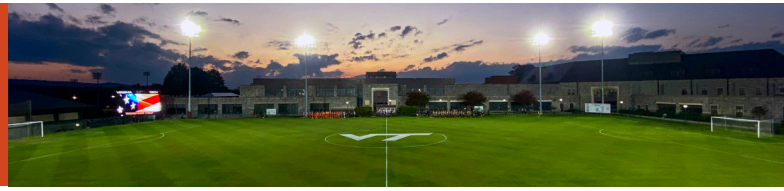




VIRGINIA TECH

2021 WOMEN'S SOCCER



11 NCAA APPEARANCES / COLLEGE CUP: 2013 / 24 ALL-ACC SELECTIONS / 3 ALL-AMERICANS / 2 NWSL DRAFT PICKS

THE MATCHUP

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

1-0-0, 0-0-0 ACC

Head coach: Charles "Chugger" Adair (San Diego, '93)
Career record: 127-62-20 (11th season)
Record at Virginia Tech: 127-62-20 (11th season)
Record vs. William & Mary: 3-0-0

VS

WILLIAM & MARY TRIBE

1-0-0, 0-0-0 CAA

Head coach: Julie Shackford (William & Mary, '88)
Career record: 245-160-39 (28th season)
Record at William & Mary: 12-24-6 (fourth season)
Record vs. Virginia Tech: 0-2-0

MATCH 2 | VIRGINIA TECH vs. WILLIAM & MARY - AUG. 22, 2021 | 4 PM | ACCNX | BLACKSBURG, VA. | THOMPSON FIELD (2,028)

QUICK COMPARISON



1-0-0	Record	1-0-0
3 (3.00)	Goals (per match)	2 (2.00)
0.00	Goals Against Avg.	1.00
+3	Goal Differential	+1
9.00	SOG per match	6.00
10.00	Corners per match	2.00



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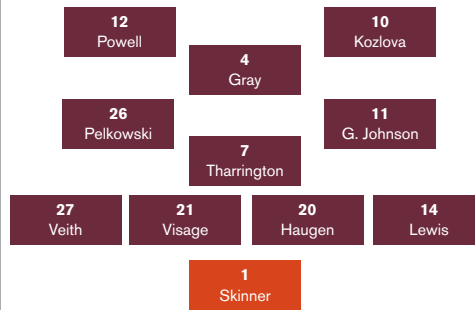
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STARTING XI - LAST MATCH

VIRGINIA TECH

Pos	#	Name	Note
GK	1	Alia Skinner	Clean sheet vs. Liberty
D	14	Allie Lewis	90-minute Tech debut
D	20	Victoria Haugen	Assist vs. Liberty
D	21	Averi Visage	
D	27	Ava Veith	
M	4	Emily Gray	Two assists vs. Liberty
M	7	Avery Tharrington	
M	11	Gabby Johnson	
M	26	Emma Pelkowski	Header goal vs. Liberty
F	10	Nicole Kozlova	Goal on Senior Night
F	12	Tori Powell	Goal, assist vs. Liberty

4-4-2 Diamond Formation



KEY STORYLINES

TECH OPENS 2021 IN VICTORY

• Virginia Tech downed Liberty, 3-0, on Aug. 19 to start the 2021 season.

• The Hokies improved to 10-1-0 all-time against the Flames.

• Tech is now 22-3-4 all-time during home openers (9-1-1 under Chugger Adair).

THIS SEEMS FAMILIAR

• Like in 2021, Virginia Tech also started its 2019 campaign with a 3-0 home victory against Liberty.

• In 2019, Tech tacked on two more clean sheets against Cincinnati and Georgia on its way to a 3-0-0 record. The Hokies did not concede until their fourth match of the year, achieving a scoreless stretch that lasted 326:12.

SCOUTING WILLIAM & MARY

• William & Mary opened its regular season with the 2-1 road win at American on Aug. 19.

• Kayleigh Shackford - daughter of head coach Julie Shackford - put the Tribe ahead, 1-0, with her penalty kick goal (28'). Two minutes after conceding late to the Eagles (76'), Caroline Monahan scored the match-winner (78').

• Last season, William & Mary (0-3-3, 0-2-2 CAA) earned three points from six spring matches, drawing against VCU, College of Charleston and James Madison.

• The Tribe registered a -6 goal differential during the 2020-21 season, yielding three goals for and nine against.

• William & Mary is chasing its first winning season since 2016. The Tribe reached the CAA semifinals during the 2016 and 2017 seasons, but have yet to return to the postseason.

THE EARLY YEARS

• Virginia Tech is 4-2-0 against William & Mary since facing the Tribe as a nationally ranked top-15 opponent during the 1990s.

• Tech's 1994 and 1995 defeats to the Tribe took place while William & Mary was ranked No. 9 and No. 11, respectively.

• The programs resumed their all-time series in 2001.

AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH

• Under Chugger Adair, Virginia Tech is 16-2-0 when competing in non-conference regular season matches against in-state

2021 FIXTURES

RECORD	1-0-0
ACC	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0-0
HOME	1-0-0
AWAY	0-0-0
NEUTRAL	0-0-0

Day	Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
Sun.	Aug. 8	Loyola (Md.) ^{EXH}	--	W, 2-0
Thu.	Aug. 12	Richmond ^{EXH}	--	W, 2-0
Thu.	Aug. 19	Liberty	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Sun.	Aug. 22	William & Mary	ACCNX	4 p.m.
Thu.	Aug. 26	Elon	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 29	at Cincinnati	--	1 p.m.

Thu.	Sept. 2	at James Madison ^{JMU}	--	5 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 5	vs. Santa Clara ^{JMU}	--	11 a.m.
Thu.	Sept. 9	Villanova	ACCNX	5 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 12	at South Carolina	--	5 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 18	North Carolina State *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Thu.	Sept. 23	at North Carolina *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 26	Duke *	ACCN	5 p.m.

