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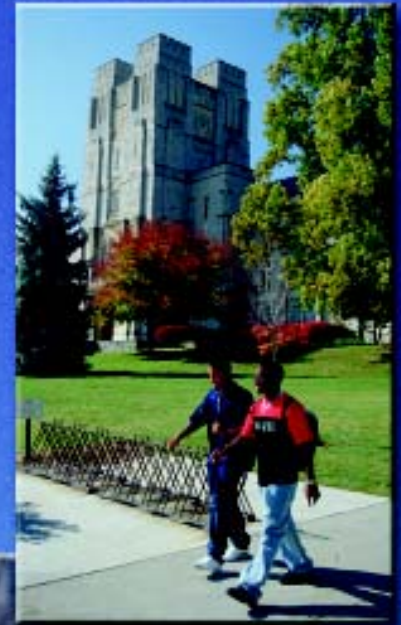
Since its founding in 1872, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, commonly known as Virginia Tech, has grown to become the state's largest university and its top research institution. It has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence.

Recognizing that higher education is a key force behind the quality of American life, its economic competitiveness, and our democratic form of government, President Charles W. Steger has now challenged the university to become one of the nation's top 30 research schools by the end of the decade.

The university is organized into eight colleges: Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture and Urban Studies, Arts and Sciences, Pamplin College of Business, Engineering, Human Resources and Education, Natural Resources, and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. Together, they offer about 170 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs.

Many of Virginia Tech's traditions and strengths are rooted in the university's motto, Ut Prosim: "That I May Serve," and its land-grant missions of instruction, research, and solving the problems of society through public service and outreach activities. Through the generation of new knowledge and the outreach mandate, Virginia Tech disseminates practical knowledge through the classroom and to society as a whole. It is a university that puts knowledge to work.

Visit the university on the Internet at  
[www.vt.edu](http://www.vt.edu)



## Blacksburg, Virginia

One of America's best college towns, Blacksburg is a perfect setting for Virginia Tech. The town is located 2,100 feet above sea level on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains in Southwest Virginia. It features a laid-back lifestyle of a small town while still offering the amenities one would expect to find around a major center of higher education.

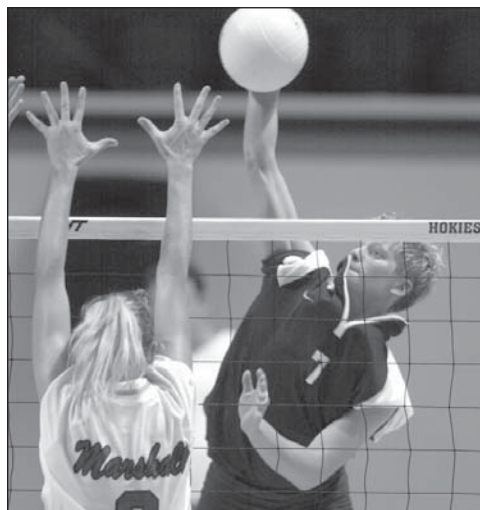
Virginia Tech and Blacksburg are nearly indistinguishable, but the town and university really come together to support their beloved Hokies.



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*Ana Lang and the rest of the Hokies will tackle the BIG EAST Conference this year. The Hokies played an independent schedule in 2000 and will join the new league this season.*

## MEDIA GUIDE CREDITS

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**ON THE COVERS:** The front cover features the 2001 seniors. From top left and clockwise are: Holly Disser, Christine Shubat, Kim Amos and Renee Collins. The back cover features Cheryl Stinson, Kelli O'Dell and Ana Lang.

## Hokie Quick Facts

### University Information

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

### Volleyball Information

**Volleyball Office Phone:** (540) 231-5037  
**VT Volleyball by e-mail:** hokievb@vt.edu  
**Head Coach:** Greg Smith (Westmont College, 1990)  
**Year at Tech:** Second  
**Record at VT:** 13-16 (1 year)  
**Career Record:** 13-16 (1 year)  
**Assistant Coach:** Blythe Gardner (Clemson, 1998)  
**Year at Tech:** Second  
**G.A. Coach:** Justin Micomonaco (Harvard, 2001)  
**Year at Tech:** First  
**2000 Record:** 13-16  
**2000 Conference Record:** N/A (Independent)  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 6/0  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 7/1  
**Newcomers:** 5  
**Facility:** Cassell Coliseum (10,052)

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# Facilities

The Virginia Tech volleyball team plays and trains in some of the finest facilities in the country.

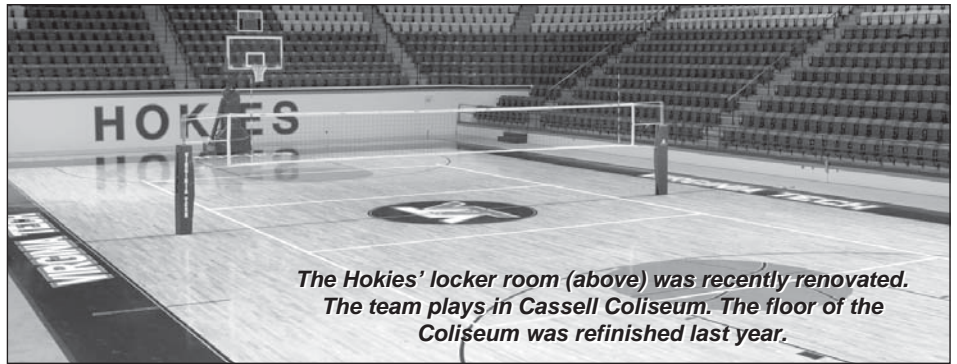
Cassell Coliseum, the 10,052-seat residence of the Virginia Tech volleyball team, is home to a winning tradition. Rivals have had little success playing the Hokies in Cassell, winning only 90 of 301 visits.

Construction for the main portion of Cassell Coliseum began in 1961. It was completed in December 1964, at a cost of \$2.7 million. Built by T.C. Brittain and Company of Decatur, Ga., it houses an arena, locker rooms, two auxiliary gymnasiums, offices and other athletic facilities.

Cassell Coliseum has undergone extensive renovations to both the exterior and interior of the building, as well as the structural systems. Prior to the 1988-89 season, a new spring-loaded playing floor was installed. During 1996-97, the facility was given a new roof and paint application. Recently, the playing floor was resurfaced and given a new look and the seats are now in the process of being replaced.

The Hokies train in the Merryman Athletic Center. The sparkling \$10.6 million facility contains 17,000 square feet of strength and conditioning space.

The Merryman Center was dedicated Sept., 26, 1998, and is named for the F.W. (Sonny) Merryman family of Rustburg, Va., which presented the University with a major gift to kick off a fund-raising campaign.



*The Hokies' locker room (above) was recently renovated. The team plays in Cassell Coliseum. The floor of the Coliseum was refinished last year.*

# Media Information

## MATCH CREDENTIALS

Home matches are held at Cassell Coliseum and are free of charge. No credentials are needed for entrance. Media interested in attending the matches are encouraged to call the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office for further information.

## COACH/PLAYER INTERVIEWS

**PLEASE SCHEDULE ALL INTERVIEWS THROUGH THE VIRGINIA TECH SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE AT (540) 231-3387 or (540) 231-6726.**

For interviews with head volleyball coach Greg Smith or any of the Hokie volleyball players, please contact **Julie Greco** at the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office - **(540) 231-6892**.

Coach Smith is usually available for interviews between 9 a.m.-2 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 to the media.

## POST-MATCH INTERVIEWS

Coach Smith and players will be available after matches, following a short cool-down period. Please make all requests for interviews with Sports Information Intern **Julie Greco** at the courtside scorer's table.

## MATCH RESULTS

Box scores will be available immediately following the conclusion of the match, and will also be faxed to the opposing team's sports information office.

A story, complete with agate, 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 match. Media can access the statistics in the Sports Information Office.

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](http://www.hokiesports.com)**

## 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, just before the football stadium. Cassell Coliseum will then be on the right.

## SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

The Virginia Tech Sports Information Offices are located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center in room 460. The Jamerson Athletic Center is adjacent to Cassell Coliseum, facing Lane Stadium.

# Rosters

## Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
1	Cheryl Stinson	MB	6-1	Jr.	2L	Ottawa, Ontario (Colonel By SS)
2	Kaitlin McPeak	DS	5-7	Fr.	HS	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Baldwin)
3	Holly Disser	OH	5-10	Sr.	3L	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley NW)
4	Renee Collins	S	5-9	Sr.	1L	Shawnee, Kan. (Bishop Miege)
5	Kim Amos	DS	5-10	Sr.	2Y	Roanoke, Va. (Cave Spring)
6	Christine Shubat	MB	6-1	Sr.	3L	Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Carroll)
7	Ana Lang	OH	5-9	Jr.	1L	Cuba, N.Y. (Cuba-Rushford)
8	Elizabeth Jeffers	DS	5-6	So.	1Y	Gaithersburg, Md. (Gaithersburg)
9	Jenny Hill	RS	6-0	So.	1Y	Holland, Mich. (West Ottawa)
11	Kelli O'Dell	S	5-10	So.	1L	Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood)
13	Jamie Meyer	RS	6-0	r-So.	1L	Ft. Wayne, Ind. (North Side)
14	Annie Spicer	OH	5-10	Fr.	HS	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
15	Ashlee Mennen	DS	5-8	Fr.	HS	Frankfort, Ind. (Clinton Prairie)
16	Emily Smith	RS	5-11	Fr.	HS	Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove S.)
17	Jess Quinn	DS	5-5	So.	HS	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
21	Sarah Rogers	MB	5-10	Jr.	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)

## Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
5	Kim Amos	DS	5-10	Sr.	2Y	Roanoke, Va. (Cave Spring)
4	Renee Collins	S	5-9	Sr.	1L	Shawnee, Kan. (Bishop Miege)
3	Holly Disser	OH	5-10	Sr.	3L	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley NW)
9	Jenny Hill	RS	6-0	So.	1Y	Holland, Mich. (West Ottawa)
8	Elizabeth Jeffers	DS	5-6	So.	1Y	Gaithersburg, Md. (Gaithersburg)
7	Ana Lang	OH	5-9	Jr.	1L	Cuba, N.Y. (Cuba-Rushford)
2	Kaitlin McPeak	DS	5-7	Fr.	HS	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Baldwin)
15	Ashlee Mennen	DS	5-8	Fr.	HS	Frankfort, Ind. (Clinton Prairie)
13	Jamie Meyer	RS	6-0	r-So.	1L	Ft. Wayne, Ind. (North Side)
11	Kelli O'Dell	S	5-10	So.	1L	Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood)
17	Jess Quinn	DS	5-5	So.	HS	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
21	Sarah Rogers	MB	5-10	Jr.	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
6	Christine Shubat	MB	6-1	Sr.	3L	Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Carroll)
16	Emily Smith	RS	5-11	Fr.	HS	Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove S.)
14	Annie Spicer	OH	5-10	Fr.	HS	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)
1	Cheryl Stinson	MB	6-1	Jr.	2L	Ottawa, Ontario (Colonel By SS)

## 2001 Squad Breakdown

### STARTERS RETURNING (6)

Name (Ht., Cl., Exp.)	Pos.	Kills	KPG	Att.	Pct.	Asst.	SA	Digs	BS	BA	BPG
Holly Disser (5-10, Sr., 3L)	OH	353	3.24	1006	.192	20	23	316	1	23	0.22
Ana Lang (5-9, Jr., 1L)	OH	353	3.24	1023	.135	15	25	338	2	24	0.24
Kelli O'Dell (5-10, So., 1L)	S	65	0.67	184	.190	1134	14	158	4	47	0.53
Sarah Rogers (5-10, Jr., 1L)	MB	186	2.14	497	.197	6	12	96	8	58	0.76
Christine Shubat (6-1, Sr., 3L)	MB	235	2.50	593	.221	4	0	19	13	68	0.86
Cheryl Stinson (6-1, Jr., 2L)	RS	300	2.91	688	.282	26	14	217	20	85	1.02

### OTHER LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (1)

Name (Ht., Cl., Exp.)	Pos.	Kills	KPG	Att.	Pct.	Asst.	SA	Digs	BS	BA	BPG
Jamie Meyer (6-0, r-So., 1L)	RS	85	1.25	263	.053	19	10	72	1	44	0.66

### OTHER RETURNEES (4)

Name (Ht., Cl., Exp.)	Pos.	Kills	KPG	Att.	Pct.	Asst.	SA	Digs	BS	BA	BPG
Kim Amos (5-10, Sr., 2Y)	DS	0	0.00	2	.000	0	0	27	0	0	0.00
Renee Collins (5-9, Sr., 1L)	S	7	0.41	22	-.091	194	3	24	0	7	0.41
Jenny Hill (6-0, So., 1Y)	RS	19	0.46	75	0.67	8	7	58	2	6	0.20
Elizabeth Jeffers (5-6, So., 1Y)	DS	0	0.00	1	0.00	0	0	2	0	0	0.00

### NEWCOMERS (5)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (HS)
Kaitlin McPeak	DS	5-7	Fr.	HS	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Baldwin)
Ashlee Mennen	DS	5-8	Fr.	HS	Frankfort, Ind. (Clinton Prairie)
Jess Quinn	DS	5-5	So.	HS	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
Emily Smith	RS	5-11	Fr.	HS	Downer's Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove S.)
Annie Spicer	OH	5-10	Fr.	HS	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)

## BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

### Seniors (4)

Kim Amos  
Renee Collins  
Holly Disser  
Christine Shubat

### Juniors (3)

Ana Lang  
Sarah Rogers  
Cheryl Stinson

### Sophomores (5)

Jenny Hill  
Elizabeth Jeffers  
Jamie Meyer  
Kelli O'Dell  
Jess Quinn

### Freshmen (4)

Kaitlin McPeak  
Ashlee Mennen  
Emily Smith  
Annie Spicer

## BREAKDOWN BY STATE

### Georgia (1)

Sarah Rogers

### Illinois (2)

Emily Smith  
Annie Spicer

### Indiana (2)

Ashlee Mennen  
Jamie Meyer  
Christine Shubat

### Kansas (2)

Renee Collins  
Holly Disser

### Maryland (1)

Elizabeth Jeffers

### Michigan (1)

Jenny Hill

### New York (1)

Ana Lang

### Ohio (1)

Jess Quinn

### Pennsylvania (1)

Kaitlin McPeak

### Texas (1)

Kelli O'Dell

### Virginia (1)

Kim Amos

### Canada (1)

Cheryl Stinson

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ana Lang ..... AH-nuh  
Disser ..... DIS-sir  
Mennen ..... MIN-in  
Shubat ..... SHOE-bat

# 2001 Outlook

## Hokies looking to make noise in new conference

Head coach Greg Smith couldn't have scripted his entrance into The BIG EAST Conference any better. Last year, in his first season as the team's top man, his team finished its independent season strong, won four of its last five and headed into the off-season on a positive note.

This season, he returns all six starters, 11 players who saw action last season and brings in a strong recruiting class who could contribute right away. Throw all these elements into one mix and you have the recipe for what could be a very successful inaugural season in a tough conference.

### MIDDLE BLOCKERS

The Hokies return all three players who not only saw extensive action at middle blocker, but who also rotated in the starting position.

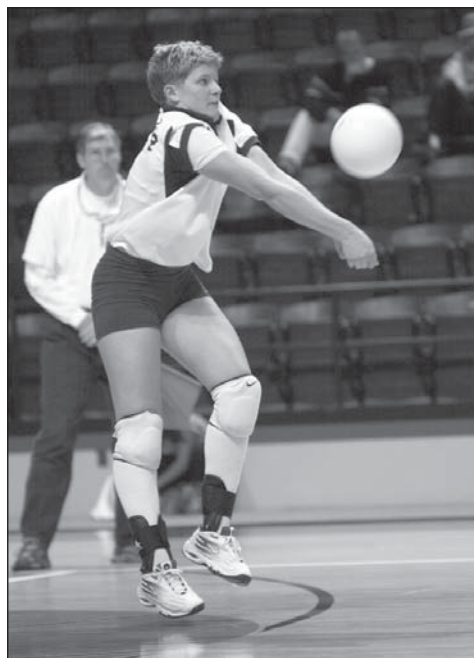
Leading the way is junior **Cheryl Stinson**, one of the top hitters in Tech volleyball history. She currently ranks second all-time in hitting percentage and could climb into the top spot by the end of her career. Last season, she led the team in hitting percentage (.282), block solos (20) and block assists (85). She also recorded 300 kills, which was third-best on the team. Stinson made the move to the right side spot late in the season but should return to her natural position this year.

Also returning are **Christine Shubat** and **Sarah Rogers**.

Shubat is a senior and is one of the top blockers ever to play at Tech. Entering her final season, the Ft. Wayne, Ind., native ranks 10th all-time with 228 total blocks. Last year she was second on the team in both block assists (68), block solos (13) and hitting percentage (.221). She also had 235 kills.

Rogers, who will be a junior, is also very capable of playing in the middle. The Marietta, Ga., native had a productive sophomore season and is looking for more this year. Last season, she had 186 kills and 96 digs. She also had 65 total blocks on the year.

The combination that will start is yet to be determined, but all three will definitely see plenty of playing time and will provide good production from the middle blocker spot.



*Junior outside hitter Ana Lang was named the Independent Conference's Player of the Year in 2000.*

### OUTSIDE HITTERS

The combination of **Holly Disser** and **Ana Lang** could be one of the best around if the two develop the consistency Smith is looking for. In 2000, when one was on, the other wasn't having her best night. If the two can consistently put together good nights, the Hokies could make some noise in their new conference.

The two had almost identical years, statistically, and will be counted on for big things again this season. How close were their numbers? Both played in all 109 games, started all 29 matches and both finished with 353 kills on the year.

Lang, who returns for her junior year, had 1,023 attempts, 338 digs and 26 blocks, while Disser, who will be a senior, had 1,006 attempts, 316 digs and 24 total blocks. If the two can keep up their good numbers and crank up their hitting percentages, the Hokies could have a bright first year in The BIG EAST.

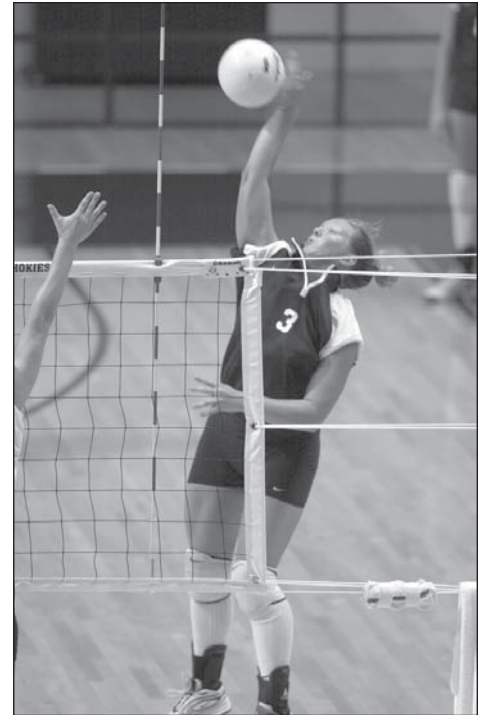
Looking to see some playing time as a freshman is **Annie Spicer**. She is a great athlete who could come in here right away and make a big difference.

### SETTERS

After a sensational freshman campaign, **Kelli O'Dell** looks to return and run the Hokie offense. Last season, the Kingwood, Texas, native burst into the starting lineup early and never relinquished the spot. She finished the season with 1,134 assists, 65 kills and 51 total blocks. She also set the school record for assists in a match when she handed out 86 against Liberty.

Also returning at the setter spot is senior **Renee Collins**. The Shawnee, Kan., native tore her ACL in the spring prior to last season, but battled back to be ready for the season. Collins is very capable of running the offense and recorded a career-high 194 assists last season.

The two will be locked in a battle throughout the preseason and regular season for the starting job, even though both are capable of starting.



*Senior Holly Disser is back as an outside hitter for the Hokies. She tied for the team lead in kills last year with 353 and saw action in every game the Hokies played.*

## RIGHT SIDE

The right side is the one spot where the Hokies lack a lot of experience. Returning to the position are redshirt sophomore **Jamie Meyer** and sophomore **Jenny Hill**. Both saw limited action at the position last year but may be forced to step up this year.

Meyer started 16 matches at the position and recorded 85 kills, 72 digs and 44 total blocks on the year. She possesses a powerful swing and has the potential to be a huge presence on the right side.

