

VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE GAME NOTES

#19 VIRGINIA TECH (5-10, 1-8) April 28 • 5 PM • ACCN • #2 SYRACUSE (12-2, 8-2)

GAME
16

JOHN SUNG

Alma Mater: Oakland (1999)
Record at VT: 45-38 (5th Season)
Career Record: 145-83 (13th Season)
Record vs. Syracuse at VT: 1-5



GARY GAIT

Alma Mater: Syracuse (1990)
Record at Syracuse: 208-72 (14th Year)
Career Record: same
Record vs. VT at Syracuse: 8-1

INSIDE THE SERIES: VIRGINIA TECH VS. SYRACUSE

- Virginia Tech and Syracuse will meet for the second time in 2021 following the March 27 regular season meeting which the Orange won 17-10 at the Carrier Dome.
- The meeting will be the second between the programs at the ACC Tournament with the first one coming in 2017, a 20-13 decision in favor of the Orange in Richmond, Virginia.

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 41 goals this season and has also coralled the most draws 53 thus far in 2021.
- She scored her 200th career point against Radford becoming just the fourth Hokie to ever reach that mark and the first to do so and corral 200 draw controls in a career.
- She became the program's all-time leading scorer on April 3 against Louisville.
- In the win over Virginia, she scored six goals and eclipsed the 200-goal mark, now owning 203 for her illustrious career.

LUBNOW AND CROOKS REACH CENTURY MARK THIS SEASON

- Senior attacker Sarah Lubnow has 118 career points (65 goals, 53 assists) in her career. This season she is the Hokies' leading scorer with 49 total points. She is scoring 3.76 points per game, up from 3.0 in her junior season, 2020.
- Midfielder Emma Crooks also reached 100 both in points and goals this season

NEWCOMERS ADDING ATTACKING PUNCH

- Attackers Caroline Allen (25 points) and Whitney Liebler (21) 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	SU
Goals per game	10.8	15.5
Shot Pct.	.366	.500
SOG%	.735	.787
Shots/game	29.7	31.1
Assists	68	125
Free Position Made-Att	40-92	26-53
Free Position Pct.	.435	.491
Total Goals	163	218
Free Position Goals	40	26
Unassisted	95	93
Ground Balls	246	244
Draw Controls	173	205
Turnovers	196	192
Caused Turnovers	128	134
Clear Pct.	.939	.889

SERIES HISTORY

Games Played	13
Series	Tech trails 1-12
Series Began	April 28, 2001
Home	1-3
Away	0-6
Neutral	0-3
Current Streak	Syracuse - three wins
Under Sung	1-5
Last Meeting	Syracuse, 17-10
	March 27, 2021 in Syracuse, N.Y.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television	ACCN
Play-by-Play	Jay Alter
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TECH ACROSS THE POLLS THIS WEEK

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

OVERALL: 5-10**ACC: 1-8****HOME: 2-4****AWAY: 3-6****NEUTRAL: 0-0****HEAD COACH JOHN SUNG SUPERLATIVES**

SITUATION	2020-21	At Tech
At home	2-4	27-13
On the road	3-6	16-21
Outdoors	4-9	24-34
Indoors	1-1	21-6
Natural Grass	4-7	15-21
Artificial Surface	1-3	30-18
Scoring first	4-2	30-11
One-goal games	0-1	8-9
Day Games	2-9	38-33
Night Games	3-1	7-6

2021 VIRGINIA TECH SINGLE GAME SUPERLATIVES

Goals	Paige Petty	6, at Virginia (4/24/21)
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	Kendall Welch	5, vs Louisville (4/3/21)
	Kendall Welch	5, vs Boston College (4/10/21)
Caused TO	Kendall Welch	5, at Notre Dame (4/21/21)
Draw Controls	Paige Petty	11, at Virginia (4/24/21)
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 (1-4)

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 (2-3)

April 3	#18 LOUISVILLE*	L, 9-13	ACCNX
April 10	#4 BOSTON COLLEGE*	L, 11-21	ACCNX
April 14	at #19 Elon*	W, 10-5	
April 17	at #8 Duke*	L, 7-13	ACCNX
April 21	at #6 Notre Dame*	L, 10-15	ACCNX
April 24	at #8 Virginia*	W, 20-15	ACCNX
April 28	Syracuse \$	5 p.m.	ACCN

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

ACC contests designated with*

ACC Tournament 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)
4/3	vs. Louisville	L, 9-13	Allen (3)	Multiple (1)	Petty/Golini (4)	Welch (5)	Benson (4)
4/10	vs. Boston College	L, 11-21	Lubnow (4)	Multiple (1)	Crooks (4)	Welch (5)	Benson (6)
4/13	at Elon	W, 10-5	Crooks/Petty (3)	Lubnow (3)	Petty (5)	Berman (3)	Berman (6)
4/17	at Duke	L, 7-13	Multiple (2)	Lubnow (1)	Petty/Lohrer (2)	Nelson (2)	Benson (8)
4/21	at Notre Dame	L, 10-15	Petty (4)	Liebler (2)	Multiple (3)	Multiple (3)	Benson (8)
4/24	at Virginia	W, 20-15	Petty (6)	Goodwin (5)	Petty (11)	Multiple (2)	Benson (3)

