

# VIRGINIA TECH

2018-19 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



## GAME ONE



RV/NR VIRGINIA TECH

USC UPSTATE SPARTANS



NOV. 6 - CASSELL COLISEUM - 7 PM

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

**Television** ..... ACC Network Extra  
 Play-by-Play ..... Jon Laaser  
 Analyst ..... Mack McCarthy  
**Local Radio** ..... Virginia Tech IMG Sports  
 Play-by-Play ..... Andrew Allegretta  
 Digital ..... Hokie Sports & Tuneln

## HOKIES BY THE NUMBERS

3

•The 2018-19 season will be Coach Brooks' third season as a Hokie. Brooks came to Blacksburg after 16 highly successful seasons up I-81 at JMU where he compiled a 337-122 record. In two seasons in maroon and orange Brooks owns a 43-28 record and two WNIT trips.

21

•Kendyl Brooks still does own one program record, for consecutive games converting a 3-point basket with 21. That streak spanned parts of her freshman and sophomore campaigns in Blacksburg.

42

•The Hokies have won 42 straight non-conference home games at Cassell Coliseum dating back to Dec. 4, 2014, suffering a 70-45 loss to visiting Northwestern.

76

•Aisha Sheppard's 76 triples in 2017-18 were a freshman record, breaking the mark set by teammate Kendyl Brooks (with 62) set just a year earlier.

295

•Tech also raised the bar on the team 3-point record, knocking down 295 triples a season ago.  
 •Freshman Aisha Sheppard led the way with 76, while Emery had 69, Kendyl Brooks accounted for 56 and Regan Magarity had 37.

399

•The Virginia Tech women's basketball program has 399 victories at Cassell Coliseum, dating back to the first season of competition in 1976. This is the Hokies' 43rd season at Cassell. The building opened in 1961.

667

•Taylor Emery's 667 points during the 2017-18 season was the most in a single season by a Tech player.  
 •The senior guard is trying to become just the second player ever to score 1,000 points in just two seasons, the other Renee Dennis.

864

•Redshirt senior and captain Regan Magarity has already tallied 864 rebounds in her career.  
 •She already owns the record for most in a career and has the two highest single season tallies.

2673

•Tech reset the team scoring record for the second consecutive season under Head Coach Kenny Brooks a season ago.  
 •Taylor Emery's record number of points and field goals helped contribute to the record.

## 2018-19 SEASON TIPS OFF

•Virginia Tech's first opportunity on the court this season will be against a familiar opponent, USC Upstate who the Hokies faced last season at home as well. That game was a 87-56 victory for Tech led by a 19-point effort from Alexis Jean and a double-double from Regan Magarity (16 points, 11 rebounds).  
 •Tech, which returns all five starters from last season, a season in which the squad went 23-14 marching all the way to the WNIT Championship game, could be set for a breakout year. In year three under Head Coach Kenny Brooks, the Hokies have added junior college transfer forward Trinity Baptiste as well as welcomed in a talented freshman class which includes New Jersey's Gatorade Player of the Year, point guard Dara Mabrey and Shaniya Jones, a guard from High Point, North Carolina.

## EMERY ONE OF THE ACC'S BEST

•Senior guard Taylor Emery, fresh off of the most prolific scoring season in program history has been named a preseason All-ACC performer by the league's head coaches.  
 •Emery was a Second Team selection during the 2017-18 season where she averaged 18.5 points per game and set the Virginia Tech record for points scored in a season with 667.

## HOKIES IN THE POLLS EARLY

•In the preseason Associated Press Poll, Virginia Tech earned two votes.

## COACHES PICK TECH 10TH

•Tech was selected in the preseason behind National Champions Notre Dame and regular season league champs, Louisville as well as a plethora of other NCAA teams including; Syracuse, NC State, Miami, Duke and Florida State.  
 •Last season, the Hokies finished in a tie for ninth, occupying the nine seed during tournament play after a 6-10 regular season.

## A FAMILIAR NAME IN THE ACC

•Tech's freshman point guard Dara Mabrey, comes from a basketball family that includes two sisters who have suited up for Muffet McGraw at Notre Dame.  
 •Marina is a senior guard for the Irish who helped the squad win the National Championship a season ago.  
 •The Mabrey sisters will go head to head when the Irish head to Blacksburg for a 7 p.m. tip on Jan. 16 at Cassell Coliseum.

## BASKETBALL RUN IN THE FAMILY

•Another Brooks has joined Head Coach Kenny on the court in Blacksburg this season with the arrival of freshman guard Chloe.  
 •The younger sister of junior sharpshooter Kendyl, Chloe was a State Champion in 2016 with Spotswood High.

## 2018-19 VIRGINIA TECH ROSTERS

#	NAME	VL	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN	HS/LAST SCHOOL	#	NAME	POS
0	Trinity Baptiste	-	F	6' 0"	So.	Tampa, Fla.	Hillsborough/Northwest Florida State	0	Trinity Baptiste	F
1	Taylor Emery	-	G	5' 10"	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.	Freedom/Gulf Coast State	20	Michelle Berry	F
2	Aisha Sheppard	-	G	5' 9"	So.	Alexandria, Va.	St. John's HS	3	Chloe Brooks	G
3	Chloe Brooks	-	G	5' 10"	Fr.	Harrisonburg, Va.	Spotswood	34	Erinn Brooks	F
4	Dara Mabrey	-	G	5' 7"	Fr.	Belmar, N.J.	Manasquan	10	Kendyl Brooks	G
5	Shaniya Jones	-	G	5' 7"	Fr.	High Point, N.C.	Wesleyan Christian Academy	23	Rachel Camp	G
10	Kendyl Brooks	2	G	5' 10"	Jr.	Harrisonburg, Va.	Spotswood	1	Taylor Emery	G
11	Regan Magarity	3	F	6' 3"	r-Sr.	Norkopping, Sweden	Igelstavikens Gymnasium	25	Alexis Jean	F
14	Kaela Kinder	2	G	5' 10"	Jr.	Inwood, N.Y.	Christ the King	5	Shaniya Jones	G
20	Michelle Berry	1	F	6' 1"	r-Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Country Day/Cal State Fullerton	14	Kaela Kinder	G
23	Rachel Camp	3	G	5' 10"	r-Sr.	Forest City, N.C.	East Rutherford	4	Dara Mabrey	G
25	Alexis Jean	1	F	6' 1"	Sr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	Treasure Coast/Palm Beach State	11	Regan Magarity	F
34	Erinn Brooks	3	F	5' 10"	Sr.	Union Hall, Va.	Franklin County	2	Aisha Sheppard	G

