

SPIDER LACROSSE

2021 Game Notes

2021 Schedule & Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 14	RADFORD	4 PM
Feb. 19	No. 14 VIRGINIA	4 PM
Feb. 27	at William & Mary	3 PM
Mar. 3	LONGWOOD	3 PM
Mar. 14	at Old Dominion	11 AM
Mar. 26	at George Washington *	4 PM
Mar. 28	VCU *	1 PM
April 1	at Davidson *	6:30 PM
April 4	GEORGE MASON *	TBD
April 11	GEORGE WASHINGTON *	1 PM
April 16	at VCU *	4 PM
April 18	at George Mason *	1 PM
April 23	DAVIDSON *	4 PM
April 30	at A-10 Semifinals	
May 1	at A-10 Championship	

* Atlantic 10 Conference game
A-10 Tournament at a campus site to be determined

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** | All Times Eastern
Subject to change

Richmond Lacrosse Quick Facts

Location	University of Richmond, Va. 23173
Founded	1830
Enrollment	3,036
Nickname	Spiders
School Colors	Red and Blue
Conference	Atlantic 10
Stadium	E. Claiborne Robins Stadium
President	Dr. Ronald A. Crutcher
Athletics Director	John Hardt
Head Coach	Allison Kwolek
Record at Richmond	91-50 (Ninth Season)
Career Record	91-50 (Ninth Season)
Associate Head Coach	Anne Harrington
Assistant Coach	Jenna Slowey
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Radford at No. 10 Richmond

FEB 14 | 4 PM | RICHMOND, VA. | ROBINS STADIUM

University of Richmond Spiders

Overall Record	0-0
Conference Record	0-0
Streak	
Series Record	1-0
Last Meeting	W, 16-3 (2020)

Radford University Highlanders

Overall Record	0-0
Conference Record	0-0
Streak	
Series Record	0-1
Last Meeting	L, 3-16

About The Highlanders

The Highlanders were picked in the 2021 Big South preseason poll to finish fourth, tying their highest ranking in the league with juniors Katie Bendrick and Grace Gleason collecting All-Big South honors. Radford was enjoying a two-game win streak with an overall record of 3-6 in 2020.

About The Spiders

The Spiders were selected to win the Atlantic 10 title, collecting six of the 10 first place votes from league coaches. Already this preseason, the Spiders are garnering attention as over 90 percent of their offense, as well as all but one starting defender returns to the line-up. Richmond was ranked in all three national 2021 preseason polls, landing at No 10 in the Nike/US Lacrosse, No. 12 in the IL Women Media and No. 14 in the IWLCA Coaches polls.

Stat Comparison (2020 Numbers)

Richmond	Radford
7-0	Overall Record
	3-6
	Conference Record
129	Goals Scored
	72
18.43	Goals Per Game
	8.00
.471	Shot Percentage
	358
205	Shots
	201
39.1	Shots Per Game
	22.3
73	Assists
	25
26-62	FP Goals-Att
	14-43
53	Goals Allowed
	114
7.47	GAA
	12.68
129	Ground Balls
	168
130	Draw Controls
	97
93	Turnovers
	185
59	Caused Turnovers
	62
110-120	Clears
	145-184

2021 A-10 Conference Coaches Poll

Richmond was selected by the Atlantic 10 coaches to win the 2021 regular season title, the league office announced on Feb. 4. The Spiders collected six first-place votes, while second-place UMass tallied four.

Preseason Poll - Total Points (First Place Votes)

1. Richmond	96 (6)	6. Davidson	40
2. Massachusetts	93 (4)	7. VCU	39
3. Saint Joseph's	77	8. La Salle	34
4. George Mason	68	9. George Washington	26
5. Duquesne	62	10. St. Bonaventure	15

2020 Spider Recap

Richmond's hot start to the 2020 season was abruptly halted on March 12, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Off to the program's best start at 7-0, including a 13-12 overtime victory at No. 6 Virginia, it has been 345 days since the Spiders have taken the field to compete.

The Spiders finished the shortened season in all three national polls, including No. 10 in Maverik/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll, and No. 13 in the Nike/US Lacrosse Magazine Top-20.

Attacks **Sam Geiersbach** and **Arden Tierney** were named IL Honorable Mention All-America, while Tierney picked up IL All-Rookie Honors. 2020 Tewaaraton Award Watch List honoree Geiersbach paced the squad with 45 points with 22 goals and 23 assists. Tierney led the team with 60 draw controls and was second in the nation among goal-scoring freshmen with a team high 24 goals.

