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SOFTBALL

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Since its founding in 1872, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as Virginia Tech, has grown from a small college of 132 students into Virginia's largest university and its top research institution. During its 130 years of existence, Virginia's premiere land-grant institution 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, our economic competitiveness, and our democratic form of government, President Charles W. Steger has challenged the university to become one of the country's top 30 research institutions by the end of the decade.

Virginia Tech 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. Plans have been approved to restructure the university, which will result in the creation of a College of Biological, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences next year. Together, the colleges offer about 175 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs to approximately 26,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

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 outreach. By generating new knowledge through research and through its outreach mandate, Virginia Tech disseminates practical knowledge both in and out of the classroom, reaching beyond its student body to affect society as a whole. Virginia Tech — a university that puts knowledge to work.



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2003 Softball Quick Facts

Location: Virginia Tech is located in Blacksburg (pop. 36,000) in scenic southwest Virginia. The campus lies on a plain between the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains, 2,100 feet above sea level.

History: Founded in 1872 as the land-grant university of the state

Enrollment: 26,000

Colors: Chicago maroon & burnt orange

Nickname: Hokies

Conference: BIG EAST

President: Charles W. Steger

Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver

Senior Women's Administrator: Sharon McCloskey

Head Softball Coach: Scot Thomas (East Tennessee State, '91)

Record at Tech: 245-174 (7 years)

Career Record: same

Assistant Coaches: Monica Triner, Al Brauns

Home Field: Tech Softball Field (500)

Dimensions: Lines 200'; center 220'

Press Box Phone: (540) 231-6061

2002 Record: 42-18

2002 BIG EAST Record: 12-8

2002 BIG EAST Finish/Tournament Finish: Fourth/Second

Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 0/3

Newcomers: 10

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/6

Softball Office: (540) 231-3671

VT Softball on the Web: www.hokiesports.com/softball

MEDIA GUIDE CREDITS

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ON THE COVERS: The front cover features the 2003 seniors — from left, April Ellenberger, Carmen Farmer and Heather Todd. The back cover features juniors Shanel Garofalo and Mindi Wylie, along with sophomore catcher Megan Evans and the 2003 schedule.

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Media Information

GAME CREDENTIALS

Home games are held at Tech Softball Park and are free of charge. No credentials are needed for entrance. Media interested in attending the games are encouraged to call the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office for further information.

COACH/PLAYER INTERVIEWS

PLEASE SCHEDULE ALL INTERVIEWS THROUGH THE VIRGINIA TECH SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE AT (540) 231-3387 or (540) 231-6726.

For interviews with head softball coach Scot Thomas or any of the Hokie softball players, please contact **Bryan Johnston** at the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office - **(540) 231-3387**.

Coach Thomas is usually available for interviews between 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Interviews with players will be available according to class and practice schedules. At no time will an athlete's telephone number be released to the media.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Thomas and players will be available after the second game of the doubleheader, following a short cool-down period. Please make all requests for interviews with Assistant Sports Information Director **Bryan Johnston** in the press box.

GAME RESULTS

Box scores will be available immediately following the conclusion of the game, and will also be faxed to the opposing team's sports information office. A story, complete with agate, will be sent to the Richmond Associated Press, as well as to selected covering newspapers.

Team and individual statistics will be updated and available following each match. Media can access the statistics in the Sports Information Office. Results, a game story and statistics, as well as information on Tech's entire athletic program, can also be obtained via the Internet on Tech's homepage: www.hokiesports.com

LIVE STATS

Fans and media can keep up with the Hokies via the Internet with live stats. At all home games, and selected away games, play-by-play, as well as up to date box scores and stats are available by clicking on the live stats link on Tech's homepage.

SOFTBALL HOTLINE

Within 30 minutes of each game, fans and media can call the Virginia Tech Softball Hotline and listen to a recording recapping the day's action. To access the hotline, call (540) 232-3719 and press "3" during the introduction.

WHAT IS A HOKIE?

That's the most often-asked question at Virginia Tech.

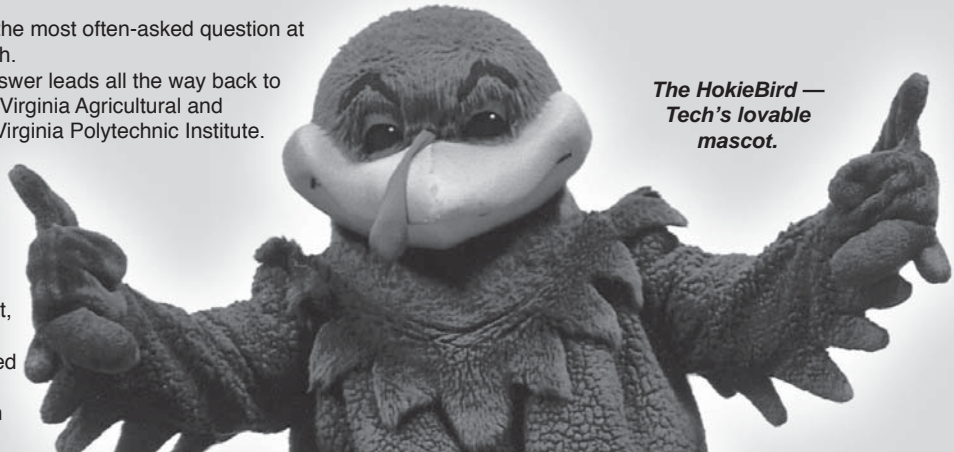
The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and

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 loyal to Tech athletics.



*The HokieBird —
Tech's lovable
mascot.*

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From the north or east, take Interstate 81 south to exit 118B, following US 460 west to Blacksburg.

From the south, take Interstate 81 north to exit 118B, following US 460 west to Blacksburg.

From West Virginia, take Interstate 77 south (West Virginia Turnpike) to exit 9. Exit and turn left onto 460 east. Follow 460 east to Blacksburg.

Once in Blacksburg, use the 460 bypass around the downtown area. Follow 460 to the signal at Southgate Drive (Va. 314). Turn into campus, and proceed one-half mile on Southgate Drive. Turn left onto Spring Road, just before the football stadium. Tech Softball Park will then be on the left, across the street from Lane Stadium.

GAME PARKING

There is ample parking for Hokie softball games at Tech Softball Park. Fans and media attending games can park in the parking lot located beyond the right field fence.

SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

The Virginia Tech Sports Information Offices are located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center in room 460. The Jamerson Athletic Center is adjacent to Cassell Coliseum, facing Lane Stadium.

2003 Hokies

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	B-T	Exp.	Hometown	High School/Other
3	Rachel Pacheco	P	5-11	Jr.-Tr.	R-R	JC	Half Moon Bay, Calif.	Half Moon Bay/Coll. of San Mateo
4	Caitlin Murphy	3B/2B	5-4	Fr.	R-R	HS	Vienna, Va.	James Madison
6	Carmen Farmer	SS	6-0	Sr.	R-R	3L	Richmond, Va.	Varina
7	Katie Maynard	P	5-7	Fr.	R-R	HS	Lancaster, Ohio	Lancaster
8	Kelly Brown	OF	5-5	Fr.	L-R	HS	Dale City, Va.	Gar-Field
11	Shanel Garofalo	2B	5-8	Jr.	R-R	2L	Port Coquitlam, B.C.	Riverside Secondary
12	Mindi Wylie	1B	5-10	Jr.	R-R	2L	Surrey, B.C.	Queen Elizabeth Secondary
13	Callie Rhodes	OF	5-6	Fr.	B-R	HS	Broadway, Va.	Broadway
14	Kathleen Jones	OF/U	5-3	So.	R-R	1L	Centreville, Va.	Chantilly
15	Shannon Holberton	OF	5-7	Fr.	R-R	HS	Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park
16	Heather Todd	OF/2B	5-8	Sr.	R-R	3L	Purcellville, Va.	Loudoun Valley
17	Crystal Beach	3B	5-5	Fr.	R-R	HS	Viewtown, Va.	Culpeper County
18	Sarah Prosisie	OF	5-4	So.	R-R	1L	Blackstone, Va.	Nottoway
19	April Ellenberger	C	5-11	Sr.	R-R	3L	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek
20	Megan Stone	P	6-2	Fr.	R-R	HS	McKees Rock, Pa.	Sto-Rox
21	Katie Bass	3B/C	5-7	Fr.	R-R	HS	Woodbridge, Va.	Woodbridge
22	Theresa Walsh	OF	4-9	Fr.	L-R	HS	Binghamton, N.Y.	Susquehanna Valley
24	Megan Evans	C	5-5	So.	R-R	1L	Mansfield, Pa.	Notre Dame (N.Y.)

2003 SQUAD BREAKDOWN

STARTERS RETURNING (6)

Name (Ht., Cl., Exp.)	Pos.	GS	GP	BA	H	HR	RBI	PO	A	E	Fldg.
Megan Evans (5-5, So., 1L)	DP/C	57	58	.295	49	9	34	51	30	1	.988
Carmen Farmer (6-0, Sr., 3L)	SS	57	57	.340	65	5	24	101	107	16	.929
Shanel Garofalo (5-8, Jr., 2L)	2B	60	60	.295	57	3	31	119	103	6	.974
Kathleen Jones (5-3, So., 1L)	OF	44	46	.288	32	2	15	47	10	6	.905
Sarah Prosisie (5-4, So., 1L)	OF	56	56	.222	35	1	11	34	6	1	.976
Mindi Wylie (5-10, Jr., 2L)	1B	60	60	.333	60	3	25	405	32	5	.989

OTHER LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (2)

Name (Ht., Cl., Exp.)	Pos.	GS	GP	BA	H	HR	RBI	PO	A	E	Fldg.
April Ellenberger (5-11, Sr., 3L)	C	4	22	.303	10	0	5	10	0	0	1.000
Heather Todd (5-8, Sr., 3L)	OF	8	16	.071	2	0	0	2	0	0	1.000

NEWCOMERS (10)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School/Other
Katie Bass	3B/C	5-7	Fr.	HS	Woodbridge, Va.	Woodbridge
Crystal Beach	3B	5-5	Fr.	HS	Viewtown, Va.	Culpeper County
Kelly Brown	OF	5-5	Fr.	HS	Dale City, Va.	Gar-Field
Shannon Holberton	OF	5-7	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park
Katie Maynard	P	5-7	Fr.	HS	Lancaster, Ohio	Lancaster
Caitlin Murphy	2B/3B	5-4	Fr.	HS	Vienna, Va.	James Madison
Rachel Pacheco	P	5-11	Jr.-Tr.	JC	Half Moon Bay, Calif.	Half Moon Bay/College of San Mateo
Callie Rhodes	OF	5-6	Fr.	HS	Broadway, Va.	Broadway
Megan Stone	P	6-2	Fr.	HS	McKees Rock, Pa.	Sto-Rox
Theresa Walsh	OF	4-9	Fr.	HS	Binghamton, N.Y.	Susquehanna Valley

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Bass rhymes with class
 Brauns Brawnz
 Shanel Garofalo Shuh-NELL Guh-RAH-fuh-loe
 Maynard MAY-nerd
 Pacheco Pah-CHECK-oh
 Prosisie PRO-sise (rhymes with price)
 Triner TRY-ner
 Wylie WHY-lee

San Mateo (R. Pacheco) Muh-TAY-oh
 Varina H.S. (C. Farmer) Vuh-RHYE-nuh
 Port Coquitlam (S. Garofalo) Co-QUIT-lahm
 Purcellville (H. Todd) PURR-sill-vill
 Manassas (K. Brown) Muh-NASS-us
 Vienna (C. Murphy) Vee-EN-uh

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

Seniors (3)

April Ellenberger
 Carmen Farmer
 Heather Todd

Juniors (3)

Shanel Garofalo
 Rachel Pacheco
 Mindi Wylie

Sophomores (3)

Megan Evans
 Kathleen Jones
 Sarah Prosisie

Freshmen (9)

Katie Bass
 Crystal Beach
 Kelly Brown
 Shannon Holberton
 Katie Maynard
 Caitlin Murphy
 Callie Rhodes
 Megan Stone
 Theresa Walsh

BREAKDOWN BY STATE

California (1)

Rachel Pacheco

New York (1)

Theresa Walsh

North Carolina (1)

Shannon Holberton

Ohio (1)

Katie Maynard

Pennsylvania (2)

Megan Evans
 Megan Stone

Virginia (10)

Katie Bass
 Crystal Beach
 Kelly Brown
 April Ellenberger
 Carmen Farmer
 Kathleen Jones
 Kaitlin Murphy
 Sarah Prosisie
 Callie Rhodes
 Heather Todd

Canada (2)

Shanel Garofalo
 Mindi Wylie



2003 Outlook

New Faces Must Produce Quickly If Hokies Expect Another Successful Season

If the true greatness of a coach and program is determined, not when the team is expected to do well, but when they are forced to rebuild for a season when there are few expectations, then Scot Thomas and the Hokies are at a crossroads for the upcoming 2003 season.

Following a 42-win season which saw the Hokies take second in the BIG EAST Conference and East Region, Thomas' bunch was not one of the 48 teams selected for the NCAA Regionals. Add on to that bitter disappointment the loss of four key seniors and Thomas & Co. will have a true test this season.

Thomas didn't just lose four players, he lost four starters who wrote the record books in the early stages of the program. Ashlee Dobbe, Clarisa Crowell, Tiffany Hurt and Amy Voorhees combined for, on the mound, 157 wins and 1,395 strikeouts. At the plate, the quintet combined for 48 home runs and 255 RBI.

But all is not lost on the 2003 season as several young stars return to a team hungry to prove it deserved to be in the postseason. Toss in a strong incoming class, headlined by two strong pitchers, and the Hokies are ready to make another run at the BIG EAST Championship.

The foundation has been laid by seven successful seasons, but the Hokies must now prove they can win without the pitching of Dobbe and Crowell, as well as the powerful hitting of Hurt and Voorhees. If Tech can accomplish this task, then the future of this program is bright.

Infield

The Hokies return three of four starters in the infield, and three others who have experience there. The only loss comes at third base, where Tech must replace All-BIG EAST performer Clarisa Crowell, who was a force at the plate and in the field. Otherwise, the Hokies should once again be one of the better fielding teams around.

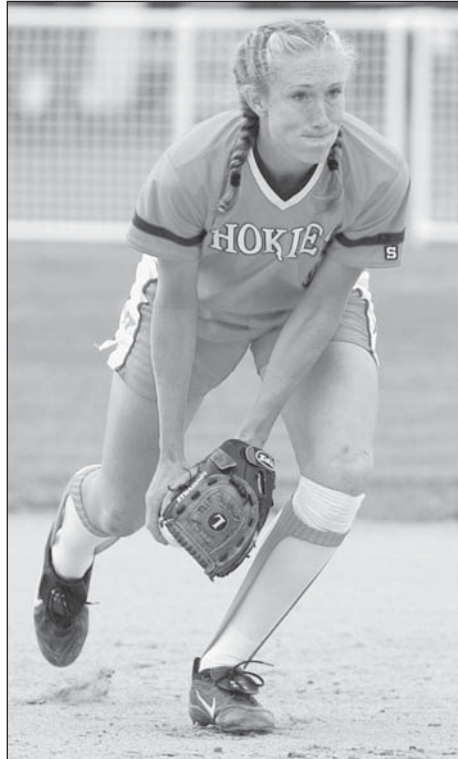
FIRST BASE

Mindi Wylie returns for her third year as a starter at first base. The junior from Surrey, British

Columbia, has always been solid

in the field, but surprised many with an amazing turnaround at the plate last year.

First Base
12 Mindi Wylie • Jr.



Carmen Farmer's play — both at the plate and on the field — will go a long way in determining the Hokies' success this year.

After batting just .240 as a freshman, she raised her average nearly 100 points, up to .333. She has committed just 10 errors in 838 chances for a fielding percentage of .988 and has started 118 games her first two years.

If needed, any of the three pitchers could play here.

SECOND BASE

Second base could be a question mark for the Hokies this season. Then again, it might not even be an issue.

Shanel Garofalo has occupied the spot

for each of her first two years at Tech, starting all

119 games. She provides good defense and a strong bat. But this year, she could be moved to third base, opening the position up.

Freshman **Caitlin Murphy**, who will battle for the starting job at third base, will back up Garofalo. Sophomore **Kathleen Jones**, who played left field last year, could also play here if needed.

THIRD BASE

One of several players could occupy this position vacated by Crowell. The front-runners following fall practice are freshmen

Third Base (in numerical order)
4 Caitlin Murphy • Fr.
17 Crystal Beach • Fr.
21 Katie Bass • Fr.

Katie Bass and Murphy. Both had good fall practices and the battle will continue once preseason practice opens up.

Freshman walk-on **Crystal Beach** will also look for playing time here.

The versatile Jones could also see action here if the Hokies needed her.

SHORTSTOP

Carmen Farmer continues to be one of the best shortstops around. The senior makes the toughest plays look routine and has one of the strongest arms on the team.

The senior from Richmond, Va., surprised many with a much improved season at the plate, thus making her a complete player. She will be looked upon for leadership and will be a catalyst for the team.

Last year, she was the leadoff batter for the Hokies, but will be moved to a more

Shortstop
6 Carmen Farmer • Sr.

natural spot in the lineup this year.

Garofalo and Murphy can also play here if needed.

Outfield

Two starters return from last year's outfield, but Tech will have to deal with the loss of Tiffany Hurt in center field, who provided a strong bat and excellent defense.

The left field position is one of two in the outfield up for grabs. **Heather Todd** is capable of playing any position, but is best utilized in left field. She could play several positions and plays good defense. If her bat comes around, her playing time will increase. Regardless, the senior from Purcellville, Va., will be looked upon for leadership this season for a young team.

Jones started 41 games in left field as a freshman and could return to the spot, but could also be used in the infield this year. She sat out the fall while recovering from shoulder surgery, but is expected to be back for preseason. She brings a good bat, speed and defense to the table.

Freshman **Callie Rhodes** is one of the

biggest surprises from the walk-on class and could see time in the field if her defense continues to improve. She is the fastest player on the team and the coaches want to find a way to get her in the game.

Leading the way in center field will be freshman **Kelly Brown**. Brown is a speedy player who puts pressure on the defense with her bat. She is expected to be a spark plug for the offense at the top of the order.

Shannon Holberton is an outfielder who is improving every day. The North Carolina product is working to come around at the plate and will only get better with experience.

Sarah Prosis came in last season, took the starting job and ran with it. She improved every game in the field and became a solid right fielder by season's end. She led all outfielders with six assists and became more comfortable with the position as the season went along.

The sophomore from Blackstone, Va., possesses the speed to be dangerous on the base paths if she can learn the art of base stealing. While she struggled at times at the plate, she could always be counted on to lay down a successful bunt when needed.

The final player battling for playing time is freshman **Theresa Walsh**. Though just 4-9, she is a solid defender who runs well. She will likely be used mostly as a pinch runner this year while developing her skills on the college level.



Megan Evans' and her big bat will lead Tech's offense in 2003.

The Battery

PITCHERS

It's going to be a strange for Hokie fans not seeing Ashlee Dobbe or Clarisa Crowell on the mound this year. After all, in the last four years, the duo combined to get the victory in 158 of Tech's 173 wins.

But that chapter in Tech softball history is over and the new era of Hokie pitchers begins in 2003.

Three new pitchers will be called upon to take over the reins quickly.

Leading the way will be freshman **Katie Maynard**. The hard-throwing Ohio product had an excellent fall and will be counted on to contribute immediately. As a senior, she went 25-3 on the mound with an ERA of 0.67. Her senior season (411) and career (1,211) strikeout totals rank second in Ohio history.

The other end of the 1-2 punch will be two-time CalJC All-America **Rachel Pacheco**. The transfer from the College of San Mateo is an excellent riseball pitcher who the coaches feel can make a big impact in her two years in Blacksburg.

They will be joined by

Megan Stone in the rotation. Stone, who sat out the fall while awaiting clearance from doctors, will be counted on to throw innings right away and will need to adjust to the college game quickly if Tech is to be successful. She is an imposing presence on the mound at 6-feet-2 and could become a great pitcher by the time she leaves.

CATCHERS

The loss of two-time All-BIG EAST selection Amy Voorhees will be felt early on, but the Hokies are in capable hands with the two returning catchers.

Megan Evans has a strong arm and quick release behind the plate and will enter the spring as the No. 1 catcher. The sophomore from Mansfield, Pa., also has a

Catcher (in numerical order)

- 19 April Ellenberger • Sr.
- 21 Katie Bass • Fr.
- 24 Megan Evans • So.

powerful bat. She tied the school record last

year with nine home runs and drove in a team-leading 34 runners.

In all, Evans broke or tied seven Virginia Tech freshman records, including home runs (9) and doubles (17) in a season and home runs (2), walks (4) and RBI (6) in a single game.

April Ellenberger enters her senior year looking for time behind the plate as well. She also has a strong bat and has the power to be a factor. Behind the plate, the Chesapeake, Va., native has a very strong arm and calls a good game.

Bass, who is battling for the starting job at third base, could also be used here.

Outlook

THE SCHEDULE

Tech won 42 games, advanced to the finals of the conference tournament and won 12 of its final 14 games. Yet, in the end, the Hokies did not make the NCAA Tournament.

In an effort to make sure that doesn't happen again, Coach Thomas has upgraded the schedule this year to feature some of the nation's best teams.

Besides the always-tough BIG EAST Conference, the Hokies will participate in the Strawberry Festival, which boasts of three NCAA Tournament participants from a year ago — South Carolina, Oakland (Mich.) and Western Michigan.

Tech will also participate in the National Invitation Softball Tournament in California, featuring Arizona State, a WCWS participant last year, and last year's national champion in Cal-Berkeley.

The Triangle Classic will feature pool play with Boston University, UNC Wilmington and Campbell. The tournament also features Illinois, Michigan State and Wisconsin.

Tech will open the season against the Terriers of Boston, a NCAA Tournament participant from last year. Boston is coached by former Tech assistant Amy Hayes, who led the Terriers to a conference title and an NCAA Regional appearance a year ago.

But the biggest tournament will be the one held in the Hokies' backyard. The first Hokie Fastpitch Club Classic is so big that it had to be moved to Salem, Va., and the Moyer Sports Complex — home of the 2003 BIG EAST Softball Championship.

Appearing in the tournament are Big 12 power Texas Tech, ACC rival North Carolina, an always-tough Coastal Carolina from the Big South, St. Bonaventure and Georgia State.

In the BIG EAST, the Hokies will open with defending champion Notre Dame and conference tournament participant Syracuse at home to start the conference schedule. Connecticut, Boston College and Providence will also visit Blacksburg while the Hokies will travel to Pittsburgh, Seton Hall, St. John's, Rutgers and Villanova.

Tech will also face Virginia, Tennessee, James Madison and Liberty, among others, this season.

AND FINALLY ...

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

After coming so close to winning the BIG EAST Softball Championship last season, this year's team has a renewed drive and hunger to prove its NCAA snub was unjustified. With the group returning and the newcomers joining the team, the Hokies are counting on 2003 to be a great season.

And if all goes according to plan, the crossroads will be nothing but a blip in Tech's rearview mirror by season's end.

The Coaches

SCOT THOMAS

Head Coach • Eighth Year • 245-174
East Tennessee State Univ. • 1991



★ 1999, 2000 & 2002 VaSID State Coach of the Year ★

Now entering his eighth 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 five consecutive winning seasons under his belt, Thomas has the Hokies consistently challenging for conference titles and honors.

Last year, he led the Hokies to their third 40-win season in just seven seasons as a varsity program and a runner-up finish at the BIG EAST Softball Championship. The Hokies had separate winning streaks of 13 and 12 games and set numerous individual and team records, including home runs, doubles and runs driven in. Carmen Farmer set a new school mark for runs in a season and Megan Evans broke several freshman marks, including home runs and doubles.

A school-record four players were named to the NFCA All-Northeast Region team and three players made the Verizon Academic All-District III team. Four players earned all-state honors and both Amy Voorhees and Clarisa Crowell earned All-BIG EAST honors.

After a magical run in the BIG EAST Softball Championship, the Hokies claimed the No. 2 spot in the final NCAA East Region poll. Though a regional bid was denied, the season will still go down as one of the most productive in the short history of the program.

Thomas became Tech's first head softball coach when he was hired on July 7, 1995. In that time, he has recorded 245 wins, averaged 35 wins per season and made the postseason conference tournament four times.



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	Maryland-Eastern Shore
25	March 12, 1997	Liberty
50	March 11, 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

In 1996, 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 inaugural Virginia Tech softball season. Thomas picked up his first career win on March 15, beating Maryland-Eastern Shore 9-1 at the Tidewater Classic in Hampton, Va.

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 the foundation 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. On March 11, Tech downed Yale 8-0 to claim win No. 50.

The 1999 season is one that will stand out in Tech history forever. The Hokies finished a spectacular regular season ranked 25th in the nation with a 54-16 record. In just its fourth year as a varsity sport, the team placed second at the A-10 tournament, falling to Massachusetts for the second year in a row.

The Hokies' hopes for a regional at-large bid were denied, but they did receive the national attention they had been working for. An upset of No. 4 Michigan highlighted the season. Tech finished the year undefeated at home and 14-2 in Atlantic 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.

The 100th win for both Thomas and the Tech program came on April 2 of that year, when the Hokies beat St. Peter's 7-1.

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, Atlantic 10 Player of the Year, A-10 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.

In 2001, 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. Bronwyn Blair, a senior on that team, was taken 17th overall by the Tampa Bay FireStix in the 2001 WPSL Senior Draft. Voorhees earned first-team All-BIG EAST honors as a catcher and two players were named to the all-rookie team.

Thomas also picked up his 200th career victory that season, and it came in a BIG EAST Conference game. The Hokies beat St. John's 2-1 on April 29 on the road to mark another historic milestone.

While success on the field is important, Thomas also places a strong emphasis on success in the classroom. In seven seasons, he has had three players earn Academic All-America honors. Michelle Johnson made the 1998 second-team squad while Meadows was a three-time selection, the last two being on the first team. Last year, Ashlee Dobbe earned first-team honors with her 3.8 GPA.

In addition, six players have earned academic all-district honors and five earned Atlantic 10 academic honors. In the 1999-2000 season, the Hokies finished tied for ninth in the nation for team grade point average. That team posted an average GPA of 3.28, tying the Hokies with Southeast Missouri State.

Following the 2001 season, 10 players were named to the BIG EAST Conference's Academic All-Star Team. This past season, five Hokies were honored with that distinction.

Prior to the 2002 season, Dobbe was awarded a postgraduate scholarship, being named a BIG EAST/Aeropostale Scholar-Athlete award winner.



