

VIRGINIA TECH



2001-2002
Women's
Tennis



Virginia Tech

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

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

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



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Virginia Tech Quick Facts

Location: Blacksburg, Va.
 Enrollment: 25,000
 Colors: Chicago maroon & burnt orange
 Nickname: Hokies
 Conference: BIG EAST
 Facility: Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center
 President: Dr. Charles Steger
 Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver

Women's Tennis Information

Head Coach: Lisa Hart
 Virginia Tech Record: 12-12 (1 year)
 Graduate Assistant Coach: Ana Friganovic
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Larsen Bowker
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 2000-2001 BIG EAST Conference: 3rd
 Returning/Lost: 5/5
 Newcomers: 7

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On the Cover

Featured are Meredith Vincent and Kristen Stubbs.

Pictured above (front, l to r) Felice Lam, Katherine Erikkson, Monica Archondo, Elizabeth Gordon, Kristen Stubbs, Ashleigh Sarver, Meredith Vincent; (back) Coach Lisa Hart, manager Charles Gordon, Danielle Faucher, Ginger Lowdermilk, Ines Khelifi, Carolyn Kramer, Bridget Bruner, Alena Simmons and assistant coach Ana Friganovic.

Hokies Win ITA Academic Award For the Fifth Straight Year

Each year, the Intercollegiate Tennis Association sponsors an award for teams that achieve and maintain high academic standards. For the past five years, the Virginia Tech women's tennis team has earned the ITA All-American Academic Team honor. This accolade is not an easy one to achieve.

For the 1996-1997 academic year the team received the award for a total team grade point average of 3.2. The Hokies, never settling for less, earned the award for the 1997-1998 academic year with an overall GPA of 3.3. They made it three straight with a 3.3 average again for 1998-99. The squad followed up the past success winning the award for the fourth consecutive year with a 3.3 GPA for 1999-2000. Once again this past season the team received the honor after posting a 3.4 GPA. Ines Khelifi, a computer science major, received the ITA Scholar-Athlete award which is presented to a player who is a junior or senior with a grade point average of at least 3.50.

"I think it is wonderful how dedicated the players are to their academics," said head coach Lisa Hart. "It is commendable how well they manage their time between all of the hours on the tennis court, weight room, attending classes, and studying."

The Virginia Tech women's tennis program strives to build upon each year's success. Out of all of the Virginia Tech athletic teams, the women's tennis team continues to hold one of the highest overall team GPA's.

"I am extremely proud of the girls' commitment to excellence in the classroom," added Hart.

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2001-2002 Outlook

Experienced Returnees and Newcomers Hold Key to Hokies' Success

A strong returning class and several new faces who could see significant playing time are the keys to the Virginia Tech women's tennis team returning to the NCAA Tournament. Tech missed the postseason last year but the combination of experienced returnees and talented newcomers provides the Hokies with the potential to have an outstanding season in 2002.

With three of the top six players returning from last year's 12-12 squad and the addition of a member of the 2001 junior college national championship team, Tech will look to challenge for the BIG EAST championship. Last season the Hokies defeated nationally-ranked Boston College to finish third in their inaugural appearance in the BIG EAST Championship in Coral Gables, Fla. In addition to the win over the Eagles, Tech pulled off an upset over No. 39 Clemson during the regular season.

"Our strength will definitely be our depth this season," said second-year Tech head coach Lisa Hart. "We will have great parity throughout the lineup with eight players who can beat each other on any give day. Our newcomers bring strong serves and solid net games which will greatly improve our doubles play."

The Hokies return junior Kristen Stubbs who struggled to a 12-15 mark last season while playing at the top of the lineup against some of the best players in the nation. Stubbs, the captain of this year's squad, was named the 2000 women's tennis Most Valuable Player and shared the Coach's Award with Antonelli Pozzi. "The experience Kristen gained last year at No. 1 will help her this year," said Hart. "She is the ultimate team player who is willing to play anywhere in the lineup and as captain will provide the leadership necessary for a smooth transition for the newcomers."

Ines Khelifi returns for her senior season after posting a 19-15 mark at the Nos. 2-3 positions. Khelifi was 3-0 in tiebreakers and also contributed 17 doubles victories. "Ines is our only starting senior and



Ginger Lowdermilk was the top-ranked junior college player last year.

has taken her game to the next level," said Hart. "She gained a tremendous amount of experience playing some of the other BIG EAST players and she knows what to improve on in order to contribute for us near the top of the lineup. Ines's work ethic has improved dramatically in the past year and I expect her to have a great year."

Sophomore Bridget Bruner is back following an outstanding sophomore year. Bruner posted a 21-13 singles record, marking the second consecutive season she has won 21 matches. In addition to her singles play, Bruner also contributed 22 doubles victories for the Hokies last season. "Bridget had a great record last year playing at the No. 5 and No. 6 positions and with hard work in the summer she should be a major contributor in those same lineup positions this year," Hart said.

Returnees Danielle Faucher and Monica Archondo will be counted on to provide depth throughout the singles and doubles lineups.

A highly-touted group of newcomers should make a tremendous and immediate

impact in the Tech lineup. Ginger Lowdermilk comes to Blacksburg after an outstanding career at Tyler (Texas) Junior College where she led her team to the Juco National Championship last season. Lowdermilk finished the season ranked No. 1 in the national junior college final rankings and was also ranked No. 1 in doubles. "Ginger is a great singles and doubles player and is a great team player," said Hart. "She has the potential to play and win from the middle to top of the lineup in both singles and doubles. Her attack game is

outstanding and she knows how to finish points."

Meredith Vincent heads an outstanding freshman class which will provide the Hokies with much needed depth throughout the lineup. Vincent was ranked nationally in the Girls' 18s and was No. 2 in the Midwestern Section. "Meredith has a great all-around game and has a lot of experience playing against the top juniors in the nation," said Hart. "She could step in and play near the top of the lineup in both singles and doubles and she will bring a winning attitude with her to the team."



Meredith Vincent leads an outstanding freshman class.

VIRGINIA TECH ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Ht.	RH/LH	Hometown
Monica Archondo	Sr.	5-3	RH	Annandale, Va.
Bridget Bruner	Jr.	5-6	RH	Richmond, Va.
Katherine Eriksson	Fr.	5-3	RH	Blacksburg, Va.
Danielle Faucher	Sr.	5-7	RH	Great Falls, Va.
Ines Khelifi	Sr.	5-6	RH	Quebec, Canada
Carolyn Kramer	Fr.	5-7	RH	Manchester, Mo.
Felice Lam	Fr.	5-6	RH	Seattle, Wash.
Ginger Lowdermilk	So.	5-6	RH	Bossier City, La.
Ashleigh Sarver	Jr.	5-5	RH	Bland, Va.
Alena Simmonds	Fr.	5-9	RH	Raleigh, N.C.
Kristen Stubbs	Jr.	5-2	RH	Hilton Head, S.C.
Meredith Vincent	Fr.	5-7	RH	Cincinnati, Ohio

Head Coach: Lisa Hart

Graduate Assistant Coach: Ana Friganovic

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Larsen Bowker

Manager: Elizabeth Gordon

Assistant Manager: Charles Gordon



Felice Lam was the Washington state high school champion.

Felice Lam comes to Tech following an outstanding career as a junior where she achieved a No. 3 singles ranking in the Pacific Northwest Section and was No. 1 in doubles. Lam also won the Washington state high school singles championship in the spring. "Felice grew up playing on clay courts so she is a very consistent player who has great finesse at the net which will help us in both single and doubles," said Hart.

Carolyn Kramer is another freshman who could play in the middle of the Hokies' lineup this season. Kramer was ranked nationally in the Girls' 16s and possess a solid doubles game. "Carolyn has a great all-around game and she will definitely battle for a spot in the lineup," Hart said. "She is a great competitor who hates to lose and she has a chance to be in the lineup for four years."

Other newcomers expected to battle for a position in the lineup include transfer Ashleigh Sarver (Radford) along with freshman Katherine Eriksson and Alena Simmonds.

