

# WOMEN'S SOCCER

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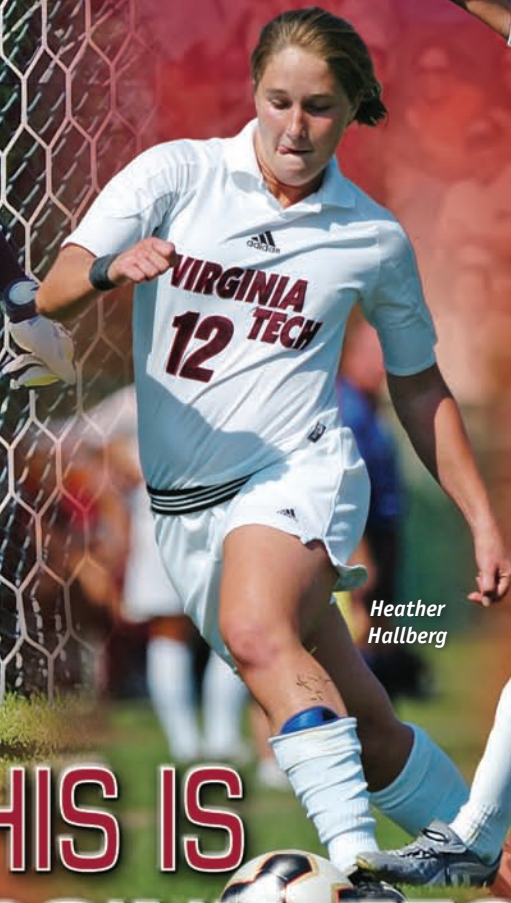


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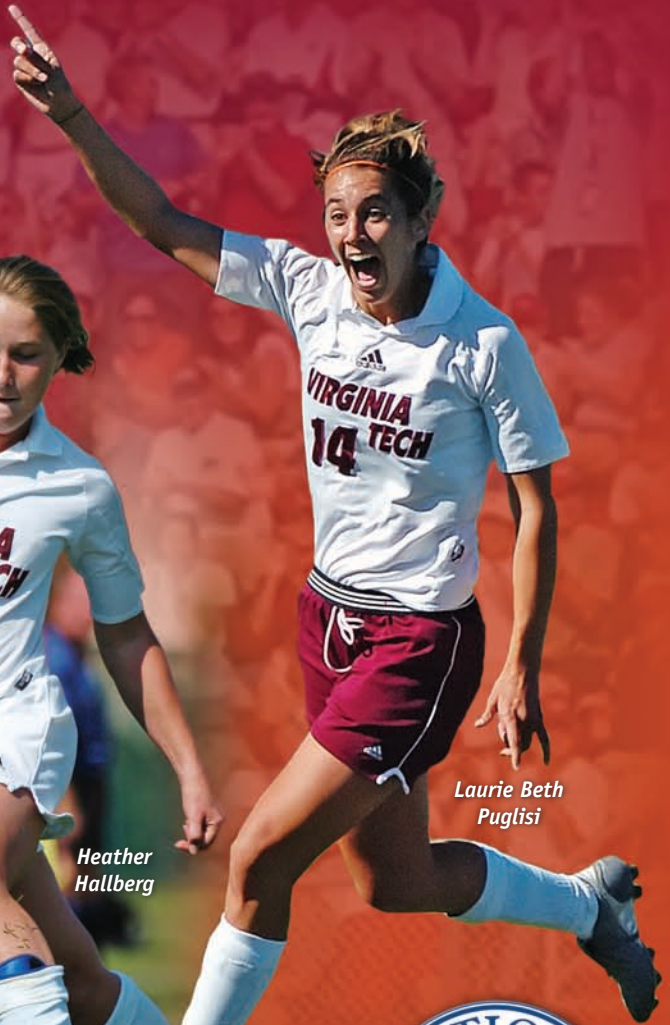




Mallory Soldner



Heather Hallberg



Laurie Beth Puglisi

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Kimberly Hickey



# NCAA SOCCER

# 2006 VIRGINIA TECH

# WOMEN'S SOCCER



## QUICK FACTS

### The University

Location .....	Blacksburg, Va.
Founded .....	1872
Enrollment .....	28,000
Colors .....	Chicago maroon and burnt orange
Nickname .....	Hokies
Conference .....	Atlantic Coast
President .....	Charles W. Steger
Director of Athletics .....	Jim Weaver

### Women's Soccer Information

Head Coach .....	Kelly Cagle
Alma Mater .....	Duke, 1996
Office Phone .....	(540) 231-6660
Office Fax .....	(540) 231-3613
Career Record .....	26-28-3 (fourth year)
Assistant Coach .....	Charles Adair
Alma Mater .....	San Diego, 1993
Goalkeeper Coach .....	Michael Lovett
Alma Mater .....	Murray State, 2006
Assistants' Office Phone .....	(540) 231-6423
2005 Record .....	6-10-3 (1-7-2 ACC)
Starters Returning/Lost .....	8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	15/8
Soccer Facility .....	Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium
Surface (Capacity) .....	Natural Grass (2,028)

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# THE 2006 HOKIES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	Club Team	High School
0	Mallory Soldner	GK	5-11	Sr.	Lanesville, Ind.	Javanon	Sacred Heart Academy
1	Stephanie Balanoff	GK	5-8	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Seminole Ice	Winter Park
2	Lindsay Alexander	D	5-6	Jr.	Oakton, Va.	VISTA Firestars	Oakton
4	Ashley Seldon	MF/F	5-4	So.	Midlothian, Va.	FC Richmond Mystx	Clover Hill
7	Ashley Kinser	D	5-3	Jr.	Johnson City, Tenn.	Greenville Football	Science Hill
8	Megan Strawther	D	5-11	Fr.	Los Alamitos, Calif.	OJSC Northstars	Los Alamitos
9	Julian Johnson	F	5-9	Fr.	Norfolk, Va.	Virginia Nike Rush	Granby
10	Emily Jukich	F	5-4	Fr.	Clifton, Va.	PWSI Cardinals	Centreville
11	Kylie Stankovics	D	5-6	Fr.	Brick, N.J.	PDA Wildcats	Brick Memorial
12	Heather Hallberg	MF	5-3	Jr.	Richmond, Va.	Richmond Strikers	Collegiate School
13	Mauri Liberati	MF	5-11	So.	Warwick, Md.	F.C. Delco Heat	Tower Hill School
14	Laurie Beth Puglisi	F	5-10	So.	Arlington, Va.	RFC Milan	Bishop O'Connell
15	Mary Elizabeth Newton	D/MF	5-1	Jr.	Adairsville, Ga.	United Quest Red '85's	Walker School
16	Jordan Parsels	D	5-5	Jr.	Woodbridge, Va.	PWSI Eclipse	Woodbridge
17	Robin Chidester	F	5-10	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Beach FC Fyre	Princess Anne
18	Kelly Mitchell	F/M	5-7	Fr.	Fairfax, Va.	BRYC Attack	Hayfield
19	Ashley Owens	GK	5-10	r-So.	Greensboro, N.C.	Greensboro Twisters	Western Guilford
20	Kristi Sieber	D	5-9	Fr.	Leesburg, Va.	NOVA Premier Pride	Loudoun County
21	Kimberly Hickey	D	5-4	So.	Richboro, Pa.	Pennsylvania Strikers	Council Rock HS South
22	Erin Moore	D/MF	5-8	Jr.	Poolesville, Md.	Bethesda Excel	Poolesville
24	Mallory Jones	MF/F	5-4	So.	Wake Forest, N.C.	86' CASL Elite	Wake Forest-Rolesville
25	Gina Om	MF	5-8	Jr.	Fairfax, Va.	BRYC Electra	W.T. Woodson
26	Rachel Young	D/MF	5-5	r-So.	Gaithersburg, Md.	Bethesda Rowdies	Wootton
28	Taber Carpenter	GK	5-3	So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Beach FC Waves	First Colonial

**Head Coach:** Kelly Cagle (Duke, '96)

**Assistant Coach:** Charles Adair (San Diego, '93)

**Goalkeeper Coach:** Michael Lovett (Murray State, '06)

**Athletic Trainer:** Katie Baer

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

*and Pronunciation Guide*

Name	No.
Lindsay Alexander	2
Stephanie Balanoff	1
Taber Carpenter (TAY-ber)	28
Robin Chidester (CH-des-ter)	17
Heather Hallberg	12
Kimberly Hickey	21
Julian Johnson	9
Mallory Jones	24
Emily Jukich (JUKE-itch)	10
Ashley Kinser	7
Mauri Liberati (MO-REE) (Lib-er-a-tee)	13
Kelly Mitchell	18
Erin Moore	22
Mary Elizabeth Newton	15
Gina Om (Oh-m)	25
Ashley Owens	19
Jordan Parsels (Par-sils)	16
Laurie Beth Puglisi (Puh-GLLEE-see)	14
Ashley Seldon	4
Kristi Sieber (SEE-ber)	20
Mallory Soldner	0
Kylie Stankovics (STANK-ovics)	11
Megan Strawther (STRAW-ther)	8
Rachel Young	26

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### By Class

#### Seniors (1)

Mallory Soldner

#### Juniors (7)

Lindsay Alexander  
Heather Hallberg  
Ashley Kinser  
Erin Moore  
Mary Elizabeth Newton  
Gina Om  
Jordan Parsels

#### Sophomores (8)

Taber Carpenter  
Kimberly Hickey  
Mallory Jones  
Mauri Liberati  
Ashley Owens  
Laurie Beth Puglisi  
Ashley Seldon  
Rachel Young

#### Freshmen (8)

Stephanie Balanoff  
Robin Chidester  
Julian Johnson  
Emily Jukich  
Kelly Mitchell  
Kristi Sieber  
Kylie Stankovics  
Megan Strawther

### By State

#### California (1)

Megan Strawther

#### Florida (1)

Stephanie Balanoff

#### Georgia (1)

Mary Elizabeth Newton

#### Indiana (1)

Mallory Soldner

#### Maryland (3)

Mauri Liberati  
Erin Moore  
Rachel Young

#### New Jersey (1)

Kylie Stankovics

#### North Carolina (2)

Mallory Jones  
Ashley Owens

#### Pennsylvania (1)

Kimberly Hickey

#### Tennessee (1)

Ashley Kinser

#### Virginia (11)

Lindsay Alexander  
Robin Chidester  
Heather Hallberg  
Julian Johnson  
Emily Jukich  
Kelly Mitchell  
Gina Om  
Jordan Parsels  
Laurie Beth Puglisi  
Ashley Seldon  
Kristi Sieber



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**Mallory Soldner**  
5-11 • Sr. • GK  
Lanesville, Ind.



1

**Stephanie Balanoff**  
5-8 • Fr. • GK  
Orlando, Fla.



2

**Lindsay Alexander**  
5-6 • Jr. • D  
Oakton, Va.



4

**Ashley Seldon**  
5-4 • So. • MF/F  
Midlothian, Va.



7

**Ashley Kinser**  
5-3 • Jr. • D  
Johnson City, Tenn.



8

**Megan Strawther**  
5-11 • Fr. • D  
Los Alamitos, Calif.



9

**Julian Johnson**  
5-9 • Fr. • F  
Norfolk, Va.



10

**Emily Jukich**  
5-4 • Fr. • F  
Clifton, Va.



11

**Kylie Stankovics**  
5-6 • Fr. • D  
Brick, N.J.



12

**Heather Hallberg**  
5-3 • Jr. • MF  
Richmond, Va.



13

**Mauri Liberati**  
5-11 • So. • MF  
Warwick, Md.



14

**Laurie Beth Puglisi**  
5-10 • So. • F  
Arlington, Va.



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**Mary Elizabeth Newton**  
5-1 • Jr. • D/MF  
Adairsville, Ga.



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**Jordan Parsels**  
5-5 • Jr. • D  
Woodbridge, Va.



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Virginia Beach, Va.



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**Kelly Mitchell**  
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Fairfax, Va.



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**Ashley Owens**  
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Greensboro, N.C.



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Poolesville, Md.



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**Gina Om**  
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Fairfax, Va.



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**Rachel Young**  
5-5 • r-So. • D/MF  
Gaithersburg, Md.



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**Taber Carpenter**  
5-3 • So. • GK  
Virginia Beach, Va.



**Kelly Cagle**  
Head Coach



**Charles Adair**  
Assistant Coach



**Michael Lovett**  
Assistant Coach

# THE 2006 OUTLOOK

## *Hokies Prepare for Third Season in ACC*

Virginia Tech women's soccer head coach Kelly Cagle and her staff are looking forward to the fall of 2006 as a chance to continue building the Virginia Tech program. The first two years in the ACC proved to be both successful and difficult. The Hokies hope to find success this season, much like they did in the fall of 2004.

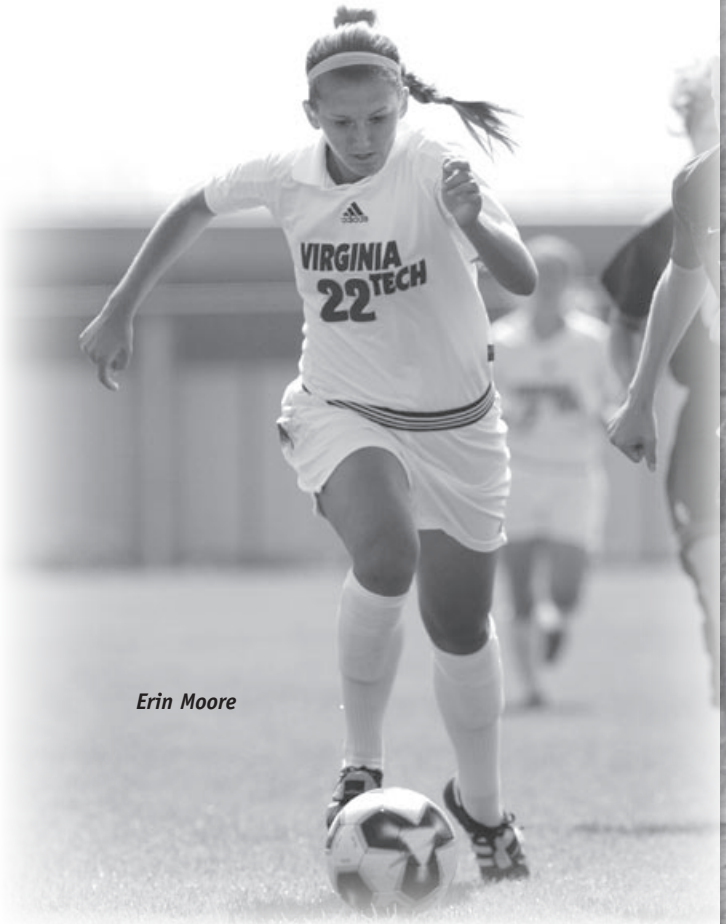
Returning 15 letterwinners, including eight starters, Cagle and her squad hope to improve the 2005 record of 6-10-3 and strive to equal and surpass the successes of the 11-9-0 2004 NCAA Tournament season. Cagle will draw from an experienced team and eight equally impressive freshmen to replace the eight members departed from last season.

The 2006 Hokies' have a strong sense of both self and team. Although the team is relatively young – the majority of the team is underclassmen – a strong leadership has developed from Tech's one senior and seven juniors. All eight players have experienced the Hokies' first two seasons in the Atlantic Coast Conference, as well as the team's run in the 2004 NCAA tournament. Their experience will help Cagle and her team reach the many expectations they have set for themselves this year.

### **Goalkeepers**

Mallory Soldner continues as the Hokies' top-contender for the goalkeeper position. Missing only two games between the pipes throughout three seasons, Soldner is close to topping every goalkeeper record in Virginia Tech's history.

Redshirt-sophomore Ashley Owens will challenge Soldner for the starting position. She recorded a shutout in her first career start and saw action in five games last season. Also coming in to challenge for the spot will be sophomore Taber Carpenter and freshman Stephanie Balanoff. Carpenter was named First Colonial High School's 2004 Athlete of the Year. Balanoff recorded 14 shutouts as a senior for Winter Park High School.



*Erin Moore*

### **Defenders**

A core group of Hokie defenders who ranked seventh in the ACC last season return to the field for Tech. Sophomore Kim Hickey brings experience to the position after playing in 17 games, including 14 starts last season. Her skills were especially defined during the numerous conference matches in which she competed. Juniors Lindsay Alexander and Jordan Parsels all saw significant playing time last season. Both started at least 10 games and helped the Hokies record eight shutouts, a program record.

Kylie Stankovics and Robin Chidester are freshman that will create an immediate impact in the Hokie's defense. Each are ranked in the Top 150 of 2006 Recruits by Soccer Buzz. Stankovics led her high school, Brick Memorial, and her club team, the PDA Wildcats, to numerous state championships, including a national championship with the Wildcats in 2003. Chidester played on the Region I Olympic Development team in 2005 and led the Beach FC Fyre club to the 2004 state championship game.

Sophomore Rachel Young, along with freshmen Kristi Sieber and Megan Strawther will provide significant depth to the Hokies' line of defense.

### **Midfielders**

The Hokie midfield position welcomes back a talented group of sophomores and juniors this season. Sophomore Mauri Liberati will bring the experience of starting every game as a freshman and notching two goals and an assist. Juniors Erin Moore and Heather Hallberg will bring upper-class leadership to the position as well as experience. Moore started 11 games last season, but saw time in all 19 contests. Hallberg played in 14 games and scored two goals. She collected the game-winning goal against American. Moore tallied two goals and three assists, including the



*Heather Hallberg*

## THE 2006 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	
<b>Aug.</b>	<b>14</b> Tennessee (ex.)	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	
	19 at VCU (ex.)	Richmond, Va.	7 p.m.	
	<b>25</b> GEORGE MASON	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
	<b>27</b> RADFORD	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	
<u>UNC-Greensboro Tournament</u>				
<b>Sept.</b>	1 vs. UNC-Greensboro	Greensboro, N.C.	7:30 p.m.	
	3 vs. High Point	Greensboro, N.C.	1 p.m.	
<u>VIRGINIA TECH TOURNAMENT</u>				
<b>Oct.</b>	<b>8</b> JAMES MADISON	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	
	<b>10</b> LIBERTY	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>	
	16 at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	1 p.m.	
	<b>21</b> DUKE*	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
	<b>24</b> WAKE FOREST*	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	
	28 at Miami*	Coral Gables, Fla.	7 p.m.	
<b>Nov.</b>	1-5 ACC Tournament	Cary, N.C.	TBA	
	<u>NCAA Tournament</u>			
	10-12	First and Second Rounds	TBA	TBA
	17-19	Third Round	TBA	TBA
	24-26	Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
	<b>Dec.</b>	1, 3 NCAA College Cup	Cary, N.C.	TBA

*Home Matches bold*

*\* Denotes ACC match*



*Mary Elizabeth Newton*

game-winner over Wofford. Mary Elizabeth Newton also will return to help the midfield. She notched an assist and recorded six shots last season, while competing in every game for Tech. Coming off an excellent spring, Newton's fitness level, along with her experience will be a great asset to the Hokies.

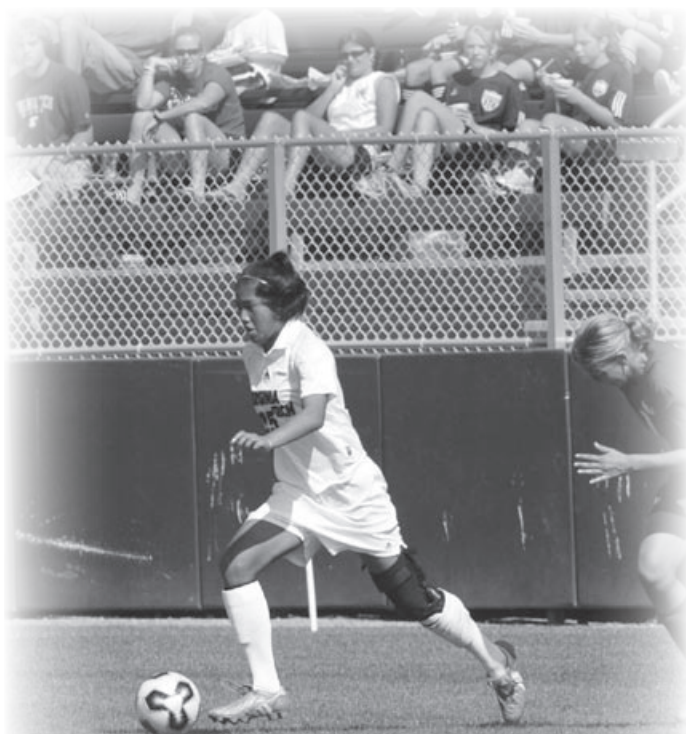
Junior Gina Om will compete for a starting position this fall. Om had a stellar season last year, notching a season-high six shots against Miami. Ashley Kinser, also a junior, will be competing to start as well. She moved up from the defense last season, seeing action in all 19 games. One of the fittest players on the team, Kinser tallied 16 shots last season, nine of which were on goal.

The Hokies' midfield remains strong throughout the depth chart. Sophomores Ashley Seldon and Mallory Jones will compete for increased playing time this season. Seldon saw time in seven games, five were ACC contests. Jones tallied her first career shot against Wake Forest and appeared in Tech's final five contests of the season. Freshman Kelly Mitchell also will be spending time in the midfield role this season.

### Forwards

In the offensive end of the field, Cagle and the Hokies return one key letterwinner. Sophomore Laurie Beth Puglisi returns after seeing action in every game last season, including 15 starts. She scored a Hokie season-high six goals and notched one assist for a team-high 13 points.

Freshmen Julian Johnson and Emily Jukich are expected to immediately compete for starting roles up top. Johnson played for the U-15 and U-16 United States National Team and was named the Athlete of the Year for the city of Norfolk, Va. She also led the U-18 Virginia Nike Rush team to a state championship in 2003 and a runner-up spot in 2004. Johnson also brings the title of the region's leading scorer. Jukich scored 72 goals and collected 37 assists with Centreville High School. She earned all-metro, all-district and all-region honors, as well as earning the player of the year title.



*Gina Om*

# THE COACHING STAFF



## Kelly Cagle



**Head Women's Soccer Coach  
Fourth Season • Duke University (1996)**

Kelly Cagle enters her fourth season as the head coach of the Virginia Tech women's soccer program. Under Cagle's direction, the Hokies have become a force in women's soccer both within the region and nationally. After three seasons at Tech, Cagle's teams have amassed a 26-28-3 mark, while competing in the toughest conference in the country over the past two seasons.

During her tenure, the program advanced to its first-ever NCAA Tournament in 2004 and defeated a nationally ranked opponent for the first time. The team has re-written the record book, garnering nine new team records and setting seven individual records. Cagle also has coached the program's first All-American and first ACC Freshman of the Year.

Under her guidance, the team has placed four players on the All-Mid Atlantic Region team, has had three VaSID selections and two all-conference performers, as well as 11 academic all-stars.

Cagle and her staff also pulled in a Top 25 recruiting class in her first season, according to SoccerBuzz.com.

A graduate of Duke University, Cagle looks to lead her team to the next step as it continues play in the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference women's soccer league — a league she is quite familiar with after her playing days with the Blue Devils and a coaching stint at Wake Forest.

Cagle spent two seasons with the Atlanta Beat of the WUSA before taking the reins in Blacksburg. Before being selected in the 10th round of the WUSA draft, Cagle served as an assistant coach at Wake Forest, where she was the recruiting coordinator. During her time at Wake Forest, the Demon Deacons were an ACC finalist in 1999 and made four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances. Wake Forest was a Top 20 program from 1997-2000. Prior to her time at Wake Forest, Cagle was an assistant coach at the University of Texas during the 1996 season.

