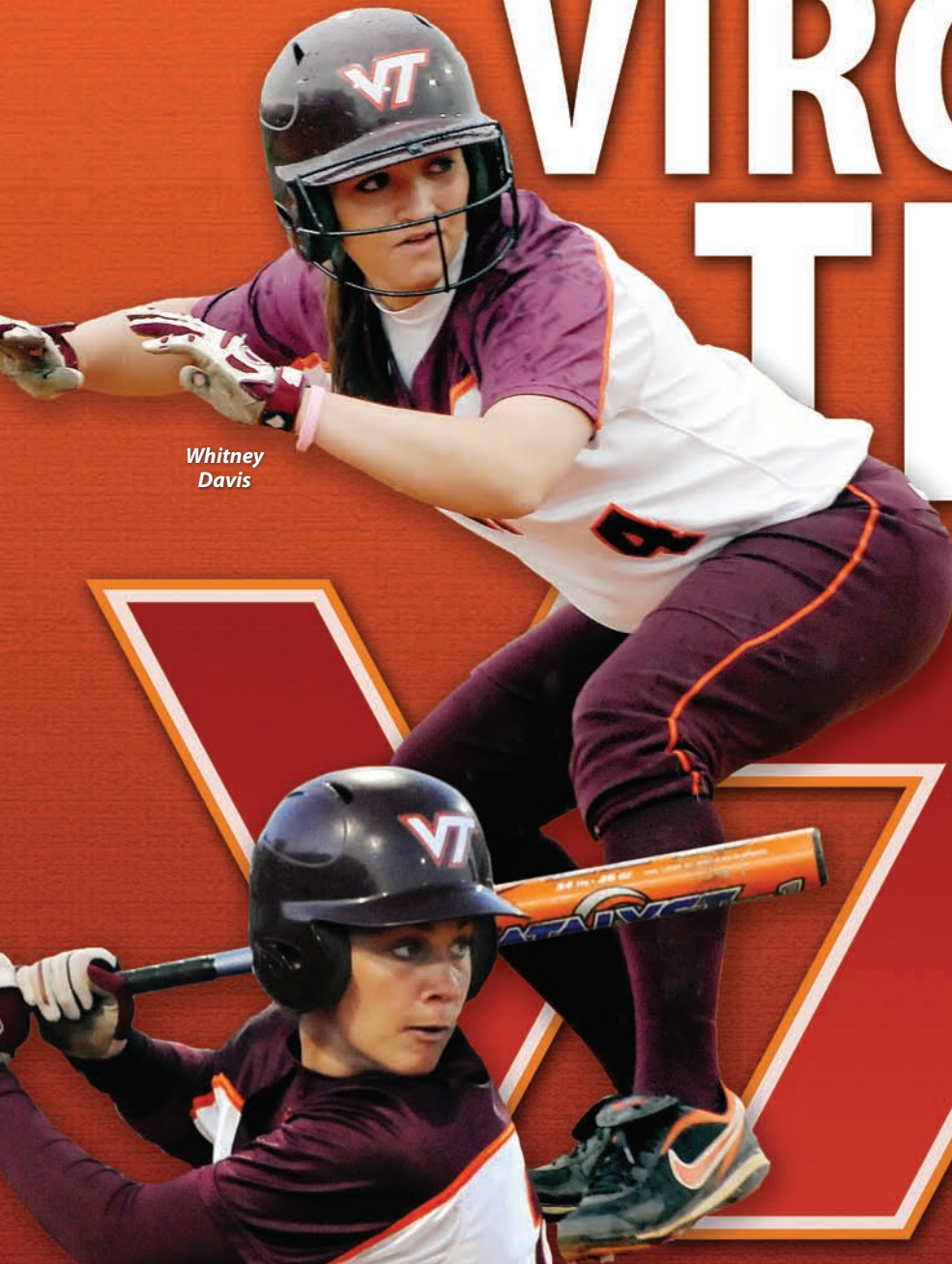


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2010 SOFTBALL



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*Misty
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*Amber
Walker*





Hokie Softball 15 years 1996 VT 2010



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*Kenzie
Roark*

VIRGINIA TECH QUICK FACTS

Location: Virginia Tech is located in Blacksburg (pop. 39,000) in scenic southwest Virginia on a plain between the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains, 2,120 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 (ACC)

President: Charles W. Steger

Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver

Senior Woman Administrator: Sharon McCloskey

Head Softball Coach: Scot Thomas (East Tennessee State, '91)
Record at Tech: 511-335 (15th year) (career record same)

Associate Head Coach: Al Brauns (Penn State, '73); 12th year at Tech

Assistant Coach: Barb Sherwood (Troy, '99); second year at Tech

Softball Office: (540) 231-3671

Home Field: Tech Softball Park (1,024)
Dimensions: Lines 200'; center 220'

Press Box Phone: (540) 231-6061

2009 Record: 28-28

2009 ACC Record: 8-10

2009 ACC Finish: 5th regular season/lost in ACC semifinals

Starting Position Players Returning/Lost: 3/5

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 1/1

Newcomers: 9

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/7

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2010 PREVIEW

New-Look Hokies Aiming for a Return to Postseason

After winning two consecutive ACC Championships and earning a berth in the 2008 Women's College World Series, the 2009 Hokies felt the sting of injury, graduation and attrition, failing to make the postseason for the first time in five seasons. But this year, head coach Scot Thomas has a fresh group of ballplayers ready to step in and make a run at the ACC title and make a triumphant return to the postseason.

But those goals won't be easily attained, as six seniors from last year's squad, including an All-American and four other four-year starters are gone. In their places are 11 new faces, including some transfers. This means a great deal of change is imminent this year, but the nucleus is there for a run back at the postseason.

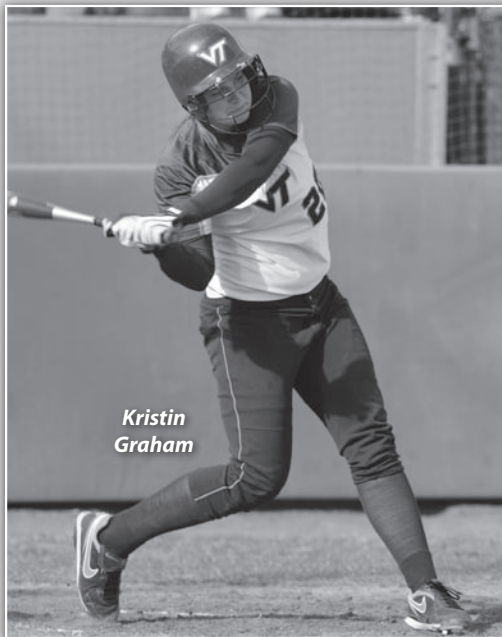
INFIELD

Gone from the infield are three-time all-region honoree Charisse Mariconda and four-year starters Erin Ota and Beth Walker. Those three combined to start 653 games over the last four years, recording 549 hits and 34 home runs over that span. Their departure opens the door for what could be a completely revamped infield.

A big boost to both the defense and offense will be the return of **Misty Hall**, who



Misty
Hall



Kristin
Graham

was suspended from the university last spring and missed the entire year. The strong-armed shortstop batted .241 with seven home runs and 38 RBI in 2008.

At third base will be transfer **Kristina Cruz**, who had two solid seasons at Santa Fe (Fla.) College, earning all-state honors at the junior college level. She is a smooth fielder with a good stick at the plate and should replace Mariconda nicely.

Freshman **Bkaye Smith** had an outstanding fall and is ready to step in at second base and in the leadoff spot. **Kristen Froehlich**, who started 46 games last year at second base, will back her up but will be battling for a starting outfield spot after hitting well all fall.

Kristin Graham, who started some at shortstop and first base last year as a freshman, will be the frontrunner at first base. She does a good job of receiving the throws and provides a big target while also swinging a strong bat. **Ashton Ward** and **Kelsey Hensel** could also be used here.

Alicia Field returns as well at third base. She stepped in and provided much-needed help behind the plate at times last year, but this season she will back up Cruz and continue to work with the pitching staff. Freshman walk-on **Ella Miller** will also practice here and at shortstop and could be used as a top pinch runner.

"This will be one of the most athletic infields we've put together here," Thomas said. "Having Misty Hall back and some very solid newcomers will make this unit as strong as we've ever had."

OUTFIELD

Three players who started at times last year return to the outfield, but the Hokies must replace two productive players in Jessica Everhart and Jenna Rhodes, two all-region selections.

Returning to her spot in center field will be junior **Richelle McGarva**. The Canadian was well on her way to being a big producer for the Hokies last year when she suffered a season-ending ankle injury after the first weekend of

play. Having her talent and experience back will be a huge plus for Tech.

Whitney Davis has started three years in right field and continues to have one of the strongest arms on the team. Her fielding has never been an issue, but her offense needs to continue to improve for her to lock down the starting spot.

Walk-on **Marra Hvozdovic** was a pleasant surprise last year as a freshman, hitting two game-winning home runs. She will again provide solid depth at all three positions.

Sophomore **Kristen Froehlich** will battle Hvozdovic for the left field spot. She is an athletic player who has to learn the position, but has a quality stick at the plate.

A pair of freshmen – **Sarah Ashby** and **Stephanie Kujawa** – will also contend for playing time this year. They are raw athletes who could be molded into productive players and contribute this year.

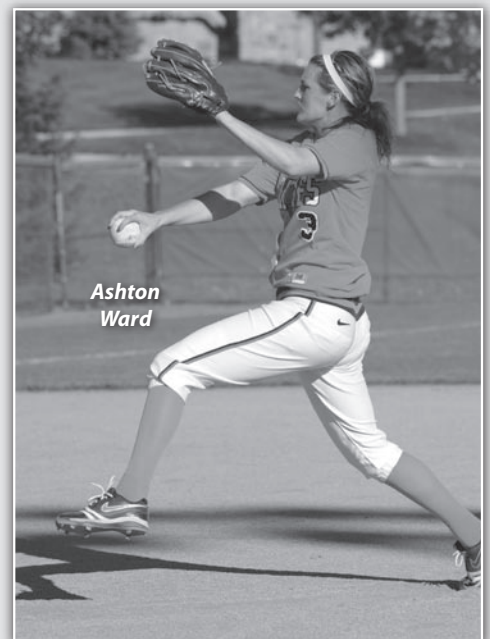
"I'm excited about the crew we have this year, led by Whitney Davis, in right field," Thomas said. "Left field is kind of up in the air and it'll depend on who's hitting the ball and if Richelle can stay healthy, she'll most likely be in center field. But this group has speed and talent and should be solid this year."

THE BATTERY

Last year was a tough one for pitching coach Barb Sherwood as she basically had two healthy arms in the circle and three inexperienced players behind the plate.

Kenzie Roark is back in the circle looking to build on a solid sophomore year in which she showed flashes of being really good. With a year of experience and confidence, she should continue to improve.

The Hokies got good news in the summer of 2009 when **Ashton Ward** decided to transfer from the University of Tennessee to Blacksburg. The 6-foot junior went 27-5 as a freshman and brings a wealth of big-game experience to the team. Freshman **Jasmin Harrell** will also be looked upon to produce after dominating the southern California softball scene in high school



Ashton
Ward

and putting up big numbers in the travel ball circuit. **Kristin Graham** could also be used here if she can stay healthy.

"We're much deeper this year in the circle," Thomas said. "Ashton give us a second No. 1 pitcher along with Kenzie, so that gives us two solid go-to kids. Jasmine and Kristin will also be counted on to help us out this year, and they're capable of doing that."

Freshman **Courtney Liddle** was a high school All-American and looks to take over behind the plate. **Amber Walker** and **Betty Rose** will also provide solid depth, and the coaches aren't afraid to use either in a game if needed.

"We're as deep behind the plate as we've ever been," Thomas said. "Courtney and Betty are

big-time additions and I don't know where we would have been last year without Amber. We have three quality catchers this season."

Virginia Tech will play in several tournaments before jumping into ACC play come mid-March, including the always-tough NFCA Leadoff Classic and USF Under Armour Invitational.

Before the conference schedule kicks off, they will play numerous 2009 NCAA Tournament teams such as Georgia, Radford, Auburn, Hofstra, Nebraska, Boston, Chattanooga, Iowa and Massachusetts. The Hokies will host three conference series and will also host the ACC Tournament for the first time in the program's 15-year history.

With so many new faces, it's really anyone's guess as to what to expect this year. But the coaching staff is excited about the team and ready to roll this season.

"We have a very balanced schedule and I think it's going to help bring a team together that doesn't have a lot of experience playing as a unit," Thomas said. "We're excited about hosting the ACC Tournament and it's certainly a goal for us to win it at home.

"I think this is an NCAA Tournament-type team. We have some young kids who will play, but we also have some older kids who will be integral parts of the team even though they haven't played at Virginia Tech and I'm excited about this year."

2010 HOKIE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	B-T	Exp.	Hometown	High School/Other
2	Bkaye Smith	2B	5-7	Fr.	L-R	HS	Cameron, N.C.	Southern Lee
3	Ashton Ward	P/U	6-0	Jr.-TR	R-R	TR	Charlotte, N.C.	Butler/University of Tennessee
4	Whitney Davis	OF	5-4	Sr.	L-L	3L	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell
5	Richelle McGarva	OF	5-6	Jr.-TR	R-R	1Y	Surrey, B.C., Canada	Lord Tweedsmoir Sec./Lake City C.C.
6	Kristina Cruz	3B	5-7	Jr.-TR	R-R	JC	Tampa, Fla.	Academy of the Holy Names/Santa Fe College
7	Stephanie Kujawa	OF	5-5	Fr.	R-R	HS	Cooper City, Fla.	Cooper City
8	Marra Hvozdovic	OF	5-6	So.	R-R	1L	Herndon, Va.	Herndon
10	Sarah Ashby	OF	5-8	Fr.	L-L	HS	Vinton, Va.	William Byrd
11	Amber Walker	C	5-9	Sr.-TR	R-R	1L	Galax, Va.	Galax/Roanoke College
12	Courtney Liddle	C	5-10	Fr.	R-R	HS	Haymarket, Va.	Battlefield
13	Alicia Field	3B	5-3	Jr.	R-R	2Y	Manassas, Va.	Osbourn Park
14	Kenzie Roark	P	5-10	Jr.	R-R	2L	Mt. Juliet, Tenn.	Mt. Juliet
15	Betty Rose	C	5-7	Fr.	R-R	HS	South Boston, Va.	Halifax County
18	Misty Hall	SS	5-11	Sr.-TR	R-R	1L	Dayton, Va.	Turner Ashby/Louisburg College
20	Kristin Graham	1B/P	6-0	So.	R-R	1L	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins
21	Kelsey Hensel	U	5-8	So.	R-R	1Y	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	Palm Beach Gardens
22	Jasmin Harrell	P	5-2	Fr.	R-R	HS	Irvine, Calif.	Beckman
26	Ella Miller	3B/SS	5-7	Fr.	R-R	HS	Washington, Va.	Highland School
37	Kristen Froehlich	OF/2B	5-7	So.	R-R	1L	Coral Springs, Fla.	North Broward Prep

Head Coach: Scot Thomas (East Tennessee State, 1991); Overall Record: 511-335 (15th season); Virginia Tech Record: same

Associate Head Coach: Al Brauns (Penn State, 1973, 12th season)

Assistant Coach: Barb Sherwood (Troy, 1999, second season)

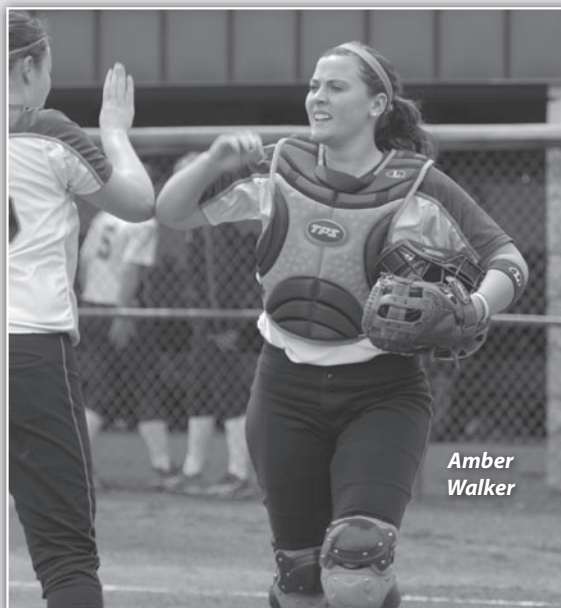
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Bobby Barton

Student Assistant Coach: Charisse Mariconda

Athletic Trainer: Katie Baer • **Manager:** Kevin Price • **Athletics Communications:** Bryan Johnston

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	No.
Sarah Ashby.....	10
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Kelsey Hensel.....	21
Marra Hvozdovic.....	8
Stephanie Kujawa.....	7
Courtney Liddle.....	12
Richelle McGarva.....	5
Ella Miller.....	26
Kenzie Roark.....	14
Betty Rose.....	15
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Amber Walker.....	11
Ashton Ward.....	3



Amber Walker

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Hokies by States

Virginia.....	9
Florida.....	4
North Carolina.....	2
Georgia.....	1
California.....	1
Tennessee.....	1
Canada.....	1

Hokies by Class

Seniors.....	3
Juniors.....	5
Sophomores.....	4
Freshmen.....	7

Pronunciation Guide

BKAYE Smith.....	B.K.
AI BRAUNS.....	Brawns
Kristen FROEHLICH.....	FRO-lick
Jasmine HARRELL.....	huh-RELL
MARRA HVOZDOVIC.....	MAR-uh haz-DOE-vik
Stephanie KUJAWA.....	koo-JAH-wuh
Kenzie ROARK.....	ROH-ark

HEAD COACH SCOT THOMAS



15th Season • East Tennessee State (1991)
Blacksburg, Va.
Career Record: 511-335

Anyone trying to understand the reason behind Virginia Tech's unprecedented success on the softball diamond doesn't have to look any further than head coach Scot Thomas. Since taking the job on July 5, 1995, Thomas has personally handled every element of building the program from buying the first pieces of equipment, to hiring the assistants and recruiting the players. The results are nothing short of phenomenal.

Since the first season Tech fielded a softball team in 1996, Thomas has had 11 non-losing seasons in 14 campaigns, has led the Hokies to four NCAA appearances, has led them two ACC titles and in 2008, took Tech to the biggest show in college softball.

Thomas grew up in Blacksburg where he dreamed of one day becoming a coach at Tech. Having faithfully watched Hokie athletics his entire life, along with having parents who worked at Virginia Tech, he understood the

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

dedication to excellence and the commitment to quality the University demanded, and he was a perfect match for the program's philosophy.

Thomas dreamed of building a nationally recognized program from the beginning. People warned him that it would take years for Virginia Tech to become a player in the region, not to mention on the national scene. Now entering his 15th season with over 500 wins, Thomas has positioned Hokie softball as one of the most respected programs, not only in the state and region, but has put it on the national map as well. A 2008 Women's College World Series appearance was the latest step as Thomas is perpetually looking to lead his team to new heights.

In 2008, with the best player in the country, he led the Hokies to new levels, culminating with a trip to Oklahoma City for the WCWS. After finishing second in the regular season, the Hokies rolled through the ACC Tournament for the second time in a row, guaranteeing them their fourth-straight NCAA Regional appearance. A 49-19 record, as well as the National Player of the Year in Angela Tincher, secured a special place in the history of Hokie softball. He also led his team to a historic upset of the U.S. National Team, breaking the Red, White & Blue's 185-game, pre-Olympic exhibition tour winning streak with a 1-0 win. This is the same program that had won the previous three Olympic gold medals in the sport and took silver in Beijing. Thomas and his staff were honored for the second-straight year as the Northeast Region

Coaching Staff of the Year for the way they led the team in 2008.

In 2007, he saw his team post 49 wins, including the ACC's regular season and conference tournament championships. Those titles were the first in the program's history and helped him earn ACC Coach of the Year honors. He also picked up his 400th career win, a 3-0 victory over Stetson, and saw his team finish ranked 14th in the country. Additionally, Thomas — along with his three assistants — were named the Northeast Region Coaching Staff of the Year by the NFCA.

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

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 conference, the Hokies made a dramatic run to the championship game to secure the bid.

Last year, he may have done one of his best coaching jobs as he helped lead the team to 28 wins and a semifinal berth in the ACC Tournament. He did this while dealing with a slow start, injuries and replacing the national player of the year from one year earlier. Jenna Rhodes, who came to Tech as an invited walk-on, broke several school records en route to earning third-team All-America honors.

THOMAS' CAREER MILESTONES

Win	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	28-28	8-10 (ACC)

Overall: 511-335 (142-112) in 846 games

Thomas became Tech's first head softball coach when he was hired on July 7, 1995. Since then, he has recorded 511 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 and Thomas was named the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year. Tech's hopes for a regional at-large bid were denied, but it did receive the national attention it had been working for. An upset of No. 4 Michigan highlighted the season. Tech finished the year undefeated at home and 14-2 in Atlantic 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.

In 2000, his first recruiting class left its mark on the program as the Hokies went 41-22 and finished second in the A-10 Tournament. Atlantic 10 Player of the Year and two-time GTE National First-Team Academic All-American Michelle Meadows led the team both on the field and off.

While success on the field is important, Thomas also places a strong emphasis on success in the classroom. In 14 seasons, he has had five players earn Academic All-America honors. Michelle Johnson made the 1998 second-team squad while 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, including Academic All-America of the Year honors for softball in 2008. Those classroom honors went along with three NFCA/Louisville Slugger All-America honors, including the National Player of the Year honor in 2008, the Honda Award, the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award and an NCAA Top VIII honor. In 2009, Rhodes earned second-team honors, in addition to the third-team All-America honors on the field as given by the NFCA.

As time passes and the program grows, so does his players' impact in the pro league and internationally. Thomas has three former players currently playing in the National Pro Fastpitch (NPF): Tincher and Kelsey Hoffman with the Akron Racers and Rhodes with the Rockford Thunder.

He has also had five current or former players represent their country in international events: Tincher (USA), Shanel Garofalo (Italy), Charisse Mariconda (Puerto Rico), Richelle McGarva and Jess Hodge (Canada).

Respected by many, Thomas 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 23 different players named to the all-state team 50 different times, including at least three on every team in 11 of the last 12 seasons. Three players have earned state player of the year honors and one was named rookie of the year, while Tincher was named the pitcher of the year three times.

COACH SCOT THOMAS' PHILOSOPHIES

Priorities: In order to fit into the picture at Virginia Tech, you must have your priorities in line. Academics take precedence over athletics. Our motto is: "In order to take care of business on the field, you must first take care of business off the field." On the other hand, we stress that softball should not suffer for academics either. Being able to manage time wisely and efficiently is the key to the success of balancing academics with athletics at Virginia Tech.

Recruiting: It is our goal to fill the recruiting needs of our program with mature, self-driven/motivated student-athletes along with the necessary talent to help our team be successful in the Atlantic Coast Conference and on a national level. Recruiting is not a perfect science, however being a state university, we try our best to sign quality players from the state of Virginia first, then broaden our opportunities in other areas of the country and Canada. Players should possess the selflessness to fit into the team concept and the inner drive that guides them to be CHAMPIONS.

Playing the game: Teams that are fundamentally sound are always successful. We try to emulate that style on a game-by-game basis, especially on the defensive side of the ball. Offensively, we have tended to be a program that is fundamentally sound as well. We have shown a knack for hitting the ball for power, both home run and gap power. We have added some speed and hope to provide a more balanced attack. Smart, yet aggressive is our style of play.

Blacksburg and Virginia Tech: As a native of Blacksburg, I have grown to appreciate this special place as I have gotten older and I always look forward to showing it off to new recruits. The small town atmosphere with the major university flair provides a unique academic and social environment. The history and traditions of this great institution make it one of a kind and one that I am very proud to be a part of. I still get chills during the Homecoming Parade when the Alumni Highy-Tighties march through downtown playing TECH TRIUMPH!

Not many people can say they have reached their final destination, but I feel very lucky to be at Virginia Tech and plan on being here for the duration of my coaching career. I am fortunate to be able to raise my children in the same great environment that I grew up in, here in Blacksburg.

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 14th straight year and is also on the NCAA Regional Committee. He 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 did so again in the summer of 2008.

Thomas is also an active ballplayer in the fastpitch world, playing in the ASA Men's B Nationals in 2003 and the NSA World Series in 2004 and 2005 and was chosen to play with a team that took on the USA men's national team as part of its tour to prepare for the 2009 ISF World Championships.

Thomas graduated from Blacksburg High where he was a member of the football and baseball teams. He is married to the former Carolyn Croy, a Tech graduate from Blacksburg. His mother, Judy Ridinger, worked at Virginia Tech for over 40 years, and his late stepfather, Jack Ridinger, was captain of the Virginia Tech Police Department.

The couple has a son, Andrew Scot, who is 12, and a daughter, Eliza Leigh, who is 8.



Eliza and Andrew Thomas

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH AL BRAUNS

12th Season • Penn State (1973) • Uniontown, Pa.

Al Brauns enters his 12th year on the Tech softball staff and his second as the associate head coach. His responsibilities include working primarily with the outfielders, as well as helping with the infielders and hitters, and he has been an integral part of the staff that earned back-to-back NFCA Northeast Region Coaching Staff of the Year honors.

A favorite among current and past players, Brauns is also in charge of field maintenance, travel, equipment and has a heavy hand in recruiting. Virginia Tech's summer softball camps, which have seen a huge spike in attendance over the past few years, is also run by the long-time assistant coach.

Brauns is a familiar face in Hokie sports, holding a position with the Virginia Tech athletics department for three years prior to joining the softball staff. Under his direction, numerous players have earned all-state, all-conference and all-region honors. Bronwyn Blair, a four-year starter in centerfield, was drafted by the Tampa Bay FireStix of the WPSL in 2001. In 2006, he coached Kelly Brown to her third All-Northeast Region squad and freshman Jessica Everhart to All-ACC and all-region honors.

Last year, Jenna Rhodes was sixth in the country in batting average and the outfielder went on to earn third-team All-America honors, first-team All-ACC accolades and signed with the Rockford Thunder of the NPF. Everhart also had a standout year, batting .344 while earning all-region and second-team All-ACC honors.

In 2007, he showed his versatility by taking over the infielders early on before returning to his outfielders late in the season. As a team, the Hokies had a fielding percentage of .966 with one of the fewest error totals in program history. Brauns also serves as the first-base coach and is the right-hand man of head coach Scot Thomas. Last summer, he was rewarded for his loyalty and work by being named the associate head coach as the top assistant on the staff.

