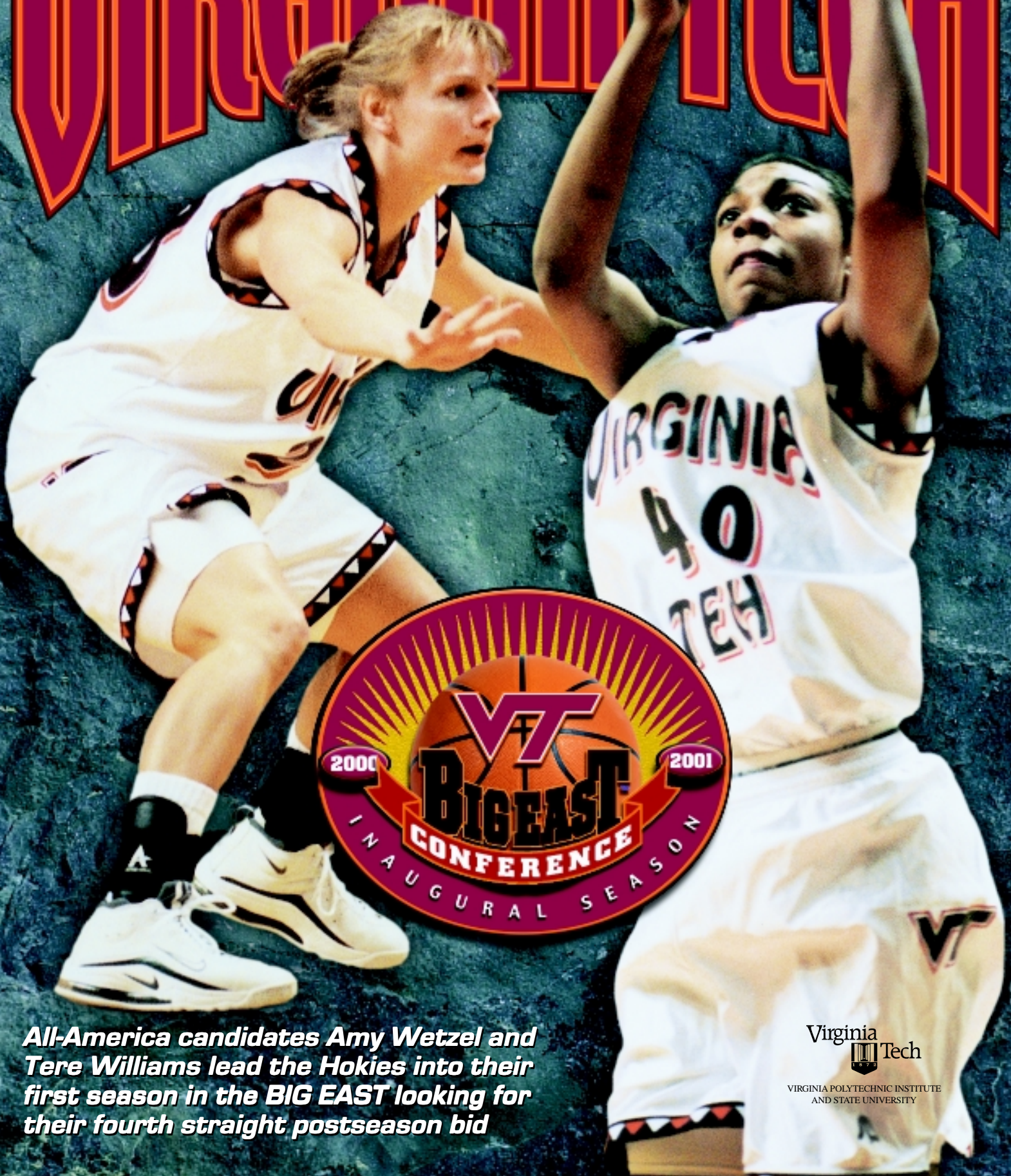


VIRGINIA TECH



All-America candidates Amy Wetzel and Tere Williams lead the Hokies into their first season in the BIG EAST looking for their fourth straight postseason bid

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Coach Bonnie Henrickson, who has coached U.S.A. national teams the past two summers, has helped to create a great deal of excitement about women's basketball at Virginia Tech



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Founded: 1892
Enrollment: 25,000
Nickname: Hokies
Mascot: The HokieBird
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Capacity: 10,052
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1999-2000 Record: 20-11
1999-2000 Conference Record/Finish: 11-5/3rd West*
 * - Virginia Tech was a member of the Atlantic 10 in 1999-2000
Postseason: WNIT "Sweet 16"
Final/Highest 1999-2000 Ranking: NR/17
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0
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Tere Williams and the rest of her teammates have generated a great deal of media interest in the Hokies.

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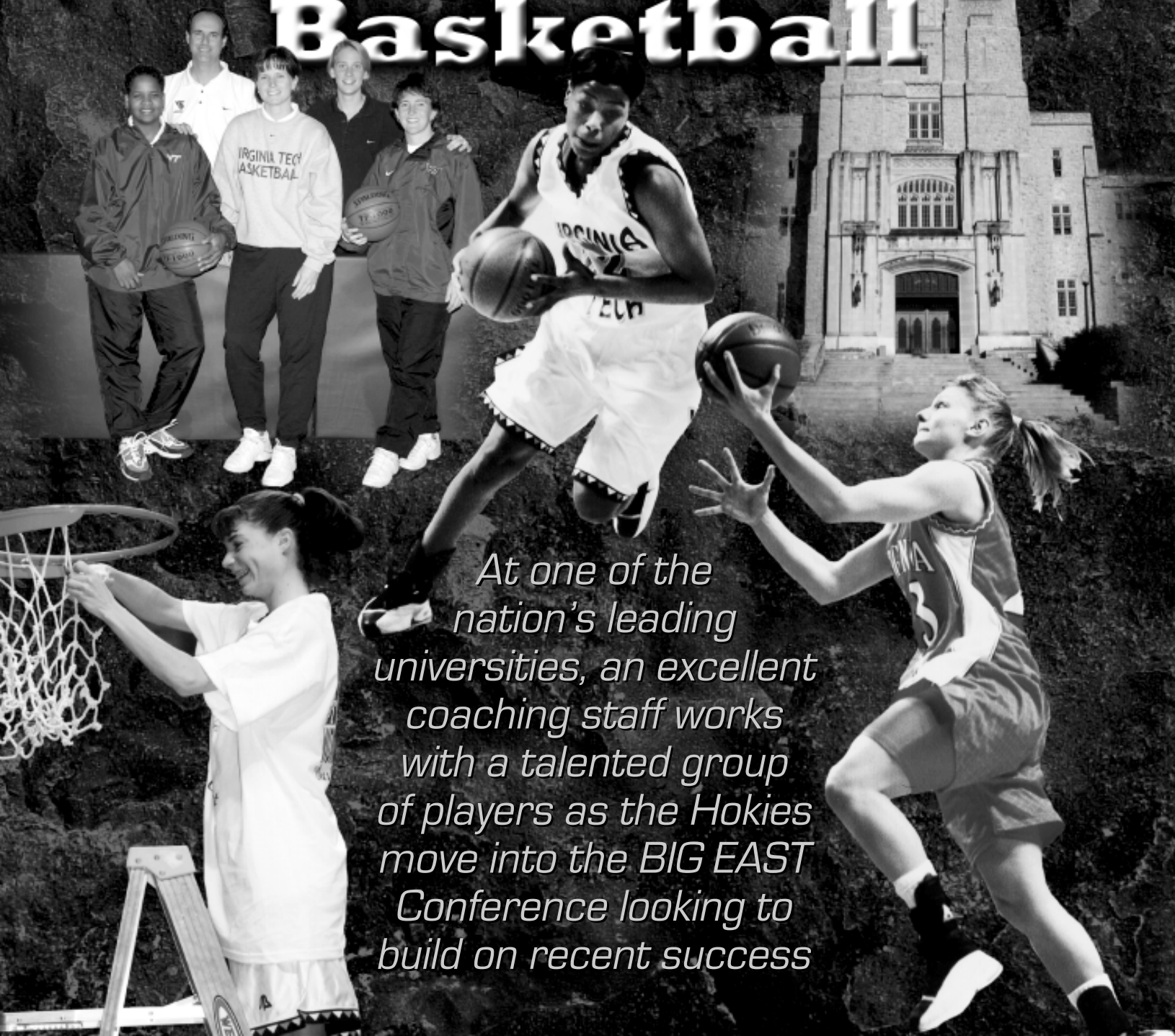
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This Is Virginia Tech Basketball



At one of the nation's leading universities, an excellent coaching staff works with a talented group of players as the Hokies move into the BIG EAST Conference looking to build on recent success

BIG EAST Move a Big One For Tech

Virginia Tech becomes a full member of one of the top leagues in the country after a varied history of conference affiliation

Virginia Tech is now beginning its first year in the BIG EAST Conference as an all-sports member.

The BIG EAST has long been recognized as one of the strongest women's basketball conferences in the nation. The BIG EAST has posted a 60-26 (.698) record in the NCAA Tournament since 1991, including national championships in 1995 and 2000 by Connecticut. In each of the past three seasons, the conference has received four bids to the NCAA Tournament, and last year two teams advanced to the Final Four.

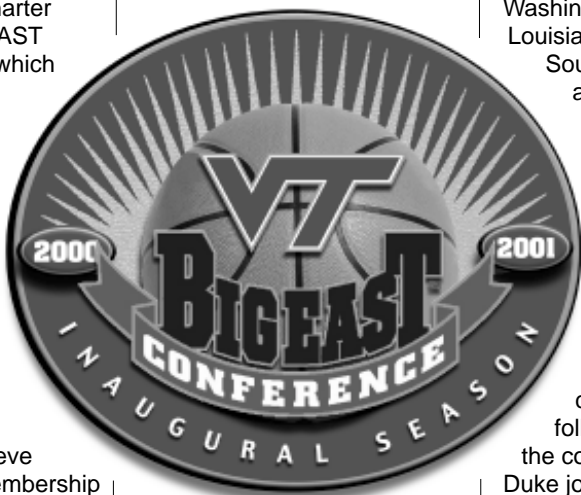
Virginia Tech, a charter member of the BIG EAST Football Conference which was formed in 1991, becomes the 14th member of the conference, which conducts 20 championships in 16 men's and women's sports. Virginia Tech conducts varsity programs in 15 BIG EAST sports.

"Our directors of athletics strongly believe Virginia Tech's full membership will enhance our championship programs," BIG EAST Commissioner Michael Tranghese said in August of 1999.

Tech's conference membership has been an evolving process since Feb. 13, 1872, when Tech was founded. Tech didn't compete

BIG EAST Commissioner Mike Tranghese announces Virginia Tech becoming a full member at a press conference in the fall of 1999.

in an intercollegiate sporting event for 20 years. In the spring of 1892, the Tech baseball team took on Newport, winning 18-8 in the first sporting event ever at Tech.



On Feb. 25-26, 1921, Tech, under the leadership of athletics director C.P. "Sally" Miles, joined the Southern Intercollegiate Conference as a charter member. Other members included Alabama, Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn), Clemson, Georgia,

Georgia School of Technology (Georgia Tech), Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College (Mississippi State), North Carolina, North Carolina State, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington & Lee. In 1922, Louisiana State, Mississippi, South Carolina, Vanderbilt and Tulane joined the conference.

In December, 1923, the name of the conference was officially changed to the Southern Conference. Also, conference officials added the University of the South to the conference. The following year, VMI joined the conference, and in 1929, Duke joined.

In 1932, it was agreed that the 13 southernmost members should form a separate conference, starting a domino effect that would eventually lead to Tech becoming an independent. The Southeastern Conference, thus, was formed with Alabama, Auburn, Florida,

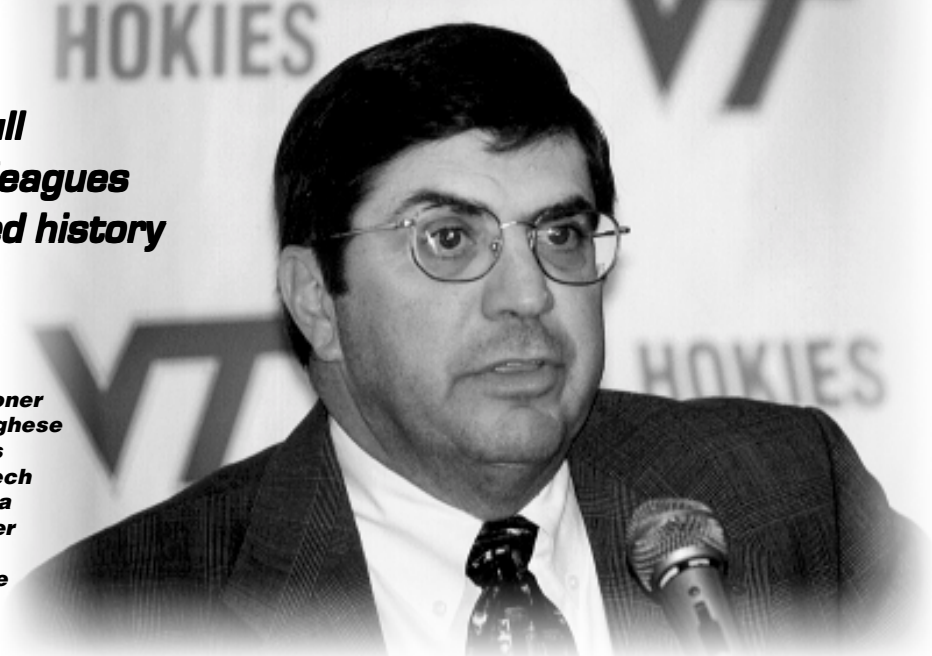
Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Sewanee, Tennessee, Tulane and Vanderbilt as the members.

Twenty-one years later, in 1953, Clemson, Duke, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Maryland, South Carolina and Wake Forest College all withdrew to form the Atlantic Coast Conference.

In June, 1965, Virginia Tech withdrew from the Southern Conference and competed as an independent in virtually every sport until 1978.

Women's basketball gained varsity status at Tech for the 1976-77 season.

In May, 1978, Tech ended its 13-year status as a major independent by accepting a bid to join the Metropolitan Collegiate Athletic Conference, also known as "the Metro," for all sports except football. The Hokies joined Cincinnati, Florida State, Louisville, Memphis State, St. Louis and Tulane in the Metro, which was founded in 1975.



The Hokie women's basketball team played in its first conference tournament, in the Metro, at Memphis State in 1982.

On Feb. 5, 1991, after 26 years as a football independent, Tech officially accepted a bid to join the newly-created BIG EAST Football Conference. Tech joined Miami, Syracuse, Boston College, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Temple and Rutgers as charter members of the conference.

In January, 1995, five Metro members — UNC Charlotte, Tulane, Louisville, Southern Miss and South



Florida — voted Tech and Virginia Commonwealth out of the league. At the time, the other schools were planning on a merger with a group of Midwestern schools (hence, the birth of Conference USA)

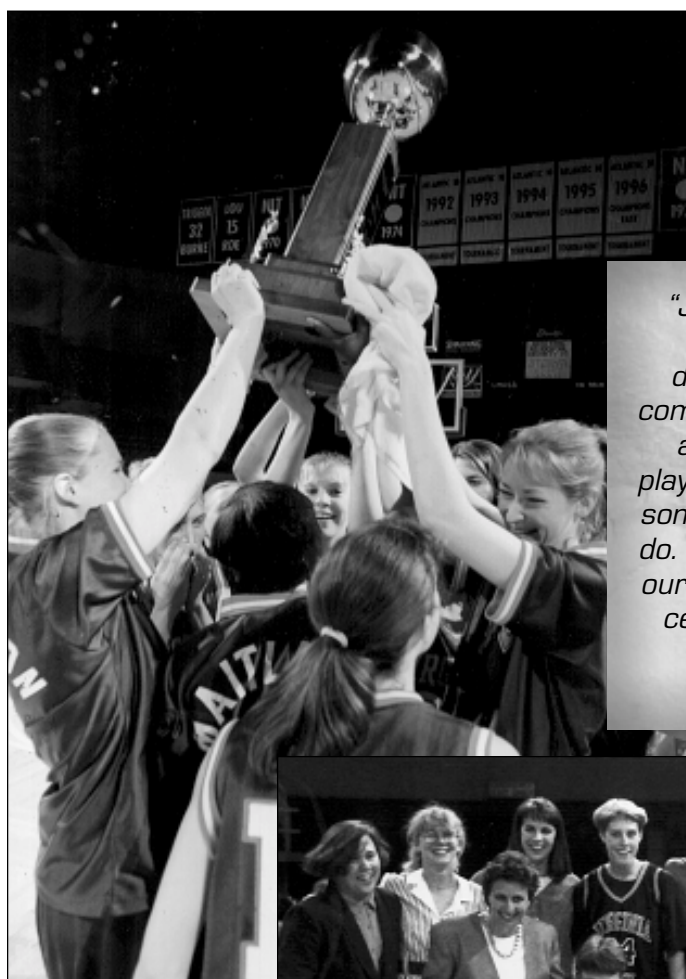
and the Hokies and Rams were not interested in such a merger. As a result, Tech and VCU were voted out of the league. A month later, on Feb. 3, Tech, VCU and the Metro agreed to a \$2.27 million settlement which the Hokies and Rams split. A portion of the conference revenue was going to be withheld from the two schools, but this settlement put an end to the issue.

Tech wasted little time in moving on, as just two weeks

later it joined the Atlantic 10 for all sports except football, which is in the BIG EAST, and wrestling, which was in the Colonial.

During the summer of 1999, Virginia Tech received a proposal from the BIG EAST to join the conference as an all-sports member except for wrestling, which will remain in the prestigious Eastern Wrestling League. And finally on Aug. 24, 1999, Tech and the BIG EAST announced that the Hokies would join the conference for all sports.

"Virginia Tech is thrilled to become a full member of the BIG EAST Conference and looks forward to its academic and athletic associations with the entire membership," then-Tech president Paul Torgersen said at the announcement.



J. Anthony Roberts photo

The Hokies will be stepping up and striving for success in the BIG EAST after winning league tournaments in the Metro Conference (right, in 1994) and in the Atlantic 10 (above, in 1998).

"Joining the BIG EAST is tremendous, not just for our women's program, but for the entire athletic department. In particular, for our program, it means competing at the highest level and on a national level. The affiliation provides us with the opportunity to recruit players who want to compete at that high level — which is something that we feel that very talented players want to do. They want to play with great players, which we have in our program, and to play against great players, which we certainly have in our league. In the long run, this is the best thing to happen in our program's history."

— Bonnie Herrickson



Hokies Have Enjoyed Tremendous Success The Past Few Seasons

In each of Coach Bonnie Henrickson's three years at the helm, Virginia Tech has won at least 20 games and the Hokies have earned postseason play

The Hokies participated in the Women's National Invitational Tournament for the first time in 2000. Tech defeated Georgia State, 80-56, in the first round and then lost a 68-61 overtime decision to Maryland in the second round. Both games were played in Blacksburg.

That marked the fifth time the Hokies have been invited to postseason play. Tech has participated in four NCAA Tournaments (1994, 95, 98, 99) and has advanced past the first round in two of them. In 1998, the Hokies advanced to the Final 32 and as far as the "Sweet 16" in 1999. Under Coach Bonnie Henrickson, the Hokies are 4-3 in postseason play. Overall, Tech is 4-5 when they have participated in postseason play.

Henrickson's Hokies

The Hokies have won 56 of their last 71 games (78.9 percent), dating back to Feb. 14, 1998. During that span, the only teams Tech has fallen to are a pretty respectable group: Dayton, Duke, George Washington twice, Georgia, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia and Xavier, four times. The 1998-99 squad was the fastest in school history to reach 20 wins, doing it in 21 games. The 1999-00 team did it in 30 games.

Tech in Non-Conference Games

Under Coach Bonnie Henrickson, the Hokies have posted a 27-11 record in non-

conference games overall, 15-4 at home, 10-5 on the road and 2-2 in games at a neutral site. Since the 1976-77 season, Virginia Tech has posted a 216-188 overall, 122-55 at home, 70-93 on the road and 24-40 in games at a neutral site.

The Hokies in Conference Games

Under Coach Bonnie Henrickson, the Hokies posted a 38-11 record in Atlantic 10 Conference games, 19-5 at home and

19-6 on the road. Since the 1976-77 season, Virginia Tech has posted a 127-105 record in conference games, 79-38 at home and 48-67 on the road. In the Atlantic 10, the Hokies posted a 49-31 record, 28-12 at home and 21-19 on the road.

Across the State

Under Coach Bonnie Henrickson, the Hokies have posted a 10-3 overall record against teams that hail from the state of Virginia, 6-0 at home and 4-3 on the road.

POSTSEASON REGULARS

Coach Bonnie Henrickson has participated in postseason play every year since arriving at Tech in 1997. She has posted a 4-3 (.571) record in the postseason. The Hokies played in the NCAA Tournament twice, advancing to the "Sweet 16" in 1999, and the WNIT once, making that "Sweet 16" in 2000.

1997-98 (NCAA)
Wisconsin, W, 75-64
Florida, L, 57-89

1998-99 (NCAA)
St. Peter's, W, 73-48
Auburn, W, 76-61
Tennessee, L, 52-68

1999-00 (WNIT)
Georgia St., W, 80-56
Maryland, L, 61-68,OT



Tech has played in the postseason in each of Bonnie Henrickson's three years coaching the team, advancing as far as the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA Tournament in 1999.



Hokie fans pack Cassell Coliseum for a women's basketball game.

Defending the Cassell

Under Coach Bonnie Henrickson, the Hokies have posted a 35-9 record (.795) at Cassell Coliseum. Overall, the program has posted a 202-94 home record since the addition of women's basketball as a varsity sport in 1976-77. The Hokies were 15-0 at home in 1999 and won 18-straight regular-season home games until the Georgia loss on November 17, 1999.

Love Those Hokies

The play of the Virginia Tech women's basketball

team at home has not gone unnoticed by the Hokie faithful. The following has paid huge dividends for the team in its performances at Cassell, serving as the team's sixth man on the court.

In 1999, Tech set eight of the program's 10 best single-game attendance marks and averaged a record 5,221 fans per game, ranking 13th nationally. In Tech's first round NCAA Tournament win over St. Peter's, the Hokies recorded the program's first sellout crowd with 10,052 on hand.

More than 4,700 fans attended the Duke game on December 8 of last year,

marking the 10th largest crowd in the history of Cassell Coliseum.

Against UMass on Feb. 13, over 4,400 fans came to see the Hokies, marking the second-largest attendance last season.

The average home attendance mark last season was 2,850, ranking 33rd-best nationally.

Tech in the Polls

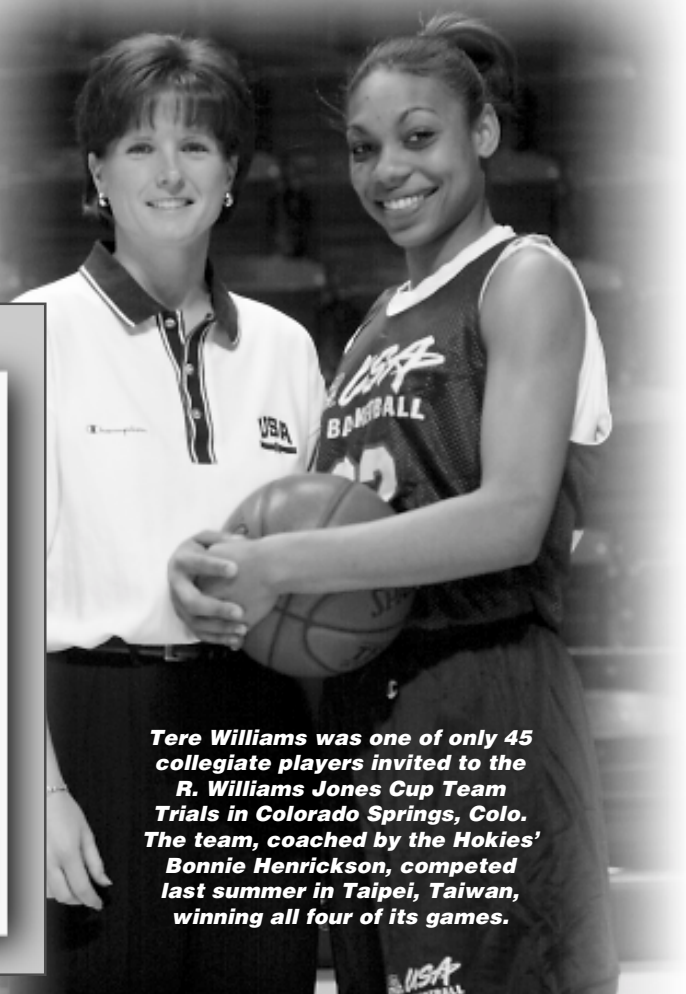
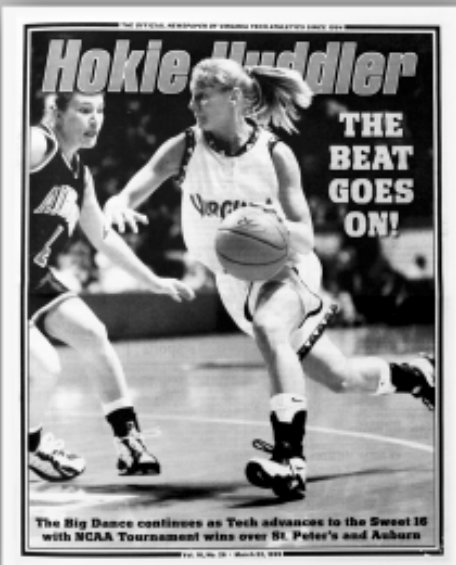
Under Coach Bonnie Henrickson, the Hokies were ranked 20-straight weeks in the nation's Top 25, dating

from Dec. 7, 1998 to Dec. 20, 1999. Since Henrickson became the head coach in 1997, the Hokies were ranked for the first time in the 1998-99 preseason poll, ranking 22nd in Street & Smith's preseason publication. The Hokies also received 23 votes in The Associated Press Top 25 poll and 18 votes in the USA Today/ESPN poll. Tech continued to receive votes until reaching Top 25 status in both polls, ranking 22nd. The Hokies stayed in both polls the entire season, reaching as high as ninth in the Associated Press Poll and 11th in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll on February 15.

Tech received its first-ever ranking on January 17, 1995, when the Hokies entered the USA Today/CNN Coaches' Poll at No. 24. Tech was ranked 23rd the following week and entered The Associated Press poll at No. 25.

Tech Basketball News Covered In-Depth

Virginia Tech's basketball progress is reported weekly during the season in the Hokies in-house athletics publication. Formerly known as the Hokie Huddler, hokiesports.com the newspaper has covered all of the great success the women's basketball team has had over the past few years. Information on Tech sports is printed in the newspaper 33 times a year and appears in the paper's on-line version as well.



Tere Williams was one of only 45 collegiate players invited to the R. Williams Jones Cup Team Trials in Colorado Springs, Colo. The team, coached by the Hokies' Bonnie Henrickson, competed last summer in Taipei, Taiwan, winning all four of its games.

Summer Europe Trip a Great Experience

Fun journey provides unforgettable memories and gives Tech a chance to come together as a team both on and off the court

The Virginia Tech women's basketball team travelled to Europe this past August. Following are brief excerpts from a journal of the trip.

Day One

We've almost made it! We are on the last leg of our journey to Europe — a seven hour plane ride to Paris, France. We've got a whole crew with us, from Hokie Hardwood Club members to family.

Day Two

We landed in Paris, France at 8:15 a.m., European time. After going through customs, we boarded a double-decker tour bus for a guided tour of the city. We saw the Cathedral de Notre Dame, The Louvre, and the Eiffel Tower among other sites.

After a power nap and some dinner, we went down for a beautiful boat ride on the Seine River. Needless to say, no one had trouble falling asleep!



Emily Lipton, Nicole Jones and Lisa Guarneri at the Eiffel Tower.

Day Three

We got up early to make the most of our time. One group left around 8:00 in the morning for the Palace of Versailles. Another group decided to do some shopping and then visit the Louvre and see the Mona Lisa.

At night, those that still had some energy went to an area called The Sacre Coeur. The highest point in Paris, it is a very artistic area and many of the players had their portraits sketched.

Day Four

We boarded the bus for a four hour drive to Belgium this morning. Arriving at the Chateau de Namur, we found that the grounds and surrounding neighborhoods were both peaceful and beautiful.

The Hokies then took on BCSS Namur, a team that won the Belgium Championship last year. We seemed to adjust quickly to the different European rules. The game remained tight until defense helped the Hokies get several fast-break baskets midway through the third quarter and pull away for a 66-43 win.

The Hokies pose for a photo outside of the Cathedral de Notre Dame in Paris, France.

The team then went into town to get something to eat and even managed to enjoy a meteor shower before heading to bed.

Day Five

We stopped on our way out of town to shop for Belgium chocolate, then rode two hours to Luxembourg City. Here, we ate lunch and saw a little bit of the town. After about two

hours, we continued on to Strasbourg, France, arriving at approximately 5 p.m.

Strasbourg is only about thirty minutes away from Germany, and many of the restaurants serve German cuisine also. The town is centered around a square lined with many charming shops and cafes.

Day Six

On an early morning tour of the city, we saw a large and very ornate cathedral that was built back in the middle ages and took over two centuries to complete.

We then headed to Switzerland on a drive filled with breathtaking views. The scenery was simply amazing.

"I really enjoyed the trip and meeting the people. The Louvre was the most interesting site because of all of the sculptures and paintings such as the Mona Lisa. It was overwhelming."

— Christina Strother

Our hotel in Vevey, Switzerland is on Lake Geneva with a fantastic view. The entire atmosphere is very laid back. Many of us agreed that this was our favorite place so far.

Day Seven

Today started out with a tram ride that went straight up a mountain to get a better view of the Swiss Alps. At the end of the line for the tram, we boarded a bus to take us the rest of the way. We then took an elevator to the top of a platform where we were able to view several countries at once. Back at the hotel, some of the players were able to catch up on their sun at the pool or ride paddle boats out on Lake Geneva.

"I enjoyed getting to know my teammates and the coaching staff more in depth on the trip. It was a laid back setting and we learned how to be a family away from what we consider normal. I also enjoyed the Hokie Hardwood Club members we took along and the great halftime show they provided."
 — Sarah Hicks

Then it was game time — Virginia Tech vs. Sion. In an up-tempo game, the Hokies won 88-36. The night ended with a postgame meal along a beautifully-lit path next to Lake Geneva.

Day Eight

We have been extremely fortunate with the weather during our stay in Europe — nothing but blue skies and sunshine! The day started out with an interesting tour of the Chateau de Chillon in

Montreaux, a medieval fort, dating back to 1160 A.D. After the tour, some people went shopping while others lounged by the pool.

Pre-game meal was served and then we took on a team called Martigny BBC. Fast-break opportunities were again key for the Hokies as they won, 95-56. We ate at a restaurant in Martigny, before retiring for the night.

Day Nine

The morning began for

some with a dip in the pool or the lake.

After that, we headed for a shopping trip in Montreaux. Then we got back on the bus to travel to Lyon, France, our final destination. We took a quick trip around the city before ending the night with everyone having dinner on their own.

Day Ten

In Lyon, another beautiful city, our hotel is right on the Rhone River. We started today with a city tour. The town seems to be very fashion-oriented, and there was more time for shopping in the afternoon.

The last game of the trip was against a team from Lyon. The fan involvement was tremendous as the entire travel party made signs and did different cheers in the stands. It was a fantastic ending to the competition, as the Hokies won 68-39 to go 4-0 in Europe!

Day Eleven

We started off today with a tour of a local winery. It was very educational, and we learned about a way of life that many people in this region depend upon. After having the afternoon on our own, we reconvened at a restaurant where all 48 of us had one last meal together. The rest of the night was spent trying to figure out how to pack for the trip home. Many of us will be more weighted down than we were when we arrived! It has been an unbelievable experience and we are sad to see it end.



Beautiful Lake Geneva was a favorite spot for many of the Hokies.

World-wide Hokies on the World Wide Web

The Hokies' trip to Europe was chronicled on the pages of Virginia Tech's official website — www.hokiesports.com — which is produced in the athletic department.

Game recaps and up-to-date statistics are posted after each contest in addition to live stats being displayed during home games. This season, radio broadcasts of women's basketball games will be cybercast as well.



The Chateau de Chillon in Montreaux was one of the interesting sites the Hokies explored in Switzerland.

Virginia Tech Provides An Excellent Setting To Learn and Grow

Virginia Tech is an outstanding academic institution at which to get an education, and also has terrific support programs in place to allow student-athletes to reach their potential in athletics and in all aspects of their lives

Stately Burruss Hall houses the university's administration.



The Office of Student Life helps student-athletes grow as individuals. Sarah Hicks (above) takes part in the "Hokie Readers" program.



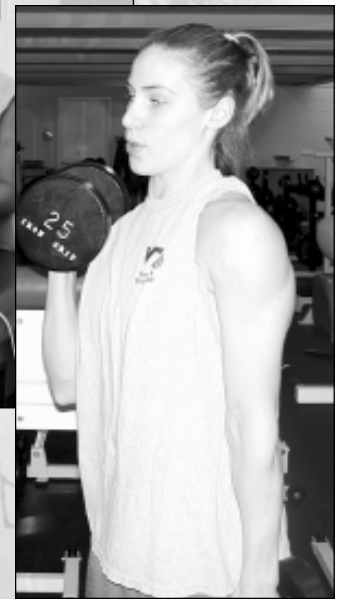
The primary goal of all students at Virginia Tech is to get a good education, and the Student Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment Programs provides guidance and academic services to help students reach their goals. Katie Ammons (left) helps Davina Simmons and Emily Lipton on computers in the SAOAEF office.



Student-athletes at Tech are motivated to excel by professors that care about their success. Chrystal Starling (left) enjoys learning from her favorite poet, Tech professor Nikki Giovani.



Tech players also receive professional care and support in the fields of sports medicine and strength and conditioning. Trainer Ron Esteban (above, left) works with Chrissy Strother. Mollie Owings (right) works out in the Hokies' outstanding strength and conditioning facility.



The people of Blacksburg and the surrounding area are extremely supportive of Tech athletics — and particularly the women's basketball program. Hokie fans (below) get autographs and meet the players at a Hokie Club event.



The Town of Blacksburg has retained its small-town charm and friendliness while being the home of a major university that continues to push the leading edge of technology and research.

All-Star Candidate

Tere Williams

Career Accomplishments at Virginia Tech

- ★ First on Tech's career field-goal percentage list (.577)
- ★ First in career rebounding average (7.7)
- ★ Second in career scoring average (14.6)
- ★ Fourth in career field goals made (518)
- ★ Fourth on Hokies' all-time scoring list (1,293)
- ★ Fourth on Tech's career rebounding list (676)
- ★ Scored in double figures 71 times

1999-2000 Season Highlights

- ★ MVP of 1999 Virginia Lottery-Hokie Hardwood Classic
- ★ Double-digit rebounds in 26 games
- ★ 23 double-doubles (points-rebounds)
- ★ Led Tech in scoring 14 times
- ★ Hokies' leading rebounder 17 times
- ★ Shot .600 or better 14 times
- ★ Shot .500 or better 23 times

Atlantic 10 Conference Highlights

- ★ 2000 First-Team All-Conference
- ★ 2000 Finalist for Player of the Year
- ★ 2000 field-goal percentage leader
- ★ Three-time Player of the Week last season
- ★ 1999 First-Team All-Conference
- ★ 1998 Co-Atlantic 10 Freshman of the Year

"Tere matches her athleticism with intensity. Her commitment during the off-season to become a complete post player has taken her successful game to another level. Her combined athletic ability and skill make her one of the premier players in the country."

— Coach Bonnie Henrickson

All-Star Candidate

Amy Wetzel

Career Accomplishments at Virginia Tech

- ★ Second in free throws made (394)
- ★ Third in career steals at Tech (186)
- ★ Sixth in career scoring average (11.7)
- ★ Seventh on the all-time scoring list (1,158)
- ★ Eighth in three-point field goals made (52)
- ★ Eighth in career assists at Tech (313)

1999-2000 Season Highlights

- ★ GTE Academic All-District Team
- ★ Started all 31 games for the Hokies
- ★ Led team in assists (152) and steals (57)
- ★ Led the Hokies in minutes played (3,179)
- ★ First in minutes played per game (34.2)
- ★ Tech's third-leading scorer (10.5)
- ★ Led the team in assists 19 times
- ★ Led the Hokies in steals 15 times
- ★ Scored in double figures 18 times
- ★ Double-figure assists in two games

Atlantic 10 Conference Highlights

- ★ 2000 Defensive Player of the Year
- ★ 2000 Second-Team All-Conference

"The two qualities that make Amy so successful are her work-ethic and competitiveness. She has set a standard for every player to live up to. Her leadership has been instrumental in the development of the younger players in our program."
— Coach Bonnie Henrickson

Virginia Tech Athletics — A Success Story

Hokies continue to be winners on the playing courts and fields, as well as in the classroom and in life

Virginia Tech has a long and proud tradition in athletics, but the Hokies have really seen their success and visibility grow immensely in the past few years. And for the ever-growing legion of Tech fans, the most exciting part is that everything seems to be in place to allow the momentum to continue and the future looks even brighter.

The winning ways of Coach Bonnie Henrickson's Hokies and the skyrocketing interest in the women's basketball program are only part of the story.

Tech has gained immeasurable visibility through the recent success of Coach Frank Beamer's football team, which played for the national championship in the 2000 Sugar Bowl, and this season was ranked as high as No. 2 in the nation.

Sensational quarterback Michael Vick is certainly one of the highest profile college athletes in the country.

In the last academic year, Tech teams won conference championships in eight sports and won the Atlantic 10 Conference Commissioner's

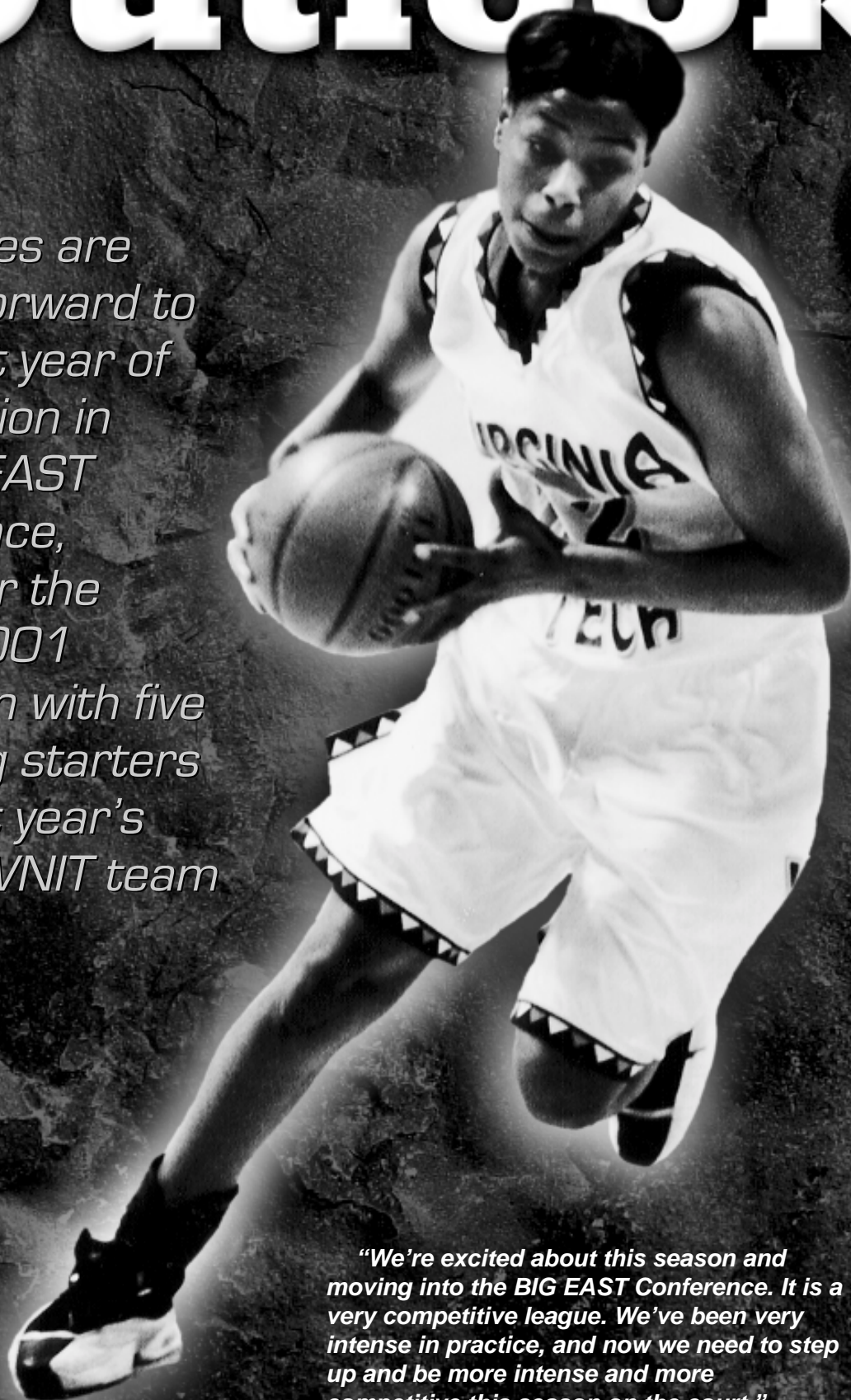
Cup for the best overall success. Hokie teams and individuals from a variety of sports compete every year in NCAA championships.

The move into the BIG EAST Conference this year should further enhance the quality and visibility of Virginia Tech athletics, and keep the Hokies on their winning ways.



Outlook

The Hokies are looking forward to their first year of competition in the BIG EAST Conference, and enter the 2000-2001 campaign with five returning starters from last year's 20-win WNIT team



"We're excited about this season and moving into the BIG EAST Conference. It is a very competitive league. We've been very intense in practice, and now we need to step up and be more intense and more competitive this season on the court."

— Chrystal Starling

2000-2001 Outlook

Taking On New Challenges

The Hokies enter new territory in the BIG EAST Conference, which will also bring further opportunities for growth

When Bonnie Henrickson's head coaching career began in Blacksburg three years ago, she knew that her job would be filled with many challenges.

Developing a winning tradition, competing for conference championships, earning postseason tournament invitations, along with enhancing the program's image on the national map were some of the initial challenges she and her staff faced.

Three short years later, most of the challenges were met. Three 20-win seasons in a row, an Atlantic 10 Conference regular season and tournament championship, along with three postseason tournament invitations have been realized. And to top it off, the program won its first-round NCAA Tournament game in 1998, finished in the "Sweet 16" in 1999 and ended last year in the "Sweet 16" of the WNIT.

As Henrickson enters her fourth year as the head mentor of the women's basketball program, she finds herself facing new challenges once again.

As of July 1, Tech officially became a member of the BIG EAST Conference. The BIG EAST has built its reputation over the last decade as one of the mega conferences in women's basketball with the likes of Connecticut, the 2000 national champion, Rutgers, a

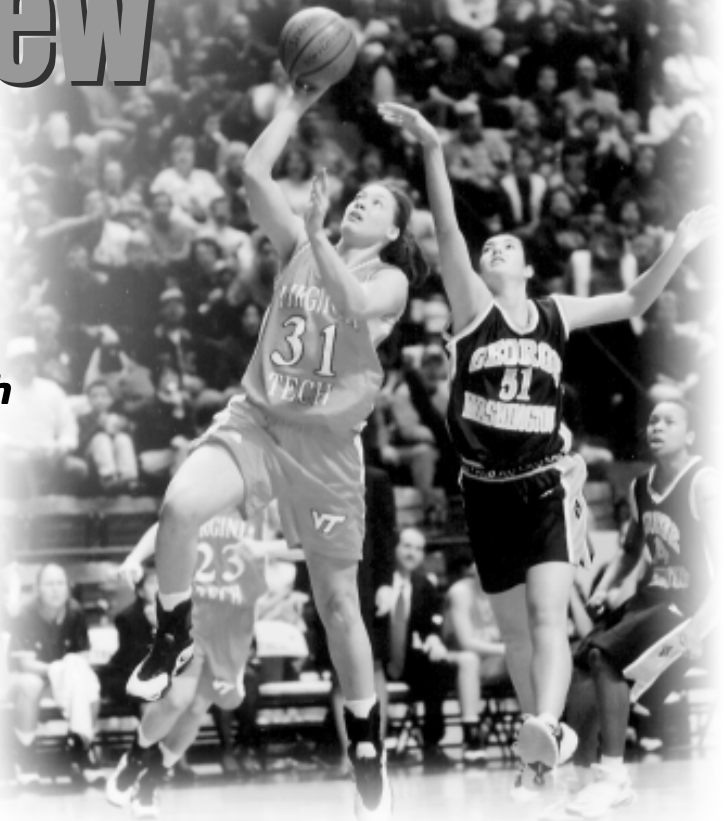
2000 "Final Four" participant, Notre Dame, a consistent Top 10 program last year and Boston College, which remained in the Top 25 most of the year.

"Becoming a member of the BIG EAST is the best thing for our program," Henrickson said. "It will not only enhance our program's reputation but also our recruiting opportunities. Although we're not foolish enough to think just because we're in the BIG EAST, it's an automatic. We still have to continue to grow as a program, recruit better and better each year and make sure our players improve themselves each year."

All five starters and eight letterwinners return from last year's 20-11 squad. That experienced group and three promising newcomers comprise this year's roster.

"Our goal for the first year in the BIG EAST is to finish in the top five," Henrickson said. "It is very realistic. The league was junior-dominated last year, so there will be a talented group of seniors returning this season. We will expect to prepare well and do a great deal of film work ahead of time and understand what we will be facing as we head into new arenas and bring the others schools here."

Tere Williams (5-11, Sr., F, Chapel Hill, N.C.) and Amy Wetzel (5-7, Sr., G, Ashland,



Junior center Nicole Jones and the Hokies are excited to be playing as new members of the BIG EAST Conference.

Pa.), both All-America candidates, lead the list of returnees for the 2000-01 season. Williams, a first-team all-conference selection and finalist for Atlantic 10 Conference player of the year, led the team in scoring (15.2), rebounding (8.1), field goal (59.5) and free throw percentage (81.1). Wetzel, the conference's defensive player of the year, led the team in assists (4.9) and steals (1.8) and was third in scoring (10.5).

Nicole Jones (6-1, Jr., C, Vienna, Va.), Chrystal Starling (5-11, Jr., G/F, Syracuse, N.Y.) and Sarah Hicks (6-0, Jr., F, Ronoake, Va.) are the other starters returning. Jones was the fourth-leading scorer (9.7) and second-leading rebounder (6.4) on the team. Starling, an Atlantic 10 third-team selection and all-rookie team member, was second on the

team in scoring (11.1), steals (1.4) and tied for second in assists (2.5). Hicks returns as the team's outside scoring threat, leading the team in three-point field goals made with 36 last season.

The returning letterwinners include Emily Lipton (5-7, So., G, Crofton, Md.), Mollie Owings (5-9, Jr., G, Hyattsville, Md.) and Christina Strother (6-2, So., C, Capitol Heights, Md.). Lipton saw starting time at the point guard position to open the season and in the middle of the year, but was hampered most of the season by a stress fracture in her foot. Owings, known for her defense, saw her floor time increase as the season progressed and was playing with a lot of confidence at the end of the year. Strother also improved and saw increased playing time during the

season but was hampered by a shoulder injury.

Three newcomers were added to the Hokies' roster for the upcoming season. Lisa Guarneri (5-7, Jr., G, Piscataway, N.J.), a transfer from Illinois, Ieva Kublina (6-4, Fr., C, Riga, Latvia), a post player and Davina Simmons (6-0, Fr., F, Winston-Salem, N.C.) a top 10 prospect from the state of North Carolina round out the list.

The schedule will be one of the toughest to date, with opportunities against top-rated competition both home and away. The non-conference schedule features home dates with Liberty (four-straight NCAA Tournament appearances), James Madison (19-game winner), Virginia (ACC regular-season champion and NCAA Tournament "Sweet 16" participant), Radford (New River Valley rival) and then Maine (NCAA Tournament team), Marshall and UNC Asheville in Tech's Lady Luck Classic.

The non-conference away schedule sends the Hokies to Florida State for the Tallahassee Democrat Classic over Thanksgiving

break, opening with Michigan State in the first round and then facing either Chicago State or the host Lady Seminoles the next day. The three travel dates in December will be at Richmond and NCAA Tournament perennial participants Clemson and Old Dominion.

The BIG EAST Conference will present a challenging schedule both at home and on the road. Coming to Cassell Coliseum this year will be Boston College, Connecticut, Georgetown, Miami, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Providence and Villanova. Tech will have to face Boston College, Notre Dame, Providence, Rutgers, St. John's, Seton Hall, Syracuse and West Virginia on the road.

"The BIG EAST presents very tough scheduling opportunities. Added with our non-conference schedule, I would be shocked if our strength of schedule wasn't ranked in the top 20," Henrickson said.

"We are excited. We've said since the first day here that we expect to compete nationally. If you're going to do that you have to do it

throughout the course of the year, not just in March. You can't play a soft schedule and expect to be good. This year, we have a good balance in our schedule with top 20 programs, home and away and where we are going geographically."

Point Guard

Until newcomer Guarneri becomes eligible at the end of the fall semester, Wetzel and Lipton will battle for the starting point guard spot and both should see plenty of action. Lipton has worked hard in the offseason and wants to prove to the coaching staff that she is

ready to make the step. Once Guarneri becomes eligible, she and Lipton will battle for the time at the point, and Wetzel will be moved over to her natural position at shooting guard.

Lipton started last season at the point guard position for the first eight games, until she sustained a stress fracture in her foot. Wetzel was forced to step in and assume the point guard duties from Dec. 20 at Virginia until Feb. 13 against UMass. Lipton came back in mid-February and split time with Wetzel until the end of the season.

