



Game 6: Virginia Tech at CCSU • Thursday, March 11 • 4 p.m.
New Britain, Conn. • Arute Field

Game 7: Virginia Tech at Boston College • Saturday, March 13 • Noon
Chestnut Hill, Mass. • Newton Campus Lacrosse Field

The Hokies have fallen to 1-4 on the season after a tough loss at George Washington. The trip to the nation's capital was the first stop on the team's spring break road trip that will take them through five different states by the end of the voyage. The trip will conclude with the team's first ACC game of the year at Boston College.

Scouting Report: Central Connecticut State

The Blue Devils enter the mid-week game at 2-1 on the year, having only played at home. The game against Tech will be the team's fourth and last at home for the opening home stretch.

Leading the Blue Devils' offense is Betsy Vendel with nine goals on the season and Michele Conway who has tallied five assists. Erin Delacy has been in front of the goal all year and has made 44 saves while owning a 2-1 record.

Scouting Report: Boston College

The Eagles have yet to lose in 2010, boasting a 4-0 record coming into the weekend's game. This will be the first conference match for both teams this season. Boston College has had a week to rest and is coming off a 20-5 defeat of Siena last weekend.

Brooke Blue leads the Eagles with 17 scores on the season, while Lauren Costello has tallied 14 assists. Shiela Sarafino owns the undefeated record along with 25 saves, only allowing 16 goals on the year.

Last Time Out

The Hokies dropped a tough game to George Washington, falling 8-9 in Washington, DC. Jessica Nonn extended her scoring streak to five games as she led the Hokies with two goals.

The Hokies let the close game go, midway through the first half, allowing the Colonials to go on a run but they got back into it, making it 5-7 at the break. Tech came close in the second half but was never able to break the one-goal differential.

Alex Gale got the start in goal for Tech but Alexis Carey saw the bulk of the playing time and finished the game with four saves, allowing just two goals.

Looking Ahead

The Hokies will return home for the first time in over three weeks to continue ACC play after seeing their first conference action during the extended spring break trip. Tech will host a powerful Duke team in a mid-week match up in the first of three consecutive home games.

2010 Schedule 1-4, 0-0 ACC

2/13	DREXEL	L, 9-13
2/20	PRESBYTERIAN	W, 19-5
2/24	at James Madison	L, 3-16
2/27	at George Mason	L, 6-11
3/7	at Geo. Washington	L, 8-9
3/11	at CCSU	4 p.m.
3/13	at Boston College*	1 p.m.
3/17	DUKE*	4 p.m.
3/20	WILLIAM & MARY	1 p.m.
3/24	DAVIDSON	4 p.m.
3/27	at Old Dominion	1 p.m.
4/2	at North Carolina*	4 p.m.
4/7	VIRGINIA*	4 p.m.
4/10	AMERICAN	1 p.m.
4/14	at Longwood	4 p.m.
4/17	at Maryland*	Noon
4/22-25	ACC Tournament (College Park, Md.)	TBA

Bold denotes home matches

* Denotes ACC opponent

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Series Info:

Central Connecticut State

This is the first time the Hokies have faced the Blue Devils and Tech's only New England Conference opponent of the season.

Boston College

Boston College holds the 5-3 series advantage, but the Hokies outlasted the Eagles in last year's meeting, claiming a 16-14, overtime victory at home. Tech has never defeated the Eagles in back-to-back seasons. The two teams ended their BIG EAST days of competition with a 2-2 series record and the Hokies sit behind BC at 1-3 in ACC play.

ACC In the Polls

The Atlantic Coast Conference ranks four teams in the national polls with one more receiving votes. Maryland is the highest-ranked conference team, sitting at No. 2 in the IWLCA and Inside Lacrosse polls. North Carolina ranks third in both polls, while Duke is sixth in the IWLCA poll and fifth according to Inside Lacrosse. Virginia owns the No. 8 spot in the IWLCA poll and ranks ninth in the Inside Lacrosse poll. Boston College is also receiving votes for the second time this season.

Three teams have remained unbeaten so far this year as Maryland (5-0), Boston College (4-0), and North Carolina (6-0) have yet to lose. Of those three teams, Maryland is the only one to have played a conference game as it is 2-0 in the ACC. Duke's only loss of the year is to Maryland and Virginia recent dropped a game to ranked Penn State.

Player Spotlight



Jessica Nonn
Sophomore Midfielder

Nonn has been the difference maker for Tech on offense so far this year with 14 goals. She has scored in each of the team's five games and tallied at least three scores in three of the five games.

Most recently, the Catonsville, Md., native racked up two goals against George Washington, including one in the first half and another early in the second half to put Tech within two goals of its opponent.