Respected by many, Thomas has been named the Virginia State Coach of the Year by the Virginia Sports Information Directors three times (1999, 2000 & 2002). In that time, he has had over a dozen different players named to the all-state team, including four in every year since 1998.

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 sixth straight year.

In the past, he has served as the BIG EAST Conference's representative for the NFCA weekly top 25 poll.

THOMAS' PHILOSOPHIES

Priorities: In order to fit into the picture at Virginia Tech, you must have your priorities in line. Academics take precedence over athletics. Our motto is: "In order to take care of business on the field, you must first take care of business off the field." On the other hand, we stress that softball should not suffer for academics either. Being able to manage time wisely and efficiently is the key to the success of balancing academics with athletics at Virginia Tech.

Recruiting: It is our goal to fill the recruiting needs of our program with mature, self-driven/motivated student-athletes along with the necessary talent to help our team be successful in the BIG EAST Conference and on a national level. Recruiting is not a perfect science, however being a state university, we try our best to sign quality players from the state of Virginia first, then broaden our opportunities in other areas of the country and Canada. Players should possess the selflessness to fit into the team concept and the inner drive that guides them to be CHAMPIONS.

Playing the game: Fundamentally sound teams are always successful. We try to emulate that style on a game-by-game basis, especially on the defensive side of the ball.

Offensively, we have tended to be a program that is fundamentally sound as well. We have shown a knack for hitting the ball for power, both home run and gap power. This year, we have added some speed and hope to provide a more balanced attack. Smart, yet aggressive is our style of play.

Blacksburg and Virginia Tech: As a native of Blacksburg, I have grown to appreciate this special place as I have gotten older and I always look forward to showing it off to new recruits. The small town atmosphere with the major university flair provides a unique academic and social environment. The history and traditions of this great institution make it one of a kind and one that I am very proud to be a part of. I still get chills during the Homecoming parade when the Alumni High-Tights march through downtown playing TECH TRIUMPH!

Not many people can say they have reached their final destination, but I feel very lucky to be at Virginia Tech and plan on being here for the duration of my coaching career. I am fortunate to be able to raise my children in the same great environment that my wife and I grew up in, here in Blacksburg.

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 5, and a daughter, Eliza Leigh, who was born Nov. 16, 2001.

Thomas Year-By-Year

Year	Overall	Pct.	Conference	Pct.	Notes
1996	16-32	.333	6-10 (Atlantic 10)	.375	Inaugural Season; 8-game winning streak
1997	24-32	.429	9-9 (Atlantic 10)	.500	
1998	32-31	.508	9-9 (Atlantic 10)	.500	
1999	54-16	.771	14-2 (Atlantic 10)	.875	A-10 Runner-up; 26-game winning streak; VaSID State Coach of the Year
2000	41-22	.651	12-4 (Atlantic 10)	.750	Atlantic 10 Runner-up; VaSID State Coach of the Year
2001	36-23	.610	12-8 (BIG EAST)	.600	First season in BIG EAST; Fourth consecutive winning season
2002	42-18	.700	12-8 (BIG EAST)	.600	BIG EAST Runner-up; 13- and 12-game winning streaks; VaSID State Coach of the Year
Overall 245-174		.585	74-50	.597	



Assistant Coach • Third year
South Florida • 1999

Former collegiate All-American and professional standout Monica Triner enters her third 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.

Last year, she helped Ashlee Dobbe set or break nearly every pitching record at Tech, including wins, saves and strikeouts. She also saw her staff toss six no-hitters during the season.

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). She still is among the all-time national leaders with 14 career saves.

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.



Assistant Coach • Fifth Year
Penn State • 1973

Al Brauns enters his fifth 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 Virginia Tech 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.

Last year, he had the challenge of rebuilding the outfield as only Tiffany Hurt returned having had any significant playing time. The trio of Hurt, Kathleen Jones and Sarah Prosis made steady improvement throughout the season, both in the field and at the plate. All three had a fielding percentage of .900 or better and Prosis had six assists from her right field position.

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 10 years old.

Brauns also has two other sons, Eric, 34, and Jason, 28. He has two grandchildren, Alaina and Allison.



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APRIL ELLENBERGER

5-11 • Senior • R/R • Catcher
Chesapeake, Va. (Deep Creek HS)



#19

Career Highs

AB: 4 (three times)
R: 2 vs. Radford (2/21/01)
H: 2 (seven times)
Hit Streak: 3 games
 (3/31/00-4/2/00)
RBI: 3 (three times)
2B: 1 (seven times)
HR: 1 (four times)
BB: 1 (nine times)

Has been plagued with injuries the last two years ... Sat out the fall season with a knee injury ... Is looking to have a big senior season ... Is a solid player behind the plate ... Has a lot of power in her bat ... Will be counted on for leadership this season ... Will also be used as a designated player this year.

2002: Saw action in 22 games, mostly as a pinch hitter ... Started four games for the Hokies ... Had 10 hits and five RBI ... Scored two runs ... Finished the season with a .303 average ... Had a hit against Charlotte, Canisius and Providence College ... Went 2-for-2 with a double and three RBI on March 27 against Liberty ... Also went 2-for-2 with a run scored against Radford on March 30 ... Went 1-for-2 with a double and an RBI against James Madison ... Had a double and an RBI at Radford on April 24 ... Had a sacrifice fly and 10 putouts.

2001: 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.

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



VT Turkey Tracks VT

- My teammates know me as:** Ape Dawg.
- If I could have dinner with any three people in history, they'd be:** Confucius, Ken Kessey and Jerry Garcia.
- The player who is going to surprise most people with her play this year:** Heather Todd.
- The perfect day off for me would include:** sleeping in and going to the river.
- My favorite place to travel for softball is:** Florida because you can't beat those days off.
- My favorite movie is:** "North Shore."
- When I was little, I wanted to be:** an FBI Agent.
- If I were an animal, I'd be a:** dolphin.
- My favorite vacation spot is:** the OBX.
- I'd like to switch places for a day with:** SpongeBob SquarePants.
- I'd like to take a softball road trip to:** Las Vegas.
- The movie title that best describes me:** "The Fast and the Furious."
- When my softball days are over:** I plan on livin' at the beach and becoming a professional surf bum.
- My favorite pro sports team is:** the Chicago Cubs.

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
2002	22	33	2	10	3	0	0	5	.303	0-0	3	10	10	0	0	1.000
Totals	72	131	7	32	7	0	4	25	.244	0-0	9	42	31	6	0	1.000



CARMEN FARMER

6-0 • Senior • R/R • Shortstop
Richmond, Va. (Varina HS)



★ 2002 Verizon Academic All-District III First-Team Selection ★

#6

Career Highs

- AB:** 5 (four times)
- R:** 3 (four times)
- H:** 3 (six times)
- Hit Streak:** 9 games (three times)
- RBI:** 3 (four times)
- 2B:** 3 vs. UNCG (2/19/00)
★ School Record ★
- 3B:** 1 (five times)
- HR:** 1 (eight times)
- BB:** 3 vs. Harvard (4/1/00)
- HBP:** 3 vs. Syracuse (4/2/01)
★ School Record ★

A phenomenal defensive player ... Bat has come around to make her a great all-around player ... Coaches are hoping to move her out of the leadoff spot and into the No. 3 or 4 spot in the order ... Will be a leader for the team this year ... Has been a clutch hitter for the Hokies ... Coaches are looking for a big final year for her.

2002: Had a break-out year at the plate ... Finished second on the team with a .340 average ... Had 65 hits, 24 RBI, 14 doubles, a triple and five home runs this season ... Also scored a school-record 49 runs ... Had three RBI at Winthrop on Feb. 23 ... Went 3-for-5 against Purdue ... Had three hits, including a home run, and three RBI in a sweep at Providence ... Had three hits against the Radford ... Had four hits in two games against James Madison ... Had four hits and two RBI in a sweep of ETSU ... Finished the regular season strong, recording five hits in a sweep of Seton Hall ... Named to the Verizon Academic All-District III First Team.

2001: 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 ... 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: Started 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 ... Lettered three times in basketball and twice in volleyball ... Was second-team All-Metro in basketball in 1999 ... Was first-team all-district in hoops 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 political science and urban planning.



VT Turkey Tracks VT

- My teammates know me as:** Ike.
- My favorite spot on campus is:** the horticulture gardens.
- My favorite class is:** global environmental issues.
- In my spare time I like to:** take photographs and sketch.
- If I could have dinner with any three people in history, they'd be:** Ghandi, Franklin Roosevelt and John Lennon.
- The player who is going to surprise most people with her play this year:** Shanel Garofalo.
- The biggest influences in my life have been:** my mother and father.
- The perfect day off for me would include:** a day at the river then an evening at BW's with the gals.
- My favorite place to travel for softball is:** Tampa.
- My favorite movie is:** "Forrest Gump."
- My favorite athlete is:** Cal Ripken, Jr.
- If I were an animal, I'd be a:** dolphin.
- Favorite away field:** South Carolina
- Least favorite away field:** Seton Hall
- The best advice I've ever been given is:** "Enjoy every day because it goes by so fast."

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
2002	57	191	49	65	14	1	5	24	.340	4-4	16	27	101	107	16	.929
Totals	175	520	110	154	35	5	8	48	.296	6-6	59	81	344	336	49	.933





HEATHER TODD

5-8 • Senior • R/R • Outfield
Purcellville, Va. (Loudoun Valley HS)



#16

Career Highs

- AB:** 4 (twice)
- R:** 2 vs. Radford (3/29/02)
- H:** 1 (nine times)
- RBI:** 2 (two times)
- 2B:** 1 (two times)
- HR:** 1 vs. St. Bonaventure (5/7/00)
- BB:** 1 (four times)
- PO:** 2 (twice)
- A:** 3 (two times)

A senior who will be counted on for leadership ... Will battle for playing time in the outfield ... Has also seen action at second base during her career ... Has been a great role player in her career ... A smart player who knows the game ... Keeps the spirits high in the dugout.

2002: Got the start in eight games and saw action in 16 contests ... Had two hits on the season ... Batted .071 for the season ... Scored two runs against Radford on March 29 ... Had a hit in that game as well ... Had a hit and an RBI against Radford on March 30 ... Had two putouts in 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.



VT Turkey Tracks VT

- My teammates know me as:** Toddie.
- The player who is going to surprise most people with her play this year is:** April.
- The perfect day off for me would include:** sleeping, playing PlayStation and ping pong.
- My favorite place to travel for softball is:** Florida.
- My favorite movie is:** "Billy Madison."
- I wear the number I wear because:** my sophomore year, Shanel stole No. 11 from me.
- When I was little, I wanted to be:** a doctor, but because I've been to them so much, they annoy me now.
- If I were an animal, I'd be a:** fish. That way I wouldn't have any feet for people to make fun of.
- Since I've come to Tech, I've learned:** how to sleep in as late as possible and still make it to class on time.
- The movie title that best describes me:** "Dazed and Confused."
- My description of a Hokie is:** a word that someone made up to make people ask what a Hokie really is.
- My favorite sports team is:** the Washington Redskins.

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
2002	16	28	3	2	0	0	0	0	.071	0-0	2	6	2	0	0	1.000
Totals	47	65	11	9	2	0	1	14	.138	0-0	4	9	9	9	0	1.000





SHANEL GAROFALO

5-8 • Junior • R/R • Second Base
Port Coquitlam, B.C. (Riverside Sec.)



★ 2002 VaSID All-State Team ★

#11

Career Highs

- AB:** 5 (eight times)
- R:** 4 vs. Radford (3/30/02)
★ School Record ★
- H:** 5 vs. Radford (3/30/02)
★ School Record ★
- Hit Streak:** 9 games
(3/22/01-4/4/01)
- RBI:** 5 vs. Elon (2/15/02)
- 2B:** 2 vs. N. Illinois (3/7/02)
- 3B:** 1 (four times)
- HR:** 1 (six times)
- BB:** 1 (17 times)



Has been the starter at second base both years at Tech ... Has started all 119 games in two seasons ... A solid infielder who knows the game well ... □Has good instincts ... □Struggled offensively early last year, but came around at the end of the season ... Coaches are looking for a full year of production at the plate ... □Will be one of the big bats in the lineup ... □Has good range and could be used at third base or shortstop if needed ... □Teams with Carmen Farmer to form a great combination up the middle.

2002: Caught fire late at the plate after struggling through the early part of the season ... Named to the all-state team by the sports information directors of Virginia ... □Batted .295 for the year ... Had 57 hits and 30 RBI ... Also had 10 doubles, a triple and three home runs ... Scored 28 runs ... Went 3-for-5 with five RBI against Elon ... Hit a grand slam in that game ... Had three hits and two RBI in the second game against Winthrop ... □Set two school records on March 30 against Radford ... Went 5-for-5 to set a new mark for hits in a game ... Also scored four runs, setting another school mark ... Had four RBI in that game as well ... Had four hits in a doubleheader at Pittsburgh ... Went 2-for-4 with two RBI in the second game against St. John's ... □Had two hits and an RBI in the second game against Boston College ... Recorded five hits and a run scored in the doubleheader sweep of Seton Hall ... Had just six errors in 222 chances.

2001: Named to the BIG EAST Conference All-Rookie team ... Named to the All-Northeast Region second team ... Started all 59 games ... Fifty seven of those 59 games were at second base and two were at shortstop ... Led the team in batting, hitting .303 ... 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 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 ... □Stepfather is Wes Palmer ... Majoring in business.

VT Turkey Tracks VT

- My favorite class is:** surprisingly, econ.
- In my spare time I like to:** shop and shop.
- The player who is going to surprise most people with her play this year is:** Kathleen Jones.
- Favorite Tech sport (other than softball):** baseball
- The biggest influence in my life has been:** my mother.
- The perfect day off for me would include:** drowning in the river with Toddie.
- My favorite movie is:** "Rounders."
- I wear the number I wear because:** it's the coolest.
- My favorite athlete is:** Joe Saunders.
- If I could be a character in a book, I'd be:** Sam, so I could eat green eggs and ham.
- If I were an animal, I'd be a:** butterfly.
- My favorite vacation spot is:** Hawaii or Cancun.
- I'd like to switch places for a day with:** Kate Moss.
- I'd like to take a softball road trip to:** Hawaii.
- Favorite away field:** South Florida
- Least favorite away field:** Pittsburgh
- The movie title that describes me is:** "The Godfather."

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
2002	60	193	28	57	10	1	3	31	.295	0-0	7	33	119	103	6	.974
Totals	119	378	55	113	22	3	6	61	.299	2-2	17	53	264	182	18	.961



MINDI WYLIE

5-10 • Junior • R/R • First Base
Surrey, B.C. (Queen Elizabeth Sec.)



#12

Career Highs

- AB:** 5 (five times)
- R:** 4 vs. Marshall (2/23/01)
- H:** 3 (three times)
- Hit Streak:** 12 games (2/16/02-3/8/02)
- RBI:** 3 (five times)
- 2B:** 3 (five times)
- HR:** 1 (four times)
- BB:** 2 (eight times)
- PO:** 13 vs. Gardner-Webb (3/30/02)
- A:** 4 (two times)

One of the best overall athletes on the team ... Has an incredible arm ... Fields the ball extremely well ... Is very athletic ... Bat came around last year adding another dimension to her game ... A solid individual ... Has started 18 of 119 games in her career, all at first base ... A smart player ... Runs the bases very well ... Always responds well to coaching ... One of the best first basemen around ... As good a fielder at her position as anyone in the conference.

2002: Started all 60 games at first base ... Raised her average significantly from her freshman year, finishing at .333 ... Had 13 doubles, three home runs and a team-leading 25 walks ... Also had 60 hits, 25 RBI and 36 runs scored ... Had two hits, two runs scored and an RBI against Elon ... Went 3-for-5 with an RBI in the second game against Charlotte ... Had two hits and three RBI against Purdue ... Had a home run in that game ... Had a home run and three RBI in the second game of a doubleheader against

Liberty ... Went 3-for-3 with three RBI against Gardner-Webb ... Had three hits and an RBI in the second game against James Madison ... Had a home run and three RBI in the first game of a doubleheader against Rutgers ... Had two hits and three RBI against Radford on April 24 ... Recorded four hits and scored four runs in a doubleheader sweep of East Tennessee State ... Came up with heroics in the first game against Seton Hall ... Drove in Carmen Farmer from first base with a double to left-center in the bottom of the ninth to give Tech a 3-2 win over the Pirates ... Committed just five errors in 442 chances ...

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 ... 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 physical education.



VT Turkey Tracks VT

- My teammates know me as:** Mindi Kid and Allison.
- My favorite place on campus is:** Deet's.
- My favorite class is:** human sexuality.
- My favorite place to travel for softball is:** Florida.
- In my spare time I like to:** train for the Athletes In Action Pizza Eating Contest.
- If I could have dinner with any three people in history, they'd be:** Hugh Hefner, Craig Fain and Roger Maris.
- My favorite athlete is:** John Olerud.
- If I could be a character in a book, I'd be:** Piglet from "Winnie the Pooh."
- If I were an animal, I'd be a:** turtle.
- I'd like to switch places for a day with:** anyone involved with Derek Jeter.
- The perfect day off for me would include:** Eating [former player Amy] Voorhees' home-made chili, watching television and sleeping.
- I'd like to take a softball road trip to:** Hawaii.
- Favorite away field:** Tennessee Chattanooga
- The movie titles that best describe me are:** "Big Fat Liar" and "A Low Down Dirty Shame."

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
2002	60	180	36	60	13	0	3	25	.333	1-2	25	39	405	32	5	.989
Totals	118	326	52	95	21	0	4	41	.291	2-3	44	70	758	70	10	.988



MEGAN EVANS

5-5 • Sophomore • R/R • Catcher
Mansfield, Pa. (Notre Dame HS)



★ 2002 NFCA Northeast Region Second Team ★

#24

Career Highs

AB: 5 vs. N. Illinois (3/7/02)
R: 3 vs. Radford (3/30/02)
H: 3 vs. Winthrop (2/23/02)
RBI: 6 vs. Liberty (3/27/02)
2B: 2 (twice)
HR: 2 vs. Liberty (3/27/02)
BB: 4 vs. St. John's (4/27/02)
 ★ School Record ★

Coming off a record-setting freshman campaign ... Will take over the starting catching spot after serving primarily as a designated player and at third base last year ... □Has tremendous power at the plate ... Coaches are looking for more consistency in her bat ... □Clutch hitter ... A hard worker on and off the field ... □Will only get better behind the plate.

2002: An NFCA Northeast Region second-team selection as a designated player ... □Led the team in home runs with nine ... Nine HRs are tied for the school record ... □Set a new Tech freshman record for home runs, doubles and slugging percentage ... □Had 34 RBI, a team-high 17 doubles and 20 walks ... Finished the season batting .295 ... □Has 49 hits and 32 runs scored ... □Had two hits and three RBI against Miami of Ohio ... Had four RBI in the first game

home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to give Tech a 1-0 win over Seton Hall and clinch a berth in the BIG EAST Softball Championship ... Had a solo home run in the championship game of the conference tournament against Notre Dame.

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 ... 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 Sayre, PA ... Daughter of Wayne and Kathy Evans ... □Is double majoring in exercise and health promotions along with health and physical education.



against Charlotte ... Had a career-high six RBI against Liberty ... All six RBI came in one inning, where she had a grand slam and a two-run home run ... Had three hits and three RBI in two games at Radford on April 24 ... Had three hits and three RBI the next day at ETSU ... □Had two RBI against St. John's ... Had a big home run in the second game against Boston College to help secure a 4-3 win ... Saved her best for last as she had a walk-off

VT Turkey Tracks VT

- My favorite Tech sport (other than softball) is:** football.
- The biggest influences for me have been:** my parents.
- My favorite place to travel for softball is:** any place that it's warm.
- My favorite movies are:** "The Godfather" series.
- My favorite athlete is:** Derek Jeter.
- When I was little, I wanted to be:** a doctor.
- My favorite vacation spot is:** any beach I can find.
- I'd like to switch places for a day with:** one of the Virginia Tech football players.
- Since I've come to Virginia Tech, I've learned:** that nothing is easy and nothing is free. You have to give everything in order to get something.
- I'd like to take a softball road trip to:** somewhere west.
- Favorite away field:** Tennessee-Chattanooga
- Least favorite away field:** Pittsburgh
- The best advice I've ever been given is:** "Give 120 percent all the time. Failure is not an option."
- When my softball days are over:** I am taking up golf.
- My favorite pro sports team is:** the New York Yankees.

Megan's Career Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2002	58	166	34	49	17	0	9	34	.295	0-0	20	41	51	30	1	.988



KATHLEEN JONES

5-3 • Sophomore • R/R • Outfield
Centreville, Va. (Chantilly HS)



#14

Career Highs

- AB:** 5 vs. Charlotte (2/24/02)
- R:** 3 vs. Winthrop (2/23/02)
- H:** 3 vs. Charlotte (2/24/02)
- Hit Streak:** 7 games
(2/16/02-3/1/02)
- RBI:** 4 vs. Winthrop (2/23/02)
- 2B:** 2 vs. Charlotte (2/24/02)
- HR:** 1 (twice)
- BB:** 2 vs. Pittsburgh (4/21/02)

Sat out the fall after undergoing shoulder surgery on her non-throwing shoulder in the off-season ... Had a great freshman season, starting most of the season in left field ... Will look to retain her job this spring ... Could also be used in the infield ... Hitting came around late and coaches are looking for her to return to that form.

2002: Named the Co-BIG EAST Player of the Week on Feb. 25 after her performance at Winthrop and Charlotte ... Finished the season batting .288 ... Had 32 hits and 15 RBI ... Also had nine doubles, two home runs and 11 walks ... Scored 16 runs ... Had two hits and four RBI against Winthrop ... Hit her lone home run of the season in that game ... Recorded five hits, three RBI and two runs scored in a doubleheader against Charlotte the next day ... Had two hits against Purdue ... Drove in a run against Georgia State ... Had a hit and three RBI against Gardner-Webb ... Hit her second home run of the season at the BIG EAST Softball Championship as the Hokies upset top-seeded Notre Dame, 8-3, in the

first round ... Played in 46 games as a true freshman, starting 43.

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, CA ... Daughter of James and Teri Jones ... Has three sisters and two brothers ... Majoring in human services.



VT Turkey Tracks VT

- My teammates know me as:** KJ and ... kinda goofy.
- My favorite place on campus is:** Duck Pond
- The player who is going to surprise most people with her play this year is:** Megan Evans.
- The perfect day off for me would include:** sleeping and spending time with my boyfriend.
- My favorite place to travel for softball is:** Florida.
- My favorite movie is:** "The Cutting Edge."
- I wear the number I wear because:** it's the day of my birthday and I've had it since I was about 11.
- My favorite vacation spot is:** The Virgin Islands.
- I'd like to take a softball road trip to:** Australia.
- Favorite away field:** Notre Dame
- Least favorite away field:** UConn
- If I could play another sport in addition to softball, it would be:** swimming.
- The best advice I've ever been given is:** "It'll all work out in the end."
- When my softball days are over:** I'd like to possibly work as a pediatric nurse or to work with kids somehow.
- My description of a Hokie is:** some type of turkey?

Kathleen's Career Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2002	46	111	16	32	9	0	2	15	.288	0-0	11	25	47	10	6	.905



SARAH PROSISIE

5-4 • Sophomore • R/R • Outfield
Blackstone, Va. (Nottoway HS)



#18

Career Highs

- AB:** 5 (three times)
- R:** 2 (twice)
- H:** 3 vs. Radford (2/24/02)
- Hit Streak:** 5 games (2/23/02-3/1/02)
- RBI:** 2 vs. Radford (2/24/02)
- 2B:** 1 (five times)
- 3B:** 1 vs. James Madison (4/10/02)
- HR:** 1 vs. Stony Brook (3/15/02)
- BB:** 1 (twice)

Coming off a very good freshman campaign ... Is a solid No. 1 at the right field spot ... Got better as the season went along ... Became a very reliable outfielder by year's end ... Needs to become more consistent at the plate ... Puts pressure on the defense with her great speed ... Hits the ball with a lot of power ... Is one of the best bunters on the team ... Has very quick hands ... Has a good arm.

2002: Played in and started 56 games as a true freshman ... Had 35 hits and 11 RBI ... Scored 21 runs ... Batted .222 for the season ... Recorded five doubles, a triple and a home run ... Had two hits and an RBI in her first collegiate game, against Miami of Ohio ... Recorded four hits, two runs scored and an RBI in a doubleheader sweep of Charlotte ... Went 2-for-3 with a solo home run against Stony Brook ... Had her lone triple of the year on April 10 against

James Madison ... Also had an RBI in that game ... Went 3-for-4 with two RBI and a run scored at Radford on April 24 ... Had a double in the BIG EAST Softball Championship title game against Notre Dame ... Committed just one error in 41 chances this season ... Had six assists from her right field position.

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 Prosisie ... Born June 3, 1983 in Richmond, Va. ... Daughter of John and Amelia Prosisie ... Father is a Virginia Tech alumnus ... Majoring in human services.



VT Turkey Tracks VT

- My teammates know me as:** Thomas and Pro.
- My favorite place on campus is:** West End.
- If I could have dinner with any three people in history, they'd be:** Elvis, Babe Ruth & Ted Williams.
- My favorite place to travel for softball is:** Florida.
- My favorite movies are:** "Shrek," "Love & Basketball," "A League of Their Own" and "Gone with the Wind."
- If I could be a character in a book, I'd be:** Cinderella.
- If I were an animal, I'd be a:** butterfly.
- I'd like to switch places for a day with:** Faith Hill.
- The perfect day off for me would include:** having fun with my friends.
- I'd like to take a softball road trip to:** Hawaii.
- Favorite away field:** Notre Dame
- Least favorite away field:** Pittsburgh
- If I could play another sport in addition to softball, it would be:** tennis.
- The movie title that best describes me:** "Legally Blonde."
- The best advice I've ever been given is:** "A job worth doing is a job worth doing right."
- My favorite pro sports team is:** the Atlanta Braves.

Sarah's Career Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2002	56	158	21	35	5	1	1	11	.222	1-5	2	36	34	6	1	.976



#21



5-7 • Freshman • R/R • Third Base/Catcher
Woodbridge, Va. (Woodbridge HS)

A big surprise from the walk-on class ... Had some opportunities at other Division-I programs, but decided to attend Virginia Tech ... One of the best walk-on candidates to come through the program in recent years ... Is competing for the starting job at third base ... Will also be used as a backup at catcher ... Needs to improve her range defensively and her consistency at the plate.

