



# VIRGINIA TECH

## 2023 WOMEN'S SOCCER



13 NCAA APPEARANCES / COLLEGE CUP: 2013 / 26 ALL-ACC SELECTIONS / 3 ALL-AMERICANS / 3 NWSL DRAFT PICKS

### 2023 VIRGINIA TECH VS WAKE FOREST

#### VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

5-3-3, 2-1 ACC

**Head coach:** Charles "Chugger" Adair (San Diego, '93)  
**Record at Virginia Tech:** 153-78-27 (13th season)  
**Series Record vs. Syracuse:** 7-2-2

VS

#### 25 WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

7-1-2, 1-1-1 ACC

**Head coach:** Tony da Luz (San Diego '85)  
**Record at Syracuse:** 300-194-55 (27th season)  
**Series Record vs. Virginia Tech:** 7-10-3

Game 12 | VIRGINIA TECH vs Wake Forest - Sept. 29, 2023 | 7:00 PM EST | BLACKSBURG, VA | THOMPSON FIELD

#### QUICK COMPARISON

5-3-3	Record	7-1-2
1.45	Goals (per match)	2.20
0.64	Goals Against Avg.	0.60
+9	Goal Differential	+16
6.09	SOG per match	7.70
5.27	Corners per match	4.6



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### KEY STORYLINES

#### ROAD WARRIORS

- Hokies return to Blacksburg after defeating Syracuse 4-0 and Boston College 2-1 on the road.
- Junior Emma Pelkowski recorded her first career brace against Syracuse scoring in the sixth and 48th minute of the match. Pelkowski was named to TopDrawerSoccer Women's Team of the Week.
- Natalie Mitchell's first career brace led the Hokies to a victory versus Boston College 2-1.
- Mitchell scored the first goal of the match in the sixth minute and the game winner in the 71st as the Hokies claimed their first ACC victory of the season.
- Tech opened ACC play against No. 2 North Carolina on Sept. 15 dropping the match 1-0. Despite an 8-4 shot advantage in the first,

the Tar Heels shutout the Hokies with a 13-0 shot deficit in the second. UNC scored the lone goal of the match in the 67th.

#### NONCONFERENCE

- Sophomore Taylor Price made her comeback on Thompson Field against No. 20 Northwestern on Sunday, Sept. 10. Price recorded a brace with goals in the 26th and 52nd minute of the match. Unfortunately, the Hokies fell 3-2 to the Wildcats.
- Tech held a 11-9 shot advantage over the Wildcats, and 6-2 in corner kicks.
- Freshman Samantha DeGuzman recorded her third assists of the season on Sunday, and is tied for seventh in the ACC.
- Sophomore Natalie Mitchell

led the Hokies to victory on Sept. 7 scoring the lone goal of the match in the fourth minute against Navy, assisted by DeGuzman.

- With less than five minutes remaining in the match, the Hokies gave up their second goal of the season in a 1-1 draw against Charlotte on Sept. 1. Tech held a 13-2 shot advantage.
- DeGuzman scored Tech's lone goal versus the Niners in the 20th minute.
- Hokies played Old Dominion on Aug. 31 battling to a scoreless draw in Blacksburg. Tech and ODU kept the match even with 11 shots each.
- The Hokies conceded their first goal of the season in the 49th minute versus No. 20 Georgetown, resulting in a 1-0 loss. Georgetown is now ranked 13th in the NCAA and remains unbeaten after five.

### 2023 FIXTURES

RECORD	5-3-3
ACC	2-1-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2-3
HOME	1-1-1
AWAY	4-2-2
NEUTRAL	0-0-0

Day	Date	Opponent	TV	Result
Wed.	Aug. 9	at East Tennessee State <sup>EXH</sup>	--	W, 3-2
Sat.	Aug. 12	at Liberty <sup>EXH</sup>	--	T, 2-2
Thu.	Aug. 17	at Butler	FLO FC	W, 3-0
Sun.	Aug. 20	at Indiana	BIG+	T, 0-0
Thu.	Aug. 24	James Madison	ACCNX	W, 3-0
Sun.	Aug. 27	at 20 Georgetown	BIG EAST	L, 1-2
Thur.	Aug. 31	Old Dominion	ACCNX	T, 0-0

