



2014 GAME NOTES

Sunday, Feb. 23

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2014 Schedule

2/15	at James Madison	L, 11-14
2/19	HIGH POINT	W, 11-10
2/23	ELON	Noon
2/26	at Longwood	4 PM
3/2	NOTRE DAME*	Noon
3/9	DUKE*	1 PM
3/12	at Delaware	4 PM
3/15	at William & Mary	1 PM
3/22	COASTAL CAROLINA	1 PM
3/26	at North Carolina*	6 PM
3/29	at Old Dominion	1 PM
4/2	LIBERTY	4 PM
4/5	SYRACUSE*	1 PM
4/12	at Boston College*	Noon
4/16	VIRGINIA*	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

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:	www.hokiesports.com



**VIRGINIA TECH
HOKIES**

1-1
0-0 ACC

VS.

0-2
0-0 A-Sun

Elon
Phoenix



Sun., Feb. 23 · 4 PM · Thompson Field · Blacksburg, Va.

Live Stats: www.hokiesports.com

Live Broadcast: N/A

Series Info

All Time vs. Elon: 0-0 · **At VT:** 0-0 · **At Elon:** 0-0 · **Neutral:** 0-0

Notes: Sunday marks the first meeting between the Hokies and the Phoenix ... This is Elon's first season at the Division I level ... The Phoenix are the only Atlantic Sun team on Tech's schedule this season.

Scouting Elon

The Phoenix are in their first season at the Division I level and enter Sunday's game at 0-2 on the season. Elon opened the year at Duke and fell 25-4 to the Blue Devils. It will round out a weekend roadtrip in Virginia with a trip to Blacksburg after dropping their second straight at Liberty, 13-9.

Annie Shenk leads the Phoenix with five goals on the year, while Sloane Kessler has also tallied five points so far, byway of two goals and three assists.

Rachel Ramirez has started both games in goal for Elon and made 18 saves, boasting a .321 save percentage.

Hokie Notes

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

-- Heaps became the second Hokie on the 2014 roster to rank among the all-time best as her three assists against High Point were good enough to tie her for tenth.

-- 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.

Last Time Out

The Hokies picked up their first win of the season on Wednesday with a victory over High Point. Meg Bartley led the Hokies with three goals, while Julia Heaps added a goal and three assists to put herself on Tech's all-time assists list. Tech opened the game scoring three straight goals, but hit the half with just a 4-3 lead.

A five-goal run, capped off by a pair of scores from Megan Will gave the Hokies some comfortable distance midway through the second half, but High Point put away four straight in the final eight minutes to make it a one-goal game. Goalie Meagh Graham was huge for Tech, coming up big late, and finished the game with 12 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 istied 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 broke onto the all-time assists list against High Point. Her three assists upped her career total to 35, which ties her for 10th all-time.

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 75 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.

In the home opener against High Point, Heaps made her way onto Tech's all-time assists list with three in the game. She is currently tied for 10th all-time with 35 career assists.

2014 Single Game Highs

Goals

Julia Heaps 5
(at JMU 2/15)

Assists

Julia Heaps 3
(at HPU 2/19)

Points

Julia Heaps 7
(at JMU 2/15)

Shots

Megan Will 8
(at HPU 2/19)

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 12
(HPU 2/19)

Streaks

Goals

Player **Games**
Megan Will 7
(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, HPU 2/19/14)

Kelly Naslonski 3
(BC 4/25/13, at JMU 2/15/14, HPU 2/19/14)

Four Hokies 2
(at JMU 2/15, HPU 2/19)

Assists

Player **Games**
Julia Heaps 2
(at JMU 2/15, HPU 2/19)

2014 Statistical Leaders

Goals

Julia Heaps 6
Bartley/Macera 4
Megan Will 3

Shots

Megan Will 11
Julia Heaps 10
Meg Bartley 9

Caused Turnovers

Lindsay Roche 4
Hess/ Macera 3
Niles/ Thon 1

Assists

Julia Heaps 5
Megan Will 2
Kelly Naslonski 1

Draw Controls

Meg Bartley 8
Meghan Macera 6
Kristine Loscalzo 3

Saves

Meagh Graham 19

Points

Julia Heaps 11
Megan Will 5
Bartley/ Macera 4

Ground Balls

Graham/Hess/ Niles 5
Lindsay Roche 4
Heaps/ Macera/ Will 3

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

Maryland 18, Boston University 8
 Boston College 17, New Hampshire 8
 Virginia Tech 11, High Point 10
 North Carolina 24, Canisius 6
 Virginia 18, Richmond 9

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	2-0
2.	Duke	0-0	3-0
3.	Syracuse	0-0	3-0
4.	Maryland	0-0	3-0
5.	North Carolina	0-0	3-0
6.	Virginia Tech	0-0	1-1
7.	Virginia	0-0	1-2
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