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2006-2007 WOMEN'S TENNIS

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This Is Virginia Tech Women's Tennis

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: ACC
 Facility: Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center
 President: Dr. Charles Steger
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 2005-06 Dual Meet Record: 12-13
 2005-06 ACC Record: 1-10, 11th
 Returning/Lost: 9/4
 Final 2005-06 National Ranking: 67
 06 Preseason National Ranking: 67
 Newcomers: 2

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2006-2007 SCHEDULE

Sept.	15-17	at Tribe Invitational (at Williamsburg, Va.)
Oct.	3-8	at ITA All-American (at Pacific Palisades, Calif.)
	6-8	Hokie Fall Invitational (at Blacksburg, Va.)
	20-24	at ITA East Regional (at Hanover, N.H.)
Nov.	3-5	at W. Michigan Hidden Duals (at Kalamazoo, Mich.)
Feb.	3	East Carolina 2 p.m.
		Appalachian State 6 p.m.
	4	Longwood 1 p.m.
	10	vs. Marquette (at Columbus, Ohio) 10 a.m.
	11	at Ohio State 10 a.m.
	17	at Duke* 2 p.m.
	18	Winthrop 1:30 p.m.
		Davidson 5:30 p.m.
	21	at North Carolina* 2 p.m.
Mar.	3	at Virginia Commonwealth 10 a.m.
	4	Purdue 11 a.m.
	6	at Fresno State 5 p.m.
	9	at Cal State Northridge 2 p.m.
	15	at Virginia* 4 p.m.
	17	Louisville 1 p.m.
	24	Wake Forest* Noon
	25	NC State* Noon
	27	Marshall 2 p.m.
	30	at Miami* 3 p.m.
Apr.	1	at Florida State* Noon
	7	Boston College* Noon
	8	Maryland* Noon
	14	Georgia Tech* Noon
	15	Clemson* 10:30 a.m.
	19-22	at ACC Championships (at Cary, N.C.)
May	11-13	NCAA 1st- and 2nd Round (at campus sites)
May	18-28	NCAA Finals (at Athens, Ga.)

Home matches in bold; *ACC matches

Credits

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2006-2007 OUTLOOK



Inga Beermann

Maturity and experience are two key words to describe the 2006-07 edition of the Virginia Tech women's tennis team. A freshman-dominated team last year managed to compile a 12-13 record and concluded the year with a No. 67 national ranking. The Hokies lost only one senior from last year's team and will only have one senior on this season's squad. This year's roster also includes three juniors, five sophomores and two freshmen. Tech has competed in the tough ACC

for two seasons and now knows what it takes to go head-to-head against some of the best players in the nation.

"I am very excited about the spring season," said head

coach Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods. "We definitely have better experience and maturity within the team, as most of the players have now competed in the ACC for one or two years."

This past fall, the Hokies participated in four tournaments, with Inga Beermann being the first Tech player to ever be invited to participate in the ITA All-American. Beermann also teamed with J.J. Larson to advance to the ITA East Regional semifinals and the duo earned a No. 4 fall region ranking.

"I was generally pleased with our fall results," said Zawacki-Woods. "It was good to place a player in the ITA All-American for the first time in the program's history, and I thought we progressed as a team as the fall season progressed."

"We had a few injuries late in the fall with Abbey Walker (knee), Jessica Brouwer (back), and Natalie Kretzer (back) not being able to compete as much as we would have liked," said Zawacki-Woods. "We want to use this period

between the fall and spring seasons to take care of the aches and pains and hopefully be 100-percent healthy for the spring season."

Inga Beermann (So., Bad Salzuflen, Germany) had an outstanding freshman season and was a member of the 2006 ACC All-conference team. She finished last season with a 29-9 overall record and ranked 52nd in the nation. Beermann became the first Virginia Tech women's tennis player to participate in the NCAA tournament, making her way to the Round of 32 before bowing out. Beermann was also selected as the ITA's East Region Rookie of the Year and received the same award from the Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID). She was also selected to the All-ACC Academic team and was named an ITA Scholar-Athlete. In the fall, Beermann qualified for the ITA All-American in Pacific Palisades, Calif. Beermann struggled a bit in the fall, but ended the first half of the season ranked No. 16 in the East region.

"Inga had a fantastic year for us as a freshman and she achieved so much in her first collegiate season," said Zawacki-Woods. "She was ranked No. 37 nationally in the preseason fall rankings and played against some tough competition during the fall season. We have to be sure Inga remains confident in the way she approaches her game and continues to work hard on a few aspects of her game."

Ashley James (Sr., Williamsburg, Va.) returns for her final season after finishing third on the team last season with 20 singles wins. James won her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational and teamed with Larson to advance to the Flight A doubles semifinals. James excelled in the classroom as well and was named to the All-ACC Academic team and was selected as an ITA Scholar-Athlete.

"Ashley has been a great role model for her teammates and she will be looked upon for senior leadership," said Zawacki-Woods. "She has been the most improved player that I have ever coached given her development since she arrived at Virginia Tech. I think both her singles and doubles game has improved and I look for her to have a solid season."

J.J. Larson (Jr., Orchard Park, N.Y.) registered 21 singles victories last season to go along with 15 in doubles after missing most of her freshman season due to injury. Larson was 8-4 in the fall and teamed with Beermann to advance to the East Regional semifinal where they were defeated by the eventual ITA National Indoor champions.

"J.J. has been really coming along after battling through some injuries," said Zawacki-Woods. "She is a very talented player in both singles and doubles. She can do so many things on the court that you just can't teach some players. Her confidence has really increased and her intensity continues to grow."

2006-2007 ROSTER

Name	Year	Ht.	RH/LH	Hometown/High School
Inga Beermann	So.	5-4	RH	Bad Salzuflen, Germany/Heritage Academy
Jessica Brouwer	So.	5-9	RH	Maarsse, Netherlands/Leidsche Ryn College
Chelsea Cramp	So.	5-9	RH	Potomac, Md./Stone Ridge School
Ashley James	Sr.	5-5	RH	Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown
Bethan James	Jr.	5-7	RH	Flintshire, United Kingdom/Argoed
Mary Kate James	Fr.	5-4	LH	Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown
Natalie Kretzer	So.	5-7	RH	Chesterfield, Va./Midlothian
J.J. Larson	Jr.	5-8	RH	Orchard Park, N.Y./Heritage Academy
Jessica Long	Jr.	5-11	RH	Elizabethtown, Pa./Heritage Academy
Karina Porushkevich	Fr.	5-9	LH	Los Angeles, Calif./Calabasas
Abbey Walker	So.	5-8	RH	Lancaster, S.C./Lancaster

Head Coach: Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods (Wake Forest, 1996)

Assistant Coach: Nick Mueller **Student Assistant:** Anat Elazari

Jessica Long (Jr., Elizabethtown, Pa.) had a solid fall with a 6-4 record and was a finalist in her flight at both the Hokie Fall Invitational and the Western Michigan Super Challenge. Long was an ITA Scholar Athlete and a member of the All-ACC Academic team.