Sun.	Sept. 3	at Charlotte	ESPN+	T, 1-1
Thu.	Sept. 7	at Navy	ESPN+	W, 1-1
Sun.	Sept. 10	at 20 Northwestern	ACCN	L, 2-3
Fri.	Sept. 15	at 2 North Carolina *	ACCNX	L, 0-1
Thu.	Sept. 21	at Boston *	ACCNX	W, 2-1
Sun.	Sept. 24	at Syracuse*	ACCNX	W, 4-0
Fri.	Sept. 29	at 25 Wake Forest*	ACCNX	--

Thu.	Oct. 5	at NC State *	ACCN	--
Sun.	Oct. 8	at Clemson *	ACCNX	--
Sun.	Oct. 15	at Virginia *	ACCN	--
Thu.	Oct. 19	at Duke *	ACCNX	--
Sun.	Oct. 22	at Miami*	ACCNX	--
Thu.	Oct. 26	at Pitt *	ACCNX	--

All times Eastern  
 \* - ACC Match  
 EXH - Exhibition

### THE SERIES

**Matches played:** 20  
**Virginia Tech record:** 10-7-3  
**Home:** 4-3-1  
**Away:** 5-4-2  
**Neutral:** 1-0  
**Winning streak:** 1 win  
**First meeting:** Sept. 17, 2000 (L, 1-5)  
**Last meeting:** Sept. 25, 2022 (W, 2-0)  
**Last Tech win:** Sept. 25, 2022 (W, 2-0)

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## KEY STORYLINES, CTD.

- The Hokies were unbeaten after their first three matches of the season conceding zero goals against Butler, Indiana, and JMU.
- Tech delivered James Madison their first loss of the season in a 3-0 shutout in the Hokies home opener. Tech held a 20-7 shot advantage over the Dukes.
- Tech scored three goals in 21 minutes in the second half vs. Butler, and held a shot advantage of 11-8 versus the Bulldogs.
- Tech was challenged by the Hoosiers defense in the second match of the season, as the Hokies were held to three shots in the first half and only one in the second.
- Tech tied Indiana 0-0 in Bloomington, Ind. after defeating Butler 3-0 in the season opener in Indianapolis, Ind.

## PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

### MITCHELL

- Sophomore Natalie Mitchell scored her second goal of the season on a penalty kick vs. JMU. Mitchell has gone 3 for 3 on penalty kicks in her collegiate career. She leads the Hokies with five goals and one assist.
- Mitchell's brace against the Eagles led the Hokies to a 2-1 victory in Newton, Mass.
- Mitchell has shot accuracy of .727, tied for fifth best in the NCAA and first in the ACC. She has attempted 22 shots with 16 on goal. She has recorded 13 points this season, with six goals and one assist.
- Natalie Mitchell took 52 shots in her freshman season, making three goal and eight assists.
- Mitchell went two-for-two on penalty kicks last season, scoring the first goal of the match vs. South Carolina.

### PRICE

- Sophomore Taylor Price recorded a brace against No. 20 Northwestern scoring in the 26th and 52nd minute of the match. The Hokies' first brace of the season, and Price's 10th career goal.
- Freshman Taylor Price scored the first goal of the game for the Hokies four times last season each time leading to a Tech victory.
- In 2022, Price led the team with eight goals and ended the season with 19 points. Price was named to the ACC All-Freshman Team and All-ACC Third Team.
- As a freshman, Price made a huge impact on the team with 41 shots, eight goals, three assists, and 19 points.
- Price was named to the College Soccer News National Women's Team of the Week on Oct. 3 for her game winning shot against NC State. She was named to the All-ACC Third Team and All-ACC Freshman Team in 2022.

### DEGUZMAN / WEIR

- The Freshman Samantha DeGuzman and Anna Weir have quickly learned how to play together. The duo started in their first collegiate game in the Hokies season open versus Butler. The pair logged one goal (DeGuzman) and one assist (Weir).
- DeGuzman is second in points (7) for the Hokies having made two goals and three assists. She has logged 22 shots this season.
- Versus JMU, Weir scored her first collegiate goal chipping the ball over the goalkeepers head roughly 30 yards out from the goal, assisted by DeGuzman.

### SKINNER

- Goalkeeper Alia Skinner recorded her sixth shutout of the season against Syracuse. She is T-38th in goals-against-average (.636) in the NCAA, and T-30th in save percentage (.854).
- Skinner has recorded six shutouts this season, ranked second in the ACC, first in save percentage (.854).

