

VIRGINIA TECH

2017-18 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NOV. 10, 2017 | VIRGINIA TECH VS WAGNER | GAME NOTES

HOKIES	0-0	0-0	-/-	-vs-	SEAHAWKS	0-0	0-0	-/-
	Overall	ACC	Ranking (AP/Coaches)			Overall	Northeast	Ranking (AP/Coaches)
	Kenny Brooks	20-14 (.588)				Heather Jacobs	4-25 (.137)	
	Head Coach	Record at VT, Second season		Head Coach	Record at Wagner, Second season			

2017-18 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 0-0 | ACC: 0-0 | H: 0-0 | A: 0-0 | N: 0-0

NOV (0-0)	Opponent	Result	Time
10 FRI	Wagner	-	3:30
13 MON	Auburn	-	7 p.m.
17 FRI	USC Upstate	-	9 p.m.
19 SUN	UCF	-	6:30
23 THU	Drexel^	-	2:30
24 FRI	Butler^	-	6 p.m.
25 SAT	West Virginia^	-	6 p.m.
30 THU	Illinois%	-	
DEC (0-0)	Opponent	Result	Time
3 SUN	Radford	-	2 p.m.
6 WED	Maryland Eastern Shore	-	8:30
10 SUN	at Chattanooga	-	3:30
12 TUE	at Monmouth	-	7 p.m.
16 SAT	High Point	-	
28 THU	NC State*	-	7 p.m.
31 SUN	Boston College*	-	7 p.m.
JAN (0-0)	Opponent	Result	Time
7 SUN	at Louisville*	-	2 p.m.
11 THU	Pitt*	-	7 p.m.
14 SUN	at Florida State*	-	2:30
18 THU	Duke*	-	7 p.m.
21 SUN	at Virginia*	-	12:30
25 THU	Georgia Tech*	-	7 p.m.
28 SUN	Miami*	-	2 p.m.
FEB (0-0)	Opponent	Result	Time
1 THU	at Syracuse*	-	7 p.m.
7 WED	at North Carolina*	-	7 p.m.
11 SUN	Virginia*	-	2 p.m.
15 THU	at Wake Forest*	-	7 p.m.
18 SUN	Clemson*	-	2 p.m.
22 THU	at Notre Dame*	-	7 p.m.
25 SUN	at Miami*	-	4 p.m.

Feb 28-March 4 ACC Tournament

All times Eastern and subject to change
 ^ denotes Paradise Jam game in Melbourne, Fla.
 % Big Ten/ACC Challenge
 * denotes ACC game

BROOKS EMBARKS ON YEAR NUMBER TWO

In his first year in Blacksburg, Kenny Brooks led the Hokies to a 20-win season, the Elite Eight of the WNIT and set multiple program records which included; points scored (2,405) 3-pointers made (247) and an attendance record.

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WAGNER AT VIRGINIA TECH

Blacksburg, Va - Cassell Coliseum
 Friday, November 10, 2017 - 3:30 p.m.

	
Hokie Vision Live	100.7 FM WNMX
ACC Network Extra	HokiesXtra
Mack McCarthy	Andrew Allegretta

OPENING NIGHT AT CASSELL

- The Hokies tip off the 2017-18 season at home on Carilion Clinic Court at Cassell Coliseum.
- Tech is 4-1 in home openers since 2012-13.
- Kenny Brooks is 11-4 in season openers and an identical 11-4 home openers in his career.

THE HOKIES

- Tech was picked 11th in the preseason ACC poll by the league's coaches and 10th by the Blue Ribbon Panel.
- The Hokies return their top two scorers from a season ago, Chanette Hicks (16.1) and Regan Magarity (13.5).
- Hicks was named a Watch List member for the Nancy Lieberman Award, given annually to the nation's top women's basketball point guard earlier this week.

SERIES HISTORY

All-time series: First meeting
 On this date: Virginia Tech is 0-1 all-time on November 10. Tech fell to Radford 67-60 during the 2006-07 season.








70.7	Points Per Game	53.2
.404	Field Goal %	.377
.307	3-Pt Field Goal %	.309
37.3	Rebounds Per Game	34.2
11.6	Assists Per Game	10.8
3.4	Blocks Per Game	3.1
6.4	Steals Per Game	6.7
70.1	Scoring Defense	68.7
.423	Field Goal % Defense	.408
.333	3-Pt FG% Defense	.310
-3.3	Rebound Margin	-4.9
0.9	Assist to TO Ratio	0.5

2016-17 stats*

THE SEAHAWKS

Wagner was 4-25 last season in Heather Jacobs' first season, finishing 10th in the Northeast Conference.

PROBABLE STARTERS (2016-17 stats at respective programs)

				
12 JR G Hicks	10 SO G Brooks	1 JR G Emery	11 JR F Magarity	25 JR F Jean
Min - 33	Min - 22.5	Min - 27.6	Min - 33.4	PPG - 19.6
PPG - 16.1	PPG - 6.3	PPG - 19.0	PPG - 13.5	REB - 9.8
Stl - 3.61	FG% - .312	REB - 3.9	Reb - 9.6	AST - 1.8
FG% - .452	3FG% - .330	FG% - .484	FG% - .510	FG% - .518
Ast - 5.2	Reb - 1.9	3FG% - .432	Blocks - 1.63	3FG% - .375

(Gulf Coast State) (Palm Beach State)



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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl	Pos.	Ht	Hometown	High School/Last school
1	Taylor Emery	Jr.	G	5-10	Wesley Chapel, Fla.	Freedom/Gulf Coast State College
2	Aisha Sheppard	Fr.	G	5-9	Alexandria, Va.	St. John's High School
3	Diandra DaRosa	Sr.	G	5-6	Pawtucket, R.I.	William E. Tolman/ASA College
10	Kendyl Brooks	So.	G	5-10	Harrisonburg, Va.	Spotswood
11	Regan Magarity	r-Jr.	F	6-3	Norrköping, Sweden	Igelstavikens Gymnasium
12	Chanette Hicks	Jr.	G	5-6	Norfolk, Va.	Maurycy
14	Kaela Kinder	So.	G	5-10	Inwood, N.Y.	Christ the King
20	Michelle Berry	r-So.	F	6-1	Miami, Fla.	Miami Country Day/Cal State Fullerton
22	Sierra Votaw	Fr.	F	6-1	Harrells, N.C.	Harrells Christian High School
23	Rachel Camp	r-Jr.	G	5-10	Forest City, N.C.	East Rutherford
25	Alexis Jean	Jr.	F	6-1	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	Treasure Coast/Palm Beach State
40	Erinn Brooks	Jr.	F	5-10	Union Hall, Va.	Franklin County
55	Celeste Akoro	Fr.	C/F	6-2	O'Fallon, Ill.	O'Fallon Township

