



VIRGINIA TECH

2022 BASEBALL



10 NCAA APPEARANCES / 23 ALL-AMERICANS / 112 MLB DRAFT PICKS / 21 MLB ALUMNI

THE MATCHUP

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

10-1, 0-0 ACC

Head coach: John Szefc (Drexel, '89)
Career record: 487-350-4 (17th season)
Record at Virginia Tech: 95-91 (fifth season)
Record vs. Georgia Tech: 6-10

VS

NO. 13 GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

10-3, 0-0 ACC

Head coach: Danny Hall (Miami, '77)
Career record: 1,322-701-1 (35th season)
Record at Georgia Tech: 1,114-583-1 (29th season)
Record vs. Virginia Tech: 38-18



GAME	DATE	TIME	TV
GAME 12	FRIDAY, MARCH 11	2 PM	ACCNX
GAME 13	SUNDAY, MARCH 13 (DH)	1 PM	ACCNX
GAME 14	SUNDAY, MARCH 13 (DH)	--	ACCNX

ATLANTA, GA | MAC NEASE BASEBALL PARK AT RUSS CHANDLER STADIUM (3,718)

TBD	GAME	TBD
TBD	GAME 12	TBD
TBD	GAME 13	TBD
TBD	GAME 14	TBD

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LAST TIME OUT - MARCH 8 vs. EAST CAROLINA

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Pos	#	Name	GS-GP	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	OBP	Note
1B	24	Nick Biddison	11-11	.295	44	10	13	4	--	1	7	.455	.396	5-for-5 in stolen bases
CF	19	Gavin Cross	9-9	.351	37	15	13	4	2	1	8	.649	.441	Nine-game hitting streak
SS	8	Tanner Schobel	11-11	.368	38	13	14	4	--	2	13	.632	.519	Reached safely, 11 games
2B	23	Eduardo Malinowski	11-11	.415	41	17	17	2	1	7	19	1.024	.480	6 HRs last 8 games
LF	31	Jack Hurley	11-11	.537	41	15	22	5	1	4	14	1.000	.574	Sixth best AVG, NCAA
C	17	Cade Hunter	10-10	.371	35	6	13	4	--	2	11	.657	.429	Buster Posey Award watch list
RF	12	Conor Hartigan	9-9	.694	30	4	7	2	--	1	7	.400	.294	
3B	4	Carson DeMartini	11-11	.405	37	13	15	3	1	3	11	.784	.500	
DH	2	Sam Tackett	10-5	.357	14	3	5	--	--	--	2	.357	.583	

KEY STORYLINES

THRIVING AT HOME

• Virginia Tech made the most of its 11-game start to the season in Blacksburg, averaging precisely 10 runs per game on its home field while racking up the +76 run differential against its visiting opponents.

• The "Hammerin' Hokies" lived up to their program moniker in the most fitting of ways, executing at an offensive clip that begins ACC play ranked as one of the best in the nation.

• As of games through March 8, Tech's lineup ranks among the top five NCAA Division I programs in batting average (.361 - second), slugging percentage (.657 - second), on-base percentage (.458 - fourth) and - most appropriately - home runs per game (2.09 - fifth).

• Equally as formidable have been Tech's hurlers who enter

Friday's series opener at Georgia Tech as a top-15 staff in strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.88).

• The Hokies have also denied free bases at an exceptional rate, committing four errors across 11 games while sporting the nation's sixth fewest walks allowed per nine innings (2.36).

WEEKEND OUTLOOK

• Virginia Tech is hunting for its first series win against Georgia Tech since 2010 when the ranked Hokies won the first two games of their three-game set in Atlanta.

• Two of the early ACC leaders in home runs will share the diamond this weekend as fifth-year second baseman Eduardo Malinowski (seven home runs) squares up against the Yellow Jackets' catcher, Kevin Parada (six).

• Like the Hokies, Georgia Tech's offensive strength is its power as the Yellow Jackets

have belted 25 home runs - two more than Virginia Tech has managed this season through one fewer game.

• Additionally, Georgia Tech's pitching staff commands the zone quite well, having amassed the third most strikeouts within the ACC (144, 11.2 per nine innings).

STREAK MAKERS

• Sophomore outfielder Jack Hurley carries an 11-game hitting streak into Friday's series opener at Georgia Tech to lead the Hokies while Gavin Cross has also hit safely during each of his nine appearances this season.

• Hurley continues to pace Virginia Tech in batting average (.537) - ranking sixth among NCAA Division I players - while he and Eduardo Malinowski occupy two of the nation's top 12 positions in slugging percentage.

