



Virginia Tech Women's Soccer

ACC/SEC Challenge

Game 5: No. 23 Virginia Tech vs. Kentucky
 Winston-Salem, N.C. - Spry Stadium
 Friday, Sept. 3 - 5 p.m.

Game 6: No. 23 Virginia Tech vs. LSU
 Winston-Salem, N.C. - Spry Stadium
 Sunday, Sept. 5 - 11:30 a.m.

The No. 23 Virginia Tech women's soccer team will play its final road tournament of the 2010 season as it travels to Winston-Salem, N.C., for the ACC/SEC Challenge hosted by Wake Forest. The Hokies will look to bounce back after a rough weekend in Texas, looking forward to two opponents they have never seen before.

ACC/SEC Challenge Coverage

Live Stats: www.hokiesports.com

Scouting Report: Kentucky

The Wildcats will enter Friday's matchup at 2-0 on the year. Kentucky has not let up a goal this season after defeating Coastal Carolina, 4-0, in its opener and Indiana, 2-0, over the weekend.

Kelsey Hunyadi leads the pack with three goals on the season, while three other players have found the back of the net on one occasion. Taylor Parker and Jenna Goobie have each assisted two goals.

Sydney Hiance, this week's SEC Defensive Player of the Week, has made 11 saves in her two starts in net.

Scouting Report: LSU

The Tigers will take on host Wake Forest before Sunday's game, but enter the weekend at 1-2-0 on the year. They have fallen to Texas and, most recently, Memphis, but split the losses with a whopping, 8-0, victory over South Alabama.

Addie Eggleston has carried LSU's offense so far as she has put away two goals and assisted three more. Carrie Banks has also scored twice this year, while Reyna Lubin is next in the assists line with two.

Mo Isom sits at 1-1-0 on the year, having made 11 saves and earning one shutout as the Tigers' keeper.

Series Info: Kentucky & LSU

The Wildcats are Tech's first of three SEC opponents this season, while LSU will be the second as the teams collide in the first-ever ACC/SEC Challenge. The matchups will also mark the first time the Hokies have faced either SEC member. Tech has never taken on an SEC opponent in its 17-year history.

2010 Schedule

2-2-0 Overall
0-0-0 ACC

8/20	at Elon	W, 2-1
8/23	AMERICAN	W, 3-0
8/27	at Texas A&M^	L, 3-5
8/29	vs. Long Beach St.^	L, 1-2
9/3	vs. Kentucky@	5 p.m.
9/5	vs. LSU@	11:30 a.m.
9/10	VILLANOVA\$	7:30 p.m.
9/12	VANDERBILT\$	2 p.m.
9/17	JAMES MADISON	5:30 p.m.
9/23	VIRGINIA*	7 p.m.
9/26	at North Carolina*	1 p.m.
10/4	MARYLAND*	5 p.m.
10/11	at Boston College*	1 p.m.
10/14	WAKE FOREST*	7 p.m.
10/18	DUKE*	5 p.m.
10/22	at Miami*	7:30 p.m.
10/25	at Florida State*	1 p.m.
10/30	at Clemson*	7 p.m.
11/1	NC State*	1 p.m.
11/3,5,7	ACC Tournament	TBA

CAPS denotes home games

* denotes ACC opponents

^ denotes AggieLand Invitational

@ denotes ACC/ SEC Challenge

\$ denotes Hilton Garden Hokie Invite

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Under Pressure

- Senior leader Jennifer Harvey was Tech's go-to in pressure situations last year and she has carried that over to this season. Harvey went 5-for-5 last year on penalty kicks and has buried two so far in 2010.

From Every Part Of The Field

- Senior captain Kelsey Billups has been a jack of all trades for the Hokies throughout her career. Coming to the team as a midfielder, Billups made the switch to defense as a sophomore and saw time at both positions as a junior. Billups is currently the team's leading scorer from the forward position with two goals so far this year.

What A Start!

- The Hokies started the season 2-0 for the first time since 2004, after earning a 2-1 victory over Elon to open the season and a 3-0 win over American to begin home play.

