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THE 2000 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 25	UNC Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	7 p.m.
27	SETON HALL	Blacksburg, Va.	1 p.m.
Sept. 1	LIBERTY	Blacksburg, Va.	5 p.m.
3	KENT	Blacksburg, Va.	1 p.m.
6	RADFORD	Blacksburg, Va.	4 p.m.
JMU/Sheraton Soccer Tournament			
8	James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.	7 p.m.
10	Loyola College	Harrisonburg, Va.	Noon
13	WEST VIRGINIA	Blacksburg, Va.	5 p.m.
Wake Forest/Nike Invitational			
15	Missouri	Winston-Salem, N.C.	5 p.m.
17	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	2 p.m.
22	OLD DOMINION	Blacksburg, Va.	3 p.m.
24	GEORGE WASHINGTON	Blacksburg, Va.	1 p.m.
29	St. Joseph's	Philadelphia, Pa.	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	Temple	Philadelphia, Pa.	1 p.m.
15	HOWARD	Blacksburg, Va.	1 p.m.
22	WHEELING JESUIT	Blacksburg, Va.	1 p.m.
25	MARSHALL	Blacksburg, Va.	2 p.m.
27	Dayton	Dayton, Ohio	8 p.m.
29	Xavier	Cincinnati, Ohio	1 p.m.

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On the Covers

The front cover features Carmen Chestnut (19), Joy Nsubuga (5) and Wendy Kotwas (24).

The back cover features Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka on a collage of images showing the excitement of Virginia Tech athletics.

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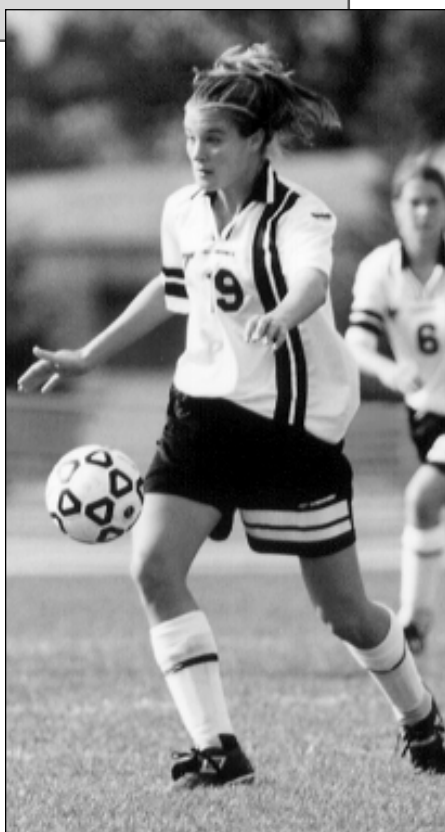
Virginia Tech Quick Facts

University Information

Location: Blacksburg, Virginia
Founded: 1872
Enrollment: 25,000
Nickname: Hokies
Colors: Chicago maroon and burnt orange
NCAA Affiliation: Division I
Conference: BIG EAST
President: Charles W. Steger
Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver

Women's Soccer Information

Soccer Office Phone: (540) 231-3671
Head Coach: Sam Okpodu
Alma Mater: North Carolina State, '87
Record at VT: 53-70-7 (7 years)
Career Record: 53-70-7 (7 years)
Assistant Coach: Ruth Holden
1999 Record: 9-10
Conference: 5-6, tied for seventh in A-10
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 20/6
Soccer Facility: Tech Soccer Field (500)

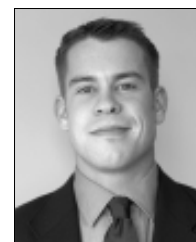


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THE COACHES



SAM OKPODU • HEAD COACH

Sam Okpodu, a sensation as a player, continues his quest for soccer prestige for Virginia Tech as he begins his eighth season as coach of the Hokie women. Okpodu's seven-year record is 53-70-7.

The 1999 team continued to show improvement under Okpodu's leadership as it once again tied the all-time Virginia Tech record for most wins in a season by posting nine.

Tech had similar success in the 1998 and 1997 seasons, as Okpodu's team ended both with a record of 9-9-1, tying the 1996 team for the Hokies' best record.

In 1994, Okpodu had to blend a number of veteran players with a talented group of 17 newcomers to the program. Tech wound up with an 8-11 record in 1994, but not without some exciting moments. The Hokies won their first six games of the season, a school record. Tech also shut out its opponents for a record 530 consecutive minutes, almost six complete games.

Okpodu and the Hokies had a 6-10-1 record in 1993, their inaugural season, and he has steadily tried to make improvements. That campaign was highlighted by wins in the first four games in the history of the program and co-champion honors at the Campbell/BB&T Tournament.

The 2000 campaign will present a new challenge for Okpodu and his team to overcome. As the past millennium ticked away, so did Virginia Tech's association with The Atlantic 10 athletic conference. Okpodu enters this season knowing that his team will not have the opportunity to play in a conference tournament that could have helped them qualify for postseason competition. The Hokies will play as an independent this year.

With a few good seasons under his belt, Okpodu has been able to lure some big-name players to Blacksburg, intent on stepping up to the next level in a hurry.

Before joining the Hokies, Okpodu held the position of assistant coach of the women's soccer team at North Carolina State under head coach Larry Gross from 1990 to 1992. Under their leadership, the Wolfpack fielded outstanding teams, posting an overall record of 47-17-2 over the three-year period and earned three NCAA tournament bids.

A native of Warri, Nigeria, Okpodu was a sensational player at North Carolina State from 1981 through 1984 and three times was

named to the All-America team. He made the All-Atlantic Coast Conference team all four years and was voted the ACC's Most Valuable Player in 1982.

He is the ACC's all-time leading scorer, having recorded an amazing total of 193 points for goals and assists in four seasons. Following his senior season with the Wolfpack, he played for the winning West squad in the senior bowl.

A 1987 graduate of N.C. State, Okpodu worked for the International Soccer Academy in Raleigh, N.C., for a year and a half. He also played professional soccer for the Orlando Lions in 1988 and the Raleigh Flyers in the summer of 1994.

Okpodu is married to Camillia Grace Okpodu and they have three children — Samelia, 14, Elizabeth, 7, and Koren, 6.



Coach Okpodu's Achievements

- 1993- Head women's soccer coach at Virginia Tech
- 1988 Played professionally for the Orlando Lions
- 1988 Played internationally for Swedintown, England
- 1984 First-team All-America
- 1984 First-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference
- 1984 Set ACC record for all-time points scored with 177
- 1984 Set ACC record for all-time goals scored with 77
- 1984 Started in the College All-Star game
- 1983 First-team All-America
- 1983 First-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference
- 1983 Member of national championship team
- 1982 First-team All-America
- 1982 First-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference
- 1982 ACC Player of the Year
- 1981 Second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference
- 1981 Member of the NCAA national championship team
- 1979-81 Member of the Nigerian national team



RUTH HOLDEN • ASSISTANT COACH

The incoming freshmen this year will not be the only new faces taking the field for the Hokies. Joining the club in 2000 will be new assistant coach Ruth Holden.

Having coached at three different schools, Holden hopes to make an immediate impact. She joined the Hokies in January of 2000 as a volunteer assistant coach. She later took over the full-time coaching duties of an assistant in March of the same year. Holden's involvement with the program for well over a semester gave her the opportunity to get to know both the incoming freshmen and the returning players by helping them prepare for spring practices and scrimmages. Now her duties switch from the practice field to the playing field where Holden will be a constant presence alongside head coach Sam Okpodu for both practices and games.

Before joining the Hokie coaching staff, Holden was the head women's soccer coach at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, N.C. After guiding the Knights for three seasons, Holden left the school to take over the head coaching duties at The University of Tennessee-Martin. While at UT-M, Holden was responsible for the initial planning and development of the budding women's soccer program at the university. She helped lead the team from being a club sport to a full-fledged varsity sport competing at the division one level.

Holden started her collegiate soccer career at Metropolitan State College in Denver, Colo. After two years of playing for the Road Runners, she transferred to the University of Colorado. There she worked on obtaining her bachelor's degree in biology while playing for the Buffalos and later returned to get her doctorate from the university's medical school.



THE OUTLOOK

Hokies Travel Into Uncharted Waters as Independent

After finishing the 1999 season with a 9-10 record, the Virginia Tech women's soccer team finds itself in new territory. With Tech becoming a full member of the BIG EAST Conference in 2000, gone are the days of the Atlantic 10. The women's soccer team will have to wait one more season before they dive into competition with other teams in the BIG EAST because the announcement to join came late in the year. This caused the Hokies some scheduling conflicts so they decided to compete as an independent just for the 2000 season.

The Hokies may be venturing into new territory, but some familiar faces are in place to help trail blaze the team into this new frontier. Leading the way are returning seniors Wendy Kotwas (Conesus, N.Y.) and Joy Nsubuga (Hollysprings, N.C.) and two juniors, Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka (Glen Allen, Va.) and Carmen Chestnut (Mt. Pleasant, S.C.).

Joining the Hokies this year will be eleven new faces, including four walk-ons. The list of recruits in 2000 include Amy Rappaport (Columbia, Md.), Jessica Myers (Richmond, Va.), Emily Barnhart (Powell, Ohio), Meghan Foy (Mechanicsville, Va.), Katie Wilson (Newport News, Va.), and Kathy Holdsworth (Virginia Beach, Va.).

