

# VIRGINIA TECH



Carrie  
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**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**2005-2006 PROSPECTUS**

# Virginia Tech Women's Basketball



## QUICK FACTS

**Name of School:** Virginia Tech  
**City/Zip:** Blacksburg, VA 24061  
**Founded:** 1872  
**Enrollment:** 28,000  
**Nickname:** Hokies  
**Mascot:** The HokieBird  
**School Colors:** Chicago maroon (PMS 208) and burnt orange (PMS 158)  
**Arena/Gym Name:** Cassell Coliseum  
**Capacity:** 10,052  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**President:** Dr. Charles Steger  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Virginia Tech, 1969  
**Athletics Director:** Jim Weaver  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Penn State, 1967  
**Athletics Department Phone:** (540) 231-6796  
**Athletics Ticket Office:** (540) 231-6731

## HISTORY

**First Year of Basketball:** 1976-77  
**All-Time Record:** 485-360  
**Appearances in NCAA Tournament/Last:** 8/2005  
**All-Time NCAA Record:** 7-8  
**Last NCAA Tournament Opponent:** DePaul  
**Result:** 79-78 loss in First Round  
**Appearances in WNIT Tournament/Last:** 2/2002  
**All-Time WNIT Record:** 4-2  
**Last WNIT Tournament Opponent:** Houston  
**Result:** 77-72 (ot) loss in semifinals

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**Assistant SID:** Bill Dyer  
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 Blacksburg, VA 24061  
**Overnight Address:** Same as above

## MEDIA INFORMATION

**Radio Station:** 100.7 FM  
**Contact/Play-by-Play Announcer:** Tony Luftman  
**Phone:** (540) 998-3603  
**Athletic Web site:** www.hokiesports.com

## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Beth Dunkenberger  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Randolph-Macon, 1988  
**Record at School (years):** 17-12 (2nd year)  
**Career Record (years):** 82-62 (6th year)  
**Basketball Office Phone:** (540) 231-4998  
**Best Time/Day to Reach Coach:** Through SID Office  
**Assistant Coaches**  
 Shellie Greenman (Emory & Henry, 1988)  
 Bobbie Kelsey (Stanford, 1996)  
 Stacy Cantley (UNC Wilmington, 1999)  
**Director of Basketball Operations**  
 Jill Jameson (Northern Iowa, 1992)  
**Athletic Trainer**  
 Megan Rittler (Salisbury, 2002)

## TEAM INFORMATION

**2004-05 Record:** 17-12  
**2004-2005 Conference Record/Finish:** 6-8/7th  
**2005 Postseason:** NCAA First Round  
**Highest 2004-2005 Ranking:** 23 AP/25 USA Today  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/1  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 9/2

2005-06 Starters	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Ppg	Rpg
Roshana Jackson	6-1	tr.-Sr.	C	3.8	2.9
Kerri Gardin	6-1	Sr.	F	11.1	8.0
Dawn Chriss	6-1	Sr.	G	11.0	4.2
Carrie Mason	5-7	Sr.	G	10.4	2.8
Kirby Copeland	5-10	Jr.	G	8.5	3.9

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Erin Gibson	6-2	Sr.	C	11.3	6.0

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Britney Anderson	6-0	Jr.	F	6.5	2.7
Megan Finnerty	6-3	Sr.	C	3.8	2.2
Nare Diawara	6-6	Jr.	C	2.1	2.2

Top Newcomers	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/School
Brittany Cook	6-0	r-Fr.	G	Narrows, Va./Mercer Christian
Amber Hall	6-2	Fr.	F	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon
A.J. Lemaitre	5-10	Fr.	G	Fairfax, Va./W.T. Woodson
Laura Haskins	5-10	Fr.	G	Alexandria, Va./W. Springfield

Letterwinners Lost	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Ppg	Rpg
*Fran Recchia	5-7	r-Jr.	G	3.0	1.0

\*Student assistant coach



# 2005-2006 Outlook

## *Hokies eagerly await second season in ACC*

The Virginia Tech women's basketball team enters its second season as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference with much anticipation. The 2005-06 squad will be an experienced group, led by four returning starters, and five seniors from last season's 17-12 NCAA Tournament team.

Last season's success marked the third consecutive NCAA bid, the sixth in the last eight years, and the program's eighth straight postseason appearance. In fact, the Hokies have advanced to postseason play in 10 of the last 12 years. Tech has averaged 22 wins over the past eight seasons, advancing to the NCAA Second Round on four occasions, and to the "Sweet Sixteen" once. Last season's schedule featured 13 NCAA Tournament teams as the Hokies finished among the nation's leaders in RPI and strength of schedule.

In addition to the four starters, several others who saw considerable playing time last season return. This year's squad includes 74.8 percent of the offense and 80.2 percent of the rebounding from the previous season. The Hokies concluded last year ranked 11th in the nation in scoring offense.

"We have the bulk of our scoring and rebounding returning this season," said Dunkenberger. "The most important factors we have returning this year are the experience and wisdom from having competed for a year in the ACC."

This year's edition of the Hokies will be a veteran group featuring five seniors, three juniors, and four freshmen. Tech will have to replace the lone senior on last season's team, Erin Gibson, who finished her career 11th on the career scoring list (1,118), fourth in blocks (122), fifth in rebounding (752) and minutes played (3,263), and 11th in field goals made (439). Gibson led the team in scoring (11.3) and blocks (4.3) last season.

"Erin brought so many different things to our team with her scoring and rebounding," said second-year Virginia Tech head coach Beth Dunkenberger. "One area of Erin's importance to our team that doesn't receive much recognition is her being one of the best defenders in the conference, as well as being a team leader."

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***With Coach Beth Dunkenberger in her second year at the helm, Virginia Tech looks to build on its streak of eight straight postseason appearances that it extended last year with an NCAA Tournament bid to the College Park, Md., Regional.***

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The offense will once again be directed by Carrie Mason (5-7, Sr., G, Seneca, Pa.), who has started 90 of 92 games in her Tech career. Mason was named to the Subway Classic, Duel in the Desert, and Lady Luck Classic all-tournament teams last season, and needs only one point to become the 17th member of the Tech 1,000-point club. She led the team in assists (98), three-point field goals (45), and minutes played (32.9).

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Once again last season, Tech's schedule was among the toughest in the nation. The Hokies faced two opponents (Duke, North Carolina) that advanced to the NCAA Quarterfinals, three others (Liberty, Minnesota, Texas Tech) that were in the NCAA "Sweet 16," and faced a total of 13 NCAA teams along with two WNIT participants. Tech's opponents had a .631 winning percentage and 14 of the Hokies' 24 opponents advanced to postseason play. Thirteen opponents last season won 20 or more games, with 18 posting non-losing records.

The 2005-06 schedule will be another challenging one, with the Hokies facing ten teams (Duke, Florida State, Liberty, Maryland, North Carolina, NC State, Old Dominion, Richmond, Texas Tech and Virginia) that made the NCAA Tournament field, and two (Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Wake Forest) that participated in the WNIT. Additionally, the schedule includes five teams (#6 North Carolina, #8 Duke, #12 Texas Tech, #21 Liberty and #24 Maryland) that concluded the year in the *ESPN/USA Today* Top 25.

The non-conference schedule presents the Hokies with many challenges, including home contests against NCAA participants Liberty and Old Dominion, along with Evansville, James Madison and High Point. Tech will host its annual holiday tournament, the Lady Luck Classic, featuring Longwood, Marshall and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (WNIT participant). The non-conference away schedule has Tech traveling to Dallas, Texas, over the Thanksgiving holiday to participate in the Southern Methodist tournament featuring the host Mustangs along with Denver and UL Monroe. The Hokies will travel outside the country to take part in the Caribbean Classic in Cancun, Mexico. The event includes Western Michigan, Florida Atlantic and perennial national power Texas Tech. The Hokies defeated the Lady Raiders last season in the championship game of the Duel in the Desert tournament in Las Vegas. Other away contests are against in-state rivals Radford and Richmond.

"We play several in-state rivals who we have competed against for many years as part of our non-conference schedule," said Dunkenberger. "We also play in a very competitive tournament

in Cancun featuring a possible rematch with Texas Tech and the Lady Luck Classic has been a great tournament for us through the years. Additionally, playing in the SMU tournament allows us to get exposure in a different region of the country against unfamiliar competition."

The ACC schedule again will present a great challenge as the Hokies battle in one of the toughest leagues in the nation. The ACC sent seven teams to the NCAA Tournament last year and another to the WNIT as the conference had the second best RPI in the nation according to the final WBCA/Summerville rankings.

The women will play a 14-game regular-season ACC schedule, with each team playing each member at least once a year. Primary partners will be utilized where certain teams are guaranteed to play twice — home and away — every year. The primary partners can be changed after a minimum of two seasons of play. With the addition of Boston College to the conference this year, a new rotation will take effect. Tech's primary partners for the next two seasons are Duke, Virginia and Wake Forest. The Hokies will play ACC members Clemson, North Carolina, Maryland and Boston College at home, and NC State, Florida State, Miami and Georgia Tech on the road.

"I think that it is no coincidence that the first year the conference expands, we put seven teams into the NCAA Tournament," said Dunkenberger. "We were rated as one of the top conferences in the nation by the final computer rankings which is a credit to just how strong the league is from top to bottom. Adding Boston College, a team that was in the Top 25 last year, should only increase the strength of our league."

The coaching staff will remain intact from last season, with Shellie Greenman returning as the Hokies' recruiting coordinator, joined by Bobbie Kelsey, Stacy Cantley and Director of Basketball Operations Jill Jameson.

Greenman was on the Tech staff previously as an assistant (1988-93) under Carol Alfano along with Dunkenberger. Kelsey won one national title and participated in three Final Fours as a player at Stanford (1991-96). Cantley was a top 10 rebounder and four-year letterwinner at UNC Wilmington, and Jameson, a Tech assistant from 1993-97, was the recruiting coordinator at Marquette prior to returning to Blacksburg last year.

Fran Recchia, a redshirt-junior this year, has decided not to play this season after battling injuries the past three years. Recchia will serve as a student assistant coach along with Rayna DuBose, a former Tech player who was stricken with meningococcal meningitis following her freshman season in 2001-02.

"Our staff has tremendous chemistry, with four of the five members of the staff having been recruiting coordinators at some point in their careers," said Dunkenberger. "It is amazing to see people leave coordinator positions to be part of what we have here at Virginia Tech, and our assistants continue to turn down great opportunities to remain with this program. I look forward to having Fran and Rayna as student assistants this year as their perspective will help us both in practice and in games."



*The Hokies will have to replace Erin Gibson, a force in the middle and the lone senior on the squad that went 17-12 last year and advanced to the NCAA tourney in its first year in the ACC.*

## GUARDS

Carrie Mason returns to direct the Tech offense from the point-guard position for the fourth year. Mason averaged 10.4 points and 3.5 assists per game last year while leading the team in three-point field goals (45). In fact, Mason already ranks second in career three-point field goals made with 138 which is only 19 behind all-time leader Sarah Hicks (157). A career 80-percent shooter from the free throw line, Mason was third in the ACC last year in free throw percentage (.831), and among the league leaders in scoring, assists, three-point field goal percentage, three-point field goals made and assist/turnover ratio. Mason has proven to be a "clutch" performer for the Hokies, hitting game-winning shots during her freshman year against Notre Dame in the regular season and versus Georgia Tech in the 2003 NCAA First Round.

"Carrie has been our floor general for the past three years, and brings a wealth of talent and knowledge to our team," said Dunkenberger. "She understands the system we put in last year, and I think she will continue to get better and better."

Dawn Chriss came into her own at the end of last season to become a prime scoring threat. She ended the season among the league leaders in scoring and free throw percentage. Her 33 points at Florida State, the second most in Tech history, clearly displayed her offensive capabilities.



Dawn  
Chriss



Carrie  
Mason

"As we got deeper in the season, Dawn just kept getting better and better," said Dunkenberger. "She understood that she had the "green light" to shoot and attack the basket, two things that she does very well. I think Dawn will pick up this season where she left off last year, and be one of our top scorers."

Kirby Copeland will see plenty of playing time as she enters her junior season after being slowed by mono last year. Copeland is an energetic player who creates on offense, and is a very aggressive defensive player. She had perhaps her best all-around game as a Hokie last season against St. Francis when she had a career-high tying 15 points and eight rebounds with four steals and two assists.

"Kirby stepped into a starting role last year which she earned with her unending tenacity on the floor," said Dunkenberger. "She brings an energy into the game that is contagious within our team and I really like that type of energy on the court."

Brittany Cook received a medical redshirt after missing last season due to knee surgery. Cook has an excellent outside shot which will greatly help the Tech perimeter game.

"Brittany has an advantage in that she was able to sit back, and watch our system for a whole season which has given her a great understanding for what we are trying to accomplish," said Dunkenberger. "She is an excellent student and a quick learner in addition to being one of the best shooters I have ever seen."

Laura Haskins is a newcomer to the Hokies this season, and should see plenty of playing time as a freshman. Haskins was a *Washington Post* First-Team All-Met selection and Virginia All-State second team. During her career at West Springfield High School she set the career record for wins with a 101-13 mark.

"Laura has a great basketball background with a winning tradition," said Dunkenberger. "She has been the point guard on three AAU national championship teams, and her high school teams have been competitive on the state playoff level every year. What caught my attention when evaluating her, is Laura's competitiveness in that she is a fighter from the minute the ball is tipped until the final buzzer."

A.J. Lemaitre joins Tech as a walk-on after turning down offers from several schools. Lemaitre, who had over 1,500 points in her career, led W.T. Woodson to a 25-4 record last season, and to the state quarterfinals.

"We're excited to have A.J. join our program following her outstanding high school career," said Dunkenberger. "She turned down offers from several Division I programs in order to play for Virginia Tech, and she is an excellent student."



Kirby  
Copeland

## FORWARDS

Kerri Gardin returns for her senior season following an outstanding junior campaign. An All-ACC Honorable Mention selection, Gardin averaged a double-double in conference games, and tied the Tech record with 21 rebounds versus Virginia. She ranked third in the ACC in rebounding, and was among the league leaders in scoring, field goal percentage as well as offensive and defensive rebounds.

"I thought Kerri really developed as the season went on," said Dunkenberger. "She has a knack for rebounding, so we like to keep her near the basket as much as possible. Kerri is also a dangerous offensive threat because she can score in a number of ways in addition to being one of the best rebounders in the nation."

Britney Anderson saw increased court time last year, and should see that trend continue this season. Anderson was seventh in the ACC in field-goal percentage in league games and scored in double figures in six league contests.

"Britney is an extremely fundamental player with several attributes that she brings to the team," said Dunkenberger. "She has a beautiful, pull-up jump shot, and a good mind for the game. Britney stepped up and played big for us in several games near the end of the regular season."



*Britney  
Anderson*



*Kerri  
Gardin*

## POSTS

Roshana Jackson provided inside help for Gardin and Gibson last season and will be looked upon to carry a heavier load of rebounding this year. Jackson, who narrowly missed a double-double at James Madison with career-highs of 15 points and nine rebounds, aided the Hokies to a win in their ACC debut against Maryland with three blocks.

"I believe Roshana will continue to improve since last year was her first season here," said Dunkenberger. "We saw her really improve at the end of the season as her confidence grew. She is a very physical player in the paint and plays extremely hard on both ends of the floor."

Megan Finnerty will once again provide depth on the inside after seeing playing time in 28 games last season. Finnerty tossed in a career-high 12 points against Wake Forest, and had a career-high seven rebounds in the season opener versus Valparaiso.



*Roshana  
Jackson*

"Megan is one of our team's best athletes, and not only is one of the fastest players on the team, but has the highest vertical jump," said Dunkenberger. "She was hampered by some injuries last year but came on strong at the end of the season."

Nare Diwara, the tallest member of the team at 6-6, had the best game of her career when the Hokies needed it most last season. With several inside players in foul trouble against No. 12 Texas Tech in the Duel in the Desert title game, Diwara responded with a career-high 11 points and four rebounds in only 16 minutes as Tech pulled off the 71-70 overtime win.

"Nara missed the bulk of the ACC season due to injury but played key minutes in several of our big victories," said Dunkenberger. "If we can keep her healthy and have her continue to learn our system, we think Nare is going to be a tremendous player with WNBA potential."

Amber Hall comes to Blacksburg following an outstanding high school career in Tallahassee, Fla. Hall was named to the Florida 4A All-State team, and was an All-Big Bend second-team selection. She averaged 18 points and 11 rebounds in leading her team to the state semifinals.

"What impresses me most about Amber is that she is a very smart player who picks up the game quickly, and is also very physical," said Dunkenberger. "She doesn't mind banging on the inside with taller players because she knows how to use her strength as an asset."



*Megan  
Finnerty*



# 2005-2006 Roster

## ALPHABETICAL LISTING

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School or College)
25	Britney Anderson	G/F	6-0	Jr.	Blacksburg, Va. (Blacksburg)
23	Dawn Chriss	G/F	6-1	Sr.	Hilcrest Heights, Md. (St. John's College HS)
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# Noting the Hokies

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## VIRGINIA TECH IN POSTSEASON PLAY

### NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Seed	Region	Qualified	Round	Opponent	Results	Location
1994	8	East	Metro Tournament Champs	1st	Auburn	L 51-60	Blacksburg, Va.
1995	8	East	At-large bid	1st	St. Joseph's	W 62-52	Storrs, Conn.
				2nd	Connecticut	L 45-91	Storrs, Conn.
1998	11	West	Atlantic 10 Tournament Champs	1st	Wisconsin	W 75-64	Gainesville, Fla.
				2nd	Florida	L 57-89	Gainesville, Fla.
1999	4	East	At-large bid	1st	Saint Peter's	W 73-48	Blacksburg, Va.
				2nd	Auburn	W 76-61	Blacksburg, Va.
				Regional	Tennessee	L 68-52	Greensboro, N.C.
2001	7	Mideast	At-large bid	1st	Denver	W 77-57	Lubbock, Texas
				2nd	Texas Tech	L 52-73	Lubbock, Texas
2003	7	East	At-large bid	1st	Georgia Tech	W 61-59	West Lafayette, Ind.
				2nd	Purdue	L 62-80	West Lafayette, Ind.
2004	8	East	At-large bid	1st	Iowa	W 89-76	Blacksburg, Va.
				2nd	Penn State	L 48-61	Blacksburg, Va.
2005	12	College Park, Md.	At-large bid	1st	DePaul	L 78-79	College Park, Md.

### WNIT

2000	-	-		1st	Georgia State	W 80-58	Blacksburg, Va.
				Sweet 16	Maryland	L 60-68 (OT)	Blacksburg, Va.
2002	-	-		1st	UNC Greensboro	W 51-45	Blacksburg, Va.
				2nd	George Washington	W 68-52	Blacksburg, Va.
				Quarterfinal	Vermont	W 76-48	Blacksburg, Va.
				Semifinal	Houston	L 72-77 (OT)	Blacksburg, Va.



## Tech Success

Virginia Tech has averaged 22 wins over the last eight seasons. The Hokies have advanced to the postseason each year during the streak, including six NCAA and two WNIT appearances.

Tech has won 161 of its last 226 games (71.2 percent) dating back to Feb. 14, 1998. During that span, the Hokies have only lost to Boston College (two times), Clemson, Connecticut (seven times), Dayton, DePaul, Duke (two times), Florida State (three times), Florida, Florida International, Georgetown, George Washington (two times), Georgia, Houston, LSU, Maryland, Massachusetts, Miami (four times), Minnesota, North Carolina, NC State, Notre Dame (five times), Old Dominion (two times), Oregon, Penn State, Providence, Purdue, Rutgers (four times), Syracuse, Tennessee, Texas Tech, Villanova (three times), Virginia (four times), Wake Forest, West Virginia and Xavier (four times). Of the 65 losses, 29 were against nationally-ranked opponents.

## Hokies' History

With last season's 17-12 record, Virginia Tech posted the program's 17th winning season in 29 years of varsity competition. The 2003-04 season marked the Hokies' seventh straight and tenth 20+ win season in the 12 years which was snapped with last year's 17-12 mark. Tech has had ten losing seasons and two breakeven campaigns. The Hokies' best season was the 28-3 mark in 1999, while Tech's most losses in a season were the 21 defeats in 1996-97.

## Tech in the NCAA Tourney

With last year's appearance, the Hokies have now earned eight NCAA Tournament bids and have a record of 7-8. Tech's most successful experience in the NAAs occurred in 1999, when the Hokies reached the "Sweet 16." While Tech is 6-2 in first round games and has won six of the last seven, the second round has not been as kind, seeing the Hokies post a 1-5 mark. Tech is 1-1 in second round games in Cassell Coliseum defeating Auburn 76-61 in the 1999 tournament and losing 61-48 in 2004 versus Penn State. The Hokies are 4-1 in first round games played on a neutral floor and 2-1 in first round games in Blacksburg. Ten of Tech's 12 losses last season were to teams selected to the 2005 NCAA Tournament and the Hokies were 6-10 against the 2005 tournament field.

## Postseason Experience

Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament marked the eighth consecutive season the program has participated in postseason play and the 11th time in the last 13 years. The appearance last year was also the first time Tech has received three straight NCAA bids in the program's 29-year history. The Hokies had previously received back-to-back bids following the 1993-94 and 1994-95 seasons, the 1996-97 and 1997-98 seasons, and the most recent 2002-03 and 2003-04 campaigns.

## Honorable Gardin

Junior Kerri Gardin was an Honorable Mention selection to the 2005 ACC All-Conference team. Gardin averaged a double-double in league games with 12.2 points and 10.1 rebounds. She was second in conference games in rebounds averaging 10.1 per game and her 21 rebounds against Virginia was the fifth most ever in an ACC league contest. Gardin concluded the conference schedule ranked seventh in field goal percentage (.490), fifth in blocks (1.43), second in offensive rebounds (4.43) and third in defensive rebounds (5.64). In 14 conference games, she scored in double figures nine times, had eight double-digit rebounding efforts and five double-doubles.

## Calling up the Reserves

The Virginia Tech bench, after struggling early in the season, became a deciding factor as the year progressed. In the first five games, in which the Hokies were 3-2, the bench produced only 13.8 points per outing. However, in the last 24 games, the bench averaged 22.8 points and has outscored the opposition by an average of 9.5 points per contest. In the victory over Southern Miss, the Virginia Tech bench outscored the entire Southern Miss team 62-40 and dominated the Lady Eagles' bench 62-6.

## Mason Points the Way

Point guard Carrie Mason had a career-high nine assists on Feb. 24 at #23/22 Maryland after opening the season with a then career-high eight handouts against Valparaiso and six more versus Minnesota. For her efforts in the latter two contests, she was named to the Subway Basketball Classic All-tournament team. Mason averaged 13.0 points in the Duel in the Desert tournament as was selected to the All-tournament team. She also was selected to Lady Luck Classic All-tournament team. For the year, Mason averaged 10.4 points and 3.4 assists and led the team in three-point field goals (45) and minutes played (32.9). She was second the ACC in overall 3-pt. field goal percentage (.417), is 30th in scoring, third in free throw percentage (.831), and tenth in 3-pt. field goals made per game (1.55). She tied a career-high with four treys at North Carolina. In 2003-04, Mason was named the Paradise Jam Most Valuable Player after leading the Hokies to the championship. She was second on the team in scoring (11.5), first in three-point field goals (51) and third in career three-point field goals (93), first in steals (58) and first in minutes played (35.8). Mason was named to the 2002-03 BIG EAST Conference All-Rookie team and was selected on one occasion as the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week (12-9-02). She was an honorable mention selection to the womenscolleg hoops.com All-American Freshman team. In 2002-03, Mason set the school record for assists by a freshman with 106, which also led the team. She came through in the clutch for the Hokies on several occasions during her freshman year, hitting game-winning shots against Notre Dame (53-50) in the regular season and against Georgia Tech (61-59) in the 2003 NCAA First Round as well as nailing a three-pointer to force a game at Miami into overtime.



## Dawn of a New Era

Dawn Chriss, who averaged 11.0 points last year, erupted for a career-high 33 points in the triple-overtime loss at Florida State. The 33 points were the second most points by a Tech player, falling one point shy of Renee Dennis' 34 versus Memphis State (2-7-87). Her 14 field goals also tied Dennis for most in a game. Dennis accomplished the feat twice, in the aforementioned Memphis State game and against Florida State (1-3-87). She is currently 28th in the ACC in scoring. In her final five games last year, Chriss averaged 20.2 points, 6.0 rebounds, 2.0 steals, 2.0 assists and is shooting 57.8 percent (41-71) from the field. Chriss came into her own during her sophomore season after averaging only 3.2 points and 1.8 rebounds during her freshman campaign. She was second on the team in field goal percentage (.482), third in scoring (10.2), second in blocks (28), first in free throw percentage (.837) and third in rebounding (4.7).



## Gardin Party Seeing Double

Kerri Gardin, third in the ACC in rebounding (8.0) and an Honorable mention All-ACC selection last year, recorded the eleventh double-double of her career at #23/22 Maryland with 19 points and a 12 rebounds in Tech's last ACC regular season road game. Earlier in the season, she tied the school record with 21 rebounds against Virginia. Gardin averaged a double-double (12.2 points, 10.1 rebounds) in ACC contests. She was second on the team in scoring (11.1) and first in rebounding (8.0). In a three-game stretch earlier in the season, Gardin had 15 boards against NC State, 11 at Clemson and the 16 versus Florida State. Her most recent streak included 13 points, 10 boards

at Miami and 14 points, 10 boards at North Carolina prior to the Virginia contest. She has scored in double figures 17 times last season and had five or more boards in 25 games. Gardin had 14 points and a then career-high 16 boards against Georgetown in the first round of the 2004 BIG EAST Championship. She recorded the first three double-doubles of her collegiate career last season in consecutive contests at West Virginia (13 pts., 10 reb.), Miami (13 pts., 14 reb.) and at Seton Hall (11 pts., 12 reb.). In her last 10 games of the 2003-04 season, Gardin averaged 10.3 points and 8.2 rebounds.



## Coping with Success

Kirby Copeland returned to the lineup last year at North Carolina (2-11-05) after missing three games due to mononucleosis. Copeland stepped up her play in the season's final 22 games with double-figure scoring performances in eight games and eight or more points in 10 other contests. Over the

span, Copeland averaged 9.7 points, 4.1 rebounds, 1.7 steals and 2.2 assists. Against St. Francis, Copeland played arguably her best all-around game as a Hokie setting career highs in scoring (15) and rebounds (8) to go along with four steals and two assists. She is third on the team in steals (26) and assists (41).



## Anderson Is the Answer

Britney Anderson provided the Hokies with a boost off the bench as the season progressed. In the last 20 games, Anderson averaged 7.9 points and 2.9 rebounds in 22.1 minutes per game. During the stretch, she shot 50.7 percent (69-136) and scored in double figures eight times. Anderson ended the year shooting 50.9 percent (84-165) from the field.



## Tough Schedule

The 2004-05 schedule was loaded with successful women's basketball programs as the Hokies faced stiff competition against 13 teams (Duke, DePaul, Florida State, Liberty, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, NC State, Old Dominion, Richmond, St. Francis, Texas Tech, and Virginia) that made the NCAA Tournament field and one team (Wake Forest) that was selected to the WNIT. Additionally, the schedule included seven teams (#6 North Carolina, #8 Duke, #11 Minnesota, #12 Texas Tech, #20 DePaul, #21 Liberty and #24 Maryland) that ended the season ranked in the ESPN/USA Today Top 25. Tech's 24 opponents last season were a combined 462-270 (.631) and the Hokies strength of schedule was ranked No. 9 nationally by collegerpi.com and No. 9 in the WBCA/Summerville rankings. Of the Hokies' 24 opponents, 18 had non-losing records, 13 won 20 or more games and 17 had 17 or more victories.

## Toe'in the Line

Virginia Tech made a living out of getting to the free throw line during its final season in the Big East Conference in 2003-04. The Hokies led the opposition in charity tosses (654-468) and outscored opponents 473-315 at the line for an average of 5.1 points per game. Tech was especially accurate in the waning moments of games shooting 72.7 percent (64-88) in the last five minutes and 82.8 (53-64) in the final two minutes. Redshirt junior Fran Recchia led the team shooting 95.0 percent (19-20) followed by junior Dawn Chriss with 83.7 percent (87-104). In its inaugural season in the ACC, Tech led opponents in free throws attempted (675-525) resulting in the Hokies outscoring the opposition 469-371 from the line.

## Missed It by That Much

The Hokies had a season full of narrow losses and played a school record-tying four overtime contests. Of Tech's 12 losses, six were by five points or less and three came in overtime. The Hokies and Florida State Seminoles played a total of five overtimes periods in their two meetings, with FSU winning both tight contests. Tech defeated No. 12 Texas Tech, 71-70 in overtime, to win the Duel in the Desert Tournament in Las Vegas, Nev. in December before dropping the first of three overtime decisions with a 76-75 loss at home versus NC State. The Hokies dropped a couple of three-point games against arch-rival Virginia and were defeated 61-56 in the opening round of the ACC Tournament by Wake Forest. Tech lost by one, 79-78, to DePaul in the NCAA First Round in College Park, Md.



## Defending the Cassell

Over the last eight seasons, the Hokies have posted a 97-19 record (.836) at Cassell Coliseum. Overall, the program has posted a 264-108 (.700) home record since the addition of women's basketball as a varsity sport in 1976-77. The Hokies were 15-0 at home in 1999-00 and won 18-straight regular-season home games until the Georgia loss on November 17, 1999. Tech was 13-1 at home in 2002-03, and the Hokies have won 82 of their last 98 home games including a 10-3 mark this season. More recently, Tech has won 51 of the last 58 home contests over the past four years. The Hokies have defeated 19 of the last 20 non-conference opponents at home and 33 of the last 35. The last two non-conference home losses both occurred on Mar. 23, a 77-72 overtime defeat in 2002 against Houston in the WNIT semifinals and a 61-48 loss to Penn State in the 2004 NCAA Second Round.

## Love Those Hokies

The play of the Virginia Tech women's basketball program at home has not gone unnoticed by the Hokie faithful. The following has paid huge dividends for the team for its performances at the Cassell, serving as the team's sixth man on the court.

In 2003-04, the Hokies had three of their largest crowds in the history of the program. Over 7,200 fans attended the Connecticut game on Jan. 27, 2004, marking the seventh largest crowd in the history of Cassell Coliseum while over 7,100 attended the Penn State game in the NCAA Second Round which was the eighth largest crowd. Tech also drew 6,364 fans, tenth largest, on Feb. 28 for the Pittsburgh contest.

In 1999, Tech set eight of the program's then 10 best single-game attendance marks and averaged a record 5,221 fans per game, ranking 13th nationally. In Tech's first-round NCAA Tournament win over St. Peter's, the Hokies recorded the program's first sellout crowd with 10,052 on hand.

Tech averaged 4,196 last year which ranked 24th in the nation and third in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

*7,128 fans were on hand when the Hokies hosted their most recent NCAA Tournament game at Cassell Coliseum against Penn State in 2004. A sell-out crowd of 10,052 witnessed Tech beating St. Peter's in the 1999 NCAA Tournament at the Coliseum.*

## Top Ten Women's Basketball Crowds

10,052	Tech 73, St. Peter's 48*	Mar. 13, 1999
9,812	Tech 76, Auburn 61*	Mar. 15, 1999
9,724	Tech 62, Xavier 60	Feb. 5, 1999
8,373	Tech 65, St. Joseph's 56	Jan. 22, 1999
8,079	Tech 66, George Washington 64	Feb. 21, 1999
7,402	Connecticut 90, Tech 38	Feb. 7, 2001
7,211	Connecticut 68, Tech 50	Jan. 27, 2004
7,128	Penn State 61, Tech 48	Mar. 28, 2004
7,043	Tech 62, LaSalle 35	Feb. 7, 1999
6,364	Tech 85, Pittsburgh 55	Feb. 28, 2004

\* - NCAA Tournament

# - WNIT Semifinals

## Working Overtime

Virginia Tech tied a program record last year with four overtime contests. Tech also played four OT games during the the 2002-03 season. The last overtime contest was a 93-82 triple-overtime loss at Florida State. The Hokies also suffered an 81-78 double-overtime loss to FSU at home last season along with a 76-75 loss at home versus NC State and a 71-70 overtime win over #12 Texas Tech in the championship game of the Duel in Desert tournament on Dec. 19 in Las Vegas, Nev. In the last eight seasons, Virginia Tech is 6-7 in overtime games, 2-5 at home, 1-2 on the road and 3-0 in games played in a neutral location. Overall, Tech has a record of 13-15 in overtime games, 5-6 in home games, 4-7 in games played on the road and 4-2 at neutral locations. The Hokies have participated in 22 overtime games (11-11), four double-overtime games (1-3) and two triple-overtime contest (1-1).



## Tech in Conference Games

In the past eight seasons, the Hokies have posted an 83-43 (65.9 percent) record in conference games, 48-15 at home and 35-28 on the road. Since the 1976-77 season, Virginia Tech has posted a 173-137 record in conference games, 108-48 at home and 65-89 on the road. In its first season in the ACC, Tech was 6-8 in league play, 4-3 at home and 2-5 away. The losing conference mark this year is the first for the Hokies since the 1996-97 season and only the second in the past 13 seasons.

## Year-by-Year Conference Records

Year	Conference	Record
1981-82	Metro	0-5
1982-83	Metro	2-3
1983-84	Metro	4-6
1984-85	Metro	4-6
1985-86	Metro	4-6
1985-86	Metro	7-5
1987-88	Metro	4-8
1988-89	Metro	7-5
1989-90	Metro	8-6
1990-91	Metro	8-6
1991-92	Metro	3-9
1992-93	Metro	8-4
1993-94	Metro	9-3
1994-95	Metro	10-2
1995-96	A-10	8-8
1996-97	A-10	4-12
1997-98	A-10	11-5
1998-99	A-10	15-1
1999-00	A-10	11-5
2000-01	BIG EAST	11-5
2001-02	BIG EAST	9-7
2002-03	BIG EAST	10-6
2003-04	BIG EAST	10-6
2004-05	ACC	6-8
<b>Totals</b>		<b>173-137</b>

## Swat Team

Virginia Tech has established a tradition of blocking shots in recent years. Tech was ranked among the best in the nation in blocks last season with 136 rejections in 29 games, including 10 vs. Florida State, nine versus No. 17 Maryland and NC State, eight against Georgia Tech, seven against Miami, Old Dominion, Alabama and Southern Miss, and six versus five other opponents. Virginia Tech blocked 161 shots in 2003-04 for an average of 5.2 rejections per contest and blocked five or more shots 17 times. Tech tied a season-high with 11 blocks vs. Iowa in the NCAA East Region First Round game. Ieva Kublina led the team with 73 blocks followed by returnee Dawn Chriss with 28. The Hokies also blocked 161 shots during the 2001-02 season, an average of 5.0 per game. In 2002-03, the Hokies blocked five or more shots 19 times.

## A Commonwealth Occurrence

In the last eight seasons, the Hokies have posted a 32-9 overall record against teams that hail from the Commonwealth of Virginia. During the period, Tech is 18-1 at home and 14-7 on the road against in-state opposition. Since the 1976-77 season, Virginia Tech has posted a 116-91 record overall vs. in-state foes, 66-26 at home, 48-51 on the road and 2-14 in neutral site games. The Hokies have defeated 15 of the last 19 Virginia opponents. Two of the losses occurred at Old Dominion, a 63-49 defeat on Dec. 21, 2002 and a 87-56 loss on Dec. 27, 2004 with the other defeats coming against Virginia, a 70-67 loss on Jan. 28, 2005 in Charlottesville, and 61-58 defeat on Feb. 13, 2005 in Blacksburg.

