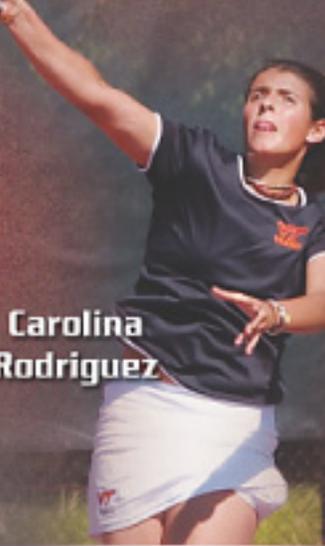


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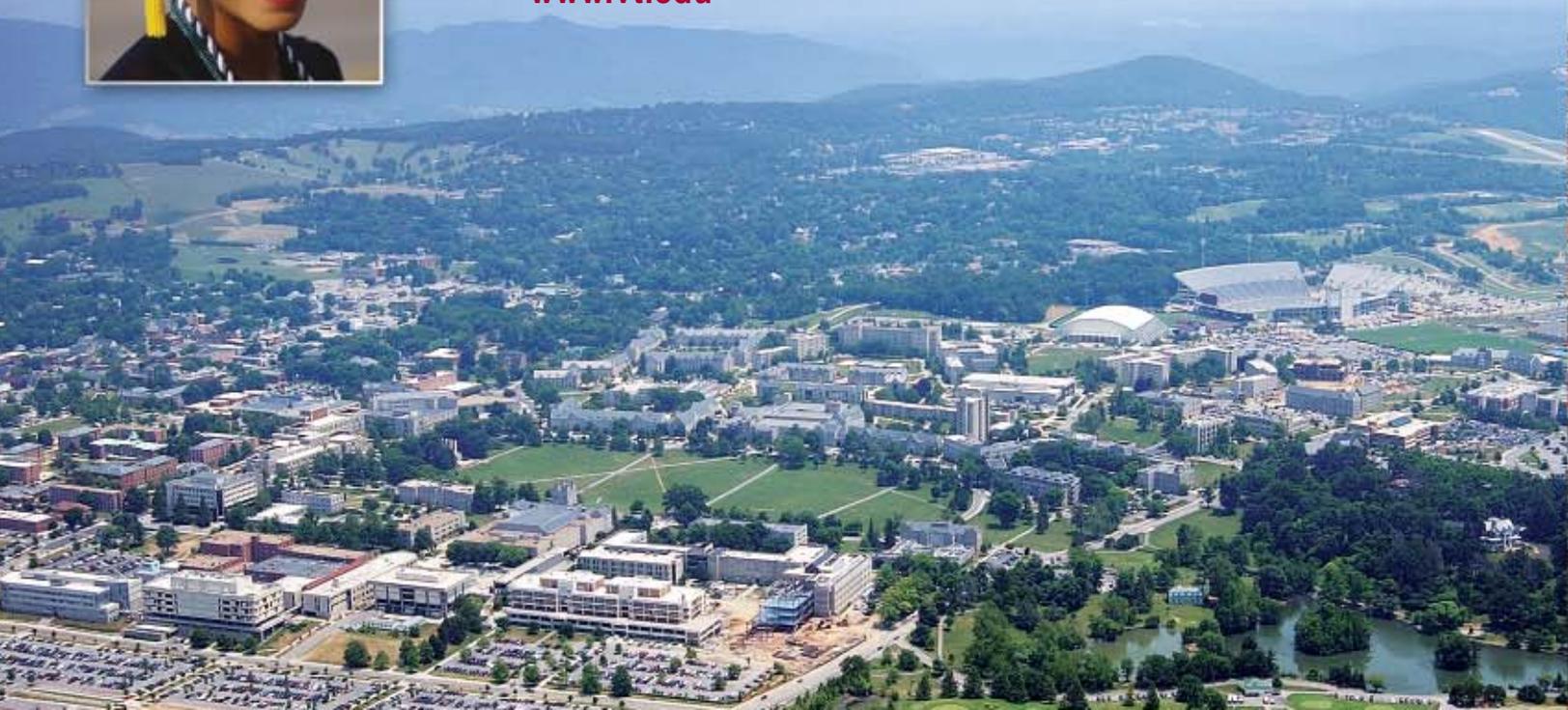
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The 2003-2004 Hokies: (front, l to r) Kristen Mell, Ginger Lowdermilk, Carolyn Kramer, Elissa Kinard, Carolina Rodriguez, Felice Lam, (back, l to r) Coach Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods, Assistant Kristen Stubbs, Ashley James, Meredith Holmes, Anat Elazari, Lea Ackenbom and Catherine Slagel.

Virginia Tech Quick Facts

Location: Blacksburg, Va.
 Enrollment: 28,000
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 Nickname: Hokies
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Facility: Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center
 President: Dr. Charles Steger
 Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver

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 Career Record: 25-41
 Virginia Tech Record: First year
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 2001-02 BIG EAST Conference Tournament: 3rd
 Returning/Lost: 7/2
 Final 2002-03 National Ranking: 69
 2004 Preseason National Ranking: 67
 Newcomers: 3

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03-04 Outlook

New Coach Has High Expectations For the Hokies

New head coach Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods and a strong returning cast have high expectations for the 2003-04 edition of the Virginia Tech women's tennis team. The Hokies return four players who saw considerable action last season in leading the team to a tie for third-place in the BIG EAST tournament and have several newcomers who will figure prominently into the lineup this year.

Tech finished the season at 16-13-1 and was ranked No. 69 in the final national poll. The record is more impressive given that the Hokies faced 15 nationally-ranked opponents and five teams that finished in the Top 25. The returnees gained valuable experience facing some of the nation's best and defeated five ranked opponents with narrow losses to three other top programs.

"I have high expectations for the program this year," said Zawacki-Woods. "We have been working hard to continue to develop the tremendous talent that we have on this team. I got to know the players pretty well during the fall season but I know it will still be a learning process in the spring for me to see how they react to some of the dual-match situations."

Ginger Lowdermilk

Tech will have to replace three-time captain Kristen Stubbs, now the Hokies' assistant coach, who completed her career with 79 singles and 81 doubles victories at the top of the lineup along with Zdenka Videnova, who led the team with a 31-9 singles record.

Ginger Lowdermilk enters her senior season after recording 22 doubles and 14 singles victories last year. She also was selected as an ITA Scholar Athlete after posting a 4.0 GPA. Lowdermilk was a 2001 Junior College All-American and ranked No. 1 in both singles and doubles.

"Ginger is our team captain and a tremendous leader," said Zawacki-Woods. "She is a fighter on the court from the baseline, and we are working with her game to where she can change the direction and pace of her shots a little more. Ginger is a very positive person and helps with our depth on the team."

Carolina Rodriguez saw limited action last season after transferring to Tech in January from Hillsborough (Fla.) Community College where she was ranked No. 15 nationally in singles and No. 3 in doubles. Rodriguez took third place in her flight at this fall's Deacon Classic hosted by Wake Forest University.

"Carolina is a hard worker who is always looking for ways to improve," said Zawacki-Woods. "She fights her way through to the end of every match regardless of the score which sets a great example for the rest of the team."

Felice Lam had an outstanding sophomore season coming off of knee surgery which cut her freshman season short. Lam was 17-9 in singles and 20-8 in doubles last season and teamed with Elissa Kinard to advance to the ITA Eastern Regional doubles final in the fall.

"Felice is a tough competitor who can frustrate her opponents," said Zawacki-Woods. "She has an excellent net game, has great hands, and she had a great fall. I expect her success to continue in the spring."

Kinard played only doubles in the fall due to injury following a spring season that saw her post 26 singles victories. For her efforts, she was selected as the team's Rookie of the Year. In addition to the ITA regional success, Kinard teamed with Lam to win their flight at the Virginia Tech Fall Invitational.

"Elissa is a very strong, powerful left-hander who can dominate many of her opponents," said Zawacki-Woods. "She has had trouble in the past with injuries which we hope to avoid this spring. She has shown great determination this fall in doubles, and I'm looking forward to her getting past these injuries so we can really see what she is capable of in singles and doubles."

Carolyn Kramer posted 15 wins last season and came through in the clutch on two occasions. Kramer won the deciding match in wins over nationally-ranked Marshall and Florida Atlantic, coming from behind in the third set of both matches.

