



VIRGINIA TECH[®]

LACROSSE

GAME 6

2025 SCHEDULE

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

Date	Opponent	TV	TIME
F10	at VCU	ESPN+	W, 15-7
F14	JMU	-	L, 11-15
F17	Mercer	ACCNX	W, 11-7
F21	at Elon	Flo Sports	W, 16-4
F24	Pitt	ACCNX	W, 11-10

M3	at Queens (N.C.)	ESPN+	1 p.m.
M6	Boston College	ACCNX	11 a.m.
M9	Mount St. Mary's	ACCNX	1 p.m.
M12	at Louisville	ACCNX	Noon
M16	at Stanford	ACCNX	3 p.m.
M20	North Carolina	ACCNX	7 p.m.
M23	High Point	ACCN	Noon
M30	at Duke	ACCNX	Noon
A6	Clemson	ACCNX	Noon
A10	Coastal Carolina	ACCNX	Noon
A13	Syracuse	ACCNX	Noon
A17	at Virginia	ACCN	7 p.m.



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VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

4-1, 1-0 ACC



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QUEENS ROYALS

1-2, 0-0 ASUN

VS.

Head Coach: Kristen Skiera (Duke, '07)
Record at VT: 30-29 (4th season)
Career Record: 76-68 (10th season)

Head Coach: Kelly McQuilkin (Towson, '17)
Record at Queens: 20-18 (3rd season)
Career Record: 20-18 (3rd season)

GAME 6 • FEB 26 • 1 P.M. • CHARLOTTE, N.C. • QUEENS SPORTS COMPLEX

VIRGINIA TECH'S LAST STARTING LINEUP (vs. Pitt)

POS	JERSEY	NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN	GP	GS
G	33	Aaliyah Jones	Gr.	Austin, Texas	6	6
D	10	Emma Rowland	Jr.	Havertown, Pa.	6	6
D	26	Zoe Stencil	So.	Lake Shore, Md.	6	6
D	8	Lauren Kelly	So.	Charlotte, N.C.	4	4
M	15	Kamryn Henson	Fr.	Howard County, Md.	6	6
M	23	Caroline Little	Jr.	Sykesville, Md.	6	6
M	25	Maura O'Malley	Sr.	Narragansett, R.I.	6	6
M	34	Jane Brewer	So.	Sykesville, Md.	4	4
M	42	Maggie Flanagan	Fr.	Brookeville, Md.	6	6
A	32	Mia Pozzi	So.	Baldwinsville, N.Y.	5	4
A	13	Lauren Render	Jr.	Powder Springs, Ga.	6	6
A	21	Sophia Trahan	Fr.	Pikesville, Md.	6	6



KEY STORYLINES

A WIN WOULD...

- Be the Hokies second consecutive win against the Queens Royals.
- Take the Hokies to a 5-1 record.

SERIES HISTORY AGAINST THE PANTHERS

- The Virginia Tech Hokies have battled against the Royals only once in program history.
- Their one and only meeting yielded a 19-6 Hokie home victory.
- Tech started the game strong with a six-goal run to begin the matchup. The Hokies scored eight goals in the second quarter, leading the Royals in shots 26-8 at the half.
- Attacker Paige Tyson found the back of the net three times, with two goals being scored by then-freshman midfielder Marie Cacciabauda.
- Goalie Lilly Kannapell totaled seven saves in her thirty minutes of play.

LAST TIME OUT

- The Hokies took on the Pitt Panthers in their latest matchup, posting 11 goals and securing their first ACC victory of the season.
- Graduate student Grace New recorded Tech's first and game-winning goals.
- Lauren Render added another hat-trick to her résumé, her third of the season, while Mia Pozzi collected two goals and two assists.
- In goal, Aaliyah Jones had nine saves on 26 Pitt shots. Caroline Little found four ground ball pickups and caused two turnovers, while Maggie Flanagan won a season-high six draw controls.