## Virginia Tech's Record in 2004-2005 When:

The starting lineup is:

Chriss, Diawara, Gardin, Gibson, Mason	1-0
Chriss, Jackson, Gardin, Gibson, Mason	3-2
Chriss, Jackson, Copeland, Gibson, Mason	7-2
Chriss, Copeland, Gardin, Gibson, Mason	1-3
Chriss, Anderson, Gardin, Gibson, Mason	5-5
Virginia Tech controls the tip	8-1
Opponent controls the tip	9-11
At home	10-3
On the road	4-7
At a neutral site	3-2
Playing a team with a .500+ record	9-10
Playing a team with a .500 record	2-0
Playing a team with a below .500 record	6-2
Games decided by ten points or less	5-6
Games decided by five points or less	1-6
Overtime games	1-3
Leading at the half	15-3
Opponent leads at the half	1-8
There is a tie at the half	1-1
Leading with five minutes left	16-5
Opponent leads with five minutes left	0-7
There is a tie with five minutes left	1-0
Leading with one minute left	17-0
Opponent leads with one minute left	0-12
There is a tie with one minute left	0-1
Outrebounding opponent	10-6
Opponent outrebounds Virginia Tech	6-6
The the teams have the same amount rebounds	1-0
Shooting 50 percent or better from floor	6-0
Shooting less than 50 percent from floor	11-12
Having more field goal attempts than opponent	8-4
Opponent has more field goal attempts	7-7
The teams have the same amount of field goal attempts	2-1
Having more three-point attempts than opponent	6-3
Opponent has more three-point attempts	10-9
The teams have the same amount of three-point attempts	1-0
Having more free throw attempts than opponent	13-8
Opponent has more free throw attempts	6-4
The teams have the same amount of free throw attempts	0-0
Opponent shoots 50 percent or better from floor	1-3
Opponent shoots less than 50 percent from floor	16-9
Having more turnovers than opponent	3-6
Opponent has more turnovers than Virginia Tech	12-5
Turnovers are the same	1-1
Blocking more shots than opponent	9-5
Opponent blocks more shots	6-5
Blocks are the same	2-2
Having more steals	14-5
Opponent has more steals	3-7
Steals are the same	0-0
The bench outscores the opponent's bench	14-6
Opponent's bench outscores Virginia Tech	3-6
Both benches score the same	0-0
Scoring under 60 points	0-4
Scoring 60-69 points	2-4
Scoring 70-79 points	8-3
Scoring 80-89 points	5-1
Scoring 90+ points	2-0
Opponent scores under 60 points	7-0
Opponent scores 60-69 points	7-2
Opponent scores 70-79 points	2-6
Opponent scores 80-89 points	0-3
Opponent scores 90-99 points	0-2
Playing in November	2-2
Playing in December	7-0
Playing in January	4-4
Playing in February	4-4
Playing in March	0-2
Playing on Monday	1-2
Playing on Tuesday	3-0
Playing on Wednesday	2-0
Playing on Thursday	4-0
Playing on Friday	1-4
Playing on Saturday	2-2
Playing on Sunday	4-4
Wearing maroon uniforms	5-6
Wearing orange uniforms	0-2
Wearing white uniforms	12-4



## HEAD COACH

# Beth Dunkenberger

Beth Dunkenberger begins her second season as the head coach of the Virginia Tech women's basketball team after guiding the Hokies to the NCAA Tournament during their inaugural ACC season.

Dunkenberger was named the fifth head women's basketball coach at Virginia Tech on April 6, 2004.

"I believe Beth Dunkenberger is the right person to lead the Virginia Tech women's

basketball program into the Atlantic Coast Conference," Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver said. "She is a personable and energetic young woman who is committed to building upon the momentum Virginia Tech has in place in women's basketball."

Dunkenberger came to Blacksburg after guiding Western Carolina to a 65-50 record, including a 14-17 mark last season when the sixth-seeded Catamounts won three games to advance to the Southern Conference Tournament finals. The program had only won a total of four tournament games in its 20 years in the Southern Conference prior to last season's historic run in the event.

The Catamounts came up with huge wins during the 2002-03 season, including a 73-69 victory over Chattanooga on the road and clinching second place in the SoCon heading into the league tournament with a 64-54 win over UNC Greensboro.

Dunkenberger's efforts earned her 2002-03 Southern Conference Coach of the Year honors as the Catamounts finished the season with a 21-7

record, the program's best since beginning NCAA Division I competition in 1981-82. It was the first time a WCU women's basketball coach had received the recognition.

In Dunkenberger's first season (2000-01), the Cats posted a 13-15 record, marking the program's most wins in 12 seasons. She backed that up with a 17-11 scoresheet in the 2001-02 season. Dunkenberger reached 50 wins faster than any other head coach in the program's history.

Not only have her teams been successful, but her student-athletes themselves garnered several awards and recognition during the Dunkenberger era at Virginia Tech and Western Carolina. Last year, Erin Gibson and Carrie Mason were named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America District III University Division team. Gibson was also selected as one of 29 ACC scholar-athletes to be named as a recipient of the ACC Postgraduate Scholarship which is awarded to individuals who have performed with distinction in both the classroom and in their respective



sports, while demonstrating exemplary conduct in the community.

In 2003-04 at Western Carolina, Tiffany Hamm was named to the SoCon All-Conference team after being voted the 2002-03 Player of the Year by the SoCon Sports Media Association. Hamm also earned 2002-03 all-conference honors along with teammate Jennifer Gardner, while Erin May graced the all-freshman team this season. It was the fourth consecutive year a WCU athlete was represented on the all-rookie list.

In addition to the athletic honors, Yoneko Allen was named to the 2004 Verizon Academic All-America third team after being named to the All-District III team for the third consecutive season. She is also a two-time Arthur Ashe, Jr., Sports Scholar along with teammate Christy Blackwell who received the honor last year. Laura Echols racked up quite a number of honors in her last two seasons under Dunkenberger's tutelage. Echols was named to the 2001 and 2002 Verizon Academic All-District III teams, the 2001 and 2002 all-conference teams and a SoCon Player of the Week three times.

Other Catamounts receiving honors under Dunkenberger's guidance include 2001 Conference Freshman of the Year Tiffany Hamm, who was the SoCon rookie leading scorer that year with 12.0 ppg; Ki-Ki Glass, who was named to the 2002 SoCon All-Freshman team; Jennifer Gardner, who was named a SoCon Player of the Week in 2002; and Yoneko Allen, who was named to the 2002 Verizon Academic All-District III second team, an Arthur Ashe, Jr., Sports Scholar and Western Carolina's 2002 Female Scholar Athlete of the Year.

Dunkenberger's emphasis on the importance of academics is easily recognized. Her 2000-01 squad finished in the top 25 in the nation for women's basketball programs academically,

ranking sixth with an overall team GPA of 3.313.

During Dunkenberger's three-year tenure as an assistant coach, the last as recruiting coordinator, at the University of Florida, she helped the Gators to a 63-36 overall record. The Lady Gators advanced to postseason play all three years she was there, with the 1997-98 team making an appearance in the Sweet Sixteen. While in Gainesville, Dunkenberger had the opportunity to help coach five players who are currently, or were previously, on rosters in the WNBA.

Dunkenberger is no stranger to the Virginia Tech women's basketball program, having served on Carol Alfano's staff for nine years (1988-97). She worked as a graduate assistant for two years before being promoted to a full-time assistant position. She helped lead the Hokies to the 1994 and 1995 NCAA Tournaments, the first two appearances in school history. Dunkenberger not only helped lead Tech to two NCAA Tournaments, but also to the Metro Conference Tournament Championship in 1994 and the Metro Conference regular season championship in 1995. She served three years as recruiting coordinator and was responsible for signing Tere Williams, the first Parade All-American in the school's history. In addition, Dunkenberger assisted in recruiting seven members of the Tech 1,000-point club and four of the top six scorers in the program's history.

Dunkenberger was valedictorian at Shawsville High School and graduated cum laude from Randolph-Macon College with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics in 1988. She was named academic all-district as well as all-conference. She continued her education by earning a Master of Science in education at Virginia Tech in 1990. Dunkenberger also served as the commencement speaker at

both her high school and her undergraduate graduation ceremonies. A native of Shawsville, Va., she is the daughter of Tom and Rebecca Dunkenberger.

### Personal

Birthplace: Roanoke, Va.  
Hometown: Shawsville, Va.

### Education

Virginia Tech (Blacksburg, Va.)  
M.S. Education- Sports Management 1988-90  
Randolph-Macon (Ashland, Va.) 1984-88  
B.S. Mathematics

### Playing Career

Randolph-Macon 1984-88  
All-conference selection  
Academic District All-American  
Top student-athlete in 1988

### Coaching Career

Virginia Tech: Graduate Assistant 1988-90  
Assistant Coach 1990-97  
Metro Conf. tournament title 1993-94  
NCAA first round 1993-94  
Metro Conf. regular season title 1994-95  
NCAA second round 1994-95  
Florida: Assistant Coach 1997-00  
NCAA Sweet 16 1997-98  
NCAA Tournament 1998-99  
NIT Championship Runner-up 1999-00  
Western Carolina: Head Coach 2000-04  
Southern Conf. Coach of the Year 2002-03  
Most victories in school history 2002-03  
Southern Conf. Trn. runner-up 2003-04  
Virginia Tech: Head Coach 2004-present  
NCAA first round 2005

## DUNKENBERGER'S RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record	Streak	Last Meeting	James Madison	1-0	Won 1	W, 80-67, Nov. 23, 2004
Alabama	1-0	Won 1	W, 72-59, Dec. 4, 2004	Liberty	1-0	Won 1	W, 66-55, Dec. 7, 2004
Appalachian State	6-2	Lost 1	L, 64-72, Feb. 28, 2004	Maryland	2-0	Won 2	W, 87-79, Feb. 24, 2005
Arkansas State	0-0		First Meeting	Miami (Fla.)	1-1	Won 1	W, 90-45, Feb. 27, 2005
Bethune-Cookman	1-0	Won 1	W, 65-52, Nov. 16, 2001	Minnesota	0-1	Lost 1	L, 56-70, Nov. 20, 2004
Campbell	3-1	Won 3	W, 56-43, Nov. 21, 2003	North Carolina	0-2	Lost 2	L, 67-93, Feb. 11, 2005
Central Florida	1-0	Won 1	W, 77-74, Nov. 17, 2001	North Carolina State	0-1	Lost 1	L, 75-76, Jan. 17, 2005
Chattanooga	1-8	Lost 3	L, 66-75, Mar. 5, 2004	Old Dominion	0-1	Lost 1	L, 56-87, Nov. 27, 2004
Clemson	1-1	Won 1	W, 81-66, Jan. 20, 2005	Radford	2-0	Won 2	W, 78-68, Dec. 7, 2002
Coastal Carolina	1-0	Won 1	W, 69-51, Nov. 25, 2000	Richmond	1-0	Won 1	W, 79-63, Feb. 2, 2005
College of Charleston	7-1	Won 5	W, 74-58, Jan. 31, 2004	St. Francis (Pa.)	1-0	Won 1	W, 77-62, Dec. 12, 2004
Davidson	8-3	Won 4	W, 87-62, Dec. 30, 2004	St. Mary's (Calif.)	1-0	Won 1	W, 70-67, Nov. 29, 2002
Denver	0-1	Lost 1	L, 64-65, Nov. 28, 2003	Savannah State	2-0	Won 2	W, 71-56, Dec. 9, 2002
DePaul	0-1	Lost 1	L, 78-79, Mar. 20, 2005	Southern Mississippi	1-0	Won 1	W, 105-40, Dec. 28, 2004
Duke	0-1	Lost 1	L, 67-88, Jan. 9, 2005	Tennessee State	1-0	Won 1	W, 67-59, Nov. 29, 2001
East Tennessee State	3-5	Lost 2	L, 73-78, Feb. 9, 2004	Texas Tech	1-0	Won 1	W, 71-70, Dec. 19, 2004
Eastern Kentucky	0-1	Lost 1	L, 71-93, Dec. 17, 2003	UNC Asheville	3-1	Lost 1	L, 41-51, Dec. 6, 2003
Elon	1-2	Lost 2	L, 45-57, Feb. 17, 2004	UNC Greensboro	4-4	Won 1	W, 66-44, Feb. 14, 2004
Florida State	0-2	Lost 2	L, 83-94, Feb. 19, 2005	UNC Wilmington	0-1	Lost 1	L, 68-75, Dec. 3, 2000
Fordham	1-0	Won 1	W, 80-67, Jan. 6, 2005	Valparaiso	1-0	Won 1	W, 64-57, Nov. 19, 2004
Furman	5-6	Won 2	W, 75-66, Mar. 5, 2004	Virginia	0-2	Lost 2	L, 58-61, Feb. 13, 2005
Gardner Webb	2-0	Won 2	W, 85-62, Nov. 22, 2002	Wake Forest	1-1	Lost 1	L, 56-61, Feb. 4, 2005
Georgia Southern	4-4	Won 1	W, 65-57, Jan. 24, 2004	Western Michigan	1-0	Won 1	W, 72-57, Dec. 18, 2004
Georgia State	0-1	Lost 1	L, 65-76, Jan. 11, 2001				
Georgia Tech	1-0	Won 1	W, 73-48, Feb. 16, 2005				
High Point	1-1	Lost 1	L, 49-56, Nov. 25, 2003				

*Bold indicates 2004-05 opponents  
(previous results from Western Carolina)*



## ASSISTANT COACH

# Shellie Greenman



Shellie Greenman is in her second year on the Virginia Tech staff after serving on Beth Dunkenberger's staff as associate head coach and recruiting coordinator at Western Carolina. Greenman

previously served on Carol Alfano's Virginia Tech staff from 1988-93.

As the recruiting coordinator for Western Carolina, Greenman organized all recruiting efforts. She continues those duties at Tech, and is also responsible for coaching the guards and working with the offense.

"Shellie has been instrumental in finding the right players to help us build a championship program," Dunkenberger said. "It takes more than just talented athletes to win. We need players who are dedicated and hard working, who are

competitive, who put our team first and who are also good people. Shellie searches far and wide to find those special people."

Greenman has been coaching at the Division I level for 15 years. She worked previously at Western Carolina under Head Coach Gary Peters from 1993-96. Greenman has also completed stints at Miami University (Ohio) and Tennessee-Chattanooga. She has the impressive distinction of having recruited a player who was named the Conference Rookie of the Year at each of the three schools.

Greenman earned her bachelor's degree in 1988 from Emory and Henry College and went on to earn her master's in 1990 at Virginia Tech. At the start of her career, Greenman worked as an assistant coach with Dunkenberger for five years at Virginia Tech. A four-year letterwinner in basketball at Emory and Henry, Greenman led her team to the ODAC Conference championship in 1988 as she was named to the all-tournament team. The daughter of Bill and Joan Greenman, she originally hails from Blacksburg, Va. In her spare time, she enjoys playing with her nephews, Austin and Jake.

### Personal

Birthplace: Asheville, N.C.  
Hometown: Blacksburg, Va.

### Education

Virginia Tech (Blacksburg, Va.)  
M.S. Education - Health and PE, 1988-90  
Emory & Henry (Emory, Va.), 1984-88  
B.S. Physical Education

### Playing Career

Emory & Henry, 1984-88  
1988 ODAC regular and tournament champs  
1988 ODAC All-tournament team

### Coaching Career

Virginia Tech: Volunteer Asst. Coach, 1988-90  
Restricted Earnings Coach, 1990-93  
Western Carolina: Asst. Coach, 1993-96  
Tenn.-Chattanooga: Asst. Coach, 1996-98  
Miami University: Asst. Coach, 1998-00  
Western Carolina: Assoc. Head Coach, 2000-04  
Most Victories in School History (21), 2002-03  
Southern Conference tournament runner-up, 2003-04  
Virginia Tech: Asst. Coach, 2004-present  
NCAA first round, 2005

## ASSISTANT COACH

# Bobbie Kelsey



Bobbie Kelsey, a native of Decatur, Ga., is in her fourth year on Beth Dunkenberger's staff.

As a player, Kelsey had an outstanding collegiate career at Stanford University.

She helped the Cardinal to three Final Four appearances in five years and was a member of the 1992 National Championship team. Kelsey was a team co-captain in 1995 and 1996, voted the team's most inspirational player in 1992 and 1996, and named the team's most improved player in 1993. She earned her B.A. in communication from Stanford in 1996.

While at Western Carolina, Kelsey coached the post players and assisted with recruiting and camps. She coached 2002-03 SoCon Player of the Year Tiffany Hamm as well as Jennifer Gardner, the league's most accurate shooter that same year, making over 51 percent of her shots.

Kelsey spent the 2000-02 seasons as the top assistant and recruiting coordinator for the University of Evansville. Prior to her stint with the Aces, she was an assistant coach at the University of Florida for two seasons where she was responsible for film exchange, scouting and coaching the posts. Kelsey helped the Lady Gators to back-to-back post-season appearances, including an NCAA Tournament trip in 1999 and a trip to the WNIT Championship game in 2000.

Prior to her tenure at Florida, Kelsey served as a practice player for the Atlanta Glory of the American Basketball League for one year and as an assistant at Boise State University for one season.

"We are extremely pleased to have Bobbie here with us," said Dunkenberger. "I had the opportunity to work with her at Florida for two years and know that she brings a strong competitive attitude to our program. Having played in three Final Fours and been a part of a National Championship team at Stanford, she brings a wealth of successful experience to our team."

Born in Pontiac, Mich., Bobbie is the daughter of Melvin and Janice Kelsey.

### Personal

Birthplace: Pontiac, Mich.  
Hometown: Decatur, Ga.

### Education

Stanford (Stanford, Calif.), 1991-96  
B.A. Communication

### Playing Career

Stanford, National Champions, 1991-92  
1992, '95, '96 Final Fours  
1993, '94 Regional Semifinals  
Four Pac-10 Championships  
1994-95 & 95-96 Co-captain  
1992 & '96 Team Most Inspirational Player  
Team Most Improved Player, 1993-94  
Atlanta Glory (ABL), 1997-98 Practice player

### Coaching Career

Boise State: Asst. Coach, 1996-97  
Florida: Asst. Coach, 1998-00  
NCAA Tournament, 1998-99  
WNIT Runner-up, 1999-00  
Evansville: Asst. Coach, 2000-02  
Western Carolina: Asst. Coach, 2002-04  
Most Wins in School History (21), 2002-03  
Southern Conf. Trn. runner-up, 2003-04  
Virginia Tech: Asst. Coach, 2004-present  
NCAA first round, 2005

## ASSISTANT COACH

# Stacy Cantley



Stacy Cantley begins her seventh season as a collegiate coach and fifth on head coach Beth Dunkenberger's staff. She also oversees all conditioning programs for the team.

Prior to joining Dunkenberger's staff at WCU, Cantley was an assistant coach at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington for three seasons. While at Wilmington, Cantley scouted,

produced highlight tapes and coordinated scheduling for the team. She also developed the perimeter and post players. Cantley has been a member of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association since 1999.

"We are very excited to have someone with Stacy's experience on our staff," stated Dunkenberger. "She is a tireless worker who is a huge asset to our program."

Cantley earned her bachelor's degree in physical education in 1999 from UNC Wilmington, where she was a four-year letterwinner in basketball. Cantley finished her career at Wilmington on the school's top 10 all-time list in rebounds.

Born in Beckley, W.Va., Stacy is the daughter of Larry and Patricia Cantley.

### Personal

Birthplace: Beckley, W.Va.  
Hometown: Beckley, W.Va.

### Education

UNC Wilmington (Wilmington, N.C.)  
B.A. Physical Education

### Playing Career

UNC Wilmington,  
Top 10 career rebounds  
Four-year letterwinner

### Coaching Career

UNC Wilmington: Student Coach, 1998-99  
Restricted Earnings Coach, 1999-00  
Asst. Coach, 2000-01  
Western Carolina: Assistant Coach, 2001-04  
Most Wins in School History (21), 2002-03  
Southern Conf. Trn. runner-up, 2003-04  
Virginia Tech: Asst. Coach, 2004-present  
NCAA first round, 2005

## DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

# Jill Jameson



Jill Jameson begins her second season with the women's basketball staff as the director of basketball operations.

"We are thrilled to have Jill back on the staff at Virginia Tech," said

Dunkenberger. "Jill is a graduate of Virginia Tech and was an assistant coach when we won the program's first conference regular season and tournament titles and advanced into the NCAA Tournament. Her 11 years of college coaching experience will be a tremendous asset to the program."

Jameson earned a Master of Science degree in education from Virginia Tech in 1995 and returned to Blacksburg, Va., after serving as assistant women's basketball coach at Marquette University for three years. At Marquette, Jameson served as recruiting coordinator, assisted with on-court coaching specializing in the development of the guards, assisted in film evaluation and scouting, and organized the marketing and promotions for the women's basketball program.

Prior to her time at Marquette, Jameson was an assistant at Tennessee-Chattanooga (1998-2001) where she helped the program capture two Southern Conference regular season championships (2000, '01), the 2001 SoCon tournament title, an appearance in the 2001 NCAA Tournament, as well as the 2000 WNIT Second Round.

Jameson was assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Francis Marion (1997-98), which won the 1998 Peach Belt Athletic Conference tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Division II Final Four. She began her coaching career at Virginia Tech (1993-97) as an assistant coach after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Iowa. While on the Tech staff, Jameson assisted with all aspects of the program both on and off the court.

Jameson has been very active in Athletes in Action touring with the team in Macedonia in 2000 and Mexico this year.

In the director of basketball operations position at Virginia Tech, Jameson will coordinate team travel, serve as a liaison with the Hardwood Club including the Annual Women's Basketball Auction, coordinate film exchange and community service work for the team and will be the director of women's basketball summer camps. Born in Tell City, Ind., Jill is the daughter of John and Joyce Jameson.

### Personal

Birthplace: Tell City, Ind.  
Hometown: North Vernon, Ind.

### Education

Virginia Tech (Blacksburg, Va.), 1993-95  
M.S. Education  
Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, Iowa), 1988-93  
B.S. Physical Education

### Playing Career

Northern Iowa, 1988-92  
Four-year letterwinner  
Three-year starter  
Athletes in Action  
Member of Australia tour team

### Coaching Career

Virginia Tech: Assistant Coach, 1995-97  
Graduate Assistant, 1993-95  
Metro Conf. Trn. title, 1993-94  
NCAA first round, 1993-94  
Metro Conf. regular season title, 1994-95  
NCAA second round, 1994-95  
Francis Marion: Assistant Coach, 1997-98  
Division II Final Four, 1997-98  
Peach Belt Athletic Conf. Champions, 1997-98  
Peach Belt Athletic Conf. Trn. Champs, 1997-98  
Tenn-Chattanooga: Assistant Coach, 1998-01  
2001 Southern Conf. reg. season co-champs  
2001 Southern Conf. Trn. champs  
2001 NCAA Tournament  
2000 Southern Conf. regular season champs  
2000 WNIT First Round  
Marquette: Assistant Coach, 2001-04  
2004 NCAA Second Round  
2003 WNIT Second Round  
Virginia Tech: Dir. of Basketball Ops., 2004-present  
NCAA first round, 2005



# Kerri Gardin

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**MORGANTON, N.C. • FREEDOM H.S.**

2004-05 All-ACC Honorable Mention ... Averaged a double-double in conference games ... Can score in a variety of ways ... Good passer with a good basketball IQ ... Led the team in rebounding (8.0) and was second in scoring (11.1) and in blocks (29).

**2004-05:** Was second on the team with 13 points and had the only Tech block against Valparaiso (11/19/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic at Minnesota ... Recorded her first double-double of the season with 15 points and 10 rebounds and added three steals at #14 Minnesota (11/20/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic ... Had six points, two rebounds and one block at James Madison (11/23/04) ... Posted three points and five rebounds at Old Dominion (11/27/04) ... Led the team with 15 points and six rebounds versus Alabama (12/4/04) ... Posted four points and five boards, adding an assist at Liberty (12/7/04) ... Had three points, three rebounds and two assists against St. Francis (Pa.) (12/12/04) ... Recorded her sixth career double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds, also added one assist against Western Michigan (12/18/04) in the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Scored seven points and had six rebounds and three steals in the win over #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) in the championship game of the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Led the team in points (19) with her new career-high and added seven rebounds and three steals versus Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Had four points and six rebounds against

Davidson (12/30/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Recorded eight points and six rebounds in Tech's first ACC win over #17 Maryland (1/2/05) ... Posted 13 points and five rebounds versus Fordham (1/6/05) ... Scored 500th career-point at #2 Duke (1/9/05) and finished with 13 points seven rebounds ... Set a career-high in rebounds (15) and tied career-high in blocks (3) against NC State (1/17/05) ... Started for the first time since Dec. 7 and had eight points and 11 rebounds at Clemson (1/20/05) ... Recorded third double-double of the season and set career-high in points (22), rebounds (16) and blocks (4) versus #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) ... Set career-high in steals with five and had 10 points and six rebounds at Virginia (1/28/05) ... Had six points, one rebound and two steals against Wake Forest (1/31/05) ... Set a career-high in assists (8) and added eight points, eight rebounds, three blocks and four steals versus Richmond (2/2/05) ... Recorded her fourth double-double of the year and eighth-career with 13 points and 10 rebounds at Miami (2/6/05) ... Recorded her fifth double-double of the season and ninth-career (14 points and 10 rebounds) at #8/6 North Carolina (2/11/05) ... Tied the school record with Karen Garbis and Nicole Jones for most rebounds in a game with 21 against Virginia (2/13/05), which is also a new career-high, and recorded her sixth double-double of the year with 10 points ... Scored 18 points and had eight rebounds and three steals versus Georgia Tech (2/16/05) ... Had 10th double-figure rebound game of the season (11) and added five points at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) ... Recorded seventh double-double of the season, 11th-career, with 19 points

and 12 rebounds at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05) and added four assists and four steals in the win ... Had 16 points and seven rebounds against Miami (2/27/05) ... Tied career-high in free throws made with seven versus Wake Forest (3/4/05) in game two of the ACC Tournament a finished the game with 15 points and seven rebounds ... Posted 12 points and eight rebounds versus #16/17 DePaul (3/20/05) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.



## Kerri's Career Highs

22 vs. #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) .....	<b>Points</b> .....
18 vs. #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) .....	<b>FG Attempted</b> .....
9 vs. #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) .....	<b>FG Made</b> .....
3 (four times) .....	<b>3PT FG Attempted</b> .....
2 (two times) .....	<b>3PT FG Made</b> .....
10 (three times) .....	<b>FT Attempted</b> .....
7 (two times) .....	<b>FT Made</b> .....
21 vs. Virginia (2/13/05) .....	<b>Rebounds</b> .....
8 vs. Richmond (2/2/05) .....	<b>Assists</b> .....
4 vs. #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) .....	<b>Blocks</b> .....
5 at Virginia (1/28/05) .....	<b>Steals</b> .....

## 04-05 Season Highs

22 vs. #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05)
18 vs. #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05)
9 vs. #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05)
3 (four times)
2 (two times)
10 (two times)
7 vs. Wake Forest (3/4/05)
21 vs. Virginia (2/13/05)
8 vs. Richmond (2/2/05)
4 vs. #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05)
5 at Virginia (1/28/05)



**2003-04:** Scored eight points and handed out four assists against WBC Ilirija ... Had five points and five rebounds vs. Miami of Ohio (11/21/03) ... Scored seven points with four assists and two steals at Virginia (11/23/03) ... Had six points, two rebounds and two assists vs. Iowa State (11/28/03) ... Saw limited action in Paradise Jam championship game against Mississippi State (11/29/03) ... Scored four points with seven rebounds and three assists versus Old Dominion (12/03/03) ... Had four points at Alabama (12/7/03) ... Scored 13 points with three rebounds and two assists against Maryland (12/13/03) ... Had two points with six assists and four rebounds at James Madison (12/21/03) ... Scored four points with three rebounds, six assists and three steals against Furman (12/28/03) ... Had first career double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds against Wake Forest (12/29/03) ... Scored six points with four rebounds and three steals versus Liberty (1/2/04) ... Had five points, three assists and two steals against Providence (1/4/04) ... Tallied six points at Rutgers (1/7/04) ... Scored 10 points with four rebounds, two assists and one block at Notre Dame (1/10/04) ... Had 14 points and six rebounds against #19 Villanova (1/14/04) ... Scored two points with four assists at Georgetown (1/17/04) ...

Had four points, three assists and two steals at Pittsburgh (1/21/04) ... Registered 13 points with nine rebounds and three steals versus #24 Boston College (1/24/04) ... Scored two points with four rebounds and four assists versus #4 Connecticut (1/27/04) ... Had 14 points with eight rebounds and six assists at Syracuse (1/31/04) ... Tallied five points with four rebounds, four assists and two blocks versus Seton Hall (2/4/04) ... Scored 13 points with 10 rebounds, three assists and two blocks at West Virginia (2/10/04) ... Had 13 points and 14 rebounds versus #23 Miami (2/14/04) ... Tallied 11 points with 12 rebounds and three blocks at Seton Hall (2/18/04) ... Scored seven points with four rebounds, four assists and two steals at Providence (2/21/04) ... Had eight points, handed out five assists, and collected four steals versus Pittsburgh (2/28/04) ... Registered nine points with six assists, five rebounds and three steals against St. John's (3/2/04) ... Had a career-high 16 rebounds with 14 points versus Georgetown in the First Round of the BIG EAST Championship (3/6/04) ... Limited to four and five rebounds against #4 Connecticut in BIG EAST Quarterfinal (3/7/04) ... Put up a season-high 16 points with eight rebounds,

and five assists in Tech's NCAA first round game against Iowa (3/21/04) ... Had eight points with four rebounds and three blocks versus Penn State (3/23/04) in NCAA Second Round.

**2002-03:** Saw first collegiate action at Florida International (11/29) ... Scored two points with one rebound in ten minutes against Washington State (11/30) ... Had eight points and eight rebounds with six assists, two blocks and two steals against UT Martin (12/28) in the first round of the Lady Luck Classic ... Had first career double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds at No. 22 Villanova (1/7) ... Scored three points and handed out six assists in first collegiate start at No. 2 Connecticut (1/12) ... Had four points, seven rebounds, three assists, two blocks and one steal against Pittsburgh (1/15) ... Scored four points with three rebounds versus Georgetown (2/12) ... Tallied eight points with four rebounds and two assists against No. 20 Villanova (2/22) ... Scored six points with five rebounds, two assists and one block at No. 20 Rutgers (2/26) ... Had six points, five rebounds, six assists and one block against West Virginia (3/1) ... Scored seven points with six rebounds at St. John's (3/4) ... Had six points against West Virginia in BIG

EAST first round (3/8) ... Scored six points with five rebounds and four assists versus No. 23 Boston College in BIG EAST quarterfinal (3/9) ... Registered 10 points and handed out five assists with three steals against No. 1 Connecticut in the BIG EAST semifinals (3/10) ... Had six points, six rebounds and one block against Georgia Tech in the NCAA First Round (3/22/) ... Scored 12 points at Purdue in NCAA Second Round (3/24).

**High School:** Averaged 18.4 points, 13.1 rebounds, 4.4 assists, 3.9 steals and 2.0 blocks for coach Jamie Smith at Freedom High School ... Named The Associated Press North Carolina Girls Player of the Year ... Scored 25 points with 19 rebounds and six assists in leading her team to a 68-52 win over Lumberton in the Class 4A title game ... Championship game MVP ... Class 4A Northwestern Conference Player of the Year ... Led team to 2001 National AAU Junior Olympics title and was named MVP.

**Odds & Ends:** Kerri Gardin ... Born 5/19/84 in Burke County, N.C. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Thelma Gardin ... A middle-hitter on the Freedom High volleyball team ... Major in consumer studies.

## Kerri's 2004-05 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. Valparaiso	11/19/04	*	31	5-9	1-1	2-3	0-2-2	3	1	3	1	1	13
vs. #14 Minnesota at James Madison	11/20/04	*	32	6-17	0-0	3-6	6-4-10	5	1	1	0	3	15
at Old Dominion	11/23/04	*	21	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	5	2	1	1	0	6
ALABAMA at Liberty	11/27/04	*	17	1-9	0-1	1-2	4-1-5	0	0	4	0	1	3
ALABAMA	12/4/04	*	29	5-11	1-2	4-6	2-4-6	1	1	4	1	0	15
ST. FRANCIS (Pa.) vs. Western Michigan	12/7/04	*	31	1-6	0-1	2-2	2-3-5	2	1	0	0	0	4
ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	12/12/04	*	13	1-8	0-1	1-2	3-0-3	1	2	0	0	0	3
vs. #12 Texas Tech	12/18/04	*	22	5-6	0-0	4-10	6-5-11	1	1	2	0	0	14
SOUTHERN MISS	12/19/04	*	27	3-8	0-1	1-4	1-5-6	4	1	4	1	3	7
DAVIDSON	12/28/04	*	20	7-11	0-1	5-10	3-4-7	2	2	0	1	3	19
#17 MARYLAND * FORDHAM	12/30/04	*	16	2-7	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	1	1	2	0	1	4
at #2 Duke *	1/2/05	*	18	3-7	0-0	2-2	2-4-6	2	0	2	1	1	8
N.C. STATE *	1/6/05	*	18	5-9	2-3	1-1	2-3-5	1	2	1	0	1	13
at Clemson *	1/9/05	*	26	5-11	2-3	1-2	4-3-7	1	3	3	0	0	13
#21/24 FLORIDA STATE *	1/17/05	*	32	3-9	0-3	3-6	7-8-15	2	3	3	3	3	9
at Virginia *	1/20/05	*	25	3-6	0-1	2-4	4-7-11	2	3	3	1	1	8
WAKE FOREST *	1/24/05	*	43	9-18	0-1	4-6	10-6-16	2	2	0	4	2	22
RICHMOND	1/28/05	*	31	5-15	0-3	0-0	2-4-6	3	0	4	1	5	10
at Miami *	1/31/05	*	16	3-8	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	2	0	2	6
at #8/6 North Carolina *	2/2/05	*	25	4-7	0-0	0-0	4-4-8	2	8	2	3	4	8
VIRGINIA *	2/6/05	*	26	5-14	0-0	3-4	7-3-10	2	1	3	2	0	13
GEORGIA TECH *	2/11/05	*	28	6-10	0-1	2-5	6-4-10	3	2	3	1	1	14
at #25 Florida State *	2/13/05	*	34	3-12	1-2	3-4	6-15-21	1	1	3	3	1	10
at #22/23 Maryland *	2/16/05	*	24	8-9	0-1	2-2	3-5-8	0	1	0	3	0	18
MIAMI *	2/19/05	*	40	2-10	0-1	1-1	3-8-11	3	0	0	0	0	5
vs. Wake Forest ^	2/24/05	*	31	8-10	0-0	3-5	3-9-12	3	4	4	0	4	19
vs. #16/17 DePaul #	2/27/05	*	19	8-11	0-0	0-0	5-2-7	1	2	1	1	0	16
	3/4/05	*	30	4-11	0-1	7-7	4-3-7	4	1	2	0	1	15
	3/20/05	*	25	5-10	0-0	2-2	2-6-8	3	2	3	1	1	12

\* = ACC game

^ = ACC Championships

# = NCAA Tournament first round

## Gardin's Career Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
02-03	30	5	546	53-132	.402	0-0	.000	24-38	.632	96	3.2	52	59	20	24	130	4.4
03-04	31	29	799	88-256	.344	2-6	.333	64-95	.674	167	5.4	90	91	17	36	242	7.8
04-05	29	20	750	128-285	.449	7-29	.241	59-96	.615	232	8.0	48	60	29	39	322	11.1
Totals	90	54	2,095	269-673	.400	9-35	.257	147-229	.642	495	5.5	190	210	66	99	694	7.7



# Dawn Chriss

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**HILCREST HEIGHTS, MD.**

**ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE H.S.**

Can run the floor and will help on the defensive end of the floor ... Can attack the basket off the dribble ... Scored 33 points at Florida State, the second most points in a single game in the program's history ... Led the team in steals (49), third in scoring (11.0) and fourth in blocks (14)

**2004-05:** Posted 10 points and one rebound versus Valparaiso (11/19/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic at Minnesota ... Recorded eight points, four rebounds and three assists at #14 Minnesota (11/20/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic ... Scored nine points and had eight rebounds and tied career-high four steals at James Madison (11/23/04) ... Led the team with 12 points and tied career-high three blocks at Old Dominion (11/27/04) ... Had seven points, four rebounds and three assists versus Alabama (12/4/04) ... Recorded eight points, three rebounds and two steals at Liberty (12/7/04) ... Scored eight points and led the team with four assists also added two blocks against St. Francis (Pa.) (12/12/04) ... Had four points, one rebound and a career-high five steals against Western Michigan (12/18/04) in the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Posted eight points, team-high eight rebounds and three assists in the win over #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) in the championship game of the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Recorded 10 points, four rebounds and led the team with four assists versus Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Scored eight points and had four rebounds and four steals against Davidson (12/30/04)

in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Recorded double-digit points for the fourth time this season (11) and five rebounds in Tech's first ACC win over #17 Maryland (1/2/05) ... Scored her 500th career point at the 14:53 mark in the first half versus Fordham (1/6/05) and finished with 11 points and five rebounds ... Had six points at #2 Duke (1/9/05) ... Made her second 3pt. field goal of her career against NC State (1/17/05) and finished with five points and one rebound ... Scored 12 points and had four rebounds and four steals at Clemson (1/20/05) ... Scored 14 points and had three rebounds and two steals versus #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) ... Posted 10 points, five rebounds, two blocks and three steals at Virginia (1/28/05) ... Had 12 points, six rebounds and set career-high in assists with eight against Wake Forest (1/31/05) ... Recorded 14 points and six rebounds versus Richmond (2/2/05) ... Had five points and five rebounds at Miami (2/6/05) ... Scored 14 points and added

four rebounds and three steals at #8/6 North Carolina (2/11/05) ... Posted three points and one rebound against Virginia (2/13/05) ... Recorded eight points and six rebounds versus Georgia Tech (2/16/05) ... Set career-high in points with 33 at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) and added nine rebounds ... Had 19 points, three rebounds, four assists and four steals at #22/23 Maryland



## Dawn's Career Highs

33 at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) ..... **Points** .....  
 19 vs. Wake Forest (3/4/05) ..... **FG Attempted** .....  
 14 at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) ..... **FG Made** .....  
 1 (10 times) ..... **3PT FG Attempted** .....  
 1 (two times) ..... **3PT FG Made** .....  
 11 vs. Old Dominion (12/03/03) ..... **FT Attempted** .....  
 9 vs. Old Dominion (12/03/03) ..... **FT Made** .....  
 12 vs. Liberty (1/2/04) ..... **Rebounds** .....  
 8 vs. Wake Forest (1/31/05) ..... **Assists** .....  
 3 (two times) ..... **Blocks** .....  
 5 vs. Western Michigan (12/18/04) ..... **Steals** .....