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2000-2001 SCHEDULE

Nov.	8	FOREIGN TEAM EXHIBITION	7 p.m.
	17	LIBERTY	7 p.m.
	21	JAMES MADISON	7 p.m.
	25	Tallahassee Democrat Classic (at Florida State University)	
		Virginia Tech vs. Michigan State	2 p.m.
		Chicago State vs. Florida State	4 p.m.
	26	Consolation Championship	2 p.m. 4 p.m.
	30	VIRGINIA	7 p.m.
Dec.	2	at Richmond	4 p.m.
	6	at Rutgers *	7:30 p.m.
	9	RADFORD	2 p.m.
	18	at Clemson	7 p.m.
	21	at Old Dominion	7:30 p.m.
	28	LADY LUCK CLASSIC	
		Maine vs. Marshall	5:30 p.m.
		UNC Asheville vs. Virginia Tech	7:30 p.m.
	29	Consolation Championship	5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Jan.	3	NOTRE DAME *	7 p.m.
	7	MIAMI * (BETV)	4 p.m.
	13	at Notre Dame * (BETV)	2 p.m.
	17	at Boston College *	7 p.m.
	20	GEORGETOWN *	7 p.m.
	23	VILLANOVA *	7 p.m.
	31	at Syracuse *	7 p.m.
Feb.	3	at Providence *	2 p.m.
	7	CONNECTICUT *	7 p.m.
	11	PITTSBURGH *	2 p.m.
	14	at West Virginia *	7 p.m.
	18	BOSTON COLLEGE *	2 p.m.
	21	PROVIDENCE *	7 p.m.
	24	at Seton Hall *	2 p.m.
	27	at St. John's *	7:30 p.m.
Mar.	3-6	BIG EAST Championship at Harry A. Gampel Pavilion, Storrs, Conn.	

Home Games in ALL CAPS

* BIG EAST Conference games

All times Eastern and are subject to change



Sophomore Emily Lipton (above), Amy Wetzel and transfer Lisa Guarneri will see time at the point guard position.

Outlook

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Last season, Wetzel averaged 10.5 points, 4.9 assists and 1.9 steals a contest. She was the third-leading scorer on the team and led the team in assists, steals and minutes played. Lipton played in 24 games, started 14 and finished the season averaging 2.0 points and 2.2 assists a contest.

Guarneri, a two-year letterwinner and a starter as a sophomore at Illinois, transferred to Tech in January. She has been sitting out under the NCAA's transfer eligibility rule and will be able to see her first game action at Clemson on Dec. 18.

"Lisa has the ability to pass and create high-percentage shots for other people," Henrickson said. "She brings very valuable experience to the program, having played two years already in the Big Ten. She has a passion for the game and a very high basketball IQ."

Guarneri was the starting point guard at Illinois, playing in 31 games, while starting 26. She averaged 4.5 points, 2.9 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 1.3 steals a contest. She led the team in assists (116), 13th-best for a single season in Illini history. Guarneri ranked third on the team in 3-pointers made (20) and steals (40) and fifth in rebounds (91). An Academic All-Big Ten selection, she helped lead the team to a 19-12 overall record, 10-6 in the Big Ten, and advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

"Lisa will become eligible

after six games and as an individual, she will have an impact on the team," Henrickson said. "But she may have as big of an impact on Amy as she does herself, being able to let Amy play her natural position. There will

small forward positions. She was the second-leading scorer on the team last season, averaging 11.1 points a contest. She was tied for second on the team in assists, dishing out 2.5 a contest. She also showed

signs of being an outside threat for the Hokies, hitting 13-of-29 from behind the arc for 44.8 percent.

Owings showed signs of confidence during the season a year ago and saw her time increase as the season progressed. She finished the season averaging 3.0 points and 1.5 rebounds a contest and gave the team another defensive presence on the floor.

"Molly gives us

another quality defender and also finishes well in transition," Henrickson said. "With more playing time, her confidence and defense should continue to improve even more."

Small Forward

Chrystal Starling and Sarah Hicks will battle for the starting small forward position. Newcomer Davina Simmons should come in and see playing time immediately in order to build depth at the position.

Starling added depth at the small forward position at the beginning of the year until the injury to Lipton forced her to take over the

starting duties at the shooting guard position.

Hicks played in all 31 games last season, starting 23. She averaged 9.7 points, 4.6 rebounds and 2.5 assists. She hit 36 three-pointers, leading the team and was one of the top in the conference from behind the arc.

The first half of the season, she had unbelievable touch on her shot, leading the team in scoring and from 3-point range. The last half of the season, Hicks' shooting cooled off, but she continued to do a great job on the boards. She ended up the season as the third-leading rebounder on the team.

"Sarah may be able to come in as an unknown commodity the first round of BIG EAST play and experience what she did early," Henrickson said. "For her, it's confidence and understanding her role and being consistent with how she approaches every game."

"We're talking about the things she is capable of doing. It's up to her. She's been in the program for three years and has to have the maturity to be aggressive, compete and attack. If she steps up to the challenge, it will not only be a good year for her but for the team."

Simmons averaged 20.6 points and 9.5 rebounds a contest at North Forsyth High School in Winston-Salem, N.C., before sustaining a knee injury in the early part of her senior season. She has been going through rehabilitation after surgery and should be back to full strength. She was rated as the one of the Top 150 players in the country by *HoopSmart* magazine and as a Top 10 player in the state of North Carolina.

Power Forward

Tere Williams returns to claim her starting position at power forward. She will once again be counted on for scoring, rebounding and leadership. During the



Sarah Hicks led the Hokies in 3-point shooting percentage last season, and should be one of Tech's biggest threats from the outside again this year.

also be a healthy competition between Lisa and Emily which should also help to solidify the position and make both of them better players."

Shooting Guard

Wetzel, when not having to cover the point, will be used at the shooting guard position. Starling and Owings will also see time at this position as well.

As Wetzel showed during her freshman and sophomore years, this is her most comfortable position. She can not only hit the outside shot, but can put the ball on the floor and drive to the basket.

Starling will be used at both the shooting guard and

summer, she worked hard on developing her mid-range jump shot and a 3-point jumper to expand her versatility on the floor.

Last season, Williams played in 27 games and started 25. She missed four games at the end of last season due to a ligament tear in her right knee. She returned for postseason action to play in the WNIT. She rehabilitated her knee in the offseason and is back to full strength.

Williams averaged a team-high 15.1 points and 8.1 rebounds, while shooting 59.5 percent (ninth nationally) from the field and 81.1 percent from the free throw line.

"Tere should have a great year," Henrickson said. "She has spent some time working in the offseason on her perimeter game, which should open some things up for Nicole."

"Tere worked on her pull-up jumper and a 3-point shot. I don't have a problem with that. If she can prove that she can knock them down and can make good decisions passing and shooting, that's fine."

Newcomer Ieva Kublina also adds versatility to the squad as she can post up down low, shoot the mid-range jumper and can spot

up and shoot the 3-pointer.

Kublina averaged 16.8 points, 12.0 rebounds, 8.5 blocks and 5.0 assists a contest as a senior at Trinity Episcopal High School in Richmond, Va. She was selected first-team all-league, second-team all-metro and all-state. She was a member of the Latvian National Team that played this summer in the European Championships in Poland. During the qualifying rounds in April, she was selected as a member of the all-tournament team.

"Ieva brings a diversity to the post position with her ability to pass, score in the paint or hit the jumper on the perimeter," Henrickson said. "Her level of play will be an added asset to our post game for the upcoming season."

Center

Nicole Jones returns for her junior season as the starting center for the Hokies. She played in all 31 games and started 30, averaging 9.7 points, 6.4 rebounds and 1.1 steals a contest.

Jones worked hard and improved as the season progressed, stepping up her game while Williams was out with her knee injury and throughout the postseason.

Christina Strother added depth at the center position

as a freshman, even though she suffered with a shoulder injury throughout the season. She had surgery after the season was over and now is back to full strength.

Strother showed significant improvement throughout the year and should be ready to step up this season. She averaged 2.4 points and 2.1 rebounds a contest last season and hit a career high of 20 points against Rhode Island in the first round of the Atlantic 10 Tournament.

"With the addition of Ieva, who shoots and passes very well, and Tere working on her outside jumper, space can be created letting Nicole, Chrissy or Tere go one on one in the post," Henrickson said. "We made ourselves more difficult to guard with two people that feel pretty comfortable shooting from the perimeter. Tere and Nicole worked very hard in the spring facing the basket and that should definitely help us overall in the post."

Outlook

The Virginia Tech women's basketball program will look to take its many new challenges head on with a lot of energy and enthusiasm. The top goals for the upcoming season will be to finish in the top five in the BIG

EAST and to return to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in the last four years.

With five starters and eight letterwinners returning overall, the Hokies should be ready to face their initial season in the BIG EAST Conference. The upperclassmen will have to give the team leadership and stability until the younger players can start contributing. The younger players will have to step up and progress quickly in order to give quality depth to the team.

"I'm very excited and optimistic heading into this year," Henrickson said. "I paid close attention to the team in the spring and summer after the season was over. I think we learned our lesson from last year and they seem to be ready for the challenges in the upcoming year."

"I've been very excited about their work ethic and commitment to improve and be very specific about skill improvement. I'm excited with their attitude about conditioning. We took our program and Coach Gentry's program and made it very personal to each specific player. I can't wait to get the season started."



The 2000-2001 Virginia Tech Women's Basketball Team: (front, l to r) assistant coach Joe Mathews, head coach Bonnie Henrickson, Lisa Guarneri, Nicole Jones, Tere Williams, Amy Wetzel, Mollie Owings, Sarah Hicks, assistant coach Tisha Hill, assistant coach Karen Lange; (back, l to r) student manager Jennifer Negley, trainer Ron Esteban, administrative assistant Katie O'Connor, Davina Simmons, Christina Strother, Ieva Kublina, Chrystal Starling, Emily Lipton, student manager Connor Hoffmann, student manager Kellen Williams and student manager Eric Cross.

2000-2001 Roster

Alphabetical Listing

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School or College)
21	Lisa Guarneri	G	5-8	Jr.	Piscataway, N.J. (Univ. of Illinois)
30	Sarah Hicks	G/F	6-0	r-Jr.	Roanoke, Va. (Lord Botetourt)
31	Nicole Jones	F/C	6-1	Jr.	Vienna, Va. (James Madison)
14	Ieva Kublina	C	6-4	Fr.	Riga, Latvia (Trinity Episcopal)
20	Emily Lipton	G	5-7	So.	Crofton, Md. (St. Mary's)
12	Mollie Owings	G	5-9	Jr.	Hyattsville, Md. (St. John's College)
42	Davina Simmons	F	6-0	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (N. Forsyth)
22	Chrystal Starling	G	5-11	Jr.	Syracuse, N.Y. (Nottingham)
51	Christina Strother	C	6-2	So.	Capitol Heights, Md. (Suitland)
23	Amy Wetzel	G	5-7	r-Sr.	Ashland, Pa. (North Schuylkill)
40	Tere Williams	F	5-11	Sr.	Chapel Hill, N.C. (Orange)

Numerical Listing

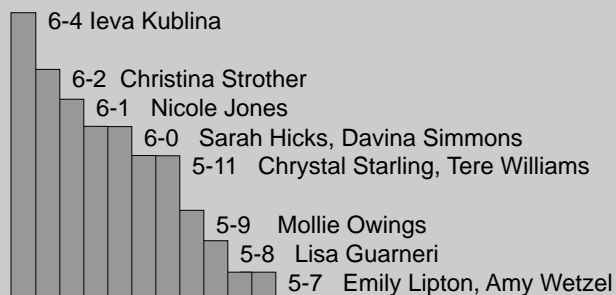
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21	Lisa Guarneri	G	5-8	Jr.	Piscataway, N.J. (Univ. of Illinois)
22	Chrystal Starling	G	5-11	Jr.	Syracuse, N.Y. (Nottingham)
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40	Tere Williams	F	5-11	Sr.	Chapel Hill, N.C. (Orange)
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51	Christina Strother	C	6-2	So.	Capitol Heights, Md. (Suitland)



Tech's two seniors, Tere Williams (40) and Amy Wetzel (23), should provide the Hokies with great leadership.

Head Coach: Bonnie Henrickson; **Assistants:** Joe Mathews, Tisha Hill, Karen Lange
Administrative Assistant: Katie O'Connor; **Athletic Trainer:** Ron Esteban

SIZING UP THE 2000-2001 HOKIES



Guards (5)

Lisa Guarneri
 Emily Lipton
 Mollie Owings
 Chrystal Starling
 Amy Wetzel

Forwards (4)

Sarah Hicks
 Nicole Jones
 Davina Simmons
 Tere Williams

Centers (2)

Ieva Kublina
 Christina Strother

Pronunciation Guide

Chrystal CHRIS-stal
 Davina DAH-vee-nah
 Guarneri GWAH-nair-ee
 Ieva E-ev-ah
 Kublina KOO-blee-nah
 Tere TERRY
 Tisha TEE-sha
 Wetzel WET-saul

Starters Returning

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Ppg	Rpg
Tere Williams	5-11	Sr.	F	15.2	8.1
<i>Atlantic 10 First Team, All-State First Team</i>					
Amy Wetzel	5-7	r-Sr.	G	10.5	4.5
<i>Atlantic 10 Defensive Player of the Year, A-10 Second Team</i>					
Chrystal Starling	5-11	Jr.	G	11.1	3.8
<i>Atlantic 10 Third Team, All-Rookie Team</i>					
Nicole Jones	6-1	Jr.	C	9.7	6.4
Sarah Hicks	6-0	r-Jr.	F	9.7	4.6

Letterwinners Returning

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Ppg	Rpg
Mollie Owings	5-9	Jr.	G	3.0	1.5
Christina Strother	6-2	So.	C	2.4	2.1
Emily Lipton	5-7	So.	G	2.0	0.8

Newcomers

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown
Lisa Guarneri	5-8	Jr.	G	Piscataway, N.J.
Ieva Kublina	6-4	Fr.	C	Riga, Latvia
Davina Simmons	6-0	Fr.	F	Winston-Salem, N.C.

Seniors (2)

Amy Wetzel
 Tere Williams

Juniors (5)

Lisa Guarneri
 Sarah Hicks
 Nicole Jones
 Mollie Owings
 Chrystal Starling

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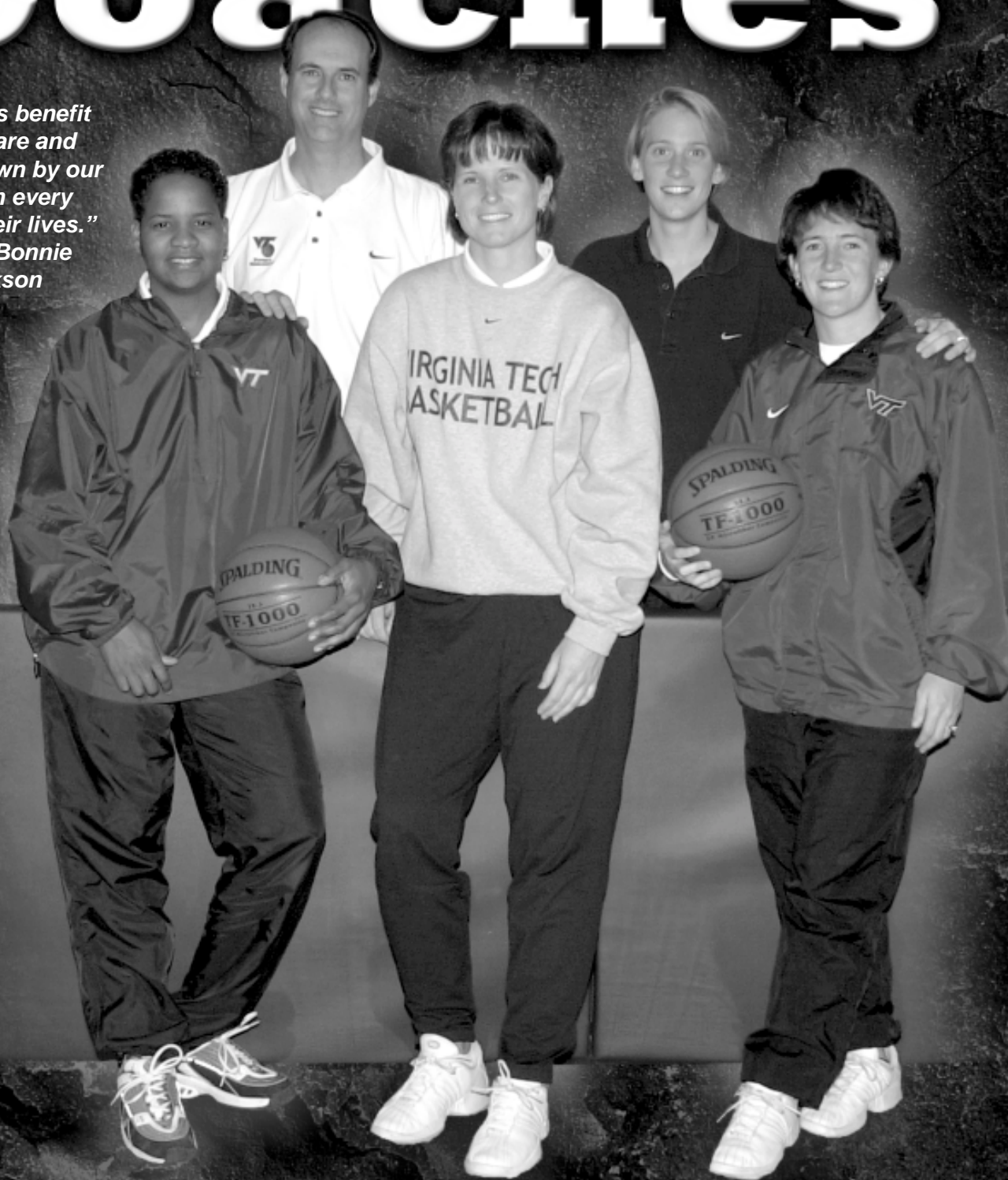
Emily Lipton
 Christina Strother

Freshmen (2)

Ieva Kublina
 Davina Simmons

Coaches

*"Our players benefit from the care and concern shown by our coaches in every aspect of their lives."
— Coach Bonnie Henrickson*



Bonnie Henrickson, entering her fourth year as the head coach at Virginia Tech, and her staff have taken the Hokies' basketball program to a new level and look forward to their first season in the BIG EAST



Bonnie HENRICKSON

HEAD WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

One of the Best

In less than four years as a head coach, Bonnie Henrickson has already made a name for herself and the Virginia Tech basketball program

Bonnie Henrickson is no stranger to success, and she continues to establish herself as one of the

nation's brightest young coaches.

In July 2000, she was the head coach of the women's

USA Basketball R. William Jones Cup team that traveled to Taiwan for the Jones Cup competition. This appointment marked her second stint working with a USA Basketball team, but first as the head coach.

In her three seasons as the head mentor at Virginia Tech, Henrickson has led the Hokies to a 70-24 record, two trips to the NCAA Tournament and her first trip the Women's National Invitation Tournament this past year. Henrickson's team became the sixth 20-plus win team in Hokie history.

In 1999, after losing one of the best senior classes to graduation and battling injuries all year long, she did an outstanding job keeping

the squad together and focused on its goals. Henrickson's squad advanced to the second round of the WNIT with a 20-11 record overall, marking her third-straight winning season in as many years, third trip to postseason play and third 20-win season.

Her 1998-99 Hokies posted a school-best 28-3 record, including a trip to the NCAA Sweet 16. For her efforts, Henrickson was singled out as Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year after the Hokies finished 15-1 in conference play. She also was a finalist for national coach of the year honors. She was also selected to be an assistant coach on Team USA that won the silver

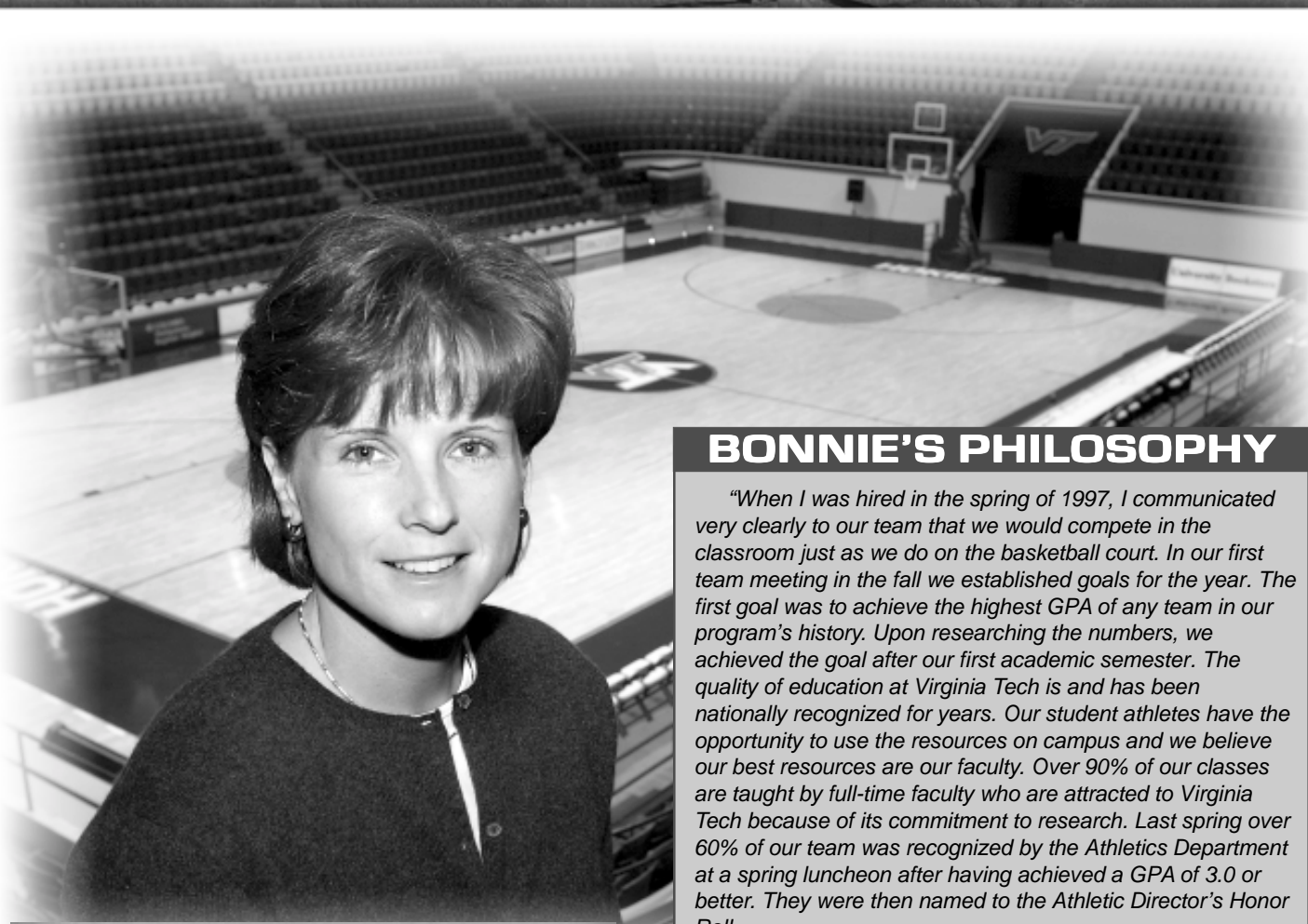
medal in Spain in the summer of 1999, competing in the World University games.

Entering the Tech position in 1997-98 with 10 years of collegiate coaching experience, Henrickson led the Hokies to a 22-10 mark, the second round of the NCAAs and the biggest turnaround in school history.

Her first season in Blacksburg also brought the school's first Atlantic 10 championship, its 300th win and two All-Americans. Henrickson's success didn't just begin with the 1997-98 season. Her previous four years as an assistant coach produced four trips to the NCAA Tournament



Coach Henrickson has taken the Hokies to postseason play in each of her first three seasons.



BONNIE'S PHILOSOPHY

"When I was hired in the spring of 1997, I communicated very clearly to our team that we would compete in the classroom just as we do on the basketball court. In our first team meeting in the fall we established goals for the year. The first goal was to achieve the highest GPA of any team in our program's history. Upon researching the numbers, we achieved the goal after our first academic semester. The quality of education at Virginia Tech is and has been nationally recognized for years. Our student athletes have the opportunity to use the resources on campus and we believe our best resources are our faculty. Over 90% of our classes are taught by full-time faculty who are attracted to Virginia Tech because of its commitment to research. Last spring over 60% of our team was recognized by the Athletics Department at a spring luncheon after having achieved a GPA of 3.0 or better. They were then named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

"As we recruit student athletes, not only is the quality of play a priority but the quality of the person. We have first-class citizens who are tremendous role models to the young children in this community. The qualities we look for are honesty, integrity and self-discipline. We select people who are overachievers and who won't settle for less from themselves or those around them. Our student athletes are outstanding representatives of Virginia Tech.

"On the court, we look for young women who possess qualities that are the backbone of every great team. Communication, trust, collective responsibility, caring and pride. We want players who are unselfish; who expect to work hard; who play with a huge heart and who are willing to pay the price for our team to be successful. These young women realize they are part of something bigger than themselves.

"Our family here in Blacksburg is a unique makeup of people from very diverse backgrounds. The common thread that runs through every family member is loyalty to each other. The people in our program are caring, giving, respectful and committed to each other not just as teammates and coaches but as sisters, brothers, dads and moms. The life skills we learn every day on the basketball court, in lockerrooms, airports and hotels will forever be a part of how we react to employers, employees, husbands and children. We are learning and creating habits that last a lifetime.

"There isn't a day that goes by that I don't get an email, note, phone call or stopped for a conversation by an individual about the impact one of my players has had on them or someone in their life. I am proud to have my players as daughters for the rest of my life."

Bonnie and the rest of the coaching staff put in a tremendous amount of time in making us better players. They have helped me in adjusting to the different level of competition by correcting me on the little things that most people don't think about. It is the fundamentals of basketball that win games and we spend a great deal of time on them in practice and in individual workouts. Bonnie cares a lot about making us better and helping us to perform to the best of our abilities. The coaching staff helps us to set attainable goals, that in turn make us better player because we strive to reach them. Bonnie and her staff care about us more as people than as their players, and we give them a great deal of respect and work hard for them to get better.

— junior Sarah Hicks

and four conference titles — two each with Tech and the University of Iowa.

Henrickson's stint at Iowa also produced a Sweet 16 appearance by the Hawkeyes in 1996 and two Big 10 Conference Championships. In her two years, Iowa was a combined 45-14, 27-4 in 1996 and 18-10 in 1997. Her final contribution to Iowa before leaving for Tech was the signing of a recruiting class that ranked 18th in the nation.

Prior to taking the Iowa position, Henrickson helped the Hokies enjoy their greatest success to that point in her seven years as Carol Alfano's top assistant. Tech registered three consecutive 20-win seasons from 1993-95 and earned the school's first NCAA appearances in 1994 and 1995 while Henrickson served as associate head coach.

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Bonnie Henrickson

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While she served as Tech's recruiting coordinator during her stay in Blacksburg, the 37-year-old Henrickson was credited with signing some of the Hokies' biggest stars. Included in her list of impressive signees are former Hokies Christi Osborne and Jenny Root. Osborne was a three-time GTE Academic All-American while Root finished her career as the Hokies' all-time leading rebounder and earned Kodak Honorable Mention All-America honors. Root also was tabbed 1995 Metro Conference Player of the Year.

Henrickson recruited All-American Lisa Witherspoon as well as such career statistical leaders as Michelle Houseright and Katie O'Connor. She was also the first Tech coach to evaluate current Tech standout Tere Williams.

Henrickson, a Willmar, Minn., native, graduated from St. Cloud State University in 1986. As a player, she helped SCSU win three Northern Sun Conference championships and advance to three NCAA Division II quarterfinals.

In her four years as a player, Henrickson helped SCSU compile a 97-25 overall record including a 31-4 mark in her sophomore season. She still ranks among the school leaders in points (4th - 1,731), rebounds (3rd - 995), free throws (1st - 507) and free throw percentage (4th - .790). She also was named to the all-conference team three times. Henrickson served as team captain as a junior and senior.

She later earned her master's in physical education from Western Illinois University in 1988 while serving as a graduate assistant coach with the women's basketball team.

BONNIE'S FILE

Education

St. Cloud State (St. Cloud, Minn.) 1981-86
B.S. Physical Education

Playing Career

St. Cloud State 1981-85
All-conference selection three times
St. Cloud State Hall of Fame (inducted 1996)

Coaching Career

St. Cloud State Student Assistant 1985-86

Western Illinois Graduate Assistant 1986-88
M.S. Physical Education

Virginia Tech Assistant Coach 1988-93
Associate Head Coach 1993-95

Metro Conference tournament title 1993-94
NCAA first round 1993-94
Metro Conference regular season title 1994-95
NCAA second round 1994-95

Iowa Assistant Coach 1995-97

Big 10 Conference regular season title 1995-96
NCAA Sweet 16 1995-96
Big 10 Conference tournament title 1996-97
NCAA second round 1996-97

Virginia Tech Head Coach 1997-

Atlantic 10 Tournament title 1997-98
NCAA second round 1997-98
Atlantic 10 regular-season title 1998-99
Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year 1998-99
NCAA "Sweet 16" 1998-99
WNIT "Sweet 16" 1999-00

Q&A with Bonnie

Virginia Tech has advanced to the postseason play in each of your first three years as head coach of the Hokies. How do you account for so much success so soon?

The staff has done a tremendous job with the players that were in the program when we took over in implementing a system that put each player in a position to be successful and in turn help us as a team. We have a tremendous amount of discipline and we are fundamentally sound. The players were very open-armed from the very first day to being coached and being open to change. Once we went through the transition of change, the players worked hard to perform and play at the level that is expected for us to be successful. We

have had quality players and every year continued to recruit quality players. The players who were already in place when our coaching staff arrived adapted to change very quickly.

The schedule is tough, including the BIG EAST, which is one of the strongest conferences in the nation. How do you think the team will respond to such a challenging schedule?

We are prepared. Going through the season last year really helped gain experience for all of those returning this year which will be a tremendous asset in preparing us for both the non-conference and conference schedule. The ability for us to build off last season will be important to our success this

year. Our constant daily improvement in the continuity with our returning players is important for us. We are excited about the challenge in our non-conference and conference schedule. Our players have used this challenge as a source of motivation through the spring and summer to improve in the areas that we identified at the end of last year for us to be a better basketball team.

What does the affiliation with the BIG EAST mean for your program?

It is tremendous not just for our women's program but for the entire athletic department. In particular for our program it means competing at the highest level and on a national level. The affiliation provides us with the opportunity to recruit players

who want to compete at the highest level, which is something that we feel talented players want to do. They want to play with great players, which we have in our program, and to play against great players, which we certainly have in our league. In the long run, this is the best thing to happen in our program's history.

This summer the team played and won four games in Europe. How much of an advantage, both on and off the court, does that give you entering the season?

On the court, the ten practices were probably more valuable than the four games. We were able to put in things defensively that we knew we wanted to use this season. Offensively, just



Bonnie Henrickson in her office with some of the trophies the Hokies have won.

becoming more comfortable with each other for the 10 days of practice and four games really helped us in our preparation this fall as we headed into preseason practice. The more these players can be on the floor together, the more they play together, the better off we are as a team.

Off the court, it has built a great chemistry for all of us. Anytime you are taken out of your comfort zone, so to speak, to travel abroad where you don't speak the language, you have to fend for yourself. You naturally gravitate to those you are most comfortable with — which was all those in our travel party. So whether it was getting directions, or ordering a meal, finding your way back to the hotel or to a particular landmark you wanted to see, the players all have tremendous stories. You hear

them constantly talk about the trip and the relationships with our boosters who went with us. It was tremendous for them to spend some quality time with our players and in turn for our players to get to know the people that surround our program so closely. So the trip was much better than we could have ever imagined, and heading into it we thought it would be very positive. We have seen even closer friendships and bonds between players who have been on the same team for a year or two already.

The last two summers you have served as USA Basketball assistant coach at the 1999 World University games in Spain and this past summer as head coach

of the R. William Jones Cup team in Taiwan. How has this international experience enhanced your coaching abilities?

It has been a great experience to surround yourself with coaches from different programs, styles and philosophies. As a staff, we would sit down anytime we could and share a little bit about what each other does. I was fortunate enough to work on two staffs with tremendously different backgrounds so anytime I can expose myself to different approaches to the game it is good for me. As a coach, to be on the floor with the best players in the country and see what it is about them that makes them unique was a great opportunity. This past summer we ran a few things

that we run here, which allowed me to learn how different players at different levels respond to a certain situation and how they handle things in our system. Just like the exposure our players had in Europe, it was a tremendous learning experience for me, which in turn makes me better. My goal every day and every year is to be the best coach that I can be, and exposing myself to different coaching opportunities is good. It is a great opportunity to be exposed to the way the game is played differently overseas in Taiwan and to also play against the Olympic team. I have been very fortunate to work on good staffs with great players and have been able to come away both summers with very positive things that we have been able to use with our players.

What do you think makes Virginia Tech so special?

First and foremost the most exciting product we have to offer to a student-athlete is the academic excellence at Virginia Tech. The opportunity to earn a degree from one of the finest academic institutions in the country with a national reputation is a major asset. Secondly, we offer the opportunity to compete at the highest level with regard to basketball and to join a family that is very unselfish. We are very committed to helping you to be the best student you are capable of being, to be the best player you are capable of being, and to help you in lifeskills — areas of your life that will help you as you enter a relationship or marriage and family and in your professional career, whether that's as a basketball player or outside of athletics.

Our coaching staff will take all of the attributes that you have as player and teach you to become a better player and person.



Joe MATHEWS

ASSISTANT COACH

Joe Mathews continues to be one of the keys to Tech's success over the past three seasons. During his tenure, he has helped lead the Hokies to three straight postseason appearances, including a trip to the NCAA Tournament's "Sweet 16" in 1999.

Mathews has been named one of the top 25 assistants in the country by *Women's Basketball Journal* the past two seasons.

Mathews joined the Tech staff in 1997 after a stint as an assistant coach at Butler University.

Prior to his three years at the Indianapolis, Ind., school, Mathews served as an assistant coach at Radford University from 1991-94. He began as a student assistant for the Highlanders in 1989 before joining the staff full time.

In 11 years as an assistant coach, Mathews has played a major role in leading his teams to eight conference championships and four NCAA Tournament appearances, including Butler's first-ever appearance in 1996. He helped lead



JOE'S FILE

Personal

Birthplace: Fairfax, Va.
Hometown: Stanley, Va.

Education

High School: Page County (Va.)
College: Radford University, 1991

Coaching Experience

Radford University, 1989-94
Butler University, 1994-97
Virginia Tech, 1997-Present

Postseason App./Honors

Radford U. - 1994 NCAA first round
Radford U. - Three Big South regular season championships
Radford U. - 1989-94 Big South tournament champions
Butler U. - 1996 NCAA first round
Butler U. - 1996 Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament champions
Virginia Tech - 1998 NCAA second round
Virginia Tech - 1999 NCAA "Sweet 16"
Virginia Tech - 2000 WNIT "Sweet 16"

the Butler teams to a 59-26 record in his three seasons. His overall record as an assistant stands at an impressive 200-96.

At Tech, Mathews oversees the Hokies' recruiting efforts. Mathews has spent time as recruiting coordinator at all three schools at which he has coached.

Mathews also is responsible for coaching Tech's talented post players. He has tutored post players for the past 11 seasons and has helped develop 11 all-conference performers.

A 1991 graduate of Radford University, Mathews has a bachelor's degree in health and physical education, with a minor in psychology.

A few moments with Coach Mathews:

How will the affiliation with the BIG EAST affect recruiting?

"Joining the BIG EAST, we anticipate, will be a major impact on our recruiting. The BIG EAST Conference is consistently one of the top three conferences in the country. The conference is full of former high school All-Americans and the quality of coaching is unrivaled. The nation's best high school players want to play for the best, against the best and with the best. That's exactly what the BIG EAST and Virginia Tech have to offer.

"We are already experiencing a level of interest from some of the nation's finest players, but I think the

real impact will be felt in three to five years once we have become an established BIG EAST member. As the conference continues to experience even more success and national recognition, we expect to become a household name for the nation's best."

What are the keys to your recruiting success?

"Successful recruiting is dependent upon a wide variety of areas. Solid evaluation of prospects, developing a loyal network of contacts, positive written and oral contact with prospects, all play a part in recruiting for all institutions. The one key element specifically related to success at Virginia Tech is to get the prospects to visit campus.

"Virginia Tech and the Blacksburg community provide an incredible college experience. This wonderful campus and community separates itself from the majority of college campuses and communities. If you were asked to describe the perfect college setting, you would describe Virginia Tech. Our campus is gorgeous and gives you a true collegiate atmosphere. The southwest Virginia area that surrounds us is majestic and provides an area of beauty that makes it easy to call home.

"Our athletic facilities are among the nation's best and are continuing to grow. The immense support of Virginia Tech women's basketball creates an environment that is both electric and caring. It is simply an environment that every women's basketball player should have the opportunity to experience."



Tisha HILL

ASSISTANT COACH

TISHA'S FILE

Personal

Birthplace: Scotlandneck, N.C.
Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio

Education

High School: Cleveland Heights
College: Indiana University, 1992
Graduate: Indiana University, 1995

Playing Experience

Indiana University, 1988-92

Coaching Experience

Indiana University, 1993-95
Univ. of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 1995-97
Virginia Tech, 1997-Present

Postseason App./Honors

Indiana U. - 1992 WNIT runner-ups
Indiana U. - 1994 NCAA first round
Indiana U. - 1995 NCAA first round
Virginia Tech - 1998 NCAA second round
Virginia Tech - 1999 NCAA "Sweet 16"
Virginia Tech - 2000 WNIT "Sweet 16"

Tisha Hill has a wealth of basketball knowledge and a knack for recruiting some of the nation's finest players.

Hill has been instrumental in the tutoring of Tech's guards. She also works with the scouting of opponents, team academics, on-floor coaching in practice and working with player development.

Hill is in her fourth season on Henrickson's staff. She came to Tech from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, where she served as an assistant for two years.

While at UWGB, Hill helped lead the Phoenix to an overall record of 38-20 and

a Midwestern Collegiate Conference regular-season championship in 1996. UWGB also finished as the runner-up in the MCC tournament in 1996 and 1997.

Prior to her stint in Green Bay, the Cleveland, Ohio, native served as an assistant at her alma mater, Indiana University. Hill spent two years on the staff after a standout playing career with the Hoosiers. As an assistant for IU, Hill and the Hoosiers registered back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances and a combined record of 38-19.

As a four-year starter at point guard for the Hoosiers, Hill set numerous team records and garnered several honors. To date, she still holds the Indiana career steals and assist marks.

Hill helped lead the Hoosiers to several impressive finishes, and in 1992 helped IU finish as the National Women's

Invitation Tournament runner-up.

Hill earned her undergraduate degree in sports administration from Indiana in 1992, while achieving a master's of science in kinesiology in 1995.

A few moments with Coach Hill:

How has being involved with many aspects on and off the court helped in your development as a coach?

"Each year brings to the table something different and challenging in this profession. Our entrance into the Big East Conference is a team challenge within itself. This challenge has intensified our efforts as a staff to pursue the most talented student-athletes to help in our quest for a national title. I am very fortunate to be apart of a successful program such as Virginia Tech's. The commitment from top to bottom is second to none."

What attracts players to Virginia Tech?

"There is no question that Virginia Tech has one of the most beautiful campuses in the country. Our academic reputation also speaks for itself. For our program, these factors speak volumes and so does our history and evident future. We are determined to compete and bring Virginia Tech women's basketball to a national- title level. Our facilities are of first class and the atmosphere is intense. Players want to be a part of a program that has a future and a commitment from all sides."





Karen LANGE

ASSISTANT COACH

Since joining the Tech staff, Karen Lange has been a part of three of the Hokies' most memorable seasons.

Lange, formerly Clayton, underwent a name change this past June when she was married to Cory Lange.

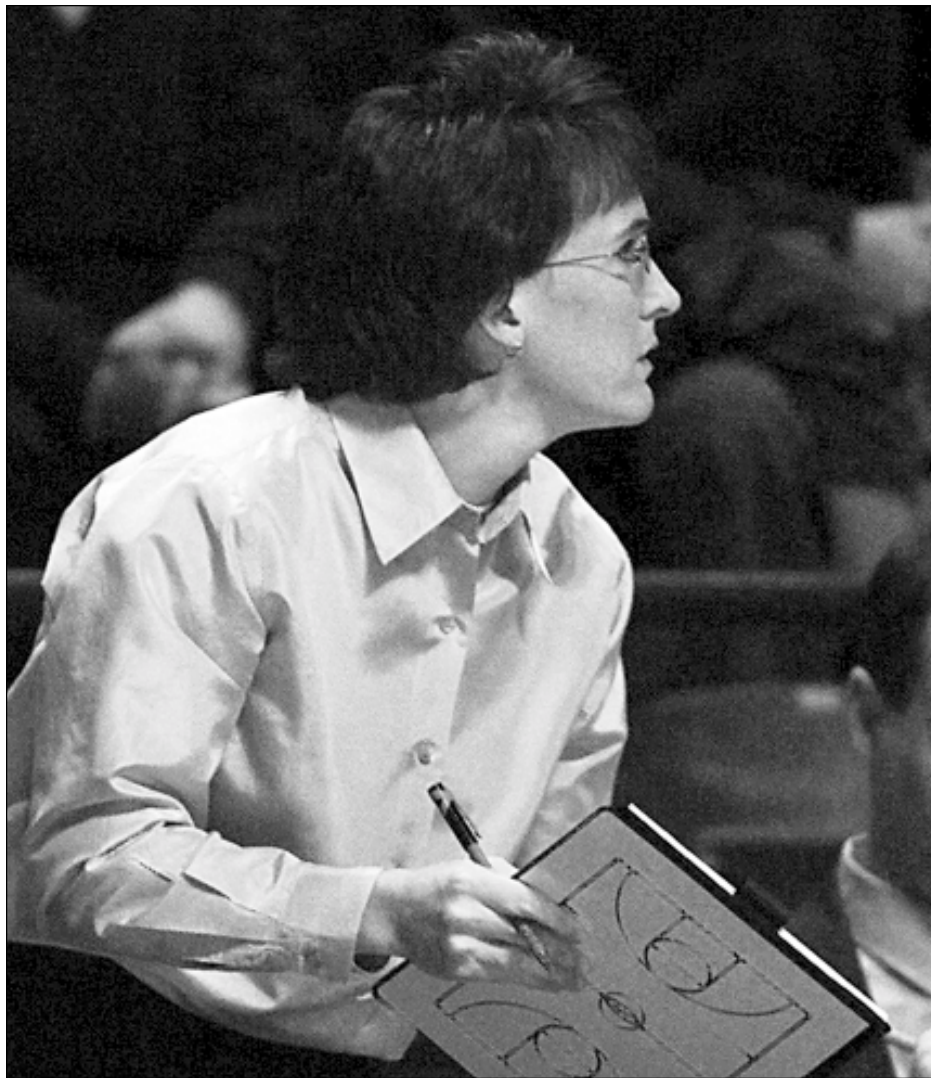
Lange, now in her fourth season on the Hokies' bench, came to Tech after a standout career at the University of Iowa. In her time as the Hawkeyes' point guard, Lange received All-Big Ten Conference and academic all-conference nods, in addition to leading Iowa to an appearance in the NCAA Final Four in 1993.

As a player at Iowa, when Bonnie Henrickson was an assistant coach

there, Lange led the 1995-96 Hawkeyes to the NCAA "Sweet 16". She dished out a team-leading 136 assists, while committing only 60 turnovers in 31 games.

Lange helped lead the Hawkeyes to the 1993 and 1996 Big Ten Championships in addition to Iowa's impressive NCAA runs. Lange and the Hawkeyes were honored as the NCAA's top defensive unit in 1993.

As well as being an outstanding player and coach, Lange is an NATA certified trainer. While at Iowa, she pulled double-duty by serving as trainer for the Hawkeyes' nationally-ranked field hockey team.



KAREN'S FILE

Personal

Birthplace: Winston-Salem, N.C.
Hometown: Raleigh, N.C.

Education

High School: Needham B. Broughton (N.C.)
College: University of Iowa, 1996

Playing Experience

University of Iowa, 1992-96

Coaching Experience

Virginia Tech, 1997-Present

Postseason App./Honors

U. of Iowa - 1993 NCAA Final Four
U. of Iowa - 1994 NCAA second round
U. of Iowa - 1996 NCAA Sweet 16
U. of Iowa - 1993 & 1996 Big Ten Champ.
U. of Iowa - 1993 NCAA Top Def. Team
Virginia Tech - 1998 NCAA second round
Virginia Tech - 1999 NCAA "Sweet 16"
Virginia Tech - 2000 WNIT "Sweet 16"

A native of Raleigh, N.C., Lange received her bachelor's degree in exercise science from Iowa in 1996. She assists in the monitoring of academics, travel, scouting and the instruction of Tech's guards.

Under the tutelage of Lange and the rest of the coaching staff, the Hokies have claimed the conference defensive player of the year the past two years.

A few moments with Coach Lange:

What are the key attributes to your success as both a player and a coach?

"I believe that I have developed a strong work ethic, with the help of my family, that makes me strive for perfection in life. I have a tremendous passion for the game of basketball that allows me to enjoy every day on the job, and I have a very strong fear of failure that drives me to always continue to improve as both a player and a coach."

How has life changed since your marriage this summer?

"Luckily my life has stayed very normal since married life began for me. The only thing that I have had to get used to is my new last name. I am very lucky to have such a supporting husband who loves to be around the game of basketball as much as I do."



Katie O'CONNOR

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

After serving as a student assistant for the past year, Katie O'Connor is in her first year as the program's administrative assistant.

As administrative assistant, she will handle the daily operation of the basketball office as well as the coordination of Tech's booster club, the Hokie Hardwood Club.

O'Connor, a native of Chapel Hill,

N.C., was a four-year starter for the Hokies from 1995-99. She helped lead Tech to an Atlantic 10 Conference tournament title in 1998, regular-season title in 1999 and two NCAA Tournament appearances.

In her senior season, the program enjoyed its most successful year, posting a 28-3 record, a "Sweet 16" appearance and the program's highest ranking of

No. 9. As a senior, she was also named the Atlantic 10 Conference's most improved player.

O'Connor graduated from Tech in May 2000 with a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies. She is engaged to be married to Steve Patton, a 1999 graduate of Tech.



A few moments with Katie O'Connor:

What has the transition been like from a player to the position of administrative assistant?

"It is coming from within the system because you already know the system and that makes it easier for me because I know how things are set up. I knew how the staff likes to do things such as practice and travel. I liked the system so it was easier to believe and buy into the system. I enjoyed playing in the program and this was a good opportunity to move into and is a great way to get my feet wet in terms of coaching."

SUPPORT STAFF



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Student Manager



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Assistant SID



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Team Physician



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Student Manager



Dianne Santolla
Secretary



Kellen Williams
Student Manager

Meet the Hokies



Virginia Tech women's basketball is growing into one of the nation's top programs due, in large part, to the quality of the individuals involved and the great family atmosphere surrounding the team





"This experience has been wonderful, not only for Amy, but also for our family. I feel as if Virginia Tech is truly a family. The coaching staff and support staff have helped Amy grow as an individual as well as on the court. I would not change one minute of the years we've been involved with Virginia Tech."

*— Holly Wetzel,
Amy Wetzel's mother*





Amy WETZEL

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Guard • 5-7 • r-Sr. • Ashland, Pa. • North Schuylkill H.S.

All-America Candidate ... 2000 Atlantic 10 Defensive Player of the Year ... 2000 Second-Team Atlantic 10 All-Conference team ... Member of the Atlantic 10 All-Academic team ... 2000 GTE Academic All-District Team ... Has become Tech's clutch player ... Tenacious player with a knack for pressure situations ... Likes to drive to the basket ... Ranks as Tech's best defensive player ... Sees the floor well and makes good decisions ... Possesses tremendous strength and knowledge of the game ... Used at the shooting guard and point guard positions for the Hokies ... Had to start at the point guard position most of last season due to Emily Lipton's injury before the Virginia game on Dec. 20 ... Moved back to her shooting guard position for the UMass game on Feb. 17 ... Ranks eighth on Tech's all-time scoring list with 1,158 points.

1999-00: Started all 31 games last season ... Third-leading scorer on the team ... Led in assists and steals ... Led the team in minutes played, averaging 34.2 minutes a contest ... Averaged 10.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 4.9 assists and 1.8 steals per contest ... Fourth on the single-season assist list with 151 assists ... No. 4 in the Atlantic 10 in assists, 11th in assist-to-turnover percentage and steals in all games this season and 14th in free throw percentage ...

Third in assists, 10th in free throw percentage, 11th in assist-to-turnover ration and tied for 12th in steals in conference games only ... Led the team in scoring six times, rebounding three times, assists 19 times, steals 15 times and blocked shots four times ... Double-figure scoring 18 times and twice in assists ... Two double-doubles ... 19 points on 8-of-18 shooting from the floor, including a three-pointer and two free throws made against Maryland in second round of the WNIT (3/18) ... 22 points on 8-of-12 shooting from the floor, including 3-of-5 from three-point range, 3-of-5 from the free throw line, pulled down three rebounds and dished out four assists against Georgia State in the first round of the WNIT (3/16) ... 15 points on 5-of-10 shooting from the floor, 5-of-8 from the line, seven rebounds, three assists, one block and one steal against UMass in the quarterfinals of the Bell Atlantic Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament (3/4) ... Nine points and five steals against Rhode Island in the first round of the A10 Tournament (3/3) ... 22 points on 7-of-9 shooting from the floor, including 3-of-4 from three-point range and 5-of-6 from the free throw line, five rebounds, four assists, one blocked shot and one steal against then-ranked No. 20 Duke (12/8) ... 17 points on 7-of-12 shooting from the

Amy's Bests

Points	28 (twice)
FG Attempted	18 vs. Xavier, 2/28/99
FG Made	11 vs. Xavier, 2/28/99
3PT FG Attempted	7 vs. Radford, 12/11/96
3PT FG Made	3 (five times)
FT Attempted	17 (twice)
FT Made	16 vs. Wisconsin, 3/14/98
Rebounds	14 vs. George Mason, 12/21/98
Assists	8 vs. Southern Utah, 11/26/99 and vs. Hampton, 12/29/99
Blocks	2 vs. George Washington, 1/17/98 and at GW, 2/2/00
Steals	6 at St. Joseph's, 1/23/00

floor and 3-of-3 from the free throw line, eight rebounds and three assists against La Salle (2/24) ... 16 points, two assists and two steals at Temple (1/21) ... 15 points, three rebounds, two assists and two steals at Radford (1/2) ... Career-high 11 handouts at La Salle (1/16) ... 10 assists at Fordham (2/6) ... eight rebounds, eight assists and five steals against Hampton (12/29) ... Six steals at St. Joseph's (1/23).

1998-99: Started 29 games ... Averaged a team-second 14.4 points and 5.6 rebounds ... Earned second-team All-Atlantic 10 honors ... Named to the Bell Atlantic Atlantic 10 All-Tournament team after averaging 25 points in Tech's two tourney games ... Led the Hokies in scoring seven times during the season ... Was Tech's leading rebounder six times ... Tied a career high with 28 points in the Hokies' loss to Xavier in the A-10 semifinals ... Scored 22 points in 54 minutes of Tech's triple-overtime win over Dayton ...

