



Virginia Tech LACROSSE



Lacrosse Contact: Rachel Perreault
675 Washington St. SW/ Room 460, Blacksburg, VA 24060
Office: (540) 231-2228 · Cell: (603) 767-6492 · Email: rachelp5@vt.edu
www.hokiesports.com · @VT_Lax

Game 11: Virginia Tech at No. 3 North Carolina
Sunday, April 1 · 1 p.m.
Blacksburg, Va. · Thompson Field
Live Stats: www.TarHeelBlue.com

Next Up: No. 9 Virginia at Virginia Tech
Saturday, April 7 · 1 p.m.
Blacksburg, Va. · Thompson Field
Live Stats: www.hokiesports.com/lax/live
Live Broadcast: www.hokiesports.com/allaccess

2012 Record Overall: 7-4 ACC: 0-2

2/18	PRESBYTERIAN	W, 21-4
2/22	HIGH POINT	W, 18-8
2/25	WILLIAM & MARY	L, 6-9
2/29	at #13 James Madison	L, 7-10
3/3	UC DAVIS	W, 18-14
3/7	AMERICAN	W, 14-11
3/10	at #18 Boston College*	L, 10-17
3/14	#4 DUKE*	L, 8-18
3/17	at Mt. St. Mary's	W, 12-5
3/24	at Old Dominion	W, 13-12
3/27	LIBERTY	W, 13-8
4/1	at # 5 North Carolina*	1 p.m.
4/7	VIRGINIA*	1 p.m.
4/11	at Longwood	7 p.m.
4/14	at Maryland*	Noon
4/20-23	ACC Tournament	Durham, N.C.
4/28	COLUMBIA	1 p.m.

CAPS denotes home games
* denotes ACC opponents

The Hokies travel to No. 5 North Carolina for their only Sunday game of the season this weekend. The Tar Heels will be coming off of a quick turnaround as they host No. 7 Duke Friday evening before welcoming the Hokies. Tech enters the weekend on a three-game winning streak after picking up a victory earlier this week against Liberty.

Series Info: North Carolina

The Hokies and Heels have matched up 16 times since first meeting in 1996 and North Carolina has never fallen. Most recently the Tar Heels topped the Hokies 14-8 in Blacksburg last season. Sunday's game will mark the fourth straight time the two teams have matched up and the Tar Heels rank in the top five in the nation.

Scouting Report: North Carolina

North Carolina entered the week at 10-1 on the season and is the only team in the league without a conference loss, sitting at 2-0. The Tar Heels host No. 7 Duke Friday night before the Hokies get to town, and recently suffered their only loss of the season, falling 9-8 at Georgetown as part of a four-game road stretch.

Leading the charge for North Carolina has been Abbey Friend, who has scored 37 goals on the year. Laura Zimmerman is not far behind as she leads the squad with 41 points, via 29 goals and 12 assists. Pacing the team with 12 caused turnovers is Emily Garrity, who has also grabbed 15 ground balls. In cage for the Tar Heels has been Lauren Maksym. She boasts a 9-1 record and has allowed just 64 goals on the year, also making 52 saves.

Last Time Out

Tech made it three in a row with a win over Liberty on Tuesday night. The Hokies got out to a slow start but utilized the halftime break to recharge and redirect their focus. Though Tech was on the board first, it let the Lady Flames take an early lead and hang around in the first half. After a 15-minute scoring drought for both teams, senior Ryan Rotanz, who lead the team with four goals, put away a goal to give Tech the 6-4 halftime lead.

The Hokies dominated the second half and scored the first six goals of the new period to distance themselves for good. Liberty attempted a late run but the damage was already done.