The BIG EAST Conference does not have a regular season schedule in tennis and six teams will be selected to participate in the BIG EAST Championships by a committee with emphasis on national ranking (Top 75) followed by head-to-head results versus BIG EAST opponents, and record against common opponents. The Hokies will face another tough schedule featuring eleven teams who were ranked last season including away matches against Notre Dame, Wake Forest, Ohio State, Old Dominion, Penn State, William & Mary and Iowa. Home contests versus ranked teams include Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth, Campbell and Richmond.

"Our goal is to be among the top teams in the nation and the only way we are going to achieve that goal is to play and beat top-ranked teams," Hart said. "The BIG EAST is a great conference and I was pleased with our third-place finish last season in the conference tournament. Of course, our goal is to win the conference and in order to do that we must continue to practice hard and believe we can win matches against top notch programs."

"The key to our season and reaching our goals will be determined by our work ethic and our performance against the ranked teams, especially those ranked No. 40 and below. The early portion of the schedule will provide us with an indication of just where we stand in our growth as a team. We have the potential to have a great year and I'm looking forward to the start of the season."

THE HOKIES' 2001-2002 SCHEDULE

Sept. 21-23	William & Mary Invitational	Williamsburg, Va.
Sept. 28-30	VIRGINIA TECH FALL INVITATIONAL (Appalachian State, Campbell, ETSU, Hampton, James Madison, Marshall, Wake Forest, Virginia Tech)	Blacksburg, Va.
Oct. 26-29	at ITA Regional Championships	Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov. 8-11	National Indoors	Dallas, Texas
Jan. 25	SETON HALL (2 p.m.)	Blacksburg, Va.
	25 APPALACHIAN STATE (7 p.m.)	Blacksburg, Va.
	27 RUTGERS (1 p.m.)	Blacksburg, Va.
Feb. 1	at Ohio State (2:30 p.m.)	Columbus, Ohio
	2 vs. Marquette (10 a.m.)	Columbus, Ohio
	9 RICHMOND (8:30 a.m.)	Blacksburg, Va.
	9 CAMPBELL (4 p.m.)	Blacksburg, Va.
	10 VIRGINIA (2 p.m.)	Blacksburg, Va.
	21 at Wake Forest (4 p.m.)	Winston Salem, N.C.
	23 vs. Iowa (10 a.m.)	South Bend, Ind.
	24 at Notre Dame (9 a.m.)	South Bend, Ind.
Mar. 5	vs. Penn State (9 a.m.)	Bermuda
	6 vs. Houston (9 a.m.)	Bermuda
	17 EAST TENNESSEE STATE (4 p.m.)	Blacksburg, Va.
	22 at James Madison (3 p.m.)	Harrisonburg, Va.
	23 vs. American University (2 p.m.)	Harrisonburg, Va.
	24 AIR FORCE (3 p.m.)	Blacksburg, Va.
	29 at West Virginia (1 p.m.)	Morgantown, W.Va.
	30 vs. Syracuse (10 a.m.)	Morgantown, W.Va.
Apr. 10	at Marshall (2 p.m.)	Huntington, W.Va.
	12 HAMPTON (1 p.m.)	Blacksburg, Va.
	12 FLORIDA ATLANTIC (6 p.m.)	Blacksburg, Va.
	14 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH (1 p.m.)	Blacksburg, Va.
	19-21 BIG EAST Tennis Championships	Coral Gables, Fla.
	26 at Old Dominion (3 p.m.)	Norfolk, Va.
	27 at William & Mary (11 a.m.)	Williamsburg, Va.
May 10-12	NCAA Regional Championships	TBA
May 16-25	NCAA National Championships	Palo Alto, Calif.

Home matches in ALL CAPS



Carolyn Kramer is another freshman who will provide depth to the lineup.

Meet the Coaches



LISA HART • Head Coach

Lisa Hart became the sixth women's tennis head coach at Virginia Tech on July 10, 2000 and guided a young team through a rugged schedule and Tech's first appearance in the BIG EAST Tournament. Despite having only two seniors on the roster and facing a schedule featuring

eleven nationally-ranked opponents, the Hokies posted a 12-12 record including a third-place finish in their first BIG EAST tournament appearance.

Hart came to Tech after serving as the assistant women's tennis coach at the University of Nebraska for two years. While she was on the Nebraska staff, the Cornhuskers compiled a two-year record of 36-13, including a 19-5 worksheet in 2000.

Hart was a tennis standout at Nebraska, finishing her career as one of the most successful women's tennis players in school history. She recorded a 74-40 career singles mark winning the Big 12 Conference No. 2 singles title as a senior.

Hart, the 1995 Big Eight Freshman of the Year, was the first women's tennis player at Nebraska to win a conference singles title

since 1978 and only the sixth player to ever do so. She was selected to the all-conference team twice and her 74 wins ranks No. 3 on the school's career singles victory list.

Her dedication and excellence on the court was matched in the classroom as Hart was a three-time academic all-conference selection, earning first-team academic All-Big 12 honors as a senior. She was selected by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association as the Central Region's "Cissie Learie Sportsmanship Award" winner, one of six throughout the country. As a senior, Hart also received the Arthur Ashe Sportsmanship Award.

A native of Sunnyside, Washington, Hart had an outstanding high school career at Sunnyside High where she was a three-time state champion. She also earned All-American honors as a high school sophomore.

Hart earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Nebraska and also holds a master's degree in education with an emphasis in physical education and sports studies from Nebraska.

Hart, and her husband John, who completed a law degree from Nebraska in May 2000, reside in Blacksburg, Va.



TECH COACHES' RECORDS

Head Coach	Years Coached	Career Record	Win Pct.
Caroline Owens	1977-78	11-2	85%
Karen Frair	1978-79	15-9	63%
Larsen Bowker	1979-83	35-26	57%
Jeff Murray	1983-84	7-11	39%
Anne Jones Thompson	1985-00	260-159	62%
Lisa Hart	2000-	12-12	50%



ANA FRIGANOVIC

Graduate Assistant Coach

Ana Friganovic enters her first year as graduate assistant coach for the women's tennis program. Friganovic was a four-time NCAA participant at the University of New Mexico and was a nationally-ranked singles player all four years. She most recently played on the professional women's tennis circuit prior to accepting the position at Virginia Tech.

Friganovic, from Zagreb, Croatia, graduated cum laude in 2000 from New Mexico with a bachelor's of science degree in business administration specializing in international management.



LARSEN BOWKER

Volunteer Assistant Coach

Larsen Bowker is in his fourth season as a volunteer assistant coach for Tech's women's tennis team. He had served as head coach for the Tech men's tennis team for 12 years before his retirement in July of 1998. Bowker got his start as a coach for the Hokies with the women's team in 1980. As one of the most successful coaches in Hokies' history, Bowker has built Tech's tennis program from scratch into a program that annually ranks as one of the best in the nation.

Not wanting to completely leave the game or the Hokies, Bowker has volunteered to assist head coach Lisa Hart this season. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the team, and the Tech women's tennis program is fortunate to have the services of such an established coach.



ELIZABETH GORDON

Student Manager

Elizabeth Gordon begins her first season as the manager for the Virginia Tech women's tennis team following her freshman year as a player. She assists the coaching staff in practice and participates in community service activities throughout the year.

Gordon was an outstanding player in high school at Wesleyan Academy in High Point, N.C., where she played at the No. 1 position for three years. She was named the team Most Valuable Player following both her junior and senior seasons and was also selected to the all-conference team both years.

ADMINISTRATION



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Assistant AD for Athletic Performance



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Assistant AD for Compliance

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Torye Hurst
Tennis SID



Lisa Maddox
Tennis Secretary



Chuck Gordon
Assistant Manager

Meet the Hokies



INES KHELIFI

Senior • 5-6
Right-handed
Quebec, Canada

Has powerful all-court game ... Has improved her net game as well as quickness and overall endurance ... Will be looked upon to contribute at the top of the lineup.

2000-01: Posted a 19-15 worksheet including 10-6 at the No. 3 position ... Was 17-10 in doubles.

