

# SPIDER LACROSSE

## 2021 Game Notes

### 2021 Schedule & Results

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

### No. 16 Virginia at No. 10 Richmond

FEB 19 | 4 PM | RICHMOND, VA. | ROBINS STADIUM

#### University of Richmond Spiders

Overall Record..... 1-0  
Conference Record..... 0-0  
Streak..... W 1  
Series Record.....  
Last Meeting..... W, 13-12 (OT) (2020)

#### University of Virginia Cavaliers

Overall Record..... 1-0  
Conference Record..... 0-0  
Streak..... W 1  
Series Record.....  
Last Meeting..... L, 12-13 (OT) (2020)

### About The Cavaliers

The Cavaliers opened the season with 12 different players score goals in a 21-6 victory over ECU Feb. 15. UVA, who returns 20 players and seven starters to this year's squad, finished 2020 with a 5-3 record overall and 0-2 in the ACC. RS junior Ashlyn McGovern, UVA's leading scorer in 2020, was named IL Preseason All-American honorable mention and Preseason All-ACC At-Large. McGovern led UVA with four goals in the win over ECU.

### About The Spiders

The Spiders opened the season with a 19-10 victory over Radford (Feb. 19) at Robins Stadium. Sam Geiersbach led the way with eight points, on three goals and five assists. Madison Ostrick posted four goals. Rachel Ziemba and Marina Miller both chipped in three goals each, while Arden Tierney and Nicole Concannon tallied two goals each. Kendall Duffy and Evelyn Roberts rounded out the Richmond scorers.

### 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 ..... 92-50 (Ninth Season)  
Career Record ..... 92-50 (Ninth Season)  
Associate Head Coach ..... Anne Harrington  
Assistant Coach ..... Jenna Slowey  
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### Stat Comparison

Richmond	Virginia
1-0	Overall Record..... 1-0
	Conference Record.....
19	Goals Scored..... 21
19.00	Goals Per Game..... 21.00
.613	Shot Percentage..... .600
31	Shots..... 35
31.0	Shots Per Game..... 35.0
9	Assists..... 9
7-11	FP Goals-Att..... 5-7
10	Goals Allowed..... 6
10.0	GAA..... 6.05
17	Ground Balls..... 11
22	Draw Controls..... 19
23	Turnovers..... 8
13	Caused Turnovers..... 8
16-18	Clears..... 7-10

# Spiders Notes

## SERIES HISTORY

The Spiders defeated the No. 6 Cavaliers 13-12 in Charlottesville in 2020. The victory marked the first time since 2006 that the Spiders defeated a top-10 program and defeated Virginia since March 1, 2006, in an 8-7 victory at Robins Stadium.

## LAST FIVE METTINGS

2/26/20 - Richmond 13, at No. 6 UVA 12 (OT)  
 2/21/19 - No. 12 UVA 19, at Richmond 5  
 2/21/18 - at No. 16 UVA 15, Richmond 7  
 2/22/17 - UVA 15, at Richmond 14  
 2/24/16 - at No. 7 UVA 18, Richmond 12

## 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 ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE PRESEASON 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)

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

## 2021 ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
<b>Lacrosse North</b>					
Duquesne	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
La Salle	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
Saint Joseph's	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
St. Bonaventure	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
UMass	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
<b>Lacrosse South</b>					
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>W1</b>
VCU	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Davidson	0-0	0.000	1-1	0.500	W1
George Washington	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
George Mason	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1

## TIERNEY BREAKS SINGLE GAME DRAW CONTROLS PROGRAM RECORD

Sophomore attack Arden Tierney collected 13 draw controls in the Spiders' 19-10 victory over Radford, breaking Caroline Queally's 2018 record of 12 draws against LaSalle.