This mix of players with experience and fresh talent gives head coach Sam Okpodu incentive to accomplish his main focus of the year — scoring more goals.



Junior Kim Wycoff is steady all over the field for the Hokies.



Junior Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka provides the Hokies with strong play up front.

"We need to improve our goal scoring and we have the personnel to do it," Okpodu says. "We lost a lot of games by one or two goals last year."

Kotwas, one of the team captains, recorded a team-high 70 shots on goal as well as eight goals, in all 17 games she started. Kotwas is a dangerous player to opposing teams. Nsubuga, who played her first season with Virginia Tech last year after transferring from Brevard College, finished off the season with a team-high 11 goals. She will be a player many teams will focus on and try to slow down, since she has the ability to turn with the ball and explode from a standstill position.

Sarfo-Kantanka is expected to provide offensive firepower. She finished the season with seven goals. Chestnut, the other team captain, gives the team a solid player who started all 19 games.

Okpodu will not have to depend solely on his returning players to provide some offensive firepower this year.

"With these freshmen and seeing them perform, I hope they can help us through the (goal) droughts," Okpodu says.

Okpodu sees a different team coming together for his eighth season at Tech. The returning players have had a few years to work together and get to know each other, while the newcomers have quickly caught on to the system.

"Maturity is the most visible thing and a commitment to improve themselves and the program,"

Okpodu says. The players see that they are all fighting for a common goal in 2000 and Okpodu does not see any one person to take center stage as a leader. He expects all of the players to step up and provide leadership for everyone.

The team will face a tough challenge this year as an independent team because they will not have the luxury of attending a post-season conference tournament to help polish their record. The Hokies hope to make their only season in independent play a winning one, building on their success from previous seasons.



Katie Hancock is expected to perform well in goal for Tech.

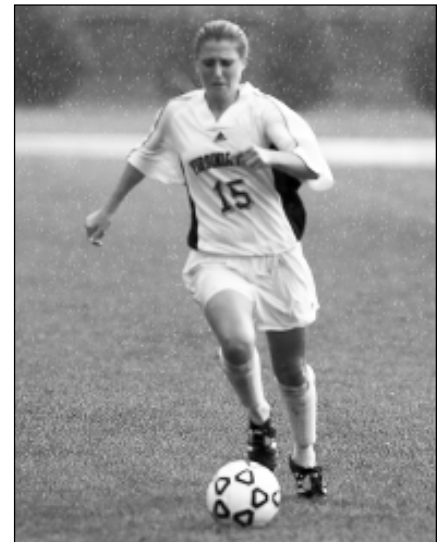
THE ROSTER

Alphabetical Listing

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
21	Emily Barnhart	F	5-7	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Watterson
25	Courtney Black	D	5-5	So.	Greensboro, N.C./Grimsley
11	Linda Bruce	F	5-10	Fr.	Mechanicville, Va./Atlee
17	Meredith Cassell	D	5-5	So.	Poquoson, Va./Poquoson
19	Carmen Chestnut	MF	5-4	Jr.	Mt. Pleasant, S.C./Wando
1	Karen Crawley	GK	5-6	Sr.	Chester, Va./Thomas Dale
6	Krista Dooley	D	5-2	So.	Richmond, Va./Freeman
26	Blair Eason	D	5-8	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial
3	Meghan Foy	D	5-8	Fr.	Mechanicsville, Va./Atlee
16	Laura Godsey	D	5-4	So.	Hockessin, Del./Alexis L. Dupont
12	Courtney Graybill	D	5-3	So.	MaCungie, Pa./Emmas
00	Katie Hancock	GK	5-10	Fr.	Stockton, Md./Snow Hill
15	Kathy Holdsworth	F/MF	5-9	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va./Kellam
13	Kim Hopwood	D	5-10	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial
0	Shannon Janko	GK	5-9	Jr.	Southboro, Mass./Algonquin
8	Larissa Johnson	F	5-6	Fr.	Owings, Md./Northern
—	Jacqueline Kibble	F	5-7	Fr.	Manassas, Va./Osborn Park
2	Kristine Kibble	F	5-4	Jr.	Manassas, Va./Osborn Park
24	Wendy Kotwas	F	5-6	Sr.	Conesus, N.Y./Monroe Community College
10	Jessica Myers	F	5-5	Fr.	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
20	Tanya Netzel	D	5-10	Fr.	Oak Hill, Va./Oakton
5	Joy Nsubuga	F	5-3	Sr.	Hollysprings, N.C./Brevard College
23	Angie Rabe	F	5-8	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio/Carroll
4	Amy Rappaport	D	5-4	Fr.	Columbia, Md./Howard
22	Jessica Russell	D	5-6	Fr.	Arrlington, Va./Yorktown
7	Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka	F	5-7	Jr.	Glen Allen, Va./J.R. Tucker
18	Kasey Warner	MF	5-6	Fr.	Glen Allen, Va./Hermitage
14	Katie Wilson	D	5-5	Fr.	Newport News, Va./Hampton Roads
9	Kim Wyckoff	F/MF	5-2	Jr.	Springfield, Va./West Springfield



Krista Dooley



Kathy Holdsworth

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8	Larissa Johnson	F	5-6	Fr.	Owings, Md./Northern
9	Kim Wyckoff	F/MF	5-2	Jr.	Springfield, Va./West Springfield
10	Jessica Myers	F	5-5	Fr.	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
11	Linda Bruce	F	5-10	Fr.	Mechanicville, Va./Atlee
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Angie Rabe

THE HOKIES



Karen Crawley

1

GK • 5-6 • Sr. • Richmond, Va.

1999: Posted a 5-5 record, playing 782 minutes in goal ... Started in nine games for the Hokies, the most by any goaltender in 1999 ... Played in a total of 12 games ... Recorded 37 saves with 15 goals against which was good enough to post a .712 save percentage ... Closed the season with a 1,73 goals against average **1998:** Posted a 3-3 record, playing 458 total minutes ... Started six of the 10 games she played in ... Recorded 26 saves with only 12 goals allowed ... Ended the season with a 2.36 GAA and a .684 save percentage ... **1997:** Played in 10 games while starting seven for the Hokies at goalkeeper ... Played a total of 710 minutes in goal ... Recorded 46 saves with just seven goals allowed ... Ended the season with a goals against average of .886 and a save percentage of .868 and a 4-3 record ... **High School:** Attended Thomas Dale High School ... Lettered three seasons and was named to the all-district and all-region team in volleyball ... **Personal:** Born 10/22/79 ... Daughter of James and Pat Crawley ... Her father is an alumnus of Virginia Tech.

KAREN'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Min	Saves	Goals	Avg	SO(shared)
1997	10-7	710	46	7	.886	1
1998	10-6	458	26	12	2.36	0
1999	12-9	782	37	12	1.73	1
Career	32-21	1950	109	31	1.65	2



Wendy Kotwas

24

F • 5-6 • Sr. • Conesus, N.Y.

1999: Netted 8 goals for the Hokies, the second most on the team ... Was second on the team in total points scored with 24 ... Has great ball control and one-on-one player skills which helped her post a team lead eight assists last year ... Started in all but two of the Hokies 19 games in the '99 season ... Led the team in shots taken with 70 ... **1998:** Played at Monroe Community College ... Netted 25 goals ... Set the Monroe season record for goals scored ... Was named NJCCA and NSCAA first team All-America ... Was named all-Region III ... Set the Monroe career scoring record with 47 goals ... Was the NJCAA second lead scorer in the nation with 75 points ... Was captain of her team ... Was the 1998-1999 Monroe Community College Female Athlete of the Year ... Was a 1998 National Tournament Team selectee ... **1997:** Recorded 22 goals ... Was named NJCAA first team All-America ... Was elected NSCAA second team All-America ... Named all-Region III ... Was named Region III Outstanding Offensive Player and Region III Woman Athlete of the Year ...

Team was Region III champion and made a final four appearance at the national tournament ... **High School:** Was named the 1996 Outstanding Female Athlete ... Was a three time county all-star ... Was team captain in 1996 ... Participated in the Olympic Development Program ... **Personal:** Daughter of Kenneth and Marie Kotwas ... Born 1/6/79 in Rochester, N.Y. ... Majoring in physical education ... Also ran track and field ... Has three siblings: Frank, 25; Korey, 22 and Michelle, 34.

WENDY'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
1999	17-17	70	8	8	24



Joy Nsubuga

5

F • 5-3 • Sr. • Hollysprings, N.C.

1999: Started in all but one of the Hokie's 19 games ... Was named to the all conference second team by the Atlantic 10 ... Was second on the team in shots taken with 66 ... Led all scorers with 11 goals, four of them game winners ... Was third on the team in total number of assists with four ... Led all players with 26 total points for the year ... Nsubuga's speed makes her one on the most dangerous players on the field ... **Brevard**

College: Was captain her sophomore year ... Was named All-American her freshman and sophomore years ... Was named the National Player of the Year in 1998 ... Team won the nationals in 1997 ... Was named most valuable player for the tournament ...