• True freshman infielder Carson DeMartini has also reached

2022 SCHEDULE

RECORD		10-1		
ACC RECORD		0-0		
HOME	10-1	AWAY	0-0	
		NEUTRAL	0-0	
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
Fri.	Feb. 18	UNC Asheville	ACCNX	W, 17-3
Sat.	Feb. 19	UNC Asheville	--	W, 8-1
Sun.	Feb. 20	UNC Asheville	ACCNX	W, 10-4
Tue.	Feb. 22	ETSU	ACCNX	No Contest
Fri.	Feb. 25	Fordham	ACCNX	W, 12-0
Sat.	Feb. 26	Fordham	ACCNX	W, 8-2
Sun.	Feb. 27	Fordham	--	W, 7-3
Tue.	March 1	High Point	--	W, 10-4
Fri.	March 4	Wright State	ACCNX	L, 5-11
Sat.	March 5	Wright State	ACCNX	W, 9-3
Sun.	March 6	Wright State	ACCNX	W, 17-1
Tue.	March 8	East Carolina	ACCNX	W, 7-2
Fri.	March 11	at Georgia Tech *	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sat.	March 12	at Georgia Tech *	ACCNX	4 p.m.
Sun.	March 13	at Georgia Tech *	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	March 15	at James Madison	--	4 p.m.
Fri.	March 18	Pittsburgh *	ACCNX	4 p.m.
Sat.	March 19	Pittsburgh *	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sun.	March 20	Pittsburgh *	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	March 22	Radford	ACCNX	4 p.m.
Fri.	March 25	at Notre Dame *	ACCNX	4 p.m.
Sat.	March 26	at Notre Dame *	ACCNX	2 p.m.
Sun.	March 27	at Notre Dame *	ESPN2	12 p.m.
Tue.	March 29	at VMI	--	6 p.m.
Fri.	April 1	at North Carolina *	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sat.	April 2	at North Carolina *	ACCNX	2 p.m.
Sun.	April 3	at North Carolina *	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	April 5	Marshall	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Fri.	April 8	North Carolina State *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sat.	April 9	North Carolina State *	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sun.	April 10	North Carolina State *	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	April 12	at Liberty	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Thu.	April 14	Miami *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri.	April 15	Miami *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sat.	April 16	Miami *	--	2 p.m.
Tue.	April 19	VMI	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Wed.	April 20	at Radford	--	6 p.m.
Fri.	April 22	at Boston College *	--	5:30 p.m.
Sat.	April 23	at Boston College *	ACCN	6 p.m.
Sun.	April 24	at Boston College *	--	1 p.m.
Tue.	April 26	James Madison	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Fri.	April 29	at Virginia *	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sat.	April 30	at Virginia *	ACCNX	4 p.m.
Sun.	May 1	at Virginia *	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Wed.	May 4	at Marshall	--	3 p.m.
Sat.	May 7	Villanova	ACCNX	2 p.m.
Sun.	May 8	Villanova	ACCNX	2 p.m.
Wed.	May 11	Liberty	ACCN	6 p.m.
Fri.	May 13	Louisville *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 14	Louisville *	ACCN	1 p.m.
Sun.	May 15	Louisville *	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	May 17	Kansas State	ACCN	6 p.m.
Thu.	May 19	Duke *	ACCN	TBD
Fri.	May 20	Duke *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 21	Duke *	ACCNX	1 p.m.

