999)

#### Walks

Game: 9, on three occasions  
Season: 166 (1999)  
Fewest: 102 (1997)

#### Hits Allowed

Game: 18, vs. Tennessee (4/30/97)  
& UMass-Lowell (3/16/96)  
Fewest: 0, on eight occasions  
(last: Gilliam vs. Cornell, 3/2/01)  
Season: 493 (1998)  
Fewest: 282 (1999)

#### Runs Allowed

Game: 18, vs. North Carolina (3/3/96)  
Season: 296 (1997)  
Fewest: 104 (1999)

#### Home Runs Allowed

Game: 2, on three occasions  
Season: 13 (2001)

### Largest Scoring Margins

**Largest Win:** 16 runs,  
vs. St. Louis (19-3), 2/28/98  
**Largest Conference Win:** 13 runs,  
vs. St. Bonaventure (13-0) 4/12/98  
**Largest Loss:** 17 runs,  
vs. North Carolina (18-1), 3/3/96 &  
vs. Tennessee (17-0), 4/30/97  
**Largest Conference Loss:** 16 runs,  
vs. Massachusetts (16-0), 4/6/96

### Earned Run Average

Season: 1.03 (1999)

### Saves

Season: 3 (1996)

### Shutouts

Season: 33 (1999)

### Hit By Pitch

Game: 4, vs. Akron (2/20/98)  
Season: 23 (1996)

### Pick-offs

Game: 2, three times  
Season: 22 (1999)

## Individual Records

### Individual Batting

#### Games Played

Season: 70, Clarisa Crowell &  
Laura Flowers (1999)  
Career: 252, Bronwyn Blair (1998-01)

#### At Bats

Game: 6, Bronwyn Blair vs. Brown (4/2/99)  
& Oregon (3/10/01)  
Season: 223, Bronwyn Blair (1999)  
Career: 842, Bronwyn Blair (1998-01)

#### Runs Scored

Game: 3, on many occasions  
Season: 44, Bronwyn Blair (2000)  
Career: 151, Bronwyn Blair (1998-01)

#### Hits

Game: 4, on many occasions  
Season: 72, Kara Krumhardt (1999)  
Career: 254, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

#### Doubles

Game: 3, Shannon Crowder vs. Fordham (3/24/96)  
& Carmen Farmer vs. UNCG (2/19/00)  
Season: 18, Kara Krumhardt (1999)  
Career: 48, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

#### Triples

Game: 1, on many occasions  
Season: 8, Melissa Sanderson (1996)  
Career: 12, Bronwyn Blair (1998-01)

#### Home Runs

Game: 2, on six occasions  
Season: 9, Clarisa Crowell (2000)  
Career: 21, Ali Verbage (1998-01)

#### Total Bases

Game: 9, Clarisa Crowell vs. Charlotte  
(2/19/00) & Amy Voorhees vs.  
**Connecticut (3/3/01)**  
Season: 119, Kara Krumhardt (1999)  
Career: 357, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

#### Runs Batted In

Game: 7, Jennifer McKibben (4/5/98)  
Season: 48, Ali Verbage (1998)  
Career: 131, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

#### Batting Average (min. 50/150 at bats)

Season: .376, Michelle Meadows (1997)  
Career: .347, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)



*Michelle Meadows holds several batting records, including career batting average, doubles, RBI, walks and hits.*



The 24 neutral site wins the Hokies recorded in 1999 are a school record.



### Slugging

Season: .596, Ali Verbage (1998)  
 Career: .488, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

### Hitting Streak

16 games, Michelle Meadows  
 (3/31/99-4/21/99)

### Walks

Game: 3, on many occasions  
 Season: 29, Michelle Meadows (1998)  
 Career: 91, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

### Hit by Pitch

Game: **3, Carmen Farmer vs. Syracuse (4/2/01)**  
 Season: 7, Ali Verbage (1998)  
 Career: 15, Ali Verbage (1998-01)

### Strikeouts

Game: 3, on many occasions  
**Season: 58, Ali Verbage (2001)**  
 Career: 190, Ali Verbage (1998-2001)

### Stolen Bases

Game: 3, Dawn Medina vs. Fordham  
 (3/24/96) & Bronwyn Blair vs.  
 George Mason (3/22/00)  
 Season: 18-23, Dawn Medina (1997)  
 Career: 52-65, Bronwyn Blair (1998-01)

## Individual Fielding

### Field Chances

Game: 17, Katie Mills vs. SBU (3/31/96),  
 Laura Flowers vs. SBU (4/6/97) &  
**Mindi Wylie vs Oregon (3/10/01)**  
 Season: 485, Laura Flowers (1998)  
 Career: 1804, Laura Flowers (1997-00)

### Putouts

Game: 17, on three occasions  
 Season: 461, Laura Flowers (1998)  
 Career: 1693, Laura Flowers (1997-00)

### Assists

Game: 9, Melissa Sanderson  
 vs. UMass-Lowell (3/16/96)  
 Season: 198, Kara Krumhardt (1997)  
 Career: 644, Kara Krumhardt (1997-00)

### Errors

Game: 4, Lauren Koelemay vs. Campbell (3/5/98)  
 Season: 34, Michelle Meadows (1997)  
 Career: 63, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

## Individual Pitching

### Appearances

Season: 47, Michelle Johnson (1998)  
 Career: 106, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

### Starts

Season: 44, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)  
 Career: 91, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

### Relief Appearances

Season: 16, Michelle Johnson (1998)  
 Career: 23, Michelle Johnson (1997-98)

### Complete Games

Season: 34, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)  
 Career: 76, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

### Innings Pitched

Season: 251.0, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)  
 Career: 580.2, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

### Earned Run Average (min. 25/100 IP)

Season: 0.92, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)  
 Career: 1.15, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

### Won-Lost Percentage (min. 8/16 decisions)

Season: .784 (29-8), Ashlee Dobbe (1999)  
 Career: .727 (56-21), Clarisa Crowell (1999-)

### Most Hits Allowed

Game: 15, Jennie Kallio vs. Tennessee (4/30/97)  
 Season: 256, Michelle Johnson (1998)  
 Career: 410, Michelle Johnson (1997-98)

### Most Runs Allowed

Game: 16, Jennie Kallio vs. Tennessee (4/30/97)  
 Season: 144, Jennie Kallio (1996)  
 Career: 245, Jennie Kallio (1996-97)

### Most Home Runs Allowed

**Game: 2, Ashlee Dobbe vs. Notre Dame (4/21/01)**  
**Season: 7, Clarisa Crowell (2001)**  
 Career: 18, Clarisa Crowell (1999-)

### Strikeouts

Game: 18, Ashlee Dobbe vs.  
 Youngstown St. (2/18/00)

## Hokie No-Hitters

No.	Date	Pitcher	Team	Score
1.	3/26/99	Ashlee Dobbe	Brown	1-0
2.	3/27/99	Clarisa Crowell	BC	2-0
3.	4/18/99	Clarisa Crowell	La Salle	6-0
4.	4/21/99	Clarisa Crowell	UNCG	1-0
5.	4/29/00	Ashlee Dobbe	La Salle	8-0†
6.	5/7/00	Ashlee Dobbe	SBU	10-0†*
7.	5/11/00	Ashlee Dobbe	Dayton	4-0@
8.	3/2/01	Catherine Gilliam	Cornell	2-0

\* perfect game

† five-inning game

@ Atlantic 10 Tournament game

Season: 289, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)  
 Career: 636, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

### Walks

Game: 9, Christy Huber vs. Coastal  
 Carolina (3/14/98)