Added 22 points in the Hokies' win at Duquesne ... Grabbed a career-best 14 rebounds in Tech's win over George Mason ... Was named MVP of the Diamond Club Classic after averaging 17 points and five rebounds in two games ... Also finished the season second on the team in assists (71) and steals (50) ... Averaged 34.0 minutes per game.

1997-98: Came off redshirt season as one of the Hokies' strongest and most consistent players ... Started 27 games at the shooting guard position ... Earned VaSID Division I All-State honorable mention honors ... Was crucial in big games down the stretch for the Hokies ... Set a new Tech record for free throws made with 16 versus Wisconsin in the first round of the NCAA West Regional ... Her free throws tied a NCAA West first-round record set by Lorri Bauman of Drake on the same day in 1982 ... Finished that contest with a game and career-high 28 points ... She

Wetzel's Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
96-97	6	1	180	18-43	.419	7-19	.368	28-34	.824	23	3.8	10	10	2	17	71	11.8
97-98	31	27	908	106-235	.451	6-43	.140	112-140	.800	126	4.1	67	81	6	57	330	10.6
98-99	30	29	1032	127-307	.414	25-65	.385	153-203	.754	167	5.6	84	92	3	55	432	14.6
99-00	31	31	1059	105-242	.434	14-44	.318	101-138	.732	140	4.5	152	110	7	57	325	10.5
Totals	98	88	3179	356-827	.430	52-171	.304	394-515	.765	456	4.6	313	293	18	186	1158	11.7

also finished with eight rebounds and three steals against the Badgers ... Followed that performance with a game-high 24 points against Florida ... Hit the game-winning shot with two seconds remaining versus Duquesne ... Hit four crucial free throws to preserve Tech's 67-62 win over St. Joseph's and propel the Hokies into the Atlantic 10 semifinals ... Hit two free throws in the final 16 seconds to aid Tech's 73-72 semifinal win over George Washington ... Hit free throw to send the A-10 championship game versus UMass into overtime ... Also hit two charity shots in the final four seconds to seal the win over UMass ... Finished the season second on the team in scoring at 10.6 points per game ... Also third on the team in rebounding at 4.1 per contest ... Ranked second on the team in assists and steals with 67 and 57, respectively ... Recorded her first career double-double in her first start of the season ... Scored 10 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in Tech's win over Appalachian State ... Hit 11-of-13 free throws to finish with 15 points at Radford ... Also added nine rebounds and three steals in that affair ... Had 14 points and three steals in conference opener versus Rhode Island ... Tallied a career-best 22 points and five steals in Tech's 76-64 win at Dayton ... Added 15 points and four steals in a win over St. Bonaventure.

1996-97: Redshirted after suffering a stress fracture to her foot six games into season ... Was averaging 11.8 points per game at the time ... Had broken into the starting lineup at the time of injury ... Scored 13 points off the bench in first collegiate action ... Registered 18 points, including three 3-pointers in her first collegiate start.

High School: Led Coach Lafay Hope's North Schuylkill squad to a 107-12 record, four league championships and a PIAA Eastern

Pennsylvania Class AAA title in her four years ... Helped North Schuylkill to the Eastern finals in 1996 by averaging 11 points and five rebounds per game ... Scored 31 points in the final game ... Scored over 1,000 career points ... Rated as one of the top 75 guards in the country by *The Blue Chip Report* ... *USA Today* Pennsylvania All-American ... Selected a *Street & Smith's* honorable mention All-American as a

senior ... Voted 1996 Anthracite Player of the Year ... Also honored as the Eastern Pennsylvania Player of the Year ... Pottsville Republican Player of the Year in 1996 ... Selected as the North Schuylkill Basketball Player of the Year after her senior season ... Earned most valuable player honors at the Philadelphia Future Stars tournament ... Second-team all-state selection in 1996 ... Participated in the

1996 Roundball Classic in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... Won the United States Marine Corps Outstanding Female Athlete Award as well as the North Schuylkill High School 1996 Most Athletic Female honor.

Odds and Ends: Amy Wetzel ... Born 6/24/78 in Ashland, Pa. ... Righthanded ... Daughter of Richard Wetzel Jr., and Holly Wetzel ... Has two older sisters and an older brother ... Majoring in biology.





Tere WILLIAMS 40

Forward • 5-11 • Sr. • Chapel Hill, N.C. • Orange H.S.

Solidified herself as one of the nation's premier players over the past three seasons ... A candidate for All-America honors again this season ... Added a mid-range and three-point jump shot to her offensive arsenal ... Invited to tryout for the USA Basketball Women's Jones Cup Team this past spring ... Back to full strength after missing four games at the end of last year with a torn medial collateral ligament in her right knee ... Injured during the Duquesne game on Feb. 20 ... Played against Georgia State in the first round of the WNIT (3/16), her first game back ... Atlantic 10 First-Team All-Conference ... Finalist for Atlantic 10 Player of the Year ... Three-time Atlantic 10 Conference Player of the Week selection ... Fourth place on Tech's all-time scoring list (1,293) ... Needs 208 points to move into third place ... Fourth on Tech's all-time rebounding list (676) ... First on Tech's all-time field goal percentage list ... Fourth in career field goals made (518) ... Scored in double figures 71 times over her career, pulled down double-digit rebounds 26 times and has 23 double-doubles to her credit ... A tremendous rebounder and aggressive player ... Continues to improve her overall game ... Has the athletic ability to add to the Hokies' perimeter offense ... Instrumental in Tech's transition game.

1999-00: Played in 27 games, starting 26 ... Started

all 25 games before sustaining the knee injury at Duquesne (2/20) ... Averaged 15.2 points, 8.1 rebounds and 1.2 steals a contest ... Led the Hokies in scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage and free throw percentage ... Third in the Atlantic 10 in scoring and rebounding, first in field goal percentage and fourth in free throw percentage ... Shot 156-of-262 from the field for 59.5 percent, ninth in the nation ... Hit 81.1 percent (99/122) from the free throw line ... Led the team in scoring 14 times, rebounding 17 times, steals five times and blocked shots five times ... Scored in double figures 23 times ... Pulled down double-figure rebounds 11 times ... Nine double-doubles ... Shot .500 or better from the field 23 times ... Shot .600 or better 14 times ... Most Valuable Player of the 1999 Virginia Lottery-Hokie Hardwood Classic ... Scored 20 points or more seven times ... In her first game back from injury, she scored 11 points on 4-of-7 shooting from the floor, 3-of-4 from the line, pulled down four rebounds and finished with a team-high three steals against Georgia State in the first round of the WNIT (3/16) ... Followed that with a team-high 22 points on 8-of-12 shooting from the field and 6-of-7 from the free throw line and pulled down five boards against Maryland in the second round of the WNIT (3/18) ... Career-high

Tere's Bests

Points 26 vs. Duquesne, 12/12/98 and vs. UNCC, 12/30/99
 FG Attempted 19 vs. Duquesne, 12/12/98
 FG Made 13 vs. Duquesne, 12/12/98
 3PT FG Attempted 1 vs. James Madison, 12/2/99
 3PT FG Made 0
 FT Attempted 15 vs. UNC Charlotte, 12/30/99
 FT Made 14 vs. UNC Charlotte, 12/30/99
 Rebounds 15 (twice)
 Assists 3 vs. Duquesne, 12/12/98
 Blocks 4 vs. Dayton, 2/27/99
 Steals 5 vs. Auburn, 3/15/99 and vs. UMass, 2/13/00

26 points on 6-of-11 shooting from the floor and 14-of-15 from the free throw line and pulled down 14 rebounds against UNC Charlotte in the championship game of the Hardwood Classic (12/30) ... 25 points on 10-of-13 shooting from the floor and 5-of-5 from the free throw line, pulled down 10 rebounds and blocked a shot at St. Joseph's (1/23) ... 23 points on 9-of-15 shooting from the field and 5-of-6 from the line and finished with nine rebounds at George Washington (2/2) ... 21 points on 7-of-11 shooting from the floor, 7-of-9 from the free throw line, pulled down seven rebounds and had a career-high five steals against UMass (2/13) ... 22 points, six rebounds and a blocked shot against Dayton (1/28) ... 18 points at then-ranked No. 16 Oregon (11/27) ... 13 rebounds against then-ranked No. 20 Duke (12/8) ... 15 points and 10 rebounds at Virginia (12/20).

1998-99: Topped a brilliant freshman performance with an even-

better sophomore season ... Started 29 games for the Hokies ... Led the team in scoring (15.6 points) and rebounding (7.4) for the second straight season ... Also was among the nation's top 15 in field goal percentage all season ... Ranked as high as eighth at 65.0 percent ... Shattered the Tech single-season field goal percentage mark at 60.2 percent ... Shot 74.3 percent from the free throw line after shooting only 59.7 percent from the line as a freshman ... Led the Hokies in scoring 11 times and rebounding 16 times ... Registered five double-doubles during the season ... Became the first Hokie to earn first-team All-Atlantic 10 honors ... Also was tabbed honorable-mention All-America by the Associated Press ... Scored a career-high 26 points and pulled down 14 rebounds in Tech's win over Duquesne ... Led all scorers with 21 points and added 10 rebounds versus Virginia ... Reached the 20-point plateau six times during the season ... Added

Williams' Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
97-98	31	28	776	170-316	.538	0-0	.000	74-124	.597	237	7.6	16	85	15	36	414	13.4
98-99	30	29	822	192-319	.604	0-0	.000	84-113	.750	221	7.5	27	66	22	29	468	15.6
99-00	27	25	807	156-262	.595	0-1	.000	99-122	.811	218	8.4	19	76	14	32	411	15.1
Totals	88	82	2405	518-897	.577	0-1	.000	257-359	.716	676	7.7	62	227	51	97	1293	14.6

23 points and nine rebounds in the Hokies' win over Temple.

1997-98: One of Tech's best recruits became one of Tech's best freshmen ... Chased and set numerous freshman marks at Tech ... Established new freshman records for rebounds (237) and rebounding average (7.6) ... Also set new rookie mark for field goal percentage (.538) ... Her field goal percentage was tops among

all Atlantic 10 Conference players for most of the season ... Selected third-team freshman All-America by the Women's Basketball News Service ... Shared Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year honors with Elisa Aguilar of George Washington ... Also earned spots on the Atlantic 10 all-conference second team and all-rookie team ... Named A-10 rookie of the week twice during the season ... Earned VaSID Division I

All-State honorable mention honors ... Finished second in the Atlantic 10 in rebounding ... Led the Hokies in scoring (13.4), rebounding (7.6) and field goal percentage ... Was also second in blocks with 15 and third in steals with 36 ... Was the Hokies' leading scorer in 10 contests and leading rebounder in 20 games ... Reached the 20-point plateau in four contests ... Also registered double-doubles in eight contests ...

Had 10 points and seven rebounds in her debut as a Hokie ... Combined for 29 points and 11 rebounds to earn selection to the St. Mary's Tipoff Classic All-Tournament team ... Posted her first career double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds in an 88-74 win at UNC Greensboro ... Tallied 23 points and career-best 15 rebounds in Tech's loss at Xavier ... Had personal-best 25 points along with 11 rebounds in a 99-86 loss at Duquesne ... Posted 22 points and 13 rebounds in the Hokies' win over George Washington ... Followed that performance with 21 points and 15 rebounds at La Salle ... Combined for 31 points and 18 rebounds in two games to earn Atlantic 10 All-Championship honors.

High School: Gatorade Player of the Year in North Carolina ... Selected a Parade All-American as well as being tabbed for *Street & Smith's* All-America team ... Lettered four years for Coach Dave Murr's Orange High School team in Chapel Hill ... Led the 1996-97 Orange team to a 22-2 mark ... Three-time team most valuable player ... Garnered all-state recognition in addition to being chosen area player of the year ... Named 1997 *Herald Sun* Player of the Year ... Earned numerous tournament honors, including being named most outstanding performer at the Glaxo Welcome Tournament ... Averaged 18 points and 11 rebounds per contest as a senior ... Also an outstanding track performer, earning team most valuable player honors four consecutive years ... Holds school records in numerous events for Coach Dan Furry's squad ... Conference and regional champ in the 200- and 400-meter events ... Lettered two years in volleyball at Orange.

Odds and Ends: Tere Michelle Williams ... Born 12/30/78 in Chapel Hill, N.C. ... Lefthanded ... Daughter of Mahlon and Veronica Williams ... Double majoring in biology and business.





Sarah HICKS

30

G/F • 6-0 • r-Jr. • Roanoke, Va. • Lord Botetourt H.S.

A pure shooter who gives Tech depth at guard or small forward ... Started the first 23 games of this season and then has come off the bench the last eight games, giving the Hokies a huge spark off the bench ... Displays good range ... Comes from an excellent basketball background ... Possesses the work ethic needed to succeed at this level ... Spent the last two summers touring Europe with Athleten in Action ... Named to the all-tournament team at the Pepsi Shootout at Oregon.

1999-00: Tech's best outside shooter as well as

one of the best in the Atlantic 10 Conference ... Played in all 31 games and started 23 ... Fifth on the team in scoring, averaging 9.7 points a game ... Also averaged 4.6 rebounds and tied for second on the team, averaging 2.5 assists per game ... Shot 39.7 percent (114/287) from the field and 69.2 percent (36/52) from the line ... Hit 25.7 percent (36/140) from three-point range ... Also had 11 blocked shots and 18 steals ... Scored in double figures in 16 games and rebounding four times ... Led the Hokies in scoring four times, rebounding five times, assists

Sarah's Bests

Points	21 vs. Liberty, 11/15/99
FG Attempted	18 at Oregon, 11/27/99
FG Made	9 at La Salle, 1/16/00
3PT FG Attempted	15 vs. Duke, 11/27/99
3PT FG Made	5 (twice)
FT Attempted	7 vs. UMBC, 12/29/97
FT Made	4 (twice)
Rebounds	10 at La Salle, 1/16/00
Assists	6 at Dayton, 2/27/00
Blocks	2 vs. UMass, 1/4/98, and at La Salle, 1/16/00
Steals	3 vs. UMass, 2/13/00

four times, blocked shots four times and steals once ... Had one double-figure rebounding game and one double-double to her credit ... 15th in assists in the Atlantic 10 Conference in scoring in all games ... 11th in assists in conference games only ... One double-figure rebounding game ... 20 or more points three times ... Eight points on 4-of-8 shooting from the field, pulled down two rebounds and handed out two assists against Georgia State in the first round of the WNIT (3/16) ... Two points, nine rebounds, four assists and two steals against Rhode Island in the first round of the Bell Atlantic Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament (3/3) ... Six rebounds and two assists against UMass in the quarterfinals (3/4) ... 21 points on 7-of-12 shooting from the floor, including 5-of-10 from three-point range, pulled down nine rebounds, one assist and one block ... 20 points on 7-of-12 shooting from the floor, including five three-pointers, pulled down nine rebounds against then-

ranked No. 16 Oregon (11/27) ... 17 points on 7-of-12 from the field, 2-of-4 from three-point range, three assists and two steals Appalachian State (11/27) ... Four three-pointers against then-20th ranked Duke (12/8) ... 18 points on 9-of-13 shooting from the field, pulled down 10 boards, two assists, two blocks and two steals at La Salle (1/16) ... 17 points, six rebounds, four assists and a steal against Duquesne (12/5) ... 13 points, seven rebounds, season-high six assists and a blocked shot at Dayton (2/27) ... In that game, hit three-pointer that pulled Tech within one point late in the game and then hit three-pointer with :09 seconds left to seal the victory.

1998-99: Redshirted the season after undergoing offseason shoulder surgery to both her left and right shoulders.

1997-98: Led the Tech team in 3-point field goal percentage at 37.5 percent (15-34) ... Averaged 4.2 points and 1.6 rebounds in



Hicks' Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
97-98	25	0	232	37-80	.463	15-40	.375	17-26	.654	39	1.6	19	25	2	3	106	4.6
98-99	(redshirted)																
99-00	31	23	908	114-287	.397	36-140	.257	36-52	.692	144	4.6	78	70	11	18	300	9.7
Totals	56	23	1140	151-367	.411	51-180	.283	53-78	.679	183	3.3	97	95	13	21	406	7.3

her rookie campaign ...
Played 9.3 minutes per game
in 25 of Tech's 32 contests ...
Went 6-of-11 from the field for
17 points in Tech's 89-36 win
over UMBC ... Also added
five rebounds in that contest
... Followed with seven points
and two assists in the Hokies'
69-64 loss to Siena ...
Finished with seven points
and three rebounds in
conference-opening win over
Rhode Island ... Had nine
points on 3-of-3 shooting
from 3-point range in 65-57
win over La Salle ... Added 12
points with two 3-pointers in
84-73 win over St.
Bonaventure ... Helped Tech
with nine points and five
boards in a 99-86 loss at
Duquesne ... Had seven
points, five rebounds and five
assists in Tech's Atlantic 10
tournament first-round win
over Fordham ... Came up
big with 12 points, including
two 3-pointers, in Tech's 73-
72 A-10 semifinal win over
George Washington.

High School: Four-year
letterwinner at forward for
Coach David Wheat at Lord
Botetourt High School ...
Helped lead Lord Botetourt to
back-to-back Group AA state
championships ... Averaged
over 16 points and seven
rebounds per contest ...
Accolades included first team
all-state and all-region honors
... Was tabbed Timesland
Player of the Year as well as
district co-player of the year
... All Timesland as well as
VHSCA honoree ... Led all
scorers with 19 points as her
West squad defeated the
East, 94-63, in the Virginia
High School All-Star Classic
... Her AAU team captured
the Virginia state title four
consecutive years ... Also
lettered in softball for Coach
Andy Ward and in volleyball
for Coach Jane Fresh while
at Lord Botetourt ... Earned
all-district honors in
volleyball.

Odds and Ends: Sarah
Hicks ... Born 8/21/79 in
Roanoke, Va. ...
Ambidextrous ... Daughter of
Robert Hicks, Jr., and Cindy
Hicks ... Enrolled in human
services.





Nicole JONES

31

Forward • 6-1 • Jr. • Vienna, Va. • James Madison H.S.

Stepped up her scoring and rebounding performances at the end of last season ... Brings outstanding rebounding skills to the Tech middle ... Creative player inside who finds ways to score ... Runs the floor well in transition and possesses excellent touch around the basket ... Her strength and intensity make the Hokies' strong post game even better ... Selected to the 1999 Virginia Lottery-Hokie Hardwood Classic all-tournament team.

1999-00: Played in all 31 games and started 30 games this season ... Averaged 9.7 points, 6.4 rebounds, 1.1 assists and 1.1 steals a games ... Scored in double figures 13 times ... Pulled down double-figure rebounds four times ... Two double-doubles ... Led the team in scoring four times, rebounding seven times, assists once, steals six times and blocked shots six times ... 15th in the Atlantic 10 in free throw percentage and 12th in offensive and defensive rebounds in all games ... In conference games only, she was 17th in rebounding ... Four points, 10 rebounds, three assists and a blocked shot against Maryland in the second round of the WNIT (3/18) ... 15 points on a perfect 7-of-7 from the floor, including her first three-pointer of her career, pulled down five rebounds and dished out a career-high four assists against Georgia State in the

first round of the WNIT (3/16) ... 15 points on 6-of-10 shooting from the floor and 3-of-4 from the free throw line, eight rebounds and one steal against UMass in the quarterfinals of the Bell Atlantic Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament (3/4) ... 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting from the floor, 1-of-2 from the line, four rebounds and three steals gainst Rhode Island in the first round (3/3) ... Season-high 20 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the field and a perfect 4-of-4 from the free throw line, pulled down five rebounds, one blocked shot and one assist at Dayton (2/27) ... In that game, scored the tying and game-winning baskets ... 17 points on 7-of-8 shooting from the floor and 3-of-5 from the line, seven rebounds, one block and two steals at Duquesne (2/20) ... 16 points and a career-high 21 rebounds against Hampton in first round of Hardwood Classic (12/29) ... Tied Cassell Coliseum record for most rebounds in a game ... 14 points, five rebounds and three steals at

Nicole's Bests

Points	22 vs. Fordham, 1/2/99
FG Attempted	13 vs. Fordham, 2/6/00
FG Made	9 (twice)
FT Attempted	14 vs. Hampton, 12/29/99
FT Made	10 vs. Hampton, 12/29/99
Rebounds	21 vs. Hampton, 12/29/99
Assists	4 vs. Georgia State, 3/16/00
Blocks	3 vs. Temple, 1/21/00
Steals	3 (three times)

Virginia (12/20) ... 12 points and 10 rebounds, two blocks and two steals against George Washington (1/9) ... 11 points, five rebounds, three assists

and one steals against then-No. 3 ranked Georgia (11/27) ... Nine points and 10 rebounds and three assists against La Salle (2/24).



Jones' Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
98-99	31	15	616	87-144	.604	0-0	.000	51-93	.548	123	4.0	15	51	9	29	225	7.3
99-00	31	30	951	108-194	.557	1-2	.500	83-117	.709	199	6.4	34	77	18	33	300	9.7
Totals	62	45	1567	195-338	.577	1-2	.500	134-210	.638	322	5.2	49	128	27	62	525	8.5

1998-99: Worked her way into the starting lineup midway through the season ... Started 15 games and was one of only four Hokies to play in all 31 games ... Averaged a team-fifth 7.3 points per game ... Also averaged 4.0 rebounds per game ... Averaged 9.9 points per game in conference play ... Shot an impressive 60.4 percent from the field, a Tech freshman record ... Named to the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie team ... Named Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week twice during the season ... Scored in double figures 11 times ... Tallied a career-best 22 points off the bench against Fordham ... Also led all scorers with 21 points at Rhode Island ... Contributed 17 points and six rebounds versus Akron in the first round of the Diamond Club Classic ... Added 14 assists and 26 steals in her first season ... Scored nine points and added four rebounds versus second-ranked Tennessee in the NCAA East Regional ... Also added two steals against the Volunteers ... Ranked the 43rd-best incoming freshman prior to the season by Athlon.

High School: Played center for Coach Pat Deegan at national power James Madison High School ... Helped the Warhawks to two Virginia Class 3A state runner-up spots ... JMHS was ranked as high as 12th nationally in the *USA Today* poll ... Served as team captain as both a junior and senior ... Ended her career with over 1,600 points ... Averaged 16.6 points and 10 rebounds per game as a senior ... Twice earned all-region and all-state honors ... Was named two-time most valuable player of the Liberty District ... Averaged 19 points and 10 rebounds per outing as a junior ... Tabbed as one of the top players in Virginia by *USA Today*.

Odds and Ends: Nicole Michelle Jones ... Born 4/8/80 in Fairfax, Va. ... Righthanded ... Daughter of George and Cynthia Jones ... Enrolled in university studies.





Mollie OWINGS

12

Guard • 5-9 • Jr. • Hyattsville, Md. • St. John's College H.S.

Aggressive player with tremendous athletic ability ... Gives the team a spark off the bench both offensively and defensively ... Possesses strength and quickness and is an automatic asset to the Tech defense ... Strong leaper and rebounder ... Makes Tech's transition game even better ... Sees time mostly at shooting guard but has the ability to play point guard if needed.

1999-00: Played in 28 games this season and started two ... Averaged 3.0 points and 1.5 rebounds per game ... Two points, four rebounds and three assists against Maryland in the second round of the WNIT (3/18) ... Finished with two points and two assists against Georgia State in the first round of the WNIT (3/16), her first start ... Six points, four rebounds, five assists and two steals against Rhode Island in the first round of the Bell Atlantic Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament (3/3) ... Five points, two rebounds and one steal against UMass in the quarterfinals (3/4) ...

11 points on 4-of-6 shooting from the field and 3-of-5 from the free throw line, one rebound and an assist against Hampton (12/29) ... Eight points and one

Mollie's Bests

Points 11 vs. Radford, 11/22/98 and vs. Hampton, 12/29/99
 FG Attempted 7 vs. La Salle, 2/7/99
 FG Made 4 (three times)
 3PT FG Attempted 3 vs. La Salle, 2/7/99
 3PT FG Made 1 (twice)
 FT Attempted 5 vs. Hampton, 12/29/99
 FT Made 3 vs. Duquesne, 1/8/99 and vs. Hampton, 12/29/99
 Rebounds 5 vs. Duquesne, 2/20/00
 Assists 5 vs. Rhode Island, 3/3/00
 Blocks 1 (five times)
 Steals 3 vs. St. Bonaventure, 1/15/99



Owings' Statistics

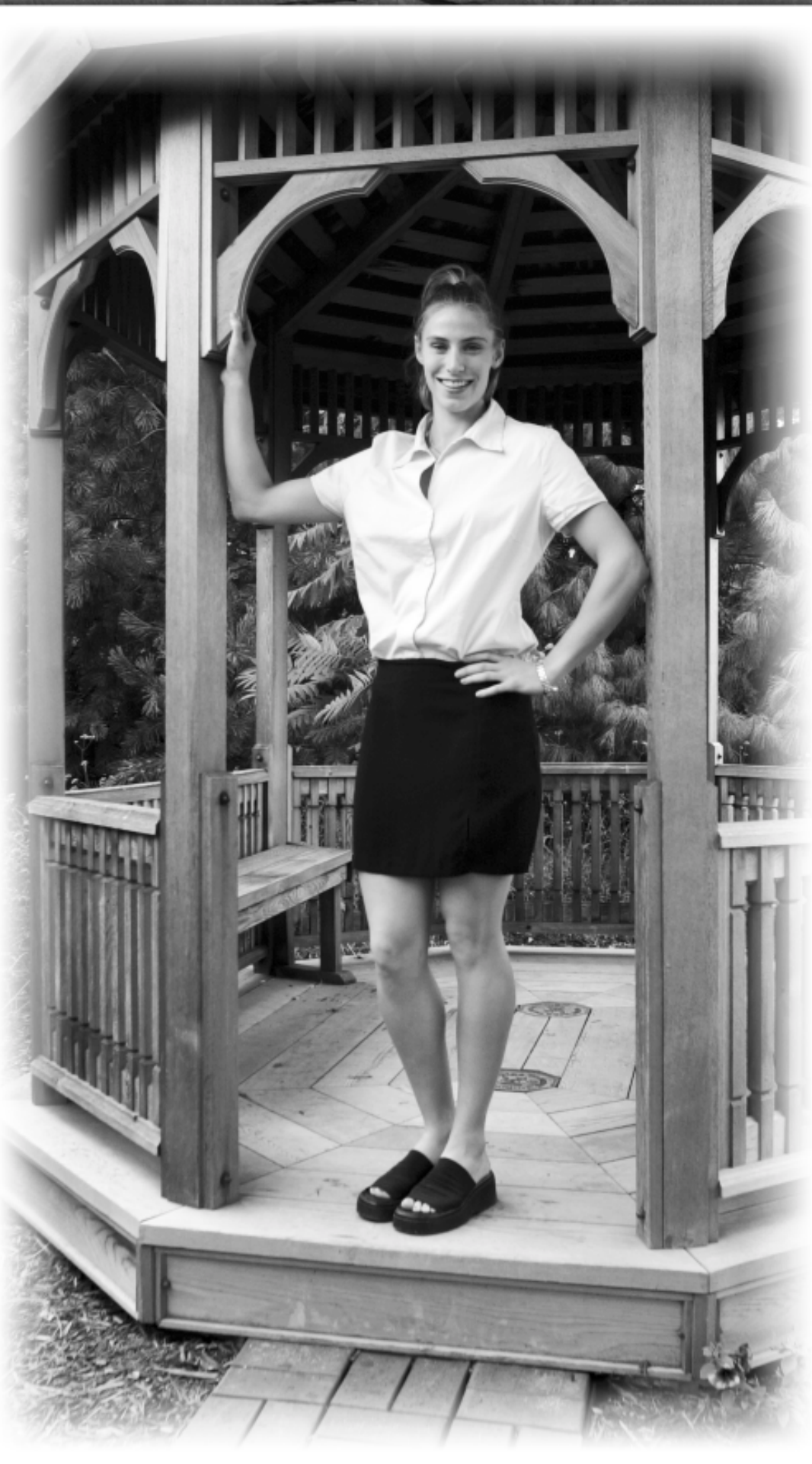
Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
98-99	17	0	122	11-31	.355	2-8	.250	8-12	.667	28	1.6	5	17	2	8	32	1.9
99-00	28	2	303	37-70	.529	1-7	.143	10-21	.476	43	1.5	30	33	5	4	85	3.0
Totals	45	2	425	48-101	.475	3-15	.200	18-33	.545	71	1.6	35	50	7	12	117	2.6

rebound, helping Tech to win over La Salle (2/24) ... Scored six points, pulled down three rebounds and had two assists at Dayton (2/27) ... Outstanding defensive performance in that game, aiding the Hokies to the win ... Eight points one rebound and two assists against Appalachian State (11/27) ... Six points, three rebounds, two assists at La Salle (1/16) ... Six points and three assists against Rhode Island (1/6) ... Four points and four rebounds at Radford (1/2).

1998-99: Played shooting guard in 17 games ... Averaged 7.2 minutes per game ... Averaged 1.9 points and 1.6 rebounds per game ... Had a career-best 11 points versus Radford ... Added six points versus La Salle.

High School: Lettered four years for Coach Marie Williams at St. John's College High School ... Hurt her knee prior to her senior season ... Returned from rehabilitation to average 10.3 points and 7.8 rebounds per game and aided St. John's to a 32-1 record ... Named an honorable mention All-American by *Street & Smith's* ... She was honored with the JC Penny's Women's Sports Foundation Scholarship Award ... Earned *USA Today* All-America honors as both a junior and a senior ... Also named to the *Washington Post* All-Area team in her junior and senior seasons ... Was All-WCAC in helping St. John's to the WCAC title in 1998 ... Averaged 16.8 points and 9.4 rebounds per game as a junior ... St. John's posted a 56-7 record during her playing career ... She helped the school to the No. 1 ranking in the *Washington Post* poll ... St. John's also finished ranked No. 22 in the country in the *USA Today* Top 25 poll ... Owings helped her AAU squad to five regional championships and five national championship appearances ... She earned AAU All-America honors as a 12-year old.

Odds and Ends: Anna Amalia Owings ... Born 5/18/80 in Silver Spring, Md. ... She is the daughter of Jeff and Maria Owings ... Enrolled in university studies.





Chrystal STARLING 22

G/F • 5-11 • Jr. • Syracuse, N.Y. • Nottingham H.S.

2000 Atlantic 10 All-Rookie Team ... 2000 Third-Team All-Atlantic 10 Conference ... Named player of the week twice, once as player of the week and once as rookie of the week ... Adds speed and quickness to the Tech lineup ... Athletic player who brings a knack for scoring to the Tech lineup ... Can play multiple positions ... Scores off the dribble well ... Poses an offensive threat from the perimeter as well as the low block ... A great ball-handler.

1999-00: Played in all 31 games and started 23 ... Moved into starting lineup in the Virginia game due to an injury and has been a starter ever since ... Second-leading scorer on the team, averaging 11.1 points ... pulled down 3.8 rebounds a game, dished out 2.5 assists and 1.4 steals per contest ... Double figures in scoring 18 times ... Led the team in scoring six times, rebounding four times, assists seven times, steals 10 times and blocked shots four times ... 15th in the Atlantic 10 Conference in scoring in all games ... Ninth in scoring and 11th in steals in conference games only ... 20 or more points twice ... Nine points, four rebounds, five assists and a steal against Maryland in the second round of the WNIT (3/18) ... 10 points on 5-of-10 shooting from the floor, pulled down two rebounds, dished out a game-high six assists and finished with two steals against Georgia State in the first round of the WNIT (3/16)

... 10 points, four rebounds and four assists against UMass in the quarterfinals of the Bell Atlantic Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament (3/4) ... Four points, seven rebounds and one assist against Rhode Island in the first round (3/3) ... Career-high 24 points on 9-of-12 shooting from the field, 1-of-1 from three-point range, pulled down eight rebounds, two

Chrystal's Bests

Points	24 vs. Hampton, 12/29/99
FG Attempted	20 vs. Dayton, 1/28/00
FG Made	9 vs. Hampton, 12/29/99 and at La Salle, 1/16/00
3PT FG Attempted	3 vs. Dayton, 1/28/00
3PT FG Made	3 vs. Xavier, 1/30/00
FT Attempted	8 vs. Duquesne, 2/20/00
FT Made	8 vs. Duquesne, 2/20/00
Rebounds	8 (four times)
Assists	6 vs. Rhode Island, 1/6/00
Blocks	3 vs. La Salle, 2/24/00
Steals	4 vs. Dayton, 1/28/00



Starling's Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
99-00	31	23	890	132-288	.458	13-29	.448	66-87	.759	119	3.8	78	104	9	42	343	11.1

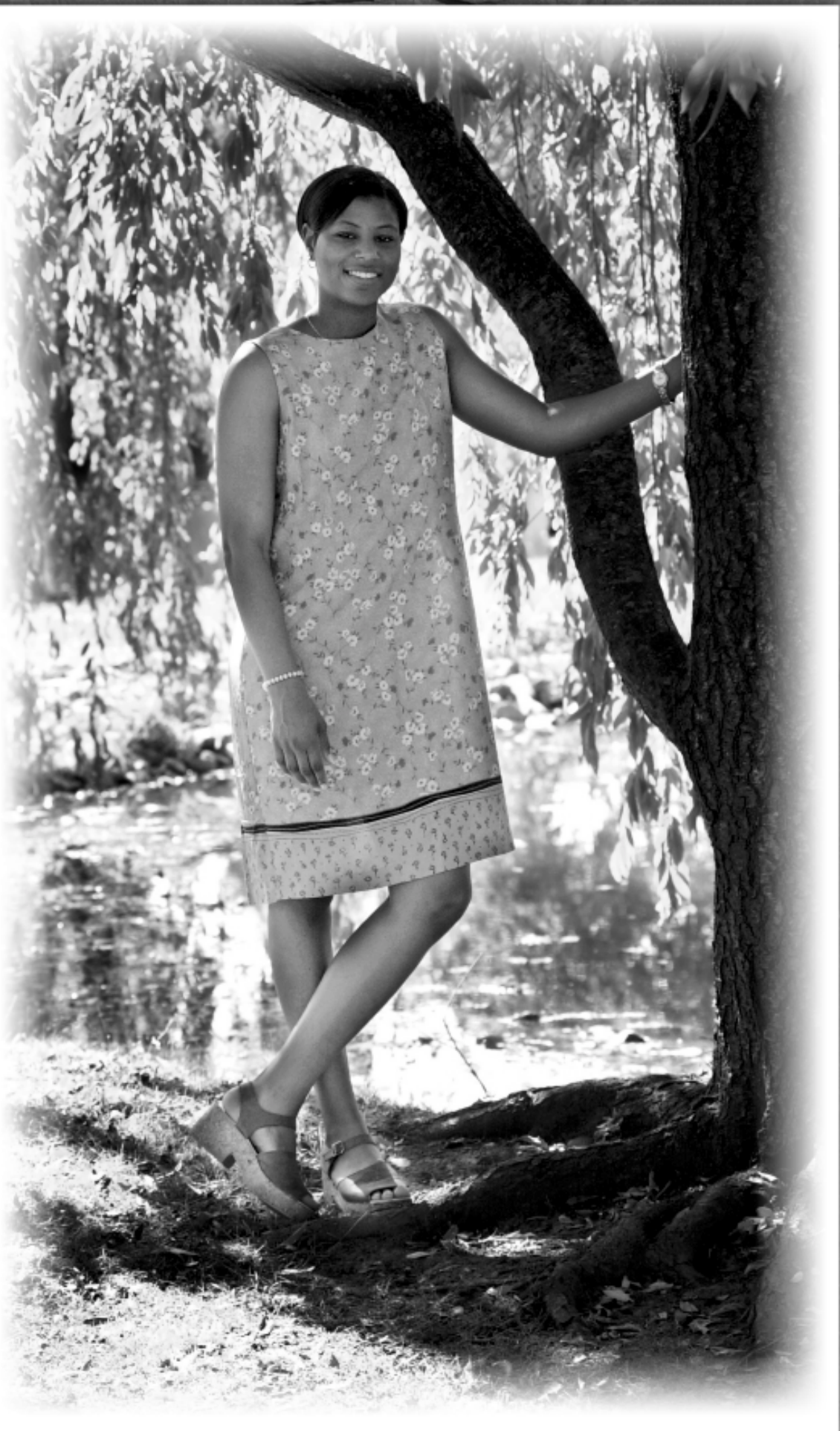
assists, one blocked shot and one steal against Hampton (12/29) ... 20 points, two rebounds, three blocked shots and four steals against Dayton (1/28) ... 16 points on 7-of-11 shooting from the field, 2-of-2 from the free throw line, pulled down five rebounds, two assists and a steal against Southern Utah (11/26) ... 19 points, pulled four rebounds, four assists, one blocked shot and two steals at La Salle (1/16) ... 16 points against George Washington (1/9) and at Temple (1/21) ... 14 points and three rebounds at Xavier (2/10) ... 14 points, two assists and two steals against Duquesne (12/5) ... 14 points, eight rebounds, one assist and two steals at Duquesne (2/20).

1998-99: Practiced with the team but was not eligible to play.

High School: Averaged 24 points and 12 rebounds for Coach Wiletta Spease at Nottingham High School ... Was named Central New York Player of the Year after her senior season ... Also shared Onondaga League Co-Player of the Year honors with Camille Murphy, who is now at Georgia ... She was the first player in Onondaga League history to reach 2,000 points ... Her 2,052 career points broke the Central New York scoring record set by former UVa and current Utah Starzz standout Tami Reiss ... Was named the most valuable player of the Central New York All-Star Classic after leading all-scorers with 38 points ... She also amassed over 250 career assists ... Helped lead Nottingham to the 1996 Section Three Class B title.

Odds and Ends:

Chrystal Louise Starling ... Born 7/23/80 in Syracuse, N.Y. ... Righthanded ... Daughter of David Starling and Gwen Starling ... Stepdaughter of Pelma Starling... Enrolled in English ... Favorite poet is Tech professor Nikki Giovanni.





Emily LIPTON

20

Guard • 5-7 • Soph. • Crofton, Md. • St. Mary's H.S.

Will battle for the starting point guard position ... Worked hard in the offseason and is ready to make the next step ... Needs to continue maturing in the Tech system ... Started first eight games before sustaining stress fracture in her right foot, missing seven games ... Broke back into the lineup against Temple (1/21) and then into starting lineup

against UMass (2/13) ... Also provides Tech with a 3-point threat at the position ... Has a strong basketball background.

1999-00: Played in 24 games and started 14 ... averaged 2.0 points and 2.2 assists a contest ... Seven positive assist-to-turnover comparisons ... Two points and two assists against Georgia State in the first

Emily's Bests

Points	8 vs. Appalachian State, 11/30/99
FG Attempted	6 vs. Appalachian State, 11/30/99
FG Made	2 (twice)
3PT FG Attempted	1 (twice)
3PT FG Made	0
FT Attempted	4 vs. Appalachian State, 11/30/99
FT Made	4 vs. Appalachian State, 11/30/99
Rebounds	5 vs. Duquesne, 12/5/99
Assists	8 vs. Duquesne, 12/5/99
Blocks	0
Steals	4 vs. Appalachian State, 11/30/99



Lipton's Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
99-00	23	14	404	16-44	.333	3-11	.273	12-14	.857	18	0.8	51	58	0	21	47	2.0

round of the WNIT (3/16)
... Six points, six assists
and three steals against
Rhode Island in the first
round of the Bell Atlantic
Atlantic 10 Conference
Tournament (3/3) ... Eight
points, four assists and
four steals against
Appalachian State (11/30)
... Six points, one
rebounds and six assists
against Liberty (11/15) ...
Five points, six assists
and two steals against St.
Bonaventure (2/17) ...
Three points and a steal
against Xavier (1/30) ...
Three points, eight assists
and two steals against
Duquesne (12/5) ... Three
points and one steals
against La Salle (2/24).

High School: Four-
year letterwinner for
Coach Harry Dobson at
St. Mary's High School ...
Was ranked among the
top 10 point guards in the
country by *USA Today* ...
Graduated as St. Mary's
career leader in points
and steals ... Earned first-
team all-county, All-
Catholic League and All-
Metro all four years of
varsity play ... Was
tabbed all-state as a
sophomore, junior and
senior ... Was a three-
year pick as Catholic
League, Metro and
Baltimore Sun Player of
the Year ... Became the
first junior in St. Mary's
history to score 1,000
points in a season ...
Helped lead the Maryland
Hurricanes to seven state
championships and three
top-12 national finishes ...
Tabbed among the top 50
elite by the *Blue Star
Report*.

Odds and Ends:
Emily Lipton ... Born
7/21/81 in Washington,
D.C. ... Righthanded ...
Daughter of Chet and
Pam Lipton ... Father
played baseball at the
University of Maryland ...
Brother attends the
University of Maryland on
a football scholarship ...
Enrolled in university
studies.





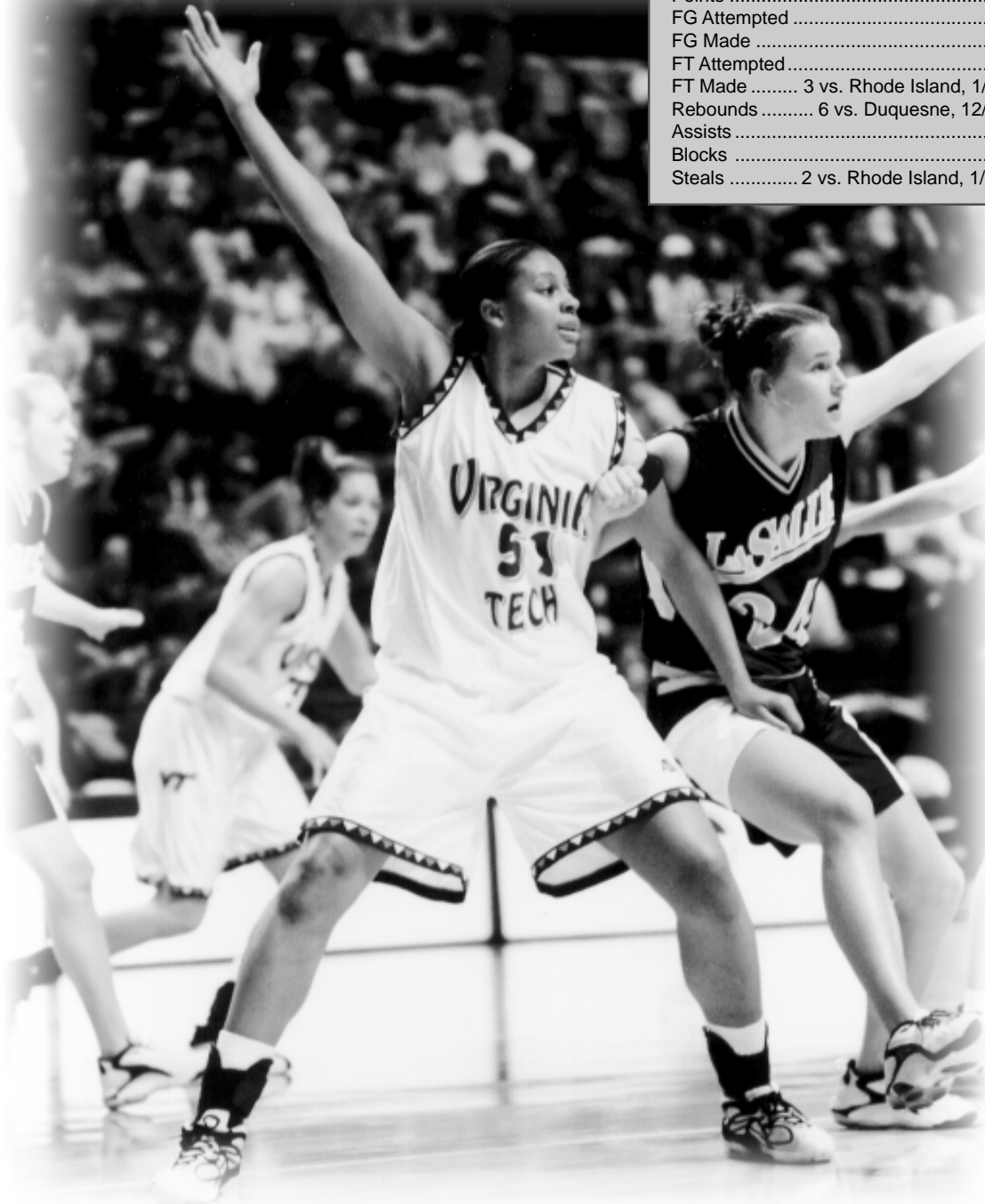
Christina STROTHER

51

Center • 6-2 • Soph. • Capitol Heights, Md. • Suitland H.S.

Christina's Bests

Points 20 vs. Rhode Island, 3/3/00
 FG Attempted 13 vs. Rhode Island, 3/3/00
 FG Made 10 vs. Rhode Island, 3/3/00
 FT Attempted 6 vs. Rhode Island, 1/6/00
 FT Made 3 vs. Rhode Island, 1/6/00 and at Fordham, 2/6/00
 Rebounds 6 vs. Duquesne, 12/5/99 and at Fordham, 2/6/00
 Assists 1 vs. Rhode Island, 1/6/00
 Blocks 2 vs. Rhode Island, 3/3/00
 Steals 2 vs. Rhode Island, 1/6/00 and vs. Ga. St., 3/16/00



Brings a strong, physical presence to the Tech inside ... Was hampered by a shoulder injury all season ... Underwent surgery in the offseason and should be back to full strength ... Very athletic with good hands ... One of the most improved players on the team last season ... Should see more playing time this season in the post ... Possesses the potential to be a rebounding force ... Also adds an ability to score to go along with her strength.

1999-00: Played in 23 games ... Averaged 2.4 points and 2.1 rebounds a contest ... Shot 50.0 percent (22/44) from the field and 52.2 percent (12/23) from free throw line ... 1-of-2 from the free throw line, one rebound and two steals against Georgia State in the first round of the WNIT (3/16) ... Career-high 20 points on 10-of-13 shooting from the floor, five rebounds and two blocks against Rhode Island in the first round

Strother's Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
99-00	22	0	210	22-44	.500	0-0	.000	12-23	.522	48	2.2	2	18	7	9	56	2.5

of the Bell Atlantic Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament (3/3) ... Seven points, four rebounds, one block and one steal against Rhode Island (1/6) ... Five points, four rebounds, a block and a steal against at Radford (1/2) ... Five points and six rebounds at Fordham (2/6).

High

School: Lettered four years at center for Coach Stephany Nolan at Suitland High School ... Helped lead Suitland to two Maryland state titles ... Was a second-team all-county selection and was among the *Reebok All-Star Girls Report* top 100 players and top 20 centers in the country ... Averaged over eight points and 10 rebounds per game as a junior to lead her squad to the Maryland Class 4A State Championship ... Also averaged over 10 points and 10 rebounds as a senior to help Suitland defend its state title.

Odds and

Ends: Christina Strother ... Born 4/6/81 in Washington, D.C., she is the daughter of the late Suzette Strother and the niece of Kirsten Richardson ... Righthanded ... Enrolled in interdisciplinary studies.





Lisa GUARNERI 21

Guard • 5-8 • Jr. • Piscataway, N.J. • (Univ. of Illinois)

Transferred to Virginia Tech from the University of Illinois in January ... Becomes eligible to participate at the end of fall semester ... Will battle for the starting point guard position ... Has the ability to pass and create the high percentage shot ... Also is an outside shooting threat ... Has a passion for the game ... Very high basketball I.Q.

1999-2000: Sat out to fulfill the NCAA residency requirements after transferring from Illinois.

1998-99 (Illinois): Played in all 31 games for the Illini and started 26 ... An Academic Big Ten selection, she helped lead Illinois to a 19-12 overall record, 10-6 in the Big Ten and advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament ... Averaged 4.5 points, 2.9 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 1.3 steals a contest ... Led the team in assists (116), 13th best for a single season in UI history ... Ranked third on the team in three-point field goals made (20) and steals (40) and fifth in rebounds (91) ... Scored eight points and tallied four steals in NCAA Tournament win against Louisville ... Pulled down seven boards in NCAA Tournament game against Clemson ... Scored a career-best 16 points, hitting 6-of-7 shots from the field and 4-of-5 from three-point range at Marquette ... Dished out a career-best nine assists at Minnesota.

1997-98 (Illinois): Played in 29 games in her first year ... Averaged 1.5 points and 1.3 rebounds a game ... Finished fourth on the team in assists with 62, fifth-highest freshman total ... Led the team in assists in seven contests. Career-high seven points on

two three pointers against Penn State in the Big Ten Tournament ... Also had seven points against Ohio State and Colorado ... Career-high six assists against Purdue.

High

School: Four-year starter ... Led Piscataway High School to a 29-2 record and the New Jersey state championship as a senior ... Earned MVP honors at the 1997 state tournament ... Averaged 16.0 points, 6.9 assists, 5.2 steals and 4.7 rebounds as a senior ... Two-time all-state selection by the AP Coaches and the *New Jersey Star Ledger* ... Nominated for New Jersey Athlete of the Year ... All-state in field hockey as well.

Odds and

Ends: Would like to coach after college ... Daughter of Lou and JoJo Guarneri ... Has four brothers and sisters ... Member of National Honor Society and finished ranked in top five of her high school class.

Bonnie on Lisa:

"Lisa will certainly bring us added depth at the point guard position. She has great competitiveness, a good basketball IQ and is a natural leader. Her two years of Big Ten experience will prove to be a valuable asset to our team."





Ieva KUBLINA

14

F/C • 6-4 • Fr. • Riga, Latvia • Trinity Episcopal H.S. (Richmond, Va.)

Will add depth at the power forward position ... Can post up down low or can face the basket ... Also has a good three-point jump shot ... Good in the transition game

High School:

Averaged 16.8 points, 12.0 rebounds, 8.5 blocks and 5.0 assists per game as a senior at Trinity ... Helped Trinity to a 20-4 record in 1999-00, the League of Independent Schools' regular season and tournament championship, as well as advancing to the second round of the Virginia Independent State School's state tournament ... Selected first-team all-League of Independent Schools ... Second-team all-Metro by the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Virginia Independent Schools all-state team honoree ... Top performances of senior season were two 28-point scoring games against Collegiate High and St. Gertrudes.

Odds and

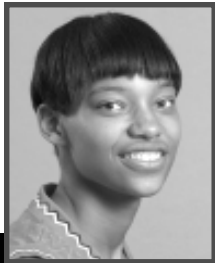
Ends: Member of the Latvian national team that participated in the European Championships in Poland in July ... Was selected to the all-tournament team at the qualifying

rounds for the European Championships that took place in April ... Daughter of Ingrida Kublina and Indulis Kublins.