## 04-05 Season Highs

33 at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) .....  
 19 vs. Wake Forest (3/4/05) .....  
 14 at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) .....  
 1 (eight times) .....  
 1 vs. NC State (1/17/05) .....  
 8 (two times) .....  
 8 at Virginia (1/28/05) .....  
 9 (two times) .....  
 8 vs. Wake Forest (1/31/05) .....  
 3 at Old Dominion (11/27/04) .....  
 5 vs. Western Michigan (12/18/04) .....

(2/24/05) ... Recorded 11 points and four rebounds against Miami (2/27/05) ... Set a new career-high in field goal attempts (19) versus Wake Forest (3/4/05) in game two of the ACC Tournament and finished the game with 18 points and nine rebounds ... Scored 20 points and added five rebounds versus #16/17 DePaul (3/20/05) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

**2003-04:** Did not play in exhibition game ... Had 12 points with eight rebounds and two blocks against Miami of Ohio (11/21/03) ... Scored 11 points with six rebounds, two assists, two steals and one block at Virginia (11/23/03) ... Had 12 points and three steals vs. Iowa State (11/28/03) ... Recorded eight points, eight rebounds, four assists and two steals against Mississippi State in the Paradise Jam championship game (11/29/03) ... Tallied 21 points with seven rebounds two assists, two steals and one block versus Old Dominion (12/03/03) ... Scored 13 points and added three blocks, three steals, and two assists at Alabama (12/7/03) ... Had four points and four rebounds with two blocks versus Maryland (12/13/03) while battling stomach flu ... Tallied 14 points with nine rebounds and two blocks at James Madison (12/21/03) ... Had seven points versus Furman (12/28/03). ... Scored 17 points with eight rebounds, two blocks on one steal against Wake Forest (12/29/03) ... Had first career double-double with 15 points and a career-high 12 rebounds versus Liberty (1/2/04) ... Scored five points with three rebounds against Providence (1/4/04) ... Led team with 14 points at Rutgers (1/7/04) ... Had eight points at Notre Dame (1/10/04) ... Scored 12 points with five rebounds and four assists against #19 Villanova (1/14/04) ... Had 13 points, six rebounds, two assists two blocks, and two steals at Georgetown (1/17/04) ... Scored four points and was credited with one block at Pittsburgh (1/21/04) ... Had 14 points with four rebounds, two assists and two steals versus #24 Boston College (1/24/04) ... Scored five points with five rebounds against #4 Connecticut (1/27/04) ... Tallied 14 points at Syracuse (1/31/04) ... Had eight points with two assists, two steals and two blocks versus Seton Hall (2/3/04) ... Scored six points at West Virginia (2/10/04) ... Had eight points, six rebounds and two steals versus #23 Miami (2/14/04) ... Registered 13 points with six rebounds, four assists and four steals at Seton Hall (2/18/04) ... Had nine points with five assists at Providence (2/21/04) ... Scored 10 points with six rebounds and three assists versus Pittsburgh (2/28/04)

## Dawn's 2004-05 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. Valparaiso	11/19/04	*	22	3-5	0-0	4-6	0-1-1	3	0	1	0	1	10
vs. #14 Minnesota	11/20/04	*	33	3-9	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	0	3	3	1	1	8
at James Madison	11/23/04	*	32	3-5	0-0	3-4	1-7-8	2	3	2	0	4	9
at Old Dominion	11/27/04	*	29	6-12	0-0	0-1	2-0-2	2	0	4	3	0	12
ALABAMA	12/4/04	*	21	3-6	0-1	1-3	0-4-4	4	3	2	0	0	7
at Liberty	12/7/04	*	22	4-10	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	1	0	2	0	2	8
ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	12/12/04	*	20	3-5	0-0	2-7	0-1-1	1	4	0	2	0	8
vs. Western Michigan	12/18/04	*	23	2-7	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	3	0	5	4
vs. #12 Texas Tech	12/19/04	*	31	2-8	0-0	4-6	4-4-8	0	3	0	0	1	8
SOUTHERN MISS	12/28/04	*	20	3-7	0-1	4-4	1-3-4	2	4	1	1	1	10
DAVIDSON	12/30/04	*	20	2-5	0-0	4-4	1-3-4	2	2	3	1	4	8
#17 MARYLAND *	1/2/05	*	28	3-5	0-0	5-6	2-3-5	3	1	0	0	0	11
FORDHAM	1/6/05	*	22	4-7	0-0	3-4	2-3-5	0	3	2	0	2	11
at #2 Duke *	1/9/05	*	25	2-10	0-0	2-4	1-1-2	1	0	4	1	0	6
N.C. STATE *	1/17/05	*	18	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1-1	3	2	2	2	0	5
at Clemson *	1/20/05	*	26	5-9	0-0	2-4	3-1-4	2	4	3	1	4	12
#21/24 FLORIDA STATE *	1/24/05	*	40	6-8	0-0	2-3	0-3-3	4	1	3	0	2	14
at Virginia *	1/28/05	*	28	1-4	0-1	8-8	4-1-5	5	1	1	2	3	10
WAKE FOREST *	1/31/05	*	33	4-7	0-1	4-6	1-5-6	1	8	2	0	2	12
RICHMOND	2/2/05	*	30	7-9	0-0	0-1	1-5-6	1	5	0	0	0	14
at Miami *	2/6/05	*	20	0-6	0-1	5-6	3-2-5	5	1	0	0	2	5
at #8/6 North Carolina *	2/11/05	*	30	6-10	0-1	2-3	1-3-4	1	3	2	0	3	14
VIRGINIA *	2/13/05	*	22	1-5	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	4	1	1	0	1	3
GEORGIA TECH *	2/16/05	*	26	3-10	0-0	2-2	2-4-6	0	0	1	0	1	8
at #25 Florida State *	2/19/05	*	49	14-18	0-0	5-5	2-7-9	3	0	5	0	1	33
at #22/23 Maryland *	2/24/05	*	33	8-12	0-0	3-4	1-2-3	2	4	3	0	4	19
MIAMI *	2/27/05	*	26	2-8	0-1	7-8	0-4-4	0	3	3	0	1	11
vs. Wake Forest ^	3/4/05	*	30	9-19	0-0	0-1	4-5-9	3	1	0	0	2	18
vs. #16/17 DePaul #	3/20/05	*	30	8-14	0-0	4-6	3-2-5	2	2	2	0	2	20

\* = ACC game

^ = ACC Championships

# = NCAA Tournament first round

... Tallied 10 points with six rebounds and three assists against St. John's (3/2/04) ... Had 11 points, six rebounds and three steals versus Georgetown in the BIG EAST Championship First Round (3/6/04) ... Scored four points with five rebounds against #4 Connecticut in the BIG EAST Quarterfinal (3/7/04) ... Scored 14 points with a career-high seven assists and two blocks against Iowa in the first round of the NCAA Tournament (3/21/04) ... Had five rebounds versus Penn State (3/23/04) in NCAA Second Round.

**2002-03:** Had two points, one assist and one block in exhibition win over Melbourne ... Credited with three rebounds, one assist and one block in only eight minutes against UNC Greensboro (11/22) ... Had one rebound at Florida International (11/29) ... Scored six points with eight rebounds, seven assists, two blocks and one steal vs. Washington State (11/30/02) ... Had eight points with four rebounds, two assists and two steals against Virginia (12/3) ... Registered four points against UT Martin (12/28) in first round of the Lady Luck Classic ... Scored six points and handed out two assists in only five minutes against Georgetown (2/12) ... Had five points and four rebounds at No. 22 Boston College (2/16) ...

Scored four points against West Virginia (3/1) ... Scored 13 points against West Virginia in BIG EAST first round (3/8) ... Had a career-high 14 points versus No. 23 Boston College in BIG EAST quarterfinal (3/9) ... Scored four points against Georgia Tech in the NCAA First Round (3/22) ... Registered five points, five rebounds, two assists and one steal at Purdue in NCAA Second Round (3/24).

**High School:** A McDonald's All-American and first-team All-Met selection ... Averaged 15.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 2.0 steals for coach Marie Williams at St. John's College High School ... A four-year letterwinner who led her team to two city championships ... Named to the womenscollegehoops.com Freshmen of Impact preseason team ... A Street & Smith's Girls High School All-America third team selection ... Scored six points for the East in the inaugural McDonald's All-American High School Basketball Girls Game in Madison Square Garden.

**Odds and Ends:** Dawn Chriss ... Born 9/12/84 in Washington D.C. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Earnest and Mabel Chriss ... Plays the clarinet ... Major is consumer studies.

## Chriss' Career Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
02-03	25	0	235	28-54	.519	0-0	.000	23-32	.719	44	1.8	21	17	3	14	79	3.2
03-04	31	31	943	114-237	.481	1-3	.333	87-104	.837	146	4.7	72	81	28	44	316	10.2
04-05	29	29	789	118-241	.490	1-8	.125	81-112	.723	123	4.2	62	55	14	49	318	11.0
Totals	85	60	1,967	260-532	.489	2-11	.182	191-248	.770	313	3.7	155	153	45	107	713	8.4





# Carrie Mason

# #24

**5-7 • SENIOR • GUARD**

**SENECA, PA. • CRANBERRY H.S.**

Can score off the dribble and pass ... Exceptional basketball IQ ... Led the team in assists with 98 and was fourth in points, averaging 10.4 ... Surpassed Jeni Garber for second place all-time in career three-point field goals made with 138 ... Needs 19 more to tie with Sarah Hicks for the school record of 157 ... Needs 1 more point to become the 17th Tech player to score 1,000 points ... Hit game-winning shot in 2003 NCAA First Round victory over Georgia Tech ... Named to the 2002-03 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team selection ... Set school freshman record with 106 assists

**2004-05:** Had 12 points and career-high eight assists and added four steals against Valparaiso (11/19/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic at Minnesota ... Scored 11 points, three rebounds and led the team with six assists at #14 Minnesota (11/20/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic ... Named to the Subway Classic All-Tournament team ... Recorded 10 points, three rebounds and three assists at James Madison (11/23/04) ... Scored seven points and added three defensive rebounds, five assists and three steals at Old Dominion (11/27/04) ... Had 11 points, five rebounds and three assists versus Alabama (12/4/04) ... Scored in the double-digits for the fifth time this season with team-high 14 points and added two rebounds at Liberty (12/7/04) ... Recorded three rebounds, one assist and one block against St. Francis (Pa.) (12/12/04) ... Posted 14 points, two rebounds and three assists against Western Michigan (12/18/04) in the Duel in the Desert Tournament held

in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Led the team with 12 points, four assists and three blocks in the win over #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) in the championship game of the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Only Hokie to be named to the all-tournament team for the Duel in the Desert ... Scored in double-digit points for the eighth time this season (11) and had one rebound and one steal versus Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Had 12 points and three rebounds against Davidson (12/30/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Recorded her third all-tournament nod of the season being named to the Lady Luck Classic team ... Led the team with 16 points and four assists in Tech's first ACC win over #17 Maryland (1/2/05) ... Scored five points and added three rebounds and four assists versus Fordham (1/6/05) ... Posted 13 points at #2 Duke (1/9/05) ... Recorded 200th career-free throw made against NC State (1/17/05) and finished with 14 points, five rebounds and four assists ... Had 10 points and four rebounds at Clemson (1/20/05) ... Scored eight points and had three rebounds versus #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) ... Had 14 points and five assists at Virginia (1/28/05) ... Recorded 13 points and five rebounds against Wake Forest (1/31/05) ... Posted 14 points, two rebounds and 100th career-steal versus Richmond (2/2/05) ... Scored 11 points and added four rebounds and six assists at Miami (2/6/05) ... Had 12 points, five assists and four steals at #8/6 North Carolina (2/11/05) ... Posted 14 points and two rebounds against Virginia (2/13/05) ... Recorded two rebounds, two assists and one steal versus Georgia Tech (2/16/05) ... Scored 13 points and had five rebounds at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) ... Posted 10 points and a career-high nine assists at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05) ... Scored 11 points and added two rebounds and seven assists against Miami (2/27/05) ... Had two points and four rebounds versus Wake Forest (3/4/05) in game two of



the ACC Tournament ... Recorded nine points, two rebounds, three assists and four steals versus #16/17 DePaul (3/20/05) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

**2003-04:** Scored 14 points with four assists and four rebounds against WBC Ilirija ... Had 12 points in season-opener vs. Miami of Ohio (11/21/03) ... Scored 18 points, including three treys, in win at #24 Virginia (11/23/03) ... Had 11 points, five rebounds, four assists, three steals and two blocks against Iowa State (11/28/03) ... Tied career-high with 24 points, including three treys, with five rebounds, two steals and a block against Mississippi State (11/29/03) ... Scored nine points with six assists versus Old Dominion (12/03/03) ... Had nine points with five assists and two steals at Alabama (12/7/03) ... Led team with 16 points against Maryland (12/13/03) ... Had six points, five steals, three rebounds and two assists at James Madison (12/21/03) ... Scored 14 points with five assists and two steals against Furman (12/28/03) ... Had five points with two assists and two steals versus Wake Forest (12/29/03) ... Scored ten points, including two treys, with three steals and one block against Liberty (1/2/04) ... Had nine points, including three treys, versus Providence (1/4/04) ... Held

## Carrie's Career Highs

24 (two times) .....	<b>Points</b> .....	16 vs. #12 Maryland (1/2/05)
17 at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) .....	<b>FG Attempted</b> .....	17 at #25 Florida State (2/19/05)
7 (two times) .....	<b>FG Made</b> .....	6 (two times)
11 at West Virginia (2/10/04) .....	<b>3PT FG Attempted</b> .....	6 (four times)
4 (four times) .....	<b>3PT FG Made</b> .....	4 at #8/6 North Carolina (2/11/05)
10 (two times) .....	<b>FT Attempted</b> .....	8 (two times)
9 (two times) .....	<b>FT Made</b> .....	7 at #14 Minnesota (11/20/04)
8 at Pittsburgh (1/21/04) .....	<b>Rebounds</b> .....	6 vs. #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04)
9 at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05) .....	<b>Assists</b> .....	9 at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05)
3 vs. #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) .....	<b>Blocks</b> .....	3 vs. #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04)
5 at James Madison (12/21/03) .....	<b>Steals</b> .....	4 (three times)

## 04-05 Season Highs



scoreless at Rutgers (1/7/04) ... Had nine points, including three treys, with four rebounds, two assists and two steals at Notre Dame (1/10/04) ... Scored 11 points versus #19 Villanova (1/14/04) ... Had five points, four rebounds and three assists at Georgetown (1/17/04) ... Led team with 15 points, including three treys, eight rebounds and seven assists at Pittsburgh (1/21/04) ... Tallied 16 points, including two treys, with three assists and three steals against #24 Boston College (1/24/04) ... Scored 15 points versus #4 Connecticut (1/27/04) ... Had eight points, six rebounds and four steals at Syracuse (1/31/04) ... Had seven points versus Seton Hall (2/3/04) ... Led team with 17 points, including four treys, at West Virginia (2/10/04) ... Scored eight points versus #23 Miami (2/14/04) ... Had 10 points and six rebounds at Seton Hall (2/18/04) ... Scored 10 points at Providence (2/21/04) ... Led team with 14 points, including 6-6 from the field, against Pittsbugh (2/28/04) ... Had eight points, including two treys, against St. John's (3/2/04) ... Scored 14 points, including three treys, versus Georgetown in the First Round of the BIG EAST Championship (3/6/04) ... Led team with 13 points against #4 Connecticut in the BIG EAST Quarterfinal (3/7/04) ... Had 19 points, including four three-pointers, and seven assists against Iowa (3/21/04) in NCAA First Round ... Led team with 16 points versus Penn State (3/23/04) in NCAA Second Round.

**2002-03:** Had five points, including a three-pointer, with three assists and three steals in her collegiate debut against UNC Greensboro (11/29) ... Had 12 points, including two treys, at Florida International (11/29) ... Scored six points and handed out two assists in her first collegiate start versus Washington State (11/30) ... Scored 19 points with four rebounds and three assists against Virginia (12/3) ... Named Virginia Tech Dominion Virginia Power Classic Player of the Game ... Scored 16 points, including a key three-pointer late in regulation, with three assists and one steal in the win over James Madison (12/7) ... Had 11 points, including three treys, with six rebounds and four assists at Liberty (12/14) ... Scored eight points with six rebounds and four assists versus UT Martin (12/28) in the first round of the Lady Luck Classic ... Had ten points with five rebounds, two assists, two blocks and two steals against Duquesne (12/29) in the Lady Luck Classic championship game ... Scored 13 points, including three treys, and handed out

three assists versus Radford (12/31) ... Had 22 points, including four treys, against Syracuse (1/4) ... Tallied seven points and handed out five assists at No. 22 Villanova (1/7) ... Scored 10 points and handed out four assists at No. 2 Connecticut (1/12) ... Led team with 17 points and six rebounds against Pittsburgh (1/15) ... Had 12 points with six rebounds and three assists at West Virginia (1/18) ... Scored 10 points with six assists versus Providence (2/1) ... Credited with six assists and scored 11 points at Seton Hall (2/4) ... Scored 11 points, including the game-winning three-point play with 13 seconds remaining, against Notre Dame (2/9) ... Had nine points and six assists versus Georgetown (2/12) ... Tallied 12 points with seven rebounds at No. 22 Boston College (2/16) ... Had eight points with three assists against No. 20 Villanova (2/22) ... Scored five points and handed out four assists at No. 20 Rutgers (2/26) ... Tallied five points and handed out four assists against West Virginia (3/1) ... Scored 16 points, including three treys, with a career-high seven assists at St. John's (3/4) ... Had nine points with five assists against West Virginia in BIG EAST first round (3/8) ... Scored

nine points versus No. 23 Boston College in BIG EAST quarterfinal (3/9) ... Tallied seven points against No. 1 Connecticut in the BIG EAST semifinals (3/10) ... Scored six points, including the winning shot with 1.1 seconds remaining, against Georgia Tech in the NCAA First Round (3/22) ... Had seven points with three assists and three rebounds vs. Purdue (3/24).

**High School:** Averaged 25.8 points, 8.4 assists, 6.4 rebounds and 5.4 steals for coach Donald Hall at Cranberry High School ... Led team to a 24-6 season and an Elite 8 appearance in the state playoffs ... Team posted a 64-0 conference mark during her four years ... Led league in scoring and was named conference MVP four times ... Named District 10 Player of the Year three times ... Holds school records for career assists (757) and steals (425) ... Holds school single-season record for assists (251) and steals (162) ... Scored 2,336 career points and shot 89 percent from the free throw line ... A McDonald's All-America nominee.

**Odds and Ends:** Carrie Mason ... Born 2/6/84 in Franklin, Pa. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Brian and Nancy Mason ... Major is accounting information systems.

## Carrie's 2004-05 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. Valparaiso	11/19/04	*	34	4-8	1-1	3-4	0-1-1	2	8	5	0	4	12
vs. #14 Minnesota	11/20/04	*	38	2-11	0-5	7-8	1-2-3	1	6	2	0	0	11
at James Madison	11/23/04	*	34	3-11	2-3	2-4	0-3-3	1	3	3	0	0	10
at Old Dominion	11/27/04	*	29	2-8	1-3	2-2	0-3-3	1	5	4	0	3	7
ALABAMA	12/4/04	*	35	2-8	1-2	6-7	0-5-5	1	3	5	0	0	11
at Liberty	12/7/04	*	30	4-9	1-3	5-5	1-1-2	0	1	2	0	0	14
ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	12/12/04	*	22	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	1	1	6	1	0	0
vs. Western Michigan	12/18/04	*	33	6-8	2-3	0-0	0-2-2	0	3	2	1	1	14
vs. #12 Texas Tech	12/19/04	*	42	3-12	2-4	4-8	1-5-6	2	4	1	3	1	12
SOUTHERN MISS	12/28/04	*	21	4-4	3-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	1	11
DAVIDSON	12/30/04	*	24	5-8	2-3	0-0	0-3-3	0	1	5	0	0	12
#17 MARYLAND *	1/2/05	*	34	4-10	3-5	5-6	0-1-1	2	4	4	0	0	16
FORDHAM	1/6/05	*	31	1-5	1-5	2-2	0-3-3	0	4	3	1	0	4
at #2 Duke *	1/9/05	*	35	5-9	2-4	1-1	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	13
N.C. STATE *	1/17/05	*	40	5-9	2-3	2-2	0-5-5	0	4	3	1	0	14
at Clemson *	1/20/05	*	24	2-7	2-6	4-4	1-3-4	0	3	0	1	1	10
#21/24 FLORIDA STATE *	1/24/05	*	45	3-9	2-5	0-0	1-2-3	0	2	3	0	1	8
at Virginia *	1/28/05	*	32	6-11	2-4	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	5	1	0	14
WAKE FOREST *	1/31/05	*	34	4-7	3-5	2-2	0-5-5	2	2	5	1	1	13
RICHMOND	2/2/05	*	28	5-10	2-6	2-2	1-1-2	1	1	3	1	3	14
at Miami *	2/6/05	*	31	4-10	2-6	1-2	1-3-4	1	6	8	0	1	11
at #8/6 North Carolina *	2/11/05	*	36	4-7	4-4	0-0	1-2-3	1	5	5	0	4	12
VIRGINIA *	2/13/05	*	35	5-12	2-6	2-2	0-2-2	0	2	2	1	1	14
GEORGIA TECH *	2/16/05	*	27	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	1	0
at #25 Florida State *	2/19/05	*	50	4-17	0-5	5-6	2-3-5	1	3	4	0	1	13
at #22/23 Maryland *	2/24/05	*	35	3-7	0-3	4-5	0-1-1	2	9	5	0	1	10
MIAMI *	2/27/05	*	24	4-4	3-3	0-0	0-2-2	0	7	1	0	1	11
vs. Wake Forest ^	3/4/05	*	35	0-6	0-2	2-2	0-4-4	2	0	2	0	0	2
vs. #16/17 DePaul #	3/20/05	*	37	3-9	0-2	3-3	2-0-2	3	3	4	0	4	9

\* = ACC game  
^ = ACC Championships  
# = NCAA Tournament first round

## Mason's Career Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
02-03	32	30	1108	107-229	.467	42-103	.408	82-106	.774	108	3.4	106	101	4	26	338	10.6
03-04	31	31	1100	114-272	.419	51-129	.395	79-99	.798	91	2.9	84	86	4	58	358	11.5
04-05	29	29	955	97-245	.396	45-108	.417	64-77	.831	80	2.8	98	93	12	30	303	10.4
Totals	92	90	3,163	318-746	.426	138-340	.406	225-282	.798	279	3.0	288	280	20	114	999	10.9



# Kirby Copeland

#5

5-10 • JUNIOR • GUARD

MORROW, GA. • MORROW H.S.

Good defender and passer ... Can attack off the dribble for a pass or shot ... Was third on the team in steals with 38 and fifth in scoring, averaging 8.5 points per game last year.

**2004-05 Notes:**

Recorded four assists and two defensive rebounds versus Valparaiso (11/19/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic at Minnesota ... Had two points and three rebounds at #14 Minnesota (11/20/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic ... Scored six points and had two defensive rebounds, two assists and one steal at James Madison (11/23/04) ... Saw limited action at Old Dominion (11/27/04) ... Scored 14 points and had a career-high seven steals versus Alabama (12/4/04) ... Was second on the team with 13 points and had seven rebounds at Liberty (12/7/04) ... Started in her first game of the season against St. Francis (Pa.) (12/12/04) and set career-high points (15) and rebounds (8) with four steals ... Recorded nine points and seven rebounds against Western Michigan (12/18/04)



**Kirby's Career Highs**

15 (five times) ..... Points  
 16 vs. #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) ..... FG Attempted  
 6 (three times) ..... FG Made  
 2 at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05) ..... 3PT FG Attempted  
 0 ..... 3PT FG Made  
 10 (two times) ..... FT Attempted  
 7 (three times) ..... FT Made  
 10 vs. Miami (2/27/05) ..... Rebounds  
 5 at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05) ..... Assists  
 1 (five times) ..... Blocks  
 7 vs. Alabama (12/4/04) ..... Steals

**04-05 Season Highs**

15 (five times) ..... Points  
 16 vs. #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) ..... FG Attempted  
 6 (two times) ..... FG Made  
 2 at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05) ..... 3PT FG Attempted  
 0 ..... 3PT FG Made  
 10 vs. #16/17 DePaul (3/20/05) ..... FT Attempted  
 7 (three times) ..... FT Made  
 10 vs. Miami (2/27/05) ..... Rebounds  
 5 at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05) ..... Assists  
 1 (two times) ..... Blocks  
 7 vs. Alabama (12/4/04) ..... Steals

in the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Had nine points, five rebounds and three assists in the win over #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) in the championship game of the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Scored eight points and had four rebounds, three assists and two steals versus Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Tied career-high in points (15) and had four rebounds and three steals against Davidson (12/30/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Named to the 2004 Lady Luck Classic all-tournament team ... Had nine points in Tech's first ACC win over #17 Maryland (1/2/05) ... Recorded nine points and six rebounds versus Fordham (1/6/05) ... Posted eight points and three rebounds at #2 Duke (1/9/05) ... Scored 13 points and had two rebounds against NC State (1/17/05) ... Tied career-high in points with 15 and added four rebounds, three assists and two steals in the win at Clemson (1/20/05) ... Once again tied her career-high in points (15) for the fourth time this season and added six rebounds versus #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) ... Posted nine points and three rebounds at Virginia (1/28/05) ... Did not play against Wake Forest (1/31/05) ... Did not play versus Richmond (2/2/05) ... Did not play at Miami (2/6/05) ... Saw limited action at #8/6 North Carolina (2/11/05) ... Had six points, two rebounds and two assists against Virginia (2/13/05) ... Scored eight points and added one rebound versus Georgia Tech (2/16/05) ... Recorded two points, two rebounds and three steals at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) ... Posted eight points, three rebounds, five assists and three steals at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05) ... Recorded 300th career-point and had a career-high 10 rebounds against Miami (2/27/05) ... Had five points, six rebounds and two steals versus Wake Forest (3/4/05) in game two of the ACC Tournament ... Tied career-high in free throws made and attempted (7-10) versus #16/17 DePaul (3/20/05) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament and finished with 15 points and six rebounds.

**2003-04:** Named BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week on Dec. 29 ... Scored 14 points with seven steals against WBC Ilirija ... Did not play against Miami of Ohio (11/21/03) due to injured calf muscle ... Saw first collegiate action at Virginia (11/23/03) ... Saw limited action against Iowa State (11/28/03)

... Scored six points with five rebounds, one assist and one steal vs. Mississippi State in the Paradise Jam championship game (11/29/03) ... Saw limited action against Old Dominion (12/03/03) ... Had six points with five rebounds, three steals and one block at Alabama (12/7/03) ... Scored two points with seven rebounds three assists and three steals against Maryland (12/13/03) ... Tallied 11 points with five rebounds at James Madison (12/21/03) ... Had nine points and handed out four assists against Furman (12/28/03) ... Scored a point with two rebounds and two assists versus Wake Forest (12/29/03) ... Credited with five rebounds and one assists against Liberty (1/2/04) ... Had a career-high 12 points with five steals, three rebounds and two assists versus Providence (1/4/04) ... Saw limited action at Rutgers (1/7/04) ... Had limited action at Notre Dame (1/10/04) ... Scored two points with four rebounds and one block at Georgetown (1/17/04) ... Had a career-high 13 points at Pittsburgh (1/21/04) ... Tallied two points with three assists, three steals and two rebounds in only 12 minutes versus #24 Boston College (1/24/04) ... Credited with two rebounds in limited playing

time against #4 Connecticut (1/27/04) ... Pulled down three rebounds and handed out two assists versus Seton Hall (2/4/04) ... Had five points, two rebounds and two assists at West Virginia (2/10/04) ... Scored two points and handed out three assists in six minutes versus #23 Miami (2/14/04) ... Had six points and seven rebounds at Providence (2/21/04) ... Tallied eight points with two steals against Pittsburgh (2/28/04) ... Scored team-high 12 points versus St. John's (3/2/04) ... Had three points and three rebounds in just four minutes against Iowa in the first round of the NCAA Tournament (3/21/04).

**High School:** Averaged 21.4 points and 9.2 rebounds as a junior at Morrow High School in leading the Lady Mustangs to the state playoffs. As a junior, she set the school single-season scoring record (605) and scored her 1,000th career point. Copeland was an All-State Honorable Mention and was a member of the All-Region 4-AAAA second team.

**Odds and Ends:** Kirby Copeland ... Born 6/29/85 in Thomson, Ga. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Nettie Jackson ... Enrolled in university studies.

## Kirby's 2004-05 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. Valparaiso	11/19/04		13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	4	2	0	1	0
vs. #14 Minnesota	11/20/04		11	1-7	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	5	0	2	0	0	2
at James Madison	11/23/04		12	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	3	0	1	6
at Old Dominion	11/27/04		2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
ALABAMA	12/4/04		27	5-7	0-1	4-6	0-3-3	0	4	3	0	7	14
at Liberty	12/7/04		21	5-11	0-0	3-6	4-3-7	2	2	4	1	0	13
ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	12/12/04	*	24	4-6	0-0	7-8	2-6-8	0	2	3	0	4	15
vs. Western Michigan	12/18/04	*	20	1-8	0-1	7-8	2-5-7	4	2	4	0	1	9
vs. #12 Texas Tech	12/19/04	*	27	4-13	0-0	1-4	4-1-5	3	3	4	0	1	9
SOUTHERN MISS	12/28/04	*	18	3-9	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	3	3	4	0	2	8
DAVIDSON	12/30/04	*	20	6-9	0-0	3-3	1-3-4	2	2	5	0	3	15
#17 MARYLAND *	1/2/05	*	17	4-10	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	4	3	1	0	1	9
FORDHAM	1/6/05	*	21	4-12	0-0	1-2	2-4-6	2	2	3	0	1	9
at #2 Duke *	1/9/05	*	19	3-8	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	3	3	3	1	0	8
N.C. STATE *	1/17/05	*	27	5-10	0-1	3-6	0-2-2	3	1	5	0	1	13
at Clemson *	1/20/05	*	21	6-14	0-0	3-5	3-1-4	1	3	1	0	2	15
#21/24 FLORIDA STATE *	1/24/05	*	35	5-16	0-0	5-8	2-4-6	4	3	3	0	0	15
at Virginia *	1/28/05	*	25	3-9	0-1	3-4	1-2-3	3	2	0	0	1	9
WAKE FOREST *	1/31/05		DNP										
RICHMOND	2/2/05		DNP										
at Miami *	2/6/05		DNP										
at #8/6 North Carolina *	2/11/05		4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA *	2/13/05		24	2-4	0-0	2-5	1-1-2	3	2	2	0	1	6
GEORGIA TECH *	2/16/05		15	1-2	0-0	6-6	1-0-1	2	0	2	0	0	8
at #25 Florida State *	2/19/05		8	1-7	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	3	0	2	0	3	2
at #22/23 Maryland *	2/24/05		25	2-8	0-2	4-5	2-1-3	4	5	4	0	3	8
MIAMI *	2/27/05		22	2-7	0-0	5-6	4-6-10	2	3	5	0	2	9
vs. Wake Forest ^	3/4/05		16	1-10	0-1	3-4	0-6-6	3	1	2	0	2	5
vs. #16/17 DePaul #	3/20/05	*	34	4-11	0-0	7-10	4-2-6	3	3	1	0	1	15

\* = ACC game  
^ = ACC Championships  
# = NCAA Tournament first round

## Copeland's Career Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
03-04	30	0	346	38-97	.392	0-0	.000	24-39	.615	70	2.3	29	56	3	26	100	3.3
04-05	26	13	508	75-208	.361	0-7	.000	72-101	.713	101	3.9	55	69	2	38	222	8.5
Totals	56	13	854	113-305	.370	0-7	.000	96-140	.686	171	3.1	84	125	5	64	322	5.8





# Britney Anderson #25

6-0 • JUNIOR • GUARD/FORWARD

BLACKSBURG, VA. • BLACKSBURG H.S.

Has to ability to get to the rim and elevates very well ... Will help on the boards ... Had career-high 18 points at Florida State.

**2004-05 Notes:**

Saw limited action versus Valparaiso (11/19/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic at Minnesota ... Had one point and a career-high seven rebounds at #14 Minnesota (11/20/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic ... Saw limited action at James Madison (11/23/04) ... Posted four points, four rebounds and career-high two blocks at Old Dominion (11/27/04) ... Recorded nine points and tied career-high blocks (2) versus Alabama (12/4/04) ... Hit double-digits in points for the first time in her career, scoring career-high 10 points and added three rebounds and one block at Liberty (12/7/04) ... Had four points against St.



**Britney's Career Highs**

18 at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) .....  
 17 at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) .....  
 9 at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) .....  
 1 (four times) .....  
 0 .....  
 4 (five times) .....  
 4 vs. Furman (12/28/03) .....  
 8 (two times) .....  
 3 (three times) .....  
 2 (two times) .....  
 4 (two times) .....

**Points** .....  
**FG Attempted** .....  
**FG Made** .....  
**3PT FG Attempted** .....  
**3PT FG Made** .....  
**FT Attempted** .....  
**FT Made** .....  
**Rebounds** .....  
**Assists** .....  
**Blocks** .....  
**Steals** .....

**04-05 Season Highs**

18 at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) .....  
 17 at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) .....  
 9 at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) .....  
 1 (four times) .....  
 0 .....  
 4 (two times) .....  
 3 (two times) .....  
 8 (two times) .....  
 3 vs. Miami (2/27/05) .....  
 2 (two times) .....  
 4 at #8/6 North Carolina (2/11/05) .....



Francis (Pa.)(12/12/04) ... Scored eight points and had one rebound and one block against Western Michigan (12/18/04) in the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Posted two points and three rebounds in the win over #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) in the championship game of the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Set career-high points (12) and rebounds (8) versus Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Recorded six points and two rebounds against Davidson (12/30/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Tied career-high in points with 12 in Tech's first ACC win over #17 Maryland (1/2/05) ... Scored nine points and had three rebounds versus Fordham (1/6/05) ... Recorded two points and two assists at #2 Duke (1/9/05) ... Had seven points and two rebounds against NC State (1/17/05) ... Tied career-high in points (12) for the third time this season and added three rebounds and two steals at Clemson (1/20/05) ... Posted six points and one rebound versus #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) ... Scored eight points and had three rebounds at Virginia (1/28/05) ... Recorded 10 points and five rebounds against Wake Forest (1/31/05) ... Posted 10 points, three rebounds and two steals versus Richmond (2/2/05) ... Had 11 points and five rebounds at Miami (2/6/05) ... Tied career-high in steals (4) at #8/6 North Carolina (2/11/05) ... Recorded one point and one rebound against Virginia (2/13/05) ... Had one block and one steal versus Georgia Tech (2/16/05) ... Set career-high in points with 18 and had six rebounds at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) ... Scored six points and had two assists at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05) ... Posted 12 points, three rebounds and tied career-high in assists (3) against Miami (2/27/05) ... Set new career-high in rebounds with eight and chipped in three points versus Wake Forest (3/4/05) in game two of the ACC Tournament ... Saw limited action versus #16/17 DePaul (3/20/05) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

**2003-04:** Had nine points and nine rebounds versus WBC Ilirija ... Had four points with four steals and three rebounds in collegiate debut against Miami of Ohio (11/21/03) ... Scored two points with four rebounds and two steals at Virginia (11/23/03) ... Was credited with a rebound

and an assist against Iowa State (11/28/03) ... Saw limited action in Paradise Jam tournament (11/28-29/03) ... Saw limited action against Old Dominion (12/03/03) ... Credited with one rebound at Alabama (12/7/03) ... Credited with an assist in limited action against Maryland 912/13/03) ... Had four points against Furman (12/28/03) ... Saw brief action versus Liberty (1/2/04) ... Tallied a career-high eight points with four rebounds and three assists against Providence (1/4/04) ... Had four points, two rebounds, one assist and one steal at Rutgers (1/7/04) ... Recorded two rebounds and one block at Notre Dame (1/10/04) ... Had two points against #19 Villanova (1/14/04) ... Credited with one rebound and one steal at Georgetown (1/17/04) ... Scored two points with two steals at Pittsburgh (1/21/04) ... Tallied two points versus #4 Connecticut (1/27/04) ... Scored two points with one assist, one steal and one block in first collegiate start at Syracuse (1/31/04) ... Had two points with four rebounds and two assists versus Seton Hall (2/4/04) ... Scored two points versus #23 Miami (2/14/04) ... Tallied two points with six rebounds,

two steals and one block at Providence (2/21/04) ... Had four points against Pittsburgh (2/28/04) ... Scored four points versus St. John's (3/2/04) ... Scored one point with an assist and rebound against Iowa (3/21/04).

