

# 2014 GAME NOTES

Wednesday, April 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*	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*	L, 9-21
3/29	at Old Dominion	W, 18-17
4/2	LIBERTY	4 PM
4/5	#3 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

# **Quick Facts**

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

Name of School: Virginia Tech Blacksburg, Va. Location: Founded: 1872 Enrollment: 28,000 Nickname: Hokies Chicago maroon & burnt orange Colors: Home Field: Thompson Field (2.028) Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference Website: www.hokiesports.com



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# Wed., April 2 · 4 PM · Thompson Field · Blacksburg, Va.

Live Stats: www.hokiesports.com/lax/live
Live Video: www.hokiesports.com (HokiesXtra)

### Series Info

All Time vs. Liberty: 3-0 · At VT: 1-0 · At LU: 2-0 · Neutral: 0-0

**Notes**: The Hokies have never lost to Liberty through three all-time meetings ... The two teams have met in each of the last three seasons, with Tech claiming a 15-6 road win a year ago ... Megan Will put away five goals and assisted another in the game, while Julia Heaps added two goals and two assists.

## **Scouting Liberty**

The Flames enter the midweek game at 1-8 on the year and 0-6 on the road. The trip to Blacksburg will mark their third straight road contest. Liberty most recently fell at Robert Morris, 10-9, and claimed its only victory of the season against Elon, 13-9.

Sam Struss leads the Flames with 22 goals on the year, while Morgan Becker has been the team's go-to on the draw, winning 29. Nina Dunay had been dominant in the midfield for Liberty, scoring 14 goals, while also adding 17 ground balls and 13 caused turnovers.

In goal for the Flames has been Kristen Masullo. She holds the team's 1-8 record and has made 86 saves this year, good for a .434 save percentage.

### **Hokie Notes**

- -- Junior Megan Will broke onto Tech's all-time scoring list with four goals against Coastal Carolina and the points list with three goals at No. 1 North Carolina. She scored the 100th goal of her career at Old Dominion.
- -- Junior Cawley Bromley had a career game at William & Mary, scoring three goals and finishing with four points and made 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 13th in the country averaging 5.27 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 welcomed 10 freshmen this season, as well as two new assistant coaches.

#### Last Time Out

The Hokies battled on the road last week, falling at No. 1 North Carolina in the midweek but they hung on to beat Old Dominion, 18-17, to close out the week. Tech got out to a hot start against the Lady Monarchs, going up 5-1 in the opening minutes of play. Meghan Macera won the opening draw for the Hokies and took it straight to the goal for the early lead. Although Old Dominion tied things up moments later, Kelly Naslonski bookended a four-goal run that created some distance for Tech.

Old Dominion slowly worked its way back into it, down just a goal at the break. The second half saw five ties, but the Hokies never trailed in the game. With just over four minutes to play Cawley Bromley put away a pass from Naslonski to give Tech the late lead and the Hokies won the ensuing draw to remain with possession. A turnover in the final minutes seemed costly, but Macera was able to track it down before it got to Tech's defensive end to save the possession and the game.

Megan Will's first goal of the game was the 100th of her career and she finished with four as well as an assist. Naslonski also finished with five points, scoring three goals and assisting two more.

#### 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 13th with a 5.27 draws average. Junior Megan Will is tied for 14th in the country with 47 points so far this year, while also ranking 21st with 4.27 points per game and 31 goals.

## 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 four ranked opponents this season, recently falling at No. 1 North Carolina last Wednesday. 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 5-77 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 170 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 sixth all-time with 43.

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 against Coastal Carolina and is currently 8th all-time with 103 career goals and 9th with 138 career points. Will needs just three asssits to crack the top-10.

### Scoring at Will

Junior Megan Will has scored in nine of ten games for the Hokies so far this year and has had at least one point in each of the last 18 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.

At Old Dominion, Will continued to climb Tech's all-time scoring list while also putting away the 100th goal of her career.