"Jessica had some great results this fall and showed what she is capable of doing," said Zawacki-Woods. "She is starting to do the things necessary to raise the level of her game such as really hitting her serve and going for some shots."

Bethan James (Jr., Flintshire, UK) posted a 5-2 fall worksheet and won her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational. James was 2-2 in limited singles last year.

"Bethan has been working extremely hard to work her way into our lineup," said Zawacki-Woods. "With continued improvement, she has a chance to break into our top six."

Jessica Brouwer (So., Maarsse, Netherlands) was 6-6 last season and was limited in the fall due to a back injury. Brouwer was a finalist in her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

"Jessica is a really talented individual and has a big game," said Zawacki-Woods. "We are still working with her on how to use her power to help her game. She is another player who will be fighting for a spot in the lineup."

Natalie Kretzer (So., Chesterfield, Va.) played in ten singles matches last year and was limited in the fall by a back injury. Kretzer was named an ITA Scholar-Athlete last season and was a member of the All-ACC Academic team.

"Natalie is probably the hardest worker on the team," said Zawacki-Woods. "You can't keep her off the court or out of the weight room or from conditioning. She is such a competitor and fighter and she pushes not only herself, but her teammates, to improve."

Abbey Walker (So., Lancaster, S.C.) played in all 11 ACC contests last season as a freshman and finished the season with 12 overall singles victories. A knee injury limited Walker to only one match in the fall.

"Unfortunately, Abbey's injury held her back this fall after getting off to a good start at the William & Mary Invitational," said Zawacki-Woods. "I am expecting big things from her once she recovers from the injury. She has great hands at the net with quick feet and she is going to have an immediate impact once she is healthy."

Chelsea Cramp (So., Potomac, Md.) was 7-2 last year for the Hokies and posted a 3-3 fall singles record. She was a semifinalist in her flight at the William & Mary Invitational.

"Chelsea has been shown great improvement over the past 18 months," said Zawacki-Woods. "She works extremely hard, is very athletic, and she maintains a positive attitude at all times."

Mary Kate James (Fr., Williamsburg, Va.), the younger sister of Ashley, gained some valuable college experience in the fall while playing in ten singles contests.

"Mary Kate is a very coachable player and one of two left-handers on our team," said Zawacki-Woods. "She is a hard worker who is hungry for improvement and it is going to be fun to watch her game grow."

Karina Porushkevich (Fr., Los Angeles, Calif.) will join the Tech program and compete during the spring 2007 season after graduating from Calabasas High School. She has been ranked as high as No. 4 in the nation in singles during her junior career and is currently No. 175 in the ITF junior rankings. In 2004, Porushkevich was a singles and doubles finalist at the Prince Cup and a mixed doubles finalist at the 2004 Eddie Herr tournament. She is considered a "Blue Chip Recruit" by

TennisRecruiting.net and was ranked No. 11 in the Class of 2006. Additionally, Porushkevich competed for the Girls 16 Team USA in the Maureen Connolly Brinker Cup in Australia.

"We are extremely excited to have Karina become a Virginia Tech Hokie in January," said Zawacki-Woods. "Karina has had great experience playing against some of the top junior tennis players in the world and we are looking forward to having her experience and determination added to our program."

Tech will face another tough spring schedule featuring 14 teams who were ranked last season. In fact, ten of the Hokies' 11 ACC opponents concluded last season in the national rankings with four (No. 4 Miami, No. 7 Georgia Tech, No. 9 Duke, No. 10 North Carolina) finishing in the top ten.

"Our spring schedule is extremely competitive and, as always, we are looking forward to competing against all of the ACC



Abbey Walker

teams," said Zawacki-Woods. "We have added more nationally-ranked teams to the schedule this year and I am really looking forward to our team stepping up to the challenging schedule this year."

The February portion of the spring dual-match schedule opens on Feb. 3 with a home double-header against East Carolina and Appalachian State followed by a home contest the next day versus Winthrop. Tech sees its first road action of the year facing both Marquette and Ohio State in Columbus, Ohio, before opening the ACC schedule at Duke. The month will close out with a home match against Davidson and an away contest at North Carolina.

The March schedule features home contests against Purdue, Louisville, Wake Forest, NC State and Marshall, with road matches at Fresno State, Cal State Northridge, Virginia and Miami. The regular season concludes in April with a match at Florida State followed by home contests against Boston College, Maryland, Georgia Tech and Clemson. The ACC Championships will once again be held in Cary, N.C., rounding out the year prior to the NCAA Championships.



Ashley James

THIS IS VIRGINIA TECH

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 25,800 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.

TECH AT A GLANCE

- Located in Blacksburg, Virginia
- Eight colleges and Graduate School
- 60 bachelor's degree programs
- Approximately 140 masters and doctoral degree programs
- About 28,000 students, mostly 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 55th in university research in the United States
- Has adjacent Corporate Research Center

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 with 60 undergraduate and 140 graduate offerings. Virginia Tech is one of the nation's leaders in developing and using instructional technologies. Some 85 percent of our departments offer e-learning courses, which have attracted more than 60,000 enrollments since 1998.

Discovery

The university's groundbreaking research transforms lives and communities. With annual research expenditures of about \$290 million, Virginia Tech is ranked 55th 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 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, such as satellite videoconferencing, multimedia, interactive video, interactive computer conferencing, and Web-based courses, 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 2005-06, about 1,870 students from 117 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.



CAMPUS LANDMARKS



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.



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 lake, 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.



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.



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



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 of the 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. This past season, the Hokies won 10 games, joining Southern Cal and Texas as the only schools to have won 10 or more games each of the last three years. The Tech football team captured the ACC Championship in its inaugural season in the league, won BIG EAST Championships in 1995, 1996 and 1999, and played for the National Championship in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

Last year, Spyridon Jullien won NCAA titles in the indoor weight throw and the outdoor hammer throw, leading the Tech men to a 12th-place finish in the outdoor track & field championships and a 14th-place finish in the indoor championships. The women's team, meanwhile, placed 25th at the indoor championships.

The women's basketball team has advanced to postseason play nine-straight seasons, including NCAA Tournament appearances the last four years. The men's team received a bid to the NIT during the 2004-05 season.

The men's soccer team and women's softball squad have been to back-to-back NCAA Championships during the past few years, while the women's soccer team reached the postseason for the first time in its history during 2004. The women's soccer team was recognized by its ACC peers with a fall sportsmanship award for 2005, while the men's team picked up a sportsmanship award in 2006.

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.