High School: Attended Apex High School ... Lettered four years ... Was named MVP ... Was elected region player ... Was the lead goal scorer and captain of her team ... **Personal:** Born 4/29/78 ... Daughter of Peter and Eleanor Nsubuga ... Majoring in health and physical education ... Has three brothers: Douglas, 24; Geoffrey, 22 and Peter, 17 ... Also ran track in high school.



JOY'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
1999	18-18	66	11	4	26

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Angela Rabe 23

F • 5-8 • Sr. • Dayton, Ohio

1999: Played in 16 games last year for the Hokies, starting in three of them ... Took 14 shots on goal ... Helped add some depth to the forward position **1996:** Played in eight of the Hokies 19 games that year ... Took three shots on goal ... Contributed one assist on the year for a total of one point ... **High School:** Attended Carol High School ... **Personal:** Born 1/28/78 ... Daughter of Doug and Darlene Rabe ... Majoring in mechanical engineering ... Has three siblings: Jenny Smith, 24; Chad Smith, 23 and Matt Rabe, 20.

ANGELA'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
1999	16-3	14	0	0	0



Carmen Chestnut 19

MF • 5-10 • Jr. • Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

1999: Started all 19 games for the Hokies ... Totaled 24 shots on goal ... Was fourth on the team in goals scored with four ... Tied for the team led in assists with six ... Looked at by head coach Sam Okpodu as a complete player possess good skills in all aspects of the game ... **1998:** Entered as a true freshman to play in and start all 19 games for the Hokies ... Took a total of 34 shots on goal ... Netted eight goals for 16 total points ... Three of her goals were game-winning goals ... Was first on the team in total points and goals scored ... **High School:** Was named all-region and all-state ... Was captain of her team ... Team won three state championships while she was a member ... Named most valuable player in 1998 ... Was elected *News and Courier* Female Athlete of the Year ... Was in the Top 30 state players for three years ... Was *The State* newspaper's female soccer player of the year ... Also played volleyball and basketball ... **Personal:** Born 11/14/79 ... Daughter of Emory and Audrey Ware and Bill Chestnut ... Majoring in physical education ... She has two siblings, Megan Chestnut, 19; Carter Chestnut, 10 and Brennan Ware, 9.

CARMEN'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
1998	19-19	34	8	0	16
1999	19-19	28	4	6	14
Career	38-38	62	12	6	30



Shannon Janko 0

GK • 5-9 • Jr. • Southboro, Mass.

1999: Played in six games for the Hokies ... Started in goal twice ... Posted a record of 1-1 ... **1998:** Came off the bench as a true freshman to led all Tech goalkeepers in

minutes played (690), goals-against average (1.30) and save percentage (.808) ... Played 11 games in goal while starting six ... Recorded 42 saves with a team low 10 goals allowed ... Ended the season with a record of 4-2-1 ... **High School:** Attended Algonquin Regional High School ... Received three varsity letters ... Named to the All-State team ... Was elected district All-Star for two years ... Won the team MVP and team spirit award ... Was captain of her squad for two years ... Team made it the district tournament for the first time in eight years ... **Personal:** Born 12/29/79 in Westminster, Colo. ... Daughter of Melinda and Gordon Janko ... Also played basketball ... Majoring in business ... Has one brother, Chad 21.

SHANNON'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Min	Saves	Goals	Avg SO(shared)
1998	11-6	690	42	10	1.30
1999	6-2	130	1	6	4.15
Career	17-8	820	43	16	2.73



Kristine Kibble 2

F • 5-4 • Jr. • Manassas, Va.

1999: Started one game, but saw action in 16 ... Took 15 shots during the year resulting in two goals for a total of four points ... Looks to play more of a role in the upcoming



season ... **1998:** Played in 17 games, while starting two ... Took 16 shots on goal ... Netted two goals for four total points ... One of her goals was the game-winning goal ... **High School:** Played varsity soccer for four years ... Lettered all four years ... Named to second team all-district junior year ... Also played on the football team as a place-kicker ... Received honorable mention all-district her junior year ... **Personal:** Born 3/29/79 ... Daughter of James and Deborah Kibble ... Brother Jimmy graduated from Tech and was the starting punter on the football team.

KRISTINE'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
1998	17-2	16	2	0	4
1999	16-1	15	2	0	4
Career	33-3	31	4	0	8





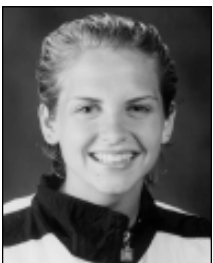
Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka 7

F • 5-7 • Jr. • Glen Allen, Va.

1999: Played in all but one game ... Started in eight games ... Took 17 shots, netting seven goals ... Added three assists to help bring her point total to 17 for the season ... Has great speed and dangerous in break away opportunities ... Went to camp for the Ghana national team which went to the women's World Cup in 1999 ... **1998:** Stepped up as one of the Hokies' leaders ... Played in 19 games, starting 11 ... Took 37 shots on goal, scoring seven goals ... Recorded one assist for 15 total points ... Tallied a game-winning goal ... **High School:** Attended J.R. Tucker High School ... Four-year starter and teams leading scorer ... All-district four years ... All-region two years ... Team captain senior year ... 1998 Colonial District Player of the Year ... Named to the 1998 all-state team ... **Personal:** Born 10/21/80 ... Daughter of Felix, Sr., and Nana Sarfo-Kantanka ... Enjoys music and computers ... Majoring in communication studies.

VICKIE'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
1998	19-11	37	7	1	15
1999	18-8	34	7	3	17
Career	37-19	71	14	4	32



Kimberly Wyckoff 9

MF/F • 5-2 • Jr. • Springfield, Va.

1999: Started in 14 games ... Played in 18 total games ... Took 18 shots, netting three of them ... Has one assist, pushing her total points scored in the season to seven ... Two of her goals were game winners ... **1998:** Played in 18 games for Tech, starting 17 ... Took a total of 11 shots on goal ... **High School:** Was co-captain of varsity team ... **Personal:** Born 11/23/80 ... Daughter of Dirk and Sandy Wyckoff ... Majoring in accounting ... Also ran track and cross country.

KIMBERLY'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
1998	18-17	11	0	0	0
1999	18-14	18	3	1	7
Career	36-31	29	3	1	7

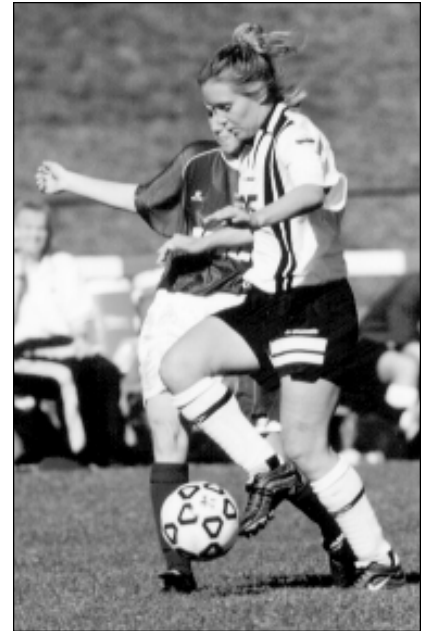


Courtney Black 25

D • 5-5 • So. • Greensboro, N.C.

1999: Stepped forward as one of Tech's top freshmen ... Played in 14 games as a true freshman ... Started in four games ... Led all freshman in total points (6), goals (2) and

assists (2) ... **High School:** Played outside back at Grimsley High School ... Was named to the All-Conference Team ... Was captain of her high school team ... Team was state champions ... Was on the N.C. State select Olympic Development Team 1993-1998 ... Was captain of the Club Team ... Enjoys tae kwon do and running ... **Personal:** Born 10/2/80 in Durham, N.C. ... Daughter of Keith and Aprille Black ... Majoring in business ... Has two siblings, Britton, 15 and Allie, 13.



COURTNEY'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
1999	14-4	4	9	2	6



Meredith Cassell 17

D • 5-5 • So. • Poquoson, Va.

1999: Played in seven games ... helped add depth to the defense ... **High School:** Attended Poquoson High School ... Received three varsity letters ... Was named to the 1998 and 1999 first team all-district ... Was elected to the 1999 first team all-region ... Was the 1997-1999 Most Valuable Defender ... Was co-captain of her team in 1999 ... **Personal:** Born 6/5/81 ... Daughter of Bill and Lynn Cassell ... Majoring in biology ... Has one sister, April, 16.

MEREDITH'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
1999	7-0	0	0	0	0



Krista Dooley 6

D • 5-2 • So. • Richmond, Va.

1999: Started in all 19 games as a true freshman ... Posted seven shots for the year ... Stepped up to play a major role in her first year as a Hokie ... **High School:** Attended Freeman High School ... Lettered four years ... Was named honorable mention all-district ... Was elected first team all-district ... First team all-region ...

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Krista Dooley — *Continued from previous page*

Named honorable mention all-state ... Received the 110 Percent Award ... Team won district and region titles ... **Personal:** Born 4/30/81 in Chapel Hill, N.C. ... Daughter of Mark and Linda Dooley ... Has three sisters, Kami, 21; Lauren, 15 and Mary Beth, 13 ... Also ran cross-country ... Majoring in education.

