

2011 Virginia Tech VOLLEYBALL • Match 25 & 26 Notes

2011 Schedule 13-11 Overall, 6-7 ACC

8/26 8/27	Hokie Tournament CLEVELAND STATE HIGH POINT INDIANA	W, 3-0 W, 3-1 W, 3-1
9/2 9/3	Kentucky Classic vs. Ohio vs. Western Kentucky at Kentucky	L, 2-3 L, 0-3 L, 0-3
9/9 9/10	Hokie Invite AMERICAN SETON HALL TENNESSEE	W, 3-0 W, 3-0 L, 1-3

Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational

W. 3-1

6 p.m.

7 p.m.

6 p.m.

7 p.m.

9/16 VIRGINIA*

9/17	CHATTANOOGA	W, 3-1
	CONNECTICUT	W, 3-1
9/23	#21 MIAMI*	L, 0-3
9/24	#23 FLORIDA STATE*	L, 0-3
9/29	at Boston College*	L, 0-3
10/2	at Maryland*	W, 3-2
10/6	WAKE FOREST*^	W, 3-2
10/7	DUKE*	L, 2-3
10/13	at North Carolina*	L, 0-3
10/14	at NC State*	W, 3-2
10/21	GEORGIA TECH*	W, 3-2
10/23	CLEMSON*	W, 3-2
10/28	at #19 Florida State*	L, 0-3
10/30	at Miami*	L, 0-3
11/4	at WakeForest*	7 p.m.
11/5	at Duke*	7 p.m.
11/11	MARYLAND*^	7 p.m.

* Denotes ACC matches CAPS dentoes home matches

11/12 BOSTON COLLEGE*^

11/18 NORTH CAROLINA*^

11/19 NC STATE*^

11/25 at Virginia*

This Week: Friday, Nov. 4 at Wake Forest 7:00 p.m.

Reynolds Gym • Winston-Salem, N.C.

Saturday, Nov. 5 at Duke 7:00 p.m. Cameron Indoor Stadium • Durham, N.C.

Coverage: Live Stats - www.hokiesports.com (Bottom of page)

Tech remains on the road this week, extending it's time away from home to four matches by weekend's end. It's the longest road trip of the year for the Hokies after traveling to the Sunshine State for a pair of matches against both the ACC's Florida teams. The Hokies will look to bounce back this week after breaking their winning streak in Florida.

Series Info

Wake Forest - Tech holds the 25-10 series advantage over the Demon Deacons. The two teams split the series in the 2010 season, and Tech will look to avoid the split again this year after claiming an exciting 3-2 win at home earlier in the year.

The Hokies and Deacons first met in 1977 in Richmond, Va., as Tech took a 2-0 win to open the series. Head Coach Chris Riley is 7-4 all-time against Wake, while the Hokies are 9-6 since the two teams became conference foes in 2004.

Duke- The Blue Devils have had Tech's number since the two teams first met in 1979. Duke took the first match of the series, 3-0 in Knoxville, Tenn., and currently holds the 23-2 all-time edge. Both of the Hokies' wins have come at home, including a 3-1 victory in 2010. Tech fell just short against the Blue Devils at home earlier this season, 3-2.

Since joining the ACC, Duke boasts a 13-2 record against Tech.

First Time Around

Tech split the weekend of play against the Blue Devils and Demon Deacons the first time around this season. Both matches were played at Cassell Coliseum on Virginia Tech's campus. First up was Wake Forest and the Hokies made it back-to-back five-set victories as they claimed a come-from-behind 3-2 win.

Duke was in town the very next night and despite a dominating 25-16 first-set victory for the Hokies, the match went to five for the third consecutive outing. The Blue Devils eventually claimed the match and ended Tech's short conference winning streak.

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PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Cara Baarendse • Junior • Middle Blocker • Mason, Ohio

Junior Cara Baarendse has been redhot offensively for the Hokies recently. She has paced the Tech offense through the last five games. Baarendse has tallied double-digit kills in t each of the last five games and leads the squad with 14 double-digit kills matches this season.

In the last two matches, Baarendse was the only Tech player to throw down double-digit kills, while she also leads the squad with 250 kills and a .312 hitting percentage.

Scouting Report

Wake Forest -The Decons enter the weekend at 5-18 on the season, 2-11 in the ACC. They are also 5-8 at home this year. Wake Forest is in the midst of a six-match losing streak and has only won two sets in the last five conference outings. The Decons recently kicked off a five-match home stand as they fell to VCU, 3-2.

Kadija Fornah leads the Deacons' offense with 285 kills (3.43/s), while Danae Rosendall paces the squad with 810 assists (9.76/s). Dani Thompson's 335 digs (4.14/s) and Carlin Salmon's 90 blocks (1.08/s) are alsogood for team highs.

Duke - The Blue Devils will host Virginia on Friday evening before welcoming the Hokies on Saturday. They enter the week of play at 15-7 on the year and 9-4 in league acction. Duke has only dropped one match at home in 11 outings, falling to San Diego early in the season.

