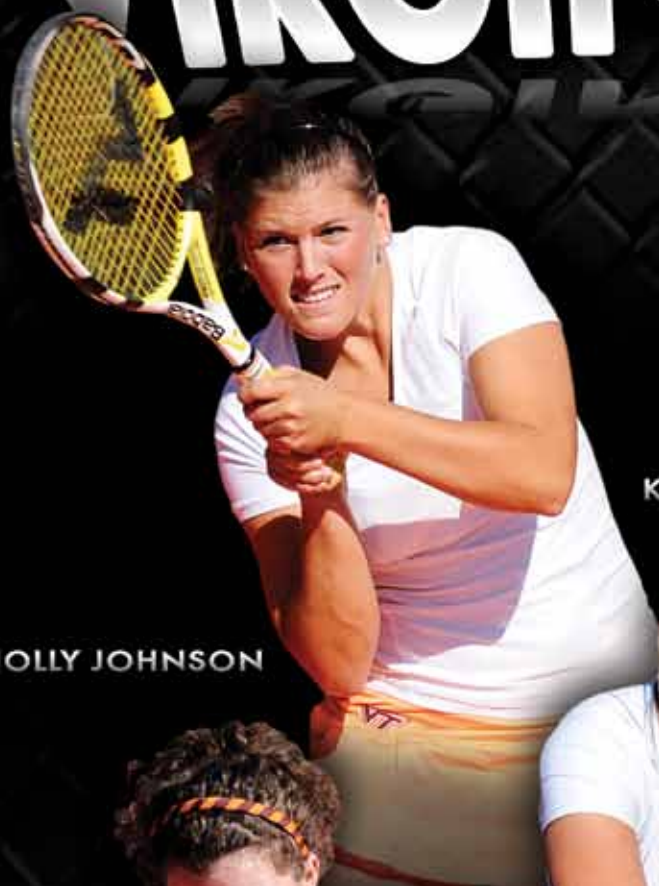


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Location: Blacksburg, Va.
 Enrollment: 31,000
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 Nickname: Hokies
 Conference: Atlantic Coast
 Facility: Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center
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 2009-10 ACC Record: 2-9, 10th
 Returning/Lost: 8/1
 Final 2009-10 National Ranking: NA
 Newcomers: 3

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2010-2011 SCHEDULE

Sept.	10-12	at Tribe Invitational (Williamsburg, Va.)	
	10-12	at Landfall Invitational (Wilmington, N.C.)	
	24-25	at Radford Fall Invitational (Radford, Va.)	
Oct.	1-3	HOKIE FALL INVITATIONAL	
	21-24	at Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional (Norfolk, Va.)	
Nov.	5-7	at UCF Quad (Orlando, Fla.)	
Jan.	30	RICHMOND	10 a.m.
		UNC GREENSBORO	3:30 p.m.
Feb.	5	TENNESSEE	Noon
	6	MARSHALL	1 p.m.
	11	at Dartmouth	1 p.m.
	12	at Boston College*	3 p.m.
	19	MARYLAND*	1 p.m.
	20	MARYLAND-BALTIMORE COUNTY	9 a.m.
		DAVIDSON	5 p.m.
Mar.	5	at Virginia Commonwealth	11 a.m.
	6	at Virginia*	1 p.m.
	9	vs. Valparaiso (Aquadilla, Puerto Rico)	4 p.m.
	12	WINTHROP	11 a.m.
	13	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
	18	WILLIAM & MARY	2:30 p.m.
	26	FLORIDA STATE*	10:30 a.m.
	27	MIAMI*	Noon
Apr.	2	at Duke*	Noon
	3	at North Carolina*	1 p.m.
	9	WAKE FOREST*	Noon
	10	NC STATE*	1 p.m.
	16	at Georgia Tech*	Noon
	17	at Clemson*	Noon
	21-24	at ACC Championships (Cary, N.C.)	TBA
May	7-9	NCAA 1st- and 2nd Round (at campus sites)	TBA
May	19-30	NCAA Finals (Stanford, Calif.)	All Day

Home matches in bold; * Indicates ACC match

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2010-2011 OUTLOOK



Yasmin Hamza

An experienced group will take to the courts for the Virginia Tech women's team this spring as the Hokies begin the season. Tech had no seniors on last year's squad which ended the year with a 10-13 record against a rugged schedule.

This year's team will feature a nice balance of two seniors, four juniors, two sophomores and three freshmen.

The Hokies participated in six tournaments during the fall individual season in preparation for the spring schedule. At the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional in Norfolk, Va., junior Martha Blakely demonstrated she is ready to return to the form she had as a freshman with an outstanding run to the semifinals. In other fall results, Blakely teamed with Holly Johnson to win the UNCW Invitational doubles title. Johnson and Yasmin Hamza received a preseason fall national doubles ranking of No. 34 and proved they were worthy with a 7-2 mark.

"Overall, there were a lot of positives throughout the fall season and some things we will continue to work on," said eighth-year women's head coach Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods. "I was pleased with how we finished the fall season with a strong performance at the Knight Invitational in Orlando, Fla.

"I feel our players had the opportunity to gain a tremendous amount of match experience and learned a lot about their games and what we need to accomplish in order to be ready for our upcoming season."

Martha Blakely (Jr., Reading, Pa.) struggled last season at the top of the Tech lineup while facing some of the best players in the nation. Blakely had a strong fall season leading the team with a 12-2 record which included winning her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational and sweeping her three singles matches at the Knight Invitational. Blakely is No. 8 in the spring preseason Atlantic Region singles rankings.

"Martha does a great job for our team both on and off the court," said Zawacki-Woods. "She has the ability to compete with anyone in the country and with continued hard work and confidence she can really have a tremendous spring for the Hokies."

Yasmin Hamza (Sr., Cairo, Egypt) continues to be a fixture near the top of the Tech lineup entering her final year of collegiate competition. Hamza advanced to the Round of 16 at the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional and teamed with Johnson to make a run to the doubles quarterfinals in the event. Hamza earned a No. 11 spring preseason Atlantic Region singles ranking and No. 5 doubles ranking with Holly Johnson.

"Yasmin brings a lot of positive energy to the team and always competes with a lot of heart and class," said Zawacki-Woods. "Her game has a lot of weapons that can hurt her opponent and she is a major impact player for us both in singles and doubles."

Holly Johnson (Sr., Tallahassee, Fla.) showed she is once again healthy after an injury-plagued

2010-2011 ROSTER

Name	Year	Ht.	RH/LH	Hometown (High School)
Shannon Betts	Jr.	5-5	RH	Newnan, Ga. (Newnan HS)
Martha Blakely	Jr.	5-9	RH	Reading, Pa. (Wyomissing HS)
Katie Blow	Jr.	5-10	RH	Richmond, Va. (Godwin HS)
Megan Conley	So.	5-2	RH	Knoxville, Tenn. (The Webb School)
Tegan Flynn	Fr.	5-8	RH	Chapel Hill, N.C. (East Chapel Hill HS)
Yasmin Hamza	Fr.	5-8	LH	Cairo, Egypt (German Anglican Secondary School)
Tea Ivanovic	Fr.	5-9	RH	Antwerpen, Belgium (Petit Lorrain-Leerwijzer)
Holly Johnson	Sr.	5-6	RH	Tallahassee, Fla. (Leon HS)
Emily Lauten	So.	5-5	RH	Marietta, Ga. (George Walton HS)
Isel Martinez-Marcos	Fr.	5-6	RH	Esparraguera, Spain (IES El Castell)
Courtney Rauscher	Jr.	5-4	RH	Evans, Ga. (Keystone National HS)

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

Assistant Coach: Freddy Gomez (Toledo, 2005)

2010 spring season with a solid fall performance. In addition to her doubles performance at the USTA/ITA Regional with Hamza, Johnson was a Flight A finalist at the Hokie Fall Invitational and swept all of her singles matches at the Knight Invitational. Johnson is No. 5 in the spring preseason Atlantic Region doubles ranking with Yasmin Hamza.

"Holly worked extremely hard throughout the summer and her hard work really paid off in her fall results," said Zawacki-Woods. "She has really matured throughout her career here at Virginia Tech and I am looking forward to her providing great leadership to her classmates and finishing her senior year strong."

Shannon Betts (Jr., Newnan, Ga.) had a solid sophomore season with 18 singles and 18 doubles victories. Betts took third place in her singles flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational and swept three singles and two doubles contests at the Knight Invitational.

"Shannon can be a very dangerous opponent as she can generate a lot of power on all of her shots and has the ability to move her opponent all over the court," said Zawacki-Woods. "She always competes with a great attitude and I am looking forward to seeing her game continue to grow this spring."

Emily Lauten (So., Marietta, Ga.) led the team with 21 victories in the last season and was voted the team Rookie of the Year. Lauten advanced to the Flight A2 finals at the UNCW Invitational during the fall.

"Emily is a great example of what a student-athlete should be as she has worked extremely hard both on and off the court and has always represented Virginia Tech in a first class fashion," said Zawacki-Woods. "She has a tremendous amount of potential in her game and competes with a great amount of fire and determination."

Courtney Rauscher (Jr., Evans, Ga.) picked up eight wins at the No. 5 position last year. Rauscher advanced to the Flight C doubles final at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

"Courtney is always a fun player to watch because she uses such variety in her game that you never know which shot is coming next," said Zawacki-Woods. "She is very fundamentally sound in her technique and arguably one of our quickest players on the team."

Katie Blow (Jr., Richmond, Va.) displayed her doubles prowess in the fall with 10 wins including the Flight C Hokie Fall Invitational title and sweeping through three doubles matches with different partners at the Knight Invitational.

"Katie has great athletic ability and competes with such intensity on court," said Zawacki-Woods. "She has shown a lot of improvement on the court and continues to get better each day. She is an extremely coachable student-athlete and gives 100 percent effort in everything she does."

Megan Conley (So., Knoxville, Tenn.) saw limited action last season due to injury, but returned in the fall to see action in four tournaments.