KRISTA'S STATISTICS					
Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
1999	19-19	7	0	0	0



Laura Godsey **16**

D • 5-4 • So. • Hockessin, Del.

1999: Played in two games her freshman year ... **High School:**

Attended Alexis L. duPont High School ... Received four varsity letters ... Received the Outstanding Freshman Award and the Bob Conner Award in 1996 ... Was named to the second team all-state in 1997, 1998 and 1999 ... Was elected first team all-conference in 1997, 1998 and 1999 ... Was captain of her team in 1999 ... Team was Delaware state champion in 1996, 1997, 1998 ... Received the Best Offensive Player Award in 1997 ... **Personal:** Born 12/18/80 ... Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Godsey ... Majoring in business ... Plays the clarinet ... Has three siblings; Scott, 28; Amy, 24; and Bryce, 21.

LAURA'S STATISTICS					
Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
1999	2-0	0	0	0	0



Courtney Graybill **12**

D • 5-3 • So. • MaCungie, Pa.

1999: Played in four games for the Hokies at the defensive position ... **High**

School: Attended Emmaus High School ... Was named Most Outstanding Defensive Player in 1997 ... Played JV for one year ... Elected to the 1997 Wilson Tournament All-Star Team ... Attended the All-Star Team Field of Champions Women's Soccer Showcase in 1998 ... Named first team all-league in 1998 ... Was captain last season ... Team was state champion in 1997 and district champion in 1998 ... **Personal:** Born 11/22/80 in Allentown, Pa. ... Daughter of John and Georgie Graybill ... Majoring in engineering ... Likes to play the violin, piano and ski ... Has one sibling, Jeff, 16.

COURTNEY'S STATISTICS					
Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
1999	4-0	0	0	0	0



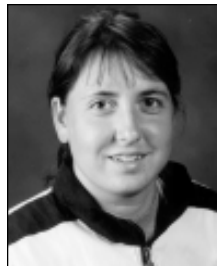
Emily Barnhart **21**

F • 5-7 • Fr. • Columbus, Ohio

Attended Bishop Watterson High School



... Was named all Central Catholic League four years in a row ... Received all-league and all-district honors in 1999 and 2000 ... Most valuable offensive player in 1999 ... **Personal:** Born 5/27/82 ... Daughter of Richard and Patti Barnhart ... Majoring in business ... Has one brother: Mike, 16 ... Also played guard for high school basketball team for three years.



Linda Bruce **11**

F • 5-10 • Fr. • Mechanicsville, Va.

Attended Atlee High School ... First-team all-district all four years ... District most

valuable player for three years ... Second-team all state in 1998 ... First team all-state in 1997 ... Set school record for total number of career goals and assists (117) in school history ... All-academic team all four years in high school ... Was part of the Olympic Development Program in 1999 ... **Personal:** Born 11/14/79 ... Daughter of Doug and Peggy ... Majoring in early childhood education ... Has two siblings: Cathy, 22; Brooks, 19 ... Also played three years of basketball in high school.



Blair Eason **26**

D • 5-8 • Fr. • Virginia Beach, Va.

Attended First Colonial High School ... Started all four years ... Captain of the

team in 2000 ... Was named All-Beach District honorable mention all four years ... Made All-academic Beach District in 1999 ... Participated in the Olympic Development Program in 1999 ... **Personal:** Born 12/9/81 ... Daughter of Mike and Elaine Eason ... Majoring in marketing ... Has one Brother: Brian, 15 ... Also swam in school.





Meghan Foy 3

D • 5-8 • Fr. • Mechanicsville, Va.

Attended Atlee High School ... Lettered three years ... Was named player of the year in 1999 ... First team all-district 1998-2000 ... First team all-regional 1999-2000 ... First team all-Metro 1999 and 2000 ... **Personal:** Born 2/8/82 ... Daughter of Bill and Lynn Foy ... Majoring in business ... Played defense for club team, The Richmond Capitals, for seven years.



Katie Hancock 00

GK • 5-10 • Fr. • Stockton, Md.

Attended Snow Hill High School ... Was team captain in 1999 ... Named defensive player of the year in 1999 ... Was first team all-bayside in 1998 ... Named team most valuable player in 1998 ... **Personal:** Born 5/15/82 ... Daughter of David and Doris Hancock ... majoring in biology ... Youngest of three siblings: David, 28; Kelley, 26; Kristen, 23 ... Plays the baritone, piano and guitar ... Lettered all four years in both basketball and softball ... Was named player of the year in basketball in 1997 and 1998.



Kathy Holdsworth 15

F • 5-8 • Fr. • Virginia Beach, Va.

Attended Kellham High School ... Named all-district in 1996-1998 ... Named all-regional in 1996 and 1998 ... Named to all-state team in 1996 and 1999 ... Was named best offensive player in 1996 and received the coach's award in 1997 ... In 1999 she was named the teams Most Valuable Player ... Netted 73 goals throughout her three year high school career **Personal:** Born 10/19/82 ... Daughter of Richard and Cheril Holdsworth ... Has two siblings: Julie, 21; John, 12.



Kim Hopwood 13

D • 5-10 • Fr. • Virginia Beach, Va.

Attended First Colonial High School ... Played four years at the varsity level ... Named to second team All-Tidewater team in 2000. ... Received honorable mention to the Beach District in 1998 and 1999 ... Was part of The Olympic Development team all four years of high

school ... **Personal:** Born 7/4/82 ... Daughter of Dan and Kelly ... Has two siblings: Heather, 25; Luke, 20. ... Was captain of high school volleyball ... Received honorable mention to the Beach District for volleyball in 1999.



Larisa Johnson 8

F • 5-6 • Fr. • Owings, Md.

Attended Northern High ... Was a four year starter for high school team ... Set the record for most goals scored by a freshmen (36) ... Named to the all-county team all four years in high school ... Named Best Forward in Southern Maryland in 1996 and 1997 ... Received all-league honorable mention in 1998 ... Named league Most Valuable Player in 1998

Personal: Born 1/14/82 ... Daughter of Victoria Adams ... Majoring in public and urban affairs ... Has three siblings: Lakeala Walker, 24; Angelo, 21; Andre, 9 ... Played point guard for high school basketball team for 3 years ... Plays the saxophone and the trombone.



Jacqueline Kibble

F • 5-7 • Fr. • Manassas, Va.

Attended Osbourn Park ... Played four years at varsity level ... Lettered all four years she played ... Received all-area honorable mention in 1999 and 2000 ... Was named to the all-district second team in 1999 and 2000 ... Was part of the all-Manassas first team in 1999 ... **Personal:** Born 2/7/82 ... Daughter of Jim and Deborah Kibble ... Majoring in university studies ... Has three siblings: Jimmy, 22; Kristine, 21; Mike, 17 ... Jimmy punted for the Tech football team from 1995-2000 and Kristine currently plays soccer for Tech.

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Jessica Myers 10

F/MF • 5-5 • Fr. • Richmond, Va.

Attended Douglas S. Freeman High School ... Was first team all-regional and all-district in 1999 and 2000 ... Was named to the second team all-state team in 2000 ... Was named team most valuable player in 2000 ... Was most valuable offensive player in 1999 ... Received the honor of being named to the all-district and all-regional academic team in 1999 and 2000 ...

Personal: Born 4/20/82 ... Daughter of Thomas and Carolyn Myers ... Major is still undecided ... Has one sibling: Bret, 20 ... Played two years of soccer for a collegiate school ... While playing was named most valuable player of the Ukrop's tournament.



Tanya Netzel 20

D • 5-10 • Fr. • Oak Hill, Va.

Attended Oakton High School for junior and senior years and Visuline High School

for freshman and sophomore years. . . While at Visuline she was named to the first team all-league team in 1997 and 1998 ... Was *The Press Democrat* Player of the Week three times while playing for Visuline ... Received honorable mention on the all-North Coast Section team in 1998 ... Made all-district team in 1999 and 2000 for Oakton **Personal:** Born 12/4/81 ... Daughter of Tom and Jill Netzel ... Majoring in communications ... Has one sibling: Jessica, 14.



Amy Rappaport 4

D • 5-4 • Fr. • Columbia, Md.

Attended Howard High School ... Played four years on defense for Howard ...

Started on the Maryland Olympic Development Team ...

Personal: Born 3/22/82 ... Daughter of Stan and Judi ... Undecided on a major ... Has two siblings: Dan, 14; Greg, 14.



Jessica Russell 22

D • 5-6 • Fr. • Arlington, Va.

Attended Yorktown High School ... Played four years at the varsity level, lettering all

four times ... Made first team all-region and all-district in 1999 ... Was named to the all-district team again in 2000 ... Was captain of the team in 1999 and 2000 ... Announced the team's most valuable player in 1999 and 2000 ... Named to the second team all-metro team in 2000 ...

Personal: Born 7/27/82 ... Daughter of Patricia Matyskiela ... Major is undecided ... Has one sibling: a half brother, Ben, 6 ... Competed in varsity field hockey and indoor track ... lettered in both.



Kasey Warner 18

MF • 5-6 • Fr. • Glen Allen, Va.