Season: 120, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)  
 Career: 224, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

### Hit By Pitch

Game: 3, by Allison Weist vs. USL (3/29/97) &  
 Ashlee Dobbe vs. Rhode Island (4/9/00)

Season: 14, Jennie Kallio (1996)  
 Career: 20, Jennie Kallio (1996-97)

### Wins

Season: 29, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)  
 Career: 63, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

### Shutouts

Season: 17, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)  
 Career: 34, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

### Saves

Season: 2, Tina Diamond (1996) &  
**Ashlee Dobbe (2001)**  
 Career: 2, Tina Diamond (1996), Michelle  
 Johnson (1998) & Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

2001 records set in bold

## ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS

<b>2001</b>	<b>BIG EAST All-Conference</b> Amy Voorhees	C (1st)	<b>1997</b>	Michelle Meadows	SS	<b>1996</b>	<b>Virginia S.I.D. All-State</b> Christine Trunnell	2B
				Jennifer McKibben	C	<b>1997</b>	Laura Flowers	1B
			<b>1998</b>	Jennifer McKibben	C		Kara Krumhardt	3B
				Ali Verbage	OF	<b>1998</b>	Bronwyn Blair	OF
<b>2001</b>	<b>BIG EAST All-Rookie</b> Shanel Garofalo	2B	<b>1999</b>	Bronwyn Blair	OF		Clarisa Crowell	3B
	Catherine Gilliam	P		Clarisa Crowell	U		Ashlee Dobbe	2B
				Ashlee Dobbe	P (R.O.Y.)		Michelle Meadows	2B
				Kara Krumhardt	3B		Ali Verbage	OF
			<b>2000</b>	Bronwyn Blair	OF	<b>1999</b>	Clarisa Crowell	P
				Clarisa Crowell	OF		Ashlee Dobbe	P
				Ashlee Dobbe	P		Kara Krumhardt	3B*
				Michelle Meadows	2B*		Michelle Meadows	2B
							Scot Thomas	Coach
						<b>2000</b>	Bronwyn Blair	OF
							Clarisa Crowell	P and OF
							Ashlee Dobbe	P
							Michelle Meadows	2B*
							Scot Thomas	Coach
						<b>2001</b>	Bronwyn Blair	OF
							Ashlee Dobbe	P
							Shanel Garofalo	2B
							Amy Voorhees	C
							<b>Virginia Tech All-Academic Team</b>	
						<b>1996</b>	Aaron Blacka	
						<b>1997</b>	Kristi Strang	
						<b>1998</b>	Michelle Meadows	
						<b>1999</b>	Crystal Armes	
						<b>2000</b>	Kara Krumhardt	
						<b>2001</b>	Crystal Armes	
							<b>Southeast All-Region</b>	
						<b>1998</b>	Ali Verbage	OF (1st)
						<b>1999</b>	Ashlee Dobbe	P (2nd)

\* Denotes player was named Player of the Year

Scot Thomas picked up his 25th career win against Liberty on March 12, 1997.



# Hokie Single-Season Leaders

## HITTING

### Games Played

1. **Clarisa Crowell (1999)** ..... 70  
Laura Flowers (1999) ..... 70
3. Michelle Meadows (1999) ..... 69
4. Kara Krumhardt (1999) ..... 68
5. Bronwyn Blair (1999) ..... 67

### Batting Average (min. 100 at bats)

1. Michelle Meadows (1997) ..... .376
2. Ali Verbage (1998) ..... .372
3. Melissa Sanderson (1996) ..... .360
4. Jennifer McKibben (1997) ..... .358
5. Michelle Meadows (1998) ..... .354

### At-Bats

1. Bronwyn Blair (1999) ..... 223
2. Kara Krumhardt (1999) ..... 210  
Bronwyn Blair (2000) ..... 210
4. Bronwyn Blair (2001) ..... 206
5. **Clarisa Crowell (1999)** ..... 204

### Runs Scored

1. Bronwyn Blair (2000) ..... 44
2. Ali Verbage (1998) ..... 42  
Bronwyn Blair (1998) ..... 42
4. Kara Krumhardt (1999) ..... 37
5. Three with 36

### Hits

1. Kara Krumhardt (1999) ..... 72
2. Ali Verbage (1998) ..... 68
3. Michelle Meadows (1999) ..... 67  
Bronwyn Blair (1998) ..... 67
5. Bronwyn Blair (2000) ..... 65

### Doubles

1. Kara Krumhardt (1999) ..... 18
2. Michelle Meadows (1999) ..... 14  
Bronwyn Blair (1998) ..... 14
4. Four with 13

### Triples

1. Melissa Sanderson (1996) ..... 8
2. Bronwyn Blair (2001) ..... 6
2. Terri Garland (1997) ..... 5
3. Kara Krumhardt (1999) ..... 4  
Michelle Meadows (1997) ..... 4

### Home Runs

1. **Clarisa Crowell (2000)** ..... 9
2. Ali Verbage (1998) ..... 8  
**Amy Voorhees (2001)** ..... 8
3. Kara Krumhardt (1999) ..... 7  
Ali Verbage (2000) ..... 7  
**Tiffany Hurt (2001)** ..... 7

### Runs Batted In

1. Ali Verbage (1998) ..... 48
2. Kara Krumhardt (1999) ..... 40  
Jennifer McKibben (1997) ..... 40
4. Michelle Meadows (2000) ..... 35
5. Four with 34

### Total Bases

1. Kara Krumhardt (1999) ..... 119
2. Ali Verbage (1998) ..... 109
3. Bronwyn Blair (1998) ..... 97
4. Michelle Meadows (1997) ..... 94
5. Michelle Meadows (1999) ..... 92

### Walks

1. Michelle Meadows (1998) ..... 29
2. **Carmen Farmer (2000)** ..... 24
3. Laura Flowers (1998) ..... 23
4. Michelle Meadows (1999) ..... 22
5. Laura Flowers (1999) ..... 21

### Strikeouts

1. Ali Verbage (2001) ..... 58
2. Ali Verbage (1999) ..... 56
3. Ali Verbage (2000) ..... 48
4. **Amy Voorhees (2001)** ..... 46
5. Laura Flowers (1999) ..... 44

### Stolen Bases

1. Dawn Medina (1997) ..... 18-23
2. Bronwyn Blair (1998) ..... 17-19
3. Terri Garland (1996) ..... 13-14  
Bronwyn Blair (2000) ..... 13-18
5. Bronwyn Blair (2001) ..... 12-14

## PITCHING

### Earned Run Average (min. 25 IP)

1. **Ashlee Dobbe (1999)** ..... 0.92
2. **Clarisa Crowell (1999)** ..... 1.05
3. **Ashlee Dobbe (2001)** ..... 1.20
4. Catherine Gilliam (2001) ..... 1.22
5. **Clarisa Crowell (2001)** ..... 1.26

### Strikeouts

1. **Ashlee Dobbe (1999)** ..... 289
2. **Clarisa Crowell (1999)** ..... 209
3. **Ashlee Dobbe (2000)** ..... 203
4. **Clarisa Crowell (2000)** ..... 153
5. **Ashlee Dobbe (2001)** ..... 144

### Walks

1. **Ashlee Dobbe (1999)** ..... 120
2. Christy Huber (1998) ..... 71
3. Tina Diamond (1996) ..... 63
4. **Ashlee Dobbe (2000)** ..... 56
5. **Ashlee Dobbe (2001)** ..... 48