High School: Lettered three times for Coach Mary Jones at Woodbridge High School ... Named first-team all-district and second-team all-region her senior year ... Was voted most valuable player of her team ... Also won the best offensive and defensive awards ... Named second-team all-district her junior year ... Also lettered three times in volleyball as a setter ... Was a two-time, first-team all-district selection ... Named second-team all-district once, along with second-team all-area ... Played club ball for Virginia Fire & Ice.

Personal: Katharine Louise Bass ... Born April 5, 1984 in Manassas, VA ... Daughter of Carol and Jim Bass ... Has two siblings, Andy and Matt ... Majoring in business.

#17



5-5 • Freshman • R/R • Outfield
Viewtown, Va. (Culpeper County HS)

A good athlete ... Is continuing to work on her game ... Needs experience on the college level ... Has a good attitude ... A good person to have on the team ... Will likely be used as a role player this year while her skills develop ... Could see action as a pinch runner.

High School: Lettered four times for Coach Jack Price at Culpeper County High School ... Was named all-district at third base ... Garnered honorable mention all-area honors ... Was captain of her team ... Also lettered three times in basketball and three times in cross country ... Won the most outstanding player award in basketball ... Named to the Northwest Region Adelpia Girls' Basketball All-Academic Team ... Was captain of that team as well ... Named to the all-district team in cross country ... Also named to the all-regional team ... Helped lead her team to the state AAA meet ... Named the outstanding senior female student-athlete at her school.

Personal: Crystal Lynn Beach ... Born November 24, 1983 in Warrenton, VA ... Daughter of Tony and Melinda Beach ... Has a sister, Joy, and a brother, Anthony ... Majoring in biology ... Career goal is to be an orthopedic doctor, specializing in sports medicine.



Turkey Tracks



My favorite class is: communications.

In my spare time, I like to: work out, run and read.

My favorite movies are: "Tommy Boy" and "Black Sheep."

My pre-game ritual is: doing a specific throwing warm-up routine I learned at a camp.

The movie title that best describes me is: "Happy Gilmore."

My favorite athlete is: Roberto Clemente.

When I was little, I wanted to be: a professional softball player.

If I could have dinner with any three people in history, they'd be:

Roberto Clemente, Theodore Dostoevsky and Sammy Sosa.

If I were an animal, I'd be a: tiger.

My favorite vacation spot is: Puerto Rico.

The biggest influence in my life has been: playing softball.

I'd like to take a softball road trip to: California.

If I could play another sport, besides softball, it would be: volleyball.

The best advice I've ever been given is: "Live one day at a time because it could be your last."

When my softball days are over: I could possibly coach a softball team along with working in a business.

My favorite sports team is: the Washington Redskins.



Turkey Tracks



My pre-game rituals are: praying and listening to "We Right Here" by DMX.

If I were an animal, I'd be: a horse.

My favorite vacation spot is: the beach.

I'd like to take a softball trip to: either California or Hawaii.

In my spare time, I like to: read, listen to music and relax.

My favorite movie is: "Lady & the Tramp."

If I could have dinner with any two people in history, they'd be: Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Princess Diana.

When I was little, I wanted to be a: veterinarian.

My favorite athlete is: Michael Jordan.

The biggest influence in my life has been: my family.

I'd like to switch places for a day with: the President.

The perfect day off for me would include: sleeping in and not having to rush around.

The best advice I've ever been given is: "Never doubt yourself."

If I could play another sport, besides softball, it would be: basketball.

The movie title that best describes me is: "The Fast and the Furious."

My favorite sports team is: the Los Angeles Lakers.

#8


BROWN


5-5 • Freshman • L/R • Outfield
Dale City, Va. (Gar-Field HS)

An incredible bat control artist at the plate ... Had a great fall ... Will likely be used in the No. 2 spot in the lineup ... Can slap or hit away, putting a lot of pressure on the defense ... Had great speed ... Is solid in the field and will play either center or left field.

High School: Lettered four times for Coach Michael McDonald at Gar-Field High ... A first-team All-Group AAA all-state selection as both a junior and senior ... Also earned second-team all-state honors as a sophomore ... Was a two-time first-team selection to the All-Northwest Region team ... Four-time first-team All-Cardinal District selection ... Was named the MVP of the Cardinal District in both her junior and senior years ... Named to the all-Metro first-team, as selected by *The Washington Post* ... Named the MVP of the West team at the 2002 Virginia High School Coaches Association All-Star softball game ... As a senior earned first-team honors on the *Washington Post/Prince William Extra*, *Potomac News* All-Area and *Northern Virginia Daily Journal* teams ... Batted .527 and had an ERA of 1.23 as a senior ... Led her team to the state semifinals as a junior ... Batted .429 that year and had an ERA of 0.61 ... Batted .422 and had an ERA of 1.00 as a sophomore, where she helped lead her team to the state quarterfinals ... Also played basketball all four years for Coach Larry Baker ... Led her team to three district titles as a point guard ... Played summer ball for the Shamrocks and Coach Tommy Orndorff ... Awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award as a senior, as well as the Thomas Tate Sportsmanship Award.

Personal: Kelly Alice Brown ... Born July 20, 1984 in Woodbridge, VA ... Daughter of Cindy and VC Brown ... Brother, Jason, pitches for Christopher Newport University ... Chose the Hokies over Auburn and Marshall ... Majoring in sociology


Turkey Tracks


My pre-game ritual is: listening to the same songs before every game.

If I were an animal, I'd be: a pit bull.

My favorite vacation spot is: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

I'd like to take a softball trip to: Japan.

If I could have dinner with any three people in history, they'd be: John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr., and just for curiosity, Eminem.

When I was little, I wanted to be a: veterinarian.

My favorite athlete is: Ichiro.

The biggest influences in my life have been: my parents and my high school basketball coach.

If I could be a character in a book, I'd be: Wilbur from "Charlotte's Web."

The perfect day off for me would include: going to the beach, riding jet skis and sleeping on the beach.

The best advice I've ever been given is: "Don't let success go to your head or failures go to your heart."

#15


HOLBERTON


5-7 • Freshman • R/R • Outfield
Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park HS)

A walk-on who has a tremendous attitude ... Will be used as a role player this year ... An outfielder who is improving every day ... Working to come around at the plate ... Will only get better with experience.

High School: A four-year letterwinner for Coach Beth Brown at Myers Park High School ... Named to the all-county team three times ... Also selected to the all-conference team three times ... Was a four-time Coca-Cola Scholar-Athlete ... Won the Gatorade Will to Win Athlete Award three times in both softball and basketball ... Also lettered three times in basketball ... Helped lead her team to a conference and regional championship.

Personal: Shannon Elisabeth Holberton ... Born December 30, 1983 in New York ... Daughter of Bob and Tobie Holberton ... Had three siblings, Laurel, Eric and Brian ... Majoring in biochemistry ... Career objective is to be a pharmaceutical researcher.


Turkey Tracks


When I was little, I wanted to be: an astronaut.

My favorite vacation spot is: the beach.

My favorite class is: psychology.

My favorite movie is: "Pretty Woman."

In my spare time I like to: play around with sports games.

My favorite athlete is: Derek Jeter.

If I were an animal, I'd be: a mermaid.

The biggest influence in my life has been: God.

The perfect day off for me would include: sleeping late, followed by a full day of shopping, then a trip to the spa, a home-cooked dinner, topped off by a rented movie.

I'd like to switch places for a day with: someone in the CIA.

I'd like to take a softball trip to: California or Japan.

If I could play another sport, besides softball, it would be: basketball.

The best advice I've ever been given is: "be yourself."

My favorite sports team is: the Atlanta Braves.

When my softball days are over: I plan on a career in biochemistry and eventually becoming a mother, but not before I do lots of traveling.

#7


MAYNARD


5-7 • Freshman • R/R • Pitcher
Lancaster, Ohio (Lancaster HS)

Enters the spring as one of Tech's top pitchers ... Will be counted on to step in right away ... Moves the ball around with good velocity ... Could also be used as a designated player ... Will keep getting better as she gets more experience.

High School: Lettered four times for Coach Rick Bates ... All-time four-time Ohio Capital Conference and all-district first-team selection ... Named all-state three times, with first-team honors coming her final two years ... Named second-team all-Metro (for all high school divisions) as a junior and moved up to the first team as a senior ... Was named the Gales' MVP three times ... As a junior was named the Fairfield County Softball Player of the Year and High School Athlete of the Year for all sports, both male and female ... Was named Player of the Year in her league, district, conference, Metro and Fairfield County as a senior ... Also named the *Columbus Dispatch*-Agonis Club Player of the Year as a senior ... Went 25-3 on the mound her final year with an ERA of 0.67 ... Struck out 41 batters on the year ... Also batted a team-high .433 and enjoyed a 20-game hitting streak ... Led team to its first Division I district title ... Her senior season and career (1,211) strikeout totals rank second in Ohio history ... Shares a state record for strikeouts in a game with 20 ... Is ranked in the top five in Ohio history for several other career categories, including shutouts, no-hitters and perfect games.

Personal: Margaret Katherine Maynard ... Born October 16, 1983 in Huntington, WV ... Daughter of Luke and Marna Maynard ... Chose the Hokies over Ohio State and 2002 WCWS participant Arizona State ... Enrolled in university studies.


Turkey Tracks


My favorite class is: English.

The biggest influences on my life have been: my parents.

The perfect day off for me would include: going horseback riding with my friends.

If I could have dinner with any three people in history, they'd be: Cleopatra, William Tecumseh Sherman and Annie Oakley.

My favorite athlete is: Lisa Fernandez.

When I was little, I wanted to be: a horse veterinarian.

If I could be a character in a book, I'd be: Ashleigh Griffin from the "Thoroughbred Series."

I'd like to switch places for a day with: Britney Spears.

The movie title that best describes me is: "Legally Blonde."

I'd like to take a softball road trip to: California.

If I could play a second sport, it would be: gymnastics.

The best advice I've ever been given is: "Good things happen when you hustle."

#4


MURPHY


5-4 • Freshman • R/R • Infield
Vienna, Va. (James Madison HS)

Will compete for the third base job ... Can also play at second base ... Puts the bat on the ball ... Will be able to help out the team as a freshman ... Playing time will increase if she continues to improve her defense.

High School: Lettered four times at James Madison High ... Played her first two years for Coach Chris Dilandro ... Final two years were played under Coach Tammi Talley ... Named first-team All-Liberty District three times ... Made the second team as a freshman ... Led her team to three district titles in four years ... Was a two-time first-team all-region selection, as well as a second-team all-region selection in 2002 ... Named an honorable mention all-state selection for the Group AAA as a freshman ... Named to the All-Madison Team as a senior ... Played five years with her club team, the Shamrocks, and Coach Tommy Orndorff ... Was captain of the 18 and under team in 2002 ... A member of the National Honor Society as a sophomore ... Was also a member of winter track, diving and dance teams ... Participated in swimming, where she was named all-region as a freshman.

Personal: Caitlin Jean Murphy ... Born September 30, 1984 in Arlington, VA ... Daughter of Sydneia and Patrick Murphy ... Has one brother, Patrick III, and one sister, Kelly ... Enrolled in university studies.


Turkey Tracks


When I was little, I wanted to be: a marine biologist.

My favorite vacation spot is: the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

My favorite class is: English.

My favorite movie is: "Forrest Gump."

In my spare time I like to: go to the beach and concerts.

If I could have dinner with any three people in history, they'd be: Brandon Boyd, Oprah Winfrey and Emeril Lagasse.

My favorite athlete is: Apolo Anton Ohno.

If I could be a character in a book, I'd be: Clifford, the big red dog.

If I were an animal, I'd be: a jaguar.

The biggest influences in my life have been: my parents.

The perfect day off for me would include: going to the beach.

I'd like to switch places for a day with: Jennifer Aniston.

I'd like to take a softball trip to: Hawaii.

If I could play another sport, in addition to softball, it would be: the dance team.

The best advice I've ever been given is: "Don't sweat the small stuff."

#3



**RACHEL
PACHECO**



5-11 • Junior-Tr. • R/R • Pitcher

Half Moon Bay, Calif.

(Half Moon Bay HS/College of San Mateo)

★ 2002 CalJC All-American ★

★ 2002 CCCSCA North All-State Team ★

★ 2002 CCCSCA North Pitcher of the Year ★

Will be one of the top pitchers ... □ Throws the ball with a lot of power ... □ Is looking for the confidence to pitch at this level ... Will also see time as a designated player ... □ Hits the ball with a lot of power ... A powerful pitcher who should help out the team immediately ... Transferred from College of San Mateo ... □

CSM: Played two years in California for Coach Tom Martinez ... Named both a 2001 and 2002 NFCA/Louisville Slugger CalJC All-American ... □ A member of both the 2001 and 2002 CCCSCA North All-State teams ... Also named the North Pitcher of the Year in 2002 ... Named the 2001 Coast Conference North Division Pitcher of the Year ... □ Led her team to the 2001 and 2002 California Community College Softball Championships ... □ Team went 34-12 last season.

High School: Lettered three times for Coach Naomi Patridge at Half Moon Bay High ... □ Named all-county MVP and Player of the Year ... Also won the Karen Villa Award.

Personal: Rachel Lynne Pacheco ... □ Born March 26, 1982 in San Mateo, CA ... □ Daughter of Tom Pacheco and Cathy Benner ... Has one sister, Amanda ... Majoring in physical education ... □ Chose the Hokies over Pacific and San Diego State.



Turkey Tracks



When I was little, I wanted to be: a singer.

I'd like to switch places for a day with: Jennifer Aniston.

The movie title that best describes me is: "For Love of the Game."

In my spare time I like to: ride horses, run, hang out with my friends or watch movies.

If I could have dinner with any three people in history, they'd be: Josh Hartnett, Derek Jeter and Babe Ruth.

My favorite movie is: "Sixteen Candles."

When my softball days are over: I'd like to coach and teach.

My favorite athlete is: Andy Roddick.

The biggest influence in my life has been: my family.

I would like to take a softball trip to: the Women's College World Series.

The best advice I've ever been given is: "You are the only one who can make your dreams come true."

If I were an animal, I'd be: a horse.

My favorite vacation spots are: Disneyland and Mexico.

#13



**CALLIE
RHODES**



5-6 • Freshman • B/R • Outfield

Broadway, Va. (Broadway HS)

The biggest surprise of the walk-on class ... □ Has great speed ... Will be a threat on the base paths ... Has moved to the left side of the plate and is learning how to become a slap hitter ... □ Has caught on the fundamentals of it quickly ... Gets a great jump on the ball in the field ... Could challenge for playing time in the outfield.

High School: Lettered four times at Broadway High School for Coach Dennis Marsteller ... □ Was the Valley District Player of the Year as a senior ... □ Four-time, first-team all-district selection ... □ Was named first-team all-region her final three seasons ... □ Also named first-team all-state her final season ... As a junior, was named honorable mention all-state ... □ Was named second-team all-state as a sophomore and second-team all-region as a freshman ... Was class president of her senior class.

Personal: Callie Rae Rhodes ... □ Born October 9, 1983 in Harrisonburg, VA ... Daughter of Jim Rhodes and the late Ellen Rhodes ... □ Has one sister, Jenna ... □ Enrolled in university studies.



Turkey Tracks



My pre-game ritual is: eating a hot dog.

If I were an animal, I'd be: a sea jelly.

The perfect day off for me would include: sleeping in and going to the beach with my friends.

My favorite vacation spot is: the Florida Keys.

I'd like to take a softball trip to: Colorado.

My favorite movie is: "Fried Green Tomatoes."

If I could play another sport, besides softball, it would be: track.

If I could have dinner with any three people in history, they'd be: Amelia Earhart, Michael Jackson and Princess Diana.

The movie title that best describes me is: "Hope Floats."

When I was little, I wanted to be a: teacher.

My favorite athlete is: Omar Vizquel.

The biggest influences in my life have been: my mom and dad.

If I could be a character in a book, I'd be: Vivi from "The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood."

When my softball days are over: I'd like to be an elementary school physical education teacher.

My favorite class is: English.

I'd like to switch places for a day with: my roommate, Liza Cochran.

In my spare time I like to: spend time with my friends, write and travel.

My favorite sports team is: the Cleveland Indians.

The best advice I've ever been given is: "If you give your best in everything you do, you can never look back and say 'What if?'"

#20



6-2 • Freshman • R/R • Pitcher
McKees Rock, Pa. (Sto-Rox HS)

A young pitcher who has the potential to be very good ... Sat out the fall while recovering from a summer illness ... Could contribute right away if healthy ... Will be watched closely after fighting off a rare heart infection called myocarditis which nearly claimed her life in July, 2002 ... Will be used as the No. 3 pitcher now that she has been cleared by the doctors ... Coaches are excited about getting her into the mix of things ... Needs to gain back some of the weight she lost during the illness ... Was cleared to play in early January.

High School: One of the best pitchers in recent western Pennsylvania history ... Lettered four times for Coach Bill Palermo ... Was valedictorian of her class with a perfect 4.0 GPA ... Led her team to three consecutive WPIAL District 7 titles ... Was twice named the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's* South & West Softball Player of the Year ... Went 71-14 with a 0.58 ERA in 503 career innings ... Also had a school-record 780 strikeouts, 26 no-hitters and 51 shutouts ... Also tossed 15 one-hitters and 16 perfect games ... Was 15-2 her senior season with 10 shutouts and three no-hitters ... Had an ERA of 0.27 with 166 strikeouts in 102.2 innings ... Hit .475 (29 for 61) with 22 RBI her senior season ... A four-time member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Section 3A All-Star Team and All-Western Area Team ... Named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous Ten Team three times ... Named the *Post-Gazette's* Western Area Player of the Year as a senior ... Also lettered four times in basketball, earning Section 6AA All-Star honors in 2001 and 2002 ... A member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Megan Anne Stone ... Born February 12, 1984 in Pittsburgh, PA ... Daughter of Blaine and Dreda Stone ... Majoring in physical education.



Turkey Tracks



In my spare time, I like to: jog, swim and work out.

My favorite movie is: "Rudy."

My favorite class is: public speaking or creative writing.

My favorite athlete is: Jenny Finch.

My pregame rituals include: making sure I have Fierce Melon Gatorade in my cooler and my lucky silver dollar in my bat bag.

If I could have dinner with any three people in history, they'd be: Babe Ruth, Princess Diana and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

If I could be a character in a book, I'd be: Josephine March (Jo) in "Little Women."

I'd like to take a softball trip to: Hawaii.

I'd like to switch places for a day with: Lisa Fernandez.

The biggest influence in my life has been: my father.

The movie title that best describes me is: "A League of Their Own."

My favorite sports team is: the Pittsburgh Pirates.

#22



4-9 • Freshman • L/R • Outfield
Binghamton, N.Y. (Susquehanna Valley HS)

A tiny player who could be a factor for the Hokies this year ... A quick player ... Has good bat control ... Is very aggressive in the outfield ... A good overall player who is competing for time in the field ... Will be used primarily as a pinch runner ... Withdrew from school in the fall due to an illness attributed to Crone's Disease ... Is expected to return for spring practice.

High School: Lettered four times at Susquehanna Valley High School for Coach Dale Cook ... A three-time all-state selection ... Made the fifth team once and the third team twice ... Was also a three-time all-conference selection ... Named all-division once ... Helped lead her team to two STAC and sectional championships ... Also helped her team win three division titles ... Team also took a runner-up finish in the state one year ... Was a two-time offensive player of the year selection ... Named captain her senior year ... Also lettered in soccer four times ... Was named all-division two consecutive years ... Led her team in assists and goals her senior year ... Also lettered in both volleyball and basketball.

Personal: Theresa Lynn Walsh ... Born August 7, 1984 in Binghamton, NY ... Daughter of Linda and Larry Walsh ... Has two sisters, Laura Lee and Marietta ... Majoring in mathematics.



Turkey Tracks



When I was little, I wanted to be: a woman garbage lady.

My favorite vacation spot is: anywhere warm with my friends.

In my spare time I like to: listen to music and relax.

If I could be a character in a movie, I'd be: Yoda.

My favorite movies are: "Sister Act 2," "A League of Their Own," "Tommy Boy" and "Funny Girl."

The perfect day off would include: sleep and a buffet at some point.

My favorite athlete is: Mia Hamm.

If I could have dinner with any three people in history, they'd be: Mia Hamm, Albert Einstein and Harriet Tubman.

If I were an animal, I'd be: a tiger.

The biggest influence in my life has been: Megan Dunham.

My pre-game ritual is: to go to the bathroom.

The movie that describes me best is: "Funny Girl."

I'd like to switch places for a day with: Barbra Streisand.

I'd like to take a softball trip to: Hawaii.

If I could play another sport, besides softball, it would be: soccer.

The best advice I've ever been given is: "Don't think you can't do anything because you're short."

My favorite sports team is: the Boston Red Sox.

When my softball days are over: I plan on being a mathematician and traveling.

2003 BIG EAST Opponents

Boston College Eagles

Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.
 Nickname: Eagles
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Home Field: ... Commander Shea Field
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Head Coach: Jennifer Finley
 2002 Record: 26-26/11-9
 Softball SID: Lisa Cascio
 SID Phone: 617-552-0524
 SID Email: cascio@bc.edu

Cara Blumfield



Jennifer Finley



Rutgers Scarlet Knights

Location: New Brunswick, N.J.
 Nickname: Scarlet Knights
 Colors: Scarlet and White
 Home Field: ... Rutgers Softball Complex
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Head Coach: Pat Willis
 2002 Record: 22-25/9-11
 Softball SID: Sara Naggar
 SID Phone: 732-445-4200
 SID Email: .. snaggar@scarletknights.com

Brittney Neer



Pat Willis



Connecticut Huskies

Location: Storrs, Conn.
 Nickname: Huskies
 Colors: Navy Blue and White
 Home Field: UConn Softball Field
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Head Coach: Karen Mullins
 2002 Record: 13-36/5-15
 Softball SID: Kristine Henck
 SID Phone: 860-486-3531
 SID Email: ... khenck@maya.ath.uconn.edu

Barb Cook



Karen Mullins



St. John's Red Storm

Location: Jamaica, N.Y.
 Nickname: Red Storm
 Colors: Red and White
 Home Field: Mitchel Field
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Head Coach: Melody Cope
 2002 Record: 23-30-1; 5-13
 Softball SID: Allison Rubin
 SID Phone: 718-990-1522
 SID Email: rubina@stjohns.edu

Meghan Allman



Melody Cope



Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Location: South Bend, Ind.
 Nickname: Fighting Irish
 Colors: Gold and Blue
 Home Field: Ivy Field
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Head Coach: Deanna Gumpf
 2002 Record: 44-17/18-2
 Softball SID: Alan Wasielewski
 SID Phone: 219-631-7516
 SID Email: ... Wasielewski.3@nd.edu

Andrea Loman



Deanna Gumpf



Seton Hall Pirates

Location: South Orange, N.J.
 Nickname: Pirates
 Colors: Blue and White
 Home Field: Cameron Field
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Head Coach: Ray Vander May
 2002 Record: 29-17/11-9
 Softball SID: Jeff Andriese
 SID Phone: 973-761-9493
 SID Email: andrieje@shu.edu

Christina Shanko



Ray Vander May



Pittsburgh Panthers

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Nickname: Panthers
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Home Field: Lind Field
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Head Coach: Michelle Phalen
 2002 Record: 21-33/6-14
 Softball SID: Brad Cuprik
 SID Phone: 412-648-1018
 SID Email: ... bcuprik@athletics.pitt.edu

Nikki Gasti



Michelle Phalen



Syracuse Orangewomen

Location: Syracuse, N.Y.
 Nickname: Orangewomen
 Color: Orange
 Home Field: SB Stadium at Skytop
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Head Coach: Mary Jo Firnbach
 2002 Record: 25-21; 12-6
 Softball SID: Brian Gunning
 SID Phone: 315-443-2608
 SID Email: bcgunnin@syr.edu

Julie Dunn



Mary Jo Firnbach



Providence Friars

Location: Providence, R.I.
 Nickname: Friars
 Colors: Black and White
 Home Field: Raymond Field
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Head Coach: Dana Fulmer
 2002 Record: 16-36-1/5-15
 Softball SID: Jorge Rocha
 SID Phone: 401-865-2201
 SID Email: ... jrocha@providence.edu

Cori Van Dusen



Dana Fulmer



Villanova Wildcats

Location: Villanova, Pa.
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Colors: Blue and White
 Home Field: Villanova SB Field
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Head Coach: Maria DiBernardi
 2002 Record: 44-15/14-6
 Softball SID: Megan O'Leary
 SID Phone: 610-519-4120
 SID Email: ... megan.oleary@villanova.edu

Sara Carlson



Maria DiBernardi



2003 Opponents

Charlotte 49ers

Location: Charlotte, N.C.
 Nickname: 49ers
 Colors: Green and White
 Home Field: Phillips Complex
 Conference: Conference USA
 Head Coach: Aimee DeVos
 2002 Record: 24-27
 Softball SID: Fisher Beasley
 SID Phone: 704-687-6312

Kristy Constantino



Aimee DeVos



James Madison Dukes

Location: Harrisonburg, Va.
 Nickname: Dukes
 Colors: Purple and Gold
 Home Field: JMU Softball Field
 Conference: Colonial
 Head Coach: Katie Flynn
 2002 Record: 25-24
 Softball SID: David Biancamano
 SID Phone: 540-568-6154

Leah Conley



Katie Flynn



Liberty Flames

Location: Lynchburg, Va.
 Nickname: Flames
 Colors: Red, White and Blue
 Home Field: Liberty Softball Field
 Conference: Big South
 Head Coach: Paul Wetmore
 2002 Record: 28-35
 Softball SID: Todd Wetmore
 SID Phone: 804-582-2292

Amanda Goc



Paul Wetmore



Radford Highlanders

Location: Radford, Va.
 Nickname: Highlanders
 Colors: Red and White
 Home Field: Dedmon Center Field
 Conference: Big South
 Head Coach: Amy Kvilhaug
 2002 Record: 18-41
 Softball SID: Brian Stanley
 SID Phone: 540-831-5211

Donita Brady



Amy Kvilhaug



Tennessee Lady Vols

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
 Nickname: Lady Vols
 Colors: Orange and White
 Home Field: Tyson Park
 Conference: Southeastern
 Co-Coaches: . Ralph & Karen Weekly
 2002 Record: 35-25-1
 Softball SID: John Hines
 SID Phone: 865-974-4275

Karen Weekly



Ralph Weekly



Virginia Cavaliers

Location: Charlottesville, Va.
 Nickname: Cavaliers
 Colors: Navy and Orange
 Home Field: The Park
 Conference: Atlantic Coast
 Head Coach: Cheryl Sprangel
 2002 Record: 45-22
 Softball SID: Bill Hurd
 SID Phone: 804-982-5500

Ruby Rojas



Cheryl Sprangel



Triangle Classic

Feb. 14-16, 2003
 Walnut Creek Complex
 Raleigh, N.C.