1999-00: Named Atlantic10 Most Outstanding Player ... Posted a 22-15 worksheet including 9-8 at the No.1 position ... Was 10-11 in doubles playing with five different partners.

1998-99: Played up and down the lineup ... Recorded six wins in doubles play ... Went 15-11 in singles competition.

Junior Tennis: Played under the direction of coach Robby Menard ... Very decorated Canadian player ... Gold medalist in Canadian Games ... Ranked second in Canada for singles ... Canadian champion and Quebec champion in doubles play.

Personal: Born 8/15/81 in Algeria ... Majoring in computer science.



Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Trn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
1998-99	1-1	4-2	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	9-6	6-5	15-11	58%	2-3	40%
1999-00	9-8	3-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	2-3	12-10	10-5	22-15	60%	10-11	48%
2000-01	0-0	3-3	10-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	3-0	13-9	6-6	19-15	56%	17-10	63%
Totals	10-9	10-7	11-9	0-0	0-0	3-0	3-6	5-3	34-25	22-16	56-41	58%	29-24	55%



KRISTEN STUBBS

Junior • 5-2 • Right-handed
Hilton Head, S.C.

Captain ... Expected to play at the top of the line-up ... Has a "can-do" attitude and believes she can win every match ... Leads by example with great work ethic and displays tremendous tenacity and focus on the court.

2000-01: Named Tech women's tennis Most Valuable Player and shared Coach's Award with Antonelli Pozzi ... Was 12-15 overall at the No. 1 position ... Recorded a 3-1 mark in three-set matches and was 17-10 in doubles play.

1999-00: Named Atlantic 10 Co-Rookie of the Year ... Had an outstanding freshman campaign posting a team best 29-10 record ... Obtained a No. 23 East Regional ranking ... Was 9-0 at the No. 2 position and 9-2 at No. 3 position ... Was 5-2 in three-set matches ... Also posted a 16-10 doubles record.

Junior Tennis: Won sportsmanship award in Girls' 16s nationals ... Reached status of No. 1 player in the state at every age level ... Came in fourth at the Girls' 16s National Indoors ... Ranked No. 26 in the nation in the Girl's 18s.

Personal: Born 5/1/81 in Portland, Maine ... Majoring in human nutrition, food and exercise science.

Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Trn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
1999-00	3-3	9-0	9-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-2	2-1	21-5	8-5	29-10	74%	16-10	62%
2000-01	11-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	0-1	11-12	1-3	12-15	44%	17-10	63%
Totals	14-15	9-0	9-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-3	2-2	32-17	9-8	41-25	62%	33-20	62%



BRIDGET BRUNER

**Junior • 5-6 • Right-handed
Richmond, Va.**

Solid player with the ability and talent to take her game to the next level ... Improved greatly over the summer ... Good doubles player who posted a 22-12 record last season ... Will battle for a position in the line-up ... Won the 2001 Richmond City Championship ... Transferred to Hokies from the University of Maryland at the end of the fall 1998 semester.

2000-01: Avoided sophomore slump with a 21-13 record including a combined 11-3 record at Nos. 5 and 6 positions ... Posted a 22-12 doubles mark.

1999-00: Had a great freshman season with a 21-6 record including a combined 13-1 record at the Nos. 3-5 positions ... Teamed with five different partners to collect a 14-10 doubles mark.

High School/Junior Tennis: Played four years at Douglas Freeman High School under the direction of Larry Pardart ... Four-time all-district, all-region and all-state selection ... Won the state tournament in 1995 and was the state runner-up in 1996, 1997 and 1998 ... Four-time individual district winner ... Four-year academic all-state ... Achieved Mid-Atlantic sectional and national rankings as a junior tennis player.

Personal: Born 7/14/81 in Richmond, Va. ... Majoring in public relations.



Year	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	3 Sets	Tie-Brk.	Dual	Trn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
1999-00	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	9-1	6-4	3-3	1-1	19-5	2-1	21-6	78%	14-10	58%
2000-01	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-7	6-2	5-1	5-4	1-3	12-10	9-3	21-13	62%	22-12	65%
Totals	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-7	15-3	11-5	8-7	2-4	31-15	11-4	42-19	69%	36-22	62%



GINGER LOWDERMILK

**Sophomore • 5-6
Right-handed • Shreveport, La.**

All-court game ... Great attitude and tenacity on the court ... A good competitor who should contribute in the middle to the top of the line-up.

Junior College/Junior Tennis: Transfer from Juco National Champion Tyler (Texas) Junior College ... Top-ranked junior college player in singles and doubles ... 2001 Junior College All-American ... Selected to the 2001 Rolex Collegiate All-Star team ... Nationally ranked player as a junior playing out of the Southern Region.

Personal: Born in Odessa, Texas ... Majoring in human nutrition, food and exercise science.

What Is a Hokie?

That's the most often-asked question in Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics. The official school colors — Chicago maroon and burnt orange — also were introduced in 1896. They were chosen because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.



MEREDITH VINCENT

**Freshman • 5-7
Right-handed
Cincinnati, Ohio.**

Solid all-court game ... Powerful strokes ... Very confident regardless of opponent ... Expected to play at the top of the line-up.

High School/Junior Tennis:

Played at Indian Hills High School ... Ranked No. 36 nationally in the Girls' 16s and was fourth in the Midwestern Section ... Achieved No. 60 national ranking in the Girls' 18s and No. 2 in the Midwestern Section.

Personal: Born in Cincinnati, Ohio ... Majoring in psychology.



CAROLYN KRAMER

**Freshman • 5-7
Right-handed
Manchester, Mo.**

Good doubles player with a positive on-court attitude ... Should play in the middle of the lineup.

High School/Junior

Tennis: Played at St. Joseph Academy ... Ranked No. 90 nationally in Girl's 16s singles.

Personal: Born in Clarksville, Ind. ... Majoring in human nutrition, food and exercise science.



FELICE LAM

Freshman • 5-6
Right-handed
Seattle, Wash.

All-court game with tremendous touch and finesse ... Will battle for a position in the lineup ... Amazing doubles player ... Great attitude and potential.

High School/Junior Tennis: Played at Ballard High School ... Won 2001 state high school singles championship ... Ranked No. 58 nationally in Girl's 16s singles and No. 12 in doubles ... Singles ranking of No. 3 in Pacific Northwest Section and No. 1 in doubles.

Personal: Born in Soyaux, France ... Majoring in business.



ASHLEIGH SARVER

Junior • 5-5
Right-handed
Bland, Va.

Transfer from Radford University ... Played at the top of the Radford lineup ... Will battle for a position in the lineup.
High School/Junior Tennis: Played at Bland High School ... Ranked No. 11 in 1998 in the Girls' 18s in the Mid-Atlantic Section and No. 6 in Virginia ... Four-time State Champion ... Four-time Timesland Player of the Year ... Presidential Honor Roll member while attending Radford.

Personal: Born in Bluefield, W.Va. ... Majoring in marketing.



MONICA ARCHONDO

Senior • 5-3 • Right-handed
Annandale, Va.

Has tremendous work ethic in practice, conditioning, strength training and in the classroom ... Named 2000 Women's Tennis Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year ... Dedicated to working hard on the court, in the classroom and in the weight room.

2000-01: Did not participate in dual matches.

1999-00: Posted 0-2 in both singles and doubles in limited action.

1998-99: Saw limited action during the year ... Won all three matches in Fall tournaments ... Added depth to the lineup.

High School: Played four years for Annandale High School under coach Judy Scott ... Received first-team all-district doubles honors and second-team all-district singles honors ... Placed third in doubles at the state tournament.

Personal: Born 1/27/81 in Alexandria, Virginia ... Majoring in business.



ALENA SIMMONDS

Freshman • 5-9 • Right-handed
Raleigh, N.C.

Hard worker who loves to compete and play matches ... Great work ethic.

High School/Junior Tennis: Played at Ravenscroft School ... Nationally ranked in Girls' 18s singles.