Sophia Dunworth has spearheaded the offense this year with 244 kills (2.98/s), while Christiana Gray's .397 hitting percentage and 75 blocks (0.95/s) are good for team highs. Kellie Catanach has handled the setting duties and tallied 904 assists in the year (11.02/s) and Ali McCurdy leads the defense with 466 digs (5.61/s)

Among the Best

Tech currently ranks among the nation's and ACC's best in blocks and service aces. As a team, the Hokies hold the No. 27 spot in the nation as they average 2.61 blocks per set. The average is also good for third among league teams. Sophomore middle blocker Victoria Hamsher is a big part of Tech's impressive numbers as she is the only individual to represent Tech nationally, ranking 26th in the nation with a 1.29 blocks per-set average.

Tech also currently sits at second among conference teams as it averages 1.26 aces per set on the season.

Top Competition

The Hokies will face some tough competition this weekend Duke ranks among the nation's and conference's best. The Blue Devils hold the No. 37 spot in the country in assists per set (12.96) and the No. 30 spot in digs per set (17.27), while their 13.96 kps average is good for 33rd in the nation.

Individually, Kellie Catanach ranks 27th in the country with 11.02 assists per set, while Ali McCurdy is 11th in the nation with 5.61 digs per set and Christiana Gray's .397 hitting percentage is good for 12th in the country.

Party For Five

The Hokies have been a part of seven five-set matches this season, six of those coming in conference play. They have only dropped two five-set matches this season, against Ohio and Duke. Six of the last nine outings have gone to the deciding set, including Tech's three-match conference winning streak.

Owning October

As a team, Tech went 5-4 through the month of October and has set a new team season high in every statistical category except hitting percentage and aces.

Tech's starting lineup has also prospered through the fall month as Morgan O'Neill has grabbed double-digit digs in all seven matches, including three 20-plus outings. Victoria Hamsher has tallied at least four blocks in each match, while Erin Leaser has tossed up 21-plus assists six times throughout October. Four of Jennifer Wiker's double-digit kills matches have

come in October's seven matches, while Kathryn Caine has solidified her spot in the starting lineup and has not missed a set or a start this month. Justine Record's three 20-plus dig outings have all happened this month.

Terps Turnaround

In true dramatic fashion, the Hokies made a huge turnaround when they came from behind to top Maryland 3-2 on the road. The victory was Tech's first in the three matches and the first road win of the season for the squad.

Numerous players put up season and career-best numbers in the match as five different Hokies set new highs. As a team, Tech set new season highs, to date, in kills, assists and digs.

The Hokies kept things rolling as they hosted Wake Forest the very next match and rallied for a 3-2 win over the Deacons. Two players tallied 20-plus digs for the second-straight match while Justine Record and Erin Leaser recorded double-doubles. As a team, Tech set new kills (68) and assists (63) marks.

Raising the Baar

Junior middle blocker Cara Baarendse has been red hot offensively as she has led the squad in kills in six of the last seven outings. After setting a new career high in kills against Maryland, the Mason, Ohio, native has reset that mark three other times, including 17 against Georgia Tech.

Baarendse, who was named to the Preseason All-ACC team, has tallied a team-best 14 double-digit kills matches. For her performnce during the Hokie Tournament earlier in the season, Baarendse earn Tournament MVP and Virginia Tech Hardees Star of the Week honors.

2011 HOKIE HIGHS AND LOWS

Highest Attack%	
Lowest Attack%	
Most Kills	68, vs. Wake Forest (10/6)
Least Kills	29, at North Carolina (10/13)
Most Attempts	202, vs. Clemson (10/23)
Least Attempts	85, vs. American (9/9)
Most Assists	63, vs. Wake Forest (10/6)
Least Assists	29, Twice
Most Aces	12, vs. High Point (8/27)
Least Aces	
	87, at Maryland (10/2)
Least Digs	29, vs. American (9/9)
Most Blocks	16.5, at NC State (10/14)
Least Blocks	

2011 OPPONENTS HIGHS AND LOWS

Highest Attack%	
Lowest Attack%	
Most Kills	68, at NC State (10/14)
Least Kills	29, Twice
Most Attempts	189, at NC State (10/14)
Least Attempts	83, vs. American (9/9)
Most Assists	60, Twice
Least Assists	25, Twice
Most Aces	7, Three Times
Least Aces	1, Four Times
Most Digs	86, vs. Wake Forest (10/6)
Least Digs	28, vs. American (9/9)
Most Blocks	21, vs. Ohio (9/2)
Least Blocks	4, Twice

Serving Up Greatness

Senior outside hitter Justine Record is currently in fifth place on Tech's all-time career aces list with 160 to date. Record matched her previous career high earlier in the year with six aces against High Point and came up big for the Hokies recently against Clemson as she started the fifth set off with two consecutive aces and nearly had a third as she forced an attacking error.

The Redwood City, Calif., native leads the team with nine double-doubles on the year after tallying two more against Clemson and Georgia Tech.

