



VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE

FEB 15, 2017 // 4 P.M. // THOMPSON FIELD // BLACKSBURG, VA

GAME PREVIEW

 <p>JAMES MADISON DUKES Record: 1-1, 0-0 CAA</p>	<p>Head Coach: Shelley Klaes-Bawcombe Season: 11th Overall Record: 165-102 Conference: CAA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EVENT INFO</p> <p>Game time 4 p.m. Location Blacksburg, Va.</p>
 <p>VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES Record: 2-0, 0-0 ACC</p>	<p>Head Coach: John Sung Season: First Overall Record: 102-45 Conference: ACC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SERIES HISTORY</p> <p>All-time record JMU16-0 VT streak -</p>

VIRGINIA TECH VS GARDNER-WEBB // PREVIEW

HOKIES PLAY HOST TO JAMES MADISON

- Virginia Tech and James Madison square off on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 4 p.m.

WELCOME COACH SUNG

- The Hokies have a new head man down on the touchline. John Sung takes over following a successful run at Winthrop University. In his past two seasons, he led the Eagles to a 37-7 record and two NCAA Tournament appearances.

HOKIES TO WATCH

- Junior Tristan McGinley set a new career-high with five goals in the season opener against Gardner-Webb. This past weekend she equaled that mark versus Davidson. McGinley leads the ACC in goals per game.
- Kristine Loscolzo and Zan Biedenharn have also been in form for the Hokies. Loscolzo has six goals, and Biedenharn leads the team with three assists

SCOUTING JMU

- The Dukes were selected in the preseason to finish second in the CAA, although they did receive first place votes.
- JMU is led by Kristen Gaudian up front who leads the team with eight goals. Katie Kerrigan has dished out six assists.

CATCH US OUTSIDE

- The Hokies played their first two games at the Indoor Practice Facility. This is their first opportunity to play outdoors, or on a natural grass surface.

NEXT GAME UP

- The Hokies' next contest is February 18, against Boston College. The game will be played at the Indoor Practice Facility. The game is the start of the ACC calendar for Virginia Tech.

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	JMU leads 16-0
at VT	JMU 5-0
at JMU.....	JMU 8-0
Neutral	JMU 1-0
John Sung	-
Last VT win	-
Last JMU win	Feb. 18, 2016
Current streak	JMU 16
Longest streak	JMU 16

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Date	Site	Result	Score
2/10/2016	A.....	W.....	9-8..
2/20/2013	H.....	W.....	12-8..
2/23/2011	H.....	W.....	15-5..
3/24/2010	H.....	W.....	22-8..
3/1/2015	H.....	W.....	20-5..

VT ON THIS DATE

Virginia Tech is 0-3 on February 15th all-time, including the 2014 matchup with JMU.

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

FEBRUARY

8	GARDNER-WEBB	W 21-5
11	DAVIDSON	W 13-7
15	JAMES MADISON	4 p.m.
18	BOSTON COLLEGE*	11:30a.m.
22	at Liberty	4 p.m.
25	OLD DOMINION	1 p.m.
25	RADFORD	7 p.m.

MARCH

1	ELON	4 p.m.
4	at Duke*	1 p.m.
11	at Delaware	noon
18	WILLIAM & MARY	1 p.m.
24	at Campbell	4 p.m.
28	NORTH CAROLINA*	4 p.m.

APRIL

1	LOUISVILLE*	1 p.m.
9	at Syracuse*	1 p.m.
15	at Notre Dame*	
1 p.m.		
21	at Virginia*	1 p.m.

ACC TOURNAMENT (RICHMOND, VA)

27	ACC Quarterfinals	
28	ACC Semifinals	
30	ACC Championship	

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

* - ACC game

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JOHN SUNG

HEAD COACH

FIRST SEASON

OVERALL RECORD: 100-45

Hired May 27, 2016, John Sung joins Virginia Tech after building the Winthrop University program from scratch beginning in May of 2011. He oversaw the program's rapid ascent as a regional powerhouse after beginning competition in 2013. In the program's third season, Sung led Winthrop to a 17-4 record, as the Eagles qualified for the NCAA Tournament after winning both the Big South regular-season and tournament titles. In 2016, Winthrop went 20-3, winning the Big South Tournament championship and advancing to another NCAA Tournament. The 2016 season marked the team's second consecutive Big South regular-season and tournament titles.