Attended Hermitage High School ... Was named to the all-district team all four years

in high school ... Made first team all-regional in 1999 and second team in 1998, 1997 and 1996 ... Was part of the all-metro first team in 1999 ... Named the most valuable player in the 1999 Ukrop's Tournament ... Lead her team in assists in both the 1996 and 1997 seasons ... Voted most valuable player on the team in 1998 and 1999 ... Made the all-academic team all four years while in school ... **Personal:** Born 6/13/82 ... Daughter of Dean and Nancy Warner ... Major is undecided ... One sibling: John, 19 ... Played volleyball and basketball while at Hermitage ... Named most valuable player for the volleyball team.



Katherine Wilson 14

MF • 5-5 • Fr. • Newport News, Va.

Was named to the Tidewater Conference of Independent Schools all-conference

team in 1996-1999 ... Voted the most valuable midfielder in 1998 and 1999 for the Peninsula Catholic Tournament ... Voted most valuable player in 1999 ... Was team captain in 1999 and 2000

Personal: Born 1/5/82 ... Daughter of Christopher and Gina Wilson ... undecided on a major ... Has one sibling: Jonathan, 20 ... Works for KS World Cup Soccer to help children learn the fundamentals of soccer.



1999 REVIEW

Hokies Experienced Rollercoaster Season

Last year brought more than just a close to the 1990's for the Virginia Tech Hokies women's soccer team. The Hokies finished up their eighth and final season with the Atlantic 10 Conference with a 9-10 record overall and 5-6 in conference play. This year the Hokies will play independent from any conference and then with The BIG EAST in 2001.

The Hokies opened the season by defeating three in-state rivals in Liberty, Richmond and Radford. Liberty caught the brunt of the Hokies' early success with a 6-2 loss. Wendy Kotwas caused the most damage, netting three goals in the contest along with one assist.

The winning ways continued for the Hokies with their home opener against Richmond. Although the score, 2-1, was a little closer than the previous game, Tech clinched its second win in as many games. Kotwas continued her hot streak from the game before. Her goal, paired with that of Joy Nsubuga, gave the Hokies all they needed to get the win.

Tech would not have to travel far to get its third win of the season. A 4-3 sudden death overtime victory over next door neighbor Radford gave the Hokies their first 3-0 start, something that had not been accomplished by the program since its inaugural year in 1993.

Old Dominion and West Virginia shut down the Hokies hot-streak in the next two games. The Lady Monarchs and the Mountaineers combined to outscore the Hokies 8-1 in the two-game losing streak.

The two losses left the Hokies 3-2 just three games into a grueling seven game road trip. Tech bounced back to close out the road trip by winning three out of the next four games. The streak included wins over Towson State and conference rivals La Salle and Fordham.

Strong defense and timely goal scoring helped the Hokies revive themselves from the road trip tailspin. Nsubuga upped her point tally for the year to 12 while Kotwas led the team with 18 points.

With a lofty 6-3 record, the Hokies looked for a warm welcome back to Blacksburg, but North Carolina State had other plans. The Hokies fell 2-1 to Virginia Tech head coach Sam Okpodu's alma mater. Nsubuga scored the lone Tech goal in the contest.

Bouncing back from the loss, Nsubuga netted two goals in a 4-1 victory over Rhode Island. Goalkeeper Catherine Fulkerson played 82 minutes in goal, posting four saves and no goals against. The shutout stayed intact until goalie Shannon Janko allowed one to slip by her with eight minutes left.

Tech would have to savor the victory because it would not taste victory again for almost three weeks. The Hokies ran into a mid-season slump that saw them drop six games in a row, with all but one of the losses coming against conference foes. The six game losing streak was the longest in Tech women's soccer history.

During the downslide Tech remained strong on the defensive side of the ball, dropping games against Massachusetts, Duquesne, St. Bonaventure, Dayton and James Madison by just one goal. The only other loss during the streak came at the hands of Xavier, a 3-1 defeat.

With just two games remaining in the season, the team could have easily packed it in, but the Hokies closed the year with two straight wins, one being a 6-1 victory over the Temple Owls. Tech had two players, Courtney Black and Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka, score two goals and an assist in the contest. Nsubuga added to her point total by netting her 11th goal of the season.

In the season finale Tech blanked St. Joseph's 2-0 while Sarfo-Kantanka continued her torrid week by netting another goal in this match.

Hokie forward Joy Nsubuga was selected to the A-10 All-Conference second team. She set a Tech record for most points in a season (26) and tied alumna Hokie Tisha Truman for most goals in a season (11).

'99 RESULTS

W/L	Opponent	Score
Wa	Liberty	6-2
Wh	Richmond	2-1
La	Radford	4-3
La	Old Dominion	0-2
La	West Virginia	1-6
Wa	Towson State	3-0
La	George Washington	0-1
Wa	La Salle	3-0
La	Fordham	3-1
Lh	N.C. State	1-2
Wh	Rhode Island	4-1
Lh	Massachusetts	0-1
Lh	Duquesne	0-1
La	St. Bonaventure	2-3
Lh	Xavier	1-3
Lh	Dayton	1-2
Lh	James Madison	1-2
Wh	Temple	6-1

1999 Team Statistics

CATEGORY	VT	AVG	OPP	AVG
Shots	343	18.05	208	10.95
Goals	34	1.79	35	1.84
Assists	33	1.74	22	1.16
Saves	87	4.58	148	7.79
Corner Kicks	76	4.00	76	4.00
Fouls	211	11.11	173	9.11
Restart Scoring	0	0.00	1	0.05

1999 Offensive Statistics

PLAYER	GP	GS	SHOTS	GOALS	AST.	TP	GWG	Y	R
Joy Nsubuga	18	18	66	11	4	26	4	0	0
Wendy Kotwas	17	17	70	8	8	24	1	3	0
Vickie Sarfo-Kantanka	18	8	34	7	3	17	0	0	0
Carmen Chestnut	19	19	28	4	6	14	0	0	0
Emily Bielefeld	19	18	25	2	6	10	0	0	0
Kim Wyckoff	18	14	18	3	1	7	2	1	0
Courtney Black	14	4	9	2	2	6	0	0	0
Kristine Kibble	16	1	15	2	0	4	1	0	0
Kerry Guenther	19	19	11	0	3	3	0	1	0
Tatum Crawford	17	10	11	1	1	3	1	0	0
Aimee Stonack	19	19	14	0	2	2	0	0	0
Kelley McGuire	12	10	7	1	0	2	0	0	0
Shannon Otto	13	10	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cara Kappler	9	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Lauren Jarecki	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Angela Rabe	17	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krista Dooley	19	19	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katie Winn	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natalie Bordeaux	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meredith Cassell	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courtney Graybill	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laura Godsey	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tina Ensor	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priya Gomes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart Milton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TECH	19	19	337	34	33	101	9	4	0
OPPONENTS	19	19	208	35	22	92	10	2	0

1999 Goalkeeping Statistics

KEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SAVES	GA	GAA	SH0	SV %	REC
Shannon Janko	6	2	130	1	6	4.15	0	0.143	1-1-0
Karen Crawley	12	9	782	37	15	1.73	1	0.712	5-5-0
Catherine Fulkerson	12	8	799	48	11	1.24	1	0.814	3-4-0
TECH	19	19	1711	86	32	1.68	2	0.729	9-10-0
OPPONENTS	19	19	1711	148	34	1.79	2	0.813	10-9-0



HISTORY

Since 1872, when Virginia Tech was founded, the university has had a tradition of progress. From enrollment, to campus size, to reputation, to academic achievement, Virginia Tech has continued to grow and prosper over the years.

Athletics, a major part of life at Virginia Tech, is a fine example of the progress. Not only have winning records increased, but Tech continues to add to the number and quality of its facilities as well as the number of varsity sports. In 1993, women's soccer was added to the varsity sports offered by the athletics department at that time. Since then, Tech has added women's softball and lacrosse to increase its number of varsity sports to 21.

Before 1993, women's soccer at Tech was a club sport. Current head coach Sam Okpodu began his career at Tech simultaneously with its metamorphosis from club status to varsity status. With the prospect of starting a varsity program from scratch, Okpodu could not overlook the foundation the club had laid.

"There was a strong love for the game here," Okpodu said. "Those girls on the club squad formed the group on their own and produced."

Despite the success, many changes were made and the demand on the players increased," Okpodu said. "The difference now is that soccer is a varsity sport and it demands a lot of time and effort.

Everybody who comes to play should really want to make a difference in the game."

Tech finished its inaugural season in 1993 with a 6-10-1 record while entering the world of varsity sports with 23 members.

In 1994, the Hokies' second year record was 8-11. With 18 new players, the Hokies began the season with six straight wins, a school record for women's soccer. They also shut out opponents for 530 consecutive minutes, a span of almost six games. Late season losses may have been a disappointment, but the Hokies' drive and determination kept them going.

In 1995, Tech fielded its youngest team ever with 24 players who were either sophomores or freshmen. Tech upgraded its schedule to face tougher competition and finished 3-12-3 in its first year of play in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

The Hokies improved in 1996 with a 9-9-1 record, 5-3 in A-10 games. This was Tech's best record ever in conference play.

In 1997, Tech matched the previous year's overall record of 9-9-1 but fell in the A-10 with a final conference record of 4-6-1. Shannon Otto broke two school records, scoring 14 goals and 33 points.