Hill saw her playing time increase as the season progressed. She began the season used mostly for her tough serving, but eventually ended up starting four matches. She finished the season with 19 kills and 58 digs.

Freshman **Emily Smith** is a very athletic player who could help out the program right away. She provides good height and the skills necessary to be successful on the collegiate level.

## DEFENSIVE SPECIALISTS

The Hokies return two players who contributed at the defensive specialist spot last year in **Kim Amos** and **Elizabeth Jeffers**. Amos appeared in eight matches and registered 28 digs on the year, including a career-high 11 at Liberty. Jeffers



*Junior middle blocker Cheryl Stinson is one of the Hokies' best defenders, as well as an offensive threat.*

provides quality serving skills and can contribute defensively as well. She appeared in three matches last year, recording two digs.

Three walk-ons — **Ashlee Mennen**, **Kaitlin McPeak** and **Jess Quinn** — all provide good ball handling and athleticism and will battle for playing time.

## THE OUTLOOK

The BIG EAST Conference will certainly provide challenges week-in and week-out for the Hokies. After playing an independent schedule last year, the competition level will increase and will test this group of players.

"We're looking forward to a new challenge in a new conference," Smith said. "We're going to find out quickly how we stack up against these teams. With the group we have this year, we're excited about the possibilities. We're looking to be a much better team this year."

The 2001 season will mark the 25th in Virginia Tech volleyball history. It's only fitting that in the year the Hokies mark a milestone in their program's history, they celebrate another milestone in joining The BIG EAST Conference.

Last year, eight BIG EAST teams posted winning overall records with one advancing to the NCAA Tournament. Notre Dame led the way, finishing the season undefeated in conference play and ranked in the top 25.

The Hokies will also play a tough non-conference schedule, which will only prepare them for the rigors of their new home. Tech will play in tournaments at Western Carolina and Michigan, as well as in the BIG EAST/SEC Challenge. The Challenge, which will be held in Orlando, Fla., will pit the Hokies against perennial power Florida and SEC foe Louisiana State University.

## Overnight Travel Plans

### Western Carolina Tournament

Depart Blacksburg by charter bus for Cullowhee, N.C., on August 30.  
Headquarters: Comfort Inn (828) 586-3315  
Return to Blacksburg by charter bus on September 1.

### Michigan Tournament

Depart Roanoke by commercial air for Ann Arbor, Mich., on September 13.  
Headquarters: Holiday Inn (734) 769-9800 ext. 6174  
Return to Roanoke by commercial air on September 16.

### St. John's/Seton Hall

Depart Roanoke by commercial air for New York City on September 21.  
Headquarters: Double Tree Club Suites 201-499-2580  
Return to Roanoke by commercial air on September 23.

### Notre Dame/Syracuse

Depart Roanoke by commercial air for South Bend, Ind., on September 27.  
Headquarters: Hampton Inn- Mishawaka 219-273-2309  
Depart South Bend by commercial air for Syracuse, N.Y., on September 29.  
Headquarters: Wyndham Garden 315-431-2217  
Return to Roanoke by commercial air on September 30.

### Tennessee

Depart Blacksburg by charter bus for Knoxville, Tenn., on October 15.  
Headquarters: Hilton 865-523-2300  
Return to Blacksburg by charter bus on October 16.

### Villanova/Rutgers

Depart Blacksburg by charter bus for Villanova, Pa., on October 26.  
Headquarters: Marriott/Fairfield 610-908-7962  
Depart Villanova for Piscataway, N.J., on October 27.

Headquarters: Somerset Marriott  
732-764-6406

Return to Blacksburg by charter bus on October 28.

### Georgetown/George Mason

Depart Blacksburg by charter bus for Washington, D.C., on November 9.  
Headquarters: Wellesley Inn and Suites 703-359-2888  
Return to Blacksburg by charter bus on November 11.

### BIG EAST Tournament

Travel dates and accommodations are TBD.

### SEC/BIG EAST Challenge

Depart Roanoke by commercial air for Orlando, Fla., on November 22.  
Headquarters: TBA  
Return to Roanoke by commercial air on November 25.

*Travel plans are subject to change. The team will take state vans to Radford on Sept. 12 and to Liberty on Oct. 23 and will return following the match.*

# Head Coach Greg Smith

A young and energetic coach, Greg Smith enters his second season as a collegiate head coach with the Virginia Tech volleyball program. Smith came to Virginia Tech from Ohio State, where he served as an assistant coach for three seasons.

In his first year as a head coach, Smith led a young group to a 13-16 record and had three players receive year-end honors for their performances. Ana Lang was named player of the year in the Independent Volleyball Conference while junior Cheryl Stinson and sophomore Kelli O'Dell were named to the all-conference team.

Smith was successful as an assistant at OSU, helping coach the Buckeyes to the NCAA Tournament each year. His duties included assisting in recruiting and training the team, both on the court and in its physical conditioning.

Prior to his stint in Columbus, Smith spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Hofstra University. While at Hofstra, he helped lead the team to two consecutive American East Conference tournament championships and two NCAA tournament appearances. In all, Smith has coached in the NCAA Tournament five of the last six seasons.

Before his coaching duties at Hofstra, he was an assistant coach at the University of Indianapolis in 1994. During that time he also served as one of the head volleyball coaches for the Circle City Volleyball Club and worked with the Junior National Team Program.

Prior to coaching at the University of Indianapolis, Smith was an assistant varsity coach at Rochester (Ind.) High from September, 1992 through October, 1993. He was also head coach of the freshman squad at Rochester. During his tenure at Rochester, he assisted the varsity team to the regional playoffs in 1992 and state semifinals in 1993.

The Rochester, Ind., native graduated from Westmont College in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in business and economics. He also received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Indianapolis in April of 1995. A letterwinner in tennis at Westmont College, Smith also served as an assistant basketball coach at his alma mater.

Smith and his wife, Erica, reside in Christiansburg.

## Smith's Profile

### PERSONAL

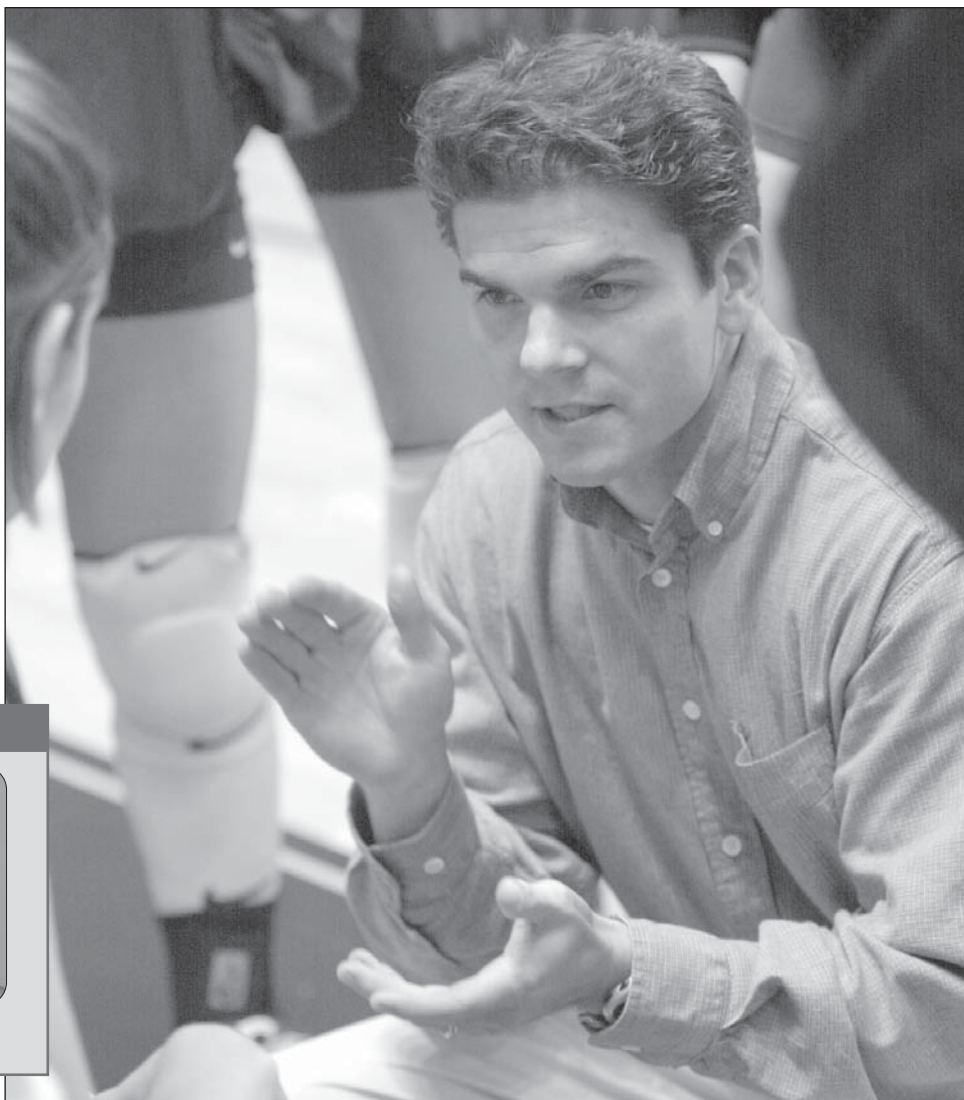
Birthdate: June 9, 1966  
Birthplace: Crawfordsville, Ind.

### EDUCATION

High School: Rochester (Ind.) H.S.  
College: Westmont College (B.S. business and economics, 1990) and University of Indianapolis (B.S. secondary education, 1995)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

2000-present: Head Coach, Virginia Tech  
1997-99: Assistant Coach, Ohio State University  
1995-96: Assistant Coach, Hofstra University  
1994: Assistant Coach, University of Indianapolis  
Circle City Volleyball Club  
1992-93: Assistant Coach, Rochester (Ind.) High



## Support Staff



**Elizabeth McCaslin**  
Trainer



**Joyce Wynn**  
Secretary



# Assistant Coaches

## Blythe Gardner • Assistant Coach



Blythe Gardner begins her second year in the Hokie volleyball program, this year as an assistant coach, after serving as the team's graduate assistant coach last season.

This year, her duties as first assistant will include recruiting, travel and on-court coaching.

A native of Waldorf, Md., Gardner was a four-year letterwinner as a defensive specialist at Clemson University. She graduated magna cum laude in 1998 with a bachelor of science in biological sciences. She is currently pursuing a master's in curriculum and instruction.

Gardner came to Tech after serving as an animal behavior research intern at Walt Disney World's Animal Kingdom in Orlando, Fla. At the park, she coordinated and assisted in a variety of animal research projects, including primate behavioral studies and hippopotamus nursing.

Prior to her internship, she was the jayvee volleyball coach at McDonough High in her hometown. She was a permanent substitute teacher and helped with varsity volleyball practices. In high school, she was a setter, outside hitter and team captain at Desert High in Edwards, Calif., and McDonough.



## Justin Micomonaco • Graduate Assistant Coach



Justin Micomonaco begins his first year in the Hokie volleyball program as the team's graduate assistant coach.

A native of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Micomonaco was a three-year member of the men's volleyball team at Harvard University. He graduated this past June with

an A.B. in biology and will begin his work on a master's degree in education at Virginia Tech this fall.

Micomonaco walked onto the team at Harvard as a sophomore and was named the Most Improved Player for the

1998-99 season. As a junior, he became a starter at the opposite hitter spot and a co-captain for the team. In his senior year, he was once again a co-captain and helped lead the Crimson to an Ivy League Championship as he was ranked nationally in digs per game. He was also named to the All-Ivy League Academic team.

As a co-captain, he was involved in preseason workouts, preliminary recruiting, Ivy eligibility and NCAA Clearing House paperwork, media relations and other athletic department paperwork in absence of a full-time coach at the school.



## The 2001 Hokies

(front, l to r) Ashlee Mennen, Kaitlin McPeak, Renee Collins, Ana Lang, Holly Disser, Kim Amos, Elizabeth Jeffers, Jess Quinn; (back, l to r) Head Coach Greg Smith, Assistant Coach Blythe Gardner, Graduate Assistant Coach Justin Micomonaco, Sarah Rogers, Christine Shubat, Cheryl Stinson, Jenny Hill, Jamie Meyer, Kelli O'Dell, Emily Smith, Annie Spicer.

# Player Profiles



**Kim  
Amos**

**DS • Senior  
5-10 • Roanoke, Virginia  
Cave Spring H.S.**

**5**

Had a really good second half of the 2000 season ... Coming off a very good spring ... Coaches are looking for her to continue to improve ... Will battle for the defensive specialist spot ... An athletic player who also played soccer for a season at Tech ... Will add depth in the back row ... Playing time should increase this year ... Has a good work ethic ... Will get better with experience ...

**2000:** Saw action in eight matches as a junior ... Played in 20 total games ... Had two attacks on the year ... Recorded 27 digs in her time on the court ... Averaged 1.35 digs per game ... Provided a big spark off the bench against Liberty, playing in all five games and digging a career-high 11 balls ... Had six digs in the match against Radford ...

**1999:** Did not see any action on the court as a member of the volleyball team ...

**1998:** Was a member of the Virginia Tech women's soccer team ...

**High School:** Lettered four times in volleyball for Coach Penny Williams, a former Virginia Tech volleyball player ... Also lettered three times in soccer ... Was MVP of her soccer team her junior and senior years ... Was Rookie of the Year for her team as a sophomore ...

**Personal:** Kimberly Michelle Amos was born July 28, 1980 in Roanoke, VA ... The daughter of David and Susan Amos ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



## KIM'S CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: ..... 1, twice  
Digs: ..... 11, vs. Liberty (10-17-00)

## KIM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	KPG	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2000	20	0	0	2	.000	0.00	0	0	27	0	0



# Renee Collins

# 4

**S • Senior**  
**5-9 • Shawnee, Kansas**  
**Bishop Miege H.S.**

Enters fall practice in a battle for the starting setter's job ... Has worked hard to recover from a torn ACL prior to the 2000 season ... Saw limited action in 2000, but will be ready for her senior season ... A hard worker with a great attitude ... Looking to make the most of her final year in Blacksburg ... Has learned the new system well and will challenge for more playing time ... A vocal leader ... An outstanding student in the classroom ...

**2000:** Battled back from a torn ACL to be ready for her junior season ... Saw action in eight matches, starting five of them ... Played in 17 games on the year ... Dished out 51 assists in the Hokies' win over East Carolina ... Also had a career-high three block assists in that match ... Handed out 42 assists against Howard and 34 against East Tennessee State ... Also had seven digs against the Buccaneers ... Finished the season with 194 assists, 24 digs, seven kills and seven block assists ...

**1999:** Saw action in 19 games as a sophomore ... Played well in her limited action, recording 39 assists ... Also recorded two kills, five service aces ... Had 21 digs and one block assist on the year ... Had a season-high 26 assists at La Salle on Oct. 30 ... Recorded kills in the Virginia and La Salle matches ... Had a career-high three service aces at George Washington on Nov. 5 ... Had a season-high seven digs against Fordham ... Had the only block assist of the season in the season-opening match at Virginia ...

**1998:** Played in 39 games in her freshman season ... Had 117 assists, second on the team ... Also had seven aces and 47 digs ...

**High School:** A two-time, first-team selection to the Kansas All-State team ... Attended Bishop Miege High School for Coach Gwenn Pike ... A four-year letterwinner ... Garnered first-team all-tournament honors her final two seasons ... Team placed first at the 1994 Kansas State 5A Championship, third in 1995, second in 1996 and sixth in 1997 ... A member of the 1997 *Kansas Sun Country* honorable mention volleyball team ... A two-time honoree on the Eastern Kansas League team, Johnson County team and the Emporia Tournament team ... Holds school records in service aces and assists ... Also competed on the Power Angles Volleyball Club, which earned a fifth-place finish at the 1997 USJO Championships ... Earned a spot on the 1997 USJO All-Tournament team ... Received the Academic Excellence Award at her school ...

**Personal:** Renee Marie Collins was born April 19, 1980 in Missouri ... The daughter of David and Joan Collins ... Majoring in interior design.



### RENEE'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 3, vs. Fordham (11-20-98)  
 Attempts: ..... 7, vs. Fordham (11-20-98)  
 Assists: ..... 59, vs. Fordham (11-20-98)  
 Service Aces: ..... 3, at George Washington (11-5-99)  
 Block Assists: ..... 2, vs. East Carolina (10-7-00)  
 Digs: ..... 12, vs. Fordham (11-20-98)

### RENEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	KPG	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2000	17	7	9	22	-.091	0.41	194	3	24	0	7
1999	19	2	2	8	.000	0.11	39	5	21	0	1
1998	39	8	1	21	.333	0.21	117	7	47	0	2
Totals	75	17	12	51	.098	0.23	350	15	92	0	10



# Holly Disser

**OH • Senior**  
**5-10 • Overland Park, Kansas**  
**Blue Valley NW H.S.**

# 3

Will be a go-to player ... One of the hardest workers around ... Coaches are looking for a big final season ... A solid player who will be there every day working hard ... Saw limited action in the spring due to injury ... One of the toughest competitors on the team ... Works extremely hard and knows the game ... A leader both on and off the court ...

**2000:** Had a great junior season ... Played in all 109 games for the Hokies ... Tied for the team lead in kills with 353 on the year ... Averaged 3.24 kills per game ... Was second on the team in digs with 316 ... Had 1,006 attempts ... Hit .190 on the year ... Had 23 service aces and 24 total blocks ... Had 20 matches where she recorded double-digit kill totals ... Had a season-high 20 kills in the Hokies' win over North Carolina State ... Had a season-high 21 digs at Liberty ... Finished the season on a high note, hitting .405 with 18 kills and just three errors in Tech's win over East Carolina ... Named to the Hokie Classic All-Tournament team ...



**1999:** Played in a total of 85 games for the Hokies ... Recorded 280 kills on the season, third-best on the team ... Averaged 3.29 kills per game ... Finished the season with 258 digs, second-best on the team ... Also had 22 block assists, 11 assists and 17 service aces on the season ... Had the best match of her career against Northern Illinois ... In that match, she had a career-high 27 kills on 58 attempts for a .328 hitting percentage ... Also tied her career-high for digs in a match with 15 against NIU ... Had 18 kills against UMass ... Finished the season on a high note, hitting a sparkling .524 with 12 kills and just one error on 21 attempts at Rhode Island ... Hit a career-high .600 in the second match of the season against Villanova ... In that match, she had 12 kills, no errors on 20 attempts ... Had a career-high 25 digs in a match versus Fordham ... Recorded a career-high four block assists against Xavier ...

**1998:** Played in 40 games as a freshman ... Registered 55 kills and 11 service aces ... Also had 50 digs and seven total blocks on the season ... Had a season-high 15 digs on Oct. 3 in the Hokies' 3-0 win over La Salle ... Also had 11 digs against SMU at the Bobcat Classic ... Had her best match of the season on Oct. 9 at Dayton, registering 13 kills, one assist, one service ace, six digs, one block assist while hitting .318 ...

**High School:** A four-year starter in volleyball for Coach Christi Posey at Blue Valley Northwest High School in Overland Park, KS ... Earned four varsity letters ... Led her team to two Kansas 6A state titles, including an undefeated season her senior year ... A two-time honoree on the Kansas 6A All-State team ... Tabbed as the 1997 *Kansas Sun Country Volleyball Player of the Year* and the 1997 *Kansas City Star Volleyball Player of the Year* ... Named 6A Player of the Year in 1996 and 1997 by *Kansas Sports* magazine ... A two-time selection to the Johnson County All-Star team ... Was named MVP of Blue Valley Northwest HS her junior and senior years ... Made two appearances on the first-team Eastern Kansas League ... Named the Volleyball Player of the Year for *The Sports Connection* in 1996 ... Also played for the Power Angles Volleyball Club ... Made the all-tournament team at the 1995, 1997 and 1998 United States Junior Olympics National Tournaments ... Also earned a letter in swimming and basketball at St. Teresa's Academy ...

