

VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE GAME NOTES

#17 VIRGINIA TECH (1-0) Feb. 17 • 2 PM • ACCN • Blacksburg, Va. #10 JMU (0-0)

GAME
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JOHN SUNG

Alma Mater: Oakland (1999)
Record at VT: 41-28 (5th Season)
Career Record: 141-73 (13th Season)
Record vs. JMU at VT: 0-4



Shelley Klaes

Alma Mater: JMU 1997
Record at JMU: 172-80 (14th season)
Career Record: 222-115
Record vs. VT at JMU: 14-0

VIRGINIA TECH & JAMES MADISON, AN IN-STATE BATTLE

- Virginia Tech and James Madison have met 18 times previously with the Dukes winning each contest.
- In last season's meeting, the Hokies battled before falling in OT on a rain-soaked evening in Harrisonburg.
- Last time in Blacksburg in 2019, both teams were ranked in the top 12 and JMU won a 14-8 contest at the Beamer-Lawson Indoor Practice Facility.
- The state of Virginia is well-represented with quality women's lacrosse teams, as there are four teams ranked in the Inside Lacrosse Poll hailing from the Commonwealth; James Madison (10), Richmond (13), Virginia (12) and the Hokies (17).
- The contest will be the first linear production of women's lacrosse in the nation during the 2021 season.

PAIGE PETTY, ANGIE BENSON NAMED ALL-AMERICANS

- Petty, a preseason Third Team member is a senior midfielder for the Hokies finished the 2020 season with 38 goals, the third-best total in the nation. She was also inside the top 10 in points, registering 43 in a 10-game shortened season due to COVID. She was named an Inside Lacrosse All-American at the conclusion of the season and was a Tewaaron Award Watch List member as well as the VaSID Player of the Year.
- For her career, Petty ranks third in Virginia Tech history with 162 goals, fourth with 182 points and is fifth with 185 draw controls.
 - Already a two-time First Team All-ACC performer, Petty is the program's most decorated athlete.
- Benson, in her second season with the Hokies, will look to build on a tremendous 2020 season where she posted a 7-3 record and was second in the nation with a 7.38 goals against average. She made 83 saves on the season and had four contests with 10 or more. In a win at Louisville, she made 16 saves and owned a 53% save percentage in 2020.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND NOTES VS. LIBERTY

- G Angie Benson - 8 saves
- D Jordan Tilley - 3 GB, 3 CT
- D Elena Ricci - Led the team with 4 CT and 4 GB
- D Mary Clare McCarthy - 3 GB, 2 CT
- D Leigh Lingo - 1 GB, 1 CT
- M Emma Crooks - 2 DC, 3 CT, 1 G, 1 A
- M Paige Petty - 3 DC, 2 G
- M Caroline Allen - First start as a Hokie, scored 100th career goal
- A Jacelyn Lazore - 1 G, 1 A
- A Sara Goodwin - 1 G, 1 A
- A Maddie Hoffman - First career start, scored one goal
- A Sarah Lubnow - Recorded the fourth hat trick of her career (5 total points)

STAT COMPARISON

	<u>VT</u>	<u>JMU *2020</u>
Goals per game	13	12.00
Shot Pct.	.361	.431
SOG%	.778	.772
Shots/game	36.0	27.8
Assists	7	32
Free Position Made-Att	5-11	12-26
Free Position Pct.	.455	.462
Total Goals	13	72
Free Position	5	12
Unassisted	6	40
Ground Balls	32	102
Draw Controls	10	81
Turnovers	26	100
Caused Turnovers	21	63
Clear Pct.	.909	.906

SERIES HISTORY

Games Played	18
Series	VT trails 0-18
Series Began	4/18/2001
Home	0-7
Away	0-10
Neutral	0-1
Current Streak	JMU - 18 wins
Under Sung	0-4
Last Meeting	JMU 9-8 (OT)
	in Harrisonburg, Va. (2/12/2020)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

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2021 VIRGINIA TECH SINGLE GAME SUPERLATIVES

Goals	Sarah Lubnow	3, at Liberty (2/12/20)
Assists	Sarah Lubnow	2, at Liberty (2/12/20)
Points	Sarah Lubnow	at Liberty (2/12/20)
Shots	Paige Petty	9, at Liberty (2/12/20)
SOG	Paige Petty	6, at Liberty (2/12/20)
Ground Balls	Elena Ricci	4, at Liberty (2/12/20)
Caused TO	Elena Ricci	4, at Liberty (2/12/20)
Draw Controls	Petty/Sophie Student	3, at Liberty (2/12/20)
FP Goals	Five players	1, at Liberty (2/12/20)
Saves	Benson	8, at Liberty (2/12/20)

