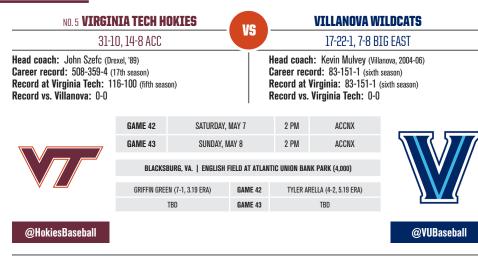


VIRGINIA TECH



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

THE MATCHUP



LAST TIME OUT - MAY 1 at VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA TECH

Pos 4	#	Name	GS-GP	AVG	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	OBP	Note
RF 2	24	Nick Biddison	41-41	.333	171	42	57	12		6	26	.509	.422	14-for-17 in stolen bases
CF 1	19	Gavin Cross	39-39	.341	167	53	57	12	5	10	30	.653	.430	ACC leader in 3Bs
SS 8	8	Tanner Schobel	41-41	.373	161	52	60	12	1	14	57	.720	.467	t-14th most RBIs, NCAA
LF 3	31	Jack Hurley	40-40	.413	160	46	66	20	1	11	44	.756	.492	Golden Spikes Award watch list
2B	23	Eduardo Malinowski	38-37	.271	144	35	39	8	3	10	39	.576	.366	
C 1	17	Cade Hunter	40-39	.351	148	30	52	12		13	54	.696	.453	t-7th most RBIs, ACC
DH 1	12	Conor Hartigan	34-31	.233	120	16	28	10	1	4	27	.433	.285	
1B 3	32	Lucas Donlon	18-9	.286	35	8	10	2		1	8	.429	.357	April 23 at Fenway Park: 3-4, 3 R
3B 4	4	Carson DeMartini	41-40	.324	139	37	45	9	2	11	30	.655	.454	

KEY STORYLINES

FEATHERS IN CAPS

• After prevailing against No. 11 Virginia in Charlottesville – its first ACC series win at the site of its in-state rival – Virginia Tech leaped two spots in *D1Baseball*'s top 25 rankings, cracking the top five for the first time during its program history.

• The Hokies were rewarded dearly for their series performance against the Cavaliers that was accented by Sunday's comeback victory from four runs down.

• Upon clinching its seventh straight ACC series, Tech climbed inside the top 10 of the NCAA Division I Baseball RPI, vaulting to No. 6 through games played as of May 5.

• Predicted to finish sixth in the ACC Coastal Division at the beginning of the season, the Hokies have far exceeded expectations, polishing a

postseason resume that ranks among the elite in college baseball.

• This week, Tech is the highest ranked ACC program in four of the six leading college baseball polls, highlighted by its No. 3 national ranking courtesy of *Perfect Game*.

• The Hokies have won four of their five multi-game series against opponents ranked in *D1Baseball*'s top 25 rankings and are 16-8 this season against the top 100 RPI programs.

• As it stands, Tech's postseason resume is most worthy of hosting during NCAA Regional weekend and also has the Hokies on the verge of earning a top-eight national seed.

INSIDE THE ACC RACE

• Virginia Tech (14-8 ACC) pulls into its bye weekend from conference play sitting in sole possession of second place in the ACC Coastal Division. • Upon topping Virginia two games to one in Charlottesville, the Hokies strengthened their control over the league's No. 3 seed, which would place Tech in Pool C at the 2022 ACC Baseball Championship in Charlotte (opposite seeds No. 6 and No. 10)

• Since joining the ACC, the Hokies' best Coastal Division finishes are third-place results in 2013 and 2015 while their best conference-wide regular season finishes are sixth-place results in 2010 and 2013.

• This weekend, Tech is one of four teams on a bye from ACC play, joining Miami (vs. North Dakota State), Notre Dame (off) and Virginia (off).

• The Hokies close their regular season schedule with home sets against the ACC Atlantic Division leaders, No. 10 Louisville (May 13-15), and against Duke (May 19-21).