Ranking The Competition

- Tech traveled to Texas last weekend to take on its first of many nationally ranked opponents. In their first test, the Hokies fell short to the 11th ranked Aggies, 5-3.
 - Of the team's nine non-conference opponents, three were participants in the 2009 NCAA Tournament.
 - There are currently ten teams on Tech's schedule that rank among the 25 best in the nation in at least one of the three major polls, including seven conference foes.

Cornering The Opponent

- The Hokies set a new single-game corner kick record when they hosted American in their home opener. The previous record of 16, set in 2007, was blown out after Tech took 22 against the Eagles.

Globe Trotting

- Tech's trip to Texas last weekend for the Aggieland Invitational was one of three long trips the team will be taking this year. The Hokies will also travel north to visit Boston College and south for games at Miami and Florida State.

Seasoned Vets

- The Hokies return five seniors this year and a crew of seasoned underclassmen after losing just three starters to graduation.
 - Marika Gray, Kelsey Billups, Jennifer Harvey and Kelly Lynch have all started at least 12 games in each of the previous three seasons and combined for 21 of the team's 45 goals last season.
 - Against then-No. 11 Texas A&M, the senior class teamed up for all of Tech's goals as Gray, Billups and Harvey each scored in the match.



Senior forward Marika Gray is known for her scoring after leading the team last year with nine goals. So far this season, Gray leads the squad in assists with three.

2010 Stat Leaders

Goals

Kelly Conheaney	3
Jennifer Harvey	3
Kelsey Billups.....	2

Assists

Marika Gray.....	3
Kelly Conheaney	2
Kelsey Billups.....	1
Kelsey Mitchell	1

Points

Kelly Conheaney	8
Jennifer Harvey	6
Kelsey Billups.....	5
Marika Gray.....	5

Shots

Kelly Conheaney	15
Marika Gray.....	14
Jennifer Harvey	10
Kelsey Billups.....	6

Saves

Dayle Colpitts.....	13
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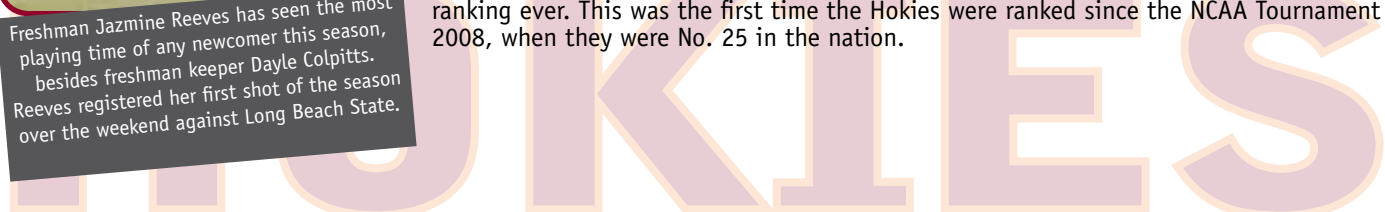
Freshman Jazmine Reeves has seen the most playing time of any newcomer this season, besides freshman keeper Dayle Colpitts. Reeves registered her first shot of the season over the weekend against Long Beach State.

Where In The World...

- This year's newcomers are seven freshmen and a junior from six different states/ areas.
 - Ashley Manning and Emily Siegel are the only native Virginians in the class, though junior newbie Katie Kooiman is also a Commonwealth resident. Taylor Antolino and Taylor Boone are from bordering Pennsylvania and North Carolina, respectively.
 - Rounding out the class is Katie DeTuro, from New Jersey, Jazmine Reeves of Delaware and Dayle Colpitts, who joins the Hokies all the way from New Brunswick, Canada.

Tech In The Polls

- The Hokies were named the No. 15 team in the nation in the NSCAA Preseason Poll, marking the first time they have ever received votes in the preseason.
 - Tech finished last season ranked No. 12 in the country.
 - After defeating North Carolina, Tech was ranked 12th in the country, the team's highest ranking ever. This was the first time the Hokies were ranked since the NCAA Tournament in 2008, when they were No. 25 in the nation.



