

#### Game 18: ACC Tournament - First Round

No. 11 Boston College (#4) vs. Virginia Tech (#5) Thursday, April 21 • 5 p.m. Cary, N.C. • WakeMed Park

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The Hokies have drawn No. 11 Boston College as their first-round opponent in this year's ACC Tournament after a three-way tie for fourth place was broken. This marks the first time the two teams have ever faced off in the postseason, despite being conference foes in two different conferences.

The fourth-place tie is Tech's best ACC finish to date and the five-spot ties the program's highest seeding in the tournament. The Hokies were also the No. 5 team in 2009.

### **Scouting Report: Boston College**

The Eagles wrapped up their regular season with a 10-5 record, 1-4 in conference play as their only ACC victory was a 12-6 win over then-No. 7 Virginia. BC began the season on a sixgame win streak that was haulted at the start of conference play by the Hokies. They are coming off of two straight wins, including a 20-8 defeat of Vermont.

Kristin Igoe has led the Eagles' offense with 36 goals on the year, while Jill Amo has tallied a team-best 16 assists. In cage for BC has been Sheila Serafino, who boasts the team's record along with a 9.41 GAA and a .429 save percantage after tallying 102 saves this season.

#### Series Info: Boston College

Tech is 4-6 all-time against Boston College, 2-4 since both teams joined the Atlantic Coast Conference (Tech joined in 2004-05 and BC joined in 2005-06). As former conference foes in the BIG EAST, Tech was 2-2 against the Eagles through those four seasons.

The two teams have never matched up outside of conference play and meet in the postseason for the first time ever this week. Boston College is the only ACC team the Hokies have ever defeated.

Tech topped the Eagles in this season's match up, 12-11, in Blacksburg. Boston College clawed it's way out of a 9-3 halftime deficit to make it a game again but Tech pulled out the win.

#### **Tournament Info**

All of the games at this year's ACC Tournament will be played at WakeMed Park in Cary, N.C. A live video broadcast will be available for all four games in the first two rounds of the tournament and Sunday's championship game will air on RSN.

For all the tournament details, directions to WakeMed Park and ticket information, visit the ACC's women's lacrosse championship page.

## 2011 Schedule 10-7 Overall, 1-4 ACC

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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	#9 JAMES MADISON	L, 9-11
3/5	GEO. WASHINGTON	W, 18-8
3/9	at American	L, 7-18
3/12	# 16 BOSTON COLLEGE	* W, 12-11
3/16	at #3 Duke*	L, 8-18
3/23	at # 16 William & Mary	L,8-21
3/26	<b>OLD DOMINION</b>	W, 18-10
3/29	at Liberty	W, 18-2
4/1	#4 NORTH CAROLINA	* L, 8-14
4/6	at # 11 Virginia*	L, 10-12
4/9	at Lehigh*	W, 6-5
4/12	LONGWOOD	W, 12-9
4/16	#1 MARYLAND*	L, 8-16
4/21	#11 Boston College^	5 p.m.

**Bold** denotes home matches \*Denotes ACC opponent ACC Tournament - Cary, N.C.

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#### **Last Time Out**

Tech wrapped up the regular season with two home games last week. The team went 1-1 in the week of play for the sixth time this season as it topped Longwood 12-9 on a rainy day in Blacksburg, and later fell to No.1 Maryland, 16-8, despite an impressive second half.

The game against Maryland was moved indoors to Rector Fieldhouse, the indoor track and turf practice facility on the Virginia Tech campus, due to the weather conditions. The Hokies allowed the Terps to pull away early and dominate the first half, taking an 11-2 lead into the halftime break but they bounced back in the second half. Though the difference was too large to conquer, Tech outshot Maryland 19-9 in the second half and put together an impressive late rally.

#### Record Watch

While numerous underclassmen are on the verge of breaking into the Tech record books, three Hokies have already made their mark amongst the program's best. Seniors Allie Emala and Caitlyn Wier, along with junior Jessica Nonn have seen their hard work pay off as they will write their names in the all-time record books.

Emala holds the all-time draws record (246), while ranking second in scoring and points. Wier holds the No. 4 spot in career assists, while Nonn is the top seven in goals, ground balls, draw controls and caused turnovers.