With her frequent scoring, Nonn also leads the team in points as she has racked up 14 so far this season.

Homecoming

Of the 31 members of this year's lacrosse team, 27 of them will play at least one game in their home state this season. Of the 27 players, just eight are from Virginia, so 19 athletes will take advantage of the spread out schedule that has the Hokies visiting five different states.

Freshman Charlotte Marsh will also have the chance to return close to home this season as the Hokies conclude their spring break road trip and open ACC play at Boston College. Just 25 miles from her native Reading, Mass.

Alex Gale (Cicero, N.Y.), Sarah Fletcher (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Liz Carpenter (Lewes, Del.) and Emile Hunter (Cincinnati, Ohio) are the only members of the squad that will not have the chance to compete in their home states this season.

Right Next Door

Due to the excessive winter weather this season, the Hokies have yet to play a game on Thompson Field. The team has been forced to play its only two home games so far on Moseley Practice Field, which is located just behind Thompson Field. Tech is 1-1 at home this year.

Same Old, Same Old

Junior captain Allie Emala led the team in draw controls last season and has already made her claim this season as she won 34 draw controls through the team's first five games. Morgan Widlake is next in the statistical line for the category with five.

Scoring Specialist

Sophomore Jessica Nonn has spearheaded the Hokie offense this season as she is the team's overall leading scorer and has led the team in scoring in each of its five games. Nonn is the only Hokie that has scored in more than two consecutive games and is currently way ahead of the pack with 14 goals on the year, which doubles any other player on the team.

Pronunciation Guide

Jamie ARIOSIA air-ee-osa

Allie EMALA emma-la

EMILE Hunter emily

Libby ROSEBRO rose-bro

Kristin SEMONES sem-oh-nes

Julie WOLFINGER wolf-in-ger

2010 Statistical Leaders

Goals

Jessica Nonn	14
Allie Emala	7
Caitlyn Wier	6

Assists

Caitlyn Wier	4
Allie Emala	4
Shannon Bone	3

Points

Jessica Nonn	14
Allie Emala	11
Caitlyn Wier	10

Groundballs

Allie Emala	17
Jessican Nonn	12
Jamie Ariosa	9

Draw Controls

Allie Emala	34
Morgan Widlake	5
Four tied	4

Saves

Alexis Carey	16
Alex Gale	8

Scoring Streaks

Player	Games
<i>Jessica Nonn</i>	5
<i>(Drexel, PC, JMU, GMU, GW)</i>	
<i>Allie Emala</i>	2
<i>(GMU, GW)</i>	
<i>Brooke Martin</i>	2
<i>(GMU, GW)</i>	
<i>Caitlyn Wier</i>	2
<i>(PC, JMU)</i>	
<i>Liz Carpenter</i>	2
<i>(Drexel, PC)</i>	

ITALICS denotes active streak

Fresh Start

Numerous members of this year's freshman class have seen significant playing time so far this season and are already making an impact. The team is dependent on two members of the freshman class in net and both players have seen about equal playing time.

On the offensive end, three different freshmen have tallied at least two points so far this season as Julia Heaps and Brooke Martin have each scored two goals, and Emile Hunter scored one and assisted another.

Open Net

The battle for the starting job in net is still wide open through the first few games of the season. The Hokies return no experience in net this season, though last season's veteran keeper Kari Morrison remains with the team as a volunteer coach to help transition the young talent.

Alexis Carey got her first and only start in the season opener and has played in every game, closing out the game in three of her four games off the bench. Alex Gale saw time in the second half of the season opener and has started every game since, though just playing in the first half. The pair have combined for 24 saves on the year.

Katelyn Luker is also in the running for playing time in net. Luker saw her only action of the year so far at the end of the game against Presbyterian College.

Defensive Threat

Head coach Katrina Silva refers to this year's back-line as the "strongest returning unit" in that they return four players that made 14 starts last year as a collective unit. The lineup of Jacquelyn Duggins, Christina Patten, Katie Rotanz and Sam Voelker has taken a hit early in the season as Duggins and Voelker were both sidelined with injuries since the season opener against Drexel. Duggins made her return against George Mason while Voelker must continue to contribute from the sidelines.

Bouncing Back

Tech will look to bounce back this weekend after dropping two in a row to in-state competition. The Hokies earned their first and only win of the season at home against Presbyterian College, claiming victory after a season-opening loss for the eighth time in program history.

First Things First

The Hokies will play two teams for the first time ever this season. Tech already defeated Presbyterian College in its first match up with the Blue Hose and will take on Central Connecticut State for the first time during the spring break road trip.

