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Game 11:

Live Stats:

Liberty at Virginia Tech Tuesday, March 27 · 6 p.m. Blacksburg, Va. · Thompson Field www.hokiesports.com/lax/live *Live Broadcast:* www.hokiesports.com/ all access

Next Up: Live Stats: Virginia Tech at No. 3 North Carolina Sunday, April 1 · 1 p.m. Blacksburg, Va. • Thompson Field www.TarHeelBlue.com

2012 Record Overall: 6-4 ACC: 0-2

2/18	PRESBYTERIAN	
2/22	HIGH POINT	W, 18-8
2/25	WILLIAM & MARY	L, 6-9
2/29	at #13 James Madise	on L, 7-10
3/3	UC DAVIS AMERICAN	W, 18-14
3/7	AMERICAN	W, 14-11
3/10	at #18 Boston College	*L, 10-17
3/14	#4 DUKE*	L, 8-18
3/17	at Mt. St. Mary's	W, 12-5
3/24	at Old Dominion	W, 13-12
3/27	LIBERTY	6 p.m.
4/1	at North Carolina*	1 p.m.
4/7	VIRGINIA*	1 p.m.
4/11	at Longwood	7 p.m.
4/14	VIRGINIA* at Longwood at Maryland*	Noon
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4/28	COLUMBIA	1 p.m.
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on this year's schedule. Series Info: Liberty

Liberty met the Hokies for the first time ever in 2011 as Tech took the game in Lynchburg, Va., by a score of 18-2. The Hokies dominated the entire game and that year's freshman class took over late in the game, tallying four goals and five points in the final 12 minutes of the game.

The Hokies return home for the first time in nearly two weeks to host Liberty this week. The

game comes just three days after Tech claimed a last-minute, 13-12, victory at Old Dominion. The Liberty matchup is Tech's only Tuesday game of the season and its first of two night games

Scouting Report: Liberty

The Lady Flames enter the Tuesday game at 2-6 on the year and are coming off an overtime, 16-15, loss at Bucknell last Wednesday. Kristin Crowley has led the offense so far this year with 26 goals, while Morgan Becker has also been a force on the offensive end, leading the team with six assists, while also scoring 20 goals.

On the defensive end, Jen Freymond paces the squad with 29 ground balls and 16 caused turnovers. Goalie Kristen Masullo has made 95 saves on the year, good for a .455 percentage.

Last Time Out

Tech made it back-to-back victories as it battled to a 13-12 win at Old Dominion over the weekend. Senior Morgan Widlake's late heroics sealed the victory for the Hokies. Widlake was the first to score in the game as they Hokies used a 5-1 run in the first half to gain a comfortable lead, but let that slowly slip away as the first period came to a close.

The Lady Monarchs took their first lead of the game early in the second half, and though Tech never let the difference get larger than two goals, it was left to play catch-up for much of the half.

With 7:34 remaining in regulation the game was paused due to lightning in the area but the delay proved to be a catalyst for the Hokies. They came out of the break ready to play as freshman Meg Bartley tied things up at 11-11 and Widlake buried a pass from the eight-meter line just over 10 seconds later to regain the Tech lead for the first time since the beginning of the half. ODU tied it back up at 12-12, but Widlake was fouled with 1:50 to go and she put away a free position shot between the goalie's legs to take the lead once again. Tech won the ensuing draw and spread the field to earn the win.

Coaching Staff & Team Info		School Info		Program History		
Head Coach: M Career Record:	egan Burker, Stanford '06 10-8 (2nd season)				First Year: All-Time Record:	1995 115-163
	ay Lewis, Boston Univ. '06	Colors	Chicago maroon & burt o	range	Home Record:	65-57
Sarah Jonson, William & Mary '11					Away Rcord:	45-91
		Facility	Thompson Field (2			3-14
2011 Record:	10-8	Conference			ACC Tournament Record	: 0-7
2011 ACC Record	1-4 (T-3rd)	President	Charles W. S	teger	Overtime Record:	4-1
Starters Returning/ Lost	10/3	Director of	Athletics Jim W	eaver	Double Overtime:	1-1
Newcomers	8	SWA	Sharon McC	losky	vs. Ranked Opponents:	4-68



Player Spotlight Morgan Widlake • Sr. • Midfield • Cockeysville, Md.

Senior middie Morgan Widlake's late heroics helped earn the Hokies a late, 13-12, victory at Old Dominion over the weekend. Widlake was the first to score in the game and resurfaced in the closing minutes. Widlake tied regained the lead for the Hokies that they hadn't seen since the beginning of the second half when she put away a shot from the eight-meter line after classmate Jessica Nonn opted out of a free position attempt. Widlake again gave Tech the advantage after ODU tied the game at 12 when she buried a free position shot of her own with 1:50 left on the clock.

