

2013 GAME NOTES



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2013 Schedule

2/8	at #7 Duke*	5 PM
2/15	at High Point	4 PM
2/20	at Davidson	6 PM
2/23	at Coastal Carolina	Noon
2/27	JAMES MADISON	6 PM
3/2	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	1 PM
3/9	BOSTON COLLEGE*	Noon
3/12	at UC Davis	7 PM
3/16	at California	5 PM
3/23	OLD DOMINION	1 PM
3/30	NORTH CAROLINA*	2 PM
4/3	LIBERTY	4 PM
4/10	LONGWOOD	4 PM
4/13	DELAWARE STATE	1 PM
4/17	at Virginia*	7 PM
4/20	MARYLAND*	Noon
4/25, 26, 28	ACC Tournament Chapel Hill, N.C.	

BOLD CAPS denotes home game
(Played at Thompson Field)

* denotes ACC opponent

All times Eastern

Quick Facts

Head Coach:	Megan Burker (Stanford '06)
Career Record (yrs):	20-15 (two season)
Record at Tech (yrs):	20-15 (two season)
Associate Head Coach:	Lindsay Lewis (BU '06)
Asst.Coach:	Sarah Jonson (William & Mary '11)
2012 Record:	10-7
ACC Record/ Finish:	1-4 (6th)
Home:	7-2
Away:	3-4
Starters Returned/ Lost:	7/6

GENERAL

Name of School:	Virginia Tech
Location:	Blacksburg, Va.
Founded:	1872
Enrollment:	28,000
Nickname:	Hokies
Colors:	Chicago maroon & burnt orange
Home Field:	Thompson Field (2,028)
Conference:	Atlantic Coast Conference
Website:	www.hokiesports.com



VIRGINIA TECH
HOKIES

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No. 7/6 DUKE
BLUE DEVILS



Fri., Feb. 8 • 5 p.m. • Koskinen Stadium • Durham, N.C.

Live Stats: www.goduke.com

Broadcast (video): www.goduke.com

Series Info

All Time vs. Duke: 0-15 • At VT: 0-6 • At Duke: 0-8 • Neutral: 0-1

Notes: Duke has ranked in the top 5 nationally in the past five meetings ... Tech has fallen 18-8 in the last two match ups, at home in 2012 and in Durham in 2011 ... The two teams have only met once in the ACC Tournament (2008).

Scouting Duke

The Blue Devils enter the season as the No. 7 team in the nation according to the IWFLCA poll, and the No. 6 team in the deBeer Media Poll. Duke went 12-7 last year, finishing the season in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. It returns sophomore Kerrin Maurer, who led the team with 49 points (25g, 24 a), as well as leading scorer, sophomore Taylor Timble, who finished the year with 28 goals.

Scouting Virginia Tech

The Hokies are coming off yet another successful season as they made it back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time in program history in 2012, finishing the year with a 10-7 record, 1-4 in the ACC. The squad also set a new all-time best when it went 7-2 at home last year. The season finish also marked the first time in over 10 years that the Hokies have made it back-to-back winning seasons.

Although Tech remains great young talent and senior leadership, the Hokies lost six starters in the offseason, including leading scorer Jessica Nonn. Fellow middie Morgan Widlake, as well as offensive threat Ryan Rotanz and defender Julie Wolfinger were among the key players lost due to graduation. Rotanz, though, remains with the squad as a volunteer assistant coach.

Returning for the Hokies are sophomore Megan Will, who was second on the team in scoring last year with 30 goals, as well as classmate Meg Bartley, who poses a great threat for Tech on the draw. Seniors Brooke Martin, Christina Patten and Libby Rosebro return great on-field experience and production for the Hokies on both sides of the field. Tech also welcomes back Julia Heaps, who missed the majority of last season due to injury.

Senior Leaders

Captaining the Hokies this season will be seniors Libby Rosebro, Brooke Martin, Julia Heaps and Christina Patten. All four bring a wealth of on-field experience. They have combined to play in 190 games and make 137 starts, even with Heaps being sidelined for much of last season due to injury and Patten suffering a torn Achilles causing her to miss 2011.