Bonnie on Ieva:

"Ieva is a very skilled post player. Her ability to shoot and pass will open up the paint for our other post players."





Davina SIMMONS

42

Forward • 6-0 • Fr. • Winston-Salem, N.C. • North Forsyth H.S.

Bonnie on Davina:

"A very athletic three-guard who brings a diverse package to the program. Davina can not only catch and shoot, but can create offense off the dribble."

Will add depth at the small forward position ... Should see plenty of time right away ... Has to step up and learn the college game ... Good size and speed ... Rebounds well.

High School:

Averaged 20.6 ppg and 9.5 rebounds a contest before sustaining injury as a senior ... Was ranked one of the Top 10 players in the state of North Carolina ... Also rated as one of the top 150 players by *Hoopsmart* ... Averaged 17.2 ppg, 8.3 rpg, 3.5 apg, 2.1 bpg, 3.8 spg as a junior.

Odds and

Ends: Was also an outstanding volleyball player in high school ... Daughter of Jeanette Simmons.

Review



*Virginia Tech
faced unexpected
challenges in the
1999-2000 season,
but still won 20
games and
advanced to
the final sixteen
of the WNIT*

*“Although we didn’t reach all of our goals
last season, we did have some success. We lost
several one-possession games last year and we
learned that we have to fight, not give in, and
play every game one possession at a time.”*

— Amy Wetzel

1999-2000 Review

Twenty Wins and Postseason Play

Tech enjoyed a successful season, and learned many good lessons along the way

There were high expectations and a great deal of optimism running through the program when the 1999-2000 Virginia Tech squad arrived in Blacksburg after all the pride and enthusiasm that was built during the remarkable 1999 season.

A talented group of newcomers joined seven returning letterwinners, including three starters from the 1998-99 team that had the best season in school history — going 28-3, advancing to the “Sweet 16” and finishing the season ranked No. 13.

But with the challenges that accompanied their season came many lessons that the team continuously learned and would grow from. The Hokies experienced another successful season, winning 20 games for the third-straight year and participated in postseason play for the third year in a row.

For the second time in school history, Tech opened the season as a participant in the preseason WNIT. However, this time the Hokies were rewarded for their great fan support by hosting the first-round game with in-state rival Liberty.

Sarah Hicks scored a game-high 21 points, mostly on three-point field goals to lead Tech to a season-opening victory over the Lady Flames. The second-round of the preseason WNIT brought No. 3 Georgia to Blacksburg. The Hokies had a five-point lead with two minutes left in the game, but couldn't hold off the Bulldogs as their experienced lineup led them

to the five-point victory.

Tech split a pair of non-conference games at the Pepsi Shootout in Eugene, Ore., over Thanksgiving break, defeating Southern Utah by eight before dropping the championship game to Oregon on their home floor. Hicks scored 20 points, including five three-pointers against the Ducks, and Tere Williams scored 18 against Southern Utah and 16 points and 14 rebounds against Oregon. Chrystal Starling showed a little glimpse of things to come for her, hitting 16 points against Southern Utah.

The Hokies won three in a row against Appalachian State, James Madison and their Atlantic 10 Conference-opener against Duquesne. Hicks once again kept up her torrid shooting pace as she hit 17 against ASU and Duquesne to the lead Tech. The Hokies had four players hit double figures against the Mountaineers and had three players post double digits against James Madison and Duquesne in the victories.

Duke came to town in early December, looking for revenge from an upset victory Tech enjoyed at Cameron

Indoor Stadium a year before. The Blue Devils were greeted by a strong Hokie faithful (10th largest home crowd in school history) as they entered the Cassell, but they didn't let the crowd deter their objective.

Duke, having the hot shooting hand early, took a 17-point lead and looked like

they were going to run away with the game. However, the Hokies refused to give up, cutting the Blue Devil lead down to 14 points at the half. Tech completely turned it around in the second half, holding Duke to 26.7 percent from the floor. The Hokies cut the deficit to 10 points with



Tere Williams led the Hokies in scoring and rebounding last season en route to earning first-team all-conference honors.

11:56 left in the game and to one with 4:33 left, but ran out of gas down the stretch and lost by nine.

Another blow came to the program days before the Virginia game, when freshman Emily Lipton sustained a stress fracture in her foot and was sidelined. Changes to the lineup were made as Wetzels, the starting shooting guard, was moved to the point guard position, and Starling was inserted into the lineup and received her first starting nod.

The game started with Tech taking a 13-0 lead, before Virginia raced back with 17 unanswered points, taking a four-point lead midway through the first half. The Hokies used an 11-5 run at the end of the first half to cut an eight-point Virginia lead down to two, heading into the intermission.

The first 10 minutes of the second half went back and forth with each team taking the lead before the Cavaliers made a run and pushed their lead to eight

once again with 11 minutes left and 10 points with six minutes left. Once again, the Hokies wouldn't go away, using a 10-3 run to cut the lead UVA to one with 3:00 left in the contest. The same old story came back to haunt the Hokies for the second time in a row and third time during the season.

Tech hosted the Hokie Hardwood Classic at the end of December, following a brief holiday break. The Hokies opened up the first game against Hampton on a 23-9 scoring run and never looked as they cruised to the victory.

Sophomore Nicole Jones set the Cassell Coliseum rebounding record, pulling down 21 boards to compliment her 16 points from the field. This was also a special night for Tere Williams as she netted her 1,000 career point in the first half, becoming only the 11th Hokie to accomplish this feat. Starling found her shooting touch, putting down a career-high 24 points, along with double-figure scoring efforts

from Hicks, Mollie Owings and Tere Williams.

Tere Williams proved she deserved tournament most valuable player honors, scoring a career-high 26 points and pulling down 14 boards, leading the Hokies to a championship victory over UNC Charlotte. Jones was also named to the all-tournament team, pulling down double-figure rebounds both games.

The Hokies started the new year off on a good note, putting away New River Valley rival Radford and Rhode Island, running their conference record to 2-0, before facing conference-rival George Washington at home.

The game was the usual war between the two rivals, with the lead going back and forth until the Colonials made a break midway through the second half, taking a 10-point lead. The Hokies responded with a run to tie the game with six minutes left in the contest.

Once again, the game was tight down the stretch and once again, it ended with the opponent making a run at the end of the game and handing Tech a tough loss.

The Hokies spent its next two weekends in the city of Philadelphia facing LaSalle, Temple and St. Joseph's. Behind the strong shooting of Starling and Hicks, Tech took a big lead and cruised to victory over LaSalle. Wetzels also shined in front of her hometown crowd as she dished out a season-high 11 assists.

The Temple game brought back the services of Emily Lipton from her foot injury. The Hokies took a nine-point lead in the first part of the



Kim Seaver ended her career by helping the Hokies to postseason play each of her last three seasons.

second half and looked like they were poised for another victory. The Owls had other plans as they kept chipping away at the Tech lead until the lead was cut down to two points with just under two minutes remaining. Tere Williams and Wetzels hit free throws in the last minute of the game to pull off the hard-fought victory.

That saved the best of the three Philadelphia schools for last, St. Joseph's, another conference-rival. The Hawks used an early run to take a 10-point lead with about six minutes left in the first half. They pushed it out to 14 points before taking an 11-point lead into the half.

The Hokies came out fired up in the second half, cutting the Hawk lead to one point with just under 10 minutes left. Tech then used a big run to take the lead and eventually won the game by nine points. Tere Williams was the sparkplug behind the victory, hitting 21 of her game-high 25 points in the second half. She also pulled down 10 rebounds for her

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Emily Lipton started 14 games as a true freshman at the point guard spot for the Hokies.

Review

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seventh double-double of the season. Wetzel also was a key contributor, finishing with a season-high six steals and scored 12 points, including her 1,000th point of her career.

Dayton and Xavier, came to town for a conference weekend series. Against the Flyers, Tech held a six-point lead in the second half, before Dayton used a run to take the lead.

The Hokies regained a small lead before the Flyers made a run, taking a five-point lead with 1:28 left. Starling hit a three-pointer and then came back with another jumper with 23 seconds left, tying the game once again. On the final possession of the game, Dayton's Christi Hester drove down the middle of the lane and hit a runner with :04 seconds left and hit two more free throws, giving the Flyers the four-point win.

The contest with Xavier was the same type of game and unfortunately for the Hokies, ended with the same result. The first half went back and forth before the Musketeers used a late run to build a nine-point lead at halftime. Xavier was still holding on to its nine-point lead early in the second half when the Hokies used a run to cut the deficit to two points with 16:30 left in the game.

The contest went back and forth for the next 12 minutes until the Musketeers sank a three-pointer, giving Xavier a four-point lead. Once again, the game was tight down the stretch and once again, it ended in a tough loss for the Hokies.

Three road games, including two losses at George Washington and Xavier along with a win at Fordham provided some tough lessons, preparing the squad for the stretch run of the season. Wetzel finished with a double-double against Fordham, scoring 10 points

and dishing out 10 assists in the victory.

Two wins at home against UMass and St. Bonaventure started the late-season winning streak. The second-biggest home crowd of the season came out for the UMass game and saw Williams pump in 21 points and pull down seven boards to take game-high scoring honors in the victory. The team defense also shined, finishing with a season-high 15 steals.

Williams also finished with 20 points and 10 rebounds in leading the Hokies to victory against the Bonnies. After the game was tied at halftime, Tech exploded for 46 points in the second half to win by the double-digit margin.

The next obstacle to the program took place on the road at Duquesne. The Hokies were leading by 10 points with about six minutes left in the contest when Williams went down with a knee injury. Behind Jones' team-high 17 points, Tech held on for the victory but lost Williams for several weeks.

Without the services of Williams, the Hokies faced an inspired LaSalle team at home for senior night. Every time Tech would make a run and push out its lead, La Salle would come back and cut the lead. Behind Wetzel's 17 points and 12 points by Kim Seaver, Tech came away victorious, winning its fourth in a row.

The Hokies traveled to Dayton for the final regular-season game,

battling the Flyers for the third seed in the Atlantic 10 Western division. The lead switched hands several times during the first half with Dayton taking a four-point halftime lead.

The Flyers used a run during the first half of the second stanza, building a 16-point margin. Then the game completely turned around. Tech started chipping away at the lead, cutting the lead



Center Nicole Jones provided the Hokies with inside scoring and tough rebounding.

down to four points with just under six minutes to play. The Flyers pushed their lead to nine points with 4:03 left in the game and looked poised for the victory.

A 14-0 run by Tech tied the score with less than two minutes left to play. Jones made a layup with 1:47 left in the game and then hit the game-winning shot with :59 seconds left to lift the Hokies to the upset victory and guaranteed them the third seed for the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament.

With Williams still sitting out with the knee injury, Tech opened the tournament with a big win over Rhode Island. Freshman Christina Strother led all scorers with a career-high 20 points, and Hicks pulled down a team-high nine boards.

Once again, the same story line that continually surfaced throughout the season appeared against Massachusetts in the quarterfinals. The game was tied eight times and 15 lead

changes were recorded in the second half.

The Hokies took a one-point advantage with just under a minute left and then tied the game with :19 seconds left. The Minutewomen's Alison MacFarland hit two free throws on a controversial call with :04 seconds left and then UMass buried two more free throws with :02 seconds left to take the four-point victory.

For the third season in a row, the Hokies were selected for postseason action, participating in the WNIT for the first time in the school's history. Along with the good news that a third-straight postseason bid was realized was the return of Williams from her knee injury.

The Hokies disposed of

Georgia State in the first round behind 22 points from Amy Wetzel. The Hokies shot a season-high 65.4 percent from the floor, including 70.8 percent in the first half.

Like a broken record, the same story line appeared for the final time as the Hokie faithful once again supported the program and the home attendance ranked 33rd-best in the nation. That marked the

second year in a row that the attendance was among the top 35 in the nation.

Even though the Hokies as a team didn't meet the expectations placed on them, they still enjoyed a profitable season. A third-straight 20-win season and third trip to postseason play, along with the many lessons learned along the way have prepared the squad for the upcoming season.



Chrystal Starling (above) was Tech's second-leading scorer last year, and was named third-team All-Atlantic 10 and to the A-10 All-Rookie team. Junior Sarah Hicks (left) was the Hokies' top 3-point threat.

Results & Leaders

1999-2000 Season: 20-11 Overall; 10-6 Atlantic 10; 1-1 A-10 Tournament; 1-1 WNIT

Date	Time	Opponent	Score	W/L	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/15/99	7:00 p.m.	% LIBERTY	60-45	W	2,655	(21) HICKS, Sarah	(9) SEEVER, Kim
11/17/99	7:00 p.m.	%#3 GEORGIA	60-65	L	1,604	(14) WETZEL, Amy	(12) WILLIAMS, Tere
11/26/99	6:00 p.m.	@ vs. Southern Utah	63-55	W	4,223	(18) WILLIAMS, Tere	(5) STARLING, Chrystal
11/27/99	8:00 p.m.	@ at #16 Oregon	53-73	L	4,686	(20) HICKS, Sarah	(14) WILLIAMS, Tere
11/30/99	7:00 p.m.	APPALACHIAN STATE	75-55	W	2,280	(17) HICKS, Sarah	(10) WILLIAMS, Tere
12/02/99	7:30 p.m.	at James Madison	66-50	W	1,100	(19) WILLIAMS, Tere	(13) WILLIAMS, Tere
12/05/99	2:00 p.m.	* DUQUESNE	78-42	W	3,523	(17) HICKS, Sarah	(9) WILLIAMS, Tere
12/08/99	7:00 p.m.	#20 DUKE	61-70	L	4,758	(22) WETZEL, Amy	(13) WILLIAMS, Tere
12/20/99	7:30 p.m.	at Virginia	62-67	L	3,363	(15) WILLIAMS, Tere	(10) WILLIAMS, Tere
12/29/99	7:30 p.m.	\$ HAMPTON	93-61	W	2,634	(24) STARLING, Chrystal	(21) JONES, Nicole
12/30/99	7:30 p.m.	\$ UNC CHARLOTTE	72-61	W	2,439	(26) WILLIAMS, Tere	(14) WILLIAMS, Tere
01/02/00	2:00 p.m.	at Radford	66-42	W	1,287	(15) WILLIAMS, Tere	(8) STARLING, Chrystal
01/06/00	7:00 p.m.	RHODE ISLAND	81-38	W	2,679	(12) STARLING, Chrystal (12) SEEVER, Kim (12) JONES, Nicole (12) WILLIAMS, Tere	(8) STARLING, Chrystal (8) WILLIAMS, Tere
01/09/00	4:00 p.m.	* GEORGE WASHINGTON	64-76	L	3,132	(16) STARLING, Chrystal	(10) JONES, Nicole
01/16/00	1:00 p.m.	* at LaSalle	76-57	W	529	(19) STARLING, Chrystal	(10) HICKS, Sarah
01/21/00	7:00 p.m.	* at Temple	59-54	W	383	(16) STARLING, Chrystal (16) WETZEL, Amy	(10) Williams, Sarah
01/23/00	12:00 p.m.	* at St. Joseph's	62-53	W	1,776	(25) WILLIAMS, Tere	(10) WILLIAMS, Tere
01/28/00	7:00 p.m.	* DAYTON	65-69	L	3,128	(22) WILLIAMS, Tere	(6) WETZEL, Amy (6) WILLIAMS, Tere
01/30/00	2:00 p.m.	* XAVIER	60-64	L	2,229	(19) WILLIAMS, Tere	(11) WILLIAMS, Tere
02/02/00	7:00 p.m.	* at George Washington	58-73	L	2,469	(23) WILLIAMS, Tere	(9) WILLIAMS, Tere
02/06/00	1:00 p.m.	* at Fordham	75-52	W	194	(18) WILLIAMS, Tere	(7) WILLIAMS, Tere
02/10/00	7:00 p.m.	* at Xavier	46-68	L	890	(14) STARLING, Chrystal	(5) WETZEL, Amy (5) HICKS, Sarah (5) WILLIAMS, Tere
02/13/00	2:00 p.m.	*MASSACHUSETTS	66-45	W	4,438	(21) WILLIAMS, Tere	(7) WETZEL, Amy (7) JONES, Nicole (7) WILLIAMS, Tere
02/17/00	7:00 p.m.	* ST. BONAVENTURE	73-56	W	2,390	(20) WILLIAMS, Tere	(10) WILLIAMS, Tere
02/20/00	2:00 p.m.	* at Duquesne	68-56	W	1,436	(17) JONES, Nicole	(8) STARLING, Chrystal
02/24/00	7:00 p.m.	* LaSALLE	64-57	W	3,140	(17) WETZEL, Amy	(10) JONES, Nicole
02/27/00	2:00 p.m.	* at Dayton	68-63	W	2,874	(20) JONES, Nicole	(7) HICKS, Sarah
03/03/00	2:00 p.m.	! vs. Rhode Island	68-37	W	350	(20) STROTHER, Christina	(9) HICKS, Sarah
03/04/00	2:00 p.m.	! vs. Massachusetts	54-58	L	1,500	(15) WETZEL, Amy (15) JONES, Nicole	(8) JONES, Nicole
03/16/00	7:00 p.m.	# GEORGIA STATE	80-56	W	2,039	(22) WETZEL, Amy	(6) SEEVER, Kim
03/18/00	7:00 p.m.	# MARYLAND	60-68	L (OT)	2,524	(22) WILLIAMS, Tere	(10) JONES, Nicole

%- Preseason WNIT

@- Pepsi Shootout in Eugene, Oregon

\$- Virginia Lottery - Hokie Hardwood Classic

*- Atlantic 10 Conference game

!- Bell Atlantic Atlantic 10 Tournament

#- Women's National Invitational Tournament

1999-2000 Records by Site

	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	(20-11)	(10-6)	(8-4)	(2-1)
Conference Games	(11-5)	(5-3)	(6-2)	(0-0)
Non-Conference Games	(9-6)	(5-3)	(2-2)	(2-1)

Attendance Summary

	Totals	Avg./Game
HOME	45,592	2,850
AWAY	20,987	1,749
NEUTRAL	6,073	2,024
TOTAL	72,652	2,344

Tech's last season in the Atlantic 10 both began and ended with WNIT games in Cassell Coliseum.



1999-2000 Statistics

No.	Player	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3-Pointers			FT	FTA	PCT	Rebounds				PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	AVG					
									FG	FGA	PCT				OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG													
40	WILLIAMS, Tere	27	25	807	29.9	156	262	.595	0	1	.000	99	122	.811	65	153	218	8.1	68	3	19	76	14	32	411	15.2					
	Conference only	14	14	416	29.7	88	148	.595	0	0	.000	47	57	.825	37	71	108	7.7	32	0	8	38	8	19	223	15.9					
22	STARLING, Chrystal	31	23	890	28.7	132	288	.458	13	29	.448	66	87	.759	39	80	119	3.8	65	1	78	104	9	42	342	11.1					
	Conference only	16	15	495	30.9	77	154	.500	12	21	.571	38	46	.826	22	39	61	3.8	33	1	40	57	8	30	204	12.8					
23	WETZEL, Amy	31	31	1059	34.2	105	242	.434	14	44	.318	101	138	.732	36	104	140	4.5	69	1	152	110	7	57	325	10.5					
	Conference only	16	16	537	33.6	46	120	.383	5	19	.263	47	61	.770	22	51	73	4.6	38	1	90	49	2	29	144	9.0					
31	JONES, Nicole	31	30	951	30.7	108	194	.557	1	2	.500	83	117	.709	75	124	199	6.4	65	1	34	77	18	33	300	9.7					
	Conference only	16	16	493	30.8	58	105	.552	0	1	.000	38	54	.704	32	58	90	5.6	36	1	15	37	10	17	154	9.6					
30	HICKS, Sarah	31	23	903	29.3	114	287	.397	36	140	.257	36	52	.692	37	107	144	4.6	54	0	78	70	11	18	300	9.7					
	Conference only	16	11	464	29.0	55	132	.417	12	51	.235	24	32	.750	20	53	73	4.6	29	0	51	30	5	9	146	9.1					
25	SEAVER, Kim	30	6	503	16.8	71	144	.493	0	0	.000	20	42	.476	30	59	89	3.0	52	0	11	24	32	10	162	5.4					
	Conference only	15	2	243	16.2	35	76	.461	0	0	.000	13	21	.619	10	29	39	2.6	21	0	7	13	12	4	83	5.5					
12	OWINGS, Mollie	28	2	333	11.9	37	70	.529	1	7	.143	10	21	.476	16	27	43	1.5	27	0	30	33	5	4	85	3.0					
	Conference only	15	0	162	10.8	19	33	.576	1	5	.200	3	8	.375	7	15	22	1.5	13	0	14	16	3	0	42	2.8					
51	STROTHER, C.	23	0	212	9.2	22	44	.500	0	0	.000	12	23	.522	14	35	49	2.1	26	1	2	18	7	9	56	2.4					
	Conference only	13	0	121	9.3	10	23	.435	0	0	.000	10	19	.526	11	21	32	2.5	13	0	2	10	3	5	30	2.3					
32	LIPTON, Emily	24	14	412	17.2	16	44	.364	3	11	.273	12	14	.857	1	17	18	0.8	37	1	52	59	0	21	47	2.0					
	Conference only	13	5	198	15.2	7	21	.333	3	8	.375	3	4	.750	1	11	12	0.9	15	0	25	26	0	10	20	1.5					
03	Williams, KATRINA	11	0	71	6.5	7	21	.333	2	11	.182	2	2	1.00	2	2	4	0.4	6	0	7	4	0	1	18	1.6					
	Conference only	5	0	35	7.0	5	13	.385	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0.4	2	0	3	2	0	1	11	2.2					
35	LEMONS, Missy	13	1	79	6.1	3	18	.167	3	16	.188	0	1	.000	0	2	2	0.2	6	0	8	14	1	4	9	0.7					
	Conference only	5	1	36	7.2	2	9	.222	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	2	0	3	4	0	1	6	1.2					
TEAM REBOUNDS														46	58	104	15														
Virginia Tech		31		6225		771	1614	.478	73	261	.280	441	619	.712	361	768	1129	36.4	475	8	471	596	104	231	2056	66.3					
Conference Only		16		3200		402	834	.482	36	118	.305	223	302	.738	184	375	559	34.9	234	3	258	287	51	125	1063	66.4					
Opponents		31		6225		668	1718	.389	113	398	.284	337	468	.720	339	557	896	28.9	553		363	532	102	263	1786	57.6					
Conference Only		16		3200		344	840	.410	56	196	.286	179	247	.725	158	282	440	27.5	270		194	278	47	121	923	57.7					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Opponents	817	955	14	1786	Opponents	58	24	82
Virginia Tech	981	1069	6	2056	Virginia Tech	79	17	96



The 1999-2000 Virginia Tech women's basketball team finished with a 20-11 record and advanced to the WNIT "Sweet 16": (front row, l-r) head coach Bonnie Henrickson, assistant coach Joe Mathews, Missy Lemons, Kim Seaver, assistant coach Karen Clayton, assistant coach Tisha Hill; (standing, l to r) trainer Julie Felix, student assistant Katie O'Connor, Lisa Guarneri, Amy Wetzel, Emily Lipton, Sarah Hicks, Tere Williams, Christina Strother, Nicole Jones, Chrystal Starling, Mollie Owings, Katrina Williams, manager Jennifer Negley, manager Eric Cross and Connor Hoffmann.

1999-2000 Atlantic 10 Standings & Honors

EAST DIVISION

Team	A-10	Overall
St. Joseph's *	14-2	25-6
Massachusetts	10-6	14-15
St. Bonaventure	5-11	10-19
Temple	5-11	10-18
Fordham	3-13	4-24
Rhode Island	2-14	2-25

WEST DIVISION

Team	A-10	Overall
George Washington *	14-2	26-6
Xavier %	13-3	26-5
Virginia Tech †	11-5	20-11
Dayton †	9-7	15-15
La Salle	6-10	12-17
Duquesne	4-12	8-20

% Atlantic 10 Champion

* NCAA at-large bid

† NWIT participant



Tere Williams (left) was named first-team All-Atlantic 10, while **Chrystal Starling (above)** made third-team and the All-Rookie team.

1999-2000 CONFERENCE HONORS

First Team All-Atlantic 10

Elisa Aguilar, G. Washington
 Nicole Levandusky, Xavier
 Jana Lichnerova, St. Joseph's
 Taru Tuukkanen, Xavier
Tere Williams, Virginia Tech

Second Team All-Atlantic 10

Christi Hester, Dayton
 Susan Moran, St. Joseph's
 Jennifer Phillips, Xavier
Amy Wetzel, Virginia Tech
 Angela Zampella, St. Joseph's

Third Team All-Atlantic 10

Kristeena Alexander, G. Washington
 Petra Dubovcova, G. Washington
 Melissa Fazio, St. Bonaventure
 Erica Lawrence, G. Washington
Chrystal Starling, Virginia Tech

All-Rookie Team

Jennifer Butler, Massachusetts
 Beth Friday, Duquesne
 Erica Lawrence, G. Washington
Chrystal Starling, Virginia Tech

All-Academic Team

Christi Hester, Dayton
 Jana Lichnerova, St. Joseph's
 Susan Moran, St. Joseph's
 Gina Naccarato, Duquesne
Amy Wetzel, Virginia Tech

All-Championship Team

Nicole Levandusky (MVP), Xavier
 Taru Tuukkanen, Xavier
 Petra Dubovcova, G. Washington
 Kristeena Alexander, G. Washington
 Susan Moran, St. Joseph's
 Angela Zampella, St. Joseph's

Conference Honorees

Player of the Year: Jana Lichnerova (St. Joseph's)
 Rookie of the Year: Amy Waugh (Xavier)
Defensive Player of the Year: Amy Wetzel (Virginia Tech)
 Most Improved Player: Christi Hester (Dayton) and Taru Tuukkanen (Xavier)
 Sixth Player of the Year: Kristeena Alexander (George Washington)
 Coach of the Year: Joe McKeown (George Washington)



Atlantic 10 Conference Defensive Player of the Year Amy Wetzel

Opponents

The Hokies play new foes in one of the NCAA's top leagues — the BIG EAST Conference — and also take on some old familiar faces



"We are excited about the challenge of our non-conference and BIG EAST Conference schedules. Our players have used this challenge as a source of motivation to improve in the areas that we identified last year for us to be a better basketball team."

— Coach Bonnie Henrickson



Boston College

EAGLES

January 17 • at Chestnut Hill, Mass.
February 18 • Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Founded: 1863
Enrollment: 14,600
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: BIG EAST
President: Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.
Athletic Director: Gene DeFilippo
Home Court (cap.): Silvio O. Conte Forum (8,606)
1999-2000 Record: 26-9
1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 12-4/T3rd
1999-2000 Postseason App.: NCAA, 2nd Rd.
Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Cathy Inglesse
(Southern Connecticut, '80)
Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 232-164 (14 Years)
Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 112-90 (7 Years)
Coach's Office Phone: (617) 552-4530
Best Time To Reach Coach: Through the SID
Assistant Coaches: Pam Borton (Assoc. Head Coach), Kelly Cole, Bill Gould
Series Record with VT: Virginia Tech leads, 1-0
Top Honors Candidates: Becky Gottstein, Brianne Stephenson
Media Relations Phone: (617) 552-3004
Media Relations Director: Mike Enright
Women's Basketball Contact: Lizz Summers
E-mail: summerel@bc.edu
Website: www.bceagles.com
Sports Information Fax: (617) 552-4903
Press Row Phone: (617) 552-8989
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Top Returner: Becky Gottstein

Schedule

NOV.: 5 – WPBL; 12 – Ferencvarosi Torna (Exhibition); 17-18 – at Chevrolet Classic; 22 – Duke; 29 – at Holy Cross; DEC.: 3 – Purdue; 6 – at Tennessee; 9 – at La Salle; 12 – Dartmouth; 21 – at Kent; 28 – Buffalo; 30 – Fairfield; JAN.: 2 – at St. John's; 6 – at Georgetown; 10 – Miami; 13 – at Rutgers; 17 – Virginia Tech; 20 – at Providence; 24 – at Syracuse; 27 – Villanova; 31 – at Seton Hall; FEB.: 3 – Notre Dame; 11 – Connecticut; 14 – Seton Hall; 18 – at Virginia Tech; 21 – Georgetown; 24 – Pittsburgh; 27 – at West Virginia



Cathy Inglesse
Head Coach



Becky Gottstein



Chicago State

COUGARS

November 25-26 • at Tallahassee, Fla.

Location: Chicago, Illinois
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 8,416
Colors: Green and White
Conference: Mid-Continent
President: Dr. Elnora D. Daniel
Athletic Director: Al Avant
Home Court (cap.): Jacoby D. Dickens Center (2,500)
1999-2000 Record: 0-27
1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 0-14/9th
1999-2000 Postseason App.: None
Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Bridgett Williams
(Southern Illinois, '87)
Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 0-27 (1 Year)
Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 0-27 (1 Year)
Coach's Office Phone: (773) 995-2289
Best Time To Reach Coach: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Assistant Coaches: Dana McGraw, Tracee Jones, Jim Cartisser
Series Record with VT: First meeting
Top Honors Candidates: Olithia Eams, Jodie Kammes
Sports Information Phone: (773) 995-2217
Sports Information Director: Terrence Jackson
Women's Basketball Contact: Terrence Jackson
E-mail: terrencejackson@netscape.net, T-Jackson2@csu.edu
Website: www.csu.edu
Sports Information Fax: (773) 995-3656
Press Row Phone: (773) 995-3641
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 5/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Top Returner: Jodie Kammes

Schedule

NOV.: 4 – Sports Tour (Exhibition); 17-18 – at Eastern Michigan Tournament; 21 – Illinois-Chicago; 25-26 – at Tallahassee Democrat Seminole Classic; 29 – at Xavier; DEC.: 2 – Oakland; 14 – at Wisc.-Milwaukee; 18 – UC-Irvine; 20 – Florida; 28 – at Ball State; 30 – Eastern Illinois; JAN.: 8 – at Southern Utah; 13 – UMKC; 15 – Oral Roberts; 20 – at Youngstown State; 22 – at Oakland; 27 – at Western Illinois; 29 – Valparaiso; FEB.: 3 – Southern Utah; 5 – Youngstown State; 10 – Western Illinois; 12 – at IUPUI; 17 – Oral Roberts; 19 – at UMKC; 24 – at Valparaiso; 26 – IUPUI; MAR.: 3-6 – Mid-Continent Tournament



Bridgett Williams
Head Coach



Jodie Kammes



Clemson

LADY TIGERS

December 18 • at Clemson, S.C.

Location: Clemson, South Carolina
Founded: 1889
Enrollment: 16,982
Colors: Orange and Purple
Conference: Atlantic Coast
President: James F. Barker
Athletic Director: Bobby Robinson
Home Court (cap.): Littlejohn Coliseum (11,020)
1999-2000 Record: 19-12
1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 9-7/4th
1999-2000 Postseason App.: NCAA, 2nd Round
Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Jim Davis
(Tennessee Wesleyan, '70)
Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 297-136 (14 Years)
Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 278-128 (13 Years)
Coach's Office Phone: (864) 656-2212/1919
Best Time To Reach Coach: 9 am – Noon, M-F
Assistant Coaches: Dr. Sam Dixon, Jody Hensen
Series Record with VT: Clemson leads, 2-0
Top Honors Candidates: Erin Batth
Sports Information Phone: (864) 656-1924
Sports Information Director: Tim Bourret
Women's Basketball Contact: Sam Blackman
E-mail: blackmj@clemson.edu
Website: www.clemsonladytigers.com
Sports Information Fax: (864) 656-0299
Press Row Phone: (864) 654-3326
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Top Returner: Erin Batth

Schedule

NOV.: 5 – Exhibition Game; 14 – Exhibition Game; 18 – at Illinois; 20 – East Carolina; 24-25 – at Maui Classic; 29 – at South Carolina; DEC.: 6 – Furman; 9 – Duke; 16 – UNC Greensboro; 18 – Virginia Tech; 21 – Auburn; 28 – Wofford; 30 – at Winthrop; JAN.: 2 – at Maryland; 5 – at N.C. State; 8 – North Carolina; 11 – Wake Forest; 15 – at Virginia; 18 – at Georgia Tech; 21 – Florida State; 28 – at Duke; FEB.: 1 – Maryland; 4 – N.C. State; 8 – at North Carolina; 11 – at Wake Forest; 15 – Virginia; 19 – Georgia Tech; 22 – at Florida State; MAR.: 2-5 – at ACC Tournament



Jim Davis
Head Coach



Erin Batth



Connecticut HUSKIES

February 7 • Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Storrs, Connecticut
 Founded: 1881
 Enrollment: 22,241
 Colors: National Flag Blue (Navy) and White
 Conference: BIG EAST
 President: Dr. Phillip E. Austin
 Athletic Director: Lew Perkins
 Home Court (cap.): Harry A. Gampel Pavillion
 (10, 027)/Hartford Civic Center (16,294)
 1999-2000 Record: 36-1
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 16-0/1st
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: NCAA National Champs
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Geno Auriemma
 (West Chester, '81)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 393-95 (15 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 393-95 (15 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (860) 486-4756
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID
 Assistant Coaches: Chris Dailey, Tonya Cardoza,
 Jamelle Elliot
 Series Record with VT: Connecticut leads, 2-1
 Top Honors Candidates: Shea Ralph, Svetlana
 Abrosimova
 Sports Information Phone: (860) 486-3531
 Sports Information Director: Tim Tolokan
 Women's Basketball Contact: AnnMarie Person
 E-mail: annmarie@athletics.ath.uconn.edu
 Website: www.UConnHuskies.com
 Sports Information Fax: (860) 486-5085
 Press Row Phone: (860) 486-2896
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 10/2
 Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0
 Top Returner: Shea Ralph

Schedule

NOV.: 3 – Exhibition; 12 – State Farm Tip-off Classic; 18 – Exhibition; 21 – at Pepperdine; 24 – at Washington; 29 – George Washington; DEC.: 5 – at Miami; 7 – Holy Cross; 10 – at Illinois; 22 – Wake Forest; 30 – Tennessee; JAN.: 2 – Georgetown; 7 – at Louisiana Tech; 9 – at Syracuse; 13 – Providence; 15 – at Notre Dame; 18 – ODU; 20 – at Pittsburgh; 23 – Miami; 27 – Syracuse; FEB.: 1 – at Tennessee; 4 – Villanova; 7 – at Virginia Tech; 11 – at Boston College; 14 – Rutgers; 18 – at Villanova; 20 – West Virginia; 23 – St. John's; 27 – at Seton Hall; MAR.: 3-6 – BIG EAST Tournament



Geno Auriemma
Head Coach



Shea Ralph



Florida State SEMINOLES

November 25-26 • Tallahassee, Fla.

Location: Tallahassee, Florida
 Founded: 1851
 Enrollment: 34,500
 Colors: Garnet and Gold
 Conference: Atlantic Coast
 President: Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte
 Athletic Director: Dave Hart, Jr.
 Home Court (cap.): Tallahassee Leon County
 Civic Center (12,200)
 1999-2000 Record: 12-17
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 4-12/8th
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: None
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Sue Semrau
 (California-San Diego, '85)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 28-55 (3 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 28-55 (3 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (850) 644-6959
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Mornings
 Assistant Coaches: Theresa Gernatt, Angie
 Johnson, Roy Heintz
 Series Record with VT: Florida State leads, 10-8
 Top Honors Candidates: Brooke Wyckoff
 Sports Information Phone: (850) 644-1065
 Sports Information Director: Rob Wilson
 Women's Basketball Contact: Tina Thomas
 E-mail: tthomas@mailers.fsu.edu
 Website: www.seminoles.com
 Sports Information Fax: (850) 644-3820
 Press Row Phone: (850) 224-8790
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 10/3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
 Top Returner: Brooke Wyckoff

Schedule

NOV.: 4 – Exhibition; 14 – Exhibition; 19 – UNC-Asheville; 21 – at Florida; 25-26 – Tallahassee Democrat Seminole Classic; 28 – at Central Florida; DEC.: 2 – at UT-Chattanooga; 10 – Mercer; 17 – at St. Francis; 19 – at Fordham; 28 – Coppin State; 30 – NC State; JAN.: 5 – at Georgia Tech; 8 – Duke; 10 – Maryland; 14 – at Wake Forest; 18 – UNC; 21 – at Clemson; 24 – Virginia; 29 – at NC State; FEB.: 1 – at Xavier; 5 – Georgia Tech; 8 – at Duke; 11 – at Maryland; 15 – Wake Forest; 18 – at UNC; 22 – Clemson; 25 – at Virginia; MAR.: 2-5 – at ACC Tournament



Sue Semrau
Head Coach



Brooke Wyckoff



Georgetown HOYAS

January 20 • Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Washington, D.C.
 Founded: 1789
 Enrollment: 12,498
 Colors: Blue and Gray
 Conference: BIG EAST
 President: Leo J. O'Donovan, S.J.
 Athletic Director: Joseph Lang
 Home Court (cap.): McDonough Arena (2,400)
 1999-2000 Record: 17-13
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 9-7/5th
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: WNIT Tournament
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Patrick Knapp
 (Widener, '75)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 236-243 (17 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 191-204 (14 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (202) 687-6613
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID
 Assistant Coaches: Niki Reid, Bob Clark,
 Natasha Barnes
 Series Record with VT: Georgetown leads, 1-0
 Top Honors Candidates: Katie Smrcka-Duffy
 Sports Information Phone: (202) 687-2492
 Sports Information Director: Mike Tuberosa
 Women's Basketball Contact: Mike Tuberosa
 E-mail: mtt2@gunet.georgetown.edu
 Website: www.guhoyas.com
 Sports Information Fax: (202) 687-2491
 Press Row Phone: (202) 687-6333
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 11/1
 Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0
 Top Returner: Katie Smrcka-Duffy

Schedule

NOV.: 6 – BSE-Hungary (Exhibition); 11 – Preseason WNIT vs. James Madison; 13 – WNIT Second Round; 17 – Fairleigh Dickinson; 19 – WNIT Semifinals; 20 – WNIT Finals; 24-25 – at DePaul Tournament; 29 – George Mason; DEC.: 2 – Tulane; 4 – at Sacred Heart; 6 – George Washington; 21 – American; 30 – Hofstra; JAN.: 2 – at Connecticut; 6 – Boston College; 10 – at Villanova; 13 – Seton Hall; 17 – Syracuse; 20 – at Virginia Tech; 24 – at Pittsburgh; 27 – Providence; 31 – West Virginia; FEB.: 3 – at Miami; 7 – Villanova; 12 – Florida International; 14 – at Providence; 17 – St. John's; 21 – at Boston College; 24 – at Notre Dame; 27 – Rutgers; MAR.: 3-6 – BIG EAST Championship



Patrick Knapp
Head Coach



Katie Smrcka-Duffy



James Madison DUKES

November 21 • Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Harrisonburg, Virginia
Founded: 1908
Enrollment: 15,000
Colors: Purple & Gold
Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
President: Dr. Linwood H. Rose
Athletic Director: Jeff Bourne
Home Court (cap.): JMU Convocation Center (7,156)
1999-2000 Record: 19-10
1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 11-5/2nd
1999-2000 Postseason App.: None
Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Bud Childers
(Charleston Southern, '79)
Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 296-205 (17 Years)
Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 47-41 (3 Years)
Coach's Office Phone: Contact SID
Best Time To Reach Coach: 10 a.m. - Noon
Assistant Coaches: Jennifer Mitchell, Russell Sarfaty, Kim Hairston
Series Record with VT: VT leads, 16-15
Top Honors Candidate: Mandy White
Sports Information Phone: (540) 568-6154
Sports Information Director: Gary Michael
Women's Basketball Contact: Milla Sue Wisecarver
E-mail: wisecams@jmu.edu
Website: www.jmu.edu/athletics
Sports Information Fax: (540) 568-3703
Press Row Phone: (540) 568-6710
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 12/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0
Top Returner: Mandy White

Schedule

NOV.: 3 – Strakonice-Czech Republic (Exhibition); 6 – Shelen-Russia (Exhibition); 11 – at Georgetown (WNIT); 13 – WNIT Second Round; 17 – Mount St. Mary's (Md.); 19 – WNIT Semifinals; 20 – WNIT Final; 21 – at Virginia Tech; 24 – Towson; 28 – St. Francis (Pa.); DEC.: 3 – Vanderbilt; 8 – at Massachusetts; 16 – at West Virginia; 21-22 – at Seattle Times Classic; 30 – High Point; JAN.: 4 – George Mason; 7 – at ODU; 11 – at Richmond; 18 – American; 21 – at VCU; 26 – North Carolina Wilmington; 28 – at William & Mary; FEB.: 4 – VCU; 9 – at North Carolina Wilmington; 11 – at East Carolina; 15 – Richmond; 18 – ODU; 22 – at George Mason; 25 – William & Mary; 28 – at American; MAR.: 2 – East Carolina; 8-10 – CAA Championship



Bud Childers
Head Coach



Mandy White



Liberty LADY FLAMES

November 17 • Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Lynchburg, Virginia
Founded: 1971
Enrollment: 8,500
Colors: Red, White & Blue
Conference: Big South
President: Dr. John M. Borek, Jr.
Athletic Director: Kim Graham
Home Court (cap.): Vines Center (9,000)
1999-2000 Record: 23-8
1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 12-2/First
1999-2000 Postseason App.: NCAA Tournament
Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Carey Green
(Coastal Carolina, '79)
Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 23-8 (1 year)
Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 23-8 (1 year)
Coach's Office Phone: (804) 582-2907
Best Time To Reach Coach: Mornings
Assistant Coaches: Autumn Sam, Dana Puckett
Series Record with VT: VT leads 6-0
Top Honors Candidate: Michelle Fricke
Sports Information Phone: (804) 582-2292
Sports Information Director: Todd Wetmore
Women's Basketball Contact: Todd Wetmore
E-mail: twetmore@liberty.edu
Website: http://www.liberty.edu/athletics
Sports Information Fax: (804) 582-2076
Press Row Phone: (804) 582-7451
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 6/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Top Returner: Michelle Fricke, Irene Sloof

Schedule

NOV.: 4 – Longwood (Exhibition);
11 – Exhibition; 17 – at Virginia Tech;
21 – Richmond; 25 – West Virginia; DEC.:
2 – Norfolk State; 5 – at Wake Forest; 8-9 –
Pella Corporation Cyclone Classic; 16 – at Virginia
Commonwealth; 20 – at Virginia; 28 – Marriot Big
Apple Classic; JAN.: 2 – Hampton; 6 – Charleston
Southern; 8 – Coastal Carolina; 13 – Winthrop; 16
– at UNC Asheville; 20 – at Elon; 24 – at High
Point; 27 – Radford; FEB.: 3 – at Winthrop; 8 –
UNC Asheville; 10 – at Coastal Carolina; 12 – at
Charleston Southern; 17 – High Point; 20 – Elon;
24 – at Radford; 28 – MAR. 3 – Big South
Tournament



Carey Green
Head Coach



Irene Sloof



Maine BLACK BEARS

December 28-29 • at Lady Luck Classic

Location: Orono, Maine
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 10,000
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: America East
President: Dr. Peter Hoff
Athletic Director: Suzanne Tyler
Home Court (cap.): Harold Alfond Sports Arena (5,712)
1999-2000 Record: 20-11
1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 14-4/2nd
1999-2000 Postseason App.: NCAA Tournament
Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Sharon Versyp
(Purdue, '89)
Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): First Season
Coach's School Record (Yrs.): First Season
Coach's Office Phone: (207) 581-1107
Best Time To Reach Coach: Weekday mornings
Assistant Coaches: Jody Benner, Dana Smith, Natalie Jutras
Series Record with VT: First meeting
Top Honors Candidates: Kizzy Lopez
Sports Information Phone: (207) 581-1086
Sports Information Director: Joe Roberts
Women's Basketball Contact: Pete Lefresne
E-mail: Peter.Lefresne@umit.maine.edu
Website: www.ume.maine.edu/~athletic/
Sports Information Fax: (207) 581-3297
Press Row Phone: (207) 581-1049
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Top Returner: Kizzy Lopez

Schedule

OCT.: 29 – Blue/White Game; NOV.: 6 – Strkonice
Club (Exhibition); 13 – NWBL All-Stars (Exhibition); 19
– Fordham; 24-25 – Dead River Company Classic; 30
– at Northwestern (La.) State; DEC.: 2 – at Stephen F.
Austin State; 5 – at Boston University; 8 – Towson; 10
– Delaware; 15 – at Rhode Island; 28-29 – at Virginia
Tech Lady Luck Classic; JAN.: 5 – Vermont; 7 – at
Northeastern; 11 – at Stony Brook; 14 – at New
Hampshire; 18 – Drexel; 20 – Hofstra; 25 – at
Delaware; 27 – at Towson; FEB.: 2 – Hartford; 4 – at
Vermont; 11 – New Hampshire; 16 – at Hofstra; 18 –
at Drexel; 22 – Boston University; MAR.: 1 – at
Hartford; 7-10 – at America East Tournament



Sharon Versyp
Head Coach



Kizzy Lopez



THUNDERING HERD

December 28-29 • at Lady Luck Classic

Location: Huntington, West Virginia
 Founded: 1867
 Enrollment: 16,000
 Colors: Green & White
 Conference: Mid-American
 President: Dr. Dan Angel
 Athletic Director: Lance West
 Home Court (cap.): Henderson Center (9,043)
 1999-2000 Record: 8-20
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 2-14/7th in East
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: None
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Juliene Simpson
 (John F. Kennedy, 1974)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 292-315 (22 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 20-63 (3 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (304) 696-5445
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Mornings (no game)
 Assistant Coaches: Mike Simpson, Tanae Lee,
 Darrah Metz
 Series Record with VT: VT leads, 8-2
 Top Honors Candidates: Toni Patillo, Yashico Stevens
 Sports Information Phone: (304) 696-6525
 Sports Information Director: Ricky Hazle
 Women's Basketball Contact: Randy Burnside
 E-mail: burnsid2@marshall.edu
 Website: www.HerdZone.com
 Sports Information Fax: (304) 696-2325
 Press Row Phone: (304) 696-3300
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/4
 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
 Top Returner: Toni Patillo, Yashico Stevens

Schedule

NOV.: 11 – Sports Reach (Exhibition); 21 –
 Youngstown State; 25 – at The College of Charleston;
 27 – at Coastal Carolina; DEC.: 2 – at Robert Morris;
 9 – Bluefield State; 13 – at Wright State; 16 – West
 Virginia Tech; 19 – Norfolk State; 28-29 – at Virginia
 Tech Lady Luck Classic; JAN.: 4 – at Ball State; 6 – at
 Northern Illinois; 9 – West Virginia; 13 – Western
 Michigan; 16 – Central Michigan; 20 – Ball State; 24 –
 at Buffalo; 27 – at Akron; 31 – Ohio; FEB.: 3 – Buffalo;
 7 – Miami; 10 – at Eastern Michigan; 14 – Akron; 17 –
 at Bowling Green; 21 – at Miami; 24 – Kent State; 28
 – at Ohio; MAR.: 3 – MAC Tournament 1st Round; 6-
 10 – MAC Quarterfinals-Finals



Juliene Simpson
Head Coach



Yashico Stevens



HURRICANES

January 6 • Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Coral Gabels, Florida
 Founded: 1926
 Enrollment: 13,715
 Colors: Orange, Green and White
 Conference: BIG EAST
 President: Edward T. Foote II
 Athletic Director: Paul Dee
 Home Court (cap.): Knight Sports Complex (1,200)
 1999-2000 Record: 14-15
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 7-9/T6th
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: None
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Ferne Labati
 (East Stroudsburg)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 354-254 (21 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 218-132 (12 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (305) 284-5802
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID
 Assistant Coaches: Robin Harmony, Geneva
 Morgan, Nina Wagner
 Series Record with VT: First meeting
 Top Honors Candidates: Alicia Hartlaub,
 Sheila James
 Sports Information Phone: (305) 284-3244
 Sports Information Director: Bob Burda
 Women's Basketball Contact: Kiersten Coleman
 E-mail: kcoleman@miami.edu
 Website: www.hurricanesports.com
 Sports Information Fax: (305) 284-2807
 Press Row Phone: tba
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
 Top Returner: Sheila James

Schedule

NOV.: 10 – All Star Girls Report (Exhibition); 16 –
 Dynamo Kiev, Ukraine (Exhibition); 20 – FAU; 24 –
 at Northwestern; DEC.: 2 – St. Bonaventure; 5 –
 Connecticut; 9 – at FIU; 16 – South Florida; 19 –
 Kentucky; 22 – Fairfield; 28-29 – Gatorade Holiday
 Classic; JAN.: 2 – Radford; 7 – at Virginia Tech; 10
 – at Boston College; 13 – at St. John's; 17 –
 Providence; 21 – Western Kentucky; 23 – at
 Connecticut; 27 – Rutgers; 30 – at Pittsburgh;
 FEB.: 3 – Georgetown; 7 – West Virginia; 10 – at
 Seton Hall; 14 – St. John's; 17 – Pittsburgh; 20 – at
 Notre Dame; 24 – at Syracuse; 27 – Villanova



Ferne Labati
Head Coach



Sheila James



SPARTANS

November 25-26 • Tallahassee, Fla.