2025 VIRGINIA TECH NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Hometown	High School Previous School
2	Sarah Thompson	M	Fr.	5-3	Roanoke, Va.	Hidden Valley
3	Mia Maurer	A	Fr.	6-1	Charlottesville, Va.	St. Anne's Belfield School
5	Jess Kent	M	So.	5-6	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
7	Keelin Byrne	D	Jr.	5-11	McLean, Va.	Langley
8	Lauren Kelly	M	So.	5-4	Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park
9	Ally Phalines	M	Fr.	5-9	Woolwich Township, N.J.	Kingsway Regional
10	Emma Rowland	M	Jr.	5-8	Havertown, Pa.	Haverford Old Dominion
11	Grace New	A	Gr.	5-8	Raleigh, N.C.	Cardinal Gibbons
12	Reese Wallich	A	Fr.	5-6	New Market, Md.	Linganore
13	Lauren Render	M	Jr.	5-9	Powder Springs, Ga.	Hillgrove
14	Kate Elam	A	Gr.	5-9	Elam, Va.	St. Anne's Belfield School George Mason
15	Kamryn Henson	M	Fr.	5-6	Howard County, Md.	Glenelg
16	Caroline Doffermyre	D	Jr.	5-6	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Day School Mercer
17	Casey Montgomery	M	So.	5-1	Columbia, Md.,	Wilde Lake
19	Marie Cacciabaudio	M	So.	5-2	Garden City, N.Y.	Garden City
20	Anna Talbot	D	Fr.	5-7	McLean, Va.	Langley
21	Sophia Trahan	A	Fr.	5-8	Pikesville, Md.	McDonogh School
23	Caroline Little	M	Jr.	5-3	Sykesville, Md.	Century
24	Elizabeth Labbe	D	Sr.	5-7	Annapolis, Md.	Archbishop Spalding
25	Maura O'Malley	M	Sr.	5-10	Narragansett, R.I.	The Moses Brown School
26	Zoe Stencil	D	So.	5-6	Lake Shore, Md.	Severn School
27	Ava Romanello	A	Jr.	5-0	New Fairfield, Ct.	New Fairfield
28	Molly Re	M	Jr.	5-6	Bel Air, Md.	Harford Technical
31	Emma Christensen	A	Sr.	5-1	Potomac, Md.	Quince Orchard
32	Mia Pozzi	M	So.	5-6	Baldwinsville, N.Y.	Charles W. Baker
33	Aaliyah Jones	G	Gr.	5-8	Austin, Texas	St. Michael's Catholic Academy Stony Brook
34	Jane Brewer	M	So.	5-9	Sykesville, Md.	Century
36	Jody Chu	G	Jr.	5-4	Chantilly, Va.	Freedom Canisius
40	Ally Peterson	D	So.	5-7	Neshanic Station, N.J.	Somerville
42	Maggie Flanagan	M	Fr.	5-10	Brookeville, Md.	Glenelg Country School
47	Katie McCarthy	A	Sr.	5-8	Ridgewood, N.J.	Ridgewood
48	Evan Johnston	D	Gr.	5-10	Dallas, Texas	Hockaday School Syracuse
77	Maeve Obrist	G	Fr.	5-10	Arlington, Va.	Georgetown Visitation



PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Keelin BYRNE	burn
Mia MAURER	mow (like owl)-er
Ally PHALINES	fa-LEEN-es
Marie CACCIABAUDO	catch-a-bah-doe
Sophia TRAHAN	trei-han
Elizabeth LABBE	lab-ee
Molly RE	ray
Mia POZZI	po-zee
Kristen SKIERA	sky-ruh
Shannon JACOBITTI	jack-oh-bit-ee

THE STAFF

Head Coach:	Kristen Skiera (Duke, 2003)
Record at VT:	31-28 (.525) (4th year)
Overall Record:	77-68 (.531) (10th year)
Associate Head Coach:	Shannon Jacobitti (4th year)
Assistant Coach:	Taylor Paige (2nd year)
Assistant Coach:	Molly Dunphey (1st year)
Strength & Conditioning:	Ron Dickson
Athletic Trainer:	Anne Bryan

ROSTER BY STATE

Maryland	12
Virginia	7
North Carolina	3
New Jersey	3
New York	2
Texas	2
Pennsylvania	1
Georgia	1
Rhode Island	1
Connecticut	1