**Personal:** Hollace Marie Disser was born August 16, 1980 in Overland Park, KS ... The daughter of Paul and Michele Disser ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

### HOLLY'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 27, vs. Northern Illinois (9-4-99)  
 Attempts: ..... 58, vs. Northern Illinois (9-4-99)  
 Percentage: ..... .600 (12-0-20), vs. Villanova (9-4-99)  
 Service Aces: ..... 3, four times  
 Block Assists: ..... 4, vs. Xavier (11-12-99)  
 Digs: ..... 25, vs. Fordham (10-23-99)

### HOLLY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	KPG	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2000	109	353	160	1006	.192	3.24	20	23	316	1	23
1999	85	280	149	816	.161	3.29	11	17	258	0	22
1998	40	55	39	162	.099	1.38	3	11	60	2	5
Totals	224	688	348	2084	.163	3.07	34	51	634	3	50



# Jenny Hill

**RS • Sophomore**  
**6-0 • Holland, Michigan**  
**West Ottawa, H.S.**

# 9

A solid player who will battle for a starting spot at the right side position ... Showed a lot of improvement in the off season ... A very good blocker ... Plays with a lot of enthusiasm on the court ... Coming off a good spring ... An all-around player ... Became more consistent as the season went along ...

**2000:** Played in 41 games as a true freshman ... Appeared in 20 matches, starting four of them ... Finished the season with 19 kills ... A solid defensive player who recorded 58 digs on the season ... Recorded 14 digs in a match twice, against East Carolina and James Madison ... Hit .500 against Virginia Commonwealth with six kills and just one error ... The six kills tied her career-high ... Had seven service aces and eight assists ... Had three block assists, a career-high, against Maryland-Baltimore County ... Finished the season with eight total blocks ...

**High School:** An all-around athlete who lettered in three sports at West Ottawa High ... Played volleyball under Coach Melissa McCullough ... Was named Class A first-team all-state her senior season ... Was Class A all-region, Class A OK-Red all-conference and her team's most valuable player in her final season ... Led her team in aces, kills, kill efficiency and blocks as a senior ... Was Class A OK-Red all-conference as a junior ... Was named academic all-state in both her sophomore and junior years ... Also played basketball and softball ... Was voted to the All-Area Sentinel team in basketball as a junior and senior ... Played club volleyball for the Dead Frogs ... Team finished 21st at the USA Nationals in the 16-and-under division in 1998 ... Club team won the Indy Cup and placed fifth at the USA Nationals in the 17-and-under division in 1999 ... Was a nominee for the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Scholar-Athlete Award as a senior ...

**Personal:** Jennifer Lynn Hill was born October 13, 1982 in Holland, MI ... Is the daughter of Nancy and Brian Hill ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



### JENNY'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 6, twice  
 Attempts: ..... 15, twice  
 Percentage: ..... .500 (6-1-10), vs. Va. Commonwealth (9-30-00)  
 Assists: ..... 4, vs. James Madison (10-8-00)  
 Service Aces: ..... 2, twice  
 Block Assists: ..... 3, vs. Md.-Baltimore County (9-29-00)  
 Digs: ..... 14, twice

### JENNY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	KPG	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2000	41	19	14	75	.067	0.46	8	7	58	2	6



# Elizabeth Jeffers

DS • Sophomore  
5-6 • Gaithersburg, Maryland  
Gaithersburg, H.S.

# 8

Saw action more toward the end of the 2000 season ... Improved as the season went along ... A walk-on who will challenge for time at the defensive specialist spot ... Has excellent ball control ... A very good server ... Comes from a very good club program in Asics Metro ... Leadership skills and competitive attitude will be huge assets to the team ...

**2000:** Appeared in three matches as a true freshman ... Played in four games ... Came in to provide tough serving and defense for the Hokies ... Finished the season with two digs ...

**High School:** Attended Gaithersburg High School, where she lettered four times ... Played under Coach Michele Dillingham ... Was named to the *Gaithersburg Gazette* All-County team as a senior ... Was her team's MVP in her final season ... A two-time co-captain ... Also lettered in co-ed volleyball at Gaithersburg ... Named to the *Montgomery Journal* All-County Team in that sport ...

**Personal:** Elizabeth Ann Jeffers was born May 26, 1982 in Gaithersburg, MD ... Is the daughter of Michael and Georgiana Jeffers ... Majoring in materials science and engineering ... Career objective is to become an engineer in a research laboratory.



### ELIZABETH'S CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: ..... 1, vs. N.C. State (11-4-00)  
Digs: ..... 1, twice

### ELIZABETH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	KPG	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2000	4	0	0	1	.000	0.00	0	0	2	0	0



# Ana Lang

# 7

**OH • Junior**  
**5-9 • Cuba, New York**  
**Cuba-Rushford H.S.**

Had shoulder surgery in the off-season ... Has worked hard to regain strength and form that should allow her another successful season ... Played through the injury most of the 2000 season ... Looking for another great season ... Possesses a great

vertical jump for someone her size ... A very strong player... Hits the ball extremely hard ...

**2000:** Had a break-out season as a sophomore ... Named the Women's Independent Volleyball Conference's Player of the



Year ... A three-time W.I.V.C. Player of the Week selection ... Finished tied for the lead in kills with 353 ... Led the team in digs with 338 ... Also led the team in total attacks with 1,023 ... Started all 29 matches and played in all 109 games ... Also had 25 service aces, second on the team ... Had 24 block assists and two block solos ... Had a career-high 24 kills against James Madison ... Recorded 23 kills against Tennessee ... Hit .314, a career-high, against Appalachian State ... Had 20 matches where she recorded double-digit kill totals ... Had a career-high 21 digs against Liberty ...

**1999:** Was having a productive freshman campaign until she suffered an injury midway through the season ... Appeared in 40 games as a true freshman ... Was one of Tech's most athletic players ... Finished the season with 67 kills and 106 digs in her limited playing time ... Also had three assists, four service aces and four block assists on the season ... Had a career-high 10 kills on 44 attempts at Duquesne on Sept. 18 ... Had nine kills at home versus Temple ... Had a career-high 20 digs against La Salle ...

**High School:** A three-sport letterwinner at Cuba-Rushford High ... Lettered in volleyball, basketball (four times) and softball (five times) ... Was named MVP of her team and Allegany County her senior year ... Was a first-team all-star for Allegany County and helped lead her team to a gold medal at the Empire State Games ... Was named to the Section V all-tournament team ... Was a first-team all-star for Allegany County and Expressway in basketball and softball ... Was also team MVP for basketball and softball ... Played club volleyball for the Cheetah Junior National team for three years.

**Personal:** Ana Josephine Lang was born April 23, 1981 ... The daughter of Karl Lang ... Major is exercise science ... Has three siblings: Kristin, Jeremy and Barbie.

### ANA'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 24, vs. James Madison (10-8-00)  
 Attempts: ..... 57, at Liberty (10-17-00)  
 Percentage: ..... .314 (15-4-35), vs. Appalachian St. (9-1-00)  
 Service Aces: ..... 4, vs. Appalachian St. (9-1-00)  
 Block Assists: ..... 3, twice  
 Digs: ..... 21, at Liberty (10-17-00)

### ANA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	KPG	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2000	109	353	215	1023	.135	3.24	15	25	338	2	24
1999	40	67	61	264	.023	1.67	3	4	106	0	4
Totals	149	420	276	1287	.112	2.82	18	29	444	2	28



# Jamie Meyer

# 13

**RS • r-Sophomore**  
**6-0 • Ft. Wayne, Indiana**  
**North Side H.S.**

Will battle for the starting right side spot ... One of Tech's strongest players ... Lives in the weightroom ... A tremendous athlete ... Had an up and down fall, but a great spring practice ... Hits the ball with a lot of power ... Very versatile ... Has a great court presence ... A fierce competitor ...

**2000:** Enjoyed a good season in her first year of eligibility ... Played in 24 matches, starting 16 of them ... Appeared in 68 games ... Had 85 kills on the year ... Registered 19 assists and 10 service aces ... Recorded 72 digs and 44 block assists on the year ... Had a career-high 13 kills against Radford ... Started the season against Marshall with a career-high six block assists and five digs ... Had 13 digs against North Carolina State and 10 against Appalachian State ... Hit .500 against Air Force with seven kills on 12 attempts ...

**1999:** Was redshirted ...

**High School:** Was a three-sport letterwinner at North Side High ... Lettered three times in volleyball for Coach Ry Taliaferro ... Was co-captain of the team her senior year ... Earned second-team all-conference honors and the conference's " Best Mental Attitude" award as a senior ... Led her team to a 24-4 record as a senior, the best in school history, and a berth in the championship game ... Was in the top 20 in hitting percentage and digs in the Summit Athletic Conference ... Also lettered three times in basketball ... Was co-captain her senior year ... Team was conference champion and sectional runner-up her sophomore year ... Lettered three times in softball ... Was on the student council executive board her freshman, sophomore and senior years ... Was class president as a junior ... Was in the Rotary Club ... Received the Outward Bound Scholarship ... Played club volleyball for Three Rivers in 1999 ... Also played for the Fort Wayne Juniors team from 1994-98 with Virginia Tech teammate Christine Shubat ...

**Personal:** Jamie Margaret Meyer was

born August 1, 1980 in Fort Wayne, IN ... The daughter of Mark Meyer and Connie McKibben Meyer ... Majoring in family and childhood development ... Has two sisters, Shawna (15) and Emma (13).



**JAMIE'S CAREER HIGHS**

Kills: ..... 13, at Radford (9-14-00)  
 Attempts: ..... 30, vs. Marshall (9-1-00)  
 Percentage: ..... .500 (7-1-12), vs. Air Force (9-8-00)  
 Assists: ..... 5, vs. George Mason (9-15-00)  
 Service Aces: ..... 2, three times  
 Block Assists: ..... 6, vs. Marshall (9-1-00)  
 Digs: ..... 13, vs. N.C. State (9-2-00)

**JAMIE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	KPG	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2000	68	85	71	263	.053	1.25	19	10	72	1	44





# Kelli O'Dell

**S • Sophomore**  
**5-10 • Kingwood, Texas**  
**Kingwood H.S.**

# 11



Locked in a battle for the starting setter job ... A very fluid setter ... Picked up the offense well in 2000 ... Suffered some injuries in the spring, thus limiting her action ... Has improved a lot since last fall ... A good leader ... Knows how to run the offense ... Has good court presence ... A great ball handler ... Has good mobility ...

**2000:** Enjoyed a phenomenal season as a true freshman ... Named to the Women's Independent Volleyball Conference All-Conference First Team ... Played in 27 matches, starting 24 ... Saw action in 97 games ... Handed out 1,134 assists on the season ... Also had 65 kills and 14 service aces ... Dug 158 balls and recorded 47 block assists ... Added four block solos ... Set a school record when she handed out 86 assists in a match against Liberty ... Also had a career-high eight kills in that match ... Had 16 matches where she had 40 or more assists ... Had 11 matches with 50 or more assists ... Handed out 72 assists at Tennessee ... Recorded seven kills against Marshall and Tennessee ... Had four matches where she recorded 10 digs ...

**High School:** Attended Kingwood High School in Kingwood, Texas, where she lettered in volleyball three times ... Played for Coach Krista Malmstrom ... Was named first-team all-district in both 1998 and 1999 ... Was the district MVP in 1999 ... Was the most valuable setter in 1998 and 1999 ... Was voted third-team All-Greater Houston in 1999 ... Was nominated for the Texas All-Star team ... Led the Houston area in assists in 1998 with 1,247 ... Was voted the most valuable setter at the

Kingwood Classic Tournament ...

**Personal:** Kelli Elizabeth O'Dell was born September 30, 1982 in Lafayette, LA ... Is the daughter of Jerry and Lisa O'Dell ... Enrolled in communications ... Career goal is to be a sports broadcaster.

### KELLI'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 8, vs. Liberty (11-1-00)  
 Attempts: ..... 18, at Tennessee (9-26-00)  
 Percentage: ..... .429 (7-1-14), vs. Marshall (9-1-00)  
 Assists: ..... 86, at Liberty (10-17-00)  
 Service Aces: ..... 3, at Radford (9-14-00)  
 Block Solos: ..... 2, vs. Southwest Texas (9-2-00)  
 Block Assists: ..... 4, three times  
 Digs: ..... 10, four times

### KELLI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	KPG	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2000	97	65	30	184	.190	0.67	1134	14	158	4	47



# Sarah Rogers

**MB • Junior**  
**6-1 • Marietta, Georgia**  
**Walton H.S.**

# 21



Should compete for a starting middle blocker spot ... Understands the game well ... A student of the game ... Works hard ... Coming off a good sophomore season ... Has improved greatly, but still has room for improvement ... A good athlete who has gotten stronger in the weightroom ... Will see a lot of playing time this season ... An all-around player ... Has seen an elevation in her game due to gained strength ... Very good defensively and on the slide attack ... An excellent student-athlete ...

**2000:** Played in 26 matches as a sophomore, starting 14 ... Saw action in 87 games ... Recorded 186 kills and hit .197 on the year ... Had six assists and 12 service aces ... Also had 96 digs ... Registered eight block solos and 66 block assists, both third-best on the team ... Had a career-high 19 kills against Liberty on the road ... Had a career-high three service aces and 16 digs at home against the Flames ... Hit a career-best .563 on nine kills and no errors against Charlotte ... Had a career-high nine block solos at St. Peter's ... The nine blocks were a team high for the year ...

**1999:** Used as a valuable sub at the middle blocker position ... Was effective in her time played ... Played in 29 games, recording 39 kills ... Made things happen at the net ... Recorded 19 block assists ... Also had two assists and eight digs ... Had a career-high 10 kills at Duquesne on Sept. 18 ... Hit .474 in that match ... Had 20 attempts and three kills against Northern Illinois ... Had seven block assists against George Washington on Oct. 1 ...

**High School:** An excellent student-athlete who lettered three times in volleyball in high school ... Carried a 3.8 GPA in high school ... Played at Walton High under Coach Gena Ridings ... Led Walton High to a 47-10 record and the 4A state championship ... Was the 4A State Player of the Year ... Named to the All-State team ... Was a first-team All-County selection ... Was MVP of her team, leading the team in kills, blocks and service aces ... Was voted to the Senior All-Star team ... Was the *Marietta Daily Journal* Female Athlete of the Year ... Received the Scholar-Athlete award ... Played club volleyball for VB Atlanta ... Competed at USA Junior National Championships in 1997, 1998 and 1999 ... Also lettered once at Providence High (N.C.) under coach Zoe Bell ... Team won the 4A state title her sophomore year at Providence ...

**Personal:** Sarah Jo Rogers was born July 17, 1981 in Rochester, NY ... The daughter of Rick and Pam Rogers ... Majoring in marketing.

### SARAH'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 19, at Liberty (10-17-00)  
 Attempts: ..... 39, at Liberty (10-17-00)  
 Percentage: ..... .563 (9-0-16), at Charlotte (10-25-00)  
 Service Aces: ..... 3, vs. Liberty (1-1-00)  
 Block Assists: ..... 9, at St. Peter's (10-14-00)  
 Digs: ..... 16, vs. Liberty (1-1-00)

### SARAH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	KPG	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2000	87	186	88	497	.197	2.14	6	12	96	8	58
1999	29	39	23	108	.148	1.34	2	0	8	0	19
Totals	116	225	111	605	.188	1.94	8	12	104	8	77



# Christine Shubat

**MB • Senior**  
**6-1 • Ft. Wayne, Indiana**  
**Carroll H.S.**

# 6

Returns for her final season in Blacksburg ... Has started the past two seasons in the middle ... Will be battling for a starting spot this year ... A very intelligent player ... Has worked hard in the weightroom ... Confidence has grown ... Coming off a good spring ... Has tremendous court demeanor ... Has a great work ethic ... One of the leaders for the Hokies ... Looking to make a big impact as a senior ...

**2000:** Had a great junior campaign ... Played in 28 matches, starting five of them ... Considered a starter because she came off the bench soon after the first rotation ... Played in



94 games on the season ... Had 235 kills and hit .221 ... Averaged 2.50 kills per game ... Chipped in four assists and 19 digs ... Had 13 block solos and 68 block assists ... Both totals were second best on the team for the year ... Had a career-high 20 kills at Liberty ... Hit a career-high .526 in a match against Howard ... Had 12 kills with just two errors on 19 attempts in that match ... That performance helped land her on the James Madison All-Tournament team ... Had a season high seven total blocks against Radford ...

**1999:** Was one of the Hokies' most consistent players ... Led the team in total blocks as a sophomore ... Had 96 block assists (team high) and 11 block solos on the season ... Had 107 total blocks ... Finished fourth on the team in kills with 240 ... Averaged 2.31 kills per game ... Also had eight assists, 44 digs and one service ace ... Had 12 matches with 10 or more kills ... Had 19 kills against Dayton on Nov. 13 ... Hit .410 in that match with just three errors in 39 attempts ... Hit .438 with 15 kills and one error in 32 attempts against Duquesne on Oct. 22 ... Had 12 digs at Fordham on Sept. 17 ... Had two block solos and 10 block assists against UMass on Oct. 16 ...

**1998:** Made an immediate impact ... Played in 46 games ... Knocked down 70 kills and 1.52 kills per game during her freshman season ... Had four block solos and 36 block assists for a total of 40 blocks on the season ... Had 10 kills in Tech's 3-1 victory over Temple on Nov. 7 ... Also had eight kills against Rhode Island on Oct. 30 ... Had a hitting percentage of 1.000 against Coppin State (4-0-4) and St. Bonaventure (5-0-5) in back-to-back matches ... Had six total blocks against Duquesne on Oct. 21 ...

**High School:** Earned first-team all-conference honors in 1996 and 1997 ... Was co-captain and co-MVP in 1997 ... Received academic all-state honorable mention honors ... Set a new school record in hitting percentage at .322 ... Led the squad in aces and was second on the team in kills and blocks ... Played four years on the Fort Wayne Volleyball Club ... Team took first in the 1998 East Coast Championships ... Also won first-place honors in 1996 ... Club placed 13th at the 1997 USJO Championships in the 18-year-old division ... A three-year letterwinner ... A member of the National Honor Society ... Earned high academic honors all four years of high school ...

**Personal:** Christine Elizabeth Shubat was born August 20, 1980 in Downer's Grove, IL ... The daughter of Tom and Carolyn Shubat ... Majoring in marketing management.

### CHRISTINE'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 20, at Liberty (10-17-00)  
 Attempts: ..... 39, vs. Dayton (11-13-99)  
 Percentage: ..... .526 (12-2-19), vs. Howard (9-22-00)  
 Digs: ..... 12, at Fordham (9-17-99)  
 Block Solos: ..... 2, six times  
 Block Assists: ..... 10, vs. Massachusetts (10-16-99)

### CHRISTINE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	KPG	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2000	94	235	104	593	.221	2.50	4	0	19	13	68
1999	104	240	119	661	.183	2.31	8	1	44	11	96
1998	46	70	34	184	.196	1.52	4	0	3	4	36
Totals	244	545	257	1438	.200	2.23	16	1	66	28	200



# Cheryl Stinson

**MB • Junior**  
**6-1 • Ottawa, Ontario**  
**Colonel By Secondary School**

# 1

One of the best hitters on the team ... Moved to the right side in the second half of the season, but will be back in the middle this year ... Coaches are expecting an outstanding year from her ... Has improved tremendously ... A very good blocker ... Will be battling for one of the two middle spots ... A great athlete who has international experience ... Can play at the right side or in the middle ... As she gains experience, her play will improve tremendously ...

**2000:** Had an outstanding sophomore campaign ... Played in 28 matches, starting 25 ... Saw action in 103 games on the season ... Was named to the Women's Independent Volleyball Conference First Team ... Also named to the Hokie Classic All-Tournament team ... Had 300 kills for the year, third-best on the team ... Led the team in hitting percentage (.282), block solos (20) and block assists (85) ... Also had 26 assists and 14 service aces ... Had 217 digs and averaged 1.02 blocks per game ... Started the season with a bang, registering a career-high 22 kills against Marshall in the opening match ... Hit a career-high .576 against George Mason with 22 kills and just two errors on 33 attempts ... Also had a career-high 19 digs against Appalachian State ... Had 16 matches where she recorded double-digit kill figures ... Had a season-high nine total blocks at Radford ...

**1999:** Made an immediate impact as a true freshman ... Started 26 of the Hokies' 28 matches ... Played in 95 games at the middle blocker position ... Led all starters in hitting percentage with a .260 clip ... Recorded 183 kills, 18 assists and 13 service aces ... Also led the team in solo blocks with 14 ... Was the second-leading blocker on the team ... Finished the season with 71 block assists and 85 total blocks ... Had a career-high 17 kills in Tech's victory over Fordham ... Had 15 kills against Dayton, 12 against La Salle and 10 against Duquesne ... Hit .545 on seven kills and one error in 11 attempts against George Washington on Oct. 1 ... Had five assists at Fordham on Sept. 17 ... Had 17 digs against Fordham and La Salle, both on the road ... Had three block solos against Dayton on Nov. 13 ... Had nine block assists against Temple ...