#### 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 13th in the nation, averaging 5.27.

## **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 six of the nine 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 32 points and round out the top three on the team in draws this year. Macrea 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,

### 2014 Team Game Highs & Lows

Most Points	30, Coastal Carolina (3/22)
Least Point	5, at Delaware (3/12)
Most Goals	18, twice
Least Goals	3, at Delaware (3/12)
Most Assists	12, Coastal Carolina (3/22)
Most Shot	43, Elon (2/23)
Least Shots	14, at North Carolina (3/26)
Most Ground Balls	22, twice
Least Ground Balls	
Most Turnovers	18, twice
Least Turnovers	9, twice

# 2014 Team Opponent Highs & Lows

Most Points	35, Notre Dame (3/2)
Least Points	
Most Goals	21, at North Carolina (3/26)
Least Goals	
Most Assists	
Least Assists	
Most Shots	
Least Shots	15, twice
Most Ground Balls	25, at North Carolina (3/26)
Least Ground Balls	13, twice
Most Turnovers	18, Duke (3/9)
Least Turnovers	

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 sixth all-time with 43 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 is second on the team in ground balls (85) and caused turnovers (12) 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 40 ground balls and 21 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 28 ground balls and 12 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 Statistical Leaders	3	
Goals	Shots	Caused Turnovers	
Megan Will31	Megan Will67	Jessi Thon16	
Meg Bartley23	Meghan Macera 44	Meagh Graham12	
Julia Heaps21	Meg Bartley41	Lindsay Roche11	
Assists	Draw Controls	Saves	
Megan Will16	Meg Bartley58	Meagh Graham60	
Julia Heaps13	Meghan Macera36	Hannah Sieger 17	
Thon/Bromley/Naslonski6	Jessi Thon26	Ü	
Points	Ground Balls		
Megan Will47	Meghan Macera29		
Julia Heaps34	Meagh Graham28		
Meg Bartley24	Maddy Hess		

<b>2014 Single Game Highs Goals</b> Julia Heaps
Assists Megan Will
Points Megan Will
Shots         Megan Will
Draw Controls         8           Meg Bartley         8           (Elon 2/23, at Longwood 2/26)           Meghan Macera         8           (at ODU 3/29)
Ground Balls         Jessi Thon
Caused Turnovers       4         Lindsay Roche
Saves Meagh Graham 12 (HPU 2/19)
Streaks
Goals  Player Games  Meg Bartley
Longwood 2/26, ND 3/2, Duke 3/9, at Delaware 3/12, at W&M 3/15, CC 3/22, at UNC 3/26, at ODU 3/29)
Bromley, Thon, Will
Julia Heaps
Assists

Games

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# 2014 VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE ROSTER

