

VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE GAME NOTES

#17 VIRGINIA TECH (1-0, 0-0) Feb. 21 • 1 PM • ACCN • Durham, N.C. #12 Duke (2-0, 0-0)

GAME
2

JOHN SUNG

Alma Mater: Oakland (1999)
Record at VT: 41-28 (5th Season)
Career Record: 141-73 (13th Season)
Record vs. Duke at VT: 3-1



KERSTEN KIMEL

Alma Mater: Maryland (1993)
Record at Duke: 303-161 (26th season)
Career Record: 307-169 (27 seasons)
Record vs. VT at Duke: 20-3

VIRGINIA TECH & DUKE

- Virginia Tech and Duke have met 23 times previously with Duke owning a sizeable advantage in the series 20-3. However since 2017, the Hokies are 3-1 against the Blue Devils under John Sung.
- In the last meeting in 2019, Duke earned an 11-10 (OT) victory in Durham.
- Prior to the 2019 setback the Hokies owned a three-game streak in the series that included a win in the 2018 ACC Tournament, Tech's first ever win in that competition.

PAIGE PETTY, ANGIE BENSON NAMED ALL-AMERICANS

- Petty, a preseason Third Team member is a senior midfielder for the Hokies finished the 2020 season with 38 goals, the third-best total in the nation. She was also inside the top 10 in points, registering 43 in a 10-game shortened season due to COVID. She was named an Inside Lacrosse All-American at the conclusion of the season and was a Tewaaron Award Watch List member as well as the VaSID Player of the Year.
- For her career, Petty ranks third in Virginia Tech history with 162 goals, fourth with 182 points and is fifth with 185 draw controls.
 - Already a two-time First Team All-ACC performer, Petty is the program's most decorated athlete.
- Benson, in her second season with the Hokies, will look to build on a tremendous 2020 season where she posted a 7-3 record and was second in the nation with a 7.38 goals against average. She made 83 saves on the season and had four contests with 10 or more. In a win at Louisville, she made 16 saves and owned a 53% save percentage in 2020.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND 2021 SEASON NOTES

- G Angie Benson - 8 saves
- D Jordan Tilley - 3 GB, 3 CT
- D Elena Ricci - Led the team with 4 CT and 4 GB
- D Mary Clare McCarthy - 3 GB, 2 CT
- D Leigh Lingo - 1 GB, 1 CT
- M Emma Crooks - 2 DC, 3 CT, 1 G, 1 A
- M Paige Petty - 3 DC, 2 G
- M Caroline Allen - First start as a Hokie, scored 100th career goal
- A Jacelyn Lazore - 1 G, 1 A
- A Sara Goodwin - 1 G, 1 A
- A Maddie Hoffman - First career start, scored one goal
- A Sarah Lubnow - Recorded the fourth hat trick of her career (5 total points)

OFF THE BENCH

- D Kendall Welch
- M Sophie Student
- A Jacelyn Lazore
- M Kacie Hanson

HOKIES MORE VISIBLE WITH ACC NETWORK

- Tech is slated to be seen twice by a linear national audience this season on ACC Network including Sunday's contest at Duke.
- Additionally, at least five other games will be seen on ACC Network Extra.
- Television designations have not been made available for every game in 2021.

STAT COMPARISON

	VT	DUKE
Goals per game	13.0	20.0
Shot Pct.	.361	.513
SOG%	.778	.808
Shots/game	36.0	39.0
Assists	7	15
Free Position Made-Att	5-11	5-14
Free Position Pct.	.455	.357
Total Goals	13	40
Free Position Goals	5	5
Unassisted	6	25
Ground Balls	32	48
Draw Controls	10	43
Turnovers	26	32
Caused Turnovers	21	25
Clear Pct.	.909	.929

SERIES HISTORY

Games Played	23
Series	VT trails 3-20
Series Began	4/15/1997
Home	1-8
Away	1-11
Neutral	1-1
Current Streak	Duke - one win
Under Sung	3-1
Last Meeting	Duke 11-10 (OT) in Durham, N.C. (2/23/2019)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television ACCN
Play-by-Play Jay Alter
Analyst Sheehan Burch

SOCIAL MEDIA: #HOKIES

Twitter/Instagram @HokiesLax

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

Media Contact Carter Brown (cart315@vt.edu)

2021 VIRGINIA TECH SINGLE GAME SUPERLATIVES

Goals	Sarah Lubnow	3, at Liberty (2/12/20)
Assists	Sarah Lubnow	2, at Liberty (2/12/20)
Points	Sarah Lubnow	at Liberty (2/12/20)
Shots	Paige Petty	9, at Liberty (2/12/20)
SOG	Paige Petty	6, at Liberty (2/12/20)
Ground Balls	Elena Ricci	4, at Liberty (2/12/20)
Caused TO	Elena Ricci	4, at Liberty (2/12/20)
Draw Controls	Petty/Sophie Student	3, at Liberty (2/12/20)
FP Goals	Five players	1, at Liberty (2/12/20)
Saves	Benson	8, at Liberty (2/12/20)

OVERALL: 1-0**ACC: 0-0****HOME: 0-0****AWAY: 1-0****NEUTRAL: 0-0****HEAD COACH JOHN SUNG SUPERLATIVES**

SITUATION	2020-21	At Tech
At home	0-0	25-9
On the road	1-0	14-15
Outdoors	0-0	20-25
Indoors	1-0	21-5
Natural Grass	0-0	11-14
Artificial Surface	1-0	30-15
Scoring first	0-0	26-9
One-goal games	0-0	8-8
Day Games	1-0	37-24
Night Games	0-0	4-5

INSIDE THE SERIES: VIRGINIA TECH VS. DUKE

- Virginia Tech and Duke have met 23 times previously with Duke owning a sizeable advantage in the series 20-3. However since 2017, the Hokies are 3-1 against the Blue Devils under John Sung.
- In the last meeting in 2019, Duke earned an 11-10 (OT) victory in Durham.

