



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	#20 BOSTON COLLEGE*	L, 7-15
3/12	at UC Davis	W, 16-7
3/16	at California	W, 13-8
3/23	OLD DOMINION	W, 16-8
3/30	#3 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

6-4
0-2 ACC

VS.

10-1
2-0 ACC

No. 3 North Carolina
Tar Heels



Sat., March 30 • 2 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. North Carolina: 0-17 • At VT: 0-6 • At UNC: 0-9 • Neutral: 0-2

Notes: The Hokies are still in search of their first win over North Carolina ... UNC has been ranked in 14 of the 17 meetings ... This is the fifth straight game the Tar Heels have been ranked in the top 5 when facing Tech ... The two teams last met a season ago when UNC topped the Hokies 15-4 in Chapel Hill ... Tech will make a trip to Chapel Hill later this season as the Tar Heels will host the ACC Tournament.

Scouting North Carolina

The Tar Heels enter the weekend game at 10-1 on the season, after topping No. 6 Duke 12-11 in overtime Thursday night in Durham. They fell in their season opener to a ranked Florida team, 5-3, and bounced back winning ten straight since then. North Carolina has knocked off six ranked teams in the process.

Leading the Heels offense this season has been his week's ACC Player of the Week Kara Cannizzaro, who has put away 31 goals. Emily Garrity has been a strong set-up man for North Carolina, assisting 13 scores while also adding seven goals of her own.

Margaret Corzell has helped anchor North Carolina's strong defensive unit, picking up 21 ground balls and causing 14 turnovers this year. Lauren Maksym boasts a 9-1 record so far this season in cage, as well as a .467 save percentage. Entering the week, Maksym led the league with a 5.99 goals against average, which also ranked her third in the nation. As a team, the Tar Heels rank ninth nationally, only allowing 7.60 goals per game.

Last Time Out

The Hokies brought the momentum back from the West Coast as they made it three straight wins when they defeated Old Dominion 16-8 at Thompson Field. Tech dominated the first half, stringing together a six-goal run through the latter part of the half, while also holding the Lady Monarchs to just two first-half goals.

Tech matched the first-half total, scoring eight goals again in the second half to keep its distance. Megan Will led the team with five points, while Meg Bartley, Libby Rosebro and Kelly Naslonski also added four points. Christina Patten caused three turnovers for the second straight game and Kristin Semones caused a pair of turnovers, also picking up four ground balls.

Up Next

The Hokies will hit the road next week as they head to nearby Liberty for a midweek game. This is the third straight week Tech has only played one game in a week.

Controlling the Draw

The Hokies as a team have dominated the draw this season, winning 130 so far, while their opponent has only won 103. Sophomore Meg Bartley leads the league averaging 4.70 per game, while the team sits at fourth in the conference with 13.00 per game.

Offensive Charge

The Hokies are among the top teams in the conference in offensive production, trailing only Maryland and Duke averaging 4.80 assists and 16.50 points per game. Tech sits at fourth in the league in scoring, averaging 11.70 goals per game, just behind North Carolina which scores 11.80 goals per outing.

Showing great efficiency, the Hokies have earned their fourth-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

Being in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Hokies play a plethora of the nation's best teams and players on a weekly basis. Having already taken on No. 7/6 Duke, now ranked James Madison and No. 20 Boston College, Tech will host No. 3/3 North Carolina this weekend. North Carolina will bring to town one of the strongest defensive units in the country. The squad allows just 7.60 goals per game, which leads the ACC and ranks ninth nationally.

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 one of just two current players on Tech's roster to rank amongst the all-time best in career stats, as she sits in fifth place at Tech with 348 career saves.

Sophomore Meg Bartley has already broken into the all-time top 10, sitting in eighth place with 90 career draws. She has also made her second notch on the single-seasons draw list, ranking eighth

with 47 so far this year.

Senior Julia Heaps is on the brim of cracking into the top-10 at Tech as she has 25 career assists, needing just 10 more, while sophomore Megan Will is 10 goals away from breaking into the single-season scoring list with 27 goals already.

