YEARLY NEWSLETTER

YEAR IN REVIEW

CYBERVT 2024-2025: WINNING, GROWING, LEADING.

Every meeting, every competition, and every challenge this year pushed us forward. CyberVT's success is built by our members' hard work, leadership, and passion for cybersecurity. Thank you for an unforgettable year. Get ready because we are just getting started.

OUR BIGGEST YEAR YET.

COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

Las Vegas, NV

DEFCON

Red Team Rumble | First Place Finish

William & Mary - Williamsburg, VA

TribeCTF

Competed

Q Center - St. Charles, Illinois

CyberForce

Competed

Virtual

HiveStorm

Competed

Stafford, VA

CyberBytes

Second Place Finish

Virginia Tech - Blacksburg, VA

CyberBrawl

First Place Finish

RIT - Rochester, New York

ISTS

Competed

VMI - Lexington, VA

CyberFusion

Competed

CNU - Newport News, VA

CyberForge

Second Place Finish

RAM CTF COMPETITION

Virtual

RamCTF

Second Place Finish

Linthicum Heights, MD

NCX

Cyber Combat Exercise | First Place
Third Place Overall

Virginia Tech - Blacksburg, VA

SummitCTF

HOSTED!

HIGHLIGHT: NSA CYBER EXERCISE 2025

Our members from the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Cyber Team delivered a strong performance at the 2025 NSA Cyber Exercise (NCX), earning first place in the Cyber Combat Exercise, top ranking among Senior Military Colleges, and third place overall.

In the final Cyber Combat Exercise, Connor Bluestein, Wesley Flynn, Daniel Hollberg, Miles Zoellner, and Imran Hussein led the team to a first-place finish, outperforming all other schools in that event.

MEETING STATS

Over the course of the year, CyberVT hosted a total of 93 meetings. Here's the breakdown:

22 Leadership Meetings

71 Training Meetings

- 21 General Meetings
- 25 Defense Meetings
- 25 CTF Meetings

SPECIAL EVENTS

SUMMITCTF //hosted by CyberVT!

WINNERS:

1. #?
2. BOSS@UNG
3. 5BIGBOOMS

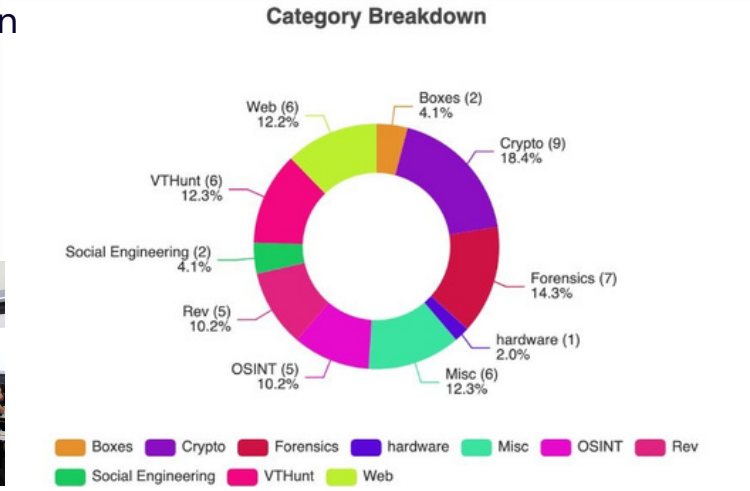
49 Challenges

85 Active Teams, 61 Virtual and 24 in Person

203 Participants

Castle v. Castle:

- 13 teams, 4 hours, 4 machines per team



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CYBER CONNECT

LEADERSHIP

2024-2025 LEADERSHIP

President:
Connor Bluestein

Vice President:
Miles Zoellner

Treasurer:
Daniel Hollberg

Team Leaders:
CTF:
Miles Zoellner
Defense:
Lake Owings

2025-2026 LEADERSHIP

A special shoutout for our seniors who will be graduating this May:
Connor Bluestein, Lake Owings, Sidney Fredricks, Spencer Pryslak, and Wesley Flynn

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CYBERVT FACULTY ADVISOR DR. DAVID RAYMOND

I have had the privilege of serving as faculty advisor for CyberVT since 2015, and the club has never been more active - or more successful - than it was this year! The team won multiple competitions, including the Red Team Rumble at the annual DEF CON conference in Las Vegas, and placed highly in several others. During the 2025 NSA Cyber Exercise (NCX), a competition among Service Academies and Senior Military Colleges, CyberVT won the Cyber Combat Exercise and placed third overall, achieving the highest score ever recorded by an SMC in the event's history. Just one week later, the club successfully hosted the annual Summit CTF here on campus - the culmination of months of planning and preparation.

Yet CyberVT is about much more than competitions. Each year, the club welcomes new members and provides developmental opportunities for students at every level, from "noobs" to "ninjas." Weekly sessions build skills across a wide range of cybersecurity domains, including cryptography, reverse engineering, penetration testing, and more. Students often tell me that the hands-on experiences they gain through the club have taught them more than many of their courses. I am continually impressed by the leadership, professionalism, and dedication this group demonstrates, and I am convinced that CyberVT is producing future leaders who will shape the cybersecurity landscape in government, industry, and academia.

This has been an exceptional year for CyberVT, thanks to outstanding leaders like Connor, Miles, and Daniel. I am excited to see what the next year will bring. Go Hokies!

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