2022 SCHEDULE

		RECORD	31-1	0
	A	CC RECORD	14-8	
HON	NE 20-4	AWAY 11-6	NEUTRAL	0-0
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TV TIN	IE/RESUL'
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 Contes
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 No. 13 Georgia Tech *	ACCNX	L, 8-9
Sun.	March 13	at No. 13 Georgia Tech *	ACCNX	L, 6-12
Tue.	March 15	at No. 13 Georgia Tech * at James Madison	ACCNX	L, 6-7 (14
Fri.	March 18	Pitt *	ACCNX	L, 2-8 L, 3-4
Sat.	March 19	Pitt *	ACCNX	W, 22-6
Sun.	March 20	Pitt *	ACCNX	W, 7-1
Tue.	March 22	Radford	ACCNX	W, 10-3
Fri.	March 25	at No. 12 Notre Dame *	ACCNX	W, 10-5
Sat.	March 26	at No. 12 Notre Dame *	ACCNX	Cancelle
Sun.	March 27	at No. 12 Notre Dame *	ESPN2	Cancelle
Tue.	March 29	at VMI	ESPN+	W, 13-4
Fri.	April 1	at No. 18 North Carolina *	ACCNX	W, 12-1
Sat.	April 2	at No. 18 North Carolina *	ACCNX	W, 7-3
Sun.	April 3	at No. 18 North Carolina *	ACCNX	L, 6-10
Tue.	April 5	Marshall	ACCNX	W, 6-2
Fri.	April 8	No. 21 NC State *	ACCNX	W, 21-10
Sat.	April 9	No. 21 NC State *	ACCNX	W, 8-2
Sun.	April 10	No. 21 NC State *	ACCNX	L, 3-10
Tue. Thu.	April 12	at Liberty No. 2 Miami *	ESPN+	W, 10-6
Fri.	April 14 April 15	No. 2 Miami *	ACCNX	W, 12-5 W, 13-2
Sat.	April 16	No. 2 Miami *		L, 5-8
Tue.	April 19	VMI	ACCNX	W, 9-6
Wed.	April 20	at Radford	ESPN+	W, 13-8
Fri.	April 22	at Boston College *	ACCNX	W, 2-0
Sat.	April 23	at Boston College * ^	ACCN	W , 6-1
Sun.	April 24	at Boston College *	ACCNX	W, 6-4
Wed.	April 27	James Madison	ACCNX	W, 11-8
Fri.	April 29	at No. 11 Virginia *	ACCNX	W, 5-2
Sat.	April 30	at No. 11 Virginia *	ACCNX	L, 3-6
Sun.	May 1	at No. 11 Virginia *	ACCNX	W, 7-5
Wed.	May 4	at Marshall	ESPN+	Cancelle
Sat.	May 7	Villanova	ACCNX	2 p.m
Sun.	May 8	Villanova	ACCNX	2 p.m
Wed.	May 11	Liberty	ACCN	7 p.m
Fri.	May 13	Louisville *	ACCNX	7 p.m
Sat.	May 14	Louisville *	ACCN	1 p.m
Sun. Tuo	May 15 May 17	Louisville * Kansas State	ACCNX	1 p.m 7 n m
Tue. Thu.	May 17 May 19	Duke *	ACCN ACCN	7 p.m 4 p.m
Fri.	May 20	Duke *	ACCNX	4 p.m 7 p.m
Sat.	May 21	Duke *	ACCNX	2 p.m

All times Eastern and subject to change

* - ACC Game ^ - 10th annual ALS Awareness Game (Fenway Park - Boston, Mass.)