Games Played - in the series: 23**First Meeting:** April 15, 1997**Overall Record:** 3-20 **Home:** 1-8**Away:** 1-11 **Neutral:** 1-1**LAST 5 MEETINGS (VIRGINIA TECH IS 3-2)**

Date	Ranked VT/Opp	Location	Score
Sat., Feb. 23, 2019	23/15	Durham, NC	L, 10-11 (OT)
Thurs., April 26, 2018	12/NR	Durham, NC	W, 13-12
Sat, Feb. 24, 2018	NR/10	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 17-14
Sat., March 4, 2017	19/10	Durham, NC	W, 11-6
Sat., March 5, 2016	NR/15	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 4-13

ALL MEETINGS

	<u>Virginia Tech</u>	<u>Duke</u>
Total Points (Average)	169 (7)	364 (16)
Most Points Scored	17 (2017)	22 (2005)
Fewest Points Scored	2 (2002)	6 (2017)
Largest Margin of Victory	5 (2017)	18 (2008)
Smallest Margin of Victory	1 (2018)	1 (2019)

2021 SCHEDULE**FEBRUARY (1-0)**

Feb. 12	at Liberty	W, 13-5	
Feb. 17	JAMES MADISON	2 PM	ACCN
Feb. 21	at Duke*	1 PM	
Feb. 27	at Virginia*	3 PM	

MARCH (0-0)

March 6	at Notre Dame*	12 PM	
March 11	NORTH CAROLINA*	5 PM	ACCN
March 13	NORTH CAROLINA*	1 PM	ACCNX
March 17	at Davidson*	6 PM	
March 20	JACKSONVILLE	1 PM	ACCNX
March 23	RADFORD	6 PM	ACCNX
March 27	SYRACUSE*	12 PM	

APRIL (0-0)

April 3	LOUISVILLE*	12 PM	ACCNX
April 10	BOSTON COLLEGE*	12 PM	ACCNX
April 17	at Duke*	1 PM	
April 24	at Virginia*	5 PM	

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

ACC contests designated with*

KEY STATS ON THE HOKIES

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Top Scorer	Top Assists	Top DC	Top GB	Saves
2/12	at Liberty	W, 3-5	Lubnow (3)	Lubnow (2)	Petty/Student (3)	Ricci (4)	Benson (8)

QUICK FACTS

Location: Blacksburg, Va.
 Founded: 1872
 Enrollment: 34,000+
 President: Dr. Tim Sands
 Director of Athletics: Whit Babcock
 Nickname: Hokies
 Colors: Chicago Maroon & Burnt Orange
 Venue: Cassell Coliseum
 Head Coach: John Sung – 4th season
 2019 Record: 8-10

LACROSSE HISTORY

All-Time Tech Record (1995- ; 26 seasons)

Overall 184-235
Conference 24-95
Home 106-87
On the road 72-127
Neutral sites 6-21
Overtime games 13-9
When ranked 22-12
Opponent ranked 14-126
Both teams ranked 2-13
VT ranked higher 3-18

	Tech	Opp.
Most goals scored	23 (2018)	23 (2009)
Fewest goals Scored	1 (2003)	1 (2016)
Largest Margin of Victory	20 (2018)	19 (2000)
Smallest Margin of Victory	1 (2019)	1 (2019)

TECH IN OVERTIME (13-10)

Date	Opp.	Tech	Opp	Result	In
2/12/20	at JMU	8	9	L	OT
3/17/19	Denver	15	14	W	OT
2/27/19	at Duke	10	11	L	OT
4/7/18	Syracuse	15	14	W	2OT
2/28/18	George Mason	9	8	W	OT
4/9/17	at Syracuse	11	12	L	OT
4/1/17	Louisville	12	13	L	OT
3/8/17	at George Mason	11	10	W	OT
3/1/17	Elon	12	13	L	OT
3/19/16	at W&M	9	10	L	OT
2/21/16	High Point	14	13	W	OT
3/11/15	at Michigan	13	12	W	OT
4/7/12	Virginia	10	9	W	OT
3/28/09	ODU	11	10	W	2OT
3/14/09	Boston College	16	14	W	OT
3/25/07	Stanford	10	12	L	OT
3/25/06	at Bucknell	6	5	W	OT
2/26/06	Denver	11	10	W	OT
3/11/05	at Ohio	11	12	L	3OT
4/22/04	at Longwood	14	15	L	2OT
4/6/03	at UNH	9	8	W	OT
2/27/19	at Duke	10	11	L	OT
4/6/03	at UNH	9	8	W	OT
4/5/97	George Mason	10	13	L	OT
3/4/97	at Drexel	10	6	W	OT

*underlined games represent the John Sung era (4-4 in overtime games)



LAST MEETING (2019)

#23 VIRGINIA TECH

10

#15 DUKE

(OT)11

DURHAM, NC • FEB. 23, 2019

Virginia Tech had a chance to run out the clock with the lead, but a late turnover led to Duke's tying goal with nine seconds left and the Blue Devils would go on to win the ACC opener 11-10 in overtime.

