

### 2014 GAME NOTES

Saturday, April 12

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### 2014 Schedule

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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	W, 18-7
4/5	#3 SYRACUSE*	L, 4-18
4/12	at #6 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**

Megan Burker (Stanford '06) Head Coach: Career Record (vrs): 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 Awav: 5-3 Starters Returned/Lost: 6/7 **GENERAL** 

Name of School: Virginia Tech Blacksburg, Va. Location: 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



10-4 2-4 ACC

No. 6 Boston College **EAGLES** 



#### Sat., April 12 · Noon · Newton Campus Fields · Newton, Mass.

Live Stats: www.hokiesports.com (link)

#### Series Info

**All Time vs. Boston College:** 4-10 • **At VT:** 3-3 • **At BC:** 1-5 • **Neutral:** 0-2 **Notes:** The Eagles lead the all-time series 10-4 ... The Hokies came up just short against BC in the last meeting, falling 10-8 in the first round of last year's ACC Tournament ... Tech has lost the last four meetings with the Eagles ... BC has been ranked in each of the last five meetings, but this marks the first time it has boasted a top-10 ranking in the series.

#### **Scouting Boston College**

Boston College has a quick turnaround this week as it moved to 10-4 on the season and 2-4 in conference play after falling at No. 16 Virginia Thursday night. Prior to the loss, the Eagles put together back-to-back wins after topping No. 8 Duke on the road and Holy Cross at home. Three of BC's four losses on the year came to the nation's top three teams by a total of just four goals.

Covie Stanwick and Mikaela Rix lead the BC offense and entered the week with 23 and 33 goals, respecitively. Stanwick ranks amongst the top in the nation in points and assists, while Rix ranks in the top 25 in scoring.

Emily Mata has handled the goalie duties for the Eagles this season and boasts the team's record. She entered the week of play with 51 saves a .329 save percentage.

#### **Hokie Notes**

- -- Junior Meg Bartley set a new career and team season high against Liberty on Wednesday, scoring six goals in the win.
- -- 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, three Hokies rank among the top 30 in the nation in their respective categories. Junior Meg Bartley ranks the highest of the group, tied for 8th in the country averaging 5.38 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 got the week out to a big start with a huge, 18-7 win over Liberty in a midweek matchup, before stumbling in conference play against No. 3 Syracuse. In its final weekend home game of the year, Tech honored its four seniors - Kelly Naslonski, Lindsay Roche, Becca Niles and Julia Heaps - prior to the game against the Orange. The four team captains represent a group that has tallied 35 wins and never seen a losing season.

Against Liberty, the Hokies dominated from start to finish. Tech put away two goals early on, but after the Flames got on the board to make it a 2-1 game, it took off, scoring eight unanswered goals. The run saw both Megan Will and Meg Bartley hit the hat trick mark as each added two goals in the offensive surge.

Tech took a 12-2 lead into the half and finished the game outshooting the Flames 36-16. Bartley finished with a career-high six goals, and neared a career mark with seven draws. Will also added five goals for the Hokies.

#### The Nation's Elite

Entering the week of play, three 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 8th with a 5.38 draws average. Junior Megan Will is 15th in the country with 53 points this year, while also ranking 23rd with 4.08 points per game and 19th with 36 goals. Sophomore Meghan Macera has moved into the top 30 this week in ground balls per game, as her 2.69 average is good for 27th in the country.

#### 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, and hosted No. 3 Syracuse last Saturday. 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 5-78 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 182 career draws. She has also made her second notch on the single-seasons draw list, ranking second with 69 last year. She is on pace this season to set a new all-time single season record.

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 108 career goals and 144 career points. Will needs just one asssit to crack the top-10.

#### Scoring at Will

Junior Megan Will has scored in 11 of 13 games for the Hokies so far this year. 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. Will matched that season-best mark when she scored five goals against Liberty.

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 finally surpassed the career scoring mark with six goals against Liberty.

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 8th in the nation, averaging 5.38.

#### **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 38 points and round out the top three on the team in draws this year. Macrea is second in the ACC averaging 2.69 ground balls per game, while Thon is third with 1.38 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 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

#### 2014 Team Game Highs & Lows

	0-1-0-1-0
Most Points	30, Coastal Carolina (3/22)
Least Point	5, twice
Most Goals	18, three times
Least Goals	
Most Assists	12, Coastal Carolina (3/22)
Least Assists	
Most Shot	
Least Shots	13, Syracuse (4/5)
Most Ground Balls	
Least Ground Balls	
Most Turnovers	19, Syracuse (4/5)
Least Turnovers	

#### 2014 Team Opponent Highs & Lows

Most Points	35, Notre Dame (3/2)
Least Points	
Most Goals	21, at North Carolina (3/26)
Least Goals	7, twice
Most Assists	
Least Assists	
Most Shots	
Least Shots	15, twice
Most Ground Balls	26, Syracuse (4/5)
Least Ground Balls	13, twice
Most Turnovers	18, Duke (3/9)
Least Turnovers	

team in ground balls (32) andrecently set a new career high with 13 saves against No. 3 Syracuse.

