



**Game 16:**

Longwood at Virginia Tech  
 Tuesday, April 12 • 4 p.m.  
 Blacksburg, Va. • Thompson Field

**Game 17:**

No. 1 Maryland at Virginia Tech  
 Saturday, April 16 • Noon  
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**Live stats:** [www.hokiesports.com](http://www.hokiesports.com) (schedule at bottom of page)

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The Hokies will wrap up their regular season slate this week with two games at Thompson Field. Tech is coming off of an emotional last-second victory at Lehigh and will look to carry that momentum in the final week of play. The team will honor its six seniors before Saturday's game against No. 1 Maryland.

**Scouting Report: Longwood**

The Lancers enter the Tuesday game at 8-5 on the year as they are the fifth and final National Lacrosse Conference team that Tech will face this season. Longwood is in a bit of a slump, coming off two straight losses after snapping a five-game win streak.

Cara O'Brien has paced the scoring for the Lancers this season with 40 goals, while Kesley Dean leads the squad with 15 assists. In goal for Longwood has been Juli Liebig, who has tallied 124 saves on the year.

**Series Info: Longwood**

Tech holds the 4-2 all-time series advantage against the Lancers. The two teams collided last season in Farmville and Tech took home the 15-14 road win. The Hokies have never lost to Longwood at home, as they stand at 2-0 all-time at Thompson Field against the Lancers. Longwood is Tech's fifth and final opponent on this year's schedule from the National Lacrosse Conference. The Hokies are 4-0 against the conference this season and 21-6 all-time.

**Scouting Report: Maryland**

The Terps recently claimed the ACC regular season title, topping North Carolina 12-9 last weekend. They will host No. 12 Princeton before arriving in Blacksburg but enter this week's action at 13-0 on the year.

Katie Schwarzmann and Karri Ellen Johnson have led Maryland's offense with 41 and 39 goals, respectively. Sarah Mollison has also lent a helping hand with a team-best 37 assists on the season. Brittany Dipper has seen the bulk of minutes in goal for the Terps and has made 67 saves, allowing just 70 goals on the year.

**Series Info: Maryland**

The Hokies are 0-7 all-time against Maryland, who won the 2010 National Championship, breaking Northwestern's five-year streak. Tech annually closes out its regular season with the Terrapins, and fell in last year's final game, 18-4. The two teams have only ever met once outside of conference play, when the Hokies suffered an 18-1 loss at home in 2003.

**2011 Schedule**  
**9-6 Overall, 1-3 ACC**

2/12	at High Point	W, 18-13
2/19	at Presbyterian	W, 18-8
2/23	at Davidson	W, 15-5
2/26	<b>GEORGE MASON</b>	W, 15-7
3/2	<b>#9 JAMES MADISON</b>	L, 9-11
3/5	<b>GEO. WASHINGTON</b>	W, 18-8
3/9	at American	L, 7-18.
3/12	<b># 16 BOSTON COLLEGE*</b>	W, 12-11
3/16	at <b>#3 Duke*</b>	L, 8-18
3/23	at <b># 16 William &amp; Mary</b>	L, 8-21
3/26	<b>OLD DOMINION</b>	W, 18-10.
3/29	at Liberty	W, 18-2
4/1	<b>#4 NORTH CAROLINA*</b>	L, 8-14
4/6	at <b># 11 Virginia*</b>	L, 10-12
4/9	at Lehigh*	W, 6-5
4/12	<b>LONGWOOD</b>	4 p.m.
4/16	<b>#1 MARYLAND*</b>	Noon
4/21-24	ACC Tournament	TBA
	WakeMed Park - Cary, N.C.	

**Bold** denotes home matches

\* Denotes ACC opponent

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## Last Time Out

The Hokies battled through a competitive week of play last week as they wrapped up their regular season road schedule with games at then-No. 11 Virginia and Lehigh. Despite an explosive second half comeback, Tech fell to the 'Hoos, 12-10.

