



VIRGINIA TECH

2024 BASEBALL QUICK FACTS



11 NCAA APPEARANCES / 2022 ACC COASTAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS / 2022 NCAA SUPER REGIONAL HOST

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Blacksburg, Va.
Founded 1872
Enrollment (undergraduate) 30,504
Nickname Hokies
Mascot HokieBird
Colors Chicago Maroon & Burnt Orange
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference Atlantic Coast Conference
Division Coastal
First season (exp.) 2005 (20th year)
President Dr. Timothy Sands
Director of athletics Whit Babcock
Ath dept. phone (540) 231-3977
Website hokiesports.com

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BASEBALL PROGRAM

Head coach John Szefc
Alma mater Drexel '89; Temple
Experience 19th season (seventh at Tech)
Career record 552-386-4 (.588), 18 seasons
Record at Tech 160-127 (.557), six seasons
Associate head coach, offense & recruiting coordinator Kurt Elbin
Alma mater Lock Haven '06
 California (Pa.) '08
Assoc. head coach, pitching Ryan Fecteau
Alma mater Saint Anselm '05
 Saint Lawrence '07
Assistant coach, catchers/scouting Tyler Hanson
Alma mater Maine at Farmington '09
 North Carolina Central '10
Director of baseball operations Cam Davis
Alma mater Virginia Tech '22
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Sport administrator John Ballein
Sr. director, strength & conditioning Seth Diters
Director, sports medicine Kyle Staggars
Assoc. director, equipment services Daniel Mervos
Assoc. director, SAASS Mike Swanhart
Sports nutrition fellow Molly Miller
Student managers Luke Bouchard (head)
 Dugan Andrews, Jimmy Blount, Nick Coughlin
 Colby Culpepper, Ashton Huling, Kyle Roman

HOME BALLPARK

Name English Field at Atlantic Union Bank Park
Location Campus
Address 260 Duck Pond Drive
 Blacksburg, VA 24061
Opened 1989
Capacity 3,500
Surface AstroTurf
Dimensions 330-375-400-375-330

2023 SEASON IN REVIEW

Record 30-23 (.566)
ACC record 12-17 (.414)
ACC Coastal Division finish 5th
ACC tournament seed No. 10
ACC tournament finish 0-2, Pool C
Peak ranking (date) No. 10 (March 6)
Outlet(s) USA TODAY Sports
Year-end ranking n/a
Year-end RPI No. 49

2024 TEAM INFORMATION

Roster spots returning / lost 18 / 22
Rostered pitchers ^ 22
Returning starts (ACC games) 1-of-53 (0-of-29)
Newcomers 15
Rostered position players ^ 20
30-game starters returning / lost 6 / 4
Newcomers 8

^ Two-way players counted twice

PROGRAM HISTORY

First season 1892
All-time record 2,306-1,655-26 (.582)
Single-season wins record 50 (1982, 1985)
NCAA tournaments 11
All-time record 13-22
Last Regional berth 2022 (Blacksburg)
Last Super Regional berth 2022 (Blacksburg)
College World Series berths None
ACC tournaments 7
All-time record 6-9
Last appearance 2023 (Durham)
Championships None
Best finish Runner-up (2013)
ACC Coastal Division championships 1 (2022)
Past postseason championships
Metro 1994
Atlantic 10 1997, 1999, 2000
Past regular season championships
Southern 1954
Metro 1981, 1995 (co-)
Atlantic 10 1996, 1999, 2000
BIG EAST 2002 (co-)
Past division championships
Atlantic 10 1996, 1999, 2000
All-Americans 20
Freshman All-Americans 11
MLB draft selections (MLB alumni) 122 (22)