-Sher Thing

Sophomore middle blocker Victoria Hamsher has spearheaded Tech's net game this season as she leads the team with 119 total blocks. Her 1.29 per-set average makes her the only player on the team to rank nationally in any category and puts her at fourth among league members

The Nazareth, Pa., native tallied double-digit kills in two of the three matches during the Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational, including a new career high, 16, against Chattanooga. Hamsher also set a new seasonhigh with seven blocks in that match, only to later up the total to eight against UConn. For her efforts she was named Virginia Tech Hardees Star of the Week.

Hamsher recently tied her career high at No. 19 Florida State when she got up for 10 blocks for the second time in her career.

Leaser on the Loose

Senior setter Erin Leaser has been Tech's primary setter over the past three seasons and currently sits in thrid place in Tech's all-time record books with 4,349 assists to date.

Though she is splitting the setting duties this season, the Allentown, Pa., native remains as the starter and has tossed up 20-plus assists in four of the last five matches as well as on 18 occasions this year. Leaser's 34-assist effort against Wake Forest helped the team set a new assists season high (63).

Big Weekend for Wiker

Redshirt-junior Jennifer Wiker gave Tech an offensive boost during the Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational in the beginning of the season when she threw down 10 kills against UVa and 11 versus UConn. Wiker made it back-to-back double-digit kills outings for the first time this season when she tallied a season-high 16 kills at Maryland and 14 against Wake Forest.

Wiker, who has already earned a degree in finanace and is currently working towards her MBA, recently went back-to-back again with 10 kills against Georgia Tech and Clemson.

Last Line of Defense

Junior libero Morgan O'Neill has been outstanding for the Hokies after making the move to libero this season. O'Neill set a new career high earlier in the year against Chattanooga when she scooped up 29 digs, and matched the total in Tech's win over Maryland. O'Neill made back-to-back 20-plus digs matches as she scooped up 25 against Wake Forest. She recently nearly matched her career high for a third time this season when she recorded 28 digs against Clemson.

The Atherton, Calif., native averages 4.03 digs per set, good for 10th in the conference.

2011 Statistical Leaders

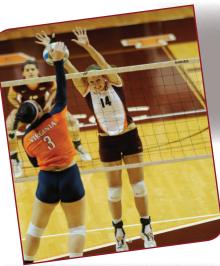
	Kills	
	Kills/Set	
	Hit%	
	Assists	Erin Leaser (594)
	Assists/Set	Erin Leaser (6.46)
		Justine Record (32)
	Aces/Set	Justine Record (0.37)
	Digs	
	Digs/Set	
	BS	Victoria Hamsher & Jennifer Wiker (10)
		Victoria Hamsher (109)
	TB	
	Blocks/Set	
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Individual Match Highs

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Kills	Cara Baarendse, 17 vs. Georgia Tech (10/21)
Hit%	
Assists	Erin Leaser, 46 vs. Ohio (9/2)
Aces	Justine Record, 6 vs. High Point (8/27)
Digs	
BS	Victoria Hamsher, 2, Three Times
BA	
TB	Victoria Hamsher,10 at #19 Florida State (10/28)

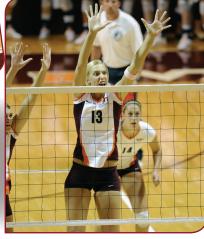
The Last Time...

	Lisa Pikalek, 35 at Liberty (9/15/92)
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60-assist match	Erin Leaser, 62 vs. Miami (10/30/10)
10-block match	
5-Ace match	Justine Record, 6 vs. High Point (8/27/11)
Triple-double	Michelle Lang, 13 kills, 22 assists, 10 digs vs. UMES (8/29/08)
500-kill season	Lisa Pikalek, 653 (1992)
500-dig season	Amanda Cloyd, 617 (2007)
1,500-assist season	
150-block season	



Jennifer Wiker set a new career high last weekend when she got up for nine total blocks at No. 19
Florida State.

Sophomore Victoria Hamsher tied a career high last weekend when she got up for 10 blocks at No. 19 Florida State. This is the second 10-block match in her career.



Fresh Start

Freshman Kathryn Caine has been a staple in Tech's starting lineup for much of this season and leads all other newcomers with 15 starts so far. The McLean, Va., native wiped out all of her previous career highs when she threw down seven kills and hit at a season-best .429 clip at Maryland. Caine upped her singlematch numbers against Wake Forest as she tallied eight kills and got up for five blocks.

Setting Up Early Success

Freshman Jordan Fish made the first start of her career against Virginia and rose to the occassion. While splitting time with senior setter Erin Leaser, Fish tallied a career-high 24 assists in the match, along with six digs. Fish nearly matched that total the following night against UConn when she tossed up 21 helpers.

Fish was part of a new team season high as her 23 assists against Wake Forest helped the Hokies tally 63 total assists in the match. She recently notched the first double-double of her career as she tallied 23 assists and 12 digs against Clemson for her third straight 20-plus assist match.

