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Quick Facts

Location	Blacksburg, Va.
Founded	1872
Enrollment	25,000
Colors	Chicago maroon & burnt orange
Nickname	Hokies
Conference	BIG EAST
President	Charles W. Steger
Director of Athletics	Jim Weaver

Softball Information

Home Field	Tech Softball Field (500)
Press Box Phone	(540) 231-6061
Softball Coach	Scot Thomas (East Tennessee State, '91)
Record at Tech	167-133 (5 years)
Career Record	167-133 (5 years)
Assistant Coaches	Monica Triner (South Florida, '99) Al Brauns (Penn State, '73)
2000 Record	41-22
2000 Atlantic 10 Record	12-4
2000 Atlantic 10 Finish	Second
Starters Returning/Lost	6/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	13/5
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2001 SCHEDULE

Feb. 16-18	Mardi Gras Tournament @ Monroe, La.	
16	at Louisiana-Monroe	3 p.m. (CT)
	Tennessee State	5 p.m. (CT)
17	Southern Miss	10 a.m. (CT)
	Georgia Tech	2 p.m. (CT)
21	Radford (DH)	2 p.m.
23-25	Sonic® Classic @ Chattanooga, Tenn.	
23	Marshall	10 a.m.
	Liberty	2 p.m.
24	Kentucky	2 p.m.
	Tennessee-Chattanooga	6 p.m.
28	at South Carolina (DH)	3 p.m.
Mar. 2-4	Dixie Classic @ Virginia Beach, Va.	
2	Delaware	9 a.m.
	Elon	3 p.m.
	Marist	5 p.m.
9-11	N.I.S.T. @ Sunnyvale, Calif.	
9	Long Beach State	10 a.m. (PT)
	Oregon	12 p.m. (PT)
	San Jose State	4 p.m. (PT)
16-18	Winthrop Invitational @ Rock Hill, S.C.	
16	Tennessee State	4 p.m.
	Winthrop	6 p.m.
17	Bowling Green	Noon
20	Liberty (DH)	2 p.m.
22	Hartford (DH)	2 p.m.
25	Boston College * (DH)	Noon
31	Connecticut * (DH)	Noon
Apr. 1	Syracuse * (DH)	Noon
4	East Tennessee State (DH)	2 p.m.
7	at Rutgers * (DH)	Noon
8	at Villanova * (DH)	Noon
13-14	Hudson-Hokie Classic @ Blacksburg, Va.	
13	Radford	2 p.m.
	East Carolina	4 p.m.
14	East Carolina	2 p.m.
	Radford	4 p.m.
18	vs. Tennessee @ Bristol, Tenn.	7 p.m.
21	Notre Dame * (DH)	Noon
22	Pittsburgh * (DH)	Noon
24	vs. Virginia @ Salem, Va. (DH)	6 p.m.
28	at Seton Hall * (DH)	Noon
29	at St. John's * (DH)	Noon
May 6	Providence * (DH)	Noon
10-12	Big East Softball Tournament @ Villanova, Pa.	TBA
17-20	NCAA Regionals	TBA
24-28	Women's College World Series @ Oklahoma City, Okla.	TBA

* denotes BIG EAST game

Home games in **Bold**

Home games played at Virginia Tech Softball Field

All times and dates are tentative and subject to change

On the front cover: This year's senior class (left to right): third baseman Michelle Whitaker, outfielder Mary Lowzinski, outfielder Ali Verbage, outfielder Bronwyn Blair and outfielder Crystal Armes.

On the back cover: Junior pitchers Clarisa Crowell and Ashlee Dobbe on a background of images depicting the excitement of Virginia Tech athletics.



2001 HOKIES

Virginia Tech Softball Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	B-T	Exp.	Hometown/H.S./Other
2	Tiffany Hurt	OF	5-8	Jr.	R-R	2L	Madison, Va./Madison
3	Amy Voorhees	C	5-9	Jr.-TR	R-R	CC	Oak Harbor, Wash./Oak Harbor/Florida CC
4	Kelli Roznowski	OF	5-4	So.	R-R	1Y	Yorktown, Va./York
5	Mary Lowzinski	OF	5-7	Sr.	L-R	3L	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
6	Carmen Farmer	SS	6-0	So.	R-R	1L	Richmond, Va./Varina
7	Ginny Fletcher	P/U	5-5	Fr.	L-L	HS	Chesapeake, Va./Great Bridge
8	Ashlee Dobbe	P	6-1	Jr.	R-R	2L	N. Vancouver, B.C./Argyle Secondary
9	Clarisa Crowell	P/U	5-5	Jr.	R-R	2L	Waldorf, Md./McDonough
10	Bronwyn Blair	OF	5-5	Sr.	R-R	3L	Virginia Beach, Va./Salem
11	Shanel Garofalo	2B	5-8	Fr.	R-R	HS	Port Coquitlam, B.C./Riverside Secondary
12	Mindi Wylie	1B	5-10	Fr.	R-R	HS	Surrey, B.C./Queen Elizabeth Secondary
15	Crystal Armes	OF	5-6	Sr.	R-R	3L	Cedar Bluff, Va./Richlands
16	Heather Todd	OF/2B	5-8	So.	R-R	1L	Purcellville, Va./Loudon Valley
17	Maura Green	3B/C	5-4	So.	R-R	1Y	McLean, Va./Langley
18	Catherine Gilliam	P	5-7	Fr.	L-L	HS	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
19	April Ellenberger	C/IB	5-11	So.	R-R	1L	Chesapeake, Va./Deep Creek
20	Heather Terry	P	5-9	So.	R-R	1L	Willis Wharf, Va./Northhampton
21	Ali Verbage	OF	5-8	Sr.	R-R	3L	Huntington, W.Va./Huntington
22	Bethany Bird	C	5-8	Jr.	R-R	2L	Eugene, Ore./North Eugene
23	Courtney Brinkman	OF	5-9	Fr.	L-L	HS	Perryville, Md./Perryville
24	Michelle Whitaker	3B	4-11	Sr.	R-R	3L	Middleburg, Va./James W. Robinson

Alphabetical Roster

15	Crystal Armes
22	Bethany Bird
10	Bronwyn Blair
23	Courtney Brinkman
9	Clarisa Crowell
8	Ashlee Dobbe
19	April Ellenberger
6	Carmen Farmer
7	Ginny Fletcher
11	Shanel Garofalo
18	Catherine Gilliam
17	Maura Green
2	Tiffany Hurt
5	Mary Lowzinski
4	Kelli Roznowski
20	Heather Terry
16	Heather Todd
21	Ali Verbage
3	Amy Voorhees
24	Michelle Whitaker
12	Mindi Wylie

Head Coach: Scot Thomas (East Tennessee State, 1991)

Assistants: Monica Triner (South Florida, 1999)

Al Brauns (Penn State, 1973)

2001 TRAVEL PLANS

Mardi Gras Tournament Monroe, La.

Depart Feb. 15, return Feb. 18
The Atrium • (318) 325-0641

Chattanooga Classic Chattanooga, Tenn.

Depart Feb. 22, return Feb. 24
La Quinta • (423) 855-0011

South Carolina

Depart Feb. 28, return Feb. 28

Dixie Classic

Virginia Beach, Va.

Depart March 1, return March 3
Lake Wright Resort • (800) 228-5157

National Invitational Tournament Sunnydale, Calif.

Depart for San Francisco on March 7
Sheraton Palo Alto • (650) 328-2800
Depart for Sunnyvale, Calif., on March 8
Wyndham Garden • (408) 747-0999
Return on March 11

Winthrop Tournament

Rock Hill, S.C.

Depart March 16, return March 18
Comfort Inn • (803) 329-2171

Rutgers and Villanova

Depart for Piscataway, N.J., on April 6
Hampton Inn • (732) 563-1600
Depart for Villanova, Pa., on April 7

Comfort Inn • (800) 222-0222
Return April 8

Tennessee

Depart April 18, return April 18

Seton Hall and St. John's

Depart for S. Orange, N.J., on April 27
Turtle Brook Inn • (973) 731-5300
Depart for Jamaica, N.Y., on April 28
Wyndham Garden • (718) 426-1500
Return April 29

BIG EAST Tournament

Villanova, Pa.

Travel dates and hotel accommodations are TBA.

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THE OUTLOOK

Hokies looking to step it up in new conference

The end of the 2000 Tech softball season meant the farewell of a senior class that helped build the Tech program from the ground up. While the seniors of a year ago will always be remembered, the show must go on. Returning to this year's team are six starters and two pitchers and in steps one of Scot Thomas' best recruiting classes yet, building the hopes for one of the most successful seasons ever in Blacksburg.

The 2001 version of the Virginia Tech softball squad will feature a young and exciting group that returns five of its six top hitters from a year ago. Included in that group are all-region and two-time All-Atlantic 10 member **Bronwyn Blair**, Tech's all-time leading home run hitter in **Ali Verbage** and the Hokies' top two pitchers of all-time in **Ashlee Dobbe** and **Clarisa Crowell**.

The combination of Dobbe and Crowell has been one of the most successful around. In their first two years, the two have combined for a 93-35 record with a 1.19 ERA and 854 strikeouts in 860.1 innings pitched. Between the two, they hold over 20 Tech pitching records. Dobbe is coming off a 19-11 season where she led the A-10 in strikeouts. She was named All-Atlantic 10 and tossed three no-hitters, including the first perfect game in school history. Crowell posted a 20-8 record with an ERA of 1.48. At the plate, she broke the school record for home runs in a season with nine.

Also returning is sophomore **Heather Terry**, who was an unexpected bright spot in 2000. She stepped in for an injured Dobbe and posted a 2-2 record. She pitched a complete game against Troy State in helping the Hokies advance in the Florida State Invitational. The coaching staff is expecting big things from freshmen **Ginny Fletcher** and **Catherine Gilliam**. Fletcher, the Virginia State Player of the Year is expected to come in and make a contribution both in the field and at the plate right away. Gilliam will also see action on the mound and is expected to get better as the season goes along.

The outfield is another solid spot for Tech this year. Blair leads the way in center field. She is Tech's all-time leading base stealer and has been one of the top hitters on the team from her lead-off spot the past three years. Verbage hit seven home runs a season ago and is Tech's all-time home run leader. The senior has been a fixture in right field and is looking to make her final season a memorable one.

Also looking for playing time in the outfield are **Heather Todd**, **Crystal Armes**, **Tiffany Hurt** and **Kelli Roznowski**. Todd played in 13 games last season and hit a two-run home run in the regular-season finale. She has a good arm and is a solid option at the plate. Armes is another reliable outfielder who is a good fielder. The senior had five hits and three RBI last season. Hurt is one of the team's best fielders who has very good speed. If she can consistently contribute at the plate, her playing time will increase. Roznowski saw limited playing time a year ago as a freshman, recording one hit in two at-bats. With more experience and practice, her playing time could increase. Freshman **Courtney Brinkman** will also battle for playing time in the outfield as her experience increases.

Mary Lowzinski is a capable outfielder, but has made her biggest contribution as a designated player. The senior, who is Tech's best bunter, came on strong toward the end of the year to finish with a .286 batting average.

Bethany Bird is the lone returning starter at the catcher spot. The junior split time last season behind the plate, appearing in 30 games. She batted .203 with 14 hits and had a fielding percentage of .960. Looking to earn playing time is newcomer **Amy Voorhees**. The junior college transfer from Florida Community College brings a strong arm and a big bat to the team. Sophomore **April Ellenberger** made a big contribution as a designated player last

season. The sophomore, who can catch or play first base, had three home runs and 15 RBI.

The infield is the question mark for the Hokies this season after losing three starters from last year's squad. The lone returning starter is **Carmen Farmer**, who started 61 games at shortstop. The sophomore was one of the best fielders around and surprised many with her play at the plate. She hit .273 with two home runs and three triples. Her play in the field kept many batters off base and runners from scoring. This year, three new faces will surround Farmer. Freshman **Mindi Wylie** will take over at first base while freshman **Shanel Garofalo** will start at second base. Crowell, who was an All-Atlantic 10 outfielder last year, will make the move to third base when not pitching. Her strong arm and quick reflexes will be a valuable asset to a young infield.



Sophomore Carmen Farmer was brilliant in the field as a freshman and bigger things are expected this year.

Senior **Michelle Whitaker** is one of the most-beloved members of the team. She is usually the first choice off the bench as a pinch runner and scored 11 runs in 37 games played. Sophomore **Maura Green** was one of the Hokies' most-reliable pinch hitters last season who struck out just once in 14 at-bats. She is a reliable choice at either third or first base who can field the ball well and has a strong arm.

Tech will be taking several new road trips this season as it enters a new conference. The Hokies begin play in the difficult BIG EAST Conference after five seasons in the Atlantic 10. While the A-10 was a good home for the Hokies, the BIG EAST offers up new challenges and opponents. Notre Dame won the conference title last year and went to the NCAA Regionals while Connecticut was one of the top teams in the Northeast Region. Throw in tough Rutgers, Villanova, Boston College, Syracuse, Seton Hall, Pittsburgh and St. John's squads and you have the making of one of the top conferences on the East Coast.

After failing to make the NCAAs last season, this year's team has a renewed drive and hunger to take the next step. With the group returning and the newcomers joining the team this year, the Hokies are counting on 2001 being their year.

THE COACHES

SCOT THOMAS



Head Coach
6th Year • 167-133
ETSU • 1991

Now entering his sixth season, coach Scot Thomas has put Virginia Tech softball on the national map. One of the brightest young minds in the game, Thomas has positioned Hokie softball as one of the top programs in the country. Thomas became Tech's first head softball coach when he was hired on July 7, 1995.

In his first season, he led a team of non-scholarship athletes to a respectable 16-32 record, a total not indicative of the progress made in just one season. An all-conference player, a two-hit shutout and an eight-game winning streak were just some of the highlights of the 1996 season. Melissa Sanderson finished the season ranked eighth in the nation in triples, with eight, on her way to becoming Tech's first All-Atlantic 10 player. Tina Diamond pitched a two-hitter to record the school's first shutout in a 4-0 win over Cornell.

In 1997, Thomas' squad batted nearly .300 for the season, placed two players on the Atlantic 10 All-Conference first-team and won eight more games than during the inaugural season. In its second season, Thomas led the softball team to a 24-32 record and a fifth-place finish in the conference, just two games shy of the four-team league tournament. His first recruited class produced a solid foundation. Freshman shortstop Michelle Meadows and junior college transfer catcher Jennifer McKibben shattered almost every single-season school record and found themselves as members of the All-Atlantic 10 first team. Meadows also became Tech's first softball player named to the ECAC All-State team.

The 1998 season proved to be one of the most decorated in Tech's budding history. With an extremely young squad the Hokies posted the first winning season ever, with a 32-31 record, a second-place finish in the Atlantic 10, two players on the A-10 All-Conference team and two GTE Academic All-Americans. Freshman Ali Verbage was named A-10 Rookie of the Year and an

All-Southeast Region All-American. In total, the Hokies received over 25 academic and athletic awards.

The 1999 season is one that will stand out in Tech history forever. The Hokies finished a spectacular regular season ranked 25th in the nation with a 54-16 record. In just its fourth year as a varsity sport, the team placed second at the A-10 tournament, falling to UMass for the second year in a row. The Hokies' hopes for a regional at-large bid were denied, but they did receive the national attention they had been working for.

Early games against No. 3 Washington, No. 4 Michigan and No. 20 Florida helped put the Hokies in the driver's seat for the majority of the season. Big wins came over Michigan, Kansas, Tennessee and UVa. Tech finished the year undefeated at home and 14-2 in A-10 play, losing only to UMass. The Hokies had the third-longest winning streak in the nation at 26, and at one point won 35 of 36 games.

Last season, Thomas' first recruiting class left its mark on the program as the Hokies went 41-22 and finished second in the Atlantic 10 Tournament. All-Conference, A-10 Player of the Year, All-Tournament, GTE District III Academic All-American, Virginia State Co-Player of the Year and GTE National First-Team Academic All-American Michelle Meadows led the team both on the field and off. Kara Krumhardt was named to the A-10's all-tournament team and Laura Flowers was spectacular most of the season in the field.

Junior all-conference outfielder Bronwyn Blair led the way at the plate while sophomore all-conference performers Ashlee Dobbe and Clarisa Crowell were once again stellar on the mound. Thomas was voted the Virginia Sports Information Director's Coach of the Year for the second year in a row.

Thomas graduated from East Tennessee State University in 1991 with a bachelor's in physical education. He is on the Louisville Slugger advisory staff for the fifth straight year.

A native of Blacksburg, Va., Thomas graduated from Blacksburg High where he was a member of the football and baseball teams.

Thomas is married to the former Carolyn Croy, a Tech graduate from Blacksburg. She is employed as a third-grade teacher at Gilbert Linkous Elementary school. The couple has a son, Andrew Scot, who turned 3 in December.



Scot Thomas was named the Virginia state Coach of the Year for the second year in a row in 2000.



Coach Scot Thomas with his wife, Carolyn, and their son, Andrew Scot.



MONICA TRINER

Assistant Coach
1st Year
S. Florida • 1999

Former collegiate All-American and current professional standout Monica Triner begins her first year as the Hokies' assistant coach. Her responsibilities include working with the pitchers, as well as recruiting, conditioning and arranging all travel plans.

Triner comes to Tech after serving as a volunteer assistant coach at her alma mater, South Florida. She was the second overall pick in the 1999 Women's Professional Softball League draft and led the Tampa Bay FireStix to the title. She was the winning pitcher in the championship game, defeating Akron, 2-1. As a rookie, Triner was 10-7 with a 1.74 ERA.

Triner played her college softball at the University of South Florida, where she holds 21 softball records and posted a career record of 92-33 with a school-record 37 shutouts. She had an 0.95 ERA and holds records for career wins, games pitched (154), complete games (109), innings pitched (786) and

strikeouts (641).

Triner batted .390 at USF with a school-record 23 home runs and 158 RBI. She also had 52 doubles and scored 100 runs. She was a two-time All-American and three-time All-Southeast Region selection. Triner graduated from USF in 1999 with a B.S. in criminology.

A native of Gibsonton, Fla., Triner graduated from East Bay High in 1995. At East Bay, she hit over .400 each of her four seasons and had an ERA of 0.09 her senior year.

In her spare time, Triner enjoys fishing, bowling and playing volleyball. Triner is single and resides in Blacksburg.



AL BRAUNS

Assistant Coach
3rd Year
Penn State • 1973

Al Brauns begins his third year as an assistant for the Hokies. His responsibilities include working with the outfielders, field maintenance, equipment and recruiting. Brauns is a familiar face in Hokie sports, holding a position with the athletic department for three years prior to joining the softball staff.

Under his direction a year ago, the foursome of Ali Verbage, Bronwyn Blair, Crystal Armes and Tiffany Hurt (four returning players on this year's squad) combined for a fielding percentage of .987.

