



2009 VIRGINIA TECH SOFTBALL

GAME NOTES

VIRGINIA TECH ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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2009 Virginia Tech Schedule

Feb.	6-8	Chattanooga Challenge (at Chattanooga, Tenn.)	
	6	Maine	W, 4-1
		Troy	W, 1-0
	7	Tennessee Tech at Chattanooga	L, 0-15 (5) L, 0-8 (6)
	8	at Chattanooga	L, 4-5
	14-15	Georgia State First Pitch Classic (at Panthersville, Ga.)	
	14	#17 Missouri at Georgia State	L, 0-10 (5) L, 2-3
	15	Evansville Evansville	L, 0-9 (6) L, 0-8 (5)
	20-22	Kickin' Chicken Classic (at Conway, S.C.)	
	20	at Coastal Carolina Maine	W, 7-1 L, 1-4 (9)
	21	Western Carolina Appalachian State	L, 3-4 W, 5-4 (8)
	22	at Coastal Carolina	W, 6-0
	27	NFCA Leadoff Classic (at Columbus, Ga.)	
	27	#6 Michigan	L, 0-6
Mar.	6-8	USF Under Armor Invitational (at Clearwater, Fla.)	
	6	Lehigh South Florida	W, 4-3 L, 3-7
	7	Fordham Illinois-Chicago	L, 2-3 W, 3-2
	8	Western Michigan	W, 1-0
	11	at Lipscomb	L, 4-5
	21	GEORGIA TECH *	L, 0-13 (5)
		GEORGIA TECH *	L, 5-8 (10)
	22	GEORGIA TECH *	W, 3-2
	24	RADFORD RADFORD	W, 4-2 L, 6-11
	28	at Virginia *	L, 2-5
		at Virginia *	W, 10-2 (5)
	29	at Virginia *	W, 5-2
	31	at East Tennessee State	W, 5-3
April	4	at #21 Florida State * at #21 Florida State *	W, 3-0 L, 2-3
	5	at #21 Florida State *	W, 2-0
	10	BOSTON COLLEGE *	W, 9-5
	11	BOSTON COLLEGE * BOSTON COLLEGE *	W, 14-6 (6) W, 9-1 (6)
	16	at Liberty at Liberty	W, 10-3 W, 4-3
	18	at #13 North Carolina * at #13 North Carolina *	L, 0-8 (5) L, 0-5
	19	at #13 North Carolina *	L, 1-3
	21	LONGWOOD LONGWOOD	L, 3-5 W, 4-3
	23	at North Carolina A&T at North Carolina A&T	W, 9-0 W, 11-2 (6)
	25	MARYLAND * MARYLAND *	L, 4-5 W, 6-5
	26	MARYLAND *	L, 1-4
	28	APPALACHIAN STATE	W, 7-6
	30	at UNC Greensboro at UNC Greensboro	5 p.m. 7 p.m.
May	2	vs. Campbell at East Carolina	1 p.m. 5 p.m.
	3	at East Carolina	Noon
	8-10	ACC Championship (at Raleigh, N.C.)	
	8	vs. Maryland	7:30 p.m.
	15-17	at NCAA Regionals (sites TBA)	
	23-24	at NCAA Super Regionals (sites TBA)	
	M 28-J 3	at WCWS (at Oklahoma City, Okla.)	

* denotes Atlantic Coast Conference games
Home games in ALL CAPS and played at Tech Softball Park
All times and dates subject to change

FIVE-GAME ROAD TRIP WRAPS UP REGULAR SEASON

GAMES 50-54

VIRGINIA TECH

(24-25)

vs.

UNC GREENSBORO

(19-29)

April 30, 2009 • 5 PM (DH)

Greensboro, N.C.

Series: VT leads 11-3

vs.

CAMPBELL

(34-12)

May 2, 2009 • 1 PM

Greenville, N.C.

Series: VT leads 5-2

vs.

EAST CAROLINA

(38-13)

May 2, 2009 • 5 PM

May 3, 2009 • Noon

Greenville, N.C.

Series: VT leads 6-4

single-season batting average mark. She is hitting .488 — fourth-best in the country — heading into the final weekend of play with the record sitting at .376 (Michelle Meadows, 1997).

Senior **Charisse Mariconda** needs two more doubles to break the school's career doubles mark. Meadows had 48 two-baggers from 1997-2000. Mariconda picked up a double against Maryland and now has 47.

200-100-100

Senior **Charisse Mariconda** joined an elite club of softball players at Virginia Tech when she scored in the first game against Boston College. She became just the fifth player in program history to record 200 career hits, 100 career RBI and 100 career runs. Mariconda currently has 224 hits, 128 RBI and 108 runs scored.

Only four other Tech players have reached the 200-100-100 club in the 14-year history of the program and arguably they are among the top position players in the program's history. They are: Michelle Meadows (254-131-122), Kara Krumhardt (235-115-129), Megan Evans (212-161-117) and Clarisa Crowell (200-103-104).

Jessica Everhart could join that club with a strong finish. She currently has 196 hits, 103 RBI and 96 runs scored.

About the Opponents

UNC Greensboro is led by Kaitlin Merkt (.338, 5 HR) and Alex Emeterio (.326), who anchor an offense that hits just .250. Hannah Angel is 11-12 with a 2.51 ERA in the circle.

Campbell is led at the plate by the duo of Karlie Love (15 HR, 50 RBI) and Robin Leathers (14 HR, 47 RBI). The Camels hit .303 as a team with 74 home runs. In the circle, Brittany Stanley is 15-3 with a 1.66 ERA.

East Carolina hits just .253 as a team, but has strong pitching, posting a 1.48 staff ERA. Jessica Johnson hits .362 with eight home runs to lead the way. Toni Paisley is 28-8 with a 1.21 ERA and 268 strikeouts to lead the pitchers.

Records Watch

Barring a complete collapse in the final six games, **Jenna Rhodes** will finish with the school's highest career batting average. She currently has a career average of .384, well ahead of Michelle Meadows, who batted .347 for her career.

Rhodes has already broken the school's single-season hits record (81) and her single-season mark (42) for stolen bases and is seven away from breaking the career record of 113 held by her sister, Callie. Rhodes will also set a new

242 and Counting

Senior **Charisse Mariconda** has started all 242 games played in her four seasons at Tech and could end up being the first player in Tech softball history to start every game in a four-year span.

The closest any player has come to accomplishing the feat was Michelle Meadows, who started 250 games out of 252 games played during her career. Mariconda has started 207 games at third base and 35 games at shortstop.

Go in!