2022 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Exp.	CI.	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.	С	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
0	Tyler Dean	True	Fr.	IF/P	R/R	6-3	195	Vinton, Va.	William Byrd	
1	Cade Swisher	3-yr.	So.	OF	L/R	5-11	190	Chesterfield, Va.	Cosby	
2	Conor Hartigan	5-yr.	Sr.	OF	R/R	6-2	220	Winchester, Va.	Millbrook	James Madison
5	Drue Hackenberg	True	Fr.	Р	R/R	6-2	220	Palmyra, Pa.	Miller School of Albemarle	
6	Matthew Siverling	3-yr.	So.	Р	L/L	6-4	190	Matthews, N.C.	Charlotte Christian	
7	Cade Hunter	3-yr.	So.	С	L/R	6-2	200	Mount Laurel, N.J.	Lenape	
8	Warren Holzemer	True	Fr.	IF	R/R	5-10	180	Burke, Va.	Robinson Secondary School	
9	Gavin Cross	3-yr.	So.	OF	L/L	6-3	210	Bristol, Tenn.	Tennessee	
20	Grant Umberger	True	So.	Р	R/L	6-4	225	Chester Springs, Pa.	Downingtown East	
22	Ryan Okuda	5-yr.	Sr.	Р	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.	С	R/R	5-11	185	Vinton, Va.	William Byrd	
27	Noah Johnson	3-yr.	So.	Р	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.	Р	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.	Р	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.	Р	L/L	6-2	210	Winchester, Va.	Millbrook	Kennesaw State
39	Peter Sakellaris	3-yr.	So.	Р	R/R	6-0	185	Milton, Mass.	Milton Academy	
40	Henry Weycker	3-yr.	So.	Р	L/L	5-11	205	Wellesley, Mass.	Wellesley	
43	Marcus Dux	True	Fr.	Р	L/L	6-1	185	Fairfax, Va.	Chantilly	
44	Jackson Ritchey	True	So.	Р	R/R	6-5	190	Huntingdon, Pa.	Huntingdon Area	
45	Christian Worley	True	So.	Р	R/R	6-1	170	Alton, Va.	Halifax County	
46	Griffin Green	True	So.	Р	R/R	6-3	205	Chelmsford, Mass.	Phillips Academy	
47	Jonah Hurney	4-yr.	Jr.	Р	L/L	5-8	180	Kamuela, Hawaii	Hawaii Prep	Southwestern Oregon CC
48	Brady Kirtner	True	R-Fr.	Р	R/R	5-11	170	Christiansburg, Va.	Christiansburg	
49	Kiernan Higgins	5-yr.	Gr.	Р	R/R	6-4	235	Buffalo, N.Y.	Bishop Timon - St. Jude	Coastal Carolina / Shippensburg
50	Luke Jackman	True	Fr.	Р	R/R	6-0	195	McLean, Va.	Gonzaga College	
51	Graham Firoved	4-yr.	Jr.	Р	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

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

• Virginia Tech is 17-2 this season against non-conference opponents, having won seven straight games since its March 15 defeat to James Madison.

• The Hokies have outscored their non-conference opponents by 108 runs, batting .344 while flexing a +43 margin in doubles, a +24 margin in home runs and toeing a 3.86 team ERA.

• Sophomore outfielder Jack Hurley is batting .522 (35-for-67) during his 18 appearances against non-conference opponents this season, pacing the Hokies with 27 runs scored while slugging .925 courtesy of his 10 doubles, a triple and five home runs.

• Tech is 8-3 all-time against Villanova, having opposed the Wildcats annually during BIG EAST play between 2001 and 2004.

• Villanova is 1-2 this season against opponents ranked within D1Baseball's top 25 poll, having won the middle game during its three-game, BIG EAST series at No. 15 Connecticut.

THE COMMONWEALTH CLASH

• Virginia Tech's series victory at No. 11 Virginia - marking the program's first ACC series win in Charlottesville - clinched the Virginia Tech athletic department the Commonwealth Clash (sponsored by Smithfield) for the first time since 2018.

• Tech's series win against the Cavaliers marked its first since 2015 in Blacksburg.

• The Hokies entered their series against Virginia as the higher-ranked program for the first time during its ACC tenure.

• On May 1, Tech came back to win after trailing by a 4-0 margin through three innings of play. The Hokies' comeback marked their first comeback of four runs or greater against Virginia since March 9, 2012, at Davenport Field (trailed 7-3 after seven innings; won 10-8 in 11 innings).

• Tech celebrated its first true road multi-game series win at Virginia since 1943.

• The Hokies played an errorless, three-game series against the Cavaliers, marking their first against an ACC opponent since April 2021 (Wake Forest).

LAST 10 SERIE	S MEETINGS		
ate	Result	Site	Location
pril 7, 2001	W, 8-2 (7)	Н	Blacksburg, Va.
pril 8, 2001	L, 9-10	Н	Blacksburg, Va.
pril 6, 2002	W, 2-0	А	Philadelphia, Pa.
	W, 3-0 (7)	А	Philadelphia, Pa.
pril 7, 2002	W, 10-9 (10)	А	Philadelphia, Pa.
pril 6, 2003	W, 7-5	Н	Blacksburg, Va.
	W, 4-0	Н	Blacksburg, Va.
pril 10, 2004	W, 18-1	А	Villanova, Pa.
	W, 2-1 (9)	А	Villanova, Pa.
eb. 19, 2005	L, 3-5	N	Savannah, Ga.