A-Z ROSTER

Name	No.
Akoro, Celeste	55
Berry, Michelle	20
Brooks, Erinn	40
Brooks, Kendyl	10
Camp, Rachel	23
DaRosa, Diandra	03
Emery, Taylor	01
Hicks, Chanette	12
Jean, Alexis	25
Kinder, Kaela	14
Magarity, Regan	11
Sheppard, Aisha	02
Votaw, Sierra	22

COACHING STAFF

Staff
 Head Coach: Kenny Brooks (James Madison, '92), Second season
 Assistant Coach: Jennifer Brown (James Madison, '07), Second season
 Assistant Coach: Britney Anderson (Virginia Tech, '07), Third season
 Assistant Coach: Shawn Poppie (Limestone, '07), Second season
Support Staff
 Director of Operations: Tim Clark (James Madison, '09), Second season
 Director of Player Personnel: Samantha Mitchell (James Madison, '14), Second season
 Video Coordinator: Brian Cox (Ferrum, '12), Second season
 Assistant to the Head Coach: Abby Daniels (Bridgewater, '15), Second season
 Head Strength and Conditioning Coach: Greg Werner (Austin Peay '91), Second season
 Senior Director, Sports Medicine: Erin Cash (Central Florida '06), Second season

PRONUNCIATIONS

AISHA Sheppard.....Asia
 DIANDRA DaRosa.....Dee-on-dra
 KENDYL Brooks....."Kendall"
 REGAN Magarity.....Ray-gan
 CHANETTE Hicks.....Shuh-net
 KAELA KINDER.....Kayla kin-dur
 Sierra VOTAW.....Vote-aw
 CELESTE AKORO.....Sell-est Uh-koro

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Florida
 Michelle Berry
 Taylor Emery
 Alexis Jean
Illinois
 Celeste Akoro
New York
 Kaela Kinder
North Carolina
 Rachel Camp
 Sierra Votaw
Rhode Island
 Diandra DaRosa
Virginia
 Erinn Brooks
 Kendyl Brooks
 Chanette Hicks
 Aisha Sheppard
Sweden
 Regan Magarity

BY CLASS

Freshman
 Celeste Akoro
 Aisha Sheppard
 Sierra Votaw
Sophomore
 Michelle Berry
 Kendyl Brooks
 Kaela Kinder
Junior
 Erinn Brooks
 Rachel Camp
 Taylor Emery
 Chanette Hicks
 Alexis Jean
 Regan Magarity
Senior
 Diandra DaRosa



TAYLOR EMERY
1 | JR | G | 5-10



AISHA SHEPPARD
2 | FR | G | 5-9



DIANDRA DAROSA
3 | SR | G | 5-6



KENDYL BROOKS
10 | SO | G | 5-10



REGAN MAGARITY
11 | r-JR | F | 6-3



CHANETTE HICKS
12 | JR | G | 5-6



KAELA KINDER
14 | SO | G | 5-10



MICHELLE BERRY
20 | r-SO | F | 6-1



SIERRA VOTAW
22 | FR | F | 6-1



RACHEL CAMP
23 | r-JR | G | 5-10



ALEXIS JEAN
25 | FR | F | 6-1



ERINN BROOKS
40 | JR | F | 5-10



CELESTE AKORO
55 | FR | C/F | 6-2



KENNY BROOKS
Head Coach - 2nd season

2016-17 SEASON NOTES

BROOKS' DEBUT

Kenny Brooks took charge of the Virginia Tech women's basketball program for the first time on Nov. 11, 2016 against UNC Asheville. The Hokies won his debut 71-52 in front of 2,346 fans inside of Cassell Coliseum.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Chanette Hicks was named the ACC Player of the Week as well as the ESPNW National Player of the Week for the week of November 28 following Tech's upset of No. 17 Tennessee. Hicks scored 24 points and had five rebounds, three assists and eight steals.

ROCKY TOPPED

Virginia Tech topped No. 17 Tennessee 67-63 inside Cassell Coliseum on Nov. 27, 2016. It was the second straight season that the Hokies defeated the Lady Vols.

FRESHMAN RECORD FALLS

Kendyl Brooks set the new freshman year record for 3-pointers made after hitting 62 during the 2016-17 season. Those 62 in a single season are good for eighth all-time in program history. She broke the previous record of 58 by teammate Vanessa Panousis that was set in 2013-14.

AN EVEN 200

Kendyl Brooks scored exactly 200 points in her first season playing for the Hokies. Of her 67 made field goals, 62 were from behind the arc, a freshman year record.

ON POINT

The 2016-17 team set the new mark for points scored with 2,405, topping the previous mark of 2,293 in 1983-84.

SEVEN 3'S

Kendyl Brooks poured in seven 3-point baskets against Boston College. Brooks scored 23 points, a career-high. Her seven 3's tied the most in Virginia Tech history during an ACC game.

FIFTEEN 3'S

The 15 3-point baskets made against Boston College in 2016-17 were the most ever by a Virginia Tech team in a single game.

RECORD ECLIPSED

In 2016-17, the Hokies made 247 3-pointers, a program record. **Vanessa Panousis, Kendyl Brooks and Samantha Hill** each made 50 or more; 71, 62 and 50 respectively.

OUT OF THE GATE

Tech won its first 15 games of the 2016-17 season, making it all the way to January 11th undefeated. It was the longest such stretch since the 1998-99 team went 18-0.

IN POLL POSITION

Virginia Tech entered the national poll for the first time in 10 years on Dec. 5 when it received a No. 25 ranking. The Hokies stayed in the rankings through the month of January, ascending as high as No. 15.

PICKPOCKET

Chanette Hicks set the new program record with 123 steals in a single season. With two years of eligibility remaining, she already ranks fourth all-time in Tech history. With another 39 swipes, Hicks would pass the mark of 252 set by Taiqua Brittingham in 1985.

BLOCK PARTY

Regan Magarity set the single-season record for blocks in ACC play in Virginia Tech history with 25.

CLEANING UP THE GLASS

Regan Magarity set the program record single-season mark for rebounds by grabbing 316. The previous mark belonged to Kerry Gardin. She pulled down 289 in 2005-06.

DOUBLE-DOUBLE MACHINE

Regan Magarity totalled 15 double-doubles in 2016-17, the second most in the ACC.

DOMINANT IN THE NON-CONFERENCE

Tech went a perfect 13-0 through the non-conference portion of its schedule before postseason play. The Hokies finished 16-2 in the non-conference in 2016-17.

PLAYING BALL IN MARCH

Virginia Tech earned a bid to the 2017 WNIT, the program's fifth ever trip and the 14th time making the postseason since the program's first trip in 1994. The Hokies won the first three rounds against Rider, Navy and Penn State.

