

# 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. 16 VIRGINIA</b>	<b>L, 15-9</b>
Feb. 27	at William & Mary	W, 14-11
Mar. 3	<b>LONGWOOD</b>	<b>W, 19-3</b>
Mar. 14	at Old Dominion	W, 19-2
Mar. 26	at George Washington *	W, 15-14
Mar. 28	<b>VCU *</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
April 1	at Davidson *	6:30 PM
April 4	<b>GEORGE MASON *</b>	<b>4 PM</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

### VCU at No. 15 Richmond

MARCH 28 | 1 PM | RICHMOND, VA | ROBINS STADIUM

#### University of Richmond Spiders

Overall Record..... 5-1  
Conference Record..... 1-0  
Streak..... W 4  
Series Record..... 4-0  
Last Meeting..... W, 14-8 (2019)

#### VCU Rams

Overall Record..... 4-3  
Conference Record..... 0-0  
Streak..... W 1  
Series Record..... 0-4  
Last Meeting..... L, 8-14 (2019)

### About The Rams

The Rams open Atlantic 10 action against the Spiders after putting together a 4-3 non-conference record, collecting wins over Old Dominion, Longwood, Radford and Gardner-Webb. Losses have come to UMBC, Furman and nationally-ranked Virginia. Juliana George paces the Rams with 20 goals, 11 assists for 31 total points. Goalie Gillian Belfiore has collected 68 saves this season and holds a 9.83 goals against average.

### About The Spiders

Richmond collected a close 15-14 victory at George Washington to open the Atlantic 10 season Friday. Lindsey Frank led the Spiders with four goals, while Nicole Concannon, Marina Miller and Arden Tierney both chipped in two goals and two assists. Rachel Ziemba, Evelyn Roberts, Kendall Duffy, Ali Susskind and Marymargaret Quinn all tallied goals in the victory. The Spiders held the advantage in shots (35-32), shots on goal (28-21), and draw controls (16-10). GW made more saves (13-7), awarded more free position attempts (13-2) and committed more turnovers (11-7).

### Stat Comparison

Richmond	VCU
5-1	Overall Record..... 4-3
1-0	Conference Record..... 0-0
95	Goals Scored..... 78
15.83	Goals Per Game..... 13.00
.461	Shot Percentage..... 411
206	Shots..... 190
34.3	Shots Per Game..... 31.7
38	Assists..... 26
17-34	FP Goals-Att..... 22-57
55	Goals Allowed..... 64
9.17	GAA..... 10.67
91	Ground Balls..... 104
93	Draw Controls..... 86
74	Turnovers..... 106
58	Caused Turnovers..... 37
81-89	Clears..... 93-111

### 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 ..... 96-51 (Ninth Season)  
Career Record ..... 96-51 (Ninth Season)  
Associate Head Coach ..... Anne Harrington  
Assistant Coach ..... Jenna Slowey  
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# Spiders Notes

## SERIES HISTORY

Richmond holds the all-time series lead, 4-0, over VCU.

## LAST TIME OUT

Sam Geiersbach and Katie Sciandra each tallied a hat trick in the Spiders 14-8 win at VCU in 2019. Madison Ostrick chipped in two goals, four ground balls, three draw controls, and two caused turnovers, while Mia Castagnero and Jillian Becker both tallied two goals. Lauren Kingsbury and Evelyn Roberts also added goals, while Marissa Brown dished out four assists. Megan Gianforte made five stops and collected three ground balls.

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

4/5/2019 - Richmond 14, at VCU 8

3/29/2018 - at Richmond 21, VCU 11

4/29/2017 - Richmond 18, at VCU 7

4/1/2016 - at Richmond 16, VCU 9

## FANS AT HOME EVENTS

Up to 1,000 fans can reserve their seats at Robins Stadium for the Spiders home contests this season. Tickets will go on sale at 10 a.m. the Wednesday prior to each home game and be available while supplies last. Robins Stadium will have extensive COVID-10 protocols in place, including adequate physical distancing and requiring guests to wear masks at all times to ensure the University of Richmond campus community remains a safe environment.

For all games at Robins Stadium this season, parking will be free and a parking pass will not be required. All parking will be on a first come, first serve basis. Lots will open one hour prior to kick-off and no tailgating or picnicking will be permitted. Upon arrival, fans/guests should promptly enter Robins Stadium and following the conclusion of the game immediately exit Robins Stadium and depart campus.