All times Eastern and subject to change
* - ACC Game

2022 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Exp.	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School	Previous Schools
2	Sam Tackett	True	R-Fr.	IF	R/R	6-0	195	Lexington, Ky.	Lafayette	
3	Christian Martin	True	Fr.	IF	L/R	5-10	170	Amherst, Va.	Amherst County	
4	Carson DeMartini	True	Fr.	IF	L/R	6-0	185	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	
5	Gehrig Ebel	True	So.	C	R/R	6-0	190	Ooltewah, Tenn.	Baylor School	
7	Sean Fisher	5-yr.	Gr.	P	R/L	6-0	215	Parsonburg, Md.	Parkside	Maryland
8	Tanner Schobel	True	So.	IF	R/R	5-10	170	Williamsburg, Va.	Walsingham Academy	
9	Brennan Reback	5-yr.	Sr.	OF	L/L	6-0	195	Vernon Hills, Ill.	Vernon Hills	Central Arizona JC
10	Tyler Dean	True	Fr.	IF/P	R/R	6-3	195	Vinton, Va.	William Byrd	
11	Cade Swisher	3-yr.	So.	OF	L/R	5-11	190	Chesterfield, Va.	Cosby	
12	Conor Hartigan	5-yr.	Sr.	OF	R/R	6-2	220	Winchester, Va.	Millbrook	James Madison
15	Drue Hackenberg	True	Fr.	P	R/R	6-2	220	Lehigh, Pa.	Miller School of Albemarle	
16	Matthew Siverling	3-yr.	So.	P	L/L	6-4	190	Matthews, N.C.	Charlotte Christian	
17	Cade Hunter	3-yr.	So.	C	L/R	6-2	200	Mount Laurel, N.J.	Lenape	
18	Warren Holzemer	True	Fr.	IF	R/R	5-10	180	Burke, Va.	Robinson Secondary School	
19	Gavin Cross	3-yr.	So.	OF	L/L	6-3	210	Bristol, Tenn.	Tennessee	
20	Grant Umberger	True	So.	P	R/L	6-4	225	Chester Springs, Pa.	Downingtown East	
22	Ryan Okuda	5-yr.	Sr.	P	L/L	6-1	170	Gibsonia, Pa.	Pine-Richland	
23	Eduardo Malinowski	5-yr.	Gr.	IF	R/R	6-0	195	Spring, Texas	Klein Oak	Pennsylvania
24	Nick Biddison	4-yr.	Jr.	UT	R/R	5-10	190	Glen Allen, Va.	St. Christopher's	
25	Dylan Hatfield	True	Fr.	C	R/R	5-11	185	Roanoke, Va.	William Byrd	
27	Noah Johnson	3-yr.	So.	P	L/L	6-5	195	Toledo, Ohio	St. Francis de Sales	
29	Carson Jones	3-yr.	So.	OF	L/L	6-2	190	Glen Allen, Va.	Deep Run	
30	Jordan Geber	5-yr.	Gr.	P	R/R	6-3	205	Severn, Md.	Archbishop Spalding	Mount Saint Mary's
31	Jack Hurley	True	So.	OF	L/R	6-0	185	Boalsburg, Pa.	State College	
32	Lucas Donlon	3-yr.	So.	IF	R/R	6-0	205	McLean, Va.	Georgetown Prep	
33	Nick Holesa	4-yr.	R-Jr.	1B	L/R	6-2	205	Huntingdon, Pa.	Huntingdon Area	
35	Ryan Metz	5-yr.	Sr.	P	R/R	6-1	190	Fishers, Ind.	Fishers	
37	Jonah Seagears	4-yr.	Jr.	OF	R/R	5-11	184	Gainesville, Va.	Battlefield	
38	Ryan Kennedy	5-yr.	Sr.	P	L/L	6-2	210	Winchester, Va.	Millbrook	Kennesaw State
39	Peter Sakellaris	3-yr.	So.	P	R/R	6-0	185	Milton, Mass.	Milton Academy	
40	Henry Weycker	3-yr.	So.	P	L/L	5-11	205	Wellesley, Mass.	Wellesley	
43	Marcus Dux	True	Fr.	P	L/L	6-1	185	Fairfax, Va.	Chantilly	
44	Jackson Ritchey	True	So.	P	R/R	6-5	190	Huntingdon, Pa.	Huntingdon Area	
45	Christian Worley	True	So.	P	R/R	6-1	170	Alton, Va.	Halifax County	
46	Griffin Green	True	So.	P	R/R	6-3	205	Chelmsford, Mass.	Phillips Academy	
47	Jonah Hurney	4-yr.	Jr.	P	L/L	5-8	180	Kamuela, Hawaii	Hawaii Prep	Southwestern Oregon CC
48	Brady Kirtner	True	R-Fr.	P	R/R	5-11	170	Christiansburg, Va.	Christiansburg	
49	Kiernan Higgins	5-yr.	Gr.	P	R/R	6-4	235	Buffalo, N.Y.	Bishop Timon - St. Jude	Coastal Carolina / Shippensburg
50	Luke Jackman	True	Fr.	P	R/R	6-0	195	McLean, Va.	Gonzaga College	
51	Graham Firoved	4-yr.	Jr.	P	R/R	6-1	185	Virginia Beach, Va.	First Colonial	Radford / Northwest Florida JC

NOTE: To best accommodate class listings given the NCAA's COVID-19 eligibility rules, Virginia Tech baseball & strategic communications chose to not advance student-athlete class listings following the 2020 season, yet advance listings following the 2021 season. The 'experience' listing is comprehensive of a student-athlete's playing career (disregarding red-shirts) and should be read in tandem with their class listing. Bonus years will be added to the end of student-athletes' careers, as needed and as exercised.