For Tech (2-3, 0-1), it is the first ACC season opening loss since 2016 and snaps a three-game winning streak against the Blue Devils.

"We made a ton of improvements today, I thought we played well," head coach John Sung said. "On the defensive side we held their best player to three goals so they stuck to the scout well. We just didn't make enough plays to win the game."

Tech opened the scoring five minutes into the game thanks to Julia Bolte and the rest of the half would be a back and forth affair that featured five ties as neither squad could get any separation. The teams went into the halftime break all square at five goal apiece.

"Julia played really well," Sung said. "She's a captain and really stepped up and led the way with those three goals today. I think it was huge when she scored and we had a lead there for a minute."

Bolte, who scored her second career hat trick at Virginia Tech was instrumental in a four-goal run that gave the Hokies a 9-6 lead that was capped off by Taylor Caskey who scooped up a loose ball and fired home her only shot of the day as the shot clock was running down.

From there, Duke got back into the game with a 3-1 spurt and tied the game at 10 with just nine seconds on the clock after a Tech turnover, left the door open.

Duke won the draw in overtime and Ellie Majure converted a shot to win the game seconds later.

"It shows this group that we can play with anybody which is encouraging, Sung said. "We played well, but didn't get the result we wanted."

In goal, Morgan Berman made nine saves, continuing her strong play to begin the year and she also had four ground balls. Mary Claire Byrne scored twice and also grabbed four ground balls and caused four turnovers in midfield. Paige Petty and Emma Crooks each added two goals and Crooks secured six draw controls on the afternoon Duke (3-1, 1-0) was led by three goals each from Charlotte North and Olivia Jenner. Five other players each scored once in the contest. In goal Gabbe Cadoux came up with 10 saves on 35 shots faced.

Inside the box score

Tech outshot the Blue Devils 35-22

The Hokies won more draw 12-11. Duke came into the game with a +30 advantage in that category on the season

The Hokies were 3 of 6 on free positions, while Duke was just 2 of 5.

Game Notes

The game was played on Duke's turf practice field adjacent to Koskinen Stadium, the program's usual home field due to rain.

The Hokies, who played their first game of the season on the road, also played outside for the first time. Tech wore orange uniforms in the first half and black ones in the second.

Virginia Tech (2-3 (0-1 ACC)) -vs- Duke (3-1 (1-0 ACC)) 2/23/2019 at Durham, N.C. (Cohran Fields)

Date: 2/23/2019
Attendance: 247

Score	1	2	3	Total
Virginia Tech	5	5	0	10
Duke	5	5	1	11

Virginia Tech Goals: Julia Bolte (3); Mary Claire Byrne (2); Paige Petty (2); Emma Crooks (2); Taylor Caskey (1)
Assists: Emma Harden (1)

Duke Goals: Charlotte North (3); Olivia Jenner (3); Abby Landry (1); Katie Cronin (1); Olivia Rubin (1); Ellie Majure (1); Maddie Jenner (1)
Assists: Catherine Cordrey (2); Olivia Jenner (1); Katie Cronin (1); Veronica Hinneran (1)

Shots	1	2	3	Total	Clears	1	2	3	Total
Virginia Tech	17	18	0	35	Virginia Tech	8-8	7-10	0-0	15-18
Duke	12	9	1	22	Duke	9-9	8-9	0-0	17-22
Shots On Goal					Ground Balls				
Virginia Tech	9	11	0	20	Virginia Tech	8	9	0	17
Duke	10	9	1	20	Duke	8	9	0	16
Saves					Draw Controls				
Virginia Tech	5	4	0	9	Virginia Tech	6	6	0	12
Duke	5	4	0	10	Duke	5	5	1	11
Turnovers					Free-Position Shots				
Virginia Tech	9	10	0	19	Virginia Tech	3	3	0	6
Duke	9	10	0	18	Duke	3	2	0	5
Fouls					Fouls				
Virginia Tech	9	11	0	20	Virginia Tech	9	11	0	20
Duke	10	9	1	20	Duke	10	9	1	20

Stadium: Cohran Fields
 Referee: Sarah Lutzner 1st/21:07; Michelle Stoppers 1st/06:33; Jordan Tilley 1st/04:06; Emma Crooks 1st/00:06; Veronica Hinneran 2nd/28:44; Kiley Kettle 2nd/20:04; Mary Claire Byrne 2nd/14:10; Catherine Cordrey 2nd/04:03; Mary Claire Byrne 2nd/02:23
 Officials: Larry Carr; Mauraen Davill; Jonko McGrath; L3