Each player represents a different part of the field as Heaps plays attack, Martin has floated from attack to midfield, Rosebro has bounced between midfield and defense and Patten is a defender. They have collectively scored 92 goals and tallied 138 points, 124 ground balls and caused 48 turnovers while learning to lead from different positions on and off the field.

Veteran Experience

Tech returns a wealth of experience this season as it welcomes back 12 seniors. As a class, these veterans have been an integral part of the transition the program has recently made. They have helped lead their squad to back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in over 10 years. They have also assisted in taking down ranked conference opponents in back-to-back years, topping then-No. 16 Boston College in 2011 and then-No. 7 Virginia in 2012.

Progressing Program

The Virginia Tech lacrosse team has seen a steady momentum shift over the past few seasons. Since former assistant Megan Burkner took over as head coach the Hokies have put together back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time in program history, while also knocking off ranked conference opponenets in back-to-back years. Tech earned its best ACC finish in 2011 when a tiebreak awarded the Hokies the three-seed in the annual ACC Tournament. Tech also set a new program best in 2012 when it finished the year with a 7-2 record at Thompson Field.

Against The Best

The Hokies have a chance to play numerous ranked opponents and NCAA Tournament participants every season, especially within conference play. This year Tech opens with No. 7/6 Duke on the road. Although Tech is just 5-72 against ranked opponents, the Hokies have knocked off two ranked opponents in the last two seasons, earning their first-ever defeat of a top-10 foe when they topped then-No. 7 Virginia last year.

Strong Conference

The Atlantic Coast Conference has made a name for itself as a strong lacrosse conference. This season, five teams enter the year ranking in the top 20 of both the IWLCA Poll and the deBeer Media Poll. Maryland holds the No. 4 spot in both polls, while North Carolina ranks fifth in each. Duke enters the year as the 7/6 team in the nation, Virginia holds the No. 8 and No. 11 spots and Boston College ranks 20th and 18th.

Maryland, Duke, North Carolina and Virginia were all participants in the the 2012 NCAA Tournament.

Will to be the Best

Sophomore Megan Will broke onto the scene in her collegiate debut last year, earning a starting spot right away and she never

looked back. Will finished the year as the second-leading scorer on the team with 30 goals, also tallying a squad second-best 37 points. The Bel Air, Md., native scored a goal in 13 of the team's 17 games last season, beginning the year with a six-game scoring streak. Her three goals against Maryland in the ACC Tournament earned her a spot on the conference's All-Tournament team.

Gale in Goal

Senior goalie Alex Gale has been the primary starter in cage since her arrival in 2010. Her 287 career saves lands her in fifth place all-time Tech. Gale finished 2012 with 90 saves and a 10-7 record.

Seasoned Vet

Martin returns great experience to the Hokie attack and midfield this year. She has played in every game since arriving on campus. Martin finished her junior outing as the third-leading scorer on the squad with 23 goals. The Hunt Valley, Md., native also matched the seventh-most goals scored in a game all-time at Tech when she put away six against High Point in 2012.

Bartley, an Unexpected Surprise

Sophomore 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 finished her freshman campaign scoring 17 goals and tallying 26 points. She also added a threat for Tech on the draw, winning 43 on the year.

True Team Player

Senior Libby Rosebro has been a team-first player for the Hokies over the years. She has started and played in every game since the beginning of her sophomore outing. The middle made the transition to defense as sophomore to add game-experience and help fill in where injuries and inexperience left the Hokies at a disadvantage. Contributing on both sides of the field, the Richmond, Va., native finished her junior campaign with 12 goals, nine assists, 17 ground balls and 10 caused turnovers.