Location: East Lansing, Michigan
 Founded: 1855
 Enrollment: 43,189
 Colors: Green and White
 Conference: Big Ten
 President: Peter McPherson
 Athletic Director: Clarence Underwood, Jr.
 Home Court (cap.): Jack Breslin Student Events
 Center (15,138)
 1999-2000 Record: 19-12
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 8-8/T5th
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: WNIT Quarterfinals
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Joanne McCallie
 (Northwestern, '87)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 167-73 (8 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): First Year
 Coach's Office Phone: (517) 353-8613
 Best Time To Reach Coach: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., M-F
 Assistant Coaches: Katie Abrahamson, Felisha
 Legette-Jack, Janel Grimm
 Series Record with VT: VT leads, 1-0
 Top Honors Candidates: Becky Cummings,
 Vnemina Reese
 Sports Information Phone: (517) 355-2271
 Sports Information Director: Becky Olsen
 Women's Basketball Contact: Becky Olsen
 E-mail: tba
 Website: www.msuspartans.com
 Sports Information Fax: (517) 353-9636
 Press Row Phone: (517) 353-1626
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/4
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
 Top Returner: Becky Cummings

Schedule

NOV.: 4 – NWBL (Exhibition); 12 – Gustino Powerbasket
 Wels (Exhibition); 17-18 – Chevrolet Classic; 25-26 – at
 Tallahassee Democrat Seminole Classic; 30 – Detroit;
 DEC.: 3 – Eastern Michigan; 5 – Wisconsin-Green Bay;
 8 – at Samford; 10 – at Alabama; 17 – at Dayton; 20 –
 Central Michigan; 31 – at Indiana; JAN.: 4 – Ohio State;
 7 – at Minnesota; 11 – Wisconsin; 14 – Illinois; 18 – at
 Purdue; 25 – Michigan; 28 – at Penn State; FEB.: 1 –
 Iowa; 4 – at Wisconsin; 8 – Penn State; 11 – Indiana; 15
 – at Northwestern; 18 – at Illinois; 22 – at Iowa; 25 –
 Minnesota; MAR.: 2-5 – at Big Ten Tournament



Joanne McCallie
Head Coach



Becky Cummings



UNC Asheville BULLDOGS

December 28-29 • at Lady Luck Classic

Location: Asheville, North Carolina
 Founded: 1927
 Enrollment: 3,200
 Colors: Royal Blue and White
 Conference: Big South
 Chancellor: Dr. James Mullen
 Athletic Director: Dr. Joni Comstock
 Home Courts (cap.): Justice Center (1,580) & Asheville Civic Center (6,000)
 1999-2000 Record: 9-17
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 8-6/4th
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: None
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Kathleen Weber (DePaul, 1990)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 21-62 (3 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 21-62 (3 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (828) 251-6907
 Best Time To Reach Coach: 10 a.m. - Noon
 Assistant Coaches: Abby Conklin, Matt McDonald
 Series Record with VT: First meeting
 Top Honors Candidate: Jessica Guarneri
 Sports Information Phone: (828) 251-6923
 Sports Information Director: Mike Gore
 Women's Basketball Contact: Mike Gore
 E-mail: mgore@unca.edu
 Website: www.unca.edu.athletics
 Sports Information Fax: (828) 251-6386
 Press Row Phone: (828) 251-6992
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/1
 Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0
 Top Returners: Jessica Guarneri, Tonisha Jackson, Emily Hill

Schedule

NOV.: 7 - Asheville Rage (Exhibition); 12 - Supreme Court (Exhibition); 17 - at Georgia State; 19 - at Florida State; 22 - at Auburn; 28 - at Appalachian State; DEC.: 2 - William & Mary; 14 - at The College of Charleston; 17 - at Vanderbilt; 19 - at Tennessee Tech; 21 - Western Carolina; 28-29 - at Virginia Tech Lady Luck Classic; JAN.: 3 - Gardner-Webb; 6 - at Elon College; 9 - High Point; 13 - at Radford; 16 - Liberty; 20 - Charleston Southern; 27 - at Winthrop; 30 - Coastal Carolina; FEB.: 3 - Radford; 8 - at Liberty; 10 - Elon College; 14 - at High Point; 17 - at Coastal Carolina; 20 - at Charleston Southern; 24 - Winthrop; 28-MAR.: 3 - at Big South Conference Tournament



Kathleen Weber
Head Coach



Jessica Guarneri



Notre Dame

FIGHTING IRISH

January 3 • Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Notre Dame, Indiana
 Founded: 1842
 Enrollment: 10,311
 Colors: Gold and Blue
 Conference: BIG EAST
 President: Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
 Athletic Director: Dr. Kevin White
 Home Court (cap.): Joyce Center (11,418)
 1999-2000 Record: 27-5
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 15-1
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: NCAA Regional Semifinal
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Muffet McGraw (St. Joseph's, '77)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 376-156 (18 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 288-115 (13 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (219) 631-5420
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID
 Assistant Coaches: Carol Owens, Kevin McGuff, Coquese Washington
 Series Record with VT: First meeting
 Top Honors Candidates: Ruth Riley, Niele Ivey, Alicia Ratay
 Sports Information Phone: (219) 631-7516
 Sports Information Director: John Heisler
 Women's Basketball Contact: Eric Watcher
 E-mail: watcher.1@nd.edu
 Website: www.und.com
 Sports Information Fax: (219) 631-7941
 Press Row Phone: (219) 631-5309
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 10/2
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
 Top Returner: Niele Ivey

Schedule

NOV.: 5 - Ohio All-Stars (Exhibition); 14 - Foreign Team (Exhibition); 17 - at Valparaiso; 20 - Arizona; 22 - at Wisconsin; 24 - at Georgia/Oklahoma; 27 - Fordham; DEC.: 3 - at UNC; 6 - Villanova; 9 - Purdue; 18 - Western Michigan; 21 - at Marquette; 28 - at USC; 31 - Rice; JAN.: 3 - at Virginia Tech; 6 - Rutgers; 9 - at St. John's; 13 - Virginia Tech; 15 - Connecticut; 21 - at Seton Hall; 24 - at West Virginia; 31 - Providence; FEB.: 3 - at Boston College; 7 - Pittsburgh; 14 - at Syracuse; 17 - at Rutgers; 20 - Miami; 24 - Georgetown; 27 - at Pittsburgh; MAR.: 3-6 - BIG EAST Championship



Muffet McGraw
Head Coach



Niele Ivey



Old Dominion

LADY MONARCHS

December 21 • Norfolk, Va.

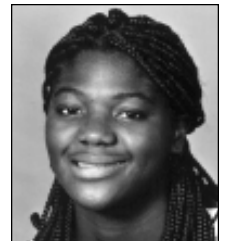
Location: Norfolk, Virginia
 Founded: 1830
 Enrollment: 19,000
 Colors: Slate Blue and Silver
 Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
 President: Dr. James V. Koch
 Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Jarrett
 Home Court (cap.): Fieldhouse (4,855)
 1999-2000 Record: 29-5
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 16-0/1st
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: NCAA Sweet Sixteen
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Wendy Larry (Old Dominion, '77)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 358-131 (17 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 309-100 (14 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (757) 683-3401
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID
 Assistant Coaches: Allison Greene, Stacy Himes, Juliet McGee Schweiter
 Series Record with VT: Old Dominion leads, 20-2
 Top Honors Candidates: Lucienne Berthieu
 Sports Information Phone: (757) 683-3372
 Sports Information Director: Carol Hudson Jr.
 Women's Basketball Contact: Lisa Cascio
 E-mail: lcascio@odu.edu
 Website: www.odusports.com
 Sports Information Fax: (757) 683-3119
 Press Row Phone: (757) 683-5596
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/2
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
 Top Returner: Lucienne Berthieu

Schedule

NOV.: 3 - MI Express (Exhibition); 7 - Basketball Travelers (Exhibition); 12 - State Farm TipOff Classic; 17 - Syracuse; 25 - at North Carolina; DEC.: 3 - at Virginia; 7 - at St. John's; 18 - UCLA; 21 - Virginia Tech; 30 - at UNC-Wilmington; JAN.: 2 - American; 7 - James Madison; 12 - William and Mary; 14 - at Hampton; 18 - at Connecticut; 21 - at East Carolina; 24 - VCU; 28 - Tennessee; 31 - Rutgers; FEB.: 2 - Richmond; 4 - East Carolina; 6 - at George Mason; 11 - at American; 15 - UNC-Wilmington; 18 - at James Madison; 22 - at William and Mary; 25 - George Mason; 28 - at VCU; MAR.: 3 - at Richmond; 8-10 - at CAA Tournament



Wendy Larry
Head Coach



Lucienne Berthieu



Pittsburgh PANTHERS

February 11 • Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Founded: 1787
 Enrollment: 33,112
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
 Athletic Director: Steve Pederson
 Home Court (cap.): Fitzgerald Field House (6,798)
 1999-2000 Record: 16-13
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 7-9/T 6th
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: WNIT first round
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Traci Waites
 (Long Beach State, 1989)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 24-32 (2 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 24-32 (2 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (412) 648-8360
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Call SID
 Assistant Coaches: Bill Broderick, Trisha Elser,
 Kate Galligan
 Series Record with VT: Pittsburgh leads, 2-0
 Top Honors Candidate: Mandy Wittenmyer
 Sports Information Phone: (412) 648-8240
 Sports Information Director: E.J. Borghetti
 Women's Basketball Contact: Nicole Radu
 E-mail: nradu@pitt.edu
 Website: www.pittsburghpanthers.com
 Sports Information Fax: (412) 648-2318
 Press Row Phone: (412) 648-2318
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 7/4
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
 Top Returner: Mandy Wittenmyer

Schedule

NOV.: 3 – Premier All-Stars (Exhibition); 9 – Shelen
 Russian (Exhibition); 18 – Sacred Heart; 22 –
 Robert Morris; 25 – at Kent; 29 – at Duquesne;
 DEC.: 2 – at Ohio; 6 – at West Virginia; 9 –
 Delaware State; 16 – Penn State; 19 – at
 Youngstown; 21 – Maryland-Eastern Shore; 28 – at
 Cal-Irvine; 30 – at Loyola-Marymount; JAN.: 2 –
 Providence; 6 – at Syracuse; 10 – at Seton Hall; 13
 – West Virginia; 20 – Connecticut; 24 –
 Georgetown; 27 – at St. John's; 30 – Miami; FEB.:
 4 – Rutgers; 7 – at Notre Dame; 11 – at Virginia
 Tech; 14 – Villanova; 17 – at Miami; 24 – at Boston
 College; 27 – Notre Dame



Traci Waites
Head Coach



Monique Toney



Providence FRIARS

February 21 • Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Providence, Rhode Island
 Founded: 1917
 Enrollment: 3,812
 Colors: Black and White
 Conference: BIG EAST
 President: Rev. Phillip A. Smith, O.P.
 Athletic Director: John M. Marinatto
 Home Court (cap.): Alumni Hall (2,620)
 1999-2000 Record: 10-17
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 5-11/T9th
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: None
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Jim Jabir
 (Nazareth '84)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 196-191 (14 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 38-70 (4 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (401) 865-2529
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Mornings, through SID
 Assistant Coaches: Kerri Reaves, Gary Martinelli,
 Carla Berube
 Series Record with VT: First meeting
 Top Honors Candidates: Monika Roberts, Jen
 Gombotz, Chrissy Vozab
 Sports Information Phone: (401) 865-2201
 Sports Information Director: Arthur Parks
 Women's Basketball Contact: Bob Rothwell
 E-mail: tba
 Website: www.friars.com
 Sports Information Fax: (401) 865-2583
 Press Row Phone: (401) 865-2810
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 10/3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
 Top Returner: Monika Roberts

Schedule

NOV.: 4 – Bryant (Scrimmage); 10 – Foreign
 Exhibition; 18-19 – at Minnesota Regal Classic; 24
 – vs. Pacific; 25 – at Santa Clara; 29 – at Rhode
 Island; DEC.: 2 – Siena; 4 – Fairfield; 7 – Seton
 Hall; 20 – Holy Cross; 31 – at Princeton; JAN.: 2 –
 at Pittsburgh; 10 – Rutgers; 13 – at Connecticut; 17
 – at Miami; 20 – Boston College; 25 – at Florida; 27
 – at Georgetown; 31 – at Notre Dame; FEB.: 3 –
 Virginia Tech; 7 – St. John's; 10 – at Rutgers; 14 –
 Georgetown; 17 – West Virginia; 21 – at Virginia
 Tech; 24 – at Villanova; 27 – Syracuse; MAR.: 3-6 –
 BIG EAST Tournament



Jim Jabir
Head Coach



Monika Roberts



Radford HIGHLANDERS

December 9 • Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Radford, Virginia
 Founded: 1910
 Enrollment: 8,737
 Colors: Red, White and Blue
 Conference: Big South
 President: Dr. Douglas Covington
 Athletic Director: Greig Denny
 Home Court (cap.): Dedmon Center (5,000)
 1999-2000 Record: 11-17
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 9-5/3rd
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: None
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Luby
 Lichonczak (Idaho, '78)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 148-140 (10 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 148-140 (10 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (540) 831-5123
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Weekday mornings
 Assistant Coaches: Kristen Holt, Mary Kincaid
 Series Record with VT: VT leads 18-13
 Top Honors Candidate: Catrice Horton
 Sports Information Phone: (540) 831-5211
 Sports Information Director: Aaron Barter
 Women's Basketball Contact: Stephen Hinkel
 E-mail: shinkel@radford.edu
 Web Page for Women's Basketball:
<http://www.radford.edu/Athletics>
 Sports Information Fax: (540) 831-5556
 Press Row Phone: (540) 831-5295
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/4
 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
 Top Returner: Catrice Horton

Schedule

NOV.: 17-18 – Vermont Tournament; 20 –
 UNC Wilmington; 22 – at Appalachian State; 25-26
 – Duke Tournament; 29 – East Tennessee State;
 DEC.: 3 – at Mount St. Mary's; 9 – At Virginia Tech;
 10 – Ohio; 16-17 – at Cincinnati Tournament; JAN.:
 2 – at Miami; 6 – Coastal Carolina; 8 – Charleston
 Southern; 13 – UNC Asheville; 17 – at Winthrop;
 20 – at High Point; 25 – Elon; 27 – at Liberty;
 FEB.: 3 – at UNC Asheville; 7 – Winthrop; 10 –
 at Charleston Southern; 12 – at Coastal Carolina;
 17 – at Elon; 22 – High Point; 24 –
 Liberty; 28-MAR. 3 – at Big South
 Tournament



Luby Lichonczak
Head Coach



Catrice Horton



Richmond SPIDERS

December 2 • Richmond, Va.

Location: Richmond, Virginia
 Founded: 1830
 Enrollment: 3,046
 Colors: Red and Blue
 Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
 President: Dr. William Cooper
 Athletic Director: Jim Miller
 Home Court (cap.): Robins Center (9,171)
 1999-2000 Record: 12-16
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 7-9/7th
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: None
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Bob Foley (Villanova, '74)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 261-182 (15 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 55-55 (4 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (804) 289-8355
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID
 Assistant Coaches: Ginny Doyle, Jessie Hicks, Jose Mori
 Series Record with VT: Richmond leads, 4-1
 Top Honors Candidates: Michele Koclanes, Candice Edwards
 Sports Information Phone: (804) 289-8754
 Sports Information Director: Phil Stanton
 Women's Basketball Contact: Andrew Blair
 E-mail: ablair@richmond.edu
 Website: www.richmond.edu/~athletic
 Sports Information Fax: (804) 289-8820
 Press Row Phone: (804) 289-8806
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
 Top Returner: Michele Koclanes

Schedule

NOV.: 11 – NWBL Elite Travel Team; 18 – at Marist; 21 – at Liberty; 24-25 – at UNC Greensboro Tournament; 30 – Wake Forest; DEC.: 2 – Virginia Tech; 9 – George Mason; 20 – Coppin State; 22 – West Virginia; 29-30 – at Fun and Sun Classic at Florida International; JAN.: 3 – Albany; 5 – VCU; 7 – at George Mason; 11 – James Madison; 14 – at East Carolina; 18 – at Virginia; 21 – at UNC Wilmington; 25 – William & Mary; 29 – at American; FEB.: 2 – at Old Dominion; 4 – UNC Wilmington; 8 – at William & Mary; 15 – at James Madison; 18 – East Carolina; 22 – at VCU; 25 – American; MAR.: 3- Old Dominion



Bob Foley
Head Coach



Michele Koclanes



Rutgers

SCARLET KNIGHTS

December 6 • at New Brunswick, N.J.

Location: New Brunswick, New Jersey
 Founded: 1766
 Enrollment: 33,500
 Colors: Scarlet
 Conference: BIG EAST
 President: Dr. Francis L. Lawrence
 Athletic Director: Robert E. Mulcahy III
 Home Court (cap.): Louis Brown Athletic Center (9,000)
 1999-2000 Record: 26-8
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 12-4/T3rd
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: NCAA Final Four
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): C. Vivian Stringer (Slippery Rock, '71)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 621-191 (28 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 101-56 (5 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (732) 445-4251
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID
 Assistant Coaches: Jollette Law, Betsy Yonkman, Larry Lawler
 Series Record with VT: First meeting
 Top Honors Candidates: Tasha Pointer, Tammy Sutton-Brown
 Sports Information Phone: (732) 445-4200
 Sports Information Director: John Wooding
 Women's Basketball Contact: Heather Brocius
 E-mail: tba
 Website: www.scarletknights.com
 Sports Information Fax: (732) 445-3063
 Press Row Phone: (732) 445-4200
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/6
 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
 Top Returner: Tasha Pointer

Schedule

NOV.: 1 – BSE Club-Hungary (Exhibition); 8 – New York Gazelles (Exhibition); 17 – California; 25-26 – Rutgers Coca-Cola Classic; DEC.: 3 – at Honda Elite Classic; 6 – Virginia Tech; 8 – at Northeastern; 10 – at Massachusetts; 21 – St. Joseph's; 28-29 – at Univ. of Florida Holiday Classic; JAN.: 2 – vs. Tennessee; 6 – at Notre Dame; 10 – at Providence; 13 – Boston College; 17 – West Virginia; 20 – at Villanova; 23 – St. John's; 27 – at Miami; 31 – at Old Dominion; FEB.: 4 – at Pittsburgh; 7 – Syracuse; 10 – Providence; 14 – at Connecticut; 17 – Notre Dame; 20 – Seton Hall; 24 – at West Virginia; 27 – at Georgetown



C. Vivian Stringer
Head Coach



Tasha Pointer



Seton Hall PIRATES

February 24 • South Orange, N.J.

Location: South Orange, New Jersey
 Founded: 1856
 Enrollment: 9,608
 Colors: Blue and White
 Conference: BIG EAST
 President: Msgr. Robert Sheeran
 Athletic Director: Jeff Fogelson
 Home Court (cap.): Walsh Gym (2,600)
 1999-2000 Record: 11-16
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 5-11/9th
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: None
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Phyllis Mangina (Seton Hall, '81)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 214-215 (15 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 214-215 (15 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (973) 761-9298
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID
 Assistant Coaches: Rhonda Singleton, Lori Gear
 Series Record with VT: First meeting
 Top Honors Candidates: Arminda Moreno, Starr Fuller
 Sports Information Phone: (973) 761-9493
 Sports Information Director: Marie Wozniak
 Women's Basketball Contact: Jeff Andriess
 E-mail: andrije@shu.edu
 Website: www.shu.edu
 Sports Information Fax: (973) 761-9061
 Press Row Phone: (973) 761-9493
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 10/3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0
 Top Returner: Arminda Moreno

Schedule

NOV.: 2 – EOS Malbas-Sweden (Exhibition); 10 – Stevens Inst. Of Technology (Exhibition); 18 – Long Island; 21 – at Virginia Commonwealth; 25 – Monmouth; 29 – at Ohio State; DEC.: 2 – Loyola-Md.; 4 – at Quinnipiac; 7 – at Providence; 10 – George Washington; 13 – at Towson; 22 – Buffalo; 29-30 – at Hawk Classic; JAN.: 2 – Syracuse; 6 – Villanova; 10 – Pittsburgh; 13 – at Georgetown; 16 – at Villanova; 21 – Notre Dame; 28 – at West Virginia; 31 – Boston College; FEB.: 3 – at St. John's; 10 – Miami; 14 – at Boston College; 17 – at Syracuse; 20 – at Rutgers; 24 – Virginia Tech; 27 – Connecticut



Phyllis Mangina
Head Coach



Arminda Moreno



St. John's

RED STORM

February 27 • Jamaica, N.Y.

Location: Jamaica, New York
 Founded: 1870
 Enrollment: 18,300
 Colors: Red and White
 Conference: BIG EAST
 President: Rev. Donald M. Harrington, C.M.
 Athletic Director: Edward J. Manetta, Jr.
 Home Court (cap.): Alumni Hall (XXXXXX)
 1999-2000 Record: 11-18
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 5-11/9th
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: None
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Darcel Estep
 (Delaware Valley, '87)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 46-67 (4 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 11-18 (1 Year)
 Coach's Office Phone: (718) 990-6193
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID
 Assistant Coaches: Joyce Jenkins, Pechone Stepps, Becky Tibbetts
 Series Record with VT: St. John's leads, 2-0
 Top Honors Candidates: Latasha Thompson
 Sports Information Phone: (718) 990-1522
 Sports Information Director: Dominic Scianna
 Women's Basketball Contact: Adrienne Mullikin
 E-mail: mullikia@stjohns.edu
 Website: www.redstormsports.com
 Sports Information Fax: (718) 969-8468
 Press Row Phone: (718) 990-5713
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/5
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
 Top Returner: Latasha Thompson

Schedule

NOV.: 5 – NY Gazelles (Exhibition); 9 – Hungarian Team (Exhibition); 17 – St. Francis, NY; 20 – at St. Peter's; 24-25 – at UNLV Tournament; 29 – at St. Joseph's; DEC.: 7 – Old Dominion; 12 – UMBC; 17 – Buffalo; 28-29 – at Dartmouth Classic;
 JAN.: 2 – Boston College; 6 – at West Virginia; 9 – Notre Dame; 13 – Miami; 17 – at Hampton; 20 – at Syracuse; 23 – at Rutgers; 27 – Pittsburgh;
 31 – at Villanova; FEB.: 3 – Seton Hall; 7 – at Providence; 10 – West Virginia; 14 – at Miami; 17 – at Georgetown;
 20 – Syracuse; 23 – at Connecticut; 27 – Virginia Tech



Darcel Estep
Head Coach



Latasha Thompson



Syracuse

ORANGEWOMEN

January 31 • at Syracuse, N.Y.

Location: Syracuse, New York
 Founded: 1870
 Enrollment: 10,700
 Colors: Orange
 Conference: The BIG EAST
 President: Kenneth A. Shaw
 Athletic Director: John "Jake" Crouthamel
 Home Court (cap.): Manley Field House (9,500)
 1999-2000 Record: 10-18
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 3-13/12th
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: None
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Marianna Freeman
 (Cheyney St., '79)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 85-155 (9 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 64-128 (7 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (315) 443-3761
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
 Assistant Coaches: Michelle Bento, Darren Bennett, Lindsay Gottlieb
 Series Record with VT: Syracuse leads, 1-0
 Top Honors Candidates: Beth Record, Jamie James
 Sports Information Phone: (315)443-2608
 Sports Information Director: Sue Cornelius Edson
 Women's Basketball Contact: Susie Mehninger
 E-mail: skmehrin@syr.edu
 Website: www.suathletics.com
 Sports Information Fax: (315) 443-2076
 Press Row Phone: (315) 443-1024
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 7/3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0
 Top Returner: Beth Record

Schedule

NOV.: 17 – at Old Dominion; 19 – North Carolina; 22 – at Long Island; 28 – at Marquette;
 DEC.: 1-3 – at Carrier Classic; 7 – at Michigan; 20 – at Vermont; 28-29 – at Dartmouth Tournament;
 JAN.: 2 – at Seton Hall; 6 – Pittsburgh; 9 – Connecticut; 17 – at Georgetown;
 20 – St. John's; 24 – Boston College; 27 – at Connecticut; 31 – Virginia Tech; FEB.: 3 – at West Virginia; 7 – at Rutgers; 10 – at Villanova;
 14 – Notre Dame; 17 – Seton Hall; 20 – at St. John's; 24 – Miami; 27 – Providence;
 MAR.: 3-6 – BIG EAST Tournament



Marianna Freeman
Head Coach



Beth Record



Villanova

WILDCATS

January 23 • Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Villanova, Pennsylvania
 Founded: 1842
 Enrollment: 6,150
 Colors: Blue and White
 Conference: Atlantic 10
 President: Rev. Edmund J. Dobbin, O.S.A.
 Athletic Director: Vince Nicasto
 Home Court (cap.): The Pavilion (6,500)
 1999-2000 Record: 15-15
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 7-9/6th
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: WNIT Tournament
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Harry Perrelta
 (Lycomung, 1978)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 395-236 (22 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 395-236 (22 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (610) 519-4113
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
 Assistant Coaches: Joe Mullaney Jr., Denise Dillon, Shanette Lee
 Series Record with VT: Villanova leads, 1-0
 Top Honors Candidates: Brandi Barnes, Trish Juhline
 Sports Information Phone: (610) 519-4120
 Sports Information Director: Dean Kenefick
 Women's Basketball Contact: Dean Kenefick
 E-mail: dean.kenefick@villanova.edu
 Website: www.villanova.com
 Sports Information Fax: (610) 519-7323
 Press Row Phone: (610) 519-7290
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 7/2
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
 Top Returner: Brandi Barnes

Schedule

NOV.: 8 – BSE Club-Hungary (Exhibition); 12 – New York Gazelles (Exhibition); 17 – Penn State; 21 – at Fairfield; 24-25 – at Florida International Tournament;
 28 – LaSalle; DEC.: 2 – Temple; 6 – at Notre Dame; 9 – at St. Joseph's; 12 – at Pennsylvania; 29-30 – PNC Wildcat Christmas Classic; JAN.: 3 – West Virginia; 6 – at Seton Hall; 10 – Georgetown; 13 – George Washington; 16 – Seton Hall; 20 – Rutgers;
 23 – at Virginia Tech; 27 – at Boston College; 31 – St. John's; FEB.: 4 – at Connecticut; 7 – at Georgetown; 10 – Syracuse; 14 – at Pittsburgh; 18 – Connecticut; 24 – Providence; 27 – at Miami



Harry Perrelta
Head Coach



Brandi Barnes



Virginia

CAVALIERS

November 30 • Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Charlottesville, Virginia
 Founded: 1819
 Enrollment: 18,463
 Colors: Blue & Orange
 Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
 President: John T. Casteen III
 Athletic Director: Terry Holland
 Home Court (cap.): University Hall (8,457)
 1999-2000 Record: 25-9
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 13-3/1st
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: NCAA Sweet Sixteen
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Debbie Ryan (Ursinus, '75)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 526-183 (23 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 526-183 (23 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (804) 982-5800
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID (24 hrs adv.)
 Assistant Coaches: Audra Smith, Nikki Caldwell, Tim Taylor
 Series Record with VT: Virginia leads 25-6
 Top Honors Candidate: Schuye LaRue, Svetlana Volnaya, Telisha Quarles
 Sports Information Phone: (804) 982-5500
 Sports Information Director: Rich Murray
 Women's Basketball Contact: Ann Wheelwright
 E-mail: aw5r@virginia.edu
 Website: www.virginiainsports.com
 Sports Information Fax: (804) 982-5525
 Press Row Phone: (804) 296-5910
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 7/3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
 Top Returner: Schuye LaRue

Schedule

NOV.: 1 – Exhibition; 3 – Boris (Exhibition); 7 – Exhibition; 10 – Mount St. Mary's; 12 – George Washington or Delaware; 19-20 – at Preseason NIT; 25 – at Loyola; 27 – St. Francis; 30 – at Virginia Tech; DEC.: 3 – ODU; 6 – at St. Joseph's; 9 – at Wake Forest; 20 – Liberty; 28 – at UC Santa Barbara; 29 – at Cal St. Northridge; JAN.: 2 – N.C. State; 5 – Maryland; 7 – at Georgia Tech; 11 – at North Carolina; 15 – Clemson; 18 – at Richmond; 22 – Duke; 24 – at Florida State; 28 – Wake Forest; FEB.: 1 – at N.C. State; 5 – at Maryland; 8 – at Georgia Tech; 11 – North Carolina; 15 – at Clemson; 19 – Hampton; 22 – at Duke; 25 – Florida State; MAR.: 2-5 - at ACC Tournament



Debbie Ryan
Head Coach



Schuye LaRue



West Virginia

MOUNTAINEERS

February 14 • at Morgantown, W.Va.

Location: Morgantown, West Virginia
 Founded: 1867
 Enrollment: 22,300
 Colors: Old Gold and Blue
 Conference: BIG EAST
 President: David C. Hardesty, Jr.
 Athletic Director: Ed Pastlong
 Home Court (cap.): WVU Coliseum (14,000)
 1999-2000 Record: 6-22
 1999-2000 Conf. Record/Finish: 1-15/13th
 1999-2000 Postseason App.: None
 Head Coach (Alma Mater, Yr.): Alexis Basil (WVU, '87)
 Coach's Career Record (Yrs.): 28-55 (3 Years)
 Coach's School Record (Yrs.): 28-55 (3 Years)
 Coach's Office Phone: (304) 296-5529
 Best Time To Reach Coach: Through SID
 Assistant Coaches: Carolyn Mair, Matthew Schmidt, Brandi Poole
 Series Record with VT: VT leads, 5-4
 Top Honors Candidates: None
 Sports Information Phone: (304) 293-2821
 Sports Information Director: Shelly Poe
 Women's Basketball Contact: Camille Currie
 E-mail: camillecurrie@yahoo.com
 Website: www.MSNsports.NET.com
 Sports Information Fax: (304) 292-1039
 Press Row Phone: (304) 293-2821
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 7/5
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
 Top Returner: Brandi Batch

Schedule

NOV.: 7 – Russia (Exhibition); 12 – Pittsburgh All-Stars (Exhibition); 17 – Robert Morris; 20 – Towson; 25 – at Liberty; 29 – at Florida; DEC.: 2-3 – at UNC Wilmington Tournament; 6 – Pittsburgh; 16 – James Madison; 19 – Wright State; 22 – at Richmond; 29 – at Oklahoma State; JAN.: 3 – at Villanova; 6 – St. John's; 9 – at Toyota Capital Classic; 13 – at Pittsburgh; 17 – at Rutgers; 24 – Notre Dame; 28 – Seton Hall; 31 – at Georgetown; FEB.: 3 – Syracuse; 7 – at Miami; 10 – at St. John's; 14 – Virginia Tech; 17 – at Providence; 20 – at Connecticut; 24 – Rutgers; 27 – Boston College; MAR.: 3-6 – BIG EAST Tournament



Alexis Basil
Head Coach



Brandi Batch

TRAVEL PLANS

Tallahassee Democrat Classic

Depart Wed., Nov. 22 from Roanoke Regional Airport for Tallahassee, Fla. Return Mon., Nov. 27 by plane.

DoubleTree at Tallahassee
101 South Adams Street

Tallahassee, FL 32301 • (850) 224-5000

Richmond

Depart Fri. Dec. 1 for Richmond, Va. by bus. Return following Dec. 2 game by bus.
West Courtyard Marriott; 6400 Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23230 • (804) 282-1881

Rutgers

Depart Tues., Dec. 5 from Roanoke Regional Airport for Piscataway, N.J.. Return Thur., Dec. 7 by plane.

Embassy Suites; 121 Centennial Ave.
Piscataway, NJ 08854 • (732) 980-0500

Clemson/Old Dominion

Depart Sun., Dec. 17 for Clemson, S.C. by bus.

Hampton Inn; 851 Tiger Blvd.

Clemson, S.C. 29631 • (864) 653-7744

Depart following Dec. 18 game for Charlotte, N.C.

Hampton Inn Tyvola;
440 Griffith Road

Charlotte, N.C. 28217 • (704) 525-0747

Depart Tues., Dec. 19 from Charlotte Airport for Norfolk, Va.

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside
777 Waterside Dr.

Norfolk, VA 23510 • (757) 622-6664

Return by bus following Dec. 21 game

Notre Dame

Depart Fri, Jan. 12 from Roanoke Regional Airport for Chicago, Ill. Return Sat., Jan. 13 by plane.

South Bend Marriott; 123 North St. Joseph St.
South Bend, IN 46601 • (219) 234-2000

Boston College

Depart Tues., Jan. 16 from Roanoke Regional Airport for Boston, Mass. Return Thur., Jan. 18 by plane.

Boston Marriott Newton
2345 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton, MA 02466 • (617) 969-1000

Syracuse

Depart Tues., Jan. 30 from Roanoke Regional Airport for Syracuse, N.Y. Return Thur., Feb. 1 by plane.

Wyndham Syracuse; 6301 Route 298
East Syracuse, NY 13057 • (315) 432-0200

Providence

Depart Fri., Feb. 2 from Roanoke Regional Airport for Providence, R.I.. Return Sat., Feb. 3 by plane.

Providence Marriott; One Orms Street
Providence, RI 02904 • (401) 272-2400

West Virginia

Depart Fri., Feb. 13 by bus for Morgantown, W.Va. Return following Feb. 14 game by bus.

Euro-Suites; University Centre
501 Chestnut Ridge Road
Morgantown, WV 26505 • (304) 598-1000

Seton Hall

Depart Fri., Feb. 23 from Roanoke Regional Airport for Newark, N.J. Return Sat., Feb. 24 by plane.

Radisson Suite Hotel Meadowlands
350 Route 3 West
Secaucus, NJ 07904 • (201) 863-8700

St. John's

Depart Mon., Feb. 26 from Roanoke Regional Airport for New York, N.Y. Return Wed., Feb. 28 by plane.

LaGuardia Marriott; 10205 Ditmars Blvd.
East Elmhurst, NY 11369 • (718) 899-8502

Year-By-Year vs. 2000-01 Opponents

Boston College (1-0)
1989-90 hW 74-65

Chicago State (0-0)
First Meeting

Clemson (0-2)
1984-85 aL 90-101
85-86 hL 63-72

Connecticut (1-2)
1986-87 aL 69-71
88-89 nW 65-63
94-95 aL 45-91

Florida State (8-10)
1979-80 aL 57-67
79-80 aW 77-54
81-82 hL 82-93
83-84 hW 68-63
84-85 aL 77-85
84-85 nW 86-65
85-86 hW 73-68
86-87 hW 91-78
86-87 aL 65-70
86-87 hW 68-67
87-88 aL 59-61
87-88 hW 97-81
88-89 hW 68-67
88-89 aL 66-69
89-90 hL 64-68
89-90 aL 52-69
90-91 hL 64-78
90-91 aL 53-76

Georgetown (0-1)
1978-79 aL 57-62

Liberty (6-0)
1981-82 hW 77-44
82-83 aW 78-74
89-90 hW 80-54
90-91 aW 77-56
98-99 aW 69-55
99-00 hW 60-45

James Madison (16-15)
1972-73 hW 44-39
73-74 aL 37-56
74-75 hL 72-75
75-76 aL 54-67
76-77 hW 56-46
76-77 nL 37-47
77-78 aL 47-66
78-79 hW 57-49
78-79 hL 64-66
79-80 aW 62-55
80-81 hW 66-58

80-81 aW 71-65
81-82 aW 84-74
82-83 hW 57-47
83-84 aL 59-72
84-85 hW 73-62
85-86 aL 59-81
86-87 hW 63-61
87-88 aL 39-79
88-89 hL 49-72
89-90 aW (OT) 53-50
90-91 hL 48-64
91-92 aL 62-75
92-93 hW 81-60
93-94 aW 74-60
94-95 hW 51-35
95-96 aL 58-75
96-97 hL 54-56
97-98 aL 70-77
98-99 hW 72-54
99-00 aW 66-50

Maine (0-0)
First Meeting

Marshall (8-2)
1973-74 nL 36-43
78-79 aL 57-70
79-80 hW 70-57
80-81 aW 79-61
81-82 hW 71-52
82-83 aW 73-69
83-84 hW 76-64
84-85 aW 85-74
85-86 hW 91-71
92-93 hW 84-78

Miami (0-0)
First Meeting

Michigan State (1-0)
1994-95 nW 63-61

Notre Dame (0-0)
First Meeting

Old Dominion (2-20)
1972-73 aL 29-33
74-75 aL 82-95
75-76 hL 82-85
75-76 nL 51-57
76-77 aL 39-82
77-78 hL 48-108
77-78 nL 53-83
78-79 aL 47-91
79-80 hL 52-78
80-81 aL 39-85
81-82 hL 45-82
82-83 aL 53-84

83-84 hL 67-100
84-85 hL 78-86
85-86 aW 73-72
86-87 aL 54-76
87-88 hL 56-77
88-89 aL 63-68
89-90 hL 72-84
90-91 aL 69-80
91-92 hL 55-71
92-93 aW 76-63

Pittsburgh (0-2)
1979-80 aL 54-76
96-97 aL 63-72

Providence (0-0)
First Meeting

Radford (17-13)
1971-72 aL 38-48
72-73 aL 35-44
72-73 hL 39-44
72-73 hW 65-56
73-74 aL 51-60
73-74 hW (OT) 44-43
75-76 hL 60-68
76-77 aL 50-60
77-78 hL 52-73
77-78 aL 68-81
78-79 hL 60-66
79-80 aW 63-62
81-82 hW 81-63
82-83 aW 73-63
84-85 hW 71-64
85-86 aL 81-86
86-87 hW 64-55
87-88 aW 77-74
88-89 hW 71-59
89-90 aW 66-54
90-91 hW 87-49
91-92 aL 72-75
92-93 hW 81-68
93-94 aW 72-63
94-95 hW 72-42
95-96 aL 64-81
96-97 hL 83-84
97-98 aW 84-67
98-99 hW 86-52
99-00 aW 66-42

Richmond (1-4)
1987-88 hW 70-58
88-89 aL 54-79
89-90 aL 58-66
95-96 hL 55-64
96-97 aL 96-82

Rutgers (0-0)
First Meeting

Seton Hall (0-0)
First Meeting

St. John's (0-2)]
1982-83 nL 60-64
89-90 nL 67-78

Syracuse (0-1)
1988-89 aL (OT) 74-76

UNC Asheville (0-0)
First Meeting

Villanova (0-1)
1997-98 nL 46-55

Virginia (6-24)
1972-73 hW 37-32
73-74 aW 39-33
74-75 hL 45-56
75-76 aW 48-44
76-77 aL 52-54
76-77 hL 58-67
77-78 aL 39-54
77-78 nL 38-58
78-79 hL 58-64
79-80 nL 38-48
80-81 nL 43-58
80-81 nL 41-49
81-82 nW 63-56
82-83 aL 66-70
83-84 nL 70-88
84-85 aL 62-74
85-86 nL 58-87
86-87 aL 43-73
87-88 hL 57-74
88-89 aL 73-75
89-90 hL 77-79
90-91 aL 44-93
92-93 hL 59-93
93-94 aL 66-78
94-95 hW 69-62
95-96 aL 38-80
96-97 hL 41-90
97-98 aL 49-64
98-99 hW 81-65
99-00 aL 62-67

West Virginia (5-4)
1977-78 aL 72-75
78-79 hW 73-61
79-80 aW 71-67
80-81 nW 74-67
81-82 nL (2OT) 81-82
82-83 aL 66-71
83-84 hW 73-62
90-91 hL 80-84
94-95 aW 82-66

The BIG EAST

The BIG EAST begins the 2000-01 academic year with a new full conference member and a new sport. That's hardly unusual for the league. Moving forward and exploring new horizons has been the norm rather than the exception for the conference that opened its doors in 1979.

The conference welcomes Virginia Tech as its 14th member. In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST will add women's lacrosse to its growing list of sports.

When the 1990s began, The BIG EAST Conference had just completed its eighth season with eight members. The league was arguably as healthy as a conference could be. The BIG EAST was a headline-grabber immediately, especially in men's basketball, its signature sport. The BIG EAST Football Conference did not exist.

The '90s was a decade of enormous change in college athletics with conferences adding new members and new leagues beginning. The BIG EAST was no different than most groups. The league has had four separate expansions in the past 10 years. The BIG EAST Football Conference, with eight members, became a major player in college football immediately after its inception in 1991.

One constant is that The BIG EAST Conference has enjoyed tremendous success in the classroom and in the athletic arena. It has built a long list of accomplishments.

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 BIG EAST competition in '91-92. Rutgers, West Virginia and Notre Dame joined in '94 in two separate expansions and began play in 1995-96.

In 1999, Virginia Tech became the league's 14th

member. It will begin competing in the BIG EAST in 2000-01.

During the 1999-00 academic year, the league again was well represented on the national scene by its student-athletes for accomplishments in the

classroom and in athletic competition.

For three of the last six years a BIG EAST student-athlete has won the Honda-Broderick Cup as Collegiate Woman of the Year. Notre Dame soccer player Cindy Daws won in 1997-98. She followed Connecticut basketball players Rebecca Lobo ('94-95) and Jennifer Rizzotti ('95-96).

In addition to Connecticut winning its second NCAA women's basketball title, five individuals captured NCAA championship crowns last year. Miami had the male and female national champions in platform diving. Tyce Rouston took the men's title and Jenny Keim was the women's champion. At the NCAA women's indoor track & field championship, Villanova's Carmen Douma and Carrie Tollefson each won titles. Tollefson grabbed her second straight NCAA crown in the 3,000 meters. Douma was the champion in the mile. Pittsburgh's Chantee Earl took the 800-meter title.

Traditionally, the BIG EAST can boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. Scott VanEpps, the 1999-00 BIG EAST Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year and

member of the Pittsburgh swimming & diving team, was a first team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American after earning third team accolades in 1998-99. Gabriel Gervais, a member of the Syracuse men's soccer team, concluded his career by garnering first team Academic All-America honors as well. Notre Dame's Ruth Riley earned basketball Academic All-America first team honors as a junior in '99-00 and ND baseball player Jeff Perconte was awarded Academic All-America first team accolades as well. BIG EAST student-athletes have continued their success after leaving the classrooms and playing the fields. Former Connecticut women's basketball standout Dr. Leigh Curl was inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1999. Former Georgetown men's basketball star Dikembe Mutumbo was recently named a winner of the President's Service Award, the highest honor in the U.S. for volunteer service.

While the membership has increased, the focus of the BIG EAST remains unchanged. It is a group that reflects a tradition of broad-based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. The BIG EAST Conference has enjoyed a leadership role nationally. Its student-athletes own significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably reflects a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful consortium enjoys outstanding leadership. Michael Tranghese, the league's first full-time employee, and for 11 years the associate of Dave Gavitt, took over the Commissioner's



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reins in June, 1990. The expansion in membership is only a portion of Tranghese's achievements. In his first year at the helm, he administered the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference in addition to coordinating the four expansions.

BIG EAST sports attract the interest of followers in the nation's largest media markets including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Miami, Pittsburgh and Hartford. The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television. Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student-athletes. Exclusive long-range television contracts with CBS, ESPN, Inc. and ABC provide BIG EAST basketball with more television exposure.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular

sellouts at campus and major public arenas, including the annual BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden, attendance figures also are significant at BIG EAST soccer, women's basketball and baseball games.

More than 400 BIG EAST athletes have earned All-America recognition and dozens have won individual NCAA national championships. The BIG EAST has been well-represented in U.S. or foreign national and Olympic teams, with several athletes earning gold medals in the summer Olympiads in Atlanta in '96, Barcelona in '92, Seoul in '88 and Los Angeles in '84. Some BIG EAST coaches and athletes competed in Sydney in 2000.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence where the conference administers to more than 5,000 athletes in 21 sports.

BIG EAST Conference in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament

NCAA Tournament Record: 63-40 (.612)

Record Since 1990-91: 60-26 (.698)

National Championships: Connecticut (1995, 00)

Final Four Appearances: Connecticut (1991, 95, 96, 00)
Notre Dame (1997)
Rutgers (2000)

Four Bids:

- 1998 (Connecticut, Miami, Notre Dame, Rutgers)
- 1999 (Boston College, Connecticut, Notre Dame, Rutgers)
- 2000 (Boston College, Connecticut, Notre Dame, Rutgers)



Coaches Select UConn To Win 2000-2001 Regular Season Title

Hokies tied for fifth in preseason poll

NEWARK, N.J. — The University of Connecticut is the unanimous choice of the league's head women's basketball coaches to win the 2000-01 BIG EAST regular season title. Coaches did not place their own teams on their ballots.

Last season Connecticut won the NCAA Championship and finished with a 36-1 record and a 16-0 conference mark. UConn, which won the '99-00 regular season title, received 13 first-place votes and 169 points in the poll. The Huskies won their ninth BIG EAST Championship title last season.

Rutgers finished second in the poll with 152 points and garnered the remaining first-place vote. The Scarlet Knights advanced to the Final Four and compiled a 26-8 record last season.

Rounding out the top four choices were 2000 NCAA Championship participants Notre Dame with 150 and Boston College with 129 points.

In their first year in the BIG EAST Conference, the Hokies of Virginia Tech were picked in a tie for fifth place with Georgetown.

2000-2001 BIG EAST Coaches Preseason Poll

1.	Connecticut (13)	169
2.	Rutgers (1)	152
3.	Notre Dame	150
4.	Boston College	129
5.	Georgetown	100
	Virginia Tech	100
7.	Villanova	94
8.	Pittsburgh	92
9.	Miami	88
10.	Syracuse	53
11.	St. John's	49
12.	Providence	44
13.	Seton Hall	39
14.	West Virginia	15

2001 CHAMPIONSHIP

The University of Connecticut will host the 19th BIG EAST Women's Basketball Championship Saturday-Tuesday, March 3-6 at the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn. For the first time in league history, not all teams will play in the conference tournament. The top 12 institutions will participate, with seeding based on regular season finish. The top four seeds will earn byes into the quarterfinal round. The BIG EAST Tournament champion earns the league's automatic bid to the 64-team NCAA Tournament field.

First Round — Saturday, March 3

Noon	#5 vs. #12
2:00 p.m.	#8 vs. #9
6:00 p.m.	#7 vs. #10
8:00 p.m.	#6 vs. #11

Quarterfinals — Sunday, March 4

Noon	#4 vs. #5/#12 winner
2:00 p.m.	#1 vs. #8/#9 winner
6:00 p.m.	#2 vs. #7/#10 winner
8:00 p.m.	3# vs. #6/#11 winner

Semifinals — Monday, March 5 (BETV)

6:00 p.m.	Afternoon quarterfinal winners
8:00 p.m.	Evening quarterfinal winners

Final — Tuesday, March 6 (ESPN 2)

7:30 p.m.	Semifinals winners
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BETV - BIG EAST television package with regional sports affiliates.

All-Time Series Records

Team	VT Record	First Met	Last Played
Air Force	1-0	1991-92	1991-92
Akron	2-0	91-92	98-99
American University	1-1	78-79	81-82
Appalachian State	11-4	74-75	99-00
Averett College	2-0	74-75	75-76
Auburn	1-4	84-85	98-99
Boston College	1-0	89-90	89-90
Bradley	2-0	88-89	93-94
Bridgewater	3-3	73-74	78-79
Campbell	1-0	95-96	95-96
Carson-Newman	1-0	80-81	80-81
Charleston	9-3	77-78	88-89
Cincinnati	12-10	79-80	90-91
Clemson	0-2	84-85	85-86
Colgate	2-0	87-88	93-94
Colorado State	1-0	93-94	93-94
Connecticut	1-2	86-87	94-95
Cornell	1-0	96-97	96-97
Dayton	11-2	91-92	99-00
Delaware	2-0	80-81	85-86
DePaul	1-0	81-82	81-82
Detroit	0-1	81-82	81-82
Drexel	1-0	92-93	92-93
Duke	2-3	80-81	99-00
Duquesne	7-3	95-96	99-00
Eastern Illinois	0-1	90-91	90-91
East Carolina	3-2	79-80	98-99
East Tennessee State	9-7	74-75	93-94
Emory & Henry	6-4	72-73	77-78
Ferrum	1-0	72-73	72-73
Florida	0-2	95-96	97-98
Florida State	8-10	79-80	90-91
Fordham	7-0	95-96	99-00
Furman	1-0	94-95	94-95
Gardner-Webb	1-0	92-93	92-93
Georgetown	0-1	78-79	78-79
George Mason	3-2	86-87	98-99
George Washington	8-10	77-78	99-00
Georgia	0-3	80-81	99-00
Georgia Southern	1-0	83-84	83-84
Georgia State	1-0	99-00	99-00
Hampton	2-0	95-96	99-00
Hollins College	3-0	72-73	75-76
Howard	2-0	82-83	83-84
Houston	1-1	88-89	96-97
Illinois	0-1	91-92	91-92
Iona	1-0	96-97	96-97
James Madison	16-15	72-73	99-00
Kentucky	1-1	87-88	88-89
Lamar	0-1	90-91	90-91
La Salle	7-4	95-96	99-00
Lenoir Rhyne	0-1	78-79	78-79
Liberty University	6-0	81-82	99-00
Longwood	2-2	75-76	78-79
Louisiana State	1-0	84-85	84-85
Louisville	17-15	80-81	94-95
Loyola (Md.)	1-0	96-97	96-97
Lynchburg College	2-0	73-74	74-75
Marshall	8-2	73-74	92-93
Mary Baldwin	1-0	74-75	74-75
Maryland	1-2	75-76	99-00
Maryland-Baltimore County	1-0	97-98	97-98
Massachusetts	4-5	86-87	99-00
Memphis State	8-11	81-82	90-91

Team	VT Record	First Met	Last Played
Mercer	2-0	85-86	86-87
Michigan	0-1	96-97	96-97
Michigan State	1-0	94-95	94-95
Mississippi	0-2	86-87	87-88
Mississippi State	3-1	83-84	98-99
Morehead State	5-0	82-83	93-94
Norfolk State	4-3	76-77	80-81
North Carolina	2-6	79-80	94-95
Northwestern	1-1	83-84	86-87
North Carolina Charlotte	11-8	78-79	99-00
North Carolina Greensboro	3-1	91-92	97-98
North Carolina State	0-5	74-75	83-84
Northern Arizona	0-1	95-96	95-96
Ohio University	1-3	84-85	94-95
Oklahoma State	1-0	94-95	94-95
Old Dominion	2-20	72-73	92-93
Oregon	0-1	99-00	99-00
Pittsburgh	0-2	79-80	96-97
Queens College	1-0	81-82	81-82
Radford	17-13	72-73	99-00
Randolph-Macon	1-0	85-86	85-86
Rhode Island	4-2	95-96	99-00
Richmond	1-4	87-88	96-97
Roanoke College	7-2	72-73	81-82
Saint Peter's (N.J.)	1-0	98-99	98-99
St. Bonaventure	5-1	95-96	99-00
St. John's	0-2	82-83	89-90
St. Joseph's (Pa.)	4-3	94-95	99-00
St. Louis	1-1	79-80	79-80
St. Mary's (Calif.)	1-0	97-98	97-98
Siena	0-1	97-98	97-98
South Carolina	6-15	79-80	90-91
South Florida	8-1	91-92	94-95
Southern Mississippi	11-18	83-84	94-95
Southern Utah	1-0	99-00	99-00
Southwest Missouri State	0-1	94-95	94-95
Stetson	0-1	95-96	95-96
Stratford	1-0	73-74	73-74
Syracuse	0-1	88-89	88-89
Temple	4-2	82-83	99-00
Tennessee	0-7	82-83	98-99
Tennessee-Chattanooga	3-0	84-85	94-95
Tennessee Tech	0-1	84-85	84-85
Texas Tech	0-1	94-95	94-95
Towson State	1-0	90-91	90-91
Tulane	9-8	81-82	94-95
Vanderbilt	0-1	91-92	91-92
Villanova	0-1	97-98	97-98
Virginia	6-24	72-73	99-00
Virginia Commonwealth	18-9	73-74	96-97
Virginia State	3-4	74-75	80-81
Virginia Union	2-3	77-78	80-81
Wake Forest	0-1	78-79	78-79
West Virginia	5-4	77-78	94-95
West Virginia State	1-0	89-90	89-90
West Virginia Wesleyan	2-0	78-79	80-81
Western Carolina	2-0	92-93	93-94
William & Mary	14-2	72-73	94-95
Wingate	1-0	92-93	92-93
Winthrop College	2-0	79-80	94-95
Wisconsin	1-0	97-98	97-98
Xavier (Ohio)	2-9	95-96	99-00
Yale	1-0	81-82	81-82
Youngstown State	0-1	91-92	91-92

History & Records



The Hokies have had a lot to celebrate over the past three decades, and particularly most recently when they have won at least 20 games and played in the postseason in each of the past three years

"It has been very exciting to see the tremendous growth of women's basketball during my 17 years with the Tech athletics department. We have made incredible progress and have truly upgraded through numerous levels.

