



Virginia Tech LACROSSE



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Game 1: Presbyterian at Virginia Tech
 Saturday, Feb. 18 · 1:00 p.m.
 Blacksburg, Va. · Thompson Field
Live Stats: www.hokiesports.com/lax/live

Next up: High Point at Virginia Tech
 Wednesday, Feb. 22 · 4:00 p.m.
 Blacksburg, Va. · Thompson Field

2012 Record Overall: 0-0 ACC: 0-0

2/18	PRESBYTERIAN	1 p.m.
2/22	HIGH POINT	4 p.m.
2/25	WILLIAM & MARY	1 p.m.
2/29	at James Madison	4 p.m.
3/3	UC DAVIS	Noon
3/7	AMERICAN	1 p.m.
3/10	at Boston College*	Noon
3/14	DUKE*	3 p.m.
3/17	at Mt. St. Mary's	Noon
3/24	at Old Dominion	1 p.m.
3/27	LIBERTY	6 p.m.
4/1	at North Carolina*	1 p.m.
4/7	VIRGINIA*	1 p.m.
4/11	at Longwood	7 p.m.
4/14	at Maryland*	Noon
4/20-23	ACC Tournament	
	Durham, N.C.	
4/28	COLUMBIA	1 p.m.

CAPS denotes home games
 * denotes ACC opponents

The Hokies will open the 2012 season hosting Presbyterian College. The match up will be the first of three home games for Tech to begin the year. The Hokies are coming off of their best season since joining the Atlantic Coast Conference, notching a 10-8 record in 2011, their winningest since the 1999 season.

Series Info

This is the third straight season the Hokies and Blue Hose have matched up and the first time Tech has opened the season against Presbyterian College. The Hokies hold the 2-0 series advantage over PC, topping the Blue Hose 19-5 in Blacksburg in 2010 and most recently claiming an 18-8 victory in Clinston, S.C., last season.

Scouting Report

This game will be the season-opener for both teams, as Presbyterian College is coming off of a 5-13 finish last season. Under new direction in 2012, the squad returns much of its top talent from last season. Kristin Stenolen led the team in scoring last season with 29 goals and 35 points on the year. On the defensive end, Melida Vasconcellos, who tallied 35 ground balls and 25 caused turnovers, and Laura Meade, who totaled 16 caused turnovers and 28 ground balls, last year both return to the field as well. Susan Englad will likely mind the goal for the Blue Hose. She finished her first season as the full-time starter in goal with a 5-13 record, making 195 saves on the year.

Coaching Staff & Team Info		School Info	Program History
Head Coach:	Megan Burker, Stanford '06	Location	Blacksburg, Va.
Career Record:	10-8 (2nd season)	Enrollment	31,000
Assistant Coaches:	Lindsay Lewis, Boston Univ. '06	Colors	Chicago maroon & burt orange
	Sarah Jonson, William & Mary '11	Nickname	Hokies
2011 Record:	10-8	Facility	Thompson Field (2,028)
2011 ACC Record	1-4 (T-3rd)	Conference	Atlantic Coast
Starters Returning/ Lost	10/3	President	Charles W. Steger
Newcomers	8	Director of Athletics	Jim Weaver
		SWA	Sharon McClosky
		First Year:	1995
		All-Time Record:	109-159 (.407)
		Home Record:	61-55 (.526)
		Away Record:	43-89 (.326)
		Neutral Record:	3-14
		ACC Record:	0-7
		Overtime Record:	4-1
		Double Overtime:	1-1
		vs. Ranked Opponents:	4-65



Player Spotlight

Julie Wolfinger • Sr. • Defender • Finksburg, Md.

Wolfinger enters her senior season as the most experienced defender on the squad. The senior started all 18 games last season in her third year as a full-time starter. She finished the season with 24 ground balls, while also causing six turnovers and winning six draw controls. Wolfinger was named a senior captain heading into her final season at Tech and will look to help her squad get out to a great start and continue success throughout the 2012 season.

Keep it Rolling

The Hokies are coming off their most successful season since 1999. Tech's 10-8 record in 2011 was its winningest in over 10 years and marked the first winning season since 2000.

After starting the season 4-0, the Hokies tacked on a close, one-goal game against nationally ranked James Madison, a last-second win at Lehigh and their second-ever ACC victory when they topped then-No. 16 Boston College 12-11 at home.

Tech will look to build off this success and string together another impressive season in 2012.

Leading the Way

Captaining the Hokies in 2012 will be seniors Shannon Bone, Jessica Nonn and Julie Wolfinger. The trio earned team captain honors before the year began and will look to lead their team in their final season.