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 188-245
Conference 25-104
Home 108-91
On the road 74-134
Neutral sites 6-21
Overtime games 13-10
When ranked 23-16
Opponent ranked 16-136
Both teams ranked 2-17
VT ranked higher 3-18

	Tech	Opp.
Most goals scored	23 (2018)	23 (2009)
Fewest goals Scored	1 (2021)	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
<u>3/30/21</u>	vs Jacksonville	9	10	L	OT
<u>2/12/20</u>	at JMU	8	9	L	OT
<u>3/17/19</u>	Denver	15	14	W	OT
<u>2/27/19</u>	at Duke	10	11	L	OT
<u>4/7/18</u>	Syracuse	15	14	W	2OT
<u>2/28/18</u>	George Mason	9	8	W	OT
<u>4/9/17</u>	at Syracuse	11	12	L	OT
<u>4/1/17</u>	Louisville	12	13	L	OT
<u>3/8/17</u>	at George Mason	11	10	W	OT
<u>3/1/17</u>	Elon	12	13	L	OT
<u>3/19/16</u>	at W&M	9	10	L	OT
<u>2/21/16</u>	High Point	14	13	W	OT
<u>3/11/15</u>	at Michigan	13	12	W	OT
<u>4/7/12</u>	Virginia	10	9	W	OT
<u>3/28/09</u>	ODU	11	10	W	2OT
<u>3/14/09</u>	Boston College	16	14	W	OT
<u>3/25/07</u>	Stanford	10	12	L	OT
<u>3/25/06</u>	at Bucknell	6	5	W	OT
<u>2/26/06</u>	Denver	11	10	W	OT
<u>3/11/05</u>	at Ohio	11	12	L	3OT
<u>4/22/04</u>	at Longwood	14	15	L	2OT
<u>4/6/03</u>	at UNH	9	8	W	OT
<u>2/27/19</u>	at Duke	10	11	L	OT
<u>4/6/03</u>	at UNH	9	8	W	OT
<u>4/5/97</u>	George Mason	10	13	L	OT
<u>3/4/97</u>	at Drexel	10	6	W	OT

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



LAST MEETING (2021)

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.

Virginia Tech (3-6,0-4 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	Clevers	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	12	15	27	Virginia Tech	11-	11	20-21
Syracuse	21	20	41	Syracuse	6-8	12	18-20
Shots On Goal				Ground Balls			
Virginia Tech	9	9	18	Virginia Tech	7	9	16
Syracuse	12	16	28	Syracuse	7	9	16
Saves				Draw Controls			
Virginia Tech	5	6	11	Virginia Tech	3	7	10
Syracuse	2	6	8	Syracuse	12	7	19
Turnovers				Free-Position Shots			
Virginia Tech	6	7	13	Virginia Tech	6	6	12
Syracuse	10	4	14	Syracuse	3	5	8
				Fouls			
				Virginia Tech	13	15	28
				Syracuse	22	19	41

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 Rosintoski; SU Athletic Comm.

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
 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 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: 45-38
Record at Winthrop: 54-26
Record at Adrian: 57-19
Overall Record: 145-83
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	5-10

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. Paige Petty	226	2018-pres
3. Dawn Will	221	1997-00
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. Paige Petty	203	2018-pres
2. Dawn Will	186	1997-00
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. Sarah Lubnow	53	2018-pres
6. Natasha Fuchs	52	2017-pres
Caitlyn Wier	52	2016-pres
8. Megan Will	50	1997-02
9. Allie Emala	49	2017-19
10. Julia Heaps	46	2012-16

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	238	2018-pres
5. Meghan Macera	195	2013-16
6. Karen Diacont	184	1998-01
7. Emma Crooks	174	2018-pres
8. Jessica Nonn	161	2009-12
9. Dawn Will	123	1997-00
10. Lindsay Pieper	117	2004-07

ACTIVE STARTS STREAK

	2021	Streak	VT Career
Caroline Allen	14	14	14
Kaitlyn Arcari	0	0	0
Angie Benson	12	2	22
Morgan Berman	3	0	21
Emma Crooks	15	28	50
Sammie Giroux	0	0	0
Carly Goetz	9	9	10
Sydney Golini	6	0	6
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	7	0	12
Whitney Liebler	9	4	9
Leigh Lingo	13	9	49
Lizzie Lohrer	7	5	21
Sarah Lubnow	13	9	33
Kennedy Lynch	0	0	0
Lauren Martin	0	0	0
Mary Clare McCarthy	15	15	31
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	14	10	61
Reilly Reed	3	0	10
Kayla Rinaldi	0	0	0
Claire Schotta	0	0	0
Caliegh Smith	0	0	0
Sophie Student	1	0	1
Jordan Tilley	15	29	40
Paige Tyson	0	0	0
Abbey Watson	0	0	0
Kendall Welch	14	14	32

• Senior midfielder Paige Petty leads the team with 61 career starts as a Hokie.