**High School:** Averaged 18.4 points and 9.2 rebounds in leading Blacksburg High School to the Virginia AA Championship ... Named 2002 AA Virginia Player of the Year ... Selected as Miss Basketball in Virginia ... Named the 2001 Virginia AAA Player of the Year as a junior while playing at Meadowbrook High School in Richmond which advanced to the state semifinals.

**Odds and Ends:** Britany Marie Anderson ... Born 10/26/84 in Tahoma Park, Md. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Francine and Leslie Anderson ... Enrolled in merchandising management and apparel design.

## Britney's 2004-05 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. Valparaiso	11/19/04	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0 0 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. #14 Minnesota	11/20/04	13	0-4	0-0	1-2	4-3-7	2 1 0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at James Madison	11/23/04	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1 1 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Old Dominion	11/27/04	20	1-3	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	0 0 3	2	1	4	1	4	4
ALABAMA	12/4/04	19	3-4	0-0	3-4	0-1-1	1 0 0	2	0	9	0	9	9
at Liberty	12/7/04	15	5-7	0-1	0-0	3-0-3	0 1 0	1	0	10	0	10	10
ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	12/12/04	13	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1 0 2	0	0	4	0	4	4
vs. Western Michigan	12/18/04	13	3-6	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	1 0 1	1	0	8	0	8	8
vs. #12 Texas Tech	12/19/04	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0 1 1	0	0	2	0	2	2
SOUTHERN MISS	12/28/04	21	6-7	0-0	0-3	4-4-8	2 1 0	0	0	12	2	12	12
DAVIDSON	12/30/04	22	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1 1 0	1	0	6	0	6	6
#17 MARYLAND *	1/2/05	15	6-7	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1 0 3	0	0	12	0	12	12
FORDHAM	1/6/05	18	4-5	0-0	1-2	2-1-3	1 1 1	0	0	9	0	9	9
at #2 Duke *	1/9/05	19	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0 2 2	0	0	2	0	2	2
N.C. STATE *	1/17/05	26	3-6	0-0	1-1	0-2-2	3 1 1	0	0	7	2	7	7
at Clemson *	1/20/05	20	6-7	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	3 0 4	0	0	12	2	12	12
#21/24 FLORIDA STATE *	1/24/05	27	2-6	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	2 0 3	1	1	6	1	6	6
at Virginia *	1/28/05	26	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	1 0 0	0	0	8	0	8	8
WAKE FOREST *	1/31/05	* 27	4-7	0-0	2-2	0-5-5	1 0 2	0	0	10	1	10	10
RICHMOND	2/2/05	* 29	5-11	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1 2 1	0	0	10	2	10	10
at Miami *	2/6/05	* 28	4-8	0-1	3-4	3-2-5	3 2 4	0	0	11	0	11	11
at #8/6 North Carolina *	2/11/05	* 16	0-5	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3 0 2	0	0	4	0	4	4
VIRGINIA *	2/13/05	* 29	3-10	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	1 1 2	0	0	7	0	7	7
GEORGIA TECH *	2/16/05	* 19	0-6	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2 0 2	1	1	0	1	0	0
at #25 Florida State *	2/19/05	* 46	9-17	0-0	0-0	3-3-6	1 0 1	0	0	18	1	18	18
at #22/23 Maryland *	2/24/05	* 14	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2 2 0	0	0	6	0	6	6
MIAMI *	2/27/05	* 17	5-6	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	0 3 2	1	2	12	2	12	12
vs. Wake Forest ^	3/4/05	* 19	1-6	0-0	1-1	0-8-8	0 1 0	0	0	3	0	3	3
vs. #16/17 DePaul #	3/20/05	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* = ACC game

^ = ACC Championships

# = NCAA Tournament first round

## Anderson's Career Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
03-04	25	1	258	18-52	.346	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	34	1.4	17	20	3	15	45	1.8
04-05	29	10	558	84-165	.509	0-4	.000	21-29	.724	77	2.7	21	40	10	19	189	6.5
Totals	54	11	816	102-217	.470	0-4	.000	30-43	.698	111	2.1	38	60	13	34	234	4.3



# Roshana Jackson #50

**6-1 • TR-SENIOR • FORWARD**

**NORTON, VA. • HIWASSEE COLLEGE**



Aggressive player on the inside ... Was third on the team in blocks with 17 and sixth in steals with 24.

**2004-05 Notes:** Had two defensive rebounds and one steal against Valparaiso (11/19/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic at Minnesota ... Recorded four points and two rebounds at #14 Minnesota (11/20/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic ... Set career-high points (15) and rebounds (9) at James Madison (11/23/04) ... Posted two points, five rebounds and career-high two steals at Old Dominion (11/27/04) ... Had three rebounds and one block versus Alabama (12/4/04) ... Recorded four points, four boards and one assist at Liberty (12/7/04)... Tied her career-high points (15) and set career-high blocks (2) against St. Francis (Pa.) (12/12/04) ... Scored five points and had five rebounds, two assists and two steals against Western Michigan (12/18/04) in the

## Roshana's Career Highs

15 (two times) .....	<b>Points</b> .....	15 (two times)
8 (two times) .....	<b>FG Attempted</b> .....	8 (two times)
7 vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (12/12/04) .....	<b>FG Made</b> .....	7 vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (12/12/04)
0 .....	<b>3PT FG Attempted</b> .....	0
0 .....	<b>3PT FG Made</b> .....	0
4 at James Madison (11/23/04) .....	<b>FT Attempted</b> .....	4 at James Madison (11/23/04)
3 at James Madison (11/23/04) .....	<b>FT Made</b> .....	3 at James Madison (11/23/04)
9 at James Madison (11/23/04) .....	<b>Rebounds</b> .....	9 at James Madison (11/23/04)
2 (two times) .....	<b>Assists</b> .....	2 (two times)
3 vs. #12 Maryland (1/2/05) .....	<b>Blocks</b> .....	3 vs. #12 Maryland (1/2/05)
4 vs. Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) .....	<b>Steals</b> .....	4 vs. Southern Mississippi (12/28/04)

## 04-05 Season Highs

15 (two times) .....	<b>Points</b> .....	15 (two times)
8 (two times) .....	<b>FG Attempted</b> .....	8 (two times)
7 vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (12/12/04) .....	<b>FG Made</b> .....	7 vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (12/12/04)
0 .....	<b>3PT FG Attempted</b> .....	0
0 .....	<b>3PT FG Made</b> .....	0
4 at James Madison (11/23/04) .....	<b>FT Attempted</b> .....	4 at James Madison (11/23/04)
3 at James Madison (11/23/04) .....	<b>FT Made</b> .....	3 at James Madison (11/23/04)
9 at James Madison (11/23/04) .....	<b>Rebounds</b> .....	9 at James Madison (11/23/04)
2 (two times) .....	<b>Assists</b> .....	2 (two times)
3 vs. #12 Maryland (1/2/05) .....	<b>Blocks</b> .....	3 vs. #12 Maryland (1/2/05)
4 vs. Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) .....	<b>Steals</b> .....	4 vs. Southern Mississippi (12/28/04)

Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Had two points and five rebounds in the win over #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) in the championship game of the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Chipped in six points and had two blocks and four steals versus Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Recorded three points, two rebounds and two steals against Davidson (12/30/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Had two points, five rebounds and a career-high three blocks in Tech's first ACC win over #17 Maryland (1/2/05) ... Posted seven points, one rebound and two steals versus Fordham (1/6/05) ... Had two points at #2 Duke (1/9/05) ... Scored two points and added two blocks against NC State (1/17/05) ... Posted four points and five rebounds at Clemson (1/20/05) ... Recorded four points and four rebounds versus #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) ... Had two points at Virginia (1/28/05) ... Scored two points and added three rebounds against Wake Forest (1/31/05) ... Posted two points, two rebounds and one steal versus Richmond (2/2/05) ... Had one rebound, one block and one steal at Miami (2/6/05) ... Recorded three points, three rebounds and three steals at #8/6 North Carolina (2/11/05) ... Scored two points against Virginia (2/13/05) ... Posted double-digit points (11) versus Georgia Tech (2/16/05) for the first time since December and had three rebounds ... Saw limited action at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) ... Scored eight points and had two rebounds at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05) ... Had three points, three rebounds and two steals against Miami (2/27/05) ... Scored one point versus Wake Forest (3/4/05) in game two of the ACC Tournament ... Posted five rebounds versus #16/17 DePaul (3/20/05) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

**High School:** A third team junior college All-American and led her Hiwassee team to seventh place national finishes the past two seasons. Averaged 14 points with 10 rebounds and 2.5 blocks in her two-year career and was named to the all-conference and all-region teams both years.

**Odds and Ends:** Roshana Tikia Jackson ... Born 4/27/84 in Columbus, Ohio ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Roslyn Jackson ... Enrolled in health, nutrition, food and exercise.

## Roshana's 2004-05 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. Valparaiso	11/19/04		17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	0	0	1	0
vs. #14 Minnesota	11/20/04	*	12	2-2	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	4	0	0	0	0	4
at James Madison	11/23/04	*	28	6-8	0-0	3-4	5-4-9	4	0	0	1	0	15
at Old Dominion	11/27/04	*	20	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	3	1	1	0	2	2
ALABAMA	12/4/04	*	20	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	3	1	0	0
at Liberty	12/7/04	*	18	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	4	1	0	0	0	4
ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	12/12/04	*	23	7-8	0-0	1-1	2-4-6	2	0	0	2	2	15
vs. Western Michigan	12/18/04	*	14	2-5	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	2	2	0	0	2	5
vs. #12 Texas Tech	12/19/04	*	21	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	5	0	2	0	0	2
SOUTHERN MISS	12/28/04	*	15	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	1	3	2	4	6
DAVIDSON	12/30/04	*	12	1-4	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	5	0	3	0	2	3
#17 MARYLAND *	1/2/05	*	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	4	2	1	3	0	2
FORDHAM	1/6/05	*	16	3-4	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	2	7
at #2 Duke *	1/9/05	*	11	0-1	0-0	2-3	1-1-2	2	1	1	1	1	2
N.C. STATE *	1/17/05	*	13	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	3	2	0	2
at Clemson *	1/20/05		10	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-5-5	3	0	0	0	0	4
#21/24 FLORIDA STATE *	1/24/05		14	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	1	0	1	2	0	4
at Virginia *	1/28/05		7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	2	0	0	2
WAKE FOREST *	1/31/05		9	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	1	3	0	0	2
RICHMOND	2/2/05		15	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	1	0	0	1	2
at Miami *	2/6/05		12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	1	1	0
at #8/6 North Carolina *	2/11/05		17	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	2	0	1	1	3	3
VIRGINIA *	2/13/05		5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GEORGIA TECH *	2/16/05		15	3-6	0-0	5-6	2-1-3	0	1	0	1	1	11
at #25 Florida State *	2/19/05		10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at #22/23 Maryland *	2/24/05		12	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	4	0	0	0	0	8
MIAMI *	2/27/05		11	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	2	3
vs. Wake Forest ^	3/4/05		10	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1
vs. #16/17 DePaul #	3/20/05		12	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	2	1	3	0	0	0

\* = ACC game  
^ = ACC Championships  
# = NCAA Tournament first round



## Jackson's Career Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
04-05	29	14	415	46-80	.575	0-0	.000	19-29	.655	83	2.9	12	28	17	24	111	3.8
Totals	29	14	415	46-80	.575	0-0	.000	19-29	.655	83	2.9	12	28	17	24	111	3.8





# Megan Finnerty

# #45

**6-3 • SENIOR • CENTER**  
**ATLANTA, GA. • PIUS X H.S.**

Has added depth to the post position ... An athletic player who shoots the ball well and attacks the basket ... A capable rebounder.

**2004-05 Notes:** Had two points and a career-high seven rebounds against Valparaiso (11/19/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic at Minnesota ... Posted one point, two rebounds and one steal at #14 Minnesota (11/20/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic ... Recorded seven points and two rebounds at James Madison (11/23/04) ... Scored five points and added one rebound, one assist and one steal at Old Dominion (11/27/04) ... Saw limited action but had one steal versus Alabama (12/4/04) ... Saw limited action at Liberty (12/7/04) ... Recorded nine points, two rebounds and career-high two assists against St. Francis (Pa.) (12/12/04) ... Posted one point, three rebounds and two steals against Western Michigan (12/18/04) in the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Scored four points and added two rebounds and her first block of the season in the win over #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) in the championship game of the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Had seven points, one rebound, two assists and one steal versus Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Recorded six points,



## Megan's Career Highs

12 vs. Wake Forest (1/31/05) .....	Points .....
7 (two times) .....	FG Attempted .....
5 (two times) .....	FG Made .....
0 .....	3PT FG Attempted .....
0 .....	3PT FG Made .....
8 vs. Davidson (12/30/04) .....	FT Attempted .....
5 vs. Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) .....	FT Made .....
7 vs. Valparaiso (11/19/04) .....	Rebounds .....
5 vs. Wake Forest (1/31/05) .....	Assists .....
1 (five times) .....	Blocks .....
2 (three times) .....	Steals .....

## 04-05 Season Highs

12 vs. Wake Forest (1/31/05) .....
7 at #8/6 North Carolina (2/11/05) .....
5 vs. Wake Forest (1/31/05) .....
0 .....
0 .....
8 vs. Davidson (12/30/04) .....
5 vs. Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) .....
7 vs. Valparaiso (11/19/04) .....
5 vs. Wake Forest (1/31/05) .....
1 (two times) .....
2 (two times) .....



five rebounds and two steals against Davidson (12/30/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Saw limited action in Tech's first ACC win over #17 Maryland (1/2/05) ... Saw limited action versus Fordham (1/6/05) but recorded her 100th career rebound in the game ... Posted six points at #2 Duke (1/9/05) ... Set new career-high in assists with three and had two points and two rebounds against NC State (1/17/05) ... Had four points, two rebounds and three assists at Clemson (1/20/05) ... Did not play versus #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) due to an injury (right lower leg)... Saw limited action at Virginia (1/28/05) ... Set career-high in points (12) and assists (5) against Wake Forest (1/31/05) ... Scored six points and had five rebounds versus Richmond (2/2/05) ... Posted eight points and five rebounds at Miami (2/6/05) ... Had five points, three rebounds and four assists at #8/6 North Carolina (2/11/05) ... Recorded two points and two rebounds against Virginia (2/13/05) ... Scored six points and added four rebounds versus Georgia Tech (2/16/05) ... Had two points at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) ... Saw limited action at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05) ... Posted seven points and three rebounds against Miami (2/27/05) ... Scored four points and had five rebounds versus Wake Forest (3/4/05) in game two of the ACC Tournament ... Scored one point versus #16/17 DePaul (3/20/05) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

**2003-04:** Did not play in exhibition game due to injury ... Had one point and four rebounds against Miami of Ohio (11/21/00) ... Scored four points at Virginia (11/23/03) ... Saw limited action in Paradise Jam tournament (11/28-29/03) ... Scored two points with one rebound against Old Dominion (12/03/03) ... Tallied one point with one rebound at Alabama (12/7/03) ... Had six points and five rebounds against Maryland (12/13/03) ... Saw limited action at James Madison (12/21/03) ... Had three points and one rebound against Furman (12/28/03) ... Credited with one rebound in limited action against Wake Forest (12/29/03) ... Had one rebound in limited playing time versus Liberty (1/2/04) ... Scored a career-high 11 points against Providence (1/4/04) ... Pulled down two rebounds at Rutgers (1/7/04) ... Had two points with three rebounds and one steal at Notre Dame (1/10/04) ... Scored two points and pulled down two boards against

## Megan's 2004-05 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. Valparaiso	11/19/04	13	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-6-7	2	1	2	0	0	2	
vs. #14 Minnesota	11/20/04	10	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	1	0	2	0	1	1	
at James Madison	11/23/04	16	2-3	0-0	3-4	1-1-2	2	1	0	0	0	7	
at Old Dominion	11/27/04	14	1-2	0-0	3-4	0-1-1	0	1	1	0	1	5	
ALABAMA	12/4/04	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
at Liberty	12/7/04	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0	
ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	12/12/04	19	3-5	0-0	3-3	1-1-2	2	2	3	0	0	9	
vs. Western Michigan	12/18/04	13	0-3	0-0	1-2	2-1-3	1	0	4	0	2	1	
vs. #12 Texas Tech	12/19/04	13	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	1	1	0	4	
SOUTHERN MISS	12/28/04	16	1-2	0-0	5-6	0-1-1	3	2	0	0	1	7	
DAVIDSON	12/30/04	18	1-3	0-0	4-8	3-2-5	3	1	1	0	2	6	
#17 MARYLAND *	1/2/05	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
FORDHAM	1/6/05	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	
at #2 Duke *	1/9/05	9	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	1	0	0	0	6	
N.C. STATE *	1/17/05	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	3	0	1	1	2	
at Clemson *	1/20/05	20	1-2	0-0	2-4	1-1-2	1	3	4	0	0	4	
#21/24 FLORIDA STATE *	1/24/05	injured - right lower leg											
at Virginia *	1/28/05	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WAKE FOREST *	1/31/05	18	5-5	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	1	5	1	0	1	12	
RICHMOND	2/2/05	17	2-4	0-0	2-2	1-4-5	1	0	0	0	0	6	
at Miami *	2/6/05	16	3-3	0-0	2-2	1-4-5	2	0	2	0	1	8	
at #8/6 North Carolina *	2/11/05	21	2-7	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	2	4	0	0	0	5	
VIRGINIA *	2/13/05	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	1	0	0	2	
GEORGIA TECH *	2/16/05	18	3-4	0-0	0-1	1-3-4	3	1	0	0	1	6	
at #25 Florida State *	2/19/05	15	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	0	2	
at #22/23 Maryland *	2/24/05	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
MIAMI *	2/27/05	17	3-5	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	2	1	0	0	0	7	
vs. Wake Forest ^	3/4/05	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	1	1	1	0	1	4	
vs. #16/17 DePaul #	3/20/05	9	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	4	0	1	0	0	1	

\* = ACC game

^ = ACC Championships

# = NCAA Tournament first round

#19 Villanova (1/14/04) ... Had one rebound in limited action at Georgetown (1/17/04) ... Credited with one rebound at Pittsburgh (1/21/04) ... Scored two points and pulled down two rebounds versus #24 Boston College (1/24/04) ... Had two points against #4 Connecticut (1/27/04) ... Pulled down two rebounds and had one steal at Syracuse (1/31/04) ... Credited with a block and a steal versus Seton Hall (2/4/04) ... Scored six points at Providence (2/21/04) ... Had four points versus Pittsburgh (2/28/04) ... Scored seven points with two steals against St. John's (3/2/04) ... Scored two points versus Georgetown in the First Round of the BIG EAST Championship (3/7/04) ... Tallied one point and pulled down three rebounds against #4 Connecticut in the BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal (3/7/04) ... Had two points and a steal in the NCAA first round game versus Iowa (3/21/04).

**2002-03:** Tallied four points with two rebounds in her collegiate debut versus UNCG (11/22) ... Had two points at Florida International (11/29) ... Scored a point with two rebounds versus Washington State (11/30) ...

Tallied four points with six rebounds, including four offensive, against James Madison (12/7) ... Had ten points against UT Martin (12/28) in the first round of the Lady Luck Classic ... Scored three points versus Georgetown (2/12) ... Scored two points with one assist and one rebound at No. 20 Rutgers (2/26) ... Had three points and two rebounds against West Virginia (3/1) ... Scored five points versus No. 1 Connecticut in the BIG EAST quarterfinals (3/10).

**High School:** Averaged 12.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and shot 45 percent from the field for coach Ron Sattelle at Pius X High School ... Led team to a 27-4 record and to the final eight of the Georgia Class 4A playoffs ... A first team All-Region and second team All-State selection ... Selected to play in the Georgia All-State Senior Game ... A 2001 AAU All-American ... Captain and MVP of high school team.

**Odds and Ends:** Megan Finnerty ... Born 5/2/84 in Atlanta, Ga. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Don and Linda Finnerty ... Named to the All-City volleyball team as a middle hitter ... Won two letters in track in the high jump ... Plays the piano ... Major is health, nutrition, food and exercise.

## Finnerty's Career Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
02-03	23	0	186	21-43	.488	0-0	.000	12-24	.500	36	1.6	3	15	0	5	54	2.3
03-04	29	0	230	19-40	.475	0-0	.000	20-33	.606	39	1.3	2	20	3	9	58	2.0
04-05	28	0	361	37-73	.507	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	62	2.2	27	28	2	13	107	3.8
Totals	80	0	777	77-156	.494	0-0	.000	65-105	.619	137	1.7	32	63	5	27	219	2.7



# Nare Diawara

#11

6-6 • JUNIOR • CENTER

BAMAKO, MALI • CHESIRE ACADEMY

Will provide a tremendous presence in the paint ... Has the ability to alter or block shots ... Can score with her back to the basket.

**2004-05 Notes:** Had four rebounds in 11 minutes played in the Valparaiso game (11/19/04) of the Subway Basketball Classic at Minnesota ... Saw limited action at #14 Minnesota (11/20/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic ... Scored three points and had two rebounds at James Madison (11/23/04) ... Recorded career-high six points and had two rebounds and one block at Old Dominion (11/27/04) ... Saw limited action but recorded career-high two steals and one rebound versus Alabama (12/4/04) ... Posted three boards at Liberty (12/7/04) ... Saw limited action against St. Francis (Pa.) (12/12/04) ... Had three rebounds and one block against Western Michigan (12/18/04) in the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Scored career-high 11 points and had four rebounds and one steal in the win over #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) in the championship game of the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Posted seven points, five rebounds and one block versus Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Saw limited action against Davidson (12/30/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady



## Nare's Career Highs

11 vs. #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) .....  
 10 vs. #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) .....  
 3 (two times) .....  
 0 .....  
 0 .....  
 8 vs. #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) .....  
 5 (two times) .....  
 9 vs. Providence (1/4/04) .....  
 1 (four times) .....  
 2 vs. #12 Maryland (1/2/05) .....  
 2 (two times) .....

**Points** .....  
**FG Attempted** .....  
**FG Made** .....  
**3PT FG Attempted** .....  
**3PT FG Made** .....  
**FT Attempted** .....  
**FT Made** .....  
**Rebounds** .....  
**Assists** .....  
**Blocks** .....  
**Steals** .....

## 04-05 Season Highs

11 vs. #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) .....  
 10 vs. #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) .....  
 3 (two times) .....  
 0 .....  
 0 .....  
 8 vs. #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04) .....  
 5 (two times) .....  
 5 vs. Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) .....  
 1 (three times) .....  
 2 vs. #12 Maryland (1/2/05) .....  
 2 (two times) .....

Luck Classic ... Recorded four rebounds and two blocks in Tech's first ACC win over #17 Maryland (1/2/05) ... Had one point, one rebound and two steals versus Fordham (1/6/05) ... Scored two points and added three rebounds at #2 Duke (1/9/05) ... Did not play against NC State (1/17/05) due to injury ... Did not play at Clemson (1/20/05) due to injury ... Did not play versus #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) due to injury ... Did not play at Virginia (1/28/05) due to injury ... Did not play against Wake Forest (1/31/05) due to injury ... Did not play versus Richmond (2/2/05) due to injury ... Did not play at Miami (2/6/05) due to injury ... Did not play at #8/6 North Carolina (2/11/05) due to injury ... Did not play against Virginia (2/13/05) due to injury ... Did not play versus Georgia Tech (2/16/05) due to injury ... Did not play at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) due to injury ... Scored four points and added three rebounds at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05) ... Recorded four points, two rebounds and one block against Miami (2/27/05) ... Had one rebound versus Wake Forest (3/4/05) in game two of the ACC Tournament ... Saw limited action versus #16/17 DePaul (3/20/05) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

**2003-04:** Scored seven points with seven rebounds and two blocks against WBC Ilirija ... Had one rebound in collegiate debut vs. Miami of Ohio (11/21/03) ... Recorded first collegiate block against Furman (12/28/03) ... Had two points, nine rebounds and one block versus Providence (1/4/04) ... Saw limited playing against #19 Villanova (1/14/04) ... Had two points versus Seton Hall (2/4/04) ... Credited with one rebound and one assist at Providence (2/21/04) ... Scored four points against Pittsburgh (2/28/04).

**High School:** Averaged a triple-double with 24 points, 19 rebounds and 11 blocked shots per game ... Led Cheshire (Conn.) Academy to a 19-3 record. The three losses occurred while Diawara was away from the team to participate in tournament for the Mali national team. In her final games of the season, she scored 45 and 47 points, respectively.

**Odds and Ends:** Nare Diawara ... Born 1/22/83 in Bamako, Mali ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Lassana Diawara and Mariam Kouyate ... Brother, Lamine, plays professional basketball in Libya ... Enrolled in university studies.

## Nare's 2004-05 Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. Valparaiso	11/19/04	*	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. #14 Minnesota	11/20/04		4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at James Madison	11/23/04		6	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	1	0	1	0	0	3
at Old Dominion	11/27/04		16	3-7	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	1	1	0	6
ALABAMA	12/4/04		4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	2	0
at Liberty	12/7/04		11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	1	0	0	0
ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	12/12/04		2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Western Michigan	12/18/04		13	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	1	1	0	0
vs. #12 Texas Tech	12/19/04		16	3-10	0-0	5-8	3-1-4	0	0	0	0	1	11
SOUTHERN MISS	12/28/04		13	1-1	0-0	5-7	3-2-5	2	1	4	1	0	7
DAVIDSON	12/30/04		14	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	1	1	1	1	1
#17 MARYLAND *	1/2/05		12	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	0	0	2	2	1	0
FORDHAM	1/6/05		7	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	2	1
at #2 Duke *	1/9/05		5	0-0	0-0	2-4	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	0	2
N.C. STATE *	1/17/05			injured - back									
at Clemson *	1/20/05			injured - back									
#21/24 FLORIDA STATE *	1/24/05			injured - back									
at Virginia *	1/28/05			injured - back									
WAKE FOREST *	1/31/05			injured - back									
RICHMOND	2/2/05			injured - back									
at Miami *	2/6/05			injured - back									
at #8/6 North Carolina *	2/11/05			injured - back									
VIRGINIA *	2/13/05			injured - back									
GEORGIA TECH *	2/16/05			injured - back									
at #25 Florida State *	2/19/05			injured - back									
at #22/23 Maryland *	2/24/05		8	1-1	0-0	2-4	0-3-3	3	0	0	0	0	4
MIAMI *	2/27/05		11	2-3	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	0	0	1	1	0	4
vs. Wake Forest ^	3/4/05		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. #16/17 DePaul #	3/20/05		2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0

\* = ACC game  
^ = ACC Championships  
# = NCAA Tournament first round



## Diawara's Career Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
03-04	8	0	37	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	13	1.6	1	2	3	0	8	1.0
04-05	18	1	157	11-32	.344	0-0	.000	17-30	.567	39	2.2	3	15	7	7	39	2.2
Totals	26	1	194	13-41	.317	0-0	.000	21-38	.553	52	2.0	4	17	10	7	47	1.8



# Brittany Cook

# #21

**6-0 • R-FRESHMAN • GUARD**

**NARROWS, VA. • MERCER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

Missed 2004-05 season with knee injury.

**High School:** A McDonald's All-American nominee who averaged 28.9 points with 10.6 rebounds, 5.4 steals and 4.6 assists in leading Mercer Christian Academy to a 23-4 record and to the West Virginia state final. In the state tournament, Cook averaged 30.3 points and set a state single-game record for free throws made with an 18-of-18 performance. She helped the West Virginia Class A-AA all-star team defeat the Class AAA team for the first time and was named Co-MVP of the game.

**Odds and Ends:** Brittany Summer Cook ... Born 12/10/85 in Narrows, Va. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Rick and Kim Cook ... Enrolled in university studies.

# Amber Hall

# #31

**6-2 • FRESHMAN • CENTER**

**TALLAHASSEE, FLA. • LEON H.S.**

**High School:** An all-Big Bend second team selection who averaged 18 points, 11 rebounds, four assists and three blocks, helping her team advance to the FHSAA "Sweet 16." She was named to the Florida 4A all-state team.

**Odd and Ends:** Amber Hall ... Born 12/9/86 in Tallahassee, Fla. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Al and Pinky Hall ... Enrolled in business management.

# Laura Haskins

# #22

**5-10 • FRESHMAN • GUARD**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA. • WEST SPRINGFIELD H.S.**

**High School:** A second team all-state player who averaged 13.5 points, 7.5 rebounds, 6.0 assists and 4.0 steals in leading her team to a 21-6 record, winning their fourth consecutive district championship and advancing to the regional semi-finals. In her high school career, she led her team to two regional championship crowns, advancing to the state tournament both times. She holds the school career record in assists, steals and rebounds, breaking the records set by Kara Lawson. A first team all-Met selection, her class holds the school record for career wins with 101.

**Odds and Ends:** Laura Haskins ... Born 3/18/87 in Alexandria, Va. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Harry and Shirley Haskins ... Valedictorian of her senior class ... Enrolled in business management.

# A.J. Lemaitre

# #14

**5-10 • FRESHMAN • GUARD**

**FAIRFAX, VA. • W.T. WOODSON H.S.**

**High School:** A McDonald's All-American nominee who averaged 20 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals in leading her team to a 25-4 record, advancing to the state quarterfinals. She finished her career with over 1,500 points and was a three-time first-team northern region, liberty district, honorable mention all-Met and team MVP selection.



## STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH

# Fran Recchia



Will be a student assistant coach this season ... Twice named to the BIG EAST Academic All-star team ... Named to 2002 FIU/Herald All-tournament team.

**2004-05:** Saw limited action against Valparaiso

(11/19/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic ... Recorded three points in six minutes of action at #14 Minnesota (11/20/04) in the Subway Basketball Classic ... Scored seven points and had three rebounds at James Madison (11/23/04) ... Had six points at Old Dominion (11/27/04) ... Scored two points versus Alabama (12/4/04) ... Saw limited action at Liberty (12/7/04) ... Posted two points and four rebounds against St. Francis (Pa.) (12/12/04) ... Recorded three points and one rebound against Western Michigan (12/18/04) in the Duel in the Desert Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Did not play versus #12 Texas Tech (12/19/04). ... Had nine points, one rebound and one assist versus Southern Mississippi (12/28/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Posted three points, three rebounds and her first steal of the season against Davidson (12/30/04) in Virginia Tech's Lady Luck Classic ... Saw limited action in Tech's first ACC win over #17 Maryland (1/2/05) ... Scored five points and added two rebounds versus Fordham (1/6/05) ... Saw limited action at #2 Duke (1/9/05) ... Had three points and one assist against NC State (1/17/05) ... Recorded nine points and three rebounds at Clemson (1/20/05) ... Had two rebounds versus #21/24 Florida State (1/24/05) ... Saw limited action at Virginia (1/28/05) ... Posted five points against Wake Forest (1/31/05) ... Scored eight points and added two rebounds and one steal versus Richmond (2/2/05) ... Recorded three points and one rebound at Miami (2/6/05) ... Saw limited action at #8/6 North Carolina (2/11/05) ... Saw limited action against Virginia (2/13/05) ... Had three points and two rebounds versus Georgia Tech (2/16/05) ... Saw limited action at #25 Florida State (2/19/05) ... Posted four points and one rebound at #22/23 Maryland (2/24/05) ... Recorded five points, one rebound

and one steal against Miami (2/27/05) ... Saw limited action versus Wake Forest (3/4/05) in game two of the ACC Tournament ... Did not play versus #16/17 DePaul (3/20/05) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

**2003-04:** Did not play in exhibition game vs. WBC Ilirija due to injury ... Had six points, three rebounds and two assists against Miami of Ohio (11/21/03) ... Scored four points at Virginia (11/23/03) ... Tallied 12 points, including two treys, with eight rebounds and two steals vs. Iowa State (11/28/03) ... Had an assist and one rebound in limited action against Mississippi State in the Paradise Jam championship game (11/29/03) ... Credited with two rebounds and one steal versus Old Dominion (12/03/03) ... Scored five points in seven minutes at Alabama (12/7/03) ... Had two points and a rebound against Maryland (12/13/03) ... Scored two points with one rebound at James Madison (12/21/03) ... Had three points three assists versus Furman (12/28/03) ... Scored four points in four minutes against Wake Forest (12/29/03) ... Saw limited playing time versus Liberty (1/2/04) ... Had two assists and two rebounds against Providence (1/4/04) ... Scored two points at Rutgers (1/7/04) ... Had limited action at Notre Dame (1/10/04) ... Scored two points with one assist and one rebound against #19 Villanova (1/14/04) ... Saw limited action at Georgetown (1/17/04) ... Scored three points at Pittsburgh (1/21/04) ... Saw limited action against #24 Boston College (1/24/04) ... Credited with one assists versus #4 Connecticut (1/27/04) ... Had five points and two rebounds at Syracuse (1/31/04) ... Scored four points versus Seton Hall (2/4/04) ... Saw limited action at West Virginia (2/10/04) ... Had two points and two rebounds at Providence (2/21/04) ... Scored two points versus Pittsburgh (2/28/04) ... Had two points against St. John's (3/2/04).

**2002-03:** Had 18 points, including three treys, in 54-46 win over UNC Greensboro (11/22) ... Led team with a career-high 19 points, all in the second half, at Florida International (11/29) ... Scored ten points with three steals and two assists against Washington State (11/30) ... Had five points, including a key three-pointer late in regulation, versus James Madison (12/7) ... Scored eight points, including two treys, at Maryland (12/11) ... Tallied 11 points, including two treys, at Liberty (12/14) ... Had three points with six rebounds, two assists, one steal and one block against UT Martin (12/28) in the first round

of the Lady Luck Classic ... Scored nine points, including two treys, with five rebounds versus Duquesne (12/29) in the Lady Luck Classic championship game ... Had 11 points with three treys against Radford (12/31) ... Scored 15 points, including three treys, with four assists versus Syracuse (1/4) ... Had eight points in only

14 minutes against Georgetown (2/12) ... Scored five points versus No. 20 Villanova (2/22).

**2000-01:** Played in only three games due to injury ... Suffered a fracture to the third metacarpal in her left hand in a Dec. 10 practice and had the cast removed on Jan. 3 ... A stress fracture in her right foot was discovered shortly thereafter thus ending her season ... Scored eight points against Northwestern State (11/24).

**High School:** Averaged 15.8 points, 4.2 rebounds, 4.8 assists and 2.3 steals per game as a senior at Marcus ... Selected District 6-AAAAA Player of the Year ... Named to the Fort Worth Telegram "All Area" First team ... Set Marcus High School record with nine three-pointers in a game ... Set school mark with 32.0 percent career 3-point percentage and 82.0 career free throw percentage ... Named the team MVP her senior season and was selected to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) All-Region team ... Named to the All-Tournament teams at the Bishop Lynch, Arlington Classic and SWAAU Holiday tournaments.

**Odds and Ends:** Frances Townsend Recchia ... Born 9/13/83 in Clarkston, Michigan ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Paul and Jane Recchia ... Enrolled in physical education.



### Recchia's Career Statistics

Year	G	GS	MP	FGM-Att	Pct.	3PTM-Att	Pct.	FTM-Att	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	A	TO	Blk	ST	TP	Avg.
01-02	3	0	17	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	0.0	1	1	0	0	8	2.7
02-03	28	13	506	45-114	.395	27-76	.355	21-25	.840	46	1.6	31	38	1	15	138	4.9
03-04	29	0	260	17-54	.315	7-29	.241	19-20	.950	28	1.0	14	20	0	3	60	2.2
04-05	27	0	258	26-78	.333	20-58	.345	8-8	1.000	27	1.0	10	14	0	4	80	3.0
Totals	87	13	1,041	91-250	.364	55-165	.333	49-55	.891	101	1.2	56	73	1	22	286	3.3

## STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH

# Rayna DuBose



Rayna DuBose returns again this year to the Hokies as she continues her remarkable recovery from a near-fatal illness in April, 2002. DuBose will primarily work with Tech's post players.

DuBose was hospitalized at Montgomery Regional Hospital with meningococcal meningitis on April 2, 2002, just over a week after the Hokies had completed the basketball season. This rare disease is a bacterial infection that leads to inflammation of fluids surrounding the brain and spinal cord. The next day she was airlifted in critical condition to the University of Virginia Medical Center where she would remain for the next 97 days. She spent three weeks in intensive care before being upgraded to fair condition.