### STAFF

Kenny Brooks ..... Head Coach  
 Britney Anderson ..... Assistant Coach  
 Jennifer Brown ..... Assistant Coach  
 Shawn Poppie ..... Assistant Coach  
 Greg Werner ..... Strength and Conditioning Coach  
 Erin Cash ..... Athletic Trainer

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Trinity BAPTISTE ..... Bap-teast  
 AISHA Sheppard ..... Aisa  
 DARA MABREY ..... Dare-uh May-bree  
 SHANIYA Jones ..... Shuh-nye-uh  
 KENDYL Brooks ..... Kendall  
 REGAN MAGARITY ..... Ray-gan Muh-gare-it-tee  
 KAELA KINDER ..... Kayla Kin-der  
 Alexis JEAN ..... Gene

### WHERE THE HOKIES HAIL FROM

Virginia ..... 4  
 Florida ..... 3  
 North Carolina ..... 2  
 Sweden ..... 1  
 New York ..... 1  
 New Jersey ..... 1

### HOKIES BY CLASS

Freshman ..... 5  
 Sophomore ..... 3  
 Junior ..... 2  
 Senior ..... 3



## NON-CONFERENCE SLATE



GAME ONE

VS USC UPSTATE NOV. 6



GAME TWO

VS GA SOUTHERN NOV. 10



GAME THREE

AT LIBERTY NOV. 13



GAME FOUR

VS MONMOUTH NOV. 16



GAME FIVE

VS CHATTANOOGA NOV. 19



GAME SIX

\*VS VILLANOVA NOV. 24



GAME SEVEN

\*VS RICHMOND NOV. 25



GAME EIGHT

VS RUTGERS NOV. 28



GAME NINE

VS RADFORD DEC. 4



GAME 10

VS MT. ST MARY'S DEC. 16



GAME 11

\*VS DAYTON DEC. 20



GAME 12

\*VS OHIO STATE DEC. 21



GAME 13

VS LONGWOOD DEC. 29

### UCF THANKSGIVING CLASSIC

•The Hokies will head to the Sunshine State during the Holidays to take on Villanova and the University of Richmond.

•Last season Tech spent Thanksgiving in Melbourne, Florida where they competed at the Paradise Jam.

### ACC/BIG TEN CHALLENGE

•An annual competition between the two league's, Tech's opponent in 2018 will be the Rutgers Scarlet Knights a former Big East foe.

•Tech has won its game in the competition each of the last three seasons and is 5-6 all-time.

### WEST PALM INVITATIONAL

•Tech will head back down south to compete in another tournament, this time in West Palm, Florida on December 20 and 21.

•The Hokies will match up against two teams who were in the 2018 NCAA Tournament, Dayton and Ohio State.

## ACC SLATE

GAME 14

AT MIAMI JAN. 3

GAME 15

VS SYRACUSE JAN. 6

GAME 16

AT VIRGINIA JAN. 10

GAME 17

VS NOTRE DAME JAN. 16

GAME 18

VS NC STATE JAN. 20

GAME 19

VS UNC JAN. 24

GAME 20

VS FLORIDA STATE JAN. 27

GAME 21

AT PITTSBURGH JAN. 31

GAME 22

AT BOSTON COLLEGE FEB. 3

GAME 23

VS LOUISVILLE FEB. 10

GAME 24

AT DUKE FEB. 14

GAME 25

AT GEORGIA TECH FEB. 17

GAME 26

VS MIAMI FEB. 21

GAME 27

AT CLEMSON FEB. 24

GAME 28

VS VIRGINIA FEB. 28

GAME 29

VS WAKE FOREST MARCH 3



### ACC TOURNAMENT

•The 2019 ACC Women's Basketball Tournament will take place at Greensboro Coliseum from March 6-10.

**Virginia Tech Basketball  
Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 10, 2018)  
All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	23-14	15-4	6-7	2-3
CONFERENCE	6-10	4-4	2-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	17-4	11-0	4-1	2-3

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
				avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot									avg	
01	Taylor Emery	36-36	1198	33.3	236-481	.491	69-178	.388	126-147	.857	57	107	164	4.6	59	0	58	52	17	41	667	18.5	
02	Aisha Sheppard	37-10	743	20.1	103-265	.389	76-203	.374	26-35	.743	7	54	61	1.6	62	1	46	64	16	30	308	8.3	
10	Kendyl Brooks	37-24	869	23.5	57-202	.282	56-197	.284	8-12	.667	12	53	65	1.8	67	1	32	26	4	12	178	4.8	
11	Regan Magarity	37-37	1271	34.4	188-428	.439	37-117	.316	76-110	.691	115	242	357	9.6	80	0	53	113	52	42	489	13.2	
12	Chanette Hicks	23-16	638	27.7	102-218	.468	0-4	.000	74-110	.673	18	58	76	3.3	69	3	131	74	10	74	278	12.1	
14	Kaela Kinder	15-0	155	10.3	7-20	.350	0-4	.000	11-15	.733	13	17	30	2.0	15	0	9	14	5	5	25	1.7	
20	Michelle Berry	37-8	698	18.9	56-151	.371	4-19	.211	31-50	.620	61	150	211	5.7	60	0	19	44	6	16	147	4.0	
23	Rachel Camp	37-27	999	27.0	101-264	.383	19-71	.268	96-131	.733	80	113	193	5.2	85	2	71	98	10	27	317	8.6	
25	Alexis Jean	30-27	778	25.9	96-246	.390	34-107	.318	37-57	.649	43	139	182	6.1	62	0	30	49	18	18	263	8.8	
40	Erinn Brooks	14-0	51	3.6	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	0.2	5	0	0	3	0	0	1	0.1	
Team											65	64	129										
Total.....		37	7400		946-2277	.415	295-900	.328	486-669	.726	472	999	1471	39.8	564	7	449	540	138	265	2673	72.2	
Opponents.....		37	7400		908-2305	.394	194-664	.292	371-528	.703	435	904	1339	36.2	615	-	441	535	131	253	2381	64.4	

