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THE MATCHUP

NO. 14 VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES
3-1, 0-0 ACC

VS

BRYANT BULLDOGS
0-3, 0-0 AMERICA EAST

Head coach: John Szefc (Drexel, '89)
Career record: 525-364-4 (18th season)
Record at Virginia Tech: 133-105 (sixth season)
Record vs. Bryant: 12-3

Head coach: Ryan Klosterman (Vanderbilt, '04)
Career record: 61-55-1 (fourth season)
Record at Bryant: 61-55-1 (fourth season)
Record vs. Virginia Tech: 0-3

GAME 5	FRIDAY, FEB. 24	1 PM	ACCNX
GAME 6	SATURDAY, FEB. 25	1 PM	ACCNX
GAME 7	SUNDAY, FEB. 26	1 PM	ACCNX

BLACKSBURG, VA. -- ENGLISH FIELD AT ATLANTIC UNION BANK PARK (3,500)

GRIFFIN GREEN (0-0, 1.93)	GAME 5	COLEMAN PICARD (0-0, 1.80)
DRUE HACKENBERG (0-0, 1.93)	GAME 6	KEN TURNER (0-0, 2.25)
ANTHONY ARGUELLES (0-0, 2.25)	GAME 7	LOGAN FRASIER (0-1, 12.00)

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PROJECTED STARTERS BY POSITION

Pos	No.	Name	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	OBP	Notes
C	5	Gehrig Ebel	.125	3-3	8	2	1	--	--	--	--	.125	.300	
1B	11	Eddie Eisert	.167	4-4	12	5	2	--	--	1	2	.417	.333	
2B	23	Eduardo Malinowski	.100	3-2	10	--	1	--	--	--	1	.100	.182	No. 39 2B per *D1Baseball*
3B	4	Carson DeMartini	.375	4-4	16	6	6	1	--	1	7	.625	.389	Feb. 21: 3-5, grand slam
SS	8	David Bryant	.167	4-4	12	4	2	1	--	--	2	.250	.412	4-game reached base streak
LF	24	Chris Cannizzaro	.375	4-4	16	5	6	1	--	1	6	.625	.450	Feb. 21: 2-5, 3-R HR
CF	31	Jack Hurley	.250	4-4	16	6	4	--	1	1	5	.563	.368	2023 Golden Spikes watch list
RF	29	Carson Jones	.188	4-4	16	3	3	--	--	--	4	.188	.316	
DH	25	Garrett Michel	.357	4-4	14	4	5	2	--	1	3	.714	.438	

PROJECTED STARTING PITCHERS

L/R	No.	Name	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG	Notes
R	46	Griffin Green	1.93	0-0	1	1	4.2	2	1	1	3	5	.133	2022 All-ACC Third Team
R	15	Drue Hackenberg	1.93	0-0	1	1	4.2	4	3	1	2	4	.211	2023 Preseason All-American
R	22	Anthony Arguelles	2.25	0-0	1	1	4.0	4	1	1	2	6	.250	

KEY STORYLINES

HOKIES IN THE POLLS
• Virginia Tech held strong inside the top 15 nationally after the first week of the season, placing there in three of the five leading polls. The Hokies maintained their No. 14 ranking by *D1Baseball* while dropping one spot to No. 14 in *Baseball America's* top 25:

Baseball America	No. 14
D1Baseball	No. 14
Perfect Game	No. 15
NCBWA	No. 18
Collegiate Baseball	No. 29

HAMMERIN' HEADLINES
• Virginia Tech has won 10 consecutive multi-game regular season series dating back to its come-from-behind, home weekend against Pitt in March 2022. Eight of its 10 series wins during the stretch have been earned against ACC competition (excludes one-game series win at No. 12 Notre Dame in March 2022).

• The Hokies have outscored their opponents, 44-15, through the opening four games of the 2023 season. Tech's +29 run differential through four games ranks as its third best start under the leadership of head coach John Szefc.

• Heading into Friday's series opener against Bryant, Virginia Tech is seeking to score 10-plus runs during four consecutive games for the second time during Szefc's head coaching tenure. The Hokies' prior instance overlapped March and April 2022 with Tech's four victories against Radford (10-3), No. 12 Notre Dame (10-5), VMI (13-4) and No. 18 North Carolina (12-1).

• Virginia Tech has come back to win two of the three games it has trailed in this season with all instances having been achieved during its season-opening series at College of Charleston (Feb. 17-19). The Hokies flipped their 3-1 deficit against the Cougars after five innings on Feb. 18 and also overcame their 1-0 deficit to defeat them on Feb. 19.

ON THE MOUND
• Virginia Tech's starting pitchers – Griffin Green (Friday), Drue Hackenberg (Saturday) and Anthony Arguelles (Sunday) –

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2023 SCHEDULE

	OVERALL	3-1
	ACC	0-0
	HOME: 1-0 / AWAY: 2-1 / NEUTRAL: 0-0	

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TV	STATUS
Fri.	Feb. 17	at College of Charleston	FloBase	L, 2-5
Sat.	Feb. 18	at College of Charleston	FloBase	W, 12-3
Sun.	Feb. 19	at College of Charleston	FloBase	W, 15-2
Tue.	Feb. 21	ETSU	--	W, 15-5
Fri.	Feb. 24	Bryant	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 25	Bryant	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 26	Bryant	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	Feb. 28	Radford	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri.	March 3	Charlotte	ACCNX	2 p.m.
Sat.	March 4	Charlotte	--	2 p.m.
Sun.	March 5	Charlotte	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	March 7	UMass Lowell	ACCNX	2 p.m.
Wed.	March 8	UMass Lowell	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri.	March 10	Boston College *	ACCNX	2 p.m.
Sat.	March 11	Boston College *	ACCNX	2 p.m.
Sun.	March 12	Boston College *	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	March 14	at ETSU	--	5 p.m.
Fri.	March 17	at Miami *	ACCN	8 p.m.
Sat.	March 18	at Miami *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun.	March 19	at Miami *	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Wed.	March 22	VMI	ACCNX	4 p.m.
Fri.	March 24	at Pitt *	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sat.	March 25	at Pitt *	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sun.	March 26	at Pitt *	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	March 28	at VMI	--	6 p.m.
Fri.	March 31	Virginia *	ACCN	8 p.m.
Sat.	April 1	Virginia *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun.	April 2	Virginia *	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri.	April 7	at Duke *	ACCN	8 p.m.
Sat.	April 8	at Duke *	ACCN	7 p.m.
Sun.	April 9	at Duke *	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	April 11	Liberty	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri.	April 14	Georgia Tech *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sat.	April 15	Georgia Tech *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun.	April 16	Georgia Tech *	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	April 18	at Radford		6 p.m.
Fri.	April 21	at Florida State *	ACCN	8 p.m.
Sat.	April 22	at Florida State *	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sun.	April 23	at Florida State *	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	April 25	James Madison	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri.	April 28	North Carolina *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sat.	April 29	North Carolina *	ACCN	7 p.m.
Sun.	April 30	North Carolina *	ACCN	1 p.m.
Tue.	May 2	at Marshall ^	--	6 p.m.
Wed.	May 3	Marshall	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 6	Bowling Green (DH)	ACCNX	3 p.m.
		Bowling Green (DH)	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sun.	May 7	Bowling Green	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Wed.	May 10	at Liberty	--	6 p.m.
Fri.	May 12	Clemson *	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 13	Clemson *	ACCN	7 p.m.
Sun.	May 14	Clemson *	ACCN	3 p.m.
Tue.	May 16	at James Madison	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Thu.	May 18	at Wake Forest *	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Fri.	May 19	at Wake Forest *	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sat.	May 20	at Wake Forest *	ACCNX	2 p.m.