### Winning Percentage (min. 8 dec.)

1. **Ashlee Dobbe (1999)** ..... .784
2. **Clarisa Crowell (1999)** ..... .756
3. **Clarisa Crowell (2000)** ..... .714
4. **Clarisa Crowell (2001)** ..... .688
5. **Ashlee Dobbe (2000)** ..... .633

### Wins

1. **Ashlee Dobbe (1999)** ..... 29
2. **Clarisa Crowell (1999)** ..... 25
3. Michelle Johnson (1998) ..... 21
4. **Clarisa Crowell (2000)** ..... 20
5. **Ashlee Dobbe (2000)** ..... 19



**Bronwyn Blair is Tech's all-time leading base stealer. In four years, she stole 52 bases in 65 attempts. She also is second for stolen bases in a season with 17 and is tied for most stolen bases in a game with three.**

### Losses

1. Michelle Johnson (1998) ..... 17
2. Jennie Kallio (1996) ..... 16
3. Tina Diamond (1996) ..... 12
4. Christy Huber (1998) ..... 11  
Allison Weist (1997) ..... 11  
Michelle Johnson (1997) ..... 11  
**Ashlee Dobbe (2000)** ..... 11

### Pitching Starts

1. **Ashlee Dobbe (1999)** ..... 44
2. Michelle Johnson (1998) ..... 31  
**Clarisa Crowell (2000)** ..... 31
4. **Clarisa Crowell (1999)** ..... 26
5. **Ashlee Dobbe (2000)** ..... 25

### Innings Pitched

1. **Ashlee Dobbe (1999)** ..... 251.0
2. Michelle Johnson (1998) ..... 229.1
3. **Clarisa Crowell (1999)** ..... 225.2
4. **Clarisa Crowell (2000)** ..... 217.0
5. **Ashlee Dobbe (2000)** ..... 166.2

### Appearances

1. Michelle Johnson (1998) ..... 47
2. **Ashlee Dobbe (1999)** ..... 46
3. **Clarisa Crowell (2000)** ..... 38
4. **Clarisa Crowell (1999)** ..... 35
5. **Ashlee Dobbe (2000)** ..... 32

### Relief Appearances

1. Michelle Johnson (1998) ..... 16
2. Heather McKenzie (1996) ..... 15
3. Michelle Johnson (1997) ..... 10
4. **Clarisa Crowell (1999)** ..... 9  
Bronwyn Blair (1998) ..... 9

### Saves

1. Tina Diamond (1996) ..... 2  
**Ashlee Dobbe (2001)** ..... 2



Tech's 26-game winning streak in 1999 is a school record.



# Hokie Career Leaders

## HITTING

### Games Played

1. Bronwyn Blair (1998-01) .....	252
2. Michelle Meadows (1997-00) .....	250
3. Kara Krumhardt (1997-00) .....	247
4. Laura Flowers (1997-00) .....	239
5. Ali Verbage (1998-01) .....	233
6. Sarah Hudson (1996-99) .....	149
7. Dawn Medina (1996-98) .....	142

### Batting Average (min. 150 at-bats)

1. Michelle Meadows (1997-00) .....	.347
2. Jennifer McKibben (1997-98) .....	.332
3. Kara Krumhardt (1997-00) .....	.308
<b>4. Shanel Garofalo (2001-) .....</b>	<b>.303</b>
4. Bronwyn Blair (1998-01) .....	.297
5. Christine Trunnell (1996-98) .....	.294
7. Laura Flowers (1997-00) .....	.283

### At-Bats

1. Bronwyn Blair (1998-01) .....	842
2. Kara Krumhardt (1997-00) .....	763
3. Michelle Meadows (1997-00) .....	732
4. Laura Flowers (1997-00) .....	654
5. Ali Verbage (1998-01) .....	622
6. Dawn Medina (1996-98) .....	420
<b>7. Clarisa Crowell (1999-) .....</b>	<b>373</b>

### Doubles

1. Michelle Meadows (1997-00) .....	48
2. Kara Krumhardt (1997-00) .....	44
3. Bronwyn Blair (1998-01) .....	41
4. Laura Flowers (1997-00) .....	31
<b>5. Clarisa Crowell (1999-) .....</b>	<b>24</b>
6. Ali Verbage (1998-01) .....	23
<b>7. Carmen Farmer (2000-) .....</b>	<b>21</b>

### Triples

1. Bronwyn Blair (1998-01) .....	12
2. Melissa Sanderson (1996) .....	8
Michelle Meadows (1997-00) .....	8
4. Terri Garland (1996-97) .....	6



Kara Krumhardt (1997-00) .....	6
6. Ali Verbage (1998-01) .....	5
7. Christine Trunnell (1996-98) .....	4
<b>Carmen Farmer (2000-) .....</b>	<b>4</b>

### Home Runs

1. Ali Verbage (1998-01) .....	21
2. Kara Krumhardt (1997-00) .....	15
3. Michelle Meadows (1997-00) .....	13
<b>4. Clarisa Crowell (1999-) .....</b>	<b>11</b>
5. Bronwyn Blair (1998-01) .....	10
6. Laura Flowers (1997-00) .....	9
<b>Tiffany Hurt (1999-) .....</b>	<b>9</b>

### Runs Batted In

1. Michelle Meadows (1997-00) .....	131
2. Ali Verbage (1998-01) .....	116
3. Kara Krumhardt (1997-00) .....	115
4. Ali Verbage (1998-01) .....	100
5. Bronwyn Blair (1998-01) .....	80
<b>6. Clarisa Crowell (1999-) .....</b>	<b>73</b>
7. Jennifer McKibben (1997-98) .....	65

### Total Bases

1. Michelle Meadows (1997-00) .....	357
2. Bronwyn Blair (1998-01) .....	351
3. Kara Krumhardt (1997-00) .....	336
4. Ali Verbage (1998-01) .....	262
5. Laura Flowers (1997-00) .....	225
<b>6. Clarisa Crowell (1999-) .....</b>	<b>209</b>
7. Jennifer McKibben (1997-98) .....	151

### Walks

1. Michelle Meadows (1997-00) .....	91
2. Laura Flowers (1997-00) .....	68
<b>3. Clarisa Crowell (1999-) .....</b>	<b>63</b>
4. Kara Krumhardt (1997-00) .....	50
5. Ali Verbage (1998-01) .....	49
6. Christine Trunnell (1996-98) .....	32
7. Jennifer McKibben (1997-98) .....	29

### Strikeouts

1. Ali Verbage (1998-01) .....	190
2. Laura Flowers (1997-00) .....	133
3. Bronwyn Blair (1998-01) .....	101
4. Kara Krumhardt (1997-00) .....	92
<b>5. Tiffany Hurt (1999-) .....</b>	<b>90</b>
6. Michelle Meadows (1997-00) .....	86
7. Sarah Hudson (1996-99) .....	70

### Stolen Bases

1. Bronwyn Blair (1998-01) .....	52-65
2. Dawn Medina (1996-98) .....	36-47
3. Mary Lowzinski (1998-01) .....	26-30
4. Terri Garland (1996-97) .....	19-21
5. Christine Trunnell (1996-98) .....	12-13
<b>6. Clarisa Crowell (1999-) .....</b>	<b>8-12</b>
7. Melissa Sanderson (1996) .....	7-7

*Ali Verbage is Tech's all-time home run leader with 21. She had three as a senior, seven as a junior, three as a sophomore and eight as a freshman.*

## ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

Armes, Crystal .....	1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
Avent, Kim .....	1996
Bird, Bethany .....	1999, 2000
Black, Julie .....	1998
Blacka, Aaron .....	1996
Blair, Bronwyn .....	1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
Colbert, Cara .....	1997
Crowder, Shannon .....	1996
<b>Crowell, Clarisa .....</b>	<b>1999, 2000, 2001</b>
Diamond, Tina .....	1996
<b>Dobbe, Ashlee .....</b>	<b>1999, 2000, 2001</b>
Drombetta, Beth .....	1996, 1997
Ellenberger, April .....	2000
Evans, Jennifer .....	1996
<b>Farmer, Carmen .....</b>	<b>2000, 2001</b>
Flowers, Laura .....	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Garland, Terri .....	1996, 1997
<b>Garofalo, Shanel .....</b>	<b>2001</b>
Gilliam, Catherine .....	2001
<b>Green, Maura .....</b>	<b>2001</b>
Hayden, Wendy .....	1996, 1997, 1998
Huber, Christy .....	1998
Hudson, Sarah .....	1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
<b>Hurt, Tiffany .....</b>	<b>1999, 2000, 2001</b>
Jenkins, Angie .....	1996
Johnson, Michelle .....	1997, 1998
Kallio, Jennie .....	1996, 1997
Koelmay, Lauren .....	1998, 1999
Krumhardt, Kara .....	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Love, Jaime .....	1999, 2000
Lowzinski, Mary .....	1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
McKenzie, Heather .....	1996
McKibben, Jennifer .....	1997, 1998
Meadows, Michelle .....	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Medina, Dawn .....	1996, 1997, 1998
Mills, Katie .....	1996, 1997
Rowley, Sara .....	1996, 1997
Sanderson, Melissa .....	1996
Strang, Kristi .....	1996, 1997
Terry, Heather .....	2000
Todd, Heather .....	2000
Trunnell, Christine .....	1996, 1997, 1998
Verbage, Ali .....	1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
<b>Amy Voorhees .....</b>	<b>2001</b>
Weaver, Erin .....	1998
Weist, Allison .....	1997, 1998
Whitaker, Michelle .....	1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
Wolf, Sarah .....	1996, 1997
<b>Mindi Wylie .....</b>	<b>2001</b>

Returning letterwinners in **BOLD**

### Runs Scored

1. Bronwyn Blair (1998-01) .....	151
2. Kara Krumhardt (1997-00) .....	129
3. Michelle Meadows (1997-00) .....	122
<b>4. Clarisa Crowell (1999-) .....</b>	<b>82</b>
5. Dawn Medina (1996-98) .....	78
Ali Verbage (1998-01) .....	78
7. Laura Flowers (1997-00) .....	76

### Hits

1. Michelle Meadows (1997-00) .....	254
2. Bronwyn Blair (1998-01) .....	250
3. Kara Krumhardt (1997-00) .....	235
4. Laura Flowers (1997-00) .....	167
5. Ali Verbage (1998-01) .....	166
<b>6. Clarisa Crowell (1999-) .....</b>	<b>146</b>
7. Jennifer McKibben (1997-98) .....	110

**Bold indicates player active in 2002**

Tech is 27-3 all-time against teams from the state of New York.



# Hokie Career Leaders

## PITCHING

### E.R.A. (min. 100 IP)

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)	1.15
2. Catherine Gilliam (2001)	1.22
3. Clarisa Crowell (1999-)	1.26
4. Michelle Johnson (1997-98)	2.65
5. Tina Diamond (1996)	3.44
6. Allison Weist (1997-98)	3.62
7. Jennie Kallio (1996-97)	4.16

### Strikeouts

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)	636
2. Clarisa Crowell (1999-)	423
3. Michelle Johnson (1997-98)	120
4. Jennie Kallio (1996-97)	100
5. Tina Diamond (1996)	92
6. Allison Weist (1997-98)	63
7. Catherine Gilliam (2001)	49

### Walks

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)	224
2. Clarisa Crowell (1999-)	113
3. Jennie Kallio (1996-97)	79
4. Michelle Johnson (1997-98)	77
5. Christy Huber (1998)	71
6. Tina Diamond (1996)	63
7. Allison Weist (1997-98)	37

### Winning Percentage (min. 16 dec.)

1. Clarisa Crowell (1999-)	.727
2. Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)	.692
3. Michelle Johnson (1997-98)	.517
4. Allison Weist (1997-98)	.450
5. Tina Diamond (1996)	.333
6. Christy Huber (1998)	.313
7. Jennie Kallio (1996-97)	.256

### Wins

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)	63
2. Clarisa Crowell (1999-)	56
3. Michelle Johnson (1997-98)	30

4. Jennie Kallio (1996-97)	11
5. Allison Weist (1997-98)	9
6. Catherine Gilliam (2001)	9
7. Tina Diamond (1996)	6

### Losses

1. Jennie Kallio (1996-97)	32
2. Michelle Johnson (1997-98)	28
Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)	28
4. Clarisa Crowell (1999-)	21
5. Tina Diamond (1996)	12
6. Allison Weist (1997-98)	11
7. Christy Huber (1998)	11

### Starts

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)	91
2. Clarisa Crowell (1999-)	73
3. Michelle Johnson (1997-98)	49
4. Jennie Kallio (1996-97)	37
5. Allison Weist (1997-98)	23
6. Christy Huber (1998)	22
7. Tina Diamond (1996)	21

### Innings Pitched

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)	580.2
2. Clarisa Crowell (1999-)	537.1
3. Michelle Johnson (1997-98)	343.0
4. Jennie Kallio (1996-97)	234.0
5. Allison Weist (1997-98)	154.2
6. Catherine Gilliam (2001)	120.1
7. Tina Diamond (1996)	105.2

### Appearances

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)	106
2. Clarisa Crowell (1999-)	91
3. Michelle Johnson (1997-98)	75
4. Jennie Kallio (1996-97)	54
5. Allison Weist (1997-98)	32
6. Christy Huber (1998)	25
7. Tina Diamond (1996)	23

### Relief Appearances

1. Michelle Johnson (1997-98)	23
2. Clarisa Crowell (1999-)	18
3. Jennie Kallio (1996-97)	15
Heather McKenzie (1996)	15
Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)	15
6. Allison Weist (1997-98)	9
Bronwyn Blair (1998-01)	9

### Saves

1. Tina Diamond (1996)	2
Michelle Johnson (1997-98)	2
Ashlee Dobbe (1998-)	2
4. Allison Weist (1997-98)	1
Christy Huber (1998)	1
Heather McKenzie (1996)	1
Clarisa Crowell (1999-)	1

Bold indicates player active in 2002



Senior Ashlee Dobbe enters the 2002 season with seven of Tech's all-time pitching records.

