



# 2014 GAME NOTES

Saturday, March 15

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## 2014 Schedule

2/15	at James Madison	L, 11-14
2/19	<b>HIGH POINT</b>	W, 11-10
2/23	<b>ELON</b>	W, 17-7
2/26	at Longwood	W, 15-8
3/2	<b>#12 NOTRE DAME*</b>	L, 9-18
3/9	<b>#6 DUKE*</b>	L, 6-14
3/12	at Delaware	L, 3-17
3/15	at William & Mary	1 PM
3/22	<b>COASTAL CAROLINA</b>	1 PM
3/26	at North Carolina*	6 PM
3/29	at Old Dominion	1 PM
4/2	<b>LIBERTY</b>	4 PM
4/5	<b>SYRACUSE*</b>	1 PM
4/12	at Boston College*	Noon
4/16	<b>VIRGINIA*</b>	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**

3-4  
0-2 ACC

VS.

1-4  
0-0 CAA

William & Mary  
Tribe



**Weds., March 12 · 1 PM · Martin Family Stadium · Williamsburg, Va.**

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**Live Broadcast:** [www.hokiesports.com](http://www.hokiesports.com)

### Series Info

**All Time vs. William & Mary:** 1-5 · **At VT:** 1-2 · **At W&M:** 0-3 · **Neutral:** 0-0

**Notes:** The Tribe and Hokies first met in 2002, and later faced off every season except last year beginning in 2008 ... Tech claimed the '08 meeting 11-7 in Blacksburg, but the Tribe has had the Hokies' number ever since ... William & Mary took the most recent meeting, 9-6, in Blacksburg in 2012 - then-freshman Jack Boissonneault helped lead the offense with a pair of goals in the game.

### Scouting William & Mary

William & Mary enters the Saturday game at 1-4 on the year, but has faced more ACC teams than the Hokies so far this season. The Tribe opened the year against Duke and then hosted soon-to-be ACC member Louisville. William & Mary picked up its only win of the year, topping Coastal Carolina 12-8 at home. The Tribe is on another two game skid after falling in its only road game so far at Maryland and dropping one earlier this week to Virginia, 22-9.

Jenna Dougherty leads the offense with seven goals and an assist, while Ellen Shaffrey has won 16 draws and adds six goals and an assist on offense.

Hannah Clarke has grabbed 12 ground balls and caused 11 turnovers so far for a team that allows 15.60 goals per game. The Tribe has used three different goalies this season, but Colleen Nofi has been the mainstay, making four starts and playing in all five games. She has a 1-3 record and has made 35 saves.

## 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

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:	<a href="http://www.hokiesports.com">www.hokiesports.com</a>

### Hokie Notes

-- Against No. 6 Duke, the Hokie defense forced the Blue Devils into a season-high 18 turnovers with their average of 10 coming in the first half, also holding them to a season-low four first-half goals.

-- Entering the week, four Hokies rank among the top 30 in the nation in their respective categories. Junior Meg Bartley ranks the highest of the group, sitting at No. 12 in the country averaging 5.50 draws per game.

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

-- Junior Megan Will needs eight goals to break onto Tech's all-time scoring list.

-- Redshirt senior Julia Heaps became the second Hokie on the 2014 roster to rank among the all-time best as her three assists against High Point broke her onto the list.

-- Two players (Bartley, Heaps) have scored in every game so far this season.

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

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

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

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

### Last Time Out

The Hokies were unable to bounce back in their first of two games on the Spring Break road swing, falling 17-3 at Delaware. The Blue Hens got out to a hot start, winning the opening draw and scoring right away. Their quick-moving attack allowed them to move through the Hokie defense with ease, working their way in for a close look or a clean pass to an open shooter.

Down 4-0 ten minutes into the game, Delaware native Meg Bartley finally got Tech on the board with back-to-back goals in a two minute span. Redshirt senior Julia Heaps added another goal, capitalizing on a Delaware turnover, but the Blue Hens took an 8-3 lead into the break and were able to completely shut the Hokies down in the second half.

### The Nation's Elite

Entering the week of play, four Hokies rank among the top players in the nation in their respective categories. Junior Meg Bartley boasts the highest ranking, sitting in 12th with a 5.50 draws average. Freshman Meagh Graham ranks 13th in the country averaging 3.33 ground balls per game, as well as 17th with 46 total saves this season. Rounding out the top 30 in points are redshirt senior Julia Heaps and junior Megan Will, who are tied for 28th with 24 points each.

### 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 has already faced three ranked opponents this season, most recently hosting No. 6 Duke on Sunday. All seven of Tech's conference opponents rank in the top 20 in both polls with six of them ranking in the top 10.