**High School:** An excellent student who was a six-sport athlete at Colonel By Secondary School ... Carried a 3.9 GPA in secondary school ... Played volleyball under Coach Kerry MacLean ... Team won the board and city championships her senior season ... Team won five of six tournaments in 1997-98 ... Was named to five all-star teams and was voted MVP of one tournament ... Member of the all-city teams in 1996-97 and 1997-



98 ... Was a contender at OFSAA (provincial championships) ... Was also a member of the CHSAA All-Star team and tried out for the Canadian Youth National team ... Threw the javelin on the track team in secondary school ... Competed in the provincial championships ... Holds the high school record for the junior age group ... Was on the Honor Roll all five years ...

**Personal:** Cheryl Ann Stinson was born February 8, 1980 in Ottawa, Ontario ... The daughter of Michael and Susan Stinson ... Majoring in computer science.

### CHERYL'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: ..... 22, vs. Marshall (9-1-00)  
 Attempts: ..... 44, at Liberty (10-17-00)  
 Percentage: ..... .576 (21-2-33), vs. George Mason (9-15-00)  
 Service Aces: ..... 2, five times  
 Assists: ..... 7, vs. Liberty (11-1-00)  
 Digs: ..... 19, vs. Appalachian State (9-1-00)  
 Block Solos: ..... 3, twice  
 Block Assists: ..... 9, vs. Temple (9-25-99)

### CHERYL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	KPG	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2000	103	300	106	688	.282	2.91	26	14	217	20	85
1999	95	183	61	470	.260	1.93	18	13	171	14	71
Totals	198	483	167	1158	.273	2.44	44	27	388	34	156

# 2001 Newcomers



## Kaitlin McPeak

**DS • Freshman**  
**5-7 • Pittsburgh, Pa.**  
**Baldwin H.S.**

# 2

A great athlete ... Brings good ball control to the team ... An invited walk-on defensive specialist ... Is very competitive ... Comes from a strong high school and club program ... Will add valuable depth to the team ... Could see playing time as her experience increases on the collegiate level ...

**High School:** Attended Baldwin High School, where she lettered three times for Coach Linda Scahil ... Was honorable mention all-section in 2000 ... Played on the Pittsburgh Elite

Junior Olympic Volleyball team for four years ... Also played on the Penn Juniors for Coach Brian Begore ... Ran indoor and outdoor track at Baldwin ... Lettered four times in both indoor and outdoor track ... Member of the National Honor Society ...

**Personal:** Kaitlin Ann McPeak was born February 20, 1983 in Pittsburgh, PA ... Is the daughter of Marianne and David McPeak ... Enrolled in university studies.



## Ashlee Mennen

**DS • Freshman**  
**5-8 • Frankfort, Indiana**  
**Clinton Prairie H.S.**

# 15

An invited walk-on defensive specialist ... Has a great attitude ... A great athlete ... Will likely see time as a freshman ... May work her way into a starter's spot ... Works very hard ... Has great ball control ... Played right side in high school and was a setter in club ball ... Very versatile ...

**High School:** Attended Clinton Prairie High School, where her team won the state championship twice ... Played for Coach Connie Garrett ... Was first-team all conference and all-area in

2000 ... Also first-team all-area in 1999 ... Earned honorable mention all-state honors in 2000 ... Team captain ... Also played on the state championship basketball team, where she led the team in scoring ... Played for the Indy Attac Grizzlies club team coached by Kris Risley ...

**Personal:** Ashlee Susanne Mennen was born January 2, 1983 in Frankfort, IN ... Is the daughter of James and Sue Mennen ... Enrolled in telecommunications.



## Jess Quinn

**DS • Sophomore**  
**5-5 • Dublin, Ohio**  
**Dublin Coffman H.S.**

# 17

A walk-on defensive specialist ... Joined the team in January and participated in spring drills ... Has a contagious personality ... Has added a lot to the team already ... Always working hard ... Always trying to get better ... People enjoy being around her ... A good ball handler who will push for playing time ...

**High School:** Attended Dublin Coffman High School, where she lettered three times ... Played for Coach Tim Caldwell ... Named second-team all-conference and honorable mention all-

district ... Team finished fifth in the state her senior year ... Named best defensive and defensive player on her team ... Also played basketball, lettering twice and softball, lettering once ... Named Rookie of the Year for softball ... Played five years of club volleyball for DYVC and Coach Caldwell ...

**Personal:** Jessica Ann Quinn was born November 22, 1981 in New Orleans, LA ... Is the daughter of Chris and Susan Quinn ... Majoring in communications.



# Emily Smith

**RS • Freshman**  
**5-11 • Downers Grove, Illinois**  
**Downers Grove South H.S.**

# 16

A very good athlete who will compete for time at the right side spot right away ... A proven winner ... Comes from very good high school and club programs ... Brings intensity to the court every time she steps on it ... A solid player ... Will solidify the team's ball control ... Coaches are looking for her to be one of the primary passers ...

**High School:** Attended Downers Grove South High School, where she lettered three times ... Coached by Denise Lazzeroni-Kavanaugh ... Team won the 1999 IHSA Girls Volleyball State

Championship ... Made the all-area and all-conference teams in both 1999 and 2000 ... Captain of her team as a senior ... Played club ball for Sports Performance for three years and Club Elite for two years ... Played in the U.S. Nationals in 1997, '98, '99 and 2001 ... Named to the all-academic team three times at her high school ...

**Personal:** Emily Elizabeth Smith was born January 15, 1983 in Downers Grove, IL ... Is the daughter of Karl and Mary Ann Smith ... Majoring in business ... Has a twin sister, Katie.



# Annie Spicer

**OH • Freshman**  
**5-10 • Barrington, Illinois**  
**Barrington H.S.**

# 14

A great athlete who could contribute immediately for the Hokies as a true freshman ... Named Most Valuable Player of the 2000 Illinois High School State Volleyball Championships ... Award more impressive due to the fact her team took second place in the state ... Comes from very good high school and club programs ... A very hard worker ... Very competitive ... An all-around team player ... Could make a big difference in the Tech program by the time she leaves ...

**High School:** Attended Barrington High School South, where she lettered three times ... Played for Coach Karen Traub ... A unanimous selection to the all-state tournament team her

senior year ... Named MVP of the Illinois state high school tournament ... Feat more impressive since team lost in finals of the tournament ... Named all-conference and all-region three times ... Named the Barrington High School South Elite Athlete ... Given an academic scholar athlete award ... Played club volleyball for Sports Performance ...

**Personal:** Ann M. Spicer was born March 8, 1983 in Evanston, Ill. ... Is the daughter of Barbara and Tom Spicer ... Has six brothers and sisters ... Sister Betsy plays volleyball at the University of Illinois while her sister Megan runs track at Eastern Illinois ... Enrolled in university studies.

## THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Winning on the athletic fields, in the arenas and in the classroom, The BIG EAST Conference continues its mission to be successful at the highest levels.

In 2000-01, the league again was well represented on the national scene by its student-athletes for accomplishments in academics and in athletic competition.

Two national championships were added to the BIG EAST's list last year. The Connecticut men's soccer team won the 2000 College Cup and Notre Dame hoisted the trophy at the 2001 Women's Final Four. Additionally, three student-

athletes won individual titles in NCAA competition.



The BIG EAST has always been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. Ruth Riley, the 2000-01 BIG EAST Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, was named the women's basketball national player of the year.

Last year, 19 student-athletes earned academic All-America honors, including nine who were awarded first team accolades.

For three of the last seven years, a BIG EAST student-athlete has won the Honda-

Broderick Cup as Collegiate Woman of the Year.

Whether it's the student-athletes or the league as an entity, moving forward successfully and exploring new horizons have been the norm rather than the exception for the conference that opened its doors in 1979.

The conference welcomed Virginia Tech as its 14th full member in 2000-01.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletic directors from Providence College, St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse Universities. Seton Hall,

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# 2001 Opponents

<b>AKRON</b> Location: ..... Akron, Ohio Nickname: ..... Zips Colors: ..... Blue and Gold Facility: ..... Rhodes Arena Conference: ..... Mid-American East Head Coach: ..... Mike Sweitzer 2000 Record: ..... 16-14 Volleyball SID: ..... Jackie Anderson SID Phone: ..... 330-972-8318	<b>GARDNER-WEBB</b> Location: ..... Boiling Springs, N.C. Nickname: ..... Bulldogs Colors: ..... Red and Black Facility: ..... Lutz-Yelton Center Conference: ..... Independent Head Coach: ..... Angell Benson 2000 Record: ..... 14-16 Volleyball SID: ..... Marc Rabb SID Phone: ..... 704-406-4355	<b>MONTANA</b> Location: ..... Missoula, Mon. Nickname: ..... Grizzlies Colors: ..... Copper, Silver & Gold Facility: ..... West Auxiliary Gym Conference: ..... Big Sky Head Coach: ..... Nikki Best 2000 Record: ..... 16-14 Volleyball SID: ..... Kevin Ludwig SID Phone: ..... 406-243-5414	<b>SETON HALL</b> Location: ..... South Orange, N.J. Nickname: ..... Pirates Colors: ..... Blue and White Facility: ..... Walsh Gymnasium Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Rich Pickrell 2000 Record: ..... 10-19 Volleyball SID: ..... TBA SID Phone: ..... 973-761-9493
<b>BOSTON COLLEGE</b> Location: ..... Chestnut, Hill, Mass. Nickname: ..... Eagles Colors: ..... Maroon and Gold Facility: ..... Power Gym Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Jackie Hadel 2000 Record: ..... 13-17 Volleyball SID: ..... Josh Tenisci SID Phone: ..... 617-552-3004	<b>GEORGETOWN</b> Location: ..... Washington, D.C. Nickname: ..... Hoyas Colors: ..... Blue and Gray Facility: ..... McDonough Gym Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Li Liu 2000 Record: ..... 16-13 Volleyball SID: ..... Renee C. Carter SID Phone: ..... 202-687-2492	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> Location: ..... South Bend, Ind. Nickname: ..... Fighting Irish Colors: ..... Gold and Blue Facility: ..... Joyce Center Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Debbie Brown 2000 Record: ..... 26-7 Volleyball SID: ..... Alan Wasielewski SID Phone: ..... 219-631-7516	<b>SYRACUSE</b> Location: ..... Syracuse, N.Y. Nickname: ..... Orangewomen Color: ..... Orange Facility: ..... Manley Field House Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Jing Pu 2000 Record: ..... 10-12 Volleyball SID: ..... Amy Ruggini SID Phone: ..... 315-443-2608
<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b> Location: ..... Mount Pleasant, Mich. Nickname: ..... Chippewas Colors: ..... Maroon and Gold Facility: ..... Rose Arena Conference: ..... Mid-American Head Coach: ..... Elaine Piha 2000 Record: ..... 15-16 Volleyball SID: ..... Andrea Wiczorek SID Phone: ..... 989-774-3277	<b>GEORGE MASON</b> Location: ..... Fairfax, Va. Nickname: ..... Patriots Colors: ..... Green and Gold Facility: ..... Linn Memorial Gym Conference: ..... Colonial Head Coach: ..... Pat Kendrick 2000 Record: ..... 17-10 Volleyball SID: ..... Margaret Belch SID Phone: ..... 703-993-3264	<b>PITTSBURGH</b> Location: ..... Pittsburgh, Pa. Nickname: ..... Panthers Colors: ..... Blue and Gold Facility: ..... Fitzgerald Field House Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Chris Beerman 2000 Record: ..... 22-10 Volleyball SID: ..... Melissa Androustos SID Phone: ..... 412-648-8242	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Location: ..... Knoxville, Tenn. Nickname: ..... Lady Vols Colors: ..... Orange and White Facility: ..... Stokely Athletics Center Conference: ..... Southeastern Head Coach: ..... Rob Patrick 2000 Record: ..... 20-12 Volleyball SID: ..... Kate Mahar SID Phone: ..... 865-974-4275
<b>CONNECTICUT</b> Location: ..... Storrs, Conn. Nickname: ..... Huskies Colors: ..... Navy Blue and White Facility: ..... Gampel Pavilion Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Kelli Myers 2000 Record: ..... 20-13 Volleyball SID: ..... Abby Dennis SID Phone: ..... 860-429-8692	<b>LIBERTY</b> Location: ..... Lynchburg, Va. Nickname: ..... Flames Colors: ..... Red, White and Blue Facility: ..... Vines Center Conference: ..... Big South Head Coach: ..... Chris Phillips 2000 Record: ..... 13-20 Volleyball SID: ..... Monique Scholes SID Phone: ..... 804-582-2292	<b>PROVIDENCE</b> Location: ..... Providence, R.I. Nickname: ..... Friars Colors: ..... Black and White Facility: ..... Alumni Hall Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Margot Royer 2000 Record: ..... 16-15 Volleyball SID: ..... Bob Rothwell SID Phone: ..... 401-865-2201	<b>VILLANOVA</b> Location: ..... Villanova, Pa. Nickname: ..... Wildcats Colors: ..... Blue and White Facility: ..... Nevin Field House Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Allison Keeley 2000 Record: ..... 9-21 Volleyball SID: ..... Robert Weiseman SID Phone: ..... 610-519-4120
<b>EAST CAROLINA</b> Location: ..... Greenville, N.C. Nickname: ..... Pirates Colors: ..... Purple and Gold Facility: ..... Minges Coliseum Conference: ..... Colonial Head Coach: ..... Colleen Farrell 2000 Record: ..... 17-13 Volleyball SID: ..... TBA SID Phone: ..... 252-328-4522	<b>LOUISIANA STATE</b> Location: ..... Baton Rouge, La. Nickname: ..... Tigers Colors: ..... Purple and Gold Facility: ..... Maravich Center Conference: ..... Southeastern Head Coach: ..... Fran Flory 2000 Record: ..... 15-17 Volleyball SID: ..... Scott Dean SID Phone: ..... 225-578-8226	<b>RADFORD</b> Location: ..... Radford, Va. Nickname: ..... Highlanders Colors: ..... Red and White Facility: ..... Dedmon Center Conference: ..... Big South Head Coach: ..... TBA 2000 Record: ..... 28-7 Volleyball SID: ..... Aaron Barter SID Phone: ..... 540-831-5211	<b>VIRGINIA</b> Location: ..... Charlottesville, Va. Nickname: ..... Cavaliers Colors: ..... Navy and Orange Facility: ..... University Hall Conference: ..... Atlantic Coast Head Coach: ..... Melissa A. Shelton 2000 Record: ..... 16-15 Volleyball SID: ..... Bill Hurd SID Phone: ..... 804-982-5500
<b>EVANSVILLE</b> Location: ..... Evansville, Ind. Nickname: ..... Purple Aces Colors: ..... Purple, Orange and White Facility: ..... Carson Center Conference: ..... Missouri Valley Head Coach: ..... Mark Hardaway 2000 Record: ..... 19-15 Volleyball SID: ..... Aaron Ames SID Phone: ..... 812-479-2350	<b>MD-BALTIMORE COUNTY</b> Location: ..... Baltimore, Md. Nickname: ..... Retrievers Colors: ..... Black, Gold and Red Facility: ..... Retriever Activities Center Conference: ..... Northeast Head Coach: ..... Felix Hou 2000 Record: ..... 19-13 Volleyball SID: ..... David Gansell SID Phone: ..... 410-455-2639	<b>RUTGERS</b> Location: ..... New Brunswick, N.J. Nickname: ..... Scarlet Knights Colors: ..... Scarlet and White Facility: ..... College Avenue Gym Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Ann Leonard-House 2000 Record: ..... 23-7 Volleyball SID: ..... Tracey Cervone SID Phone: ..... 732-445-4200	<b>WESTERN CAROLINA</b> Location: ..... Cullowhee, N.C. Nickname: ..... Catamounts Colors: ..... Purple and Gold Facility: ..... Ramsey Center Conference: ..... Southern Head Coach: ..... Michelle Hansen 2000 Record: ..... 20-14 Volleyball SID: ..... Karen Hagman SID Phone: ..... 828-227-2336
<b>FLORIDA</b> Location: ..... Gainesville, Fla. Nickname: ..... Gators Colors: ..... Orange and Blue Facility: ..... O'Connell Center Conference: ..... Southeastern Head Coach: ..... Mary Wise 2000 Record: ..... 29-5 Volleyball SID: ..... Matt Ciciarelli SID Phone: ..... 352-375-4683x6120	<b>MICHIGAN</b> Location: ..... Ann Arbor, Mich. Nickname: ..... Wolverines Colors: ..... Maize and Blue Facility: ..... Cliff Keen Arena Conference: ..... Big Ten Head Coach: ..... Mark Rosen 2000 Record: ..... 19-14 Volleyball SID: ..... Jason Gerdorn SID Phone: ..... 734-647-1188	<b>ST. JOHN'S</b> Location: ..... Jamaica, N.Y. Nickname: ..... Red Storm Colors: ..... Red and White Facility: ..... Alumni Hall Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Joanne Persico-Smith 2000 Record: ..... 25-8 Volleyball SID: ..... Adrienne Mullikan SID Phone: ..... 718-990-1522	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b> Location: ..... Morgantown, W.Va. Nickname: ..... Mountaineers Colors: ..... Old Gold and Blue Facility: ..... WVU Coliseum Conference: ..... BIG EAST Head Coach: ..... Veronica Hammersmith 2000 Record: ..... 8-17 Volleyball SID: ..... Camille Curie SID Phone: ..... 304-293-2821

# 2000 Review

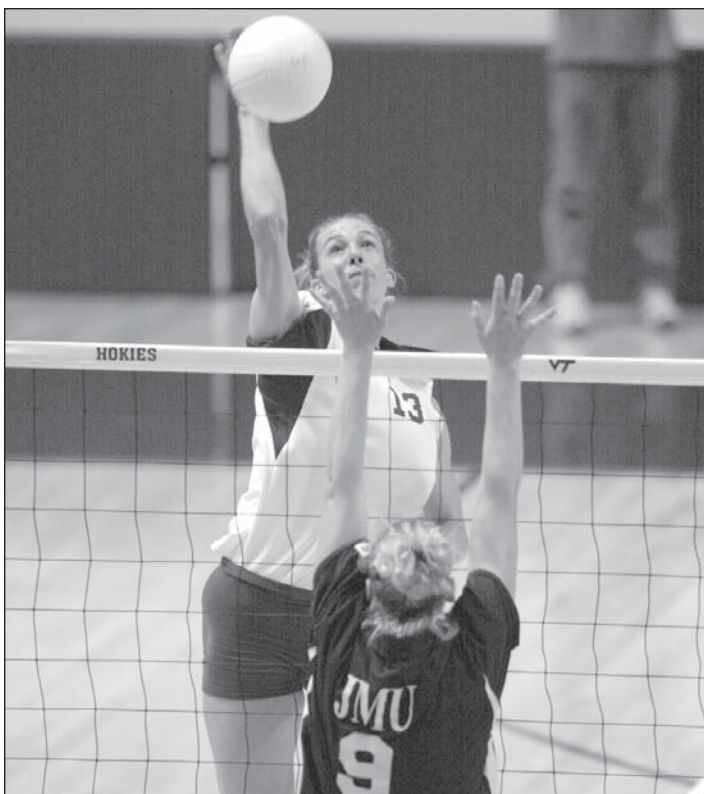
## Tech finishes independent 2000 season on high note

The 2000 volleyball team played its season as an independent, faring quite well considering the circumstances. The Hokies entered the season with a new head coach in Greg Smith and no seniors on the squad, but finished the season strong, winning four of their last five matches to complete a 13-16 record.

The new era started on a high note as the Hokies hosted the annual Hokie Classic, winning their first three matches. In Smith's first-career match as a head coach, his team fought back from a 2-1 deficit to win the last two games of the match, including the final game 17-15 over Marshall. The Hokies kept rolling, beating Appalachian State and North Carolina State before falling to a tough Southwest Texas team in the championship. Regardless, the Hokies were off to a great start in the 2000 season.

At the Hokie Classic, Cheryl Stinson and Holly Disser were named to the all-tournament team for helping lead their team to a second-place finish.

The Hokies then took to the road for the first time, traveling to Manhattan, Kan., for the Kansas State Wildcat Classic. The Hokies won one match at that tourney, defeating Air Force 3-0.



**Jamie Meyer started most of the season on the right side for the Hokies in 2000. Here, she helps lead the Hokies to a 3-1 win over James Madison on Oct. 8. For the year, Meyer had 85 kills, 72 digs and 45 total blocks.**

After a road match at Radford and a home contest against George Mason, Tech hit the road again, this time to Harrisonburg, Va., for the James Madison Classic. The Hokies got off to a good start, beating Howard 3-0 before falling to Seton Hall and the host Dukes. Christine Shubat was named to the all-tournament team for her play.