OVERALL: 1-0	ACC: 0-0	HOME: 0-0	AWAY: 1-0	NEUTRAL: 0-0
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HEAD COACH JOHN SUNG SUPERLATIVES

SITUATION	2020-21	At Tech
At home	0-0	25-9
On the road	1-0	14-15
Outdoors	0-0	20-25
Indoors	1-0	21-5
Natural Grass	0-0	11-14
Artificial Surface	1-0	30-15
Scoring first	0-0	26-9
One-goal games	0-0	8-8
Day Games	1-0	37-24
Night Games	0-0	4-5

INSIDE THE SERIES: VIRGINIA TECH VS. JAMES MADISON

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Games Played - in the series: 18

First Meeting: April 18, 2001

Overall Record: 0-18 **Home:** 0-7

Away: 0-10 **Neutral:** 0-1

LAST 5 MEETINGS (VIRGINIA TECH IS 0-5)

Date	Ranked VT/Opp	Location	Score
Wed., Feb. 12, 2020	23/17	Harrisonburg, Va.	L, 8-9 (OT)
Wed., Feb. 13, 2019	12/9	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 8-14
Wed, Feb. 14, 2018	NR/8	Harrisonburg, Va.	L, 11-16
Wed., Feb. 15, 2017	NR/NR	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 6-9
Thurs., Feb. 18, 2016	NR/20	Harrisonburg, Va.	L, 5-18

ALL MEETINGS

	<u>Virginia Tech</u>	<u>Dukes</u>
Total Points (Average)	150 (8)	45 (6)
Most Points Scored	15 (2006)	23 (2006)
Fewest Points Scored	3 (2009)	9 (2019)
Largest Margin of Victory	- (-)	13 (2015)
Smallest Margin of Victory	- (-)	1 (2019)

2021 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY (1-0)

Feb. 12	at Liberty	W, 13-5	
Feb. 17	JAMES MADISON	2 PM	ACCN
Feb. 21	at Duke*	1 PM	
Feb. 27	at Virginia*	3 PM	

MARCH (0-0)

March 6	at Notre Dame*	12 PM	
March 11	NORTH CAROLINA*	5 PM	
March 13	NORTH CAROLINA*	1 PM	
March 17	at Davidson*	6 PM	
March 20	JACKSONVILLE	1 PM	
March 23	RADFORD	6 PM	
March 27	SYRACUSE*	12 PM	

APRIL (0-0)

April 3	LOUISVILLE*	12 PM	
April 10	BOSTON COLLEGE*	12 PM	
April 17	at Duke*	1 PM	
April 24	at Virginia*	1 PM	

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

ACC contests designated with*

KEY STATS ON THE HOKIES

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Top Scorer	Top Assists	Top DC	Top GB	Saves
2/12	at Liberty	W, 3-5	Lubnow (3)	Lubnow (2)	Petty/Student (3)	Ricci (4)	Benson (8)

LAST MEETING (2020)



#23 VIRGINIA TECH

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#17 JMU

(OT)9

QUICK FACTS

Location: Blacksburg, Va.
 Founded: 1872
 Enrollment: 34,000+
 President: Dr. Tim Sands
 Director of Athletics: Whit Babcock
 Nickname: Hokies
 Colors: Chicago Maroon & Burnt Orange
 Venue: Cassell Coliseum
 Head Coach: John Sung – 4th season
 2019 Record: 8-10

LACROSSE HISTORY

All-Time Tech Record (1995- ; 26 seasons)

Overall 184-235
Conference 24-95
Home 106-87
On the road 72-127
Neutral sites 6-21
Overtime games 13-9
When ranked 22-12
Opponent ranked 14-126
Both teams ranked 2-13
VT ranked higher 3-18

	Tech	Opp.
Most goals scored	23 (2018)	23 (2009)
Fewest goals Scored	1 (2003)	1 (2016)
Largest Margin of Victory	20 (2018)	19 (2000)
Smallest Margin of Victory	1 (2019)	1 (2019)

TECH IN OVERTIME (13-10)

