



# 2014 GAME NOTES

Wednesday, Feb. 19

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## 2014 Schedule

2/15	at James Madison	L, 11-14
2/19	<b>HIGH POINT</b>	4 PM
2/23	<b>ELON</b>	Noon
2/26	at Longwood	4 PM
3/2	<b>NOTRE DAME*</b>	Noon
3/9	<b>DUKE*</b>	1 PM
3/12	at Delaware	4 PM
3/15	at William & Mary	1 PM
3/22	<b>COASTAL CAROLINA</b>	1 PM
3/26	at North Carolina*	6 PM
3/29	at Old Dominion	1 PM
4/2	<b>LIBERTY</b>	4 PM
4/5	<b>SYRACUSE*</b>	1 PM
4/12	at Boston College*	Noon
4/16	<b>VIRGINIA*</b>	6 PM
4/19	at Maryland*	Noon
4/24-26	ACC Tournament!	TBD

**BOLD CAPS** denotes home game  
(Played at Thompson Field)

\* denotes ACC opponent

! denotes ACC Tournament in Newton, Mass.

All times Eastern



**VIRGINIA TECH  
HOKIES**

0-1  
0-0 ACC

VS.

1-1  
0-0 Big South

High Point  
Panthers



**Weds., Feb. 19 • 4 PM • Moseley Practice Field • Blacksburg, Va.**

**Live Stats:** [www.hokiesports.com](http://www.hokiesports.com)

**Live Broadcast:** N/A

### Series Info

**All Time vs. High Point:** 2-0 • **At VT:** 1-0 • **At HPU:** 1-1 • **Neutral:** 0-0

**Notes:** The Hokies hold the all-time series edge against High Point, and have never lost to the Panthers at home ... Tech dropped the last meeting a season ago in North Carolina ... The Hokies fell 9-5 last year at High Point despite being down just 2-1 at the half ... Tech scored 18 goals in each of its wins over the Panthers, who are in their fourth year at the varsity level ... The Panthers are the first of four Big South opponents on Tech's 2014 schedule.

### Scouting High Point

The Panthers enter the midweek game at 1-1 on the year. They opened the season with an 11-6 win over American at home, but later traveled to then-No. 8 Florida and fell 18-7 to the Gators. Blacksburg will be the second stop on a four-game road swing for the Panthers.

MacKenzie Carroll is leading the Panthers in scoring so far this season with four goals, while Alec Perry has tallied five points through the team's first two games by way of three goals and two assists.

Christie Dougherty has paced High Point's defensive efforts early in the year with four ground balls and three caused turnovers. Julia Burns has been the Panthers' go-to in cage so far, starting both of the team's games, allowing 10.31 goals and making 14 saves, good for a .412 save percentage.

High Point finished last season with a 10-9 record, 6-1 in the Big South. The Panthers won their conference tournament and made their second straight NCAA Tournament appearance, but were bounced in the first round.

### Hokie Notes

-- Redshirt senior Julia Heaps set a career high with five goals and seven points in the season opener at James Madison.

-- The Hokies return six starters from last season, including five of the team's top seven scorers from a year ago.

-- Tech finished the 2013 season at 8-8 and has yet to suffer a losing season since head coach Megan Burker took over in 2011.

-- Seniors Julia Heaps, Kelly Naslonski, Lindsay Roche and Becca Niles will captain the Hokies this season.

-- Tech welcomes 10 freshmen this season, as well as two new assistant coaches.

-- In this week's polls, seven of Tech's opponents are ranked nationally, with another receiving votes.

-- Junior Meg Bartley returns for the Hokies this year after leading the ACC in draw controls last season and ranking in the top 20 in the nation.

-- The Hokies had six players named to the All-ACC Academic team last year, three of which are on the 2014 roster (Macera, Naslonski, Will).

## Quick Facts

Head Coach:	Megan Burker (Stanford '06)
Career Record (yrs):	28-23 (three seasons)
Record at Tech (yrs):	28-23 (three seasons)
Asst. Coach:	Liz Hogan (Syracuse '11)
Asst. Coach:	Danielle Etrasco (BU '13)
2013 Record:	8-8
ACC Record/ Finish:	0-5 (6th)
Home:	3-5
Away:	5-3
Starters Returned/ Lost:	6/7

### 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:	<a href="http://www.hokiesports.com">www.hokiesports.com</a>

**Last Time Out**

The Hokies opened the 2014 season on Saturday at James Madison and fell to the Dukes 14-11. Keeping with the recent trend it was a close battle between the nearby teams throughout the game.

