



2013 GAME NOTES

Saturday, March 23, 2013

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2013 Schedule

2/8	at #7 Duke*	L, 9-17
2/15	at High Point	L, 5-9
2/20	at Davidson	W, 12-8
2/23	at Coastal Carolina	W, 18-8
2/27	JAMES MADISON	L, 8-9
3/2	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 13-4
3/9	BOSTON COLLEGE*	L, 7-15
3/12	at UC Davis	W, 16-7
3/16	at California	W, 13-8
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**

5-4
0-2 ACC

VS.

3-5
0-1 CAA

Old Dominion
Lady Monarchs



Sat., March 23 • 1 PM • Thompson Field • Blacksburg, Va.

Live Stats: <http://www.hokiesports.com/lax/live>

Live Broadcast: <http://www.hokiesports.com/lax>

Series Info

All Time vs. Old Dominion: 4-2 • **At VT:** 2-1 • **At ODU:** 2-1 • **Neutral:** 0-0

Notes: The Hokies are 4-2 all-time against Old Dominion, most recently claiming a 13-12 win in Norfolk last season ... It was close the entire game as Tech took the slight 7-6 edge into the halftime break. With a tie game with under two minutes on the clock, it was a Morgan Widlake goal that broke the deadlock and decided the game ... Tech has never lost to the Lady Monarchs under Coach Burker, and has taken each of the last four meetings over the past four seasons.

Scouting Old Dominion

The Lady Monarchs enter the weekend at 3-5 on the season after breaking a two-game winning streak with a loss to Longwood, 17-11, earlier this week. Old Dominion has had trouble on the road this season, sitting at just 1-4 away from home.

Ashmore Standing leads the attack for the Lady Monarchs this season, scoing 18 goals so far. Meredith Rogers also adds a balanced effort on offense with nine goals and six assists this season.

Alexandra Burns has paced the Lady Monarchs' defensive effort with 20 ground balls and 11 caused turnovers on the year. Karen Hayde has been in cage for ODU this season, boasting the team's 3-5 record, as well as a .337 save percentage.

Last Time Out

The Hokies did not play a midweek game this week, resting up for the matchup with Old Dominion after a big week in California over Spring Break. Tech switched coasts last week to take on UC Davis and California, returning to Blacksburg with a pair of commanding victories. The Hokies got out to a great start when they knocked off Davis 16-7. Megan Will had a career day as she finished the game with six goals, missing just one shot the entire game. Kelly Naslonski again gave the Hokies a solid effort off the bench as she assisted three goals, and Meg Bartley won six draws in the game.

Tech used the momentum from the Davis win and carried it over against Cal that weekend, topping the Bears 13-8. It was the early play of the Hokie defense and senior goalie Alex Gale that made the difference to start things off. Gale made four stops on Cal's opening possession and would eventually finish the game with 10 saves.

Will scored three goals and assisted another in the win, while Brooke Martin led the way with four scores and Bartley won eight draws.

Up Next

The Hokies will remain at home and return to conference play a week from Saturday as they host top-5 North Carolina on Easter weekend.

Controlling the Draw

The Hokies as a team have dominated the draw this season, winning 117 so far, while their opponent has only won 89. Sophomore Meg Bartley leads the league averaging 4.67 per game.

Offensive Charge

The Hokies currently trail on Maryland and Duke amongst league teams in offensive production. Tech averages 11.22 goals per game, 4.33 assists per game and 15.56 points per game. Showing great efficiency, the Hokies have earned their third-place ranking while taking the fewest shots per game among league teams.

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.

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 opened with No. 7/6 Duke on the road and hosted No. 20 Boston College last weekend. Although Tech is just 5-74 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.

Record Watch

Senior Alex Gale is the only current player on Tech's roster to rank amongst the all-time best in career stats, as she sits in fifth place at Tech with 340 career saves.

Sophomore Meg Bartley broke into the all-time top 10 as she bumped her career draw control total up to 85 last week. She currently ranks eight among Tech's best.

Senior Julia Heaps is on the brim of cracking into the top-10 at Tech as she has 24 career assists. She needs 11 assists.

Strong Conference

The Atlantic Coast Conference has made a name for itself as a strong lacrosse conference. This season, five teams entered the year ranking in the top 20 of both the IWLCA Poll and the deBeer Media Poll. Maryland and North Carolina currently hold the No. 1 and 3 spots in both polls, while Duke and Virginia help round out

the top 11 in each.

Will to be the Best

Sophomore Megan Will has scored in seven of the team's nine games so far this season, putting away at least two goals in each of those outings. She leads the team in scoring with 23 goals so far this year, including a six-goal performance at UC Davis and a four-goal outing at Davidson. Will was named Virginia Tech Athlete of the Week this week after putting away six goals at Davis and adding three more at Cal.

The Bel Air, Md., native is currently tied for fifth in the ACC averaging 2.56 goals per game, and is tied for seventh with 3.11 points per game. Her six goals against UC Davis matches the second best total among league players this season.

Gale in Goal

Senior goalie Alex Gale has been the primary starter in cage since her arrival in 2010. Her 340 career saves lands her in fifth place all-time Tech. The Cicero, N.Y., native's 12 saves at Duke to begin the season stands as the second-best single-game high throughout the ACC this season.

Gale is currently ranking fourth in the league with 5.89 saves per game.

Right Back to Business

Senior Brooke Martin returns great experience to the Hokie attack and midfield this year. She has played in every game since arriving on campus four years ago and is the only player on the team that has scored in every game this season. The Hunt Valley, Md., native ranks second on the team with 21 goals this year and 10th in the league, averaging 2.33 goals per game.