GONE STREAKING

The 15-game winning streak that the Hokies began the 2016-17 season on is good for second best all-time.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED (AGAIN)

The Hokies knocked off Nebraska in the 2016 ACC/Big Ten Challenge. Tech has won its last two Challenge games after defeating Penn State in 2015.

LOOK WHO'S BACK

Tech returns seven letter winners from the 2016-17 team that made a run to the WNIT Elite Eight before losing to eventual champion Michigan. Rachel Camp, Erinn Brooks, Regan Magarity, Chanette Hicks, Kaela Kinder, Kendyl Brooks and Diandra DaRosa all return for the Hokies.

OVER 500

Chanette Hicks scored 548 points in 2016-17, the first time a Tech player has scored 500 or more since Ugu Ugoka scored 533 in 2013-14.

ALWAYS THERE

Regan Magarity started all 33 games she appeared in during the 2016-17 season.

QUEENS OF THE CASSELL

Tech went 12-0 at home against non-conference teams in 2016-17, the second straight season accomplishing this feat. Overall, the Hokies went 14-6, for a winning percentage of .700.

BEST IN HER FIELD

Chanette Hicks led the ACC with 3.62 steals per game last season.

BEST IN HER FIELD (PART 2)

Regan Magarity led the ACC with 9.58 rebounds per game.

TOP PERFORMANCE

Chanette Hicks tied for the most field goals made by an ACC player in 2016-17 with 14 against Georgia Tech.

TOPPING TWENTY

Tech players scored 20 or more points 21 times during the season. **Chanette Hicks** accomplished it eight times, **Regan Magarity** six times, **Sidney Cook, Vanessa Panousis, and Samatha Hill** each did it twice, and **Kendyl Brooks** hit the mark once.

HELPING HAND

Chanette Hicks set the Virginia Tech assist record for a sophomore season with 124. The previous mark was Lisa Weatherspoon's 1996-97 season where she had 97.

HEATING UP

The Hokies tied the record for points in a quarter with 29 twice; the fourth quarter against Pitt and the second quarter against Georgia Tech.

REGAN-REGAN

Regan Magarity recorded seven consecutive double-doubles, breaking the program record of six. Uju Ugoka in 2013-14 and Karen Garbis in 1977-78.

DOUBLE DIGIT DIMES

Chanette Hicks had 10 assists twice.

CHARITY STRIPE

Vanessa Panousis ended her Virginia Tech career shooting .846 (204-241) the best percentage in program history.

SHOOTING HER SHOT

188 out of **Kendyl Brooks'** 215 field goal attempts came from beyond the arc.

FIFTY-FIFTY

Samantha Hill had 50 3-pointers and 50 offensive rebounds during the season.

FROM THE START

Vanessa Panousis started her 122nd game for the Hokies in the Elite Eight of the WNIT against Michigan. She has the most starts in program history.

TIED AT THE TOP

Chanette Hicks tied a Virginia Tech record by scoring 29 points in an ACC contest in the win against Wake Forest.

1,000+

Four Hokies played at least 1,000 minutes in 2016-17; **Samantha Hill, Regan Magarity, Chanette Hicks, and Vanessa Panousis.**

A LEAGUE OF HER OWN

Vanessa Panousis' 269 made 3-pointers are the most in program history. The mark eclipses Carrie Mason's 200, set between 2002-2006.

THEY DON'T GET TIRED

Sidney Cook, Vanessa Panousis, Chanette Hicks, Regan Magarity and Samatha Hill, all averaged 30+ minutes per game in 2016-17.

TOP OF THEIR CLASS

Vanessa Panousis, Regan Magarity and Samatha Hill, were all recognized on the ACC All-Academic Team.



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HOKIES CLIMBING THE CHARTS

POINTS (SEASON)

89-90	Amy Byrne, Sr., 28 games	561
86-87	Renee Dennis, Sr., 29 games	558
16-17	Chanette Hicks, 34 game	534
85-86	Renee Dennis, Jr., 27 games	538
07-08	Brittany Cook, Jr., 30 games	537
13-14	Uju Ugoka, Sr., 29 games	533
94-95	Jenny Root, Sr., 31 games	510
01-02	Ieva Kublina, So., 32 games	498
02-03	Ieva Kublina, Jr., 32 games	481
06-07	Kirby Copeland, Sr., 34 games	479

SCORING AVERAGE (CAREER)

83-87	Renee Dennis, 115 games	15.6
97-01	Tere Williams, 118 games	14.8
91-95	Jenny Root, 117 games	13.5
00-04	Ieva Kublina, 126 games	13.1
91-95	Christi Osborne, 117 games	12.8
88-91	Jeni Garber, 56 games	12.6
15-17	Chanette Hicks, 66 games	12.4
86-90	Amy Byrne, 113 games	11.4
10-14	Monet Tellier, 118 games	11.3
96-01	Amy Wetzel, 129 games	11.2
76-79	Karen Garbis, 58 games	11.2
15-17	Regan Magarity, 62 games	11.2

SCORING AVERAGE (SEASON)

89-90	Amy Byrne, Sr., 28 games	20.0
85-86	Renee Dennis, Jr., 27 games	19.9
86-87	Renee Dennis, Sr., 29 games	19.2
13-14	Uju Ugoka, 29 games	18.4
07-08	Brittany Cook, Jr., 30 games	17.9
95-96	Michelle (Hollister) Houseright, So., 27 games	17.3
85-86	Susan Walvius, Sr., 28 games	17.0
87-88	Michelle Bain, Sr., 28 games	16.8
94-95	Jenny Root, Sr., 31 games	16.5
16-17	Chanette Hicks, 34 games	16.2

FIELD GOALS MADE (SEASON)

13-14	Uju Ugoka, Sr., 29 games	213
86-87	Renee Dennis, Sr., 29 games	212
07-08	Brittany Cook, Jr., 30 games	206
89-90	Amy Byrne, Sr., 28 games	205
16-17	Chanette Hicks, So., 34 games	204
94-95	Jenny Root, Sr., 31 games	204
87-88	Michelle Bain, Sr., 28 games	204
85-86	Susan Walvius, Sr., 28 games	202
85-86	Renee Dennis, Jr., 27 games	201
01-02	Ieva Kublina, So., 32 games	198

THREE-POINT FG MADE (SEASON)

14-15	Vanessa Panousis, Jr., 31 games	77
15-16	Hannah Young, 32 games	74
16-17	Vanessa Panousis, Sr., 34 games	71
08-09	Lindsay Biggs, Jr., 30 games	71
90-91	Jeni Garber, Sr., 27 games	70
01-02	Sarah Hicks, Sr., 32 games	64
15-16	Vanessa Panousis, Jr., 32 games	63
16-17	Kendyl Brooks, Fr., 32 games	62
05-06	Carrie Mason, Sr., 31 games	62
13-14	Vanessa Panousis, Fr., 30 games	58

Several Hokies etched their names into the record books last season.