RECORD BY CONFERENCE

Conference	Record
Atlantic 10 (Davidson)	0-1
Atlantic Coast	1-8
Atlantic Sun (Liberty, Jacksonville)	1-1
Colonial (Elon)	1-0
Big South (Radford, Longwood)	2-0

2021 Virginia Tech Lacrosse Overall Statistics (as of Apr 24, 2021)

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	5-10	2-4	3-6	0-0
Conference	1-8	0-3	1-5	0-0
Non-Conference	4-2	2-1	2-1	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
4/03/21	LOUISVILLE	L	9-13	600
4/10/21	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	11-21	600
4/14/21	at Elon	W	10-5	33
4/17/21	at Duke	L	7-13	0
4/21/21	at Notre Dame	L	10-15	100
4/24/21	at Virginia	W	20-15	363

Team Statistics	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Att.	163-445	183-383
Goals Per Game	10.87	12.20
Shot Pct.	.366	.478
Shots on Goal-Att.	327-445	291-383
SOG Pct.	.735	.76
Shots/Game	29.7	25.5
Assists	68	99
FREE POSITION OPPORTUNITIES		
Free Position Made-Att.	40-92	41-91
Free Position pct.	.435	.451
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	163	183
Free Position	40	41
Unassisted	95	84
Overtime	0	1
Goals Scored Avg	10.87	12.20
GROUND BALLS	246	228
DRAW CONTROLS	173	202
TURNOVERS	196	242
CAUSED TURNOVERS	128	126
CLEARs	248-264	240-278
Clear Pct.	.939	.863
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	3	4
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2,050	808
Dates-Avg Per Date	6/342	9/90
Neutral Site #-Avg	0/	

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	GW	GB	DC	TO	CT
13	Lubnow, Sarah	13	23	26	49	58	1	14	0	25	2
26	Petty, Paige	14	41	3	44	101	0	14	53	25	8
31	Crooks, Emma	15	30	4	34	66	1	11	42	15	13
45	Allen, Caroline	14	18	7	25	53	0	7	2	19	1
22	Liebler, Whitney	14	14	7	21	38	0	8	0	12	4
23	Goodwin, Sara	15	4	14	18	30	0	10	0	16	2
15	Tyson, Paige	13	10	1	11	20	1	3	4	2	1
7	Nelson, Grace	14	9	1	10	29	0	9	6	17	4
19	Lazore, Jacelyn	11	5	2	7	9	0	6	1	10	2
34	Student, Sophie	14	2	3	5	12	0	2	21	9	1
25	Reed, Reilly	7	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
24	Lingo, Leigh	13	1	0	1	1	0	22	1	1	12
77	Benson, Angie	13	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	1	0
1	Berman, Morgan	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	2
44	Goetz, Carly	11	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2
37	Golini, Sydney	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	3	0
10	Griffin, Mary	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
12	Hanson, Kacie	15	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	7
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	Kannappell, Lilly	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
16	Kennedy, Gracie	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
32	Lohrer, Lizzie	11	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	6	5
21	McCarthy, Mary Clare	15	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	3	17
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
35	Moore, Tess	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	15	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	4	15
3	Watson, Abbey	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	Welch, Kendall	15	0	0	0	1	0	31	1	5	20
TM	Team	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1
Totals		15	163	68	231	445	5	246	173	196	128
Opponents		15	183	99	282	383	10	228	202	242	126

#	Goalie	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVE	PCT	W-L-T
29	Kannappell, Lilly	2	36:32	6	9.85	3	.333	0-0-0
1	Berman, Morgan	10	217:37	37	10.20	21	.362	1-1-0
77	Benson, Angie	13	650:28	140	12.91	84	.375	4-8-0
Totals		15	904:37	183	12.14	108	.371	5-9-0
Opponents		15	904:37	163	10.81	164	.502	9-5-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Virginia Tech	91	72	0	163
Opponents	91	91	1	183

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Virginia Tech	56	51	1	108
Opponents	73	90	1	164

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Virginia Tech	223	221	1	445
Opponents	188	193	2	383

Shot on Goal	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Virginia Tech	164	162	1	327
Opponents	147	142	2	291

VIRGINIA TECH TRENDS UNDER JOHN SUNG

Tech Under Sung	2021	at VT
Home	2-4	27-13
Road.....	3-6	16-21
Neutral	0-0	2-4
Outdoors.....	4-9	24-34
Indoors.....	1-1	21-6
Natural Grass.....	4-7	15-21
Artificial Surface	1-3	30-18
In non-conference games.....	4-2	35-16
In ACC games.....	1-8	10-22

Sung's Record When ...

