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2007-08 WOMEN'S TENNIS

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A member of the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference, Virginia Tech boasts a beautiful campus and outstanding facilities to help make it a great place to compete in NCAA tennis



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QUICK FACTS

Location: Blacksburg, Va.
 Enrollment: 28,000
 Colors: Chicago maroon & burnt orange
 Nickname: Hokies
 Conference: Atlantic Coast
 Facility: Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center
 President: Dr. Charles Steger
 Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver

WOMEN'S TENNIS INFORMATION

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 2006-07 Dual Meet Record: 12-12
 2006-07 ACC Record: 2-9, 10th
 Returning/Lost: 8/3
 Spring preseason National Ranking: 60
 Final 2006-07 National Ranking: 60
 Newcomers: 2

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2007-2008 SCHEDULE

Sept.	7-9	at UNC Wilmington Invitational (Wilmington, N.C.)	
	21-23	at Cissie Leary Invitational (Philadelphia, Pa.)	
Oct.	5-7	Hokie Fall Invitational (Blacksburg, Va.)	
	18-23	at ITA East Regional (Norfolk, Va.)	
	26-28	at Southern Intercollegiates (Columbia, S.C.)	
Jan.	26	vs. Georgia State (Greenville, S.C.)	10 a.m.
		at Furman	3 p.m.
FEB.	2	WISCONSIN	4 P.M.
	3	OHIO STATE	NOON
	9	OLD DOMINION	10 A.M.
		ELON	3 P.M.
	10	VIRGINIA*	2 p.m.
	16	DAVIDSON	11 A.M.
		UNC GREENSBORO	3:30 P.M.
	23	at Purdue	11 a.m.
	24	at Louisville	10 a.m.
Mar.	1	at Richmond	10 a.m.
	2	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH	11 A.M.
		LONGWOOD	4 P.M.
	6	at East Carolina	1 p.m.
	8	at NC State*	Noon
	9	at Wake Forest*	Noon
	22	FLORIDA STATE*	11 A.M.
	23	MIAMI*	NOON
	28	at Boston College*	Noon
	30	at Maryland*	Noon
Apr.	5	at Clemson*	11 a.m.
	6	at Georgia Tech*	10 a.m.
	9	at Marshall	1 p.m.
	12	DUKE*	NOON
	13	NORTH CAROLINA*	10 A.M.
	17-20	at ACC Championships (Altamonte Springs, Fla.)	
May	9-10	NCAA 1st- and 2nd Round (at campus sites)	
	15-26	NCAA Finals (Tulsa, Okla.)	

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**; *ACC matches

CREDITS

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2007-2008 OUTLOOK

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*Inga
Beermann*

Experience is the best word to describe the 2007-08 edition of the Virginia Tech women's tennis team. The Hokies lost only one senior from last season's 12-12 team, which concluded the year with a No. 60 national ranking. This year's roster features three seniors, five juniors and two freshmen with plenty of experience playing in the tough Atlantic Coast Conference.

Tech, ranked No. 60 nationally entering the spring season, participated in five tournaments during the fall with Inga Beermann, Jessica Brouwer and Jessica Long being selected to participate in the Wilson/ITA East Regional in Norfolk, Va. Beermann advanced to the Round of 16 at the regional and earlier in the season was a singles finalist at the Cissie Leary Invitational. Following the fall season, Beermann earned a No. 10 ranking in the East Region while Long was ranked No. 18.

"During our fall season, we had an opportunity to play against great competition which allowed us to see how the team responded to each individual match," said Virginia Tech head coach Zawacki-Woods. "We saw a lot of good things from the team, but we also have several areas we need to work on during the off season to help prepare for the spring schedule."

"I am very excited about our spring season. As always, the ACC is a very competitive conference and we will have many great opportunities during the season, both in conference and in non-conference matches, for our team to continue to improve upon our national ranking and make an NCAA tournament appearance."

The Hokies will once again be led by Inga Beermann (Jr., Bad Salzuffen, Germany) who battled her way to 18 singles victories last season while facing some of the nation's best and earning All-ACC honors for the second consecutive season. Beermann, who as a freshman became the first Tech player in the program's history to participate in the NCAA Tournament, had a solid fall with a 9-3 record and teamed with Jessica Brouwer to win the Flight A doubles at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

"Inga has been a solid player for us the past two seasons at the top of the lineup," said Zawacki-Woods. "She is a very smart player with quick feet, and we hope she can continue her success both on and off the court during her final two years in our program."

Jessica Long (Sr., Elizabethtown, Pa.) advanced to the Round of 32 at the Wilson/ITA East Regional and teamed with Abbey Walker to win their doubles flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational. Long also advanced to the Hokie Fall



*Abbey
Walker*

Invitational Flight A singles semifinal defeating a nationally-ranked player along the way.

"With Jessica's hard work and continued improvement, she has the ability to play with anyone in the country," said Zawacki-Woods. "I look for Jessica to step up and become one of our team leaders in helping the program reach its potential."

Jessica Brouwer (Jr., Maarsse, Netherlands) was slowed last season with a back injury but teamed with Beermaan to win the Flight A doubles at the Hokie Fall Invitational. Brouwer won five singles matches in the fall and posted a 6-2 doubles record.

"Jessica has shown a lot of improvement and I believe her game is really starting to peak," said Zawacki-Woods. "I am looking forward to Jessica making a big impact on our team in both singles and doubles this spring."

J.J. Larson (Sr., Orchard Park, N.Y.) returns for her final season in Blacksburg. Larson has won a combined 116 singles and doubles matches in her career and will again be counted on to provide depth in the middle of the lineup.

"I am really looking forward to a great senior season for J.J.," said Zawacki-Woods. "She is a terrific player and has the ability to use so many different shots that keep her opponents guessing. She is a very positive person and a great inspiration to everyone around her."

Bethan James (Sr., Flintshire, UK) is another senior who will provide depth in the lineup after seeing limited action last year. James advanced to the semifinals of her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

"Bethan has terrific ground strokes in which she can pin-point her targets and create great angles," said Zawacki-Woods. "She is a great team player and I am looking for a very successful senior season for her."

Chelsea Cramp (Jr., Potomac, Md.) is a player who will add depth to the doubles component of the team. Cramp won three singles and three doubles contests in the fall and teamed with Abbey Walker to win the consolation of their flight at the Southern Intercollegiate.

"Chelsea is a hard worker whose game has definitely made strides within her past two years," said Zawacki-Woods. "I have been impressed with the improvement in her doubles play which should help us this spring."

Abbey Walker (Jr., Lancaster, S.C.) saw considerable action last season posting eight singles and 12 doubles victories. She had a solid fall in doubles with nine wins including the Flight B doubles at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

"Abbey is a very talented player and I believe she still has her best tennis ahead of her," said Zawacki-Woods. "She is a great athlete with a big serve to go along with great hands. Her potential is unlimited and I am excited about the development of her game."

Natalie Kretzer (Jr., Chesterfield, Va.) missed the fall season due to a wrist injury but is expected to be ready for the dual match season. Kretzer won nine singles matches last season and could add to the Hokies depth in the lineup.

"Natalie should be ready for the spring season after suffering a wrist injury in the fall," said Zawacki-Woods. "She plays with such heart and desire and has a great attitude in all aspects of our program."

Two newcomers should have an immediate impact of the program this spring. Holly Johnson (Fr., Tallahassee, Fla.) had a solid fall with nine singles victories. Johnson won the Florida state title as a senior and was the No. 1 ranked player nationally in 12-under and ranked in the top 50 of the 16-under group.

"Holly is a feisty competitor with a will to win," said Zawacki-Woods. "With her all-court game and competitiveness, she has great potential and will be a major player for us in both singles and doubles."

Yasmin Hamza (Fr., Cairo, Egypt) will join the team in the spring following an outstanding junior career. Hamza is the No. 1-ranked junior in Egypt and was the 2007 Egyptian National Tournament single champion. She has a world ranking of No. 765 by the World Tennis Association (WTA).

"We are very excited to have Yasmin join our program in January," said Zawacki-Woods. "I feel she is going to add a lot to our program in terms of depth and enthusiasm. I believe she will make an immediate impact in both singles and doubles."

Tech will face another tough spring schedule featuring 14 teams that were ranked last season. In fact, nine of the Hokies' 11 ACC opponents concluded last season in the national rankings, with two (#1 Georgia Tech and #9 Miami) finishing in the top ten.



Jessica Long

"With the ACC being arguably the strongest conference in collegiate tennis, our spring schedule will be very competitive and exciting for our team," said Zawacki-Woods. "We are also extremely excited to participate in the inaugural ACC/Big 10 Women's Tennis Challenge in early February, hosting Wisconsin. With continued improvement from our fall play and with our spring schedule featuring many top-ranked teams, we are expecting a very exciting season with improved results."

The dual-match schedule opens on Jan. 26 against Georgia State in Greenville, S.C. with the Hokies facing Furman the next day. The February schedule includes home matches versus Wisconsin, Ohio State, Old Dominion, Elon, Virginia, Davidson, and UNC Greensboro, followed by road contests at Purdue and Louisville.

The March schedule features home contests against VCU, Longwood, Florida State and Miami with road matches at Richmond, East Carolina, NC State, Wake Forest, Maryland and Boston College. The regular season concludes in April with matches at Clemson, defending national champion Georgia Tech and Marshall, followed by home contests against Duke and North Carolina. The ACC Championships will be held in Altamonte Springs, Fla., Apr. 17-20, prior to the NCAA Championships.



Seniors Bethan James, Jessica Long, J.J. Larson.

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A Research University in Action

Beginning in 1872 with 132 students and two programs of study, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as Virginia Tech, has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence. With about 26,000 full-time students in Blacksburg and more than 2,000 other students statewide, the university produces world-class scholarship in a challenging academic environment. University tradition is firmly rooted in our motto, *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve), and our historic land-grant mission is brought to life through learning, discovery, and engagement.

Learning

Virginia Tech's challenging academic standards attract high-achieving students. Our eight colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Architecture & Urban Studies, Engineering, Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, Natural Resources, Pamplin Business, Science and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine) and Graduate School offer more degree programs than any other university in the state. Virginia Tech is one of the nation's leaders in developing and using instructional technologies. More than 85 percent of our departments offer e-learning courses, which have attracted more than 96,000 enrollments (credit and noncredit) since 1998. During this time, more than 3,500 different courses have been offered by more than 700 different faculty members.

Discovery

The university's groundbreaking research transforms lives and communities. With annual research expenditures of nearly \$322 million, Virginia Tech is ranked 56th among research universities in the United States. The university, which has more than 100 research centers, also consistently ranks among the top institutions in industry-supported research and near the top 10 in the number of patents issued each year. The university's nationally and internationally recognized faculty and motivated students are involved in

more than 3,500 research projects in fields ranging from biotechnology to materials, from the environment and energy to food and human health and from transportation to computing information.

Engagement

As part of our outreach mission and in adherence to our motto, we serve and engage the citizens of the commonwealth, the nation and the world. Virginia Tech is involved in a multitude of economic and community development projects. These efforts focus on education and the dissemination of knowledge to the global society in which we live.

Professionals, organizations and communities tap Virginia Tech's vast resources, expertise and research results through hundreds of continuing and professional education programs and five campus centers. Virginia Tech has a long history of providing innovative distance-learning techniques to meet the various needs of working adults and other nontraditional students.

The Inn at Virginia Tech & Skelton Conference Center on campus and The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center in Roanoke, both owned by Virginia Tech, support the university's outreach mission by working with faculty to plan and host conferences and continuing education and professional programs.

Virginia Tech manages more than \$30 million in funded economic development projects in 27 countries and encourages faculty members to develop global course content and study abroad opportunities for students. In 2006-07, about 1,850 students from more than 100 foreign countries studied at Tech, while more than 800 Virginia Tech students studied abroad.

Virginia Cooperative Extension, operated jointly in the commonwealth by Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, has been helping people improve their economic, cultural, and social well being for more than 90 years. With 107 city/county offices, tens of thousands of volunteers, and programs across the state, Extension reaches and teaches millions of Virginians annually.

