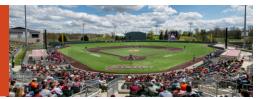# VIRGINIA TECH
2022 BASEBALL

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

THE MATCHUP

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES
9-1, 0-0 ACC

VS

EAST CAROLINA PIRATES
6-5, 0-0 AMERICAN

Head coach: John Szefc (Drexel, '89)
Career record: 486-350-4 (17th season)
Record at Virginia Tech: 94-91 (fifth season)
Record vs. East Carolina: 0-3

Head coach: Cliff Godwin (East Carolina, '00)
Career record: 264-135-1 (eighth season)
Record at East Carolina: 264-135-1 (eighth season)
Record vs. Virginia Tech: 0-0

GAME 11	TUESDAY, MARCH 8	4 PM	ACCNX

BLACKSBURG, VA. | ENGLISH FIELD AT ATLANTIC UNION BANK PARK (4,000)

RYAN KENNEDY (0-0, 4.15 ERA)	GAME 11	NICK LOGUSCH (0-1, 1.50 ERA)

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LAST TIME OUT - MARCH 6 vs. WRIGHT STATE

VIRGINIA TECH

Pos	#	Name	GS-GP	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	OBP	Note
1B	24	Nick Biddison	10-10	.308	39	10	12	4	--	1	7	.487	.417	5-for-5 in stolen bases
CF	19	Gavin Cross	8-8	.344	32	14	11	4	2	1	7	.688	.447	t-14th triples, NCAA
SS	8	Tanner Schobel	10-10	.364	33	11	12	4	--	2	12	.667	.532	10-game reached streak
2B	23	Eduardo Malinowski	10-10	.421	38	17	16	2	1	7	18	1.079	.478	CBN National Player of Week
LF	31	Jack Hurley	10-10	.526	38	15	20	5	1	4	12	1.026	.568	10-game hitting streak
DH	17	Cade Hunter	9-9	.387	31	6	12	4	--	2	11	.710	.447	
RF	12	Conor Hartigan	8-8	.250	28	4	7	2	--	1	7	.429	.313	
C	5	Gehrig Ebel	4-3	.182	11	3	2	--	--	--	1	.182	.308	
3B	4	Carson DeMartini	10-10	.394	33	11	13	3	1	2	9	.727	.500	10-game reached streak

KEY STORYLINES

MIDWEEK SHOWDOWN
• Off to its best program start since 2013, the Virginia Tech baseball team (9-1) will wrap up its 11-game, season-opening home stand on Tuesday, March 8, when Tech competes in a midweek showdown against East Carolina (6-5).

HAMMERIN' HOKIES
• Virginia Tech has shot out of a cannon offensively this season as the Hokies pull into Tuesday's midweek affair against East Carolina equipped with the nation's second-best batting average (.362) and second-best slugging percentage (.679).

• Despite dropping their first game of the season to Wright State last weekend, the Hokies recovered to put away the Raiders handedly, following their 9-3 victory on Saturday with their convincing, 17-1 win on Sunday.

• Tech's moniker as the "Hammerin' Hokies" was befitting during its series against Wright State as the Blacksburg bats totaled eight home runs, upping their season count to 22 – a tie for the fifth best mark among NCAA Division I programs.

• While the Hokies' offense has been supreme through 10 games, so has been their time in the field.

• As a team, Tech has committed four errors this season to yield the sixth best fielding percentage in the country (.989) while its pitching staff continues to rank among the top 10 programs in fewest walks allowed per nine innings (2.50).

• All things considered, the Hokies are off to their best 10-game start under fifth-year head coach John Szefc and the program's best in close to a decade (2013).

MALIN-WOW!-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 10 games while leading the squad with his 18 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.

• Beginning on Feb. 25 against Fordham, Tech's second baseman has gone on a power tear, connecting on six home runs during a seven-game stretch to rank among the top five home run hitters nationally.

2022 SCHEDULE

RECORD		9-1	
ACC RECORD		0-0	
HOME	9-1	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	4 p.m.
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	Lehighton, 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 ('wye' 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

• 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 32 of his 35 appearances at both institutions.

MIDWEEK OPPOSITION

• Coming off two consecutive NCAA Super Regional trips (2019, 2021), East Carolina debuted at No. 12 in D1Baseball's preseason top 25 rankings before its surprising winless three-game weekend against New England challenger Bryant.

• Despite their 1-5 start, the Pirates have righted their sinking ship to win five straight games, including two victories against the ACC (North Carolina, Duke).

• On Sunday, ECU capped its undefeated weekend at its home tourney by downing No. 21 Maryland, 6-3, receiving a three-hit performance from cleanup third baseman Alec Makarewicz.

• The Pirates are well-coached by eighth-year skipper Cliff Godwin, who has led ECU to five NCAA regional appearances, championing three (2016, 2019, 2021).

• Virginia Tech is 8-8 all-time against East Carolina, having won the last two series meetings in 1995 and 2006.