ROSTER BY CLASS

Freshman	9
Sophomore	8
Junior	8
Senior	4



Kristen Skiera
Head Coach



Shannon Jacobitti
Associate Head Coach



Taylor Paige
Assistant Coach



Molly Dunphey
Assistant Coach



2025 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

TEAM	ACC	PCT	OVERALL
Boston College	1-0	1.000	5-0
Clemson	1-0	1.000	4-0
North Carolina	1-0	1.000	4-0
Stanford	1-0	1.000	4-0
Virginia Tech	1-0	1.000	4-1
Louisville	1-0	1.000	3-2
Virginia	0-1	.000	2-1
Syracuse	0-1	.000	3-2
Duke	0-1	.000	2-2
Notre Dame	0-1	.000	2-2
Pitt	0-1	.000	2-2
Cal	0-1	.000	1-2

2025 WOMEN'S LACROSSE PRESEASON
ACC COACHES POLL

TEAM (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	POINTS
1. Boston College (11)	143
2. North Carolina	126
3. Virginia	118
4. Syracuse (1)	114
5. Stanford	87
6. Notre Dame	86
7. Clemson	74
8. Duke	63
9. Virginia Tech	45
10. Louisville	36
11. Pitt	31
12. Cal	13

2025 WOMEN'S LACROSSE
PRESEASON ALL-ACC TEAM

ATTACK
• RACHEL CLARK - BOSTON COLLEGE
• EMMA LoPINTO - BOSTON COLLEGE
• EMMA WARD - SYRACUSE
MIDFIELD
• KATE GALICA - VIRGINIA
• KALEIGH HARDEN - UNC
• EMMA MUCHNICK - SYRACUSE
DEFENSE
• SHEA BAKER - BOSTON COLLEGE
• KACI BENOIT - SYRACUSE
• LYDIA COLASANTE - BOSTON COLLEGE
• BROOKLYN WALKER-WELCH - UNC
GOALIE
• SHEA DOLCE - BOSTON COLLEGE
DRAW
• ANNABEL FRIST - STANFORD
AT LARGE
• OLIVIA ADAMSON - SYRACUSE
• MCKENNA DAVIS - BOSTON COLLEGE
• KATE MILLER - VIRGINIA
• ALIYA POLISKY - STANFORD
• MARISSA WHITE - UNC

YEAR 4 OF THE SKIERA ERA

- The Hokies had their third consecutive season at .500 or better under Coach Skiera in 2024. In the three seasons prior to her arrival, Tech had just one season above .500 (2020).
- Virginia Tech has three ranked win under Coach Skiera: at JMU (2022), Notre Dame (2022) and at Duke (2023).

FRESHMEN STAND OUT

- Five freshmen made their debuts for the Hokies on Saturday: Kamryn Henson*, Sophia Trahan*, Maggie Flanagan*, Ally Phalines and Mia Maurer.
- They make up a portion of X-player rookie class that is expected to make an impact this season.
- *Denotes starter

MO DISHES OUT

- Flying under the radar from Saturday's season opener is Maura O'Malley's five assists.
- The senior midfielder had a previous career high of two dimes before playing a role in five of Tech's goals against VCU.

THERE'S STRENGTH IN (SCORING) NUMBERS

- It seems obvious to state that the more goalscorers a team has, the more likely it is to win. However, it rings especially true for Virginia Tech and is a point of emphasis for the Hokies.
- Under Kristen Skiera, the Hokies are 22-6 when four or more players score multiple goals in a game and 11-3 when five players reach the same mark.
- Tech hasn't lost a game in which four or more players scored multiple goals since April 21, 2022. There have been 16 games in which that has occurred since that loss.

COACH DUNPHEY

- Molly Dunphey enters her first year on Tech's staff after playing for the Hokies as a grad transfer in the 2024 season.
- Prior to her time in Blacksburg, Dunphey spent four years with Villanova, where she was a team captain.

YOU LOOK FAMILIAR

- Three of Virginia Tech's transfers have faced off against the Hokies at their previous stops: Emma Rowland (ODU), Caroline Doffermyre (Mercer) and Evan Johnston (Syracuse).

► THE SKIERA FILE



Since being named head coach of Virginia Tech lacrosse on June 11, 2021, Kristen Skiera has conducted one of the more impressive turnarounds of a collegiate lacrosse program in recent time. Skiera, or “Waags” as she’s nicknamed in the lacrosse community, has improved Tech’s total and ACC win totals in both of her first two seasons.

Skiera was inspired to get into coaching after a successful two-time All-American, Tewaaraton semifinalist career at Duke, where she played had four Final Four appearances. She had the privilege of playing and working under two of lacrosse’s greatest ever coaches, Kerstin Kimel and Cindy Timchal, respectively.