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VIRGINIA TECH AT A GLANCE

- Located in Blacksburg, Virginia
- Eight colleges and Graduate School
- 60 bachelor's degree programs
- Approximately 140 master's and doctoral degree programs
- About 28,000 students, most full-time
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes more than 100 buildings, 2,600 acres, and an airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Ranked 56th in university research expenditures in the United States
- Has adjacent Corporate Research Center



INTERESTING FACTS

- The university's annual budget is about \$970 million.
- Virginia Tech has about 198,000 living alumni from every state and about 100 countries.
- All campus facilities, including residence halls, have high-speed connections to voice, data and video communications.
- Virginia Tech is one of three public universities in the country that offers the combined advantages of a military-style leadership development program – here it is through the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets – and a traditional academic and social life.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Virginia Tech's undergraduate program 34th among national public universities. Of all universities – public or private – it ranked Tech 77th.
- *Kiplinger Magazine* ranked Virginia Tech the 20th-best value in public higher education in the nation.
- The National Science Foundation ranked Tech 11th in the nation in agricultural and natural resources research expenditures.
- The university's undergraduate engineering program is 17th among the nation's engineering schools and eighth among public universities, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. Seven individual programs ranked in the top 25.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked the College of Engineering's graduate program 30th nationally, with seven individual programs in the top 30.
- The Corporate Research Center was cited for best practice of technology transfer in a national study.
- The Pamplin College of Business undergraduate program was ranked 37th in the nation and 22nd among public schools in the latest *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. The M.B.A. program was rated 63rd in the world by *Financial Times*.
- Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the top 15 schools in the nation in number of patents received.
- In its 2007 report, *DesignIntelligence*, the only national college ranking survey focused exclusively on design, ranked Virginia Tech's undergraduate architecture program fourth nationally and first among public universities. It also ranked the university's undergraduate interior design program seventh in the nation. In addition, it ranked the graduate architecture program 10th in the nation and the graduate interior design program fifth.



CAMPUS LANDMARKS

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Torgersen Hall, home to Virginia Tech's Advanced Communications and Information Technology Center, provides a high-tech environment in which researchers, teachers and students can interact in innovative and effective ways. The building includes high-tech auditoriums, observational booths for watching and taping experimental teaching techniques, the CAVE – Tech's sophisticated virtual reality environment for advanced research and learning, and an electronic reading room occupying the arch that spans Alumni Mall.



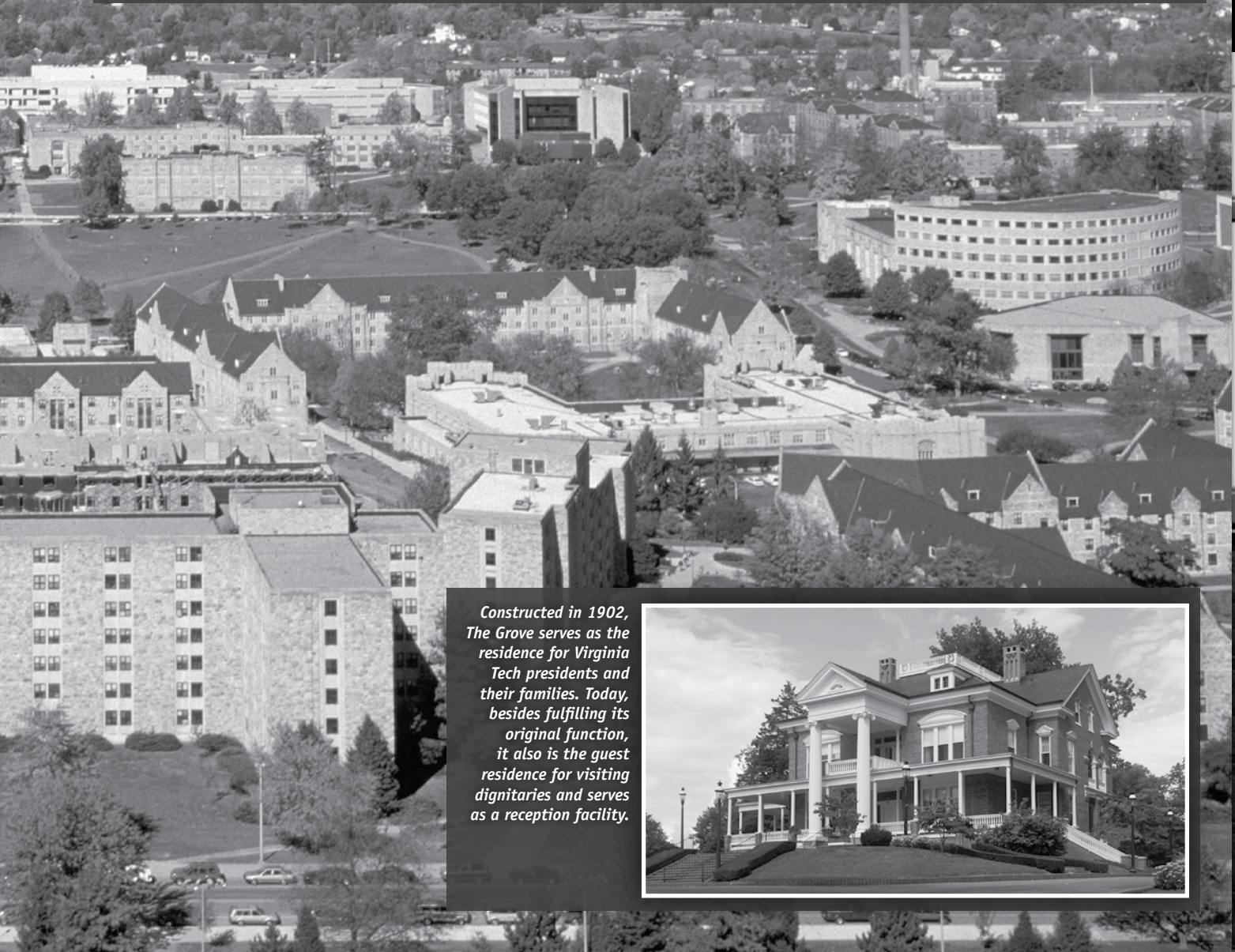
The Duck Pond provides a peaceful respite for students, faculty, staff and visitors – as well as for flocks of ducks and geese. The pond was created in 1937. A smaller pond, just north of the Duck Pond, is known as the Ice Pond – so called because it was the source of ice for the campus until a refrigeration plant opened in 1898-99.



The focus of student campus activity and the hub of much of the performing and visual arts at the university, Squires Student Center contains theatres, the Perspective Art Gallery, the Black Cultural Center, pool tables, bowling lanes, restaurants, ballrooms and administrative offices for many student organizations. The original student center, built in 1937, has undergone several major renovations, but the facade of the original building is visible in the second-floor lobby area.



Col. William B. Preston established the Smithfield estate – named for his wife, Susanna Smith – in 1772 after an earlier settlement known as Draper’s Meadow was wiped out in an Indian massacre. The oldest part of the existing house was built in 1790. A state historic landmark, Smithfield is open for tours April through November. Call (540) 951-2060 for details.

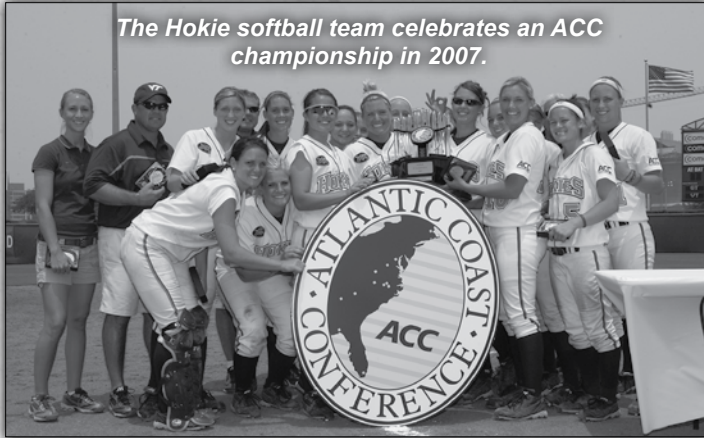


Constructed in 1902, The Grove serves as the residence for Virginia Tech presidents and their families. Today, besides fulfilling its original function, it also is the guest residence for visiting dignitaries and serves as a reception facility.



A SUCCESS STORY

The Hokie softball team celebrates an ACC championship in 2007.



Virginia Tech has one of the nation's top football programs, and 66,233-seat Lane Stadium is one of the most exciting venues in college sports.



Virginia Tech has a long and proud athletic tradition, but the Hokies have really seen their success and visibility grow immensely over the past few years. For the ever-growing legion of Tech fans, the most exciting part is that the future looks even brighter.

On July 1, 2004, Virginia Tech officially became a member of the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference – a move that has already helped the Hokie athletics program grow even stronger.

Tech competes at the Division I level of the NCAA, and with a total of 21 varsity sports, 11 for men and 10 for women, Virginia Tech provides generous opportunities for athletes (and fans) to get in the Hokie huddle.

The success – and bright outlook – of the women's tennis program is only part of the story.

Tech's nationally-known football team has had unprecedented success over the past decade. The Hokies have played in 14 consecutive bowl games. Last year, the Hokies won 10 games and played in the Chick-fil-A Bowl in Atlanta. The Tech football team captured the ACC Championship in its inaugural season in the league, won BIG EAST Conference Championships in 1995, 1996 and 1999, and played for the National Championship in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

In 2005, Spyridon Jullien won NCAA titles in the indoor weight throw and the outdoor hammer throw, bringing the school its first-ever NCAA Championships in any sport. During Jullien's senior year, he again won the weight throw during the indoor season and captured the hammer throw title at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

The women's basketball team advanced to the postseason again last year, marking the 12th time in the past 14 years that the Hokies have made it to the postseason. The men's basketball team received a bid to the NCAA Tournament last year and finished with a 22-12 record including a sweep of North Carolina and a victory at Cameron Indoor Stadium over Duke. Also, the women's track team captured the 2007 ACC Outdoor Championship.

In the fall of 2007, the men's soccer team earned its highest ranking ever and received a first-round bye in the NCAA Championships. The softball team has advanced to the NCAA tournament the last three years and won both the 2007 ACC regular season and tournament titles. The women's soccer team reached the postseason for the first time in its history during 2004 and earned the ACC Sportsmanship award in 2005.

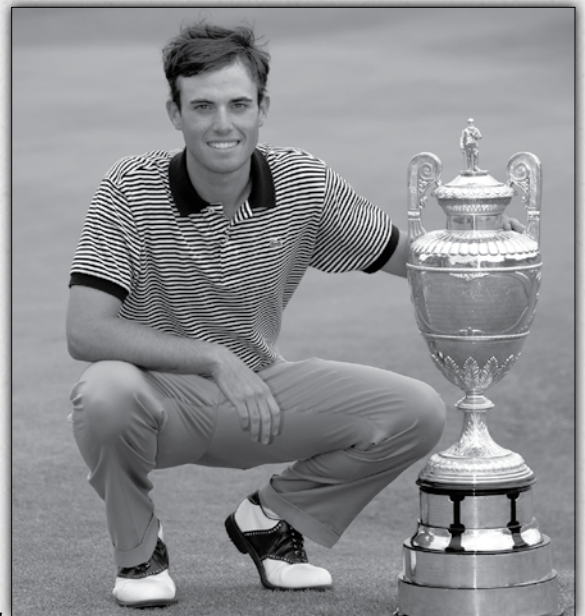
In 2001, the Hokie golf team won a nation's-best six tournaments, including the BIG EAST Golf Championship and went on to record an eighth-place finish at the 2001 NCAA Golf Championship. Last year, the Hokies tied for the ACC tournament title and made a return visit to the NCAA Tournament.

Tech's baseball team and men's tennis teams have also participated in NCAA postseason competition in recent years, as have individuals from wrestling, tennis, swimming, golf, cross country and track & field.

Freshman Queen Harrison earned All-America honors in both the 100mH and 400mH.



Drew Weaver won the 2007 British Amateur and led the Hokies to an NCAA Tournament appearance.



Spyridon Jullien won four NCAA titles.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The success of Virginia Tech'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).