Tech Against The Best

As a memeber of the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Hokies have the opportunity to face numerous ranked teams every season. In non-conference play, Tech has already taken on then-No. 13 James Madison this season.

The Hokies recently faced back-to-back ranked opponents when they traveled to No. 18 Boston College and later returned home to host No. 4 Duke. This Sunday Tech will travel to top-five North Carolina.

Tech is 4-67 all-time against ranked teams, with its last win coming against then No. 16 Boston College last season.

Leading the Way

Captaining the Hokies in 2012 are seniors Shannon Bone, Jessica Nonn and Julie Wolfinger. The trio earned team captain honors before the year began and will look to lead their team in their final season.

The three players have combined to start 130 games, scoring 130 goals and assisting on 32 more. On the defensive end, they have scooped up 233 ground balls and caused 131 turnovers through their three previous seasons.

High Power Offense

The ACC is home to four of the top 10 teams in the nation in total offense, based on total points scored. The Hokies round out this group, holding the No. 9 spot with 158 points.

Also ranking in the top 10 and representing the ACC are Duke in third

with 214 points, North Carolina in fourth with 211 points and Maryland at No. 6 with 175 points.

Nonn Spearheads Veteran Midfield

Already a dominant player on the field, senior Jessica Nonn has extended her takeover this season to Tech's record books. While the Catonsville, Md., leads the team in every statistical category with 21 goals, ten assists, 31 points, 19 ground balls, 15 caused turnovers and 40 draws. She also ranks among the all-time best at Tech in all categories except assists.

Nonn holds the No. 2 spot in caused turnovers and a third-place ranking in ground balls, draw controls and goals. She also sits at fifth in points.

The senior is the only player to have scored in all nine games season, while she also ranks second in the ACC with a 4.11 draw control per game average.

Gale in Goal

Junior Alex Gale remains as the starter in the cage for the Hokies, which makes it her third season as the primary goalkeeper. The Cicero, N.Y., native has made 45 saves so far this season, good for a .315 percentage. Despite the loss, Gale came up big against William & Mary, blocking all four free position attempts in the game. Most recently, Gale allowed just one goal in the first half at Mt. St. Mary's.

Widlake Adds to Powerful Midfield Senior Morgan Widlake adds greatly to the depth and experience in an already veteran midfield for the Hokies. Widlake has been a staple in the starting line-up since arriving at Tech three seasons ago and has been a force on both end of the field.

The Catonsville, Md., native is tied for second in the conference as she averages 1.44 caused turnovers per game. Widlake is also second on the team with 13 caused turnovers, ranks third with 16 ground balls and is third with 15 goals.

Future Production

Freshmen Megan Will, Jack Boissonneault and Meg Bartley have come on strong early in their collegiate careers. The trio of newcomers have combined to score 41 goals, assist 11 more and scoop up 25 ground balls through ten games.

Will has missed just two starts in her career and is tied for team lead with 21 goals this season. Boissonneault has grabbed 13 ground balls and is a prefect 5-for-5 on free position attempts. Bartley recently ended a three game scoring streak, only to begin a two-game assist streak.

Back Where They Belong

Juniors Brooke Martin and Libby Rosebro have both transitioned back to their original positions this season and have proven they are happy to be back. Rosebro contributed greatly on defense last season but has rejoined the midfield this year due to her offensive success in the off-season. The Richmond, Va., native has

Most Points	
Least Points	
Most Goals	
Least Goals	6 vs William & Mary (2/25)
Most Assists	10 vs PC (2/18), vs HPU (2/22)
Least Assists	0 at Boston College (3/10)
Most Shots	
Least Shots	15 vs Duke (3/14)
Most Ground Balls	
Least Ground Balls	
Most Turnovers	
Least Turnovers	9 at Boston College (3/10)

2012 Team Opponent Highs & Lows

Most Points29 vs Duke (3/14)Least Points5 vs Presbyterian (2/18)Most Goals18 vs Duke (3/14)Least Goals4 vs Presbyterian (2/18)Most Assists11 vs Duke (3/17)Least Assists1 vs Presbyterian (2/18)Most Shots29 vs Duke (3/14)Least Shots6 vs Presbyterian (2/18)Most Ground Balls26 at Old Dominion (3/24)Least Ground Balls10 vs Presbyterian (2/18)Most Turnovers22 vs Presbyterian (2/18)Least Turnovers7 at Boston College (3/10)

2012 Statistical Leaders

Goals

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Nonn/ Will	21
Brooke Martin	16
Morgan Widlake	15
Nonn/ Will Brooke Martin Morgan Widlake	15

Assists

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Points

Jessica Nonn	31
Megan Will	25
Martin/ Rotanz/ Widlake	

Shots

Jessica Nonn	49
Morgan Widlake	34
Megan Will	30

Draw Controls

Jessica Nonn	40
Morgan Widlake	26
Meg Bartley	

Ground Balls

oround build
Jessica Nonn 19
Alex Gale17
Morgan Widlake 16
Caused Turnovers
Jessica Nonn15
Morgan Widlake 13
Taylor Landry
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Saves
Alex Gale 45
Alexis Carey5
Alexis Caley



defensive effort in the win at Old Dominion as she caused seven turnovers and grabbed seven ground balls.

tallied ten points, ten ground balls and six casued turnovers on the year. Martin rejoins the attack this season from the midfield last year. Through ten games, she has tallied 16 goals and 20 points, inluding an impressive six-goal outing against High Point.