Date	Opp.	Tech	Opp	Result	In
2/12/20	at JMU	8	9	L	OT
3/17/19	Denver	15	14	W	OT
2/27/19	at Duke	10	11	L	OT
4/7/18	Syracuse	15	14	W	2OT
2/28/18	George Mason	9	8	W	OT
4/9/17	at Syracuse	11	12	L	OT
4/1/17	Louisville	12	13	L	OT
3/8/17	at George Mason	11	10	W	OT
3/1/17	Elon	12	13	L	OT
3/19/16	at W&M	9	10	L	OT
2/21/16	High Point	14	13	W	OT
3/11/15	at Michigan	13	12	W	OT
4/7/12	Virginia	10	9	W	OT
3/28/09	ODU	11	10	W	2OT
3/14/09	Boston College	16	14	W	OT
3/25/07	Stanford	10	12	L	OT
3/25/06	at Bucknell	6	5	W	OT
2/26/06	Denver	11	10	W	OT
3/11/05	at Ohio	11	12	L	3OT
4/22/04	at Longwood	14	15	L	2OT
4/6/03	at UNH	9	8	W	OT
2/27/19	at Duke	10	11	L	OT
4/6/03	at UNH	9	8	W	OT
4/5/97	George Mason	10	13	L	OT
3/4/97	at Drexel	10	6	W	OT

*underlined games represent the John Sung era (4-4 in overtime games)

INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY • BLACKSBURG, VA • FEB. 15, 2020 • ATTENDANCE: 286

BLACKSBURG -The Virginia Tech lacrosse team battled seventeenth-ranked JMU all night, but eventually fell 9-8 in overtime at Sentara Park Wednesday evening.

Maddie McDaniel's goal with 16 seconds left in the overtime period was the difference, bringing the game to an end following some sloppy play at the end of regulation and throughout the overtime period.

The Hokies fall to 1-1 ahead of Saturday's clash vs. Liberty.

Both squads had chances with the ball in their stick but were unable to make a play sending the game to overtime

After Paige Petty scored the first goal of the game, Madison rebounded scoring the game's next four goals to take a 4-1 lead and force a timeout. But the Hokies steadied themselves and went on a run the rest of the half to take a 6-5 lead into the locker room.

Freshman midfielder Kayla Frank again led the offensive effort scoring three goals, scoring a second successive hat trick.

Down the stretch, it took a goal by Sarah Lubnow through traffic to tie the game up before the hectic ending that included multiple turnovers and a card being issued. Neither team could take advantage before the horn sounded sending the game into overtime.

In the extra session, JMU won the first draw and had an opportunity to win it but was denied by the Hokies' defense that forced 24 turnovers. Angie Benson made seven saves in the game.

Emma Crooks had four draw controls and four ground balls in the midfield and defender Leigh Lingo had a career-best five caused turnovers.

James Madison improved to 1-1 on the season after an opening day loss.

JMU was led in scoring by Isabella Petersen's four goals. Logan Brennan registered five total points with three goals and two assists. In cage, Molly Dougherty made eight saves in the win.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

Both teams finished with 24 turnovers in the game.

Ground balls were even at 19 a piece.

JMU had the edge on the draw circle 11-9.

The Hokies held a slight edge in shots 21-20.

Virginia Tech (1-1) -vs- James Madison (1-1) 2/12/2020 at Harrisonburg, Va. (Sentara Park)

Date: 2/12/2020
Attendance: 254

Score	1	2	3	Total
Virginia Tech	6	2	0	8
James Madison	5	3	1	9

Virginia Tech Goals: Kayla Frank (3); Paige Petty (2); Sarah Lubnow (1); Taylor Caskey (1); Emma Crooks (1)
Assists: Julia Bolte (2); Taylor Caskey (2); Sarah Lubnow (1); Paige Petty (1)

James Madison Goals: Peterson, Isabella (4); Brennan, Logan (3); McDaniel, Maddie (1); Fox, Lizzy (1)
Assists: Brennan, Logan (2); Haggerty, Charlotte (1); Checkosky, Katie (1); Marchetti, Taylor (1)

Shots	1	2	3	Total	Clears	1	2	3	Total
Virginia Tech	12	9	0	21	Virginia Tech	10-	8-		
James Madison	12	6	2	20	James Madison	13	10	3-3	21-26
Shots On Goal									
Virginia Tech	7	7	0	14	James Madison	9-	10-		21-25
James Madison	11	4	1	16		12	11	2-2	
Saves					Ground Balls				
Virginia Tech	6	1	0	7	Virginia Tech	10	7	2	19
James Madison	6	1	0	6	James Madison	10	7	2	19
Turnovers					Draw Controls				
Virginia Tech	14	8	2	24	Virginia Tech	6	3	0	9
James Madison	14	8	2	24	James Madison	6	3	2	11
					Free-Position Shots				
					Virginia Tech	2	1	0	3
					James Madison	2	0	0	2
					Fouls				
					Virginia Tech	7	7	0	14
					James Madison	11	4	1	16

Stadium: Sentara Park
Penalties: Elena Ricci 1st/11:48; Paige Petty 1st/08:17; Jacelyn Lazore 1st/06:39; Durkin, Mairead 1st/03:29; Brennan, Logan 3rd/03:11
Officials: Margaret Kondracki; Debbie Smith; Rala Heinen; Chris Brooks

