

HOKIES



2018 Virginia Tech Volleyball Match Notes

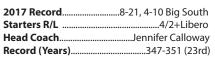
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Aug. 24-25, 2018 | Matches 1, 2 & 3 | Charlotte, N.C. Charlotte Invitational | Halton Arena

VIRGINIA TECH INFORMATION

USC Upstate

Spartans



Presbyterian

Blue Hose



2017 Record	8-23, 4-12 Big South
Starters R/L	4+Libero/2
Head Coach	Korrinn Burgess
Record (Years)	38-111 (6th)

Charlotte

49ers



2017 Record	19-12, 6-8 C-USA
Starters R/L	4+Libero/2
Head Coach	Karen Weatherington
Record (Years)	34-54 (5th)

PROJECTED STARTERS

#	Name	K	Pct.	Α	D	В
1	Kaity Smith (OH)	309	.182	9	190	30
4	Jaila Tolbert (RS)	318	.331	11	75	66
9	Rhegan Mitchell (S)	66	.207	1,122	243	34
14	Ester Talamazzi (OH)	290	.137	24	229	24
19	Marisa Cerchio (MB)	114	.147	1	15	25
22	Kai Young (MB)	20	.121	0	1	22
5	Carol Raffety (L)	3	.000	102	440	0
or						
10	Kylie Thomas (1)	Ω	000	6	78	Λ

SERIES HISTORY, INFO

USC Upstate Series	Tech leads 1-0
USC Upstate First Meeting	Tech won 3-1 in 1983
Presbyterian Series	First meeting
Charlotte Series	Tech leads 12-8
Charlotte First MeetingCh	arlotte won 2-0 in 1980
Charlotte Last MeetingCh	arlotte won 3-2 in 2003

AT THE NET

- Virginia Tech's volleyball team enters the season with 10 returning letterwinners, including four starters and its libero back.
- Tech has 16 student-athletes on the roster and of the 16, 11 are underclassmen. One of the youngest groups in the ACC, 69 percent of Tech's team is freshmen and sophomores.
- Though the Hokies will be youthful in 2018, they do bring back All-ACC selection Jaila Tolbert at the right-side hitter position.
- Tolbert is coming off her best season yet and had quite the summer, too, as the senior competed on the U.S. Collegiate National Team.
- Fellow redshirt senior Rhegan Mitchell will be back at the setter position. She had a successful '17 campaign, racking up more than 1,000 assists first time by a Hokie since 2013.
- Both starting outside hitters return for Tech in sophomores Kaity Smith and Ester Talamazzi. The pair each earned ACC Freshman of the Week last year.
- Mitchell (8), Smith (5) and Talamazzi (7) combined for 20 double-doubles last fall.

LAST TIME OUT

- Behind sophomore Kaity Smith's double-double, Virginia Tech's volleyball team defeated Radford 3-2 last Thursday inside Cassell Coliseum in an exhibition match.
- Smith led the charge for the Hokies, registering 19 kills on a .382 hitting percentage and 10 digs, while Rhegan Mitchell dished out 33 assists and Jaila Tolbert put down 14 kills.
- Sophomore Kylie Thomas set the tone on defense, racking up 19 digs. Her career high last season was 13 against Arkansas State on Sept. 1.
- As a team, Tech posted eight blocks and held Radford to a .179 hitting percentage. The Hokies also had six aces.
- Tech turned in its best hitting percentage when it mattered the most, recording a .357 mark in the fifth set to win it, 15-8.

WHO TO WATCH



 Jaila Tolbert owned the highest hitting percentage in the ACC last year for a non-middle blocker, tallying a clip of .331.

2018 Schedule

AUGU	IST	
16	(1) vs. Radford	W, 3-2
24	(2) vs. USC Upstate	Noon
25	(2) vs. Presbyterian	Noon
25	(2) AT CHARLOTTE (C-USA TV)	6 р.м.
31	(3) WILLIAM & MARY (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	Noon
31	(3) CAMPBELL (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	7 P.M.
SEPTEMBER		

1	(3) ROBERT MORRIS (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	4 p.m.
7	(4) vs. IUPUI	12:30 р.м.
7	(4) AT OHIO	7:30 р.м.
8	(4) vs. Samford	11 а.м.
11	VCU (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	6 р.м.
15	(5) vs. No. 16 Baylor	1 p.m.
16	(5) AT UTSA	1 p.m.
21	No. 20 Pitt* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	6 р.м.
23	Virginia* (acc network extra)	1 P.M.
28	North Carolina* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	6 р.м.
30	NC STATE* (ACC NETWORK EYTRA)	1 р м

OCTOBER 5 AT GEORGIA TECH* 7 AT CLEMEOU*

7	at Clemson*	1 p.m.
12	AT RV LOUISVILLE*	7 p.m.
14	at Notre Dame*	Noon
19	Wake Forest* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	6 р.м.
21	Duke* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	1 p.m.
26	AT RV MIAMI (FLA.)*	7 p.m.

AT RV FLORIDA STATE* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)

NOVEMBER

2	Syracuse* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	6 p.m.
4	Boston College* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	1 P.M.
9	AT V IRGINIA*	7 P.M.
16	AT BOSTON COLLEGE*	7:30 р.м.
18	at Syracuse*	1 P.M.
21	CLEMSON* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	3 P.M.

* ACC GAME | ALL TIMES ET AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1-Ехнівітіом

2-CHARLOTTE INVITATIONAL

3-HOKIE INIVIATIONAL

4-BOBCAT TOURNAMENT

5-UTSA TOURNAMENT

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AVCA Top 25 Preseason Poll

Aug. 8 | Opponents in italics

Team (1st place)		Points	Record	Last
1	Stanford (43)	1575	30-4	4
2	Nebraska (20)	1525	32-4	1
3	Texas	1389	27-3	5
4	Minnesota	1342	28-6	10
5	Kentucky	1260	29-4	6
6	Penn State	1227	33-2	3
7	Florida (1)	1208	30-2	2
8	BYU	1183	30-3	7
9	Wisconsin	1146	22-10	12
10	USC	1019	25-10	7
11	UCLA	850	21-11	14
12	Illinois	782	23-11	17
13	Creighton	651	26-7	16
14	San Diego	632	25-5	13
15	Colorado	609	24-10	19
16	Baylor	597	24-7	21
17	Washington	503	25-8	15
18	Oregon	443	18-12	RV
19	Utah	424	24-10	13
20	Pitt	352	26-7	RV
21	Iowa State	284	22-7	25
22	Michigan State	250	24-9	8
23	Purdue	225	23-10	18
24	Cal Poly	209	27-3	22
25	Colorado State	174	29-4	24

Receiving Votes: Marguette 163; Michigan 153; Missouri 148; Wichita State 103; Louisville 88; Kansas 66; WKU 58; Washington State 47; Hawai'i 27; Florida State 17; LSU 13; Miami (Fla.) 8; Oregon State 6; Missouri State 4

NCAA RPI

Dec. 18 | Opponents in italics

Tea	m	Conference	Record
1	Florida	SFC	30-2
2	Penn State	B1G	33-2
3	Nebraska	B1G	32-4
4	Kentucky	SEC	29-4
5	Stanford	Pac-12	30-4
6	Texas	Big 12	27-3
7	Minnesota	B1G	28-6
8	Washington	Pac-12	25-8
9	USC	Pac-12	25-10
_	Utah	Pac-12	24-10
	UCLA	Pac-12	21-11
12	Michigan State	B1G	24-9
13	5	B1G	22-10
14	Creighton	BIG EAST	26-7
	BYU	WCC	30-3
16	Iowa State	Big 12	22-7
17	Baylor	Big 12	24-7
18	Colorado	Pac-12	24-10
19	Wichita State	American	29-4
20	Kansas	Big 12	22-8
21	San Diego	WCC	25-5
22	Cal Poly	Big West	27-3
23	Oregon	Pac-12	18-12
24	Illinois	B1G	23-11
25	Purdue	B1G	23-10
26	Louisvile	ACC	24-7
27	Missouri	SEC	22-12
	Pitt	ACC	26-7
	WKU	C-USA	31-4
30	Colorado State	MWC	29-4

QUICK FACTS
University NameVirginia Tech
LocationBlacksburg, Va.
Founded1872
Enrollment41,440
PresidentDr. Timothy Sands
Director of AthleticsWhit Babcock
NicknameHokies
MascotHokie Bird
Colors Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange
AffilliationNCAA Division I
ConferenceAtlantic Coast

2017 Information, 2018 Preview	
Overall Record	10-21
ACC Record	4-16 12th)
Starters Returning/Lost	4 + Libero/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/8
Newcomers	6
Home Court	Cassell Coliseum
Capacity	9,275
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2018 Key Information

RETURNING STARTERS (4 + Libero)

DI MAN I II	6	D 4422 (0.02 () 242 (613)
Rhegan Mitchell	5	Racked up 1,122 assists (9.93 a/s), 243 digs, 66 kills
Carol Raffety	L/DS	Team-high 440 digs, 32 SA, 102 assists
Kaity Smith	OH	Posted 309 kills, 190 digs, ACC All-Freshmen Team
Ester Talamazzi	OH	Turned in 290 kills, 229 digs, 27 aces, 24 blocks
Jaila Tolbert	RS Ta	ıllied a team-high 318 kills (.318 clip), 2nd team All-ACC

OTHERS RETURNING (5)

Melody Caloyannides	OH	Posted 15 kills, 22 digs in 15 sets
Marisa Cerchio	MB/OH	Registered 114 kills, 25 blocks, 15 digs in 76 sets
Abby McKinzie	L/DS	Recorded 103 digs, six aces in 89 sets
Kylie Thomas	L/DS	Tallied 78 digs, eight aces in 53 sets
Kai Young	MB	Collected 20 kills, 22 blocks in 34 sets

NEWCOMERS (6)

Talyn Jackson	S	Senior Aces Top 150, NIAA all-state, three-time All-League
Sara Jane Lynch	S	Senior Aces Top 150, GHSA all-state, AAU All-American
Angel Robinson	MB	Led North Norman HS to state finals twice, OSSAA all-state
Jennifer Williams	OH	Led Robert E. Lee HS to state final, VHSL all-state
Tessa Wyner	OH	Three-time West Virginia Gatorade Player of the Year
Peyton Yelich	MB	IHSAA all-state, led Crown Point HS to state final

STARTERS LOST (2)

Cara Cunningham	MB	Team-high 81 blocks, 132 kills, hit .246
Stacey Christy	MB	Hit .291 with 160 kills, 70 blocks

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.	Hometown H	ligh School (Previous School)
1	Kaity Smith	ОН	6′1″	So.	Florence, Ky.	Randall Cooper
4	Jaila Tolbert	RS	6′1″	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Breck School
5	Carol Raffety	L/DS	5′11″	Jr.	Novato, Calif.	Marin Catholic
6	Angel Robinson	MB	6′0″	Fr.	Norman, Okla.	Norman North
7	Tessa Wyner	OH	5′11″	Fr.	Charleston, W.Va.	George Washington
9	Rhegan Mitchell	S	5′8″	r-Sr.	Peachtree City, Ga.	McIntosh
10	Kylie Thomas	L/DS	5′7″	So.	Sterling, Va.	Potomac Falls
11	Sarah Jane Lynch	S	6'2"	Fr.	Roswell, Ga.	Mount Pisgah Christian
13	Peyton Yelich	MB	6′3″	Fr.	Crown Point, Ind.	Crown Point
14	Ester Talamazzi	OH	6'0"	So.	Campo Ligure, Genoa,	Italy Liceo Scientifico A. Antonelli
16	Jennifer Williams	OH	6′1″	Fr.	Staunton, Va.	Robert E. Lee
19	Marisa Cerchio	MB/OH	6'3"	So.	Cincinatti, Ohio	Turpin
20	Abby McKinzie	L/DS	5′9″	Jr.	East Leroy, Mich.	St. Philip Catholic Central
21	Melody Caloyannides	OH	6'0"	Jr.	Reston, Va.	South Lakes
22	Kai Young	MB	5′11″	So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte Christian
23	Talyn Jackson	S	5′11″	Fr.	Gardnerville, Nev.	Douglas

Head Coach: Jill Wilson (LSU, 2001), 2nd Season

Associate Head Coach: John Wasielewski (Penn State, 1990), 2nd season

Assistant Coach: Thomas Amberg (UCLA, 2012), 2nd season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kayla Schanbach (Campbell, 2018), 1st season Director of Operations: Leah Joseph (Georgia Southern, 2016), 2nd season

Head Manager: Kayla Resco, 2nd season

Pronunciations

Melody Caloyannides: cal-oh-yahn-EE-dis Marisa Cerchio: SIR-ko Ester Talamazzi: Tal-uh-MAHT-zee John Wasielewski: Was-uh-LEW-ski

Talyn Jackson: TAL-lynn Rhegan Mitchell: like (Ronald) Reagan Jaila Tolbert: JAY-lah Peyton Yelich: Yell-itch





2017 Final ACC Standings

Tea	am	Overal	ı	ACC
1	RV Pitt	26-7	.788	18-2
	RV Louisville	24-7	.774	18-2
3	Miami	22-6	.786	15-5
	NC State	21-12	.636	15-5
5	Notre Dame	22-10	.688	12-8
	Florida State	18-11	.621	12-8
	Syracuse	22-14	.611	12-8
8	Duke	19-12	.613	11-9
	North Carolina	14-14	.500	11-9
10	Georgia Tech	13-18	.419	8-12
11	Wake Forest	13-19	.406	5-15
12	Virginia Tech	10-21	.323	4-16
13	Boston College	7-23	.233	4-16
14	Virginia	7-24	.226	3-17
15	Clemson	7-25	.219	2-18

2018 Preseason ACC Coaches' Poll

- 1. Pitt (196 points)
- 2. Louisville (180)
- 3. Florida State (171)
- 4. Notre Dame (137)
- 5. Duke (134)
- 6. North Carolina (121)
- T7. Miami (117)
- T7. NC State (117)
- 9. Syracuse (110)
- 10. Georgia Tech (68)

11. Virginia Tech (55)

- 12. Clemson (54)
- 13. Wake Forest (51)
- 14. Virginia (37)
- 15. Boston College (27)

2017 ACC Preseason All-Conference

Kaylin Korte, Sr., OH/RS, Clemson Leah Meyer, Jr., MB, Duke Payton Caffrey, Jr., OH, Florida State Taryn Knuth, So., MB, Florida State Jasmine Bennett, Sr., MB, Louisville Melanie McHenry, Jr., OH, Louisville Wilma Rivera, Sr., S, Louisville Molly Sauer, Sr., L, Louisville Haley Templeton, R-Sr., S, Miami Melissa Evans, So., OPP, NC State Kylie Pickrell, Sr., S, NC State Ryann DeJarld, Sr., L, Notre Dame Jemma Yeadon, Jr., OH, Notre Dame Kamalani Akeo, Sr., S, Pitt Nika Markovic, Jr., RS, Pitt Stephanie Williams, R-Jr., OH, Pitt Santita Ebangwese, Sr., MB, Syracuse Jaila Tolbert, Sr., RS, Virginia Tech

GREENSBORO, N.C. – Pitt has been chosen as the 2018 Atlantic Coast Conference volleyball preseason favorite in a vote of the league's 15 head coaches, announced on Aug. 3.