COACHES' NUMBERS: No. 6 Kurt Elbin, No. 13 Tyler Hanson, No. 14 John Szefc, No. 36 Ryan Fecteau

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: John Szefc (Drexel, '89), 17th season as head coach (fifth season at Virginia Tech)

Assistant Coach, Hitting & Recruiting Coordinator: Kurt Elbin (Lock Haven, '06)

Assistant Coach, Pitching: Ryan Fecteau (Saint Anselm, '05)

Assistant Coach, Volunteer: Tyler Hanson (Maine at Farmington, '09)

Director of Operations: Corey Haines (Maryland, '11)

Director of Player Development: Kyle Sarazin (Elon, '19)

Baseball Consultant: Tyson Petersheim (Lock Haven, '17)

Director, Sports Medicine: Kyle Staggers, MAEd, LAT, ATC

Director, Strength & Conditioning: Seth Diters

Senior Director, Sports Nutrition: Alyson Onyon

Associate Director, Student-Athlete Academic Support Services: Mike Swanhart

Assistant Director, Equipment Services: Daniel Mervos

Assistant Director, Creative Communications: Mike Skovan

Student Managers: Cam Davis (head), Dugan Andrews, Luke Bouchard, Andrew Frye, Alex Gioia, John Shelley

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

5 - Gehrig Ebel	EE-buhl
16 - Matthew Siverling	SIV-er-ling
18 - Warren Holzemer	HOL-zeh-mer
30 - Jordan Geber	GEE-berr ('gee' as in 'geese')
33 - Nick Holesa	hohL-EE-sah
37 - Jonah Seagears	SEE-ghurz ('gh' as in 'girl')
39 - Peter Sakellaris	sah-kill-AIR-iss
40 - Henry Weycker	WYE-kerr ('weye' as in 'why')
43 - Marcus Dux	DUKES
48 - Brady Kirtner	KURT-nerr
51 - Graham Firoved	FYE-row-vedd
HC - John Szefc	SHEFF
AC - Ryan Fecteau	FECT-oh

base safely during each of his first 11 collegiate appearances.

MALIN-WOWI-SKI

- Among Tech's notable transfer portal pickups, fifth-year infielder Eduardo Malinowski is becoming a household name in the New River Valley.
- After a standout, four-year career at Penn, Malinowski is performing on an elite level with the Hokies, hammering seven home runs through 11 games while leading the squad with his 19 RBIs.
- On Monday, he was named one of *Collegiate Baseball Newspaper's* National Players of the Week for batting .467 (7-for-15) across four games with a double, a triple, three home runs, six runs scored and eight RBIs.
- From Feb. 25 to March 6, Tech's second baseman went on a power tear, connecting on six home runs during a seven-game stretch to rank among the top five home run hitters nationally.
- On two occasions this year, Malinowski has finished a triple shy of hitting for the cycle, finally chasing down his elusive three-bagger in a Tech uniform during Sunday's monster win against Wright State.
- Since May of his 2019 season at Penn, the Spring, Texas, native has been a contact machine, hitting safely during 34 of his 39 appearances at both institutions.

SUPER SLUGGERS

- Virginia Tech's hot start has them clocked among the best offenses in the country:

Category	NCAA	Value
AVG	2nd	.361
OBP	4th	.458
SLG	2nd	.657
2B/G	t-5th	3.00
HR/G	5th	2.09
Scoring	t-12th	10.0

- The Hokies have recorded five or more extra-base hits on six occasions. Tech has tallied nine extra-base hits on two occasions (Feb. 18 vs. UNC Asheville, Feb. 27, vs. Fordham).

TAKEAWAYS AGAINST HIGH POINT

- Virginia Tech scored seven late-inning runs to break away from its 3-3 ballgame against High Point during the seventh inning and prevail, 10-4.

LAST 10 SERIES MEETINGS

Date	Result	Site	Location
March 18, 2018	L, 6-10	A	Atlanta, Ga.
April 18, 2019	W, 3-2	H	Blacksburg, Va.
April 20, 2019	L, 3-4	H	Blacksburg, Va.
	L, 5-7	H	Blacksburg, Va.
March 6, 2020	L, 3-4	A	Atlanta, Ga.
March 7, 2020	L, 5-7	A	Atlanta, Ga.
March 8, 2020	W, 7-6 (10)	A	Atlanta, Ga.
April 16, 2021	L, 11-15	H	Blacksburg, Va.
April 17, 2021	W, 7-0	H	Blacksburg, Va.
April 18, 2021	L, 4-11	H	Blacksburg, Va.

Tech trails series, 39-20 (Last 10: Tech trails, 7-3)

- Cade Hunter's go-ahead, RBI single was one of three run-scoring hits Tech produced (fewest this season). The Hokies also scored on a walk, three sacrifice flies and three wild pitches.

- Tech was issued 12 walks by the Panthers.

- Carson DeMartini finished a home run shy of hitting for the cycle.