All times Eastern and subject to change
* – ACC game   ^ – Charleston, W.Va.   DH – Doubleheader

2023 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Exp.	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School	Previous Schools
2	Sam Tackett	True	R-So.	UTL	R/R	6-0	195	Lexington, Ky.	Lafayette	
3	Christian Martin	True	So.	IF	L/R	5-10	170	Amherst, Va.	Amherst County	
4	Carson DeMartini	True	So.	IF	L/R	6-0	185	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	
5	Gehrig Ebel	True	Jr.	C	R/R	6-0	190	Ooltewah, Tenn.	Baylor School	
7	Henry Cooke	True	Fr.	C	R/R	6-3	225	Stuarts Draft, Va.	Stuarts Draft / Miller School of Albemarle	
8	David Bryant	5-yr.	Gr.	IF	L/R	6-1	195	Johnson City, Tenn.	Science Hill	Radford
9	Clay Grady	True	Fr.	IF	R/R	5-9	165	Suffolk, Va.	Nansemond River	
10	Tyler Dean	True	So.	P	R/R	6-3	195	Vinton, Va.	William Byrd	
11	Eddie Eisert	True	Jr.	UTL	S/R	6-2	197	Fairfax Station, Va.	Bishop O'Connell	NC State
12	Nick Finarelli	True	Fr.	P	R/R	6-4	200	Hunlock Creek, Pa.	Lake Lehman	
15	Drue Hackenberg	True	So.	P	R/R	6-2	220	Palmyra, Va.	Miller School of Albemarle	
16	Matthew Siverling	4-yr.	Jr.	P	L/L	6-5	215	Matthews, N.C.	Charlotte Christian	
18	Warren Holzemer	True	So.	IF	R/R	5-10	180	Burke, Va.	Robinson Secondary School	
19	Brody Donay	True	Fr.	C	R/R	6-5	215	Lakeland, Fla.	Lakeland Christian	
20	Grant Umberger	True	Jr.	P	R/L	6-4	225	Chester Springs, Pa.	Downingtown East	
21	Carter Newman	True	Fr.	IF	R/R	5-11	150	Woodbridge, Va.	Colgan	
22	Anthony Arguelles	5-yr.	Sr.	P	R/R	5-10	195	Miami, Fla.	Christopher Columbus	Santa Fe College/Miami
23	Eduardo Malinowski	6-yr.	Gr.	IF	R/R	6-0	195	Spring, Texas	Klein Oak	Pennsylvania
24	Chris Cannizzaro	5-yr.	Gr.	OF	R/R	5-10	175	Staten Island, N.Y.	Poly Prep	Bucknell
25	Garrett Michel	True	Fr.	IF	L/R	6-0	200	Denver, N.C.	East Lincoln	
26	Griffin Stieg	True	Fr.	P/OF	R/R	6-3	215	McLean, Va.	McLean	
27	Ryan Kennedy	True	Fr.	P	R/R	6-5	225	Manassas, Va.	Colgan	
28	Chris Sparber	True	Jr.	C/OF	R/R	6-1	210	Lincroft, N.J.	Red Bank Catholic	Louisburg College
29	Carson Jones	4-yr.	Jr.	OF	L/L	6-2	190	Glen Allen, Va.	Deep Run	
30	Andrew Sentlinger	True	Fr.	P	L/L	6-2	180	Charlotte, N.C.	Ardrey Kell	
31	Jack Hurley	True	Jr.	OF	L/R	6-0	185	Boalsburg, Pa.	State College	
32	Lucas Donlon	4-yr.	Jr.	IF	R/R	6-0	205	McLean, Va.	Georgetown Prep	
33	Nick Holesa	5-yr.	R-Sr.	1B	L/R	6-2	205	Huntingdon, Pa.	Huntingdon Area	
35	JT Gibson	True	Fr.	P	R/L	6-4	210	McLean, Va.	St. John's College	
37	Jacob Exum	True	Fr.	P	R/R	6-4	190	Virginia Beach, Va.	Miller School of Albemarle	
38	Truman Richter	True	Fr.	P	R/L	6-0	180	Glen Gardner, N.J.	Voorhees	
39	Peter Sakellaris	4-yr.	Jr.	P	R/R	6-0	185	Milton, Mass.	Milton Academy	
40	Henry Weycker	4-yr.	Jr.	P	L/L	5-11	205	Wellesley, Mass.	Wellesley	
43	Tommy Szczepanski	True	Fr.	P	R/R	6-5	222	Bay City, Mich.	Garber	
45	Christian Worley	True	Jr.	P	R/R	6-1	170	Alton, Va.	Halifax County	
46	Griffin Green	True	Jr.	P	R/R	6-3	205	Chelmsford, Mass.	Phillips Academy	
47	Jonah Hurney	5-yr.	Sr.	P	L/L	5-8	180	Kamuela, Hawaii	Hawaii Prep	Southwestern Oregon CC
48	Brady Kirtner	True	R-So.	P	R/R	5-11	170	Christiansburg, Va.	Christiansburg	
49	Kiernan Higgins	6-yr.	Gr.	P	R/R	6-4	235	Buffalo, N.Y.	Bishop Timon - St. Jude	Coastal Carolina / Shippensburg
50	Luke Jackman	True	R-Fr.	P	R/R	6-0	195	McLean, Va.	Gonzaga College	

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.