CHANETTE HICKS registered the third-most points in a season (534) in program history. Her 12.4 points per game scoring average also ranks seventh all-time and her 16.2 ppg scored in 2016-17 was good for 10th in Hokie hoops history. Additionally, Hicks' 204 made field goals ranked her fifth on the top ten chart. A dynamic athlete, Hicks led toe conference in steals a season ago, setting the Virginia Tech record with 123 steals. For her career, Hicks is 39 steals away from overtaking Taquia Brittingham for first place all-time.

Hicks was selected in the preseason as an All-ACC performer and was also announced as a member of the Watch List for the Nancy Lieberman Award, given annually to the nation's top women's basketball point guard.

REGAN MAGARITY also had a record-setting 2016-17 season. She set program records for rebounds (316) and consecutive double-doubles with seven from Dec. 30 to Jan. 26. Magarity was the only ACC player to average a double-double in league play.

Magarity also features on Tech's all-time rebounding average list, ranking first, while her 9.6 boards per game last season was the fourth-best in Virginia Tech history.

KENDYL BROOKS quickly asserted herself as one of the best shooters in Tech history. In 2016-17 as a freshman, she knocked down 62 triples, a Virginia Tech freshman class record. That mark ranked eight all-time in Tech women's basketball history.

REBOUNDS (SEASON)

16-17	Regan Magarity, r-So., 33 games	316
05-06	Kerri Gardin, Sr., 29 games	289
13-14	Uju Ugoka, Sr., 29 games	277
81-82	Tammie Edwards, Jr., 28 games	275
06-07	Nare Diawara, Sr., 34 games	274
85-86	Susan Walvius, Sr., 28 games	272
16-17	Sidney Cook, Sr., 33 games	261
94-95	Jenny Root, Sr., 31 games	253
88-89	Missy Sallade, Jr., 29 games	252
01-02	Ieva Kublina, So., 32 games	249

REBOUNDING AVERAGE (CAREER)

2015-	Regan Magarity, 62 games	8.2
97-01	Tere Williams, 118 games	7.2
91-95	Jenny Root, 117 games	7.0
76-79	Karen Garbis, 62 games	7.0
79-83	Tammie Edwards, 107 games	7.0
83-87	Renee Dennis, 115 games	6.9
00-04	Ieva Kublina, 126 games	6.7
02-06	Kerri Gardin, 119 games	6.6
14-17	Sidney Cook, 90 games	6.5
79-81	Julie Williams, 58 games	6.3

REBOUNDING AVERAGE (SEASON)

05-06	Kerri Gardin, Sr., 29 games	10.0
81-82	Tammie Edwards, Jr., 28 games	9.8
85-86	Susan Walvius, Sr., 28 games	9.7
16-17	Regan Magarity, r-So. 33 games	9.6
13-14	Uju Ugoka, Sr., 29 games	9.6
95-96	Michelle (Hollister) Houseright, So., 27 games	9.1
88-89	Missy Sallade, Jr., 29 games	8.7
82-83	Tammie Edwards, Sr., 25 games	8.6
89-90	Missy Sallade, Sr., 28 games	8.5
12-13	Uju Ugoka, Jr., 17 games	8.5

STEALS (CAREER)

81-85	Taiqua Brittingham, 105 games	252
96-01	Amy Wetzel, 129 games	235
96-99	Lisa Witherspoon, 112 games	219
15-17	Chanette Hicks, 66 games	214
03-07	Kirby Copeland, 118 games	190
05-09	Laura Haskins, 123 games	175
78-81	Sandy Berry, 83 games	175
02-06	Carrie Mason, 123 games	173

STEALS (SEASON)

16-17	Chanette Hicks, 34 games	123
15-16	Chanette Hicks, 32 games	91
83-84	Taiqua Brittingham, Jr., 29 games	78
96-97	Renee Maitland, Jr., 31 games	77
78-79	Sandy Berry, So., 24 games	70
06-07	Kirby Copeland, Sr., 34 games	68
83-84	Jackie Ansley, Sr., 30 games	68
10-11	Nikki Davis, Sr., 30 games	67
84-85	Taiqua Brittingham, Sr., 23 games	66
82-83	Taiqua Brittingham, So., 25 games	62
97-98	Lisa Witherspoon, Jr., 31 games	62

CASSELL COLISEUM - THE HOME OF HOKIE HOOPS

For more than half a century, Cassell Coliseum has provided Virginia Tech with one of the greatest home venues in all of college sports. Winning has been the norm in the facility since its opening in 1961, and Cassell is perhaps even more exciting today than ever in its history.



Cassell serves as the home to Virginia Tech women's basketball, volleyball and wrestling programs, and in 2010-11, the Virginia Tech athletics department celebrated Cassell's 50th anniversary by bringing back many of the former great players and coaches in various sports who have played in the arena. Also, the first men's basketball team ever to play in Cassell was recognized.

Construction for the main portion of Cassell began in 1961, and though not completed, the Tech men's basketball team opened the arena on Jan. 3, 1962, with a 91-67 victory over Alabama. The team played in the building for two years before workers from T.C. Brittain and Company of Decatur, Ga., finished the building in December of 1964 at a cost of \$2.7 million.

For years, the arena was called the Virginia Tech Coliseum. But on September 17, 1977, Virginia Tech officials and friends dedicated the coliseum in honor of the late Stuart K. Cassell, who spearheaded the project. In the late 1950s, Cassell, who was the chief business officer at the time and later became the vice president of the school, saw the need for a new basketball arena to replace the outdated War Memorial Gymnasium, and he eventually managed to get the state legislature to approve the building of the 8,000-seat arena. Cassell, though, found a seat manufacturer that made seats a little smaller than normal seats and squeezed an extra 2,000 seats into the building, bringing the capacity to 10,000.