The Hokies were able to cap off the week with a big win against the Mountain Hawks as sophomore Libby Rosebro bounced in a long shot from 12 meters out with one second remaining in regulation. Though Tech was playing catch up for the entire game, tying the score on three occasions but never leading, the team was able to get the win.

## Dominant Debut

Many members on the freshman class made their collegiate debuts at Liberty, as each active player on the roster got into the game. Three members of the class also earned the first points of their career. It was all freshmen in the final 12 minutes of the game as the newcomers earned all five of Tech's points during that span. Lindsay Roche and Becca Niles each scored the first goals of their young careers, while Sydney Taylor earned her first point assisting one of Kelly Naslonski's two goals. This was the second time this season Naslonski had put away two goals in one game.

## Double Feature

Senior leader Allie Emala and junior Jessica Nonn have both started all 15 games for Tech so far this season, and their versatility on the field has been an important part of the team's success this season. The pair ranks either first or second on the team in nearly every statistical category and often occupy the top two spots in most categories. Emala stands as Tech's most well rounded offensive player, winning draws while also ranking in the top three in scoring, assists and points on the team. Nonn has been known to dominate both ends of the field this season, leading the team in scoring, as well as caused turnovers and ground balls.

## Chasing Greatness

For much of the season the Hokies have chased the outcome of the 1999 season as it was the best finish in program history. Though it seems the 2011 Tech team will not match that same outcome, an 11-6 record, it was one pace all season. Tech's 9-6 record is the team's best since 1999 and will be its first winning season since 2000.

## Heaps Helps Offense

Sophomore Julia Heaps has been a staple in the Hokies' offense this season. She moved into a starting role coming into the year,

after starting just seven games last season. Heaps' well-rounded game has helped the Hokies succeed this season, and though she is fifth on the team in scoring (19) and third on the assists list (13), the combination ranks her fifth on the squad in points (32).



Junior Morgan Widlake helped lead the Hokie charge against No. 11 Virginia with three goals in game.

## Routing Ranked Opponents

Tech's win over then-No. 16 Boston College marked the first time the Hokies topped a ranked opponent since defeating then-No. 18 George Mason, 5-4, on the road in 2004.

The victory was an even bigger feat than just upsetting a ranked opponent and earning the team's second-ever ACC victory, as it was also the first time Tech has topped a ranked conference opponent since 2001, when the team beat then-No. 20 Rutgers, 11-8, as a member of the BIG EAST.

## Determined Defense

Due to injuries, the Hokies have been forced to switch things up on defense this year, and sophomores Kristin Semones and Libby Rosebro have risen to the occasion. Both players have moved into starting roles this season, and Rosebro has transitioned to defense after starting her Tech career as a midfielder last year. The pair has combined for 51 ground balls and 29 caused turnovers, posting nearly even numbers.

## Player Spotlight



**Libby Rosebro**  
Sophomore Defender

Sophomore Libby Rosebro was the difference-maker in Tech's game against Lehigh on Saturday. Rosebro scored the game-winning goal with one second remaining in regulation. The Richmond, Va., native fired a last-second shot from 12 meters out to put Tech up 6-5 in the closing seconds of the game.

Rosebro, who has transitioned to defense from midfield this year, now has three goals and one assist on the season to go along with 21 ground balls and 13 caused turnovers.



The Virginia Tech lacrosse team has joined Twitter. Follow its official page at [www.twitter.com/VT\\_Lax](http://www.twitter.com/VT_Lax) to receive updates and find links to stories and live stats.