2021 VIRGINIA TECH ROSTERS

#	NAME	POS	#	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN	HS/LAST SCHOOL
1	Morgan Berman	G	45	Caroline Allen	A/M	5-9	r-Sr.	Armore, Pa.	Academy of Notre Dame (Cornell)
2	Kayla Rinaldi	M	8	Kaitlyn Arcari	M/A	5-9	Fr.	McLean, Va.	Bishop O'Connell
3	Abey Watson	A	77	Angie Benson	G	5-4	Sr.	Palm City, Fla.	Martin County (Towson)
4	Kendall Welch	D	1	Morgan Berman	G	5-5	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga.	Lambert
5	Sophia Holt	D	28	Taylor Caskey	A	5-5	Jr.	Fairfax Station, Va.	Robinson Secondary
6	Michaela McCarthy	D	31	Emma Crooks	M	5-7	Jr.	Great Falls, Va.	Langley
7	Grace Nelson	M	43	Sammie Giroux	M	5-6	Fr.	Deer Park, N.Y.	Deer Park
8	Kaitlyn Arcari	M/A	44	Carly Goetz	D	5-7	Jr.	Chaska, Minn.	Chaska
9	Bridget Noonan	M	37	Sydney Golini	D	5-4	Fr.	East Setauket, N.Y.	Ward Melville
10	Mary Griffin	D	23	Sara Goodwin	A	5-4	So.	Baldwinsville, N.Y.	C.W. Baker
11	Grace New	A	10	Mary Griffin	D	5-7	Fr.	Sykesville, Md.	Roland Park Country School
12	Kacie Hanson	D	12	Kacie Hanson	D	5-4	Fr.	Roanoke, Va.	Hidden Valley
13	Sarah Lubnow	M	18	Riley Hayden	M	5-6	Fr.	South Riding, Va.	St. Paul VI Catholic
14	Elena Ricci	M	41	Emma Hodges	M	5-8	So.	Lincoln, Mass.	Lincoln-Sudbury Regional
15	Paige Tyson	A	38	Maddie Hoffman	A	5-7	So.	Towson, Md.	Notre Dame Preparatory School
16	Gracie Kennedy	A	5	Sophia Holt	M/D	5-7	Fr.	Mountain Lakes, N.J.	Mountain Lakes
17	Jordan Tilley	D	29	Lilly Kannapell	G	5-8	Fr.	Chevy Chase, Md.	Connelly School of the Holy Child
18	Riley Hayden	M	19	Jacelynn Lazore	M	5-6	Fr.	Akwesasne Nation (N.Y.)	IMG Academy
19	Jacelynn Lazore	A	22	Whitney Liebler	A	5-7	Fr.	Williamsburg, Va.	Jamestown
20	Ashley O'Byrne	D	24	Leigh Lingo	D	5-6	Jr.	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	Worcester Prep
21	Mary Clare McCarthy	D	32	Lizzie Lohrer	D	5-9	So.	Alexandria, Va.	Bishop Ireton
22	Whitney Liebler	A	13	Sarah Lubnow	M	5-6	Jr.	Falls Church, Va.	George Mason HS
23	Sara Goodwin	A	40	Kennedy Lynch	M/D	5-2	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	Garrison Forest (Maryland)
24	Leigh Lingo	D	42	Lauren Martin	D	5-8	Fr.	Rockville, Md.	Good Counsel
25	Reilly Reed	A	21	Mary Clare McCarthy	D	5-5	Sr.	Washington D.C.	Connelly School of the Holy Child
26	Paige Petty	M	6	Michaela McCarthy	M/D	5-2	Fr.	Rockville, Md.	Georgetown Visitation
27	Cammie Odom	M	39	Emma Monte	M	5-2	Fr.	Fairport, N.Y.	Fairport
29	Lilly Kannapell	G	35	Tess Moore	D	5-6	Fr.	Alexandria, Va.	Bishop Ireton
30	Claire Schotta	M	7	Grace Nelson	M	5-7	So.	Raleigh, N.C.	Cardinal Gibbons
31	Emma Crooks	M	11	Grace New	A	5-8	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C.	Cardinal Gibbons
32	Lizzie Lohrer	D	9	Bridget Noonan	M	5-6	Fr.	Wellesley, Mass.	Wellesley
34	Sophie Student	A	20	Ashley O'Byrne	D	5-8	Fr.	Ellicott City, Md.	Glenelg
35	Tess Moore	D	27	Cammie Odom	M	5-4	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Catholic
37	Sydney Golini	D	26	Paige Petty	M	5-6	Jr.	Bernardsville, N.J.	Bernard's HS
38	Maddie Hoffman	A	25	Reilly Reed	A	5-10	Jr.	Chapel Hill, N.C.	East Chapel Hill
39	Emma Monte	M	14	Elena Ricci	M	5-3	Jr.	Alexandria, Va.	St. Stephens and St. Agnes
40	Kennedy Lynch	M	2	Kayla Rinaldi	M	5-2	Fr.	Mooresville, N.C.	Lake Norman
41	Caleigh Smith	M	30	Claire Schotta	M	5-7	Fr.	Charlottesville, Va.	St. Anne's Belfield School
42	Lauren Martin	D	41	Caleigh Smith	M	5-5	Fr.	Keswick, Va.	Monticello
43	Kiley Kettle	M	34	Sophie Student	M	5-7	Fr.	Hopkinton, Mass.	St. Mark's School
44	Carly Goetz	D	17	Jordan Tilley	D	5-9	So.	Baltimore, Md.	Notre Dame Preparatory School
45	Caroline Allen	A/M	15	Paige Tyson	A	5-10	Fr.	Collegeville, Pa.	Perkiomen Valley
77	Angie Benson	G	3	Abbey Watson	A	5-7	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ponte Vedra
			4	Kendall Welch	M	5-6	Sr.	Olney, Md.	Good Counsel (Johns Hopkins)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kaitlyn ARCARI Are-car-ee
 Elena RICCI Reach-ee
 Sarah LUBNOW Lub-no
 Jacelyn LAZORE Luh-zore
 Claire SCHOTTA Rye-kurt
 Lizzie LOHRER Low-ler
 Sydney GOLINI Go-lean-knee
 Emma MONTE Mon-tea
 Sammie GIROUX Jeer-roo
 Carly GOETZ Gets