Between **Jenna Rhodes** (107-for-127), **Charisse Mariconda** (47-for-50) and **Erin Ota** (35-for-42), the Hokies have three veterans on the base paths who have combined for an 86 percent success rate (189-for-219) for their careers.

Up Next

After five days in North Carolina, the Hokies will head back to the Tar Heel State for the ACC Softball Championship, hosted by NC State May 8-10. Tech (8-10 ACC) will face Maryland in the first round in the 4/5 game at 7:30 p.m. Who is the No. 4 seed and who is No. 5 won't be determined until this weekend when Maryland hosts Georgia Tech (15-3 ACC).

VIRGINIA TECH SOFTBALL 2009 QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL

Location: Virginia Tech is located in Blacksburg (pop. 39,000) in scenic southwest Virginia. The campus lies on a plain between the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains, 2,100 feet above sea level.

History: Founded in 1872 as the land-grant university of the state

Enrollment: 30,000

Colors: Chicago maroon & burnt orange

Nickname: Hokies

Conference: Atlantic Coast

President: Charles W. Steger

Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Scot Thomas

Alma Mater: East Tennessee State, 1991

Career/VT Record: 507-332 (14th year)

Assistant Coach: Al Brauns

Alma Mater: Penn State, 1973 (11th year)

Assistant Coach: Barb Sherwood

Alma Mater: Troy, 1999 (1st year)

FACILITY

Home Field: Tech Softball Park (1,024)

Dimensions: Lines 200'; center 220'

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TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Record: 49-19

2008 ACC Record/Finish: 16-5/2nd

Postseason: Won ACC Tournament;

Won Knoxville Regional; Won Ann Arbor

Super Regional; T7th at WCWS

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

ACC Web Site: theacc.com

NCAA Web Site: ncaa.org

NFCA Web Site: nfca.org

USA Softball Web Site: usasoftball.com

HOKIES BY THE STATES

Virginia	8
Florida	4
Georgia	1
California	1
Tennessee	1
Canada	1

HOKIES BY CLASS

Seniors	6
Juniors	2
Sophomores	3
Freshmen	5

VIRGINIA TECH NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	B-T	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
2	Erin Ota	SS	5-2	Sr.	L-R	3L	Irvine, Calif. (Northwood)
3	Charisse Mariconda	3B	5-2	Sr.	R-R	3L	Hollywood, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
4	Whitney Davis	OF	5-4	Jr.	L-L	2L	Tazewell, Va. (Tazewell)
5	Richelle McGarva	OF	5-6	So.	R-R	JC	Surrey, B.C., Canada (Lord Tweedsmuir)
7	Kim Jalm	1B	5-9	Sr.	R-R	1Y	Jupiter, Fla. (Jupiter)
8	Jessica Everhart	OF	5-7	Sr.	R-R	3L	Purcellville, Va. (Loudoun Valley)
9	Abbie Rexrode	P	5-4	Fr.	R-R	HS	Fincastle, Va. (James River)
11	Amber Walker	C	5-9	Jr.	R-R	1Y	Galax, Va. (Galax)
12	Marra Hvozdovic	OF	5-6	Fr.	R-R	HS	Herndon, Va. (Herndon)
13	Alicia Field	3B	5-3	So.	R-R	1Y	Manassas, Va. (Osborn Park)
14	Beth Walker	1B	5-7	Sr.	R-R	3L	Galax, Va. (Galax)
15	Jenna Rhodes	OF	5-6	Sr.	L-R	3L	Broadway, Va. (Broadway)
16	Kenzie Roark	P	5-8	So.	R-R	1L	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
20	Kristin Graham	P	6-0	Fr.	R-R	HS	Warner Robins, Ga. (Warner Robins)
21	Kelsey Hensel	C	5-8	Fr.	R-R	HS	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens)
37	Kristen Froehlich	2B	5-7	Fr.	R-R	HS	Coral Springs, Fla. (North Broward Prep)

Head Coach: Scot Thomas (East Tennessee State, 1991, 14th Season)

Record: 507-332

Assistant Coach: Al Brauns (Penn State, 1973, 11th Season)

Assistant Coach: Barb Sherwood (Troy, 1999, First Season)

Trainer: Katie Baer

Manager: Kevin Price

Media Relations: Bryan Johnston

HOMETOWNS

Tazewell - TAZ-well

Purcellville - PUR-sull-vill

Galax - GAY-lax

HIGH SCHOOLS

Aquinas - uh-KWY-nus

Loudoun Valley - LAU-don

STREAKS AND PRODUCTIVITY

Longest Hitting Streaks:

1. Kelly Brown, 2005	24
2. Kara Krumhardt, 1999	16
3. Bronwyn Blair, 2000	15
4. Michelle Meadows, 1997	12
Michelle Meadows, 2000	12
Mindi Wylie, 2002	12
Kelly Brown, 2003	12
8. Kelly Brown, 2005	11
Megan Evans, 2005	11
Caitlin Murphy, 2005	11
Amy Voorhees, 2002	11
Jenna Rhodes, 2008	11

Most Career Multi-Hit Games:

1. Michelle Meadows (1997-2000)	69
Kelly Brown (2003-2006)	69
3. Bronwyn Blair (1998-2001)	67
4. Kara Krumhardt (1997-2000)	65
Shanel Garofalo (2001-04)	65

Most Career Multi-RBI Games:

1. Megan Evans (2002-2005)	43
2. Charisse Mariconda (2006-present)	33
3. Ali Verbage (1998-2001)	30
Kara Krumhardt (1997-2000)	30
5. Megan Evans (2002-2005)	29
6. Shanel Garofalo (2001-2004)	28

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	No.
Whitney Davis	4
Jessica Everhart	8
Alicia Field	13
Kristen Froehlich	37
Kristin Graham	20
Kelsey Hensel	21
Marra Hvozdovic	12
Kim Jalm	7
Charisse Mariconda	3
Richelle McGarva	5
Erin Ota	2
Kenzie Roark	16
Abbie Rexrode	9
Jenna Rhodes	15
Amber Walker	11
Beth Walker	14

VIRGINIA TECH MEDIA INFORMATION

COACH/PLAYER INTERVIEWS

For questions about the team while it is on the road, please contact **Bryan Johnston** of the Virginia Tech Athletics Communications Office via email at blj@vt.edu.

LIVE STATS AND BROADCASTS

There will be Internet broadcasts of this weekend's action on hokietv.com.

Fans and media can keep up with the Hokies this weekend via the Internet with live stats. Look for a link

to those stats on Virginia Tech's homepage, hokiesports.com.