SUPER SLUGGERS

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

Category	NCAA	Value
AVG	2nd	.362
OBP	4th	.464
SLG	2nd	.679
2B/G	2nd	3.30
HR/G	t-3rd	2.20
Scoring	t-7th	10.3

• The Hokies have recorded five or more extra-base hits on six ocassions. 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

LAST 10 SERIES MEETINGS

Date	Result	Site	Location
May 6, 1978	W, 3-2	H	Blacksburg, Va.
May 7, 1978	W, 4-0	H	Blacksburg, Va.
March 24, 1979	W, 6-3	A	Greenville, N.C.
March 25, 1979	L, 2-6	A	Greenville, N.C.
March 6, 1993	W, 14-2	H	Blacksburg, Va.
March 7, 1993	W, 6-5 (10)	H	Blacksburg, Va.
March 4, 1994	L, 3-7	A	Greenville, N.C.
March 5, 1994	L, 3-9	A	Greenville, N.C.
March 5, 1995	W, 10-4	N	Wilmington, N.C.
Feb. 26, 2006	W, 5-1	A	Greenville, N.C.
Series tied, 8-8 (Last 10: Tech leads, 7-3)			

Point during the seventh inning and prevail, 10-4.

• 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: 2,240-1,619-26 (.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 **mskovan@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 **mskovan@vt.edu** or by phone at **(845) 204-1777**. Student-athletes and coaches should not be contacted directly under any circumstances.

JOHN SZEFC

THE SZEFC FILE

Head Coach: 17th season, fifth at Tech
Overall Record: 486-350-4 (.581)
Record at Tech: 94-91 (.508)
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	58-41
Away	29-42
Neutral	7-8

2022 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD
Boston College	6-9
Duke	4-8
East Carolina	0-3
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 Szefc 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, Szefc (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.

Szefc, 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, Szefc 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, Szefc 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. Szefc 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, Szefc 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.

Szefc 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). Szefc began his coaching career as an assistant at Sacred Heart (1995) and at Drexel (1990-93).

Szefc 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.

Szefc 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	9-1	.900	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)		94-91	.508	34-65	.343	--	
Career (17 seasons)		**486-350-4**	**.581**	**211-194**	**.521**	**7 NCAA Regionals; 2 NCAA Super Regionals**	

2022 GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	RES	OVERALL	ACC	TECH R-H-E	OPP R-H-E	W	L	S	TIME	ATT
Fri.	Feb. 18	UNC Asheville	W, 17-3	1-0	--	17-22-0	3-6-2	Green (1-0)	Douglas (0-1)	--	3:12	346
Sat.	Feb. 19	UNC Asheville	W, 8-1	2-0	--	8-10-0	1-4-1	Okuda (1-0)	Edwards (0-1)	--	3:10	468
Sun.	Feb. 20	UNC Asheville	W, 10-4	3-0	--	10-10-1	4-6-1	Hackenberg (1-0)	Fisher (0-1)	--	3:25	419
Fri.	Feb. 25	Fordham	W, 12-0	4-0	--	12-11-0	0-2-0	Green (2-0)	Karslo (0-2)	--	2:39	349
Sat.	Feb. 26	Fordham	W, 8-2	5-0	--	8-10-1	2-7-3	Weycker (1-0)	Ey (0-2)	--	2:58	611
Sun.	Feb. 27	Fordham	W, 7-3	6-0	--	7-11-1	3-12-1	Hackenberg (2-0)	Popolizio (0-1)	--	2:48	570
Tue.	March 1	High Point	W, 10-4	7-0	--	10-10-0	4-8-0	Hurney (1-0)	Nathan (0-1)	--	3:11	329
Fri.	March 4	Wright State	L, 5-11	7-1	--	5-7-1	11-19-0	Simpson (1-0)	Green (2-1)	--	3:12	503
Sat.	March 5	Wright State	W, 9-3	8-1	--	9-15-0	3-7-1	Okuda (2-0)	Shirk (0-2)	--	3:11	712
Sun.	March 6	Wright State	W, 17-1	9-1	--	17-18-0	1-6-1	Hackenberg (3-0)	Gonogra (0-1)	--	2:39	704
Tue.	March 8	East Carolina										
Fri.	March 11	at Georgia Tech										
Sat.	March 12	at Georgia Tech										
Sun.	March 13	at Georgia Tech										
Tue.	March 15	at James Madison										
Fri.	March 18	Pitt										
Sat.	March 19	Pitt										
Sun.	March 20	Pitt										
Tue.	March 22	Radford										
Fri.	March 25	at Notre Dame										
Sat.	March 26	at Notre Dame										
Sun.	March 27	at Notre Dame										
Tue.	March 29	at VMI										
Fri.	April 1	at North Carolina										
Sat.	April 2	at North Carolina										
Sun.	April 3	at North Carolina										
Tue.	April 5	Marshall										
Fri.	April 8	at NC State										
Sat.	April 9	at NC State										
Sun.	April 10	at NC State										
Tue.	April 12	at Liberty										
Thu.	April 14	Miami										
Fri.	April 15	Miami										
Sat.	April 16	Miami										
Tue.	April 19	VMI										
Wed.	April 20	at Radford										
Fri.	April 22	at Boston College										
Sat.	April 23	at Boston College										
Sun.	April 24	at Boston College										
Tue.	April 26	James Madison										
Fri.	April 29	at Virginia										
Sat.	April 30	at Virginia										
Sun.	May 1	at Virginia										
Wed.	May 4	at Marshall										
Sat.	May 7	Villanova										
Sun.	May 8	Villanova										
Wed.	May 11	Liberty										
Fri.	May 13	Louisville										
Sat.	May 14	Louisville										
Sun.	May 15	Louisville										
Tue.	May 17	Kansas State										
Thu.	May 19	Duke										
Fri.	May 20	Duke										
Sat.	May 21	Duke										