2024 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	STATUS
Fri.	Feb. 16	at Charlotte	4 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 17	at Charlotte	2 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 18	at Charlotte	1 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 21	at James Madison	3 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 23	Rhode Island	4 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 24	Rhode Island	4 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 25	Rhode Island	1 p.m.
Tue.	Feb. 27	at Radford	3 p.m.
Fri.	March 1	Stony Brook	4 p.m.
Sat.	March 2	Stony Brook	4 p.m.
Sun.	March 3	Stony Brook	1 p.m.
Wed.	March 6	Binghamton	4 p.m.
Fri.	March 8	Notre Dame *	4 p.m.
Sat.	March 9	Notre Dame *	4 p.m.
Sun.	March 10	Notre Dame *	1 p.m.
Tue.	March 12	Marist	4 p.m.
Fri.	March 15	at Louisville *	6 p.m.
Sat.	March 16	at Louisville *	1 p.m.
Sun.	March 17	at Louisville *	12 p.m.
Tue.	March 19	ETSU	4 p.m.
Fri.	March 22	at Boston College *	TBA
Sat.	March 23	at Boston College *	TBA
Sun.	March 24	at Boston College *	TBA
Tue.	March 26	Marshall	4 p.m.
Thu.	March 28	Pitt *	4 p.m.
Fri.	March 29	Pitt *	4 p.m.
Sat.	March 30	Pitt *	4 p.m.
Tue.	April 2	at Marshall	6 p.m.
Fri.	April 5	Wake Forest *	7 p.m.
Sat.	April 6	Wake Forest *	7 p.m.
Sun.	April 7	Wake Forest *	1 p.m.
Wed.	April 10	Liberty	7 p.m.
Fri.	April 12	at Georgia Tech *	6 p.m.
Sat.	April 13	at Georgia Tech *	4 p.m.
Sun.	April 14	at Georgia Tech *	1 p.m.
Tue.	April 16	Radford	7 p.m.
Fri.	April 19	Duke *	7 p.m.
Sat.	April 20	Duke *	7 p.m.
Sun.	April 21	Duke *	1 p.m.
Tue.	April 23	George Mason	7 p.m.
Fri.	April 26	at North Carolina *	6 p.m.
Sat.	April 27	at North Carolina *	2 p.m.
Sun.	April 28	at North Carolina *	1 p.m.
Sat.	May 4	Ohio (DH)	3 p.m.
		Ohio (DH)	+ 45 min
Sun.	May 5	Ohio	1 p.m.
Wed.	May 8	at Liberty	6 p.m.
Fri.	May 10	Miami *	7 p.m.
Sat.	May 11	Miami *	7 p.m.
Sun.	May 12	Miami *	1 p.m.
Tue.	May 14	James Madison	7 p.m.
Thu.	May 16	at Virginia *	6 p.m.
Fri.	May 17	at Virginia *	6 p.m.
Sat.	May 18	at Virginia *	3 p.m.
	May 21-26	ACC Baseball Championship #	TBD

All times Eastern and subject to change

* - ACC game

DH - Doubleheader

- 2024 ACC Baseball Championship (Charlotte, N.C.)