Name	Yr	Pos	Hometown	High School
Gracee Hendrix	M	So.	Vero Beach, Fla.	Vero Beach
Kelly Naslonski	A	Sr.	East Setauket, N.Y.	Ward Melville
Haley Lukefahr	M	Fr.	Corning, N.Y.	Corning-Painted Post East
Maddie Doan	M	Fr.	Ashton, Md.	Sherwood
Laney Clarke	A	So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Cape Henry
Claiborne Lucas	A	So.	Roanoke, Va.	Patrick Henry
Maddy Hess	D	Jr.	Lancaster, Pa.	Penn Manor
Lindsay Roche	D	Sr.	Sykesville, Md.	Century
Sammi Wilson	D	Fr.	Rockville, Md.	Good Counsel
Colleen Ward	A	Fr.	Odenton, Md.	Arundel
Jessi Thon	M	So.	Victor, N.Y.	Victor
Kelsey Allen	D	So.	West Islip, N.Y.	West Islip
Cawley Bromley	A	Jr.	Cary, N.C.	Apex
Maddy Wollmuth	M	Fr.	Stony Brook, N.Y.	Ward Melville
Meghan Macera	M	So.	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
Becca Niles	D	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio	Upper Arlington
Jack Boissonneault	M	Jr.	Brooklin, Ontario, Canada	Donald A. Wilson
Meg Bartley	A	Jr.	Lewes, Del.	Cape Henlopen
Rachel Skay	M	Jr.	North Bethesda, Md.	Walter Johnson
Kristine Loscalzo	M	Fr.	Miller Place, N.Y.	Rocky Point
Ellie Matthews	M	Fr.	Clarksville, Md.	Atholton
Julia Heaps	A	r-Sr.	Street, Md.	North Harford
Tara Feehan	D	Fr.	Glen Head, N.Y.	North Shore
Hannah Sieger	G	So.	San Diego, Calif.	Rancho Bernardo
Alex Cozza	D	Fr.	Carnegie, Pa.	Oakland Catholic
Meagh Graham	G	Fr.	Kensington, Md.	Good Counsel
Megan Will	A	Jr.	Bel Air, Md.	C. Milton Wright
	Gracee Hendrix Kelly Naslonski Haley Lukefahr Maddie Doan Laney Clarke Claiborne Lucas Maddy Hess Lindsay Roche Sammi Wilson Colleen Ward Jessi Thon Kelsey Allen Cawley Bromley Maddy Wollmuth Meghan Macera Becca Niles Jack Boissonneault Meg Bartley Rachel Skay Kristine Loscalzo Ellie Matthews Julia Heaps Tara Feehan Hannah Sieger Alex Cozza Meagh Graham	Gracee Hendrix Kelly Naslonski Haley Lukefahr Maddie Doan Laney Clarke Claiborne Lucas Maddy Hess Dindsay Roche Sammi Wilson Colleen Ward Jessi Thon Kelsey Allen Cawley Bromley Maddy Wollmuth Meghan Macera Becca Niles Jack Boissonneault Meg Bartley Rachel Skay Kristine Loscalzo Ellie Matthews Julia Heaps A Tara Feehan Hannah Sieger Alex Cozza Meagh Graham M MM Meddie Doan Maddy Wollmuth Mm Meghan Macera Mm Meghan Macera Mm Meg Bartley A Rachel Skay Mg Kristine Loscalzo A Cozza Mg Maddy Graham G	Gracee Hendrix Kelly Naslonski A Kelly Naslonski A Sr. Haley Lukefahr M Fr. Maddie Doan M Fr. Laney Clarke A So. Claiborne Lucas A Maddy Hess D Jr. Lindsay Roche D Sr. Sammi Wilson D Fr. Colleen Ward A Jessi Thon M So. Kelsey Allen D So. Cawley Bromley A Maddy Wollmuth M Fr. Meghan Macera Becca Niles D Jr. Meg Bartley A Jr. Meg Bartley A Jr. Meg Bartley A Jr. Kristine Loscalzo M Fr. Ellie Matthews M Jr. Kristine Loscalzo Ellie Matthews M Julia Heaps A Tr-Sr. Tara Feehan D Fr. Hannah Sieger Alex Cozza D Fr. Meagh Graham G Fr.	Gracee Hendrix Kelly Naslonski A Kelly Naslonski A Sr. East Setauket, N.Y. Haley Lukefahr M Fr. Corning, N.Y. Maddie Doan M Fr. Ashton, Md. Laney Clarke A So. Virginia Beach, Va. Claiborne Lucas A Maddy Hess D Jr. Lancaster, Pa. Lindsay Roche D Sr. Sykesville, Md. Sammi Wilson D Fr. Rockville, Md. Colleen Ward A Jessi Thon M So. Victor, N.Y. Kelsey Allen D So. West Islip, N.Y. Cawley Bromley A Jr. Cary, N.C. Maddy Wollmuth M Fr. Stony Brook, N.Y. Meghan Macera M So. Westminster, Md. Becca Niles D Sr. Columbus, Ohio Jack Boissonneault M Jr. Brooklin, Ontario, Canada Meg Bartley A Jr. Lewes, Del. Rachel Skay M Jr. North Bethesda, Md. Kristine Loscalzo M Fr. Miller Place, N.Y. Ellie Matthews M Jr. Cary, M.C. Street, Md. Tara Feehan D Fr. Glen Head, N.Y. Hannah Sieger G So. San Diego, Calif. Alex Cozza D Fr. Carnegie, Pa. Meagh Graham G Fr. Kensington, Md.