Personal: Born in Raleigh, N.C. ... Majoring in engineering.



KATHERINE ERIKKSON

Freshman • 5-3 • Right-handed
Blacksburg, Va.

High School/Junior Tennis: Played at St. Joseph Academy ... Ranked No. 90 nationally in Girls' 16s singles.

Personal: Born in Clarksville, Ind. ... Majoring in human nutrition, food and exercise science.



DANIELLE FAUCHER

Senior • 5-7 • Right-handed
Great Falls, Va.

Solid all-court game ... Gained valuable experience in 2000 fall tournaments and will battle for a position in the lineup.

2000-01: Posted 3-4 singles record mainly at the No. 6 position ... Recorded 1-0 doubles record.

1999-00: Posted 7-6 singles record mainly at the No. 6 position ... Recorded 4-4 doubles record.

1998-99: Finished the season 3-1.

High School: Played four years at Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School under the direction of coach Bob Icluba ... Earned three varsity letters and MVP honors in 1997.

Personal: Born 4/19/80 in Rhode Island ... Majoring in hospitality and tourism management.

VIRGINIA TECH AT A GLANCE

- Eight colleges and graduate school
- 70+ bachelor's degree programs
- Nearly 150 master's and doctoral degree programs
- 25,000+ students, making it the largest in the commonwealth
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes 100 buildings, 2,600 acres and airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Among the Top 50 research institutions in United States
- Has adjacent corporate research center

Fun Facts

- Just how big is Virginia Tech? There are 334 buildings consisting of 8,041,248 square feet under 100 acres of roof.
- The next time you think you have a large lawn to mow, compare it to Virginia Tech's 2,000 acres of maintained grounds, and your job will seem smaller.
- Ten miles of electric cable keep the lights on and the computers humming.
- With 8,681 students housed in 36 residence halls, Tech has the 14th largest housing program in the country.
- Creating a true global village; voice, video and high-speed Ethernet service is delivered to each room.
- Tech has the 11th largest dining program in the country, serving 17,000 students, faculty and staff 3.6 million meals per year.
- It takes \$34 million and 1,540 employees to house and feed Virginia Tech students. Compared to other area universities and colleges, housing and dining are competitively priced and rank among the lowest in the state.

2000-2001 Review

Young Team Finds Success Despite Facing a Tough Schedule

The Virginia Tech women's tennis team, featuring a new coach, new conference and only two seniors on the roster, still managed to have a successful season. The Hokies, under the direction of first-year head coach Lisa Hart, completed the season with a 12-12 record including a third-place finish in their BIG EAST Championship tournament debut.

Tech's schedule featured eleven nationally-ranked opponents, including two match-ups with top 10 Notre Dame. The biggest victories of the year occurred when the Hokies upset No. 39 Clemson 5-2 in Blacksburg on Feb. 18 and the season finale 4-2 win over No. 65 Boston College in the third-place match of the BIG EAST tournament in Coral Gables, Fla.

Sophomore Kristen Stubbs, who was voted the team's Most Valuable Player and shared the Coach's Award with Antonella Pozzi, found the going a bit tougher in 2001 after posting a 29-10 mark as a freshman. Stubbs, playing at the top of the Tech lineup, was 12-15 in singles play but compiled a 17-10 record in doubles action.

Senior Antonella Pozzi, a graduate student, completed her eligibility with another solid season. Pozzi, the 1998 Atlantic 10 Outstanding Player of the Year, finished with a 16-13 overall singles mark at the No. 2 position and was 16-11 in doubles play. Pozzi finished her career with a 67 percent winning percentage in doubles which ranks fourth on the Tech all-time list.

One of the biggest surprises of the year was the excellent play of sophomore Bridget Bruner. Bruner picked up 21 wins and also added 22 doubles victories to the Hokies cause.



Team captain Kristen Stubbs will once again be counted on to provide leadership at the top of the Tech lineup.

Ines Khelifi, the 2000 Atlantic 10 Most Outstanding Player, had a solid season with 19 wins in the middle of the lineup. Khelifi also helped Tech with 17 doubles victories.

Tech opened the season with a 1-2 record losing at nationally-ranked Western Michigan and Notre Dame before winning five of its next six matches. The Hokies, who were 8-2 at home, knocked off No. 39 Clemson during the streak as well as BIG EAST opponent Pittsburgh.

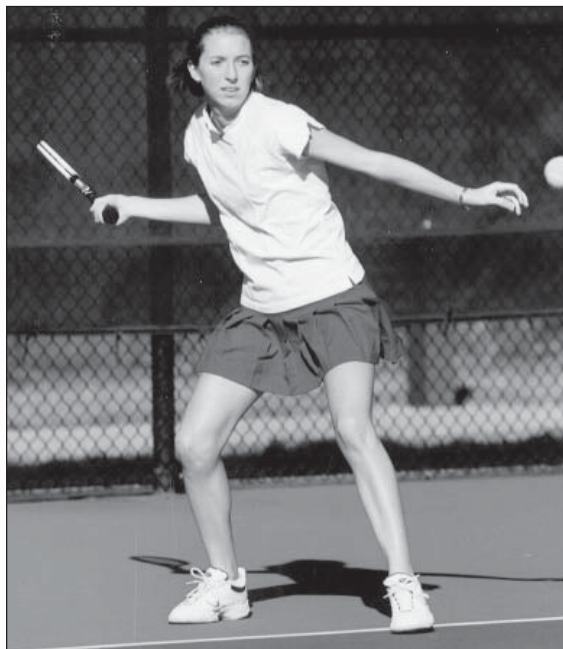
The spring break trip proved to be anything but a vacation as Tech traveled to Florida and dropped three straight matches to No. 38 Miami, No. 36 Florida International and No. 34 Georgia Tech. The Hokies stopped the skid with a 5-2 victory at Florida Atlantic in their Sunshine State finale. The team struggled to a 3-5 regular season finish and headed to Coral Gables, Fla., for their BIG EAST Championship tournament debut.

Tech defeated Syracuse 4-2 in the opening round before losing to No. 7 Notre Dame in the semifinals. The Hokies concluded the year on a high note with a 4-2 win over No. 65 Boston College in the third-place match.

2000-2001 RESULTS

Feb. 7	W	East Tennessee State	7-0
8	L	at Western Michigan (#70)	2-5
9	L	at Notre Dame (#11)	0-7
16	W	Wyoming	5-2
23	W	Pittsburgh	7-0
24	W	Old Dominion (#62)	1-6
25	W	West Virginia	6-1
25	W	James Madison	7-0
Mar. 4	L	at Miami (#38)	0-7
6	L	at Florida International (#36)	1-6
8	L	vs. Georgia Tech (#34)	2-5
9	W	at Florida Atlantic	5-2
16	--	Radford	canc.
21	L	at Virginia (#63)	2-5
24	W	Hampton	4-3
30	L	at Campbell (#73)	2-5
31	L	at North Carolina State	3-4
Apr. 6	L	at Virginia Commonwealth	1-4
7	W	at Richmond	5-2
14	W	Davidson	6-1
15	L	Marshall	2-5
20	W	vs. Syracuse^	4-2
21	L	vs. Notre Dame (#7)^	0-4
22	W	vs. Boston College (#65)^	4-2

^ - BIG EAST Championships, Coral Gables, Fla.



Bridget Bruner won a combined 43 singles and doubles matches last season.

2000-2001 Statistics

Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
Bridget Bruner	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-7	6-2	5-1	9-3	21-13	62%
Danielle Faucher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	3-2	3-4	43%
Kim Karli	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	5-5	7-7	50%
Ines Khelifi	0-0	3-3	10-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-6	19-15	56%
Kristin Lanio	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	8-2	7-2	6-3	22-8	73%
Michele Martaus	0-0	0-0	0-4	4-10	0-4	0-0	0-5	4-23	15%
Kristin Moran	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	0%
Antonella Pozzi	0-0	9-10	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-3	16-13	55%
Kristen Stubbs	11-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	12-15	44%
Team Totals	11-12	12-13	11-10	6-18	14-8	14-9	36-30	104-100	51%



Ines Khelifi helped solidify the middle of the lineup with 19 wins.