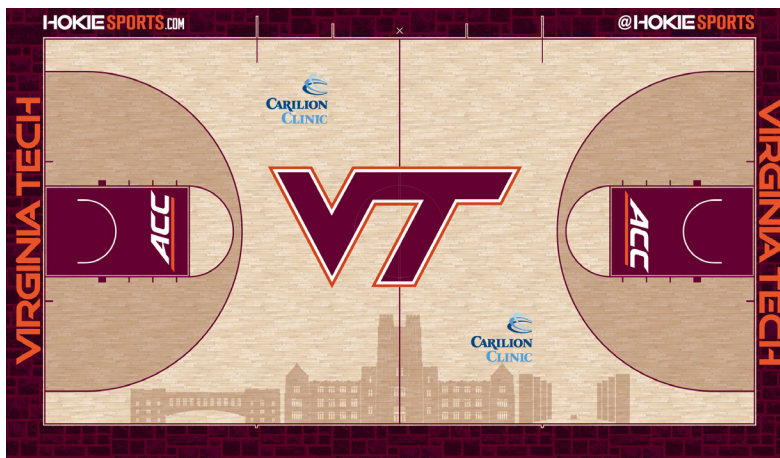
Since that time, Cassell Coliseum has undergone many renovations and additions to make it the building it is today. The latest addition came in the fall of 2013 when Tech officials hired Panasonic to install two new video scoreboards with high-definition LED displays on each end of the arena. The scoreboards are 18 feet high and 29 feet wide – more than double the size of the previous video scoreboards – and enhance the fan experience. Combined with a new video scoreboard for Lane Stadium, the Hokies' football home, and a new control room, the project cost nearly \$7 million.

Other improvements have been made. Prior to the 2003-04 season, the concourse area was renovated and now features more accessible concession areas, new flooring, video monitors that allow fans to watch the action when not in the arena and the addition of Hokie stone to many of the entrances to the seating area. In 2001-02, the seats were stripped of their original paint and refinished to retain their natural wood look. In 1996-97, workers replaced the roof of the facility and installed structural access to the heating and lighting systems. They also restored and resealed the exterior concrete walls and buttresses. Through new projects, renovations and maintenance reserve projects, Cassell Coliseum has undergone approximately \$10 million in improvements over the past decade.

The athletics department has taken out some seats to make room for more seating for the handicapped, and also renovations in certain areas forced the need to eliminate some seating. The capacity of the building now sits at around 9,100.

Cassell Coliseum today ranks as one of the most difficult places for opposing teams to play and is considered one of the best home environments in all of college sports.

Women's Basketball at Cassell Coliseum	
Seasons in Use	42nd Season
Overall Record	384-191 (.668) Games: 575
ACC Record	26-72 (.265) Games: 98
vs. Non-Conference	254-75 (.772) Games: 329
vs. Ranked Teams	17-56 (.233) Games: 73
Men's Basketball at Cassell Coliseum	
Seasons in Use	57th Season
Overall Record	574-190 (.751) Games: 764
ACC Record	60-49 (.550) Games: 109
vs. Non-Conference	397-71 (.848) Games: 468
vs. Ranked Teams	20-49 (.290) Games: 69



CARILION CLINIC COURT

The court at Cassell Coliseum received a makeover during the summer months in 2017. Three iconic campus landmarks, Torgersen Bridge, Burruss Hall and the Pylons are depicted on the court, in addition to a Hokie Stone design surrounding the playing surface. Featured prominently near midcourt is the logo of Carilion Clinic, a proud supporter of Virginia Tech Athletics. The court was named Carilion Clinic Court at Cassell Coliseum as part of the partnership between Carilion Clinic and Virginia Tech Athletics.



KENNY BROOKS



Kenny Brooks was named the seventh head women's basketball coach at Virginia Tech on March 28, 2016.

Brooks joined the Hokies after an impressive 14-season stint as head coach at James Madison University where he compiled a record of 337-122 (.756), making him the winningest coach

in that school's history. Brooks guided the Dukes to 11 consecutive postseason appearances, including six NCAA bids and five trips to the WNIT. Under his direction in 2015-16, JMU compiled a 27-6 record, including a 17-1 mark in conference play, as the Dukes made a third straight trip to the NCAA tournament.

Over 11 seasons at JMU, Brooks' squads never won fewer than 24 games, averaging 26.3 wins per year over that span. The Dukes won three consecutive (2014, 2015, 2016) Colonial Athletic Association championships under Brooks' tutelage and captured five conference titles over a seven season span. He was named CAA Coach of the Year for a fourth time in 2015-16, while his student-athletes also garnered CAA Player and Rookie of the Year honors.

Brooks registered winning campaigns in 13 of his 14 seasons in Harrisonburg, ascending to No. 23 in the AP Top 25 and No. 21 in the USA Today Coaches Poll in 2014-15 as his squad tied a school record with 29 victories. In 2013-14, he led the Dukes to their first NCAA Tournament victory since 1991 when his 11th-seeded Dukes knocked off sixth-seeded Gonzaga 72-63 in the first round. In 2007, the Dukes earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament, marking only the second time a CAA team had received an at-large berth.

Under Brooks, James Madison tallied six CAA Players of the Year, three Rookies of the Year and two Defensive Players of the Year. The Dukes also earned 31 All-CAA selections, 11 Defensive team and 10 All-Rookie team selections during his tenure.

The Waynesboro, Virginia, native, has coached three WNBA Draft picks, including first-round pick Tamera Young and most recently (April 2016) second-round selection Jazmon Gwathmey, in addition to three other players who have signed professional contracts.

A 1992 graduate of James Madison, he played three seasons under legendary coach Lefty Driesell and made two NIT appearances while earning a degree in business management. He began his coaching career as a part-time assistant for the 1993-94 JMU men's squad that won the CAA Tournament and advanced to the NCAA tournament.

After four seasons as an assistant for the men's program at VMI (1994-98), he moved back to his alma mater as a men's assistant from 1998-2002. He was named interim women's head coach on Dec. 6, 2002 before taking over those duties on a full-time basis on March 21, 2003.

Brooks and his wife the former Chrissy Stewart have four children: Kendyl, Chloe, Gabby and Nicholas.

TRENDS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Teams Under Brooks	2017-18	Tech
Home	0-0	14-6
Road	0-0	6-7
Neutral	0-0	0-1
Won opening tip	0-0	12-2
Lost opening tip	0-0	8-12
Brooks' Record When ...		
Leading after the 1st quarter	0-0	15-8
Trailing after the 1st quarter	0-0	4-6
Tied after the 1st quarter	0-0	1-0
Leading at halftime	0-0	16-3
Trailing at halftime	0-0	4-11
Tied at halftime	0-0	-
Leading after 3rd quarter	0-0	18-1
Trailing after 3rd quarter	0-0	2-13
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	-
Scores first	0-0	10-7
Opponent scores first	0-0	10-7
Game is decided by 1-5 points	0-0	5-1
Game is decided by 6-10 points	0-0	6-6
Game is decided by 11+ points	0-0	9-7
In overtime games	0-0	1-0
Brooks' Team's High & Low Water Marks ...		
Largest halftime lead	-	31
Largest halftime deficit	-	25
Most points scored	-	98
Fewest points scored	-	27
Opponent most points scored	-	88
Opponent fewest points scored	-	36
Brooks' Teams For ...		
Day Games	0-0	10-7
Night Games (5 p.m. tip-off or later)	0-0	10-7
Monday Games	0-0	3-0
Tuesday Games	0-0	1-0
Wednesday Games	0-0	3-2
Thursday Games	0-0	2-6
Friday Games	0-0	3-0
Saturday Games	0-0	1-1
Sunday Games	0-0	7-5
Wearing White	0-0	14-4
Wearing Maroon	0-0	3-5
Wearing Orange	0-0	2-2