"Megan has really grown as a student athlete in the past year," said Zawacki-Woods. "I am impressed with Megan's work ethic, willingness to learn, and her team-oriented attitude. She is a feisty competitor that continues to improve each day."

Three freshmen joined the Hokies in the fall



Holly Johnson

and are expected to add depth to the lineup.

Tea Ivanovic (Antwerpen, Belgium) posted a 10-6 singles record in the fall and was a Flight A singles finalist at the Radford Fall Tournament.

"Tea had a great start to her career as a Hokie this fall," said Zawacki-Woods. "She has a terrific overall tennis game that will only continue to improve with more match play. She is a very well organized and balanced individual with a desire to win and improve that will really help her and our team win this spring."

Isel Martinez-Marcos (Esparreguera, Spain) posted six singles and seven doubles wins in her first taste of collegiate competition. She took third place in her singles flight and was a doubles flight finalist at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

"Isel is a very talented student-athlete that can do a lot of damage on the court for us this spring," said Zawacki-Woods. "She has one of the strongest work ethics I have seen and a strong will to improve. As she continues to adjust to life in the US, I am looking for Isel to show continued improvement for our team."

Tegan Flynn (Chapel Hill, N.C.) was an All-Conference and All-State doubles player at East Chapel Hill High School who did not see action in the fall.

"Tegan was one of our newest additions to the team and she has shown a positive attitude throughout the fall season and worked hard in each practice," said Zawacki-Woods.

The Hokies will face another tough spring schedule featuring 15 teams that were ranked at

the end of last season. In fact, nine of the Hokies' 11 ACC opponents concluded last season in the national rankings, with three (No. 3 North Carolina, No. 9 Duke, No. 10 Miami) finishing in the top ten. The Hokies will also face five teams that finished in the 2010 top-25 (No. 11 Clemson, No. 13 Tennessee, No. 14 Florida State, No. 15 Georgia Tech, No. 25 Virginia).

The spring schedule opens on Jan. 30, with home matches against Richmond and UNC Greensboro. The February schedule includes home matches versus Tennessee and Marshall, followed by road contests at Dartmouth and the ACC opener at Boston College. Tech will host Maryland followed by a doubleheader versus Maryland-Baltimore County and Davidson to close out the month.

The March schedule features home contests against Winthrop, East Tennessee State, William & Mary, Florida State and Miami, with road matches at Virginia Commonwealth and Virginia. The regular season concludes in April with home matches versus Wake Forest and NC State, and road contests at Duke, North Carolina, Georgia Tech and Clemson. The ACC Championships will be held in Cary, N.C., (Apr. 21-24) prior to the NCAA Championships.

"Our spring season is always a great challenge and we have the opportunity to play a lot of our matches at home this year," said Zawacki-Woods. "I am looking forward to playing against tough competition outside the ACC. With our experienced returners and solid newcomers, we are extremely determined to work hard toward our main goal this year of reaching the NCAA Tournament."

TERRY ANN ZAWACKI-WOODS

HEAD VIRGINIA TECH WOMEN'S TENNIS COACH



Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods, now in her eighth 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 a young team to a 10-13 record in Tech's sixth season in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Tech has had eight nationally-ranked players in her tenure, 14 ITA Scholar-Athletes, 15 players named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll and three selected to the All-ACC Academic Women's Tennis team. In Tech's brief ACC history, the Hokies have had four players named to the All-conference team. Tech concluded the 2009-10 season with Yasmin Hamza/Holly Johnson nationally ranked in doubles while Christin Newman, Martha Blakely and Hamza all earned Atlantic Region rankings along with three doubles teams. The Tech women's tennis team was also the recipient of the 2007 ACC Sportsmanship Award.

Martha Blakely was named to the 2010 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Women's At-Large Third Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Zawacki-Woods currently serves on the NCAA Women's Tennis Committee and the ITA Operations Committee.

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 an assistant coach at Michigan for three years, helping the Wolverines to a second place finish in the Big Ten Conference in 1998 in addition to producing two Big Ten Sportswomen of the Year.

As a player, 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, who is three years-old.

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-	82-93	47%

FREDDY GOMEZ

ASSISTANT VIRGINIA TECH WOMEN'S TENNIS COACH

Freddy Gomez joins the Virginia Tech staff after working for several tennis clubs and academies over the past three years.

Recently, he served as on staff at the Midtown Athletic Club in Weston, Fla., after spending the spring as assistant tennis director at the George Washington University Tennis Center in Washington, D.C. He was also on the staff at the Green Spring Racquet Club in Baltimore, Md.

The 28-year old Gomez was on the coaching staff at the Evert Tennis Academy in Boca Raton, Fla., on two occasions and was the men's assistant tennis coach at Illinois State in 2006. He also spent time as an assistant pro with Cliff Drysdale Tennis in Southampton, N.Y.

Gomez played his college tennis at the University of Toledo (2002-05), where he was named captain and MVP of the team as well as being named MAC Player of the Week. Prior to college, he was the No.1 ranked Under-16 player in Venezuela in 1998 and had a world junior ITF ranking of No. 312.

Gomez is a 2005 graduate of the University of Toledo with a bachelor of business degree in marketing and international business and he earned a masters of science degree in sports management from LSU in 2008.

"We are pleased with the hiring of Freddy Gomez," said Virginia Tech women's tennis coach Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods. "Freddy brings a lot of enthusiasm and energy into our program and I feel he will be a great fit in terms of his goals and coaching philosophy."



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2009-10: Voted team Most Valuable Player ... Ranked No. 72 nationally and No. 5 in the Atlantic Region in doubles with Holly Johnson ... Earned No. 12 Atlantic Region ranking ... Second on the team with 19 singles wins while playing at the No. 1-3 positions ... Faced nine nationally ranked players during the season ... Had 17 doubles victories ... Advanced to the Flight A doubles semifinals at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

2008-09: Won 13 singles and 17 doubles matches ... Ranked No. 110 nationally entering the fall season ... Singles finalists in her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... Won the doubles flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

2007-08: Team Co-Rookie of the Year ... Named to the 2008 All-ACC team ... Ranked No. 22 in East Region ... Had wins over three nationally ranked players ... Joined team in the spring and had a 15-8 record near the top of the lineup ... Member of the All-ACC Academic Women's Tennis Team ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

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).

Personal: Yasmin Hesham Hamza ... Daughter of Hesham Hamza and Rand El Baghdadi ... Born 3/11/89 in Cairo, Egypt. ... Majoring in interior design.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2007-08	2-3	13-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-3	5-3	15-11	0-0	15-11	58%	10-15	40%
2008-09	0-0	0-0	2-0	6-10	0-0	0-0	3-3	3-3	8-10	5-5	13-15	46%	17-8	68%
2009-10	1-7	2-2	9-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-6	5-5	12-11	7-8	19-19	50%	17-16	52%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	3-3	0-0	7-6	7-6	54%	8-5	62%
Career	3-10	15-10	11-2	6-10	0-0	0-0	17-14	16-14	35-32	19-19	54-51	51%	52-44	54%

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2009-10: Won both the Blacksburg and Mary Washington ITA Summer Circuit singles and doubles titles ... Singles and doubles finalists at the UNCG ITA Summer Circuit tournament in Greensboro, N.C. ... Ranked No. 72 nationally and No. 5 in the Atlantic Region in doubles with Yasmin Hamza ... Saw limited action due to injury ... Had a 5-5 singles record in ACC dual matches and won 15 doubles contests during the year ... Advanced to doubles quarterfinals at the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Advanced to the doubles final of the Hokie Fall Invitational.

2008-09: Paired with Jessica Brouwer to earn a No. 70 national doubles

ranking and No. 6 in the East Region ... Was 24-15 in doubles ... Had 15 singles wins ... Doubles quarterfinalists at the ITA East Regional with Brouwer ... Won her singles flight at the Colorado Invitational ... Flight A doubles finalist with Brouwer at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

2007-08: Team Co-Rookie of the Year ... Led the team with 26 singles victories, including a 7-4 ACC singles record ... Also posted 20 doubles wins with a 6-5 ACC mark ... Advanced to the consolation singles flight final of the Cissie Leary Invitational.

High School/Junior Tennis: Played for coach Kevin Record at Leon High School where she helped the team advance to the state semifinals on two occasions. Was state class AAA division 1 singles champion her senior year. . . . Named an All-American her senior year by the National High School Tennis All-American Foundation ... Was highly ranked in singles and doubles in Florida and nationally from the 12-under through the 18-under divisions ... Earned several national titles throughout her junior career, including two gold and three bronze supernatural balls.

Personal: Holly Vanessa Johnson ... Born 8/18/89 in Tallahassee, Fla. ... Daughter of Michael and Laura Johnson ... Majoring in communications.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2007-08	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	4-2	11-5	4-2	7-0	17-7	9-4	26-11	73%	20-13	61%
2008-09	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-1	2-4	3-5	3-3	3-3	9-10	6-2	15-12	56%	24-15	62%
2009-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-6	0-2	3-2	7-6	1-1	8-7	53%	15-12	56%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	3-1	0-0	9-3	9-3	75%	11-3	79%
Career	0-0	0-0	2-0	4-1	6-6	21-16	10-7	16-6	33-23	25-10	58-33	64%	70-43	62%

SHANNON BETTS

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NEWNAN, GEORGIA



Zawacki-Woods on Betts: "Shannon can be a very dangerous opponent. She can generate a lot of power on all of her shots and has the ability to move her opponent all over the court. She always competes with a great attitude and I am looking forward to seeing her game continue to grow this spring."

2010-11: Took third place in Flight B singles at the 17th Annual Hokie Fall Invitational ... Swept three singles matches and won two doubles contests at the UCF Knight Invitational.