A tireless worker on the recruiting trail, he played a big role in identifying current and past Hokies like Charisse Mariconda early on in the process as players who could make an impact on the Virginia Tech program.

Brauns, a Vietnam War veteran, started playing fastpitch in the 1960s and finished his career playing with a men's major team from 1970-74.

Originally from Uniontown, Pa., Brauns graduated from Penn State in 1973 with a degree in criminology. Brauns and his wife, Michelle, have one child, Adam, who is 17 years old. He also has two other sons, Eric, 41, and Jason, 35. He has two grandchildren, Alaina and Allison.



Al Brauns and his wife Michelle, with sons Adam (l) and Jason, Jason's wife Kim, and granddaughters Alaina and Allison.



ASSISTANT COACH BARB SHERWOOD

Second Season • Troy (1999) • Pensacola, Fla.

Assistant coach Barb Sherwood enters her second year on the Hokie coaching staff as the pitching coach. She also doubles as the lead recruiter for the Hokies and last summer, she served as the head coach of the NPF's Akron Racers.

In her first season at Tech, despite having only two healthy arms to work with a majority of the season, she helped lead the Hokies to 28 wins with eight shutouts. She also guided Kenzie Roark to 22 wins and helped lower her ERA almost a full point from the previous season.

As the field manager of the Racers, she led the team to a second-place finish in the regular season, leading to the entire staff earning NPF Coaching Staff of the Year honors.

Prior to moving to Blacksburg, Sherwood spent a season as the pitching and catching coach at Florida State University, but after long-time head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf retired following the season, she became a top candidate for Tech's open position on the staff. Before her season at FSU, the Pensacola, Fla., native spent two seasons with the University of Wisconsin as an assistant and serving as the pitching and catching coach.

Sherwood began her coaching career at Troy University in 1998 as a student assistant coach, but quickly moved to the graduate assistant level the following year. Upon receiving her Master's degree in education in 2000, the former four-year letterwinning catcher and team captain was named the top assistant at her alma mater. Sherwood also served as the recruiting coordinator for the Trojans, adding top players such as Atlantic Sun Pitcher of the Year Jocelyn McCallum and four-year Canadian National Team catcher Tamra Howren.

During the 2005 season, Sherwood's pitchers achieved a notable 1.45 ERA with two individuals notching 20 wins. That year, both pitchers were named all-conference performers as well. In 2006 Sherwood made the leap from Alabama to Wisconsin, to join the Badgers' coaching staff as an assistant and the pitching and catching coach. While there, Wisconsin's pitching staff ERA was ranked No. 4 in the Big Ten for the 2007 season.

In her lone season at Florida State, she helped senior pitcher Tiffany McDonald earn All-ACC honors as she posted 18 wins and 244 strikeouts in leading FSU to the NCAA Tournament.

Sherwood earned a degree in physical education from Troy in 1999 and a Master's in education in 2000. She was a three-time team captain and helped lead the Trojans to the 1996 Mid-Continent Conference championship and a berth in the 1996 NCAA Tournament.

A native of Pensacola, Fla., Sherwood graduated from Escambia High and was named Miss Escambia in 1994.

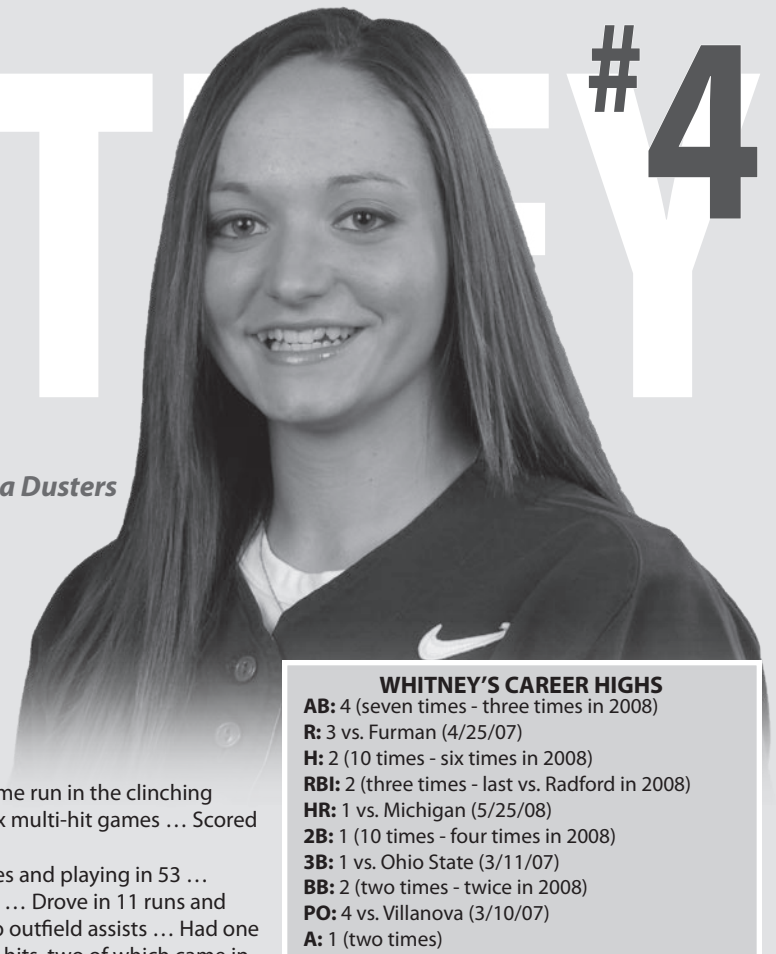


Barb Sherwood with Mollie and Sierra.



WHITNEY DAVIS

#4



Senior • Outfield • Bats: L • Throws: L
Tazewell, Va. • Tazewell H.S. • Travel Ball: West Virginia Dusters

2009: The everyday starter in right field ... Started 55 of the team's 56 games, playing in all of them ... Picked up 36 hits, including seven doubles ... Drove in 11 runs, scored 13 runs and stole two bases ... Hit .232 for the season ... Had three outfield assists and drew 15 walks ... Had the lone RBI in Tech's 1-0 win over Troy ... Had seven multi-hit games and three multi-RBI games.

2008: Played in 58 games, starting 51 ... Collected 25 hits on the season, including five doubles and a home run ... Drove in 10 runs ... Scored 13 times and drew 14 walks ... Batted .198 on the year ... Had five sacrifice hits and was hit by two pitches ... Hit her first collegiate home run in the clinching game of the Ann Arbor Super Regional against No. 6 Michigan ... Had six multi-hit games ... Scored two game-winning runs.

2007: A reserve early in the season who ended up starting 44 games and playing in 53 ... Batted .220 on the season with 27 hits, including six doubles and a triple ... Drove in 11 runs and scored 11 runs ... Committed just one error in 29 chances, recording two outfield assists ... Had one sacrifice hit and picked up two stolen bases ... Had three game-winning hits, two of which came in consecutive games against Western Michigan and Ohio State.

High School: Lettered four times for Coach Thomas Keene at Tazewell High ... A two-time, first-team all-state selection ... As a senior, hit .588 with two home runs, 28 RBI, seven doubles and nine triples ... Had a .611 on base percentage and a .988 slugging percentage while committing no errors in 148 chances at first base ... Was a three-time, first-team All-Southwest District and All-Region IV pick ... Was also named SWD player of the year three times and the Region IV Player of the Year once ... A three-time, first-team All-Bristol Herald-Courier pick and the paper's player of the year in 2004 ... Also started at guard for Tazewell's girls basketball team, a team that went to the Group AA quarterfinals for the first time in school history her final year ... Averaged 10 points per game ... Named honorable mention all-SWD three times ... Lettered in cross country four times, advancing to the Region IV meet all four years and the state meet twice ... A four-time All-SWD selection ... Nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman ... President of her sophomore, junior and senior classes ... Member of Junior and Senior Beta ... Graduated summa cum laude, finishing seventh in her graduating class ... A member of the SCA.

Personal: Whitney Nichole Davis ... Born July 26, 1988, in Bluefield, WV ... Daughter of Rex and Laura Davis ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

WHITNEY'S CAREER HIGHS

AB: 4 (seven times - three times in 2008)
R: 3 vs. Furman (4/25/07)
H: 2 (10 times - six times in 2008)
RBI: 2 (three times - last vs. Radford in 2008)
HR: 1 vs. Michigan (5/25/08)
2B: 1 (10 times - four times in 2008)
3B: 1 vs. Ohio State (3/11/07)
BB: 2 (two times - twice in 2008)
PO: 4 vs. Villanova (3/10/07)
A: 1 (two times)

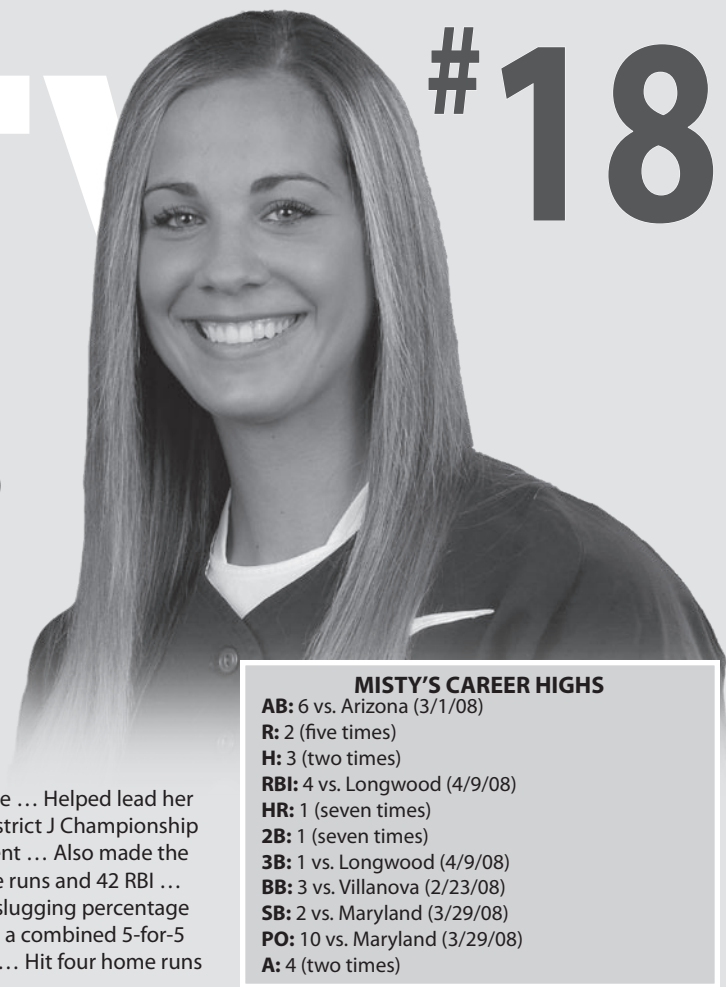


DAVIS' CAREER HITTING AND FIELDING STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.220	53-44	123	11	27	6	1	0	11	35	.285	6	3	23	2	.273	0	1	2-3	26	2	1	.966
2008	.198	58-51	126	13	25	5	0	1	10	33	.262	14	2	31	0	.289	0	5	0-0	15	0	1	.938
2009	.232	56-55	155	13	36	7	0	0	11	43	.277	15	2	27	1	.308	0	4	2-2	43	3	0	1.000
Career	.218	167-150	404	37	88	18	1	1	32	111	.275	35	7	81	3	.291	0	10	4-5	81	5	2	.977

MISTY HALL

#18



Senior-transfer • Shortstop • Bats: R • Throws: R
Dayton, Va. • Turner Ashby H.S. (Louisburg College)
Travel Ball: Extreme Force Blue

2009: Practiced with the team in the fall, but was suspended from the university for the spring semester ... Re-enrolled at Tech for the summer.

2008: Started all 68 games for the Hokies in her first season, 59 at shortstop, three at catcher, five at first and one as the designated player ... Batted .241 with eight doubles, a triple, seven home runs, 38 RBI and 30 runs scored ... Had a walk-off home run in the 10th inning against Louisville in the Knoxville Regional ... Had a two-run home run against Tennessee to give Tech the lead in the Regional final.

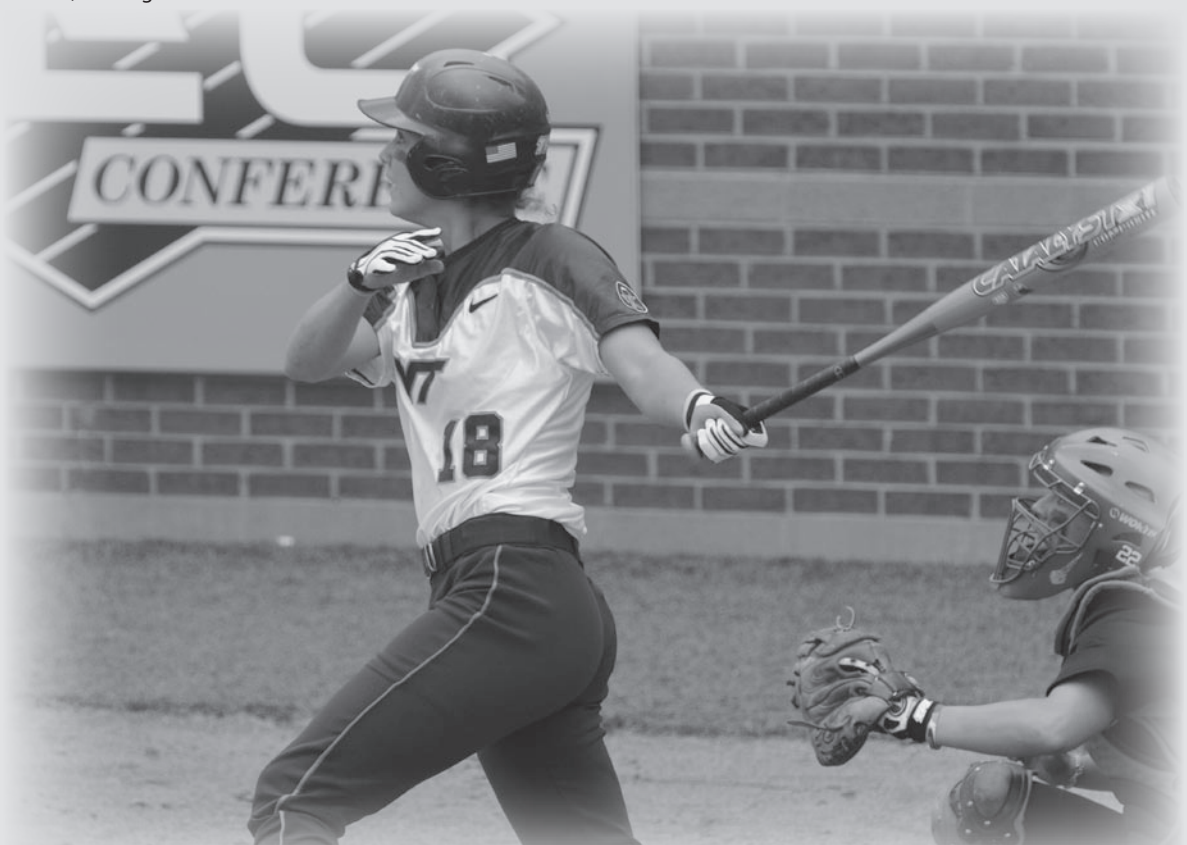
Louisburg: Played one season for Coach Don Gines at Louisburg College ... Helped lead her squad to the 2006-2007 Region X Championship as well as the 2006-2007 District J Championship ... Was named first-team all-region, as well as MVP of the Region X Tournament ... Also made the all-tournament team ... Hit .496 for the season, recording 67 hits, eight home runs and 42 RBI ... Had 16 doubles, three triples, 17 walks, an on base percentage of .561 and a slugging percentage of .837 ... In two games against Aiken Tech at the regional tournament, went a combined 5-for-5 with three home runs, two doubles, 12 RBI, four runs scored and three walks ... Hit four home runs and drove in 14 in that tournament, earning the MVP honors.

High School: A
 three-time, first-team Group AA all-state selection, sharing player of the year honors her final year ... Was a four-sport athlete — volleyball, basketball, indoor track and softball ... Earned Region II and Valley District Player of the Year honors in softball after hitting .586 in the regular season ... Finished her final year with 17 home runs and 55 RBI ... Set a new school record for home runs in a season and career (35) ... Was named first-team all-district and all-region all four years.

Personal: Misty Starr Hall ... Born July 14, 1988, in Rockingham County, VA ... Daughter of Lynwood Hall and Connie Orebaugh ... Has four siblings, Chris Hall, Jenny Hall, Lisa Fulk and Lynn Hull ... Majoring in sociology.

MISTY'S CAREER HIGHS

AB: 6 vs. Arizona (3/1/08)
R: 2 (five times)
H: 3 (two times)
RBI: 4 vs. Longwood (4/9/08)
HR: 1 (seven times)
2B: 1 (seven times)
3B: 1 vs. Longwood (4/9/08)
BB: 3 vs. Villanova (2/23/08)
SB: 2 vs. Maryland (3/29/08)
PO: 10 vs. Maryland (3/29/08)
A: 4 (two times)



HALL'S CAREER HITTING AND FIELDING STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.241	68-68	187	30	45	8	1	7	38	76	.406	25	4	33	2	.338	3	4	17-19	103	54	16	.908

2010 VIRGINIA TECH SOFTBALL

AMBER WALKER

#11

Senior-transfer • Catcher • Bats: R • Throws: R
Galax, Va. • Galax H.S. (Roanoke College)
Travel Ball: Carolina Cardinals

2009: After platooning early on, became the everyday catcher for the Hokies, starting 41 games ... Had 14 hits, including one double ... Drew 14 walks and drove in two runs while scoring seven runs ... Had a career-high two hits against North Carolina A&T ... Threw out 11 would-be base stealers.

AMBER'S CAREER HIGHS

AB: 4 vs. NC A&T (4/23/09)
R: 1 (eight times)
H: 2 vs. NC A&T (4/23/09)
RBI: 2 vs. Liberty (4/16/08)
BB: 1 (four times)
PO: 7 (two times)
A: 2 (five times)

2008: A solid spot contributor in her first season with the Hokies ... Played in 13 games, starting two ... Two starts came as the designated player ... Batted .250 on the season ... Had three hits and four RBI ... Picked up her first hit and RBI against Rutgers ... Had another pinch-hit, RBI single two days later against Cal State Northridge ... Had a hit and two RBI against Liberty ... Scored a run against Presbyterian ... Drew a pair of walks and was hit by two pitches ... Had an on-base percentage of .438.

Roanoke College: Played one season at Roanoke College in Salem for Coach Mike Walthall ... Started 25 games, batting .309 with four home runs and 22 RBI ... Hit a home run in each of her first two at bats in her first collegiate game ... Threw out the lone base runner who attempted to steal on her.

High School: Lettered four times at Galax High for Coach Veri Brown ... As a senior was named the Mountain Empire District Player of the Year, first-team all-region and second-team all-state ... Earned All-Timesland honors from *The Roanoke Times* ... Hit .636 with a 1.000 slugging percentage, three home runs, 40 RBI and 32 runs scored ... Threw out 19 of 23 runners attempting to steal ... Won a national championship with her club team, Carolina Cardinals, in 2006.

Personal: Amber Elaine Walker ... Born January 8, 1988, in Galax, VA ... Daughter of Donnie and Cheryl Walker ... Has two sisters, Beth, a former member of the Tech softball team, and Dee ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.



WALKER'S CAREER HITTING AND FIELDING STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.250	13-2	12	1	3	0	0	0	4	3	.250	2	2	2	0	.438	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2009	.177	41-40	79	7	14	1	0	0	2	15	.190	14	3	24	0	.323	0	2	0-0	156	27	7	.963
Career	.187	54-42	91	8	17	1	0	0	6	18	.198	16	5	26	0	.339	0	2	0-0	156	27	7	.963

KRISTINA CRUZ

#6

*Junior-transfer • Third Base • Bats: R • Throws: R
Tampa, Fla. • Academy of the Holy Names (Santa Fe College)
Travel Ball: Tampa Mustangs-White*

Santa Fe: Played in 54 regular season games as a sophomore, hitting .357 with 57 hits, including 12 doubles, a triple and two home runs ... Earned 2009 Louisville Slugger/NFCA NJCAA Division I All-South Region Second-Team honors ... Drove in 38 runs and scored 36 runs in being named First-Team All-Mid Florida Conference ... Also earned FCCAA second-team all-state honors in 2009 ... As a sophomore, was given the Kenny Drost Female Student Athlete Leadership Award ... Named to the NJCAA National Tournament First Team as a freshman ... Hit .322 with eight doubles, seven home runs and 36 RBI as a freshman ... Hit .583 with a home run and nine RBI at the NJCAA National Tournament where her team finished second in the nation ... Was also named to the Mid-Florida Conference Team and earned Academic All-America honors.

High School: Lettered three times for Coach Al Peacock and once for Coach Roger Revard at Academy of the Holy Names ... Hit .333 her senior year with 25 RBI and 27 runs scored ... Had nine doubles, a triple and two home runs, earning all-county honors for Hillsborough County ... Voted team captain ... Received the Coaches Award and Leadership Award for 2007 ... As a junior, hit .420 with 34 hits and 30 runs scored ... Had three doubles, five triples, five home runs and 31 RBI ... Earned all-county honors as her team won the District Championship for 3A ... Also lettered twice in basketball and was awarded Most Improved Player her freshman year ... Played travel ball for the Tampa Mustangs-White.

Personal: Kristina Rosa Cruz ... Born January 20, 1989, in Tampa, FL ... Daughter of Beraldo, Jr., and Natalia Cruz ... Has one brother, Steven, who attends the University of Florida ... Majoring in psychology.



ALICIA FIELD

#13

*Junior • Third Base • Bats: R • Throws: R
Manassas, Va. • Osbourn Park H.S.
Travel Ball: Virginia Shamrocks*

2009: Played third base early on, but was forced into action behind the plate ... Made the transition selflessly ... Started eight games, playing in 18 ... Had three hits and scored three runs ... Drew a walk and had three sacrifice bunts.

2008: A walk-on who joined the team in January after the preseason practices began ... Served as a reserve at third base and as a bullpen catcher ... Drew a walk and scored a run ... Picked up her first collegiate hit and RBI against Virginia.

High School:

Lettered four times at Osbourn Park High ... Earned the scholar-athlete award four times ... Was the team captain her senior year ... Played for the Shamrocks club softball team, helping the team place fourth at the ASA 16&U Nationals ... Started as the catcher for that team, hitting a team-high .385 ... A member of the 2006 chosen World Cup team, helping it to a championship against the Chinese Taipei.

Personal:

Alicia Michelle Field ... Born June 13, 1989, in Fairfax, VA ... The daughter of Benton and Rita Field ... Has a brother, Danny, and a sister, Erica ... Majoring in political science.



ALICIA'S CAREER HIGHS

- AB:** 3 (two times)
- R:** 1 (three times)
- H:** 1 (three times)
- RBI:** 1 vs. Virginia (4/6/08)
- BB:** 1 (two times)
- PO:** 10 vs. Appalachian State (2/21/09)
- A:** 1 (four times)

FIELD'S CAREER HITTING AND FIELDING STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	.143	10-0	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.143	1	1	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	4	1	0	1.000
2009	.150	18-8	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	.150	1	0	5	0	.190	0	3	0-0	43	3	3	.939
Career	.148	28-8	27	4	4	0	0	0	1	4	.148	2	1	7	0	.233	0	3	0-0	47	4	3	.944

RICHELLE McGARVA

#5

Junior-transfer • Outfield • Bats: R • Throws: R
Surrey, B.C., Canada • Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary (Lake City C.C.)
Travel Ball: White Rock Renegades

2009: Started the first five games of the season and was showing real promise before sustaining a lateral dislocation of her left ankle in practice on Feb. 10 ... Missed the rest of the season and could petition for a medical hardship waiver following her senior year for a sixth season of eligibility ... Hit .333 in her brief time on the active roster with four hits, including a double ... Stole a base and scored a run ... Drew two walks and had six putouts from her center field position ... Scored the lone run in Tech's 1-0 win over Troy ... Tried out for the Canadian National Team in the summer just days after getting cleared by doctors and made the developmental squad, but didn't compete with the main team.

Lake City Community College:

Transferred from Simon Fraser University in Canada, where she attended for one year but did not play softball ... Played one season at Lake City Community College in Florida for Coach Donna Howard ... Played in 51 games, picking up 64 hits for a .379 batting average ... Had eight doubles, four triples, 14 home runs and 30 RBI ... Scored 45 runs and was 14-for-16 on stolen bases ... Earned first-team all-conference and second-team all-state honors ... Her first two hits at the Florida NJCAA state tournament were home runs in consecutive at bats.

High School: Attended Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary ... A member of the Canadian Junior National Team which competed at the World Championships in Enschede, Netherlands in the summer of 2007 ... Was the leadoff batter for the Canadians, hitting .353 with two doubles, a triple and two runs scored ... Also played in the Pan-American Qualifier ... Lettered three times in volleyball, earning MVP honors twice ... Also played soccer ... Played travel ball for the White Rock Renegades for eight seasons ... Earned top batter in Canada at Nationals, as well as an all-star right fielder in 2004 ... Team won a gold medal at Provincials in both 2005 and 2006, earning a silver medal at Nationals in 2005.

Personal: Richelle Lee McGarva ... Born March 28, 1988, in British Columbia, Canada ... Daughter of Grant and Cindy McGarva ... Has two brothers, Sean and Matt ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

RICHELLE'S CAREER HIGHS

AB: 3 (two times)
R: 1 vs. Troy (2/6/09)
H: 1 (four times)
RBI: 1 vs. Chattanooga (2/8/09)
2B: 1 vs. Tennessee Tech (2/7/09)
BB: 1 (two times)
SB: 1 vs. Troy (2/6/09)
PO: 3 vs. Chattanooga (2/8/09)



McGARVA'S CAREER HITTING AND FIELDING STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2009	.333	5-5	12	1	4	1	0	0	1	5	.417	2	0	3	0	.429	0	0	1-1	6	0	1	.857

KENZIE ROARK

#14

Junior • Pitcher • Bats: R • Throws: R
Mt. Juliet, Tenn. • Mt. Juliet H.S.
Travel Ball: Tennessee Explosion

2009: Moved into the role of the No. 1 pitcher and had her breakout moments ... Won 22 games, the seventh-most in school history and pitched eight shutouts ... Threw a one-hitter with seven strikeouts against Troy in a 1-0 win ... Struck out nine against Appalachian State ... Posted a 22-18 overall record with two saves ... Had an ERA of 2.73 with 168 strikeouts in 238.2 innings pitched ... Appeared in 50 games, starting 35 ... Had 26 complete games.