BROOKS' CAREER YEAR-BY-YEAR

James Madison	Record	Postseason
2002-03	16-10	-
2003-04	13-18	-
2004-05	18-11	-
2005-06	24-7	WNIT First Round
2006-07	27-6	NCAA First Round
2007-08	24-10	WNIT Third Round
2008-09	24-10	WNIT Second Round
2009-10	26-7	NCAA First Round
2010-11	26-8	NCAA First Round
2011-12	29-8	WNIT Runner-up
2012-13	25-11	WNIT Quarterfinals
2013-14	29-6	NCAA Second Round
2014-15	29-4	NCAA First Round
2015-16	27-6	NCAA
Virginia Tech	Record	Postseason
2016-17	20-14	WNIT Quarterfinals



NO. 1

TAYLOR EMERY

5-10 | GUARD | JUNIOR | TAMPLA, FLA. | GULF COAST STATE

GAME HIGHS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Career	Single-game highs	2017-18
Minutes		-
Rebounds		-
Points		-
Assists		-
Steals		-
Blocks		-
Field Goals Made		-
3-point FG Made		-
Free Throws Made		-
Double-Doubles		-

PLAYER NOTES

- Played for one season at Gulf Coast State College
- Appeared in 36 games, making 32 starts
- Averaged 19.0 points and 3.9 rebounds at Gulf Coast
- Was named the Region 8 Co-Player of the Year
- WBCA Player of the Year
- Spalding NJCAA Player of the Year
- Third Team All-American
- Spent one season at Tulane and was named to the AAC All-Freshman Team



NO. 2

AISHA SHEPPARD

5-9 | GUARD | FRESHMAN | ALEXANDRIA, VA. | ST. JOHN'S HS

GAME HIGHS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Career	Single-game highs	2017-18
Minutes		-
Rebounds		-
Points		-
Assists		-
Steals		-
Blocks		-
Field Goals Made		-
3-point FG Made		-
Free Throws Made		-
Double-Doubles		-

PLAYER NOTES

- Gatorade Player of the Year for Washington D.C.
- USA Today High School All-American
- ESPN Hoop Gurlz 5-star recruit
- All-USA Washington D.C. First Team
- All-Metro Player of the Year



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NO. 3

DIANDRA DAROSA

5-6 | GUARD | SENIOR | PAWTUCKET, R.I. | ASA COLLEGE

GAME HIGHS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Career	Single-game highs	2017-18
14	Minutes	-
2	Rebounds	-
9	Points	-
3	Assists	-
1	Steals	-
1	Blocks	-
4	Field Goals Made	-
2	3-point FG Made	-
2	Free Throws Made	-
-	Double-Doubles	-

PLAYER NOTES

- Appeared in 13 games, making one start in 16-17
- Tallied 35 points in 106 minutes
- Recorded nine points against NC State
- At ASA College, averaged 14.1 points, 5.4 assists and 3.6 rebounds per game, helping the Avengers to the NJCAA Division I National Championship Tournament for the third consecutive season

YEAR	GP	GS	FIELD GOAL		3-PT. GOAL		FREE THROW		REBOUNDS				ASSISTS			POINTS				
			MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	OFF	DEF	TOTAL	AVG.	TOT.	AVG.	TO	BLK	STL	TOT.	AVG.	MIN.
2016-2017	13	1	13-37	.351	1-10	.100	8-10	.800	3	8	11	0.8	7	0.5	6	2	2	35	2.7	106



NO. 10

KENDYL BROOKS

5-10 | GUARD | SO. | HARRISONBURG, VA | SPOTSWOOD

GAME HIGHS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Career	Single-game highs	2017-18
38	Minutes	-
5	Rebounds	-
23	Points	-
4	Assists	-
2	Steals	-
2	Blocks	-
7	Field Goals Made	-
7	3-point FG Made	-
2	Free Throws Made	-
-	Double-Doubles	-

PLAYER NOTES

- Knocked down 62 triples in 2016-17, a program record for a freshman and eighth most in a single season in program history
- Made four starts in 32 games in 2016-17
- Tallied 23 points on 7-of-12 shooting from beyond arc against Boston College
- Scored 200 points her freshman season

YEAR	GP	GS	FIELD GOAL		3-PT. GOAL		FREE THROW		REBOUNDS				ASSISTS			POINTS				
			MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	OFF	DEF	TOTAL	AVG.	TOT.	AVG.	TO	BLK	STL	TOT.	AVG.	MIN.
2016-2017	32	4	67-215	.312	62-188	.330	4-9	.444	14	47	61	1.9	18	0.6	26	4	11	200	6.3	721





NO. 11

REGAN MAGARITY

6-3 | F | r-JUNIOR | NORKOPING, SWEDEN | ISELSTAVIKENS GYM

GAME HIGHS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Career	Single-game highs	2017-18
39	Minutes	-
17	Rebounds	-
26	Points	-
3	Assists	-
5	Steals	-
6	Blocks	-
12	Field Goals Made	-
4	3-point FG Made	-
7	Free Throws Made	-
15	Double-Doubles	-

PLAYER NOTES

- Set the Virginia Tech program mark with 316 rebounds
- Tallied 15 double-doubles including seven straight, a new program record
- Averaged a double-double in ACC play (13.8 points & 10.3 rebounds)
- An All-ACC Academic Team selection in 2016-17

YEAR	GP	GS	FIELD GOAL		3-PT. GOAL		FREE THROW		REBOUNDS				ASSISTS			POINTS				
			MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	OFF	DEF	TOTAL	AVG.	TOT.	AVG.	TO	BLK	STL	TOT.	AVG.	MIN.
2014-2015	5	5	29-51	.569	0-3	.000	12-20	.600	16	37	53	10.6	9	1.8	15	8	3	70	14.0	153
2015-2016	24	19	61-151	.404	8-34	.235	46-64	.719	54	84	138	5.8	20	0.8	61	15	24	176	7.3	557
2016-2017	33	33	174-341	.510	33-95	.347	65-95	.684	122	194	316	9.6	32	1.0	82	51	25	446	13.5	1101
Career	62	57	264-543	.486	41-132	.311	123-179	.687	192	315	507	8.2	61	1.0	158	74	52	692	11.2	1811