2009-10: Earned No. 19 Atlantic Region singles ranking ... Ranked No. 6 in doubles in the Atlantic Region with Christin Newman ... Third on the team with 18 singles victories ... Advanced through doubles qualifying to the quarterfinals at the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Doubles flight finalists at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

2008-09: Was 15-4 in singles competition and 12-4 in doubles ... Won her singles flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... Teamed with Katie Blow to win their flight at the Sergio Tacchini Invitational ... Flight A doubles finalist with Blow at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... Had an 11-3 singles

record ... Singles finalists at the Colorado Invitational ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

High School/Junior Tennis: Rated as a five-star recruit by www.tennisrecruiting.net ... Ranked No. 59 nationally among seniors ... Member of the 2007 Southern team that won the World Team Tennis Supernationals ... High School tennis All-American at Newnan High School.

Personal: Shannon Elizabeth Betts ... Born 6/10/90 in Boca Raton, Fla. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Philip and Vickie Betts ... Father was an All-American swimmer at Auburn ... Sister Jennifer plays tennis at Furman ... Helped the Newnan High School soccer team to a state title ... Majoring in general engineering.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-1	3-1	3-2	4-1	11-3	15-4	79%	12-4	75%
2009-10	0-0	0-2	1-6	9-2	0-0	0-0	5-5	4-5	10-10	8-7	18-17	51%	18-17	51%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	5-6	5-6	45%	8-5	62%
Career	0-0	0-2	1-6	9-2	1-0	3-1	9-8	8-9	14-11	24-16	38-27	59%	38-26	59%

MARTHA BLAKELY

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READING, PA.



Zawacki-Woods on Blakely: "Martha does a great job for our team both on and off the court. She has the ability to compete with anyone in the country and with continued hard work and confidence she can really have a tremendous spring for the Hokies."

2010-11: Ranked No. 8 in spring preseason Atlantic Region singles ... Singles semifinalist at the USTA/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Won Flight C singles at the 17th Annual Hokie Fall Invitational .. Teamed with Holly Johnson to win the doubles title at the UNCW Invitational ... Won three singles and two doubles matches at the UCF Knight Invitational.

2009-10: Received the Skelton Award, given to the top Virginia Tech female scholar-athlete ... Named to the 2010 ESPN *The Magazine* Academic All-America® Women's At-Large Third Team ... Singles winner and doubles finalists at the UNCG ITA Summer Circuit tournament in Greensboro, N.C. ... Singles finalists at both the Blacksburg and Mary Washington ITA Summer Circuit events ... Doubles champion at the Mary Washington ITA Summer Circuit tournament and UNCG ITA Summer Circuit doubles finalists Advanced to the doubles quarterfinals of the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Flight A doubles finalist at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... One of 60 national winners of the Phi Kappa Phi Emerging Scholar Award ... Named to the 2009-10 All-ACC Academic Women's tennis team ... ITA Scholar-Athlete ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

2008-09: Received the Frank Loria Award, given to only one Virginia

Tech student-athlete annually who exemplifies outstanding leadership and scholarship ... Named to the ACC Women's Tennis All-Academic team and ACC Academic Honor Roll ... Selected the team Rookie of the Year ... Tied for team lead with 25 singles victories, including six in ACC dual matches ... Recorded 22-14 doubles record ... Won her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... Teamed with Inga Beermann to take third place in Flight A at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

High School/Junior tennis: A five-star recruit according to *www.tennisrecruiting.net* ... Three-time Pennsylvania State Singles Champion while playing for coach Sally Allen at Wyomissing Area ... Won the district singles title four times ... Berks County singles champion four times in singles and on three occasions in doubles ... Three-time Berks County Player of the Year ... Ranked No. 27 in the nation.

Personal: Martha Blakely ... Born 06/28/90 in Bryn Mawr, Pa. ... Daughter of Drs. Thomas D. and Pamela A.R. Blakely ... Also ran track in high school ... Sister Grace played varsity tennis at the University of South Carolina ... Majoring in chemistry, economics and mathematics.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	3-0	11-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-6	4-7	14-9	11-4	25-13	66%	22-14	61%
2009-10	3-12	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-8	5-6	3-19	6-7	9-26	26%	13-20	39%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-2	4-2	0-0	12-2	12-2	86%	9-4	69%
Career	3-12	3-4	11-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	12-16	13-15	17-28	29-13	46-41	53%	44-38	54%

KATIE BLOW

JR. • 5-10 • RH
RICHMOND, VA.



Zawacki-Woods on Blow: "Katie has great athletic ability and competes with such intensity on court. She has shown a lot of improvement on the court and continues to get better each day. She is an extremely coachable student athlete and gives 100 percent effort in everything she does."

2010-11: Paired with Megan Conley to win the Flight C doubles at the 17th Annual Hokie Fall Invitational ... Took third place in her singles flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... Won one singles and swept all three doubles matches at the UCF Knight Invitational.

2009-10: Had 10 singles and seven doubles victories ... Won the consolation of her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... ITA Scholar-Athlete ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

2008-09: Won 17 singles and 10 doubles matches ... Led team in the fall with a 13-2 singles record ... Won her singles flights at the Colorado and Sergio Tecchini Invitationals ... Teamed with Shannon Betts to win their flight at the Sergio Tecchini Collegiate Invitational and were finalists in Flight B at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

High School/Junior Tennis: Played both No. 1 singles and doubles at Mills Godwin High School for coach Mark Seidenberg, leading team to the 2007-08 State title. ... A four-star recruit according to tennisrecruiting.net and ranked No. 2 in Virginia ... Ranked No. 96 nationally in Girls 18's and No. 3 in the Mid-Atlantic region ... 2008 Virginia High School League (VHSL) AAA singles and doubles champion ... 2008 *Richmond Times Dispatch* Female Athlete of the Year ... Member of the 2007 Mid-Atlantic USTA Fed Cup team ... 2007 VHSL AAA singles finalist.

Personal: Katharine Lea Blow ... Born 02/26/90 in Alexandria, Va. ... Daughter of Mike and Carol Blow ... Sister of Virginia Tech baseball player Matt Blow ... Majoring in health, nutrition, foods and exercise.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-2	5-1	4-1	13-2	17-3	85%	10-5	67%
2009-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-2	2-1	1-1	9-11	10-12	48%	7-9	44%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-5	1-4	0-0	4-11	4-11	27%	10-5	67%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	1-2	4-9	8-6	5-2	26-24	31-26	54%	27-19	59%

COURTNEY RAUSCHER

JR. • 5-4 • RH
EVANS, GA.



Zawacki-Woods on Rauscher: "Courtney is always a fun player to watch. She uses such variety in her game that you never know which shot is coming next. She is very fundamentally sound in her technique and arguably one of our quickest players on the team."

2010-11: Flight C doubles finalist with Isel Martinez-Marcos at the 17th Annual Hokie Fall Invitational.

2009-10: Was 9-8 at the No. 5 position in dual matches ... Saw limited action in the fall due to injury ... Finalist in her doubles flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... ITA Scholar-Athlete ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

2008-09: Tied for team lead with 25 singles victories ... Team Coaches' Award winner ... Named the Top Performer at the Princeton Invitational ... Won her singles and doubles flight at the Sergio Tecchini Invitational ...

Singles finalist in her flight at both the Colorado and Hokie Fall Invitationals ... Won doubles flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

High School/Junior Tennis: A five-star recruit by www.tennisrecruiting.net ... Was ranked No. 43 nationally among seniors and was the winner of the 2007 Dansani Mayor's Cup.

Personal: Courtney Ann Rauscher... Born 2/26/90 in Lewiston, Maine ... Right-handed ... Daughter of William and Christine Rauscher ... Father swam for the Naval Academy ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2008-09	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	8-6	4-1	5-4	5-2	14-8	11-2	25-10	71%	8-2	80%
2009-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	8-8	0-0	6-3	4-2	8-11	4-3	12-14	44%	8-11	42%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	2-1	2-1	67%	7-5	58%
Career	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-4	16-14	4-1	12-8	10-6	22-19	17-6	39-25	61%	23-18	56%

MEGAN CONLEY

SO. • 5-2 • RH
KNOXVILLE, TENN.



Zawacki-Woods on Conley: *"Megan has really grown as a student athlete in the past year. I am impressed with Megan's work ethic, willingness to learn, and her team-oriented attitude. She is a fiery competitor that continues to improve each day."*

2010-11: Paired with Katie Blow to win the Flight C doubles at the 17th Annual Hokie Fall Invitational ... Took third place in her singles flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational.

2009-10: Saw limited action due to injury ... Saw action in only four singles and three doubles matches.

High School/Junior Tennis: Four-year letterwinner for coach Jimmy Pitkanen at The Webb School ... Member of 2005 state championship team as a freshman ... Also helped team to 2006 and 2009 state finals.

Personal: Megan Conley ... Born 8/9/90 in Knoxville, Tenn. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Dean and Patricia Conley ... Majoring in agricultural sciences.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2009-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-3	25%	1-2	33%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-1	0-0	3-7	3-7	30%	6-5	55%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-3	2-2	0-1	4-9	4-10	29%	7-7	50%

EMILY LAUTEN

SO. • 5-5 • RH
MARIETTA, GA.



Zawacki-Woods on Lauten: "Emily is a great example of what a student athlete should be. She has worked extremely hard both on and off the court and has always represented Virginia Tech in a first class fashion. She has a tremendous amount of potential in her game and competes with a great amount of fire and determination."

2010-11: Flight A2 singles finalist at the UNCW Invitational ... Split two singles matches and won two doubles matches at the UCF Knight Invitational.

2009-10: Led team with 21 singles victories ... Voted team Rookie of the Year ... Advanced through qualifying to the Round of 16 at the Wilson/ITA Atlantic Regional ... Finished third in her flight at the Hokie Fall Invitational ... ITA Scholar-Athlete ... ACC Academic Honor Roll.

High School/Junior Tennis: Ranked No. 52 nationally by www.tennisrecruiting.net ... Ranked among top five in Georgia and top 15 in the Southern Section ... Four-time state champion for coach Roberta Manheim at Walton High School .. Led team to a 116-0 record during her career ... 2007 National Open doubles champion ... Finished fifth at the 2008 Georgia State qualifier.