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and was a school-best 76 percent for 2007. This marks the fourth time in the last six years that Virginia Tech's student-athlete graduation rate was 70 percent or better.

In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, Virginia Tech's student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. For the 2006 calendar year, 449 3.0 GPAs were earned by student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs. These student-athletes and students from support areas were recognized at the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast last spring.

The Virginia Tech SAASS office is committed to providing fundamental and supplemental

programming, consistent with University and NCAA policy, aimed at enhancing each student athlete's educational experience.

Stakeholders of the office's mission include student-athletes and their families, the university community, coaches and athletics administrators. SAASS seeks to develop relationships with its stakeholders that are founded on trust and respect, and provides the following services to accommodate their needs: university and NCAA information, orientation, academic assessment, the development of an effective student life program, appropriate referrals, monitored study environments, tutorial programs, state-of-the-art technological learning assistance and student-athlete academic performance evaluations.

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

pragmatically, and provides a centralized place for student-athlete services.

The new facility features more than 18,000 square feet of functional space, 10 staff offices, 18 private tutor rooms, a state-of-the-art classroom, a 45-station computer lab, three reading/study rooms, a conference room and a reference library.

Together, these spaces provide student-athletes with a variety of study environments conducive to their success. Athletes can use these facilities between classes, after practice or in the evenings, with flexible hours tailored to make the most of a student-athlete's limited time.

The SAASS office is comprised of a team of nine full-time professionals, directed by Chris Helms. Jessica Hegr begins her third year as an assistant director. Hegr provides academic support for the men's and women's tennis teams as well as student-athletes from the sports of baseball, softball, men's and women's swimming & diving, as well as the managers, trainers, cheerleaders and HighTechs.

Student Athlete Academic Support Services assistant director Jess Hegr works with J.J. Larson in the computer lab in the new SAASS offices located in Lane Stadium.



STUDENT LIFE

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Led by the Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Hokie student-athletes volunteered over 1,400 hours in the local community in the past year. In addition, over 400 Virginia Tech student-athletes earned a 3.00 grade point average during one or both semesters in 2006. The accomplishments are even more amazing in the context of the 2006-2007 athletic seasons being some of the most successful in Virginia Tech history.

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is under the direction of Coordinator of Student Life Patricia Lovett, who came to Tech from Murray State University. The programs and services implemented by the Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life are inspired by the NCAA/CHAMPS Life Skills Program. The program was honored for its commitment to serving the good of the student-athletes by the Division I-A Athletic Director's Association as a Program of Excellence.

STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Lovett advises the Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). Two members of each sport team serve on SAAC each academic year. The leadership team during 2006-2007 was Lindsay Pieper, lacrosse, president; Coleman Collins, men's basketball, vice-president and Samantha Ference, women's cross country, secretary. Highlights of the 2006-2007 SAAC include the first student-athlete formal dance in January, a toy drive competition among the sports teams for the Montgomery County Christmas store collecting over 1,200 toys, a canned food drive competition versus University of Virginia's SAAC (donating over 4,000 canned foods to the local food banks) and participating in Virginia Tech's Relay for Life. For the first time in school history, SAAC has sponsored two members on Homecoming Court - Bryan Collier (men's soccer) and Jessica Botzum (women's swimming and diving).

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Virginia Tech student-athletes welcomed Michael Franzese to campus in November. Franzese, the son of a kingpin in New York's Columbo crime family, talked to student-athletes about the downfalls of gambling and the importance of integrity in themselves, their athletics and their community. Student-athletes obtain personal development education through workshops and mandatory lectures. Topics covered in these presentations include appropriate campus and community conduct,

media relations, sport psychology, drug and alcohol education, sports agent relations, gambling and healthy relationships.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Virginia Tech student-athletes are savoring their collegiate athletic experiences with the understanding that upon graduation, they will need to have a job secured. The Office of Student Life works with Becca Scott in the Virginia Tech Career Services Center to create programs designed to teach student-athletes why they are much sought after for their transferable skills (resiliency, time management, teamwork, competitiveness, ambition). For the first time, student-athletes had the opportunity to participate in a mock interview night with company representatives from Wolseley North America, Northwestern Mutual Finance and Newell Rubbermaid. In addition to the mock interview night, student-athletes are offered workshops on topics such as resumé design, career fair etiquette, interview attire and mini-career fairs. Student-athletes are encouraged to participate in on-campus interviewing and eRecruiting along with securing internships and co-ops during their college careers.

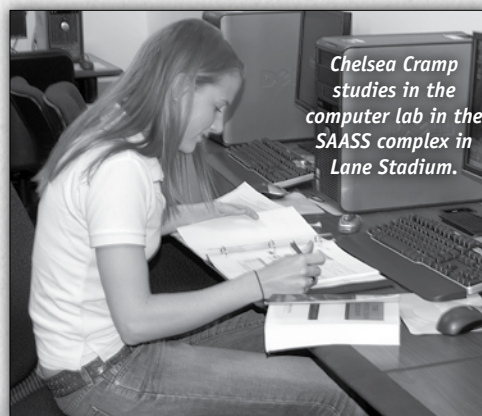
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is responsible for nominating student-athletes for academic honors and awards. Athletes are nominated for on-campus, Atlantic Coast Conference and national awards. Student-athletes with a 3.0 GPA are rewarded each semester by being honored on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. The 2006 calendar year listed 449 student-athletes with this honor, a 20 percent increase from the 2005 calendar year Andrew Montgomery (men's cross country) and Jessica Botzum

(women's swimming and diving) received the Skelton Award for Academic Excellence in Athletics. The award is given to one male and one female student-athlete who demonstrate leadership, outstanding academic excellence and community involvement. The recipients of the award receive a \$5,000 scholarship donated by Dr. Bill and Peggy Skelton. Several athletes from the women's tennis team have received various academic awards.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

As stated earlier, the Virginia Tech student-athletes were involved more than ever in the local community. Having volunteered over 1,400 hours in the schools, community groups and hospitals, the student-athletes are setting a high precedent for all involved with the program. Under the "Hokies with Heart" umbrella, each sports team has a community partner with which it volunteers time and hosts at a home match to honor the partnership program. Each athletic team at Virginia Tech is encouraged to select one local charity or group on which to focus its philanthropic efforts throughout the year.



Chelsea Cramp studies in the computer lab in the SAASS complex in Lane Stadium.



2007-2008 VIRGINIA TECH STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SPORTS MEDICINE

The Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department is an ever-changing and developing unit that strives to provide the most current and comprehensive care to all student-athletes. Under the leadership of Mike Goforth, assistant director of athletics for athletic training, the department is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas and state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of student-athletes.

Their team of certified athletic trainers, orthopaedic surgeons, Board Certified primary care physicians, chiropractors, physical therapists, sport psychologists, nutritionists, massage therapists and orthotists are available on site to manage the health care needs of Tech athletes.

As part of the evolution, Tech recently completed its sixth full year in the 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room. This area consolidated the training rooms that existed in the Merryman Center and Cassell Coliseum. The facility gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes.

Virginia Tech now has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing Tech in the top five percent nationally. The \$10 million Merryman Center includes 2,400 square feet of medical space and a physician's suite. The suite is equipped with a new state-of-the-art X-ray system, fluoroscopy unit and minor procedure room, while the training room has offices for the staff, dozens of training tables, two cold tubs, whirlpools, an underwater treadmill, a Biodex System 3 and

various other pieces of rehabilitation equipment and treatment modalities.

"If our strength and conditioning is so important, and it is, then we owe it to our athletes to provide them with the necessary resources to keep them actively participating," Goforth said. "We basically adopt the attitude that in the fall, our mission is to keep them participating on the court and during the other times of the year, it is our job to keep them participating in our strength and conditioning program."

Their programs consist of strengthening, stretching and — most importantly — movement pattern analysis and training to help prevent the re-occurrence of injuries.

"We value the off-season greatly within our department," Goforth said. "We have adopted the same mindset as our strength and conditioning staff and look at our off-season time as an opportunity to get our athletes better as opposed to time off for our staff."

A vital part of student-athlete medical services is access to the Montgomery Regional Hospital's SWVA Center for Orthopaedics and Schiffert Student Health Center. Both facilities are staffed with qualified physicians and staff, and have a wide variety of technologies designed to increase the level of care available to our athletes.

If physical therapy is needed, student-athletes can be seen by physical therapist Mark Piechoski in the Ferrell Training Room. Piechoski, who is a certified athletic trainer, physical therapist and strength and conditioning specialist, plays

a large role in the overall program developed to return the injured athlete back to 100 percent. In addition, staff sport psychologist Dr. Gary Bennett is available to all student-athletes for personal and performance issues. Team chiropractors, Dr. Greg Tilley and Dr. Dale Reynolds, provide Tech athletes with specialized treatment for spine-related conditions and play a huge role in performance enhancement through various chiropractic techniques.

"Our goal is to provide the same high level of health care that professional and Olympic athletes receive," Goforth continued. "Our usage of specialist care is modeled after the NFL system and incorporates components of the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs."

Team orthopaedic surgeons Dr. Marc Siegel, Dr. Jim LeBolt and Dr. Demian Yakel bring a wealth of experience and skills to assist when athletes need orthopaedic consultation for certain types of sports-related injuries that occur from time to time.

Over the past 10 years, Virginia Tech has developed the reputation for producing top-level certified athletic trainers. Graduates are now employed in positions across the country at various levels of the profession. This year, the staff will consist of three graduate assistant athletic trainers: Chase Troescher, Dan Preusser and Zach Wimmer.

Megan Rittler, ATC, supervises the training needs of the women's tennis team. Assisting Rittler is graduate assistant Sean Urbanek



Abbey Walker gets assistance from an assistant trainer in the Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room in the Jamerson Athletic Center.

SPORTS MEDICINE

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

There's much more to athletic performance than weight training. Always striving to stay on the cutting edge, Virginia Tech has combined strength and conditioning with nutrition and sport psychology to the benefit of its student-athletes. At Tech, these areas are part of the student-athletes' preparation – not just for match day, but also for life. Virginia Tech tries to provide the best services, facilities and support staff for all of its student-athletes, to help them develop both on and off the court.

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING



Thanks to the direction of Dr. Mike Gentry, assistant athletics director for athletic performance, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation.

The tennis team trains in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located in Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000 square foot weight room was officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletics Department. In total, the Hokies have more than 22,000-square feet of strength and conditioning training space.

Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches Terry Mitchell, assistant director of strength and conditioning, who works primarily with the men's tennis team, and Jamie Meyer, strength and conditioning coordinator for Olympic sports, who works with the women's tennis team. Gentry has the services of graduate assistants Sam Brown and Mason Baggett.

The Women's Strength Challenge, established to push athletes to even higher levels, debuted last year. The competition included women's basketball, soccer and volleyball athletes and will be expanded this year to include all women's sports. The challenge is comprised of six events featuring each athlete's strength, agility and overall fitness.

Meyer is a graduate of Virginia Tech and received her B.S. in human development in 2003. She finished her master's degree in sports sciences at Ohio University in 2004. Meyer also holds a CSCS certification and is a USA weightlifting coach.



Natalie Kretzer (above), Abbey Walker (top right) and Jessica Brouwer (below) work out in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room.



SPORTS NUTRITION

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

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

She also designs preseason menus, snacks and training table menus for the tennis team.

"It is extremely beneficial for our student-athletes to have nutrition education and counseling available to them in order for them to remain successful in their sports and outside of athletics," Freel said. "The individualized nutrition education allows me and the athletes to get very specific on their nutritional, personal and sport-specific goals."

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

Also in July 2002, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department purchased the BOD POD body

composition system. Tech is one of a handful of college athletic departments using this type of technology. The BOD POD is found in many professional training facilities, such as the NFL and Major League Baseball. It accurately measures body composition (percent of body

fat, lean muscle mass and fat mass) through air displacement within five minutes. Research has shown that an increase in lean muscle mass will increase athletic performance. The Sports Nutrition Program has helped countless Tech athletes maximize their athletic performance.



Director of Sports Nutrition Amy Freel measures the body composition of Jessica Brouwer in the BOD POD.

SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY

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

Bennett meets with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. He also

works on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

Mike Gentry, assistant AD for athletic performance, says, "I've always felt that (sport psychology) was an important element. We want to be a holistic model of an athletics department, and we wanted to and needed to include sport psychology in that model."

"We try to address all the various factors that affect student-athletes' performance on and off

the field," Bennett says. "We believe we can help athletes perform better by addressing those concerns."

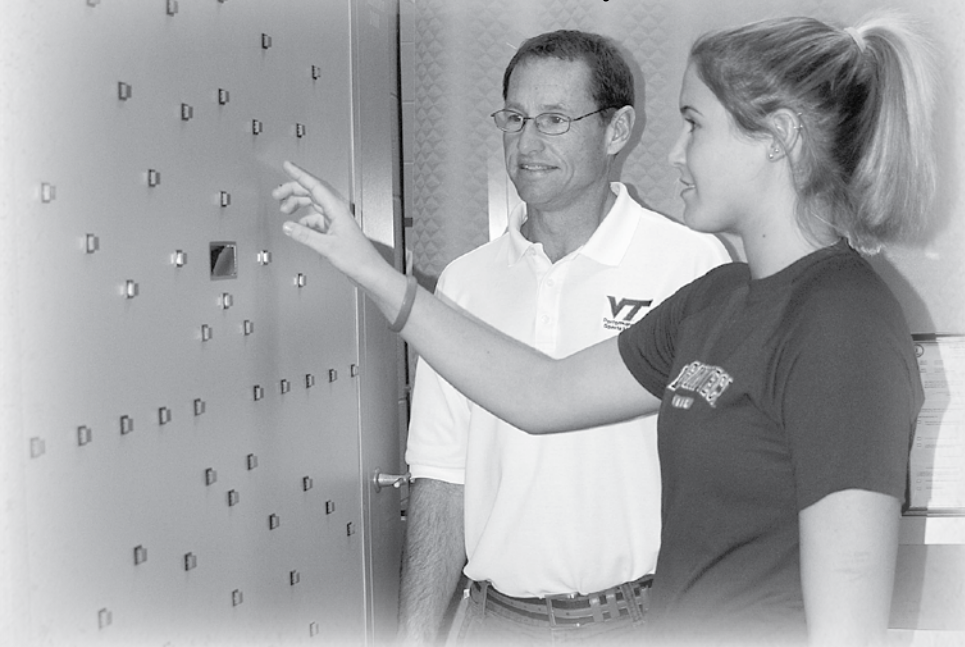
The sport psychology department also offer an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process. Injured athletes may also meet individually with the sport psychologists if they do not feel comfortable in the group or cannot make the sessions. On average, the psychologists conduct 20 individual sessions per week and also meet weekly with teams as the need arises.

Another resource of the sport psychology department is the Dynavision 2000, a unique conditioning and training program designed to increase focus and concentration, improve coordination and visuomotor reactions, and increase peripheral awareness. Virginia Tech is privileged to be one of only a handful of schools with this cutting-edge technology.

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

"It is a great resource for our coaches and our athletes," Gentry says. "We've improved a lot in areas of strength and conditioning, nutrition and in sport psychology. It's all about becoming a well-rounded athletic program and helping student-athletes. We want to give them all the resources we can, to put them in a position to be successful."

Dr. Gary Bennett supervises Abbey Walker as she uses the Dynavision 2000.



TERRY ANN ZAWACKI-WOODS

HEAD VIRGINIA TECH WOMEN'S TENNIS COACH

MEET THE COACHES



Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods, now in her fifth year at the helm for the Hokies, became the seventh women's tennis coach at Virginia Tech on September 8, 2003.

Last year, Zawacki-Woods guided the Hokies to a 12-12 record in Tech's third season in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Tech had seven players named as ITA Scholar-athletes and nine selected to the ACC Academic Honor Roll. In Tech's brief ACC history, the Hokies have had three players named All-ACC.

Tech concluded the 2006-07 season with a No. 60 national ranking, while playing in one of the strongest conferences in the nation. The women's squad was named an ITA All-Academic Team for the second consecutive season and also received the ACC Team Sportsmanship Award.

Prior to coming to Tech, Zawacki-Woods served as head coach at Charlotte for three years. In 2001, her first year at Charlotte, the 49ers received the program's first-ever national ranking of No. 59 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings.

Before assuming her position at Charlotte, Zawacki-Woods served as assistant coach at Michigan for three years, helping the Wolverines to second place in the Big Ten Conference in 1998 in addition to producing two Big Ten Sportswomen of the Year.

Zawacki-Woods was a two-time All-American at Wake Forest and was named to the ACC's 50th Anniversary Team. She was the first tennis player at Wake Forest to be named All-ACC for four years and the first to compete in the NCAA singles tournament. As the top player for the Demon Deacons all four years, Zawacki-Woods was named the 1993 Southeast Region Rookie of the Year and the 1996 Southeast Senior of the Year. She was the first Wake Forest player to be nationally-ranked all four years, achieving a top ranking of sixth in the nation. Zawacki-Woods led the Demon Deacons to three ACC finals and three top 15 finishes nationally.

Following her collegiate career, Zawacki-Woods turned professional and faced some of the top players in the world, including Monica Seles, Jennifer Capriati and Chanda Rubin.

A native of Union, N.J., Zawacki-Woods and her husband, Bill, live in Christiansburg. The couple has one child, Kirsten, born on May 7, 2007.



VIRGINIA TECH COACHING HISTORY

Head Coach	Years Coached	Record at Tech	Winning 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	2000-03	45-36	56%
Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods	2003-	45-56	45%

NICK MUELLER

ASSISTANT VIRGINIA TECH WOMEN'S TENNIS COACH



Nicholas Mueller joined the women's tennis staff on Jan. 12, 2007. Mueller came to Virginia Tech from Longwood University where he served three years (2003-2006) as both men's and women's assistant coach. While at Longwood, he coached six President's List athletes (4.0 GPA) and two Dean's List players. In his three seasons, the women's team posted a 28-23 record.

Prior to Longwood, he was a volunteer assistant for one season (2002-03) at the University of Wisconsin where the Badgers were selected to the 2003 NCAA Tournament.

He also coached two All-Big Ten players in 2003 as well as having three Badgers post perfect 4.0 grade point averages.

The 29-year old Mueller served as a full-time instructor at the John Powless Tennis Center in Madison, Wis., where he taught all age groups. He also worked with the Junior Development Program and with under-privileged children. Mueller was the assistant women's tennis coach at the College of William & Mary in the Spring of 2002, helping the team to a No. 11 national ranking and the Colonial Athletic Conference championship.

In addition to coaching, Mueller has been a tennis camp counselor over the past eight years including NIKE camps at Pepperdine University, the College of William & Mary, Wayland Academy, the University of Minnesota, as well as at the North Carolina Tarheel Camp in 2005 and 2006.



Mueller is a 2002 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology and a coaching minor.

"We are excited to add Nick to our coaching staff this season," said Virginia Tech women's tennis coach Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods.

"Nick brings a lot of great experience and enthusiasm to the program and we are looking forward to working with him."

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BETHAN JAMES

SR. • 5' 7" • RH • FLINTSHIRE, UK



MEET THE PLAYERS

Fall 2007: Advanced to the semifinals of her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

2006-07: Had a 9-6 singles record seeing action at the Nos. 5-6 positions ... Won her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... Selected as an ITA Scholar Athlete and named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

2005-06: Flight B-2 finalist at Hampton Roads Collegiate Invitational ... Paired with Jessica Brouwer to win the Flight B doubles at the Virginia Tech Fall Invitational ... That duo was ranked as high as 37th in the nation in doubles ... Hampton Roads Collegiate Invitational Flight A doubles semifinalists ... Advanced to Flight C semifinals at VT Fall Invite ... Had an 8-8 singles and 10-3 doubles mark.

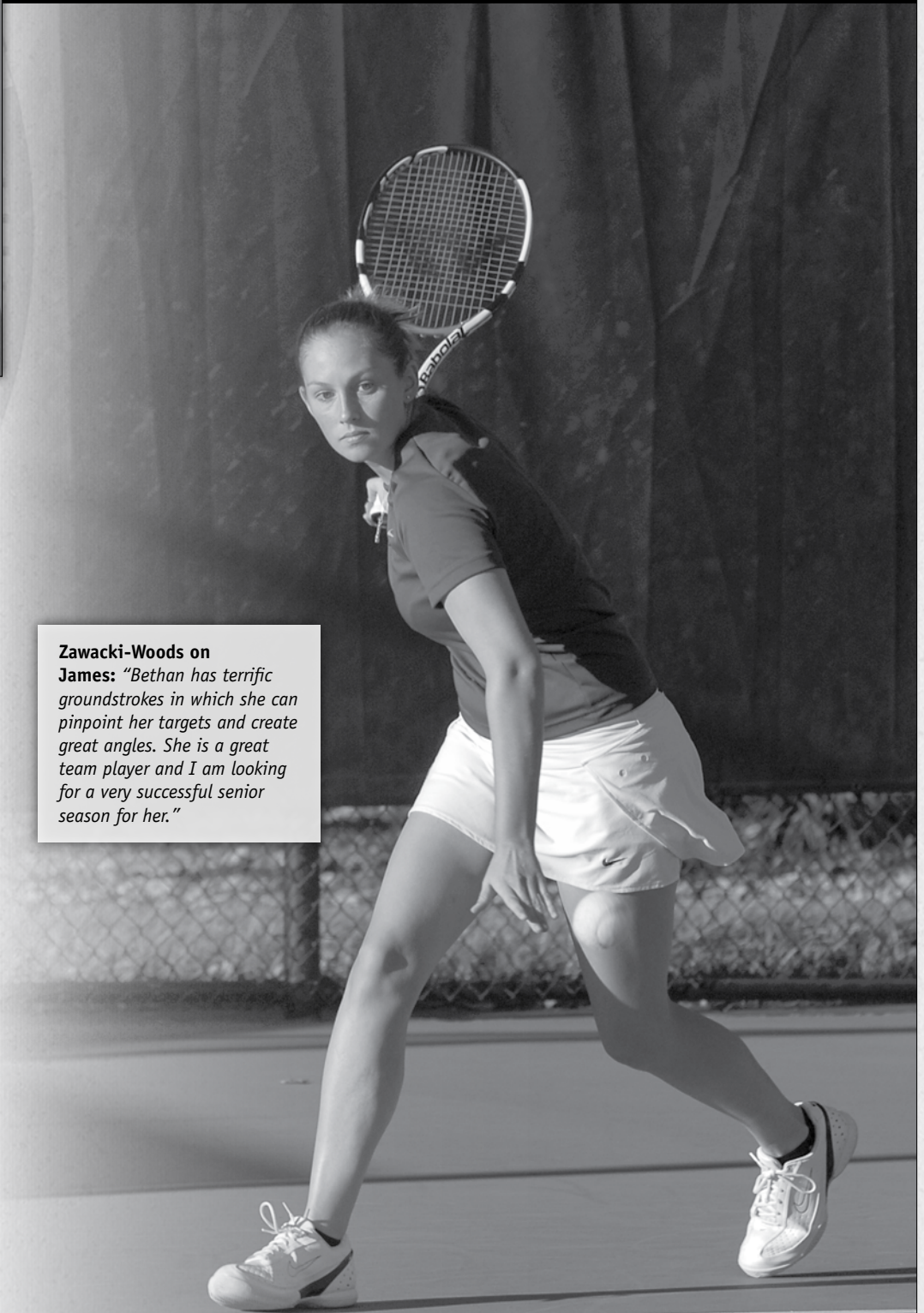
2004-05: Had 12 singles and 11 doubles victories.

High School/Junior Tennis: Was the 2002 Under-18 Welsh singles champion ... Won the Senior Welsh Mixed Doubles title in 2003 ... Member of the North Wales county (state) cup team at both the Under-18 and senior levels ... Represented Wales in the 2000 Four Nation's Championships Under-14 tournament ... Participated in exhibition matches at the 1994 Wimbledon Championships.

Odds and Ends: Bethan James ... Born 10/8/86 in Shrewsbury, UK ... Daughter of Tudor and Eleri James ... Majoring in communications.