Goalkeeper **Megan Gianforte** finished fourth in the nation with a 7.69 goals-against average, corralled 45 saves while causing seven turnovers and picked up a team-leading 24 ground balls. 2020 Preseason All-Atlantic 10 honoree **Brittney Wright** tallied nine ground balls.

The Spiders' midfielder corps sees the return of **Madison Ostrick**, **Sophia DiCenso**, **Lindsey Frank** and **Marina Miller**. Frank paced the group with 26 draw controls, 14 assists and 10 goals while fellow sophomore DiCenso chipped in 16 draw controls, 13 ground balls and seven goals. Ostrick tallied 13 points with 10 goals and three assists and Miller tallied 11 goals and five assists with nine ground balls.

DiCenso Selected for Team USA Tryouts

Sophomore midfielder **Sophia DiCenso** was selected to try out for the 2021 Women's National Team, the organization announced Oct. 19. DiCenso was one of 18 midfielders to garner an invitation and one of 50 of the nation's top players to make the tryout. Before starting into her collegiate career, DiCenso won gold as a member of the US Lacrosse Women's U19 Team at the 2019 World Lacrosse Championship. The tryouts were postponed as the World Lacrosse Championships were moved to June 29-July 9, 2022 in Towson, Maryland.

Series History

The Spiders won the first meeting between the programs, 16-3 at Radford on Feb. 15, 2020. **Sam Geiersbach** led the way with three goals, while nine other Spiders netted at least one goal, including four with two goals.

Last 5 Meetings

2020 - Richmond 16, at Radford 3

Fans at Home Events

Due to University of Richmond and State of Virginia COVID-19 guidelines, only Richmond team guests will be permitted to attend games at Robins Stadium this season. No visiting team guests/fans will be permitted to attend games at Robins Stadium.

2021 A-10 Standings

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
Richmond	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	-
Davidson	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	-
Duquesne	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	-
George Mason	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	-
George Washington	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	-
La Salle	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	-
UMass	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	-
St. Bonaventure	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	-
Saint Joseph's	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	-
VCU	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	-

2020 Honors for the Spiders

Head Coach Allison Kwolek was named Virginia Sports Information Directors Women's Lacrosse Coach of the Year. Geiersbach and Tierney collected first team honors while Frank and Gianforte were named to the second team. Rachel Ziemba collected VaSID academic honors as well.

Tierney collected Inside Lacrosse All-Rookie Team honors as well as IL Honorable Mention All-American. Geiersbach was also named an IL Honorable Mention All-American.

Four different Spiders collected Atlantic 10 weekly honors. Geiersbach picked up back-to-back Player of the Week honors (Mar. 3 & 9). Gianforte tallied two Defensive Player of the Week honors (Feb. 10 & 24). Tierney (Feb. 10 & 24) and Frank (Mar 3) represented the Spiders in the A-10 Rookie of the Week honors.

Spiders in the National Polls

NIKE / US LACROSSE DIVISION I WOMEN'S PRESEASON TOP 20

1. North Carolina
2. Notre Dame
3. Loyola
4. Syracuse
5. Stony Brook
6. Northwestern
7. Florida
8. Maryland
9. Michigan
- 10. Richmond**
11. Penn
12. Denver
13. James Madison
14. USC
15. Duke
16. Dartmouth
17. Boston College
18. Virginia
19. UMass
20. Virginia Tech

Also considered (alphabetical order): Colorado, Hofstra, Navy, Penn State, Stanford

Inside Lacrosse Top-20

1. North Carolina
2. Notre Dame
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- 12. Richmond**
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15. Denver
16. Virginia Tech
17. Navy
18. Penn State
19. Stanford
20. USC

Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association 2020 Preseason NCAA Division I Coaches Poll