A pair of runs in the beginning of the second half helped the Dukes create and maintain some distance.

Julia Heaps had a career day with five goals and seven points, while Lindsay Roche caused four turnovers and Meagh Graham made her collegiate debut in goal, making seven saves.

**Against The Best**

Being in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Hokies play a number of the nation's best teams and players on a weekly basis. Tech began the season facing James Madison, who is receiving votes in the IWLCA Poll. All seven of Tech's conference opponents rank in the top 20 in both polls with five of them ranking in the top 10.

Although Tech is just 5-74 against ranked opponents, the Hokies have knocked off two ranked opponents in two of the last three seasons, and earned their first-ever defeat of a top-10 foe when they topped then-No. 7 Virginia in 2012.

**Record Watch**

Junior Meg Bartley has already broken into the all-time top 10, and tied for fifth place with 117 career draws. She has also made her second notch on the single-seasons draw list, ranking second with 69 last year.

Redshirt senior Julia Heaps is on the brim of cracking into the top-10 at Tech as she has 32 career assists, needing just three more to crack the list.

Junior Megan Will's 42 goals last season landed her on the single-season scoring list, ranking seventh. She is on pace to break into the all-time scoring list this season. She has 73 goals so far.

**Will to be the Best**

Junior Megan Will scored in 13 of the team's 16 games last season, tallying four or more points in eight of those outings. She led the team in scoring with 42 goals, including a pair of six-goal performances, at UC Davis and against Longwood.

**Bartley, an Unexpected Surprise**

Junior 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 finished last season leading the league in the category, averaging 4.92 draws per game. She also ranked 12th in the nation.

**Big Off The Bench**

Senior captain Kelly Naslonski gave the Hokies dependable production off the bench last season. Playing in 13 games and earning two starts, Naslonski scored 10 goals and finished the year second on the team with 13 assists.

**Seasoned Sophomores**

Sophomores Jessi Thon and Meghan Macera both earned starting jobs early on for the Hokies in their collegiate debuts last season. Both players started more than half Tech's games a season ago and ranked among the conference's best in ground balls and draws, respectively.

As freshmen, the pair combined for 11 goals, 37 ground balls, 49 draws and 16 caused turnovers.

**Veteran Advantage**

Redshirt senior Julia Heaps got her final season as a Hokie off to an impressive start at James Madison. Heaps has a career day, setting new highs in goals (5) and points (7), while inching herself closer to having her name on Tech's all-time assists list with two in the game.

**2014 Single Game Highs**

**Goals**

Julia Heaps ..... 5  
(at JMU 2/15)

**Assists**

Julia Heaps ..... 2  
(at JMU 2/15)  
Megan Will ..... 2  
(at JMU 2/15)

**Points**

Julia Heaps ..... 7  
(at JMU 2/15)

**Shots**

Julia Heaps ..... 6  
(at JMU 2/15)

**Draw Controls**

Meg Bartley ..... 5  
(at at Davidson (2/20))

**Ground Balls**

Jessi Thon ..... 6  
(at JMU 2/15)

**Caused Turnovers**

Lindsay Roche ..... 4  
(at JMU 2/15)

**Saves**

Meagh Graham ..... 7  
(at JMU 2/15)

**Streaks**

**Goals**

**Player** **Games**  
Megan Will ..... 6  
(at Lib., 4/3/13, Longwood 4/10/13, at UVa. 4/17/13, MD 4/20/13, BC 4/25/13, at JMU 2/15/14)

Kelly Naslonski ..... 2  
(BC 4/25/13, at JMU 2/15/14)