Sat.	Oct. 2	at Pittsburgh *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Thu.	Oct. 7	at Clemson *	ACCN	8 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 10	at Wake Forest *	ACCN	5 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 15	Florida State *	RSN	5 p.m.
Thu.	Oct. 21	Miami *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 24	Boston College *	ACCNX	12 p.m.
Thu.	Oct. 28	at Syracuse *	ACCNX	7 p.m.

All times Eastern
 * - ACC Match
 ACC - 2021 ACC Women's Soccer Championship (TBA)
 EXH - Exhibition
 JMU - Fairfield by Marriott Invitational (Harrisonburg, Va.)

THE SERIES

Matches Played: 9
Virginia Tech Record: 4-5-0
Home: 3-1-0
Away: 1-3-0
Neutral: 0-1-0
Tech Streak: Won three
First Meeting: Oct. 23, 1993 • A • L, 0-8
Last Meeting: March 20, 2021 • H • W, 3-0
Last Tech Win: March 20, 2021 • H • W, 3-0

QUICK FACTS

THE BASICS

University Name: Virginia Tech
Location: Blacksburg, Va.
Founded: 1872
Enrollment: 36,000
President: Dr. Timothy Sands
Director of Athletics: Whit Babcock
Nickname: Hokies
Mascot: HokieBird
Colors: Chicago Maroon & Burnt Orange
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast (18th Season)

HOME PITCH

Thompson Field
Capacity: 2,028
Dimensions: 75x125 yards
Surface: Natural bluegrass

TEAM INFORMATION

2020-21 Record: 8-9-0
Home / Away / Neutral: 4-3-0 / 4-4-0 / 0-2-0
Conference Record: 4-4-0
Home / Away: 2-2-0 / 2-2-0
Conference Finish: 16th
Postseason: ACC quarterfinals
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 22/8
Newcomers: 10

Total seasons: 29th
First season: 1993
All-Time Record: 279-232-46
All-Time ACC Record: 68-79-23
All-Time ACC Tournament Record: 4-8-2
ACC Finals Appearances (Last): 2 (2013)
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last): 11 (2019)
All-Time NCAA Record: 12-11-1
College Cup Appearances (Last): 1 (2013)

MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA ACCESS/CREDENTIALS

Outlets interested in obtaining media access to cover Virginia Tech women's soccer home matches must apply for credentials through **Mike Skovan** (media contact) via email at miskovan@vt.edu.

All credentials for Virginia Tech home matches during the 2021 season will be issued on a single-match basis. Media seating is extremely limited.

Per Virginia Tech athletic department policy, all media members in attendance must wear a mask regardless of vaccination status when inside the press box or interacting with Virginia Tech student-athletes and coaches.

INTERVIEW POLICY

Matchdays: Virginia Tech head coach Chugger Adair and requested student-athletes will be available to the media after the match following a 10-minute cooling-off period.

Non-Matchdays: All coach and student-athlete interview requests need to be arranged through the Virginia Tech Strategic Communications Office - contact **Mike Skovan** by email at miskovan@vt.edu or by phone at (845) 204-1777. Student-athletes and coaches should not be contacted directly under any circumstances.

2021 VIRGINIA TECH NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School (College)	Previous Club
0	Dare Burnett	R-So.	GK	5-10	Ashburn, Va.	Briar Woods	FC Virginia DA
00	Lauren Hargrove	Fr.	GK	5-9	Richmond, Va.	Douglas S. Freeman	Richmond United ECNL
1	Alia Skinner	So.	GK	5-9	Fleming Island, Fla.	Fleming Island	United Soccer Alliance DA
2	Riley McCarthy	So.	D	5-4	Clifton, Va.	James W. Robinson	FC Virginia DA
3	Kendall Feighan	R-So.	F	5-3	Pleasant Valley, N.Y.	Arlington	New York City FC DA
4	Emily Gray	Sr.	M	5-4	Sewell, N.J.	Washington Township	Penn Fusion DA
5	Aino Vuorinen	Fr.	F	5-4	Espoo, Finland	Haukilahti	FC Honka
6	Makenzie Graham	Jr.	M	5-9	State College, Pa.	State College	Pittsburgh Riverhounds
7	Avery Tharrington	Fr.	M	5-7	Springfield, Va.	South County	BRYC Elite
8	Ayden Yates	So.	F	5-6	Davidson, N.C.	Lake Norman Charter	Charlotte Soccer Academy DA
9	Emma Steigerwald	Sr.	F	5-4	Downingtown, Pa.	Downingtown East	Penn Fusion DA
10	Nicole Kozlova	R-Jr.	F	5-5	Toronto, Ontario	William Lyon Mackenzie C.I.	GS United
11	Gabby Johnson	R-Sr.	M	5-3	Midlothian, Va.	Veritas School (Delaware)	Seattle Sounders WPSL
12	Tori Powell	So.	F	5-9	Haymarket, Va.	Battlefield	FC Virginia DA
13	Karlie Johnson	Sr.	F	5-9	Keller, Texas	Keller	FC Dallas DA
14	Allie Lewis	Fr.	D	5-9	Danville, Pa.	Bloomsburg	Penn Fusion SA
15	Sophie Maltese	Fr.	F	5-7	Leesburg, Va.	Briar Woods	McLean ECNL
16	Erin Carleton	So.	M	5-8	Powder Springs, Ga.	Hillgrove	Concorde Fire Platinum ECNL
17	Maddy Baucom	So.	D	5-7	Waxhaw, N.C.	Marvin Ridge	NC Fusion ECNL
18	Lauren Gogal	Fr.	M/D	5-9	Annandale, Va.	Northern Virginia CC	Virginia Developmental Academy
19	Holly Rose Weber	R-So.	M	5-6	Springfield, Va.	Bishop Ireton	McLean ECNL
20	Victoria Haugen	So.	D	5-7	Bristow, Va.	Patriot	FC Virginia DA
21	Averi Visage	So.	D	5-10	Acworth, Ga.	Harrison	Concorde Fire Platinum ECNL
22	Taylor Bryan	So.	F	5-5	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Xaverian	Fury FC DA
23	Kate Bonshak	So.	F	5-4	Whitehall, Pa.	Whitehall	Lehigh Valley United
24	Emmalee McCarter	Sr.	F/M	5-6	Charleston, S.C.	James Island Charter	South Carolina United FC
25	Calista Heister	Jr.	F	5-7	Olean, N.Y.	Olean	WNY Flash Academy ECNL
26	Emma Pelkowski	Fr.	M	5-7	West Chester, Pa.	Bayard Rustin	Penn Fusion SA
27	Ava Veith	So.	D	5-9	Williamsburg, Va.	Bruton	Richmond United ECNL
28	Victoria Moser	Fr.	F/D	5-8	Greensboro, N.C.	Walter Hines Page	NC Fusion
30	S.A. Phillips	R-Jr.	GK	5-7	Pawleys Island, S.C.	Waccamaw	South Carolina United FC
32	Allie George	Fr.	F	5-11	Louisville, Ky.	Sacred Heart Academy	Javanon FC

