

VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE GAME NOTES

VIRGINIA TECH (3-6, 0-4 ACC) April 3 • 12 PM • ACCNX • #18 LOUISVILLE (4-6, 0-5)

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JOHN SUNG

Alma Mater: Oakland (1999)
Record at VT: 43-34 (5th Season)
Career Record: 143-79 (13th Season)
Record vs. Louisville at VT: 3-1



SCOTT TEETER

Alma Mater: Canisius (2002)
Record at Louisville: 20-34 (4th Season)
Career Record: 165-154 (19th Season)
Record vs. VT at Louisville: 0-3

INSIDE THE SERIES: VIRGINIA TECH VS. LOUISVILLE

- Virginia Tech and Louisville meet for the seventh consecutive season in what has been a tightly contested series. Each of the last three games, all Hokie wins, have been decided by a single goal.
- The meeting in 2020 finished 8-7 in favor of the Hokies, with Sarah Lubnow leading all scorers with three goals. Tech led 8-4 with 19:31 to go in the game before Louisville scored three times, including at the 1:45 mark to narrow the margin.

LUBNOW APPROACHES CENTURY MARK IN POINTS

- Senior attacker Sarah Lubnow has 98 career points (54 goals, 44 assists) to her name after scoring two points at Syracuse in Tech's last game.
- Her 44 career assists rank tenth all-time in Virginia Tech history.
- Lubnow leads the Hokies in points this season with 29 in seven contests played. She is scoring 4.14 points per game, up from 3.0 in her junior season, 2020.

CAPTAIN PAIGE PETTY

- Already the most decorated player in program history, Petty was elected as a team captain this season for the first time in her career.
- She leads the team with 21 goals this season and has also corralled the most draws 21 thus far in 2021.
- Against Radford, the senior scored five goals and six points, her best game of the 2021 season. She scored her 200th career point against the Highlanders becoming just the fourth Hokie to ever reach that mark and the first to do so and corral 200 draw controls in a career.
- For her career, Petty stands at 186 goals, one shy of tying the program record set by Dawn Will (1997-2000).

NEWCOMERS ADDING ATTACKING PUNCH

- Attackers Caroline Allen (13 points) and Whitney Liebler (9) have each added goal scoring threats to the offensive line.
- Allen, a transfer from Cornell scored her 100th career goal in the victory at Liberty, the first game of the season.
- Liebler, a freshman from Williamsburg, Virginia, saw her first action against Duke and has been utilized heavily since, starting five games. She led the Hokies with five goals and six points in the rout of Longwood at Thompson Field earlier this season.

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 Tewaaraton Award Watch List member as well as the VaSID Player of the Year.
- 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.

STAT COMPARISON

	VT	LOU
Goals per game	10.7	10.2
Shot Pct.	.362	.345
SOG%	.766	.693
Shots/game	29.4	29.6
Assists	41	33
Free Position Made-Att	29-68	31-71
Free Position Pct.	.426	.437
Total Goals	96	102
Free Position Goals	29	31
Unassisted	55	69
Ground Balls	169	151
Draw Controls	105	104
Turnovers	111	125
Caused Turnovers	77	72
Clear Pct.	.941	.869

SERIES HISTORY

Games Played	8
Series	Tech trails 3-5
Series Began	march 21, 2008
Home	1-3
Away	2-2
Neutral	0-0
Current Streak	Tech - three wins
Under Sung	1-3
Last Meeting	Virginia Tech 8-7
	February 29, 2020 in Louisville, Ky.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television	ACCNX
Play-by-Play	Evan Hughes

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TECH ACROSS THE POLLS THIS WEEK

Inside Lacrosse	RV
US Lacrosse Magazine	N/A
IWLCA Coaches	N/A

OVERALL: 2-5**ACC: 0-3****HOME: 1-2****AWAY: 1-3****NEUTRAL: 0-0****HEAD COACH JOHN SUNG SUPERLATIVES**

SITUATION	2020-21	At Tech
At home	2-2	27-11
On the road	1-3	14-18
Outdoors	2-5	22-30
Indoors	1-0	21-5
Natural Grass	2-4	13-18
Artificial Surface	1-1	30-16
Scoring first	2-2	28-11
One-goal games	0-1	8-9
Day Games	2-4	38-28
Night Games	1-1	5-6

2021 VIRGINIA TECH SINGLE GAME SUPERLATIVES

Goals	Whitney Liebler	5, vs Longwood (2/24/21)
	Paige Petty	5, vs Radford (3/23/21)
Assists	Sarah Lubnow	6, vs Radford (3/23/21)
Points	Sarah Lubnow	9, vs Radford (3/23/21)
Shots	Reilly Reed	12, vs Longwood (2/24/21)
SOG	Reilly Reed	7, vs Longwood (2/24/21)
Ground Balls	Elena Ricci	4, at Liberty (2/12/21)
	Elena Ricci	4, at Duke (2/21/21)
	Leigh Lingo	4, at Virginia (2/27/21)
	Angie Benson	4, at Virginia (2/27/21)
Caused TO	Elena Ricci	4, at Liberty (2/12/21)
Draw Controls	Paige Petty	8, vs. Jacksonville (3/20/21)
Saves	Benson	12, at Virginia (2/27/21)

2021 SCHEDULE**FEBRUARY (2-2)**

Feb. 12	at Liberty	W, 13-5	
Feb. 17	#10 JAMES MADISON	POSTPONED	
Feb. 21	at #12 Duke*	L, 8-12	
Feb. 24	Longwood	W, 18-3	ACCNX
Feb. 27	at #12 Virginia*	L, 10-12	ACCNX

MARCH (03)

March 6	at Notre Dame*	POSTPONED	
March 11	NORTH CAROLINA*	POSTPONED	ACCN
March 13	#1 NORTH CAROLINA*	L, 1-22	ACCNX
March 17	at Davidson*	L, 8-15	ESPN+
March 20	#14 JACKSONVILLE	L, 9-10 OT	ACCNX
March 23	RADFORD	W, 19-5	ACCNX
March 27	#2 SYRACUSE*	L, 10-17	ACCN

APRIL (0-0)

April 3	#18 LOUISVILLE*	12 PM	ACCNX
April 10	BOSTON COLLEGE*	12 PM	ACCNX
April 14	at Duke*	1 PM	
April 17	at Duke*	1 PM	
April 21	at Notre Dame*	12 PM	
April 24	at Virginia*	5 PM	