The reigning ACC Co-Champion Panthers received all 14 possible first-place votes and 196 points, as coaches were not allowed to vote for their own teams.

MILESTONES

- The Virginia Tech freshman kills section in the record book took a dent last season as outside hitters Ester Talamazzi and Kaity Smith made their mark on the top-10 list.
- The Italy and Kentucky natives passed Rachel Julian (251 kills), Katie Esbrook (263) and Cara Baarendse (280).
- Talamazzi is tied for eighth all-time with 290 kills, while Smith sits sixth with 309.

#	Name	Year	Kills
1.	Lisa Pikalek	1989	499
2.	Taylor Parrish	2006	444
3.	Jennifer Schmidt	1992	368
4.	Sarah Muñoz	2005	356
5.	Lindsey Owens	2013	311
6.	Kaity Smith	2017	309
7.	Felicia Willoughby	2007	303
8.	Annie Spicer	2001	290
	Ester Talamazzi	2017	290
10.	Cara Baarendse	2009	280

- Libero Carol Raffety finished her sophomore campaign 79 digs away from 1,000 in her career. If she does crack the four-digit number, she would be the 17th Hokie to ever have over 1,000 digs.
- Setter Rhegan Mitchell racked up over 1,000 assists on the year in Tech's clash with Florida State on Nov. 17. It marked the first time in her career that she hit the four-digit plateau. It also marks the first time since 2013 that a Hokie racked up over 1,000 assists in a season (Jordan Fish, 1,381).

DID YOU KNOW

- Virginia Tech's volleyball team squared off against North Carolina inside the Dean Smith Center on Oct. 13, 2017, in front of a crowd of 19,246.
- The 19,246 fans watching the match was the most-ever in an NCAA volleyball match, breaking the previous record of 17,561 on Dec. 19, 2015, between Texas and Nebraska for the championshin
- On Oct. 22 inside Cassell Coliseum, the Hokies took on Duke and played in their longest match of the season a five-set affair that was two hours and 30 minutes long.
- It was the longest match for Tech since opening weekend against Milwaukee (2:24). Of Tech's 31 matches in 2017, 14 went over the two-hour mark.

SMITH'S ROOKIE CAMPAIGN

 Kaity Smith had quite the rookie campaign as the outside hitter sits fifth all-time in Tech history for kills per set by a freshman, passing Lindsey Owens kills per set mark of 2.85 set in 2013.

#	Name	Year	K/S
1.	Lisa Pikalek	1989	3.78
2.	Taylor Parrish	2006	3.73
3.	Sarah Muñoz	2005	3.46
4.	Annie Spicer	2001	3.30
5.	Kaity Smith	2017	3.25

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

• Tech will play its first eight of 12 matches on the road and will host its first conference match against defending ACC champion Pitt on Sept. 21.

RACKING IT UP

- With trips to the states of North Carolina, Ohio and Texas for nonconference tournaments, the Hokies will rack up over 3,500 miles of travel.
- The closest of the three trips will be to Charlotte, North Carolina (173 miles one way).

THE FIRST ONE IS THE SWEETEST

- Tech's Head Coach Jill Wilson took down rival Virginia, 3-1, on Sept. 27, 2017, earning Wilson's first-ever ACC win and the Hokies' first of 2017.
- A few days later, Virginia Tech athletics director Whit Babcock gave Coach Wilson an embroidered volleyball, signifying the first conference win for her, which tasted a little sweeter over an arch rival.
- The two teams compete every year in the Commonwealth Clash and the win gave Tech half a point, its first win of the 2017-18 academic year from the fall sports made up of men's and women's soccer, football and volleyball.

SCOOPING IT UP

- Junior Carol Raffety was a force on the defensive end all season for the Hokies, racking up a team-high 440 digs.
- The libero tallied three matches of 20-plus digs, and had a 18-match streak of 10 or more digs. She's posted back-to-back years of 400-plus digs.



COLLEGE GAMEDAY

- Virginia Tech's football team took on the Clemson Tigers Sept. 30, a day before the Hokies' volleyball squad headed to Pitt for its match.
- On College GameDay's crew is former Georgia volleyball player Maria Taylor. Taylor, a sideline reporter for ESPN and the SEC Network, stopped by where the Hokies' volleyball team was, next to GameDay's set, and gave the players advice on life.
- She later worked the Hokie-Tiger showdown that night, which pulled in 4.7 million viewers, but not before she gave the team a S/O on Twitter.

USA - TOLBERT

- Jaila Tolbert tried out in Colorado Springs, Colorado this spring and made the U.S. Collegiate National Team.
- The Minnesota native comepeted on the red, white blue in Detroit for over a week with 23 other collegiate student-athletes.
- She was assigned to one of two 12-member teams that played three exhibitions against each other, with her team winning 2-1.
- Tolbert hopes to bring what she learned on the trip back to Tech and on the court.





LAST TIME THE TEAM...

LAST TIME THE TEAM	
Won a match	Clemson 3-1 11/5/17
Lost a match	
Won at home	
Lost at home	
Won on the road	
Lost on the road	
Won in three sets	
Lost in three sets	
Won in four sets	
Lost in four sets	Florida State, 3-1, 11/17/17
Won in five sets	at Milwaukee, 3-2, 8/26/17
Lost in five sets	vs. Ole Miss, 3-2, 9/1/17
Beat an ACC team	Clemson, 3-1, 11/5/17
Lost to an ACC team	
Beat an ACC team at home	
Lost to an ACC team at home	
Beat an ACC team on the road	at Virginia, 3-1, 9/27/17
Lost to an ACC team on the road	at Louisville, 3-0, 11/12/17
Beat a non-conference team	
Lost to a non conference team	
Beat non-conference team at home	
Lost to non-conference team at home	
Beat non-conference team on road	vs. Toledo, 3-1, 9/9/17
Lost to non-conference team on road	vs. Maryland, 3-0, 9/9/17
Beat a ranked team	
Lost to a ranked team	
Beat an unranked team	
Lost to an unranked team	Miami, 3-0, 11/19/17
Chambad a sassam 3.0	2017
Started a season 3-0 Was 10 matches over .500 in a season	
Had 70 or more kills in a match Had 200 or more attacks in a match	
Hit .300 or better in a match	
Hit .400 or better in a match	
Had 65 or more assists in a match	
Tiad 05 of filore assists in a match	Duke, 00, 10/22/17



Had 10 or more aces in a matchvs. Bowling Green State, 10, 9/12/15

..at Syracuse, 75, 11/20/16

.Virginia, 20, 11/28/15

Appalachian State, 85, 8/26/16

...at Boston College, 12, 10/29/17

Virginia Tech's volleyball team went 2-0 against rival Virginia in the Commonwealth Clash, presented by Virginia529, in 2017.

LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL...

Had 75 or more digs in a match....

Had 10.0 or more blocks in a match...

Had 20.0 or more blocks in a match...

Had 85 or more digs in a match..

Had 20 or more kills in a matchVirginia, 21, Kaity Smith, 11/22/17
Had 30 or more kills in a matchvs. Idaho State, 30, Kaity Smith, 8/25/17
Had 50 or more attacks in a matchvs. Idaho State, 51, Kaity Smith, 8/25/17
Hit over .500 in a matchMiami, .800, Cara Cunningham, 11/19/17
Hit over .600 in a matchMiami, .800, Cara Cunningham, 11/19/17
Hit over .800 in a matchMiami, .800, Cara Cunningham, 11/19/17
Had 45 or more assists in a matchVirginia, 49, Rhegan Mitchell, 11/22/17
Had 55 or more assists in a matchDuke, 55, Rhegan Mitchell, 10/22/17
Had 70 or more assists in a matchLiberty, 86, Kelli O'Dell, 10/17/00
Had 4 or more aces in a matchVirginia, 4, Ester Talamazzi, 11/22/17
Had 8 or more aces in a matchULM, 8, Annie Spicer, 9/10/04
Had 25 or more digs in a matchRadford, 27, Carol Raffety, 9/16/16
Had 30 or more digs in a matchGeorgia Tech, 30, Morgan O'Neill, 11/3/12
Had 10 or more blocks in a matchvs. Ole Miss, 11, Cara Cunningham, 9/9/16
Had 15 or more blocks in a matchWest Virginia, 17, Cheryl Stinson, 10/5/01
Opponent had less than 30 kills in a matchvs. SDSU, 22, 8/25/17
Two players had 17 or more kills each in a match
Chattanooga (5 sets) - Amanda McKinzie (17), Kennedy Bryan (17) - 9/19/15

What's a Hokie?



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 is still 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 university school colors - Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange - also were introduced in 1896. The colors were chosen by a committee because they made a 'unique combination' not worn elsewhere at the time. The official definition of "hokie" is "a loyal Virginia Tech Fan".

RETURNING NUMBERS

• To open the 2018 season, Virginia Tech returns almost all of its kills, assists and digs personnel, but will need a push in the blocks department with departing middle blockers Stacey Christy and Cara Cunningham.

 Returning
 Kills
 Assists
 Digs
 Blocks
 Points

 2018
 78.3%
 95.3%
 90.4%
 21.4%
 76.2%

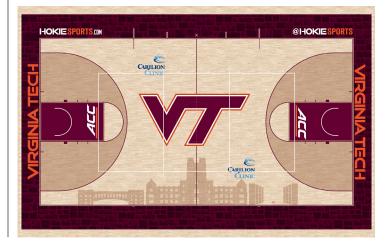
117 CLASS OF ACC COACHES

- The Atlantic Coast Conference entered 2017 with four new head coaches from its 15 member institutions, including Clemson's Michaela Franklin, Louisville's Dani Busboom Kelly, Virginia's Aaron Smith and Virginia Tech's Jill Wilson.
- Of the four in their new campaigns, the Cardinals' Busboom Kelly owned the best winning percentage (.774), followed by the Hokies' Wilson (.323), the Cavaliers' Smith (.226) and the Tigers' Franklin (.219).
- Previously, Busboom Kelly was an assistant coach at Nebraska, Franklin was the associate head coach at lowa, Wilson was the associate head coach at LSU and Smith was the associate head coach at Virginia, then was promoted by the Cavaliers' athletics director at the time in Craig Littlepage.

Name	Team	Overall	ACC	Home	Away	Neutral
Dani Busboom Kelly	Louisville	24-7	18-2	13-1	9-4	2-2
Jill Wilson	Virginia Tech	10-21	4-16	3-9	4-10	4-2
Aaron Smith	Virginia	7-24	3-17	5-12	2-10	0-2
Michaela Franklin	Clemson	7-25	2-18	5-12	0-12	1-2

YEAR 2

- Virginia Tech Athletics last summer implemented a new design on the playing surface at Cassell Coliseum. The basketball and volleyball court displays three iconic campus spots Torgerson Bridge, Burruss Hall and War Memorial Chapel.
- In addition to the court redesign, Tech redid the floors at the men's basketball practice facility and volleyball practice gym, at a cost of about \$35,000.





RECORD WHEN	
Overall:	10-21
Home:	3-9 3-10
Away: Neutral:	3-10 4-2
Three-set match:	3-11
Four-set match:	4-8
Five-set match: Win first set:	3-2 4-5
Lose first set:	6-16
Win first two sets:	3-1
Split first two sets: Lose first two sets:	7-8 0-12
Against top-25 teams:	0-12
Against unranked teams:	10-20
ACC: Home:	4-16 3-7
Away:	1-9
Three-set match:	1-7
Four-set match:	2-8
Five-set match: Win first set:	1-1 1-5
Lose first set:	3-12
Win first two sets:	1-1
Split first two sets: Lose first two sets:	3-7 0-8
Against top-25 teams:	0-8
Against unranked teams:	4-15
Higher hitting % than opponent:	10-0
Lower hitting % than opponent: Hit over .400:	0-21 1-0
Hit over .300:	4-0
Hit over .200:	4-5
Hit under .200:	1-16
Opponent hits under .200: More kills than opponent:	6-3 9-4
Fewer kills than opponent:	0-17
Same kills as opponent:	1-0
More service aces than opponent: Fewer service aces than opponent:	5-1 3-18
Same service aces as opponent:	2-2
More digs than opponent:	8-9
Fewer digs than opponent:	2-11 0-1
Same digs as opponent: More blocks than opponent:	5-4
Fewer blocks than opponent:	4-17
Same blocks as opponent:	1-0
On Wednesday:	2-0
On Friday:	4-11
On Saturday: On Sunday:	3-2 1-8
In August:	3-0
In September:	4-7
In October: In November:	1-8 2-6
	20
Current set winning streak: Current set losing streak:	- 1
Longest set winning streak:	7
Longest set losing streak:	6
Current match winning streak: Current match losing streak:	- 1
Current ACC match winning streak:	-
Current ACC match losing streak:	1
Longest match losing streak:	3
Longest match losing streak: Current home winning streak:	5 1
Current home losing streak:	-
Current home ACC winning streak:	-
Current home ACC losing streak:	1

SOMETHING ABOUT OPENERS

- · Rhegan Mitchell has had her A-game in backto-back years in the opening match, setting new career highs in the 2016 and 2017 openers.
- She posted 57 assists against Appalachian State on Aug. 26, 2016, and followed it up with 65 versus Idaho State on Aug. 25, 2017.
- The 65-assist performance against Idaho State also included 14 assists, marking her first double-double of the season. She finished with eight last season.

A DEBUT FOR THE AGES

- Kaity Smith placed her self in the record books on Aug. 25, 2017, when she led the Hokies to a 3-2 victory over Idaho State.
- · Smith's 30 kills against the Bengals did the following in Tech's storied history:
- Most ever in a debut.
- · Second freshman in school history to have over 30 kills in a match in their first season. Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Famer Lisa Pikalek racked up 38 against Southern Miss on Nov. 7, 1992.
- Tied for the seventh-most kills in Hokie history.

DOUBLING DOWN

- Outside hitter Ester Talamazzi and setter Rhegan Mitchell each tallied double-doubles in Virginia Tech's two matches to kickoff ACC play last season.
- · Talamazzi, a freshman at the time, turned in seven double-doubles her first year in Blacksburg, including three straight to begin ACC play. Mitchell posted eight in 2017 and now owns a total of 18 in her storied career.
- Kaity Smith registered five double-doubles her freshman season, with her most recent one being on Nov. 19 against Florida State when she posted 13 kills and digs.

THE SCHEDULE

- Tech's opponents in 2018: 14 registered winning seasons, nine collected 20 or more wins and eight finished the year inside the top 50 RPI last fall.
- The ACC sent six teams to the NCAA Tournament in 2017, including Pitt, Florida State, Louisville, Miami (Fla.), NC State and Notre Dame. Tech will face all six teams this season, with four of the six matches being on the road.