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

Prior to joining the ACC, Virginia Tech was a charter member of the BIG EAST Football Conference in 1991, and a member of the BIG EAST in all other sports except wrestling beginning in 2001. Before that, the Hokies had been in the Atlantic 10 Conference, and the now defunct Metro Conference.



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 74 percent for 2005. It marked the third time in four 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 2005 calendar year, 376 GPA's of at least 3.0 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 Student Athlete Academic Support Services office is committed to providing fundamental and supplemental programming, consistent with University and NCAA policy, aimed at enhancing each student athlete's educational experience.

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.

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.

During the summer of 2006, 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 the student-athlete with a variety of study environments conducive to their success. Athletes can use these facilities between classes, after practice or in the evenings, 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 second year as an assistant director. Hegr provides academic support for the men's and women's tennis teams as well as athletes in baseball, softball, men's and women's swimming & diving, and also the manager, trainers, cheerleaders and HighTechs.



STUDENT LIFE

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is committed to developing the total student-athlete. Director of the Office of Student Life Megan Armbruster and assistant Patricia Lovett are dedicated to enhancing the quality of the student-athlete experience through programs the office administers. The programming implemented by the Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is modeled after the NCAA/CHAMPS Life Skills Program. The five components are Personal Development, Career Development, Academic Excellence, Athletic Excellence and Community Outreach.

Personal Development

Virginia Tech student-athletes obtain personal development education through workshops and mandatory speakers. Presentation topics include gambling, alcohol abuse, sexual violence and healthy relationships, media relations, and manners and etiquette dinners.

Career Development

In close collaboration with the Virginia Tech Career Services Center, career development programs are designed specifically for student-athletes. Resume design, career fair etiquette, mock interviews, interview attire and mini-career fairs are just a few examples of workshops hosted by the Athletics Office of Student Life. Student-athletes are encouraged to participate in on-campus interviewing and eRecruiting along with securing internships and coops during their college careers. In the 2005-2006 academic year, Cintas Corporation, Ferguson and NVR, Inc. hosted workshops providing student-athletes the opportunity to hear job search strategies directly from employers.

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 2005 calendar year listed 377

student-athletes with this honor. Neil Savage, men's swimming and diving, and Lindsay Pieper, women's lacrosse, 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.

Athletic Excellence

The Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) promotes effective communication between athletic administration and student-athletes. SAAC is comprised of two representatives from each sport. These representatives meet twice a month to discuss issues and concerns regarding their sports, department of athletics, ACC and NCAA

legislation. The student-athletes encourage their teammates to get involved both on campus and in the community.

Community Outreach

The Athletics Office of Student Life community outreach program is "Hokies with Heart." Student-athletes are encouraged to volunteer throughout their college experience. In collaboration with the Virginia Tech Corp of Cadets and student leadership, the "Hokies with Heart" program works together with the Montgomery County Public Schools System to visit with local school kids about the importance of education and character development. Student-athletes have also volunteered in the past with such things as the Montgomery County Christmas Store, Virginia Tech White Ribbon Campaign, Special Olympics and the Hokies United Hurricane Relief Campaign.



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



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. The department is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas and state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of student-athletes.

A professional staff — including primary care physicians who are Board certified in family medicine and sports medicine, orthopaedic surgeons, certified athletic trainers, physical therapists, chiropractors, massage therapists, sport psychologists, nutritionists and orthotists — is available to manage the health care of Tech athletes.

As part of the evolution, Tech recently completed its fifth 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 it in the top five percent nationally. In addition, the \$10 million Merryman Center, a state-of-the-art facility that includes 2,400 square feet of medical space, supplements the new training room. This treatment room has numerous treatment modalities, including portable X-ray, electric stimulation, ultrasound, hot and cold packs and a lumbar/cervical traction unit. It also has offices for the staff, dozens of training tables, two cold tubs, whirlpools, an underwater treadmill, a

Biodex System 3 and various other pieces of rehabilitation equipment.

The range of benefits athletes have access to include custom orthotics, custom mouth guards, specialized DonJoy prophylactic bracing and many other options to help prevent or protect them from injuries. The sports medicine staff also takes great pride in treating the athlete year-round. Special attention is paid to off-season activity.

"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 during the season, 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 and practicing."

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-athletes services is the access to the Schiffert Student Health Center in McComas Hall. The center also has a fully operational diagnostic laboratory, X-ray facilities and eight full-time physicians.

If physical therapy is needed, student-athletes can be seen by 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 Gary Bennett is available to all student-athletes for personal and performance issues. Virginia Tech also has the services of Dr. Greg Tilley, team chiropractor. Tilley provides Tech athletes with specialized treatment for spine-related conditions and also plays a huge role in performance enhancement through various chiropractic techniques.

"Our goal is to provide the same high level of health care that 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 and Dr. Scott Urch bring a wealth of experience and skills to assist when athletes need orthopaedic surgery to repair certain types of sports-related injuries that occur from time to time.

Tech also maintains a special relationship with Montgomery Regional Hospital. Montgomery Regional Hospital is the choice for state-of-the-art equipment to perform surgeries, diagnostic imaging and processing of laboratory requests.

Megan Rittler, ATC, supervises the training needs of the women's tennis team.



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

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 & CONDITIONING



Thanks to the direction of 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, and Jamie Meyer, coordinator strength and conditioning coordinator for Olympic sports, who works with the women's tennis team. Gentry has the services of three graduate assistants — LaShawn Weston, Mike Crist and Thenus Franklin.



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.

SPORT 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



Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods, now in her fourth 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 12-13 record in Tech's second season in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Hokies had six players in the national rankings during the spring and have had two players named All-ACC.

Tech concluded the 2005-06 season with a No. 67 national ranking, while playing in one of the strongest conferences in the nation, and was named an ITA All-Academic Team after achieving a 3.4 GPA.

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 Deacons all four years, Zawacki-Woods was named the 1993 Southeast 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 is expecting their first child in May.



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-	33-44	43%

NICK MUELLER



Assistant Virginia Tech Women's Tennis Coach

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 28-year old Mueller served as a full-time instructor at the John Powless Tennis Center in Madison, Wisc., 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, and 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."

Nicholas Mueller joined the women's tennis staff on Jan. 12. Mueller comes to Virginia Tech from Longwood University where he served three years (2003-2006) as both men's and



ANAT ELAZARI Student Assistant

Anat Elazari will be a student assistant this season following an outstanding career at Virginia Tech. Elazari won over 50 career singles matches playing in the top two positions for the Hokies during her entire three-year career. She was a 2005 All-ACC selection and was named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll following both her junior and senior seasons.

Elazari was voted the team Most Valuable Player in 2006 and was the 2004 team Rookie of the Year. Elazari's positive attitude was evident during her first year in Blacksbug when she was the recipient of the Coach's Award despite having to sit out the season to fulfill NCAA residency requirements. She was nationally- and regionally-ranked on several occasions during her career.