Fresh Meat

Tech welcomes eight freshmen to the squad this season, hailing from six different states. Hannah Sieger is the only goalie in the new mix for the Hokies and she joins the team from San Diego and Rancho Bernardo High School. Laney Clarke (Virginia Beach, Va./ Cape Henry) and Mikayla Sweeney (Waxhaw, N.C./ Waxhaw) will look to add depth for the Hokies on attack.

The remaining newcomers will contribute in the coming years from the midfield or on the defensive side of things. Gracee Hendrix (Vero Beach, Fla./ Vero Beach), Claiborne Lucas (Roanoke, Va./ Patrick Henry), Jessi Thon (Victor, N.Y./ Victor), Kelsey Allen (West Islip, N.Y./ West Islip) and Meghan Macera (Westminster, Md/ Westminster) will look to earn playing time in their debuts.

2013 VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr	Pos	Hometown	High School/College
00	Alex Gale	Sr.	G	Cicero, N.Y.	Cicero North-Syracuse
1	Gracee Hendrix	Fr.	M	Vero Beach, Fla.	Vero Beach
2	Kelly Naslonski	Jr.	A	East Setauket, N.Y.	Ward Melville
3	Christina Patten	r-Sr.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
5	Laney Clarke	Fr.	A	Virginia Beach, Va.	Cape Henry
6	Claiborne Lucas	Fr.	M	Roanoke, Va.	Patrick Henry
7	Maddy Hess	So.	M	Lancaster, Pa.	Penn Manor
8	Lindsay Roche	Jr.	M	Sykesville, Md.	Century
9	Rachel Sweeney	Sr.	D	Waxhaw, N.C.	Presbyterian College
10	Charlotte Marsh	Sr.	M	Reading, Mass.	Reading Memorial
11	Jessi Thon	Fr.	M	Victor, N.Y.	Victor
12	Kelsey Allen	Fr.	M	West Islip, N.Y.	West Islip
13	Cawley Bromley	So.	A	Cary, N.C.	Apex
15	Meghan Macera	Fr.	M	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
16	Becca Niles	Jr.	D	Columbus, Ohio	Upper Arlington
17	Jack Boissonneault	So.	M	Brooklin, Ontario, Canada	Donald A. Wilson
18	Mikayla Sweeney	Fr.	A	Waxhaw, N.C.	Marvin Ridge
19	Meg Bartley	So.	A	Lewes, Del.	Cape Henlopen
20	Ann Wallace Tazewell	So.	D	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate
21	Rachel Skay	So.	M	North Bethesda, Md.	Walter Johnson
23	Katie Grogan	Sr.	D	Woodbine, Md.	Glenelg
24	Libby Rosebro	Sr.	M	Richmond, Va.	Collegiate School
25	Brooke Martin	Sr.	A	Hunt Valley, Md.	Dulaney
26	Julia Heaps	r-Jr.	A	Street, Md.	North Harford
27	Kristin Semones	Sr.	D	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
28	Sammi Moschetti	Jr.	D	Fallston, Md.	Fallston
29	Hannah Sieger	Fr.	G	San Diego, Calif.	Ranch Bernardo
32	Kate Sistare	Sr.	M	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run
33	Kimberly Patten	Sr.	D	Chantilly, Va.	Chantilly
34	Alexis Carey	Sr.	G	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle
35	Megan Will	So.	A	Bel Air, Md.	C. Milton Wright

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Associat Head Coach: Lindsay Lewis (Boston University '06)
Assistant Coach: Sarah Jonson (William & Mary '11)
Volunteer Assistant: Ryan Rotanz

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Naslonski	Naz-lawn-ski
Thon	th-own
Macera	mass-sera
Boissonneault	bwah-son-oh
Tazewell	taz-well
Sieger	see-gur



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Around the ACC

Friday, Feb. 8

Virginia Tech at Duke 5:00 pm

Saturday, Feb. 9

Florida at North Carolina Noon

Sunday, Feb. 10

Maryland at Richmond 1:00 pm

Presbyterian at Duke 3:00 pm



National Polls

IWLCA Poll

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

Inside Lacrosse/ deBeer Poll

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