



2014 GAME NOTES

Sunday, March 2

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2014 Schedule

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| 2/15 | at James Madison | L, 11-14 |
| 2/19 | HIGH POINT | W, 11-10 |
| 2/23 | ELON | W, 17-7 |
| 2/26 | at Longwood | W, 15-8 |
| 3/2 | #12 NOTRE DAME* | Noon |
| 3/9 | DUKE* | 1 PM |
| 3/12 | at Delaware | 4 PM |
| 3/15 | at William & Mary | 1 PM |
| 3/22 | COASTAL CAROLINA | 1 PM |
| 3/26 | at North Carolina* | 6 PM |
| 3/29 | at Old Dominion | 1 PM |
| 4/2 | LIBERTY | 4 PM |
| 4/5 | SYRACUSE* | 1 PM |
| 4/12 | at Boston College* | Noon |
| 4/16 | VIRGINIA* | 6 PM |
| 4/19 | at Maryland* | Noon |
| 4/24-26 | ACC Tournament! | TBD |

BOLD CAPS denotes home game
(Played at Thompson Field)

* denotes ACC opponent

! denotes ACC Tournament in Newton, Mass.

All times Eastern



**VIRGINIA TECH
HOKIES**

2-1
0-0 ACC

VS.

2-2
0-2 ACC

**Notre Dame
Fighting Irish**



Sun., March 2 • Noon • Thompson Field • Blacksburg, Va.

Live Stats: www.hokiesports.com

Series Info

All Time vs. Notre Dame: 0-4 • At VT: 0-2 • At ND: 0-2 • Neutral: 0-0

Notes: The Hokies and Fighting Irish are reunited as conference opponents this season ... Notre Dame leads the all-time series 4-0, with all four meetings coming as BIG EAST foes ... The two teams have never faced off outside of league play or in the post season ... This is the fourth straight matchup that Notre Dame ranks in the top 15 in the nation ... Most recently, Tech fell to No. 3 Notre Dame 18-11 in South Bend in 2004.

Scouting Notre Dame

The Irish enter the weekend at 2-2 on the season after falling at No. 1 North Carolina, 19-9, on Thursday in their first road game of the 2014 season. Notre Dame began conference play with a loss to then-No. 17 Boston College, 15-10, but did knock off No. 12 Stony Brook at home.

Cortney Fortunato leads the attack with 11 goals so far this season, while Caitlin Gargan has seven goals and five assists on the year. Brie Custis and Margaret Smith have helped pace the Irish defense, combining for 20 ground balls and 13 caused turnovers.

Allie Murray has made 15 saves so far this year and boasts the team's 2-2 record as well as a .333 save percentage.

Hokie Notes

-- Redshirt senior Julia Heaps set a career high with five goals and seven points in the season opener at James Madison.

-- Heaps became the second Hokie on the 2014 roster to rank among the all-time best as her three assists against High Point moved her into tenth place.

-- Three players (Bartley, Heaps, Macera) have scored in every game so far this season, while junior Megan Will in on an 8-game streak dating back to last season.

-- The Hokies return six starters from last season, including five of the team's top seven scorers from a year ago.

-- Tech finished the 2013 season at 8-8 and has yet to suffer a losing season since head coach Megan Burkner took over in 2011.

-- Seniors Julia Heaps, Kelly Naslonski, Lindsay Roche and Becca Niles will captain the Hokies this season.

-- Tech welcomes 10 freshmen this season, as well as two new assistant coaches.

-- In this week's polls, seven of Tech's opponents are ranked nationally, with another receiving votes.

-- Junior Meg Bartley returns for the Hokies this year after leading the ACC in draw controls last season and ranking in the top 20 in the nation.

Last Time Out

The Hokies picked up a 15-8 midweek win at Longwood earlier in the week and were led by junior Megan Will's 5-goal, 2-assist performance. Tech jumped out to a 5-1 lead after a slow start by both teams and went into the half up 6-3. A five goal run in the second half helped seal the win for the Hokies.

Meg Bartley won eight draws for the second straight game, while goalie Meagh Graham finished the game with five saves and four caused turnovers.

Quick Facts

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Head Coach: | Megan Burkner (Stanford '06) |
| Career Record (yrs): | 28-23 (three seasons) |
| Record at Tech (yrs): | 28-23 (three seasons) |
| Asst. Coach: | Liz Hogan (Syracuse '11) |
| Asst. Coach: | Danielle Etrasco (BU '13) |
| 2013 Record: | 8-8 |
| ACC Record/ Finish: | 0-5 (6th) |
| Home: | 3-5 |
| Away: | 5-3 |
| Starters Returned/ Lost: | 6/7 |

GENERAL

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|-----------------|--|
| 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 |

Against The Best

Being in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Hokies play a number of the nation's best teams and players on a weekly basis. Tech began the season facing James Madison, who is receiving votes in the IWLCA Poll, and open conference play with No. 12/12 Notre Dame. All seven of Tech's conference opponents rank in the top 20 in both polls with five of them ranking in the top 10.