ADMINISTRATION



Jim Weaver
Director of Athletics



Sharon McCloskey
Senior Associate
Director of Athletics &
Senior Woman Administrator



Randy Butt
Associate Director of
Athletics for
Financial Affairs



Tim East
Associate Director
of Athletics for
External Affairs



Tom Gabbard
Associate Director of
Athletics for
Internal Affairs



Jon Jaudon
Associate Director of
Athletics for
Administration



John Ballein
Associate Director of
Athletics for
Football Operations



Mike Gentry
Assistant Director of
Athletics for
Athletic Performance



Tim Parker
Assistant Director of
Athletics for
Compliance



Dave Smith
Assistant Director of
Athletics for
Media Relations



Sandy Smith
Assistant Director of
Athletics for
Ticketing Operations

ASHLEY JAMES

Sr. • 5-5 • RH • Williamsburg, Virginia



Fall 2006: Won her singles flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... Teamed with J.J. Larson to advance to Hokie Fall Invitational Flight A doubles final.

2005-06: Coach's Award recipient ... Third on the team with 20 singles victories, playing at the No. 3 and No. 4 positions ... Also posted 18 doubles victories ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll and selected as an ITA Scholar Athlete ... Flight A singles semifinalist at Virginia Tech Fall Invitational ... Advanced to Round of 32 at the ITA Eastern Regional ... Posted a 9-5 fall singles and 6-5 doubles record.

2004-05: Voted team Most Valuable Player ... Registered 14 singles and 17 doubles wins ... Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll ... Advanced to the semifinals of the Flight A singles at the VT Fall Invitational ... Doubles finalist at VT Fall Invitational.

2003-04: Coach's Award recipient ... Posted a 24-13 singles mark which led the team ... Had 17 doubles victories ... Finished fifth in her singles flight at the Wake Forest Deacon Classic ... Teamed with former Tech player Ginger Lowdermilk to win their doubles flight at the Wake Forest Deacon Classic. **High School/ Junior Tennis:** Member of three Virginia State AA championship teams at Jamestown High School for coach Peter Schweitzer ... Four-time state AA doubles championship ... state AA singles on two occasions ... Won the 2001 Virginia Sportmanship Award.

Odds and Ends: Ashley James ... Born 5/23/85 in Williamsburg, Va. ... Daughter of Kent and Meg James ... Sister Mary Kate is a freshman on the team ... Father played tennis for Virginia Tech ... Majoring in building construction.

Zawacki-Woods on James: "I am really hoping for a great senior season for Ashley. She has been such a hard worker and a great team leader. Her tennis game has really blossomed in the past three years and she is a very tough competitor who makes her opponents really have to work hard to compete against her."

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2003-04	0-0	1-0	0-0	12-6	3-2	0-0	5-4	6-3	16-8	7-5	24-13	65%	17-15	53%
2004-05	0-1	2-7	5-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	7-2	7-14	7-6	14-19	42%	17-21	45%
2005-06	0-0	1-0	6-3	4-8	0-0	0-0	5-3	5-3	11-11	9-5	20-16	56%	18-16	53%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	5-4	5-4	56%	6-3	67%
Career	0-1	4-7	11-9	16-14	3-2	0-0	14-10	19-8	34-33	28-20	63-52	55%	58-55	51%

BETHAN JAMES

Jr. • 5-7 • RH • Flintshire, United Kingdom



Fall 2006: Posted a 5-2 fall worksheet and won her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

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 Elevi James ... Majoring in communications.

Zawacki-Woods on James:

"Bethan has a great baseline game in which she can dictate shots from anywhere on the court. She has been a solid competitor for us both in singles and doubles."

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	6-17	6-8	12-26	32%	11-25	31%
2005-06	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-4	1-2	2-2	6-5	8-8	50%	10-3	77%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	5-2	5-2	5-2	71%	2-4	33%
Career	0-0	0-1	3-4	3-10	1-2	2-2	1-8	2-4	13-21	17-15	25-36	41%	23-32	42%

JJ LARSON

Jr. • 5-8 • RH • Orchard Park, New York



Fall 2006: Was 8-4 in singles ... Teamed with Inga Beermann to advance to the ITA East Region doubles semifinals where they were defeated by the eventual national champions ... that pair was ranked No. 4 in the East in doubles.

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 Inga 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.

Personal: 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 the University of Virginia ... Cousin, Matt, played baseball at Alabama and later in the Florida Marlins minor league system ... Majoring in marketing management

Zawacki-Woods on Larson: "J.J. is a very talented player and can use a variety of shots to really frustrate her opponents. She has always represented Virginia Tech in a first-class fashion and we are looking forward to J.J. continuing to succeed in both singles and doubles."

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%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	4-1	0-0	8-4	8-4	67%	10-5	67%
Career	1-0	3-1	3-6	2-4	5-4	0-0	12-6	12-10	14-15	32-15	46-29	61%	39-30	57%

JESSICA LONG



Jr. • 5-11 • RH • Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

Fall 2006: Compiled a 6-4 singles record ... Was a finalist in her flight at both the Hokie Fall Invitational and the Western Michigan Super Challenge.

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 biological sciences.



Zawacki-Woods on Long: "Jessica is a very determined and driven player. She competes with a 'refuse-to-lose' attitude and has worked hard on improving her tennis game. She will have a great impact on our team this spring."

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	6-16	6-4	12-20	38%	13-12	52%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	6-4	6-4	60%	5-4	56%
Career	0-0	6-5	4-6	2-5	2-9	0-0	7-13	2-12	15-24	24-11	39-35	53%	32-34	49%

INGA BEERMANN



So. • 5-4 • RH • Bad Salzuflen, Germany



Zawacki-Woods on Beermann: *"Inga definitely has the ability and mentality to compete against anyone in the country. She is an extremely feisty competitor and we are looking forward to Inga continuing to help take our program to the next level."*

Fall 2006: Became first Tech player to participate in the ITA All-American ... Ranked No. 16 in the fall East Region rankings She and Inga Beermann were ranked No. 4 in the East in doubles.

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 J.J. 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) ... No. 1150 WTA ranking ... 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.

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%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-0	0-0	4-6	4-6	40%	7-4	64%
Career	16-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-6	5-3	16-7	17-9	33-16	67%	24-20	55%

JESSICA BROUWER



So. • 5-9 • RH • Maarsse, Netherlands

Fall 2006: Saw limited action due to a back injury ... Finalist in her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational.
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.

Zawacki-Woods on Brouwer: "Jessica has a lot of potential in her game. With continued match experience and maturity, it will be exciting to see Jessica continue to improve both in singles and doubles."



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%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-3	2-3	40%	2-3	40%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-3	1-2	2-1	2-3	6-6	8-9	47%	16-11	59%

CHELSEA CRAMP

So. • 5-9 • RH • Potomac, Maryland



Fall 2006: Was 3-3 in singles action ... Was a semifinalist in her flight at the William & Mary Invitational.