For more information, head to: <https://bit.ly/3vlfORW>

Ticket Link: <https://bit.ly/2NfZm4c>

## 2021 ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
<b>LACROSSE NORTH</b>					
Duquesne	1-0	1.000	2-0	1.000	W2
Saint Joseph's	1-0	1.000	4-4	0.500	W1
UMass	0-0	0.000	5-2	0.714	W4
St. Bonaventure	0-1	0.000	2-3	0.400	L1
La Salle	0-1	0.000	2-4	0.333	L2
<b>LACROSSE SOUTH</b>					
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>0.833</b>	<b>W4</b>
Davidson	1-0	1.000	6-2	0.750	W2
George Washington	1-1	0.500	4-3	0.571	L1
VCU	0-0	0.000	4-3	0.571	W1
George Mason	0-2	0.000	1-6	0.143	L3

## GEIERSBACH NAMED TO 2021 TEWAARATON AWARD WATCH LIST

**Sam Geiersbach** has been named to the 2021 Tewaaron Award Watch List, college lacrosse's highest honor, the Tewaaron Foundation announced (March 11). This is Geiersbach second-straight season to be recognized for the honor.

## GIANFORTE COLLECTS 600TH CAREER SAVE

With seven saves against George Washington Friday, goalie Megan Gianforte collected and surpassed 600 career saves as a Spider. Her 606 total saves is currently second among active goalkeepers in Division I.

## GEIERSBACH SCORES 150th GOAL IN SPIDER CAREER

With her five goals in the Spiders 19-2 win at Old Dominion (Mar. 14) Sam Geiersbach tallied her 150th career goal becoming one of the fastest Spiders to reach that mark in 53 games. Her 151 total career goals is eighth all-time in Richmond program history.

## 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. She heads into the GW game with 90 career draw controls.

## SPIDERS IN THE NCAA NATIONAL RANKINGS (games through 3/26)

### TEAM

STATISTICS	NATIONAL RANK	VALUE
Assists Per Game .....	22nd .....	6.20
Caused Turnovers Per Game.....	22nd .....	9.80
Clearing Percentage .....	16th .....	.904
Draw Control Percentage.....	14th .....	.583
Draw Controls Per Game.....	14th .....	15.40
Free Position Percentage .....	22nd .....	.500
Ground Balls Per Game .....	47th .....	17.40
Points Per Game .....	12th .....	22.20
Save Percentage .....	14th .....	.506
Scoring Defense .....	8th .....	8.20
Scoring Margin.....	5th .....	7.80
Scoring Offense .....	9th .....	16.00
Shot Percentage .....	20th .....	.486
Shots Per Game .....	9th .....	34.20
Shots on Goal Per Game .....	9th .....	25.80

### INDIVIDUAL

ASSISTS	NATIONAL RANK	VALUE
Sam Geiersbach .....	48th .....	10

### ASSISTS PER GAME

Sam Geiersbach .....	27th .....	2.00
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### DRAW CONTROLS PER GAME

Arden Tierney .....	27th .....	6.00
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# Spiders Notes

## FREE POSITION PER GAME

Lindsey Frank ..... 15th ..... 1.40

## FREE POSITION PERCENTAGE

Lindsey Frank ..... 8th ..... .875

## GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE

Megan Gianforte ..... 18th ..... 8.96

## POINTS

Sam Geiersbach ..... 84th ..... 22

## POINTS PER GAME

Sam Geiersbach ..... 37th ..... 4.40  
Lindsey Frank ..... 50th ..... 4.00

## SAVE PERCENTAGE

Megan Gianforte ..... 32nd ..... .471

## SHOT PERCENTAGE

Lindsey Frank ..... 4th ..... .722

## 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

## 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.

## 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.



# Spiders in the National Polls

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

1. North Carolina
2. Syracuse
3. Northwestern
4. Notre Dame
5. Stony Brook
6. Boston College
7. Duke
8. Maryland
9. Virginia
10. Penn State
11. Michigan
12. Jacksonville
13. Florida
14. Loyola
15. Richmond
16. Louisville
17. Drexel
18. Stanford
19. Navy
20. Towson

Also considered (alphabetical order):  
Colorado, Denver, Elon, James  
Madison

## Inside Lacrosse Top-20

1. North Carolina
2. Syracuse
3. Northwestern
4. Notre Dame
5. Boston College
6. Stony Brook
7. Duke
8. Virginia
9. Maryland
10. Penn State
11. Jacksonville
12. Florida
13. Loyola
14. Michigan
15. Louisville
16. Navy
17. Drexel
18. Richmond
18. Stanford
20. Elon

Receiving Votes: Towson, James  
Madison, Rutgers, UMass,  
UConn, Johns Hopkins, Arizona  
State, UAlbany, Vanderbilt, Ohio  
State, Temple