SOFTBALL HOTLINE

Shortly after each game, fans and media can call the Tech Softball Hotline and listen to a recording recapping the action. To access the hotline, call (540) 232-3719 and press "3" during the introduction.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Baer	(naked) bare or (grrr) bear
Brauns	Brawns
Marra Hvozdovic	MARR-uh has-DOE-vick
Charisse Mariconda	shuh-REECE mare-uh-CON-duh
Erin Ota	OH-tuh
Kenzie Roark	RO-ark

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

Overall: 24-25

Home: 8-6

Away: 10-10

Neutral: 6-9

Atlantic Coast Conference: 8-10

Home: 5-4

Away: 3-6

When leading after five: 18-5

When trailing after five: 1-10

When leading after six: 16-3

When trailing after six: 2-12

When tied after five: 4-4

When tied after six: 3-3

Record in extra innings: 1-2

When scoring first: 15-6

When scoring in first inning: 8-3

When scoring six or more runs: 11-1

When holding opp. to two runs or less: 14-0

Record in one-run games: 10-7

Record in two-run games: 3-2

Record in five-run or more games: 8-11

When committing one or fewer errors: 14-9

When committing two or more errors: 10-16

vs. lefties (starters): 1-4

vs. righties (starters): 23-21

In February: 5-10

In March: 8-7

In April: 11-8

In May: 0-0

Day games: 22-24

Night games: 2-1

In white jerseys: 8-10

In maroon jerseys: 8-11

In orange jerseys: 8-4

MOST RUNS SCORED IN ...

1st inning: 4 (twice)

2nd inning: 3 (Boston College; 4/11)

3rd inning: 4 (twice)

4th inning: 7 (Boston College; 4/11)

5th inning: 3 (three times)

6th inning: 9 (North Carolina A&T; 4/23)

7th inning: 3 (Lehigh; 3/6)

Extra innings: 3 (Appalachian State; 2/21)

Largest margin of victory: 10 (Virginia; 3/28)

Largest margin of defeat: 15 (Tenn. Tech; 2/7)

Longest winning streak: 6 games

Longest losing streak: 7 games

Did You Know?: Senior Charisse Mariconda does not have a middle name ... Senior Jessica Everhart has a twin sister, Jennifer, who plays softball at Radford ... Head coach Scot Thomas was in the same fraternity as country music star Kenny Chesney at ETSU ... Assistant coach Al Brauns served in the Vietnam War ... Marra Hvozdovic is a fourth-generation Hokie as her great grandfather, grandfather and both parents attended Virginia Tech ... Richelle McGarva used to work in construction with her dad ... At seven letters, Erin Ota has the shortest name of anyone in the history of Tech softball, while at 17 letters, Charisse Mariconda's name is tied with Christine Trunnell as the longest in Tech softball history ... Kenzie Roark was an aunt before she was even born and recently became a great aunt ... Kim Jalm's family lives across from Burt Reynolds' ranch in Florida ... Erin Ota donated 10 inches of her hair to "Locks for Love" in January ... Kristen Froehlich went to Italy over the summer and brought back some ash from Pompeii ... Beth Walker and Amber Walker used to be battery mates at Galax High when Beth pitched ... Whitney Davis went to the same high school as former MLB great Billy Wagner ... Jenna Rhodes was raised on a chicken farm ... Erin Ota's sister, Melissa, played softball at Brown ... Jessica Everhart is engaged to Stevie Ray Lloyd, a former Hokie football player who finished his career at Liberty University ... Beth Walker is President of Virginia Tech's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) ... Abbie Rexrode went to Europe this past summer with her family visiting seven countries over a two-week span ... Alicia Field has a severe case of Ophidiophobia (fear of snakes).

A Second Home: Trainer Katie Baer has had her hands full this season already as several key players are making the Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room a second home. Kristin Graham's arm troubles prevented her from pitching early in the season. Graham was able to hit and play first base and shortstop, at least, and finally made her debut in the circle on March 21 against Georgia Tech. Another setback came on Feb. 10 when starting centerfielder Richelle McGarva suffered a lateral dislocation of her left ankle in a routine base running drill in practice. She had emergency surgery that night at Montgomery Regional Hospital and is likely out for the rest of the season. Marra Hvozdovic, who was the fourth outfielder, was injured at Florida State and will be imited after having thumb surgery. That leaves Tech with three outfielders for the time being. Tech also lost shortstop/catcher Misty Hall for the season when she was dismissed from school for a violation of university policy and Kenzie Roark hurt her knee in a training session over Spring Break and but returned for the Georgia Tech series. Tech is down to just 14 healthy players for the time being with six of those being current or former true or invited walk-ons.

Double Duty: Assistant coach Barb Sherwood will pull double duty this summer as she was recently named the field manager (head coach) of the Akron Racers of the NPF. She will continue her duties with the Hokies while coaching the Racers. Sherwood will get to work with former Hokie and 2008 All-NPF selection Angela Tincher in the league.

Tracking Tinch: After being named the National Player of the Year by USA Softball in 2008, former Hokie pitcher Angela Tincher has kept things rolling. Last summer, she was a standout for the Akron Racers and this spring, she is in Japan for another adventure. She signed with LeoPalace 21 of the Japan Pro Softball League and is competing there for three months before returning to the NPF this summer. She will head back to Japan after the NPF season is complete to finish her stint across the seas.

WHAT'S A HOKIE?

That's the most often-asked question regarding Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Old Hokie" yell which still is used today.

Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the words he used had no hidden or symbolic meaning, but had been thought up in an effort to get attention. Hokie soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics.

Following is the "Old Hokie" yell in its original form:

**Hoki, Hoki, Hoki Hy!
Tech! Tech! V.P.I.!!
Sola-Rex Sola-Rah
Polytech-Vir-gin-i-a!!
Rae, Ri, V.P.I.**

JUST VIRGINIA TECH, PLEASE

While the full name of the school is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the school is commonly referred to as "Virginia Tech."

Founded in 1872, as Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, the university changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1896.

Fans of the athletic department, as well as media covering the Hokies, shortened the name to VPI, but it eventually became Virginia Tech.

The "State University" was added in 1970 to bring the official title to what it is today.

Those covering Hokie athletics are asked to refer to the university as simply "Virginia Tech."

Virginia Tech University, VPI and SU, VPI&SU, VT or VA Tech are not recognized names and should not be used.