The 2018 U.S. Lacrosse Greater Baltimore Chapter Hall of Fame inductee specializes in working with Virginia Tech’s attacking group, which has produced a pair of All-Americans in Sarah Lubnow and Olivia Vergano since Skiera arrived ahead of the 2022 season.

► THE ASSISTANTS



Shannon Jacobitti is in her fourth season with Virginia Tech lacrosse after following Skiera from Army, where she held the same position on staff. In her role with the Hokies, Jacobitti directs the midfield and oversees the draw control training.

It was under Jacobitti’s watch in 2023 that two Tech players, Sarah Gresham (111) and Olivia Vergano (106) broke the program’s single-season draw control record.



Molly Dunphey enters her first season as an assistant coach with Virginia Tech after finishing her illustrious lacrosse career with the Hokies as a graduate transfer in 2024.

Dunphey, a native of Ridgewood, N.J., was a crucial part of Tech’s 2024 lacrosse squad, ranking second on the team in ground balls (27) and third in caused turnovers (16).



Taylor Paige is the newest member of Virginia Tech’s staff, having joined in the summer of 2023 to oversee goalies and handle day-to-day operations for the program.

At her previous stop, Paige handled operations within the Virginia program that made two NCAA Tournaments during her tenure. Prior to her time in Charlottesville, she served as an assistant at Shenandoah and Bridgewater College.

LAST TIME VIRGINIA TECH...

SCORED 10 OR MORE GOALS 12 - vs. Virginia (4/17/2024)
SCORED 15 OR MORE GOALS 16 - vs. Elon (2/18/2025)
SCORED 20 OR MORE GOALS 20 - at Furman (3/13/2024)

ALLOWED 10 OR FEWER GOALS 7 - vs. Mercer (2/15/2025)
ALLOWED 5 OR FEWER GOALS 4 - vs. Elon (2/18/2025)

5 OR MORE ASSISTS 8 - vs. Virginia (4/17/2024)
10 OR MORE ASSISTS 11 - vs. Old Dominion (4/12/2024)

30 OR MORE SHOTS 32 - vs. Old Dominion (4/12/2024)
40 OR MORE SHOTS 42 - vs. Pitt (4/23/2023)

20 OR MORE SHOTS ON GOAL 25 - vs. Old Dominion (4/12/2024)
30 OR MORE SHOTS ON GOAL 32 - at Akron (3/18/2023)

15 OR MORE GROUND BALLS 15 - vs. Virginia (4/17/2024)
20 OR MORE GROUND BALLS 21 - vs. Elon (3/6/2024)
25 OR MORE GROUND BALLS 25 - at Furman (3/15/2022)

CAUSED 10+ TURNOVERS 11 - vs. Old Dominion (4/12/2024)
CAUSED 15+ TURNOVERS 16 - at Mercer (2/17/2024)
CAUSED 20+ TURNOVERS 21 - at Liberty (2/12/2021)

COMMITTED 15+ TURNOVERS 21 - vs. Notre Dame (4/13/2024)
COMMITTED 20+ TURNOVERS 21 - vs. Notre Dame (4/13/2024)
COMMITTED 25+ TURNOVERS 26 - at Liberty (2/12/2021)

15 OR MORE DRAW CONTROLS 17 - vs. Old Dominion (4/12/2024)
20 OR MORE DRAW CONTROLS 22 - vs. Longwood (3/21/2024)

SHUTOUT OPPONENT IN A QUARTER 1st - vs. Old Dominion (4/12/2024)
SHUTOUT OPPONENT IN A HALF 1st - vs. Radford (2/24/2016)

MOST...

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY 20 (TWICE, LAST vs. William & Mary, 2020)
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT 21 (vs. UNC, 2021)
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY VS. RANKED TEAM 6 (vs. Denver, 2018)

MOST GOALS SCORED VS. RANKED TEAM 20 (at UVA, 2021)

HIGHEST RANKED TEAM DEFEATED 8 (at UVA, 2021)

MOST POINTS IN A HOME GAME 37 (vs. Howard, 2005; vs. Denver, 1999)
MOST POINTS IN AN AWAY GAME 41 (at Akron, 2023)

MOST GOALS IN A HOME GAME 23 (THREE TIMES, LAST vs. William & Mary, 2020)
MOST GOALS IN AN AWAY GAME 23 (at ODU, 2019)

MOST ASSISTS IN A HOME GAME 16 (vs. Howard, 2005; vs. Denver, 1999)
MOST ASSISTS IN AN AWAY GAME 18 (at Akron, 2023)



2 | Sarah Thomson
M | Roanoke, Va.