She also was a coach in the Atlanta Youth Soccer Association, where she was the co-director of the youth developmental program and summer camps in 2002. From 1997-2000, Cagle was co-director of the Tony da Luz Soccer Camp. She has extensive coaching experience at various levels and earned her National "C" license in 2000.

Cagle was a 1996 graduate of Duke with a degree in sociology and a four-year letterwinner in soccer. She was a three-time All-American and All-ACC selection, winning the awards in 1993, 1994 and 1995. She also was the ACC Player of the Year in 1995. During her senior year, she was the team captain. Cagle was selected to the ACC 50th Anniversary Soccer Team and was named to the list of Top 10 athletes at Duke for the decade of the 1990s.

Duke was national runner-up in 1992 and made four-straight NCAA Tournament appearances during Cagle's playing days. Cagle holds single-season and career records for shots, goals and points at Duke. She started all 90 games of her career with the Blue Devils and was a member of the U.S. National Team program from 1992-95 and again in 1999.

Kelly Cagle (formerly Kelly Walbert) is married to Dan Cagle. The couple has a 2-year-old daughter, Maggie.

### THE CAGLE FILE

#### Coaching Experience

##### Head Coach

- Virginia Tech (2003-present)
- 26-28-3 career record

##### Assistant Coach

- Wake Forest University (1997-2001)
- University of Texas (1996)

##### Camp Co-Director

- Tony Da Luz Soccer Camp (1997-2001)
- Atlanta Youth Developmental Program (2002)

#### Playing Experience

##### Collegiate

- Duke University, 1992-95
- All-American (1993, 1994, 1995)
- All-Conference (1993, 1994, 1995)
- ACC Player of the Year (1995)
- All-time leader in shots, goals and assists

##### Professional

- Atlanta Beat, WUSA (2001-02)
- U.S. National Team (1992-95, '99)

##### Education

- Duke University (1996)
- Bachelor's Degree in sociology



*"Kelly is greatly respected by all. She worked hard to achieve the goals she has reached. To be respected, one must give respect. That is one of the many qualities and understandings Kelly possesses."*

— **Mary Elizabeth Newton**,  
junior midfielder/forward





# Charles Adair



**Assistant Women's Soccer Coach  
First Season • University of San Diego (1993)**

Charles Adair joins the Virginia Tech Hokies after serving two seasons as associate head coach for the UC Santa Barbara women's soccer team. While at UCSB, he was involved in all aspects of the soccer program, including recruiting, coaching, scouting, player management, community relations and camps.

Since April 2004, Adair has been an assistant coach and scout on the Cal-South Olympic Development staff. In 2003, he was an assistant coach with the San Diego Spirit of the WUSA. Adair was Youth Soccer Coach/Assistant Director of Competitive Older Ages for the Del Mar Sharks competitive soccer program for eight years.

Along with his time at UC Santa Barbara, Adair has significant experience coaching at the collegiate level. He spent one season as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's teams at Pacific University in Portland. He also was an assistant coach for the University of San Diego's men's team from 1998-2000.

Adair has recorded numerous minutes as a player as well as a coach. He competed professionally for 10 years, including with the Los Angeles Galaxy of Major League Soccer and the U.S. National Futsal Team. He also spent time playing for the San Diego Sockers, Wichita Wings, Portland Timbers, San Diego Flash, Minnesota Thunder, Seattle Sounders, Milwaukee Wave, Carolina Dynamo and A.A. Ghent (Belgium) from 1993-2003.

A first round draft pick of the San Diego Sockers and the Wichita Wings, Adair spent three years (1990-1992) at the University of San Diego. While there he was named All-American, a two-year team captain and a member of the NCAA Finalist Team. He played one year at San Diego State before transferring to USD.

Adair earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from USD in 1993 and his MBA from USD in 1996. He also has a United States Soccer Federation "A" Coaching License. Adair and his wife, Susan, have a daughter, Alexandria (3) and a newborn son, Jack.



# Michael Lovett



**Assistant Women's Soccer Coach  
First Season • Murray State University (2006)**

Michael Lovett begins his first season with the Virginia Tech Hokies after spending four years as an assistant coach at Murray State.

Lovett will work primarily with the goalkeepers, a task at which he has many years of experience. While at Murray State, he coached the goalkeepers to 13 shutouts in three seasons and had one student-athlete earn all-conference honors following two shut-outs during tournament-play. During his time with the Racers, the team goals-against average lowered from 2.49 (2001) to 0.93 (2005).

He has earned NSCAA state, regional and national goalkeeping diplomas, as well as an advanced regional diploma. A member of the University of Notre Dame camp staff since 2004, he also served as an assistant coach from 1993-1994 to Murphy High School in Mobile, Ala., and at Murray High School from 2001-2003. He has been the director for Soccer Plus Camps since 2002. In 2003, he won the National Goalie War.

A former player for the University of South Alabama, Lovett earned his bachelor's degree from Murray State in 2006. Lovett and his wife, Patricia, have one son, Skylar (9) and a newborn daughter, Sydney.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER SUPPORT STAFF



**Drew Scales**  
Assistant Director,  
SAASS



**Jamie Meyer**  
Coordinator of Strength  
and Conditioning



**Tommy Rapier**  
Assistant Equipment  
Manager



**Megan Ambruster**  
Director of  
Student Life



**Amy Freel**  
Director of  
Sports Nutrition



**Marianne Baffi**  
Administrative  
Assistant



**Kellie Tilton**  
Sports Information  
Intern

# MEET THE HOKIES



## Mallory Soldner

#0

Senior • Goalkeeper • 5-10  
Lanesville, Ind. • Sacred Heart Academy



**2005:** Named to the Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic team ... Started in net 18 of Virginia Tech's 19 games ... Finished the season with five shutouts and a 1.46 goals against average ... Did not allow a goal in her final three starts, spanning 265 minutes ... Named Atlantic Coast Conference women's soccer Athlete of the Week on Oct. 24 ... Shut out a pair of ranked opponents, No. 12 Boston College, Oct. 23 and No. 25 Colorado College, Sept. 16 ... Set a career high with 11 saves against No. 7 Duke on Sept. 22 ... Allowed one goal or less in 10 of her 18 starts ... Made 10 or more saves in three different contests.

**2004:** Recorded eight saves in the ACC-opening win over Maryland ... Had a season-high 10 saves against North Carolina and Virginia ... Moved into sole possession of second place for career shutouts in 1-0 win over N.C. State ... Had a shutout in Tech's first-ever postseason game, a 2-0 win over Miami in the first round of the ACC Tournament ... Moved into third place on the career saves list ... Named to the Cosida Academic All-District III second team.

**2003:** Earned the starting spot in fall camp and never relinquished it ... Recorded 5.5 shutouts and had a string of 383 consecutive scoreless minutes with shutouts against Miami, Marshall and James Madison ... Named BIG EAST

Goalkeeper of the Week on Sept. 15 ... Finished the year ranked sixth in the league in saves per match (5.17) ... Had eight saves as the Hokies defeated American 3-2 in double overtime to open the new soccer stadium ... Recorded her career high with 10 saves at Villanova ... Had five or more saves in 11 matches.

**High School/Club:** Earned four varsity letters as a goalkeeper playing under coach Dave Griffiths at Sacred Heart Academy ... Named to the all-state team in 2002 ... Led her team to a state runner-up finish and a No. 4 national ranking in 2002 ... Named the team MVP in 2002 and the Sacred Heart Academy Athlete of the Year for team sports in 2000, 2002 and 2003 ... Also played two years as a center on the basketball team ... Played for Javanon Soccer Club in Louisville, Kentucky, for five years ... Co-captain of the team ... Played for the State ODP team.

**Personal:** Born May 11, 1985, in Sacramento, Calif. ... Daughter of Karen Jordan and Ron Culler and John Soldner ... Enrolled in industrial and systems engineering.

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Min:** .....110, vs. VCU, 8-28-05  
110, at Maryland, 10-19-05  
110, at BC, 10-23-05  
**Saves:**..... 11, at Duke, 9-22-05



### SOLDNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Min.	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	Sho
2003.....	18/17	1538:08	24	1.40	93	.795	8	8	0	5.5
2004.....	20/20	1800:00	42	2.10	108	.720	11	9	0	6
2005.....	18/18	1602:42	26	1.46	87	.770	5	10	3	5
<b>Career.....</b>	<b>56/55</b>	<b>4940:50</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>.758</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16.5</b>

2004 NCAA Tournament Participants



# Lindsay Alexander

# #2

**Junior • Defender • 5-6  
Oakton, Va. • Oakton H.S.**



**2005:** Made 10 starts and played in 14 games ... Collected her only point of the season with an assist against No. 5 Santa Clara on Sept. 4, assisting on Laurie Beth Puglisi's goal ... Made a key stop to preserve a 0-0 tie at Maryland ... Helped the Hokie defense rank seventh in the ACC with 1.47 goals allowed per game ... Also helped Tech set a program record by shutting out eight opponents ... Recorded shots against American, Colorado College, Maryland and Wake Forest ... Had three shots on net.

**2004:** Started all 20 games ... Had her first career point with an assist in season-opening win over Radford ... Recorded an assist against Old Dominion ... Scored her first career goal against Marshall ... Helped the defense record six shutouts.

**High School/Club:** Lettered four years at Oakton High School ... Named first-team all-district and all-region in 2003 ... Honorable mention all-state and all-Met honors in 2003 ... Led Oakton to third place in the region in 2003 ... Nine years club experience with VISTA Firestars ... Seven-time Virginia state champions ... Helped VISTA win the Region I Championship in 2002.

**Personal:** Born March 19, 1986, in Fairfax, Va. ... Daughter of Gregg and Beverly Alexander ... Has two brothers, Daniel and Jason ... Majoring in mining and minerals engineering.

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Goals:**..... 1, vs. Marshall, 10-27-04  
**Assists:** ..... 1, vs. Radford, 8-27-04  
                   1, vs. ODU, 10-15-04  
                   1, vs. Santa Clara, 9-4-05  
**Points:**..... 2, vs. Marshall, 10-27-04  
**Shots:**..... 1, 10 times, most recently  
                   at Maryland, 10-19-05  
**SOG:**..... 1, six times, most recently  
                   at Wake Forest, 9-25-05

## ALEXANDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
2004.....	20/20	1	2	4	6	.167	3	.500	1-0	0	0-0
2005.....	14/10	0	1	1	4	.000	3	.750	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Career.....</b>	<b>34/30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.100</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

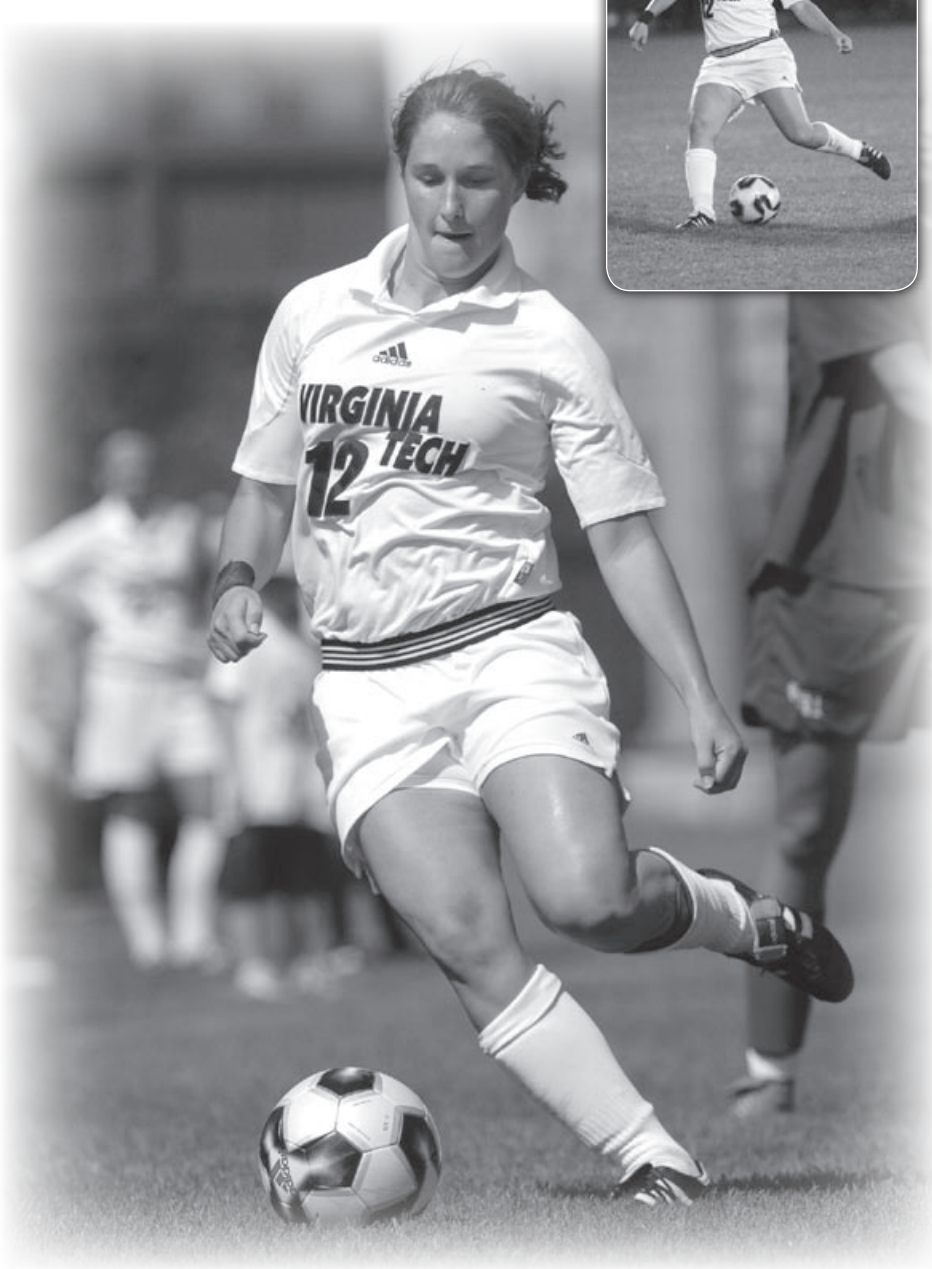


# Heather Hallberg

#12



Junior • Midfielder • 5-3  
Richmond, Va. • Collegiate School



**2005:** Named to the Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic team ... Played in 14 games, making seven starts ... Had two goals and four points ... Collected game-winning goal against American University on Aug. 26 ... Also had a goal against Miami ... Tallied 11 shots and seven shots on net ... Scored on 18.2 percent of her shots ... Suffered an injury and missed the final four games of the season.

**2004:** Started 19 games ... Recorded first collegiate point with an assist on the game-winning goal against Longwood ... Had an assist in 4-1 win over Liberty ... Netted her first two collegiate goals, including the game-winner in an upset of No. 19 Wake Forest ... Scored the lone goal against North Carolina ... Had an assist on the game-winning goal against NC State ... Recorded an assist against Old Dominion ... Tallied a goal in loss to Duke ... Scored Tech's first-ever goal in the NCAA Championships against William & Mary ... Named to the Freshman All-ACC team.

**High School/Club:** Led The Collegiate School to four consecutive League of Independent Schools titles ... Named to the All-LIS, All-Metro Richmond Girls and All-Richmond Times-Dispatch teams in 2001, 2002 and 2003 ... Named All-Region III South by the NSCAA ... Club team experience included 11 years with the Richmond Strikers ... Strikers were state semifinalists in 2000, 2001 and 2002.

**Personal:** Born March 11, 1986, in Richmond, Va. ... Daughter of Marc and Bettie Hallberg ... Has one brother, Lee, and one sister, Brittany ... Enrolled in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Goals:**..... 2, vs. Wake Forest, 9-23-04  
**Assists:** .... 1, four times, most recently vs. Old Dominion, 10-15-04  
**Points:**..... 4, vs. Wake Forest, 9-23-04  
**Shots:**..... 4, vs. Marshall, 10-27-04  
**SOG:**..... 2, four times, most recently vs. UNC Greensboro, 9-18-05

## HALLBERG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
2004.....	19/19	5	4	14	21	.238	13	.619	0-0	1	0-0
2005.....	14/7	2	0	4	11	.182	7	.636	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Career.....</b>	<b>33/26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>.219</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

2004 NCAA Tournament Participants



# Ashley Kinser

#7

Junior • Defender • 5-3  
Johnson City, Tenn. • Science Hill H.S.



**2005:** Named to the Atlantic Coast Conference All-Academic team ... Appeared in all 19 games, starting 10 ... Tallied 16 shots and nine shots on net ... Collected a season-high three shots against Virginia Commonwealth ... Also tallied multiple shots against Wofford, Wake Forest and Miami ... Helped the Hokie defense rank seventh in the ACC with 1.47 goals allowed per game ... Also helped Tech set a program record by shutting out eight opponents.

**2004:** Saw action in all 20 games, starting 19 as a defender ... First collegiate assist was on the game-winner over VMI ... Added another later in the same game ... Had both assists in 2-0 win over Maryland in ACC opener ... Helped Virginia Tech shut-out six opponents.

**High School/Club:** Played one season for Science Hill High School, electing to concentrate on club soccer ... Named all-district and all-region, leading the team in goals and assists ... Three-year player of the Greenville Futball Club ... Led team to the Region III semifinals.

**Personal:** Born Sept. 2, 1985, in Louisville, Ky. ... Daughter of Mark and Lindy Kinser ... Has one brother, Stephen ... Majoring in management.

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Assists:** ..... 2, vs. VMI, 8-31-04  
2, at Maryland, 9-3-04  
**Points:**..... 2, vs. VMI, 8-31-04  
2, at Maryland, 9-3-04  
**Shots:**..... 3, vs. VCU, 8-28-05  
**SOG:**..... 2, vs. VCU, 8-28-05  
2, at Wake Forest, 9-25-05

## KINSER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
2004.....	20/19	0	4	4	5	.000	2	.400	0-0	0	0-0
2005.....	19/10	0	0	0	16	.000	9	.562	1-0	0	0-0
<b>Career.....</b>	<b>39/29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.524</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

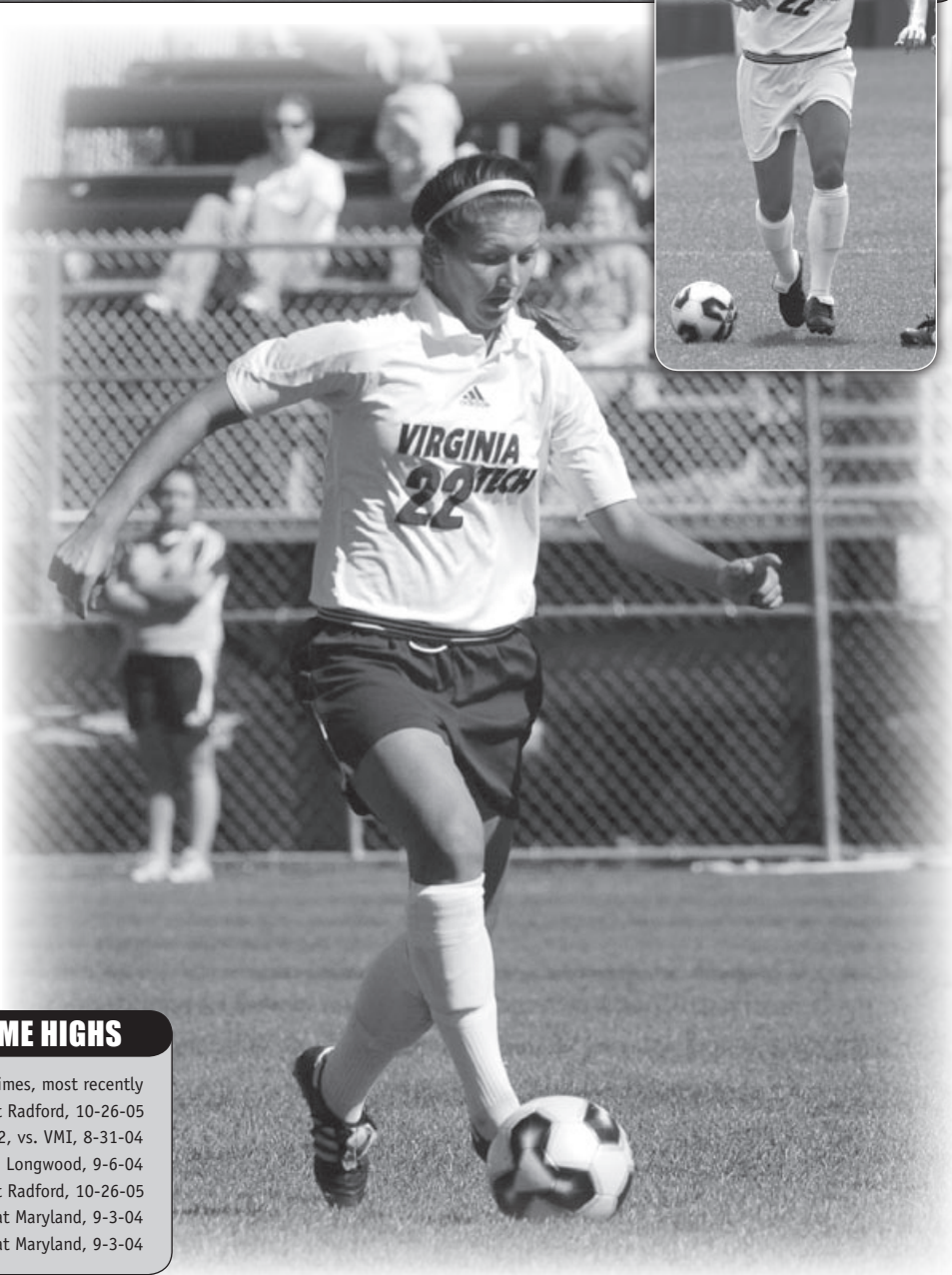




# Erin Moore

# #22

**Junior • Defender/Midfielder • 5-8  
Poolesville, Md. • Poolesville H.S.**



**2005:** Played in all 19 games, making 11 starts at midfield ... Tallied two goals and tied for the team lead with three assists ... Scored game-winning goal in win over Wofford ... Had an assist in Tech's win over Miami ... Assisted on Laurie Beth Puglisi's goal against No. 3 North Carolina ... Recorded a three-point effort against Radford ... Finished season with 14 shots and eight shots on goal.

**2004:** Played in all 20 games, starting 19 ... First two collegiate points came on assists against VMI ... Scored game-winning goal against Longwood ... Tallied an assist as well in the same game ... Had an assist in loss to Dayton ... Had the assist on the game-winning goal against Liberty ... Tallied an assist on the game-winning goal against Old Dominion ... Had an assist in loss to Duke ... Moved into sixth place on the all-time assist list ... Scored her second goal of the season in the win over Miami ... Named to the All Mid-Atlantic Freshman team ... Earned second-team VaSID All-State honors.

**High School/Club:** Four-year letterwinner at Poolesville High School ... Helped team win the 2001 1A state championship ... Named honorable mention all-state in 2003 ... Earned all-metro and all-county honors in 2002 and 2003 ... Named NSCAA/Adidas honorable mention Scholar All-American in 2003 ... Spent nine years with the Bethesda Excel club team, leading the squad to four straight state championships ... Team was the three-time Region I champions and a national finalist in 2003 and 2005.