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

Rank	Institution	Points	FPV	Record	Last Poll
1	North Carolina	624	24	9-0	1
2	Syracuse	600	1	5-0	2
3	Northwestern	576	0	7-0	3
4	Boston College	514	0	5-1	6
5	Notre Dame	512	0	4-2	4
6	Stony Brook	511	0	6-2	5
7	Maryland	458	0	5-1	8
8	Virginia	435	0	6-2	9
9	Duke	428	0	6-3	10
10	Penn State	423	0	3-3	7
11	Florida	352	0	5-2	11
12	Michigan	335	0	3-4	13
13	Loyola Maryland	316	0	5-2	12
14	Towson	254	0	6-2	14
15	Jacksonville	247	0	5-0	22
16	Louisville	227	0	4-4	19
17	Stanford	186	0	3-0	T-20
18	Richmond	167	0	4-1	18
19	Navy	158	0	3-0	17
20	Drexel	156	0	6-1	23
21	Rutgers	129	0	3-5	15
22	James Madison	92	0	4-2	24
23	Elon	86	0	5-0	T-25
24	Temple	54	0	4-3	T-25
T-25	Virginia Tech	43	0	2-5	16
T-25	Denver	43	0	4-1	NR
RV	Southern California			4-3	T-20

## Nike/US Lacrosse Poll Rankings

Jan. 6 - 10th  
Feb. 15 - 10th  
Feb. 22 - 12th  
Mar. 1 - 12th  
Mar. 8 - 12th  
Mar. 15 - 11th  
Mar. 22 - 15th

## Inside Lacrosse Top-20

Jan. 25- 12th  
Feb. 15 - T-13th  
Feb. 22 - 19th  
Mar. 1 - 16th  
Mar. 8 - 15th  
Mar. 15 -  
Mar. 22 - 18th

## IWLCA Coaches Poll

Feb. 3 - 10th  
Feb. 22 - 18th  
Mar. 1 - 17th  
Mar. 8 - 17th  
Mar. 15 - 18th  
Mar. 22 - 18th

# 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 Mar 27, 2021)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-1	2-1	3-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-1	2-1	2-0	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
Mar 03	LONGWOOD	w	19-3	0
Mar 14	at Old Dominion	w	19-2	138
* 3/26/2021 at George Washington		w	15-14	0

TEAM STATISTICS	UR	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	95-206	55-141
Goals scored per game	15.83	9.17
Shot pct.	.461	.390
Shots on goal-Attempts	157-206	104-141
SOG pct.	.762	.738
Shots/Game	34.3	23.5
Assists	38	21
Free position Made-Att	17-34	17-41
Free position pct.	.500	.415
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	95	55
Free-position	17	17
Unassisted	57	34
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	16.74	9.69
GROUND BALLS	91	76
DRAW CONTROLS	93	65
TURNOVERS	74	94
CAUSED TURNOVERS	58	40
CLEARs	81-89	82-102
Clear Pct.	.910	.804
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	1	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	202
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/0	3/67
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
27	FRANK, Lindsey	6	17	7	24	23	11	22	5	6
3	GEIERSBACH, Sa	5	12	10	22	21	7	0	16	4
4	TIERNEY, Arden	6	11	10	21	28	6	31	9	1
1	OSTRICK, Madison	6	11	1	12	23	4	8	1	7
14	MILLER, Marina	6	10	3	13	25	6	12	6	3
23	CONCANNON, Nicole	5	7	3	10	20	4	1	3	2
26	DUFFY, Kendall	6	5	0	5	14	5	2	3	7
12	ZIEMBA, Rachel	5	5	1	6	9	0	0	4	0
6	SUSSKIND, Ali	5	5	0	5	13	1	0	4	1
59	ROBERTS, Evelyn	5	4	0	4	5	0	0	5	0
5	QUINN, Marymargaret	5	3	1	4	5	1	0	1	1
35	KENNY, Leah	2	2	0	2	4	2	0	0	0
36	KELLEY, Kat	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0
2	MONTGOMERY, Meken	3	1	1	2	7	0	0	0	1
32	GIANFORTE, Mega	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	1
34	STELCER, Daniela	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	BLOYER, Emilie	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	MCHUGH, Lucy	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
16	BURNEY, Nicole	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	DICENSO, Sophia	3	0	0	0	3	1	6	3	1
9	WRIGHT, Brittney	6	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	6
10	O'BRIEN, Maggie	6	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	3
31	SMITH, Liz	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	ATKINSON, Caroline	6	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	2
29	STURTZ, Becca	5	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	1
15	DONOHUE, Jax	6	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	4
18	JAMIN, Grace	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
20	ROYCROFT, Sarah	6	0	1	1	0	10	1	1	6
Total		6	95	38	133	206	91	93	74	58
Opponents		6	55	21	76	141	76	65	94	40

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
16	BURNEY, Nicole	2	11:31	0	0.00	4	1.000	0-0-0
33	BLOYER, Emilie	2	12:20	1	4.86	3	.750	0-0-0
34	STELCER, Daniela	4	28:22	3	6.35	2	.400	0-0-0
32	GIANFORTE, Mega	6	288:17	51	10.61	40	.440	4-1-0
Total		6	340:30	55	9.69	49	.471	4-1-0
Opponents		6	340:30	95	16.74	62	.395	1-4-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	53	42	95
Opponents	26	29	55

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	22	27	49
Opponents	34	28	62

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	109	97	206
Opponents	70	71	141

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	87	70	157
Opponents	48	56	104