2024 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School	Previous School
2	Sam Tackett	R-Jr.	UTL	R/R	6-0	200	Lexington, Ky.	Lafayette	
3	Christian Martin	Jr.	IF	L/R	5-10	185	Amherst, Va.	Amherst County	
4	Carson DeMartini	Jr.	IF	L/R	6-0	197	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	
5	Gehrig Ebel	Sr.	C	R/R	6-0	205	Ooltewah, Tenn.	Baylor School	
7	Henry Cooke	So.	C	R/R	6-3	225	Stuarts Draft, Va.	Stuarts Draft / Miller School of Albemarle	
8	Nick Locurto	Fr.	OF	R/R	6-0	200	Garnerville, N.Y.	Don Bosco Prep	
9	Clay Grady	So.	IF	R/R	5-9	170	Suffolk, Va.	Nansemond River	
10	Ben Watson	Gr. (5-yr.)	OF	L/L	5-11	185	West Chester, Pa.	Bayard Rustin	Elizabethtown
11	Eddie Eisert	Sr.	IF/OF	S/R	6-2	210	Fairfax Station, Va.	Bishop O'Connell	NC State
12	Ethan Gibson	Fr.	IF	R/R	6-0	182	Abingdon, Va.	Abingdon	
13	Jordan Vera	So.	P	R/R	6-2	205	Miami, Fla.	Elite Squad Academy	Mississippi
15	Jeremy Neff	Gr. (5-yr.)	P	R/R	6-3	200	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Palm Beach Central	Richmond
16	Matthew Siverling	Gr. (5-yr.)	P	L/L	6-5	215	Matthews, N.C.	Charlotte Christian	
17	Brett Renfrow	Fr.	P	R/R	6-3	225	Manassas, Va.	Charles J. Colgan Sr.	
18	Warren Holzemer	Jr.	IF	R/R	5-10	190	Burke, Va.	Robinson Secondary School	
19	Eddie Micheletti Jr.	Sr.	OF	L/R	6-1	220	Wilmington, Del.	Wilmington Friends School	George Washington
20	Preston Crowl	Fr.	P	R/R	6-0	202	Franklin County, Va.	Franklin County	
21	Carter Newman	So.	IF/OF	R/R	6-0	170	Woodbridge, Va.	Charles J. Colgan Sr.	
23	David Shoemaker	Gr. (5-yr.)	P	R/L	6-1	210	State College, Pa.	State College Area	Pennsylvania
24	Chris Cannizzaro	Gr. (6-yr.)	OF	R/R	5-11	185	Staten Island, N.Y.	Poly Prep	Bucknell
25	Garrett Michel	So.	IF	L/R	6-0	215	Denver, N.C.	East Lincoln	
26	Griffin Stieg	So.	P	R/R	6-3	215	McLean, Va.	McLean	
27	Ryan Kennedy	So.	P	R/R	6-5	225	Manassas, Va.	Charles J. Colgan Sr.	
29	Carrington Aaron	Fr.	IF	R/R	5-8	165	Callands, Va.	Chatham	
30	Andrew Sentlinger	So.	P	L/L	6-2	205	Charlotte, N.C.	Ardrey Kell	
31	Madden Clement	Fr.	P	L/L	6-2	200	Butler, Pa.	Butler Area Senior	
35	JT Gibson	So.	P	R/L	6-4	215	McLean, Va.	St. John's College	
37	Jacob Exum	So.	P	R/R	6-4	200	Virginia Beach, Va.	Miller School of Albemarle	
38	Justin Herbstman	Fr.	P	L/L	6-2	195	Old Bridge, N.J.	Old Bridge	
39	Wyatt Parliament	Jr.	P	R/R	6-4	215	La Fargeville, N.Y.	La Fargeville Central School	Rutgers
40	David McCann	Fr.	C	L/R	6-1	195	Trumbull, Conn.	Avon Old Farms	
42	Jake Slade	Fr.	IF	R/R	6-4	170	Purcellville, Va.	Loudoun Valley	
43	Ryan Buckler	Fr.	P	R/R	6-0	163	Marstons Mills, Mass.	The Winchendon School	
44	Grant Manning	Gr. (5-yr.)	P	R/R	6-6	215	Dublin, Calif.	Dublin	Chapman
45	Matt Westley	Fr.	P/UTL	R/L	6-0	205	Manassas, Va.	Charles J. Colgan Sr.	
47	Carson Ohl	Gr. (4-yr.)	P	L/R	6-3	175	Simi Valley, Calif.	Grace Brethren	Grand Canyon
48	Brady Kirtner	R-Jr.	P	R/R	6-0	180	Christiansburg, Va.	Christiansburg	
49	Jacob Stretch	Jr.	P	S/R	6-0	190	West Grove, Pa.	Avon Groves	Frostburg State
50	Jordan Little	Jr.	P	L/R	6-4	205	Mint Hill, N.C.	Hickory Grove	East Carolina
51	Garrett Mason	Fr.	P	R/R	6-3	213	Henrico, Va.	Mills E. Godwin	

MEDICAL REDSHIRTS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School	Previous School
	Griffin Green	Sr.	P	R/R	6-4	220	Chelmsford, Mass.	Phillips Academy	
	Luke Jackman	R-So.	P	R/R	6-0	195	McLean, Va.	Gonzaga College	
	Mitch Jones	Fr.	OF	R/R	5-11	180	Greenville, N.C.	Junius H. Rose	

NOTE: To best accommodate class listings given the NCAA's COVID-19 eligibility rules, Virginia Tech baseball & strategic communications chose to not advance student-athlete class listings following the 2020 season, yet advance listings following the 2021 season.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Name	Pronunciation
4 - Carson DeMartini	dee-mahr-TEE-nee
5 - Gehrig Ebel	EE-buhl
8 - Nick Locurto	luh-KURT-oh
11 - Eddie Eisert	'EYE'-sert (rhymes with 'eye')
13 - Jordan Vera	'VAIR'-ah (as in 'air')
16 - Matthew Siverling	SIV-err-ling
18 - Warren Holzemer	'HOLE'-zeh-merr (rhymes with 'hole')
19 - Eddie Micheletti Jr.	mick-ell-ETT-ee
20 - Preston Crowl	'CROWL' (rhymes with 'prowl')
24 - Chris Cannizzaro	cann-eh-'ZAIR'-oh (as in 'air')
25 - Garrett Michel	mih-SHELL (rhymes with 'Michelle')
26 - Griffin Stieg	STIGG (rhymes with 'twig')
30 - Andrew Sentlinger	SENT-'ling'-err (rhymes with 'ring')
31 - Madden Clement	klah-MENT