ACROSS THE NATION

Hokies vs. the States Tech's record vs. the teams from the 40 different states it has played

State	Record	State	Record
Alabama	5-3	Missouri	2-3
Arizona	1-3	Nebraska	0-3
Arkansas	0-2	Nevada	2-0
California	2-6	New Jersey	15-9
Connecticut	10-3	New Mexico	1-0
Delaware	3-0	New York	45-14
Florida	26-20	North Carolina	64-31
Georgia	17-18	North Dakota	0-1
Illinois	7-3	Ohio	29-9
Indiana	6-18	Oklahoma	2-1
Iowa	4-6	Oregon	1-2
Kansas	1-0	Pennsylvania	39-32
Kentucky	5-1	Rhode Island	15-7
Louisiana	1-3	South Carolina	28-17
Maine	1-2	Tennessee	25-19
Maryland	10-13	Texas	2-1
Massachusetts	25-21	Utah	1-0
Michigan	11-12	Virginia	91-43
Minnesota	2-0	Washington	0-1
Mississippi	1-2	West Virginia	8-4

Hokies in the States Tech's record in the 23 states it has played in

State	Record	Last
Virginia	239-113	2009
Florida	72-50	2009
North Carolina	44-24	2009
South Carolina	31-17	2009
Tennessee	27-21	2009
Georgia	21-26	2009
Pennsylvania	10-16	2003
Massachusetts	9-7	2008
Maryland	9-7	2008
Rhode Island	8-4	2004
New York	7-7	2004
Alabama	4-1	2007
Nevada	4-1	2006
Connecticut	3-1	2004
Arizona	3-2	2008
Michigan	2-1	2008
Ohio	5-6	2007
California	5-10	2008
New Jersey	3-5	2003
West Virginia	1-3	2000
Oklahoma	0-2	2008
Indiana	0-4	2004
Louisiana	0-4	2001

CAREER MULTIPLE-HIT GAMES

	Career	2009
Charisse Mariconda	64	18
Erin Ota	56	12
Jessica Everhart	47	13
Jenna Rhodes	44	24
Beth Walker	20	6
Whitney Davis	17	7
Kristin Graham	4	4
Kristen Froehlich	2	2
Amber Walker	1	1
Kim Jalm	1	1

CAREER MULTIPLE-RBI GAMES

	Career	2009
Charisse Mariconda	33	8
Jessica Everhart	27	9
Beth Walker	19	6
Erin Ota	11	3
Kristen Froehlich	5	5
Whitney Davis	5	2
Jenna Rhodes	3	2
Kim Jalm	2	2
Amber Walker	1	0
Marra Hvozdovic	1	1
Kristin Graham	1	1

CAREER WALK-OFF HOMERS

	Opp.	Inn.	Score	Date
Marra Hvozdovic	W. Mich	B7	1-0	3/8/09
Jessica Everhart	App St	B8	5-4	2/21/09
Beth Walker	UNC	B10	5-2	4/26/08

MISCELLANEOUS ALL-TIME STREAKS & RECORDS

Tech's All-Time Varsity Record	507-332
Home	180-85
Away	138-110
Neutral	189-137
Versus Virginia Opponents	91-43
Home vs. Virginia Opponents	44-22
In Virginia	239-113
In February	92-49
In March	196-125
In April	176-126
In May	43-32
In Season Openers	7-7
In Home Openers	10-4
In Atlantic Coast Conference Play (5th year)	55-40
In BIG EAST Play (4 years)	39-39
In Atlantic 10 Play (5 years)	48-32
In Conference Tournament Games	21-14
In NCAA Tournament Games	8-10
Scoring First	370-67
Opponent Scores First	137-265
Record When Scoring 0-2 Runs	98-255
Record When Allowing 0-2 Runs	385-64
Record When Scoring 3-5 Runs	194-62
Record When Allowing 3-5 Runs	100-138
Record When Scoring 6-9 Runs	149-14
Record When Allowing 6-9 Runs	21-92
Record When Scoring 10 or More Runs	66-1
Record When Allowing 10 or More Runs	1-38
Record When Scoring Margin is 1 Run	144-100
Record When Scoring Margin is 2 Runs	69-56
Record When Scoring Margin is 5 or More Runs	167-10
Longest Winning Streak	26
April 2, 1999 through May 1, 1999	
Longest Losing Streak	13
April 4, 1996 through April 17, 1996	
Longest Home Winning Streak	26
April 25, 1998 through April 8, 2000	

NO-HITTERS & PERFECT GAMES

◆ Perfect Games

- Ashlee Dobbe vs. St. Bonaventure W, 10-0 (5)..... 5/7/00
- Ashlee Dobbe vs. Hofstra..... W, 6-0 3/10/02
- Katie Maynard vs. Liberty..... W, 3-0 5/9/04
- Angela Tincher vs. Lehigh..... W, 4-0 2/23/07
- Angela Tincher vs. Florida State W, 1-0 (8) 3/24/07

◆ No-Hitters

- Ashlee Dobbe vs. Brown W, 1-0 3/26/99
- Clarisa Crowell vs. Boston College..... W, 2-0 3/27/99
- Clarisa Crowell vs. La Salle W, 6-0 4/18/99
- Clarisa Crowell vs. Greensboro W, 1-0 4/21/99
- Ashlee Dobbe vs. La Salle W, 8-0 (5) 4/29/00
- Ashlee Dobbe vs. Dayton W, 4-0 5/11/00
- Catherine Gilliam vs. Cornell W, 2-0 3/2/01
- A. Dobbe/N. Smith vs. Winthrop W, 6-0 2/24/02
- Clarisa Crowell vs. Providence W, 3-0 3/24/02
- Ashlee Dobbe vs. Gardner-Webb..... W, 8-0 (5) 3/29/02
- Ashlee Dobbe vs. Tennessee..... W, 6-0 4/17/02
- Ashlee Dobbe vs. Pittsburgh..... W, 4-0 4/21/02
- K. Maynard/R. Pacheco vs. Liberty L, 0-1..... 4/2/03
- Katie Maynard vs. Providence W, 1-0 (8) 4/23/04
- A. Tincher/K. Morrison vs. St. Bonaventure..... W, 8-0 (5) 3/19/05
- Angela Tincher vs. Maryland W, 5-0 3/25/05
- Angela Tincher vs. Furman W, 8-0 (6) 2/12/06
- Angela Tincher vs. Radford W, 3-2 (9) 3/1/06
- Angela Tincher vs. Virginia..... W, 4-1 3/18/06
- Angela Tincher vs. UNC Greensboro W, 2-0 4/25/06
- Angela Tincher vs. Fordham..... W, 5-0 3/8/07
- Angela Tincher vs. Ohio State..... W, 2-0 3/11/07
- Angela Tincher vs. Canisius..... W, 5-0 5/18/07
- Angela Tincher vs. UNC Greensboro W, 8-0 (5) 3/12/08
- Angela Tincher vs. NC State W, 3-0 3/21/08
- Angela Tincher vs. US National Team (exhib.) W, 1-0 3/26/08
- Angela Tincher vs. East Carolina W, 11-0 (5)..... 4/29/08
- Angela Tincher vs. Florida State W, 2-0 5/10/08

TLC AT THE TSP

Tech Softball Park, home of Virginia Tech softball since 1998, has been a tough place for opposing teams to play of the years. Tech finished in 21st in the nation in 2007, averaging 547 fans per home date, a year after finishing 17th in the country with an average of 551 fans per home date. Last year, Tech went way up in average attendance, averaging 699 fans per date.