The three players have combined to start 130 games, scoring 130 goals and assisting on 32 more. On the defensive end, they have scooped up 233 ground balls and caused 131 turnovers through their three previous seasons.

Nonn Spearheads Veteran Midfield

Senior Jessica Nonn enters the season as the team's most experienced player. The three-year starter has not missed a single game or start in her career, and is the only current player on the squad to rank among the all-time bests in Tech history.

While the middle is just four points away from breaking into that list, she already holds top-ten rankings with 107 career goals, 109 draw controls, 82 caused turnovers and 131 ground balls. She ranks seventh, fifth, tied for second and third in each respectively category.

Gale in Goal

Junior Alex Gale will return as the starter in the cage for the Hokies in 2012. This will be her third season as the primary goalkeeper. The Cicero, N.Y., native finished last season with a 9-7 record and made 115 saves, good for a .387 save percentage. Gale spent time over the summer trying out for the US national team and will look to use that experience to help her be a leader and involve herself more with the defensive unit.

Arguably her best performance last season was when the Hokies topped then-No. 16 Boston College 12-11 at home during the regular season. She assisted her team in earning just its second ever ACC victory, while also making a then-season best 12 saves. She also denied all eight Boston College free position attempts in the game. Gale earned Virginia Tech Athlete of the Week honors for her performance.

Widlake Adds to Powerful Midfield

Senior Morgan Widlake adds greatly to the depth and experience in an already veteran midfield for the Hokies. Widlake has been a staple in the starting line-up

since arriving at Tech three seasons ago and has been a force on both end of the field. The Catonsville, Md., native finished her junior season with 31 goals, 36 points, 19 draws, 29 ground balls and 17 caused turnovers.

Widlake wowed the crowd in last year's home opener against George Mason. She scored a career-high seven goals in the game, including the team's first four scores.

Heaps Helps out on Offense

Junior Julia Heaps rose to the occasion last season in her first year as a full-time starter. Heaps totaled 20 goals and 16 assists on the offensive end, good for 36 total points, while also winning 18 draw controls in her second season. The Street, Md., native provides great options on offense for the Hokies as she excels at attacking the goal and can dominate the set-up game from behind the cage as well.

Determined Defense

Tech's defensive unit has seen a lot of changes over the past few seasons but returns much of its experience and talent in 2012. Senior captain Julie Wolfinger emerged as a leader last season on the defensive end, and junior Kristin Semones rose to the occasion in her first year as a full-time starter. The veteran pair will be joined again by former defensive starter Christina Patten, who missed last season due to a torn Achilles tendon. Vying for big minutes on the defensive end will be Taylor

2011 Team Game Highs & Lows

Most Points.....	29 at Liberty (3/29)
Least Points	5 vs Boston College (4/21)
Most Goals.....	18, 5x, last at Liberty (3/29)
Least Goals.....	3 vs Boston College (4/21)
Most Assists.....	11 at Liberty (3/29)
Least Assists	1 at Duke (3/16)
Most Shots.....	45 at Presbyterian College (2/19)
Least Shots.....	16 at American (3/9)
Most Ground Balls.....	27 vs George Washington (3/5)
Least Ground Balls	7 at American (3/9)
Most Turnovers	24 at William & Mary (3/23)
Least Turnovers	7 vs. North Carolina (4/7)

2011 Team Opponent Highs & Lows

Most Points.....	29 at Duke (3/16)
Least Points	3 at Liberty (3/29/11)
Most Goals.....	21 at William & Mary (3/23)
Least Goals.....	2 at Liberty (3/29)
Most Assists.....	11 at Duke (3/16)
Least Assists	0 vs Boston College (3/12)
Most Shots.....	38 at Duke (3/16)
Least Shots.....	7 at Liberty (3/29)
Most Ground Balls.....	25 at William & Mary (3/23)
Least Ground Balls	5 at Liberty (3/29)
Most Turnovers	vs George Washington (3/5)
Least Turnovers	8 at Virginia (4/6)

2011 Statistical Leaders

Goals

Allie Emala	43
Jessica Nonn	38
Morgan Widlake	31

Assists

Caitlyn Wier	26
Allie Emala	16
Julia Heaps	16

Points

Allie Emala	59
Jessica Nonn	50
Caitlyn Wier	43

Shots

Allie Emala	96
Jessica Nonn	88
Morgan Widlake	78

Draw Controls

Allie Emala	60
Jessica Nonn	43
Morgan Widlake	19

Ground Balls

Kristin Semones	35
Jessica Nonn	34
Morgan Widlake	29

Caused Turnovers

Jessica Nonn	24
Kristin Semones	17
Morgan Widlake	17

Saves

Alex Gale	115
Alexis Carey	14

Landry, Charlotte Marsh and Katie Grogan.