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

ACC contests designated with*

KEY STATS ON THE HOKIES

Date	Opponent	Result	Top Scorer	Top Assists	Top DC	Top GB	Saves
2/12	at Liberty	W, 13-5	Lubnow (3)	Lubnow (2)	Petty/Student (3)	Ricci (4)	Benson (8)
2/21	at Duke	L, 8-12	Multiple (2)	Multiple (1)	Ricci (4)	Ricci (4)	Benson (5)
2/24	Longwood	W, 18-3	Leibler (5)	Lubnow (2)	Crooks/Student (2)	Multiple (2)	Benson (2)
2/27	at Virginia	L, 10-12	Petty/Tyson (3)	Lubnow (3)	Ricci/Petty (3)	Lingo/Benson (4)	Benson (12)
3/13	North Carolina	L, 1-22	Lazore (1)	none	Student (4)	Welch (3)	Benson (3)
3/17	at Davidson	L, 8-15	Multiple (2)	Multiple (1)	Crooks (5)	Multiple (4)	Berman (4)
3/20	vs. Jacksonville	L, 9-10 (OT)	Petty (4)	Multiple (2)	Petty (8)	Multiple (3)	Benson (12)
3/23	vs. Radford	W, 19-5	Petty (5)	Lubnow (6)	Golini (7)	Multiple (3)	Benson (2)
3/27	at Syracuse	L, 10-17	Crooks (4)	Multiple (1)	Multiple (4)	Benson (4)	Benson (11)

EMMA CROOKS REACHES 100 CAREER POINTS

- Midfielder Emma Crooks joined the century club with a goal in the first half of the contest at Davidson. For her career she owns 94 goals and 13 assists.
- The senior from Great Falls, Virginia scored seven points in the first five games this season but has shown the propensity to fill it up, scoring eight points in the last two contests; three vs. Jacksonville, five vs. Radford.
- Her freshman season, she scored eight goals in a single contest, the second-most in a game by a Hokie in program history.
- She owns 13 career hat tricks.
- The Hokies' primary draw taker, she has 20 draw controls on the season and 152 in her career.

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 – 5th season
 2020 Record: 7-3

LACROSSE HISTORY

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

Overall 186-241
Conference 24-100
Home 108-89
On the road 72-132
Neutral sites 6-21
Overtime games 13-10
When ranked 23-16
Opponent ranked 14-132
Both teams ranked 2-17
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 (13-11)

Date	Opp.	Tech	Opp	Result	In
3/30/21	vs Jacksonville	9	10	L	OT
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 (2020)

#22 VIRGINIA TECH

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LOUISVILLE

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LOUISVILLE, KY. ■ FEBRUARY 29, 2020

The Virginia Tech lacrosse team hung on to a lead late behind the stellar play of goalie Angie Benson to earn an 8-7 victory over Louisville Saturday afternoon. The Hokies move to 6-1 (1-0) on the season after going 3-0 in their last three games away from Blacksburg.

The team returns to the Beamer-Lawson Indoor Practice Facility this week.

In a low-scoring affair, Sarah Lubnow kickstarted the offense with a three-goal run of her own midway through the first half, giving the Hokies a lead that they would not relinquish.

"Sarah Lubnow on the offensive side was great, she got us going in that first half and I think we got on a roll," head coach John Sung said.

Paige Petty added two goals and the Hokies got one goal apiece from Kayla Frank, Reilly Reed and Taylor Caskey.

"Angie Benson was amazing today with 16 saves," Sung said. "She played really well, that's what we knew she was capable of and why we wanted to bring her in to our program."

She backed up the defense that was active all afternoon, although only forcing seven turnovers, making the Cardinal uncomfortable and routinely running down the shot clock.

"I thought our defense was really solid today," Sung said of the effort. "Louisville is a good team and to come get our first ACC win of the year is really good for us. Next up is William & Mary next week so. We have to go focus on them."

Louisville moves to 3-3 and 0-1 in ACC play with the result. Their goalie Rachel Florek secured 17 saves and on the offensive end Ally Hall, Hannah Morris and Allegra Catalano each scored two goals.

INSIDE THE BOXSCORE

The Hokies had the edge on the draw circle 11-6.

Both teams had 20 clears, Tech on 21 attempts and Louisville on 24

The Cardinals' defense was whistled for 43 fouls while the Hokies committed 22.

GAME NOTES

The Hokies utilized the same starting lineup for the second straight game.

Virginia Tech (6-1 (1-0)) -vs- Louisville (3-3 (0-1)) 2/29/2020 at Louisville, Ky (UofL Lacrosse Stad)

Date: 2/29/2020
Attendance: 384

Score	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	4	4	8
Louisville	3	4	7

Virginia Tech Goals: Sarah Lubnow (3); Paige Petty (2); Reilly Reed (1); Taylor Caskey (1); Kayla Frank (1)
Assists:

Louisville Goals: Hannah Morris (2); Allegra Catalano (2); Ally Hall (2); Paige Richbourg (1)
Assists: Ally Hall (1); Shayla Scanlan (1)

Shots	1	2	Total	Clears	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	13	22	35	Virginia Tech	11	-	-
Louisville	17	17	34	Louisville	10	10	20-21
Shots On Goal				Louisville	11	13	20-24
Virginia Tech	9	16	25	Ground Balls			
Louisville	11	12	23	Virginia Tech	6	9	15
Saves				Louisville	7	8	15
Virginia Tech	8	8	16	Draw Controls			
Louisville	5	12	17	Virginia Tech	4	7	11
Turnovers				Louisville	4	2	6
Virginia Tech	7	6	13	Free-Position Shots			
Louisville	4	3	7	Virginia Tech	3	10	13
Fouls				Louisville	2	5	7
Virginia Tech	11	11	22	Fouls			
Louisville	18	25	43	Virginia Tech	11	11	22
				Louisville	18	25	43

Stadium: UofL Lacrosse Stad

Penalties: Maddie Birch 1st/10:49; Emma Crooks 1st/09:34; Alex McNicholas 2nd/25:59; Maggie Foster 2nd/22:40; Paige Petty 2nd/05:04

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kaitlyn ARCARI Are-car-ee
 Sarah LUBNOW Lub-no
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HOKIES BY STATE/DISTRICT

VIRGINIA 11
 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 11
 JUNIORS 6
 SOPHOMORES 7
 FRESHMEN 18

John Sung

HEAD COACH • 5TH SEASON

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THE SUNG FILE

Coaching Experience: 24th season/5th at Virginia Tech
Head Coach: 13th season, 5th at Virginia Tech
Record at Tech: 43-34
Record at Winthrop: 54-26
Record at Adrian: 57-19
Overall Record: 143-79
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 Burkner	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	3-6

