

SPIDER LACROSSE

2021 Game Notes

2021 Schedule & Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 14	RADFORD	W, 19-10
Feb. 19	No. 16 VIRGINIA	L, 15-9
Feb. 27	at William & Mary	W, 14-11
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 *	4 PM
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

Longwood at No. 12 Richmond

MARCH 3 | 3 PM | RICHMOND, VA. | ROBINS STADIUM

University of Richmond Spiders

Overall Record 2-1
Conference Record 0-0
Streak W 1
Series Record 7-2
Last Meeting W, 20-6 (2020)

Longwood Lancers

Overall Record 0-3
Conference Record 0-0
Streak L 3
Series Record 2-7
Last Meeting L, 6-20 (2020)

About The Lancers

The Lancers, 0-3, are coming off a tough 14-13 loss at Old Dominion Feb. 27. Longwood has lost at VCU (20-8) and at nationally ranked Virginia Tech (18-3) while having contests against Delaware State and George Mason postponed due to inclement weather. Dana Joss and Claire Libby were both named Big South Preseason All-Conference as the Lancers were selected by league coaches to finish fifth.

About The Spiders

Richmond bounced back to defeat William & Mary 14-11 Feb. 27. Sophomore Lindsey Frank led the Spiders with a career-high five goals on five shots on goal. Midfielder Madison Ostrick turned in three goals in the second half, including the game winner. Both Frank and Ostrick lead the Spiders with eight goals on the season, while Marina Miller and Sam Geiersbach have both tallied six goals. Geiersbach has 12 points on the season with six goals and six assists. Arden Tierney has 20 draw controls, while Frank has 10.

Stat Comparison

Richmond	W&M
2-1 Overall Record	0-3
0-0 Conference Record	0-0
42 Goals Scored	24
14.00 Goals Per Game	8.00
.462 Shot Percentage	.400
91 Shots	60
30.3 Shots Per Game	20.0
17 Assists	11
13-20 FP Goals-Att	12-
36 Goals Allowed	52
12.00 GAA	17.33
51 Ground Balls	47
46 Draw Controls	26
48 Turnovers	45
29 Caused Turnovers	20
50-54 Clears	38-49

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 93-51 (Ninth Season)
Career Record 93-51 (Ninth Season)
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Spiders Notes

SERIES HISTORY

Richmond holds the all-time series lead 7-2 over Longwood. Last season, the Spiders opened the year with a 20-6 victory in Farmville which was the squads first meeting since 2015.

LAST TIME OUT

Richmond had hattricks by Sam Geiersbach, Arden Tierney and Nicole Concannon in the 20-6 win at Longwood. Eight other Spiders got in on the scoring as well. Goalies Megan Gianforte, Daniella Stelcer and Emilie Bloyer collected five saves as the Spider defense only allowed 11 total Lancer shots on goal.

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2/9/20 - Richmond 20, at Longwood 6
 2/25/2015 - at Longwood 5, Richmond 4
 3/30/2014 - at Richmond 15, Longwood 3
 3/16/2011 - Richmond 24, at Longwood 14
 3/16/2010 - at Richmond 14, Longwood 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 STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
Lacrosse North					
La Salle	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	W1
UMass	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Saint Joseph's	0-0	0.000	2-2	0.500	W1
Duquesne	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	---
St. Bonaventure	0-0	0.000	0-2	0.000	L2
Lacrosse South					
Davidson	0-0	0.000	3-1	0.750	W3
VCU	0-0	0.000	3-1	0.750	L1
Richmond	0-0	0.000	2-1	0.667	W1
George Washington	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1
George Mason	0-0	0.000	0-2	0.000	L2

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

STATISTICS

NATIONAL RANK VALUE

Assists Per Game	29th	5.67
Caused Turnovers Per Game.....	32nd	9.67
Clearing Percentage	13th926
Draw Control Percentage.....	30th541
Draw Control Per Game	18th	15.33
Free Position Percentage	6th650
Points Per Game	29th	19.67

INDIVIDUAL

ASSISTS

NATIONAL RANK VALUE

Sam Geiersbach	24th	6
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ASSISTS PER GAME

Sam Geiersbach	24th	2.00
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CAUSED TURNOVERS PER GAME

Kendall Duffy	30th	2.00
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DRAW CONTROLS PER GAME

Arden Tierney	18th	6.67
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FREE POSITION PER GAME

Lindsey Frank	26th	1.33
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FREE POSITION PERCENTAGE

Lindsey Frank	31st800
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GOALS

Lindsey Frank	56th	8
Madison Ostrick.....	56th	8

POINTS

Sam Geiersbach	39th	12
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POINTS PER GAME

Sam Geiersbach	4th	8.00
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Spiders Notes

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)

1. Richmond	96 (6)
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

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. Syracuse
3. Notre Dame
4. Northwestern
5. Virginia
6. Florida
7. Stony Brook
8. Duke
9. Penn State
10. Maryland
11. Boston College
- 12. Richmond**
13. James Madison
14. Towson
15. Loyola
16. UMass
17. Virginia Tech
18. Rutgers
19. USC
20. Louisville