Nearly 800 permanent seats have been added, along with lights, two more press boxes and a new sound system, making the facility a fine one for the Hokies to play.

Over the years, Tech has posted a 158-58 record at home, a winning percentage of .731.

1998:	12-7
1999:	17-0
2000:	20-3
2001:	18-4
2002:	16-3
2003:	10-7
2004:	15-6
2005:	9-9
2006:	8-4
2007:	12-4
2008:	15-5
2009:	8-6
158-58 (.731)	

Tech Softball Park Top 10 Attendance Marks

Att.	Opp.	Date
1,977	NC State *	4/16/05
1,874	North Carolina *	4/15/06
1,369	Maryland *	4/25/09
1,283	Maryland	4/21/07
1,182	Florida State *	4/19/08
1,164	North Carolina	4/26/08
1,030	Liberty	4/16/08
917	North Carolina	4/27/08
814	Maryland	4/22/07
805	Florida State	4/18/08

* - Spring Football Game held on that day

TSP Average Attendance (last 5 years)

Year	Avg. Att.	Nat'l Rank
2004	275	-
2005	535	15th
2006	551	17th
2007	547	21st
2008	699	13th
2009	469	

STREAKIN!

Longest Winning Streaks:

1.	Feb. 26-April 26, 1999	26
2.	Feb. 13-March 6, 2005	18
3.	March 10-March 20, 2002	13
4.	April 24-May 10, 2002	12
5.	April 4-April April 28, 2007	10
	Feb. 12-March 1, 2006	10
7.	March 20-March 31, 1999	9
	April 12-April 19, 2008	9
8.	March 24-April 2, 1996	8

Longest Losing Streaks:

1.	April 4-April 17, 1996	13
2.	Feb. 23-March 9, 2003	10
3.	Feb. 22-March 12, 1996	8
4.	Feb. 7-Feb. 20, 2009	7
5.	April 12-April 16, 1997	6
	March 28-April 2, 1998	6
7.	March 13-March 16, 1997	5
	April 15-April 20, 1998	5
	May 9-May 17, 2005	5
10.	nine times	4
	(last: April 30-May 11, 2006)	

CAREER STARTS By POSITION

LEFT FIELD

Everhart	34
Hvozdovic	15
B. Walker	9
Lowry	1

THIRD BASE

Mariconda	207
B. Walker	24

CENTER FIELD

Everhart	191
Rhodes	43
McGarva	5
Davis	3

PITCHER

Roark	42
Rexrode	17
Graham	2

CATCHER

A. Walker	34
Hensel	7
Field	7

RIGHT FIELD

Davis	140
Rhodes	18
Hvozdovic	1

SECOND BASE

Ota	189
Froehlich	44

FIRST BASE

B. Walker	110
Graham	10
Jalm	1

DESIGNATED PLAYER

Rhodes	55
Graham	19
B. Walker	15
Everhart	11
Jalm	6
A. Walker	2
Hvozdovic	1



SCOT THOMAS

VIRGINIA TECH HEAD COACH

14TH SEASON

EAST TENNESSEE STATE (1981)

RECORD: 507-332

- 2007 Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year •
- 2007, 2008 NFCA Northeast Region Coaching Staff of the Year •
- 1999 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year •
- 1999, 2000, 2002, 2005 & 2008 VaSID State Coach of the Year •

• Picked up his 500th career win this year after leading Tech to the Women's College World Series last year, a first for the program. The Hokies also finished a program-best eighth in both final polls in 2008.

• Led the Hokies to a 1-0 upset win over the USA National Team in an exhibition game on March 26, 2008 at Oklahoma City, snapping the team's 185-game pre-Olympic exhibition tour winning streak.

• Guided Tech to its fourth straight NCAA Regional in 2008, a program first. Tech was seed 16th nationally and No. 1 at the Columbus Regional in 2007 and advanced to the NCAA Women's College World Series for the first time in program history in 2008.

• Led the Hokies to Atlantic Coast Conference tournament titles in both 2007 and 2008. Also led the Hokies to the regular-season title in 2007, a program first.

• Has had 10 winning seasons in 13 seasons, building the program from the ground up starting in 1996.

• Was named the 2007 ACC Coach of the Year and he and his staff were named the Northeast Region Coaching Staff of the Year by the NFCA in both 2007 and 2008.

• In 2006, won 39 games and were a No. 2 seed at the Knoxville Regional, despite starting seven sophomores or freshmen down the stretch. Helped coach Tech's first softball All-American, as well as five all-region, four all-conference and seven all-state selections.

• In 2005, Tech picked up 44 wins and was selected to the NCAA Tournament, a first in the program's history. After finishing seventh in the regular season, the Hokies made a dramatic run to the championship game to secure the bid. Three players earned all-region honors and over two dozen school records were broken by either the team or individuals.

• In 2004, led Tech to its sixth winning season while picking up his 300th win. Three players earned All-BIG EAST honors while two took home all-region accolades as Tech posted a 36-23 record.

• Became Tech's first head softball coach when he was hired on July 7, 1995. Since then, he has recorded 483 wins, averaged 37 wins per season and made the conference tournament championship game seven times.

• The Hokies finished a spectacular 1999 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 Massachusetts for the second year in a row. For his team's play, Thomas was named the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year.

• In 13 previous seasons, has had four players earn Academic All-America honors. Michelle Johnson made the 1998 second-team squad while Michelle Meadows was a three-time selection, the last two being on the first team. Following the 2002 season, Ashlee Dobbe earned first-team honors and Angela Tincher was a three-time Academic All-American, to go along with three NFCA/Louisville Slugger All-America honors.

• Has been named the Virginia State Coach of the Year by the Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID) a record five times (1999, 2000, 2002, 2005 and 2008).

• He has had over 23 different players named to the all-state team 44 different times, including at least three on every team in 10 of the last 11 seasons.

• Graduated from East Tennessee State University in 1991 with a bachelor's in physical education.

• Was also selected to be the head coach of a group of local collegiate all-stars who took on the U.S. Olympic Softball Team in Salem, Va., in the summer of 2004 and will do so again in the summer of 2008.

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

• Is married to the former Carolyn Croy, a Virginia Tech graduate from Blacksburg. The couple has a son, Andrew Scot, who is 11, and a daughter, Eliza Leigh, who turned 7 in November.