NO. 12

CHANETTE HICKS

5-6 | GUARD | JUNIOR | NORFOLK, VA | MAURY

GAME HIGHS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Career	Single-game highs	2017-18
42	Minutes	-
8	Rebounds	-
29	Points	-
13	Assists	-
8	Steals	-
2	Blocks	-
14	Field Goals Made	-
2	3-point FG Made	-
9	Free Throws Made	-
2	Double-Doubles	-

PLAYER NOTES

- Chosen as a preseason All-ACC performer
- Named to the Nancy Lieberman Award Watch List, given annually to the nation's top women's college basketball point guard
- Broke her own program record with 123 steals in a season, a mark which also led the conference and was second nationally
- Is 39 steals away from setting the program record in total steals, with two years of eligibility remaining

YEAR	GP	GS	FIELD GOAL		3-PT. GOAL		FREE THROW		REBOUNDS				ASSISTS			POINTS				
			MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	OFF	DEF	TOTAL	AVG.	TOT.	AVG.	TO	BLK	STL	TOT.	AVG.	MIN.
2015-2016	32	27	104-245	.424	1-7	.143	64-119	.538	36	94	130	4.1	134	4.2	89	8	91	273	8.5	954
2016-2017	34	33	204-451	.452	7-38	.184	133-208	.639	23	103	126	3.7	178	5.2	97	17	123	548	16.1	1122
Career	66	60	308-696	.443	8-45	.178	197-327	.602	59	197	256	3.9	312	4.7	186	25	214	821	12.4	2076



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NO. 14

KAELA KINDER

5-10 | GUARD | SO. | INWOOD, N.Y. | CHRIST THE KING

GAME HIGHS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Career	Single-game highs	2017-18
25	Minutes	-
12	Rebounds	-
10	Points	-
2	Assists	-
4	Steals	-
1	Blocks	-
5	Field Goals Made	-
1	3-point FG Made	-
2	Free Throws Made	-
-	Double-Doubles	-

PLAYER NOTES

- Appeared in all 34 games her freshman season
- Pulled down a career-high 12 rebounds against Gardner-Webb
- Tallied 10 points against Delaware State

YEAR	GP	GS	FIELD GOAL		3-PT. GOAL		FREE THROW		REBOUNDS				ASSISTS			POINTS				
			MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	OFF	DEF	TOTAL	AVG.	TOT.	AVG.	TO	BLK	STL	TOT.	AVG.	MIN.
2016-2017	34	0	28-71	.394	3-7	.429	6-17	.353	37	64	101	3.0	13	0.4	20	9	7	65	1.9	354



NO. 20

MICHELLE BERRY

6-1 | F | r-SO. | MIAMI, FLA. | CAL STATE FULLERTON

GAME HIGHS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Career	Single-game highs	2017-18
-	Minutes	-
-	Rebounds	-
-	Points	-
-	Assists	-
-	Steals	-
-	Blocks	-
-	Field Goals Made	-
-	3-point FG Made	-
-	Free Throws Made	-
-	Double-Doubles	-

PLAYER NOTES

- Sat out last season due to NCAA transfer rules
- Attended Cal State Fullerton for her freshman season where she appeared in and started 29 games
- Averaged 14.5 points and 9.1 rebounds per game at Cal State
- Earned All-Big West Honorable Mention Team and All-Freshman Team

YEAR	GP	GS	FIELD GOAL		3-PT. GOAL		FREE THROW		REBOUNDS				ASSISTS			POINTS				
			MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	OFF	DEF	TOTAL	AVG.	TOT.	AVG.	TO	BLK	STL	TOT.	AVG.	MIN.
2016-2017	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0



NO. 22

SIERRA VOTAW

6-1 | F | FR. | HARRELLS, N.C. | HARRELLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

GAME HIGHS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Career	Single-game highs	2017-18
Minutes	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Points	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
Field Goals Made	-	-
3-point FG Made	-	-
Free Throws Made	-	-
Double-Doubles	-	-

PLAYER NOTES

- Played for one season at Gulf Coast State College
- Appeared in 36 games, making 32 starts
- Averaged 19.0 points and 3.9 rebounds at Gulf Coast
- Was named the Region 8 Co-Player of the Year
- WBCA Player of the Year
- Spalding NJCAA Player of the Year
- Third Team All-American
- Spent one season at Tulane and was named to the AAC All-Freshman Team



NO. 23

RACHEL CAMP

5-10 | GUARD | r-JUNIOR | FOREST CITY, N.J. | EAST RUTHERFORD

GAME HIGHS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Career	Single-game highs	2017-18
39	Minutes	-
13	Rebounds	-
33	Points	-
6	Assists	-
3	Steals	-
2	Blocks	-
13	Field Goals Made	-
4	3-point FG Made	-
13	Free Throws Made	-
-	Double-Doubles	-

PLAYER NOTES

- Redshirted last season
- Has appeared in 59 games for the Hokies, making 31 starts
- Owns a career-high of 33 points
- Has averaged 8.5 points and 4.3 assists for her career

YEAR	GP		FIELD GOAL		3-PT. GOAL		FREE THROW		REBOUNDS				ASSISTS		POINTS					
	GP	GS	MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	OFF	DEF	TOTAL	AVG.	TOT.	AVG.	TO	BLK	STL	TOT.	AVG.	MIN.
2014-2015	32	28	127-322	.394	22-79	.278	88-127	.693	76	102	178	5.6	58	1.8	92	8	21	364	11.4	886
2015-2016	27	3	41-101	.406	7-28	.250	46-57	.807	21	53	74	2.7	17	0.6	41	1	13	135	5.0	383
2016-2017	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Career	59	31	168-423	.397	29-107	.271	134-184	.728	97	155	252	4.3	75	1.3	133	9	34	499	8.5	1269



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NO. 25

ALEXIS JEAN

6-1 | F | JUNIOR | PORT ST. LUCIE, FLA. | PALM BEACH STATE

GAME HIGHS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Career	Single-game highs	2017-18
-	Minutes.....	-
-	Rebounds.....	-
-	Points.....	-
-	Assists.....	-
-	Steals.....	-
-	Blocks.....	-
-	Field Goals Made.....	-
-	3-point FG Made.....	-
-	Free Throws Made.....	-
-	Double-Doubles.....	-

PLAYER NOTES

- Played at Palm Beach State in 2016-17, starting 26 games
- Averaged 19.6 points and 9.8 rebounds
- Was named the Southern Conference Player of the Year
- First Team All-American and an All-Tournament Selection
- Played for Kennesaw State in 2015-16, playing in 20 games averaging 3.3 points and 2.7 rebounds.



