

Virginia Tech Women's Soccer

NCSAA:

No. 10

TopDrawer Soccer:

No. 10

Longwood

Thompson Field
Blacksburg, Va.

September 2, 2015

HOKIES Xtra



Virginia Tech Quick Facts

Location	Blacksburg, Va.
Founded	1872
Enrollment	31,000
Nickname	Hokies
Colors	Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange
Head Coach	Charles "Chugger" Adair (San Diego, 1993)
Season (record)	5th season (62-25-5)
Associate Head Coach	Drew Kopp (Pittsburgh, 1999)
Assistant Coach	Matt Gwilliam (Elizabethtown, 2001)
Website	Hokiesports.com
Twitter	@VT_WSoccer
Home Field (capacity)	Thompson Field (2,028)
All-Time Record (1993-2013)	214-195-31
All-Time ACC Record	45-54-13
NCAA Record (appearances)	9-8-1 (8 appearances)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/7
Starters Returning/Lost	5/6

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HOKIE NOTES



Entering Tonight's Match

The Hokies enter the match 3-0-1 overall ... Longwood is 2-1 this season ... Tech is ranked 10th in both the NCSAA poll and TopDrawerSoccer.com polls ... Tonight's game is being streamed on HokiesXtra.

Last Time Out

The Hokies and Tennessee played to a 1-1 draw on Sunday afternoon at Thompson Field ... Freshman **Kristina Diana** netted her first collegiate goal in the 86th minute to knot the score at one each ... On Friday night, the Hokies defeated JMU, 2-1 at Thompson Field.

Upon Further Review

In Friday night's win over JMU, the Hokies' first goal was originally credited to **Ashley Meier** ... The coaches reviewed the game film and it was obvious that the goal should be credited to **Murielle Tiernan**, with an assist to Meier ... The stats have been adjusted.

So, Based on That...

With the change in goal credited to **Murielle Tiernan**, she now has 29 career goals for the Hokies ... That ties her with Emily Jukich for first in career goals at Virginia Tech ... She also has 69 career points, which ties her with former teammate Jazmine Reeves for second place in career points at Virginia Tech ... She is just six points shy of former teammate Kelly Conheeny's school-record 75 career points ... Her two goals in the season-opening win over Indiana gave her the career lead in multi-goal games at Virginia Tech, with six.

The Hokies vs. Longwood

The Hokies lead the all-time series, 5-0 ... The Hokies won the most recent meeting, 4-1 in Farmville last season ... Tech is 3-0 in home games and 1-0 against the Lancers under **Chugger Adair** ... Tech is 32-7-2 all-time against schools currently in the Big South Conference.

Chugging Right Along

Virginia Tech head coach, **Charles "Chugger" Adair**, is now in his fifth season in charge of the Hokies ... He has a 65-25-6 overall record (.708) and a 22-18-3 record in ACC competition (.547) ... A full bio is available on page 3 of this release.



Kristina Diana



Murielle Tiernan



Ashley Meier



Chugger Adair

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Senior Watch

Senior **Ashley Meier** has been named a preseason All-ACC selection in a vote by the league coaches ... Meier was third in goals and points ... In the same poll, the Hokies have been picked fifth in the ACC.

Murielle's Big Week

Junior **Murielle Tiernan** earned many accolades for her play during the season's first weekend of action in the Hokies' victory in the Hoosier Classic ... Tiernan, who scored three of Tech's four goals on the weekend, was named the National Player of the Week by both espnW and TopDrawerSoccer.com ... She was also named the ACC Offensive Player of the Week.

On the List

Junior **Murielle Tiernan** named to the 2015 Missouri Athletic Club's Hermann Award watch list ... Tiernan is one of 28 student-athletes on the list and one of eight players from Atlantic Coast Conference schools ... Tiernan led the Hokies in goals, assists and scoring last season and Meier was third in goals and points ... The MAC Hermann Award Trophy is the most prestigious individual award in NCAA soccer presented annually to one male and one female athlete.

In the Goal

Anchoring the defense this season is sophomore **Kaylyn Smith** ... As a freshman, Smith earned increased playing time during the course of the season and finished the season with a 5-2 record and two shutouts ... She started seven of the team's 22 games ... She currently leads the ACC in saves, with 20.