WHERE THEY AT

- Tech has 16 players on the squad who represent 12 states and one international country (Italy).
- · Virginia is where the most players are from on the team, making up 18.8 percent.



STATES/COUNTRY

Virginia (3)

#10 **Kylie Thomas**

#16 Jennifer Williams

#21 Melody Caloyannides

Georgia (2)

#9 Rhegan Mitchell

#11 Sarah Jane Lynch

Calif., Ind., Ky., Mich., Minn., N.C., Nev., Ohio, Okla., W.Va. (1)

#1 Kaity Smith (Ky.)

#4 Jaila Tolbert (Minn.)

#5 Carol Raffety (Calif.)

#6 Angel Robinson (Okla.)

#7 Tessa Wyner (W.Va.)

Peyton Yelich (Ind.) #13

#19 Marisa Cerchio (Ohio)

#20 Abby McKinzie (Mich.)

#22 Kai Young (N.C.)

#23 Talyn Jackson (Nev.)

Italy (1)

Ester Talamazzi

#FuelTheFire



"We're not there yet. We know we have a lot of work to do, but we're fueling it every single day," Wilson said in a recent radio interview with ESPN Blacksburg. "I can tell you that my players have been here the last part of the summer, and just the whole feel and the atmosphere of the culture is pretty incredible in a year's time. That's really what our theme represents. Our fans ... will see that. There is going to be a big change in the confidence and the culture that is happening. It's really, really exciting to be a part of." -

Head volleyball coach Jill Wilson



BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPS

- Virginia Tech won its second tournament in a row on Sept. 2, 2017, claiming the A-State Invitational. It won the Pepsi Panther Invitational opening weekend.
- Five players were named to an All-Tournament Team in nonconference action - Stacey Christy (Pepsi Panther Invitational), Rhegan Mitchell (Pepsi Panther Invitational, A-State Invitational), Kaity Smith (Pepsi Panther Invitational, Thunder Invite), Ester Talamazzi (A-State Invitational) and Jaila Tolbert (A-State Invitational).
- Of those five players, Tech garnered the MVPs from two of the four tournaments Mitchell (Pepsi Panther Invitational) and Talamazzi (A-State Invitational). Both Mitchell and Talamazzi return.

ACC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK - 3

- Outside hitter Ester Talamazzi followed in fellow teammate Kaity Smith's footsteps, as she earned her first ACC honor on Sept. 4. Smith earned it in Week 1.
- The Italy native racked up 38 kills, 28 digs and four blocks against Ole Miss, A-State and SMU.
- Smith followed Talamazzi's award 10 weeks later and picked up her second Freshman of the Week, as announced the by the league office Nov. 13.
- The Kentucky native tallied 25 kills, 15 digs and six blocks at Notre Dame and Louisville.

CAREER HIGHS FOR DAYS

- The first week of the season in 2017 was quite the start for returners on the Virginia Tech squad as three returners set new career highs at the Pepsi Panther Invitational in Milwaukee.
- Libero Carol Raffety achieved career bests in assists (7) and service aces (4) against Milwaukee.
- Right-side hitter Jaila Tolbert earned her first-ever ace against South Dakota State.
- Setter Rhegan Mitchell opened up the season with a career-high 65 assists against Idaho State

RPI INFO

- The NCAA released the Ratings Percentage Index, its final one, on Dec. 18 - the 10th ranking of the fall.
- The Hokies finished with the No. 183 RPI, which was the 12th best in the ACC topping Virginia (197), Boston College (227) and Clemson (258).
- The ACC had six teams in the top 50, including Louisville (26), Pitt (28), Miami (32), NC State (41), Notre Dame (43) and Florida State (48).
- Among the Power Five, the ACC was tied with the SEC for owning the third-most teams in the top 50 behind the Big Ten (10) and Pac-12 (9). The Big 12 has four teams.
- In 2016, Virginia Tech finished the year with a RPI of 168, the 10th best out of the ACC.

ACC RANKS

- Tech finished third in the league for opponent digs, owning a 12.86 average per set, which was its best spot in the ACC team statistics.
- Rhegan Mitchell was sixth among all ACC players in total assists with 1,122.
- Jaila Tolbert concluded seventh in the conference in hitting percentage (.331), however, she was ranked No. 1 among non-middle blockers.
- Carol Raffety was eighth in the league with 440 digs, averaging 3.83 per set.

AVCA ACADEMIC HONOR

- The American Volleyball Coaches Association announced that the Virginia Tech volleyball program earned Team Academic Honors for the 2017-18 season.
- The AVCA honored a record 973 teams this year from both the high school and college ranks.
- The award is given to teams that hold an average 3.30 cumulative team GPA during the academic year on a 4.0 scale or 4.10 on a 5.0 scale.
- The Hokies finished the academic year with a cumulative team grade point average of 3.34.
- A total of 145 Division I schools were honored and Tech was one of five ACC schools to make the list, joining Florida State, Louisville, Miami (Fla.) and Pitt.

2017 MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS

Opponent	Date	МВ	MB	ОН	ОН	RS	S	L
Idaho State (W, 3-2)	Aug. 25	Marisa Cerchio	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
SDSU (W, 3-0)	Aug. 25	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Milwaukee (W, 3-2)	Aug. 26	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Alex Toben	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Ole Miss (L, 3-2)	Sep. 1	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Abby McKinzie	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Arkansas State (W, 3-1)	Sep. 1	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
SMU (W, 3-0)	Sep. 2	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Marshall (L, 3-0)	Sep. 8	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Maryland (L, 3-0)	Sep. 9	Stacey Christy	Marisa Cerchio	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Toledo (W, 3-1)	Sep. 9	Stacey Christy	Marisa Cerhcio	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Mandy Powers	Carol Raffety
Radford (L, 3-0)	Sep. 15	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kelly Esch	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
ETSU (L, 3-0)	Sep. 16	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kelly Esch	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Miami* (L, 3-1)	Sep. 22	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Marisa Cerchio	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Florida State* (L, 3-1)	Sep. 24	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Jaila Tolbert	Abby McKinzie	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Virginia* (W, 3-1)	Sep. 27	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Pitt* (L, 3-0)	Oct. 1	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Marisa Cerchio	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Louisville* (L, 3-1)	Oct. 6	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Notre Dame* (L, 3-1)	Oct. 8	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Kylie Thomas	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
North Carolina* (L, 3-1)	Oct. 13	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
NC State* (L, 3-1)	Oct. 15	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Rhana Mitchell	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Wake Forest* (W, 3-0)	Oct. 20	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Duke* (L, 3-2)	Oct. 22	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Syracuse* (L, 3-0)	Oct. 27	Kai Young	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Boston College* (L, 3-1)	Oct. 29	Kai Young	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Georgia Tech* (L, 3-0)	Nov. 3	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Jaila Tolbert	Kaity Smith	Alex Toben	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Clemson* (W, 3-1)	Nov. 5	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Marisa Cerchio	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Notre Dame* (L, 3-0)	Nov. 10	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Marisa Cerchio	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Louisville* (L, 3-0)	Nov. 12	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Marisa Cerchio	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Florida State* (L, 3-1)	Nov. 17	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Marisa Cerchio	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Miami* (L, 3-0)	Nov. 19	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Virginia* (W, 3-2)	Nov. 22	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Pitt* (L, 0-3)	Nov. 24	Stacey Christy	Cara Cunningham	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Kelly Esch	Mandy Powers	Carol Raffety



TOLBERT REPS ACC

- Jaila Tolbert was selected as the ACC's Ione Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) representative on the National Division I SAAC -Tech's first ever.
- She will vote on proposals regarding welfare for student-athletes mental health, time demands and more. Tolbert enters her second year of the two-year term.

SMITH LIVED UP TO THE HYPE

- Kaity Smith was included on PrepVolleyball. com's list of Top Impact Freshmen last fall during the preseason.
- Smith had a high school teammate as well who made the list, Keyton Kinley, who is a defensive specialist for Tennessee.
- Smith was named to the PrepVolleyball.com top-five impact freshman from Week 1, after her incredible weekend in Milwaukee.

COOKING FOR THE FAM

- During preseason camp, coach Jill Wilson split up the 16 players into four groups and had cooking groups through out the few weeks of camp.
- From entrées to appetizers to desserts, the groups would specialize on a night and make dinner for the team.
- The sophomore from Italy, Ester Talamazzi, stole the show in her group, as she made her favorite tiramisu, a coffee-flavored Italian dessert.

HOKIES IN SEASON OPENERS

• The Hokies are 24-17 all-time in season openers, however, they have been on a roll in the last decade compiling a 9-1 record.

Date	Opponent	Location	Score
Aug. 29, 2008	Maryland-Eastern Shore	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1
Aug. 28, 2009	Montana	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1
Aug. 27, 2010	Chattanooga	Knoxville, Tenn.	W, 3-0
Aug. 26, 2011	Clevaland State	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-0
Aug. 25, 2012	Nicholls State	Columbia, Mo.	W, 3-0
Aug. 30, 2013	Towson	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1
Aug. 29, 2014	Butler	Lexington, Ky.	L, 1-3
Aug. 28, 2015	East Tennessee State	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-0
Aug. 26, 2016	Appalachian State	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-2
Aug. 25, 2017	Idaho State	Milwaukee, Wis.	W, 3-2

HOKIES IN SEASON OPENERS

• Tech is 5-8 in ACC openers since 2004.

Date	Opponent	Location	Score
Sept. 23, 2004	Florida State	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-2
Sept. 23, 2005	at North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	L, 3-0
Sept. 15, 2006	Virginia	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-0
Sept. 14, 2007	at Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	L, 3-0
Sept. 23, 2008	Virginia	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-0
Sept. 25, 2009	at No. 18 Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	L, 3-1
Sept. 24, 2010	at Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	L, 3-0
Sept. 23, 2011	No. 21 Miami	Cassell Coliseum	L, 3-0
Sept. 21, 2012	No. 15 Florida State	Cassell Coliseum	L, 3-2
Sept. 21, 2013	at Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W, 3-1
Sept. 26, 2014	at Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	L, 3-2
Sept. 25, 2015	North Carolina	Cassell Coliseum	L, 3-1
Sept. 23, 2016	Clemson	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-0

2017 TEAM MATCH-BY-MATCH

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	е	ta	pct	а	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	score
Aug 25, 2017	vs Idaho State	5	75	19	143	.392	73	-	-	4	12	-	-	6	89	.933	58	1	4	2	3.0	1	-	3-2
Aug 25, 2017	vs South Dakota State	3	45	12	82	.402	40	-	-	9	10	-	-	2	46	.957	27	1	10	1	6.0	0	-	3-0
Aug 26, 2017	at Milwaukee	5	67	21	157	.293	64	-	-	6	10	-	-	6	96	.938	59	2	18	4	11.0	1	-	3-2
Sep 1, 2017	vs Ole Miss	5	46	25	146	.144	41	-	-	5	13	-	-	9	90	.900	57	3	16	2	11.0	0	-	2-3
Sep 1, 2017	at Arkansas State	4	52	26	149	.174	50	-	-	1	6	-	-	2	72	.972	72	5	4	1	7.0	2	-	3-1
Sep 2, 2017	vs SMU	3	50	17	119	.277	48	-	-	3	6	-	-	3	61	.951	47	3	8	0	7.0	2	-	3-0
Sep 8, 2017	at Marshall	3	38	14	95	.253	35	-	-	2	9	-	-	5	66	.924	39	1	6	0	4.0	1	-	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Maryland	3	30	13	87	.195	28	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	63	.937	31	1	2	0	2.0	0	-	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Toledo	4	53	14	115	.339	48	-	-	6	6	-	-	4	66	.939	62	1	10	1	6.0	0	-	3-1
Sep 15, 2017	RADFORD	3	23	24	104	010	21	-	-	5	3	-	-	6	64	.906	50	1	10	2	6.0	2	-	0-3
Sep 16, 2017	ETSU	3	27	23	111	.036	26	-	-	6	1	-	-	6	69	.913	49	0	6	0	3.0	2	-	0-3
Sep 22, 2017	at Miami	4	48	26	137	.161	45	-	-	4	11	-	-	8	87	.908	50	0	10	0	5.0	1	-	1-3
Sep 24, 2017	at Florida State	4	56	29	154	.175	54	-	-	3	5	-	-	7	92	.924	63	1	6	2	4.0	1	-	1-3
Sep 27, 2017	at Virginia	4	53	13	118	.339	51	-	-	7	9	-	-1	3	66	.955	49	1	12	1	7.0	0	-	3-1
Oct 1, 2017	at Pitt	3	28	25	95	.032	27	-	-	3	3	-	-	6	67	.910	30	0	14	2	7.0	1	-	0-3
Oct 6, 2017	LOUISVILLE	4	54	30	148	.162	49	-	-	0	5	-	-1	7	90	.922	57	0	2	0	1.0	0	-	1-3
Oct 8, 2017	NOTRE DAME	4	49	30	142	.134	48	-	-	7	7	-	-	7	91	.923	69	2	12	3	8.0	0	-	1-3
Oct 13, 2017	at North Carolina	4	53	28	135	.185	50	-	-	5	9	-	-1	8	89	.910	50	0	8	0	4.0	0	-	1-3
Oct 15, 2017	at NC State	4	61	30	147	.211	58	-	-	2	7	-	-	0	95	1.000	50	1	12	1	7.0	0	-	1-3
Oct 20, 2017	WAKE FOREST	3	39	12	85	.318	35	-	-	8	6	-	-	2	54	.963	36	1	8	0	5.0	1	-	3-0
Oct 22, 2017	DUKE	5	69	27	167	.251	66	-	-	3	5	-	-	7	106	.934	67	1	12	2	7.0	4	-	2-3
Oct 27, 2017	at Syracuse	3	29	19	103	.097	28	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	66	.955	39	0	10	2	5.0	0	-	0-3
Oct 29, 2017	at Boston College	4	45	26	143	.133	42	-	-	1	8	-	-	8	84	.905	62	0	24	2	12.0	2	-	1-3
Nov 03, 2017	GEORGIA TECH	3	38	18	101	.198	36	-	-	3	6	-	-1	6	69	.913	42	1	10	2	6.0	0	-	0-3
Nov 05, 2017	CLEMSON	4	50	20	110	.273	45	-	-	5	5	-	-	1	56	.982	47	1	12	0	7.0	0	-	3-1
Nov 10, 2017	at Notre Dame	3	29	23	101	.059	27	-	-	1	8	-	-1	4	66	.939	46	0	14	0	7.0	0	-	0-3
Nov 12, 2017	at Louisville	3	36	17	104	.183	34	-	-	1	10	-	-	3	68	.956	32	1	14	1	8.0	1	-	0-3
Nov 17, 2017	FLORIDA STATE	4	58	28	153	.196	54	-	-	1	10	-	-1	4	91	.956	55	0	16	0	8.0	0	-	1-3
Nov 19, 2017	MIAMI	3	34	16	88	.205	31	-	-	1	6	-	-	11	66	.833	38	0	4	1	2.0	1	-	0-3
Nov 22, 2017	VIRGINIA	5	63	23	153	.261	56	-	-	8	11	-	-1	5	94	.947	61	3	22	2	14.0	1	-	3-2
Nov 24, 2017	PITT	3	42	19	111	.207	40	-	-	2	5	-	-	3	67	.955	51	3	6	3	6.0	1	-	0-3
		115	1440	667	3803	.203	1350	-	-	115	215	-	-	156 2	2346	.934	1545	35	322	37	196.0	25	-	
Opponents		115	1487	568	3817	.241	1383	-	-	156	213	-	-	114 2	2202	.948	1479	54	423	37	265.5	33	-	