Last season, the Hokies earned their first Atlantic Coast Conference win since transitioning into the ACC before the 2005 season. Tech outed the Boston College Eagles at Thompson Field by a score of 16-14. Then-senior Rachel Culp led all scorers with six goals, while Allie Emala added four. Kari Morrison finished the game with 11 saves.

Record Setters

Two current players sit among the program's all-time best as they have already made their mark in the school's record books. Junior attacker Allie Emala ranks fifth all-time in career draw controls (97) and first in draw controls in a season after tallying 63 last year.

After causing 28 turnovers and scooping up 52 ground balls in her freshman campaign, Jessica Nonn ranks fifth and second in each respective category.

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VIRGINIA TECH Quick Facts

Location Blacksburg, Va.
 Nickname..... Hokies
 Colors Chicago Maroon & Burnt Orange
 Home Field..... Thompson Field
 Conference..... Atlantic Coast Conference
 Website www.hokiesports.com
 Head Coach Katrina Silva (Towson '93)
 Record at Tech (yrs.) 16-36 (Fourth)
 Career Record (yrs.) 120-104 (14th)
 2009 Overall Record 7-10
 ACC Record/ Finish 1-4 (Sixth)
 Starters Returning/ Lost 10/2

CENTRAL CONN. STATE Quick Facts

Location New Britain, Conn.
 Nickname..... Blue Devils
 Colors Blue and White
 Home Field..... Arute Field
 Conference..... New England Conference
 Website www.ccsbluedevils.com

BOSTON COLLEGE Quick Facts

Location Chestnut Hill, Mass.
 Nickname..... Eagles
 Colors Maroon and Gold
 Home Field..... Newton Campus Lacrosse Field
 Conference..... Atlantic Coast Conference
 Website www.bceagles.com

2010 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/College
00	Alex Gale	Fr.	G	Cicero, N.Y.	Cicero North-Syracuse
1	Emile Hunter	Fr.	A	Cincinnati, Ohio	Sycamore
2	Jacquelyn Duggins	Sr.	D	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle/Old Dominion
3	Christina Patten	So.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
4	Tori O'Shea	So.	M	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate School
6	Shannon Bone	So.	A	Pylesville, Md.	North Harford
7	Dylan Garner	Jr.	M	Cornelius, N.C.	North Mecklenburg
9	Amanda Moschetti	So.	D	Fallston, Md.	Fallston
10	Charlotte Marsh	Fr.	M	Reading, Mass.	Reading Memorial
11	Ryan Rotanz	So.	A	Salem, Va.	Salem
12	Jessica Nonn	So.	M	Catonsville, Md.	Catonsville
13	Jamie Ariosa	Jr.	D	Parkton, Md.	Notre Dame Prep
14	Julie Wolfinger	So.	M	Finksburg, Md.	Westminster
15	Morgan Widlake	So.	A	Catonsville, Md.	Seton Keough
16	Sarah Fletcher	Fr.	A	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Upper St. Clair
17	Sam Voelker	Jr.	D	Timonium, Md.	Maryvale Prep
18	Liz Carpenter	Jr.	M	Lewes, Del.	Cape Hanlopen
19	Mackenzie Hanley	So.	D	Parkton, Md.	Notre Dame Prep
20	Joanna Kiser	Jr.	D	Severna Park, Md.	Severna Park
21	Caitlyn Wier	Jr.	A	Cockeysville, Md.	Notre Dame Prep
22	Allie Emala	Jr.	A	Baltimore, Md.	Bryn Mawr
23	Katie Grogan	Fr.	M	Woodbine, Md.	Glenelg
24	Libby Rosebro	Fr.	A	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate
25	Brooke Martin	Fr.	M	Hunt Valley, Md.	Dulaney
26	Julia Heaps	Fr.	A	Street, Md.	North Harford
27	Kristin Semones	Fr.	D	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
31	Katelyn Luker	Fr.	G	Takoma Park, Md.	Montgomery Blair
32	Kate Sistare	Fr.	M	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run
33	Kimberly Patten	Fr.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
34	Alexis Carey	Fr.	G	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle
37	Katie Rotanz	Jr.	D	Salem, Va.	Salem

Head Coach: Katrina Silva

Assistant Coaches: Megan Burkner & Lynz Keys

Trainer: Angie Arndt

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Around the ACC

Tuesday, March 9:

Maryland 16, George Mason 4

Wednesday, March 10:

Duke 10, Boston University 6

Thursday, March 11:

Virginia Tech at CCSU 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 13:

New Hampshire at Maryland	Noon
Virginia Tech at BC	Noon
Georgetown at Duke	1 p.m.
North Carolina at Virginia	1 p.m.