Coaching Staff & Team Info		School Info	Program History
Head Coach:	Megan Burker, Stanford '06	Location	Blacksburg, Va.
Career Record:	10-8 (2nd season)	Enrollment	31,000
Assistant Coaches:	Lindsay Lewis, Boston Univ. '06 Sarah Jonson, William & Mary '11	Colors	Chicago maroon & burt orange
2011 Record:	10-8	Nickname	Hokies
2011 ACC Record	1-4 (T-3rd)	Facility	Thompson Field (2,028)
Starters Returning/ Lost	10/3	Conference	Atlantic Coast
Newcomers	8	President	Charles W. Steger
		Director of Athletics	Jim Weaver
		SWA	Sharon McClosky
		First Year:	1995
		All-Time Record:	116-163
		Home Record:	66-57
		Away Record:	45-91
		Neutral Record:	3-14
		ACC Tournament Record:	0-7
		Overtime Record:	4-1
		Double Overtime:	1-1
		vs. Ranked Opponents:	4-68



Player Spotlight

Alex Gale • Jr. • Goalie • Cicero, N.Y.

Junior goalie Alex Gale has been a huge part of Tech's recent three-game winning streak. Gale set her season high of seven saves early on when the Hokies battled at then-No. 13 James Madison. She has since matched the total three more times, including three times in the last four games. Gale made a major impact in Tech's late road win at Old Dominion last weeked, remaining focused all game she came up with a huge save inside two and half minutes to not allow the Lady Monarchs to regain the lead.

Tech Against The Best

As a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Hokies have the opportunity to face numerous ranked teams every season. In non-conference play, Tech has already taken on then-No. 13 James Madison this season.

The Hokies recently faced back-to-back ranked opponents when they traveled to No. 18 Boston College and later returned home to host No. 4 Duke. This Sunday Tech will travel to No. 5 North Carolina.

Tech is 4-67 all-time against ranked teams, with its last win coming against then No. 16 Boston College last season.

Leading the Way

Captaining the Hokies in 2012 are seniors Shannon Bone, Jessica Nonn and Julie Wolfinger. The trio earned team captain honors before the year began and will look to lead their team in their final season.

The three players have combined to start 130 games, scoring 130 goals and assisting on 32 more. On the defensive end, they have scooped up 233 ground balls and caused 131 turnovers through their three previous seasons.

Nonn Spearheads Veteran Midfield

Already a dominant player on the field, senior Jessica Nonn has extended her takeover this season to Tech's record books. While the Catonsville, Md., leads the team in every statistical category with 22 goals, ten assists, 32 points, 20 ground balls, 15 caused turnovers and 41 draws.

She also ranks among the all-time best at Tech in all categories except assists.

Nonn holds the No. 2 spot in caused turnovers and a third-place ranking in ground balls, draw controls and goals. She also sits at fifth in points.

The senior is the only player to have scored in all 11 games season, while she also ranks third in the ACC with a 3.73 draw control per game average.

Gale in Goal

Junior Alex Gale remains as the starter in the cage for the Hokies, which makes it her third season as the primary goalkeeper. The Cicero, N.Y., native has made 52 saves so far this season, including seven in each of the last two games. Despite the loss, Gale came up big against William & Mary, blocking all four free position attempts in the game. Most recently, Gale allowed just one goal in the first half at Mt. St. Mary's.

Widlake Adds to Powerful Midfield

Senior Morgan Widlake adds greatly to the depth and experience in an already veteran midfield for the Hokies. Widlake has been a staple in the starting line-up since arriving at Tech three seasons ago and has been a force on both end of the field.

The Catonsville, Md., native ranks fifth in the conference as she averages 1.18 caused turnovers per game. Widlake is also second on the team with 13 caused turnovers and ranks third with 16 ground balls.

Future Production

Freshmen Megan Will, Jack Boissonneault and Meg Bartley have come on strong early in their collegiate careers. The trio of newcomers have combined to score 42 goals, assist 13 more and scoop up 29 ground balls through ten games.

Will has missed just two starts in her career and is second on the team with 21 goals this season. Boissonneault has grabbed 14 ground balls and has tallied 10 points. Bartley has earned at least one point in each of Tech's last six games.