After a heart-breaking, 3-2 loss to

Tennessee on the road, Tech travelled to Williamsburg, Va., for the William & Mary Classic where it downed Virginia Commonwealth, 3-1.

The Hokies began the month of October on a high note, defeating a regionally-ranked East Carolina team at home, 3-0 and getting payback against James Madison. The Hokies exacted more revenge, evening the season series with Radford via a 3-0 win at Cassell Coliseum.

After a loss to in-state rival Virginia, the Hokies began a three-match winning streak with a 3-1 victory at Charlotte. The Hokies followed that up with victories at home against East Tennessee State and Liberty. Tech wrapped up the season with another victory over East Carolina, this time winning 3-1 on the road.

Tech played last season as an independent before entering the BIG EAST in 2001. Ana Lang, Cheryl Stinson and Kelli O'Dell were each named to the All-Independent Conference First Team while Lang was named the conference's player of the year.

Kelli O'Dell set a school record against Liberty, handing out 86 assists in the match and several Hokies recorded career highs throughout the season.

While the season as a whole did not produce a winning record, the Hokies can take solace in knowing they finished the season strong and will have everyone back for their inaugural season in the BIG EAST.

In all, the Hokies return all six starters and 11 squad members to next year's team, which will be making its much-anticipated debut in The BIG EAST Conference.



**Holly Disser was one of the Hokies' best all-around players last year. She tied for the team lead in kills with 353. She started all 29 matches and recorded 316 digs and 23 aces.**



# 2000 Statistics & Results

## 2000 Overall Statistics

Overall Record: 13-16

Hokies	MP/GP	K	E	ATT	K/GM	PCT.	A	SA	SE	D	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Cheryl Stinson	28/103	300	106	688	2.91	.282	26	14	25	217	20	85	9	4
Christine Shubat	28/94	235	104	593	2.50	.221	4	0	1	19	13	68	9	1
Sarah Rogers	26/87	186	88	497	2.14	.197	6	12	16	96	8	58	5	5
Holly Disser	29/109	353	160	1006	3.24	.192	20	23	38	316	1	23	8	6
Kelli O'Dell	27/97	65	30	184	0.67	.190	1134	14	39	158	4	47	11	33
Ana Lang	29/109	353	245	1023	3.24	.135	15	25	27	338	2	24	2	3
Jenny Hill	20/41	19	14	75	0.46	.067	8	7	19	58	2	6	4	0
Jamie Meyer	24/68	85	71	263	1.25	.053	19	10	27	72	1	44	8	10
Kim Amos	8/20	0	0	2	0.00	.000	0	0	1	27	0	0	0	1
Elizabeth Jeffers	3/4	0	0	1	0.00	.000	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Renee Collins	8/17	7	9	22	0.41	-.091	194	3	3	24	0	7	2	11
Candice Lahm	29/107	6	12	37	0.06	-.162	9	31	48	178	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	29/109	1609	810	4392	14.76	.182	1435	139	246	1505	51	362	58	74
OPPONENTS TOTALS	29/109	1689	823	4385	15.50	.197	1500	162	241	1608	53	363	86	76

## 2000 Results

Date	Results	Opponent	Match Scores	Date	Results	Opponent	Match Scores
Sept. 1	W, 3-2	Marshall †	15-17, 15-10, 7-15, 15-11, 17-15	Oct. 8	W, 3-1	James Madison	5-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-7
Sept. 1	W, 3-1	Appalachian State †	19-21, 15-11, 15-3, 15-13	Oct. 10	L, 0-3	at Duke	9-15, 8-15, 5-15
Sept. 2	W, 3-2	N.C. State †	15-13, 15-11, 4-15, 10-15, 15-12	Oct. 13	L, 0-3	at Rutgers	12-15, 6-15, 6-15
Sept. 2	L, 0-3	Southwest Texas †	4-15, 10-15, 8-15	Oct. 14	L, 2-3	at St. Peter's	10-15, 15-7, 6-15, 15-8, 9-15
Sept. 8	W, 3-0	vs. Air Force #	15-10, 16-14, 15-11	Oct. 17	L, 2-3	at Liberty	15-6, 14-16, 17-15, 7-15, 16-18
Sept. 9	L, 1-3	vs. Bradley #	3-15, 15-13, 7-15, 4-15	Oct. 20	W, 3-0	Radford	16-14, 15-9, 16-14
Sept. 9	L, 0-3	at Kansas State #	2-15, 4-15, 7-15	Oct. 21	L, 1-3	Virginia	15-8, 7-15, 4-15, 12-15
Sept. 14	L, 1-3	at Radford	13-15, 10-15, 15-10, 19-21	Oct. 25	W, 3-1	at UNC Charlotte	15-4, 8-15, 16-14, 16-14
Sept. 15	L, 0-3	George Mason	15-17, 12-15, 12-15	Oct. 31	W, 3-1	East Tennessee St.	15-4, 15-13, 18-20, 15-10
Sept. 22	W, 3-0	vs. Howard *	15-8, 15-10, 15-11	Nov. 1	W, 3-2	Liberty	15-8, 15-3, 13-15, 11-15, 15-12
Sept. 23	L, 0-3	vs. Seton Hall *	14-16, 11-15, 7-15	Nov. 4	L, 1-3	at N.C. State	12-15, 15-13, 7-15, 9-15
Sept. 25	L, 0-3	at James Madison *	6-15, 12-15, 11-15	Nov. 18	W, 3-1	at East Carolina	15-9, 14-16, 15-0, 15-4
Sept. 26	L, 2-3	at Tennessee	12-15, 15-12, 15-8, 7-15, 12-15				
Sept. 29	L, 0-3	vs. UMBC &	12-15, 5-15, 12-15				
Sept. 30	W, 3-1	vs. Va. Commonwealth ‡	1-15, 15-11, 15-8, 15-8				
Sept. 30	L, 0-3	at William & Mary ‡	3-15, 14-16, 13-15				
Oct. 7	W, 3-0	East Carolina	15-7, 17-15, 15-13				

† - Hokie Classic at Blacksburg, Virginia

# - Wildcat Classic at Manhattan, Kansas

\* - James Madison Tournament at Harrisonburg, Virginia

‡ - William & Mary Tournament at Williamsburg, Virginia

## 2000 Superlatives

### Record in:

Three-game Matches .....	4-9
Four-game Matches .....	6-4
Five-game Matches .....	3-3

### Team Highs:

Kills .....	93, vs. Liberty (10-17-00)
Attempts .....	249, vs. Liberty (10-17-00)
Percentage .....	.310 vs. Virginia Commonwealth (9-30-00)
Assists .....	90, vs. Liberty (10-17-00)
Service Aces .....	11, vs. Radford (9-14-00)
Digs .....	91, vs. Liberty (10-17-00) and ETSU (10-31-00)
Blocks .....	15.0, vs. St. Peter's (10-14-00)

### Individual Highs:

Kills (3 games) ..	21, Cheryl Stinson vs. George Mason (9-15-00)
Kills (4 games) .....	24, Ana Lang vs. James Madison (10-8-00)
Kills (5 games) .....	23, Ana Lang vs. Tennessee (9-26-00)
Attempts .....	57, H. Disser and A. Lang vs. Liberty (10-17-00)
Percentage .....	.576, Cheryl Stinson vs. George Mason (9-15-00)
Assists .....	86, Kelli O'Dell vs. Liberty (10-17-00)
Service Aces .....	4, Ana Lang vs. Appalachian State (9-1-00)
Digs .....	21, H. Disser and A. Lang vs. Liberty (10-17-00)
Blocks Solos .....	3, Sarah Rogers vs. Liberty (11-1-00)
Block Assists .....	9, Sarah Rogers vs. St. Peter's (10-14-00)
Total Blocks .....	9, C. Stinson vs. Radford (9-14-00) and S. Rogers vs. St. Peter's (10-14-00)

# Single Season/Career Records

## Kills

Match	
1. Lisa Pikalek vs. Southern Miss 11/7/92 .....	38
2. Lisa Pikalek vs. Tulane 10/14/89 .....	37
Lisa Pikalek vs. Furman 9/14/91 .....	37
4. Lisa Pikalek vs. Tulane 11/6/92 .....	35
Lisa Pikalek vs. Liberty 11/10/92 .....	35
6. Heather Berglund vs. Tulane 10/26/91 .....	31
7. Lisa Pikalek vs. Appalachian St. 9/15/92 .....	30
8. Lisa Pikalek vs. Radford 10/2/90 .....	29
9. Lisa Pikalek vs. Charlotte 10/20/92 .....	27
Lisa Pikalek vs. Ala.-Birmingham 11/14/92 .....	27
Rachel Julian vs. Xavier 11/1/97 .....	27
HOLLY DISSER VS. NORTHERN ILLINOIS 9-4-99 .....	27

Season	
1. Lisa Pikalek (1992) .....	653
2. Elizabeth Willson (1989) .....	593
3. Lisa Pikalek (1991) .....	588
4. Lisa Pikalek (1990) .....	530
5. Lisa Pikalek (1989) .....	499
6. Heather Berglund (1991) .....	498
7. Julie Neely (1986) .....	480
8. Heather Berglund (1992) .....	465
9. Elizabeth Willson (1988) .....	434
10. Heather Berglund (1993) .....	431

Career	
1. Lisa Pikalek (1989-92) .....	2,270
2. Heather Berglund (1990-93) .....	1,650
3. Elizabeth Willson (1986-89) .....	1,447
4. Jennifer Schmidt (1992-95) .....	1,283
5. Rachel Julian (1996-99) .....	1,179
6. Corrie Bundy (1995-98) .....	1,149
7. Jenni McFadden (1991-94) .....	903
8. Megan Barnes (1994-97) .....	893
9. Terrie Zubert (1994-97) .....	890
10. Julie Neely (1986-87) .....	852

In Record Section: current Tech players in ALL CAPS



**Lisa Pikalek, the only Tech volleyball player to have her jersey retired, recorded 2,270 career kills.**

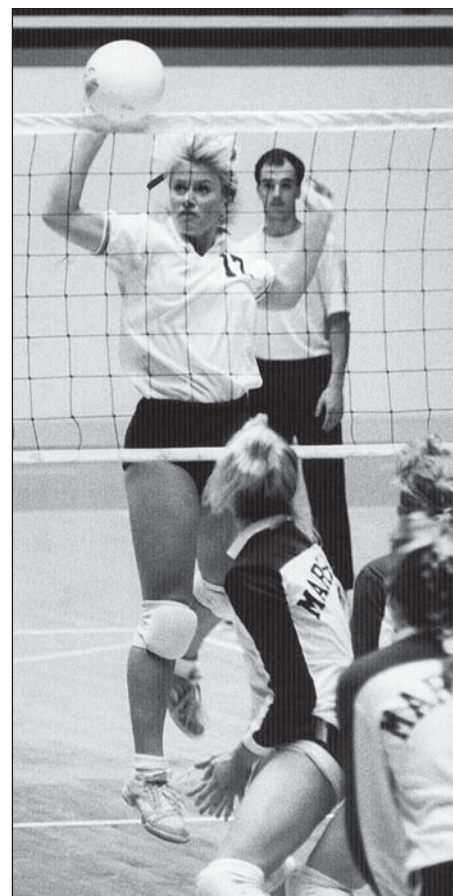
## Kills Per Game

Season	
1. Lisa Pikalek (1992) .....	4.77
2. Lisa Pikalek (1991) .....	4.57
3. Elizabeth Willson (1989) .....	4.49
4. Lisa Pikalek (1991) .....	4.46
5. Corrie Bundy (1998) .....	4.21

Career	
1. Lisa Pikalek (1989-92) .....	4.39
2. Elizabeth Willson (1986-89) .....	3.39
3. Julie Neely (1986-87) .....	3.31
4. Heather Berglund (1990-93) .....	3.24
5. Rachel Julian (1996-99) .....	2.73

## Games Played

Career	
1. Lisa Pikalek (1989-92) .....	517
2. Jenni McFadden (1991-94) .....	500
3. Heather Berglund (1990-93) .....	497
4. Kelli Craven (1988-91) .....	496
5. Amanda Yelsh (1991-94) .....	489
6. Jennifer Schmidt (1992-95) .....	483
7. Kelly Chambliss (1988-92) .....	461
8. Hilary Love (1992-95) .....	456
9. Elizabeth Willson (1986-89) .....	436
10. Meredith Braine (1995-1998) .....	428



**Elizabeth Willson set a Tech record for service aces in a season with 69 in 1989.**

## Hitting Percentage

Match (Min. 10 attempts)	
1. Amanda Yelsh (11-0-14) vs. Liberty 9/6/94 .....	.786
2. Terrie Zubert (11-1-13) vs. Radford 10/2/94 .....	.769
3. Kerry Majewski (13-1-16) vs. La Salle 11/6/98 .....	.750
4. Jennifer Schmidt (21-1-27) vs. VCU 11/20/92 .....	.741
5. Jennifer Schmidt (9-0-13) vs. Syracuse 9/25/93 .....	.692

Season	
1. Julie Neely (1986) .....	.357
2. CHERYL STINSON (2000) .....	.282
3. Corrie Bundy (1998) .....	.272
4. CHERYL STINSON (1999) .....	.260
5. Julie Neely (1987) .....	.259

Career	
1. Julie Neely (1986-87) .....	.310
2. Karen Crawford (1986-88) .....	.242
3. Elizabeth Willson (1986-89) .....	.238
4. Lisa Pikalek (1989-92) .....	.235
5. Corrie Bundy (1995-98) .....	.227

# Single Season/Career Records



**Kelli O'Dell set the school record for assists in a match when she dished out 86 against Liberty last season.**

## Service Aces

Season		Career		
1.	Elizabeth Willson (1989) .....	69	1. Lisa Pikalek (1989-92) .....	196
2.	Jill Motley (1986) .....	65	2. Terrie Zubert (1994-97) .....	181
3.	Mary Ramsey (1986) .....	62	3. Jenni McFadden (1991-94) .....	157
4.	Kelli Craven (1991) .....	60	4. Elizabeth Willson (1986-89) .....	148
	Terrie Zubert (1994) .....	60	5. Kelli Craven (1988-91) .....	139
6.	Sonya Adams (1986) .....	57	Heather Berglund (1990-93) .....	139
7.	Lisa Pikalek (1990) .....	56	7. Kelly Chambliss (1988-92) .....	129
8.	Karen Crawford (1986) .....	55	8. Hilary Love (1992-95) .....	119
9.	Terri Pedrotti (1989) .....	53	9. Jennifer Topolewski (1987-90) .....	112
	Lisa Pikalek (1991) .....	53	10. Jill Motley (1986-88) .....	105
			Laura Hanner (1993-97) .....	105

## Assists

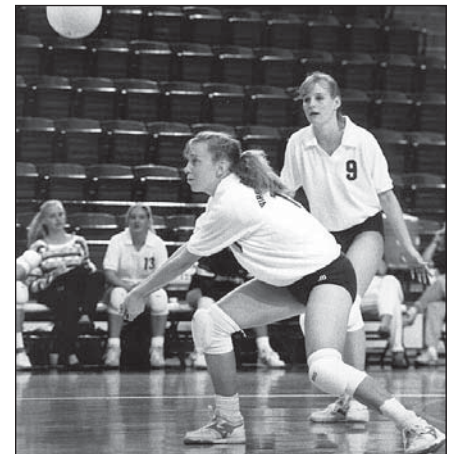
Match		Season		Career		
1.	KELLI O'DELL VS. LIBERTY 10/17/00 .....	86	1. Kelly Chambliss (1992) .....	1,698	1. Kelli Craven (1988-91) .....	4,765
2.	Britton Julian vs. Northern Illinois 9/4/99 .....	79	2. Kelli Craven (1991) .....	1,533	3. Britton Julian (1996-99) .....	4,007
3.	Kelly Chambliss vs. Radford 10/2/90 .....	77	3. Kelli Craven (1989) .....	1,334	3. Laura Hanner (1993-97) .....	3,190
4.	Kelly Chambliss vs. Southern Miss 11/7/92 .....	76	4. Jill Motley (1986) .....	1,333	4. Kelly Chambliss (1988-92) .....	2,207
5.	Kelli Craven vs. Tulane 10/14/89 .....	72	5. Britton Julian (1998) .....	1,248	5. Jill Motley (1986-87) .....	1,930
	KELLI O'DELL VS. TENNESSEE 9-26-00 .....	72				

## Digs

Match		Season		Career		
1.	Heather Berglund vs. W. Ky. 10/30/92 .....	32	1. Heather Berglund (1992) .....	514	1. Heather Berglund (1990-93) .....	1,710
2.	Heather Berglund vs. Tulane 11/6/92 .....	29	2. Heather Berglund (1991) .....	491	2. Lisa Pikalek (1989-92) .....	1,591
3.	Meredith Braine vs. G. Wash. 11/21/98 .....	28	3. Lisa Pikalek (1992) .....	488	3. Meredith Braine (1995-98) .....	1,241
	Lisa Pikalek vs. Tulane 10/14/89 .....	28	4. Heather Berglund (1993) .....	444	4. Terrie Zubert (1994-97) .....	1,170
	Jenni McFadden vs. S. Florida 10/14/94 .....	28	5. Terrie Zubert (1994) .....	418	5. Jenni McFadden (1991-94) .....	1,150
6.	Heather Berglund vs. Marshall 9/24/91 .....	27	6. Lisa Pikalek (1991) .....	403	6. Rachel Julian (1996-99) .....	1,105
	Rachel Julian vs. Dayton 11/13/99 .....	27	7. Meredith Braine (1998) .....	373	7. Amanda Yelsh (1991-94) .....	1,012
8.	Jennifer Schmidt vs. S. Florida 10/14/94 .....	26	8. Lisa Pikalek (1989) .....	359	8. Hilary Love (1992-95) .....	928
9.	Lisa Pikalek vs. U.C. Irvine 9/13/89 .....	25	9. Meredith Braine (1997) .....	358	9. Laura Hanner (1993-97) .....	915
	Heather Berglund vs. Akron 10/4/91 .....	25	10. Terrie Zubert (1995) .....	357	10. Elizabeth Willson (1986-89) .....	896
	HOLLY DISSER VS. FORDHAM 10/23/99 .....	25				

## Blocks

	Season				Career				
	S	A	Total		S	A	Total		
1.	Julie Neely (1986)	80	87	167	1.	Jennifer Schmidt (1992-95)	121	373	494
2.	Jennifer Schmidt (1992)	39	108	147	2.	Corrie Bundy (1995-98)	69	322	391
3.	Megan Barnes (1995)	39	99	138		Megan Barnes (1994-97)	102	289	391
4.	Julie Neely (1987)	42	94	136	4.	Krissy Tschirret (1988-91)	139	193	332
5.	Krissy Tschirret (1991)	42	86	128	5.	Jenni McFadden (1991-94)	68	245	313
6.	Michelle Bain (1988)	55	71	126	6.	Julie Neely (1986-87)	122	181	303
7.	Jennifer Schmidt (1993)	36	88	124	7.	Amanda Yelsh (1991-94)	38	225	263
8.	Corrie Bundy (1998)	24	99	123	8.	Britton Julian (1996-99)	39	223	262
9.	Megan Barnes (1994)	26	91	117	9.	Lisa Pikalek (1989-92)	92	150	242
10.	Jennifer Schmidt (1995)	20	93	113	10.	CHRISTINE SHUBAT (1998-)	28	200	228



**Heather Berglund, who played from 1990-93, holds the career records for digs in a match, season and career.**

# Team/Individual Records

## Team

### Season

WINS	36 (1982)
WINNING PERCENTAGE	.703 (1992)
KILLS	2,079 (1992)
ATTEMPTS	5,437 (1992)
PERCENTAGE	.261 (1986)
KILLS PER GAME	16.03 (1998)
ASSISTS	1,856 (1992)
SERVICE ACES	341 (1989)
DIGS	2,463 (1992)
BLOCK SOLOS	166 (1989)
BLOCK ASSISTS	442 (1998)
TOTAL BLOCKS	303.5 (1992)
MATCHES PLAYED	56 (1982)
GAMES PLAYED	143 (1991)