THE HOKIES' ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Ht.	R/L	Hometown
Lea Ackenbom	Fr.	5-3	RH	Charlottesville, Va.
Anat Elazari	So.	5-6	RH	Tiberias, Israel
Meredith Holmes	So.	5-9	RH	Bloomington, Ind.
Ashley James	Fr.	5-5	RH	Williamsburg, Va.
Elissa Kinard	Jr.	5-10	LH	Charleston, S.C.
Carolyn Kramer	Jr.	5-7	RH	Manchester, Mo.
Felice Lam	Jr.	5-5	RH	Seattle, Wash.
Ginger Lowdermilk	Sr.	5-6	RH	Bossier City, La.
Kristen Mell	Sr.	5-4	LH	Richmond, Va.
Carolina Rodriguez	Sr.	5-8	RH	Bogota, Colombia
Catherine Slagel	Fr.	5-3	RH	Richmond, Va.

Head Coach: Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods
 Assistant Coach: Kristen Stubbs
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Larsen Bowker



Felice Lam



Carolyn Kramer

"Carolyn is arguably one of the most talented players on this team," said Zawacki-Woods. "She can play from anywhere on the court and has the ability to be a great all-court player. Carolyn has shown improvement this fall in her game, both physically and mentally."

One of the key players for the Hokies this season will be a newcomer to the lineup, but not to the team. Anat Elazari saw her first collegiate action in the fall after sitting out last season to fulfill NCAA residency requirements. Elazari was ranked No. 8 in Israel and had a world ranking of No. 894 by the Women's Tennis Association. She will be counted on to play at or near the top of the lineup this year.

"Anat can play with anybody in the country as she demonstrated during the fall at the ITA Eastern Regional when she pushed the No. 39 player in the country to a tough three sets," said Zawacki-Woods. "She is an experienced player, not in college terms but on the WTA tour, and I'm looking for that experience to translate positively this year."

Meredith Holmes saw limited action during her freshman season and posted three wins during the fall schedule.

"Meredith is eager to improve and is always wanting more individual work," said Zawacki-Woods. "She has a great attitude and will challenge for a spot in the top six."

Ashley James had a solid fall posting seven wins in her collegiate debut after winning four state doubles title at Jamestown (Va.) High School. James teamed with Lowdermilk to win their flight at the Deacon Classic.

"Ashley is another strong baseliner who had a good fall adjusting to college tennis and college life," said Zawacki-Woods. "She has a solid net game and should be a great addition to our team in both singles and doubles."

Kristen Mell picked up a couple of victories in her debut with the Hokies at the Virginia Tech Fall Invitational.

"Kristen is another newcomer who will be challenging for a spot in the lineup," said Zawacki-Woods. "She is a left-hander with strong ground strokes and a great on-court attitude."

Lea Ackenbom and Catherine Slagel are two freshman newcomers who will add depth to the lineup. "Lea is very self-motivated and has shown a lot of improvement since her first practice, while Catherine is a very tough competitor with the drive to win," said Zawacki-Woods.

Tech will face another tough spring schedule featuring 10 teams that were ranked last season. The BIG EAST Conference does not have a regular season schedule in tennis and six teams will be selected to participate in the BIG EAST Championships by a committee with emphasis on national ranking (Top 75) followed by head-to-head results versus BIG EAST opponents, and record against common opponents.

The spring schedule includes January home matches against Seton Hall and James Madison. In February, the Hokies will host Syracuse, Brown, Furman, Radford, Boston College, Washington State, Notre Dame and Virginia. March home dates include matches against Georgetown, Rutgers and Winthrop. The home schedule concludes in April with matches against William & Mary, East Tennessee State, Virginia Commonwealth and West Virginia. Tech was 14-4 last year at the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center. The Hokies will face road matches at N.C. State, Penn State, Marshall, Florida Atlantic, Miami, Old Dominion and Richmond. Tech will also play a neutral match against Minnesota in Huntington, W.Va.

"Our spring season is going to be very exciting and challenging, but we want the challenge to help prepare us physically and mentally to go for the BIG EAST title in early May," said Zawacki-Woods. "It will be exciting to start off our season with a BIG EAST match-up and I am looking forward to competing against the other BIG EAST Conference schools later in the season. In addition to conference matches, we have a number of home matches featuring some

THE HOKIES' SCHEDULE

Sept.	19-21	William & Mary Invitational at Williamsburg, Va.
	26-28	VIRGINIA TECH FALL INVITATIONAL
Oct.	3-5	Wake Forest Tournament at Winston-Salem, N.C.
	9-12	Riviera/ITA All-American at Pacific Palisades, Calif.
	24-28	ITA EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Jan.	24	SETON HALL (9 a.m.) JAMES MADISON (2 p.m.)
Feb.	6	SYRACUSE (6 p.m.)
	7	BROWN (3 p.m.)
	8	FURMAN (11 a.m.) RADFORD (8 p.m.)
	13	BOSTON COLLEGE (4 p.m.)
	14	WASHINGTON STATE (6 p.m.)
	15	NOTRE DAME (10 a.m.)
	21	VIRGINIA (9 a.m.)
	22	at N.C. State (2 p.m.)
	28	at Penn State (2 p.m.)
Mar.	5	at Marshall (4 p.m.)
	6	vs. Minnesota at Huntington, W.Va. (10 a.m.)
	11	at Florida Atlantic (1 p.m.)
	13	at Miami (10 a.m.)
	27	GEORGETOWN (9 a.m.) RUTGERS (2 p.m.)
	28	WINTHROP (2:30 p.m.)
Apr.	3	at Old Dominion (10 a.m.)
	4	at Richmond (11 a.m.)
	17	WILLIAM & MARY (10 a.m.) EAST TENNESSEE STATE (7 p.m.)
	18	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH (2 p.m.)
	24	WEST VIRGINIA (10 a.m.)
	29-2	BIG EAST Championships at Coral Gables, Fla.
May	14-16	NCAA Regionals (TBA)
	20-29	NCAA Championships at Athens, Ga.

Home matches in ALL CAPS

nationally ranked teams as well as a challenging away schedule."

"We have a great group that has been working hard during the off season preparing themselves for the season. I'm looking forward to the spring season to see us work our way up through the national rankings both as a team and individually. Our goal is to peak for the BIG EAST tournament and earn a spot in the NCAA Championships."



Anat Elazari

Coaching Staff



Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods

Head Women's Tennis Coach

Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods became the seventh women's tennis coach at

Virginia Tech on Sept. 8 2003.

Prior to coming to Tech, Zawacki-Woods served as head coach at Charlotte for three years. In 2001, her first year at Charlotte, the 49ers received the program's first-ever national ranking at No. 59 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings.

"I am very excited about accepting this position at Virginia Tech," said Zawacki-Woods. "I have been very impressed with the athletic department, the university and the staff that I have met thus far. The direction the tennis program has been going

impressed me. I saw this as a very good opportunity to come in and help the program continue to rise in the BIG EAST this year, and enter the ACC next year where we hope to really make our impact."

Prior to her time in Charlotte, Zawacki-Woods served as assistant coach at Michigan for three years, helping the Wolverines to second place in the Big Ten Conference in 1998 in addition to producing two Big Ten Sportswomen of the Year.

Zawacki-Woods was a two-time All-American at Wake Forest and was recently named to the ACC's 50th Anniversary Team. She was the first tennis player at Wake Forest to be named All-ACC for four years and the first to compete in the NCAA singles

tournament. As the top player for the Deacons all four years, Zawacki-Woods was named the 1993 Southeast Rookie of the Year and the 1996 Southeast Senior of the Year. She was the first Wake Forest player to be nationally-ranked all four years achieving a high ranking of No. 6 in the nation. Zawacki-Woods led the Demon Deacons to three ACC finals and three Top 15 finishes nationally.

Following her collegiate career, Zawacki-Woods turned professional and faced some of the top players in the world, including Monica Seles, Jennifer Capriati and Chanda Rubin.

A native of Union, N.J., Zawacki-Woods and her husband, Bill, live in Blacksburg.