ACC Weekly

Tuesday, Aug. 30:

Miami 3, Florida Gulf Coast 1

Thursday, Sept. 2:

Duke 9, Francis Marion 0

Friday, Sept. 3:

Miami vs. Arkansas 4:30 p.m.
 Virginia Tech vs. Kentucky 5 p.m.
 Richmond at Virginia 5:30 p.m.
 Boston College at Boston Univ. 7 p.m.
 Clemson at Furman 7 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at NC State 7 p.m.
 LSU at Wake Forest 7:30 p.m.
 Florida State at Auburn 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 4:

Miami vs. Kent State 11 a.m.
 Virginia Tech vs. LSU 11:30 a.m.
 Florida State at Mercer 1 p.m.
 Loyola (Md.) at NC State 1 p.m.
 North Florida at Clemson 1 p.m.
 Stony Brook at Maryland 1 p.m.
 Kentucky at Wake Forest 2 p.m.
 High Point at Duke 6 p.m.



ACC Weekly Update

School	2010 Overall Rec.	Streak
Boston College	2-0-1	Won 2
Clemson	3-0-0	Won 3
Duke	2-1-0	Lost 1
Florida State	3-0-0	Won 3
Maryland	4-0-0	Won 4
Miami	1-1-1	Tied 1
North Carolina	3-0-1	Won 1
NC State	2-2-0	Lost 1
Virginia	3-0-1	Won 1
Virginia Tech	2-2-0	Lost 2
Wake Forest	2-1-0	Won 1

National Polls

NSCAA		
Rk.	School	LW
1.	<i>North Carolina</i>	1
2.	Stanford	2
3.	Notre Dame	4
4.	Portland	5
5.	<i>Florida State</i>	6
6.	<i>Boston College</i>	7
7.	Florida	9
8.	Santa Clara	8
9.	Texas A&M	11
10.	<i>Maryland</i>	14
11.	UCLA	3
12.	<i>Virginia</i>	15
13.	BYU	19
14.	San Diego	22
15.	Memphis	23
16.	Penn State	12
17.	<i>Wake Forest</i>	10
18.	<i>Duke</i>	25
19.	South Carolina	13
20.	Oklahoma State	21
21.	California	18
22.	Georgetown	-
23.	<i>Virginia Tech</i>	16
24.	Rutgers	17
25.	Georgia	-

Soccer America		
Rk.	School	LW
1.	<i>North Carolina</i>	1
2.	Stanford	2
3.	Portland	3
4.	Notre Dame	4
5.	<i>Boston College</i>	6
6.	<i>Florida State</i>	8
7.	<i>Virginia</i>	7
8.	Texas A&M	9
9.	Santa Clara	10
10.	<i>Maryland</i>	12
11.	Florida	13
12.	BYU	14
13.	Memphis	18
14.	Northwestern	-
15.	UCLA	5
16.	William & Mary	-
17.	Penn State	11
18.	UNC Greensboro	-
19.	Cincinnati	-
20.	Oklahoma State	19
21.	San Diego	25
22.	<i>Duke</i>	22
23.	Louisville	-
24.	Long Beach State	-
25.	<i>Wake Forest</i>	15

Soccer Times		
Rk.	School	LW
1.	<i>North Carolina</i>	1
2.	Stanford	3
3.	Portland	5
4.	Notre Dame	4
5.	<i>Florida State</i>	6
6.	<i>Boston College</i>	7
7.	Texas A&M	10
8.	Florida	11
9.	UCLA	2
10.	Santa Clara	9
11.	<i>Maryland</i>	13
12.	<i>Virginia</i>	12
13.	BYU	16
14.	San Diego	23
15.	<i>Duke</i>	18
16.	<i>Wake Forest</i>	8
17.	Penn State	14
18.	Oklahoma State	24
19.	South Carolina	15
19.	California	25
21.	Memphis	-
22.	Oregon State	22
23.	LSU	17
24.	Texas	-
25.	Rutgers	19