## 2011 Statistical Leaders

### Goals

Jessica Nonn.....	36
Allie Emala.....	34
Morgan Widlake.....	30

### Shots

Allie Emala.....	81
Jessica Nonn.....	75
Morgan Widlake.....	66

### Caused Turnovers

Jessica Nonn.....	20
Kristin Semones.....	16
Morgan Widlake.....	14

### Assists

Caitlyn Wier.....	21
Allie Emala.....	16
Julia Heaps.....	13

Jessica Nonn.....	31
Kristin Semones.....	30
Morgan Widlake.....	24

### Ground Balls

Alex Gale.....	91
Alexis Carey.....	14

### Points

Allie Emala.....	50
Jessica Nonn.....	46
Heaps/ Wier.....	35

### Draw Controls

Allie Emala.....	53
Jessica Nonn.....	37
Morgan Widlake.....	18

### Scoring Streaks

Player	Games
Allie Emala.....	20
<i>(UVa, AU, Longwood, Md, UVa- HPU, PC, Dav. GMU, JMU, GW, AU, BC, DU, W&amp;M, ODU, Lib., UNC, UVa, Lehigh)</i>	
Jessica Nonn.....	13
<i>(Dav., GMU, JMU, GW, AU, BC, DU, W&amp;M, ODU, Lib., UNC, UVa, Lehigh)</i>	
Emile Hunter.....	2
<i>(UVa, Lehigh)</i>	

*Italics denotes 2010 games*

### Scoring A Nonn-Issue

Junior Jessica Nonn was Tech's scoring specialist last season and has picked up this season right where she left off. The Catonsville, Md., native became the first player in recent years to score in every game of the season last year. Nonn put away at least one goal in all 17 games in 2010 and tallied four goals against High Point to carry that streak over into 2011. She ended that streak when she failed to score against PC but she is now in the midst of a 13-game run. She is currently first on the team in scoring this season with 36 goals, while also leading the team in ground balls (31) and caused turnovers (20).

### Draw Domination

Senior Allie Emala set a new draw controls record last season and continued her dominance this year, tallying a team-leading 53 so far this season. Emala entered the year with 185 after winning 88 draws in 2010.

### Golden Gale Shines Again

Sophomore goalie Alex Gale returned to her starting role against Boston College after missing the start at American. Gale tallied a then-season high 12 saves against the No. 16 Eagles. Three of Tech's 12 goals against BC came off of fast breaks following a Gale save. The Cicero, N.Y., native

also kept the Eagles scoreless on free position attempts in eight tries. For her efforts against the Eagles she was named Virginia Tech Athlete of the Week.

Gale recently tallied a new season high in saves at Duke after making 10 in the first half and tallying 13 by the game's end.

### Widlake Wows Home Crowd

In Tech's home opener against George Mason, junior middle Morgan Widlake gave the home crowd something to cheer about as she went on a scoring spree to open the game, putting away Tech's first four goals of the game and eventually finishing the day with seven, a new career high.

### Conference Connections

Tech opened the season with three-straight games against National Lacrosse Conference members (High Point, Presbyterian College, Davidson) and after facing Liberty two weeks ago, will wrap-up the slate Tuesday as it hosts Longwood. This five-member match up ties Tech's own ACC slate for the most games against a specific conference on this year's schedule.

The Hokies also faced four members of the Colonial Athletic Association (George Mason, James Madison, William & Mary, Old Dominion).

### Three-Pronged Attack

The Hokies have been led this season by three seniors, as Allie Emala, Liz Carpenter and Dylan Garner serve as the team's tri-captains. Emala and Garner were also named captains last season, along with then-senior Jacquelyn Duggins. The three players combined for 49 scores, 25 assists and 74 points in 2010.