The 1998 season was a good one for the Tech women's soccer team. The squad once again earned a record of 9-9-1 with an Atlantic

10 record of 5-6. Two freshmen stepped up as leaders. Carmen Chestnut (Mt. Pleasant, S.C.) led the team in goals (8), total points (16) and game-winning goals (3). Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka (Glen Allen, Va.) was second on the team in total points (15) and goals (7) and shots taken (37).

The 1999 season marked the end of competition for the ladies in the A-10. Tech announced in October that it would be leaving the conference at the beginning of the 2000-01 school year to become a full-time member of The BIG EAST. Events in the future may be different for the Hokies, but the 1999 campaign brought more of the same. For the fourth straight year Tech just missed getting the win column to hit double digits with a 9-10 overall record. The nine victories equaled the team's output in 1996, 1997 and 1998.

Instead of two freshmen stepping up to help lead the team, in 1999 it was a pair of juniors. Forward Wendy Kotwas and Joy Nsubuga provided Tech with 50 of its 101 points in the 1999 season. Transfer Nsubuga handled the bulk of the goal scoring with 11, while Kotwas put up 24 points for the season with eight goals and eight assists. The women's conference record was also one game below .500, at 5-6.

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Team	Tech Record	First Met	Last Played	Score	Team	Tech Record	First Met	Last Played	Score
American Univ.	2-1-1	1994	1997	1-0	Massachusetts	0-3-0	1997	1999	0-1
Appalachian St.	1-0-0	1994	1994	3-0	Minnesota	0-1-0	1994	1994	1-4
Arkansas-Little Rock	1-0-0	1994	1994	3-0	Monmouth College	0-2-0	1993	1994	0-2
Buffalo	0-0-1	1995	1995	1-1	N.C. State	0-2-0	1998	1999	1-2
Campbell Univ.	0-3-0	1993	1996	0-2	Old Dominion	4-2-0	1994	1999	0-2
Coll. of Charleston	1-0-0	1993	1993	3-0	Radford	4-2-1	1993	1999	4-3
Davidson College	1-2-1	1993	1995	0-0	Rhode Island	2-1-0	1997	1999	4-1
Dayton	0-6-0	1994	1999	1-2	Richmond	2-2-0	1996	1999	2-1
Delaware	0-1-0	1994	1994	1-3	Rutgers	0-1-0	1995	1995	0-1
Detroit-Mercury	0-1-0	1993	1993	0-4	St. Bonaventure	3-1-0	1996	1999	2-3
Duquesne	2-2-1	1995	1999	0-1	St. Joseph's	3-1-0	1996	1999	2-0
East Carolina	2-0-0	1996	1997	4-1	Temple	4-0-0	1996	1999	1-6
Fordham	2-1-0	1997	1999	3-1	Towson State	1-0-0	1999	1999	3-0
Gardner-Webb	0-0-1	1993	1993	2-2	UMBC	1-0-1	1998	1998	4-2
Georgia-Southern	2-1-0	1993	1993	1-2	UNC Asheville	0-1-0	1993	1993	1-2
George Washington	0-5-0	1995	1999	0-1	UNC Charlotte	0-1-0	1994	1994	0-2
High Point	2-0-0	1996	1998	2-0	UNC Greensboro	0-2-0	1993	1996	0-1
Indiana	0-1-0	1994	1994	1-2	Virginia	0-3-0	1994	1996	0-1
James Madison	0-7-0	1993	1999	1-2	Virginia Commonwealth	3-1-0	1995	1998	3-2
La Salle	4-1-0	1995	1999	3-0	Virginia Wesleyan	1-0-0	1993	1993	7-0
Lafayette College	1-0-0	1994	1994	5-0	William & Mary	0-3-0	1993	1995	0-5
Lehigh	1-0-0	1994	1994	2-1	West Virginia	0-1-0	1999	1999	1-6
Liberty	3-0-0	1993	1999	6-0	Xavier	0-4-1	1995	1999	1-3
Louisville	0-2-0	1994	1995	0-2					
Maryland	0-1-0	1995	1995	0-6					

2000 opponents in bold

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1993 (6-10-1)	VT-Opp	1994 (8-11-0)	VT-Opp	1995 (3-12-3)	VT-Opp	1996 (9-9-1)	VT-Opp	1997 (9-9-1)	VT-Opp	1998 (9-9-1)	VT-Opp
Wa Liberty	4-3	Wa Lehigh	2-1 (2)	La American	0-2	Wh Radford	3-0	La UNC Greensboro	0-1	La N.C. State	1-4
Wa Coll. of Charleston	3-0 (1)	Wa Lafayette	5-0	La Maryland	0-6	Th American	1-1	Wh VCU	2-0	La Richmond	0-2
Wa Georgia Southern	4-0 (1)	Wh Liberty	4-0	Wh VCU	1-0	La VCU	0-1	La Radford	0-1	Th Radford	1-1
Wa Virginia Wesleyan	7-0	Wa Arkansas-Little Rock	3-0 (1)	La Duquesne	1-2	La Richmond	1-2	Wh East Carolina	4-1	Wh UMBC	4-2
Lh Detroit-Mercy	0-4	Wa Appalachian State	3-0 (1)	Lh Campbell	1-2	Wa St. Joseph's	2-0	Wh Richmond	2-1	Wh VCU	3-2
Lh UNC Asheville	1-2	Wh Radford	1-0	Wa Radford	1-0	Wh Old Dominion	4-3	Wa American	1-0	Wh Old Dominion	5-2
La Radford	0-3	La Monmouth	0-2	Th Buffalo	1-1	La Virginia	0-1	Wa Old Dominion	2-0	La James Madison	1-2
La UNC Greensboro	0-6	Lh Delaware	1-3	Lh James Madison	1-3	Wh Duquesne	3-0	La George Washington	1-2	Lh George Washington	0-1
Wh Georgia Southern	5-1	Wh Old Dominion	1-0	Lh Louisville	0-2	Lh Dayton	1-2	La Fordham	0-1	Wa High Point	2-0
La Campbell	0-1	La Indiana	1-2 (3)	Th Davidson	0-0	La Campbell	0-2	La La Salle	0-2	Wh La Salle	2-1
Wh Davidson	2-1	La Minnesota	1-4 (3)	Lh Virginia	1-6	Wa East Carolina	4-0	Lh Massachusetts	0-3	Wh Fordham	2-1
Th Gardner-Webb	2-2	Lh William & Mary	0-5	Lh Rutgers	0-1	Wa Temple	3-0	Wh Rhode Island	3-1	La Rhode Island	3-5
Lh Monmouth	0-4	La Davidson	1-2	La William & Mary	0-5	Wh La Salle	4-0	Wa St. Bonaventure	3-2	La Massachusetts	0-5
La William & Mary	0-8	La Virginia	0-5	La Old Dominion	1-2	Lh UNC Greensboro	0-1	Ta Duquesne	0-0	Wh Duquesne	2-1
La Georgia Southern	1-2	Wh American	1-0	Ta Xavier	2-2	Lh George Washington	0-1	Lh James Madison	1-3	Wh St. Bonaventure	1-0
La Davidson	0-3	Lh Dayton	1-3	La Dayton	0-2	Wh High Point	6-1	Lh Dayton	1-3	La Xavier	0-1
Lh James Madison	0-7	La Louisville	0-3	La George Washington	1-5	Lh Xavier	0-4	Lh Xavier	0-2	La Dayton	0-2
		La James Madison	0-7	Wh La Salle	1-0	La James Madison	0-3	Wh St. Joseph's	2-1	Wa Temple	4-3
		La UNC Charlotte	0-2			Wa St. Bonaventure	2-0	Wh Temple	5-0	La St. Joseph's	0-1

THE RECORDS

Individual Records

Most Goals

- Game (3) **Wendy Kotwas vs. Liberty, 1999;**
 Tracy Powers vs. Temple, 1997;
 Heidi Skinner vs. St. Bonaventure, 1997;
 Shannon Otto vs. High Point, 1996;
 Sarah Schwark vs. Va. Wesleyan, 1993
- Season (11) Trisha Truman, 1993
- Career (18) Shannon Otto, 1996

Most Assists

- Game (3) Melissa Pao vs. High Point, 1996
- Season (8) **Wendy Kotwas, 1999**
- Career (10) **Shannon Otto; 1996-1999**

Most Points

- Game (7) **Wendy Kotwas vs. Liberty, 1999**
- Season (26) **Joy Nsubuga, 1999**
- Career (46) **Shannon Otto; 1996-1999**

Most Shots

- Game (11) Tracy Powers vs. Temple, 1997
- Season (70) **Wendy Kotwas, 1999**
- Career (139) Heidi Skinner, 1994-1997

Most Goalie Saves

- Game (23) Hope Handley vs. Maryland, 1995
- Season(179) Hope Handley, 1995
- Career (341) Hope Handley, 1994-1997

Most Goalie Shutouts

- Season (7) Penny Goode, 1994
- Career(15.5) Hope Handley (eight shared), 1994-1997

Lowest Goalie Average

- Season(.886) 1997, 10 games
- Career (172) Hope Handley, 1994-1997 (62 games)