Back Where They Belong

Juniors Brooke Martin and Libby Rosebro have both transitioned back to their original positions this season and have proven they are happy to be back. Rosebro contributed greatly on defense last season but has rejoined the midfield this year due to her offensive success in the off-season. The Richmond, Va., native has tallied 12 points, 11 ground balls and eight caused turnovers on the year. Martin rejoins the attack this season from the midfield last year. Through ten games, she has tallied 19 goals and 24 points, including an impressive six-goal outing against High Point.

Protecting the Cage

The Tech defense has a much different look in 2012. Senior captain Julie Wolfinger spearheads the newly constructed unit and she is joined by junior Charlotte Marsh, redshirt freshman Taylor Landry

2012 Team Game Highs & Lows

Most Points.....	31 vs Presbyterian (2/18)
Least Points	8 at James Madison (2/29)
Most Goals.....	21 vs Presbyterian (2/18)
Least Goals.....	6 vs William & Mary (2/25)
Most Assists.....	10 vs PC (2/18), vs HPU (2/22)
Least Assists	0 at Boston College (3/10)
Most Shots.....	37 vs Presbyterian (2/18)
Least Shots.....	15 vs Duke (3/14)
Most Ground Balls.....	24 at Old Dominion (3/24)
Least Ground Balls	8 at Boston College (3/10)
Most Turnovers	22 at Old Dominion (3/24)
Least Turnovers	5 vs Liberty (3/27)

2012 Team Opponent Highs & Lows

Most Points.....	29 vs Duke (3/14)
Least Points	5 vs Presbyterian (2/18)
Most Goals.....	18 vs Duke (3/14)
Least Goals.....	4 vs Presbyterian (2/18)
Most Assists.....	11 vs Duke (3/17)
Least Assists	1 vs Presbyterian (2/18)
Most Shots.....	29 vs Duke (3/14)
Least Shots.....	6 vs Presbyterian (2/18)
Most Ground Balls.....	26 at Old Dominion (3/24)
Least Ground Balls	10 vs Presbyterian (2/18)
Most Turnovers	22 vs Presbyterian (2/18)
Least Turnovers	7 at Boston College (3/10)

2012 Statistical Leaders

Goals

Jessica Nonn	22
Megan Will	21
Brooke Martin.....	19

Assists

Jessica Nonn	10
Ryan Rotanz	9
Meg Bartley.....	8

Points

Jessica Nonn	32
Rotanz/ Will.....	25
Brooke Martin.....	24

Shots

Jessica Nonn	55
Morgan Widlake	38
Martin/ Will	30

Draw Controls

Jessica Nonn	41
Morgan Widlake	28
Meg Bartley.....	20

Ground Balls

Jessica Nonn	20
Alex Gale	18
Morgan Widlake	16

Caused Turnovers

Jessica Nonn	15
Morgan Widlake	13
Libby Rosebro	8

Saves

Alex Gale	52
Alexis Carey.....	5

and redshirt junior Chirstina Patten, who both missed last season due to injury. Relieving the starting crew has been freshman Ann Wallace Tazewell.

Ten games into the season, the unit is stronger than ever, tallying 30 ground balls and 23 caused turnovers collectively.

Heaps Helps out on Offense

Junior Julia Heaps got out to a slow start in 2012 but has still remained a staple in the Hokie attack. After not earning a point in the season opener, Heaps scored two goals against High Point. The Street, Md., native tacked on her third point of the season with an assist against William & Mary.

Fresh Start

All eight of the team's freshmen saw action in the season-opening win over Presbyterian College, while newcomer Megan Will also started the game. Will led all newcomers with three points in the game as she buried the first three goals of her career. Also earning their first points were Jack Boissonneault (2g), Maddy Hess (1g, 1a), Rachel Skay (1g), Cawley Bromley (1a) and Meg Bartley (1a).