# Virginia Tech Lacrosse

## 2011 Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	High School/College
00	Alex Gale	So.	G	Cicero, N.Y.	Cicero North-Syracuse
1	Emile Hunter	So.	A	Cincinnati, Ohio	Sycamore
2	Kelly Naslonski	Fr.	A	East Setauket, N.Y.	Ward Melville
3	Christina Patten	Jr.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
4	Morgan Toland	Fr.	A	Cockeysville, Md.	St. Paul's School for Girls
5	Taylor Landry	Fr.	M	Whitby, Ontario, Canada	Sinclair Secondary
6	Shannon Bone	Jr.	M	Pylesville, Md.	North Harford
7	Dylan Garner	Sr.	M	Cornelius, N.C.	North Mecklenburg
8	Lindsay Roche	Fr.	M	Sykesville, Md.	Century
9	Amanda Moschetti	Jr.	D	Fallston, Md.	Fallston
10	Charlotte Marsh	So.	M	Reading, Mass.	Reading Memorial
11	Ryan Rotanz	Jr.	A	Salem, Va.	Salem
12	Jessica Nonn	Jr.	M	Catonsville, Md.	Catonsville
13	Jamie Ariosa	Sr.	D	Parkton, Md.	Notre Dame Prep
14	Julie Wolfinger	Jr.	D	Finksburg, Md.	Westminster
15	Morgan Widlake	Jr.	M	Catonsville, Md.	Seton Keough
16	Becca Niles	Fr.	D	Columbus, Ohio	Upper Arlington
17	Sam Voelker	r-Jr.	D	Timonium, Md.	Maryvale Prep
18	Liz Carpenter	Sr.	M	Lewes, Del.	Cape Henlopen
19	Mackenzie Hanley	Jr.	D	Parkton, Md.	Notre Dame Prep
20	Joanna Kiser	Sr.	D	Severna Park, Md.	Severna Park
21	Caitlyn Wier	Sr.	A	Cockeysville, Md.	Notre Dame Prep
22	Allie Emala	Sr.	A	Baltimore, Md.	Bryn Mawr
23	Katie Grogan	So.	D	Woodbine, Md.	Glenelg
24	Libby Rosebro	So.	D	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate School
25	Brooke Martin	So.	M	Hunt Valley, Md.	Dulaney
26	Julia Heaps	So.	A	Street, Md.	North Harford
27	Kristin Semones	So.	D	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
28	Sammi Moschetti	Fr.	D	Fallston, Md.	Fallston
29	Sydney Taylor	Fr.	A	Baltimore, Md.	Patterson Mill
30	Andrea Ebeling	Fr.	M	New Albany, Ohio	New Albany
31	Katelyn Luker	So.	G	Takoma Park, Md.	Montgomery Blair
32	Kate Sistare	So.	M	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run
33	Kimberly Patten	So.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
34	Alexis Carey	So.	G	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle

**Head Coach:** Megan Burkner (Stanford '06) 1st Season

**Assistant Coaches:** Lindsay Lewis (Boston Univ. '06)  
Anne Murray (Princeton '09)

**Trainer:** Angie Arndt

### Virginia Tech Quick Facts

Name of School	Virginia Tech
Location	Blacksburg, Va.
Enrollment	31,000
Nickname	Hokies
Colors	Chicago maroon & burnt orange
Home Field (Cap.)	Thompson Field (2,028)
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Website	www.hokiesports.com
2010 Overall Record	6-11
ACC Record/Finish	0-5/6th
Home/ Road/ Neutral	3-4/ 3-6 / 0-1
2010 Postseason	ACC Tourn., First Round (Virginia, L, 6-18)
Starters Returning/Lost	10/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	20/2

### Pronunciation Guide

Jamie ARIOSA	air-ee-osa
Andrea EBELING	eb-ell-ing
Allie EMALA	emma-la
EMILE Hunter	emily
Kelly NASLONSKI	naz-lon-skee
Becca NILES	Ny-ells
Libby ROSEBRO	rose-bro
Kristin SEMONES	sem-oh-nes
Sam VOELKER	Voll-ker
Julie WOLFINGER	wolf-in-ger

## Around the ACC

### Tuesday, April 12:

Duke at Brown 1 p.m.  
 Longwood at Virginia Tech 4 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 13:

Boston Univ. at Boston College 4 p.m.  
 Virginia at George Mason 7 p.m.  
 Princeton at Maryland 7 p.m.

### Friday, April 15:

North Carolina at Duke 7 p.m.

### Saturday, April 16:

Maryland at Virginia Tech Noon

### Sunday, April 17:

St. Mary's at Duke 1 p.m.



