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Press Release

**Lady Tigers Release 2009 Volleyball Schedule**

Lawrenceville, VA: June 18, 2009 – Lady Tigers Volleyball Head Coach Steve Wallace released the 2009 schedule this week featuring a Tournament at Chowan University, Tri-Match at Livingston College, and 6 home games.

The Lady Tigers lost seven players this past May and will enter the 2009 season with a team consisting mostly of freshmen and sophomores. “We have our work cut out for us, but it will be a good test of our young team to see how we are progressing,” commented Coach Wallace.

Coach Wallace has a schedule that will prepare the team early before heading into the CIAA Round-up the second weekend in September. However, his team will play in 16 contests versus the usual 22 due to cuts in the Athletic Department’s budget.

“I willingly altered the schedule to assist the College,” stated Coach Wallace. “I understand the College’s budget constraints are due to the upheaval in the nation’s economy. I do think it will directly affect my teams’ ability to produce a winning season.”

The 2009-2010 Volleyball schedule is listed below:

**AUGUST**

28-29	Chowan Volleyball Tournament	Murfreesboro, NC	TBA
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**SEPTEMBER**

2	Virginia State University	Lawrenceville, VA	6:00pm
8	Saint Augustine’s College	Lawrenceville, VA	6:00pm
11-13	CIAA Volleyball Round-Up	Hampton, VA	TBA
16	Lincoln University	Lincoln, PA	6:00pm
19	Livingstone College (Tri-Match)	Salisbury, NC	11:00am
23	Lincoln University	Lawrenceville, VA	6:00pm
29	Virginia Union University	Richmond, VA	6:00pm

**OCTOBER**

1	Elizabeth City State University	Elizabeth City, NC	6:00pm
2	Virginia State University	Petersburg, VA	6:00pm
4	Bowie State University	Lawrenceville, VA	1:00pm
6	Elizabeth City State University	Lawrenceville, VA	6:00pm
8	Shaw University	Raleigh, NC	6:00pm
13	Virginia Union University	Lawrenceville, VA	6:00pm
14	Bowie State University	Bowie, MD	6:00pm
29	Saint Augustine’s College	Raleigh, NC	6:00pm