2021 VIRGINIA TECH ROSTERS

#	NAME	POS	#	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN	HS/LAST SCHOOL
1	Morgan Berman	G	45	Caroline Allen	A/M	5-9	r-Sr.	Armore, Pa.	Academy of Notre Dame (Cornell)
2	Kayla Rinaldi	M	8	Kaitlyn Arcari	M/A	5-9	Fr.	McLean, Va.	Bishop O'Connell
3	Abey Watson	A	77	Angie Benson	G	5-4	Sr.	Palm City, Fla.	Martin County (Towson)
4	Kendall Welch	D	1	Morgan Berman	G	5-5	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga.	Lambert
5	Sophia Holt	D	28	Taylor Caskey	A	5-5	Jr.	Fairfax Station, Va.	Robinson Secondary
6	Michaela McCarthy	D	31	Emma Crooks	M	5-7	Jr.	Great Falls, Va.	Langley
7	Grace Nelson	M	43	Sammie Giroux	M	5-6	Fr.	Deer Park, N.Y.	Deer Park
8	Kaitlyn Arcari	M/A	44	Carly Goetz	D	5-7	Jr.	Chaska, Minn.	Chaska
9	Bridget Noonan	M	37	Sydney Golini	D	5-4	Fr.	East Setauket, N.Y.	Ward Melville
10	Mary Griffin	D	23	Sara Goodwin	A	5-4	So.	Baldwinsville, N.Y.	C.W. Baker
11	Grace New	A	10	Mary Griffin	D	5-7	Fr.	Sykesville, Md.	Roland Park Country School
12	Kacie Hanson	D	12	Kacie Hanson	D	5-4	Fr.	Roanoke, Va.	Hidden Valley
13	Sarah Lubnow	M	18	Riley Hayden	M	5-6	Fr.	South Riding, Va.	St. Paul VI Catholic
14	Elena Ricci	M	41	Emma Hodges	M	5-8	So.	Lincoln, Mass.	Lincoln-Sudbury Regional
15	Paige Tyson	A	38	Maddie Hoffman	A	5-7	So.	Towson, Md.	Notre Dame Preparatory School
16	Gracie Kennedy	A	5	Sophia Holt	M/D	5-7	Fr.	Mountain Lakes, N.J.	Mountain Lakes
17	Jordan Tilley	D	29	Lilly Kannapell	G	5-8	Fr.	Chevy Chase, Md.	Connelly School of the Holy Child
18	Riley Hayden	M	19	Jacelynn Lazore	M	5-6	Fr.	Akwesasne Nation (N.Y.)	IMG Academy
19	Jacelynn Lazore	A	22	Whitney Liebler	A	5-7	Fr.	Williamsburg, Va.	Jamestown
20	Ashley O'Byrne	D	24	Leigh Lingo	D	5-6	Jr.	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	Worcester Prep
21	Mary Clare McCarthy	D	32	Lizzie Lohrer	D	5-9	So.	Alexandria, Va.	Bishop Ireton
22	Whitney Liebler	A	13	Sarah Lubnow	M	5-6	Jr.	Falls Church, Va.	George Mason HS
23	Sara Goodwin	A	40	Kennedy Lynch	M/D	5-2	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	Garrison Forest (Maryland)
24	Leigh Lingo	D	42	Lauren Martin	D	5-8	Fr.	Rockville, Md.	Good Counsel
25	Reilly Reed	A	21	Mary Clare McCarthy	D	5-5	Sr.	Washington D.C.	Connelly School of the Holy Child
26	Paige Petty	M	6	Michaela McCarthy	M/D	5-2	Fr.	Rockville, Md.	Georgetown Visitation
27	Cammie Odom	M	39	Emma Monte	M	5-2	Fr.	Fairport, N.Y.	Fairport
29	Lilly Kannapell	G	35	Tess Moore	D	5-6	Fr.	Alexandria, Va.	Bishop Ireton
30	Claire Schotta	M	7	Grace Nelson	M	5-7	So.	Raleigh, N.C.	Cardinal Gibbons
31	Emma Crooks	M	11	Grace New	A	5-8	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C.	Cardinal Gibbons
32	Lizzie Lohrer	D	9	Bridget Noonan	M	5-6	Fr.	Wellesley, Mass.	Wellesley
34	Sophie Student	A	20	Ashley O'Byrne	D	5-8	Fr.	Ellicott City, Md.	Glenelg
35	Tess Moore	D	27	Cammie Odom	M	5-4	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Catholic
37	Sydney Golini	D	26	Paige Petty	M	5-6	Jr.	Bernardsville, N.J.	Bernard's HS
38	Maddie Hoffman	A	25	Reilly Reed	A	5-10	Jr.	Chapel Hill, N.C.	East Chapel Hill
39	Emma Monte	M	14	Elena Ricci	M	5-3	Jr.	Alexandria, Va.	St. Stephens and St. Agnes
40	Kennedy Lynch	M	2	Kayla Rinaldi	M	5-2	Fr.	Mooresville, N.C.	Lake Norman
41	Caleigh Smith	M	30	Claire Schotta	M	5-7	Fr.	Charlottesville, Va.	St. Anne's Belfield School
42	Lauren Martin	D	41	Caleigh Smith	M	5-5	Fr.	Keswick, Va.	Monticello
43	Kiley Kettle	M	34	Sophie Student	M	5-7	Fr.	Hopkinton, Mass.	St. Mark's School
44	Carly Goetz	D	17	Jordan Tilley	D	5-9	So.	Baltimore, Md.	Notre Dame Preparatory School
45	Caroline Allen	A/M	15	Paige Tyson	A	5-10	Fr.	Collegeville, Pa.	Perkiomen Valley
77	Angie Benson	G	3	Abbey Watson	A	5-7	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Ponte Vedra
			4	Kendall Welch	M	5-6	Sr.	Olney, Md.	Good Counsel (Johns Hopkins)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kaitlyn ARCARI Are-car-ee
 Elena RICCI Reach-ee
 Sarah LUBNOW Lub-no
 Jacelyn LAZORE Luh-zore
 Claire SCHOTTA Rye-kurt
 Lizzie LOHRER Low-ler
 Sydney GOLINI Go-lean-knee
 Emma MONTE Mon-tea
 Sammie GIROUX Jeer-roo
 Carly GOETZ Gets