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Charles "Chugger" Adair (San Diego, '93), 11th season as head coach
Associate Head Coach: Drew Kopp (Pittsburgh, '99), 10th season
Assistant Coach: Matt Gwilliam (Elizabethtown, '01), seventh season
Director of Operations: Macaulay Soto (Messiah, '16), fifth season
Strength & Conditioning: Brandon Dillard
Athletic Trainer: Emily Whitaker
Creative Communications: Mike Skovan

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

0 - Dare Burnett	DAIR
1 - Alia Skinner	ah-LEE-ah
3 - Kendall Feighan	FAY-in
5 - Aino Vuorinen	
7 - Avery Tharrington	THAIR-ing-ton
8 - Ayden Yates	AID-en
9 - Emma Steigerwald	STY-gurr-wald
10 - Nicole Kozlova	koz-LOW-vah
15 - Sophie Maltese	mahl-TEECE
17 - Maddy Baucom	BOW-kum
18 - Lauren Gogal	GO-goal
20 - Victoria Haugen	HOW-gen
21 - Averi Visage	VIS-idge
23 - Kate Bonshak	BON-shack
25 - Calista Heister	cah-LISS-tah HY-stir
27 - Ava Veith	VYTH
28 - Victoria Moser	MOH-zer
AC - Matt Gwilliam	GWILL-um

opponents (two losses against Virginia during 2020-21 season).

WHAT'S AT STAKE

- Virginia Tech is eyeing consecutive season-opening shutouts for the fourth time under Chugger Adair (2012, 2014, 2019).
- The Hokies are eager to start 2-0-0 at home for the third time within the last five seasons (2017, 2019).

DIFFERENCE MAKER

• With another offensive showing on Sunday, the Hokies could be on pace for one of their best two-match, season-opening goal differentials under Chugger Adair:

Rk	Year	GF	GA	GD
1.	2014	10	0	+10
2.	2013	9	1	+8
3.	2011	7	1	+6
4.	2019	5	0	+5
--	2021	3	0	+3

A SENIOR NIGHT TO REMEMBER

• Nicole Kozlova dramatically scored Tech's first goal of the 2021 season on her Senior Night (Aug. 19 vs. Liberty) - the first of six matches this season devoted to honoring one member of the Hokies' 2021 senior class.

• Kozlova broke the ice during the 19th minute, directing a 12-yard, right-to-left rolling shot through the left post (assisted by Victoria Haugen and Tori Powell). Tech went on to win, 3-0.

• Kozlova's strike against Liberty made her eighth career goal and her fourth career match-winner.

• During the 2020-21 season, Kozlova appeared in five of Tech's 17 matches due to her commitment to the Ukrainian women's national team. She is expected to split time again this fall between Tech and the national team.

HEY THERE, ROOKIE

• Emma Pelkowski netted her first collegiate goal on Aug. 19 against Liberty during her first career appearance and start.

• Pelkowski headed in the rebound from Emily Gray's 25-yard free kick during the 50th minute to deliver Tech the 2-0 lead against the Flames.

• From Tech's starting XI, Pelkowski was substituted for during the 25th minute before beginning the second half on the pitch. She scored during her 30th minute of play.

FIRST OUTINGS

• Six Tech newcomers (including five true freshmen) made their collegiate debuts during the Hokies' regular season opener against Liberty (Aug. 19).

• Allie Lewis, Avery Tharrington and Emma Pelkowski debuted from the Hokies' starting XI. Lewis played the duration of the contest on Tech's back line while Tharrington played more than an hour in the midfield.

• Sophie Maltese, Lauren Gogal and Allie George

each came in as reserves for the Hokies.

GRAY MOVES UP TECH ALL-TIME ASSISTS LIST

• Emily Gray assisted twice during Virginia Tech's season-opening victory against Liberty - both off set pieces she initiated.

• Gray, who was named to the 2020-21 *United Soccer Coaches* All-Atlantic Region Second Team, enters Sunday's match against William & Mary tied for fifth all-time at Tech in career assists:

Rk	Player	Years	Assists
1.	Julian Johnson	2006-09	31
2.	Kelly Conheeny	2009-13	23
3.	Kelsey Loupee	2011-14	22
4.	Jazmine Reeves	2010-13	19
5.	Emily Gray	2018-pres.	18
	Marika Gray	2007-10	18

• Gray's two-assist performance against Liberty marked her third career match during which she recorded multiple assists. She previously racked up four assists during the Hokies' 8-2 win against Miami (Oct. 15, 2020) and earned two during their 2-1 win against Navy (Oct. 24, 2020).