Scores first	4-2	30-11
Opponent scores first.....	1-8	15-28
Leading at halftime.....	5-1	40-5
Trailing at halftime	0-8	5-29
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.....	2-4	10-12
In games decided by 6-9 goals.....	1-3	11-11
In games decided by 10+ goals.....	2-2	16-7

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

Largest halftime lead	8	13
Largest halftime deficit.....	11	12
Most goals scored.....	20	23
Fewest goals scored.....	1	1
Most goals scored in a half.....	13	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.....	2-8	38-32
Night Games (5 p.m. or later)	3-2	7-7
Monday Games	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Games.....	1-0	2-1
Wednesday Games.....	2-2	14-12
Thursday Games.....	0-0	1-1
Friday Games.....	1-0	3-1
Saturday Games	1-7	20-16
Sunday Games.....	0-1	5-8
In February.....	2-2	20-9
In March	1-4	18-12
In April.....	2-4	5-15
In May	0-0	1-2
Wearing Black*.....	0-0	6-9
Wearing Maroon.....	2-5	5-6
Wearing Orange.....	1-1	5-10
Wearing Pink.....	0-0	3-0
Wearing White	2-4	26-14

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	0-4	6-10
On the road	2-4	4-17
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				Liberty	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	Cleares	1	2	Total		
Virginia Tech	12	13	25	Virginia Tech	10	10	20	20-21	
Duke	12	14	26	Duke	9	10	19	18-20	
Shots On Goal	1	2	Total	Ground Balls					
Virginia Tech	8	9	17	Virginia Tech	8	6	14		
Duke	9	9	18	Duke	11	11	22		
Saves	Draw Controls								
Virginia Tech	2	4	6	Virginia Tech	7	4	11		
Duke	2	7	9	Duke	7	4	11		
Turnovers	Free-Position Shots								
Virginia Tech	7	5	12	Virginia Tech	3	2	5		
Duke	8	8	16	Duke	2	3	5		
Fouls									
Virginia Tech		16		17		33			
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	Cleares	1	2	Total		
LONGWOOD	2	6	8	LONGWOOD	5	4	9	9-15	
Virginia Tech	28	19	47	Virginia Tech	6	6	12	12-12	
Shots On Goal	Ground Balls								
LONGWOOD	2	5	7	LONGWOOD	12	6	18		
Virginia Tech	16	18	34	Virginia Tech	18	6	24		
Saves	Draw Controls								
LONGWOOD	7	9	16	LONGWOOD	2	4	6		
Virginia Tech	1	3	4	Virginia Tech	9	8	17		
Turnovers	Free-Position Shots								
LONGWOOD	12	5	17	LONGWOOD	1	2	3		
Virginia Tech	8	1	9	Virginia Tech	1	2	3		
Fouls									
LONGWOOD		6		2		8			
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		Score		1	2	Total				
Attendance: 50		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-	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	Davidson	5	4	9			
				Fouls		10	10	20		
						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		Score		1	2	3	Total				
Attendance: 250		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-	10-0	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	Virginia Tech	6	7	1	14		
Turnovers		8	3	0	11	Free-Position Shots		3	2	2	7
Jacksonville	7	6	2	15	Virginia Tech	4	8	0	12		
				Fouls		9	22	2	33		
						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 sittyterly; 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
				Syracuse	6-8	12-	18-20

Shots On Goal	1	2	Total	Ground Balls
Virginia Tech	9	9	18	7
Syracuse	12	16	28	9

Saves	1	2	Total	Draw Controls
Virginia Tech	5	6	11	3
Syracuse	2	6	8	7

Turnovers	1	2	Total	Free-Position Shots
Virginia Tech	6	7	13	3
Syracuse	10	4	14	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.

GAME 10



#18 LOUISVILLE 13
VIRGINIA TECH 9

THOMPSON FIELD • BLACKSBURG, VA • APRIL 3, 2021

Paige Petty tallied two goals Saturday to become the program's all-time leading goal scorer, breaking Dawn Will's mark of 186 that had stood since her graduation in 2000. The Hokies ultimately did not have enough firepower to rally from seven-goal deficit, falling to No. 18 Louisville 13-9.

The Hokies' record is 3-7, (0-5) ahead of a clash with Boston College next weekend.

Louisville, (5-6, 1-5) jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first six minutes with goals from Carolina Blalock, Ally Hall and Kokoro Nakazawa before the Hokies could hit the back of the net. Hall, with six points and Blalock with five would pace the Cardinals, who earned their first ACC victory of the season.

Tech got four points, including a first hat trick in maroon an orange from Caroline Allen, who led the Hokies' attack. She scored once from a free position and had eight total attempts.

Lubnow notched her 100th career point on an assist in the second half to Petty as she made history. Lubnow, who has 45 career assists, ranks tenth all-time in that category and leads the team with 18 on the season.

That goal was a part of a three-goal run from the Hokies down the stretch as they tried to close the gap, but after Louisville secured possession on the draw, the Cardinals were able to slow the game down and bleed the clock.

Kendall Welch tied a career-high with five ground balls in defense and the captain caused two turnovers.

The Hokies made six total saves in the game with starter Angie Benson recording four and Morgan Berman making two of her own.