Doubles

Players	#1	#2	#3	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
Pozzi/Stubbs	9-8	3-1	0-0	2-1	14-10	53%
Martaus/Pozzi	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	50%
Faucher/Pozzi	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	100%
Lanio/Stubbs	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	100%
Khelifi/Martaus	3-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-2	67%
Bruner/Khelifi	0-0	2-4	7-3	4-0	13-7	65%
Bruner/Lanio	0-0	0-0	3-2	6-2	9-4	69%
Lanio/Martaus	1-0	2-7	3-1	0-0	6-8	43%
Bruner/Martaus	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0%
Khelifi/Lanio	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0%
Karli/Lanio	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0%
Team Totals	14-11	11-13	14-8	12-3	51-35	59%



Kristen Stubbs played the No. 1 position in 23 matches last season.

Individual Doubles Records

Players	Record	Pct.
Bruner	22-12	65%
Faucher	1-0	100%
Karli	0-1	0%
Khelifi	17-10	63%
Lanio	18-14	56%
Martaus	11-12	48%
Moran	0-0	0%
Pozzi	16-11	59%
Stubbs	17-10	63%

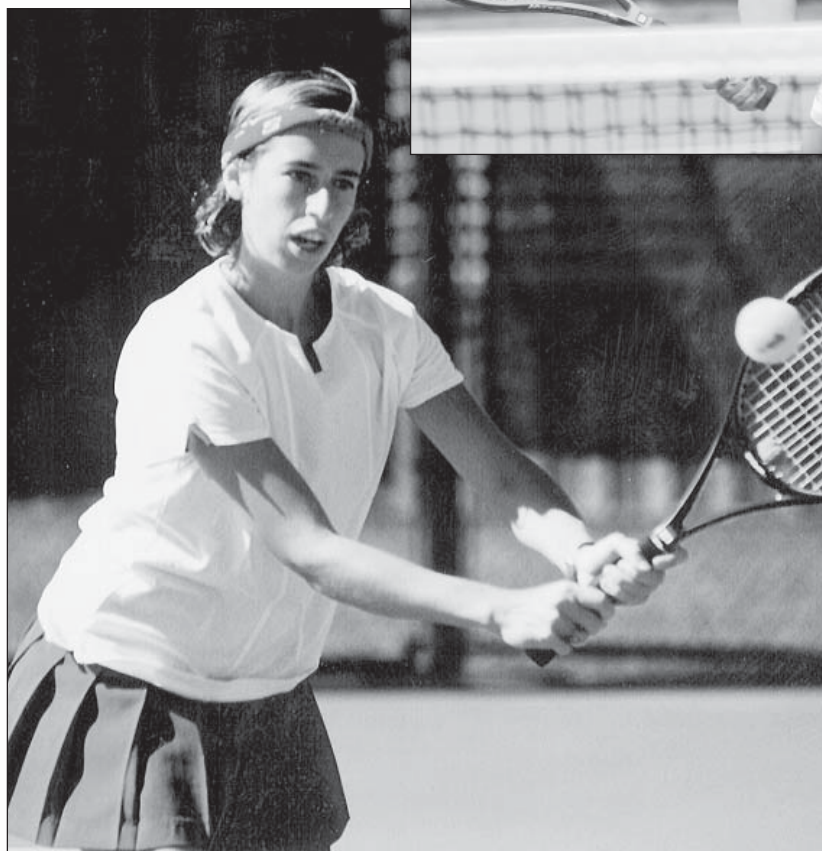
Miscellaneous Records

Matches	Record	Pct.
All Matches	12-12	50%
Home	8-2	80%
Away	2-8	20%
Neutral	2-2	50%
November	0-0	0%
January	0-0	0%
February	6-3	67%
March	2-6	25%
April	4-3	67%
May	0-0	0%

Three Setters/Tie Breakers

SINGLES

Player	3-Sets	Tie-Breaks
Bruner	5-4	1-3
Faucher	0-0	0-0
Karli	2-1	0-0
Khelifi	2-3	3-0
Lanio	5-2	3-1
Martaus	1-2	0-0
Moran	0-2	1-0
Pozzi	3-2	0-2
Stubbs	3-1	0-1
Team Totals	21-17	8-7



Antonella Pozzi closed out her career with 32 singles and doubles victories.

The Record Book

National Rankings

1988	Maria Lochiatto/Leslie Seward	26th
1989	Laurie Shifflet	123rd
1995	Katherine Chen	41st
	Jennifer Dinello/Kathy Dixon	26th
1996	Team	55th
1997	Team	40th
	Vanessa Pardo	103rd
1998	Team	34th
	Antonella Pozzi	74 th
1999	Team	55 th
	Antonella Pozzi	96th
2000	Team	63rd

Regional Rankings

1988	Laurie Shifflet	13th
	Maria Lochiatto	26th
	Team	15th
1989	Laurie Shifflet	10th
	Molly Rush	31st
	Sally Ballard	33rd
	Suzy Jobe	36th
	Danelle Chambers	38th
	Sally Ballard/Molly Rush	13th
	Team	16th
1990	Team	15th
1991	Team	13th
1992	Shannon Cubitt	12th
	Team	15th
1993	Shannon Cubitt	26th
	Team	13th
1995	Jen Dinello	27th
	Team	11th
1996	Vanessa Pardo	12th
	Majka Serafini	17th
	Team	5th
1997	Vanessa Pardo	6th
	Majka Serafini	23rd
	Team	4th
1998	Antonella Pozzi	6th
	Majka Serafini	14th
	Vanessa Pardo	22nd
	Daga Mrozek/Katherine Chen	14th
	Team	3rd
1999	Majka Serafini	14 th
	Vanessa Pardo	22 nd
	Team	5 th
2000	Kristin Stubbs	23rd
	Team	7th
2001	Kristin Stubbs	23
	Team	11

Two Hokie women's tennis players have won the prestigious Frank Loria Award, given to a Virginia Tech student-athlete who exemplifies outstanding leadership and scholarship. Danelle Chambers, in 1989, and Molly Rush, in 1991, were awarded this tremendous honor.



Maria Lochiatto



Majka Serafini

Metro Conference Honors

1987	Ann Howard, Maria Lochiatto	All-Metro Conference
1988	Maria Lochiatto	All-Metro Conference
1989	Laurie Shifflet	All-Metro Conference
1990	Molly Rush	All-Metro Conference
1991	Leslie Seward	All-Metro Conference
1992	Shannon Cubitt	All-Metro Conference
1994	Cathy Dixon	All-Metro Conference
1995	Jen Dinello, Cathy Dixon	All-Metro Conference

Atlantic 10 Conference Honors

1996	Team	Conference Champion
	Vanessa Pardo	Most Valuable Player
	Vanessa Pardo	Most Outstanding Rookie Performer
	Anne Jones	Coach of the Year
	Vanessa Pardo, Majka Serafini, Katherine Chen	All-Conference (Singles)
	Daria Ivan/Jennifer Lampert	All-Conference (Doubles)
1997	Team	Conference Champion
	Sabrina Pardo	Most Outstanding Rookie Performer
	Anne Jones	Coach of the Year
	Vanessa Pardo, Sabrina Pardo, Katherine Chen, Antonella Pozzi, Daria Ivan, Daga Mrozek, Majka Serafini	All-Conference Team
1998	Team	Conference Champion
	Antonella Pozzi	Most Valuable Player
	Antonella Pozzi, Majka Serafini, Vanessa Pardo, Daga Mrozek, Sabrina Pardo, Katherine Chen	All-Conference Team
1999	Team	Conference Champion
	Majka Serafini	Most Valuable Player
	Gloria Guntinas, Ines Khelifi, Daga Mrozek, Vanessa Pardo, Majka Serafini	All-Conference Team
2000	Team	Conference Champion
	Ines Khelifi	Most Valuable Player
	Kristen Stubbs	Co-Most Outstanding Rookie
	Ines Khelifi, Kristen Stubbs, Michelle Martaus	All-Conference