### PELKOWSKI

- Emma Pelkowski recored her first career brace in the Hokies 4-0 shutout against Syracuse. She logged two goals and one assist in the match earning her a spot on the TopDrawerSoccer Team of the Week.

### 2023 SCORING

- Below is the Hokies' 2023 active scoring list :

Player	MP	MS	G	A
Natalie Mitchell	11	11	6	1
Samantha DeGuzman	11	8	2	3
Emma Pelkowski	11	11	2	2
Anna Weir	11	5	2	2
Taylor Price	10	4	2	0
Lauren Gogal	11	11	1	1
Taylor Bryan	11	5	1	0

### TEAM STATS

- Virginia Tech has taken 67 shots on goal this season, while allowing 48 from their opponents. Tech is ranked ninth in the ACC in overall shots (139).
- The Hokies are ranked fourth amongst the conferece leaders in goals allowed, seven goals in 11 games, and fifth in saves (41).
- Tech recored five shutouts during nonconference play, tied with UVA and Wake Forest in overall shutouts. Hokies rank 25th in the NCAA with a saves percentage of .854.
- Tech has gone 1-1 on penalty kicks.

- Hokies have an RPI ranking of 31st having already played three top-25 teams in the first half of the season and giving up only one goal to the top ranked team in the country (UNC).

### SCOUTING THE DEMON DEACONS

- Wake Forest defeated No. 22 Virginia 2-0 on Sunday scoring both goals in the final 15 minutes of the match. The Demon Deacons held a 19-8 shot advantage over the Cavaliers.

- Wake Forest faced their first loss of the season against No. 13 Notre Dame 3-1. The Fighting Irish took an early 1-0 lead with a goal in the sixth minute. Caiya Hanks prevented the shutout with a goal in the 85th minute.
- The Deacons are 1-1-1 in the conference having tied NC State 1-1.
- They have made 22 goals this season while allowing six. Opponents have taken 66 shots, while Wake Forest has taken 189 with 77 on target. The team ranks 11th in the NCAA in shots per game (18.90).
- Caiya Hanks leads the Deacons with five goals and four assists, followed by Emily Murphy with three goals.
- Wake Forest's goalkeeping ranks second in goals allowed and goals against average allowing six goals in 10 games (.60). Hokies are tied for with the Demon Deacons' six shutouts.
- Wake Forest was predicted to finish eighth in the ACC preseason poll, currently ranked 79th in RPI.

### 2022 PERFORMANCE

- **Sept. 25:** Tech claimed their second straight shutout in the ACC with a 2-0 victory over Wake Forest. Tech's defense kept Wake Forest down to only two shots on goal.

### 2022 PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

- Haugen was recently named to the NCAA DI Women's Players to Watch List. She has been a

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TEAM	ACC	PTS	OVERALL
No. 2 Florida State	2-0-1	7	7-0-1
No. 1 North Carolina	2-0-1	7	7-0-3
No. 10 Notre Dame	2-0-1	7	6-1-3
No. 8 Clemson	2-1	6	8-1-2
Virginia Tech	2-1	6	5-3-3
Miami	2-1	6	3-4-3
No. 25 Wake Forest	1-1-1	4	7-1-2
Pitt	1-1-1	4	8-2-1
No. 17 Duke	1-1-1	4	5-3-1
Louisville	1-1-1	4	2-5-4
NC State	0-1-2	2	1-5-5
Virginia	0-2-1	1	5-2-3
Boston College	0-3	-	3-6-2
Syracuse	0-3	-	2-8-1

  

TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	POINTS
1. North Carolina (10)	166
2. Florida State (2)	146
3. Virginia (1)	139
4. Notre Dame	134
5. Duke (1)	126
6. Clemson	104
7. Pitt	103
8. Wake Forest	87
9. Virginia Tech	81
10. NC State	62
11. Louisville	47
12. Syracuse	35
13. Miami	24
14. Boston College	20

## QUICK FACTS

### THE BASICS

**University Name:** Virginia Tech  
**Location:** Blacksburg, Va.  
**Founded:** 1872  
**Enrollment:** 37,000  
**President:** Dr. Timothy Sands  
**Director of Athletics:** Whit Babcock  
**Nickname:** Hokies  
**Mascot:** HokieBird  
**Colors:** Chicago Maroon & Burnt Orange  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast (20th Season)