Although Tech is just 5-76 against ranked opponents, the Hokies have knocked off two ranked opponents in two of the last three seasons.

### Record Watch

Junior Meg Bartley has already broken into the all-time top 10, and ranks fourth with 148 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 into the all-time assists list against High Point earlier this year. She currently ranks eighth all-time with 38.

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 five more goals. She has scored 88 to date.

### Scoring at Will

Junior Megan Will has scored in six of seven games for the Hokies so far this year and has had at least one point in each of the last 15 games. The Bel Air, Md., native neared a career high at Longwood, after setting the mark against the Lancers a year ago, when she put away five goals and assisted two more.

### 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. After leading the league in the category a season ago, she currently ranks second in the ACC and 12th in the nation, averaging 5.50.

### 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 four of the team's seven games.

### Seasoned Sophomores

With a year of on-field experience under their belts, sophomores Meghan Macera and Jessi Thon have become consistent leaders in the midfield. The pair has combined for 18 points and round out the top three on the team in draws this year. Macera is tied for third in the ACC averaging 2.83 ground balls per game, while Thon is fifth with 1.50 caused turnovers per game.

### 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).

In the home opener against High Point, Heaps made her way onto Tech's all-time assists list with three in the game. The Street, Md., native is currently ranked eighth all-time with 38 career assists.

### Graham in Goal

Freshman goalie Meagh Graham has been an aggressive threat on defense and a stronghold in cage for the Hokies early in her career. Starting every game of the season, Graham leads the team in ground balls (20) and is second in caused turnovers (10) so far. The Kensington, Md., native leads the conference and ranks 13th in the

#### 2014 Team Game Highs & Lows

Most Points	23, twice
Least Point	5, at Delaware (3/12)
Most Goals	17, Elon (2/23)
Least Goals	3, at Delaware (3/12)
Most Assists	8, at Longwood (2/26)
Least Assists	2, twice
Most Shot	43, Elon (2/23)
Least Shots	15, at Delaware (3/12)
Most Ground Balls	22, Duke (3/9)
Least Ground Balls	9, at Delaware (3/12)
Most Turnovers	18, at Delaware (3/12)
Least Turnovers	9, twice

#### 2014 Team Opponent Highs & Lows

Most Points	35, Notre Dame (3/2)
Least Points	9, Elon (2/23)
Most Goals	18, Notre Dame (3/2)
Least Goals	7, Elon (2/23)
Most Assists	9, twice
Least Assists	1, High Point (2/19)
Most Shots	35, Notre Dame (3/2)
Least Shots	15, Elon (2/23)
Most Ground Balls	22, at James Madison (2/15)
Least Ground Balls	13, Elon (2/23)
Most Turnovers	18, Duke (3/9)
Least Turnovers	8, at Longwood (2/26)

country with 3.33 ground balls per game and is second in the league with 1.67 caused turnovers per game. Graham's 46 saves entering the week ties her for 17th in the nation.

### Protecting the Cage

Tech's starting defensive unit of Lindsay Roche, Becca Niles, Kelsey Allen and Maddy Hess is newly assembled this season and entered the year with just two starts among them. So far this year the quartet has combined for 28 ground balls and 15 caused turnovers through seven games and recently notched arguably it's best performance of the year against No. 6 Duke. With the help of goalie Meagh Graham, who adds 20 ground balls and 10 caused turnovers of her own, the Hokies held Duke to a season-low four first-half goals and forced the Blue Devils into a season-high 18 turnovers in the game.

### 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, ND 3/2)

**Draw Controls**  
 Meg Bartley .....8  
 (Elon 2/23, at Longwood 2/26)

**Ground Balls**  
 Jessi Thon .....6  
 (at JMU 2/15)  
 Meagh Graham .....6  
 (Duke, 3/9)

**Caused Turnovers**  
 Lindsay Roche .....4  
 (at JMU 2/15)  
 Meagh Graham .....4  
 (at Longwood 2/26)  
 Jessi Thon .....4  
 (Duke, 3/9)

**Saves**  
 Meagh Graham .....12  
 (HPU 2/19)

### Streaks

**Goals**

Player	Goals	Games
Bartley/ Heaps	7	7
(at JMU 2/15, HPU 2/19, Elon, 2/13, at Longwood 2/26, ND 3/2, vs Duke 3/9, at Delaware 3/13)		

**Assists**

Player	Assists	Games
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### 2014 Statistical Leaders

Goals	Shots	Caused Turnovers
Julia Heaps .....17	Megan Will .....43	Jessi Thon .....11
Megan Will .....16	Meghan Macera .....37	Meagh Graham .....10
Meg Bartley .....15	Meg Bartley .....28	Lindsay Roche .....7

Assists	Draw Controls	Saves
Megan Will .....9	Meg Bartley .....38	Meagh Graham .....47
Julia Heaps .....8	Meghan Macera .....21	Hannah Sieger .....4
Jessi Thon .....3	Jessi Thon .....12	

Points	Ground Balls
Heaps/ Will .....25	Meagh Graham .....20
Meg Bartley .....15	Meghan Macera .....18
Meghan Macera .....10	Maddy Hess .....11

# 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	D	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

## Monday, March 10

Maryland 12, Syracuse 10 Syracuse, N.Y.