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. Paige Petty	206	2018-pres
4. Allie Emala	187	2008-11
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. Paige Petty	185	2018-pres
3. Megan Will	177	2012-15
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. Sarah Lubnow	44	2018-pres

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. Paige Petty	210	2018-pres
5. Meghan Macera	195	2013-16
6. Karen Diacont	184	1998-01
7. Jessica Nonn	161	2009-12
8. Emma Crooks	154	2018-pres
9. Dawn Will	123	1997-00
10. Lindsay Pieper	117	2004-07

ACTIVE STARTS STREAK

	2021	Streak	VT Career
Caroline Allen	8	5	8
Kaitlyn Arcari	0	0	0
Angie Benson	8	3	18
Morgan Berman	1	0	19
Emma Crooks	9	22	44
Sammie Giroux	0	0	0
Carly Goetz	3	3	4
Sydney Golini	5	5	5
Sara Goodwin	2	0	12
Mary Griffin	0	0	1
Kacie Hanson	2	0	2
Riley Hayden	0	0	0
Maddie Hoffman	2	0	2
Sophia Holt	0	0	0
Lilly Kannapell	0	0	0
Gracie Kennedy	1	0	1
Jacelynn Lazore	6	3	11
Whitney Liebler	5	5	5
Leigh Lingo	7	3	43
Lizzie Lohrer	2	0	16
Sarah Lubnow	7	3	27
Kennedy Lynch	0	0	0
Lauren Martin	0	0	0
Mary Clare McCarthy	9	9	25
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	8	4	55
Reilly Reed	2	0	9
Kayla Rinaldi	0	0	0
Claire Schotta	0	0	0
Caliegh Smith	0	0	0
Sophie Student	1	0	1
Jordan Tilley	9	23	34
Paige Tyson	0	0	0
Abbey Watson	0	0	0
Kendall Welch	8	8	26

• Senior midfielder Paige Petty leads the team with 55 career starts as a Hokie.

RECORD BY CONFERENCE

Conference	Record
Atlantic 10 (Davidson)	0-1
Atlantic Coast	0-4
Atlantic Sun (Liberty, Jacksonville)	1-1
Colonial (JMU)	0-0
Big South (Radford, Longwood)	2-0

2021 Virginia Tech Lacrosse Overall Statistics (as of Mar 27, 2021)

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	3-6	2-2	1-4	0-0
Conference	0-4	0-1	0-3	0-0
Non-Conference	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Att.
2/12/21	at Liberty	W	13-5	0
2/21/21	at Duke	L	8-12	0
2/24/21	LONGWOOD	W	18-3	250
2/27/21	at Virginia	L	10-12	172
3/13/21	NORTH CAROLINA	L	1-22	250
3/17/21	at Davidson	L	8-15	50
3/20/21	JACKSONVILLE	L	9-10	250
3/23/21	RAD	W	19-5	100
3/27/21	at Syracuse	L	10-17	90

Team Statistics	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	96-265	101-213
Goals Per Game	10.67	11.22
Shot Pct.	.362	.474
Shots on Goal-Att.	203-265	166-213
SOG Pct.	.766	.779
Shots/Game	29.4	23.7
Assists	41	60
FREE POSITION OPPORTUNITIES		
Free Position Made-Att.	29-68	20-51
Free Position pct.	.426	.392
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	96	101
Free Position	29	20
Unassisted	55	41
Overtime	0	1
Goals Scored Avg	10.67	11.22
GROUND BALLS		
DRAW CONTROLS	105	111
TURNOVERS	111	151
CAUSED TURNOVERS	77	67
CLEARs	143-152	135-166
Clear Pct.	.941	.813
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS		
ATTENDANCE	1	4
Total	850	312
Dates-Avg Per Date	4/213	5/62
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	GW	GB	DC	TO	CT
13	Lubnow, Sarah	7	12	17	29	26	1	10	0	18	1
26	Petty, Paige	8	23	1	24	56	0	11	25	11	5
31	Crooks, Emma	9	16	3	19	34	0	6	22	7	7
45	Allen, Caroline	8	10	4	14	21	0	7	1	8	1
7	Nelson, Grace	8	8	1	9	23	0	6	6	10	4
22	Liebler, Whitney	8	7	2	9	21	0	5	0	8	2
23	Goodwin, Sara	9	2	7	9	25	0	8	0	8	2
19	Jazore, Jacelyn	7	5	2	7	9	0	6	1	6	1
15	Tyson, Paige	7	5	1	6	12	0	2	2	2	1
34	Student, Sophie	9	2	3	5	10	0	2	18	8	1
25	Reed, Reilly	6	3	0	3	15	1	1	0	2	0
11	New, Grace	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
38	Hoffman, Maddie	3	1	0	1	7	1	2	0	1	1
77	Benson, Angie	8	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	0
1	Berman, Morgan	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
44	Goetz, Carly	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
37	Golini, Sydney	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	2	0
10	Griffin, Mary	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
12	Hanson, Kacie	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	6
18	Hayden, Riley	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Holt, Sophia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
29	Kannapell, Lilly	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
16	Kennedy, Gracie	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
24	Lingo, Leigh	7	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	5
32	Lohrer, Lizzie	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	3
21	McCarthy, Mary Clare	9	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	10
6	McCarthy, Michaela	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
39	Monte, Emma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9	Noonan, Bridget	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
20	O'Byrne, Ashley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Odom, Cammie	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Ricci, Elena	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	8	3	5
2	Rinaldi, Kayla	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Tilley, Jordan	9	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	8
3	Watson, Abbey	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	Welch, Kendall	9	0	0	0	1	0	15	1	3	9
TM	Team	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Totals		9	96	41	137	265	3	169	105	111	77
Opponents		9	101	60	161	213	6	147	111	151	67

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T
29	Kannapell, Lilly	2	36:32	6	9.85	3	.333	0-0-0
77	Benson, Angie	8	412:36	77	11.20	55	.417	3-5-0
1	Berman, Morgan	5	95:29	18	11.31	7	.280	0-1-0
Totals		9	544:37	101	11.13	65	.392	3-6-0
Opponents		9	544:37	96	10.58	107	.527	6-3-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Virginia Tech	57	39	0	96
Opponents	53	47	1	101
Saves by Period				
Virginia Tech	31	33	1	65
Opponents	47	59	1	107
Shots by Period				
Virginia Tech	136	128	1	265
Opponents	105	106	2	213
Shot on Goal				
Virginia Tech	104	98	1	203
Opponents	84	80	2	166