STAFF

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 Taylor Caskey Graduate Assistant

HOKIES BY STATE/DISTRICT

VIRGINIA 12
 MARYLAND 10
 NEW YORK 5
 NORTH CAROLINA 4
 MASSACHUSETTS 2
 NEW JERSEY 2
 PENNSYLVANIA 2
 FLORIDA 2
 GEORGIA 1
 DELAWARE 1
 MINNESOTA 1
 WASHINGTON DC. 1

HOKIES BY CLASS

SENIORS/GRAD 12
 JUNIORS 6
 SOPHOMORES 7
 FRESHMEN 18

John Sung

HEAD COACH • 5TH SEASON

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THE SUNG FILE

Coaching Experience: 24th season/5th at Virginia Tech
Head Coach: 13th season, 5th at Virginia Tech
Record at Tech: 41-28
Record at Winthrop: 54-26
Record at Adrian: 57-19
Overall Record: 141-73
Hometown: Troy, Michigan
College: Oakland (2007)
Playing Exp: Oakland (1997-98)

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2016-pres	Virginia Tech	Head Coach
2013-16	Winthrop	Head Coach
2008-13	Adrian College	Head Coach

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

2018	NCAA Rd of 16	Virginia Tech
2016	NCAA	Winthrop
2015	NCAA	Winthrop
2011	NCAA	Adrian College

MOST COACHING WINS AT VT

• THROUGH FIRST THREE SEASONS

Coach	Wins	Seasons
1. John Sung	33	2017-19
2. Brooke Martin	28	1998-00
2. Megan Burkler	28	2011-13
4. Tami Riley	17	2002-04
5. Katrina Silver	16	2007-09
6. Dipi Bhaya	13	1995-97

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record
2008	Adrian College	6-7
2009	Adrian College	10-4
2010	Adrian College	14-3
2011	Adrian College	16-5
2013	Winthrop	9-8
2014	Winthrop	8-11
2015	Winthrop	17-4
2016	Winthrop	20-3
2017	Virginia Tech	11-8
2018	Virginia Tech	14-7
2019	Virginia Tech	8-10
2020	Virginia Tech	7-3
2021	Virginia Tech	1-0

IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- Sung's career record in the month of February is 33-16 (.67).
- In his 11 completed seasons of head coaching, his teams have gone unbeaten in the month of February once, a 5-0 mark with Winthrop in 2016. His best February as a Hokie was his first campaign in 2017 where he was 6-1.

HOKIES' TURNAROUND IN ACC

- Prior to 2017, Virginia Tech was 3-62 all-time in ACC play and had never won a game at the conference tournament.
- Since John Sung has taken the helm, Tech is 9-14 in league contests including winning five games during the historic 2018 season that also saw the Hokies win at the ACC Tournament for the first time.