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.

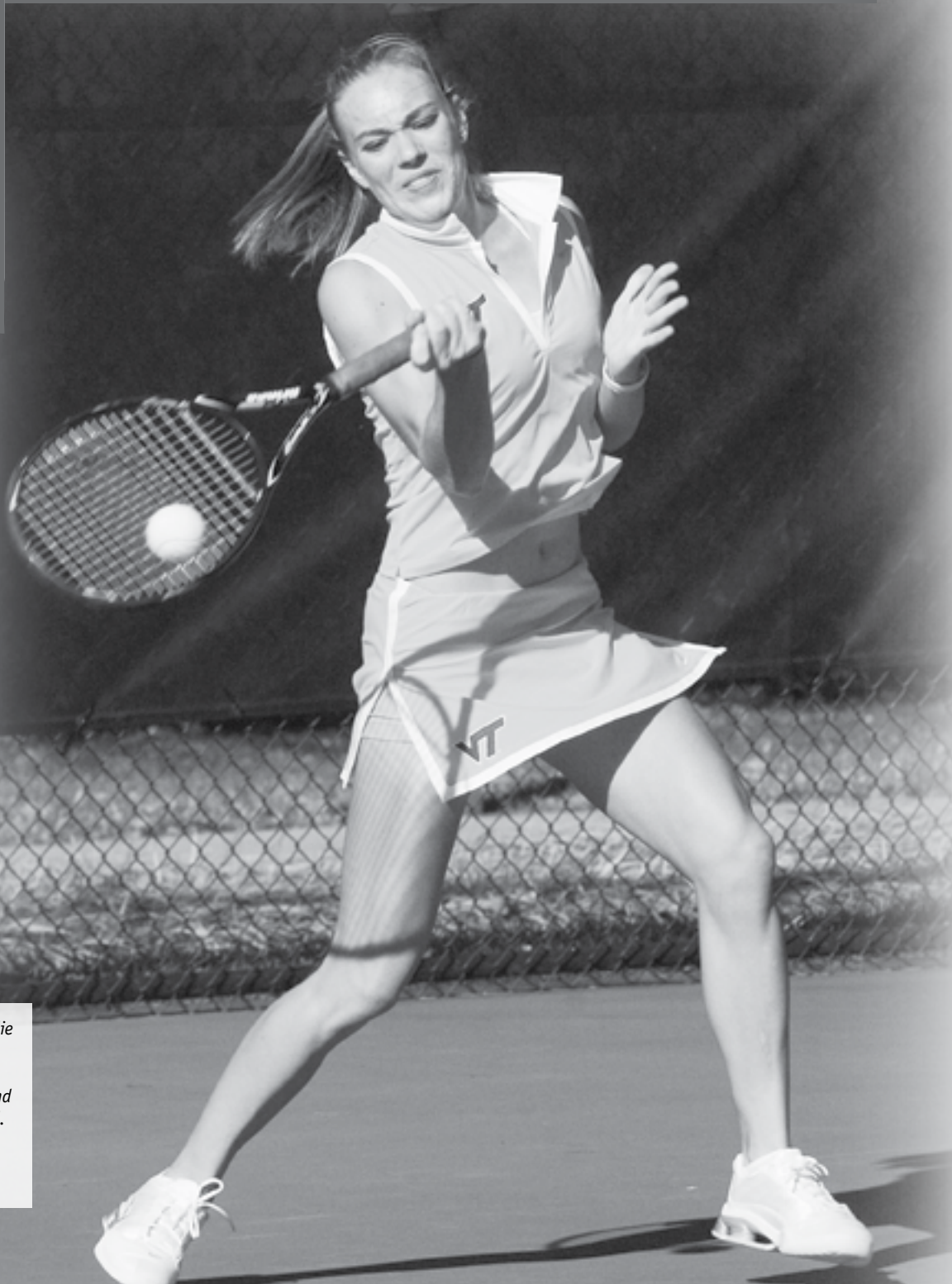
Odds and Ends: Chelsea Cramp ... Born 5/8/87 in Washington, D.C ... Right-handed ... Daughter of John and Lori Cramp ... Three-year letterwinner in basketball ... Majoring in general engineering.

Zawacki-Woods on Cramp: *"Chelsea is such a natural athlete and has shown much improvement in her game during the past year. She is a wonderful team person and adds a lot of positive energy to our team."*

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%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	3-3	50%	3-3	50%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	8-5	10-5	67%	5-5	50%

NATALIE KRETZER

So. • 5-7 • RH • Chesterfield, Virginia



Fall 2006: Was 4-5 in singles ... Finalist in her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

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.

Zawacki-Woods on Kretzer: "Natalie competes with great intensity and heart. She competes and practices with 100 percent effort every day and is an extremely coachable individual. Her hard work and dedication has definitely helped her improve and work her way to the next level."

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%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	4-5	4-5	44%	1-7	14%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-2	2-3	2-0	7-10	9-10	47%	6-11	35%

ABBHEY WALKER



So. • 5-8 • RH • Lancaster, South Carolina

Fall 2006: Played in only one singles and three doubles matches due to a knee injury.

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.



Zawacki-Woods on Walker: "Abbey is a tremendous athlete with many weapons in her game. She has the capability to play at any level of tennis and can generate a great amount of power in her serve and groundstrokes."

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%
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0%	1-2	33%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	3-12	2-7	2-4	6-12	7-4	13-16	45%	20-14	59%

MARY KATE JAMES



Fr. • 5-4 • LH • Williamsburg, Virginia

Fall 2006: Was 5-5 in singles and 3-5 in doubles ... advanced to the VT Fall Invitational Flight C finals.

High School/Junior Tennis: Played at Jamestown High School for coach Peter Schweitzer ... Two-time (2005, 2006) state champion ... Two-time (2004, 2005) state doubles champion ... Helped team win three state titles.

Odds and Ends: Mary Kate James ... Daughter of Meg and Kent James ... Sister Ashley is a senior on the team ... Born 10/23/87 in Williamsburg, Va. ... Daughter of Kent and Meg James ... Father played tennis for Virginia Tech ... Majoring in biological sciences.



Zawacki-Woods on James: "Mary Kate is a hard worker who still has her best tennis ahead of her. She has already shown so much improvement in both singles and doubles and will definitely be a great player for us."