ACC Standings

Team	Overall (ACC) Rec.	Streak
Maryland	5-0 (2-0)	Won 5
Boston College	4-0 (0-0)	Won 4
North Carolina	6-0 (0-0)	Won 6
Virginia Tech	1-4 (0-0)	Lost 3
Duke	6-1 (0-1)	Won 1
Virginia	3-2 (0-1)	Lost 1



National Polls

IWLCA Division I	
Rk. Team	Last Week
1. Northwestern(17)	1
2. Maryland(3)	2
3. North Carolina	4
4. Pennsylvania	3
5. Georgetown	5
6. Duke	6
7. Syracuse	7
8. Virginia	9t
9. Boston University	12
10. Stanford	15
11. Notre Dame	8
12. Towson	17
13. Princeton	9t
14. Penn State	13
15. New Hampshire	19
16. Dartmouth	20
17. Loyola	11
18. William and Mary	16
19. Vanderbilt	14
20. Rutgers	RV

Also receiving votes: Hofstra, James Madison, Ohio State

Inside Lacrosse	
Rk. Team	Votes
1. Northwestern	218
2. Maryland	211
3. North Carolina	196
4. UPenn	173
5. Duke	172
6. Georgetown	158
7. Boston University	147
8. Syracuse	136
9. Virginia	133
10. Notre Dame	101
11. Towson	96
12. New Hampshire	90
13. Dartmouth	90
14. Penn State	68
15. Stanford	67
16. Princeton	63
17. Louisville	34
18. Loyola	31
19. Rutgers	22
20. Vanderbilt	22
21. William & Mary	20

Also Receiving Votes:
Ohio State 14, Hofstra 13,
James Madison 10, Denver
9, Johns Hopkins 7, Navy 5,
Drexel 2, Cornell 1, Lehigh 1,
Boston College 1

ITALICS denotes ACC team

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Individual Season Stats

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	up	dn	fpg-fps	gb	dc	t/o	ct	pen-min	foul
12	Jessica Nonn	5-5	14	0	14	23	.609	18	.783	0	0	2-5	12	4	3	11	3-9.0	13
22	Allie Emala	5-5	7	4	11	24	.292	11	.458	0	0	1-3	17	34	3	2	1-3.0	6
21	Caitlyn Wier	5-2	6	4	10	12	.500	9	.750	0	0	-	2	1	8	0	-	6
6	Shannon Bone	5-5	3	3	6	10	.300	5	.500	0	0	2-3	6	4	3	2	-	3
11	Ryan Rotanz	2-0	4	1	5	7	.571	6	.857	0	0	1-1	1	1	2	0	-	0
18	Liz Carpenter	5-5	3	2	5	17	.176	11	.647	0	0	0-4	8	4	2	1	1-3.0	6
25	Brooke Martin	5-0	3	0	3	10	.300	7	.700	0	0	1-5	4	2	7	1	-	4
7	Dylan Garner	5-2	1	2	3	11	.091	7	.636	0	0	0-2	0	4	7	1	-	5
26	Julia Heaps	5-5	2	0	2	8	.250	4	.500	0	0	0-1	2	2	6	1	-	3
1	Emile Hunter	4-1	1	1	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	1-1	2	1	4	0	-	2
15	Morgan Widlake	5-2	1	0	1	6	.167	2	.333	0	0	-	3	5	0	2	-	1
2	Jacquelyn Duggins	3-3	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	-	4	1	1	2	-	4
14	Julie Wolfinger	5-3	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0-1	1	1	2	1	-	0
24	Libby Rosebro	5-0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	-	2	0	1	3	-	1
4	Tori O'Shea	2-0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	-	2
37	Katie Rotanz	5-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	3	2	4	0	-	2
34	Alexis Carey	5-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	2	0	1	0	-	0
32	Kate Sistare	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	-	1
31	Katelyn Luker	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	0
27	Kristin Semones	3-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	2	0	1	0	-	1
23	Katie Grogan	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	-	1
20	Joanna Kiser	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	-	0
19	Mackenzie Hanley	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	1	0	1	2	-	1
17	Sam Voelker	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	1-3.0	0
16	Sarah Fletcher	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	-	1
13	Jamie Ariosa	5-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	9	1	4	2	-	13
10	Charlotte Marsh	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	-	2
3	Christina Patten	5-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	3	0	3	0	-	4
00	Alex Gale	5-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	7	0	2	1	-	0
Total		5	46	18	64	137	.336	84	.613	0	0	8-26	94	67	67	34	6-18.0	83
Opponents		5	54	15	69	99	.545	78	.788	0	1	8-17	75	45	84	22	7-16.0	89