### HOME PITCH

**Thompson Field**  
**Capacity:** 2,028  
**Dimensions:** 75x125 yards  
**Surface:** Natural bluegrass

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2022 Record:** 10-7-2  
**Home / Away:** 5-3-2, 5-4  
**Conference Record:** 4-5-1  
**Conference Finish:** 8th  
**Postseason:** NCAA First Round

**First season:** 1993  
**All-Time Record:** 305-248-53  
**All-Time ACC Record:** 79-88-26  
**All-Time ACC Tournament Record:** 4-8-2  
**ACC Finals Appearances (Last):** 2 (2013)  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last):** 13 (2022)  
**All-Time NCAA Record:** 13-13-1  
**College Cup Appearances (Last):** 1 (2013)

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### MEDIA ACCESS/CREDENTIALS

Outlets interested in obtaining media access to cover Virginia Tech women's soccer home matches must apply for credentials through **Eric Raumen** (media contact) via email at [eraumen@vt.edu](mailto:eraumen@vt.edu).

All credentials for Virginia Tech home matches during the 2023 season will be issued on a single-match basis. Media seating is extremely limited.

Per Virginia Tech athletic department policy, all media members in attendance must wear a mask regardless of vaccination status when inside the press box or interacting with Virginia Tech student-athletes and coaches.

### INTERVIEW POLICY

**Matchdays:** Virginia Tech head coach Chugger Adair and requested student-athletes will be available to the media after the match following a 10-minute cooling-off period.

**Non-Matchdays:** All coach and student-athlete interview requests need to be arranged through the Virginia Tech Strategic Communications Office - contact **Eric Raumen** by email at [eraumen@vt.edu](mailto:eraumen@vt.edu). Student-athletes and coaches should not be contacted directly under any circumstances.

## 2023 VIRGINIA TECH NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School (College)	Previous Club
0	Savannah Sabo	Fr.	GK	5-6	Cumming, Va.	IMG Academy	IMG Academy
00	Lauren Hargrove	Jr.	GK	5-9	Richmond, Va.	Douglas S. Freeman	Richmond United ECNL
1	Alia Skinner	Sr.	GK	5-9	Fleming Island, Fla.	Fleming Island	United Soccer Alliance DA
2	Riley McCarthy	Sr.	D	5-4	Clifton, Va.	James W. Robinson	FC Virginia DA
3	Anna Weir	Fr.	F	5-5	Acworth, Ga.	North Paulding	Tophat
4	Emma Stanley	So.	F/M	5-3	Grand Blanc, Mich.	Grand Blanc	Nationals
5	Aino Vuorinen	Jr.	D	5-4	Espoo, Finland	Haukilahti	FC Honka
6	Makenzie Graham	Gr.	M	5-9	State College, Pa.	State College	Pittsburgh Riverhounds
7	Avery Tharrington	Jr.	M	5-7	Springfield, Va.	South County	BRYC Elite
8	Ayden Yates	Sr.	F	5-6	Davidson, N.C.	Lake Norman Charter	Charlotte Soccer Academy DA
9	Courtney Andersen	Fr.	M	5-6	Clifton, Va.	Centreville	FC Virginia
11	Ellie Farrell	Fr.	M	5-6	Wilmington, N.C.	New Hanover	Wilmington
12	Tori Powell	Sr.	F	5-9	Haymarket, Va.	Battlefield	FC Virginia DA
13	Victoria Moser	Jr.	F/D	5-8	Greensboro, N.C.	Walter Hines Page	NC Fusion
14	Allie Lewis	Jr.	D	5-9	Bloomsburg, Pa.	Bloomsburg	Penn Fusion SA
15	Sophie Maltese	Jr.	F	5-7	Leesburg, Va.	Briar Woods	McLean ECNL
16	Allie George	Jr.	F	5-11	Louisville, Ky.	Sacred Heart Academy	Javanon FC
17	Ella Bjorklund	Fr.	M	5-6	Wake Forest, N.C.	Heritage	NC Courage
18	Lauren Gogal	Jr.	M/D	5-10	Haymarket, Va.	Northern Virginia CC	Virginia Developmental Academy
19	Samantha DeGuzman	Fr.	F	5-3	Manassas, Va.	Colgan	Virginia Developmental Academy
20	Victoria Haugen	Sr.	D	5-7	Bristow, Va.	Patriot	FC Virginia DA
21	Averi Visage	Sr.	D	5-10	Acworth, Ga.	Harrison	Concorde Fire Platinum ECNL
22	Taylor Bryan	Sr.	F	5-5	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Xaverian	Fury FC DA
23	Kate Bonshak	Sr.	F	5-4	Whitehall, Pa.	Whitehall	Lehigh Valley United
24	Natalie Mitchell	So.	F/M	5-7	Temecula, Calif.	Temecula Valley	San Diego Surf ECNL
25	Taylor Price	So.	F/M	5-6	Ashburn, Va.	Briar Woods	TSJ FC Virginia
26	Emma Pelkowski	Jr.	M	5-7	West Chester, Pa.	Bayard Rustin	Penn Fusion SA
27	Ava Veith	Sr.	D	5-9	Williamsburg, Va.	Bruton	Richmond United ECNL
28	Eden Skyers	Jr.	M	5-5	London, England	Langley Park (Jacksonville)	
29	Kendall DiMillio	So.	M/D	5-4	Broadlands, Va.	Briar Woods	TSJ FC Virginia
31	Maysen Nelson	So.	D	5-8	Woodbridge, Va.	Colgan	TSJ FC Virginia
33	Ava Arengo	Fr.	M	5-5	Mason, Ohio	William Mason	Cincinnati United Premier GA
34	Ella Valente	So.	F/M	5-6	Sterling, Va.	Potomac Falls	VA Union ECNL
35	Emma Garrelts	Fr.	M	5-6	Park Ridge, Ill.	Maine South	Sockers FC
36	Ruby Darling	So.	F/D	5-9	Fredricksburg, Va.	Mountain View (WVU)	Richmond United
37	Kylie Marschall	Fr.	D	5-8	Ashburn, Ill.	Independence	TSJ FC Virginia

## COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

**Head Coach:** Charles "Chugger" Adair (San Diego, '93), 13th season as head coach

**Associate Head Coach:** Drew Kopp (Pittsburgh, '99), 12th season

**Assistant Coach:** Matt Gwilliam (Elizabethtown, '01), ninth season

**Director of Operations:** Katie Flores, second season

**Strength & Conditioning:** Trey North

**Athletic Trainer:** Emily Whitaker

**Creative Communications (SID):** Eric Raumen

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

<b>0</b> - Savannah Sabo	Say-bo
<b>1</b> - Alia Skinner	ah-LEE-ah
<b>5</b> - Aino Vuorinen	EYE-no WORR-in-en (European 'r')
<b>7</b> - Avery Tharrington	THAIR-ing-ton
<b>8</b> - Ayden Yates	AID-en
<b>13</b> - Victoria Moser	MOH-zer
<b>15</b> - Sophie Maltese	mahl-TEECE
<b>17</b> - Ella Bjorklund	B-ork-lynd
<b>18</b> - Lauren Gogal	GO-goal
<b>19</b> - Samantha DeGuzman	D-GOOZE-men
<b>20</b> - Victoria Haugen	HOW-gen
<b>21</b> - Averi Visage	VIS-idge
<b>23</b> - Kate Bonshak	BON-shack
<b>27</b> - Ava Veith	VYTH ('eye' sound)
<b>29</b> - Kendall DiMillio	D-mill-E-o
<b>34</b> - Ella Valente	VAL-n-Tay
<b>35</b> - Emma Garrelts	GAR-earls
<b>AC</b> - Matt Gwilliam	GWILL-um

## KEY STORYLINES, CTD.

key part of the Hokies' success having started in 52 matches since 2020. Haugen was also named to the All Atlantic Region Second Team at the end of the 2022 season.

- 2022 leading scorer Taylor Price returns to the pitch after most recently being called up to the US U18-19 Youth National Team camp. Price ended her freshman season with 8 goals and 3 assists. Named TopDrawerSoccer First Team Freshman Best XI.

- Price was named to the All-ACC Third Team and All-Freshman Team at the end of her first season.

- Sophomore Natalie Mitchell led the team last year in assists (8), the most assists made by a Tech freshman since 2006, and ended the regular season ranked 4th in the ACC in assists.

