

## 2013 GAME NOTES

Saturday, March 9

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## 2013 Schedule

2/8	at #7 Duke*	L, 9-17
2/15	at High Point	L, 5-9
2/20	at Davidson	W, 12-8
2/23	at Coastal Carolin	a W, 18-8
2/27	JAMES MADISON	L, 8-9
3/2	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 13-4
3/9	#20 BOSTON COLLEG	E* Noon
3/12	at UC Davis	7 PM
3/16	at California	5 PM
3/23	OLD DOMINION	1 PM
3/30	NORTH CAROLINA	$\mathbf{A}^*$ 2 PM
4/3	LIBERTY	4 PM
4/10	LONGWOOD	4 PM
4/13	<b>DELAWARE STAT</b>	E 1 PM
4/17	at Virginia*	7 PM
4/20	$MARYLAND^*$	Noon
4/25, 26	, 28	ACC Tournament
		Chapel Hill, N.C.

BOLD CAPS denotes home game (Played at Thompson Field) \* denotes ACC opponent All times Eastern

## **Quick Facts**

Head Coach: Megan Burker (Stanford '06) Career Record (vrs): 20-15 (two season) Record at Tech (yrs): 20-15 (two season) Lindsay Lewis (BU '06) Associate Head Coach: Asst.Coach: Sarah Jonson (William & Mary '11) 2012 Record: ACC Record/ Finish: 1-4 (6th) Home: 7-2 Awav. 3-4 Starters Returned/Lost: 7/6 **GENERAL** 

Name of School: Virginia Tech Location: Blacksburg, Va. Founded: 1872 Enrollment: 28,000 Nickname: Hokies Colors: Chicago maroon & burnt orange Home Field: Thompson Field (2,028) Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference Website: www.hokiesports.com



2-3 0-0 ACC # 20 BOSTON COLLEGE

**EAGLES** 



### Sat., March 9 · Noon · Thompson Field · Blacksburg, Va.

Live Stats: http://www.hokiesports.com/lax/live

**Broadcast (video)**: http://www.hokiesports.com/allaccess

#### Series Info

**All Time vs. Boston College:** 4-8 • **At VT:** 3-2 • **At BC:** 1-5 • **Neutral:** 0-1 **Notes:** The Hokies have taken the last two meetings in Blacksburg, coming in 2011 and 2009 ... BC has taken the last two meetings including last year's 17-10 win in Massachusetts and a first-round ACC Tournament win in 2011 ... Boston College has been ranked in each of the last four meetings.

#### **Scouting Boston College**

The Eagles enter the weekend game with a 2-3 overall record and this will be the team's first conference game of the season. Boston College is currently riding a threegame skid falling at No. 13 Ohio State as well as to UConn and most recently at No. 4 Northwestern, 17-10 on Wednesday.

Covie Stanwick leads the Eagles with 18 goals and is tied for first with six assists, for a total of 24 points on the year. Mikaela Rix has scored 12 goals this season, also winning 13 draws and picking up 13 ground balls.

Emily Mata has been in cage for the Eagles and boasts the team's 2-3 record. She has a .291 save percentage, having made 25 saves this season.

#### Last Time Out

The Hokies went 1-1 last week as they opened play at home in 2013. In a midweek contest, Tech fell to James Madison, 9-8. The Hokies came from behind to tie things up at 6-6 at the half with three straight goals in the final 10 minutes of the first half.

Brooke Martin's only goal of the game came at the 12:13 mark in the second half and it tied the game again, this time at 8 all. Play went back-and-forth as the minutes ticked off the clock, but the Dukes' Steph Finley finally broke the drought and put JMU up 9-8 with a goal with 1:33 remaining in the game. The Hokies won the ensuing draw but were unable to get anything in the back of the goal. Senior Libby Rosebro set a new career mark with 5 points in the game, by way of two goals and three assists.

Rounding out the week of play the Hokies bounced back and returned to their winning ways as they knocked off Mount St. Mary's, 13-4. For the second time this season, Tech got all 31 players on the roster onto the field.

The Hokies locked the game up in the first half, holding a 10-1 advantage heading into the break. Though production slowed in the second half, the Mount was never able to come close. Senior Julia Heaps and sophomore Megan Will led the team with three goals a piece, also each adding an assist.