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COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: John Szefc (Drexel, '89), sixth season at Virginia Tech (18th head coaching season)
Associate Head Coach, Offense & Recruiting Coordinator: Kurt Elbin (Lock Haven, '06)
Associate Head Coach, Pitching: Ryan Fecteau (Saint Anselm, '05)
Assistant Coach, Catchers/Scouting: Tyler Hanson (Maine at Farmington, '09)
Director of Baseball Operations: Cam Davis (Virginia Tech, '22)
Director of Player Development, Baseball Technology/Analytics: Kyle Sarazin (Elon, '19)
Director of Hitting Development / Scouting Assistant: 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
Associate Director, Creative Communications: Mike Skovan
Student Managers: Luke Bouchard (head), Dugan Andrews, Nick Coughlin, Colby Culpepper, Ashton Huling
Lead Student Data Analyst: Ryan Patterson

STAFF PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

HC - John Szefc	SHEFF	
AHC - Ryan Fecteau	FECT-oh	

PLAYER PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

4 - Carson DeMartini	dee-mahr-TEE-nee
5 - Gehrig Ebel	EE-buhl
11 - Eddie Eisert	'EYE'-sert (rhymes with 'eye')
12 - Nick Finarelli	fin-ah-RELL-ee
16 - Matthew Siverling	SIV-er-ling
18 - Warren Holzemer	'HOLE'-zeh-merr (rhymes with 'hole')
19 - Brody Donay	'DOH'-nay (sounds like 'donate')
20 - Grant Umberger	UHM-burr-ghurr ('gh' as in 'girl')
22 - Anthony Arguelles	ahr-GWAY-ess
24 - Chris Cannizzaro	cann-eh-'ZAIR'-oh (as in 'air')
25 - Garrett Michel	mih-SHELL (rhymes with 'Michelle')
26 - Griffin Stieg	STIGG
28 - Chris Sparber	SPARR-burr
30 - Andrew Sentlinger	SENT-'ling'-err (rhymes with 'ring')
33 - Nick Holesa	'hole'-EE-sah (rhymes with 'hole')
37 - Jacob Exum	EX-uhm
38 - Truman Richter	RICK-terr
39 - Peter Sakellaris	sack-ill-AIR-iss
40 - Henry Weycker	'WYE'-kerr (as in 'why')
43 - Tommy Szczepanski	suh-PANN-skee
45 - Christian Worley	'WORE'-lee (rhymes with 'wore')
48 - Brady Kirtner	KURT-nerr

combined to toe a 2.03 ERA during the season's opening weekend, racking up 15 strikeouts and scattering eight hits across 13 and one-third innings pitched.

• Considering the entire 2023 season, the Hokies' four starting pitchers have combined to concede runs during three of the 17 innings for which they have appeared in.

• Last weekend against College of Charleston, the Hokies' bullpen accounted for a 3.55 ERA across 12 and two-thirds innings, combining for 19 strikeouts.

• Fourth-year reliever Henry Weycker set a career high with 10 strikeouts while closing the final four and one-third innings of Saturday's 12-3 win at College of Charleston. All but three of Weycker's 13 outs came by strikeout, earning him status among *Collegiate Baseball Newspaper's* National Players of the Week.

SCOUTING THE BULLDOGS
• Virginia Tech is 7-6 all-time against Bryant, having contested all meetings since 2009 – the year Bryant University began reclassifying to NCAA Division I athletics. The Hokies have hosted the Bulldogs during all 13 series meetings.

• Tech's three-game sweep of Bryant in 2020 at English Field at Atlantic Union Bank Park – the teams' most recent head-to-head matchup – marks the Hokies' lone series victory spanning four chances. The programs split respective two- and four-game sets in 2010 and 2011 while the Hokies lost the three-game series that was contested in 2019.

• Virginia Tech has won four straight individual meetings against the Bulldogs dating back to the teams' 2019 series finale.

• Bryant is competing in its first America East season since departing the Northeast Conference (NEC), where the Bulldogs were tenured from 2010 to 2022. The program won postseason NEC titles in 2013, 2014 and 2016, advancing to the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship on each occasion.

• In 2016, Bryant entered the NCAA tournament with a 47-10 record and the country's best winning percentage (.825), earning the No. 2 seed in the NCAA Charlottesville Regional – the highest regional seed earned by a NEC member.

• As recently as the opening weekend of the 2022 season, the Bulldogs shocked No. 12 East Carolina by sweeping a three-game road series against the Pirates.

• Virginia Tech associate head coach Ryan Fecteau served as Bryant's assistant coach and recruiting coordinator between 2011 and 2016.

'22 MEMORIES & '23 DREAMS
• Virginia Tech is the defending ACC Coastal Division champion, having achieved the league's best regular season record (19-9) behind its program records in ACC regular season wins and series wins (nine).

• Tech earned the No. 4 national seed in the 2022 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship – its highest all-time mark.

• The Hokies hosted their first NCAA Regional since 2013, sweeping Wright State and Columbia (twice) to win their first NCAA Regional championship and advance to the program's first NCAA Super Regional (as staged in its home ballpark).

• Following its deepest postseason run, Virginia Tech is one of four preseason favorites to win the 2023 ACC championship, per the 2023 ACC Baseball Coaches Preseason Poll (Louisville, Clemson, Wake Forest).

• The Hokies are seeking their first trip to Omaha at the Men's College World Series.

• Virginia Tech's 2023 roster houses two returning All-Americans (Drue Hackenberg Jack Hurley) and two Freshman All-Americans (Carson DeMartini, Drue Hackenberg).

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS
• Four Virginia Tech student-athletes have garnered 2023 Preseason All-American praise: junior outfielder Jack Hurley (consensus), sophomore pitcher Drue Hackenberg, sophomore infielder Carson DeMartini and sixth-year reliever Kiernan Higgins.

HURLEY NAMED TO GOLDEN SPIKES WATCH LIST
• Juniour outfielder Jack Hurley represents Virginia Tech on the 2023 Golden Spikes Award preseason watch list, the first iteration in USA Baseball identifying the best U.S. amateur baseball player.

• Hurley became Tech's third all-time player to be selected to the preseason watch list, joining the ranks of outfielders Austin Wates (2010) and gavin Cross (2022).