Rank	Institution	Points	FPV	Record	2020 Final Poll
1	North Carolina	625	25	0-0	1
2	Notre Dame	585	0	0-0	2
3	Syracuse	563	0	0-0	4
4	Loyola Maryland	533	0	0-0	3
5	Northwestern	529	0	0-0	6
6	Stony Brook	495	0	0-0	5
7	Maryland	471	0	0-0	11
8	Florida	452	0	0-0	8
9	Michigan	395	0	0-0	12
10	James Madison	360	0	0-0	14
11	Denver	306	0	0-0	16
12	Boston College	305	0	0-0	20
13	Southern California	295	0	0-0	7
14	Richmond	288	0	0-0	17
15	Duke	274	0	0-0	18
16	Virginia	255	0	0-0	15
17	Pennsylvania	236	0	0-0	9
18	Virginia Tech	179	0	0-0	23
19	Dartmouth	160	0	0-0	10
20	Massachusetts	140	0	0-0	21
T-21	Navy	139	0	0-0	19
T-21	Penn State	139	0	0-0	22
22	Stanford	135	0	0-0	24
24	Colorado	98	0	0-0	25
25	Princeton	55	0	0-0	13



2021 Numerical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL	HOMETOWN / PREP (TRANSFER)
1	Madison Ostrick	M	5-4	Gr.	Medford, N.Y. / Patchogue-Medford
2	Mekenzie Montgomery	A	5-5	Sr.	Hainesport, N.J. / Rancocas Valley Regional
3	Sam Geiersbach	A	5-7	R-Sr.	West Babylon, N.Y. / West Babylon
4	Arden Tierney	A	5-5	So.	Port Washington, NY / Sacred Heart Academy
5	Marymargaret Quinn	A	5-6	Fr.	Alexandria, Va. / Bishop Ireton
6	Ali Susskind	A	5-7	Fr.	Bay Shore, N.Y. / Bay Shore High
7	Sophia DiCenso	M	5-5	So.	Foxboro, MA / Foxboro
8	Hannah Vates	M	5-6	So.	Holmdel, NJ / Saint John Vianney
9	Brittney Wright	D	5-1	Sr.	Moorestown, N.J. / Moorestown
10	Maggie O'Brien	M	5-7	R-Fr.	Berwyn, PA / Academy of Notre Dame de Namur
11	Maggie Jordan	M	5-9	Fr.	Odenton, Md. / Archbishop Spalding High
12	Rachel Ziemba	A	5-5	Sr.	Cazenovia, N.Y. / Christian Brothers Academy
13	Lauren Kingsbury	A	5-5	Jr.	Pennington, NJ / Hopewell Valley Central
14	Marina Miller	M	5-7	Jr.	Wexford, Pa. / Pine-Richland (Penn State)
15	Jax Donohue	D	5-10	So.	Amherst, NH / St. Paul's School
16	Nicole Burney	G	5-1	Fr.	Yardley, Penn. / Notre Dame High
17	Katherine Lutz	D	5-7	Fr.	Ashburn, Va. / Riverside High
18	Grace Jamin	D	5-9	So.	Rumson, NJ / Rumson-Fair Haven
20	Sarah Roycroft	M	5-9	Fr.	Westwood, Mass. / Westwood High
21	Caroline Atkinson	D	5-3	Jr.	Cold Spring Harbor, NY / Cold Spring Harbor
22	Jillian Becker	A	5-7	Jr.	Stony Brook, NY / Ward Melville
23	Nicole Concannon	A	5-2	Sr.	Syosset, NY / Syosset (Villanova)
24	Charlotte Albert	A	5-7	So.	Princeton, NJ / The Lawrenceville School
25	Reagan Williams	A	5-4	R-Sr.	Greenland, N.H. / St. Thomas Aquinas
26	Kendall Duffy	M	5-3	So.	Sinking Spring, PA / Wilson
27	Lindsey Frank	M	5-6	So.	Gansevoort, NY / Saratoga Springs
28	Becca Curro	D	5-6	Sr.	Niskayuna, N.Y. / Niskayuna
29	Becca Sturtz	M	5-7	Fr.	Sparks, Md. / Roland Park Country School
30	Lucy McHugh	M	5-5	Fr.	Denver, Colo. / East High
31	Liz Smith	D	5-8	Fr.	Franklin, Tenn. / Fred J. Page High
32	Megan Gianforte	G	5-6	Gr.	Brielle, N.J. / Manasquan
33	Emilie Bloyer	G	5-5	So.	Eden Prairie, MN / Eden Prairie
34	Daniela Stelcer	G	5-7	So.	Port Washington, NY / Sacred Heart Academy
35	Leah Kenny	M	5-7	Fr.	Rye, N.Y. / Rye High
36	Kat Kelley	M	5-7	So.	Collegeville, PA / Perkiomen Valley (Colorado)
59	Evelyn Roberts	A	5-9	Jr.	Memphis, TN / St. Mary's Episcopal
77	Jordan Bentley	M	5-3	Fr.	Queensbury, N.Y. / Queensbury High