Kaylyn Smith

Senior Leadership

This season's senior class for the Hokies consists of five players, **Ashley Meier**, **Jordan Coburn**, **Morgan Conklin**, **Courtney Stutts** and **Delia Maresco** ... This talented quintet enters the 2015 season with an overall record of 48-17-4, for a .725 winning percentage ... This group has also made the NCAA Tournament in all three of their previous seasons and 5-2-1 NCAA Tournament record.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Fans will be able to see the Hokies often this season, even when they cannot make it to Thompson Field ... At least eight Virginia Tech matches will be streamed live on ESPN3 and HokiesXtra ... Here is a complete list of the games.

Sept. 2	Longwood	7 p.m.	HokiesXtra
Sept. 24	at NC State	7 p.m.	ESPN3
Sept. 27	Syracuse	1 p.m.	ESPN3
Oct. 4	at Duke	2 p.m.	ESPN3
Oct. 22	Florida State	7 p.m.	ESPN3
Oct. 25	Pittsburgh	1 p.m.	HokiesXtra
Oct. 30	at Notre Dame	7 p.m.	ESPN3

What's Up Next?

The Hokies conclude this four-game homestand on Friday night, as they host UNC Greensboro ... The match kicks off at 7 p.m. at Thompson Field and is the Orange Effect game.

Another Side of Morgan

Virginia Tech's **Morgan Conklin** can be found other places on Hokiesports.com, other than the women's soccer home page ... The senior from Midlothian, Virginia also spends here time working for HokieVision, being one of the on-camera talent for the Virginia Tech video productions ... She often interviews other Virginia Tech student-athletes for the website ... Also, last spring, she worked as a sideline reporter for HokieVision's ESPN3 broadcasts.



Morgan Conklin

On the Mend

The Hokies will be without outstanding freshman **Kelsey Irwin**, who suffered a torn ACL over the summer and will miss the 2015 season ... She is expected to be ready to practice during the spring and earn a medical redshirt.



Kelsey Irwin

Hoosier Honors

Juniors **Murielle Tiernan** and **Candace Cephers**, along with senior **Ashley Meier**, were named to the all-tournament team at the Hoosier Classic on Sunday afternoon.



Candace Cephers

Tough Slate

This season's schedule features a host of quality non-conference opponents along with the always-tough ACC slate ... Six opponents earned NCAA Tournament berths last season ... The Hokies won their first match against a ranked opponent, 2-1 over No. 12/10 West Virginia on Sunday, Aug. 23 in Bloomington, Indiana.

Major Losses

Head coach **Chugger Adair** had to replace some key players from last year's squad including third team Academic All-American Katie Yensen, third team All-ACC selection Shannon Mayrose and starting goalie Caroline Kelly ... In all, seven letterwinners graduated off of last season's 16-6 team.

#StartJumping

Representing the U.S.A.

Virginia Tech senior **Ashley Meier** spent a portion of her summer break representing the USA for US Soccer ... The U-23 WNT came away with two wins and one draw at the 2015 Four Nations Tournament in Sarpsborg, Norway ... Meier has been a member of the national team pools since she was 12 years old and was a member of the U18 US National Team ... She was the 2011 NSCAA High School National Player of the Year and a two-time high school All-American ... Meier received the Ohio's "Ms. Soccer" and State of Ohio Player of the Year awards her senior year ... Off the pitch, Meier is a three-time ACC All-Academic Team selection and a two-time ACC Honor Roll selection ... She has been named to Dean's List in Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2013 and Fall 2012.

Head Coach Chugger Adair



Charles "Chugger" Adair has wasted little time in making the Virginia Tech women's soccer program one of the best in the Atlantic Coast Conference and one of the best nationally.

In his four seasons at Virginia Tech, he has posted a 65-25-6 overall record, good for a sterling .708 winning percentage. During that time he has also won 22 of 42 ACC contests.

Promoted to head coach on Dec. 7, 2010, as the replacement for Kelly

Cagle, who resigned for family reasons, Adair has continued the upward trajectory of Tech women's soccer in the ACC, culminating in 2013 when he guided the Hokies to a record-setting season. Tech won a school record 19 games, advanced to the finals of the ACC Tournament and later advanced to the NCAA College Cup.