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2006	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	5-5	5-5	50%	3-5	38%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	5-5	5-5	50%	3-5	38%

KARINA PORUSHKEVICH



Fr. • 5-9 • LH • Los Angeles, California

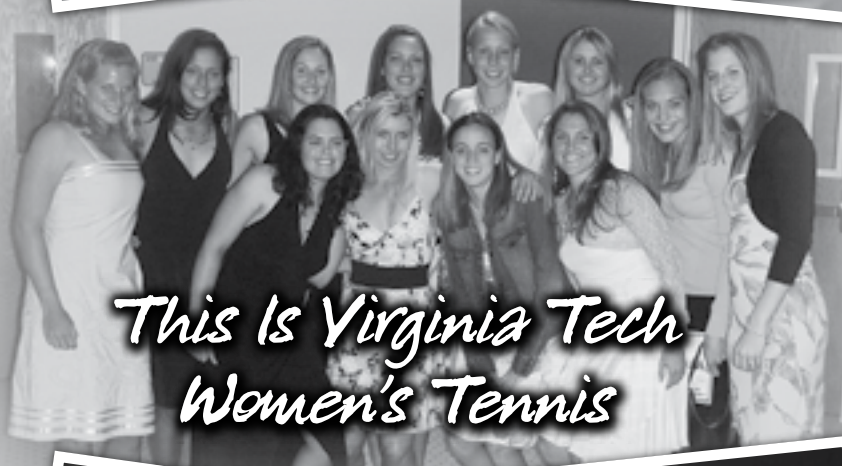
Will join the Tech program and compete during the Spring 2007 season.

High School/Junior Tennis: Played at Calabasas High School ... Ranked as high as No. 4 in the nation in singles during her junior career and is currently No. 175 in the ITF junior rankings ... A singles and doubles finalist at the 2004 Prince Cup and a mixed doubles finalist at the 2004 Eddie Herr tournament ... Considered a "Blue Chip Recruit" by TennisRecruiting.net and was ranked No. 11 in the Class of 2006 ... Competed for the Girls 16 Team USA in the Maureen Connolly Brinker Cup in Australia.

Odds and Ends: Karina Porushkevich ... Born 8/11/1988 in Kiev, Ukraine ... Left-handed ... Daughter of Raisa Porushkevich ... Major is undecided.



Zawacki-Woods on Porushkevich: "Karina is an aggressive, left-handed, player who competes with a lot of intensity. She will be a great addition in both singles and doubles and we are looking for Karina to contribute to our team goals immediately."



This Is Virginia Tech Women's Tennis



2005-2006 REVIEW

The emergence of a talented freshman and the continued development of a youthful lineup highlighted the 2005-06 Virginia Tech women's tennis season. The young squad entered the season with only one senior to go along with one junior, five sophomores and five freshmen. The team had many ups and downs during the year, but managed to post a 12-13 record. Tech concluded the season with a No. 67 national ranking.

In addition to the on-court accomplishments, the team was selected as one of the recipients of the 2006 Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic Team award. The team award marked the sixth time the Tech women's tennis team has received the honor. The Hokies previously received the award in five consecutive years from 1997-2001. 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.

Freshman Inga Beermann made an immediate impact and was named to the 2006 ACC All-Conference team. She finished the year with a 29-9 overall record and was ranked 52nd in the nation. Beermann became the first Virginia Tech women's tennis player to participate in the singles draw of the NCAA Tournament, making her way to the Round of 32 before bowing out. She was also selected as the ITA's East Region Rookie of the Year and received the same award from the Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID). Beermann was also selected to the All-ACC Academic team and was named an ITA Scholar-Athlete.

"Inga had a tremendous year for any player, which is more amazing with her being



Inga Beermann

a freshman," said Tech head coach Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods. "Her rapid development and rise in the national rankings was great and her qualifying for the NCAA's was a tremendous accomplishment for both her and our women's tennis program."

Anat Elazari, the lone senior on the squad, posted 19 singles wins during the year, playing in the No. 2 position. Elazari concluded her career, which saw her at or near the top of the lineup every season, with 57 singles wins.

"Anat had another solid season for us and her leadership as the lone senior was vital with such a young team," said Zawacki-Woods. "She set an example for the younger players, both on the court and in the classroom, during her four years at Virginia Tech."

Ashley James put together a sound season with 20 singles and 19 doubles wins playing in the middle of Tech's lineup. She was joined by sophomore J.J. Larson who posted 21 wins, with 15 in doubles.

"Ashley and J.J. helped solidify the middle of our lineup," said Zawacki-Woods. "We look for them to be integral parts of our team in 2006-07."

The season opened with a tough 4-3 home loss to Richmond, but the Hokies bounced back later in the day with an easy 7-0 win against Radford. The Hokies cruised to two more wins over East Carolina and Davidson by 5-2 and 7-0, scores respectively.

Tech picked up a big victory in its next contest with a 4-3 win over Ohio State. The next day, however, the Hokies dropped their ACC-opener to Virginia, 6-1. Tech was able to bounce back from the loss to the Cavaliers with solid victories over East Tennessee State (5-2) and Maryland-Baltimore County (6-1).

Following a loss to No. 25 Virginia Commonwealth, Tech responded with four straight wins, with the first being a 4-3 victory over No. 69 Marshall. With the match tied 3-3, freshman Abbey Walker, playing at No. 6, stepped up and won a tight, three-set match to give the Hokies the victory. Tech used the momentum from the Marshall win to post easy victories over Wofford (6-1) and Longwood (7-0).

The Hokies finished off the winning streak with a narrow 4-3 victory at Winthrop. Tech took the doubles point, then received singles points from Beermann, Elazari and Larson to clinch the win.

Halfway through the season, the Hokies were sporting a 10-3 record, but were heading into a tough second half of the schedule featuring 11 ranked opponents in the final 12 matches. The stretch began with road losses at No. 15 Georgia Tech and at No. 29 Clemson. Tech returned home and suffered consecutive 6-1 defeats versus No. 5 North Carolina and No. 10 Duke.

The Hokies snapped a four-match losing streak in a 5-2, non-conference win at Old Dominion. As April arrived, the road proved tough with 6-1 losses at No. 17 Wake Forest and at No. 47 NC State. The schedule didn't get any easier once Tech got back home with losses to No. 6 Miami and No. 70 Florida State in the final home contests of the season. The loss to the Seminoles was especially tough as the Hokies were down 3-0 in the contest and battled back to a 3-3 tie before losing the final match in three-sets.

Two road matches concluded the regular season, and the trip got off to a bad start as the Hokies lost 5-2 at No. 34 Maryland. Tech was able to snap a five-match slide with a 5-2 win over No. 75 Boston College. Tech lost the doubles point against the Eagles, but won five of the six singles matches in the victory.

The Hokies entered the ACC Championships in Cary, N.C., as the No. 11 seed and faced sixth-seed, and No. 26, Virginia. The Cavaliers won the doubles point and took three singles matches in the 4-0 victory, which ended Tech's season.