- Hired on May 27, 2016, Sung joined Virginia Tech after building the Winthrop University program from scratch beginning in May of 2011. He oversaw the program's rapid ascent as a regional powerhouse after beginning competition in 2013. In the program's third season, Sung led Winthrop to a 17-4 record, as the Eagles qualified for the NCAA Tournament after winning both the Big South regular-season and tournament titles. In 2016, Winthrop went 20-3, winning the Big South Tournament championship and advancing to another NCAA Tournament. The 2016 season marked the team's second consecutive Big South regular-season and tournament titles.

- In just three seasons in Blacksburg, John Sung has guided the Virginia Tech lacrosse program to new heights, including its first appearance in the NCAA tournament in 2018 as the Hokies advanced into the Round of 16.

- Sung's Hokies have reset records for wins in a season, ACC wins, goals against average, point scored and goals scored in a single season and Sung, a former goalie, helped Meagh Graham set the program record for lowest goals against average in a season at 9.64 during the 2017 campaign.

- In his first season in Blacksburg, Sung engineered the best turnaround in program history winning six more games than the previous season. In 2017, the Hokies won 11 games, equaling the tally of the 1999 squad and reaching double figure wins for the first time since 2012. The team set program records in several categories including ACC wins in a season, goals scored, and points scored.

- The 2015 and 2016 Big South Coach of the Year, Sung formerly was the chair of the NCAA Division I Lacrosse Committee and also serves on the U.S. Lacrosse Convention Education Committee. His 2015 squad set Big South single-season records for points, goals (314), free-position goals (67), shots (633), shots on goal (459), ground balls (384), draw controls (312), and caused turnovers (213). In 2016, Winthrop scored 301 goals, including 58 free-position goals. The Eagles set Big South single-season marks for shots (662), ground balls (434), and caused turnovers (266).

- In addition to compiling a 54-26 overall record at Winthrop, Sung led the Haudenosaunee Nation to the quarterfinals of the 2013 Federation of International Lacrosse World Cup held in Canada. The team finished in seventh place out of a total of 19 teams. He also coached the team in the 2009 Federation of International Lacrosse in the Czech Republic.

- Sung's ascent as an NCAA coach began at Division III Adrian College in Michigan, where he started the program from the ground up and compiled a 46-19 overall record. His 2011 squad started the season 1-4 before registering 15 consecutive victories to earn a berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament. After posting a 6-7 overall record in its first season in 2008, the program went 10-4 in 2009, 14-3 in 2010 and 16-5 in 2011.

- Before beginning the program at Adrian College, Sung spent five years as the assistant women's club lacrosse coach at the University of Michigan, setting the groundwork for that program to eventually become a varsity sport in the Big Ten. The Wolverines accumulated a 93-22 record during this tenure.

- A longtime trainer of goalies, Sung has held various coaching positions with Birmingham Seaholm High School and the Detroit Lacrosse Club. He has been the assistant director of the Great Lakes Women's Lacrosse Camp since 1997. In addition to his work at various levels in the lacrosse community, Sung has a wealth of sales and management experience in the private sector.

- Sung was the starting goalkeeper of the Oakland University lacrosse team in 1997 and 1998 and was also a two-year captain. He was also member of two International Cup U16 championship teams in 1993 and 1994. He completed his degree in Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from Oakland in 2007.

- Sung, who resides in Blacksburg with his wife Tina, has three stepsons; Darek, Devin and Zachary, and a daughter Abby.

POINTS IN A CAREER

Player	Points	Years
1. Megan Will	227	2012-15
2. Dawn Will	221	1997-00
3. Allie Emala	187	2008-11
4. Paige Petty	185	2018-pres
5. Jessica Nonn	168	2009-12
6. Catherine Augustyn	161	1996-99
Kady McBrearty	161	2005-08
8. Rachel Culp	149	2006-09
9. Tristan McGinley	146	2015-18
10. Lindsay Pieper	144	2004-07

GOALS IN A CAREER

Player	Goals	Years
1. Dawn Will	186	1997-00
2. Megan Will	177	2012-15
3. Paige Petty	164	2018-pres
4. Jessica Nonn	139	2009-12
5. Allie Emala	138	2008-11
6. Tristan McGinley	129	2015-18
7. Rachel Culp	119	2006-09
8. Britt Faulkner	117	2004-07
9. Lindsay Pieper	115	2004-07
10. Meg Bartley	113	2012-15

ASSISTS IN A CAREER

Player	Assists	Years
1. Kady McBrearty	68	2013-17
2. Catherine Augustyn	62	2002-06
3. Julia Bolte	60	2018-pres
4. Taylor Caskey	56	2017-pres
5. Natasha Fuchs	52	2017-pres
Caitlyn Wier	52	2016-pres
7. Megan Will	50	1997-02
8. Allie Emala	49	2017-19
9. Julia Heaps	46	2012-16
10. Suzy Funston	43	1988-91