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
SCORING	2673	2381	11/10/17	WAGNER	w 99-32	2086
Points per game	72.2	64.4	11/13/17	AUBURN	w 72-63	2156
Scoring margin	+7.9	-	11/17/17	USC UPSTATE	w 87-56	2162
FIELD GOALS-ATT	946-2277	908-2305	11/19/17	UCF	w 86-69	2166
Field goal pct	.415	.394	11/23/17	vs Drexel	w 79-67	674
3 POINT FG-ATT	295-900	194-664	11/24/17	vs Butler	L 77-79	369
3-point FG pct	.328	.292	11/25/17	vs West Virginia	L 61-79	276
3-pt FG made per game	8.0	5.2	11/30/17	at Illinois	w 96-49	1339
FREE THROWS-ATT	486-669	371-528	12/03/17	RADFORD	w 68-42	2388
Free throw pct	.726	.703	12/06/17	MD. EASTERN SHORE	w 90-52	2027
F-Throws made per game	13.1	10.0	12/10/17	at Chattanooga	w 64-44	3676
REBOUNDS	1471	1339	12/12/17	at Monmouth	w 84-34	980
Rebounds per game	39.8	36.2	12/16/17	HIGH POINT	w 86-63	2177
Rebounding margin	+3.6	-	* 12/28/17	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	L 51-68	2132
ASSISTS	449	441	* 12/31/17	BOSTON COLLEGE	w 89-58	2349
Assists per game	12.1	11.9	* 1/7/18	at LOUISVILLE	L 56-67	7523
TURNOVERS	540	535	* 01/11/18	PITT	w 89-66	2256
Turnovers per game	14.6	14.5	* 01/14/18	at Florida State	L 62-107	4983
Turnover margin	-0.1	-	* 01/18/18	DUKE	L 75-86	2365
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.8	* 01/21/18	at Virginia	L 52-61	4212
STEALS	265	253	* 01/25/18	GEORGIA TECH	w 68-62	2179
Steals per game	7.2	6.8	* 01/28/18	MIAMI	L 78-82	2878
BLOCKS	138	131	* 02/01/18	at Syracuse	w 73-64	1416
Blocks per game	3.7	3.5	* 02/07/18	at North Carolina	w 90-74	2744
ATTENDANCE	38098	60100	* 02/11/18	VIRGINIA	L 62-64	2733
Home games-Avg/Game	19-2005	13-4046	* 02/15/18	at Wake Forest	L 56-73	485
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	5-1500	* 02/18/18	CLEMSON	w 53-45	2425
			* 2/22/18	at Notre Dame	L 59-89	8053
			* 02/25/18	at Miami	L 46-76	1165
<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Totals</b>	
Virginia Tech	626	623	693	731	2673	
Opponents	636	591	556	598	2381	
						03/01/18 vs Syracuse w 85-70 2886
						03/02/18 vs LOUISVILLE L 70-73 3297
						03/16/18 NAVY w 56-55 828
						03/18/18 GEORGE MASON w 78-69 774
						03/22/18 FORDHAM w 81-50 950
						03/25/18 ALABAMA w 74-67 1067
						3-28-18 at West Virginia w 64-61 3015
						3-31-18 at Indiana L 57-65 13007

\* = Conference game

**Virginia Tech Basketball**  
**Virginia Tech Season Box Score (as of Sep 17, 2018)**  
**Conference games only**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	6-10	4-4	2-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-10	4-4	2-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf							dq
01	Taylor Emery	15-15	529	35.3	102-217	.470	31-85	.365	50-57	.877	23	49	72	4.8	21	0	28	23	6	18	285	19.0
02	Aisha Sheppard	16-2	285	17.8	39-102	.382	29-83	.349	5-8	.625	3	18	21	1.3	23	0	13	22	6	7	112	7.0
10	Kendyl Brooks	16-11	392	24.5	18-80	.225	18-79	.228	6-9	.667	3	24	27	1.7	29	0	16	11	2	5	60	3.8
11	Regan Magarity	16-16	551	34.4	75-183	.410	18-59	.305	27-39	.692	51	98	149	9.3	37	0	26	58	21	19	195	12.2
12	Chanette Hicks	10-3	251	25.1	36-86	.419	0-1	.000	37-51	.725	9	22	31	3.1	32	3	41	25	4	28	109	10.9
14	Kaela Kinder	3-0	14	4.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	0.7	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	0.3
20	Michelle Berry	16-5	318	19.9	25-78	.321	2-10	.200	9-13	.692	29	50	79	4.9	21	0	6	21	4	6	61	3.8
23	Rachel Camp	16-15	466	29.1	41-115	.357	8-31	.258	45-64	.703	41	46	87	5.4	37	0	36	46	6	10	135	8.4
25	Alexis Jean	16-13	381	23.8	35-119	.294	15-57	.263	16-26	.615	16	63	79	4.9	31	0	13	24	11	8	101	6.3
40	Erinn Brooks	5-0	13	2.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											28	31	59				2					
Total.....		16	3200		371-980	.379	121-405	.299	196-269	.729	204	403	607	37.9	234	3	180	234	60	101	1059	66.2
Opponents.....		16	3200		441-1012	.436	96-273	.352	164-229	.716	192	426	618	38.6	245	-	220	208	57	116	1142	71.4

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Virginia Tech	242	226	282	309	1059
Opponents	308	283	267	284	1142