The four committed just two errors in 153 chances.

Brauns started playing fastpitch in the 1960s and finished his career playing with a men's major team from 1970-74. He is originally from Uniontown, Pa., and graduated from Penn State in 1973 with a degree in criminology.

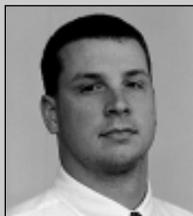
Coach Brauns and his wife, Michelle, have one child, Adam, the Hokies' batboy, who is 9. Brauns also has two other sons, Eric, 32, and Jason, 26. He has two grandchildren, Alaina and Allison.



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THE SENIORS

CRYSTAL ARMES 15



OF • 5-6
Senior • R-R
Cedar Bluff, Va.

A solid competitor who started 14 games last season ... Will battle for a starting position in the outfield ... Coaches can go to her without any worries ... One of the hardest workers on the team ... A quality role player ... Coming off a good fall practice ... Can be used in any situation ... Will also pinch hit frequently.

2000: Started in 14 games for the Hokies as a junior ... Played in 24 games ... Was solid in the outfield, committing zero errors in 19 chances ... Had five hits, one of which was a double ... Hit .147 at the plate in 34 at-bats ... Went 1-for-1 with two RBI in the win over Harvard ... Went 1-for-2 with an RBI in an Atlantic 10 win over La Salle ... Also had hits against Youngstown State, Radford and Liberty.

1999: Competed in 29 games for the Hokies, starting 15 ... Improved her batting average from her freshman season, raising it to .218 ... Had 12 hits, including four doubles in 55 at-bats ... Also had two home runs and drove in four runs on the season ... Had her best game against Florida A&M, going 3-for-4 with a home run, a double, an RBI and two runs scored ... Also went 1-for-3 in an Atlantic 10 Conference tournament game against Dayton ... In that game, she hit her other home run, a solo shot.

1998: Played in a total of 29 games, starting 24 of them ... Hit .203 for the season and drove in 13 runs ... Had eight doubles ... Went 2-for-3 with three RBI and a home run in the win against La Salle ... Drove in three runs against UNC Charlotte ... Had two RBI in games against St. Joseph's and North Carolina A&T.

High School: Three-time first-team all-state honoree at Richlands High School for Coach Rhonda Blevins ... Led her school to two Virginia State AA championships ... Played primarily third base in high school ... Named 1997 Southwest District Player of the Year ... Was chosen to play on the World Sport International Tours team in

Holland ... Named a Louisville Slugger All-American her junior year ... Also excelled in volleyball and basketball, earning two letters as a setter in volleyball and three letters as a point guard in basketball ... Earned second-team all-state honors in basketball and was listed as one of the Top 25 players in Virginia by *USA Today* ... Tallied all-district and all-region honors in softball, basketball and volleyball.

Personal: Crystal Gale Armes ... Born June 8, 1979 ... Daughter of Tommy and Gaynell Armes ... Engaged to Nick Joyce ... Majoring in human services and health/physical education.



Crystal's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
1998	29	64	9	13	8	0	1	13	.203	0-0	5	26	19	2	4	.840
1999	29	55	6	12	4	0	2	4	.218	0-0	4	9	7	4	2	.846
2000	24	34	2	5	1	0	0	3	.147	0-1	2	8	18	1	0	1.000
Totals	82	153	17	30	13	0	3	20	.196	0-1	11	43	44	7	6	.895



BRONWYN BLAIR 10

OF • 5-5
Senior • R-R
Virginia Beach, Va.

A team captain ... An outstanding all-around athlete who will be an anchor in the outfield ... Was drafted in the fifth round by the Tampa Bay FireStix in the 2001 WPSL Draft ... Former walk-on ... Will start the season in the lead-off spot ... Tremendous outfielder with great instincts ... One of the best overall athletes on the team ... Needs to step up her leadership as a senior ... Expected to do big things this year ... Will be a key to the Hokies' success this season ... Willing to do whatever it takes to help the team ... Has a great arm ... Is Tech's all-time leading base stealer.

2000: Was named to the Atlantic 10 All-Conference team for the second year in a row after an outstanding junior campaign ... Named to the First-Team All-Northeast Region team ... Named to the VaSID all-state team ... Was second on the team in batting with a .310 batting average ... Led the team in hits with 61 ... Had five home runs and 19 RBI ... Had 13 stolen bases in 18 attempts ... Recorded seven doubles and a triple ... Went a combined 5-for-9 with three RBI in a series against Massachusetts ... Hit a home run in the Hokies' win at Dayton ... Tied the school record for

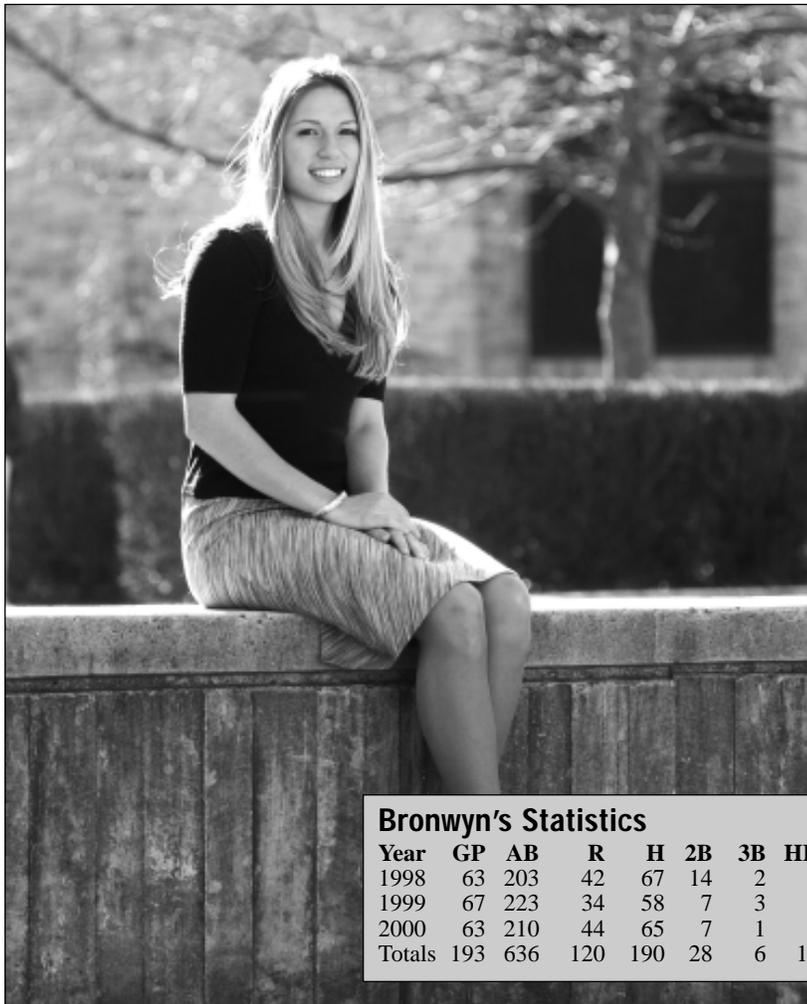
stolen bases in a game when she swiped three against George Mason ... Was third in the A-10 in hits, second in runs scored and fifth in total bases and stolen bases ... Was named to the all-tournament team at the State Line Classic ... Hit the first home run ever at the Bristol Multi-Sports Complex, taking the first pitch out in the first inning against Kentucky.

1999: A mainstay in the Tech outfield ... Started 66 of the Hokies' 70 games ... Played in 67 games ... Hit .260 at the plate ... Had 58 hits in 223 at-bats ... Recorded seven doubles, three triples and a home run ... Drove in 24 runs ... Committed just four errors in 68 chances for a fielding percentage of .944 ... Went 2-for-2 with one run scored in a game against East Carolina ... Went 2-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored in a game vs. Delaware ... Went 3-for-4 with a triple, one RBI and one run scored vs. Rhode Island ... Recorded lone home run on the season vs. St. Bonaventure ... Went 3-for-5 in that game with one RBI and two runs scored ... Had a season-high four putouts in a game vs. Florida Atlantic ... One of the Hokies' top base stealers ... Was successful on 10 of 14 stolen-base attempts ... Was named to the Atlantic 10 Softball All-Conference Team.

1998: Enjoyed an outstanding debut with the Hokies ... Played in all 63 games and started 62 ... Most of her playing time came in center field but she also appeared 11 times in the circle ... Finished third on the team with a .330 average and led the Hokies in doubles with 14 and stolen bases with 17 ... Also had four home runs, two triples and drove in 24 runs ... Had an on-base percentage of .373 as Tech's leadoff hitter ... Had 18 multiple-hit games ... Had a .955 fielding percentage ... Drove in four runs against St. Bonaventure ... Had a home run in three straight games ... Named to the Atlantic 10 All-Tournament Team ... Suffered a torn ACL in the Atlantic 10 championship game ... Also named to the VaSID Division I All-State Team ... Went 1-3 as a pitcher with a 2.29 ERA ... Earned a victory against Georgia State, giving up just one run in the game ... Most of her time in the circle was in relief.

High School: Attended Salem High School where she was named Virginia's AAA Player of the Year ... A four-year letterwinner in softball for Coach Larry Bowman ... Was an outstanding pitcher for Salem High ... Four-time all-district and all-region honoree ... Earned first-team all-state honors as a senior ... Named captain for the AAA all-state team ... Received the Metropolitan Scholastic Softball Player award by the Norfolk Sports Club in 1995 and 1997 ... Also earned four letters in volleyball and three letters in basketball ... Three-time all-district and all-region honoree in volleyball.

Personal: Bronwyn Leigh Blair ... Born July 17, 1979 ... Daughter of James and Barbara Blair ... Majoring in psychology.



Bronwyn's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
1998	63	203	42	67	14	2	4	24	.330	17-19	10	17	85	21	5	.955
1999	67	223	34	58	7	3	1	24	.260	10-14	6	33	64	4	4	.944
2000	63	210	44	65	7	1	5	19	.310	13-18	12	27	69	6	1	.957
Totals	193	636	120	190	28	6	10	67	.299	40-51	28	77	218	31	10	.961



MARY LOWZINSKI 5

OF • 5-7
Senior • L-R
Richmond, Va.

A team captain ... A preseason All-BIG EAST pick at the designated player spot ... Is expected to contribute greatly as a senior ... Is one of the fastest and strongest athletes on the team ... A hard worker ... Has a great personality ... A vocal leader from the bench ... Came on strong at the end of last season at the plate ... Coming off a great fall practice ... A former walk-on ... Could push for time in the outfield or at DP this season ... Has worked hard on perfecting her slap hitting ... Is one of Tech's best bunters ... Has a great attitude ... Teams with Michelle "Shorty" Whitaker to keep things light in the dugout.

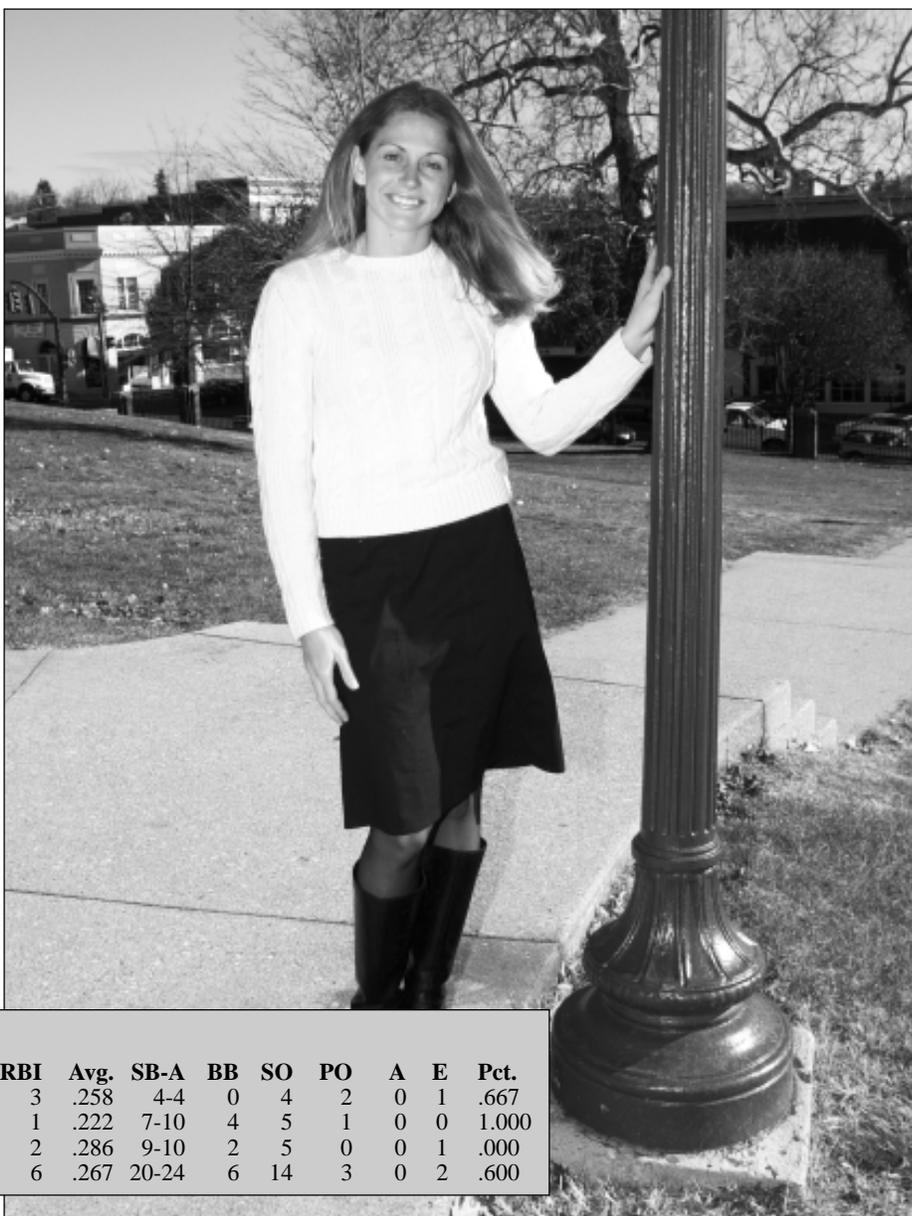
2000: Came on strong at the end of the year to claim the designated player spot ... Was one of Tech's fastest players, reaching base on many infield grounders ... Batted .286 on the year with 16 hits in 56 at-bats ... Scored 12 runs ... Had two RBI ... Stole nine bases in 10 attempts, second on the team ... Had an on-base percentage of .333 ... Started 21 games and appeared in 35 games ... Went 1-for-2 versus Notre Dame ... Went 2-for-4 with an RBI against Dayton ... Went a combined 4-for-6 with three runs scored in the Hokies' sweep of Fordham ... Went 1-for-2 in Tech's opening round victory over Dayton in the Atlantic 10 Tournament.

1999: One of Tech's top reserves ... Played in 41 games, starting four ... Hit .222 in 18 at bats ... Had four hits and scored 12 runs for the Hokies ... One of Tech's top base-stealers, went 7-of-10 on stolen-base attempts ... Went 1-for-1 with a stolen base in the Hokies' win over Florida A&M ... Had her best game against Fordham ... Went 2-for-4 with her lone RBI of the season ... Also recorded her lone putout of the season against the Rams.

1998: Played in a total of 42 games for the Hokies ... Hit .258 while driving in three runs ... Stole four bases ... Had a hit and an RBI in the win versus Saint Louis ... Added a hit and drove in two runs against Samford ... Was 1-for-1 in a pinch-hitting role against Tennessee ... Started 10 games, mostly as Tech's designated player ... Had two stolen bases in Tech's A-10 win over La Salle.

High School: Played softball at Mills Godwin High School for coach Walter Pettus ... Earned all-district honors at shortstop in 1997 ... Recorded two varsity letters ... Helped lead her team to the district championship in 1996 and 1997 and to a runner-up finish at the '96 regionals ... Named Offensive Player of the Year her senior year by the coaching staff ... Played on the ASA Richmond Diamonds with teammate Carmen Farmer ... Also competed on the track and field team and earned five varsity letters.

Personal: Mary Catherine Lowzinski ... Born September 25, 1979 ... Daughter of Wes and Pat Lowzinski ... Majoring in management science and information technology ... Concentration is decision support services.



Mary's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
1998	42	31	10	8	0	0	0	3	.258	4-4	0	4	2	0	1	.667
1999	41	18	12	4	0	0	0	1	.222	7-10	4	5	1	0	0	1.000
2000	39	56	12	16	0	0	0	2	.286	9-10	2	5	0	0	1	.000
Totals	122	105	34	28	0	0	0	6	.267	20-24	6	14	3	0	2	.600



ALI VERBAGE 21

OF • 5-8
Senior • R-R
Huntington, W. Va.

One of Tech's best power hitters ... Needs to be more consistent at the plate ... One of the Hokies' best hitters when on her game ... Looking to get back to the form of her freshman season ... Came around late in the season at the plate ... Capable of having a break-out season ... Coming off a great fall season ... Has tremendous bat speed with a lot of power ... Has all the physical skills necessary to be successful ... Very good in the outfield ... Tech's all-time leader in home runs.