2008: Became a solid No. 2 pitcher behind All-American Angela Tincher in her freshman season ... Appeared in 20 games, starting 12 ... Went 2-6 with a 3.62 ERA and two saves ... Threw 58.0 innings with two complete games and 60 strikeouts ... Tossed a one-hit shutout with nine strikeouts in a win over Texas-Arlington, her collegiate debut ... Came in and threw solid relief against Tennessee at the Regionals.

High School: Played for Coach Kacey Pedigo at Mt. Juliet High School ... Led her team to two state runner-up finishes ... Was named MVP of District 9AAA and the MVP of the district tournament as a senior ... Named first-team all-midstate ... Went 29-7 with a 0.14 ERA her final season ... Threw 227 innings, striking out 342 ... Walked just 39 on the year ... Threw nine no-hitters, two perfect games and had 15 shutouts ... Named to the TSWA All-State Class AAA Softball Team as a senior ... Named MVP of the Tennessee-Kentucky all-star softball series after striking out 13 in a no-hitter ... Named second-team all-state as a junior ... Member of the Gold Club, which is awarded for academic excellence.

Personal: Mackenzie Alaina Roark ... Born June 16, 1989, in Nashville, TN ... Daughter of David and Judy Roark ... Has three siblings, Stacey, Stephanie and Stephen ... Majoring interdisciplinary studies.

KENZIE'S CAREER HIGHS

- IP:** 8.2 vs. Maine (2/21/09)
- SO:** 9 (two times)
- R:** 10 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
- ER:** 8 (two times)
- H:** 11 (two times)
- WP:** 3 vs. Chattanooga (2/7/09)
- HBP:** 1 (15 times)
- BB:** 6 vs. South Florida (3/6/09)
- PO:** 1 (seven times)
- A:** 6 vs. Appalachian State (2/21/09)



ROARK'S CAREER PITCHING AND FIELDING STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008	3.62	2-6	20	12	2	2/1	2	58.0	61	34	30	27	60	7	0	6	236	.258	6	5	0	5	1	14	1	.938
2009	2.79	22-18	50	35	26	8/0	2	238.2	233	130	93	92	168	32	3	9	1069	.252	16	13	0	36	8	67	5	.938
Career	2.90	24-24	70	47	28	9/2	4	296.2	294	164	123	119	228	39	3	15	1342	.254	22	18	0	41	9	81	6	.938

ASHTON WARD

#3



Junior-transfer • Pitcher/Utility • Bats: R • Throws: R
Charlotte, N.C. • Butler H.S. (University of Tennessee)
Travel Ball: Carolina Lady Blues

2009: Appeared in just 24 games in the circle as a sophomore, starting nine ... Went 3-2 with a 2.93 ERA and had 42 strikeouts in 59.2 innings pitched ... Had one complete game ... Picked up wins against Utah State, Texas-Arlington and Villanova ... Saw time at the plate, collecting five hits in 18 at bats ... Four of the five hits were doubles, including a three-RBI, pinch hit knock in the Regionals against Nebraska ... Had five RBI and scored four runs.

2008: Spent the season among the Southeastern Conference leaders in victories and led the Lady Vols from the circle with a 27-5 record with three saves and a 1.88 ERA while recording 187 strikeouts in 204.1 innings of work ... Named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-South

Region Team ... Fired four complete-game, one-hitters in wins over No. 20 Oregon, Louisiana-Monroe, ETSU and No. 14 LSU ... Had a career-high 11 strikeouts in downing ETSU on April 2 ... Following the initial weekend of her collegiate career, was honored by both USA Softball and the NFCA as the National Collegiate Player of the Week and by the SEC as its Pitcher and Freshman of the Week (2/11) ... During that five-game, career-opening stretch in Cathedral City, Calif., downed two ranked Pac-10 teams in No. 20 Oregon (complete-game one-hitter) and No. 18 Oregon State and tallied a perfect 3-0 record with a perfect 0.00 ERA and 15 strikeouts in 16 innings ...

Selected as a member of the NFCA Scholar-Athlete Team.

High School: Lettered four times for Coach Stephen Lloyd at Butler High ... Named to the 2006 and 2007 EA SPORTS All-American Softball teams and was a 2007 Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) High School All-American and All-South Region selection ... Chosen as the Gatorade Player of the Year for North Carolina for 2006-07 ... A three-time *Charlotte Observer* and *Charlotte Weekly* Player of the Year as well as the 2006 Western North Carolina Player of the Year and the N.C. State Tournament Most Valuable Player ... Went 58-1 in the circle with ERAs of 0.00 in both 2004 and 2005, 0.02 in 2006 and 0.28 in 2007 ... Led her team to consecutive Class 4A North Carolina state titles... Posted a 26-0 record from the circle in 2007 with 360 strikeouts in 170 innings ... A four-time first-team all-state, all-conference and all-Mecklenburg County choice in North Carolina ... Posted batting averages for four consecutive seasons over .412, with a high of .508 in 2006, while guiding her team to four conference regular-season and tournament championships ... In basketball, was chosen as the 2006 Offensive Player of the Year while leading her hoops squad to a conference title ... Was also an all-conference basketball selection as well as the Butler H.S. Team MVP in 2005.

Personal: Kimberly Ashton Ward ... Born January 10, 1989, in Charlotte, NC ... Daughter of Michael and Tracee Ward ... Has one brother, Michael ... Majoring in communications with a desire to go into public relations.

ASHTON'S CAREER HIGHS
IP: 9.0 vs. South Carolina (3/19/08)
SO: 11 vs. ETSU (4/2/08)
R: 8 vs. Alabama (3/8/08)
ER: 7 vs. Alabama (3/8/08)
Hits: 11 vs. Alabama (3/8/08)
WP: 3 (two times)
HBP: 1 (three times)
BB: 3 (five times)
AB: 3 vs. Nebraska (5/16/09)
R: 1 (four times)
H: 1 (five times)
RBI: 3 vs. Nebraska (5/16/09)
2B: 1 (four times)
BB: 2 vs. Mississippi St. (3/28/09)
PO: 1 (two times)
A: 5 vs. Mississippi St. (4/24/08)



WARD'S CAREER HITTING, PITCHING AND FIELDING STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2008*	.000	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	33	2	.944
2009*	.278	15-4	18	4	5	4	0	0	5	9	.500	3	0	4	0	.381	0	0	0-0	1	11	0	1.000
Career	.250	16-5	20	4	5	4	0	0	5	9	.450	3	0	4	0	.348	0	0	0-0	2	44	2	.958

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2008*	1.88	27-5	51	33	14	6/7	3	204.1	147	65	55	52	187	25	0	15	821	.195	15	3	0	11
2009*	2.93	3-2	24	9	1	0/4	0	59.2	61	31	25	20	42	7	0	8	262	.263	7	0	1	1
Career	2.12	30-7	75	42	15	6/11	3	264.0	208	96	80	72	229	32	0	23	1083	.211	22	3	1	12

* - first two years at University of Tennessee

KRISTEN FROEHLICH

#37

Sophomore • Outfield/Second Base • Bats: R • Throws: R
 Coral Springs, Fla. • North Broward Prep
 Travel Ball: Davie Power Black



KRISTEN'S CAREER HIGHS
AB: 5 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
R: 2 vs. Liberty (4/16/09)
H: 2 (two times)
RBI: 5 vs. Liberty (4/16/09)
HR: 2 vs. Liberty (4/16/09)
2B: 1 (nine times)
BB: 2 vs. Radford (3/24/09)
SB: 1 (two times)
PO: 7 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
A: 5 vs. Florida State (4/4/09)

2009: Started 46 games at second base as a true freshman ... Played in 51 contests ... Batted .195 with 24 hits, including nine doubles and a pair of home runs ... Scored 13 runs and drove in 17 ... Drew 10 walks and stole two bases ... Had one sacrifice fly and four sacrifice bunts ... 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 ... Recorded two multi-hit games and five multi-RBI games.

High School: Lettered three times for Coach Michael Thompson ... Was an all-county honorable mention choice her senior year, hitting .420 with 18 runs scored and 14 RBI ... As a junior, was named second-team All-Broward County by both the *Miami Herald* and *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* ... Batted .478 with a team-leading 12 doubles, three triples, eight home runs and 35 RBI ... Was named honorable mention by both publications as a sophomore ... Hit three home runs in one district championship game ... Played travel softball for Coach Steve Nicastro on Davie Power with current Hokie Kelsey Hensel.

Personal: Kristen Aislynn Froehlich ... Born July 5, 1990, in Miami, FL ... Daughter of Garett and Elin Froehlich ... Has two brothers, Peter and Joseph ... Enrolled in university studies.

FROEHLICH'S CAREER HITTING AND FIELDING STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2009	.195	51-46	123	13	24	9	0	2	17	39	.317	10	0	29	2	.254	1	4	2-2	93	80	10	.945

KRISTIN GRAHAM

#20

Sophomore • First Base/Pitcher • Bats: R • Throws: R
Warner Robins, Ga. • Warner Robins H.S.
Travel Ball: Georgia Elite Gold



KRISTIN'S CAREER HIGHS

- AB:** 5 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
- R:** 2 (two times)
- H:** 2 (six times)
- RBI:** 2 (three times)
- HR:** 1 (two times)
- 2B:** 2 vs. Liberty (4/16/09)
- BB:** 2 (two times)
- SB:** 1 vs. Appalachian State (2/21/09)
- IP:** 5.0 vs. Georgia Tech (3/22/09)
- K:** 2 (two times)
- R:** 4 vs. Radford (3/24/09)
- ER:** 4 vs. Radford (3/24/09)
- H:** 4 vs. Florida State (4/4/09)
- WP:** 3 vs. Florida State (4/4/09)
- HBP:** 1 vs. Boston College (4/10/09)
- BB:** 3 vs. Georgia Tech (3/21/09)
- PO:** 13 vs. Lehigh (3/6/09)
- A:** 4 vs. Lipscomb (3/11/09)

2009: A versatile player her freshman year, starting at first base, shortstop, in the circle and as the designated player ... Played in 49 games, starting 44 ... Hit .222 for the year with 28 hits, including four doubles and two home runs ... Drove in 11 runs and scored 15 runs ... Stole one base ... Drew 11 walks and had five sacrifice bunts ... Made her debut in the circle against Georgia Tech after battling arm problems in the fall, beating the eventual ACC Champions ... 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 the Yellow Jackets ... Started at shortstop down the stretch after arm issues flared up again ... Went 1-2 in the circle with a 6.35 ERA and a save ... Had seven strikeouts in 14.1 innings ... Hit her first home run against Illinois-Chicago ... Had six multi-hit games and three multi-RBI games.

High School: Lettered four times for Coach Brenda Arnett ... A first-team all-state selection her senior year ... Her final year, batted .419 with 22 runs scored, seven doubles, three home runs and 15 RBI ... In the circle, went 19-9 with an ERA of 0.82 and 241 strikeouts in 161 innings pitched ... Named to the 2008 GACA North-South All-Star Game ... The 2006 Middle Georgia Player of the Year after going 13-4-1 with 166 strikeouts as a junior ... Also hit .444 with six doubles, two triples, two home runs and 21 runs batted that year ... The 2006 and 2007 GHSA Region 1-A Player of the Year ... All-Houston County Team all four years ... Played on the varsity team all four years and helped her team reach the Elite Eight two straight years ... Also lettered in soccer as a goalie twice ... Played travel ball for Georgia Elite Gold.

Personal: Kristin Marie Graham ... Born September 25, 1989, in Warner Robins, GA ... Daughter of Monty and Toni Graham ... Has two younger brothers, Casey and Jesse ... Majoring in management.

GRAHAM'S CAREER HITTING, PITCHING AND FIELDING STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2009	.222	49-44	126	15	28	4	0	2	11	38	.302	11	0	25	0	.285	0	5	1-1	103	29	6	.957
Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA	
2009	6.35	1-2	7	2	0	0/0	1	14.1	17	14	13	12	7	4	0	1	75	.274	6	1	0	0	

2010 VIRGINIA TECH SOFTBALL

KELSEY HENSEL

#21

*Sophomore • Utility • Bats: R • Throws: R
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. • Palm Beach Gardens H.S.
Travel Ball: Davie Power Black*



KELSEY'S CAREER HIGHS

AB: 3 (two times)
R: 1 (seven times)
H: 1 vs. Chattanooga (2/8/09)
BB: 1 vs. Liberty (4/16/09)
SB: 1 (five times)
PO: 6 (three times)
A: 1 vs. Tennessee Tech (2/7/09)

2009: Saw action in 25 games, starting eight behind the plate ... Had one hit in 18 at bats ... First career hit came against Chattanooga ... Scored seven runs, mostly as a pinch runner ... Drew a walk and had a sacrifice bunt.

High School: Lettered four times for Coach Randy Jackson at Palm Beach Gardens High ... Named second-team all-county for the 6A-5A-4A group by the *Sun-Sentinel* as a senior ... As a junior, drove in 20 runs, earning second-team all-area from the *Palm Beach Post* ... Was also named first-team Palm Beach County Athletic Conference for the North District that year ... Helped lead her team to Florida 6A state titles in 2005 and 2006 ... Named Most Improved Player in 2007 ... Also lettered three times in soccer as the keeper, earning Rookie of the Year honors in 2005 ... Played travel softball for Coach Steve Nicastro on Davie Power Black with current Hokie Kristen Froehlich.

Personal: Kelsey Christine Hensel ... Born March 9, 1990, in Palm Beach Gardens, FL ... Daughter of Robert Hensel ... Has two older sisters, Holly and Lindsay ... Majoring in psychology.



HENSEL'S CAREER HITTING AND FIELDING STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2009	.056	25-8	18	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	.056	1	0	5	0	.105	0	1	0-0	40	1	2	.953

MARRA HVOZDOVIC

#8

*Sophomore • Outfield • Bats: R • Throws: R
Herndon, Va. • Herndon H.S. • Travel Ball: Fire & Ice 18U*



MARRA'S CAREER HIGHS

- AB:** 3 (six times)
- R:** 1 (16 times)
- H:** 1 (seven times)
- RBI:** 2 vs. Illinois-Chicago (3/7/09)
- HR:** 1 (two times)
- BB:** 1 (six times)
- SB:** 1 (five times)
- PO:** 3 vs. Radford (3/24/09)

2009: An invited walk-on who proved to be a pleasant surprise ... Played in 39 games, starting 19 ... Worked at all three outfield spots, shortstop and at catcher during the course of the year ... 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 the next game ... Hurt her thumb at Florida State and was limited after having surgery ... Returned for the ACC Tournament, starting as the designated player ... Hit .135 on the year with seven hits and six RBI ... Scored 16 runs, drew six walks and stole five bases.

High School: Lettered four times for Coach Bonnie O'Hearn at Herndon High ... A first-team VHSCA all-state selection her final season ... Also named first-team all-region and all-district as an outfielder her senior season ... Named team captain ... Named to the Concord District All-Tournament Team and the Northern Region All-Tournament team ... was team MVP and named a scholar-athlete ... Hit .484 her senior year with 11 doubles, 18 runs scored and 12 RBI ... Was first-team all-district as a shortstop her junior year after hitting .539 with 13 doubles, 29 runs scored, two home runs and 15 RBI ... Was named second-team all-district as a sophomore ... Hit .440 for her career, with 28 doubles, two triples, 30 walks, 38 RBI, three home runs and 64 runs scored ... Her team finished second in the district and region, earning a trip to the state tournament for the first time in school history her senior year ... Also lettered twice for the track & field team.

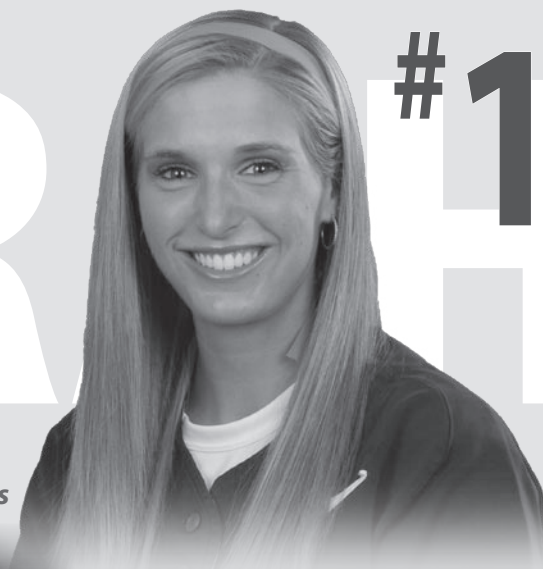
Personal: Marra Barnas HvozdoVIC ... Born December 10, 1989, in Fairfax, VA ... Daughter of John HvozdoVIC and Sarah McGuire ... Has one brother, Paul ... Uncle, Mike HvozdoVIC, played football at Tech and lettered from 1962-64 ... A fourth-generation Hokie as her great grandfather, grandfather and both parents attended Virginia Tech ... Enrolled in university studies.

HVOZDOVIC'S CAREER HITTING AND FIELDING STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2009	.135	39-19	52	16	7	0	0	2	6	13	.250	6	2	10	0	.246	1	0	5-5	13	0	2	.867

SARAH ASHBY

#10



Freshman • Outfield • Bats: L • Throws: L
Vinton, Va. • William Byrd H.S. • Travel Ball: Star City Outlaws

High School: Lettered four times for Coach Greg Barton at William Byrd High ... A second-team selection to the All-Region III team as a senior, as well as a second-team All-Timesland choice by *The Roanoke Times* ... A second-team Group AA all-state selection as a junior ... Hit .490 with six doubles, six triples, eight RBI, scored 21 runs and stole 22 bases her junior year, earning All-Timesland first-team honors from *The Roanoke Times* ... Named the Blue Ridge District Player of the Year and was an All-Region III pick ... Played travel ball for the Star City Outlaws.

Personal: Sarah Elizabeth Ashby ... Born October 5, 1990, in Roanoke, VA ... Daughter of Gwen and Bruce Ashby ... Has two older brothers, Mark and Matthew ... Majoring in biological sciences.



JASMIN HARRELL

#22



Freshman • Pitcher • Bats: R • Throws: R
Irvine, Calif. • Beckman H.S. • Travel Ball: Irvine Sting

High School: Lettered four times for Coach Pete Henson at Beckman High ... Named second-team all-county as a senior by OCVarsity.com ... Was named the *Tustin News*' 2008 All-City Softball Team's Most Valuable Player after going 14-3 with a 0.66 ERA as a junior ... Had 135 strikeouts in 116 innings and also hit .410 with 21 RBI that season ... Named player of the year by the publication her freshman and sophomore years as well ... Played travel ball for the Irvine Sting, which was coached by Blair Ota, father of former Hokie Erin Ota.

Personal: Jasmin Nickole Harrell ... Born September 2, 1991, in Santa Ana, CA ... Daughter of Kim and Clint Watson ... Has five sisters ... Majoring in residential property management.



STEPHANIE KUJAWA

#7



Freshman • Outfield • Bats: R • Throws: R
Cooper City, Fla. • Cooper City H.S. • Travel Ball: Davie Power Black



High School: Lettered three times for Coach Kerry Kelly at Cooper City High ... Did not play her senior season, electing to run track instead ... Named second-team all-county for the 6A-5A-4A division by the Sun-Sentinel as a junior ... Named All-Broward County third-team for the 6A-5A level by *The Miami Herald* as a junior ... Named second-team all-state and first-team all-county as a sophomore ... Played travel ball for Davie Power Black, the same club that produced former Hokie Charisse Mariconda, as well as current Tech players Kristen Froehlich and Kelsey Hensel.

Personal: Stephanie Anne Kujawa ... Born July 6, 1991, in Cooper City, FL ... Daughter of Melani O'Neill and Frank Kujawa ... Enrolled in university studies.

COURTNEY LIDDLE

#12



Freshman • Catcher • Bats: R • Throws: R
Haymarket, Va. • Battlefield H.S. • Travel Ball: Wagners

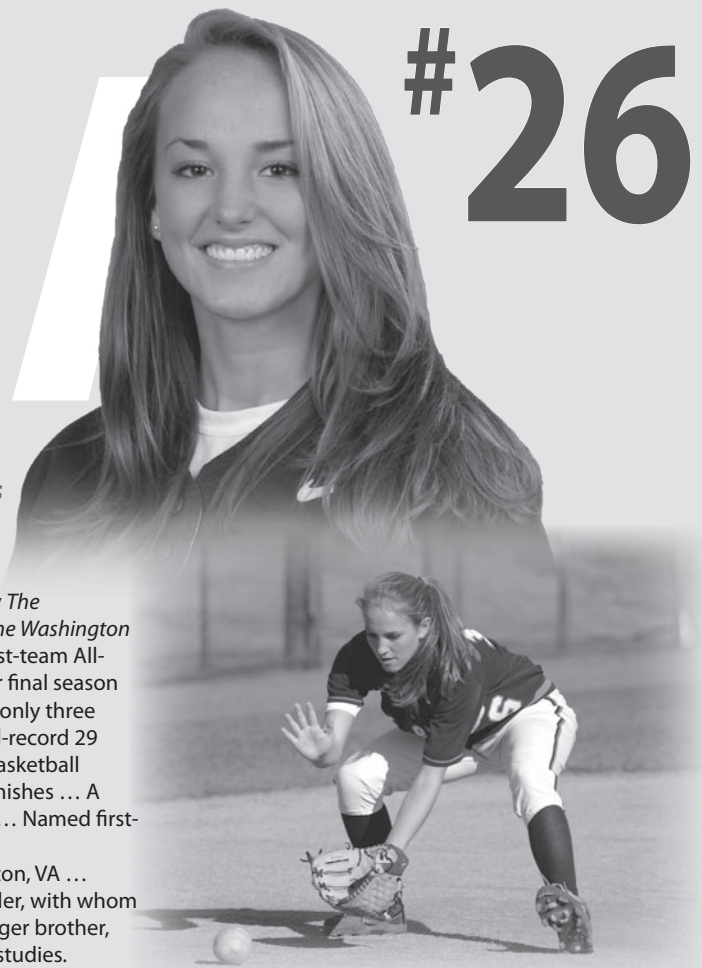
High School: Lettered four times for Coach Joe Schelzo at Battlefield High ... One of the top catchers in the country her final year, earning first-team All-America honors from EA Sports ... Was listed as one of the top 25 senior softball players in the country by ESPN ... The state's AAA Player of the Year as a senior, as selected by VHSCA ... A first-team All-Met selection by *The Washington Post*, the Northwest Region Player of the Year and the Cedar Run District Player of the Year her senior year ... Hit .517 with a 1.112 slugging percentage and 29 extra-base hits, including 10 home runs and 41 RBI her final season ... An Under Armour All-American as a junior ... That year, led Battlefield to a state runner-up finish ... Was an All-Met first-team selection after batting .471 with five home runs, 14 RBI and 11 extra-base hits ... Was also the Cedar Run District Player of the Year, a second-team Group AAA all-state choice and an all-region first-team selection as a junior ... Named *Potomac News* Player of the Year and *Washington Post* All-Met honorable mention as a sophomore after hitting a school-record .606 ... Accumulated a .488 average, knocked in 98 runs and caught virtually every inning of every game for Battlefield throughout her career ... Played travel ball for Team New Jersey and Wagners.

Personal: Courtney Ruth Liddle ... Born May 8, 1991, in Haymarket, VA ... Daughter of Biff and Susan Liddle ... Has an older brother, Joe, and a younger sister, Bailey ... Majoring in communications.



ELLA MILLER

#26



Freshman • Third Base/Shortstop • Bats: R • Throws: R
Washington, Va. • Highland School • Travel Ball: Shamrocks

High School: A four-year letterwinner in both softball and basketball at Highland School, a private school in Warrenton, VA ... Named the *Fauquier Times-Democrat* 2009 Girls Athlete of the Year ... Honorable mention All-Met by *The Washington Post* her senior season ... Named first-team All-Loudoun Extra by *The Washington Post* her final year ... A three-time VIS first-team all-state selection ... Named first-team All-Delaney Athletic Conference all four years ... Was the DAC Player of the Year her final season after batting .800 in conference play ... Batted .603 her senior year, striking out only three times in 73 plate appearances ... Also finished with 16 RBI, 37 runs and a school-record 29 stolen bases in 30 attempts ... Led her team to two state titles ... Also played basketball and scored 1,024 career points, leading her team to three VIS state runner-up finishes ... A first-team All-Delaney Athletic Conference selection all four years in basketball ... Named first-team all-state in basketball her freshman year.

Personal: Ella Katherine Newbill Miller ... Born January 9, 1991, in Warrenton, VA ... Daughter of Brooke and Ann Miller ... Named after her grandfather Newbill Miller, with whom she shares a birthday ... Has two older siblings, David and Amanda, and a younger brother, Henry ... Grew up on the family Purebred Angus farm ... Enrolled in university studies.

BETTY ROSE

#15



Freshman • Catcher • Bats: R • Throws: R
South Boston, Va. • Halifax County H.S.
Travel Ball: Sudden Impact

High School: Earned four letters and four first-team All Western Valley District honors at Halifax County High ... Earned first-team All-Northwest Region her senior season. A four-year varsity starter, helped her team win the Western Valley District regular season championship as well as leading them to an appearance in the Northwest Region Tournament as a senior ... Was also named Co-Player of the Year of the Western Valley District her junior year and was named to the All-Northwest Region second team ... Travel ball team was Sudden Impact for Coach Gary Harris ... Also won MVP honors in both volleyball and swimming.

Personal: Betty Anne Blair Rose ... Born July 29, 1991, in High Point, NC ... Daughter of Otis B. Rose and Sharon Foster ... Has one brother, Bryce Rose, and a sister, Jessica Rose Hayes ... Majoring in marketing management.



BKAYE SMITH

#2



Freshman • Second Base • Bats: L • Throws: R
Cameron, N.C. • Southern Lee H.S. • Travel Ball: Cape Fear Storm



High School: Earned four letters for Coach Lou Layton and then Tammy Batten at Southern Lee High ... Earned Cape Fear Valley All-Conference honors as a sophomore and junior ... Also earned all-district and all-state honors in softball as a junior ... Garnered letters in volleyball, softball and basketball and was president of her senior class ... Travel ball team was Cape Fear Storm.