VIRGINIA TECH TRENDS UNDER JOHN SUNG

Tech Under Sung	2021	at VT
Home	2-2	27-11
Road.....	1-4	14-19
Neutral	0-0	2-4
Outdoors.....	2-5	22-30
Indoors.....	1-1	21-6
Natural Grass.....	2-4	13-18
Artificial Surface	1-2	30-17
In non-conference games.....	3-2	34-16
In ACC games.....	0-4	9-18
Sung's Record When ...		
Scores first	2-2	28-11
Opponent scores first.....	1-4	15-24
Leading at halftime.....	3-1	38-5
Trailing at halftime	0-4	5-25
Tied at halftime	0-1	1-4
In overtime games.....	0-1	4-6
In one-goal games.....	0-1	8-9
In games decided by 2-5 goals.....	0-2	8-10
In games decided by 6-9 goals.....	1-2	11-10
In games decided by 10+ goals.....	2-1	16-6
Sung's Team's High & Low Water Marks ...		
Largest halftime lead	8	13
Largest halftime deficit.....	11	12
Most goals scored.....	19	23
Fewest goals scored.....	1	1
Most goals scored in a half.....	10	16
Fewest goals scored in a half	0	0
Opponent most goals scored	22	22
Opponent fewest goals scored.....	5	2
Opponent highest scoring half.....	12	15
Opponent lowest scoring half.....	1	0
Sung's Teams' Trends ...		
Day Games.....	2-4	38-28
Night Games (5 p.m. or later)	1-2	5-7
Monday Games	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Games.....	1-0	2-1
Wednesday Games.....	1-1	13-11
Thursday Games.....	0-0	1-1
Friday Games.....	1-0	3-1
Saturday Games	0-4	19-13
Sunday Games.....	0-1	5-8
In February.....	2-2	20-9
In March	1-4	18-12
In April.....	0-0	3-11
In May	0-0	1-2
Wearing Black*.....	0-0	6-9
Wearing Maroon.....	0-3	3-4
Wearing Orange.....	1-1	5-10
Wearing Pink.....	0-0	3-0
Wearing White	2-2	26-12
Sung's Record When Ranked...		
At home	1-1	14-6
On the road	1-1	11-11
Neutral field	0-0	2-3
Sung's Record vs Ranked Teams...		
At home	0-2	6-8
On the road	0-2	2-15
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		1	2	Total		
	Virginia Tech		9	4	13		
	Liberty		2	3	5		
Virginia Tech Goals: Sarah Lubnow (3); Grace Nelson (2); Paige Petty (2); Caroline Allen (2); Jacelyn Lazore (1); Sara Goodwin (1); Emma Crooks (1); Maddie Hoffman (1)							
Assists: Sarah Lubnow (2); Jacelyn 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); SHEIVE, Jordan (1)							
Shots	1	2	Total	Clears	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	19	17	36	Virginia Tech	10	10	20-22
Liberty	7	11	18	Liberty	11	11	20-22
Shots On Goal					8-14	11-17	19-31
Virginia Tech	17	11	28	Ground Balls			
Liberty	6	7	13	Virginia Tech	17	15	32
Saves				Liberty	12	11	23
Virginia Tech	4	4	8	Draw Controls			
Liberty	8	7	15	Virginia Tech	6	4	10
Turnovers				Liberty	6	4	10
Virginia Tech	14	12	26	Free-Position Shots			
Liberty	20	14	34	Virginia Tech	7	4	11
				Liberty	2	3	5
				Fouls			
				Virginia Tech	11	15	26
				Liberty	13	17	30
Stadium: Liberty IPF							
Penalties: SHEIVE, Jordan 1st/14:37; Caroline Allen 1st/01:40; KEEBLER, Anna 1st/00:57; RUBY, Leah 2nd/26:35; LEHMAN, Mackenzie 2nd/25:12; Elena Ricci 2nd/20:14; BRYAN, Brooke 2nd/18:53; Maddie Hoffman 2nd/14:58; Sara Goodwin 2nd/14:09							
Officials: Rick Cataldo; Mike Miller; Kathleen Johnston; Bill Smith							

GAME TWO



#17 VIRGINIA TECH 8
#12 DUKE 12

KOSKINEN STADIUM • DURHAM, NC • FEB. 21, 2021 • ATTENDANCE: 0

DURHAM – The Virginia Tech lacrosse team began ACC play Sunday afternoon falling 12-8 to No. 12 Duke in the Hokies' first game since February 12 after a midweek postponement. Tech's record moves to (1-1, 0-1), while the Blue Devils are (3-0, 1-0).

"I thought we started off really well," John Sung said postgame. "In the beginning we got it going and then they changed their goalie and that was the difference in the game, she made a lot of saves in that second half. We just didn't capitalize on our second half goals, but I know that this group can get there."

The Hokies scored on five of their first seven shots, holding a 5-4 advantage midway through the opening half. From there Duke scored three of the last four tallies of the half to take a 7-6 advantage into the locker room.

The Devils added three more to the scoreboard before Sarah Lubnow scored her second of the day at 15:02 to make it 10-7. However, the Hokies were unable to cut the deficit any further.

Lubnow scored three points, as did attacker Caroline Allen and Paige Petty and Emma Crooks each added two goals.

Elena Ricci tied Duke Maddie Jenner with four draw controls on the circle and she also secured four ground balls in the contest.

Mary Clare McCarthy led the defense with two caused turnovers and Angie Benson made five saves in goal.

The Hokies will return to Durham for a second game on April 17.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

Nearly all statistical categories were essentially even in the game. Duke's shooting percentage ultimately was the difference in the game (46% to Tech's 32%).

- Draw controls were even with both squads corraling 11.
- Tech took 25 shots, one fewer than the Blue Devils.
- The Hokies managed 14 ground balls, Duke 22.
- The Tech defense forced the Blue Devils into 16 turnovers in the game while the offense only had 12 of their own.

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 3-21 against the Blue Devils.
- John Sung's record moves to 41-29 at Virginia Tech and 141-74 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 2-4 all-time on February 21 and 0-2 in conference games.
- Angie Benson's record as a starter at Virginia Tech moved to 8-4.
- Freshman attacker Whitney Liebler earned her first collegiate start in the game. She took two shots.