## SPIDERS IN THE NCAA NATIONAL RANKINGS

### TEAM

STATISTIC	NATIONAL RANK	VALUE
Assists Per Game .....	4th .....	9.00
Caused Turnovers Per Game.....	6th .....	13.00
Clearing Percentage .....	10th .....	.889
Draw Control Percentage.....	3rd .....	.710
Draw Control Per Game .....	2nd.....	22.00
Free Position Percentage .....	6th .....	.636
Points Per Game .....	5th .....	28.00
Scoring Margin .....	5th .....	9.00
Scoring Offense .....	6th .....	19.00
Shot Percentage .....	3rd .....	.613

### INDIVIDUAL

ASSISTS	NATIONAL RANK	VALUE
Sam Geiersbach .....	4th .....	5

### ASSISTS PER GAME

Sam Geiersbach .....	3rd .....	5.00
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### CAUSED TURNOVERS PER GAME

Kendall Duffy .....	7th .....	3.00
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### DRAW CONTROLS PER GAME

Arden Tierney.....	2nd.....	13.00
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### FREE POSITION GOALS PER GAME

Marina Miller .....	4th .....	2.00
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### GOALS PER GAME

Madison Ostrick.....	10th .....	4.00
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### POINTS

Sam Geiersbach .....	6th .....	8
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### POINTS PER GAME

Sam Geiersbach .....	4th .....	8.00
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### SHOT PERCENTAGE

Marina Miller .....	1st .....	1.000
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# Spiders Notes

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.



# Spiders in the National Polls

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

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

## 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
<b>14</b>	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>17</b>
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

## Nike/US Lacrosse Poll Rankings

Jan. 6 - 10th  
Feb. 15 - 10th

## Inside Lacrosse Top-20

Jan. 25- 12th  
Feb. 15 - T-13th

## IWLCA Coaches Poll

Feb. 3 - 10th  
Feb. 22 -

# 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



## 2021 Richmond Women's Lacrosse Richmond Combined Team Statistics All games (as of Feb 14, 2021)



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Feb 14	RADFORD	w 19-10	0

### TEAM STATISTICS

#### SHOT STATISTICS

	UR	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts	19-31	10-20
Goals scored per game	19.00	10.00
Shot pct.	.613	.500
Shots on goal-Attempts	25-31	15-20
SOG pct.	.806	.750
Shots/Game	31.0	20.0
Assists	9	5
Free position Made-Att	7-11	3-8
Free position pct.	.636	.375

#### GOAL BREAKDOWN

Total Goals	19	10
Free-position	7	3
Unassisted	10	5
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	19.00	10.00

GROUND BALLS	17	18
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DRAW CONTROLS	22	9
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TURNOVERS	23	19
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CAUSED TURNOVERS	13	12
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CLEARs	16-18	17-21
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Clear Pct.	.889	.810
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SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	0	0
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#### ATTENDANCE

Total	0	0
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Dates/Avg Per Date	1/0	0/0
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Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	
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##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
1	OSTRICK, Madison	1	4	0	4	6	0	1	1	0
12	ZIEMBA, Rachel	1	3	1	4	4	0	0	1	0
14	MILLER, Marina	1	3	0	3	3	2	4	3	2
3	GEIERSBACH, Sa	1	3	5	8	4	1	0	4	1
4	TIERNEY, Arden	1	2	2	4	6	1	13	3	0
23	CONCANNON, Nicole	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	1
26	DUFFY, Kendall	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	1	3
59	ROBERTS, Evelyn	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
27	FRANK, Lindsey	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	0
29	STURTZ, Becca	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
32	GIANFORTE, Mega	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
34	STELCER, Daniela	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	KELLEY, Kat	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
21	ATKINSON, Caroline	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
20	ROYCROFT, Sarah	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
15	DONOHUE, Jax	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	O'BRIEN, Maggie	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
9	WRIGHT, Brittney	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
6	SUSSKIND, Ali	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	MONTGOMERY, Meken	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
18	JAMIN, Grace	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1	19	9	28	31	17	22	23	13
Opponents		1	10	5	15	20	18	9	19	12

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
32	GIANFORTE, Mega	1	55:03	8	8.72	5	.385	1-0-0
34	STELCER, Daniela	1	4:57	2	24.24	0	.000	0-0-0
Total		1	60:00	10	10.00	5	.333	1-0-0
Opponents		1	60:00	19	19.00	6	.240	0-1-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	11	8	19
Opponents	3	7	10

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	3	2	5
Opponents	2	4	6

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	14	17	31
Opponents	9	11	20

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	13	12	25
Opponents	6	9	15