## ACC Standings

Team	ACC Rec.	Overall Rec.
Maryland	4-0	13-0
Duke	3-1	10-2
North Carolina	3-1	10-3
Virginia Tech	1-3	9-6
Boston College	1-4	8-5
Virginia	1-4	8-5

### ACC Tournament

The ACC Women's Lacrosse Championships will take place next week. This year's championships will be held at WakeMed Park in Cary, N.C., beginning Thursday, April 21 and concluding Sunday, April 24 with the championship game.

Official seeding for the tournament will be determined and released after the final ACC regular season contest on Saturday.

## National Polls

### IWLCA Division I

Rk.	Team	Last Wk.
1.	Maryland (20)	1
2.	Northwestern	2
3.	Duke	3
4.	North Carolina	4
5.	Loyola	5
6.	Florida	6
7.	Stanford	7
8.	Pennsylvania	8
9.	James Madison	9
10.	Albany	10
11.	Virginia	11
12.	Princeton	12
13.	Syracuse	13
14.	Boston College	16
15.	Penn State	15
16.	Dartmouth	19
17.	Vanderbilt	14
18.	William & Mary	17
19.	Ohio State	RV
20.	Georgetown	18

### Inside Lacrosse

Rk.	Team	Last Wk.
1	Maryland (8)	1
2	Northwestern	2
3	Loyola	3
4	Duke	4
5	Florida	6
6	North Carolina	5
7	Albany	7
8	Pennsylvania	8
9	James Madison	10
9	Stanford	9
11	Virginia	13
12	Princeton	t-11
13	Ohio State	16
14	Boston College	14
15	Massachusetts	t-11
16	Syracuse	15
17	Dartmouth	20
18	William & Mary	17
19	Vanderbilt	19
20	Penn State	18

Also receiving votes: Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Massachusetts

*ITALICS* denotes ACC team



Senior Caitlyn Wier leads the team with 21 assists on the year. Three of those came in last week's games at No. 11 Virginia and Lehigh.

## Virginia Tech Lacrosse

### 2011 Individual Season Stats

No.	Player	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh.	Sh%	SOG	SOG%	gwg	fpg-fps	GB	DC	t/o	CT	Fouls
22	Allie Emala	15-15	34	16	50	81	.420	60	.741	3	3-8	13	53	17	10	13
12	Jessica Nonn	15-15	36	10	46	75	.480	58	.773	1	8-21	31	37	20	20	55
15	Morgan Widlake	15-14	30	5	35	66	.455	46	.697	2	8-14	24	18	22	14	11
21	Caitlyn Wier	15-15	14	21	35	32	.438	30	.938	0	2-3	10	11	23	2	12
26	Julia Heaps	15-15	19	13	32	40	.475	32	.800	2	0-5	7	16	16	2	11
11	Ryan Rotanz	15-14	20	3	23	43	.465	37	.860	0	1-4	9	6	15	3	3
25	Brooke Martin	15-10	12	6	18	24	.500	19	.792	0	3-6	18	10	12	5	12
7	Dylan Garner	15-8	6	2	8	16	.375	12	.750	0	3-3	14	6	15	5	18
2	Kelly Naslonski	9-0	6	1	7	11	.545	9	.818	0	-	2	3	3	3	4
6	Shannon Bone	14-9	3	1	4	11	.273	7	.636	0	0-1	19	12	15	10	17
24	Libby Rosebro	15-15	3	1	4	4	.750	3	.750	1	1-1	21	3	7	13	27
1	Emile Hunter	10-1	2	1	3	6	.333	4	.667	0	-	0	0	7	2	1
10	Charlotte Marsh	9-0	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0	-	3	5	2	1	2
8	Lindsay Roche	14-0	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-1	3	0	5	0	4
16	Becca Niles	2-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	-	1	1	0	1	0
29	Sydney Taylor	1-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
34	Alexis Carey	4-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	1	0	1	0	0
32	Kate Sistare	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	1	0	1	1	0
31	Katelyn Luker	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	1	0	0	0	0
30	Andrea Ebeling	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	1	0	0	1	0
28	Sammi Moschetti	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
27	Kristin Semones	15-15	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	30	2	2	16	26
23	Katie Grogan	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
20	Joanna Kiser	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	1	1	0	0	1
19	Mackenzie Hanley	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	3	0	1	1	2
14	Julie Wolfinger	15-15	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	20	5	13	4	9
13	Jamie Ariosa	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	1	0	1	3	5
9	Amanda Moschetti	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
4	Morgan Toland	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	0	0	1	0	0
00	Alex Gale	15-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	19	0	7	4	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>.454</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29-67</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>285</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>.481</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>.791</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29-70</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>247</b>