**Personal:** Born Sept. 23, 1986, in Silver Spring, Md. ... Daughter of Bob and Sharon Moore ... Has two brothers, Sean and Patrick ... Enrolled in wildlife sciences.

**SINGLE GAME HIGHS**

**Goals:**.....1, four times, most recently at Radford, 10-26-05

**Assists:** ..... 2, vs. VMI, 8-31-04

**Points:**..... 3, vs. Longwood, 9-6-04  
3, at Radford, 10-26-05

**Shots:**..... 6, at Maryland, 9-3-04

**SOG:**..... 4, at Maryland, 9-3-04

## MOORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
2004.....	20/19	2	7	11	21	.238	13	.619	0-0	1	0-0
2005.....	19/11	2	3	7	14	.143	8	.571	0-0	1	0-0
<b>Career.....</b>	<b>39/30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>.114</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# Mary Elizabeth Newton #15

Junior • Defender/Midfielder • 5-1  
Adairsville, Ga. • Walker H.S.



**2005:** Played in all 19 games, starting 14 ... Saw time at both midfield and in the defensive back ... Collected six shots, including a season-high three against Colorado College ... Helped the Hokie defense rank seventh in the ACC with 1.47 goals allowed per game ... Also helped Tech set a program record by shutting out eight opponents.

**2004:** Started all 20 games at outside left back ... First collegiate point came on an assist in season-opening win over Radford ... Scored her first career goal against Marshall ... Also had an assist in the same game ... Helped the defense preserve six shutouts.

**High School/Club:** One of the most prolific offensive players in the history of The Walker School, she lettered four years ... Scored 71 goals along with 42 assists during her career ... Named all-Cobb County her senior year ... Club team experience came with the United Quest Red '85's ... Led team to five state titles in six years ... Team also was a Region III finalist in 2002 and champions in 2004 ... Placed third in nationals in 2004.

**Personal:** Born Sept. 3, 1985, in Atlanta, Ga. ... Daughter of Erle and Donna Marie Newton ... Has one brother, Erle Newton III ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Goals:**..... 1, vs. Marshall, 10-27-04  
**Assists:** ..... 1, vs. Radford, 8-27-04  
                   1, vs. Marshall, 10-27-04  
**Points:**..... 3, vs. Marshall, 10-27-04  
**Shots:**..... 2, vs. Marshall, 10-27-04  
**SOG:**..... 2, vs. Marshall, 10-27-04

## NEWTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
2004.....	20/20	1	2	4	7	.143	4	.571	0-0	0	0-0
2005.....	19/14	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	1-0	0	0-0
<b>Career.....</b>	<b>39/34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.077</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# Gina Om

# #25

**Junior • Midfielder • 5-8**  
**Fairfax, Va. • W.T. Woodson H.S.**

**2005:** Appeared in 11 contests, making three starts ... Collected first career shot against Miami ... Took a season-high six shots against the Hurricanes ... Also collected a shot at Maryland.

**2004:** Made the most of her playing time after coming back from an injury ... Played in six games during her freshman campaign ... Saw her first action in the 4-1 win over Liberty.

**High School/Club:** Led Woodson High School to the Virginia state championship in 2001 while being named second-team all-district ... Helped team become a Region III finalist in 2001 and 2002 and led her team to district titles in 2002 and 2003 ... Named first-team all-district in 2003 ... Led BRYC Electra club team to the state championship in 1999 and 2003 and also led VISTA Firestars club team to state titles in 2002 and 2003 ... Helped VISTA to the Region I championship in 2002.

**Personal:** Born November, 20, 1985, in Fairfax, Va. ... Daughter of Neang and Rithonn Om ... Has one sister, Jennifer ... Enrolled in engineering science and mechanics with a concentration in biomechanics ... also has a minor in math.



## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Shots:**..... 6, vs. Miami, 9-29-05  
**SOG:**..... 1, vs. Miami, 9-29-05

## OM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
2004.....	6/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
2005.....	11/3	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Career.....</b>	<b>17/3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>





# Jordan Parsels

# #16



**Junior • Defender • 5-5**  
**Woodbridge, Va. • Woodbridge H.S.**



**2005:** Played in 16 games, making 10 starts in the defensive backfield ... Collected only shot of the season against Santa Clara ... Helped the Hokie defense rank seventh in the ACC with 1.47 goals allowed per game ... Also helped Tech set a program record by shutting out eight opponents.

**2004:** Saw action in 12 games during her freshman season ... First two shots of her career came against Ohio State ... Helped defense record six shutouts.

**High School/Club:** Lettered four years at Woodbridge High School ... Named all-district and all-area as a junior in 2003 ... Led Woodbridge to the state championship match in 2002 and the state semifinals in 2003 ... Was the captain of the PWSI Eclipse club team from 2002-2004 and played 10 years with the club ... Club team won the regional and state championships during her career ... Team won WAGS in 2003.

**Personal:** Born January 22, 1986, in Fairfax, Va. ... Daughter of Barbara and Fred Parsels ... Brother, Jeremy, was a member of the Tech men's soccer team from 1998-2001 ... Enrolled in business.

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Shots:**..... 2, at Ohio State, 9-12-04  
 2, at NC State, 10-3-04  
**SOG:**..... 1, at Ohio State, 9-12-04

## PARSELS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
2004.....	12/0	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0-0	0	0-0
2005.....	16/10	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
<b>Career.....</b>	<b>28/10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# Taber Carpenter

# #28



**Sophomore • Goalkeeper • 5-3**  
**Virginia Beach, Va. • First Colonial H. S.**



**2005:** Did not see any action for the Hokies.

**High School/Club:** Lettered four years in soccer as well as swimming at First Colonial High School ... Also earned three letters in field hockey ... Named First Colonial High School Athlete of the Year in 2004 ... Selected to second team All-Beach District as a junior and as a senior ... Also named team MVP as a senior ... Named in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" – Sports Edition ... Played for the 2003 HRGSA Rose Classic Tournament champion Beach FC Waves in 2003 ... Scholar-Athlete Award winner ... Also a member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Born October 4, 1986, in Virginia Beach, Va. ... Daughter of Gil and Dee Carpenter ... Has one younger sister, Haley ... Enrolled in University Studies.



# Kim Hickey

# #21



**Sophomore • Defender • 5-4**  
**Richboro, Pa. • Council Rock H.S.**



**2005:** Played in 17 games, making 14 starts in the defensive backfield ... Helped the Hokies record a team-record eight shut outs ... Helped the Hokie defense rank seventh in the ACC with 1.47 goals allowed per game ... Recorded two shots ... Took first career shot against No. 25 Colorado College ... Also tallied a shot against No. 3 North Carolina.

**High School/Club:** Played on the two-time PIAA State championship team at Council Rock ... Two-time selection on the all-league first team ... Played on the eight-time PA State champion Pennsylvania Strikers club team ... Also played on the WAGS championship team ... High-school scholar athlete.

**Personal:** Born December 18, 1986, in Meadowbrook, Pa. ... Daughter of Maureen and Bob Hickey ... Has six brothers, Bob, Matt, Kevin, Keith, Ryan and Kyle, and a sister, Carly ... Enrolled in human nutrition, food and exercise.

**SINGLE GAME HIGHS**

**Shots:**..... 1, vs. Colorado Col., 9-16-05  
 1, vs. North Carolina, 10-16-05

**SOG:**..... 1, vs. Colorado Col., 9-16-05

**HICKEY'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
2005	17/14	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	1-0	0	0-0

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# Mallory Jones

# #24



**Sophomore • Midfielder/Forward • 5-4**  
**Wake Forest, N.C. • Wake Forest-Rolesville H.S.**



**2005:** Played in seven games, mostly at forward ... Tallied first career shot at Wake Forest ... Appeared in each of Tech's last five contests ... Helped Tech shut out it's final three opponents, including No. 12 Boston College and Maryland.

**High School/Club:** Netted 30 goals and 22 assists for Wake Forest-Rolesville High School ... Was an all-region selection during her junior year ... Four-time Cap 6 all-conference ... MVP of her team during her junior season ... Played for the 86' CASL Elite club team ... Member of the five-time North Carolina State Cup Champions ... Member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Born July 22, 1987, in Boise, Idaho ... Daughter of Robyn Jones-Baldinette, Thomas Baldinette and Steven Jones ... Has two older sisters, Hayley and Alisson ... Plans to major in biology.

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Shots:..... 1, at Wake Forest, 9-25-05

### JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
2005.....	7/0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0

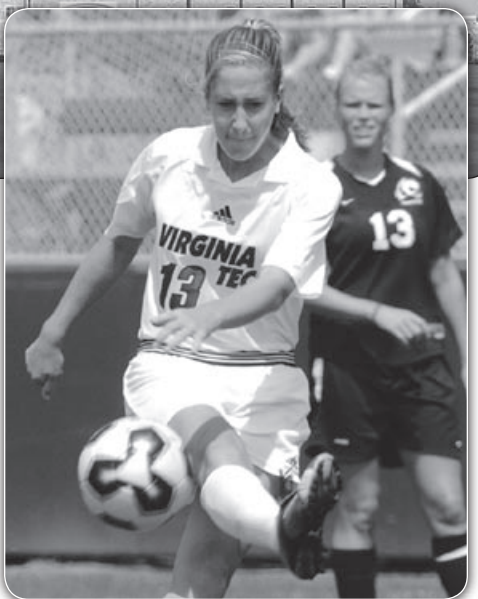


# Mauri Liberati

# #13



**Sophomore • Midfielder • 5-11**  
**Warwick, Md. • Tower Hill School**



**2005:** Started all 19 games as a freshman ... Recorded two goals and five points, second-best among first-year players ... Scored the game-winning goal against the College of Charleston ... Had a season-high three points against Miami ... Collected 19 shots and eight shots on goal ... Had two shots in a game on six different occasions.

**High School/Club:** Named Delaware Gatorade Player of the Year ... Was a first-team all-state selection ... Three time first-team all-state ... Also lettered in track and field hockey ... Was a four-year starter on the F.C. Delco Heat club team ... Named to the ODP State and Region I teams, Super Y-League Select team and the UMBRO North American finals team.

**Personal:** Born June 19, 1987, in Wilmington, Del. ... Daughter of Mike and Nancy Liberati ... Has a brother, Ross ... Enrolled in biology

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Goals:**..... 1, at Col. of Charleston, 9-9-05  
 1, vs. Miami, 9-29-05  
**Assists:** ..... 1, vs. Miami, 9-29-05  
**Points:**..... 3, vs. Miami, 9-29-05  
**Shots:**..... 2, five times, most recently  
 at Radford, 10-26-05  
**SOG:**..... 2, vs. VCU, 8-28-05  
 2, at Col. of Charleston, 9-9-05

### LIBERATI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
2005.....	19/19	2	1	5	19	.105	8	.421	2-0	1	0-0



# Ashley Owens

# #19



**R-Sophomore • Goalkeeper • 5-10**  
**Greensboro, N.C. • Western Guilford H.S.**



**2005:** Played in five games, and started one ... Recorded a shutout in her first career start, blanking Wofford, 1-0 ... Made first save of the season against Miami ... Finished with a 1.00 goals against average in 179:11.

**2004:** Redshirted during her first year at Virginia Tech.

**High School/Club:** Led Western Guilford to the NCHSAA state championship in 2002 and the state semifinals in 2003 ... Named NCHSAA Scholar-Athlete in 2002 ... Has seven years club experience with the Greensboro Twisters ... Team rose to fourth nationally in 2003 ... Twisters were the Region III champions in 2003 and competed for the national championship ... In 2002, she helped the team become the Region III Premier League champion.

**Personal:** Born August 4, 1986, in Greensboro, N.C. ... Daughter of Mitchell and Donna Owens ... Has a sister, Joslin ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Min:** ..... 90, vs. Wofford, 9-11-05  
**Saves:** ..... 1, vs. Miami, 9-29-05  
 1, at NC State, 10-9-05

## OWENS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Min.	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	Sho
2005	5/1	179:11	2	1.00	2	.500	1	0	0	1

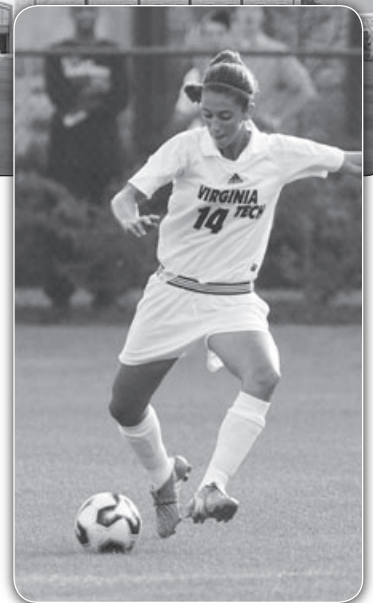


# Laurie Beth Puglisi

# #14



**Sophomore • Forward • 5-10**  
**Arlington, Va. • Bishop O'Connell H.S.**



**2005:** Selected to the ACC All-Freshman Team ... Played in all 19 games, starting 15 ... Scored a team-high six goals and 13 points ... Had first career point with an assist against American University ... Recorded first career goal against No. 5 Santa Clara ... Enjoyed the team's only two-goal game of the season at NC State ... Scored game-tying goal in the second half against No. 3 North Carolina ... Collected her first career game-winning goal at Radford in last game of the season ... Led the team in shots (44) and shots on goal (26).

**High School/Club:** Lettered four years while playing at Bishop O'Connell High School ... Was named first-team all-conference four times while earning first-team all-Met during her senior season ... Advanced to the national finals with her club team, RFC Milan in 2001 and 2002 ... Won the state cup from 1998-2003 and was also regional champions from 1998-2002.

**Personal:** Born June 30, 1987, in Arlington, Va. ... Daughter of James and Mary Puglisi ... Has two brothers, Jimmy and Andy ... Majoring in business.

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Goals:** ..... 2, at NC State, 10-9-05  
**Assists:** ..... 1, at American, 8-26-05  
**Points:** ..... 4, at NC State, 10-9-05  
**Shots:** ..... 6, at NC State, 10-9-05  
**SOG:** ..... 4, at NC State, 10-9-05

## PUGLISI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
2005	19/15	6	1	13	44	.136	26	.591	2-0	1	0-0



# Ashley Seldon

# #4



Sophomore • Midfielder/Forward • 5-4  
Midlothian, Va. • Clover Hill H.S.



**2005:** Appeared in seven games as a freshman ... Made first appearance in tie with Virginia Commonwealth ... Five of seven games played were against ACC opponents.

**High School/Club:** Led Clover Hill to the state championship in 2003 and the quarterfinals in 2002 ... Named second team all-state in 2002 and honorable mention all-state in 2003 and 2004 ... Named to the Virginia ODP team for six years ... FC Richmond Mystx were the WAGS and Bethesda Champions in 2004.

**Personal:** Born March 8, 1987, in Richmond, Va. ... Daughter of Steve and Debbie Seldon ... Has two brothers, Brad and Tim ... Enrolled in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

## SELDON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
2005.....	7/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0



# Rachel Young

# #26



R-Sophomore • Midfielder/Defender • 5-5  
Gaithersburg, Md. • Wootton H. S.



**2005:** Appeared in four games ... Helped Tech shut out two opponents, Wofford and Radford.

**2004:** Took a red-shirt year.

**High School/Club:** Lettered and played in every match for four years at Thomas S. Wootton High School ... Named first-team All-Gazette and Honorable Mention *Washington Post* all-Met in 2003 ... Helped Wootton advance to the state semifinals her freshman season ... Earned an NSCAA/Adidas All-Academic Team Award in 2003 ... Spent nine seasons with the Bethesda Rowdies club team ... Propelled the team to the State Cup Championship in 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2005 ... Reached regional semi-finals in 2005.

**Personal:** Born March 9, 1986, in Gaithersburg, Md. ... Daughter of Scott and Alice Young ... Has one brother, Philip ... Enrolled in engineering science and mechanics.

## YOUNG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
2005.....	4/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0





## Stephanie Balanoff

# #1

Freshman • Goalkeeper • 5-8  
Orlando, Fla.  
Winter Park H.S.

**High School/Club:** Lettered four years in soccer Winter Park High School ... Captain of the varsity squad and team MVP as a junior and senior ... Recorded 14 shutouts in final year at Winter Park ... Named Athlete of the Week on Dec. 8, 2005, by the *Orlando Sentinel* ... named All-Tournament Team Goalkeeper at the Michelle Akers Classic in 2005 and 2006 ... a Wendy's High School Heisman Award nominee ... made the state final four with club, Seminole Ice, in 2005, and also with Winter Park in 2004 ... A member of the Florida Olympic Development Program for three years ... Also played four years of lacrosse.

**Personal:** Born February 25, 1988, in Orlando, Fla. ... Daughter of Janet and Gary Balanoff ... Has one brother, Michael ... Undecided on a major.



## Robin Chidester

# #17

Freshman • Forward • 5-10  
Virginia Beach, Va.  
Princess Anne H.S.

**High School/Club:** Lettered four times in soccer at Princess Anne High School ... Led school to a state semifinals appearance and a district title as a junior ... Named first team all-district, all-region and all-state in 2005 ... Has been recognized on the All-Beach District team three consecutive years ... Played two seasons with the Beach FC Fyre club team ... Led her team to the 2004 state cup championship game and a semifinals appearance in 2005 ... Played on the Region I Olympic Development team in 2005 ... Lettered three times each in swimming and cross country.

**Personal:** Born August 20, 1988, in Fountain Valley, Calif. ... Daughter of Paul and Betty Chidester ... Has two brothers, Ben and Jeff ... Undecided in her major.



## Julian Johnson

# #9

Freshman • Forward • 5-9  
Norfolk, Va.  
Granby H.S.

**High School/Club:** Played and was MVP all four years at Granby High School ... Led the school to its first-ever District Championship in 2004 ... Named District Player of the Year in 2004 ... Also named first team



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All-Tidewater and first team all-region ... 2006 region-leading scorer ... led the team to second district championships and regional semifinals ... 2006 District and Regional Player of the Year ... athlete of the year for the city of Norfolk ... Played three years on the U-18 Virginia Rush Nike club team, leading them to a state championship in 2003 and a state title game appearance in 2004 ... Scored the game-winning goals in the state semifinals and state finals ... Rush Nike's all-time leading scorer ... Played three years on the Olympic Development state and regional teams as well as one year on the national team ... leading scorer of the ODP state team, also toured Germany ... Also lettered three times in both field hockey and track in high school ... A member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Born May 13, 1988, in Norfolk, Va. ... Daughter of Junior and Valerie Johnson ... Has three siblings, Victoria, Jordan and Joshua ... Plans to major in biology at Virginia Tech.



## Emily Jukich

# #10

Freshman • Forward • 5-4  
Clifton, Va.  
Centreville H.S.

**High School/Club:** Lettered four times in soccer at Centreville High School ... Scored 72 goals and collected 37 assists during her tenure ... Named first team all-state in 2004 and 2005 ... Also named first team all-metro, first team all-region and first team all-district multiple times in her high school career ... Led her school in scoring while powering them to three-time district championships ... Also earned a regional title ... 2006 All-Metro, District and Region, also earning player of the year honors ... Played five years on the Olympic Development state team and one season for the PWSI Cardinals club team ... Led the Cardinals to state championships in 2006 ... Also lettered in track in high school.

**Personal:** Born December 10, 1987, in Media, Pa. ... Daughter of Kathy and Nick Jukich ... Has three siblings, Melissa, Matt and Nicole ... Plans to major in political science.



**Kelly Mitchell**  
#18

Freshman • Forward/MF • 5-7  
Fairfax, Va.  
Hayfield H.S.

**High School/Club:** Lettered four times in soccer at Hayfield Secondary School ... Named second team all-district and all-metro honorable mention ... Scored 15 goals and 19 assists in her first two full seasons ... Her 16 assists as a junior led the district ... named first team all-district and honorable mention all-metro as a senior ... Led the Bryc Attack club team to back-to-back state cup championships in 2004-05 ... Also played three seasons in the Super Y League for the Majestics and DC Y League ... Lettered in track and field in high school.

**Personal:** Born July 4, 1988, in Liberty County, Ga. ... Daughter of Diane and Charles Mitchell ... Has one sister, Courtney, who also attends Virginia Tech ... Plans to major in business and education.



**Kylie Stankovics**  
#11

Freshman • Defender • 5-6  
Brick, N.J.  
Brick Memorial H.S.

**High School/Club:** Lettered in soccer at Brick Memorial High School ... Led school to a state championship, as well as conference and division championships ... Named first team all-division, first team all-county and second team all-shore and all-state ... Played five years of club soccer with the PDA Wildcats ... Led the team to four state cup championships, three regional titles as well as a national championship in 2003 ... Played one year of Olympic Development soccer at the regional level and five years at the state level.

**Personal:** Born November 9, 1987, in Red Bank, N.J. ... Daughter of Laszlo and Sandy Stankovics ... Has one brother, Evan ... Plans to major in dietetics.



**Kristi Sieber**  
#20

Freshman • Defender • 5-9  
Leesburg, Va.  
Loudoun County H.S.

**High School/Club:** Led Loudoun County High School to a 20-1-1 record and a state runner-up finish in 2003 ... Named first team all-district and region and second team all-metro ... Earned first team All-Extra Loudoun/Fauquier by the *Washington Post* as a junior ... Also named team MVP twice, honorable mention all-metro as a junior and second team All-District following her sophomore and junior seasons ... Played three years for the Sterling Nova Premier Pride ... Led club team to a WAGS Division I championship in the spring of 2005 and fall of 2006 ... Also lettered three years in swimming ... A Scholar Athlete Award winner.

**Personal:** Born August 18, 1988, in Leesburg, Va. ... Daughter of Curt and Pam Sieber ... Has four siblings, Lisa, Carrie, Emma and Curtis ... Plans to major in business at Virginia Tech.



**Megan Strawther**  
#8

Freshman • Defender • 5-11  
Los Alamitos, Calif.  
Los Alamitos H.S.

**High School/Club:** Lettered four times in soccer and three times in track at Los Alamitos High School ... Led her school to back-to-back Sunset League championships, a CIF-Southern Section Division I championship and an overall mark of 22-2-5 ... A member of the *Los Angeles Times* So-Cal All-Stars ... first team all-division as a senior ... Named to the *Long Beach Press Telegram* dream team ... Played two seasons of club soccer with the OJSC Northstars ... Led her team to the quarterfinal round of the Cal-South National Cup tournament.

**Personal:** Born December 30, 1987, in West Hills, Calif. ... Daughter of Nancy and Larry Strawther ... Has two siblings, Michael and Mallory ... Plans to major in communications.



**The 2006 Hokies**

(front, l to r) Taber Carpenter, Ashley Owens, Mallory Soldner, Stephanie Balanoff; (middle, l to r) Head Coach Kelly Cagle, Kimberly Hickey, Rachel Young, Ashley Seldon, Ashley Kinser, Mary Elizabeth Newton, Mallory Jones, Heather Hallberg, Emily Jukich, Assistant Coach Michael Lovett, Assistant Coach Charles Adair; (back, l to r) Kylie Stankovics, Kelly Mitchell, Lindsay Alexander, Julian Johnson, Laurie Beth Puglisi, Robin Chidester, Megan Strawther, Mauri Liberati, Kristi Sieber, Erin Moore, Gina Om and Jordan Parsels.