#### Veteran Experience

Tech returneds a wealth of experience this season as it welcomes back 12 seniors. As a class, these veterans have been an integral part of the transition the program has recently made. They have helped lead their squad to back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in over 10 years. They have also assisted in taking down ranked conference opponents in back-to-back years, topping then-No. 16 Boston College in 2011 and then-No. 7 Virginia in 2012.

#### **Against The Best**

The Hokies have a chance to play numerous ranked opponents and NCAA Tournament participants every season, especially within conference play. This year Tech opened with No. 7/6 Duke on the road and hosts No. 20 BC this weekend. Although Tech is just 5-73 against ranked opponents, the Hokies have knocked off two ranked opponents in the last two seasons, earning their first-ever defeat of a top-10 foe when they topped then-No. 7 Virginia last year.

#### **Strong Conference**

The Atlantic Coast Conference has made a name for itself as a strong lacrosse conference. This season, five teams entered the year ranking in the top 20 of both the IWLCA Poll and the deBeer Media Poll. Maryland currently ranks No. 1 in both polls this week, with North Carolina also holding down the No. 3 spot in both polls. Duke and Virginia help round out the top 10 in both polls, and Boston College sits at No. 20 in the media poll.

#### **Record Watch**

Senior Alex Gale is the only current player on Tech's roster to rank amongst the all-time best in career stats, as she sits in fifth place at Tech with 322 career saves.

Sophomore Meg Bartley and senior Julia Heaps are both on the brim of cracking into the top-10 at Tech as Bartley has won 70 draw Back in Action controls to date and Heaps has 23 career assists. Bartley needs to win 13 draws, while Heaps needs 12 assists.

#### Will to be the Best

Sophomore Megan Will has scored in five of the team's six games so far this season, putting away at least two goals in each of those outings. She leads the team in scoring with 14 goals so far this year, including a four-goal performance at Davidson. The Bel Air, Md., native is currently tied for 11th in the ACC averaging 3.00 points per game.

#### Gale in Goal

her arrival in 2010. Her 322 career saves lands her in fifth place

all-time Tech. The Cicero, N.Y., native's 12 saves at Duke to begin the season stnds as a single-game high througout the ACC.

Gale is currently ranking fourth in the league with 5.83 saves per game and her save percentage of .438 ranks fifth in the ACC.

#### Right Back to Business

Senior Brooke Martin returns great experience to the Hokie attack and midfield this year. She has played in every game since arriving on campus four years ago and is the only player on the team that has scored in every game this season. The Hunt Valley, Md., native ranks second on the team with 12 goals this year.

#### Bartley, an Unexpected Surprise

Sophomore Meg Bartley walked on to the Tech lacrosse team in the Fall of 2011 and as the 2012 season began she made a quick and efficient impact. The Lewes, Del., native earned a starting job on attack by the fifth game, after scoring four goals and assisting another against UC Davis at home.

Bartley has been a huge threat for the Hokies on the draw and currently ranks second in the league, averaging 4.50 draws per game. She has also scored a goal in each of the last four games.

#### True Team Player

Senior Libby Rosebro has been a team-first player for the Hokies over the years. She has started and played in every game since the beginning of her sophomore outing. The middle made the transition to defense as sophomore to add game-experience but is currently surging on the offensive end. The Richmond, Va., native had scored at least one goal in the last five games and had an assist in the last four. She posted a career-best five points against James Madison and ranks second on the team with 14 points.

After missing much of last season due to injury, Julia Heaps has returned not only to the field but to her old ways. The Street, Md., native had her coming out at Davidson this season after a 2-goal, 3-assist performance against the Wildcats. She is tied for third on the team with eight goals and 12 points.

#### Fresh Meat

Freshman Jessi Thon earend a starting spot to begin her collegiate career and has made an impact for the Hokies early. She is currently tied for fourth amongst league players, averaging 2.00 ground balls per game.

Joining her in the starting line up has been classmate Meghan Senior goalie Alex Gale has been the primary starter in cage since Macera, who is second on the team, winning 12 draws so far this year.