2000: Started the season slow, but caught fire late to finish the season on a positive note ... Had seven home runs, second on the team ... Finished the season with a .205 batting average ... Drove in 27 runs and drew 18 walks ... Had four doubles and a triple in 122 at-bats ... Committed just one error all season in the outfield ... Went 1-for-3 in the opener against Ball State with a home run ... Went 2-for-4 with five RBI in the win over Radford ... Went 2-for-3 with a home run and an RBI against Georgia State ... Had two RBI against George Mason

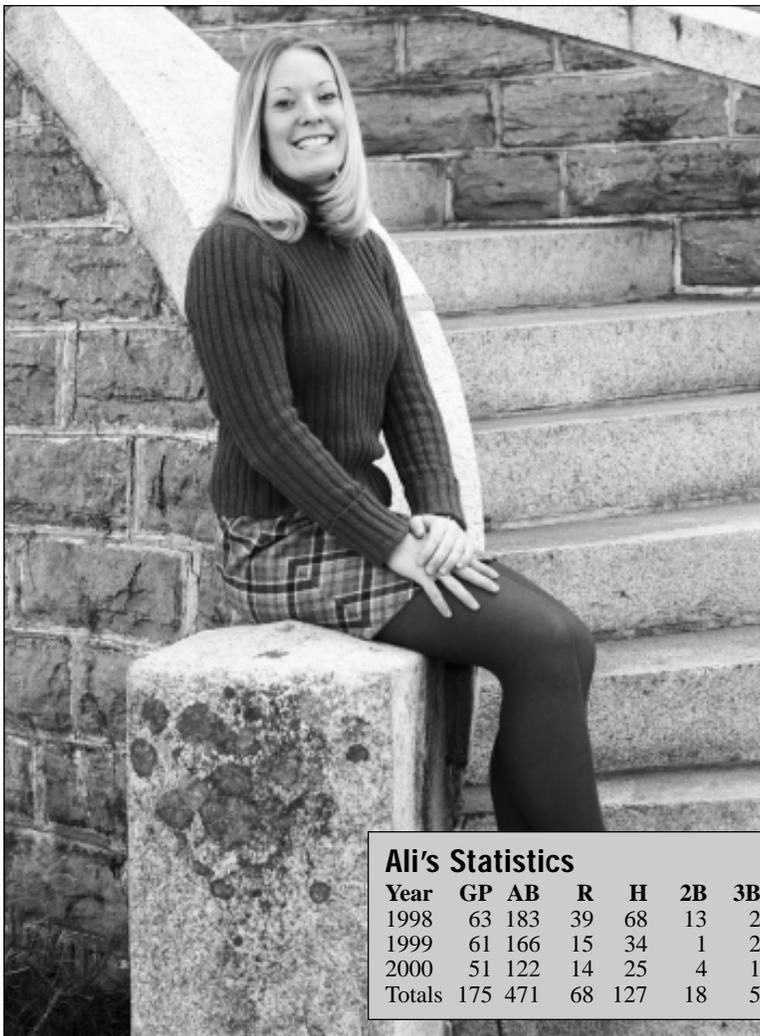
... Went 1-for-2 with a home run and two RBI in the Hokies' upset over No. 24 East Carolina ... Went 2-for-3 with two home runs and six RBI in the first game against Fordham ... In that game, she had a grand slam and a two-run home run in the same inning ... In the second game, she had a game-ending two-run home run ... She finished the day 4-for-6 with eight RBI and three home runs ... Had a hit, a home run and three RBI in the win over St. Bonaventure ... Went 1-for-3 in the Hokies' win over Dayton in the A-10 Tournament.

1999: Followed up a stellar freshman campaign with another impressive season ... Played in 61 games, starting 59 ... Hit .205 with 34 hits in 166 at-bats ... Had one double, two triples and three home runs ... Drove in 25 runs ... Went 1-for-2 with a run scored and two RBI in a game vs. Delaware ... Went 1-for-4 vs. St. Joseph's, knocking in four runs with a home run ... Had two RBI on 3-for-4 hitting vs. La Salle ... Had two RBI vs. Dayton ... Had six multiple-RBI games.

1998: Earned Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year honors and Southeast Region All-American honors ... Led the Hokies in virtually every hitting category, including average (.372), hits (68), home runs (8), RBI (48), total bases (109), slugging percentage (.596) and on-base percentage (.444) ... One of two Hokies to start every game ... Hit a grand slam in her first collegiate at-bat against Akron ... Also added a solo homer in that game and drove in five runs ... Had three hits, including a homer, and five RBI the next day against George Mason ... Had a 10-game hitting streak ... Drilled home runs against St. John's, Coastal Carolina, Virginia, La Salle and Rhode Island ... Was 2-for-2 with two doubles and two RBI in Tech's A-10 Tournament win over Dayton ... Had three hits and two RBI versus Rhode Island ... Went 5-for-6 with four RBI in the doubleheader sweep against La Salle ... Had 19 multiple-hit games and 13 multiple-RBI games ... Also had 13 doubles and two triples on the year ... Named to the Atlantic 10 All-Conference Team and Atlantic 10 All-Tournament Team ... Twice named Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week ... Named to the Virginia Sports Information Director's All-State Team ... Received the Softball Rookie of the Year award.

High School: Played at Huntington High School for Coach Willie Wilson ... Three-time honoree on the West Virginia All-State Team ... Also named captain of the All-State Team ... Earned honorable-mention All-State honors as a freshman ... Guided her team to the West Virginia state championship in 1996 ... Named to the *Fast-Pitch* magazine All-American team ... Four-time first-team selection to the Mountain State Athletic Conference first team ... Earned four varsity letters in high school.

Personal: Allison Brooke Verbage ... Born March 31, 1979 ... Daughter of Larry and Vickie Verbage ... Majoring in psychology.



Ali's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
1998	63	183	39	68	13	2	8	48	.372	1-1	17	28	49	6	5	.917
1999	61	166	15	34	1	2	3	25	.205	0-0	14	56	24	4	0	1.000
2000	51	122	14	25	4	1	7	27	.205	0-0	18	48	21	5	1	.963
Totals	175	471	68	127	18	5	18	100	.270	1-1	49	132	94	15	6	.948



MICHELLE WHITAKER 24

3B • 4-11
Senior • R-R
Middleburg, Va.

The top choice as a pinch runner for the Hokies ... A very smart runner on the basepaths ... Understands the ins and outs of the game as well as anyone on the team ... Doesn't possess blazing speed, but is a very good runner ... Has a great personality ... Keeps spirits high in the dugout ... Teams with Mary Lowzinski to keep things light in the dugout ... Great leader ... Very effective pinch runner ... Adds depth to Tech's talented infield ... Loved by both her teammates and coaches ... Will be missed greatly after this season ... "Every team needs a 'Shorty'," says Coach Scot Thomas.

2000: Was the Hokies' top option as a pinch runner ... Appeared in 37 games ... Stole two bases in as many attempts ... Scored a run as a pinch runner in 11 games ... Had five at-bats on the season ... Had her lone hit of the season against Radford ... Went 1-for-2 in that game ... Stole a base against Marshall and Liberty.

1999: Appeared in 24 games, starting two for the Hokies ... Hit .272, recording three hits in 11 at-bats ... Scored 10 runs ... Was perfect in stealing bases, going 2-for-2 ... Went 1-for-2 against Florida A&M ... Went 1-for-3 with a run scored against George Mason ... Followed that game up with another 1-for-3 performance against Brown ... Scored eight of her 10 runs in pinch-running situations.

1998: Played a total of 38 games as Tech's backup third baseman ... Had many pinch-running duties ... Hit .208 for the season ... Drove in a run with a double against Radford ... Had a hit and scored two runs against St. Louis ... Had a hit and two RBI versus St. Bonaventure ... Committed one error in 21 fielding opportunities ... Scored 11 runs and drew six walks.

High School: Came to Tech from James W. Robinson High School ... Earned three varsity letters at third base for coach Barry Gorodnick ... Was captain her senior year ... Was a second-

team all-region selection in 1997 ... Named first-team all-district in 1996 and 1997 ... Helped lead her squad to the district championship in 1995.

Personal: Michelle Denise Whitaker ... Born May 29, 1979 ... Daughter of Tim Whitaker and Linda Meyer ... Nicknamed "Shorty" by friends and teammates ... Majoring in accounting information systems.



Michelle's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
1998	38	24	11	5	1	0	0	3	.208	2-4	6	3	4	16	1	.952
1999	24	11	10	3	0	0	0	0	.273	2-2	2	3	2	7	0	1.000
2000	37	5	11	1	0	0	0	0	.200	2-2	0	2	1	1	2	.500
Totals	99	40	32	9	1	0	0	3	.225	6-8	8	8	7	24	3	.912

THE JUNIORS

BETHANY BIRD 22



C • 5-8
Junior • R-R
Eugene, Ore.



Looking to step into the starting catcher's spot ... Handled Clarisa Crowell most of last season ... Calls a good game ... Very solid behind the plate ... Has a good arm ... A tough individual ... Continues to improve her game ... Looking for her bat to come around this season ... Handles the pitchers well ... Does a good job of keeping the ball in front of her ... Coming off a good fall practice ... Knows the game ... Has the ability to step up and answer the challenge.

2000: Was one of the Hokies' starting catchers ... Caught mainly for Clarisa Crowell ... Started and played in 30 games as a sophomore ... Hit .203 with 14 hits in 34 at-bats ... Drove in two runs and had two doubles ... Went 2-for-3 against Northern Iowa ... Also went 2-for-3 against Fordham ... Drove in runs against Radford and George Mason ... Committed just seven errors in 175 chances.

1999: Had a solid season as a true freshman for the Hokies ... Played in 34 games, starting 33 ... Had 10 hits in 56 at-bats for an average of .179 ... Hit two doubles and drove in five runs on

the year ... Had 214 putouts from her catcher position ... Had her best game at the plate against Georgia Tech, going 2-for-4 with two runs scored and one RBI ... Had a career-high 13 putouts in a game against Liberty ... Recorded double-digit putout totals in eight games ... Had a fielding percentage of .992, committing just two errors all year.

High School: Hit .304 as a senior at North Eugene High School ... A four-year letterwinner at catcher ... Was a second-team all-state catcher as a junior ... A three-year all-league honoree, including first-team honors as a senior ... Played for the Oregon Fillies summer team which won five straight state championships ... That team finished fifth in the nation in 1996 and seventh in 1998.

Personal: Bethany Ann Bird ... Born August 9, 1980 ... Daughter of Robert and Victoria Bird ... Majoring in finance.

Beth's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
1999	34	56	3	10	2	0	0	5	.179	0-0	8	4	214	20	2	.992
2000	30	69	3	14	2	0	0	2	.203	0-0	4	12	144	24	7	.960
Totals	64	125	6	24	4	0	0	7	.192	0-0	12	16	358	44	9	.978



CLARISA CROWELL 9

P/U • 5-5
Junior • R-R
Waldorf, Md.

A team captain ... Coming off a superb sophomore campaign ... Looking to have another excellent year as a junior ... Phenomenal player ... One of the fiercest competitors on the team ... Gives her very best every time ... Smart player ... Tremendous base runner ... Has tremendous power at the plate ... Will play at third base when not pitching ... Also an outstanding outfielder.

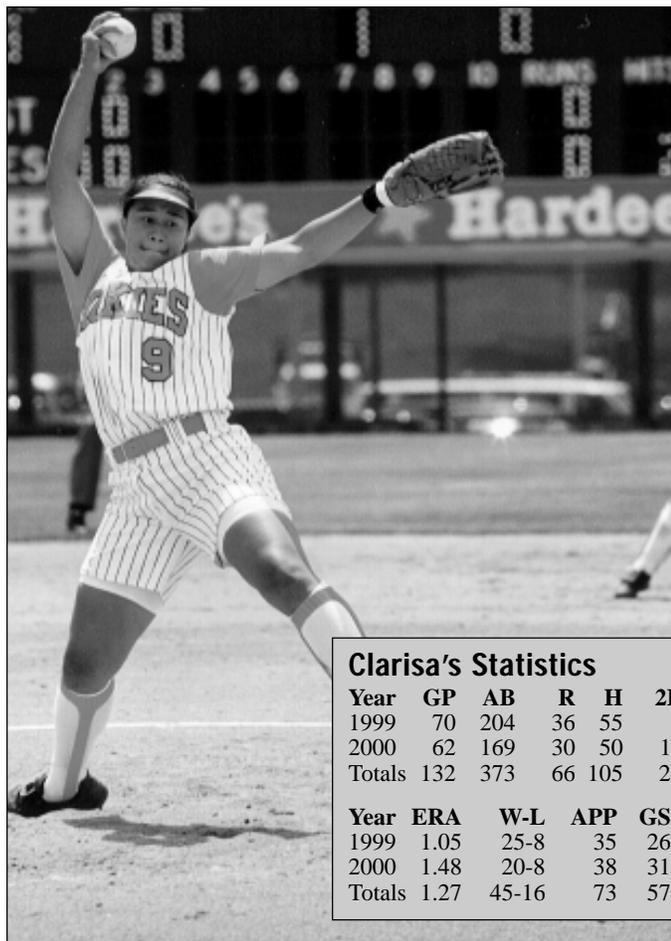
2000: Followed up a stellar freshman season with another excellent campaign ... Was named to the Atlantic 10 All-Conference team for her play in the outfield ... Named to the Virginia all-state team as a pitcher and an outfielder as voted on by state SIDs ... Became the first player in state history to make the team at two different positions in the same year ... Broke the school record for home runs in a season with nine ... Was third on the team in batting with a .296 average ... Had 50 hits in 169 at-bats ... Drove in 34 runs in 62 games played ... Was tied for second in the conference for home runs ... Was seventh in the A-10 in RBI ... Went 20-8 on the mound with a 1.48 ERA ... Struck out 153, third-best in the Atlantic 10 ... Committed just two errors in 96 chances for a fielding percentage of .979 ... Went 2-for-3 with three RBI and two home runs against UNC Greensboro ... Went 3-for-4 with three RBI against Liberty ... Went 3-for-3 with two RBI versus

Rhode Island ... Recorded nine shutouts on the mound ... Had a perfect game through 6.2 innings at St. Joseph's before settling for a one-hit shutout ... Struck out 10 against Furman and St. Bonaventure ... Won games against No. 17 Oklahoma State and No. 24 East Carolina ... Was named to the all-tournament teams at the UNC/Triangle, the State Line and Speedline Classics.

1999: Teamed with Ashlee Dobbe to form one of the deadliest pitching rotations in the nation ... Had a sensational freshman campaign, putting up some of the best single-season numbers in Tech history ... Went 25-8 ... Had an ERA of just 1.05 ... Gave up 34 earned runs in 225.2 innings pitched ... Pitched 24 complete games ... Struck out 209 opposing batters while giving up just 46 walks ... Opposing hitters had a batting average of .188 against her ... Threw three no-hitters on the year ... No-hit Boston College ... Threw back-to-back no-hitters against La Salle and UNC Greensboro ... Had a career-high 14 strikeouts against Liberty on March 24 ... Also very productive at the plate, batting .270 on the year ... Had nine doubles, two triples and two home runs on the season ... Drove in 24 runs ... Went 3-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored against Delaware ... Had a career-high three RBI in games vs. Radford and Fordham ... Hit home runs in contests vs. Radford and Fordham ... Spent the summer playing for the Southern Maryland Dynasty ASA 18-and-under team ... Selected for an all-star team that won the Big League World Series in Kalamazoo, Mich. ... Team became the first to win the World Series three years in a row ... Was named to the VaSID All-State Softball Team ... Also named to the Atlantic 10 Softball All-Conference Team ... Chosen for the A-10 All-Championship Team for her play in the conference postseason tournament.

High School: Played at McDonough High School where she helped lead her team to four state championships ... Named *The Washington Post* Player of the Year as a junior and senior in high school ... Finished the final two years of her prep career with a 28-0 record ... Struck out 371 batters and had a 0.28 ERA in those two years ... Hit .518 in 1997 with 14 shutouts, seven no-hitters and two perfect games ... Threw a perfect game in the 1997 state championship game ... Was a two-time all-conference player of the year as well as all-county player of the year ... A two-time South Region All-American ... Her summer team, the Maryland District 7, won two Big League World Series national championships ... Also a standout setter in volleyball ... Earned four letters ... All-county player of the year her senior year ... Earned two letters in basketball.

Personal: Clarisa Kuulei Aloma Crowell ... Born November 20, 1980 ... Daughter of Richard and Lori Crowell ... Credits her parents for where she is today ... Majoring in psychology.



Clarisa's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
1999	70	204	36	55	9	2	2	24	.270	2-5	15	12	47	113	6	.964
2000	62	169	30	50	11	0	9	34	.296	4-4	18	24	44	50	2	.979
Totals	132	373	66	105	20	2	11	58	.282	6-9	33	36	91	163	8	.969

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	HBP
1999	1.05	25-8	35	26	24	0	225.2	155	50	34	46	209	23	3	6	11	6
2000	1.48	20-8	38	31	24	1	217.0	181	61	46	46	153	40	2	5	15	13
Totals	1.27	45-16	73	57	48	1	442.2	336	111	80	92	362	63	5	11	26	19



ASHLEE DOBBE 8

P • 6-1
Junior • R-R
North Vancouver, B.C.

Had offseason surgery on her pitching shoulder ... Sat out fall practice while rehabilitating ... Tech's big gun on the mound ... Combines with teammate Clarisa Crowell to form one of the best

pitching duos in collegiate softball ... Looks to pick up where she left off last season ... A great athlete who fields her position very well ... Has to be the "go-to" pitcher this year for the Hokies ... Has good ball control and throws hard ... Tremendous work ethic ... Very imposing on the mound.

2000: Was named to the Atlantic 10 All-Conference team for her performance on the mound ... Was also named to the All-

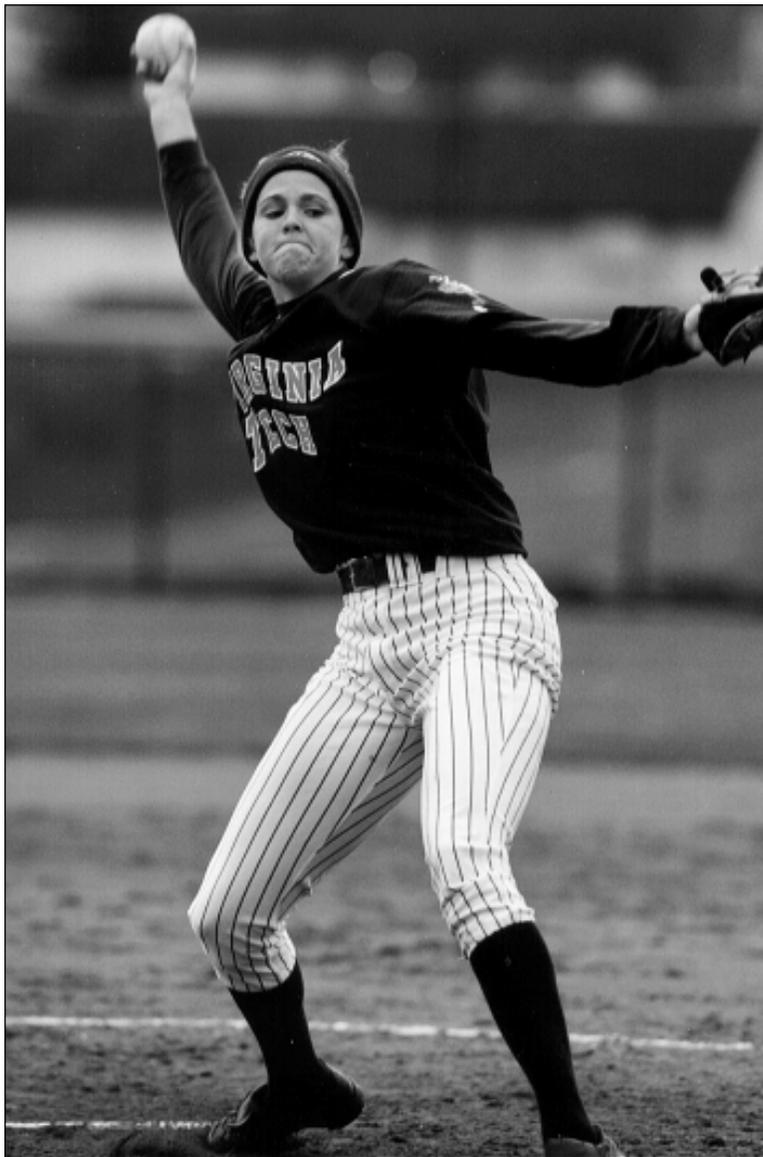
Northeast Region Second Team ... Named to the VaSID all-state team ... Battled tendonitis in her pitching shoulder most of the season ... Started the season by going 49.0 innings before giving up an earned run ... Threw three no-hitters, including one perfect game ... No-hit La Salle on April 29 and Dayton on May 11 in the A-10 Tournament ... Tossed the first perfect game in school history on May 7 against St. Bonaventure ... Broke her own school record for strikeouts in a game when she fanned 18 Youngstown State batters on March 18 ... Struck out 17 in-a-row at one point in that game ... Had six games with 10 or more strikeouts ... Struck out 12 against UNC Charlotte, 13 versus Radford, 10 against Notre Dame, 12 against Rhode Island and 15 versus Dayton in the semifinals of the A-10 Tournament ... Was named to the all-tournament teams at both the UNC/Triangle Classic and the State Line Classic ... Went 19-11 on the season ... Had an ERA of 1.43 in 217.0 innings pitched ... Opponents batted just .153 against her ... Is tops on several of the Hokies' career pitching lists ... Was a GTE District III Academic Softball Team member for her work in the classroom.