Anat Elazari

2005-2006 STATISTICS

Singles

Name	Yr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tourn.	3 Sets	TB	Dual	ACC	Overall	Career
Chelsea Cramp	Fr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	5-2	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	7-2	7-2
Inga Beermann	Fr.	16-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	13-3	5-4	3-3	16-7	6-5	29-10	29-10
Julia Facchina	So.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	4-3	11-12
J.J. Larson	So.	0-0	0-0	3-6	2-4	5-4	0-0	11-4	5-3	3-7	10-14	1-10	21-17	38-25
Ashley James	Jr.	0-0	1-0	6-3	4-8	0-0	0-0	9-5	5-3	5-3	11-11	3-8	20-16	58-48
Anat Elazari	Sr.	1-0	8-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-4	3-6	4-7	9-15	3-8	19-19	57-52
Bethan James	So.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-2	6-5	1-4	1-2	2-2	0-1	8-8	22-38
Jessica Brouwer	Fr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-3	4-3	0-2	1-1	2-3	0-1	6-6	6-6
Natalie Kretzer	Fr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	3-5	0-2	1-3	2-0	0-0	5-5	5-5
Laura Calzadilla	So.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	4-4
Abbey Walker	Fr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	3-12	7-3	2-6	2-4	6-12	0-9	13-15	13-15
Jessica Long	So.	0-0	1-0	2-4	1-3	2-9	0-0	6-4	1-12	1-8	6-16	1-10	12-20	33-31
Totals		17-7	10-15	11-13	9-16	11-13	8-17	79-43	24-43	22-40	66-80	14-52	145-123	-

Doubles

Name	1	2	3	Tourn.	Dual	ACC	Overall
Kretzer/Walker	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	3-0
Brouwer/B. James	0-0	2-0	2-0	6-1	4-0	0-0	10-1
A. James/Walker	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-2	0-0	0-0	5-2
Beermann/Larson	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-3	0-0	0-0	4-3
Calzadilla/Facchina	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-3	2-0	0-0	4-3
A. James/Long	0-0	2-0	7-7	0-0	9-7	0-6	9-7
Beermann/Walker	2-0	9-9	0-0	0-0	11-9	3-7	11-9
Elazari/Long	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-0	0-0	4-4
Cramp/Kretzer	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2
Elazari/Larson	10-13	0-0	0-0	0-0	10-13	3-8	10-13
Brouwer/A. James	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-0	3-4	2-2	3-4
Beermann/Long	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-1	0-1	2-3
Brouwer/Larson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2
Elazari/A. James	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3
Beermann/Brouwer	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Larson/Walker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
B. James/Kretzer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2
Totals	12-13	13-10	14-12	30-25	39-35	8-25	69-60

2005-2006 RESULTS

Feb.	4	Richmond	L	3-4
		Radford	W	7-0
	7	East Carolina	W	5-2
	12	Davidson	W	7-0
	18	Ohio State	W	4-3
	19	No. 70 Virginia*	L	1-6
	25	East Tennessee State	W	5-2
		Maryland-Baltimore County	W	6-1
	26	No. 25 Virginia Commonwealth	L	0-7
Mar.	4	at No. 69 Marshall	W	4-3
	5	Wofford	W	6-1
		Longwood	W	7-0
	9	at Winthrop	W	4-3
	11	at No. 15 Georgia Tech*	L	0-7
	12	at No. 29 Clemson*	L	1-6
	25	No. 5 North Carolina*	L	1-6
	26	No. 10 Duke*	L	1-6
	29	at Old Dominion	W	5-2
Apr.	1	at No. 17 Wake Forest*	L	1-6
	2	at No. 47 NC State*	L	1-6
	8	No. 6 Miami*	L	0-7
	9	No. 70 Florida State*	L	0-7
	13	No. 34 Maryland*	L	1-6
	15	at No. 75 Boston College*	W	5-2
	20	vs. No. 26 Virginia †	L	0-4

Home matches **bold**; * ACC matches; † ACC Tournament

J.J. 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 as the 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 and then left to pursue other endeavors.

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

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

Bowker 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 championship 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 led the team to a 21-31 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, one All-ACC selection and seven players named to the ACC All-Academic Team.

Despite playing tough competition, Virginia Tech women's tennis teams continue to post winning records. The Hokies' overall record is 406-287, for a winning percentage of 59 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 11 ACC women's tennis teams were ranked in the top 75 including four, Miami (No. 4), Georgia Tech (No. 7), Duke (No. 9) and North Carolina (No. 10), 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	Kentucky .....1-0	Oklahoma .....0-1	Sweet Briar College .....3-0
Alabama-Birmingham .....1-0	Emory and Henry.....5-0	Lamar .....1-0	Oregon .....1-0	Syracuse .....4-2
American .....4-0	Flagler .....0-1	Liberty .....1-0	Peace College .....6-3	Temple .....3-1
Anderson College .....1-0	Florida Atlantic.....4-1	Long Beach State.....2-0	Penn State .....3-6	Tennessee .....0-6
Appalachian State.....11-0	Florida International.....1-1	Longwood .....4-0	Pittsburgh .....2-0	Tennessee-Chattanooga.....1-3
Arkansas.....0-2	Florida Junior College .....1-1	Louisiana State.....0-1	Presbyterian College .....2-0	Texas-Arlington .....1-0
Arkansas-Little Rock .....1-1	Florida State .....1-6	Louisville.....5-0	Princeton .....0-2	Texas-San Antonio.....1-0
Auburn .....1-2	Fordham .....1-0	Marquette .....1-0	Providence .....1-0	Toledo .....1-0
Barry .....1-0	Fresno State .....0-2	Marshall .....11-4	Purdue .....0-1	Trinity University .....0-1
Baylor .....1-0	Furman .....5-4	Maryland .....2-7	Radford .....22-4	Troy State .....1-0
Boston College .....8-3	Georgia .....0-1	Maryland-Baltimore County...1-0	Randolph-Macon .....1-0	Tulane.....2-2
Brown .....3-2	Georgia Southern .....1-1	Mary Baldwin .....4-0	Rice .....0-2	UC Irvine .....1-0
Cal State Fullerton .....1-0	Georgia Tech .....2-4	Mary Washington .....2-0	Richmond .....14-26	UNC Greensboro .....4-0
Campbell .....3-1	George Mason .....8-1	Massachusetts .....1-0	Roanoke College .....3-0	Virginia .....4-21
Central Florida .....3-0	Georgetown.....6-2	Memphis State.....2-1	Rollins College.....3-0	Virginia Commonwealth.....8-12
Charlotte .....14-0	George Washington .....13-3	Miami .....0-9	Rutgers .....5-0	Wake Forest.....3-17
Cincinnati .....2-0	Guilford College .....4-0	Minnesota.....1-0	St. Bonaventure.....2-1	Washington and Lee .....1-0
Clemson .....4-7	Hampton .....3-0	Mississippi .....0-2	Sam Houston State.....2-0	Washington State.....1-2
College of Charleston.....1-3	Harvard .....1-1	Middle Tennessee State.....2-0	San Jacinto State.....1-0	West Virginia.....18-4
Colorado .....0-2	High Point .....2-1	Morehead.....1-0	Santa Clara .....2-0	Western Carolina .....3-0
Columbia .....1-0	Hollins .....2-0	North Carolina .....0-7	Seton Hall .....2-0	Western Michigan.....0-1
Davidson .....12-0	Houston .....1-1	North Carolina State .....2-13	South Alabama .....0-4	William and Mary .....2-14
Dayton .....2-0	Howard .....2-0	Notre Dame .....0-6	South Carolina.....0-6	Winthrop .....5-1
Duke .....0-9	Iowa .....0-1	Ohio .....1-0	South Florida.....0-8	Wofford .....2-0
Duquesne.....1-0	James Madison .....18-8	Ohio University.....1-0	Southern Methodist .....1-0	Wyoming .....1-0
East Carolina .....1-0	Kalamazoo .....1-0	Ohio State .....1-3	Southwestern Louisiana .....0-1	Xavier .....3-0
		Old Dominion .....17-14	Southwest Texas State .....0-1	Yale .....3-0