Zawacki-Woods on

James: "Bethan has terrific groundstrokes in which she can pinpoint her targets and create great angles. She is a great team player and I am looking for a very successful senior season for her."



JAMES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2004-05	0-0	0-1	3-4	3-9	1-2	0-0	0-4	1-1	7-16	6-8	13-24	35%	11-25	31%
2005-06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-4	1-2	2-3	6-5	8-8	50%	10-3	77%
2006-07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	4-3	1-0	2-1	4-4	5-2	9-6	60%	3-12	33%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	1-2	0-0	3-8	3-8	27%	3-10	23%
Career	0-0	0-1	3-4	3-10	1-3	6-5	2-11	5-6	13-23	20-23	33-46	42%	27-50	35%

JJ LARSON

SR. • 5' 8" • RH • ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.



Zawacki-Woods on Larson:
"I am really looking forward to a great senior season for JJ. She is a terrific tennis player and has the ability to use so many different shots that keep her opponents guessing. She is a very positive person and a great inspiration to everyone."

Fall 2007: Took third place in her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

2006-07: Had 18 singles and 21 doubles victories ... Teamed with Inga Beermann to advance to the ITA East Region doubles semifinals where they were defeated by the eventual national champions ... Ranked No. 8 in final East Region doubles rankings.

2005-06: Second on the team with 21 singles victories ... Flight B singles finalist at Virginia Tech Fall Invitational ... Captured VT Fall Invite Flight A doubles title with Beermann ... Was 11-4 in fall singles and 5-5 in doubles ... Ranked as high as No. 40 in the nation in doubles paired with Anat Elazari.

2004-05: Had her season cut short by injury ... Won Tech's first-ever point in an ACC match with a win against Clemson ... Had 17 singles and 14 doubles victories before injury ... Teamed with Felice Lam to win the William & Mary, Wake Forest and VT Fall Invitational tournaments ... Ranked No. 43 in the 2005 preseason national doubles poll and No. 7 in the final 2004 Fall Eastern Region rankings with Lam ... Advanced to the Flight A singles finals of the VT Fall Invitational.

High School/Junior Tennis: Won the Supernational Clay Court and Bush Florida Open doubles with sister, Brintney ... Ranked No. 1 in the nation in Girls 14s ... Received the Billy Talbert Sportsmanship award.

Odds and Ends: J.J. Larson ... Born 2/1/86 in Buffalo, N.Y. ... Daughter of Larry and Susie Larson ... Father was a pitcher at Miami (Ohio) ... Sister, Brintney, plays tennis at Miami (Ohio) ... Cousin, Matt, played baseball at Alabama and later in the Florida Marlins minor league system ... Majoring in marketing.



MEET THE PLAYERS

LARSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2004-05	1-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-2	5-2	4-1	13-7	17-8	68%	14-6	70%
2005-06	0-0	0-0	3-6	2-4	5-4	0-0	5-3	3-7	10-14	11-4	21-17	55%	15-19	44%
2006-07	0-0	1-0	1-0	6-6	3-6	0-0	4-3	6-4	11-12	8-4	19-16	54%	21-16	57%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-3	0-0	4-6	4-6	60%	5-4	56%
Career	1-0	4-1	4-6	8-10	8-10	0-0	13-10	14-16	25-27	36-21	61-47	57%	55-45	55%

JESSICA LONG

SR. • 5' 11" • RH • ELIZABETHTOWN, PA.

MEET THE PLAYERS



Zawacki-Woods on Long:

"With Jessica's hard work and continued improvement, she has the ability to play with anyone in the country and I am looking forward to a great season for her. I am looking forward to Jessica stepping up as one of our team leaders and helping our program reach our goals."

Fall 2007: Ranked No. 18 in East Region ...Advanced to the Round of 32 at the Wilson/ITA East Regional ... Teamed with Abbey Walker to win their flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... Advanced to the semifinals of Flight A at the Hokie Fall Invitational, including a win over a nationally-ranked player.

2006-07: Compiled 16 singles and 16 doubles wins ... Ranked No. 25 in the final East Region rankings ... Was a finalist in her flight at both the Hokie Fall Invitational and the Western Michigan Super Challenge ... Selected as an ITA Scholar-Athlete and was a member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

2005-06: Picked up 12 singles victories and 13 in doubles ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll and selected as an ITA Scholar-Athlete ... Won Flight B singles at the Virginia Tech Fall Invitational ... Advanced to the round of 32 singles at ITA Eastern Regional ... Was 6-4 in fall singles and 6-6 in doubles ... Defeated No. 85 Emily Mowery of Miami at UNC Kitty Harrison Invitational.

2004-05: Voted team Rookie of the Year ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll ... Led team with 21 singles wins ... Posted 14 doubles victories.

High School/Junior Tennis: Played at Van der Meer Tennis Academy for coach Jolene Wattanabee ... Ranked as high as No. 80 nationally ... Top-ranked player in Middle States Section ... Received the Middle States Under 12 Sportsmanship Award and the Middle States Under 14 Most Improved Award.

Odds and Ends: Jessica Long ... Born 4/9/86 in Lancaster, Pa. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Karl and Marilyn Soutner ... Majoring in biology.



LONG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2004-05	0-0	6-4	2-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	4-1	1-4	9-8	12-3	21-11	66%	14-18	44%
2005-06	0-0	0-1	2-4	1-3	2-9	0-0	1-12	1-8	5-17	6-4	11-21	34%	13-12	52%
2006-07	0-0	0-5	3-2	1-4	0-0	0-0	7-1	3-2	4-11	6-4	10-15	40%	16-14	53%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	5-3	5-3	63%	5-2	71%
Career	0-0	6-10	7-8	3-9	2-9	0-0	13-14	5-14	24-34	29-14	47-50	49%	48-46	51%

INGA BEERMANN

JR. • 5' 4" • RH • BAD SALZUFLEN, GERMANY



Zawacki-Woods on Beermann: "Inga has been a solid player for us for the past two years. She is a smart player with quick feet and we hope she can continue to be successful both on and off the court."

Fall 2007: Ranked No. 10 in East Region ... Advanced to the quarterfinals of the Wilson/ITA East Regional Tournament ... Teamed with Jessica Brouwer to win the Flight A doubles at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... Semifinalist in the Flight A singles bracket at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... Finalist at the Cissie Leary Invitational.

2006-07: Selected to the ACC All-Conference team... Became first Tech player to participate in the ITA All-American ... Had 12 singles wins playing at the top of the lineup as a sophomore ... Teamed with J.J. Larson to advance to the ITA East Region doubles semifinals where they were defeated by the eventual national champions ... Ranked No. 8 in final East Region doubles rankings ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

2005-06: Team Rookie of the Year ... Selected to the ACC All-Conference team, finished the season with a 29-9 overall record and ranked 52nd in the nation ... Was the first Virginia Tech women's tennis player to participate in the NCAA Tournament, making her way to the Round of 32 ... Also selected as the ITA's East Region Rookie of the Year and received the same award from the Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID) ... Named to the ACC All-Academic team and was selected as an ITA Scholar Athlete ... Ranked No. 16 in the Eastern Region at the conclusion of the fall schedule ... Qualified for the ITA Eastern Regional where she was seeded eighth ... Won the Virginia Tech Fall Invitational and was a finalist at the William & Mary Invitational ... Advanced to the Round of 32 at the ITA Eastern Regional ... Teamed with Larson to win the Virginia Tech Fall Invitational doubles ... Posted a 12-2 singles record in first collegiate action ... Ranked 60th in the nation in doubles with Abbey Walker.

High School/Junior Tennis: Junior German doubles champion ... Ranked third among juniors (Germany) ... WTA ranking of No. 1150 ... Represented Germany in junior Fed Cup competition ... Winner of the Junior Family Circle Cup.

Odds and Ends: Inga Janine Beermann ... Born 6/23/88 in Salzkotten, Germany ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Gunther and Gabriele Beermann ... Plays the saxophone ... Majoring in architecture.

BEERMANN'S CAREER STATISTICS

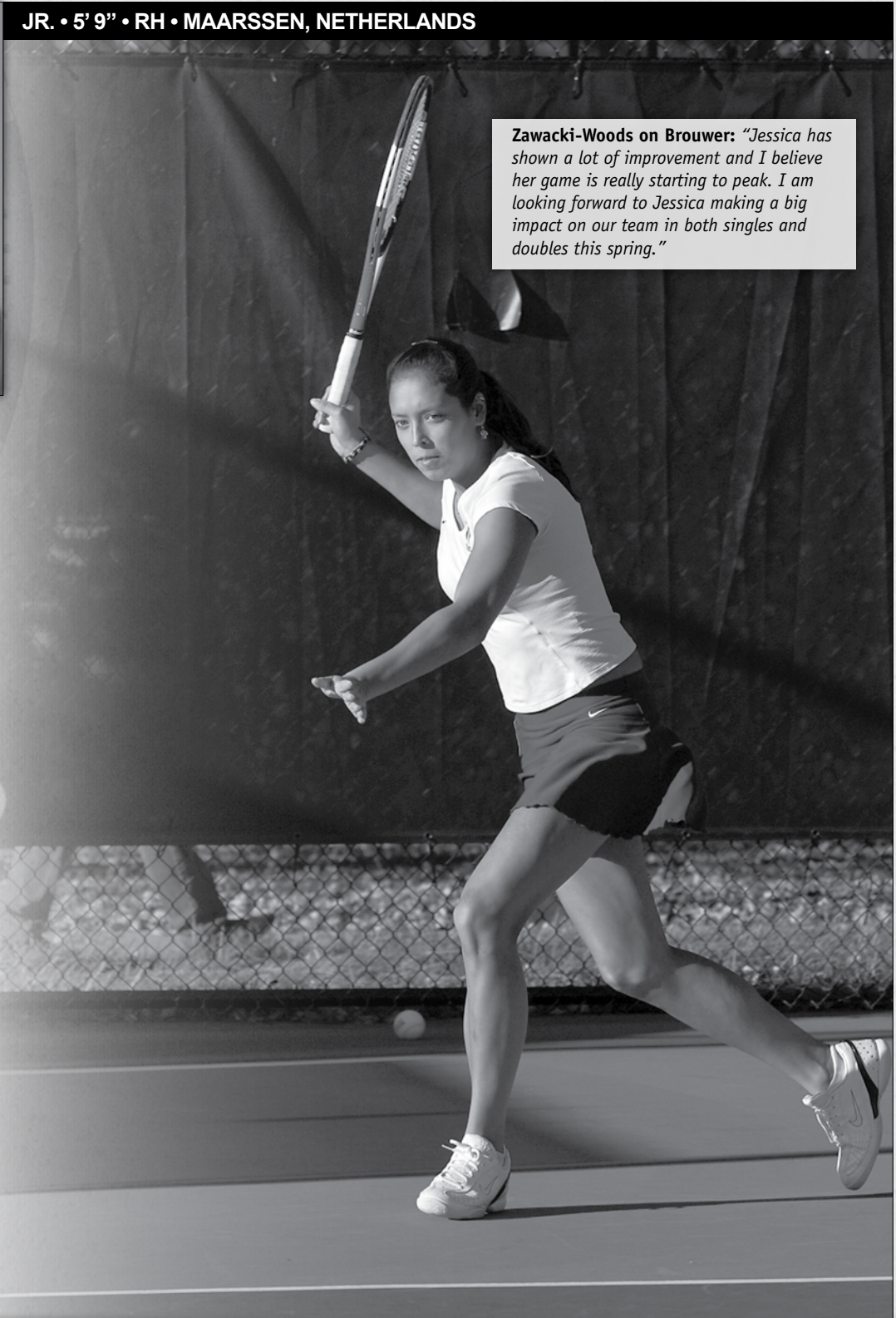
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2005-06	16-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-4	3-3	16-7	13-3	29-10	74%	17-16	52%
2006-07	12-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-7	5-2	12-11	4-6	16-17	49%	18-15	55%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	9-3	9-3	75%	5-2	71%
Career	28-18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	11-11	8-5	28-18	26-12	54-30	64%	40-33	55%

MEET THE PLAYERS

JESSICA BROUWER

JR. • 5' 9" • RH • MAARSSEN, NETHERLANDS

MEET THE PLAYERS



Zawacki-Woods on Brouwer: "Jessica has shown a lot of improvement and I believe her game is really starting to peak. I am looking forward to Jessica making a big impact on our team in both singles and doubles this spring."