STAFF

John Sung Head Coach
 Amanda Shimp Associate Head Coach
 Gregg Gebhard Assistant Coach
 Amanda Mozier Volunteer Assistant Coach
 Connor Whipp Director of Operations
 Taylor Caskey Graduate Assistant

HOKIES BY STATE/DISTRICT

VIRGINIA 12
 MARYLAND 10
 NEW YORK 5
 NORTH CAROLINA 4
 MASSACHUSETTS 2
 NEW JERSEY 2
 PENNSYLVANIA 2
 FLORIDA 2
 GEORGIA 1
 DELAWARE 1
 MINNESOTA 1
 WASHINGTON DC. 1

HOKIES BY CLASS

SENIORS/GRAD 12
 JUNIORS 6
 SOPHOMORES 7
 FRESHMEN 18

John Sung

HEAD COACH • 5TH SEASON

 @VTlaxcoach



THE SUNG FILE

Coaching Experience: 24th season/5th at Virginia Tech
Head Coach: 13th season, 5th at Virginia Tech
Record at Tech: 41-28
Record at Winthrop: 54-26
Record at Adrian: 57-19
Overall Record: 141-73
Hometown: Troy, Michigan
College: Oakland (2007)
Playing Exp: Oakland (1997-98)

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2016-pres	Virginia Tech	Head Coach
2013-16	Winthrop	Head Coach
2008-13	Adrian College	Head Coach

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

2018	NCAA Rd of 16	Virginia Tech
2016	NCAA	Winthrop
2015	NCAA	Winthrop
2011	NCAA	Adrian College

MOST COACHING WINS AT VT

• THROUGH FIRST THREE SEASONS

Coach	Wins	Seasons
1. John Sung	33	2017-19
2. Brooke Martin	28	1998-00
2. Megan Burkler	28	2011-13
4. Tami Riley	17	2002-04
5. Katrina Silver	16	2007-09
6. Dipi Bhaya	13	1995-97

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record
2008	Adrian College	6-7
2009	Adrian College	10-4
2010	Adrian College	14-3
2011	Adrian College	16-5
2013	Winthrop	9-8
2014	Winthrop	8-11
2015	Winthrop	17-4
2016	Winthrop	20-3
2017	Virginia Tech	11-8
2018	Virginia Tech	14-7
2019	Virginia Tech	8-10
2020	Virginia Tech	7-3
2021	Virginia Tech	1-0

IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- Sung's career record in the month of February is 33-16 (.67).
- In his 11 completed seasons of head coaching, his teams have gone unbeaten in the month of February once, a 5-0 mark with Winthrop in 2016. His best February as a Hokie was his first campaign in 2017 where he was 6-1.

HOKIES' TURNAROUND IN ACC

- Prior to 2017, Virginia Tech was 3-62 all-time in ACC play and had never won a game at the conference tournament.
- Since John Sung has taken the helm, Tech is 9-14 in league contests including winning five games during the historic 2018 season that also saw the Hokies win at the ACC Tournament for the first time.

- Hired on May 27, 2016, Sung joined Virginia Tech after building the Winthrop University program from scratch beginning in May of 2011. He oversaw the program's rapid ascent as a regional powerhouse after beginning competition in 2013. In the program's third season, Sung led Winthrop to a 17-4 record, as the Eagles qualified for the NCAA Tournament after winning both the Big South regular-season and tournament titles. In 2016, Winthrop went 20-3, winning the Big South Tournament championship and advancing to another NCAA Tournament. The 2016 season marked the team's second consecutive Big South regular-season and tournament titles.

- In just three seasons in Blacksburg, John Sung has guided the Virginia Tech lacrosse program to new heights, including its first appearance in the NCAA tournament in 2018 as the Hokies advanced into the Round of 16.

- Sung's Hokies have reset records for wins in a season, ACC wins, goals against average, point scored and goals scored in a single season and Sung, a former goalie, helped Meagh Graham set the program record for lowest goals against average in a season at 9.64 during the 2017 campaign.