### 2013 Team Game Highs & Lows

Most Points	
	6, at High Point (2/15)
	5, at High Point (2/15)
Most Shot	31, at Coastal Carolina (2/23)
	17, at Duke (2/8)
Most Turnovers	20, at Duke (2/8)

#### 2013 Team Opponent Highs & Lows 27 at Duka (2/0)

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Least.Points	
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Least.Goals	
Most Assists	
Least.Assists	
.Most.Shots	
Least. Shots	
Most.Ground.Balls 29, at High Point (2/15)	
Least.Ground7B <b>aMs</b> J (2/27), Mt. St. Mary's (3/2)	
Most.Tur.novers 19, at Coastal Carolina (2/23)	
Least Turnovers	

#### Controling the Draw

The Hokies as a team have dominated the draw this season, winning 80 so far, while their opponent has only won 54. Tech ranks fourth in the conference averaging 13.33 draw controls per game, and this weekend's opponent Boston College has the slight edge ranking 3rd with 14.75

**Progressing Program** 

The Virginia Tech lacrosse team has seen a steady momentum shift over the past few seasons. Since former assistant Megan Burker took over as head coach the Hokies have put together back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time in program history while also knocking off ranked conference opponenets in back-to-back years. Tech earned its best ACC finish in 2011 when a tiebreak awarded the Hokies the three-seed in the annual ACC Tournament. Tech also set a new program best in 2012 when it finished the year with a 7-2 record at Thompson Field.

#### Senior Leaders

Captaining the Hokies this season will be seniors Libby Rosebro, Brooke Martin, Julia Heaps and Christina Patten. All four bring a wealth of on-field experience. Entering the season they have combined to play in 190 games and make 137 start, even with Heaps being sidelined for much of last season due to injury and Patten suffering a torn Achilles causing her to miss 2011.

#### Welcome Aboard

Tech welcomes eight freshmen to the squad this season, hailing from six different states. Hannah Sieger is the only goalie in the new mix for the Hokies and she joins the team from San Diego and Rancho Bernardo High School. Laney Clarke (Virginia Beach, Va./ Cape Henry) and Mikayla Sweeney (Waxhaw, N.C./ Waxhaw) will look to add depth for the Hokies on attack.

The remaining newcomers will contribute in the coming years from the midfield or on (Vero Beach, Fla./ Vero Beach), Claiborne Lucas (Roanoke, Va./ Patrick Henry), Jessi Thon (Victor, N.Y./ Victor), Kelsey Allen (West Islip, N.Y./ West Islip) and Meghan Macera (Westminster, Md./ Westminster) will look to earn playing time in

## the defensive side of things. Gracee Hendrix Goals their debuts. Assists

### 2013 Single Game Highs Brooke Martin.....4 (at Coastal Carolina, 2/23) Megan Will ......4 (at Davidson, 2/20) Julia Heaps ...... 3 (at Davidson, 2/20) Libby Rosebro......3 (James Madison, 2/27) **Points** Julia Heaps.....5 (at Davidson, 2/20) Megan Will ......5 (at Davidson, 2/20) Libby Rosebro.....5 (James Madison, 2/27) Shots Megan Will ......9 (Mt. St. Mary's (3/2) **Draw Controls** Meg Bartley ...... 9 (at at Davidson (2/20) Ground Balls Jessi Thon.....6 (at High Point, 2/15) **Caused Turnovers** (James Madison (2/27) Saves Alex Gale.....12 (at Duke, 2/8)

## Goals

3/2)

Player Games
Brooke Martin6
(at Duke 2/8, at HPU 2/15, at Dav. 2/20, at
CC 2/23, JMU 2/27, MSM 3/2)
Libby Rosebro5
(at HPU 2/15, at Dav. 2/20, at CC 2/23, JMU
2/27, MSM 3/2)
Bartley/ Will4
(at Dav. 2/20, at CC 2/23, JMU 2/27, MSM3/2)
Assists
Player Games
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Libby Rosebro4
(at Dav. 2/20, at CC 2/23, JMU 2/27, MSM

Streaks

	2013 Statistical Leaders				
Goals	Shots	Caused Turnovers			
Megan Will14	Megan Will38	C. Patten5			
Brooke Martin12	Brooke Martin24	Gale/Thon4			
Bartley/ Heaps/ Rosebro8	Julia Heaps 17	Macera/ Semones3			
Assists	Draw Controls	Saves			
Libby Rosebro6	Meg Bartley27	Alex Gale35			
Four Hokies4	Megan Macera 18	Alexis Carey2			
Naslonski/ Marsh2	Jessi Thon 8	Hannah Sieger1			
Points	Ground Balls				
Megan Will18	Jessi Thon 12				
Libby Rosebro14	Alex Gale10				
Heaps/Martin12	Bartley/ Marsh7				