Sets played: 115 Kills per set: 12.52 Assists per set: 11.74 Service aces per set: 1.00 Digs per set: 13.43 Blocks per set: 1.70

Ball handling errors per set: 0.22 Reception errors per set: 1.36



PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year 1977 All-Time Record 726-643-3 **Conference Champions** (1) 1972, Metro **Tournament Championships** None **NCAA Tournaments** (1) 2010NIVC Tournaments (0) Steve Lowe Award, 1982 Postseason Record 1-1 Best record (1992) 26-11 Best in NCAAs (2010) 1-1 Players signed pro 12 since 2006

CASSELL COLISEUM

 Capacity
 9,275

 Opened
 1962

 Renovation
 2017

 Tech Record
 368-167 (.688)

 Attendance High in 2017
 2,361

 Winning Seasons
 20

MILESTONES HUNT

75 Aces Carol Raffety, 52
200 Blocks Jaila Tolbert, 185
1,000 Kills Jaila Tolbert, 682
1,000 Digs Carol Raffety, 921
3,000 Assists Rhegan Mitchell, 2,608

SCOUTING USC UPSTATE

- Coming off an 8-21 season in 2017, the Spartans were picked seventh in the Big South preseason poll out of 10 teams. They return four starters from last year's squad.
- USC Upstate is led by Lily Dempsey, who racked up 284 kills and 67 blocks last fall. Senior Madison Haake returns at the setter position, where she dished out 835 assists and scooped up 301 digs in 2017.
- Jennifer Calloway enters her 23rd season at the helm in Spartanburg and welcomes five newcomers. Calloway's all-time record at USC Upstate is 347-351.

SCOUTING PRESBYTERIAN

- The Blue Hose enter 2018 after posting an 8-23 overall record and return four starters and their libero. They were tabbed sixth in the Big South preseason poll, which is one spot ahead of USC Upstate.
- Head Coach Korrinn Burgess, who is in her sixth season, brings in four freshmen to Clinton. Burgess' all-time record at Presbyterian is 38-111.
- PC returns its three leaders in kills last season, Erin Eulitz, Allie Wright and Caroline Henderson, as well as their top two in assists, Jaclyn Brewington and Sierra Jones. Eulitz led the team with 352 kills last season and Brewington registered a team-high 654 assists last year.

SCOUTING CHARLOTTE

- Charlotte was picked seventh in the Conference USA preseason poll out of 13 teams. The 2016 squad finished 19-12 overall and eighth in C-USA.
- Junior Yumi Garcia, the 2017 C-USA Libero of the Year, returns after recording 617 digs, 101 assists and 17 aces last fall. Senior Jannelle Curtiss comes back to the lead 49ers on the outside following 345-kill, 314-dig season in 2017.
- Karen Weatherington will lead the 49ers once again as she heads into her fifth season in the Queen City. She welcomes seven newcomers. Weatherington's all-time record at Charlotte is 34-54.

2017 OPPONENT MATCH-BY-MATCH

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	е	ta	pct	а	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	score
Aug 25, 2017	vs Idaho State	5	57	17	138	.290	55	-	-	6	10	-	-	4	95	.958	41	0	20	0	10.0	0	-	3-2
Aug 25, 2017	vs South Dakota State	3	22	14	69	.116	21	-	-	2	3	-	-	9	63	.857	21	1	8	0	5.0	4	-	3-0
Aug 26, 2017	at Milwaukee	5	64	23	157	.261	60	-	-	6	8	-	-	6	96	.938	65	1	12	1	7.0	1	-	3-2
Sep 1, 2017	vs Ole Miss	5	56	22	140	.243	54	-	-	9	10	-	-	5	69	.928	69	4	10	0	9.0	3	-	2-3
Sep 1, 2017	at Arkansas State	4	50	33	165	.103	47	-	-	2	6	-	-	1	81	.988	65	6	6	1	9.0	0	-	3-1
Sep 2, 2017	vs SMU	3	37	18	107	.178	36	-	-	3	2	-	-	3	65	.954	48	2	14	1	9.0	3	-	3-0
Sep 8, 2017	at Marshall	3	49	13	110	.327	43	-	-	5	11	-	-	1	62	.984	38	1	10	0	6.0	3	-	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Maryland	3	52	10	98	.429	48	-	-	4	8	-	-	2	59	.966	36	4	6	1	7.0	0	-	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Toledo	4	47	22	139	.180	42	-	-	4	14	-	-	6	88	.932	44	2	16	0	10.0	0	-	3-1
Sep 15, 2017	RADFORD	3	39	21	114	.158	37	-	-	6	9	-	-	5	58	.914	51	0	4	0	2.0	1	-	0-3
Sep 16, 2017	ETSU	3	40	15	111	.225	37	-	-	6	4	-	-	6	56	.893	52	2	12	1	8.0	2	-	0-3
Sep 22, 2017	at Miami	4	52	23	129	.225	52	-	-	8	10	-	-	4	76	.947	52	2	20	1	12.0	1	-	1-3
Sep 24, 2017	at Florida State	4	51	14	134	.276	49	-	-	7	5	-	-	3	75	.960	56	2	20	3	12.0	0	-	1-3
Sep 27, 2017	at Virginia	4	49	27	135	.163	46	-	-	3	11	-	-	7	90	.922	44	3	6	4	6.0	1	-	3-1
Oct 1, 2017	at Pitt	3	40	13	89	.303	37	-	-	6	6	-	-	3	51	.941	35	0	16	0	8.0	0	-	0-3
Oct 6, 2017	LOUISVILLE	4	49	19	136	.221	46	-	-	7	3	-	-	0	74	1.000	58	1	28	1	15.0	2	-	1-3
Oct 8, 2017	NOTRE DAME	4	50	22	152	.184	45	-	-	7	4	-	-	7	78	.910	57	0	23	2	11.5	0	-	1-3
Oct 13, 2017	at North Carolina	4	52	15	121	.306	44	-	-	8	7	-	-	5	74	.932	46	1	15	2	8.5	1	-	1-3
Oct 15, 2017	at NC State	4	62	17	136	.331	59	-	-	0	3	-	-	2	77	.974	49	4	20	3	14.0	0	-	1-3
Oct 20, 2017	WAKE FOREST	3	39	14	93	.269	35	-	-	2	9	-	-	8	67	.881	29	0	10	0	5.0	2	-	3-0
Oct 22, 2017	DUKE	5	68	25	169	.254	62	-	-	7	6	-	-	3	100	.970	57	1	20	0	11.0	1	-	2-3
Oct 27, 2017	at Syracuse	3	50	10	103	.388	45	-	-	3	8	-	-	1	50	.980	48	1	14	3	8.0	0	-	0-3
Oct 29, 2017	at Boston College	4	48	24	144	.167	46	-	-	8	8	-	-	1	74	.986	65	2	16	3	10.0	1	-	1-3
Nov 03, 2017	GEORGIA TECH	3	43	18	107	.234	42	-	-	6	4	-	-	3	59	.949	44	2	6	0	5.0	0	-	0-3
Nov 05, 2017	CLEMSON	4	34	22	111	.108	33	-	-	1	6	-	-	5	83	.940	32	0	13	2	6.5	2	-	3-1
Nov 10, 2017	at Notre Dame	3	38	12	106	.245	35	-	-	4	7	-	-	1	43	.977	44	3	18	1	12.0	0	-	0-3
Nov 12, 2017	at Louisville	3	47	15	100	.320	41	-	-	3	7	-	-	1	52	.981	44	2	8	0	6.0	0	-	0-3
Nov 17, 2017	FLORIDA STATE	4	52	15	133	.278	50	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	75	.987	55	0	22	1	11.0	4	-	1-3
Nov 19, 2017	MIAMI	3	40	13	93	.290	36	-	-	11	6	-	-	1	52	.981	31	1	6	0	4.0	0	-	0-3
Nov 22, 2017	VIRGINIA	5	60	25	152	.230	53	-	-	5	6	-	-	8	92	.913	58	4	8	5	8.0	0	-	3-2
Nov 24, 2017	PITT	3	50	17	126	.262	47	-	-	3	9	-	-	2	68	.971	45	2	16	1	10.0	1	-	0-3
,		115	1487	568	3817	.241	1383	-	-	156	213	-	-	114	2202	.948	1479	54	423	37	265.5	33	-	
Virginia Tech		115	1440	667	3803	.203	1350	-	-	115	215	-	-	156	2346	.934	1545	35	322	37	196.0	25	-	

Sets played: 115 Kills per set: 12.93 Assists per set: 12.03 Service aces per set: 1.36 Digs per set: 12.86 Blocks per set: 2.31 Ball handling errors per set: 0.29 Reception errors per set: 0.99



2017 MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS

Opponent	Date	Kills	%	Assists	Aces	Digs	Blocks
Idaho State (W, 3-2)	Aug. 25	30 - Smith	.556 - Christy	65 - Rhe. Mitchell	2 - Christy	17 - Raffety	2 - (2 players)
SDSU (W, 3-0)	Aug. 25	12 - Cunningham	.500 - Cunningham	31 - Rhe. Mitchell	4 - Cunningham	10 - Raffety	3 - (2 players)
Milwaukee (W, 3-2)	Aug. 26	30 - Smith	.667 - Esch	56 - Rhe. Mitchell	4 - Raffety	14 - (2 players)	6 - Christy
Ole Miss (L, 3-2)	Sep. 1	14 - Talamazzi	.321 - Tolbert	39 - Rhe. Mitchell	1 - (5 players)	16 - Talamazzi	5 - Cunningham
Arkansas State (W, 3-1)	Sep. 1	16 - Smith	.364 - Cunningham	40 - Rhe. Mitchell	1 - Raffety	14 - (2 players)	4 - Cunningham
SMU (W, 3-0)	Sep. 2	16 - Smith	.474 - Tolbert	43 - Rhe. Mitchell	1 - (3 players)	15 - Raffety	5 - Cunningham
Marshall (L, 3-0)	Sep. 8	16 - Smith	.462 - Tolbert	31 - Rhe. Mitchell	1 - (2 players)	11 - Raffety	1 - (7 players)
Maryland (L, 3-0)	Sep. 9	8 - Talamazzi	.625 - Tolbert	14 - Rhe. Mitchell	1 - (2 players)	9 - Talamazzi	1 - (3 players)
Toledo (W, 3-1)	Sep. 9	17 - Smith	.833 - Cerchio	26 - Rhe. Mitchell	3 - Raffety	17 - Raffety	4 - Christy
Radford (L, 3-0)	Sep. 15	7 - Talamazzi	.214 - Cunningham	19 - Rhe. Mitchell	2 - (2 players)	18 - Raffety	4 - Christy
ETSU (L, 3-0)	Sep. 16	12 - Talamazzi	.167 - Talamazzi	19 - Rhe. Mitchell	2 - (2 players)	16 - Raffety	2 - (2 players)
Miami* (L, 3-1)	Sep. 22	15 - Talamazzi	.308 - Christy	41 - Rhe. Mitchell	2 - Talamazzi	15 - Talamazzi	3 - Cunningham
Florida State* (L, 3-1)	Sep. 24	15 - Talamazzi	.412 - Christy	44 - Rhe. Mitchell	2 - Talamazzi	21 - Raffety	3 - Christy
Virginia* (W, 3-1)	Sep. 27	16 - Talamazzi	.545 - Cunningham	42 - Rhe. Mitchell	4 - Talamazzi	16 - (2 players)	3 - (2 players)
Pitt* (L, 3-0)	Oct. 1	14 - Talamazzi	.182 - Cunningham	22 - Rhe. Mitchell	2 - Talamazzi	10 - Raffety	5 - Christy
Louisville* (L, 3-1)	Oct. 6	15 - Tolbert	.481 - Tolbert	46 - Rhe. Mitchell	0 - None	16 - Raffety	1 - (2 players)
Notre Dame* (L, 3-1)	Oct. 8	17 - Talamazzi	.417 - Tolbert	41 - Rhe. Mitchell	3 - Raffety	18 - Raffety	4 - (2 players)
North Carolina* (L, 3-1)	Oct. 13	19 - Smith	.421 - Tolbert	43 - Rhe. Mitchell	2 - Talamazzi	15 - Talamazzi	3 - Young
NC State* (L, 3-1)	Oct. 15	22 - Tolbert	.571 - Rhe. Mitchell	48 - Rhe. Mitchell	1 - (2 players)	16 - Raffety	4 - Cunningham
Wake Forest* (W, 3-0)	Oct. 20	15 - Tolbert	.609 - Tolbert	28 - Rhe. Mitchell	3 - Raffety	14 - Raffety	2 - (4 players)
Duke* (L, 3-2)	Oct. 22	15 - (2 players)	.545 - Christy	55 - Rhe. Mitchell	3 - Raffety	24 - Raffety	4 - Christy
Syracuse* (L, 3-0)	Oct. 27	7 - (2 players)	.375 - Rhe. Mitchell	24 - Rhe. Mitchell	1 - Rhe. Mitchell	11 - Raffety	4 - Young
Boston College* (L, 3-1)	Oct. 29	14 - Smith	.300 - Rhe. Mitchell	32 - Rhe. Mitchell	1 - Rhe. Mitchell	14 - Rhe. Mitchell	7 - Young
Georgia Tech* (L, 3-0)	Nov. 3	10 - Tolbert	.474 - Tolbert	30 - Rhe. Mitchell	3 - Raffety	12 - Raffety	3 - (2 players)
Clemson* (W, 3-1)	Nov. 5	15 - Smith	.500 - Tolbert	34 - Rhe. Mitchell	2 - Cunningham	11 - (2 players)	4 - Christy
Notre Dame* (L, 3-0)	Nov. 10	8 - Smith	.353 - Cunningham	24 - Rhe. Mitchell	1 - Smith	16 - Raffety	4 - (2 players)
Louisville* (L, 3-0)	Nov. 12	17 - Smith	.333 - (2 players)	30 - Rhe. Mitchell	1 - Talamazzi	9 - Smith	4 - Christy
Florida State* (L, 3-1)	Nov. 17	15 - Talamazzi	.600 - Rhe. Mitchell	45 - Rhe. Mitchell	1 - Raffety	14 - Raffety	5 - Smith
Miami* (L, 3-0)	Nov. 19	11 - Talamazzi	.800 - Cunningham	26 - Rhe. Mitchell	1 - Tolbert	9 - Raffety	1 - (4 players)
Virginia* (W, 3-2)	Nov. 22	21 - Smith	.571 - Mitchell	49 - Rhe. Mitchell	4 - Talamazzi	16 - Raffety	9 - Cunningham
Pitt* (L, 3-0)	Nov. 24	11 - (2 players)	.333 - Tolbert	35 - Rhe. Mitchell	2 - Cunningham	20 - Raffety	4 - Cunningham