ALL WE DO IS WIN

• Virginia Tech has achieved its first 30-win season since 2013 when the Hokies posted a 40-22 record on their way to hosting the NCAA Blacksburg Regional.

• Tech's 31 victories this season are the most the program has achieved under fifth-year head coach John Szefc, who has now eclipsed 30 wins during 11 of his 17 head coaching seasons.

• Since March 19, the Hokies have won 21 of their last 25 games, including a 14-4 mark against the ACC and a 9-4 record against opponents ranked in *D1Baseball*'s top 25.

• During the stretch, weekend starters Griffin Green and Drue Hackenberg have combined to lead Tech to an 11-1 record during their appearances.

POLL VALUT

• Virginia Tech is ranked among the top five in four of the six major college baseball polls:

Perfect Game	No. 3 *
Baseball America	No. 4 *
D1Baseball	No. 5 *
NCBWA	No. 5 *
USA TODAY Coaches	No. 6
Collegiate Baseball	No. 8

* Denotes highest ranked ACC program within poll

BY THE NUMBERS

• Entering its series against Villanova, Virginia Tech ranks among the best in the nation in the following statistical categories:

Category	NCAA	ACC	Value
AVG	9th	4th	.315
OBP	14th	5th	.416
SLG	2nd	1st	.580
2B	t-3rd	1st	111
2B/G	1st	1st	2.71
HR	t-6th	3rd	84
HR/G	t-3rd	1st	2.05
Scoring	13th	5th	8.8
Scoring	13th	5th	8.8
ERA	40th	4th	4.27
FLD%	10th	2nd	.982

NATIONAL POWER RANKINGS

• Virginia Tech was well represented in *D1Baseball*'s Week 6 Positional Power Rankings:

Catchers

No. 23 Cade Hunter

Second Basemen

No. 5 Eduardo Malinowski

Third Basemen No. 18 Carson DeMartini

Shortstops

No. 24 Tanner Schobel

Outfielders

No. 3 Jack Hurley No. 19 Gavin Cross

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: 2,262-1,628-26 (.581) 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

Dutlets 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.



THE SZEFC FILE

Head Coach: 17th season, fifth at Tech Overall Record: 508-359-4 (.586) Record at Tech: 116-100 (.537) 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	CAREER	AT TECH
Home	251-131-1	69-44
Away	174-181-2	40-48
Neutral	83-47-1	7-8

2022 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	CAREER	AT TECH
Boston College	9-9	7-5
Duke	4-8	2-7
East Carolina	1-3	1-0
ETSU	5-0	5-0
Fordham	5-0	3-0
Georgia Tech	6-13	4-11
High Point	4-4	2-0
James Madison	7-5-1	1-1
Kansas State	0-1	0-1
Liberty	12-6	2-4
Louisville	0-4	0-3
Marshall	6-0	6-0
Miami	5-11	4-8
North Carolina	6-14	5-7
NC State	8-8	3-6
Notre Dane	6-6	2-6
Pitt	12-4	9-3
Radford	7-1	7-1
UNC Asheville	3-0	3-0
Villanova	0-0	0-0
Virginia	8-14	5-8
VMI	6-1	6-1
Wright State	2-2	2-1

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 lan 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.

Year	School	Overall	PCT	CONF	PCT	Finish	Postseason (Record)
996	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	31-10	.756	14-8	.636		
Ma	rist (7 seasons)	212-137-4	.606	109-66	.623	4 MAAC	tournament titles; 4 NCAA Regionals
Mary	/land (5 seasons)	180-122	.596	68-63	.519	3 NCAA	Regionals; 2 NCAA Super Regionals
Virgini	a Tech (5 seasons)	116-100	.537	48-73	.397		
Care	eer (17 seasons)	508-359-4	.586	225-202	.527	7 NCAA	Regionals; 2 NCAA Super Regionals