### Match

KILLS	97, twice, last vs. Northern Illinois (9/4/99)
ATTEMPTS	272 vs. Southern Mississippi (11/7/92)
PERCENTAGE	.688 [24-2-32] vs. Coppin State (9/12/98)
ASSISTS	90 vs. LIBERTY (10-17-00)
SERVICE ACES	22 vs. Davidson (9/8/89)
DIGS	143 vs. South Florida (10/14/94)
BLOCK SOLOS	13 vs. Tulane (10/14/89)
BLOCKS ASSISTS	30 vs. Massachusetts (11/8/97)
TOTAL BLOCKS	22 vs. Furman (9/14/91)

### Cassell Coliseum

KILLS	97, twice, last vs. Northern Illinois (9/4/99)
ATTEMPTS	272 vs. Southern Mississippi (11/7/92)
PERCENTAGE	.688 [24-2-32] vs. Coppin State (9/12/98)
ASSISTS	89 vs. Northern Illinois (9/4/99)
SERVICE ACES	16 vs. Marshall (10/20/89)
DIGS	143 vs. South Florida (10/14/94)
BLOCK SOLOS	13 vs. Tulane (10/14/89)
BLOCKS ASSISTS	30 vs. Massachusetts (11/8/97)
TOTAL BLOCKS	19.5 vs. Dayton (9/10/93)

## Individual

### Season

KILLS: 653, Lisa Pikalek (1992)
ATTEMPTS: 1,660, Lisa Pikalek (1992)
PERCENTAGE: .357, Julie Neely (1986)
KILLS PER GAME: 4.77, Lisa Pikalek (1992)
ASSISTS: 1,698, Kelly Chambliss (1992)
SERVICE ACES: 69, Elizabeth Willson (1989)
DIGS: 514, Heather Berglund (1992)
BLOCK SOLOS: 80, Julie Neely (1986)
BLOCK ASSISTS: 108, Jennifer Schmidt (1992)
TOTAL BLOCKS: 167, Julie Neely (1986)
GAMES PLAYED: 143, Kelli Craven & Heather Berglund (1991)

### Match

KILLS: 38, Lisa Pikalek vs. Southern Mississippi (11/7/92)
ATTEMPTS: 96, Lisa Pikalek vs. Southern Mississippi (11/7/92)
PERCENTAGE: .786, Amanda Yelsh vs. Liberty (9/6/94)
ASSISTS: 86, KELLI O'DELL vs. LIBERTY (10/17/00)
SERVICE ACES: 9, Lisa Pikalek vs. Georgia Tech (11/9/90)
DIGS: 32, Heather Berglund vs. Western Kentucky (10/30/92)
BLOCK SOLOS: 7, Cari Kammerer vs. Appalachian St. (9/11/90)
BLOCK ASSISTS: 13, Erika Kuhn vs. Massachusetts (11/8/97)
TOTAL BLOCKS: 13, Erika Kuhn vs. Massachusetts (11/8/97)

### Cassell Coliseum

KILLS: 38, Lisa Pikalek vs. Southern Mississippi (11/7/92)
ATTEMPTS: 96, Lisa Pikalek vs. Southern Mississippi (11/7/92)
PERCENTAGE: .769, Terrie Zubert vs. Radford (10/2/94)
ASSISTS: 79, Britton Julian vs. Northern Illinois (9/4/99)
SERVICE ACES: 5, Elizabeth Willson vs. Tulane (10/14/89), Rachel Julian vs. G.W. (10/25/97) & vs. Coppin State (9/12/98)
DIGS: 29, Heather Berglund vs. Tulane (11/6/92)
BLOCK SOLOS: 5, Krissy Tschirret vs. Tulane (10/14/89)
BLOCKS ASSISTS: 13, Erika Kuhn vs. Massachusetts (11/8/97)
TOTAL BLOCKS: 13, Erika Kuhn vs. Massachusetts (11/8/97)

## Miscellaneous

### Records and Streaks

Tech's all-time varsity record	453-383-3 (.540)
Home	211-90 (.701)
Away	111-152 (.422)
Neutral	131-151-3 (.460)
Versus Virginia Opponents	160-73-1 (.684)
Home vs. Virginia Opponents	82-21 (.796)
In Virginia	294-157 (.652)
In September	152-124 (.551)
In October	199-144-3 (.575)
In November	83-104 (.444)
Season openers	10-14 (.417)
Longest winning streak	11, twice
October 12, 1982 through October 19, 1982	
September 26, 1992 through November 3, 1992	
Longest losing streak	13
October 18, 1988 to September 2, 1989	
Longest home winning streak	18
October 16, 1981 through September 27, 1983	

### Milestone Wins

- September 29, 1977, over Ferrum
- October 5, 1979, over UT-Chattanooga
- October 23, 1980, over Va Commonwealth
- October 15, 1981, over Guilford
- October 8, 1982, over Juniata
- November 3, 1983, over UNC Charlotte
- October 25, 1986, over South Alabama
- October 10, 1989, over James Madison
- November 8, 1991, over James Madison
- September 28, 1994, over E. Tennessee State
- September 20, 1997, over Fordham
- October 25, 2000, over Charlotte

## Year-By-Year

Year	Overall	PCT	Conference	PCT	Finish	Home	Away	Neutral	Won	Lost	For	Against	Coach
1977	15-14	.517	---	---	---	8-3	3-3	4-8	37	35	843	796	John Pierce
1978	8-12-2	.409	---	---	---	4-2	1-3	3-7-2	22	32	598	676	John Pierce
1979	12-21-1	.368	---	---	---	5-3	2-6	5-12-1	33	54	936	1057	John Pierce
1980	22-22	.500	0-6	.000	7th/7	7-2	6-6	9-14	60	55	1363	1333	John Pierce
1981	33-16	.673	0-5	.000	6th/6	10-2	8-4	15-10	78	45	1552	1325	John Pierce
1982	36-20	.643	1-5	.167	T5th/7	12-0	5-3	19-17	85	57	1842	1576	John Pierce
1983	28-14	.667	1-6	.143	7th/8	7-5	6-3	15-6	73	50	1497	1371	John Pierce
1984	16-19	.457	2-5	.286	6th/8	9-3	4-10	3-6	57	62	1402	1425	John Pierce
1985	15-19	.441	0-6	.000	7th/7	6-5	4-7	5-7	57	65	1510	1503	John Pierce
1986	23-14	.622	3-3	.500	4th/7	15-3	7-9	1-2	78	61	1708	1592	John Pierce
1987	15-18	.455	1-5	.167	6th/7	9-4	4-9	2-5	53	64	1337	1460	John Pierce
1988	11-21	.344	1-5	.167	6th/7	5-5	3-7	3-9	47	73	1310	1499	John Pierce
1989	24-15	.615	1-6	.143	7th/8	13-6	3-5	8-4	83	53	1679	1404	John Pierce
1990	16-18	.471	1-6	.143	7th/8	7-4	4-9	5-5	55	62	1396	1425	John Pierce
1991	28-12	.700	5-1	.833	2nd/7	11-3	7-2	10-7	92	51	1837	1519	Stephanie Hawbecker
1992	26-11	.703	5-1	.833	T1st/7	10-1	9-4	7-6	84	57	1809	1650	Stephanie Hawbecker
1993	17-18	.486	2-4	.333	T5th/7	9-4	4-9	4-5	62	62	1512	1493	Stephanie Hawbecker
1994	12-20	.375	2-4	.333	5th/7	7-9	3-8	2-3	50	69	1402	1492	Stephanie Hawbecker
1995	22-12	.647	13-7	.650	4th/11	15-3	6-5	1-4	74	48	1515	1343	Stephanie Hawbecker
1996	15-17	.469	9-11	.450	T6th/11	6-8	6-7	3-2	50	60	1363	1345	Stephanie Hawbecker
1997	16-16	.500	11-9	.524	4th/11	8-4	6-8	2-4	59	55	1398	1329	Stephanie Hawbecker
1998	21-9	.700	15-5	.750	3rd/11	12-2	7-5	2-2	68	37	1380	1145	Stephanie Hawbecker
1999	9-19	.321	8-10	.444	7th/10	8-6	1-10	0-3	38	67	1159	1397	Stephanie Hawbecker
2000	13-16	.448	---	---	---	8-3	2-10	3-3	49	60	1321	1415	Greg Smith
24 yrs.	453-383-3	.540	81-110	.424	---	211-90	111-152	131-151-3	1,444	1,374	33,571	31,225	(3 coaches)

# History

## All-Conference

2000:	Ana Lang (Independent Conference P.O.Y.) Kelli O'Dell (Independent Conference) Cheryl Stinson (Independent Conference)
1998:	Britton Julian (Atlantic 10) Corrie Bundy (Atlantic 10)
1997:	Corrie Bundy (Atlantic 10)
1996:	Meredith Braine (1st Team, Atlantic 10)
1995:	Jennifer Arbuckle (2nd Team, Atlantic 10) Jennifer Schmidt (2nd Team, Atlantic 10)
1994:	Jennifer Schmidt (2nd Team, Metro)
1993:	Heather Berglund (2nd Team, Metro)
1992:	Heather Berglund (2nd Team, Metro) Kelly Chambliss (2nd Team, Metro) Lisa Pikalek (1st Team, Metro) Jennifer Schmidt (Metro Rookie of the Year)
1991:	Heather Berglund (Metro) Kelli Craven (Metro) Lisa Pikalek (Metro)
1990:	Lisa Pikalek (Metro)
1989:	Lisa Pikalek (Metro) Elizabeth Willson (Metro)
1988:	Elizabeth Willson (Metro)
1987:	Julie Neely (Metro)
1986:	Sonya Adams (Metro) Julie Neely (Metro)

## All-Tournament

1998:	Kerry Majewski (Atlantic 10)
1997:	Rachel Julian (Atlantic 10)
1995:	Jennifer Schmidt (Atlantic 10)
1992:	Lisa Pikalek (Metro) Jennifer Schmidt (Metro)
1991:	Jenni McFadden (Metro)
1986:	Julie Neely (Metro)

## Academic Awards

### All-American

1998:	Meredith Braine (District III, GTE)
1996:	Laura Hanner (District III, GTE)
1992:	Lisa Pikalek (GTE All-America of the Year)
1991:	Lisa Pikalek (1st Team, GTE)
1990:	Lisa Pikalek (2nd Team, GTE)
1982:	Ginny Lessman (1st Team)

### All-Conference

1998:	Meredith Braine (Atlantic 10)
1995:	Jennifer Arbuckle (Atlantic 10)
1994:	Jennifer Arbuckle (Metro) Laura Hanner (Metro) Jenni McFadden (Metro) Lynelle Slade (Metro) Amanda Yelsh (Metro)
1993:	Jenni McFadden (Metro) Amanda Yelsh (Metro)
1992:	Kelly Chambliss (Metro) Jenni McFadden (Metro) Lisa Pikalek (Metro) Amanda Yelsh (Metro)
1991:	Michelle Ames (Metro) Kelly Chambliss (Metro) Jenni McFadden (Metro) Lisa Pikalek (Metro) Amanda Yelsh (Metro)
1990:	Kelly Chambliss (Metro) Lisa Pikalek (Metro)
1989:	Kelly Chambliss (Metro) Lisa Pikalek (Metro)
1982:	Ginny Lessman (Metro)

## Tech Hall of Fame

1995:	Ginny Lessman (1980-83)
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## All-Time Letterwinners

### Current Tech players in ALL CAPS

Adams, Sonya	1984, 1985, 1986
Albregts, Lori	1979
Allen, Laura	1983
Ames, Michelle	1989, 1990, 1991
Arbuckle, Jennifer	1992, 1993, 1994, 1995
Atkinson, Penny	1983, 1984
Bain, Michelle	1988
Barnes, Megan	1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
Bazilwich, Ann	1977, 1978
Beasley, Kerri	1996, 1997
Belcher, Leigh	1989
Berglund, Heather	1990, 1991, 1992, 1993
Blower, Kathy	1980, 1981, 1982, 1983
Braine, Meredith	1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
Brisbin, Rachel	1990, 1991
Bundy, Corrie	1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
Cabaniss, Linda	1985
Chambliss, Kelly	1988, 1989, 1990, 1992
Clarke, Cindy	1982, 1983
COLLINS, RENEE	1998
Craven, Kelli	1988, 1989, 1990, 1991
Crawford, Karen	1986, 1987, 1988
Dannenberg, Kelly	1978, 1979, 1980, 1981
DISSER, HOLLY	1998, 1999, 2000
Drummond, Kristen	1993, 1994, 1995, 1996
Duben, Rachel	1982, 1983, 1984, 1985
Eder, Linda	1984, 1985, 1986, 1987
Eppley, Chrys	1979, 1980, 1981
Foulkes, Tara	1978
Graf, Suzanne	1987
Hanner, Laura	1993, 1995, 1996, 1997
Hargrove, Anne	1984, 1985
Horner, Joy	1989, 1990, 1991
Hruby, Michelle	1980, 1982
Hubbard, Kate	1998, 1999
Jones, Pam	1977, 1978, 1979
Julian, Britton	1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
Julian, Rachel	1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
Kammerer, Cari	1990, 1991
Koch, Nikki	1983, 1984, 1985
Kuhn, Erika	1996, 1997, 1998
Kwiatkowski, Michele	1981, 1982, 1983, 1985
Lahm, Candice	1998, 1999, 2000
LANG, ANA	2000
Lessman, Ginny	1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Little, Wendy	1979, 1980, 1981, 1982
Love, Hilary	1992, 1993, 1994, 1995
Majewski, Kerry	1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
Majkovicz, Terri	1985, 1986, 1987, 1988
McFadden, Jenni	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994
McGinnis, Ann	1983, 1984
McIntosh, Cara	1982
McNamara, Kerry	1984, 1985, 1986
MEYER, JAMIE	2000
Milan-Williams, Kristy	1997, 1999
Motley, Jill	1985, 1986, 1987, 1988
Munson, Cathy	1980
Neely, Julie	1985, 1986, 1987
Norse, Julie	1980
O'DELL, KELLI	2000
Overbaugh, Lynn	1987, 1988
Palm, Marie	1983, 1984, 1985
Pedrotti, Terry	1989
Pikalek, Lisa	1989, 1990, 1991, 1992
Ramsey, Caryn	1980, 1981, 1982
Ramsey, Mary	1984, 1985, 1986, 1987
Reeser, Janice	1980, 1981
Reinert, Kristi	1991, 1992
Richardson, Amey	1987, 1988
ROGERS, SARAH	2000
Sadler, Liz	1981, 1982, 1983
Sadler, Sue	1984, 1986, 1987, 1988
Schmidt, Jennifer	1992, 1993, 1994, 1995
Schneider, Suzie	1993
SHUBAT, CHRISTINE	1998, 1999, 2000
Shumway, Dianne	1986, 1987, 1988
Slade, Lynelle	1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
Smith, Kelly	1984
Smith, Stephanie	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994
STINSON, CHERYL	1999, 2000
Streeter, Carol	1982, 1983, 1984, 1985
Suggs, Allison	1997, 1999
Szczepanski, Joanna	1977, 1978
Topolewski, Jennifer	1987, 1988, 1989, 1990
Tremel, Meredith	1990, 1991, 1992
Tshirret, Krissy	1988, 1989, 1990, 1991
Vlamings, Paula	1987, 1988
Willson, Elizabeth	1986, 1987, 1988, 1989
White, Mandy	1997, 1999
Wright, Kristin	1997, 1998, 1999
Yelsh, Amanda	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994
Zubert, Terrie	1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

## Coaching Records

### All-Time Coaches Records (by victories)

Coach	Years	Seasons	OVERALL		CONF.	
			W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
John Pierce	1977-1990	14	274-243-3	.531	11-58	.159
Stephanie Hawbecker	1991-1999	9	165-134	.552	70-52	.625
Greg Smith	2000-present	1	13-16	.448	—	—

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# All-Time Scores

Oct. 24	Virginia Commonwealth	W	3-0
OCT. 29	LOUISVILLE	L	0-3
NOV. 2	TENNESSEE	L	0-3
Nov. 5	South Florida	L	0-3
Nov. 6	Central Florida	L	0-3
NOV. 9	JAMES MADISON	W	3-1
Nov. 12	William & Mary	W	3-1
Nov. 13	George Washington	L	0-3
Nov. 13	Hofstra	L	0-3
Nov. 19	UNC Charlotte	L	2-3

## 1992

26-11, 5-1 (T1ST-METRO)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Res.
Sept. 1	Virginia	W	3-0
Sept. 4	Miami (OH)	W	3-1
Sept. 5	William & Mary	L	0-3
Sept. 5	North Carolina State	W	3-0
Sept. 9	James Madison	W	3-0
SEPT. 10	LIBERTY	W	3-0
Sept. 15	Appalachian State	W	3-2
Sept. 18	Wisconsin	L	0-3
Sept. 19	Colorado	L	0-3
Sept. 19	DePaul	L	0-3
SEPT. 22	DAVIDSON	W	3-0
SEPT. 23	EAST TENN. STATE	W	3-1
Sept. 25	George Washington	W	3-2
Sept. 25	Maryland	L	0-3
Sept. 26	Cornell	W	3-2
OCT. 6	JAMES MADISON	W	3-1
OCT. 8	VIRGINIA	W	3-1
OCT. 9	MARSHALL	W	3-0
OCT. 11	VA COMMONWEALTH	W	3-0
Oct. 14	Radford	W	3-0
Oct. 16	South Florida	W	3-2
Oct. 20	UNC Charlotte	W	3-1
Oct. 30	Western Kentucky	W	3-1
Oct. 31	Louisville	W	3-2
NOV. 3	RADFORD	W	3-0
NOV. 6	TULANE	L	2-3
NOV. 7	SOUTHERN MISS	W	3-2
Nov. 10	Liberty	W	3-2
Nov. 14	UAB	W	3-2
Nov. 14	Duke	L	0-3
Nov. 20	Virginia Commonwealth	W	3-0
Nov. 21	UNC Charlotte	W	3-1
Nov. 22	Louisville	L	1-3

Dec. 4	Fresno State	L	0-3
Dec. 4	Bowling Green	L	1-3
Dec. 5	Delaware	W	3-1
Dec. 5	Texas-Arlington	L	2-3

## 1991

28-12, 5-1 (2ND-METRO)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Res.
Aug. 30	Northwestern	L	0-3
Aug. 31	Iowa State	L	0-3
Aug. 31	DePaul	L	0-3
SEPT. 7	FURMAN	W	3-1
SEPT. 7	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	W	3-0
SEPT. 10	LIBERTY	W	3-0
Sept. 14	UT-Chattanooga	W	3-0
Sept. 14	Furman	W	3-2
Sept. 17	UNC Greensboro	W	3-0
Sept. 21	Duke	L	0-3
Sept. 21	George Mason	W	3-1
Sept. 21	Liberty	W	3-1
Sept. 22	Villanova	L	1-3
Sept. 22	Virginia	L	1-3
SEPT. 24	MARSHALL	W	3-1
SEPT. 25	JAMES MADISON	L	2-3
Sept. 27	Western Carolina	W	3-0
Sept. 27	Nicholls State	L	1-3
Sept. 28	East Carolina	W	3-1
Sept. 28	Coastal Carolina	W	3-0
Oct. 1	Liberty	W	3-1
OCT. 4	AKRON	W	3-1
OCT. 5	VIRGINIA	L	1-3
OCT. 8	RADFORD	W	3-0
Oct. 11	South Florida	W	3-0
Oct. 12	VA Commonwealth	W	3-0
Oct. 12	UNC Charlotte	W	3-2
OCT. 13	WISC.-MILWAUKEE	W	3-0
OCT. 15	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	3-0
Oct. 22	East Tennessee State	W	3-0
Oct. 25	Louisville	L	0-3
OCT. 26	Southern Mississippi	W	3-1
Oct. 26	Tulane	W	3-2
NOV. 2	UNC ASHEVILLE	W	3-0
Nov. 5	Radford	W	3-1
Nov. 8	James Madison	W	3-0
Nov. 9	Towson State	L	1-3
Nov. 12	UNC Greensboro	W	3-0
NOV. 22	VA COMMONWEALTH	W	3-0
NOV. 23	UNC CHARLOTTE	L	1-3