Friday
 4 VT vs. Boston University
 6 VT vs. UNC Wilmington

Saturday
 10 VT vs. Campbell

Sunday
 TBD

Sonic Challenge

Feb. 21-23, 2003
 Frost Stadium
 Chattanooga, Tenn.



Friday
 10 VT vs. Ball State
 2:30 VT vs. Eastern Kentucky
 7 VT vs. Chattanooga

Saturday
 10 VT vs. Eastern Kentucky
 12:15 VT vs. Ball State

Sunday
 10 VT vs. Indiana State

Strawberry Festival Tournament

Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2003
 Plant City Complex
 Plant City, Fla.



Friday
 9 VT vs. Oakland (Mich.)
 1 VT vs. Central Michigan

Saturday
 3 VT vs. Troy State
 7 VT vs. Western Michigan

Sunday
 1 VT vs. South Carolina

National Invitation Softball Tournament

Mar. 7-9, 2003
 Twin Creeks Complex
 Sunnyvale, Calif.



Friday
 3 VT vs. Arizona State
 5 VT vs. Santa Clara

Saturday
 To Be Determined Based on Pool Play

Sunday
 TBD

Hokie Fastpitch Club Classic

Mar. 14-16, 2003
 Moyer Sports Complex
 Salem, Va.



Friday
 3 Coastal vs. SBU; Ga. St. vs. UNC
 5 VT vs. SBU; TT vs. UNC
 7 VT vs. Coastal; TT vs. Ga. St.

Saturday
 3 Ga. St. vs. SBU; Coastal vs. UNC
 5 VT vs. Ga. St.; TT vs. Coastal
 7 VT vs. UNC; TT vs. SBU

Sunday
 12 VT vs. TT; Coastal vs. Ga. St.
 2 SBU vs. UNC

Spring Round Robin

Mar. 21-23, 2003
 Blacksburg, Va.



Friday
 9 Lehigh vs. SBU
 11 Hartford vs. Marist
 1 VT vs. SBU; YSU vs. Hartford
 3 VT vs. YSU; Lehigh vs. Marist

Saturday
 9 Hartford vs. SBU
 11 YSU vs. Marist
 1 VT vs. Lehigh; Marist vs. SBU
 3 VT vs. Hartford; YSU vs. Lehigh

Sunday
 10 YSU vs. SBU
 12 Lehigh vs. Hartford
 2 VT vs. Marist

The BIG EAST Conference

The BIG EAST Conference, entering its 24th year, takes pride in its long list of awards and accomplishments. Providing opportunities to excel amongst the nation's best, both athletically and academically, continues to be its mission.

There was plenty of evidence of that mission being accomplished during the 2001-02 season. The BIG EAST had undefeated national champions in football and women's basketball, 32 student-athletes who earned Academic All-America honors, and two student-athletes who were named the national player of the year in their sports.

Miami won the Rose Bowl to cap a perfect 12-0 season for its fifth national title and second for the league. The Connecticut women's basketball team earned its third national title with a record-setting 39-0 mark. BIG EAST teams have won 10 national championships since 1995 in six different sports.

UConn's Sue Bird was the consensus women's basketball player of the year and Erin Elbe of Georgetown was honored with

the women's lacrosse player of the year award.

The BIG EAST has always been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. Notre Dame softball standout Jarrah Myers was honored as the Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-American Team Member of the Year in addition to earning All-America honors for her accomplishments on the diamond.

For three of the last eight years, a BIG EAST student-athlete has won the Honda-Broderick Cup as Collegiate Woman of the Year.

Whether it's the student-athletes or the league as a whole, moving forward successfully and exploring new horizons have been the norm rather than the exception for the conference.

Most recently the league welcomed Virginia Tech as its 14th full member in 2000. In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST added women's lacrosse to its growing list of sports.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletic

directors from Providence College, St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse Universities. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven school alliance.

After one season, Villanova was added and began play in 1980-81. Two seasons later, Pittsburgh joined the group and started competition in '82-83.

Miami was admitted in 1990 and began competition in '91-92. Rutgers, West Virginia and Notre Dame joined in '94 in two separate expansions and began play in '95.

The BIG EAST has been well represented on U.S. or foreign national and Olympic teams, with several athletes earning gold medals in the summer Olympiads in Sydney, Atlanta, Barcelona, Seoul and Los Angeles.

More than 475 BIG EAST athletes have earned All-America honors and dozens have won individual NCAA national titles.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence where the conference administers to more than 5,000 athletes in 22 sports.

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The BIG EAST Softball Championship

After a successful 2002 tournament, Salem, Va., is once again the site of the BIG EAST Softball Championship.

This year, the top four teams in the conference will meet at the James I. Moyer Sports Complex for a three-day, double-elimination tournament to determine the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Championships.

Last year, Notre Dame, the top seed, won the tournament,

while, Virginia Tech, the No. 4 seed, made it to the championship game.

In the opener, No. 2 Villanova edged No. 3 Syracuse, 3-2 in eight innings before No. 4 Virginia Tech upset top-seeded Notre Dame, 8-3.

On the second day, the Hokies continued their winning ways, beating 'Nova 3-0. Notre Dame bounced back to eliminate Syracuse, 5-4, in the second game of the day. The Irish then

stayed alive and eliminated Villanova with a 6-4 win.

On the final day, Notre Dame came up with two wins, 2-1 and 3-1 over Virginia Tech, to claim the title. Notre Dame's

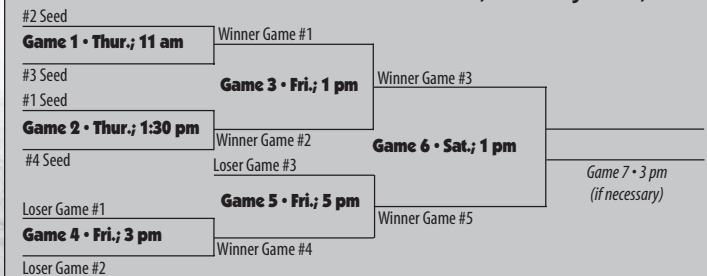
Andrea Loman was named the most outstanding player of the tournament.

The championship day had a BIG EAST record 1,261 fans in attendance for the two games.



The Moyer Softball Complex in Salem, Va., is once again home to the BIG EAST Softball Championship.

The 2003 BIG EAST Tournament • Salem, Va. • May 8-10, 2003



2002 Final Standings

	BIG EAST				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.
*+Notre Dame Fighting Irish	18	2	0	36	44	17	0	.721
*Villanova Wildcats	14	6	0	28	45	15	0	.750
*Syracuse Orangewomen	12	6	0	24	25	21	0	.543
*Virginia Tech Hokies	12	8	0	24	42	18	0	.700
Boston College Eagles	11	9	0	22	26	26	0	.500
Seton Hall Pirates	11	9	0	22	29	17	0	.630
Rutgers Scarlet Knights	9	11	0	18	22	25	0	.468
Pittsburgh Panthers	6	14	0	12	21	33	0	.389
St. John's Red Storm	5	13	0	10	23	30	1	.435
Connecticut Huskies	5	15	0	10	13	36	0	.265
Providence Friars	5	15	0	10	16	36	1	.311

* - earned berth in BIG EAST Championship

+ - BIG EAST regular season and tournament champion

Conference Honors

Players of the Week

Feb. 25	Kathleen Jones, Virginia Tech
March 4	□ Cara Blumfield, Boston College
March 11	Barb Cook, Connecticut
March 18	Ricci Lugo, Villanova
	Cheryl Julicher, Syracuse
	Cara Blumfield, Boston College
April 1	Jarrah Myers, Notre Dame
April 8	Lisa Mattison, Notre Dame
April 15	Sara Carlson, Villanova
April 22	Jarrah Myers, Notre Dame
April 30	Jenny Kriech, Notre Dame
	Tiffany Hurt, Virginia Tech
May 6	□ Andrea Loman, Notre Dame

Pitchers of the Week

Feb. 25	Ashlee Dobbe, Virginia Tech
March 4	Christina Shanko, Seton Hall
March 11	Nikki Gasti, Pittsburgh
March 18	Nikki Gasti, Pittsburgh
	Nicole Bartholomew, Providence
March 25	Leah Black, Rutgers
	Clarisa Crowell, Virginia Tech
April 1	Nicole Bartholomew, Providence
April 8	Tekae Malandris, Boston College
April 15	Kim Ryan, Boston College
	Steffany Stenglein, Notre Dame
April 22	Steffany Stenglein, Notre Dame
	Theresa Hornick, Villanova
April 30	Theresa Hornick, Villanova
	Ashlee Dobbe, Virginia Tech
May 6	Ashlee Dobbe, Virginia Tech

2002 All-Conference Team

All-BIG EAST First Team		ALL-BIG EAST Second Team		BIG EAST All-Rookie Team	
Pos.	Player, School	Pos.	Player, School	Player, School	
P	Theresa Hornick, VU	P	Heather Brown, SU	Meghan Allman, SJU	
P	Steffany Stenglein, ND	P	Tekae Malandris, BC	Jenny Card, RU	
C	Jarrah Myers, ND*	C	Amy Voorhees, VT	Megan Ciolli, ND*	
IF	Andria Bledsoe, ND	IF	Cara Blumfield, BC	Jen D'Angelo, UConn	
IF	Sara Carlson, VU	IF	Clarisa Crowell, VT	D'arcy Djakalovic, SH*	
IF	Andrea Loman, ND	IF	Kim Jackson, SH	Katie Kaempfer, SU	
IF	Lisa Mattison, ND	IF	Clare McCann, Pitt	Tanya Rose, SU*	
OF	Megan Ciolli, ND	OF	Robin Flier, VU	Steffany Stenglein, ND*	
OF	Jenny Kriech, ND	OF	Jacqui Goodchild, BC	Laura Taylor, SH*	
OF	Tanya Rose, SU*	OF	Lisa Krueger, VU	Carrie Wisen, ND	
U	Laura Taylor, SH	U	Cori Van Dusen, PC	Allison Wisniewski, VU	
DP	Julie Dunn, SU*	DP	Heather Andrews, Pitt		

Player of the Year: Jarrah Myers, Notre Dame

Pitcher of the Year: Theresa Hornick, Villanova

Rookie of the Year: Tanya Rose, Syracuse

Coaching Staff of the Year: Notre Dame

**denotes unanimous selection*

Final East Region Rankings

1.	Notre Dame	44-17
2.	Virginia Tech	42-18
3.	Villanova	44-15
4.	Syracuse	25-21
5.	UMBC	46-21
6.	Canisius	33-16
7.	Seton Hall	29-17
8.	Long Island	29-24
9.	Fairfield	32-27
10.	St. Peter's	30-21

2003 OVERNIGHT TRAVEL PLANS

Triangle Classic Raleigh, N.C.

Depart Feb. 13 for Raleigh, N.C.
Hampton Inn • (919) 859-5559
Return Feb. 16

Sonic Challenge Chattanooga, Tenn.

Depart Feb. 20 for Chattanooga, Tenn.
Microtel • (423) 510-0761
Return Feb. 23

**Spring Break Trip
Strawberry Challenge and N.I.S.T.
Tampa, Fla. and Sunnyvale, Calif.**
Depart Feb. 27 for Tampa, Fla.

Fairfield Inn • (813) 989-0007
Depart March 2 for St. Pete Beach, Fla.
Tradewinds Sirata • (727) 363-5100
Depart March 5 for Sunnyvale, Calif.
Wyndham • □(408) 747-0999
Return March 9

Seton Hall and St. John's
Depart April 4 for West Orange, N.J.
Turtle Brook Inn • (973) 731-5300
Depart April 5 for Jamaica, N.Y.
Hampton Inn • (718) 322-7500
Return April 6

Pittsburgh

Depart April 18 for Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wyndham Univ. Place • (412) 683-2040
Return April 19

Villanova and Rutgers

Depart April 25 for King of Prussia, Pa.
Comfort Inn • (610) 962-0700
Depart April 26 for Somerset, N.J.
Summerfield Suites • (732) 356-8000
Return April 27

BIG EAST Tournament Salem, Va.

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

2002 Review

Broken Records & Hot Finish Highlight Hokies' fifth straight winning season

After posting 42 wins, a conference runner-up finish and a No. 2 ranking in the NCAA East Region, the Virginia Tech softball team still failed to earn a bid to the NCAA Regionals. But despite the bitter disappointment of not making the 48-team field, nothing can take away from the successful season the Hokies had in 2002.

On April 21, the Hokies stood with a 6-8 conference record and an outside shot of making the four-team conference tournament. Tech finished the regular season strong, winning six straight conference games, to make the BIG EAST Softball Championship as the No. 4 seed.

The strong play didn't end there as the Hokies upset top-seeded Notre Dame and No. 2 seed Villanova to reach the championship game.

The magical run, along with the season, ended on May 11 as the Hokies fell in the championship game. But the 42-18 overall mark and 12-8 record in the conference are just the outer layers of what will go down as one of the most successful seasons in the program's seven-year history.

The season started with a tough 7-6 loss to Miami of Ohio at the Triangle Classic in Raleigh. The Hokies bounced back to beat Elon and later avenged the loss to the Redhawks, winning 10-2 in five innings. The Hokies finally got on a winning streak, sweeping Winthrop and Charlotte before beating Middle Tennessee State at the Frost Classic.

After dropping a 5-0 decision to Arkansas, the rest of the Frost Classic was rained out and the Hokies headed to Plant City, Fla., for the Speedline Invitational. After alternating wins and losses on the first three days, the Hokies came alive on the final day to beat Hofstra and Georgia State to claim the consolation bracket title. In the first game of the day, senior Ashlee Dobbe threw the first seven-inning perfect game in school history in the 6-0 win.

Those two wins started a string of 13 victories, the second-longest in the program's history. Wins over Stony Brook, Akron and eventual NCAA Regional participant Canisius in the Hokie Classic, followed by a sweep of Providence to open BIG EAST play, put the Hokies at 16-7 overall.

Tech wasn't done, though, continuing its winning ways. The Hokies swept eventual Big South champion Liberty, then put up two wins against both Radford and Gardner-Webb in the Easter Round-Robin Classic at Blacksburg.

The streak came to an end on April 3 at Salem when the Hokies dropped a tough 3-2 decision to Virginia. Tech came back to win the second game of the doubleheader, 2-1 in eight innings.

Following a sweep over the Huskies at Connecticut, the Hokies hit some bumps in the road. After being swept at Syracuse, Tech came back to sweep James Madison before splitting with Rutgers and



Catcher Amy Voorhees capped off a stellar career by being named to the NFCA All-Northeast Region First Team, as well as the BIG EAST Conference Second Team.

being swept by Villanova at home.

Dobbe got Tech back on the right track on April 17, throwing a no-hitter against Tennessee at Bristol, Tenn., in the annual State Line Classic. The good feelings ended quickly as Tech was swept at Notre Dame then split at Pittsburgh to put Tech at 6-8 in the conference and fighting for its life.

With 10 games remaining, the Hokies got it together and won each of the last 10, including the last six in conference play to make the tournament. Each of the last four games was decided by one run.

After sweeping St. John's, Tech met Boston College in Allentown, Pa., for a makeup doubleheader. In the first game, the Hokies had just one hit, but it was a solo home run by Tiffany Hurt and Tech won 1-0. The second game was just as close as home runs by Hurt, Amy Voorhees and Megan Evans propelled Tech to a 4-3 win.

On May 5, Tech knew it needed two wins over Seton Hall to get in. After falling behind 2-0, the Hokies clawed back to tie it up at two before Mindi Wylie drove in Carmen Farmer with a double in the ninth inning to give the Hokies a 3-2 win. The second game also went extra innings as Evans' solo homer in the ninth gave Tech a 1-0 win. Dobbe was the real hero in that doubleheader as she went all 18 innings, allowing just two runs, in picking up both wins.

The Hokies entered the BIG EAST Softball Championship seeded fourth out of four teams and had a tough road ahead of them if they wanted to do some damage.

In the opener, the Hokies hit a conference championship-record four home runs in upsetting top-seeded Notre Dame, 8-3. Tech came back the next day and upset second-seeded Villanova, 3-0, to advance to the championship.

The magic ran out on the final day as the Hokies fell to the Fighting Irish, 2-1 and 3-1. Still, a runner-up finish in a tough conference, coupled with the way Tech finished the season, gives Tech fans a reason to smile about the 2002 season.

The 2002 version of the Hokie softball team broke all sorts of records, both as a team and individually. The team shattered the school mark for home runs in a season with 44 as well as the mark for doubles in a season with 96. The .297 team batting average and 258 runs batted in are both school bests.

Farmer scored the most runs of anyone in the program's history (49) and Dobbe threw 283.0 innings, also a new mark. She also broke her own season strikeout record and finished with over 900 for her career. Evans broke several freshman records, including home runs (9) and doubles (17).

Clarisa Crowell and Voorhees were both named second-team All-BIG EAST Conference. The two of them also earned first-team NFCA All-Northeast Region honors. Dobbe and Evans joined them on the second team. Dobbe, Voorhees, Crowell and Shanel Garofalo were named to the Virginia Sports Information Director's All-State Team.

Voorhees, Farmer and Dobbe also were honored for their work in the classroom as all three made the Verizon Academic All-District III First Team with Dobbe going on to earn First-Team Academic All-America honors.

2002 Statistics

Overall Record: 42-18 BIG EAST Record: 12-8 Home: 16-3 Away: 13-5 Neutral: 13-10

Hitting Statistics

No.	Player	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	FLD%
9	CROWELL, Clarisa	.367	52-52	147	22	54	11	2	5	30	84	23	2	11	1	1	2	2-3	32	80	8	.933
6	FARMER, Carmen	.340	57-57	191	49	65	14	1	5	24	96	16	3	27	0	0	6	4-4	101	107	16	.929
12	WYLIE, Mindi	.333	60-60	180	36	60	13	0	3	25	82	25	4	39	1	2	10	1-2	405	32	5	.989
3	VOORHEES, Amy	.313	57-57	179	26	56	6	0	7	33	83	15	2	31	0	1	1	0-0	334	32	2	.995
11	GAROFALO, Shanel	.295	60-60	193	28	57	10	1	3	31	78	7	3	33	1	2	4	0-0	119	103	6	.974
24	EVANS, Megan	.295	58-57	166	32	49	17	0	9	34	93	20	0	41	1	0	2	0-0	51	30	1	.988
14	JONES, Kathleen	.288	46-44	111	16	32	9	0	2	15	47	11	3	25	1	0	3	0-0	47	10	6	.905
23	BRINKMAN, Courtney	.283	33-18	60	16	17	2	3	2	16	31	5	3	16	0	1	3	0-0	10	0	1	.909
2	HURT, Tiffany	.270	55-55	148	29	40	5	2	7	26	70	8	1	37	0	0	3	3-5	34	7	2	.953
18	PROSISE, Sarah	.222	56-56	158	21	35	5	1	1	11	45	2	4	36	0	1	8	1-5	34	6	1	.976
10	LAWRENCE, Erin	.111	39-4	18	14	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	3-5	2	0	0	1.000

8	DOBBE, Ashlee	.333	2-1	6	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	13	70	1	.988
19	ELLENBERGER, April	.303	22-4	33	2	10	3	0	0	5	13	3	0	10	0	1	0	0-0	10	0	0	1.000
17	GREEN, Maura	.267	12-9	30	2	8	1	0	0	4	9	0	0	1	0	1	0	0-0	8	17	3	.893
16	TODD, Heather	.071	16-8	28	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	6	0	0	1	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
TEAM TOTALS		.297	60-60	1648	296	489	96	10	44	258	737	137	25	320	5	10	43	14-24	1202	513	52	.971
OPPONENTS		.210	60-60	1485	136	312	61	5	22	118	449	108	13	370	4	2	27	21-34	1185	446	98	.943

LOB - Team (387), Opp (302). DPs turned - Team (14), Opp (16). IBB - Team (5), VOORHEES 2, PROSISE 1, EVANS 1, CROWELL 1, Opp (4). Picked off - LAWRENCE 1, BRINKMAN 1, EVANS 1, JONES 1, GAROFALO 1.

Pitching Statistics

No.	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG.	WP	HBP	BK
8	DOBBE, Ashlee	1.81	30-13	46	41	33	13	1	283.0	202	84	73	69	290	41	4	19	.196	7	5	0
9	CROWELL, Clarisa	2.28	9-4	15	14	6	2	0	76.2	73	34	25	21	52	16	0	2	.246	4	7	0
21	SMITH, Natalie	2.39	3-1	16	5	2	1	1	41.0	37	17	14	18	28	4	1	1	.231	12	1	1
TEAM TOTALS		1.94	42-18	60	60	41	21	2	400.2	312	136	111	108	370	61	5	22	.210	23	13	1
OPPONENTS		3.76	18-42	60	60	34	6	4	395.0	489	296	212	137	320	96	10	44	.297	31	25	1

PB - Team (5), VOORHEES 4, EVANS 1, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (5), VOORHEES 5, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - DOBBE (17-26), VOORHEES (15-25), EVANS (6-8), CROWELL (4-6), SMITH (0-2).

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

2002 SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Feb. 15	vs. Miami, Ohio ‡	L	6-7	27	LIBERTY	W	12-1 (5)	24	at Radford	W	11-2 (5)
15	vs. Elon ‡	W	15-4	27	LIBERTY	W	10-0 (5)	24	at Radford	W	7-1
16	vs. East Carolina ‡	L	2-3	29	GARDNER-WEBB	W	8-0 (5)	25	at East Tennessee St	W	10-1 (6)
16	vs. Miami, Ohio ‡	W	10-2 (5)	29	RADFORD	W	8-0 (6)	25	at East Tennessee St.	W	6-0
17	Long Island ‡	L	3-5	30	GARDNER-WEBB	W	8-0 (6)	27	ST. JOHN'S *	W	5-0
23	at Winthrop	W	10-0 (5)	30	RADFORD	W	15-0 (5)	27	ST. JOHN'S *	W	7-1
23	at Winthrop	W	6-0	Apr. 3	vs. Virginia =	L	2-3	28	vs. Boston College * %	W	1-0
24	at Charlotte	W	8-5 (9)	6	vs. Virginia =	W	2-1 (8)	28	vs. Boston College * %	W	4-3
24	at Charlotte	W	8-1	6	at Connecticut *	W	7-5	May 5	SETON HALL *	W	3-2 (9)
Mar. 1	vs. Middle Tenn. St. #	W	2-1	6	at Connecticut *	W	3-0	5	SETON HALL *	W	1-0 (9)
1	vs. Arkansas #	L	0-5	7	at Syracuse *	L	0-5	9	vs. Notre Dame ^	W	8-3
7	vs. Purdue \$	L	6-7	7	at Syracuse *	L	0-3	10	vs. Villanova ^	W	3-0
7	vs. Northern Illinois \$	W	5-4 (9)	10	JAMES MADISON	W	9-3	11	vs. Notre Dame ^	L	1-2
8	vs. Oklahoma State \$	L	2-8	10	JAMES MADISON	W	10-2 (6)	11	vs. Notre Dame ^	L	1-3
8	vs. South Florida \$	W	5-2	13	RUTGERS *	W	3-1	‡ Triangle Classic at Raleigh, N.C. # Frost Classic at Chattanooga, Tenn. \$ Speedline Invitational at Plant City, Fla. † Hokie Classic at Blacksburg, Va. State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn. % at Allentown, Pa. = at Salem, Va. ^ BIG EAST Softball Tournament @ Salem, Va. * denotes BIG EAST game			
9	vs. Chattanooga \$	L	0-5	13	RUTGERS *	L	1-5				
10	vs. Hofstra \$	W	6-0	14	VILLANOVA *	L	2-3				
10	vs. Georgia State \$	W	4-0	14	VILLANOVA *	L	2-4				
15	STONY BROOK †	W	4-0	17	vs. Tennessee ◇	W	6-0				
15	AKRON †	W	2-0	20	at Notre Dame *	L	0-8 (5)				
16	CANISIUS †	W	4-0	20	at Notre Dame *	L	0-10 (5)				
24	at Providence *	W	3-0	21	at Pittsburgh *	W	4-0				
24	at Providence *	W	4-3	21	at Pittsburgh *	L	1-2 (10)				

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: 42, at Charlotte (2/24/02)
 Season: 1,792 (1999)

Runs

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

Hits

Game: 23, vs. Radford (3/30/02)
 Season: 495 (1998)

Doubles

Game: 7, vs. James Madison (4/10/02)
 Season: 96 (2002)

Triples

Game: 3, vs. Hampton (4/17/96)
 & at East Tennessee State (4/25/02)
 Season: 19 (1997)

Home Runs

Game: 4, vs. Notre Dame (5/9/02)
 Season: 44 (2002)

Runs Batted In

Game: 18, vs. St. Louis (2/28/98)
 Season: 258 (2002)

Total Bases

Game: 31, vs. Radford (3/30/02)
 Season: 737 (2002)

Batting Average

Season: .297 (2002)

Slugging Average

Season: .403 (1998)

Sacrifice Flies

Game: 2, on numerous occasions
 Season: 11 (1999 & 2001)

Sacrifice Bunts

Game: 5, vs. Liberty (2/23/01)
 Season: 67 (1998)

Strikeouts

Game: 17, vs. Massachusetts (5/2/99) &
 vs. 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)
 Season: 48 (1996)

Team Fielding

Putouts

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

Assists

Game: 20, vs. St. Bonaventure (3/31/96)
 & vs. Cornell (3/18/96)
 Season: 628 (1998)

Chances

Game: 52, vs. Liberty (2/23/01)
 Season: 2,039 (1999)

Errors

Game: 7, on three occasions
 Season: 139 (1997-most); 52 (2002-least)

Fielding Percentage

Season: .971 (2000 & 2002)

Double Plays

Game: 3, vs. La Salle (4/27/96) &
 vs. 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)
 & vs. UMass-Lowell (3/16/96)
 Fewest: 0, on 14 occasions (see page 31)
 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: 4, at Notre Dame (4/20/02)
 Season: 22 (2002)

Earned Run Average

Season: 1.03 (1999)

Saves

Season: 2 (5 different seasons)

Shutouts

Season: 33 (1999)

Hit By Pitch

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

Pick-offs

Game: 2, three times
 Season: 5 (2002)

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

Individual Records

Individual Batting

Games Played

Season: 70, C. Crowell & L. Flowers (1999)
 Career: 252, Bronwyn Blair (1998-01)