Italics denotes ACC teams

2010 Virginia Tech HOKIES

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Club Team	Hometown/High School
0	Dayle Colpitts	Fr.	GK	5-7	Ottawa Fury	Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada/ Fredericton
1	Rebekah Brook	Sr.	GK	5-6	SoccerSouth	Mosgiel, New Zealand/Univ. of Otago
2	Brittany Michels	Jr.	MF	5-11	Beach FC Majix	Virginia Beach, Va./Floyd E. Kellam
3	Stephanie Hylton	r-Jr.	D	5-5	BRYC Fury	Springfield, Va./Lake Braddock Sec.
4	Shannon Mayrose	r-Fr.	F	5-10	Montclaire Aristocats	Freehold, N.J./ Freehold Boro
5	Jazmine Reeves	Fr.	F	5-6	Vista Shockwave	Dover, Del./ Caesr Rodney
6	Kelly Lynch	Sr.	D	5-3	FC Delco Lightning	Mullica Hill, N.J./Clearview Regional
7	Katie Cramp	Jr.	MF	5-7	MPS Freedom Elite	Clifton, Va./ Centreville
9	Taylor Boone	Fr.	F	5-7	Triangle United Gold '92	Chapel Hill, N.C./ East Chapel Hill
11	Katie DeTuro	Fr.	M	5-7	PDA Tsunami	Brick, N.J./ Monsignor Donovan
12	Ashley Manning	Fr.	F	5-8	Loudoun Legends	Round Hill, Va./ Loudoun Valley
13	Kelly Conheaney	So.	MF	5-5	Montclaire Aristocats	Ridgewood, N.J. Ridgewood
14	Kelsey Mitchell	So.	D	5-6	FL Surge	Longwood, Fla./ Lake Brantley
15	Brittany Popko	Jr.	MF	5-10	MPS Freedom Elite	Leesburg, Va./ Heritage
16	Anne Lumpkin	So.	MF	5-3	McLean Freedom	Richmond, Va./ Mills E. Godwin
17	Taylor Antolino	Fr.	D	5-9	YSM Premier Comests	Washington Crossing, Pa./ Villa Joseph Marie
18	Julia Goldsworthy	So.	D	5-4	FC Bucks	Jamison, Pa./Central Bucks South
20	Jennifer Harvey	Sr.	MF	5-6	Roanoke Stars	Roanoke, Va./ Cave Spring
21	Katie Kooiman	Jr.	MF	5-6	Stafford Eagles	Fredericksburg, Va./ Mountain View
22	Amanda Gerhard	r-So.	F	5-7	FC Delco Fury	Catasauqua, Pa./ Catasauqua
23	Kelsey Billups	Sr.	MF	5-6	Richmond Strikers	Richmond, Va./Mills E. Godwin
24	Emily Siegel	Fr.	D	5-3	Vista Shockwave	Alexandria, Va./ Bullis School
25	Rachel Beaumont	Jr.	MF	5-7	Roanoke Stars	Bent Mountain, Va./ Cave Spring
26	Marika Gray	Sr.	F	5-7	SYC Galaxy	Alexandria, Va./ Hayfield Secondary
30	Anna Romeiser	r-Fr.	GK	5-6	Roanoke Stars	Roanoke, Va./ Hidden Valley

Head Coach: Kelly Cagle (Duke '96), Eighth season

Associate Head Coach: Charles "Chugger" Adair (San Diego '93)

Assistant Coach: Matt Gwilliam (Elizabethtown '01)

Player Spotlight



Freshman Goalkeeper
Dayle Colpitts

Freshman Dayle Colpitts has been Tech's starter in goal for all four games so far this season, but hasn't had a chance to do much work in the first two games. Colpitts faced just two shots in the first two games combined and allowed just one goal.

Over the weekend at the Aggieland Invitational Colpitts was thrown onto the big stage, in front of more than 5,500 fans. Despite, allowing five goals to a talented and speedy Texas A&M team that also ranks in the nation's top 11, Colpitts made an impressive 11 saves in the game. Colpitts was all over the box, diving and stretching out to do all she could to keep the ball out of the goal.

Player Spotlight



Senior Midfielder
Jennifer Harvey

Jennifer Harvey provided the bulk of the offense for the Hokies over the weekend, as she was the only member of the team to score in each game. Harvey put away a penalty kick against No. 11 Texas A&M to make the game 4-3 in the 70th minute. On Sunday, Harvey scored for the first time away from the penalty line. Harvey was able to bury a Marika Gray corner kick late in the game to again get Tech back within one, this time against Long Beach State.