Personal: Brittany Kaye Smith ... Goes by "Bkaye" ... Born March 14, 1991, in Bradway, NC ... Daughter of Johnny and Tonia Wright ... Has a younger brother, Hunter ... Majoring in biological sciences.

SOFTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



Bobby Barton
Volunteer Assistant

Bobby Barton is in his first year as the volunteer assistant coach for the Hokies, helping specifically with the catchers.

The Botetourt, Va., native is working toward a degree in sports management from Bluefield College and has been playing men's fastpitch softball for the past five years in addition to playing college baseball for three years. He graduated from Lord Botetourt High in 2005.



Charisse Mariconda
Student Assistant

After a standout career as a player, Charisse Mariconda joins the staff as a student assistant coach as she finishes up her coursework toward a degree in sociology.

A native of Hollywood, Fla., Mariconda batted .313 for her career, starting all 249 games played during her four years. She also had 47 doubles, 17 home runs, eight triples, scored 115 runs, had 136 RBI and stole 52 bases as she earned all-region honors three times.



Kevin Price
Team Manager

Kevin Price is in his fifth year with the Hokie softball team, serving as the team manager. He serves as an integral part of the team, helping out in several facets including

uniform, practice, video and equipment. A native of Blacksburg, Va., Price is a redshirt-senior at Virginia Tech majoring in interdisciplinary studies and working toward a degree in leadership and social change.



Marianne Baffi
 Secretary



Jerry Cheynet
 Game Operations



Matt Moeller
 Marketing



Reuben Moguel
 Equipment



Andy McReynolds
 Facilities



Damian Salas
 Webmaster

THIS IS VIRGINIA TECH SOFTBALL



From its humble beginnings just 15 years ago, the Hokie softball program has made tremendous strides, highlighted by an appearance in the Women's College World Series in 2008. And the best part may just be that Virginia Tech softball has everything in place — support staff, facilities, coaches and conference affiliation — to keep the program heading in the right direction.



2010 VIRGINIA TECH SOFTBALL

STABILITY AT THE TOP

The key to a successful program is stability at the top and Virginia Tech has that in 15-year veteran head coach Scot Thomas. A native of Blacksburg, Thomas and his staff bring a wealth of experience to the field.



The 2010 Virginia Tech softball staff — head coach Scot Thomas, assistant coach Barb Sherwood and associate head coach Al Brauns.

“Getting to spend some time at the Women’s College World Series with the Hokie women, you realize how competitive they are and also how much fun they have playing the game. From Player of the Year Angela Tincher to the coaching staff, you understand how much they have accomplished in such a short time but also how much they enjoy the experience of being student-athletes at Virginia Tech. I have a young daughter and if she is good enough to play big-time college softball, I would be honored to have her coached by Scot Thomas.”

— John Kruk, former Major Leaguer and current ESPN Baseball/Softball Analyst

Scot Thomas and Al Brauns chat with ESPN’s John Kruk at a Women’s College World Series practice session.

Head coach Scot Thomas (middle right), associate head coach Al Brauns (far right) and assistant coach Barb Sherwood (below) bring a wealth of softball knowledge and experience to the table. Thomas and his staff were named the 2007 and 2008 NFCA Northeast Region Coaching Staff of the Year.



THE BEST PLAY HERE



Jenna Rhodes



Angela Tincher

Virginia Tech provides not only a chance for a top-notch education, but a great place to play college softball. Angela Tincher won the 2008 USA Softball National Player of the Year Award and the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award and Jenna Rhodes progressed from an invited walk-on to an All-American. In the program's earlier years, Michelle Meadows was the Atlantic 10 Player of the Year in 2000 and Megan Evans was a four-time all-region selection.



Megan Evans



Michelle Meadows

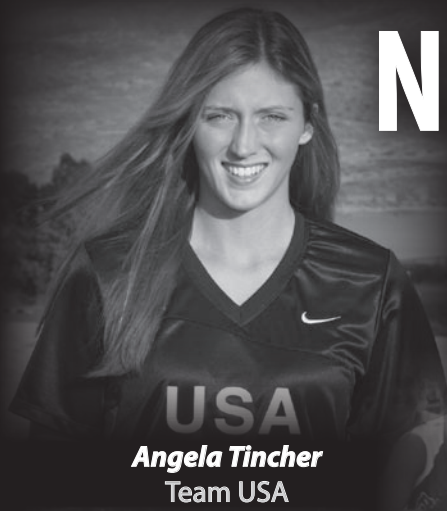
HOKIES IN THE PROS



Jenna Rhodes of the Rockford Thunder with Kelsey Hoffman, field manager Barb Sherwood and Angela Tincher of the Akron Racers following an NPF game last summer.



NATIONAL PRIDE



USA
Angela Tincher
Team USA



Shanel Garofalo
Italian National Team



Richelle McGarva
Canadian Junior National Team



Charisse Mariconda
Puerto Rican National Team



Jess Hodge
Canadian Junior National Team

HOKIES IN THE



Virginia Tech won the Knoxville Regional and then went to Ann Arbor and knocked off fourth-seeded Michigan to clinch a berth in the Women's College World Series — a first for the Tech program

2010 VIRGINIA TECH SOFTBALL





THE ROAD TO THE WCWS

Knoxville Regional

5/16	Louisville	W	1-0 (10)
5/17	at #13 seed Tennessee	W	4-0
5/18	at #13 seed Tennessee	L	1-7
	at #13 seed Tennessee	W	4-2

Ann Arbor Super Regional

5/24	at #4 seed Michigan	L	0-1
5/25	at #4 seed Michigan	W	1-0
	at #4 seed Michigan	W	6-1



TECH UPENDS TEAM USA!



On March 26, 2008, the Hokie softball team pulled off one of the greatest upsets in softball history, beating the U.S. National Softball Team 1-0 in Oklahoma City. Behind a no-hitter from Angela Tincher and an RBI single from Caroline Stolle, the Hokies broke the Red, White & Blue's 185-game pre-Olympic exhibition tour winning streak. This was the only loss for Team USA on its "Bound 4 Beijing" Tour in 60 games leading up to the 2008 Olympics.

Virginia Tech Softball
Virginia Tech at USA
Mar 26, 2008 at Oklahoma City, OK (Hall of Fame Stadium)

Virginia Tech 1 (1-0)													USA 0 (0-1)												
Player	AB	R	H	HR	BB	SO	2B	3B	4B	5B	6B	7B	Player	AB	R	H	HR	BB	SO	2B	3B	4B	5B	6B	7B
Jessica Rhodes dp	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1			Carlin Lowe of	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carla Ota 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0				Jessica Menloza lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Charise Markonda 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0				Cryell Bullock 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelsey Hoffman c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				Kelly Kerschman rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arnie Ziff pr/lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0				Lisa Fernandez dp	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jessica Ewerhart of	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				Stacey Newman c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misty Hall ss	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0				Stacy Napping c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jess Hodge ss	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0				Tavia Flowers lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly Glosky ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0				Lauren Loupin 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Caroline Stolle lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				Jessie Finch p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Hame ph	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				Monica Abbott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beth Walker 1b	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				Totals	21	0	0	0	1	10	23	6	1			
Amber Walker ph	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Whitney Davis rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0																
Alicia Field ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0																
Heather Lowery if	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Angela Tincher p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Totals	25	1	6	1	0	12	21	6	4																

Score by Inning

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Virginia Tech	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LOU - Hokies: 4; USA: 1; 2B - Hoffman, K(1); HBP - Markonda, C; CD - Rhodes, J(1); Ota, E(1).

Virginia Tech

Player	AB	R	H	HR	BB	SO	2B	3B	4B	5B	6B	7B
Angela Tincher	7	0	0	0	0	1	10	21	22	88		

USA

Player	AB	R	H	HR	BB	SO	2B	3B	4B	5B	6B	7B
Jessie Finch	4	0	4	1	1	0	6	15	10	32		
Monica Abbott	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	10	11	47		

Win - Tincher, A. (1-0); Loss - Finch, J. (6-1); Save - None.
 HBP - by Abbott, M. (Markonda, C); BK - Finch, J.; Pitcher/Infielder: Tincher, A. 6B/4; Finch, J. 5B/9; Abbott, M. 4B/4.

Impress - HP: John Ortowski; 1B: Jeff Sloan; 2B: Chad Spiller; 3B: Michael Prandy.
 Start: 7:24 pm; Time: 1:50; Attendance: 2135
 Weather: 75, night

Game notes:
 Loss breaks USA's 185-game pre-Olympic exhibition winning streak.
 Teams had outdoor opponents 1,475-24 during that streak.
 Last USA shutout loss was Aug. 5, 2005 to Japan.

SPORTS Thursday, March 27, 2008

Oklahoma women's basketball
No overtime to write as entire team will return

Oklahoma State women's basketball
Byford's dad does unthinkable

SOFTBALL: VIRGINIA TECH 1, TEAM USA 0

Free throws will doom the Tigers before too long

SHARED EXPERIENCES
Virginia Tech softball team finds connection on trip to Oklahoma City

Hokies' Tincher no-hits Team USA

AT BAT	BALL	STRIKE	OUT	H/E
2	0	0	0	

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BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPS

In five years in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Hokies have:

- gone to the Women's College World Series
- appeared in four NCAA Tournaments
- won two ACC Tournament championships
- won the regular season title in 2007
- placed 16 players on the all-conference squads
- placed 10 players on ACC All-Tournament teams
- had a player win National Player of the Year honors
- had nine different players earn all-region honors

Virginia Tech won the ACC Softball Championship in 2007 and in 2008.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

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

Tech fans have taken a love to their Hokie softball team, with attendance skyrocketing through the roof over the past four years. In 2005, Tech ranked 15th nationally in average attendance and was 17th in 2006, averaging 551 fans per home contest. In 2007, the Hokies averaged 547 fans per home event, 21st-best in the country. In 2008, that number rose to 699, placing Tech 13th nationally and in the top 25 for the fourth-straight year. Virginia Tech was also 21st in the country in overall home attendance with 8,395 people attending the 12 dates. Last year, the Hokies averaged 475 fans and will host the ACC Tournament this year.

Big crowds are the norm at Tech Softball Park as attendance has gone over the 1,000 mark seven times in program history. The biggest crowd came on April 16, 2005 as the Hokies hosted NC State in front of 1,977 fans.

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

Since the Hokies started playing at Tech Softball Park, they have compiled a record of 158-59 (.728), including a 17-0 campaign in 1999, a 20-3 record in 2000, 18-4 in 2001, 16-3 in 2002, 15-6 in 2004 and 12-4 in 2007 and 15-5 in 2008.

When weather doesn't allow for outdoor practice, the team moves 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.

New banners were placed on the outfield wall recently, celebrating Tech's two ACC titles, its regular-season ACC title in 2007, its four NCAA Regional appearances, its Super Regional and the Women's College World Series berth from 2008.

A special banner was hung in right field on Sept. 13, 2008 for 2008 USA Softball National Player of the Year Angela Tincher, who had her number retired in a special ceremony before a football game.



TECH SOFTBALL PARK TIMELINE

1997 — Construction was completed in the fall on the 336-seat facility, complete with an 8x18 foot press box.

1998 — A scoreboard was installed, making it easier for coaches, players and fans to keep up with the game.

1999 — The first set of permanent bench-back seats were added. This is also the only year the Hokies have gone undefeated at home, posting a 17-0 record.

2001 — A new backstop net and padding was installed to provide more protection for fans enjoying games.

2004 — Thanks to a generous donation, a new batting cage was installed.

2005 — The old field was torn up and replaced, complete with a modern drainage system and grass apron around the entire field. The two bullpens were also redesigned to give the pitchers more room to warm up.

2007 — Six poles featuring permanent lights were installed at a cost of \$200,000, allowing Tech to play home night games for the first time in program history.

2008, Spring — An additional 746 permanent seats were installed at a cost of \$900,000, bringing the capacity up from 336 to 1,082. Two more press boxes were also added to the top of the facility.

2008, Summer — A concrete patio was poured behind the bleachers to give fans a safe walkway to areas around Tech Softball Park.

TECH SOFTBALL PARK ATTENDANCE

Top 10 Crowds

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

Average Attendance (last 5 years)

Year	Avg.	National Rank
2005	535	15th
2006	551	17th
2007	547	21st
2008	699	13th
2009	475	28th



Angela Tincher's No. 1 jersey was retired in a special ceremony held prior to a Tech football game in 2008.

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN

Virginia Tech's softball program has not only taken its performance to a new level on the field, but in the classroom as well. The athletics department realizes that the academic progress of each student-athlete is a valued and vital part of developing successful individuals and teams. Student-athletes at Tech continue to excel off the field each year with the help of Student-Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS).

Tech's student-athlete graduation rate has risen significantly in recent years and was a school-best 76 percent for 2007. In five of the last seven years, Tech's student-athlete graduation rate has been 70 percent or better and was 72 percent last year.

In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, current Tech student-athletes are also performing well in the classroom as well. For the 2008 calendar year, well over 300 3.0 GPAs were earned by student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs.



Jenna Rhodes was an Academic All-American and was named to Tech's All-Academic Team for softball.

Tech's SAASS office is committed to providing fundamental and supplemental programming, consistent with university and NCAA policy, to enhancing each student-athlete's educational experience.

SAASS provides programming for student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation, including a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition and eligibility education.

In the 2006-07 academic year, the SAASS office moved to the West Side of Lane Stadium, where student-athletes have access to state-of-the-art technology, quiet study facilities, individualized tutorial rooms, and direct access to the SAASS staff. This complex is the focal point for the Athletics Department, both aesthetically and pragmatically, providing a centralized place for student-athlete services.

The facility features:

- More than 18,000 square feet of functional space
- 10 staff offices
- 18 private tutor rooms
- State-of-the-art classroom
- 36-station computer lab
- Three reading/study rooms
- Conference room
- Reference library

These spaces provide a variety of study environments conducive to the student-athletes' success and are available between classes, after practice or in the evenings, with flexible hours tailored to make the most of a student-athlete's limited time.

Mike Swanhart handles the day-to-day academic needs of the softball team.



Courtney Liddle works in the computer lab in the SAASS offices in Lane Stadium.



A GREAT PLACE TO GROW

Led by the Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Hokie student-athletes volunteered countless hours in the local community last year. In addition, over 400 Virginia Tech student-athletes earned a 3.00 grade point average during one or both semesters in 2008-09. The accomplishments are even more amazing in the context of the 2008-09 athletic seasons being some of the most successful in Virginia Tech history. The office is under the direction of Reyna Gilbert and Danny White.

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life programs and services are inspired from the NCAA/CHAMPS (Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success) Life Skills Program. The program has been previously honored for its commitment to serving the good of the student-athletes by the Division I-A Athletic Director's Association as a Program of Excellence.

Virginia Tech student-athletes are involved more than ever in the local community. Having volunteered many hours in the schools, community groups and hospitals, the student-athletes are setting a high precedent for all involved with the program. Under the "Hokies with Heart" umbrella, each sports team has a community partner with which they volunteer their time and host a home game to honor the partnership program. This year, the softball team is partnered up with Prices Fork Elementary.

The Office of Student Life also oversees the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), which is a committee made up of student-athletes assembled to provide insight on the student-athlete experience. The SAAC also offers input on the rules, regulations and policies that affect student-athletes' lives on NCAA member institution campuses. The softball team's representatives are Marra Hvozdovic and Richelle McGarva.



Virginia Tech student-athletes are active in the community. At top, Betty Rose interacts with a student during "Hokie Night" at Gilbert Linkous Elementary School. Beth Walker (above, with Reyna Gilbert) was the president of SAAC in 2008-09. The Office of Student Life also sets up workshops for résumé building and etiquette classes (right).



PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL CARE

The Sports Medicine Department at Virginia Tech is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas utilizing state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of all Hokie student-athletes. The team of certified athletic trainers, orthopaedic surgeons, Board Certified primary care physicians, chiropractors, physical therapists, sport psychologists, nutritionists, massage therapists and orthotists are available on site to manage the health care needs of Tech athletes. The staff continually looks for ways to enhance the services provided for their athletes as evidenced by their participation in local and national projects pertaining to related topics such as concussion management, prevention of antibiotic resistant types of staph infection (MRSA), high ankle sprains and collegiate health care management strategies.

The 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes. It is equipped with a new state-of-the-art X-ray system, a fluoroscopy unit and a minor procedure room.



The training room also has offices for the staff, dozens of training tables, two cold tubs, whirlpools, an underwater treadmill, a Biodex System 3 and various other pieces of rehabilitation equipment and treatment modalities.

Katie Baer, who is in her fourth season with the softball program, is a certified athletic trainer who attends all practices and games — home and away. Baer is assisted by several students and graduate assistants to help give athletes the best care possible.



BUILDING THE MIND & BODY



One of the most important aspects of the Virginia Tech softball program is the area of Athletics Performance. Before the lights ever come on, before the first pitch is thrown and before the first game is played, the Hokies work on getting themselves physically and mentally prepared for the rigors of a four-month season.

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

Terry Mitchell, who handles the strength and conditioning for Tech's softball team, has experience in the Texas Rangers farm system. He graduated from Lee (Tenn.) College in 1994 and earned a master's in health promotions from Tech in 2004.

Eating healthy and choosing nutritious diets are important aspects of a Tech student-athlete's life and that's why in July 2002, the athletics department implemented the sports nutrition program. Amy Freel serves as the director.

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

Also in July 2002, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department purchased the BodPod body composition system. Tech is one of a handful of college athletic departments using this type of technology. The BodPod is found in many professional training facilities, such as the NFL and Major League Baseball. It accurately measures body composition (percent of body fat, lean muscle mass and fat mass) through air displacement within five minutes.



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

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

The sport psychology department also offers an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process. Injured athletes may also meet individually with the sport psychologists.



Formula for success

- preparation
- positive attitude
- Playing with confidence
- Staying focused
- executing your

HOKIE SOFTBALL ALUMNAE

Nearly 100 letterwinners make up a group of alumnae who have gone on to successful careers, both in the world of softball and in other avenues. Here's a look at some of the more prominent success stories.



Laura
Flowers

BRONWYN (BLAIR) BENNETT (1998-01)

Major: psychology ('02)
An all-region selection in 1999; Works in the Atlanta area as a sales consultant for Novartis Pharmaceuticals.

CIARA CHAFFEE (2004-05)

Major: ocean engineering ('07)
Is a nuclear engineer for the Department of Defense, working as a shift test engineer.

CLARISA CROWELL (1999-02)

Major: psychology ('02)
An all-region selection in 2002; Is currently the pitching coach at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

TINA DIAMOND (1996)

Major: human nutrition, foods and exercise ('96)
Earned a Master's degree in special education from Old Dominion in 1999; A member of the inaugural team; Employed by the U.S. Department of Education as an education program specialist.

ASHLEE DOBBE (1999-02)

Major: HNFE ('02)
An All-Atlantic 10 selection and Academic All-American; Is currently a medical student and living back in North Vancouver, Canada.

BETH (DROMBETTA) MAST (1996-97)

Major: history ('97)
A member of the inaugural team; Earned a Master's in curriculum and instruction in 1999; Is an assistant principal in the Roanoke County Public Schools System.

MEGAN EVANS (2002-05)

Major: HNFE ('05)
A four-time all-region selection; Earned a Master's from Tech in health and physical education from in 2007; Working toward a PhD from Virginia Tech; Is the coordinator of strength & conditioning for Olympic Sports at Virginia Tech in the athletics department.

CARMEN (FARMER) TODD (2000-03)

Major: public and urban affairs ('03)
Major: political science ('03)
Lives in Maryland and is employed as an attorney for the law firm of Armistead, Griswold, Lee & Rust.

LAURA (FLOWERS) ROSENTHAL (1997-00)

Major: APSC ('00), cum laude
Became a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 2004; Currently resides in North Carolina, working as a veterinarian.

MICHELLE (JOHNSON) STEER (1997-98)

Major: health and physical education ('99)
The first Academic All-American in program history; The first in a long line of Canadians to make the move to play at Tech; Is a teacher in the Surrey School District.

KARA (KRUMHARDT) WALKER (1997-00)

Major: education ('00)
An All-Atlantic 10 Conference selection and state player of the year in 1999; Is still involved in softball, serving as an event manager for the Canada Cup International Women's Fastpitch Tournament in Vancouver.

MICHELLE MEADOWS (1997-00)

Major: science of food, nutrition and exercise ('00)
A three-time Academic All-American and Atlantic 10 Conference Player of the Year; Is currently the Associate Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Enhancement and Senior Women's Administrator at Longwood University.

CAITLIN MURPHY (2003-06)

Major: business-hospitality ('06)
An All-Big East Conference selection; Lives in Marina Del Rey, Calif., working as a travel consultant for Frosch Travel.

CALLIE RHODES (2003-07)

Major: communication ('07)
An all-region selection in 2007; Worked in sports marketing as an account executive for ISP Sports before returning to softball; Is an assistant softball coach at East Tennessee State University.

SARA (ROWLEY) HIPPLE (1996-97)

Major: Accounting ('99)
A member of the inaugural team; Resides in Portsmouth and works as a business manager for Enterprise Fleet Management.

KRISTI (STRANG) GOODEN (1996-97)

Major: communication ('97)
A member of the inaugural team; Works as the public relations director for Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

HEATHER (TERRY) LUSK (2000)

Major: Environmental policy and planning ('00)
Currently lives on the Eastern Shore working from H.M. Terry Co.

ANGELA TINCHER (2005-08)

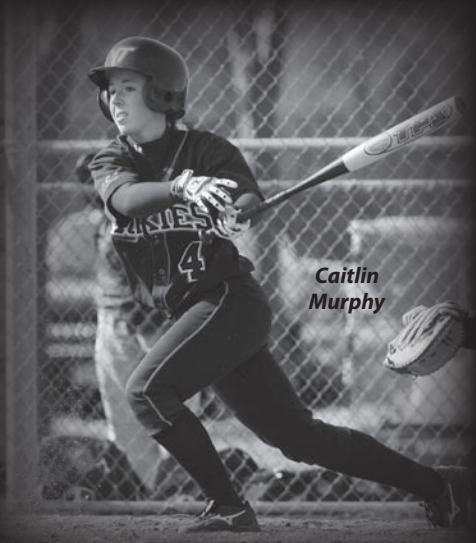
Major: business ('08)
After earning National Player of the Year honors, went on to earn All-NPF honors for the Akron Racers twice; Played professionally in Japan for LeoPalace 21 and in the NPF for the Racers; A member of the US National Softball program.

ALI VERBAGE (1998-01)

Major: psychology ('01)
An all-region selection in 1998; Lives in the Atlanta area and works as a wine sales representative for National Distributing Co.

SARAH (WOLF) WRIGHT (1996-97)

Major: family and child development ('99)
A member of the inaugural team; Is the head softball coach at Western Branch High School in Chesapeake, earning district coach of the year honors in 2009.



Caitlin
Murphy

2009 REVIEW

Hokies overcome adversity, inexperience to put together solid season

Coming off a season in which it went places never gone before in program history, the Virginia Tech softball team had to deal with high hopes and expectations. In reality, while five starters returned from the 2008 team that went to the Women's College World Series, several crucial ingredients to that team weren't on the 2009 roster.

First, Tech had to replace 2008 National Player of the Year Angela Tincher along with Kelsey Hoffman, who caught and called just about every pitch the previous three years. Caroline Stolle, who manned left field for several seasons, also graduated and starting shortstop Misty Hall was suspended from the university and missed the season.

The loss of those four players created a ripple effect that would influence the 2009 season throughout the three-month, 56-game slate. Despite dealing with attrition, suspensions, injuries and new faces, head coach Scot Thomas and his staff did arguably their best job in 14 years as the Hokies battled and scrapped to an even 28-28 record, advancing to the ACC semifinals and narrowly missing a fifth-consecutive NCAA Tournament bid.

The season started with mixed results as the Hokies went 2-2 at the Chattanooga Challenge with solid wins over Maine and Troy, but then went 0-4 at the Georgia State First Pitch Classic. That first weekend, Abbie Rexrode shined in her collegiate debut in shutting down the Black Bears and one game later, Kenzie Roark tossed a one-hit shutout as the Hokies beat the Trojans.

The Hokies rebounded for two wins against Coastal Carolina and one against Appalachian State at the Kickin' Chicken Classic in Conway, S.C. The highlight of that weekend was Jessica Everhart's three-run, walk-off home run in the eighth inning that lifted the Hokies to an exciting 5-4 win over ASU.

Tech then headed for the always-tough NFCA Leadoff Classic, where it was scheduled to face powerhouses such as Alabama, Michigan, DePaul and others, but it was Mother Nature who prevailed as she washed out much of the weekend. The Hokies played just one game, falling to eventual World Series participant Michigan.

Up next was the annual Spring Break Trip, this time in Clearwater, Fla., for the Under Armour Invitational. The Hokies went 3-2, winning

their final two games to build some crucial momentum heading into the second half of the season. Freshman walk-on Marra Hvozdovic played a big role in two of those wins as she hit game-winning home runs in back-to-back games. On March 7, Hvozdovic hit a two-run bomb in the fifth inning to lift the Hokies to a 3-2 win over Illinois-Chicago. The next day, she hit a walk-off solo shot to propel the Hokies to a 1-0 victory over Western Michigan.

The injury bug bit several times throughout the year. First, starting centerfielder Richelle McGarva sustained a season-ending ankle injury in practice after playing well in the first five games of the season. Freshman pitcher Kristin Graham was bothered by arm issues much of the season and was limited in the circle and it got worse when starting pitcher Kenzie Roark sprained her knee in a workout during Spring Break. She had to miss a game against Lipscomb in her hometown and was limited for the next few weeks.

Tech was scheduled to open its ACC season at home against NC State, but all three games were washed out, so the Hokies waited a week before playing Georgia Tech at home. After dropping the first two contests, Tech got a strong performance from Graham in the circle and rallied to beat the Yellow Jackets 3-2. Georgia Tech would go on to win the ACC regular-season and tournament titles and advance to the NCAA Super Regionals.

Up next in conference play was a big series at Virginia. After falling in the first game, the Hokies came back in a big way to win 10-2 in six innings and then took the finale 5-2. Beth Walker's grand slam in the second game energized the team and helped get them on track.