Also considered (alphabetical order):
Colorado, Denver, Drexel, Hofstra,
Jacksonville, Navy, Stanford, Temple

Inside Lacrosse Top-20

1. North Carolina
 2. Syracuse
 3. Northwestern
 4. Notre Dame
 5. Penn State
 6. Florida
 7. Maryland
 8. Stony Brook
 9. Virginia
 10. Boston College
 11. Duke
 12. James Madison
 13. Towson
 14. Rutgers
 15. Virginia Tech
 - 16. Richmond**
 18. UMass
 19. Loyola
 20. Ohio State
- Receiving Votes: Stanford, USC,
Michigan, Drexel, Colorado,
Denver, Louisville, Hofstra

Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association 2021 NCAA Division I Coaches Poll

Rank	Institution	Points	FPV	Record	Last Poll
1	North Carolina	625	25	5-0	1
2	Syracuse	600	0	2-0	2
3	Northwestern	566	0	3-0	4
4	Notre Dame	552	0	1-0	3
5	Stony Brook	494	0	2-2	5
6	Florida	490	0	1-1	6
7	Penn State	482	0	2-0	7
8	Virginia	450	0	2-0	9
9	Maryland	422	0	2-1	10
10	Duke	402	0	4-1	11
11	Boston College	385	0	0-0	13
12	James Madison	303	0	1-0	12
13	Virginia Tech	289	0	2-2	16
T-14	Loyola Maryland	215	0	0-2	8
T-14	Rutgers	215	0	3-1	24
16	Towson	200	0	4-0	NR
17	Richmond	182	0	2-1	18
18	Southern California	168	0	1-2	15
T-19	Denver	149	0	0-1	14
T-19	Navy	149	0	3-0	20
21	Michigan	148	0	0-3	17
22	Massachusetts	140	0	1-0	22
23	Stanford	138	0	1-0	21
24	Ohio State	97	0	1-3	19
25	Louisville	96	0	1-1	23

Nike/US Lacrosse Poll Rankings

Jan. 6 - 10th
Feb. 15 - 10th
Feb. 22 - 12th
Mar. 1 - 12th

Inside Lacrosse Top-20

Jan. 25- 12th
Feb. 15 - T-13th
Feb. 22 - 19th
Mar. 1 - 16th

IWLCA Coaches Poll

Feb. 3 - 10th
Feb. 22 - 18th
Mar. 1 - 17th

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)

2021 Combined Stats



2021 Richmond Women's Lacrosse Richmond Combined Team Statistics All games (as of Feb 27, 2021)



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Feb 14	RADFORD	w 19-10	0
Feb 19	#16 VIRGINIA	L 9-15	0
Feb 27	at William and Mary	w 14-11	64

TEAM STATISTICS

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SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	42-91	36-76
Goals scored per game	14.00	12.00
Shot pct.	.462	.474
Shots on goal-Attempts	72-91	58-76
SOG pct.	.791	.763
Shots/Game	30.3	25.3
Assists	17	13
Free position Made-Att	13-20	13-26
Free position pct.	.650	.500
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	42	36
Free-position	13	13
Unassisted	25	23
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	14.00	12.00
GROUND BALLS	51	45
DRAW CONTROLS	46	39
TURNOVERS	48	52
CAUSED TURNOVERS	29	26
CLEARs	50-54	53-64
Clear Pct.	.926	.828
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	64
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/0	1/64
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
1	OSTRICK, Madison	3	8	0	8	13	3	1	1	3
27	FRANK, Lindsey	3	8	1	9	12	4	10	4	1
14	MILLER, Marina	3	6	1	7	12	5	8	4	2
3	GEIERSBACH, Sa	3	6	6	12	14	4	0	13	3
12	ZIEMBA, Rachel	3	3	1	4	5	0	0	4	0
4	TIERNEY, Arden	3	3	5	8	12	2	20	6	0
23	CONCANNON, Nicole	2	2	1	3	7	2	1	2	1
26	DUFFY, Kendall	3	2	0	2	7	4	1	1	6
6	SUSSKIND, Ali	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	1
36	KELLEY, Kat	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
59	ROBERTS, Evelyn	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
5	QUINN, Marymargaret	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0
34	STELCER, Daniela	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	GIANFORTE, Mega	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1
29	STURTZ, Becca	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
21	ATKINSON, Caroline	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2
20	ROYCROFT, Sarah	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2
18	JAMIN, Grace	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	DONOHUE, Jax	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1
10	O'BRIEN, Maggie	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
9	WRIGHT, Brittney	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	4
2	MONTGOMERY, Meken	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	DICENSO, Sophia	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Total		3	42	17	59	91	51	46	48	29
Opponents		3	36	13	49	76	45	39	52	26

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
32	GIANFORTE, Mega	3	172:02	34	11.86	22	.393	2-1-0
34	STELCER, Daniela	2	7:58	2	15.06	0	.000	0-0-0
Total		3	180:00	36	12.00	22	.379	2-1-0
Opponents		3	180:00	42	14.00	30	.417	1-2-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	21	21	42
Opponents	18	18	36

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	10	12	22
Opponents	15	15	30

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	44	47	91
Opponents	38	38	76

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	36	36	72
Opponents	28	30	58