1999: Appeared in 46 games on the mound, starting 44 ... Threw 34 complete games and 17 shutouts ... Had an ERA of 0.92 ... Broke more than a dozen Virginia Tech individual pitching records including starts (44), complete games (34), innings pitched (251.0), ERA (0.92), won-lost percentage (.784), strikeouts in a game (17), strikeouts in a season (289), wins (29) and shutouts (17) ... No-hit Brown ... Recorded a then school-record 17 strikeouts in an eight-inning game against St. Bonaventure ... Recorded 10 or more strikeouts in 12 games ... Gave up just four home runs on the year ... Struck out 289 batters in 251.0 innings pitched ... Had one home run and two RBI at the plate ... Was named the Atlantic 10 Conference Rookie of the Year ... Also made the A-10 Softball All-Conference Team ... Voted to the Virginia State Sports Information Director's All-State Team ... Named to the Southeast All-Region Second Team ... Traveled to Taiwan with the Canadian Junior National Team to participate in the Junior World Tournament.

High School: Came to Tech from Argyle Secondary School ... Played summer softball for the White Rock Renegades ... Was named team's most valuable player in

her final season ... Also a standout in volleyball and basketball.

Personal: Ashlee Michelle Dobbe ... Born July 23, 1980 ... Daughter of Chris and Cindy Dobbe ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise with an emphasis on sports medicine.



Ashlee's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
1999	3	7	1	1	0	0	1	2	.143	0-0	0	2	5	54	3	.952
2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0	9	31	2	.952
Totals	3	7	1	1	0	0	1	2	.143	0-0	0	2	14	85	5	.952

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	HBP
1999	0.92	29-8	46	44	34	0	251.0	124	51	33	120	289	15	3	4	21	6
2000	1.43	19-11	32	25	21	0	166.2	90	44	34	56	203	17	1	4	2	8
Totals	1.12	48-19	78	69	55	0	417.2	214	95	67	176	492	32	4	8	23	14



TIFFANY HURT 2

OF • 5-8
Junior • R-R
Madison, Va.

Looking to step up this year ... Has great potential ... Coming off a great fall with the Hokies ... Very strong and fast athlete ... One of the fastest athletes on the team ... One of the better athletes on the team ... Has worked extremely hard in the off season ... Tremendous defensive player ... Can run down any ball in the outfield ... Could be a key for the Hokies ... Gets the best jump on a ball of any of the Tech outfielders ... Will be a mainstay in left field ... Has good power ... Should see a lot of playing time this year for the Hokies.

2000: Was one of many excellent outfielders for the Hokies ... Played in 44 games and started 35 ... Didn't commit an error in 30 chances in the outfield ... Batted .171 at the plate with six hits in 35 at-bats ... Had a triple against Harvard ... Went 1-for-2 with three RBI in that game ... Drove in a run in the Hokies' victory over Kentucky ... Went 1-for-2 against Georgia State ... Went 1-for-3 in Tech's victory at Dayton ... Had a hit and scored a run in the Hokies' victory over La Salle ... Drew five walks ... Had five RBI.

1999: Played in 56 games for the Hokies, starting 54 of them ... Batted .220 at the plate ... Scored 17 runs and had 28 hits on the season ... Of the 28 hits, 13 were doubles and two were home runs ... Had 21 RBI in 127 at-bats ... Drew nine walks ... Was 5-of-7 on stolen-base attempts ... Had a hit in 24 of the games she played in ... Went 2-for-3 with an RBI in the second game of the season against Georgia Tech ... Hit her home runs in games against Siena and Tennessee ... Went 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI against Brown ... Went 2-for-2 with two doubles, a run scored and four RBI against Radford ... Had 52 putouts from her rightfield position ... Recorded one assist ... Committed four errors in 57 chances ... Had a fielding percentage of .930 ... Had three sacrifice bunts and four sacrifice flies on the season ... Named to the Atlantic 10 All-Championship Team for her play in the conference postseason tournament ... Went 2-for-3 in the opening game against St. Joseph's ... Followed that game up with a 1-for-3 performance in the victory over

Dayton ... Had a big game against St. Joseph's later that day, going 1-for-2 with a run scored and an RBI ... Lone hit was a big double to help propel the Hokies to the championship game.

High School: A four-year letterwinner at Madison High School for coach Julie Smith ... Earned all-state honors her junior and senior seasons ... Also a three-time all-district and all-region performer ... Her team captured a state title during her freshman season ... Earned three varsity letters in basketball and volleyball ... Made the all-state team twice in basketball.

Personal: Tiffany Danyelle Hurt ... Born February 26, 1980 ... Daughter of Jerry and Tanya Hurt ... Majoring in human services.



Tiffany's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
1999	56	127	17	28	13	0	2	21	.220	5-7	9	34	52	1	4	.930
2000	44	35	3	6	0	1	0	5	.171	0-0	5	13	29	1	0	1.000
Totals	100	162	20	34	13	1	2	26	.210	5-7	14	47	81	2	4	.954

THE SOPHOMORES



APRIL ELLENBERGER 19

C/1B • 5-11
Sophomore • R-R
Chesapeake, Va.

Worked extremely hard in the offseason ... Can hit the long ball at any time ... An extremely strong and powerful hitter ... Continues to work on improving her knowledge of the game ... Looking primarily to be a pinch-hitter this year ... Also could see time at the designated player spot ... Working hard behind the plate in hopes of seeing action.

2000: Was one of Tech's best power hitters as a true freshman ... Hit three home runs for the Hokies in her first season ... Hit .282 at the plate with 20 hits and three runs scored ... Drove in 15 runs and had three doubles ... Went 2-for-3 with two RBI against both Radford and Florida ... Went 2-for-2 against Bethune-Cookman ... Had two RBI against

Virginia ... Hit home runs versus George Mason, East Carolina and La Salle.

High School: A four-year letterwinner at Deep Creek High School for coach Barbara Stevenson ... Named to the First-Team All-Tidewater squad her senior year ... Was named first-team all-district as a junior ... Batted .610 with six homeruns and 22 RBI in her final season ... Voted to the second team as a freshman and sophomore ... Voted Most Valuable Player her freshman, sophomore and junior years ... Played with teammate Kelli Roznowski on the Virginia Legends club team ... Team was co-champion of the region and finished in the top 20 at nationals ... Led the team in home runs ... Also played basketball, lettering four times ... Lists going to the state tournament in basketball as a senior as her greatest sports thrill.

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

April's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2000	35	71	3	20	3	0	3	15	.282	0-0	5	23	5	0	0	1.000



CARMEN FARMER 6

SS • 6-0
Sophomore • R-R
Richmond, Va.

Is the lone returner in the infield for the Hokies ... Does things you can't teach ... An exciting player at shortstop ... Sure-handed in the field ... Has good speed and excellent range ... Possesses very good arm strength ... Needs to be more relaxed and see the ball better at the plate ... A great "gap" hitter ... Sky is the limit for her ... Could be one of the top shortstops in the nation before she leaves Tech.

2000: Made an immediate impact on the team, starting 61 games ... Hit .273 with two home runs, three triples and 13 RBI ... Made numerous spectacular plays to take away hits and save runs ... Hit her first collegiate home run vs. Maryland on at the Florida State Invitational ... Was named to the Tallahassee Democrat-Florida State Invitational and Georgia Tech Buzz Classic All-Tournament Teams ... Tied the school record for doubles in a game with three against UNC Greensboro ... Went 2-for-3 against Notre Dame ... Went

3-for-4 against George Mason ... Went 3-for-4 with three RBI and a home run in Virginia Tech's win on the road against Dayton.

High School: A standout player for coach Randall Clary at Varina High School ... Lettered four times ... Was a three-time first-team all-state selection ... Was also a four-time first-team all-central region and all-district selection ... Was named the Central Region Player of the Year in both 1998 and 1999 ... Was her district's player of the year in 1998 and 1999 ... Three-time All-Metro selection ... *Richmond Times-Dispatch* Player of the Year in 1998 and 1999 ... Was a member of the 1997 State AAA Championship team ... Also lettered in basketball and volleyball at Varina ... Lettered three times in basketball and twice in volleyball ... Was a second-team All-Metro in basketball in 1999 ... Was also first-team all-district in hoops her senior year ... Grabbed a career-high 25 rebounds against Henrico her senior year ... Was a first-team all-region and two-time first-team all-district selection in volleyball ... Was named the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1999.

Personal: Carmen Leigh Farmer ... Born December 4, 1980 in Richmond, Va. ... Daughter of Charles and Betty Farmer ... Majoring in public and urban affairs.

Carmen's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2000	61	172	31	47	13	3	2	13	.273	1-1	24	26	113	118	16	.935



MAURA GREEN 17

3B/C • 5-4
Sophomore • R-R
McLean, Va.

Had a great fall practice with the Hokies ... Hits the ball well ... Rarely strikes out ... Will see action at third base when Clarisa Crowell is pitching ... Very aggressive at the plate ... Working hard on her game ... Is becoming more comfortable with her role on the team.

2000: Was a solid option off the bench for the Hokies ... Batted .214 with three hits in 14 at-bats ... Struck out just once ... Played in 12 games, starting two ... Went 1-for-3 against Radford ... Had a hit and an RBI versus Liberty ... Ended the

game against Boston University when she hustled down to first to reach on an error, allowing the winning run to score.

High School: A four-year letterwinner at Langley High School for coach Dean Ferrington ... Was named all-district four times ... Also named to the all-region team four years ... Was All-Metro her freshman, sophomore and senior years ... Voted second-team all-state her junior and senior years ... Led her team to the state semifinals in 1996 and 1997 ... Also played field hockey, lettering twice ... Was voted all-district and all-region her junior and senior years ... Named "Most Athletic Female Athlete" in 1999 ... Voted "Most Athletic Female Senior Athlete."

Personal: Maura Kelly Green

... Born February 24, 1981 ... Daughter of James and Eileen Green ... Enrolled in university studies.

Maura's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2000	12	14	2	3	0	0	0	2	.214	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	1.000



KELLI ROZNOWSKI 4

OF • 5-4
Sophomore • R-R
Yorktown, Va.

Continues to get better ... May see time as a pinch runner ... A fiery competitor ... Working hard on her game ... Has a great personality ... Could see playing time increase as she improves her game ...

2000: Appeared in four games as a true freshman ... Collected one hit in two at-bats ... Was a solid choice as a pinch-runner.

High School: A four-year letterwinner at York High School for coach Timothy Martin ... Was named first-team all-district as a utility player her freshman year ... Voted to the second team as an outfielder her senior year ... Also played for the Virginia Legends, a club team coached by her father, Steve ... Led the 18-and-under team in both doubles and triples ... Also played field hockey, lettering three times ... Was an honorable-mention all-district selection as a senior .

Personal: Kelli Rose Roznowski ... Born December 30, 1980 in Coldwater, Mich. ... Daughter of Steve and Denise Roznowski ... Majoring in theatre arts and communications.

Kelli's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2000	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	.500	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000



The Tech softball team had the ninth-highest team GPA in Division I softball last year. Above, members of the Hokie softball team are honored for their accomplishments in the classroom at a Tech basketball game.



On last year's spring break trip, the team met baseball all-star Derek Jeter of the New York Yankees at a restaurant in Tampa, Fla. Above, some of the Hokies pose with the 2000 World Series Most Valuable Player.



HEATHER TERRY 20

P • 5-9
Sophomore • R-R
Willis Wharf, Va.

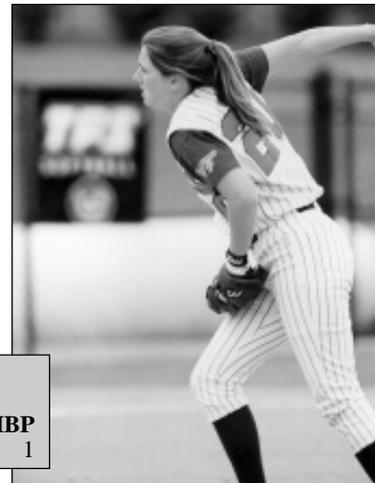
Bailed the Hokies out in several games last year when forced onto the mound due to injuries ... Doesn't strike out a lot of batters, but has good control ... Is a ground-ball pitcher.

2000: Was an unexpected bright spot for the Hokies as a true freshman ... Was expected to redshirt, but was forced into action when Ashlee Dobbe became injured ... Appeared in eight games on the mound and started six games ... Went 2-2 with an ERA of 3.39 in 33.0 innings pitched ... Had two complete games ... Struck out three opposing batters ... Pitched a complete-game, five-hitter in the Hokies' win over Troy State at the Florida State Invitational ... Picked up a win against George Mason.

High School: A four-year letterwinner at Northampton High

School for coach Robert Butch Travis ... Was named first-team all-district twice ... Also was named to the second-team all-district squad once ... Was named the MVP of the Greenbrier Tournament in 1998 ... Also played basketball, lettering four times ... Named honorable-mention all-district.

Personal: Heather Marie Terry ... Born May 30, 1981 in Willis Wharf, Va. ... Daughter of Pete and Ann Terry ... Father is a graduate of Virginia Tech ... Majoring in environmental policy planning.



Heather's Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	HBP
2000	3.39	2-2	8	6	2	0	33.0	47	18	16	5	3	5	1	2	4	1



HEATHER TODD 16

OF/2B • 5-8
Sophomore • R-R
Purcellville, Va.

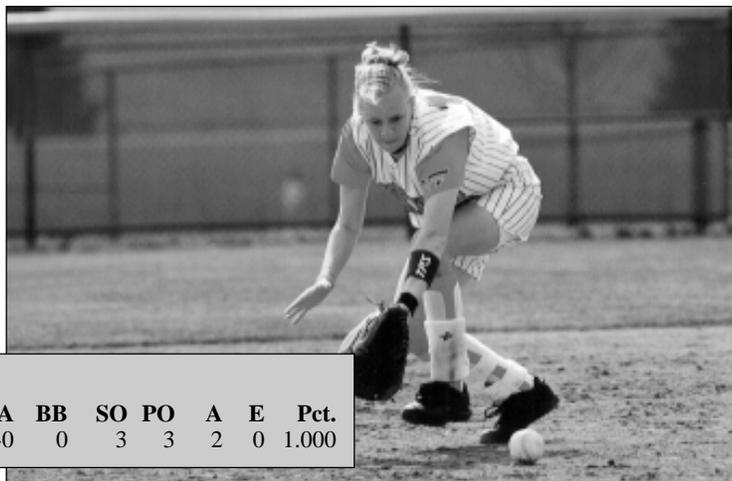
Broke a finger in fall practice ... Had surgery, thus limiting valuable practice time ... Hits the ball extremely well ... Needs to get stronger in the weightroom ... Sees the ball very well ... A solid performer ... Could see time in pinch-hitting duty ... Still working on her game ... Could step in at any time and help out.

2000: Was a valuable reserve for Tech as a true freshman ... Started eight games and appeared in 13 games ... Was used at second base, outfield and as a pinch-runner ... Started at second against Radford when an injury to Carmen Farmer forced Michelle Meadows to move to shortstop ... Responded by collecting her first-career hit in the second game ... Hit .240 with six hits in 25 at-bats ... Had two doubles, a home run and six RBI on the year ... Scored five runs ... Didn't commit an error in five chances in the field ... Had a double play from her left field position against Temple ... Went 1-for-1 with an RBI against Harvard ... Went 1-for-2 with two RBI and a double in the Hokies' win at Liberty ... Went 1-for-3 with an RBI and run scored in the win over La Salle ... Had a hit and two RBI in Tech's win over St. Bonaventure ... Hit her first-career home run in that game.

High School: A four-year letterwinner at Loudon Valley High School for coach Joe Spicer ... Was named first-team all-

district as a utility player her freshman year ... Also was named to the second-team all-region squad her senior year ... Was a captain her final season ... Led her team to the 1997 and 1999 regional championships ... Team was the 1998 district champion ... Won the 1999 Coaches' Award ... Also voted to the 1999 all-area team ... Voted the most improved player in 1998 ... Also played basketball, lettering twice ... Was a second-team all-district selection ... Was voted the 1998 Most Valuable Player.

Personal: Heather Lynne Todd ... Born July 17, 1981 in Leesburg, Va. ... Daughter of Kimberly and Wayne Todd ... Enrolled in university studies ... Career goal is to be a teacher.



Heather's Statistics

Year	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2000	13	25	5	6	2	0	1	6	.240	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	1.000

THE NEWCOMERS



COURTNEY BRINKMAN 23

OF • 5-9
Freshman • L-L
Perryville, Md.

A walk-on looking for playing time in the outfield ... Needs to improve at the plate ... Will get better with experience at the collegiate level.

High School: Lettered four times at Perryville High for coach Jean Ahern ... Named all-county three times ... Had the top batting average in the county ... Helped lead her team to a district title.

Personal: Courtney Theresa Brinkman ... Born December 19, 1982 in Cherry Point, Va. ... Daughter of Todd and Mary Brinkman ... Majoring in wildlife science.



GINNY FLETCHER 7

P/U • 5-5
Freshman • L-L
Chesapeake, Va.

Will contribute immediately ... A great talent who will help the team in many ways ... Swings a very good bat ... A young talent on the mound who will only get better with time.

High School: Lettered four times at Great Bridge High for coach Noble Palmer ... Compiled an 89-8 record in four years of high school ... Went 73-5 in three years at Great Bridge, leading

the team to three AAA state championships ... As a senior, threw 21 shutouts, including 18 in a row ... Was the winning pitcher in VHSL All-Star Game, pitching three perfect innings and stiking out three ... Virginia State Player of the Year in 1999 and 2000 ... All-state four times ... Was first-team all-district and Player of the Year in 1998, 1999 and 2000 ... Named first-team all-region and Player of the Year in 1999 and 2000 ... Named All-Tidewater and Player of the Year in 1999 and 2000.