In early May of 2002, she underwent a series of surgeries in which doctors amputated parts of all four limbs due to tissue damage

caused by the infection. On July 8, DuBose was transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital, a Baltimore rehabilitation facility near her home in Columbia, Md. Soon after, she returned to her home and began regular visits to the rehab facility where she later would be fitted for prosthesis for her arms and legs. DuBose made her first visit back to Virginia Tech on Oct. 19, 2002 for the Hokies' homecoming football game against Rutgers. She returned to campus in the summer of 2003 and worked at the women's basketball camps then enrolled for the fall semester.

Her amazing recovery has garnered national attention including features on HBO's Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel, CBS Sports' Final Four preview program and the CBS Early Show. In April 2003, Rayna and her parents traveled to New Orleans, La., the site of the NCAA Men's Final Four, where she received the Most Courageous Award from the United States Basketball Writers Association. In June of 2005, she received the Wilma Rudolph Student-Athlete Achievement Award which is awarded annually by the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A) to student-athletes who have overcome major adversity in their lives to excel as students and athletes.

**2001-02:** A 6-3 center, DuBose played in 13 games ... Never missed a collegiate free throw attempt (15-15) ... Scored in double figures four times ... Had 10 points in collegiate debut against Northwestern State (11/24) in LSU Crawfish Classic ... Had 10 points and five rebounds at Radford (12/12) ... Tallied 10 points and seven rebounds in Lady Luck Classic against Gardner-Webb (12/28) ... Scored six points with six boards in Lady Luck Classic title game against Hampton (12/29) ... Tallied a career-high 13 points in only ten minutes against Vermont (3/20) in WNIT Quarterfinal.

**High School:** Averaged 15.5 points, 13.1 rebounds and 3.0 blocks her senior year for Coach Marcus Lewis at Oakland Mills H.S., in Columbia Md. ... Led the team in scoring and was the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,067 career points ... Was named one of the top 30 centers in the nation by All-Star Girls Report.

**Odds and Ends:** Rayna Lee DuBose ... Born 10/15/83 in Columbia, Md. ... Daughter of Andrea and Willie DuBose ... Major is apparel, housing and resource management.



# 2004-2005 Review

## Hokies receive third straight NCAA bid and make eighth consecutive postseason appearance

The 2004-05 Virginia Tech women's basketball season had several "firsts" for the program. The Tech program participated in its first season in the Atlantic Coast Conference; was the Hokies first under head coach Beth Dunkenberger; and included first-ever victories over Texas Tech, Valparaiso, Davidson, St. Francis (Pa.), and Western Michigan.

The 17-12 record was the 17th winning season in the history of the program and the Hokies made a trip to the postseason for the eighth consecutive season including their third straight NCAA bid. Tech won its own Lady Luck Classic for the seventh straight year, for the 12th time in the past 15 seasons. Last year's edition also won the Duel in the Desert tournament in Las Vegas, Nev., with a come-from-behind 71-70 overtime victory over No. 12 Texas Tech. Additionally, the Hokies picked up their 13th straight victory in a home-opener with a 72-59 win over Alabama.

The season also contained many individual accomplishments. Kerri Gardin was an Honorable Mention All-ACC selection after averaging a double-double (12.3 points, 10.1 rebounds) in conference contests. Gardin also tied the Tech single-game record with 21 rebounds against Virginia.

Dawn Chriss scored the second-most points by a Hokie with 33 points at Florida State, and also tied the single-game mark with 14 field goals versus the Seminoles. Carrie Mason was named to the Subway Classic, Duel in the Desert, and Lady Luck Classic all-tournament teams, and needs only one point to become the 17th member of the Virginia Tech 1,000-point club. Kirby Copeland was also named to the Lady Luck Classic all-tournament team after helping the Hokies to another holiday tournament title.

As the season came to an end, so did the basketball career of Erin Gibson, the lone senior on the team. Gibson led Tech to four consecutive postseason appearances, three NCAA tournament selections and one WNIT invitation, and three 20-plus win seasons. She was named to the Subway Classic All-tournament team, and was selected as the Lady Luck Classic Most Valuable Player for the second time in three seasons. Gibson became the 16th member of the 1,000-point club and finished her career

ranked 11th in scoring (1,118), fourth in blocks (122), fifth in rebounds (752) and in minutes played (3,263). She was also named to the 2005 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America District III Women's Basketball University Division first team, and was selected as one of 29 Atlantic Coast Conference scholar-athletes to receive a ACC Postgraduate Scholarship.

Cassell Coliseum continued to prove to be "unfriendly confines" for Tech's opponents, with the Hokies posting a 10-3 home court record. The three losses were to NCAA Tournament participants; NC State in overtime, Florida State in double overtime, and a three-point loss versus Virginia.



Carrie Mason directed the Hokies to a 17-12 record last year and an NCAA bid.

### 2004-2005 RESULTS

Nov. 7	PREMIER SPORTS	W	92-51
11	NETHERLANDS	W	88-78
19	vs. Valparaiso†	W	64-57
20	vs. #14/16 Minnesota†	L	56-70
23	at James Madison	W	80-67
27	at Old Dominion	L	56-87
Dec. 4	ALABAMA	W	72-59
7	at Liberty	W	66-55
12	ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	W	77-62
18	vs. Western Michigan\$	W	72-57
19	vs. #12 Texas Tech\$	W	71-70 OT
28	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	W	105-40
30	DAVIDSON	W	87-62
Jan. 2	#17/17 MARYLAND*	W	77-67
6	FORDHAM	W	80-67
9	at #2 Duke*	L	67-88
17	N.C. STATE*	L	75-76 OT
20	at Clemson*	W	81-66
24	FLORIDA STATE*	L	78-81 2 OT
28	at Virginia*	L	67-70
31	WAKE FOREST*	W	74-64
Feb. 2	RICHMOND	W	79-63
6	at Miami*	L	67-78
11	at #8/6 North Carolina*	L	67-93
13	VIRGINIA*	L	58-61
16	GEORGIA TECH*	W	73-48
19	at #25 Florida State*	L	82-93 3 OT
24	at #23/22 Maryland*	W	87-79
27	MIAMI*	W	90-45
Mar. 4	vs. Wake Forest (ACC)	L	56-61
20	vs. #16/17 DePaul (NCAA)	L	78-79

† Subway Basketball Classic in Minneapolis, Minn.

\$ Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas, Nev.

> LADY LUCK CLASSIC IN BLACKSBURG, Va.

(ACC) 28th ACC Championship in Greensboro, N.C.

(NCAA) First Round in College Park, Md.

\*Atlantic Coast Conference game

Home Games in ALL CAPS

Tech successfully opened the Beth Dunkenberger era with a 64-57 victory over Valparaiso in the opening round of the Subway Basketball Classic in Minneapolis, Minn. The Hokies broke open a tight contest in the second half with a 12-4 run to lead 58-48 and held on for the victory. Gibson, who had a career-high 25 points, along with Mason, keyed the rally with six points each. The victory was Tech's eighth consecutive season-opening victory.

An early scoring barrage by No. 14 Minnesota proved to be too much to overcome as Tech suffered a 70-56 defeat in the Subway Classic title contest in front of 6,912 fans at Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus. The Golden Gophers scored the first eight points of the game and led 32-8 before the Hokies began to chip away. Tech used a 21-9 surge to cut the Minnesota lead to 41-27 at intermission, however the Hokies could get no closer despite holding the Golden Gophers without a field goal for the final 10:54 of the contest. Gardin led Tech with 15 points and 10 rebounds while Gibson and Mason were named to the All-tournament team.

The Hokies came out smokin' in their next game at James Madison making 14 of their first 15 shots to build a 31-12 in the first ten minutes of the game. The Dukes clawed their way back into the contest and trailed 62-60, but that would be as close as JMU would come as Tech put together a 20-7 run the rest of the way. Roshana Jackson led Tech with 15 points and nine rebounds while Dawn Chriss added nine points and eight boards along with four steals.

A cold shooting day combined with losing the battle of the boards, and too many turnovers, led to a 87-56 loss at Old Dominion. The Hokies shot only 33.3 percent from the field, and were outrebounded 51-36 with 23 turnovers. Tech trailed 44-27 at the half and could manage to get no closer than 13 points the rest of the way. Dawn Chriss was the only Hokie in double figures with 12 points and was credited with three blocks.

After playing their four games on the road, Tech finally was able to take the floor in the friendly confines of Cassell Coliseum. The Hokies placed four players in double figures in an impressive 72-59 win over Alabama, which was Tech's 13th straight home-opening victory. Defense proved to be the key as the Crimson Tide was limited to only 32 percent from the field and had its top two scorers held to a combined eight points while the Hokies forced 19 turnovers. Gardin led Tech with 15 points while Gibson and Copeland chipped in 14 points each.

Tech ventured back out on the road for a contest at future "Sweet Sixteen" participant Liberty, and the Hokies came away with a 66-55 win. The victory improved Tech's all-time record to 11-0 vs. the Flames. Mason led a balanced attack with 14 points, and combined with Copeland to score 14 of Tech's final 16 points. The Hokies also forced 20 Liberty turnovers which they parlayed into 25 points.

The win streak reached three games with a 77-62 win over St. Francis (Pa.) at home. Tech shot 47 percent for the game and raced to a 41-



***Kirby Copeland drives to the basket against the No. 2 Blue Devils at Duke.***

30 halftime advantage and coasted to the victory. Jackson and Copeland tallied 15 points each with Gibson adding 13 points and nine boards.

Just before the Christmas break, the Hokies took a trip west to participate in the Duel in the Desert tournament in Las Vegas, Nev. Western Michigan was the first round opponent, and Tech forced the Broncos into 31 turnovers while Gardin recorded a double-double in the 72-57 victory. Gardin had 14 points and 11 rebounds followed by Mason and Gibson with 14 each.

Tech used a total team effort to overcome a slow start to upset No. 12 Texas Tech, 71-70, in overtime to claim the Duel in the Desert championship. After trailing 27-19 at the half, the Hokies rallied to force overtime. Two Mason free throws gave Tech a 71-68 lead, but the Lady Raiders responded by hitting a layup with only nine seconds left. After two missed Hokie free throws, Texas Tech missed a desperation jumper as time expired. Mason, a member of the all-tournament team, had 12 points while Gibson and Nare Diawara added 11 points each. Tech won the rebounding battle 55-44 and limited Texas Tech to 37.5 percent from the field and one, three-point basket.

The Hokies displayed no sign of rust from the holiday break with the largest win the program's history, a 105-40 victory over Southern Miss in the opening round of the Lady Luck Classic. Tech used runs of 19-6, 15-0, 18-0 and 29-4 during the lopsided affair to coast to an easy win. The 105 points set a new tournament record, as every Hokie scored at least six points, led by Gardin's 19. Tech tallied 56 points off of 33 Lady Eagle turnovers and the Hokie bench outscored the Southern Miss team, 62-40.

A seventh straight Lady Luck Classic title was on the line against Davidson and the Hokies

easily defeated the Wildcats 87-62. Gibson, the tournament MVP, had 21 points, nine rebounds, and three blocks as every player scored in the victory. Copeland and Mason were also named to the all-tournament team, as Tech won its own tournament for the 12th time in 15 years.

Tech faced a sturdy test in its ACC debut as No. 17 Maryland came to Cassell Coliseum to provide the opposition. The Hokies had four players in double figures, and never trailed in the 77-67 win before a crowd of 5,847. Defense again proved to be a deciding factor as the Terrapins shot 36 percent from the field, and suffered 17 turnovers.

Following the Maryland victory, Tech received its first national ranking of the season at No. 25, and celebrated with a 80-67 win over Fordham, extending the winning streak to nine games. After holding a commanding 42-25 lead at intermission, the Hokies saw their advantage slip to only 51-48 in the second half. Tech responded with a 15-6 run capped by a Gardin trey, her second in the game, which effectively broke the Rams back.

The biggest challenge of the young ACC season was next as Tech travelled to Durham, N.C. to face No. 2 Duke. The Hokies trailed only 29-26 late in the first half, but the Blue Devils replied with an 12-5 spurt the rest of the half to lead 41-31. Duke scored the first nine points of the second half and coasted to the 88-67 win. Gardin, Gibson, and Mason led the Hokies with 13 points each.

A return home proved not to be the answer, as Tech dropped a thrilling 76-75 overtime game to NC State. The contest featured 18 ties and 22 lead changes, but poor free throw shooting proved to be the Hokies undoing. Tech made only 15-25 free throws and Mason had a last chance shot blocked as the Hokies suffered their first home loss of the year.

Next on the schedule was a trip to Clemson, where Tech picked up its first ACC road victory, 81-66, over the Tigers. The 23rd-ranked Hokies used an 11-0 run in the first half to break open the game, and secure the victory. Copeland led four players in double figures with 15 points while Gardin had a team-high 11 rebounds.

Seven days following the NC State loss, Tech suffered another tough defeat at home dropping a 81-78 double overtime decision to Florida State. Much like the NC State contest, the FSU game was a see-saw affair with 14 lead changes and 18 ties. The Hokies led 71-67 in the first overtime, but a desperation three-pointer by FSU with the shot clock running down cut the lead to one. Copeland hit one of two free throws, before the Lady Seminoles hit a layup just before the horn to force the second period. In the second overtime, Florida State scored the first four points, and never trailed again. Down by three, Tech's Christie Marrone did get a good look at a game-tying trey, but the shot missed and the clock ran out on the Hokies. Gardin led the way with 22 points and 16 rebounds while Copeland added 14.

Losing the battle of the boards, was the difference in Tech's 70-67 loss at Virginia. The Cavaliers outrebounded the Hokies 49-27, and had 27 second-chance points. Gibson and Mason



were high scorers with 14 each followed by Gardin and Chriss with 10 points each.

A big second half run snapped a rare two-game home losing streak in Tech's 74-64 win over Wake Forest. The Hokies only led 35-34 at the half, but exploded early in the second half on a 17-0 spurt to seal the victory. During the streak, Tech forced five Wake Forest turnovers and limited the Demon Deacons to only five shot attempts. A balanced scoring attack was led by Mason with 13 points, while Chriss and Megan Finnerty added 12 points each.

Offensive efficiency was the key to victory over Richmond. Tech shot over 50 percent from the field and committed only 10 turnovers in a 79-63 win over the Spiders. The Hokies also handed out a season-high 20 assists, and forced Richmond into 18 turnovers. While four players tallied in double figures, Gardin turned in a great all-around performance with eight points, eight rebounds and eight assists.

A cold night from the field in sunny South Florida, along with turnovers, led to a 78-67 defeat at Miami. Tech shot only 37 percent and suffered 26 turnovers in the loss. Despite the turnovers and cold shooting, the Hokies actually led 50-46 with under 13 minutes remaining in the game, but Miami used a 14-4 run to reclaim the lead. The Hurricanes ended the contest on a 18-8 streak to secure the win. Gardin had another double-double to lead Tech with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Tech made its first trip to Chapel Hill, N.C. since 1991 to face sixth-ranked North Carolina. The Hokies played even with the Tar Heels for the first 10 minutes of the contest, before UNC used a 13-2 run to build a 45-35 halftime advantage, and went on to post a 93-67 victory. Tech shot over 47 percent from the field but UNC was even better connecting on 53 percent of its field goal attempts, and winning the battle of the boards, 46-28. Chriss and Gardin paced Tech with 14 points each while Gibson and Mason added a dozen points apiece.

Despite a record-tying performance from Gardin and double-doubles from Gardin and Gibson, the Tech losing streak was extended to three games, following a 61-58 home loss to

Virginia. After trailing 29-22 at the half, the Hokies came out of the locker room and put together a 16-2 run to take the lead, 38-31. UVa battled back to tie the game, and took the lead for good with 4:27 on the clock. Tech pulled to within one point on a couple of occasions down the stretch, but was unable to retake the lead. Gardin tied a Tech record with 21 rebounds to go along with her 10 points, while Gibson had 12 points and 11 boards.

The Hokies took out the frustration of the three-game skid by routing Georgia Tech 73-48 in Cassell Coliseum. Tech committed only seven turnovers in the contest and connected on 23-of-25 free throw attempts in the victory. The Hokies limited the Yellow Jackets to only 30 percent shooting from the field while forcing 16 turnovers. Gardin again led Tech with 18 points and eight rebounds.

Tech and Florida State, who had battled through two overtimes earlier in the season, did themselves one better in the rematch in Tallahassee, Fla. This time, the two teams fought through three overtimes with the Seminoles outlasting the Hokies, 94-83. Chriss had one of the best offensive games in the history of the Tech program with 33 points. Her effort was the second most points scored by a Tech player, falling one point shy of the school record 34-point effort by Renee Dennis against Memphis State on Feb. 27, 1987. Tech had the last shot in regulation in each of the first two overtimes, but couldn't get the game-winners to fall. In addition to Chriss' outstanding evening, Anderson had her best game as a Hokie with 18 points, followed by Mason with 13, while Gibson added 10 points and a game-high 16 rebounds.

Coming off the emotional loss at Florida State, the Hokies headed to College Park, Md. to face No. 22 Maryland. Chriss, playing in her home state, led the Hokies to a 87-79 victory with 19 points, while Gardin continued her solid play adding 19 points and 12 rebounds. Mason handed out a career-high nine assists while tossing in 10 points in leading Tech to a season-high 25 total assists. The Hokies had one of their best shooting performances of the year, making 58 percent of their shots, and forced 24 Terrapin turnovers.

The regular season finale featured a rematch with Miami, and a chance to honor Gibson, the lone senior on the team. The Hokies played with ruthless efficiency on both ends of the floor in a 90-45 pasting of the Hurricanes. Tech jumped out to an incredible 33-4 lead, and led 47-20 at the half. There was no relaxing in the second half as the Hokies opened the second frame on a 14-4 run to build the lead to 61-24. Tech shot 54 percent from the floor while limiting Miami to under 30 percent, and dominated the boards with a 47-27 advantage. Gardin led five players in double figures with 16 points, while Gibson and Anderson added 12 points as 11 players scored in the victory.

Tech entered its first ACC tournament with high hopes after ending the regular season with impressive victories at Maryland and over Miami. The Hokies faced Wake Forest in the first round, and led 25-20 at the half. The Demon Deacons, who live and die by the three-point shot, opened the second half by connecting on five of their first seven shots, including three treys to take the lead, 42-39. The Hokies jumped back out in front with an 8-3 spurt only to see Wake Forest respond by scoring the next eight points to take the lead for good. Copeland missed a potential game-tying shot with 25 seconds remaining in the game, and Tech was forced to watch as the Demon Deacons put the game away at the free throw line. Chriss was one of only two Hokies in double figures with 18 points followed by Gardin with 15.

Tech was rewarded for its regular season success with a third consecutive trip to the NCAA tournament and eighth straight postseason bid. A return to College Park, Md. saw the Hokies face 16th-ranked DePaul in the first round and the game turned out to be a classic. After coming out flat in the first half and falling behind 37-17, Tech began one of the greatest comebacks in the program's history. Trailing 42-25 at intermission, the Hokies came out energized in the second half, and quickly cut the DePaul lead to 49-38. With the Blue Demons leading 57-49, the Hokies responded with an 8-0 run to tie the game and eventually built a five-point lead of their own. The teams battled back-and-forth over the final four minutes until Tech grabbed the lead, 78-77, on a free throw by Copeland. DePaul then set up a play and Jenni Dant's pull-up jumper over Gardin, bounced twice on the rim, before falling through with four seconds left. Tech inbounded the ball, and Mason fired a pass to an open Gardin as she streaked toward the bucket, but the pass glanced off Gardin's fingertips, and the Hokies season came to an end.

Even though the 2005-06 season certainly was full of many highs and lows, the future continues to look bright for the Virginia Tech women's basketball program. Eight consecutive postseason bids and three straight trips to the NCAA tournament are solid foundations for the 2005-06 group of the Hokies to build upon. With four starters and five seniors returning, the excitement is already building as Tech enters its second season in the Atlantic Coast Conference.



An NCAA appearance capped the Hokies first season as members of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

# Season Box Score & Recaps

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
						FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct									Off	Def	Tot	Avg
54	GIBSON, Erin	29	29	858	29.6	126	280	.450	0	1	.000	76	122	.623	69	104	173	6.0	60	1	32	60	43	29	328	11.3
	Conference-Only...	14	14	431	30.8	55	137	.401	0	1	.000	30	54	.556	29	54	83	5.9	26	0	18	29	22	18	140	10.0
32	GARDIN, Kerri	29	20	750	25.9	128	285	.449	7	29	.241	59	96	.615	104	128	232	8.0	60	2	48	60	29	39	322	11.1
	Conference-Only...	14	11	393	28.1	71	150	.473	3	17	.176	26	41	.634	62	79	141	10.1	25	0	22	31	20	20	171	12.2
23	CHRISS, Dawn	29	29	789	27.2	118	241	.490	1	8	.125	81	112	.723	43	80	123	4.2	58	2	62	55	14	49	318	11.0
	Conference-Only...	14	14	404	28.9	56	113	.496	1	6	.167	50	63	.794	21	37	58	4.1	34	2	29	30	6	24	163	11.6
24	MASON, Carrie	29	29	955	32.9	97	245	.396	45	108	.417	64	77	.831	12	68	80	2.8	30	0	98	93	12	30	303	10.4
	Conference-Only...	14	14	482	34.4	53	124	.427	27	61	.443	26	30	.867	6	31	37	2.6	14	0	54	46	5	13	159	11.4
5	COPELAND, Kirby	26	13	508	19.5	75	208	.361	0	7	.000	72	101	.713	41	60	101	3.9	61	1	55	69	2	38	222	8.5
	Conference-Only...	12	6	242	20.2	34	97	.351	0	4	.000	34	48	.708	18	19	37	3.1	32	0	25	28	1	14	102	8.5
25	ANDERSON, Britney	29	10	558	19.2	84	165	.509	0	4	.000	21	29	.724	27	50	77	2.7	34	0	21	40	10	19	189	6.5
	Conference-Only...	14	8	329	23.5	50	102	.490	0	2	.000	11	13	.846	11	23	34	2.4	23	0	11	28	3	14	111	7.9
1	MARRONE, Christie	29	0	366	12.6	42	111	.378	21	59	.356	19	23	.826	4	23	27	0.9	23	0	42	38	0	13	124	4.3
	Conference-Only...	14	0	176	12.6	18	51	.353	10	28	.357	11	14	.786	3	15	18	1.3	9	0	28	18	0	7	57	4.1
50	JACKSON, Roshana	29	14	415	14.3	46	80	.575	0	0	.000	19	29	.655	25	58	83	2.9	69	2	12	28	17	24	111	3.8
	Conference-Only...	14	3	162	11.6	17	31	.548	0	0	.000	11	15	.733	7	24	31	2.2	25	0	5	13	11	8	45	3.2
45	FINNERTY, Megan	28	0	361	12.9	37	73	.507	0	0	.000	33	48	.688	19	43	62	2.2	50	0	27	28	2	13	107	3.8
	Conference-Only...	13	0	174	13.4	23	39	.590	0	0	.000	8	13	.615	7	18	25	1.9	20	0	18	10	1	4	54	4.2
10	RECCHIA, Fran	27	0	258	9.6	26	78	.333	20	58	.345	8	81	.000	7	20	27	1.0	15	0	10	14	0	4	80	3.0
	Conference-Only...	14	0	121	8.6	10	29	.345	8	23	.348	4	41	.000	2	9	11	0.8	7	0	4	7	0	2	32	2.3
11	DIAWARA, Nare	18	1	157	8.7	11	32	.344	0	0	.000	17	30	.567	12	27	39	2.2	14	0	3	15	7	7	39	2.2
	Conference-Only...	4	0	36	9.0	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	4	9	.444	3	9	12	3.0	3	0	0	3	3	1	10	2.5
TEAM REBOUNDS.....												62	68	130	4.5	0			6							
Conference-Only...												27	31	58	4.1	0			3							
Virginia Tech		29	5975		790		1798	.439	94	274	.343	469	675	.695	425	729	1154	39.8	474	8	410	506	136	265	2143	73.9
Conference-Only...		14	2950		390		880	.443	49	142	.345	215	304	.707	196	349	545	38.9	218	2	214	246	72	125	1044	74.6
Opponents.....		29	5975		740		1816	.407	115	401	.287	371	525	.707	430	679	1009	38.2	540	19	382	552	140	241	1966	67.8
Conference-Only...		14	2950		386		930	.415	58	207	.280	180	246	.732	228	332	560	40.0	251	4	188	255	77	135	1010	72.1

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech		1034	2143
Opponents		885	1966
DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Virginia Tech	98	10	108
Opponents	60	13	73



*The Hokies huddle during their NCAA Tournament game against DePaul at Maryland last year.*

## Virginia Tech 64, Valparaiso 57

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (11/19/04)** - Virginia Tech successfully opened the Beth Dunkenberger era with a 64-57 victory over Valparaiso in the opening round of the Subway Basketball Classic hosted by the University of Minnesota. With the win, the Hokies advanced championship game in the 14,625-seat Williams Arena against 14th-ranked Minnesota at 9 p.m. Eastern Time. The victory was Tech's eight consecutive season-opening win.

Tech led only 46-44 with just over ten minutes remaining in the game, before the Hokies put together a 12-4 run to build their largest lead of the night at 58-48. Erin Gibson, who had a career-high 25 points, along with Carrie Mason keyed the rally with six points each. The two squads battled on near even terms the rest of the way for the final margin.

In addition to her scoring outburst, Gibson added nine rebounds to lead the Hokies. Kerri Gardin added 13 points followed by Mason and Dawn Chriss with 12 and 10 points respectively.

The Hokies enjoyed a hot shooting night connecting on 57.9 percent (23-41) from the field and dominated the boards holding a commanding 35-21 advantage. Valparaiso was held to 41.5 percent (22-53) from the floor and only 1-of-9 from behind the arc. Tech hit both of its three-point attempts, one each by Mason and Kerri Gardin.

Tech jumped out to an early 20-11 lead nine minutes into the contest but were limited to only three field goals for the remainder of the half. Valparaiso answered with a 13-3 run over the next seven minutes to take their only lead of the night, 24-23. A couple of buckets by Gibson and freshman Christy Marrone enabled Tech to tie the game at 27-27 at the intermission.

## #14 Minnesota 70, Virginia Tech 56

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (11/20/04)** - An early scoring barrage by No. 14 Minnesota proved to be too much to overcome as Virginia Tech suffered a 70-56 loss in the championship game of the Subway Basketball Classic. The contest was played in front of 6,912 in Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus.

Tech was led by Kerri Gardin with 15 points and 10 rebounds, the fifth double-double of her career, and Carrie Mason with 11 points and six assists. Mason and Erin Gibson, who had 25 points and nine rebounds in Tech's 64-57 win on Friday against Valparaiso, were named to the All-tournament team.

Minnesota jumped out to an 8-0 lead only :79 seconds into the game forcing Tech to call an early timeout. After Gibson got the Hokies on the board, the Golden Gophers added a 7-0 run before Tech head Coach Dunkenberger called her second timeout only four minutes into the game.

The host, who nailed 7-of-8 three-point shots in the opening nine minutes, eventually built the lead to 32-8 before Tech began to chip away. The Hokies used a 21-9 spurt the rest of the half to cut the Minnesota lead to 41-27 at intermission.

After trailing by as many as 20 points in a foul-filled second half, Tech began to control the boards and cut the lead to 59-48 with 5:31 remaining in the game on a layup by Gardin. However, Minnesota, which was held without a field goal for the final 10:54, made its free throws down the stretch for the final margin.

Tech shot only 28.8 percent from the field but came up with 44 rebounds of which half were on the offensive boards. The game included 50 fouls and saw five players, three from Minnesota and two for Tech, foul out.

Minnesota, a 2004 NCAA Final Four participant, was led by tournament MVP Jamie Brobeck with 23 points and All-America center Janel McCarville with 12 points, 14 rebounds and three blocks.

## Virginia Tech 80, James Madison 67

**HARRISONBURG, Va. (11/23/04)** - The Virginia Tech Hokies defeated James Madison, 80-67, in their first road victory of the season at the JMU Convocation Center.

The Hokies were unconscious to begin the game, making 14 of their first 15 shots from the field, including 13 in a row and three 3-pointers, to build a 31-12 lead by the 10-minute mark of the first half.

However, JMU never gave up. The Dukes clawed their way back into the game, helped by a 1-for-10 Tech drought near the end of the first half, and trailed by just 11 at intermission, 43-32. An 8-2 JMU run to start the second half cut Tech's lead to 45-40.

The Hokies extended their lead to 11 with a 6-0 run, but the Dukes sliced it right back to two points with a 20-10 run over the next 8:11. With the score 62-60 and the Dukes the closest they had been since the score was 3-2, the Hokies responded with five consecutive defensive stops. In that time the Hokies scored six unanswered, mostly on free throws, to take a 68-60 lead with 3:45 remaining.

With time winding down, JMU began rushing shots and the Hokies were able to capitalize with some easy transition buckets to provide the final score.

Tech was led by Roshana Jackson who finished one rebound shy of her first double-double as a Hokie. Jackson notched 15 points and nine rebounds on the night. Erin Gibson added 12 points and Carrie Mason contributed 10. Dawn Chriss also sniffed a double-double with nine points and eight rebounds to go along with several critical steals when JMU threatened to take the lead. Lesley Dickinson led the Dukes with 20 points while Meredith Alexis and Tamera Young scored 16 and 13, respectively.

The Hokies have now won seven straight over the Dukes. This also marked just the fourth time in 23 seasons that JMU has lost its home opener.

### Virginia Tech 64, Valparaiso 57 Nov. 19, 2004; Williams Arena

Valpo (57)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Stangler	38	9-18	5-6	4	1	3	23
Braun	27	4-6	0-0	1	0	0	8
Rietema	32	4-8	0-0	5	1	2	8
Gutowski	24	1-8	0-0	0	2	5	2
Boone	38	3-7	3-5	4	6	2	10
Bechtold	14	1-1	1-2	0	1	2	3
Kuikhoven	7	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0
Myers	7	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Baugher	13	0-2	3-4	4	0	1	3
Team				2			
Totals	200	22-53	12-17	21	13	17	57

VT (64)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Gardin	31	5-9	2-3	2	1	3	13
Gibson	38	10-15	5-8	9	1	1	25
Diawara	11	0-1	0-0	4	0	2	0
Chriss	22	3-5	4-6	1	0	3	10
Mason	34	4-8	3-4	1	8	2	12
Marrone	10	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	2
Copeland	13	0-1	0-0	2	4	0	0
Recchia	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Anderson	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Finnerty	13	0-0	2-2	7	1	2	2
Jackson	17	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	0
Team				7			
Totals	200	23-41	16-23	35	16	17	64

Valparaiso		25	32	—	57
Virginia Tech		27	37	—	64

#### PERCENTAGES:

Valpo	FG%	41.5	3PT%	11.1	FT%	70.6
VT	FG%	56.1	3PT%	100	FT%	69.6

#### 3-POINTERS - Valpo 1 (Boone 1); VT 2 (Gardin 1, Mason 1)

#### BLOCKED SHOTS - Valpo 3 (Braun 2, Gutowski 1); VT 1 (Gardin 1)

#### STEALS - Valpo 6 (Bechtold 2, Braun 1, Rietema 1, Boone 1, Baugher 1); VT 8 (Mason 4, Gardin 1, Chriss 1, Copeland 1, Jackson 1)

#### TURNOVERS - Valpo 10 (Stangler 3, Gutowski 2, Rietema 1, Boone 1, Bechtold 1, Kuikhoven 1, Myers 1); VT 18 (Mason 5, Gardin 3, Copeland 2, Anderson 2, Finnerty 2, Gibson 1, Chriss 1, Marrone 1, Recchia 1)

#### TECHNICAL FOULS - None

#### OFFICIALS: June Courteau, Bob Trammell, Tina Napier

#### ATTENDANCE:

### Minnesota 70, Virginia Tech 56 Nov. 20, 2004; Williams Arena

VT (56)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Gardin	32	6-17	3-6	10	1	5	15
Gibson	35	4-12	1-4	7	0	4	9
Jackson	12	2-2	0-1	2	0	4	4
Chriss	33	3-9	2-2	4	3	0	8
Mason	38	2-11	7-8	3	6	1	11
Marrone	6	0-2	2-3	0	0	2	2
Copeland	11	1-7	0-0	3	0	5	2
Recchia	6	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Diawara	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Anderson	13	0-4	1-2	7	1	2	1
Finnerty	10	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	1
Team				6			
Totals	200	19-66	17-28	44	11	25	56

MIN (70)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Bolden	28	2-3	0-1	3	3	5	5
Broback	36	7-14	5-8	4	2	3	23
McCarville	29	4-11	4-7	14	2	1	12
Calhoun	22	2-4	0-0	5	1	5	4
Schonrock	37	3-6	3-4	2	4	2	12
Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Royland	19	2-5	3-3	5	0	4	7
Williams	5	1-1	1-2	1	0	0	3
Garry	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Lacey	13	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2
Knight	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Collison	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Podominick	6	0-1	2-2	0	1	5	2
Team				7			
Totals	200		18-27	41	14	25	70

Virginia Tech		27	29	—	56
Minnesota		41	29	—	70

#### PERCENTAGES:

VT	FG%	28.8	3PT%	12.5	FT%	60.7
MIN	FG%	45.8	3PT%	47.1	FT%	66.7

#### 3-POINTERS - VT 1 (Recchia 1); MIN 8 (Broback 4, Schonrock 3, Bolden 1)

#### BLOCKED SHOTS - VT 2 (Gibson 1, Chriss 1); MIN 7 (McCarville 3, Broback 2, Williams 1, Lacey 1)

#### STEALS - VT 6 (Gardin 3, Gibson 1, Chriss 1, Finnerty 1); MIN 8 (McCarville 3, Bolden 2, Calhoun 1, Schonrock 1, Royland 1)

#### TURNOVERS - VT 12 (Chriss 3, Gibson 2, Mason 2, Copeland 2, Finnerty 2, Gardin 1); MIN 13 (Royland 4, McCarville 3, Bolden 1, Broback 1, Calhoun 1, Lacey 1, Podominick 1)

#### TECHNICAL FOULS - None

#### OFFICIALS: Lisa Mattingly, Tina Napier, Bob Trammell

#### ATTENDANCE: 6,912

### Virginia Tech 80, James Madison 67 Nov. 23, 2004; JMU Convocation Center

VT (80)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Gardin	21	3-6	0-0	2	2	5	6
Jackson	28	6-8	3-4	9	0	4	15
Gibson	27	3-9	6-8	5	0	4	12
Chriss	32	3-5	3-4	8	3	2	9
Mason	34	3-11	2-4	3	3	1	10
Marrone	7	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	5
Copeland	12	3-6	0-0	2	2	1	6
Recchia	14	2-6	2-2	3	2	1	7
Diawara	6	1-1	1-2	2	0	1	3
Anderson	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Finnerty	16	2-3	3-4	2	1	2	7
Team				1			
Totals	200	28-58	20-28	37	14	22	80

JMU (67)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Young	29	3-11	7-11	7	2	1	13
Alexis	36	6-13	4-5	8	1	4	16
Brooks	13	0-2	0-0	1	0	3	0
Benvenuto	23	3-6	0-0	0	1	2	6
Dickinson	34	6-13	5-8	4	1	3	17
Felix	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Ugdah	11	1-2	1-3	5	2	4	3
Culbertson	26	2-5	2-2	1	1	3	8
McCall	24	1-5	1-1	3	1	2	4
Team				4			
Totals	200	22-57	20-30	33	9	23	67

Virginia Tech		43	37	—	80
James Madison		32	35	—	67

#### PERCENTAGES:

VT	FG%	48.3	3PT%	50.0	FT%	71.4
JMU	FG%	38.6	3PT%	23.1	FT%	66.7

#### 3-POINTERS - VT 4 (Mason 2, Marrone 1, Recchia 1); JMU 3 (Culbertson 2, McCall 1)

#### BLOCKED SHOTS - VT 2 (Gardin 1, Jackson 1); JMU 1 (Ugdah 1)

#### STEALS - VT 5 (Chriss 4, Copeland 1); JMU 3 (Alexis 2, Benvenuto 1)

#### TURNOVERS - VT 13 (Mason 3, Copeland 3, Gibson 2, Chriss 2, Gardin 1, Diawara 1, Anderson 1); JMU 16 (Benvenuto 4, Dickinson 4, Alexis 2, Culbertson 2, Young 1, Brooks 1, Ugdah 1, McCall 1)

#### TECHNICAL FOULS - None

#### OFFICIALS: Susan Blauch, Nanette Siske, Brad McMillon

#### ATTENDANCE: 1,196

## Old Dominion 87, Virginia Tech 56

**NORFOLK, Va. (11/27/04)** - A cold shooting day and losing the battle of the boards proved to be too much to overcome for Virginia Tech in the Hokies' 87-56 loss at Old Dominion. The contest was played before 3,480 at Ted Constant Center on the ODU campus.

Tech was led in scoring by Dawn Chriss with 12 points followed by Erin Gibson and Carrie Mason with seven points each. The Hokies shot only 33.3 percent (21-63), were beaten 51-36 on the boards, and suffered 23 turnovers in the loss.