At Bats

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

Runs Scored

Game: 4, Shanel Garofalo vs.
 Radford (3/30/02)
 Season: 49, Carmen Farmer (2002)
 Career: 151, Bronwyn Blair (1998-01)

Hits

Game: 5, Shanel Garofalo vs.
 Radford (3/30/02)
 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: 2, Courtney Brinkman at
 East Tennessee State (4/25/02)
 Season: 8, Melissa Sanderson (1996)
 Career: 12, Bronwyn Blair (1998-01)

Home Runs

Game: 2, on many occasions
 Season: 9, C. Crowell (2000) & M. Evans (2002)
 Career: 21, Ali Verbage (1998-01)

Total Bases

Game: 9, C. Crowell vs. Charlotte (2/19/00) &
 A. Voorhees vs. UConn (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)

Slugging

Season: .596, Ali Verbage (1998)
 Career: .560, Megan Evans (2002-)

Hitting Streak

16 games, Kara Krumhardt (3/31/99-4/21/99)

Walks

Game: 4, Megan Evans vs. St. John's (4/27/02)
 Season: 29, Michelle Meadows (1998)
 Career: 91, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

Sacrifice Flies

Game: 2, on many occasions
 Season: 3, Ali Verbage (1999)
 Career: 5, Ali Verbage (1998-01)

Streaks and Productivity

Longest Hitting Streaks:

1. Kara Krumhardt, 1999	16
2. Bronwyn Blair, 2000	15
3. Michelle Meadows, 1997	12
Michelle Meadows, 2000	12
Mindi Wylie, 2002	12
6. Amy Voorhees, 2002	11
7. Kara Krumhardt, 1998	10
Ali Verbage, 1998	10
Bronwyn Blair, 2001	10
Clarisa Crowell, 2001	10

Most Career Multi-Hit Games:

1. Michelle Meadows (1997-2000)	69
2. Bronwyn Blair (1998-2001)	67
3. Kara Krumhardt (1997-2000)	65
4. Clarisa Crowell (1999-2002)	49
5. Carmen Farmer (2000-)	42

Most Career Multi-RBI Games:

1. Ali Verbage (1998-2001)	30
Kara Krumhardt (1997-2000)	30
3. Clarisa Crowell (1999-2002)	27
4. Michelle Meadows (1997-2000)	26

Sacrifice Bunts

Game: 3, B. Drombetta vs. Wagner (3/22/96) & S. Wolf vs. Davis & Elkins (3/22/96)
 Season: 17, Beth Drombetta (1996)
 Career: 35, Kara Krumhardt (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, 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: 18, Jaime Love vs. Youngstown St. (2/18/00)
 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) & vs. St. Bonaventure (3/31/96)
 Season: 198, Kara Krumhardt (1997)
 Career: 644, Kara Krumhardt (1997-00)

Errors

Game: 4, Lauren Koelemy vs. Campbell (3/5/98) & Delaware (2/29/99)
 Season: 34, Michelle Meadows (1997)
 Career: 63, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

Individual Pitching

Appearances

Season: 47, Michelle Johnson (1998)
 Career: 152, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-02)

Starts

Season: 44, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
 Career: 132, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-02)

Complete Games

Season: 34, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
 Career: 109, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-02)

Innings Pitched

Season: 283.0, Ashlee Dobbe (2002)
 Career: 863.2, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-02)

Earned Run Average (min. 25/150 IP)

Season: 0.92, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
 Career: 1.36, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-02)

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

Season: .784 (29-8), Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
 Career: .722 (65-25), Clarisa Crowell (1999-02)

Most Hits Allowed

Game: 15, Jennie Kallio vs. Tennessee (4/30/97)
 Season: 256, Michelle Johnson (1998)
 Career: 531, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-02)

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, on many occasions
Season: 19, Ashlee Dobbe (2002)
 Career: 32, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-02)

Strikeouts

Game: 18, Ashlee Dobbe vs. Y'town St. (2/18/00)
Season: 290, Ashlee Dobbe (2002)
 Career: 926, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-02)

Walks

Game: 9, Christy Huber vs. Coastal Carolina (3/14/98)
 Season: 120, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
 Career: 293, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-02)

No-Hitters and Perfect Games

Perfect Games

1. Ashlee Dobbe vs. St. Bonaventure * ... 5/7/00
2. Ashlee Dobbe vs. Hofstra 3/10/02

No-Hitters

1. Ashlee Dobbe vs. Brown 3/26/99
2. Clarisa Crowell vs. Boston College 3/27/99
3. Clarisa Crowell vs. La Salle 4/18/99
4. Clarisa Crowell vs. Greensboro 4/21/99
5. Ashlee Dobbe vs. La Salle * 4/29/00
6. Ashlee Dobbe vs. Dayton 5/11/00
7. Catherine Gilliam vs. Cornell 3/2/01
8. A. Dobbe/N. Smith vs. Winthrop 2/24/02
9. Clarisa Crowell vs. Providence 3/25/02
10. Ashlee Dobbe vs. Gardner-Webb * .. 3/29/02
11. Ashlee Dobbe vs. Tennessee 4/17/02
12. Ashlee Dobbe vs. Pittsburgh 4/21/02

* denotes 5 inning game

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: 30, Ashlee Dobbe (2002)
 Career: 93, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

Shutouts

Season: 17, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
 Career: 47, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

Saves

Season: 2, Heather McKenzie (1996) & Ashlee Dobbe (2001)
 Career: 3, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-2002)

Bold indicates records set in 2002

TECH FRESHMAN RECORDS

Games Played

Season: 70, Clarisa Crowell (1999)

At Bats

Game: 5, on many occasions
 Season: 204, Clarisa Crowell (1999)

Runs Scored

Game: 3, on many occasions
 Season: 42, Bronwyn Blair (1998)

Hits

Game: 3, on many occasions
 Season: 68, Ali Verbage (1998)

Doubles

Game: 3, Carmen Farmer vs. UNCG (2/19/00)
Season: 17, Megan Evans (2002)

Triples

Game: 1, on many occasions
 Season: 4, Michelle Meadows (1997) & Christine Trunnell (1996)

Home Runs

Game: 2, Megan Evans vs. Liberty (3/27/02)
 & Ali Verbage vs. Akron (2/2/98)
Season: 9, Megan Evans (2002)

Total Bases

Game: 8, Megan Evans vs. Liberty (3/27/02)
 Season: 109, Ali Verbage (1998)

Runs Batted In

Game: 6, Megan Evans vs. Liberty (3/27/02)
 Season: 48, Ali Verbage (1998)

Batting Average (min. 50 at bats)

Season: .376, Michelle Meadows (1997)

Slugging

Season: .596, Ali Verbage (1998)

Hitting Streak

12 games, Michelle Meadows (1997)

Walks

Game: 4, Megan Evans vs. St. John's (4/27/02)
 Season: 24, Carmen Farmer (2000)

Sacrifice Flies

Game: 1, on many occasions
 Season: 2, Shanel Garofalo (2001) & Michelle Meadows (1997)

Sacrifice Bunts

Game: 3, Sarah Wolf vs. Davis & Elkins (3/22/96)
 Season: 14, Clarisa Crowell (1999)

Hit by Pitch

Game: 1, on many occasions
 Season: 7, Ali Verbage (1998)

Strikeouts

Game: 3, on many occasions
Season: 41, Megan Evans (2002)

Stolen Bases

Game: 1, on many occasions
 Season: 17, Bronwyn Blair (1998)

Individual Fielding

Field Chances

Season: 418, Laura Flowers (1997)

Putouts

Game: 17, Laura Flowers vs. St. Bonaventure (4/6/97)
 Season: 380, Laura Flowers (1997)

Assists

Game: 8, Sara Rowley vs. Hampton (4/17/96)
 Season: 198, Kara Krumhardt (1997)

Errors

Game: 2, on many occasions
 Season: 34, Michelle Meadows (1997)

Individual Pitching

Appearances

Season: 46, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)

Starts

Season: 44, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)

Complete Games

Season: 34, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)

Innings Pitched

Season: 251.0, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)

Earned Run Average (min. 25 IP)

Season: 0.92, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)

Won-Lost Percentage (min. 8 decisions)

Season: .784 (29-8), Ashlee Dobbe (1999)

Most Hits Allowed

Season: 166, Allison Weist (1997)

Most Runs Allowed

Season: 104, Allison Weist (1997)

Most Home Runs Allowed

Season: 6, Clarisa Crowell (1999)

Strikeouts

Game: 17, Ashlee Dobbe vs. St. Bonaventure (4/24/99)
 Season: 289, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)

Walks

Season: 120, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)

Hit By Pitch

Game: 3, by Allison Weist vs. USL (3/29/97)
 Season: 9, Allison Weist (1997)

Wins

Season: 19, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)

Shutouts

Season: 17, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)

Saves

Season: 1, Natalie Smith (2002) & Allison Weist (1997)

Individual Game Records

Most RBI in a game

7	Jennifer McKibben vs. Fordham	April 5, 1998
6	Megan Evans vs. Liberty	March 27, 2002
6	Ali Verbage vs. Fordham	April 30, 2000

Most home runs in a game

2	Clarisa Crowell at Pittsburgh	April 21, 2002
2	Clarisa Crowell vs. UNC Greensboro	February 19, 2000
2	Megan Evans vs. Liberty	March 27, 2002
2	Kara Krumhardt at La Salle	April 18, 1999
2	Jennifer McKibben vs. Fordham University	March 24, 1997
2	Ali Verbage vs. Fordham	April 30, 2000
2	Ali Verbage vs. Akron	February 20, 1998
2	Amy Voorhees vs. Akron	March 4, 2001
2	Amy Voorhees vs. Connecticut	March 31, 2001

Most times hit by pitch in a game

3	Carmen Farmer vs. Syracuse	April 2, 2001
2	Shanel Garofalo vs. Villanova	April 14, 2002
2	Melissa Sanderson vs. Wagner	March 22, 1996
1	several times	

Most innings pitched in a game

11.0	Catherine Gilliam vs. Liberty	February 23, 2001
10.0	Ashlee Dobbe vs. Connecticut	March 31, 2001
10.0	Jennie Kallio vs. St. Bonaventure	March 31, 1996
9.2	Ashlee Dobbe at Pittsburgh	April 21, 2002
9.0	4 times	



Jennifer McKibben set a Tech softball record with seven RBI against Fordham on April 5, 1999.

Most hits allowed in a game

15	Jennie Kallio vs. Tennessee	April 30, 1997
14	Michelle Johnson vs. Rutgers	April 24, 1998
13	4 times	

Most runs allowed in a game

16	Jennie Kallio vs. Tennessee	April 30, 1997
13	Jennie Kallio vs. North Carolina	March 03, 1996
12	Michelle Johnson vs. Tennessee	April 30, 1997

Most earned runs allowed in a game

11	Allison Weist vs. Southwestern Louisiana	March 29, 1997
9	Jennie Kallio at Carson-Newman	February 22, 1996
9	Allison Weist at Maryland	March 15, 1997

Most walks allowed in a game

9	Christy Huber at Coastal Carolina	March 14, 1998
8	Ashlee Dobbe at Temple	April 23, 2000
8	Ashlee Dobbe at Charlotte	February 24, 2002
8	Christy Huber vs. Samford	March 21, 1998

Most strikeouts in a game

18	Ashlee Dobbe vs. Youngstown State	February 18, 2000
17	Ashlee Dobbe at St. Bonaventure	April 24, 1999
15	Ashlee Dobbe vs. Dayton	May 12, 2000
14	Clarisa Crowell vs. Liberty	March 24, 1999
13	5 times	

Most doubles allowed in a game

5	Clarisa Crowell vs. North Carolina	March 25, 2000
5	Allison Weist at Rhode Island	April 12, 1997
4	5 times	

Most triples allowed in a game

3	Michelle Johnson vs. Massachusetts	April 18, 1998
2	12 times	

Most home runs allowed in a game

4	Ashlee Dobbe at Notre Dame	Apr 20, 2002
2	8 times	

Most putouts in a game

17	Laura Flowers at St. Bonaventure	April 6, 1997
17	Jaime Love at St. Bonaventure	April 24, 1999
17	Jaime Love vs. Youngstown State	February 18, 2000
16	Cara Colbert vs. Villanova	March 8, 1997
16	Katie Mills vs. St. Bonaventure	March 31, 1996

Most assists in a game

9	Melissa Sanderson vs. UMass-Lowell	March 16, 1996
9	Melissa Sanderson vs. St. Bonaventure	March 31, 1996
8	Kara Krumhardt vs. St. John's	March 8, 1998
8	Sara Rowley vs. Hampton	April 17, 1996
7	18 times	

Most errors in a game

4	Lauren Koelemay vs. Delaware	February 27, 1999
4	Lauren Koelemay at Campbell	March 5, 1998
3	9 times	

Most passed balls in a game

3	Bethany Bird at Georgia Tech	February 17, 1999
3	Jaime Love at Florida A&M	March 10, 1999
2	11 times	

Team Game Records

Most at bats in a game

42	..... at Charlotte	February 24, 2002
41	..... vs. Radford	March 30, 2002
39	..... vs. Oregon	March 10, 2001
38	..... vs. North Carolina A&T	April 25, 1998
38	..... vs. UMass-Lowell	March 16, 1996

Most runs scored in a game

19	..... vs. Saint Louis	February 28, 1998
17	..... vs. Brown	April 2, 1999
15	..... 4 times	

Most hits in a game

23	..... vs. Radford	March 30, 2002
22	..... vs. North Carolina A&T	April 25, 1998
19	..... vs. Saint Louis	February 28, 1998
18	..... vs. Brown	April 2, 1999
17	..... 4 times	

Most RBI in a game

18	..... vs. Saint Louis	February 28, 1998
15	..... vs. Brown	April 2, 1999
15	..... vs. Radford	March 30, 2002
14	..... vs. North Carolina A&T	April 25, 1998
12	..... 3 times	

Most doubles in a game

7	..... vs. James Madison	April 10, 2002
6	..... at Charlotte	February 24, 2002
5	..... 5 times	

Most triples in a game

3	..... vs. Hampton	April 17, 1996
3	..... at East Tennessee St.	April 25, 2002
2	..... 10 times	

Most home runs in a game

4	..... vs. Notre Dame	May 9, 2002
3	..... 9 times	

Most walks in a game

11	..... vs. Fordham	April 5, 1998
8	..... vs. North Carolina A&T	April 2, 1996
8	..... at Marshall	April 10, 1996
8	..... vs. St. John's	April 27, 2002
8	..... vs. Youngstown State	February 18, 2000

Most times hit by pitch in a game

4	..... vs. Villanova	April 14, 2002
4	..... vs. Radford	February 21, 2001
4	..... vs. Wagner	March 22, 1996
3	..... vs. Syracuse	April 2, 2001
3	..... at Campbell	March 5, 1998

Most times struck out in a game

17	..... vs. Southern Miss	February 17, 2001
17	..... at Massachusetts	May 2, 1999
16	..... at Massachusetts	May 2, 1999
16	..... vs. Massachusetts	May 3, 1998
15	..... twice	

Most stolen bases in a game

5	..... vs. Hampton	April 17, 1996
4	..... vs. North Carolina A&T	April 25, 1998
4	..... vs. Fordham	Mar 24, 1996

Most steal attempts in a game

5	..... vs. Hampton	April 17, 1996
5	..... vs. Fordham	March 24, 1996
4	..... vs. Saint Peter's	April 2, 1999
4	..... vs. North Carolina A&T	Apr 25, 1998

Most innings pitched in a game

11.0	..... vs. Liberty	February 23, 2001
10.0	..... vs. St. Bonaventure	March 31, 1996
10.0	..... vs. Connecticut	March 31, 2001
9.2	..... at Pittsburgh	Apr 21, 2002
9.0	..... 9 times	

Most hits allowed in a game

18	..... vs. Tennessee	April 30, 1997
18	..... vs. UMass-Lowell	March 16, 1996
17	..... at Radford	April 2, 1998

Most runs allowed in a game

18	..... vs. North Carolina	March 3, 1996
17	..... vs. Tennessee	April 30, 1997
16	..... vs. Massachusetts	April 6, 1996

Most earned runs allowed in a game

13	..... vs. St. Joseph's	April 28, 1997
12	..... vs. North Carolina	March 3, 1996
11	..... at Maryland	March 15, 1997
11	..... vs. Southwestern Louisiana	March 29, 1997

Most walks allowed in a game

9	..... vs. Massachusetts	April 6, 1996
9	..... at Coastal Carolina	March 14, 1998
9	..... vs. Fordham	March 24, 1996
8	..... 3 times	

Most strikeouts in a game

18	..... vs. Youngstown State	February 18, 2000
17	..... at St. Bonaventure	April 24, 1999
15	..... vs. Dayton	May 12, 2000
14 vs. Liberty	March 24, 1999
13 5 times	

Most doubles allowed in a game

5 5 times	
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Most triples allowed

3 vs. Marshall	April 8, 1997
3 vs. Massachusetts	April 18, 1998
3	..... vs. North Carolina	Mar 3, 1996

Most home runs allowed in a game

4	..... at Notre Dame	April 20, 2002
3	..... vs. Virginia	April 11, 2000
3	..... vs. Maryland	Mar 17, 2000

Most putouts in a game

33	..... vs. Liberty	Feb 23, 2001
30	..... vs. St. Bonaventure	March 31, 1996
30	..... vs. Connecticut	March 31, 2001
29	..... at Pittsburgh	April 21, 2002

Most errors in a game

7	..... at Massachusetts	April 13, 1997
7	..... at Campbell	March 05, 1998
7	..... at Dayton	March 30, 1996



Single-Season Leaders

HITTING

Games Played

70	Clarisa Crowell	1999
70	Laura Flowers	1999
69	Michelle Meadows	1999
68	Kara Krumhardt	1999
67	Bronwyn Blair	1999

Batting Average (min. 100 at bats)

.376	Michelle Meadows	1997
.372	Ali Verbage	1998
.367	Clarisa Crowell	2002
.360	Melissa Sanderson	1996
.358	Jennifer McKibben	1997

At-Bats

223	Bronwyn Blair	1999
210	Kara Krumhardt	1999
210	Bronwyn Blair	2000
206	Bronwyn Blair	2001
204	Clarisa Crowell	1999

Runs Scored

49	Carmen Farmer	2002
44	Bronwyn Blair	2000
42	Bronwyn Blair	1998
39	Ali Verbage	1998
37	Kara Krumhardt	1999

Hits

72	Kara Krumhardt	1999
68	Ali Verbage	1998
67	Michelle Meadows	1999
67	Bronwyn Blair	1998
65	Bronwyn Blair	2000
65	Carmen Farmer	2002

Doubles

18	Kara Krumhardt	1999
17	Megan Evans	2002
14	Michelle Meadows	1999
14	Bronwyn Blair	1998
14	Carmen Farmer	2002

Triples

8	Melissa Sanderson	1996
6	Bronwyn Blair	2001
5	Terri Garland	1997
4	Kara Krumhardt	1999
4	Michelle Meadows	1997

Home Runs

9	Clarisa Crowell	2000
9	Megan Evans	2002
8	Ali Verbage	1998
8	Amy Voorhees	2001
7	5 players	

Runs Batted In

48	Ali Verbage	1998
40	Kara Krumhardt	1999
40	Jennifer McKibben	1997
35	Michelle Meadows	2000
34	5 players	

Total Bases

119	Kara Krumhardt	1999
109	Ali Verbage	1998
97	Bronwyn Blair	1998
96	Carmen Farmer	2002
94	Michelle Meadows	1997

Walks

29	Michelle Meadows	1998
25	Mindi Wylie	2002
24	Carmen Farmer	2000
23	Laura Flowers	1998
23	Clarisa Crowell	2002

Strikeouts

58	Ali Verbage	2001
56	Ali Verbage	1999
48	Ali Verbage	2000
46	Amy Voorhees	2001
44	Laura Flowers	1999

Stolen Bases

18	Dawn Medina	1997
17	Bronwyn Blair	1998
13	Terri Garland	1996
13	Bronwyn Blair	2000
12	Bronwyn Blair	2001

Times Caught Stealing

5	Bronwyn Blair	2000
5	Dawn Medina	1997
5	Dawn Medina	1996
4	Bronwyn Blair	1999
4	Sarah Prosis	2002

Slugging Pct. (min. 100 AB)

.596	Ali Verbage	1998
.571	Clarisa Crowell	2002
.570	Michelle Meadows	1997
.567	Kara Krumhardt	1999
.560	Megan Evans	2002

On Base Pct. (min. 100 AB)

.457	Clarisa Crowell	2002
.444	Ali Verbage	1998
.443	Michelle Meadows	1998
.439	Michelle Meadows	1997
.422	Mindi Wylie	2002

Times Hit by Pitch

7	Ali Verbage	1998
6	Ali Verbage	2001
5	Laura Flowers	1998
5	Clarisa Crowell	2000
5	Jennifer McKibben	1997
5	Carmen Farmer	2001

Sacrifice Flies

3	Ali Verbage	1999
2	Numerous players	

Sacrifice Hits

17	Beth Drombeta	1996
14	Clarisa Crowell	1999
12	Laura Flowers	1999
12	Carmen Farmer	2001
10	Numerous players	

Bold indicates player active in 2003



Bronwyn Blair holds the school record for at-bats in a season with 223 in the 1999 season. She also holds the school mark for games played in a career, at-bats, runs scored, stolen bases and triples.

Single-Season Leaders

PITCHING

Earned Run Average (min. 25 IP)

0.92	Ashlee Dobbe	1999
1.05	Clarisa Crowell	1999
1.20	Ashlee Dobbe	2001
1.22	Catherine Gilliam	2001
1.26	Clarisa Crowell	2001

Strikeouts

290	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
289	Ashlee Dobbe	1999
209	Clarisa Crowell	1999
203	Ashlee Dobbe	2000
153	Clarisa Crowell	2000

Walks

120	Ashlee Dobbe	1999
71	Christy Huber	1998
69	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
63	Tina Diamond	1996
56	Ashlee Dobbe	2000

Winning Percentage (min. 8 dec.)

.784	Ashlee Dobbe	1999
.156	Clarisa Crowell	1999
.714	Clarisa Crowell	2000
.698	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
.692	Clarisa Crowell	2002

Lowest Opp. Batting Avg. (min. 25 IP)

.144	Ashlee Dobbe	1999
.153	Ashlee Dobbe	2000
.188	Clarisa Crowell	1999
.196	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
.197	Ashlee Dobbe	2001

Most Strikeouts/7 inn game (min. 25 IP)

8.53	Ashlee Dobbe	2000
8.06	Ashlee Dobbe	1999
7.17	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
6.48	Clarisa Crowell	1999
6.18	Ashlee Dobbe	2001

Wins

30	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
29	Ashlee Dobbe	1999
25	Clarisa Crowell	1999
21	Michelle Johnson	1998
20	Clarisa Crowell	2000

Losses

17	Michelle Johnson	1998
16	Jennie Kallio	1996
13	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
12	Tina Diamond	1996
11	4 players	

Most Games Started

44	Ashlee Dobbe	1999
41	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
31	Michelle Johnson	1998

31	Clarisa Crowell	2000
26	Clarisa Crowell	1999

Innings Pitched

283.0	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
251.0	Ashlee Dobbe	1999
229.1	Michelle Johnson	1998
225.2	Clarisa Crowell	1999
217.0	Clarisa Crowell	2000

Appearances

47	Michelle Johnson	1998
46	Ashlee Dobbe	1999
46	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
38	Clarisa Crowell	2000
35	Clarisa Crowell	1999

Relief Appearances

16	Michelle Johnson	1998
15	Heather McKenzie	1996
11	Natalie Smith	2002
10	Michelle Johnson	1997
9	Clarisa Crowell	1999
9	Bronwyn Blair	1998

Saves

2	Heather McKenzie	1996
2	Ashlee Dobbe	2001
1	3 players	

Complete Games

34	Ashlee Dobbe	1999
33	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
25	Michelle Johnson	1998
24	Clarisa Crowell	2000
24	Clarisa Crowell	1999

Shutouts

17	Ashlee Dobbe	1999
13	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
12	Clarisa Crowell	1999
11	Ashlee Dobbe	2000
9	Clarisa Crowell	2000

Hits Allowed

256	Michelle Johnson	1998
202	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
186	Jennie Kallio	1996
181	Clarisa Crowell	2000
166	Allison Weist	1997

Runs Allowed

144	Jennie Kallio	1996
111	Michelle Johnson	1998
104	Allison Weist	1997
101	Jennie Kallio	1997
91	Michelle Johnson	1997

Earned Runs Allowed

75	Jennie Kallio	1996
73	Allison Weist	1997
73	Ashlee Dobbe	2002

70	Michelle Johnson	1998
64	Jennie Kallio	1997

Doubles Allowed

41	Ashlee Dobbe	2002
40	Clarisa Crowell	2000
36	Michelle Johnson	1998
29	Michelle Johnson	1997
28	Allison Weist	1997

Triples Allowed

11	Allison Weist	1997
11	Michelle Johnson	1998
9	Jennie Kallio	1996
9	Michelle Johnson	1997
7	Heather McKenzie	1996

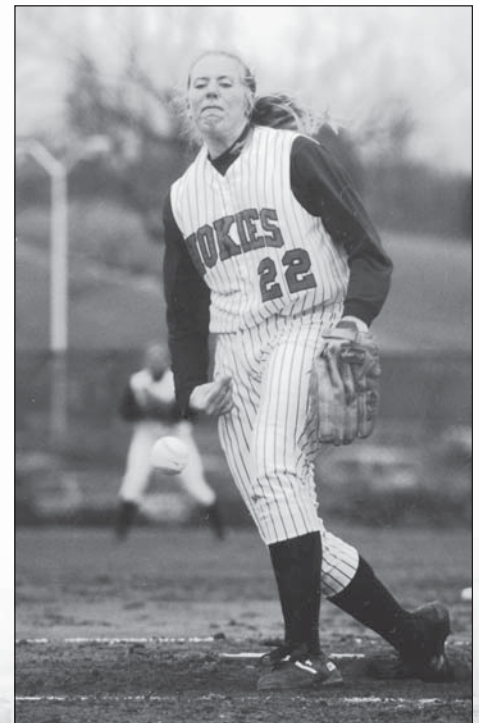
Wild Pitches

31	Jennie Kallio	1996
21	Ashlee Dobbe	1999
15	Tina Diamond	1996
15	Clarisa Crowell	2000
14	Christy Huber	1998

Hit Batters

14	Jennie Kallio	1996
13	Clarisa Crowell	2000
9	Allison Weist	1997
8	Tina Diamond	1996
8	Ashlee Dobbe	2000

Bold indicates player active in 2003



Michelle Johnson holds the school record for most appearances and relief appearances in a single season.

