



2014 GAME NOTES

Thursday, April 24

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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*	L, 6-14
3/12	at Delaware	L, 3-17
3/15	at William & Mary	W, 11-10
3/22	COASTAL CAROLINA	W, 18-9
3/26	at #1 North Carolina*	L, 9-21
3/29	at Old Dominion	W, 18-17
4/2	LIBERTY	W, 18-7
4/5	#3 SYRACUSE*	L, 4-18
4/12	at #6 Boston College*	L, 9-20
4/16	#15 VIRGINIA*	L, 12-17
4/19	at #2 Maryland*	L, 12-22
4/24	vs. Maryland!	11 AM

BOLD CAPS denotes home game
(Played at Thompson Field)

* denotes ACC opponent

! denotes ACC Tournament in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

All times Eastern



**VIRGINIA TECH
HOKIES**

7-9
0-7 ACC

VS.

16-1
6-1 ACC

**Maryland
TERRAPINS**



Thurs., April 24 · 11 AM · Alumni Stadium · Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Live Stats: www.hokiesports.com (link)

Live Broadcast: ESPN3

Series Info

All Time vs. Maryland: 0-12 · **At VT:** 0-5 · **At MD:** 0-6 · **Neutral:** 0-1

Notes: This marks the 13th all-time meeting between the Terps and Hokies, and the final meeting as ACC foes ... Tech has never beaten the Terps and this marks the second time in the past three seasons the two teams have met in the post season ... The Hokies fell at Maryland 22-12 less than a week ago to wrap the regular season ... Maryland has been ranked in the top 10 in each of the 13 meetings and has been ranked outside of the top four in just one match up.

Scouting Maryland

Maryland captured the regular season ACC title, finishing with a 16-1 record, 6-1 in league play.

The Terps' attack has been led this season by Kelly McPartland, Brooke Griffin and Taylor Cummings, who have each scored 44 goals. McPartland adds a team-best 25 assists, while Cummings also paces the team on defense with 83 draws, 23 ground balls and 23 caused turnovers.

Abbey Clipp has been the go-to in cage for Maryland, boasting a 14-0 record and .447 save percentage, as well as an 8.33 GAA. She made three saves and allowed six goals in last weekend's matchup.

Hokie Notes

-- Redshirt senior Julia Heaps and junior Megan Will combined to score 12 of Tech's 24 goals during the final week of the regular season and have tallied hat tricks in each of the team's last three games.

-- Tech's 12 goals at Maryland was the most goals scored on the Terps in a victory this season and nearly doubled their 7.69 then-average.

-- Junior Meg Bartley set a new career and team season high against Liberty, scoring six goals in the win.

-- Junior Megan Will broke onto Tech's all-time scoring list with four goals against Coastal Carolina and the points list with three goals at No. 1 North Carolina. She scored the 100th goal of her career at Old Dominion.

-- Junior Cawley Bromley had a career game at William & Mary, scoring three goals and finishing with four points and made it back-to-back four-point games against Coastal.

-- Against No. 6 Duke, the Hokie defense forced the Blue Devils into a season-high 18 turnovers with their average of 10 coming in the first half, also holding them to a season-low four first-half goals.

-- Entering the week, two Hokies rank among the top 30 in the nation in their respective categories. Junior Meg Bartley ranks the highest of the group, sitting at 14th in the country averaging 5.00 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 broke her onto the list.

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

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

Last Time Out

The Hokies wrapped up the regular season last week with No. 15 Virginia and No. 2 Maryland. In its final home game of the 2014 season, Tech fell to the Cavaliers 17-12. Julia Heaps, Megan Will and Meg Bartley each tallied hat tricks in the game to lead the Tech offense. The Hokies held an early lead in the game, but a six-goal run for Virginia in the latter part of the first half created a distance they would never be able to get back.

In the final game of the regular season, Tech hit the road to face the No. 2 Terps. The Hokies kept it close early, but Maryland's steady scoring was eventually too much. The 12 goals scored by Tech was the most Maryland has allowed in a win this season, and the Hokies neared the Terps' average of 7.69 with six first-half scores.