## Virginia Tech Basketball Virginia Tech Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 17, 2018) All games

### TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
WAGNER	11/10/17	99-32	W	38-72	.528	13-29	.448	10-16	.625	15	26	41	41.0	11	20	12	6	14	99	99.0
AUBURN	11/13/17	72-63	W	24-64	.375	9-31	.290	15-22	.682	15	30	45	43.0	22	11	20	6	7	72	85.5
USC UPSTATE	11/17/17	87-56	W	29-66	.439	9-28	.321	20-28	.714	23	28	51	45.7	18	11	21	8	10	87	86.0
UCF	11/19/17	86-69	W	27-56	.482	6-17	.353	26-30	.867	8	19	27	41.0	22	13	14	0	8	86	86.0
vs Drexel	11/23/17	79-67	W	31-59	.525	5-13	.385	12-17	.706	12	26	38	40.4	15	12	15	3	10	79	84.6
vs Butler	11/24/17	77-79	L	25-72	.347	10-27	.370	17-22	.773	17	22	39	40.2	20	14	12	2	10	77	83.3
vs West Virginia	11/25/17	61-79	L	23-62	.371	5-20	.250	10-18	.556	14	23	37	39.7	15	8	16	2	7	61	80.1
at Illinois	11/30/17	96-49	W	36-68	.529	10-22	.455	14-21	.667	13	32	45	40.4	22	18	12	4	10	96	82.1
RADFORD	12/03/17	68-42	W	26-72	.361	5-20	.250	11-14	.786	16	38	54	41.9	16	12	9	4	7	68	80.6
MD. EASTERN SHORE	12/06/17	90-52	W	28-59	.475	12-28	.429	22-28	.786	13	32	45	42.2	13	18	21	7	11	90	81.5
at Chattanooga	12/10/17	64-44	W	24-55	.436	5-19	.263	11-16	.688	13	28	41	42.1	16	13	14	4	7	64	79.9
at Monmouth	12/12/17	84-34	W	32-65	.492	12-25	.480	8-13	.615	18	31	49	42.7	10	20	14	10	11	84	80.2
HIGH POINT	12/16/17	86-63	W	30-67	.448	9-27	.333	17-25	.680	12	29	41	42.5	12	14	12	3	7	86	80.7
NORTH CAROLINA STAT	12/28/17	51-68	L	19-65	.292	4-24	.167	9-17	.529	10	21	31	41.7	18	8	9	5	10	51	78.6
BOSTON COLLEGE	12/31/17	89-58	W	30-60	.500	8-22	.364	21-24	.875	11	27	38	41.5	18	18	11	3	9	89	79.3
at LOUISVILLE	1/7/18	56-67	L	17-56	.304	4-19	.211	18-22	.818	9	25	34	41.0	11	8	16	2	11	56	77.8
PITT	01/11/18	89-66	W	31-66	.470	12-30	.400	15-15	1.000	12	28	40	40.9	13	18	15	5	8	89	78.5
at Florida State	01/14/18	62-107	L	22-72	.306	7-25	.280	11-13	.846	11	19	30	40.3	17	13	12	3	7	62	77.6
DUKE	01/18/18	75-86	L	27-67	.403	13-33	.394	8-11	.727	19	18	37	40.2	14	16	15	4	5	75	77.4
at Virginia	01/21/18	52-61	L	20-71	.282	4-28	.143	8-15	.533	19	28	47	40.5	19	5	13	2	7	52	76.2
GEORGIA TECH	01/25/18	68-62	W	26-69	.377	8-29	.276	8-11	.727	17	31	48	40.9	12	11	12	9	5	68	75.8
MIAMI	01/28/18	78-82	L	27-62	.435	8-26	.308	16-22	.727	13	19	32	40.5	24	11	16	5	3	78	75.9
at Syracuse	02/01/18	73-64	W	25-68	.368	7-25	.280	16-29	.552	18	38	56	41.1	17	13	14	1	5	73	75.7
at North Carolina	02/07/18	90-74	W	29-57	.509	13-28	.464	19-21	.905	7	32	39	41.0	11	16	14	2	7	90	76.3
VIRGINIA	02/11/18	62-64	L	23-51	.451	7-23	.304	9-15	.600	9	22	31	40.6	16	11	13	5	5	62	75.8
at Wake Forest	02/15/18	56-73	L	23-56	.411	4-20	.200	6-8	.750	12	18	30	40.2	7	7	17	3	6	56	75.0
CLEMSON	02/18/18	53-45	W	17-47	.362	5-23	.217	14-19	.737	11	35	46	40.4	11	6	21	8	3	53	74.2
at Notre Dame	2/22/18	59-89	L	19-60	.317	11-26	.423	10-14	.714	13	17	30	40.1	14	9	16	1	6	59	73.6
at Miami	02/25/18	46-76	L	16-53	.302	6-24	.250	8-13	.615	13	25	38	40.0	12	10	20	2	4	46	72.7
vs Syracuse	03/01/18	85-70	W	30-63	.476	8-25	.320	17-21	.810	11	32	43	40.1	15	11	16	1	5	85	73.1
vs LOUISVILLE	03/02/18	70-73	L	23-51	.451	10-18	.556	14-20	.700	5	27	32	39.8	17	6	13	3	3	70	73.0
NAVY	03/16/18	56-55	W	21-54	.389	8-23	.348	6-12	.500	9	35	44	40.0	16	14	20	1	7	56	72.5
GEORGE MASON	03/18/18	78-69	W	28-63	.444	9-30	.300	13-18	.722	11	22	33	39.8	15	13	11	2	11	78	72.6
FORDHAM	03/22/18	81-50	W	33-66	.500	9-24	.375	6-7	.857	14	29	43	39.9	13	14	10	1	3	81	72.9
ALABAMA	03/25/18	74-67	W	24-50	.480	6-25	.240	20-25	.800	6	29	35	39.7	16	10	14	5	5	74	72.9
at West Virginia	3-28-18	64-61	W	23-56	.411	9-21	.429	9-12	.750	11	30	41	39.8	11	9	13	3	5	64	72.7
at Indiana	3-31-18	57-65	L	20-57	.351	5-23	.217	12-15	.800	12	28	40	39.8	15	8	17	3	6	57	72.2
Virginia Tech		2673		946-2277	.415	295-900	.328	486-669	.726	472	999	1471	39.8	564	449	540	138	265	2673	72.2
Opponents		2381		908-2305	.394	194-664	.292	371-528	.703	435	904	1339	36.2	615	441	535	131	253	2381	64.4

Games played: 37  
Points/game: 72.2  
FG Pct: 41.5  
3FG Pct: 32.8  
FT Pct: 72.6

Rebounds/game: 39.8  
Assists/game: 12.1  
Turnovers/game: 14.6  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8  
Steals/game: 7.2  
Blocks/game: 3.7

**Virginia Tech Basketball**  
**Virginia Tech Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Sep 16, 2018)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	23-14	15-4	6-7	2-3
CONFERENCE	6-10	4-4	2-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	17-4	11-0	4-1	2-3