- The Hokies bring nine newcomers to the team including eight freshman and one transfer student. The freshman class was ranked seventh by TopDrawerSoccer last November.

- The Hokies started the 2022 season unbeaten after the first five games against non-conference teams.

- The Hokies won three of their first four conference matches last season, including two shutout victories over ACC opponents, No. 22 NC State (1-0), and Wake Forest (2-0).

- The Hokies' win against the Wolfpack marked the team's first win over a nationally ranked team this season.

- Tech held No. 22 NC State down to one shot on goal, with a shot advantage of 21-7. Tech won the match 1-0 with a goal from Taylor Price in the 63rd minute.

- Tech went on to defeat No. 3 North Carolina 2-1 with both Tech goals in the final 17 minutes. Tori Powell scored the game winning goal in the 85th minute, her fifth game-winning goal in her career.

- The Hokies tied Virginia in the Commonwealth Clash 3-3, with two goals from Taylor Bryan in the final 10 minutes. Taylor Price scored the first goal of the match at 30:27, her eighth goal of the season.

- Taylor Price scored the only goal of the game vs. NC State, her sixth goal of the season. Price ended the season ranked second in the ACC among freshmen with eight goals and three assists.

- Taylor Price and Natalie Mitchell were named to the midseason TopDrawerSoccer Freshmen Top 100 list. Price ranked fifth, Mitchell 11th.

## 2022 REGULAR SEASON STATS

- Tech showed reliance on dominating in the second half of the game, scoring over half their goals in the last 45 minutes (24 of 37).
- The Hokies scored 37 goals in 18 games averaging 2.06 per game.

- Tech's scoring offense was ranked tied for 39th in the NCAA with a scoring average of 2.06.

## CAREER SCORING

No.	Player	MP	MS	G	A
0	Savannah Sabo	--	--	--	--
00	Lauren Hargrove	20	17	--	--
1	Alia Skinner	49	49	--	--
2	Riley McCarthy	21	6	--	1
3	Anna Weir	11	5	2	2
4	Emma Stanley	5	--	--	--
5	Aino Vuorinen	40	25	1	5
6	Makenzie Graham	53	36	2	--
7	Avery Tharrington	25	17	--	1
8	Ayden Yates	6	--	--	2
9	Courtney Andersen	5	--	--	--
11	Ellie Farrell	10	3	--	--
12	Tori Powell	55	53	21	14
13	Victoria Moser	2	--	--	--
14	Allie Lewis	30	22	1	1
15	Sophie Maltese	48	5	7	4
16	Allie George	49	16	2	2
17	Ella Bjorklund	--	--	--	--
18	Lauren Gogal	44	34	2	4
19	Samantha DeGuzman	11	8	2	3
20	Victoria Haugen	63	63	--	5
21	Averi Visage	61	54	--	1
22	Taylor Bryan	38	8	6	2
23	Kate Bonshak	3	--	--	--
24	Natalie Mitchell	30	30	9	9
25	Taylor Price	29	23	10	3
26	Emma Pelkowski	49	48	7	11
27	Ava Veith	24	6	1	5
28	Eden Skyers	43	39	--	1
	<i>at Virginia Tech</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>--</i>	<i>--</i>
29	Kendall DiMillio	13	--	--	1
31	Maysen Nelson	8	3	--	--
33	Ava Arengo	8	2	--	1
34	Ella Valente	23	2	1	2
35	Emma Garrelts	--	--	--	--
35	Ruby Darling	2	--	--	--
36	Kylie Marschall	--	--	--	--

Tech ended the regular season fifth in the ACC with 279 shots, and ranked 6th in Goals.

- Tech's goalkeeper Lauren Hargrove recorded her sixth clean sheet of the season with the win over Syracuse. Hargrove is tied for fourth in the ACC for shutouts, and seventh in saves (51).

- Virginia Tech ended the non-conference portion of their schedule 6-1-1.

## 2023 PRESEASON POLLS

- Virginia Tech was voted to finish ninth in the preseason ACC standings this season by the league's head coaches.