TECH COACHING HISTORY

Head Coach	Years Coached	Record at Tech	Win Pct.
Caroline Owens	1977-1978	11-2	85%
Karen Frair	1978-1979	15-9	63%
Larsen Bowker	1979-1983	35-26	57%
Jeff Murray	1983-1984	7-11	39%
Anne Jones Thompson	1985-2000	260-159	62%
Lisa Hart	2000-2003	45-36	56%
Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods	2003-		



Kristen Stubbs

Assistant Coach

Kristen Stubbs enters her first year as assistant coach for the women's tennis

program following an outstanding playing career at Virginia Tech. The 22-year-old Stubbs, from Hilton Head, S.C., was selected as the 2002 national recipient of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship. In 2002, Stubbs was selected as the recipient of the ITA East Region "Cissie Leary Award for Sportsmanship" which is given to a women's tennis player who displays inspiring dedication and commitment to her team, which has enhanced her team's performance and exemplified the spirit of college tennis. She was also chosen in 2002 to represent Virginia Tech at the NCAA

Foundation Leadership Conference in Orlando, Fla.

Stubbs, a three-time team captain, concluded her career with 79 singles and 81 doubles wins, playing at the top of the Tech lineup. She was ranked 22nd out of more than 700 collegiate players in the East Region last season and ended her career with a national ranking of No. 118. As a freshman, she was named the Atlantic 10 Co-Rookie of the Year. In addition to her playing experience, Stubbs has also served as an assistant tennis professional at summer camps in Hilton Head, S.C., and has worked as a camp counselor at several summer camps.

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Larsen Bowker

Volunteer Assistant Coach

Larsen Bowker is in his sixth season as a volunteer assistant coach for Tech's

women's tennis team. He had served as head coach for the Tech men's tennis team for 12 years before his retirement in July of

1998. Bowker got his start as a coach for the Hokies with the women's team in 1980. As one of the most successful coaches in Hokies' history, Bowker has built Tech's tennis program from scratch into a program that annually ranks as one of the best in the nation.

Not wanting to completely leave the game or the Hokies, Bowker has volunteered to assist Coach Zawacki-Woods this season. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the team, and Tech's women's tennis program is fortunate to have the services of such an established coach.

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Meet the Hokies



Ginger Lowdermilk

Senior • 5-7 • RH
Bossier City, La.

Team captain ... Great attitude and work ethic on and off the court ... Good leader ... Very positive role model for the team ... Selected as a 2002-03 ITA Scholar Athlete ... 2001-02 Coaches' Award winner.

Fall 2003: Was 4-5 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the VT Invitational ... Selected as a 2002-03 ITA Scholar Athlete ... Posted a 6-3 record in doubles and combined with Ashley James to win their flight at the Deacon Classic hosted by Wake Forest.

2002-03: Won 14 singles matches and had 10 dual-match wins playing at the No. 4 and No. 5 positions ... Teamed with four different partners to record 22 doubles wins.

2001-02: Posted a 13-12 overall dual match record and was 8-4 in dual matches at the No. 5 position ... Was 17-7 in doubles play with four different partners.

Junior College/Junior Tennis: Transfer from Juco National Champion Tyler (Texas) Junior College ... Top-ranked junior college player in singles and ranked No. 1 in doubles with former Tech teammate Zdenka Videnova ... 2001 Junior College All-American ...

Selected to the 2001 Rolex Collegiate All-Star team ... Nationally ranked player as a junior playing out of the Southern Region.

Personal: Born 2/24/82 in Odessa, Texas ... Majoring in human nutrition, food and exercise.



Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2001-02	0-0	0-0	1-4	4-4	8-4	0-0	1-2	1-1	13-12	0-0	13-12	52%	17-7	71%
2002-03	0-0	1-0	1-1	4-6	4-7	0-1	4-5	4-6	10-15	4-5	14-20	41%	22-13	63%
Fall 2003	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-0	4-5	4-5	44%	6-3	67%
Total	0-0	1-0	2-5	8-10	12-11	0-1	5-9	5-9	23-27	8-10	31-37	46%	45-23	66%



Carolina Rodriguez

Senior • 5-8 • RH
Bogota, Colombia

Has shown great improvement in singles and doubles throughout the fall ... Tough competitor ... Demonstrates tremendous intensity on court.

2002-03: Played in only two matches with a 1-1 record after joining the team in the spring.

Junior College Tennis: Played at the top two positions and led team to a No. 5 national ranking last season ... NJCAA No. 15 final singles ranking and No. 3 in doubles ... 2001 NJCAA No. 5 singles and No. 12 doubles ranking ... Named Hillsborough CC Outstanding Athlete ... Coach's Award winner ... Named Hillsborough CC Best Academic Student Athlete for earning highest grade point average.

Personal: Born 12/28/81 ... Majoring in industrial engineering.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2002-03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	50%	0-1	0%
Fall 2003	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-3	0-0	6-4	6-4	60%	3-3	50%
Total	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-3	1-1	6-4	7-5	58%	3-4	43%



Elissa Kinard

Junior • 5-11 • LH
Charleston, S.C.

Powerful left-hander ... Ability to dictate points off of serve and groundstrokes ... Fall doubles ranking of No. 3 in the East Region and No. 37 nationally with Felice Lam.

Fall 2003: Limited to doubles due to injury ... Advanced to the ITA East Regional doubles final with partner Felice Lam ... Teamed with Lam for an 11-2 fall record and a No. 3 fall doubles ranking in the East Region.

2002-03: Team Rookie of the Year ... Second on the team in singles victories with 26 ... Recorded 17 doubles victories.

2001-02: Medical redshirt due to injury.

2000-01: Posted a 16-5 singles record during freshman year at Nebraska ... Had school's fourth best single-season winning percentage ... Runner-up in Big 12 at the No. 5 singles position ... Had a 14-8 doubles record.

High School/Junior Tennis: Four-time state A-AA singles champion and player of the year ... Named four times to all-state and All-Lowcountry teams ... Three-time Lowcountry Player of the Year.

Personal: Born 9/12/82 in Charleston, S.C. ... Majoring in sociology.



Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2002-03	0-0	3-2	9-10	3-0	2-0	0-0	6-3	3-2	17-12	9-4	26-16	62%	17-21	45%
Fall 2002	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	0-0	9-4	9-4	69%	7-4	64%
Total	0-0	3-2	9-10	3-0	2-0	0-0	8-4	5-3	17-12	18-8	35-20	64%	24-25	49%



Carolyn Kramer

Junior • 5-7 • RH
Manchester, Mo.

Talented doubles player with the ability to play anywhere on the court ... Can use her serve and net game as excellent weapons ... East Region Fall doubles ranking of No. 14 with Anat Elazari.

Fall 2003: Eastern Region Fall doubles ranking of No. 14 with Anat Elazari ... Looking to improve on her three singles wins and six in doubles in the Fall.

2002-03: Registered 14 singles victories matches including clinching dual wins against nationally-ranked Marshall and Florida Atlantic ... Had 13 doubles wins.

2001-02: Had a tough first season with a 13-20 overall record and 9-16 in dual matches ... Was 22-14 in doubles play.

High School/Junior Tennis: Played at St. Joseph Academy ... Ranked No. 90 nationally in Girl's 16s singles.

Personal: Born 2/15/83 in Clarksville, Ind. ... Majoring in human nutrition, food and exercise.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2001-02	0-0	0-0	0-4	4-9	3-1	2-2	0-7	4-3	9-16	4-4	13-20	39%	22-14	61%
2002-03	2-0	6-17	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-3	0-6	9-20	5-4	14-24	37%	13-19	41%
Fall 2003	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-2	0-0	3-7	3-7	30%	6-3	67%
Total	2-0	6-17	1-7	4-9	3-1	2-2	6-13	4-11	18-36	12-15	30-51	37%	41-36	53%



Felice Lam

**Junior • 5-6 • RH
Seattle, Wash.**

Very coachable player with incredible hands at the net ... Has the ability to use a variety of shots on the court ... Great all-court player ... Fall doubles ranking of No. 3 in the East Region and No. 37 nationally with Elisa Kinard.

Fall 2003: Paired with Elissa Kinard to advance to the finals of the ITA East Regional doubles championship and a No. 3 Fall ranking in the East Region ... Had a 6-4 singles record, including winning her flight at the Virginia Tech Fall Invitational ... Teamed with Kinard to win their flight at the VT Fall Invitational ... Posted an outstanding 11-2 doubles mark.

2002-03: Returned from knee surgery to compile a 17-9 singles record and a 20-8 doubles mark.

2001-02: Had her freshman year cut short after suffering an ACL tear in a doubles match against Iowa (2/23) ... Was 8-4 overall and 6-2 in dual matches ... Posted a 14-8 doubles record.

High School/Junior Tennis: Played at Ballard High School ... Won 2001 state high school singles championship ... Ranked No. 58 nationally in Girl's 16s singles and No. 12 in doubles ... Singles ranking of No. 3 in Pacific Northwest Section and No. 1 in doubles.