Protecting the Cage

The Tech defense has a much different look in 2012. Senior captain Julie Wolfinger speadheads the newly constructed unit and she is joined by junior Charlotte Marsh, redshirt freshman Taylor Landry and redshirt junior Chirstina Patten, who both missed last season due to injury. Relieving the starting crew has been freshman Ann Wallace Tazewell.

Ten games into the season, the unit is stronger than ever, tallying 28 ground balls and 20 caused turnovers collectively.

Heaps Helps out on Offense

Junior Julia Heaps got out to a slow start in 2012 but has still remained a staple in the Hokie attack. After not earning a point in the season opener, Heaps scored two goals against High Point. The Street, Md., native tacked on her third point of the season with an assist against William & Mary.

Fresh Start

All eight of the team's freshmen saw action in the seasonopening win over Presbyterian College, while newcomer Megan Will also started the game. Will led all newcomers with three points in the game as she buried the first three

goals of her career. Also earning their first points were Jack Boissonneault (2g), Maddy Hess (1g, 1a), Rachel Skay (1g), Cawley Bromley (1a) and Meg Bartley (1a).

Changing Things Around

Tech will see a number of players switch positions this season or return to positions they previously played. Junior Libby Rosebro spent much of last season on the defensive end but will return to the midfield this year after emerging as an offensive threat in the offseason. Senior leader Shannon Bone, who has served as somewhat of a utility player for the Hokies and also saw a lot of time on the defensive end last year, will also reposition herself into the midfield.

midfield. Junior Brooke Martin will move out of the midfield, where she gave the Hokies great minutes off the bench last season and get back to her original position on attack. Also moving out of the midfield will be Taylor Landry. Landry missed last season due to injury and saw some time in the offseason as a middie, but really excelled on the defensive end.

New Additions for 2012

On top of adding new assistant coach Sarah Jonson to the staff in the offseason, the Virginia Tech lacrosse team has welcomed eight freshmen this season in Maddy Hess, Cawley Bromley, Jack Boissonneault, Ann Wallace Tazewell, Meg Bartley, Rachel Skay, Caroline Boucher and Megan Will. The class represents six different states, with only two players hailing from the same state, as well as Canada.

2012 Single-Game Highs

Goals Brooke Martin
Assists Rotanz, Widlake, Bartley 3 (vs. PC, 2/18, vs HPU, 2/22, at MSM, 3/17)
Points Brooke Martin7 (vs. High Point, 2/22)
Shots Brooke Martin 11 (vs. High Point, 2/22)
Draw Controls Jessica Nonn
Ground Balls Jessica Nonn7 (at Old Dominion, 3/24)
Caused Turnovers Jessica Nonn7 (at Old Dominion, 3/24)
Saves Alex Gale

Streaks

Scoring
Player Games
Jessica Nonn
Brooke Martin
Ryan Rotanz
Megan Will
Libby Rosebro2 (at MSM, at ODU)
Morgan Widlake2 (at MSM, at ODU)
Assists
Player Games
Jessica Nonn3

(DU, MSM, at ODU)