Personal: Virginia Elizabeth Fletcher ... Born January 3, 1982 in Portsmouth, Va. ... Daughter of Steve and Linda Fletcher ... Enrolled in university studies.



SHANEL GAROFALO 11

2B • 5-8
Freshman • R-R
Port Coquitlam, B.C.

Will step in at second base right away ... Hits the ball extremely hard ... Sees the ball well ... Very hard worker ... Will find herself in some leadership roles as a freshman.

High School: Graduated from Riverside Secondary School

... School did not have softball ... Played for the Burnaby Oakeys, one of Canada's top club teams ... The top hitter at Western Canadians ... An All-Canada player, MVP and all-star shortstop at the Canadian National Championships ... Helped lead her team to the Canadian National Championships title.

Personal: Shanel Christiana Garofalo ... Born June 22, 1982 in Winnipeg, Manitoba ... Daughter of Joanna and Olivio Garofalo ... Majoring in business.



CATHERINE GILLIAM 18

P • 5-7
Freshman • L-L
Richmond, Va.

Will contribute immediately ... A left-handed pitcher ... Gives Coach Thomas a previously unavailable option in a left-hander ... Adds quality depth to the pitching staff ... A very good talent who will help the team in many ways ... Will be a great pitcher for the Hokies ... Needs to gain experience and maturity on the mound ... Can be a tough pitcher ... Throws the ball hard ... Has good movement on her pitches ... Will be a surprise to many people this

year ... Very strong ... Will compete for time on the mound in conference games ... Coaches expect she will only get better with time.

High School: Lettered four times at Mills Godwin High for coach Walter Pettus ... Named first-team all-district ... Also named first-team all-region ... Named second-team all-state ... Named to the all-academic team three years ... Also played club ball for Coach Pettus and the Richmond Diamonds.

Personal: Mary Catherine Gilliam ... Born April 12, 1982 in Richmond, Va. ... Daughter of Robert and Beverly Gilliam ... Majoring in history.



AMY VOORHEES 3

C • 5-9
Junior-Transfer • R-R
Oak Harbor, Wash.

Will contribute immediately ... Great receiver who handles her pitchers well ... Hits the ball with extreme power ... Needs to be consistent at the plate for the Hokies to be successful.

Florida Community College: Played two years for coach Jami Friedman ... Two-time all-conference and once all-state ... MVP for the 1999-2000 season ... Participated in the 1999 all-star

tournament ... In that tourney, went 7-for-10 with three HRs ...

High School: Lettered three times at Oak Harbor High for coach Larry Kupp ... First-team all-conference as a junior ... Second-team all-conference as a sophomore and senior ... Won the top defensive award, as well as "Most Inspirational" and the Coach's Award ... Played for the Rising Stars club team.

Personal: Amy Melissa Voorhees ... Born November 11, 1980 in Pensacola, Fla. ... Daughter of Richard and Cheryl Voorhees ... Majoring in health and physical education ... Career goal is to become a high school teacher.



MINDI WYLIE 12

1B • 5-10
Freshman • R-R
Surrey, B.C.

Probably the best athlete on the team ... Will step in a first base immediately ... Can run very well ... Very good at the plate ... Solid in the field ... Doesn't let things bother her ... Is going to be very good by the time she leaves Tech.

High School: Graduated from Queen Elizabeth Secondary ...

School did not have softball ... Played her club softball for coach Jerry Dugger ... Team was the 2000 Canadian National Champion ... Team captured the bronze medal in the 1999 Canadian National Championships ... Was Athlete of the Year for her school from 1993-2000 ... Was MVP of her field hockey and rugby teams from 1995-2000.

Personal: Amanda Lee Wylie ... Born August 27, 1982 in Richmond, B.C. ... Daughter of Dianne and William Wylie ... Majoring in education.



The 2001 Hokies

(front row, l-r): Crystal Armes, Bronwyn Blair, Mary Lowzinski, Ali Verbage, Michelle Whitaker; (second row, l-r): Maura Green, Heather Todd, Catherine Gilliam, Shanel Garofalo, Bethany Bird, Ginny Fletcher; (third row, l-r): Kelli Roznowski, Courtney Brinkman, Heather Terry, April Ellenberger, Tiffany Hurt, Clarisa Crowell, Amy Voorhees; (fourth row, l-r): Mindi Wylie, Carmen Farmer, Ashlee Dobbe, head coach Scot Thomas, assistant coach Al Brauns, assistant coach Monica Triner and manager Mattie Fuller.

WHAT IS A HOKIE?

Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body.

Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any meaning to it, Stull explained the word solely the product of his imagination and was only used as an attention-getter for his yell.

It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those and for those people loyal to Tech athletics.

That's the most often-asked question at Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and



The HokieBird — Tech's lovable mascot.

2001 Virginia Tech Opponents

Radford Highlanders

February 21 • 2 p.m. (DH)
April 13 (2 p.m.) • April 14 (4 p.m.)
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Radford, Va.
Conference: Big South
Colors: Red, White and Blue
President: Dr. Douglas Covington
Athletic Director: Greig Denny
Home Field: Dedmon Center Field
Head Coach: Kami Sutton
Career Record: 54-88
Record at RU: 32-77
Assistants: N/A
2000 Record: 9-50
2000 Big South Record: 2-8
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3
SID Contact: Stephen Hinkel
Phone/Fax: 540-831-5211/540-831-5556
SID Home Phone: 540-633-1725

South Carolina Lady Gamecocks

February 28 • 3:30 p.m. (DH)
Columbia, S.C.

Location: Columbia, S.C.
Conference: Southeastern
Colors: Garnet and Black
President: Dr. John Palms
Athletic Director: Dr. Mike McGee
Home Field: Beckham Field
Head Coach: Joyce Compton
Career Record: 857-324-1 (25 years)
Record at USC: 649-228-1 (14 years)
Assistants: Holly Aprile, Angela Thompson
2000 Record: 41-28
2000 SEC Record: 11-16 (3rd East)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/3
SID Contact: Kara Irving
Phone/Fax: 803-777-5257/803-777-2967
SID Home Phone: 803-765-1874

Liberty Flames

March 20 • 2 p.m. (DH)
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Lynchburg, Va.
Conference: Big South
Colors: Red, White and Blue
President: Dr. John M. Borek, Jr.
Athletic Director: Kim Graham
Home Field: Liberty Softball Field
Head Coach: Paul Wetmore
Career Record: 222-171 (7 years)
Record at LU: 222-171 (7 years)
Assistant: Andy Lott
2000 Record: 34-29
2000 Big South Record: 9-1 (1st)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/3
SID Contact: Todd Wetmore
Phone/Fax: 804-582-2292/804-582-2076
SID Email: 804-237-4524

Hartford Hawks

March 22 • 2 p.m. (DH)
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: West Hartford, Conn.
Conference: America East
Colors: Scarlet and White
President: Walter Harrison
Athletic Director: Pat Meiser-McKnett
Home Field: Al-Marzook Field
Head Coach: Todd Randall
Career Record: 85-151-2
Record at HU: 62-100
Assistant: Jenn Vuolo
2000 Record: 12-30
2000 America East Record: 7-17
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/3
SID Contact: Tom Machamer
Phone/Fax: 860-768-4501/860-768-4068
SID Home Phone: 860-646-9593

Boston College Eagles

March 25 • Noon (DH)
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Conference: BIG EAST
Colors: Maroon and Gold
President: Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.
Athletic Director: Gene DiFilippo
Home Field: Commander Shea Field
Head Coach: Jen Finley
Career Record: 225-130-1
Record at BC: 149-93-1 (5 years)
Assistants: Stephanie Fleischaker, Carolyn Carr
2000 Record: 20-25
2000 BIG EAST Record: 9-7 (T-3rd)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/4
SID Contact: Lizz Summers
Phone/Fax: 617-552-4508/617-552-4903
SID Email: summerel@bc.edu

Connecticut Huskies

March 31 • Noon (DH)
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Storrs, Conn.
Conference: BIG EAST
Colors: Blue and White
President: Dr. Philip E. Austin
Athletic Director: Lew Perkins
Home Field: UConn Softball Field
Head Coach: Karen Mullins
Career Record: 558-260-4 (19 years)
Record at UConn: 548-250-4 (17 years)
Assistants: P. Conlan, E. Mahoney, P. Looney
2000 Record: 37-17
2000 BIG EAST Record: 12-4 (2nd)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 13/1
SID Contact: Marlene Navor
Phone/Fax: 860-486-0951/860-486-5085
Athletic Web Site: www.uconnhuskies.com

Syracuse Orangemen

April 1 • Noon (DH)
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Syracuse, N.Y.
Conference: BIG EAST
Colors: Orange and Blue
Chancellor: Dr. Kenneth A. Shaw
Athletic Director: John "Jake" Crouthamel
Home Field: Softball Stadium at Skytop
Head Coach: Mary Jo Firnbach
Career Record: 24-23-1 (1 year)
Record at SU: 24-23-1 (1 year)
Assistants: Charmelle Green, Kim Pietro
2000 Record: 24-23-1
2000 BIG EAST Record: N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/2
SID Contact: Brian Gunning
Phone/Fax: 315-443-2608/315-443-2076
SID Home Phone: 315-682-7520

East Tennessee State Buccaneers

April 4 • 2 p.m. (DH)
Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Johnson City, Tenn.
Conference: Southern
Colors: Navy Blue and Old Gold
President: Dr. Paul Stanton, Jr.
Athletic Director: Todd Stansbury
Home Field: Kiwanis Park
Head Coach: Stefanie DeFeo
Career Record: First Year
Record at ETSU: First Year
Assistants: Kelli Fitzgerald, Traci Farrington
2000 Record: N/A (first year of program)
2000 Southern Record: N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: N/A
Starters Returning/Lost: N/A
SID Contact: Matthew Snellings
Phone/Fax: 423-439-5612/423-439-6138
SID Home Phone: 423-232-0466

Rutgers Scarlet Knights

April 7 • Noon (DH)
Piscataway, N.J.

Location: Piscataway, N.J.
Conference: BIG EAST
Colors: Scarlet and Black
President: Dr. Francis Lawrence
Athletic Director: Robert E. Mulcahy, III
Home Field: Rutgers Softball Complex
Head Coach: Pat Willis
Career Record: 530-381-7 (21 years)
Record at RU: 530-381-7 (21 years)
Assistants: Alexis Schug, Vicki Morrow
2000 Record: 24-16-1
2000 BIG EAST Record: 6-8
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/9
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/6
SID Contact: Eddie Suarez
Phone/Fax: 732-445-4200/732-445-3063
SID Email: esuarez@scarletknights.com

2001 Virginia Tech Opponents

Villanova April 8 • Noon (DH) Villanova, Pa.

Location: Villanova, Pa.
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Colors: Blue and White
 President: Rev. Edmund J. Dobbin, O.S.A.
 Athletic Director: Vince Nacastro
 Home Field: Villanova Softball Field
 Head Coach: Maria DiBernardi
 Career Record: 377-300-6 (16 years)
 Record at VU: 377-300-6 (16 years)
 Assistant: Linda Goss
 2000 Record: 36-17-1
 2000 BIG EAST Record: 9-7 (4th)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/4
 Starters Returning/Lost: 6/4
 SID Contact: Bob Weiseman
 Phone/Fax: 610-519-6460/610-519-7323
 SID Home Phone: 610-964-0108
 Athletic Web Site: www.villanova.com

East Carolina Pirates April 13 (4 p.m.) • April 14 (2 p.m.) Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Greenville, N.C.
 Conference: .. South Atlantic Softball Alliance
 Colors: Purple and Gold
 Chancellor: Richard R. Eakin
 Athletic Director: Mike Harnick
 Home Field: ECU Softball Field
 Head Coach: Tracey Kee
 Career Record: 202-82 (4 years)
 Record at PC: 202-82 (4 years)
 Assistant: Jenny Parsons
 2000 Record: 60-17
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/4
 Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: 3/1
 SID Contact: Jody Jones
 Phone/Fax: 252-328-4522/252-328-4528
 SID Home Phone: 252-215-5623

Tennessee Lady Vols April 18 • 7 p.m. (one game) Bristol, Tenn.

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
 Conference: Southeastern
 Colors: Orange and White
 President: Dr. J. Wade Gilley
 Athletic Director: Joan Cronan
 Home Field: Tennessee Field at Tyson Park
 Head Coach: Jim Beitia
 Career Record: 307-169 (7 years)
 Record at UD: 20-9-128 (5 years)
 Assistants: Bob Brock, Dayna Carter
 2000 Record: 29-34
 2000 SEC Record: 5-22 (5th East)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/8
 Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3
 SID Contact: John Hines
 Phone/Fax: 865-974-7478/865-974-8875
 SID Home Phone: 865-583-0567

Notre Dame Fighting Irish April 21 • Noon (DH) Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Colors: Gold and Blue
 President: Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
 Athletic Director: Kevin White
 Home Field: Ivy Field
 Head Coach: Liz Miller
 Career Record: 864-291 (25 years)
 Record at ND: 323-149 (8 years)
 Assistants: Deanna Gumpf, Traci Conrad
 2000 Record: 47-14
 2000 BIG EAST Record: 12-2 (1st)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 9/0
 SID Contact: Alan Wasielewski
 Phone/Fax: 219-631-7516/219-631-7941
 SID Home Phone: 219-258-9425

Pittsburgh Panthers April 22 • Noon (DH) Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
 Athletic Director: Steven C. Pederson
 Home Field: Frick Field
 Head Coach: Michelle Phalen
 Career Record: 37-74-1 (3 years)
 Record at PU: 37-74-1 (3 years)
 Assistants: Beth Colley, Jodi Robinson
 2000 Record: 21-28
 2000 BIG EAST Record: 4-12 (8th)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/5
 Starters Returning/Lost: 9/3
 SID Contact: Nicole Radu
 Phone/Fax: 412-648-8240/412-648-8248
 SID Home Phone: 412-432-5760

Virginia Cavaliers April 24 • 6 p.m. (DH) Salem, Va.

Location: Charlottesville, Va.
 Conference: Atlantic Coast
 Colors: Orange and Blue
 President: John T. Casteen III
 Athletic Director: Terry Holland
 Home Field: The Park
 Head Coach: Cheryl Sprangel
 Career Record: 561-447-1 (16 years)
 Record at UVa: 100-92 (3 years)
 Assistants: ... Cathy Johnson, Tiffany Redding
 2000 Record: 27-38
 2000 ACC Record: 3-5 (4th)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/7
 Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6
 SID Contact: Bill Hurd
 Phone/Fax: 804-982-5500/804-982-5525
 SID Home Phone: 804-244-2907

Seton Hall Pirates April 28 • Noon (DH) Jersey City, N.J.

Location: South Orange, N.J.
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Colors: Blue and White
 President: Msgr. Robert Sheeran
 Athletic Director: Jeff Fogelson
 Home Field: ... Cameron Field @ Meadowlands Park
 Head Coach: Ray Vander May
 Career Record: 104-77-1 (4 years)
 Record at SHU: 104-77-1 (4 years)
 Assistants: ... J. Nelson, N. Denning, B. Guerriero
 2000 Record: 25-18-1
 2000 BIG EAST Record: 7-9 (6th)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/2
 Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
 SID Contact: Jeff Andriess
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St. John's Red Storm April 29 • Noon (DH) Jamaica, N.Y.

Location: Jamaica, N.Y.
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Colors: Red and White
 President: Rev. Donald J. Harrington, C.M.
 Athletic Director: Edward Manetta, Jr.
 Home Field (capacity): Mitchel Field
 Head Coach: Melody Cope
 Career Record: 246-153-3 (7 years)
 Record at SJU: 26-24 (1 year)
 Assistants: ... D. DeJong, S. Jewett, F. McCusker
 2000 Record: 26-24
 2000 BIG EAST Record: 8-8 (5th)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 9/0
 SID Contact: Adrienne Mullikin
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Providence Friars May 6 • Noon (DH) Blacksburg, Va.

Location: Providence, R.I.
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Colors: Black and White
 President: Rev. Philip A. Smith
 Athletic Director: John M. Marinatto
 Home Field: Glay Field
 Head Coach: Dana Fulmer
 Career Record: 50-92-2 (3 years)
 Record at PC: 50-92-2 (3 years)
 Assistant: Amy Kvilhaug
 2000 Record: 21-28
 2000 BIG EAST Record: 3-13 (9th)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/7
 Starters Returning/Lost: 7/3
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2000 REVIEW

Hokies post 40+ wins for second straight year

The 2000 edition of the Virginia Tech softball team took on one of its toughest schedules in history head-on in recording an impressive 41-22 record. The Hokies had some ups and downs, but in the end, took second place in the Atlantic 10 and finished with 40 or more wins for the second year in a row.

The Hokies opened the season with a tough 4-3 loss to Ball State at the UNC/Triangle Classic in Raleigh, N.C. In the next game, Ashlee Dobbe struck out 18 Youngstown State batters, including 17 in a row, en route to a 3-0 victory. After downing UNC Greensboro and UNC Charlotte, Tech fell 1-0 in eight innings to Alabama, an eventual Women's College World Series participant.



Michelle Meadows led the team in batting average last season, as well as fielding percentage.

Up next was the annual Spring Break Trip, which took Tech to Florida. At the Speedline Classic in Tampa, Tech picked up several big victories. Laura Flowers' home run in the bottom of the seventh sparked a wild comeback against Boston University as the Hokies beat the Terriers, 4-3, in eight innings. Clarisa Crowell crushed a two-run home run as Tech upset No. 17 Oklahoma State to advance to the semifinals, where the Hokies fell to Florida.

After a few days off, the Hokies traveled to Tallahassee for the FSU Invitational. With the pitching staff riddled by injuries, freshman Heather Terry was forced into unexpected action and picked up her first career victory with a complete-game, five-hitter as the Hokies beat Troy State, 2-1. In the tournament, Tech downed Furman, 5-0, before falling to Georgia State in the semifinals of the consolation bracket.

Tech returned home for two games, sweeping George Mason. After a disappointing performance at the Buzz Classic in Atlanta and a split at Marshall, the Hokies went on an impressive run to get their season going into high gear. The Hokies won 13 of their next 15 games, including two wins over No. 24 East Carolina, the Hudson-Hokie Classic championship, a split with Atlantic 10-rival Massachusetts and sweeps of in-state rivals Virginia and Liberty.

The Hokies then stepped into conference play and started a little slow, getting swept by Temple. The next day, Tech swept St. Joseph's and rocked star pitcher Christina Kowalski in the first game. Tech then won six straight Atlantic 10 games



Bronwyn Blair was one of Tech's top fielders last year, committing just one error in centerfield.

to lock up the second seed. The Hokies swept La Salle, Fordham and St. Bonaventure at home to end the regular season on a high note. Against La Salle, Ashlee Dobbe fired a no-hitter and then threw a perfect game against St. Bonaventure.