# 2005 REVIEW

## *Hokies Take Important Step for Program*

It may not have turned out the way Kelly Cagle and her Virginia Tech coaching staff envisioned it, but the 2005 women's soccer season was a very important step for the program to take.

Sometimes a program's growth cannot be measured in wins and losses. Rather, sometimes the lessons learned along the way are the most important thing.

The Hokies started the season with a victory on the road against another opponent who qualified for the NCAA Tournament the previous year and had big dreams heading into the season, American University.

Sophomore Heather Hallberg's goal off a Laurie Beth Puglisi pass gave Tech all the offense it would need as Mallory Soldner recorded her first of Tech's program high eight shutouts, 1-0.

All was looking well for Tech again in its home-opener on Aug. 28. The Hokies led visiting Virginia Commonwealth, 1-0, on the strength of Ashley Stinson's first goal of the year.

Despite out-shooting VCU 13-9, the visiting Rams would tie the score in the final seconds on a Pernilla Jansson goal. Soldner made five saves as the Hokies played to their first draw since the 2002 season.

The following weekend, the Hokies tasted heartbreak again.

After Stinson's second goal in as many weekends tied the game at 1-1 with 50 seconds remaining in regulation, No. 29 San Diego answered with the game-winner in the second overtime. The contest marked Tech's first of nine matches against opponents ranked in the national polls at the time of the game.

A rough start, and a 2-0 hole proved too big of an obstacle for the Hokies to get around on Sept. 4, against No. 5 Santa Clara. However, with the type of heart and effort the team showed throughout the season, a bad 10 minutes didn't get the team down.

Puglisi tallied her first of a team-high six goals to cut the deficit to 2-1 before halftime. The Broncos' Marian Dalmy scored in the second half to put the game away for the country's fifth-ranked team.

The Hokies bounced back with three consecutive victories via the shutout. Tech swept a weekend tournament in Charleston, S.C., defeating the host College of Charleston (2-0) and Wofford (1-0) and then returned home to knock off No. 25 Colorado College by a 1-0 score.

Tech's victory over CC marked its second win against a Top-25 team in program history. During the three-match winning streak, Soldner and freshman Ashley Owens combined to go 343:24 between goals allowed, the longest streak of the season.

Three different athletes provided the game-deciding goals in each instance as Mauri Liberati, Erin Moore and Stinson took turns in playing the offensive hero.

Feeling good about themselves, the Hokies had one final non-conference tune-up at home against UNC Greensboro.

Despite out-shooting the visiting Spartans by a 14-6 margin, the team was burned by one ill-timed lapse in the second half. Off a Nicollette Delaine corner kick, UNCG's Amy Carnell used her head to direct the ball past Soldner in the 63rd minute.

The heart-breaking defeat seemed to have a lasting effect on the team as it trudged into its first week of play against Atlantic Coast Conference competition.

The Hokies fell twice on the road to ranked opponents, losing 2-0 at No. 7 Duke and 4-0 at No. 8 Wake Forest.

The team rallied back in its first ACC home match of the season for its highest scoring game since the beginning of 2004. Five different Hokies scored goals in Tech's 5-0 rout of Miami.

Senior Molly McCall broke a scoreless tie in the 33rd minute with a long shot from outside the penalty box. The senior added a pair of assists in the contest to give her a four-point game and a game-winning goal for the first time in her career.

But after McCall's goal, the Hokies were not done. First Puglisi made the score 2-0 with a goal off a cross from fellow freshman Liberati. Then Shannon Poach tallied her second goal of the season to give the team a 3-0 cushion.

There was still more, as Liberati made it 4-0 and Hallberg finished a McCall cross to give Tech its largest conference win in team history.

Riding the momentum from the Miami win, Tech played even with No. 8 Florida State for over 50 minutes. The two titans traded chances back-and-forth throughout the first half. However, Tech seemed to have the better opportunities, drawing the post on three consecutive trips down the field.

It wasn't until Viola Odenbrecht's goal at 50:47 that the tides turned in FSU's direction. Odenbrecht went on to score two more goals in the next 17 minutes as the Hokies fell just shy once again.

Three straight losses later and the Hokies were fighting for their postseason lives with No. 3 North Carolina coming to town. In 2004, the Tar Heels embarrassed Tech with a 6-1 win in Blacksburg. However, this year would be different.

Carolina's Lindsay Tarpley gave the Tar Heels a 1-0 lead in the fourth minute with an unassisted goal off a turnover. The score remained the same until midway through the second half. After thwarting opportunity after opportunity on the defensive end, the Hokies offense sprung to life in the form of ACC All-Freshman Team forward, Puglisi.

Puglisi took a long Erin Moore pass from the midfield stripe and raced down the field, beating All-American goalkeeper Aly Winget with a chip to the high corner on the near side, tying the contest at one. It marked the freshman's second goal of the season against a Top 5 opponent.

However, two debatable calls inside the Hokies' box gave the defending ACC Champions two quick goals and a 3-1 triumph.

Coaches never like to talk about moral victories, but for Tech, this was likely the closest thing to one.

The near miss against Carolina seemed to spark the Hokie defense as they would go on to shut out Tech's final three opponents.

First, the team played to a scoreless tie at Maryland, an ACC Tournament participant. Then the Hokies shut out No. 12 Boston College in Chestnut Hill.

Soldner, who went on to earn ACC Player of the Week and Soccer Buzz Team of the Week honors, made 10 saves as Tech held the high-powered Eagles without a goal.

The Hokies did one better in their final contest of the season, they held host Radford without a shot. Tech dominated every phase of the game against their New River Valley rival and came away with a 2-0 victory, their sixth of the season.

Moore, who moved from midfield to backfield for the final three weeks of the season, provided Tech with an offensive spark. The sophomore set up Puglisi's team-leading sixth goal of the season with a cross from the far side of the field and scored the second goal, with a long shot from the far sideline.

Tech's defensive wall of Moore, Kjersti Trout and Kimberly Hickey completely shut down the Highlanders' attack as the Hokies put an exclamation point on their second-longest shut out streak of the season.

Following the season, Tech players continued to earn accolades. Puglisi was named to the ACC All-Freshman Team while McCall was named to the Academic All-District III Team, which was sponsored by ESPN the Magazine.

Other Tech players made their marks in the team record books. With five shutouts, Soldner holds the career record for most shutouts as a member of the Hokies. McCall and Moore both moved into the top five all-time in assists. While after a record-breaking season in 2004, Stinson made small climbs in career goals, points and shots.



No.	Player	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh	SOG	GW	PK-AT
14	Laurie Beth Puglisi	19-15	6	1	13	44	26	1	0-0
6	Ashley Stinson	19-11	3	1	7	25	15	1	0-0
22	Erin Moore	19-11	2	3	7	14	8	1	0-0
17	Shannon Poach	19-10	2	2	6	16	6	0	0-0
13	Mauri Liberati	19-19	2	1	5	19	8	1	0-0
9	Molly McCall	19-19	1	3	5	7	4	1	0-0
12	Heather Hallberg	14-7	2	0	4	11	7	1	0-0
3	Elizabeth Guise	19-9	0	1	1	15	10	0	0-0
2	Lindsay Alexander	14-10	0	1	1	4	3	0	0-0
7	Ashley Kinser	19-10	0	0	0	16	9	0	0-0
20	Ashley Stoutland	16-9	0	0	0	12	5	0	0-0
25	Gina Om	11-3	0	0	0	7	1	0	0-0
15	Mary Elizabeth Newton	19-14	0	0	0	6	1	0	0-0
11	Meghan Devine	13-1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0-0
21	Kimberly Hickey	17-14	0	0	0	2	1	0	0-0
18	Andrea Angelos	8-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0-0
24	Mallory Jones	7-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0
16	Jordan Parsels	16-10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0
26	Rachel Young	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
5	Kjersti Trout	19-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
4	Ashley Seldon	7-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>

No.	Goalkeeper	GP-GS	Min.	GA	Ave.	Saves	Pct.	W-L-T	Sho
0	Mallory Soldner	18-18	1602:42	26	1.46	87	.770	5-10-3	5
19	Ashley Owens	5-1	179:11	2	1.00	2	.500	1-0-0	1
	Team					3			2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>1781:53</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>.767</b>	<b>6-10-3</b>	<b>8</b>

## 2005 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 26	at American	W, 1-0
Aug. 28	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH	T, 1-1#
Sept. 2	vs. San Diego (1)	L, 1-2#
Sept. 4	vs. #5 Santa Clara (1)	L, 1-3
Sept. 9	at College of Charleston (2)	W, 2-0
Sept. 11	vs. Wofford (2)	W, 1-0
Sept. 16	#25 COLORADO COLLEGE	W, 1-0
Sept. 18	UNC GREENSBORO	L, 0-1
Sept. 22	at #7 Duke*	L, 0-2
Sept. 25	at #8 Wake Forest*	L, 0-4
Sept. 29	MIAMI*	W, 5-0
Oct. 2	#8 FLORIDA STATE*	L, 0-3
Oct. 6	at Clemson*	L, 0-1
Oct. 9	at NC State*	L, 2-4
Oct. 13	#5 VIRGINIA*	L, 0-4
Oct. 16	#3 NORTH CAROLINA*	L, 1-3
Oct. 19	at Maryland*	T, 0-0#
Oct. 23	at #11 Boston College*	T, 0-0#
Oct. 26	at Radford	W, 2-0

### Key

\* = Atlantic Coast Conference game

# = Double Overtime

1 = Played in Winston-Salem, N.C.

2 = Played in Charleston, S.C.

Virginia Tech Women's Soccer

2005 Record: 6-10-3 (1-7-2 in ACC)



## 2005 HIGHS

### Team Highs

**Goals:** 5 ..... MIAMI, Sept. 29

**Assists:** 5 ..... MIAMI, Sept. 29

**Points:** 15 ..... MIAMI, Sept. 29

**Shots:** 20 ..... MIAMI, Sept. 29

**Shots on Goal:** 12 .... at NC State, Oct. 9

**Saves:** 11 ..... at Duke, Sept. 22

**Corner Kicks:** 12.... at Radford, Oct. 26  
12.....UNCG, Sept. 18

**Fouls:** 16..... at Clemson, Oct. 6

### Individual Highs

**Goals:** 2 ..... LB Puglisi  
at NC State, Oct. 9

**Assists:** 2 ..... Molly McCall  
vs. Miami, Sept. 29

**Points:** 4 ..... LB Puglisi  
at NC State, Oct. 9

4 ..... Molly McCall  
vs. Miami, Sept. 29

**Shots:** 6 ..... LB Puglisi  
at NC State, Oct. 9

6 ..... Gina Om  
vs. Miami, Sept. 29

**Saves:** 11 ..... Mallory Soldner  
at Duke, Sept. 22



Laurie Beth Puglisi earned ACC All-Freshman team honors last season.

## 2005 ACC STATISTICAL LEADERS

Goals	GP	No.
Heather O'Reilly, UNC.....	9	6
Kacey White, UNC.....	10	6
Sel Kuralay, FSU.....	9	5
Noelle Keselica, UVA.....	10	5
Viola Odebrecht, FSU.....	10	5
Elizabeth Guess, UNC.....	10	5
Lora Chalupny, UNC.....	8	4
Jess Rostedt, UVA.....	10	4
<b>Laurie Beth Puglisi, VT.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>
Courtney Foster, CU.....	10	4

Assists	GP	No.
Kasey White, UNC.....	10	6
J. Leigh Cargoni, WF.....	10	5
Lindsay Tarpley, UNC.....	10	5
India Trotter, FSU.....	10	4
Teresa Rivera, FSU.....	10	4
Allison Graham, CU.....	10	4
<i>Molly McCall, VT.....</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>
Eight more tied.....	10	3

Shots	GP	No.
Lindsay Tarpley, UNC.....	10	47
Sel Kuralay, FSU.....	9	41
Heather O'Reilly, UNC.....	9	35
Kimmy Francis, UMD.....	10	31
Courtney Foster, CU.....	10	30
Kate Siebert, DU.....	10	29
Caroline Walden, BC.....	10	29
Yael Averbuch, UNC.....	10	29
Kacey White, UNC.....	10	28
Elizabeth Guess, UNC.....	10	28

Points	GP	No.
Kacey White, UNC.....	10	18
Heather O'Reilly, UNC.....	9	14
Sel Kuralay, FSU.....	9	12
Elizabeth Guess, UNC.....	10	13
Noelle Keselica, UVA.....	10	13
Viola Odebrecht, FSU.....	10	13
Lindsay Tarpley, UNC.....	10	11
India Trotter, FSU.....	10	10
Allison Graham, CU.....	10	10

Saves	GP	No.
Nikki Resnick, UMD.....	10	78
<b><i>Mallory Soldner, VT.....</i></b>	<b><i>10</i></b>	<b><i>67</i></b>
Kim Selz, ST.....	10	62
Ashley Phillips, CU.....	10	50
Lauren McAdam, MIA.....	9	49
Arianna Criscione, BC.....	10	42
Kaitlyn Doe, WF.....	10	37
Christina de Vries, UVA.....	8	30
Ali Mims, FSU.....	10	26
Aly Winget, UNC.....	10	21

Goals Against Average.....	GP... GAA
Christina de Vries, UVA.....	9... 0.43
Allison Lipsher, DU.....	10... 0.64
Aly Winger, UNC.....	10... 0.79
Ali Mims, FSU.....	10... 1.00
Arianna Criscione, BC.....	10... 1.17
Nikki Resnick, UMD.....	10... 1.34
Kaitlyn Doe, WF.....	10... 1.37
Ashley Phillips, CU.....	10... 1.55
Kim Selz, ST.....	10... 1.57
<b><i>Mallory Soldner, VT.....</i></b>	<b><i>10... 1.91</i></b>

Active student-athletes in ***bold-italics***, former Tech players in *italics*

## ACC HONORS

**Offensive Player of the Year**  
Heather O'Reilly ..... North Carolina

**Defensive Player of the Year**  
Carolyn Ford, Duke..... Duke

**Freshman of the Year**  
Jess Rostedt..... Virginia

**Coach of the Year**  
Mark Krikorian ..... Florida State

**All-ACC First Team**  
Lori Chalupny ..... North Carolina  
Carolyn Ford..... Duke  
Laura Georges..... Boston College  
Sarah Huffman..... Virginia  
Noelle Keselica..... Virginia  
Sel Kuralay..... Florida State  
Rebecca Moros..... Duke  
Heather O'Reilly..... North Carolina  
Viola Odebrecht..... Florida State  
Nikki Resnick..... Maryland  
India Trotter..... Florida State

**All-ACC Second Team**  
Kendall Fletcher ..... North Carolina  
Courtney Foster..... Clemson  
Kimmy Francis..... Maryland  
Allison Graham..... Clemson  
Darby Kroyer..... Duke  
Sarah Kozey..... Wake Forest  
Ashley Phillips..... Clemson  
Jess Rostedt..... Virginia  
Becky Sauerbrunn..... Virginia  
Melanie Schneider..... Wake Forest  
Lindsay Tarpley..... North Carolina  
Kacey White..... North Carolina

**All-Freshman Team**  
Yael Averbuch ..... North Carolina  
Nikki Krzysik..... Virginia  
Christie McDonald..... Duke  
***Laurie Beth Puglisi..... Virginia Tech***  
Kelly Quinn..... Virginia  
Jess Rostedt..... Virginia  
Katrin Schmidt..... Florida State  
Lindsay Vera..... NC State  
Sarah Wagenfuhr..... Florida State  
Caroline Walden..... Boston College  
Mami Yamaguchi..... Florida State

## 2005 ACC STANDINGS

Team (Points)	ACC			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
North Carolina (27)	9	1	0	23	1	1
Virginia (24)	8	2	0	18	6	1
Florida State (24)	8	2	0	20	4	1
Duke (18)	6	4	0	14	6	1
Boston College (16)	5	4	1	13	6	2
Clemson (13)	4	5	1	9	9	2
Wake Forest (12)	4	6	0	9	9	1
Maryland (11)	3	5	2	5	11	3
NC State (6)	2	8	0	6	12	0
Miami (6)	2	8	0	8	11	1
Virginia Tech (5)	1	7	2	6	10	3

# THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

## *Hokies Play in the Nation's Top Women's Soccer League*

### **The Tradition**

Consistency. It is the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 54th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 100 national championships, including 52 in women's competition and 48 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 130 times in men's competition and 71 times in women's action.

The conference made an immediate impact in women's soccer on the national college scene in the fall of 1987 when North Carolina captured the first of what would eventually be 13 national titles for the ACC. Since becoming a league sponsored sport, the Tar Heels have laid claim to 13 of the last 19 national championships, including eight consecutive titles between 1987 and 1994.

In 2005, the ACC Championship would pit the top two seeds in No. 1 North Carolina versus No. 2 Virginia, a rematch of last year's championship final, at the SAS Soccer Complex in Cary, N.C. The Tar Heels reclaimed the league crown with a 4-1 win over the Cavaliers for their 16th conference title.

The ACC led all conferences with seven teams selected to the 2005 NCAA Tournament, including ACC newcomer Boston College, Clemson, Duke, Florida State, North Carolina, Virginia and Wake Forest. It marked the fourth time in the last five years that at least seven teams from the ACC received a bid into the national tournament. Four schools, Duke, Florida State, North Carolina and Virginia, all earned national seeds, tying a league-high, set back in 2003. Florida State, North Carolina and Virginia each advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament, while the Seminoles made it to the semifinals of the Women's College Cup under first-year head coach Mark Krikorian. The Seminoles have appeared in the College Cup twice over the last three years, the most by any other team in the ACC and the second most in the nation.

Five teams finished in the top 25 of three major polls (Soccer America, Soccer Buzz and NSCAA). North Carolina, Florida State and Virginia each finished in the top 10 of all three polls, while the Eagles of Boston College finished the 2005 season ranked No. 10 by NSCAA. The Tar Heels' Heather O'Reilly was named a finalist for the Honda Award, while teammate Lori Chalupny, Virginia's Sarah Huffman and Florida State's Sel Kuralay earned Soccer America MVP accolades. Krikorian was named National Coach of the Year by Soccer America and Soccer Buzz.

The 11 schools that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have garnered 102 first,

second or third team NSCAA All-America distinctions, 47 National Player of the Year titles and 12 National Rookie of the Year honors. The ACC has also amassed 34 Academic All-Americans since 1986.

### **2005-06 in Review**

The 2005-06 academic year concluded with the league pocketing an all-time high six national team titles and 15 individual NCAA crowns. The team titles were in field hockey, men's soccer, women's basketball, men's lacrosse, women's golf and men's outdoor track & field.

In all, the ACC has won 57 national team titles over the last 16 years. The ACC has won two or more NCAA titles in 24 of the past 26 years.

### **The Championships**

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2006-07 academic year - 12 for men and 13 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

The 12 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University.

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, volleyball, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing.

### **A History**

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members - Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest - drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco, Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials

met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University.

The conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. On October 17, 2003, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league's 12th member starting July 1, 2005.

### **School Affiliations**

**BOSTON COLLEGE** -- Charter member of the Big East Conference in 1979; joined the ACC in July, 2005.

**CLEMSON** -- Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, a charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, a charter member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) in 1953.

**DUKE** -- Joined the Southern Conference in December, 1928; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

**FLORIDA STATE** -- Charter member of the Dixie Conference in 1948; joined the Metro Conference in July, 1976; joined the ACC July, 1991.

**GEORGIA TECH** -- Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the SEC in 1932, joined the ACC in April, 1978.

**MARYLAND** -- Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

**MIAMI** -- Charter member of the Big East Football Conference in 1991; joined the ACC in July, 2004.

**NORTH CAROLINA** -- Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

**NC STATE** -- Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

**VIRGINIA** -- Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, resigned from Southern Conference in December 1936, joined the ACC in December, 1953.

**VIRGINIA TECH** -- Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; withdrew from the Southern Conference in June, 1965; became a charter member of the Big East Football Conference in Feb. 5, 1991; joined the ACC in July, 2004.

**WAKE FOREST** -- Joined the Southern Conference in February, 1936, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

# 2006 OPPONENTS

## GEORGE MASON

Friday, August 25  
Blacksburg, Va.

Location ..... Fairfax, Va.  
 Nickname ..... Patriots  
 Conference ..... Colonial Athletic Association  
 Head Coach ..... Diane Drake  
 Record at School (Years) ..... 18-18-3 (two)  
 Career Record (Years) ..... 63-62-9 (seven)  
 2005 Record (Conf/Finish) ..... 8-11 (4-7/7th)  
 Home Field ..... George Mason Stadium (5,000)  
 SID Contact ..... Richard Coco  
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 Web site ..... www.gomason.com

## RADFORD

Sunday, August 27  
Blacksburg, Va.

Location ..... Radford, Va.  
 Nickname ..... Highlanders  
 Conference ..... Big South  
 Head Coach ..... Ben Sohrabi  
 Record at School (Years) ..... 95-80-18 (10)  
 Career Record (Years) ..... 114-96-20 (12)  
 2005 Record (Conf/Finish) ..... 7-13 (3-5/7th)  
 Home Field ..... Cupp Memorial Stadium (5,000)  
 SID Contact ..... Brian Stanley  
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 Web site ..... www.ruhighlanders.com

## UNC GREENSBORO

Friday, September 1  
Greensboro, N.C.

Location ..... Greensboro, N.C.  
 Nickname ..... Spartans  
 Conference ..... Southern  
 Head Coach ..... Eddie Radwanski  
 Record at School (Years) ..... 62-39-6 (5)  
 Career Record (Years) ..... same  
 2005 Record (Conf/Finish) ..... 11-7-1 (6-3-1/3rd)  
 Home Field ..... UNCG Soccer Stadium (3,540)  
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## HIGH POINT

Sunday, September 3  
Greensboro, N.C.

Location ..... High Point, N.C.  
 Nickname ..... Panthers  
 Conference ..... Big South  
 Head Coach ..... Michelle Rayner  
 Record at School (Years) ..... 10-7-1 (one)  
 Career Record (Years) ..... same  
 2005 Record (Conf/Finish) ..... 10-7-1 (5-3/T2nd)  
 Home Field ..... Vert Soccer Stadium (1,100)  
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## LIBERTY

Friday, September 8  
Blacksburg, Va.

Location ..... Lynchburg, Va.  
 Nickname ..... Flames  
 Conference ..... Big South  
 Head Coach ..... James Price  
 Record at School (Years) ..... 73-89-12 (nine)  
 Career Record (Years) ..... same  
 2005 Record (Conf/Finish) ..... 12-7-2 (5-3/3rd)  
 Home Field ..... Williams Stadium (12,000)  
 SID Contact ..... Ryan Bomberger  
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 Web site ..... www.libertyflames.com

## JAMES MADISON

Sunday, September 10  
Blacksburg, Va.

Location ..... Harrisonburg, Va.  
 Nickname ..... Dukes  
 Conference ..... Colonial Athletic Association  
 Head Coach ..... David Lombardo  
 Record at School (Years) ..... 195-126-21 (16)  
 Career Record (Years) ..... 273-161-29 (23)  
 2005 Record (Conf/Finish) ..... 12-8-1 (6-4-1/4th)  
 Home Field ..... JMU Soccer Complex (1,860)  
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Saturday, September 16  
Evansville, Ind.

Location ..... Evansville, Ind.  
Nickname ..... Purple Aces  
Conference ..... Missouri Valley  
Head Coach ..... Chris Pfau  
Record at School (Years) ..... 10-8-1 (one)  
Career Record (Years) ..... 21-48-3 (four)  
2005 Record (Conf. Finish).....10-8-1 (1-5/6th)  
Home Field .....Black Beauty Field (2,000)  
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## DUKE

Thursday, September 21  
Blacksburg, Va.