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION
University Name: Virginia Tech
Location: Blacksburg, Va.
Founded: 1872
Enrollment *(undergraduate)***:** 30,434
Nickname: Hokies
Mascot: HokieBird
Colors: Chicago Maroon & Burnt Orange
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Division: Coastal
First season (exp.): 2005 (19th year)
President: Dr. Timothy Sands
Director of athletics: Whit Babcock
Website: hokiesports.com

HOME BALLPARK
Name: English Field at Atlantic Union Bank Park
Location: Campus
Opened: 1989
Capacity: 3,500
Surface: AstroTurf
Dimensions: 330-375-400-375-330

PROGRAM HISTORY
First season: 1892
All-time record: 2,279-1,633-26 (.582)
Single-season wins record: 50 (1982, 1985)
NCAA tournaments: 11
    All-time record: 13-22
    Last Regional berth: 2022 (Blacksburg)
    Last Super Regional berth: 2022 (Blacksburg)
    College World Series berths: None
ACC tournaments: 6
    All-time record: 6-7
    Last appearance: 2022 (Charlotte)
    Championships: None
    Best finish: Runner-up (2013)
ACC Coastal Division championships: 1 (2022)
All-Americans: 20
Freshman All-Americans: 10
MLB draft selections (MLB alumni): 117 (22)

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: mskovan@vt.edu
    Phone: (845) 204-1777

INTERVIEW POLICY
Gamedays: Virginia Tech head coach John Szefc and requested student-athletes will be available to the media on-field after games 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 through media contact **Mike Skovan**. Student-athletes and coaches should not be contacted directly under any circumstances.

HOKIES IN THE POLLS

Poll	Pre	Feb 20	Feb 27	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27	Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	Final
Baseball America	13	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Collegiate Baseball	28	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
D1Baseball	14	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NCBWA	18	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Perfect Game	15	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
USA TODAY Sports	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia Tech has been ranked by at least one leading publication for 11 consecutive poll cycles dating back to April 4, 2022																

BY THE NUMBERS

4 — Virginia Tech earned the No. 4 national seed in the 2022 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship - the program's highest all-time mark. The Hokies hosted NCAA Regional & Super Regional play.

9 — Of its many program records set during the 2022 season, Virginia Tech won nine (of 10) ACC series during the course of the regular season. The Hokies' 19 ACC wins also equated to a program best.

38 — Jack Hurley co-led the 2022 *"Hammerin' Hokies"* with 38 extra-base hits (matching shortstop Tanner Schobel). Hurley paced Tech with his .375 batting average.

• On an individual level, Hurley has now appeared in the Golden Spikes Award candidate pool during two consecutive seasons. In 2022, he appeared on the midseason watch list released in April.

• Among the 55 players chosen to the 2023 preseason watch list, Hurley is one of 10 student-athletes hailing from the ACC, which ranked second in total representation (17).

• During the summer of 2022, Hurley competed on the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team at Honkbalweek Haarlem in the Netherlands. He accompanied 19 of his Team USA teammates on the 55-player preseason prospect list.

• Hurley led Virginia Tech in batting average (.375) during the 2022 season, registering 23 doubles, 14 home runs, 55 RBIs and a .664 slugging percentage. He was named to the 2022 All-ACC First Team, earned ABCA/Rawlings Atlantic All-Region First Team praise, collected four All-American honors and was a national semifinalist for the Dick Howser Trophy.

MLB PROSPECT, JACK HURLEY
• Entering the 2023 college season, Jack Hurley ranks as a top MLB prospect for the 2023 MLB Draft (held in July):

Outlet	Rk
Baseball America	No. 34
mlb.com	No. 37

• Among college prospects, *D1Baseball* ranks Hurley at No. 24 nationwide.

SEVEN HOKIES EARN D1BASEBALL RANKINGS
• The Hokies are equipped with seven student-athletes who were ranked in D1Baseball's 2023 Preseason Player Rankings:

Top 50 Second Basemen	Rk
Eduardo Malinowski	No. 39

Top 50 Shortstops	Rk
David Bryant	No. 48

Top 50 Third Basemen	Rk
Carson DeMartini	No. 5

Top 150 Outfielders	Rk
Jack Hurley	No. 5
Carson Jones	No. 39

Top 200 Starting Pitchers	Rk
Drue Hackenberg	No. 14
Griffin Green	No. 115

VIRGINIA TECH'S 2022 MLB DRAFT CLASS
• Virginia Tech produced arguably its most prestigious MLB Draft class all-time during the summer of 2022 as four of its five selections came off the board during the opening five rounds:

Rd	Overall	Player		Club
1	9	Gavin Cross	(OF)	KC
2	68	Tanner Schobel	(SS)	MIN
4	135	Nick Biddison	(OF)	LAD
5	153	Cade Hunter	(C)	CIN
16	467	Graham Firoved	(P)	BAL

• Additionally, fifth-year starting pitcher Jordan Geber signed as an undrafted free agent with the New York Mets.

• Third-year outfielder Gavin Cross was chosen at No. 9 overall by the Kansas City Royals, becoming Tech's highest all-time MLB Draft pick. Below are the Hokies' all-time first round selections:

Year	Overall	Player		Club
2022	9	Gavin Cross	(OF)	KC
2002	12	Joe Saunders	(P)	LAA
1987	15	Brad DuVall	(P)	BAL
1982	19	Franklin Stubbs	(1B)	LAD
1988	23	Brad DuVall	(P)	STL

• Freshman right-hand pitcher Tommy Szczepanski was selected during the 19th round of the 2022 MLB Draft by the Kansas City Royals, though declined his pro pursuits to honor his commitment to Virginia Tech.

NEW FACES IN BLACKSBURG
• Among the new faces in Blacksburg, Virginia Tech welcomes potential starters Anthony Arguelles (fifth-year pitcher) from Miami (Florida), David Bryant (fifth-year shortstop) from Radford, Chris Cannizzaro (fifth-year outfielder) from Bucknell, Eddie Eisert (junior utility player) from NC State.

• Bryant was named to the 2021 All-Big South Second Team while Cannizzaro twice placed onto the All-Patriot League First Team (2021, 2022), in addition to him winning the conference's 2021 batting title with his .355 average.

• Arguelles totaled 36 relief appearances during his 2021 and 2022 seasons with the Hurricanes, compiling 44 strikeouts and a 6-1 record during 37 and one-third innings of work.

