



Game 17: No. 5 Virginia vs. Virginia Tech
 Thursday, April 22 • 5 p.m.
 ACC Tournament • First Round
 College Park, Md. • Ludwig Field

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 Live broadcast: ACC Select

The Hokies concluded regular season play last week and are set to face No. 5 Virginia in the first round of the ACC Tournament. This year's Tournament is being hosted by the University of Maryland and all games will be played at Ludwig Field on the College Park campus.

This marks the second time that the two Virginia schools will match up in the post season.

Scouting Report: Virginia

Virginia enters the first round of the ACC Championships as the fifth-ranked team in the nation. The Cavaliers, who finished the season in a three-way tie for first in the conference, earned the third seed spot in the Tournament after the tiebreaker. After the final week of regular season play, Virginia sits at 12-3 on the year, with a 4-1 conference record.

The Cavaliers' offense has been powered by Kaitlin Duff and Brittany Kalkstein who are both atop the team's list in goals and assists, though Virginia's production, has truly been a team effort, as six total players have tallied 21+ goals and double-digit assists. Duff leads the team in scoring with 31 goals while she also owns 16 assists. Kalkstein has accumulated 28 goals and 16 assists this year.

Lauren Benner has seen the majority of time in goal for the Cavaliers, boasting a 10-1 record and 84 saves on the year.

Last Time Out

To close out the regular season, the Hokies went 1-1 in their final week of play, defeating Longwood, 13-12, and later falling to Maryland, 18-4. In the victory, Morgan Widlake led the Tech offense with four goals, while Alex Gale made a career-high 18 saves in goal. In the finale, the Terps dominated the Hokies, though sloppy play was the theme of the day. Junior Allie Emala was the most productive Hokie, scoring two goals on the Terps. Tech's freshmen goalies split time in goal with Alex Gale getting the start and Alexis Carey finishing things up. Carey finished the day with eight saves.

Series Info: Virginia

The Cavaliers hold the series advantage over the Hokies, as Tech has never won in the previous 15 meetings. The Hokies are also 0-1 against Virginia in the postseason, after falling to them last season in the ACC Tournament.

This matchup will mark the seventh time that Virginia is ranked in the top-20 for the in-state conference clash and more specifically, the eighth time it has been ranked in the top-five. Earlier this year the Cavaliers topped the Hokies, 20-14.

2010 Schedule 6-10 Overall, 0-5 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	W, 16-4
3/13	at Boston College*	L, 9-14
3/17	#3 DUKE*	L, 6-18
3/20	#18 WILLIAM & MARY	L, 16-23
3/24	DAVIDSON	W, 22-8
3/27	at Old Dominion	W, 13-12
4/2	at #3 North Carolina*	L, 19-3
4/7	#5 VIRGINIA*	L, 14-20
4/10	AMERICAN	W, 17-12
4/14	at Longwood	W, 13-12
4/17	at #3 Maryland*	L, 4-18
4/22	vs. #5 Virginia^	5 p.m.

Bold denotes home matches

* Denotes ACC opponent

^ Denotes ACC Tournament game

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Second Time Around

The Hokies will face Virginia for the second time this season when the two teams match up in the ACC Tournament. This game will also mark it back-to-back seasons in which the Hokies and 'Hoos have faced each other during the regular season and the ACC Tournament. The only other team Tech has faced twice in a season more times is North Carolina.

Last season Virginia defeated the Hokies 19-3 in the regular season and 13-5 in the post season. Earlier this season, the Cavaliers came to Blacksburg and claimed a 20-14 victory over Tech, though the Hokies were able to tally their highest goal total in an ACC match and the second-most goals Virginia had allowed all season.

ACC In the Polls

The Atlantic Coast Conference has ranked at least four teams in the nation's top-20 throughout the season, while one more has consistently been receiving votes throughout the year, also breaking into the polls late in the year. Shaking things up in the polls over the weekend, North Carolina propelled into the top spot as they defeated unbeaten Northwestern, 18-16, after topping previously updefeated Maryland the week before. The Terps bouncnd back after thier first loss with two more wins to finish the regular season with just one loss and the No. 3 national ranking. Rounding out the top-five are Duke and Virginia, maintaining the No. 4 and 5 spots, respectively. Boston College is also still receiving votes.

Player Spotlight



Allie Emala
Junior Attacker

Emala is currently in the midst of a four-game scoring streak after most recently burying two goals against Maryland over the weekend. This is Emala's second-longest streak of the year as she tallied an eight-game stretch earlier in the year. The Blatimore, Md., native leads the team in points this year as well as draw controls and ranks second in assists and scoring.