Location ..... Durham, N.C.  
Nickname ..... Blue Devils  
Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
Head Coach .....Robbie Church  
Record at School (Years)..... 60-30-5 (five)  
Career Record (Years) ..... 147-89-14 (12)  
2005 Record (Conference).....14-6-1 (6-4/4th)  
Home Field ..... Koskinen Stadium (7,000)  
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Web site.....www.goduke.com

## WAKE FOREST

Sunday, September 24  
Blacksburg, Va.

Location ..... Winston-Salem, N.C.  
Nickname ..... Demon Deacons  
Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
Head Coach ..... Tony da Luz  
Record at School (Years)..... 102-69-15 (nine)  
Career Record (Years) ..... 148-111-19 (14)  
2005 Record (Conf. Finish).... 9-9-1 (4-6/7th)  
Home Field ... W. Dennie Spry Stadium (3,000)  
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## MIAMI

Thursday, September 28  
Coral Gables, Fla.

Location .....Coral Gables, Fla.  
Nickname .....Hurricanes  
Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
Head Coach ..... Tricia Taliaferro  
Record at School (Years) ..... 29-42-3 (four)  
Career Record (Years) ..... 67-65-6 (seven)  
2005 Record (Conf. Finish) 8-11-1 (2-8/10th)  
Home Field .....Cobb Stadium (500)  
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## FLORIDA STATE

Sunday, October 1  
Tallahassee, Fla.

Location ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
Nickname ..... Seminoles  
Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
Head Coach ..... Mark Krikorian  
Record at School (Years) ..... 20-4-1 (one)  
Career Record (Years) ..... 188-53-6 (12)  
2005 Record (Conf. Finish) 20-4-1 (8-2/T2nd)  
Home Field . Seminole Soccer Complex (1,500)  
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## CLEMSON

Thursday, October 5  
Blacksburg, Va.

Location .....Clemson, S.C.  
Nickname ..... Tigers  
Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
Head Coach .....Todd Bramble  
Record at School (Years) ..... 59-37-7 (five)  
Career Record (Years) ..... same  
2005 Record (Conf. Finish) 9-9-2 (4-5-1/6th)  
Home Field ..... Riggs Field (6,500)  
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## NC STATE

Sunday, October 8  
Blacksburg, Va.

Location ..... Raleigh, N.C.  
Nickname ..... Wolfpack  
Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
Head Coach ..... Laura Kerrigan  
Record at School (Years) ..... 64-76-11 (10)  
Career Record (Years) ..... same  
2005 Record (Conf./Finish) ..... 6-12 (2-8/9th)  
Home Field .Method Road Soccer Stadium (3,000)  
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## VIRGINIA

Thursday, October 12  
Charlottesville, Va.

Location ..... Charlottesville, Va.  
Nickname ..... Cavaliers  
Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
Head Coach ..... Steve Swanson  
Record at School (Years) ..... 88-31-12 (six)  
Career Record (Years) ..... 191-95-23 (16)  
2005 Record (Conf/Finish) .. 18-6-1 (8-2/2nd)  
Home Field (Cap.)... Klöckner Stadium (3,600)  
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## NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday, October 15  
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Location .....Chapel Hill, N.C.  
Nickname ..... Tar Heels  
Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
Head Coach .....Anson Dorrance  
Record at School (Years) ..... 602-27-18 (27)  
Career Record (Years) ..... same  
2005 Record (Conf/Finish) ... 23-1-1 (9-1/1st)  
Home Field (Cap.)..... Fetzter Field (6,000)  
SID Contact .....Dave Lohse  
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SID Fax ..... (919) 962-0612  
SID Email ..... dlohse@unca.unc.edu  
Web site.....www.tarheelblue.com

## MARYLAND

Friday, October 20  
Blacksburg, Va.

Location .....College Park, Md.  
Nickname .....Terrapins  
Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
Head Coach .....Brian Pensky  
Record at School (Years) ..... 5-11-3 (one)  
Career Record (Years) ..... same  
2005 Record (Conf/Finish) 5-11-3 (3-5-2/8th)  
Home Field (Cap.).....Ludwig Field (4,500)  
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## BOSTON COLLEGE

Sunday, October 22  
Blacksburg, Va.

Location ..... Chestnut Hill, Mass.  
Nickname ..... Eagles  
Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
Head Coach ..... Alison Foley  
Record at School (Years) ..... 116-60-14 (10)  
Career Record (Years) ..... 123-68-17 (11)  
2005 Record (Conf/Finish) 13-6-2 (5-4-1/5th)  
Home Field ..... Newton Campus Field (2,000)  
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## EAST TENNESSEE STATE

Friday, October 27  
Blacksburg, Va.

Location ..... Johnson City, Tenn.  
Nickname ..... Buccaneers  
Conference ..... Atlantic Sun  
Head Coach ..... Heather Henson  
Record at School (Years) ..... 43-72-9 (eighth)  
Career Record (Years) ..... 73-111-14 (11)  
2005 Record (Conf/Finish) ... 8-11-1 (4-7/5th)  
Home Field (Cap.)Liberty Bell Complex (1,000)  
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# HOKIE HISTORY

## 2004 NCAA Appearance Highlights Hokies' Ascension

For nearly two decades, they've been right there. From the Atlantic 10 to the BIG EAST to their current home of the ACC, they've been right there.

From its humble beginnings in 1993, the Virginia Tech women's soccer program has been competitive no matter which conference it has called home.

Before 1993, women's soccer was a club sport. The program's first head coach, Sam Okpodu, began his career at Tech simultaneously with its transition from club to varsity status.

After playing an independent schedule the first two seasons, the Hokies joined the Atlantic 10 Conference in 1995. Over the next five seasons, Tech posted a 20-24-2 record in league play.

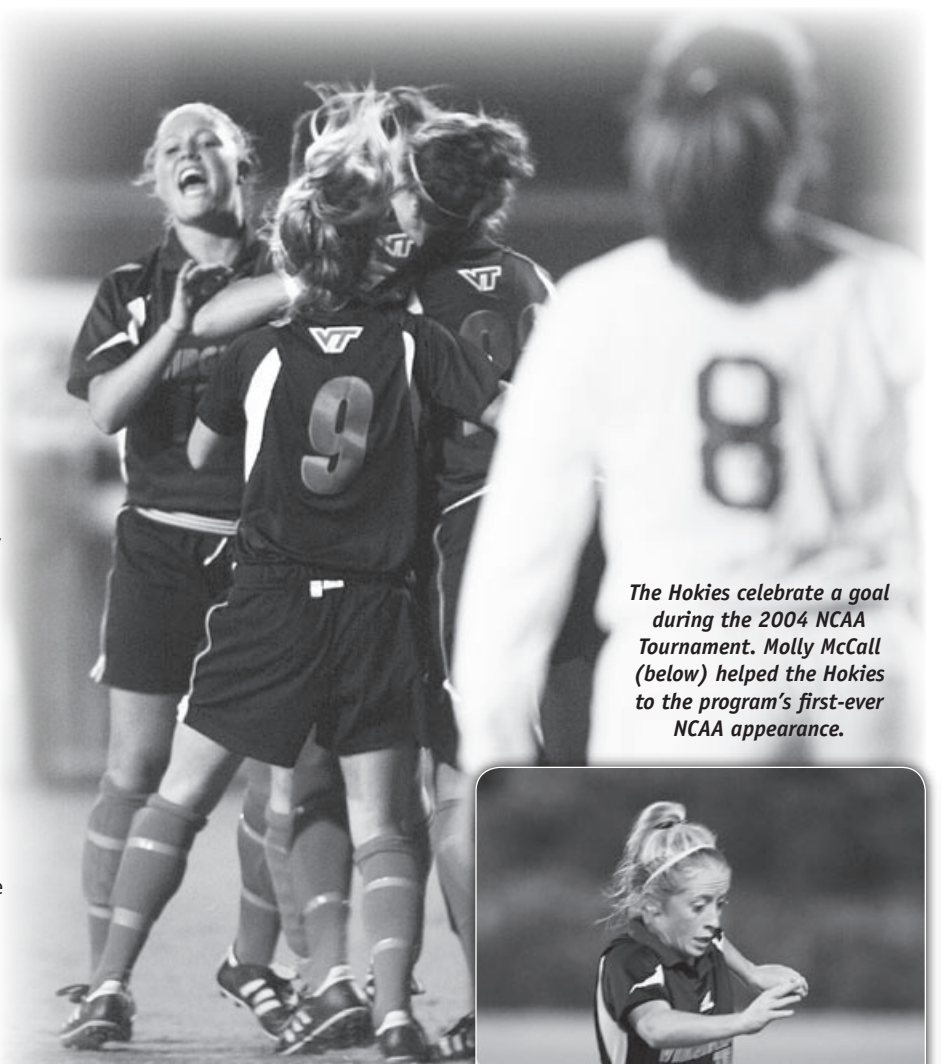
Tech goalkeeper Hope Handley made history that year, becoming the first Hokie to be named to the NSCAA Mid-Atlantic All-Region team.

After playing as an independent again in 2000, the Hokies joined the BIG EAST Conference in time for the 2001 season. In its inaugural BIG EAST campaign, Joy Nsubuga became the first Hokie to earn All-BIG EAST Conference honors with three goals and three assists.

Current head coach Kelly Cagle wrote a new chapter in the women's soccer history book in 2004, the club's first in the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference.

In just her second year at the helm, Cagle led the team to an 11-9 record and the school's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament. During the 2004 season, Ashley Stinson was recognized as the program's first Freshman All-American.

The success Tech has achieved in the early stages of their ACC membership speaks highly of the success that future teams have the potential to achieve. As the Tech fans have come to expect, the Hokies will be right there in the end.



*The Hokies celebrate a goal during the 2004 NCAA Tournament. Molly McCall (below) helped the Hokies to the program's first-ever NCAA appearance.*



*The Virginia Tech women's soccer team (left) posed for a picture after getting the Hokies' first Atlantic Coast Conference win in any sport at Maryland in 2004.*



# THE RECORD BOOK

## INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS



Heather Hallberg



Erin Moore



Ashley Kinser

### Points

1. Ashley Stinson (2004) .....	39
2. Joy Nsubuga (1999) .....	26
3. Wendy Kotwas (1999) .....	24
4. Tisha Truman (1993) .....	22
5. Jessica Myers (2003) .....	21
6. Emily Barnhart (2002) .....	20
7. Emily Barnhart (2003) .....	19
8. Shannon Otto (1996).....	18
9. Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka (1999) .....	17
Kathy Holdsworth (2003) .....	17

### Goals

1. Ashley Stinson (2004).....	17
2. Tisha Truman (1993).....	11
Joy Nsubuga (1999) .....	11
4. Emily Barnhart (2003) .....	9
5. Carmen Chestnut (1998).....	8
Kathy Holdsworth (2003) .....	8
Shannon Otto (1996).....	8
Wendy Kotwas (1999) .....	8
9. Jessica Myers (2003) .....	7
Emily Barnhart (2002) .....	7
Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka (1999) .....	7
Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka (1998) .....	7

### Assists

1. Wendy Kotwas (1999) .....	8
2. <b>Erin Moore (2004)</b> .....	7
Jessica Myers (2003) .....	7
4. Carmen Chestnut (1999).....	6
Emily Bielefeld (1999) .....	6
Emily Barnhart (2002) .....	6
7. Ashley Stinson (2004).....	5
Emily Barnhart (2000) .....	5
9. <b>Heather Hallberg (2004)</b> .....	4
<b>Ashley Kinser (2004)</b> .....	4
Joy Nsubuga (1999) .....	4
Shannon Otto (1998).....	4
Kelly McGuire (1997) .....	4
Heidi Skinner (1996) .....	4

### Shots

1. Ashley Stinson (2004).....	75
2. Wendy Kotwas (1999) .....	70
3. Joy Nsubuga (1999) .....	66
4. Emily Barnhart (2000) .....	59
5. Emily Barnhart (2003) .....	56
6. Emily Barnhart (2002) .....	54
7. Jessica Myers (2003) .....	53
Sarah Schwark (1994).....	53
9. Wendy Kotwas (2001) .....	52
Shannon Otto (1997).....	52

### Saves

1. Hope Handley (1995).....	179
2. Katie Hancock (2001) .....	111
3. Jenny Weibel (1993).....	109
4. <b>Mallory Soldner (2004)</b> .....	108
5. Hope Handley (1996).....	94
6. <b>Mallory Soldner (2003)</b> .....	93
7. <b>Mallory Soldner (2005)</b> .....	87
8. Katie Hancock (2000) .....	83
9. Penny Goode (1994) .....	82
10. Natasha Dirda (2002) .....	73

### Shutouts

1. <b>Mallory Soldner (2004)</b> .....	6
2. <b>Mallory Soldner (2005)</b> .....	5
<b>Mallory Soldner (2003)</b> .....	5
Katie Hancock (2001) .....	5
5. Hope Handley (1996).....	4
Penny Goode (1994).....	4
7. Katie Hancock (2000) .....	3
Hope Handley (1995) .....	3
Hope Handley (1994) .....	3
Jenny Weibel (1993) .....	3

### Wins

1. <b>Mallory Soldner (2004)</b> .....	11
2. <b>Mallory Soldner (2003)</b> .....	8
Katie Hancock (2001) .....	8
4. Penny Goode (1994) .....	7
5. <b>Mallory Soldner (2005)</b> .....	5
Karen Crawley (1999).....	5
Hope Handley (1996) .....	5
Jenny Weibel (1993) .....	5
9. Katie Hancock (2000) .....	4
Natasha Dirda (2002) .....	4
Shannon Janko (1998).....	4
Karen Crawley (1997).....	4
Dani DeSerio (1997) .....	4
Dani DeSerio (1996) .....	4

### Goals Against Average (Min. 200 min.)

1. Karen Crawley (1997).....	0.89
2. Katie Hancock (2001) .....	1.24
Catherine Fulkerson (1999).....	1.24
4. Hope Handley (1996) .....	1.25
5. Shannon Janko (1998).....	1.30
6. <b>Mallory Soldner (2003)</b> .....	1.40
7. <b>Mallory Soldner (2005)</b> .....	1.46
8. Natasha Dirda (2002) .....	1.65
9. Katie Hancock (2000) .....	1.72
10. Hope Handley (1994) .....	1.95

Active players in bold italics

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

### Points

1. Emily Barnhart (2000-03).....	61
2. Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka (1998-2001).....	47
3. Ashley Stinson (2004-05).....	46
Jessica Myers (2000-03).....	46
Shannon Otto (1996-99).....	46
6. Kathy Holdsworth (2000-03).....	41
7. Carmen Chestnut (1998-2001).....	40
8. Joy Nsubuga (1999-2001).....	35
9. Wendy Kotwas (1998-2001).....	32
10. Heidi Skinner (1994-97).....	27

### Goals

1. Emily Barnhart (2000-03).....	24
2. Ashley Stinson (2004-05).....	20
Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka (1998-2001).....	20
4. Kathy Holdsworth (2000-03).....	19
5. Shannon Otto (1996-99).....	18
6. Jessica Myers (2000-03).....	17
7. Carmen Chestnut (1998-2001).....	15
8. Joy Nsubuga (1999-2001).....	14
Tracy Powers (1996-98).....	14
10. Wendy Kotwas (1998-2001).....	12

### Assists

1. Emily Barnhart (2000-03).....	13
2. Jessica Myers (2000-03).....	12
<b>3. Erin Moore (2004-present).....</b>	<b>10</b>
Shannon Otto (1996-99).....	10
Carmen Chestnut (1998-2001).....	10
6. Wendy Kotwas (1999, 2001).....	9
7. Shannon Poach (2002-05).....	8
8. Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka (1998-2001).....	7
Emily Bielefeld (1997-99).....	7
Rachel Hash (1994-96, 98).....	7
Heidi Skinner (1994-97).....	7
Brooke Fuller (1993-97).....	7

### Game-Winning Goals

1. Ashley Stinson (2004-05).....	6
Emily Barnhart (2000-03).....	6
Jessica Myers (2000-03).....	6
4. Joy Nsubuga (1999, 2001).....	5
Shannon Otto (1996-99).....	5
Monica Maxwell (1994-97).....	5
7. Ryan Johnson (2001-04).....	4
Kathy Holdsworth (2000-03).....	4
Kim Wyckoff (1998-2001).....	4
Rachel Hash (1994-98).....	4
Tracy Powers (1996-98).....	4

### Shots

1. Emily Barnhart (2000-03).....	209
2. Jessica Myers (2000-03).....	148
3. Heidi Skinner (1994-97).....	139
4. Wendy Kotwas (1999, 2001).....	122
5. Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka (1998-2001).....	118
6. Carmen Chestnut (1998-2001).....	114
7. Shannon Otto (1996-99).....	113
8. Joy Nsubuga (1999, 2001).....	112
9. Tracy Powers (1996-98).....	108
10. Aimee Stonack (1996-99).....	103

### Saves

1. Hope Handley (1994-97).....	341
<b>2. Mallory Soldner (2003-present).....</b>	<b>288</b>
3. Katie Hancock (2000-03).....	218
4. Karen Crawley (1997-2000).....	125
5. Dani DeSerio (1997-98).....	120
6. Jenny Weibel (1993).....	109
7. Penny Goode (1993-94).....	88
8. Natasha Dirda (2002-03).....	77
9. Shannon Janko (1998-2000).....	67
10. Catherine Fulkerson (1999).....	48

### Shutouts

<b>1. Mallory Soldner (2003-present).....</b>	<b>16</b>
2. Hope Handley (1994-97).....	11
3. Katie Hancock (2000-03).....	8
4. Dani DeSerio (1995-98).....	7
5. Penny Goode (1993-94).....	4
6. Jenny Weibel (1993).....	3
7. Natasha Dirda (2002-03).....	2
Karen Crawley (1997-2000).....	2
Shannon Janko (1998-2000).....	2
<b>10. Ashley Owens (2005).....</b>	<b>1</b>
Catherine Fulkerson (1999).....	1

### Wins

<b>1. Mallory Soldner (2003-present).....</b>	<b>24</b>
2. Karen Crawley (1997-2000).....	15
3. Katie Hancock (2000-03).....	14
4. Dani DeSerio (1995-98).....	12
5. Hope Handley (1994-97).....	8
Penny Goode (1993-94).....	8
7. Shannon Janko (1998-2000).....	7
8. Jenny Weibel (1993).....	5
9. Natasha Dirda (2002-03).....	4
10. Catherine Fulkerson (1999).....	3



Mallory Soldner

### Goals Against Average

(Minimum 1000 min. played)

1. Katie Hancock (2000-03).....	1.53
2. Shannon Janko (1998-2000).....	1.54
3. Karen Crawley (1997-2000).....	1.58
4. Dani DeSerio (1995-98).....	1.60
<b>5. Mallory Soldner (2003-present).....</b>	<b>1.68</b>

### Games Played

1. Carmen Chestnut (1998-2001).....	77
2. Aimee Stonack (1996-99).....	76
3. Krista Dooley (1999-2002).....	75
4. Kjersti Trout (2002-05).....	74
Emily Barnhart (2000-03).....	74
Heidi Skinner (1994-97).....	74
7. Jessica Myers (2000-03).....	73
Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka (1998-2001).....	73
Tatum Crawford (1996-99).....	73
10. Kim Wyckoff (1998-2001).....	72

### Games Started

1. Carmen Chestnut (1998-2001).....	77
2. Krista Dooley (1999-2002).....	75
3. Aimee Stonack (1996-99).....	74
4. Kjersti Trout (2002-05).....	69
5. Emily Barnhart (2000-03).....	67
Kathy Holdsworth (2000-03).....	67
7. Kim Wyckoff (1998-2001).....	65
8. Tatum Crawford (1996-99).....	63
9. Brooke Fuller (1993-97).....	61
10. Jessica Myers (2000-03).....	59
Heidi Skinner (1994-97).....	59



Emily Barnhart and Jessica Russell

Active players in bold italics



## YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

### Points

2005.....	<b>Laurie Beth Puglisi (14)</b>
2004.....	Ashley Stinson (39)
2003.....	Jessica Myers (21)
2002.....	Emily Barnhart (20)
2001.....	Kim Wyckoff (10)
2000.....	Emily Barnhart (15)
1999.....	Joy Nsubuga (26)
1998.....	Carmen Chestnut (16)
1997.....	Shannon Otto (15)
1996.....	Shannon Otto (18)
1995.....	Michele Hager (6)
1994.....	Courtney Sims (11)
1993.....	Tisha Truman (22)

### Goals

2005.....	<b>Laurie Beth Puglisi (6)</b>
2004.....	Ashley Stinson (17)
2003.....	Emily Barnhart (9)
2002.....	Emily Barnhart (7)
2001.....	Kim Wyckoff, Wendy Kotwas (4)
2000.....	Three tied with (5)
1999.....	Joy Nsubuga (11)
1998.....	Carmen Chestnut (8)
1997.....	Shannon Otto (6)
1996.....	Shannon Otto (8)
1995.....	Michele Hager (3)
1994.....	Courtney Sims (5)
1993.....	Tisha Truman (11)

### Assists

2005.....	<b>Erin Moore,</b> Molly McCall (3)
2004.....	<b>Erin Moore (7)</b>
2003.....	Jessica Myers (7)
2002.....	Emily Barnhart (6)
2001.....	Joy Nsubuga (3)
2000.....	Emily Barnhart (5)
1999.....	Wendy Kotwas (8)
1998.....	Shannon Otto (4)
1997.....	Kelly McGuire (4)
1996.....	Heidi Skinner (4)
1995.....	Heidi Skinner (2)
1994.....	Rachel Hash (3)
1993.....	Brooke Fuller (3)

### Shots

2005.....	<b>Laurie Beth Puglisi (44)</b>
2004.....	Ashley Stinson (75)
2003.....	Emily Barnhart (56)
2002.....	Emily Barnhart (54)
2001.....	Wendy Kotwas (54)
2000.....	Emily Barnhart (59)
1999.....	Wendy Kotwas (70)
1998.....	Tracy Powers (47)
1997.....	Shannon Otto (52)
1996.....	Heidi Skinner (49)
1995.....	Heidi Skinner, Michele Hager (39)
1994.....	Courtney Sims (41)
1993.....	Tisha Truman, Sarah Schwark (45)

### Saves

2005.....	<b>Mallory Soldner (87)</b>
2004.....	<b>Mallory Soldner (108)</b>
2003.....	<b>Mallory Soldner (93)</b>
2002.....	Natasha Dirda (73)
2001.....	Katie Hancock (109)
2000.....	Katie Hancock (83)
1999.....	Catherine Fulkerson (48)
1998.....	Dani DeSerio (49)
1997.....	Karen Crawley (46)
1996.....	Hope Handley (94)
1995.....	Hope Handley (179)
1994.....	Penny Goode (82)
1993.....	Jenny Weibel (109)

### Shutouts

2005.....	<b>Mallory Soldner (5)</b>
2004.....	<b>Mallory Soldner (6)</b>
2003.....	<b>Mallory Soldner (5.5)</b>
2002.....	Natasha Dirda (2)
2001.....	Katie Hancock (5)
2000.....	Katie Hancock (3)
1999.....	Catherine Fulkerson, Karen Crawley (1)
1998.....	Dani DeSerio (2)
1997.....	Dani DeSerio (2)
1996.....	Hope Handley (4.5)
1995.....	Hope Handley (4)
1994.....	Penny Goode (4)
1993.....	Jenny Weibel (3)