**Head Coach:** Megan Burker (Stanford '06) Fourth Season

Assistant Coach: Liz Hogan (Syracuse '11) First Season

**Assistant Coach**: Danielle Etrasco (Boston University '13) First Season

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



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Jessi **Thon** 

# Around the ACC

Syracuse at Virginia Tech

Virginia at Notre Dame

Monday, March 31	
Northwestern 7, North Carolina 5	Evanston, Ill.
Tuesday, April 1	
Albany at Syracuse	6 p.m.
American at Virginia	7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 2	
Liberty at Virginia Tech	4 p.m.
Holy Cross at Boston College	5 p.m.
Duke at High Point	6 p.m.
Saturday, April 5	
Maryland at North Carolina	Noon
Boston College at Duke	Noon

# AGC Standings

Rk.	Team	ACC Rec.	Overall
1.	Maryland	4-0	13-0
2.	North Carolina	4-0	11-1
3.	Syracuse	3-1	10-1
4.	Duke	2-2	7-4
5.	Boston College	1-3	8-3
6.	Notre Dame	1-3	8-4
7.	Virginia Tech	0-3	6-5
8.	Virginia	0-3	5-6

# National Preseason Polls

IWI	CA	Poll	(Week	8)
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# Team

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

Opponents RV: James Madison

# Brine Media Poll (Week 7)

#### Team

1. North Carolina

1 p.m.

3 p.m.

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

Opponents RV: N/A

# Virginia Tech Lacrosse Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics All games (as of Apr 01, 2014)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-5	3-2	3-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-2	3-0	3-2	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
* 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
Mar 15	at William and Mary	W	11-10	234
Mar 22	COASTAL CAROLINA	W	18-9	443
* Mar 26	at #1 North Carolina	L	9-21	205
Mar 29	at Old Dominion	W	18-17	283
TEAM STA	ATISTICS	VT	•	OPP
SHOT STA	TISTICS			
	ot attempts	128-282	. 14	45-284
Goals sco	red per game	11.64		13.18
Shot pct.		.454		.511
Shots on	goal-Attempts	209-282	. 2	22-284
SOG pct.		.741		.782
Shots/Ga	me	25.6		25.8
Assists		57		45
Free posi	tion Made-Att	15-45		18-45
Free position pct.		.333		.400
GOAL BRE	AKDOWN			
Total Goa	als	128		145
Free-posi	tion	15		18
Unassiste	ed	72		100
Overtime		0		0
Goals sco	red average	11.64		13.18
GROUND E	BALLS	178		197
DRAW CON	NTROLS	150		144
TURNOVER	RS	150		145
	URNOVERS	83		83
CLEARS		134-156	1.	20-144
Clear Pct		.859		.833
ATTENDAN	ICE			
Total		1170		1297
Dates/Av	g Per Date	5/234		6/216
Neutral Site #/Ava		0/0		

##	PLAYER	GP	G	Α	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	то	<u>CT</u>
35	Megan Will	11	31	16	47	67	7	4	14	1
19	Meg Bartley	11	23	1	24	41	13	58	7	7
26	Julia Heaps	11	21	13	34	31	10	0	19	1
11	Jessi Thon	11	15	6	21	28	17	26	23	16
15	Meghan Macera	11	12	2	14	44	29	36	12	9
13	Cawley Bromley	11	9	6	15	17	5	2	7	3
17	Jack Boissonneault	11	7	3	10	21	11	6	15	7
2	Kelly Naslonski	9	7	6	13	13	2	0	4	1
14	Maddy Wollmuth	10	2	1	3	11	2	1	6	1
24	Kristine Loscalzo	10	1	1	2	4	5	5	4	1
10	Colleen Ward	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
4	Maddie Doan	2	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Gracee Hendrix	8	0	1	1	3	4	2	2	3
27	Tara Feehan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Meagh Graham	11	0	0	0	0	28	0	12	12
31	Alex Cozza	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
16	Becca Niles	11	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	4
12	Kelsey Allen	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	7	1
8	Lindsay Roche	11	0	1	1	0	14	2	3	11
7	Maddy Hess	11	0	0	0	1	15	3	3	5
29	Hannah Sieger	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0
	Total	11	128	57	185	282	178	150	150	83
	Opponents	11	145	45	190	284	197	144	145	83

## Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
29 Hannah Sieger	7	122:05	22	10.81	17	.436	1-0-0
33 Meagh Graham	11	537:55	123	13.72	60	.328	5-5-0
Total	11	660:00	145	13.18	77	.347	6-5-0
Opponents	11	660:00	128	11.64	81	.388	5-6-0

<b>Goals by Period</b>	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	66	62	128
Opponents	71	74	145

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	33	44	77
Opponents	44	37	81