CAREER DRAW CONTROLS

Player	Draws	Years
1. Meg Bartley	285	2012-15
2. Allie Emala	245	2008-11
3. Tristan McGinley	244	2015-18
4. Meghan Macera	195	2013-16
5. Paige Petty	188	2018-pres
6. Karen Diacont	184	1998-01
7. Jessica Nonn	161	2009-12
8. Emma Crooks	134	2018-pres
9. Dawn Will	123	1997-00
10. Lindsay Pieper	117	2004-07

Senior Elena Ricci has 91 draw controls

ACTIVE STARTS STREAK

	2021	Streak	VT Career
Caroline Allen	1	1	1
Kaitlyn Arcari	0	0	0
Angie Benson	1	11	11
Morgan Berman	0	0	18
Emma Crooks	1	14	36
Sammie Giroux	0	0	0
Carly Goetz	0	0	1
Sydney Golini	0	0	0
Sara Goodwin	1	2	11
Mary Griffin	0	1	1
Kacie Hanson	0	0	0
Riley Hayden	0	0	0
Maddie Hoffman	1	1	1
Sophia Holt	0	0	0
Lilly Kannapell	0	0	0
Gracie Kennedy	0	0	0
Jacelynn Lazore	1	1	6
Whitney Liebler	0	0	0
Leigh Lingo	1	15	37
Lizzie Lohrer	0	0	14
Sarah Lubnow	1	11	21
Kennedy Lynch	0	0	0
Lauren Martin	0	0	0
Mary Clare McCarthy	1	1	17
Michaela McCarthy	0	0	0
Emma Monte	0	0	0
Tess Moore	0	0	0
Grace Nelson	0	0	1
Grace New	0	0	0
Bridget Noonan	0	0	0
Ashley O'Byrne	0	0	0
Cammie Odom	0	0	0
Paige Petty	1	15	48
Reilly Reed	0	0	7
Elena Ricci	1	15	33
Kayla Rinaldi	0	0	0
Claire Schotta	0	0	0
Caliegh Smith	0	0	0
Sophie Student	0	0	0
Jordan Tilley	1	15	26
Paige Tyson	0	0	0
Abbey Watson	0	0	0
Kendall Welch	0	13	18

• Senior midfielder Paige Petty leads the team with 48 starts as a Hokie.

RECORD BY CONFERENCE

Conference	Record
Atlantic 10 (Davidson)	0-0
Atlantic Coast	0-0
Atlantic Sun (Liberty, Jacksonville)	1-0
Colonial (JMU)	0-0

2021 GAME RECAPS

GAME ONE



#16 VIRGINIA TECH 13

LIBERTY 5

LIBERTY IPF • LYNCHBURG, VA • FEB. 12, 2021 • ATTENDANCE: 0

LYNCHBURG – The Virginia Tech lacrosse team opened up the 2021 season Friday afternoon with a 13-5 win at Liberty behind five points from senior Sarah Lubnow and Paige Petty who added three points.

"Angie played really well," Head Coach John Sung said. "Our defense was solid and I told them we are going to lean on them. I thought they did a really good job of executing our defense. On offense they shared the ball really well and we didn't shoot well today but we could've had a lot more. I'm happy to get the win to kick off the season."

The Flames (0-1) scored the game's first goal less than two minutes into the game, but the Hokies' defense would shut them out for the next 27 minutes, a stretch that saw Tech score nine times, including three in a span of a minute as the offense clicked into rhythm.

Tech held a 9-2 advantage at the break.

Liberty again scored quickly, this time nine seconds into the second half before the Hokies grabbed possession and got a goal of their own.

The margin was cut to six at one point before goals from Emma Crooks and Caroline Allen sealed the win.

Angie Benson secured eight saves in goal.

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE

- The Hokies outshot the Flames 36-18.
- Draw controls were even with both squads corraling 10.
- Tech scored five of 11 free position shots while Liberty didn't convert any of their five.
- The Flames struggled to clear the ball (19 of 31) while Tech was 20 of 22.

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 9-0 against the Flames.
- John Sung's record moves to 41-28 at Virginia Tech and 141-73 in his career as a head coach.
- Tech is 2-2 all-time on February 12.
- Angie Benson's record as a starter at Virginia Tech moved to 8-3.
- Attacker Maddie Hoffman earned her first career start and Caroline Allen started for the first time as a Hokie in the game. Hoffman scored once and Allen contributed two goals, scoring her 100th career goal.
- Two other players made their Virginia Tech debuts, freshmen Sophie Student and Kacie Hanson.