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 3-6 against Louisville.
- John Sung's record moves to 43-34 at Virginia Tech and 143-79 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 3-1 all-time on April 3.

GAME 11



#4 BOSTON COLLEGE 21
VIRGINIA TECH 11

THOMPSON FIELD • BLACKSBURG, VA • APRIL 10, 2021

The Virginia Tech lacrosse team fell to fourth-ranked Boston College 21-11 Saturday on Thompson Field, closing their home schedule for the 2021 season.

Tech had an early 2-1 lead after goals from Sarah Lubnow and Caroline Allen after some methodical build up in attacking third resulted in great goal scoring chances that the pair were able to capitalize on. The Eagles hit back with a two-goal streak of their own to regain the lead and from there al Tech could do was tie it once more before Boston College went on the stretch their advantage.

Boston College, (9-1, 5-1) got 10 goals and an assist from All-American attacker Charlotte North who also controlled 12 draws in the game.

Tech, (3-7, 0-5) was led in scoring by attacker Sarah Lubnow who scored four goals, while Caroline Allen and freshman Whitney Liebler added two each. Defender Leigh Lingo, on her Senior Day scored the first goal of her career.

In defense, Kendall Welch had five ground balls for the second game in a row and the defender also caused three turnovers.

The program honored 12 student-athletes in a pregame ceremony; Caroline Allen, Angie Benson, Taylor Caskey, Emma Crooks, Carly Goetz, Kiley Kettle, Leigh Lingo, Mary Clare McCarthy, Paige Petty, Reilly Reed, Kara Reichert and Kendall Welch.

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 5-16 against Boston College.
- John Sung's record moves to 43-35 at Virginia Tech and 143-80 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 3-4 all-time on April 10.

LOUISVILLE (5-6,1-5) -vs- Virginia Tech (3-7,0-5)
4/3/2021 at Blacksburg, VA (Thompson Field)

Date: 4/3/2021	Score	1	2	Total
Attendance: 600	LOUISVILLE	7	6	13
	Virginia Tech	4	5	9

LOUISVILLE Goals: Ally Hall (5); Caroline Blalock (3); Hannah Morris (2); Kokoro Nakazawa (2); Allegra Catalano (1)
Assists: Caroline Blalock (2); Alex McNicholas (2); Ally Hall (1); Maggie Foster (1)

Virginia Tech Goals: Caroline Allen (3); Paige Petty (2); Emma Crooks (2); Sarah Lubnow (1); Sara Goodwin (1)
Assists: Sarah Lubnow (1); Whitney Liebler (1); Sara Goodwin (1); Caroline Allen (1)

Shots	1	2	Total	Clears	1	2	Total		
LOUISVILLE	15	15	30	LOUISVILLE	11-	13	9-10	20-23	
Virginia Tech	12	20	32	Virginia Tech	9-10	9-9	18-19		
Shots On Goal	LOUISVILLE	11	8	19	Ground Balls	LOUISVILLE	12	5	17
Virginia Tech	8	11	19	Virginia Tech	5	8	13		
Saves	LOUISVILLE	4	6	10	Draw Controls	LOUISVILLE	6	6	12
Virginia Tech	4	2	6	Virginia Tech	6	6	12		
Turnovers	LOUISVILLE	8	6	14	Free-Position Shots	LOUISVILLE	0	3	3
Virginia Tech	11	6	17	Virginia Tech	3	5	8		
				Fouls	LOUISVILLE	6	7	13	
				Virginia Tech	4	10	14		

Stadium: Thompson Field
Penalties: Leigh Lingo 1st/18:13; Grace Nelson 1st/08:30; Caroline Blalock 2nd/03:59
Officials: Cathy Russo; Barb Almond; Jen Mariane

Boston College (9-1,5-1) -vs- Virginia Tech (3-8,0-6)
4/10/2021 at Blacksburg, Va (Thompson Field)

Date: 4/10/2021	Score	1	2	Total
Attendance: 600	Boston College	9	12	21
	Virginia Tech	4	7	11

Boston College Goals: Charlotte North (10); Belle Smith (5); Jenn Medjic (3); Annabelle Hasselbeck (1); Cassidy Weeks (1); Cara Urbank (1)
Assists: Caitlynn Mossman (3); Cara Urbank (3); Jenn Medjic (3); Courtney Weeks (1); Charlotte North (1); Kit Arrix (1)

Virginia Tech Goals: Sarah Lubnow (4); Whitney Liebler (2); Caroline Allen (2); Leigh Lingo (1); Paige Petty (1); Emma Crooks (1)
Assists: Whitney Liebler (1); Sara Goodwin (1); Caroline Allen (1)