Tech headed to Tallahassee for a three-game set at No. 21 Florida State. The first two games were rough ones as the Hokies lost 6-0 and 3-2, but on Sunday, Erin Ota's two-run single lifted the Hokies to a big 2-0 win as Roark shut down a good Seminole offense.

The following weekend, everything clicked as the Hokies swept Boston College at home. In the first game of the series, Tech rallied for a 9-5 win before winning 14-6 in six innings and 9-1 in six innings. Jenna Rhodes was named ACC Player of the Week after going 10-for-12 with eight runs scored, two RBI with three stolen bases. The

2009 HONORS & AWARDS

Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-American

Jenna Rhodes • Outfield • Third Team

NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region

Jessica Everhart • Outfield
Charisse Mariconda • Third Base
Jenna Rhodes • Outfield

All-Atlantic Coast Conference

Jessica Everhart • Outfield • Second Team
Charisse Mariconda • Third Base • First Team
Jenna Rhodes • Outfield • First Team

ACC All-Tournament Team

Beth Walker • First Base

VaSID All-State Team

Jessica Everhart • OF • First Team
Charisse Mariconda • 3B • First Team
Jenna Rhodes • OF • First Team
Erin Ota • SS • Second Team

VaSID State Player of the Year

Jenna Rhodes

ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America

Jenna Rhodes • Second Team

ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District III

Jenna Rhodes • First Team

Hokies produced double-digit hit counts in all three games and batted .482 as a team on the weekend. The 32 runs scored rank as the most in a three-game ACC series for the Hokies, as do the 41 hits and 28 RBI.

Sunday's final game was a special one as it marked the 500th victory for Thomas, coming in just his 14th season as a head coach.

Tech struggled the following weekend as it was swept by No. 13 North Carolina in Chapel Hill, but the Hokies came back to take a game from Maryland on Senior Weekend one week later.

Scattered amongst the ACC action were several mid-week games in which the Hokies played well and came away with good wins. Tech split with eventual Big South champion, Radford, split with Longwood, thanks to a grand slam from Kim Jalm, swept Liberty, beat East Tennessee State and swept North Carolina A&T on the road.

After concluding ACC play, the Hokies hit the road one last time for five games in North Carolina to wrap up the regular season. Tech opened with a split at UNC Greensboro and then went to Greenville for three games. Tech beat

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eventual Atlantic Sun champion Campbell 10-0 in six innings and then shut out East Carolina 6-0 before falling to the Pirates 4-0 in the final game of the weekend.

Tech finished the regular season with an 8-10 ACC record and was seeded fifth at the ACC Tournament. The Hokies were pitted against No. 4 seed Maryland in the opener, a team that had beat them two of three games just two weeks earlier. But this time, the tide flowed a different direction as the Hokies were sharp at the plate, in the field and in the circle as they won 3-0 over the Terrapins. Up next was a semifinal matchup with top-seeded Georgia Tech. Walker gave the Hokies hope early as she belted a first-inning grand slam to give Virginia Tech a 4-0 lead, but the Yellow Jackets showed why they were the cream of the crop in the conference and rallied to knock the Hokies out of the tournament and snap their seven-game ACC Tournament winning streak. One day later, Georgia Tech dismantled Florida State to win the conference crown.

Hopes were high for an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament, but this time it wasn't meant to be as the Hokies weren't chosen and finished the season 28-28. The .500 mark is pretty remarkable considering that several freshmen and walk-ons started a majority of the season. There were also the injuries that crept up and replacing the missing pieces from the previous year. While it wasn't a repeat trip to the WCWS, it was the sixth-consecutive non-losing season for Thomas and the 11th time in 14 years he's led the Hokies to a .500 mark or better.

Rhodes finished her career on a high note as she became just the second All-American in program history. She earned third-team honors after finishing sixth in the country in batting average, second in hits, second in stolen bases per game and third in stolen bases. Overall, she set school records for hits in a season (91), batting average for a season (.474) and stolen bases in a season (49). Joining her on the all-region team were Charisse Mariconda, who hit .371, and Jessica Everhart, who batted .344. The three were also named all-conference with Rhodes and

Mariconda making the first team. Walker made the ACC All-Tournament team after going 5-for-6 with a home run and six RBI. Four were named all-state (Everhart, Mariconda and Rhodes to the first team and Erin Ota to the second team) with Rhodes earning Player of the Year honors.

Rhodes finished with the highest batting average in program history for a career with a .384 clip and also set a record for career stolen bases with 114. Mariconda, who started all 249 games played over her four-year career, finished tied for second with 47 career doubles.

Tech set several team records, including stolen bases in a season and on base percentage. The Hokies also beat four conference tournament champions (Georgia Tech - ACC; Campbell - Atlantic Sun; Lehigh - Patriot; Radford - Big South) and played two WCWS teams (Missouri and Michigan).

The senior class finished its career with a four-year record of 165-84, winning two ACC titles and appearing in the NCAA Tournament three times, including a berth in the Women's College World Series their junior year.

2009 STATISTICS

Overall Record: 28-28

ACC Record: 8-10

Home: 8-7

Away: 12-12

Neutral: 8-9

HITTING STATISTICS

No.	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
15	Jenna Rhodes	.474	56-56	192	38	91	2	1	0	10	95	.495	9	1	22	0	.500	0	9	49-56	32	2	3	.919
3	Charisse Mariconda	.371	56-56	159	32	59	9	3	4	38	86	.541	32	4	18	2	.482	2	2	25-29	38	153	10	.950
8	Jessica Everhart	.344	56-56	157	26	54	9	1	5	29	80	.510	32	1	22	0	.446	5	1	7-9	59	3	6	.912
14	Beth Walker	.276	50-46	134	23	37	13	0	6	31	68	.507	14	4	34	1	.362	0	5	4-6	359	21	6	.984
2	Erin Ota	.272	55-55	173	24	47	6	1	0	26	55	.318	13	6	7	1	.344	0	12	9-11	89	142	14	.943
4	Whitney Davis	.232	56-55	155	13	36	7	0	0	11	43	.277	15	2	27	1	.308	0	4	2-2	40	3	0	1.000
20	Kristin Graham	.222	49-44	126	15	28	4	0	2	11	38	.302	11	0	25	0	.285	0	5	1-1	103	29	6	.957
37	Kristen Froehlich	.195	51-46	123	13	24	9	0	2	17	39	.317	10	0	29	2	.254	1	4	2-2	93	80	10	.945
11	Amber Walker	.177	41-40	79	7	14	1	0	0	2	15	.190	14	3	24	0	.323	0	2	0-0	156	27	7	.963

5	Richelle McGarva	.333	5-5	12	1	4	1	0	0	1	5	.417	2	0	3	0	.429	0	0	1-1	6	0	1	.857
7	Kim Jalm	.189	27-10	37	2	7	0	0	2	6	13	.351	9	0	11	1	.348	0	3	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
13	Alicia Field	.150	18-8	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	.150	1	0	5	0	.190	0	3	0-0	43	3	3	.939
12	Marra Hvozdovic	.135	39-19	52	16	7	0	0	2	6	13	.250	6	2	10	0	.246	1	0	5-5	13	0	2	.867
21	Kelsey Hensel	.056	25-8	18	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	.056	1	0	5	0	.105	0	1	0-0	40	1	2	.953
16	Kenzie Roark	.000	50-35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	8	67	5	.938
9	Abbie Rexrode	.000	26-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	25	6	.833
TOTALS		.287	56-56	1437	220	412	61	6	23	188	554	.386	169	23	242	8	.369	9	51	105-122	1089	556	81	.953
OPPONENTS		.273	56-56	1448	242	396	57	9	20	197	531	.367	159	18	222	4	.351	7	56	65-79	1103	441	66	.959

LOB - Team (369), Opp (363). DPs turned - Team (14), Opp (22). CI - Team (3), Walker, A. 2, Hensel, K. 1. IBB - Team (4), Mariconda, C 2, Everhart, J. 2, Opp (11). Picked off - Everhart, J. 1.

PITCHING STATISTICS

No.	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
16	Kenzie Roark	2.73	22-18	50	35	26	8/0	2	238.2	233	130	93	92	168	32	3	9	923	.252	16	13	0	3	36
9	Abbie Rexrode	4.71	5-8	26	19	4	1/0	0	110.0	146	98	74	55	47	21	6	10	463	.315	14	4	5	4	20

20	Kristin Graham	6.35	1-2	7	2	0	0/0	1	14.1	17	14	13	12	7	4	0	1	62	.274	6	1	0	0	0
TOTALS		3.47	28-28	56	56	30	9/0	3	363.0	396	242	180	159	222	57	9	20	1448	.273	36	18	5	7	56
OPPONENTS		3.18	28-28	56	56	26	11/1	3	367.2	412	220	167	169	242	61	6	23	1437	.287	25	23	0	9	51

PB - Team (25), Walker, A. 13, Field, A. 6, Hensel, K. 6, Opp (10). Pickoffs - Team (1), Walker, A. 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Walker, A. (46-57), Roark, K. (43-51), Rexrode, A. (18-23), Hensel, K. (10-10), Field, A. (9-9), Graham, K. (4-5).

Hitting minimums — 50% of Games, 1.0 AB/Game; Pitching minimums — 10% of Games, 1.0 IP/Game

THE RECORD BOOK

TEAM RECORDS • SEASON

Games played:	70, 1999
Games won:	54, 1999
Games lost:	32, 1996 & 1997
Most home wins:	20, 2000
Most road wins:	18, 2008
Most neutral site wins:	24, 1999

TEAM BATTING • GAME

At bats:	48, vs. Florida State, 5/12/05
Runs:	19, vs. St. Louis, 2/28/98
Hits:	23, vs. Radford, 3/30/02
Doubles:	7, twice (last at Boston College, 4/12/08)
Triples:	3, twice (last: vs. East Tennessee State, 4/25/02)
Home Runs:	4, three times (last at Seton Hall, 4/5/03)
Runs Batted In:	18, vs. St. Louis, 2/28/98
Total Bases:	31, vs. Radford, 3/30/02
Sacrifice Flies:	3, vs. Virginia, 4/7/07
Sacrifice Bunts:	5, vs. Liberty, 2/23/01
Strikeouts:	20, at Arizona, 3/1/08
Walks:	11, vs. Fordham, 4/5/98
Stolen Bases:	7, vs. UNC Greensboro, 2/19/06

TEAM FIELDING • GAME

Putouts:	42, vs. Florida State, 5/12/05
Assists:	20, twice (last vs. St. Bonaventure, 3/31/96)
Chances:	53, vs. Florida State, 5/12/05
Errors:	7, five times (last vs. Tennessee Tech, 2/7/09)
Double Plays:	3, vs. Liberty, 2/23/01
Passed Balls:	4, twice (last at Chattanooga, 2/7/09)
SBs Against:	7, vs. Kansas, 3/13/99
Caught Stealing:	3, twice (last vs. Seton Hall, 3/5/02)

TEAM PITCHING • GAME

Innings:	14.0, vs. Florida State, 5/12/05
Strikeouts:	26, vs. Nevada, 3/3/06
Walks:	9, four times (last vs. Georgia Tech, 4/29/06)
Hits Allowed:	18, twice (last vs. Tennessee, 4/30/97)
Runs Allowed:	21, vs. Georgia Tech, 3/18/07
HRs Allowed:	6, vs. Georgia Tech, 3/18/07
Doubles Allowed:	5, eight times (last vs. Georgia Tech, 3/21/09)
Triples Allowed:	3, three times (last vs. Massachusetts, 4/18/98)
Hit By Pitch:	5 twice (last vs. Georgia Tech, 3/18/07)



Bronwyn Blair

INDIVIDUAL BATTING • GAME

At Bats:	7, Sarah Prorise, vs. Florida State, 5/12/05
Runs Scored:	4, twice (last by Jenna Rhodes vs. Boston College, 4/11/09)
Hits:	5, twice (last by Kelly Brown vs. UNCG, 2/19/06)
Doubles:	3, three times (last by Erin Ota vs. Boston College, 4/11/09)
Triples:	2, Courtney Brinkman at East Tennessee State, 4/25/02
Home Runs:	2, 25 times (last by Kristen Froehlich at Liberty, 4/16/09)
Total Bases:	11, Megan Evans vs. North Carolina A&T, 2/21/04
Runs Batted In:	8, Megan Evans vs. North Carolina A&T, 2/21/04
Walks:	4, twice (last by Kelsey Hoffman vs. Georgia State, 2/11/07)
Sacrifice Flies:	2, Charisse Mariconda vs. Georgia State, 2/11/07
Sacrifice Bunts:	3, twice (last by Sarah Wolf vs. Davis & Elkins, 3/22/96)
Hit by Pitch:	3, Carmen Farmer vs. Syracuse, 4/2/01
Strikeouts:	5, Jenna Rhodes vs. Arizona, 3/1/08
Stolen Bases:	4, Jenna Rhodes vs. Maryland, 4/25/09

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING • GAME

Chances:	24, Kelsy Rokey vs. Nevada, 3/3/06
Putouts:	22, Megan Evans vs. Radford, 2/23/05
Assists:	9, Melissa Sanderson, twice, last vs. St. Bonaventure, 3/31/96
Errors:	4, three times (last by Carmen Farmer vs. Arizona State, 3/7/03)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING • GAME

Innings:	12.2, Angela Tincher vs. Florida State, 5/12/05
Most Hits Allowed:	15, Jennie Kallio vs. Tennessee, 4/30/97
Most Runs Allowed:	16, Jennie Kallio vs. Tennessee, 4/30/97
Most ER Allowed:	11, Allison Weist vs. Southwestern Louisiana, 3/29/97
Most 2B Allowed:	5, three times (last by R. Pacheco vs. S. Carolina, 3/2/03)
Most 3B Allowed:	3, Michelle Johnson vs. Massachusetts, 4/18/98
Most Home Runs Allowed:	4, Ashlee Dobbe at Notre Dame, 4/20/02
Strikeouts:	26, Angela Tincher vs. Nevada, 3/3/06
Walks:	9, three times (last by Abbie Rexrode vs. Georgia Tech, 3/21/09)
Hit By Pitch:	5, by Angela Tincher vs. Georgia Tech, 3/18/07

TEAM BATTING • SEASON

Batting Average:	.297, 2002 (highest); .240, 2008 (lowest)
Slugging Percentage:	.447, 1998 (highest); .303, 1996 (lowest)
On Base Percentage:	.369, 2009 (highest); .306, 1996 (lowest)
At-bats:	1,874, 2005 (most); 1,196, 1996 (fewest)
Runs:	302, 1998 (most); 170, 1996 (fewest)
Hits:	504, 2005 (most); 290, 1996 (fewest)
Doubles:	96, 2002 (most); 35, 1996 (fewest)
Triples:	19, 1997 (most); 5, 2004 (fewest)
Home Runs:	45, 2005 (most); 1, 1996 (fewest)
Runs Batted In:	258, 2002 (most); 131, 1996 (fewest)
Total Bases:	739, 2005 (most); 363, 1996 (fewest)
Walks:	190, 2005 (most); 94, 1996 (fewest)
Hit by Pitch:	32, 2008 (most); 8, 1997 (fewest)
Strikeouts:	328, 1999 (most); 147, 1996 (fewest)
Sacrifice Flies:	12, 2008 (most); 3, 2000 (fewest)
Sacrifice Bunts:	67, 1998 (most); 26, 2003 (fewest)
Stolen Bases:	105, 2009 (most); 14, 2002 (fewest)
Stolen Base Attempts:	122, 2009 (most); 24, 2002 (fewest)

TEAM FIELDING • SEASON

Chances:	2,087, 2005 (most); 1,460, 2003 (fewest)
Putouts:	1,447, 2005 (most); 914, 1996 (fewest)
Assists:	628, 1998 (most); 287, 2007 (fewest)
Errors:	139, 1997 (most); 52, 2002 (fewest)
Fielding Percentage:	.971, 2000 & 2002 (highest); .918, 1996 (lowest)
Double Plays Turned:	23, 2001 (most); 7, 2006 (fewest)

TEAM PITCHING • SEASON

Earned Run Average:	1.03, 1999 (lowest); 3.83, 1997 (highest)
Saves:	6, 2005 (most); 1 on two occasions (fewest)
Complete Games:	58, 1999 (most); 22, 2003 (fewest)
Shutouts:	33, 1999 (most); 1, 1996 (fewest)
Innings Pitched:	482.1, 2005 (most); 304.2, 1996 (fewest)
Hits Allowed:	493, 1998 (most); 231, 2006 (fewest)
Runs Allowed:	296, 1997 (most); 104, 1999 (fewest)
Earned Runs Allowed:	197, 1997 (most); 70, 1999 & 2001 (fewest)
Walks Allowed:	194, 2005 (most); 102, 1997 (fewest)
Strikeouts:	788, 2008 (most); 139, 1998 (fewest)
Doubles Allowed:	73, 1997 (most); 34, 2001 (fewest)
Triples Allowed:	22, 1996 & 1997 (most); 2, 2008 (fewest)
Home Runs Allowed:	37, 2006 (most); 7, 1996 (fewest)
Hit By Pitch:	43, 2007 (most); 11, 1998 (fewest)
Pick-offs:	5, 2002 (most); 0, three times (fewest)

VIRGINIA TECH'S SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS

HITTING

Games Played

70.....Clarisa Crowell.....	1999
70.....Laura Flowers.....	1999
69.....Megan Evans.....	2005
69.....Michelle Meadows.....	1999

Batting Average (min. 100 at bats)

.474.....Jenna Rhodes.....	2009
.376.....Michelle Meadows.....	1997
.372.....Ali Verbage.....	1998
.371.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2009
.367.....Clarisa Crowell.....	2002
.358.....Jennifer McKibben.....	1997

Slugging Pct. (min. 100 AB)

.642.....Megan Evans.....	2004
.631.....Megan Evans.....	2005
.600.....Megan Evans.....	2003
.596.....Ali Verbage.....	1998
.571.....Clarisa Crowell.....	2002
.571.....Caroline Stolle.....	2007

At-Bats

236.....Kelly Brown.....	2005
227.....Caitlin Murphy.....	2005
223.....Bronwyn Blair.....	1999
212.....Callie Rhodes.....	2007

Runs Scored

49.....Carmen Farmer.....	2002
44.....Bronwyn Blair.....	2000
42.....Erin Ota.....	2008
42.....Bronwyn Blair.....	1998
42.....Kelly Brown.....	2005

Hits

91.....Jenna Rhodes.....	2009
76.....Kelly Brown.....	2005
72.....Kara Krumhardt.....	1999
68.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2008
68.....Ali Verbage.....	1998
67.....Michelle Meadows.....	1999
67.....Bronwyn Blair.....	1998
67.....Callie Rhodes.....	2007

Doubles

18.....Kara Krumhardt.....	1999
17.....Megan Evans.....	2002
16.....Kelly Brown.....	2005
15.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2006

Triples

8.....Melissa Sanderson.....	1996
6.....Bronwyn Blair.....	2001
5.....Terri Garland.....	1997
4.....Three times.....	

Home Runs

16.....Megan Evans.....	2005
14.....Megan Evans.....	2004
11.....Megan Evans.....	2003
10.....Caroline Stolle.....	2007
9.....Megan Evans.....	2002
9.....Stephanie Savre.....	2005
9.....Clarisa Crowell.....	2000

FRESHMAN SEASON RECORDS

Individual Batting

Games Played:	70, Clarisa Crowell, 1999
At Bats:	204, Clarisa Crowell, 1999
Runs Scored:	42, Bronwyn Blair, 1998
Hits:	68, Ali Verbage, 1998
Doubles:	17, Megan Evans, 2002
Triples:	4, Michelle Meadows, 1997 & Christine Trunnell, 1996
Home Runs:	9, Megan Evans, 2002 & Stephanie Savre, 2005
Total Bases:	109, Ali Verbage, 1998
Runs Batted In:	48, Ali Verbage, 1998
Batting Avg.:.....	.376, Michelle Meadows, 1997
Slugging Pct.:.....	.596, Ali Verbage, 1998
Walks:	26, Stephanie Savre, 2005
Sac Flies:	2, last: Charisse Mariconda, 2006
Sacrifice Bunts:	14, Clarisa Crowell, 1999
Hit by Pitch:	7, Ali Verbage, 1998
Strikeouts:	46, Caroline Stolle, 2005
Stolen Bases:	17, Bronwyn Blair, 1998

Individual Fielding

Chances:	418, Laura Flowers, 1997
Putouts:	380, Laura Flowers, 1997
Assists:	198, Kara Krumhardt, 1997
Errors:	34, Michelle Meadows, 1997

Individual Pitching

Appearances:	46, Ashlee Dobbe, 1999
Starts:	44, Ashlee Dobbe, 1999
Complete Games:	34, Ashlee Dobbe, 1999
Innings Pitched:	251.0, Ashlee Dobbe, 1999
Earned Run Avg.:	0.92, Ashlee Dobbe, 1999
Most Hits:	166, Allison Weist, 1997
Most Runs:	104, Allison Weist, 1997
Most Home Runs:	18, Katie Maynard, 2003
Strikeouts:	349, Angela Tincher, 2005
Walks:	120, Ashlee Dobbe, 1999
Hit By Pitch:	11, Angela Tincher, 2005
Wins:	21, Angela Tincher, 2005
Shutouts:	17, Ashlee Dobbe, 1999
Saves:	3, Angela Tincher, 2005

Runs Batted In

50.....Megan Evans.....	2005
48.....Ali Verbage.....	1998
47.....Caroline Stolle.....	2007
47.....Megan Evans.....	2004
40.....Kara Krumhardt.....	1999
40.....Jennifer McKibben.....	1997

Total Bases

123.....Megan Evans.....	2005
119.....Kara Krumhardt.....	1999
109.....Ali Verbage.....	1998
105.....Caroline Stolle.....	2007
102.....Megan Evans.....	2004

Walks

51.....Megan Evans.....	2005
35.....Stephanie Savre.....	2007
33.....Megan Evans.....	2004
32.....Kelly Brown.....	2006
32.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2009
32.....Jessica Everhart.....	2009

Strikeouts

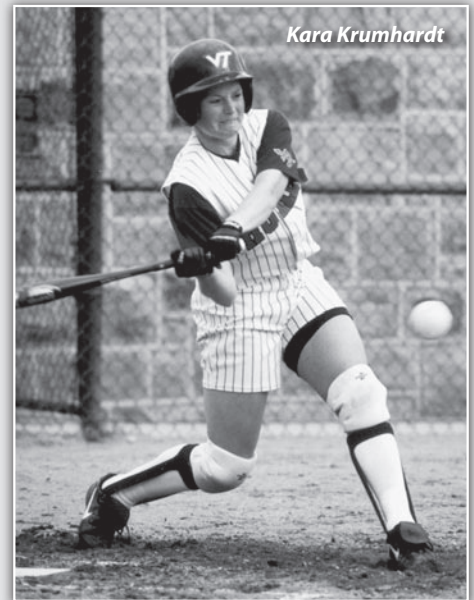
58.....Ali Verbage.....	2001
56.....Ali Verbage.....	1999
48.....Caroline Stolle.....	2008
48.....Ali Verbage.....	2000
46.....Caroline Stolle.....	2007
46.....Caroline Stolle.....	2005
46.....Amy Voorhees.....	2001

Times Hit by Pitch

8.....Kathleen Jones.....	2005
7.....Shanel Garofalo.....	2004
7.....Ali Verbage.....	1998

Stolen Bases

49.....Jenna Rhodes.....	2009
41.....Jenna Rhodes.....	2008
34.....Callie Rhodes.....	2006
32.....Callie Rhodes.....	2007
31.....Callie Rhodes.....	2004



Kara Krumhardt

On Base Pct. (min. 100 AB)

.500.....Jenna Rhodes.....	2009
.482.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2009
.474.....Megan Evans.....	2005
.457.....Clarisa Crowell.....	2002
.444.....Ali Verbage.....	1998

Sacrifice Flies

5.....Jessica Everhart.....	2009
3.....Misty Hall.....	2008
3.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2008
3.....Ali Verbage.....	1999
3.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2007

Sacrifice Hits

19.....Caitlin Murphy.....	2005
17.....Beth Drombetta.....	1996
14.....Clarisa Crowell.....	1999
13.....Erin Ota.....	2007

Bold indicates player active in 2010

VIRGINIA TECH'S SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS

PITCHING

Earned Run Average (min. 25 IP)

0.56	.....Angela Tincher	.....2007
0.63	.....Angela Tincher	.....2008
0.92	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....1999
1.01	.....Angela Tincher	.....2006
1.05	.....Clarisa Crowell	.....1999
1.06	.....Angela Tincher	.....2005

Strikeouts

669	.....Angela Tincher	.....2008
617	.....Angela Tincher	.....2007
504	.....Angela Tincher	.....2006
349	.....Angela Tincher	.....2005
290	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....2002
289	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....1999

Walks

120	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....1999
100	.....Angela Tincher	.....2006
93	.....Katie Maynard	.....2005
92	.....Kenzie Roark	.....2009

Winning Percentage (min. 8 dec.)