Fall 2007: Teamed with Inga Beermann to win the Flight A doubles bracket at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... Had five singles and six doubles victories.

2006-07: Saw limited action due to a back injury ... Posted six singles and 12 doubles victories ... Finalist in her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... Named an ITA Scholar Athlete and was selected to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

2005-06: Was 6-6 in singles and 14-8 in doubles ... Finalist in Flight C singles at the Virginia Tech Fall Invitational ... Teamed with Bethan James to win the Flight B doubles at the Virginia Tech Fall Invitational ... that duo ranked as high as 37th in the nation in doubles.

High School/Junior Tennis: ITF 2004 Bahamas doubles semifinalist.

Odds and Ends: Jessica Angee Brouwer ... Born 11/26/88 in Utrecht, Netherlands ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Fritz and Jolanda Brouwer ... Majoring in psychology.

BROUWER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2005-06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-3	0-2	1-1	2-3	4-3	6-6	50%	14-8	70%
2006-07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-3	1-0	1-0	3-3	2-3	5-6	45%	12-12	50%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	3-1	0-0	5-6	5-6	46%	6-2	75%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	2-6	1-6	5-2	5-6	11-12	16-18	47%	32-22	59%

CHELSEA CRAMP

JR. • 5' 9" • RH • POTOMAC, MD.



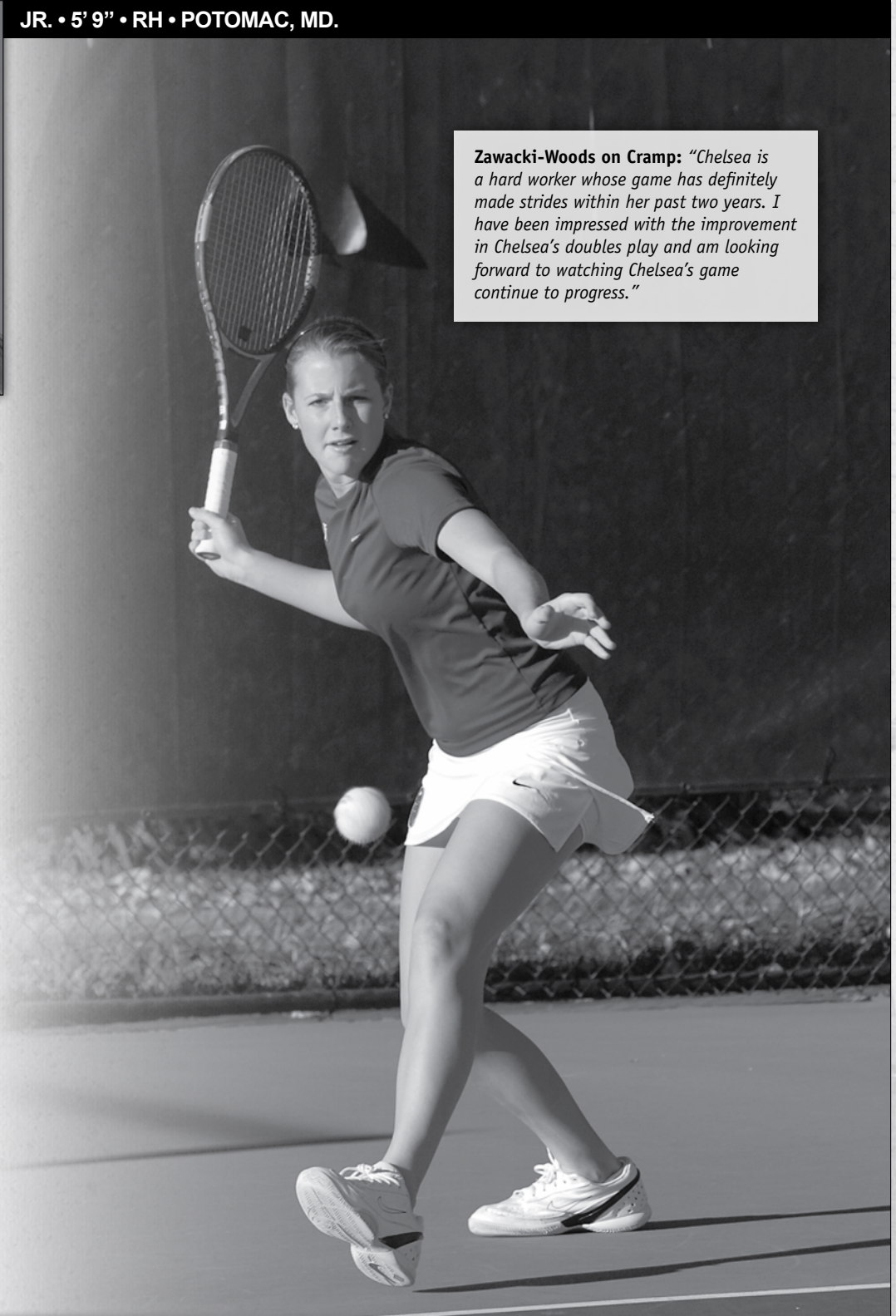
Fall 2007: Teamed with Abbey Walker to win the B-1 doubles consolation flight at the Southern Intercollegiate.

2006-07: Was 3-3 in singles action with five doubles victories ... Was a semifinalist in her flight at the William & Mary Invitational ... Named an ITA Scholar Athlete and was selected to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

2005: Was 7-2 in singles and 2-2 in doubles ... Advanced to the Flight D finals at the Virginia Tech Fall Invitational ... Semifinalist in Hampton Roads Collegiate Invitational Flight D-1 singles.

High School/Junior Tennis: Three-year letterwinner for coaches Jeff Foule and Jack Shore at Stone Ridge High School ... Washington Post All-Met Award winner.

Odds and Ends: Chelsea Cramp ... Born 5/8/87 in Washington, D.C ... Right-handed ... Daughter of John and Lori Cramp ... Three-year letterwinner in basketball ... Majoring in civil engineering.



Zawacki-Woods on Cramp: "Chelsea is a hard worker whose game has definitely made strides within her past two years. I have been impressed with the improvement in Chelsea's doubles play and am looking forward to watching Chelsea's game continue to progress."

MEET THE PLAYERS

CRAMP'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2005-06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	5-2	7-2	78%	2-2	50%
2006-07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	3-3	50%	5-4	56%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	3-7	3-7	30%	3-6	33%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	2-0	11-12	13-12	52%	11-12	48%

NATALIE KRETZER

JR. • 5' 7" • RH • CHESTERFIELD, VA.



Zawacki-Woods on Kretzer: *"I am really looking forward to Natalie coming back from an injury to her wrist. Natalie plays with such heart and desire and has a great attitude in all aspects of our program."*

Fall 2007: Did not play due to wrist injury.

2006-07: Was 9-9 in singles ... Finalist in her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational... Named an ITA Scholar Athlete and was selected to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

2005-06: Was 5-5 in singles and 5-4 in doubles ... Won the Hampton Roads Invitational Flight C-2 doubles with Abbey Walker ... Flight C semifinalists at Virginia Tech Fall Invitational.

High School/Junior Tennis:

Ranked 13th in Mid-Atlantic region.

Odds and Ends: Natalie Nicole Kretzer ... Born 3/15/87 in Little Rock, Ark. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Jeff and Deena Kretzer ... Grandfather, Fred, was an All-American at Penn State ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise science.



KRETZER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2005-06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-2	1-3	2-0	3-5	5-5	50%	5-4	56%
2006-07	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-4	2-0	1-0	5-4	4-5	9-9	50%	1-7	14%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0%	0-0	0%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	3-4	2-2	2-3	7-4	7-10	14-14	50%	6-11	35%

ABBHEY WALKER

JR. • 5' 8" • RH • LANCASTER, S.C.



Zawacki-Woods on Walker: "Abbey is a very talented player and I believe she still has her best tennis ahead of her. She is a great athlete with a big serve and great hands. Her potential is unlimited and we are excited about her game."

Fall 2007: Advanced to the semifinal of her flight at the UNCW Invitational ... Teamed with Jessica Brouwer to advance to the finals of their doubles flight at the UNCW Invitational ... Paired with Jessica Long to win the Flight B doubles at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

2006-07: Had eight singles wins and 12 doubles victories ... Selected to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

2005-06: Registered a 13-15 singles and 19-12 doubles record ... Teamed with Natalie Kretzer to win the Flight C doubles at the Hampton Roads Collegiate Invitational ... Ranked as high as 60th in the nation in doubles with Inga Beermann.

High School/Junior Tennis: Three-year letterwinner for coach Diane Walker at Lancaster High School ... Winner of the Girls 16 Family Junior Circle Cup ... 2003 South Carolina Player of the Year ... All-region ... High ranking of No. 81 nationally and No. 8 in South Region.

Odds and Ends: Abbey Rebekah Walker ... Born 9/27/87 in Charlotte, N.C. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Andrew and Diane Walker ... Was an all-region soccer player and won Hustle Award in basketball ... Named Miss Lancaster Bruin her senior year ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise science.



MEET THE PLAYERS

WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2005-06	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	3-12	2-6	2-4	6-12	7-3	13-15	46%	19-12	62%
2006-07	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	4-7	2-5	3-1	3-1	8-13	0-1	8-14	36%	12-15	44%
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	4-10	4-10	29%	9-2	82%
Career	0-0	0-0	1-1	3-0	5-7	5-17	6-8	5-5	14-25	11-4	25-39	39%	40-29	58%

YASMIN HAMZA

FR. • 5' 5" • LH • CAIRO, EGYPT

MEET THE PLAYERS



Junior Tennis: No. 1 ranked junior in Egypt ... 2007 Egyptian National Tournament singles champion ... 2006 ITF Egyptian International Tournament doubles champion and singles semifinalist ... World ranking of No. 765 by the World Tennis Association (WTA).

Odds and Ends: Yasmin Hesham Hamaza ... Daughter of Hesham Hamza and Rand El Baghdadi ... Born 3/11/89 in Cairo, Egypt ... Major is economics.

Zawacki-Woods on Hamza: *"We are very excited to have Yasmin join our program in time for the spring season. She is going to add a lot to our program in terms of depth and enthusiasm. Yasmin will make an immediate impact in both singles and doubles."*



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HOLLY JOHNSON

FR. • 5' 6" • RH • TALLAHASSEE, FLA.



Fall 2007: Advanced to the finals of the consolation flight at the Cissie Leary Invitational ... Posted a 9-4 singles record.

High School/Junior Tennis: Played for coach Alan Long at North Florida Christian where she helped the team earn a regional championship and advance to the state semifinals ... Won the state title as a senior ... Was the No. 1 ranked player nationally in 12-under, No. 15 in 14-under and in the top 50 16-under.

Odds and Ends: Holly Vanessa Johnson ... Born 8/18/89 in Tallahassee, Fla. ... Daughter of Michael and Laura Johnson ... Majoring in university studies.

Zawacki-Woods on Johnson: "Holly is a feisty competitor with a will to win. With her all court game and competitiveness, Holly has great potential and will be a major player for us in both singles and doubles."



MEET THE PLAYERS

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	0-0	9-4	9-4	69%	1-2	33%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	0-0	9-4	9-4	69%	1-2	33%

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VIRGINIA TECH TENNIS



ACC TENNIS

The Tradition

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

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

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 55th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 105 national championships, including 56 in women's competition and 49 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 139 times in men's competition and 86 times in women's action.

The success of women's tennis in the ACC has been profound since it became a conference sport in 1983. It reached unprecedented levels in 2007 with the league sweeping all three NCAA team, singles and doubles championship titles. Georgia Tech captured the team trophy, while Miami's Audra Cohen won the singles crown and the doubles championship was claimed by Sara Anundsen and Jenna Long from North Carolina.

The team and doubles titles were both firsts in the history of ACC tennis. Georgia Tech became the first school to take home the team championship and it was also the first NCAA championship in any sport for the Yellow Jackets. North Carolina's tandem of Anundsen and Long made its mark in the league record books as the first national doubles champion.