As a team, the Hokies have already surpassed the single-season assists mark that was set in 1999 with 91 assists so far this year. They are also closing in on the single-season points record. The 2000 squad tallied 303 that year and Tech has 299 to date in 2011.

A complete look at these affected records can be found on page 7.

#### **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.

#### **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

the 2011 Tech team will not match that same outcome, an 11-6 record, it was on pace all season. Tech's 10-7 regular season record is the team's best since 1999 and will be its first winning season since 2000.

A win over Boston College this week would match a program-best 11-win season.

### **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 (20) and tied for second on the assists list (16), the combination ties her for fourth on the squad in points (36).

#### **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 56 ground balls and 32 caused turnovers, posting nearly even numbers.



Sophomore Kristin Semones has helped anchor Tech's defense this season and has tallied 33 ground balls and 16 caused turnovers.



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# Player Spotlight



**Allie Emala** Senior Attack

Senior captain Allie Emala has led the Hokies in scoring in eight games this season, including the last regular season game of her career last Saturday against No.1 Maryland. Emala is in the midst of a 22-game scoring streak that dates all the way back to last season and she currently leads the team in goals (40), points (56), shots (92) and draw controls (58).

The Baltimore, Md., native is having the best year of her career offensively and for her efforts, has been named to this year's All-ACC team.

	2011 Statistical Leaders	
Goals	Shots	Caused Turnovers
Allie Emala40	Allie Emala92	Jessica Nonn24
Jessica Nonn38	Jessica Nonn85	Kristin Semones16
Morgan Widlake31	Morgan Widlake74	Morgan Widlake16
	~	Libby Rosebro16
Assists		Ground Balls
Caitlyn Wier24	Jessica Nonn33	Saves
Alllie Emala16	Kristin Semones33	Alex Gale110
Julia Heaps16	Morgan Widlake27	Alexis Carey14
Points	Draw Controls	
Allie Emala56	Allie Emala58	
Jessica Nonn50	Jessica Nonn42	
Caitlyn Wier41	Morgan Widlake19	

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#### **Dominant Debut**

Many members of 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 thier 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.

## 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. She recently snapped a 13-game streak but has been a major part of Tech's offensive production this season.

#### **Draw Domination**

Senior Allie Emala set a new draw controls record last season and continued her dominance this year, tallying a team-leading 58 so far this season. Emala entered the year with 185 after winning 88 draws in 2010.

#### **Golden Gale Shines Again**

Italics denotes 2010 games

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 tallied a new season high in saves at Duke after making 10 in the first half and tallying 13 by the game's end. She has made double digit saves on six different occasions this season.

#### Widlake Wows Home Crowd

In Tech's home opener against George Mason, junior middie 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 later in the season, the team wrapped up the slate in the final week of the season hosting Longwood. The team went 5-0 against NLC teams this year, as 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) and finished the season 2-2 against CAA opponents.

# 2011 Roster

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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, Canad	da 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 Mosketti	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 Mosketti	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
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Head Coach: Megan Burker (Stanford '06) 1st Season

## Virginia Tech Quick Facts

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	Name of School	Virginia Tech
	Location	Blacksburg, Va.
		31,000
	Nickname	Hokies
	Colors	
	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 PostseasonAC	CC Tourn., First Round (Virginia, L, 6-18)
	Starters Returning/Lost	10/2
	Letterwinners Returning	/Lost20/2

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

Trainer: Angie Arndt

# **Pronounciation Guide**

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

# ACC Tournament Bracket

## Thursday, April 21:

Game 1: #4 Boston College vs. #5 Virginia Tech 5 p.m. Game 2: #3 North Carolina vs. #6 Virginia 7 p.m.

Friday, April 22:

Game 3: #1 Maryland vs. Game 1 winner 5 p.m. Game 4: #2 Duke vs. Game 2 winner 7 p.m.

All games will be played at WakeMed Park in Cary, N.C.