Shots	1	2	Total	Clears	1	2	Total		
Boston College	22	19	41	Boston College	8-8	8-8	16-16		
Virginia Tech	9	12	21	Virginia Tech	9-9	8-9	17-18		
Shots On Goal	Boston College	13	14	27	Ground Balls	Boston College	6	5	11
Virginia Tech	6	10	16	Virginia Tech	6	5	11		
Saves	Boston College	2	3	5	Draw Controls	Boston College	11	12	23
Virginia Tech	4	2	6	Virginia Tech	3	7	10		
Turnovers	Boston College	7	10	17	Free-Position Shots	Boston College	7	5	12
Virginia Tech	6	7	13	Virginia Tech	0	0	0		
				Fouls	Boston College	4	2	6	
				Virginia Tech	14	14	28		

Stadium: Thompson Field
Penalties: Sophie Student 1st/15:54; Whitney Liebler 1st/12:42; Cara Urbank 2nd/21:39; Belle Smith 2nd/03:19; Grace Nelson 2nd/00:55
Officials: Lisa Clark; Joan Sitterly; Mike Miller

GAME 12



VIRGINIA TECH 10
#19 ELON 5

RUDD FIELD • ELON, NC • APRIL 13, 2021

The Virginia Tech lacrosse team (4-8, 0-6) led from start to finish and heard the horn sound on a 10-5 victory over No. 19 Elon at Rudd Field Wednesday night, marking their first ranked win of the season for the squad. It was the Phoenix's first loss of 2021 (8-1).

"That was an important win for us tonight, to knock off Elon who has a top 15 RPI," John Sung said postgame. "Morgan Berman made some huge saves in the second half to keep the lead and she had been practicing well and we saw it out there today. The offense was more in sync and looked good today which just takes time. We'll enjoy this one and get ready for the weekend."

The Hokies were led in coring by their senior midfielders Emma Crooks and Paige Petty who each tallied a hat trick in the contest.

Tech got on the board early through freshman Whitney Liebler who scored inside of the opening 90 seconds of the contest to take the lead. Crooks and Petty would provide a one-two punch a few minutes later to expand the advantage to three goals.

A three-goal Hokie run in a six-minute span later in the opening frame opened up the lead to 7-2, and Tech would head into halftime leading 7-3.

Neither squad could find the net for the first 13 minutes of the second period, until Mae McGlynn of Elon scored from a free position to close the gap to three at 7-4. That would be as close as the Phoenix would come as once again Crooks and Petty tallied to widen the lead.

In goal, senior Morgan Berman made her second start of the season and turned in a phenomenal performance making six saves and causing two turnovers. She finished with three ground balls.

Paige Tyson (2) and Caroline Allen (1) were the Hokies' other goal scorers on the night and Sarah Lubnow had three assists.

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 5-1 against Elon.
- John Sung's record moves to 44-35 at Virginia Tech and 144-80 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 4-6 all-time on April 14.
- The win was the program's first ranked win since March 17, 2019 defeating No. 13 Denver 15-14 in overtime.
- Tech is 1-7 against ranked opposition in 2021.

GAME 13



VIRGINIA TECH 7
#8 DUKE 13

KOSKINEN STADIUM • DURHAM, NC • APRIL 17, 2021

The Virginia Tech lacrosse team took on eighth-ranked Duke Saturday in Durham and fell by a score of 13-7 at Koskinen Stadium. The loss drops the Hokies to 4-9 on the season and 0-7 in the league.

Duke got off to a hot start leading 4-1 under after nine minutes and would add two more by the 16:12 mark. At that moment Tech inserted Angie Benson into the cage and she made an immediate impact, coming up with a save and started the clear that led to a goal, one of two consecutive for the Hokies.

Paige Petty scored with a diving effort in the closing seconds of the first half to make it an 8-4 game.

After the half, Tech came out and scored three of the game's next four goals, cutting the lead to 9-7 with 17 minutes to play with goals from Petty, Sarah Lubnow and Emma Crooks.

From there, the Blue Devils, (9-5, 4-5) would hold the Hokies scoreless while adding four more of their own.

Caroline DeBellis and Katie Cronin each scored a hat trick and Maddie Jenner secured 12 draw controls.

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 3-22 against Duke.
- John Sung's record moves to 44-36 at Virginia Tech and 144-81 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 2-5 all-time on April 17.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- The Blue Devils owned the draw circle winning 17 of 22 efforts.
- Tech's goalies made 10 saves (Benson eight, Berman two) to Duke's six.
- Both teams cleared the ball well, Tech was 18-20 and Duke 19-19.
- The Hokies' defense forced the Blue Devils into 15 turnovers.