The 2015 and 2016 Big South Coach of the Year, Sung currently chairs the NCAA Division I Lacrosse Committee and also serves on the U.S. Lacrosse Convention Education Committee. His 2015 squad set Big South single-season records for points, goals (314), free-position goals (67), shots (633), shots on goal (459), ground balls (384), draw controls (312), and caused turnovers (213). In 2016, Winthrop scored 301 goals, including 58 free-position goals. The Eagles set Big South single-season marks for shots (662), ground balls (434), and caused turnovers (266).

In addition to compiling a 54-26 overall record at Winthrop, Sung led the Haudenosaunee Nation to the quarterfinals of the 2013 Federation of International Lacrosse World Cup held in Canada. The team finished in seventh place out of a total of 19 teams. He also coached the team in the 2009 Federation of International Lacrosse in the Czech Republic.

Sung's ascent as an NCAA coach began at Division III Adrian College in Michigan, where he started the program from the ground up and compiled a 46-19 overall record. His 2011 squad started the season 1-4 before registering 15 consecutive victories to earn a berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament. After posting a 6-7 overall record in its first season in 2008, the program went 10-4 in 2009, 14-3 in 2010 and 16-5 in 2011.

Before beginning the program at Adrian College, Sung spent five years as the assistant women's club lacrosse coach at the University of Michigan, setting the groundwork for that program to eventually become a varsity sport in the Big Ten. The Wolverines accumulated a 93-22 record during this tenure.

A longtime trainer of goalies, Sung has held various coaching positions with Birmingham Seaholm High School and the Detroit Lacrosse Club. He has been the assistant director of the Great Lakes Women's Lacrosse Camp since 1997. In addition to his work at various levels in the lacrosse community, Sung has a wealth of sales and management experience in the private sector.

Sung was the starting goalkeeper of the Oakland University lacrosse team in 1997 and 1998 and was also a two-year captain. He was also member of two International Cup U16 championship teams in 1993 and 1994. He completed his degree in Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from Oakland in 2007.

Married to his wife, Tina, Sung also has three stepsons, Darek, Devin and Zachary, and a daughter, Abby.

ALL ABOUT SUNG

EDUCATION:

Oakland University '07

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Oakland University (Two-time captain)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

2008-2011 Head Coach, Adrian College

2012-2016 Head Coach, Winthrop

2016-present Head Coach, Virginia Tech

Year	Overall	Postseason
2008	6-7	
2009	10-4	
2010	17-3	
2011	16-5	NCAA Tournament
2013	17-4	NCAA Tournament
2014	8-11	
2015	17-4	NCAA Tournament
2016	20-3	NCAA Tournament
2017	2-0	
Overall: 102-45		
Virginia Tech: 2-0		



Gregg Gebhard
Assistant Coach



Amanda Shimp
Assistant Coach

VIRGINIA TECH QUICK FACTS	
Location:	Virginia Tech is located in Blacksburg (pop. 42,000) in scenic southwest VA. The campus lies on a plain between the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains, 2,100 feet above sea level.
History:	Founded in 1872
Enrollment:	31,000
Colors:	Chicago maroon & burnt orange
Nickname:	Hokies
Conference:	Atlantic Coast
President:	Timothy D. Sands
Director of Athletics:	Whit Babcock
Sport Administrator:	John Ballein
COACHING STAFF	
Head Coach:	John Sung
Alma Mater:	Oakland, 2007
Career Record:	100-45 (Ninth season)
VT Record:	1-0 (first year)
Assistant Coach:	Gregg Gebhard
Alma Mater:	Pfeiffer, 1998 (first year)
Assistant Coach:	Amanda Shimp
Alma Mater:	Ohio State, 2009 (first year)
Athletic Trainer:	Anne Bryan
FACILITIES	
Home Field:	Thompson Field (2,028)
Home Field:	Virginia Tech Indoor Practice Facility