THOMAS' CAREER MILESTONES

Wins	Date	Opponent	Score
1	3/15/96	UMES	9-1 (5)
50	3/11/98	Yale	8-0 (5)
100	4/2/99	Saint Peter's	7-1
200	4/29/01	St. John's	2-1
300	4/27/04	Virginia	6-3 (8)
400	3/4/07	Stetson	3-0
500	4/11/09	Boston College	9-1 (6)

Year	Overall	Conference
1996	16-32	6-10 (Atlantic 10)
1997	24-32	8-8 (Atlantic 10)
1998	32-31	8-8 (Atlantic 10)
1999	54-16	14-2 (Atlantic 10)
2000	41-22	12-4 (Atlantic 10)
2001	36-23	12-8 (BIG EAST)
2002	42-18	12-8 (BIG EAST)
2003	21-29	6-12 (BIG EAST)
2004	36-23	9-11 (BIG EAST)
2005	44-25	4-13 (ACC)
2006	39-21	12-8 (ACC)
2007	49-16	15-5 (ACC CHAMPS)
2008	49-19	16-5 (ACC CHAMPS)
2009	23-25	8-10 (ACC)

Overall: 507-332 (142-112) in 839 games

THE COACHING STAFF



AL BRAUNS
Associate Head Coach
11th Season
First Base Coach
Outfield Coach



BARB SHERWOOD
Assistant Coach
1st Season
Pitching & Catching Coach

THE SUPPORT STAFF



KATIE BAER
Certified Athletic Trainer
3rd Season



KEVIN PRICE
Student Manager
4th Season



BRYAN JOHNSTON
Associate Director of
Athletics Communications
10th Season

Whitney Davis • #4

OF • Jr. • Tazewell, Va. (Tazewell)

A lefty both throwing and hitting ... Has the strongest arm of all the outfielders ... Had the lone RBI in Tech's 1-0 win over Troy this season ... Hit her first collegiate home run at Michigan in the Super Regionals last year ... Has 84 career hits, including 17 doubles, 30 RBI and a batting average of .219.

Davis' Season and Career Highs

Category	Career Best	2009 Best
At Bats.....	4 (15 times).....	4 (nine times)
Runs	3 vs. Furman (4/25/07).....	2 (two times)
Hits	3 (two times).....	3 (two times)
RBI.....	2 (five times).....	2 (two times)
Home Runs.....	1 vs. Michigan (5/25/08).....	0
2B.....	1 (16 times).....	1 (five times)
3B.....	1 vs. Ohio State (3/11/07).....	0
Walks.....	2 (five times).....	2 (three times)
Stolen Bases.....	1 (4 times).....	1 (two times)
Putouts	4 (three times).....	4 (two times)
Assists.....	1 (five times).....	1 (three times)

Jessica Everhart • #8

OF • Sr. • Purcellville, Va. (Loudoun Valley)

Moved to left field early on this season after starting three years in center ... Drew 10 walks in the first four games of this season at the Chattanooga Challenge ... Hit a home run at the First Pitch Classic ... Had a walk-off, three-run home run in the eighth inning against Appalachian State ... Has a career batting average of .284 with 196 hits, 31 doubles, two triples, 17 home runs, 103 RBI and 96 runs scored.

Everhart's Season and Career Highs

Category	Career Best	2009 Best
At Bats.....	6 (two times).....	4 (15 times)
Runs	3 (two times).....	3 vs. Boston College (4/11/09)
Hits	3 (six times).....	2 (13 times)
RBI.....	4 vs. Tennessee Tech (2/11/07).....	3 (three times)
Home Runs.....	1 (17 times).....	1 (four times)
2B.....	2 (three times).....	2 (two times)
3B.....	1 (twice).....	0
Walks.....	3 (three times).....	3 (three times)
Stolen Bases.....	2 vs. UNC Greensboro (2/19/06).....	1 (five times)
Putouts	6 vs. Georgia Tech (4/30/06).....	4 (three times)
Assists	1 (11 times).....	1 (three times)

Alicia Field • #13

C • So. • Manassas, Va. (Osborn Park)

A walk-on who joined the team as a bullpen catcher and third baseman last year ... Drew a walk and scored a run in 2007 ... Picked up her first collegiate hit and RBI against Virginia last year ... Has started several games at catcher this year.

Field's Season and Career Highs

Category	Career Best	2009 Best
At Bats.....	3 (two times).....	3 (two times)
Runs	1 (three times).....	1 (two times)
Hits	1 (three times).....	1 (two times)
RBI.....	1 vs. Virginia (4/6/08).....	0
Walks.....	1 (two times).....	1 vs. Liberty (4/16/09)
Putouts	10 vs. App. State (2/21/09).....	10 vs. App. State (2/21/09)
Assists	1 (four times).....	1 (three times)

Kristen Froehlich • #37

2B • Fr. • Coral Springs, Fla. (North Broward Prep)

A freshman who is starting at second base ... Picked up her first collegiate hit and RBI in the season opener against Maine ... Had a pair of doubles at the First Pitch Classic ... Doubled in two runs against Georgia Tech ... Had two home runs and five RBI in a win at Liberty ... Has 23 hits, including two home runs and nine doubles, and 16 RBI.

Froehlich's Season and Career Highs

Category	Career Best/2009 Best
At Bats.....	5 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
Runs	2 vs. Liberty (4/16/09)
Hits	2 (two times)
RBI.....	5 vs. Liberty (4/16/09)
Home Runs.....	2 vs. Liberty (4/16/09)
2B.....	1 (nine times)
3B.....	0
Walks.....	2 vs. Radford (3/24/09)
Putouts	7 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
Assists.....	5 vs. Florida State (4/4/09)

Kristin Graham • #20

P/1B • Fr. • Warner Robins, Ga. (Warner Robins)

Has seen action at first base, shortstop, pitcher and designated player ... Made her debut in the circle against Georgia Tech after battling arm problems in the fall ... Had a two-hit game against Appalachian State ... Has a pair of doubles ... Hit her first home run against Illinois-Chicago ... Threw 5.0 shutout innings for the win and picked up the game-winning hit in the bottom of the seventh to lift the Hokies to a 3-2 win over Georgia Tech.