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 (3); CARROLL, Lindsey (1); GLEASON, Margaret (1)
Assists: CARROLL, Lindsey (1); GLEASON, Margaret (1); ROGERS, Rachel (2)

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	Clears		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		1	2	Total
RAD	6	2	8		RAD	6	2	8	
Virginia Tech	17	15	32		Virginia Tech	14	10	24	

Saves		1	2	Total	Draw Controls		1	2	Total
RAD	7	6	13		RAD	9	4	13	
Virginia Tech	2	1	3		Virginia Tech	6	7	13	

Turnovers		1	2	Total	Free-Position Shots		1	2	Total
RAD	13	7	20		RAD	2	0	2	
Virginia Tech	4	2	6		Virginia Tech	9	2	11	

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 (4-9, 0-7 ACC) -vs- Duke (9-5, 4-5 ACC)
4/17/2021 at Durham, N.C. (Koskinen Stadium)

Date: 4/17/2021

Score		1	2	Total
Virginia Tech		4	3	7
Duke		8	5	13

Virginia Tech Goals: Sarah Lubnow (2); Paige Petty (2); Emma Crooks (2); Grace Nelson (1)
Assists: Sarah Lubnow (1)

Duke Goals: Caroline DeBellis (3); Katie Cronin (3); Catriona Barry (2); Gabby Rosenzweig (2); Olivia Carner (1); Maddie Jenner (1); Abby Landry (1)
Assists: Gabby Rosenzweig (2); Catherine Cordrey (1); Abby Landry (1); Catriona Barry (1)

Shots		1	2	Total	Clears		1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	12	8	20		Virginia Tech	7-8	11-12	18-20	
Duke	13	13	26		Duke	9-9	10-10	19-19	

Shots On Goal		1	2	Total	Ground Balls		1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	10	6	16		Virginia Tech	3	9	12	
Duke	12	11	23		Duke	7	8	15	

Saves		1	2	Total	Draw Controls		1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	4	6	10		Virginia Tech	4	1	5	
Duke	6	3	9		Duke	9	8	17	

Turnovers		1	2	Total	Free-Position Shots		1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	6	7	13		Virginia Tech	3	2	5	
Duke	7	8	15		Duke	5	2	7	

Fouls		1	2	Total
Virginia Tech		20	13	33
Duke		7	10	17

Stadium: Koskinen Stadium
Officials: Lisa Clark; Jason Phillips; Joan Sitterly; Sarah Leggett

GAME 14



VIRGINIA TECH 10
#6 NOTRE DAME 15

ARLOTTA STADIUM • SOUTH BEND, IND. • APRIL 21, 2021

The Virginia Tech lacrosse team suffered a 15-10 loss at sixth-ranked Notre Dame in the penultimate game of the regular season Wednesday afternoon, played in cold snowy conditions at Arlotta Stadium in South Bend, Indiana.

Notre Dame (7-5, 4-5) scored the game's first two goals through Kasey Choma and Katie Enrietto and would not relinquish the advantage all afternoon.

Tech got on the board twice in the opening frame, with Emma Crooks' goal at 16:21 with a nice backhand movement and then again with 25 seconds when freshman Whitney Liebler scored her first of the day.

The Hokies trailed 6-2 at the half.

Virginia Tech, (4-10, 0-8), quickly scored the first goal of the second half through Caroline Allen before the Irish scored six consecutives to open a 12-3 advantage.

From there, the Hokies took advantage of the Irish mistakes, scoring three goals in a row from woman-up situations (Emma Crooks and Paige Petty twice). Petty would add a third goal and senior attacker Sarah Lubnow capped the 5-0 run with a put back goal after Liebler's shot was blocked and she scooped up the rebound and found the open net.

In the final 10 minutes, the Irish scored three of the game's final five goals to secure the victory.

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 1-10 against Notre Dame
- John Sung's record moves to 44-37 at Virginia Tech and 144-82 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 3-2 all-time on April 21.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- Tech outshot the Irish 35-29.
- Notre Dame held an edge on the draw circle 16-11.

NEXT TIME ON THE FIELD

- The Hokies will travel to No. 8 Virginia on Saturday, April 24 for a contest against the Cavaliers. In the first meeting of the season in February, Virginia earned a 12-10 victory.

The Hokies were led by hat tricks from Paige Petty and Paige Tyson. Angie Benson made 12 saves in goal.

Virginia Tech (4-10,0-7 ACC) -vs- Notre Dame (7-5, 4-5 ACC) 4/21/2021 at Notre Dame, Ind. (Arlotta Stadium)									
Date: 4/21/2021		Score		1	2	Total			
Attendance: 100		Virginia Tech		2	8	10			
		Notre Dame		6	9	15			
Virginia Tech Goals: Paige Petty (4); Whitney Liebler (2); Emma Crooks (2); Sarah Lubnow (1); Caroline Allen (1)									
Assists: Whitney Liebler (2); Sarah Lubnow (1)									
Notre Dame Goals: Kasey Choma (6); Jackie Wolak (3); Madison Mote (2); Katie Enrietto (2); Madison Ahern (1); Maddie Howe (1)									
Assists: Savannah Buchanan (2); Madison Ahern (2); Andie Aldave (2); Jackie Wolak (2)									
Shots		1	2	Total	Clears		1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	12	23	35	Virginia Tech	9-10	11-	12-	20-22	
Notre Dame	15	14	29	Notre Dame	10-	10-	8-8	18-18	
Shots On Goal		8	14	22	Ground Balls		7	8	15
Virginia Tech	13	13	26	Virginia Tech	7	6	13		
Notre Dame				Notre Dame	7	6	13		
Saves		7	4	11	Draw Controls		4	7	11
Virginia Tech	6	6	12	Virginia Tech	5	11	16		
Notre Dame				Notre Dame					
Turnovers		8	7	15	Free-Position Shots		1	2	3
Virginia Tech	4	8	12	Virginia Tech	1	2	3		
Notre Dame				Notre Dame	1	5	6		
Fouls		6	14	20	Fouls		8	8	16
Virginia Tech				Virginia Tech	6	14	20		
Notre Dame				Notre Dame	8	8	16		
Stadium: Arlotta Stadium									
Penalties: Mary Clare McCarthy 1st/04:35; Kasey Choma 2nd/19:22; Diana Kelly 2nd/18:41; Meaghan Scutarro 2nd/17:17; Kendall Welch 2nd/03:05									
Officials: John Sherman; Anne Drummond; Carol Lynn Ellison									