## 1990

16-18, 1-6 (7TH-METRO)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Res.
Sept. 1	Kent State	L	1-3
Sept. 1	Akron	L	0-3
Sept. 2	Cleveland State	W	3-0
Sept. 2	Toledo	L	1-3
SEPT. 4	LIBERTY	W	3-1
Sept. 11	Appalachian State	W	3-1
Sept. 14	George Washington	W	3-1
Sept. 15	Rice	L	0-3
Sept. 15	Wichita State	L	0-3
Sept. 16	Sam Houston State	L	0-3
SEPT. 18	RADFORD	W	3-0
Sept. 21	Virginia	L	2-3
Sept. 22	George Mason	W	3-0
Sept. 22	Hampton	W	3-0
SEPT. 25	JAMES MADISON	W	3-0
SEPT. 26	VIRGINIA	L	0-3
SEPT. 28	CINCINNATI	L	0-3
SEPT. 29	LOUISVILLE	L	0-3
Oct. 2	Radford	W	3-2
Oct. 5	Florida State	L	0-3
Oct. 6	South Florida	L	2-3
Oct. 13	South Carolina	L	1-3
Oct. 16	Liberty	L	0-3
OCT. 19	FURMAN	W	3-0
OCT. 20	CHARLES COUNTY CC	W	3-0
OCT. 20	HIGH POINT	W	3-0
Oct. 27	Tulane	L	0-3
Oct. 28	Southern Mississippi	W	3-2
NOV. 1	E. TENNESSEE STATE	W	3-0
NOV. 3	MEMPHIS	L	0-3
Nov. 6	James Madison	L	0-3
Nov. 9	Georgia Tech	W	3-0
Nov. 10	Clemson	W	3-1
Nov. 16	Florida State	L	0-3

## 1989

24-15, 1-6 (7TH-METRO)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Res.
Sept. 1	Michigan	L	0-3
Sept. 2	Auburn	L	2-3
Sept. 2	West Virginia	W	3-1
SEPT. 5	LIBERTY	W	3-1
Sept. 8	Davidson	W	3-0
Sept. 8	UNC Greensboro	W	3-0
Sept. 9	Augusta	W	3-0

Sept. 9	VA Commonwealth	W	3-1
Sept. 9	Charleston	W	3-0
Sept. 11	Radford	W	3-0
SEPT. 13	CALIFORNIA-IRVINE	L	0-3
SEPT. 15	UNC ASHEVILLE	W	3-0
SEPT. 16	HAMPTON	W	3-0
SEPT. 16	VA COMMONWEALTH	W	3-0
SEPT. 19	James Madison	L	1-3
Sept. 22	James Madison	W	3-1
Sept. 23	William & Mary	L	0-3
Sept. 23	George Mason	W	3-1
SEPT. 26	RADFORD	W	3-1
Sept. 29	Cincinnati	L	2-3
Sept. 29	Louisville	L	1-3
OCT. 3	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	3-0
OCT. 6	MEMPHIS	L	1-3
OCT. 10	JAMES MADISON	W	3-0
OCT. 13	SOUTHERN MISS	W	3-1
OCT. 14	TULANE	L	2-3
OCT. 14	AKRON	L	0-3
Oct. 16	East Tennessee State	W	3-0
OCT. 20	MARSHALL	W	3-0
OCT. 21	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	3-0
OCT. 21	MARSHALL	W	3-0
Oct. 24	Liberty	W	3-1
OCT. 28	SOUTH CAROLINA	L	0-3
OCT. 29	COASTAL CAROLINA	W	3-0
OCT. 31	VIRGINIA	L	1-3
Nov. 4	Florida State	L	0-3
NOV. 7	UNC CHARLOTTE	W	3-0
Nov. 10	Virginia	L	0-3
Nov. 17	Memphis	L	1-3

## 1988

11-21, 1-5 (6TH-METRO)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Res.
Sept. 2	George Washington	L	2-3
Sept. 3	William & Mary	L	0-3
Sept. 3	San Diego	W	3-0
Sept. 3	Appalachian State	W	3-1
Sept. 10	Duke	L	0-3
SEPT. 13	LIBERTY	W	3-2
SEPT. 16	Memphis	L	1-3
Sept. 17	New Mexico	L	0-3
Sept. 17	Wyoming	L	1-3
SEPT. 20	E. TENNESSEE STATE	W	3-2
Sept. 23	Liberty	L	1-3
Sept. 24	James Madison	L	0-3
Sept. 24	VA Commonwealth	W	3-1
SEPT. 27	JAMES MADISON	W	3-1
OCT. 2	FLORIDA STATE	L	0-3
Oct. 8	Southern Mississippi	W	3-1
Oct. 8	New Orleans	W	3-1
Oct. 11	Liberty	W	3-0
OCT. 14	CHARLES COUNTY CC	W	3-1
OCT. 15	HIGH POINT	L	1-3
OCT. 15	KING	W	3-0
Oct. 18	James Madison	L	1-3
Oct. 21	South Carolina	L	0-3
Oct. 22	Charleston Southern	L	1-3
OCT. 25	VIRGINIA	L	2-3
OCT. 29	Memphis	L	0-3
Oct. 30	Arkansas State	L	2-3
NOV. 4	CINCINNATI	L	0-3
NOV. 5	LOUISVILLE	L	1-3
Nov. 11	Georgetown	L	1-3
Nov. 12	Wright State	L	0-3
Nov. 18	South Carolina	L	0-3

## 1987

15-18, 1-5 (6TH-METRO)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Res.
SEPT. 7	NORTH CAROLINA	L	0-3
Sept. 12	Duke	L	1-3
Sept. 15	Liberty	W	3-1
Sept. 18	UAB	W	3-1
Sept. 19	Eastern Michigan	L	0-3
Sept. 19	Tennessee	L	0-3
SEPT. 22	VIRGINIA	L	1-3
Sept. 26	Florida State	L	0-3
Sept. 27	Florida A&M	W	3-0



The 1998 team went to the finals of the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament, posting a 21-9 record.

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Oct. 30	Rio Grande	W	2-0
Oct. 30	Kentucky State	W	2-1
Oct. 31	VA Commonwealth	L	1-2
Oct. 31	Marshall	W	2-0
Oct. 31	Kentucky State	W	2-0
Nov. 3	UNC Asheville	W	2-0
Nov. 3	Wake Forest	W	2-1
NOV. 7	WILLIAM & MARY	W	2-0
Nov. 9	Liberty	W	3-0
Nov. 13	Old Dominion	W	2-0
Nov. 19	Louisville	L	0-2
Nov. 19	Memphis	L	1-2
Nov. 20	St. Louis	L	0-2
Nov. 20	Tulane	L	1-2
Nov. 21	Cincinnati	L	1-2

## 1980

22-22, 0-6 (7TH-METRO)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Res.
SEPT. 23	MARY WASHINGTON	W	2-0
SEPT. 23	WAKE FOREST	L	0-2
Sept. 26	Tulane	L	1-2
Sept. 26	Florida State	L	1-2
Sept. 26	St. Louis	L	1-2
Sept. 27	Cincinnati	L	0-2
Sept. 27	Louisville	L	0-2
Sept. 27	Memphis	L	0-2
Oct. 1	Virginia	W	3-0
Oct. 3	UNC Asheville	W	2-0
Oct. 3	Appalachian State	L	1-2
Oct. 3	UNC Charlotte	L	0-2
Oct. 3	Tennessee Tech	W	2-1
Oct. 4	Milligan	W	2-0
Oct. 4	Appalachian State	W	2-1
Oct. 4	East Tennessee State	W	2-1
Oct. 7	Appalachian State	W	2-1
OCT. 9	MARSHALL	L	1-2
OCT. 14	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	2-0
OCT. 16	North Carolina	L	0-3
OCT. 17	VA Commonwealth	W	2-0

Oct. 17	UNC Charlotte	L	1-2
Oct. 17	High Point	L	1-2
Oct. 18	Virginia	W	2-0
Oct. 18	East Carolina	L	0-2
Oct. 18	Wake Forest	L	1-2
OCT. 20	LIBERTY	W	3-0
Oct. 21	Marshall	W	2-1
Oct. 21	Concord	W	2-0
Oct. 23	VA Commonwealth	W	2-0
Oct. 23	North Carolina State	L	0-2
OCT. 24	UNC GREENSBORO	W	2-1
OCT. 24	CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT	W	2-0
Oct. 25	Radford	L	1-3
OCT. 28	CONCORD	W	3-0
Nov. 1	George Mason	L	2-3
Nov. 4	Wake Forest	W	2-0
Nov. 4	Guilford	W	2-0
Nov. 10	Liberty	W	3-1
NOV. 12	VIRGINIA	W	3-0
Nov. 21	Clemson	L	1-2
Nov. 21	Kentucky	L	0-2
Nov. 22	Tennessee	L	0-2
Nov. 22	Northern Kentucky	L	0-2

## 1979

12-21-1

Date	Opponent	W/L	Res.
Sept. 21	George Washington	L	0-2
Sept. 21	Yale	L	0-2
Sept. 21	New York Tech	W	2-1
Sept. 22	West Virginia	L	0-2
Sept. 22	Colgate	L	0-2
Oct. 3	UNC Greensboro	L	0-2
Oct. 3	North Carolina State	L	0-2
Oct. 5	Tennessee Tech	L	0-2
Oct. 5	Appalachian State	T	1-1
Oct. 5	UT-Chattanooga	W	2-0
Oct. 5	Marshall	L	0-2
Oct. 6	Western Carolina	W	2-0
Oct. 6	Appalachian State	L	0-2

Oct. 6	Middle Tennessee State	L	1-2
OCT. 9	VIRGINIA	W	3-0
OCT. 9	RADFORD	W	2-0
Oct. 10	East Tennessee State	L	0-3
Oct. 13	Morehead State	L	0-2
Oct. 13	Kentucky State	W	2-1
Oct. 13	Dayton	L	0-2
OCT. 17	APPALACHIAN STATE	L	1-3
Oct. 20	Tennessee	L	0-3
Oct. 20	Duke	L	0-3
Oct. 22	Appalachian State	L	1-2
Oct. 22	High Point	W	2-1
OCT. 22	LIBERTY	W	3-2
OCT. 30	CONCORD	L	2-3
Oct. 31	James Madison	L	0-2
NOV. 3	VIRGINIA	W	2-0
NOV. 3	GUILFORD	W	2-1
NOV. 3	GEORGE MASON	L	0-2
Nov. 6	North Carolina	L	0-2
Nov. 6	Wake Forest	W	2-0
Nov. 10	Virginia	W	3-0

## 1978

8-12-2

Date	Opponent	W/L	Res.
Oct. 6	Furman	W	2-0
Oct. 6	Marshall	L	0-2
Oct. 6	Western Carolina	L	0-2
Oct. 7	Carson Newman	L	0-2
Oct. 7	Georgia Tech	L	1-2
OCT. 10	BLUEFIELD	W	2-0
OCT. 10	VIRGINIA INTERMONT	W	2-1
OCT. 10	EMORY & HENRY	W	2-0
OCT. 11	JAMES MADISON	W	2-1
OCT. 11	GEORGE WASHINGTON	L	0-2
Oct. 18	Wake Forest	L	1-3
OCT. 26	RADFORD	L	0-2
Oct. 27	Louisburg	L	0-2
Oct. 27	Peace	W	2-0
Oct. 27	East Carolina	L	0-2

Oct. 28	Concord	T	1-1
Oct. 28	Longwood	T	1-1
Nov. 4	Radford	W	3-2
Nov. 4	VA Commonwealth	L	1-2
Nov. 10	Radford	W	2-1
Nov. 11	James Madison	L	0-2
Nov. 12	VA Commonwealth	L	0-2

## 1977

15-14

Date	Opponent	W/L	Res.
Sept. 29	Ferrum	W	3-0
Oct. 1	James Madison	L	1-2
Oct. 1	Longwood	W	2-0
Oct. 1	George Washington	L	2-1
OCT. 8	VA COMMONWEALTH	L	0-2
OCT. 8	E. TENNESSEE STATE	W	2-1
OCT. 8	CINCINNATI	L	0-2
OCT. 9	VA INTERMONT	W	2-0
OCT. 9	HOLLINS	W	2-1
OCT. 9	MARSHALL	W	2-1
Oct. 14	East Tennessee State	W	2-0
Oct. 14	Kentucky	L	0-2
Oct. 14	Western Carolina	W	2-1
Oct. 15	VA Commonwealth	L	1-3
Oct. 15	Wake Forest	W	2-0
Oct. 15	Morehead State	L	0-2
OCT. 21	Tennessee-Martin	W	2-1
Oct. 21	Alabama	L	0-2
Oct. 22	Tennessee	L	0-2
Oct. 29	Radford	W	2-0
Oct. 29	Marshall	L	0-2
Nov. 1	Eastern Mennonite	L	1-2
Nov. 1	Mary Washington	W	2-1
NOV. 8	ROANOKE	W	2-0
NOV. 8	EMORY & HENRY	L	1-2
NOV. 8	BLUEFIELD	W	2-0
Nov. 11	VA Commonwealth	L	0-2
Nov. 12	James Madison	L	1-2
Nov. 12	Radford	W	2-0

## THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE (continued from page 20)

Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven-school alliance.

After one season, Villanova was added and began play in 1980-81. Two seasons later, Pittsburgh joined the group and started competition in '82-83.

Miami was admitted in 1990 and began BIG EAST competition in '91-92. Rutgers, West Virginia and Notre Dame joined in '94 in two separate expansions and began play in 1995-96.

While the membership has increased, the focus of the BIG EAST remains unchanged. It is a group that reflects a tradition of broad-based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. The BIG EAST Conference has enjoyed a



leadership role nationally. Its student-athletes own significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably reflect a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful consortium enjoys outstanding leadership. Michael Tranghese, the league's first full-time employee, and for 11 years the associate of Dave Gavitt, took over the Commissioner's reins in June, 1990. The expansion in membership is only a portion of Tranghese's achievements. In his first year at the helm, he administered the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference in addition to coordinating the four expansions.

BIG EAST sports attract the interest of followers in the nation's largest media markets including New York, Chicago,

Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Miami, Pittsburgh and Hartford. The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television. Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student-athletes.

More than 450 BIG EAST athletes have earned All-America recognition and dozens have won individual NCAA national championships. The BIG EAST has been well-represented in U.S. or foreign national and Olympic teams, with several athletes earning gold medals in the summer Olympiads in Sydney in 2000, Atlanta in '96, Barcelona in '92, Seoul in '88 and Los Angeles in '84.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence, R.I., where the conference administers to more than 5,000 athletes in 21 sports.



# Series Records

## 2001 opponents in CAPS

Opponent	Overall	Home	First	Last	Strk
AKRON	1-2	1-1	89	91	W1
Alabama	0-1	0-0	77	77	L1
Alabama-Birmingham	2-0	0-0	87	92	W2
Air Force	0-1	0-0	00	00	L1
American	4-0	1-0	86	96	W4
Appalachian State	19-13-1	11-2	79	00	W12
Arkansas State	0-2	0-1	88	94	L2
Arizona State	0-1	0-0	99	99	L1
Auburn	0-1	0-0	89	89	L1
Augusta	1-0	0-0	89	89	W1
Ball State	0-1	0-0	94	94	L1
Bluefield	2-0	2-0	77	78	W2
Bowling Green	0-1	0-0	92	92	L1
Bradley	0-1	00	00	00	L1
California-Irvine	0-1	0-1	89	89	L1
Cal-Santa Barbara	0-1	0-0	99	99	L1
Carson-Newman	0-1	0-0	78	78	L1
Catholic	1-0	0-0	82	82	W1
Catonsville	1-0	0-0	81	81	W1
Central Florida	0-1	0-0	93	93	L1
Charles County CC	5-1	4-0	84	90	W4
Charleston, S.C.	2-0	0-0	81	89	W2
Charleston Southern	2-1	2-0	87	89	W1
Charlotte	11-7	5-2	80	00	W2
Christopher Newport	1-0	1-0	80	80	W1
Cincinnati	1-11	1-5	77	90	L6
Clemson	1-3	0-0	80	96	L1
Cleveland State	1-0	0-0	90	90	W1
Coastal Carolina	2-0	1-0	89	91	W2
Colgate	0-1	0-0	79	79	L1
Colorado	0-1	0-0	92	92	L1
Colorado State	0-2	0-0	94	96	L2
Concord	4-1-1	2-1	78	81	W4
CONNECTICUT	0-1	0-0	97	97	L1
Cornell	1-0	0-0	92	92	W1
Davidson	2-0	1-0	89	92	W2
Dayton	2-11	1-5	79	99	L2
Delaware	4-0	0-0	83	92	W4
DePaul	0-3	0-1	91	94	L3
Duke	0-10	0-1	79	00	L10
Duquesne	6-5	2-3	82	99	L2
EAST CAROLINA	3-4	2-0	78	00	L1
East Tennessee State	16-5	10-1	77	00	W3
Eastern Mennonite	1-1	0-0	77	83	W1
Eastern Michigan	0-1	0-0	87	87	L1
Elon	1-0	1-0	87	87	W1
Emory & Henry	1-1	1-1	77	78	W1
EVANSVILLE	1-0	1-0	93	93	W1
Ferrum	1-0	0-0	77	77	W1
FLORIDA	0-1	0-0	97	97	L1
Florida A&M	1-0	0-0	87	87	W1
Florida State	0-13	0-5	80	90	L13



**Sarah Rogers puts down a kill against Marshall in 2000.**

Opponent	Overall	Home	First	Last	Strk
Fordham	10-0	5-0	95	99	W10
Fresno State	0-1	0-0	92	92	L1
Furman	4-0	2-0	78	91	W4
GEORGETOWN	0-3	0-1	85	96	L3
GEORGE MASON	11-6	2-4	79	00	L2
George Washington	9-11	5-1	77	99	L1
Georgia	0-1	0-0	93	93	L1
Georgia Tech	1-2	0-0	78	99	L1
Guilford	5-0	1-0	79	81	W5
Hampton	2-0	1-0	89	90	W2
High Point	4-2	3-1	79	90	W1
Hofstra	0-1	0-0	93	93	L1
Hollins	1-0	1-0	77	77	W1
Howard	3-0	0-0	83	00	W3
Illinois-Chicago	0-1	0-0	86	86	L1
Illinois State	0-1	0-0	86	86	L1
Iowa State	0-1	0-0	91	91	L1
Jacksonville	0-3	0-0	82	87	L3
James Madison	22-16	13-3	77	00	W1
Juniata	1-1	0-0	82	82	L1
Kansas	1-2	1-0	77	97	L1
Kansas State	0-2	0-0	94	00	L2
Kent State	0-1	0-0	90	90	L1
Kentucky	0-3	0-0	77	99	L3
Kentucky State	4-0	0-0	79	82	W4
King	1-0	1-0	88	88	W1
La Salle	9-1	5-0	95	99	L1
Lehigh	1-0	0-0	82	82	W1
Lenoir-Rhyne	2-0	0-0	81	82	W2
LIBERTY	32-3	18-0	79	00	W1
Longwood	3-0-1	3-0	77	83	W2
Louisburg	0-1	0-0	78	78	L1
Louisville	3-17	2-5	80	94	L4
Loyola, Md.	0-1	0-0	82	82	L1
Lynchburg	7-0	4-0	82	87	W7
Mansfield	2-0	0-0	83	85	W2
Marquette	1-0	0-0	95	95	W1
Marshall	12-4	8-1	77	00	W11
Mary Washington	3-0	2-0	77	81	W3
MARYLAND-BALTIMORE	1-1	0-0	83	00	L1
Maryland-College Park	0-2	0-1	92	94	L2
Massachusetts	6-4	4-1	95	98	L1
Memphis	1-13	0-5	80	90	L7
Miami, Ohio	1-0	0-0	92	92	W1
MICHIGAN	0-2	0-1	89	94	L2
Middle Tennessee State	0-1	0-0	79	79	L1
Milligan	1-0	0-0	80	80	W1
Mississippi	0-2	0-0	85	86	L2
Montana State	1-1	1-0	93	95	L1
Morehead State	2-5	0-0	77	96	W1
Navy	2-0	0-0	81	84	W2
New Mexico	0-1	0-0	88	88	L1
New Orleans	2-0	0-0	88	94	W2
New York Tech	1-0	0-0	79	79	W1
Nicholls State	0-1	0-0	91	91	L1
North Carolina	0-7	0-2	79	97	L7
North Carolina State	2-7	1-1	79	00	L1
Northern Illinois	0-1	0-1	99	99	L1
Northern Kentucky	0-1	0-0	80	80	L1
Northwestern	1-2	1-0	91	97	L1
Old Dominion	2-0	1-0	81	81	W2
Oral Roberts	0-1	0-0	86	86	L1
Peace	1-0	0-0	78	78	W1
PITTSBURGH	0-2	0-1	93	94	L2
Princeton	0-1	0-0	84	84	L1
RADFORD	24-4	14-1	77	00	W1
Rhode Island	3-8	2-3	83	99	L1
Rice	0-1	0-0	90	90	L1
Rio Grande	1-0	0-0	81	81	W1
Roanoke	2-0	2-0	77	86	W2
RUTGERS	0-1	0-0	00	00	L1
St. Augustine's	2-0	2-0	85	91	W2
St. Bonaventure	8-0	4-0	95	98	W8
St. Louis	0-2	0-0	80	81	L2
St. Peter's	0-1	0-0	00	00	L1



