



2014 GAME NOTES

Wednesday, March 26

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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*	L, 9-18
3/9	#6 DUKE*	L, 6-14
3/12	at Delaware	L, 3-17
3/15	at William & Mary	W, 11-10
3/22	COASTAL CAROLINA	W, 18-9
3/26	at #1 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**

5-4
0-2 ACC

VS.

10-0
3-0 ACC

No. 1 North Carolina
Tar Heels



Wed., March 26 • 6 PM • Fetzer Field • Chapel Hill, N.C.

Live Stats: www.hokiesports.com

Live Broadcast: www.hokiesports.com

Series Info

All Time vs. North Carolina: 0-18 • **At VT:** 0-7 • **At UNC:** 0-8 • **Neutral:** 0-3

Notes: The Hokies have never beaten North Carolina through 18 all-time meetings ... The Tar Heels are ranked No. 1 in the nation for the second time in the series (1998) and have been ranked in the top five in each of the last five meetings ... Tech fell to UNC 18-11 last year at home - Kelly Naslonski had three points for the Hokies and UNC's Abbey Friend and Aly Messinger combined for five goals and three assists.

Scouting North Carolina

North Carolina is in the midst of a 14-game winning streak that dates back to last season. The defending national champs are out to their best start in program history at 10-0 on the year and 3-0 in league play, coming off a 14-13 win at No. 5 Boston College. The Tar Heels have topped six nationally ranked teams so far this season and allow just 8.6 goals per game, while scoring 18.2 per game themselves.

Abbey Friend leads the attack with 35 goals so far this season, good for fourth in the country. Aly Messinger is next on the team with 28 goals, while Sydney Holman has scored 23 goals and assisted 21 more.

Sarah Scott helps lead the defense with 18 ground ball and nine caused turnovers, while also winning 41 draws. Megan Ward has been the go-to in cage for the Heels and boasts an 8-0 record as well as a .402 save percentage. Caylee Ward has picked up the other two wins, appearing in nine games and making 41 saves, good for a .569 percentage.

Quick Facts

Head Coach:	Megan Burker (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:	www.hokiesports.com

Hokie Notes

-- Junior Megan Will's four goals against Coastal moved her to 10th place on Tech's all-time scoring list. She has 96 career goals to date.

-- Junior Cawley Bromley had a career game at William & Mary, scoring three goals and finishing with four points and make it back-to-back four-point games against Coastal.

-- 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, two Hokies rank among the top 30 in the nation in their respective categories. Junior Meg Bartley ranks the highest of the pair, tied for 9th in the country averaging 5.67 draws per game.

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

-- 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.

-- Junior Meg Bartley is the only player to 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.

-- 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

Behind a high-intensity offensive effort led by Megan Will and Jessi Thon, the Virginia Tech lacrosse team took down Coastal Carolina, 18-9, at Thompson Field Saturday afternoon. Will put away four goals and assisted four more in the victory, while Thon added a career-best three and three to spark the Hokie attack.

Tech heated up quickly on offense as Cawley Bromley found Thon for Tech's first score. Coastal evened things up less than a minute later with an unassisted goal, but Bromley sparked a 9-0 run for the Hokies with back-to-back goals to regain the lead and create a comfortable distance.

Meg Bartley, who finished with four goals in the game, got things going for the Hokies in the second half, and Will's goal three minutes into the new half began a run that would bring the game to a ten-goal difference. Bartley won the draw that followed Will's goal and that gave her sole possession of third place on Tech's all-time draws list. She finished the game with seven, which ups her career total to 163. Will also made history in the game as she joined the all-time scoring list, ranking 10th with 96 goals so far in her career.

The Nation's Elite

Entering the week of play, two Hokies rank among the top players in the nation in their respective categories. Junior Meg Bartley boasts the highest ranking, as she is tied for 9th with a 5.67 draws average. Junior Megan Will is tied for 20th in the country with 39 points so far this year, while also ranking 24th with 4.33 points per game and 30th with 1.67 assists per game.

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, as it heads to No. 1 North Carolina tonight. 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 third with 163 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 40.

Junior Megan Will's 42 goals last season landed her on the single-season scoring list, ranking seventh. She broke into the all-time career scoring list over the weekend with four goals against Coastal Carolina, upping her total to 96 scores, good for 10th in Tech history.

Scoring at Will

Junior Megan Will has scored in seven of eight games for the Hokies so far this year and has had at least one point in each of the last 17 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 remains atop the ACC and is 9th in the nation, averaging 5.67.

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 had a point in five of the seven games she has played in, missing two due to illness.

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 28 points and round out the top three on the team in draws this year. Macera is second in the ACC averaging 2.88 ground balls per game, while Thon is third with 1.62 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 40 career assists.

2014 Team Game Highs & Lows

Most Points	30, Coastal Carolina (3/22)
Least Point	5, at Delaware (3/12)
Most Goals	18, Coastal Carolina (3/22)
Least Goals	3, at Delaware (3/12)
Most Assists	12, Coastal Carolina (3/22)
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, twice
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, twice
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)

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 is second on the team in ground balls (21) and caused turnovers (10) so far.