- In his first season in Blacksburg, Sung engineered the best turnaround in program history winning six more games than the previous season. In 2017, the Hokies won 11 games, equaling the tally of the 1999 squad and reaching double figure wins for the first time since 2012. The team set program records in several categories including ACC wins in a season, goals scored, and points scored.

- The 2015 and 2016 Big South Coach of the Year, Sung formerly was the chair of the NCAA Division I Lacrosse Committee and also serves on the U.S. Lacrosse Convention Education Committee. His 2015 squad set Big South single-season records for points, goals (314), free-position goals (67), shots (633), shots on goal (459), ground balls (384), draw controls (312), and caused turnovers (213). In 2016, Winthrop scored 301 goals, including 58 free-position goals. The Eagles set Big South single-season marks for shots (662), ground balls (434), and caused turnovers (266).

- In addition to compiling a 54-26 overall record at Winthrop, Sung led the Haudenosaunee Nation to the quarterfinals of the 2013 Federation of International Lacrosse World Cup held in Canada. The team finished in seventh place out of a total of 19 teams. He also coached the team in the 2009 Federation of International Lacrosse in the Czech Republic.

- Sung's ascent as an NCAA coach began at Division III Adrian College in Michigan, where he started the program from the ground up and compiled a 46-19 overall record. His 2011 squad started the season 1-4 before registering 15 consecutive victories to earn a berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament. After posting a 6-7 overall record in its first season in 2008, the program went 10-4 in 2009, 14-3 in 2010 and 16-5 in 2011.

- Before beginning the program at Adrian College, Sung spent five years as the assistant women's club lacrosse coach at the University of Michigan, setting the groundwork for that program to eventually become a varsity sport in the Big Ten. The Wolverines accumulated a 93-22 record during this tenure.

- A longtime trainer of goalies, Sung has held various coaching positions with Birmingham Seaholm High School and the Detroit Lacrosse Club. He has been the assistant director of the Great Lakes Women's Lacrosse Camp since 1997. In addition to his work at various levels in the lacrosse community, Sung has a wealth of sales and management experience in the private sector.

- Sung was the starting goalkeeper of the Oakland University lacrosse team in 1997 and 1998 and was also a two-year captain. He was also member of two International Cup U16 championship teams in 1993 and 1994. He completed his degree in Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from Oakland in 2007.

- Sung, who resides in Blacksburg with his wife Tina, has three stepsons; Darek, Devin and Zachary, and a daughter Abby.

POINTS IN A CAREER

Player	Points	Years
1. Megan Will	227	2012-15
2. Dawn Will	221	1997-00
3. Allie Emala	187	2008-11
4. Paige Petty	185	2018-pres
5. Jessica Nonn	168	2009-12
6. Catherine Augustyn	161	1996-99
Kady McBrearty	161	2005-08
8. Rachel Culp	149	2006-09
9. Tristan McGinley	146	2015-18
10. Lindsay Pieper	144	2004-07

GOALS IN A CAREER

Player	Goals	Years
1. Dawn Will	186	1997-00
2. Megan Will	177	2012-15
3. Paige Petty	164	2018-pres
4. Jessica Nonn	139	2009-12
5. Allie Emala	138	2008-11
6. Tristan McGinley	129	2015-18
7. Rachel Culp	119	2006-09
8. Britt Faulkner	117	2004-07
9. Lindsay Pieper	115	2004-07
10. Meg Bartley	113	2012-15

ASSISTS IN A CAREER

Player	Assists	Years
1. Kady McBrearty	68	2013-17
2. Catherine Augustyn	62	2002-06
3. Julia Bolte	60	2018-pres
4. Taylor Caskey	56	2017-pres
5. Natasha Fuchs	52	2017-pres
Caitlyn Wier	52	2016-pres
7. Megan Will	50	1997-02
8. Allie Emala	49	2017-19
9. Julia Heaps	46	2012-16
10. Suzy Funston	43	1988-91

CAREER DRAW CONTROLS

Player	Draws	Years
1. Meg Bartley	285	2012-15
2. Allie Emala	245	2008-11
3. Tristan McGinley	244	2015-18
4. Meghan Macera	195	2013-16
5. Paige Petty	188	2018-pres
6. Karen Diacont	184	1998-01
7. Jessica Nonn	161	2009-12
8. Emma Crooks	134	2018-pres
9. Dawn Will	123	1997-00
10. Lindsay Pieper	117	2004-07

