



2014 GAME NOTES

Sunday, March 2

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2014 Schedule

2/15	at James Madison	L, 11-14
2/19	HIGH POINT	W, 11-10
2/23	ELON	W, 17-7
2/26	at Longwood	W, 15-8
3/2	#12 NOTRE DAME*	L, 9-18
3/9	#6 DUKE*	1 PM
3/12	at Delaware	5 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



**VIRGINIA TECH
HOKIES**

3-2
0-1 ACC

VS.

3-3
0-1 ACC

**No. 6 Duke
Blue Devils**



Sun., March 9 • 1 PM • Thompson Field • Blacksburg, Va.

Live Stats: www.hokiesports.com/lax/live

Live Broadcast: www.hokiesports.com/videos

Series Info

All Time vs. Duke: 0-16 • **At VT:** 0-6 • **At Duke:** 0-9 • **Neutral:** 0-1

Notes: The Blue Devils lead the all-time series against the Hokies, 16-0, and first met in 1997 ... Sunday's game will be the ninth straight meeting in which Duke is ranked in the top 11 ... Tech opened its season in Durham last year and fell 17-9 to the No. 7 Blue Devils ... Julia Heaps and Megan Will, the Hokies' leading scorers this season, combined for four goals and an assist in last season's matchup.

Scouting Duke

Duke enters the weekend game with a No. 6 ranking and a 3-3 record. The Blue Devils hit the road this weekend for just the second time all year, and are coming off of an 11-10 home loss to No. 14 Georgetown. After winning its first three games of the year, Duke is in the midst of a three-game skid that also includes losses to No. 3 Maryland and No. 4 Northwestern at home.

The Blue Devils average 13.50 goals per game and are led by Kerin Maurer, who has scored 19 goals and assisted 11 more already this season. Taylor Virden has been a defensive threat for Duke with eight caused turnovers and 12 ground balls, also winning 20 draw controls.

In cage for Duke has been Kelsey Duryea, who boasts a .422 save percentage and the team's record. Duryea has made 44 saves so far this year, good for fourth in the nation.

Hokie Notes

-- Four Hokies to rank among the top 25 in the nation in their respective categories.

Junior Meg Bartley ranks the highest of the group, sitting at No. 8 in the country averaging 6.2 draws per game.

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

-- Redshirt senior Julia 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.

-- Three players (Bartley, Heaps, Macera) have scored in every game so far this season, while junior Megan Will in on a 10-game streak dating back to last season.

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

-- Tech 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.

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:	www.hokiesports.com

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 IWLC Poll and ranks No. 20 this week in the Brine Media Poll. The Hokies opened conference play with No. 12/12 Notre Dame and face No. 6 Duke. All seven of Tech's conference opponents rank in the top 20 in both polls with six of them ranking in the top 10.

Although Tech is just 5-75 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 143 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 into the all-time assists list against High Point. She currently ranks eighth all-time with 38.

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, needing just nine more goals. She has scored 87 to date.

Will to be the Best

Junior Megan Will has scored in all five games for the Hokies and is in the midst of a scoring streak that dates back to last season. She neared a career high at Longwood, after setting the mark against Longwood a year ago, when she put away five goals and two assists.

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. So far this season she averages six draws per game.

Easy Transition

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.

So far this season she has had no trouble with her new starting role and has scored in three of the team's four games.

Seasoned Sophomores

As freshmen, Jessi Thon and Meghan Macera saw significant playing time and combined for 11 goals, 37 ground balls, 49 draws and 16 caused turnovers.

So far this year they have been key contributors again on both ends of the field, combining for 12 scores, 24 draws and nine 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)
Megan Will 5
(at Longwood 2/26)

Assists
Julia Heaps 3
(HPU 2/19)

Points
Julia Heaps 7
(at JMU 2/15)
Megan Will 7
(at Longwood 2/26)

Shots
Megan Will 9
(Elon 2/23, at Longwood 2/26, ND 3/2)

Draw Controls
Meg Bartley 8
(Elon 2/23, at Longwood 2/26)

Ground Balls
Jessi Thon 6
(at JMU 2/15)

Caused Turnovers
Lindsay Roche 4
(at JMU 2/15)
Meagh Graham 4
(at Longwood 2/26)

Saves
Meagh Graham 12
(HPU 2/19)

Streaks

Goals

Player	Games
Megan Will	10
(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, at Longwood 2/26/14, vs ND 3/2/14)	

Bartley/ Heaps/ Macera 5
(at JMU 2/15, HPU 2/19, Elon, 2/13, at Longwood 2/26, ND 3/2)

Assists

Player	Games
Megan Will	3
(Elon, 2/13, at Longwood 2/26, ND 3/2)	

2014 Statistical Leaders

Goals	Shots	Caused Turnovers
Megan Will 15	Megan Will 38	Meagh Graham 7
Julia Heaps 14	Meghan Macera 28	Lindsay Roche 6
Meg Bartley 12	Meg Bartley 22	Macera/ Thon 5
Assists	Draw Controls	Saves
Heaps/ Will 8	Meg Bartley 31	Meagh Graham 38
Three Hokies 2	Meghan Macera 17	Hannah Sieger 4
Five Hokies 1	Jessi Thon 8	
Points	Ground Balls	
Megan Will 23	Graham/ Macera 14	
Julia Heaps 22	Maddy Hess 10	
Meg Bartley 12	Four Hokies 6	

2014 VIRGINIA TECH LACROSSE ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr	Pos	Hometown	High School
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, March 5

Georgetown 11, Duke 10
 Maryland 19, William & Mary 3
 Notre Dame 9, Northwestern 8

Durham, N.C.
 College Park, Md.
 Evanston, Ill.

Thursday, March 6

Boston College 13, USC 10

Los Angeles, Calif.

Saturday, March 7

Louisville at Notre Dame 1 p.m.
 Boston College at SDSU 1 p.m.
 North Carolina at Virginia 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 8

Duke at Virginia Tech 1 p.m.

ACC Standings

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



National Preseason Polls

IWLCA Poll (Week 4)

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

Opponents RV: James Madison

Brine Media Poll (Week 3)

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