- Of the eight programs picked to finish ahead of Tech, five were ranked among the top 10 national preseason positions per *United Soccer Coaches*:

Program	ACC	National
North Carolina	No. 1	No. 2
Notre Dame	No. 4	No. 3
Duke	No. 5	No. 4
Virginia	No. 3	No. 5
Florida State	No. 2	No. 6

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	Overall	ACC
Overall	5-3-3	2-1
Home	1-1-1	--
Away	4-2-2	1-1
Neutral	--	--
Non-conference	3-2-3	--
Ranked opponents	0-3	0-1
Day matches	1-3-2	1-1
Night matches	4-0-1	1-0
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Scoring 0-1 goals	1-2-3	0-1
Scoring 2 goals	1-1	1-0
Scoring 3 goals	2-0	--
Scoring 4+ goals	1-0	1-0
Allowing 2 goals	0-1	--
Allowing 3+ goals	--	--
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Hokies score first	5-1-1	2-0
Opponent scores first	0-2	0-1
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<b>BY MONTH</b>		
August	2-1-2	--
September	3-2-1	2-1
October	--	--

## LAST TIME VIRGINIA TECH ...

- **Won an NCAA tournament match:** 2021 first round vs. Ohio State in Blacksburg, Va. (3-1).

- **Won an NCAA tournament match on penalty kicks:** 2013 third round vs. [4] Santa Clara at Thompson Field (1-1 draw, 3-1 on penalty kicks).

- **Advanced to the NCAA third round:** 2018 after defeating Arkansas, 1-0 (2OT), in Cary, North Carolina.

- **Defeated a Top 25 ranked opponent:** 2022 after the Hokies made two goals in the final 20 minutes against No. 3 UNC

## TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

- Tech made their 13th NCAA tournament appearance all-time and its fourth within the last five seasons (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022).

- Tech has qualified for the NCAA tournament nine times under the leadership of head coach Chugger Adair.

- Tech is 13-13-1 all-time during the NCAA tournament (11-8-1 under Chugger Adair).

## AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH

- With the win against James Madison, Virginia Tech improved to 22-2-1 under Chugger Adair when competing in non-conference regular season matches against in-state opponents.

- Tech's two defeats were had against Virginia during the 2020-21 season (non-conference ACC matches inside COVID-19 scheduling).

- The Hokies tied a program record with their eight assists (Aug. 27, 2006, vs. Radford).

## GOALS

- Highest goal count across program history:

Rk	Player	Opponent	Goals
1.	Aug. 31, 2004	VMI	9
2.	Oct. 15, 2020	Miami	8
3.	Aug. 26, 2021	Elon	7



CHUGGER ADAIR

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**Coaching Exp.:** 25th season, 18th at Tech  
**Head Coach:** 13th season, 13th at Tech  
**Record at Tech:** 153-78-27 (.645)  
**Overall Record:** 153-78-27 (.645)  
**College:** San Diego (1993)  
**Playing Exp.:** San Diego State (1989), San Diego (1990-93)

Year	School/Org.	Position
2011-present	Virginia Tech	Head Coach
2006-10	Virginia Tech	Associate Head Coach
2004-06	UC Santa Barbara	Women's Assistant Coach
2003	San Diego Spirit	Assistant Coach
2002	Pacific	M&W Assistant Coach
1998-2000	San Diego	Men's Assistant Coach

### Most NCAA Appearances by Tech coaches

Coach	Apps	Berths
Chugger Adair	9	2011-15, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
Kelly Cagle	4	2004, 2008-10

## Year-By-Year Record

CAREER RECORD		
YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD
2011	Virginia Tech	14-8-1
2012	Virginia Tech	13-6-1
2013	Virginia Tech	19-5-3
2014	Virginia Tech	16-6-0
2015	Virginia Tech	15-4-2
2016	Virginia Tech	11-5-3
2017	Virginia Tech	7-6-5
2018	Virginia Tech	11-8-3
2019	Virginia Tech	12-5-2
2020-21	Virginia Tech	8-9-0
2021	Virginia Tech	12-6-2
2022	Virginia Tech	10-7-2
2023	Virginia Tech	5-3-3
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>153-78-27</b>



On December 7, 2010, former Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver announced the hiring of Tech's fourth head women's soccer coach Charles "Chugger" Adair, the associate head coach for the team the previous five seasons. The 2019 season marked Adair's 14th season in Blacksburg and his ninth year as the Hokies' head coach. In that time, he's become the all-time wins leader in program history, ending the 2019 campaign with a 118-53-20 overall record, and became just the second soccer coach at the school to reach the 100-win milestone with the team's victory at Miami on Sept. 23 (Jerry Cheynet, 238 wins, 28 seasons for Tech men's soccer). He's also just the 10th women's soccer head coach to reach that mark in the ACC.