Old Dominion was led by Shareese Grant with 22 points, including 19 in the first half, followed by Lawona Davis with 14 points while Sherida Triggs added 12 points and 17 rebounds.

The teams battled on even terms for the first 13 minutes with ODU leading 20-18. The Lady Monarchs then took command with a 12-0 run over the next four minutes and held a double-digit lead for the remainder of the contest.

Trailing 44-27 at the intermission, Tech managed to cut the lead to 13 early in the second half at 48-35. However, ODU responded with a 6-0 spurt to build the lead back to 19 points. The Tech deficit remained the same for most of the second half until the Lady Monarchs closed with a 12-0 run for the final margin of victory.

Tech played its fourth road game in nine days.

## Virginia Tech 72, Alabama 59

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (12/4/04)** - Virginia Tech placed four players in double-figures in a 72-59 win over the Crimson Tide of Alabama in their season opener in Cassell Coliseum.

Kerri Gardin led Tech with 15 points and totaling six rebounds. Kirby Copeland was also in double figures with a career-high 14 points and a career-high seven steals.

Erin Gibson and Carrie Mason followed in double-figures with 14 and 11 points each, respectively.

Overall, the Hokies played one of their best defensive games of the season, forcing a season-high 19 turnovers and tying a season-high seven blocks. Tech also held the Alabama offense, which was averaging 79.5 points per game, to a season-low 59 points.

Tech held both of the Crimson Tide's top scorers, Natasha Gamble (13.0) and Marverly Nettles (15.8 points per game), to eight points each.

Leading 34-27 at the half, Tech added to its advantage with a basket from Gardin, before the Tide cut the lead to five points and the score 36-31. After two more Tech baskets and the score 40-31, Alabama would chip away at the Hokie lead with a 6-1 point run, making the score 41-37.

The Hokies would finally pull away after a layup from Chriss and two free throws by Mason, to take a 11-point lead and the score 53-42.

Tech would increase their lead to 13 points after Mason hit her only three-pointer of the night, to make the score 66-53. The Hokies then coasted the final two minutes for the victory.

For the game, Tech shot 49 percent from the floor on a 24-of-49 clip, compared to Alabama who shot 32 percent off 21-of-66 shooting.

## Virginia Tech 66, Liberty 55

**LYNCHBURG, Va. (12/7/04)** - The Virginia Tech women's basketball team took to the road again and improved its all-time record against the Liberty Flames to 11-0 with a 66-55 victory.

The Hokies opened the second half with a 13-5 run to claim their biggest lead of the game, 44-32. Liberty scored the next eight points unanswered to cut Tech's lead to four points. The Hokies extended the lead back to 50-42 with a little over eight minutes remaining, and then guards Carrie Mason and Kirby Copeland took over. Tech's backcourt tandem combined for 14 of Tech's final 16 points and ensured that the Hokies would not lose the game.

Mason led the Hokies with 14 points while Copeland scored 13 to go along with a team-high seven rebounds. Sophomore Britney Anderson scored 10 points and senior center Erin Gibson chipped in with nine points and six rebounds in 37 minutes of action.

Kristal Tharp led the Flames with 19 points on 7-of-16 shooting. Feenstra did end up with 17 points and nine rebounds, but most of that came in the second half with the Hokies well ahead. Big South Player of the Week Rima Margeviciute was plagued by foul trouble and only managed eight points and three rebounds. As a team, Liberty connected on just 3-of-14 from behind the 3-point arc after drilling 7-of-17 against Kansas State.

The two teams battled to a draw on the boards, each pulling down 38. The Hokies also took advantage of 20 Liberty turnovers, parlaying them into 25 points. Liberty scored just 10 points off of Tech turnovers.

### Old Dominion 87, Virginia Tech 56 Nov. 27, 2004; ODU Constant Center

VT (56)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Gardin	17	1-9	1-2	5	0	0	3
Gibson	28	2-8	3-4	7	1	2	7
Jackson	20	1-2	0-0	5	1	3	2
Chriss	29	6-12	0-1	2	0	2	12
Mason	29	2-8	2-2	3	5	1	7
Marrone	10	2-4	0-0	0	2	1	4
Copeland	2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Recchia	15	2-7	0-0	0	0	1	6
Diawara	16	3-7	0-0	2	0	1	6
Anderson	20	1-3	2-2	4	0	0	4
Finnerty	14	1-2	3-4	1	1	0	5
Team				6			
Totals	200	21-63	11-15	36	10	12	56

ODU (87)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Lyons	21	2-8	2-2	2	0	1	6
Triggs	33	4-7	4-5	17	0	0	12
Brown	12	1-3	0-0	3	0	2	2
Davis	19	7-12	0-0	1	1	2	14
Grant	32	10-19	1-1	4	6	0	22
Williams	12	4-9	0-0	5	0	0	8
Nuzzo	10	1-2	0-0	0	3	0	2
Wilson	12	0-3	0-0	2	2	2	0
Caldwell	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Jordan	13	3-7	1-3	2	3	0	8
Pym	22	3-4	0-0	6	2	3	6
Green	13	3-3	1-2	5	0	2	7
Team				4			
Totals	200	38-77	9-13	51	18	12	87

Virginia Tech	27	29	—	56
Old Dominion	44	43	—	87

#### PERCENTAGES:

VT	FG%	33.3	3PT%	25.0	FT%	73.3
ODU	FG%	49.4	3PT%	22.2	FT%	69.2

**3-POINTERS** - VT 3 (Recchia 2, Mason 1); ODU 2 (Grant 1, Jordan 1)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - VT 7 (Chriss 3, Anderson 2, Gibson 1, Diawara 1); ODU 6 (Triggs 2, Lyons 1, Jordan 1, Pym 1, Green 1)

**STEALS** - VT 8 (Mason 3, Jackson 2, Gardin 1, Anderson 1, Finnerty 1); ODU 15 (Lyons 4, Pym 4, Grant 2, Triggs 1, Davis 1, Williams 1, Nuzzo 1, Wilson 1)

**TURNOVERS** - VT 23 (Gardin 4, Chriss 4, Mason 4, Anderson 3, Gibson 2, Marrone 2, Jackson 1, Copeland 1, Diawara 1, Finnerty 1); ODU 18 (Triggs 4, Grant 4, Williams 3, Davis 2, Wilson 2, Lyons 1, Pym 1, Team 1)

**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None

**OFFICIALS:** Tommy Salerno, Bryan Burnette, Angie Parker-Coe  
**ATTENDANCE:** 3,480

### Virginia Tech 72, Alabama 59 Dec. 4, 2004; Cassell Coliseum

A (59)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Gamble	20	1-4	6-8	1	1	0	8
Merrweather	24	3-7	2-4	6	1	3	8
Nettles	26	3-11	2-2	8	3	5	8
Mastin	22	0-4	0-0	5	1	1	0
Bivins	17	2-9	3-4	4	0	0	8
Johnson, C.	6	1-2	0-0	3	0	1	2
Johnson, K.	8	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	0
Joye	15	0-5	0-0	3	1	2	0
Sipe	21	3-4	0-0	0	1	2	9
Hill	22	4-8	0-0	4	0	1	8
Moore	19	4-12	0-2	2	1	5	8
Team				5		1	
Totals	200	21-66	13-20	44	9	24	59

VT (72)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Gardin	29	5-11	4-6	6	1	1	15
Jackson	20	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	0
Gibson	31	5-7	4-7	2	0	3	14
Chriss	21	3-6	1-3	4	3	4	7
Mason	35	2-8	6-7	5	3	1	11
Marrone	5	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
Copeland	27	5-7	4-6	3	4	0	14
Recchia	4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2
Diawara	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Anderson	19	3-4	3-4	1	0	1	9
Finnerty	5	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Team				9			
Totals	200	24-49	22-33	35	11	15	72

Alabama	27	32	—	59
Virginia Tech	34	38	—	72

#### PERCENTAGES:

A	FG%	31.8	3PT%	33.3	FT%	65.0
VT	FG%	49.0	3PT%	22.2	FT%	66.7

**3-POINTERS** - A 4 (Sipe 3, Bivins 1); VT 2 (Gardin 1, Mason 1)

**BLOCKED SHOTS** - A 4 (Gamble 1, Merrweather 1, Nettles 1, Johnson, C. 1); VT 7 (Gibson 3, Anderson 2, Gardin 1, Jackson 1)

**STEALS** - A 6 (Nettles 3, Hill 2, Bivins 1); VT 10 (Copeland 7, Diawara 2, Finnerty 1)

**TURNOVERS** - A 19 (Nettles 3, Mastin 3, Joye 3, Moore 3, Johnson, K. 2, Gamble 1, Merrweather 1, Bivins 1, Johnson, C. 1, Team 1); VT 20 (Mason 5, Gardin 4, Jackson 3, Copeland 3, Chriss 2, Gibson 1, Marrone 1, Diawara 1)

**TECHNICAL FOULS** - Alabama - Team; Virginia Tech - None

**OFFICIALS:** Lisa Mattingly, Susan Blauch, Mark Hardcastle

**ATTENDANCE:** 3,350

### Virginia Tech 66, Liberty 55 Dec. 7, 2004; Vines Center

VT (66)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Gardin	31	1-6	2-2	5	1	2	4
Jackson	18	2-2	0-0	4	1	4	4
Gibson	37	3-11	3-6	6	1	3	9
Chriss	22	4-10	0-0	3	0	1	8
Mason	30	4-9	5-5	2	1	0	14
Marrone	11	2-6	0-0	0	0	1	4
Copeland	21	5-11	3-6	7	2	2	13
Recchia	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Diawara	11	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
Anderson	15	5-7	0-0	3	1	0	10
Finnerty	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0
Team				5			
Totals	200	26-62	13-19	38	8	16	66

LU (55)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Margeviciute	31	2-4	2-4	3	1	3	8
Nikagbatse	29	1-7	1-1	6	4	5	3
Feenstra	36	8-12	1-2	9	0	1	17
Staugaitiene	37	3-12	0-1	8	4	3	6
Tharp	36	7-16	4-5	8	2	0	19
Watkins	15	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	2
Parker	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Piotrkiewicz	6	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0
Feagin	7	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Team				2			
Totals	200	22-56	8-13	38	13	16	55

Virginia Tech	31	35	—	66
Liberty	27	28	—	55

#### PERCENTAGES:

VT	FG%	41.9	3PT%	12.5	FT%	68.4
LU	FG%	39.3	3PT%	21.4	FT%	61.5

**3-POINTERS** - VT 1 (Mason 1); LU 3 (Margeviciute 2, Tharp 1)

**BLOCKED SHOTS** - VT 3 (Gibson 1, Copeland 1, Anderson 1); LU 8 (Feenstra 4, Margeviciute 2, Piotrkiewicz 1, Feagin 1)

**STEALS** - VT 5 (Gibson 2, Chriss 2, Marrone 1); LU 3 (Margeviciute 1, Nikagbatse 1, Staugaitiene 1)

**TURNOVERS** - VT 15 (Copeland 4, Gibson 3, Chriss 2, Mason 2, Team 2, Diawara 1, Finnerty 1); LU 20 (Nikagbatse 5, Staugaitiene 5, Tharp 3, Team 3, Piotrkiewicz 2, Margeviciute 1, Feenstra 1)

**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None

**OFFICIALS:** Dawson Wooten, Tommy Salerno, Karen Preato

**ATTENDANCE:** 3,341



## Virginia Tech 77, St. Francis (Pa.) 62

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (12/12/04)** - The Virginia Tech women's basketball team used an 15-3 run in over a 4:04 stretch in the second half to secure a 77-62 win over St. Francis.

Roshana Jackson and Kirby Copeland each netted 15 points in the victory while Erin Gibson chipped in 13 for Tech.

The Hokies, up by 11 at the intermission, stretched their lead to 16 at 72-56 with 2:43 left as Copeland hit her second of two free throws, giving Tech its largest margin of the game.

Using pressure defense, Tech dominated the second period, scoring 14 points off turnovers, including six fast break points. Many of the shots for the Hokies came inside the paint as they netted 24 of their 36 second-half points in the paint.

After four ties and a lead change to start the game, Tech took control in the first half after Christie Marrone hit a three-pointer at the 9:57 mark to go up 19-16. The Hokies would never trail again in the game.

Marrone's shot was the beginning of a 14-5 run that put Tech on top 30-21 with 5:57 remaining in the half. Just over two minutes later, the Hokies would again use stifling defense to close out the period on a 9-2 run for a 41-30 halftime advantage.

For the contest, Tech shot a staggering 47.5 clip from the field, hitting 28-of-59 shots. St. Francis managed to hit 35.3 percent from the floor on 24-of-68 shooting. The Hokies out-rebounded their counterparts 42 to 34. The difference was on the defensive glass, where Tech pulled down eight more rebounds.

Gibson's nine rebounds moved her into seventh place on the career rebound list at Tech. She now has 624 for her career, just 20 away from tying Susan Walvius for sixth place.

## Virginia Tech 72, Western Michigan 57

**LAS VEGAS, Nev. (12/18/04)** - Virginia Tech forced 31 turnovers and Kerri Gardin registered her sixth career double-double in the Hokies' 72-57 victory over Western Michigan in the opening round of the Duel in the Desert. The event is being played in Cox Pavilion.

Tech broke open a tight game late in the first half and coasted to the victory. Gardin led the Hokies with 14 points and 11 rebounds while Carrie Mason and Erin Gibson also tallied 14 points each.

Western Michigan was led by Candace Jones led the Broncos with 17 and 10 points respectively.

With the score tied at 22, Tech erupted on an 11-0 run for the final 4:23 of the half to take command of the contest. The Hokies limited WMU to 0-6 from the field during the stretch and forced three turnovers.

Tech effectively put the game away after opening the second half with a 13-4 to build a 46-26 lead. The Broncos were only to get as close 12 points the rest of the way.

The Hokies limited WMU to 36.8 percent (21-57) from the field marking the fifth time, and fourth straight, that they have held to opposition under 40 percent. Tech also won the battle of the boards holding a 47-36 advantage and forced a season-high 31 turnovers.

## Virginia Tech 71, #12 Texas Tech 70 (OT)

**LAS VEGAS, Nev. (12/19/04)** - Virginia Tech used a total team effort to overcome a slow start to defeat No. 12 Texas Tech, 71-70, in overtime in the Duel in the Desert championship game. The Lady Raiders are the highest ranked team the Hokies have defeated since a 72-70 win at No. 4 Duke on Nov. 15, 1998.

Tech won its fifth consecutive game and utilized a strong defensive effort to pull off the upset. Carrie Mason, a member of the All-tournament team, led a balanced Hokie attack with 12 points, including two key three-point shots. Erin Gibson and Nare Diawara added 11 points each.

With the score tied at 60 as the overtime began, the teams battled back and forth until Alesha Robertson netted to free throws to give the Lady Raiders their only lead of the extra period at 68-67 with 1:14 left. Mason answered with a jumper on the next possession and following a Texas Tech miss, Mason connected on two free throws to give Tech a 71-68 lead.

Cisti Greenwalt, the tournament Most Valuable Player, hit a lay up with nine seconds left and the Lady Raiders again fouled Mason a second later. The usually reliable Tech point-guard missed both free throws giving Texas Tech a chance at victory.

The Lady Raiders, without a time out, raced up the court and Brooke Baughman missed a desperation jumper with a second left as the Tech bench and a strong contingent of Hokie faithful in the stands, erupted.

Tech won the battle of the boards 55-44 over the Lady Raiders and forced 18 turnovers, including nine steals. The Hokies held Texas Tech, which entered the contest shooting 47.3 percent, to only 37.5 percent (24-64) from the field and only one three-point basket. Tech needed the defensive and rebounding effort as the Hokies shot only 36.1 percent (26-72) and connected on only 50 percent (16-32) of its free throw attempts.

### Virginia Tech 77, St. Francis (Pa.) 62 Dec. 12, 2004; Cassell Coliseum

SFU (62)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Black	34	8-15	4-4	7	3	4	23
Schlichter	24	1-8	1-2	2	0	5	3
Swink	38	9-19	4-4	8	3	3	22
Bolten	32	2-12	0-0	4	6	2	5
Hein	40	1-9	0-0	3	3	3	2
Hudson	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, A.	5	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	2
Jackson, T.	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bollinger	20	2-4	0-0	2	0	1	5
Jimmerson	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team				7			
Totals	200	24-68	9-10	34	16	20	62

VT (77)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Jackson	23	7-8	1-1	6	0	2	15
Gibson	32	6-8	1-2	9	1	3	13
Copeland	24	4-6	7-8	8	2	0	15
Chris	20	3-5	2-7	1	4	1	8
Mason	22	0-4	0-0	3	1	1	0
Marrone	15	2-7	3-3	3	1	1	8
Recchia	17	0-4	2-2	4	1	1	2
Diawara	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Anderson	13	2-3	0-0	0	0	1	4
Gardin	13	1-8	1-2	3	2	1	3
Finnerty	19	3-5	3-3	2	2	2	9
Team				3			
Totals	200	28-59	20-28	42	14	13	77

St. Francis (Pa.)		30	32	—		62
Virginia Tech		41	36	—		77

PERCENTAGES:	SFU	FG%	3PT%	FT%	TP%	
SFU	FG%	35.3	3PT%	33.3	FT%	90.0
VT	FG%	47.5	3PT%	12.5	FT%	71.4

**3-POINTERS** - SFU 5 (Black 3, Bolten 1, Bollinger 1); VT 1 (Marrone 1)

**BLOCKED SHOTS** - SFU 2 (Black 1, Swink 1); VT 6 (Jackson 2, Chris 2, Gibson 1, Mason 1)

**STEALS** - SFU 14 (Swink 5, Bolten 3, Hein 3, Black 1, Schlichter 1, Bollinger 1); VT 9 (Copeland 4, Jackson 2, Marrone 2, Gibson 1)

**TURNOVERS** - SFU 22 (Hein 6, Bolten 4, Swink 3, Black 2, Bollinger 2, Schlichter 1, Hudson 1, Jackson, A. 1, Jackson, T. 1, Jimmerson 1, Team 1); VT 25 (Gibson 7, Mason 6, Copeland 3, Finnerty 3, Recchia 2, Anderson 2, Marrone 1, Team 1)

**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None

**OFFICIALS:** Louis Newton, Luis Gonzalez, Angel Stanton

**ATTENDANCE:** 3,241

### Virginia Tech 72, Western Michigan 57 Dec. 18, 2004; Cox Pavilion

WMU (57)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Verseput	35	2-7	0-0	4	3	4	5
Koerber	29	1-7	3-4	7	1	4	5
Tyson	30	2-6	1-2	3	2	2	5
Driggett	23	3-6	1-2	3	0	0	9
Moore	40	8-20	0-3	6	4	3	17
Jones	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Thelen	16	3-7	2-2	2	1	0	10
Watkins	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Smith	12	1-2	0-0	2	0	1	2
Jackson	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0
Parker	6	1-1	2-4	1	0	0	4
Owens	4	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Team				5			
Totals	200	21-57	9-17	36	11	19	57

VT (72)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Jackson	14	2-5	1-2	5	2	2	5
Gibson	27	5-10	4-6	9	3	2	14
Copeland	20	1-8	7-8	7	2	4	9
Chris	23	2-7	0-0	1	0	1	4
Mason	33	6-8	0-0	2	3	0	14
Marrone	11	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	0
Recchia	11	1-5	0-0	1	0	0	3
Diawara	13	0-2	0-0	3	0	2	0
Anderson	13	3-6	2-2	1	0	1	8
Gardin	22	5-6	4-10	11	1	1	14
Finnerty	13	0-3	1-2	3	0	1	1
Team				3			
Totals	200	25-62	19-30	47	13	14	72

Western Michigan		22	35	—		57
Virginia Tech		33	39	—		72

PERCENTAGES:	WMU	FG%	3PT%	FT%	TP%	
WMU	FG%	36.8	3PT%	37.5	FT%	52.9
VT	FG%	40.3	3PT%	33.3	FT%	63.3

**3-POINTERS** - WMU 6 (Driggett 2, Thelen 2, Verseput 1, Moore 1); VT 3 (Mason 2, Recchia 1)

**BLOCKED SHOTS** - WMU 4 (Koerber 3, Verseput 1); VT 4 (Gibson 1, Mason 1, Diawara 1, Anderson 1)

**STEALS** - WMU 12 (Moore 5, Driggett 3, Koerber 1, Tyson 1, Thelen 1, Owens 1); VT 14 (Chris 5, Gibson 3, Jackson 2, Finnerty 2, Copeland 1, Mason 1)

**TURNOVERS** - WMU 31 (Moore 8, Verseput 5, Koerber 5, Tyson 5, Driggett 3, Smith 2, Owens 2, Thelen 1); VT 26 (Gibson 6, Copeland 4, Finnerty 4, Chris 3, Marrone 3, Mason 2, Gardin 2, Diawara 1, Anderson 1)

**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None

**OFFICIALS:** Kent Johnson, Schel Brown, Ericka Herriman

**ATTENDANCE:**

### Virginia Tech 71, #12 Texas Tech 70 (OT) Dec. 19, 2004; Cox Pavilion

VT (71)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Jackson	21	1-2	0-0	5	0	5	2
Gibson	22	5-11	1-2	4	0	5	11
Copeland	27	4-13	1-4	5	3	3	9
Chris	31	2-8	4-6	8	3	0	8
Mason	42	3-12	4-8	6	4	2	12
Marrone	14	2-3	0-0	1	1	1	5
Diawara	16	3-10	5-8	4	0	0	11
Anderson	12	1-2	0-0	3	1	0	2
Gardin	27	3-8	1-4	6	1	4	7
Finnerty	13	2-3	0-0	2	0	4	4
Team				11			
Totals	225	26-72	16-32	55	13	24	71

TTU (70)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Davis	41	9-13	5-6	7	0	4	23
Robertson	40	2-7	6-6	4	1	2	11
Greenwalt	39	4-12	6-8	12	3	4	14
Dabbs	44	6-20	2-2	8	3	4	14
Grant	29	2-6	0-0	6	5	5	4
Baughman	16	0-2	2-2	1	1	2	2
Smith	6	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	0
Myrick	6	1-2	0-1	2	0	2	2
Griffin	4	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0
Team				1			
Totals	225	24-64	21-25	44	14	24	71

Virginia Tech		19	41	11		71
#12 Texas Tech		27	33	10		70

PERCENTAGES:	VT	FG%	3PT%	FT%	TP%	
VT	FG%	36.1	3PT%	50.0	FT%	50.0
TTU	FG%	37.5	3PT%	20.0	FT%	84.0

**3-POINTERS** - VT 3 (Mason 2, Marrone 1); TTU 1 (Robertson 1)

**BLOCKED SHOTS** - VT 6 (Mason 3, Gibson 1, Gardin 1, Finnerty 1); TTU 11 (Greenwalt 7, Davis 1, Dabbs, Grant 1, Myrick 1)

**STEALS** - VT 9 (Gardin 3, Marrone 2, Copeland 1, Chris 1, Mason 1, Diawara 1); TTU 5 (Davis 4, Smith 1)

**TURNOVERS** - VT 17 (Copeland 4, Gardin 4, Gibson 3, Jackson 2, Mason 1, Marrone 1, Anderson 1, Finnerty 1); TTU 18 (Davis 6, Greenwalt 3, Grant 3, Baughman 3, Smith 2, Dabbs 1)

**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None

**OFFICIALS:** Chuck Gonzales, Mark Penafior, Michol Murray

**ATTENDANCE:**

## Virginia Tech 105, Southern Mississippi 40

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (12/28/04)** - The Virginia Tech Hokies used separate runs of 19-6, 15-0, 18-0, and 29-4 to build an insurmountable lead and coast to a 105-40 win over the University of Southern Mississippi in the Lady Luck Classic. A crowd of 5,807 gathered to watch the Hokies win their sixth in a row.

The Hokies came out of the first media timeout with the score tied 6-6. Tech then went on a 19-6 run to claim a 25-12 lead. After a basket by the Eagles' Elizabeth Biland, the Hokies went on a 15-0 run to take a commanding 40-14 lead.

Southern Miss scored three points before the Hokies erupted for 18 more unanswered. With a 58-17 lead, Tech put it in park for the remaining of the first half and took a 58-22 lead at the break.

After a Fran Recchia 3-pointer at the 7:00-mark of the first half, every Hokie had scored. At that point, with the score 35-14, Southern Miss turnovers had helped account for 25 of Tech's points.

The Hokies did not let up in the second half, outscoring the Eagles 47-18. A 29-4 run over 10:17 of the second half gave the Hokies a 64-point lead. Two Nare Diawara free throws with 4:04 remaining in the game got Tech to the century mark and sparked a standing ovation from the crowd.

The Hokies finally slowed things down with about four minutes remaining, cruising to the big win.

Every Hokie scored at least six points with Kerri Gardin leading the way by scoring 19. Britney Anderson, Carrie Mason and Dawn Chriss also reached double figures with 12, 11, and 10 points, respectively.

The Hokies outscored the Eagles 56-5 in points off of turnovers. Tech's bench outscored the Southern Miss bench 62-6. Tech held a 42-28 edge in rebounding and out-shot the Eagles 56 percent to 26 percent. The Hokies grabbed 16 steals while the Eagles managed just one.

The Hokies reached 100 points for the first time since beating Dayton 103-98 in double overtime on Jan. 18, 1997. It was the first time Tech reached 100 in regulation since beating Western Carolina 102-43 on Dec. 1, 1993. Tech's 65-point margin of victory over Southern Miss was also the largest in the program's history, topping the 59-point win over Western Carolina. Tech's 105 points also set a new record for most points in a Lady Luck game, topping the previous high of 93 points scored by the Hokies against Hampton in 1999.

## Virginia Tech 87, Davidson 62

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (12/30/04)** - With its 87-62 victory over the Davidson Wildcats, the Virginia Tech Hokies captured the championship of the Lady Luck Classic for the seventh year in a row.

The Hokies punished the Wildcats inside in this game, particularly in the first half when they built a 29-point lead. Davidson scored first in the game, but it was the first and only advantage the Wildcats would have. The Hokies led 16-10 before embarking on a 27-4 run to take control of the game. Tech led 45-19 at intermission as the Hokies muscled their way to an 18-2 scoring advantage in the paint and a 24-17 edge in rebounding in the first half.

Davidson played much more competitively and aggressively in the second half, actually outscoring the Hokies 43-42. The Wildcats also shot 51.5 percent in the second half, but it wasn't enough to make up for shooting 18 percent in the first half. For the game, the Hokies shot 52.5 percent from the floor, including 5-of-10 from 3-point range, while the Wildcats shot 34.8 percent.

Erin Gibson led the Hokies with 21 points and nine rebounds. Sophomore Kirby Copeland tied a career-high with 15 points while Carrie Mason contributed 12 points. The all-tournament team consisted of both Copeland and Mason, as well as Katie Hamilton and Tia Washington from Davidson and Shannon Stueber of Southern Mississippi. Gibson was named the tournament MVP.

This was the 15th year that Tech has served as the host for a post-Christmas tournament. The tournament has been dubbed the Lady Luck Classic since the 1999-2000 season when the Virginia Lottery became the title sponsor, and prior to that it was the Diamond Club Classic for nine years. The Hokies have won the tournament 12 out of 15 years.

## Virginia Tech 77, #17 Maryland 67

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (1/2/05)** - The Virginia Tech women's basketball team defeated Maryland, 77-67, to open its inaugural season in the Atlantic Coast Conference in surprising style, upsetting the No. 17-ranked Terrapins at Cassell Coliseum in Blacksburg, Sunday afternoon.

The Hokies had four players in double figures when the clock hit triple-zero, but were led by junior point guard Carrie Mason's 16 points and four assists. Mason was 3-of-5 from beyond the arch and shot 5-of-6 from the charity stripe.

The Terrapins were led by freshman Crystal Langhorne with 23 points and seven rebounds in the game.

The Hokies never trailed in the game and took a five-point lead after Mason hit her first three-pointer of the night to make the score 9-4. She would follow it up on the next possession with another three, to make the score 12-4.

Tech would by as many as eight points throughout the first half, until Mason's third shot from beyond the arch pushed the score to 36-26 with 43 seconds left. As the clock ticked down, Maryland would be unable to make a dent before time expired.

The halftime deficit was only the second this season for the Terrapins, who had led in 10 of 11 games heading into the contest with the Hokies.

Virginia Tech kept the hot hand after the break, increasing their lead to 17 points after a jumper by Chriss. But with 10:44 left in the game, Maryland went on a 15-3 run during a seven-minute span to cut the lead down to two points after a jumper by Langhorne.

The Hokies bent but didn't break, bouncing back in the last two minutes to take a 10 point lead, before finishing the game ahead, 77-67, after two free-throws by Chriss to seal the victory.

For the game, the Hokies held the Terrapins to 36 percent shooting on a 24-of-66 clip from the floor, compared to Tech who hit on 45 percent of its shots on 28-of-62 shooting.

Maryland won the battle of the boards with 45 rebounds to Virginia Tech's 39, and scored 23 second chance points, to the Hokies' 15 second chance points.

The Hokies bench again flexed its muscles and showed the maroon and orange's depth with all 11 players seeing time and scoring 25 points. The Maryland bench only scored 19 points in the game.

### Virginia Tech 105, Southern Mississippi 40 Dec. 28, 2004; Cassell Coliseum

SM (40)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Carter	25	3-7	6-6	4	0	5	12
Stueber	33	2-11	6-8	2	1	2	10
Rigg	23	1-3	0-0	5	0	4	2
Jones	36	2-10	4-6	4	0	3	8
Gurganus	28	1-5	0-0	2	1	3	2
Grant	22	0-1	0-1	3	5	1	0
Foley	4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Jackson	11	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	0
Biland	18	3-7	0-0	3	0	5	6
Team				1			
Totals	200	12-46	16-21	28	7	26	40

VT (105)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Jackson	15	3-5	0-0	1	1	4	6
Gibson	18	2-5	4-4	3	0	1	8
Copeland	18	3-9	2-2	4	3	3	8
Chriss	20	3-7	4-4	4	4	2	10
Mason	21	4-4	0-0	1	1	1	11
Marrone	21	3-6	0-0	3	2	1	8
Recchia	17	3-5	0-0	1	1	0	9
Diawara	13	1-1	5-7	5	1	2	7
Anderson	21	6-7	0-3	8	1	2	12
Gardin	20	7-11	5-10	7	2	2	19
Finnerty	16	1-2	5-6	1	2	3	7
Team				4			
Totals	200	36-62	25-36	42	18	21	105

Southern Mississippi	22	18	—	40
Virginia Tech	58	47	—	105

#### PERCENTAGES:

SM	FG%	26.1	3PT%	0.0	FT%	76.2
VT	FG%	58.1	3PT%	53.3	FT%	69.4

**3-POINTERS** - SM 0; VT 8 (Mason 3, Recchia 3, Marrone 2)

**BLOCKED SHOTS** - SM 3 (Rigg 3); VT 7 (Jackson 2, Gibson 2, Chriss 1, Diawara 1, Gardin 1)

**STEALS** - SM 1 (Stueber 1); VT 16 (Jackson 4, Gardin 3, Copeland 2, Anderson 2, Gibson 1, Chriss 1, Mason 1, Marrone 1, Finnerty 1)

**TURNOVERS** - SM 33 (Stueber 6, Jones 6, Carter 4, Rigg 4, Gurganus 4, Team 4, Grant 2, Foley 1); VT 15 (Copeland 4, Diawara 4, Jackson 3, Marrone 3, Chriss 1)

**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None

**OFFICIALS:** Susan Blauch, Felicia Grinter, Angelin Parker-Coe

**ATTENDANCE:** 5,807

### Virginia Tech 87, Davidson 62 Dec. 30, 2004; Cassell Coliseum

D (62)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Hamilton	32	3-11	1-2	7	2	4	8
Washington	36	4-11	3-5	4	5	2	11
Mitchell	13	2-5	0-0	1	0	1	4
Callahan	21	2-8	1-1	3	0	2	6
Hemerka	35	4-6	3-4	5	0	2	12
Crayton	26	4-9	3-7	4	1	5	11
Housley	10	1-4	1-2	2	0	2	4
Newsome	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Arayomi	11	2-7	0-0	4	0	0	4
Delk	13	1-4	0-1	2	1	2	2
Team				4			
Totals	200	23-66	12-22	36	9	20	62

VT (87)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Copeland	20	6-9	3-3	4	2	2	15
Chriss	20	2-5	4-4	4	2	2	8
Mason	24	5-8	0-0	3	1	0	12
Jackson	12	1-4	1-2	2	0	5	3
Gibson	21	8-10	5-6	9	2	1	21
Marrone	21	3-6	0-0	0	0	1	8
Recchia	12	1-4	0-0	3	0	4	3
Diawara	14	0-1	1-2	1	1	0	1
Anderson	22	3-4	0-0	2	1	1	6
Gardin	16	2-7	0-0	6	1	1	4
Finnerty	18	1-3	4-8	5	1	3	6
Team				5			
Totals	200	32-61	18-25	44	11	20	87

Davidson	19	43	—	62
Virginia Tech	45	42	—	87

#### PERCENTAGES:

D	FG%	34.8	3PT%	36.4	FT%	54.5
VT	FG%	52.5	3PT%	50.0	FT%	72.0

**3-POINTERS** - D 4 (Hamilton 1, Callahan 1, Hemerka 1, Housley 1); VT 5 (Mason 2, Marrone 2, Recchia 1)

**BLOCKED SHOTS** - D 4 (Crayton 2, Hamilton 1, Delk 1); VT 6 (Gibson 3, Chriss 1, Diawara 1, Anderson 1)

**STEALS** - D 13 (Washington 4, Crayton 3, Mitchell 2, Hamilton 1, Callahan 1, Hemerka 1, Housley 1); VT 14 (Chriss 4, Copeland 3, Jackson 2, Finnerty 2, Recchia 1, Diawara 1, Gardin 1)

**TURNOVERS** - D 29 (Hamilton 8, Washington 5, Callahan 5, Hemerka 2, Crayton 2, Housley 2, Delk 2, Mitchell 1, Newsome 1, Arayomi 1); VT 29 (Copeland 5, Mason 5, Marrone 4, Chriss 3, Jackson 3, Recchia 3, Gibson 2, Gardin 2, Diawara 1, Finnerty 1)

**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None

**OFFICIALS:** Ralph Pickett, Michael Utley, Mark Behrens

**ATTENDANCE:** 5,712

### Virginia Tech 77, #17 Maryland 67 Jan. 2, 2005; Cassell Coliseum

UM (67)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Langhorne	38	8-21	7-12	7	2	3	23
Doron	33	4-11	8-11	3	2	4	17
France	33	1-13	0-0	11	4	2	2
Smith	31	2-3	0-0	2	2	3	4
Perry	19	0-2	2-4	3	0	1	2
Newman	13	2-5	0-0	3	1	5	5
Carr	10	3-3	0-0	1	0	1	6
Noirez	23	4-8	0-0	8	2	2	8
Team				7			
Totals	200	24-66	17-27	45	13	21	67

VT (77)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Copeland	17	4-10	1-1	1	3	4	9
Chriss	18	3-5	5-6	5	1	3	11
Mason	34	4-10	5-6	1	4	2	16
Jackson	16	1-2	0-0	5	2	4	2
Gibson	36	5-11	4-8	4	3	1	14
Marrone	13	2-6	0-0	2	0	0	5
Recchia	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Diawara	12	0-3	0-0	4	0	0	0
Anderson	15	6-7	0-0	2	0	1	12
Gardin	18	3-7	2-2	6	0	2	8
Finnerty	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Team				9			
Totals	200	28-62	17-23	39	13	19	77

Maryland	26	41	—	67
Virginia Tech	36	41	—	77

#### PERCENTAGES:

UM	FG%	36.4	3PT%	40.0	FT%	63.0
VT	FG%	45.2	3PT%	44.4	FT%	73.9

**3-POINTERS** - UM 2 (Doron 1, Newman 1); VT 4 (Mason 3, Marrone 1)

**BLOCKED SHOTS** - UM 8 (Noirez 3, Langhorne 2, Doron 1, Perry 1, Newman 1); VT 9 (Jackson 3, Gibson 3, Diawara 2, Gardin 1)

**STEALS** - UM 9 (Doron 3, France 2, Langhorne 1, Smith 1, Perry 1, Carr 1); VT 6 (Gibson 3, Copeland 1, Diawara 1, Gardin 1)

**TURNOVERS** - UM 17 (France 4, Smith 4, Langhorne 3, Doron 3, Perry 1, Newman 1, Carr 1); VT 15 (Mason 4, Anderson 3, Diawara 2, Gardin 2, Copeland 1, Jackson 1, Gibson 1, Marrone 1)

**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None

**OFFICIALS:** Sally Bell, Eric Brewton, Mark Hardcastle

**ATTENDANCE:** 5,847

## #25 Virginia Tech 80, Fordham 67

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (1/6/05)** - The No. 25 Virginia Tech women's basketball team renewed acquaintances with former Atlantic 10 rival Fordham on Jan. 6 and managed to outlast a scrappy Rams' squad 80-67. Tech extended its winning streak to nine straight games with the win.