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

Regional Rankings

1988	Laurie Shiflet	13
	Maria Lochiatto	26
	Team.....	15
1989	Laurie Shiflet	10
	Molly Rush.....	31
	Sally Ballard.....	33
	Suzu 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

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

1998	Antonella Pozzi	6
	Majka Serafini	14
	Vanessa Pardo	22
	Daga Mrozek/Katherine Chen	14
	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

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

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.

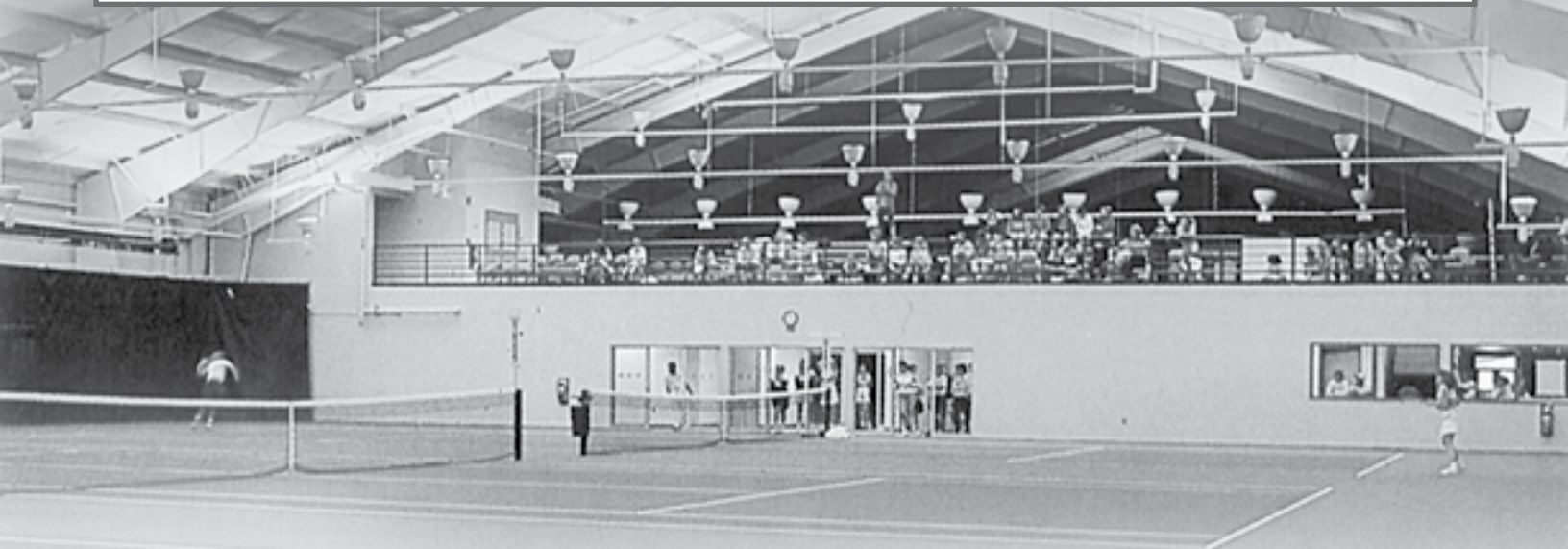
Cissie Leary Award

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 Sportmanship

Kristen Stubbs was selected as the recipient of the 2003 Intercollegiate Tennis Association/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportmanship. 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



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

The newest addition to the tennis center occurred last spring with the placement of 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 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 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 14th 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 athletic department until moving to the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center in 1993.

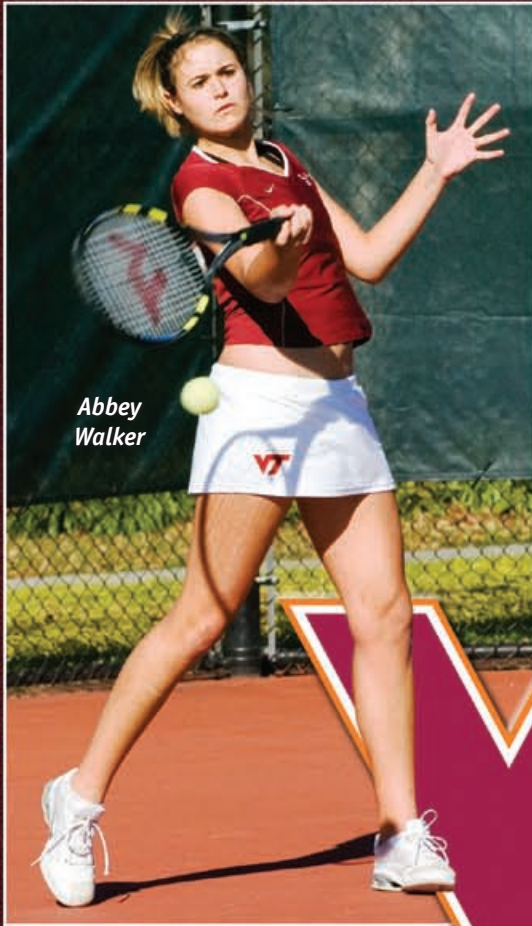
Stevens' services have greatly benefited Virginia Tech and have not gone unnoticed. In 1999, the center received a United States Tennis Association's Outstanding Tennis Facility Award for excellence among all public tennis facilities.



Blacksburg and the New River Valley



From the stunning scenery, to a classic college town, to the thrill and excitement of big-time collegiate athletics – Virginia Tech and its surroundings have much to offer



Abbey Walker



Jessica Brouwer



Natalie Kretzer



Chelsea Cramp



Mary Kate James



Inga Beermann

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