Career Weekend for Tech

Four different upperclassmen wiped out career highs during the Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational. Headlining the top performers was sophomore Victoria Hamsher who tallied 16 kills against Chattanooga and earned season bests in consecutive matches with seven and then eight block assists.

Junior Cara Baarendse's 16 digs against Virginia set a new personal mark, while senior Erin Leaser's four service aces also set a new bar. Junior Morgan O'Neill set a new team season high as she got down for 29 digs against Chattanooga.

Top Tier in Tournaments

The Hokies ended a 23-match home tournament winning streak this season. The streak dated back to the 2005 season. Tech extended the streak earlier this year as it swept the competition at the Hokie Tournament and seemed to keep things rolling during the Hokie Invite as it swept American in its first match and later Seton Hall the following day. The final match of the tournament did the Hokies in, though, as they fell 3-1 to a talented Tennessee team.

Historic Happenings

The Hokies made history last season when they earned their first-ever bid to the NCAA Tournament after an impressive regular season. Tech also earned its first tournament victory when it defeated Delaware, 3-0, in the opening round. En route to the post season, the Hokies wrapped up the regular season with the 600th win in program history and the 26th win over instate rival Virginia, 3-2.

Midway through conference play, Tech claimed its first win over a ranked opponent as it defeated then-No. 25 Florida State, 3-2, in Cassell Coliseum.

Double-Digit Kills

Cara Baarendse (14)

17 vs. Georgia Tech (10/21) 16 vs. Duke (10/7) 15 at NC State (10/14)

15 vs. Wake Forest (10/6) 14 at Maryland (10/2)

13 at #19 FSU (10/28) 13, vs. Clemson (10/23)

13 vs. Connecticut (9/17) 13 vs. Virginia (9/16)

11 vs. Cleveland State (8/26) 10 at Miami (10/30)

10 vs. Tennessee (9/10) 10 vs. American (9/9)

10 vs. Indiana (8/27)

Justine Record (10)

19 vs. Wake Forest (10/6) 14 vs. Ohio (9/2)

13 vs. American (9/9)

13 vs. Kentucky (9/3)

12 vs. #21 Miami (9/23)

11 vs. Tennessee (9/10)

11 vs. Cleveland State (8/26) 11 vs. High Point (8/27)

10 vs. Clemson (10/23)

10 vs. Georgia Tech (10/21)

Jennifer Wiker (8)

16 at Maryland (10/2)

15 vs. Ohio (9/2)

14 vs. Wake Forest (10/6)

12 vs. Indiana (8/27)

11 vs. Connecticut (9/17) 10 vs. Clemson (10/23)

10 vs. Georgia Tech (10/21)

10 vs. Virginia (9/16)

Samantha Gostling (7)

13 vs. Ohio (9/2)

12 at Boston College (9/29)

12 vs. Indiana (8/27

11 vs. Clemson (10/23)

11 at NC State (10/14)

11 vs. Connecticut (9/17)

11 vs. High Point (8/27)

Victoria Hamsher (3)

16 vs. Chattanooga (9/17) 10 vs. Virginia (9/16)

10 vs. Indiana (8/27)

Alvssa Gammel (1)

10 vs. #23 FSU (9/24)

Double-Digit Digs

Morgan O'Neill (18)

29 at Maryland (10/2)

29 vs. Chattanooga (9/17)

28 vs. Clemson (10/23)

25 vs. Wake Forest (10/6)

25 vs. Virginia (9/16)

18 vs. Connecticut (9/17)

17 vs. #21 Miami (9/23)

17 vs. Cleveland Sate (8/26) 16 vs. Georgia Tech (10/21)

16 at NC State (10/14)

15 vs. Duke (10/7)

14 at #19 FSU (10/28)

14 vs. Indiana (8/27)

13 vs. Kentucky (9/2)

13 vs. Ohio (9/2)

10 at North Carolina (10/13)

10 at Boston College (9/29)

10 vs. High Point (8/27)

Justine Record (14)

24 at Maryland (10/2)

21 vs. Wake Forest (10/6) 20 at NC State (10/14)

19 vs. Virginia (9/16)

18 vs. Ohio (9/2)

16 vs. Clemson (10/23)

15 vs. Cleveland State (8/26)

14 at Miami (10/20)

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12 vs. High Point (8/27)

11 vs. #21 Miami (9/23)

11 vs. Tennessee (9/10)

11 vs. American (9/9)

Cara Baarendse (5) 16 at Maryland (10/2)

16 vs. Virginia (9/16)

15 vs. Clemson (10/23) 11 vs. Kentucky (9/3)

10 at NC State (10/14)

Erin Leaser (2)

13 vs. Ohio (9/2)

11 vs. Wake Forest (10/6)

Kirsten Higareda (1)

14 vs. Ohio (9/2)

Jordan Fish (1)

12 vs. Clemson (10/23)

Double-Doubles

Justine Record (9)

