

Ms. Torrie Lashley
“Softball Coach”

As a 1999 Health and Physical Education graduate of Virginia State University, Coach Torrie Lashley enters her third season as the Head Coach of the Lady Trojans Softball team. She is a former captain of the Lady Trojan softball team, playing here from 1995-1999. Coach Lashley was born on July 22, and is a native of Southampton County, Virginia, (Branchville, Virginia). She currently resides in the Matoaca area.

In her first season as head coach, she lead the Lady Trojans to a 14-0 undefeated record in the CIAA, she also carried the team to a Championship appearance in 2007, there second appearance since 2004. It was unfortunate, that the team would not be able to pull off a championship title in 2007. Instead, they had to settle for second place. Although, her goal of winning the CIAA softball championship was not accomplished, Lashley would still have some honorable team accolades to remember. She played an instrumental part in helping infielder Judy Hatch conquer the title to be ranked #1 in the nation with stolen bases. Along with having pitcher/outfielder Geneva Washington, former pitcher Kristie Holbert, and infielder Tiffany Coggins all place on the All-CIAA tournament team. Pitcher Kjirsten Beckstead was named to the second team all region.

With hopes of a second successful season, and dreams of winning a Championship title, the Lady Trojans and Coach Lashley’s dreams finally came true. They were victorious in becoming the 2008 Eastern Division Champs! Lashley was able to coach the team to an all time best 25 wins. Overall, the Lady Trojans finished as runners-up for the second straight year and Lashley was named the CIAA softball Coach of the Year.

Coach Torrie Lashley truly enjoys what she does. While coaching and teaching full-time, Lashley decided to go back to her Alma Mata in 2005 to pursue her Masters in Sport Management. She graduated in 2007. She is also the Assistant Volleyball Coach. She is currently an elementary teacher, K-5, in Petersburg. To conclude, she believes that “the ladder of success can not be climbed with your hands in your pocket, you have to be willing to work, while taking one step at a time.”