## RECORD vs. OPPONENTS

Team	First	Last	VT:	Team	First	Last	VT:	Team	First	Last	VT:	Team	First	Last	VT:
Akron	1997	2001	2-1	Florida Atlantic	1999	2000	1-1	Marist	2001	2001	1-0	St. Joseph's	1996	2000	8-6
Alabama	2000	2000	0-1	Fordham	1996	2000	10-0	Marshall	1996	2001	4-4	St. Louis	1998	1998	1-0
Arkansas	2001	2001	0-2	Furman	2000	2000	1-0	Maryland	1997	2000	0-4	St. Peter's	1999	1999	2-0
Ball State	2000	2000	0-1	Gannon	1997	1997	0-1	MD-Eastern Shore	1996	1996	1-0	Samford	1998	1998	1-0
Bethune-Cookman	2000	2000	1-0	George Mason	1997	2000	6-3	Massachusetts	1996	2000	1-14	San Jose State	2001	2001	0-1
Bloomsburg	1998	1998	0-1	Georgia	1998	1998	0-1	UMass-Lowell	1996	1996	1-1	Seton Hall	2001	2001	0-2
Boston University	2000	2000	1-0	Georgia Southern	1997	1997	0-1	Michigan	1999	1999	1-1	Siena	1999	1999	2-0
Boston College	1999	2001	4-0	Georgia State	1998	2000	3-2	Michigan State	2000	2000	0-1	South Carolina	2000	2001	1-3
Bowling Green	2001	2001	1-0	Georgia Tech	1998	1999	2-2	Milligan	1996	1996	0-2	Southern Mississippi	1999	2001	1-1
Bucknell	1996	1996	0-1	Grand Valley	1997	1997	1-0	Monmouth	1997	1997	1-1	SW Missouri St.	1997	1997	0-1
Brown	1999	1999	2-0	Hampton	1996	1996	1-1	North Carolina	1996	2000	1-2	Southwest State	1998	1998	1-0
Campbell	1997	1998	2-2	Hartford	2001	2001	2-0	North Carolina A&T	1996	1998	5-0	Syracuse	2001	2001	1-1
Carson-Newman	1996	1996	0-2	Harvard	2000	2000	1-0	UNC Greensboro	1997	2000	3-3	Temple	1996	2000	3-7
Central Michigan	1999	1999	0-1	Holy Cross	1997	1997	1-1	Northeast Louisiana	1998	1998	1-0	Tennessee	1997	2001	3-4
Coastal Carolina	1996	1998	3-2	Holy Family	1997	1997	1-0	Northern Iowa	2000	2001	1-1	Tenn.-Chattanooga	2000	2001	1-1
Charleston	1999	1999	1-0	Illinois	2001	2001	0-1	Northwest State	1998	1998	0-1	Tennessee State	2001	2001	1-0
Charlotte	1997	2000	3-2	Illinois-Chicago	1998	1998	0-1	Northwood	1997	1997	1-0	Tennessee Tech	1998	1999	1-1
Connecticut	2000	2001	2-1	Iowa	2001	2001	0-2	Notre Dame	2000	2001	0-4	Troy State	2000	2000	1-0
Cornell	1996	2001	2-1	Kansas	1999	1999	1-0	Ohio University	1999	1999	1-0	Villanova	1997	2001	1-3
Davis & Elkins	1996	1996	1-0	Kentucky	2000	2001	2-0	Oklahoma State	2000	2000	1-0	Virginia	1998	2001	4-4
Dayton	1996	2000	11-3	La Salle	1996	2000	7-3	Oregon	2001	2001	1-1	Wagner	1996	1996	1-0
Delaware	1999	2001	3-0	Liberty	1996	2001	10-8	Pittsburgh	1999	2001	3-0	Washington	1999	1999	0-1
East Carolina	1998	2001	5-2	Long Beach State	2001	2001	1-0	Providence	1998	2001	2-1	Winthrop	1996	2001	2-3
East Tennessee State	2001	2001	2-0	Louisiana-Lafayette	1997	1997	0-1	Radford	1996	2001	10-6	Yale	1998	1998	1-0
Elon College	1999	1999	1-0	Louisiana-Monroe	2001	2001	0-1	Rhode Island	1996	2000	7-4	Youngstown State	2000	2000	1-0
Evansville	1998	2000	1-3	Loyola-Chicago	1999	1999	1-0	Rutgers	1998	2001	2-2				
Florida	1999	2000	0-4	Lynchburg	1996	1996	2-0	St. Bonaventure	1996	2000	9-1				
Florida A&M	1999	1999	3-0	Maine	1997	1998	0-3	St. John's	1998	2001	3-0				



The Hokies stole 28 bases in 35 attempts last season.



# Hokie Scoreboards

## 1996

Record 16-32 / Atlantic 10 6-10  
Coach Scot Thomas

Feb.	22	at Carson-Newman	L	0-10
	22	at Carson-Newman	L	0-3
Mar.	1	LIBERTY	L	1-6
	1	LIBERTY	L	0-3
	3	vs. North Carolina #	L	1-18
	3	at Coastal Carolina #	L	0-8
	12	at Winthrop	L	3-5
	12	at Winthrop	L	3-6
	15	vs. Md.-Eastern Shore †	W	9-1
	15	vs. UMass-Lowell †	W	5-4
	16	vs. UMass-Lowell †	L	12-14
	18	CORNELL	L	1-3
	18	CORNELL	W	4-0
	22	vs. Wagner ††	W	7-6
	22	at Radford ††	L	1-4
	22	vs. Bucknell ††	L	1-9
	22	vs. Davis & Elkins ††	W	13-4
	23	vs. Liberty ††	L	1-6
	24	FORDHAM *	W	7-5
	24	FORDHAM *	W	7-4
	30	at Dayton *	W	9-6
	30	at Dayton *	W	6-5
	31	ST. BONAVENTURE *	W	2-1
	31	ST. BONAVENTURE *	W	6-1
Apr.	2	N. CAROLINA A&T	W	9-1
	2	N. CAROLINA A&T	W	6-5
	4	at Liberty	L	1-8
	4	at Liberty	L	0-3
	6	MASSACHUSETTS *	L	1-10
	6	MASSACHUSETTS *	L	0-16
	7	RHODE ISLAND *	L	2-7
	7	RHODE ISLAND *	L	4-7
	10	at Marshall	L	2-3
	10	at Marshall	L	0-3
	11	RADFORD	L	6-7
	11	RADFORD	L	2-11
	15	MILLIGAN	L	4-10
	15	MILLIGAN	L	2-10
	17	HAMPTON	L	5-7
	17	HAMPTON	W	4-1
	20	at St. Joseph's *	L	1-6
	20	at St. Joseph's *	L	1-9
	21	at Temple *	L	0-1
	21	at Temple *	L	0-1

24	LYNCHBURG	W	10-5
24	LYNCHBURG	W	9-1
27	LA SALLE *	L	3-6
27	LA SALLE *	L	1-9

Home games in ALL CAPS  
\* - indicates an Atlantic 10 game  
# - at Coastal Carolina Tournament  
† - at Tidewater Classic  
†† - Radford Invitational at Salem, Va.

## 1997

Record 24-32 / Atlantic 10 8-8  
Coach Scot Thomas

Feb.	26	at UNC Charlotte	W	12-3
	26	at UNC Charlotte	L	0-9
Mar.	3	vs. Holy Family †	W	10-4
	3	vs. Holy Cross †	L	2-5
	4	vs. Monmouth †	W	5-4
	4	vs. Villanova †	W	3-2
	6	vs. Grand Valley †	W	9-5
	6	vs. Holy Cross †	W	4-2
	7	vs. Northwood †	W	3-2
	7	vs. Gannon †	L	1-3
	8	vs. Monmouth †	L	0-3
	8	vs. Villanova †	L	2-3
	12	at Liberty	W	2-1
	12	at Liberty	W	4-0
	13	GEORGE MASON	L	6-7
	13	GEORGE MASON	L	3-4
	15	at Maryland	L	2-7
	15	at Maryland	L	4-12
	16	at La Salle *	L	0-7
	16	at La Salle *	W	2-1
	21	vs. Akron ††	L	2-5
	21	vs. Maine ††	L	3-6
	22	vs. Coastal Carolina ††	L	2-5
	22	vs. Maine ††	L	3-11
	24	vs. Fordham * £	W	7-3
	24	vs. Fordham * £	W	7-3
	28	vs. SW Missouri †	L	1-3
	28	vs. Maryland ‡	L	8-9
	29	at Georgia Southern ‡	L	3-4
	29	vs. SW Louisiana ‡	L	2-11
Apr.	1	LIBERTY	W	5-1
	1	LIBERTY	L	2-6
	4	DAYTON *	W	9-1