#### 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 50 ground balls and 23 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 32 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	<b>Caused Turnovers</b>
Megan Will36	Megan Will76	Jessi Thon18
Meg Bartley29	Meg Bartley52	Macera/Roche14
Julia Heaps22	Meghan Macera51	Meagh Graham13
Assists	Draw Controls	Saves
Megan Will17	Meg Bartley70	Meagh Graham74
Julia Heaps13	Meghan Macera 40	Hannah Sieger22
Bromley/Thon7	Jessi Thon26	
Points	Ground Balls	
Megan Will53	Meghan Macera35	
Julia Heaps35	Meagh Graham32	
Meg Bartley30	Jessi Thon19	

2014 Single Game Highs Goals Meg Bartley
Assists Megan Will
Points Megan Will
Shots       9         Megan Will
Draw Controls         8           Meg Bartley
Ground Balls         Jessi Thon       .6         (at JMU 2/15)       .6         Meagh Graham       .6         (Duke, 3/9)
Caused Turnovers         Lindsay Roche       4         (at JMU 2/15)       4         Meagh Graham       4         (at Longwood 2/26)       4         Jessi Thon       4         (Duke, 3/9)       4         Meghan Macera       4         (Liberty, 4/2)
Saves Meagh Graham
Streaks
Goals
Player Games
Boissonneault/ Macera
(at obo 5/2), Liberty 4/2, Syracuse 4/3)
Assists
Player Games

## 2014 VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE ROSTER

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				High School
				Vero Beach
•				Ward Melville
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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.	-	Good Counsel
Megan Will	A	Jr.	Bel Air, Md.	C. Milton Wright
	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 D 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 MM Meddie Doan Maddy Wollmuth Mm Meghan Macera Maddy Wollmuth Me	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. Jack Boissonneault M Jr. Meg Bartley A Jr. Rachel Skay M Kristine Loscalzo M Fr. Ellie Matthews M Julia Heaps A Tr. Tara Feehan D Fr. Hannah Sieger Alex Cozza D Fr. Meagh Graham  M Fr. M So. So. Fr. Fr. Fr. Fr. Fr. Fr. Fr. Fr. Fr. Fr	Gracee Hendrix Kelly Naslonski A 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 Fr. Odenton, Md.  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 Fr. Clarksville, Md.  Julia Heaps A T-Sr. 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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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE	
Jack Boissonneault	bwah-sun-oh
Gracee Hendrix	gray-see
Meghan <b>Macera</b>	mess-sera
Kelly <b>Naslonski</b>	naz-lon-ski
Hannah Sieger	see-gur



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Jessi Thon

## Around the ACC

<b>Wednesday, April 9</b> Maryland 8, Princeton 7	Princeton, N.J.
<b>Thursday, April 10</b> Virginia 16, Boston College 14	Charlottesville, Va.
Friday, April 11 Duke at Notre Dame	7 p.m.
Saturday, April 12	

Virginia Tech at Boston College Noon North Carolina at Syracuse 3 p.m.

Sunday, April 13

Virginia at Maryland 1 p.m.

# AGC Standings

Rk.	Team	ACC Rec.	0verall
1.	North Carolina	5-0	12-1
2.	Maryland	4-1	14-1
3.	Syracuse	4-1	12-1
4.	Duke	2-3	8-5
5.	Virginia	2-3	8-6
6.	Boston College	2-4	10-4
7.	Notre Dame	1-4	8-5
8.	Virginia Tech	0-4	7-6

# National Preseason Polls

#### IWLCA Poll (Week 9)

#### Team

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

Opponents RV: James Madison

#### Brine Media Poll (Week 8)

#### Team

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

Opponents RV: N/A

#### **Virginia Tech Lacrosse Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics** All games (as of Apr 10, 2014)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-6	4-3	3-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-4	0-3	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-2	4-0	3-2	0-0

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Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	## PLAYER	GP	G	A Pts	Sh	GB	DC	то	СТ
Feb 15	at James Madison	L	11-14	167	35 Megan Will	13		.7 53	76		4	18	1
Feb 19	HIGH POINT	W	11-10	134	19 Meg Bartley	13	29	1 30	52	15	70	8	9
Feb 23	ELON	W	17-7	205	26 Julia Heaps	13		.3 35	34		1	21	1
02-26-14	at Longwood	W	15-8	76	15 Meghan Macera	13	16 15	3 19 7 22	51 30	35 19	40 26	15 28	14 18
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*4Mar 09	#6 DUKE	L	6-14	151	17 Jack Boissonneault		9	4 13	24		7	15	8
Mar 12	at Delaware	L	3-17	332	2 Kelly Naslonski	11	8	6 14		3	Ó	6	1
Mar 15	at William and Mary	W	11-10	234	14 Maddy Wollmuth	12	3	2 5	12	2	1	7	1
Mar 22	COASTAL CAROLINA	w	18-9	443	24 Kristine Loscalzo	12	1	1 2	4	7	7	5	1
* Mar 26	at #1 North Carolina	 L	9-21	205	10 Colleen Ward	4	1	0 1	2		0	0	0
Mar 29	at Old Dominion	W	18-17	283	5 Laney Clarke	2	0	0 0	3	0	0	0	0
Apr 02	LIBERTY	W	18-7	237	6 Claiborne Lucas	2	0	0 0	0		0	0	0
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GROUND E		211		233	Virginia Tech	79	71	150					
DRAW COI	NTROLS	176		169	Opponents	87	83	170					
TURNOVER	RS	177	,	169		-							
CAUSED T	URNOVERS	100		93			2nd '						
CLEARS		162-190	1	43-175	Virginia Tech	42	54	96					
Clear Pct		.853	1	.817	Opponents	49	46	95					
	105												

**Shots by Period** 

Total

ATTENDANCE

1st 2nd Total

1830 1297