Although Tech is just 5-74 against ranked opponents, the Hokies have knocked off two ranked opponents in two of the last three seasons, and earned their first-ever defeat of a top-10 foe when they topped then-No. 7 Virginia in 2012.

Record Watch

Junior Meg Bartley has already broken into the all-time top 10, and ranks fourth with 136 career draws. She has also made her second notch on the single-seasons draw list, ranking second with 69 last year.

Redshirt senior Julia Heaps broke onto the all-time assists list against High Point. She is currently tied for eighth all-time with 37.

Junior Megan Will's 42 goals last season landed her on the single-season scoring list, ranking seventh. She is on pace to break into the all-time scoring list this season, needing just nine more goals. She has scored 84 to date.

Will to be the Best

Junior Megan Will has scored in all four games for the Hokies and is in the midst of a scoring streak that dates back to last season. She neared a career high at Longwood, after setting the mark against Longwood a year ago, when she put away five goals and two assists.

Bartley, an Unexpected Surprise

Junior 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 finished last season leading the league in the category. So far this season she averages six draws per game.

Easy Transition

Senior captain Kelly Naslonski gave the Hokies dependable production off the bench last season. Playing in 13 games and earning two starts, Naslonski scored 10 goals and finished the year second on the team with 13 assists.

So far this season she has had no trouble with her new starting role and has scored in three of the team's four games.

Seasoned Sophomores

As freshmen, Jessi Thon and Meghan Macera saw significant playing time and combined for 11 goals, 37 ground balls, 49 draws and 16 caused turnovers.

So far this year they have been key contributors again on both ends of the field, combining for 12 scores, 24 draws and nine caused turnovers.

Veteran Advantage

Redshirt senior Julia Heaps got her final season as a Hokie off to an impressive start at James Madison. Heaps has a career day, setting new highs in goals (5) and points (7), while inching herself closer to having her name on Tech's all-time assists list with two in the game.

In the home opener against High Point, Heaps made her way onto Tech's all-time assists list with three in the game. She is currently tied for 10th all-time with 35 career assists.

2014 Single Game Highs Goals

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Julia Heaps | 5 |
| (at JMU 2/15) | |
| Megan Will | 5 |
| (at Longwood 2/26) | |

Assists

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Julia Heaps | 3 |
| (HPU 2/19) | |

Points

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Julia Heaps | 7 |
| (at JMU 2/15) | |
| Megan Will | 7 |
| (at Longwood 2/26) | |

Shots

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Megan Will | 9 |
| (Elon 2/23, at Longwood 2/26) | |

Draw Controls

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Meg Bartley | 8 |
| (Elon 2/23, at Longwood 2/26) | |

Ground Balls

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Jessi Thon..... | 6 |
| (at JMU 2/15) | |

Caused Turnovers

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Lindsay Roche..... | 4 |
| (at JMU 2/15) | |
| Meagh Graham | 4 |
| (at Longwood 2/26) | |

Saves

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Meagh Graham | 12 |
| (HPU 2/19) | |

Streaks

Goals

| Player | Goals | Games |
|--|-------|-------|
| Megan Will | 9 | 9 |
| (at Lib., 4/3/13, Longwood 4/10/13, at UVA. 4/17/13, MD 4/20/13, BC 4/25/13, at JMU 2/15/14, HPU 2/19/14, Elon 2/23/14, at Longwood 2/26/14) | | |

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|---|---|---|
| Bartley/ Heaps/ Macera | 4 | 4 |
| (at JMU 2/15, HPU 2/19, Elon, 2/13, at Longwood 2/26) | | |

Assists

| Player | Assists | Games |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Megan Will | 2 | 2 |
| (Elon, 2/13, at Longwood 2/26) | | |

2014 Statistical Leaders

| Goals | Shots | Caused Turnovers |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Julia Heaps | Megan Will | Lindsay Roche..... |
| 13 | 29 | 6 |
| Megan Will | Meghan Macera | Graham/ Macera..... |
| 12 | 22 | 5 |
| Meg Bartley | Meg Bartley..... | Hess/ Thon..... |
| 10 | 20 | 4 |

| Assists | Draw Controls | Saves |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Julia Heaps | Meg Bartley..... | Meagh Graham |
| 7 | 24 | 27 |
| Megan Will | Meghan Macera | Hannah Sieger |
| 6 | 16 | 4 |
| Bromley/ Thon | Jessi Thon..... | |
| 2 | 8 | |

| Points | Ground Balls |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Julia Heaps | Meghan Macera |
| 20 | 12 |
| Megan Will | Graham/ Hess |
| 18 | 10 |
| Meg Bartley | Four Hokies |
| 10 | 5 |