The Hokies led by as many as 20 in this game and by as many as 17 in the second half. However, Fordham went on a 23-9 run over the first nine minutes of the second half to erase Tech's 17-point halftime lead. The Rams hit 11 of their first 13 shots from the field in the second half while the Hokies connected on just 4-of-17 in that same span.

With the Rams slicing Tech's lead to 51-48, the Hokies responded with a 15-6 run of their own. Kerri Gardin added the punctuation mark to the run with a 21-foot 3-pointer as the shot clock expired. That shot gave Gardin two treys in a game for the first time in her career and, with the Hokies leading 66-54, essentially broke Fordham's back with 4:18 remaining.

The Rams managed to cut the lead back to six points, but Tech's free-throw shooting, which has been a problem at times for the Hokies this season, was not down the stretch of this game. Tech converted 8-of-9 from the charity stripe to inflate the final margin of victory.

It was another well-balanced effort from the Hokies. Every player that suited up for Tech scored except for one. Erin Gibson led the way with 14 points, while Gardin contributed 13 to the cause. Dawn Chriss also reached double figures with 11 points. Sophomores Kirby Copeland and Britney Anderson continued their hot play of late with nine points apiece.

Fordham was basically a three-headed monster with Jada Jefferson (21), Monica Mack (20), and Vanessa Silva (14) accounting for 55 of Fordham's 67 points. Jefferson's tally was a career high and it was the third time this season that Mack scored 20 points. In addition to losing the game, Fordham also suffered a big loss late in the game when Mack took an unintentional elbow from Chriss while chasing a loose ball. Mack was diagnosed with a probable broken nose and was down for several minutes before being helped from the court.

## #2 Duke 88, #25 Virginia Tech 67

**DURHAM, N.C. (1/9/05)** - Second-ranked Duke proved to be too much for No. 25 Virginia Tech Sunday afternoon in Cameron Indoor Stadium. Duke defeated the ACC newcomers by a score of 88-67 in Tech's first ACC road game.

Tech was led by Carrie Mason, Erin Gibson and Kerri Gardin with 13 points each in the game. Dawn Chriss and Megan Finnerty added six each.

The Blue Devils' Monique Currie netted a game-high 18 points. Wanisha Smith chipped in 15, while Mistie Williams and Wynter Whitley added 14 and 10 points, respectively. Williams also pulled down a game-high 11 boards. Alison Bales totaled four blocks in the win.

After extending its lead to double figures to end the first half, Duke ran off nine straight points to start the second before Mason converted a three-point play. Gibson and Gardin each hit an inside jumper to cut the 19-point lead to 12 with 14:30 remaining, but the Hokies were unable to cut the lead to single digits.

In the first half, Tech took its last lead on a layup by Mason, putting the Hokies up 7-6. Duke preceded to make a 7-0 run before Tech countered with a 9-3 run of its own, helped by two Mason three-pointers and a jumper by Kerri Gardin.

Mason totaled eight points in the first 8:24 to keep the Hokies in the game, trailing by two at 18-16. After battling back and forth, the Blue Devils' Jessica Foley hit her only trey of the half to extend the lead to 28-21. Tech went on a 5-1 run to pull within three, but Mistie Williams hit two foul shots to begin an 8-3 spurt that turned into an 11-5 run that finished the first half and put the game out of reach at 41-31.

For the game, Tech canned 41 percent of its shots from the field, including 4-of-9 from behind the arc. Duke hit 37-of-67 attempts from the floor and 3-of-10 shots from the three-point line.

The Hokies forced Duke into 17 turnovers, but the Blue Devils held the edge in blocked shots and rebounding. Duke thwarted 12 attempts by Tech and held a 40-31 advantage on the boards.

The 88 points given up by the Hokies were the most points scored by an opponent this season. The previous high was 87 by Old Dominion.

## NC State 76, #23/25 Virginia Tech 75 (OT)

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (1/17/05)** - Virginia Tech's game against N.C. State was a back-and-forth affair, featuring 18 ties and 22 lead changes, but in the end Tech's poor free-throw shooting was the Hokies' undoing as they fell to the Wolfpack 76-75 in overtime.

With a 69-67 lead late in the game and on the brink of victory in regulation, the Hokies had to survive only 3.2 seconds for the win. However, they couldn't do it. N.C. State's Kendra Bell drove to the foul line and hit a runner over the outstretched hand of Carrie Mason as the buzzer sounded, sending the game into overtime.

In overtime, the Hokies scored the first two points on free throws. State's Tiffany Stansbury tied the game with an up-and-under move on Erin Gibson. The Hokies then scored the next four points on a jumper by Copeland and a layup by Kerri Gardin. That four point lead with 1:44 left in overtime represented the biggest advantage for either team since the Hokies led by five at the start of the second half.

However, the Wolfpack fought back, aided by some Tech fouls. Copeland committed an offensive foul giving State the ball back and Billie McDowell hit a jumper to make the score 75-73. Then a turnover by Gardin gave State the ball back with 42 seconds remaining. Marquetta Dickens took the ball for the Wolfpack, drove past Gardin and hit a layup as Gardin fouled her. Dickens made the free throw to make the score 76-75 with 22 seconds remaining.

The Hokies had one last chance and inbounded the ball to Mason. Mason pulled up for a jumper from 17 feet, but had it swatted out of bounds by Stansbury. It was Stansbury's sixth block of the night. With just 0.4 seconds remaining, Tech inbounded the ball but could not get a shot off and N.C. State escaped with the victory.

Mason led the Hokies with 14 points and freshman Christie Marrone established a new career-high with 12 points. Copeland scored 13 in the losing cause. Gardin scored nine and reached a new career-high with 15 rebounds.

Five Wolfpack players reached double digits in the win. Dickens and Bell led the way with 14 points apiece, while McDowell chipped in 11 points. Stansbury and Key tallied 10 points apiece.

### #25 Virginia Tech 80, Fordham 67 Jan. 6, 2005; Cassell Coliseum

F (67)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Silva	34	7-11	0-0	4	0	3	14
Jefferson	34	10-11	1-1	4	0	5	21
Mack	39	9-16	0-0	2	5	2	20
Smith	21	0-2	0-0	2	2	0	0
Donnelly	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Leitao	30	3-9	0-0	3	4	0	6
Hanson	20	1-5	2-2	6	4	4	4
Johnson	12	1-3	0-0	3	1	0	2
Team				2		1	
Totals	200	31-57	3-3	26	16	17	67

VT (80)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Jackson	16	3-4	1-2	1	0	1	7
Gibson	29	4-9	6-7	4	1	0	14
Copeland	21	4-12	1-2	6	2	2	9
Chriss	22	4-7	3-4	5	3	0	11
Mason	31	1-5	2-2	3	4	0	5
Marrone	17	2-4	0-0	0	1	0	6
Recchia	12	2-3	0-0	2	1	0	5
Diawara	7	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1
Anderson	18	4-5	1-2	3	1	1	9
Gardin	18	5-9	1-1	5	2	1	13
Finnerty	9	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0
Team				4			
Totals	200	29-60	16-22	35	15	8	80

Fordham	25	42	—	67
Virginia Tech	42	38	—	80

PERCENTAGES:						
F	FG%	54.4	3PT%	20.0	FT%	100
VT	FG%	48.3	3PT%	42.9	FT%	72.7

**3-POINTERS** - F 2 (Mack 2); VT 6 (Marrone 2, Gardin 2, Mason 1, Recchia 1)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - F 5 (Silva 3, Jefferson 1, Johnson 1); VT 3 (Gibson 2, Mason 1)  
**STEALS** - F 8 (Mack 3, Donnelly 2, Silva 1, Jefferson 1, Hanson 1); VT 9 (Jackson 2, Chriss 2, Diawara 2, Gibson 1, Copeland 1, Gardin 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - F 15 (Mack 6, Smith 4, Jefferson 2, Donnelly 1, Leitao 1, Johnson 1); VT 14 (Copeland 3, Mason 3, Chriss 2, Diawara 2, Recchia 1, Anderson 1, Gardin 1, Finnerty 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - Fordham-Team; Virginia Tech-None  
**OFFICIALS:** Jean Courteau, Tony Lipka, Al Tutson  
**ATTENDANCE:** 3,421

### #2 Duke 88, #25 Virginia Tech 67 Jan. 9, 2005; Cameron Indoor Stadium

VT (67)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Jackson	11	0-1	2-3	2	1	2	2
Gibson	34	5-9	3-7	4	2	2	13
Copeland	19	3-8	2-2	3	3	3	8
Chriss	25	2-10	2-4	2	0	1	6
Mason	35	5-9	1-1	0	0	2	13
Marrone	15	1-3	0-0	2	7	0	2
Recchia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Diawara	5	0-0	2-4	3	0	0	2
Anderson	19	1-5	0-0	2	2	0	2
Gardin	26	5-11	1-2	7	3	1	13
Finnerty	9	3-5	0-0	1	1	2	6
Team				5			
Totals	200	25-61	13-23	31	19	13	67

DU (88)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Williams	26	6-11	2-2	11	2	2	14
Currie	29	9-15	0-0	8	4	2	18
Bales	23	3-5	3-3	4	2	3	9
Smith	32	5-12	4-5	2	8	1	15
Foley	36	4-9	0-0	4	5	2	9
Kurz	18	4-6	0-0	2	1	5	9
Black	15	2-5	0-0	6	0	2	4
Whitley	21	4-4	2-2	2	2	2	10
Team				1			
Totals	200	37-67	11-12	40	24	19	88

Virginia Tech	31	36	—	67
Duke	41	47	—	88

PERCENTAGES:						
VT	FG%	41.0	3PT%	44.4	FT%	56.5
DU	FG%	55.2	3PT%	30.0	FT%	91.7

**3-POINTERS** - VT 4 (Mason 2, Gardin 2); DU 3 (Smith 1, Foley 1, Kurz 1)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - VT 4 (Jackson 1, Gibson 1, Copeland 1, Chriss 1); DU 12 (Bales 4, Currie 2, Kurz 2, Whitley 2, Smith 1, Black 1)  
**STEALS** - VT 4 (Gibson 2, Jackson 1, Marrone 1); DU 12 (Currie 4, Foley 3, Smith 2, Bales 1, Kurz 1, Whitley 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - VT 17 (Chriss 4, Copeland 3, Gardin 3, Anderson 2, Jackson 1, Gibson 1, Mason 1, Marrone 1, Team 1); DU 17 (Smith 4, Foley 3, Whitley 3, Currie 2, Black 2, Williams 1, Bales 1, Kurz 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None  
**OFFICIALS:** Lawson Newton, Kim Watt, Tommy Salerno  
**ATTENDANCE:** 5,476

### NC State 76, #23/25 Virginia Tech 75 (OT) Jan. 17, 2005; Cassell Coliseum

NCS (76)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Dickens	24	5-10	1-1	5	1	2	14
Stansbury	31	5-7	0-0	7	2	4	10
McDowell	38	4-16	2-2	5	1	4	11
Key	26	4-10	1-3	1	1	2	10
Bell	42	6-11	1-2	5	2	3	14
Whittington	23	4-10	1-2	5	0	3	9
Stockdale	19	2-4	1-1	2	1	1	5
Reaves	14	1-2	0-0	5	1	0	2
Pope	7	0-0	1-2	0	2	1	1
McCullins	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team				7			
Totals	225	31-70	8-13	42	11	20	76

VT (75)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Jackson	13	1-4	0-0	0	0	2	2
Gibson	34	4-9	0-2	5	0	1	8
Copeland	27	5-10	3-6	2	1	3	13
Chriss	18	1-1	2-2	1	2	3	5
Mason	40	5-9	2-2	5	4	0	14
Marrone	20	3-6	4-6	1	2	1	12
Recchia	4	1-3	0-0	0	1	0	3
Anderson	26	3-6	1-1	2	1	3	7
Gardin	32	3-9	3-6	15	3	2	9
Finnerty	11	1-3	0-0	2	3	1	2
Team				5			
Totals	225	27-60	15-25	38	17	16	75

NC State	35	34	7	76
Virginia Tech	40	29	6	75

PERCENTAGES:						
NCS	FG%	44.3	3PT%	54.5	FT%	61.5
VT	FG%	45.0	3PT%	40.0	FT%	60.0

**3-POINTERS** - NCS 6 (Dickens 3, McDowell 1, Key 1, Bell1); VT 6 (Mason 2, Marrone 2, Chriss 1, Recchia 1)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - NCS 7 (Stansbury 6, Whittington 1); VT 9 (Gardin 3, Jackson 2, Chriss 2, Mason 1, Finnerty 1)  
**STEALS** - NCS 8 (Whittington 3, McDowell 2, Key 2, Stansbury 1); VT 9 (Gardin 3, Anderson 2, Gibson 1, Copeland 1, Marrone 1, Finnerty 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - NCS 20 (Bell 5, Dickens 3, McDowell 3, Stansbury 2, Key 2, Pope 2, Whittington 1, Stockdale 1, Reaves 1); VT 18 (Copeland 5, Jackson 3, Mason 3, Gardin 3, Chriss 2, Gibson 1, Anderson 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None  
**OFFICIALS:** Barbara Smith, Angela Lewis, Dan Outlaw  
**ATTENDANCE:** 3,805



## #23/25 Virginia Tech 81, Clemson 66

**CLEMSON, S.C. (1/20/05)** - Virginia Tech, behind a stingy defense and an opportunistic offense, snapped a two-game winning streak with an 81-66 victory over Clemson at Littlejohn Coliseum.

Tech, ranked No. 23 in this week's Associated Press national rankings, used an 11-0 run in the first half to break open a close contest. Carrie Mason hit a long-range three-point shot just before the first-half buzzer to give the Hokies a 39-25 advantage and momentum into the second half.

The second half was more of the same as Tech led by as many as 23 points in the one-sided affair. The Hokies forced 25 Clemson turnovers and converted the Tiger miscues into 28 points. Tech shot 46.8 percent (29-62) from the field while limiting Clemson to only 35.2 percent (25-71) improving the Hokies to 10-0 this season when holding the opposition under 40 percent from the floor.

Kirby Copeland led Tech and tied her career-high with 15 points followed by Dawn Chriss (Jr., Hillcrest Heights, Md.) and Britney Anderson with 12 points each. Anderson's dozen points also tied her career-high. Mason added 10 points, including two treys in the victory.

Kerri Gardin narrowly missed a double-double with eight points and 11 boards. In her last two outings, Gardin has totalled 26 rebounds following her career-high 15 against NC State.

Tasha Taylor led Clemson with 11 points followed by D'Leshia Lloyd and Maxienne White with 10 points each.

## #21/24 Florida State 81, Virginia Tech 78 (20T)

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (1/24/05)** - LaQuinta Neely's layup with 0.4 seconds left in overtime tied the score and forced double overtime, where the Florida State Seminoles prevailed 81-78 in front of 3,824 fans at Cassell Coliseum.

The Hokies appeared in good shape approaching the end of the first overtime, holding a 71-67 advantage with under a minute to play. The Hokies got to that point when sophomore Kirby Copeland drilled a jumper from the elbow with one second showing on the shot clock. Florida State could not penetrate Tech's defense at all on its next possession, so Roneeka Hodges threw up a 24-foot prayer with two seconds remaining on the shot clock, and her prayer was answered, cutting Tech's lead to 71-70.

Copeland was fouled on Tech's next possession and hit one of two free throws, giving the Hokies a 72-70 lead. After an FSU miss, Kerri Gardin pulled down one of her 16 rebounds and was promptly hammered. She went to the line with a chance to put the game on ice, but could not make either free throw attempt.

The Seminoles brought the ball down with 7.2 seconds remaining and Neely drove to the hoop and scored the tying layup with 0.4 showing on the game clock, sending the contest into double overtime.

In double OT, FSU scored the first four points and never trailed again. Two Holly Johnson free throws gave the Seminoles an 81-78 lead. The Hokies had one last opportunity, inbounding the ball with 19.8 showing on the clock. Freshman Christie Marrone got off a good look at a 3-pointer, but it drew iron. The Hokies secured the offensive rebound but could not launch another attempt. The ball slipped out of Copeland's hands as the final seconds ticked off the clock.

The loss spoiled a career-best effort from Gardin on several fronts. She scored a career-high 22 points and collected 16 rebounds, also a career high. The double-double was the seventh of her career and third of the season.

The two teams matched each other basket for basket in the first half, swapping the lead seven times and tying each other up eight times. Both teams hit 12 shots, with the Seminoles connecting on one more 3-pointer but the Hokies hitting one more free throw, resulting in the 29-29 deadlock at intermission.

The second half and overtime featured more of the same with the two teams exchanging the lead seven more times, making a total of 14 in the game. They were also tied 10 more times, making a total of 18 in the game.

Tech took control with 15.2 seconds remaining in regulation. Carrie Mason came up the court and tried to penetrate on Linnea Liljestrand, but Liljestrand swatted Mason's attempt at the buzzer and the game went to its first overtime.

This was Tech's first double-overtime game since a 103-98 victory over Dayton on Jan. 18, 1997.

## Virginia 70, Virginia Tech 67

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (1/28/05)** - The Virginia Tech women's basketball team traveled to the University of Virginia and came away with a 70-67 defeat at the hands of the Cavaliers, despite senior Erin Gibson's achieving the 1,000-point milestone Friday evening at University Hall in Charlottesville.

Gibson became the 16th player in Virginia Tech history to score 1,000 points in a career.

Tech was led by Gibson and Carrie Mason who both scored 14 points in the outing.

Virginia was led by LaTonya Blue, who totaled a career-high and game-high 26 points and 12 rebounds.

The main theme of the game was Virginia dominated the boards and ended with a 49-27 advantage. Tech did win the turnover battle recording only 16 to the host Cavaliers' 22.

In the first half Tech took an early five-point lead with 12:20 left in the first half, but fell behind a 20-to-nine Virginia rebounding advantage and Cavalier 2-of-5 shooting from three-point range.

The second half was all Virginia, who opened up a 54-49 lead with less than 10 minutes left in the game.

With under three minutes left in the game, Mason got Tech within two points at 60-58, and then forced a Cavalier turnover to get the ball before a Virginia timeout.

However, Tech was unable to convert on its next two trips down the court, but Virginia would continue to score and increase their lead to 64-58 after McGuire converted on both her free-throw attempts.

Virginia would not be stopped and Blue scored again for the home team to take a four point lead with :40 seconds to play.

Kerri Gardin responded with a bucket to pull Tech within two points at 66-64, but the Hokies were forced to foul to stop the clock. Brenna McGuire to the line. She converted both shots to take a 68-64 lead with 18 ticks left.

Tech suffered a turnover on its next possession sending Blue to the free-throw line where she nailed both attempts to increase the Cavaliers' lead to six points with only three seconds remaining in the contest.

Mason hit a buzzer-beating three-point shot for the final margin.

For the game, Tech shot 42 percent from the floor off a 25-of-59 clip and 83 percent from the free-throw line, making 15-of-18 shots from the charity stripe.

### #23/25 Virginia Tech 81, Clemson 66 Jan. 20, 2005; Littlejohn Coliseum

VT (81)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Chriss	26	5-9	2-4	4	4	2	12
Gardin	25	3-6	2-4	11	3	2	8
Gibson	23	1-6	0-2	5	0	3	2
Copeland	21	6-14	3-5	4	3	1	15
Mason	24	2-7	4-4	4	3	0	10
Marrone	16	1-4	3-4	1	1	0	5
Recchia	15	3-6	0-0	3	1	1	9
Anderson	20	6-7	0-0	3	0	3	12
Finnerty	20	1-2	2-4	2	3	1	4
Jackson	10	1-1	2-2	5	0	3	4
Team							
Totals	200	29-62	18-29	44	18	16	81

CU (66)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Lloyd	26	4-12	2-2	13	0	1	10
Allen	6	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0
White, A.	18	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	0
Maddox	26	4-10	0-0	3	2	4	9
Phillips	15	1-5	1-2	1	0	0	4
White, M.	18	4-9	2-2	7	1	2	10
Taylor	15	5-12	0-0	3	3	4	11
Talley	28	3-9	0-0	1	1	2	8
Sanders	21	1-4	2-2	8	0	3	4
Davis	17	1-2	3-5	2	0	2	5
Whitehurst	10	2-4	1-1	1	0	1	5
Shafer	0+	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team							
Totals	200	25-71	11-14	42	8	21	66

Virginia Tech		39		42			81
Clemson		25		41			66

PERCENTAGES:							
VT	FG%	46.8	3PT%	33.3	FT%		62.1
CU	FG%	35.2	3PT%	33.3	FT%		78.6

**3-POINTERS** - VT 5 (Recchia 3, Mason 2); CU 5 (Talley 2, Maddox 1, Phillips 1, Taylor 1)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - VT 3 (Chriss 1, Gardin 1, Mason 1); CU 3 (Lloyd 1, Maddox 1, Davis 1)  
**STEALS** - VT 11 (Chriss 4, Copeland 2, Anderson 2, Gardin 1, Gibson 1, Mason 1); CU 10 (Maddox 3, White, M. 2, Taylor 2, Sanders 2, Davis 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - VT 22 (Gibson 4, Anderson 4, Finnerty 4, Chriss 3, Gardin 3, Recchia 2, Copeland 1, Marrone 1); CU 25 (Maddox 5, Talley 4, Phillips 3, Taylor 3, Lloyd 2, Allen 2, Davis 2, White, A. 1, White, M. 1, Shafer 1, Team 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None  
**OFFICIALS:** Joe Cunningham, Nan Sisk, David Kramer  
**ATTENDANCE:** 632

### #21/24 Florida State 81, Virginia Tech 78 (20T) Jan. 24, 2005; Cassell Coliseum

FSU (81)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Neely	36	4-9	2-3	9	6	3	10
Hodges	45	10-19	1-2	4	2	4	24
Johnson	49	1-10	2-2	1	6	0	4
Gladden	37	9-16	6-7	9	2	4	24
Adeduntan	34	4-10	3-4	7	1	3	11
Liljestrand	29	2-4	0-0	3	3	2	6
Lautsch	4	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	2
Linquist	10	0-2	0-0	0	0	2	0
Anthony	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team							
Totals	250	31-72	14-18	40	20	18	81

VT (78)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Gardin	43	9-18	4-6	16	2	2	22
Gibson	34	2-7	3-4	5	2	2	7
Copeland	35	5-16	5-8	6	3	4	15
Chriss	40	6-8	2-3	3	1	4	14
Mason	45	3-9	0-0	3	2	0	8
Marrone	9	1-4	0-0	2	4	1	2
Recchia	3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Anderson	27	2-6	2-2	1	0	2	6
Jackson	14	2-4	0-0	4	0	1	4
Team							
Totals	250	30-72	16-23	47	14	16	78

Florida State	29	33	10	9			81
Virginia Tech	29	33	10	6			78

PERCENTAGES:							
FSU	FG%	43.1	3PT%	33.3	FT%		77.8
VT	FG%	41.7	3PT%	28.6	FT%		69.6

**3-POINTERS** - FSU 5 (Hodges 3, Liljestrand 2); VT 2 (Mason 2)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - FSU 8 (Gladden 3, Johnson 2, Linqvist 2, Hodges 1); VT 10 (Gardin 4, Gibson 3, Jackson 2, Anderson 1)  
**STEALS** - FSU 9 (Gladden 6, Neely 2, Linqvist 1); VT 7 (Gardin 2, Chriss 2, Gibson 1, Mason 1, Anderson 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - FSU 17 (Hodges 5, Johnson 4, Neely 2, Gladden 2, Liljestrand 2, Lautsch 1, Linqvist 1); VT 20 (Copeand 3, Chriss 3, Mason 3, Marrone 3, Anderson 3, Gibson 2, Recchia 1, Jackson 1, Team 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None  
**OFFICIALS:** Bryan Enterline, Lawson Newton, Ralph Pickett  
**ATTENDANCE:** 3,824

### Virginia 70, Virginia Tech 67 Jan. 28, 2005; University Hall

VT (67)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Gardin	31	5-15	0-0	6	0	3	10
Gibson	36	5-12	4-6	5	2	1	14
Copeland	25	3-9	3-4	3	2	3	9
Chriss	28	1-4	8-8	5	1	5	10
Mason	32	6-11	0-0	0	5	2	14
Marrone	11	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Recchia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Anderson	26	4-6	0-0	3	0	1	8
Finnerty	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	7	1-1	0-0	0	0	2	2
Team							
Totals	200	25-59	15-18	27	12	19	67

UVA (70)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Blue	38	9-17	6-8	12	1	1	26
Logan-Friend	26	3-8	3-5	8	0	2	9
Teamer	24	2-6	1-4	3	0	1	5
Zoll	36	3-10	0-0	7	4	1	6
McGuire	24	2-7	6-8	3	0	2	11
Williams	21	3-6	0-0	8	0	1	6
Granberry	7	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0
Sardin	15	2-4	0-0	1	0	1	4
Kreager	9	1-3	1-2	2	0	1	3
Team							
Totals	200	25-63	17-27	49	5	12	70

Virginia Tech		39		28			67
Virginia		40		30			70

PERCENTAGES:							
VT	FG%	42.4	3PT%	22.2	FT%		83.3
UVA	FG%	39.7	3PT%	25.0	FT%		63.0

**3-POINTERS** - VT 2 (Mason 2); UVA 3 (Blue 2, McGuire 1)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - VT 6 (Gibson 2, Chriss 2, Gardin 1, Mason 1); UVA 4 (Logan-Friend 4)  
**STEALS** - VT 11 (Gardin 5, Chriss 3, Gibson 2, Copeland 1); UVA 6 (Blue 4, Logan-Friend 1, Williams 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - VT 16 (Mason 5, Gardin 4, Marrone 3, Jackson 2, Gibson 1, Chriss 1); UVA 22 (Zoll 5, Logan-Friend 4, Williams 3, Sardin 3, Blue 2, Teamer 2, McGuire 2, Granberry 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None  
**OFFICIALS:** Sally Bell, John Morningstar, Ed Novak  
**ATTENDANCE:** 3,813



## Virginia Tech 74, Wake Forest 64

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (1/31/05)** - A big second half run got the Virginia Tech women's basketball team back in the win column as the Hokies downed Wake Forest 74-64 in a critical ACC contest in front of 4,017 fans at Cassell Coliseum.

The win was important for the Hokies who had dropped four of their past five games, including their previous two at Cassell Coliseum.

The Hokies led 35-34 at the half, but the game didn't stay close for long after the break. After the teams traded two baskets apiece, the Hokies exploded on a 17-0 run that covered almost six minutes. Junior Dawn Chriss and sophomore Britney Anderson combined for nine points in the run as the Hokies hit 6-of-9 shots during the spurt and 3-of-4 free throws.

Tech's defense also stepped up during that spell, forcing five Wake Forest turnovers and holding the Demon Deacons to just five shots.

That run gave the Hokies a 54-38 lead with 12 minutes remaining. Despite all the time left in the game, though, Wake Forest was never able to get closer than eight points the rest of the way and the Hokies cruised to the victory.

It was a balanced scoring effort for the Hokies as five players reached double figures, led by Mason's 13 points. Chriss and Megan Finnerty chipped in 12 points apiece while Erin Gibson scored 11 and Anderson contributed 10. Finnerty's 12 points represented a career-high, as do the five assists that she handed out to her teammates. Chriss had a career- and team-high eight assists, as well as six rebounds.

Tech's perimeter defense was lacking early in the first half against the Deacons, who lead the nation in 3-pointers attempted, 3-pointers made, and average number of treys per game (9.2). The Deacons made the Hokies pay by drilling their first three attempts from deep and taking a 9-4 lead. Tech coach Beth Dunkenberg immediately called a timeout after the third make and rallied her troops.

The Hokies went on an 8-0 run coming out of the timeout to take a 12-9 lead, but then hit a dry spell that lasted 6:42. However, Wake Forest could only take a 16-12 lead. The Deacons eventually pushed the lead to 27-20 when Porsche Jones hit a 3-pointer at the 5:50 mark. From there, the Hokies embarked on a 15-5 run over the next 5:28. Jones scored a driving layup with three seconds left to cut Tech's halftime lead to 35-34.

Wake Forest was led by Jones and Cotelia Bond-Young, each of whom scored 21 points.

## Virginia Tech 79, Richmond 63

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (2/2/05)** - The Virginia Tech women's basketball team defeated the visiting Spiders of Richmond, 79-63, Wednesday evening at the Cassell Coliseum in Blacksburg.

Tech was led by junior Carrie Mason and Dawn Chriss who each finished the game with 14 apiece.

Junior Kerri Gardin totaled a team-high and career-high eight assists in the game and tied her career-high with four steals. She also added eight points and eight rebounds.

As a team, the Hokies had a season-high 20 assists in the game and a new season-low for turnovers with 10.

Richmond (16-3) was led by Saona Chapman with 17 points Kate Flavin with 12 points.

In the first half, the Spiders struck first, but the Hokies then went on an 8-0 run to take an 8-2 lead with 16 minutes left to play. Richmond would score off a Flavin jumper, before Tech would increase their lead to eight points at the score 12-4.

With two ticks left on the Spider shot clock, Tanja Miranovic would shoot and make a three-point shot as the buzzer sounded to cut the lead to 17-10 with 12:12 left in the half. They would follow with another three-point basket to move to within four points before Tech would answer with a five-point run and a nine-point advantage.

With 6:31 left in the half, Tech would go on a four-point tear to take a 32-18 advantage and their biggest lead of the night after a Mason steal and lay-up, forcing the Spider bench to call a timeout.

Tech would end the half on top with a 43-26 lead off 18-of-33 shooting for 55 percent, compared to Richmond, who shot 10-of-27 from the floor, for 37 percent.

All nine of Tech's players scored in the first stanza and the Hokies committed only two fouls compared to five for Richmond.

Tech was also ahead in the turnover battle committing only three compared to 10 for the Spiders.

In the second half, the Hokies quickly added to their lead, and with 15:56 left in the game were ahead 49-33 after a basket by Gibson. Tech would then go on a 9-4 run to take a 58-38 lead and never let the Spiders within 17 points for the rest of the night, finishing ahead 79-63.

Tech would dominate the paint in the game, 44 to 30, and winning the battle of the boards, grabbing 35 rebounds, compared to 32 by Richmond.

## Miami 78, Virginia Tech 67

**CORAL GABLES, Fla. (2/5/05)** - A cold night from the field in South Florida and turnovers proved to be too much to overcome in Virginia Tech's 78-67 loss to the Miami Hurricanes. The loss was the fourth straight for the Hokies in the series versus Miami.

Tech shot only 37.7 percent (23-61) and suffered 26 turnovers, including 19 in the second half. Kerri Gardin led the Hokies with 13 points and 10 rebounds, her fourth double-double of the year and eighth of her career. Britney Anderson and Carrie Mason (Jr., Seneca, Pa.) followed with 11 points each. Erin Gibson chipped in seven points and nine rebounds.

Miami was led by Tamara James with a game-high 35 points followed by Yalonda McCormick and Tatjana Marincic with 13 and 10 points respectively.

The two teams battled on even terms in the first half with the Hurricanes claiming a 37-36 advantage. Tech managed to take the lead early in the second half and build a 50-46 lead with 12:48 remaining in the game.

Miami used a 14-4 run to take a 60-54 lead before the Hokies cut the margin back to one on a Gibson basket at 60-59 with just over five minutes left. However, Miami outscored Tech 18-8 the rest of the way for the victory.

### Virginia Tech 74, Wake Forest 64 Jan. 31, 2005; Cassell Coliseum

WFU (64)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Brown	15	3-5	0-0	1	0	2	6
Ferrell	37	3-13	0-0	9	2	2	7
Jones	40	7-12	4-4	3	7	3	21
Strunk	40	3-10	1-2	6	2	2	9
Bond-Young	40	8-20	2-2	2	3	3	21
Johnson	25	0-5	0-0	8	0	1	0
Bell	3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team				6			
Totals	200	24-67	7-8	35	14	13	64

  

VT (74)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Anderson	27	4-7	2-2	5	0	1	10
Gardin	16	3-8	0-0	1	0	0	6
Gibson	32	5-11	1-1	7	1	1	11
Chriss	33	4-7	4-6	6	8	1	12
Mason	34	4-7	2-2	5	2	2	13
Marrone	11	1-3	0-0	1	2	1	3
Recchia	20	2-7	0-0	0	0	1	5
Finnerty	18	5-5	2-2	3	5	1	12
Jackson	9	1-4	0-0	3	1	2	2
Team				3			
Totals	200	29-59	11-13	34	19	10	74

  

Wake Forest		34		30	—		64
Virginia Tech		35		39	—		74

#### PERCENTAGES:

WFU	FG%	35.8	3PT%	33.3	FT%	87.5
VT	FG%	49.2	3PT%	33.3	FT%	84.6

**3-POINTERS** - WFU 9 (Jones 3, Bond-Young 3, Strunk 2, Ferrell 1); VT 5 (Mason 3, Marrone 1, Recchia 1)

**BLOCKED SHOTS** - WFU 4 (Ferrell 2, Strunk 1, Bond-Young 1); VT 3 (Gibson 2, Mason 1)

**STEALS** - WFU 10 (Jones 5, Strunk 2, Ferrell 1, Bond-Young 1, Johnson 1); VT 8 (Gardin 2, Chriss 2, Anderson 1, Gibson 1, Mason 1, Finnerty 1)

**TURNOVERS** - WFU 17 (Strunk 5, Bond-Young 3, Johnson 3, Brown 2, Jones 2, Ferrell 1, Team 1); VT 16 (Mason 5, Jackson 3, Anderson 2, Gardin 2, Chriss 2, Recchia 1, Finnerty 1)

**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None

**OFFICIALS:** Nanette Sisk, Angela Lewis, David Kramer

**ATTENDANCE:** 4,017

### Virginia Tech 79, Richmond 63 Feb. 2, 2005; Cassell Coliseum

RU (63)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Flavin	32	5-11	2-5	8	4	2	12
Campion	31	2-8	3-4	4	1	1	7
Chapman	37	6-13	2-2	1	7	1	17
Gil	28	2-6	0-0	6	1	0	4
Hendrix	26	1-4	0-0	1	1	1	2
Petillon	9	4-4	2-2	2	1	2	10
Mazic	10	1-1	1-4	4	0	1	3
Roche	7	1-2	0-0	0	0	2	3
Grabias	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
McKnight	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Miranovic	16	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	5
Team				5			
Totals	200	24-53	10-17	32	15	10	63

  

VT (79)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Anderson	29	5-11	0-0	3	2	1	10
Gardin	25	4-7	0-0	8	8	2	8
Gibson	21	5-10	0-0	2	1	1	10
Chriss	30	7-9	0-1	6	5	1	14
Mason	28	5-10	2-2	2	1	1	14
Marrone	16	3-4	0-0	0	2	2	7
Recchia	19	3-10	0-0	2	0	1	8
Finnerty	17	2-4	2-2	5	0	1	6
Jackson	15	1-4	0-0	2	1	1	2
Team				5			
Totals	200	35-69	4-5	35	20	11	79

  

Richmond		26		37	—		63
Virginia Tech		43		36	—		79

#### PERCENTAGES:

RU	FG%	45.3	3PT%	41.7	FT%	58.8
VT	FG%	50.7	3PT%	38.5	FT%	80.0

**3-POINTERS** - RU 5 (Chapman 3, Roche 1, Miranovic 1); VT 5 (Mason 2, Recchia 2, Marrone 1)

**BLOCKED SHOTS** - RU 1 (Miranovic 1); VT 6 (Gardin 3, Gibson 2, Mason 1)

**STEALS** - RU 4 (Chapman 2, Miranovic 2); VT 11 (Gardin 4, Mason 3, Anderson 2, Recchia 1, Jackson 1)

**TURNOVERS** - RU 18 (Campion 2, Chapman 2, Hendrix 2, Petillon 2, Mazic 2, Miranovic 2, Flavin 1, Gil 1, Roche 1, Grabias 1, McKnight 1, Team 1); VT 10 (Mason 3, Marrone 3, Gardin 2, Anderson 1, Gibson 1)

**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None

**OFFICIALS:** Sally Bell, Bryan Brunette, Dan Outlaw

**ATTENDANCE:** 3,453

### Miami 78, Virginia Tech 67 Feb. 5, 2005; Convocation Center

VT (67)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Anderson	28	4-8	3-4	5	2	3	11
Gibson	31	3-9	1-3	9	0	2	7
Chriss	20	0-6	5-6	5	1	5	5
Mason	31	4-10	1-2	4	6	1	11
Gardin	26	5-14	3-4	10	1	2	13
Marrone	19	3-8	0-0	2	3	0	9
Recchia	17	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	3
Finnerty	16	3-3	2-2	5	0	2	8
Jackson	12	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Team				7			
Totals	200	23-61	15-21	49	13	18	67

  

UM (78)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Dhababu	27	4-9	0-0	4	1	3	8
James	38	13-29	7-7	7	0	1	35
McCormick	39	5-14	2-2	7	11	1	13
Grimsley	19	1-3	3-4	0	4	2	5
Phanord	27	2-7	2-4	6	0	4	6
Audibert	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Marincic	26	5-6	0-0	6	2	0	10
Curtis	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Hayek	17	0-1	1-2	0	2	1	1
Team				4			
Totals	200	30-69	15-19	34	20	15	78

  

Virginia Tech		36		31	—		67
Miami		37		41	—		78

#### PERCENTAGES:

VT	FG%	37.7	3PT%	35.3	FT%	71.4
UM	FG%	43.5	3PT%	21.4	FT%	78.9

**3-POINTERS** - VT 6 (Marrone 3, Mason 2, Recchia 1); UM 3 (James 2, McCormick 1)

**BLOCKED SHOTS** - VT 7 (Gibson 4, Gardin 2, Jackson 1); UM 6 (James 2, McCormick 2, Phanord 1, Hayek 1)

**STEALS** - VT 9 (Gibson 3, Chriss 2, Mason 1, Marrone 1, Finnerty 1, Jackson 1); UM 15 (James 6, Grimsley 3, Phanord 3, McCormick 1, Marincic 1, Hayek 1)

**TURNOVERS** - VT 26 (Mason 8, Anderson 4, Gibson 3, Gardin 3, Marrone 3, Finnerty 2, Recchia 1, Jackson 1, Team 1); UM 15 (Phanord 4, McCormick 3, Hayek 3, Dhababu 1, James 1, Grimsley 1, Audibert 1, Marincic 1)

**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None

**OFFICIALS:** Joe Cunningham, Nanette Sisk, David Kramer

**ATTENDANCE:** 632

## #8/6 North Carolina 93, Virginia Tech 67

**CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (2/11/05)** - The Virginia Tech women's basketball team traveled to Chapel Hill, N.C., for the first time since 1991 to face sixth-ranked North Carolina. The Hokies played even for the first ten minutes of the game before the Tar Heels used a 13-2 run to put the contest out of reach, going on to win 93-67.