3 | Mia Maurer
A | Charlottesville, Va.



5 | Jess Kent
M | Westminster, Md.



7 | Keelin Byrne
D | McLean, Va.



8 | Lauren Kelly
M | Charlotte, N.C.



9 | Ally Phalines
M | Woolwich Township, N.J.



10 | Emma Rowland
M | Havertown, Pa.



11 | Grace New
A | Raleigh, N.C.



12 | Reese Wallich
A | New Market, Md.



13 | Lauren Render
M | Powder Springs, Ga.



14 | Kate Elam
A | Elam, Va.



15 | Kamryn Henson
M | Howard County, Md.



16 | Caroline Doffernyre
D | Charlotte, N.C.



17 | Cassidy Montgomery
M | Columbia, Md.



19 | Maria Cacciabaudino
M | Garden City, N.Y.



20 | Anna Talbot
D | McLean, Va.



21 | Sophia Trahan
A | Pikesville, Md.



23 | Caroline Little
M | Sykesville, Md.



24 | Elizabeth Labbe
D | Annapolis, Md.



25 | Maura O'Malley
M | Narragansett, R.I.



26 | Zoe Stencil
D | Lake Shore, Md.



27 | Ava Romanello
A | New Fairfield, Conn.



28 | Molly Re
M | Bel Air, Md.



31 | Emma Christensen
A | Potomac, Md.



32 | Mia Pozzi
M | Baldwinsville, N.Y.



33 | Aaliyah Jones
GK | Austin, Texas



34 | Jane Brewer
M | Sykesville, Md.



36 | Jody Chu
GK | Chantilly, Va.



40 | Ally Peterson
D | Neshanic Station, N.J.



42 | Maggie Flanagan
M | Brookeville, Md.



47 | Katie McCarthy
A | Ridgewood, N.J.



48 | Evan Johnston
D | Dallas, Texas



77 | Maeve Obrist
GK | Arlington, Va.

2025 VIRGINIA TECH WOMEN'S LACROSSE - BOX SCORE AGAINST PITT

Lacrosse Box Score (Final) Pitt vs Virginia Tech (Feb 22, 2025 at Blacksburg)

Pitt (2-2,0-1) vs.
Virginia Tech (4-1,1-0)
Date: Feb 22, 2025 • Attendance: 211
Weather: Indoor

Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Pitt	1	4	1	4	10
Virginia Tech	3	0	3	5	11

Pitt SCORING: GOALS: Kaitlyn Giandonato 5; Sydney Naylor 2; Avery Moon 1; Jenna Hendrickson 1; Talia Zuco 1.
ASSISTS: Avery Moon 1; Sydney Naylor 1; Kara Trullender 1.

Virginia Tech SCORING: GOALS: Lauren Render 3; Mia Pozzi 2; Grace New 2; Molly Re 2; Maura O'Malley 1; Kamryn Henson 1.
ASSISTS: Mia Pozzi 2; Caroline Little 1; Maura O'Malley 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Pitt	4	9	6	8	27
Virginia Tech	10	2	7	6	25

Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Pitt	3	0	3	0	6
Virginia Tech	2	2	4	3	11

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Pitt	7	3	6	1	17
Virginia Tech	4	7	5	1	17

Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Pitt	7	5	6	1	19
Virginia Tech	6	7	4	0	17

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Pitt	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Pitt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Virginia Tech	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Pitt	6-8	6-8	4-5	1-1	17-22
Virginia Tech	7-7	5-5	6-7	4-4	22-23

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Pitt	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Virginia Tech	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0

Stadium: Indoor Practice
Penalties - Pitt 0/0:00; Virginia Tech 0/0:00.

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2025 SEASON HIGHS

VIRGINIA TECH

MOST GOALS: 16 at Elon (2/18/2025)

MOST ASSISTS: 11 at VCU (2/8/2025)

MOST GROUND BALLS: 21 at VCU (2/8/2025)

MOST DRAW CONTROLS: 17 at Elon (2/18/2025)

MOST CAUSED TURNOVERS: 14 at VCU (2/8/2025)