BUILDING IT IN BLACKSBURG
• According to *Perfect Game*, Virginia Tech's 2022 recruiting class ranks No. 23 nationally and as the ninth best among ACC programs. The Hokies have been on a steady upward climb:

Class	Rk	ACC Rk	Top 100
2018	No. 51	No. 12	0
2019	No. 34	No. 8	0
2020	No. 38	No. 11	0
2021	No. 52	No. 12	1
2022	*No. 23*	*No. 9*	*0*
2023	No. 26	No. 9	1

2023 ACC STANDINGS

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Rk	School	ACC	PCT	GB	H	A	OVERALL	PCT	H	A	N	STK	L10
1	No. 6 Wake Forest	0-0	.000	--	--	--	5-0	1.000	4-0	1-0	--	W5	5-0
	Clemson	0-0	.000	--	--	--	4-0	1.000	4-0	--	--	W4	4-0
	Florida State	0-0	.000	--	--	--	4-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	--	W4	4-0
	No. 16 Louisville	0-0	.000	--	--	--	4-0	1.000	4-0	--	--	W4	4-0
	No. 21 NC State	0-0	.000	--	--	--	4-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	--	W4	4-0
	Boston College	0-0	.000	--	--	--	2-1	.667	--	2-1	--	W2	2-1
	Notre Dame	0-0	.000	--	--	--	1-2	.333	--	1-2	--	L1	1-2

COASTAL DIVISION

Rk	School	ACC	PCT	GB	H	A	OVERALL	PCT	H	A	N	STK	L10
1	Georgia Tech	0-0	.000	--	--	--	4-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	--	W4	4-0
	No. 19 Virginia	0-0	.000	--	--	--	4-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	1-0	W4	4-0
	No. 22 Miami	0-0	.000	--	--	--	4-1	.800	4-1	--	--	W4	4-1
	No. 12 North Carolina	0-0	.000	--	--	--	4-1	.800	4-1	--	--	W4	4-1
	No. 14 Virginia Tech	0-0	.000	--	--	--	3-1	.750	1-0	2-1	--	W3	3-1
	Duke	0-0	.000	--	--	--	2-2	.500	2-2	--	--	L2	2-2
	Pitt	0-0	.000	--	--	--	1-2	.333	--	--	1-2	L2	1-2

Rankings per D1Baseball

HOME, SWEET HOME
• Following Virginia Tech's season-opening series at College of Charleston, the Hokies will return home to English Field at Atlantic Union Bank Park for a 13-game home stand, culminating with Tech's ACC-opening series against Boston College (March 10-12).

• The Hokies posted a 33-7 record at English Field during the 2022 season, including a 4-2 postseason mark during the NCAA Blacksburg Regional and NCAA Blacksburg Super Regional.

• For the first time since 2013, Virginia Tech finished among the top 50 NCAA Division I programs in total home attendance, setting a program record with 43,615 fans entering through the English Field gates.

2022: HISTORY IN REVIEW
• At No. 4, Virginia Tech earned its highest national seed to the NCAA tournament all-time.

• The Hokies made their 11th NCAA tournament appearance and their third since joining the ACC (2010, 2013, 2022).

• Tech hosted its first NCAA Super Regional - its first since the completion of its $20 million renovation in 2018 that outfitted the ballpark with:

  • 1,100+ chair-back seats
  • New club level
  • New premium suites
  • State-of-the-art press concourse

• The Hokies' 2022 NCAA tournament berth marked their first under the leadership of head coach John Szefc.

• Szefc has led three programs to a combined, eight NCAA Regional appearances: Marist (four), Maryland (three) and Virginia Tech (one).

• The 2022 Blacksburg Super Regional marked Szefc's third such appearance and his first at his home.

• Virginia Tech arrived at the 2022 NCAA Blacksburg Super Regional having won 34 of its previous 40 games.

• The Hokies won 14 of their 15 regular season series.

2022 ACC COASTAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS
• Virginia Tech's 2022 ACC Coastal Division title marked the program's first since joining the league in 2005.

• At the beginning of the 2022 season, the Hokies were picked to finish sixth in the Coastal Division.

• Tech won five of its six divisional ACC series while posting a 5-2 record against the Atantic Division, taking series off the top two division finishers (Louisville, Notre Dame).

• Beginning on March 19, 2022, the Hokies prevailed during nine consecutive ACC series and achieved a 19-5 record against conference opponents (overcoming their 0-4 start to league play).

• The Hokies entered the ACC Baseball Championship as the No. 1 seed for the first time during its program history.

HOKIES AT THE ACC TOURNAMENT
• Virginia Tech's 2022 ACC Baseball Championship berth marked the program's sixth all-time appearance (2005, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2021, 2022).

• The Hokies qualified for the ACC tournament during back-to-back years for the first time as a league member.

• Tech's 18-6 victory against 12th-seeded Clemson on May 26 featured the Hokies setting ACC tournament program records in runs scored (18) and home runs (six).

SEASON FOR THE AGES
• Virginia Tech's 44 wins during the 2022 season went down as the most the program has earned since joining the ACC. The Hokies have advanced to NCAA tournament during each of their three 40-win ACC campaigns.

• Most single-season wins, Tech program history:

Rk	Season	Wins	Head Coach
1.	1985	50	Chuck Hartman
	1982	50	Chuck Hartman
3.	1981	48	Chuck Hartman
4.	*2022*	*45*	*John Szefc*
5.	1999	42	Chuck Hartman

2022 POSTSEASON RÉSUMÉ
• Virginia Tech entered Selection Monday ranked No. 5 in the RPI with 20 victories against the RPI top 100.

• The Hokies went 14-9 against the 2022 NCAA tournament field during the regular season.

HAMMERIN' HOKIES
• Virginia Tech's home run hammer celebration was one of the most iconic home run celebrations in college baseball before a fall 2022 NCAA rule change prohibited the use of props in the field of play.

• Most single-season home runs by Tech, since 1960:

Rk	Season	HRs	Head Coach
1.	1988	140	Chuck Hartman
2.	*2022*	*126*	*John Szefc*
3.	1985	125	Chuck Hartman
4.	1986	111	Chuck Hartman

• The 2023 Hokies retain 43 percent of their total 2022 home run production (54-of-126). Tech also retains three of its seven double-digit home run hitters.

• During the 2022 season, Tech hit 88 of its 126 home runs at English Field, where they hammered five or more home runs on seven occasions - including Game 2 of the NCAA Blacksburg Super Regional against No. 9 Oklahoma.