Personal: Born 6/14/83 in Soyaux, France ... Majoring in marketing.



Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2001-02	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	3-2	2-3	2-2	6-2	3-2	8-4	67%	14-8	64%
2002-03	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-5	2-1	7-3	2-2	0-2	17-9	0-0	17-9	65%	20-8	71%
Fall 2003	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	0-0	6-4	6-4	60%	11-2	85%
Total	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-5	4-1	10-5	5-7	3-4	23-11	9-6	31-17	65%	45-18	62%



Anat Elazari

**Sophomore • 5-6 • RH
Tiberias, Israel**

Strong singles and doubles player who has a lot of potential ... Sound fundamentals and solid groundstrokes ... Self-motivator with an intense desire to improve ... 2002-03 Coach's Award winner ... Ranked No. 21 in the Fall East Region rankings ... Eastern Region Fall doubles ranking of No. 14 with Carolyn Karger.

Fall 2003: Had a 5-5 record in both singles and doubles ... Advanced to the semifinals of the Wake Forest Deacon Classic and the Virginia Tech Fall Invitational ... Teamed with Carolyn Kramer for a No. 14 Fall region ranking.

2002-03: Sat out 2002-03 season to fulfill NCAA residency requirements.

High School/Junior Tennis: Ranked No. 8 in singles and No. 2 in doubles in Israel ... Was Israeli champion six times during her junior career ... Won the 1996 Macbi Games junior title and was a 2001 finalist in the women's championship ... World doubles ranking of No. 573 and singles ranking of No. 894 by the Women's Tennis Association.

Personal: Born 10/8/02 in Tiberias, Israel ... Majoring in industrial engineering.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2003	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	5-5	5-5	50%	5-5	50%



Meredith Holmes

**Sophomore • 5-9 • RH
Bloomington, Ind.**

Good athlete with a very positive attitude ... Willingness to do whatever it takes ... Excellent work ethic.

Fall 2003: Posted a 3-4 singles mark ... 3-3 in doubles action including a fourth-place finish with Carolina Rodriguez in their flight at the Virginia Tech Invitational.

2002-03: Had a 3-5 record in limited action.

High School/Junior Tennis: Member of the Indiana All Star team ... Was all-state in singles her senior year ... Honorable mention all-state sophomore and junior seasons ... Advanced to the state final eight as a junior and senior ... Member of academic all-state team ... Was No. 1 in her graduating class and had a 4.0 GPA for four years ... Member Academic Honors Society.

Personal: Born 5/4/84 in Bloomington, Ind. ... Majoring in aerospace engineering.



Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2002-03	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-5	3-5	38%	0-2	0%
Fall 2003	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-4	3-4	43%	3-3	50%
Total	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	5-9	6-9	40%	3-5	38%



Ashley James

**Freshman • 5-5 • RH
Williamsburg, Va.**

Has the ability to place shots anywhere on the court ... Great mentality on court ... Will be a big contributor in both singles and doubles.

Fall 2003: Posted a 7-5 singles mark ... Finished fifth in her singles flight at the Wake Forest Deacon Classic ... 6-3 in doubles action and teamed with Ginger Lowdermilk to win their doubles flight at the Wake Forest Deacon Classic.

High School/Junior Tennis: Member of three Virginia state AA championship teams at Jamestown High School ... Four-time state AA doubles champions ... Won the 2001 Virginia Sportmanship Award.

Personal: Born 5/23/85 in Williamsburg, Va. ... Majoring in building construction.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2003	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-1	0-0	7-5	7-5	58%	6-3	67%



Kristen Mell

Senior • 5-4 • LH
Richmond, Va.

Strong baseline game with a good lefty serve ... Adds good enthusiasm and effort to the team.

Fall 2003: Posted a 2-1 singles record and was 1-2 in doubles.

High School/Junior Tennis: Three-year letterwinner and three-time team captain at Colonial Heights, H.S.

Personal: Born 8/21/82 in N.J. ... Majoring in health, nutrition, foods and exercise.



Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2003	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	67%	1-2	33%



Lea Ackenbom

Freshman • 5-3 • RH
Charlottesville, Va.

Newcomer to the team with a very strong work ethic and team-oriented attitude.

Fall 2003: Posted a 1-1 singles mark at the Virginia Tech Fall Invitational.

High School/Junior Tennis: Three-year letterwinner at Charlottesville High School where she was the captain and Most Valuable Player.

Personal: Born 11/17/84 in San Antonio, Texas ... Majoring in health, nutrition, foods and exercise.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2003	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	50%	0-0	—



Catherine Slagel

Freshman • 5-3 • RH
Richmond, Va.

Newcomer with a great competitive spirit who plays with a lot of tenacity and confidence.

Fall 2003: Posted a 1-2 record in both singles and doubles.

High School/Junior Tennis: Four-year letterwinner at Midlothian High School where she was named Most Valuable Player her junior and senior seasons ... Also participated in softball and indoor track.

Personal: Born 8/27/84 in Richmond, Va. ... Majoring in biology.



Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2003	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	33%	1-2	33%

02-03 Review

Young Squad Posts Another Successful Season

A young Virginia Tech women's tennis team had a streaky 2002-03 season, but concluded the year with a third-place finish in the BIG EAST Championships and No. 69 national ranking. Tech had only two seniors and counted heavily on three sophomores to help the team to a 16-13-1 season and wins over five ranked opponents.

The schedule featured 15 nationally-ranked opponents and five teams that concluded the year ranked in the Top 25. The Hokies posted wins over No. 27 Oregon, No. 65 Marshall, No. 66 Middle Tennessee State, No. 67 Florida Atlantic and No. 72 Penn State and suffered narrow 4-3 losses to No. 22 Clemson, No. 47 Ohio State and No. 63 Maryland. Tech compiled a 14-4 home record at the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center.

Senior Kristen Stubbs, the team captain for the third consecutive season, collected 14 wins playing at the top of the lineup. Stubbs was selected as the recipient of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship. She ended her career with 79 singles and 81 doubles wins and was ranked No. 22 among over 700 collegiate players in the East Region.

Senior Zdenka Videnova concluded her career with an outstanding season, including a 31-9 singles mark with a 10-2 record at the No. 5 position. Videnova, a 2001 junior college All-American, finished her two-year career with a 40-18 singles record.



Elissa Kinard had a solid season for Tech after transferring from Nebraska.

Sophomores Elissa Kinard and Felice Lam had outstanding results in their first full seasons at Tech. Kinard, a transfer from Nebraska, had a solid 26-16 season while Lam, coming off of knee surgery, was 17-9 in singles and 20-8 in doubles play.

Sophomore Carolyn Kramer had 14 singles wins playing in the top three positions, while junior Ginger Lowdermilk contributed 22 doubles and 14 single victories in the middle of the lineup. Lowdermilk was selected as an ITA Scholar Athlete after posting a 4.0 GPA.

Tech opened the season with nine consecutive victories, all at home, by a combined score of 54-9 before suffering its first losses at No. 21 Notre Dame and against Boston College. The Hokies briefly snapped the short losing streak with a 6-1 win at Rutgers, but dropped the next seven matches to fall to 10-9 on the year. The squad returned home for five matches, four against ranked opposition, and responded with four wins, including victories over No. 27 Oregon, No. 65 Marshall and No. 72 Penn State. In the Oregon victory, Stubbs routed 15th-ranked Daria Panova 6-1, 6-3. Kramer came through in the Marshall win, coming from behind in the third set to give Tech a 4-3 win.

The Hokies suffered back-to-back losses at No. 16 William & Mary and at No. 8 Virginia Commonwealth, but closed out the regular season with a 4-3 win over No. 67 Florida Atlantic. Kramer again won the deciding match against Florida Atlantic with another third-set comeback. Next up was the BIG EAST Conference Championships, and Tech easily defeated Rutgers in the first round 4-1 before the second day of the event was washed out by rain. The Hokies lost in the semifinals to No. 20 Miami and had their third-place match with Boston College halted by rain with the match tied 3-3.



Kristen Stubbs was a great leader on and off the court for the Hokies.