19 kills, 21 digs vs. Wake Forest (10/6) 14 kills, 18 digs vs. Ohio (9/2)

13 kills, 11 digs vs. American (9/9) 12 kills, 11 digs vs. #21 Miami (9/23)

11 kills, 11 digs vs. Tennessee (9/10)

11 kills, 15 digs vs. Cleveland State (8/26) 11 kills, 12 digs vs. High Point (8/27)

10 kills, 16 digs vs. Clemson (10/23) 10 kills, 14 digs vs. Georgia Tech (10/21)

Cara Baarendse (4)

15 kills, 10 digs at NC State (10/14)

14 kills, 16 digs at Maryland (10/2)

13 kills, 16 digs vs. Virginia (9/16) 13 kills, 15 digs vs. Clemson (10/23)

Erin Leaser (2)

46 assists, 13 digs vs. Ohio (9/2) 34 assists, 11 digs vs. Wake Forest (10/6)

Jordan Fish (1)

23 assists, 12 digs vs. Clemson (10/23)

2011 Virginia Tech Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Last School	Club Team
1	Jessica Wellman	L/DS	5' 4"	Jr.	McKinney, Texas	McKinney North	Premier
2	Kirsty Blue	MB	6' 1"	r-Jr.	Geneva, Fla.	Oviedo	Orlando
3	Allison Munter	S	5' 9"	So.	Chesapeake, Va.	Grassfield	Coastal Virginia
4	Jordan Fish	S	5' 9"	Fr.	North Branch, Mich.	North Branch	Michigan Elite
5	Erin Leaser	S	5' 10"	Sr.	Allentown, Pa.	Allentown Central Catholi	ic Philadelphia
6	Laura Misiewicz	L/DS	5' 5"	So.	Herndon, Va.	Chantilly	Virginia League
7	Justine Record	OH	5' 8"	Sr.	Redwood City, Calif.	Carlmont	Vision
8	Samantha Gostling	OH	6' 1"	So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Ardrey Kell	Carolina Juniors
9	Liz Trinchere	MB	6' 0"	Jr.	Salem, Va.	Glenvar	Roanoke Juniors
10	Cara Baarendse	MB	6' 1"	Jr.	Mason, Ohio	William Mason	Cincy Classics
11	Alyssa Gammel	OH	5' 9"	Fr.	Bakersfield, Calif.	Centennial	Club Jamba
13	Jennifer Wiker	OH	6' 3"	r-Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	South Mecklenburg	Carolina Juniors
14	Victoria Hamsher	MB	6' 2"	So.	Nazareth, Pa.	Nazareth	Synergy
15	Delaney Pittari	OH	5' 4"	Fr.	Mandeville, La.	Fontainebleau	Louisiana Volleyball
16	Kirsten Higareda	L/DS	5' 4"	Sr.	Woodbridge, Va.	Forest Park	Ichiban
17	Corrie Sanders	L/DS	5' 8"	So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Frank W. Cox	Coastal Virginia
18	Bailey Dowd	RS	6' 2"	Fr.	Newtown, Pa.	Council Rock North	Synergy
19	Morgan O'Neill	OH/DS	5' 9"	Jr.	Atherton, Calif.	Archbishop Mitty	Vision
20	Kathryn Caine	MB/RS	6' 1"	Fr.	McLean, Va.	Langley	Northern Virginia
21	Gabrielle Talley	L/DS	5' 9"	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Lake Highland	Top Select
22	Kelsey Maloney	MB	6' 3"	Sr.	Centreville, Va.	Wisconsin-Madison	Virginia Elite
32	LaTasha Samson-Akpa	n MH	6' 0"	Fr.	Fairlawn, Ohio	Copley	Cleveland Volleyball

Head Coach:

Chris Riley (Jacksonville '93) Sixth season

Assistant Coaches:

Shelbylynn McBride (George Mason '05)

Jen Malcom (Iowa State '08)

Volunteer Assistant:

Joe Jablonski

PRONUNCIATION

Baarendse	bar-END-zee
Gostling	GOS-ling
Kirstin Higareda	KEER-stin
-	hig-are-EE-dah
Misiewicz	mih-SHEH-vitz
Trinchere	trin-CHAIR-ee
Wiker	wicker

Virginia Tech Volleyball Quick Facts

University Information

Location	Blacksburg, Va.
Founded	
Enrollment	31,000
ColorsC	hicago maroon & burnt orange
Nickname	Hokies
Facility	Cassell Coliseum (10,052)
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
President	Charles W. Steger
Director of Athletics	Jim Weaver
Senior Woman Administrator	Sharon McCloskey

Volleyball Information

2010 Record	20-12
Conference Record	10-10 (T-7th, ACC)
Starters Returning/Lost	5/1+Libero
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/2
Newcomers	Q

Volleyball History

First Year of Volleyball	1977
All-Time Record	
Home Record	303-129 (.701)

Just Virginia Tech, Please - While the full name of the school is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the school is commonly referred to as "Virginia Tech". Founded in 1872 as Virginia Agriculture and Mechanical College, the university changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1896. Fans of the athletic department, as well as media covering the Hokies, shortened the name to VPI, but it eventually became Virginia Tech. The "State University" was added to bring the official title to what it is today. Those covering Hokie athletics are asked to refer to the university as simply "Virginia Tech". Virginia Tech University, VPI and SU, VPI&SU, VT or VA Tech are not recognized names and should not be used.