In the 2014 season, Adair led the Hokies to a 16-6 record and advanced to the third round of the NCAA Tournament, making it seven straight NCAA appearances. During the regular season, the Hokies set a school record for most goals in a season, with 62 and fewest goals allowed in a season, with just 18.

The 2013 season was an exciting one for Tech. The Hokies advanced to the NAAs for the sixth straight time and seventh time in school history largely because of an exciting offense and stellar defense and goalkeeping.

Adair came to Tech in 2006 and served as the associate head coach under Cagle for five seasons before being promoted. In Adair's first season as an assistant to Cagle, the Hokies suffered a losing season, but have not suffered a losing season since then.

Adair came to Tech after holding the associate head coaching position at UC Santa Barbara for two seasons. Prior to his arrival at UCSB, he worked a six-year stint as Youth Soccer Coach/ Assistant Director of Competitive Older Ages for the Del Mar Sharks.

He served as an assistant for the University of San Diego's men's soccer team from 1998-2000. He moved from there and spent a season as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's soccer teams at Pacific University in Portland, Ore.

Adair also possesses a great deal of playing experience, having played professionally for 10 years, including stints with the Los Angeles Galaxy of Major League Soccer and the U.S. National Futsal Team.

Adair played soccer at the University of San Diego after transferring from San Diego State in the early 1990s. He earned All-America honors, was a two-year captain and helped USD to the NCAA finals, where the Toreros lost to Virginia. He scored 27 goals and had 23 assists in his three years at USD. He got his bachelor's degree in business administration from USD in 1993 and he received his MBA from USD in 1996.

Adair is married to the former Shelbylynn McBride, a volleyball assistant coach at Virginia Tech, and they have a daughter, Callie Lynn. He also has two other daughters, Alexandra and Madeline, and a son, Jack. The Adairs are expecting another child this fall.

2015 Virginia Tech Women's Soccer Team



Virginia Tech Soccer
Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2015)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-0-1	1-0-1	1-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0-1	1-0-1	1-0	1-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 21	at Indiana	w 2-1	397
Aug 23	vs #12 West Virginia	w 2-1	67
H Aug 28	JMU	w 2-1	1703
Aug 30	TENNESSEE	To2 1-1	1417

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	7-63	4-50
Goals scored per game	1.75	1.00
Shot pct.	.111	.080
Shots on goal-Attempts	23-63	24-50
SOG pct.	.365	.480
Shots/Game	15.8	12.5
CORNER KICKS	32	9
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	4	3
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3120	397
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/1560	1/397
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/67	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
20	Murielle Tiernan	4	4	0	8	14	.286	7	.500	1	0-0
15	Ashley Meier	4	1	2	4	12	.083	5	.417	1	0-0
18	Candace Cephers	4	1	0	2	9	.111	3	.333	1	1-1
23	Kallie Peurifoy	4	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0	0-0
7	Laila Gray	4	0	1	1	5	.000	3	.600	0	0-0
21	Madi Conyers	4	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Jordan Coburn	4	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	Kristina Diana	4	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
17	Bria Dixon	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
13	Alani Johnson	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
3	Anissa Dadkhah	4	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Morgan Conklin	4	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	Blayne Fink	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
29	Caroline Kerns	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
26	Alia Abu El Hawa	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Gracie DeGooyer	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	Sydney Curtis	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11	Jordyn Brock	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	Heather Timothy	4	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	Courtney Stutts	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		4	7	5	19	63	.111	23	.365	3	1-1
Opponents		4	4	3	11	50	.080	24	.480	0	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Kaylyn Smith	4	380:00	4	0.95	20	.833	3-0-1	0/0
Total		4	380:00	4	0.95	20	.833	3-0-1	0
Opponents		4	380:00	7	1.66	16	.696	0-3-1	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	3	4	0	0	7
Opponents	0	4	0	0	4

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	22	32	4	5	63
Opponents	19	29	2	0	50

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	7	13	0	0	20
Opponents	7	7	1	1	16

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	12	17	1	2	32
Opponents	5	4	0	0	9

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	29	27	2	1	59
Opponents	19	15	1	3	38