GAME 15



VIRGINIA TECH 20
#8 VIRGINIA 15

KLOCKNER STADIUM • CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA • APRIL 24, 2021

The Virginia Tech lacrosse team defeated rival and eighth-ranked Virginia 20-15 Saturday evening to earn the program's first ACC victory over the season to carry momentum into the postseason, which begins next week.

"That win was huge for us, our kids played well today," Coach Sung said postgame. "We played as a team and our offense was clicking and in sync which was great to see with 10 assists on the 20 goals. Emma Crooks was the difference in the first half on the draw circle. We didn't let them have many shots out there."

The 20 goals scored was a season high for Tech.

Virginia Tech, (5-10, 1-8) shot out to a 5-0 lead in the first eight minutes of the game with goals from Sarah Lubnow, Crooks, Paige Petty and sophomore Paige Tyson who has a penchant for scoring against the Cavaliers.

The Hokies' onslaught did not stop there as the team would pour in 13 goals in the first frame, a season-high for a half in 2021.

Virginia, (8-7, 3-7) which lost for the fifth consecutive game, started to close the gap in the second half, but each run was met with a score from Tech. In the final minutes, the margin slid back to just five, after over 40 minutes since the last point when the game was that close.

The Hokies saw several athletes produce season and career highs in the game beginning with midfielder Petty who scored six goals, the most for any Hokie in 2021. With her third tally, the Bernardsville, New Jersey native became the first Hokie to ever tally 200 in a career.

She stands two points shy of becoming the program's all-time leader in points.

Petty also had a season-high 11 draw controls.

Senior attacker Sarah Lubnow continued her fine form scoring three times and adding three assists. Tech's point leader in 2021 moved up to fourth all-time with 53 assists in her career. Her 23 this season is the fifth-highest tally in a single season at Tech.

Attacker Sara Goodwin scored six points of her own, a career-high. She provided five assists to take her season tally to 14.

Crooks corralled a season-high seven draws in the game and also added three goals.

Virginia Tech (5-10, 1-8) -vs- Virginia (8-7, 3-7) 4/24/2021 at Charlottesville, Va. (Klockner Stadium)									
Date: 4/24/2021		Score		1	2	Total			
Attendance: 363		Virginia Tech		13	7	20			
		Virginia		5	10	15			
Virginia Tech Goals: Paige Petty (6); Emma Crooks (4); Sarah Lubnow (3); Paige Tyson (3); Whitney Liebler (2); Sara Goodwin (1); Caroline Allen (1)									
Assists: Sara Goodwin (5); Sarah Lubnow (3); Whitney Liebler (1); Caroline Allen (1)									
Virginia Goals: Mackenzie Hoeg (3); Morgan Schwab (3); Jaime Biskup (2); Ashlyn McGovern (2); Annie Dyson (2); Lillie Kloak (1); Kiki Shaw (1); Shina Schildmeyer (1)									
Assists: Riley Hoeg (2); Chloe Jones (2); Jaime Biskup (1); Maggie Bostain (1)									
Shots		1	2	Total	Clears		1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	23	18	41	Virginia Tech	6-6	8-9	14-15		
Virginia	9	17	26	Virginia	8-10	6-7	14-17		
Shots On Goal		16	15	31	Ground Balls		5	8	13
Virginia Tech	8	11	19	Virginia Tech	6	7	13		
Virginia				Virginia					
Saves		3	1	4	Draw Controls		15	6	21
Virginia Tech	3	8	11	Virginia Tech	4	12	16		
Virginia				Virginia					
Turnovers		8	4	12	Free-Position Shots		3	1	4
Virginia Tech	6	11	17	Virginia Tech	2	9	11		
Virginia				Virginia					
Fouls		5	24	29	Fouls		6	6	12
Virginia Tech				Virginia Tech	5	24	29		
Virginia				Virginia	6	6	12		
Stadium: Klockner Stadium									
Penalties: Sarah Lubnow 1st/06:11; Paige Petty 2nd/16:36; Morgan Schwab 2nd/04:32; Annie Dyson 2nd/02:08; Sydney Golini 2nd/00:25									
Officials: Cathy Russo; Mara Banfield; Margaret Kondrack									