Senior Elena Ricci has 91 draw controls

ACTIVE STARTS STREAK

	2021	Streak	VT Career
Caroline Allen	1	1	1
Kaitlyn Arcari	0	0	0
Angie Benson	1	11	11
Morgan Berman	0	0	18
Emma Crooks	1	14	36
Sammie Giroux	0	0	0
Carly Goetz	0	0	1
Sydney Golini	0	0	0
Sara Goodwin	1	2	11
Mary Griffin	0	1	1
Kacie Hanson	0	0	0
Riley Hayden	0	0	0
Maddie Hoffman	1	1	1
Sophia Holt	0	0	0
Lilly Kannapell	0	0	0
Gracie Kennedy	0	0	0
Jacelynn Lazore	1	1	6
Whitney Liebler	0	0	0
Leigh Lingo	1	15	37
Lizzie Lohrer	0	0	14
Sarah Lubnow	1	11	21
Kennedy Lynch	0	0	0
Lauren Martin	0	0	0
Mary Clare McCarthy	1	1	17
Michaela McCarthy	0	0	0
Emma Monte	0	0	0
Tess Moore	0	0	0
Grace Nelson	0	0	1
Grace New	0	0	0
Bridget Noonan	0	0	0
Ashley O'Byrne	0	0	0
Cammie Odom	0	0	0
Paige Petty	1	15	48
Reilly Reed	0	0	7
Elena Ricci	1	15	33
Kayla Rinaldi	0	0	0
Claire Schotta	0	0	0
Caliegh Smith	0	0	0
Sophie Student	0	0	0
Jordan Tilley	1	15	26
Paige Tyson	0	0	0
Abbey Watson	0	0	0
Kendall Welch	0	13	18

• Senior midfielder Paige Petty leads the team with 48 starts as a Hokie.

RECORD BY CONFERENCE

Conference	Record
Atlantic 10 (Davidson)	0-0
Atlantic Coast	0-0
Atlantic Sun (Liberty, Jacksonville)	1-0
Colonial (JMU)	0-0

2021 Virginia Tech Lacrosse Overall Statistics (as of Feb 12, 2021)

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Att.
2/12/21	at Liberty	W	13-5	0

Team Statistics

	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	13-36	5-18
Goals Per Game	13.00	5.00
Shot Pct.	.361	.278
Shots on Goal-Att.	28-36	13-18
SOG Pct.	.778	.722
Shots/Game	36.0	18.0
Assists	7	4
FREE POSITION OPPORTUNITIES		
Free Position Made-Att.	5-11	0-5
Free Position pct.	.455	.000
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	13	5
Free Position	5	0
Unassisted	6	1
Overtime	0	0
Goals Scored Avg	13.00	5.00
GROUND BALLS		
	32	23
DRAW CONTROLS		
	10	10
TURNOVERS		
	26	34
CAUSED TURNOVERS		
	21	17
CLEARs		
	20-22	19-31
Clear Pct.	.909	.613
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS		
	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	0
Dates-Avg Per Date	0/	1/
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	GW	GB	DC	TO	CT
13	Lubnow, Sarah	1	3	2	5	4	0	1	0	4	0
26	Petty, Paige	1	2	1	3	9	0	2	3	1	2
45	Allen, Caroline	1	2	0	2	4	0	1	1	2	0
7	Nelson, Grace	1	2	0	2	3	0	1	0	3	0
31	Crooks, Emma	1	1	1	2	5	0	1	2	2	3
23	Goodwin, Sara	1	1	1	2	4	0	3	0	3	2
19	Lazore, Jacelyn	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	3	1
38	Hoffman, Maddie	1	1	0	1	5	1	2	0	1	1
34	Student, Sophie	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	3	1
77	Benson, Angie	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
1	Berman, Morgan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Griffin, Mary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Hanson, Kacie	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
24	Lingo, Leigh	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
21	McCarthy, Mary Clare	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
25	Reed, Reilly	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
14	Ricci, Elena	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	4
17	Tilley, Jordan	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
4	Welch, Kendall	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
TM	Team	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals		1	13	7	20	36	1	32	10	26	21
Opponents		1	5	4	9	18	0	23	10	34	17

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T
77	Benson, Angie	1	58:05	4	4.13	8	.667	1-0-0
1	Berman, Morgan	1	01:55	1	31.30	0	.000	0-0-0
Totals		1	60:00	5	5.00	8	.615	1-0-0
Opponents		1	60:00	13	13.00	15	.536	0-1-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	9	4	13
Opponents	2	3	5

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	4	4	8
Opponents	8	7	15

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	19	17	36
Opponents	7	11	18

Shot on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	17	11	28
Opponents	6	7	13

VIRGINIA TECH TRENDS UNDER JOHN SUNG

Tech Under Sung	2021	at VT
Home	0-0	25-9
Road.....	1-0	14-15
Neutral	0-0	2-4
Outdoors.....	0-0	20-25
Indoors.....	1-0	21-5
Natural Grass.....	0-0	11-14
Artificial Surface	1-0	30-15
In non-conference games.....	1-0	32-14
In ACC games.....	0-0	9-14

Sung's Record When ...

Scores first	0-0	26-9
Opponent scores first.....	1-0	15-20
Leading at halftime.....	1-0	36-4
Trailing at halftime	0-0	5-21
Tied at halftime	0-0	1-3
In overtime games.....	0-0	4-5
In one-goal games.....	0-0	8-8
In games decided by 2-5 goals.....	0-0	8-8
In games decided by 6-9 goals.....	1-0	11-8
In games decided by 10+ goals.....	0-0	14-5

Sung's Team's High & Low Water Marks ...

Largest halftime lead	7	13
Largest halftime deficit.....	-	12
Most goals scored.....	13	23
Fewest goals scored.....	13	3
Most goals scored in a half.....	9	16
Fewest goals scored in a half	4	1
Opponent most goals scored	5	20
Opponent fewest goals scored.....	5	2
Opponent highest scoring half.....	3	15
Opponent lowest scoring half.....	2	0

Sung's Teams' Trends ...