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 34 ground balls and 17 caused turnovers through eight 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 21 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	
Megan Will	4 (Coastal 3/22)
Points	
Megan Will	8 (Coastal 3/22)
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

Player	Goals	Games
Meg Bartley		9 (at JMU 2/15, HPU 2/19, Elon, 2/13, at Longwood 2/26, ND 3/2, Duke 3/9, at Delaware 3/12, at W&M 3/15, CC 3/22)

Player	Assists	Games
Megan Will		3 (at Delaware 3/12, at W&M 3/15, CC 3/22)

2014 Statistical Leaders

Goals		Shots		Caused Turnovers	
Megan Will	24	Megan Will	59	Jessi Thon.....	15
Meg Bartley	21	Meghan Macera	42	Meagh Graham	10
Julia Heaps	18	Meg Bartley.....	36	Lindsay Roche.....	8
Assists		Draw Controls		Saves	
Megan Will	15	Meg Bartley.....	51	Meagh Graham	49
Julia Heaps	10	Meghan Macera	25	Hannah Sieger	16
Jessi Thon.....	6	Jessi Thon.....	18		
Points		Ground Balls			
Megan Will	39	Meghan Macera	23		
Julia Heaps	28	Meagh Graham	21		
Meg Bartley.....	21	Hess/ Thon.....	18		

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	thown



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Around the ACC

Wednesday, March 26

Virginia Tech at North Carolina	6 p.m.
Towson at Maryland	7 p.m.
Boston College at Harvard	7 p.m.
Old Dominion at Virginia	7 p.m.

Saturday, March 29

Stanford at Notre Dame	Noon
Boston College at Maryland	Noon
Virginia Tech at Old Dominion	1 p.m.
Duke at Syracuse	1 p.m.

Sunday, March 30

North Carolina at Northwestern	Noon
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ACC Standings

Rk.	Team	ACC Rec.	Overall
1.	Maryland	3-0	11-0
2.	North Carolina	3-0	10-0
3.	Syracuse	2-1	9-1
4.	Duke	2-1	7-3
5.	Boston College	1-2	7-2
6.	Notre Dame	1-3	8-3
7.	Virginia Tech	0-2	5-4
8.	Virginia	0-3	4-6



National Preseason Polls

IWLCA Poll (Week 7)

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

Opponents RV: James Madison

Brine Media Poll (Week 6)

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

Opponents RV: James Madison

Virginia Tech Lacrosse
Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics
All games (as of Mar 22, 2014)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-4	3-2	2-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-2	3-0	2-2	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT	
Feb 15	at James Madison	L	11-14	167	35 Megan Will	9	24	15	39	57	7	4	12	1
Feb 19	HIGH POINT	w	11-10	134	19 Meg Bartley	9	21	0	21	36	11	51	6	6
Feb 23	ELON	w	17-7	205	26 Julia Heaps	9	18	10	28	27	8	0	15	1
02-26-14	at Longwood	w	15-8	76	15 Meghan Macera	9	11	2	13	42	23	25	10	7
* Mar 02	#12 NOTRE DAME	L	9-18	237	11 Jessi Thon	9	9	6	15	21	13	18	18	15
*4 Mar 09	#6 DUKE	L	6-14	151	13 Cawley Bromley	9	6	5	11	14	5	2	6	3
Mar 12	at Delaware	L	3-17	332	17 Jack Boissonneault	9	5	3	8	17	10	4	11	6
Mar 15	at William and Mary	w	11-10	234	2 Kelly Naslonski	7	4	4	8	7	2	0	4	1
Mar 22	COASTAL CAROLINA	w	18-9	443	14 Maddy Wollmuth	8	2	1	3	9	2	1	4	1
					24 Kristine Loscalzo	8	1	1	2	4	1	4	3	0
					10 Colleen Ward	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
					4 Maddie Doan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					5 Laney Clarke	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
					6 Claiborne Lucas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					21 Rachel Skay	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
					25 Ellie Matthews	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
					9 Sammi Wilson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					1 Gracee Hendrix	6	0	1	1	3	3	2	2	2
					27 Tara Feehan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					33 Meagh Graham	9	0	0	0	0	21	0	6	10
					31 Alex Cozza	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
					16 Becca Niles	9	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	4
					12 Kelsey Allen	9	0	0	0	0	4	4	7	1
					8 Lindsay Roche	9	0	1	1	0	10	2	3	8
					7 Maddy Hess	9	0	0	0	1	13	3	3	4
					29 Hannah Sieger	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0
					Total	9	101	49	150	239	144	121	121	70
					Opponents	9	107	40	147	215	159	105	119	68

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	101-239	107-215
Goals scored per game	11.22	11.89
Shot pct.	.423	.498
Shots on goal-Attempts	175-239	172-215
SOG pct.	.732	.800
Shots/Game	26.6	23.9
Assists	49	40
Free position Made-Att	12-38	13-34
Free position pct.	.316	.382
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	101	107
Free-position	12	13
Unassisted	53	67
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	11.22	11.89
GROUND BALLS	144	159
DRAW CONTROLS	121	105
TURNOVERS	121	119
CAUSED TURNOVERS	70	68
CLEARs	115-130	105-128
Clear Pct.	.885	.820
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1170	809
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/234	4/202
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

## Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
29 Hannah Sieger	6	116:14	19	9.81	16	.457	1-0-0
33 Meagh Graham	9	423:46	88	12.46	49	.358	4-4-0
Total	9	540:00	107	11.89	65	.378	5-4-0
Opponents	9	540:00	101	11.22	74	.423	4-5-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	49	52	101
Opponents	49	58	107

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	28	37	65
Opponents	38	36	74

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
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