## 2013 VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr	Pos	Hometown	High School/College
00	Alex Gale	Sr.	G	Cicero, N.Y.	Cicero North-Syracuse
1	Gracee Hendrix	Fr.	M	Vero Beach, Fla.	Vero Beach
2	Kelly Naslonski	Jr.	A	East Setauket, N.Y.	Ward Melville
3	Christina Patten	r-Sr.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
5	Laney Clarke	Fr.	A	Virginia Beach, Va.	Cape Henry
6	Claiborne Lucas	Fr.	M	Roanoke, Va.	Patrick Henry
7	Maddy Hess	So.	M	Lancaster, Pa.	Penn Manor
8	Lindsay Roche	Jr.	M	Sykesville, Md.	Century
9	Rachel Sweeney	Sr.	D	Waxhaw, N.C.	Presbyterian College
10	Charlotte Marsh	Sr.	M	Reading, Mass.	Reading Memorial
11	Jessi Thon	Fr.	M	Victor, N.Y.	Victor
12	Kelsey Allen	Fr.	M	West Islip, N.Y.	West Islip
13	Cawley Bromley	So.	A	Cary, N.C.	Apex
15	Meghan Macera	Fr.	M	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
16	Becca Niles	Jr.	D	Columbus, Ohio	Upper Arlington
17	Jack Boissonneault	So.	M	Brooklin, Ontario, Canada	Donald A. Wilson
18	Mikayla Sweeney	Fr.	A	Waxhaw, N.C.	Marvin Ridge
19	Meg Bartley	So.	A	Lewes, Del.	Cape Henlopen
20	Ann Wallace Tazewell	So.	D	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate
21	Rachel Skay	So.	M	North Bethesda, Md.	Walter Johnson
23	Katie Grogan	Sr.	D	Woodbine, Md.	Glenelg
24	Libby Rosebro	Sr.	M	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate School
25	Brooke Martin	Sr.	A	Hunt Valley, Md.	Dulaney
26	Julia Heaps	r-Jr.	A	Street, Md.	North Harford
27	Kristin Semones	Sr.	D	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
28	Sammi Mosketti	Jr.	D	Fallston, Md.	Fallston
29	Hannah Sieger	Fr.	G	San Diego, Calif.	Ranch Bernardo
32	Kate Sistare	Sr.	M	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run
33	Kimberly Patten	Sr.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
34	Alexis Carey	Sr.	G	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle
35	Megan Will	So.	A	Bel Air, Md.	C. Milton Wright

Head Coach:Megan Burker (Stanford '06) Third SeasonAssociat Head Coach:Lindsay Lewis (Boston University '06)Assistant Coach:Sarah Jonson (William & Mary '11)Volunteer Assistant:Ryan Rotanz (Virginia Tech '12)

#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Naslonski Naz-lawn-ski
Thon th-own
Macera mess-sera
Boissonneault bwah-sun-oh
Tazewell taz-well
Sieger see-gur
Gracee gray-see



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## Around the ACC

Tuesday, March 5 Maryland 17, UMBC 10 Penn State 14, Virginia 10

Wednesday, March 6

Northwestern 17, Boston College 10

Saturday, March 9

Boston College at Virginia Tech 12:00 p.m. Penn State at Maryland Noon Duke at Georgetown 1:00 p.m. Virginia at North Carolina 3:30 p.m.