The Nation's Elite

Entering the week of play, two Hokies rank among the top players in the nation in their respective categories. Junior Meg Bartley boasts the highest ranking, as she is 14th with a 5.00 draws average. Junior Megan Will is 23rd in the country with 62 points this year, while also ranking 28th with 2.81 goals per game and 16 with 45 goals.

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 has already faced seven ranked opponents this season after concluding the regular season at No. 2 Maryland. All seven of Tech's conference opponents finished the regular season ranked in the top 20 in both polls with five of them ranking in the top 10.

Although Tech is just 5-81 against ranked opponents, the Hokies have knocked off two ranked opponents in two of the last three seasons.

Record Watch

Junior Meg Bartley has already broken into the all-time top 10, and is second with 192 career draws. She has also made her second notch on the single-seasons draw list, ranking second with 69 last year. She is on pace this season to set a new all-time single season record.

Redshirt senior Julia Heaps broke into the all-time assists list against High Point earlier this year. She currently ranks sixth all-time with 43.

Junior Megan Will's 45 goals so far this season notches her second mark on the single-season scoring list, ranking sixth. She broke into the all-time career scoring list against Coastal Carolina and is currently tied for fifth all-time with 117 career goals and

and sixth with 153 career points. Will needs just one assist to crack the top-10.

Scoring at Will

Junior Megan Will has scored in 14 of 16 games for the Hokies so far this year. The Bel Air, Md., native neared a career high at Longwood, after setting the mark against the Lancers a year ago, when she put away five goals and assisted two more. Will matched that season-best mark when she scored five goals against Liberty.

At Old Dominion, Will continued to climb Tech's all-time scoring list while also putting away the 100th goal of her career.

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 finally surpassed the career scoring mark with six goals against Liberty.

Bartley has been a huge threat for the Hokies on the draw. After leading the league in the category a season ago, she sits at second in the ACC and is 14th in the nation, averaging 5.00.

Seasoned Sophomores

With a year of on-field experience under their belts, sophomores Meghan Macera and Jessi Thon have become consistent leaders in the midfield. The pair has combined for 45 points and round out the top three on the team in draws this year. Macera is third in the ACC averaging 2.25 ground balls per game, while Thon is tied for fifth with 1.25 caused turnovers per game.

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).

In the home opener against High Point, Heaps made her way onto Tech's all-time assists list with three in the game. The Street, Md., native is currently ranked sixth all-time with 43 career assists.

Consistent Contribution

Junior Jack Boissonneault has earned a starting spot in the midfield this season and has quietly been a consistent contributor for Tech all year. Boissonneault has had at least one point in nine of Tech's 16 games. Despite seeing the majority of her minutes on the defensive end, the Brooklin, Ontario, Canada native takes advantage of her time on offense and has scored in four of the last six games.

2014 Team Game Highs & Lows

Most Points	30, Coastal Carolina (3/22)
Least Point	5, twice
Most Goals	18, three times
Least Goals	3, at Delaware (3/12)
Most Assists	12, Coastal Carolina (3/22)
Least Assists	1, twice
Most Shot	43, Elon (2/23)
Least Shots	13, Syracuse (4/5)
Most Ground Balls	22, twice
Least Ground Balls	7, at Boston College (4/12)
Most Turnovers	19, Syracuse (4/5)
Least Turnovers	8, Liberty (4/2)

2014 Team Opponent Highs & Lows

Most Points	35, Notre Dame (3/2)
Least Points	9, twice
Most Goals	22, at Maryland (4/19)
Least Goals	7, twice
Most Assists	9, twice
Least Assists	1, High Point (2/19)
Most Shots	42, Syracuse (4/5)
Least Shots	15, twice
Most Ground Balls	26, Syracuse (4/5)
Least Ground Balls	8, at Boston College (4/12)
Most Turnovers	18, Duke (3/9)
Least Turnovers	7, at Maryland (4/19)

Graham in Goal

Freshman goalie Meagh Graham has been an aggressive threat on defense and a stronghold in cage for the Hokies early in her career. Starting every game of the season, Graham leads the team in ground balls (38) and recently set a new career high with 13 saves against No. 3 Syracuse.