• Nick Biddison, Gavin Cross and Tanner Schobel combined to hit Tech's first set of back-to-back-to-back home runs since 2017 during the Hokies' ACC tournament game against Clemson. Combined with Carson Jones hitting an earlier home run, Tech hit four home runs during its seven-run third inning against the Tigers.

2022 POSTSEASON AWARD CLASS
• *Cade Hunter (C):* Buster Posey Award national semifinalist ... ABCA/Rawlings Atlantic All-Region Second Team ... All-ACC Second Team.

• *Tanner Schobel (SS):* Six All-American honors ... Golden Spikes Award national semifinalist ... Dick Howser Trophy national semifinalist ... Brooks Wallace Award national finalist ... ABCA/Rawlings Atlantic All-Region First Team ... All-ACC First Team.

• *Carson DeMartini (3B):* Consenus Freshman All-American ... ACC All-Freshman Team.

• *Nick Biddison (OF):* All-ACC Third Team.

• *Gavin Cross (OF):* Perfect Game All-American First Team ... Golden Spikes Award national semifinalist ... ABCA/Rawlings Atlantic All-Region Second Team ... All-ACC First Team.

• *Jack Hurley (OF):* Four All-American honors ... Dick Howser Trophy national semifinalist ... ABCA/Rawlings Atlantic All-Region First Team ... All-ACC First Team.

• *Griffin Green (SP):* All-ACC Third Team.

• *Drue Hackenberg (SP):* Collegiate Baseball Newspaper & NCBWA All-American Third Team ... Consenus Freshman All-American ... ABCA/Rawlings Atlantic All-Region First Team ... All-ACC First Team ... ACC All-Freshman Team.

• *John Szefc:* ABCA/ATEC Atlantic Regional Coach of the Year ... ACC Coach of the Year.

THE MAGIC OF CARSON JONES
• After making 11 at-bats across his first nine appearances of the 2022 season, Carson Jones staged a remarkable return to Tech's starting lineup on May 17 - the final week of the regular season.

• Jones proceeded to swing seven home runs across a five-game stretch, headlined by his two homers during the Hokies' ACC tournament opener against Clemson (May 26).

• He was named the ACC Co-Player of the Week on May 23.

VIRGINIA TECH	BRYANT

SERIES HISTORY

OVERALL
Virginia Tech record: 7-6
 Home: 7-6 / **Away:** 0-0 / **Neutral:** 0-0
Tech streak: Won four
Last five meetings: 4-1
Last 10 meetings: 6-4

MULTI-GAME SERIES
Virginia Tech record: 1-1-2
 Home: 1-1-2 / **Away:** 0-0 / **Neutral:** 0-0
Tech streak: Won one

ALL-TIME RESULTS

Date	Location	Result
March 9, 2010	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 5-4
March 10, 2010	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 3-5
March 4, 2011	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 2-3
	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 4-0
March 5, 2011	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 15-0
	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 2-5
March 1, 2019	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 4-6
March 2, 2019	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 2-4
	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 2-1
Feb. 28, 2020	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 15-4
March 1, 2020	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 10-2
	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 7-2

2022 MEETINGS

CAREER BATTING vs BRYANT

No.	Name	AVG	GP / GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	OBP	SB-ATT
29	Carson Jones	.000	3 / 1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	4	--	1	.800	2-2
33	Nick Holesa	.000	1 / 0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	1	--	1	.500	--

CAREER PITCHING vs BRYANT

No.	Name	ERA	W-L	APP / GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG
16	Matthew Siverling	0.00	0-0	1 / 0	--	--	--	1.2	1	--	--	1	3	--	--	--	.167
40	Henry Weycker	0.00	0-0	1 / 0	--	--	--	1.1	2	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	.333

CAREER BATTING vs INDIVIDUAL OPPONENTS

Batter		Pitcher	Date	Matchup	Statistics
Carson Jones	vs.	Matt Stansky	March 1, 2020	Bryant at Virginia Tech	0-0, BB, SB

CAREER PITCHING vs INDIVIDUAL OPPONENTS

Pitcher		Batter	Date	Matchup	Statistics
Matthew Siverling	vs.	Jackson Phinney	March 26, 2021	Virginia Tech at Pitt	0-1, SO

JOHN SZEFC

THE SZEFC FILE

Head coach: 18th season, sixth at Virginia Tech
Overall record: 525-364-4 (.590)
Record at Virginia Tech: 133-105 (.559)
Alma mater: Drexel '89; Temple
Playing Experience: Connecticut (1986-87), Drexel (1988-89)
Hometown: Middletown, N.Y.
Spouse: Barbara
Children: Anna, John Michael, Sam

COACHING TIMELINE

SEASONS	SCHOOL	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	VIRGINIA TECH
Home	265-134-1	83-47
Away	176-182-2	42-49
Neutral	84-48-1	8-9

2023 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	CAREER	VIRGINIA TECH
Bryant	12-3	4-2
Boston College	9-9	7-5
Bowling Green	1-0	--
Charlotte	--	--
Clemson	4-9	2-5
College of Charleston	2-1	2-1
Duke	7-8	5-7
ETSU	6-0	6-0
Florida State	5-9	2-4
Georgia Tech	6-13	4-11
James Madison	7-5-1	1-1
Liberty	13-6	3-4
Marshall	6-0	6-0
Miami (Fla.)	5-11	4-8
North Carolina	6-15	5-8
Pitt	12-4	9-3
Radford	7-1	7-1
UMass Lowell	--	--
Virginia	8-14	5-8
VMI	6-1	6-1
Wake Forest	6-6	4-2

John Szefc – the 2022 ACC Coach of the Year and ABCA/ATEC Atlantic Regional Coach of the Year – enters his sixth season as the head baseball coach at Virginia Tech and his 18th season as an NCAA Division I baseball head coach. He was hired by Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Whit Babcock on June 9, 2017, following five defining seasons as the head baseball coach at Maryland.

A name synonymous with winning, Szefc has coached his teams to 11 seasons of 30-plus victories, including four 40-win campaigns. He has guided three programs to eight NCAA Regional appearances – Marist (1997, 2000-02), Maryland (2014, 2015, 2017), Virginia Tech (2022) – while advancing his clubs to three NCAA Super Regionals – Maryland (2014, 2015), Virginia Tech (2022).

Through 17 head coaching seasons, Szefc has achieved a performance record of 522-363-4, equivalent to a .589 career winning percentage. On April 15, 2022, he celebrated his 500th career head coaching victory by leading Virginia Tech to its emphatic, 13-2, series-clinching victory against No. 2* Miami, a result that would soon vault the Hokies into *D1Baseball*'s top 10 rankings for the first time during their history.