2017 DOUBLE-DOUBLES COUNT

Who	What	When
Rhegan Mitchell	56 A, 14 D	at Milwaukee (8/25)
		vs. Ole Miss (9/1)
Ester Talamazzi	14 K, 16 D	vs. Ole Miss (9/1)
		at Arkansas State (9/1)
Kaity Smith	17 K, 12 D	vs. Toledo (9/9)
Rhegan Mitchell	41 A, 12 D	at Miami (9/22)
Ester Talamazzi	15 K, 15 D	at Miami (9/22)
Rhegan Mitchell	44 A, 12 D	at Florida State (9/24)
Ester Talamazzi	15 K, 10 D	at Florida State (9/24)
Ester Talamazzi	16 K, 16 D	at Virginia (9/28)
Ester Talamazzi	11 K, 11 D	Louisville (10/6)
Rhegan Mitchell	46 A, 13 D	Louisville (10/6)
Rhegan Mitchell	41 A, 12 D	Notre Dame (10/8)
		at North Carolina (10/13)
Ester Talamazzi	11 K, 13 D	at NC State (10/15)
Kaity Smith	15 K, 12 D	Duke (10/22)
		at Boston College (10/29)
Kaity Smith	14 K, 13 D	at Boston College (10/29)
Kaity Smith	13 K, 13 D	Florida State (11/17)
		Florida State (11/17)

2017 TEAM, PLAYER & OPPONENT HIGHS

Kills

 Team
 75 vs. Idaho State (8/25)

 Player
 Kaity Smith - 30 vs. Idaho State (8/25)

 Opponent
 68 - Duke (10/22)

Attack Percentage

Team .402, 45-12-82 vs. SDSU (8/25)
Player (min. 12 kills) Jaila Tolbert - .609, 15-1-23 Wake Forest (10/20)
Opponent .429, 52-10-98 - vs. Maryland (9/9)

Assists

 Team
 73 vs. Idaho State (9/25)

 Player
 Rhegan Mitchell - 65 vs. Idaho State (8/25)

 Opponent
 62- Duke (10/22)

Service Aces

 Team
 9 vs. SDSU (8/25)

 Player
 4 (3x)

 Opponent
 11- Miami (11/19)

Digs

 Team
 72 at Arkansas State (9/1)

 Player
 Carol Raffety - 24 Duke (10/22)

 Opponent
 69 - Ole Miss (9/1)

Total Blocks

Team 14 Virginia (11/22)
Player Cara Cunningham - 9 Virginia (11/22)
Opponent 15 - Louisville (10/6)





Jill WILSON

- Second season at Virginia Tech
- 16th as a coach in Division I
- Produced 15 All-SEC players and '02 ACC Player of the Year
- Averaged 20-plus wins per year at LSU (10 years)

The Wilson File

PERSONAL

BORN: May 6, 1979 HOMETOWN: Richmond, Texas FAMILY: Husband, Jared COACHING RECORD AT VIRGINIA TECH: 10-21 (2nd year) CAREER HEAD COACHING RECORD: 10-21 (.323)

EDUCATION

LSU - Bachelor of Science - Business Admin., 2001 JOINED TECH STAFF: Jan. 12, 2017 YEARS OF COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING: 1 YEARS OF COLLEGIATE COACHING: 15

COACHING HISTORY

2017- Virginia Tech (Head Coach)
2013-16 LSU (Associate Head Coach)
2007-12 LSU (Assistant Coach)
2006-07 Wake Forest (Assistant Coach)
2002-04 North Carolina (Assistant Coach)
2001-02 Tennessee-Martin (Graduate Assistant)

PLAYING HISTORY

1997-00 LSU (outside hitter) 4-year letterwinner and starter Ranked 6th in the SEC with 23 service aces senior year Appeared in the 2000 SEC Tournament finals

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

LSU 2014 (First Round - Eugene, Ore.)
Defeated Oklahoma, Loss to Oregon
2013 (First Round - Seattle, Wash.)
Defeated Michigan, Loss to Washington
2010 (First Round - Norman, Okla.)
Loss to Tulsa
2009 (First Round - Baton Rouge, La.)
Defeated Tulane, Loss to Texas A&M
2008 (First Round - Los Angeles, Calif.)
Loss to UCLA
2007 (First Round - Austin, Texas)
Defeated New Mexico State, Loss to Texas

UNC 2002 (Regionals - Lincoln, Neb.)

Defeated Winthrop, South Carolina at home
Loss to Hawai'i

Jill Lytle Wilson was named the head coach of the Virginia Tech volleyball program on January 12, 2017, and enters her second year in Blacksburg.

In her first season as the head coach of the Hokies in 2017, Wilson guided Jaila Tolbert to second-team All-ACC after she owned the highest hitting percentage in the conference for non-middle blockers. Tolbert, a right-side hitter, hit more than .300 in 20 matches and earned Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID) all-state honors.

Wilson also was key in the development of Kaity Smith, who was named to the ACC All-Freshman Team, as well as the VaSID Freshman of the Year. Smith started the season breaking a school record, putting down 30 kills in her debut – a program first.

Picking up two wins over Virginia in her first season, Wilson contributed to a full point in the Virginia529 Commonwealth Clash. Wilson led Tech to two nonconference tournament titles her opening season, winning the Pepsi Panther Invitational and A-State Invitational. At the A-State Invitational, the Hokies took down Arkansas State and SMU, two teams that won 20-plus matches and earned a bid to the National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC).

Wilson joined the Hokies after an extremely successful run on the bench at LSU where, as the recruiting coordinator, she signed five top-30 recruiting classes according to PrepVolleyball.com. She also helped lead the Tigers to six NCAA Tournament appearances and the 2009 SEC Championship, as well as 25-win seasons in 2007, 2009 and 2010. The Tigers averaged over 20 wins per season during her time on the LSU staff.

"We are excited to welcome Jill and her husband, Jared, to Virginia Tech," Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Whit Babcock said after the announcement of her hiring. "Jill served as an integral component of an LSU program that became a perennial NCAA tournament team during her tenure in the highly-competitive Southeastern Conference. We heard from some of the most respected coaches in the country about Jill's many talents, and their sentiments were very consistent that the school that recruited her away from her alma mater was going to be fortunate to have Jill lead their volleyball program."

Along with her reputation as a staunch recruiter, Wilson helped produce 15 All-SEC selections, four American Volleyball Coaches Association All-South Region First Team picks and an AVCA First Team All-American and SEC Player of the Year in middle blocker Brittnee Cooper.

No stranger to the ACC, Wilson was an assistant at North Carolina from 2002-04 before serving as the top assistant at Wake Forest in 2006. She coached two All-Americans, an ACC Player of the Year and helped lead the Tar Heels to the 2002 regular season ACC Championship and an NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearance. With the Demon Deacons, Wilson trained outside and right side hitters along with assisting in recruiting prospective student-athletes and organizing all team

Wilson broke into coaching in 2001 as a graduate assistant coach at Tennessee-Martin. The Skyhawks finished the campaign with a 24-7 record and won the Ohio Valley Conference regular season championship.

A four-year starter at outside hitter at LSU from 1997-2000, Wilson ranked sixth in the SEC with 23 service aces during her senior campaign that also saw the Tigers appear in the 2000 SEC Tournament finals.

Wilson exemplified the Virginia Tech spirit of Ut Prosim while she was a student-athlete. She was the Tigers' representative on the women's at-large SEC Good Works Team in 1999-00 and she was named the LSU Student-Athlete Volunteer of the Year in 2000.

The Richmond, Texas, native graduated from LSU with a B.S. in business administration with concentration in pre-law. While at UT-Martin, Wilson pursued graduate studies in health and human performance.







KAITY SMITH

Sophomore | 6-1 OH | Florence, Ky.

High School/Club Team Randall Cooper | Lexington United

Major: Criminology

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ACC All-Freshman Team
VaSID Freshman of the Year
Prep Volleyball All-Freshman Honorable Mention
2x ACC Freshman of the Week (08/28/17, 11/13/17)
Thunder Invite All-Tournament Team
Pepsi Panther Invitational All-Tournament Team

AT THE NET

- Played in 27 matches with 26 starts in 2017.
- Started off the season with a bang, tallying 30 kills in her debut against Idaho State.
- The 30-kill feat was the most in a Hokie debut.
- It was the most kills by a Tech player since 1992.
- It was the second-most ever by a freshman in school history.
- Posted her first career double-double against Arkansas State, tallying 16 kills and a career-high 14 digs.
- Followed it up with 16 kills and nine digs in a win over SMU to lead Tech to the A-State Invitational title.
- Racked up 19 kills against UNC, her most in ACC play.
- Tallied third double-double (15 K, 12 D) of the year vs. Duke.
- Recorded 17 kills vs. Louisville on a .324 hitting clip, her second-most kills and highest percentage in ACC action.
- · 2016 Cincinnati.com City Player of the Year.

CAREER/SEASON HIGH

Kills	30 vs. Idaho State (8/25/17)
Hitting percentage	451 vs. Idaho State (8/25/17)
Assists	2 Louisville (8/6/17)
Aces	1 (10x)
Digs	14 at Arkanssas State (9/1/17)
Blocks	5 Florida State (11/17/17)

2017 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	3	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	scor
Aug 25, 2017	vs Idaho State	*5	30	7	51	.451	0		-	- 1	4	-		2	23	.913	6	0	0	0	0.0	0		.392	3-
Aug 25, 2017	vs South Dakota State	*3	11	3	21	.381	0		-	- 1	4	-	- 1	0	- 1	1.000	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.402	3-
Aug 26, 2017	at Milwaukee	*5	20	7	54	.241	0		-	- 1	5	-		1	12	.917	8	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.293	3-
Sep 1, 2017	vs Ole Miss	*5	8	9	33	030	0		-	- 1	3	-		1	1	.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.144	2-
Sep 1, 2017	at Arkansas State	*4	16	8	53	.151	- 1		-	0	2	-	- 1	1	- 1	.000	14	2	0	0	2.0	0	-	.174	3-
Sep 2, 2017	vs SMU	*3	16	8	36	222	0		-	- 1	1	-		1	- 1	.000	9	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.277	3-
Sep 8, 2017	at Marshall	*3	16	7	34	.265	0		-	0	3	-		0	24	1.000	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.253	0-
Sep 9, 2017	vs Maryland	*3	5	2	18	.167	0		-	0	1	-		2	5	.600	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		0-
Sep 9, 2017	vs Toledo	*4	17	- 4	41	.317	- 1		-	- 1	2		-	2	13	.846	12	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.339	3-
Sep 27, 2017	at Virginia	*1	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0	-		0	- 1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		3-
Oct 1, 2017	at Pitt	3	0	0	2	.000	0		-	0	0	-		4	21	.810	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.032	0-
Oct 6, 2017	LOUISVILLE	*4	11	12	39	026	2		-	0	1	-	-	0	18	1.000	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.162	1-
Oct 8, 2017	NOTRE DAME	*2	0	2	7	286	0		-	0	1	-	-	2	8	.750	3	0	0	0	0.0	0		.134	1-
Oct 13, 2017	at North Carolina	*4	19	6	43	.302	- 1		-	- 1	0	-		1	16	.938	9	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.185	1-
Oct 15, 2017	at NC State	*3	6	6	18	.000	- 1		-	0	1	-		0	10	1.000	4	0	0	1	0.0	0	-	.211	1-
Oct 20, 2017	WAKE FOREST	*3	7	4	18	.167	0		-	1	1	-	-	0	12	1.000	5	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.318	3-
Oct 22, 2017	DUKE	*5	15	8	36	.194	0		-	0	1		-	2	21	.905	12	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.251	2-
Oct 27, 2017	at Syracuse	*3	7	8	32	031	0		-	0	0	-		2	9	.778	9	0	0	1	0.0	0		.097	0-
Oct 29, 2017	at Boston College	*4	14	8	41	.146	0		-	0	- 1	-	-	- 1	21	.952	13	0	3	0	3.0	- 1	-	.133	1-
Nov 03, 2017	GEORGIA TECH	*3	3	6	15	200	0		-	0	1	-	-	2	17	.882	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.198	0-
Nov 05, 2017	CLEMSON	*4	15	5	35	.286	- 1		-	- 1	1		-	1	20	.950	5	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.273	3-
Nov 10, 2017	at Notre Dame	*3	8	9	27	037	0		-	1	3	-		2	24	.917	11	0	1	0	1.0	0		.059	0-
Nov 12, 2017	at Louisville	*3	17	6	34	.324	- 1		-	0	3		-	0	28	1.000	9	0	3	0	3.0	0		.183	0-
Nov 17, 2017	FLORIDA STATE	*4	13	7	42	.143	- 1		-	0	3	-	-	1	32	.969	13	0	5	0	5.0	0	-	.196	1-
Nov 19, 2017	MIAMI	*3	3	4	15	067	0		-	0	2	-		3	10	.700	3	0	1	0	1.0	0		.205	0-
Nov 22, 2017	VIRGINIA	*5	21	7	46	.304	0		-	- 1	4	-	-	2	33	.939	9	1	3	0	4.0	0		.261	3-
Nov 24, 2017	PITT	*3	11	6	35	.143	0		-	0	2		-	0	18	1.000	6	- 1	- 1	1	2.0	0		.207	0-
		95	309	159	826	.182	9			11	50	-	- 1	33	400	.918	190	- 4	26	3	30.0	- 1	-		



JAILA TOLBERT (JAY-lah)

Senior | 6-1 RS | Minneapolis, Minn.

High School/Club Team Breck | MN Select

Major: International Business

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2017-18 All-ACC Academic Volleyball Team
2017-18 ACC Academic Honor Roll
U.S. Women's Collegiate National Team - Detroit Invitee
All-ACC Second Team
VaSID First Team All-State
2017-18 SAAC Division I ACC representative

AT THE NET

- Played in all 31 matches with 26 starts in 2017.
- Had a breakout season, setting new career highs in kills, kills per set, digs and aces. Led the team in kills and hitting clip.
- Tallied six straight matches of hitting over .300 in ACC play, second-most by a player in the conference (ND Sam Fry, seven).
- Led the ACC in hitting percentage among non-middle blockers, was seventh among all positions with a .331 clip.