Career Leaders

HITTING

Games Played

252	....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01
250	....	Michelle Meadows	.....	1997-00
247	....	Kara Krumhardt	.....	1997-00
243	....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
239	....	Laura Flowers	.....	1997-00
233	....	Ali Verbage	.....	1998-01
211	....	Tiffany Hurt	.....	1999-02

Batting Avg. (min. 150 at-bats)

.347	....	Michelle Meadows	.....	1997-00
.332	....	Jennifer McKibben	.....	1997-98
.308	....	Kara Krumhardt	.....	1997-00
.299	....	Shanel Garofalo	.....	2001-
.298	....	Amy Voorhees	.....	2001-02
.297	....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01
.296	....	Carmen Farmer	.....	2000-

At-Bats

842	....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01
763	....	Kara Krumhardt	.....	1997-00
732	....	Michelle Meadows	.....	1997-00
691	....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
654	....	Laura Flowers	.....	1997-00
622	....	Ali Verbage	.....	1998-01
520	....	Carmen Farmer	.....	2000-

Hits

254	....	Michelle Meadows	.....	1997-00
250	....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01
235	....	Kara Krumhardt	.....	1997-00
200	....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
167	....	Laura Flowers	.....	1997-00
166	....	Ali Verbage	.....	1998-01
154	....	Carmen Farmer	.....	2000-



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.

Doubles

48	....	Michelle Meadows	.....	1997-00
44	....	Kara Krumhardt	.....	1997-00
41	....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01
35	....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
35	....	Carmen Farmer	.....	2000-
31	....	Laura Flowers	.....	1997-00
24	....	Tiffany Hurt	.....	1999-02

Triples

12	....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01
8	....	Melissa Sanderson	.....	1996
8	....	Michelle Meadows	.....	1997-00
6	....	Terri Garland	.....	1996-97
6	....	Kara Krumhardt	.....	1997-00
5	....	Ali Verbage	.....	1998-01
5	....	Christine Trunnell	.....	1996-98
5	....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02

Home Runs

21	....	Ali Verbage	.....	1998-01
16	....	Tiffany Hurt	.....	1999-02
16	....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
15	....	Kara Krumhardt	.....	1997-00
15	....	Amy Voorhees	.....	2001-02
13	....	Michelle Meadows	.....	1997-00
12	....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01

Runs Batted In

131	....	Michelle Meadows	.....	1997-00
116	....	Ali Verbage	.....	1998-01
115	....	Kara Krumhardt	.....	1997-00
103	....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
80	....	Laura Flowers	.....	1997-00
80	....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01
80	....	Tiffany Hurt	.....	1999-02

Slugging Pct. (min. 150 AB)

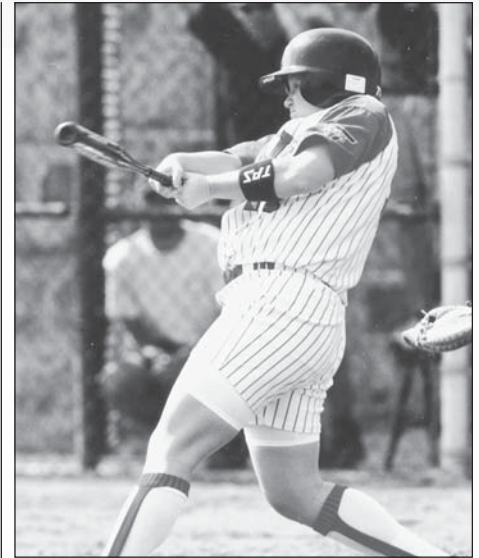
.560	....	Megan Evans	.....	2002-
.488	....	Michelle Meadows	.....	1997-00
.481	....	Amy Voorhees	.....	2001-02
.456	....	Jennifer McKibben	.....	1997-98
.440	....	Kara Krumhardt	.....	1997-00
.429	....	Carmen Farmer	.....	2000-
.424	....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02

Total Bases

357	....	Michelle Meadows	.....	1997-00
351	....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01
336	....	Kara Krumhardt	.....	1997-00
293	....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
262	....	Ali Verbage	.....	1998-01
225	....	Laura Flowers	.....	1997-00
223	....	Carmen Farmer	.....	2000-

Walks

91	....	Michelle Meadows	.....	1997-00
71	....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
68	....	Laura Flowers	.....	1997-00
63	....	Ali Verbage	.....	1998-01
59	....	Carmen Farmer	.....	2000-
50	....	Kara Krumhardt	.....	1997-00
44	....	Mindi Wylie	.....	2001-



Michelle Meadows holds the school records for highest career batting average, most career hits, doubles, runs batted in, walks and total bases.

Strikeouts

190	....	Ali Verbage	.....	1998-01
133	....	Laura Flowers	.....	1997-00
127	....	Tiffany Hurt	.....	1999-02
101	....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01
92	....	Kara Krumhardt	.....	1997-00
86	....	Michelle Meadows	.....	1997-00
81	....	Carmen Farmer	.....	2000-

Stolen Bases

52	....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01
36	....	Dawn Medina	.....	1996-98
26	....	Mary Lowzinski	.....	1998-01
19	....	Terri Garland	.....	1996-97
12	....	Christine Trunnell	.....	1996-98
11	....	Tiffany Hurt	.....	1999-02
10	....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02

Runs Scored

151	....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01
129	....	Kara Krumhardt	.....	1997-00
122	....	Michelle Meadows	.....	1997-00
110	....	Carmen Farmer	.....	2000-
104	....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
78	....	Dawn Medina	.....	1996-98
78	....	Ali Verbage	.....	1998-01

Times Hit By Pitch

15	....	Ali Verbage	.....	1998-01
12	....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01
12	....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
9	....	Carmen Farmer	.....	2000-
9	....	Laura Flowers	.....	1997-00
7	....	Shanel Garofalo	.....	2001-
7	....	Sarah Hudson	.....	1996-99

Bold indicates player active in 2003

Career Leaders

PITCHING

Lowest Earned Run Avg. (min. 150 IP)

1.36	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1999-02
1.39	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
2.65	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98
3.62	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98
4.16	.....	Jennie Kallio	.....	1996-97

Strikeouts

920	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1999-02
475	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
120	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98
100	.....	Jennie Kallio	.....	1996-97
92	.....	Tina Diamond	.....	1996
63	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98
49	.....	Catherine Gilliam	.....	2001

Strikeouts/7 Innings (min. 150 IP)

7.51	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1999-02
5.42	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
2.99	.....	Jennie Kallio	.....	1996-97
2.85	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1996-97
2.45	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98

Walks

293	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1999-02
134	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
79	.....	Jennie Kallio	.....	1996-97
77	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98
71	.....	Christy Huber	.....	1998
63	.....	Tina Diamond	.....	1996
37	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98



Ashlee Dobbe holds nearly every major pitching record in Tech softball history, including wins, saves, strikeouts, shutouts, appearances and complete games.

Highest Winning Pct. (min. 16 dec.)

.722	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
.694	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1999-02
.517	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98
.450	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98
.333	.....	Tina Diamond	.....	1996
.313	.....	Christy Huber	.....	1998
.256	.....	Jennie Kallio	.....	1996-97

Wins

93	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1999-02
65	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
30	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98
11	.....	Jennie Kallio	.....	1996-97
9	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98
9	.....	Catherine Gilliam	.....	2001
6	.....	Tina Diamond	.....	1996

Losses

41	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1999-02
32	.....	Jennie Kallio	.....	1996-97
28	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98
25	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
12	.....	Tina Diamond	.....	1996
11	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98
11	.....	Christy Huber	.....	1998

Starts

132	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1999-02
87	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
49	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98
37	.....	Jennie Kallio	.....	1996-97
23	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98
22	.....	Christy Huber	.....	1998
21	.....	Tina Diamond	.....	1996

Innings Pitched

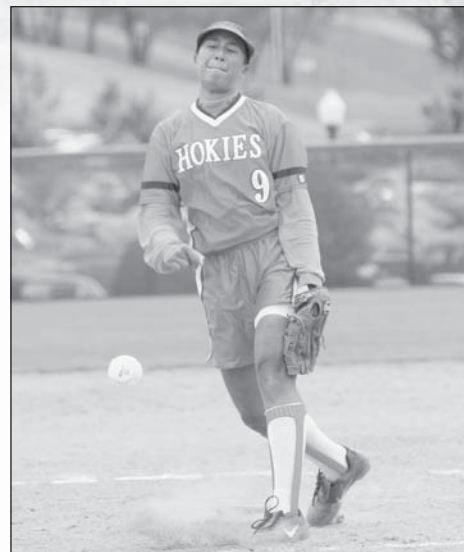
863.2	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1999-02
614.0	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
343.0	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98
234.0	.....	Jennie Kallio	.....	1996-97
154.2	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98
120.1	.....	Catherine Gilliam	.....	2001
105.2	.....	Tina Diamond	.....	1996

Appearances

152	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1999-02
106	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
75	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98
54	.....	Jennie Kallio	.....	1996-97
32	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98
25	.....	Christy Huber	.....	1998
23	.....	Tina Diamond	.....	1996

Relief Appearances

23	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98
23	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1999-02
19	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
15	.....	Jennie Kallio	.....	1996-97
15	.....	Heather McKenzie	.....	1996
11	.....	Natalie Smith	.....	2002
9	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98
9	.....	Bronwyn Blair	.....	1998-01



Clarisa Crowell holds the school record for the highest career winning percentage. She went 65-25 in four years for a .722 winning percentage.

Saves

3	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1998-02
2	.....	Heather McKenzie	.....	1996
2	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98
1	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98
1	.....	Christy Huber	.....	1998
1	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
1	.....	Natalie Smith	.....	2002

Complete Games

109	.....	Ashlee Dobbe (1999-02)	.....	109
62	.....	Clarisa Crowell (1999-02)	.....	62
37	.....	Michelle Johnson (1997-98)	.....	37
20	.....	Jennie Kallio (1996-97)	.....	20
14	.....	Catherine Gilliam	.....	2001
14	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98
9	.....	Tina Diamond	.....	1996

Shutouts

47	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1999-02
26	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
4	.....	Catherine Gilliam	.....	2001
4	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98
2	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98
1	.....	Natalie Smith	.....	2002
1	.....	Tina Diamond	.....	1996

Batters Faced

3,472	.....	Ashlee Dobbe	.....	1999-02
2,487	.....	Clarisa Crowell	.....	1999-02
1,583	.....	Michelle Johnson	.....	1997-98
1,207	.....	Jennie Kallio	.....	1996-97
714	.....	Allison Weist	.....	1997-98
530	.....	Tina Diamond	.....	1996
499	.....	Christy Huber	.....	1998

Bold indicates player active in 2003

The Series Results

Akron (3-1)
 3-21-97 L, 2-5 Rock Hill, SC
 2-20-98 W, 10-5 Durham, NC
 3-3-01 W, 7-1 Virginia Beach, VA
 3-15-02 W, 2-0 Blacksburg

Alabama (0-1)
 2-20-00 L, 0-1 (8) Raleigh, NC

Arkansas (0-2)
 2-18-01 L, 0-1 Monroe, LA
 3-1-02 L, 0-5 Chattanooga, TN

Ball State (0-1)
 2-18-00 L, 3-4 Raleigh, NC

Bethune-Cookman (1-0)
 3-17-00 W, 4-1 Tallahassee, FL

Bloomsburg (0-1)
 3-10-98 L, 2-6 Orlando, FL

Boston University (1-0)
 3-10-00 W, 4-3 (8) Tampa, FL

Boston College (6-0)
 3-26-99 W, 1-0 Richmond, VA
 3-27-99 W, 2-0 Richmond, VA
 3-25-01 W, 2-1 Blacksburg
 3-25-01 W, 8-0 (5) Blacksburg
 4-29-02 W, 1-0 Allentown, PA
 4-29-02 W, 4-3 Allentown, PA

Bowling Green (1-0)
 3-17-01 W, 5-1 Rock Hill, SC

Brown (2-0)
 3-26-99 W, 1-0 Richmond, VA
 4-2-99 W, 17-5 Blacksburg

Bucknell (0-1)
 3-22-96 L, 1-9 (6) Salem, VA

Campbell (2-2)
 4-17-97 W, 4-3 Blacksburg
 4-17-97 W, 8-7 Blacksburg
 3-5-98 L, 3-5 Buies Creek, NC
 3-5-98 L, 3-12 (5) ... Buies Creek, NC

Canisius (1-0)
 3-16-02 W, 4-0 Blacksburg

Carson-Newman (0-2)
 2-22-96 L, 0-10 (5) . Jefferson City, TN
 2-22-96 L, 0-3 Jefferson City, TN

Central Michigan (0-1)
 3-12-99 L, 0-4 Tallahassee, FL

Charlotte (5-2)
 2-26-97 W, 12-3 (6) Charlotte, NC
 2-26-97 L, 0-9 (5) Charlotte, NC
 3-25-98 W, 8-6 (8) Blacksburg
 3-25-98 L, 2-5 Blacksburg
 2-19-00 W, 4-0 Raleigh, NC
 2-24-02 W, 8-5 (9) Charlotte, NC
 2-24-02 W, 8-1 Charlotte, NC

Coastal Carolina (3-2)
 3-3-96 L, 0-8 (6) Conway, SC
 3-22-97 L, 2-5 Rock Hill, SC
 3-13-98 W, 1-0 Conway, SC
 3-14-98 W, 5-1 Conway, SC
 3-22-98 W, 6-5 (6) Rock Hill, SC

College of Charleston (1-0)
 3-20-99 W, 5-1 Rock Hill, SC

Connecticut (4-1)
 3-24-00 L, 0-1 Atlanta, GA
 3-31-01 W, 3-2 (10) Blacksburg
 3-31-01 W, 3-2 Blacksburg
 4-6-02 W, 7-5 Storrs, CT
 4-6-02 W, 3-0 Storrs, CT

Cornell (2-1)
 3-18-96 L, 1-3 Blacksburg
 3-18-96 W, 4-0 Blacksburg
 3-2-01 W, 2-0 Virginia Beach, VA

Dayton (11-3)
 3-30-96 W, 9-6 Dayton, OH
 3-30-96 W, 6-5 Dayton, OH
 4-4-97 W, 9-1 (5) Blacksburg
 4-4-97 W, 15-7 (6) Blacksburg
 4-10-98 L, 0-1 Dayton, OH
 4-10-98 L, 5-9 Dayton, OH
 5-2-98 W, 3-2 (8) Kingston, RI
 4-25-99 W, 4-2 Blacksburg
 4-25-99 W, 10-0 (5) Blacksburg
 5-8-99 W, 5-0 Salem, VA
 4-16-00 L, 1-2 Dayton, OH
 4-16-00 W, 5-3 Dayton, OH
 5-11-00 W, 4-0 Amherst, MA
 5-12-00 W, 1-0 Amherst, MA

Davis & Elkins (1-0)
 3-22-96 W, 13-4 (5) Salem, VA

Delaware (3-0)
 2-27-99 W, 7-3 Greenville, NC
 2-28-99 W, 11-3 (5) Greenville, NC
 3-3-01 W, 11-0 (5) Virginia Beach, VA

East Carolina (5-3)
 4-25-98 W, 4-3 Blacksburg
 4-26-98 W, 4-3 Blacksburg
 2-28-99 L, 2-4 (6) Greenville, NC
 3-31-00 W, 4-1 Blacksburg
 4-2-00 W, 3-0 Blacksburg
 4-13-01 L, 0-2 Blacksburg
 4-14-01 W, 7-6 (8) Blacksburg
 2-16-02 L, 2-3 Raleigh, NC

East Tennessee State (4-0)
 4-4-01 W, 8-0 (6) Blacksburg
 4-4-01 W, 2-0 Blacksburg

4-25-02 W, 10-1 (6) . Johnson City, TN
 4-25-02 W, 6-0 Johnson City, TN

Elon (2-0)
 3-19-99 W, 4-0 Rock Hill, SC
 2-15-02 W, 15-4 Raleigh, NC

Evansville (1-3)
 3-13-98 L, 1-2 Conway, SC
 3-14-98 W, 5-1 Conway, SC
 3-6-99 L, 1-6 Atlanta, GA
 3-25-00 L, 1-9 (5) Atlanta, GA

Florida (0-4)
 2-19-99 L, 1-2 (8) Gainesville, FL
 2-19-99 L, 0-3 Gainesville, FL
 3-9-00 L, 2-3 Tampa, FL
 3-12-00 L, 0-7 Tampa, FL

Florida A&M (3-0)
 3-10-99 W, 4-0 Tallahassee, FL
 3-10-99 W, 8-1 Tallahassee, FL
 3-12-99 W, 3-1 Tallahassee, FL

Florida Atlantic (1-1)
 3-14-99 L, 1-4 Tallahassee, FL
 3-10-00 W, 1-0 Tampa, FL

Fordham (10-0)
 3-24-96 W, 6-5 Blacksburg
 3-24-96 W, 7-4 Blacksburg
 3-24-97 W, 7-3 Salem, VA
 3-24-97 W, 7-3 Salem, VA
 4-5-98 W, 13-5 (5) Blacksburg
 4-5-98 W, 11-1 (5) Blacksburg
 4-17-99 W, 11-1 (6) Bronx, NY
 4-17-99 W, 4-0 Bronx, NY
 4-30-00 W, 10-1 (5) Blacksburg
 4-30-00 W, 11-2 (6) Blacksburg

Furman (1-0)
 3-18-00 W, 5-0 Tallahassee, FL

RECORD vs. OPPONENTS

Team	First	Last	VT	Team	First	Last	VT	Team	First	Last	VT	Team	First	Last	VT
Akron	1997	2001	3-1	Fordham	1996	2000	10-0	Marist	2001	2001	1-0	St. John's	1998	2002	5-0
Alabama	2000	200	0-1	Furman	2000	2000	1-0	Marshall	1996	2001	4-4	St. Joseph's	1996	2000	8-6
Arkansas	2001	2002	0-2	Gannon	1997	1997	0-1	Maryland	1997	2000	0-4	St. Louis	1998	1998	1-0
Ball State	2000	2000	0-1	Gardner-Webb	2002	2002	2-0	Md.-Eastern Shore	1996	1996	1-0	St. Peter's	1999	1999	2-0
Bethune-Cookman	2000	2000	1-0	George Mason	1997	2000	6-3	Massachusetts	1996	2000	1-14	Samford	1998	1998	1-0
Bloomsburg	1998	1998	0-1	Georgia	1998	1998	0-1	Mass.-Lowell	1996	1996	1-1	San Jose State	2001	2001	0-1
Boston University	2000	2000	1-0	Georgia Southern	1997	1997	0-1	Miami University	2002	2002	1-1	Seton Hall	2001	2002	2-2
Boston College	1999	2002	6-0	Georgia State	1998	2002	4-2	Michigan	1999	1999	1-1	Siena	1999	1999	2-0
Bowling Green	2001	2001	1-0	Georgia Tech	1998	1999	2-2	Michigan State	2000	2000	0-1	South Carolina	2000	2001	1-3
Brown	1999	1999	2-0	Grand Valley	1997	1997	1-0	Middle Tennessee	2002	2002	1-0	South Florida	2002	2002	1-0
Bucknell	1996	1996	0-1	Hampton	1996	1996	1-1	Milligan	1996	1996	0-2	SE Louisiana	2001	2001	0-1
Campbell	1997	1998	2-2	Hartford	2001	2001	2-0	Monmouth	1997	1997	1-1	Southern Miss	1999	2001	0-2
Canisius	2002	2002	1-0	Harvard	2000	2000	1-0	Northern Illinois	2002	2002	1-0	SW Missouri	1997	1997	0-1
Carson-Newman	1996	1996	0-2	Hofstra	2002	2002	1-0	Northern Iowa	2000	2001	1-1	Southwest State	1998	1998	1-0
Central Michigan	1999	1999	0-1	Holy Cross	1997	1997	1-1	Northwood	1997	1997	1-0	Stony Brook	2002	2002	1-0
Charlotte	1997	2002	5-2	Holy Family	1997	1997	1-0	North Carolina	1996	2000	1-2	Syracuse	2001	2002	1-3
Coastal Carolina	1996	1998	3-2	Illinois	2001	2001	0-1	North Carolina A&T	1996	1998	5-0	Temple	1996	2000	3-7
Coll. of Charleston	1999	1999	1-0	Illinois-Chicago	1998	1998	0-1	UNC Greensboro	1997	2000	3-3	Tennessee	1997	2002	4-4
Connecticut	2000	2002	4-1	Iowa	2001	2001	0-2	Northwestern State	1998	1998	0-1	Tenn.-Chattanooga	2000	2002	1-2
Cornell	1996	2001	2-1	James Madison	2002	2002	2-0	Notre Dame	2000	2002	1-8	Tennessee State	2001	2001	1-0
Dayton	1996	2000	11-3	Kansas	1999	1999	1-0	Ohio	1999	1999	1-0	Tennessee Tech	1998	1999	1-1
Davis & Elkins	1996	1996	1-0	Kentucky	2000	2001	2-0	Oklahoma State	2000	2002	1-1	Troy State	2000	2000	1-0
Delaware	1999	2001	3-0	La Salle	1996	2000	7-3	Oregon	2001	2001	1-1	USL	1997	1997	0-1
East Carolina	1998	1998	5-3	Liberty	1996	2002	12-8	Pittsburgh	1999	2002	4-1	Villanova	1997	2002	2-5
East Tennessee St.	2001	2002	4-0	Long Beach State	2001	2001	1-0	Providence	1998	2002	4-1	Virginia	1998	2002	5-5
Elon	1999	2002	2-0	Long Island	2002	2002	0-1	Purdue	2002	2002	0-1	Wagner	1996	1996	1-0
Evansville	1998	2000	1-3	Loyola-Chicago	1999	1999	1-0	Radford	1996	2002	14-6	Washington	1999	1999	0-1
Florida	1999	2000	0-4	Lynchburg College	1996	1996	2-0	Rhode Island	1996	2000	7-4	Winthrop	1996	2002	4-3
Florida A&M	1999	1999	3-0	Louisiana-Monroe	1998	1998	1-1	Rutgers	1998	2002	3-3	Yale	1998	1998	1-0
Florida Atlantic	1999	2000	1-1	Maine	1997	1998	0-3	St. Bonaventure	1996	2000	9-1	Youngstown State	2000	2000	1-0

2003 opponents in bold



Gannon (0-1)
3-7-97 L, 1-3 Ft. Myers, FL

Gardner-Webb (2-0)
3-29-02 W, 8-0 (5) Blacksburg
3-30-02 W, 8-0 (6) Blacksburg

George Mason (6-3)
3-13-97 L, 6-7 Blacksburg
3-13-97 L, 3-4 Blacksburg
2-21-98 W, 11-1 (5) Durham, NC
2-26-99 W, 1-0 (8) Greenville, NC
3-26-99 W, 3-0 Richmond, VA
3-31-99 W, 2-1 Fairfax, VA
3-31-99 L, 0-1 Fairfax, VA
3-22-00 W, 8-0 (5) Blacksburg
3-22-00 W, 6-2 Blacksburg

Georgia (0-1)
2-21-98 L, 3-4 (9) Durham, NC

Georgia Southern (0-1)
3-29-97 L, 3-4 Atlanta, GA

Georgia State (4-2)
3-1-98 W, 7-1 Atlanta, GA
3-7-99 W, 3-0 (6) Atlanta, GA
3-13-99 W, 4-0 Tallahassee, FL
3-19-00 L, 1-4 Tallahassee, FL
3-24-00 L, 1-4 Atlanta, GA
3-10-02 W, 4-0 Plant City, FL

Georgia Tech (2-2)
3-1-98 L, 1-2 Atlanta, GA
2-17-99 L, 4-5 Atlanta, GA
2-17-99 W, 3-2 Atlanta, GA
3-6-99 W, 10-6 Atlanta, GA

Grand Valley (1-0)
3-6-97 W, 9-5 Ft. Myers, FL

Hampton (1-1)
4-17-96 L, 4-7 Blacksburg
4-17-96 W, 4-1 Blacksburg

Hartford (2-0)
3-22-01 W, 7-0 Blacksburg
3-22-01 W, 5-0 Blacksburg

Harvard (1-0)
4-1-00 W, 11-1 (5) Blacksburg

Hofstra (1-0)
3-10-02 W, 6-0 Plant City, FL

Holy Cross (1-1)
3-3-97 L, 2-5 Ft. Myers, FL
3-6-97 W, 4-2 Ft. Myers, FL

Holy Family (1-0)
3-3-97 W, 10-4 (6) Ft. Myers, FL

Illinois (0-1)
3-18-01 L, 0-3 Rock Hill, SC

Illinois-Chicago (0-1)
2-21-98 L, 1-9 (6) Durham, NC

Iowa (0-2)
3-10-01 L, 1-4 Sunnyvale, CA
3-11-01 L, 1-6 Sunnyvale, CA

James Madison (2-0)
4-10-02 W, 9-3 Blacksburg
4-10-02 W, 10-2 (6) Blacksburg

Kansas (1-0)
3-13-99 W, 3-2 (8) Tallahassee, FL

Kentucky (2-0)
3-4-00 W, 6-3 (9) Bristol, TN
2-24-01 W, 3-0 Chattanooga, TN

La Salle (7-3)
4-27-96 L, 3-6 Blacksburg
4-27-96 L, 1-9 Blacksburg
3-16-97 L, 0-7 Philadelphia, PA
3-16-97 W, 2-1 (8) Philadelphia, PA
4-6-98 W, 5-1 Blacksburg
4-6-98 W, 9-7 Blacksburg
4-18-99 W, 6-0 Philadelphia, PA
4-18-99 W, 4-1 Philadelphia, PA
4-29-00 W, 12-2 (5) Blacksburg
4-29-00 W, 8-0 (5) Blacksburg

Liberty (12-8)
3-1-96 L, 1-6 (6) Blacksburg
3-1-96 L, 0-3 Blacksburg
3-23-96 L, 1-6 Salem, VA
4-4-96 L, 1-8 Lynchburg, VA
4-4-96 L, 0-3 Lynchburg, VA
4-12-97 W, 2-1 Lynchburg, VA
4-12-97 W, 4-0 Lynchburg, VA
4-1-97 W, 5-1 Blacksburg
4-1-97 L, 2-6 Blacksburg
4-21-98 L, 1-2 Lynchburg, VA
4-21-98 L, 2-5 Lynchburg, VA
3-24-99 W, 4-3 Blacksburg
3-24-99 W, 1-0 Blacksburg
4-1-00 W, 5-0 Blacksburg
4-2-00 W, 4-3 (8) Blacksburg
4-19-00 W, 2-0 Lynchburg, VA
4-19-00 W, 12-0 (5) Lynchburg, VA
2-23-01 W, 2-1 (11) Chattanooga, TN
3-27-02 W, 12-1 (5) Blacksburg
3-27-02 W, 10-0 (5) Blacksburg

Long Beach State (1-0)
3-9-01 W, 2-1 Sunnyvale, CA

Long Island (0-1)
2-17-02 L, 3-5 Raleigh, NC

Loyola-Chicago (1-0)
3-7-99 W, 4-0 Atlanta, GA

Lynchburg College (2-0)
4-24-96 W, 10-5 Blacksburg
4-24-96 W, 9-1 (5) Blacksburg

Louisiana-Monroe (1-1)
3-21-98 W, 8-6 (4) Rock Hill, SC

Maine (0-3)
3-21-97 L, 3-6 Rock Hill, SC
3-22-97 L, 3-11 (6) Rock Hill, SC
3-11-98 L, 0-1 Orlando, FL

Marist (1-0)
3-3-01 W, 8-2 Virginia Beach, VA

Marshall (4-4)
4-10-96 L, 2-3 Huntington, WV
4-10-96 L, 0-3 Huntington, WV
4-8-97 W, 8-7 Blacksburg
2-26-99 W, 3-0 Greenville, NC
3-29-00 W, 1-0 Huntington, WV
3-29-00 L, 0-2 Huntington, WV
2-23-01 W, 9-4 Chattanooga, TN
2-25-01 L, 2-3 (8) Chattanooga, TN

Maryland (0-4)
3-15-97 L, 2-7 College Park, MD
3-15-97 L, 4-12 (5) College Park, MD
3-28-97 L, 8-9 Atlanta, GA
3-17-00 L, 2-10 (6) Tallahassee, FL

Maryland-Eastern Shore (1-0)
3-15-96 W, 9-1 (5) Hampton, VA

Massachusetts (1-14)
4-6-96 L, 1-10 (5) Blacksburg
4-6-96 L, 0-16 (5) Blacksburg
4-13-97 L, 0-8 (5) Amherst, MA
4-13-97 L, 2-6 Amherst, MA
4-18-98 L, 0-5 Blacksburg



Virginia Tech swept a doubleheader from Seton Hall last year to clinch a berth in the BIG EAST Softball Championship, but the series is tied a 2-2. The Hokies and Pirates will meet this year in South Orange, N.J.