- Nick Biddison and Tanner Schobel combined to go five-for-five in stolen base attempts. The Hokies' five stolen bases set a season high.

- Jonah Hurney collected his first victory of the 2022 season, sandwiching three strikeouts in relief around Tech's five-run seventh inning.

DEEPER SQUAD OF HOKIES

- Balance, depth and consistency have been the keys to Virginia Tech's 9-1 record.
- Of the five Hokies who have started all seven games this season, four are batting north of .340 and slugging greater than .600 [Cade Hunter (4-4 on Opening Day) and Gavin Cross (Golden Spikes Award watch list) have started nine and eight games, respectively].

EVERYBODY CONTRIBUTES

- Virginia Tech has witnessed all nine starters reach base safely through six of its first 10 games (most recently on March 6 against Wright State).
- The Hokies have seen all nine starters hit safely once during their Opening Day victory against UNC Asheville (Feb. 18).

FLIPPING INNINGS

- **Offense:** Virginia Tech has scored during 43 of its 81 offensive innings at the plate (53 percent).
- **Defense:** The Hokies have blanked their opponent during 71 of their 90 defensive innings in the field (79 percent).

SOUND DEFENDING

- Virginia Tech has committed four defensive errors this season for a .989 fielding percentage - the sixth best mark among NCAA Division I programs. The Hokies have committed one fielding error through 10 games.

NO PARKING

- Virginia Tech's pitching staff has combined to allow 25 walks through its first 90 innings on the mound.

- The Hokies' mark of 2.50 walks allowed per nine innings ranks among the top 10 pitching staffs in the nation.

HOKIES RAM THE RAMS

- Virginia Tech landed 21 of its 32 series hits against Fordham for extra bases, slugging .726 for the duration of the three-game weekend.
- The Hokies racked up the 27-5 edge in total scoring against the Rams and trailed for one half inning (two offensive batters).

QUICK FACTS

THE BASICS

University Name: Virginia Tech
Location: Blacksburg, Va.
Founded: 1872
Undergraduate enrollment: 29,760
Nickname: Hokies
Mascot: HokieBird
Colors: Chicago Maroon & Burnt Orange
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Division: Coastal
First Season (exp.): 2005 (18th year)
President: Dr. Timothy Sands
Director of Athletics: Whit Babcock

HOME BALLPARK

English Field at Atlantic Union Bank Park
Opened: 1989
Capacity: 4,000
Surface: AstroTurf
Dimensions: 330-375-400-375-330

PROGRAM HISTORY

First season: 1892
All-time record: 2,241-1,619-26 (.580)
Single-season wins record: 50 (1982, 1985)
NCAA tournaments: 10
All-time record: 9-20
Last Regional berth: 2013 (Blacksburg)
Super Regional berths: None
College World Series berths: None
ACC tournaments: 5
All-time record: 5-6
Last appearance: 2021 (Charlotte)
Championships: None
Best finish: Runner-up (2013)
ACC regular season championships: None
Best finish: 6th (2010, 2013)
ACC division championships: None
Best finish: 3rd (2013, 2015)

MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA ACCESS/CREDENTIALS

Outlets interested in obtaining media access to cover Virginia Tech baseball home games must apply for credentials through **Mike Skovan** (media contact) via email at mkskovan@vt.edu.

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

Gamedays: Virginia Tech head coach John Szefc and requested student-athletes will be available to the media on-field after the game following a 10-minute cooling-off period.

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

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JOHN SZEFC

THE SZEFC FILE

Head Coach: 17th season, fifth at Tech
Overall Record: 487-350-4 (.581)
Record at Tech: 95-91 (.511)
College: Drexel '89; Temple
Playing Exp: Connecticut (1986-87), Drexel (1988-89)
Hometown: Middletown, N.Y.
Wife: Barbara
Children: Anna, John Michael, Sam

COACHING TIMELINE

OPPONENT	RECORD	POSITION
1990-93	Drexel	Assistant Coach
1995	Sacred Heart	Assistant Coach
1996-2002	Marist	Head Coach
2003-08	Louisiana	Assistant Coach
2009-10	Kansas	Assistant Head Coach
2011-12	Kansas State	Associate Head Coach
2013-17	Maryland	Head Coach
2018-pres.	Virginia Tech	Head Coach

BY LOCATION

LOCATION	RECORD
Home	59-41
Away	29-42
Neutral	7-8

2022 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD
Boston College	6-9
Duke	4-8
East Carolina	1-3
ETSU	5-0
Fordham	2-0
Georgia Tech	6-10
High Point	3-4
James Madison	6-4-1
Kansas State	0-1
Liberty	11-6
Louisville	0-4
Marshall	5-0
Miami	3-10
North Carolina	4-13
NC State	6-7
Notre Dame	5-6
Pitt	10-3
Radford	5-1
UNC Asheville	3-0
Villanova	0-0
Virginia	6-13
VMI	4-1
Wright State	2-2

Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Whit Babcock announced the hiring of Tech's 25th head baseball coach on June 9, 2017 and formally introduced John Szeffc as the head coach of the baseball program at a press conference a few days later on June 15. The 2021 season will mark his fourth as the Hokies' head coach.

