Virginia Tech Women's Soccer NCSAA: No. 7 **TopDrawerSoccer.com:** No. 5 #1 Florida State

Thompson Field Blacksburg, Va. ESFN 3 October 22, 2015 7 p.m.



Pittsburgh **Thompson Field** Blacksburg, Va. Oct. 25, 2015 1 p.m.



Virginia Tech Quick Facts

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Entering This Weekend's Matches

The Hokies enter the weekend 13-2-1 overall and 5-2 in conference action ... Florida State is 13-1-1 on the season and 6-0-1 in ACC play ... Pittsburgh was 10-4-1 overall and 4-3 in conference play entering their match at Duke on Thursday night ... Tech is ranked seventh in the NSCAA poll and fifth in the TopDrawerSoccer.com poll ... Florida State is ranked first in both polls.

Last Time Out: No. 12 Virginia Tech 3, Miami 0

The Hokies returned to Thompson Field for the first time in October and came away with a 3-0 shutout win over Miami on Saturday night ... Alani Johnson scored a pair of goals and Candace Cephers opened the scoring with her fifth goal of the season in the victory.

Thank You, Seniors

Sunday's match against Pittsburgh will mark Senior Day for the Hokies' five seniors ... 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 match Thursday night with an

overall record of 61-19-5, for a .747 winning percentage ... This group has also made the NCAA Tournament in all three of their previous seasons and 5-2-1 NCAA Tournament record ... This group is the ninth-winningest senior class in Division I this season with 61 victories.

Our Newest Hokie

Head coach **Chugger Adair** relied heavily on associate head coach Drew Kopp and assistant coach Matt Gwilliam prior to the win over Duke, for a very good reason ... On Friday, Adair and his wife, Shelbylynn, welcomed the birth of their their second child, son Austin Tate Adair ... Shelbylynn is an assistant coach on the Virginia Tech volleyball team.

2015 VIRGINIA TECH SENIORS



Chugger Adair

















Alani Johnson



Chugging Right Along

Virginia Tech head coach, **Charles "Chugger" Adair**, is now in his fifth season in charge of the Hokies ... He has a 75-27-6 overall record (.722) and a 27-20-3 record in ACC competition (.570) ... A full bio is available on page 4 of this release.

The Hokies vs. Florida State

The Hokies are 0-15-1 all-time against Florida State ... The Seminoles defeated Tech, 2-1, in Tallahassee last season ... Tech is 0-5 in home games in the series and is 0-6 against the Seminoles under **Chugger Adair** ... Tech is 51-79-15 all-time against schools currently in the ACC and 45-61-12 in ACC games.

The Hokies vs. Pittsburgh

The Hokies are 2-0 all-time against Pittsburgh ... The Hokies defeated Pitt, 4-0, in Pittsburgh last season ... This is the first-ever meeting between the two schools in Blacksburg and Tech is 2-0 against the Panthers under **Chugger Adair** ... Tech is 51-79-15 all-time against schools currently in the ACC and 45-61-12 in ACC games (Entering Thursday's match with Florida State).

Hokies in the National State

Murielle Tiernan is eighth nationally in total goals ... She is ninth in game-winning goals and goals per game ... She is 23rd in points per game and 30th in total points ... She leads the ACC in all five of those categories ... Jordan Coburn is 25th in assists per game and 30th in total assists ... As a team, the Hokies are eighth in won-loss percentage 10th in total



eighth in won-loss percentage, 10th in total goals, 13th in scoring offense, 17th in total points and 20th in points per game.

Cornering the Market

So far this season, the Hokies have done a great job generating set plays via the corner kick ... Tech leads the ACC with 121 corner kicks so far this season.

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.

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 and tomorrow night, she will be the color analyst for the ESPN3 production of the Hokies' men's soccer match vs. defending national champion, Virginia.

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.

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 37 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 ... She now has 87 career points and is tied for eighth in career assists, with 13.

Ashley's Not Far Behind

Virginia Tech senior midfielder, **Ashley Meier**, scored her 28th career goal in Tech's win over Davidson and now has 30 career goals ... That puts her alone in second place on the Virginia Tech all-time goals list, behind teammate **Murielle Tiernan** ... Meier enters Thursday's match in third place in career points, with 72 ... Meier has 181 career shots, fourth place on Virginia Tech's all-time list.