4	DAYTON *	W	15-7
6	at St. Bonaventure *	W	4-2
6	at St. Bonaventure *	L	1-2
8	MARSHALL	W	8-7
12	at Rhode Island *	W	4-2
12	at Rhode Island *	L	1-5
13	at Massachusetts *	L	0-8
13	at Massachusetts *	L	2-6
15	RADFORD	L	9-13
15	RADFORD	L	0-3
16	WINTHROP	L	3-8
16	WINTHROP	W	10-6
17	CAMPBELL	W	4-3
17	CAMPBELL	W	8-7
22	at North Carolina A&T	W	8-0
22	at North Carolina A&T	W	4-0
24	UNC GREENSBORO	L	4-5
26	TEMPLE *	L	4-9
26	TEMPLE *	W	4-1
28	ST. JOSEPH'S	L	0-9
28	ST. JOSEPH'S	L	4-14
30	vs. Tennessee #	L	0-17
30	vs. Tennessee #	L	2-12

Home games in ALL CAPS  
\* - indicates an Atlantic 10 game  
† - at Ft. Myers Tournament  
†† - at Winthrop Tournament  
£ - at Salem, Va.  
‡ - at Georgia Tech Buzz Classic  
# - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.

## 1998

Record 32-31 / Atlantic 10 8-8 (2nd)  
Coach Scot Thomas

Feb.	20	vs. Akron #	W	10-5
	20	vs. North Carolina #	W	3-2
	21	vs. George Mason #	W	11-1
	21	vs. Georgia #	L	3-4
	21	vs. Illinois-Chicago #	L	1-9
	28	vs. Tennessee Tech †	W	4-2
	28	vs. Saint Louis †	W	19-3
Mar.	1	vs. Northwestern State †	L	2-4
	1	at Georgia State †	W	7-1
	1	vs. Georgia Tech †	L	1-2
	5	at Campbell	L	3-5
	5	at Campbell	L	3-12

8	vs. Rhode Island !	W	4-2	
8	vs. St. John's !	W	9-1	
10	vs. Bloomsburg !	L	2-6	
10	vs. Southwest State !	W	7-3	
11	vs. Yale !	W	8-0	
11	vs. Maine !	L	0-1	
13	vs. Evansville \$	L	1-2	
13	at Coastal Carolina	W	1-0	
14	vs. Evansville \$	W	5-1	
14	at Coastal Carolina	W	5-1	
21	vs. NE Louisiana @	W	8-6	
21	vs. Samford @	W	12-4	
21	vs. Providence @	L	1-3	
22	vs. Coastal Carolina @	W	6-5	
25	UNC CHARLOTTE	W	8-6	
25	UNC CHARLOTTE	L	2-5	
28	at St. Joseph's *	W	2-1	
28	at St. Joseph's *	L	2-5	
29	at Temple *	L	1-2	
29	at Temple *	L	3-4	
31	VIRGINIA	L	2-6	
31	VIRGINIA	L	2-3	
Apr.	2	at Radford	L	2-3
	2	at Radford	W	10-8
	5	FORDHAM *	W	13-5
	5	FORDHAM *	W	11-1
	6	LA SALLE *	W	5-1
	6	LA SALLE *	W	9-7
	10	at Dayton *	L	0-1
	10	at Dayton *	L	5-9
	12	ST. BONAVENTURE *	W	13-0
	12	ST. BONAVENTURE *	W	6-1
	15	vs. Tennessee ‡	L	0-8
	15	vs. Tennessee ‡	L	0-11
	18	MASSACHUSETTS *	L	0-5
	18	MASSACHUSETTS *	L	1-14
	20	RHODE ISLAND *	L	2-5
	20	RHODE ISLAND *	W	7-6
	21	at Liberty	L	1-2
	21	at Liberty	L	2-5
	24	RUTGERS %	L	8-9
	25	EAST CAROLINA %	W	4-3
	25	N. CAROLINA A&T %	W	15-2
	26	RUTGERS %	W	13-10
	26	EAST CAROLINA %	W	4-3
	28	at UNC Greensboro	L	2-3
	28	at UNC Greensboro	L	0-2
May	1	vs. Massachusetts ^	L	0-7
	2	vs. Dayton ^	W	3-2
	2	vs. St. Joseph's ^	W	8-0
	3	vs. Massachusetts ^	L	1-3

Home games in ALL CAPS  
\* - indicates an Atlantic 10 game  
# - Triangle Classic at Durham, N.C.  
† - at Georgia State Tournament  
! - Rebel Spring Games at Orlando, Fla.  
\$ - at Coastal Carolina Tournament  
@ - at Winthrop Tournament  
‡ - State-Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.  
% - Hudson Hokie Softball Classic  
^ - Atlantic 10 Championship at Kingston, R.I.

## 1999

Record 54-16 / Atlantic 10 14-2 (2nd)  
Coach Scot Thomas

Feb.	17	at Georgia Tech	L	4-5
	17	at Georgia Tech	W	3-2
	19	at Florida \$	L	1-2
	19	vs. Florida \$	L	0-3
	20	vs. Michigan \$	W	6-2
	20	vs. Michigan \$	L	0-5
	21	vs. Washington \$	L	0-5
	26	vs. George Mason ^	W	1-0
	26	vs. Marshall ^	W	3-0
	27	vs. Delaware ^	W	7-3
	28	vs. Ohio University ^	W	5-0
	28	vs. Delaware ^	W	11-3
	28	vs. East Carolina ^	L	2-4
Mar.	6	vs. Georgia Tech @	W	10-6
	6	vs. Evansville @	L	1-6
	7	vs. Pittsburgh @	W	3-0
	7	vs. Loyola-Chicago @	W	4-0
	7	at Georgia State @	W	3-0
	10	at Florida A&M	W	4-0
	10	at Florida A&M	W	8-1



The 1999 team won a school-record 54 games and went 18-0 at home.

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Michelle Meadows' 29 walks in 1998 still stands as the Tech record for walks in a year.



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12	vs. Central Michigan !	L	0-4
12	vs. Florida A&M !	W	3-1
13	vs. Kansas !	W	3-2
13	vs. Georgia State !	W	4-0
14	vs. Florida Atlantic !	L	1-4
19	vs. Elon %	W	4-0
19	vs. Tennessee Tech %	L	3-4
20	vs. Southern Miss %	L	0-6
20	vs. College of Charleston %	W	5-1
24	LIBERTY	W	4-3
24	LIBERTY	W	1-0
26	vs. Boston College #	W	1-0
26	vs. George Mason #	W	3-0
26	vs. Brown #	W	1-0
27	vs. Boston College #	W	2-0
27	vs. St. Joseph's #	W	2-0
31	at George Mason	W	2-1
31	at George Mason	L	0-1
Apr. 2	BROWN †	W	17-5
2	SAINT PETER'S †	W	7-1
3	SIENA	W	4-0
3	SIENA	W	5-0
3	SAINT PETER'S	W	1-0
6	RADFORD	W	6-1
6	RADFORD	W	8-0
10	TEMPLE *	W	4-0
10	TEMPLE *	W	8-1
12	ST. JOSEPH'S *	W	8-0
12	ST. JOSEPH'S *	W	1-0
14	vs. Tennessee ‡	W	3-1
17	at Fordham *	W	11-1
17	at Fordham *	W	4-0
18	at La Salle *	W	6-0
18	at La Salle *	W	4-1