4-18-98 L, 1-14 (5) Blacksburg
5-1-98 L, 0-7 Kingston, RI
5-3-98 L, 1-3 Kingston, RI
5-2-99 L, 0-3 Amherst, MA
5-2-99 L, 1-4 Amherst, MA
5-9-99 L, 0-2 Salem, VA
4-8-00 L, 5-7 Blacksburg
4-8-00 W, 3-1 Blacksburg
5-12-00 L, 2-6 Amherst, MA
5-13-00 L, 0-6 Amherst, MA

Massachusetts-Lowell (1-1)
3-15-96 W, 5-4 Hampton, VA
3-16-96 L, 12-14 Hampton, VA

Miami University (1-1)
2-15-02 L, 6-7 Raleigh, NC
2-16-02 W, 10-2 (5) Raleigh, NC

Michigan (1-1)
2-20-99 W, 6-2 Gainesville, FL
2-20-99 L, 0-5 Gainesville, FL

Michigan State (0-1)
3-11-00 L, 2-3 Tampa, FL

Middle Tennessee (1-0)
3-1-02 W, 2-1 Chattanooga, TN

Milligan (0-2)
4-15-96 L, 4-10 Blacksburg
4-15-96 L, 2-10 Blacksburg

Monmouth (1-1)
3-4-97 W, 5-4 (8) Ft. Myers, FL
3-8-97 L, 0-3 Ft. Myers, FL

Northern Illinois (1-0)
3-7-02 W, 5-4 (9) Plant City, FL

Northern Iowa (1-1)
3-17-00 W, 4-1 Tallahassee, FL
3-18-01 L, 0-2 Monroe, LA

Northwood (1-0)
3-7-97 W, 3-2 Ft. Myers, FL

North Carolina (1-2)
3-3-96 L, 1-18 (5) Conway, NC
2-20-98 W, 3-2 Durham, NC
3-25-00 L, 0-5 Atlanta, GA

North Carolina A&T (5-0)
4-2-96 W, 9-1 (5) Blacksburg
4-2-96 W, 6-5 Blacksburg
4-22-97 W, 8-0 (6) Greensboro, NC
4-22-97 W, 4-0 Greensboro, NC
4-25-98 W, 15-2 (5) Blacksburg

North Carolina Greensboro (3-3)
4-26-97 L, 4-5 Blacksburg
4-28-98 L, 2-3 Greensboro, NC
4-28-98 L, 0-2 Greensboro, NC
4-21-99 W, 1-0 Blacksburg
4-21-99 W, 3-0 Blacksburg
2-19-00 W, 4-0 Raleigh, NC

Northwestern State (0-1)
3-1-98 L, 2-4 Atlanta, GA

Notre Dame (1-8)
3-4-00 L, 0-1 (8) Bristol, TN
3-5-00 L, 0-3 Bristol, TN
4-21-01 L, 0-5 Blacksburg
4-21-01 L, 0-4 Blacksburg
4-20-02 L, 0-8 (5) South Bend, IN
4-20-02 L, 0-10 (5) South Bend, IN
5-9-02 W, 8-3 Salem, VA
5-11-02 L, 1-2 Salem, VA
5-11-02 L, 1-3 Salem, VA

Ohio (1-0)
2-28-99 W, 5-0 Greenville, NC

Oklahoma State (1-1)
3-11-00 W, 2-1 Tampa, FL
3-8-02 L, 2-8 Plant City, FL

Oregon (1-1)
3-9-01 L, 2-3 Sunnyvale, CA
3-10-01 W, 8-7 (9) Sunnyvale, CA

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Pittsburgh (4-1)

3-7-99 W, 3-0 Atlanta, GA
4-22-01 W, 5-0 Blacksburg
4-22-01 W, 2-1 Blacksburg
4-21-02 W, 4-0 Pittsburgh, PA
4-21-02 L, 1-2 (10) Pittsburgh, PA

Providence (4-1)

3-21-98 L, 1-3 Rock Hill, SC
5-6-01 W, 2-0 Blacksburg
5-6-01 W, 3-0 Blacksburg
3-24-02 W, 3-0 Providence, RI
3-24-02 W, 4-3 Providence, RI

Purdue (0-1)

3-7-02 L, 6-7 Plant City, FL

Radford (14-6)

3-22-96 L, 1-4 Salem, VA
4-11-96 L, 6-7 (8) Blacksburg
4-11-96 L, 2-11 (5) Blacksburg
3-15-97 L, 9-13 Blacksburg
3-15-97 L, 0-3 Blacksburg
4-2-98 L, 2-3 (8) Radford, VA
4-2-98 W, 10-8 Radford, VA
4-6-99 W, 6-1 Blacksburg
4-6-99 W, 8-0 (5) Blacksburg
2-26-00 W, 10-2 (6) Blacksburg
2-26-00 W, 7-0 Blacksburg
2-21-01 W, 2-0 Blacksburg
2-21-01 W, 14-4 (5) Blacksburg
3-3-01 W, 4-0 Virginia Beach, VA

4-13-01 W, 9-0 (5) Blacksburg
4-14-01 W, 8-0 (5) Blacksburg
3-29-02 W, 8-0 (6) Blacksburg
3-30-02 W, 15-0 (5) Blacksburg
4-24-02 W, 11-2 (5) Radford, VA
4-24-02 W, 7-1 Radford, VA

Rhode Island (7-4)

4-7-96 L, 2-7 Blacksburg
4-7-96 L, 4-7 Blacksburg
4-12-97 W, 4-2 Kingston, RI
4-12-97 L, 1-5 Kingston, RI
3-8-98 W, 4-2 (6) Orlando, FL
4-20-98 L, 2-5 Blacksburg
4-20-98 W, 7-6 Blacksburg
5-1-99 W, 5-0 Kingston, RI
5-1-99 W, 3-0 Kingston, RI
4-9-00 W, 5-1 Blacksburg
4-9-00 W, 3-0 Blacksburg

Rutgers (3-3)

4-24-98 L, 8-9 Blacksburg
4-26-98 W, 13-10 Blacksburg
4-7-01 W, 1-0 Piscataway, NJ
4-7-01 L, 1-3 Piscataway, NJ
4-13-02 W, 3-1 Blacksburg
4-13-02 L, 1-5 Blacksburg

St. Bonaventure (9-1)

3-31-96 W, 2-1 (10) Blacksburg
3-31-96 W, 6-1 Blacksburg
4-6-97 W, 4-2 Olean, NY
4-6-97 L, 1-2 Olean, NY
4-12-98 W, 13-0 (5) Blacksburg

4-12-98 W, 6-1 Blacksburg
4-24-99 W, 5-0 Olean, NY
4-24-99 W, 7-5 (8) Olean, NY
5-7-00 W, 4-3 Blacksburg
5-7-00 W, 10-0 (5) Blacksburg

St. John's (5-0)

3-8-98 W, 9-1 (6) Orlando, FL
4-29-01 W, 2-1 Uniondale, NY
4-29-01 W, 2-1 Uniondale, NY
4-27-02 W, 5-0 Blacksburg
4-27-02 W, 7-1 Blacksburg

St. Joseph's (8-6)

4-20-96 L, 1-6 Philadelphia, PA
4-20-96 L, 1-9 (5) Philadelphia, PA
4-28-97 L, 0-9 (5) Blacksburg
4-28-97 L, 4-14 (6) Blacksburg
3-28-98 W, 2-1 Philadelphia, PA
3-28-98 L, 2-5 Philadelphia, PA
5-2-98 W, 8-0 (6) Kingston, RI
3-27-99 W, 2-0 Richmond, VA
4-12-99 W, 8-0 (5) Blacksburg
4-12-99 W, 1-0 Blacksburg
5-7-99 L, 0-1 Salem, VA
5-8-99 W, 4-2 Salem, VA
4-24-00 W, 7-0 Philadelphia, PA
4-24-00 W, 5-3 Philadelphia, PA

St. Louis (1-0)

2-28-98 W, 19-3 (5) Atlanta, GA

St. Peter's (2-0)

4-2-99 W, 7-1 Blacksburg
4-3-99 W, 1-0 (9) Blacksburg

Samford (1-0)

3-21-98 W, 12-4 (5) Rock Hill, SC

San Jose State (0-1)

3-9-01 L, 0-2 Sunnyvale, CA

Seton Hall (2-2)

4-28-01 L, 0-5 S. Orange, NJ
4-28-01 L, 2-3 S. Orange, NJ
5-5-02 W, 3-2 (9) Blacksburg
5-5-02 W, 1-0 (9) Blacksburg

Siena (2-0)

4-3-99 W, 4-0 Blacksburg
4-3-99 W, 5-0 Blacksburg

South Carolina (1-3)

5-6-00 L, 0-3 Blacksburg
5-6-00 L, 1-3 Blacksburg
2-28-01 W, 4-1 (9) Columbia, SC
2-28-01 L, 1-2 Columbia, SC

South Florida (1-0)

3-8-02 W, 5-2 Plant City, FL

Southeastern Louisiana (0-1)

2-17-01 L, 2-3 Monroe, LA

Southern Mississippi (0-2)

3-20-99 L, 0-6 Rock Hill, SC
2-17-01 L, 0-2 Monroe, LA

Southwest Missouri (0-1)

3-28-97 L, 1-3 Atlanta, GA

Southwest State (1-0)

3-10-98 W, 7-3 (5) Orlando, FL

Stony Brook (1-0)

3-15-02 W, 4-0 Blacksburg

Syracuse (1-3)

4-2-01 W, 5-4 Blacksburg
4-2-01 L, 0-2 Blacksburg
4-7-02 L, 0-5 Syracuse, NY
4-7-02 L, 0-3 Syracuse, NY

Temple (3-7)

4-21-96 L, 0-1 Philadelphia, PA
4-21-96 L, 0-1 Philadelphia, PA
4-24-97 L, 4-9 Blacksburg
4-24-97 W, 4-1 Blacksburg
3-29-98 L, 1-2 (9) Philadelphia, PA
3-29-98 L, 3-4 Philadelphia, PA
4-10-99 W, 4-0 Blacksburg
4-10-99 W, 4-0 Blacksburg
4-23-00 L, 0-2 Philadelphia, PA
4-23-00 L, 0-1 (9) Philadelphia, PA

Tennessee (4-4)

4-30-97 L, 0-17 (5) Bristol, TN
4-30-97 L, 2-12 (5) Bristol, TN
4-15-98 L, 0-8 (6) Bristol, TN
4-15-98 L, 0-11 Bristol, TN
4-14-99 W, 3-1 Bristol, TN
3-5-00 W, 1-0 Bristol, TN
4-18-01 W, 4-2 Bristol, TN
4-17-02 W, 6-0 Bristol, TN

Tennessee-Chattanooga (1-2)

3-9-00 W, 5-0 Tampa, FL
2-24-01 L, 0-2 Chattanooga, TN
3-9-02 L, 0-5 Plant City, FL

Tennessee State (1-0)

3-16-01 W, 10-1 (5) Rock Hill, SC

Tennessee Tech (1-1)

2-28-98 W, 4-2 Atlanta, GA
3-19-99 L, 3-4 Rock Hill, SC

Troy State (1-0)

3-18-00 W, 2-1 Tallahassee, FL

USL (0-1)

3-29-97 L, 2-11 (5) Atlanta, GA

Villanova (2-5)

3-4-97 W, 3-2 Ft. Myers, FL
3-8-97 L, 2-3 (8) Ft. Myers, FL
4-8-01 L, 1-4 Philadelphia, PA
4-8-01 L, 2-3 Philadelphia, PA
4-14-02 L, 2-4 Blacksburg
4-14-02 L, 2-4 Blacksburg
5-10-02 W, 3-0 Salem, VA

Virginia (5-5)

3-31-98 L, 1-5 Blacksburg
3-31-98 L, 2-6 Blacksburg
4-27-99 W, 1-0 Charlottesville, VA
4-27-99 W, 1-0 Charlottesville, VA
4-11-00 W, 5-3 Blacksburg
4-11-00 W, 5-3 Blacksburg
4-24-01 L, 2-4 (8) Salem, VA
4-24-01 L, 1-3 Salem, VA
4-3-02 L, 2-3 Salem, VA
4-3-02 W, 2-1 (8) Salem, VA

Wagner (1-0)

3-22-96 W, 7-6 Salem, VA

Washington (0-1)

2-21-99 L, 0-5 Gainesville, FL

Winthrop (4-3)

3-12-96 L, 3-5 Rock Hill, SC
3-12-96 L, 3-6 Rock Hill, SC
3-16-97 L, 3-8 Blacksburg
3-16-97 W, 10-6 Blacksburg
3-17-01 W, 11-0 (5) Rock Hill, SC
2-23-02 W, 10-0 (5) Rock Hill, SC
2-23-02 W, 6-0 Rock Hill, SC

Yale (1-0)

3-11-98 W, 8-0 (5) Orlando, FL

Youngstown State (1-0)

2-18-00 W, 3-0 Raleigh, NC

2003 opponents in bold

Miscellaneous Records and Streaks

Tech's All-Time Varsity Record	245-174 (.585)
Home	101-41 (.711)
Away	54-57 (.486)
Neutral	90-76 (.542)
Versus Virginia Opponents	42-23 (.646)
Home vs. Virginia Opponents	26-12 (.684)
In Virginia	128-58 (.688)
In February	30-23 (.566)
In March	100-69 (.592)
In April	99-70 (.586)
In May	16-12 (.571)
Undefeated Months (min. 5 games)	April, 1999 (24-0)
In Season Openers	2-5 (.286)
In Home Openers	5-2 (.714)
In BIG EAST Play (2 years)	24-16 (.600)
In Atlantic 10 Play (5 years)	48-32 (.600)
In Conference Tournament Games	8-8 (.500)
Record When Scoring 0-3 Runs	67-156 (.300)
Record When Allowing 0-3 Runs	206-67 (.755)
Record When Scoring 4-7 Runs	102-14 (.879)
Record When Allowing 4-7 Runs	37-69 (.349)
Record When Scoring 8+ Runs	76-4 (.950)
Record When Allowing 8+ Runs	2-38 (.050)
Record When Scoring Margin is 1 Run	63-40 (.612)
Record When Scoring Margin is 2-4 Runs	92-69 (.571)
Record When Scoring Margin is 5-7 Runs	47-31 (.603)
Record When Scoring Margin is 8+ Runs	53-29 (.646)
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	22
March 24, 1999 through start of 2003 season	



All-Time Award Winners

BIG EAST All-Conference

2001	Amy Voorhees	C (1st)
2002	Clarisa Crowell	IF (2nd)
	Amy Voorhees	C (2nd)

BIG EAST All-Rookie

2001	Shanel Garofalo	2B
	Catherine Gilliam	P

NFCA Northeast All-Region

2000	Bronwyn Blair	OF (1st)
	Michelle Meadows	2B (1st)
	Ashlee Dobbe	P (2nd)
2001	Shanel Garofalo	2B (2nd)
	Amy Voorhees	C (2nd)
2002	Clarisa Crowell	3B (1st)
	Ashlee Dobbe	P (2nd)
	Megan Evans	DP (2nd)
	Amy Voorhees	C (1st)

Academic All-American

1998	Michelle Johnson	P (3rd)
	Michelle Meadows	2B (2nd)
1999	Michelle Meadows	2B (1st)
2000	Michelle Meadows	2B (1st)
2002	Ashlee Dobbe	P (1st)

GTE Academic District III

1998	Michelle Johnson	P
	Michelle Meadows	2B
1999	Kara Krumhardt	3B
	Michelle Meadows	2B

2000	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Michelle Meadows	2B
2002	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Carmen Farmer	SS
	Amy Voorhees	C

BIG EAST Academic All-Stars

2001	Crystal Armes, Bethany Bird, Bronwyn Blair, Clarisa Crowell, Ashlee Dobbe, Carmen Farmer, Catherine Gilliam, Mary Lowzinski, Amy Voorhees, Michelle Whitaker
2002	Clarisa Crowell, Ashlee Dobbe, Carmen Farmer, Kathleen Jones, Amy Voorhees

Virginia Tech All-Academic Team

1996	Aaron Blacka
1997	Kristi Strang
1998	Michelle Meadows
1999	Crystal Armes
2000	Kara Krumhardt
2001	Crystal Armes
2002	Ashlee Dobbe

Virginia S.I.D. All-State

1996	Christine Trunnell	2B
1997	Laura Flowers	1B
	Kara Krumhardt	3B
1998	Bronwyn Blair	OF
	Kara Krumhardt	3B

	Michelle Meadows	2B
	Ali Verbage	OF
1999	Clarisa Crowell	P
	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Kara Krumhardt	3B*
	Michelle Meadows	2B
	Scot Thomas	Coach
2000	Bronwyn Blair	OF
	Clarisa Crowell	P and OF
	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Michelle Meadows	2B*
	Scot Thomas	Coach
2001	Bronwyn Blair	OF
	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Shanel Garofalo	2B
	Amy Voorhees	C
2002	Clarisa Crowell	3B
	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Shanel Garofalo	2B
	Scot Thomas	Coach
	Amy Voorhees	C

Atlantic 10 All-Conference

1996	Melissa Sanderson	SS
1997	Michelle Meadows	SS
	Jennifer McKibben	C
1998	Jennifer McKibben	C
	Ali Verbage	OF
1999	Bronwyn Blair	OF
	Clarisa Crowell	U
	Ashlee Dobbe	P (R.O.Y.)
	Kara Krumhardt	3B
2000	Bronwyn Blair	OF
	Clarisa Crowell	OF
	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Michelle Meadows	2B*

Atlantic 10 All-Tournament

1998	Bronwyn Blair	OF
	Kara Krumhardt	3B
	Michelle Meadows	2B
	Ali Verbage	OF
1999	Bronwyn Blair	OF
	Clarisa Crowell	P
	Tiffany Hurt	OF
2000	Kara Krumhardt	3B
	Michelle Meadows	2B

A-10 Academic All-Conference

1997	Michelle Johnson	P
	Christine Trunnell	2B
1998	Michelle Johnson	P
	Kara Krumhardt	3B
	Michelle Meadows	2B
1999	Kara Krumhardt	3B
	Michelle Meadows	2B
2000	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Kara Krumhardt	3B
	Michelle Meadows	2B*

ECAC All-Star Team

1997	Michelle Meadows	SS (1st)
2001	Amy Voorhees	C (HM)

Southeast All-Region

1998	Ali Verbage	OF (1st)
1999	Ashlee Dobbe	P (2nd)

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

Armes, Crystal 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001	Kallio, Jennie 1996, 1997
Avent, Kim 1996	Koelemay, Lauren 1998, 1999
	Krumhardt, Kara 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Bird, Bethany 1999, 2000	Lawrence, Erin 2002
Black, Julie 1998	Love, Jaime 1999, 2000
Blacka, Aaron 1996	Lowzinski, Mary 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
Blair, Bronwyn 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001	
Brinkman, Courtney 2002	McKenzie, Heather 1996
	McKibben, Jennifer 1997, 1998
Colbert, Cara 1997	Meadows, Michelle .. 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Crowder, Shannon 1996	Medina, Dawn 1996, 1997, 1998
Crowell, Clarisa 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002	Mills, Katie 1996, 1997
	Prosise, Sarah 2002
Diamond, Tina 1996	Rowley, Sara 1996, 1997
Dobbe, Ashlee 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002	Sanderson, Melissa 1996
Drombetta, Beth 1996, 1997	Smith, Natalie 2002
	Strang, Kristi 1996, 1997
Ellenberger, April 2000, 2001, 2002	Terry, Heather 2000
Evans, Megan 2002	Todd, Heather 2000, 2001, 2002
Evans, Jennifer 1996	Trunnell, Christine 1996, 1997, 1998
Farmer, Carmen 2000, 2001, 2002	
Flowers, Laura 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000	Verbage, Ali 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
Garland, Terri 1996, 1997	Voorhees, Amy 2001, 2002
Garofalo, Shanel 2001, 2002	Weaver, Erin 1998
Gilliam, Catherine 2001	Weist, Allison 1997, 1998
Green, Maura 2001	Whitaker, Michelle 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
	Wolf, Sarah 1996, 1997
Hayden, Wendy 1996, 1997, 1998	Wylie, Mindi 2001, 2002
Huber, Christy 1998	
Hudson, Sarah 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999	
Hurt, Tiffany 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002	
Jenkins, Angie 1996	
Johnson, Michelle 1997, 1998	
Jones, Kathleen 2002	

2002 letterwinners returning for 2003 in **BOLD**



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	6-5
	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	4-7
	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 at Hampton, Va.

†† - 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 ††	W	3-11
	24	vs. Fordham * £	L	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



The 1999 team won a school-record 54 games, including 26 in a row. The team also went a perfect 17-0 at home and finished second in the Atlantic 10.

	29	at Temple *	L	1-2
	29	at Temple *	L	3-4
	31	VIRGINIA	L	1-5
	31	VIRGINIA	L	2-6
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 #20 Florida \$	L	1-2
	19	vs. #20 Florida \$	L	0-3
	20	vs. #4 Michigan \$	W	6-2
	20	vs. #4 Michigan \$	L	0-5
	21	vs. #3 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
	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. #19 Southern Miss %	L	0-6
	20	vs. Coll. of Charleston %	W	5-1



The 2002 team went 42-18 overall and made it to the championship game of the BIG EAST Softball Championship as a No. 4 seed, upsetting top-seeded Notre Dame and No. 2 seed Villanova en route to the runner-up trophy.

	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

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Winning and Losing Streaks

Longest Winning Streaks:

1.	Feb. 26-April 26, 1999	26
2.	March 10-March 20, 2002	13
3.	April 24-May 10, 2002	12
4.	March 20-March 31, 1999	9
5.	March 24-April 2, 1996	8
6.	March 22-April 2, 2001	7
7.	April 24-April 30, 2000	6
	March 3-March 9, 2001	6
9.	nine times	5
	(last: Feb. 23-March 1, 2002)	

Longest Losing Streaks:

1.	April 4-April 17, 1996	13
2.	Feb. 22-March 12, 1996	8
3.	April 12-April 16, 1997	6
	March 28-April 2, 1998	6
5.	March 13-March 16, 1997	5
	April 15-April 20, 1998	5
7.	seven times	4
	(last: April 24-April 28, 2001)	

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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	0-3
6 #25 SOUTH CAROLINA	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

Home games in ALL CAPS
 * - 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.

2001
Record 36-23 / BIG EAST 12-8 (5th)
Coach Scot Thomas

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Feb. 16 vs. SE Louisiana ‡	L	2-3	
16 vs. #21 Southern Miss ‡	L	0-2	
17 vs. Arkansas ‡	L	0-1	
17 vs. Northern Iowa ‡	L	0-2	
21 RADFORD	W	2-0	
21 RADFORD	W	14-4	
23 vs. Marshall #	W	9-4	
23 vs. Liberty #	W	2-1	
24 vs. UT-Chattanooga #	L	0-2	
24 vs. Kentucky #	W	3-0	
25 vs. Marshall #	L	2-3	
28 at #16 South Carolina	W	4-1	
28 at #16 South Carolina	L	1-2	
Mar. 2 vs. Delaware \$	W	11-0	
2 vs. Cornell \$	W	2-0	
2 vs. Marist \$	W	8-2	
3 vs. Radford \$	W	4-0	
3 vs. Akron \$	W	7-1	
9 vs. Long Beach State %	W	2-1	
9 vs. #24 Oregon %	L	2-3	
9 vs. San Jose State %	L	0-2	
10 vs. #12 Iowa %	L	1-4	
10 vs. #24 Oregon %	W	8-7	
11 vs. #12 Iowa	L	1-6	

16 vs. Tennessee State ^	W	10-1
17 at Winthrop ^	W	11-0
17 vs. Bowling Green ^	W	5-1
18 vs. Illinois ^	L	0-3
22 HARTFORD	W	7-0
22 HARTFORD	W	5-0
25 BOSTON COLLEGE *	W	2-1
25 BOSTON COLLEGE *	W	8-0
31 CONNECTICUT *	W	3-2
31 CONNECTICUT *	W	3-2
Apr. 1 SYRACUSE *	W	5-4
1 SYRACUSE *	L	0-2
4 E. TENNESSEE ST.	W	8-0
4 E. TENNESSEE ST.	W	2-0
7 at Rutgers *	W	1-0
7 at Rutgers *	L	1-3
8 at Villanova *	L	1-4
8 at Villanova *	L	2-3
13 RADFORD †	W	9-0
13 EAST CAROLINA †	L	0-2
14 EAST CAROLINA †	W	7-6
14 RADFORD †	W	8-0
18 vs. Tennessee %	W	4-2
21 #11 NOTRE DAME *	L	0-5
21 #11 NOTRE DAME	L	0-4
22 PITTSBURGH *	W	5-0
22 PITTSBURGH *	W	2-1
24 vs. Virginia =	L	2-4
24 vs. Virginia =	L	1-3
28 at Seton Hall *	L	0-5
28 at Seton Hall *	L	2-3
29 at St. John's *	W	2-1
29 at St. John's *	W	2-1
May 6 PROVIDENCE *	W	2-0
6 PROVIDENCE *	W	3-0

Home games in ALL CAPS
 ‡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
 For 2002 results, see page 27.