# Sunday, April 24: Championship Game Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner 1 p.m.

# ACC Final Standings

Rk.	Team	ACC Rec.	Overall Rec.
1.	Maryland	5-0	15-0
2.	Duke	4-1	13-2
3.	North Carolina	3-2	10-4
4.	Boston College	1-4	10-5
	Virginia Tech	1-4	10-7
	Virginia	1-4	9-5



# National Polls

#### **IWLCA Division I**

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

**Also receiving votes**: Harvard, Massachusetts, William & Mary

## Inside Lacrosse

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



Sophomore Julia Heaps is one of Tecks stop pointearners this season, as she has tallied 20 goals and 16 assists, tying her for fourth on the squad with 36 points.

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# 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	17-17	40	16	56	92	.435	68	.739	4	3-8	16	58	18	10	13
12	Jessica Nonn	17-17	38	12	50	85	.447	60	.706	1	9-24	33	42	25	24	58
21	Caitlyn Wier	17-17	17	24	41	40	.425	35	.875	0	2-3	12	15	27	2	14
15	Morgan Widlake	17-16	31	5	36	74	.419	50	.676	2	9-17	27	19	24	16	16
26	Julia Heaps	17-17	20	16	36	45	.444	34	.756	2	0-5	7	18	19	2	13
11	Ryan Rotanz	17-16	25	3	28	53	.472	43	.811	0	2-6	10	6	17	3	3
25	Brooke Martin	17-10	12	6	18	24	.500	19	.792	0	3-6	19	10	12	6	12
7	Dylan Garner	17-10	7	2	9	20	.350	14	.700	0	3-4	15	6	16	5	21
2	Kelly Naslonski	10-0	6	1	7	13	.462	9	.692	0	-	2	3	3	3	4
24	Libby Rosebro	17-17	4	1	5	5	.800	4	.800	1	1-1	23	4	9	16	28
6	Shannon Bone	16-10	3	1	4	11	.273	7	.636	0	0-1	22	15	16	12	21
1	Emile Hunter	11-1	2	1	3	6	.333	4	.667	0	-	0	0	7	2	1
10	Charlotte Marsh	10-0	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0	-	3	5	2	1	2
8	Lindsay Roche	15-0	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-1	4	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	2-0	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 Mosketti	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
27	Kristin Semones	17-17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	33	2	4	16	28
20	Joanna Kiser	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	1	1	0	0	1
19	Mackenzie Hanley		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	3	0	1	1	2
14	Julie Wolfinger	17-17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	24	6	13	6	10
13	Jamie Ariosa	9-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	1	0	1	3	7
9	Amanda Mosketti		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	17-16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	22	0	7	5	1
	Total	17	208	91	299	473	.440	352	.744	10	32-76	282	211	233	137	
	Opponents	17	188	73	261	394	.477	312	.792	7	36-83	249	211	263	115	272
No.	Goalie	GP-G	S	Min.		GA	G	AA	Saves	Pct.	<b>W</b> -	L-T	Shot	s Face	ed	
31	Katelyn Luker	2-0		12:58		1	4.	63	0	.000	0-	0-0	1			
34	Alexis Carey	4-1		144:0	4	22	9.	16	14	.389	1-	1-0	48	3		
00	Alex Gale	17-1	6	862:3	7	165	11	.48	110	.400	9-	6-0		15		
	Total	17		1019:	39	188	11	.06	124	.397	10	-7-0	39	94		
	Opponents	17		1019:	39	208	12	2.24	144	.409	7-	10-0	47	74		

# 2011 Team Season Stats

Category	VT	Opp.	Category	$\mathbf{V}\mathbf{T}$	Opp.
Goals-Shot attempts	208-473	188-394	Unassisted	117	115
Goals scored per game	12.24	11.06	Overtime	0	0
Shot pct.	.440	.477	Goals scored average	12.24	11.06
Shots on goal-Attempts	352-473	312-394	GROUND BALLS	282	249
SOG pct.	.744	.792	DRAW CONTROLS	211	211
Shots/Game	27.8	23.2	TURNOVERS	233	263
Assists	91	73	CAUSED TURNOVERS	137	115
Free position made-Att	32-76	36-83	CLEARS	199-235	194-236
Free position pct.	.421	.434	Clear Pct.	.847	.822
GOAL BREAKDOWN			ATTENDANCE		
Total Goals	208	188	Total	1485	3550
Free-position	32	36	Dates/Avg Per Date	8/186	9/394
•			Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