2002-2003 RESULTS

Sept.	20-22	at William & Mary Invitational		
Sept.	27-29	Virginia Tech Invitational		
Oct.	25-29	ITA East Regional		
Jan.	18	RADFORD	W	7-0
	18	JAMES MADISON	W	7-0
	25	HAMPTON	W	5-2
	25	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	7-0
	31	CHARLOTTE	W	6-1
	31	PITTSBURGH	W	6-1
Feb.	1	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	W	5-2
	1	WEST VIRGINIA	W	7-0
	9	#66 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	W	4-3
	14	at #21 Notre Dame	L	1-6
	15	vs. Boston College	L	2-5
	21	at Rutgers	W	6-1
	23	at Princeton	L	2-5
	28	at #22 Clemson	L	3-4
Mar.	2	vs. #14 South Alabama	L	1-6
	7	#63 MARYLAND	L	3-4
	9	#47 OHIO STATE	L	3-4
	19	at #37 Virginia	L	0-7
	21	OLD DOMINION	L	2-5
	23	#72 PENN STATE	W	6-1
	26	#27 OREGON	W	4-3
	28	RICHMOND	W	5-2
	30	#19 MIAMI	L	2-5
Apr.	1	#65 MARSHALL	W	4-3
	5	at #16 William & Mary	L	1-6
	6	at #8 Virginia Commonwealth	L	1-6
	12	#67 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	4-3
	25-27	BIG EAST Tennis Championships at Coral Gables, Fla.		
	25	vs. Rutgers	W	4-1
	27	at #20 Miami	L	0-4
	27	vs. Boston College	T	3-3

Home matches in ALL CAPS

2002-2003 STATISTICS

Singles

Name	Yr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	*A	*B	*C	*D	3 Sets	TB	Dual	Overall
Zdenka Videnova	Sr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	10-2	9-5	3-1	4-1	3-0	0-0	6-3	7-2	21-7	31-9
Felice Lam	So.	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-5	2-1	7-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-2	17-9	17-9
Elissa Kinard	So.	0-0	3-2	9-10	3-0	2-0	0-0	2-2	4-2	3-0	0-0	6-3	3-2	17-12	26-16
Meredith Vincent	So.	0-0	1-0	3-2	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-3	3-2	0-0	0-0	3-1	2-1	7-2	11-7
Carolina Rodriguez	Jr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1
Ginger Lowdermilk	Jr.	0-0	1-0	1-1	4-6	4-7	0-1	0-3	2-1	0-0	2-1	4-5	4-6	10-15	14-20
Kristen Stubbs	Sr.	10-17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	3-6	1-4	10-17	14-22
Meredith Holmes	Fr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-5
Carolyn Kramer	So.	2-0	6-17	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	5-1	0-0	0-0	5-3	0-6	9-20	14-24
Tara Knoll	Fr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3
Totals	—	12-17	11-19	14-16	19-11	19-10	18-10	8-17	22-14	6-0	2-2	29-24	17-23	93-84	131-116

Doubles

Name	1	2	3	*A	*B	*C	*D	Dual	Overall
Lowdermilk/Vincent	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0
Stubbs/Vincent	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0
Kinard/Lam	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Lowdermilk/Videnova	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Rodriguez/Videnova	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Vincent/Videnova	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-1
Lam/Videnova	0-0	0-0	15-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	15-5	15-5
Kramer/Lam	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	3-1
Kinard/Videnova	0-0	2-0	1-1	0-0	3-1	2-2	0-0	3-1	8-4
Lowdermilk/Stubbs	1-0	10-7	0-0	2-2	3-1	0-0	1-1	11-7	17-11
Kramer/Lowdermilk	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-2
Kinard/Stubbs	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1
Kramer/Vincent	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Lam/Stubbs	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2
Kinard/Kramer	5-13	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-14	7-15
Kinard/Rodriguez	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Holmes/Knoll	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Totals	11-17	17-10	21-7	7-4	7-5	2-2	1-1	49-34	66-46

*A — William & Mary Invitational in Williamsburg, Va.

*B — Virginia Tech Fall Invitational in Blacksburg, Va.

*C — Deacon Classic in Winston-Salem, N.C.

*D — ITA Eastern Regional in Cambridge, Mass.

Misc. 02-03 Stats

Virginia Tech's record in ...

... all matches	16-13-1
... home matches	14-4
... away matches	1-6
... neutral site matches	1-3-1
... January	6-0
... February	4-4
... March	3-6
... April	3-3-1



Zdenka Videnova (above) and Felice Lam (left) were important contributors for the Hokies last season.

The Record Book



Majka Serafini

National Rankings

1988	Maria Lochiatto/Leslie Seward	26th
1989	Laurie Shiflet	123rd
1995	Katherine Chen	41st
	Jennifer Dinello/Kathy Dixon	26th
1996	Team	55th
1997	Team	40th
	Vanessa Pardo	103rd
1998	Team	34th
	Antonella Pozzi	74th
1999	Team	55th
	Antonella Pozzi	96th
2000	Team	63rd
2003	Team	69th
	Kristen Stubbs	118th

Regional Rankings

1988	Laurie Shiflet	13th
	Maria Lochiatto	26th
	Team	15th
1989	Laurie Shiflet	10th
	Molly Rush	31st
	Sally Ballard	33rd
	Suzy Jobe	36th
	Danelle Chambers	38th
	Sally Ballard/Molly Rush	13th
	Team	16th
1990	Team	15th
1991	Team	13th
1992	Shannon Cubitt	12th
	Team	15th
1993	Shannon Cubitt	26th
	Team	13th
1995	Jen Dinello	27th
	Team	11th
1996	Vanessa Pardo	12th
	Majka Serafini	17th
	Team	5th
1997	Vanessa Pardo	6th
	Majka Serafini	23rd
	Team	4th
1998	Antonella Pozzi	6th
	Majka Serafini	14th
	Vanessa Pardo	22nd
	Daga Mrozek/Katherine Chen	14th
	Team	3rd
1999	Majka Serafini	14th
	Vanessa Pardo	22nd
	Team	5th
2000	Kristen Stubbs	23rd
	Team	7th
2001	Kristen Stubbs	24th
	Kristen Stubbs/Antonella Pozzi	9th
	Team	11th
2002	Kristen Stubbs	17th
	Kristen Stubbs/Felice Lam	8th
	Team	12th
2003	Kristen Stubbs	22nd
	Team	8th

Frank Loria Award

• Two Hokie women's tennis players have won the prestigious Frank Loria Award, given to only one Virginia Tech student-athlete annually who exemplifies outstanding leadership and scholarship. Danelle Chambers, in 1989, and Molly Rush, in 1991, were awarded this tremendous honor.

Metro Conference Champions and Finalists

1981	Annette Tector	No. 1 Singles Finalist
	Anne Jones	No. 4 Singles Finalist
	Annette Tector/Lori Winchester	No. 2 Doubles Finalist
1982	Andrea Fink	No. 1 Singles Champion
1983	Annette Tector	No. 1 Singles Finalist
	Kim Temples	No. 3 Singles Finalist
	Annette Tector/Kim Temples	No. 1 Doubles Finalist
1984	Suzanne Gutch	No. 6 Singles Finalist
	Suzanne Gutch/Erika Rapport	No. 2 Doubles Finalist
1989	Danelle Chambers	No. 4 Singles Finalist
1990	Leslie Seward	No. 3 Singles Finalist
	Sharon Gaylon	No. 5 Singles Finalist
1991	Sally Ballard	No. 4 Singles Finalist

* No individual championships were conducted 1984-85 through 1987-1988, or 1991 through present.