On top of her scoring streak that has seen her tally eight goals in four games, Emala has also had at least one assist in Tech's previous seven games before entering the Maryland game.

Same Old, Same Old

Junior captain Allie Emala led the team in draw controls last season and has made her claim this season, as she has won **87** draw controls through the team's 16 games. Jessica Nonn is next in the statistical line for the category with **32**.

Scoring Specialist

Sophomore Jessica Nonn has spearheaded the Hokie offense this season as the team's leading scorer, leading the team in scoring in six of its 16 games. Nonn has scored in every game so far this season for the Hokies and has tallied **33** goals on the year.

Lending a Helping Hand

Juniors Caitlyn Wier and Allie Emala currently lead the team in assists with **28** combined and are also in the top-three on the squad in scoring. Wier passed her career total (12) heading into this season after tallying 13 this year, and Emala recently match her 15 from last season after recording an assist against Longwood.

Rotanz's Hot Hands

Sophomore attacker Ryan Rotanz has had the hot hands for the Hokies as of late. With increased playing time coming against George Washington, Rotanz has answered the challenge. The Salem, Va., native matched her season total from last year in just two games and has more than doubled that seven-goal mark with 16 scores this season.

Homecoming

Of the 31 members on 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 busy schedule that has the Hokies visiting five different states by season's end.

Freshman Charlotte Marsh had the chance to return close to home this season. The Hokies concluded their spring break road trip and opened 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.

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.....	33
Allie Emala.....	31
Caitlyn Wier.....	24

Assists

Allie Emala.....	15
Caitlyn Wier.....	13
Shannon Bone.....	9

Points

Allie Emala.....	46
Caitlyn Wier.....	37
Jessica Nonn.....	36

Groundballs

Jessica Nonn.....	40
Allie Emala.....	23
Liz Carpenter.....	19

Draw Controls

Allie Emala.....	87
Jessica Nonn.....	32
Morgan Widlake.....	21

Saves

Alex Gale.....	80
Alexis Carey.....	56

Scoring Streaks

Player	Games
Jessica Nonn.....	16
<small>(Drexel, PC, JMU, GMU, GW, CCSU, BC, Duke, W&M, Dav., ODU, UNC, UVa., AU, Longwood, Md.)</small>	
Allie Emala.....	4
<small>(UVa., AU, Longwood, Md.)</small>	

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.

Thus far, three Hokie newcomers have tallied at least ten points as Julia Heaps (eight goals, two assists), Brooke Martin (seven goals, four assists) and Emile Hunter (six goals, four assists) have hit the mark, while Kate Sistare has also accumulated three goals and one assist on the season.

Open Net

The battle for the starting job in net is still wide open, as 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 and Alex Gale have each played in nearly every game so far this season. Gale has made 11 starts on the year, while Carey has made five. The pair has made a combined 136 saves on the year while sharing the duties in net.

Katelyn Luker is also in the running for playing time in net. Luker saw time in goal against Presbyterian College and Davidson.

Home Sweet Home

Due to the excessive winter weather this season, the Hokies were forced to play their first two home games on Moseley Practice Field, which is located just behind Thompson Field. Tech recently concluded home play, going 1-1 in its final week at home and finished the season 3-4 at home, 2-3 at Thompson Field.

Family Affair

Though many of the players on Tech's roster are familiar faces since many attended the same high school or competed against each other before arriving at Tech, this year's roster also includes two sets of siblings. Junior defender Katie Rotanz has already spent a year at the collegiate level with sister and sophomore attacker Ryan Rotanz on the squad, while sophomore defender Christina Patten was recently joined by younger sister and fellow defender Kimberly Patten this season.

First Things First

The Hokies played two teams for the first time ever this season. Tech already defeated Presbyterian College in its first ever matchup with the Blue Hose and took on Central Connecticut State for the first time during the spring break road trip, earning another victory.

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 currently ranks second all-time at Tech with 163 career draw controls and recently topped her single-season Tech record of 63 draw controls in a season, as she has accumulated 87 so far this season.

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

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



VIRGINIA Quick Facts

Location.....Charlottesville,Va.
 Nickname.....Cavaliers, Wahoos, 'Hoos
 Colors.....Orange & Blue
 Home Field.....Klockner Stadium
 Conference.....Atlantic Coast Conference
 Website.....www.VirginiaSports.com



2010 Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	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 Henlopen
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

ACC Championships Schedule

Thursday, April 22:

Game 1: Duke vs. Boston College 2:30 p.m.
 Game 2: Virginia vs. Virginia Tech 5 p.m.