In his first three seasons, Szeffc (pronounced SHEFF) has coached the Hokies to a pair of seven-game winning streaks - one that opened the 2019 season and the second was in 2020, after the team started 1-3. Also in 2020, the team won 10 games in nonconference action, which included ending the shortened season on a nine-game winning streak, the longest since the team won 18 straight nonconference games in a row back in 2012.

The team also posted an 8-0 home record, the best start at the school since 2012, which helped the Hokies extend their home winning streak in the month of February to 15 straight victories. Added to the final win of 2019, Tech has won nine straight at home, the longest since an 11-game streak from April 28, 2015 through March 4, 2016, and will enter the 2021 season tied for the 12th longest home-win streak in the NCAA.

After the shortened 2020 season, three players earned All-America distinction from Collegiate Baseball Newspaper as it recognized both pitcher Ian Seymour and catcher Carson Taylor as Third Team selections, marking the first time Tech had multiple All-Americans since 2003. Outfielder Gavin Cross was later named to the All-American Freshman Team, just the seventh ever at the school. Also, despite just a five-round MLB Draft in 2020, the draft marked the first time in school history, two Tech players are chosen in the top four rounds as Seymour (2nd) and Taylor (4th) were selected.

Szeffc, who won his 400th career game on March 10, 2018 guiding the Hokies to a 3-1 victory over Pittsburgh, accepted the head coaching position at Tech after leading Maryland to three NCAA appearances and a 180-122 (.596) overall record as the Terrapins' head coach. Before arriving in Blacksburg, Szeffc owned a 392-259-3 (.602) career record in 12 seasons as an NCAA head coach, producing 10 campaigns with 30 or more wins.

In addition to ending a 43-year NCAA tournament drought and becoming the fastest coach to 100 career wins at Maryland, Szeffc spent seven seasons (1996-2002) at the helm of the Marist College baseball program, where he led the team to four conference championships, four NCAA Regional appearances and a 212-137-3 (.607) overall mark. Szeffc earned Northeastern Conference Coach of the Year honors in 1997 and was the American Baseball Coaches

Associate Northeast Region Coach of the Year in 2001.

The first coach in Maryland history to ever take the Terrapins to an NCAA Super Regional, Szeffc accomplished the feat twice in 2014 and 2015 as he guided the program to the first two 40-win seasons in school history and claimed Maryland's first two NCAA Regional crowns. Maryland achieved a final No. 14 ranking both seasons, the highest finishes in school history.

He guided the Terrapins to the ACC Tournament final for the first time in 38 years in 2014 and then took Maryland to the Big Ten tournament final in the school's initial season in that conference, winning a program-best 42 games in 2015.

Szeffc has coached 109 players that have been drafted or signed professional contracts since 1997, including four in 2018 and five in 2019. Over the last eight drafts, 36 of his players have been selected, including the 45th pick of the 2014 draft Jake Stinnett, the highest pick of a Maryland player in almost a decade. Almost a dozen have gone on to play in the Major Leagues, including most recently, Mike Shawaryn (Red Sox) and Lamonte Wade (Twins) in 2019. He has also helped develop 26 All-Americans, including 10 of the 20 players in Maryland history to earn that distinction.

The Middletown, N.Y. native arrived at Maryland after a two-year stint as associate head coach and recruiting coordinator at Kansas State (2011-12) and a two-season stay as assistant head coach and recruiting coordinator at Kansas (2009-10). He also enjoyed a six-season tenure as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Louisiana-Lafayette (2003-08). Szeffc began his coaching career as an assistant at Sacred Heart (1995) and at Drexel (1990-93).

Szeffc managed the New York Generals in the Atlantic College Baseball League during the summers of 1995 and 1996. He led the club to a 47-28 record, earned two consecutive division titles and the ACBL title game in 1996.

Collegiately, he played two years at Connecticut before transferring in 1987 to Drexel. During his senior campaign for the Dragons, he was tabbed an All-East Coast Conference outfielder.

He graduated from Drexel University with a degree in corporate communications in 1989. He also holds a master's degree in sports administration from Temple University.

Szeffc and his wife, Barbara, have a daughter, Anna, and two sons, John Michael and Sam.