**Renee Collins digs a ball against ETSU.**

Opponent	Overall	Home	First	Last	Strk
Sam Houston	0-1	0-0	90	90	L1
San Diego	1-0	0-0	88	88	W1
SETON HALL	0-1	0-0	00	00	L1
South Alabama	1-0	0-0	86	86	W1
South Carolina	1-13	0-3	83	99	L1
South Carolina-Spartanburg	1-0	0-0	83	83	W1
South Florida	2-4	1-1	87	94	L2
Southeast Missouri State	0-1	0-0	93	93	L1
Southern Mississippi	11-2	4-1	82	94	W9
Southwest Texas	0-2	0-0	98	00	L2
SYRACUSE	1-0	0-0	93	93	W1
Temple	4-9	3-2	87	99	L1
TENNESSEE	1-10	1-2	77	00	L2
Tennessee-Chattanooga	2-0	0-0	79	91	W2
Tennessee-Martin	1-0	0-0	77	77	W1
Tennessee Tech	1-1	0-0	79	80	W1
Texas	0-1	0-0	94	94	L1
Texas-Arlington	0-2	0-0	92	94	L2
Texas A&M	1-0	1-0	94	94	W1
Texas-El Paso	0-1	0-0	95	95	L1
Toledo	1-1	0-0	81	90	L1
Towson State	0-1	0-0	91	91	L1
Tulane	2-11	0-3	80	94	L3
Tulsa	0-1	0-0	84	84	L1
UNC Asheville	7-0	2-0	80	93	W7
UNC Greensboro	6-1	3-0	79	91	W6
UNC Wilmington	1-0	1-0	86	86	W1
Valparaiso	1-1	0-0	86	96	L1
VILLANOVA	2-1	1-0	82	99	W1
VIRGINIA	19-20	10-9	79	00	L6
Virginia Commonwealth	18-8	4-0	77	00	W13
Virginia Intermont	2-0	2-0	77	78	W2
Wake Forest	16-3	6-1	77	97	W14
Washington State	0-1	0-0	94	94	L1
WESTERN CAROLINA	6-2	1-0	77	91	W3
Western Kentucky	2-0	1-0	92	95	W2
WEST VIRGINIA	2-2	0-0	79	89	W1
Wichita State	0-1	0-0	90	90	L1
William & Mary	5-14	1-3	81	00	L1
Winthrop	1-0	0-0	82	82	W1
Wisconsin-Madison	0-1	0-0	92	92	L1
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1-0	1-0	91	91	W1
Wright State	1-1	0-0	88	96	W2
Wyoming	0-1	0-0	88	88	L1
Xavier	5-5	4-1	95	99	W1
Yale	0-1	0-0	79	79	L1
Youngstown State	1-0	0-0	84	84	W1

# Administration



## Dr. Charles Steger • University President

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

rosy for Virginia Tech, right?

Enter Charles W. Steger. His assessment? "We have to rev the engines even higher. If you're not moving quickly forward, you might as well be standing still," says the energetic 54-year-old president.

Appointed president by the university board effective Jan. 7, 2000, Steger possesses the breadth and depth of experience to lead Virginia Tech at the point when higher education must learn to cope with major technology changes permeating education.

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

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

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

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

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



## Jim Weaver • Director of Athletics

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

Weaver, 56, was appointed on September 24, 1997 and has been a tireless leader in behalf of Tech athletics. In his four years on the job at Tech, Weaver has taken steps to place increased emphasis on projects benefiting student-athletes. He created a comprehensive awards program for letterwinners and has initiated and funded an annual awards banquet.

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

A top personal priority for Weaver is the area of facilities, where he has major plans for the expansion of Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Already complete is the expansion of the North end zone that totals over 5,000 permanent seats.

Weaver has spearheaded a construction project to expand stadium seating capacity to 65,000 for the 2002 season. The \$37 million expansion project will include an 11,000-seat double deck and provide 15 luxury suites, as well as club level seating and amenities.

Plans are underway for a West side pressbox and suite expansion for 2003. The West side expansion, along with 36 suites, will include an enhanced pressbox tower, as well as office space for ticket operations and the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund.

In the Fall of 2000, Weaver arranged a joint venture with ISP to commit \$2 million to purchase new scoreboards, upgraded sound systems, a 21x28 L.E.D. video display screen at Lane Stadium and two 9x12 wall mount L.E.D. video screens in Cassell Coliseum. A state of the art television control studio provides in-house production and operations for the video screens. The video screens and new sound systems have noticeably

heightened game entertainment and the overall fan experience at Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum.

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

Prior to landing the athletic director's job at UNLV, Weaver spent nine years at the University of Florida. He was a strong force at Florida in the field of compliance and concluded his time there as associate athletic director.

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

Weaver graduated from Penn State in 1967 with a bachelor's in psychology and rehabilitation education. He received a master's degree in college counselor education, also from Penn State, in 1968.

Weaver and his wife Traci have four sons - Josh, Paul, Cole and Craig.

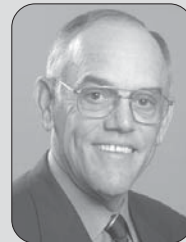
## Athletics Administrators



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Associate AD for  
Administration

# Student-Athlete Academic Support Services

The success of Virginia Tech's volleyball program rests largely on the academic progress of each student-athlete. The academic performance of Tech student-athletes has improved each year due in part to the Student-Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS).

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and reached 67 percent in 2001 as compared to the national average of 58 percent. The projected 2002 student-athlete graduation rate is over 70 percent which will mark the fourth time in the last nine years that Tech has reached that level.

Last spring, the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast paid tribute to a record 337 student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs who posted 3.0 or greater QCAs in the 2000 calendar year.

To accommodate the many facets of assistance needed for

student-athletes, Virginia Tech's mission is eight fold:

1. To provide services to all student-athletes, including any student participating in any varsity sport, managers, trainers,



**Chris Helms**

cheerleaders and HighTechs.

2. To provide academic support through tutoring programs, computer facilities and

software which are necessary for the individual needs of each student.

3. To require a mandatory study hall for students below expected QCA levels in order that the staff might better assist the at-risk student-athletes.

4. To provide adequate study facilities and a computer lab which are conveniently located

near the training areas and coaching areas.

5. To provide mentoring, counseling, academic assistance, advising and to work closely with other academic offices on campus for the welfare of the students.

6. To work closely with the athletic department for the academic welfare of each student-athlete and to help in the development of an effective student life program.

7. To closely monitor the academic success of each student to help ensure academic progress toward a degree and maintenance of academic and athletic eligibility.

8. To encourage former athletes to be actively involved

with our present athletes and to provide our services to former athletes who did not graduate and assist them in their academic planning toward a degree. The ultimate goal is for all student-athletes to successfully complete their degree.

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

Chris Helms, in his third year at Tech, is the director and is responsible for the development and leadership of the Student Athlete Academic Support Services office.

Assisting him are associate directors Lois Berg and Colin Howlett, Katie Ammons, Renia Edwards, Becky Kolenbrander and Terrie Repass.



**Renia Edwards**

## Office of Student Life

The Office of Student Life at Virginia Tech provides assistance to student-athletes in a number of areas. This office, which is run by Jermaine Holmes, director of student life, and Amy Freel, coordinator of student life, is dedicated to enhancing the quality of the student-athlete experience through many programs it implements.

One program the office sponsors is the HiTOPS CHAMPS/Life Skills Program (Hokies Turning Opportunities Into Personal Success), which provides a well-rounded program for student-athletes to develop the individual skills necessary to lead successful and productive lives.

This program's goal is to enhance five areas of commitments that are vital to personal growth of student-athletes. Those areas are service; academic excellence; career development; athletic excellence; and personal development.

### Hokies With Heart

Hokies With Heart is a new program of the Office of Student Life which promotes involvement of student-athletes in community service activities. In the past year, Virginia Tech athletes were involved in over 45 community service projects.

This program is important because service programs can help to build a positive relationship between student-athletes and the community.



**Jermaine Holmes**

### VT-SAAC

Virginia Tech Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (VT-SAAC) promotes effective communication between athletics administration and student-athletes to better serve their needs. The program is completely run by student-

athletes and each team has two representatives. Christine Shubat and Jamie Meyer were the representatives for the Hokie volleyball team last season.

This program also encourages involvement of student-athletes on campus and in the community. The student-athletes help to design and provide programs that encourage academic success, health promotion, social responsibility and general awareness.

### Outstanding Student-Athletes

Each month, the Office of Student Life awards recognition to a student-athlete for their participation in community service projects and their dedication to the "Hokies with Heart" program. Last year, Shubat was given this award.

Holmes is in his third year as the director of student life for Virginia Tech and fourth year working in the athletics department.

Holmes oversees the day to day operation of the office of

student life, directs the HiTOPS CHAMPS/Life Skills Program and serves on various student-related committees on campus.

He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing management in 1996 and his master's in consumer studies in 1998, both from Virginia Tech.

Freel is in her third year as the coordinator of student life at Virginia Tech. Freel serves as the community service coordinator



**Amy Freel**

and assists with the development and implementation of alcohol, tobacco, and drug awareness programs.

Freel graduated from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., with her bachelor's in dietetics in 1996 and received her master's in the same field from Ball State in 1998.

# Athletic Performance

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

The volleyball team trains in the beautiful 17,000-square foot training center on the first level of the Merryman Athletic Center. The weight room facility features new free-weight equipment, a full line of Hammer Strength equipment, 12 platforms and a 6,000-square foot state-of-the-art speed and agility room.

New for this year is a 10-by-40-yard sand pit located outdoors and adjacent to the weight room. This new pit will be used for resistive running drills to improve speed.

Tech volleyball players used to train in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000-square foot weight room was officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie football player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletic Department. With the two facilities, the Hokies have over 22,000-square feet of strength and conditioning training space.

Gentry begins his 14th season as the Hokies' director of strength and conditioning. As assistant athletics director for athletic performance, his duties include overseeing the strength and conditioning training of athletes in all 21 varsity sports at Virginia Tech.

A native of Durham, N.C., Gentry received his bachelor's degree in physical

education from Western Carolina University in 1979 and received his master's from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981. He received his doctorate in curriculum and instruction, with an emphasis in motor behavior, from Virginia Tech in 1999.

Gentry worked as an assistant strength coach at UNC and as the head strength coach at East Carolina University prior to coming to Virginia Tech in 1987.

In 1995 and 1996, Gentry was recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a finalist for the National Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year. Gentry has a son, Roy Christopher, who is 11.

Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are three full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches: Jay Johnson, assistant director of strength and conditioning, Terry Mitchell, strength and conditioning coordinator of men's Olympic sports and Michelle Boswell, strength and conditioning coordinator for women's Olympic sports. Gentry will also have the services of three graduate assistants — Erin O'Neil, Tim Ralph and Shannon Turly.

## Sports Nutrition

A new program was added to the athletics department in July 2000 — sports nutrition.

In addition to her responsibilities as coordinator of student life, Amy Freel also has the duties of being the athletics department's sports nutritionist.

Freel graduated from Ball State University with her bachelor's degree in dietetics in 1996 and received her master's in dietetics from Ball State in 1998.

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

The sports nutritionist works with the "Training Edge", a dining option for health-conscious students and athletes, to design menus for training tables and daily menu selections.

## Sports Psychology

A new addition to the athletics department as of August 2000 is sports psychology. The licensed psychologists, Dr. Brenna Chirby, Dr. Gary Bennett, and Dr. Robert Miller, Associate Director of the Thomas E. Cook Counseling Center, counsel student-athletes either individually or as a team.

The psychologists meet with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling, performance enhancement and



**Jay Johnson**

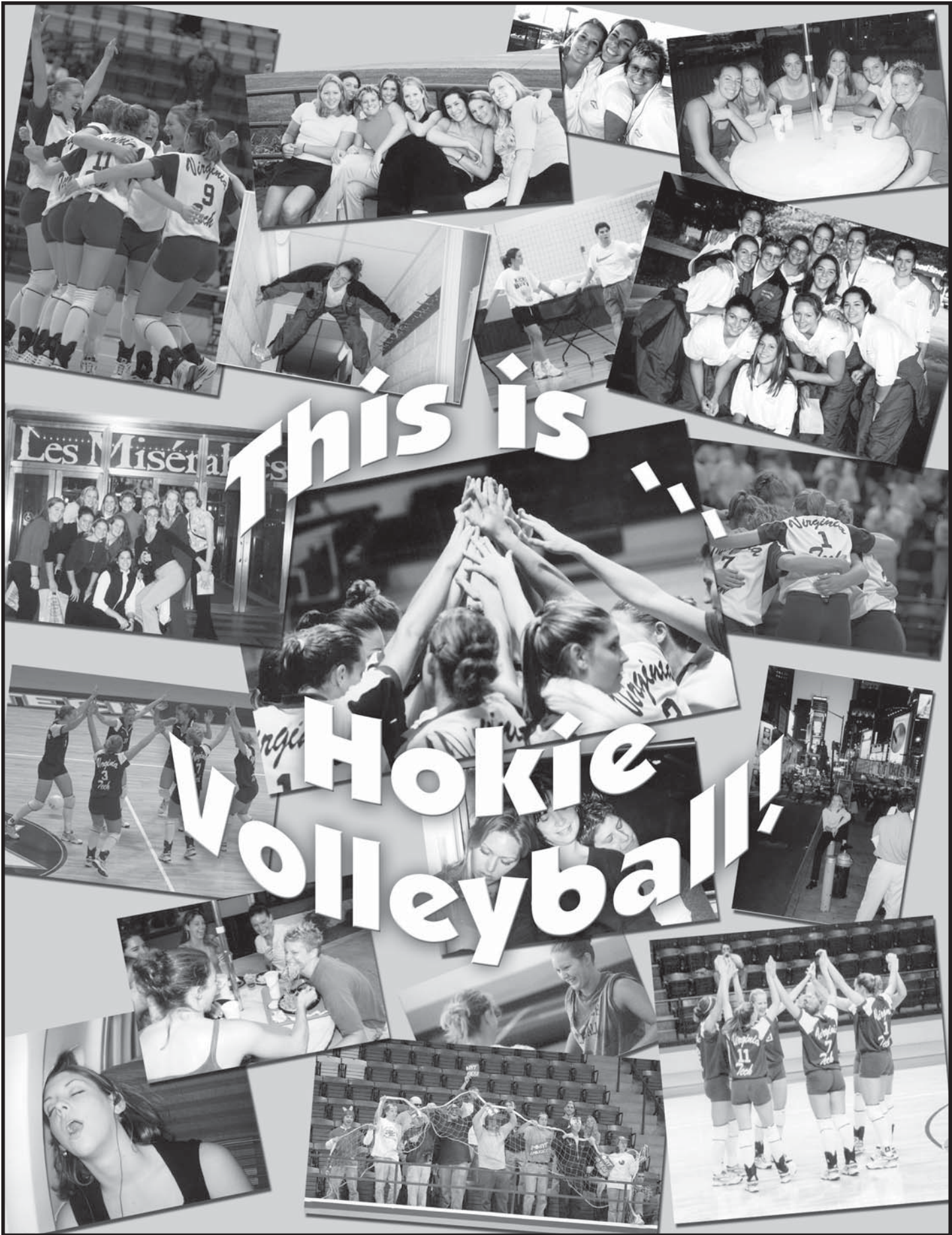
to discuss the mental aspects of the game. As a team, the sports psychologists work on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

The psychologists also offer an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process. Injured athletes may also meet individually with the sports psychologists if they do not feel comfortable in the group or cannot make the sessions.

The response to the sports psychology program has been very positive. The student-athletes are very receptive to the services offered by the doctors. The sports psychology office reaches out to athletes who may not have considered going to the counseling service that is offered to all students at Virginia Tech.



*The Virginia Tech volleyball team is one of the teams that trains in the Merryman Center weight room. The facility, which is used by the Tech football team, is one of the finest around.*

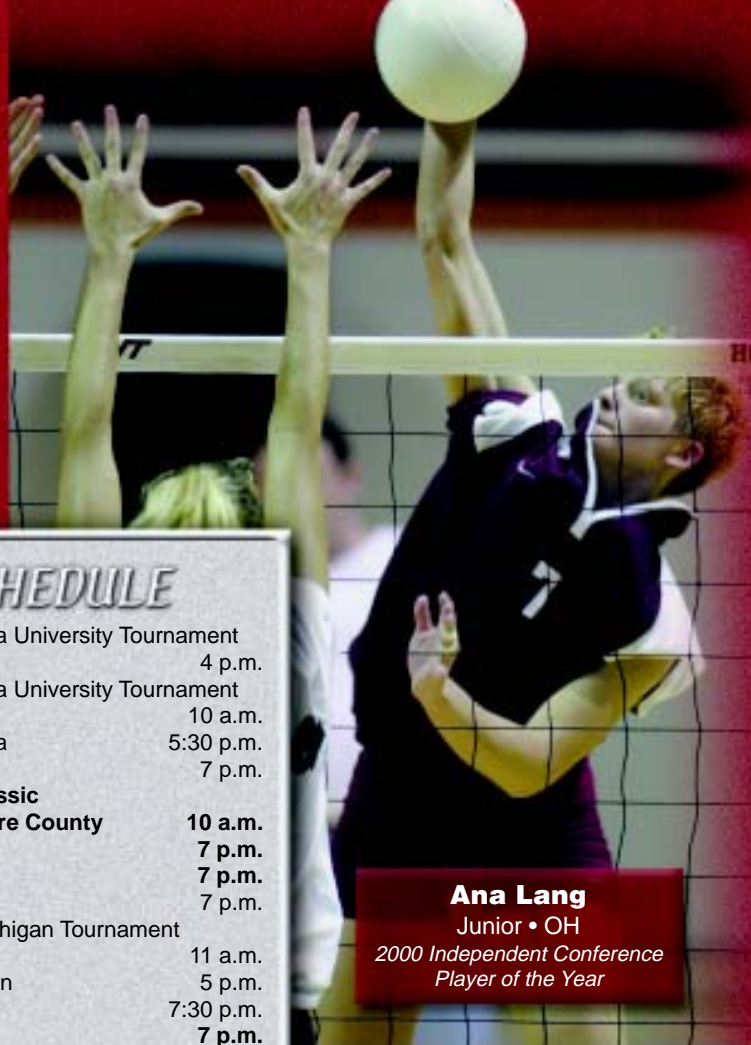


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**Ana Lang**  
Junior • OH  
2000 Independent Conference  
Player of the Year

## 2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	at Western Carolina University Tournament	
31	vs. Gardner-Webb	4 p.m.
Sept. 1	at Western Carolina University Tournament	
1	vs. Evansville	10 a.m.
	at Western Carolina	5:30 p.m.
4	at Virginia	7 p.m.
<b>7-8</b>	<b>Hokie/Mizuno Classic</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Maryland-Baltimore County</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
	<b>East Carolina</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Akron</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
12	at Radford	7 p.m.
14	at University of Michigan Tournament	
14	vs. Montana	11 a.m.
	vs. Central Michigan	5 p.m.
15	at Michigan	7:30 p.m.
<b>18</b>	<b>Liberty</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
21	at St. John's *	7:30 p.m.
23	at Seton Hall *	2 p.m.
28	at Notre Dame *	7 p.m.
30	at Syracuse *	2 p.m.
Oct. <b>5</b>	<b>West Virginia *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Pittsburgh *</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Radford</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Providence *</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
16	at Tennessee	7 p.m.
23	at Liberty	7:30 p.m.
27	at Villanova *	4 p.m.
28	at Rutgers *	2 p.m.
Nov. <b>2</b>	<b>Boston College *</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Connecticut *</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
10	at Georgetown *	7 p.m.
11	at George Mason	4 p.m.
16-17	at BIG EAST Tournament (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	
23-24	at SEC/BIG EAST Challenge (Orlando, Fla.)	
23	vs. Florida	2 p.m.
24	vs. Louisiana State	12 p.m.

All dates and times are tentative and subject to change  
 \* indicates BIG EAST Conference match  
 All times local to match site.  
 Home matches in **bold**



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