Friday, April 23:

Game 3: North Carolina vs. Game 1 winner 2:30 p.m.
 Game 4: Maryland vs. Game 2 winner 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 25:

Championship game:
 Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner 1 p.m.

*ACC Select will feature coverage of all games.
 Championship game will air on Fox Sports

ACC Final Standings

Team	Overall (ACC) Rec.	Streak
North Carolina	13-1 (4-1)	Won 7
Maryland	15-1 (4-1)	Won 2
Virginia	12-3 (4-1)	Won 6
Duke	11-4 (2-3)	Lost 1
Boston College	10-4 (1-4)	Won 2
Virginia Tech	6-10 (0-5)	Lost 1



National Polls

IWLCA Division I

Rk. Team	Last Wk.
1. North Carolina (19)	2
2. Northwestern (1)	1
3. Maryland	3
4. Duke	4
5. Virginia	5
6. Pennsylvania	6
7. Dartmouth	7
8. Vanderbilt	9
9. James Madison	10
10. Towson	11
11. Syracuse	8
12. Notre Dame	12
13. Loyola	13
14. Georgetown	14
15. Stanford	15
16. Hofstra	16
17. Penn State	18
18. Ohio State	19
19. William & Mary	20
20. Boston University	17

Also receiving votes:

Boston College, Denver

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Rk. Team	Votes
1. Northwestern (12)	240
2. North Carolina	227
3. Maryland	217
4. Virginia	204
5. Duke	191
6. Dartmouth	177
7. Pennsylvania	170
8. Vanderbilt	144
9. Towson	130
10. Syracuse	127
11. Notre Dame	117
12. James Madison	116
13. Loyola	74
14. Georgetown	71
15. Stanford	59
16. Ohio State	44
17. Boston College	39
17. Hofstra	39
19. Penn State	29
20. Boston University	25

Also Receiving Votes:

New Hampshire 23, Albany 17, Denver 14, Florida 14, Navy 7, William & Mary 2, Johns Hopkins 2

ITALICS denotes ACC team

Virginia Tech Lacrosse

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
22	Allie Emala	16-16	31	15	46	76	.408	46	.605	0	0	9-13	23	87	21	5	1-3.0	19
21	Caitlyn Wier	16-13	24	13	37	46	.522	35	.761	0	0	2-6	7	8	24	0	-	9
12	Jessica Nonn	16-16	33	3	36	68	.485	51	.750	0	0	5-12	40	32	25	28	5-10.0	57
15	Morgan Widlake	15-11	19	6	25	38	.500	27	.711	0	0	3-5	13	21	6	8	-	9
11	Ryan Rotanz	13-9	16	7	23	24	.667	22	.917	0	0	1-1	8	5	11	3	-	9
6	Shannon Bone	16-16	13	9	22	35	.371	22	.629	0	0	3-7	17	7	18	4	-	17
7	Dylan Garner	16-4	7	7	14	31	.226	21	.677	0	0	0-4	7	13	22	3	-	22
18	Liz Carpenter	13-13	10	3	13	34	.294	24	.706	1	0	3-9	19	11	12	4	1-3.0	13
26	Julia Heaps	15-7	10	2	12	23	.435	17	.739	0	0	1-5	6	6	13	3	-	6
25	Brooke Martin	16-3	7	5	12	22	.318	19	.864	0	0	1-7	16	7	12	5	-	14
1	Emile Hunter	14-1	6	4	10	14	.429	11	.786	0	0	2-2	3	2	12	1	-	6
32	Kate Sistare	10-0	3	1	4	6	.500	6	1.000	0	0	1-1	2	0	6	0	-	3
4	Tori O'Shea	7-0	1	0	1	3	.333	1	.333	1	0	-	3	0	2	2	-	6
2	Jacquelyn Duggins	10-10	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	-	11	2	4	4	-	10
24	Libby Rosebro	15-0	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0	-	3	2	4	5	1-0.5	10
14	Julie Wolfinger	16-11	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	0-1	15	11	7	9	-	9
16	Sarah Fletcher	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	-	0	0	2	0	-	1
37	Katie Rotanz	16-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	14	6	9	4	1-0.5	7
34	Alexis Carey	12-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	4	0	9	0	-	0
31	Katelyn Luker	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	-	0
27	Kristin Semones	11-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	11	3	3	4	-	9
23	Katie Grogan	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	1	0	1	1	-	1
20	Joanna Kiser	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	3	0	0	3	-	1
19	Mackenzie Hanley	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	1	0	2	3	-	1
17	Sam Voelker	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	1-3.0	0
13	Jamie Ariosa	14-12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	15	3	9	4	-	28
10	Charlotte Marsh	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	0	0	0	2	-	2
3	Christina Patten	16-16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	11	1	10	3	-	20
00	Alex Gale	16-11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	-	15	0	9	2	-	0
Total		16	181	77	258	428	.423	307	.717	2	0	31-73	270	227	253	110	10-20.0	294
Opponents		16	216	79	295	446	.484	352	.789	1	1	35-81	288	199	259	107	8-16.5	300