During his first five seasons at Virginia Tech, Szefc has compiled a 130-104 record in Blacksburg (.556 winning percentage), accented by the program's historic 2022 season.

Among Tech's notable 2022 feats, the Hokies won 45 games – their fourth highest single-season wins total all-time – setting program records in both ACC series victories (nine, as won consecutively) and ACC regular season wins (19). Tech spent eight consecutive weeks ranked in *D1Baseball*'s top 25 poll, including seven straight weeks inside the top 10, peaking on May 23 as the consensus No. 2-ranked program by college baseball's six leading national publications.

Under Szefc's direction, Virginia Tech championed the ACC Coastal Division for the first time during its 18-year league tenure, locked up the No. 1 seed at the ACC Baseball Championship with the conference's best regular season record and earned the No. 4 national seed in the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship, presenting the Hokies with their first home NCAA Regional since 2013. In front of historic crowds, Tech swept its competition at the NCAA Blacksburg Regional to win the program's first regional title, punching its first ticket to NCAA Super Regional weekend featuring a top-10 matchup against No. 9* Oklahoma.

Behind Szefc's 2022 success, he mentored Virginia Tech's most decorated All-American class to date, celebrating in 13 combined honors for shortstop Tanner Schobel (six), sophomore outfielder Jack Hurley (four), freshman pitcher Drue Hackenberg (two) and third-year outfielder Gavin Cross (one). Additionally, he placed five student-athletes onto ABCA/Rawlings Atlantic All-Region Teams (tying for the fourth most all-region selections nationally) while setting a program record with eight ACC all-conference honorees, including four All-ACC First Team nods.

During the 2022 MLB Draft, Szefc produced Virginia Tech's highest all-time selection in Gavin Cross, who was taken at No. 9 overall by the Kansas City Royals. In total, six members of Tech's 2022 roster inked pro contracts at season's end with four of the Hokies' five MLB Draft picks coming off the board during the opening five rounds.

Since taking over in Blacksburg ahead of the

CAREER HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall	PCT	Conference	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	*Season canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic*	
2021	Virginia Tech	27-25	.519	16-20	.444	7th, ACC Coastal	--
2022	Virginia Tech	45-14	.763	19-9	.679	**1st, ACC Coastal**	NCAA Blacksburg Regional (3-0) NCAA Blacksburg Super Regional (1-2)
2023	Virginia Tech	3-1	.750	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 (6 seasons)	133-105	.559	53-74	.417	1 NCAA Regional / 1 NCAA Super Regional	
	Career (18 seasons)	**525-364-4**	**.590**	**230-203**	**.531**	**8 NCAA Regionals / 3 NCAA Super Regionals**	

2018 season, Szefc has coached 16 MLB Draft picks, including seven players who have earned selection during the opening 10 rounds. He has mentored six All-Americans, three Freshman All-Americans and eight All-ACC honorees (nine awards).

Szefc's first four seasons at Virginia Tech were highlighted by great outlook and turnaround. During the 2021 season, the Hokies debuted in *D1Baseball*'s top 25 rankings for the first time during the outlet's history, staying up for seven weeks and peaking at No. 17 (April 12).

By 2020, Szefc had Tech on the verge of a breakthrough season, despite the COVID-19 pandemic wiping out the Hokies' window of opportunity. Led by All-Americans and MLB Draft products Carson Taylor (catcher) Ian Seymour (pitcher), Tech posted an 11-5 record before the shutdown.

Prior to his tenure in Blacksburg, Szefc led Maryland to three NCAA appearances during his five seasons at the helm of the Terrapins, achieving a 180-122 record (.596 winning percentage). He became the first Maryland baseball coach to lead the Terrapins to the NCAA Super Regional round, accomplishing the feat twice behind the program's first two 40-win seasons and its first two NCAA Regional crowns.

Nationally, Szefc's Maryland teams achieved the program's highest year-end rankings, placing No. 14 nationally at the conclusion of the 2014 and 2015 seasons. He also led the Terrapins to their first ACC tournament final in 38 years (2014), returning to the conference final during the program's 2015 debut at the Big Ten tournament.

Szefc's head coaching start was earned in 1996 at Marist, where he led the Red Foxes to four conference championships, four NCAA Regional appearances and a 212-137-4 record (.606 winning percentage). At Marist, he was named the 1997 Northeastern Conference Coach of the Year, later collecting 2001 ABCA Northeast Region Coach of the Year honors.

Between head coaching stints, Szefc enjoyed a six-season tenure as the assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Louisiana-Lafayette (2003-08) under the late, legendary head coach Tony Robichaux. Continuing on, he became the assistant head coach and recruiting coordinator at Kansas (2009-10) before transitioning in-state to serve as the associate head coach and recruiting coordinator at Kansas State (2011-12).

Szefc began his coaching career with assistant coach titles at Sacred Heart (1995) and at Drexel (1990-93). He also managed the New York Generals in the Atlantic College Baseball League (ACBL) during the summers of 1995 and 1996, leading the club to a 47-28 record, two consecutive division titles and the 1996 ACBL championship game.

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

A native of Middletown, New York, Szefc graduated from Drexel in 1989 with his bachelor's degree in corporate communications. He also holds a master's degree in sports administration from Temple.

* Denoted rankings per D1Baseball

KURT ELBIN

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH, OFFENSE & RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Kurt Elbin enters his sixth season on the Virginia Tech baseball coaching staff, having arrived in June 2017 and earned promotion to associate head coach, offense and recruiting coordinator in May 2022. Elbin joined John Szefc's coaching staff after serving as the assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at VCU.

2022
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Elbin's "Hammerin' Hokies" raked 126 home runs, ranking as the fifth most in the country (2.14 per game). Seven Hokies totaled double-digit home runs, led by sophomore shortstop Tanner Schobel (19), third-year outfielder Gavin Cross (17) and third-year catcher Cade Hunter (17).

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RYAN FECTEAU

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH, PITCHING

Ryan Fecteau enters his sixth season on the Virginia Tech baseball coaching staff, having arrived in June 2017 and earned promotion to associate head coach, pitching in May 2022. Fecteau's partnership with head coach John Szefc dates back seven seasons to the 2016-17 athletic year when he served as Szefc's pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at Maryland.