2014 VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE ROSTER

| No. | Name | Yr | Pos | Hometown | High School |
|-----|--------------------|----|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Gracee Hendrix | M | So. | Vero Beach, Fla. | Vero Beach |
| 2 | Kelly Naslonski | A | Sr. | East Setauket, N.Y. | Ward Melville |
| 3 | Haley Lukefahr | M | Fr. | Corning, N.Y. | Corning-Painted Post East |
| 4 | Maddie Doan | M | Fr. | Ashton, Md. | Sherwood |
| 5 | Laney Clarke | A | So. | Virginia Beach, Va. | Cape Henry |
| 6 | Claiborne Lucas | A | So. | Roanoke, Va. | Patrick Henry |
| 7 | Maddy Hess | D | Jr. | Lancaster, Pa. | Penn Manor |
| 8 | Lindsay Roche | D | Sr. | Sykesville, Md. | Century |
| 9 | Sammi Wilson | D | Fr. | Rockville, Md. | Good Counsel |
| 10 | Colleen Ward | A | Fr. | Odenton, Md. | Arundel |
| 11 | Jessi Thon | M | So. | Victor, N.Y. | Victor |
| 12 | Kelsey Allen | M | So. | West Islip, N.Y. | West Islip |
| 13 | Cawley Bromley | A | Jr. | Cary, N.C. | Apex |
| 14 | Maddy Wollmuth | M | Fr. | Stony Brook, N.Y. | Ward Melville |
| 15 | Meghan Macera | M | So. | Westminster, Md. | Westminster |
| 16 | Becca Niles | D | Sr. | Columbus, Ohio | Upper Arlington |
| 17 | Jack Boissonneault | M | Jr. | Brooklin, Ontario, Canada | Donald A. Wilson |
| 19 | Meg Bartley | A | Jr. | Lewes, Del. | Cape Henlopen |
| 21 | Rachel Skay | M | Jr. | North Bethesda, Md. | Walter Johnson |
| 24 | Kristine Loscalzo | M | Fr. | Miller Place, N.Y. | Rocky Point |
| 25 | Ellie Matthews | M | Fr. | Clarksville, Md. | Atholton |
| 26 | Julia Heaps | A | r-Sr. | Street, Md. | North Harford |
| 27 | Tara Feehan | D | Fr. | Glen Head, N.Y. | North Shore |
| 29 | Hannah Sieger | G | So. | San Diego, Calif. | Rancho Bernardo |
| 31 | Alex Cozza | D | Fr. | Carnegie, Pa. | Oakland Catholic |
| 33 | Meagh Graham | G | Fr. | Kensington, Md. | Good Counsel |
| 35 | Megan Will | A | Jr. | Bel Air, Md. | C. Milton Wright |

Head Coach: Megan Burkner (Stanford '06) Fourth Season
Assistant Coach: Liz Hogan (Syracuse '11) First Season
Assistant Coach: Danielle Etrasco (Boston University '13) First Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Jack Boissonneault | bwah-sun-oh |
| Gracee Hendrix | gray-see |
| Meghan Macera | mess-sera |
| Kelly Naslonski | naz-lon-ski |
| Hannah Sieger | see-gur |
| Jessi Thon | th-own |



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Around the ACC

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Maryland 14, Hofstra 3 Hempstead, N.Y.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Syracuse 11, Boston College 9 Newton, Mass.
Virginia Tech 15, Longwood 8 Farmville, Va.

Thursday, Feb. 27

North Carolina 19, Notre Dame 9 Chapel Hill, N.C.

Saturday, March 1

Penn State at Virginia Noon
Maryland at Duke 1 p.m.
Boston College at Connecticut 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 2

Notre Dame at Virginia Tech Noon
Penn at North Carolina 1 p.m.
Towson at Syracuse 1 p.m.