2017 Virginia Tech Numerical Roster

2	Mary Claire Byrne	M	r-So.	McLean, Va./Holy Child
3	Haley Lukefahr	M	r-Jr.	Corning, N.Y./Corning-Painted Post East
4	Kendall Welch	M	Fr.	Olney, Md./Good Counsel (Johns Hopkins)
5	Zan Biedenbarn	A	So.	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach
6	Molly Soule	A	So.	Ocean City, Md./Worcester Preparatory
7	Tristan McGinley	A	Jr.	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown
8	Amanda Ullano	A	Jr.	North Caldwell, N.J./West Essex Regional
9	Abby Wilson	D	Fr.	Rockville, Md./Good Counsel (Johns Hopkins)
10	Colleen Ward	A	Sr.	Odenton, Md./Arundel
11	Payton Beach	M	Fr.	Grasonville, Md./Kent Island
12	Isabel Obregon	A	r-Fr.	Fairfax Station, Va./Robinson (Maryland)
14	Maddy Wollmuth	D	Sr.	Stony Brook, N.Y./Ward Melville
15	Kelci O'Donnell	M	So.	Downington, Pa./Bishop Shanahan
16	Brittney VanVeldhuisen	D	Jr.	Washington, N.J./Voorhees
17	Carly Primo	D	Jr.	Manlius, N.Y./Fayetteville-Manlius
18	Molly Wentz	D	So.	West Chester, Pa./Unionville
19	Emily Wilson	D	So.	Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford Sutherland
20	Emma Harden	A	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton
21	Mary Clare McCarthy	D	Fr.	Washington, D.C./Holy Child
22	Hannah Kurisky	A	Fr.	Leesburg, Va./Paul VI
23	Kristen Kohles	D	Jr.	Bel Air, Md./John Carroll
24	Kristine Loscalzo	A	Sr.	Miller Place, N.Y./Rocky Point
27	Tara Feehan	A	Sr.	Glen Head, N.Y./North Shore
28	Taylor Caskey	A	Fr.	Fairfax, Va./Robinson Secondary HS
29	Sydney Gagnon	G	Fr.	Downington, Pa./Episcopal Academy
30	Kara Reichert	A	Fr.	West Chester, Pa./B. Reed Hendersom
31	Celia Terreri	M	Fr.	Hillsborough Township, N.J./Hillsborough High
33	Meagh Graham	G	Sr.	Rockville, Md./Good Counsel
34	Kelly Glatthorn	D	Jr.	Norristown, Pa./Mathacton
35	Sarah Vanadia	A	Fr.	Medina, Ohio/Medina Senior HS
36	Charlie Fix	G	So.	Alexandria, Va./St. Stephens and St. Agnes
40	Marissa Davey	M	Jr.	Ellicott City, Md./Marriotts Ridge HS (UMBC)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Haley Lukefahr.....	(Luke-a-fur)
Zan Biedenbarn	(Bee-den-harn)
Molly Soule.....	(Sue-lay)
Amanda Ullano.....	(You-lee-ah-no)
Brittney VanVeldhuisen.....	(Van-Veld-Hu-sen)
Hannah Kurisky.....	(Kur-ski)
Kristen Kohles.....	(Co-less)
Kristine Loscalzo.....	(Los-cal-zo)
Kara Reichert.....	(Ree-kurt)
Kelly Glatthorn.....	(Glat-horn)



WHO ARE THE HOKIES?

Hokies by State/District

Maryland.....	8
New York.....	6
Pennsylvania.....	5
Virginia.....	5
New Jersey.....	4
Florida.....	1
Georgia.....	1
Ohio.....	1
Washington D.C.....	1

Hokies by Class

Seniors.....	5
5 true	
Juniors.....	9
1 redshirt; 8 true	
Sophomores.....	7
1 redshirt; 6 true	
Freshmen.....	11
1 redshirt; 10 true	

WHAT IS A HOKIE?

That's the most often-asked question regarding Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Old Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the words he used had no hidden or symbolic meaning, but had been thought up in an effort to get attention. Hokie soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics.

JUST VIRGINIA TECH, PLEASE

While the full name of the school is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the school is commonly referred to as "Virginia Tech." Founded in 1872, as Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, the university changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1896. Fans of the athletic department, as well as media covering the Hokies, shortened the name to VPI, but it eventually became Virginia Tech. The "State University" was added in 1970 to bring the official title to what it is today. Those covering Hokie athletics are asked to refer to the university as simply "Virginia Tech." Virginia Tech University, VPI and SU, VPI&SU, VT or VA Tech are not recognized names and should not be used.