### Wins

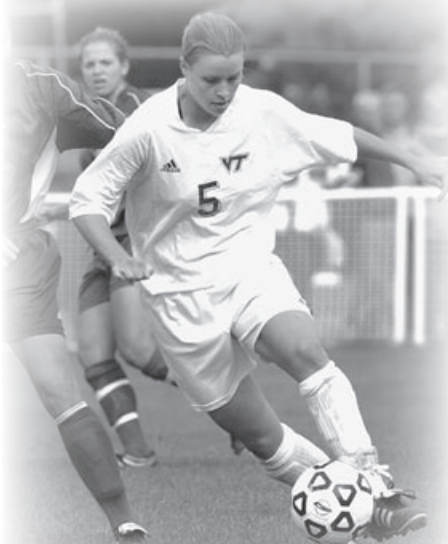
2005.....	<b>Mallory Soldner (5)</b>
2004.....	<b>Mallory Soldner (11)</b>
2003.....	<b>Mallory Soldner (8)</b>
2002.....	Natasha Dirda (4)
2001.....	Katie Hancock (8)
2000.....	Katie Hancock (4)
1999.....	Karen Crawley (5)
1998.....	Shannon Janko (4)
1997.....	Karen Crawley, Dani DeSerio (4)
1996.....	Hope Handley (5)
1995.....	Hope Handley (3)

*Wins were not an official statistic in 1994 and 1993.*

### Goals Against Avg. (Min. 10 games)

2005.....	<b>Mallory Soldner (1.46)</b>
2004.....	<b>Mallory Soldner (2.10)</b>
2003.....	<b>Mallory Soldner (1.40)</b>
2002.....	Natasha Dirda (1.65)
2001.....	Katie Hancock (1.24)
2000.....	Katie Hancock (1.72)
1999.....	Catherine Fulkerson (1.24)
1998.....	Shannon Janko (1.30)
1997.....	Karen Crawley (0.89)
1996.....	Hope Handley (1.25)
1995.....	Hope Handley (2.02)
1994.....	Hope Handley (1.95)
1993.....	Jenny Weibel (2.41)

*Active players in bold italics*



*Kjersti Trout*

## Single Game Records

### Team

#### Most Goals Scored

9 vs. VMI (Aug. 31, 2004)

#### Most Assists

7 vs. VMI (Aug. 31, 2004)

#### Most Goals Allowed

9 at Duke (Oct. 17, 2004)

#### Most Shots Taken

41 vs. College of Charleston (Sept. 10, 1993)

#### Most Corner Kicks

13 at Radford (Sept. 19, 1995)

13 vs. VMI (Aug. 31, 2004)

#### Most Saves

23 at Maryland (Sept. 3, 1995)

### Individual

#### Most Goals

4, Kjersti Trout (vs. Liberty, Sept. 24, 2002)

#### Most Assists

3, Melissa Pao (vs. High Point, Oct. 22, 1996)

#### Most Points

8, Kjersti Trout (vs. Liberty, Sept. 24, 2002)

#### Most Shots

10, Tracy Powers (vs. Temple, Nov. 2, 1997)

10, Tisha Truman (vs. Col. of Charleston,  
Sept. 9, 1993)

10, Brooke Fuller (vs. Col. of Charleston,  
Sept. 9, 1993)

#### Most Saves

23, Hope Handley (at Maryland, Sept. 3, 1995)

## STREAKS

Consecutive Wins: ..... 6 (1994)

Unbeaten Streak: ..... 6 (1994)

Consecutive Home Wins: .... 5 (2000 and 2004)

Consecutive Road Wins: ..... 3 (1996)

Consecutive Shutouts: ..... 5 (1994)

Consecutive Shutout Minutes: ..... 530 (1994)

# HOKIE HONORS

## Freshman All-American

- 2004 - Ashley Stinson - First Team  
2004 - Ashley Stinson - Soccer Buzz Second Team

## All-Mid Atlantic Region

- 2004- Ashley Stinson, Second Team  
**Erin Moore, All-Freshman Team**  
Ashley Stinson, All-Freshman Team  
2003- Emily Barnhart, Third Team  
1995- Hope Handley, Third Team



Former Tech goalkeeper Hope Handley was the first Hokie to earn All-Mid-Atlantic Region honors in 1995.

## ACC Freshman of the Year

- 2004- Ashley Stinson

## All-Conference Selections

- 2005- **Laurie Beth Puglisi, ACC All-Freshman**  
2004- **Heather Hallberg, ACC All-Freshman**  
Ashley Stinson, ACC All-Freshman  
2001- Joy Nsubuga, All-BIG EAST Second Team  
1999- Joy Nsubuga, All-A-10 Second Team  
1999- Shannon Otto, All-A-10 Second Team

## VaSID All-State Selections

- 2004- Ashley Stinson, First Team  
**Erin Moore, Second Team**  
2003- Emily Barnhart, First Team  
1999- Carmen Chestnut, Second Team  
Wendy Kotwas, Second Team  
Joy Nsubuga, Second Team  
1998- Tracy Powers, Second Team  
Victoria Saфро-Kantanka, Second Team  
1997- Shannon Otto, Second Team  
1996- Shannon Otto, Honorable Mention  
1995- Cindy Zier, First Team

## CoSIDA Academic All-District III

- 2005- Molly McCall, Third Team  
2004- **Mallory Soldner, Second Team**

## ACC All-Academic Team

- 2005- Heather Hallberg  
Ashley Kinser  
Molly McCall  
**Mallory Soldner**

## Soccer Buzz Team of the Week

- 2005- **Mallory Soldner (Oct. 26)**  
2004- Ashley Stinson (Sept. 8)

Active student-athletes in *bold-italics*

## ACC Performer of the Week

- 2005- **Mallory Soldner (Oct. 24)**  
2004- Ashley Stinson (Sept. 4)

## BIG EAST Performer of the Week

- 2003- **Mallory Soldner, Goalkeeper (Sept. 15)**  
2003- Jessica Myers, Offensive (Sept. 8)  
2002- Kjersti Trout, Rookie (Sept. 30)  
2001- Ryan Johnson, Rookie (Oct. 22)  
2001- Katie Hancock, Goalkeeper (Oct. 1)

## BIG EAST Academic All-Stars

- 2003- Andrea Angelos  
Emily Barnhart  
Blair Eason  
Katie Hancock  
Kathy Holdsworth  
Ryan Johnson  
Sarah Kammerer  
Molly McCall  
Jessica Myers  
Jessica Russell  
**Mallory Soldner**  
2002- Emily Barnhart  
Blair Eason  
Katie Hancock  
Kathy Holdsworth  
Jessica Russell  
Ashley Stoutland  
2001- Emily Barnhart  
Linda Bruce  
Carmen Chestnut  
Krista Dooley  
Blair Eason  
Katie Hancock  
Wendy Kotwas  
Joy Nsubuga  
Amy Rapport  
Jessica Russell  
Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka



The women's soccer team was presented the 2005 ACC Sportsmanship Award in front of nearly 10,000 people at a Virginia Tech basketball game.

## 2004 NCAA Tournament Participants

# LETTERWINNERS



*Carmen Chestnut*



*Kathy Holdsworth*

- G—**  
 Laura Godsey..... 2000  
 Penny Goode ..... 1994  
 Haley Grant..... 2002  
 Courtney Graybill ..... 2000-02  
 Kerry Guenther ..... 1997-99  
 Elizabeth Guise..... 2005
- H—**  
 Michele Hager ..... 1993-95  
**Heather Hallberg ..... 2004-05**  
 Katie Hancock ..... 2000-02  
 Hope Handley..... 1993-96  
 Rachel Hash ..... 1994-96, 98  
**Kim Hickey ..... 2005**  
 Kathy Holdsworth..... 2000-03
- I—**  
 Katie Irish ..... 1995
- J—**  
 Kristel Jacobson ..... 2001-02, 04  
 Shannon Janko ..... 1998  
 Lauren Jarecki ..... 1998  
 Larisa Johnson ..... 2000  
 Ryan Johnson..... 2001-04  
**Mallory Jones..... 2005**  
 Sara Jusseume ..... 1995
- K—**  
 Jen Kaiser..... 1993  
 Sarah Kammerer..... 2001-04  
 Kristine Kibble ..... 1998-99  
**Ashley Kinser ..... 2004-05**  
 Wendy Kotwas ..... 1999, 2001  
 Megan Kramer ..... 2002  
 Kyrstin Krist..... 1996



*Wendy Kotwas*

- A—**  
**Lindsay Alexander ..... 2004-05**  
 Andrea Angelos..... 2002-05
- B—**  
 Julie Baker..... 1996-97  
 Emily Barnhart ..... 2000-03  
 Emily Bielefeld ..... 1997-99  
 Courtney Black ..... 1999, 2001  
 Sarah Bowen ..... 2003  
 Kani Brownlee ..... 2003  
 Linda Bruce..... 2000-01
- C—**  
 Kim Campbell ..... 1993-94  
 Lauren Carlino ..... 1993  
 Scottie Cheatham..... 1993  
 Carmen Chestnut..... 1998-01  
 Tatum Crawford..... 1996-99  
 Karen Crawley..... 1999
- D—**  
 Dani DeSerio ..... 1997-98  
 Meghan Devine..... 2004-05  
 Jen Dillinger ..... 1998  
 Natasha Dirda..... 2002  
 Krista Dooley..... 1999-02
- E—**  
 Blair Eason ..... 2001-03  
 Lauren Eaton..... 2003
- F—**  
 Nina Figueroa ..... 2002-04  
 Patty Fontaine..... 1993  
 Meghan Foy ..... 2000-02  
 Brooke Fuller..... 1993, 1995-97

- R—**  
 Angela Rabe..... 2000  
 Amy Rappaport..... 2001-02  
 Allison Rendall ..... 1995  
 Jessica Russell..... 2000-03
- S—**  
 Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka... 1998-01  
 Sarah Schwark ..... 1993-94  
**Ashley Seldon ..... 2005**  
 Courtney Sims ..... 1994  
 Heidi Skinner ..... 1994-97  
 Nicole Snyder ..... 1993  
**Mallory Soldner ..... 2003-05**  
 Trinity Stalker..... 1995  
 Ashley Stinson..... 2004-05  
 Aimee Stonack..... 1996-99  
 Ashley Stoutland..... 2002-05  
 Kerry Strickland ..... 1993
- T—**  
 Michelle Todd ..... 1994  
 Kjersti Trout..... 2002-05  
 Tisha Truman..... 1993
- V—**  
 Kristen Verbit ..... 2004
- W—**  
 Jenny Weibel..... 1993  
 Allison West ..... 1995-97  
 Denise Williams ..... 1993-96  
 Katie Winn ..... 1998  
 Kim Wyckoff ..... 1998-01
- Y—**  
**Rachel Young ..... 2005**
- Z—**  
 Cindy Zier ..... 1993-95
- Current players in bold*

- L—**  
**Mauri Liberati ..... 2005**
- M—**  
 Monica Maxwell ..... 1994-97  
 Melissa McCaughan..... 1995  
 Molly McCall ..... 2003-05  
 Kelley McGuire..... 1997-99  
 Kara Medlock..... 1994  
**Erin Moore ..... 2004-05**  
 Heather Moore ..... 1994-95  
 Shannon Mullen..... 1993-94  
 Jessica Myers ..... 2000-03
- N—**  
 Tanya Netzel ..... 2000  
**Mary Elizabeth Newton. 2004-05**  
 Joy Nsubuga ..... 1999, 2001
- O—**  
 Michele Olsavsky..... 1994  
**Gina Om ..... 2004-05**  
 Kenley Osbourne ..... 1994  
 Shannon Otto ..... 1996-99  
**Ashley Owens ..... 2005**
- P—**  
 Melissa Pao ..... 1995  
 Emily Parker..... 1995  
**Jordan Parsels ..... 2004-05**  
 Meredith Patton..... 1995  
 Heather Pearson ..... 2003  
 Shannon Poach..... 2002-05  
 Jen Pollich..... 1996-98  
 Tracy Powers ..... 1996-98  
**Laurie Beth Puglisi ..... 2005**



*Molly McCall*

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

# ALL-TIME RESULTS



**Sam Okpodu**

**1993-2001**  
**70-89-12 (.444)**

## 1993 (6-10-1)

Sep. 6	at Liberty	W, 4-3
Sep. 10	vs. College of Charleston <sup>1</sup>	W, 3-0
Sep. 11	vs. Georgia Southern <sup>1</sup>	W, 4-0
Sep. 15	at Virginia Wesleyan	W, 7-0
Sep. 18	Detroit Mercy	L, 0-4
Sep. 21	UNC-Asheville	L, 1-2
Sep. 23	at Radford	L, 0-3
Sep. 25	at UNC-Greensboro	L, 0-6
Sep. 27	Georgia Southern	W, 5-1
Oct. 2	at Campbell	L, 0-1
Oct. 8	Davidson	W, 2-1
Oct. 15	Gardner-Webb	T, 2-2
Oct. 17	Monmouth	L, 0-4
Oct. 23	at William & Mary	L, 0-8
Oct. 26	at Georgia Southern	L, 1-2
Oct. 30	at Davidson	L, 0-3
Nov. 3	James Madison	L, 0-7

1 - in Buies Creek, N.C.

## 1994 (8-11)

Sep. 3	vs. Lehigh <sup>1</sup>	W, 2-1
Sep. 4	at Lafayette	W, 5-0
Sep. 6	Liberty	W, 4-0
Sep. 9	vs. Arkansas-Little Rock <sup>2</sup>	W, 3-0
Sep. 10	vs. Appalachian State <sup>2</sup>	W, 3-0
Sep. 13	Radford	W, 1-0
Sep. 17	at Monmouth	L, 0-2
Sep. 24	Delaware	L, 1-3
Sep. 25	Old Dominion	W, 1-0
Sep. 30	vs. Indiana <sup>3</sup>	L, 1-2
Oct. 2	vs. Minnesota <sup>3</sup>	L, 1-4
Oct. 11	William & Mary	L, 0-5
Oct. 16	at Davidson	L, 1-2
Oct. 20	at Virginia	L, 0-5
Oct. 22	American	W, 1-0
Oct. 23	Dayton	L, 1-3
Oct. 29	at Louisville	L, 0-3
Nov. 2	at James Madison	L, 0-7
Nov. 5	at Charlotte	L, 0-2

1 - in Easton, Pa.

2 - in Buies Creek, N.C.

3 - in Columbus, Ohio

## 1995 (3-12-3)

Sep. 2	at American	L, 0-2
Sep. 3	at Maryland	L, 0-6
Sep. 6	Virginia Commonwealth	W, 1-0
Sep. 9	at Duquesne	L, 1-2
Sep. 13	Campbell	L, 1-2
Sep. 19	at Radford	W, 1-0
Sep. 24	Buffalo	T, 1-1
Sep. 27	James Madison	L, 1-3
Sep. 29	Louisville	L, 0-2
Oct. 1	Davidson	T, 0-0
Oct. 4	Virginia	L, 1-6
Oct. 8	Rutgers	L, 0-1
Oct. 10	at William & Mary	L, 0-5
Oct. 11	at Old Dominion	L, 1-2
Oct. 21	at Xavier	T, 2-2
Oct. 22	at Dayton	L, 0-2
Oct. 28	at George Washington	L, 1-5
Oct. 30	La Salle	W, 1-0

## 1996 (9-9-1, 5-2 A-10)

Sep. 4	Radford	W, 3-0
Sep. 8	American	T, 1-1
Sep. 14	at Virginia Commonwealth	L, 0-1

Sep. 15	at Richmond	L, 1-2
Sep. 20	at St. Joseph's *	W, 2-0
Sep. 22	Old Dominion	W, 4-3
Sep. 24	at Virginia	L, 0-1
Sep. 27	Duquesne *	W, 3-0
Sep. 29	Dayton *	L, 1-2
Oct. 5	at Campbell	L, 0-2
Oct. 6	at East Carolina	W, 4-0
Oct. 11	at Temple *	W, 3-0
Oct. 13	at La Salle *	W, 4-0
Oct. 16	#18 UNC-Greensboro	L, 0-1
Oct. 19	#25 George Washington *	L, 0-1
Oct. 22	High Point	W, 6-1
Oct. 26	Xavier	L, 0-4
Oct. 29	at #17 James Madison	L, 0-3
Nov. 2	at St. Bonaventure *	W, 2-0

## 1997 (9-9-1, 4-8-1 A-10)

Aug. 29	at UNC-Greensboro	L, 0-1
Aug. 31	Virginia Commonwealth	W, 2-0
Sep. 3	at Radford	L, 0-1
Sep. 7	East Carolina	W, 4-1
Sep. 10	Richmond	W, 2-1
Sep. 14	at American	W, 1-0
Sep. 26	at Old Dominion	W, 2-0
Sep. 28	at George Washington *	L, 1-2
Oct. 3	at Fordham *	L, 0-1
Oct. 5	at La Salle *	L, 0-2
Oct. 10	Massachusetts *	L, 0-3
Oct. 12	Rhode Island *	W, 3-1
Oct. 17	at St. Bonaventure *	W, 3-2
Oct. 19	at Duquesne *	T, 0-0
Oct. 22	James Madison	L, 1-3
Oct. 24	Dayton *	L, 1-3
Oct. 26	Xavier *	L, 0-2
Oct. 31	St. Joseph's *	W, 2-1
Nov. 2	Temple *	W, 5-0

## 1998 (9-9-3, 5-6 A-10)

Sep. 1	at N.C. State	L, 1-4
Sep. 4	Virginia Commonwealth	W, 3-2
Sep. 5	at Richmond	L, 0-2
Sep. 8	Radford	T, 1-1
Sep. 11	UMBC	W, 4-2
Sep. 20	Old Dominion	W, 5-2
Sep. 22	at James Madison	L, 1-2
Sep. 25	George Washington *	L, 0-1
Sep. 27	at High Point	W, 2-0
Oct. 2	at La Salle *	W, 2-1
Oct. 4	Fordham *	W, 2-1
Oct. 9	at Rhode Island *	L, 3-5
Oct. 11	at Massachusetts *	L, 0-5
Oct. 16	Duquesne *	W, 2-1
Oct. 18	St. Bonaventure *	W, 1-0
Oct. 23	at Xavier *	L, 0-1
Oct. 25	at Dayton *	L, 0-2
Oct. 30	at Temple *	W, 4-3
Nov. 1	at St. Joseph's *	L, 0-1

## 1999 (9-10, 5-8 A-10)

Sep. 1	at Liberty	W, 6-2
Sep. 4	Richmond	W, 2-1
Sep. 8	at Radford	W, 4-3
Sep. 11	at Old Dominion	L, 0-2
Sep. 14	at West Virginia	L, 1-6
Sep. 19	vs. Towson <sup>1</sup>	W, 3-0
Sep. 26	at George Washington *	L, 0-1
Oct. 1	at La Salle *	W, 3-0
Oct. 3	at Fordham *	W, 3-1
Oct. 6	N.C. State	L, 1-2
Oct. 8	Rhode Island *	W, 4-1
Oct. 10	Massachusetts *	L, 0-1
Oct. 15	at Duquesne *	L, 0-1
Oct. 17	at St. Bonaventure *	L, 2-3
Oct. 22	Xavier *	L, 1-3
Oct. 24	Dayton *	L, 1-2
Oct. 27	James Madison	L, 1-2
Oct. 29	Temple *	W, 6-1
Oct. 31	St. Joseph's *	W, 2-0

1 - Radford Soccer Tournament in Radford, Va.

## 2000 (9-10)

Aug. 25	at Charlotte	L, 2-3
Aug. 27	Seton Hall	L, 2-3
Sep. 1	Liberty	W, 1-0
Sep. 3	Kent State	L, 1-2
Sep. 6	at Radford	W, 4-0
Sep. 8	at James Madison	L, 1-3
Sep. 10	vs. Loyola (Md.) <sup>1</sup>	W, 2-0
Sep. 13	West Virginia	L, 0-1
Sep. 15	vs. Missouri <sup>2</sup>	L, 1-2
Sep. 17	at Wake Forest	L, 1-5
Sep. 22	Old Dominion	W, 1-0
Sep. 24	George Washington	W, 2-0
Sep. 29	at St. Joseph's	L, 0-2
Oct. 1	at Temple	W, 2-1
Oct. 15	Howard	W, 4-2
Oct. 22	Wheeling Jesuit	W, 5-0
Oct. 25	Marshall	W, 1-0
Oct. 27	at Dayton	L, 0-3
Oct. 29	at Xavier	L, 1-3

1 - JMU/Sheraton Soccer Tournament in Harrisonburg, Va.

2 - Wake Forest/Nike Invitational in Winston-Salem, N.C.

## 2001 (8-9-3, 1-8-1 BIG EAST)

Aug. 31	Charlotte	T, 1-1
Sep. 3	Seton Hall *	L, 2-3
Sep. 7	at UNC-Greensboro	W, 3-2
Sep. 9	vs. Western Carolina <sup>1</sup>	W, 3-1
Sep. 16	Villanova *	L, 0-2
Sep. 20	James Madison	T, 2-2
Sep. 23	Connecticut *	L, 0-2
Sep. 27	William & Mary	W, 1-0
Sep. 30	at Rutgers *	L, 0-1
Oct. 5	Davidson	W, 2-0
Oct. 7	at Old Dominion	W, 1-0
Oct. 10	at Radford	W, 2-0
Oct. 12	at Providence *	L, 1-3
Oct. 14	at Boston College *	L, 0-2
Oct. 17	at Liberty	L, 1-2
Oct. 19	Miami *	T, 1-1
Oct. 21	St. John's *	W, 4-0
Oct. 25	at Howard	W, 4-0
Oct. 28	at Syracuse *	L, 0-1
Oct. 31	at Georgetown *	L, 0-3

1 - UNC-Greensboro Tournament in Greensboro, N.C.



**Jerry Cheynet**

**2002**  
**6-11-1 (.361)**

## 2002 (6-11-1, 2-4 BIG EAST)

Sep. 1	at Notre Dame ^	L, 0-5
Sep. 4	at William & Mary	L, 0-4
Sep. 6	vs. East Carolina <sup>1</sup>	(2 OT) T, 2-2
Sep. 8	at Charlotte	L, 1-3
Sep. 13	vs. Florida State <sup>2</sup>	L, 0-1
Sep. 15	at Miami *	L, 0-1
Sep. 18	at James Madison	(OT) L, 1-2
Sep. 24	Liberty	W, 5-0
Sep. 29	at Pittsburgh ^	W, 2-0
Oct. 4	at Davidson	(OT) L, 1-2
Oct. 6	Old Dominion	W, 2-1
Oct. 11	Boston College *	L, 2-3
Oct. 13	Providence *	W, 3-2
Oct. 20	Syracuse *	(OT) W, 2-1
Oct. 23	#8 West Virginia ^	L, 0-2
Oct. 25	at St. John's *	(OT) L, 1-2
Oct. 27	at #9 Connecticut *	L, 1-2
Oct. 30	Radford	(2OT) W, 1-0

1 - in Charlotte Tournament, Charlotte, N.C.

2 - in Miami Tournament, Miami, Fla.