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
31	Katelyn Luker	1-0	5:50	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0
34	Alexis Carey	5-1	152:07	23	9.07	16	.410	0	1	0	48
00	Alex Gale	5-4	142:03	31	13.09	8	.205	1	3	0	51
Total		5	300:00	54	10.80	24	.308	1	4	0	99
Opponents		5	300:00	46	9.20	38	.452	4	1	0	137

Team Season Stats

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	46-137	54-99
Goals scored per game	9.20	10.80
Shot pct.	.336	.545
Shots on goal-Attempts	84-137	78-99
SOG pct.	.613	.788
Shots/Game	27.4	19.8
Assists	18	15
Free position made-Att	8-26	8-17
Free position pct.	.308	.471

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
GROUND BALLS		
	94	75
DRAW CONTROLS		
	67	45
TURNOVERS		
	67	84
CAUSED TURNOVERS		
	34	22
CLEARS		
	31-43	52-65
Clear Pct.	.721	.800
PENALTIES		
Number	6	7
Minutes	18:00	16:00
ATTENDANCE		
Total	325	529
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/162	3/176
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Game Summaries

Game 1: Drexel 13, Virginia Tech 9

Feb. 13 - Blacksburg, Va. - Moseley Field

Tech fell just short in its season opener, running out of gas in the closing minutes after a four-goal scoring streak from the Dragons. Junior Allie Emala tacked one more on for the Hokies in the closing minutes but the outcome was already decided. The game was full of physical play, with 10 yellow cards and one red card being issued. Sophomore Jessica Nonn led Tech's offense, scoring three goals and Katie Lawson headed the Dragons' attack with four scores.

Freshmen Alexis Carey and Alex Gale each played a half in net with Carey tallying four saves in the game. Whitney Johnson was in goal for Drexel and made nine saves on the day.

Game 2: Virginia Tech 19, Presbyterian College 5

Feb. 20 - Blacksburg, Va. - Moseley Field

The Hokies were able to bounce back after dropping their season-opener a week before, as they defeated Presbyterian College, 19-5. Jessica Nonn led all scorers with five goals, while Caitlyn Wier added four goals and assisted four more. Allie Emala also tallied four scores for the Hokies.

The game got out to a slow start as things stayed close in the opening minutes but Tech began to pull away midway through the first half with a seven-goal run and never looked back.

Alex Gale earned the start for the Hokies, and played the entire first half, making one save in her limited action.

Game 3: James Madison 16, Virginia Tech 3

Feb. 24 - Harrisonburg, Va. - JMU Lacrosse Complex

James Madison came out attacking from the very beginning of the game and never stopped, winning the first three draw controls of the game and scoring almost immediately on each one. The Dukes scored nine goals through the first half before Tech's Emile Hunter could finally get the Hokies on the board after burying her first goal of the year on a free position attempt.

The Dukes began the second half in similar fashion, scoring two quick goals to start the half but Tech was able to score earlier on as Jessica Nonn extended her scoring streak to three games when she put away a free position attempt. Caitlyn Wier also scored for the Hokies.

Freshman Alex Gale got her second start of the year but was replaced by Alexis Carey in the second half.

Game 4: George Mason 11, Virginia Tech 7

Feb. 27 - Fairfax, Va. - RAC Field

Tech fell just short to George Mason after allowing them to pull away late in the second half. GMU opened the game up in the first half, taking the lead back from the Hokies early on and never looking back. The Patriots closed out the half on a 6-0 run and held the 7-2 advantage at the half.

Scores from four different Hokies, including two from Jessica Nonn, put Tech back in it, tying the game at 7-7. With 7:24 remaining, the Patriots finally got their first goal of the second half, which also sparked a four-goal run to put the game out of reach as the Hokies were unable to answer.

Alex Gale earned the start for Tech and was relieved by Alexis Carey in the second half. The two combined for five saves in the game.

Game 5: George Washington 9, Virginia Tech 8

March 7 - Washington, DC - Mount Vernon Athletic Complex

The Hokies dropped a tough game to George Washington, falling 8-9 in Washington, DC. Jessica Nonn extended her scoring streak to five games as she led the Hokies with two goals.

Tech let the close game go midway through the first half, allowing the Colonials to go on a run but the team got back into it, making it 5-7 at the break. The Hokies came close in the second half but were never able to break the one-goal differential.

Alex Gale got the start in goal for Tech but Alexis Carey saw the bulk of the playing time and finished the game with four saves, allowing just two goals.