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
31	Katelyn Luker	2-0	11:42	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0
34	Alexis Carey	12-5	353:00	75	12.75	56	.427	1	4	0	160
00	Alex Gale	15-11	565:18	141	14.97	80	.362	5	6	0	286
Total		16	930:00	216	13.94	136	.386	6	10	0	446
Opponents		16	930:00	181	11.68	126	.410	10	6	0	428

Team Season Stats

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP	TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS					
Goals-Shot attempts	181-428	216-446	GROUND BALLS	270	288
Goals scored per game	11.31	13.50	DRAW CONTROLS	227	199
Shot pct.	.423	.484	TURNOVERS	253	259
Shots on goal-Attempts	307-428	352-446	CAUSED TURNOVERS	110	107
SOG pct.	.717	.789	CLEARs	134-169	162-202
Shots/Game	26.8	27.9	Clear Pct.	.793	.802
Assists	77	79	PENALTIES		
Free position made-Att	31-73	35-81	Number	10	8
Free position pct.	.425	.432	Minutes	20:00	16:30
ATTENDANCE					
Total				1236	2504
Dates/Avg Per Date				7/177	9/278
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 Dukers 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 Dukers 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 earned 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 Ath. Complex

The Hokies dropped a tough game to George Washington, falling 9-8 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 Hokies 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.

Game 6: Virginia Tech 16, CCSU 4

March 11 - New Britain, Conn. - Arute Field

The Hokies tallied their second-largest point total of the year as they dominated Central Connecticut State. Juniors Allie Emala and Caitlyn Wier led the Tech offense with three goals each. The second of three games during the team's spring break excursion was the best of the trip. The game had a relatively slow start but the Hokies pulled away quickly, putting the game out of reach in the first half.

The Blue Devils would only go on to score one goal in the second half, while Tech tacked on six more in the final period. Leading scorer Betsy Vendel put away three of CCSU's four goals in the game.

Alexis Carey earned the start for the Hokies and was replaced by Alex Gale in the second half. The pair saw limited action on their end of the field but combined for five saves in the game.

Game 7: Boston College 14, Virginia Tech 9

March 13 - Newton, Mass. - Newton Campus Lax Field

Tech fell just short in its first conference game of the year, despite a hard fought battle and evenly matched play. The Eagles outshot the Hokies, 26-23, and were simply able to capitalize on more shots to obtain and maintain the advantage in the game. BC got out to an early, 4-0 run before Tech could get on the board, but a three-goal streak from the Hokies later in the first half would be the closest they could get to the Eagles.

The biggest story of the game was the play of both freshmen goalies, Alexis Carey and Alex Gale. The two combined for seven saves in the game but their presence was felt as both blocked big shots and helped keep the game close. Carey came up big on two different free position attempts, denying the Eagles on what would have been easy scores.

Game 8: No. 3 Duke 18, Virginia Tech 6

March 17 - Blacksburg, Va. - Thompson Field

In Tech's return home for the first time in three weeks, the Hokies fell to a talented Duke team. The game was also Tech's first at Thompson Field this season as extreme winter weather forced the team play on its practice field.

The Hokies were the first on the board and kept the Blue Devils close in the opening minutes, but Duke would soon take over, holding Tech to just three goals in each half.

Tech's freshman goalie Alexis Carey earned her third consecutive start and played the best game of her career so far, making 11 saves in 42 minutes played.

Game Summaries cont.

**Game 9: No. 18 William & Mary 23, Virginia Tech 16
March 20 - Blacksburg, Va. - Thompson Field**

The Tribe got out to a quick start, putting four goals on the board early and despite Tech's best efforts, the Hokies were never able to match the offensive production of William & Mary,

Junior captain Allie Emala had her best game of the year, tallying six goals and assisting on another as she paced the Hokie offense. Nine total Hokies scored in the game, matching the team's second-highest scoring list of the year.