# 2011 Team Highs/Lows

Virginia Tech - TEAM GAME HIGHS						
POINTS	29	at Liberty (03-29-11)				
	28	vs George Washington (Mar 05)				
	28	at High Point Univ. (Feb 12)				
GOALS	18	at Liberty (03-29-11)				
	18	vs ODU (Mar 26)				
	18	vs George Washington (Mar 05)				
	18	at Presbyterian College (Feb 19)				
	18	at High Point Univ. (Feb 12)				
ASSISTS	11	at Liberty (03-29-11)				
	10	vs George Washington (Mar 05)				
	10	at High Point Univ. (Feb 12)				
SHOTS	45	at Presbyterian College (Feb 19)				
	38	vs ODU (Mar 26)				
SOG	32	at Presbyterian College (Feb 19)				
	28	at Liberty (03-29-11)				
	28	vs George Washington (Mar 05)				
	28	vs MASON (Feb 25)				
	28	at High Point Univ. (Feb 12)				
SAVES	13	at Duke (Mar 16)				
	12	vs Longwood (Apr 11)				
	12	vs Boston College (Mar 12)				
GROUND BALLS	27	vs George Washington (Mar 05)				
	26	at William and Mary (Mar 23)				
	26	at High Point Univ. (Feb 12)				
TURNOVERS	24	at William and Mary (Mar 23)				
	18	at Duke (Mar 16)				
	18	vs James Madison (Mar 02)				
OPP. TOs	28	vs George Washington (Mar 05)				
	24	at Liberty (03-29-11)				

#### Virginia Tech - GAME LOWS

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POINTS	9	at Duke (Mar 16)					
	9	vs North Carolina (Apr 1)					
	9	at Lehigh (Apr 09)					
GOALS	6	at Lehigh (Apr 09)					
	7	at AMERICAN (Mar 09)					
ASSISTS	1	at Duke (Mar 16)					
	1	vs North Carolina (Apr 1)					
SHOTS	16	at AMERICAN (Mar 09)					
	19	vs Boston College (Mar 12)					
	19	at Lehigh (Apr 09)					
SOG	10	at AMERICAN (Mar 09)					
	11	vs Maryland (Apr 16)					
SAVES	2	vs ODU (Mar 26)					
	2	at Liberty (03-29-11)					
GROUND BALLS	7	at AMERICAN (Mar 09)					
	8	vs Boston College (Mar 12)					
TURNOVERS	7	vs North Carolina (Apr 1)					
	8	at Davidson (Feb 23)					
OPP. TOs	8	at Virginia (Apr 06)					
	9	vs Maryland (Apr 16)					

# Record Watch

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1.	r Assists Kady McBrearty Catherine Augustyn Natasha Fuchs Caitlyn Wier Allie Emala	68 62 52 50 49	2005-2008 1996-1999 2005-2006 2008-Pres. 2008-Pres.
1.	r Points Dawn Will Allie Emala Catherine Augustyn Kady McBrearty Rachel Culp	221 <b>184</b> 161 161 149	1997-2000 <b>2008-Pres.</b> 1996-1999 2005-2008 2006-2009
1.	r Draw Conrols Allie Emala Karen Diacont Dawn Will Lindsay Pieper Jessica Nonn	246 184 123 117 108	2008-Pres. 1998-2001 1997-2000 2004-2007 2009-Pres.
1.	r Ground Balls Kari Morrison Sam Sybert Jessica Nonn Sue Cowperthwait Lindsay Pieper	116 155 130 127 119	2007-2009 2000-2003 2009-Pres. 1996-1999 2004-2007
Caree 1. 2. 4. 5.	r Caused Turnovers Sam Sybert Lindsay Pieper Jessica Nonn Katie Boyle Sue Cowperthwait	148 82 82 67 66	2000-2003 2004-2007 2009-Pres. 2003-2006 1996-1999

## **Team Records**

Category	Current Rec.	2011 Numbers
Points in a Season	303 (2000)	299 (2011)
Assists in a Season	89 (1999)	91 (2011)

# Standout Snapshots

# Aftack

#### Allie Emala • Sr. • Attack • Baltimore, Md.

Season	GP	G	Α	Pts	Shots	s Shot%	GB	DC TO	CT
2008	18	28	3	31	77	.364	15	34 24	4
2009	17	35	15	50	116	.302	15	63 34	5
2010	17	32	15	47	78	.410	24	88 22	5
2011	17	40	16	56	92	.435	16	58 18	10
TOTAL	69	135	49	184	363	.372	70	243 98	24