.822	.....Angela Tincher	.....2007
.792	.....Angela Tincher	.....2008
.784	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....1999
.756	.....Clarisa Crowell	.....1999
.743	.....Angela Tincher	.....2006
.714	.....Clarisa Crowell	.....2000
.700	.....Angela Tincher	.....2005

Lowest Opp. Batting Avg. (min. 25 IP)

.103	.....Angela Tincher	.....2007
.104	.....Angela Tincher	.....2006
.114	.....Angela Tincher	.....2008
.144	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....1999
.152	.....Angela Tincher	.....2005

Most Strikeouts/7 Innings (min. 25 IP)

13.9	.....Angela Tincher	.....2007
13.8	.....Angela Tincher	.....2008
13.8	.....Angela Tincher	.....2006
12.0	.....Angela Tincher	.....2005
8.5	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....2000

Wins

38	.....Angela Tincher	.....2008
38	.....Angela Tincher	.....2007
30	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....2002
29	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....1999
26	.....Angela Tincher	.....2006
25	.....Clarisa Crowell	.....1999
22	.....Kenzie Roark	.....2009
21	.....Angela Tincher	.....2005
21	.....Michelle Johnson	.....1998

Losses

18	.....Kenzie Roark	.....2009
17	.....Michelle Johnson	.....1998
16	.....Jennie Kallio	.....1996

Most Games Started

44	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....1999
44	.....Angela Tincher	.....2008
43	.....Angela Tincher	.....2007
41	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....2002

Innings Pitched

344.0	.....Angela Tincher	.....2008
311.2	.....Angela Tincher	.....2007
283.0	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....2002
256.1	.....Angela Tincher	.....2006
251.0	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....1999

Appearances

56	.....Angela Tincher	.....2008
50	.....Kenzie Roark	.....2009
49	.....Angela Tincher	.....2007
47	.....Michelle Johnson	.....1998
46	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....1999
46	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....2002

Relief Appearances

16	.....Michelle Johnson	.....1998
15	.....Heather McKenzie	.....1996
15	.....Rachel Pacheco	.....2003
15	.....Kenzie Roark	.....2009

Saves

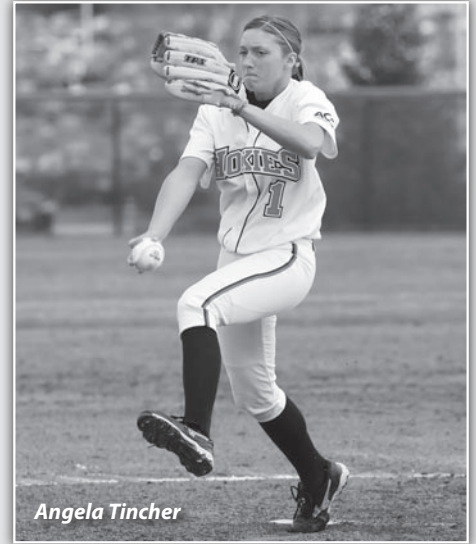
3	.....Angela Tincher	.....2007
3	.....Angela Tincher	.....2005
3	.....Angela Tincher	.....2006
2	.....eight times (last: Kenzie Roark, 2009)	

Complete Games

37	.....Angela Tincher	.....2008
34	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....1999
33	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....2002
28	.....Angela Tincher	.....2006

Shutouts

23	.....Angela Tincher	.....2007
17	.....Angela Tincher	.....2008
17	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....1999
13	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....2002



Angela Tincher

Wild Pitches

33	.....Angela Tincher	.....2006
31	.....Jennie Kallio	.....1996
22	.....Angela Tincher	.....2005
21	.....Ashlee Dobbe	.....1999
16	.....Angela Tincher	.....2007
16	.....Kenzie Roark	.....2009

Hit Batters

33	.....Angela Tincher	.....2007
24Angela Tincher2008
22Katie Maynard2005
19Angela Tincher2006
15Katie Maynard2006

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NO-HITTERS AND PERFECT GAMES

Angela Tincher (14)

Maryland; W, 5-0; 3/25/05; Blacksburg, VA
 Furman; W, 8-0 (6); 2/12/06; Greenville, SC
 Radford; W, 3-2 (9); 3/1/06; Blacksburg, VA
 Virginia; W, 4-1; 3/18/06; Blacksburg, VA
 UNC Greensboro; W, 2-0; 4/25/06; Greensboro, NC
 Lehigh; W, 4-0; 2/23/07; Columbus, GA*
 Fordham; W, 5-0; 3/8/07; Clearwater, FL
 Ohio State; W, 2-0; 3/11/07; Clearwater, FL
 Florida State; W, 1-0 (8); 3/24/07; Tallahassee, FL*
 Canisius; W, 5-0; 5/18/07; Columbus, OH
 UNC Greensboro; W, 8-0 (5); 3/12/08; Blacksburg, VA
 NC State; W, 3-0; 3/21/08; Raleigh, NC
 East Carolina; W, 11-0 (5); 4/29/08; Blacksburg, VA
 Florida State; W, 2-0; 5/10/08; College Park, MD

Ashlee Dobbe (8)

Brown; W, 1-0; 3/26/99; Richmond, VA
 La Salle; W, 8-0 (5); 4/29/00; Blacksburg, VA
 St. Bonaventure; W, 10-0 (5); 5/7/00; Blacksburg, VA*
 Dayton; W, 4-0; 5/11/00; Amherst, MA
 Hofstra; W, 6-0; 3/10/02; Plant City, FL*
 Gardner-Webb; W, 8-0 (5); 3/29/02; Blacksburg, VA
 Tennessee; W, 6-0; 4/17/02; Bristol, TN
 Pittsburgh; W, 4-0; 4/21/02; Pittsburgh, PA

Clarisa Crowell (4)

Boston College; W, 2-0; 3/27/99; Richmond, VA
 La Salle; W, 6-0; 4/18/99; Philadelphia, PA
 UNC Greensboro; W, 1-0; 4/21/99; Blacksburg, VA
 Providence; W, 3-0; 3/24/02; Providence, RI

Katie Maynard (2)

Liberty; W, 3-0; 5/9/04; Blacksburg, VA*
 Providence; W, 1-0 (8); 4/23/04; Providence, RI

Catherine Gilliam (1)

Cornell; W, 2-0; 3/2/01; Virginia Beach, VA

Combined (3)

Ashlee Dobbe/Natalie Smith vs. Winthrop;
 W, 6-0; 2/24/02; Rock Hill, SC
 Katie Maynard/Rachel Pacheco vs. Liberty;
 L, 0-1; 4/2/03; Lynchburg, VA
 Angela Tincher/Karie Morrison vs. St. Bonaventure;
 W, 8-0 (5); 3/19/05; Blacksburg, VA

Exhibition (1)

Angela Tincher vs. US National Team;
 W, 1-0; 3/26/08; Oklahoma City, OK

* - denotes perfect game

VIRGINIA TECH'S CAREER LEADERS

HITTING

Games Played

252.....Bronwyn Blair.....	1998-01
250.....Michelle Meadows.....	1997-00
249.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2006-09
247.....Kara Krumhardt.....	1997-00
243.....Clarisa Crowell.....	1999-02
243.....Jessica Everhart.....	2006-09
241.....Erin Ota.....	2006-09
239.....Laura Flowers.....	1997-00

Batting Avg. (min. 150 at-bats)

.384.....Jenna Rhodes.....	2006-09
.347.....Michelle Meadows.....	1997-00
.333.....Kelly Brown.....	2003-06
.316.....Jennifer McKibben.....	1997-98
.316.....Megan Evans.....	2002-05
.315.....Callie Rhodes.....	2003-07
.313.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2006-09
.309.....Shanel Garofalo.....	2001-04

At-Bats

842.....Bronwyn Blair.....	1998-01
778.....Kelly Brown.....	2003-06
763.....Kara Krumhardt.....	1997-00
748.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2006-09
742.....Erin Ota.....	2006-09
732.....Michelle Meadows.....	1997-00
707.....Jessica Everhart.....	2006-09

Hits

259.....Kelly Brown.....	2003-06
254.....Michelle Meadows.....	1997-00
250.....Bronwyn Blair.....	1998-01
235.....Kara Krumhardt.....	1997-00
234.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2006-09
212.....Megan Evans.....	2003-05
203.....Shanel Garofalo.....	2001-04
203.....Jessica Everhart.....	2006-09



Megan Evans

Doubles

48.....Michelle Meadows.....	1997-00
47.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2006-09
47.....Kelly Brown.....	2003-06
44.....Megan Evans.....	2002-05
44.....Kara Krumhardt.....	1997-00
42.....Carmen Farmer.....	2000-03
41.....Bronwyn Blair.....	1998-01
41.....Shanel Garofalo.....	2001-04
35.....Clarisa Crowell.....	1999-02

Triples

12.....Bronwyn Blair.....	1998-01
8.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2006-09
8.....Melissa Sanderson.....	1996
8.....Carmen Farmer.....	2000-03
8.....Michelle Meadows.....	1997-00
7.....Kelly Brown.....	2003-06
6.....Terri Garland.....	1996-97
6.....Kara Krumhardt.....	1997-00
5.....Ali Verbage.....	1998-01
5.....Clarisa Crowell.....	1999-02
5.....Christine Trunnell.....	1996-98
5.....Erin Ota.....	2006-09

Home Runs

50.....Megan Evans.....	2002-05
22.....Stephanie Savre.....	2005-07
21.....Ali Verbage.....	1998-01
20.....Caroline Stolle.....	2005-08
19.....Shanel Garofalo.....	2001-04
18.....Jessica Everhart.....	2006-09
16.....Tiffany Hurt.....	1999-02
16.....Clarisa Crowell.....	1999-02
16.....Beth Walker.....	2006-09

Runs Batted In

161.....Megan Evans.....	2002-05
136.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2006-09
131.....Michelle Meadows.....	1997-00
120.....Shanel Garofalo.....	2001-04
116.....Ali Verbage.....	1998-01

Slugging Pct. (min. 150 AB)

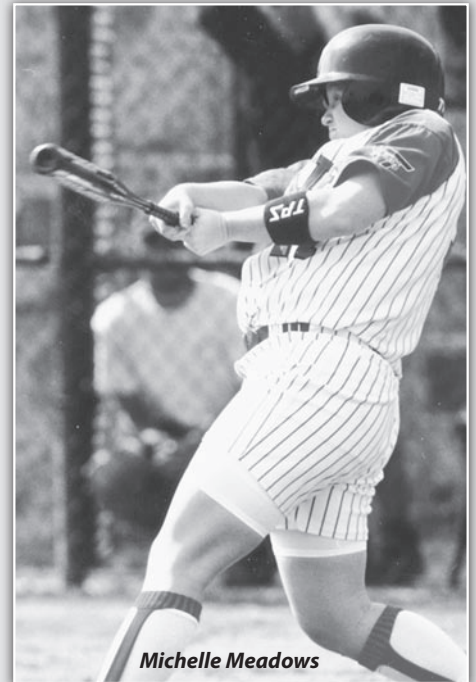
.609.....Megan Evans.....	2002-05
.488.....Michelle Meadows.....	1997-00
.484.....Stephanie Savre.....	2005-07
.481.....Amy Voorhees.....	2001-02
.467.....Shanel Garofalo.....	2001-04
.465.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2006-09

Total Bases

408.....Megan Evans.....	2002-05
357.....Michelle Meadows.....	1997-00
351.....Bronwyn Blair.....	1998-01
348.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2006-09
336.....Kara Krumhardt.....	1997-00
326.....Kelly Brown.....	2003-06
307.....Shanel Garofalo.....	2001-04

Walks

121.....Megan Evans.....	2002-05
91.....Michelle Meadows.....	1997-00
86.....Mindi Wylie.....	2001-04
79.....Jessica Everhart.....	2006-09
77.....Stephanie Savre.....	2005-07
77.....Kelly Brown.....	2003-06
77.....Carmen Farmer.....	2000-03



Michelle Meadows

Strikeouts

190.....Ali Verbage.....	1998-01
156.....Caroline Stolle.....	2005-08
137.....Sarah Prorise.....	2002-05
137.....Megan Evans.....	2002-05
133.....Laura Flowers.....	1997-00
131.....Beth Walker.....	2006-09
127.....Tiffany Hurt.....	1999-02
123.....Mindi Wylie.....	2001-04

Stolen Bases

114.....Jenna Rhodes.....	2006-09
113.....Callie Rhodes.....	2003-07
67.....Kelly Brown.....	2003-06
52.....Bronwyn Blair.....	1998-01
52.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2006-09
39.....Erin Ota.....	2006-09
34.....Dawn Medina.....	1996-98
26.....Mary Lowzinski.....	1998-01

Runs Scored

151.....Bronwyn Blair.....	1998-01
147.....Kelly Brown.....	2003-06
135.....Carmen Farmer.....	2000-03
129.....Kara Krumhardt.....	1997-00
122.....Michelle Meadows.....	1997-00
119.....Erin Ota.....	2006-09
117.....Megan Evans.....	2002-05
115.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2006-09
104.....Clarisa Crowell.....	1999-02

Times Hit By Pitch

23.....Erin Ota.....	2006-09
16.....Shanel Garofalo.....	2001-04
15.....Beth Walker.....	2006-09
15.....Ali Verbage.....	1998-01
13.....Kathleen Jones.....	2003-05
12.....Bronwyn Blair.....	1998-01
12.....Clarisa Crowell.....	1999-02
12.....Charisse Mariconda.....	2006-09

Bold indicates player active in 2010

VIRGINIA TECH'S CAREER LEADERS

PITCHING

Lowest Earned Run Avg. (min. 150 IP)

0.78.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
1.36.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
1.39.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02
2.65.....	Michelle Johnson	1997-98
2.79.....	Rachel Pacheco	2003-04
2.90.....	Kenzie Roark	2008-present

Strikeouts

2,149.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
926.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
650.....	Katie Maynard	2003-06
475.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02
228.....	Kenzie Roark	2008-present
143.....	Rachel Pacheco	2003-04
120.....	Michelle Johnson	1997-98
102.....	Jennie Kallio	1996-97

Strikeouts/7 Innings (min. 150 IP)

13.5.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
7.5.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
6.6.....	Katie Maynard	2003-06
5.4.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02
5.4.....	Kenzie Roark	2008-present

Walks

316.....	Katie Maynard	2003-06
314.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
293.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
134.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02
119.....	Kenzie Roark	2008-present
80.....	Jennie Kallio	1996-97
77.....	Karie Morrison	2004-07
77.....	Michelle Johnson	1997-98
77.....	Rachel Pacheco	2003-04



Ashlee Dobbe

Highest Winning Pct. (min. 16 dec.)

.778.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
.722.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02
.694.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
.640.....	Heather Lowry	2007-08
.636.....	Karie Morrison	2004-07
.538.....	Katie Maynard	2003-06
.525.....	Rachel Pacheco	2003-04

Wins

123.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
93.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
65.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02
57.....	Katie Maynard	2003-06
30.....	Michelle Johnson	1997-98
24.....	Kenzie Roark	2008-present
21.....	Rachel Pacheco	2003-04
16.....	Heather Lowry	2007-08

Losses

49.....	Katie Maynard	2003-06
41.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
35.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
28.....	Michelle Johnson	1997-98
26.....	Jennie Kallio	1996-97
25.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02
24.....	Kenzie Roark	2008-present

Starts

150.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
132.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
104.....	Katie Maynard	2003-06
87.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02
49.....	Michelle Johnson	1997-98
47.....	Kenzie Roark	2008-present
37.....	Rachel Pacheco	2003-04
37.....	Jennie Kallio	1996-97

Innings Pitched

1116.1.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
863.2.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
689.0.....	Katie Maynard	2003-06
614.0.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02
343.0.....	Michelle Johnson	1997-98
296.2.....	Kenzie Roark	2008-present
250.2.....	Rachel Pacheco	2003-04
234.0.....	Jennie Kallio	1996-97

Appearances

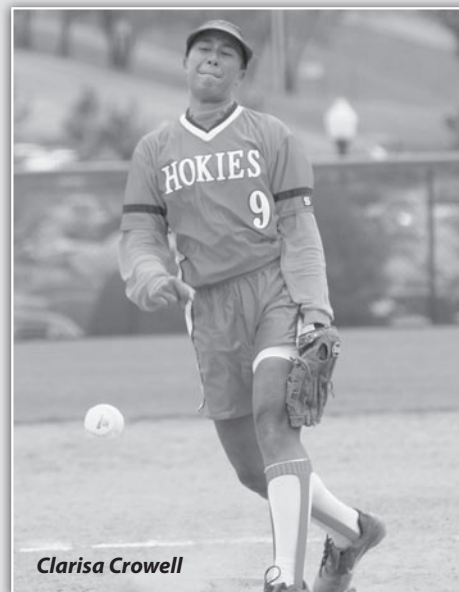
186.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
152.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
138.....	Katie Maynard	2003-06
106.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02
75.....	Michelle Johnson	1997-98

Relief Appearances

36.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
34.....	Katie Maynard	2003-06
29.....	Karie Morrison	2004-07
23.....	Michelle Johnson	1997-98
23.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
23.....	Kenzie Roark	2008-present
21.....	Rachel Pacheco	2003-04

Saves

11.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
4.....	Katie Maynard	2003-06
4.....	Kenzie Roark	2008-present



Clarisa Crowell

Complete Games

124.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
111.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
63.....	Katie Maynard	2003-06
62.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02
37.....	Michelle Johnson	1997-98
28.....	Kenzie Roark	2008-present
27.....	Karie Morrison	2004-07

Shutouts

54.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
47.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
26.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02

Combined Shutouts

11.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
8.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02
7.....	Karie Morrison	2004-07
6.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08

Batters Faced

4,228.....	Angela Tincher	2005-08
3,472.....	Ashlee Dobbe	1999-02
3,108.....	Katie Maynard	2003-06
2,487.....	Clarisa Crowell	1999-02

FIELDING

Most Chances

1,905.....	Kelsey Hoffman	2005-08
1,804.....	Laura Flowers	1997-00
1,584.....	Mindi Wylie	2001-04

Most Putouts

1,779.....	Kelsey Hoffman	2005-08
1,693.....	Laura Flowers	1997-00
1,463.....	Mindi Wylie	2001-04

Most Assists

644.....	Kara Krumhardt	1997-00
440.....	Carmen Farmer	2000-03
408.....	Michelle Meadows	1997-00

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ALL-TIME RESULTS

1996

Record 16-32 / Atlantic 10 6-10

Coach Scot Thomas

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

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - indicates Atlantic 10 game

¹ - Coastal Carolina Tournament at Conway, S.C.

² - Tidewater Classic at Hampton, Va.

³ - Radford Invitational at Salem, Va.

1997

Record 24-32 / Atlantic 10 8-8

Coach Scot Thomas

Feb. 26	at Charlotte	W	12-3 (6)
	at Charlotte	L	0-9 (5)
March 3	Holy Family ¹	W	10-4 (6)
	Holy Cross ¹	L	2-5
4	Monmouth ¹	W	5-4 (8)

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

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - indicates Atlantic 10 game

¹ - Ft. Myers Tournament at Ft. Myers, Fla.

² - Winthrop Tournament at Rock Hill, S.C.

³ - at Salem, Va.

⁴ - Georgia Tech Buzz Classic at Atlanta, Ga.

⁵ - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.

1998

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

Coach Scot Thomas

Feb. 20	Akron ¹	W	10-5
	North Carolina ¹	W	3-2
21	George Mason ¹	W	11-1 (5)
	Georgia ¹	L	3-4 (9)
	Illinois-Chicago ¹	L	1-9 (6)

	28	Tennessee Tech ²	W	4-2
		Saint Louis ²	W	19-3 (5)
March 1	Northwestern State ²	L	2-4	
	at Georgia State ²	W	7-1	
	Georgia Tech ²	L	1-2	
5	at Campbell	L	3-5	
	at Campbell	L	3-12 (5)	
8	Rhode Island ³	W	4-2 (6)	
	St. John's ³	W	9-1 (6)	
10	Bloomsburg ³	L	2-6	
	Southwest State ³	W	7-3 (5)	
11	Yale ³	W	8-0 (5)	
	Maine ³	L	0-1	
13	Evansville ⁴	L	1-2	
	at Coastal Carolina ⁴	W	1-0	
14	Evansville ⁴	W	5-1	
	at Coastal Carolina ⁴	W	5-1	
21	Louisiana-Monroe ⁵	W	8-6 (4)	
	Samford ⁵	W	12-4 (5)	
	Providence ⁵	L	1-3	
22	Coastal Carolina ⁵	W	6-5 (6)	
25	CHARLOTTE	W	8-6 (8)	
	CHARLOTTE	L	2-5	
28	at St. Joseph's *	W	2-1	
	at St. Joseph's *	L	2-5	
29	at Temple *	L	1-2 (9)	
	at Temple *	L	3-4	
31	VIRGINIA	L	1-5	
	VIRGINIA	L	2-6	
April 2	at Radford	L	2-3 (8)	
	at Radford	W	10-8	
5	FORDHAM *	W	13-5 (5)	
	FORDHAM *	W	11-1 (5)	
6	LA SALLE *	W	5-1	
	LA SALLE *	W	9-7	
10	at Dayton *	L	0-1	
	at Dayton *	L	5-9	
12	ST. BONAVENTURE *	W	13-0 (5)	
	ST. BONAVENTURE *	W	6-1	
15	Tennessee ⁶	L	0-8 (6)	
	Tennessee ⁶	L	0-11	
18	MASSACHUSETTS *	L	0-5	
	MASSACHUSETTS *	L	1-14 (6)	
20	RHODE ISLAND *	L	2-5	
	RHODE ISLAND *	W	7-6	
21	at Liberty	L	1-2	
	at Liberty	L	2-5	
24	RUTGERS ⁷	L	8-9	
25	EAST CAROLINA ⁷	W	4-3	
	NORTH CAROLINA A&T ⁷	W	15-2 (5)	
26	RUTGERS ⁷	W	13-10	
	EAST CAROLINA ⁷	W	4-3	
28	at UNC Greensboro	L	2-3	
	at UNC Greensboro	L	0-2	
May 1	Massachusetts ⁸	L	0-7	
2	Dayton ⁸	W	3-2 (8)	
	St. Joseph's ⁸	W	8-0 (6)	
3	Massachusetts ⁸	L	1-3	

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - indicates Atlantic 10 game

¹ - Triangle Classic at Durham, N.C.

² - Georgia State Tournament at Atlanta, Ga.

³ - Rebel Spring Games at Orlando, Fla.

⁴ - Coastal Carolina Tournament at Conway, S.C.

⁵ - Winthrop Tournament at Rock Hill, S.C.

⁶ - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.

⁷ - Hudson Hokie Softball Classic at Blacksburg, Va.

⁸ - Atlantic 10 Championship at Kingston, R.I.

1999

Record 54-16 / Atlantic 10 14-2 (2nd)

Cochs Scot Thomas

Feb. 17	at Georgia Tech	L	4-5
	at Georgia Tech	W	3-2
19	at #20 Florida ¹	L	1-2 (8)
	#20 Florida ¹	L	0-3
20	#4 Michigan ¹	W	6-2
	#4 Michigan ¹	L	0-5
21	#3 Washington ¹	L	0-5
26	George Mason ²	W	1-0 (8)
	Marshall ²	W	3-0
27	Delaware ²	W	7-3
28	Ohio University ²	W	5-0
28	Delaware ²	W	11-3 (5)
	East Carolina ²	L	2-4 (6)
March 6	Georgia Tech ³	W	10-6
	Evansville ³	L	1-6
7	Pittsburgh ³	W	3-0
	Loyola-Chicago ³	W	4-0
	at Georgia State ³	W	3-0 (6)
10	at Florida A&M	W	4-0
	at Florida A&M	W	8-1
12	Central Michigan ⁴	L	0-4
	Florida A&M ⁴	W	3-1
13	Kansas ⁴	W	3-2 (8)
	Georgia State ⁴	W	4-0
14	Florida Atlantic ⁴	L	1-4
19	Elon ⁵	W	4-0
	Tennessee Tech ⁵	L	3-4
20	#19 Southern Miss ⁵	L	0-6
	College of Charleston ⁵	W	5-1
24	LIBERTY	W	4-3
	LIBERTY	W	1-0
26	Boston College ⁶	W	1-0
	George Mason ⁶	W	3-0
	Brown ⁶	W	1-0
27	Boston College ⁶	W	2-0
	St. Joseph's ⁶	W	2-0
31	at George Mason	W	2-1
	at George Mason	L	0-1
April 2	BROWN ⁷	W	17-5
	SAINT PETER'S ⁷	W	7-1
3	SIENA ⁷	W	4-0
	SIENA ⁷	W	5-0
	SAINT PETER'S ⁷	W	1-0 (9)
6	RADFORD	W	6-1
	RADFORD	W	8-0 (5)
10	TEMPLE*	W	4-0
	TEMPLE*	W	8-1
12	ST. JOSEPH'S*	W	8-0 (5)
	ST. JOSEPH'S*	W	1-0
14	Tennessee ⁸	W	3-1
17	at Fordham*	W	11-1 (6)
	at Fordham*	W	4-0
18	at La Salle*	W	6-0
	at La Salle*	W	4-1
21	UNC GREENSBORO	W	1-0
	UNC GREENSBORO	W	3-0
24	at St. Bonaventure*	W	5-0
	at St. Bonaventure*	W	7-5 (8)

25	DAYTON*	W	4-2
	DAYTON*	W	10-0 (5)
27	at Virginia	W	1-0
	at Virginia	W	1-0
May 1	at Rhode Island*	W	5-0
	at Rhode Island*	W	3-0
2	at Massachusetts*	L	0-3
	at Massachusetts*	L	1-4
7	St. Joseph's ⁹	L	0-1
8	Dayton ⁹	W	5-0
	St. Joseph's ⁹	W	4-2
9	Massachusetts ⁹	L	0-2

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - indicates Atlantic 10 game

¹ - Univ. of Florida Classic at Gainesville, Fla.

² - East Carolina-Pirate Classic at Greenville, N.C.

³ - Georgia State Tournament at Atlanta, Ga.

⁴ - Florida State Invitational at Tallahassee, Fla.

⁵ - Winthrop Tournament at Rock Hill, S.C.

⁶ - Sports Plus Classic at Richmond, Va.

⁷ - Hudson Hokie Softball Classic at Blacksburg, Va.

⁸ - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.

⁹ - Atlantic 10 Championship at Salem, Va.