Freshman Alexis Carey earned the start, making eight saves as she and classmate Alex Gale split time throughout the game.

**Game 10: Virginia Tech 22, Davidson 8
March 17 - Blacksburg, Va. - Thompson Field**

The Hokies earned their third win of the season and their first at Thompson Field as they dominated Davidson. Ryan Rotanz led all scorers with four goals.

Tech made an impression early, scoring two goals in under a minute and putting five on the board before the Wildcats were able to score their first goal. The Hokies took off from there allowing the difference to only get as close as nine goals.

Alex Gale made the start in goal for Tech and earned her second win of the season after making a career-high 11 saves on the day.

**Game 11: Virginia Tech 13, Old Dominion 12
March 27 - Norfolk, Va. - Powhatan Sports Complex**

Jessica Nonn's late heroics and Alex Gale's first complete game in goal were the stories of the day as Tech accomplished back-to-back wins for the first time this season. After scoring the game-winning, free-position goal with eight seconds remaining, Nonn won the following draw control to secure the victory for the Hokies. She also led the team with four goals in the game.

Back-and-forth play dominated the evenly-matched game, although the Hokies blew two leads in the game. Gale played one of her best games in goal against the Lady Monarchs, as she came up big in the clutch and made 10 saves in the game.

**Game 12: No. 3 North Carolina 19, Virginia Tech 3
April 2 - Chapel Hill, N.C. - Fetzer Field**

The Hokies had their first week of rest since the beginning of the season last week, before facing a very talented and powerful North Carolina team. The Tar Heels entered the game with the No. 3 national ranking and showed they were deserving of the spot, scoring two goals in less than 30 seconds and tallying 10 in the first half before Tech could even put one on the board. The Heels took a 10-1 lead into the half and finished the game with a 19-3 victory.

Freshman Brooke Martin had her best game of the year and scored two goals against the Heels, while her classmate, Alex Gale, made six saves in goal.

**Game 13: No. 5 Virginia 20, Virginia Tech 14
April 7 - Blacksburg, Va. - Thompson Field**

Despite a valiant effort from the Hokies, No. 5 Virginia came away with the big win in Blacksburg. Tech let the Cavaliers get out to an early lead but came back to get within three on two separate occasions, though never being able to fully overcome the difference.

Sophomore Morgan Widlake led the Hokie offense with three goals and an assist, good for four points on the day. Freshman Alex Gale earned the start in goal and made 10 saves on the day.

**Game 14: Virginia Tech 17, American 12
April 10 - Blacksburg, Va. - Thompson Field**

The Hokies wrapped up home play on a high note, defeating American in their final home game of the season to finish the year 2-3 at home. The Hokies got out to an early 5-0 lead in the opening minutes of the game and nearly gave up the lead but quickly bounced back to put and keep the game out of the Eagles' reach.

The story on offense was sophomore Morgan Widlake for the second game in a row. Widlake tallied six goals, also assisting two more. This was a career and team-high for Widlake.

In goal for Tech was freshman Alex Gale, who got the start and split time with classmate Alexis Carey. The two combined to make nine saves in their final home outing of the year.

**Game 15: Virginia Tech 13, Longwood 12
April 14 - Farmville, Va. - Athletics Complex**

The Hokies finished their non-conference slate on a high note claiming a key victory over Longwood. Freshman goalie Alex Gale put forth some of her best work of the season, making a career-high 18 saves to help her team to victory.

Tech got out to a comfortable lead early on but fell back and allowed the game to get close on numerous occasions. Tech allowed the Lancers to have the game in their hands in the closing five minutes of the match as they scored the final three goals.

Sophomore Morgan Widlake took charge of the Hokie offense for the third game in a row, leading the team with four scores.

**Game 16: No. 3 Maryland 18, Virginia Tech 4
April 17 - College Park, Md. - Ludwig Field**

Tech fell in its regular season finale to Maryland after sloppy play by both teams. The Terrapins came out attacking though, getting out to an early lead and never looking back. The Terps took a 7-0 lead before Tech was able to get on the boards. The Hokies tacked on four more goals in the game, including two from junior Allie Emala but were unable to get anything going against the nation's elite.

Tech's freshmen goalies split time in the game, each playing a half as Alex Gale got the start and Alexis Carey finished the game. Carey finished the day with eight saves.