What is a Hokie, Anyway? - That's the most often-asked question in Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body.

Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics. The official school colors — Chicago maroon and burnt orange — also were introduced in 1896. They were chosen because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.

Polls & ACC Info

AVCA Coaches' Poll

Rk.	Team	LW
1	UCLA (41)	LW 6
		1
2	Nebraska (9)	_
3	Stanford (1)	5
4	Southern California (
5	Illinois (1)	3
6	Penn State (1)	8
7	California	2
8	Hawai'i (2)	7
9	Texas	9
10	Washington	10
11	Purdue	11
12	Northern Iowa	12
13	Iowa State	14
14	Pepperdine	18
15	Minnesota	15
16	Tennessee	20
17	Florida	13
18	Florida State	19
19	Kentucky	24
20	Oregon	16
21	San Diego	17
22	Ohio State	23
23	Michigan	22
24	Colorado State	25
25	Oklahoma	21
20		41

Others Receiving Votes: Miami (FL) 83; Dayton 60; Long Beach State 43; Texas A&M 25; Western Kentucky 22; Tulsa 18; Michigan State 13; Arizona 12; North Carolina 10; Kansas State 9; Ball State 8; Duke 7

Tech vs. ACC

Hokies	Opponent	Riley
7-5	Boston College	6-4
7-7	Clemson	4-7
2-13	Duke	1-10
3-12	Florida State	2-9
6-8	Georgia Tech	5-6
	Maryland	
	Miami	
4-10	North Carolina	3-7
14-0	NC State	10-0
	Virginia	
	Wake Forest	
	Total	
All rec	ords are in conferen	ice play
	joining the ACC in	

Around the ACC

Tuesday, Nov. 1 VCU 3, Wake Forest 2

Friday, Nov. 4

North Carolina at Miami 6:00 p.m.
Clemson at Maryland 7:00 p.m.
Georgia Tech at Boston College 7:00 p.m.
NC State at Florida State 7:00 p.m.
Virginia at Duke 7:00 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Wake Forest 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 5

Virginia Tech at Duke 7:00 p.m.
Virginia at Wake Forest TBA

Sunday, Nov. 612:00 p.m.Clemson at Boston College12:00 p.m.NC State at Miami1:00 p.m.North Carolina at Florida State1:00 p.m.Georgia Tech at Maryland2:00 p.m.

ACC Standings				
Team	ACC Rec.	Overall Rec.	Streak	
Florida State	132-0	19-4	Won 13	
North Carolina	11-3	19-6	Won 13	
Duke	10-4	16-7	Won 1	
Miami	10-3	19-3	Won 4	
Clemson	8-5	16-8	Won 2	
Virginia Tech	6-7	13-11	Lost 2	
Georgia Tech	6-7	13-11	Lost 1	
NC State	6-8	18-9	Won 2	
Boston College	3-9	7-17	Lost 4	
Maryland	3-10	9-16	Lost 9	
Virginia	2-11	8-15	Lost 4	
Wake Forest	2-12	5-18	Lost 6	

ACC Individual Stat Leaders							
Player]	K/TA		Pct.	Player	Kills	Avg./S
Ali Becker - UM	23	31/479		.401	Monique Mead - GT	458	5.09
Christiana Gray - DU	2	13/421		.397	Emily McGee - NC	334	4.07
Sandra Adeleye - CU	30	02/620		.358	Simone Asque - VA	303	3.65
Asia Stawicka - GT	12	21/262		.355	Lane Carico - UM	266	3.55
Jessica O'Shoney - VA	23	30/476		.353	Kadija Fornah - WF	269	3.45
Player	A	ssists	A	vg./S	Player	Aces	Avg./S
Katie Gallagher - UM		825]	1.15	Kaleigh Colson - GT	24	0.45
Kellie Catanch - DU		904]	1.02	Justine Record - VT	32	0.37
Megan Cyr - ST		938]	0.46	Courtney Castle - BC	22	0.34
Beth Wildermuth - VA		819		9.87	Kamryn Sherman - CU	23	0.32
Danae Rosendall - WF		746		9.56	Visnja Djurdjevic - FS	23	0.31
Player	BS	BA	Total	Avg./S	Player	Digs	Avg./ S
Ashley Neff - FS	14	123	137	1.71	Ali McCurdy - DU	466	5.61
Alexa Rand - CU	20	118	138	1.52	Brennan Clark - BC	403	4.91
Victoria Hamsher - VT	10	109	119	1.29	Katie Mosher - FS	372	4.65
Margaret Salata - ST	18	99	117	1.29	Sarah Harper - MD	444	4.58
Sareea Freeman - FS	8	87	95	1.25	Kaylie Gibson - NC	372	4.54