117 SEASON HIGH

Kills	22 at NC State (10/15/17)
Hitting percentage	625 vs. Maryland (9/9/17)
Assists	2 Florida State (11/17/17)
Aces	2 vs. South Dakota State (8/25/17)
Digs	6 (2x)
Blocks	4 (5x)

CAREER HIGH

Kills	22 at NC State (10/15/17)
Hitting percentage	733 vs. Pitt (9/28/16)
Assists	2 (2x)
Aces	2 vs. South Dakota State (8/25/17)
Digs	6 (2x)
Blocks	7 vs. Appalachian State (8/26/16)

2017 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	3	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points		scor
Aug 25, 2017	vs Idaho State	*5	9	4	23	217	0			0	0			0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.392	
Aug 25, 2017	vs South Dakota State	*3	5	2	10	.300	0		-	2	2	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	3	0	3.0	0	-	.402	
Aug 26, 2017	at Milwaukee	5	13	4	25	.360	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	3	0	- 4	0	4.0	- 1	-	.293	3-
Sep 1, 2017	vs Ole Miss	5	12	3	28	.321	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	- 1	3	0	4.0	0	-	.144	2-3
Sep 1, 2017	at Arkansas State	*4	12	6	25	.240	1		-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	4	0	2	0	2.0	0		.174	3-
Sep 2, 2017	vs SMU	*3	12	3	19	.474	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.277	3-
Sep 8, 2017	at Marshall	*3	6	0	13	.462	0		-	0	0	-		0	- 1	1.000	- 1	- 1	0	0	1.0	0		.253	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Maryland	*3	6	1	8	.625	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0		.195	0-
Sep 9, 2017	vs Toledo	*4	14	- 1	22	.591	1		-	0	0	-		0	1	1.000	2	0	3	0	3.0	0		.339	3-
Sep 15, 2017	RADFORD	*3	3	4	17	059	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0		010	0-
Sep 16, 2017	ETSU	*3	4	2	15	.133	0		-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	3	0	2	0	2.0	0		.036	0-
Sep 22, 2017	at Miami	*4	10	6	22	.182	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	1.0	- 1		.161	15
Sep 24, 2017	at Florida State	*4	10	5	24	208	0		-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	ó	0	- 1	0	1.0	0		.175	
Sep 27, 2017	at Virginia	*4	8	2	18	.333	- 1		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	1	- 1	- 1	0	2.0	0		.339	
Oct 1, 2017	at Pitt	*3	4	4	15	.000	0		-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.032	0-
Oct 6, 2017	LOUISVILLE	*4	15	2	27	.481	0	-	-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	0.0	0		.162	15
Oct 8, 2017	NOTRE DAME	4	13	3	24	417	1		-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	3	1	3	0	4.0	0		.134	
Oct 13, 2017	at North Carolina	*4	11	3	19	.421	1		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	2.0	0		.185	
Oct 15, 2017	at NC State	- 4	22	8	40	.350	0			0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	3.0	0		.211	15
Oct 20, 2017	WAKE FOREST	*3	15	1	23	.609	1		-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	4	- 1	- 1	0	2.0	0		.318	
Oct 22, 2017	DUKE	*5	14	5	30	.300	1		-	0	0	-		- 1	- 1	.000	3	0	- 1	0	1.0	0		.251	2-
Oct 27, 2017	at Syracuse	*3	7	3	21	.190	0			0	0	-		0	0	.000	1	0	- 1	0	1.0	0		.097	
Oct 29, 2017	at Boston College	*4	12	5	27	259	1			0	0			0	0	000	4	0	4	0	4.0	0		.133	
Nov 03, 2017	GEORGIA TECH	*3	10	1	19	474	0			0	0	-		0	0	.000	1	- 1	2	0	3.0	0		.198	
Nov 05, 2017	CLEMSON	*4	12	3	18	.500	1		-	0	0	-		0	0	000	2	0	3	0	3.0	0		273	
Nov 10, 2017	at Notre Dame	*3	5	4	20	.050	Ö			0	0			0	0	.000	1	0	4	0	4.0	0		.059	
Nov 12, 2017	at Louisville	*3	6	3	17	.176	0			0	0			0	0	.000	6	0	1	0	1.0	0		.183	
Nov 17, 2017	FLORIDA STATE	*4	14	4	21	.476	2			0	3			0	0	.000	6	0	- 1	0	1.0	0		.196	
Nov 19, 2017	MIAMI	*3	7	- 1	16	.375	0			1	1			0	0	.000	5	0	- 1	1	1.0	0		.205	
Nov 22, 2017	VIRGINIA	*5	16	3	32	.406	0			- 1	2			0	1	1.000	7	- 1	5	- 1	6.0	0		261	3-
Nov 24, 2017	PITT	3	11	4	21	.333	0	- 1	- 1	ó	0	- 1	- 1	0	0	.000	8	ó	1	- 1	1.0	0	- 1	207	0-3
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Sets played: 115 Kills per set: 2.77



CAROL RAFFETY

Junior | 5-11 L/DS | Novato, Calif.

High School/Club Team Marin Catholic | Absolute

Major: Criminology



ANGEL ROBINSON

Freshman | 6-0 MB | Norman, Okla.

High School/Club Team Norman North | Peak

Major: University Studies



AT THE NET

- Played in all 31 matches in 2017.
- Picked up where she left off last fall posting 17 digs in the opener versus Idaho State.
- Had a career night against Milwaukee, tallying 14 digs and set two career highs - assists (7) and service aces (4).
- Tallied 14-plus digs in all three matches at the A-State Invite.
- Scooped up 17 digs and registered three aces verus Toledo.
- Picked up 18 digs in home opener vs. Radford.
- Logged the second-most digs of the year (21) against FSU.
- Scooped up 10-plus digs in 18 straight matches.
- Broke the freshman digs record with 481 in 2016, a mark that had been held by Amanda Cloyd since 2004.

17 SEASON HIGH

Kills	1 (3x)
Hitting percentage	1.00 (2x)
Assists	7 (2x)
Aces	4 at Milwaukee (8/26/17)
Digs	24 Duke (10/22/17)
Blocks	

CAREER HIGH

Kills	9 at Florida State (10/14/16)
Hitting percentage	1.00 at No. 19 Florida State (9/24/17)
Assists	7 at Milwaukee (8/26/17)
Aces	4 at Milwaukee (8/26/17)
Digs	28 vs. Appalachian State (8/26/16)
Blocks	1 at Florida State (10/14/16)

2017 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	3	ta	pct	58	50	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total		points	hit%	score
Aug 25, 2017	vs Idaho State	5	0	0	- 1	.000	5		-	1	- 1	-	-	- 1	18	.944	17	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.392	3-2
Aug 25, 2017	vs South Dakota State	3	0	0	0	.000	- 1	-	-	1	2	-	-	- 1	13	.923	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.402	3-0
Aug 26, 2017	at Milwaukee	5	0	0	- 1	.000	7	-	-	- 4	- 1	-	-	0	24	1.000	14	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.293	3-2
Sep 1, 2017	vs Ole Miss	5	0	0	- 1	.000	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	- 1	- 1	.000	14	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.144	2-3
Sep 1, 2017	at Arkansas State	- 4	0	0	0	.000	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	0	0	.000	14	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.174	3-1
Sep 2, 2017	vs SMU	3	0	0	0	.000	3	-	-	0	- 1	-	-	0	0	.000	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.277	3-0
Sep 8, 2017	at Marshall	3	0	0	0	.000	2	-	-	- 1	1	-	-	- 1	20	.950	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.253	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Maryland	3	0	0	0	.000	4	-	-	0	0	-	-	2	21	.905	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.195	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Toledo	4	0	0	0	.000	3		-	3	- 1	-	-	0	10	1.000	17	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.339	3-1
Sep 15, 2017	RADFORD	3	0	0	0	.000	2	-	-	0	0	-	-	3	30	.900	18	0	0	0	0.0	- 1	-	010	0-3
Sep 16, 2017	ETSU	3	0	0	0	.000	0		-	1	0	-	-	3	48	.938	16	0	0	0	0.0	- 1	-	.036	0-3
Sep 22, 2017	at Miami	4	1	1	- 4	.000	2	-	-	0	1	-	-	3	41	.927	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.161	1-3
Sep 24, 2017	at Florida State	4	- 1	0	- 1	1.000	5		-	0	0	-	-	0	32	1.000	21	0	0	0	0.0	- 1		.175	1-3
Sep 27, 2017	at Virginia	4	0	0	- 1	.000	5	-	-	- 1	0	-	-	1	25	.960	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.339	3-1
Oct 1, 2017	at Pitt	3	0	0	0	.000	- 1		-	1	0	-	-	- 1	11	.909	10	0	0	0	0.0	0		.032	0-3
Oct 6, 2017	LOUISVILLE	4	0	0	- 1	.000	- 1	-	-	0	1	-	-	2	26	.923	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.162	1-3
Oct 8, 2017	NOTRE DAME	4	0	0	0	.000	5		-	3	1	-	-	2	16	.875	18	0	0	0	0.0	0		.134	1-3
Oct 13, 2017	at North Carolina	4	0	- 1	2	500	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	30	.900	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.185	1-3
Oct 15, 2017	at NC State	4	0	0	2	.000	6		-	1	2	-	-	0	34	1.000	16	0	0	0	0.0	0		.211	1-3
Oct 20, 2017	WAKE FOREST	3	0	0	0	.000	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	0	14	1.000	14	0	0	0	0.0	0		.318	3-0
Oct 22, 2017	DUKE	5	0	- 1	2	500	7	-	-	3	0		-	2	27	.926	24	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.251	2-3
Oct 27, 2017	at Syracuse	3	0	0	0	.000	2		-	0	0	-	-	- 1	29	.966	11	0	0	0	0.0	0		.097	0-3
Oct 29, 2017	at Boston College	4	0	0	0	.000	4	-	-	0	2		-	2	20	.900	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.133	1-3
Nov 03, 2017	GEORGIA TECH	3	- 1	0	- 1	1.000	2		-	3	2	-	-	- 1	23	.957	12	0	0	0	0.0	0		.198	0-3
Nov 05, 2017	CLEMSON	4	0	0	- 1	.000	5	-	-	- 1	3	-	-	0	19	1.000	11	0	0	0	0.0	0		.273	3-1
Nov 10, 2017	at Notre Dame	3	0	0	0	.000	2	-	-	0	1	-	-	0	14	1.000	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.059	0-3
Nov 12, 2017	at Louisville	3	0	0	- 1	.000	2		-	0	1	-	-	- 1	17	.941	8	0	0	0	0.0	0		.183	0-3
Nov 17, 2017	FLORIDA STATE	4	0	0	- 1	.000	4		-	1	2	-	-	- 1	24	.958	14	0	0	0	0.0	0		.196	1-3
Nov 19, 2017	MIAMI	3	0	0	0	.000	4	-	-	0	2	-	-	- 1	16	.938	9	0	0	0	0.0	0		.205	0-3
Nov 22, 2017	VIRGINIA	5	0	0	- 1	.000	5		-	1	3	-	-	- 1	25	.960	16	0	0	0	0.0	0		.261	3-2
Nov 24, 2017	PITT	3	0	0	0	.000	2	-	-	0	0	-	-	- 1	22	.955	20	0	0	0	0.0	0		.207	0-3
		115	3	3	21	.000	102	-	-	32	37	-	-	35	650	.946	440	0	0	0	0.0	3			
Sets played: 11		Service aces		et: 0.2	8																				
Kills per set: 0.	U3	Digs per set:	3.83																						

AT THE NET

- Four-year letterwinner coached by Stephanie Kane at North
- Guided North Norman to the OSSAA 6A State Championship matches two years in a row, finishing runner-up in 2016 and 2017.
- · Also led the Timberwolves to an unblemished record in conference play and a 31-4 overall record in 2017.
- 2017 OSSAA All-State Big West selection.
- 2017 OSSAA All-State Tournament Team selection.
- Team captain in 2017.
- · Earned the most driven athlete award.
- Tabbed most improved player her ninth-grade season.

SEASON/CAREER HIGH

(ills
Hitting percentage
Assists
Aces
Digs
Blocks



TESSA WYNER

Freshman | 5-11 OH | Charleston, W.Va.

High School/Club Team
George Washington | River Cities Thunder

Masters: Biology

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AT THE NET

- Four-year varsity letterwinner coached by Missy Smith at George Washington.
- Three-time West Virginia Gatorade Player of the Year.
- Two-time West Virginia Sports Writers Association Player of the Year.
- Mountain State Athletic Conference Player of the Year.
- · Four-time first-team All-State selection.
- Led George Washington to a WVSSAC state championship.
- MaxPreps Underclassmen All-American.
- PrepVolleyball All-American.
- Guided her club team to winning USA 18 Nationals, the first time a team from West Virginia had ever done so.
- · Captain.

SEASON/CAREER HIGH

Kills	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	
Blocks	



RHEGAN MITCHELL (like Ronald Reagan)

r-Senior | 5-8 S | Peachtree City, Ga.

High School/Club Team McIntosh | Tsunami

Major: Human Nutrition, Exercise (like Ronald Reagan)

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2017-18 ACC All-Academic Honor Roll
Pepsi Panther Invitational MVP
Pepsi Panther Invitational All-Tournament Team
A-State Invitational All-Tournament Team

AT THE NET

- Played in all 31 matches with 29 starts in 2017.
- Set a career-high 65 assists in the opener against Idaho State, mark finished t-15th nationally for most assists in a match.
- Tallied 56 assists and the second-most digs (14) of her career to lead the Hokies over Milwaukee, winning the tourney title.
- Dished out 43 assists in the win over SMU, which at the time was tied for the eighth-most in the country in three sets.
- Was one of only six players in the ACC to own more than 1,000 assists on the year, first Hokie since 2013 to do so.
- · Racked up a team-high eight double-doubles last fall.