Harvey is currently 2-for-2 on penalty kicks this season and finished last year a prefect 5-for-5.

2010 Individual Stats

No.	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
13	Kelly Conheeny	4-4	3	2	8	15	.200	8	.533	2	0-0
26	Marika Gray	4-4	1	3	5	14	.071	8	.571	0	0-0
20	Jennifer Harvey	4-4	3	0	6	10	.300	4	.400	0	2-2
23	Kelsey Billups	4-4	2	1	5	6	.333	4	.667	0	0-0
18	Julia Goldsworthy	4-3	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
2	Brittany Michels	4-4	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Amanda Gerhard	4-4	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
15	Brittany Popko	4-4	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
14	Kelsey Mitchell	4-4	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
11	Katie DeTuro	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
5	Jazmine Reeves	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
12	Ashley Manning	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	Anne Lumpkin	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	Taylor Boone	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	Katie Cramp	3-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	Kelly Lynch	4-4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Katie Kooiman	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Stephanie Hylton	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	4	9	7	25	68	.132	33	.485	2	2-2
	Opponents	4	8	9	25	35	.229	21	.600	2	1-1

No.	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct.	W	L	T	Shutouts
0	Dayle Colpitts	4-4	360:00	8	2.00	13	.619	2	2	0	1
	Total	4	360:00	8	2.00	13	.619	2	2	0	1
	Opponents	4	360:00	9	2.25	24	.727	2	2	0	0

2010 Overall Team Stats

Team Highs	
Points	7 vs. American Aug. 23
Goals	3 vs. American Aug. 23
Assists	2 at Elon Aug. 20
Shots	29 vs. American Aug. 23
SOG	14 vs. American Aug. 23
CKs	22 vs. American Aug. 23
Fouls	12 at Elon Aug. 20
Saves	11 at Texas A&M Aug. 27
Team Lowes	
Points	6 at Elon Aug. 20
Shots	12 at Elon Aug. 20
SOG	7 at Elon Aug. 20
Saves	0 2x, last vs. American Aug. 23
CKs	6 2x, last at TAMU Aug. 27
Fouls	3 vs. American Aug. 23

Opponent Highs	
Points	15 at TAMU Aug. 27
Goals	5 at TAMU Aug. 27
Assists	5 at TAMU Aug. 27
Shots	25 at TAMU Aug. 27
SOG	16 at TAMU Aug. 27
CKs	8 at TAMU Aug. 27
Fouls	11 vs. LBSU Aug. 29
Saves	11 vs. American Aug. 23
Opponent Lowes	
Points	0 vs. American Aug. 23
Shots	0 vs. American Aug. 23
SOG	0 vs. American Aug. 23
Saves	3 at TAMU Aug. 27
CKs	0 at Elon Aug. 20
Fouls	3 2x, last at Elon Aug. 20

SHOT STATISTICS	VT	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts	9-68	8-35
Goals scored per game	2.25	2.00
Shot pct.	.132	.229
Shots on goal-Attempts	33-68	21-35
SOG pct.	.485	.600
Shots/ Game	17.0	8.8
Assists	7	9
CORNER KICKS	47	13
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	1	1
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	850	5783
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/850	2/2892
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/0	

2010 Individual Single-Game Highs

Points 4..... Conheeny vs. AU..... Aug. 23

Goals 2..... Conheeny vs. AU Aug. 23

Assists 1..... 3 players, last vs. AU, Aug. 20

Shots 6..... Conheeny vs. AU..... Aug. 23

SOG 5..... Conheeny vs. AU Aug. 23

Saves 11..... Colpitts vs. TAMU, Aug. 27



Individual Career Single-Game Highs

Kelsey Billups

Goals 1, 3x, last at Texas A&M, 8/27/10
Assits 1, 3x, last at Elon, 8/20/10
Points 3 at Elon, 8/20/10
Shots 4 vs. High Point, 8/23/09
SOG 2, 2x, last at Elon, 8/20/10