## Kelly Cagle

2003-present  
26-28-3 (.482)

2004 NCAA  
Appearance

### 2003 (9-9, 2-4 BIG EAST)

Aug. 30	at George Mason	L, 2-4
Sep. 2	American	(20T) W, 3-2
Sep. 5	at Miami University	W, 2-0
Sep. 7	at Marshall	W, 3-0
Sep. 11	James Madison	W, 3-0
Sep. 14	at #21 Villanova ^	L, 1-2
Sep. 21	at Syracuse *	L, 1-2
Sep. 26	St. John's *	W, 3-2
Sep. 28	#10 Connecticut *	L, 3-5
Oct. 2	at Liberty	W, 2-1
Oct. 5	at Seton Hall ^	(20T) L, 3-4
Oct. 8	at Radford	W, 2-0
Oct. 10	Miami *	L, 0-2
Oct. 12	at Old Dominion	W, 2-0
Oct. 16	Georgetown ^	L, 0-1
Oct. 19	Rutgers ^	L, 0-1
Oct. 24	at Providence *	W, 1-0
Oct. 26	at #19 Boston College *	L, 0-1

### 2004 (11-9, 4-5 ACC)

Aug. 27	Radford	W, 4-1
Aug. 31	VMI	W, 9-0
Sep. 3	at Maryland *	W, 2-0
Sep. 6	Longwood	W, 2-0
Sep. 10	vs. Dayton <sup>1</sup>	L, 1-2
Sep. 12	at Ohio State <sup>1</sup>	L, 1-4
Sep. 19	Liberty <sup>2</sup>	W, 4-1
Sep. 23	#19 Wake Forest *	W, 3-2
Sep. 26	#2 North Carolina *	L, 1-6
Oct. 3	at N.C. State *	W, 1-0
Oct. 6	#24 Clemson *	L, 0-1
Oct. 10	at #14 Florida State *	L, 0-1
Oct. 15	Old Dominion	W, 3-1
Oct. 17	at #10 Duke *	L, 3-9
Oct. 20	at #4 Virginia *	L, 0-3
Oct. 24	Miami *	W, 2-1
Oct. 27	Marshall	W, 4-0
Oct. 31	Miami <sup>3</sup>	W, 2-0
Nov. 3	vs. #4 Virginia <sup>4</sup>	L, 0-8
Nov. 11	vs. William & Mary <sup>5</sup>	L, 1-2

1 - Ohio State Tournament  
in Columbus, Ohio

2 - Virginia Tech Tournament in Blacksburg, Va.

3 - ACC Tournament in Blacksburg, Va.

4 - ACC Tournament in Cary, N.C.

5 - NCAA Tournament in Chapel Hill, N.C.

### 2005 (6-10-3, 1-7-2 ACC)

Aug. 26	at American	W, 1-0
Aug. 28	Virginia Commonwealth	T, 1-1
Sept. 2	vs. San Diego <sup>1</sup>	L, 1-2
Sept. 4	vs. #5 Santa Clara <sup>1</sup>	L, 1-3
Sept. 9	at College of Charleston	W, 2-0
Sept. 11	vs. Wofford <sup>2</sup>	W, 1-0
Sept. 16	Colorado College	W, 1-0
Sept. 18	UNC-Greensboro	L, 0-1
Sept. 22	at #7 Duke *	L, 0-2
Sept. 25	at #8 Wake Forest *	L, 0-4
Sept. 29	Miami *	W, 5-0
Oct. 2	#8 Florida State *	L, 0-3
Oct. 6	at Clemson *	L, 0-1
Oct. 9	at NC State *	L, 2-4
Oct. 13	#5 Virginia *	L, 0-4
Oct. 16	#3 North Carolina *	L, 1-3
Oct. 19	at Maryland *	T, 0-0
Oct. 23	at #11 Boston College *	T, 0-0
Oct. 26	at Radford	W, 2-0

1 - Wake Forest Tournament in Winston-Salem, N.C.

2 - Col. of Charleston Tournament in Charleston, S.C.

## ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Team	Tech Record	First Met	Last Met	Team	Tech Record	First Met	Last Met
American	4-1-1	1994	2005	Massachusetts	0-3-0	1997	1999
Appalachian St.	1-0-0	1994	1994	<b>Miami</b>	<b>3-2-1</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2005</b>
Arkansas-Little Rock	1-0-0	1994	1994	Miami (Ohio)	1-0-0	2003	2003
<b>Boston College</b>	<b>0-3-1</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2005</b>	Minnesota	0-1-0	1994	1994
Buffalo	0-0-1	1995	1995	Missouri	0-1-0	2000	2000
Campbell	0-3-0	1993	1996	Monmouth College	0-2-0	1993	1994
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Charlotte	0-3-1	1994	2002	<b>North Carolina State</b>	<b>1-3-0</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2005</b>
Coll. of Charleston	2-0-0	1993	2005	Notre Dame	0-1-0	2002	2002
Colorado College	1-0-0	2005	2005	Ohio State	0-1-0	2004	2004
Connecticut	0-3-0	2001	2003	Old Dominion	9-2-0	1994	2004
Davidson	2-3-1	1993	2002	Pittsburgh	1-0-0	2002	2002
Dayton	0-8-0	1994	2004	Providence	2-1-0	2001	2003
Delaware	0-1-0	1994	1994	<b>Radford</b>	<b>10-2-1</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>2005</b>
Detroit-Mercy	0-1-0	1993	1993	Rhode Island	2-1-0	1997	1999
<b>Duke</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	Richmond	2-2-0	1996	1999
Duquesne	2-2-1	1995	1999	Rutgers	0-3-0	1995	2003
East Carolina	2-0-1	1996	2002	St. Bonaventure	3-1-0	1996	1999
<b>East Tennessee State</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	St. John's	2-1-0	2001	2003
<b>Evansville</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	St. Joseph's	3-2-0	1996	2000
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>0-3-0</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2005</b>	Santa Clara	0-1-0	2005	2005
Fordham	2-1-0	1997	1999	San Diego	0-1-0	2005	2005
Gardner-Webb	0-0-1	1993	1993	Seton Hall	0-3-0	2000	2003
Georgia-Southern	2-1-0	1993	1993	Syracuse	1-2-0	2001	2003
<b>George Mason</b>	<b>0-1-0</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2003</b>	Temple	5-0-0	1996	2000
George Wash.	1-5-0	1995	2000	Towson State	1-0-0	1999	1999
Georgetown	0-2-0	2001	2003	UMBC	1-0-1	1998	1998
<b>High Point</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1998</b>	UNC Asheville	0-1-0	1993	1993
Howard	2-0-0	2000	2001	<b>UNC Greensboro</b>	<b>1-3-0</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>2005</b>
Indiana	0-1-0	1994	1994	Villanova	0-2-0	2001	2003
<b>James Madison</b>	<b>1-9-1</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>0-6-0</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>2005</b>
Kent	0-1-0	2000	2000	VCU	3-1-1	1995	2005
La Salle	4-1-0	1995	1999	Virginia Wesleyan	1-0-0	1993	1993
Lafayette College	1-0-0	1994	1994	VMI	1-0-0	2004	2004
Lehigh	1-0-0	1994	1994	<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>1-2-0</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Liberty</b>	<b>7-1-0</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>2004</b>	Western Carolina	1-0-0	2001	2001
Longwood	1-0-0	2004	2004	William & Mary	1-4-0	1993	2002
Louisville	0-2-0	1994	1995	West Virginia	0-3-0	1999	2002
Loyola	1-0-0	2000	2000	Wheeling Jesuit	1-0-0	2000	2000
Marshall	3-0-0	2000	2004	Wofford	1-0-0	2005	2005
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2005</b>	Xavier	0-5-1	1995	2000



The Hokies huddle prior to their ACC game with North Carolina last season at Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium.

# ATHLETIC FACILITIES

## Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium Among the NCAA's Finest

In 2003, the Hokies began play in the Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium. Located in the center of the Virginia Tech athletic complex, the facility has become one of the most feared places to play in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

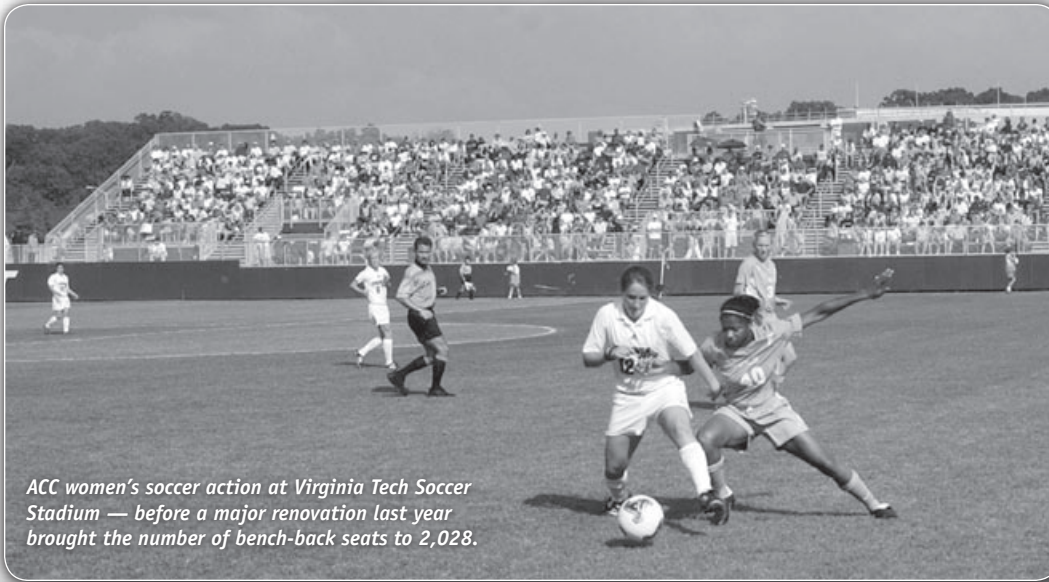
In their first three seasons of play at the stadium, the Hokies have posted an overall mark of 14-10-1 (.580), including a 9-2 record in 2004. Tech also has earned a 4-5

mark against ACC foes at home in the last two seasons.

The bluegrass playing surface measures approximately 75 by 120 yards. The field is equipped with an underground irrigation system so the pitch can be drained and ready to play in rapid time. The wireless scoreboard allows fans to have a full score update, while a permanent Hubble lighting system allows for night games.

One of the finest facilities in the conference for spectators, the stadium features approximately 2,028 bench-back seats, where each fan has an unobstructed view of the playing surface. Spacious area around the field allows for nearly 1,500 additional fans to watch the games.

Between each team's bench area is the Sandy D. Thompson Press Box. Fully-heated, the press box contains a state-of-the-art sound system and ethernet capability. The Internet-ready facility allows Tech's official athletic Web site, [hokiesports.com](http://hokiesports.com), to originate live audio broadcasts and live stats of the Hokies' matches from the press box. Above the grandstand is a wired camera deck, which is accessible to all media. An artificial surface practice field and a grass field are located next to the game field.



*ACC women's soccer action at Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium — before a major renovation last year brought the number of bench-back seats to 2,028.*





*Tech's competition venues — such as 66,233-seat Lane Stadium (above), 10,052-seat Cassell Coliseum (left), English Baseball Field (below) and Tech Softball Park (bottom) — are among the best in college athletics.*



*Rector Field House provides an excellent place for Tech's athletic teams to practice indoors during inclement weather.*



# THIS IS VIRGINIA TECH

## *A Mission of Learning, Discovery and Engagement*

Beginning in 1872 with 132 students and two programs of study, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as Virginia Tech, has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence. With about 25,800 full-time students in Blacksburg and more than 2,000 other students statewide, the university produces world-class scholarship in a challenging academic environment. University tradition is firmly rooted in our motto, Ut Prosim (That I May Serve), and our historic land-grant mission is brought to life through learning, discovery and engagement.

### **Learning**

Virginia Tech's challenging academic standards attract high-achieving students. Our eight colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Architecture & Urban Studies, Engineering, Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, Natural Resources, Pamplin Business, Science and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine) and Graduate School offer more degree programs than any other university in the state with 60 undergraduate and 140 graduate offerings. Virginia Tech is one of the nation's leaders in developing and using instructional technologies. Some 85 percent of our departments offer e-learning courses, which have attracted more than 60,000 enrollments since 1998.

### **Discovery**

The university's groundbreaking research transforms lives and communities. With annual research expenditures of about \$290 million, Virginia Tech is ranked 55th among research universities in the United States. The university, which has more than 100 research centers, also consistently ranks among the top institutions in industry-supported research and near the Top 10 in the number of patents issued each year.

The university's nationally and internationally recognized faculty and motivated 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.

### **Engagement**

As part of our outreach mission and in adherence to our motto, we serve and engage the citizens of the commonwealth, the nation and the world. Virginia Tech is involved in a multitude of economic and community development projects. These efforts focus on education and the dissemination of knowledge to the global society in which we live.

Professionals, organizations and communities tap Virginia Tech's vast resources, expertise and research results through hundreds of continuing and professional education programs and five campus centers. Virginia

Tech has a long history of providing innovative distance-learning techniques, such as satellite videoconferencing, multimedia, interactive video, interactive computer conferencing and Web-based courses, to meet the various needs of working adults and other nontraditional students.

The Inn at Virginia Tech & Skelton Conference Center on campus and The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center in Roanoke, both owned by Virginia Tech, support the university's outreach mission by working with faculty to plan and host conferences and continuing education and professional programs.

Virginia Tech manages more than \$30 million in funded economic development projects in 27 countries and encourages faculty members to develop global course content and study abroad opportunities for students. In 2005-06, about 1,870 students from 117 foreign countries studied at Tech, while more than 800 Virginia Tech students studied abroad.

Virginia Cooperative Extension, 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 90 years. With 107 city/county offices, tens of thousands of volunteers and programs across the state, Extension reaches and teaches millions of Virginians annually.

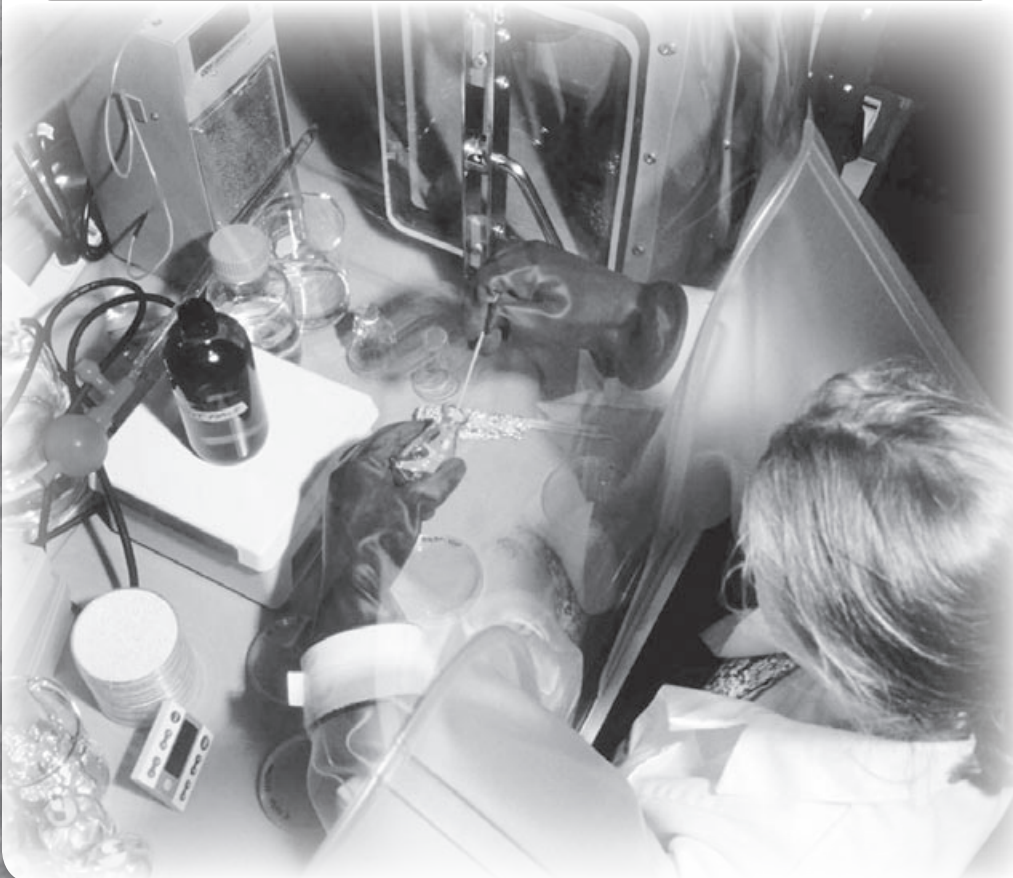






### TECH TIDBITS

- Located at Blacksburg, Virginia
- Eight colleges and Graduate School
- 60 bachelor's degree programs
- Approximately 140 masters and doctoral degree programs
- About 28,000 students, mostly full-time
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes more than 100 buildings, 2,600 acres and an airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Ranked 55th in university research in the U.S.
- Has adjacent Corporate Research Center

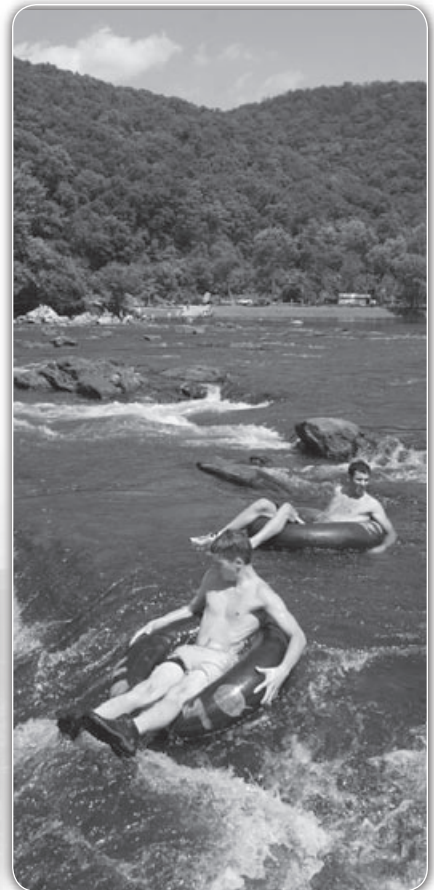


### INTERESTING FACTS

- The university's annual budget is about \$821 million.
- Virginia Tech has about 185,000 alumni from every state and about 100 countries.
- All campus facilities, including residence halls, have high-speed connections to voice, data and video communications.
- Virginia Tech is one of three public universities in the country that offers the combined advantages of a military-style leadership development program—here it is through the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets—and a traditional academic and social life.
- U.S. News & World Report ranked Virginia Tech's undergraduate program 33rd best among national public universities. Of all universities—public or private—it ranked Tech the 46th best value in the country.
- Kiplinger Magazine ranked Virginia Tech the 20th best value in public higher education in the nation.
- The National Science Foundation ranked Tech 11th in the nation in agricultural research expenditures.
- The university's undergraduate engineering program is 14th among the nation's engineering schools and eighth among public universities, according to U.S. News & World Report. Eight individual programs ranked in the Top 25.
- The Corporate Research Center was cited for best practice of technology transfer in a national study.
- The Pamplin College of Business undergraduate program was ranked 40th in the nation in the latest U.S. News and World Report rankings. The M.B.A. program was rated 63rd in the world by Financial Times.
- Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the Top 15 schools in the nation in number of patents received.

# BLACKSBURG, VA.

***College Town, U.S.A. — A Great Place to Spend Four Years ... or a Lifetime!***



One of America's best college towns, Blacksburg is a perfect setting for a great university like Virginia Tech.

Located in Southwest Virginia on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, Blacksburg combines the laid-back lifestyle of a small town with the amenities one would expect to find around a major center of higher education. Together, the town and university have worked hard to create a progressive community that ranks among the nation's elite living environments.

Virginia Tech and the Town of Blacksburg gained national and international attention by creating the world's first "electronic village." Businesses and industries have been drawn by the potential of the quaint town.

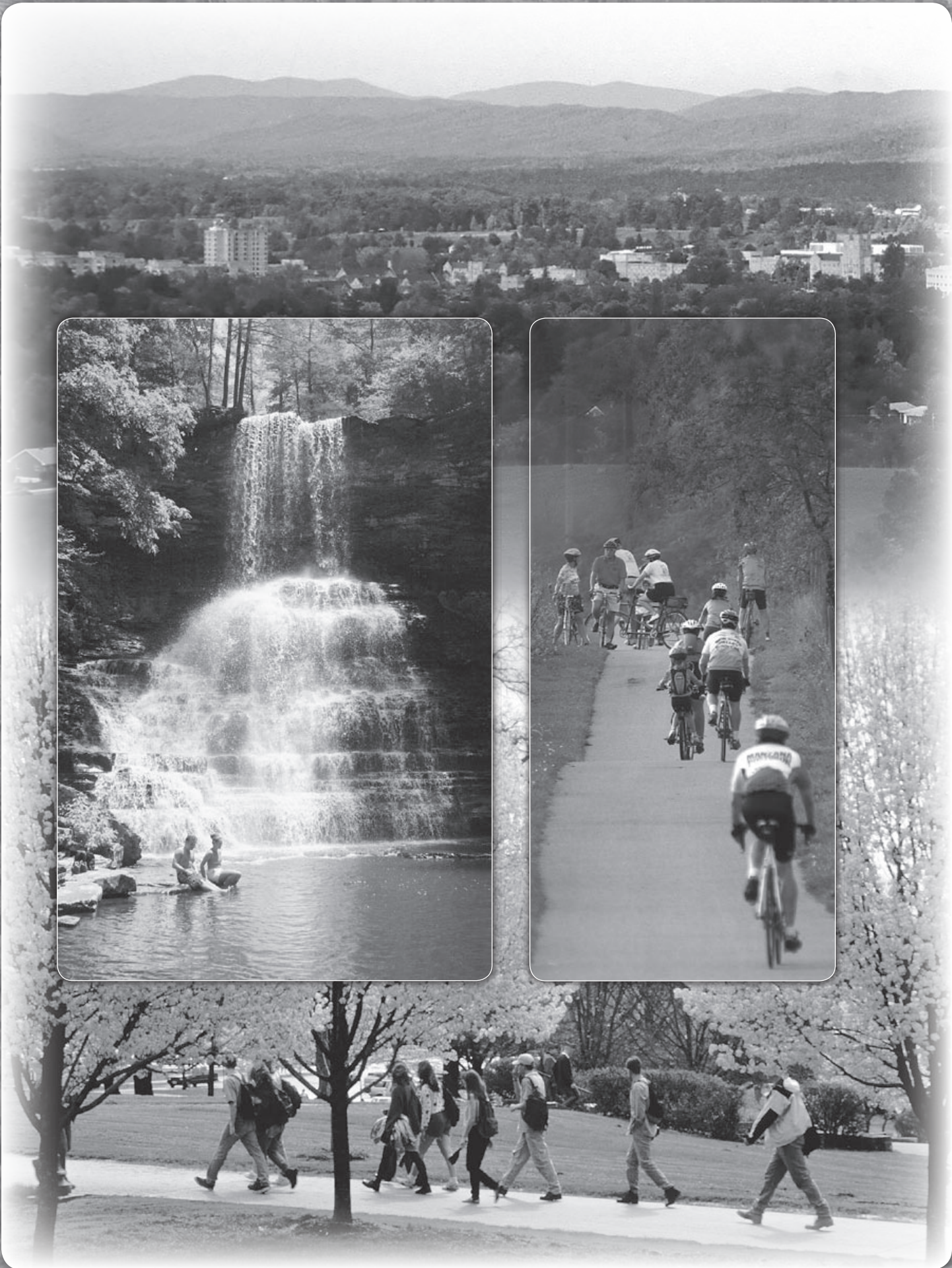
Established in 1798 by John and William Black, the town is surrounded by scenic mountain views that accentuate the area. Since its founding, Blacksburg has grown to become the largest town in Virginia.