Coach Bonnie Henrickson's program is now among the top programs in the nation and is poised to climb the ladder even higher."

— Sharon
McCloskey
Senior
Associate A.D.

Tech Women's Basketball History On the Move!

The Wins and Honors Keep Getting Bigger and Bigger as the Hokies Keep Taking the Program to the Next Level

The Beginnings

Women's basketball at Virginia Tech began in 1970 as a club sport under the direction of coach Ganna Roberts. John Ristroph coached the squad during the 1972-73 season. In 1973, Joe Sgro, a professor at 19Tech, took over the team until 1976 when John Wetzel was named head coach. The women's basketball team gained full varsity status beginning with the 1976-77 season.

Tech's Varsity Coaches

The Hokies' first varsity coach was former Tech player and former assistant coach of the Portland Trail Blazers, John Wetzel. He played on the men's team from 1963-66 then went on to play pro ball with the Lakers, Suns and Hawks before coming back to Tech to finish his education and coach the women's squad. In his first and only season his team recorded a 7-9 record.

Taking over for Wetzel in 1977 was Carolyn Owen, whose team registered an 8-16 mark. In 1978, Carol Alfano came on the scene and in just her second season she guided the Tech ladies to their first winning record. Bonnie Henrickson became the Hokies' fourth head coach in 1997, taking over for Alfano, who had served as Tech's coach for 19 seasons.

Scholarship Players

The first women's basketball player to earn any kind of scholarship was Helena Flannagan in 1977 when she received partial aid. Kim Albany (1978-82), who was recruited by Carolyn Owen, was Tech's first full scholarship player. Also in 1978, Sis Spriggs received a full grant, and Donna Cooper, Pauline Landis and Sandy Berry received partial grants.

The 1,000-Point Club

Twelve Virginia Tech women's basketball players have reached the 1,000-point plateau with current players Tere Williams and Amy Wetzel joining the club last season.

Tech's all-time leading scorer is Renee Dennis. Dennis totalled 1,791 points during her Tech career.

Other Hokies who have reached the 1,000 point plateau are: Jenny Root (1,572), Christi Osborne (1,500), Tere Williams (1,293), Amy Byrne (1,291), Susan Walvius (1,161), Amy Wetzel (1,158), Robin Lee (1,147), Michelle Houseright (1,112), Angie Kelly (1,092), Michelle Bain (1,068) and Lisa Griffith (1,033).

Retired Jersey

Renee Dennis' No. 44 jersey was retired at the conclusion of her career in 1987. Dennis, from

Before the explosion of interest in Virginia Tech women's basketball, players like Renee Dennis, who played from 1983 to 1987 and is the only Tech women's player to have her jersey retired, set the stage for the tremendous success that the Hokies have enjoyed the last few years.

Bridgeport, Conn., is one of only 10 athletes in Tech athletic history to have his or her jersey number retired. She was the first woman athlete to receive that honor. The others to have their jerseys retired are footballers Carroll Dale (89), Frank Loria (10), Jim Pyne (73) and Bruce Smith (78), men's basketball stars Dell Curry (30), Vernell "Bimbo" Coles

(12), Allan Bristow (44) and Ace Custis (20), and volleyball standout Lisa Pikalek (12).

Professional Players

Renee Dennis played professionally in Australia where she was her division's Player of the Year in 1989-90. Wendy Sanders played professionally in Belgium.



Best of the Metro

The Virginia Tech women's basketball team won two championships while a member of the Metro Conference. Tech won the 1994 Metro Conference Tournament by knocking off Virginia Commonwealth, UNC Charlotte and Southern Mississippi in succession. The Hokies captured the 1995 Metro regular season championship with a 10-2 league record.

Atlantic 10 Champs

The Hokies captured the Atlantic 10 Tournament championship in 1998 with a thrilling 66-64 overtime win over host Massachusetts. Virginia Tech won the Atlantic 10 regular season title in 1998-99 with a 15-1 league record.

National Honors

Tere Williams and Lisa Witherspoon were named as honorable mentions to the 1999 Associated Press All-America teams. In 1995 Jenny Root was a honorable mention selection to the Kodak All-America team.



The Hokies celebrate winning the Atlantic 10 Tournament championship in 1998.

The Women's Basketball News Service named Tere Williams to the 1998 Freshman All-America third team.

Tournament Stars

Virginia Tech players have left their mark in postseason play through the years. Current Virginia Tech players Tere Williams (1998) and Amy Wetzel (1999) were named to the All-Atlantic 10

Tournament team as was former Tech standout Michelle Houseright (1998). Christi Osborne was a three-time member of the All-Metro tournament team (1992, 93, 94) and was selected as the 1994 Most Valuable Player. Two-time All-Metro tournament members include Taiqua Brittingham (1983-84), Renee Dennis (1986-87), Jeni Garber (1988-89) and Sue Logsdon (1993-94).

All-Atlantic 10

The Hokies were well represented on the All-Atlantic 10 Conference teams during their five years in the league. Michelle Houseright was the first Virginia Tech player named to an All-Atlantic 10 team in 1996, as a second-team selection and Lisa Witherspoon was a second-team pick in 1999. Current Hokies named to the team include Tere Williams, a first-team selection in 1999 and 2000 and a second-team member in 1998, Amy Wetzel, a second-team choice in 1999 and 2000, and Chrystal Starling, a member of the third team in 2000.

All-Metro Conference

In 14 seasons as a Metro Conference member, Virginia Tech placed 12 players on the all-conference team including Jenny Root being honored as the 1994-95 Player of the Year. Hokies named to the first team include Taiqua Brittingham (1984), Renee Dennis (1986, '87), Susan Walvius (1986), Amy Byrne (1989), and Jenny Root (1994, '95). Second team selections include Angie Kelly (1986), Maureen Donovan (1987), Michelle Bain (1988), Amy Byrne (1989), Missy Sallade (1989, '90), Jeni Garber (1991), Lisa Griffith (1992), Christi Osborne (1993, '94, '95) and Jenny Root (1993).

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Academic Excellence

Christi Osborne was named to the GTE Academic All-American first team in 1994-95 and was a second team member in 1993-94. Several Hokies have been named to the GTE District III Academic All-American team including Amy Byrne (1988-89), Christi Osborne (1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95), Maria Albertsson (1997-98, 1998-99) and Amy Wetzel (1998-99, 1999-00). Osborne was also a recipient of the Rawlings Scholarship Award (1994-95).



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Freshmen Phenoms

Freshmen have made an immediate impact on the women's basketball program throughout the years. Current Hokie Tere Williams was named to the 1998 Women's Basketball News Service Freshman All-America Third Team as well as being named Atlantic 10 Co-Rookie of the Year. Virginia Tech placed one player on the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie team in each of its

five seasons in the conference including Katie O'Connor (1996), Kim Seaver (1997), Tere Williams (1998), Nicole Jones (1999) and Chrystal Starling (2000). Three Hokies, Jeni Garber (1988-89), Sue Logsdon (1990-91) and Christi Osborne (1991-92), were named to the Metro Conference All-Rookie team.

Tere Williams, who is now a senior, has been reaping honors and having success since her freshman year.



TECH'S WINS OVER NATIONALLY RANKED TEAMS

1. In 1984, Tech shocked No. 20 North Carolina, 74-73, behind Renee Dennis' 17 points.

2. In 1984, the Hokies defeated No. 16 Louisiana State, 86-77, in the Marriott-Converse Christmas Classic at Blacksburg.

3. One of the biggest wins in Tech women's basketball history came in 1985 when Tech upset No. 5 Old Dominion, 73-72. It was the first win over the Lady Monarchs in 15 games.

4. In 1987, the Hokies upended 16th-ranked James Madison, 63-61, behind a 16-point, 13-rebound performance from freshman Amy Byrne.

5. In the middle of what was then the longest winning streak in school history, the Hokies upset No. 13 South Carolina in 1989 in Blacksburg, 63-59. Amy Byrne led the Lady Hokies with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

6. Virginia Tech upset No. 19 Southern Mississippi, 60-59, in a Cassell Coliseum barn-burner Feb. 28, 1994. Guard Lisa Leftwich, who led Tech with 18 points, hit a key finger roll with 42 seconds remaining.

7. In one of the biggest games in the program's history, Tech defeated No. 19 Southern Mississippi in the final of the



The Hokies pose with the Metro Championship trophy after knocking off 19th-ranked Southern Mississippi to win the conference tourney in 1994.

1994 Metro Conference Tournament, 83-76. The win gave Tech its first-ever Metro Tournament title and sent the Hokies to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in their history.

8. The Hokies knocked off No. 9 Virginia, 69-62, in Cassell Coliseum Jan. 13, 1995. The win propelled Virginia Tech into the national rankings for the first time. Christi Osborne, Angela Donnell, Jenny Root and Terri Garland all scored in double figures for the Hokies.

9. Tech downed No. 23 Wisconsin, 75-64, in the first round of the 1998 NCAA regional in Gainesville. Guard Amy Wetzel converted a school record 16-17 free throw attempts and scored 28 points to pace the Hokies.

10. The Hokies travelled to "Tobacco Road" to knock off sixth-ranked and eventual national runner-up Duke, 72-70, at Cameron Indoor Stadium in the second game of the 1998-99 season. An injured Kim Seaver came off the bench to lead Tech with 14 points and nine rebounds.

11. Tech defeated in-state rival and 17th-ranked Virginia, 81-65, at Cassell Coliseum in '98 in front of a then-record 5,132 fans. Tere Williams recorded her second straight double-double of the season with 21 points and 10 rebounds.

Players and fans react after the Hokies upset No. 6 Duke, which would eventually advance to the national championship game, at Cameron Indoor Stadium in '98.



THE HOKIES' MILESTONE WINS

First Varsity Win

The Virginia Tech women's basketball team earned its first win as a varsity sport by defeating Bridgewater College, 59-55, in 1976. The Hokies, who overcame a five-point deficit, outscored the Eagles by nine points down the stretch to clinch the win. Sophomore Gail Kelley led the way with 17 points, followed by Karen Garbis' 13.



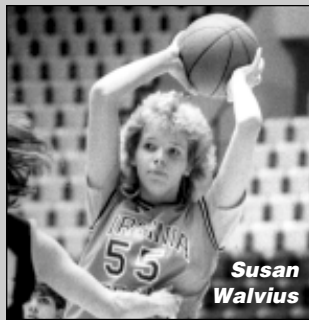
Gail Kelley

50th Win

Tech's 50th win as a varsity sport came on Jan. 28, 1981 against James Madison. Sis Spriggs was one of three Hokies in double figures with 15 points as Tech downed the Dukes, 66-58. Also in double figures were Tammie Edwards with 13 and Maureen Corrigan, who had 10 points to go with 10 rebounds.



Sis Spriggs



Susan Walvius

100th Win

The Hokies picked up their century win by upsetting nationally ranked North Carolina, 74-73, in a thriller at Roanoke Va., on Dec. 1, 1984. Tech was paced by Renee Dennis' 17-point performance, but a number of players shined in the upset victory. Susan Walvius, a 6-2 center, added 16 points and five rebounds, guard Angie Kelly chipped in 15 points, and guard Maureen Donovan contributed seven points and six rebounds.



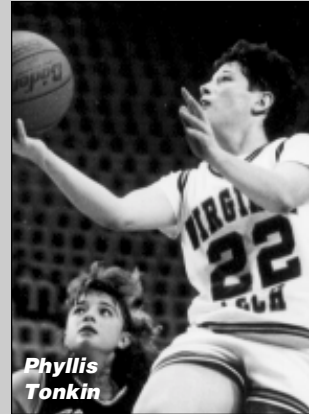
Michelle Bain

150th Win

Tech registered win No. 150 on January 16, 1988 when it squeaked past Louisville in Blacksburg, 68-67. Keying the victory was center Michelle Bain, who tallied 19 points and nine rebounds, while forward Wendy Sanders pumped in 16 points. Point guard Denise Kayajian had a career-high (at the time) eight assists to go along with nine points against the Lady Cardinals.

200th Win

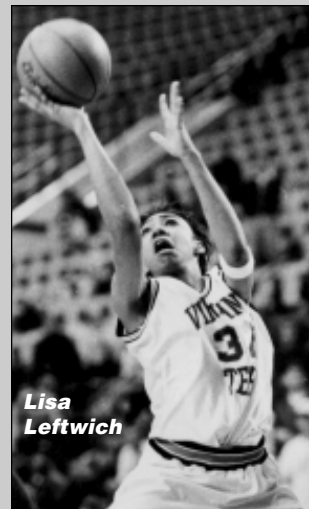
Tech won its 200th game in the final of the 1991 Diamond Club Classic when it downed UNC Greensboro 84-65 in Cassell Coliseum. Phyllis Tonkin scored 20 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead the Tech women. Lisa Griffith kicked in 17 points while Dayna Sonovick had nine rebounds and six assists.



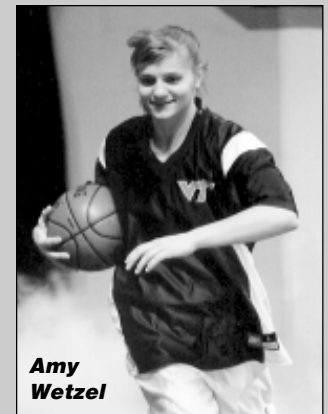
Phyllis Tonkin

250th Win

The Hokies won their 250th career game by knocking off 19th-ranked, Southern Mississippi, 83-76, in the final of the 1994 Metro Conference Tournament in Biloxi, Miss. Southern Miss was the tournament's top seed. Christi Osborne led the way with 19 points while Sue Logsdon had 18, Lisa Leftwich pitched in with 17 and Jenny Root contributed 14 points.



Lisa Leftwich



Amy Wetzel

300th Win

Tech posted its 300th win in the program's history in a 84-60 win over Rhode Island in the Hokies' 1997-98 conference opener. The Cassell Coliseum crowd witnessed an outstanding performance from guard Amy Wetzel, who finished with 14 points and three steals. The win also marked Bonnie Henrickson's first Atlantic 10 Conference win as a head coach.



Kim Seaver

350th Win

Tech picked up win No. 350 on January 6, 1999 when it coasted to a 81-38 win over Rhode Island. The victory was also Tech's 200th in Cassell Coliseum. The Hokies opened the game on a 12-0 run and cruised to a 42-16 halftime lead. The Hokies placed five players in double figures led by Nicole Jones, Kim Seaver, Chrystal Starling and Tere Williams with 12 points each. Tech outrebounded the Rams 44-24 and blocked seven shots in the victory.

Postseason Play

The Hokies are Becoming Regulars on the National Scene



Virginia Tech's visit to the Sweet 16 of the WNIT last season caps a recent run of postseason success for the Hokies. The Hokies have been involved in postseason play four years running.

Tech has participated in the NCAA Tournament two of the past three years and in four of the last seven. The Hokies' record in NCAA tourney play stands at 4-4.

1994 NCAA Tournament

With a 24-5 record in 1994, Tech captured the Metro Conference Tournament title and advanced to the Hokies' first NCAA tourney. Tech was seeded eighth in the East Region and played host to Auburn in a first-round game at Cassell Coliseum. Auburn, on the strength of 24 points and 12 rebounds from Danielette Coleman, defeated the Hokies 60-51. Tech guard Christi Osborne led the Hokies with 22 points and seven rebounds.

1995 NCAA Tournament

Tech kept up it's success in 1995 by claiming the Metro Conference regular season championship with a 21-8 record. The Hokies, again seeded eighth in the East Region, faced St. Joseph's in the first round at the University of Connecticut's Gampel Pavilion. The Hokies downed the Hawks, 62-52, behind 18 points from Christi Osborne. The Hokies' second-round competition, UConn, ended up as the 1995 NCAA National Champion. Guard Jennifer Rizzotti burned the Hokies for 20 points as the Huskies advanced, 91-45.

Christy Osborne led Virginia Tech to a 62-52 win over St. Joseph's at UConn's Gampel Pavilion in the first round of the 1995 NCAA Tournament.

1998 NCAA Tournament

With former Hokie assistant coach Bonnie Henrickson back in Blacksburg as Tech's head coach, the Hokies posted their third trip to the NCAA Tournament in five years in 1998. Tech traveled to Gainesville, Fla., as the No. 11 seed in the NCAA West Region. The Hokies, behind a record-breaking performance from guard Amy Wetzel, surprised sixth-seeded Wisconsin, which was ranked No. 23 at the time, 75-64. Wetzel set a Tech record and tied an NCAA West Region free throw mark by converting 16 free throws for a career-high 28 points. The Hokies, however, would bow out after round two as host Florida, ranked No. 12, won 89-57. Wetzel again led all scorers with 24 points.



The Hokies beat 23rd-ranked Wisconsin at Florida in the 1998 NCAA Tournament.

1999 NCAA Tournament

The Hokies used the 1999 season to establish themselves as one of the nation's elite programs. Henrickson led Tech to a school-record 28-3 finish, including a 15-1 Atlantic 10 mark. Cassell Coliseum was the host site for NCAA first and second round games. The Hokies dispatched Saint Peter's, 73-48, before defeating Auburn, 76-61, to earn the program's first Sweet 16 appearance. Tech traveled to Greensboro, N.C., to face second-ranked Tennessee in the NCAA East Regional. Behind 27 points from national player of the year Chamique Holdsclaw, the Volunteers eliminated Tech, 68-52, to advance.

After beating Saint Peter's and Auburn at Cassell Coliseum in the NCAA Tournament in 1999, Tech played Tennessee in the "Sweet 16" at Greensboro, N.C.



2000 Women's National Invitation Tournament

Virginia Tech posted its third consecutive 20-win season under Henrickson in 2000. The Hokies posted a 20-11 record and made their first-ever appearance in the Women's National Invitational Tournament. Cassell Coliseum was the site of a first-round matchup against Georgia State. The Hokies used a 12-3 run midway through the second half to break open a close contest and went on to win 80-56. Maryland was Tech's WNIT "Sweet Sixteen" opponent two days later, and the two teams battled into overtime. The Terrapins used a 10-2 run in the last 3:11 of the extra session to eliminate the Hokies 68-60.

The Hokies celebrate a WNIT win over Georgia State at Cassell Coliseum last season.

VIRGINIA TECH'S POSTSEASON RESULTS

NCAA Tournament

Year	Seed	Region	Qualified	Round	Opponent	Result	Location
1994	8	East	Metro Tournament Champions	1st	Auburn	L 51-60	Blacksburg, Va.
1995	8	East	At-large berth	1st	St. Joseph's	W 62-52	Storrs, Conn.
				2nd	Connecticut	L 45-91	Storrs, Conn.
1998	11	West	Atlantic 10 Tournament Champions	1st	Wisconsin	W 75-64	Gainesville, Fla.
				2nd	Florida	L 57-89	Gainesville, Fla.
1999	4	East	At-large berth	1st	Saint Peter's	W 73-48	Blacksburg, Va.
				2nd	Auburn	W 76-61	Blacksburg, Va.
				East Regional	Tennessee	L 68-52	Greensboro, N.C.

Women's National Invitation Tournament

2000	-	-	At-large berth	1st	Georgia State	W 80-58	Blacksburg, Va.
				Sweet 16	Maryland	L 60-68	Blacksburg, Va.

Individual Records

Most Points

Game: 34, Renee Dennis vs. Memphis State, 2-7-87
Season: 561, Amy Byrne, 1989-90

Highest Scoring Average

Season: 20.0, Amy Byrne, 1989-90

Most Field Goal Attempts

Game: 30, Renee Dennis, vs. Memphis State, 2-7-87
Season: 472, Renee Dennis, 1986-87

Most Field Goals Made

Game: 14, Renee Dennis vs. Florida State, 1-3-87, and Memphis State, 2-7-87
Season: 212, Renee Dennis, 1986-87

Most 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Game: 15, Jeni Garber vs. South Carolina 2-16-91, Sarah Hicks vs. Duke, 12-08-99
Season: 224, Jeni Garber, 1990-91

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

Game: 8, Jeni Garber vs. South Carolina, 2-16-91
Season: 70, Jeni Garber, 1990-91

Most Consecutive Games Scoring a Three-Pointer

Career: 18, Jeni Garber

Best Field Goal Percentage

Game: 1.000 (9-9), Amy Byrne vs. Kentucky, 2-19-89
Season: 60.2 (192-319), Tere Williams, 1998-99 (min. 200 attempts)



Tammie Edwards was one of the Hokies' best rebounders.

Most Free Throws Attempted

Game: 17, Robin Lee vs. Florida State, 1-16-82; Christi Osborne vs. Oklahoma State, 12-20-94 and Amy Wetzel vs. Wisconsin, 3/14/98
Season: 203, Amy Byrne, 1989-90 and Amy Wetzel, 1998-99

Most Free Throws Made

Game: 16, Amy Wetzel vs. Wisconsin, 3/14/98
Season: 153, Amy Wetzel, 1998-99

Best Free Throw Percentage

Game: 1.000 (13-13), Sue Logsdon vs. William & Mary, 1-2-91 and 1.000 (11-11), Christi Osborne vs. Va. Commonwealth, 2-1-94
Season: .889 (72-81), Sue Logsdon, 1990-91

Most Consecutive Free Throws Made

Season: 38, Christi Osborne, 1993-94

Most Rebounds

Game: 21, Karen Garbis vs. James Madison, 2-16-78, Nicole Jones vs. Hampton, 12/29/99
Season: 275, Tammie Edwards, 1981-82

Best Rebounding Average

Season: 9.8, Tammie Edwards, 1981-82

Most Steals

Game: 9, Taiqua Brittingham vs. Northwestern, 12-22-83
Season: 86, Lisa Witherspoon, 1998-99

Amy Byrne was a prolific scorer for the Hokies in the 1989-90 season.

Most Assists

Game: 13, Lisa Leftwich vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 2-8-92 and 13, Lisa Witherspoon vs. Dayton, 1-4-99; vs. Xavier, 2-28-99
Season: 246, Lisa Witherspoon, 1998-99

Most Blocked Shots

Game: 9, Susan Walvius vs. Florida State, 1-4-86, and vs. Virginia, 12-10-85, and vs. Marshall, 2-12-85
Season: 93, Susan Walvius, 1985-86

Most Minutes Played

Season: 1,104, Sherry Banks, 1996-97

Consecutive Double Figure Scoring Games

Season: 28, Amy Byrne, 1989-90
Career: 38, Amy Byrne



CAREER RECORDS

Most Points	1,791, Renee Dennis, 115 games, 1983-87
Best Scoring Average	15.6, Renee Dennis, 115 games, 1983-87
Most Field Goals Attempted	1,461, Renee Dennis, 115 games, 1983-87
Most Field Goals Made	680, Renee Dennis, 115 games, 1983-87
Best Field Goal Percentage538, Jenny Root, 117 games, 1991-95
Most Free Throw Attempts	638, Renee Dennis, 115 games, 1983-87
Most Free Throws Made	431, Renee Dennis, 115 games, 1983-87
Best Free Throw Percentage829, Christi Osborne, 117 games, 1991-95
Most Rebounds	815, Jenny Root, 117 games, 1991-95
Best Rebounding Average	7.0, Tammie Edwards, 107 games, 1979-83; Karen Garbis, 62 games, 1976-79; Jenny Root, 117 games, 1991-95
Most Assists	635, Lisa Witherspoon, 112 games, 1996-99
Most Steals	252, Taiqua Brittingham, 105 games, 1981-85
Most Blocked Shots	204, Susan Walvius, 105 games, 1982-86

Team Records

Most Points: 117 vs. Mercer, 2-16-87

Most Points In A Season: 2,293,
30 games, 1983-84

Most Points In A Game, Both Teams:
201 (VT 117 vs. Mercer 84), 2-16-87;
201 (VT 103 vs. Dayton 98), 1-18-97

Most Points, Home Floor: 104 vs. Tulane,
1984-85

Most Points, Opponent's Floor: 117 vs.
Mercer, 2-16-87

Most Points, One Half: 63 vs. Western
Carolina, 12-1-93

Fewest Points, One Half: 12 vs. Virginia,
1-9-78

Fewest Points, Both Teams: 84
(JMU 47 vs. VT 37), 1976-77

Biggest Victory Margin: 59 vs. Western
Carolina (102-43), 12-1-93

Worst Defeat: 60 vs. Old Dominion
(108-48), 1-27-78

Most Points In Losing Game: 90 vs.
Clemson, 12-29-84



The 1984-85 team scored a team-home-court-record 104 points in Cassell Coliseum vs. Tulane.

Fewest Points Scored in a Game: 33
vs. Tennessee, 2-22-95

Fewest Points Allowed: 35 vs. George
Washington, 12-4-88

Most Points Allowed: 108 vs. Old
Dominion, 1-27-78

Most Field Goals Attempted
Game: 94 vs. Appalachian State,
11-17-79
Season: 2,009, 30 games, 1983-84

Most Field Goals Made

Game: 51 vs. Mercer, 2-16-87
Season: 928, 29 games, 1984-85

Best Field Goal Percentage: 47.8,
31 games, 1999-00

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

Game: 12, vs. Southern Mississippi,
2-13-93

Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Game: 23 vs. South Carolina, 2-16-91
Season: 396, 1990-91

**Most 3-Point Field Goals Made In a
Game, both teams:** 17 (Tech vs.
USC), 2-16-91; (Tech vs.
Southern Mississippi), 1-18-93

**Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted, In a
Game both teams:** 45 (Tech vs. USC)
2-16-91

Most Free Throws Attempted

Game: 58 vs. Yale, 1-9-82
Season: 754, 28 games, 1981-82

Most Free Throws Made

Game: 43 vs. Yale, 1-9-82
Season: 521, 30 games, 1993-94

Best Free Throw Percentage

Game: 1.000 (15-15) vs. William &
Mary, 2-4-78
Season: .734, 30 games, 1993-94

Most Rebounds

Game: 75 vs. Liberty, 1-8-90
Season: 1,322, 29 games, 1979-80

Highest Rebounding Average: 47.6,
24 games, 1979-80

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Tech's All-Time Varsity Record	361-311 (23 years)
Cassell Coliseum Record	204-96 (68.3%)
Consecutive Home Court Wins	25, 1992-94
Record in Metro Conference Tournament	13-17
Record in Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament	8-4
Largest Margin of Victory at Home	59 vs. Western Carolina (102-43), 1993-94
Worst Defeat at Home	108-48, Old Dominion, 1977-78
Worst Defeat on the Road	93-44, Virginia, 1990-91; 93-44, Louisville, 1991-92
Most Games Played	32, 1997-98
Most Wins	28, 1998-99
Most Losses	21, 1996-97
Fewest Wins	7, 1976-77
Fewest Losses	3, 1998-99
Longest Winning Streak	18, 1998-99
Longest Losing Streak	7, 1977-78
Highest Scoring Average	78.3, 29 games, 1984-85
Lowest Defensive Average	56.6, 16 games, 1976-77
Highest Won-Lost Percentage903, 28-3, 1998-99
Lowest Won-Lost Percentage323, 10-21, 1996-97
Most Consecutive Winning Seasons.. ..	3, 1992-93/1994-95; 1997-98/1999-00
Most Metro Conference Wins (reg. season)	10, 1994-95
Most Atlantic 10 Conference Wins (reg. season)	15, 1998-99
Most Consecutive Metro Wins (reg. season)	6, 1994-95
Most Consecutive Atlantic 10 Wins (reg. season)	8, 1998-99
Most Consecutive Metro Losses (reg. season)	6, 1987-88
Most Consecutive Atlantic 10 Losses (reg. season)	5, 1996-97

Single Game Highs

VIRGINIA TECH

Points

34	Renee Dennis vs. Memphis State, 2-7-87
33	Michelle Hollister vs. Fordham, 3-1-96
33	Renee Dennis vs. Florida State, 1-3-87
32	Jenny Root vs. Morehead State, 2-25-93
31	Joyce Waddy vs. Mercer, 2-22-86
30	Dayna Sonovick vs. East Tennessee State, 12-4-91
	Renee Dennis vs. North Carolina, 12-4-85
29	Michelle Hollister vs. La Salle, 1-25-96
	Jenny Root vs. Radford, 2-12-92
	Amy Byrne vs. Radford, 2-28-90
	Michelle Bain vs. Florida State, 2-20-88
	Susan Walvius vs. Mercer, 2-22-86
	Susan Walvius vs. Virginia, 12-10-85
	Robin Lee vs. Florida State, 1-16-82
28	Amy Wetzel vs. Xavier, 2-28-99
	Amy Wetzel vs. Wisconsin, 3-14-98
	Michelle Hollister vs. George Washington, 2-27-96
	Jeni Garber vs. Memphis State, 3-9-89

Rebounds

21	Nicole Jones vs. Hampton, 12/29/99
	Karen Garbis vs. James Madison, 2-16-78
19	Tammie Edwards vs. Detroit, 12-28-81
	Debbie Stovall vs. Emory and Henry, 12-9-77
18	Joyce Waddy vs. Louisville, 2-23-87
	Susan Walvius vs. Florida State, 1-4-86
	Peg Bunger vs. West Virginia, 2-22-78
	Peg Bunger vs. Va. Commonwealth, 2-17-78
17	Michelle Hollister vs. James Madison, 12-21-97
	Tammie Edwards vs. N.C. State, 12-6-82

OPPONENTS

Points

41	Bev Smith (Morehead State), 2-25-93
	Stephanie Howard (Radford), 2-10-88
39	Keisha Johnson (Tulane), 1-15-94
	Janet Knight (Clemson), 12-29-84
38	Korie Hlede (Duquesne), 1-27-98
37	Beth Hunt (South Carolina), 2-5-90
36	Cheryl Cook (Cincinnati), 1-28-84
	Karen Pelphrey (Marshall), 11-29-82
35	Kelly Hoover (Va. Commonwealth), 3-2-87
	Christi Hester (Dayton), 1-18-97
34	Heather Burge (Virginia), 12-8-92
	Bev Burnette (Florida State), 2-20-88
	Cheryl Cook (Cincinnati), 1-26-85
	Karen Stephens (Temple), 12-28-82
	Susan Highfill (Roanoke), 2-15-77

Rebounds

22	DeShawne Blocker (East Tennessee St.), 1-2-94
21	Glenda Stokes (Florida State), 1-16-82
	Anne Donovan (Old Dominion), 3-6-81
	Pam Miklasevich (Pittsburgh), 2-19-80
20	Kristin Wilson (UNCC), 2-24-86
19	Wilhelmina Smith (Southern Miss), 2-24-84
	Anne Donovan (Old Dominion), 12-20-82
	Paula Bennett (UNCC), 1-26-80
18	Kelly Rose (Louisville), 1-25-93
	Bev Obringer (Cincinnati), 1-27-86
	Dawn Royster (North Carolina), 12-4-85
	Ann Lawrence (North Carolina), 11-28-79
	Bernie McGlade (North Carolina), 11-28-79
	Punkie Mills (East Tennessee St.), 11-20-79

RECORDS BY CLASS

Freshman

Points	427	Kim Seaver	1996-97
Scoring Average	13.8	Kim Seaver	1996-97
FG Made	182	Kim Seaver	1996-97
FG Attempted	352	Julie Williams	1979-80
	352	Kim Seaver	1996-97
FG Percentage	.604	Nicole Jones	1998-99
3PT FG Made	53	Sarah Hillyer	1989-90
3PT FG Attempted	138	Sarah Hillyer	1989-90
3PT FG Percentage	.384	Sarah Hillyer	1989-90
FT Made	112	Amy Wetzel	1997-98
FT Attempted	140	Amy Wetzel	1997-98
FT Percentage	.889	Sue Logsdon	1990-91
Rebounds	237	Tere Williams	1997-98
Rebounding Average	7.6	Tere Williams	1997-98
Assists	74	Lisa Leftwich	1991-92
Steals	57	Sonya Dalton	1979-80
	57	Amy Wetzel	1997-98

Sophomore

Points	468	Tere Williams	1998-99
Scoring Average	17.3	Michelle Hollister	1995-96
FG Made	192	Tere Williams	1998-99
FG Attempted	319	Tere Williams	1998-99
FG Percentage	.602	Tere Williams	1998-99
3PT FG Made	36	Sarah Hicks	1999-00
3PT FG Attempted	140	Sarah Hicks	1999-00
3PT FG Percentage	.487	Dayna Sonovick	1988-89
FT Made	153	Amy Wetzel	1998-99
FT Attempted	203	Amy Wetzel	1998-99
FT Percentage	.831	Lisa Griffith	1990-91
Rebounds	245	Michelle Hollister	1995-96
Rebounding Average	9.1	Michelle Hollister	1995-96
Assists	124	Lisa Witherspoon	1996-97
Steals	70	Sandy Berry	1978-79

Junior

Points	538	Renee Dennis	1985-86
Scoring Average	19.9	Renee Dennis	1985-86
FG Made	201	Renee Dennis	1985-86
FG Attempted	445	Renee Dennis	1985-86
FG Percentage	.595	Terre Williams	1999-00
3PT FG Made	57	Jeni Garber	1988-89
3PT FG Attempted	173	Jeni Garber	1988-89
3PT FG Percentage	.460	Sue Logsdon	1992-93
FT Made	136	Renee Dennis	1985-86
FT Attempted	202	Renee Dennis	1985-86
FT Percentage	.874	Christi Osborne	1993-94
Rebounds	275	Tammie Edwards	1981-82
Rebounding Average	9.8	Tammie Edwards	1981-82
Assists	219	Lisa Witherspoon	1997-98
Steals	78	Taiqua Brittingham	1983-84

Senior

Points	561	Amy Byrne	1989-90
Scoring Average	20.0	Amy Byrne	1989-90
FG Made	212	Renee Dennis	1986-87
FG Attempted	472	Renee Dennis	1986-87
FG Percentage	.564	Michelle Bain	1987-88
3PT FG Made	70	Jeni Garber	1990-91
3PT FG Attempted	224	Jeni Garber	1990-91
3PT FG Percentage	.378	Lisa Griffith	1992-93
FT Made	151	Amy Byrne	1989-90
FT Attempted	203	Amy Byrne	1989-90
FT Percentage	.838	Lisa Griffith	1992-93
Rebounds	272	Susan Walvius	1985-86
Rebounding Average	9.7	Susan Walvius	1985-86
Assists	246	Lisa Witherspoon	1998-99
Steals	86	Lisa Witherspoon	1998-99

Year-By-Year Leaders

Scoring Average

1976-77	Kelly Bradley	13.0
77-78	Karen Garbis	12.6
78-79	Karen Garbis	12.1
79-80	Julie Williams	12.4
80-81	Maureen Corrigan	11.7
81-82	Robin Lee	12.5
82-83	Tammie Edwards	11.0
83-84	Taiqua Brittingham	13.3
84-85	Renee Dennis	14.2
85-86	Renee Dennis	19.9
86-87	Renee Dennis	19.2
87-88	Michelle Bain	16.8
88-89	Amy Byrne	15.0
89-90	Amy Byrne	20.0
90-91	Jeni Garber	13.6
91-92	Lisa Griffith	12.3
92-93	Jenny Root	14.9
93-94	Christi Osborne	14.5
94-95	Jenny Root	16.5
95-96	Michelle Hollister	17.3
96-97	Kim Seaver	13.8
97-98	Tere Williams	13.4
98-99	Tere Williams	15.6
99-00	Tere Williams	15.2

Points

1976-77	Kelly Bradley	208
77-78	Peg Bunger	288
78-79	Karen Garbis	291
79-80	Julie Williams	359
80-81	Maureen Corrigan	350
81-82	Robin Lee	350
82-83	Tammie Edwards	275
83-84	Taiqua Brittingham	387
84-85	Renee Dennis	412
85-86	Renee Dennis	538
86-87	Renee Dennis	558
87-88	Michelle Bain	471
88-89	Amy Byrne	435
89-90	Amy Byrne	561
90-91	Jeni Garber	367
91-92	Lisa Griffith	333
92-93	Jenny Root	416
93-94	Christi Osborne	434
94-95	Jenny Root	510
95-96	Michelle Hollister	467
96-97	Kim Seaver	427
97-98	Tere Williams	414
98-99	Tere Williams	468
99-00	Tere Williams	411



Robin Lee

Free Throw Percentage

(Minimum of 2 attempts per game)

1976-77	Thea Bertoia	.656
77-78	Karen Garbis	.648
78-79	Pauline Landes	.606
79-80	Sandy Berry	.763
80-81	Maureen Corrigan	.775
81-82	Maureen Corrigan	.737
82-83	Taiqua Brittingham	.660
83-84	Robin Lee	.760
84-85	Robin Lee	.720
88-89	Amy Byrne	.820
89-90	Amy Byrne	.744
90-91	Sue Logsdon	.889
91-92	Jenny Root	.714
92-93	Lisa Griffith	.836
93-94	Christi Osborne	.874
94-95	Christi Osborne	.816
95-96	Terri Garland	.779
96-97	Katie O'Connor	.820
97-98	Kelly Drinka	.870
98-99	Amy Wetzel	.754
99-00	Tere Williams	.811

Rebounds

1976-77	Karen Garbis	96
77-78	Peg Bunger	184
78-79	Sandy Berry	176
79-80	Julie Williams	227
80-81	Maureen Corrigan	172
81-82	Tammie Edwards	275
82-83	Tammie Edwards	215
83-84	Robin Lee	171
84-85	Renee Dennis	215
85-86	Susan Walvius	272
86-87	Renee Dennis	205
87-88	Michelle Bain	215
88-89	Missy Sallade	252
89-90	Missy Sallade	237
90-91	Dayna Sonovick	157
91-92	Angela Donnell	147
92-93	Jenny Root	224
93-94	Jenny Root	218
94-95	Jenny Root	253
95-96	Michelle Hollister	245
96-97	Renee Maitland	191
97-98	Tere Williams	237
98-99	Tere Williams	221
99-00	Tere Williams	218

Rebounding Average

1976-77	Karen Garbis	7.4
77-78	Karen Garbis	8.1
78-79	Sandy Berry	7.3
79-80	Julie Williams	7.8
80-81	Maureen Corrigan	5.7
81-82	Tammie Edwards	9.8
82-83	Tammie Edwards	8.6
83-84	Robin Lee	5.7
84-85	Renee Dennis & Susan Walvius	7.4
85-86	Susan Walvius	9.7
86-87	Renee Dennis	7.1
87-88	Michelle Bain	7.7
88-89	Missy Sallade	8.7
89-90	Missy Sallade	8.5
90-91	Dayna Sonovick	5.8
91-92	Angela Donnell	5.3
92-93	Jenny Root	8.0
93-94	Jenny Root	7.3
94-95	Jenny Root	8.2
95-96	Michelle Hollister	9.1
96-97	Renee Maitland	6.2
97-98	Tere Williams	7.6
98-99	Tere Williams	7.4
99-00	Tere Williams	8.1



Lisa Griffith

Assists

1976-77	not recorded	
77-78	Gail Kelly	46
78-79	Sandy Berry	120
79-80	Sandy Berry	139
80-81	Sandy Berry	125
81-82	Jackie Ansley	94
82-83	Jackie Ansley	94
83-84	Jackie Ansley	115
84-85	Taiqua Brittingham	114
85-86	Maureen Donovan	164
86-87	Maureen Donovan	143
87-88	Denise Kayajian	97
88-89	Stephanie Green	108
89-90	Sandy Michel	83
90-91	Jeni Garber	108
91-92	Phyllis Tonkin	97
92-93	Lisa Leftwich	100
93-94	Lisa Leftwich	110
94-95	Terri Garland	116
95-96	Terri Garland	102
96-97	Lisa Witherspoon	124
97-98	Lisa Witherspoon	219
98-99	Lisa Witherspoon	246
99-00	Amy Wetzel	152

Field Goals Made

1976-77	Kelly Bradley	94
77-78	Karen Garbis	125
78-79	Karen Garbis	146
79-80	Julie Williams	167
80-81	Maureen Corrigan	120
81-82	Kathy Hanover	132
82-83	Kathy Hanover	109
83-84	Taiqua Brittingham	164
84-85	Susan Walvius	175
85-86	Susan Walvius	202
86-87	Renee Dennis	212
87-88	Michelle Bain	204
88-89	Amy Byrne	163
89-90	Amy Byrne	205
90-91	Dayna Sonovick	135
91-92	Lisa Griffith	132
92-93	Jenny Root	163
93-94	Jenny Root	165
94-95	Jenny Root	204
95-96	Michelle Hollister	177
96-97	Kim Seaver	182
97-98	Tere Williams	170
98-99	Tere Williams	192
99-00	Tere Williams	156

Field Goal Percentage

1976-77	Kelly Bradley	.461
77-78	Peg Bunger	.466
78-79	Peg Bunger	.496
79-80	Julie Williams	.474
80-81	Julie Williams	.490
81-82	Taiqua Brittingham	.525
82-83	Taiqua Brittingham	.460
83-84	Taiqua Brittingham	.529
84-85	Joyce Waddy	.538
85-86	Joyce Waddy	.508
86-87	Michelle Bain	.526
87-88	Michelle Bain	.564
88-89	Missy Sallade	.573
89-90	Amy Byrne	.498
90-91	Lisa Griffith	.469
91-92	Lisa Griffith	.500
92-93	Jenny Root	.580
93-94	Jenny Root	.511
94-95	Jenny Root	.533
95-96	Michelle Hollister	.492
96-97	Kim Seaver	.517
97-98	Tere Williams	.538
98-99	Tere Williams	.602
99-00	Tere Williams	.595

Free Throws Made

1976-77	Karen Garbis	37
77-78	Karen Garbis	68
78-79	Sis Spriggs	51
79-80	Sandy Berry	58
80-81	Maureen Corrigan	110
81-82	Tammie Edwards	100
82-83	Tammie Edwards	73
83-84	Robin Lee	79
84-85	Renee Dennis	86
85-86	Renee Dennis	136
86-87	Renee Dennis	134
87-88	Michelle Bain	63
88-89	Missy Sallade	124
89-90	Amy Byrne	151
90-91	Lisa Griffith	74
91-92	Jenny Root	50
92-93	Jenny Root	90
93-94	Christi Osborne	97
94-95	Jenny Root	102
95-96	Michelle Hollister	107
96-97	Kim Seaver	63
97-98	Amy Wetzel	112
98-99	Amy Wetzel	153
99-00	Amy Wetzel	101

3-Pt Field Goals Made

1987-88	Lisa Haney	29
88-89	Jeni Garber	57
89-90	Sarah Hillyer	53
90-91	Jeni Garber	70
91-92	Dayna Sonovick	28
92-93	Lisa Griffith	31
93-94	Sue Logsdon	25
94-95	Christi Osborne	23
95-96	Sherry Banks	28
96-97	Renee Maitland	36
97-98	Maria Albertsson	20
98-99	Maria Albertsson	31
99-00	Sarah Hicks	36



Maria Albertsson

Tech's Top Ten

The Hokies' Best Performances Through 24 Varsity Seasons

Points (Career)

1983-87	Renee Dennis, 115 games	1791
91-95	Jenny Root, 117 games	1582
91-95	Christi Osborne, 117 games	1500
97-	Tere Williams, 88 games	1293
86-90	Amy Byrne, 113 games	1291
82-86	Susan Walvius, 105 games	1161
96-	Amy Wetzel, 98 games	1158
81-85	Robin Lee, 112 games	1147
95-99	Michelle Houseright	1112
82-86	Angie Kelly, 104 games	1092

Points (Season)

1989-90	Amy Byrne, Sr., 28 games	561
86-87	Renee Dennis, Sr., 29 games	558
85-86	Renee Dennis, Jr., 27 games	538
94-95	Jenny Root, Sr., 31 games	510
85-86	Susan Walvius, Sr., 28 games	475
87-88	Michelle Bain, Sr., 28 games	471
98-99	Tere Williams, So., 31 games	468
95-96	Michelle Hollister, So., 27 games	467
88-89	Amy Byrne, Jr., 29 games	435
93-94	Christi Osborne, Jr., 30 games	434

Scoring Average (Career)

1983-87	Renee Dennis, 115 games	15.6
97-	Tere Williams, 88 games	14.6
91-95	Jenny Root, 117 games	13.5
91-95	Christi Osborne, 117 games	12.8
88-91	Jeni Garber, 56 games	12.6
96-	Amy Wetzel, 98 games	11.7
86-90	Amy Byrne, 113 games	11.4
86-87	Susan Walvius, 105 games	11.1
76-79	Karen Garbis, 62 games	10.8
82-86	Angie Kelly, 104 games	10.5
79-81	Julie Williams, 58 games	10.3

Scoring Average (Season)

1989-90	Amy Byrne, Sr., 28 games	20.0
85-86	Renee Dennis, Jr., 27 games	19.9
86-87	Renee Dennis, Sr., 29 games	19.2
95-96	Michelle Houseright, So., 27 games	17.3
85-86	Susan Walvius, Sr., 28 games	17.0
87-88	Michelle Bain, Sr., 28 games	16.8
94-95	Jenny Root, Sr., 31 games	16.5
98-99	Tere Williams, So., 31 games	15.6
99-00	Tere Williams, Jr., 27 games	15.1
88-89	Amy Byrne, Jr., 29 games	15.0



Amy Wetzel

Field Goal Percentage (Career)

(Minimum 3 made per game)		
1997-	Tere Williams, 88 games	(518-897) .577
91-95	Jenny Root, 117 games	(626-1163) .538
86-90	Missy Sallade, 108 games	(328-630) .521
84-88	Michelle Bain, 110 games	(447-851) .511
81-85	Taiqua Brittingham, 105 games	(383-751) .510
82-86	Susan Walvius, 105 games	(505-1046) .483
79-81	Julie Williams, 58 games	(269-560) .480
86-90	Amy Byrne, 113 games	(479-1021) .470
89-93	Lisa Griffith, 102 games	(389-832) .467
95-99	Michelle Houseright, 115 games	(426-912) .467

Field Goal Percentage (Season)

(Minimum 4 made per game)		
1998-99	Tere Williams, So., 31 games	(192-319) .602
99-00	Tere Williams, Jr., 27 games	(156-262) .595
92-93	Jenny Root, So., 28 games	(163-281) .580
88-89	Missy Sallade, Jr., 29 games	(138-241) .573
87-88	Michelle Bain, Sr., 28 games	(204-362) .564
97-98	Tere Williams, Fr., 31 games	(170-316) .538
94-95	Jenny Root, Sr., 31 games	(204-383) .533
83-84	Taiqua Brittingham, Jr., 29 games	(164-310) .529
86-87	Michelle Bain, Jr., 29 games	(131-249) .526
84-85	Renee Dennis, So., 29 games	(163-313) .521



Tere Williams

Field Goals Made (Career)

1983-87	Renee Dennis, 115 games	680
91-95	Jenny Root, 117 games	626
91-95	Christi Osborne, 117 games	581
97-	Tere Williams, 88 games	518
82-86	Susan Walvius, 105 games	505
86-90	Amy Byrne, 113 games	479
82-86	Angie Kelly, 104 games	451
84-88	Michelle Bain, 110 games	447
81-85	Robin Lee, 112 games	434
98-99	Michelle Houseright, 115 games	426
89-93	Lisa Griffith, 102 games	389

Field Goals Made (Season)

1986-87	Renee Dennis, Sr., 29 games	212
89-90	Amy Byrne, Sr., 28 games	205
94-95	Jenny Root, Sr., 31 games	204
87-88	Michelle Bain, Sr., 28 games	204
85-86	Susan Walvius, Sr., 28 games	202
85-86	Renee Dennis, Jr., 27 games	201
98-99	Tere Williams, So., 31 games	192
96-97	Kim Seaver, Fr., 31 games	182
95-96	Michelle Houseright, So., 27 games	177
84-85	Susan Walvius, Jr., 28 games	175

3-Point Field Goals Made (Career)

1988-91	Jeni Garber, 56 games	127
87-92	Dayna Sonovick, 85 games	84
91-95	Christi Osborne, 117 games	71
94-98	Renee Maitland, 99 games	64
89-93	Lisa Griffith, 102 games	64
93-97	Sherry Banks, 113 games	60
89-90	Sarah Hillyer, 28 games	53
96-	Amy Wetzel, 98 games	52
97-	Sarah Hicks, 56 games	51
98-99	Maria Albertsson, 63 games	51

3-Point Field Goals Made (Season)

1990-91	Jeni Garber, Sr., 27 games	70
88-89	Jeni Garber, Jr., 29 games	57
89-90	Sarah Hillyer, Fr., 28 games	53
99-00	Sarah Hicks, Jr., 31 games	36
96-97	Renee Maitland, Jr., 31 games	36
90-91	Dayna Sonovick, Jr., 27 games	32
92-93	Lisa Griffith, Sr., 28 games	31
98-99	Maria Albertsson, Sr., 31 games	31
87-88	Lisa Haney, Sr., 24 games	29
95-96	Sherry Banks, Jr., 28 games	28
91-92	Dayna Sonovick, Sr., 15 games	28

Free Throws Made (Career)

1983-87	Renee Dennis, 115 games	431
96-	Amy Wetzel, 98 games	394
86-90	Amy Byrne, 113 games	333
91-95	Jenny Root, 117 games	329
81-85	Robin Lee, 112 games	289
86-90	Missy Sallade, 108 games	270
91-95	Christi Osborne, 117 games	267
91-95	Lisa Leftwich, 111 games	264
97-	Tere Williams, 88 games	257
95-99	Michelle Houseright, 115 games	255

Free Throws Made (Season)

1998-99	Amy Wetzel, So., 31 games	153
89-90	Amy Byrne, Sr., 28 games	151
85-86	Renee Dennis, Jr., 27 games	136
86-87	Renee Dennis, Sr., 29 games	134
88-89	Missy Sallade, Jr., 29 games	124
97-98	Amy Wetzel, r-Fr., 31 games	112
80-81	Maureen Corrigan, Jr., 30 games	110
88-89	Amy Byrne, Jr., 29 games	109
89-90	Missy Sallade, Sr., 28 games	108
95-96	Michelle Houseright, So., 27 games	107



Michelle (Hollister) Houseright

Rebounds (Career)

1991-95	Jenny Root, 117 games	815
83-87	Renee Dennis, 115 games	792
79-83	Tammie Edwards, 107 games	748
97-	Tere Williams, 88 games	676
82-86	Susan Walvius, 105 games	644
84-88	Michelle Bain, 110 games	619
86-90	Amy Byrne, 113 games	618
86-90	Missy Sallade, 108 games	610
95-99	Michelle Houseright, 115 games	609
91-95	Angela Donnell, 117 games	601

Rebounds (Season)