Metro Conference Honors

1987	Ann Howard, Maria Lochiatto	All-Metro Conference
1988	Maria Lochiatto	All-Metro Conference
1989	Laurie Shiflet	All-Metro Conference
1990	Molly Rush	All-Metro Conference
1991	Leslie Seward	All-Metro Conference
1992	Shannon Cubitt	All-Metro Conference
1994	Cathy Dixon	All-Metro Conference
1995	Jen Dinello, Cathy Dixon	All-Metro Conference

Atlantic 10 Conference Honors

1996	Vanessa Pardo	Most Valuable Player
	Vanessa Pardo	Most Outstanding Rookie Performer
	Anne Jones	Coach of the Year
	Team	Conference Champion
	Vanessa Pardo, Majka Serafini, Katherine Chen	All Conference Team (singles)
	Daria Ivan/Jennifer Lampert	All Conference Team (doubles)
1997	Sabrina Pardo	Most Outstanding Rookie Performer
	Anne Jones	Coach of the Year
	Vanessa Pardo, Sabrina Pardo, Katherine Chen, Antonella Pozzi, Daria Ivan, Daga Mrozek, Majka Serafini	All-Conference Team
	Team	Conference Champion
1998	Antonella Pozzi	Most Valuable Player
	Antonella Pozzi, Majka Serafini, Vanessa Pardo, Daga Mrozek, Sabrina Pardo, Katherine Chen	All-Conference Team
	Team	Conference Champion
1999	Majka Serafini	Most Valuable Player
	Gloria Guntinas, Ines Khelifi, Daga Mrozek, Vanessa Pardo, Majka Serafini	All-Conference Team
	Team	Conference Champion
2000	Ines Khelifi	Most Valuable Player
	Kristen Stubbs	Co-Most Outstanding Rookie Performer
	Ines Khelifi, Kristen Stubbs, Michelle Martaus	All-Conference Team
	Team	Conference Champion

ALL-TIME RESULTS

Season	Record	Finish
1977-78	11-2	
1978-79	8-7	
1979-80	11-8	
1980-81	10-5	4th, Metro
1981-82	10-9	3rd, Metro
1982-83	11-6	3rd, Metro
1983-84	7-11	3rd, Metro
1984-85	18-16	4th, Metro
1985-86	19-14	3rd, Metro
1986-87	17-13	4th, Metro
1987-88	16-15	3rd, Metro
1988-89	14-12	3rd, Metro
1989-90	11-14	3rd, Metro
1990-91	18-6	3rd, Metro
1991-92	14-10	3rd, Metro
1992-93	13-9	4th, Metro
1993-94	8-14	4th, Metro
1994-95	19-4	3rd, Metro
1995-96	18-5	1st, A-10
1996-97	21-3	1st, A-10
1997-98	21-5	1st, A-10
1998-99	15-11	1st, A-10
1999-00	18-8	1st, A-10
2000-01	12-12	3rd, BIG EAST
2001-02	17-11	3rd, BIG EAST
2002-03	16-13-1	T-3rd, BIG EAST

Highest Career Winning Percentage

SINGLES	
1.	Daria Ivan820
2.	Katherine Chen790
3.	Annette Tector750
4.	Daga Mrozek720
5.	Zdenka Videnova714
6.	Becky Oatts710
7.	Sally Ballard700
8.	Sharon Gaylon690
	Majka Serafini690
10.	Vanessa Pardo660

DOUBLES	
1.	Majka Serafini710
	Becky Oatts710
3.	Katherine Chen680
4.	Antonella Pozzi670
5.	Zdenka Videnova667
6.	Andrea Fink660
7.	Molly Rush650
	Daria Ivan650
9.	Anne Jones640
	Vanessa Pardo640
	Leslie Seward640

Cissie Leary Award

• Kristen Stubbs was the recipient of the 2002 Cissie Leary Award for Sportmanship which is given to only seven players in the nation annually. She also was selected last year to represent Virginia Tech at the NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference which is designed for student-athletes nationwide to discuss key issues affecting them on campus and in their communities.

Hokie Tennis History

In 1977, the Virginia Tech tennis team became the school's second women's varsity sport, one year after the women's basketball squad first took the court as a varsity team.

Carolyn Owen was named the tennis team's first head coach after Jo Kafer, former assistant athletic director for women's sports, helped upgrade tennis from club to varsity status. Owen served as both the women's basketball coach and as the women's tennis coach in 1977-78.

Anne Thompson, who was Tech's head coach from 1985 to 2000, and her twin sister Lynne Jones were the first recipients of athletic scholarships for women at Tech.

Owen coached the 1977-78 squad to an 11-2 record, a second-place finish in the state and a sixth-place finish in the AIAW regional tournament. Owen resigned after the 1977-78 season and was replaced by engineering professor and local tennis player Karen Frair.

In its second year as a varsity sport, the team was led by No. 1 player Jill Allen and No. 2 Ann Grubbs. Grubbs and Allen finished second in the state while leading the Hokies to an overall record of 8-7. Tech again finished second in the Virginia State Championships.

In the 1979-80 season, Frair recruited several nationally ranked junior players, led by Annette Tector from Stoughton, Mass. and Andrea Fink from Glen Ridge, N.J. Frair coached the team through the fall of 1979 and then left to pursue other endeavors.

Larsen Bowker, who retired in 1998 as the Tech men's tennis coach, replaced Frair and led the team to an 11-8 record. Bowker coached the squad from January 1980 to May 1983. During this time, the women's team went 35-26, won the Mid-Atlantic Tennis Championships in 1982, finished second in the state twice and earned third in the Metro Conference three consecutive years.

Annette Tector won the state individual championship in 1981 and finished second in the Metro Conference in 1981 and 1983. Andrea Fink won the Metro Conference title in 1982 and joined Tector to finish second in doubles in 1982.

Bowker, who is now a volunteer assistant for the women's team, resigned after the spring season and was replaced by Jeff Murray. Murray coached the team for one year before Thompson took the reins.

In the 16 years that Thompson coached the team, the Hokies won 260 matches and lost 159. The team finished third in the Metro six times, won the Eastern Collegiate Invitational in 1988, claimed five Atlantic 10 championship titles, won the 1998 ECAC Team Tournament Championship and had Tech's first nationally ranked women's tennis players, Maria Lochiatto and Leslie Seward. Lochiatto and Seward finished 26th in doubles in 1988 and Laurie Shiflet was ranked 123rd in singles in 1989.

CONFERENCE AFFILIATION

Virginia Tech became an all-sports member of the BIG EAST Conference at the beginning of the 2000-2001 academic year. The Hokies are currently in their final year in that league and will join the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference on July 1, 2004.

The BIG EAST Conference affiliation marked the first time Tech had been a member of a single all-sports conference since leaving the Southern Conference to become an independent in 1965. Since that time, the Hokies also competed as a member of the Metro Conference in all sports except football from 1978 to 1995 and were in the Atlantic 10 Conference in all sports except football and wrestling from 1995 to 2000.

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

In its five years as a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference, Tech enjoyed tremendous success. The men's and women's tennis teams each won the conference championship every year in the league, and other Hokie teams also fared well in A-10 play. Tech really hit the jackpot in 1998-99, winning championships in eight of the 18 conference sports in which its teams participated, and winning the Commissioner's Cup as the league's outstanding athletics program.

Lisa Hart, a former player and assistant coach at the University of Nebraska, guided the Hokies to a 45-36 record in three seasons including three third-place finishes in the BIG EAST Conference tournament.

Tech has also had 19 regionally-ranked players, eight All-Metro selections, 52 players named to the Metro Conference Commissioner's List for Academic Excellence, 27 All-Atlantic 10 Conference selections and 20 All-Atlantic 10 Academic Team selections.

Playing tough competition, Virginia Tech women's tennis teams continue to post winning records. The Hokies' overall record is 373-243, for a winning percentage of 61 percent. Still considered young by other collegiate sports standards, the Virginia Tech tennis program will continue to grow and improve in the years to come.