Changing Things Around

Tech will see a number of players switch positions this season or return to positions they previously played. Junior Libby Rosebro spent much of last season on the defensive end but will return to the midfield this year after emerging as an offensive threat in the offseason. Senior leader Shannon Bone, who has served as somewhat of a utility player for the Hokies and also saw a lot of time on the defensive end last year, will also reposition herself into the midfield.

Junior Brooke Martin will move out of the midfield, where she gave the Hokies great minutes off the bench last season and get back to her original position on attack. Also moving out of the midfield will be Taylor Landry. Landry missed last season due to injury and saw some time in the offseason as a middle, but really excelled on the defensive end.

New Additions for 2012

On top of adding new assistant coach Sarah Jonson to the staff in the offseason, the Virginia Tech lacrosse team has welcomed eight freshmen this season in Maddy Hess, Cawley Bromley, Jack Boissonneault, Ann Wallace Tazewell, Meg Bartley, Rachel Skay, Caroline Boucher and Megan Will. The class represents six different states, with only two players hailing from the same state, as well as Canada.



Freshman Rachel Skay scored the second goal of her career when she put away a free position shot in the win over Liberty earlier this week.

2012 Single-Game Highs

Goals

Brooke Martin.....	6
--------------------	---

(vs. High Point, 2/22)

Assists

Rotanz, Widlake, Bartley	3
--------------------------------	---

(vs. PC, 2/18, vs HPU, 2/22, at MSM, 3/17)

Points

Brooke Martin.....	7
--------------------	---

(vs. High Point, 2/22)

Shots

Brooke Martin.....	11
--------------------	----

(vs. High Point, 2/22)

Draw Controls

Jessica Nonn	9
--------------------	---

(at Boston College, 3/10)

Ground Balls

Jessica Nonn	7
--------------------	---

(at Old Dominion, 3/24)

Caused Turnovers

Jessica Nonn	7
--------------------	---

(at Old Dominion, 3/24)

Saves

Alex Gale	7
-----------------	---

(at No. 13 JMU, 2/29, vs No. 4 Duke, 3/14, at ODU, 3/24, vs Liberty)

Streaks

Scoring

Player	Games
Jessica Nonn	11
(PC, HPU, W&M, atJMU, UCD, AU, at BC, DU, at MSM, at ODU, Lib.)	
Brooke Martin.....	7
(UCD, AU, at BC, DU, at MSM, at ODU, Lib.)	
Ryan Rotanz.....	5
(at BC, DU, at MSM, at ODU, Lib.)	
Libby Rosebro	3
(at MSM, at ODU, Lib.)	
Morgan Widlake	3
(at MSM, at ODU, Lib.)	

Assists

Player	Games
Brooke Martin.....	2
(at ODU, Lib.)	
Libby Rosebro	2
(at ODU, Lib.)	
Ryan Rotanz.....	2
(at ODU, Lib.)	

2012 Virginia Tech Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	High School
00	Alex Gale	Jr.	G	Cicero, N.Y.	Cicero North-Syracuse
2	Kelly Naslonski	So.	A	East Setauket, N.Y.	Ward Melville
3	Christina Patten	r-Jr.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
4	Morgan Toland	So.	A	Cockeysville, Md.	St. Paul's School for Girls
5	Taylor Landry	So.	D	Whitby, Ontario, Canada	Sinclair Secondary
6	Shannon Bone	Sr.	M	Pylesville, Md.	North Harford
7	Maddy Hess	Fr.	M	Lancaster, Pa.	Penn Manor
8	Lindsay Roche	So.	M	Sykesville, Md.	Century
10	Charlotte Marsh	Jr.	D	Reading, Mass.	Reading Memorial
11	Ryan Rotanz	Sr.	A	Salem, Va.	Salem
12	Jessica Nonn	Sr.	M	Catonsville, Md.	Catonsville
13	Cawley Bromley	Fr.	A	Cary, N.C.	Apex
14	Julie Wolfinger	Sr.	D	Finksburg, Md.	Westminster
15	Morgan Widlake	Sr.	M	Catonsville, Md.	Seton Keough
16	Becca Niles	So.	D	Columbus, Ohio	Upper Arlington
17	Jack Boissonneault	Fr.	M	Brooklin, Ontario, Canada	Donald A. Wilson
19	Meg Bartley	Fr.	A	Lewes, Del.	Cape Henlopen
20	Ann Wallace Tazewell	Fr.	D	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate
21	Rachel Skay	Fr.	M	North Bethesda, Md.	Walter Johnson
22	Caroline Boucher	Fr.	M	San Diego, Calif.	Torrey Pines
23	Katie Grogan	Jr.	D	Woodbine, Md.	Glenelg
24	Libby Rosebro	Jr.	M	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate School
25	Brooke Martin	Jr.	A	Hunt Valley, Md.	Dulaney
26	Julia Heaps	Jr.	A	Street, Md.	North Harford
27	Kristin Semones	Jr.	D	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
28	Sammi Mosketti	So.	D	Fallston, Md.	Fallston
32	Kate Sistare	Jr.	M	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run
33	Kimberly Patten	Jr.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
34	Alexis Carey	Jr.	G	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle
35	Megan Will	Fr.	A	Bel Air, Md.	C. Milton Wright