Changing Things Around

Tech will see a number of players switch positions this season or return to positions they previously played. Junior Libby Rosebro spent much of last season on the defensive end but will return to the midfield this year after emerging as an offensive threat in the offseason. Senior leader Shannon Bone, who has served as somewhat of a utility player for the Hokies and also saw a lot of time on the defensive end last year, will also reposition herself into the midfield.

Junior Brooke Martin will move out of the midfield, where she gave the Hokies great minutes off the bench last season and get back to her original position on attack. Also moving out of the midfield will be Taylor Landry. Landry missed last season due to injury and saw some time in the offseason as a middle, but really excelled on the defensive end.

New Additions for 2012

On top of adding new assistant coach Sarah Jonson to the staff in the offseason, the Virginia Tech lacrosse team has welcomed eight freshmen this season in Maddy Hess, Cawley Bromley, Jack Boissonneault, Ann Wallace Tazewell, Meg Bartley, Rachel Skay, Caroline Boucher and Megan Will. The class represents six different states, with only two players hailing from the same state, as well as Canada. Here

is a closer look as this season's newcomers:

Hess, a native of Lancaster, Pa., comes to Tech after serving as a starting midfielder for three seasons at Penn Manor High School. As a senior captain, Hess was named an All-American. She helped her team to a LL League championship in 2009, also earning All-Section and All-League honors in 2010 and 2011. Hess played club lacrosse for X-treme for two years.

Bromley was a four-year starter on attack at Apex High school, while helping her team to three state championships. She was named State Championship MVP twice in her career and also earned 2010 Conference Player of the Year accolades as a junior. A four-time First Team All-Conference and two-time All-State honoree, the Cary, N.C., native also garnered Honorable Mention All-America accolades as a senior. Bromley was also a four-year member of the Carolina Fever club team.

Boissonneault arrives at Tech from Ajax, Ontario, Canada. She played midfield for her high school, Donald A. Wilson, where she was named Athlete of the Year in 2008 as well as 2011. Boissonneault also played for the Oshawa Lady Blue Knights, a team that she helped to six provincial championships.

Tazewell, a Richmond, Va., native, was a three-year starter on defense at Collegiate High School. She won the Sportsmanship Award, while also being named to the All-LIS team. Tazewell was also a defender for the Geromino Lacrosse club team.

Bartley was a four-year starter at Cape Henlopen and captained the team as a senior. She was named team MVP in 2010 and 2011. Bartley earned All-State first team honors in 2010 and 2011 and garnered US Lacrosse All-America honors as a junior and senior. The attacker was named Delaware Lacrosse Player of the Year after her final season. She played club ball for Greene Turtle Lax, while also participating in the 2011 US Lacrosse All-American Showcase for Team Freedom.

Skay hails from North Bethesda, Md., and played four years of varsity lacrosse at Walter Johnson High School. As a midfielder, Skay earned First Team All-Division and All-County honors three times throughout her career and was named team MVP twice. She was a four-year Scholar Athlete, while also serving as team captain as a senior. Skay played her club ball for Capital Lacrosse Club.

Boucher joins the Hokies after playing three years of varsity lacrosse at Torrey Pines High School. A two-time First Team All-CIF and All-League honoree, Boucher served as team captain in her senior season. The San Diego, Calif., native was unable to finish her senior season due to injury but led her high school two Section CIF championships as a member of the midfield. Boucher played club ball for the West Coast Starz.

Will joins the Hokies after playing four years on attack at C. Milton Wright High School. Will helped her team to two regional championships, as well as the state finals her junior year. The Bel Air, Md., native was a two-time First Team All-County honoree, while earning C. Milton Wright High School Athlete of the Year honors as a senior. Will spent four years as a member of the NEMS club squad.

2011 Single-Game Highs

Goals

Allie Emala	43
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Assists

Caitlyn Wier	26
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Points

Allie Emala	59
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Shots

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Draw Controls

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Ground Balls

Kristin Semones	35
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Caused Turnovers

Jessica Nonn	24
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Saves

Alex Gale	115
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Junior Kristin Semones enters her second year as a defensive starter. She finished last season with 35 ground balls and 17 caused turnovers.