Prior to Adair's arrival on campus, the women's program just once (2004) made the postseason - playing a game in both the ACC and NCAA tournaments. Since, the team has qualified for six ACC tournaments, playing for the conference title twice (2008 & 2013), and earned eight straight bids to the NCAA championship (2008-15) and 10 overall, as the Hokies made back-to-back trips in 2018 and 2019. Tech has reached the Sweet 16 four times under Adair (2009, 2011, 2014, 2018), but enjoyed its greatest success in 2013. That record-setting season included the Hokies posting a school-record 19 wins (most by any soccer team at the school), playing for the ACC title and advancing to the NCAA College Cup, where their season ended with a 3-2 loss to Florida State in a national semifinal game.

Under Adair, Tech has seen the program's three draft choices selected in the NWSL draft. Jazmine Reeves was the 21st overall pick by the Boston Breakers in 2014, while Mandy McGlynn was chosen one spot higher with the No. 20 pick by Sky Blue FC in 2020. Emily Gray made history in 2021 becoming the highest drafted pick at number three by North Carolina Courage. Tech has also had its only three All-Americans under Adair's tutelage - Reeves (1st, 2013), Murielle Tiernan (3rd, 2015) and McGlynn (2nd, 2019) - and two of its three Academic All-Americans - Katie Yensen (3rd, 2014) and McGlynn (1st, 2019).

Along with the great strides the Hokies have made on the pitch, the Tech women's soccer program is also known for producing outstanding students who are major contributors off of it. Each year, the Hokies boast a high team grade point average and have student-athletes who compete for state, regional and national academic recognition. In fact, during the 2017-18 academic season, the team posted a program-tying best ever team GPA of 3.53 in the spring semester. In addition, both Ashley Meier (2015) and Alani Johnson (2017) have received an ACC Postgraduate Scholarship, with Meier also earning an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship as well. Lastly, in 2018, Heather Timothy became Tech's sixth women's soccer player to earn the Skelton Award for Academic Excellence in Athletics - the highest designation handed out by the Tech athletics department.

In 2015, the Hokies went 15-4-2 and won their opening round game in the NCAA Championship, while in the 2014 season, Adair led the Hokies to a 16-6 record and advanced to the Sweet 16 for the third time in school history. During that season, the Hokies set a school record for most goals in a season, with 62, and fewest goals allowed in a season, surrendering just 18, and reached a program-best No. 2 ranking in the country after starting the season at 10-0-0.

In their record-setting 2013 campaign, the Hokies beat three ranked teams during the regular season and then blew out then-No. 1 Virginia 4-2 in the ACC Tournament semifinals. They added two more ranked foes to their list of conquests when they downed West Virginia 1-0 and knocked off Santa Clara by advancing on penalty kicks in the NCAA Championships. The Hokies were a No. 1 seed in the tournament and hosted four games in Blacksburg. The Hokies scored a then school-record 56 goals, breaking the mark of 45 set by the 2012 team, and shut out 12 opponents, tying the mark also set by the 2012 squad. They finished the season with a school-best No. 4 ranking in the country.

In Adair's first season as the head coach (2011), Tech matched its best finish in program history (at the time), making it all the way to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Championship. Adair led the Hokies to a 14-8-1 overall record, which included 11 shutouts.

Adair came to Tech in 2006 and served as the associate head coach under previous head coach Kelly 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. In 2008, the Hokies advanced to the finals of the ACC Championship for the first time, falling to North Carolina 3-0, and in 2009, the Hokies won 16 games, then a school record, and earned a final ranking of No. 12.

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. He also spent time playing for the San Diego Sockers, Wichita Wings, Portland Timbers, San Diego Flash, Minnesota Thunder, Seattle Sounders, Milwaukee Wave, Carolina Dynamo and A.A. Ghent (Belgium) from 1993-2003.

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 Mc-Bride, and they have a daughter, Callie Lynn and a son, Austin Tate. He also has two other daughters Alexandra and Madeline, and a son Jack.