2022 GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	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	W, 7-2	10-1		7-13-0	2-8-0	Weycker (2-0)	•	Logusch (0-2)		Hurney (1)	3:06	503
Fri.	March 11	at No. 13 Georgia Tech	L, 8-9 (wo)	10-2	0-1	8-8-0	9-12-1	Brown (1-1)		Kennedy (0-1)	•		3:42	963
Sat.	March 12	at No. 13 Georgia Tech	L, 6-12	10-3	0-2	6-10-0	12-17-1	Carwile (2-0)		Okuda (2-1)	•	Crawford (1)	3:17	1,387
Sun.	March 13	at No. 13 Georgia Tech	L, 6-7 (14-wo)	10-4	0-3	6-11-1	7-17-0	McGuire (1-0)		Kennedy (0-2)	•		5:17	916
Tue.	March 15	at James Madison	L, 2-5	10-5		2-6-1	5-4-1	Murphy (1-0)		Ritchey (0-1)	•	Ottinger (1)	2:37	631
Fri.	March 18	Pitt	L, 3-4	10-6	0-4	3-9-0	4-7-0	Gilbertson (2-2)		Hurney (1-1)	•	Stuart (1)	2:59	461
Sat.	March 19	Pitt	W, 22-6	11-6	1-4	22-20-1	6-16-0	Hackenberg (4-0)	•	Evans (2-1)			3:18	1,391
Sun.	March 20	Pitt	W, 7-1	12-6	2-4	7-12-0	1-4-2	Weycker (3-0)	Ì	Corcoran (2-2)			2:46	574
Tue.	March 22	Radford	W, 10-3	13-6		10-10-1	3-10-1	Kennedy (1-2)	•	Flanagan (0-2)			3:34	341
Fri.	March 25	at No. 12 Notre Dame	W, 10-5	14-6	3-4	10-11-3	5-11-2	Firoved (1-0)		Brannigan (1-2)			3:39	300
Tue.	March 29	at VMI	W, 13-4	15-6		13-15-1	4-15-3	Higgins (1-0)	•	Inskeep (0-1)			3:50	132
Fri.	April 1	at No. 18 North Carolina	W, 12-1	16-6	4-4	12-14-0	1-9-0	Green (2-2)		Bovair (2-2)			3:20	2,601
Sat.	April 2	at No. 18 North Carolina	W, 7-3	17-6	5-4	7-6-4	3-7-0	Hackenberg (5-0)		Carlson (1-1)			3:51	2,745
Sun.	April 3	at No. 18 North Carolina	L, 6-10	17-7	5-5	6-13-2	10-11-0	Rapp (2-0)		Kennedy (1-3)	-	Schaeffer (1)	3:55	2,474
Tue.	April 5	Marshall	W, 6-2	18-7		6-8-1	2-6-0	Kirtner (1-0)	•	Capuano (1-5)		Higgins (1)	2:55	304
Fri.	April 8	No. 21 NC State	W, 21-10	19-7	6-5	21-18-0	10-11-0	Green (4-1)		Whitaker (1-2)			3:42	514
Sat.	April 9	No. 21 NC State	W, 8-2	20-7	7-5	8-11-0	2-6-0	Hackenberg (6-0)		Willadsen (1-3)			2:31	811
Sun.	April 10	No. 21 NC State	L, 3-10	20-8	7-6	3-6-1	10-14-1	Silver (4-0)		Weycker (3-1)	•	Villaman (7)	3:12	556
Tue.	April 12	at Liberty	W, 10-6	20 0		10-14-0	6-11-0	Hurney (2-1)	•	Miller (0-1)		Metz (1)	3:41	2,703
Thu.	April 12	No. 2 Miami	W, 12-5	22-8	8-6	12-16-1	5-10-1	Green (5-1)		Palmquist (6-2)			3:23	637
Fri.	April 15	No. 2 Miami	W, 12-3	23-8	9-6	13-16-1	2-5-1	Hackenberg (7-0)		Ligon (4-2)			3:01	3,521
Sat.	April 16	No. 2 Miami	L, 5-8	23-9	9-7	5-7-1	8-10-0	McFarlane (3-1)		Geber (0-1)	-	Walters (12)	3:14	1,534
Tue.	April 19	VMI	W, 9-6	23-9		9-14-1	6-9-0	Metz (1-0)	-	Duval (0-2)	•	Higgins (2)	3:14	417
Wed.	April 20	at Radford	W, 13-8	25-9		13-12-0	8-16-0			Domeco (1-3)			4:12	571
				25-9	10-7		0-7-2	Weycker (4-1)						648
Fri.	April 22	at Boston College	W, 2-0			2-5-1	1-6-2	Green (6-1)		Mancini (2-3)		Firoved (1)	▲ 2:44	
Sat.	April 23	at Boston College	W, 6-1	27-9	11-7	6-10-1		Hackenberg (8-0)		Leake (2-1)		Higgins (3)	₹ 2:59	3,760
Sun.	April 24	at Boston College	W, 6-4	28-9	12-7	6-7-1	4-6-0	Weycker (5-1)		Ryan (2-2)			3:00	436
Wed.	April 27	James Madison	W, 11-8	29-9		11-12-1	8-10-3	Hurney (3-1)		Culkin (2-2)		Worley (1)	4 3:33	781
Fri.	April 29	at No. 11 Virginia	W, 5-2	30-9	13-7	5-7-0	2-8-1	Green (7-1)	•	Savino (4-4)		Firoved (2)	2:53	4,873
Sat.	April 30	at No. 11 Virginia	L, 3-6	30-10	13-8	3-6-0	6-9-0	Gursky (7-0)		Hackenberg (8-1)	•	Neeck (2)	2:56	5,919
Sun.	May 1	at No. 11 Virginia	W, 7-5	31-10	14-8	7-11-0	5-7-0	Firoved (2-0)	•	Wyatt (0-1)			3:02	5,485
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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Record: 31-10 Home: 20-4 Away: 11-6 ACC: 14-8