At the Atlantic 10 Tournament, Tech faced Dayton in the first round, a team it split with in the regular season. Dobbe came out and threw her third no-hitter of the year as the Hokies won 4-0. After falling to UMass the next day, Tech came back and beat the Flyers, 1-0, with a run in the bottom of the seventh to advance to the championship game. In the end, the Minutewomen were too much, knocking off the Hokies, 6-0, in the championship game.

After all was said and done, several Hokies raked in numerous postseason awards and honors. Michelle Meadows led the way, earning several athletic and academic awards. She was named a first-team Academic All-American for the second year in a row to top the list. She was also named the Atlantic 10 Player of the Year and was named all-conference and to the all-tournament team. The Richmond native was also voted to the Virginia Sports Information Director's (VaSID) all-state team and was the Co-Player of the Year. She was also voted as the Atlantic 10's Student-Athlete of the Year for softball and was named to the GTE Academic All-District Team. Meadows was also voted to the All-Northeast Region First Team.

Blair, Crowell and Dobbe were also named all-conference while Kara Krumhardt was voted to the A-10 all-tournament team. Along with Meadows, Blair, Crowell and Dobbe were voted to the VaSID all-state team. Crowell made the team as both a pitcher and an outfielder, a first for the state. Coach Scot Thomas was voted the Coach of the Year.

Meadows, Dobbe and Krumhardt were named to the A-10's academic all-conference team while Dobbe was voted to the District III Academic team. Blair was named to the Northeast Region First Team while Dobbe made the second team.

Coming off back-to-back successful seasons, Thomas and the rest of the Hokies are primed and ready to tackle their next challenge — The BIG EAST Conference — head on in 2001.

2000 STATISTICS

Overall Record: 41-22

A-10 Record: 12-4

Home: 18-3

Away: 6-6

Neutral: 17-13

Hitting Statistics

No.	Player	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
11	Michelle Meadows	.324	63-63	188	26	61	11	2	4	35	88	20	0	25	0	0	2-3	130	74	3	.986
10	Bronwyn Blair	.310	63-63	210	44	65	7	1	5	19	89	12	3	27	0	4	13-18	69	6	1	.987
9	Clairsta Crowell	.296	62-62	169	30	50	11	0	9	34	88	18	5	24	1	4	4-4	44	50	2	.979
5	Mary Lowzinski	.286	39-21	56	12	16	0	0	0	2	16	2	2	5	0	3	9-10	0	0	1	.000
19	April Ellenberger	.282	35-25	71	3	20	3	0	3	15	32	5	1	23	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
6	Carmen Farmer	.273	61-61	172	31	47	13	3	2	13	72	24	1	26	1	8	1-1	113	118	16	.935
3	Laura Flowers	.235	61-61	162	12	38	3	0	2	19	47	19	2	36	0	8	0-1	404	18	4	.991
12	Kara Krumhardt	.229	63-63	192	29	44	3	0	2	21	53	15	0	31	0	10	5-5	57	138	12	.942
21	Ali Verbage	.205	51-48	122	14	25	4	1	7	27	52	18	1	48	0	2	0-0	21	5	1	.963
24	Michelle Whitaker	.200	37-0	5	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2-2	1	1	2	.500
23	Jaime Love	.178	36-33	90	5	16	1	0	0	4	17	4	0	13	0	3	0-0	211	33	2	.992
2	Tiffany Hurt	.171	44-35	35	3	6	0	1	0	5	8	5	0	13	0	1	0-0	29	1	0	1.000
7	Kelli Roznowski	.500	4-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
16	Heather Todd	.240	13-8	25	5	6	2	0	1	6	11	0	1	3	0	1	0-0	3	2	0	1.000
17	Maura Green	.214	12-2	14	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
22	Bethany Bird	.203	30-30	69	3	14	2	0	0	2	16	4	0	12	1	5	0-0	144	24	7	.960
15	Crystal Armes	.147	24-14	34	2	5	1	0	0	3	6	2	0	8	0	0	0-1	18	1	0	1.000
18	Lisa Abbamonte	.000	6-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
14	Jennifer Vantucci	.000	4-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	01	0	0	1.000
4	Nicole Strada	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
TEAM TOTALS		.258	63-63	1618	237	418	61	8	35	207	600	149	16	297	3	49	37-46	1261	515	54	.971
OPPONENTS		.213	63-63	1534	128	327	65	4	11	105	433	110	22	359	2	56	31-39	1219	547	105	.944

Pitching Statistics

No.	Player	ERA	APP	GS	CG	W-L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	HBP	WP	BK
8	Ashlee Dobbe	1.43	32	25	21	19-11	0	166.2	90	44	34	56	203	17	1	4	587	8	2	0
9	Clarisa Crowell	1.48	38	31	24	20-8	1	217.0	181	61	46	46	153	40	2	5	792	13	15	1
20	Heather Terry	3.39	8	6	2	2-2	0	33.0	47	18	16	5	3	5	1	2	138	1	4	0
10	Bronwyn Blair	7.00	1	1	0	0-1	0	3.0	7	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	13	0	0	0
4	Nicole Strada	7.00	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS		1.58	63	63	47	41-22	1	420.2	327	128	95	110	359	65	4	11	1534	22	21	1
OPPONENTS		2.91	63	63	39	22-41	3	406.1	418	237	169	149	297	61	8	38	1618	16	40	1

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

2000 SOFTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Feb. 18	vs. Ball State!	L	3-4	Mar. 22	GEORGE MASON	W	8-0 (5)	Apr. 23	at Temple*	L	0-1 (9)
18	vs. Youngstown State!	W	3-0	22	GEORGE MASON	W	6-2	24	at St. Joseph's*	W	7-0
19	vs. UNC Greensboro!	W	4-0	24	vs. Connecticut	L	0-1	24	at St. Joseph's*	W	5-3
19	vs. UNC Charlotte!	W	4-0	24	vs. Georgia State %	L	1-4	29	LA SALLE*	W	12-2 (5)
20	vs. Alabama!	L	0-1 (8)	25	vs. Evansville \$	L	1-9 (5)	29	LA SALLE*	W	8-0 (5)
26	RADFORD	W	10-2 (6)	25	vs. North Carolina \$	L	0-5	30	FORDHAM*	W	10-1 (5)
26	RADFORD	W	7-0	29	at Marshall	W	1-0	30	FORDHAM*	W	11-2 (6)
Mar. 4	vs. Kentucky @	W	6-3 (9)	29	at Marshall	L	0-2	May 6	#25 SOUTH CAROLINA	L	0-3
4	vs. Notre Dame @	L	0-1 (8)	31	vs. #24 East Carolina ^	W	4-1	6	#25 SOUTH CAROLINA	L	1-3
5	vs. Tennessee @	W	1-0	Apr. 1	HARVARD ^	W	11-1 (5)	7	ST. BONAVENTURE*	W	4-3
5	vs. Notre Dame @	L	0-3	1	vs. Liberty ^	W	5-0	7	ST. BONAVENTURE*	W	10-0 (5)
9	vs. UT-Chattanooga #	W	5-0	2	LIBERTY ^	W	4-3 (8)	11	vs. Dayton &	W	4-0
9	vs. Florida #	L	2-3	2	#24 EAST CAROLINA ^	W	3-0	12	at Massachusetts &	L	2-6
10	vs. Florida Atlantic #	W	1-0	8	MASSACHUSETTS*	L	5-7	12	vs. Dayton &	W	1-0
10	vs. Boston #	W	4-3 (8)	8	MASSACHUSETTS*	W	3-1	13	at Massachusetts &	L	0-6
11	vs. Michigan State #	L	2-3	9	RHODE ISLAND*	W	5-1	Home games in ALL CAPS			
11	vs. #17 Oklahoma State #	W	2-1	9	RHODE ISLAND*	W	3-0	* - indicates an Atlantic 10 game			
12	vs. Florida #	L	0-7	11	VIRGINIA	W	5-3	! - UNC/Triangle Classic at Raleigh, N.C.			
17	vs. Northern Iowa \$	W	4-1	11	VIRGINIA	W	5-3	@ - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.			
17	vs. Bethune-Cookman \$	W	4-1	16	at Dayton*	L	1-2	# - Speedline Invitational at Tampa, Fla.			
17	vs. Maryland \$	L	2-10 (6)	16	at Dayton*	W	5-3	\$ - FSU Invitational at Tallahassee, Fla.			
18	vs. Troy State \$	W	2-1	19	at Liberty	W	2-0	% - Georgia Tech Buzz Classic at Atlanta, Ga.			
18	vs. Furman \$	W	5-0	19	at Liberty	W	12-0 (8)	^ - Hudson-Hokie Classic at Blacksburg, Va.			
19	vs. Georgia State \$	L	1-4	23	at Temple*	L	0-2	& - Atlantic 10 Championship at Amherst, Mass.			

THE RECORDS

Team Records

Team Season Records

Most games played: 70 (1999)
 Most games won: 54 (1999)
 Most games lost: 32 (1996 & 1997)
 Longest winning streak: 26 games (4/2 - 5/1/99)
 Longest losing streak: 13 games (4/4 - 4/17/96)
 Most home wins: 20 (2000)
 Most road wins: 15 (1999)
 Most neutral site wins: 24 (1999)

Team Hitting

At-bats

Game: 38, vs. UMass-Lowell (3/16/96)
 & North Carolina A&T (4/25/98)
 Season: 1792 (1999)

Runs

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

Hits

Game: 22, vs. North Carolina A&T (4/25/98)
 Season: 495 (1998)

Doubles

Game: 5, on three occasions
 Season: 93 (1998)

Triples

Game: 3, vs. Hampton (4/17/96)
 Season: 19 (1997)

Home Runs

Game: 3, on four occasions
 Season: 35 (2000)

Runs Batted In

Game: 18, vs. St. Louis (2/28/98)
 Season: 253 (1998)

Total Bases

Game: 26, on two occasions
 Season: 675 (1998)

Batting Average

Season: .301 (1999)

Slugging Average

Season: .403 (1998)

Sacrifices

Game: 5, vs. Wagner (3/22/96)
 & Dayton (3/30/96)
 Season: 67 (1998)

Strikeouts

Game: 17, vs. Massachusetts (5/2/99)
 Season: 328 (1999)

Walks

Game: 11, vs. Fordham (4/5/98)
 Season: 154 (1998)

Stolen Bases

Game: 5, vs. Hampton (4/17/96)
 & Fordham (3/24/96)
 Season: 55 (1996)

Team Fielding

Putouts

Game: 30, vs. St. Bonaventure (3/31/96)
 Season: 1,433 (1999)

Assists

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

Chances

Game: 51, vs. St. Bonaventure (3/31/96)
 Season: 2,039 (1999)

Errors

Game: 7, on three occasions
 Season: 139 (1997-most); 54 (2000-least)

Fielding Percentage

Season: .971 (2000)

Double Plays

Game: 3, vs. La Salle (4/27/96)
 Season: 16 (1996)

Team Pitching

Innings Pitched

Game: 10.0, vs. St. Bonaventure (3/31/96)
 Season: 477.2 (1999)

Complete Games

Season: 58 (1999)

Strikeouts

Game: 18, vs. Youngstown St. (2/18/00)
 Season: 499 (1999)

Walks

Game: 9, on three occasions
 Season: 166 (1999)
 Fewest: 102 (1997)

Hits Allowed

Game: 18, vs. Tennessee (4/30/97)
 & UMass-Lowell (3/16/96)
 Fewest: 0, on seven occasions
 (last: Dobbe vs. Dayton, 5/11/00)
 Season: 493 (1998)
 Fewest: 282 (1999)

Largest Scoring Margins

Largest Win: 16 runs,
 vs. St. Louis (19-3), 2/28/98
Largest Conference Win: 13 runs,
 vs. St. Bonaventure (13-0) 4/12/98
Largest Loss: 17 runs,
 vs. North Carolina (18-1), 3/3/96,
 & vs. Tennessee (17-0), 4/30/97
Largest Conference Loss: 16 runs,
 vs. Massachusetts (16-0), 4/6/96

Runs Allowed

Game: 18, vs. North Carolina (3/3/96)
 Season: 296 (1997)
 Fewest: 104 (1999)

Home Runs Allowed

Game: 2, on three occasions
 Season: 12 (1998)

Earned Run Average

Season: 1.03 (1999)

Saves

Season: 3 (1996)

Shutouts

Season: 33 (1999)

Hit By Pitch

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

Pick-offs

Game: 2, three times
 Season: 22 (1999)

Individual Records

Individual Batting

Games Played

Season: 70, Clarisa Crowell & Laura Flowers (1999)
 Career: 250, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

At Bats

Game: 6, Bronwyn Blair vs. Brown (4/2/99)
 Season: 223, Bronwyn Blair (1999)
 Career: 763, Kara Krumhardt (1997-00)

Runs Scored

Game: 3, on many occasions
 Season: 44, Bronwyn Blair (2000)
 Career: 129, Kara Krumhardt (1997-00)

Hits

Game: 4, on many occasions
 Season: 72, Kara Krumhardt (1999)
 Career: 254, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

Doubles

Game: 3, Shannon Crowder vs. Fordham (3/24/96)
 & Carmen Farmer vs. UNC Greensboro (2/19/00)
 Season: 18, Kara Krumhardt (1999)
 Career: 48, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

Triples

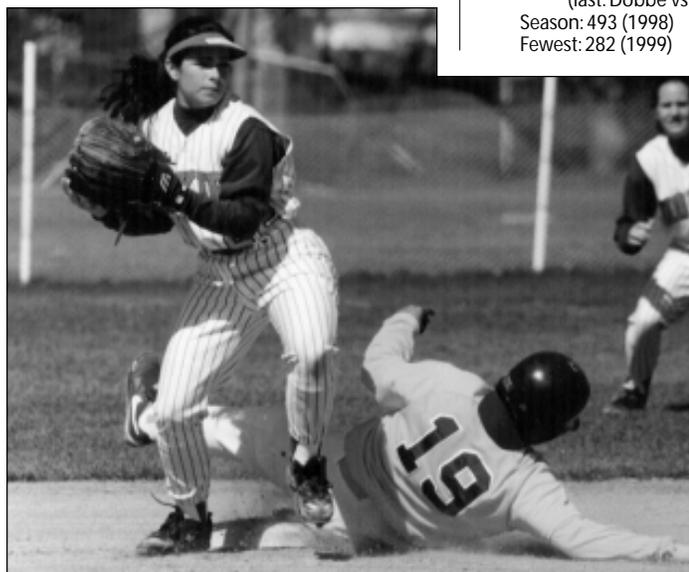
Game: 1, on many occasions
 Season: 8, Melissa Sanderson (1996)
 Career: 8, Melissa Sanderson (1996)
 & Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

Home Runs

Game: 2, on four occasions
 Season: 9, Clarisa Crowell (2000)
 Career: 18, Ali Verbage (1998-)

Total Bases

Game: 9, Clarisa Crowell vs. UNC Charlotte
 (2/19/00)
 Season: 119, Kara Krumhardt (1999)
 Career: 357, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)



Melissa Sanderson holds the school record for assists in a game. She had nine vs. UMass-Lowell on March 16, 1996.

Hokie No-Hitters

No.	Date	Pitcher	Team	Score
1.	3/26/99	Ashlee Dobbe	Brown	1-0
2.	3/27/99	Clarisa Crowell	BC	2-0
3.	4/18/99	Clarisa Crowell	La Salle	6-0
4.	4/21/99	Clarisa Crowell	UNCG	1-0
5.	4/29/00	Ashlee Dobbe	La Salle	8-0 #
6.	5/7/00	Ashlee Dobbe	St. Bon.	10-0 # *
7.	5/11/00	Ashlee Dobbe	Dayton	4-0 @

* denotes perfect game

denotes five-inning game

@ denotes Atlantic 10 Tournament game

Runs Batted In

Game: 7, Jennifer McKibben (4/5/98)
Season: 48, Ali Verbage (1998)
Career: 131, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

Batting Average (min. 50/150 at bats)

Season: .376, Michelle Meadows (1997)
Career: .347, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

Slugging

Season: .596, Ali Verbage (1998)
Career: .488, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

Hitting Streak

16 games, Michelle Meadows (3/31/99-4/21/99)

Walks

Game: 3, on many occasions
Season: 29, Michelle Meadows (1998)
Career: 91, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

Strikeouts

Game: 3, on many occasions
Season: 56, Ali Verbage (1999)
Career: 133, Laura Flowers (1997-00)

Stolen Bases

Game: 3, Dawn Medina vs. Fordham (3/24/96)
& Bronwyn Blair vs. George Mason (3/22/00)
Season: 18-23, Dawn Medina (1997)
Career: 40-51, Bronwyn Blair (1998-)

Individual Fielding

Field Chances

Game: 17, Katie Mills vs. St. Bonaventure
(3/31/96) & Laura Flowers vs. St.
Bonaventure (4/6/97)
Season: 485, Laura Flowers (1998)
Career: 1804, Laura Flowers (1997-00)

Putouts

Game: 17, on three occasions
Season: 461, Laura Flowers (1998)
Career: 1693, Laura Flowers (1997-00)

Individual Pitching

Appearances

Season: 47, Michelle Johnson (1998)
Career: 78, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

Starts

Season: 44, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
Career: 69, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

Relief Appearances

Season: 16, Michelle Johnson (1998)
Career: 23, Michelle Johnson (1997-98)

Complete Games

Season: 34, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
Career: 55, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

Innings Pitched

Season: 251.0, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
Career: 442.2, Clarisa Crowell (1999-)

Earned Run Average (min. 25/100 IP)

Season: 0.92, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
Career: 1.12, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

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

Season: .784 (29-8), Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
Career: .738 (45-16), Clarisa Crowell (1999-)

Most Hits Allowed

Game: 15, Jennie Kallio vs. Tennessee (4/30/97)
Season: 256, Michelle Johnson (1998)
Career: 410, Michelle Johnson (1997-98)

Most Runs Allowed

Game: 16, Jennie Kallio vs. Tennessee (4/30/97)
Season: 144, Jennie Kallio (1996)
Career: 245, Jennie Kallio (1996-97)

Assists

Game: 9, Melissa Sanderson
vs. UMass-Lowell (3/16/96)
Season: 198, Kara Krumhardt (1997)
Career: 644, Kara Krumhardt (1997-00)

Errors

Game: 4, Lauren Koelemay vs. Campbell
(3/5/98)
Season: 34, Michelle Meadows (1997)
Career: 63, Michelle Meadows (1997-00)

Most Home Runs Allowed

Game: 1, on many occasions
Season: 6, Michelle Johnson (1998)
& Clarisa Crowell (1999)
Career: 11, Clarisa Crowell (1999-)

Strikeouts

Game: 18, Ashlee Dobbe vs.
Youngstown State (2/18/00)
Season: 289, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
Career: 492, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

Walks

Game: 9, Christy Huber vs. Coastal Carolina
(3/14/98)
Season: 120, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
Career: 176, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

Hit By Pitch

Game: 3, by Allison Weist vs. USL (3/29/97)
& Ashlee Dobbe vs. Rhode Island (4/9/00)
Season: 14, Jennie Kallio (1996)
Career: 20, Jennie Kallio (1996-97)

Wins

Season: 29, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
Career: 48, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

Shutouts

Season: 17, Ashlee Dobbe (1999)
Career: 28, Ashlee Dobbe (1999-)

Saves

Season: 2, Tina Diamond (1996)
Career: 2, Tina Diamond (1996)
& Michelle Johnson (1998)

ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS

Atlantic 10 All-Conference

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

A-10 All-Tournament Team

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

VaSID All-State

1996	Christine Trunnell	2B
1997	Laura Flowers	1B
	Kara Krumhardt	3B

1998	Bronwyn Blair	OF
	Kara Krumhardt	3B
	Michelle Meadows	2B
	Ali Verbage	OF
1999	Clarisa Crowell	P
	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Kara Krumhardt	3B (P.O.Y.)
	Michelle Meadows	2B
	Scot Thomas	Coach of the Year
2000	Bronwyn Blair	OF
	Clarisa Crowell	P and OF
	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Michelle Meadows	2B (Co-P.O.Y.)
	Scot Thomas	Coach of the Year

A-10 Academic All-Conference

1997	Michelle Johnson	P
	Christine Trunnell	2B
1998	Michelle Johnson	P
	Kara Krumhardt	3B
	Michelle Meadows	2B
1999	Kara Krumhardt	3B
	Michelle Meadows	2B
2000	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Kara Krumhardt	3B
	Michelle Meadows	2B (S-A.O.Y.)