Virginia Tech (1-1, 0-1 ACC) -vs- Duke (3-0, 1-0 ACC)									
2/21/2021 at Durham, N.C. (Koskinen Stadium)									
Date: 2/21/2021		Score		1	2	Total			
		Virginia Tech		6	2	8			
		Duke		7	5	12			
Virginia Tech Goals: Sarah Lubnow (2); Paige Petty (2); Emma Crooks (2); Caroline Allen (2)									
Assists: Sarah Lubnow (1); Caroline Allen (1)									
Duke Goals: Caroline DeBellis (2); Katie Cronin (2); Gabby Rosenzweig (2); Catherine Cordrey (1); Anna Callahan (1); Maddie Jenner (1); Abby Landry (1); Catriona Barry (1); Ainsley Thurston (1)									
Assists: Gabby Rosenzweig (3); Olivia Carner (1); Abby Landry (1); Catriona Barry (1)									
Shots		1	2	Total	Clears		1	2	Total
Virginia Tech		12	13	25	Virginia Tech		10	10	20-21
Duke		12	14	26	Duke		9	10	18-20
Shots On Goal		8	9	17	Ground Balls		8	6	14
Virginia Tech		9	9	18	Virginia Tech		11	11	22
Duke		9	9	18	Duke		7	4	11
Saves		2	4	6	Draw Controls		7	4	11
Virginia Tech		2	7	9	Virginia Tech		7	4	11
Duke		2	7	9	Duke		7	4	11
Turnovers		7	5	12	Free-Position Shots		3	2	5
Virginia Tech		8	8	16	Virginia Tech		2	3	5
Duke		8	8	16	Duke		2	3	5
Fouls		16	17	33	Fouls		16	17	33
Virginia Tech		19	15	34	Virginia Tech		16	17	33
Duke		19	15	34	Duke		19	15	34
Stadium: Koskinen Stadium									
Penalties: Callie Humphrey 1st/20:22; Paige Petty 1st/18:28; Natalie Kahn 1st/06:36; Jacelyn Lazore 2nd/23:39; Maddie Jenner 2nd/04:18									
Officials: Lynn Bowers; Julie Rochat; Lisa Clark; Sarah Leggett									

GAME THREE



LONGWOOD 3
#15 VIRGINIA TECH 18

THOMPSON FIELD • BLACKSBURG, VA • FEB. 24, 2021 • ATTENDANCE: 250

BLACKSBURG – The No. 15 Virginia Tech lacrosse team was firing on all cylinders Wednesday afternoon on a beautiful sunny day at Thompson Field, defeating Longwood 18-3 behind a team-high five goals from Whitney Liebler.

Tech's record improves to 2-1 on the young season, while the Lancers fall to 0-2.

In the program's first game at Thompson Field for the first time since 2019, it didn't take long to find their footing scoring in under two minutes through freshman attacker Whitney Liebler who would lead all scorers with six points and five goals on the afternoon.

The Hokies would score the game's first four goals and lead at the halftime interval 9-1 thanks in part to great play on the draw by Emma Crooks and Sophie Student who both finished the game with four draw controls. In the midfield Grace Nelson and Paige Petty also corralled three each, helping the Hokies keep the momentum.

In all nine different Hokies scored goals in the game.

On the defensive side, Tech only allowed eight shots in the game and forced 17 turnovers.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- The Hokies cleared on 100% of their opportunities going 12 for 12 while defending the Lancers' chances well causing Longwood to convert just 9 of 15 attempts.
- Tech won 17 of the game's 23 draw controls.
- The goalie duo if Angie Benson and Lilly Kannapell saved four of the eight shots that they faced in the game.

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 9-0 against the Lancers.
- John Sung's record moves to 42-29 at Virginia Tech and 142-74 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 6-1 all-time on February 24.
- Angie Benson's record as a starter at Virginia Tech moved to 9-4.
- Nine players made their Virginia Tech debuts in the game; Kayla Rinaldi, Abbey Watson, Bridget Noonan, Gracie Kennedy, Cammie Odom, Kannapell, Sydney Golini, Emma Monte and Ashley O'Byrne.

LONGWOOD (0-2) -vs- Virginia Tech (2-0)									
2/24/2021 at Blacksburg, Va. (Thompson Field)									
Date: 2/24/2021		Score		1	2	Total			
Attendance: 250		LONGWOOD		1	2	3			
		Virginia Tech		9	9	18			
LONGWOOD Goals: MOOMAU, Haley (2); JOHNSON, Emma (1)									
Assists: BLENCCKSTONE, Taylor (2)									
Virginia Tech Goals: Whitney Liebler (5); Paige Petty (3); Grace New (2); Reilly Reed (2); Caroline Allen (2); Sarah Lubnow (1); Sarah Lubnow (1); Emma Crooks (1); Sophie Student (1)									
Assists: Sarah Lubnow (2); Grace Nelson (1); Whitney Liebler (1); Sara Goodwin (1); Emma Crooks (1); Sophie Student (1); Caroline Allen (1)									
Shots		1	2	Total	Clears		1	2	Total
LONGWOOD		2	6	8	LONGWOOD		5	4	9-15
Virginia Tech		28	19	47	Virginia Tech		6	6	12-12
Shots On Goal		2	5	7	Ground Balls		12	6	18
LONGWOOD		16	18	34	Virginia Tech		18	6	24
Virginia Tech		16	18	34	Draw Controls		2	4	6
Saves		7	9	16	Draw Controls		9	8	17
LONGWOOD		1	3	4	LONGWOOD		9	8	17
Virginia Tech		1	3	4	Virginia Tech		9	8	17
Turnovers		12	5	17	Free-Position Shots		1	2	3
LONGWOOD		8	1	9	LONGWOOD		1	2	3
Virginia Tech		8	1	9	Virginia Tech		1	2	3
Fouls		6	2	8	Fouls		6	2	8
LONGWOOD		11	5	16	LONGWOOD		11	5	16
Virginia Tech		11	5	16	Virginia Tech		11	5	16
Stadium: Thompson Field									
Officials: Lynn Kraughn; Brett Bjork; Jessica Lawrence; VT Athletics									

GAME FOUR



#15 VIRGINIA TECH 10
#12 VIRGINIA 12

KLOCKNER STADIUM • CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA • FEB. 27, 2021

CHARLOTTESVILLE - The No. 15 Virginia Tech lacrosse team traveled to No. 12 Virginia Saturday for a ranked matchup against the Cavaliers, and fell 12-10 despite a season-best 12 saves from Angie Benson and multiple athletes recording hat tricks. Tech's record moves to 2-2 (0-2).