Day Games.....	1-0	37-24
Night Games (5 p.m. or later)	0-0	4-5
Monday Games	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Games.....	0-0	1-1
Wednesday Games.....	0-0	12-10
Thursday Games.....	0-0	1-1
Friday Games.....	1-0	3-1
Saturday Games	0-0	19-9
Sunday Games.....	0-0	5-7
In February.....	1-0	19-7
In March	0-0	17-8
In April.....	0-0	3-11
In May	0-0	1-2
Wearing Black*.....	0-0	6-9
Wearing Maroon.....	0-0	3-1
Wearing Orange.....	1-0	5-9
Wearing Pink.....	0-0	3-0
Wearing White	0-0	24-10

Sung's Record When Ranked...

At home	0-0	13-5
On the road	1-0	11-10
Neutral field	0-0	2-3

Sung's Record vs Ranked Teams...

At home	0-0	6-6
On the road	0-0	2-13
Neutral field	0-0	0-5

*On Feb. 23, 2019 Virginia Tech played the first half of a game at Duke in orange uniforms playing to a 5-5 tie. At halftime, the squad changed into black uniforms. Tech ultimately lost 11-10 in overtime to the Blue Devils. With the game tied in orange, the result is listed as a game in black.



#16 VIRGINIA TECH 13
LIBERTY 5

LIBERTY IPF • LYNCHBURG, VA • FEB. 12, 2021 • ATTENDANCE: 0

LYNCHBURG – The Virginia Tech lacrosse team opened up the 2021 season Friday afternoon with a 13-5 win at Liberty behind five points from senior Sarah Lubnow and Paige Petty who added three points.

"Angie played really well," Head Coach John Sung said. "Our defense was solid and I told them we are going to lean on them. I thought they did a really good job of executing our defense. On offense they shared the ball really well and we didn't shoot well today but we could've had a lot more. I'm happy to get the win to kick off the season."

The Flames (0-1) scored the game's first goal less than two minutes into the game, but the Hokies' defense would shut them out for the next 27 minutes, a stretch that saw Tech score nine times, including three in a span of a minute as the offense clicked into rhythm.

Tech held a 9-2 advantage at the break.

Liberty again scored quickly, this time nine seconds into the second half before the Hokies grabbed possession and got a goal of their own.

The margin was cut to six at one point before goals from Emma Crooks and Caroline Allen sealed the win.

Angie Benson secured eight saves in goal.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- The Hokies outshot the Flames 36-18.
- Draw controls were even with both squads corraling 10.
- Tech scored five of 11 free position shots while Liberty didn't convert any of their five.
- The Flames struggled to clear the ball (19 of 31) while Tech was 20 of 22.

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 9-0 against the Flames.
- John Sung's record moves to 41-28 at Virginia Tech and 141-73 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 2-2 all-time on February 12.
- Angie Benson's record as a starter at Virginia Tech moved to 8-3.
- Attacker Maddie Hoffman earned her first career start and Caroline Allen started for the first time as a Hokie in the game. Hoffman scored once and Allen contributed two goals, scoring her 100th career goal.
- Two other players made their Virginia Tech debuts, freshmen Sophie Student and Kacie Hanson.

Virginia Tech (1-0) -vs- Liberty (0-1)					
2/12/2021 at Lynchburg, Va. (Liberty IPF)					
Date: 2/12/2021			Score		Total
	1	2	9	4	13
Virginia Tech			2	3	5
Liberty					
Virginia Tech Goals: Sarah Lubnow (3); Grace Nelson (2); Paige Petty (2); Caroline Allen (2); Jocelyn Lazore (1); Sara Goodwin (1); Emma Crooks (1); Maddie Hoffman (1)					
Assists: Sarah Lubnow (2); Jocelyn Lazore (1); Sara Goodwin (1); Paige Petty (1); Emma Crooks (1); Sophie Student (1)					
Liberty Goals: RUBY, Leah (2); WHITE, Carly (1); LEHMAN, Mackenzie (1); BRYAN, Brooke (1)					
Assists: RUBY, Leah (2); WHITE, Carly (1); SHELVE, Jordan (1)					
Shots		1	2	Total	Clears
Virginia Tech	19	17	36	19	10
Liberty	7	11	18	11	11
Shots On Goal		17	11	28	8-14
Virginia Tech	6	7	13	17	15
Liberty				12	11
Saves		4	4	8	Draw Controls
Virginia Tech	8	7	15	6	4
Liberty				6	4
Turnovers		14	12	26	Free-Position Shots
Virginia Tech	20	14	34	7	4
Liberty				2	3
Penalty		11	15	26	Goals
Virginia Tech	13	17	30	11	15
Liberty				13	17
Starters: Liberty IPF					
Position: SHELVE, Jordan 3rd/14:57; Caroline Allen 1st/01:40; KEEBLER, Anna 3rd/00:57; RUBY, Leah 2nd/26:08; LEHMAN, Mackenzie 2nd/25:12; Sara Goodwin 2nd/20:14; BRYAN, Brooke 2nd/13:52; Maddie Hoffman 2nd/14:58; Sara Goodwin 2nd/14:09					
Officials: Rick Caballo; Mike Miller; Kathleen Johnston; Bill Smith					