Personal: Emily Lauten ... Born 5/18/91 in Atlanta, Ga. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Conrad and Terri Lauten ... Majoring in university studies.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
2009-10	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-8	3-1	4-2	4-3	5-4	8-11	13-6	21-17	55%	11-22	33%
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	5-7	5-7	42%	4-6	40%
Career	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-8	3-1	4-2	6-3	8-4	8-11	18-13	26-24	52%	15-28	35%

TEGAN FLYNN

FR. • 5-8 • RH
CHAPEL HILL, N.C.



Zawacki-Woods on Flynn: *“Tegan was one of our newest additions to the team. She has shown a positive attitude throughout the fall season and worked hard in each practice.”*

2010-11: Did not see action during the fall individual season.

High School/Junior Tennis: Was an All-Conference and All-State doubles player for coach Lindsey Linker at East Chapel Hill High School.

Personal: Tegan Flynn ... Born 6/30/92 in Westport, Conn. ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Timothy and Janet Flynn ... All-Conference infielder for East Chapel Hill High School softball team where she broke the school career hits record ... Majoring in biology.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2010	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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0%	0-0	0

TEA IVANOVIC

FR. • 5-9 • RH
ANTWERPEN, BELGIUM



Zawacki-Woods on Ivanovic: "Tea had a great start to her career as a Hokie this fall. She has a terrific overall tennis game that will only continue to improve with more match play. She is a very well organized and balanced individual with a desire to win and improve that will really help her and our team win this spring."

2010-11: Took third place in Flight A singles at the Radford Fall Tournament ... Swept three doubles matches at the UCF Knight Invitational.

High School/Junior Tennis: Named Best Sportist in the region (Diest, Belgium) ... Selected Best Tennis Player in Limburg Province (Belgium).

Personal: Tea Ivanovic .. Born 11/19/93 in Herentals, Belgium ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Velibor Ivanovic and Nena Budisavljevic ... Majoring in international studies.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1	4-4	0-0	10-6	10-6	63%	4-10	29%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1	4-4	0-0	10-6	10-6	63%	4-10	29%

ISEL MARTINEZ- MARCOS

FR. • 5-6 • RH
ESPARREGUERA, SPAIN



Zawacki-Woods on Martinez-Marcos:

"Isel is a very talented student athlete that can do a lot of damage on the court for us this spring. She has one of the strongest work ethics I have seen and a strong will to improve. As she continues to adjust to life in the US, I am looking for Isel to show continued improvement for our team."

2010-11: Took third place in her singles flight at the 17th Annual Hokie Fall Invitational ... Finalist with Courtney Rauscher in Flight C doubles at the Hokies Fall Invitational ... Won two of three singles matches at the UCF Knight Invitational.

High School/Junior Tennis: Ranked No. 61 in Spain women's division.

Personal: Isel Martinez-Marcos ... Born 5/30/92 in Barcelona, Spain ... Right-handed ... Daughter of Raul Martinez and Marla de los A'gelos Marcos ... Majoring in business.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	3 Sets	Tie-Breaker	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.	Dbls.	Pct.
Fall 2010	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	6-6	6-6	50%	7-4	64%
Career	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	6-6	6-6	50%	7-4	64%

2009-2010 REVIEW

The Virginia Tech women's tennis team entered the 2009-10 season with a roster consisting of two juniors, four sophomores and three freshmen that would face a daunting schedule. The Hokies managed to battle their way through and concluded the year with a 10-13 record and a No. 5 ranking in the Atlantic Region.

The Tech duo of Yasmin Hamza and Holly Johnson concluded the year ranked No. 72 nationally in doubles and No. 5 in the region. Hamza was ranked No. 12 in the region in singles followed by Christine Newman (No. 16) and Shannon Betts (No. 19).

Freshman Emily Lauten led the team with 21 singles victories including four wins in ACC contests, while fellow newcomer Christin Newman posted 17 singles wins and seven in ACC action.

Hamza was second on the team with 19 singles wins playing in the top three positions in the lineup. She also had 17 combined doubles wins seeing action at all three positions.

Betts had a solid sophomore season with 18 wins in both singles and doubles while Johnson was slowed by injury but came on late in the season to pick up eight singles victories.

Tech opened the year with a win over Elon before splitting two matches at the ITA National Indoor opening rounds, losing to No. 4 Georgia then defeating No. 51 Georgia State.

A home win over East Tennessee State was followed by losses at No. 69 Marshall and at home versus No. 29 Virginia Commonwealth. The Hokies rebounded with a six-match winning streak including victories over Davidson, at Maryland, Louisville, South Alabama, at Richmond and Boston College.

However, the heart of the ACC schedule proved to be tough as Tech dropped nine consecutive matches, all against nationally ranked ACC opponents including seven in the top 25.

The Hokies picked up a win at home in the regular season finale against Liberty, but saw their season end in the opening round of the ACC Championships with a 4-1 loss versus No. 20 Georgia Tech.

The Hokies once again demonstrated excellence in the classroom with Betts, Blakely, Katie Blow, Hamza, Lauten, Newman and Courtney Rauscher being named to the Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Honor Roll and Blakely was selected to the All-ACC Academic Women's Tennis team. Additionally, Blakely, Blow, Lauten, Newman and Rauscher were named ITA Scholar-Athletes and Blakely received the Skelton Award which is given to the top Virginia Tech female scholar-athlete. Blakely was also named to the 2010 ESPN *The Magazine* Academic All-America Women's At-Large Third Team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

2009-2010 RESULTS

Overall: 10-13; ACC: 2-9
Home: 7-6; Away: 2-6; Neutral: 1-1

Jan. 27	Elon	W, 6-1
29	at #4 Georgia†	L, 2-5
30	vs. #51 Georgia State‡	W, 5-2
Feb. 6	East Tennessee State	W, 5-2
13	at #69 Marshall	L, 2-5
20	#29 Virginia Commonwealth	L, 2-5
	Davidson	W, 4-3
26	at Maryland*	W, 5-2
Mar. 5	Louisville	W, 6-1
7	South Alabama	W, 7-0
13	at Richmond	W, 6-1
20	Boston College*	W, 5-2
21	#27 Virginia*	L, 2-5
26	at #11 Miami*	L, 1-5
28	at #17 Florida State*	L, 1-6
Apr. 2	#5 Duke*	L, 1-6
3	#1 North Carolina*	L, 0-7
10	at #50 Wake Forest*	L, 3-4
11	at #32 NC State*	L, 1-6
17	#8 Clemson*	L, 1-6
18	#25 Georgia Tech*	L, 0-7
	Liberty	W, 5-2
22	vs. #20 Georgia Tech‡	L, 1-4

* ACC matches; Home matches in **bold**

† ITA National Indoor, Athens, Ga.

‡ ACC Championships, Cary, N.C.



Emily Lauten led Tech with 21 singles victories in her first year.

WE ARE VIRGINIA TECH

From its humble 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 nearly 28,450 students in Blacksburg and about 2,500 other students statewide, the university produces world-class scholarship in a challenging academic environment. University tradition is firmly rooted in its motto, Ut Prosim (That I May Serve), and its historic land-grant mission is brought to life through learning, discovery and engagement.

More degree programs – approximately 210 graduate and undergraduate – are available through the university's nine colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Architecture & Urban Studies, Engineering, Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, Natural Resources, Pamplin Business, Science, The Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine) and Graduate School than at any other university in the commonwealth. Some 93 percent of all departments offer e-learning courses, which have attracted more than 130,000 enrollments since 1999.

With annual research expenditures exceeding \$396 million, Virginia Tech ranks in the top 50 research universities in the United States.

For more information about Virginia Tech, visit the university's Web site – www.vt.edu.

INTERESTING FACTS & FIGURES

- Virginia Tech has approximately 212,000 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.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Virginia Tech's overall undergraduate programs 30th among national public universities. Of all universities – public or private – it ranks Tech 71st.
- *Kiplinger Personal Finance* magazine ranks Virginia Tech' 16th among public colleges and universities that offer a first-class educational experience at a bargain price.
- The National Science Foundation ranks Virginia Tech sixth in the nation for its agricultural and natural resources research expenditures.
- The Princeton Review ranks Virginia Tech eighth among public universities in its "best-value colleges" for 2010.
- The university's undergraduate engineering program is 14th among the nation's engineering schools and seventh among public universities, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. Nine of the college's undergraduate programs rank in the top 25.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks the College of Engineering's graduate program 25th nationally, with four individual undergraduate programs in the top 10.
- The Pamplin College of Business undergraduate program was ranked 42nd in the nation and 24th among public schools by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the top 15 schools in the nation in number of patents received.
- DesignIntelligence ranks Virginia Tech's undergraduate architecture program as one of America's World-Class Schools of Architecture with highest distinction. In addition, it ranks the graduate architecture program sixth in the nation and the graduate interior design program sixth. The graduate landscape architecture program has been ranked No. 2.
- The university's forestry program is top-ranked in North America, according to a study conducted by Auburn University.

AT A GLANCE

- Located in Blacksburg, Virginia
- Nine colleges and Graduate School
- Approximately 65 bachelor's degree programs
- Approximately 145 master's and doctoral degree programs
- Nearly 30,900 students, most full-time
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes more than 125 buildings, 2,600 acres, and an airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Ranks 46th in university research expenditures in the United States
- Adjacent Corporate Research Center
- Medical school located in Roanoke, Virginia



Torgersen Hall is connected to Newman Library by a dramatic bridge that spans Alumni Mall. It is named for Paul E. Torgersen, Tech's 14th president.



PAIRING UP PERFECTLY:

VIRGINIA TECH AND BLACKSBURG

College Town, USA! That phrase says it all. Students at Virginia Tech have the best of all worlds from the community that is Virginia Tech and Blacksburg. Safe, friendly and affordable, Blacksburg holds all the charms of a true college town, while the New River and nearby Roanoke valleys offer the amenities of larger metropolitan areas.

An uncrowded campus that is world-renowned for its advanced technology means that a stress-free life away from the rigors of competition are available for all students. Culturally, socially, educationally and emotionally, there is no better place to spend your college career than Virginia Tech and Blacksburg.





ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Virginia Tech's women's tennis program has not only taken its performance to a new level on the court, but in the classroom as well. The women's tennis program has been an integral part of the athletics department's academic success. Martha Blakely, Katie Blow, Emily Lauten, Christin Newman and Courtney Rauscher were named 2010 ITA Scholar-Athletes. Additionally, Blakely received the Skelton Award, given to the top Virginia Tech female scholar-athlete and was named to the 2010 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® Women's At-Large Third Team.

Whether in the classroom or on the court, expectations placed on Virginia Tech student-athletes remain consistently high year after year. In collaboration with the Tech Athletics Department, Student-Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS) works tirelessly to help Hokie student-athletes achieve their full potential, both on and off the court. Services available include tutors, study assistance, computer and technology aid as well as individual skill development programs. In addition, SAASS integrates its services with those of the Virginia Tech community, assisting students in arranging appointments with various University departments, such as their academic advisors, the Registrar, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, dean's offices, Career Services, Cook Counseling Center, Cranwell International Center and the Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence. The department is committed to providing a comprehensive academic and personal development program for student-athletes, offering academic counseling in combination with university academic advising to ensure students receive a complete system of support.

Each team at Virginia Tech is assigned an academic counselor to coordinate individualized support efforts for every team member. Together, SAASS department members assist approximately 500 student-athletes in all areas of academic assistance, from freshman orientation to course selection to career counseling and planning.

In addition, student-athletes have access to the department's spacious facilities, located in the West Side of Lane Stadium. Opened during the 2006-07 academic year, the SAASS suite, located in the Quillen Family Academic Center, features 18 private tutor rooms, a state-of-the-art classroom, a 36-station computer lab with printer access, a conference room, three quiet areas for reading and studying and a reference library. The office is available between classes, after practice and in the evenings, while hours of operation are flexible and may be tailored to maximize the student-athlete's limited time. The collection of SAASS programs housed in Lane Stadium guarantees that all student-athletes, regardless of their personal backgrounds, talents and interests, achieve success during their time at Virginia Tech.

Jermaine Holmes

Director of Student-Athlete Academic Support Services

Responsibilities: As director, Holmes provides leadership for SAASS, and along with his staff, oversees the development and execution of programs aimed to help Hokie student-athletes balance their academic and athletic demands and achieve success in both areas.

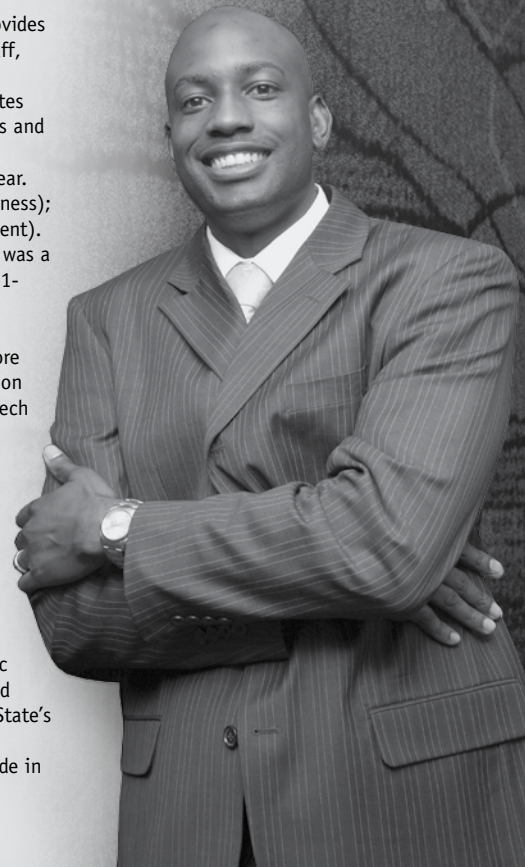
Joined VT Staff: January 2009; second year.

Education: B.S. Virginia Tech, 1996 (business); M.S. Virginia Tech, 1998 (resource management).

Of Note: A former Hokie himself, Holmes was a member of the Tech football squad from 1991-1996.

Before Virginia Tech: Holmes served as director of Student Life at Virginia Tech before taking an athletic academic counselor position at Cal State Fullerton. He then returned to Tech in 2009 after serving as assistant director of Student-Athlete Support Services at The Ohio State University. He started with the Buckeyes in 2004 as an athletic academic counselor and was promoted to assistant director of a support unit that served nearly 1,000 student-athletes. Holmes managed that department's day-to-day activities, office operations, facilities and staff, in addition to overseeing the academic support programs for all student-athletes and serving as the academic counselor for Ohio State's football and track programs.

Family: Holmes and his wife LaTanya reside in Blacksburg with their son Aiden.



The SAASS office is comprised of a team of nine full-time professionals. Michael Swanhart is in his third year with the Hokies after coming to Tech from Florida Atlantic. Swanhart completed his master's degree at Barry University and

currently works with the Hokie men's and women's tennis teams as well as men's soccer, men's and women's swimming and diving and softball teams.



Student Athlete Academic Support Services assistant director Michael Swanhart works with women's tennis student-athletes in his office in Lane Stadium.

ATHLETICS OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

At Virginia Tech, student-athletes don't just play sports. With help from the Athletics Office of Student Life, Hokie student-athletes work outside the athletic venue to develop into community assets and responsible adults.

Led by the Virginia Tech Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Hokie student-athletes volunteered countless hours in the local community last year. In addition, over 300 Virginia Tech student-athletes earned a 3.00 grade point average during one or both semesters, while achieving great success within athletics as well.

The Athletics Office of Student Life creates programs designed to enhance student-athletes in five areas of commitment: athletic excellence, academic excellence, personal and leadership development, community service and career development. The program has been previously 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

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is a committee made up of student-athletes assembled to provide insight on the student-athlete experience. They also offer input on the rules, regulations and policies that affect student-athletes' lives on NCAA member institution campuses. Two members of each sports team serve on SAAC each academic year.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Student Life aims to help student-athletes lead balanced lifestyles, encouraging emotional well-being, personal growth and decision-making skills.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Virginia Tech student-athletes savor their collegiate athletic experiences with the understanding that they will need to secure a job upon graduation. The Office of Student Life works to enhance student-athlete career development by collaborating with the Virginia Tech Career Services Office.

SKELTON AWARD

Martha Blakely received the prestigious 2010 Skelton Award, which is presented each year to one male and one female student-athlete who have an overall grade point average of 3.40 or better. To be eligible, a student-athlete must have participated in two competitive seasons at Virginia Tech. Students who receive the Skelton scholarship excel in academics, leadership, athletics and are active in community outreach. The recipients of the award receive a \$5,000 scholarship donated by the late Dr. Bill Skelton and his wife Peggy.



Reyna Gilbert-Lowry

*Assistant Athletics Director
for Student Life*

Responsibilities: As assistant athletics director for student life, Gilbert-Lowry develops programs geared to enhance student-athletes' personal development, career awareness and community service endeavors. This includes coordinating each team's philanthropic projects, working with the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and nominating student-athletes for academic awards. She also helps plan the yearly Athletics Director Honors Breakfast and the All Sports Banquet.

Joined VT Staff: 2008; third year.

Prior to Virginia Tech: Before joining the Hokies, Gilbert-Lowry served as the compliance coordinator and CHAMPS/Life Skills coordinator at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. In 2005, she was also the coordinator of athletic academic services. Prior to NSU, Gilbert-Lowry served as an academic advisor at the University of Central Florida.

Education: Northern Illinois University, 2001 (psychology), where she lettered four years on the women's gymnastics team and was named MVP her senior year; Ball State University, 2004, earning a master's in sport and exercise psychology, and a minor in counseling.

Personal: A native of Orlando, Fla., Gilbert-Lowry currently lives in Christiansburg with her husband Spencer.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Office of Student Life is also 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 and honored on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. In 2009-10, 370 student-athletes were named to this prestigious list, an increase of nearly 30 from 2008-09.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Virginia Tech student-athletes are now involved more than ever in the local community. In conjunction with the mission of the Office of Student Life and the *Ut Prosim* motto, student-athletes are encouraged to volunteer throughout their college experience. Each team partners with a local community organization and volunteers time at community-wide events. Along with large volunteer efforts, student-athletes engage in community support with visits to local

hospitals and elementary and middle schools. Community organizations can also request Tech student-athletes to attend local outreach events. Involvement in this program helps maintain and improve the positive relationship between student-athletes and the surrounding community.

Virginia Tech was recently awarded honors from the National Consortium for Academic and Sports for outstanding outreach and community service for the 2009-2010 academic year.



Danny White
Coordinator of Student Life



Becca Heterick Scott
Career Coordinator for
Student Athletes

For more information, visit hokiesports.com/studentlife

SPORTS MEDICINE



Mike Goforth

Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Training

Responsibilities: As assistant athletics director for athletic training, Goforth oversees healthcare needs of all student-athletes and organizes all trainers and doctors while supervising all other services Tech offers.

Joined VT Staff: 1998; 12th year.

Prior to Virginia Tech: Goforth came to Tech from the Hamilton Medical Center/Bradley Wellness Center in Dalton, Ga., where he was the director of wellness and sports medicine. He has an extensive background in sports medicine, working at East Tennessee State University, William Fleming High School, Tusculum College, Greene County Sports Medicine/Industrial Cooperative and Pioneer Sports Medicine/Physical Therapy Clinic. He also has numerous opportunities to consult on program development throughout the country.

Education: East Tennessee State University, 1991, physical education; Virginia Tech, 1995, master's in sport management.

Family: Goforth and his wife, Tracy, a teacher at Blacksburg Middle School, have two sons – Ethan, 13, and Luke, 9.

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.

The 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes. This area consolidated the training rooms that existed in the Merryman Center and Cassell Coliseum. There is top-of-the-line equipment and a unique style of architecture, developed by Glenn Reynolds, AIA and Larry Perry as the consulting engineer.