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>High Points</b>	<b>High Rebounds</b>
11/10/17	WAGNER	w 99-32	2086	(20)Taylor Emery	(8)Regan Magarity (8)Michelle Berry
11/13/17	AUBURN	w 72-63	2156	(20)Taylor Emery	(14)Alexis Jean
11/17/17	USC UPSTATE	w 87-56	2162	(19)Alexis Jean	(11)Regan Magarity
11/19/17	UCF	w 86-69	2166	(21)Taylor Emery	(10)Regan Magarity
11/23/17	vs Drexel	w 79-67	674	(25)Taylor Emery	(12)Alexis Jean
11/24/17	vs Butler	77-79 L	369	(20)Taylor Emery	(11)Regan Magarity
11/25/17	vs West Virginia	61-79 L	276	(18)Regan Magarity	(11)Rachel Camp
11/30/17	at Illinois	w 96-49	1339	(20)Chanette Hicks (20)Regan Magarity	(10)Regan Magarity
12/03/17	RADFORD	w 68-42	2388	(28)Regan Magarity	(13)Michelle Berry
12/06/17	MD. EASTERN SHORE	w 90-52	2027	(20)Regan Magarity	(12)Michelle Berry
12/10/17	at Chattanooga	w 64-44	3676	(14)Regan Magarity (14)Kendyl Brooks	(10)Regan Magarity
12/12/17	at Monmouth	w 84-34	980	(25)Taylor Emery	(11)Regan Magarity (11)Michelle Berry
12/16/17	HIGH POINT	w 86-63	2177	(21)Chanette Hicks	(11)Regan Magarity
12/28/17	*NORTH CAROLINA STATE	51-68 L	2132	(17)Regan Magarity	(7)Regan Magarity
12/31/17	*BOSTON COLLEGE	w 89-58	2349	(22)Taylor Emery	(11)Regan Magarity
1/7/18	*at LOUISVILLE	56-67 L	7523	(14)Regan Magarity	(9)Regan Magarity
01/11/18	*PITT	w 89-66	2256	(22)Taylor Emery	(8)Regan Magarity
01/14/18	*at Florida State	62-107 L	4983	(17)Taylor Emery	(6)Taylor Emery
01/18/18	*DUKE	75-86 L	2365	(30)Taylor Emery	(13)Regan Magarity
01/21/18	*at Virginia	52-61 L	4212	(18)Taylor Emery	(13)Regan Magarity
01/25/18	*GEORGIA TECH	w 68-62	2179	(23)Taylor Emery	(12)Regan Magarity
01/28/18	*MIAMI	78-82 L	2878	(25)Rachel Camp	(9)Regan Magarity
02/01/18	*at Syracuse	w 73-64	1416	(20)Taylor Emery	(10)Rachel Camp (10)Regan Magarity
02/07/18	*at North Carolina	w 90-74	2744	(25)Taylor Emery	(13)Regan Magarity
02/11/18	*VIRGINIA	62-64 L	2733	(32)Taylor Emery	(9)Rachel Camp
02/15/18	*at Wake Forest	56-73 L	485	(20)Taylor Emery	(11)Regan Magarity
02/18/18	*CLEMSON	w 53-45	2425	(18)Rachel Camp	(10)Taylor Emery
2/22/18	*at Notre Dame	59-89 L	8053	(21)Aisha Sheppard	(6)Regan Magarity (6)Michelle Berry (6)Rachel Camp
02/25/18	*at Miami	46-76 L	1165	(13)Rachel Camp	(9)Regan Magarity
03/01/18	vs Syracuse	w 85-70	2886	(28)Taylor Emery	(13)Regan Magarity
03/02/18	vs LOUISVILLE	70-73 L	3297	(27)Taylor Emery	(7)Regan Magarity
03/16/18	NAVY	w 56-55	828	(18)Alexis Jean	(14)Alexis Jean
03/18/18	GEORGE MASON	w 78-69	774	(23)Taylor Emery	(9)Alexis Jean
03/22/18	FORDHAM	w 81-50	950	(20)Rachel Camp	(10)Michelle Berry
03/25/18	ALABAMA	w 74-67	1067	(19)Taylor Emery	(10)Regan Magarity
3-28-18	at West Virginia	w 64-61	3015	(23)Taylor Emery	(11)Regan Magarity
3-31-18	at Indiana	57-65 L	13007	(23)Taylor Emery	(15)Regan Magarity

\* = Conference game

<b>Attendance Summary</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Attend</b>	<b>Avg/Game</b>
Home	19	38098	2005
Away	13	52598	4046
Neutral	5	7502	1500
Total	37	98198	2654

<b>OVERALL: 0-0</b>	<b>ACC: 0-0</b>	<b>HOME: 0-0</b>	<b>AWAY: 0-0</b>	<b>NEUTRAL: 0-0</b>
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<b>HOKIES IN THE RANKINGS</b>																
	Pre	11/12	11/19	11/26	12/03	12/10	12/17	12/24	12/31	1/07	1/14	1/21	1/28	2/04	2/11	2/18
<b>AP</b>	RV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coaches</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<b>The Hokies Under Brooks</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Tech</b>
Home .....	0-0 .....	29-10
Road.....	0-0.....	12-14
Neutral.....	0-0.....	2-4
In non-conference games.....	0-0.....	32-6
In ACC games.....	0-0.....	10-22
Won opening tip.....	0-0.....	19-4
Lost opening tip.....	0-0.....	25-23

<b>Brooks' Record When ...</b>		
Leading after the 1st quarter.....	0-0.....	27-10
Trailing after the 1st quarter.....	0-0.....	12-18
Tied after the 1st quarter.....	0-0.....	4-0
Leading at halftime.....	0-0.....	31-4
Trailing at halftime.....	0-0.....	11-22
Tied at halftime.....	0-0.....	1-2
Leading after 3rd quarter.....	0-0.....	37-2
Trailing after 3rd quarter.....	0-0.....	6-24
Tied after 3rd quarter.....	0-0.....	-
Scores first.....	0-0.....	22-12
Opponent scores first.....	0-0.....	20-16
In games decided by <5 points.....	0-0.....	7-5
In games decided by 6-10 points.....	0-0.....	12-9
In games decided by 11-15 points.....	0-0.....	4-2
In games decided by 16-20 points.....	0-0.....	5-6
In games decided by 21+ points.....	0-0.....	15-6
In overtime games.....	0-0.....	1-0