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

No.	Name	Role	Base Coaches / Mound
14	John Szefc	Head coach	Hook
6	Kurt Elbin	Hitting / offense coach	Third base
22	Tyler Hanson	Catchers / scouting coach	First base
36	Ryan Fecteau	Pitching coach	First visit

Name	Pronunciation
37 - Jacob Exum	EX-uhm
38 - Justin Herbstman	HERBST-mann
39 - Wyatt Parliament	PAHR-lah-ment (rhymes with 'parliament')
43 - Ryan Buckler	BUCK-lerr
47 - Carson Ohl	'OLL' (rhymes with 'roll')
48 - Brady Kirtner	KURT-nerr
HC - John Szefc	SHEFF
AHC - Ryan Fecteau	FECT-oh

2023 BATTING STATISTICS

No.	Name	AVG	GP / GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB-ATT	FLD
3	Christian Martin	.345	48 / 48	174	39	60	7	3	3	26	82	.471	32	5	28	3	.455	2	4	8-10	.979
25	Garrett Michel	.339	51 / 51	171	51	58	16	--	11	45	107	.626	37	5	66	4	.465	2	--	1-1	.982
24	Chris Cannizzaro	.337	51 / 45	193	40	65	11	2	10	45	110	.570	19	3	27	6	.397	4	1	2-3	1.000
4	Carson DeMartini	.323	52 / 52	189	58	61	13	4	10	57	112	.593	46	4	42	4	.455	5	2	9-13	.947
31	Jack Hurley	.320	45 / 44	178	46	57	15	2	17	49	127	.713	20	10	40	2	.414	2	--	4-6	.987
9	Clay Grady	.307	48 / 37	150	33	46	5	1	4	34	65	.433	15	5	23	5	.386	1	1	4-5	.992
29	Carson Jones	.299	53 / 49	187	58	56	13	2	14	47	115	.615	33	10	59	1	.429	1	1	12-13	1.000
11	Eddie Eisert	.246	46 / 37	126	33	31	10	--	6	21	59	.468	24	2	48	1	.370	2	--	3-5	1.000
8	David Bryant	.213	43 / 37	127	29	27	4	2	5	25	50	.394	25	2	42	--	.346	2	3	5-6	.951

21	Carter Newman	.500	9 / 0	4	2	2	--	--	1	3	5	1.250	1	--	1	--	.600	--	--	--	1.000
18	Warren Holzemer	.333	12 / 0	9	3	3	1	--	--	2	4	.444	1	--	--	--	.400	--	--	0-1	1.000
32	Lucas Donlon	.320	18 / 4	25	5	8	--	--	--	6	8	.320	5	1	5	1	.438	1	--	--	.935
2	Sam Tackett	.308	22 / 6	39	9	12	2	--	2	11	20	.513	6	1	13	--	.413	--	--	--	.952
7	Henry Cooke	.296	16 / 4	27	6	8	3	1	--	3	13	.481	6	1	8	--	.441	--	--	--	.968
19	Brody Donay	.260	39 / 33	123	32	32	4	--	12	38	72	.585	10	8	42	1	.352	1	--	1-1	.976
33	Nick Holesa	.250	7 / 0	4	2	1	--	--	1	2	4	1.000	2	--	2	--	.500	--	--	--	1.000
28	Chris Sparber	.227	15 / 3	22	5	5	2	--	--	--	7	.318	6	1	5	--	.414	--	--	1-1	1.000
5	Gehrig Ebel	.211	34 / 21	71	9	15	4	--	1	9	22	.310	15	3	24	--	.363	2	2	--	.996
23	Eduardo Malinowski	.179	16 / 6	39	4	7	2	--	1	8	12	.308	1	1	13	1	.220	--	--	0-1	.952
Totals		.298	53	1,858	464	554	112	17	98	431	994	.535	304	62	488	29	.409	25	14	50-66	.979
Opponents		.271	53	1,808	336	490	82	2	58	309	750	.415	274	51	521	40	.379	19	15	60-73	.964

NOTE: Returning student-athletes' numbers are shaded in orange. Players listed above dividing line competed in 75% or more of team's games.