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 10 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 27 goals so far this year, including a six-goal performance at UC Davis and a pair of four-goal outings at Davidson and against Old Dominion. 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 fourth in the ACC averaging 2.70 goals per game, and is tied for sixth with 3.30 points per game. She is also tied for 25th nationally with 27 goals this year. 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 348 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 throughtout the ACC this season.

Gale currently ranks third in the league with 6.10 saves per game and sixth with a .427 save percentage.

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 23 goals this year and 13th in the league, averaging 2.60 goals per game.

Bartley, an Unexpected Surprise

Sophomore Meg Bartley walked on to the Tech lacrosse team in

2013 Team Game Highs & Lows

Most Points.....26, at Coastal Carolina (2/23)
Least Point..... 6, at High Point (2/15)

2013 Team Opponent Highs & Lows

Most Points..... 27, at Duke (2/8)

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 while also ranking 12th in the nation, averaging 4.67 draws per game. She has also scored a goal in each of the last eight 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 is currently surging on the offensive end. The Richmond, Va., native had scored at least one goal in eight of the last nine games and had an assist in seven of the last eight. 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 1.90 ground balls per game.

Joining her in the starting line up has been classmate Meghan Macera, who is second on the team, winning 23 draws so far this year.

Determined Defense

The Tech defense has been a strong force this season, holding opponents to just 9.30 goals

per game. Anchored by redshirt senior Christina Patten, seniors Charlotte Marsh and Kristin Semones and sophomore Ann Wallace Tazewell as well as senior goalie Alex Gale make up the threatening unit. Patten is tied for second among ACC players with 1.30 caused turnovers per game. As a group, they have been a key piece in holding eight of Tech's 10 opponents so far this year to single-digit scoring, while combining to grab 62 ground balls and cause 31 turnovers.

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.

2013 Single Game Highs

Goals	
Megan Will	6
(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; ODU, 3/23)	
Points	
Megan Will	6
(at UC Davis, 3/12)	
Shots	
Megan Will	9
(Mt. St. Mary's, 3/2; ODU, 3/23)	
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; ODU, 3/23)	
Saves	
Alex Gale.....	12
(at Duke, 2/8)	

Streaks

Goals	
Player	Games
Brooke Martin	10
(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, ODU 3/23)	
Meg Bartley	8
(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, ODU 3/23)	
Megan Will	3
(at UCD 3/12, at Cal 3/16, ODU 3/23)	
Assists	
Player	Games
Megan Will	2
(at Cal 3/16, ODU 3/23)	

2013 Statistical Leaders

Goals		Shots		Caused Turnovers	
Megan Will	27	Megan Will	61	Christina Patten.....	13
Brooke Martin	23	Brooke Martin	44	Jessi Thon.....	7
Meg Bartley	18	Meg Bartley	27	Gale/ Semones	6
Assists		Draw Controls		Saves	
Libby Rosebro	11	Meg Bartley	47	Alex Gale.....	61
Kelly Naslonski	9	Megan Macera	23	Alexis Carey.....	2
Heaps/ Will	6	Jessi Thon.....	12	Hannah Sieger	1
Points		Ground Balls			
Megan Will	33	Jessi Thon.....	19		
Brooke Martin	26	Alex Gale.....	17		
Libby Rosebro	25	Charlotte Marsh	14		

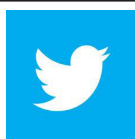
2013 VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE ROSTER

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

Tuesday, March 26

Maryland 11, Towson 8

Wednesday, March 27

Syracuse 17, Boston College 12

Virginia 16, Old Dominion 12

Thursday, March 28

North Carolina 12, Duke 11 (OT)

Saturday, March 30

Penn at Maryland 1:00 p.m.

Virginia at Boston College 1:00 p.m.

North Carolina at Virginia Tech 2:00 p.m.