17 SEASON HIGH

Kills	6 Miami (11/19/17)
Hitting percentage	1.00 vs. Idaho State (8/25/17)
Assists	65 vs. Idaho State (8/25/17)
Aces	2 Wake Forest (10/20/17)
Digs	14 (2x)
Blocks	3 (4x)

CAREER HIGH

Kills	6 Miami (11/19/17)
Hitting percentage	1.00 vs. Idaho State (8/25/17)
Assists	65 vs. Idaho State (8/25/17)
Aces	2 at Wake Forest (10/23/15)
	15 vs. Clemson (10/16/15)
_	5 vs. Alabama (9/1/16)

2017 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent							ta	pct						ta		dia	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Aug 25, 2017	vs Idaho State	*5	3	0	ta	1.000	65	ta	pct	sa O	0	ta	pct	0	0	.000	aigi	0	08	2	0.0	one 4	points	.392	3-2
		*3		U	7			-	- 1	U		-	- 1				9								
Aug 25, 2017	vs South Dakota State	-3	2	- 1		.143		-	- 1	- 1	0	-	- 1	0	0	.000	. 3	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.402	3-0
Aug 26, 2017	at Milwaukee	*5	3	- 1	6	.333	56	-	- 1	0	0	-	-1	0	0	.000	14	0	0	0	0.0	0		.293	3-2
Sep 1, 2017	vs Ole Miss	*5	0	0	3	.000	39	-	-	0	2	-		0	0	.000	10	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.144	2-3
Sep 1, 2017	at Arkansas State	*4	3	4	9	111	40	-	-	0	- 1	-	-	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0	0.0	2		.174	3-1
Sep 2, 2017	vs SMU	*3	3	- 1	8	.250	43	-		- 1	- 1	-		0	0	.000	6	0	2	0	2.0	1	-	.277	3-0
Sep 8, 2017	at Marshall	*3	- 1	0	4	.250	31	-		- 1	2	-		- 1	- 1	.000	- 5	0	- 1	0	1.0	1	-	.253	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Maryland	*2	0	0	3	.000	14	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.195	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Toledo	3	0	0	2	.000	26	-		0	0	-		0	- 1	1.000	3	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.339	3-1
Sep 15, 2017	RADFORD	*3	1	0	7	.143	19	-	-	1	0	-	-	0	0	.000	8	0	2	1	2.0	1		010	0-3
Sep 16, 2017	ETSU	*3	0	1	2	500	19	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 5	0	0	0	0.0	0		.036	0-3
Sep 22, 2017	at Miami	*4	0	3	7	429	41	-		0	1	-	-	0	0	.000	12	0	2	0	2.0	0		.161	1-3
Sep 24, 2017	at Florida State	*4	4	2	11	.182	44	-	-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	12	0	- 1	0	1.0	0		.175	1-3
Sep 27, 2017	at Virginia	*4	4	- 1	12	.250	42	-		0	2	-	-	0	0	.000	8	0	3	0	3.0	0		.339	3-1
Oct 1, 2017	at Pitt	*3	- 1	- 1	8	.000	22	-	- 1	0	0	-		0	0	.000	3	0	3	- 1	3.0	- 1		.032	0-3
Oct 6, 2017	LOUISVILLE	*4	0	- 1	4	250	46	-		0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	13	0	0	0	0.0	0		.162	1-3
Oct 8, 2017	NOTRE DAME	*4	- 1	0	4	.250	41		- 1	0	1		- 1	0	1	1.000	12	0	1	2	1.0	0		.134	1-3
Oct 13, 2017	at North Carolina	*4	2	1	9	.111	43			1	0			0	0	.000	8	0	0	0	0.0	0		.185	1-3
Oct 15, 2017	at NC State	*4	5	- 1	7	.571	48		- 4	0	0	-		0	0	.000	6	0	1	0	1.0	0		.211	1-3
Oct 20, 2017	WAKE FOREST	*3	1	1	4	.000	28			2	0			0	0	.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	1		.318	3-0
Oct 22, 2017	DUKE	*5	5	1	12	.333	55		- 1	0	0		- 1	0	0	.000	9	0	2	0	2.0	3		.251	2-3
Oct 27, 2017	at Syracuse	*3	3	0	8	.375	24			1	0			0	0	.000	6	0	3	0	3.0	0		.097	0-3
Oct 29, 2017	at Boston College	*4	3	0	10	.300	32		J	- 1	2	-		n n	0	.000	14	0	2	0	2.0	- 1		.133	1-3
Nov 03, 2017	GEORGIA TECH	*3	4	1	7	.429			-	ò	0		-	0	0	.000	- 8	0	2	0	2.0	ė.		.198	0-3
Nov 05, 2017	CLEMSON	*4	2	0	7	.286	34		- 1	0	0		- 1	0	0	.000	9	0	0	0	0.0	0		.273	3-1
Nov 10, 2017	at Notre Dame	*3	0	0	- 5	.000	24		J	0	0			0	0	.000	8	0	- 1	0	1.0	0		.059	0-3
Nov 12, 2017	at Louisville	*3	2	1	9	.111	30		J	n	0		J	0	0	.000	3	0	- 1	1	1.0	1		.183	0-3
Nov 17, 2017	FLORIDA STATE	*4	6	0	10	.600	45	-	J	0	0			0	0	.000	10	0	0	Ö	0.0	0		.196	1-3
Nov 19, 2017	MIAMI	*3	1	1	4	.000	26		J	0	0		J	0	0	.000	8	0	0	0	0.0	1		.205	0-3
Nov 22, 2017	VIRGINIA	*5	- 5	- 1	7	.571	49	-	- 1	1	0	- 1	- 1	0		1.000	8	0	3	0	3.0	- 1	- 1	.261	3-2
Nov 24, 2017	PITT	3	1	ò	À	.250	35		J	ó	0		J	0	ò	.000	ă	0	0	0	0.0	- 1		.207	0-3
1401 24, 2017	****	113	66	24	203			÷	-)	10	12	-	-1	1	4	.750	243	0	34	7	34.0	16		.201	3-0

Sets played: 113 Kills per set: 0.58

Digs per set: 2.15



KYLIE THOMAS

Sophomore | 5-7 L/DS | Sterling, Va.

High School/Club Team
Dulles | Potomac Falls

Major: National Security, Foreign Affairs



SARAH JANE LYNCH

Freshman | 6-2 S | Roswell, Ga.

High School/Club Team Mount Pisgah Christian | A5

Major: General Engineering

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2017-18 ACC Academic Honor Roll

AT THE NET

- Played in 20 matches, drawing one start in 2017.
- Debut at the college level came against Ole Miss, where she tallied a service ace and one dig.
- Followed it up with her best match of the season, posting a career-high 13 digs and two assists versus Arkansas State.
- Tallied eight digs, one ace and an assist against SMU.
- Was steady at the Thunder Invite, scooping up six or more digs in the three matches at the tournament.
- Tacked on eight digs and two aces in the home opener versus Radford.
- Recorded an ACC-high six digs and an ace versus Virginia.
- · Logged five digs and a service ace against Miami.
- Turned in four digs against Louisville.
- · Four-year letterwinner at Potomac Falls HS.
- Three-time all-state.
- Three-time all-conference.
- Two-time MVP of the Capitol Hill Classic.
- Two-time Player of the Year runner-up.
- Holds the school record for career kills and kills in a season.

CAREER/SEASON HIGH

Kills	
	2 (2x)
Aces	2 vs. Radford (9/15)
	13 at Arkansas State (9/1/17)
Blocks	

2017 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

		1	attack				set			serve				ecept	- 1	- 1	blocking			- 1			team		
Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	8	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Sep 1, 2017	vs Ole Miss	2	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	1	0	-		0	0	.000	- 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.144	2-3
Sep 1, 2017	at Arkansas State	4	0	0	0	.000	2	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.174	3-1
Sep 2, 2017	vs SMU	3	0	0	0	.000	1	-	-	1	0	-	-	0	0	.000	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.277	3-0
Sep 8, 2017	at Marshall	3	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0		-	0	7	1.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Maryland	3	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	19	1.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.195	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Toledo	4	0	0	0	.000	0	-		0	0	-		0	12	1.000	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.339	3-1
Sep 15, 2017	RADFORD	3	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	2	0	-	-	- 1	8	.875	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	010	0-3
Sep 16, 2017	ETSU	3	0	0	0	.000	1	-	-	1	0	-		- 1	8	.875	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.036	0-3
Sep 22, 2017	at Miami	4	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	1	1	-	-	- 1	12	.917	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.161	1-3
Sep 24, 2017	at Florida State	3	0	0	0	.000	2	-	-	1	0	-		- 1	10	.900	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		1-3
Sep 27, 2017	at Virginia	4	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	1	2	-	-	0	10	1.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.339	3-1
Oct 6, 2017	LOUISVILLE	4	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-		0	20	1.000	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.162	1-3
Oct 8, 2017	NOTRE DAME	*1	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	- 1	5	.800	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.134	1-3
Oct 15, 2017	at NC State	1	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	1	-		0	4	1.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.211	1-3
Oct 20, 2017	WAKE FOREST	1	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.318	3-0
Nov 03, 2017	GEORGIA TECH	1	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	1	-		0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		0-3
Nov 17, 2017	FLORIDA STATE	3	0	0	0	.000	0			0	0			0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.196	1-3
Nov 19, 2017	MIAMI	1	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.205	0-3
Nov 22, 2017	VIRGINIA	4	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.261	3-2
Nov 24, 2017	PITT	1	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.207	0-3
Totals		53	0	0	0	.000	6	-	-	8	5	-		5	115	.957	78	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	_	
Sets played: 53 Assists per set		Service aces Digs per set:		t: 0.15	i																				

AT THE NET

- Three-year letterwinner coached by Leah Longoria at Mount Pisgah Christian.
- Named to the Class of 2018 Senior Aces Top 150.
- First team GHSA All-State in 2016.
- · Honorable mention GHSA All-State in 2014.
- Two-time All-Area selection.
- Team MVP in 2016 and 2014.
- Guided A5 to the 2016 USA Volleyball National Championship crown in 16-U Open Division, while being named to the all-tournament team.
- Tabbed AAU All-American in 2016 after leading A5 to the AAU National Championship in 2016.
- Broke two program records in kills (310) and hitting percentage (.310) as a freshman.
- Named to PrepVolleyball.com Frosh59 list.
- Three-year member of the National Honor Society.
- Georgia Certificate of Merit Scholar.
- President of Mount Pisgah Chapter of the Tri-M Music Honor Society.
- · Mount Pisgah Honors Scholarship Program Recipient.

SEASON/CAREER HIGH

{ills	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	
Blocks	



PEYTON YELICH

Freshman | 6-3 MB | Crown Point, Ind.

High School/Club Team Crown Point | Ignite Elite

Major: University Studies

AT THE NET

- Four-year letterwinner coached by Allison Duncan at Crown Point.
- IHSAA All-State selection.
- Two-time all-conference pick.
- · Two-time All-Area honoree.
- Led Crown Point to two perfect seasons in conference play, garnering two conference titles and two sectional and regional crowns.
- Guided Crown Point to the IHSAA State Championship match.
- Three-time Indiana All-Star Team member.
- IHSAA North vs. South MVP.
- Three-time Blocker of the Year.
- · 2016 AVCA Phenom List honoree.
- · Led Ignite Elite to a third-place finish at the 18U Open Divisions in Gold.
- PrepVolleyball.com's Preseason High School All-American Watch List.
- Under Armour All-American Watch List.
- Team captain in 2017.

SEASON/CAREER HIGH

Kills	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	
Blocks	



ESTER TALAMAZZI (Tal-uh-MAHT-zee)

Sophomore | 6-0 OH | Campo Ligure, Genoa, Italy

High School/Club Team Liceo Scientifico A. Antonelli | Volleyro

Major: Business

2017-18 All-ACC Academic Volleyball Team 2017-18 ACC Academic Honor Roll ACC Freshman of the Week (9/4/17) **A-State Invitational MVP** A-State Invitational All-Tournament Team

AT THE NET

- Played in all 31 matches, drawing 26 starts in 2017.
- Posted a career-high 17 kills against Notre Dame (10/8).
- Averaged five kills per set against Florida State (11/17).
- Had her highest hitting percentage of the season (.462) against South Dakota State (8/25).
- Logged 16 digs against Virginia (9/27).
- · Had a career-high four service aces against Virginia both times they played (9/27, 11/22).
- Tallied four blocks against Wisconsin-Milwaukee (8/26).
- · Posted seven double-doubles.
- Ended the season with 290 kills and 27 service aces, second-highest on the team.
- Tied with Annie Spicer for eighth all-time in freshman kills.
- · One of only two Hokies to make the ACC Volleyball All-Academic Team, joining setter Rhegan Mitchell.

CAREER/SEASON HIGH

Kills	17 Notre Dame (10/8/17)
Hitting percentage	462 vs. South Dakota State (8/25/17)
Assists	3 at Boston College (10/29/17)
Aces	4 (2x)
Digs	16 (2x)
Blocks	4 (2x)

2017 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	а	ta	pct	53	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points		score
Aug 25, 2017	vs Idaho State	*5	14	5	30	.300	0	-	-	0	0		-	2	16	.875	6	0	2	0	2.0	0		.392	3-2
Aug 25, 2017	vs South Dakota State	*3	8	2	13	.462	- 1	-	-	0	0	-	- 1	0	11	1.000	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.402	3-0
Aug 26, 2017	at Milwaukee	*5	9	5	29	.138	- 1	-	-	- 1	- 1	-	-	- 1	29	.966	6	0	4	2	4.0	0		.293	3-2
Sep 1, 2017	vs Ole Miss	*5	14	5	46	.196	0	-	-	- 1	- 1	-	- 1	3	3	.000	16	0	4	0	4.0	0	-	.144	2-3
Sep 1, 2017	at Arkansas State	*4	- 11	5	36	.167	2	-	-	0	- 1		-	0	0	.000	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.174	3-1
Sep 2, 2017	vs SMU	*3	13	2	38	.289	0	-	-	0	2	-	- 1	- 1	- 1	.000	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.277	3-0
Sep 8, 2017	at Marshall	*3	9	5	27	.148	0	-	-	0	2		-	0	2	1.000	9	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.253	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Maryland	*3	8	6	32	.062	- 1	-	-	- 1	0		-	0			9	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.195	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Toledo	*4	- 11	5	28	.214	2	-	-	- 1	2	-	- 1	0	17	1.000	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.339	3-1
Sep 15, 2017	RADFORD	*3	7	11	40	100	0	-	-	0	- 1		-	0	8	1.000	5	0	1	1	1.0	0	-	010	0-3
Sep 16, 2017	ETSU	*3	12	5	42	.167	0	-	-	2	0	-		0	6	1.000	8	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.036	0-3
Sep 22, 2017	at Miami	*4	15	9	48	.125	0	-	-	2	5	-	-	2	19	.895	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		1-3
Sep 24, 2017	at Florida State	*4	15	9	48	.125	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	- 1	30	.967	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.175	1-3
Sep 27, 2017	at Virginia	*4	16	3	36	.361	2	-	-	4	4	-	-	0	17	1.000	16	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.339	3-1
Oct 1, 2017	at Pitt	*3	14	12	35	.057	1		-	2	2	-	-	0	14	1.000	4	0	- 1	1	1.0	0		.032	0-3
Oct 6, 2017	LOUISVILLE	*4	11	12	43	023	0	-	-	0	3	-	-	- 1	19	.947	11	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.162	1-3
Oct 8, 2017	NOTRE DAME	*4	17	14	52	.058	0	-	-	2	- 1		-	- 1	31	.968	9	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.134	1-3
Oct 13, 2017	at North Carolina	*4	11	8	31	.097	0	-	-	2	4	-	-	3	28	.893	15	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.185	1-3
Oct 15, 2017	at NC State	*4	11	5	34	.176	1		-	- 1	2	-		0	24	1.000	13	0	2	0	2.0	0		.211	1-3
Oct 20, 2017	WAKE FOREST	*3	8	2	21	.286	0	-	-	- 1	2	-	-	0	18	1.000	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.318	3-0
Oct 22, 2017	DUKE	*5	15	8	39	.179	- 1	-	-	0	3		-	2	28	.929	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.251	2-3
Oct 27, 2017	at Syracuse	*3	5	4	20	.050	1	-	-	0	1	-	-	0	11	1.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0		.097	0-3
Oct 29, 2017	at Boston College	*4	2	3	12	083	3	-	-	0	- 1	-	-	- 1	10	.900	3	0	- 1	1	1.0	0		.133	1-3
Nov 03, 2017	GEORGIA TECH	1	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0		.198	0-3
Nov 05, 2017	CLEMSON	1	- 1	- 1	2	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0		.273	3-1
Nov 10, 2017	at Notre Dame	1	1	- 1	5	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	2	1.000	3	0	0	0	0.0	0		.059	0-3
Nov 12, 2017	at Louisville	2	- 1	- 1	15	.000	0	-	-	- 1	2	-		- 1	15	.933	2	0	2	0	2.0	0		.183	0-3
Nov 17, 2017	FLORIDA STATE	3	15	8	37	.189	1	-	-	0	- 1	-	-	- 1	19	.947	5	0	1	0	1.0	0		.196	1-3
Nov 19, 2017	MIAMI	*3	- 11	7	25	.160	- 1			0	0	-		0	17	1.000	7	0	0	0	0.0	0		.205	0-3
Nov 22, 2017	VIRGINIA	*5	3	4	18	056	2	-	-	4	2			0	27	1.000	15	0	0	0	0.0	0		.261	3-2
Nov 24, 2017	PITT	*3	2	- 1	6	.167	2			0	2	-	- 4	0	23	1.000	7	0	0	0	0.0	0		207	0-3
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		106	290	108	068	. 13/	24		-	21	9/	-	-1	20	409	.356	229	0	24	5	24.0	U			



JENNIFER WILLIAMS

Freshman | 6-1 OH | Staunton, Va.