1981-82	Tammie Edwards, Jr., 28 games	275
85-86	Susan Walvius, Sr., 28 games	272
94-95	Jenny Root, Sr., 31 games	253
88-89	Missy Sallade, Jr., 29 games	252
95-96	Michelle Hollister, So., 27 games	245
89-90	Missy Sallade, Sr., 28 games	237
97-98	Tere Williams, Fr., 31 games	237
79-80	Julie Williams, Fr., 29 games	227
85-86	Renee Dennis, Jr., 27 games	224
92-93	Jenny Root, So., 28 games	224

Free Throw Percentage (Career)

(Minimum 1.5 made per game)

1991-95	Christi Osborne, 117 games	(267-322)	.829
90-94	Sue Logsdon, 105 games	(203-257)	.790
89-93	Lisa Griffith, 102 games	(191-247)	.773
80-82	Maureen Corrigan, 55 games	(166-218)	.761
86-90	Amy Byrne, 113 games	(333-438)	.760
96-99	Katie O'Connor, 120 games	(216-286)	.755
81-85	Robin Lee, 112 games	(289-387)	.747
82-86	Angie Kelly, 104 games	(190-257)	.739
91-95	Lisa Leftwich, 111 games	(264-361)	.731
92-96	Terri Garland, 114 games	(246-342)	.719

Free Throw Percentage (Season)

(Min. 60 attempts)

1990-91	Sue Logsdon, Fr., 27 games	(72-81)	.889
93-94	Christi Osborne, Jr., 30 games	(97-111)	.874
92-93	Lisa Griffith, Sr., 28 games	(62-74)	.838
90-91	Lisa Griffith, So., 27 games	(74-89)	.831
88-89	Amy Byrne, Jr., 29 games	(109-133)	.820
94-95	Christi Osborne, Sr., 31 games	(71-87)	.816
97-98	Amy Wetzel, r-Fr., 31 games	(112-140)	.800
96-97	Kelly Drinka, So., 31 games	(58-73)	.795
93-94	Lisa Leftwich, Jr., 30 games	(86-109)	.789
85-86	Angie Kelly, Sr., 24 games	(52-66)	.788

Rebounding Average (Career)

1997-	Tere Williams, 88 games	7.7
91-95	Jenny Root, 117 games	7.0
76-79	Karen Garbis, 62 games	7.0
79-83	Tammie Edwards, 107 games	7.0
83-87	Renee Dennis, 115 games	6.9
79-81	Julie Williams, 58 games	6.3
82-86	Susan Walvius, 105 games	6.1
86-88	Wendy Sanders, 54 games	5.9
78-81	Sandy Berry, 83 games	5.7
86-90	Missy Sallade, 108 games	5.6

Rebounding Average (Season)

1981-82	Tammie Edwards, Jr., 28 games	9.8
85-86	Susan Walvius, Sr., 28 games	9.7
95-96	Michelle Houseright, So., 27 games	9.1
88-89	Missy Sallade, Jr., 29 games	8.7
82-83	Tammie Edwards, Sr., 25 games	8.6
89-90	Missy Sallade, Sr., 28 games	8.5
99-00	Tere Williams, Jr., 27 games	8.4
85-86	Renee Dennis, Jr., 27 games	8.3
94-95	Jenny Root, Sr., 31 games	8.2
77-78	Karen Garbis, Jr., 22 games	8.1



Susan Walvius

Assists (Career)

1996-99	Lisa Witherspoon, 112 games	635
83-87	Maureen Donovan, 115 games	410
78-81	Sandy Berry, 83 games	384
91-95	Lisa Leftwich, 111 games	371
92-96	Terri Garland, 114 games	369
88-92	Phyllis Tonkin, 100 games	319
91-95	Christi Osborne, 117 games	316
96-	Amy Wetzel, 98 games	313
81-84	Jackie Ansley, 83 games	312
81-85	Taiqua Brittingham, 105 games	303

Assists (Season)

1998-99	Lisa Witherspoon, Sr., 30 games	246
97-98	Lisa Witherspoon, Jr., 31 games	219
85-86	Maureen Donovan, Jr., 28 games	164
99-00	Amy Wetzel, Jr., 31 games	152
86-87	Maureen Donovan, Sr., 29 games	143
79-80	Sandy Berry, Jr., 29 games	139
80-81	Sandy Berry, Sr., 30 games	125
96-97	Lisa Witherspoon, So., 23 games	124
78-79	Sandy Berry, So., 24 games	120
94-95	Terri Garland, Jr., 31 games	116

Blocked Shots (Career)

1982-86	Susan Walvius, 105 games	204
91-95	Jenny Root, 117 games	133
84-88	Michelle Bain, 110 games	109
96-	Kim Seaver, 85 games	106
79-81	Julie Williams, 82 games	82
89-93	Lisa Griffith, 102 games	77
86-90	Missy Sallade, 108 games	71
92-96	Cynthia Lee, 110 games	65
81-83	Fran Pfister, 58 games	59
81-85	Robin Lee, 46 games	55

Blocked Shots (Season)

1985-86	Susan Walvius, Sr., 28 games	93
84-85	Susan Walvius, Jr., 28 games	73
96-97	Kim Seaver, Fr., 31 games	54
96-97	Meg Hunter, Fr., 31 games	49
79-80	Julie Williams, Fr., 29 games	43
86-87	Michelle Bain, Jr., 29 games	43
92-93	Jenny Root, So., 28 games	39
94-95	Jenny Root, Sr., 31 games	37
81-82	Fran Pfister, Sr., 25 games	36
92-93	Lisa Griffith, Sr. 28 games	34

Steals (Career)

1981-85	Taiqua Brittingham, 105 games	252
96-99	Lisa Witherspoon, 112 games	219
96-	Amy Wetzel, 98 games	186
78-81	Sandy Berry, 83 games	175
91-95	Lisa Leftwich, 111 games	161
81-84	Jackie Ansley, 83 games	157
92-96	Terri Garland, 114 games	144
83-87	Maureen Donovan, 115 games	142
82-86	Angie Kelly, 104 games	140
90-94	Sue Logsdon, 105 games	126

Steals (Season)

1998-99	Lisa Witherspoon, Sr., 30 games	86
83-84	Taiqua Brittingham, Jr., 29 games	78
96-97	Renee Maitland, Jr., 31 games	77
78-79	Sandy Berry, So., 24 games	70
83-84	Jackie Ansley, Sr., 30 games	68
84-85	Taiqua Brittingham, Sr., 23 games	66
82-83	Taiqua Brittingham, So., 25 games	62
97-98	Lisa Witherspoon, Jr., 31 games	62
88-89	Jeni Garber, Jr., 29 games	60
79-80	Sonya Dalton, Fr., 29 games	57
97-98	Amy Wetzel, r-Fr., 31 games	57
99-00	Amy Wetzel, Jr., 31 games	57



Sue Logsdon

Year-By-Year Results

1976-77

Coach: John Wetzel
Record: 7-9

hL	42-46	Virginia State
aL	52-54	Virginia
aW	59-55	Bridgewater
aL	58-71	East Tennessee State
aL	50-60	Radford
hL	55-68	Norfolk State
hW	49-48	Emory & Henry
hW	59-47	Longwood
aW	57-47	William & Mary
aL	39-82	Old Dominion
aW	53-43	VCU
hW	56-46	James Madison
hW	71-68	Roanoke College
hL	58-67	Virginia
nL1	37-47	James Madison
nL1	49-56	Norfolk State

1977-78

Coach: Carolyn Owen
Record: 8-16

hL	65-77	Bridgewater
hW	61-52	Emory & Henry
hL	57-78	East Tennessee State
nW2	65-57	George Washington
nL2	65-80	William & Mary
aL	39-54	Virginia
hL	78-81	Morris Harvey
hL	55-81	Virginia State
aL	68-86	Norfolk State
hL	52-73	Radford
hL	48-108	Old Dominion
hW	87-45	VCU
hW	65-57	William & Mary
aL	59-68	Longwood
hW	73-68	Virginia Union
aL	47-66	James Madison
aW	75-47	VCU
aL	68-81	Radford
aL	72-75	West Virginia
aW	75-59	Emory & Henry
aL	64-74	East Tennessee State
aW	76-56	Roanoke College
nL1	53-83	Old Dominion
nL1	38-58	Virginia

1978-79

Coach: Carol Alfano
Record: 9-15

aL	57-70	Marshall
aL	69-82	Morris Harvey
aW	70-58	Bridgewater
hL	56-75	Wake Forest
hW	83-62	Norfolk State
hL	65-67	UNC Charlotte
hL	58-64	Virginia
hW	83-78	W. Va. Wesleyan
hL	67-69	Virginia State
aL	65-76	George Washington
aL	59-73	Virginia Union
hW	57-49	James Madison
hL	73-87	Lenoir-Rhyne



Tech's first varsity team hit the courts during the 1976-77 school year.

hL	72-73	American University
aL	47-91	Old Dominion
aL	57-62	Georgetown
hL	60-66	Radford
hW	81-55	Longwood
hW	73-61	West Virginia
aW	64-59	William & Mary
aL	56-69	VCU
hL	64-66	James Madison
hW	75-54	VCU
hW	70-53	Norfolk State

1979-80

Coach: Carol Alfano
Record: 17-12

hW	78-55	Appalachian State
aW	75-63	East Tennessee State
aL	73-82	North Carolina
hW	87-66	VCU
aL	68-86	South Carolina
aL	57-67	Florida State
nW3	71-60	St. Louis#
nL3	58-66	Cincinnati#
hL	53-57	George Washington
hL	58-75	East Carolina
hW	60-56	William & Mary
hW	70-57	Marshall
nL2	38-48	Virginia
aW	65-61	Norfolk State
hW	71-62	Virginia Union
aW	63-50	Virginia State
hL	61-66	UNC Charlotte
aW	62-55	James Madison
hW	60-54	Winthrop
hW	65-54	East Tennessee State
hL	52-78	Old Dominion

aW	77-54	Florida State
hL	66-59	Univ. of Charleston
aW	75-58	Longwood
aL	54-76	Pittsburgh
aW	71-67	West Virginia
aW	63-62	Radford
hL	53-54	Cincinnati
hL	52-63	Virginia Union

1980-81

Coach: Carol Alfano
Record: 13-17

hW	100-46	W. Va. Wesleyan
aL	65-70	East Carolina
aL	68-94	N.C. State
hW	65-63	William & Mary
hL	42-78	South Carolina*
nW4	75-54	Delaware
aL	54-57	George Washington
hW	62-45	Virginia State
nW5	74-67	West Virginia
nW6	71-56	Carson-Newman
aL	50-88	East Tennessee State
nL7	50-65	Georgia
nL8	43-58	Virginia
hL	72-89	Louisville
hL	73-37	Norfolk State
aL	67-69	UNC Charlotte
aL	58-78	Cincinnati
hW	65-55	Duke
hW	66-58	James Madison
hW	62-56	East Tennessee State
nL9	64-81	Louisville#
nL9	65-72	St. Louis#
aL	58-60	Univ. of Charleston
aW	79-61	Marshall

aL	58-64	Appalachian State
aL	51-55	Virginia Union
aL	39-85	Old Dominion
aW10	71-65	James Madison
nL10	54-65	Old Dominion
nL10	41-49	Virginia

1981-82

Coach: Carol Alfano
Record: 16-12; Metro: 0-5

aW	89-58	William & Mary
hW	81-63	Radford
nW4	92-57	American University
aW	73-54	George Washington
hL	45-82	Old Dominion
aL	58-71	Duke
hL	88-74	Univ. of Charleston
nW11	100-51	Queens College
nL11	47-65	Detroit
nW11	62-61	DePaul
nL8	81-82	West Virginia (2-OT)
hW	64-57	Appalachian State
hW	95-66	Yale
aL	60-80	East Tennessee State
hL	82-93	Florida State
hW	71-52	Marshall
hL	68-72	Louisville
hL	47-48	N.C. State
nL12	64-72	Tulane
aL12	81-86	Cincinnati
hL	68-77	Memphis State
nW8	63-56	Virginia
aW	85-74	James Madison
hW	76-74	North Carolina
hW	77-44	Liberty Baptist
aW	100-67	Roanoke College
nW13	62-52	Tulane#
aL13	59-83	Memphis State#

1982-83

Coach: Carol Alfano
Record: 13-12; Metro: 2-3

aW	73-69	Marshall
hW	64-63	East Tennessee State
aL	63-79	N.C. State
aW	73-63	Radford
hW	78-54	Howard
aL	81-64	Charleston
aL	53-84	Old Dominion
nL11	60-64	St. John's
nL11	83-85	Temple (2-OT)
hL	47-55	Tennessee
aL	66-70	Virginia
aL	66-71	West Virginia
aW	92-79	Appalachian State
aL	60-78	Memphis State
hW	86-63	Cincinnati
hW	68-61	Louisville
hW	81-57	VCU
aW	66-60	UNC Charlotte
aL	58-81	Cincinnati
aL	54-63	Louisville
hW	57-47	James Madison

hW	61-60	Morehead State
aL	83-100	North Carolina
aW	78-74	Liberty Baptist
nL14	64-72	Memphis State#

1983-84

Coach: Carol Alfano
Record: 15-15; Metro: 4-6

hW	101-85	Univ. of Charleston
aL	60-67	East Tennessee State
aW	89-65	Howard
hW	76-64	Marshall
hW	84-61	Georgia Southern+
hL	87-89	Mississippi State+
hW	85-77	Northwestern+
nL15	52-73	North Carolina
nL15	63-74	N.C. State
nL8	70-88	Virginia
hW	95-76	Appalachian State
aL	63-77	Tennessee
hW	73-62	West Virginia
aW	75-62	Morehead State
hL	62-74	Memphis State
aW	92-86	Cincinnati
aL	72-81	Louisville
hW	68-63	Florida State
hW	93-61	Louisville
hW	105-93	Cincinnati
aW	81-63	VCU
aL	74-89	South Carolina
aL	59-72	James Madison
aL	75-91	Southern Miss
aL	59-64	Tulane
hL	67-100	Old Dominion
hL	70-80	South Carolina
nW12	94-86	Southern Miss#
nL12	60-63	Louisville#
nW12	89-76	South Carolina#

1984-85

Coach: Carol Alfano
Record: 16-13; Metro: 4-6

aL16	79-94	Tennessee Tech
nL16	77-79	Ohio University
hW	74-51	East Tennessee State
nW8	74-73	North Carolina
aW	109-81	Univ. of Charleston
hW	75-59	UT-Chattanooga+
hL	60-75	Auburn+
hW	86-77	LSU+
aL	90-101	Clemson
aL	77-85	Tulane State
hW	104-64	Tulane
hL	73-93	Southern Miss
aL	62-74	Virginia
aW	72-66	Mississippi State
aL	72-77	Memphis State
hW	73-62	James Madison
aL	79-90	Cincinnati
aW	79-74	Louisville
hL	76-86	Old Dominion
hW	59-58	South Carolina
hW	86-74	Cincinnati
hL	68-70	Louisville
aW	85-74	Marshall
aW	79-75	Appalachian State
aL	72-76	South Carolina
hW	90-57	VCU
hW	71-64	Radford
nW17	86-65	Florida State#
nL17	85-93	Memphis State#

1985-86

Coach: Carol Alfano
Record: 13-15; Metro: 4-6

hW	92-65	UNC Charlotte
hL	76-77	Clemson
aW	73-72	Old Dominion
aL	73-75	North Carolina
nL8	58-87	Virginia
hW	91-71	Marshall
hW	74-61	Delaware+
hW	84-68	Charleston+
hL	62-83	Auburn+
hW	73-68	Florida State
hL	78-89	Memphis State
aW	89-78	Southern Miss
aL	77-89	Tulane (OT)
hW	90-74	Appalachian State
aL	56-74	East Tennessee State
hW	89-75	Louisville



The 1979-80 team had Tech's first winning record, going 17-12.



The 1988-89 team finished the season with a 16-13 record.

hW 81-71 Cincinnati
 hW 76-64 Randolph-Macon
 hL 83-92 South Carolina
 aL 59-81 James Madison
 aL 68-86 Cincinnati
 aL 76-91 Louisville
 aL 53-69 South Carolina
 aL 81-86 Radford
 hW 98-67 Mercer
 aL 62-71 UNC Charlotte
 nW18 86-76 Southern Miss#
 aL18 54-67 South Carolina#

1986-87

Coach: Carol Alfano
 Record: 15-14; Metro: 7-5

nL19 59-78 Mississippi
 nL19 69-71 Connecticut
 hW 76-52 Charleston (W.Va.)
 hW 64-55 Radford
 aL 43-73 Virginia
 aW 80-64 George Mason
 aL1 54-76 Old Dominion
 nL1 64-70 Northwestern
 nL20 56-80 Georgia
 nW20 86-63 Massachusetts
 hW 91-78 Florida State
 hL 52-60 South Carolina
 hW 56-50 William & Mary
 aL 59-84 Memphis State
 aW 77-50 Southern Miss
 hW 63-61 James Madison
 aW 85-55 Cincinnati
 aL 66-71 Louisville
 aL 65-70 Florida State
 aW 69-65 South Carolina
 hL 81-82 Memphis State
 hW 76-65 Southern Miss
 aL 53-81 Auburn
 aW 117-84 Mercer
 hW 77-68 Cincinnati (OT)
 hW 78-73 Louisville
 aL 74-85 VCU
 hW 68-67 Florida State#
 hL 55-59 South Carolina#

1987-88

Coach: Carol Alfano
 Record: 12-16; Metro: 4-8

nW21 59-52 Morehead State
 aW21 79-71 Appalachian State
 hW 70-58 Richmond
 hL 57-74 Virginia
 aL 55-71 George Washington
 aW 58-51 William & Mary
 nL22 57-60 Mississippi
 nW22 94-50 Colgate
 hW 75-74 VCU
 aL 75-78 Southern Miss
 aW 73-61 Memphis State
 hW 68-67 Louisville
 hL 47-50 Cincinnati
 hL 56-77 Old Dominion
 aW 67-65 Charleston
 aL 39-79 James Madison
 aL 59-61 Florida State
 aL 44-75 South Carolina
 hL 55-69 UNC Charlotte
 hL 68-79 Southern Miss
 hL 84-89 Memphis State

aW 77-74 Radford
 aL 62-74 Cincinnati
 aW 62-59 Louisville
 hW 97-81 Florida State
 aL 79-80 Kentucky
 hL 69-73 South Carolina
 nL3 60-73 Southern Miss#

1988-89

Coach: Carol Alfano
 Record: 16-13; Metro: 7-5

nW23 75-57 Bradley
 aL23 74-76 Syracuse (OT)
 aL 73-75 Virginia
 hW 51-35 George Washington
 hL 49-72 James Madison
 aL 63-68 Old Dominion
 aL 76-88 VCU (OT)
 nL24 69-80 Houston
 nW24 65-63 Connecticut
 aL 54-79 Richmond
 hW 52-49 Cincinnati
 aW 75-62 Memphis State
 aL 73-82 Southern Miss
 hW 68-67 Florida State
 hW 67-49 George Mason
 aL 66-69 Florida State
 aL 52-86 South Carolina
 aW 73-62 Louisville
 aL 50-66 Cincinnati
 hW 74-55 Memphis State
 hL 64-72 Southern Miss
 hW 77-50 Charleston
 hW 75-66 Kentucky

aW 78-57 UNC Charlotte
 hW 63-59 South Carolina
 hW 71-59 Radford
 hW 65-57 Louisville
 aW13 78-63 Memphis State#
 nL13 62-70 Southern Miss#

1989-90

Coach: Carol Alfano
 Record: 14-14; Metro: 8-6

hW 93-40 West Virginia State
 aL 55-81 Tennessee
 nL25 67-78 St. John's
 nL25 55-62 Ohio University
 aL 54-69 George Mason
 hL 72-84 Old Dominion
 nW2 74-65 Boston College
 aL2 58-66 Richmond
 hL 77-79 Virginia
 hL 64-68 Florida State
 hW 80-54 Liberty
 aW 69-68 Memphis State
 aL 63-85 Southern Miss
 hW 82-59 Tulane
 hW 64-52 Virginia Commonwealth
 aW 56-42 Cincinnati
 aL 65-54 Louisville
 aL 52-69 Florida State
 aL 47-72 South Carolina
 hW 77-59 Memphis State
 hL 53-62 Southern Miss
 aW 53-50 James Madison (OT)
 hL 59-67 South Carolina
 hW 72-59 Cincinnati

hW 81-62 Louisville
 aW 66-54 Radford
 aW 70-53 Tulane
 nL12 60-85 Louisville#

1990-91

Coach: Carol Alfano
 Record: 12-15; Metro: 8-6

nL26 54-71 Lamar
 nL26 66-70 Eastern Illinois
 aL 44-93 Virginia
 hL 54-64 Tennessee
 aL 69-80 Old Dominion
 hL 80-84 West Virginia
 hW 92-61 Towson State@
 hL 56-57 George Mason@
 hW 75-60 William & Mary
 aW 71-65 Memphis State
 hL 64-78 Florida State
 aL 67-79 Southern Miss
 aW 64-54 Tulane
 hW 69-67 South Carolina
 hL 48-64 James Madison
 aW 74-59 Cincinnati
 aL 61-78 Louisville
 hW 77-73 Memphis State
 aW 77-56 Liberty
 hW 75-64 Southern Miss
 hW 67-41 Tulane
 aL 51-66 South Carolina
 aL 53-76 Florida State
 hW 87-49 Radford
 hW 55-52 Cincinnati
 hL14 57-70 Louisville
 nL14 71-91 Southern Miss#

1991-92

Coach: Carol Alfano
 Record: 10-18; Metro: 3-9

aW 75-70 Air Force
 nL27 63-78 Vanderbilt
 nL27 66-68 Illinois
 aW 93-86 East Tennessee State
 hL 55-71 Old Dominion
 aL 62-76 North Carolina
 hW 78-60 Akron@
 hW 84-65 UNC Greensboro@
 aL 66-74 Virginia Commonwealth
 aW 62-42 William & Mary
 aL 81-92 Youngstown State
 hL 53-75 UNC Charlotte
 hW 74-59 South Florida
 aL 71-75 Dayton
 aL 44-93 Louisville
 aL 56-59 Tulane
 aL 55-86 Southern Miss
 hL 57-59 Virginia Commonwealth
 hW 71-55 Dayton
 aL 72-75 Radford
 aW 67-64 South Florida
 aL 62-75 James Madison
 hL 56-76 Louisville

hL 43-63 Tulane
 hW 64-62 Southern Miss
 aL 57-86 UNC Charlotte
 nW14 67-61 UNC Charlotte#
 nL14 63-76 Southern Miss#

1992-93

Coach: Carol Alfano
 Record: 20-8; Metro: 8-4

hW 58-43 Wingate
 nW28 86-72 East Carolina
 aL 63-85 Duke
 hL 59-93 Virginia
 aW 76-63 Old Dominion
 hW 91-59 East Tennessee St.
 hW 92-41 Drexel@
 hW 84-78 Marshall@
 hW 89-59 Gardner-Webb
 aL 54-63 UNC Greensboro
 hW 70-67 Virginia Commonwealth
 aW 74-48 Western Carolina
 hW 80-57 Tulane
 hW 85-70 Southern Miss
 hW 81-68 Radford
 aW 79-75 Louisville
 aW 85-83 South Florida (OT)
 aL 44-81 UNC Charlotte
 hW 81-60 James Madison
 aL 80-89 Southern Miss
 aL 65-79 Tulane
 hW 82-62 South Florida
 hW 82-61 Louisville
 aW 94-88 Morehead State
 aL 69-71 Virginia Commonwealth
 hW 76-70 UNC Charlotte
 nW14 74-50 South Florida#
 nL14 73-92 Louisville#

1993-94

Coach: Carol Alfano
 Record: 24-6; Metro: 9-3

hW 102-43 Western Carolina
 nL27 66-68 Illinois
 hW 75-60 Ohio University
 aL 66-78 Virginia
 nW29 76-61 Mississippi State
 nW29 73-69 Colorado State
 hW 90-68 Colgate@
 hW 77-76 Appalachian State@
 aW 77-71 East Tennessee St.
 hW 86-52 Morehead State
 hW 79-73 UT-Chattanooga
 hW 72-59 South Florida
 hW 76-52 Bradley
 aL 64-75 Tulane
 aL 62-93 Southern Miss
 aL 51-88 Tennessee
 aW 74-60 James Madison
 hW 72-54 Louisville
 aW 72-63 Radford
 hW 65-53 UNC Charlotte

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The 1993-94 Hokies went 24-6, won the Metro Conference Tournament, and were the first Tech squad to play in the NCAA Tournament.

Year-By-Year

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aW	57-53	Louisville
hW	64-54	Virginia Commonwealth
aL	64-77	South Florida
aW	65-49	Virginia Commonwealth
hW	71-65	Tulane
hW	60-59	Southern Miss
aW	60-37	UNC Charlotte
nW30	61-46	Virginia Commonwealth#
nW30	63-55	UNC Charlotte#
nW30	83-76	Southern Miss#
hL	51-60	Auburn\$

1994-95

Coach: Carol Alfano

Overall: 22-9; Metro: 10-2

aW	68-53	Maryland%
aL	45-61	Southwest Missouri St.%
aL	66-67	Ohio University (OT)
hW	72-42	Radford
aW	64-45	UT-Chattanooga
hW	75-45	Winthrop
nW31	63-61	Michigan State
nW31	83-77	Oklahoma State (OT)
nL31	47-68	Texas Tech
hW	73-61	Furman@
hL	52-57	North Carolina@
aW	72-53	William & Mary
aW	56-54	Louisville
aW	54-51	Virginia Commonwealth
hW	69-62	Virginia
hW	72-52	South Florida
hW	68-55	UNC Charlotte
hW	68-54	James Madison
aL	62-72	Tulane
aL	66-75	Southern Miss
aW	63-54	UNC Charlotte
hW	64-63	Southern Miss
hW	77-65	Tulane
hW	81-63	Virginia Commonwealth
aW	85-69	South Florida
hL	33-66	Tennessee
hW	68-60	Louisville
aW	82-66	West Virginia
nL14	66-67	Southern Miss#
nW32	62-52	St. Joseph's (PA)\$
aL	45-91	Connecticut\$

1995-96

Coach: Carol Alfano

Overall: 11-17; Atlantic 10: 8-8

aL	77-83	Stetson
aL	64-81	Radford
aL	38-80	Virginia
hL	54-57	Virginia Commonwealth
nL33	50-80	Northern Arizona
nL33	48-65	Florida
hW	84-66	Hampton@
hW	70-59	Campbell@
aW	75-59	Fordham
aL	58-75	James Madison
aL	58-79	George Washington
aL	47-65	Massachusetts
aL	68-73	Duquesne
hW	70-65	La Salle
hW	87-82	Xavier (OT)
aL	53-77	La Salle
aL	50-57	St. Joseph's
hW	65-56	Duquesne
hL	63-68	Rhode Island
hW	86-49	Temple
aW	66-59	Dayton
aL	70-83	Xavier
hL	55-64	Richmond
hW	75-68	St. Bonaventure
hW	79-59	Dayton
hL	60-64	George Washington (OT)
hW	90-78	Fordham (OT)†
hL	42-64	Massachusetts†

1996-97

Coach: Carol Alfano

Overall: 10-21; Atlantic 10: 4-12

hW	89-86	UNC Greensboro
nL34	63-79	Michigan
nL34	63-72	Pittsburgh
nW34	69-66	Houston
hL	54-56	James Madison
hL	83-84	Radford
aL	76-82	Richmond
hW	73-50	Cornell@
hW	58-55	Loyola(Md.)@
hW	50-49	Iona

aL	57-83	George Washington
aL	58-67	Appalachian State
aL	61-79	Temple
hL	44-75	St. Joseph's
aL	62-73	Xavier (OT)
aW	103-98	Dayton (2OT)
hL	44-82	George Washington
aL	40-69	La Salle
aL	67-84	Duquesne
hL	52-54	Massachusetts
aL	58-69	Rhode Island
hW	63-61	Fordham
hL	41-90	Virginia
aL	63-75	St. Bonaventure
hW	84-65	Dayton
hL	65-68	Xavier
aL	60-65	Virginia Commonwealth
hW	70-62	Duquesne
hL	54-67	La Salle
aW	83-78	St. Bonaventure†
aL	66-81	La Salle†

1997-98

Coach: Bonnie Henrickson

Overall: 22-10; Atlantic 10: 11-5

hW	68-39	East Carolina
aL	49-64	Virginia
aW35	68-59	St. Mary's
nL35	46-55	Villanova
hW	65-49	Appalachian St.
aW	88-74	UNC Greensboro
aW	84-67	Radford
aL	70-77	James Madison
hW@	89-36	UMBC
hL@	64-69	Siena
hW	84-60	Rhode Island
hL	56-58	Massachusetts
aL	74-83	Xavier
aW	76-64	Dayton
hW	65-57	La Salle
aW	64-57	George Washington
hW	84-73	St. Bonaventure
aL	86-99	Duquesne
hW	67-55	George Washington
aW	67-55	La Salle
hW	68-66	Dayton

hL	68-69	Xavier
aL	43-58	St. Joseph's
aW	69-51	Temple
hW	79-78	Duquesne
aW	59-44	Fordham
hW	79-40	Fordham†
aW	67-62	St. Joseph's†
nW36	73-72	George Washington†
aW	66-64	Massachusetts (OT)†
nW37	75-64	Wisconsin\$
aL37	89-57	Florida\$

1998-99

Coach: Bonnie Henrickson

Overall: 28-3; Atlantic 10: 15-1

aW	69-55	Liberty
aW	72-70	#6 Duke
hW	86-52	Radford
hW	72-54	James Madison
hW	81-65	#17 Virginia
aW	69-60	Appalachian State
aW	77-45	East Carolina
hW	67-60	Duquesne
aW	66-57	George Mason
hW	80-59	Akron@
hW	73-52	Mississippi State@
hW	78-61	Fordham
hW	76-59	Dayton
aW	80-69	Duquesne
aW	74-65	George Washington
aW	87-64	St. Bonaventure
hW	65-56	St. Joseph's
hW	89-69	Temple
aL	67-71	Xavier
aW	68-60	Dayton
hW	61-60	Xavier
hW	62-35	La Salle
aW	67-51	Massachusetts
aW	64-62	Rhode Island
aW	70-57	La Salle
hW	66-64	George Washington
nW38	73-72	Dayton (3OT)†
nL38	79-86	Xavier†
hW	73-48	Saint Peter's\$
hW	76-61	Auburn\$
nL39	52-68	#2 Tennessee\$

1999-00

Coach: Bonnie Henrickson

Overall: 20-11; Atlantic 10: 11-5

hW	60-45	Liberty%
hL	65-60	#3 Georgia%
nW40	63-55	Southern Utah!
aL	53-73	#16 Oregon!
hW	75-55	Appalachian State
aW	66-50	James Madison
hW	78-42	Duquesne
hL	61-70	#20 Duke
aL	62-67	#25 Virginia
hW	93-61	Hampton@
hW	72-61	UNC Charlotte@
aW	66-42	Radford
hW	81-38	Rhode Island
hL	64-76	George Washington

aW	76-57	La Salle
aW	59-54	Temple
aW	62-53	St. Joseph's
hL	65-69	Dayton
hL	60-64	Xavier
aL	58-73	George Washington
aW	75-52	Fordham
aL	46-68	Xavier
hW	66-45	Massachusetts
hW	73-56	St. Bonaventure
aW	68-56	Duquesne
hW	64-57	La Salle
aW	68-63	Dayton
nW38	68-37	Rhode Island†
nL	54-58	Massachusetts†
hW	80-56	Georgia State&
hL	61-68	Maryland& (OT)

NOTES

- + Marriott-Converse Christmas Classic
- % Preseason NIT
- # Metro Conference Tournament
- @ Diamond Club Classic
- ! Pepsi Shootout
- \$ NCAA Tournament
- * Game was forfeited to Tech
- † Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament
- &NWT

NEUTRAL SITES

1. Norfolk, Va.
2. Richmond, Va.
3. Tallahassee, Fla.
4. Washington, D.C.
5. Charleston, W.Va.
6. Johnson City, Tenn.
7. Harriman, Tenn.
8. Roanoke, Va.
9. New Orleans, La.
10. Harrisonburg, Va.
11. Flushing, N.Y.
12. Cincinnati, Ohio
13. Memphis, Tenn.
14. Louisville, Ky.
15. Fayetteville, N.C.
16. Cookeville, Tenn.
17. Hattiesburg, Miss.
18. Columbia, S.C.
19. Orlando, Fla.
20. Villanova, Pa.
21. Boone, N.C.
22. Jersey City, N.J.
23. Syracuse, N.Y.
24. Stanford, Calif.
25. Evanston, Ill.
26. Miami, Fla.
27. Boulder, Colo.
28. Durham, N.C.
29. Malibu, Calif.
30. Biloxi, Miss.
31. San Juan, Puerto Rico
32. Storrs, Conn.
33. Flagstaff, Ariz.
34. Honolulu, Hawaii
35. Moraga, Calif.
36. Amherst, Mass.
37. Gainesville, Fla.
38. Philadelphia, Pa.
39. Greensboro, N.C.
40. Eugene, Ore.

LADY LUCK CLASSIC RESULTS

1999

UNC Charlotte 72, Bowling Green 62
Virginia Tech 93, Hampton 61
Consolation: Hampton 78, Bowling Green 70
Championship: Virginia Tech 72, UNC Charlotte 61

1998

Mississippi State 83, Campbell 56
Virginia Tech 80, Akron 59
Consolation: Akron 70, Campbell 60
Championship: Virginia Tech 73, Mississippi State 52

1997

Siena 92, Furman 85
Virginia Tech 89, UMBC 36
Consolation: Furman 77, UMBC 53
Championship: Siena 69, Virginia Tech 64

1996

Loyola (Md.) 86, South Carolina 65
Virginia Tech 73, Cornell 50
Consolation: South Carolina 60, Cornell 56
Championship: Virginia Tech 58, Loyola (Md.) 55

1995

Campbell 69, Lafayette 47
Virginia Tech 84, Hampton 66
Consolation: Hampton 80, Lafayette 71
Championship: Virginia Tech 70, Campbell 59

1994

North Carolina 80, Rhode Island 68
Virginia Tech 73, Furman 61
Consolation: Rhode Island 82, Furman 75
Championship: North Carolina 57, Virginia Tech 52

1993

Appalachian State 80, William & Mary 63
Virginia Tech 90, Colgate 68
Consolation: William & Mary 76, Colgate 58
Championship: Virginia Tech 77, Appalachian State 76

1992

Marshall 68, Campbell 58
Virginia Tech 92, Drexel 41
Consolation: Campbell 71, Drexel 52
Championship: Virginia Tech 84, Marshall 78

1991

UNC Greensboro 76, Austin Peay 70
Virginia Tech 78, Akron 60
Consolation: Austin Peay 75, Akron 53
Championship: Virginia Tech 84, UNC Greensboro 65

1990

George Mason 75, Morehead State 68
Virginia Tech 92, Towson State 61
Consolation: Morehead State 84, Towson State 70
Championship: George Mason 57, Virginia Tech 56



The Hokies celebrate after winning the "Classic" championship last season.

Lady Luck Classic

Once again this season, Virginia Tech will host a holiday tournament. The Lady Luck Classic will be held Dec. 28-29 in Cassell Coliseum featuring Maine, Marshall, UNC Asheville and the Hokies. This will mark the 11th consecutive year for the tournament, which has been played under various titles. The tournament began in 1990 as the Diamond Club Classic in honor of the Hokies' support group and remained under that title for nine years.

A name change was necessary for the 1999 event when the Virginia Lottery became a title sponsor and the tournament was known as the Virginia Lottery-Hokie Hardwood Classic. The change this season to the Lady Luck Classic refers to one of the Virginia Lottery's more popular games. Virginia Tech also hosted another holiday tournament, the Marriott-Converse Classic, from 1983-86.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS

- 1999** Tere Williams, MVP, (Virginia Tech), Nicole Jones (Virginia Tech), Jameka Jones (UNC Charlotte), LaShondra Dixon (Hampton), Francine Miller (Bowling Green)
- 1998** Amy Wetzel, MVP, (Virginia Tech), Tere Williams (Virginia Tech), Lisa Witherspoon (Virginia Tech) Jannifer Fambrough (Mississippi State), Abby Hoy (Akron)
- 1997** Melanie Halker, MVP, (Siena), Erin Boland (Siena), Michelle Houseright (Virginia Tech), Kelly Drinka (Virginia Tech), Heidi White (Furman)
- 1996** Kim Seaver, MVP (Virginia Tech), Reneé Maitland (Virginia Tech), Lynn Albert (Loyola) Jina Mosley (Loyola), Nikki Miars (South Carolina)
- 1995** Sherry Banks, MVP, (Virginia Tech), Michelle Hollister (Virginia Tech), Beth Stockwell (Campbell), Felecia Autry (Campbell), Dana Gould (Lafayette), Lajayah Miles (Hampton)
- 1994** Jenny Root, MVP (Virginia Tech), Marion Jones (North Carolina), Christi Osborne (Virginia Tech), Tracy Reid (North Carolina), Charlotte Smith (North Carolina), Dayna Smith (Rhode Island)
- 1993** Christi Osborne, MVP (Virginia Tech), Ashleigh Akens (William & Mary), Angela Crosby (Appalachian State), Jenny Root (Virginia Tech), Jen Smith (Colgate)
- 1992** Lisa Leftwich, MVP (Virginia Tech), Lisa Allison (Campbell), Tracy Krueger (Marshall), Christi Osborne (Virginia Tech), Jenette Reed (Marshall)
- 1991** Phyllis Tonkin, MVP (Virginia Tech), Kymm Elliott, (UNC Greensboro), Jennifer Fritts (Austin Peay), Lisa Griffith (Virginia Tech), Betsy Jeffries (Austin Peay)
- 1990** Antoinette Battle, MVP (George Mason), Sondi Eden (Morehead State), Lisa Griffith (Virginia Tech), Monique Hilton (George Mason), Sue Logsdon (Virginia Tech)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Individual (One Game)

Most Points	28, LaShondra Dixon (Hampton) vs. Bowling Green, 1999
Most Field Goals	11, Melanie Halker (Siena) vs. Virginia Tech, 1997
Most Field Goal Att.	23, Dana Gould (Lafayette) vs. Hampton, 1995
Most 3-Point Field Goals	5, LaShondra Dixon (Hampton) vs. Bowling Green, 1999
Most 3-Point Field Goal Att.	11, Haley Cook (Furman) vs. UMBC, 1997 LaShondra Dixon (Hampton) vs. Bowling Green, 1999
Most Free Throws	15, Lisa Allison (Campbell) vs. Drexel, 1992 Angela Crosby (Appalachian St.) vs. William & Mary, 1993
Most Free Throw Att.	19, Angela Crosby (Appalachian St.) vs. William & Mary, 1993
Most Rebounds	23, Jenette Reed (Marshall) vs. Campbell, 1992
Most Assists	11, Corey Hewitt (Loyola, Md.) vs. South Carolina, 1996 Jaymee Wappes (Bowling Green) vs. Hampton, 1999
Most Steals	7, Earlisha Dill (George Mason) vs. Morehead St., 1990 Tracy Krueger (Marshall) vs. Campbell, 1992
Most Blocks	4, Lisa Griffith (Virginia Tech) vs. Marshall, 1992 Cheryl Bowles (Akron) vs. Virginia Tech, 1998 Adrienne Jordan (UNC Charlotte) vs. Bowling Green, 1999 Adrienne Jordan (UNC Charlotte) vs. Virginia Tech, 1999

Individual (Two Games)

Most Points	53, Angela Crosby (Appalachian St.), 1993
Most Field Goals	21, Melanie Halker (Siena), 1997
Most Field Goal Att.	38, Melanie Halker (Siena), 1997
Most Three-Point Field Goals	7, Yolanda Settles (William & Mary), 1993 Heidi White (Furman), 1997 LaShondra Dixon (Hampton), 1999
Most Three-Point Field Goal Att.	19, Bridgit Phillips (Hampton), 1999
Most Free Throws	21, Angela Crosby (Appalachian St.), 1993
Most Free Throw Att.	30, Angela Crosby (Appalachian St.), 1993
Most Rebounds	31, Nicole Jones (Virginia Tech), 1999
Most Assists	17, Corey Hewitt (Loyola, Md.), 1996 Jaymee Wappes (Bowling Green), 1999
Most Steals	10, Tracy Krueger (Marshall), 1992
Most Blocks	8, Adrienne Jordan (UNC Charlotte), 1999

Team (One Game)

Most Points	93, Virginia Tech (vs. Hampton), 1999
Most Field Goals	37, Virginia Tech (vs. Drexel), 1992
Most Field Goal Att.	78, Hampton (vs. Bowling Green), 1999
Most Three-Point Field Goals	11, Bowling Green (vs. Hampton), 1999
Most Three-Point Field Goal Att.	35, Bowling Green (vs. Hampton), 1999
Most Free Throws	36, Virginia Tech (vs. UNC Charlotte), 1999
Most Free Throw Att.	45, Virginia Tech (vs. Hampton), 1999
Most Rebounds	57, Virginia Tech (vs. Drexel), 1992
Most Assists	23, Siena (vs. Furman), 1997
Most Steals	18, Virginia Tech (vs. Colgate), 1993
Most Blocks	8, Virginia Tech (vs. Marshall), 1992 North Carolina (vs. Rhode Island), 1994

Team (Two Games)

Most Points	192, Virginia Tech, 1992
Most Field Goals	64, Virginia Tech, 1992
Most Field Goal Att.	153, Hampton, 1999
Most Three-Point Field Goals	16, Bowling Green, 1999
Most Three-Point Field Goal Att.	60, Bowling Green, 1999
Most Free Throws	67, Virginia Tech, 1999
Most Free Throw Att.	87, Virginia Tech, 1999
Most Rebounds	110, Campbell, 1995
Most Assists	40, Virginia Tech, 1991
Most Steals	28, Virginia Tech, 1993
Most Blocks	13, Virginia Tech, 1992

Cassell Coliseum Records

VIRGINIA TECH

Individual

FG made	14	Renee Dennis vs. Florida State (1/3/87)
FG att.	30	Renee Dennis vs. Memphis State (2/7/87)
3-pt. FG made	6	Sarah Hillyer vs. Florida State (2/3/90)
	6	Jeni Garber vs. West Virginia (12/20/90)
3-pt. FG att.	15	Sarah Hicks vs. Duke (12/8/99)
FT made	15	Robin Lee vs. Florida State (1/16/82)
FT att.	17	Robin Lee vs. Florida State (1/16/82)
Points	34	Renee Dennis vs. Memphis State (2/7/87)
Off. Reb.	9	Amy Byrne vs. Liberty (1/8/90); Joyce Waddy vs. Louisville (2/23/87)
Def. Reb.	14	Nicole Jones vs. Hampton (12/29/99)
Tot. Reb.	21	Nicole Jones vs. Hampton (12/29/99)
Assists	13	Lisa Leftwich vs. VCU (2/8/92)
Turnovers	12	Sandy Berry vs. UNCC (1/13/79)
Blocks	9	Susan Walvius vs. Florida State (1/4/86)
Steals	9	Taiqua Brittingham vs. Northwestern (12/22/83)

Team

FG made	44	vs. West Virginia Wesleyan (11/18/80)
FG att.	94	vs. Appalachian State (11/17/79)
3-pt. FG made	10	vs. Radford (2/21/91)
3-pt. FG att.	20	vs. Duke (12/8/99)
FT made	43	vs. Yale (1/9/82)
FT att.	58	vs. Yale (1/9/82)
Points	104	vs. Tulane (1/10/85)
Off. Reb.	40	vs. Liberty (1/8/90)
Def. Reb.	43	vs. Gardner-Webb (1/2/93)
Tot. Reb.	75	vs. Liberty (1/8/90)
Assists	28	vs. Florida State (2/20/88)
Turnovers	38	vs. East Tennessee State (12/10/77)
Blocks	14	vs. East Tennessee State (12/21/93)
Steals	19	vs. Charleston (12/5/86)

OPPONENTS

Individual

FG made	16	Heather Burge, Virginia (12/8/92)
FG att.	36	Vivian Greene, Norfolk State (1/15/77)
3-pt. FG made	5	Anna Pavlikhina, VCU (1/9/93); Camille Murphy, Georgia (11/17/99)
3-pt. FG att.	12	Anna Pavlikhina, VCU (1/9/93); Kristin Mattox, Louisville (1/28/94)
FT made	15	Paula Dolan, Charleston (12/19/81)
FT att.	19	Paula Dolan, Charleston (12/19/81)
Points	34	Heather Burge, Virginia (12/8/92); Bev Burnette, Florida State (2/20/88); Susan Highfill, Roanoke (2/15/77)
Off. Reb.	8	Glynetha Davis, Memphis State (2/11/89)
Def. Reb.	15	Carolyn Dehn-Duhr, JMU (12/10/88)
Tot. Reb.	21	Glenda Stokes, Florida State (1/16/82)
Assists	11	Jan Cameron, UT-Chattanooga (1/8/94)
Turnovers	14	Karin Vadelund, George Washington (12/4/88)
Blocks	11	Svetlana Pankratova, VCU (2/12/94)
Steals	7	Vivian Greene, Norfolk State (1/15/77); Tonya Cardoza, Virginia (12/8/87); Carrie Coffman, Bradley (1/12/94)

Team

FG made	43	Cincinnati (2/10/84); Old Dominion (3/1/84)
FG att.	91	Cincinnati (2/10/84)
3-pt. FG made	8	South Carolina (1/19/91); Southern Mississippi (2/13/89 and 1/18/93)
3-pt. FG att.	23	South Carolina (1/19/91); Hampton (12/29/99)
FT made	32	Radford (1/20/93)
FT att.	43	Florida State (1/3/87); Radford (12/6/86)
Points	108	Old Dominion (1/27/78)
Off. Reb.	25	Marshall (12/30/92); Florida State (1/3/87)
Def. Reb.	36	James Madison (12/10/88)
Tot. Reb.	62	Virginia Union (2/9/78)
Assists	23	Old Dominion (12/7/81 and 3/1/84)
Turnovers	47	Appalachian State (11/17/79)
Blocks	13	Virginia Commonwealth (2/12/94)
Steals	22	Virginia (12/8/87)

The Cassell Coliseum women's basketball attendance record was set on March 13, 1999 when a sell-out crowd of 10,052 watched Virginia Tech defeat Saint Peter's in an NCAA Tournament first-round game.



All-Time Letterwinners

Women's varsity basketball began at Tech in 1976-77.

Name	Years Played
Kim Albany	1978-82
Maria Albertsson	1998-99
Jackie Ansley	1981-84
Michelle Bain	1984-88
Sherry Banks	1994-97
Mary Beth Bergmann	1987-91
Sandy Berry	1978-81
Thea Bertola	1976-77
Kelly Bradley	1977-79
Noreen Brennan	1981-85
Taiqua Brittingham	1981-85
Latisia Brown	1988-92
Stacy Brown	1993-96
Peg Bunger	1976-79
Kristin Burke	1997
Kelley Burrier	1992-93
Amy Byrne	1986-90
Stephanie Carter	1991-95
Maureen Corrigan	1980-82
Sonya Dalton	1979-80
Renee Dennis	1983-87

Angela Donnell	1991-95
Maureen Donovan	1983-87
Kelly Drinka	1996-99
Tammie Edwards	1979-83
Judy Fowler	1991-93
Jeni Garber	1988-91
Karen Garbis	1976-79
Terri Garland	1992-95
Mary Gilligan	1979-80
Angie Gray	1992-95
Stephanie Green	1985-89
Lisa Griffith	1989-93
Cathy Hall	1976-78
Lisa Haney	1984-88
Kathy Hanover	1979-83
Sarah Hicks	1998
Sarah Hillyer	1989-90
Michelle (Hollister) Houseright	1995-96, 98-99
Meg Hunter	1997-98
Donna Hylton	1976-79
Shavena Jamieron	1987-91
Nicole Jones	1999
Cyndi Justice	1987-91

Denise Kayajian	1986-88
Angie Kelly	1982-86
Gail Kelly	1976-78
Pauline Landes	1978-81
Cynthia Lee	1992-95
Robin Lee	1981-85
Lisa Leftwich	1991-95
Missy Lemons	1997-00
Emily Lipton	1999
Sue Logsdon	1990-94
Renee Maitland	1995-98
Candy Michel	1988-90
Tracy Miller	1980-85
Barb Morris	1976-78
Suzanne Mott	1984-88
Sandra Nichols	1981-83
Lynette Nolley	1995-98
Katie O'Connor	1996-99
Christi Osborne	1991-95
Jamie Osborne	1985-88
Mollie Owings	1999
Susan Pellicoro	1980-84
Fran Pfister	1981-83
Lisa Price	1977-80

Jenny Root	1991-95
Caroline Sadler	1979-81
Missy Sallade	1986-90
Wendy Sanders	1986-88
Chrystal Starling	1999
Erica Scott	1989-91
Joely Scott	1989-92
Kim Seaver	1997-00
Benita Smith	1985-89
Dayna Sonovick	1987-92
Sis Spriggs	1978-81
Debbie Stovall	1977-78
Christina Strother	1999
Debbie Thomas	1976-77
Phyllis Tonkin	1988-92
Joyce Waddy	1983-87
Linda Walther	1976-78
Susan Walvius	1982-86
Dana Walvius	1986-90
Amy Wetzel	1998
Julie Williams	1979-81
Katrina Williams	99-00
Tere Williams	1998
Lisa Witherspoon	1996-99

VIRGINIA TECH SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Renee Dennis, who played for the Hokies from 1983 to 1987, became the first women's basketball player enshrined in the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame when she was inducted in 1997.

This Is Tech



“Aside from having an excellent academic reputation, Virginia Tech also has a really beautiful campus. I like how the university blends with the Blacksburg area. This is a great place to attend college and play basketball.”

— Nicole Jones

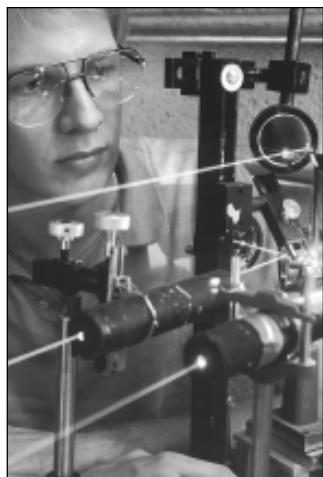
Virginia Tech is one of the United States’ leading universities and its athletic department is rapidly becoming one of the country’s best

Virginia Tech

Putting Knowledge To Work

Since its founding in 1872, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, commonly known as Virginia Tech, has grown to become the state's largest university and its top research institution.

Located in Blacksburg on a plateau 2,100 feet above sea level near the Blue Ridge Mountains, Virginia Tech has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence.