Career & 2011 Season Highs

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l, vs. Yale (9/12/09)					5, Four T
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l, vs. Wake Forest (
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Career		ı Higar		2011 Season	22, vs. Ch
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		_			10, Twice
Career	Eri	n Lease	r	2011 Season	
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23, vs. Clemson (11/13/10)		
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.500, vs. Albany (9/19/09)	Pct	441, at Maryland (10/2/
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.600, vs. American (9/9/11)		
6, Two Times		
5, vs. Xavier (8/28/10)		
24, at Maryland (10/2/11)		
2, vs. NC State (11/7/08)		
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Alyssa Gammel

Kills	10, vs. #23 FSU(9/24/11
TA	27, vs. #23 FSU (9/24/11
Pct	500 vs. UConn (9/17/11
Aces	1, vs. #23 FSU (9/24/11
Assists	1, Twic
Digs5, a	t Boston College (9/29/11
BS	N/A
BA	1, Five Time
ТВ	1. Twic

Kathryn Caine

Kills 8, vs. Wake Forest (10/6/11)
TA17, vs. Wake Forest (10/6/11)
Pct500, at Miami (10/30/11)
Digs
BS1, Six Times
BA 6, at NC State (10/14/11)
TB 6, at NC State (10/14/11)

Jordan Fish

LaTasha Samson-Akpan

Laic	asna Samsom-Akpan
TA	2, vs. High Point (8/27/11)
BA	1, vs. High Point (8/27/11)
ТВ	1, vs. High Point (8/27/11)

Kelsey Maloney

Kills	2, Twice
TA	8, at UK (9/3/11)
Pct 1.000, v	s. American (9/9/11)
Digs	2, at UK (9/3/11)
BA	6, at UK (9/3/11)
ТВ	6. at UK (9/3/11)

Delaney PittariDigs1, vs. Ohio (9/2/11)

Match-by-Match Leaders

MATCH	Kills	Hit Pct. (min. 7 att.)	Service Aces	Digs	Blocks
Cleveland State	Baarendse/ Record (11)	Hamsher (.875)	Three Hokies (1)	O'Neill (17)	Hamsher (6)
High Point	Gostling/ Record (11)	Baarendse (.500)	Record (6)	Record (12)	Hamsher (6)
Indiana	Gostling/ Wiker (12)	Baarendse (.400)	Hamsher/ Record (1)	O'Neill (14)	Hamsher (6)
vs. Ohio	Wiker (15)	Hamsher (.227)	Baarendse/ Record (2)	Record (18)	Baarendse (9)
vs. Western Kentucky	Baarendse (8)	Baarendse/ Leaser (.375)	None	O'Neill (7)	Baarendse (5)
at Kentucky	Record (13)	Baarendse (.350)	Baarendse/ Wiker (1)	O'Neill (13)	Maloney (6)
American	Record (13)	Baarendse (.643)	Record (3)	Record (11)	Hamsher (5)
Seton Hall	Baarendse (10)	Baarendse (.421)	Baarendse (2)	Baarendse (9)	Hamsher (4)
Tennessee	Record (11)	Record (.417)	Leaser (3)	O'Neill/ Record (11)	Hamsher (4)
Virginia	Baarendse (13)	Hamsher (.444)	Leaser (4)	O'Neill (25)	Hamsher (4)
Chattanooga	Hamsher (16)	Hamsher (.682)	Fish (4)	O'Neill (29)	Hamsher (7)
Connecticut	Baarendse (13)	Baarendse (.462)	Three Hokies (1)	O'Neill (18)	Hamsher (8)
#21 Miami	Record (12)	Wiker (.227)	Fish (1)	O'Neill (17)	Four Hokies (2)
#23 Florida State	Gammel (10)	Baarendse (.429)	Three Hokies (1)	O'Neill (9)	Hamsher (3)
at Boston College	Gostling (12)	Hamsher (.250)	Leaser (1)	O'Neill (10)	Three Hokies (4)
at Maryland	Wiker (16)	Wiker (.441)	Leaser (2)	O'Neill (29)	Gostling (6)
Wake Forest	Record (19)	Caine (.412)	Record (3)	O'Neill (25)	Three Hokies (4)
Duke	Baarendse (16)	Hamsher (.444)	Leaser/ Record (2)	O'Neill (15)	Hamsher (6)
at North Carolina	Wiker/ Gostling (9)	Wiker (.348)	O'Neill/ Hamsher (1)	O'Neill (10)	Hamsher/Caine (4)
at NC State	Baarendse (15)	Gostling (.348)	Baarendse/ Record (2)	Record (20)	Three Hokies (6)
Georgia Tech	Baarendse (17)	Hamsher (.385)	Record (2)	O'Neill (16)	Hamsher (6)
Clemson	Baarendse (13)	Hamsher (.320)	Record (3)	O'Neill (28)	Caine/ Hamsher (4)
at #19 Florida State	Baarendse (10)	Hamsher (.500)	Fish/ Record (1)	O'Neill (14)	Hamsher (10)
at Miami	Baarendse (13)	Gostling (.462)	Hamsher/ Record (2)	Record (14)	Four Hokies (2)
at Wake Forest					
at Duke					
Maryland					
Boston College					
North Carolina					
NC State					
at Virginia					