Kelly Lynch

Goals 1 vs. FSU, 11/1/09
Assits 1, 3x, last vs. Charlotte, 9/14/08
Points 2 vs. FSU, 11/1/09
Shots 2 vs. FSU, 11/1/09
SOG 1, 5x, last vs. FSU, 11/1/09

Brittany Michels

Goals 1, 3x, last at Duke, 10/25/09
Assits 1 at Wake Forest 10/22/09
Points 2, 3x, last at Duke, 10/25/09
Shots 7 vs. Longwood, 10/15/08
SOG 4 vs. George Mason, 8/31/08

Katie Cramp

Goals N/A
Assits N/A
Points N/A
Shots 1 vs. LBSU, 8/29/10
SOG N/A

Kelsey Mitchell

Goals 1 vs. Longwood, 10/14/09
Assits 1, 3x, last at Texas A&M, 8/27/10
Points 2 vs. Longwood, 10/14/09
Shots 3, 2x, last vs. Longwood, 10/14/09
SOG 2 vs. Villanova, 8/28/09

Katie DeTuro

Goals N/A
Assits N/A
Points N/A
Shots 1 vs. Elon, 8/20/10
SOG 1 vs. Elon, 8/20/10

Marika Gray

Goals 2, 5x, last vs. Dayton., 11/15/09
Assits 2, 3x, last vs. BC, 11/4/07
Points 4, 5x last vs. Dayton., 11/15/09
Shots 7, 3x last vs. Col. of Charleston, 9/11/09
SOG 4 vs. Dayton, 11/15/09

Rachel Beaumont

Goals N/A
Assits N/A
Points N/A
Shots 2 vs. NC State, 10/4/08
SOG 1 vs. NC State, 10/4/08

Brittany Popko

Goals 1 at NC State, 9/27/09
Assits N/A
Points 2 at NC State, 9/27/09
Shots 3 vs. Longwood, 10/15/08
SOG 1, 7x, last at Texas A&M, 8/27/10

Kelly Conheaney

Goals 2, 2x, last vs. American, 8/23/10
Assits 2 vs. UNC Greensboro, 9/11/09
Points 4, 3x, last vs. American, 8/23/10
Shots 6, 2x, last vs. American, 8/23/10
SOG 5, 2x, last vs. American, 8/23/10

Anne Lumpkin

Goals N/A
Assits N/A
Points N/A
Shots 1 vs. American, 8/23/10
SOG N/A

Ashley Manning

Goals N/A
Assits N/A
Points N/A
Shots 1 vs. American, 8/23/10
SOG N/A

Jennifer Harvey

Goals 3 vs. Charleston, 9/13/09
Assits 1, 5x, last vs. Evansville, 8/29/08
Points 6 vs. Charleston, 9/13/09
Shots 6 vs. Miami, 10/30/09
SOG 4, 2x, last vs. Miami 10/30/09

Stephanie Hylton

Goals 1, 2x, last vs. Longwood, 10/15/08
Assits 1, 5x, last vs. Duke, 10/25/09
Points 3 vs. Cal St. Fullerton, 9/12/08
Shots 2, 3x, last vs. Murray St., 11/13/09
SOG 1, 7x, last vs. Murray St., 11/13/09

Amanda Gerhard

Goals N/A
Assits N/A
Points N/A
Shots 3, 2x, last vs. Longwood, 10/14/09
SOG 1, 3x, last vs. Wake Forest, 11/4/09

Julia Goldsworthy

Goals 1 vs. Longwood, 10/14/09
Assits 1, 2x, last at UVa., 9/30/09
Points 2 vs. Longwood, 10/14/09
Shots 2 vs. Murray St., 11/13/09
SOG 1, 3x, last vs. FSU, 11/1/09

Taylor Boone

Goals N/A
Assits N/A
Points N/A
Shots 1 vs. American, 8/23/10
SOG N/A

Jazmine Reeves

Goals N/A
Assits N/A
Points N/A
Shots 1 vs. LBSU, 8/29/10
SOG 1 vs. LBSU, 8/29/10