Va. Tech All-Academic Team

1996	Aaron Blacka
1997	Kristi Strang
1998	Michelle Meadows

1999	Crystal Armes
2000	Kara Krumhardt

GTE Academic All-American

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

GTE Academic District III

1998	Michelle Johnson	P
	Michelle Meadows	2B
1999	Kara Krumhardt	3B
	Michelle Meadows	2B
2000	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Michelle Meadows	2B

Southeast All-Region Team

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

Northeast All-Region Team

2000	Bronwyn Blair	OF (1st Team)
2000	Michelle Meadows	2B (1st Team)
2000	Ashlee Dobbe	P (2nd Team)

ECAC All-Star Team

1997	Michelle Meadows	SS (1st Team)
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HOKIE SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS

HITTING

Games Played

1. Clarisa Crowell (1999) 70
- Laura Flowers (1999) 70
3. Michelle Meadows (1999) 69
4. Kara Krumhardt (1999) 68
5. Bronwyn Blair (1999) 67

Batting Average (min. 100 at bats)

1. Michelle Meadows (1997)376
2. Ali Verbage (1998)372
3. Melissa Sanderson (1996)360
4. Jennifer McKibben (1997)358
5. Michelle Meadows (1998)354

At-Bats

1. Bronwyn Blair (1999) 223
2. Kara Krumhardt (1999) 210
- Bronwyn Blair (2000) 210
4. Clarisa Crowell (1999) 204
5. Bronwyn Blair (1998) 203

Runs Scored

1. Bronwyn Blair (2000) 44
2. Ali Verbage (1998) 42
- Bronwyn Blair (1998) 42
4. Kara Krumhardt (1999) 37
5. Three with 36

Hits

1. Kara Krumhardt (1999) 72
2. Ali Verbage (1998) 68
3. Michelle Meadows (1999) 67
- Bronwyn Blair (1998) 67
5. Bronwyn Blair (2000) 65

Doubles

1. Kara Krumhardt (1999) 18
2. Michelle Meadows (1999) 14
- Bronwyn Blair (1998) 14
4. Three with 13

Triples

1. Melissa Sanderson (1996) 8
2. Terri Garland (1997) 5
3. Kara Krumhardt (1999) 4
- Michelle Meadows (1997) 4
5. Four with three

Home Runs

1. Clarisa Crowell (2000) 9
2. Ali Verbage (1998) 8
3. Kara Krumhardt (1999) 7
- Ali Verbage (2000) 7
5. Laura Flowers (1999) 6

Runs Batted In

1. Ali Verbage (1998) 48
2. Kara Krumhardt (1999) 40
- Jennifer McKibben (1997) 40
4. Michelle Meadows (2000) 35
5. Three with 34

Total Bases

1. Kara Krumhardt (1999) 119
2. Ali Verbage (1998) 109
3. Bronwyn Blair (1998) 97
4. Michelle Meadows (1997) 94
5. Michelle Meadows (1999) 92

Walks

1. Michelle Meadows (1998) 29
2. Carmen Farmer (2000) 24
3. Laura Flowers (1998) 23
4. Michelle Meadows (1999) 22
5. Laura Flowers (1999) 21

Strikeouts

1. Ali Verbage (1999) 56
2. Ali Verbage (2000) 48
3. Laura Flowers (1999) 44
4. Laura Flowers (2000) 36
5. Tiffany Hurt (1999) 34

Stolen Bases

1. Dawn Medina (1997) 18-23
2. Bronwyn Blair (1998) 17-19
3. Terri Garland (1996) 13-14
- Bronwyn Blair (2000) 13-18
5. Dawn Medina (1996) 11-16

PITCHING

Earned Run Average (min. 25 IP)

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999) 0.92
2. Clarisa Crowell (1999) 1.05
3. Ashlee Dobbe (2000) 1.43
4. Clarisa Crowell (2000) 1.48
5. Michelle Johnson (1998) 2.14

Strikeouts

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999) 289
2. Clarisa Crowell (1999) 209
3. Ashlee Dobbe (2000) 203
4. Clarisa Crowell (2000) 153
5. Tina Diamond (1996) 92

Walks

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999) 120
2. Christy Huber (1998) 71
3. Tina Diamond (1996) 63
4. Ashlee Dobbe (2000) 56
5. Jennie Kallio (1996) 47

Winning Percentage (min. 8 dec.)

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999)784
2. Clarisa Crowell (1999)756
3. Clarisa Crowell (2000)714
4. Ashlee Dobbe (2000)633
5. Heather McKenzie (1996)556

Wins

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999) 29
2. Clarisa Crowell (1999) 25
3. Michelle Johnson (1998) 21
4. Clarisa Crowell (2000) 20
5. Ashlee Dobbe (2000) 19



Kara Krumhardt holds the season record for hits in a season with 72 in 1999.

Losses

1. Michelle Johnson (1998) 17
2. Jennie Kallio (1996) 16
3. Tina Diamond (1996) 12
4. Christy Huber (1998) 11
- Allison Weist (1997) 11
- Michelle Johnson (1997) 11
- Ashlee Dobbe (2000) 11

Pitching Starts

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999) 44
2. Michelle Johnson (1998) 31
- Clarisa Crowell (2000) 31
4. Clarisa Crowell (1999) 26
5. Ashlee Dobbe (2000) 25

Innings Pitched

1. Ashlee Dobbe (1999) 251.0
2. Michele Johnson (1998) 229.1
3. Clarisa Crowell (1999) 225.2
4. Clarisa Crowell (2000) 217.0
5. Ashlee Dobbe (2000) 166.2

Appearances

1. Michelle Johnson (1998) 47
2. Ashlee Dobbe (1999) 46
3. Clarisa Crowell (2000) 38
4. Clarisa Crowell (1999) 35
5. Ashlee Dobbe (2000) 32

Relief Appearances

1. Michelle Johnson (1998) 16
2. Heather McKenzie (1996) 15
3. Michelle Johnson (1997) 10
4. Clarisa Crowell (1999) 9
- Bronwyn Blair (1998) 9

Saves

1. Tina Diamond (1996) 2
2. Six with one

HOKIE CAREER LEADERS

HITTING

Games Played

1. Michelle Meadows (97-00)	250
2. Kara Krumhardt (97-00)	247
3. Laura Flowers (97-00)	239
4. Bronwyn Blair (98-)	193
5. Ali Verbage (98-)	175
6. Sarah Hudson (96-99)	149
7. Dawn Medina (96-98)	142

Batting Average (min. 150 at-bats)

1. Michelle Meadows (97-00)347
2. Jennifer McKibben (97-98)332
3. Kara Krumhardt (97-00)308
4. Bronwyn Blair (98-)299
5. Christine Trunnell (96-98)294
6. Ali Verbage (98-)292
7. Laura Flowers (97-)283

At-Bats

1. Kara Krumhardt (97-00)	763
2. Michelle Meadows (97-00)	732
3. Laura Flowers (97-00)	654
4. Bronwyn Blair (98-)	636
5. Ali Verbage (98-)	471
6. Dawn Medina (96-98)	420
7. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	373

Doubles

1. Michelle Meadows (97-00)	48
2. Kara Krumhardt (97-00)	44
3. Laura Flowers (97-00)	31
4. Bronwyn Blair (98-)	28
5. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	20
6. Ali Verbage (98-)	18
7. Jennifer McKibben (97-98)	17
Sarah Hudson (96-99)	17

Triples

1. Melissa Sanderson (96)	8
Michelle Meadows (97-00)	8
3. Terri Garland (96-97)	6
Kara Krumhardt (97-00)	6
Bronwyn Blair (98-)	6
6. Ali Verbage (98-)	5
7. Christine Trunnell (96-98)	4

Home Runs

1. Ali Verbage (98-)	18
2. Kara Krumhardt (97-00)	15
3. Michelle Meadows (97-00)	13
4. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	11
5. Bronwyn Blair (98-)	10
6. Laura Flowers (97-00)	9
7. Jennifer McKibben (97-98)	6

Runs Batted In

1. Michelle Meadows (97-00)	131
2. Kara Krumhardt (97-00)	115
3. Ali Verbage (98-)	100
4. Laura Flowers (97-00)	80
5. Bronwyn Blair (98-)	67
6. Jennifer McKibben (97-98)	65
7. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	58

Total Bases

1. Michelle Meadows (97-00)	357
2. Kara Krumhardt (97-00)	336
3. Bronwyn Blair (98-)	260
4. Laura Flowers (97-00)	225
5. Ali Verbage (98-)	209
6. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	162
7. Jennifer McKibben (97-98)	151

Walks

1. Michelle Meadows (97-00)	91
2. Laura Flowers (97-00)	68
3. Kara Krumhardt (97-00)	50
4. Ali Verbage (98-)	49
5. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	33
6. Christine Trunnell (96-98)	32
7. Jennifer McKibben (97-98)	29

Strikeouts

1. Laura Flowers (97-00)	133
2. Ali Verbage (98-)	132
3. Kara Krumhardt (97-00)	92
4. Michelle Meadows (97-00)	86
5. Bronwyn Blair (98-)	77
6. Sarah Hudson (96-99)	70
7. Lauren Koelemay (98-99)	47
Tiffany Hurt (99-)	47

Stolen Bases

1. Bronwyn Blair (98-)	40-51
2. Dawn Medina (96-98)	36-47
3. Mary Lowzinski (98-)	20-24
4. Terri Garland (96-97)	19-21
5. Christine Trunnell (96-98)	12-13
6. Melissa Sanderson (96)	7-7
7. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	6-9

Runs Scored

1. Kara Krumhardt (97-00)	129
2. Michelle Meadows (97-00)	122
3. Bronwyn Blair (98-)	120
4. Dawn Medina (96-98)	78
5. Laura Flowers (97-00)	76
6. Ali Verbage (98-)	68
7. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	66

Hits

1. Michelle Meadows (97-00)	254
2. Kara Krumhardt (97-00)	235
3. Bronwyn Blair (98-)	190
4. Laura Flowers (97-00)	167
5. Ali Verbage (98-)	127
6. Jennifer McKibben (97-98)	110
7. Dawn Medina (96-98)	109

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

Armes, Crystal	1998, 1999, 2000
Avent, Kim	1996
Bird, Bethany	1999, 2000
Black, Julie	1998
Blacka, Aaron	1996
Blair, Bronwyn	1998, 1999, 2000
Colbert, Cara	1997
Crowder, Shannon	1996
Crowell, Clarisa	1999, 2000
Diamond, Tina	1996
Dobbe, Ashlee	1999, 2000
Drombeta, Beth	1996, 1997
Ellenberger, April	2000
Evans, Jennifer	1996
Farmer, Carmen	2000
Flowers, Laura	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Garland, Terri	1996, 1997
Hayden, Wendy	1996, 1997, 1998
Huber, Christy	1998
Hudson, Sarah	1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
Hurt, Tiffany	1999, 2000
Jenkins, Angie	1996
Johnson, Michelle	1997, 1998
Kallio, Jennie	1996, 1997
Koelemay, Lauren	1998, 1999
Krumhardt, Kara	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Love, Jaime	1999, 2000
Lowzinski, Mary	1998, 1999, 2000
McKenzie, Heather	1996
McKibben, Jennifer	1997, 1998
Meadows, Michelle	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Medina, Dawn	1996, 1997, 1998
Mills, Katie	1996, 1997
Rowley, Sara	1996, 1997
Sanderson, Melissa	1996
Strang, Kristi	1996, 1997
Terry, Heather	2000
Todd, Heather	2000
Trunnell, Christine	1996, 1997, 1998
Verbage, Ali	1998, 1999, 2000
Weaver, Erin	1998
Weist, Allison	1997, 1998
Whitaker, Michelle	1998, 1999, 2000
Wolf, Sarah	1996, 1997

2001 returning letterwinners in **BOLD**



Senior Ali Verbage is Tech's all-time home run leader with 18. She had seven as a junior, three as a sophomore and eight as a freshman.

HOKIE CAREER LEADERS

PITCHING

E.R.A. (min. 100 IP)

1. Ashlee Dobbe (99-)	1.12
2. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	1.27
3. Michelle Johnson (97-98)	2.65
4. Tina Diamond (96)	3.44
5. Allison Weist (97-98)	3.62
6. Jennie Kallio (96-97)	4.16

Strikeouts

1. Ashlee Dobbe (99-)	492
2. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	362
3. Michelle Johnson (97-98)	120
4. Jennie Kallio (96-97)	100
5. Tina Diamond (96)	92
6. Allison Weist (97-98)	63

Walks

1. Ashlee Dobbe (99-)	176
2. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	92
3. Jennie Kallio (96-97)	79
4. Michelle Johnson (97-98)	77
5. Christy Huber (98)	71
6. Tina Diamond (96)	63
7. Allison Weist (97-98)	37

Winning Percentage (min. 16 dec.)

1. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	.738
2. Ashlee Dobbe (99-)	.716
3. Michelle Johnson (97-98)	.517
4. Allison Weist (97-98)	.450
5. Tina Diamond (96)	.333
6. Christy Huber (98)	.313
7. Jennie Kallio (96-97)	.256

Wins

1. Ashlee Dobbe (99-)	48
2. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	45
3. Michelle Johnson (97-98)	30
4. Jennie Kallio (96-97)	11
5. Allison Weist (97-98)	9
6. Tina Diamond (96)	6
7. Christy Huber (98)	5
Erin Weaver (98)	5
Heather McKenzie (96)	5

Losses

1. Jennie Kallio (96-97)	32
2. Michelle Johnson (97-98)	28
3. Ashlee Dobbe (99-)	19
4. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	16
5. Tina Diamond (96)	12
6. Allison Weist (97-98)	11
7. Christy Huber (98)	11

Starts

1. Ashlee Dobbe (99-)	69
2. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	57
3. Michelle Johnson (97-98)	49
4. Jennie Kallio (96-97)	37
5. Allison Weist (97-98)	23
6. Christy Huber (98)	22
7. Tina Diamond (96)	21

Innings Pitched

1. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	442.2
2. Ashlee Dobbe (99-)	417.2
3. Michelle Johnson (97-98)	343.0
4. Jennie Kallio (96-97)	234.0
5. Allison Weist (97-98)	154.2
6. Tina Diamond (96)	105.2
7. Christy Huber (98)	99.1

Appearances

1. Ashlee Dobbe (99-)	78
2. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	73
3. Michelle Johnson (97-98)	75
4. Jennie Kallio (96-97)	54
5. Allison Weist (97-98)	32
6. Christy Huber (98)	25
7. Tina Diamond (96)	23

Relief Appearances

1. Michelle Johnson (97-98)	23
2. Clarisa Crowell (99-)	16
3. Jennie Kallio (96-97)	15
4. Heather McKenzie (96)	15
5. Allison Weist (97-98)	9
Bronwyn Blair (98-)	9
Ashlee Dobbe (99-)	9

Saves

1. Tina Diamond (96)	2
Michelle Johnson (97-98)	2
3. Allison Weist (97-98)	1
Christy Huber (98)	1
Heather McKenzie (96)	1
Clarisa Crowell (99-)	1



Ashlee Dobbe holds six career pitching records at Virginia Tech, including wins, strikeouts, appearances and starts.