The Ferrell Training Room, which nearly doubles the size of the former Merryman Center facility, allows the staff to utilize that room for physical therapy, chiropractic care and massage therapy. Virginia Tech now has more than 11,600 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing Tech 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 Ferrell 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. In addition, a training room has been constructed in Rector Field House to serve the different sports teams when they practice indoors.

As of August 2009, the Sports Medicine facilities now include a 1,600-square-foot athletic training room in the Hahn Hurst Basketball Practice Center. This training room is the center of activity for treatment, rehabilitation and injury prevention for Tech's basketball program. Always on the cutting edge of technology and health care for its student-athletes, the facility includes hot and cold tubs, electric stimulation, ultrasound, hot and cold packs, massage units, physician exam areas and an Alter G treadmill that utilizes state of the art technology to allow recovering athletes to walk and run at a fraction of their body weight, enhancing their rehabilitation and allowing them to stay in shape while they are out of competition. Virginia Tech is one of only a handful of NCAA programs to implement the Alter G into the sports medicine program.

The range of benefits athletes have access to include custom orthotics, custom mouth guards, specialized DonJoy prophylactic bracing, massage and many other options to help prevent or protect them from injuries and enhance their collegiate athletic experience. The sports medicine staff also takes great pride in treating the athletes

year-round. Special attention is paid to offseason activity. During this time, the staff will analyze past injury data from each participant and construct a preventative program.

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

"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 NBA system and incorporates components of the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs."

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.

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.

For more information on the athletics office of sports nutrition, visit hokiesports.com/trainers

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



One of the most important aspects of a successful college women's tennis program is its strength and conditioning program. Before the player takes the court, the Hokies work on getting themselves physically prepared for the rigors of the season.

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 26,000-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 Megan Evans, strength and conditioning coordinator for Olympic sports, who works with the women's tennis team.

The Women's Strength Challenge, established to push athletes to even higher levels, debuted in 2007. The competition includes all women's sports and is comprised of six events featuring each athlete's strength, agility and overall fitness.

For more information on Virginia Tech's strength and conditioning program visit hokiesports.com/strength

Dr. Mike Gentry

*Assistant Athletics Director
for Athletic Performance*

Responsibilities: As assistant athletics director for athletic performance, Gentry's duties include overseeing the strength and conditioning training of athletes in all 21 varsity sports at Virginia Tech. He is directly involved in the training of the football and women's basketball teams and manages programs for nutrition.

Joined VT Staff: 1987; 24th season.

Record at Virginia Tech: Gentry was named the second-annual Samson Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year in the March 2005 issue of American Football Monthly.

In May 2003, Gentry was honored by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches when he was named a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach. Gentry is currently one of only 36 coaches in the country to have received the CSCC's highest award.

In 1995 and 1996, Gentry was recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a finalist for the National Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year.

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

Education: Western Carolina, 1979 (physical education); UNC Chapel Hill, 1981 (master's degree); Virginia Tech, 1999 (doctorate; curriculum and instruction with emphasis in motor behavior).

Family: Gentry has a son, Roy Christopher (Bo), 19, a member of the Hokie football team. Gentry is married to the former Wendy Ann Williams.



ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

Virginia Tech offers another important service to all of its student-athletes – sport psychology. Dr. Gary Bennett coordinates the sport psychology department, which offers psychological and performance enhancement services for student-athletes. Bennett and counselor Kelli Moran-Miller, Ph.D., work together to serve the needs of Tech student-athletes. Both are also employed at the Cook Counseling Center on campus.

The sport psychology department offers an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with a sport psychologist and other injured athletes and talk about the recovery process. On average, Bennett conducts 30 individual sessions per week and meets weekly with teams as the need arises.

The response to the sport psychology program has been 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.



Kelli Moran-Miller
Counselor

Dr. Gary Bennett

Sport Psychologist

Responsibilities: 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. Bennett has taught and supervised pre-doctoral level interns.

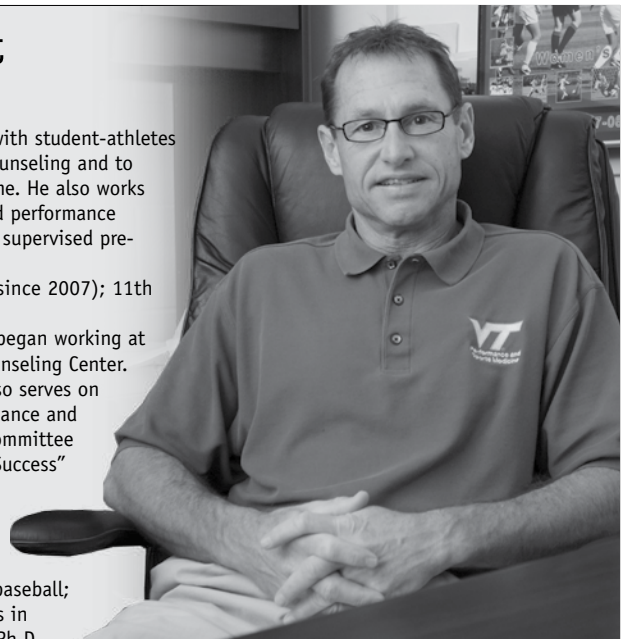
Joined VT Staff: 2000 (Full time since 2007); 11th year.

Record at Virginia Tech: Bennett began working at Virginia Tech in 1995 at the Cook Counseling Center. Now, as the sport psychologist, he also serves on the committees for nutrition, performance and substance abuse; and the planning committee for the “Summit for Student-Athlete Success” events. He also works with various teams in the area of performance enhancement.

Education: Centre (Ky.) College, 1981, B.A. English, where he played baseball; University of Kentucky, 1988, master’s in rehabilitation counseling; UK, 1995, Ph.D. in counseling psychology.

Of Note: Bennett is licensed as a clinical psychologist and has additional training in sport psychology. He is a member of the Association of Applied Sport Psychology, as well as the American Psychological Association’s Division 47 (Exercise and Sport Psychology).

Personal: Bennett lives in Blacksburg and enjoys playing golf and basketball, as well as hiking and skiing, in his spare time.



For more information on the athletics office of sport psychology, visit hokiesports.com/psychology

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, who is one of 16 full-time college dietitians in the country, also serves on the nutrition and performance committee with Dr. Gary Bennett.

“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 the athletes and me to get very specific on their nutritional, personal and sport-specific goals.”

The Sports Nutrition Program has helped countless Tech athletes maximize their athletic performance. Freel will be aided by Jennie Schafer, who is a graduate assistant.

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Amy Freel

Sports Nutritionist

Responsibilities: Freel works with student-athletes to provide them with information they need on their diets. She provides individual players with diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and eating choices to improve performance. Freel designs preseason menus, snacks and training table menus for teams.

Joined VT Staff: 1999; 11th year.

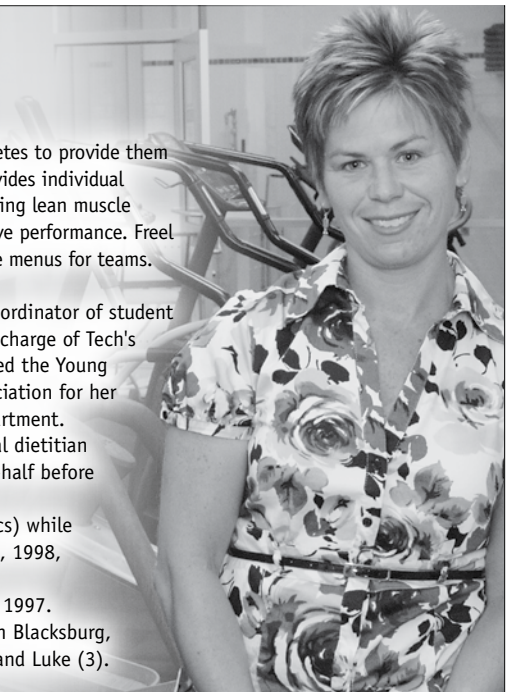
Record at Virginia Tech: Freel served as the coordinator of student life for a little more than two years before taking charge of Tech’s nutrition program in 2002. In 2005, she was named the Young Dietitian of the Year by the Virginia Dietetic Association for her work as the nutritionist in the Tech athletics department.

Prior to Virginia Tech: Freel served as a clinical dietitian at the Lewis-Gale Medical Center for a year-and-a-half before coming to Tech in September of 1999.

Education: Ball State University, 1996 (dietetics) while competing in gymnastics for four years; Ball State, 1998, master’s in dietetics.

Of Note: Freel became a registered dietitian in 1997.

Family: Freel and her husband Mike, who live in Blacksburg, have four children: Ben (9), Matt (8), Ashley (4) and Luke (3).



A SUCCESS STORY

In recent years, Virginia Tech's athletic programs have grown immensely and are on an escalating path to success. 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. Prior to joining the ACC, Virginia Tech was a charter member of the BIG EAST Football Conference starting in 1991, and a member of the BIG EAST in all other sports except wrestling from 2001 to 2004.

Tech's nationally known football program has had unprecedented success for nearly two decades, recently participating in its 17th-straight bowl game. In 2009, the Hokies won 10 games for the sixth-consecutive season, including a 37-14 victory over Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl. The Tech football team captured the ACC Championship in back-to-back seasons in 2007 and 2008 after taking the title in 2004, its inaugural season in the league. The Hokies also won BIG EAST Championships in 1995, 1996 and 1999, and played for the National Championship in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

The Hokie baseball program broke out a record season in 2010, earning national top-25 rankings for the first time since 1992 and posting seven wins over top-10 teams. The Hokies' season ended with a loss to South Carolina in the NCAA Regional at Columbia, S.C. Subsequently, a school-record seven Hokies were chosen in the 2010 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

During the 2009-2010 season, the men's basketball team advanced to the quarterfinals of the NIT for the second-straight year, after a huge victory over UConn at Cassell Coliseum. Led by AP All-American Malcolm Delaney, the Hokies finished with a 25-9 record and posted a 13-2 start, their strongest start in program history. The women's basketball team has advanced to the postseason 12 times in the past 16 years.