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TYLER HANSON

ASSISTANT COACH, CATCHERS & SCOUTING

Tyler Hanson enters his fifth season on the Virginia Tech baseball coaching staff, having arrived in June 2018 as the Hokies' volunteer assistant coach. In June 2022, he was elevated to the title of assistant coach, catchers and scouting.

In his current role, Hanson specializes in the development of Tech's battery, assists with the offense and handles the day-to-day operations of the program's baseball camps. Before joining the Hokies, he served as the assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Eastern Kentucky for three seasons (2016-18).

With Hanson on staff, Tech has become a destination for catchers and has consistently placed among the best pitching staffs in the ACC. Since making his way to Blacksburg, he has placed two catchers on the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award watch list – Carson Taylor (2020) and Cade Hunter (2022) – with Hunter earning national semifinalist recognition in 2022.

Hanson's work with Hunter was key to Virginia Tech's historic 2022 season that culminated with the program's first ACC Coastal Division title and NCAA Regional championship. As the Hokies' starting backstop, he batted .330 and slugged .637 with 14 doubles, 17 home runs and 66 RBIs while responsible for catching 11 runners stealing.

Hokies Baseball
Overall Statistics for Virginia Tech (as of Feb 22, 2023)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 3-1   Home: 1-0   Away: 2-1   : 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%
3 Christian Martin	.571	2-2	7	4	4	1	1	0	4	7	1.000	0	0	1	0	.571	0	1	1-1	2	5	0	1.000
9 Clay Grady	.400	4-0	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.400	0	0	1	0	.400	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
4 Carson DeMartini	.375	4-4	16	6	6	1	0	1	7	10	.625	1	0	2	1	.389	1	0	0-0	4	11	0	1.000
24 Chris Cannizzaro	.375	4-4	16	5	6	1	0	1	6	10	.625	3	0	1	0	.450	1	0	1-1	2	1	0	1.000
25 Garrett Michel	.357	4-4	14	4	5	2	0	1	3	10	.714	2	0	7	0	.438	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
19 Brody Donay	.286	3-1	7	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	.429	0	0	2	0	.286	0	0	0-0	10	1	0	1.000
31 Jack Hurley	.250	4-4	16	6	4	0	1	1	5	9	.563	2	1	5	0	.368	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
29 Carson Jones	.188	4-4	16	3	3	0	0	0	4	3	.188	2	1	5	0	.316	0	0	1-2	8	0	0	1.000
8 David Bryant	.167	4-4	12	4	2	1	0	0	2	3	.250	5	0	5	0	.412	0	0	1-1	6	10	1	.941
11 Eddie Eisert	.167	4-4	12	5	2	0	0	1	2	5	.417	3	0	3	0	.333	0	0	2-2	33	0	0	1.000
5 Gehrig Ebel	.125	3-3	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	2	0	0	0	.300	0	0	0-0	28	1	0	1.000
23 Eduardo Malinowski	.100	3-2	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.100	1	0	4	1	.182	0	0	0-0	1	3	1	.800
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2 Sam Tackett	.333	3-0	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.333	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
18 Warren Holzemer	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
28 Chris Sparber	.000	2-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
7 Henry Cooke	.000	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
32 Lucas Donlon	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
Totals	.271	4	144	44	39	7	2	5	38	65	.451	23	4	36	2	.382	2	1	6-7	105	40	2	.986
Opponents	.221	4	131	15	29	10	0	2	14	45	.344	19	1	41	2	.322	1	0	0-1	105	29	12	.918

LOB - Team (25), Opp (32). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (2). Picked off - J. Hurley 1.

(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
40 Henry Weycker	0.00	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	3	0	0	1	10	1	0	0	.188	1	0	0	0	0
46 Griffin Green	1.93	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.2	2	1	1	3	5	1	0	0	.133	1	0	0	1	0
15 Drue Hackenberg	1.93	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.2	4	3	1	2	4	1	0	0	.211	1	0	0	0	0
22 Anthony Arguelles	2.25	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	4	1	1	2	6	1	0	0	.250	1	0	0	0	0
49 Kiernan Higgins	4.15	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	4.1	2	2	2	2	3	0	0	1	.133	0	0	0	0	0
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20 Grant Umberger	0.00	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	.273	0	0	0	0	0
48 Brady Kirtner	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
10 Tyler Dean	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
26 Griffin Stieg	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0
16 Matthew Siverling	5.40	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0
30 Andrew Sentlinger	5.40	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	.375	0	0	0	0	0
47 Jonah Hurney	16.88	0-1	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	3	5	5	3	2	2	0	1	.273	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	3.34	3-1	4	4	0	0/0	0	35.0	29	15	13	19	41	10	0	2	.221	4	1	0	1	0
Opponents	7.71	1-3	4	4	0	0/0	1	35.0	39	44	30	23	36	7	2	5	.271	3	4	0	2	1

Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - G. Ebel (0-1), M. Siverling (0-1).

Hokies Baseball
Overall Statistics for Virginia Tech (as of Feb 22, 2023)
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
11 Eddie Eisert	33	33	0	0	1.000	2	0	0	---	0	0
5 Gehrig Ebel	29	28	1	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
4 Carson DeMartini	15	4	11	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
19 Brody Donay	11	10	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
29 Carson Jones	8	8	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
3 Christian Martin	7	2	5	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
2 Sam Tackett	5	5	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
7 Henry Cooke	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
24 Chris Cannizzaro	3	2	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
31 Jack Hurley	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
32 Lucas Donlon	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
9 Clay Grady	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
47 Jonah Hurney	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
15 Drue Hackenberg	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
20 Grant Umberger	1	0	1	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
8 David Bryant	17	6	10	1	.941	2	0	0	---	0	0
23 Eduardo Malinowski	5	1	3	1	.800	0	0	0	---	0	0
28 Chris Sparber	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
26 Griffin Stieg	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
16 Matthew Siverling	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
40 Henry Weycker	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
22 Anthony Arguelles	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
30 Andrew Sentlinger	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
25 Garrett Michel	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
10 Tyler Dean	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
48 Brady Kirtner	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
18 Warren Holzemer	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
49 Kiernan Higgins	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
46 Griffin Green	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	147	105	40	2	.986	2	0	1	.000	0	0
Opponents	146	105	29	12	.918	2	6	1	.857	0	0

Hitting minimums - 1 Games   1 AB   1.0 AB/Game   1 TPA   1.0 TPA/Game
Pitching minimums - 1 Games   1 BF   1.0 IP/Game