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Min.	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.	W-L-T	Shots Faced
31	Katelyn Luker	2-0	12:58	1	4.63	0	.000	0-0-0	1
34	Alexis Carey	4-1	144:04	22	9.16	14	.389	1-1-0	48
00	Alex Gale	15-14	742:37	140	11.31	91	.394	8-5-0	290
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>899:39</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>10.87</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>9-6-0</b>	<b>339</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>899:39</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>12.54</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>.416</b>	<b>6-9-0</b>	<b>415</b>

### 2011 Team Season Stats

Category	VT	Opp.	Category	VT	Opp.
Goals-Shot attempts	188-414	163-339	Unassisted	105	101
Goals scored per game	12.53	10.87	Overtime	0	0
Shot pct.	.454	.481	Goals scored average	12.54	10.87
Shots on goal-Attempts	322-414	268-339	GROUND BALLS	253	214
SOG pct.	.778	.791	DRAW CONTROLS	190	182
Shots/Game	27.6	22.6	TURNOVERS	210	239
Assists	83	62	CAUSED TURNOVERS	122	106
Free position made-Att	29-67	29-70	CLEARs	169-203	166-208
Free position pct.	.433	.414	Clear Pct.	.833	.798
GOAL BREAKDOWN			ATTENDANCE		
Total Goals	188	163	Total	1292	3550
Free-position	29	29	Dates/Avg Per Date	6/215	9/394
			Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

## **Virginia Tech 18, High Point 13 Feb. 12, 2011 • High Point, N.C.**

The Hokies opened the season with a victory for the first time since 2006, as they defeated High Point, 18-13, in the Panthers' first-ever varsity lacrosse game. Seniors Allie Emala and Caitlyn Wier led the way for the Hokies with five points each, Emala with five scores and Wier with five assists.

Junior Morgan Widlake got Tech on the board early, scoring 21 seconds into the game, going straight to the goal after a foul on the opening draw control.

Though Tech let up in the second half after being up 12-4 at the half, letting the Panthers nearly triple their first-half production, the Hokies held on for the big win.

## **Virginia Tech 18, Presbyterian College 8 Feb. 19, 2011 • Clinton, S.C.**

The Hokies made it a 2-0 start to the season for the first time since 2006 when they topped PC, 18-8. They got out to a sluggish start, going up just 2-1 in the opening minutes of the game, but bounced back with just under 20 minutes to go in the first half, scoring 11 straight goals. Seven different players scored in the stretch that would put the game out of reach in the first half.

Junior Ryan Rotanz paced Tech in the game with four goals, all of which came in the first half. Senior captain Allie Emala extended her scoring streak to seven games with two goals, while junior Jessica Nonn ended her 18-game streak without a score.

## **Virginia Tech 15, Davidson 5 Feb. 23, 2011 • Davidson, N.C.**

Tech stuck to its winning ways, improving to 3-0 on the year with a big win at Davidson in its first mid-week game of the season. Junior Jessica Nonn, who went scoreless against Presbyterian College, bounced back against the Wildcats with four scores to lead Tech's offense.

The Hokies got out to a 4-0 lead to start the game and never looked back, tallying a 9-3 edge at the half.

Though Davidson held the edge in draws 12-9, the Wildcats' 15 turnovers plagued them all evening, preventing them from taking advantage of the given opportunities.