ACC Standings

| Rk. | Team | ACC Rec. | Overall |
|-----|----------------|----------|---------|
| 1. | Syracuse | 2-0 | 5-0 |
| 2. | Boston College | 1-1 | 3-1 |
| 3. | North Carolina | 1-0 | 5-0 |
| 4. | Maryland | 0-0 | 5-0 |
| 5. | Duke | 0-0 | 3-1 |
| 6. | Virginia Tech | 0-0 | 3-1 |
| 7. | Virginia | 0-1 | 1-3 |
| 8. | Notre Dame | 0-2 | 2-2 |



National Preseason Polls

IWLCA Poll (Week 3)

Team

1. North Carolina
2. Syracuse
3. Maryland
4. Northwestern
5. Loyola (Md)
6. Duke
7. Florida
8. Penn State
9. Virginia
10. Boston College
11. Massachusetts
12. Notre Dame
13. Stanford
14. Georgetown
15. Stony Brook
15. Towson
17. Penn
18. Denver
19. Princeton
20. Navy

Opponents RV: James Madison

Brine Media Poll (Week 2)

Team

1. North Carolina
2. Maryland
3. Syracuse
4. Northwestern
5. Florida
6. Duke
7. Loyola (Md)
8. Penn State
9. Boston College
10. Massachusetts
11. Navy
12. Notre Dame
13. Stony Brook
14. Towson
15. Georgetown
16. Virginia
17. Penn
18. Princeton
19. Stanford
20. Johns Hopkins

Virginia Tech Lacrosse
Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics
All games (as of Feb 26, 2014)

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

| Date | Opponent | Score | Att. |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Feb 15 | at James Madison | L 11-14 | 167 |
| Feb 19 | HIGH POINT | w 11-10 | 134 |
| Feb 23 | ELON | w 17-7 | 205 |
| 02-26-14 | at Longwood | w 15-8 | 76 |

| TEAM STATISTICS | | VT | OPP |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| SHOT STATISTICS | | | |
| Goals-Shot attempts | 54-124 | 39-88 | |
| Goals scored per game | 13.50 | 9.75 | |
| Shot pct. | .435 | .443 | |
| Shots on goal-Attempts | 91-124 | 70-88 | |
| SOG pct. | .734 | .795 | |
| Shots/Game | 31.0 | 22.0 | |
| Assists | 23 | 16 | |
| Free position Made-Att | 6-19 | 4-15 | |
| Free position pct. | .316 | .267 | |
| GOAL BREAKDOWN | | | |
| Total Goals | 54 | 39 | |
| Free-position | 6 | 4 | |
| Unassisted | 31 | 23 | |
| Overtime | 0 | 0 | |
| Goals scored average | 13.50 | 9.75 | |
| GROUND BALLS | | | |
| | 70 | 66 | |
| DRAW CONTROLS | | | |
| | 60 | 42 | |
| TURNOVERS | | | |
| | 44 | 52 | |
| CAUSED TURNOVERS | | | |
| | 33 | 20 | |
| CLEARs | | | |
| Clear Pct. | 53-56 | 48-57 | |
| | .946 | .842 | |
| ATTENDANCE | | | |
| Total | 339 | 243 | |
| Dates/Avg Per Date | 2/170 | 2/122 | |
| Neutral Site #/Avg | 0/0 | | |

| ## PLAYER | GP | G | A | Pts | Sh | GB | DC | TO | CT |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 26 Julia Heaps | 4 | 13 | 7 | 20 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| 35 Megan Will | 4 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 29 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| 19 Meg Bartley | 4 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 4 | 24 | 2 | 2 |
| 15 Meghan Macera | 4 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 22 | 12 | 16 | 5 | 5 |
| 11 Jessi Thon | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| 2 Kelly Naslonski | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 14 Maddy Wollmuth | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 17 Jack Boissonneault | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| 16 Becca Niles | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 12 Kelsey Allen | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 24 Kristine Loscalzo | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 Lindsay Roche | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 31 Alex Cozza | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 Meagh Graham | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 7 Maddy Hess | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| 10 Colleen Ward | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 Gracee Hendrix | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 Sammi Wilson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 Cawley Bromley | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 29 Hannah Sieger | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 4 | 54 | 23 | 77 | 124 | 70 | 60 | 44 | 33 |
| Opponents | 4 | 39 | 16 | 55 | 88 | 66 | 42 | 52 | 20 |

| ## Goalie | GP | Min. | GA | GAAvg | Save | Pct | W-L-T |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 33 Meagh Graham | 4 | 198:02 | 30 | 9.09 | 27 | .474 | 3-0-0 |
| 29 Hannah Sieger | 3 | 41:58 | 9 | 12.87 | 4 | .308 | 0-0-0 |
| Total | 4 | 240:00 | 39 | 9.75 | 31 | .443 | 3-0-0 |
| Opponents | 4 | 240:00 | 54 | 13.50 | 37 | .407 | 1-3-0 |

| Goals by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Virginia Tech | 22 | 32 | 54 |
| Opponents | 13 | 26 | 39 |

| Saves by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Virginia Tech | 15 | 16 | 31 |
| Opponents | 17 | 20 | 37 |

| Shots by Period | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Virginia Tech | 53 | 71 | 124 |
| Opponents | 34 | 54 | 88 |

| Shots on Goal | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Virginia Tech | 39 | 52 | 91 |
| Opponents | 28 | 42 | 70 |