The nearly 42,000 residents (including students) enjoy a close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Appalachian Trail, Claytor Lake and the New River. The region features a moderate climate and four distinct seasons.

Blacksburg's location (adjacent to major interstate highways) provides convenient access to most points in the southern and eastern parts of the country.

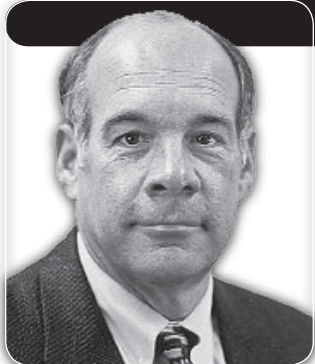
More information on Blacksburg can be found on the web site of the Blacksburg Electronic Village, [www.bev.net](http://www.bev.net) or the town's web site, [www.blacksburg.va.us](http://www.blacksburg.va.us).





# ADMINISTRATION

## 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, 61, was appointed on Sept. 24, 1997, and has been a tireless leader on behalf of Tech athletics. In his years on the job at Tech, Weaver has taken steps to place increased emphasis on projects benefiting student-athletes.

Weaver presided over Tech's move into the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2004-05, when Virginia Tech and Miami were officially introduced as the 10th and 11th members of the ACC, effective July 1, 2004.

Weaver renegotiated Tech's multimedia rights contract with ISP Sports, creating a new business relationship and enhanced revenue for the athletics department. In the Fall of 2000, Weaver arranged a joint venture with ISP to commit \$2 million to purchase new scoreboards, upgrade sound systems, install an L.E.D. video display screen at Lane Stadium (which was enlarged for the 2005 season) and place two wall-mount L.E.D. video screens in Cassell Coliseum.

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.

Weaver brings a "Penn State mentality" to the position. He says that various schools' interest in him as a reformer through the years can be traced to Penn State and its reputation for how it conducts business in intercollegiate athletics.

It was with the Nittany Lions' football team that Weaver first made a name for himself in athletics.

He was a center and linebacker on Penn State teams coached by the legendary Rip Engle and Joe Paterno. A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Weaver was recruited to Penn State by Engle. He played three seasons under Engle and one under Paterno, who is still the coach of the Nittany Lions.

Weaver graduated from Penn State in 1967 with a bachelor's

in psychology and rehabilitation education. He received a master's in college counselor education, also from Penn State, in 1968. Weaver started a coaching career as an assistant there for six seasons.

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.

Weaver drew rave reviews at UNLV for his fund-raising expertise. He generated nearly \$15 million in his time there.

While at Western Michigan, Weaver announced creation of a \$7 million football center, stabilized fluctuating revenues and installed a CHAMPS Life Skills program.

Weaver and his wife Traci have four sons — Josh, Paul, Cole and Craig.

## ATHLETICS MANAGEMENT STAFF



**Sharon McCloskey**  
Senior Associate A.D.,  
Senior Woman Administrator



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Associate A.D.,  
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**Sandy Smith**  
Assistant A.D.,  
Ticketing Services



**Cara Walters**  
Game Operations  
Manager



**Russ Whitenack**  
Director of the  
Monogram Club

# ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

## *The Pursuit of Academic Excellence*

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

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and is a school best 74 percent for 2005. This marks the third time in the last four years that Virginia Tech's student-athlete graduation rate has been 70 percent or better.

In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, current Virginia Tech student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. For the 2005 calendar year, 376 3.0 GPA's were earned by student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs. These student-

athletes and students from support areas were recognized at the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast last spring.

Student-athletes are the most visible student component of a university. They 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.

The Virginia Tech Student Athlete Academic Support Services office is committed to providing fundamental and supplemental programming, consistent with University and NCAA policy, aimed at enhancing each student athlete's educational experience.

Stakeholders of the office's mission include student athletes and their families, the university community, coaches and athletics administrators. SAASS seeks to develop relationships with its stakeholders that are founded on trust and respect, and provides the following services to accommodate their needs:

- University and NCAA information
- Orientation
- Academic assessment
- The development of an effective student life program
- Appropriate referrals
- Monitored study environments
- Tutorial programs
- State of the art technological learning assistance
- Student Athlete academic performance evaluations



**Drew Scales**  
Assistant Director SAASS

Drew Scales enters his fifth year with the Student Athlete Academic Support Services as an assistant director.

Scales provides academic support to each member of the women's soccer team. During the academic year, he monitors the athletes' academic progress in every class.

He provides all academic support services to make the women's soccer team as successful in the classroom as it is on the pitch. Scales has one-on-one meetings with students when difficulties arise. This includes school-related issues, adjusting to a new environment or helping the student-athlete find the right career path.

Scales also has administrative responsibilities that include the development and oversight of SAASS's mentor program.

During his time with the women's soccer team, he has worked with Mallory Soldner and Molly McCall, who both became Academic All-District selections.

Scales is a 1992 graduate of Morehouse College, where he was a four-time letterwinner for the tennis program. He also holds a master's degree from Michigan State in physical education and exercise science and another from the Arizona School of Professional Psychology in clinical psychology.



# OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

## *Allowing the Total Student-Athlete to Thrive*

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is committed to developing the total student-athlete. Director of the Office of Student Life, Megan Armbruster, is dedicated to enhancing the quality of the student-athlete experience through programs the office administers. The programming implemented by the Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is modeled after the NCAA/CHAMPS Life Skills Program. The five components are Personal Development, Career Development, Academic Excellence, Athletic Excellence and Community Outreach.



### **Megan Armbruster** Director of Student Life

Megan Armbruster is in her fourth year at Virginia Tech as the Director of Student Life. She is responsible for coordinating new student-athlete orientation, Hokie career development, the "Hokies with Heart" community outreach programs and serves as advisor for the Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee. She also nominates student-athletes for academic honors and awards.

Armbruster serves on a variety of campus committees including the Sexual Violence Prevention Committee, S.A.I.L. Leadership Committee, Virginia Tech Orientation Planning Committee, and Hokie Hi Welcome Back Planning Committee. She was a team facilitator for the NCAA Life Skills Conference in 2005. In 2004-2005 she was an instructor for the WING program First Year Seminar. This class is taught to first year students living in a co-educational environment in the Slusher Hall WING learning community. This year, Armbruster will be a mentor for two new Life Skills programs at University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and University of Tampa.

Armbruster was honored by the United Way of Montgomery, Radford and Floyd for 'Exceptional Dedication.' She also was presented with an award from the Virginia Tech Women's Center in appreciation for her contributions to the Violence Against Women Act Grant.

Armbruster came to Tech from the University of Nebraska. At Nebraska, she served as assistant academic counselor at the Hewitt Academic Center for Student-Athletes for two years. She earned her bachelor's in community health education in 1998 and received her master's in educational administration in 2001, both from Nebraska.

### **Personal Development**

Virginia Tech student-athletes obtain personal development education through workshops and mandatory speakers. Presentation topics include gambling, alcohol abuse, sexual violence and healthy relationships, media relations, and manners and etiquette dinners.

The Virginia Tech women's soccer team participated in a Leadership Development workshop developed by the team's coaches during the spring semester. The workshops were tailored to the team goals and core values. In addition, the team completed a service learning project with Relay for Life. The team learned about the organization, participated in the Virginia Tech Relay for Life - receiving the spirit award - reflected on their experiences and presented their project to the Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

### **Career Development**

In close collaboration with the Virginia Tech Career Services Center, career development programs are designed specifically for student-athletes. Resume design, career fair etiquette, mock interviews, interview attire and mini-career fairs are just a few examples of workshops hosted by the Athletics Office of Student Life. Student-athletes are encouraged to participate in on-campus interviewing and eRecruiting along with securing internships and coops during their college careers. In the 2005-2006 academic year, Cintas Corporation, Ferguson and NVR, Inc. hosted workshops providing student-athletes the opportunity to hear job search strategies directly from employers.





*The Virginia Tech women's soccer team is active in the community, whether it is working a soccer clinic or signing autographs for students from community partner Margaret Beeks Elementary School when they attended a game in their honor last season.*

### Academic Excellence

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is responsible for nominating student-athletes for academic honors and awards. Athletes are nominated for on-campus, Atlantic Coast Conference and national awards. Student-athletes with a 3.0 GPA are rewarded each semester by being honored on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. The 2005 calendar year listed 377 student-athletes with this honor. Neil Savage, men's swimming and diving, and Lindsay Pieper, women's lacrosse, received the Skelton Award for Academic Excellence in Athletics. The award is given to one male and one female student-athlete who demonstrate leadership, outstanding academic excellence and community involvement. The recipients of the award receive a \$5,000 scholarship donated by Dr. Bill and Peggy Skelton.

Nineteen Hokies made the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in 2005. Mallory Soldner was named to the 2006 Virginia Tech All-Academic Team for attaining the highest GPA in 2005 on the women's soccer team.



### Athletic Excellence

The Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) promotes effective communication between athletic administration and student-athletes. SAAC is comprised of two representatives from each sport. These representatives

meet twice a month to discuss issues and concerns regarding their sports, department of athletics, ACC and NCAA legislation. The student-athletes encourage their teammates to get involved both on campus and in the community. Each year SAAC sponsors a canned food drive during the basketball season.

### Community Outreach

The Athletics Office of Student Life community outreach program is "Hokies with Heart." Student-athletes are encouraged to volunteer throughout their college experience. In collaboration with the Virginia Tech Corp of Cadets and student leadership, the "Hokies with Heart" program works together with the Montgomery County Public Schools System to visit with local school kids about the importance of education and character development. In 2005, the student-athletes also volunteered with the Montgomery County Christmas Store, Virginia Tech White Ribbon Campaign and Hokies United Hurricane Relief Campaign.

Each athletic team at Virginia Tech is encouraged to select one local charity on which to focus their philanthropic efforts throughout the year.



*The Hokie women's soccer team won the Spirit Award at the Relay for Life event held last spring to raise money for the American Cancer Society.*

# SPORTS MEDICINE

## *Providing Experienced, Professional Care*

The Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department is an ever-changing and developing unit that strives to provide the most current and comprehensive care to all student-athletes. The department is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas and state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of student-athletes.

A professional staff — including primary care physicians who are Board certified in family medicine and sports medicine, orthopaedic surgeons, certified athletic trainers, physical therapists, chiropractors, massage therapists, sport psychologists, nutritionists and orthotists - is available to manage the health care of Tech athletes.

As part of the evolution, Tech recently completed its fifth full year in the 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room. This area consolidated the training rooms that existed in the Merryman Center and Cassell Coliseum. The facility gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes.

Virginia Tech has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing Tech in the top five percent nationally. In addition, the \$10 million Merryman Center, a state-of-the-art facility that includes 2,400 square feet of medical space, will supplement the new training room. This treatment room has numerous treatment modalities, including portable X-ray, electric stimulation, ultrasound, hot and cold packs and a lumbar/cervical traction unit. It also has offices for the staff, dozens of training tables, two cold tubs, whirlpools, an underwater treadmill, a Biodex System 3 and various other pieces of rehabilitation equipment.

The range of benefits athletes have access to include custom orthotics, custom mouth guards, specialized DonJoy 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 athlete year-round. Special attention is paid to off-season activity.

"If our strength and conditioning is so important, and it is, then we owe it to our athletes to provide them with the necessary resources to keep them actively participating," Goforth said. "We basically adopt the attitude that in the fall, our mission is to keep them participating on the field and during the other times of the year, it is our job to keep them participating in our strength and conditioning program."

Their programs consist of strengthening, stretching and most importantly movement pattern analysis and training to help prevent the re-occurrence of injuries.

"We value the off-season greatly within our department," Goforth said. "We have adopted the same mindset as our strength and conditioning staff and look at our off-season time as an opportunity to get our athletes better as opposed to time off for our staff."

A vital part of student-athletes services is the access to the Schiffert Student Health Center in McComas Hall. The center also has a fully operational diagnostic laboratory, X-ray facilities and eight full-time physicians.

If physical therapy is needed, student-athletes can be seen by therapist Mark Piechoski in the Ferrell Training Room. Piechoski, who is a certified athletic trainer, physical therapist and strength and conditioning specialist plays a large role in the overall program developed to return the injured athlete back to 100 percent. In addition, staff sport psychologist Gary Bennett is available to all student-athletes for personal and performance issues. Virginia Tech also has the services of Dr. Greg Tilley, team chiropractor. Tilley provides Tech athletes with specialized treatment for spine-related conditions and also plays a huge role in performance enhancement through various chiropractic techniques.

"Our goal is to provide the same high level of health care that Olympic athletes receive," Goforth continued. "Our usage of specialist care is modeled after the NFL system and incorporates components of the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs."

Team orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Marc Siegel brings a wealth of experience and skills to assist when athletes need orthopaedic surgery to repair certain types of sports-related injuries that occur from time to time.

Tech also maintains a special relationship with Montgomery Regional Hospital. Montgomery Regional Hospital is the choice for state-of-the-art equipment to perform surgeries, diagnostic imaging and processing of laboratory requests.





# ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

## Keeping the Student-Athlete Ready to Play

### Strength & Conditioning

One of the most important aspects of a successful college soccer program is its strength and conditioning program. Before the lights ever come on, before the players run onto the field for the first game and before the first goal is ever scored for a season, college soccer players work on getting themselves physically prepared for the rigors of a five-month season.

Thanks to the direction of Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation, helping to make the soccer program one of the best as well.

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

Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are Terry Mitchell, assistant director of strength and conditioning, and Jamie Meyer coordinator for strength and conditioning for women's soccer.

### Sports Nutrition

Eating healthy and choosing nutritious diets are important aspects of a Virginia Tech student-athlete's life, and that's why in

July 2002, the athletics department implemented the sports nutrition program. Amy Freel serves as the director.

Freel works individually with student-athletes to provide them with information they need on their diet. She also provides individual players with diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and eating choices to improve performance.

"It is extremely beneficial for our student-athletes to have nutrition education and counseling available to them in order for them to remain successful in their sports and outside of athletics," Freel said. "The individualized nutrition education allows me and the athletes to get very specific on their nutritional, personal and sport-specific goals."

Also in July 2002, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department purchased the BOD POD body composition system. Tech is one of a handful of college athletic departments using this type of technology. The BOD POD is found in many professional training facilities, such as the NFL

and Major League Baseball. It accurately measures body composition (percent of body fat, lean muscle mass and fat mass) through air displacement within five minutes. Research has shown that an increase in lean muscle mass will increase athletic performance.

### Sport Psychology

Virginia Tech also offers another important service to all its student-athletes - sport psychology. Dr. Gary Bennett coordinates the sport psychology department, which offers psychological and performance enhancement services for student-athletes. Bennett also works closely with the Cook Counseling Center.

Bennett meets with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. He also works on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

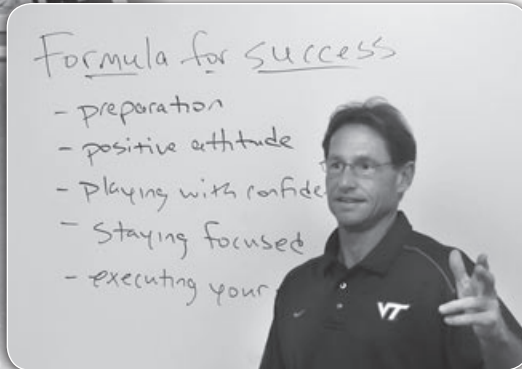
Mike Gentry, assistant AD for athletic performance, says, "I've always felt that (sport psychology) was an important element. We want to be a holistic model of an athletics department, and we wanted to and needed to include sport psychology in that model."

"We try to address all the various factors that affect student-athletes' performance on and off the field," Bennett says. "We believe we can help athletes perform better by addressing those concerns."

The sport psychology department also offers an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process. Injured athletes also may meet individually with the sport psychologists if they do not feel comfortable in the group or cannot make the sessions. On average, the

psychologists conduct 20 individual sessions per week and meet weekly with teams as the need arises.

A new addition to the sport psychology resources is the Dynavision 2000, a unique conditioning and training program designed to increase focus and concentration, improve coordination and visuomotor reactions, and increase peripheral awareness. Virginia Tech is privileged to be one of only a handful of schools with this cutting-edge technology.



# MEDIA INFORMATION

## Media Information

Virginia Tech women's soccer home games are held at the Tech Soccer Complex and are free of charge. Media interested in attending these games are encouraged to notify the Virginia Tech Sports Information office at least 24 hours in advance.

The Sandy D. Thompson press box is located on the opposite side of the field from the grandstand between the team benches. Additional space, including a film area, is located on top of the grandstand. No media pass is needed to enter the press box.

## Coach/Player Interviews

Please schedule all interviews at least 24 hours in advance through the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office at (540) 231-6726.

For interviews with head women's soccer coach Kelly Cagle or any of the athletes, please contact Kellie Tilton at the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office — (540) 231-6892.

Coach Cagle is usually available for interviews during morning office hours Monday through Thursday. Interviews with players will be available according to class and practice schedules. At no time will an athlete's telephone number be released to the media. Members of the media are asked not to contact an athlete at home or on their cell phone.

## Post-Game Interviews

Coach Cagle and players will be available for interview after home contests on the field at the Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium. Please make all requests for interviews with Tilton in the press box.

## Game Results

Box scores will be available immediately following the conclusion of the game and will also be available at *hokiesports.com*. A short AP-style story will be faxed to all major media outlets in Virginia and also will be made available online.

Team and individual statistics will be updated and available shortly after each game as well.

## Live Stats and Broadcasts

Fans and media can keep up with the Hokies via the Internet with live stats. At all home games, and selected away contests, play-by-play, as well as up-to-date box scores and stats, are available by clicking on the live stats link on Tech's homepages. Once again this year, audio broadcasts can be found on *hokietv.com*. Veteran play-by-play man Jerry Massey will call most home games, providing fans with another option to keep up with the team.

## Directions to Blacksburg

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

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

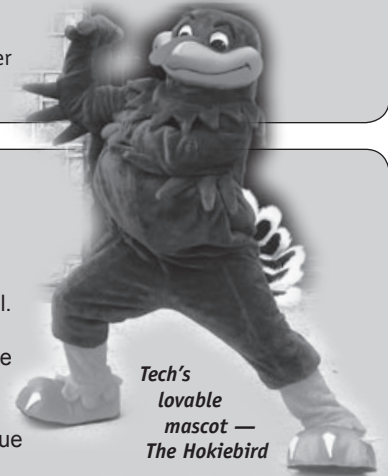
From West Virginia, take Interstate 77 south (West Virginia Turnpike) to exit 9. Exit and turn left onto 460 east. Follow 460 east to Blacksburg.

Once in Blacksburg, use the 460 bypass around the downtown area. Follow 460 to the traffic light at Southgate Drive (Va. 314). Turn into campus, and proceed one-half mile on Southgate Drive. Turn left onto Spring Road at the traffic light, just before the football stadium. The Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium is on the left, just across the parking lot from Lane Stadium and the Jamerson Athletic Center.

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*Tech's  
lovable  
mascot —  
The Hokiebird*

## By the Way ... What Is a Hokie?

That's the most often-asked question in Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had

any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics. The official school colors — Chicago maroon and burnt orange — also were introduced in 1896. They were chosen because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.



**2004 NCAA Tournament Participants**



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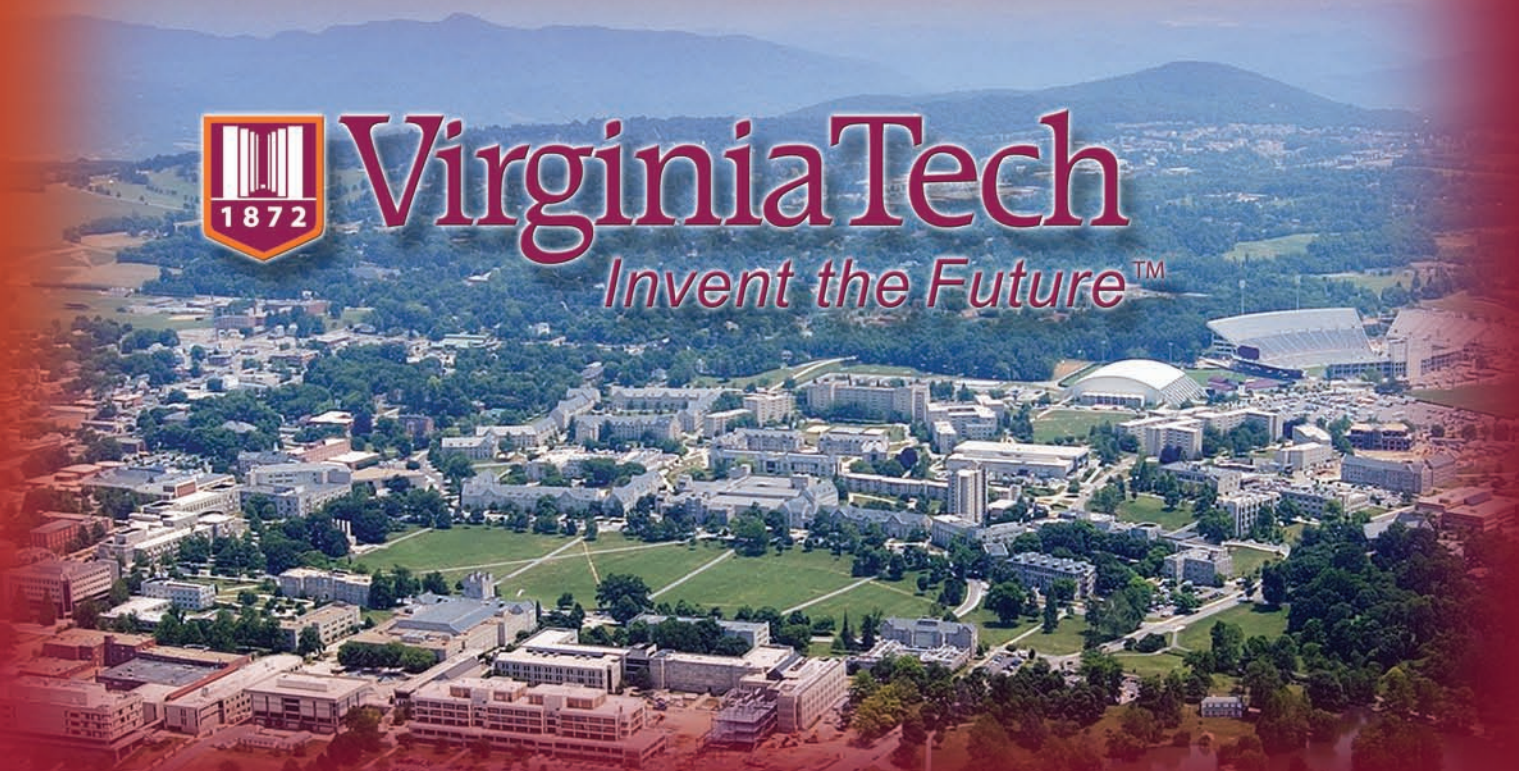
Mallory Jones

Virginia Tech has one of the NCAA's finest soccer complexes. A 2,028-seat stadium and adjacent natural and artificial turf fields are excellent facilities for both training and competition.



# Virginia Tech

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