Goalie Career Single-Game Highs

Rebekah Brook

Saves 2 vs. Villanova, 8/28/09
Fewest GA 0, 2x, last vs. Lehigh, 8/30/09
Most GA 2 vs. Villanova, 8/28/09
Shots Faced 16 vs. Villanova, 8/28/09
Minutes 108:56 vs. Villanova, 8/28/09

Dayle Colpitts

Saves 11 at Texas A&M, 8/27/10
Fewest GA 0 vs. American, 8/23/10
Most GA 5 at Texas A&M, 8/27/10
Shots Faced 25 at Texas A&M, 8/27/10
Minutes 90:00, 4x, last vs. LBSU, 8/29/10

Game Results & Summaries

Game 1: No. 15 Virginia Tech 2, Elon 1

Friday, August 20 - Elon, N.C.

Tech started its season off with a victory for the second-straight year with the road win over Elon. The Hokies dominated play for much of the game, scoring first in the 25th minute when Kelly Conheeny pushed the ball to Kelsey Billups, who slipped it through two defenders and into the net.

Early in the second half, Tech struck again when Billups returned the favor to Conheeny, again getting the ball over the defense for Conheeny to put it away.

The Phoenix got on the board late in the game after two players crossed the ball to Brittany Hallberg for the score.

VT: 12 Sh., 7 SOG, 2 G, 1 A - *Colpitts:* 90:00 min., 0 GA, 0 Sv.

ELON: 2 Sh., 1 SOG, 1 G, 2 A - *Haney:* 90:00 min., 2 GA, 5 Sv.

Game 2: No. 15 Virginia Tech 3, American 0

Monday, August 23 - Blacksburg, Va.

The Hokies opened the season 2-0 for the first time since 2004, with their victory over the Eagles. Kelly Conheeny continued to showcase her talents as she notched the second multi-goal game of her career with two scores against American.

Conheeny first struck on a pressured cross from Marika Gray that left her with a wide-open goal to tap the ball into. Later in the first half freshman Jazmine Reeves was fouled in the penalty box, which allowed Jennifer Harvey, Tech's go-to under pressure, to take and make the penalty kick opportunity.

Conheeny tacked on the team's final goal of the game in the 82nd minute as she controlled a loose rebound off of a strong shot from Amanda Gerhard.

The Hokies set a new single-game corner kick record in the game after taking 22.

VT: 29 Sh., 14 SOG, 3 G, 1 A - *Colpitts:* 90:00 min., 0 GA, 0 Sv.

AU: 0 Sh., 0 SOG, 0 G, 0 A - *Farthing:* 90:00 min., 3 GA, 11 Sv.

Game 3: No. 11 Texas A&M 5, No. 16 Virginia Tech 3

Friday, August 27 - College Station, Texas

In its first big challenge of the season, Tech came up short in Texas. The Hokies were the first to score as Kelsey Billups buried a pass from Marika Gray early on but the Aggies wouldn't wait long before tying things up and taking the lead.

Marika Gray would get Tech back within one just seconds before the half but A&M came out of the break attacking again.

A Jennifer Harvey penatly kick to put her at 2-for-2 on the year would make the game 4-3 in the Aggies favor but a quick charge at the goal would again push A&M too far ahead of the Hokies.

VT: 12 Sh., 6 SOG, 3 G, 3 A - *Colpitts:* 90:00 min., 5 GA, 11 Sv.

TAMU: 25 Sh., 16 SOG, 5 G, 5 A - *Arnold:* 90:00 min., 3 GA, 3 Sv.

Game 4: Long Beach State 2, No. 16 Virginia Tech 1

Sunday, August 29 - College Station, Texas

The Hokies were unable to bounce back after their first loss of the season as they dropped to 2-2 on the year. In the final game of the Aggieland Invitational, Tech dominated play in the opening minutes but the 49ers were the first to score when Nadia Link put away her first of two goals in the game.

The Hokies would allow Long Beach State to go up 2-0 before getting on the board when Jennifer Harvey buried a Marika Gray corner.

VT: 15 Sh., 6 SOG, 1 G, 1 A - *Colpitts:* 90:00 min., 2 GA, 2 Sv.

LBSU: 8 Sh., 4 SOG, 2G, 2A - *Kingsborough:* 90:00 min., 1 GA, 4 Sv.-1TM

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