Graham's Season and Career Highs

Category	Career Best/2009 Best
At Bats.....	5 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
Runs	2 (two times)
Hits	2 (four times)
RBI.....	2 vs. Boston College (4/10/09)
Home Runs.....	1 (two times)
2B.....	2 vs. Liberty (4/16/09)
3B.....	0
Walks.....	2 vs. Appalachian State (4/28/09)
Stolen Bases.....	1 vs. Appalachian State (2/21/09)
Innings Pitched.....	5.0 vs. Georgia Tech (3/22/09)
Strikeouts	2 (two times)
Runs	4 vs. Radford (3/24/09)
Earned Runs	4 vs. Radford (3/24/09)
Hits	4 vs. Florida State (4/4/09)
Wild Pitches	3 vs. Florida State (4/4/09)
Hit By Pitch.....	1 vs. Boston College (4/10/09)
Walks Allowed.....	3 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
Putouts	13 vs. Lehigh (3/6/09)
Assists.....	4 vs. Lipscomb (3/11/09)

Kelsey Hensel • #21**C • Fr. • Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens)**

A back-up catcher who has started seven games ... Also serves as the top pinch runner ... Picked up her first collegiate hit against Chattanooga on Feb. 8.

Hensel's Season and Career Highs

Category	.....	Career Best/2009 Best
At Bats	.....	3 vs. Chattanooga (2/8/09)
Runs	.....	1 (seven times)
Hits	.....	1 vs. Chattanooga (2/8/09)
RBI	.....	0
Home Runs	.....	0
2B	.....	0
3B	.....	0
Walks	.....	1 vs. Liberty (4/16/09)
Putouts	.....	6 (three times)
Assists	.....	1 vs. Tennessee Tech (2/7/09)

Marra Hvozdovic • #12**OF/U • Fr. • Herndon, Va. (Herndon)**

An invited walk-on who is a versatile player ... Has worked at all three outfield spots, shortstop and at catcher ... Picked up her first collegiate hit against Evansville ... Hit a game-winning two-run home run against Illinois-Chicago ... Hit a walk-off homer in Tech's 1-0 win over Western Michigan ... Hurt her thumb at Florida State and will be limited after having surgery.

Hvozdovic's Season and Career Highs

Category	.....	Career Best/2009 Best
At Bats	.....	3 (six times)
Runs	.....	1 (14 times)
Hits	.....	1 (seven times)
RBI	.....	2 vs. Illinois-Chicago (3/7/09)
Home Runs	.....	1 (two times)
2B	.....	0
3B	.....	0
Walks	.....	1 (four times)
Stolen Bases	.....	1 (four times)
Putouts	.....	3 vs. Radford (3/24/09)
Assists	.....	0

Kim Jalm • #7**1B • Sr. • Jupiter, Fla. (Jupiter)**

A transfer from Palm Beach Community College who had to sit out last year ... Can play first base or at the designated player spot ... Has long-ball potential every time she swings the bat ... Picked up her first hit against Western Carolina in a pinch-hitting situation ... Hit a grand slam for her first Tech home run in a 4-3 win over Longwood ... Hit a two-run home run at North Carolina A&T two days later.

Jalm's Season and Career Highs

Category	.....	Career Best/2009 Best
At Bats	.....	4 vs. Maryland (4/25/09)
Runs	.....	1 (two times)
Hits	.....	2 vs. NC A&T (4/23/09)
RBI	.....	4 vs. Longwood (4/21/09)
Home Runs	.....	1 (two times)
2B	.....	0
3B	.....	0
Walks	.....	1 (eight times)
Putouts	.....	3 vs. Troy (2/6/09)
Assists	.....	0

Charisse Mariconda • #3**3B • Sr. • Hollywood, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)**

2008 All-ACC First-Team selection ... Also named first-team all-region last year ... Has a career batting average of .309 with 224 hits, 47 doubles, seven triples, 16 home runs, 130 RBI and 108 runs scored ... Is 47-for-50 on career stolen bases ... Has started 242 career games ... Needs two doubles for a new school record (48 by Michelle Meadows; 1997-00) ... Had a pair of home runs and four RBI in a win over Coastal Carolina.

Mariconda's Season and Career Highs

Category	.....	Career Best	.....	2009 Best
At Bats	.....	5 (six times)	.....	4 (eight times)
Runs	.....	3 (two times)	.....	3 vs. NC A&T (4/23/09)
Hits	.....	4 (three times)	.....	3 (four times)
RBI	.....	4 (two times)	.....	4 vs. Coastal Carolina (2/22/09)
2B	.....	2 (three times)	.....	1 (nine times)
3B	.....	1 (seven times)	.....	1 (two times)
Home Runs	.....	2 vs. Coastal (2/22/09)	.....	2 vs. Coastal Carolina (2/22/09)
Walks	.....	3 vs. Georgia State (2/14/09)	.....	3 vs. Georgia State (2/14/09)
Stolen Bases	.....	3 vs. BC (4/10/09)	.....	3 vs. BC (4/10/09)
Putouts	.....	5 vs. Notre Dame (3/8/08)	.....	3 (two times)
Assists	.....	8 vs. Western Mich. (3/8/09)	.....	8 vs. Western Mich. (3/8/09)

Richelle McGarva • #5**OF • r-So. • Surrey, B.C., Canada (Lord Tweedsmoir Sec.)**

A transfer from Lake City Community College ... Started the first five games of the season in center before suffering a lateral dislocation of her left ankle in practice on Feb. 10 ... Is out for the rest of the season ... Scored the only run in Tech's 1-0 win over Troy.

McGarva's Season and Career Highs

Category	.....	Career Best/2009
At Bats	.....	3 (two times)
Runs	.....	1 vs. Troy (2/6/09)
Hits	.....	1 (four times)
RBI	.....	1 vs. Chattanooga (2/8/09)
2B	.....	1 vs. Tennessee Tech (2/7/09)
Walks	.....	1 (two times)
Putouts	.....	3 vs. Chattanooga (2/8/09)

Erin Ota • #2**SS/2B • Sr. • Irvine, Calif. (Northwood)**

Moved to shortstop after starting the past three years at second ... 2008 ACC All-Tournament Team selection ... Had a two-RBI single in Tech's 2-0 win over No. 21 Florida State ... Had two doubles, a triple and seven RBI in a win over Boston College ... Tech's all-time leader in hit by pitches with 23 ... Has started 232 career games and has a .282 career batting average with 203 hits, 32 doubles, five triples, a home run, 70 RBI and 113 runs scored ... Has 35 career stolen bases ... A lefty who can slap or hit for power to the gaps ... Carries a 3.42 GPA in a double major of architecture and economics.