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Season	Record	Finish
1977-78	11-2	
1978-79	8-7	
1979-80	11-8	
1980-81	10-5	4th, Metro
1981-82	10-9	3rd, Metro
1982-83	11-6	3rd, Metro
1983-84	7-11	3rd, Metro
1984-85	18-16	4th, Metro
1985-86	19-14	3rd, Metro
1986-87	17-13	4th, Metro
1987-88	16-15	3rd, Metro
1988-89	14-12	3rd, Metro
1989-90	11-14	3rd, Metro
1990-91	18-6	3rd, Metro
1991-92	14-10	3rd, Metro
1992-93	13-9	4th, Metro
1993-94	8-14	4th, Metro
1994-95	19-4	3rd, Metro
1995-96	18-5	1st, A-10
1996-97	21-3	1st, A-10
1997-98	21-5	1st, A-10
1998-99	15-11	1st, A-10
1999-00	18-8	1st, A-10
2000-01	12-12	3rd, BIG EAST

Highest Career Winning Percentage at Virginia Tech

SINGLES

1.	Daria Ivan	.820
2.	Katherine Chen	.790
3.	Annette Tector	.750
4.	Daga Mrozek	.720
5.	Becky Oatts	.710
6.	Sally Ballard	.700
7.	Sharon Gaylon	.690
	Majka Serafini	.690
9.	Vanessa Pardo	.660
10.	Danelle Chambers	.650

DOUBLES

1.	Majka Serafini	.710
	Becky Oatts	.710
3.	Katherine Chen	.680
4.	Antonella Pozzi	.670
5.	Andrea Fink	.660
6.	Molly Rush	.650
	Daria Ivan	.650
8.	Anne Jones	.640
	Vanessa Pardo	.640
	Leslie Seward	.640

Metro Conference Champions and Finalists

1981	Annette Tector	No. 1 Singles Finalist
	Anne Jones	No. 4 Singles Finalist
	Annette Tector/Lori Winchester	No. 2 Doubles Finalist
1982	Andrea Fink	No. 1 Singles Champion
1983	Annette Tector	No. 1 Singles Finalist
	Kim Temples	No. 3 Singles Finalist
	Annette Tector/Kim Temples	No. 1 Doubles Finalist
1984	Suzanne Gutch	No. 6 Singles Finalist
	Suzanne Gutch/Erika Rapport	No. 2 Doubles Finalist
1989	Danelle Chambers	No. 4 Singles Finalist
1990	Leslie Seward	No. 3 Singles Finalist
	Sharon Gaylon	No. 5 Singles Finalist
1991	Sally Ballard	No. 4 Singles Finalist

* No individual championships were conducted 1984-85 through 1987-1988, or 1991 through present.

Hokie Tennis History

In 1977, the Virginia Tech Athletic Department made tennis the school's second women's varsity sport, one year after the women's basketball squad first took the court as a varsity team.

Carolyn Owen was named the tennis team's first head coach after Jo Kafer, former assistant athletic director for women's sports, helped upgrade tennis from club to varsity status. Owen served as both the women's basketball coach and as the women's tennis coach in 1977-78.

Anne Thompson, who resigned as head coach following the 2000 season, and her twin sister Lynne Jones were the first recipients of athletic scholarships for women at Tech.

Owen coached the 1977-78 squad to an 11-2 record, a second-place finish in the state and a sixth-place finish in the AIAW regional tournament. Owen resigned after the 1977-78 season and was replaced by engineering professor and local tennis player Karen Frair.

In its second year as a varsity sport, the team was led by No. 1 player Jill Allen and No. 2 Ann Grubbs. Grubbs and Allen finished second in the state while leading the Hokies to an overall record of 8-7. Tech again finished second in the Virginia State Championships.

In the 1979-80 season, Frair recruited several nationally ranked junior players, led by Annette Tector from Stoughton, Mass., and Andrea Fink from Glen Ridge, N.J. Frair coached the team through the fall of 1979 and then left to pursue other endeavors.

Larsen Bowker, who retired in 1998 as the Tech men's tennis coach, replaced Frair and led the team to an 11-8 record. Bowker coached the squad from January 1980 to May 1983. During this time, the women's team went 35-26, won the Mid-Atlantic Tennis Championships in 1982, finished second in the state twice and earned third in the Metro Conference three consecutive years.

Annette Tector won the state individual championship in 1981 and finished second in the Metro Conference in 1981 and 1983. Andrea Fink won the Metro Conference title in 1982 and joined Tector to finish second in doubles in 1982.

Bowker, who is now a volunteer assistant for the women's team, resigned after the spring season and was replaced by Jeff Murray. Murray coached the team for one year before Thompson took the reins.

In the 16 years that Thompson coached the team, the Hokies won 260 matches and lost 159. The team finished third in the Metro six times, won the Eastern Collegiate Invitational in 1988, claimed five

Tech a Proud Member of the BIG EAST Conference

Virginia Tech became a BIG EAST Conference all-sports member at the beginning of the 2000-2001 academic year.

The new conference affiliation marked the first time Tech has been a member of a single all-sports conference since leaving the Southern Conference to become an independent in 1965. Since then, the Hokies also competed as a member of the Metro Conference in all sports except football from 1978 to 1995 and was a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference in all sports except football from 1995 until 2000.

Tech, a charter member of the BIG EAST Football Conference which was formed in 1991, is the 14th member of the conference, which conducts 20 championships in 16 men's and women's sports. The Hokies conduct varsity programs in 15 BIG EAST sports. The women's tennis team finished third in their BIG EAST Championship tournament debut last season in Coral Gables, Fla.

Prior to joining the BIG EAST, Tech enjoyed tremendous success in its five years as a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference. The men's and women's tennis teams each won the conference championship every year in the league, and other Hokie teams also fared well in A-10 play.

Tech really hit the jackpot in 1998-99, winning championships in eight of the 18 conference sports in which its teams participated, and winning the Commissioner's Cup as the A-10's outstanding athletics program.

Atlantic 10 Championship titles, won the 1998 ECAC Team Tournament Championship and had Tech's first nationally-ranked women's tennis players, Maria Lochiatto and Leslie Seward. Lochiatto and Seward finished 26th in doubles in 1988 and Laurie Shiflet was ranked 123rd in singles in 1989.

Lisa Hart, a former player and assistant coach at the University of Nebraska, guided the Hokies to a 12-12 record and a third-place finish in the BIG EAST Conference tournament despite having only two seniors on the roster.

Tech has also had 18 regionally-ranked players, eight All-Metro selections, 52 players named to the Metro Conference Commissioner's List for Academic Excellence, 27 All-Atlantic 10 Conference selections and 20 All-Atlantic 10 Academic Team selections.

Despite playing tough competition, Virginia Tech women's tennis teams continue to post winning records. The Hokies overall record is 340-219 for a winning percentage of 61 percent. Still considered young by other collegiate sports standards, the Virginia Tech tennis program will continue to grow and improve in the years to come.