ON A MISSION

• Emily Gray extended her point streak to five consecutive matches upon her two-assist effort against Liberty (Aug. 19):

Date	Opponent (Site)	G-A-PTS
March 7, 2021	Charlotte (A)	1-0-2
March 20, 2021	William & Mary (H)	2-0-4
April 1, 2021	Liberty (A)	2-0-4
April 17, 2021	Auburn (N)	1-0-2
Aug. 19, 2021	Liberty (H)	0-2-2

POWELL PROVIDES A PUNCH

• After her seven-goal rookie season during the 2020-21 campaign, Tori Powell picked up where she left off during the Hokies' regular season opener against Liberty (Aug. 19).

• Powell headed in Tech's third goal of the night during its 3-0 victory.

• Three of Powell's eight career goals have been scored against Liberty (102 minutes of match time).

FINE ATTACKING DISPLAY

• Virginia Tech recorded 17 shot attempts during its first outing of the 2021 season (Aug. 19 vs. Liberty), placing nine on target.

• Tech averaged 11.35 attempts per match during the 2020-21 season. The Hokies also averaged 14.15 attempts per their 13-match schedule excluding contests against Florida State, North Carolina and Duke.

SKINNER KEEPS HER THIRD CLEAN SHEET

• Alia Skinner kept her third career clean sheet during Virginia Tech's 3-0, season-opening victory against Liberty (Aug. 19):

Date	Opponent (Site)	Saves
Oct. 4, 2020	Pittsburgh (H)	12
Nov. 1, 2020	Boston College (A)	2
Aug. 19, 2021	Liberty (H)	2

• Skinner (9-8-0, 1.33 GAA) has logged five career

shutout appearances between the posts.

BIG BIRD SCHEDULE

• Liberty was the first of eight programs on Virginia Tech's 2021 schedule that advanced to the 2020 NCAA tournament (held during the spring of 2021).

• Tech's 2021 non-conference schedule features two defending league champions in Liberty and Elon.

• The Hokies will face the defending national champion, Santa Clara, during their second match at the Fairfield by Marriott Invitational in Harrisonburg, Virginia (hosted by James Madison).

PRESEASON RECAP

• Virginia Tech combined for two clean sheets and a +4 goal differential during its two exhibition matches.

• Holly Rose Weber scored two of Tech's four preseason goals to lead the Hokies in scoring.

• Emily Gray and Tori Powell connected on each other's preseason goals. Powell's header goal



2021 STANDINGS

TEAM	ACC	PTS	OVERALL
1. No. 1 Florida State	0-0-0	0	1-0-0
No. 2 North Carolina	0-0-0	0	1-0-0
No. 3 Virginia	0-0-0	0	1-0-0
No. 6 Duke	0-0-0	0	1-0-0
No. 7 Clemson	0-0-0	0	1-0-0
Boston College	0-0-0	0	1-0-0
Louisville	0-0-0	0	1-0-0
Notre Dame	0-0-0	0	1-0-0
Pittsburgh	0-0-0	0	1-0-0
Virginia Tech	0-0-0	0	1-0-0
Wake Forest	0-0-0	0	1-0-0
North Carolina State	0-0-0	0	0-0-1
Miami	0-0-0	0	0-0-0
Syracuse	0-0-0	0	0-0-0

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	POINTS
1. Florida State (11)	167
2. North Carolina (2)	155
3. Virginia (1)	148
4. Duke	129
5. Clemson	124
6. Notre Dame	104
7. Virginia Tech	85
8. Louisville	77
9. Wake Forest	72
10. North Carolina State	71
11. Pittsburgh	57
12. Boston College	45
13. Syracuse	24
14. Miami	16



CHUGGER ADAIR

THE ADAIR FILE

Coaching Exp.: 23rd season, 16th at Tech
Head Coach: 11th season, 11th at Tech
Record at Tech: 127-62-20 (.656)
Overall Record: 127-62-20 (.656)
College: San Diego (1993)
Playing Exp: San Diego (1996-99)

Year	School/Org.	Position
2011-present	Virginia Tech	Head Coach
2006-10	Virginia Tech	Associate Head Coach
2004-06	UC Santa Barbara	Women's Assistant Coach
2003	San Diego Spirit	Assistant Coach
2002	Pacific	M&W Assistant Coach
1998-00	San Diego	Men's Assistant Coach

Most NCAA Appearances

*As Head Coach at Virginia Tech

Coach	Apps	Berths
Chugger Adair	7	2011-15, 2018, 2019
Kelly Cagle	4	2004, 2008-10

Year-By-Year Record

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD
2011	Virginia Tech	14-8-1
2012	Virginia Tech	13-6-1
2013	Virginia Tech	19-5-3
2014	Virginia Tech	16-6-0
2015	Virginia Tech	15-4-2
2016	Virginia Tech	11-5-3
2017	Virginia Tech	7-6-5
2018	Virginia Tech	11-8-3
2019	Virginia Tech	12-5-2
2020-21	Virginia Tech	8-9-0
2021	Virginia Tech	1-0-0
TOTALS:		127-62-20



On December 7, 2010, former Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver announced the hiring of Tech's fourth head women's soccer coach Charles "Chugger" Adair, the associate head coach for the team the previous five seasons. The 2019 season marked Adair's 14th season in Blacksburg and his ninth year as the Hokies' head coach. In that time, he's become the all-time wins leader in program history, ending the 2019 campaign with a 118-53-20 overall record, and became just the second soccer coach at the school to reach the 100-win milestone with the team's victory at Miami on Sept. 23 (Jerry Cheynet, 238 wins, 28 seasons for Tech men's soccer). He's also just the 10th women's soccer head coach to reach that mark in the ACC.

Prior to Adair's arrival on campus, the women's program just once (2004) made the postseason - playing a game in both the ACC and NCAA tournaments. Since, the team has qualified for six ACC tournaments, playing for the conference title twice (2008 & 2013), and earned eight straight bids to the NCAA championship (2008-15) and 10 overall, as the Hokies made back-to-back trips in 2018 and 2019. Tech has reached the Sweet 16 four times under Adair (2009, 2011, 2014, 2018), but enjoyed its greatest success in 2013. That record-setting season included the Hokies posting a school-record 19 wins (most by any soccer team at the school), playing for the ACC title and advancing to the NCAA College Cup, where their season ended with a 3-2 loss to Florida State in a national semifinal game.