Some Interesting Numbers

With the Hokies' 4-2 win at No. 22 Duke on Oct. 4, Virginia Tech is now 61-0 all-time when scoring four-or-more goals ... The four goals scored by the Hokies are the most against an ACC opponent since Oct. 23 of last season, when Tech won 5-0 at Syracuse ... It is the most goals Tech has scored against a nationally-ranked team since Sept. 5, 2014, when the Hokies defeated No. 13 Georgetown, 6-1, at Thompson Field.

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What's Up Next?

Sunday's match against Pittsburgh will be the final regular season home match and will be Senior Day ... The match begin at 1 p.m.

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.



Murielle's Big Week

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 ... Alos, 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.

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.

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.

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.

Tough Slate

This season's schedule features a host of quality nonconference 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.

Scoring in Bunches

Virginia Tech is continuing it's offensive success after last season's team scored 62 goals, the most in program history while only allowing 18 goals ... The high-powered offense and steady defense earned the Hokies 15 wins of at least a two-goal margin, including the first 10 games of the season ... In all, four of the team's top five scorers from last season return to the lineup this season ... Fourteen players scored goals last season; 10 of those players return for the Hokies ... So far this season, the Hokies are averaging 2.4 goals per match, slightly behind the pace of last season ... So far this season, Tech has scored at least two goals in 11 of the 13 matches and has yet to be shutout.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

ESPN3 Joey Truncale, Maggie Tyler & Hannah Martin

NSCAA Rankings

October 20, 2015

- 1. Florida State
- 2. Virginia
- 3. West Virginia
- 4. Stanford
- 5. BYU
- 6. Clemson
- 7. Virginia Tech
- 8. Florida
- 9. North Carolina
- 10. Penn State
- 11. Connecticut
- 12. Rutgers
- 13. Mississippi
- 14. California
- 15. Notre Dame
- 16. Auburn
- 17. South Carolina
- 18. South Florida
- 19. Minnesota
- 20. Santa Clara
- 21. Texas Tech
- 22. Duke
- 23. Texas A&M
- 24. Southern California
- 25. Washington State

2015 Schedule/Results

8/21	at Indiana #	W, 2-1
8/23	vs. #12 West Virginia #	W, 2-1
8/28	JAMES MADISON	W, 2-1
8/30	TENNESSEE	T, 1-1
9/ 2	LONGWOOD	W, 4-2
9/4	UNC GREENSBORO	W, 2-0
9/6	@VCU	W, 3-0
9/10	DAVIDSON	W, 2-1
9/13	@ Georgetown	W, 2-1
9/19	# 3 NORTH CAROLINA*	
9/24	at NC State*	W, 3-0
9/27	SYRACUSE*	W, 3-1
10/ 4	at #22 Duke*	W, 4-2
10/ 8	at Wake Forest*	W, 3-1
10/11	at #7 Clemson*	L, 2-3
10/17	MIAMI*	W, 3-0
10/22	#1 FLORIDA STATE*	7 p.m.
10/25	PITTSBURGH*	
10/30	at Notre Dame	
11/ 6	ACC Semifinals	
11/ 8	ACC Championship	

#-Hoosier Classic

* -- denotes ACC match



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 recordsetting 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 Oct 19, 2015) All games