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Alabama-Birmingham 1-0	Emory and Henry 5-0	Kentucky 1-0	Penn State 2-4	Temple 3-1
American University 3-0	Flagler College 0-1	Lamar University 1-0	Pittsburgh 1-0	Tennessee 0-6
Anderson College 1-0	Florida Atlantic 2-0	Long Beach State 2-0	Presbyterian College 2-0	Tennessee-Chattanooga 1-3
Appalachian State 9-0	Florida International 1-1	Longwood College 2-0	Princeton University 0-1	Texas-Arlington 1-0
Arkansas 0-2	Florida Junior College 1-1	Louisiana State 0-1	Providence 1-0	Texas-San Antonio 1-0
Arkansas-Little Rock 0-1	Florida State 1-4	Louisville 5-0	Purdue 0-1	Toledo 1-0
Auburn University 1-2	Fordham 1-0	Marshall University 9-1	Radford 18-4	Trinity University 0-1
Barry University 1-0	Fresno State 0-2	Maryland 2-4	Randolph-Macon 1-0	Troy State 1-0
Baylor University 1-0	Furman University 4-4	Mary Baldwin 4-0	Rice 0-2	Tulane 2-2
Boston College 4-1	Georgia 0-1	Mary Washington 2-0	Richmond 11-24	UC Irvine 1-0
Brown University 2-1	Georgia Southern 1-1	Massachusetts 1-0	Roanoke College 3-0	UNC Charlotte 13-0
Cal State Fullerton 1-0	Georgia Tech 2-2	Memphis State 2-1	Rollins College 3-0	UNC Greensboro 4-0
Campbell University 2-1	George Mason 8-1	Miami 0-3	St. Bonaventure 2-1	Virginia 4-15
Central Florida 3-0	Georgetown 5-2	Mississippi 0-2	Sam Houston State 2-0	Virginia Commonwealth 8-7
Cincinnati 2-0	George Washington 13-3	Middle Tennessee 1-0	San Jacinto State 1-0	Wake Forest 3-13
Clemson University 4-4	Guilford College 4-0	Morehead 1-0	Santa Clara 2-0	Washington and Lee 1-0
College of Charleston 1-3	Hampton 1-0	North Carolina 0-5	South Alabama 0-3	Washington State 0-2
Colorado 0-2	Harvard University 1-1	North Carolina State 2-10	South Carolina 0-6	West Virginia 15-4
Columbia 1-0	High Point College 2-1	Notre Dame 0-2	South Florida 0-8	Western Carolina 3-0
Davidson College 11-0	Hollins College 2-0	Ohio University 1-0	Southern Methodist 1-0	Western Michigan 0-1
Dayton 2-0	Houston 0-1	Ohio State 0-1	Southwestern Louisiana 0-1	William and Mary 2-10
Duke University 0-7	Howard University 2-0	Old Dominion 16-10	Southwest Texas State 0-1	Winthrop College 3-1
Duquesne 1-0	James Madison 15-8	Oklahoma 0-1	Sweet Briar College 3-0	Wyoming 1-0
East Tennessee State 22-0	Kalamazoo 1-0	Peace College 6-3	Syracuse 1-2	Xavier 3-0
				Yale 3-0

Support Services

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

Student Athlete Academic Support Services provides programming for student-athletes from their freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition, and eligibility education. Additionally, student-athletes are referred to and encouraged to take advantage of other campus agencies charged with helping students in their academic pursuits.

Academic facilities for student-athletes include the Monogram Room, a large room used as a study hall area adjacent to the SAASS office in Cassell Coliseum. The HEAT (Hokies Engaging in Advanced Technology) Lab houses over 26 computers on the second floor of Cassell Coliseum and laptop computers are also available for Tech



Chris Helms

athletes to use when travelling to away competition. The athletic department also provides areas for private, quiet study for the athletes' convenience.

Additionally, student-athletes can use the Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence site offices, located in Hillcrest and Femoyer Halls.

Together, these spaces provide the student-athlete with a variety of study environments conducive to their

success. Athletes can use these facilities between classes, after practice, or in the evenings.

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

The advising for the tennis teams is handled by Lois Berg, associate director, who is in her 13th year at Tech.



Lois Berg

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE • STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

There's much more to athletic performance than weight training. Always striving to stay on the cutting edge, Virginia Tech has added two more services for its student-athletes in the past couple of years. At Tech, nutrition and sports psychology are also a part of the student-athlete's preparation – not just for athletics, but also for life after college. Virginia Tech tries to provide the best services, facilities and support staff for all of its student-athletes, to make them better athletes and better people.

The strength and conditioning program, under the direction of Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry since 1987, plays a very important role for the men's tennis team.

A Durham, N.C. native, Gentry received a bachelor's in physical education from Western Carolina University in 1979. Gentry received his master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981 where he worked as an assistant strength coach. He then went to East Carolina University and was elevated to head strength coach there in 1982. Gentry earned an Ed.D. in curriculum and instruction at Virginia Tech in 1999, with an emphasis in motor behavior.

Assistant strength and conditioning coach Emily Chones and graduate assistant Erin O'Neil work with the women's tennis team in



Emily Chones

the Jim "Bulldog" Harren Weight Room in the Jamerson Athletics Center. Chones, in her first year at Virginia Tech, came to Blacksburg from the University of New Mexico, where she spent one year as an assistant strength coach. Prior to her time at UNM, she worked three years at the United States Naval Academy where she worked with six sports and assisted with others.

Under the direction of Amy Freel, a Sports Nutrition program was added in 2000. Freel works one-on-one with student-athletes to provide them with information that they need on their diet. She also provides diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and eating to improve performance.

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

SPORTS MEDICINE

The Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department prides itself on providing the most current and comprehensive care available to all of its student-athletes.

Under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Duane Lagan, director of sports medicine, and Mike Goforth, director of athletic training, the team of general practitioners, orthopedic surgeons, certified athletic trainers, physical therapists, chiropractors, massage therapists and sports psychologists have assembled to form one of the finest sports medicine partnerships in the nation.

The Hokies also have the services of a full complement of professional medical personnel available, including orthopedic,



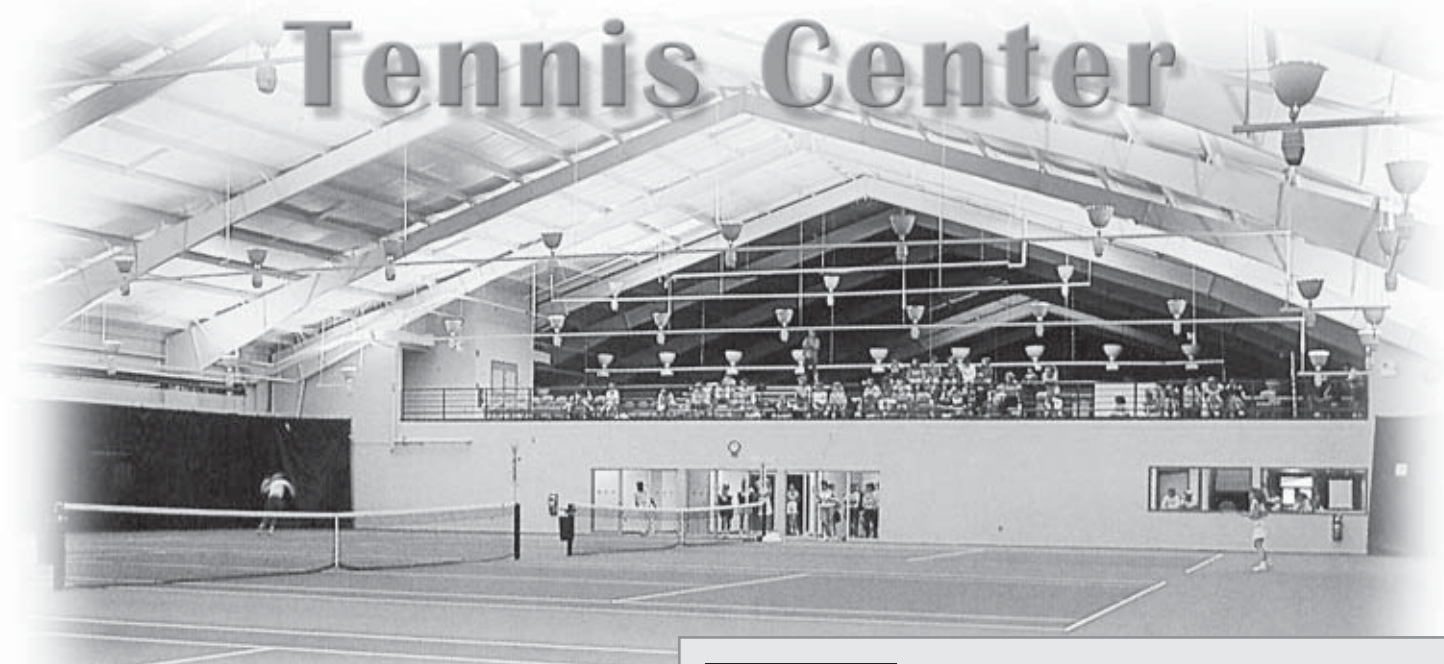
Dr. Duane Lagan

physical therapy, chiropractic, dental, and nutritional consultants.