Under Adair, Tech has seen its only two draft choices selected in the NWSL draft. Jazmine Reeves was the 21st overall pick by the Boston Breakers in 2014, while Mandy McGlynn was chosen one spot higher with the No. 20 pick by Sky Blue FC in 2020. Tech has also had its only three All-Americans under Adair's tutelage - Reeves (1st, 2013), Murielle Tiernan (3rd, 2015) and McGlynn (2nd, 2019) - and two of its three Academic All-Americans - Katie Yensen (3rd, 2014) and McGlynn (1st, 2019).

Along with the great strides the Hokies have made on the pitch, the Tech women's soccer program is also known for producing outstanding students who are major contributors off of it. Each year, the Hokies boast a high team grade point average and have student-athletes who compete for state, regional and national academic recognition. In fact, during the 2017-18 academic season, the team posted a program-tying best ever team GPA of 3.53 in the spring semester. In addition, both Ashley Meier (2015) and Alani Johnson (2017) have received an ACC Postgraduate Scholarship, with Meier also earning an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship as well. Lastly, in 2018, Heather Timothy became Tech's sixth women's soccer player to earn the Skelton Award for Academic Excellence in Athletics - the highest designation handed out by the Tech athletics department.

Adair has led his program to a winning record in each of his nine seasons in Blacksburg.

In 2015, the Hokies went 15-4-2 and won their opening round game in the NCAA Championship, while in the 2014 season, Adair led the Hokies to a 16-6 record and advanced to the Sweet 16 for the third time in school history. During that season, the Hokies set a school record for most goals in a season, with 62, and fewest goals allowed in a season, surrendering just 18, and reached a program-best No. 2 ranking in the country after starting the season at 10-0-0.

In their record-setting 2013 campaign, the Hokies beat three ranked teams during the regular season and then blew out then-No. 1 Virginia 4-2 in the ACC Tournament semifinals. They added two more ranked foes to their list of conquests when they downed West Virginia 1-0 and knocked off Santa Clara by advancing on penalty kicks in the NCAA Championships. The Hokies were a No. 1 seed in the tournament and hosted four games in Blacksburg. The Hokies scored a then school-record 56 goals, breaking the mark of 45 set by the 2012 team, and shut out 12 opponents, tying the mark also set by the 2012 squad. They finished the season with a school-best No. 4 ranking in the country.

In Adair's first season as the head coach (2011), Tech matched its best finish in program history (at the time), making it all the way to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Championship. Adair led the Hokies to a 14-8-1 overall record, which included 11 shutouts.

Adair came to Tech in 2006 and served as the associate head coach under previous head coach Kelly Cagle for five seasons before being promoted. In Adair's first season as an assistant to Cagle, the Hokies suffered a losing season, but have not suffered a losing season since. In 2008, the Hokies advanced to the finals of the ACC Championship for the first time, falling to North Carolina 3-0, and in 2009, the Hokies won 16 games, then a school record, and earned a final ranking of No. 12.

Adair also possesses a great deal of playing experience, having played professionally for 10 years, including stints with the Los Angeles Galaxy of Major League Soccer and the U.S. National Futsal Team. He also spent time playing for the San Diego Sockers, Wichita Wings, Portland Timbers, San Diego Flash, Minnesota Thunder, Seattle Sounders, Milwaukee Wave, Carolina Dynamo and A.A. Ghent (Belgium) from 1993-2003.

Adair played soccer at the University of San Diego after transferring from San Diego State in the early 1990s. He earned All-America honors, was a two-year captain and helped USD to the NCAA finals, where the Toreros lost to Virginia. He scored 27 goals and had 23 assists in his three years at USD. He got his bachelor's degree in business administration from USD in 1993 and he received his MBA from USD in 1996.

Adair is married to the former Shelbylynn Mc-Bride, and they have a daughter, Callie Lynn and a son, Austin Tate. He also has two other daughters Alexandra and Madeline, and a son Jack.



BY THE NUMBERS

16

Under Chugger Adair, Virginia Tech has collected 16 victories from its 18 non-conference regular season matches against in-state opponents.

18

Emily Gray enters Sunday's match riding 18 career assists. Gray's next assist will move her into a tie for fourth place all-time at Tech.

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Virginia Tech has won three consecutive matches at Thompson Field, dating back to the 2020-21 season (streak began Oct. 24, 2020, against Navy).

KEY STORYLINES, ctd.

against Richmond (Aug. 12) came off the boot of Gray's corner from the left flag.

- Tech blitzed Loyola (Aug. 8) for two quick goals after the hour mark (61', 63'), capitalizing on a turnover in the Greyhounds' defensive third to lead, 2-0.

- The Hokies scored twice inside the first 40 minutes against Richmond en route to victory.

SEASON OUTLOOK

- Virginia Tech has aspirations of making the program's 12th NCAA tournament appearance to date this fall, having earned all berths since 2004.

- Under Chugger Adair, the Hokies have advanced to seven NCAA tournaments (most recently in 2019), reached the round of 16 on three occasions and made the 2013 College Cup.

PICKING THE FIELD

- Virginia Tech was voted to finish seventh in the year-end ACC standings this season by the league's head coaches.

- The Hokies will be chasing one of six spots in the 2021 ACC Women's Soccer Championship.

- Of the six programs picked to finish ahead of Tech, five were ranked among the top seven national preseason positions per *United Soccer Coaches*:

Program	ACC	National
Florida State	No. 1	No. 1
North Carolina	No. 2	No. 3
Virginia	No. 3	No. 4
Duke	No. 4	No. 6
Clemson	No. 5	No. 7

- Tech is also scheduled to face two more programs ranked among the *United Soccer Coaches* preseason top 25: No. 2 Santa Clara and No. 17 South Carolina.