21	UNC GREENSBORO	W	1-0
21	UNC GREENSBORO	W	3-0
24	at St. Bonaventure *	W	5-0
24	at St. Bonaventure *	W	7-5
25	DAYTON *	W	4-2
25	DAYTON *	W	10-0
27	at Virginia	W	1-0
27	at Virginia	W	1-0
May 1	at Rhode Island *	W	5-0
1	at Rhode Island *	W	3-0
2	at Massachusetts *	L	0-3
2	at Massachusetts *	L	1-4
7	vs. St. Joseph's +	L	0-1
8	vs. Dayton +	W	5-0
8	vs. St. Joseph's +	W	4-2
9	vs. Massachusetts +	L	0-2

Home games in ALL CAPS  
 \* - indicates an Atlantic 10 game  
 \$ - at U. of Florida Classic  
 ^ - at East Carolina-Pirate Classic  
 @ - at Georgia State Tournament  
 ! - at Florida State Invitational  
 % - at Winthrop Tournament  
 # - Sports Plus Classic at Richmond, Va.  
 † - Hudson Hokie Softball Classic  
 ‡ - State-Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.  
 + - Atlantic 10 Championship at Salem, Va.

**2000**  
**Record 41-22 / Atlantic 10 12-4 (2nd)**  
**Coach Scot Thomas**

Feb. 18	vs. Ball State !	L	3-4
18	vs. Youngstown State !	W	3-0

19	vs. UNC Greensboro !	W	4-0
19	vs. UNC Charlotte !	W	4-0
20	vs. Alabama !	L	0-1
26	RADFORD	W	10-2
26	RADFORD	W	7-0
Mar. 4	vs. Kentucky @	W	6-3
4	vs. Notre Dame @	L	0-1
5	vs. Tennessee @	W	1-0
5	vs. Notre Dame @	L	0-3
9	vs. UT-Chattanooga #	W	5-0
9	vs. Florida #	L	2-3
10	vs. Florida Atlantic #	W	1-0
10	vs. Boston #	W	4-3
11	vs. Michigan State #	L	2-3
11	vs. #17 Oklahoma State #	W	2-1
12	vs. Florida #	L	0-7
17	vs. Northern Iowa \$	W	4-1
17	vs. Bethune-Cookman \$	W	4-1
17	vs. Maryland \$	L	2-10
18	vs. Troy State \$	W	2-1
18	vs. Furman \$	W	5-0
19	vs. Georgia State \$	L	1-4
22	GEORGE MASON	W	8-0
22	GEORGE MASON	W	6-2
24	vs. Connecticut %	L	0-1
24	vs. Georgia State %	L	1-4
25	vs. Evansville \$	L	1-9
25	vs. North Carolina \$	L	0-5
29	at Marshall	W	1-0
29	at Marshall	L	0-2
31	#24 EAST CAROLINA ^	W	4-1
Apr. 1	HARVARD ^	W	11-1
1	LIBERTY ^	W	5-0
2	LIBERTY ^	W	4-3
2	#24 EAST CAROLINA ^	W	3-0
8	MASSACHUSETTS *	L	5-7

8	MASSACHUSETTS *	W	3-1
9	RHODE ISLAND *	W	5-1
9	RHODE ISLAND *	W	3-0
11	VIRGINIA	W	5-3
11	VIRGINIA	W	5-3
16	at Dayton *	L	1-2
16	at Dayton *	W	5-3
19	at Liberty	W	2-0
19	at Liberty	W	12-0
23	at Temple *	L	0-2
23	at Temple *	L	0-1
24	at St. Joseph's *	W	7-0
24	at St. Joseph's *	W	5-3
29	LA SALLE *	W	12-2
29	LA SALLE *	W	8-0
30	FORDHAM *	W	10-1
30	FORDHAM *	W	11-2
May 6	#25 SOUTH CAROLINA L	L	0-3
6	#25 SOUTH CAROLINA L	L	1-3
7	ST. BONAVENTURE *	W	4-3
7	ST. BONAVENTURE *	W	10-0
11	vs. Dayton &	W	4-0
12	at Massachusetts &	L	2-6
12	vs. Dayton &	W	1-0
13	at Massachusetts &	L	0-6

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 \* - indicates an Atlantic 10 game  
 ! - UNC/Triangle Classic at Raleigh, N.C.  
 @ - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.  
 # - Speedline Invitational at Tampa, Fla.  
 \$ - FSU Invitational at Tallahassee, Fla.  
 % - Georgia Tech Buzz Classic at Atlanta, Ga.  
 ^ - Hudson-Hokie Classic at Blacksburg, Va.  
 & - Atlantic 10 Championship at Amherst, Mass.

# The Tech Softball Facilities

The Virginia Tech softball team has the luxury of playing and practicing in some of the finest facilities on the east coast. Using the Tech Softball Field, Rector Field House and the Jim "Bulldog" Haren weight room, the Hokies train with the best in preparing to win championships. The Tech Softball Field is a great complex that just keeps

getting better. A new backstop and padding was installed in 2001 to give fans more protection when enjoying a game. The field has a playing surface that is properly maintained and upgraded as needed. Tech also has one of the best field crews around. The dugouts, faced with Hokie stone, are complete with

bathrooms, water fountains and equipment rooms. They are ADA accessible and have access to separate bullpens. The field, which was completed in the fall of 1997, has dimensions of 200 feet down the lines and 220 feet to center field. Over the past three seasons at home, the Hokies have compiled a record of 55-7, including a 17-0

campaign in 1999, a 20-3 performance in 2000 and an 18-4 campaign a year ago. In 1999, permanent bench-back seats were added. With the new bleachers, the complex can easily hold up to 500 fans. At the top of the new seats is a fabricated, 8-by-18 foot press box. Complete with power and phone lines, it accommodates all the needs of the media. A state-of-the-art scoreboard was installed during the 1998 season, making it easier for coaches, players and fans to keep up with the game. When weather doesn't allow for outdoor practice, the team moves into Rector Field House. Located adjacent to the playing field, the field house has an artificial surface, batting cages and ample room for drills. It is also equipped with a training room. Batting cages, on-site dressing rooms and lights are possible projects in the future. In addition, the athletic department is in the process of preparing to build a new field house next to Cassell Coliseum. Preliminary plans call for the field house to have a separate level with batting cages for both the softball and baseball teams to use.



**With permanent seat-back bleachers, handicap accessibility and a modern press box, Tech Softball Field has become one of the best facilities around.**



Shanel Garofalo had 30 RBI last year, second-best on the team.



# Administration



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## ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

The success of Virginia Tech's softball program rests largely on the academic progress 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).

The Virginia Tech softball team consistently has one of the highest team GPAs in the athletic department. In 2000, the team had the ninth-highest GPA in Division I-A softball, with a team average of 3.28. Also, Michelle Meadows was voted a first-team Academic All-American for the second year in a row.

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has 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 Tech has reached that level.

The Student Athlete Academic Support Services provides



**Lois Berg**

programming for student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring and much more.

Lois Berg, who is in her 12th year at Tech, is in charge of the Hokie softball team. She is also in charge of developing the freshman orientation program, which ensures the student-athlete a smooth transition from high school to the university.

The coordinator is Chris Helms, who is responsible for the development and leadership of the department.

Helms is assisted by Colin Howlett, Katie Ammons and Becky Kolenbrander.