Ota's Season and Career Highs

Category	.....	Career Best	.....	2009 Best
At Bats	.....	5 (seven times)	.....	5 vs. Appalachian State (4/28/09)
Runs	.....	3 vs. Longwood (4/4/07)	.....	2 (three times)
Hits	.....	4 (two times)	.....	4 vs. Boston College (4/11/09)
RBI	.....	7 vs. BC (4/11/09)	.....	7 vs. BC (4/11/09)
2B	.....	3 vs. BC (4/11/09)	.....	3 vs. BC (4/11/09)
3B	.....	1 (five times)	.....	1 vs. Boston College (4/11/09)
Home Runs	.....	1 vs. Georgia Tech (3/15/08)	.....	0
Walks	.....	2 (six times)	.....	2 vs. Chattanooga (2/8/09)
Stolen Bases	.....	2 (three times)	.....	1 (four times)
Putouts	.....	6 vs. Michigan (2/27/09)	.....	6 vs. Michigan (2/27/09)
Assists	.....	7 vs. BC (4/10/09)	.....	7 vs. BC (4/10/09)

Abbie Rexrode • #9**P • Fr. • Fincastle, Va. (James River)**

One of two freshman arms in the circle ... Picked up her first college win in her debut, a 4-1 win over Maine ... Pitched a career-high 9.1 innings against Georgia Tech ... Is 4-7 on the season.

Rexrode's Season and Career Highs

Category	Career/2009 Best
Innings Pitched.....	9.1 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
Strikeouts	6 vs. Tennessee Tech (2/7/09)
Runs	15 vs. Tennessee Tech (2/7/09)
Earned Runs	6 (three times)
Hits	12 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
Wild Pitches	2 (two times)
Hit By Pitch.....	1 vs. Liberty (4/16/09)
Walks Allowed.....	9 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
Putouts	2 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
Assists	4 vs. Maine (2/6/09)

Jenna Rhodes • #15**OF • Sr. • Broadway, Va. (Broadway)**

An All-America candidate ... 2008 All-ACC Second-Team and All-Tournament Team selection ... A speedy player who leads off for the Hokies ... Replaced her sister, Callie, as the team's designated player and leadoff batter last year ... Plays in the outfield this year ... Has a school-record 81 hits already this season ... Is batting .488, which will shatter the school record when the season is completed ... Has appeared in 190 games in her career, recording 107 stolen bases in 127 attempts ... Has a career batting average of .384 (school record) with 151 hits, including three doubles and three triples ... Has driven in 15 runs and scored 89 runs ... Had 11 stolen bases in 2007 and a then school-record 41 last year ... Has a new record of 42 already this year ... Has 107 swipes for her career, seven away from the school's career record ... Carries a 3.69 GPA in a double major of psychology and sociology.

Rhodes' Season and Career Highs

Category	Career Best	2009 Best
At Bats.....	5 (four times)	5 vs. Boston College (4/11/09)
Runs	4 vs. BC (4/11/09)	4 vs. BC (4/11/09)
Hits	4 (four times)	4 (four times)
RBI.....	2 (three times)	2 (two times)
2B	1 (three times)	1 (two times)
3B	1 (three times)	1 vs. Maine (2/21/09)
Walks.....	2 (two times)	2 vs. Maryland (4/25/09)
Stolen Bases.....	4 vs. Maryland (4/25/09)	4 vs. Maryland (4/25/09)
Putouts	4 vs. Longwood (4/21/09)	4 vs. Longwood (4/21/09)

Kenzie Roark • #16**P • So. • Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)**

Took over as the No. 1 pitcher of the staff after bidding her time behind Angela Tincher last season ... Tossed a one-hit shutout in Tech's win over Troy at the Chattanooga Challenge, striking out seven ... Struck out nine against Appalachian State and shut out Coastal Carolina ... Threw a three-hit shutout in a win over No. 21 Florida State ... Is 21-22 on her young career with four saves, a 3.01 ERA and 206 strikeouts in 267.2 innings.

Roark's Season and Career Highs

Category	Career Best	2009 Best
Innings Pitched.....	8.2 vs. Maine (2/21/09)	8.2 vs. Maine (2/21/09)
Strikeouts	9 (two times)	9 vs. Appalachian State (2/21/09)
Runs	10 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)	10 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
Earned Runs	8 (two times)	8 (two times)
Hits	11 vs. Radford (3/24/09)	11 vs. Radford (3/24/09)
Wild Pitches	3 vs. Chattanooga (2/7/09)	3 vs. Chattanooga (2/7/09)
Hit By Pitch.....	1 (15 times)	1 (10 times)
Walks Allowed.....	6 vs. South Florida (3/6/09)	6 vs. South Florida (3/6/09)
Putouts	1 (seven times)	1 (six times)
Assists	6 vs. App. State (2/21/09)	6 vs. App. State (2/21/09)

Amber Walker • #11**C • Jr. • Galax, Va. (Galax)**

A transfer from Roanoke College who has taken over behind the plate ... Sister of senior Beth Walker ... Has started 34 games this year and 36 for her career ... Had an RBI double at Virginia this year ... Had two hits at North Carolina A&T.

Walker's Season and Career Highs

Category	Career Best	2009 Best
At Bats.....	4 vs. NC A&T (4/23/09)	4 vs. NC A&T (4/23/09)
Runs	1 (seven times)	1 (six times)
Hits	2 vs. NC A&T (4/23/09)	2 vs. NC A&T (4/23/09)
RBI.....	2 vs. Liberty (4/16/08)	1 (two times)
2B.....	1 vs. Virginia (3/29/09)	1 vs. Virginia (3/29/09)
Walks.....	2 (two times)	2 (two times)
Putouts	7 (two times)	7 (two times)
Assists	2 (four times)	2 (four times)

Beth Walker • #14**1B • Sr. • Galax, Va. (Galax)**

The starter at first base again this year ... Has started 158 games for her career with an average of .231 ... Has 99 career hits, 26 doubles, one triple, 15 home runs, 70 RBI, 61 walks and 56 runs scored ... Had a grand slam and six RBI in a win at Virginia this year ... Hit walk-off three run home run in the 10th inning to lift Tech to a 5-2 win over No. 14 North Carolina last year.

Walker's Season and Career Highs

Category	Career Best	2009 Best
At Bats.....	5 (three times)	5 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
Runs	2 (six times)	2 (three times)
Hits	3 (two times)	3 vs. Boston College (4/11/09)
RBI.....	6 vs. Virginia (3/28/09)	6 vs. Virginia (3/28/09)
2B.....	2 (two times)	2 vs. Boston College (4/11/09)
3B.....	1 vs. Virginia (4/7/07)	0
Home Runs.....	1 (15 times)	1 (five times)
Walks.....	3 vs. Longwood (4/9/08)	2 vs. NC A&T (4/23/09)
Stolen Bases.....	1 (seven times)	1 vs. Maine (2/6/09)
Putouts	14 (two times)	14 (two times)
Assists	5 vs. Michigan (2/27/09)	5 vs. Michigan (2/27/09)