<b>Brooks' Team's High &amp; Low Water Marks ...</b>		
Largest halftime lead.....	-.....	37
Largest halftime deficit.....	-.....	27
Most points scored in a half.....	-.....	58
Fewest points scored in a half.....	-.....	9
Most points scored.....	-.....	99
Fewest points scored.....	-.....	27
Opponent most points scored.....	-.....	107
Opponent fewest points scored.....	-.....	32
Highest scoring quarter.....	-.....	39
Lowest scoring quarter.....	-.....	2
Opponent highest scoring quarter.....	-.....	32
Opponent lowest scoring quarter.....	-.....	4

<b>Brooks' Teams For ...</b>		
Day Games.....	0-0.....	19-16
Night Games (5 p.m. tip-off or later)...	0-0.....	24-12
Month of November.....	0-0.....	12-2
Month of December.....	0-0.....	13-1
Month of January.....	0-0.....	5-10
Month of February.....	0-0.....	4-11
Month of March.....	0-0.....	9-4
Monday's.....	0-0.....	4-0
Tuesday's.....	0-0.....	2-0
Wednesday's.....	0-0.....	6-2
Thursday's.....	0-0.....	9-10
Friday's.....	0-0.....	6-2
Saturday's.....	0-0.....	2-3
Sunday's.....	0-0.....	14-11
Wearing White.....	0-0.....	28-6
Wearing Maroon.....	0-0.....	7-11
Wearing Orange.....	0-0.....	4-4
Wearing Black.....	0-0.....	3-7

**THE COACHING MATCHUP**

Virginia Tech .....	<b>School</b> .....	USC Upstate
Kenny Brooks .....	<b>Coach</b> .....	Tammy George
James Madison (1992).....	<b>Alma Mater</b> .....	UNC Charlotte (1993)
43-28 (Second Season).....	<b>Record at School</b> .....	176-215 (14th Season)
380-150 (17th Season).....	<b>Overall D1 Record</b> .....	same
1-0.....	<b>Record vs. Opponent at current school</b> .....	0-3

**VIRGINIA TECH VS USC UPSTATE: INSIDE THE SERIES**

<b>Games Played in this series:</b> 3	<b>Series Started:</b> 2013
<b>Overall Record:</b> 3-0	<b>Home:</b> 3-0 <b>Away:</b> 0-0
<b>Last five meetings:</b> 3-0 (below)	<b>Neutral:</b> 0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ranked VT/Opp</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Score</b>
Fri, Nov 17, 2017	NR / NR	Blacksburg, VA	W, 87-56
Sun, Dec 15, 2013	NR / NR	Blacksburg, VA	W, 65-61
Mon, Feb 2, 2009	NR / NR	Blacksburg, VA	W, 68-62 (OT)

<b>Tech</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
<b>Total Points</b>	220      179
<b>Average</b>	73      60
<b>Most Points Scored</b>	87 (2017)      62 (2008)
<b>Fewest Points Scored</b>	65 (2013)      56 (2013)
<b>Largest Margin of Victory</b>	31 (2017)      -
<b>Smallest Margin of Victory</b>	4 (2013)      -

**LAST MEETING**

- A season ago, the Hokies met the Spartans in the third game of the season on Carilion Clinic Court at Cassell Coliseum.
- Tech took that game 87-56, but struggled out of the gate, trailing 40-36 at the halftime interval. Upstate shot 50 percent from the field in the first 20 minutes, including knocking down four 3-point baskets. Tamera Thorpe had tallied 16 points and Anda Kuzmina had 14 in the first frame.
- In the second half, the Hokies defense came alive, holding the Spartans to just 20 percent shooting from the field and forcing 14 turnovers.
- Kendyl Brooks spearheaded the comeback, knocking down four triples in the second half alone.
- Aisha Sheppard also hit four 3's, finishing with 14 points.



## 2018 ACC STANDINGS

TEAM	Conf.	Overall
Boston College	0-0	0-0
Clemson	0-0	0-0
Duke	0-0	0-0
Florida State	0-0	0-0
Georgia Tech	0-0	0-0
Louisville	0-0	0-0
Miami	0-0	0-0
North Carolina	0-0	0-0
NC State	0-0	0-0
Notre Dame	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	0-0	0-0
Virginia	0-0	0-0
Virginia Tech	0-0	0-0
Wake Forest	0-0	0-0

## THE ACC IN THE POLLS

TEAM	AP	Coaches
Notre Dame	1	1
Louisville	5	4
NC State	17	16
Syracuse	18	18
Duke	21	20
Miami	25	24
Florida State	RV	RV
Virginia	RV	-
Virginia Tech	RV	-
North Carolina	-	RV

## ACTIVE STARTS STREAK

	2018-19	Streak	Career
Regan Magarity	-	47	94
Rachel Camp	-	23	58
Alexis Jean	-	21	27
Taylor Emery	-	9	36
Aisha Sheppard	-	9	10
Kendyl Brooks	-	-	28
Michelle Berry	-	-	8
Erinn Brooks	-	-	1
Trinity Baptiste	-	-	-
Chloe Brooks	-	-	-
Dara Mabrey	-	-	-
Shaniya Jones	-	-	-
Kaela Kinder	-	-	-

\*Forward Regan Magarity is chasing down yet another program record, this time for most games started. Former teammate Vanessa Panousis owns that mark with 122.

\* Streaks are calculated as such; games missed due to illness, injury or coaches decisions are counted as games that were not started by that student-athlete.