Plans are underway to further enhance the training support by consolidating the training rooms in Cassell Coliseum to one centralized area. This will further enhance the availability of the training staff as well as better equip the staff to care for the needs of the student-athletes. The centralized area in Cassell will provide all the training services and that will allow the Merryman Center to be used for physical therapy, chiropractic care and massage therapy.

Student-athletes also have access to the Schiffert Student Health Center in McComas Hall. A health center and counseling services are available on one side of McComas Hall, while recreation sports and fitness programs are available on the other. The center also has a fully-operational diagnostic laboratory, X-ray facilities and eight full-time physicians.

Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center



Tech Campus Is Home to a First-Class Tennis Facility

With the opening of the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center in the spring of 1992, Virginia Tech added another first-class athletic complex to a group of athletic facilities already considered to be one of the finest in the East.

The tennis center, located across from Lane Stadium, offers six outdoor courts with bleacher seating, six indoor courts with a mezzanine viewing area with bleachers, locker rooms, coaches' offices, a team room and a social area.

The tennis center was made possible by gifts from Dave and Betty Burrows of Roanoke; their son Jack Burrows and his wife Lee, of Roanoke; and their daughter Beverly and her husband, Bobby Burleson, of Tallahassee, Fla. Jack Burrows and Bobby Burleson were teammates on Tech's tennis team in the late 60's. Jack was an NCAA participant and is a member of the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.



JERRY STEVENS

**Burrows-Burleson
Tennis Center Director**

Jerry Stevens is in his ninth year as director of the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center at Virginia Tech. When the varsity teams are not using the facility, the tennis center is operated as a self-sustaining club with over 400 members.

In 1988 Stevens retired from the United States Navy after completing a 29-year career. His last tour was as commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp at Virginia Tech. He then volunteered to work in the Tech athletic department until moving to the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center in 1993.

Stevens' services have greatly benefited Virginia Tech and have not gone unnoticed. In 1999 the center received a United States Tennis Association's Outstanding Tennis Facility Award for excellence among all public tennis facilities.



The Hokies' Outstanding Athletic Facilities



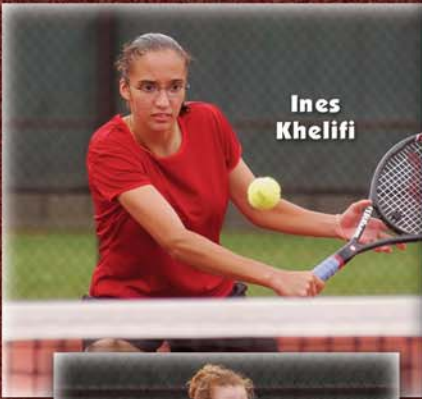
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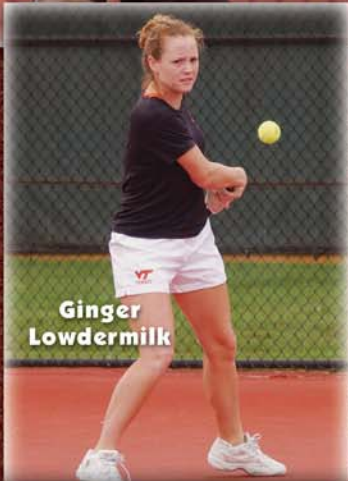
Virginia Tech Women's Tennis 2001-2002 Schedule

Sept. 21-23	William & Mary Invitational at Williamsburg, Va.
Sept. 28-30	VIRGINIA TECH FALL INVITATIONAL
Oct. 26-29	ITA Regional Championships at Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan. 25	SETON HALL (2 p.m.)
25	APPALACHIAN STATE (7 p.m.)
27	RUTGERS (1 p.m.)
Feb. 1	at Ohio State (2:30 p.m.)
2	vs. Marquette (10 a.m.) at Columbus, Ohio
9	RICHMOND (8:30 a.m.)
9	CAMPBELL (4 p.m.)
10	VIRGINIA (2 p.m.)
21	at Wake Forest (4 p.m.)
23	vs. Iowa (10 a.m.) at South Bend, Ind.
Mar. 24	at Notre Dame (9 a.m.)
5	vs. Penn State (9 a.m.) at Bermuda
6	vs. Houston (9 a.m.) at Bermuda
17	EAST TENNESSEE STATE (4 p.m.)
22	at James Madison (3 p.m.)
23	vs. American University (2 p.m.) at Harrisonburg, Va.
24	AIR FORCE (3 p.m.)
29	at West Virginia (1 p.m.)
30	vs. Syracuse (10 a.m.) at Morgantown, W.Va.
Apr. 10	at Marshall (2 p.m.)
12	HAMPTON (1 p.m.)
12	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (6 p.m.)
14	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH (1 p.m.)
19-21	BIG EAST Tennis Championships at Coral Gables, Fla.
26	at Old Dominion (3 p.m.)
27	at William & Mary (11 a.m.)
May 10-12	NCAA Regional Championships (TBA)
May 16-25	NCAA National Championships at Palo Alto, Calif.

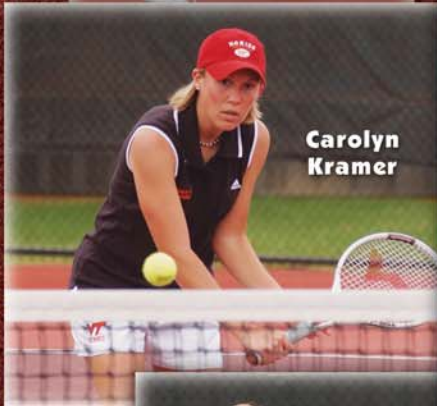
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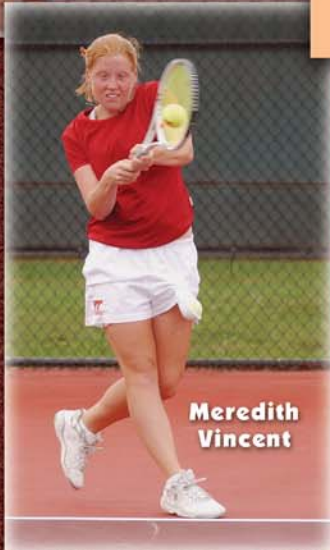
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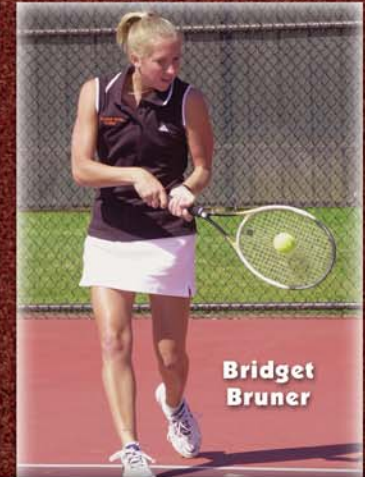
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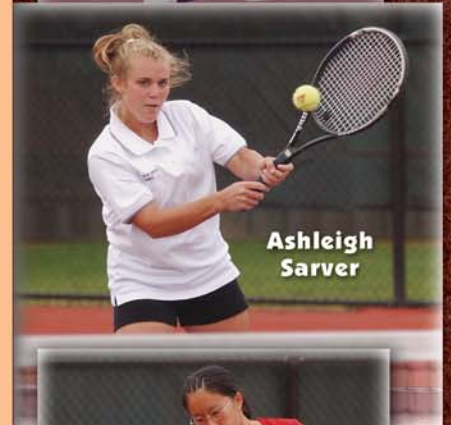
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Vincent**



*The Hokies' seniors —
Danielle Faucher, Monica
Archondo and Ines Khelifi.*



**Bridget
Bruner**



**Ashleigh
Sarver**



**Felice
Lam**



**Kristen
Stubbs**