Virginia Tech Volleyball Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 02, 2011) All matches

Overall record: 13-11 Conf: 6-7 Home: 11-4 Away: 2-5 Neutral: 0-2

		Attack		Set .	Serv	`		Dia		Blocking	,		
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2 Kirsty Blue	6 4	0.67 1 9	.333 0		0 2	0.00	0 2		1	3 4		0 0	-
10 Cara Baarendse	92 250	2.72 55 624	.312 8		15 11	0.16	3 170		-	66 68	0.74	5 2	-
14 Victoria Hamsher	92 162	1.76 52 373	.295 2		16 27	0.17	0 41			09 119	1.29	3 0	-
20 Kathryn Caine	63 53	0.84 23 135	.222 0		0 0		0 7			52 58	0.92	7 1	-
13 Jennifer Wiker	88 197	2.24 81 623	.186 1	0.01	1 2	0.01	1 36			54 64	0.73	7 1	_
7 Justine Record	86 198	2.30 109 597	.149 13		32 45	0.37	25 274	-		37 42		0 1	_
8 Samantha Gostling	92 180	1.96 120 568	.106 1	0.01	3 7	0.03	8 53			52 54	0.59	3 0	_
5 Erin Leaser	92 25	0.27 15 99	.101 594	6.46	21 41	0.23	0 156			17 18	0.20	2 20	_
4 Jordan Fish	65 2	0.03 1 10	.100 279		13 30	0.20	1 90		Ö	0 0	0.00	1 15	_
11 Alyssa Gammel	25 32	1.28 27 99	.051 2		2 11	0.08	4 26		1	6 7	0.28	0 0	_
19 Morgan O'Neill	91 3	0.03 2 23	.043 69		9 15	0.10	27 367		Ö	0 0	0.00	0 0	_
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3 Allison Munter	7 0	0.00 0 0	.000 24		0 0	0.00	0 6		0	0 0	0.00	0 0	_
9 Liz Trinchere	1 0	0.00 0 2	.000 0		0 0	0.00	0 1		1	0 1	1.00	0 0	
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Errors	491	534	Aug 26		VELAND S	ΓΔΤΕ		w 3-0					517
Total Attacks	3182	3206	Sep 02	vs O		17111		L 2-3	,,				
Attack Pct	.195	.185	Sep 02		estern Ken	tucky		L 0-3					
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SET	12.1	12.2	Sep 10		NESSEE			L 1-3		,22 25,27 ,21-25,16-			516
Assists	999	1016	*Sep 16					w 3-1		,21-23,10- ,25-21,22-			650
Assists/Set	10.9	11.0	*Sep 16 VIRGINIA Sep 16 CHATTANOOGA					• •					313
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SERVE RECEPTIONS	1.0	1.0	*Sep 23		MIAMI	· 1 / (L		L 0-3		,21-25,11 ,20-25,20-			511
Errors	88	116	*Sep 29		oston Colleg	16		L 0-3		,20-25,20- ,18-25,18-			122
Errors/Set	1.0	1.3	*Oct 02		aryland	,0		w 3-2		, 16 23, 16 ,25-27,25-		15_10	293
DEFENSE	1.0	1.0	*Oct 02		(E FOREST	-		w 3-2		,20-25,24-			303
Digs	1312	1367	*Oct 07	DUK				L 2-3		,20 25,24 ,17-25,25-			723
Digs/Set	14.3	14.9	*Oct 13		rth Carolin	а		L 0-3		, 17-25,25- ,14-25,17-		10-13	213
BLOCKING	14.0	14.5	*Oct 14		C State	и		w 3-2		,14 20,17 ,24-26,32-		15-10	362
Block Solo	39	35	*Oct 21		RGIA TEC	Н				,2 4 -20,32- ,25-20,25-			617
Block Assist	403	357	*Oct 21		MSON			w 3-2 w 3-2		,23-20,23- ,13-25,14-			367
Total Blocks	240.5	213.5	*Oct 28		9 Florida S	tata		L 0-3		, 13-25, 1 4 - ,23-25,12-		10-11	1231
Blocks/Set	2.6	2.3	*Oct 30	at Mi		idio		L 0-3		,23-23,12- ,16-25,19-			571
Block Errors	38	40	001 00	at Wil	uiii			L U-3	20-20	, 10-23, 13-	20		311
Ball handling errors	40	26	Record in 3	Leat mai	tchas·2.2 .	Record	in 1-sat m	atches:5	1 • Pac	ord in 5-co	t matcher	-5_2	
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Home win streak