Head Coach: Megan Burker (Stanford '06) Second Season

Assistant Coaches: Lindsay Lewis (Boston University '06)

Sarah Jonson (William & Mary '11)

Pronunciation Guide

Naslonski naz-lawn-ski
 Wolfinger..... wolf-in-jur
 Boissonneault bwah-son-oh
 Tazewell taz-well
 Boucher..... bow-cher
 Rosebro rose-bro
 Semones..... sem-oh-nes
 Cawley Kaw-lee



Stay up to date with Virginia Tech Lacrosse with updates and links to stories and live stats by following the squad on Twitter **@VT_Lax**



AND
 liking its Facebook page -
www.facebook.com/VirginiaTechWomensLacrosse

Around the ACC

Tuesday, March 27

Virginia Tech 18, Liberty 8
Maryland 13, Towson 3

Blacksburg, Va.
College Park, Md.

Saturday, March 31

Boston College at Virginia 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 1

Virginia Tech at North Carolina 1 p.m.

Friday, March 30

Maryland at Pennsylvania 6 p.m.
Duke at North Carolina 7 p.m.

ACC Standings

Team	ACC Record	Overall Record	Streak
North Carolina	2-0	10-1	Won 2
Duke	2-1	8-4	Lost 2
Maryland	2-1	10-2	Won 5
Boston College	1-2	5-5	Lost 1
Virginia	1-2	7-4	Won 3
Virginia Tech	0-2	7-4	Won 3



National Polls

IWLCA/ Under Armour Poll

Rk.	Team	LW
1.	Northwestern	1
2.	Syracuse	2
3.	Maryland	4
4.	Florida	5
5.	North Carolina	3
6.	Notre Dame	7
7.	Duke	6
8.	Pennsylvania	8
9.	Virginia	12
10.	Penn State	9
11.	Dartmouth	10
12.	Vanderbilt	11
13.	Georgetown	13
14.	Ohio State	15
15.	Loyola	16
16.	Princeton	14
17.	Johns Hopkins	20
18.	Cornell	18
19.	Massachusetts	17
20.	Boston College	19

Inside Lacrosse/ deBeer Poll

Rk.	Team	LW
1.	Northwestern	1
2.	Syracuse	2
3.	North Carolina	3
4.	Florida	4
5.	Maryland	5
6.	Notre Dame	6
7.	Penn State	15
8.	Duke	7
9.	Dartmouth	8
10.	Pennsylvania	9
11.	Virginia	16
12.	Johns Hopkins	14
13.	Vanderbilt	11
14.	Georgetown	12
15.	Massachusetts	17
16.	Ohio State	15
17.	Cornell	18
18.	Loyola	NR
19.	Princeton	19
20.	Towson	NR

Also receiving votes: James Madison, Towson



Sophomore Kelly Naslonski was in a sharing mood on Tuesday as she dished out two assists in Tech's win over Liberty.