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. A year later as a senior, Jullien won both titles again, and during the 2009 outdoor season Tech's Marcel Lomnický won the national title in the hammer. The women's track and field team won back-to-back titles in both the 2007 and 2008 Indoor and Outdoor ACC Championships. In 2010, hurdler Queen Harrison, who participated in the 2008 Olympic Games, captured the NCAA Indoor Championship in the 60-meter hurdles. A large contingent of Hokies from the men's and women's track & field teams participated in the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Harrison made NCAA history when she won both the 100- and 400-meter hurdle events, marking the first time a

woman has swept both hurdles events in the same NCAA national meet. Tech's women's and men's squads finished fifth and 10th, respectively, in the team standings.

The men's soccer program advanced to the NCAA College Cup for the first time in history in 2007, while the women's soccer program earned its first Sweet 16 appearance in 2009, collecting its second-consecutive NCAA Tournament bid. The Hokies defeated a program-best, five top-25 teams, including then-No. 1 North Carolina, to earn their highest-ever conference finish. Tech made its third straight appearance to the national tournament in 2010.

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. In 2007, the Hokies tied for the ACC tournament title and this spring the Tech squad is competing in an NCAA Regional for the fourth consecutive season. In 2007, the women's softball team advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third straight year and made its first appearance at the Women's College World Series. Led by National Player of the Year, Angela Tincher, Tech posted back-to-back ACC Tournament titles.

Many individuals have also participated in NCAA postseason competition in recent years, including Hokies from wrestling, tennis, swimming, golf, cross country and track & field. The men's and women's swimming and diving programs sent a combined seven athletes to the NCAA Championships in 2009-2010, coming home with two individual All-Americans and an Honorable Mention All-America Relay Team in the 800 freestyle. The wrestling team finished the 2009-2010 season ranked 14th nationally, with four conference champions and a 17-5 dual meet record, while the men's tennis team made its fourth straight appearance in NCAA postseason competition.



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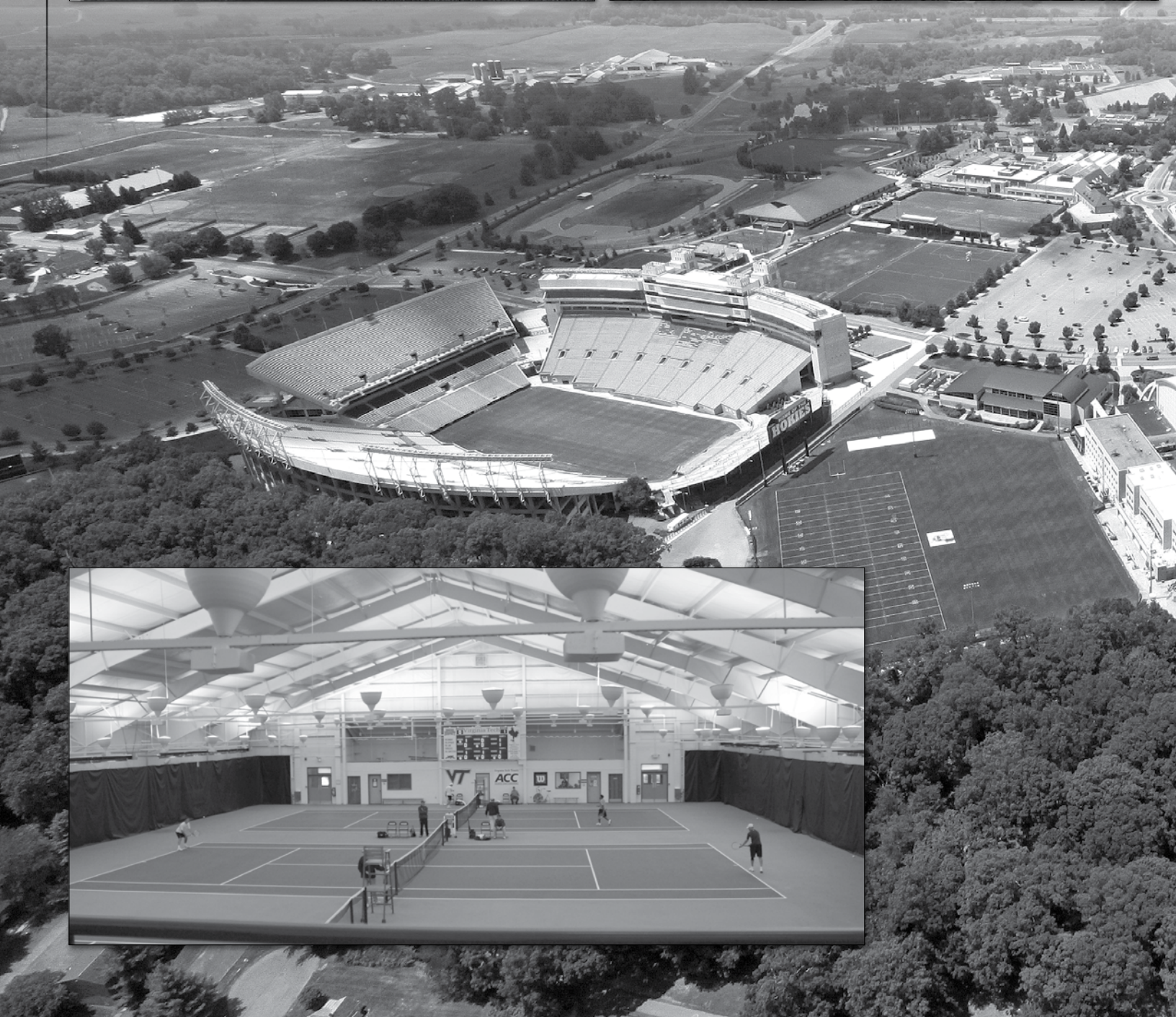
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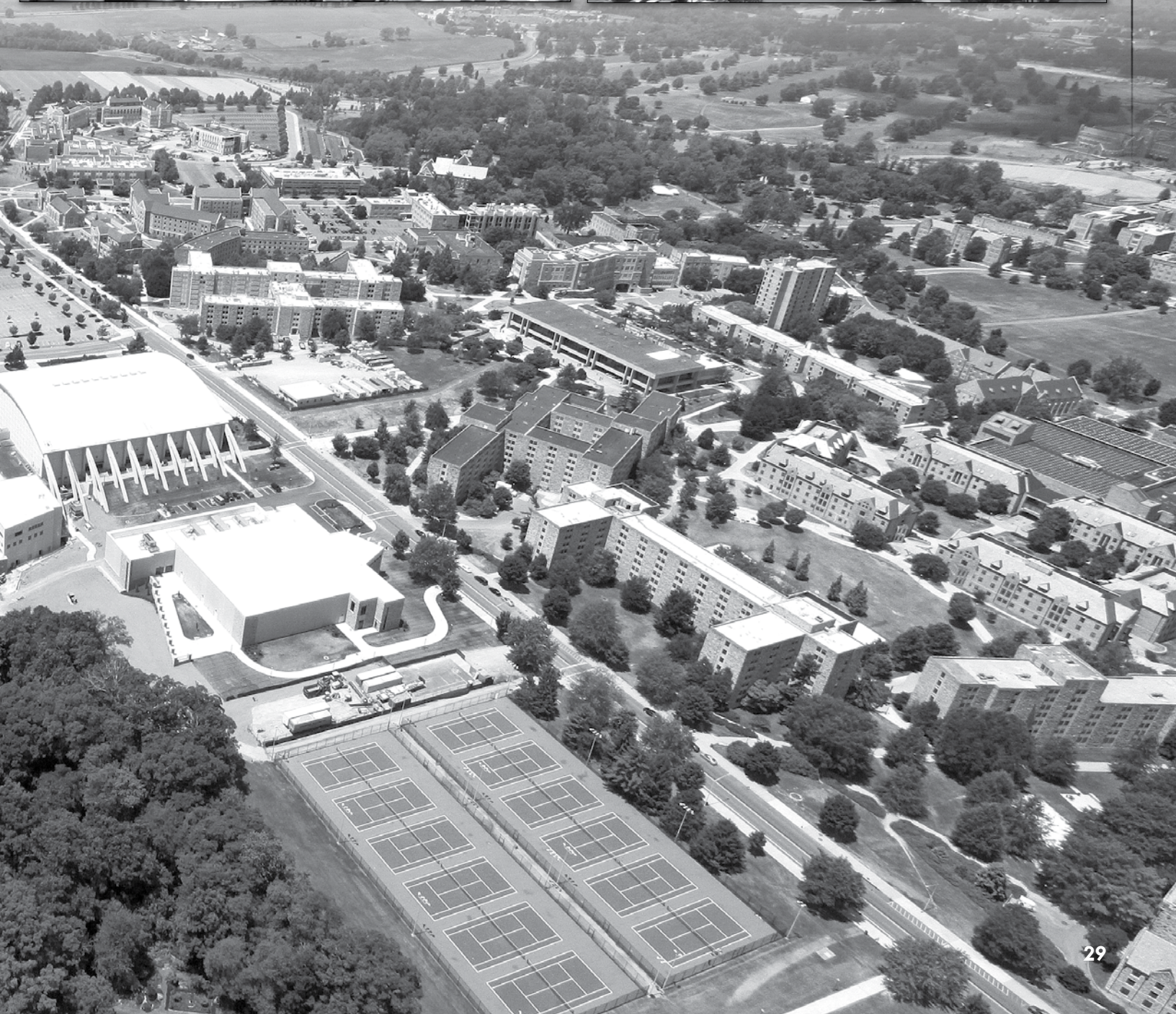
The Tech football team won the ACC championship in 2010 and made its 18th consecutive bowl appearance.

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VIRGINIA TECH FACILITIES



AMONG NATION'S BEST



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. Friar 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 Friar 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.

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-10 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.

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 seven seasons, Zawacki-Woods has led the team to an 82-93 mark and a 2004 fourth-place finish in the Hokies' final year as a member of the BIG EAST Conference.