CAREER HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall	PCT	CONF	PCT	Finish	Postseason (Record)
1996	Marist	16-24-1	.402	8-13	.381	7th, Northeast	--
1997	Marist	32-19	.627	14-7	.667	t-1st, Northeast	NCAA East Regional (0-2)
1998	Marist	30-17	.638	18-8	.692	2nd, MAAC North	--
1999	Marist	27-23	.540	14-12	.538	3rd, MAAC North	--
2000	Marist	33-19-2	.630	16-11	.593	4th, MAAC	NCAA Lafayette Regional (1-2)
2001	Marist	33-21-1	.609	17-10	.630	3rd, MAAC	NCAA Palo Alto Regional (1-2)
2002	Marist	41-14	.745	22-5	.815	1st, MAAC	NCAA Lincoln Regional (1-2)
2013	Maryland	30-25	.545	11-19	.367	4th, ACC Atlantic	--
2014	Maryland	40-23	.635	15-14	.517	2nd, ACC Atlantic	NCAA Columbia Regional (3-0) NCAA Charlottesville Super Regional (1-2)
2015	Maryland	42-24	.636	14-10	.583	t-3rd, Big Ten	NCAA Los Angeles Regional (3-1) NCAA Charlottesville Super Regional (0-2)
2016	Maryland	30-27	.526	13-11	.542	t-6th, Big Ten	--
2017	Maryland	38-23	.623	15-9	.625	5th, Big Ten	NCAA Winston-Salem Regional (1-2)
2018	Virginia Tech	21-33	.389	8-22	.267	7th, ACC Coastal	--
2019	Virginia Tech	26-27	.491	9-21	.300	6th, ACC Coastal	--
2020	Virginia Tech	11-5	.688	1-2	.333	--	--
2021	Virginia Tech	27-25	.519	16-20	.444	7th, ACC Coastal	--
2022	Virginia Tech	10-1	.909	0-0	.000	--	--
Marist (7 seasons)		212-137-4	.606	109-66	.623	4 MAAC tournament titles; 4 NCAA Regionals	
Maryland (5 seasons)		180-122	.596	68-63	.519	3 NCAA Regionals; 2 NCAA Super Regionals	
Virginia Tech (5 seasons)		95-91	.511	34-65	.343	--	
Career (17 seasons)		487-350-4	.581	211-194	.521	7 NCAA Regionals; 2 NCAA Super Regionals	



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Record: 10-1 Home: 10-1 Away: 0-0 ACC: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
31 Jack Hurley	.537	11-11	41	15	22	5	1	4	14	41	1.000	4	1	9	0	.574	1	1	4-5	14	2	0	1.000	
23 Eduardo Malinowski	.415	11-11	41	17	17	2	1	7	19	42	1.024	4	3	5	3	.480	2	0	1-1	12	13	0	1.000	
4 Carson DeMartini	.405	11-11	37	13	15	3	1	3	11	29	.784	6	2	13	0	.500	1	0	0-1	6	22	1	.966	
17 Cade Hunter	.371	10-10	35	6	13	4	0	2	11	23	.657	4	1	6	0	.429	2	0	3-4	71	10	0	1.000	
8 Tanner Schobel	.368	11-11	38	13	14	4	0	2	13	24	.632	10	3	6	1	.519	1	0	4-4	12	28	1	.976	
19 Gavin Cross	.351	9-9	37	15	13	4	2	1	8	24	.649	4	2	3	1	.442	0	0	2-2	18	1	0	1.000	
24 Nick Biddison	.295	11-11	44	10	13	4	0	1	7	20	.455	6	2	10	1	.396	1	0	5-5	57	2	1	.983	
12 Conor Hartigan	.233	9-9	30	4	7	2	0	1	7	12	.400	1	2	5	4	.294	1	0	1-2	12	0	0	1.000	

32 Lucas Donlon	.750	4-1	4	2	3	1	0	1	4	7	1.750	1	0	0	0	.667	1	0	0-0	11	1	0	1.000	
9 Brennan Reback	.400	5-0	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.400	0	0	3	0	.400	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
2 Sam Tackett	.357	10-5	14	3	5	0	0	0	2	5	.357	8	1	6	0	.583	1	0	0-0	7	1	0	1.000	
33 Nick Holesa	.333	7-5	18	4	6	3	0	0	2	9	.500	4	0	3	0	.455	0	0	0-0	39	1	0	1.000	
37 Jonah Seagears	.333	3-0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
3 Christian Martin	.286	6-1	7	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	.429	3	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	3	3	0	1.000	
29 Carson Jones	.200	4-0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
5 Gehrig Ebel	.182	4-3	11	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	.182	1	1	4	1	.308	0	0	0-0	17	4	0	1.000	
11 Cade Swisher	.167	7-1	6	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	.667	2	0	2	0	.375	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
18 Warren Holzemer	.000	3-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
25 Dylan Hatfield	.000	4-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000	
Totals	.361	11	379	110	137	33	5	23	102	249	.657	59	18	77	11	.458	11	1	20-24	297	101	4	.990	
Opponents	.235	11	361	34	85	13	0	5	29	113	.313	26	12	101	9	.307	2	6	6-7	267	91	10	.973	