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Date	Opponent		Score	e Att.	##	Player	gp	g	а	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw p	ok-att
Aug 21	at Indiana	W	2-1	397	20	Murielle Tiernan	14	12	2	26	51	.235		.510	6	0-0
Aug 23	vs #12 West Virginia	W	2-1	67	15	Ashley Meier	16	6	4	16	38	.158	18	.474	2	0-0
H Aug 28	JMU	W	2-1	1703	23	Kallie Peurifoy	16	0	4	4	31	.000	10	.323	0	0-0
Aug 30	TENNESSEE	To2	1-1	1417	7	Laila Gray	16	5	1	11	30	.167	18	.600	1	0-0
Sep 02	LONGWOOD	W	4-2	701	13	Alani Johnson	16	6	0	12	23	.261	11	.478	1	0-0
Sep 04	UNCG	W	2-0	337	18	Candace Cephers	16	5	0	10	22	.227	8	.364	2	1-1
Sep 06	at VCU	W	3-0	724	21	Madi Conyers	16	0	3	3	14	.000	3	.214	0	0-0
Sep 10	DAVIDSON	W	2-1	217	3	Anissa Dadkhah	16	1	1	3	10	.100		.300	0	0-0
Sep 13	at Georgetown	W	2-1	1393	28	Kristina Diana	13	1	0	2		.125		.750	0	0-0
* Sep 19	#3 NORTH CAROLINA	L	1-2	1773	29	Caroline Kerns	13	2	1	5		.286		.714	1	0-0
* Sep 24	at NC State	W	3-0	440	17	Bria Dixon	14	0	3	3		.000		.714	0	0-0
* Sep 27	SYRACUSE	W	3-1	117	22	Morgan Conklin	16	0	1	1		.000		.500	0	0-0
* Oct 04	at #24/22 Duke	W	4-2	355	19	Jordan Coburn	14	0	7	7	5	.000		.000	0	0-0
* Oct 08	at Wake Forest	W	3-1	860	26	Alia Abu El Hawa	15	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
* Oct 11	at #5 Clemson	L	2-3	329	9	Heather Timothy	14	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 17	MIAMI	W	3-0	317	4	Megan Goudy	11	0	1	1	0	.000		.000	0	0-0
					5	Jen Boyles	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
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Shot pct		.154		.113	24	Michelle White	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shots or	n goal-Attempts	118-254		67-150	25	Gracie DeGooyer	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
SOG pct		.465		.447	14	Sydney Curtis	16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shots/G	ame	15.9		9.4	11	Jordyn Brock	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
CORNER	KICKS	121		42	2	Courtney Stutts	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
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Virginia Tech	18	21	0	0	39
Opponents	4	13	0	0	17
Shots by Period	1st	2nd	от	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	113	132	4	5	254
Opponents	67	81	2	0	150
Saves by Period	1st	2nd	от	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	19	31	0	0	50
Opponents	42	35	1	1	79
Corners by Period	1st	2nd	от	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	41	77	1	2	121
Opponents	24	18	0	0	42
Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	от	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	89	104	2	1	196
Opponents	69	71	1	3	144

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					21	Madi Conyers	7	0 2	2	6 .000	2	.333	0	0-0
TEAM ST	ATISTICS	VT		OPP	22	Morgan Conklin	7	0 0	0	3 .000	2	.667	0	0-0
SHOT STA	ATISTICS				29	Caroline Kerns	5	1 0	2	2 .500	21	.000	0	0-0
Goals-Sl	not attempts	19-93		9-71	17	Bria Dixon	5	0 1	1	2 .000	2 1	.000	0	0-0
Goals sc	ored per game	2.71		1.29	26	Alia Abu El Hawa	6	0 0	0	1 .000	11	.000	0	0-0
Shot pct		.204		.127	28	Kristina Diana	4	0 0	0	0.000	0.	.000	0	0-0
Shots or	n goal-Attempts	50-93		32-71	16	Delia Maresco	3	0 0	0	0.000	0.	.000	0	0-0
SOG pct	•	.538		.451	2	Courtney Stutts	2	0 0	0	0.000	0.	.000	0	0-0
Shots/G	ame	13.3		10.1	24	Michelle White	1	0 0	0	0.000	0.	.000	0	0-0
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PENALTY	KICKS	0-0		0-0	14	Sydney Curtis	7	0 0	0	0.000	0.	.000	0	0-0
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Neutral	Site #/Avg	0/0			1	Kaylyn Smith	7	630:00	9	1.29		710	5-2-0	
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						Opponents	7	630:00	19	2.71		620	2-5-0	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	9	10	19
Opponents	4	5	9
Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	44	49	93
Opponents	37	34	71
Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	8	15	23
Opponents	18	13	31
Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	17	28	45
Opponents	12	9	21
Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	41	53	94
Opponents	28	39	67