WHO'S BACK

- Virginia Tech returns its top two leading points earners from the 2020-21 season in Emily Gray (nine goals, 26 points) and Tori Powell (seven goals, 18 points).

- In all, the Hokies retain 24 of its 31 goals scored during the entire COVID-adjusted season.

- Seven of the 10 players who found the net last season are back for Virginia Tech.

- Alia Skinner is primed to become Tech's leading goalkeeper during the 2021 season. As a freshman, Skinner made 16 starts for the Hokies, recording a 1.42 goals against average and the ACC-best saves count: 83.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	Overall	ACC
Overall	1-0-0	0-0-0
Home	1-0-0	0-0-0
Away	0-0-0	0-0-0
Neutral	0-0-0	--
Non-conference	1-0-0	--
Ranked opponents	0-0-0	0-0-0
Day matches	0-0-0	0-0-0
Night matches	1-0-0	0-0-0
Scoring 1 goal	0-0-0	0-0-0
Scoring 2 goals	0-0-0	0-0-0
Scoring 3 goals	1-0-0	0-0-0
Scoring 4+ goals	0-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing 2+ goals	0-0-0	0-0-0
Allowing 3+ goals	0-0-0	0-0-0
Hokies score first	1-0-0	0-0-0
Opponent scores first	0-0-0	0-0-0
Leading at halftime	1-0-0	0-0-0
Trailing at halftime	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0-0	0-0-0
Scores a goal before 10'	0-0-0	0-0-0
Scores a goal after 80'	0-0-0	0-0-0
Allows a goal before 10'	0-0-0	0-0-0
Allows a goal after 80'	0-0-0	0-0-0

BY MONTH

August	1-0-0	0-0-0
September	0-0-0	0-0-0
October	0-0-0	0-0-0
November	0-0-0	0-0-0

BY KIT

All whites	1-0-0	0-0-0
Maroon top	0-0-0	0-0-0
Orange top	0-0-0	0-0-0
Black top	0-0-0	0-0-0
Gray top	0-0-0	0-0-0



Officials:

Liberty (0-1-0) vs.
 Virginia Tech (1-0-0)
 Date: 8/20/21 • Attendance: 505

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Lady Flames	0	0	0
Hokies	1	2	3

Liberty

Pos	#	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo	Min
fwd	2	Meredith King	-	-	-	-	-	49
def	3	Lena James	-	-	-	-	2	61
mid	4	McKinley Burkett	1	1	-	-	-	53
def	5	Shevaun Judon	-	-	-	-	-	41
def	7	Bridie Herman	-	-	-	-	-	41
fwd	11	Kasey Jamieson	2	-	-	-	-	49
def	17	Rebekah Earnest	-	-	-	-	-	41
def	18	Madison Martin	-	-	-	-	-	90
mid	22	Rachel DeRuby	-	-	-	-	1	41
fwd	31	Taylor Mason	-	-	-	-	-	50
gk	47	Randi Palacios	-	-	-	-	-	90
-- Substitutes --								
	6	Katharina Pohs	-	-	-	-	-	24
	9	Madison Ellis	-	-	-	-	-	49
	12	Brenna Warren	-	-	-	-	-	29
	13	Savanna Wortman	-	-	-	-	1	6
	15	Zoe Gaffney	-	-	-	-	-	6
	19	Marta Alexandre	-	-	-	-	-	9
	23	Alexis Salazar	1	1	-	-	1	49
	25	Maddy Oliver	1	-	-	-	1	43
	28	Jessica McDonald	-	-	-	-	-	21
	29	Lysie Findley	-	-	-	-	1	20
	32	Avery Belk	1	-	-	-	-	28
	33	Annie Slovak	-	-	-	-	-	33
	34	Savannah Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	32
	36	Briana Meyers	1	-	-	-	-	35
Totals			7	2	-	-	7	

Virginia Tech

Pos	#	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo	Min
gk	1	Alia Skinner	-	-	-	-	-	90
mid	4	Emily Gray	4	2	-	2	1	65
mid	7	Avery Tharrington	-	-	-	-	-	61
fwd	10	Nicole Kozlova	1	1	1	-	-	48
mid	11	Gabby Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	66
fwd	12	Tori Powell	2	2	1	1	-	48
def	14	Allie Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	90
def	20	Victoria Haugen	1	1	-	1	-	90
def	21	Averi Visage	1	1	-	1	1	64
mid	26	Emma Pelkowski	2	1	1	-	-	41
def	27	Ava Veith	-	-	-	-	2	83
-- Substitutes --								
	6	Makenzie Graham	-	-	-	-	-	26
	13	Karlie Johnson	2	1	-	-	1	36
	15	Sophie Maltese	1	-	-	-	-	36
	16	Erin Carleton	-	-	-	-	-	6
	17	Maddy Baucom	-	-	-	-	-	29
	18	Lauren Gogal	-	-	-	-	-	7
	19	Holly Rose Weber	2	-	-	-	3	49
	24	Emmalee McCarter	-	-	-	-	-	24
	25	Calista Heister	-	-	-	-	-	6
	32	Allie George	-	-	-	-	-	25
Totals			17	9	3	5	8	

##	Goalkeepers	Dec	Min	GA	Saves
47	Randi Palacios	L	90:00	3	5
TM	TEAM				1

##	Goalkeepers	Dec	Min	GA	Saves
1	Alia Skinner	W	90:00	0	2

Win-Skinner, Alia (1-0-0). Loss-Palacios, Randi (0-1-0).