## **Virginia Tech 15, George Mason 7 Feb. 26, 2011 • Blacksburg, Va.**

Tech took one step closer to matching its best start ever by tacking on another win, this time at home against the Patriots. In 1999 the Hokies opened the season with five-straight victories.

Junior Morgan Widlake stole the show in the home opener, tallying a career-high seven goals in the game, including Tech's first four goals of the game.

The Patriots got within two goals in the first half and came out of halftime scoring two quick goals, but the short runs were disrupted immediately and the difference was too much to overcome.

Junior Jessica Nonn was the only other Hokies to score more than one goal as she added four goals. Mason was led by Chelsea Gamble who scored three times.

## **No. 9 James Madison 11, No. 20 Virginia Tech 9 March 2, 2011 • Blacksburg, Va.**

No. 20 Tech put up one of its best showings against a ranked team in recent years, though it eventually fell to the No. 9 Dukes. Play went back-and-forth for most of the game but two big runs by James Madison forced the Hokies to play a tiring and challenging game of catch-up.

The Dukes sparked a three-goal come from behind run to closeout the first half and give them the 6-4 lead at the half.

The Hokies never regained the lost lead, but did tie things at eight apiece with just under 17 minutes to go in the game. The Dukes responded with two goals and tacked on a third after Allie Emala put one away to try and spark a late run.

Despite the loss, sophomore goalie Alex Gale provided the Hokies with great momentum and energy, playing beyond her statistics and making key saves for her team at important moments. Gale made a season-high 10 saves on the evening.

## **No. 20 Virginia Tech 18, George Washington 8 March 5, 2011 • Blacksburg, Va.**

The No. 20 Hokies returned to their winning ways on Saturday with a big win on a dreary day in Blacksburg. Tech got out to a slow start, allowing the Colonials to score first and get out to an early 4-2 lead, courtesy of a 3-0 run in the first 10 minutes.

Tech called a timeout after the first score and the team responded to the regrouping opportunity, going on an 8-2 run to finish out the first half.

A six-goal scoring spree in the second half would put the game out of reach for the Colonials and earned Tech its fifth win in six games.

## **American 18, Virginia Tech 7 March 9, 2011 • Washington, D.C.**

In a very uncharacteristic performance, the Hokies crumbled against the American Eagles in just their third midweek game of the season. Tech let American score first and open up four-goal lead to begin the game.

Junior Jessica Nonn put together a small run for Tech to closeout the first half, giving the Eagles a 7-4 lead at the break.

American came out of the locker room and scored the first six goals of the second half to inevitably put the game out of reach.

## **Virginia Tech 12, No. 16 Boston College 11 March 12, 2011 • Blacksburg, Va.**

Tech returned home to begin conference play and claimed one of its biggest victories in recent years. The Hokies upset the Eagles to claim just their second-ever ACC win and began conference play 1-0 for just the third time in school history.

Allie Emala got Tech on the board first and Ryan Rotanz made it 2-0 in the opening minutes. After BC put away its first goal of the day, the Hokies scored three-straight goals, and later closed out the first half with a 4-0 run to make it 9-3 at the intermission.

The Eagles had a much more productive second half, tallying eight scores in the period, compared to Tech's four.

However, the Hokies were able to stick with it and hold on for the big win.

This was just Tech's fourth all-time win over a ranked opponent.

### **No. 3 Duke 18, Virginia Tech 8 March 16, 2011 • Durham, N.C.**

Tech came out ready to fight with the Blue Devils, but the third-ranked team eventually pulled away. The Hokies were on the board first and kept things close in the opening minutes, but Duke would score six-straight goals in a 10 minute span to open up a comfortable lead.

The Hokies attempted to get things going in the second half, but the offensive production for both teams slowed, despite the pace the game remaining at a high level.

Tech scored three goals to close out the game, but the deficit was too much to overcome at that point.