### VIRGINIA TECH ALL-TIME BLOCKS

PLAYER	Years	Blocks
Ieva Kublina	2000-04	256
Susan Walvius	1982-86	204
Kim Seaver	1996-00	136
Tajjah Campbell	2012-16	135
Jenny Root	1991-95	133
<b>Regan Magarity</b>	<b>2014-</b>	<b>126</b>
Erin Gibson	2001-05	122
Michelle Bain	1984-88	109
Amber Hall	2005-09	105
Kerri Gardin	2002-06	91

### CURRENT HOKIES' DOUBLE-DOUBLES

PLAYER	2018-19	CAREER
Regan Magarity	-	32
Rachel Camp	-	5
Alexis Jean	-	3
Michelle Berry	-	1
Taylor Emery	-	1

## AP POLL

TEAM	Record	Points
1. Notre Damec (31)	0-0	775
2. UConn	0-0	728
3. Oregon	0-0	712
4. Baylor	0-0	679
5. Louisville	0-0	664
6. Mississippi State	0-0	563
7. Stanford	0-0	559
8. Oregon State	0-0	517
9. Maryland	0-0	500
10. South Carolina	0-0	479
11. Tennessee	0-0	448
12. Texas	0-0	448
13. Iowa	0-0	383
14. Georgia	0-0	374
15. DePaul	0-0	306
16. Missouri	0-0	294
17. NC State	0-0	288
18. Syracuse	0-0	238
19. Marquette	0-0	231
20. Texas A&M	0-0	149
21. Duke	0-0	131
22. South Florida	0-0	123
23. Arizona State	0-0	122
24. California	0-0	103
25. Miami	0-0	84
RV Virginia Tech	0-0	2

## USA TODAY COACHES POLL

TEAM	Record	Points
1. Notre Damec (30)	0-0	798
2. UConn (2)	0-0	757
3. Oregon	0-0	690
4. Louisville	0-0	687
5. Baylor	0-0	656
6. Mississippi State	0-0	594
7. Stanford	0-0	578
8. Texas	0-0	535
9. Oregon State	0-0	514
10. Maryland	0-0	511
11. South Carolina	0-0	502
12. Tennessee	0-0	444
13. Georgia	0-0	411
14. Missouri	0-0	318
15. DePaul	0-0	293
16. NC State	0-0	283
17. Iowa	0-0	262
18. Syracuse	0-0	208
19. Marquette	0-0	199
20. Duke	0-0	164
21. South Florida	0-0	159
22. Texas A&M	0-0	159
23. UCLA	0-0	116
24. Miami	0-0	92
25. West Virginia	0-0	73

# KENNY BROOKS

**HEAD COACH - 3RD SEASON (17TH OVERALL)**

 **@COACHBROOKSVT**



## THE BROOKS FILE

**Coaching Exp.:** ...25th season, 3rd at Tech  
**Head Coach:**..... 17th season, 3rd at Tech  
**Record at Tech:**..... 43-28  
**Record at JMU:**..... 337-122  
**Overall Record:**..... 380-150  
**Hometown:** .....Waynesboro, Va.  
**High School:** ..... Waynesboro (1987)  
**College:** .....JMU (1992)  
**Playing Exp:** ..... JMU (1988-91)  
**Family:** ..... Wife – Chrissy  
 Children – Kendyl, Chloe, Gabby, Nicholas

## COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2016-	Virginia Tech	Head Coach
2003-16	JMU	Head Coach
2002-03	JMU	Inter. Head Coach
1998-02	JMU	Assistant Coach
1994-98	VMI	Men's Ast. Coach

## POSTSEASON SUCCESS

Year	Tourn. & Round	School
2018	WNIT Finals	Virginia Tech
2017	WNIT Qtrs	Virginia Tech
2016	NCAA 1st Rd.	JMU
2015	NCAA 1st Rd.	JMU
2014	NCAA 2nd Rd.	JMU
2013	WNIT Qtrs	JMU
2012	WNIT Runner Up	JMU
2011	NCAA 1st Rd.	JMU
2010	NCAA 1st Rd.	JMU
2009	WNIT 2nd Rd.	JMU
2008	NCAA 3rd Rd.	JMU
2007	NCAA 1st Rd.	JMU
2006	WNIT 1st Rd.	JMU

## MOST COACHING WINS

**- OVER FIRST TWO SEASONS**

Coach	Wins	Seasons
1. Bonnie Hendrickson	50	1997-99
<b>2. Kenny Brooks</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2016-</b>
3. Beth Dunkenberger	38	2004-06
4. Carol Alfano	26	1978-80
5. Dennis Wolff	17	2011-13
6. Carolyn Owen	8*	1977-78
7. John Wetzel	7*	1976-77

\*Only completed one season as head coach

Kenny Brooks was named the seventh head women's basketball coach at Virginia Tech on March 28, 2016. He enters his third season at the helm of the Hokies' program heading into the 2018-19 season.

Since Brooks' arrival in Blacksburg, the Hokies have enjoyed back-to-back seasons of 20-plus wins and late runs in the month of March, making a WNIT championship game appearance in 2018 after finishing in the quarterfinals of that competition a season earlier.

To begin his tenure, Brooks and the Hokies reeled off 15 straight wins to open the 2016-17 season, Tech's strongest start to a season in 18 years. Behind that strong start, Tech climbed to as high as No. 15 in the AP Poll.

Brooks has ushered in a new era of up-tempo basketball at Virginia Tech, as his Hokies have reset the team scoring record in each of his first two seasons as well as reset the mark for most 3-pointers made.

During his time in Blacksburg, Brooks has recruited and developed second team All-ACC performer Taylor Emery, who set the single season scoring record in 2017-18 at 667 points. She also scored the most field goals in a single campaign with 236.

Brooks' tenure has also seen two players reach the 1,000-point plateau including forward Regan Magarity who became the program's all-time leading rebounder during the WNIT run in 2018.

Brooks joined the Hokies after an impressive 14-season stint as head coach at James Madison University where he compiled a record of 337-122 (.756), making him the winningest coach in that school's history. Brooks guided the Dukes to 11 consecutive postseason appearances, including six NCAA bids and five trips to the WNIT.

Over an 11-year stretch (2005-2016), Brooks' squads never won fewer than 24 games, averaging 26.3 wins per year. The Dukes won three consecutive CAA championships (2014-2016) under Brooks' tutelage and captured a total of five conference titles over a seven season span.

During those final three seasons in Harrisonburg, Brooks and the Dukes compiled an impressive 60-3 record in conference play.

He was named CAA Coach of the Year for a fourth time in 2015-16, while his student-athletes also garnered CAA Player and Rookie of the Year honors.