Most Games in Goal

- Season (19) Hope Handley, 1996
- Career (62) Hope Handley, 1994-1997

Most Starts in Goal

- Season (18) Penny Goode, 1994
 Hope Handley, 1995
- Career (44) Hope Handley, 1994-1997

Most Minutes in Goal

- Season(1642) Hope Handley, 1995
- Career(4129) Hope Handley, 1994-1997

Most Career Games

- (76) **Aimee Stonack, 1996-1999**

Most Career Starts

- (74) **Aimee Stonack, 1996-1999**

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

Julie Baker	1996-97	Kara Medlock	1994
Emily Bielefeld	1997-99	Heather Moore	1994-95
Courtney Black	1999	Shannon Mullen	1993-94
Kim Campbell	1993-94	Joy Nsubuga	1999
Lauren Carlino	1993	Michele Olsavsky	1994
Scottie Cheatham	1993	Kenly Osbourne	1994
Carmen Chestnut	1998-99	Shannon Otto	1996-99
Tatum Crawford	1996-99	Melissa Pao	1995
Karen Crawley	1999	Emily Parker	1995
Dani DeSerio	1997-98	Meredith Patton	1995
Jen Dillinger	1998	Jen Pollich	1996-98
Krista Dooley	1999	Tracy Powers	1996-98
Patty Fountaine	1993	Allison Rendall	1995
Brooke Fuller	1993, 1995-97	Victoria Sarfo-Kantanka	1998-99
Penny Goode	1994	Sarah Schwark	1993-94
Kerry Guenther	1997-99	Courtney Sims	1994
Michele Hager	1993-95	Heidi Skinner	1994-97
Hope Handley	1993-96	Nicole Snyder	1993
Rachel Hash	1994-96, 98	Trinity Stalker	1995
Katie Irish	1995	Aimee Stonack	1996-99
Shannon Janko	1998	Kerry Strickland	1993
Lauren Jarecki	1998	Michelle Todd	1994
Sara Jusseaume	1995	Tisha Truman	1993
Jen Kaiser	1993	Jenny Weibel	1993
Kristine Kibble	1998-99	Allison West	1995-97
Wendy Kotwas	1998-99	Denise Williams	1993-96
Kyrstin Krist	1996	Katie Winn	1998
Monica Maxwell	1994-97	Kim Wyckoff	1998-99
Melissa McCaughan	1995	Cindy Zier	1993-95
Kelley McGuire	1997-99		

Team Records

Wins in a Season	9	1996, 97, 98
Consecutive Wins	6	1994
Shutouts	7	1994, 1996
Consecutive minutes not scored upon	530	1994
Most losses in a season	12	1995
Consecutive losses	6	1994
Consecutive games w/out win	11	1995
Most times shutout	8	1993

Record	In a Season	Year	In a Game
Most shots	342	1999	41 vs. College of Charleston, 1993
Most goals	34	'96/'99	7 vs. Virginia Wesleyan, 1993
Most assists	33	1999	3, three times
Most points	101	1996	16 vs. Virginia Wesleyan, 1993
Most corner kicks	91	1994	13 vs. Radford, 1995
Most goalie saves	193	1995	23 vs. Maryland, 1995
Most goals allowed	47	1993	8 vs. William & Mary, 1993
Fewest goals allowed	22	1996	0, eleven times
Fewest shots on goal	200	1996	2 vs. Maryland
Fewest goals scored	12	1995	0, twelve times
Fewest goalie saves	86	1996	0 vs. Liberty, 1994
Fewest corner kicks	64	1993	0 vs. Davidson, 1993

FIRSTS IN TECH HISTORY

First goal scored	Brooke Fuller vs. Liberty, Sept. 6, 1993
First multiple-goal game	Brooke Fuller vs. Liberty, Sept. 6, 1993
First win	Sept. 6, 1993 vs. Liberty; 4-3
First shutout	Jenny Weibel vs. College of Charleston, Sept. 10, 1993
First hat trick	Sarah Schwark vs. Va. Wesleyan, Sept. 15, 1993
First penalty shot goal	Shannon Mullen vs. Davidson College, Oct. 8, 1993
First 0-0 overtime tie	vs. Davidson College, Oct. 1, 1995
First A-10 victory	vs. La Salle, Oct. 30, 1995
First .500 season	9-9-1, 1996
First winning season in A-10	5-3, 1996

OPPONENTS

Dayton

Location: Dayton, Ohio
Enrollment: 6,300
Nickname: Flyers
Colors: Red and blue
Conference: Atlantic 10
Stadium: Baujan Field
Head Coach: Mike Tucker
'99 Record: 18-5
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/5
Sports Info. Contact: Mike DeGeorge
Phone: 937-229-4460

George Mason

Location: Fairfax, Va.
Enrollment: 24,180
Nickname: Patriots
Colors: Green and gold
Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
Stadium: George Mason Stadium (5,000)
Head Coach: Jac Cicala
'99 Record: 9-11
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/2
Sports Info. Contact: Marc Gignac
Phone: (703) 993-3246

George Washington

Location: Washington, D.C.
Enrollment: 20,346
Nickname: Colonials
Colors: Buff and blue
Conference: Atlantic 10
Stadium: South Riding Field (5,000)
Head Coach: Tanya Vogel
'99 Record: 3-15-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/5
Sports Info. Contact: TBA
Phone: (202) 994-0339

Howard

Location: Washington, D.C.
Enrollment: 10,000
Nickname: Lady Bison
Colors: Blue, white and red
Conference: Independent
Stadium: William H. Greene
Head Coach: Michelle Street
'99 Record: 4-13
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3
Sports Info. Contact: Edward Hill, Jr.
Phone: (202) 806-7188

James Madison

Location: Harrisonburg, Va.
Enrollment: 15,000
Nickname: Dukes
Colors: Purple and gold
Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
Stadium: JMU Soccer Field
Head Coach: David Lombardo
'99 Record: 13-4-2
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/9
Sports Info. Contact: Milla Sue Wisecarver
Phone: (540) 568-6154

Kent State

Location: Kent, Ohio
Enrollment: 30,287
Nickname: Golden Flashes
Colors: Navy blue and gold
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Kent Soccer Field
Head Coach: Colleen Marcum
'99 Record: 10-9
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/4
Sports Info. Contact: Heather Brocius
Phone: (330) 627-2110

Liberty

Location: Lynchburg, Va.
Enrollment: 8,500
Nickname: Lady Flames
Colors: Red, white and gold
Conference: Big South
Stadium: Liberty Soccer Field
Head Coach: James Price
'99 Record: 10-9
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/8
Sports Info. Contact: Trevor Price
Phone: (804) 582-2292

Loyola College

Location: Baltimore, Md.
Enrollment: 3,200
Nickname: Greyhounds
Colors: Green and gray
Conference: Metro Atlantic
Stadium: Currey Field/CND Alumnae Field
Head Coach: Joe Milla
'99 Record: 13-4-2
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/6
Sports Info. Contact: TBA
Phone: (410) 617-5279

Marshall

Location: Huntington W. VA.
Enrollment: 16,000
Nickname: Thundering Herd
Colors: Kelly green and white
Conference: Mid-American
Stadium: Sam Hood Field (1,500)
Head Coach: Teresa Patterson
'99 Record: 6-10-3
Starters Returning/Lost: 9
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/7
Sports Info. Contact: Ricky Hazel
Phone: (304) 696-6388

Missouri

Location: Columbia, Mo.
Enrollment: 22,723
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Black and old gold
Conference: Big 12
Stadium: Walton Stadium (2,500)
Head Coach: Bryan Blitz
'99 Record: 14-8-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/6
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/9
Sports Info. Contact: TBA
Phone: (573) 882-3241

Old Dominion

Location: Norfolk, Va.
Enrollment: 18,500
Nickname: Monarchs
Colors: State blue and silver
Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
Stadium: Old Dominion Soccer Stadium (4,000)
Head Coach: Joe Pereira
'99 Record: 10-9-0
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/8
Sports Info. Contact: Donnie Turlington
Phone: (757) 683-3375

Radford

Location: Radford, Va.
Enrollment: 8,368
Nickname: Highlanders
Colors: Blue, Red and White
Conference: Big South
Stadium: Dedmon Center Stadium
Head Coach: Ben Sohrabi
'99 Record: 13-5-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/4
Sports Info. Contact: Aaron Barter
Phone: (540) 831-5211

St. Joseph's

Location: Philadelphia, Pa.
Enrollment: 3,250
Nickname: Hawks
Colors: Crimson and gray
Conference: Atlantic-10
Stadium: Finnesay Field
Head Coach: John Byford
'99 Record: 9-8-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/6
Sports Info. Contact: Jill Weakland
Phone: (610) 660-3389

Seton Hall

Location: South Orange, N.J.
Enrollment: 9,527
Nickname: Pirates
Colors: Blue and white
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Carrol Field (1,800)
Head Coach: Betty Ann Kempf
'99 Record: 11-9
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/6
Sports Info. Contact: Marie Wozniak
Phone: (973) 761-9493

Temple

Location: Philadelphia, Pa.
Enrollment: 30,000
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Cherry and white
Conference: Atlantic 10
Stadium: Temple Stadium
Head Coach: Semus McWilliams
'99 Record: 6-10-2
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 20/4
Sports Info. Contact: Victoria Ballingham
Phone: (215) 204-7445