Virginia Tech (1-0) -vs- Liberty (0-1) 2/12/2021 at Lynchburg, Va. (Liberty IPF)

Date:	2/12/2021	Score	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech			9	4	13
Liberty			2	3	5

Virginia Tech Goals: Sarah Lubnow (3); Grace Nelson (2); Paige Petty (2); Caroline Allen (2); Jacelyn Lazore (1); Sara Goodwin (1); Emma Crooks (1); Maddie Hoffman (1)
Assists: Sarah Lubnow (2); Jacelyn Lazore (1); Sara Goodwin (1); Paige Petty (1); Emma Crooks (1); Sophie Student (1)

Liberty Goals: RUBY, Leah (2); WHITE, Carly (1); LEHMAN, Mackenzie (1); BRYAN, Brooke (1)
Assists: RUBY, Leah (2); WHITE, Carly (1); SHEIVE, Jordan (1)

	1	2	Total		1	2	Total
Shots			36	Clears			
Virginia Tech	19	17	36	Virginia Tech	10	10	20-22
Liberty	7	11	18	Liberty	11	11	19-31
Shots On Goal			28	Ground Balls			
Virginia Tech	17	11	28	Virginia Tech	8-14	11-17	23
Liberty	6	7	13	Liberty	12	11	23
Saves			15	Draw Controls			
Virginia Tech	4	4	8	Virginia Tech	6	4	10
Liberty	8	7	15	Liberty	6	4	10
Turnovers			26	Free-Position Shots			
Virginia Tech	14	12	26	Virginia Tech	7	4	11
Liberty	20	14	34	Liberty	2	3	5
				Fouls			
				Virginia Tech	11	15	26
				Liberty	13	17	30

Stadium: Liberty IPF
Penalties: SHEIVE, Jordan 1st/14:37; Caroline Allen 1st/01:40; KEEBLER, Anna 1st/00:57; RUBY, Leah 2nd/26:35; LEHMAN, Mackenzie 2nd/25:12; Elena Ricci 2nd/20:14; BRYAN, Brooke 2nd/18:53; Maddie Hoffman 2nd/14:58; Sara Goodwin 2nd/14:09
Officials: Rick Cataldo; Mike Miller; Kathleen Johnston; Bill Smith

VIRGINIA TECH TRENDS UNDER JOHN SUNG

Tech Under Sung	2021	at VT
Home	0-0	25-9
Road	1-0	14-15
Neutral	0-0	2-4
Outdoors	0-0	20-25
Indoors	1-0	21-5
Natural Grass	0-0	11-14
Artificial Surface	1-0	30-15
In non-conference games	1-0	32-14
In ACC games	0-0	9-14

Sung's Record When ...

Scores first	0-0	26-9
Opponent scores first	1-0	15-20
Leading at halftime	1-0	36-4
Trailing at halftime	0-0	5-21
Tied at halftime	0-0	1-3
In overtime games	0-0	4-5
In one-goal games	0-0	8-8
In games decided by 2-5 goals	0-0	8-8
In games decided by 6-9 goals	1-0	11-8
In games decided by 10+ goals	0-0	14-5

Sung's Team's High & Low Water Marks ...

Largest halftime lead	7	13
Largest halftime deficit	-	12
Most goals scored	13	23
Fewest goals scored	13	3
Most goals scored in a half	9	16
Fewest goals scored in a half	4	1
Opponent most goals scored	5	20
Opponent fewest goals scored	5	2
Opponent highest scoring half	3	15
Opponent lowest scoring half	2	0

Sung's Teams' Trends ...

Day Games	1-0	37-24
Night Games (5 p.m. or later)	0-0	4-5
Monday Games	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Games	0-0	1-1
Wednesday Games	0-0	12-10
Thursday Games	0-0	1-1
Friday Games	1-0	3-1
Saturday Games	0-0	19-9
Sunday Games	0-0	5-7
In February	1-0	19-7
In March	0-0	17-8
In April	0-0	3-11
In May	0-0	1-2
Wearing Black*	0-0	6-9
Wearing Maroon	0-0	3-1
Wearing Orange	1-0	5-9
Wearing Pink	0-0	3-0
Wearing White	0-0	24-10

Sung's Record When Ranked...

At home	0-0	13-5
On the road	1-0	11-10
Neutral field	0-0	2-3

Sung's Record vs Ranked Teams...

At home	0-0	6-6
On the road	0-0	2-13
Neutral field	0-0	0-5

*On Feb. 23, 2019 Virginia Tech played the first half of a game at Duke in orange uniforms playing to a 5-5 tie. At halftime, the squad changed into black uniforms. Tech ultimately lost 11-10 in overtime to the Blue Devils. With the game tied in orange, the result is listed as a game in black.