Virginia, (2-0, 1-0) scored the game's first goal in a back and forth first period that saw the Hokies go in front briefly 4-3 following Paige Tyson's first career goal.

At halftime, the margin was 8-6 in favor of the Cavaliers.

In the second frame, Virginia once again scored quickly through Ashlyn McGovern before Paige Petty got the Hokies on the board. She would finish the game with three goals, her first hat trick of the 2021 season.

Virginia was led by three goals from McGovern and three from Annie Dyson.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- Tech continued the clear the ball well converting 21 of 22 opportunities.
- The Hokies were quicker to ground balls all day, securing 18 the Cavs' nine.
- Virginia outshot the Hokies 31-25.
- The Cavaliers secured more draws, 17-8.

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 2-24 against the Cavaliers.
- John Sung's record moves to 42-30 at Virginia Tech and 142-75 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 3-4 all-time on February 27.
- Tyson, who scored her first career goal, went on to score three in the game.
- Defensively Leigh Lingo and Benson each had four ground balls and Lingo led the Hokies' defense with two caused turnovers.

GAME FIVE



#1 NORTH CAROLINA 22
#14 VIRGINIA TECH 1

THOMPSON FIELD • BLACKSBURG, VA • MARCH 13, 2021

BLACKSBURG - The No. 14 Virginia Tech lacrosse team fell to the nation's top-ranked team the North Carolina Tar Heels 22-1 Saturday in their return to play after the team paused activities. The loss drops the Hokies to 2-3 (0-3) on the season ahead of a stretch of three nonconference games.

North Carolina (7-0, 3-0) began the game with a goal inside of the first minute from Ally Mastroianni and stretched the advantage to 8-0 by the first media timeout. Tech got on the board as time expired in the first frame with their only tally of the afternoon from sophomore attacker Jacelyn Lazore who scooped up the rebound from her own shot and found the back of the net with her second attempt.

The Heels were led by Jamie Ortega who scored seven points and Katie Hoeg who recorded six points.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- Carolina held the advantage in draws (16-8), shots (31-11) and saves (8-5).

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 0-30 against the Tar Heels
- John Sung's record moves to 42-31 at Virginia Tech and 142-76 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 1-6 all-time on March 13 and 0-4 in conference play.
- Kacie Hanson, Sophie Student and Sydney Golini each made their first collegiate starts in the game. That group combined for three caused turnovers and six draw controls.
- Defender Lizzie Lohrer made her first start of 2021. She caused two turnovers and had two ground balls.

Virginia Tech (2-2, 0-2) -vs- Virginia (3-0, 1-0)
2/27/2021 at Charlottesville, Va. (Klockner Stadium)

Date: 2/27/2021	Score	1	2	Total
Attendance: 172	Virginia Tech	6	4	10
	Virginia	8	4	12

Virginia Tech Goals: Paige Tyson (2); Paige Petty (3); Sarah Lubnow (2); Whitney Liebler (1); Emma Crooks (1)
Assists: Sarah Lubnow (3); Whitney Liebler (1); Sara Goodwin (1)
Virginia Goals: Ashlyn McGovern (3); Annie Dyson (3); Kiki Shaw (2); Maggie Bostain (2); Mackenzie Hoeg (1); Lillie Kloak (1)
Assists: Mackenzie Hoeg (2); Taylor Regan (2); Morgan Schwab (1); Lillie Kloak (1)

	1	2	Total		1	2	Total
Shots				Clears			
Virginia Tech	14	11	25	Virginia Tech	12-		
Virginia	18	13	31	Virginia	9-9	13	21-22
Shots On Goal				Ground Balls			
Virginia Tech	13	8	21	Virginia Tech	11	7	18
Virginia	15	9	24	Virginia	4	5	9
Saves				Draw Controls			
Virginia Tech	7	5	12	Virginia Tech	6	2	8
Virginia	7	4	11	Virginia	9	8	17
Turnovers				Free-Position Shots			
Virginia Tech	4	6	10	Virginia Tech	2	1	3
Virginia	4	10	14	Virginia	3	2	5
				Fouls			
				Virginia Tech	10	9	19
				Virginia	10	4	14

Stadium: Klockner Stadium
Penalties: Maggie Bostain 1st/15:13; Mary Clare McCarthy 1st/10:02; Elena Ricci 1st/01:29; Emma Crooks 2nd/15:07; Kendall Welch 2nd/11:51
Officials: Liz Brush; Barb DiArcangelo; Mary Cellucci

North Carolina (7-0,3-0) -vs- Virginia Tech (2-3,0-3)
3/13/2021 at Blacksburg, VA (Thompson Field)

Date: 3/13/2021	Score	1	2	Total
Attendance: 250	North Carolina	12	10	22
	Virginia Tech	1	0	1

North Carolina Goals: Jamie Ortega (5); Katie Hoeg (2); Scottie Rose Growney (3); Caitlyn Wurzbarger (2); Elizabeth Hillman (2); Taylor Warehime (2); Shannon Smith (2); Ally Mastroianni (1); Kerrigan Miller (1); Melissa Sconone (1)
Assists: Katie Hoeg (3); Jamie Ortega (2); Caitlyn Wurzbarger (2); Ally Mastroianni (1); Scottie Rose Growney (1); Melissa Sconone (1)
Virginia Tech Goals: Jacelyn Lazore (1)
Assists:

	1	2	Total		1	2	Total
Shots				Clears			
North Carolina	17	14	31	North Carolina	10-		
Virginia Tech	5	6	11	Virginia Tech	10	6-7	16-17
Shots On Goal				Ground Balls			
North Carolina	14	13	27	North Carolina	8	6	14
Virginia Tech	4	5	9	Virginia Tech	9	4	13
Saves				Draw Controls			
North Carolina	3	5	8	North Carolina	8	8	16
Virginia Tech	2	3	5	Virginia Tech	5	3	8
Turnovers				Free-Position Shots			
North Carolina	7	3	10	North Carolina	3	4	7
Virginia Tech	9	2	11	Virginia Tech	1	0	1
				Fouls			
				North Carolina	3	1	4
				Virginia Tech	15	6	21

Stadium: Thompson Field
Penalties: Kendall Welch 2nd/14:53
Officials: Mike Miller; Kirsten Krumh; Jason Phillips; VT SID



VIRGINIA TECH DAVIDSON

GAME SIX

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CAROL GROTNES BELK TURF FIELD • DAVIDSON, NC • MARCH 17, 2021

The Virginia Tech lacrosse team got two goals each from Grace Nelson, Paige Petty and Emma Crooks Wednesday, but it was not enough to overcome Davidson as the Hokies fell 15-8. For Crooks, the two points took her career tally to 101 becoming the latest Hokie to reach the century mark.