2012 Virginia Tech Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	High School
00	Alex Gale	Jr.	G	Cicero, N.Y.	Cicero North-Syracuse
2	Kelly Naslonski	So.	А	East Setauket, N.Y.	Ward Melville
3	Christina Patten	r-Jr.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
4	Morgan Toland	So.	А	Cockeysville, Md. St	. Paul's School for Girls
5	Taylor Landry	So.	D	Whitby, Ontario, Canada	Sinclair Secondary
6	Shannon Bone	Sr.	Μ	Pylesville, Md.	North Harford
7	Maddy Hess	Fr.	Μ	Lancaster, Pa.	Penn Manor
8	Lindsay Roche	So.	Μ	Sykesville, Md.	Century
10	Charlotte Marsh	Jr.	D	Reading, Mass.	Reading Memorial
11	Ryan Rotanz	Sr.	А	Salem, Va.	Salem
12	Jessica Nonn	Sr.	Μ	Catonsville, Md.	Catonsville
13	Cawley Bromley	Fr.	А	Cary, N.C.	Apex
14	Julie Wolfinger	Sr.	D	Finksburg, Md.	Westminster
15	Morgan Widlake	Sr.	Μ	Catonsville, Md.	Seton Keough
16	Becca Niles	So.	D	Columbus, Ohio	Upper Arlington
17	Jack Boissonneault	Fr.	Μ	Brooklin, Ontario, Canad	a Donald A. Wilson
19	Meg Bartley	Fr.	А	Lewes, Del.	Cape Henlopen
20	Ann Wallace Tazewell	Fr.	D	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate
21	Rachel Skay	Fr.	Μ	North Bethesda, Md.	Walter Johnson
22	Caroline Boucher	Fr.	Μ	San Diego, Calif.	Torrey Pines
23	Katie Grogan	Jr.	D	Woodbine, Md.	Glenelg
24	Libby Rosebro	Jr.	Μ	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate School
25	Brooke Martin	Jr.	А	Hunt Valley, Md.	Dulaney
26	Julia Heaps	Jr.	А	Street, Md.	North Harford
27	Kristin Semones	Jr.	D	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
28	Sammi Mosketti	So.	D	Fallston, Md.	Fallston
32	Kate Sistare	Jr.	Μ	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run
33	Kimberly Patten	Jr.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
34	Alexis Carey	Jr.	G	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle
35	Megan Will	Fr.	А	Bel Air, Md.	C. Milton Wright

Head Coach:

Megan Burker (Stanford '06) Second Season Assistant Coaches: Lindsay Lewis (Boston University '06) Sarah Jonson (William & Mary '11)

Pronunciation Guide Stay up to date with Virginia Tech Lacrosse with Naslonskinaz-lawn-ski updates and links to stories and live stats by following Wolfinger.....wolf-in-jur the squad on Twitter @VT Lax Boissonneault bwah-son-oh AND Tazewell taz-well liking its Facebook page -Boucher.....bow-cher www.facebook.com/VirginiaTechWomensLacrosse Rosebro.....rose-bro Semones..... sem-oh-nes Cawley Kaw-lee **VT Lax Notes** Game 11: Liberty Pg. 4

AroundtheACC

Tuesday, March 27		Saturday, March 31	
Liberty at Virginia Tech	6 p.m.	Boston College at Virginia	1 p.m.
Towson at Maryland	7 p.m.		
		Sunday, April 1	
Wednesday, March 28		Virginia Tech at North Carolina	1 p.m.
Old Dominion at Virginia	7 p.m.		
Friday, March 30			
Maryland at Pennsylvania	6 p.m.		
Duke at North Carolina	7 p.m.		

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ACC Standings

Team	ACC Record	Overall Record	Streak
North Carolina	2-0	10-1	Won 2
Duke	2-1	8-4	Lost 2
Maryland	2-1	9-2	Won 4
Boston College	1-2	5-5	Lost 1
Virginia	1-2	6-4	Won 2
Virginia Tech	0-2	6-4	Won 2

National Polls

IWLCA/ Under Armour Poll							
Rk.	Team	LW					
1.	Northwestern	1					
2.	Syracuse	3					
3.	North Carolina	2					
4.	Maryland	5					
5.	Florida	6					
6.	Duke	4					
7.	Notre Dame	7					
8.	Pennsylvania	9					
9.	Penn State	11					
10.	Dartmouth	17					
11.	Vanderbilt	8					
12.	Virginia	10					
13.	Georgetown	15					
14.	Princeton	16					
15.	Ohio State	12					
16.	Loyola (Md.)	13					
17.	Massachusetts	19					
18.	Cornell	RV					
19.	Boston College	14					
20.	Johns Hopkins	RV					

Also receiving votes: Albany, James Madison, Stony Brook, Towson

As of 3/19/12

Insi	de Lacrosse/ deB	eer Poll
Rk.	Team	LW
1.	Northwestern	1
2.	Syracuse	4
3.	North Carolina	2
4.	Florida	5
5.	Maryland	6
6.	Notre Dame	7
7.	Duke	3
8.	Dartmouth	10
9.	Pennsylvania	9
10.	Penn State	15
11.	Vanderbilt	8
12.	Georgetown	13
13.	Albany	20
14.	Johns Hopkins	NR
15.	Ohio	17
16.	Virginia	11
17.	Massachusetts	18
18.	Cornell	16
19.	Princeton	NR
20.	Boston College	12





Junior goalie Alex Gale came up big for the Hokies in their 13-12 win at ODU over the weekend. Gale made seven saves in the game, including a pivotal one with the game tied and under two minutes to play.

2012 Virginia Tech Lacrosse Season Stats

The Automated ScoreBook Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics All games (as of Mar 18, 2012)

	RECORD:		OVERALL HOME		AWAY			NEUTRAL							
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Mar 17	at Mount St. Mary's	w	12-5	262	26 Julia Heaps	4	3	1	4	5	0	2	1	2	0
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