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 has been a huge threat for the Hokies on the draw and currently leads the league, averaging 4.67 draws per game after winning six at Davis and eight at Cal last week. She has also scored a goal in each of the last seven games.

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 but

2013 Team Game Highs & Lows

Most Points.....	26, at Coastal Carolina (2/23)
Least Point.....	6, at High Point (2/15)
Most Goals.....	18, at Coastal Carolina (2/23)
Least Goals.....	5, at High Point (2/15)
Most Assists.....	8, at Coastal Carolina (2/23)
Least Assists.....	1, at High Point (2/15)

2013 Team Opponent Highs & Lows

Most Points.....	27, at Duke (2/8)
Least Points.....	5, Mt. St. Mary's (3/2)
Most Goals.....	17, at Duke (2/8)
Least Goals.....	4, Mt. St. Mary's (3/2)
Most Assists.....	10, at Duke (2/8)

is currently surging on the offensive end. The Richmond, Va., native had scored at least one goal in seven of the last eight games and had an assist in six of the last seven. She posted a career-best five points against James Madison and ranks second on the team with 21 points.

Back in Action

After missing much of last season due to injury, Julia Heaps has returned not only to the field but to her old ways. The Street, Md., native had her coming out at Davidson this season after a 2-goal, 3-assist performance against the Wildcats.

Fresh Meat

Freshman Jessi Thon earned a starting spot to begin her collegiate career and has made an impact for the Hokies early. She is currently fifth amongst league players, averaging 1.89 ground balls per game.

Joining her in the starting line up has been classmate Meghan Macera, who is second on the team, winning 21 draws so far this year.

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.

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. Entering the season they have combined to play in 190 games

and make 137 start, even with Heaps being sidelined for much of last season due to injury and Patten suffering a torn Achilles causing her to miss 2011.

Welcome Aboard

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 Single Game Highs

Goals
Megan Will6
(at UC Davis, 3/ 12)

Assists
Julia Heaps 3
(at Davidson, 2/20)
Libby Rosebro..... 3
(James Madison, 2/27)
Kelly Naslonski..... 3
(at UC Davis, 3/12)

Points
Megan Will6
(at UC Davis, 3/12)

Shots
Megan Will 9
(Mt. St. Mary's (3/2)
Brooke Martin 9
(at Cal, 3/16)

Draw Controls
Meg Bartley 9
(at at Davidson (2/20)

Ground Balls
Jessi Thon..... 6
(at High Point, 2/15)

Caused Turnovers
Christina Patten 3
(at Cal, 3/16)

Saves
Alex Gale.....12
(at Duke, 2/8)

Streaks

Goals
Player **Games**
Brooke Martin 9
(at Duke 2/8, at HPU 2/15, at Dav. 2/20, at CC 2/23, JMU 2/27, MSM 3/2, BC 3/9, at UCD 3/12, at Cal 3/16)

Meg Bartley 7
(at Dav. 2/20, at CC 2/23, JMU 2/27, MSM 3/2, BC 3/9, at UCD 3/12, at Cal 3/16)

Assists
Player **Games**

2013 Statistical Leaders		
Goals	Shots	Caused Turnovers
Megan Will 23	Megan Will 52	Christina Patten..... 10
Brooke Martin 21	Brooke Martin..... 41	Jessi Thon..... 6
Meg Bartley 15	Meg Bartley..... 23	Alex Gale 5
Assists	Draw Controls	Saves
Libby Rosebro 9	Meg Bartley..... 42	Alex Gale..... 53
Kelly Naslonski 6	Megan Macera 21	Alexis Carey 2
Heaps/ Will 5	Julia Heaps..... 11	Hannah Sieger 1
Points	Ground Balls	
Megan Will 28	Jessi Thon..... 17	
Brooke Martin 23	Alex Gale..... 16	
Libby Rosebro 21	Charlotte Marsh 12	

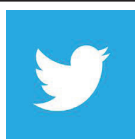
2013 VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE ROSTER

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

Head Coach: Megan Burkner (Stanford '06) Third Season
Associat Head Coach: Lindsay Lewis (Boston University '06)
Assistant Coach: Sarah Jonson (William & Mary '11)
Volunteer Assistant: Ryan Rotanz (Virginia Tech '12)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Naslonski	Naz-lawn-ski
Thon	th-own
Macera	mess-sera
Boissonneault	bwah-sun-oh
Tazewell	taz-well
Sieger	see-gur
Gracee	gray-see



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Around the ACC

Wednesday, March 20

Boston College 12, Boston University 9
Maryland 18, William & Mary 5
North Carolina 11, Cornell 10
Virginia 10, James Madison 3

Saturday, March 23

James Madison at Maryland
Duke at Virginia
Old Dominion at Virginia Tech

Noon
1:00 PM
1:00 PM



National Polls

IWLCA Poll

Team	LW
1. Maryland (18)	1
2. Florida (2)	2
3. North Carolina (1)	3
4. Northwestern	4
5. Syracuse	5
6. Duke	6
7. Notre Dame	8
8. Georgetown	10
9. Virginia	9
10. Cornell	14
11. Penn State	7
12. Johns Hopkins	12
13. Dartmouth	13
14. Stanford	16
15. Stony Brook	18
16. Loyola	11
17. Massachusetts	17
18. Navy	20
19. James Madison	RV
20. Louisville	RV

deBeer Media Poll

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