LOB - Team (91), Opp (76). DPs turned - Team (11), Opp (12).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
15 Drue Hackenberg	1.06	3-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	17.0	13	2	2	1	14	0	0	1	.206	1	0	0	0	0
22 Ryan Okuda	1.88	2-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	14.1	8	4	3	4	13	2	0	1	.163	2	1	0	0	1
46 Griffin Green	4.15	2-1	3	3	0	0/1	0	13.0	12	6	6	2	11	1	0	0	.261	0	2	0	0	1

44 Jackson Ritchey	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.143	1	0	0	0	0
10 Tyler Dean	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
35 Ryan Metz	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0	0	0
39 Peter Sakellaris	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
47 Jonah Hurney	1.93	1-0	5	0	0	0/1	1	9.1	5	2	2	1	17	0	0	1	.152	2	2	0	0	0
7 Sean Fisher	1.93	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	4.2	0	1	1	4	6	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	0	0
48 Brady Kirtner	1.93	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	5	1	1	0	6	3	0	0	.263	0	0	0	0	0
38 Ryan Kennedy	2.45	0-0	3	2	0	0/0	0	7.1	8	2	2	0	5	2	0	0	.320	0	0	0	1	1
40 Henry Weycker	4.66	2-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	9.2	13	5	5	1	4	2	0	0	.342	1	3	0	1	2
30 Jordan Geber	5.40	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	.375	1	0	0	0	0
51 Graham Firoved	5.62	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	8.0	8	5	5	4	13	1	0	1	.258	0	0	0	0	1
49 Kiernan Higgins	7.71	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	.455	0	1	0	0	0
27 Noah Johnson	13.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	.667	0	0	0	0	0
20 Grant Umberger	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	.333	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	3.00	10-1	11	11	0	1/1	1	99.0	85	34	33	26	101	13	0	5	.235	10	12	0	2	6
Opponents	10.42	1-10	11	11	0	0/0	0	89.0	137	110	103	59	77	33	5	23	.361	18	18	1	11	1

PB - Team (4), C. Hunter 2, D. Hatfield 1, G. Ebel 1, Opp (1).



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Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
17 Cade Hunter	81	71	10	0	1.000	1	5	1	.833	2	0
33 Nick Holesa	40	39	1	0	1.000	4	0	0	---	0	0
23 Eduardo Malinowski	25	12	13	0	1.000	4	0	0	---	0	0
5 Gehrig Ebel	21	17	4	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	1	0
19 Gavin Cross	19	18	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
31 Jack Hurley	16	14	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
32 Lucas Donlon	12	11	1	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
12 Conor Hartigan	12	12	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
2 Sam Tackett	8	7	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
25 Dylan Hatfield	8	8	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	1	0
3 Christian Martin	6	3	3	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
38 Ryan Kennedy	6	3	3	0	1.000	1	2	0	1.000	0	0
15 Drue Hackenberg	5	1	4	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
46 Griffin Green	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
37 Jonah Seagears	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
9 Brennan Reback	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
51 Graham Firoved	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
39 Peter Sakellaris	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
18 Warren Holzemer	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
22 Ryan Okuda	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
24 Nick Biddison	60	57	2	1	.983	5	0	0	---	0	0
8 Tanner Schobel	41	12	28	1	.976	9	0	0	---	0	0
4 Carson DeMartini	29	6	22	1	.966	3	0	0	---	0	0
40 Henry Weycker	3	0	2	1	.667	1	0	0	---	0	0
48 Brady Kirtner	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
44 Jackson Ritchey	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
29 Carson Jones	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
27 Noah Johnson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
11 Cade Swisher	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
47 Jonah Hurney	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
20 Grant Umberger	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
10 Tyler Dean	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
49 Kiernan Higgins	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
30 Jordan Geber	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
35 Ryan Metz	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
7 Sean Fisher	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	402	297	101	4	.990	11	6	1	.857	4	0
Opponents	368	267	91	10	.973	12	20	4	.833	1	0

Hitting minimums - 2.5 AB/Game 3.0 TPA/Game
 Pitching minimums - 1.0 IP/Game