Four Hokies reached double figures in the game. Tech was led by Kerri Gardin's 14 points and 10 rebounds, her fifth double-double of the season. Dawn Chriss shared team-high honors, scoring 14 while adding four rebounds and three assists. Erin Gibson and Carrie Mason chipped in 12 apiece in the losing effort.

UNC was paced by Ivory Latta's game-high 19 points. LaToya Pringle added 16 while Nikita Bell had 14. Erlana Larkins and LaTangela Atkinson chipped in 13 and 12 points, respectively.

The Tar Heels connected on 38-of-71 shots from the floor for 53.5 percent. Tech hit 28-of-59 from the field for a 47.5 percent clip. The Hokies made 71.4 percent of their attempts from behind the arc, while their counterparts hit just 29.4 percent of their shots from the three-point line.

UNC out-rebounded Tech 46-28, but the Hokies combined for 17 steals in the game compared to 15 for the Tar Heels.

## Virginia 61, Virginia Tech 58

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (2/13/05)** - Despite Kerri Gardin and Erin Gibson recording double-doubles, the Virginia Tech women's basketball team lost a heartbreaker to the University of Virginia Sunday afternoon in front of 4,820 fans in Cassell Coliseum, 61-58.

Junior Carrie Mason netted a team-high 14 points in the losing cause to pace Tech. Gibson added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Gardin chipped in 10 points and a school-record tying 21 boards. She now shares the record with Karen Garbis and Nicole Jones. Garbis set the record against James Madison on Feb. 16, 1978. Jones tied the record against Hampton on Dec. 29, 1999. Gardin's 15 defensive rebounds are a Cassell Coliseum record.

LaTonya Blue netted a game-high 16 points for the Cavaliers. Siedah Williams and Kate Kreager were the only other players in double figures for the visitors, adding 12 and 10 points, respectively. Jocelyn Logan-Friend pulled down 11 rebounds for UVa.

For the game, Tech connected on 32.8 percent from the floor on a 20-of-61 effort. The Cavaliers hit 26-of-66 from the field for 39.4 percent. The Hokies hit 15-of-22 foul shots for the contest to 7-of-12 for the visitors.

After facing a 29-22 halftime deficit, Tech started the second half on a 16-2 run, opening up its largest lead of the game at 38-33 only to see UVa battle back to knot the score at 38. The teams traded baskets until Blue made a layup to put the visitors up for good with 4:27 remaining in the game at 53-52.

Tech would pull to within one on two more occasions, but was unable to take the lead. The game also had seven ties and 10 lead changes.

## Virginia Tech 73, Georgia Tech 48

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (2/16/05)** - The Virginia Tech women's basketball team ended a three-game losing skid Wednesday evening against Georgia Tech, knocking off the Yellow Jackets by a 73-48 score at Cassell Coliseum.

Virginia Tech was led by junior Kerri Gardin's game-high 18 points. The Morganton, N.C., native also had a team-high eight rebounds, including three on the offensive glass. Senior Erin Gibson added 12 points to go along with her four rebounds, three assists and three blocks. Roshana Jackson was the other Hokie to reach double figures with 11, knocking down a career-high five free throws.

For the visitors, Stephanie Higgs tallied 17 points, while Janie Mitchell totaled 10 in the losing effort. Jill Ingram pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds for the Yellow Jackets.

The Hokies connected on 24-of-56 attempts from the floor during the contest for a 42.9 percent clip, while their counterparts hit 17-of-56 for 30.4 percent. Virginia Tech made 23-of-25 foul shots. Georgia Tech made 12-of-14 from the charity stripe.

The Yellow Jackets out-rebounded the Hokies 38 to 34, but Virginia Tech forced 16 turnovers while only committing seven. The 16 turnovers led to 21 points for the Hokies, while Georgia Tech did not score a point off turnovers. Virginia Tech also outscored the visitors 35-8 off the bench.

Georgia Tech never led in the game. After pulling to within two at 12-10 with 10:18 left in the first half, the Hokies used an 11-2 run to put the game out of reach. The Yellow Jackets cut the deficit to nine with just over four minutes remaining in the first half, but a three-pointer by Fran Recchia put Virginia Tech up by 12. Georgia Tech was unable to get within single digits the remainder of the contest.

The Hokies opened up a 32-18 halftime lead behind Gardin's 10 points. The 25-point defeat for Georgia Tech was its largest margin of defeat this season.

### #8/6 North Carolina 93, Virginia Tech 67 Feb. 11, 2005; Carmichael Auditorium

VT (67)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Anderson	16	0-5	0-0	1	0	3	0
Gardin	28	6-10	2-5	10	2	3	14
Gibson	24	6-12	0-0	1	1	3	12
Chriss	30	6-10	2-3	4	3	1	14
Mason	36	4-7	0-0	3	5	1	12
Finnerty	21	2-7	1-2	3	4	2	5
Recchia	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Marrone	17	3-4	0-0	0	1	1	7
Copeland	4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	17	1-2	1-2	3	0	2	3
Team				2			
Totals	200	28-59	6-12	28	16	16	67

UNC (93)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Little	26	4-8	0-0	4	3	2	9
Larkins	19	6-9	1-1	5	2	3	13
Atkinson	30	6-13	0-3	12	7	3	12
Metcalf	21	1-6	0-1	4	3	0	2
Latta	33	7-14	1-2	2	5	2	19
Bell	19	6-7	2-5	2	5	1	14
Pringle	16	5-5	6-6	7	0	1	16
McBee	16	3-5	2-2	5	0	1	8
Nelms	9	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Sell	5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Miller	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Tucker	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team				5			
Totals	200	38-71	12-20	46	25	14	93

Virginia Tech	35	32	—	67
North Carolina	45	48	—	93

PERCENTAGES:						
VT	FG%	47.5	3PT%	74.1	FT%	50.0
UNC	FG%	53.5	3PT%	29.4	FT%	60.0

**3-POINTERS** - VT 5 (Mason 4, Marrone 1); UNC 5 (Latta 4, Little 1)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - VT 3 (Gardin 1, Gibson 1, Jackson 1); UNC 4 (McBee 2, Little 1, Pringle 1)  
**STEALS** - VT 17 (Anderson 4, Mason 4, Chriss 3, Jackson 3, Marrone 2, Gardin 1); UNC 15 (Bell 7, Atkinson 2, Metcalf 2, Latta 2, Little 1, Nelms 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - VT 24 (Gibson 7, Mason 5, Gardin 3, Marrone 3, Anderson 2, Chriss 2, Recchia 1, Jackson 1); UNC 21 (Latta 4, Bell 4, Atkinson 3, Larkins 2, Metcalf 2, McBee 2, Little 1, Pringle 1, Miller 1, Team 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None  
**OFFICIALS:** John Morningstar, Barbara Smith, Bill Franklin  
**ATTENDANCE:** 2,730

### Virginia 61, Virginia Tech 58 Feb. 13, 2005; Cassell Coliseum

UVA (61)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Blue	34	6-14	3-6	5	1	2	16
Kreager	19	5-7	0-0	4	0	1	10
Logan-Friend	25	2-8	2-4	11	0	3	6
Zoll	24	2-7	0-0	3	4	3	4
McGuire	18	1-4	0-0	0	0	1	3
Williams	24	6-8	0-0	7	0	1	12
Kenion	12	1-2	0-0	2	2	2	2
Granberry	26	2-15	2-2	3	2	1	6
Teamer	13	1-1	0-0	3	0	4	2
Sardin	5	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Team				3			
Totals	200	26-66	7-12	43	10	19	61

VT (58)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Anderson	29	3-10	1-2	1	1	1	7
Gardin	34	3-12	3-4	21	1	1	10
Gibson	35	4-14	4-5	11	0	0	12
Chriss	22	1-5	1-2	1	1	4	3
Mason	35	5-12	2-2	2	2	0	14
Marrone	7	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2
Copeland	24	2-4	2-5	2	2	3	6
Recchia	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Finnerty	7	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	2
Jackson	5	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
Team				5			
Totals	200	20-61	15-22	45	8	11	58

Virginia	29	32	—	61
Virginia Tech	22	36	—	58

PERCENTAGES:						
UVA	FG%	39.4	3PT%	11.8	FT%	58.3
VT	FG%	32.8	3PT%	33.3	FT%	68.2

**3-POINTERS** - UVA 2 (Blue 1, McGuire 1); VT 3 (Mason 2, Gardin 1)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - UVA 8 (Logan-Friend 3, Blue 1, McGuire 1, Williams 1, Granberry 1, Teamer 1); VT 5 (Gardin 3, Gibson 1, Mason 1)  
**STEALS** - UVA 12 (Williams 4, Blue 2, Logan-Friend 2, Granberry 2, Zoll 1, Kenion 1); VT 4 (Gardin 1, Chriss 1, Mason 1, Copeland 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - UVA 12 (Blue 3, Granberry 3, Kreager 1, Logan-Friend 1, Zoll 1, McGuire 1, Kenion 1, Sardin 1); VT 14 (Gardin 3, Anderson 2, Mason 2, Copeland 2, Gibson 1, Chriss 1, Marrone 1, Recchia 1, Finnerty 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None  
**OFFICIALS:** Wesley Dean, Bryan Enterline, Mark Zentz  
**ATTENDANCE:** 4,820

### Virginia Tech 73, Georgia Tech 48 Feb. 16, 2005; Cassell Coliseum

GT (48)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Mitchell, J.	32	3-12	4-4	7	0	2	10
Williams	22	0-3	0-0	4	0	5	0
Higgs	32	8-19	1-2	3	0	1	17
Ingram	37	2-7	1-2	10	1	4	7
Nnamaka	30	1-7	4-4	2	3	4	6
Ancora	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sauer	10	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	2
Harpring	18	0-4	0-0	3	1	1	0
Phillips	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Mitchell, D.	15	2-3	2-2	2	0	3	6
Team				3			
Totals	200	17-56	12-14	38	5	20	48

VT (73)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Anderson	19	0-6	0-0	0	0	2	0
Gardin	24	8-9	2-2	8	1	0	18
Gibson	25	3-7	6-6	4	3	1	12
Chriss	26	3-10	2-2	6	0	0	8
Mason	27	0-5	0-0	2	2	1	0
Marrone	14	2-5	2-2	0	3	3	7
Copeland	15	1-2	6-6	1	0	2	8
Recchia	17	1-2	0-0	2	1	2	3
Finnerty	18	3-4	0-1	4	1	3	6
Jackson	15	3-6	5-6	3	1	0	11
Team				4			
Totals	200	24-56	23-25	34	12	14	73

Georgia Tech	18	30	—	48
Virginia Tech	32	41	—	73

PERCENTAGES:						
GT	FG%	30.4	3PT%	16.7	FT%	85.7
VT	FG%	42.9	3PT%	25.0	FT%	92.0

**3-POINTERS** - GT 2 (Ingram 2); VT 2 (Marrone 1, Recchia 1)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - GT 4 (Higgs 2, Ingram 1, Mitchell, D. 1); VT 8 (Gardin 3, Gibson 3, Anderson 1, Jackson 1)  
**STEALS** - GT 2 (Higgs 2); VT 6 (Anderson 1, Chriss 1, Mason 1, Recchia 1, Finnerty 1, Jackson 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - GT 16 (Ingram 4, Mitchell, J. 3, Nnamaka 3, Team 3, Higgs 2, Harpring 1); VT 7 (Anderson 2, Copeland 2, Gibson 1, Chriss 1, Marrone 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None  
**OFFICIALS:** Lawson Newton, Kim Watt, Beverly Roberts  
**ATTENDANCE:** 3,454

## #25 Florida State 94, Virginia Tech 83 (30T)

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (2/19/05)** - Dawn Chriss had the one of the best games in the history of the Virginia Tech women's basketball program but the Hokies came up short in a thrilling 94-83 triple overtime loss at No. 25 Florida State. The game was only the second triple overtime contest in Tech's history.

Chriss had a career-high 33 points which was the second most points in a game falling one point shy of the school record 34 points tallied by Renee Dennis against Memphis State on Feb. 27, 1987. Her 14 field goals also tied a Tech high, also held by Dennis on two occasions in the aforementioned Memphis State game and against Florida State (1-3-87).

Tech held a 40-31 halftime advantage before the host Seminoles rallied to tie the game at 60 on a free throw by Ganiyat Adeduntan with :42 seconds left in regulation. Each team missed opportunities on their ensuing possessions before Carrie Mason missed a jumper at the buzzer.

In the first overtime, Tech built a 69-64 lead with 1:30 left only to see FSU rally again on a trey by Linnea Liljestrand and two free throws by Adeduntan with 26 ticks remaining in overtime. On the final possession, Mason missed a jumper at the buzzer to force the second OT.

The second overtime was nip-and-tuck throughout with neither team leading by more than a basket. Again, Tech had the last possession but a jumper by Chriss missed and the game went into the third extra period.

In what proved to be the final period, Florida State jumped out to a five point lead midway through the period which proved to be too much for the Hokies to overcome. Mason hit two free throws with two minutes left to cut the lead to 84-81 but FSU responded with a field goal and connected on six straight free throws to ice the game.

In addition to Chriss, Britney Anderson added a career-high 18 points followed by Mason with 13 while Erin Gibson added 10 points and 16 rebounds.

Florida State placed five players in double figures led by Roneeka Hodges with 23 points, followed by Adeduntan with 20, Alicia Gladden's 18, Holly Johnson with 16 and Liljestrand with 10.

## Virginia Tech 87, #22/23 Maryland 79

**COLLEGE PARK, Md. (2/24/05)** - Hokie forward and Hillcrest Heights, Md. native Dawn Chriss, lit up the Maryland skyline Thursday night at the Comcast Center, in her first return home as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, leading the Hokies to their second upset over the No. 22/23-ranked Terrapins, 87-79, in College Park, Md.

The Hokies were led by Chriss with 19 points and Kerri Gardin's 11th career double-double, 19 points and 12 rebounds.

Carrie Mason led the Hokies with a career-high nine assists and added 10 points. As a team, the Hokies had a season-high 25 total assists.

Tech won the turnover battle, committing only 19 to the Terrapins 24 and scoring 27 points off turnovers compared to Maryland's 18.

It was the second time this season the Hokies upset the ranked Maryland team, overpowering the Terrapins 77-67 earlier this season in Blacksburg on Jan. 2 in Cassell Coliseum. The win was also third time Hokies defeated a ranked opponent, second on the road.

Tech held ACC freshman of the year candidate Crystal Langhorne to six points, 0-of-2 shooting from the floor, in the first half, but she would come back to score 19 points for the game and net 16 rebounds.

Maryland was led by Doron Shay with 20 points. In the first half, Tech forced 11 turnovers to six by Maryland and head coach Beth Dunkenberg got 15 points from her bench to five by the Terrapins, take a 48-39 lead over the host Terrapins.

Tech shot 60 percent from the floor on a 20-of-33 clip, compared to Maryland's 48 percent off 13-of-27 shooting. The Terrapins though were perfect from the charity stripe, hitting all 12 attempts, compared to Tech who hit 7-of-8 shots.

The second half was more of the same as Tech took its biggest lead of the night at 63-50 after a Roshana Jackson basket. Jackson would lead the Hokies off the bench with eight points and 4-for-4 shooting, and two rebounds.

The Hokies would hold the Terrapins at a 11-point arm's reach for most of the second half until a Shay three-point basket cut the lead to eight points with 4:01 to play. Shay had been averaging 18.8 points per game, but had only 10 points before the long-range jumper.

Two made free-throws by Nare Diawra put the Hokies back ahead by 10 with 3:35 left in the game to play. Shay got Maryland back within single-digits with one-women 7-0 run to slice the lead to 79-75 and 2:40 left to play.

Gardin answered with Tech's first field goal in nearly three-minutes to make the score 82-75 and cut the Terrapin momentum for good. The Hokies finished the game shooting mostly free-throws as Maryland fought the clock with fouls. The game would end with Tech on top 87-79 for their fourth road win of the season and fourth win in a row over Maryland.

## Virginia Tech 90, Miami 45

**BLACKSBURG, Va. (2/27/05)** - The Virginia Tech Hokies played with ruthless efficiency on both ends of the court and closed out the regular season with a convincing 90-45 victory over the University of Miami in front of 3,792 fans at Cassell Coliseum.

The Hokies came in needing to make a statement for the NCAA selection committee, and they certainly did that from the opening tip. The Hokies hit six of their first eight shots from the field and built a 15-2 lead by the first media timeout.

Tech wasn't content with that initial blitz, though. The Hokies continued dominating until Fran Recchia drained a 3-pointer with 6:35 remaining in the first half. That shot gave the Hokies a remarkable 33-4 lead. The Hokies hit 13 of their first 24 shots from the field in that opening 14 minutes of play. By contrast, the Hurricanes connected on just two of their first 19 shots.

Miami played Tech even over the final six minutes of the half, but by that point the damage was done. Tech led 47-20 at halftime and every Hokie but one had scored.

There was no let up in the second half as the Hokies came out and outscored Miami 14-4 to start the second frame and expand their lead to 61-24. After that run pushed Tech's lead to 37 points, the outcome was never in doubt. The Hokies shot 54.1 percent from the floor in the game and hit 20-of-27 free throws. Tech also handed out 23 assists in the game, led by Carrie Mason's seven.

Tech's defense was just as dominant in the second half. Miami shot just 29.5 percent from the field in the game, while the Hokies forced 18 Miami turnovers and pilfered 12 steals.

Gibson went out in style with 12 points and four rebounds in 21 minutes of action. She moved past both Angie Kelly and Sarah Hicks into 12th place on Tech's career scoring list.

Along with Gibson, Kerri Gardin (16 points), Britney Anderson (12 points), Dawn Chriss and Mason (11 points each) reached double figures in the contest. Kirby Copeland narrowly missed a double-double with nine points and 10 rebounds.

Katie Hayek led Miami with 13 points. Miami's Tamara James, who entered the game as the nation's leading scorer, scored just 12 points. She came in to the contest averaging over 23 points an outing, and in the previous meeting this season she torched the Hokies for 35. Gardin and Megan Finnerty combined to hold James to just 5-of-18 from the field.

The win snapped a four-game Tech losing streak to the Hurricanes dating back three seasons. Tech had lost the earlier meeting this season 78-67. In that game, the Hokies committed 26 turnovers, but in this game the Hokies cut that number in half, turning the ball over just 13 times.

### #25 Florida State 94, Virginia Tech 83 (30T) Feb. 19, 2005; Tucker Center

VT (83)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Anderson	46	9-17	0-0	6	0	1	18
Gardin	40	2-10	1-1	11	0	3	5
Gibson	46	4-14	2-5	16	3	4	10
Chriss	49	14-18	5-5	9	0	3	33
Mason	50	4-17	5-6	5	3	1	13
Marrone	4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Copeland	8	1-7	0-0	2	0	3	2
Recchia	7	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Finnerty	115	1-3	0-0	0	0	3	2
Jackson	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team				4			
Totals	275	35-88	13-17	53	6	20	83

FSU (94)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Liljestrand	37	3-7	2-2	4	0	3	10
Hodges	50	9-25	4-4	4	0	1	23
Johnson	52	4-15	5-6	8	6	1	16
Gladden	42	8-12	2-4	5	1	4	18
Adeduntan	45	6-10	7-8	14	2	4	20
Neely	35	3-4	0-0	3	5	2	6
Lautsch	4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Linquist	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Anthony	7	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	1
Team				2			
Totals	275	33-74	21-26	44	14	17	94

Virginia Tech	40	20	9	8	6	-	83
Florida State	31	29	9	8	17	-	94

PERCENTAGES:	VT	FG%	3PT%	00.0	FT%	76.5
FSU	FG%	44.6	3PT%	30.4	FT%	80.8

**3-POINTERS** - VT 0; FSU 7 (Johnson 3, Liljestrand 2, Hodges 1, Adeduntan 1)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - VT 0; FSU 4 (Hodges 2, Gladden 1, Adeduntan 1)  
**STEALS** - VT 9 (Gibson 3, Copeland 3, Anderson 1, Chriss 1, Mason 1); FSU 11 (Johnson 4, Hodges 3, Neely 2, Liljestrand 1, Gladden 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - VT 19 (Gibson 6, Chriss 5, Mason 4, Copeland 2, Anderson 1, Finnerty 1); FSU 14 (Johnson 3, Liljestrand 2, Hodges 2, Gladden 2, Adeduntan 2, Neely, Linquist 1, Anthony 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None  
**OFFICIALS:** Lisa Mattingly, Bonita Spence, Art Porep  
**ATTENDANCE:** 1,823

### Virginia Tech 87, #22/23 Maryland 79 Feb. 24, 2005; Comcast Center

VT (87)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Gardin	31	8-10	3-5	12	4	3	19
Gibson	20	3-7	0-1	3	0	2	6
Chriss	33	8-12	3-4	3	4	2	19
Mason	35	3-7	4-5	1	9	2	10
Anderson	14	3-6	0-0	0	2	2	6
Marrone	4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Copeland	25	2-8	4-5	3	5	4	8
Recchia	7	1-2	2-2	1	0	0	4
Diawara	8	1-1	2-4	3	0	3	4
Finnerty	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	12	4-4	0-0	2	0	4	8
Team				1			
Totals	200	34-59	18-26	29	24	22	87

UM (79)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Langhorne	24	5-10	9-12	16	1	3	19
Perry	28	5-9	0-2	2	0	2	10
Doron	32	6-11	7-7	5	2	2	20
France	33	4-9	6-6	3	2	1	14
Smith	24	3-4	0-0	1	4	2	6
Newman	23	2-7	0-0	2	0	5	5
Carr	4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Henson	11	1-2	1-3	2	0	4	3
Ross	5	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0
Noirez	12	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	2
Gilchrest	4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team				2			
Totals	200	27-57	23-30	34	10	23	79

Virginia Tech	48	39	—	87
Maryland	39	40	—	79

PERCENTAGES:	VT	FG%	3PT%	14.3	FT%	69.2
UM	FG%	47.4	3PT%	20.0	FT%	76.7

**3-POINTERS** - VT 1 (Marrone 1); UM 2 (Doron 1, Newman 1)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - VT 1 (Gibson 1); UM 0  
**STEALS** - VT 12 (Gardin 4, Chriss 4, Copeland 3, Mason 1); UM 6 (Doron 2, France 2, Perry 1, Smith 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - VT 19 (Mason 5, Gardin 4, Copeland 4, Chriss 3, Gibson 1, Marrone 1, Finnerty 1); UM 24 (Langhorne 6, Smith 5, Newman 5, Doron 2, France 2, Perry 1, Carr 1, Henson 1, Gilchrest 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None  
**OFFICIALS:** Bonita Spence, Tony Lipka, Bill Franklin  
**ATTENDANCE:** 2,833

### Virginia Tech 90, Miami 45 Feb. 27, 2005; Cassell Coliseum

UM (45)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Dhahabu	18	2-3	0-0	2	0	4	4
James	38	5-18	2-3	6	3	1	12
McCormick	35	4-16	0-0	1	2	2	9
Grimsley	9	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
Phanord	22	1-3	0-0	3	0	3	2
Audibert	24	0-2	0-0	6	0	4	0
Marincic	19	1-3	3-3	3	1	3	5
Curtis	6	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0
Hayek	29	5-14	0-0	2	0	2	13
Team				4			
Totals	200	18-61	5-6	27	9	19	45

VT (90)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Anderson	17	5-6	2-2	3	3	0	12
Gardin	19	8-11	0-0	7	2	1	16
Gibson	21	5-9	2-4	4	1	3	12
Chriss	26	2-8	7-8	4	3	0	11
Mason	24	4-4	0-0	2	7	0	11
Marrone	16	0-4	0-0	6	2	0	0
Copeland	22	2-7	5-6	10	3	2	9
Recchia	16	1-3	2-2	1	1	0	5
Diawara	11	2-3	0-1	2	0	0	4
Finnerty	17	3-5	1-2	3	1	2	7
Jackson	11	1-1	1-2	3	0	0	3
Team				2			
Totals	200	33-61	20-27	47	23	8	90

Miami	20	25	—	45
Virginia Tech	47	43	—	90

PERCENTAGES:	UM	FG%	3PT%	21.1	FT%	83.3
VT	FG%	54.1	3PT%	50.0	FT%	74.1

**3-POINTERS** - UM 4 (Hayek 3, McCormick 1); VT 4 (Mason 3, Recchia 1)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - UM 5 (James 1, McCormick 1, Phanord 1, Audibert 1, Marincic 1); VT 4 (Anderson 1, Gardin 1, Gibson 1, Diawara 1)  
**STEALS** - UM 10 (Phanord 3, James 2, Curtis 2, Dhahabu 1, McCormick 1, Hayek 1); VT 12 (Anderson 2, Marrone 2, Copeland 2, Jackson 2, Gibson 1, Chriss 1, Mason 1, Recchia 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - UM 18 (James 5, McCormick 4, Grimsley 2, Marincic 2, Hayek 2, Phanord 1, Audibert 1, Curtis 1); VT 13 (Copeland 5, Chriss 3, Anderson 2, Gardin 1, Mason 1, Diawara 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None  
**OFFICIALS:** Joe Cunningham, Beverly Roberts, Mark Hardcastle  
**ATTENDANCE:** 3,792



## Wake Forest 61, Virginia Tech 56

**GREENSBORO, N.C. (3/4/05)** - Virginia Tech's first trip to the ACC Tournament turned out to be a short one as the Hokies fell to the Demon Deacons 61-56 in the opening round of the tournament.

The Deacons scored the first four points of the game, but the Hokies responded with a 10-0 run over the next 3:30. The Hokies clamped down on Wake, holding the Deacs scoreless for eight minutes while building their early 10-4 lead. However, the Hokies also went through a dry spell by not scoring for a stretch of over five minutes, missing the opportunity to build an even bigger early lead.

The Hokies led until the 1:58 mark, but Wake Forest fought back to tie the game at 22 on a Cotelia Bond-Young free throw. Tech closed the half with a little 8-3 spurt to take a 30-25 lead at halftime. A three-point play by Erin Gibson capped the scoring and provided Tech with the five-point halftime advantage.

The Hokies got to the free-throw line 14 times in the first half and made 12 of those shots, compared to just 5-of-9 foul shots for Wake. That advantage helped Tech to its lead after both teams shot below 27 percent from the floor in the first frame.

Wake came out with guns blazing in the second half, though, with Bond-Young leading the way. The Deacons were 5-of-7 from the floor to start the second half, including three 3-pointers from Bond-Young. A 3-pointer by Jennifer Johnson at the 14:02 mark gave Wake a 42-39 lead.

The Hokies responded with another 8-3 spurt to reclaim the lead, 47-45. That was the last advantage Tech would have, though. Wake ran off the next eight points unanswered and took a 53-47 lead with about seven minutes left in the game. Tech got the game back to within three points on a Dawn Chris jumper with 1:09 left, making the score 59-56, and after Liz Strunk missed a shot, the Hokies had a chance to tie. Kirby Copeland ended up attempting the potential game-tying shot with 25 seconds left, but it came up short and Johnson grabbed the rebound for Wake. Tech fouled Porsche Jones and Jones converted both free throws to put the game out of reach. The Hokies attempted two more 3-pointers on their ensuing possession but neither went. Wake secured the rebound and ran out the clock.

Both teams played to their strengths in the game. The Hokies pounded the ball inside and outscored Wake 30-16 in the post. On the other side of the ball, Wake launched 25 3-point attempts, connecting on eight of them.

Chris led the Hokies with 18 points and nine rebounds. Kerri Gardin scored 15 points and pulled down seven rebounds. Gibson scored eight points and collected 10 rebounds.

Strunk paced the Demon Deacons with 20 points and eight rebounds. She scored 10 straight for Wake from the 7:51 mark to the 2:45 mark in the second half with the game on the line. Bond-Young scored 15 points and Erin Ferrell notched a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

## #16/17 DePaul 79, Virginia Tech 78

**COLLEGE PARK, Md. (3/20/05)** - The Virginia Tech Hokies nearly pulled off the greatest comeback in school history against the DePaul Blue Demons in front of 3,745 fans in College Park, Md., but fell just a little short. DePaul's Jenni Dant hit a running jumper over two Hokies with 4.6 seconds left to give the Blue Demons a 79-78 victory and eliminate Tech from the NCAA Tournament.

DePaul began the game with an 18-4 run and added on an 8-2 run later in the first half to take a 37-17 lead and claim what looked to be an insurmountable 20-point advantage. The Hokies managed to clamp down defensively in the final six minutes of the first half, holding DePaul to a 42-25 lead into halftime.

The Hokies came out energized in the second half, though, and cut the DePaul lead to 49-38. Tech's Dawn Chris scored seven of Tech's first 11 points and nabbed two steals in the early goings of the second half.

DePaul was finally able to end the 11-2 Tech run with a Jenni Dant free throw and another Quigley trey, building the lead back to 57-49. However, the Hokies scored the next eight points unanswered, finally pulling even with the Blue Demons after being down by 20 in the first half.

The Hokies eventually built the lead to five points, 71-66, with under four minutes to play. Smith picked up her fifth foul for DePaul, meaning DePaul's best player would be on the bench for the final 3:13 of the game. Baskets by Dant and Erin Carney put the Blue Demons back on top 73-72. Another Copeland free throw tied the score, but Quigley drained her seventh 3-pointer of the game to make the score 76-73.

Baskets by Gardin and Chris on back-to-back possessions flipped the scale in Tech's favor, 77-76, with under a minute to play, but Carney converted the first of two free throws with 42 seconds remaining to knot the score at 77. The second free throw rimmed out and was batted around for several seconds before Chris secured it. She kicked it ahead to Mason who found Copeland streaking down the right side. Copeland was fouled as her layup went in, but the referee ruled that the foul was on the floor. Copeland again made one of two free throws to put Tech up 78-77 with 32 seconds to play.

That free throw set the stage for Dant's heroics. She held the ball until there were 10 seconds on the clock and then drove on Chris. She started right, then crossed back left and pulled up for the shot. Gardin stepped out to help an altered Dant's shot, but the shot bounced twice on the rim and fell through.

Tech inbounded the ball to Mason who pushed it ahead with five seconds remaining. Again a Hokie was streaking open along the right side, this time Gardin. Mason fired the pass to her but it was just out of her reach, glancing off her fingertips and falling out of bounds with 1.5 seconds left. DePaul inbounded the ball and ran out the clock to hold on to the victory and end Tech's season.

Chris led the Hokies with 20 points in the loss. Copeland added 15 points while Gibson and Gardin chipped in with 13 and 12, respectively. Mason finished with nine points, leaving her with 999 points in her career. Quigley and Dant did most of the damage for DePaul with 22 points apiece, but Smith did register a double-double with 15 points and 13 rebounds.

### Wake Forest 61, Virginia Tech 56 Mar. 4, 2005; Greensboro Coliseum

WFU (61)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Evans	8	1-1	0-0	0	0	4	2
Ferrell	38	4-13	2-6	11	3	3	11
Jones	40	0-7	4-4	3	8	1	4
Strunk	39	5-15	9-10	8	1	3	20
Bond-Young	40	5-15	1-2	6	2	2	15
Brown	2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Johnson	24	1-3	1-2	9	2	3	4
Bell	9	2-5	0-0	2	0	1	5
Team				4			
Totals	200	18-60	17-24	45	16	18	61

VT (56)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Gardin	30	4-11	7-7	7	1	4	15
Gibson	29	3-7	2-3	10	1	3	8
Chris	30	9-19	0-1	9	1	3	18
Mason	35	0-6	2-2	4	0	2	2
Anderson	19	1-6	1-1	8	1	0	3
Marrone	11	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
Copeland	16	1-1	3-4	6	1	3	5
Recchia	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Diawara	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Funnerty	13	2-4	0-0	5	1	1	4
Jackson	10	0-1	1-2	0	0	2	1
Team				1			
Totals	200	20-67	16-20	51	6	19	56

Wake Forest		25		36		—	61
Virginia Tech		30		26		—	56

PERCENTAGES:							
WFU	FG%	30.0	3PT%	32.0	FT%	70.8	
VT	FG%	29.9	3PT%	0.0	FT%	80.0	

**3-POINTERS** - WFU 8 (Bond-Young 4, Ferrell 1, Strunk 1, Johnson 1, Bell 1); VT 0  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - WFU 1 (Ferrell 1); VT 1 (Gibson 1)  
**STEALS** - WFU 4 (Ferrell 1, Jones 1, Bond-Young 1, Johnson 1); VT 6 (Chris 2, Copeland 2, Gardin 1, Funnerty 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - WFU 11 (Ferrell 3, Strunk 3, Jones 2, Bell 2, Evans 1); VT 8 (Gardin 2, Mason 2, Copeland 2, Gibson 1, Funnerty 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None  
**OFFICIALS:** Joe Cunningham, Eric Brewton, Dan Outlaw  
**ATTENDANCE:**

### #16/17 DePaul 79, Virginia Tech 78 Mar. 20, 2005; Comcast Center

VT (78)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Gardin	25	5-10	2-2	8	2	3	12
Gibson	32	6-11	1-1	4	2	1	13
Copeland	34	4-11	7-10	6	3	3	15
Chris	30	8-14	4-6	5	2	2	20
Mason	37	3-9	3-3	2	3	3	9
Marrone	15	2-7	3-3	1	2	1	8
Diawara	2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
Anderson	4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Funnerty	9	0-2	1-2	0	0	4	1
Jackson	12	0-1	0-0	5	1	2	0
Team				2			
Totals	200	28-67	21-27	33	16	19	78

DU (79)	MP	FG	FT	R	A	PF	TP
Carney	31	2-4	4-6	11	1	2	8
Smith, K.	29	5-14	5-5	13	3	5	15
Runbino	34	4-6	0-0	4	2	5	8
Quigley	39	8-15	1-3	3	1	2	22
Dant	39	9-17	4-6	3	5	1	22
Smith, C.	20	2-2	0-0	2	2	2	4
Towers	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Benton	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team				4			
Totals	200	30-58	14-20	40	14	18	79

Virginia Tech		25		53		—	78
DePaul		42		37		—	79

PERCENTAGES:							
VT	FG%	41.8	3PT%	16.7	FT%	77.8	
DU	FG%	51.7	3PT%	29.4	FT%	70.0	

**3-POINTERS** - VT 1 (Marrone 1); DU 5 (Quigley 5)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** - VT 3 (Gibson 2, Gardin 1); DU 3 (Smith, K. 2, Rubino 1)  
**STEALS** - VT 10 (Mason 4, Gibson 2, Chris 2, Gardin 1, Copeland 1); DU 4 (Rubino 2, Quigley 1, Dant 1)  
**TURNOVERS** - VT 15 (Mason 4, Gardin 3, Jackson 3, Chris 2, Copeland 1, Marrone 1, Funnerty 1); DU 24 (Smith, K. 8, Rubino 5, Quigley 4, Carney 3, Dant 2, Towers 1, Team 1)  
**TECHNICAL FOULS** - None  
**OFFICIALS:** Joseph Cunningham, Felicia Grinter, Kimberly Waller  
**ATTENDANCE:** 3,745







**Roshana  
Jackson**

**Megan  
Finnerty**

**Dawn  
Chriss**