RECORD vs. OPPONENTS

Team	First	Last	VT:
Akron	1997	1998	1-1
Alabama	2000	2000	0-1
Ball State	2000	2000	0-1
Bethune-Cookman	2000	2000	1-0
Bloomsburg	1998	1998	0-1
Boston University	2000	2000	1-0
Boston College	1999	1999	2-0
Bucknell	1996	1996	0-1
Brown	1999	1999	2-0
Campbell	1997	1998	2-2
Carson-Newman	1996	1996	0-2
Central Michigan	1999	1999	0-1
Coastal Carolina	1996	1998	3-2
Charleston	1999	1999	1-0
Connecticut	2000	2000	0-1
Cornell	1996	1996	1-1
Davis & Elkins	1996	1996	1-0
Dayton	1996	2000	11-3
Delaware	1999	1999	2-0
East Carolina	1998	2000	4-1
Elon College	1999	1999	1-0
Evansville	1998	2000	1-3
Florida	1999	2000	0-4
Florida A&M	1999	1999	3-0
Florida Atlantic	1999	2000	1-1
Fordham	1996	2000	10-0
Furman	2000	2000	1-0
Gannon	1997	1997	0-1
George Mason	1997	2000	6-3
Georgia	1998	1998	0-1
Georgia Southern	1997	1997	0-1
Georgia State	1998	2000	3-2
Georgia Tech	1998	1999	2-2
Grand Valley	1997	1997	1-0
Hampton	1996	1996	1-1
Harvard	2000	2000	1-0
Holy Cross	1997	1997	1-1
Holy Family	1997	1997	1-0
Illinois-Chicago	1998	1998	0-1
Kansas	1999	1999	1-0
Kentucky	2000	2000	1-0
La Salle	1996	2000	7-3
Liberty	1996	2000	9-8
Louisiana-Lafayette	1997	1997	0-1
Loyola-Chicago	1999	1999	1-0
Lynchburg	1996	1996	2-0
Maine	1997	1998	0-3
Marshall	1996	2000	3-3
Maryland	1997	2000	0-4
MD-Eastern Shore	1996	1996	1-0
Massachusetts	1996	2000	1-14
UMass-Lowell	1996	1996	1-1
Michigan	1999	1999	1-1
Michigan State	2000	2000	0-1
Milligan	1996	1996	0-2
Monmouth	1997	1997	1-1
North Carolina	1996	2000	1-2
North Carolina A&T	1996	1998	5-0
UNC Charlotte	1997	2000	3-2
UNC Greensboro	1997	2000	3-3
Northeast Louisiana	1998	1998	1-0
Northern Iowa	2000	2000	1-0
Northwest State	1998	1998	0-1
Northwood	1997	1997	1-0
Notre Dame	2000	2000	0-2
Ohio University	1999	1999	1-0
Oklahoma State	2000	2000	1-0
Pittsburgh	1999	1999	1-0
Providence	1998	1998	0-1
Radford	1996	2000	5-6
Rhode Island	1996	2000	7-4
Rutgers	1998	1998	1-1
St. Bonaventure	1996	2000	9-1
St. John's	1998	1998	1-0
St. Joseph's	1996	2000	8-6
St. Louis	1998	1998	1-0
St. Peter's	1999	1999	2-0
Samford	1998	1998	1-0
Siena	1999	1999	2-0
South Carolina	2000	2000	0-2
Southern Mississippi	1999	1999	0-1
Southwest Missouri St.	1997	1997	0-1
Southwest State	1998	1998	1-0
Temple	1996	2000	3-7
Tennessee	1997	2000	2-4
Tennessee-Chattanooga	2000	2000	1-0
Tennessee Tech	1998	1999	1-1
Troy State	2000	2000	1-0
Villanova	1997	1997	1-1
Virginia	1998	2000	4-2
Wagner	1996	1996	1-0
Washington	1999	1999	0-1
Winthrop	1996	1997	1-3
Yale	1998	1998	1-0
Youngstown State	2000	2000	1-0
Total			167-133

HOKIE SCOREBOARDS

1996

Record 16-32 / Atlantic 10 6-10
Coach Scot Thomas

Feb.	22	at Carson-Newman	L 0-10
	22	at Carson-Newman	L 0-3
Mar.	1	LIBERTY	L 1-6
	1	LIBERTY	L 0-3
	3	vs. North Carolina #	L 1-18
	3	at Coastal Carolina	L 0-8
	12	at Winthrop	L 3-5
	12	at Winthrop	L 3-6
	15	vs. Md.-Eastern Shore †	W 9-1
	15	vs. UMass-Lowell †	W 5-4
	16	vs. UMass-Lowell †	L 12-14
	18	CORNELL	L 1-3
	18	CORNELL	W 4-0
	22	vs. Wagner ††	W 7-6
	22	at Radford ††	L 1-4
	22	vs. Bucknell ††	L 1-9
	22	vs. Davis & Elkins ††	W 13-4
	23	vs. Liberty ††	L 1-6
	24	FORDHAM *	W 7-5
	24	FORDHAM *	W 7-4
	30	at Dayton *	W 9-6
	30	at Dayton *	W 6-5
	31	ST. BONAVENTURE *	W 2-1
	31	ST. BONAVENTURE *	W 6-1
Apr.	2	N. CAROLINA A&T	W 9-1
	2	N. CAROLINA A&T	W 6-5
	4	at Liberty	L 1-8
	4	at Liberty	L 0-3
	6	MASSACHUSETTS *	L 1-10
	6	MASSACHUSETTS *	L 0-16
	7	RHODE ISLAND *	L 2-7
	7	RHODE ISLAND *	L 4-7
	10	at Marshall	L 2-3
	10	at Marshall	L 0-3
	11	RADFORD	L 6-7
	11	RADFORD	L 2-11
	15	MILLIGAN	L 4-10
	15	MILLIGAN	L 2-10
	17	HAMPTON	L 5-7
	17	HAMPTON	W 4-1
	20	at St. Joseph's *	L 1-6
	20	at St. Joseph's *	L 1-9
	21	at Temple *	L 0-1
	21	at Temple *	L 0-1
	24	LYNCHBURG	W 10-5
	24	LYNCHBURG	W 9-1
	27	LA SALLE *	L 3-6
	27	LA SALLE *	L 1-9

Home games in ALL CAPS
* - indicates an Atlantic 10 game
- at Coastal Carolina Tournament
† - at Tidewater Classic
†† - Radford Invitational at Salem, Va.

1997

Record 24-32 / Atlantic 10 8-8
Coach Scot Thomas

Feb.	26	at UNC Charlotte	W 12-3
	26	at UNC Charlotte	L 0-9
Mar.	3	vs. Holy Family †	W 10-4
	3	vs. Holy Cross †	L 2-5
	4	vs. Monmouth †	W 5-4
	4	vs. Villanova †	W 3-2
	6	vs. Grand Valley †	W 9-5
	6	vs. Holy Cross †	W 4-2
	7	vs. Northwood †	W 3-2
	7	vs. Gannon †	L 1-3
	8	vs. Monmouth †	L 0-3
	8	vs. Villanova †	L 2-3
	12	at Liberty	W 2-1
	12	at Liberty	W 4-0
	13	GEORGE MASON	L 6-7
	13	GEORGE MASON	L 3-4
	15	at Maryland	L 2-7
	15	at Maryland	L 4-12
	16	at La Salle *	L 0-7
	16	at La Salle *	W 2-1
	21	vs. Akron ††	L 2-5
	21	vs. Maine ††	L 3-6
	22	vs. Coastal Carolina ††	L 2-5
	22	vs. Maine ††	L 3-11
	24	vs. Fordham * £	W 7-3
	24	vs. Fordham * £	W 7-3
	28	vs. SW Missouri ‡	L 1-3
	28	vs. Maryland ‡	L 8-9
	29	at Georgia Southern ‡	L 3-4
	29	vs. SW Louisiana ‡	L 2-11
Apr.	1	LIBERTY	W 5-1
	1	LIBERTY	L 2-6
	4	DAYTON *	W 9-1
	4	DAYTON *	W 15-7
	6	at St. Bonaventure *	W 4-2
	6	at St. Bonaventure *	L 1-2
	8	MARSHALL	W 8-7
	12	at Rhode Island *	W 4-2
	12	at Rhode Island *	L 1-5
	13	at Massachusetts *	L 0-8
	13	at Massachusetts *	L 2-6
	15	RADFORD	L 9-13
	15	RADFORD	L 0-3
	16	WINTHROP	L 3-8
	16	WINTHROP	W 10-6
	17	CAMPBELL	W 4-3
	17	CAMPBELL	W 8-7
	22	at North Carolina A&T	W 8-0
	22	at North Carolina A&T	W 4-0
	24	UNC GREENSBORO	L 4-5
	26	TEMPLE *	L 4-9
	26	TEMPLE *	W 4-1
	28	ST. JOSEPH'S	L 0-9
	28	ST. JOSEPH'S	L 4-14
	30	vs. Tennessee #	L 0-17
	30	vs. Tennessee #	L 2-12

Home games in ALL CAPS
* - indicates an Atlantic 10 game
† - at Ft. Myers Tournament
†† - at Winthrop Tournament
£ - at Salem, Va.
‡ - at Georgia Tech Buzz Classic
- State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.

1998

Record 32-31 / Atlantic 10 8-8 (2nd)
Coach Scot Thomas

Feb.	20	vs. Akron #	W 10-5
	20	vs. North Carolina #	W 3-2
	21	vs. George Mason #	W 11-1
	21	vs. Georgia #	L 3-4
	21	vs. Illinois-Chicago #	L 1-9
	28	vs. Tennessee Tech †	W 4-2
	28	vs. Saint Louis †	W 19-3
Mar.	1	vs. Northwestern State †	L 2-4
	1	at Georgia State †	W 7-1
	1	vs. Georgia Tech †	L 1-2
	5	at Campbell	L 3-5
	5	at Campbell	L 3-12
	8	vs. Rhode Island †	W 4-2
	8	vs. St. John's †	W 9-1
	10	vs. Bloomsburg †	L 2-6
	10	vs. Southwest State †	W 7-3
	11	vs. Yale †	W 8-0
	11	vs. Maine †	L 0-1
	13	vs. Evansville \$	L 1-2
	13	at Coastal Carolina	W 1-0
	14	vs. Evansville \$	W 5-1
	14	at Coastal Carolina	W 5-1
	21	NE LOUISIANA	W 8-6
	21	vs. Samford @	W 12-4
	21	vs. Providence @	L 1-3
	22	vs. Coastal Carolina @	W 6-5
	25	UNC CHARLOTTE	W 8-6
	25	UNC CHARLOTTE	L 2-5
	28	at St. Joseph's *	W 2-1
	28	at St. Joseph's *	L 2-5
	29	at Temple *	L 1-2
	29	at Temple *	L 3-4
	31	VIRGINIA	L 2-6
	31	VIRGINIA	L 2-3
Apr.	2	at Radford	L 2-3
	2	at Radford	W 10-8
	5	FORDHAM *	W 13-5
	5	FORDHAM *	W 11-1
	6	LA SALLE *	W 5-1
	6	LA SALLE *	W 9-7
	10	at Dayton *	L 0-1
	10	at Dayton *	L 5-9
	12	ST. BONAVENTURE *	W 13-0
	12	ST. BONAVENTURE *	W 6-1
	15	vs. Tennessee ‡	L 0-8
	15	vs. Tennessee ‡	L 0-11
	18	MASSACHUSETTS *	L 0-5
	18	MASSACHUSETTS *	L 1-14
	20	RHODE ISLAND *	L 2-5
	20	RHODE ISLAND *	W 7-6
	21	at Liberty	L 1-2
	21	at Liberty	L 2-5
	24	RUTGERS %	L 8-9
	25	EAST CAROLINA %	W 4-3
	25	vs. NC A&T %	W 15-2
	26	RUTGERS %	W 13-10
	26	vs. East Carolina %	W 4-3
	28	at UNC Greensboro	L 2-3
	28	at UNC Greensboro	L 0-2
May	1	vs. Massachusetts ^	L 0-7
	2	vs. Dayton ^	W 3-2
	2	vs. St. Joseph's ^	W 8-0
	3	vs. Massachusetts ^	L 1-3

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* - indicates an Atlantic 10 game
- Triangle Classic at Durham, N.C.
† - at Georgia State Tournament
! - Rebel Spring Games at Orlando, Fla.
\$ - at Coastal Carolina Tournament
@ - at Winthrop Tournament
‡ - State-Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.
% - Hudson Hokie Softball Classic
^ - Atlantic 10 Championship at Kingston, R.I.

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Feb.	17	at Georgia Tech	L 4-5
	17	at Georgia Tech	W 3-2
	19	at Florida	L 1-2
	19	vs. Florida \$	L 0-3
	20	vs. Michigan \$	W 6-2
	20	vs. Michigan \$	L 0-5
	21	vs. Washington \$	L 0-5
	26	vs. George Mason ^	W 1-0
	26	vs. Marshall ^	W 3-0
	27	vs. Delaware ^	W 7-3
	28	vs. Ohio University ^	W 5-0
	28	vs. Delaware ^	W 11-3
	28	vs. East Carolina ^	L 2-4
Mar.	6	vs. Georgia Tech @	W 10-6
	6	vs. Evansville @	L 1-6
	7	vs. Pittsburgh @	W 3-0
	7	vs. Loyola-Chicago @	W 4-0
	7	at Georgia State @	W 3-0
	10	at Florida A&M	W 4-0
	10	at Florida A&M	W 8-1
	12	vs. Central Michigan †	L 0-4
	12	vs. Florida A&M †	W 3-1
	13	vs. Kansas †	W 3-2
	13	vs. Georgia State †	W 4-0
	14	vs. Florida Atlantic †	L 1-4
	19	vs. Elon %	W 4-0
	19	vs. Tennessee Tech %	L 3-4
	20	vs. Southern Miss %	L 0-6
	20	vs. College of Charleston %	W 5-1
	24	LIBERTY	W 4-3
	24	LIBERTY	W 1-0
	26	vs. Boston College #	W 1-0
	26	vs. George Mason #	W 3-0
	26	vs. Brown #	W 1-0
	27	vs. Boston College #	W 2-0
	27	vs. St. Joseph's #	W 2-0
	31	at George Mason	W 2-1
	31	at George Mason	L 0-1
Apr.	2	vs. Brown †	W 17-5
	2	vs. Saint Peter's †	W 7-1
	3	SIENA	W 4-0
	3	SIENA	W 5-0
	3	SAINT PETER'S	W 1-0
	6	RADFORD	W 6-1
	6	RADFORD	W 8-0
	10	TEMPLE *	W 4-0
	10	TEMPLE *	W 8-1
	12	ST. JOSEPH'S *	W 8-0
	12	ST. JOSEPH'S *	W 1-0
	14	vs. Tennessee ‡	W 3-1
	17	at Fordham *	W 11-1
	17	at Fordham *	W 4-0
	18	at La Salle *	W 6-0
	18	at La Salle *	W 4-1
	21	UNC GREENSBORO	W 1-0
	21	UNC GREENSBORO	W 3-0
	24	at St. Bonaventure *	W 5-0
	24	at St. Bonaventure *	W 7-5
	25	DAYTON *	W 4-2
	25	DAYTON *	W 10-0
	27	at Virginia	W 1-0
	27	at Virginia	W 1-0
May	1	at Rhode Island *	W 5-0
	1	at Rhode Island *	W 3-0
	2	at Massachusetts *	L 0-3
	2	at Massachusetts *	L 1-4
	7	vs. St. Joseph's +	L 0-1
	8	vs. Dayton +	W 5-0
	8	vs. St. Joseph's +	W 4-2
	9	vs. Massachusetts +	L 0-2

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^ - at East Carolina-Pirate Classic
@ - at Georgia State Tournament
! - at Florida State Invitational
- at Winthrop Tournament
% - Sports Plus Classic at Richmond, Va.
‡ - Hudson Hokie Softball Classic
† - State-Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.
+ - Atlantic 10 Championship at Salem, Va.



The '99 Hokie squad won a school-record 54 games and went 17-0 at home, and also won a school-record 26 consecutive games.

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Academic Enrichment

The success of Virginia Tech's softball program rests largely on the academic progress of each student-athlete. The academic performance of Tech student-athletes has improved each year due in part to the Student-Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment Programs (SAOAEF).

Last season, the Tech softball program had the ninth-highest GPA in Division-IA softball, with a team average of 3.28. Also, Michelle Meadows was voted a first-team Academic All-American for the second year in a row.

The SAOAEF provides programming for student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring and much more.

The coordinator, Chris Helms, is responsible for the development and leadership of SAOAEF.



Lois Berg

Lois Berg, who is in her 11th year at Tech, is in charge of the Hokie softball team. She is also in charge of developing

the freshman orientation program, which ensures the student-athlete a smooth transition from high school to the university.

Colin Howlett is in his third year with SAOAEF and is administratively responsible for the tutorial program that includes hiring, training and assigning approximately 60 tutors each semester.

Katie Ammons is charged with the operation of the HEAT lab and other computing resources available for student-athletes.

Terrie Repass is in her 25th year of service at Virginia Tech and serves as the office receptionist and "first contact" person for the SAOAEF.

Strength and Conditioning

For the Virginia Tech softball team, 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 in 1999.

Assisting Gentry this year are three full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches: Sonny Sano, director of strength and conditioning, Jay Johnson, strength and



Michelle Boswell

conditioning coordinator of men's Olympic sports and Michelle Boswell, strength and conditioning

coordinator for women's Olympic sports.

Boswell, who came to Tech after graduating from East Carolina, is in her first year at Tech. She handles strength and conditioning for Virginia Tech's women's Olympic sports, including Tech's softball team.

Sano is in his fourth season at Tech after serving as a G.A., at ECU.

Johnson handles the strength and conditioning program for the the men's Olympic sports teams. He received his B.A., in physical education from Emory & Henry in 1995 and his master's in physical education from Radford in 1998.

THE FACILITIES

The Virginia Tech softball team has the luxury of playing and practicing in some of the finest facilities on the East Coast. Using the Tech Softball Field, Rector Field House and the Jim "Bulldog" Haren weight room, the Hokies train with the best in preparing to win championships.

The Virginia Tech Softball Field is a great complex that became even better in the off-season. The field has a playing surface that is properly maintained and upgraded as needed.

The dugouts, faced with Hokie stone, are complete with bathrooms, water

fountains and equipment rooms. They also are ADA accessible and have access to separate bullpens, making them some of the finest around.

The field, which was completed in the Fall of 1997, has dimensions of 200 feet down the lines and 220 feet to

center field. Over the past three seasons at home, the Hokies have compiled a record of 63-13, including a 17-0 campaign in 1999 and a 18-3 performance in 2000.

In 1999, permanent bench-back seats were added. With the new bleachers, the complex can easily hold up to 500 fans.

At the top of the new seats is a prefabricated, 8-by-18 foot press box. Complete with power and phone lines, it accommodates all the needs of the media.

A state-of-the-art scoreboard was installed during the 1998 season, making it easier for coaches, players and fans to keep up with the game.

When weather doesn't allow for outdoor practice, the team doesn't lose practice time by moving into Rector Field House.

Located adjacent to the playing field, the field house has an artificial surface, batting cages and ample room for drills. It is also equipped with a training room.

Locker room renovations and outdoor batting cages are projects in the works.



With permanent seat-back bleachers and a modern press box, Tech Softball Field has become one of the best facilities around. This view from the football press box shows the field and its beautiful surroundings.



Above: The 2000 Virginia Tech softball team went 18-3 last season at home. Right: Hokie fans have been treated to great softball over the past four years. The addition of permanent bleachers puts fans right on top of the action and makes the experience even better.

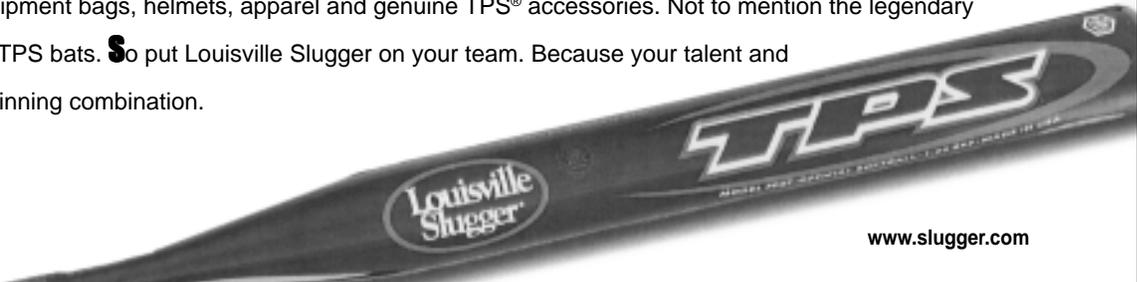


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