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(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 9-1   Home: 9-1   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	.526	10-10	38	15	20	5	1	4	12	39	1.026	4	1	8	0	.568	1	0	4-5	13	2	0	1.000
23 Eduardo Malinowski	.421	10-10	38	17	16	2	1	7	18	41	1.079	4	2	4	3	.478	2	0	1-1	11	10	0	1.000
4 Carson DeMartini	.394	10-10	33	11	13	3	1	2	9	24	.727	6	2	12	0	.500	1	0	0-1	5	20	1	.962
17 Cade Hunter	.387	9-9	31	6	12	4	0	2	11	22	.710	4	1	5	0	.447	2	0	2-3	60	9	0	1.000
8 Tanner Schobel	.364	10-10	33	11	12	4	0	2	12	22	.667	10	3	4	1	.532	1	0	3-3	11	26	1	.974
19 Gavin Cross	.344	8-8	32	14	11	4	2	1	7	22	.688	4	2	2	1	.447	0	0	1-1	18	1	0	1.000
24 Nick Biddison	.308	10-10	39	10	12	4	0	1	7	19	.487	6	2	8	1	.417	1	0	5-5	50	1	1	.981
12 Conor Hartigan	.250	8-8	28	4	7	2	0	1	7	12	.429	1	2	3	4	.313	1	0	1-2	11	0	0	1.000
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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	.333	9-4	12	2	4	0	0	0	2	4	.333	7	1	5	0	.571	1	0	0-0	7	1	0	1.000
3 Christian Martin	.333	5-1	6	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	.500	3	0	1	0	.556	0	0	0-0	3	3	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
33 Nick Holesa	.294	6-5	17	3	5	3	0	0	2	8	.471	4	0	3	0	.429	0	0	0-0	36	1	0	1.000
11 Cade Swisher	.200	6-1	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	.800	2	0	2	0	.429	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.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
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	.362	10	343	103	124	33	5	22	95	233	.679	58	17	65	11	.464	11	0	17-21	270	89	4	.989
Opponents	.233	10	330	32	77	11	0	5	27	103	.312	25	11	89	7	.307	2	5	6-7	243	83	10	.970

LOB - Team (83), Opp (71). DPs turned - Team (8), 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
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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
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
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
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
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
47 Jonah Hurney	2.25	1-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	8.0	4	2	2	1	13	0	0	1	.143	2	2	0	0	0
7 Sean Fisher	3.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	3.0	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0
40 Henry Weycker	3.86	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	7.0	10	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	.370	1	3	0	1	2
38 Ryan Kennedy	4.15	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	4.1	6	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	.353	0	0	0	1	0
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	5.87	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	7.2	6	5	5	4	12	1	0	1	.214	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	3.10	9-1	10	10	0	1/1	0	90.0	77	32	31	25	89	11	0	5	.233	10	11	0	2	5
Opponents	10.67	1-9	10	10	0	0/0	0	81.0	124	103	96	58	65	33	5	22	.362	18	17	1	11	0

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	69	60	9	0	1.000	1	5	1	.833	2	0
33 Nick Holesa	37	36	1	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
23 Eduardo Malinowski	21	11	10	0	1.000	3	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	15	13	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	11	11	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
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
9 Brennan Reback	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
37 Jonah Seagears	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
38 Ryan Kennedy	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
18 Warren Holzemer	1	1	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
22 Ryan Okuda	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
24 Nick Biddison	52	50	1	1	.981	4	0	0	---	0	0
8 Tanner Schobel	38	11	26	1	.974	7	0	0	---	0	0
4 Carson DeMartini	26	5	20	1	.962	2	0	0	---	0	0
40 Henry Weycker	3	0	2	1	.667	1	0	0	---	0	0
30 Jordan Geber	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
47 Jonah Hurney	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
7 Sean Fisher	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
11 Cade Swisher	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
29 Carson Jones	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
27 Noah Johnson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
48 Brady Kirtner	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
35 Ryan Metz	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
49 Kiernan Higgins	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	363	270	89	4	.989	8	6	1	.857	4	0
Opponents	336	243	83	10	.970	12	17	4	.810	1	0

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