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Air Force 1-0	East Tennessee State 24-0	Kalamazoo 1-0	Oregon 1-0	Sweet Briar College 3-0
Alabama-Birmingham 1-0	Emory and Henry 5-0	Kentucky 1-0	Peace College 6-3	Syracuse 2-2
American 4-0	Flagler College 0-1	Lamar University 1-0	Penn State 3-5	Temple 3-1
Anderson College 1-0	Florida Atlantic 4-0	Long Beach State 2-0	Pittsburgh 2-0	Tennessee 0-6
Appalachian State 10-0	Florida International 1-1	Longwood College 2-0	Presbyterian College 2-0	Tennessee-Chattanooga ... 1-3
Arkansas 0-2	Florida Junior College 1-1	Louisiana State 0-1	Princeton University 0-2	Texas-Arlington 1-0
Arkansas-Little Rock 1-1	Florida State 1-4	Louisville 5-0	Providence 1-0	Texas-San Antonio 1-0
Auburn 1-2	Fordham 1-0	Marquette 1-0	Purdue 0-1	Toledo 1-0
Barry 1-0	Fresno State 0-2	Marshall University 10-2	Radford 19-4	Trinity University 0-1
Baylor 1-0	Furman University 4-4	Maryland 2-5	Randolph-Macon 1-0	Troy State 1-0
Boston College 6-1	Georgia 0-1	Mary Baldwin 4-0	Rice 0-2	Tulane 2-2
Brown 2-1	Georgia Southern 1-1	Mary Washington 2-0	Richmond 13-24	UC Irvine 1-0
Cal State Fullerton 1-0	Georgia Tech 2-2	Massachusetts 1-0	Roanoke College 3-0	UNC Greensboro 4-0
Campbell 3-1	George Mason 8-1	Memphis State 2-1	Rollins College 3-0	Virginia 4-17
Central Florida 3-0	Georgetown 5-2	Miami 0-6	Rutgers 4-0	Virginia Commonwealth ... 8-9
Charlotte 14-0	George Washington 13-3	Mississippi 0-2	St. Bonaventure 2-1	Wake Forest 3-14
Cincinnati 2-0	Guilford College 4-0	Middle Tennessee State ... 2-0	Sam Houston State 2-0	Washington and Lee 1-0
Clemson 4-5	Hampton 3-0	Morehead 1-0	San Jacinto State 1-0	Washington State 0-2
College of Charleston 1-3	Harvard University 1-1	North Carolina 0-5	Santa Clara 2-0	West Virginia 17-4
Colorado 0-2	High Point College 2-1	North Carolina State 2-10	Seton Hall 1-0	Western Carolina 3-0
Columbia 1-0	Hollins College 2-0	Notre Dame 0-4	South Alabama 0-4	Western Michigan 0-1
Davidson College 11-0	Houston 1-1	Ohio University 1-0	South Carolina 0-6	William and Mary 2-12
Dayton 2-0	Howard University 2-0	Ohio State 0-3	South Florida 0-8	Winthrop College 3-1
Duke University 0-7	Iowa 0-1	Old Dominion 16-12	Southern Methodist 1-0	Wyoming 1-0
Duquesne 1-0	James Madison 17-8	Oklahoma 0-1	Southwestern Louisiana ... 0-1	Xavier 3-0
			Southwest Texas State 0-1	Yale 3-0

Support Services

Student Athlete Academic Support Services

The success of Virginia Tech's athletic 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 reached 70 percent in 2003 as compared to the national average of 60 percent. In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, Virginia Tech's student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 371 student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs who posted 3.0 or greater GPA's in the 2002 calendar year.

SAASS provides programming for student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, 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 SAASS office in Cassell Coliseum.



Chris Helms

The HEAT (Hokies Engaging in Advanced Technology) Lab and its satellite sites house over 40 computers in Cassell Coliseum. Laptop computers are also available for Tech athletes to use when travelling to away contests. The athletic department also provides areas for private, quiet study for the athletes' convenience.

Chris Helms, in his fifth year at Tech, is the director and is responsible for the development and leadership of the office.

Assisting him are associate directors Lois Berg and Colin Howlett, Katie Ammons, Renia Edwards, Drew Scales and Terrie Repass. Berg, who is in her 14th year at Tech, coordinates the academic services for the tennis team.



Lois Berg

Athletic Performance

There's much more to athletic performance than weight training. At Virginia Tech, nutrition and sports psychology are also a part of the student-athlete's preparation — not just for athletics, but also for life after college. Virginia Tech tries to provide the best services, facilities and support staff for all of its student-athletes, to make them better athletes and better people.

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.

The tennis team trains in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000-square foot weight room was officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie football player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletic Department. All told, the Hokies have more than 22,000-square feet of strength and conditioning training space.

Gentry is in his 16th season as the Hokies' director of strength and conditioning. His duties include overseeing the strength and conditioning training of athletes in all 21 varsity sports at Virginia Tech. Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are three full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches: Jay Johnson, assistant director of strength and conditioning, Terry Mitchell, strength and conditioning coordinator of men's Olympic sports and Emily Chones, strength and conditioning coordinator for women's Olympic sports. Gentry will also have the services of four graduate assistants — Erin O'Neil, Lisa Guarneri, Gabe Teeple and Jarrett Ferguson.



Emily Chones

Chones, who is in her fourth year as the assistant strength coach works with the women's tennis team. She came to Virginia Tech from the University of New Mexico, where she spent one year as an assistant strength coach. Prior to her time at UNM, she was at the United States Naval Academy where she spent

three years. She was directly responsible for six sports while assisting with all other Midshipmen varsity programs.

Chones is a 1998 graduate of the University of Maryland with a degree in kinesiology. She competed in lacrosse for three years, including 1994-95 when she was a starter for the nationally-ranked James Madison Dukes. A native of Annapolis, Md., the 29-year-old is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with the NSCA and is a member of USA Weightlifting.



Amy Freel

Amy Freel serves as the Director of Sports Nutrition at Virginia Tech and works one-on-one with student-athletes to provide them with information that they need on their diet. She also provides players with diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and how to eat to improve performance.

The sport psychology staff includes Dr. Gary Bennett, who coordinates psychological services for student-athletes, and Dr. Robert Miller, director of the Cook Counseling Center.

The psychologists meet with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. The sport psychologists work on team building, communication and performance enhancement. The psychologists also offer an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process.

Office of Student Life

The Office of Student Life at Virginia Tech helps in providing assistance to student-athletes in a number of areas. Megan Armbruster, director of student life, is dedicated to enhancing the quality of the student-athlete experience through the programs that this office administers.

The office implements the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program, which provides a well-rounded model for student-athletes to develop the individual skills necessary to lead successful and productive lives.

The goal of this program is to enhance five areas of commitment that are vital to personal growth of student-athletes. Those areas are service, academic excellence, career development, athletic excellence and personal development.

The program attempts to build individual confidence, promote respect for diversity, enhance interpersonal relationships, develop leadership skills, and enable each one to make a valuable contribution to the community.



Megan Armbruster

Sports Medicine & Athletic Training

The Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department is an ever-changing and developing unit that strives to provide the most current and comprehensive care to all student-athletes.

The department, under the leadership of Gunnar Brolinson, D.O., Delmas Bolin, M.D., and Mike Goforth, director of athletic training, is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas and state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of student-athletes.

A professional staff — including primary care physicians who are Board certified in family medicine and sports medicine, orthopaedic surgeons, certified athletic trainers, physical therapists, chiropractors, massage therapists, sports psychologists, nutritionists and orthotists — is

available to manage the health care of Tech's student-athletes.

The new 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room gives the training staff a centralized area to care for Tech's student-athletes. With its completion, Virginia Tech now has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing Tech in the top five percent nationally.

Elizabeth Gordon is the athletic trainer working every day with the women's tennis team.



Elizabeth Gordon

Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center

Tech Campus Is Home to a First-Class Tennis Facility

The Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center is one of many first-class facilities at Virginia Tech. The Hokies have an athletic complex that is among the best in the nation and an administration that is dedicated to seeing the facilities continue to improve.

The tennis center, located across from Lane Stadium, offers six outdoor courts with bleacher seating, six indoor courts with a mezzanine viewing area with bleachers, locker rooms, coaches' offices, a team room and a social area.

The tennis center, which opened in 1992, was made possible by gifts from Dave and Betty Burrows of Roanoke; their son Jack Burrows and his wife Lee, of Roanoke; and their daughter Beverly and her husband, Bobby Burleson, of Tallahassee, Fla. Jack Burrows and Bobby Burleson were teammates on Tech's tennis team in the late 60's. Jack was an NCAA participant and is a member of the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.



Jerry Stevens

**Director of Burrows-
Burleson Tennis Center**

Jerry Stevens is in his eleventh year as director of the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center at Virginia Tech. When the varsity teams are not using the facility, the tennis center is operated as a self-sustaining club with over 400 members.

In 1988 Stevens retired from the United States Navy after completing a 29-year career. His last tour was as commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp at Virginia Tech. He then volunteered to work in the Tech athletic department until moving to the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center in 1993.

Stevens' services have greatly benefited Virginia Tech and have not gone unnoticed. In 1999 the center received a United States Tennis Association's Outstanding Tennis Facility Award for excellence among all public tennis facilities.



Blacksburg, Va.

COLLEGE TOWN, U.S.A.



One of America's classic college towns, Blacksburg is a perfect setting for Virginia Tech.