# dificial Polls

CA Poll	
Team	LW
1. Maryland (19)	1
2. Florida (1)	2
3. North Carolina	3
4. Northwestern	5
5. Syracuse	4
6. Duke	8
7. Penn State	10
8. Virginia	6
9. Loyola	7
10. Notre Dame	9
11. Georgetown	11
12. Johns Hopkins	17
13. Dartmouth	12
14. Cornell	15
15. Ohio State	13
16. Towson	16
17. Massachusetts	14
18. Stanford	RV
19. Stony Brook	19
20. Pennsylvania	18

## deBeer Media Poll

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1.	Maryla
2.	Florida

- nd (8) (3)
- 3. North Carolina
- 4. Northwestern
- 5. Duke
- 6. Notre Dame
- 7. Syracuse
- 8. Georgetown
- 9. Penn State
- 10. Virginia
- 11. Johns Hopkins
- 12. Loyola
- 13. Darthmouth
- 14. Massachusetts
- 15. Navy
- 16. Towson
- 17. Stony Brook
- 18. Drexel
- 19. Penn
- 20. Boston College

### Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics All games (as of Mar 08, 2013)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-3	1-1	2-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	1-1	2-1	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
* Feb 08	at #7 Duke	L	9-17	417
Feb 15	at High Point	L	5-9	585
Feb 20	at Davidson	W	12-8	210
Feb 23	at Coastal Carolina	W	18-8	104
Feb 27	JMU	L	8-9	175
Mar 02	MOUNT	W	13-4	207
TEAM ST	TATISTICS	VT		OPP
	ATISTICS			
Goals-S	hot attempts	65-147		55-123
	cored per game	10.83		9.17
Shot po		.442		.447
	n goal-Attempts	107-147		93-123
SOG pc	= -	.728		.756
Shots/G	Same	24.5		20.5
Assists		27		20
Free po	sition Made-Att	9-27		12-27
	sition pct.	.333		.444
GOAL BR	EAKDOWN			
Total G	oals	65		55
Free-po	sition	9		12
Unassis	ted	38		35
Overtim	ne	0		0
Goals s	cored average	10.83		9.17
GROUND	BALLS	86		91
DRAW CO	ONTROLS	80		54
TURNOV	ERS	83		78
CAUSED	TURNOVERS	37		35
CLEARS		60-73		74-92
Clear Po	ct.	.822		.804
ATTENDA	NCE			

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## PLAYER	GP	G	Α	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	то	СТ
35 Megan Will	6	14	4	18	38	3	6	9	2
25 Brooke Martin	6	12	0	12	24	2	5	11	2
19 Meg Bartley	6	8	0	8	13	7	27	5	2
26 Julia Heaps	6	8	4	12	17	2	2	6	1
24 Libby Rosebro	6	8	6	14	12	5	3	6	2
2 Kelly Naslonski	3	3	2	5	3	0	0	1	0
11 Jessi Thon	6	3	4	7	8	12	8	5	4
15 Meghan Macera	6	3	0	3	5	5	18	3	3
17 Jack Boissonneault	6	2	1	3	9	5	1	8	2
13 Cawley Bromley	4	2	4	6	9	1	1	2	0
23 Katie Grogan	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
7 Maddy Hess	4	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
9 Rachel Sweeney	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
12 Kelsey Allen	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
16 Becca Niles	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
18 Mikayla Sweeney	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
28 Sammi Mosketti	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 Hannah Sieger	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
32 Kate Sistare	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
6 Claiborne Lucas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Laney Clarke	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
1 Gracee Hendrix	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
33 Kimberly Patten	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
21 Rachel Śkay	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
20 Ann Wallace Tazewell	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	1
34 Alexis Carey	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
27 Kristin Semones	6	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	3 2
10 Charlotte Marsh	6	0	2	2	2	7	1	3	2
8 Lindsay Roche	5	0	0	0	1	3	1	4	2 5
3 Christina Patten	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	5
00 Alex Gale	6	0	0	0	0	10	0	6	3
Total	6	65	27	92	147	86	80	83	3 37
Opponents	6	55	20	75	123	91	54	78	35
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## Goalie	GP	Min.	GΑ	GAAvg :	Save	Pct	W-L-T
34 Alexis Carey	2	46:57	6	7.67	2	.250	0-0-0
00 Alex Gale	6	289:23	45	9.33	35	.438	3-3-0
29 Hannah Sieger	2	23:40	4	10.14	1	.200	0-0-0
Total	6	360:00	55	9.17	38	.409	3-3-0
Opponents	6	360:00	65	10.83	42	.393	3-3-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	39	26	65
Opponents	28	27	55

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	25	13	38
Opponents	29	13	42

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Virginia Tech	93	54	147
Opponents	68	55	123

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	68	39	107
Opponents	53	40	93

Total

Dates/Avg Per Date

Neutral Site #/Avg