Head Coach: Allison Kwolek (Ninth Season, William & Mary, '03)
 Associate Head Coach: Anne Harrington (Fifth Season, William & Mary, '07)
 Assistant Coach: Jenna Slowey (Fifth Season, Fairfield, '14)

2020 Combined Stats



2020 Richmond Women's Lacrosse Richmond Combined Team Statistics All games (as of Mar 08, 2020)



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-0	3-0	4-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-0	3-0	4-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Feb 09	at Longwood	w 20-6	118
Feb 15	at Radford	w 16-3	181
Feb 19	CAMPBELL	w 18-5	304
Feb 22	WILLIAM & MARY	w 22-9	304
Feb 26	at #7 Virginia	wo2 13-12	280
Feb 29	LIBERTY	w 18-9	403
Mar 07	at Old Dominion	w 22-9	132

TEAM STATISTICS

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SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	129-274	53-126
Goals scored per game	18.43	7.57
Shot pct.	.471	.421
Shots on goal-Attempts	205-274	98-126
SOG pct.	.748	.778
Shots/Game	39.1	18.0
Assists	73	18
Free position Made-Att	26-62	20-47
Free position pct.	.419	.426
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	129	53
Free-position	26	20
Unassisted	56	35
Overtime	1	0
Goals scored average	18.17	7.47
GROUND BALLS		
	129	93
DRAW CONTROLS		
	130	63
TURNOVERS		
	93	110
CAUSED TURNOVERS		
	59	51
CLEARs		
	110-120	102-123
Clear Pct.	.917	.829
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS		
	2	4
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1011	711
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/337	4/178
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
3 GEIERSBACH, Sa	7	22	23	45	51	12	1	9	7
4 TIERNEY, Arden	7	24	10	34	40	8	60	13	3
27 FRANK, Lindsey	7	10	14	24	27	11	26	10	1
23 CONCANNON, Nicole	7	15	7	22	34	6	0	9	0
14 MILLER, Marina	7	11	5	16	32	9	8	8	4
1 OSTRICK, Madison	7	10	3	13	20	5	6	7	2
29 SCHMUCKLER, Juli	7	9	1	10	18	6	6	4	5
7 DICENSO, Sophia	7	7	2	9	15	13	16	4	9
13 KINGSBURY, Lauren	7	5	4	9	8	5	0	8	3
26 DUFFY, Kendall	6	7	1	8	14	4	1	2	3
22 BECKER, Jillian	6	5	2	7	5	3	1	3	0
6 MADSEN, Sophia	5	3	0	3	5	0	0	2	0
2 MONTGOMERY, Mekenz	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
59 ROBERTS, Evelyn	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
10 OBRIEN, Maggie	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
9 WRIGHT, Brittney	7	0	0	0	1	9	1	2	1
34 STELCER, Daniela	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 BLOYER, Emilie	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32 GIANFORTE, Mega	7	0	0	0	0	24	0	3	7
30 QUINN, Meghan	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	2
21 ATKINSON, Caroline	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
20 LORD, Abby	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
19 HERER, Keegan	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 JAMIN, Grace	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
17 FINNEN, Maddie	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
15 DONOHUE, Jax	6	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	3
5 VATES, Katie	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	129	73	202	274	129	130	93	59
Opponents	7	53	18	71	126	93	63	110	51

## Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
33 BLOYER, Emilie	2	16:51	1	3.56	0	.000	0-0-0
34 STELCER, Daniela	2	11:20	1	5.29	0	.000	0-0-0
32 GIANFORTE, Mega	7	397:43	51	7.69	45	.469	7-0-0
Total	7	425:54	53	7.47	45	.459	7-0-0
Opponents	7	425:54	129	18.17	76	.371	0-7-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Richmond	72	56	0	1	129
Opponents	29	24	0	0	53

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Richmond	29	16	0	0	45
Opponents	44	29	2	1	76

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Richmond	155	114	2	3	274
Opponents	71	51	2	2	126

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Richmond	116	85	2	2	205
Opponents	58	40	0	0	98