- Holds Tech draw controls record (246), ranks second all-time in goals (135) & points (184)
- Scored in 22 straight games
- Season highs: 5 goals at HPU, 3 assists at Liberty, 8 draws vs. ODU
- Scored three goals in the last two games
- All-ACC honoree, 3x ACC All- Academic team member

#### Ryan Rotanz • Jr. • Attack • Salem, Va.

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Sho	ts Shot%	GB	DC	TO	CT
2009	11	7	0	7	14	.500	2	1	7	1
2010	14	17	7	24	29	.586	10	5	12	3
2011	17	25	3	28	53	.472	10	6	17	3
TOTAL	42	49	10	59	96	.510	22	12	36	7

- First-year starter
- Tied career- best with 4 goals at PC and vs. Longwood
- Scored Tech's first three goals of the game in five minutes vs. Longwood

#### Kelly Naslonski • Fr. • Attack • Setauket, N.Y.

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Shot	ts Shot%	GB	DC	CTO	CT
2011	10	6	1	7	13	.462	2	3	3	3

- One of two freshmen than have seen time in double digit games this season
- Tallied a career-high three points at PC and tied a career-best with two goals in the final 10 minutes at Liberty

#### Caitlyn Wier • Sr. • Attack • Cockeysville, Md.

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	s Shot%	GB	DC TO	CT
2008	18	12	3	15	35	.343	4	7 22	4
2009	17	10	9	19	27	.370	7	3 17	5
2010	17	25	14	39	48	.521	7	8 25	0
2011	17	17	24	41	40	.425	12	15 27	2
TOTAL	69	64	50	114	150	.427	30	33 91	11

- Four-year starter, fourth all-time at Tech with 50 career assists
- Career high 5 assists at HPU
- Season-best 3 goals and 3 assists vs. ODU for season-best 6 points

#### Julia Heaps • So. • Attack • Street, Md.

Season	GP	G	Α	Pts	Shot	ts Shot%	GB	DC TO	CT
2010	16	10	2	12	23	.435	6	6 13	3
2011	17	20	16	36	45	.444	7	18 19	2
TOTAL	33	30	18	48	68	.441	13	24 32	5

- First-year starter
- Opened the season with a six-game scoring streak
- Scored a career-best 4 goals vs. GW
- Tied for second on the team with 16 assists

# Midfield

#### Jessica Nonn • Jr. • Midfield • Catonsville, Md.

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Shot	s Shot%	GB	DC TO	CT
2009	17	33	3	36	91	.363	52	33 38	28
2010	17	36	3	39	75	.480	45	33 26	30
2011	17	38	12	50	85	.447	33	42 25	24
TOTAL	51	107	18	125	251	.426	130	108 89	82

- Leads the team in ground balls (33) & caused turnovers (24)
- Is second on the team in scoring (38), points (50) & draws (42)
- Has earned at least one point in every games of the last two seasons (34 games)
- Season-best 8 ground balls and 4 caused turnovers vs. George Mason
- Scored a season-high four goals, four times this year

#### Morgan Widlake • Jr. • Midfield • Catonsville, Md.

Season	GP	G	Α	Pts	Shot	s Shot%	GB	DC TO	CT
2009	17	10	2	12	25	.400	13	10 17	14
2010	16	19	7	26	39	.487	16	22 7	8
2011	17	31	5	36	74	.419	27	19 24	16
TOTAL	50	60	14	74	138	.435	56	51 48	38

- Three-year starter
- Scored a career-high seven goals vs. George Mason
- Ranks third on the team in scoring (31) and fourth in points (36)

# Defense

#### Julie Wolfinger • Jr. • Defense • Finksburg, Md.

Season	GP	G	Α	Pts	Sho	ts Shot%	GB	DC TO	CT
2009	17	4	2	6	16	.250	10	18 22	9
2010	17	0	1	1	3	.000	15	12 8	9
2011	17	0	0	0	-	-	24	6 13	6
TOTAL	51	4	3	7	19	.211	49	36 43	24