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	SO	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
31 Jack Hurley	.413	40-40	160	46	66	20	1 1	11	44	121	.756	25	2	38	1	.492	2	1	7-9	56	5	1	.984
8 Tanner Schobel	.373	41-41	161	52	60	12	1 1	14	57	116	.720	29	4	34	3	.467	5	0	6-7	45	126	7	.961
17 Cade Hunter	.351	40-39	148	30	52	12	01	13	54	103	.696	22	7	35	0	.453	2	0	10-11	316	36	4	.989
19 Gavin Cross	.341	39-39	167	53	57	12	51	10	30	109	.653	23	3	26	2	.430	0	0	7-7	83	2	0	1.000
24 Nick Biddison	.333	41-41	171	42	57	12	0	6	26	87	.509	26	3	37	1	.422	4	1	14-17	137	7	2	.986
4 Carson DeMartini	.324	41-40	139	37	45	9	2 1	11	30	91	.655	28	6	47	1	.454	1	1	3-6	30	77	6	.947
23 Eduardo Malinowski	.271	38-37	144	35	39	8	3 1	10	39	83	.576	18	6	39	3	.366	4	0	6-7	58	78	1	.993
12 Conor Hartigan	.233	34-31	120	16	28	10	1	4	27	52	.433	7	2	36	5	.285	1	0	2-4	22	0	0	1.000
9 Brennan Reback	.333	8-0	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.333	1	1	3	0	.500	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
29 Carson Jones	.300	8-1	10	3	3	0	0	0	2	3	.300	1	0	1	0	.364	0	1	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
3 Christian Martin	.289	24-9	38	7	11	5	0	1	3	19	.500	11	0	9	2	.449	0	2	1-3	12	9	1	.955
32 Lucas Donlon	.286	18-9	35	8	10	2	0	1	8	15	.429	5	0	8	1	.357	2	0	0-0	64	4	0	1.000
37 Jonah Seagears	.250	5-0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
2 Sam Tackett	.237	25-11	38	9	9	0	0	1	5	12	.316	12	5	19	0	.456	2	0	0-0	24	1	0	1.000
33 Nick Holesa	.217	33-22	83	13	18	9	0	1	9	30	.361	9	2	26	0	.309	0	1	0-0	187	7	2	.990
5 Gehrig Ebel	.118	11-4	17	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	.118	2	1	8	1	.250	0	0	0-0	29	7	0	1.000
11 Cade Swisher	.095	14-4	21	3	2	0	0	1	3	5	.238	4	1	6	0	.259	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
18 Warren Holzemer	.000	7-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	0	1	0	.400	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
25 Dylan Hatfield	.000	6-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	1	0	.600	0	0	0-0	19	0	0	1.000
Totals	.315	41	1467	362	462	111	13	84	339	851	.580	228	43	374	20	.416	24	7	56-71	1107	395	28	.982
Opponents	.264	41	1422	189	376	51	8	37	169	554	.390	162	43	383	28	.355	9	10	34-42	1062	298	32	.977