Tech falls to 2-4 (0-3) on the season with the result ahead of two final home non-conference games.

Davidson, (5-2, 0-0 Atlantic 10) allowed the first goal of the game from Whitney Liebler before finding their footing and scoring eight of the game's next nine goals to take control.

The Wildcats were led by Erin Cooke who scored four goals and Sam Rippley who also tallied a hat trick in the game.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- Tech outshot the Wildcats 27-24, but Davidson goalie Amanda Monahan made 15 saves.
- The Hokies won more draws (14) with Crooks securing five, Sydney Golini four, Sophie Student three, and Leigh Lingo and Petty each recording one.

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 16-5 against the Wildcats.
- John Sung's record moves to 42-32 at Virginia Tech and 142-77 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 3-3 all-time on March 17.
- Gracie Kennedy made her first collegiate start.
- Morgan Berman started in goal for the first time since the 2019 season.



#14 JACKSONVILLE (OT) 10 VIRGINIA TECH 9

GAME SEVEN

THOMPSON FIELD • BLACKSBURG, VA • MARCH 20, 2021

Virginia Tech hopped out to a four-goal lead early in the first half behind goals from Paige Tyson, Paige Petty and Emma Crooks in their return to Thompson Field before the visiting Jacksonville Dolphins got a foothold in the contest mounting a comeback that culminated with an overtime thriller.

With under 10 seconds on the clock in regulation, Tech's Jacelyn Lazore tied the game with a free position effort, pushing the game into overtime.

In the extra session, the Hokies won the draw and controlled the ball for the entirety of the three minutes after an initial shot hit the post and was gathered by Tech, but they were unable to get another shot.

Jacksonville won the draw in the second half of overtime and attacked the cage, resulting in a goal from Sarah Elms to earn the victory and move to 4-0.

Virginia Tech is 2-5 on the season.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- Shots were even at 26
- Both teams made 12 saves and had 14 ground balls
- The Hokies held an advantage on the draw 14-8

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 0-0 against Jacksonville
- John Sung's record moves to 42-32 at Virginia Tech and 142-77 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 3-3 all-time on March 20.
- Carly Goetz made her first start since February 21, 2018 on the defensive line.

NEXT TIME ON THE FIELD

- The Hokies will play host to the Radford Highlanders at Thompson Field on Tuesday March 23. First draw for that contest is set for 6 p.m. and can be seen on ACC Network Extra.

Virginia Tech (2-4) -vs- Davidson (5-2)									
3/17/2021 at Davidson, N.C. (Richardson Stadium)									
Date: 3/17/2021		Attendance: 50		Score		1 2 Total			
				Virginia Tech		3 5		8	
				Davidson		9 6		15	
Virginia Tech Goals: Grace Nelson (2); Paige Petty (2); Emma Crooks (2); Whitney Liebler (1); Sophie Student (1)									
Assists: Paige Tyson (1); Jacelyn Lazore (1); Sophie Student (1)									
Davidson Goals: Cooke,Erin (4); Rippley,Sam (3); Digregorio,Jane (2); Carey,Olivia (2); Carey,Julianne (2); Fahey,Grace (1); New,Gianna (1)									
Assists: Fahey,Grace (3); Digregorio,Jane (2); Carey,Julianne (2); New,Gianna (1); Carey,Olivia (1); Cooke,Erin (1)									
Shots		1 2 Total		Clears		1 2 Total			
Virginia Tech		14 13 27		Virginia Tech		6-8 8-8		14-16	
Davidson		13 11 24		Davidson		10- 11 7-8		17-19	
Shots On Goal		10 13 23		Ground Balls		7 7 14			
Virginia Tech		12 7 19		Virginia Tech		9 9 18			
Saves		3 1 4		Draw Controls		8 6 14			
Virginia Tech		7 8 15		Virginia Tech		5 6 11			
Turnovers		6 3 9		Free-Position Shots		4 6 10			
Virginia Tech		7 8 15		Virginia Tech		5 4 9			
				Fouls		10 10 20			
				Davidson		9 8 17			
Stadium: Richardson Stadium									
Penalties: Mary Clare McCarthy 1st/07:33; Carey,Julianne 1st/03:58; Whitney Liebler 2nd/21:00									
Officials: Davidson sports info									

Jacksonville (4-0, 0-0) -vs- Virginia Tech (2-5, 0-3)									
3/20/2021 at Blacksburg, Va (Thompson Field)									
Date: 3/20/2021		Attendance: 250		Score		1 2 3 Total			
				Jacksonville		3 6 1		10	
				Virginia Tech		6 3 0		9	
Jacksonville Goals: Jenny Kinsey (4); Sarah Elms (2); Grace Hobson (1); Lauren Phillips (1); Mackenzie Boyle (1)									
Assists: Jenny Kinsey (2); Sarah Elms (2); Alyssa Arnold (1); Lauren Phillips (1); Mackenzie Boyle (1); Megan Prescott (1)									
Virginia Tech Goals: Paige Petty (4); Paige Tyson (2); Jacelyn Lazore (1); Emma Crooks (1); Caroline Allen (1)									
Assists: Sarah Lubnow (2); Sara Goodwin (2); Emma Crooks (1)									
Shots		1 2 3 Total		Clears		1 2 3 Total			
Jacksonville		9 15 2 26		Jacksonville		10- 4-6 10 0-0		14-16	
Virginia Tech		14 11 1 26		Virginia Tech		7-8 7-7 0-0		14-15	
Shots On Goal		8 12 2 22		Ground Balls		7 6 1 14			
Jacksonville		10 10 1 21		Jacksonville		9 4 1 14			
Saves		4 7 1 12		Draw Controls		4 3 1 8			
Jacksonville		5 6 1 12		Jacksonville		6 7 1 14			
Turnovers		8 3 0 11		Free-Position Shots		3 2 2 7			
Jacksonville		7 6 2 15		Jacksonville		4 8 0 12			
				Fouls		9 22 2 33			
				Virginia Tech		11 4 3 18			
Stadium: Thompson Field									
Penalties: Lauren Phillips 1st/24:24; Kacie Hanson 1st/13:09; Maddie Sturgell 1st/10:13; Grace Nelson 2nd/13:29; Molly Brock 2nd/07:05; Cassy Sullivan 2nd/00:00									
Officials: kristen kruhm; joan sittersly; lauren charwat; VT Athletics									

GAME EIGHT



RADFORD 5
VIRGINIA TECH 19

THOMPSON FIELD • BLACKSBURG, VA • MARCH 20, 2021

The Virginia Tech lacrosse team used an eight-goal run at the end of the first half to spur itself on to a 19-5 victory against Radford on Tuesday afternoon at Thompson Field.