Terrie Repass is in her 26th year of service at Virginia Tech and serves as the office receptionist and "first contact" person for the SAASS.

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

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

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. He worked at ECU until he came to Virginia Tech in 1987. Gentry completed work for his Ph. D., at Virginia Tech in 1999.

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



**Terry Mitchell**

Chones, strength and conditioning coordinator for women's Olympic sports.

Mitchell, who handles strength and conditioning for Virginia Tech's softball team, has experience in the Texas Rangers farm system. He graduated from Lee (Tenn.) College in 1994 and is currently pursuing a master's at Tech. He is married to the former Terri Thompson and this is his first year with the softball program.

Chones, who is also in her first year at Tech, handles many of the women's Olympic sport teams. She graduated from Maryland, where she played lacrosse.

Johnson helps out with the Hokie football team. He received his B.A., in physical education from Emory & Henry in 1995, his master's in physical education from Radford University in 1998 and his doctorate from Virginia Tech in 2001.

The Hokies are 6-1 all-time in games played on the 31st day of the month.



# The BIG EAST Tournament

Salem, Va., is the site of the 2002 and 2003 BIG EAST softball tournaments. This year, the top four teams in the conference will meet at The James I. Moyer Softball Complex for a three-day, double-elimination tournament to determine the conference's

automatic bid to the NCAA Championships.

Last year, Connecticut, the No. 3 seed, won the tournament at Villanova. But the Huskies weren't the only one invited to the NCAAs as Notre Dame and Seton Hall also made it to the postseason.



The Moyer Softball Complex in Salem, Va., is home to the 2002 and 2003 BIG EAST Softball Tournaments.

## The 2002 BIG EAST Tournament • Salem, Va. • May 9-11, 2002

#2 Seed	Winner Game #1			
<b>Game 1 • Fri.; 11 am</b>				
#3 Seed	<b>Game 3 • Sat.; 10 am</b>	Winner Game #3		
#1 Seed				
<b>Game 2 • Fri.; 1:30 pm</b>	Winner Game #2	<b>Game 6 • Sun.; Noon</b>		
#4 Seed	Loser Game #3			
Loser Game #1	<b>Game 5 • Sat.; 2 pm</b>	Winner Game #5		
<b>Game 4 • Sat.; Noon</b>	Winner Game #4			
Loser Game #2				Game 7 • 2 pm (if necessary)

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## Miscellaneous Records and Streaks

Tech's all-time varsity record .....	203-156 (.565)
Home .....	85-38 (.691)
Away .....	41-52 (.441)
Neutral .....	77-66 (.538)
Versus Virginia Opponents .....	33-22 (.600)
Home vs. Virginia Opponents .....	20-12 (.625)
In Virginia .....	107-52 (.673)
In February .....	24-20 (.545)
In March .....	84-65 (.564)
In April .....	83-61 (.576)
In May .....	12-10 (.545)
Undefeated Months (min. 5 games) ....	April, 1999 (24-0)
In Season Openers .....	2-4 (.333)
In Home Openers .....	4-2 (.667)
In BIG EAST Play (1 year) .....	12-8 (.600)
In Atlantic 10 play (5 years) .....	48-32 (.600)
In Conference Tournament Games .....	6-6 (.500)
Record When Scoring 0-3 Runs .....	57-140 (.289)
Record When Allowing 0-3 Runs .....	168-60 (.808)
Record When Scoring 4-7 Runs .....	86-12 (.878)
Record When Allowing 4-7 Runs .....	33-61 (.351)
Record When Scoring 8+ Runs .....	60-4 (.938)
Record When Allowing 8+ Runs .....	2-35 (.054)
Record When Scoring Margin is 1 Run .....	55-33 (.625)
Record When Scoring Margin is 2-4 Runs ...	80-65 (.552)
Record When Scoring Margin is 5-7 Runs ...	37-27 (.578)
Record When Scoring Margin is 8+ Runs ....	41-26 (.612)
Longest Winning Streak .....	26
April 2, 1999 through May 1, 1999	
Longest Losing Streak .....	13
April 4, 1996 through April 17, 1996	
Longest Home Winning Streak .....	26
April 25, 1998 through April 8, 2000	
Longest Home Winning Streak vs. Virginia Teams .....	16
March 24, 1999 through start of 2002 season	



Salem, Va., site of the 2002 BIG EAST Softball Tournament, is just 32 miles away from Blacksburg.



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# 2002 HOKIE SOFTBALL

**Carmen  
Farmer**

**Shanel  
Garofalo**

Feb. 15-17	at Triangle Classic	Raleigh, N.C.	
15	Miami (Ohio)	Raleigh, N.C.	11 a.m.
	Elon College	Raleigh, N.C.	3 p.m.
23	at Winthrop (DH)	Rock Hill, S.C.	1 p.m.
24	at Charlotte (DH)	Charlotte, N.C.	1 p.m.
March 1-3	at Frost Classic	Chattanooga, Tenn.	
1	Middle Tennessee State	Chattanooga, Tenn.	10 a.m.
	Arkansas	Chattanooga, Tenn.	12:15 p.m.
2	Wisconsin	Chattanooga, Tenn.	2:30 p.m.
	Lipscomb	Chattanooga, Tenn.	7 p.m.
3	Baylor	Chattanooga, Tenn.	2:30 p.m.
	Marshall	Chattanooga, Tenn.	4:45 p.m.
7-10	at Speedline Classic	Plant City, Fla.	
7	Purdue	Plant City, Fla.	11 a.m.
	Northern Illinois	Plant City, Fla.	3 p.m.
8	Oklahoma State	Plant City, Fla.	4 p.m.
	South Florida	Plant City, Fla.	6 p.m.
9	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Plant City, Fla.	Noon
12	at Radford (DH)	Radford, Va.	2 p.m.
15-17	<b>Hokie Classic</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	
15	<b>Stony Brook</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	1 p.m.
	<b>Akron</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	3 p.m.
16	<b>Canisius</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	1 p.m.
	<b>Hartford</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	3 p.m.
17	<b>St. Bonaventure</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	3 p.m.
19	at Virginia (DH)	Charlottesville, Va.	2 p.m.
23	<b>Boston College * (DH)</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	Noon
24	<b>Providence * (DH)</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	Noon
27	vs. Tennessee	Bristol, Tenn.	7 p.m.
29	<b>Gardner-Webb</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	2 p.m.
	<b>Radford</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	4 p.m.
30	<b>Radford</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	1 p.m.
	<b>Gardner-Webb</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	3 p.m.
April 3	vs. Virginia	Salem, Va.	7 p.m.
6	at Connecticut * (DH)	Storrs, Conn.	Noon
7	at Syracuse * (DH)	Syracuse, N.Y.	Noon
10	<b>James Madison (DH)</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	3 p.m.
13	<b>Rutgers * (DH)</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	Noon
14	<b>Villanova * (DH)</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	Noon
16	<b>Liberty (DH)</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	3 p.m.
20	at Notre Dame * (DH)	South Bend, Ind.	11 a.m.
21	at Pittsburgh * (DH)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	11 a.m.
25	at East Tennessee State (DH)	Johnson City, Tenn.	3 p.m.
27	<b>St. John's * (DH)</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	Noon
May 5	<b>Seton Hall * (DH)</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	Noon
9-11	at BIG EAST Tournament	Salem, Va.	TBA
16-19	at NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
23-27	at WCWS	Oklahoma City, Okla.	TBA

\* denotes BIG EAST games

Home games in bold

All home games played at Virginia Tech Softball Field

All times and dates subject to change