Brooks registered winning campaigns in 13 of his 14 seasons in Harrisonburg, ascending to No. 23 in the AP Poll and No. 21 in the USA Today Coaches Poll in 2014-15 as his squad tied a school record with 29 victories. In 2013-14, he led the Dukes to their first NCAA Tournament victory since 1991 when his 11th-seeded Dukes knocked off sixth-seeded Gonzaga 72-63 in the first round. In 2007, the Dukes earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament, marking only the second time a CAA team had received an at-large berth.

Under Brooks, JMU tallied six CAA Players of the Year, three Rookies of the Year and two Defensive Players of the Year. The Dukes also recorded 31 All-CAA selections, 11 Defensive team and 10 All-Rookie team selections during his tenure.

The Waynesboro, Virginia, native has coached three WNBA Draft picks; first-rounder Tamera Young, as well as Lauren Okafor and Jazmon Gwathmey, in addition to several other players who have signed professional contracts.

A 1992 graduate of James Madison, Brooks played for three seasons under legendary coach Lefty Driesell and made two NIT appearances while earning a degree in business management. He began his coaching career as a part-time assistant for the 1993-94 JMU men's squad that won the CAA Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

After four seasons as an assistant for the men's program at VMI (1994-98), he moved back to his alma mater as a men's assistant from 1998-2002. He was named interim women's head coach on Dec. 6, 2002 before taking over those duties on a full-time basis on March 21, 2003.

Brooks and his wife, the former Chrissy Stewart have four children; Kendyl, Chloe, Gabby and Nicholas.

# CASSELL COLISEUM

## A TRUE HOME COURT ADVANTAGE



### CARILION CLINIC COURT

The court at Cassell Coliseum received a make-over during the summer months in 2017. Three iconic campus landmarks, Torgersen Bridge, Burruss Hall and the Pylons are depicted on the court, in addition to a Hokie Stone design surrounding the playing surface. Featured prominently near midcourt is the logo of Carilion Clinic, a proud supporter of Virginia Tech Athletics. The court was named Carilion Clinic Court at Cassell Coliseum as part of the partnership between Carilion Clinic and Virginia Tech Athletics.

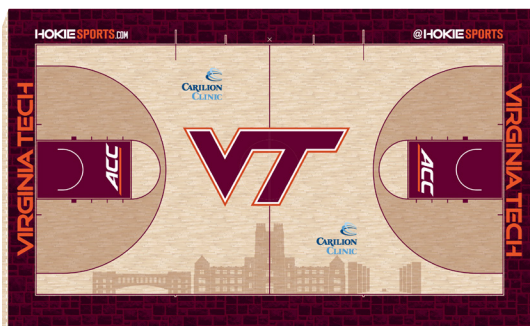
### THE HOKIES IN CASSELL

#### FAST FACTS

<b>Capacity</b> .....	9,275
<b>Seasons of Women's Basketball</b> .....	42nd
<b>Virginia Tech record</b> .....	399-195
<b>ACC record</b> .....	30-76
<b>Record under Kenny Brooks</b> .....	29-10

### ENTER SANDMAN

The history behind Virginia Tech's use of Metallica's "Enter Sandman" started during the 2000 season. That summer, Tech added a new scoreboard to Lane Stadium and the athletics marketing team decided to use the song for an entrance video. The group considered "Welcome to the Jungle" by Guns N' Roses and "Sirius" by the Alan Parsons Project before settling on "Enter Sandman." As the song played on one chilly evening prior to the team's entrance, members of the Marching Virginians began to jump up and down in rhythm in an effort to stay warm. The Lane Stadium crowd followed suit and the jumping hasn't stopped since.



### CASSELL COLISEUM, THE HOME OF THE HOKIES

For more than half a century, Cassell Coliseum has provided Virginia Tech with one of the greatest home venues in all of college sports. Winning has been the norm in the facility since its opening in 1961, and Cassell is perhaps even more exciting today than ever in its history.

Cassell serves as the home to Virginia Tech women's basketball, volleyball and wrestling programs, and in 2010-11, the Virginia Tech athletics department celebrated Cassell's 50th anniversary by bringing back many of the former great players and coaches in various sports who have played in the arena. Also, the first men's basketball team ever to play in Cassell was recognized.

Construction for the main portion of Cassell began in 1961, and though not completed, the Tech men's basketball team opened the arena on Jan. 3, 1962, with a 91-67 victory over Alabama. The team played in the building for two years before workers from T.C. Brittain and Company of Decatur, Ga., finished the building in December of 1964 at a cost of \$2.7 million.

For years, the arena was called the Virginia Tech Coliseum. But on September 17, 1977, Virginia Tech officials and friends dedicated the coliseum in honor of the late Stuart K. Cassell, who spearheaded the project. In the late 1950s, Cassell, who was the chief business officer at the time and later became the vice president of the school, saw the need for a new basketball arena to replace the outdated War Memorial Gymnasium, and he eventually managed to get the state legislature to approve the building of the 8,000-seat arena. Cassell, though, found a seat manufacturer that made seats a little smaller than normal seats and squeezed an extra 2,000 seats into the building, bringing the capacity to 10,000.

Since that time, Cassell Coliseum has undergone many renovations and additions to make it the building it is today. The latest addition came in the fall of 2013 when Tech officials hired Panasonic to install two new video scoreboards with high-definition LED displays on each end of the arena. The scoreboards are 18 feet high and 29 feet wide – more than double the size of the previous video scoreboards – and enhance the fan experience. Combined with a new video scoreboard for Lane Stadium, the Hokies' football home, and a new control room, the project cost nearly \$7 million.

Other improvements have been made. Prior to the 2003-04 season, the concourse area was renovated and now features more accessible concession areas, new flooring, video monitors that allow fans to watch the action when not in the arena and the addition of Hokie stone to many of the entrances to the seating area. In 2001-02, the seats were stripped of their original paint and refinished to retain their natural wood look. In 1996-97, workers replaced the roof of the facility and installed structural access to the heating and lighting systems. They also restored and resealed the exterior concrete walls and buttresses.

Through new projects, renovations and maintenance reserve projects, Cassell Coliseum has undergone approximately \$10 million in improvements over the past decade.

The athletics department has taken out some seats to make room for more seating for the handicapped, and also renovations in certain areas forced the need to eliminate some seating. The capacity of the building now sits at nearly 9,275.

Cassell Coliseum today ranks as one of the most difficult places for opposing teams to play and is considered one of the best home environments in all of college sports.