Successful Season Is Likely For Va. Tech Women’s Varsity Tennis

BLACKSBURG—With seven starters returning from last year’s squad which finished with a 5-1 record and took second in the Emory and Henry Invitational, combined with freshman talent, the outlook is promising for Tech’s women tennis players to have a successful season in their first year of varsity competition.

Coach Sherry Jamarik said, “We should have a terrific season. We have a very good group of underclassmen, so the outlook is good for the future.”

Returning standouts for the Gobblers include sophomore Ann Grubs, who is one of the top prep players in the state; junior Nancy Nixon, and the doubles team of sophomores Tina Wujick and Ellen Dean.

Joining them will be Jill Allen, a freshman, who was one of the top prep players in 1976.

Toughest competition for the team should come from Radford and the University of Virginia.

Jamarik’s goals for the season are to do well in the tournaments and to win each of our individual matches. “I think we can do this with our talent. The girls have been practicing hard on the indoor courts,” Jamarik added. “We will be able to play our early spring matches on these courts and this also will be an advantage.”

Jamarik predicted, “We have a good chance to do really well in the state tournament and to win the Emory and Henry Invitational. We just lost last year by a slim margin to Radford College.”

’77 Women’s Roster:
Joy Hendrick, freshman, Alexandria; Ann Grubs, sophomore, Richmond; Judy Hendrick, freshman, Fanwood, N. J.
Alexandra; Roger, Lynchburg; Eleanore Jones, freshman, Danville; Jan Kanchanalak, junior, McLean; Connie Kitts, freshman, Gary, W Va.; Janis McFarland, junior, Greek Belt, Md.; Nancy Nixon, sophomore, Hampton; Joy Pldvial, freshman, Columbia, Md.; Kathy Savoie, freshman, Florham Park, N. J.; Audrey Trinkle, freshman, Allentown, Pa.; Tina Wujick, sophomore, Huntington, N. Y.

The schedule:
March 17, at Emory and Henry
March 21, Radford
March 25, West Hampton
April 1, Bridgewater
April 4, Emory and Henry
April 5, Radcliffe
April 15-16, State Tournament at Charlottesville
April 20, Hollins
April 22-23, Emory Invitational
April 26, at Radford
May 3, at Roanoke