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Lady Flames	3	4	7
Hokies	8	9	17

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Lady Flames	2	4	6
Hokies	1	1	2

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Lady Flames	1	1	2
Hokies	6	4	10

Fouls	1	2	Total
Lady Flames	2	5	7
Hokies	3	5	8



Officials:

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	18:37	VT	Nicole Kozlova (1)	Tori Powell Victoria Haugen	
2.	49:21	VT	Emma Pelkowski (1)	Emily Gray	
3.	60:37	VT	Tori Powell (1)	Averi Visage Emily Gray	

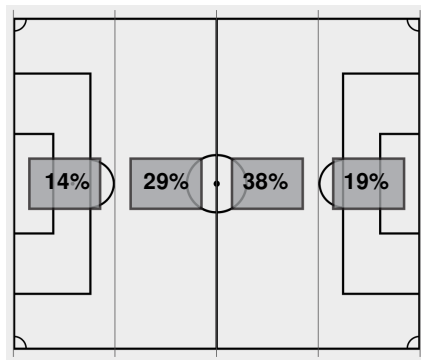
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Stadium: Thompson Field

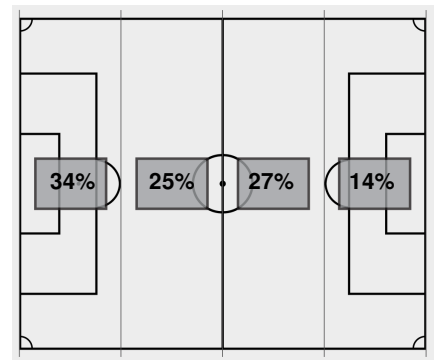
Officials:

Offsides: Liberty 1, Virginia Tech 2.



Attacking Direction →

7	TOTAL SHOTS	17
2	SHOTS ON TARGET	9
6	SAVES	2
2	CORNERS	10
1	OFFSIDES	2
0	YELLOW CARDS	1
0	RED CARDS	0
42%	POSSESSION TOTAL	58%



← Attacking Direction

Official's signature



Liberty vs Virginia Tech

8/19/21 Thompson Field, Blacksburg, Va.
2021-22 Women's Soccer

Officials:

Scoring summary:

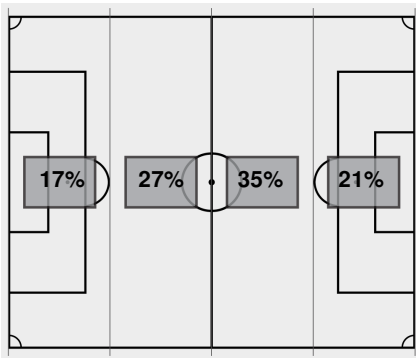
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Cautions and ejections:

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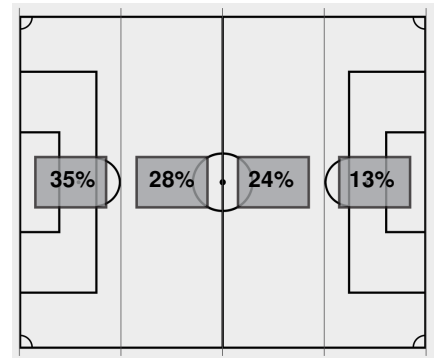
Officials:

Offsides: Liberty 1, Virginia Tech 1.



Attacking Direction →

3	TOTAL SHOTS	8
1	SHOTS ON TARGET	3
2	SAVES	1
1	CORNERS	6
1	OFFSIDES	1
0	YELLOW CARDS	0
0	RED CARDS	0
37%	POSSESSION TOTAL	63%



← Attacking Direction

Official's signature



Official Soccer Shot Chart - Final
Liberty vs Virginia Tech
 8/19/21 Thompson Field, Blacksburg, Va.
 2021-22 Women's Soccer

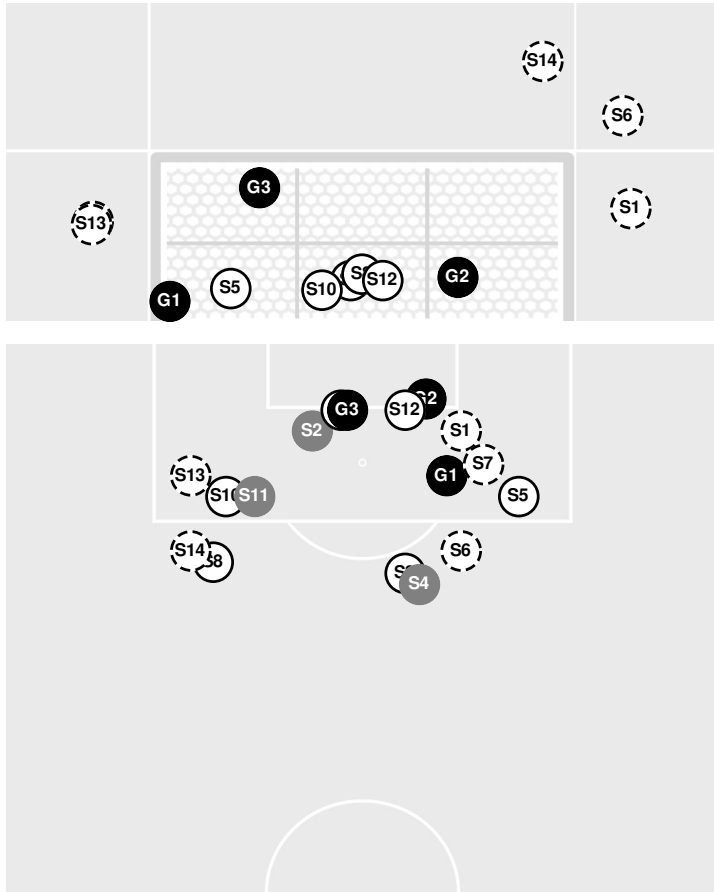
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Match Duration: 01:57
Attendance: 505

Officials:

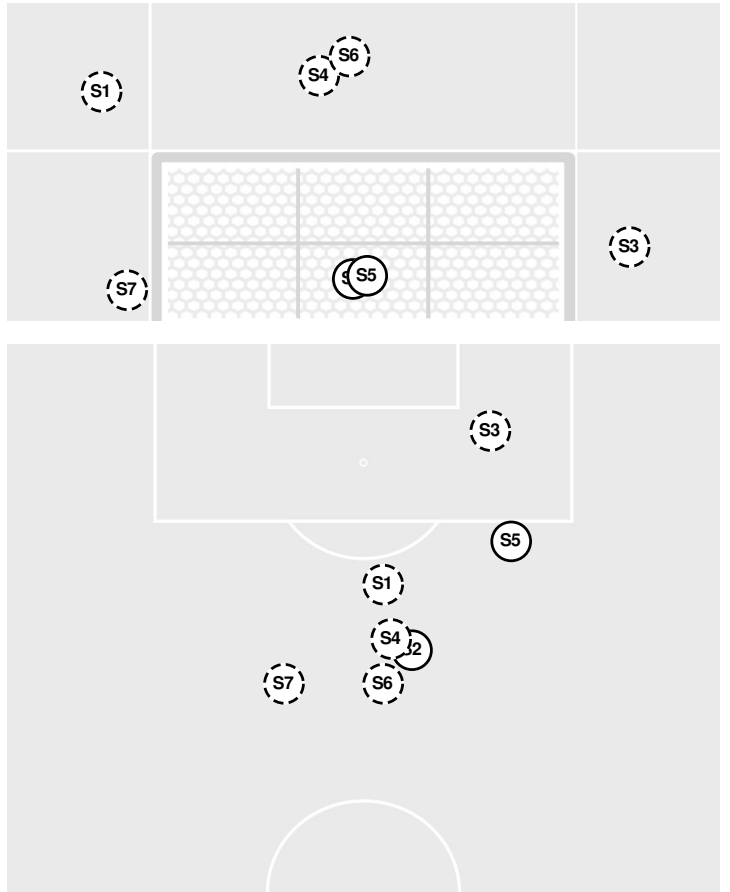
Shots by Half Intervals		1st Half	2nd Half
Hokies		8	9
Lady Flames		3	4

Shot Chart

HOKIES



LADY FLAMES



S Shot Off Target
 S Shot On Target
 S Blocked
 G Goal / Own Goal

Shot Summary



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Officials:

HOKIES

No	Time	Player	Description
S1	4'	26 , Emma Pelkowski	
G1	19'	10 , Nicole Kozlova	
S2	24'	4 , Emily Gray	Blocked
S3	35'	13 , Karlie Johnson	Saved
S4	35'	13 , Karlie Johnson	Blocked
S5	36'	20 , Victoria Haugen	Saved
S6	37'	11 , Gabby Johnson	
S7	45'	15 , Sophie Maltese	
S8	50'	4 , Emily Gray	Saved
G2	50'	26 , Emma Pelkowski	
S9	56'	12 , Tori Powell	Saved
S10	60'	4 , Emily Gray	Saved
S11	61'	4 , Emily Gray	Blocked
G3	61'	12 , Tori Powell	
S12	63'	21 , Averi Visage	Saved
S13	71'	19 , Holly Rose Weber	
S14	72'	19 , Holly Rose Weber	

LADY FLAMES

No	Time	Player	Description
S1	18'	11 , Kasey Jamieson	
S2	26'	4 , McKinley Burkett	Saved
S3	33'	25 , Maddy Oliver	
S4	47'	11 , Kasey Jamieson	
S5	63'	23 , Alexis Salazar	Saved
S6	76'	32 , Avery Belk	
S7	80'	36 , Briana Meyers	



2021-22 Virginia Tech Women's Soccer
Overall Team Statistics
All games

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

Team statistics

	HOKIES	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	3-17	0-7
Goals scored per game	3	0
Shot pct.	.176	.000
Shots on goal-Attempts	9-17	2-7
SOG pct.	.529	.286
Shots/Game	17	7
Assists	5	0
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	3	0
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	3	0
CORNER KICKS		
Goals off corners	10	2
	-	-
PENALTY KICKS		
	0-0	0-0
OFFSIDES		
	2	1
PENALTIES		
Fouls	8	7
Yellow cards	1	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	505	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/505	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	1	2	0	0	3
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	6	4	0	0	10
Opponents	1	1	0	0	2

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	8	9	0	0	17
Opponents	3	4	0	0	7

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	3	5	0	0	8
Opponents	2	5	0	0	7

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	1	1	0	0	2
Opponents	2	4	0	0	6

Offsides by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	1	1	0	0	2
Opponents	1	0	0	0	1



**2021-22 Virginia Tech Women's Soccer
Individual Statistics
All games**

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
12	Powell, Tori	1-1	47	1	1	3	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Pelkowski, Emma	1-1	40	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Kozlova, Nicole	1-1	47	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
4	Gray, Emily	1-1	64	0	2	2	4	.000	2	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
21	Visage, Averi	1-1	63	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
20	Haugen, Victoria	1-1	90	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Weber, Holly Rose	1-0	50	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
13	Johnson, Karlie	1-0	37	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Maltese, Sophie	1-0	37	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Johnson, Gabby	1-1	65	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Gogal, Lauren	1-0	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
24	McCarter, Emmalee	1-0	25	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Lewis, Allie	1-1	90	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Skinner, Alia	1-1	90	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Veith, Ava	1-1	82	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
25	Heister, Calista	1-0	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Graham, Makenzie	1-0	27	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Tharrington, Avery	1-1	60	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Baucom, Maddy	1-0	30	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Carleton, Erin	1-0	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
32	George, Allie	1-0	26	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1	-	3	5	11	17	.176	9	.529	1	0	-	0-0	1	0	0	-	8
Opponents		1	-	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0	0	-	0-0	0	0	0	-	7

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
1	Skinner, Alia	1-1	90:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	1	0	0	1/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total		1	90:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	1	0	0	1
Opponents		1	90:00	3	3.00	6	.667	0	1	0	0

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	1	2	0	0	3
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	6	4	0	0	10
Opponents	1	1	0	0	2

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	8	9	0	0	17
Opponents	3	4	0	0	7

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	3	5	0	0	8
Opponents	2	5	0	0	7