## Tuesday, March 11

Notre Dame 13, Richmond 6 Richmond, Va.

## Wednesday, March 12

North Carolina 20, Elon 5 Chapel Hill, N.C.  
 Delaware 17, Virginia Tech 3 Newark, Del.  
 Virginia 22, William & Mary 9 Williamsburg, Va.

## Thursday, March 13

Duke 21, Davidson 2 Durham, N.C.

## Saturday, March 15

Boston College at Canisius Noon  
 Virginia at Princeton Noon  
 Florida at Syracuse Noon  
 Notre Dame at Maryland Noon  
 Virginia Tech at William & Mary 1 p.m.  
 Georgetown at North Carolina 1 p.m.

## Sunday, March 16

Jacksonville at Duke Noon

# ACC Standings

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



# National Preseason Polls

## IWLCA Poll (Week 5)

### Team

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

Opponents RV: James Madison

## Brine Media Poll (Week 4)

### Team

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

**Virginia Tech Lacrosse**  
**Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics**  
**All games (as of Mar 13, 2014)**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	3-4	2-2	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	2-0	1-2	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
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
* Mar 02	#12 NOTRE DAME	L 9-18	237
*4Mar 09	#6 DUKE	L 6-14	151
Mar 12	at Delaware	L 3-17	332

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>VT</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	72-189	88-178
Goals scored per game	10.29	12.57
Shot pct.	.381	.494
Shots on goal-Attempts	137-189	139-178
SOG pct.	.725	.781
Shots/Game	27.0	25.4
Assists	31	35
Free position Made-Att	9-33	8-27
Free position pct.	.273	.296
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	72	88
Free-position	9	8
Unassisted	41	53
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	10.29	12.57
<b>GROUND BALLS</b>		
	116	124
<b>DRAW CONTROLS</b>		
	89	86
<b>TURNOVERS</b>		
	93	94
<b>CAUSED TURNOVERS</b>		
	57	49
<b>CLEARs</b>		
	95-107	90-106
Clear Pct.	.888	.849
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	727	575
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/182	3/192
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

<b>## PLAYER</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Sh</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>DC</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>CT</b>
26 Julia Heaps	7	17	8	25	24	7	0	14	1
35 Megan Will	7	16	9	25	43	7	3	8	1
19 Meg Bartley	7	15	0	15	28	7	38	4	4
15 Meghan Macera	7	9	1	10	37	18	21	9	5
11 Jessi Thon	7	5	3	8	15	9	12	14	11
2 Kelly Naslonski	6	4	2	6	7	2	0	4	1
17 Jack Boissonneault	7	3	2	5	13	8	1	9	5
14 Maddy Wollmuth	6	2	1	3	8	2	1	4	0
13 Cawley Bromley	7	1	2	3	7	4	1	3	2
24 Kristine Loscalzo	6	0	1	1	3	1	4	3	0
8 Lindsay Roche	7	0	1	1	0	7	2	3	7
31 Alex Cozza	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 Meagh Graham	7	0	0	0	0	20	0	5	10
7 Maddy Hess	7	0	0	0	1	11	3	2	4
10 Colleen Ward	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Gracee Hendrix	4	0	1	1	3	3	2	2	2
9 Sammi Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Kelsey Allen	7	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	1
16 Becca Niles	7	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	3
29 Hannah Sieger	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	72	31	103	189	116	89	93	57
Opponents	7	88	35	123	178	124	86	94	49

<b>## Goalie</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAAvg</b>	<b>Save</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>
33 Meagh Graham	7	372:03	76	12.26	47	.382	3-4-0
29 Hannah Sieger	4	47:57	12	15.02	4	.250	0-0-0
Total	7	420:00	88	12.57	51	.367	3-4-0
Opponents	7	420:00	72	10.29	65	.474	4-3-0

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
Virginia Tech	31	41	72
Opponents	36	52	88

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
Virginia Tech	25	26	51
Opponents	33	32	65

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
Virginia Tech	88	101	189
Opponents	77	101	178

<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
Virginia Tech	64	73	137
Opponents	61	78	139