Only the second player in the league to have been tabbed Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Player of the Year twice in her career, Miami's Cohen became the third national women's singles champion from the ACC. Duke's Vanessa Webb was the league's first NCAA individual singles champion in 1998, and the ACC produced a second national singles champion a few years later in Wake Forest's Bea Bielik (2002).

Cohen is also among a trio of ACC women's tennis players to have

captured the elite Honda Sports Award. She joined Georgia Tech's Kristi Miller and Duke's Webb, who first earned the honor in 1999. Miami's Cohen (2006-07) and Georgia Tech's Miller (2005-06) are the league's only two-time recipients of the national award.

In all, the league boasts five National Players of the Year, four National Rookie Players of the Year and four annual Honda Sports Award winners.

Over 130 players have earned All-America distinction by the ITA, NCAA or both organizations, including Duke's Amanda Johnson (2001-04) and Vanessa Webb (1996-99). Both are the only four-time ITA All-America recipients in ACC women's tennis history.

ACC women's tennis has been a strong contender in the NCAA Tournament since 1982. The league has been well-represented in the national event in all but two years (1985 and 1989). An ACC school has advanced to the NCAA semifinals in each of the last five years, and the league has had at least one team in the quarterfinals in the last 17 seasons.

For the second straight year, women's tennis matched an all-time high with nine of its league members qualifying for the NCAA Tournament that included a league-best six teams advancing to the second round. The 2006 campaign



Women's tennis has also demonstrated success in the classroom with approximately 30 student-athletes receiving Academic All-America citations. In addition, the league has had 35 tabbed ITA Scholar Athletes.

2006-07 National Championships

Field Hockey	Maryland
Women's Soccer	North Carolina
Women's Tennis	Georgia Tech
Women's Golf	Duke
Men's Track & Field	Florida State

The Championships

The conference will conduct championship competition in 24 sports during the 2007-08 academic year - 12 for men and 12 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

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

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

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing.

was the first time nine teams went to the national event

and it matched that mark again last season.

The 2006 season marked the first time an ACC team (Miami) advanced to the NCAA finals since 1998, falling short to No. 1 Stanford. Georgia Tech took it a step further in 2007 as the Yellow Jackets clinched the first-ever NCAA Women's Tennis team title for the ACC and the school. Duke was the first league member to make an appearance in the finals of the national tournament in 1998, the same year the Blue Devils produced individual singles champion Vanessa Webb.



ACC TENNIS

2006-07 REVIEW

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*Inga
Beermann*

A youthful Virginia Tech women's tennis team battled its way to a 12-12 record in 2006-07, while participating in the toughest conference in the nation. With a roster consisting of only one senior, three juniors, five sophomores and two freshmen, the Hokies faced 15 nationally-ranked opponents, including eventual national champion Georgia Tech. Tech concluded the season with a No. 60 national ranking and the Hokies were fifth in the final Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) East Region rankings.

Once again, the women's tennis program was outstanding in the classroom as the team was one of the recipients of the 2007 ITA All-Academic Team award. Last year marked the seventh time the women's team had received the honor. The Hokies previously received the award in 2006 and five consecutive years from 1997-2001. Additionally, Jessica Brouwer, Natalie Kretzer, Jessica Long, Chelsea Cramp, Mary Kate James and Bethan James were named 2007 ITA Scholar-Athletes. All-Academic team winners must have a 3.20 cumulative grade point average. In order to earn ITA Scholar-Athlete status, a player must be a varsity letter winner, have a grade point average of at least 3.50 for the current academic year, and have been enrolled at their present school for at least two semesters.

Sophomore Inga Beermann struggled through her second collegiate season posting a 16-17 singles mark while facing some of the nation's best. Beermann was named to the ACC All-Conference team for the second consecutive season and concluded the year ranked 15th in the highly competitive East Region. As a freshman, Beermann became the first Tech player to participate in the NCAA Tournament singles draw.

Junior J.J. Larson recorded 18 singles victories in the middle of the Tech lineup and teamed with Beermann to win 18 doubles contests as well. The Tech duo was ranked eighth in the East Region.

Junior Jessica Long picked up 16 singles wins playing primarily in the No. 2 and No. 3 positions.

Long was ranked 25th in the East Region and also won 16 doubles matches throughout the year.

The Hokies opened the dual match season with a home double-header against East Carolina and Appalachian State. Tech dominated both opponents with 7-0 victories and had the same outcome the next day against Longwood.

A trip to Columbus, Ohio was next on the agenda for two matches. Tech made it four in a row with a 7-0 blanking of Marquette then defeated Ohio State, 5-2, on the Buckeyes' home court.

Tech took a 5-0 record to Durham, N.C. to face No. 11 Duke and suffered the first loss of the season, 6-1, to the Blue Devils. The Hokies returned home and got back on track with two dominating 6-1 wins over Winthrop and Davidson.

Fifth-ranked North Carolina defeated Tech, 7-0, in Chapel Hill, N.C., before the Hokies lost 6-1, at No. 22 Virginia Commonwealth. The team returned home and suffered a 6-1 loss to No. 33

Purdue and then headed west for a spring break trip.

Tech faced a tough test on the first match of the west coast swing at No. 13 Fresno State. The Bulldogs proved to be too tough and blanked the Hokies, 7-0. The squad earned a split of the two-match trip and snapped a streak of four consecutive losses with a 4-3 win at Cal State Northridge.

The traditional grudge match at arch-rival Virginia was next, where the Cavaliers won, 6-1. Tech picked up a big win in its next match with a 5-2 home win over No. 74 Louisville. Beermann, Long and sophomore Abbey Walker each won three-set battles to clinch the win.

No. 14 Wake Forest handed Tech a 6-1 loss in Blacksburg which was followed by a 7-0 defeat at the hands of NC State. The Hokies played one of their best matches of the year in dominating No. 72 Marshall, 6-1, winning five of the six singles contests.

Tech embarked on a two-match swing to the Sunshine State for contests at Miami and Florida State. Coral Gables was the first stop and the Hokies suffered a 7-0 loss to the ninth-ranked Hurricanes then lost by the same count two days later in Tallahassee.

A return home was just what the team needed as the Hokies recorded their first conference wins of the year. Tech easily defeated Boston College, 6-1, then cruised past Maryland, 7-0.

The final two matches of the regular season were also at home but against two of the best teams in the nation. Tech dropped a 7-0 decision to No. 4, and eventual national champion, Georgia Tech, in the first match before falling 6-1 to No. 5 Clemson in the regular season finale.

The tragic events of April 16 occurred just before the team was slated to travel to Cary, N.C., for the ACC Championships. The Hokies, playing with heavy hearts, were eliminated from the tournament and saw their season end in a 4-0 loss to No. 22 Duke.



*Ashley
James*

2006-07 STATISTICS

SINGLES

Name	Yr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tourn.	3 Sets	TB	Dual	ACC	Overall	Career
Bethan James	Jr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	4-3	5-2	1-0	2-1	4-4	2-2	9-6	31-44
Jessica Brouwer	So.	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-3	2-3	1-0	1-0	4-3	0-2	6-6	12-12
Jessica Long	Jr.	0-0	5-5	3-2	1-4	0-0	0-0	6-4	7-1	3-2	9-10	4-6	16-14	50-45
J.J. Larson	Jr.	0-0	1-0	1-0	6-6	3-6	0-0	8-4	4-3	6-4	10-13	2-9	18-17	56-42
Natalie Kretzer	So.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-4	4-5	2-0	1-0	5-4	0-2	9-9	14-14
Karina Porushkevich	Fr.	0-0	2-4	3-3	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	2-2	7-7	0-5	7-7	7-7
Mary Kate James	Fr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-5	2-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	5-5	5-5
Chelsea Cramp	So.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	10-5
Inga Beermann	So.	12-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-6	4-7	5-2	12-11	3-8	16-17	45-27
Ashley James	Sr.	1-0	2-5	4-7	0-3	0-0	0-0	5-4	3-3	1-2	7-16	2-9	12-19	70-67
Abbey Walker	So.	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	4-7	2-5	0-1	3-1	3-1	8-12	2-8	8-14	21-29
Totals		13-11	10-14	12-13	11-13	11-14	10-15	42-37	30-17	27-14	67-81	15-51	109-117	-

DOUBLES

Name	1	2	3	Tourn.	Dual	ACC	Overall
Ashley James/Larson	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	3-1
Ashley James/Long	0-0	0-0	4-3	3-0	4-3	3-3	7-3
Cramp/Mary Kate James	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-3	2-0	0-0	5-3
Beermann/Larson	11-11	0-0	0-0	7-4	11-11	2-9	18-15
Brouwer/Walker	0-1	4-4	0-0	0-0	4-5	3-4	4-5
Long/Walker	2-0	4-7	1-0	1-2	7-7	0-3	8-9
Brouwer/Ashley James	0-0	2-0	3-4	0-2	5-4	0-2	5-6
Brouwer/Bethan James	0-0	1-1	0-4	2-1	1-5	0-2	3-6
Kretzer/Long	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2
Cramp/Bethan James	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Ashley James/Bethan James	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1
Ashley James/Walker	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1
Bethan James/Porushkevich	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Kretzer/Porushkevich	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Mary Kate James/Kretzer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2
Bethan James/Kretzer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-3
Totals	13-12	11-13	10-15	20-20	34-40	8-25	54-60

2006-2007 RESULTS

Feb.	3	East Carolina	W	7-0
		Appalachian State	W	7-0
	4	Longwood	W	7-0
	10	vs. Marquette	W	7-0
	11	at Ohio State	W	5-2
	17	at No. 11 Duke*	L	1-6
	18	Winthrop	W	6-1
		Davidson	W	6-1
	21	No. 5 North Carolina	L	0-7
Mar.	3	at No. 22 Virginia Commonwealth	L	1-6
	4	No. 33 Purdue	L	1-6
	6	at No. 13 Fresno State	L	0-7
	9	at Cal State Northridge	W	4-3
	15	at No.62 Virginia*	L	1-6
	17	No. 74 Louisville	W	5-2
	24	No. 14 Wake Forest*	L	1-6
	25	No. 44 NC State*	L	0-7
	27	No. 72 Marshall	W	6-1
	30	at No. 9 Miami*	L	0-7
Apr.	1	at No. 18 Florida State*	L	0-7
	7	Boston College*	W	6-1
	8	Maryland*	W	7-0
	14	No. 4 Georgia Tech*	L	0-7
	15	No. 5 Clemson*	L	1-6
	19	vs. No. 22 Duke †	L	0-4

Home matches bold; * ACC matches; † ACC Tournament

JJ
Larson



Jessica
Long



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 women's tennis coach in 1977-78.

Anne Thompson, who later would serve as Tech's head coach from 1985 to 2000, 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 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 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 Atlantic 10 titles, advanced to the NCAA Championships five times, 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 45-36 record in three seasons including three third-place finishes in the BIG EAST Conference Tournament.

Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods became Tech's seventh head coach in 2003. Zawacki-Woods, a two-time All-

American at Wake Forest, came to Tech following a three-year stint as head coach at Charlotte. In her first two seasons, Zawacki-Woods had led the team to a 45-56 mark and a 2004 fourth-place finish in the Hokies' final year as a member of the BIG EAST Conference.

Tech has also had 21 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, 20 All-Atlantic 10 Academic Team selections, 23 players selected to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team, three All-ACC selections and 22 players named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

Despite playing tough competition, Virginia Tech women's tennis teams continue to post winning records. The Hokies' overall record is 418-299, for a winning percentage of 58 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.

VIRGINIA TECH'S CONFERENCE AFFILIATION

Virginia Tech became a member of the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference on July 1, 2004, joining the 11-member league along with the University of Miami. The conference expanded to 12 members on July 1, 2005 with the addition of Boston College. The ACC has championships in 24 sports, 13 for women and 11 for men, of which Tech conducts varsity programs in 20 ACC sports. At the conclusion of last season, 10 of the 12 ACC women's tennis teams were ranked in the top 75 including two, national champion Georgia Tech and Miami (No. 9), ranked among the top ten in the nation.