UNC Charlotte

Location: Charlotte, N.C.
Enrollment: 16,785
Nickname: 49ers
Colors: Green and white
Conference: Conference USA
Stadium: Transamerica Field
Head Coach: Neil Roberts
'99 Record: 13-7-2
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/6
Sports Info. Contact: Travis Woods
Phone: (704) 510-6311

Wake Forest

Location: Winston-Salem, N.C.
Enrollment: 3,850
Nickname: Demon Deacons
Colors: Old gold and black
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Stadium: Spry Stadium (3,000)
Head Coach: Tony da Luz
'99 Record: 16-6-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/3
Sports Info. Contact: Bill Newton
Phone: (336) 758-5640

West Virginia

Location: Morgantown, W.Va.
Enrollment: 22,300
Nickname: Mountaineers
Colors: Old gold and blue
Conference: BIG EAST
Stadium: Mountaineer Soccer Complex
Head Coach: Nikki Izzo
'99 Record: 9-9-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/5
Sports Info. Contact: Janet Porter
Phone: (304) 293-2821

Wheeling Jesuit

Location: Wheeling, W. Va.
Enrollment: 1,530
Nickname: Lady Cardinals
Colors: Red and gold
Conference: WVIAC
Stadium: James LaRosa Soccer Complex
Head Coach: Jim Regan
'99 Record: 15-6
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/2
Sports Info. Contact: Susie Lally Levitt
Phone: (304) 243-2365

Xavier

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Enrollment: 6,500
Nickname: Musketeers
Colors: Navy blue, gray and white
Conference: Atlantic 10
Stadium: Corcoran Field
Head Coach: Ron Quinn
'99 Record: 13-8
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 20/3
Sports Info. Contact: Tom Eisner
Phone: (515) 748-3124



STUDENT-ATHLETE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The success of Virginia Tech's women'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 Office of Academic Enrichment Programs (SAOAEP).

Student athletes are the most visible student component of a university. They delight and entertain thousands of fans, students and alumni. Their athletic ability and achievement is the primary focus for national media attention. Student athletes devote many hours to practice, conditioning and training that are not required of all students. Contrary to popular opinion, not all athletes carry full scholarships and many are only partially funded.

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 ultimate goal is for all student athletes to successfully complete their degree. The expectations of the Virginia Tech community are that each student athlete achieves their maximum academic and athletic potential. With the proper assistance, facilities and encouragement, these potentials can become a reality.

Tech has made tremendous strides in recent years. The 1999 NCAA Division I Graduation Report states that for student athletes who have exhausted their eligibility at Tech, 81 percent have graduated. Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 353 student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs who posted 3.0 or greater QCA's in the 1998 calendar year.

The Student Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment Programs provides programming for student athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition and eligibility education.

Academic facilities for student athletes include the Monogram Room, a large room used as a study hall area adjacent to the SAOAEP office in Cassell Coliseum. The HEAT (Hokies Engaging in Advanced Technology) Lab houses over 20 computers on the second floor of Cassell Coliseum. Room 160 in Cassell Coliseum provides an area for private quiet study for the athletes' convenience. Additionally, student athletes can use the Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence site offices located in Hillcrest and Femoyer Halls.

Together, these spaces provide the student athlete with a variety of study environments conducive to their success. Athletes can use these facilities between classes, after practice, or in the evenings, with flexible hours tailored to make the most of a student athlete's limited time. The Student Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment Programs is comprised of a coordinator, an associate coordinator, three assistant coordinators and a secretary forming a group of professionals serving the needs of all student athletes.



Chris Helms

The coordinator, Chris Helms, is responsible for the development and leadership of SAOAEP. Helms comes to Tech from Michigan State University where he served as the assistant director of the Student Athlete Support Services office. Prior to MSU, Helms served as the coordinator of academic affairs for the Florida State University football program.

Lois Berg, in her 11th year at Tech, is primarily in charge of developing the freshman orientation program, which ensures the student athlete a smooth transition from high school to the university.

Colin Howlett enters his third year with SAOAEP and is administratively responsible for the tutorial program that includes hiring, training and assigning of approximately 60 tutors each semester. Shelia Clark is responsible for the administration of the study hall program and monitoring system. Additionally, Clark coordinates the activities for the Society of African American Scholars on Tech's campus.

Katie Ammons, who is the counselor for the women's soccer team, is a former Hokie student athlete who is charged with the operation of the HEAT lab and other computing resources available for student athletes.



Katie Ammons

Terrie Repass begins her 25th year of service at Virginia Tech. She serves as the office receptionist and "first contact" person for the SAOAEP. She is responsible for organizing special events and meetings for the office. Repass prepares all accounting, purchasing and travel transactions for the office.

THE HOKIES' STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM

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

A Durham, N.C., native, Gentry received a bachelor's in physical

education from Western Carolina University in 1979. Gentry received his master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981 where he worked as an assistant strength coach. He then went to East Carolina University and was elevated to head strength coach there

in 1982. He worked at ECU until he came to Virginia Tech in 1987.

Gentry completed work for his Ph. D., at Virginia Tech this past summer.

Assisting Gentry this season are Sonny Sano, Jay Johnson and Michelle Boswell.

Boswell, in her first year in Blacksburg, handles strength and conditioning for many of Tech's women's sports, including soccer. Boswell has a B.S. in exercise physiology and an M.A.E.D. in athletic administration, both from East Carolina University, where she starred on the Pirates' track and field team.

Johnson received his B.A., in physical education from Emory & Henry, where he played football, in 1995 and his master's in physical education from Radford in 1998. A native of Radford, Va., Johnson is working toward his doctorate in health promotions at Tech.

Sano is in his fourth season at Tech after serving as a graduate assistant at ECU.



Michelle Boswell

SUPPORT STAFF



Craig Fain
Student Manager



Marianne Baffi
Soccer Secretary

ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Charles Steger • University President

Item: Virginia Tech applications up 15 percent. Entering students have highest SAT average ever. Virginia Tech competes for national championship in football. University announces two new mega bio-tech programs. Things are looking pretty

rosy for Virginia Tech, right?

Enter Charles W. Steger. His assessment? "We have to rev the engines even higher. If you're not moving quickly forward, you might as well be standing still," says the energetic 53-year-old president.

Appointed president by the university board effective January 7, Steger possesses the breadth and depth of experience to lead Virginia Tech at the point when higher education must learn to cope with major technology changes permeating education.

Steger has lofty goals for Virginia's leading research university. "I would like to see us ranked among the nation's top

30 universities before the end of the decade," says Steger.

A registered architect and former dean of Tech's college of architecture and urban studies, Steger was the architect of a different sort as the leader of the university's successful fund raising campaign. Under his leadership as vice president for development and university relations, the Campaign for Virginia Tech, which concluded in 1998, raised \$337 million, \$87 million over its goal.

Steger's ties to Virginia Tech span four decades as a student, professor, dean, vice president, and now president. While on the faculty, he twice won teaching excellence awards. When he became dean of the college in 1981, he was the youngest architecture dean in the nation at 33 years of age.

Steger received his Bachelor and Masters of Architecture and a Ph.D., in Environmental Science and Engineering from Virginia Tech. He and his wife Janet, have two sons, David and Christopher.



Jim Weaver • Director of Athletics

James C. Weaver, whose innovative ideas and work as a reformer have made him one of college athletics' most popular administrators, is the director of athletics at Virginia Tech.

Weaver, 55, was appointed on September 24, 1997 and has been a tireless leader in behalf of Tech athletics. In his three years on the job at Tech, Weaver has taken steps to place increased emphasis on projects benefiting student-athletes. He created a comprehensive awards program for letterwinners and has initiated and funded an annual awards banquet.

Weaver's biggest accomplishment thus far has been getting Tech admitted into an all-sports conference. Tech enters competition in the BIG EAST Conference for most sports during the 2000-2001 season.

A top personal priority for Weaver is the area of facilities, where he has major plans for the expansion of Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Already complete is the expansion of the North end zone for the 2000 season that will total over 5,000 permanent seats. South end zone bleachers will be replaced by permanent double-deck stands with seating for approximately 12,000 fans.

Weaver will oversee the construction of new athletic fields, and video boards for both Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum in 2000-2001.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Weaver came to Tech from Western Michigan University where he was director of athletics from January, 1996 until he came to Blacksburg. Prior to that, he was AD for three and a half years at UNLV, where he reconstructed a troubled athletic department.

Prior to landing the athletic director's job at UNLV, Weaver spent nine years at the University of Florida. He was a strong force at Florida in the field of

compliance and concluded his time there as associate athletic director.

"Jim Weaver was the unanimous choice of our search committee," retired Tech President Paul Torgersen said at a Blacksburg news conference when the new AD was introduced. "The committee was searching for someone with extensive Division I experience, a commitment to compliance, a commitment to gender equity, a commitment to all 21 varsity sports and a vision for conference alignment."

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

Athletics Administrators



Sharon McCloskey
Senior Associate
Director of Athletics



David Chambers
Associate AD for
External Affairs



Tom Gabbard
Associate AD for
Internal Affairs



Jon Jaudon
Associate AD for
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Assistant AD for
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Assistant AD for
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The Excitement of Virginia Tech Athletics

