

Virginia Tech Women's Soccer

NCAA:

No. 10

TopDrawer Soccer:

No. 12

NC State

Dail Soccer Field

Raleigh, N.C.

September 24, 2015

7 p.m.

ESPN 3



Syracuse

Thompson Field

Blacksburg, Va.

September 27, 2015

1 p.m.

ESPN 3



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 This Weekend's Matches

The Hokies enter the matches 8-1-1 overall and 0-1 in conference action... NC State is 4-6 on the season and 0-1 in ACC play ... Syracuse entered Thursday night's match at UNC 4-5-1 overall and 0-1 in ACC action ... Tech is ranked 10th in the NSCAA poll and 12 in the TopDrawerSoccer.com poll.

Last Time Out: No. 3 UNC 2, No. 9 VT 1

The Hokies dropped a close match to North Carolina, 2-1, at Thompson Field on Saturday night ... **Murielle Tiernan** tied the match early in the second half, but the Tar Heels scored in the 61st minute en route to the win ... It was the conference opener for each team.

Murielle is the Tops!

Virginia Tech junior forward, **Murielle Tiernan**, scored Tech's second goal of the Longwood match and in doing so, recorded her 30th career goal ... She now has 32 career goals ... That puts her alone in first place on the Virginia Tech all-time goals list ... In the loss to No. 3 UNC, Tiernan scored her 32nd goal and in doing so, set a new school record for career points, with 77.



Murielle Tiernan



Ashley Meier

Ashley's Not Far Behind

Virginia Tech senior midfielder, **Ashley Meier**, scored her 28th career goal in Tech's win over Davidson ... That puts her alone in third place on the Virginia Tech all-time goals list ... She enters Thursday's match tied with former teammate Shannon Mayrose for fourth place in career points, with 67 ... Meier has 164 career shots, sixth place on Virginia Tech's all-time list.

The Hokies vs. NC State

The Hokies are 8-4 all-time against NC State and have won the last seven meetings in the series ... Tech won the last meeting, 4-1, in Raleigh in 2013 ... Tech is 5-2 in road games in the series and is 3-0 against the Wolfpack under **Chugger Adair** ... The Hokies are 8-2 in ACC games against NC State ... Tech is 46-78-15 all-time against schools currently in the ACC and 40-60-12 in ACC games.

The Hokies vs. Syracuse

The Hokies are 3-2 all-time against Syracuse and have won the last two meetings ... Tech won the last meeting, 5-0, in Syracuse last season ... Tech is 2-0 in home games in the series and is 2-0 against the Orange under **Chugger Adair** ... The Hokies are 2-0 in ACC matches against Syracuse ... Tech is 46-78-15 all-time against schools currently in the ACC and 40-60-12 in ACC games (entering the NC State match).

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Chugging Right Along

Virginia Tech head coach, **Charles “Chugger” Adair**, is now in his fifth season in charge of the Hokies ... He has a 70-26-6 overall record (.716) and a 22-19-3 record in ACC competition (.534) ... A full bio is available on page 3 of this release.



Chugger Adair

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.

Statistical Housekeeping

In checking back on the game final from the win at VCU, Virginia Tech’s **Murielle Tiernan** should have been awarded an assist on the goal by Laila Gray in the 66th minute of play ... Tiernan now has two assists on the season.

On the List

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 ... The MAC Hermann Award Trophy is the most prestigious individual award in NCAA soccer presented annually to one male and one female athlete.

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 remaining games.

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

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

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.

Upon Further Review

In the win over JMU, the Hokies’ second 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.



Kelsey Irwin

On the Injury Front

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 ... Tech has also lost redshirt sophomore Jordyn Brock to a torn ACL, suffered in the win over UNC Greensboro ... She will miss the remainder of the season.



Jordyn Brock

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

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 entered 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.

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.

What’s Up Next?

Following the Syracuse match on Sept. 27, the Hokies will begin a three-game road swing, as they travel to Durham to face nationally-ranked Duke on Sunday, Oct. 4 ... The match kicks off at 2 p.m. and will be broadcast by ESPN3.

Representing the U.S.A.

Virginia Tech senior **Ashley Meier** spent a portion of her summer representing her country for US Soccer ... The U-23 Women’s National Team came away with two wins and one draw in winning 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 NCAAs 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 Sep 19, 2015)
All games

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 21	at Indiana	w 2-1	397	20	Murielle Tiernan	8	7	2	16	29	.241	14	.483	2	0-0
Aug 23	vs #12 West Virginia	w 2-1	67	15	Ashley Meier	10	4	3	11	28	.143	15	.536	2	0-0
H Aug 28	JMU	w 2-1	1703	23	Kallie Peurifoy	10	0	3	3	20	.000	4	.200	0	0-0
Aug 30	TENNESSEE	To2 1-1	1417	7	Laila Gray	10	3	1	7	19	.158	11	.579	1	0-0
Sep 02	LONGWOOD	w 4-2	701	13	Alani Johnson	10	3	0	6	16	.188	8	.500	1	0-0
Sep 04	UNCG	w 2-0	337	18	Candace Cephers	10	2	0	4	16	.125	5	.312	1	1-1
Sep 06	at VCU	w 3-0	724	28	Kristina Diana	9	1	0	2	8	.125	6	.750	0	0-0
Sep 10	DAVIDSON	w 2-1	217	21	Madi Conyers	10	0	1	1	8	.000	1	.125	0	0-0
Sep 13	at Georgetown	w 2-1	1393	17	Bria Dixon	10	0	2	2	5	.000	3	.600	0	0-0
* Sep 19	#3 NORTH CAROLINA	L 1-2	1773	29	Caroline Kerns	9	1	1	3	5	.200	3	.600	1	0-0
				19	Jordan Coburn	8	0	3	3	5	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				3	Anissa Dadkhah	10	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
				22	Morgan Conklin	10	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
				9	Heather Timothy	9	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				5	Jen Boyles	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				6	Kari Johnston	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				16	Delia Maresco	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				10	Alex Schweitzer	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				00	Blayne Fink	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				4	Megan Goudy	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				26	Alia Abu El Hawa	9	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	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				11	Jordyn Brock	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				2	Courtney Stutts	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					Total	10	21	18	60	167	.126	72	.431	8	1-1
					Opponents	10	10	9	29	88	.114	39	.443	1	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	21-167	10-88
Goals scored per game	2.10	1.00
Shot pct.	.126	.114
Shots on goal-Attempts	72-167	39-88
SOG pct.	.431	.443
Shots/Game	16.7	8.8
CORNER KICKS	78	26
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	8	5
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	6148	2514
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/1025	3/838
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/67	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Kaylyn Smith	10	875:00	8	0.82	28	.778	7-1-1	2/0
00	Blayne Fink	1	45:00	2	4.00	1	.333	1-0-0	0/0
	Total	10	920:00	10	0.98	29	.744	8-1-1	2
	Opponents	10	920:00	21	2.05	51	.708	1-8-1	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	9	12	0	0	21
Opponents	1	9	0	0	10

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	71	87	4	5	167
Opponents	37	49	2	0	88

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	13	16	0	0	29
Opponents	25	24	1	1	51

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	24	51	1	2	78
Opponents	14	12	0	0	26

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	52	62	2	1	117
Opponents	42	41	1	3	87