Virginia Tech became an all-sports member of the BIG EAST Conference at the beginning of the 2000-2001 academic year. Tech was a charter member of the BIG EAST Football Conference which was formed in 1991. The conference affiliation marked the first time Tech had 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 were in the Metro Conference for all sports except football from 1978 to 1995 and were in the Atlantic 10 Conference for all sports except football from 1995 until 2000.

In its five years as a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference, Tech enjoyed tremendous success. The men's and women's tennis teams each won the conference championship every year they were in the league and advanced to the NCAA Championships.

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 program.

The Hokies' first conference affiliation in women's tennis began in 1980 as Tech became a member of the Metro Conference. In their 15 years in that league, the Hokies never finished lower than fourth place.

THE HOKIES' ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Air Force 1-0	East Tennessee State 25-2	Lamar 1-0	Ohio State 1-0	Temple 3-1
Alabama-Birmingham 1-0	Emory and Henry 5-0	Liberty 1-0	Peace College 6-3	Tennessee 0-6
American 4-0	Flagler 0-1	Long Beach State 2-0	Penn State 3-6	Tennessee-Chattanooga 1-3
Anderson College 1-0	Florida Atlantic 4-1	Longwood 5-0	Pittsburgh 2-0	Texas-Arlington 1-0
Appalachian State 12-0	Florida International 1-1	Louisiana State 0-1	Presbyterian College 2-0	Texas-San Antonio 1-0
Arkansas 0-2	Florida Junior College 1-1	Louisville 6-0	Princeton 0-2	Toledo 1-0
Arkansas-Little Rock 1-1	Florida State 1-7	Marquette 2-0	Providence 1-0	Trinity University 0-1
Auburn 1-2	Fordham 1-0	Marshall 12-4	Purdue 0-2	Troy State 1-0
Barry 1-0	Fresno State 0-3	Maryland 3-7	Radford 22-4	Tulane 2-2
Baylor 1-0	Furman 5-4	Maryland-Baltimore County 1-0	Randolph-Macon 1-0	UC Irvine 1-0
Boston College 9-3	Georgia 0-1	Mary Baldwin 4-0	Rice 0-2	UNC Greensboro 4-0
Brown 3-2	Georgia Southern 1-1	Mary Washington 2-0	Richmond 14-26	Virginia 4-22
Cal State Fullerton 1-0	Georgia Tech 2-5	Massachusetts 1-0	Roanoke College 3-0	Virginia Commonwealth 8-13
Cal State Northridge 1-0	George Mason 8-1	Memphis State 2-1	Rollins College 3-0	Wake Forest 3-18
Campbell 3-1	Georgetown 6-2	Miami 0-10	Rutgers 5-0	Washington and Lee 1-0
Central Florida 3-0	George Washington 13-3	Minnesota 1-0	St. Bonaventure 2-1	Washington State 1-2
Charlotte 14-0	Guilford College 4-0	Mississippi 0-2	Sam Houston State 2-0	West Virginia 18-4
Cincinnati 2-0	Hampton 3-0	Middle Tennessee State 2-0	San Jacinto State 1-0	Western Carolina 3-0
Clemson 4-8	Harvard 1-1	Morehead 1-0	Santa Clara 2-0	Western Michigan 0-1
College of Charleston 1-3	High Point 2-1	North Carolina 0-8	Seton Hall 2-0	William and Mary 2-14
Colorado 0-2	Hollins 2-0	North Carolina State 2-14	South Alabama 0-4	Winthrop 6-1
Columbia 1-0	Houston 1-1	Notre Dame 0-6	South Carolina 0-6	Wofford 2-0
Davidson 13-0	Howard 2-0	Ohio University 1-0	South Florida 0-8	Wyoming 1-0
Dayton 2-0	Iowa 0-1	Ohio State 1-3	Southern Methodist 1-0	Xavier 3-0
Duke 0-11	James Madison 18-8	Old Dominion 17-14	Southwestern Louisiana 0-1	Yale 3-0
Duquesne 1-0	Kalamazoo 1-0	Oklahoma 0-1	Southwest Texas State 0-1	
East Carolina 2-0	Kentucky 1-0	Oregon 1-0	Sweet Briar College 3-0	
			Syracuse 4-2	

THE RECORD BOOK

NATIONAL RANKINGS

1988	Maria Lochiatto/Leslie Seward.....	26
1989	Laurie Shiflet	123
1995	Katherine Chen	41
	Jennifer Dinello/Kathy Dixon.....	26
1996	Team.....	55
1997	Team.....	40
	Vanessa Pardo	103
1998	Team.....	34
	Antonella Pozzi	74
1999	Team.....	55
	Antonella Pozzi	96
2000	Team.....	63
2003	Team.....	69
2004	Anat Elazari	103
2006	Inga Beermann.....	52
2007	Team.....	60

REGIONAL RANKINGS

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

ALL-TIME RESULTS

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
2001-02	17-11	3rd, BIG EAST
2002-03	16-13	3rd, BIG EAST
2003-04	14-14	4th, BIG EAST
2004-05	7-17	11th, ACC
2005-06	12-13	11th, ACC
2006-07	12-12	10th, ACC

Team.....	3	
1999	Majka Serafini	14
	Vanessa Pardo	22
	Team.....	5
2000	Kristen Stubbs.....	23
	Team.....	7
2001	Kristen Stubbs.....	24
	Kristen Stubbs/Antonella Pozzi	9
	Team.....	11
2002	Kristen Stubbs.....	17
	Kristen Stubbs/Felice Lam	8
	Team.....	12
2003	Kristen Stubbs.....	22
	Team.....	8
2004	Anat Elazari	15
	Elissa Kinard/Felice Lam	5
	Team.....	13
2005	Anat Elazari	18
2006	Inga Beermann.....	5
	Anat Elazari/J.J. Larson.....	8
2007	Inga Beermann.....	15
	Jessica Long	25
	Inga Beermann/J.J. Larson	8
	Team.....	5

HIGHEST CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE

Singles

1.	Daria Ivan .....	.820
2.	Katherine Chen .....	.790
3.	Annette Tector .....	.750
4.	Daga Mrozek .....	.720
5.	Zdenka Videnova.....	.714
6.	Becky Oatts .....	.710
7.	Sally Ballard .....	.700
8.	Sharon Gaylon .....	.690
	Majka Serafini .....	.690
10.	Vanessa Pardo .....	.660

Doubles

1.	Majka Serafini .....	.710
	Becky Oatts .....	.710
3.	Katherine Chen .....	.680
4.	Antonella Pozzi .....	.670
5.	Zdenka Videnova.....	.667
6.	Andrea Fink .....	.660
7.	Molly Rush.....	.650
	Daria Ivan .....	.650
9.	Anne Jones.....	.640
	Vanessa Pardo .....	.640
	Leslie Seward .....	.640

METRO CONFERENCE

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 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 from 1985-88, or after 1991.

ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE HONORS

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

BIG EAST CONFERENCE HONORS

2004	Anat Elazari	All-Tournament Team
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ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE HONORS

2005	Anat Elazari	All-Conference Team
2006	Inga Beermann.....	All-Conference Team
2007	Inga Beermann.....	All-Conference Team

FRANK LORIA AWARD

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

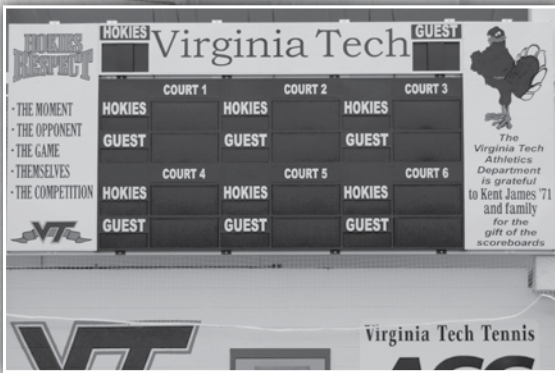
CISSIE LEARY AWARD

Kristen Stubbs was the recipient of the 2002 Cissie Leary Award for Sportsmanship, given to only seven players in the nation annually. Stubbs also was selected in 2003 to represent Virginia Tech at the NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference which is designed for students-athletes to discuss key issues affecting them on campus and in their communities.

ITA/ARTHUR ASHE AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP

Kristen Stubbs was selected as the recipient of the 2003 Intercollegiate Tennis Association/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship. The award is given to honor a junior or senior who displays sportsmanship and leadership, both on and off the court, as well as achieving academic excellence in the classroom. Stubbs traveled to New York City to receive the award at the 2003 ITA Collegiate All-Star Team Outing & Awards Luncheon held at the historic West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills, N.Y.

BURROWS-BURLESON



Two new scoreboards have been added for the 2008 season and were made possible by a generous donation by Kent James and family.



TECH CAMPUS IS HOME TO A FIRST-CLASS TENNIS FACILITY

The Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center is one of many first-class facilities at Virginia Tech. The Hokies have an athletic complex that is among the best in the nation and an administration that is dedicated to seeing the facilities continue to improve.

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, team room and social area. The Hokies' locker room in the facility was upgraded and remodeled in the spring of 2004.

The tennis center is one of the few in the nation that features digital video cameras on each indoor court. The system, created by XOS Technologies, records competition and team practices simultaneously on all six courts. The cameras are mounted at the back of each court in the center and are connected to a DVD recorder located in the tennis coach's office. The Virginia Tech system is one of the first all-digital

systems in the nation. The system is also used by members of the tennis center and other local patrons for stroke analysis.

The newest additions to the tennis center are two large scoreboards which allow spectators to follow the action on all six courts. The scoreboards are a product of Santech, Inc., the supplier of scoreboards at Disney's Wide World of Sports, Orlando, Fla. The approximate \$40,000 expense was paid in part by a generous donation from Kent James and family.

The tennis center, which opened in 1992, 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. Burrows was an NCAA Tournament participant and is a member of the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.



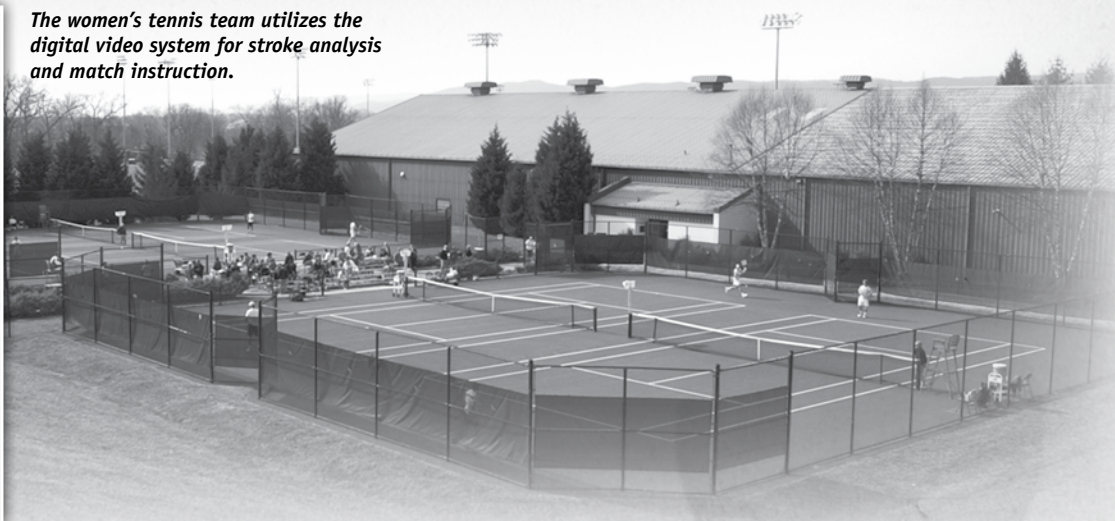
JERRY STEVENS
Director of Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center

Jerry Stevens is in his 15th 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 Corps at Virginia Tech. He then volunteered to work in the Tech athletics 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 Associations Outstanding Tennis Facility Award for excellence among all public tennis facilities. Nicole Elyse Diaz is the assistant manager of the Burrows/Burleson Tennis Center.

The women's tennis team utilizes the digital video system for stroke analysis and match instruction.



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