ACC Standings

Team	Overall Rec.	ACC Rec.
Maryland	12-0	3-0
North Carolina	10-1	3-0
Duke	9-2	2-2
Boston College	4-6	1-2
Virginia Tech	6-4	0-2
Virginia	6-5	0-3



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	7
8. Georgetown	8
9. Virginia	9
10. Penn State	11
11. Cornell	10
12. Johns Hopkins	12
13. Stanford	14
13. Stony Brook	15
15. Dartmouth	13
16. Massachusetts	17
17. Loyola	16
18. Navy	18
19. James Madison	19
20. Rutgers	RV

deBeer Media Poll

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

Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics
All games (as of Mar 29, 2013)

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

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
* Feb 08	at #7 Duke	L	9-17	417	35 Megan Will	10	27	6	33	61	5	9	14	2
Feb 15	at High Point	L	5-9	585	25 Brooke Martin	10	23	3	26	44	6	10	14	3
Feb 20	at Davidson	w	12-8	210	19 Meg Bartley	10	18	1	19	27	9	47	6	2
Feb 23	at Coastal Carolina	w	18-8	104	24 Libby Rosebro	10	14	11	25	22	7	5	9	3
Feb 27	JMU	L	8-9	175	26 Julia Heaps	10	10	6	16	22	3	2	14	1
Mar 02	MOUNT	w	13-4	207	2 Kelly Naslonski	7	6	9	15	9	4	0	7	1
* Mar 09	#20 BOSTON COLLEGE	L	7-15	302	11 Jessi Thon	10	6	4	10	12	19	12	10	7
Mar 12	at UC Davis	w	16-7	49	17 Jack Boissonneault	10	4	2	6	16	9	3	10	2
Mar 16	at California	w	13-8	0	15 Meghan Macera	10	4	0	4	10	8	23	5	4
Mar 23	ODU	w	16-8	380	13 Cawley Bromley	7	2	4	6	9	1	1	4	1
					23 Katie Grogan	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
					7 Maddy Hess	6	1	0	1	2	2	4	0	0
					8 Lindsay Roche	9	1	0	1	4	4	2	5	3
					16 Becca Niles	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
					18 Mikayla Sweeney	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
					28 Sammi Moschetti	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					29 Hannah Sieger	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
					32 Kate Sistare	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
					12 Kelsey Allen	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
					9 Rachel Sweeney	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
					6 Claiborne Lucas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					5 Laney Clarke	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
					1 Gracee Hendrix	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
					33 Kimberly Patten	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
					21 Rachel Skay	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
					20 Ann Wallace Tazewell	9	0	0	0	0	8	2	2	3
					34 Alexis Carey	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
					27 Kristin Semones	10	0	0	0	1	12	2	2	6
					10 Charlotte Marsh	10	0	2	2	2	14	4	6	3
					3 Christina Patten	10	0	0	0	0	11	2	2	13
					00 Alex Gale	10	0	0	0	0	17	0	9	6
					Total	10	117	48	165	244	148	130	131	63
					Opponents	10	93	34	127	203	149	103	140	58

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	117-244	93-203
Goals scored per game	11.70	9.30
Shot pct.	.480	.458
Shots on goal-Attempts	188-244	157-203
SOG pct.	.770	.773
Shots/Game	24.4	20.3
Assists	48	34
Free position Made-Att	24-54	17-42
Free position pct.	.444	.405
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	117	93
Free-position	24	17
Unassisted	69	59
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	11.70	9.30
GROUND BALLS		
	148	149
DRAW CONTROLS		
	130	103
TURNOVERS		
	131	140
CAUSED TURNOVERS		
	63	58
CLEARs		
	109-127	119-147
Clear Pct.	.858	.810
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1064	1365
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/266	6/228
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

## Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GA Avg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
34 Alexis Carey	3	56:27	7	7.44	2	.222	0-0-0
00 Alex Gale	10	519:53	82	9.46	61	.427	5-4-0
29 Hannah Sieger	2	23:40	4	10.14	1	.200	0-0-0
Total	10	600:00	93	9.30	64	.408	5-4-0
Opponents	10	600:00	117	11.70	71	.378	4-5-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	63	54	117
Opponents	44	49	93

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	40	24	64
Opponents	42	29	71

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	134	110	244
Opponents	108	95	203

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	105	83	188
Opponents	84	73	157