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### **No. 16 William & Mary 21, Virginia Tech 8 March 23, 2011 • Williamsburg, Va.**

Tech struggled again in a midweek road game as it fell at No. 16 William & Mary. The Hokies let up the most goals they have all season, while they were also held to single-digit scoring for the fourth time this year.

In what looked like a quality start against its third ranked opponent in as many games, Tech was on the board first and kept things close in the opening minutes. Just over eight minutes into the game, the Tribe's Grace Golden tied things at three apiece and sparked a seven-goal run that would span over the next 11 minutes. The Hokies tacked on two more goals before the half, but William & Mary had an answer for both of them and took a 12-5 lead into the intermission.

The second half began just like the first, and later in the half, a five-goal run by the Tribe would put the game out of reach for Tech.

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### **Virginia Tech 18, Old Dominion 10 March 26, 2011 • Blacksburg, Va.**

Returning home for the first time in two weeks, the Hokies got back to their winning ways as they defeated Old Dominion with ease. Ryan Rotanz and Morgan Widlake got Tech out to an early lead, and a 5-1 run midway through the half would help earn the Hokies a 9-6 lead going into the break.

An 8-1 run over a 20-minute span in the second half put the game away for the Hokies, who saw six players score two or more goals in the game.

Senior Caitlyn Wier led the way for Tech with a season-high six points (3g, 3a), and junior Jessica Nonn paced the scoring with four goals in the game.

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### **Virginia Tech 18, Liberty 2 March 29, 2011 • Lynchburg, Va.**

Tech used a true team effort as every active player on the roster saw time in the big win over Liberty. No one player scored more than two goals as the Hokies rolled to their largest margin of victory so far this season.

Seven different players scored two goals, while three players earned their first career points.

The freshman class dominated the final 12 minutes of the game, earning all five of Tech's points in the closing moments of the game. Kelly Naslonski put away two goals, while Lindsay Roche and Becca Niles also scored, and Sydney Taylor assisted Naslonski's second goal.

### **No. 4 North Carolina 14, Virginia Tech 8 April 1, 2011 • Blacksburg, Va.**

Tech kept things close in the opening minutes of the game as Carolina got on the board first. Junior Jessica Nonn answered for the Hokies just under ten minutes later.

The Heels responded quickly to the close game and dominated possession for much of the half, scoring five straight goals to nearly close out the half, but Nonn stuck again just seconds before the intermission.

Down 6-2 at the half, the Hokies used a 3-1 second-half run to get back into the game and make it 7-5. Carolina ended Tech's attack with another big run of its own. Despite the Hokies' three goals in the final three minutes of the game, the damage had already been done.

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### **No. 11 Virginia 12, Virginia Tech 10 April 6, 2011 • Charlottesville, Va.**

After being down 9-2 at halftime, the Hokies used a huge second-half comeback to propel them until the final moments of the game, but the difference was just barely too much to overcome.

Tech began the second half on a 3-1 run in the first ten minutes, and after two straight scores by Virginia, the Hokies took over. They did not allow the Cavaliers to score and dominated possession in the final 17 minutes of the game.

Five different players scored in the streak which also featured the Hokies winning and scoring on three straight draw controls, something they have struggled with as of late.

Fouls played the role of Tech's Achilles heel against the 'Hoos as the team tallied a season-high 26 in the game.

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### **Virginia Tech 6, Lehigh 5 April 9, 2011 • Bethlehem, Pa.**

Sophomore Libby Rosebro came up big for the Hokies in the closing seconds at Lehigh. After the designed final play failed to pan out, senior Caitlyn Wier tracked down the off-target shot and sent it back into play. Scrambling for options, Rosebro fired the final shot from 12 meters out to capture the win for Tech.

Minutes before the final goal, Lehigh's Lauren Dyskstra broke the 5-5 tie when she scored what would have been her fifth goal of the day, but the goal was called back after her stick was ruled illegal.

Though Tech spent much of the game playing catch-up, the game was tied on three different occasions, but the Hokies never led. A combined 34 turnovers for both teams kept the game a low-scoring one.