LOB - Team (345), Opp (351). DPs turned - Team (33), Opp (23). Cl - Team (1), C. Hunter 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-I	app gs	cq	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk s	sfa s	sha
15 Drue Hackenberg	2.78	8-1	11 10	0	0/0	0	64.2	67	25	20	11	62	4	2	6	.262	5	5	0	0	0
46 Griffin Green	3.19	7-1	11 11	0	0/2	0	59.1	60	21	21	19	45	6	1	4	.269	2	3	0	0	1
49 Kiernan Higgins	2.53	1-0	13 0	0	0/0	3	21.1	14	8	6	13	29	1	0	2	.189	2	3	0	1	0
7 Sean Fisher	2.70	0-0	90	0	0/1	0	6.2	0	2	2	10	10	0	0	0	.000	0	5	0	0	0
35 Ryan Metz	2.89	1-0	11 2	0	0/0	1	18.2	18	7	6	6	14	4	0	1	.257	1	1	0	0	2
47 Jonah Hurney	3.21	3-1	17 0	0	0/1	1	28.0	25	10	10	10	37	4	0	3	.234	4	5	0	1	0
48 Brady Kirtner	3.38	1-0	15 0	0	0/0	0	13.1	9	6	5	5	16	3	0	1	.191	2	0	0	0	0
22 Ryan Okuda	4.03	2-1	11 8	0	0/0	0	29.0	26	15	13	17	21	5	1	2	.241	3	3	0	2	1
51 Graham Firoved	4.11	2-0	16 0	0	0/1	2	30.2	26	14	14	15	47	2	1	4	.226	1	0	0	1	1
40 Henry Weycker	4.50	5-1	17 1	0	0/0	0	32.0	30	16	16	14	25	2	0	3	.254	1	4	0	2	4
38 Ryan Kennedy	6.85	1-3	11 4	0	0/0	0	22.1	40	19	17	10	23	6	0	3	.404	1	5	0	1	1
30 Jordan Geber	7.02	0-1	10 3	0	0/0	0	16.2	27	14	13	5	19	6	1	5	.360	2	1	0	0	0
20 Grant Umberger	9.00	0-0	5 0	0	0/0	0	3.0	4	3	3	3	4	2	0	0	.308	2	2	0	0	0
44 Jackson Ritchey	9.53	0-1	62	0	0/0	0	5.2	6	6	6	3	8	0	0	1	.261	2	1	0	1	0
45 Christian Worley	10.57	0-0	8 0	0	0/0	1	7.2	10	9	9	4	15	2	0	2	.313	1	3	1	0	0
39 Peter Sakellaris	11.57	0-0	5 0	0	0/0	0	4.2	7	6	6	5	1	1	2	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0
10 Tyler Dean	13.50	0-0	60	0	0/0	0	4.0	5	6	6	9	7	2	0	0	.294	3	2	0	0	0
27 Noah Johnson	13.50	0-0	2 0	0	0/0	0	1.1	2	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	.400	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.27	31-10	41 41	0	2/2	8	369.0	376	189	175	162	383	51	8	37	.264	34	43	1	9	10
Opponents	8.62	10-31	41 41	0	0/0	7	354.0	462	362	339	228	374	111	13	84	.315	45	43	4	24	7

PB - Team (12), C. Hunter 8, G. Ebel 2, D. Hatfield 2, Opp (10). Pickoffs - Team (6), R. Okuda 2, D. Hackenber 1, J. Geber 1, R. Metz 1, R. Kennedy 1, Opp (3).

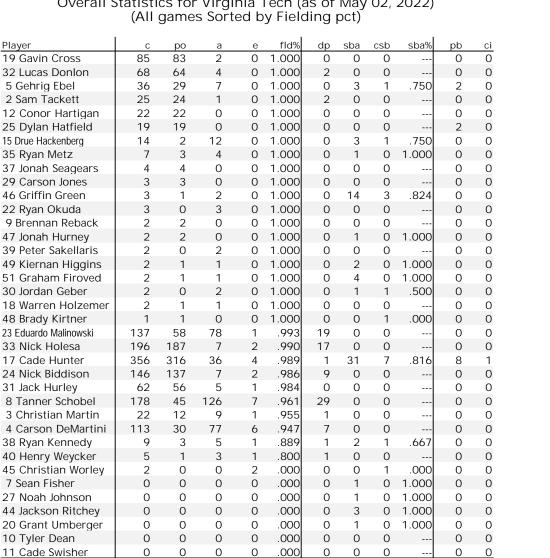


Player

Totals

Opponents

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

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32

.982

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