2023 PITCHING STATISTICS

No.	Name	ERA	W-L	APP / GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
45	Christian Worley	2.70	2-0	5 / 0	--	--	--	10.0	6	3	3	2	15	3	--	--	35	.171	2	2	--	--	--
30	Andrew Sentlinger	4.10	3-1	22 / 0	--	0 (1)	1	26.1	24	18	12	19	34	4	--	6	101	.238	1	3	--	--	2
48	Brady Kirtner	4.62	1-1	23 / 0	--	0 (1)	--	25.1	21	14	13	15	36	7	--	--	93	.226	2	2	--	--	2
39	Peter Sakellaris	4.85	0-0	9 / 0	--	--	--	13.0	17	8	7	6	9	2	--	2	54	.315	--	2	--	--	--
22	Anthony Arguelles	4.90	3-1	14 / 13	--	0 (1)	--	60.2	55	37	33	32	64	7	2	11	230	.239	5	5	--	2	1
49	Kiernan Higgins	5.19	2-2	16 / 4	--	0 (1)	--	26.0	18	16	15	18	24	1	--	4	90	.200	3	3	--	1	1
37	Jacob Exum	5.28	0-1	16 / 0	--	--	1	29.0	31	21	17	12	28	7	--	5	113	.274	4	3	1	--	2
40	Henry Weycker	5.52	3-3	16 / 0	--	--	2	29.1	26	20	18	21	33	6	--	2	108	.241	1	1	--	2	1
15	Drue Hackenberg	5.70	5-8	15 / 15	1	0 (1)	--	85.1	113	67	54	26	99	15	--	8	359	.315	5	7	--	5	3
20	Grant Umberger	6.08	2-1	17 / 2	--	0 (1)	--	23.2	19	19	16	20	30	4	--	2	83	.229	5	3	--	3	1
46	Griffin Green	6.17	2-2	9 / 9	--	--	--	42.1	44	29	29	22	38	7	--	6	163	.270	3	5	--	1	1
26	Griffin Stieg	6.75	1-0	16 / 1	--	0 (1)	--	18.2	26	15	14	15	24	6	--	2	74	.351	3	5	--	2	--
16	Matthew Siverling	7.13	2-0	17 / 0	--	0 (1)	--	17.2	20	14	14	16	21	--	--	3	71	.282	3	2	--	1	--
47	Jonah Hurney	7.76	3-2	21 / 6	--	--	2	31.1	39	29	27	19	30	9	--	3	128	.305	8	4	--	2	--

50	Luke Jackman	4.76	0-0	4 / 0	--	0 (1)	--	5.2	4	3	3	2	8	2	--	--	20	.200	--	1	--	--	--
10	Tyler Dean	6.75	1-1	13 / 0	--	--	--	12.0	16	9	9	14	15	2	--	1	50	.320	1	1	--	--	1
43	Tommy Szczepanski	9.00	0-0	6 / 1	--	0 (2)	--	6.0	5	6	6	8	10	--	--	--	23	.217	2	2	--	--	--
12	Nick Finarelli	30.86	0-0	3 / 2	--	--	--	2.1	6	8	8	7	3	--	--	3	13	.462	--	--	--	--	--
Totals		5.77	30-23	242 / 53	1	3	6	464.2	490	336	298	274	521	82	2	58	1,808	.271	48	51	1	19	15
Opponents		7.98	23-30	249 / 53	0	0	12	455.2	554	464	404	304	488	112	17	98	1,858	.298	46	62	3	25	14

NOTE: Returning student-athletes' numbers are shaded in orange. Players listed above dividing line recorded 10.0 IP or more & achieved 1.0 IP or more per appearance.

2023 CATCHING STATISTICS

No.	Name	SBA	CSB	CS%	PB	CI
19	Brody Donay	25	7	.219	9	--
5	Gehrig Ebel	23	4	.148	5	--
7	Henry Cooke	11	2	.154	--	--
Totals		60	13	.181	14	0
Opponents		50	16	.242	5	0

NOTE: Returning student-athletes' numbers are shaded in orange.