**Assists**

**Player** **Games**  
Megan Will ..... 2  
(BC 4/25/13, at JMU 2/15/14)

**2014 Statistical Leaders**

**Goals**

Julia Heaps ..... 5  
Meghan Macera ..... 2  
Four Hokies ..... 1

**Shots**

Julia Heaps ..... 6  
Jessi Thon ..... 5  
Meghan Macera ..... 4

**Caused Turnovers**

Lindsay Roche ..... 4  
Hess/ Macera ..... 2  
Becca Niles ..... 1

**Assists**

Heaps/ Will ..... 2  
Loscalzo/ Naslonski ..... 1

**Draw Controls**

Meg Bartley ..... 5  
Kristine Loscalzo ..... 3  
Meghan Macera ..... 2

**Saves**

Meagh Graham ..... 7

**Points**

Julia Heaps ..... 7  
Megan Will ..... 3  
Macera/ Naslonski ..... 2

**Ground Balls**

Hess/ Roche ..... 3  
Meagh Graham ..... 2  
Seven Hokies ..... 1

# 2014 VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr	Pos	Hometown	High School/College
1	Gracee Hendrix	M	So.	Vero Beach, Fla.	Vero Beach
2	Kelly Naslonski	A	Sr.	East Setauket, N.Y.	Ward Melville
3	Haley Lukefahr	M	Fr.	Corning, N.Y.	Corning-Painted Post East
4	Maddie Doan	M	Fr.	Ashton, Md.	Sherwood
5	Laney Clarke	A	So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Cape Henry
6	Claiborne Lucas	A	So.	Roanoke, Va.	Patrick Henry
7	Maddy Hess	D	Jr.	Lancaster, Pa.	Penn Manor
8	Lindsay Roche	D	Sr.	Sykesville, Md.	Century
9	Sammi Wilson	D	Fr.	Rockville, Md.	Good Counsel
10	Colleen Ward	A	Fr.	Odenton, Md.	Arundel
11	Jessi Thon	M	So.	Victor, N.Y.	Victor
12	Kelsey Allen	M	So.	West Islip, N.Y.	West Islip
13	Cawley Bromley	A	Jr.	Cary, N.C.	Apex
14	Maddy Wollmuth	M	Fr.	Stony Brook, N.Y.	Ward Melville
15	Meghan Macera	M	So.	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
16	Becca Niles	D	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio	Upper Arlington
17	Jack Boissonneault	M	Jr.	Brooklin, Ontario, Canada	Donald A. Wilson
19	Meg Bartley	A	Jr.	Lewes, Del.	Cape Henlopen
21	Rachel Skay	M	Jr.	North Bethesda, Md.	Walter Johnson
24	Kristine Loscalzo	M	Fr.	Miller Place, N.Y.	Rocky Point
25	Ellie Matthews	M	Fr.	Clarksville, Md.	Atholton
26	Julia Heaps	A	r-Sr.	Street, Md.	North Harford
27	Tara Feehan	D	Fr.	Glen Head, N.Y.	North Shore
29	Hannah Sieger	G	So.	San Diego, Calif.	Rancho Bernardo
31	Alex Cozza	D	Fr.	Carnegie, Pa.	Oakland Catholic
33	Meagh Graham	G	Fr.	Kensington, Md.	Good Counsel
35	Megan Will	A	Jr.	Bel Air, Md.	C. Milton Wright

**Head Coach:** Megan Burkner (Stanford '06) Fourth Season  
**Assistant Coach:** Liz Hogan (Syracuse '11) First Season  
**Assistant Coach:** Danielle Etrasco (Boston University '13) First Season

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jack Boissonneault	bwah-sun-oh
Gracee Hendrix	gray-see
Meghan Macera	mess-sera
Kelly Naslonski	naz-lon-ski
Hannah Sieger	see-gur
Jessi Thon	th-own



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# Around the ACC

## Wednesday, Feb. 19

Boston University at Maryland	4 p.m.
New Hampshire at Boston College	4 p.m.
High Point at Virginia Tech	4 p.m.
Canisius at North Carolina	4 p.m.
Richmond at Virginia	5 p.m.

## Saturday Feb. 22

Vanderbilt at North Carolina	11 a.m.
Ohio State at Boston College	Noon
Northwestern at Duke	Noon
Maryland at Penn State	3 p.m.
Stony Brook at Notre Dame	8 p.m.

## Sunday, Feb. 23

Elon at Virginia Tech	Noon
Syracuse at Virginia	1 p.m.

# ACC Standings

Rk.	Team	ACC Rec.	Overall
1.	Boston College	1-0	1-0
2.	Duke	0-0	3-0
3.	Syracuse	0-0	3-0
4.	Maryland	0-0	2-0
5.	North Carolina	0-0	2-0
6.	Virginia Tech	0-0	0-1
7.	Virginia	0-0	0-2
8.	Notre Dame	0-1	1-1



# National Preseason Polls

## IWLCA Poll (Week 2)

- Team**
1. North Carolina
  2. Syracuse
  3. Maryland
  4. Northwestern
  5. Duke
  6. Loyola (Md)
  7. Florida
  8. Penn State
  9. Virginia
  10. Georgetown
  11. Massachusetts
  12. Stony Brook
  13. Boston College
  14. Stanford
  15. Notre Dame
  16. UPenn
  17. Princeton
  18. Denver
  19. Navy
  20. Towson

Opponents RV: James Madison,

## Brine Media Poll (Week 1)

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