After falling to an early 4-2 deficit, the Hokies (3-5, 0-3 ACC) bounced back with 14 consecutive goals to separate themselves from the Highlanders (0-9, 0-1 Big South).

Stealing the headlines of the match was Paige Petty, who eclipsed 200 career points with her first goal of the game. The senior recorded five goals on the evening, taking her career point total to 204. Petty becomes the only woman in program history to record 200 points and 200 draw controls.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- Emma Crooks recorded four goals, Sarah Lubnow scored three goals.
- The Hokies outshot Radford, 41-9.
- Of its 41 shots, Tech placed 32 on target.

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 5-0 against Radford.
- John Sung's record moves to 43-32 at Virginia Tech and 143-77 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 4-5 all-time on March 23.

GAME NINE



VIRGINIA TECH 10
#2 SYRACUSE 17

CARRIER DOME • SYRACUSE, NY • MARCH 27, 2021

The Virginia Tech Hokies held a 7-5 lead late in the first half at the Carrier Dome, but the second-ranked Orange went on a 9-0 run on either side of the intermission to take a commanding lead that they would not squander, winning the contest 17-10.

The loss drops Virginia Tech to 3-6 (0-4 ACC) on the season ahead of a return to Thompson Field on Saturday, April 3.

Syracuse, (6-0, 4-0), tied the game just before the half at seven, and opened the second period with seven straight goals to open up the lead. The Orange were led by Megan Carney who scored six times and Meaghan Tyrrell who tallied four goals in the game.

For the Hokies, midfielders Emma Crooks and Paige Petty did most of the damage with Crooks. Scoring a first half hat trick and finishing with four goals. Petty, added two goals and had four draw controls in the game.

Tech's defense allowed 41 total shots, but goalie Angie Benson made 11 saves, her third game with double digit saves of the season. Mary Clare McCarthy had three caused turnovers, a season high.

Grace Nelson, Sarah Lubnow, Sara Goodwin and Caroline Allen each added goals for the Hokies.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- The Orange assisted on 12 of their 17 goals. Tech had two assisted goals.
- Ground balls were even at 16.
- Tech was outdrawn 10-19.

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 1-12 against Syracuse.
- John Sung's record moves to 43-33 at Virginia Tech and 143-78 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 4-4 all-time on March 27 and 0-2 in conference play on that date.

RAD (0-9, 0-1) -vs- Virginia Tech (3-5, 0-3)
3/23/2021 at Blacksburg, VA (Thompson Field)

Date: 3/23/2021
Attendance: 100

Score		1	2	Total
RAD		4	1	5
Virginia Tech		10	9	19

RAD Goals: GOELLER, Ava (2); CARROLL, Lindsey (1); GLEASON, Margaret (1)
Assists: CARROLL, Lindsey (1); GLEASON, Margaret (1); ROGERS, Rachel (1)

Virginia Tech Goals: Paige Petty (5); Emma Crooks (4); Sarah Lubnow (3); Grace Nelson (2); Jacelyn Lazore (2); Caroline Allen (2); Reilly Reed (1)
Assists: Sarah Lubnow (6); Caroline Allen (2); Sara Goodwin (1)

Shots	1	2	Total	Cleats	1	2	Total
RAD	6	2	8	RAD	6-7	2-4	8-11
Virginia Tech	18	23	41	Virginia Tech	8-8	4-4	12-12

Shots On Goal	1	2	Total	Ground Balls
RAD	6	2	8	6
Virginia Tech	17	15	32	14

Saves	1	2	Total	Draw Controls
RAD	7	6	13	9
Virginia Tech	2	1	3	6

Turnovers	1	2	Total	Free-Position Shots
RAD	13	7	20	2
Virginia Tech	4	2	6	9

Fouls	1	2	Total
RAD	12	6	18
Virginia Tech	6	3	9

Stadium: Thompson Field
Penalties: BENDRICK, Katie 1st/03:27; BENDRICK, Katie 2nd/27:17; GLEASON, Grace 2nd/14:18; Kacie Hanson 2nd/09:17; REHKEMPER, Lily 2nd/03:50
Officials: Margaret Kondracki; Jessica Lowrance; Julie Rochal; VT Athletics

Virginia Tech (3-5, 0-4 ACC) -vs- Syracuse (6-0, 4-0 ACC)
3/27/2021 at Syracuse, N.Y. (Carrier Dome)

Date: 3/27/2021
Attendance: 90

Score		1	2	Total
Virginia Tech		7	3	10
Syracuse		7	10	17

Virginia Tech Goals: Emma Crooks (4); Paige Petty (2); Grace Nelson (1); Sarah Lubnow (1); Sara Goodwin (1); Caroline Allen (1)
Assists: Sarah Lubnow (1); Sara Goodwin (1)

Syracuse Goals: Megan Carney (6); Meaghan Tyrrell (4); Sam Swart (2); Morgan Alexander (1); Emma Tyrrell (1); Emily Ehle (1); Sierra Cockerille (1); Emma Ward (1)
Assists: Emily Ehle (3); Sierra Cockerille (3); Meaghan Tyrrell (2); Emma Ward (2); Megan Carney (1); Emma Tyrrell (1)

Shots	1	2	Total	Cleats	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	12	15	27	Virginia Tech	11-		
Syracuse	21	20	41	Virginia Tech	11	9-10	20-21

Shots On Goal	1	2	Total	Ground Balls
Virginia Tech	9	9	18	6-8
Syracuse	12	16	28	12

Saves	1	2	Total	Draw Controls
Virginia Tech	7	9	16	3
Syracuse	7	9	16	7

Turnovers	1	2	Total	Free-Position Shots
Virginia Tech	5	6	11	3
Syracuse	2	6	8	7

Fouls	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	6	6	12
Syracuse	3	5	8

Stadium: Carrier Dome
Penalties: Emma Crooks 2nd/17:50; TEAM 2nd/17:50; Jacelyn Lazore 2nd/03:24; Mary Clare McCarthy 2nd/00:12
Officials: Jason Brightful; Roni Anton; Ericka Leslie; Brian Rosintowski; SU Athletic Comm.