Across The Nation

Hokies vs. the States

Tech's record vs. the teams
 from the 33 different states it has played

State	Record	Pct.	State	Record	Pct.
Alabama	2-1	.667	Minnesota	1-0	1.000
Arkansas	0-2	.000	Mississippi	0-2	.000
California	1-1	.500	Missouri	1-1	.500
Connecticut	7-1	.875	New Jersey	7-5	.583
Delaware	3-0	1.000	New York	32-6	.842
Florida	6-5	.545	North Carolina	27-14	.659
Georgia	6-6	.500	Ohio	18-5	.783
Kentucky	2-0	1.000	Oklahoma	1-1	.500
Illinois	2-2	.500	Oregon	1-1	.500
Indiana	2-13	.133	Pennsylvania	29-26	.527
Iowa	1-3	.250	Rhode Island	13-5	.722
Kansas	1-0	1.000	South Carolina	8-8	.500
Louisiana	1-3	.333	Tennessee	12-9	.571
Maine	0-3	.000	Virginia	42-23	.646
Maryland	1-4	.200	Washington	0-1	.000
Massachusetts	10-16	.385	West Virginia	5-4	.555
Michigan	3-3	.500		245-174	.585



Tech is 4-1 against Providence (above) and 13-5 against teams from the state of Rhode Island.

Hokies in the States

Tech's record in the 18
 different states it has played in

State	Record	Pct.	Last
Virginia	128-58	.688	2002
Florida	28-20	.583	2002
North Carolina	20-15	.571	2002
South Carolina	12-14	.462	2001
Pennsylvania	13-13	.500	2002
Georgia	8-12	.400	2000
New York	7-3	.700	2002
Tennessee	11-9	.550	2002
Rhode Island	7-3	.700	2002
Ohio	3-3	.500	2000
California	2-4	.333	2001
Massachusetts	2-6	.333	2000
Connecticut	2-0	1.000	2002
New Jersey	1-3	.250	2001
West Virginia	1-3	.250	2000
Indiana	0-2	.000	2002
Maryland	0-2	.000	1997
Louisiana	0-4	.000	2001
	245-174	.585	

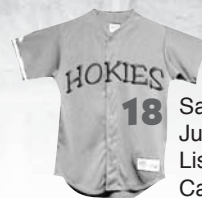
All-Time Numerical Roster



Wendy Hayden (1996-98)
Tiffany Hurt (1999-02)



Terri Garland (1996-97)
Bronwyn Blair (1998-01)
Erin Lawrence (2002)



Sarah Wolf (1996-97)
Julie Black (1998)
Lisa Abbomonte (2000)
Catherine Gilliam (2001)
Sarah Prosis (2002-)



Laura Flowers (1997-00)
Amy Voorhees (2001-02)
Rachel Pacheco (2003-)



Shannon Crowder (1996)
Michelle Meadows (1997-2000)
Shanel Garofalo (2001-)



Katie Mills (1996-98)
April Ellenberger (2000-)



Beth Drombetta (1996-98)
Rachel Norris (1999)
Nicole Strada (2000)
Kelli Roznowski (2001)
Caitlin Murphy (2003-)



Angie Jenkins (1996)
Kara Krumhardt (1997-00)
Mindi Wylie (2001-)



Aaron Blacka (1996)
Heather Terry (2000-01)
Megan Stone (2003-)



Kristi Strang (1996-97)
Mary Lowzinski (1998-01)



Jennie Kallio (1996-97)
Lauren Koelemay (1998-00)
Callie Rhodes (2003-)



Cara Colbert (1997)
Ali Verbage (1998-01)
Natalie Smith (2002)
Katie Bass (2003-)



Kim Avent (1996)
Erin Weaver (1998)
Carmen Farmer (2000-)



Jennifer Evans (1996)
Allison Weist (1997-98)
Jennifer Vantucci (2000)
Kathleen Jones (2002-)



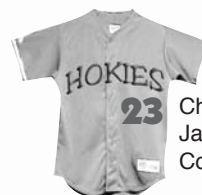
Melissa Sanderson (1996)
Michelle Johnson (1997-98)
Bethany Bird (1999-01)
Theresa Walsh (2003-)



Sarah Hudson (1996-99)
Kelli Roznowski (2000)
Ginny Fletcher (2001)
Katie Maynard (2003-)



Crystal Armes (1998-01)
Shannon Holberton (2003-)



Christine Trunnell (1996-98)
Jaime Love (1999-2000)
Courtney Brinkman (2001-02)



Tina Diamond (1996)
Jennifer McKibben (1997-98)
Ashlee Dobbe (1999-02)
Kelly Brown (2003-)



Christy Huber (1998)
Heather Todd (2000-)



Heather McKenzie (1996)
Michelle Whitaker (1998-01)
Megan Evans (2002-)



Sarah Rowley (1996-98)
Clarisa Crowell (1999-02)



Dawn Medina (1996-98)
Maura Green (2000-02)
Crystal Beach (2003-)

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 71-10 (.877), including a 17-0 campaign in 1999, a 20-3 record in



With permanent seat-back bleachers, handicap accessibility and a modern press box, Tech Softball Park has become one of the best facilities around and always draws great crowds to Hokie softball games (left).

2000, 18-4 in 2001 and a 16-3 season last year.

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 prefabricated, 8-by-18 foot press box. Complete with power and phone lines, it accommodates all the needs of the media. The press box also has Ethernet cable, which allows for live stats of every home game on hokiesports.com.

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 concession stand/restroom building in between the soccer and softball facilities.

Plans call for the field house to have a separate level with batting cages for use by both the softball and baseball teams.



The Tech Softball Park Records

Team Game Records

Most At Bats

41, vs. Radford (3/30/02)

Most Runs

17, vs. Brown (4/2/99)

Most Hits

23, vs. Radford (3/30/02)

Most RBI

15, vs. Radford (3/30/02) & Brown (4/2/99)

Most Doubles

7, vs. James Madison (4/10/02)

Most Triples

2, vs. Radford (3/29/02) & Hartford (3/22/01)

Most Home Runs

3, on many occasions

Most Stolen Bases

4, vs. North Carolina A&T (4/25/98)

Most Innings

10.0, vs. Connecticut (3/31/02)

Individual Game Records

Most At Bats

6, Bronwyn Blair vs. Brown (4/2/99)

Most Runs

4, Shanel Garofalo vs. Radford (3/30/02)

Most Hits

5, Shanel Garofalo vs. Radford (3/30/02)

Most RBI

7, Jennifer McKibben vs. Fordham (4/5/98)

Most Doubles

2, on many occasions

Most Triples

1, on many occasions

Most Home Runs

2, on many occasions

Most Walks

4, Megan Evans vs. St. John's (4/27/02)

Most Times Hit By Pitch

3, Carmen Farmer vs. Syracuse (4/2/01)

Most Sacrifice Flies

1, on many occasions

Most Sacrifice Bunts

2, on many occasions

Most Stolen Bases

3, Bronwyn Blair vs. George Mason (3/20/00)

Most Innings Pitched

10.0, Ashlee Dobbe vs. Connecticut (3/31/01)

Most Hits Allowed

14, Michelle Johnson vs. Rutgers (4/24/98)

Most Walks Allowed

7, Christy Huber vs. La Salle (4/6/98)

Most Strikeouts

14, Clarisa Crowell vs. Liberty (3/24/99)

Most Home Runs Allowed

2, Ashlee Dobbe vs. Notre Dame (4/21/01) & Heather Terry vs. Virginia (4/11/00)

Most Batters Faced

39, Ashlee Dobbe vs. Connecticut (3/31/01)

Most Errors

3, on many occasions

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Assistant Director
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Ticketing Operations

Athletic Training

The Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department is an ever-changing and developing unit that strives to provide the most current and comprehensive care to all student-athletes.

The department, under the leadership of Gunnar Brolinson, D.O., Delmas Bolin, M.D., and Mike Goforth, director of athletic training, is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas and state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of student-athletes.

A professional staff — including primary care physicians who are Board certified in family medicine and sports medicine, orthopaedic surgeons, certified athletic trainers, physical therapists, chiropractors, massage therapists, sports psychologists, nutritionists and orthotists — is available to manage the health care of athletes.

As part of the evolution, Tech recently completed, the 4,300 square foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room. This area consolidated the training rooms that existed in the Merryman Center and Cassell

Coliseum. The new facility gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes.

The new room, which nearly doubles the size of the former Merryman Center facility, also allows that training room to be used for physical therapy, chiropractic care and massage therapy. With its completion, Virginia Tech now has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing Tech in the top five percent nationally.

In addition, the \$10 million Merryman Center, a state-of-the-art facility which includes 2,400 square feet of medical space will supplement the new training room.

This treatment room has numerous treatment modalities including electric stimulation, ultrasound, hot packs and interferential current. It also has an office for the staff, dozens of training tables, whirlpools, rehabilitation equipment and two cold tubs. In addition, a new training room has been constructed in Rector Field House and serves the softball

team when it practices.

The training, medical and strength and conditioning staffs each have a role in bringing the athlete back quickly and ready to play. After an injury, an athlete will go through rehabilitation and physical therapy. Athletes are then moved to weight training as they become able. The strength and conditioning staff uses specific programs for each injury in an effort to get the athlete back quickly.

The range of benefits athletes have access to include custom orthotics, custom mouth guards, specialized prophylactic bracing and many other options to help prevent or protect them from injuries.

A vital part of student-athletes services is the access to the Schiffert Student Health Center in McComas Hall. A health center and counseling services are

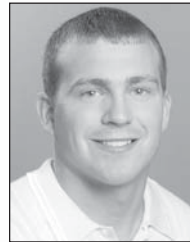
available on one side of McComas Hall, while recreation sports and fitness programs are available on the other. The center also has a fully-operational diagnostic laboratory, X-ray facilities and eight full-time physicians.

Student-athletes can also go to Schiffert Student Health Center to be seen by a practitioner or see an orthopedic surgeon, if necessary. If physical therapy is needed, student-athletes can rehab at the Merryman Center.

Staff psychologists, located in the Cook Counseling Center, are also available to all student-athletes for personal and performance issues.

There are five Certified Athletic Trainers assisted by a staff of seven graduate assistants and 15 student trainers in caring for Tech's 21 varsity sports.

Jay McCloy begins his first year with the softball team. McCloy graduated from Marietta (Ohio) College and is in his second year at Virginia Tech, working on a master's degree.



Jay McCloy

Student-Athlete Academic Support Services

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.

Last year, Ashlee Dobbe, Carmen Farmer and Amy Voorhees all earned first-team all-district academic honors with Dobbe going on to earn first-team All-America honors for her 3.86 GPA.

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and reached 71 percent in 2002 as compared to the national average of 58 percent. The 71 percent student-athlete graduation rate marks the fourth time in the last nine years that Tech has reached that level.

Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 347 student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs who posted 3.0 or greater QCAs in the 2001 calendar year.

Student-athletes are the most visible student component of a university. They entertain thousands of fans, students and alumni. Athletic events bring back not only faithful alumni, but are a welcome mat for potential new students.

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

To accommodate the many facets of assistance needed for student-athletes, Virginia Tech's



Lois Berg

mission is eight fold:

1. To provide services to all student-athletes, including any student participating in any varsity sport, managers, trainers, cheerleaders and HighTechs.

2. To provide academic support through tutoring programs, computer facilities and software which are necessary for the individual needs of each student.

3. To require a mandatory study hall for students below expected QCA levels in order that the staff might better assist the at-risk student-athletes.

4. To provide adequate study facilities and a computer lab which are conveniently located near the training areas and coaching areas.

5. To provide mentoring, counseling, academic assistance, advising and to work closely with other academic offices on campus for the welfare of the students.

6. To work closely with the athletic department for the academic welfare of each student-athlete and to help in the development of an effective student life program.

7. To closely monitor the academic success of each

student to help ensure academic progress toward a degree and maintenance of academic and athletic eligibility.

8. To encourage former athletes to be actively involved with our present athletes and to provide our services to former athletes who did not graduate and assist them in their academic planning toward a degree. The ultimate goal is for all student-athletes to successfully complete their degree.

The SAASS provides 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.

Chris Helms, in his fourth year at Tech, is the director and is responsible for the development and leadership of the SAASS office.

Assisting him are associate directors Lois Berg and Colin Howlett, Katie Ammons, Renia Edwards, Becky Kolenbrander and Terrie Repass.

Berg, who is in her 13th year at Tech, is in charge of the Hokie softball team.

Office of Student Life

The Office of Student Life at Virginia Tech provides assistance to student-athletes in a number of areas. This office is dedicated to enhancing the quality of the student-athlete experience through many programs it implements.

One program the office sponsors is the HiTOPS CHAMPS/Life Skills Program (Hokies Turning Opportunities Into Personal Success), which provides a well-rounded program for student-athletes to develop the individual skills necessary to lead successful and productive lives once they leave Tech.

This program's goal is to enhance five areas of commitments that are vital to personal growth of student-athletes. Those areas are service; academic excellence; career development; athletic

excellence; and personal development.

Hokies With Heart

Hokies With Heart is one of the newer programs of the Office of Student Life which promotes involvement of student-athletes in community service activities.

In the past year, Virginia Tech athletes were involved in nearly 50 community service projects.

This program is important because service programs can help to build a positive relationship between student-athletes and the surrounding community.

VT-SAAC

The Virginia Tech Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (VT-SAAC) promotes effective communication between athletics administration and student-

athletes to better serve their needs.

The program is completely run by student-athletes and each team has two representatives. Megan Evans and Carmen Farmer were the representatives for the softball team last season.

This program also encourages involvement of student-athletes on campus and in the community. They help to design and provide programs that encourage academic success, health promotion, social responsibility and awareness.

Outstanding Student-Athletes

Each month, the Office of Student Life awards recognition to a student-athlete for their participation in community service projects and their dedication to the "Hokies with Heart" program.

Graduate assistant Kevin Walker is assisting in the coordination and completion of the office responsibilities.

Walker, along with graduate assistant Amy Turley, oversees the day to day operation of the



Kevin Walker

office of student life, directs the HiTOPS CHAMPS/Life Skills Program and serves on various student-related

committees on campus.

Walker, a native of Pamplin, Va., was a standout on the Tech track team in the late '90s and is a member of indoor and outdoor 4x400 relay teams that still hold the school record.

Athletic Performance

Thanks to the direction of Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation.

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

Tech also has the 17,000-square foot training center on the first level of the Merryman Athletic Center. With the two facilities, the Hokies have over 22,000-square feet of strength and conditioning training space.

Gentry is in his 15th season as the Hokies' director of strength and conditioning. As assistant athletics director for athletic performance, his duties include overseeing the strength and conditioning training of athletes in all 21 varsity sports at Virginia Tech.

A native of Durham, N.C., Gentry received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Western Carolina University in 1979 and received his master's from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981.

He received his doctorate in curriculum and instruction, with an emphasis in motor behavior, from Virginia Tech in 1999.



Terry Mitchell

Gentry worked as an assistant strength coach at UNC and as the head strength coach at East Carolina University prior to coming to Virginia Tech in 1987.

In 1995 and 1996, Gentry was recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a finalist for the National Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year. Gentry has a son, Roy Christopher.

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

Gentry will also have the services of four graduate assistants — Erin O'Neil, Lisa Guarneri, Keith Short and Gabe Teeple.

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 second year with the softball program.

Chones, who is in her second 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.

Sports Nutrition

A new program was added to the athletics department in July 2000 — sports nutrition.

As of July 2002, Amy Freel, former Coordinator of Student Life, became the full-time sports nutritionist in the athletics department.

Freel graduated from Ball State University with her bachelor's degree in dietetics in 1996 and received her master's in dietetics from Ball State in 1998.

Freel works one-on-one with student-athletes to provide them with information that they need on their diets.

She also provides individual players with diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and how to eat to improve performance.

The sports nutritionist works with the "Training Edge", a dining option for health-conscious students and athletes, to design menus for training tables and daily menu selections.

Sports Psychology

Another addition to the athletics department as of August 2000 is sports psychology.

The licensed psychologists, Dr. Gary Bennett, and Dr. Robert Miller, Associate Director of the Thomas E. Cook Counseling Center, counsel student-athletes either individually or as a team.

The psychologists meet with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling, performance enhancement and to discuss the mental aspects of the game.

As a team, the sports psychologists work on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

The psychologists also offer an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process.

Injured athletes may also meet individually with the sports psychologists if they do not feel comfortable in the group or cannot make the sessions.

The response to the sports psychology program has been very positive. The student-athletes are very receptive to the services offered by the doctors.

The sports psychology office reaches out to athletes who may not have considered going to the counseling service that is offered to all students at Virginia Tech.



Amy Freel



The Virginia Tech softball team works out in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren weight room.

Fastpitch Club

The Backbone of Virginia Tech Softball

Hopes are high for Virginia Tech softball in 2003, and for good reason ...

With five consecutive winning seasons in the book and yet another successful campaign in 2002, the Virginia Tech softball team is poised to take the step to the next level. Last year, the Hokies went 42-18, finished second at the BIG EAST Softball Championship and was ranked second in the final NCAA East Region Poll. They also had two all-conference honorees, four all-region players and three academic all-district student-athletes.

But there's more to the Virginia Tech softball program than the present. Now in his eighth season as the head coach of the Hokies, Scot Thomas, along with assistants Monica Triner and Al Brauns, is working hard to build Virginia Tech softball into a national power. The staff's hard work is only equalled by the dedicated student-athletes who proudly represent Virginia Tech athletics.

However, building the program into a national power cannot be accomplished without the support of the Fastpitch Club. Through valuable donations to the Virginia Tech softball program, you can share the experience of helping Virginia Tech reach its ultimate goal of reaching the top.

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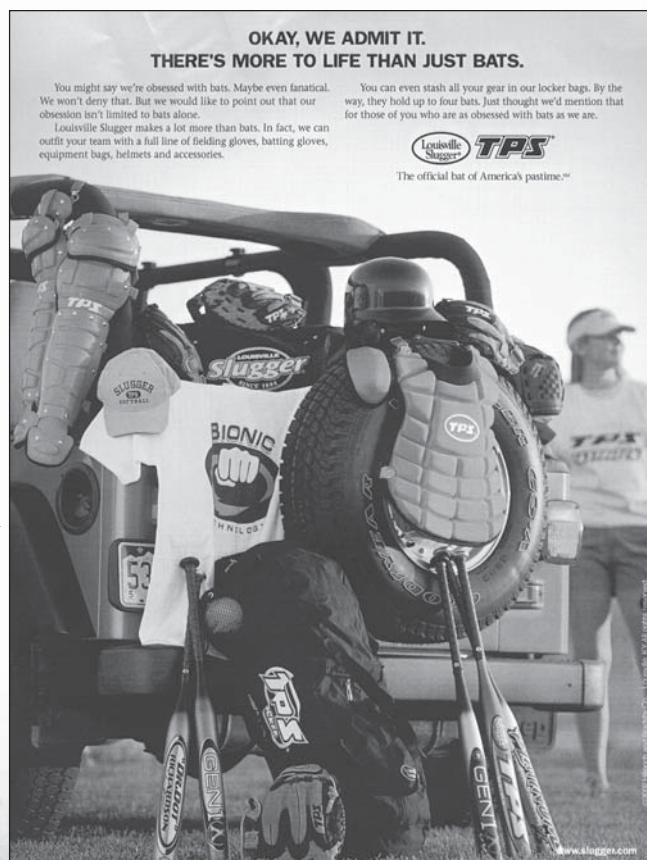
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One of America's classic college towns, Blacksburg is a perfect setting for Virginia Tech.

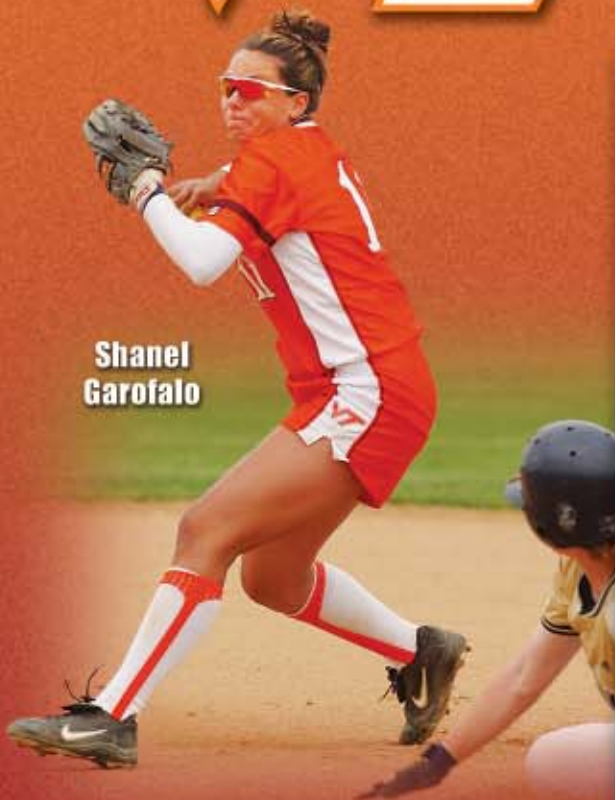
Located in Southwest Virginia on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, Blacksburg combines the laid-back lifestyle of a small town with the amenities one would expect to find around a major center of higher education. Together, the town and university have worked hard to create a progressive community that ranks among the nation's elite living environments. Blacksburg was recently named one of the Top 10 places to live by *Outside* magazine.

Virginia Tech and the Town of Blacksburg gained national and international attention by creating the world's first "electronic village." Businesses and industries have been drawn by the quaint town's potential.

Established in 1798 by John and William Black, the town is surrounded by scenic mountain views that accentuate the area. The nearly 40,000 residents (including students) enjoy a close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Appalachian Trail, Claytor Lake and the New River.



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2003 VIRGINIA TECH SCHEDULE

Feb.	14-16	<i>Triangle Classic</i>	Raleigh, N.C.	
	14	vs. Boston	Raleigh, N.C.	4 p.m.
		vs. UNC Wilmington	Raleigh, N.C.	6 p.m.
	15	vs. Campbell	Raleigh, N.C.	10 a.m.
	19	Radford (DH)	Blacksburg, Va.	2 p.m.
	21-23	<i>Sonic Challenge</i>	Chattanooga, Tenn.	
	21	vs. Ball State	Chattanooga, Tenn.	10 a.m.
		vs. Eastern Kentucky	Chattanooga, Tenn.	2:30 p.m.
		at Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	7 p.m.
	22	vs. Eastern Kentucky	Chattanooga, Tenn.	10 a.m.
		vs. Ball State	Chattanooga, Tenn.	12:15 p.m.
	23	vs. Indiana State	Chattanooga, Tenn.	10 a.m.
	28-Mar. 2	<i>Strawberry Festival Tournament</i>	Plant City, Fla.	
	28	vs. Oakland (Mich.)	Plant City, Fla.	9 a.m.
		vs. Central Michigan	Plant City, Fla.	1 p.m.
March	1	vs. Troy State	Plant City, Fla.	3 p.m.
	2	vs. Western Michigan	Plant City, Fla.	7 p.m.
		vs. South Carolina	Plant City, Fla.	1 p.m.
	7-9	<i>National Invitational Tournament</i>	Sunnyvale, Calif.	
	7	vs. Arizona State	Sunnyvale, Calif.	6 p.m.
		vs. Santa Clara	Sunnyvale, Calif.	8 p.m.
	12	at James Madison (DH)	Harrisonburg, Va.	2 p.m.
	14-16	<i>Hokie Fastpitch Club Classic</i>	Salem, Va.	
	14	vs. St. Bonaventure	Salem, Va.	5 p.m.
		vs. Coastal Carolina	Salem, Va.	7 p.m.
	15	vs. Georgia State	Salem, Va.	5 p.m.
		vs. North Carolina	Salem, Va.	7 p.m.
	16	vs. Texas Tech	Salem, Va.	Noon
	21-23	<i>Hokie Round Robin</i>	Blacksburg, Va.	
	21	St. Bonaventure	Blacksburg, Va.	1 p.m.
		Youngstown State	Blacksburg, Va.	3 p.m.
	22	Lehigh	Blacksburg, Va.	2 p.m.
		Hartford	Blacksburg, Va.	4 p.m.
	23	Marist	Blacksburg, Va.	2 p.m.
	26	Charlotte (DH)	Blacksburg, Va.	2 p.m.
	29	Syracuse (DH) *	Blacksburg, Va.	Noon
	30	Notre Dame (DH) *	Blacksburg, Va.	Noon
April	2	at Liberty (DH)	Lynchburg, Va.	2 p.m.
	5	at Seton Hall (DH) *	South Orange, N.J.	Noon
	6	at St. John's (DH) *	Jamaica, N.Y.	Noon
	9	Virginia (DH)	Blacksburg, Va.	3 p.m.
	11	Connecticut (DH) *	Blacksburg, Va.	2 p.m.
	13	Boston College (DH) *	Blacksburg, Va.	Noon
	19	at Pittsburgh (DH) *	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Noon
	23	vs. Tennessee	Bristol, Tenn.	7 p.m.
	26	at Villanova (DH) *	Villanova, Pa.	Noon
	27	at Rutgers (DH) *	Piscataway, N.J.	Noon
	29	vs. Virginia	Salem, Va.	7 p.m.
May	4	Providence (DH) *	Blacksburg, Va.	Noon
	8-10	<i>BIG EAST Softball Championship</i>	Salem, Va.	TBA
	15-18	<i>NCAA Regionals</i>	TBA	TBA
	22-26	<i>WCWS</i>	Oklahoma, City, Okla.	TBA

All home games (in **bold** type) are played at Tech Softball Park.

* Denotes BIG EAST games. Times and dates subject to change.