NO. 40

ERINN BROOKS

5-10 | F | JUNIOR | UNION HALL, VA | FRANKLIN COUNTY

GAME HIGHS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Career	Single-game highs	2017-18
11	Minutes.....	-
3	Rebounds.....	-
5	Points.....	-
-	Assists.....	-
-	Steals.....	-
-	Blocks.....	-
2	Field Goals Made.....	-
-	3-point FG Made.....	-
2	Free Throws Made.....	-
-	Double-Doubles.....	-

PLAYER NOTES

- Appeared in 18 games with one start for the Hokies in 2016-17
- Had first career start at Georgia Tech
- Recorded five points against Delaware State
- Had four points versus Central Connecticut State
- Tallied two points against Presbyterian.

YEAR	GP	GS	FIELD GOAL		3-PT. GOAL		FREE THROW		REBOUNDS				ASSISTS			POINTS				
			MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	MADE-ATT	PCT.	OFF	DEF	TOTAL	AVG.	TOT.	AVG.	TO	BLK	STL	TOT.	AVG.	MIN.
2015-2016	5	0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0.4	7
2016-2017	18	1	6-18	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	7	9	16	0.9	0	0.0	7	0	0	15	0.8	81
Career	23	1	7-20	.350	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	7	10	17	0.7	0	0.0	7	0	0	17	0.7	88





NO. 55 CELESTE AKORO

6-3 | C/F | FR. | O'FALLON, ILL. | O'FALLON TOWNSHIP

GAME HIGHS AT VIRGINIA TECH

Career	Single-game highs	2017-18
Minutes		
Rebounds		
Points		
Assists		
Steals		
Blocks		
Field Goals Made		
3-point FG Made		
Free Throws Made		
Double-Doubles		

PLAYER NOTES

- Tabbed a three-star recruit by ESPN HoopGurlz and ranked 14th among post players
- Was a Southwestern third team all-conference selection and is a two-time All-State Honorable Mention honoree
- Averaged nine points, nine rebounds and five blocks per game as a junior
- Second Team All-STL/Southern Ill. after leading the region in blocks
- Set an all-time record with 14 blocks in a playoff game



THE DRIVE FOR 25

- On Dec. 12, 2016, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department announced the launching of a campaign entitled "Drive for 25," with the department seeking to increase membership in the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund (aka the "Hokie Club") to 25,000 members. That would make the Hokie Club the largest athletics fundraising group in the ACC.
- The impetus behind the Drive for 25 is to raise the financial resources needed to provide Virginia Tech student-athletes with the opportunities to continue their success in the classroom, in competition and in the community.
- The Hokie Club's primary role in providing opportunities for student-athletes comes through the raising of money for scholarships, but tuition, fees and cost of attendance increases continue to climb. The department projects the scholarship bill for 2016-17 to be around \$14.4 million, and the Hokie Club raised \$11.5 million for scholarships last year.
- Legendary head football coach Frank Beamer, who retired at the conclusion of the 2016 season, will be the spokesperson for the campaign. Beamer is a longtime member of the Hokie Club and has contributed extensively to both athletics and academics at the university over three decades.



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NO. 1

TAYLOR EMERY
5-10 | G | JR | Tampa, Fla.

Season Notes

- Transfer from Gulf Coast State where she averaged 19.0 points and 3.9 rebounds per game
- Was named the Region 8 Co-Player of the Year
- Spalding NJCAA Player of the Year



NO. 2

AISHA SHEPPARD
FR | G | 5-9 | Alexandria, Va.

Season Notes

- Gatorade Player of the Year, Washington, D.C.
- USA Today High School All-American
- ESPN HoopGurllz 5-star recruit



NO. 3

DIANDRA DAROSA
SR | G | 5-6 | Pawtucket, R.I.

Season Notes

- Appeared in 13 games, making one start in 16-17
- Tallied 35 points in 106 minutes
- Recorded nine points against NC State



NO. 10

KENDYL BROOKS
SO | G | 5-10 | Harrisonburg, Va.

Season Notes

- Knocked down 62 3-pointers a program record for a freshman and eight-most in a single season
- Made four starts in 32 games in 16-17
- Tallied 23 pts on 7-of-12 shooting from beyond arc



NO. 11

REGAN MAGARITY
r-JR | F | 6-3 | Norrkoping, Sweden

Season Notes

- Set VT program mark with 316 rebounds
- Tallied 15 double-doubles including seven straight, a new program record
- Averaged a dbl-dbl in ACC play (13.8 & 10.3)



NO. 12

CHANETTE HICKS
JR | G | 5-6 | Norfolk, Va.

Season Notes

- Chosen as a preseason All-ACC performer
- Named to the Nancy Lieberman Award Watch List, given annually to the nation's top women's college basketball point guard

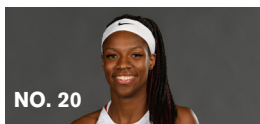


NO. 14

KAELA KINDER
SO | G | 5-10 | Inwood, N.Y.

Season Notes

- Appeared in all 34 games for the Hokies in 16-17
- Grabbed 12 rebounds against Gardner-Webb
- Scored 10 points against Delaware State



NO. 20

MICHELLE BERRY
r-SO | F | 6-1 | Miami, Fla.

Season Notes

- Sat out 16-17 due to NCAA transfer rules
- Played for Cal State Fullerton in 15-16, starting 29 games while averaging 14.5 pts and 9.1 rebounds.
- A two-time state champion in Florida



NO. 22

SIERRA VOTAW
FR | F | 6-1 | Harrells, N.C.

Season Notes

- A 3-star recruit according to ESPN HoopGurllz
- All-Conference and All-State performer
- Conference Player of the Year



NO. 23

RACHEL CAMP
r-JR | G | 5-10 | Forest City, N.J.

Season Notes

- Redshirted in 16-17
- Has played in 59 career games for the Hokies, including 31 starts
- Averaging 8.5 pts, 4.3 reb and 1.3 asts.



NO. 25

ALEXIS JEAN
JR | F | 6-1 | Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Season Notes

- Played at Palm Beach State in 16-17, averaging 19.6 pts and 9.8 rebounds
- Named Southern Conference Player of the Year
- First Team All-American

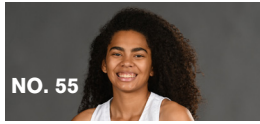


NO. 40

ERINN BROOKS
JR | F | 5-10 | Union Hall, Va.

Season Notes

- Appeared in 18 games, making one start against Georgia Tech in during the 16-17 season
- Grabbed three rebounds against Bowling Green
- Tallied five points against Delaware State



NO. 55

CELESTE AKORO
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Season Notes

- Tabbed a three-star recruit by ESPN HoopGurllz
- Two-time All-State Honorable Mention honoree
- Recorded a record 14 blocks in a playoff game