2012 Virginia Tech Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	High School
00	Alex Gale	Jr.	G	Cicero, N.Y.	Cicero North-Syracuse
2	Kelly Naslonski	So.	A	East Setauket, N.Y.	Ward Melville
3	Christina Patten	r-Jr.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
4	Morgan Toland	So.	A	Cockeysville, Md.	St. Paul's School for Girls
5	Taylor Landry	So.	D	Whitby, Ontario, Canada	Sinclair Secondary
6	Shannon Bone	Sr.	M	Pylesville, Md.	North Harford
7	Maddy Hess	Fr.	M	Lancaster, Pa.	Penn Manor
8	Lindsay Roche	So.	M	Sykesville, Md.	Century
10	Charlotte Marsh	Jr.	D	Reading, Mass.	Reading Memorial
11	Ryan Rotanz	Sr.	A	Salem, Va.	Salem
12	Jessica Nonn	Sr.	M	Catonsville, Md.	Catonsville
13	Cawley Bromley	Fr.	A	Cary, N.C.	Apex
14	Julie Wolfinger	Sr.	D	Finksburg, Md.	Westminster
15	Morgan Widlake	Sr.	M	Catonsville, Md.	Seton Keough
16	Becca Niles	So.	D	Columbus, Ohio	Upper Arlington
17	Jack Boissonneault	Fr.	M	Brooklin, Ontario, Canada	Donald A. Wilson
19	Meg Bartley	Fr.	A	Lewes, Del.	Cape Henlopen
20	Ann Wallace Tazewell	Fr.	D	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate
21	Rachel Skay	Fr.	M	North Bethesda, Md.	Walter Johnson
22	Caroline Boucher	Fr.	M	San Diego, Calif.	Torrey Pines
23	Katie Grogan	Jr.	D	Woodbine, Md.	Glenelg
24	Libby Rosebro	Jr.	M	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate School
25	Brooke Martin	Jr.	A	Hunt Valley, Md.	Dulaney
26	Julia Heaps	Jr.	A	Street, Md.	North Harford
27	Kristin Semones	Jr.	D	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
28	Sammi Mosketti	So.	D	Fallston, Md.	Fallston
32	Kate Sistare	Jr.	M	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run
33	Kimberly Patten	Jr.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
34	Alexis Carey	Jr.	G	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle
35	Megan Will	Fr.	A	Bel Air, Md.	C. Milton Wright

Head Coach: Megan Burker (Stanford '06) Second Season

Assistant Coaches: Lindsay Lewis (Boston University '06)

Sarah Jonson (William & Mary '11)

Pronunciation Guide

Naslonski naz-lawn-ski
 Wolfinger..... wolf-in-jur
 Boissonneault bwah-son-oh
 Tazewell taz-well
 Boucher..... bow-cher
 Rosebro rose-bro
 Semones..... sem-oh-nes
 Cawley Kaw-lee



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Around the ACC

Sunday, Feb. 12

Maryland 19, William & Mary 8
Vanderbilt 5, Duke 5

Wednesday, Feb. 15

North Carolina 19, Liberty 3

Thursday, Feb. 16

Maryland 21, Delaware 4

Friday, Feb. 17

Duke at Richmond 3:00 p.m.
Boston College at Holy Cross 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 18

Presbyterian at Virginia Tech 1:00 p.m.
Loyola (MD) at Virginia 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19

Northwestern at Duke Noon
North Carolina at Richmond 2:00 p.m.
Maryland at Penn State 2:00 p.m.

ACC Standings

Team	ACC Record	Overall Record	Streak
Boston College	0-0	0-0	-
Duke	0-0	2-1	Lost 1
Maryland	0-0	2-0	Won 2
North Carolina	0-0	1-0	Won 1
Virginia	0-0	0-0	-
Virginia Tech	0-0	0-0	-



National Polls

IWLCA Coaches' Poll

Rk.	Team	2011
1.	Northwestern (17)	1
2.	Maryland (3)	2
3.	North Carolina	3
4.	Florida	5
5.	Duke	4
6.	Stanford	7
7.	Loyola	6
8.	Princeton	9
9.	James Madison	11
10.	Virginia	14
11.	Pennsylvania	10
12.	Syracuse	17
13.	Boston College	13
14.	Dartmouth	12
15.	Georgetown	18
16.	Albany	8
17.	Penn State	15
18.	Ohio State	16
19.	Vanderbilt	RV
20.	Notre Dame	RV

Receiving votes: Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Boston Univ.

Inside Lacrosse/ deBeer Poll

Rk.	Team	Pts.
1.	Northwestern (6)	120
2.	Maryland	118
3.	Florida	104
4.	Duke	102
5.	North Carolina	101
6.	Princeton	77
7.	Loyola	73
7.	Pennsylvania	73
9.	Dartmouth	58
10.	Boston College	57
11.	Virginia	56
12.	Syracuse	45
13.	Georgetown	41
14.	James Madison	37
15.	Harvard	36
16.	Albany	35
17.	Stanford	30
18.	Penn State	24
19.	Massachusetts	23
20.	Ohio State	22



Senior Ryan Rotanz emerged as an offensive threat last season in her first year as a starter. Rotanz finished the 2011 season scoring 25 goals.