Protecting the Cage

Tech's starting defensive unit of Lindsay Roche, Becca Niles, Kelsey Allen and Maddy Hess is newly assembled this season and entered the year with just two starts among them. This year the quartet has combined for 59 ground balls and 30 caused turnovers through eight games and recently notched arguably it's best performance of the year against No. 6 Duke. With the help of goalie Meagh Graham, who adds 38 ground balls and 14 caused turnovers of her own, the Hokies held Duke to a season-low four first-half goals and forced the Blue Devils into a season-high 18 turnovers in the game.

2014 Single Game Highs

Goals	
Meg Bartley	6 (Liberty 4/2)
Assists	
Megan Will	4 (Coastal 3/22)
Points	
Megan Will	8 (Coastal 3/22)
Shots	
Megan Will	9 (Elon 2/23, at Longwood 2/26, ND 3/2)
Meg Bartley	9 (Liberty, 4/2)
Draw Controls	
Meg Bartley	8 (Elon 2/23, at Longwood 2/26)
Meghan Macera	8 (at ODU 3/29)
Ground Balls	
Jessi Thon.....	6 (at JMU 2/15)
Meagh Graham	6 (Duke, 3/9)
Caused Turnovers	
Lindsay Roche.....	4 (at JMU 2/15)
Meagh Graham	4 (at Longwood 2/26)
Jessi Thon.....	4 (Duke, 3/9)
Meghan Macera	4 (Liberty, 4/2)
Saves	
Meagh Graham	13 (Syracuse, 4/5)

2014 Statistical Leaders

Goals		Shots		Caused Turnovers	
Megan Will	45	Megan Will	96	Jessi Thon.....	20
Meg Bartley	34	Meg Bartley.....	62	Lindsay Roche.....	15
Julia Heaps	31	Meghan Macera	56	Graham/ Macera.....	14
Assists		Draw Controls		Saves	
Megan Will	17	Meg Bartley.....	80	Meagh Graham	87
Julia Heaps	13	Meghan Macera	48	Hannah Sieger	28
Jessi Thon.....	9	Jessi Thon.....	29		
Points		Ground Balls			
Megan Will	62	Meagh Graham	38		
Julia Heaps	44	Meghan Macera	36		
Meg Bartley	37	Jessi Thon.....	23		

Streaks Goals

Player	Games
Kelly Naslonski	4 (Syracuse 4/5, at BC 4/12, UVa 4/16, Md 4/19)
Heaps/ Will	3 (at BC 4/12, UVa 4/16, Md 4/19)

Assists Games

Player	Games

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	D	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	thone



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ACC Tournament Schedule

Thursday, April 24

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| 1. Virginia Tech vs. Maryland | 11 a.m. |
| 2. Virginia vs. Duke | 1 p.m. |
| 3. Notre Dame vs. Syracuse | 3 p.m. |
| 4. Boston College vs. North Carolina | 5 p.m. |

Friday, April 25

Semifinals

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| 5. Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner | 1 p.m. |
| 6. Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner | 3 p.m. |

Sunday, April 27

Championship

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| Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner | 1 p.m. |
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All games will be played at Alumni Stadium, on the Boston College campus.

Final ACC Standings

Rk.	Team	ACC Rec.	Overall
1.	Maryland	6-1	16-1
2.	Syracuse	6-1	15-1
3.	North Carolina	5-2	13-3
4.	Duke	3-4	9-6
5.	Virginia	3-4	9-7
6.	Boston College	3-4	12-4
7.	Notre Dame	2-5	9-7
8.	Virginia Tech	0-7	7-9



National Preseason Polls

IWLCA Poll (Week 11)

Team

- Syracuse
- Maryland
- Florida
- North Carolina
- Northwestern
- Boston College
- Duke
- Penn State
- Johns Hopkins
- Ohio State
- Massachusetts
- Loyola
- Notre Dame
- Virginia
- Penn
- Stony Brook
- Stanford
- Louisville
- Princeton
- Albany

Opponents RV: N/A

Brine Media Poll (Week 10)

Team

- Maryland
- Syracuse
- Florida
- North Carolina
- Boston College
- Duke
- Johns Hopkins
- Northwestern
- Ohio State
- Notre Dame
- Stanford
- Penn State
- Loyola
- Massachusetts
- Stony Brook
- Penn
- Virginia
- Louisville
- Princeton
- Albany

Opponents RV: James Madison