2000

Record 41-22 / Atlantic 10 12-4 (2nd)

Cochs Scot Thomas

Feb. 18	Ball State ¹	L	3-4
	Youngstown State ¹	W	3-0
19	UNC Greensboro ¹	W	4-0
	Charlotte ¹	W	4-0
20	Alabama ¹	L	0-1 (8)
26	RADFORD	W	10-2 (6)
	RADFORD	W	7-0
March 4	Kentucky ²	W	6-3 (9)
	Notre Dame ²	L	0-1 (8)
5	Tennessee ²	W	1-0
	Notre Dame ²	L	0-3
9	Chattanooga ³	W	5-0
	Florida ³	L	2-3
10	Florida Atlantic ³	W	1-0
	Boston ³	W	4-3 (8)
11	Michigan State ³	L	2-3
	#17 Oklahoma State ³	W	2-1
12	Florida ³	L	0-7
17	Northern Iowa ⁴	W	4-1
	Bethune-Cookman ⁴	W	4-1
	Maryland ⁴	L	2-10 (6)
18	Troy State ⁴	W	2-1
	Furman ⁴	W	5-0
19	Georgia State ⁴	L	1-4
22	GEORGE MASON	W	8-0 (5)
	GEORGE MASON	W	6-2
24	Connecticut ⁵	L	0-1
	Georgia State ⁵	L	1-4
25	Evansville ⁵	L	1-9 (5)
	North Carolina ⁵	L	0-5
29	at Marshall	W	1-0
29	at Marshall	L	0-2
31	#24 EAST CAROLINA ⁶	W	4-1

April 1	HARVARD ⁶	W	11-1 (5)
	LIBERTY ⁶	W	5-0
2	LIBERTY ⁶	W	4-3 (8)
	#24 EAST CAROLINA ⁶	W	3-0
8	MASSACHUSETTS*	L	5-7
	MASSACHUSETTS*	W	3-1
9	RHODE ISLAND*	W	5-1
	RHODE ISLAND*	W	3-0
11	VIRGINIA	W	5-3
	VIRGINIA	W	5-3
16	at Dayton*	L	1-2
	at Dayton*	W	5-3
19	at Liberty	W	2-0
	at Liberty	W	12-0 (5)
23	at Temple*	L	0-2
	at Temple*	L	0-1 (9)
24	at St. Joseph's*	W	7-0
	at St. Joseph's*	W	5-3
29	LA SALLE*	W	12-2 (5)
	LA SALLE*	W	8-0 (5)
30	FORDHAM*	W	10-1 (5)
	FORDHAM*	W	11-2 (6)
May 6	#25 SOUTH CAROLINA	L	0-3
	#25 SOUTH CAROLINA	L	1-3
7	ST. BONAVENTURE*	W	4-3
	ST. BONAVENTURE*	W	10-0 (5)
11	Dayton ⁷	W	4-0
12	at Massachusetts ⁷	L	2-6
	Dayton ⁷	W	1-0
13	at Massachusetts ⁷	L	0-6

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - indicates Atlantic 10 game

¹ - UNC/Triangle Classic at Raleigh, N.C.

² - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.

³ - Speedline Invitational at Tampa, Fla.

⁴ - FSU Invitational at Tallahassee, Fla.

⁵ - Georgia Tech Buzz Classic at Atlanta, Ga.

⁶ - Hudson-Hokie Classic at Blacksburg, Va.

⁷ - Atlantic 10 Championship at Amherst, Mass.

2001

Record 36-23 / BIG EAST 12-8 (5th)

Cochs Scot Thomas

Feb. 16	Southeastern Louisiana ¹	L	2-3
	#21 Southern Miss ¹	L	0-2
17	Arkansas ¹	L	0-1
	Northern Iowa ¹	L	0-2
21	RADFORD	W	2-0
	RADFORD	W	14-4 (5)
23	Marshall ²	W	9-4
	Liberty ²	W	2-1 (11)
24	Chattanooga ²	L	0-2
	Kentucky ²	W	3-0
25	Marshall ²	L	2-3 (8)
28	at #16 South Carolina	W	4-1 (9)
	at #16 South Carolina	L	1-2
March 2	Delaware ³	W	11-0 (5)
	Cornell ³	W	2-0
	Marist ³	W	8-2
3	Radford ³	W	4-0
	Akron ³	W	7-1
9	Long Beach State ⁴	W	2-1
	#24 Oregon ⁴	L	2-3
	San Jose State ⁴	L	0-2
10	#12 Iowa ⁴	L	1-4
	#24 Oregon ⁴	W	8-7 (9)
11	#12 Iowa ⁴	L	1-6
16	Tennessee State ⁵	W	10-1 (5)
17	at Winthrop ⁵	W	11-0 (5)
	Bowling Green ⁵	W	5-1
18	Illinois ⁵	L	0-3
22	HARTFORD	W	7-0
	HARTFORD	W	5-0
25	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W	2-1
	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W	8-0 (5)



The 1999 team won a school-record 54 games and went 17-0 at home.

RESULTS — Continued from previous page

	31	CONNECTICUT *	W	3-2 (10)
		CONNECTICUT *	W	3-2
April	1	SYRACUSE *	W	5-4
		SYRACUSE *	L	0-2
	4	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	8-0 (6)
		EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	2-0
	7	at Rutgers *	W	1-0
		at Rutgers *	L	1-3
	8	at Villanova *	L	1-4
		at Villanova *	L	2-3
	13	RADFORD ⁶	W	9-0 (5)
		EAST CAROLINA ⁶	L	0-2
	14	EAST CAROLINA ⁶	W	7-6 (8)
		RADFORD ⁶	W	8-0 (5)
	18	Tennessee ⁷	W	4-2
	21	#11 NOTRE DAME *	L	0-5
		#11 NOTRE DAME	L	0-4
	22	PITTSBURGH *	W	5-0
		PITTSBURGH *	W	2-1
	24	Virginia ⁸	L	2-4 (8)
		Virginia ⁸	L	1-3
	28	at Seton Hall *	L	0-5
		at Seton Hall *	L	2-3
	29	at St. John's *	W	2-1
		at St. John's *	W	2-1
May	6	PROVIDENCE *	W	2-0
		PROVIDENCE *	W	3-0

Home games in ALL CAPS

* indicates BIG EAST game

¹ - Mardi Gras Classic at Monroe, La.

² - Sonic² Classic at Chattanooga, Tenn.

³ - Dixie Classic at Virginia Beach, Va.

⁴ - N.I.S.T. at Sunnyvale, Calif.

⁵ - Winthrop Invitational at Rock Hill, S.C.

⁶ - Hudson-Hokie Classic at Blacksburg, Va.

⁷ - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.

⁸ - at Salem, Va.

2002

Record 42-18 / BIG EAST 12-8 (4th)

Coach Scot Thomas

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Feb. 15	Miami University ¹	L	6-7
	Elon ¹	W	15-4
16	East Carolina ¹	L	2-3
	Miami, Ohio ¹	W	10-2 (5)
17	Long Island ¹	L	3-5
23	at Winthrop	W	10-0 (5)
	at Winthrop	W	6-0
24	at Charlotte	W	8-5 (9)
	at Charlotte	W	8-1
March 1	Middle Tennessee State ²	W	2-1
	Arkansas ²	L	0-5
7	Purdue ³	L	6-7
	Northern Illinois ³	W	5-4 (9)
8	Oklahoma State ³	L	2-8
	South Florida ³	W	5-2
9	Chattanooga ³	L	0-5
10	Hofstra ³	W	6-0
	Georgia State ³	W	4-0
15	STONY BROOK ⁴	W	4-0
	AKRON ⁴	W	2-0
16	CANISIUS ⁴	W	4-0
24	at Providence *	W	3-0
	at Providence *	W	4-3
27	LIBERTY	W	12-1 (5)
	LIBERTY	W	10-0 (5)
29	GARDNER-WEBB	W	8-0 (5)
	RADFORD	W	8-0 (6)
30	GARDNER-WEBB	W	8-0 (6)
	RADFORD	W	15-0 (5)
April 3	Virginia ⁵	L	2-3
	Virginia ⁵	W	2-1 (8)
6	at Connecticut *	W	7-5
	at Connecticut *	W	3-0

	7	at Syracuse *	L	0-5
	7	at Syracuse *	L	0-3
	10	JAMES MADISON	W	9-3
		JAMES MADISON	W	10-2 (6)
	13	RUTGERS *	W	3-1
		RUTGERS *	L	1-5
	14	VILLANOVA *	L	2-3
		VILLANOVA *	L	2-4
	17	Tennessee ⁶	W	6-0
	20	at Notre Dame *	L	0-8 (5)
		at Notre Dame *	L	0-10 (5)
	21	at Pittsburgh *	W	4-0
		at Pittsburgh *	L	1-2 (10)
	24	at Radford	W	11-2 (5)
		at Radford	W	7-1
	25	at East Tennessee State	W	10-1 (6)
		at East Tennessee State	W	6-0
	27	ST. JOHN'S *	W	5-0
		ST. JOHN'S *	W	7-1
	28	Boston College ⁷	W	1-0
		Boston College ⁷	W	4-3
May 5	SETON HALL *	W	3-2 (9)	
	SETON HALL *	W	1-0 (9)	
9	Notre Dame ⁸	W	8-3	
10	Villanova ⁸	W	3-0	
11	Notre Dame ⁸	L	1-2	
	Notre Dame ⁸	L	1-3	

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - indicates BIG EAST game

¹ - Triangle Classic at Raleigh, N.C.

² - Frost Classic at Chattanooga, Tenn.

³ - Speedline Invitational at Plant City, Fla.

⁴ - Hokie Classic at Blacksburg, Va.

⁵ - at Salem, Va.

⁶ - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.

⁷ - at Allentown, Pa.

⁸ - BIG EAST Softball Tournament at Salem, Va.

2003

Record 21-29 / BIG EAST 6-12 (10th)

Coach Scot Thomas

Feb. 14	Boston ¹	W	8-3
	UNC Wilmington ¹	W	2-0
23	Ball State ²	W	6-5
	Chattanooga ²	L	4-6
28	Oakland (Mich.) ³	L	4-6
March 1	Central Michigan ³	L	1-3
	Western Michigan ³	L	1-5
2	#16 South Carolina ³	L	4-8
7	#10 Arizona State ³	L	3-8
	Santa Clara ⁴	L	2-9
8	Sacramento State ⁴	L	5-7
	San Jose State ⁴	L	0-2
9	Georgia Tech ⁴	L	0-6
12	at James Madison	W	10-2
	at James Madison	L	4-7
14	St. Bonaventure ⁵	W	9-7
	Coastal Carolina ⁵	L	1-5
15	Georgia State ⁵	L	2-3
	North Carolina ⁵	L	3-4
21	ST. BONAVENTURE ⁶	L	3-4
	YOUNGSTOWN STATE ⁶	W	9-0 (5)
22	LEHIGH ⁶	W	7-1
	HARTFORD ⁶	W	11-1 (5)
23	MARIST ⁶	W	8-5
25	RADFORD	W	4-2
	RADFORD	W	6-5
29	SYRACUSE *	L	1-4
	SYRACUSE *	W	9-1 (6)
April 2	at Liberty	L	0-1
	at Liberty	W	10-3
5	at Seton Hall *	L	0-1
	at Seton Hall *	W	6-3
6	at St. John's *	L	0-2
	at St. John's *	L	1-3
12	CONNECTICUT *	W	4-0
	CONNECTICUT *	L	2-5

	13	BOSTON COLLEGE *	L	2-4
	13	BOSTON COLLEGE *	W	0-9 (5)
	17	VIRGINIA	W	6-5
		VIRGINIA	L	5-10 (6)
	19	at Pittsburgh *	W	6-0
		at Pittsburgh *	L	2-4
	23	Tennessee ⁷	W	1-0
	26	at Villanova *	L	7-10
		at Villanova *	L	1-6
	27	at Rutgers *	W	5-4
		at Rutgers *	L	7-10
	29	Virginia ⁸	W	7-4
May 4	PROVIDENCE *	L	1-5	
	PROVIDENCE *	W	4-1	

Home games in ALL CAPS

* indicates BIG EAST game

¹ - Triangle Classic at Raleigh, N.C.

² - Sonic Challenge at Chattanooga, Tenn.

³ - Strawberry Festival at Plant City, Fla.

⁴ - N.I.S.T. at Sunnyvale, Calif.

⁵ - Hokie Fastpitch Club Classic at Salem, Va.

⁶ - Hokie Round Robin at Blacksburg, Va.

⁷ - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.

⁸ - at Salem, Va.

2004

Record 36-23 / BIG EAST 9-11 (T7th)

Coach Scot Thomas

Feb. 13	Buffalo ¹	W	5-0
	#7 Georgia ¹	L	0-8 (5)
20	Akron ²	W	11-1 (6)
	Campbell ²	W	6-3
21	North Carolina A&T ²	W	10-1 (6)
	Robert Morris ²	W	14-7
22	Elon ²	W	7-0
27	#7 Michigan ³	L	0-3
	Georgia Tech ³	L	5-6
28	#14 Nebraska ³	L	0-1 (8)
	Ohio State ³	W	1-0
29	#18 Arizona State ³	L	2-5
March 3	RADFORD	W	7-2
	RADFORD	L	5-6 (6)
7	George Mason ⁴	W	15-2 (5)
	Toledo ⁴	W	4-0
9	St. Bonaventure ⁴	W	11-2 (6)
	Central Michigan ⁴	W	4-3
10	Niagara ⁴	W	3-0
	Butler ⁴	W	3-0
12	Massachusetts ⁵	W	2-1
	at Florida International ⁵	L	2-4
13	Miami University ⁵	W	4-0
	Massachusetts ⁵	L	0-4
14	Miami University ⁵	W	5-0
17	JAMES MADISON	W	9-2
	JAMES MADISON	W	7-4
19	EAST TENNESSEE STATE ⁶	W	6-4
	ST. FRANCIS ⁶	W	9-1
20	MARSHALL ⁶	W	3-2
	APPALACHIAN STATE ⁶	W	6-0
21	MOUNT ST. MARY'S ⁶	L	1-3
24	at Virginia	L	0-2
	at Virginia	W	5-2
27	at Boston College *	L	0-1 (12)
	at Boston College *	W	4-3
28	at Connecticut *	L	1-7
	at Connecticut *	W	7-6
April 2	RUTGERS *	W	8-0 (6)
	RUTGERS *	W	9-1 (6)
4	VILLANOVA *	L	2-8
	VILLANOVA *	L	0-7
10	PITTSBURGH *	W	7-4
	PITTSBURGH *	W	3-0
16	ST. JOHN'S *	L	3-14 (6)
	ST. JOHN'S *	W	5-1
18	SETON HALL *	L	0-4
	SETON HALL *	W	5-4
21	East Tennessee State ⁷	L	2-4

	#11 Tennessee ⁷	L	0-1 (9)
24	at Providence*	W	1-0 (8)
	at Providence*	L	4-9
27	Virginia ⁸	W	6-3 (8)
30	at #25 Notre Dame*	L	0-5
	at #25 Notre Dame*	L	1-9 (5)
May 2	at Syracuse*	L	0-8 (6)
	at Syracuse*	L	4-6
9	LIBERTY	W	3-0
	LIBERTY	W	7-1

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - indicates BIG EAST game

¹ - Georgia Softball Invitational at Athens, Ga.

² - Elon Invitational at Burlington, N.C.

³ - NFCA Leadoff Classic at Columbus, Ga

⁴ - Rebel Spring Games at Kissimmee, Fla.

⁵ - Blue & Gold Coca-Cola Classic at Miami, Fla.

⁶ - Hokie Fastpitch Club Classic at Blacksburg, Va.

⁷ - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.

⁸ - at Salem, Va.

2005

Record 44-25 / ACC 4-13 (7th)

Coach Scot Thomas

NCAA TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

Feb. 12	Iowa ¹	L	0-8 (6)
	Stetson ¹	W	5-2
13	Iowa ¹	L	2-3
	Stetson ¹	W	2-1
16	at South Carolina	W	6-5
	at South Carolina	W	3-0
18	Miami University ²	W	2-0
	James Madison ²	W	7-0
19	Western Kentucky ²	W	3-2 (9)
	Chattanooga ²	W	3-2
23	at Radford	W	3-2 (9)
	at Radford	W	13-3 (6)
25	Iowa State ³	W	5-1
	College of Charleston ³	W	1-0
26	Winthrop ³	W	5-1
	Pittsburgh ³	W	4-3
27	Iowa State ³	W	1-0 (10)
March 4	St. Francis (Pa.) ⁴	W	8-0 (6)
	Troy ⁴	W	4-3 (8)
5	Mississippi State ⁴	W	4-3
	Florida A&M ⁴	W	8-1
6	Iowa ⁴	L	1-3
8	at Jacksonville	W	8-4 (8)
	at Jacksonville	L	3-8
11	Michigan State ⁵	W	2-1 (8)
	Stetson ⁵	W	7-4
12	Bethune-Cookman ⁵	L	4-5 (9)
	Stetson ⁵	W	6-5
13	Michigan State ⁵	W	2-1 (8)
18	EAST TENNESSEE STATE ⁶	W	9-1
19	ST. BONAVENTURE ⁶	W	8-0 (5)
	NORTH DAKOTA STATE ⁶	L	1-5
20	EAST TENNESSEE STATE ⁶	W	4-3
25	MARYLAND*	W	5-0
26	MARYLAND*	L	0-10 (5)
	MARYLAND*	L	3-6
31	Radford ⁷	W	5-4
	Radford ⁷	W	3-1
April 2	at Florida State*	L	2-3
	at Florida State*	L	2-4
3	at Florida State*	L	2-5
6	at Liberty	W	4-1
	at Liberty	W	4-2
9	at North Carolina*	W	2-1
	at North Carolina*	L	11-1 (5)
10	at North Carolina*	L	0-1
16	NC STATE*	L	3-9
	NC STATE*	L	7-9 (8)
17	NC STATE*	L	6-10
20	OHIO	W	5-3
	OHIO	L	5-7
23	#18 GEORGIA TECH*	W	9-5

	#18 GEORGIA TECH*	L	3-10
26	UNC GREENSBORO	W	7-1
	UNC GREENSBORO	W	7-4
30	at Virginia*	L	1-4
	at Virginia*	L	1-9 (5)
May 1	at Virginia*	W	6-5
5	WINTHROP	L	1-2
	WINTHROP	W	2-1
12	Florida State ⁹	W	3-2 (14)
13	Virginia ⁹	L	1-2
	North Carolina ⁹	W	4-0
14	Maryland ⁹	W	5-3
	Virginia ⁹	W	2-1
15	#16 Georgia Tech ⁹	L	0-1
20	College of Charleston ¹⁰	L	2-10 (6)
21	Miami University ¹⁰	W	4-1
	College of Charleston ¹⁰	L	3-6

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - indicates ACC game

¹ - Stetson Round Robin at DeLand Fla.

² - Sonic Challenge at Chattanooga, Tenn.

³ - Cougar Classic at Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

⁴ - Buzz Classic at Marietta, Ga.

⁵ - Stetson Tournament at DeLand, Fla.

⁶ - Hokie Fastpitch Club Classic at Blacksburg, Va.

⁷ - at Salem, Va.

⁸ - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.

⁹ - ACC Championship at College Park, Md.

¹⁰ - NCAA Regionals at Knoxville, Tenn.

2006

Record 39-21 / ACC 12-8 (3rd)

Coach Scot Thomas

NCAA TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

Feb. 12	at Furman	W	8-0 (6)
	at Furman	W	10-0
19	UNC Greensboro ¹	W	3-0
	at Charlotte ¹	W	10-2 (5)
	UNC Greensboro ¹	W	9-1
24	Pittsburgh ²	W	4-0
	at Coastal Carolina ²	W	5-1
25	Minnesota ²	W	6-1
	at Coastal Carolina ²	W	4-0 (5)
March 1	RADFORD	W	3-2 (9)
	RADFORD	L	0-11 (5)
3	Portland State ³	L	1-3
	Nevada ³	W	6-5 (11)
4	#12 Arizona State ³	W	2-1 (8)
	Southern Utah ³	W	10-2 (6)
5	at UNLV ³	W	2-1
9	Central Michigan ⁴	W	6-3

	Chattanooga ⁴	L	0-1
10	Illinois ⁴	L	4-5
	Coastal Carolina ⁴	L	3-4
11	Fordham ⁴	W	5-4
	Northern Illinois ⁴	W	6-3
12	NC State ⁴	L	0-1 (8)
18	VIRGINIA*	W	4-1
	VIRGINIA*	L	3-4
19	VIRGINIA*	W	10-2 (5)
22	MARSHALL	W	9-5
	MARSHALL	W	12-5 (6)
25	at NC State*	W	3-2
	at NC State*	L	0-8 (5)
26	at NC State*	W	2-1 (9)
28	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	1-0
	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	2-1 (5)
April 1	at Boston College*	W	2-0
2	at Boston College*	W	7-6
	at Boston College*	W	6-0
9	at Maryland*	L	0-1 (8)
	at Maryland*	L	1-5
12	at Ohio	W	4-3
	at Ohio	L	1-3
15	#23 NORTH CAROLINA*	L	0-1
	#23 NORTH CAROLINA*	W	3-0
16	#23 NORTH CAROLINA*	L	0-2
18	East Tennessee State ⁵	W	8-2
21	FLORIDA STATE*	W	2-0
22	FLORIDA STATE*	W	10-2 (5)
	FLORIDA STATE*	L	7-9
25	at UNC Greensboro	W	2-0
	at UNC Greensboro	W	5-3
29	at Georgia Tech*	W	4-2
	at Georgia Tech*	W	4-1
30	at Georgia Tech*	L	2-3
May 4	LIBERTY	L	5-6
	LIBERTY	L	0-3
11	Virginia ⁶	L	0-3
	Maryland ⁶	W	1-0
12	#22 NC State ⁶	L	2-7
19	#19 Louisville ⁷	W	1-0 (12)
20	#6 Tennessee ⁷	L	1-9 (5)
	#19 Louisville ⁷	L	1-10 (5)

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - indicates ACC game

¹ - Charlotte Tournament at Charlotte, N.C.

² - Chanticleer Classic at Conway, S.C.

³ - UNLV Tournament at Las Vegas, Nev.

⁴ - USF-adidas Invitational at Clearwater, Fla.

⁵ - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.

⁶ - ACC Championship at Chapel Hill, N.C.

⁷ - NCAA Regionals at Knoxville, Tenn.

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The 2007 squad won the program's first conference title, beating Georgia Tech for the ACC crown.

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2007

Record 49-16 / ACC 15-5 (1st)

Coach Scot Thomas

ACC CHAMPIONS

NCAA TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

Feb. 10	Tennessee Tech ¹	W	6-2
	Alabama-Birmingham ¹	L	1-5
11	at Georgia State ¹	W	6-2
	Tennessee Tech ¹	W	9-2
16	Tennessee Tech ²	W	2-0
	Tulsa ²	W	2-1
17	at Auburn ²	W	1-0
	Alabama-Birmingham ²	L	9-10
18	Notre Dame ²	W	2-0
23	Coastal Carolina ³	L	1-5
	Lehigh ³	W	4-0
24	#18 Georgia ³	W	4-0
	Illinois State ³	W	3-1
25	#13 Michigan ³	L	0-1
28	at Radford	W	1-0
	at Radford	W	2-1
March 2	Jacksonville State ⁴	W	8-0 (5)
	UCF ⁴	W	2-1
4	Eastern Michigan ⁴	L	1-6
	Stetson ⁴	W	3-0
8	Central Michigan ⁵	L	0-2
	Fordham ⁵	W	5-0
9	Robert Morris ⁵	W	8-1
	Hofstra ⁵	W	1-0
10	Ohio State ⁵	L	0-4
	Villanova ⁵	W	3-2 (8)
11	Western Michigan ⁵	W	1-0
	Ohio State ⁵	W	2-0
14	at #24 South Carolina	L	1-2
	at #24 South Carolina	W	5-1
17	#18 GEORGIA TECH*	W	6-0
18	#18 GEORGIA TECH*	W	3-1
	#18 GEORGIA TECH*	L	1-21 (5)
24	at Florida State*	W	1-0 (8)
	at Florida State*	L	2-10 (6)
25	at Florida State*	W	1-0
31	#24 NC STATE*	W	2-0
	#24 NC STATE*	L	1-2
April 1	#24 NC STATE*	W	8-0 (5)
4	at Longwood	L	2-3
	at Longwood	W	13-8
6	at Virginia*	W	4-0

7	at Virginia*	W	2-1
	at Virginia*	W	10-0 (6)
10	CAMPBELL	W	11-1 (5)
	CAMPBELL	W	7-1
14	at #21 North Carolina*	W	2-0
	at #21 North Carolina*	W	3-1 (12)
21	MARYLAND*	W	5-4
	MARYLAND*	W	11-1 (5)
22	MARYLAND*	L	4-5
25	FURMAN	W	3-1
	FURMAN	W	7-1
28	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W	3-0
	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W	2-1
29	BOSTON COLLEGE*	L	1-9 (5)
May 1	at Liberty	W	3-2 (9)
	at Liberty	W	5-1
10	Virginia ⁶	W	4-1
11	at Florida State ⁶	W	4-0
12	North Carolina ⁶	W	3-0
13	#17 Georgia Tech ⁶	W	2-0
18	Canisius ⁷	W	5-0
19	at #21 Ohio State ⁷	L	1-2
	Cal State Fullerton ⁷	L	0-1

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - indicates ACC game

¹ - Georgia State First Pitch Classic at Atlanta, Ga.

² - Tiger Invitational at Auburn, Ala.

³ - NFCA Leadoff Classic at Columbus, Ga.

⁴ - Knight Games at Altamonte Springs, Fla.

⁵ - adidas Spring Break Invitational at Clearwater, Fla.

⁶ - ACC Championship at Tallahassee, Fla.

⁷ - NCAA Regionals at Columbus, Ohio

2008

Record 49-19 / ACC 16-5 (2nd)

Coach Scot Thomas

ACC CHAMPIONS/WCWS PARTICIPANTS

Feb. 8	Pittsburgh ¹	L	0-3
	#21 Missouri ¹	W	2-0
9	Texas-Arlington ¹	W	1-0
	Florida International ¹	W	4-0
10	#21 Missouri ¹	L	1-2
16	at Charlotte ²	W	2-1 (8)
	Presbyterian ²	W	9-0 (6)
17	Charleston Southern ²	L	0-6
	at Charlotte ²	W	2-0
23	Robert Morris ³	L	3-4
	Villanova ³	W	4-1
24	Rider ³	W	7-1

	Winthrop ³	W	3-0
29	Illinois-Chicago ⁴	W	6-5
	New Mexico State ⁴	W	7-3
March 1	Iowa State ⁴	W	2-1
	at #8 Arizona ⁴	L	3-4 (12)
2	South Florida ⁴	L	1-6
7	#2 UCLA ⁵	L	0-1
	Rutgers ⁵	W	9-0 (5)
8	#8 Northwestern ⁵	W	1-0 (8)
	Notre Dame ⁵	L	1-2
9	Cal State Northridge ⁵	W	7-1
12	UNC GREENSBORO	W	8-0 (5)
	UNC GREENSBORO	W	2-1
15	at Georgia Tech*	W	4-2
16	at Georgia Tech*	W	4-2
	at Georgia Tech*	L	3-7
18	#11 HOUSTON	W	1-0
21	at NC State*	W	3-0
	at NC State*	W	2-1 (8)
22	at NC State*	W	2-0
29	at Maryland*	W	8-1
	at Maryland*	L	1-2
30	at Maryland*	W	8-3
April 5	VIRGINIA*	W	4-0
6	VIRGINIA*	W	3-0
	VIRGINIA*	W	7-1
9	LONGWOOD	W	2-0
	LONGWOOD	L	4-5 (8)
12	at Boston College*	W	3-1
	at Boston College*	W	7-2
13	at Boston College*	W	3-0
15	RADFORD	W	3-1
	RADFORD	W	13-3 (5)
16	LIBERTY	W	7-2
	LIBERTY	W	9-1 (5)
18	FLORIDA STATE*	W	3-0
19	FLORIDA STATE*	W	3-1
	FLORIDA STATE*	L	0-2
22	East Tennessee State ⁶	W	6-0
26	#14 NORTH CAROLINA*	W	5-2 (10)
	#14 NORTH CAROLINA*	L	1-2
27	#14 NORTH CAROLINA*	L	0-2
29	EAST CAROLINA	W	11-0 (5)
	EAST CAROLINA	L	1-4
May 8	at Maryland ⁷	W	7-4
10	Florida State ⁷	W	2-0
11	NC State ⁷	W	2-0
16	Louisville ⁸	W	1-0 (10)
17	at #14 Tennessee ⁸	W	4-0
18	at #14 Tennessee ⁸	L	1-7
	at #14 Tennessee ⁸	W	4-2
24	at #6 Michigan ⁹	L	0-1
25	at #6 Michigan ⁹	W	1-0
	at #6 Michigan ⁹	W	6-1
29	#4 Texas A&M ¹⁰	L	0-1
31	#1 Florida ¹⁰	L	0-2 (9)

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - indicates ACC game

¹ - Florida International Invitational at Miami, Fla.

