



# 2014 GAME NOTES

Wednesday, Feb. 26

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## 2014 Schedule

2/15	at James Madison	L, 11-14
2/19	<b>HIGH POINT</b>	W, 11-10
2/23	<b>ELON</b>	W, 17-7
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**

2-1  
0-0 ACC

VS.

1-1  
0-0 Big South

Longwood  
**Lancers**



**Weds., Feb. 26 • 4 PM • Thompson Field • Farmville, Va.**

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

### Series Info

**All Time vs. Longwood:** 7-2 • **At VT:** 4-0 • **At LU:** 3-2 • **Neutral:** 0-0

**Notes:** The Hokies have won their last seven meetings with Longwood ... Tech took down the Lancers a season ago in Blacksburg, 14-8 ... Megan Will had a career day against the Lancers last year, scoring six goals and assisting two more ... The Hokies are 1-0 against Big South schools this season, topping High Point last week, and will face two more Big South opponents this season (Coastal Carolina, Liberty).

### Scouting Longwood

The Lancers enter the midweek game at 1-1 on the season. This game will mark the third of four season-opening home games for Longwood. The Lancers opened the season with a 14-8 loss to Navy, but bounced back by topping Delaware State 23-3.

Katie McHugh leads the Lancers in scoring with seven goals through two games, while Kacey Norwood and Lauren Prasnicky have each tallied 10 points early on (5g, 5a/ 2g, 8a).

Shiloh McKenzie leads Longwood's defensive efforts with eighth groundballs and five caused turnovers so far. In cage for the Lancers has been Christian Acker, who hasn't missed a minute in goal this season. She boasts the team's 1-1 record and .414 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 moved her into tenth place.

-- 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 Burkner 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

In its first game of the season at Thompson Field, Tech picked up a big win as it defeated Elon 17-7 on Sunday afternoon. Redshirt senior Julia Heaps and junior Megan Will helped lead the Hokies with four goals each in the game, and Will also added a pair of assists.

Tech created distance early, scoring the first five goals of the game. After tanking an 8-2 lead into halftime, the Hokies used a six-goal run in the second half to put the game away. Freshman Meagh Graham and sophomore Hannah Sieger each played a half in cage and combined for five saves. Tech outshot the Phoenix 43-15 in the game.

## Quick Facts

Head Coach:	Megan Burkner (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>

### 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 ranks fourth with 128 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 79 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  
(HPU 2/19)

### Points

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

### Shots

Megan Will ..... 9  
(Elon 2/23)

### Draw Controls

Meg Bartley ..... 8  
(Elon 2/23)

### 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 ..... 8  
(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, Elon 2/23/14)

Kelly Naslonski ..... 4  
(BC 4/25/13, at JMU 2/15/14, HPU 2/19/14, Elon 2/23/14)

Four Hokies ..... 3  
(at JMU 2/15, HPU 2/19, Elon, 2/13)

### Assists

**Player** **Games**

## 2014 Statistical Leaders

### Goals

Julia Heaps ..... 10  
Bartley/Will ..... 7  
Meghan Macera ..... 6

### Shots

Megan Will ..... 20  
Meghan Macera ..... 15  
Bartley/ Heaps ..... 15

### Caused Turnovers

Macera/ Roche ..... 4  
Maddy Hess ..... 4  
Niles/ Thon ..... 3

### Assists

Julia Heaps ..... 5  
Megan Will ..... 4  
Cawley Bromley ..... 2

### Draw Controls

Meg Bartley ..... 16  
Meghan Macera ..... 10  
Jessi Thon ..... 6

### Saves

Meagh Graham ..... 22  
Hannah Sieger ..... 2

### Points

Julia Heaps ..... 15  
Megan Will ..... 11  
Meg Bartley ..... 7

### Ground Balls

Meghan Macera ..... 8  
Maddy Hess ..... 7  
Graham/ Niles ..... 5

# 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

## Tuesday, Feb. 25

Maryland at Hofstra 5:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, Feb. 26

Syracuse at Boston College 3 p.m.

Virginia Tech at Longwood 4 p.m.

## Thursday, Feb. 27

Notre Dame at North Carolina 7 p.m.

## Saturday, March 1

Penn State at Virginia Noon

Maryland at Duke 1 p.m.

Boston College at Connecticut 1 p.m.

## Sunday, March 2

Notre Dame at Virginia Tech Noon

Penn at North Carolina 1 p.m.

Towson at Syracuse 1 p.m.

# ACC Standings

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



# National Preseason Polls

## IWLCA Poll (Week 3)

### Team

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

Opponents RV: James Madison

## Brine Media Poll (Week 2)

### Team

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