Virginia Tech was established as an all-male military school dedicated to the original land-grant mission of teaching agriculture and engineering. Today it is a coeducational, top-50 research institution with accomplished programs in music, business, architecture, and the humanities, as well as its traditional strengths in the sciences and technology. It is a world-recognized leader in the field of information/communications technology and biotechnology.

The university is organized into eight colleges: College of Agriculture and

Life Sciences, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, Pamplin College of Business, College of Engineering, College of Human Resources and Education, College of Natural Resources, and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. Together, these eight colleges offer about 220 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs.

The university's 2,600-acre main campus has more



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

Instruction

Eight colleges offer more degree programs than any other university in the state, with 71 undergraduate and 147 graduate programs. In addition, Virginia Tech is one of the nation's leaders in integrating instructional technology into the curriculum through its nationally recognized Faculty Development Institute. The university's effort to restructure the teaching of core mathematics courses has been hailed as an innovative way to break the credit-for-contact model of classroom instruction.

Research

With annual research expenditures of about \$170 million, Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the

TECH TIDBITS

- Eight colleges and graduate school
- 70+ bachelor's degree programs
- Nearly 150 master's and doctoral degree programs
- 25,000+ students, making it the largest in the commonwealth
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes 100 buildings, 2,600 acres and airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Among the Top 50 research institutions in United States
- Has adjacent corporate research center

than 100 campus buildings, hundreds of research laboratories, the Donaldson Brown Hotel and Conference Center and an airport. Next to campus is the 120-acre Corporate Research Center. Within five miles of campus is a 1,700-acre research farm.

While participation in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets is no longer mandatory, the corps remains a proud tradition of the university with some 650 cadets. Virginia Tech and Texas A&M are the only two schools in the nation with a military component inside a larger civilian population.



Virginia Tech provides an excellent college atmosphere.

top 50 research universities in the United States. With more than 100 research centers, the university also consistently ranks among the top institutions in industry-supported research and in the top 10 in the number of patents issued each year.

The university's faculty and students are involved in more than 3,500 research projects in fields ranging from biotechnology to materials, from the environment and energy to food and health, and from transportation to computing information.

Public Service

As part of its public service mission, Virginia Tech is involved in a multitude of outreach projects. For example, it spawns economic development, helps global

marketing efforts, investigates better uses for strip-mined land, helps clean the Chesapeake Bay and other state waterways, directs reforestation in Senegal — and the list goes on.

Outreach efforts also focus on education and the distance learning techniques — satellite videoconferencing, multimedia, interactive video, interactive computer conferencing, web-based courses, etc. — to meet the various needs of working adults and other nontraditional students. Professionals, organizations and communities also tap Virginia Tech's vast resources, expertise and research results through the Division of Continuing Education, which offers

hundreds of programs annually.

The Cooperative Extension Service, operated jointly in the Commonwealth by Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, has been helping people improve their

economic, cultural and social well-being for more than 80 years now. With 107 city/county offices and more than 61,000 volunteers and 160 programs, Extension reaches and teaches one million Virginians annually.



Rooflines show the unique Hokie Stone architecture found throughout the Tech campus.

VIRGINIA TECH ON THE LEADING EDGE

Virginia Tech is the state's largest university and consistently ranks as one of the top 50 research institutions in the country. It is a university that puts knowledge to work in a variety of ways by:

- attracting talented faculty members and students who follow a focused, practical agenda in their pursuit of knowledge;
- producing ideas and innovations through an aggressive interdisciplinary approach;
- creating partnerships and alliances with public agencies, the private sector, and other educational institutions to meet the challenges of the 21st century;
- leading the world in communications, information and instructional technology.

Here's how:

The Wireless Internet

In early 1998, Virginia Tech became the first university in the nation to participate in a Federal Communications Commission spectrum

auction and was awarded four LMDS licenses covering 16,507 square miles of Virginia, and portions of North Carolina and Tennessee. The region has an estimated population of 1.6 million.

Known as the Local Multipoint Distribution Service, LMDS offers the promise of broad-bandwidth Internet access through the wireless spectrum. Working with other licensee holders and LMDS service providers, Virginia Tech has established a consortium to research the equipment and technology necessary to fully exploit LMDS applications in both rural and urban communities. Virginia Tech intends to develop this technology for the benefit of rural and mountainous regions of the country.

Net.Work.Virginia

In 1996, Virginia Tech, Bell Atlantic, and Sprint announced the deployment of what was the most sophisticated high-speed computing network in the United States.

Net.Work.Virginia is the architectural prototype for the Internet II initiative. More than 200 state or local government agencies have signed up on the network.

Fiber and Electro-Optics Research Center

The FEORC is home to the nation's largest educational fiber-optics group. The center is supported by more than 30 research sponsors and has received significant grants, including a \$9.6-million grant in 1998 from the Naval Research Laboratory. Projects involve fiber devices, materials, and sensors, with an emphasis on high-speed data transmission.

Transgenic Animals

Virginia Tech was one of the first universities in the world to develop a transgenic animal and the first to create a transgenic pig. This effort made Tech one of the first to produce a human pharmaceutical protein in the milk of pigs. Virginia Tech biotechnology

leadership has made it a mecca for the world's foremost biotechnology companies.

Transportation

Virginia Tech and the Commonwealth of Virginia are building the nation's first "Smart Road" from the ground up. The 6-mile highway is being developed as a test bed for new transportation technology and, in time, as a special corridor route for public transportation in southwestern Virginia. In addition to implanted sensing devices in the highway, the road will be able to generate snow, sleet, rain and fog on demand.

The Virginia Tech Transportation Institute is the largest research center at Virginia Tech. The institute is a federally designated ITS Research Center of Excellence, a participant in the Mid-Atlantic University Transportation Centers Program, and manager of the "Smart Road."



Charles STEGER

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Item: Virginia Tech applications up 15 percent. Entering students have highest SAT average ever. Virginia Tech competes for national championship in football. University announces two new mega bio-tech programs. Things are looking pretty rosy for Virginia Tech, right?

Enter Charles W. Steger. His assessment? "We have to rev the engines even higher. If you're not moving quickly forward, you might as well be standing still," says the

energetic 53-year-old president.

Appointed president by the university board effective January 7, 2000, Steger possesses the breadth and depth of experience to lead Virginia Tech at the point when higher education must learn to cope with major technology changes permeating education.

Steger has lofty goals for Virginia's leading research university. "I would like to see us ranked among the nation's top 30

universities before the end of the decade," says Steger.

A registered architect and former dean of Tech's college of architecture and urban studies, Steger was the architect of a different sort as the leader of the university's successful fund raising campaign. Under his leadership as vice president for development and university relations, the Campaign for Virginia Tech, which concluded in 1998, raised \$337 million, \$87 million over its goal.

Steger's ties to Virginia

Tech span four decades as a student, professor, dean, vice president, and now president. While on the faculty, he twice won teaching excellence awards. When he became dean of the college in 1981, he was the youngest architecture dean in the nation at 33 years of age.

Steger received his Bachelor and Masters of Architecture and a Ph.D. in Environmental Science and Engineering from Virginia Tech. He and his wife, Janet, have two sons — David and Christopher.



Jim WEAVER

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

James C. Weaver, whose innovative ideas and work as a reformer have made him one of college athletics' most popular administrators, is the director of athletics at Virginia Tech.

Weaver, 55, was appointed on September 24, 1997 and has been a tireless leader in behalf of Tech athletics. In his three years on the job at Tech, Weaver has taken steps to place increased emphasis on projects benefiting student-athletes. He created a comprehensive awards program for letterwinners and has initiated and funded an annual awards banquet.

Weaver's biggest accomplishment thus far has

been getting Tech admitted into an all-sports conference. Tech enters competition in the BIG EAST Conference for most sports during the 2000-2001 season.

A top personal priority for Weaver is the area of facilities, where he has major plans for the expansion of Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Already complete is the expansion of the North end zone for the 2000 season that will total over 5,000 permanent seats. South end zone bleachers will be replaced by permanent double-deck stands with seating for approximately 12,000 fans.

Weaver will oversee the construction of new athletic fields, and video boards for both Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum in 2000-2001.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Weaver came to Tech from Western Michigan University where he was director of athletics from January, 1996 until he came to Blacksburg. Prior to that, he was AD for three and a half years at UNLV, where he reconstructed a troubled athletic department.

Prior to landing the athletic director's job at UNLV, Weaver spent nine years at the University of Florida. He was a strong

force at Florida in the field of compliance and concluded his time there as associate athletic director.

"Jim Weaver was the unanimous choice of our search committee," retired Tech President Paul Torgersen said at a Blacksburg news conference when the new AD was introduced. "The committee was searching for someone with extensive Division I experience, a commitment to compliance, a commitment to gender equity, a commitment to all 21 varsity sports and a vision for conference alignment."

Weaver and his wife Traci have four sons — Josh, Paul, Cole and Craig James.



Sharon McCLOSKEY

SENIOR ASSOCIATE A.D. AND SENIOR WOMAN ADMINISTRATOR

Responsibilities:

Department administrator for football and men's and women's basketball. Oversees strength and conditioning, sports medicine and equipment room.

Joined VT Staff: 1984

Record at Virginia Tech:

Senior associate athletics director (since 1995) and senior woman administrator (since 1988); interim athletics director (1997); assistant athletics

director (1992-95); first woman in college athletics to hold position of recruiting coordinator in Division I (1988-92); Virginia Tech football office receptionist and recruiting secretary (1984-88)

Education: Virginia Tech, 1979

Of Note: As recruiting coordinator, McCloskey proved to be one of the most innovative people in the field. She completely reorganized the schedule for official

recruiting visits by making academics the highlight of the visit. All aspects of university life were included in the visit for the prospective student-athlete. She lined up various meetings with professors and department heads and key figures on campus.

McCloskey may also be one of the few women in college athletics who has

been an advance person for away football games. It is her responsibility to arrange for hotel rooms, meals, meeting rooms, police escorts and air and ground transportation for the team.

As Tech's liaison for NCAA certification, a process the NCAA uses to ensure integrity in collegiate athletics, McCloskey coordinates periodic department self-study and review teams.

Administration and Senior Staff



David Chambers
Associate Director of Athletics for External Affairs



Tom Gabbard
Associate Director of Athletics for Internal Affairs



Jon Jaudon
Associate Director of Athletics for Administration



John Ballein
Associate Director of Athletics for Football Operations



Randy Butt
Assistant Director of Athletics for Financial Affairs



Tim East
Assistant Director of Athletics for Marketing and Promotions



Mike Gentry
Assistant Director of Athletics for Athletic Performance



Tim Parker
Assistant Director of Athletics for Compliance



Pam Linkous
Human Resources Coordinator



Peg Morse
Director of Information Systems



Dave Smith
Sports Information Director



Sandy Smith
Director of Ticketing Services



Cara Walters
Facilities and Game Operations Coordinator

Student Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment

Achievement in the classroom is a priority in the Tech athletics department

The success of Virginia Tech's athletics 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 Office of Academic Enrichment Programs (SAOEP).

Student-athletes are the most visible student component of a university. They delight and entertain thousands of fans, students and alumni. Their athletic ability and achievement is the primary focus for national media attention. Athletic events bring back not only faithful alumni, but are a welcome mat for potential new students.

Student-athletes devote many hours to practice, conditioning and training that are not required of all students. Due to their time commitment and their high visibility, it is an obligation and in the best interest of the university to supply these students with services which will allow them to maximize their academic potential. To accommodate the many facets of assistance needed for student-athletes, Virginia Tech's 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 the present

athletes and to provide 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 expectations of the Virginia Tech community are that each student-athlete achieves their maximum academic and athletic potential. With the proper assistance, facilities and encouragement, these potentials can become a reality.



Emily Lipton and Davina Simmons work in the SAOEP office with guidance from academic coordinator Katie Ammons.

Tech has made tremendous strides in recent years. The 1999 NCAA Division I Graduation Report states that for student-athletes who have exhausted their eligibility at Tech, 81 percent have graduated. Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 358 student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs who posted 3.0 or greater QCA's in the 1999 calendar year.

The Student Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment Programs provides programming for student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition and eligibility education. Additionally, student-athletes are referred to and encouraged to take advantage of other campus agencies charged with helping students in their academic pursuits.

Academic facilities for student-athletes include the Monogram Room, a large room used as a study hall area adjacent to the SAOAEF office in Cassell Coliseum. The HEAT (Hokies Engaging in Advanced Technology) Lab houses 26 computers on the second floor of Cassell Coliseum. Room 160 in Cassell Coliseum provides an area for private, quiet study for the athletes' convenience. Additionally, student-athletes can use the Center for Academic Enrichment and

Excellence site offices, located in Hillcrest and Femoyer Halls. Together, these spaces provide the student-athlete with a variety of study environments conducive to their success. Athletes can use these facilities between classes, after practice, or in the evenings, with flexible hours tailored to make the most of a student-athlete's limited time.

The coordinator, Chris Helms, begins his second year at Virginia Tech and is responsible for the development and leadership of the Student Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment Programs. Helms oversees an office comprised of a coordinator, an associate coordinator, three assistant coordinators, and a secretary forming a group of professionals serving the needs of all student-athletes.

In addition to his duties directing SAOAEF, Helms serves as a liaison between the academic and athletic communities, is a member of the Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence administrative team and is an ad hoc member of the University Athletic Committee.

Helms came to Tech from Michigan State University, where he served as the assistant director of the Student Athlete Support Services office. Prior to MSU, Helms served as the coordinator of academic affairs for the Florida State University football program. Some of his other experience includes academic advisement for student-

athletes at Central Connecticut State University. Helms earned his bachelor's degree in psychology at Wake Forest University and received his master's in athletic counseling from Springfield College. A native of Frederick, Md., he and his wife, Renee, have one son, Walker.

Lois Berg, associate coordinator, begins her 12th year at Tech. She is primarily in charge of developing the freshman orientation program, which ensures the student-athlete a smooth transition from high school to the university. She is also responsible for providing programming to assigned student-athletes from the sports of baseball, men's basketball, softball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's tennis, managers and trainers.

Katie Ammons is an assistant coordinator who is beginning her second year and works with the women's basketball, women's soccer, men's and women's track, cheerleader and HighTech programs. Ammons is also in charge of the operation of the HEAT lab and other computing resources available for student-athletes. Ammons is a former standout Hokie student-athlete.

Colin Howlett begins his fourth year with Virginia Tech as an assistant coordinator of the Student Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment Programs. In addition to assisting the coordinator in all facets of the program, Howlett oversees the advisement of football and

volleyball student-athletes with regard to satisfactory progress, eligibility and degree completion as set forth by the NCAA, BIG EAST and Virginia Tech. He also helps coordinate support services for the football program, including tutorial support, mentoring, organized study table and major and career counseling.

In addition to these responsibilities, Howlett assists in the recruitment, academic evaluation and admissions of prospective student-athletes. Howlett came to Tech from the University of Maine, where he served for a year and a half as an academic advisor for the athletic department.

Some of his other experience includes academic advisement for student-athletes at Austin Peay State University and the University of Southern Mississippi. Howlett earned his bachelor's degree in business administration at Susquehanna University and received his master's in athletic administration from the University of Southern Mississippi. A native of Allentown, Pa., he and his wife, Lisa, have one daughter, Natalie.

Terrie Repass begins her 26th year of service at Virginia Tech. She serves as the office receptionist and "first contact" person for the SAOAEF. She is responsible for organizing special events and meetings for the office. Repass prepares all accounting, purchasing and travel transactions for the office.

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT STAFF



Chris Helms
Coordinator



Lois Berg
Associate Coordinator



Katie Ammons
Assistant Coordinator



Colin Howlett
Assistant Coordinator



Terrie Repass
Receptionist

Office of Student Life

Making a commitment to assisting in the development of the total person

The Office of Student Life within the Virginia Tech Department of Athletics is dedicated to enhancing the quality of the student-athlete experience through its various programs. The HiTOPS CHAMPS/Life Skills Program was created to achieve its mission.

The HiTOPS CHAMPS/Life Skills Program (Hokies Turning Opportunities into Personal Success) provides a well-rounded program for student-athletes to develop the individual skills necessary to lead successful and productive lives.

"The HiTOPS CHAMPS/Life Skills program is an excellent way to enhance the total development of students participating in intercollegiate athletics," Jermaine Holmes, director of student life said. "The program offers student-athletes opportunities to use athletics as preparation for life after sports. I am very excited and proud to be able to assist these young people in achieving success in life."



Chrystal Starling reads to an elementary school class as part of the "Hokie Readers" program.

The 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.

Throughout the career of every student-athlete, this program attempts to build individual confidence, promote respect for diversity, enhance interpersonal relationships, develop leadership skills and enable each one to make a valuable contribution to the community.

Projects. Players from various teams take part in programs such as Hokie Readers, Kid Fest, Special Olympics, Canned Food Drive, White Ribbon Campaign (men against violence toward women), hospital, retirement home and detention center visits and VT Night at local elementary schools.

Holmes, Freel and the Office of Student Life are committed to providing student-athletes with opportunities to develop the



Jermaine Holmes
Director of Student Life

Jermaine Holmes is in his second year as the director of student life for Virginia Tech and third year working in the athletics department.

Holmes oversees the day-to-day operation of the office of student life, directs the HiTOPS CHAMPS/Life Skills Program and serves on various student-related committees on campus.

He serves as a member on the advisory counsel for multi-cultural affairs, committee for campus climate, provides lectures as a member of Safe (Sexual Assault Facts and Education) and recently has been named the treasurer of the Virginia Tech Black Caucus.

While pursuing his undergraduate degree at Virginia Tech, Holmes was a star receiver for the Hokies. He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing management in 1996 and his master's in consumer studies in 1998, both from Tech.

Born in St. Petersburg, Fla., Holmes is single and currently resides in Blacksburg. In his spare time, he enjoys weight training, playing basketball and rollerblading.

Service

The Tech athletics department takes great pride in its community service



At "Virginia Tech Night" at a local school, Sarah Hicks has fun with some Hokie basketball fans.

foundation for a lifelong commitment of volunteerism. Involvement in community service programs can provide a fruitful avenue for the development of a positive relationship between student-athletes and the community in which they live.

"The Virginia Tech women's basketball program has been greatly involved in numerous community service projects and charitable organizations throughout the New River Valley," Amy Freel, coordinator of student life, said. "The players enjoy volunteering and realize the importance of giving back to a community that is so supportive of all of the athletic teams at Virginia Tech."

Academic Excellence

Academic excellence is promoted through a full range of services available for any student-athlete. HiTOPS is committed to effective study skills programs which facilitate the development of student-athletes as critical thinkers with a variety of integrated learning skills. A monitored study hall, assigned academic advisors, A-Tech (computer integrated classes) and honors, awards and recognition, such as the Athletic Director's Honor Roll and the Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholars, are all offered by Virginia Tech to help with academics.

Career Development

HiTOPS is committed to the goal of assisting student-athletes in the process of career development. It is the program's intention to provide a developmental approach that begins with career awareness which then leads to career exploration and, finally, job placement. Within each step of the career development path, there will be a number of workshops and seminars to address relevant issues. Efforts will be made to help students move along the path to job placement at an appropriate pace.

Career development components of the program include complete interest inventories, career nights, job shadowing, internship opportunities, GRE/Graduate School seminars, resumé writing workshops, Hokie Career Network (made up of over 65 companies) and interview skills training.

Athletic Excellence

CHAMPS/Life Skills programs encourage student-athletes to transfer the lessons learned in athletic participation to their daily life experiences. Virginia Tech strives to provide its student-athletes with excellent facilities, staff, equipment and support programs. Athletic



Amy Freel

Coordinator of Student Life

Amy Freel is in her second year as the coordinator of student life at Virginia Tech. She came to Blacksburg in September 1999, after serving as a registered dietitian at a nearby hospital in Salem, Va.

In her capacity with student life, Freel serves as the community service coordinator, assists with the development and implementation of alcohol, tobacco and drug awareness programs, manages the mentors for new Hokies programs and serves on various committees on campus.

She serves as a member of the new student orientation committee, the campus climate committee and also provides lectures as a member of Safe (Sexual Assault Facts and Education).

Freel graduated from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., with her bachelor's degree in dietetics in 1996 and received her master's in the same field also from Ball State in 1998.

She was a four-year letterwinner on the gymnastics team, earning All-Mid-American Conference honors. As a senior, her team was honored as the National Collegiate Academic Champions for the sport of gymnastics.

Freel, a native of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and her husband, Mike, live in Christiansburg. The couple is expecting their first child in November.

excellence is fostered by the department's sponsorship of 11 men's and 10 women's intercollegiate sports.

Personal Development

HiTOPS is committed to the goal of assisting in developing the total person.

Student-athletes are given opportunities to acquire appropriate communication skills and decision-making skills that will enable them to manage their personal and professional lives. This is done through workshops and seminars in media training,

SAFE (Sexual Assault Facts & Education), Alcohol Awareness Week programs, conflict resolution, manners and etiquette, nutrition and fiscal responsibility.

Pursuit of Excellence

Tech's overriding goal continues to be a combination of excellence in both athletic competition and academic achievement. These five commitments of the HiTOPS CHAMPS/Life Skills programs help lead to the development of productive, responsible and successful lives for Virginia Tech student-athletes.



With all of the other goals that they set, the ultimate goal of all student-athletes at Virginia Tech is to graduate at Commencement Exercises in Lane Stadium.

Strength and Conditioning

The Hokies' comprehensive program is one of the best in the United States

The Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is one of the true gems of the Athletics Department. Under the direction of assistant athletic director Mike Gentry, who has been the Hokies' strength coach for 13 years, the Tech strength and conditioning program ranks among the nation's very best.

"Our strength and conditioning program is designed to help our student-athletes build overall strength and endurance, while helping them develop self-discipline and realize their potential as athletes," says Gentry. "We have a comprehensive program utilizing strength, power and flexibility training

as well as plyometrics and sprint conditioning."

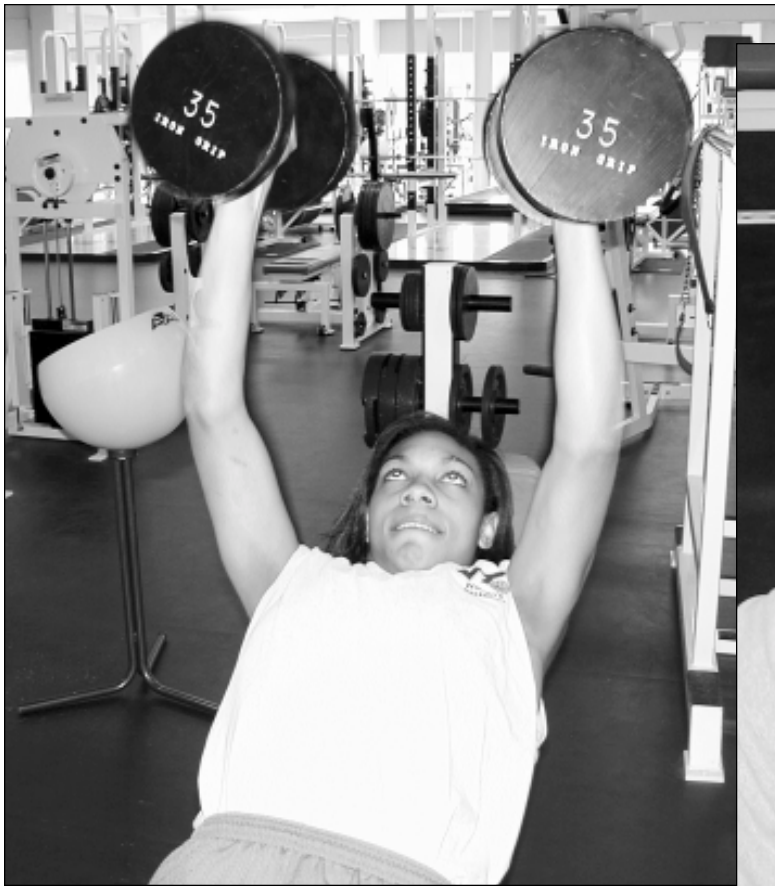
The women's basketball team trains in the beautiful 17,000-square foot training center on the first level of the Merryman Athletic Center. The weight room facility features new free-weight equipment, a full line of Hammer Strength equipment, 12 platforms and a 6,000-square foot state-of-the-art speed and agility room.

The strength and conditioning staff at Tech is also very involved in nutritional education and supplementation as related to athletic performance.

The "Training Edge" dining facility has been touted by visiting coaches as one of the



The strength and conditioning program at Virginia Tech goes far beyond the boundaries of the Hokies' spacious weight training facility in the Merryman Center (above) and among other things, includes nutrition and performance-based eating opportunities at the acclaimed "Training Edge" dining facility (top) located near Cassell Coliseum on campus.



A great work ethic is a trademark of Virginia Tech women's basketball players both on and off the court. Tere Williams (above) works with dumbbells, while Amy Wetzel (right) works on the bench press.



best in the country. It features a comprehensive system of eating for championship performance.

"Our system of nutritional supplementation and performance-based eating has made a tremendous difference in the gains our athletes have experienced over the past few years," Gentry said. "We plan to continue to improve and promote 'Training Edge'."

A Durham, N.C., native, Gentry received a B.S. degree in physical education from Western Carolina University in 1979. Gentry received his master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981 where he worked as an assistant strength coach. He then went to East Carolina University as head strength coach in 1982. He worked at East Carolina until he came to Virginia Tech in 1987.

Gentry earned an Ed.D.,

in curriculum and instruction at Virginia Tech in 1999, with an emphasis in motor behavior.

In 1995 and 1996 Gentry was recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a finalist for National Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year.

Assisting Gentry this year are three full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches: Sonny Sano, director of strength and conditioning, Jay Johnson, strength and conditioning coordinator of men's Olympic sports and Michelle Boswell, strength and conditioning coordinator for women's Olympic sports.

"Strength and conditioning here at

Tech is the foundation of our team," says Coach Bonnie Henrickson. "We need our players to be physically able

to compete with the nation's elite teams and Coach Gentry and his staff have accomplished just that."



Former player Jackie Ansley works with the Hokies on agility drills in order to improve their performance.

Sports Medicine

Providing experienced professional care at the highest level to Tech athletes

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

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

Ron Esteban will be the athletic trainer for the women's basketball team this year and will travel with the team and attend all practices and games.

Injuries and pain are reduced through proper conditioning and training, but cannot always be avoided entirely. After the sports medicine staff diagnoses and treats an ill or injured athlete, the strength and conditioning staff works to give the best injury prevention and performance enhancing programs possible.

The training, medical and strength and conditioning



Trainer Ron Esteban works on Hokie center Chriissy Strother in the training room.

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 Hokies are fortunate to have the services of a full complement of professional medical personnel available,

including orthopedic, physical therapy, chiropractic, dental, and nutritional consultants.

Athletes also have access to custom orthotics, custom mouth guards, specialized prophylactic bracing and many other options to help prevent or protect them from injuries.

The sports medicine staff also takes great pride in treating the athletes year-round. Their programs consist of strengthening, stretching and most importantly movement pattern analysis

and training to help prevent the re-occurrence of injuries.

The training and medical complex currently is located in the \$10 million Merryman Center, a state-of-the-art facility which includes 2,400 square feet of medical space supplemented by training rooms in Cassell Coliseum, where women's basketball players go for most of their treatment.

In the future, plans are being formulated to further



Dr. Duane Lagan
Director of Sports Medicine
and Team Physician

Dr. Duane Lagan begins his 13th season as a physician with the Virginia Tech athletics department. He has had a varied medical career, having maintained a private practice in Okeene, Okla., for 16 years and having served as Texas A&M's team physician for five years.

At Tech, Dr. Lagan serves as a physician at Student Health Services in the mornings and then works in athletics in the afternoons, either in his Merryman Center office or on the courts or playing fields.

Dr. Lagan and his wife, Dee, have four children — Dee, Lynn, Tim and Lee.





Ron Esteban
Athletic Trainer

Ron Esteban begins his first year as the athletic trainer for the Hokie women's basketball team, but he is no stranger to the Virginia Tech athletic program. He earned both a bachelor's degree in Sports Medicine in 1991 and a Master's in Athletic Administration in 1993 from Tech. Prior to returning to Blacksburg, Esteban spent the last three years in Orlando, Fla. working at Florida Hospital as Manager of Community and Sports Medicine. While in Florida he worked with many elite athletes from the NBA, WNBA and collegiate athletics. Esteban also served as the medical coordinator for the Disney World Marathon for three years as well as serving as the medical coordinator for the 1999 and 2000 All-Star Gridiron Classic, a college senior all-star football game held in Orlando. He also was a co-host of a weekly radio show, "The Sports Medicine Specialists." Esteban served as marketing director for HealthSouth in North Carolina for two years before moving to Florida. During this period he also worked at the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta. Esteban, a Fairfax, Va., native, was recently married in September to the former Heather Imken of Long Island, N.Y.

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

the Merryman Center to be used for physical therapy, chiropractic care and massage therapy. Student-athletes also have access to the Schiffert Student Health Center in McComas Hall. A health center and counseling services are available on one side of McComas Hall, while recreation sports and

SPORTS MEDICINE PERSONEL



Mike Goforth
Director of
Athletic Training



Dr. Marc Siegel
Orthopaedic
Surgeon



Dr. Kevin Waninger
Team
Physician



Dr. Lawrence Kyle
Dentist



Dr. Steve Jacobs
Optometrist



Dr. Greg Tilley
Chiropractor



Robyn Roddy
Radiologic Technologist



Joe Van Allen
Physical Therapist



Aaron Gresham
Brace Consultant

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 go here for X-rays and lab work that can't be done in the Merryman Center. Dr. Lagan has office hours at Schiffert in the mornings and is usually in the athletic complex in the afternoons. Dr. Siegel began to work in Schiffert this fall, where he sees referred patients to evaluate their injuries. 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. A staff psychologist, located in the Cook Counseling Center, is also available to all student-athletes for personal and performance issues.



The training room also has the services of a group of student trainers. Marcus Branch (l) and Jonathan Newman (r) work with Nicole Jones and Tere Williams before a practice.

Cassell Coliseum

A Great Hoops Venue

Cassell Coliseum has always proven to be a tough arena for opponents — especially in the past three seasons where the Hokies are 35-9 (.795) under coach Bonnie Henrickson.

The 1998-99 home season gave Hokie fans plenty of drama and excitement as Tech roared to a 15-0 mark in the friendly confines of the Cassell. Going back two games into the 1997-98 season and

extending through last year's opener, Tech won 18 straight at home.

Equally as impressive as the Hokies' play at home has been the tremendous number of people that have come to watch them play. Averaging 5,221 fans per game in 1998-99 and having a sell-out at the 10,052-seat arena, Tech shattered its women's basketball attendance marks. In the Bonnie Henrickson era, Tech has played before

140,485 fans at home, an average of 3,192 per game.

Cassell Coliseum was the site of a sub-regional in the 1999 NCAA Tournament. In that marquee event, the Hokies played in front of packed houses and got wins over St. Peter's and Auburn to advance to the NCAA Sweet 16.

Over the past eight years, Virginia Tech has posted an 88-26 (.772) mark in home games. Overall, the Hokies

have compiled a 204-96 record in Cassell Coliseum, for a winning percentage of 68.0 in the 23 years they have played in the campus arena. Going into this season, the Tech women have won 27 of their last 36 home games.

On September 17, 1977, Virginia Tech officials and friends dedicated the Coliseum in honor of the late Stuart K. Cassell. Cassell became a member of the University administration in 1945 after 17 years as a student and teacher at Tech. He successfully convinced the Board of Visitors of the need for a modern basketball facility.

Construction for the main portion of the Coliseum began in 1961. It was completed in December, 1964, at a cost of \$2.7 million. Built by T.C. Brittain and Company of Decatur, Ga., it houses the basketball

arena, locker rooms, two auxiliary gymnasiums, offices and other athletic facilities.

The Jamerson Athletic Center, connected to the rear of Cassell Coliseum, was completed in 1982 and dedicated in the fall of 1983. It is named in honor of J.E. Jamerson and his son, William E. Jamerson, owners of the firm that built the building.

The complex contains administrative and coaching offices, athletic department accounting and business offices, team and coaches' meeting rooms, a weight room and the Gordon D. Bowman Memorial Club Room on the top floor for Hokie Club members.

Prior to the 1988-89 season, a modern, a spring-loaded playing floor was installed in the Coliseum. During 1996-97, the facility was upgraded with a new roof and paint application.

Tech's Cassell Records

Season	Rec.
76-77	4-3
77-78	4-6
78-79	7-8
79-80	8-6
80-81	8-1
81-82	7-5
82-83	7-1
83-84	9-4
84-85	9-4
85-86	10-4
86-87	9-3
87-88	4-7
88-89	10-2
89-90	7-5
90-91	8-6
91-92	5-5
92-93	13-1
93-94	13-1
94-95	11-2
95-96	9-5
96-97	7-8
98-98	10-3
98-99	15-0
99-00	10-6
Totals	204-96 (.680 overall)

10,052-seat Cassell Coliseum was packed to the rafters when the Hokies played host to — and won — two NCAA Tournament games in 1999.

TOP 10 CASSELL CROWDS

10,052	Tech 73, St. Peter's 48*	Mar. 13, 1999
9,812	Tech 76, Auburn 61*	Mar. 15, 1999
9,724	Tech 62, Xavier 60	Feb. 5, 1999
8,373	Tech 65, St. Joseph's 56	Jan. 22, 1999
8,079	Tech 66, George Washington 64	Feb. 21, 1999
7,043	Tech 62, LaSalle 35	Feb. 7, 1999
5,370	Tech 89, Temple 69	Jan. 24, 1999
5,132	Tech 81, Virginia 65	Nov. 30, 1998
5,000	Tennessee 66, Tech 33	Feb. 22, 1995
4,758	Duke 70, Tech 61	Dec. 8, 1999

*NCAA Tournament

The Locker Room

The Hokies dress and prepare in a convenient and outstanding area

When the final whistle blows after a game or practice, the Hokie basketball team retires to one of the finest locker room facilities in the nation. The entire locker room underwent major renovation this summer and now features all of the comforts of home and then some.

The facility features a new entrance onto the playing floor, a team meeting room, a trophy case, a shower room, a training area and a new video system. The locker room also

includes new floors, ceiling and lights. The entrance to the area has a wooden floor painted to match the Cassell Coliseum basketball floor.

Another nice touch in the state-of-the-art facility are the vanities located between each of the lockers.

The cost of the renovation project was approximately \$225,000 and would not have been possible without a generous gift from the Roanoke Valley Hokie Club.



The entrance into the Hokies' locker room (above) is a replica of the Coliseum floor.



The dressing area (above), one of the nice features of the Hokies' new locker room area, features individual vanities with outlets and mirrors at each players' locker.

The meeting area (right) features a large screen television and a state-of-the-art video system.



Merryman Center

The Virginia Tech women's basketball program is proud to call the Merryman Center its home. This \$10.6 million all-purpose building ranks as one of the finest facilities of its kind in college athletics.

The beautiful facility is located directly behind Cassell Coliseum and the Jamerson Athletic Center. Merryman opened its doors to athletes in the fall of 1997 and was officially dedicated Sept. 26, 1998 in a university ceremony.

The facility is named for the F.W. (Sonny) Merryman family of Rustburg, Va., which presented the university with a major gift, kicking off a fundraising campaign that saw Tech supporters dig deep into their pockets.

The result is a streamlined 40,000-square-foot facility that includes:

On the first floor: A sports medicine complex complete with training rooms and doctors offices; a strength and conditioning complex that is magnificent; and a speed and agility gym.



The Merryman Center is the grand centerpiece of Tech's excellent athletics complex.

And on the second floor: The women's basketball offices, a 130-seat auditorium; a video department; football meeting rooms; offices; and a new entrance way to the athletic department which eventually will provide visitors with a brilliant display of sports memorabilia.

The exterior of the building is streamlined, too, and has a definite Hokie motif. Even the roof, the only maroon one on the Virginia Tech campus, adds a touch of school spirit. The outside walls of the Merryman Center are a combination of Hokie stone and a more simplified white stone that matches that

on Cassell Coliseum, the building next door.

"This is a facility that is really special in every way," says Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver. "When everything is in place, there is no doubt in my mind that the Merryman Center will rank right at the very top among the great buildings in college athletics."

The building represents a commitment on behalf of the university. The construction of Merryman clearly demonstrates the university's determination to maintain a top athletic program year in and year out.

While the memorabilia area remains on hold, the other areas of the Merryman Center are in full use.

Weaver expressed appreciation to the Merryman family on behalf of Tech athletes, staff members and fans everywhere. The Tech AD also thanked the hundreds of others whose contributions have made possible this great building.



The women's basketball program has beautiful offices in the Merryman Center. Mollie Owings, Chrissy Strother and Sarah Hicks (above) talk with Coach Bonnie Henrickson in her office.

Tech Athletic Fund

Hokie Club raises money in support of Virginia Tech's athletics program

With a significant increase in new and renewed memberships, along with higher contribution levels being realized over the last several years, the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund has become one of the nation's strongest athletic support organizations.

The Hokie Club at Virginia Tech provides funding for athletic scholarships, capital improvements and athletic programming. Gifts to the club can be made either in outright forms (cash, securities, real estate, memorial or tributes, gifts in kind or through a corporate matching program) or can be a planned or deferred gift (will, living trust, life income, retirement plans, retained plans, life insurance, charitable lead trusts).

The hard work of the entire staff has reaped rewards, breaking records in both membership and accumulated revenue over the last several years. Currently, revenue from the fund has passed the \$9 million mark and the total membership has exceeded 12,000 members.

"The football teams' undefeated 1999 season and the fine showing in the Sugar Bowl has really motivated our fans to upgrade their giving level, while thousands of new Hokies have signed up," said Lu Merritt, Tech's director of development for intercollegiate athletics. "Our fans realize that the athletic programs here at Virginia Tech can compete for national championships, and they are stepping up to financially support the scholarship, programmatic and capital needs. It's really impressive to see such excitement and enthusiasm."

A 1968 graduate of Virginia Tech, Merritt is responsible for all aspects of fundraising for the university's

intercollegiate athletic programs. A member of the varsity tennis team during his undergraduate days, he still competes in state and regional tournaments and is a certified USTA official.

John Moody, associate director, serves the North Carolina area and focuses on major gift fundraising and special projects. A former football player at Tech, Moody has worked in the Hokie Club office for 28 years.

David Everett returns to the VTAF as the director of major gifts. A member of the Hokies' 1986 Peach Bowl team, Everett previously served as the director of development for the Pamplin College of Business. He currently serves the Richmond, Lynchburg and Staunton areas, while developing major gift prospects throughout the region.

Terry Bolt, also an associate director, serves the Tidewater and Southside areas of Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia, while overseeing planning and

direction of the Annual Fund. In addition, she is responsible for the Orange and Maroon Tour, the annual Hokie Celebration and the Regional Hokie Club President's meetings.

Trey McCoy, development manager, is in his first year on the staff. A former All-America baseball player at Tech, McCoy provides leadership to Hokie Clubs in Northern Virginia, Southwest Virginia and West Virginia. Prior to joining the VTAF staff, he served as senior development associate for programs in the office of university development.

Sharon Linkous and Christy Cress handle all aspects of gift entry and membership records. Diana Fain manages the budget process and produces all meeting notices for the Hokie Clubs. Jane Broadwater serves as executive secretary for the office. A former cheerleader, Broadwater is the daughter of Bill Buchanan and her siblings — Robby, Billy, Molly and Toddy — all attended Virginia Tech. Johnnie Hoehn works part time in the office and

brings over 10 years of experience to the team.

Graduating seniors are offered a discounted membership in the Hokie Club, as well as half-priced season tickets to football and basketball games, a half-priced subscription to *hokiesports.com* the newspaper and a Hokie brick. Since its inception, over 3,000 young Hokie alums have been attracted to the program.

The Athletic Fund is proud of its volunteers who help ensure that 58 Hokie Clubs throughout Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Delaware, New Jersey, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Tennessee continue in their active efforts to support and promote athletics at Virginia Tech. Along with bus trips, game watching parties and other social events, Tech grads and friends gather to cheer on the Hokies.

Floyd Merryman of Rustburg, Va., is the current president of the Athletic Fund, and Bill Stover of Fairfax, Va., is the vice-president.

THE HOKIE HARDWOOD CLUB

The Hokie Hardwood Club, formerly known as The Diamond Club, has been supporting women's basketball at Virginia Tech for more than 20 years. The mission of the Hokie Hardwood Club is to increase public awareness of Tech's women's basketball team, to raise the level of community support for all aspects of the program, and to provide the level of spirit and resources required for a program of national prominence.

The club conducts fundraisers during the year in support of the women's basketball program. Fundraising efforts last season helped with some of the team's expenses on its summer trip to Europe. Members of the Hokie Hardwood Club travel to several away games each season and a few members accompanied the team to Europe.



Blacksburg, Virginia

College Town, U.S.A.

One of the many factors that help make Virginia Tech a highly desirable destination for higher education is the great college-town setting of Blacksburg, Virginia.

As the university has grown and changed over the past few decades, so too has the town. Even as the school and Blacksburg have stayed at the forefront of leading edge technology, the town clearly has retained much of the small-town charm that causes residents and visitors alike to fall in love with the place.

Throughout the years, the town of Blacksburg and Tech have worked hand in hand to create a better community. Established as a farming community in 1798 by John and William Black, the town has thrived to rank among the nation's elite living environments.

In addition to being home to the Tech campus, Blacksburg was ranked among the top 20 retirement locations in the United States by *Rand McNally*. Local businesses and industries are drawn to the potential this quaint town has to offer. More than 1050 businesses are

currently located in Blacksburg, with approximately 25 new business licenses issued each month. Blacksburg is gradually becoming more developed, making room for more businesses to flourish, however, the level of development is carefully controlled. There is particular attention paid to the unique balance that preserves the atmosphere of a small town.



Downtown Blacksburg is a special place, whether it is alive with the excitement of a Tech Homecoming parade (left) or resting peacefully under glistening Christmas decorations (below).



Blacksburg is located on a plateau between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Alleghany Mountains, 2,100 feet above sea level. It is easily accessible in Southwestern Virginia on U.S. 460 near Interstate 81, only 40 miles southwest of Roanoke. Residents enjoy the close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Claytor Lake and the New River.

The town is surrounded by scenic mountain views that accentuate the area.

Blacksburg is blessed with a moderate climate and residents enjoy the four seasons.

Tech and Blacksburg have combined to form the "Electronic Village," boasting

a highly computerized and technological community. Tech ranks first among public universities in the United States as an educational user of installed personal computers with more than

12,000 PCs and 3,000 terminals on campus. In fact, the campus has more PCs than telephones.

Tech also works closely with the community through several different

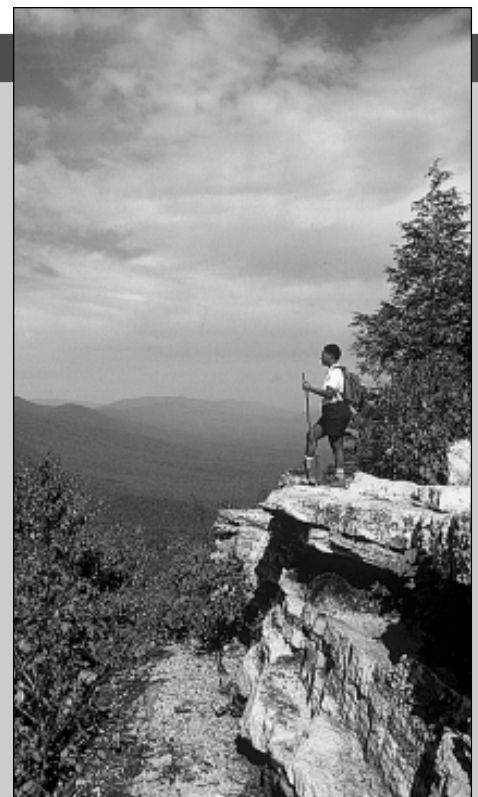
organizations. University students run committees of the local YMCA and aid in facilitating community interests with the Open University Program.



The Town of Blacksburg and the Virginia Tech women's basketball program have had a great relationship over the past few years. The Hokies get out and do things in the community, and the residents in turn loyally support the team. Student athletes from basketball and other sports (above) pass out promotional literature and greet their fans during a summer festival in town.

BLACKSBURG TIDBITS

- The town of Blacksburg is located in the southwestern part of Virginia, about 40 miles west of the city of Roanoke. This location offers pleasant summers and mild winters. The surrounding countryside provides opportunities for hiking on the Appalachian Trail, sailing on nearby Claytor Lake, and tubing or canoeing on a number of rivers in the area.
- Blacksburg has a population of about 36,000 (including students), and offers the many advantages of small-town life. Its location (adjacent to major interstate highways) provides convenient access to most points in the southern and eastern parts of the country.
- More information on Blacksburg can be found on the web site of the Blacksburg Electronic Village, www.bev.net or the town's web site, www.blacksburg.va.us.



Opportunities for outdoor activities abound in the beautiful mountains and valleys surrounding Blacksburg and Virginia Tech.

The 2000-01 Hokies



**Bonnie
Henrickson**

Head Coach



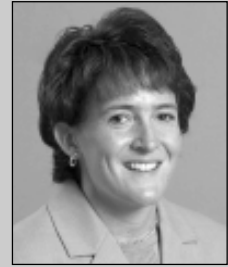
**Joe
Mathews**

Assistant Coach



**Tisha
Hill**

Assistant Coach



**Karen
Lange**

Assistant Coach



**12
Mollie Owings**

G • 5-9 • Jr. • Hyattsville, Md.



**14
Ieva Kublina**

C • 6-4 • Fr. • Riga, Latvia



**20
Emily Lipton**

G • 5-7 • So. • Crofton, Md.



**21
Lisa Guarneri**

G • 5-8 • Jr. • Piscataway, N.J.



**22
Chrystal Starling**

G • 5-11 • Jr. • Syracuse, N.Y.



**23
Amy Wetzel**

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**30
Sarah Hicks**

G/F • 6-0 • r-Jr. • Roanoke, Va.



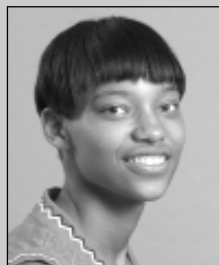
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Nicole Jones**

F/C • 6-1 • Jr. • Vienna, Va.



**40
Tere Williams**

F • 5-11 • Sr. • Chapel Hill, N.C.



**42
Davina Simmons**

F • 6-0 • Fr. • Winston-Salem, N.C.



**51
Christina Strother**

C • 6-2 • So. • Capitol Heights, Md.



**Katie
O'Connor**

Administrative Assistant

*The Hokies begin play in the
BIG EAST Conference this season
and have a schedule that features
12 games against teams that
played in the postseason last year*



**Sarah
Hicks**

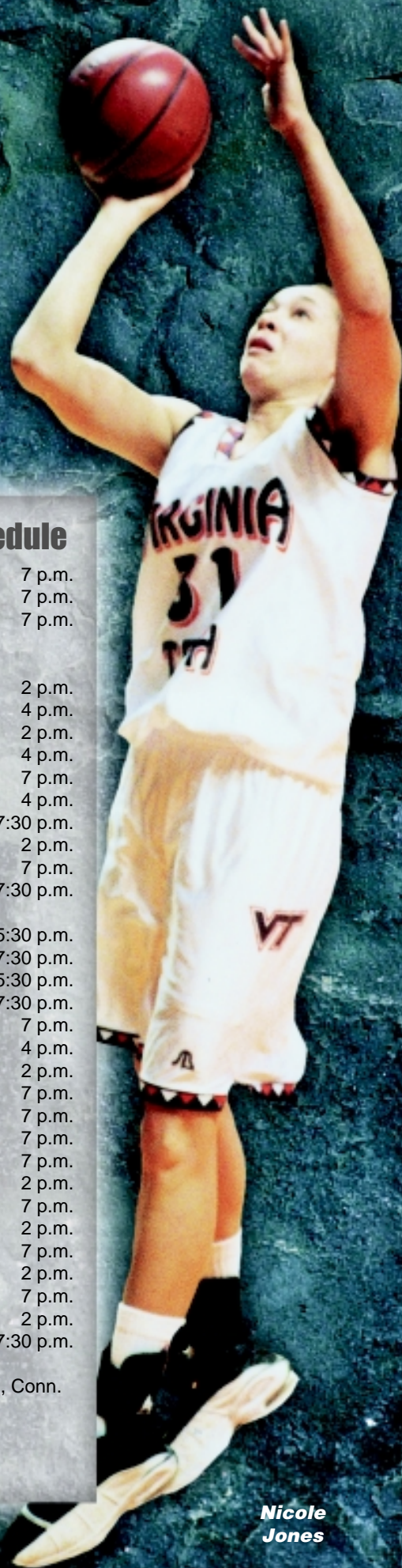
2000-2001 Virginia Tech Schedule

Nov.	8	FOREIGN TEAM EXHIBITION	7 p.m.
	17	LIBERTY	7 p.m.
	21	JAMES MADISON	7 p.m.
	25	Tallahassee Democrat Classic (at Florida State University)	
		Virginia Tech vs. Michigan State	2 p.m.
		Chicago State vs. Florida State	4 p.m.
	26	Consolation Championship	2 p.m. 4 p.m.
	30	VIRGINIA	7 p.m.
Dec.	2	at Richmond	4 p.m.
	6	at Rutgers *	7:30 p.m.
	9	RADFORD	2 p.m.
	18	at Clemson	7 p.m.
	21	at Old Dominion	7:30 p.m.
	28	LADY LUCK CLASSIC	
		Maine vs. Marshall	5:30 p.m.
		UNC Asheville vs. Virginia Tech	7:30 p.m.
	29	Consolation Championship	5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Jan.	3	NOTRE DAME *	7 p.m.
	7	MIAMI * (BETV)	4 p.m.
	13	at Notre Dame * (BETV)	2 p.m.
	17	at Boston College *	7 p.m.
	20	GEORGETOWN *	7 p.m.
	23	VILLANOVA *	7 p.m.
	31	at Syracuse *	7 p.m.
Feb.	3	at Providence *	2 p.m.
	7	CONNECTICUT *	7 p.m.
	11	PITTSBURGH *	2 p.m.
	14	at West Virginia *	7 p.m.
	18	BOSTON COLLEGE *	2 p.m.
	21	PROVIDENCE *	7 p.m.
	24	at Seton Hall *	2 p.m.
	27	at St. John's *	7:30 p.m.
Mar.	3-6	BIG EAST Championship at Harry A. Gampel Pavilion, Storrs, Conn.	

Home Games in ALL CAPS

** BIG EAST Conference games*

All times Eastern and are subject to change



**Nicole
Jones**



**Chrystal
Starling**

*Virginia Tech
Women's Basketball
— the excitement
continues!*