- Three-year starter, transition to full-time defense this year
- Scooped up a season-high four ground balls vs. GW

#### Kristin Semones • So. • Defense • Westminster, Md.

GP	G	Α	Pts	Shots	s Shot%	GB	DC	TO	CT
11	0	0	0	-	-	1	3	3	4
17	0	0	0	-	-	33	2	4	16
28	0	0	0	-	-	44	5	7	20
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- First-year starter
- Picked up at least one ground ball in the last nine games
- Second on the team in ground balls (33) & caused turnovers (16)
- Season-highs: 4 ground balls vs. ODU, 4 caused turnovers vs. William & Mary

#### Libby Rosebro • So. • Defense • Richmond, Va.

Season	GP	G	Α	Pts	Sho	ots Shot%	GB	DC	TO	CT
2010	16	0	1	1	3	.000	4	2	4	5
2011	17	4	1	5	5	.800	23	4	9	16
TOTAL	33	4	2	6	8	.000	27	6	13	21

- First-year starter, moved from midfield to full-time defense this season
- All four of her career goals have come this season
- Scored the game-winner in the final second at Lehigh
- Tied for second on the team in caused turnovers (16) and fourth in ground balls (23)

## Shannon Bone • Jr. • Defense • Pylesville, Md.

Season	GP	G	Α	Pts	Shot	s Shot%	GB	DC	TO	CT
2009	12	3	1	4	7	.429	13	4	9	9
2010	17	13	9	22	35	.371	17	7	20	4
2011	16	3	1	4	11	.273	22	15	16	12
TOTAL	45	19	11	30	53	.358	52	26	45	25

- Moved to defense this season after starting all 17 games of 2010 at attack
- Switched to defense halfway through this season, started last 10 games excluding Senior Day.

#### Lindsay Roche • Fr. • Defense • Sykesville, Md.

Season	GP	G	A	Pts	Sho	ts Shot%	GB	DC	TO	CT	
2011	15	1	0	1	2.	.500	4	0	5	0	

- Played more than any other freshman this season, missing on the UNC and Maryland games
- Has been an important piece of Tech's new-look defense this season

# Coalkeeper

### Alex Gale • So. • Goalkeeper • Cicero, N.Y.

Season	GP	Min.	GA	GAA	Sv.	Sv %	Record
2010	17	604:40	152	15.08	82	.350	5-7-0
2011	17	862:37	165	11.48	110	.400	9-6-0
TOTAL	34	1467:17	317	12.96	192	.377	14-13-0

- Missed just one start this season and two decisions
- Tallied six double-digit saves games this season
- Made a season-best 13 saves at Duke, topping a previous best of 12 vs. BC the game before
- Stopped 8 free-position attempts and sparked three Hokies goals with saves vs.  $\ensuremath{\mathrm{BC}}$
- Started the season 4-0

### 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 it's 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 morst 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 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 it's 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 Jessican 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 inevitabley 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 it's 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.

#### 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.

### 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.

### 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 staight 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.

### 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.

## 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.

### Virginia Tech 12, Longwood 9 April 12 2011 • Blacksburg, Va.

Relocating to Moseley Field because of the weather conditions the Hokies got out to a bit of a slow start but the play of junior Ryan Rotanz kept the game in Tech's favor. She scored three of her game-best four goals in the opening seven minutes, helping the Hokies to a 6-3 halftime lead.

A three-goal run midway through the second half that began and ended with goals by senior Allie Emala, who teamed up with sophomore Julia Heaps each time, would allow the Hokies to pull away and lock up the victory.

### No. 1 Maryland 16, Virginia Tech 8 April 16, 2011 • Blacksburg, Va.

For the second time that week, the Hokies were forced to change the venue of their game due to weather conditions. With a strong storm on the way, Tech moved the game indoors to Rector Field House as it hosted No.1 Maryland on Senior Day.

The two teams traded goals to open the game but the Terps didn't take long to heat up and scored 10 straight goals over the next 20 minutes, dominating every aspect of the game.

Down 11-2 at halftime, the Hokies refused to go down without a fight and they came out of the break ready to play. Tech outshot the Terps 19-9 in the second half and put together a late rally, but the damage done in the first half was more than enough to keep the outcome in Maryland's favor.