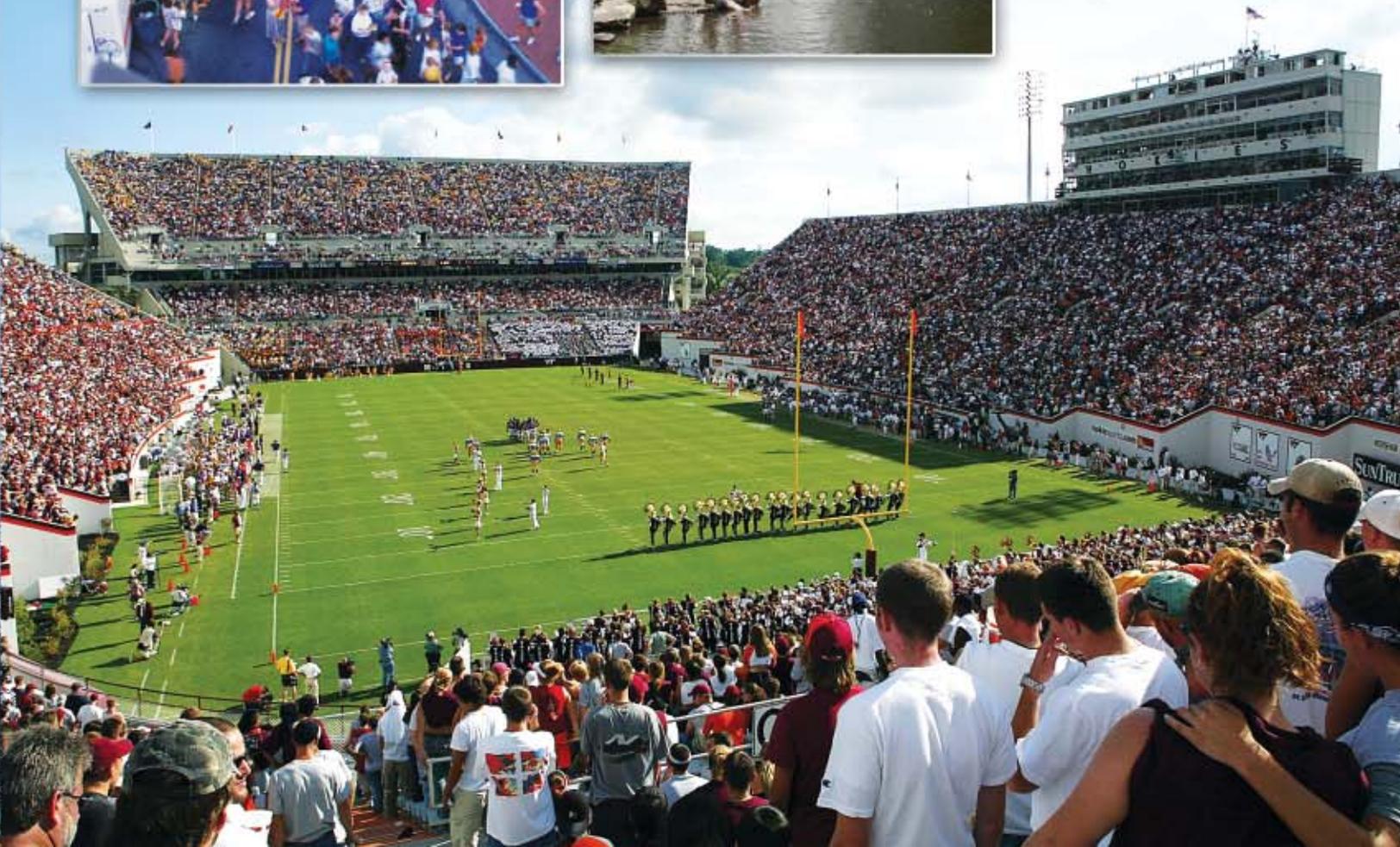
Located in Southwest Virginia on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, Blacksburg combines the laid-back lifestyle of a small town with the amenities one would expect to find around a major center of higher education. Together, the town and university have worked hard to create a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



environments. Blacksburg was recently named one of the Top 10 places to live by *Outside* magazine.

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

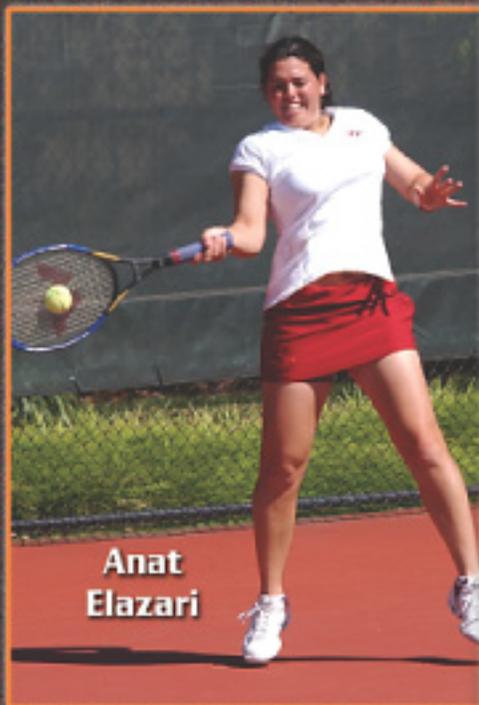
Established in 1798 by John and William Black, the town is surrounded by scenic mountain views that accentuate the area. The nearly 40,000 residents (including students) enjoy a close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Appalachian Trail, Claytor Lake and the New River.



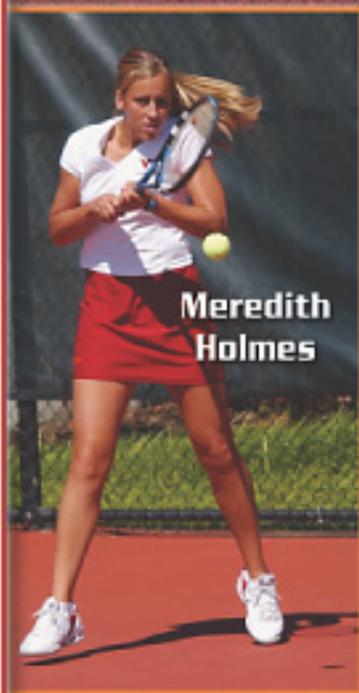
2003-2004 SCHEDULE

Sept.	19-21	William & Mary Invitational at Williamsburg, Va.
	26-28	VIRGINIA TECH FALL INVITATIONAL
Oct.	3-5	Wake Forest Tournament at Winston-Salem, N.C.
	9-12	Riviera/ITA All-American at Pacific Palisades, Calif.
	24-28	ITA EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Jan.	24	SETON HALL (9 a.m.) JAMES MADISON (2 p.m.)
Feb.	6	SYRACUSE (6 p.m.)
	7	BROWN (3 p.m.)
	8	FURMAN (11 a.m.) RADFORD (8 p.m.)
	13	BOSTON COLLEGE (4 p.m.)
	14	WASHINGTON STATE (6 p.m.)
	15	NOTRE DAME (10 a.m.)
	21	VIRGINIA (9 a.m.)
	22	at N.C. State (2 p.m.)
	28	at Penn State (2 p.m.)
Mar.	5	at Marshall (4 p.m.)
	6	vs. Minnesota at Huntington, W.Va. (10 a.m.)
	11	at Florida Atlantic (1 p.m.)
	13	at Miami (10 a.m.)
	27	GEORGETOWN (9 a.m.) RUTGERS (2 p.m.)
	28	WINTHROP (2:30 p.m.)
Apr.	3	at Old Dominion (10 a.m.)
	4	at Richmond (11 a.m.)
	17	WILLIAM & MARY (10 a.m.) EAST TENNESSEE STATE (7 p.m.)
	18	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH (2 p.m.)
	24	WEST VIRGINIA (10 a.m.)
	29-2	BIG EAST Championships at Coral Gables, Fla.
May	14-16	NCAA Regionals (TBA)
	20-29	NCAA Championships at Athens, Ga.

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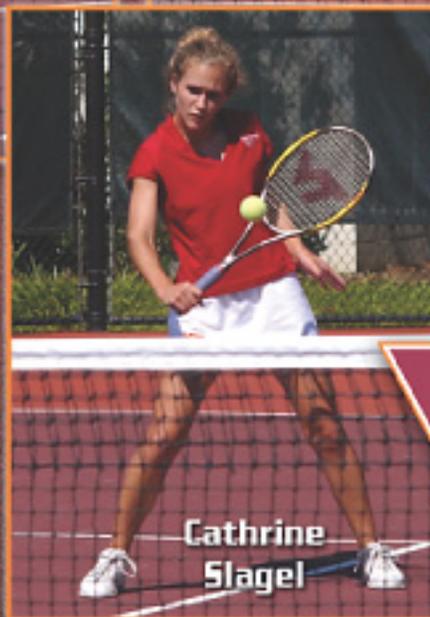
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