Tech has also had 29 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, four All-ACC selections and 42 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 455-338, for a winning percentage of 57 percent. Still considered young by other collegiate sports standards, the Virginia Tech tennis program strives to continue to grow and improve in the years to come.

THE HOKIES ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Air Force..... 1-0	Elon..... 3-0	Lamar 1-0	Ohio State 1-1	Syracuse 4-2
Alabama-Birmingham 1-0	Emory and Henry..... 5-0	Liberty 3-0	Peace College 6-3	Temple 3-1
American 4-0	Flagler 0-1	Long Beach State..... 2-0	Penn State 3-6	Tennessee 0-6
Anderson College 1-0	Florida Atlantic..... 4-1	Longwood 7-0	Pittsburgh 2-0	Tennessee-Chattanooga..... 1-3
Appalachian State..... 12-0	Florida International..... 1-1	Louisiana State..... 0-1	Presbyterian College 2-0	Texas-Arlington 1-0
Arkansas..... 0-2	Florida Junior College 1-1	Louisville..... 7-1	Princeton 0-2	Texas-San Antonio..... 1-0
Arkansas-Little Rock..... 1-1	Florida State 1-10	Marquette 2-0	Providence 1-0	Toledo 1-0
Auburn 1-2	Fordham 1-0	Marshall 13-6	Purdue 1-2	Trinity University 0-1
Barry 1-0	Fresno State..... 0-3	Maryland 6-7	Radford 22-4	Troy State 1-0
Baylor 1-1	Furman 6-4	Maryland-Baltimore County... 1-0	Randolph-Macon 1-0	Tulane 3-2
Boston College 11-4	Georgia 0-2	Mary Baldwin 4-0	Rice 0-2	UC Irvine 1-0
Brown 3-2	Georgia Southern 1-1	Mary Washington 2-0	Richmond 17-26	UNC Greensboro 5-0
Cal State Fullerton 1-0	Georgia Tech 2-0	Massachusetts 1-0	Roanoke College 3-0	Virginia 4-26
Cal State Northridge 1-0	Georgia Tech 2-9	Memphis State..... 2-1	Rollins College..... 3-0	Virginia Commonwealth..... 9-15
Campbell 3-1	George Mason 8-1	Miami 0-13	Rutgers 5-0	Wake Forest..... 4-21
Central Florida..... 3-0	Georgetown..... 6-2	Minnesota..... 1-0	St. Bonaventure..... 2-1	Washington and Lee 1-0
Charlotte 14-0	George Washington 13-3	Mississippi..... 0-2	Sam Houston State..... 2-0	Washington State..... 1-2
Cincinnati..... 2-0	Guilford College 4-0	Middle Tennessee State..... 2-0	San Jacinto State..... 1-0	West Virginia 18-4
Clemson 4-11	Hampton 3-0	Morehead 1-0	Santa Clara 2-0	Western Carolina 3-0
College of Charleston..... 1-3	Harvard 1-1	North Carolina 0-11	Seton Hall 2-0	Western Michigan..... 0-1
Colorado 0-2	High Point 2-1	North Carolina State 3-16	South Alabama 1-4	William and Mary 2-14
Columbia 1-0	Hollins 2-0	Notre Dame 0-6	South Carolina 0-6	Winthrop 7-1
Davidson 16-0	Houston 1-1	Ohio University..... 1-0	South Florida..... 0-8	Wisconsin 1-0
Dayton 2-0	Howard 2-0	Ohio State 2-3	Southern Methodist..... 1-0	Wofford 2-0
Duke 0-14	Iowa 1-1	Old Dominion 18-14	Southwestern Louisiana 0-1	Wyoming 1-0
Duquesne..... 1-0	James Madison 18-8	Oklahoma 0-1	Southwest Texas State 0-1	Xavier 3-0
East Carolina 3-0	Kalamazoo 1-0	Oregon 1-0	Sweet Briar College 3-0	Yale 3-0
East Tennessee State 26-2	Kentucky 1-0			

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
	Kristen Stubbs.....	118
2004	Anat Elazari	103
2006	Inga Beermann.....	52
2007	Team.....	60
2008	Team.....	60
2009	Jessica Brouwer/Holly Johnson	70
	Team.....	54
2010	Yasmin Hamza/Holly Johnson	72

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
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
2007	Inga Beermann.....	15
	Jessica Long	25
	Inga Beermann/J.J. Larson	8
2008	Inga Beermann.....	16
	Yasmin Hamza	22
	Jessica Long	28
	Jessica Brouwer/J.J. Larson.....	8
	Team.....	5
2009	Inga Beermann.....	12
	Jessica Brouwer	25
	Jessica Brouwer/Holly Johnson	6
	Team.....	7
2010	Yasmin Hamza.....	12
	Christin Newman.....	16
	Shannon Betts.....	19
	Yasmin Hamza/Holly Johnson	5
	Shannon Betts/Christin Newman	9
	Team.....	5

CAREER RECORDS

Singles victories

1.	Katherine Chen, 1994-98.....	103
2.	Daga Mrozek, 1995-99	92
3.	Majka Serafini, 1995-99	84
4.	Inga Beermann, 2005-2009	80
5.	Daria Ivan, 1993-97	79
6.	Ines Khelifi, 1998-02.....	78
7.	Kristen Stubbs, 1999-03.....	75
8.	J.J. Larson, 2004-08	70
	Ashley James, 2003-07	70
	Antonella Pozzi, 1996-01	70

Doubles winning percentage

1.	Majka Serafini.....	.710
	Becky Oatts710
3.	Katherine Chen680
4.	Antonella Pozzi.....	.670
5.	Zdenka Videnova.....	.667
6.	Andrea Fink.....	.660
7.	Molly Rush.....	.650
	Daria Ivan.....	.650
9.	Anne Jones.....	.640
	Vanessa Pardo640
	Leslie Seward640

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
2008	Yasmin Hamza	All-Conference Team

ALL-TIME RESULTS

Season	Record	Finish	Season	Record	Finish
1977-78	11-2		1993-94	8-14	4th, Metro
1978-79	8-7		1994-95	19-4	3rd, Metro
1979-80	11-8		1995-96	18-5	1st, A-10
1980-81	10-5	4th, Metro	1996-97	21-3	1st, A-10
1981-82	10-9	3rd, Metro	1997-98	21-5	1st, A-10
1982-83	11-6	3rd, Metro	1998-99	15-11	1st, A-10
1983-84	7-11	3rd, Metro	1999-00	18-8	1st, A-10
1984-85	18-16	4th, Metro	2000-01	12-12	3rd, BIG EAST
1985-86	19-14	3rd, Metro	2001-02	17-11	3rd, BIG EAST
1986-87	17-13	4th, Metro	2002-03	16-13	3rd, BIG EAST
1987-88	16-15	3rd, Metro	2003-04	14-14	4th, BIG EAST
1988-89	14-12	3rd, Metro	2004-05	7-17	11th, ACC
1989-90	11-14	3rd, Metro	2005-06	12-13	11th, ACC
1990-91	18-6	3rd, Metro	2006-07	12-12	10th, ACC
1991-92	14-10	3rd, Metro	2007-08	14-13	10th, ACC
1992-93	13-9	4th, Metro	2008-09	13-11	T8th, ACC
			2009-10	10-13	10th, ACC

FRANK LORIA AWARD

Three 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, Molly Rush, in 1991, and Martha Blakely, in 2009, 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 student-athletes to discuss key issues affecting them on campus and in their

communities. J.J. Larson became the second Tech player to receive the honor in 2007.

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

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 just up the hill from Lane Stadium, offers 12 outdoor courts with bleacher seating, six indoor courts with a mezzanine viewing area including chair back bleachers which were added in 2008, 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. Six additional outdoor courts were completed in Summer, 2009.

The tennis center is one of the few in the nation featuring 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.

In 2007, two large scoreboards were added indoors 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 in Orlando, Fla. The approximated \$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 participant and is a member of the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.



Greig Denny

*Director of
Burrows-Burleson
Tennis Center*

Greig Denny is in his third 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 275 members.

Denny comes to Virginia Tech from nearby Radford University, where he had over 24 years of experience in NCAA Division I athletics, the last 12 years as Director of Athletics. While at Radford, he served terms on the NCAA Division I Strategic Planning Cabinet, the NCAA Division I Championship/Competition Cabinet and the NCAA Division I Management Council.

Denny earned his bachelor's degree at SUNY Cortland in 1979 and a master's from Virginia Tech in 1983. He and his wife, Ellen, have three children; Madalyn, Alexis and William.



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2011 SCHEDULE

Jan. 30	RICHMOND	10:00 am	Mar. 5	at VCU	11:00 am	Apr. 3	at North Carolina*	1:00 pm
Jan. 30	UNC GREENSBORO	3:30 pm	Mar. 6	at Virginia*	1:00 pm	Apr. 8	WAKE FOREST*	2:00 pm
Feb. 5	TENNESSEE	Noon	Mar. 9	vs. Connecticut	11:00 am	Apr. 10	NC STATE*	1:00 pm
Feb. 6	MARSHALL	1:00 pm	Mar. 9	vs. Valparaiso	4:00 pm	Apr. 16	at Georgia Tech*	Noon
Feb. 11	at Dartmouth	1:30 pm	Mar. 12	WINTHROP	11:00 am	Apr. 17	at Clemson*	Noon
Feb. 12	at Boston College*	3:00 pm	Mar. 13	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	1:00 pm	Apr. 21-24	at ACC Championships	All Day
Feb. 19	MARYLAND*	1:00 pm	Mar. 18	WILLIAM & MARY	2:30 pm	May 7-9	NCAA 1st - 2nd Round	TBA
Feb. 20	UMBC	9:00 am	Mar. 26	FLORIDA STATE*	10:30 am	May 19-30	NCAA Championships	All Day
Feb. 20	DAVIDSON	5:00 pm	Mar. 27	MIAMI*	Noon			
			Apr. 2	at Duke*	Noon			

* ACC matches - Home matches in CAPS