2011 Virginia Tech Lacrosse Season Stats

Virginia Tech Lacrosse Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics All games (as of Jan 17, 2012)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-8	5-3	5-4	0-1
CONFERENCE	1-4	1-2	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-4	4-1	5-2	0-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Gw	GB	DC	TO	CT
Feb 12	at High Point Univ.	w 18-13	842	22	Allie Emala	18	43	16	59	96	4	17	60	19	11
Feb 19	at Presbyterian College	w 18-8	116	12	Jessica Nonn	18	38	12	50	88	1	34	43	27	24
Feb 23	at Davidson	w 15-5	107	21	Caitlyn Wier	18	17	26	43	41	0	12	18	29	2
Feb 25	MASON	w 15-7	218	15	Morgan Widlake	18	31	5	36	78	2	29	19	25	17
Mar 02	#9 JAMES MADISON	L 9-11	200	26	Julia Heaps	18	20	16	36	46	2	7	18	19	2
Mar 05	GEORGE WASHINGTON	w 18-8	142	11	Ryan Rotanz	18	25	3	28	55	0	10	6	19	3
Mar 09	at AMERICAN	L 7-18	357	25	Brooke Martin	18	12	6	18	24	0	20	11	12	6
* Mar 12	#16 BOSTON COLLEGE	w 12-11	220	7	Dylan Garner	18	7	2	9	21	0	16	6	16	5
* Mar 16	at #3 Duke	L 8-18	324	2	Kelly Naslonski	10	6	1	7	13	0	2	3	3	3
Mar 23	at #16 William and Mary	L 8-21	234	24	Libby Rosebro	18	4	1	5	5	1	23	5	10	16
Mar 26	ODU	w 18-10	307	6	Shannon Bone	17	3	1	4	11	0	23	15	16	12
03-29-11	at Liberty	w 18-2	108	1	Emile Hunter	11	2	1	3	6	0	0	0	7	2
* Apr 1	#4 NORTH CAROLINA	L 8-14	205	10	Charlotte Marsh	10	0	2	2	2	0	3	5	2	1
* Apr 06	at #11 Virginia	L 10-12	1131	8	Lindsay Roche	16	1	0	1	2	0	5	0	5	0
Apr 09	at Lehigh	w 6-5	331	16	Becca Niles	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Apr 11	LONGWOOD	w 12-9	106	29	Sydney Taylor	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Apr 16	#1 MARYLAND	L 8-16	87	34	Alexis Carey	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Apr 21	vs #4 Boston College	L 3-17	0	32	Kate Sistare	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
				31	Katelyn Luker	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
				30	Andrea Ebeling	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
				28	Sammi Mosketti	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				27	Kristin Semones	18	0	0	0	0	0	35	3	4	17
				20	Joanna Kiser	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
				19	Mackenzie Hanley	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1
				14	Julie Wolfinger	18	0	0	0	0	0	24	6	14	6
				13	Jamie Ariosa	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
				9	Amanda Mosketti	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				4	Morgan Toland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
				00	Alex Gale	18	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	8	6
					Total	18	211	93	304	489	10	293	220	244	141
					Opponents	18	205	80	285	421	8	263	224	273	122

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	211-489	205-421
Goals scored per game	11.72	11.39
Shot pct.	.431	.487
Shots on goal-Attempts	363-489	334-421
SOG pct.	.742	.793
Shots/Game	27.2	23.4
Assists	93	80
Free position made-Att	32-76	38-87
Free position pct.	.421	.437
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	211	205
Free-position	32	38
Unassisted	118	125
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	11.73	11.39
GROUND BALLS	293	263
DRAW CONTROLS	220	224
TURNOVERS	244	273
CAUSED TURNOVERS	141	122
CLEARs	207-245	207-251
Clear Pct.	.845	.825
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1485	3550
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/186	9/394
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/0	

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
31	Katelyn Luker	2	12:58	1	4.63	0	.000	0-0-0
34	Alexis Carey	4	144:04	22	9.16	14	.389	1-1-0
00	Alex Gale	18	922:37	182	11.84	115	.387	9-7-0
	Total	18	1079:39	205	11.39	129	.386	10-8-0
	Opponents	18	1079:39	211	11.73	152	.419	8-10-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	119	92	211
Opponents	107	98	205

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	69	60	129
Opponents	89	63	152

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	262	227	489
Opponents	225	196	421

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	208	155	363
Opponents	176	158	334