2012 Virginia Tech Lacrosse Season Stats

The Automated ScoreBook Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics All games (as of Mar 22, 2012)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-4	5-2	2-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-2	5-1	2-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Gw	GB	DC	TO	CT
Feb 11	PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE	w 21-4	437	12	Jessica Nonn	11	22	10	32	55	1	20	41	21	15
Feb 22	HIGH POINT	w 18-8	224	35	Megan Will	11	21	4	25	30	0	6	6	13	0
Feb 25	W&M	L 6-9	253	11	Ryan Rotanz	11	16	9	25	29	1	8	0	11	1
Feb 29	at #13 James Madison	L 7-10	138	25	Brooke Martin	11	19	5	24	30	2	6	10	9	1
Mar. 4	UCDAVIS	w 18-14	0	15	Morgan Widlake	11	17	5	22	38	1	16	28	9	13
Mar 7	AMERICAN	w 14-11	0	24	Libby Rosebro	11	7	5	12	20	0	11	8	10	8
* Mar 10	at Boston College	L 10-17	210	17	J. Boissonneault	11	9	1	10	12	0	14	5	7	4
* Mar 14	#4 DUKE	L 8-18	201	6	Shannon Bone	9	5	3	8	23	1	7	4	7	1
Mar 17	at Mount St. Mary's	w 12-5	262	2	Kelly Naslonski	8	2	3	5	5	0	5	4	4	0
Mar 24	at Old Dominion	w 13-12	352	26	Julia Heaps	4	3	1	4	5	0	2	1	2	0
Mar 27	LIBERTY	w 13-8	287	13	Cawley Bromley	9	1	2	3	3	0	1	1	3	2
				21	Rachel Skay	5	2	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	0
				8	Lindsay Roche	8	1	1	2	4	0	5	0	5	2
				7	Maddy Hess	4	1	1	2	3	0	3	1	4	1
				32	Kate Sistare	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
				10	Charlotte Marsh	11	1	0	1	1	1	8	6	4	3
				4	Morgan Toland	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
				28	Sammi Mosketti	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
				22	Caroline Boucher	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
				34	Alexis Carey	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
				33	Kimberly Patten	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				27	Kristin Semones	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
				23	Katie Grogan	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1
				20	Ann Wallace Tazewell	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2
				16	Becca Niles	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
				14	Julie Wolfinger	11	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	3	7
				5	Taylor Landry	9	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	5	7
				3	Christina Patten	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	6
				00	Alex Gale	11	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	5	6
					Total	11	140	58	198	284	7	173	141	140	82
					Opponents	11	116	49	165	215	4	154	127	152	58

TEAM STATISTICS

	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	140-284	116-215
Goals scored per game	12.73	10.55
Shot pct.	.493	.540
Shots on goal-Attempts	225-284	173-215
SOG pct.	.792	.805
Shots/Game	25.8	19.5
Assists	58	49
Free position made-Att	26-54	14-33
Free position pct.	.481	.424
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	140	116
Free-position	26	14
Unassisted	82	67
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	12.73	10.55
GROUND BALLS	173	154
DRAW CONTROLS	141	127
TURNOVERS	140	152
CAUSED TURNOVERS	82	58
CLEARs	117-129	119-134
Clear Pct.	.907	.888
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1402	962
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/200	4/240
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
00	Alex Gale	11	606:46	103	10.19	52	.335	7-4-0
34	Alexis Carey	5	53:09	13	14.68	5	.278	0-0-0
	Total	11	659:55	116	10.55	57	.329	7-4-0
	Opponents	11	659:55	140	12.73	85	.378	4-7-0

Goals by Period

	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	74	66	140
Opponents	62	54	116

Saves by Period

	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	31	26	57
Opponents	42	43	85

Shots by Period

	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	153	131	284
Opponents	116	99	215

Shots on Goal

	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	116	109	225
Opponents	93	80	173