² - Green & White Classic at Charlotte, N.C.

³ - Hokies United Memorial Tournament at Botetourt, Va.

⁴ - Hillenbrand Inviational at Tucson, Ariz.

⁵ - Long Beach State Invitational at Lakewood, Calif.

⁶ - State Line Classic at Bristol, Tenn.

⁷ - ACC Championship at College Park, Md.

⁸ - NCAA Regionals at Knoxville, Tenn.

⁹ - NCAA Super Regionals at Ann Arbor, Mich.

¹⁰ - Women's College World Series at Oklahoma City, Okla.

The 2008 squad will go down as the greatest in program history, winning an ACC title, an NCAA Regional, Super Regional and advancing to the Women's College World Series - a first for the Hokies. The team also finished eighth in both national polls. Here, the team is posed on the statue outside of Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, site of the WCWS.



2009

Record 28-28 / ACC 8-10 (5th)

Coach Scot Thomas

Feb. 6	Maine ¹	W	4-1
	Troy ¹	W	1-0
7	Tennessee Tech ¹	L	0-15 (5)
	at Chattanooga ¹	L	0-8 (6)
8	at Chattanooga ¹	L	4-5
14	#17 Missouri ²	L	0-10 (5)
	at Georgia State ²	L	2-3
15	Evansville ²	L	0-9 (6)
	Evansville ²	L	0-8 (5)
20	at Coastal Carolina ³	W	7-1
	Maine ³	L	1-4 (9)
21	Western Carolina ³	L	3-4
	Appalachian State ³	W	5-4 (8)
22	at Coastal Carolina ³	W	6-0
27	#6 Michigan ⁴	L	0-6
March 6	Lehigh ⁵	W	4-3
	South Florida ⁵	L	3-7
7	Fordham ⁵	L	2-3
	Illinois-Chicago ⁵	W	3-2

8	Western Michigan ⁵	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	W	4-2
	RADFORD	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 *	L	0-6
	at #21 Florida State *	L	2-3
5	at #21 Florida State *	W	2-0
10	BOSTON COLLEGE *	W	9-5
11	BOSTON COLLEGE *	W	14-6 (6)
	BOSTON COLLEGE *	W	9-1 (6)
16	at Liberty	W	10-3
	at Liberty	W	4-3
18	at #13 North Carolina *	L	0-8 (5)
	at #13 North Carolina *	L	0-5
19	at #13 North Carolina *	L	1-3
21	LONGWOOD	L	3-5
	LONGWOOD	W	4-3

23	at North Carolina A&T	W	9-0
	at North Carolina A&T	W	11-2 (6)
25	MARYLAND *	L	4-5
	MARYLAND *	W	6-5
26	MARYLAND *	L	1-4
28	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	7-6
30	at UNC Greensboro	L	3-5
	at UNC Greensboro	W	8-0 (5)
May 2	Campbell	W	10-0 (6)
	at East Carolina	W	6-0
3	at East Carolina	L	0-4
8	Maryland ⁶	W	3-0
9	#21 Georgia Tech ⁶	L	4-14

Home games in ALL CAPS

* - indicates ACC game

¹ - Chattanooga Challenge at Chattanooga, Tenn.

² - Georgia State First Pitch Classic at Atlanta, Ga.

³ - Kickin' Chicken Classic at Conway, S.C.

⁴ - NFCA Leadoff Classic at Columbus, Ga.

⁵ - Under Armour Invitational at Clearwater, Fla.

⁶ - ACC Championship at Raleigh, N.C.

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- Avent, Kim..... 1996
- Beach, Crystal..... 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Bird, Bethany..... 1999, 2000
- Black, Julie..... 1998
- Blacka, Aaron..... 1996
- Blair, Bronwyn..... 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
- Brinkman, Courtney..... 2002
- Brown, Kelly..... 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Campbell, Allyson..... 2004, 2005, 2006
- Chaffee, Ciara..... 2004, 2005
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- Diamond, Tina..... 1996
- Dobbe, Ashlee..... 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- Drombetta, Beth..... 1996, 1997
- Ellenberger, April..... 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
- Evans, Megan..... 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Evans, Jennifer..... 1996
- Everhart, Jessica..... 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Farmer, Carmen..... 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
- Flowers, Laura..... 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
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- Garland, Terri..... 1996, 1997
- Garofalo, Shanel..... 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
- Gilliam, Catherine..... 2001
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- Green, Maura..... 2001
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- Hayden, Wendy..... 1996, 1997, 1998
- Hodge, Jess..... 2008
- Holberton, Shannon..... 2003
- Hoffman, Kelsey..... 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Huber, Christy..... 1998
- Hudson, Sarah..... 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
- Hurt, Tiffany..... 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- Hvozdovic, Marra..... 2009**
- Jalm, Kim..... 2009
- Jenkins, Angie..... 1996
- Johnson, Michelle..... 1997, 1998
- Jones, Kathleen..... 2002, 2003, 2005
- Kallio, Jennie..... 1996, 1997
- Koelemay, Lauren..... 1998, 1999
- Krumhardt, Kara..... 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
- Lawrence, Erin..... 2002
- Love, Jaime..... 1999, 2000
- Lowry, Heather..... 2007, 2008
- Lowzinski, Mary..... 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
- Mariconda, Charisse..... 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Maynard, Katie..... 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- McKenzie, Heather..... 1996
- McKibben, Jennifer..... 1997, 1998
- Meadows, Michelle..... 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
- Medina, Dawn..... 1996, 1997, 1998
- Mills, Katie..... 1996, 1997
- Morrison, Karie..... 2004, 2005
- Murphy, Caitlin..... 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Narodowski, Alisia..... 2005, 2006
- Ota, Erin..... 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Pacheco, Rachel..... 2003, 2004
- Prosize, Sarah..... 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Roxrode, Abbie..... 2009
- Roark, Kenzie..... 2008, 2009**
- Rhodes, Callie..... 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007
- Rhodes, Jenna..... 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009



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- Rokey, Kelsy..... 2006, 2007
- Rowley, Sara..... 1996, 1997
- Sanderson, Melissa..... 1996
- Savre, Stephanie..... 2005, 2006, 2007
- Smith, Natalie..... 2002
- Strang, Kristi..... 1996, 1997
- Stolle, Caroline..... 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Stone, Megan..... 2003
- Terry, Heather..... 2000
- Tincher, Angela..... 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Todd, Heather..... 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
- Trunnell, Christine..... 1996, 1997, 1998
- Verbage, Ali..... 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
- Voorhees, Amy..... 2001, 2002
- Walker, Amber..... 2009**
- Walker, Beth..... 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Walsh, Theresa..... 2003, 2004, 2005
- Weaver, Erin..... 1998
- Weist, Allison..... 1997, 1998
- Whitaker, Michelle..... 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
- Wolf, Sarah..... 1996, 1997
- Wylie, Mindi..... 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
- Zitt, Anna..... 2007, 2008

Letterwinners returning for 2010 in **BOLD**



Sarah Hudson

AWARD WINNERS

USA SOFTBALL NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2008 Angela Tincher

HONDA AWARD NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2008 Angela Tincher

WCWS ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

2008 Angela Tincher

NCAA TOP VIII AWARD

2008 Angela Tincher

LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD WINNER

2008 Angela Tincher

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA OF THE YEAR

2008 Angela Tincher

ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

1998	Michelle Johnson	P (3rd)
	Michelle Meadows	2B (2nd)
1999	Michelle Meadows	2B (1st)
2000	Michelle Meadows	2B (1st)
2002	Ashlee Dobbe	P (1st)
2006	Angela Tincher	P (2nd)
2007	Angela Tincher	P (1st)
2008	Angela Tincher	P (1st)
2009	Jenna Rhodes	OF (2nd)

ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC DISTRICT III

1998	Michelle Johnson	P
	Michelle Meadows	2B
1999	Kara Krumhardt	3B
	Michelle Meadows	2B
2000	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Michelle Meadows	2B
2002	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Carmen Farmer	SS
	Amy Voorhees	C
2005	Kathleen Jones	3B
2006	Angela Tincher	P
2007	Angela Tincher	P
2008	Erin Ota	2B
	Jenna Rhodes	DP
	Angela Tincher	P
2009	Jenna Rhodes	OF

ACC FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2008 Angela Tincher

ACC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2006 Angela Tincher

ACC PITCHER OF THE YEAR

2006 Angela Tincher
2007 Angela Tincher
2008 Angela Tincher

ACC COACH OF THE YEAR

2007 Scot Thomas

VIRGINIA TECH'S ALL-AMERICANS



Angela Tincher

2008 Louisville Slugger/NFCA First-Team All-American
2007 Louisville Slugger/NFCA First-Team All-American
2006 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Second-Team All-American

Angela Tincher concluded her phenomenal softball career at Virginia Tech in 2008 by helping lead the Hokies to their first appearance in the Women's College World Series and a No. 8 national ranking. As a senior, she hit the grand slam of national awards, winning the USA Softball National Player of the Year Award, the Honda Award for National Softball Player of the Year, the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award and was also named the *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-America of the Year for softball.

Tincher was one of five finalists for the Honda-Broderick Cup, which is given to the top female athlete in the NCAA, won the Mary Garber Award as the ACC's Female Athlete of the Year, won an NCAA Top VIII Award and was also one of three finalists for an ESPY as Female College Athlete of the Year.

The Eagle Rock, Va., native led the Hokies to an ACC title for the second year in a row, a Regional title, a Super Regional crown and to Oklahoma City for the WCWS. Tincher no-hit the U.S. Olympic Team in Tech's 1-0 victory, helping break the Red, White & Blue's 185-game exhibition winning streak. She was also the No. 3 overall draft pick of the National Pro Fastpitch League, marking the highest any Tech female has been drafted in a professional sport.

As a senior, she led the nation in earned run average (ERA) for the second-straight year and also led the country in strikeouts. She finished her career with a 123-35 record, a 0.78 ERA and 2,149 strikeouts – the third most in NCAA history of softball at any level. She was a three-time All-American as well as a three-time Academic All-American and is the most-honored female athlete in school history.

Tincher had her number retired in a ceremony before Tech's home football game against Georgia Tech on Sept. 13, 2008, becoming the first softball player to earn this honor. No player will ever wear No. 1 again in Tech softball history.



Jenna Rhodes

2009 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Third-Team All-American

Jenna Rhodes became the second All-American in program history when she earned third-team honors in 2009 following a sensational senior year. The Broadway, Va., native was also named an *ESPN the Magazine* Second-Team Academic All-American.

As a senior, she broke three single-season school records and as a result ended up breaking two more career records. Rhodes recorded 91 hits, a .474 batting average and 49 stolen bases in 2009, all new school records. She finished her career with a .384 batting average and 114 stolen bases, also new school bests.

She finished second in the country in hits, sixth in batting average, third in stolen bases and second in stolen bases per game. Rhodes was also named the state's player of the year, as voted on by VaSID.

ATLANTIC COAST ALL-CONFERENCE

2005	Kelly Brown	OF (2nd)
	Megan Evans	C (2nd)
2006	Jessica Everhart	OF (2nd)
	Charisse Mariconda	3B (2nd)
	Angela Tincher	P (1st)
	Beth Walker	1B (2nd)
2007	Callie Rhodes	DP (2nd)
	Caroline Stolle	OF (2nd)
	Angela Tincher	P (1st)
2008	Kelsey Hoffman	C (2nd)
	Charisse Mariconda	3B (1st)
	Jenna Rhodes	DP (2nd)
	Angela Tincher	P (1st)
2009	Jessica Everhart	OF (2nd)
	Charisse Mariconda	3B (1st)
	Jenna Rhodes	OF (1st)

ACC ALL-TOURNAMENT

2005	Kelly Brown	OF
	Megan Evans	C
	Angela Tincher	P
2007	Jessica Everhart	OF
	Kelsy Rokey	3B
	Angela Tincher	P (MVP)
2008	Erin Ota	2B
	Jenna Rhodes	DP
	Angela Tincher	P (MVP)
2009	Beth Walker	1B

THE HOKIES' ALL-REGION HONOREES



Bronwyn Blair
OF • 2000 • Northeast (1st)



Kelly Brown
OF • 2004 • Northeast (2nd)
OF • 2005 • Northeast (2nd)
OF • 2006 • Northeast (2nd)



Clarisa Crowell
3B • 2002 • Northeast (1st)



Ashlee Dobbe
P • 1999 • Southeast (2nd)
P • 2000 • Northeast (2nd)



Megan Evans
DP • 2002 • Northeast (2nd)
C • 2003 • Northeast (1st)
C • 2004 • Northeast (1st)
C • 2005 • Northeast (2nd)



Jessica Everhart
OF • 2006 • Northeast (2nd)
OF • 2009 • Mid-Atlantic (2nd)



Shanel Garofalo
2B • 2001 • Northeast (2nd)
3B • 2003 • Northeast (1st)



Charisse Mariconda
3B • 2006 • Northeast (2nd)
3B • 2008 • Northeast (1st)
3B • 2009 • Mid-Atlantic (1st)



Michelle Meadows
2B • 2000 • Northeast (1st)



Erin Ota
2B • 2006 • Northeast (1st)



Rachel Pacheco
DP • 2003 • Northeast (1st)



Callie Rhodes
DP • 2007 • Northeast (2nd)



Jenna Rhodes
DP • 2008 • Northeast (1st)
OF • 2009 • Mid-Atlantic (1st)



Caroline Stolle
OF • 2007 • Northeast (1st)



Angela Tincher
P • 2005 • Northeast (2nd)
P • 2006 • Northeast (1st)
P • 2007 • Northeast (1st)
P • 2008 • Northeast (1st)



Ali Verbage
OF • 1998 • Southeast (1st)



Amy Voorhees
C • 2001 • Northeast (2nd)
C • 2002 • Northeast (1st)

BIG EAST ALL-CONFERENCE

2001	Amy Voorhees	C (1st)
2002	Clarisa Crowell	IF (2nd)
	Amy Voorhees	C (2nd)
2003	Rachel Pacheco	DP (2nd)
2004	Megan Evans	C (2nd)
	Caitlin Murphy	DP (2nd)
	Sarah Prosis	OF (3rd)

BIG EAST ALL-ROOKIE

2001	Shanel Garofalo	2B
	Catherine Gilliam	P
2003	Kelly Brown	OF



Kelly Brown

A-10 CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2000	Michelle Meadows
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A-10 CONFERENCE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1999	Ashlee Dobbe
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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
	Kara Krumhardt	3B
2000	Bronwyn Blair	OF
	Clarisa Crowell	OF
	Ashlee Dobbe	P
	Michelle Meadows	2B

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-TOURNAMENT

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

VIRGINIA S.I.D. STATE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1999	Kara Krumhardt
2000	Michelle Meadows
2009	Jenna Rhodes

VIRGINIA S.I.D. STATE PITCHER OF THE YEAR

2006	Angela Tincher
2007	Angela Tincher
2008	Angela Tincher

VIRGINIA S.I.D. STATE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

2006	Jessica Everhart
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VIRGINIA S.I.D. STATE COACH OF THE YEAR

1999	Scot Thomas
2000	Scot Thomas
2002	Scot Thomas
2005	Scot Thomas
2008	Scot Thomas



Scot Thomas

THE ACC

THE TRADITION

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

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

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 57th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 116 national championships, including 64 in women's competition and 52 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 160 times in men's competition and 91 times in women's action.

Since softball became a league-sponsored sport in 1992, ACC teams have produced 51 National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Americans, including three during the 2009 season in Florida State's Sarah Hamilton, North Carolina's Danielle Spaulding, and Virginia Tech's Jenna Rhodes. Two All-Americans—Jessica van der Linden of Florida State and Angela Tincher of Virginia Tech—were named national player of the year in 2004 and 2008, respectively. Both van der Linden and Tincher were named USA Softball National Player of the Year and were recipients of the Honda Award, presented by The Collegiate Women's Sports Awards.

On the national stage, current ACC teams have appeared in 48 NCAA championships, including 33 since 2000, and eight College World Series. In 2009, Florida State, Georgia Tech, and North Carolina earned berths in the NCAA Softball Championship, with the Yellow Jackets advancing to the super regionals before being defeated by eventual NCAA champion Washington. Additionally, four ACC teams have made appearances in the NCAA championship four times over the course of the last five seasons. Florida State has appeared in seven College World Series, including four as a member of the ACC and its last appearance in 2004, while Virginia Tech made its lone CWS appearance in 2008.

The Seminoles have established their program as one of the premier in the nation with NCAA championship appearances in 22 of the last 24 seasons, and a share of 10 ACC championships. Florida State won the first two ACC titles in 1992 and 1993, and claimed eight league crowns from 1992-2000, including six straight from 1995-2000. Georgia Tech (2002, 05, 09) and Virginia Tech (2007-08) have each won multiple titles.

Academically, the ACC has found comparable success to the achievements it has made in the athletic arena. In 2009, Florida State's Carlyn Wynn, Georgia Tech's Whitney Haller, and Virginia Tech's Jenna Rhodes were tabbed College Sports Information Directors of America/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America. The trio joined an extensive list of Academic All-Americans, in addition to the more than 20 named as NFCA All-American Scholar-Athletes.

2007-2008 IN REVIEW

The 2008-09 academic year saw league teams capture five national team titles and 16 individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 48 national team titles over the last 13 years and has won two or more NCAA titles in 27 of the past 29 years.

A total of 130 ACC teams placed in NCAA postseason competition in 2008-09. League teams compiled a 139-84-1 (.637) mark in NCAA championship competition. In addition, the ACC had 198 student-athletes earn first team All-America honors this past year. Overall, the league had 266 first-, second-, or third-team All-Americans and the ACC produced nine national Players of the Year and five national Coach of the

Year honorees. A total of 88 teams finished their respective seasons ranked in the Top 25 poll, including 33 teams ranked in the Top 10 and six teams that held the nation's top spot.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2009-10 academic year - 12 for men and 13 for women. The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

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

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

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing with volleyball deciding its champion by regular season play.

A HISTORY

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

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

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

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

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

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

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

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

FINAL 2009 ACC STANDINGS

	Conf.	Overall
Georgia Tech	17-13	46-15
Florida State	17-4	44-16
North Carolina	15-5	47-13
Maryland	9-11	29-26
Virginia Tech	8-10	28-28
NC State	5-13	23-25
Boston College	3-15	18-33
Virginia	2-15	25-22

Tournament Champion:

Georgia Tech

Tournament Runner-up:

Florida State

Player of the Year:

Danielle Spaulding, UNC

Pitcher of the Year:

Sarah Hamilton, Florida State

Freshman of the Year:

Kelsi Weseman, Georgia Tech

Coach of the Year

Sharon Perkins, Georgia Tech



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MEDIA INFORMATION

GAME CREDENTIALS

Home games are held at Tech Softball Park and are free of charge. No credentials are needed for entrance. Media interested in attending the games are asked to call the Athletics Communications Office in advance. There are three press boxes at Tech Softball Park. The center press box is reserved for the public address announcer, SIDs, the official scorer and game management. The third-base side press box is for home radio and media while the first-base side press box is for visiting radio and media.

COACH/PLAYER INTERVIEWS

PLEASE SCHEDULE ALL INTERVIEWS THROUGH THE VIRGINIA TECH ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE AT (540) 231-3387.

For interviews with head softball coach Scot Thomas or any of the Hokie softball players, please contact **Bryan Johnston** at the Virginia Tech Athletics Communications Office — **(540) 231-3387**.

Coach Thomas is usually available for interviews between 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Interviews with players will be available according to class and practice schedules. **At no time will an athlete's telephone number be released and media are asked not to contact athletes at home, on their cell phones or via e-mail.**

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Thomas and players will be available after the second game of the doubleheader, following a short cool-down period. Please make all requests for interviews with Associate Athletics Communications Director **Bryan Johnston** in the press box.

GAME RESULTS

Box scores will be available immediately following the conclusion of the game, and will also be faxed to the opposing team's sports information office. A story, complete with box score, will be sent to the Richmond Associated Press, as well as to selected covering newspapers.

Team and individual statistics will be updated and available following each game. Results, a game story and statistics, as well as information on Tech's entire athletic program, can also be obtained via the Internet on Tech's homepage: www.hokiesports.com

LIVE STATS AND BROADCASTS

Fans and media can keep up with the Hokies via the Internet with live stats. At all home games, and most away games, play-by-play, as well as up-to-date box scores and stats, are available by clicking on the live stats link on Tech's homepage.

Once again this year, audio broadcasts can be found as part of Hokies All-Access on hokietv.com. Jerry Massey will call the games, providing fans another option to keep up with the Hokies.

HOKIES ALL-ACCESS

Fans will also be able to watch most home thanks to a broadband network called Hokies All-Access. Hokie fans can visit hokiesports.com to sign up or view a schedule of events.

Those interested can watch events live or on-demand on a per-event basis or with an all-event pass which will allow unlimited access to Virginia Tech games.

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS



Bryan Johnston
Associate Director

Bryan Johnston is in his 11th year with both the Virginia Tech Athletics Department and the Hokie softball team. He became a full-time employee at Virginia Tech after serving as an intern in the sports information office during the 1999-2000 school year.

As the athletics communications director for softball, Johnston oversees the press box at home games, serving as the official statistician. On the road, he keeps the Web site and team stats updated. He has served as both the official scorer and announcer at several NCAA Softball Championships, games involving the U.S. Olympic Softball team, and served as the SID for the gold-medal winning USA Junior National Team, traveling with them to the Netherlands in 2007. In 2008, he worked with the NPF, working with the league's all-star team selected to play the US Olympic Team.

A native of Chesapeake, Va., Johnston is a 1999 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a degree in sport administration.

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SOFTBALL HOTLINE

Shortly after each game, fans and media can call the Virginia 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.


DIRECTIONS TO BLACKSBURG

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

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

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

Once in Blacksburg, use the 460 bypass around the downtown area. Follow 460 to the signal at Southgate Drive (Va. 314). Turn into campus, and proceed one-half mile on Southgate Drive. Turn left onto Spring Road at the signal, just before the football stadium. Tech Softball Park will then be on the left, across the street from Lane Stadium.



Jerry Massey is a veteran broadcaster who does all of Tech's home games and makes several trips a year for road contests, including the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament and postseason action.

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HOKIES



Richelle McGarva

Kenzie Roark

2010 SCHEDULE

Feb.	12-14	Jacksonville University Tournament <i>(at Jacksonville, Fla.)</i>	
	12	Drexel	10 a.m.
		UNC Greensboro	12:15 p.m.
	13	Bethune-Cookman at Jacksonville	4:45 p.m.
	14	Drexel	9 a.m.
	19-21	Red & Black Showcase <i>(at Athens, Ga.)</i>	
	19	Western Carolina at Georgia	11 a.m.
			3:30 p.m.
	20	Winthrop at Georgia	10 a.m.
			2:30 p.m.
	21	Bowling Green	9 a.m.
	24	RADFORD	3 p.m.
	26-28	NFCA Leadoff Classic <i>(at Columbus, Ga.)</i>	
	26	Hofstra	1:30 p.m.
		Missouri	6:30 p.m.
	27	Auburn	11 a.m.
		Illinois	6:30 p.m.
	28	Nebraska	12:30 p.m.
Mar.	5-7	USF Under Armour Invitational <i>(at Clearwater, Fla.)</i>	
	5	Chattanooga	3 p.m.
		Boston	7 p.m.
	6	Massachusetts	12:30 p.m.
		Quinnipiac	4 p.m.
	7	Memphis	11 a.m.
	12-14	FAU "Parents' Weekend" Tournament <i>(at Boca Raton, Fla.)</i>	
	12	Iowa	6 p.m.
		Charleston Southern	8 p.m.
	13	Western Kentucky	11 a.m.
	14	Jacksonville	11 a.m.
		Florida Atlantic	1 p.m.
	20	at NC State (DH) *	1 p.m.
	21	at NC State *	1 p.m.
	23	NORTH CAROLINA A&T (DH)	3 p.m.
	24	HAMPTON (DH)	3 p.m.
	27	VIRGINIA (DH) *	Noon
	28	VIRGINIA *	1 p.m.
April	2	at Georgia Tech (DH) *	5 p.m.
	3	at Georgia Tech *	1 p.m.
	6	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	7 p.m.
	7	at Appalachian State	5 p.m.
	10	at Maryland (DH) *	1 p.m.
	11	at Maryland *	1 p.m.
	14	at Radford	7 p.m.
	17	FLORIDA STATE (DH) *	Noon
	18	FLORIDA STATE *	Noon
	21	at Longwood (DH)	5 p.m.
	24	NORTH CAROLINA (DH) *	Noon
	25	NORTH CAROLINA *	1 p.m.
	28	LIBERTY (DH)	5 p.m.
May	1	at Boston College (DH) *	1 p.m.
	2	at Boston College *	1 p.m.
	14-16	ACC Championship <i>(at Blacksburg, Va.)</i>	
	21-23	at NCAA Regionals <i>(campus sites TBA)</i>	
	28-30	at NCAA Super Regionals <i>(campus sites TBA)</i>	
June	3-9	at WCWS <i>(Oklahoma City, Okla.)</i>	

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