High School/Club Team Robert E. Lee | Richmond

Major: University Studies

AT THE NET

- Four-year letterwinner.
- · Coached by mom, Jan Williams, at Robert E. Lee.
- · First-team All-State.
- Led Robert E. Lee to the VHSL state championship.
- Regional Player of the Year.
- First-team All-Region.
- First-team All-Conference.
- First-team All-District.
- All-City/County Player of the Year.
- · Conference Player of the Year.
- · Racked up more than 1,000 kills in prep career.
- Finished third all-time in VHSL record book for most career blocks.
- Captain.
- · Also played tennis.
- Four-year letterwinner and captain.

SEASON/CAREER HIGH

Kills	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	
Blocks	••••
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MARISA CERCHIO (Sir-ko)

Sophomore | 6-3 MB/OH | Cincinnati, Ohio

High School/Club Team Turpin | NKYVC

Major: Marketing Management

2017-18 ACC Academic Honor Roll

AT THE NET

- Played in 27 matches, drawing nine starts in 2017.
- · Posted seven kills and two blocks in her debut against Idaho
- Tallied three blocks and three attacks against Ole Miss.
- Produced two kills against Marshall at the Thunder Invite.
- Turned in the second-most kills of her career (5) in Tech's win over Toledo, while hitting .833 on six swings.
- Registered a block versus ETSU.
- · Logged 11 kills apiece against Miami and FSU, while playing a new position (OH), including three kills in a row vs. FSU.
- · Recorded a career-high 12 kills in the win over Virginia, including eight alone in the fourth set, marking her third-straight match of 11-plus kills.
- Posted 10 kills and six digs against Notre Dame, marking her fourth match of the season with 10-plus kills.
- Registered four kills against NC State.
- Had eight kills against Georgia Tech.
- Three-time conference champion at Turpin HS.
- Participated in the OHSVCA Senior All-Star Game.
- Three-time All-Conference Academic selection.
- · Won a USAV National Championship with NKYVC.

CAREER/SEASON HIGH

Kills	12 at Virginia (9/27/17)
Hitting percentage	1.00 Wake Forest (10/20/17)
Assists	1 Georgia Tech (11/3/17)
Aces	
Digs	6 Notre Dame (10/8/17)
Blocks	3 vs. Ole Miss (9/1/17)
Blocks	3 vs. Ole Miss (9/1/17)

2017 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	а	ta	pct	53	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points		score
Aug 25, 2017	vs Idaho State	*5	7	- 1	14	.429	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0		.392	3-2
Aug 26, 2017	at Milwaukee	2	0	0	3	.000	0	-		0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.293	3-2
Sep 1, 2017	vs Ole Miss	2	0	0	3	.000	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	3.0	0		.144	2-3
Sep 8, 2017	at Marshall	2	2	0	5	.400	0			0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.253	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Maryland	*2	1	- 1	5	.000	0	-	-	0	0			0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1.0	0		.195	0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Toledo	*2	5	0	6	.833	0		-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.339	3-1
Sep 16, 2017	ETSU	2	0	- 1	3	333	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0		.036	0-3
Sep 22, 2017	at Miami	*4	11	3	27	.296	0			0	0		-	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.161	1-3
Sep 24, 2017	at Florida State	- 4	11	7	35	.114	0			0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	- 1	1	1	2.0	0	-	.175	1-3
Sep 27, 2017	at Virginia	- 4	12	5	26	.269	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.339	3-1
Oct 1, 2017	at Pitt	*3	- 4	6	14	143	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0		.032	0-3
Oct 6, 2017	LOUISVILLE	3	2	0	3	.667	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.162	1-3
Oct 8, 2017	NOTRE DAME	- 4	10	6	31	.129	0			0	0		-	0	0	.000	6	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.134	1-3
Oct 13, 2017	at North Carolina	2	0	2	4	500	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.185	1-3
Oct 15, 2017	at NC State	3	- 4	- 4	16	.000	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0		.211	1-3
Oct 20, 2017	WAKE FOREST	- 1	1	0	- 1	1.000	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.318	3-0
Oct 22, 2017	DUKE	- 4	2	- 1	7	.143	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.251	2-3
Oct 27, 2017	at Syracuse	- 1	- 1	- 1	3	.000	0			0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.097	0-3
Oct 29, 2017	at Boston College	2	2	- 1	6	.167	0			0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.133	1-3
Nov 03, 2017	GEORGIA TECH	3	8	- 4	21	.190	- 1	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	4	0	1	1	1.0	0	-	.198	0-3
Nov 05, 2017	CLEMSON	*3	2	2	9	.000	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.273	3-1
Nov 10, 2017	at Notre Dame	*3	5	5	16	.000	0			0	0		-	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.059	0-3
Nov 12, 2017	at Louisville	*3	3	- 1	6	.333	0			0	0		-	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	1.0	0	-	.183	0-3
Nov 17, 2017	FLORIDA STATE	*2	4	5	13	077	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.196	1-3
Nov 19, 2017	MIAMI	2	2	- 1	12	.083	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.205	0-3
Nov 22, 2017	VIRGINIA	5	6	3	23	.130	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.261	3-2
Nov 24, 2017	PITT	3	9	5	21	.190	0			0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.207	0-3
	·	76	114	65	333	.147	1	-	Ŧ	0	0	-		0	0	.000	15	3	22	2	25.0	0	-		

Sets played: 76
Kills per set: 1.50
Assists per set: 0.01

Digs per set: 0.20 Blocks per set: 0.33



ABBY MCKINZIE

Junior | 5-9 L/DS | East Leroy, Mich.

High School/Club Team St. Philip Catholic Central | Dead Frog

Major: Communications

MELODY CALOYANNIDES (Cal-oh-yahn-EE-dis)

Junioe | 6-0 OH | Reston, Va.

High School/Club Team South Lakes | Dulles

Major: General Engineering

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2017-18 ACC Academic Honor Roll

AT THE NET

- Played in all 29 matches, drawing two starts in 2017.
- Tied a career-high 11 digs and posted an assist versus Idaho
- Tallied five digs in the win over Milwaukee.
- Posted exactly nine digs in back-to-back matches against Ole Miss and Arkansas State.
- Recorded her first service ace of the year versus Ole Miss.
- Turned in six digs in Tech's win over Toledo.
- Registered a career-high two aces and six digs against ETSU.
- · Had eight digs in match against Florida State.
- Posted two service aces and four digs against Notre Dame.
- Logged six digs against Wake Forest in Tech's first home win.
- Posted six digs against both Georgia Tech and Clemson.

17 SEASON HIGH

Kills	
	2 at Georiga Tech (11/3/17)
Aces	2 (2x)
Digs	11 vs. Idaho State (8/25/17)
Blocks	

CAREER HIGH

Kills	1 vs. Temple (9/2/16)
Hitting percentage	1.00 at Temple (9/2/16)
Assists	2 (3x)
Aces	2 (2x)
Digs	11 (2x)
Blocks	

2017 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

				atta	ck		set			serve				recept				blocking				team				
Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	3	ta	pct	53	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%		
Aug 25, 2017	vs Idaho State	5	0	0	0	.000	- 1			0	1		-	0	19	1.000	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.392	3-2	
Aug 25, 2017	vs South Dakota State	3	0	0	0	.000	0			0	0	-	-	0	8	1.000	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.402	3-0	
Aug 26, 2017	at Milwaukee	4	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0	-	-	- 1	20	.950	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.293	3-2	
Sep 1, 2017	vs Ole Miss	*4	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	- 1	1	-	-	0	0	.000	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		2-3	
Sep 1, 2017	at Arkansas State	4	0	0	0	.000	0	-		0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		3-1	
Sep 2, 2017	vs SMU	3	0	0	0	.000	0			0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.277	3-0	
Sep 8, 2017	at Marshall	3	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0	-	-	2	9	.778	- 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.253	0-3	
Sep 9, 2017	vs Maryland	2	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	4	1.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		0-3	
Sep 9, 2017	vs Toledo	4	0	0	0	.000	0			0	0	-	-	2	9	.778	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.339	3-1	
Sep 15, 2017	RADFORD	2	0	0	0	.000	0			0	0	-	-	- 1	5	.800	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	010	0-3	
Sep 16, 2017	ETSU	3	0	0	0	.000	0		-	2	0	-	-	- 1	6	.833	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.036	0-3	
Sep 22, 2017	at Miami	4	0	0	2	.000	1		-	0	3	-	-	- 1	14	.929	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.161	1-3	
Sep 24, 2017	at Florida State	*4	0	0	0	.000	0			0	2		-	4	15	.733	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		1-3	
Sep 27, 2017	at Virginia	4	0	0	- 1	.000	0			0	1		-	- 1	10	.900	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		3-1	
Oct 1, 2017	at Pitt	3	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0		-	- 1	19	.947	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.032	0-3	
Oct 6, 2017	LOUISVILLE	1	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	- 1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.162	1-3	
Oct 8, 2017	NOTRE DAME	4	0	0	0	.000	- 1			2	2		-	- 1	15	.933	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.134	1-3	
Oct 13, 2017	at North Carolina	2	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.185	1-3	
Oct 15, 2017	at NC State	4	0	0	0	.000	0			0	0		-	0	14	1.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		1-3	
Oct 22, 2017	DUKE	3	0	0	0	.000	1		-	0	0	-	-	0	11	1.000	- 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.251	2-3	
Oct 27, 2017	at Syracuse	2	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0		-	0	4	1.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.097	0-3	
Oct 29, 2017	at Boston College	3	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0	-	-	- 1	18	.944	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.133	1-3	
Nov 03, 2017	GEORGIA TECH	2	0	0	0	.000	2			0	0		-	- 1	10	.900	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.198	0-3	
Nov 05, 2017	CLEMSON	4	0	0	0	.000	1		-	- 1	0	-	-	0	10	1.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.273	3-1	
Nov 10, 2017	at Notre Dame	2	0	0	0	.000	0			0	1		-	0	8	1.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.059	0-3	
Nov 17, 2017	FLORIDA STATE	4	0	0	0	.000	1			0	0		-	- 1	9	.889	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.196	1-3	
Nov 19, 2017	MIAMI	3	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0		-	2	9	.778	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.205	0-3	
Nov 22, 2017	VIRGINIA	1	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0	-	-	2	7	.714	- 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.261	3-2	
Nov 24, 2017	PITT	2	0	0	0	.000	0			0	0		-	- 1	3	.667	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.207	0-3	
		89	0	0	3	.000	8		-	6	11		-	23	259	.911	103	0	0	0	0.0	0				
Sets played: 8! Kills per set: 0.	00	Service ace Digs per se	1.16		7																					

AT THE NET

- · Played in eight matches in 2018.
- Logged four kills against Georgia Tech, a new career high, as well as a season-high two digs.
- Followed that performance with another four kills against Clemson, while setting a new career high in digs with 11 and blocks with two.
- Scooped up a dig against Radford in the home opener.
- Appeared in eight matches with one start in 2016.
- Had two kills, two blocks and a dig in her first collegiate match against Ohio (9/16).
- Tallied two blocks at Duke (10/9).
- Posted three digs and a block at Pitt (11/23).
- 2014 All-6A North Region honorable mention.
- Three-time all-conference selection at South Lakes HS.

SEASON HIGH

l	Kills	4 (2x)
	Hitting percentage	364 Georgia Tech (10/3/17)
	Assists	
l	Aces	
	Dias	11 Clemson (11/5/17)
	Blocks	2 Clemson (11/5/17)

CAREER HIGH

Kills	4 (2x)
Hitting percentage	1.00 vs. NC State (10/30/16)
Assists	1 (3x)
Aces	
Digs	11 Clemson (11/5/17)
Blocks	2 (3x)

2017 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

		1		atta	ick		set	- 1		sen	e	- 1		ecept	.	- 1		block	ing				team	
Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta pct	3	ta	pct	53	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Sep 15, 2017	RADFORD	1	0	0	2 .000	0	-		0	0	-		0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	010	
Sep 16, 2017	ETSU	1	0	2	2 -1.000	0			0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.036	0-3
Nov 03, 2017	GEORGIA TECH	1	4	0	11 .364	- 1	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	6	1.000	2	0	0	- 1	0.0	0	-	.198	0-3
Nov 05, 2017	CLEMSON	4	4	4	12 .000	1			0	1			0	7	1.000	11	0	2	0	2.0	0		.273	3-1
Nov 10, 2017	at Notre Dame	2	0	2	2 -1.000	0		-	0	- 1	-	-	0	8	1.000	3	0	0	0	0.0	0		.059	0-3
Nov 12, 2017	at Louisville	2	0	1	1 -1.000	1	-		0	1	-	-	1	7	.857	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.183	0-3
Nov 17, 2017	FLORIDA STATE	2	0	- 1	1 -1.000	0			0	0			0	7	1.000	ol	0	0	0	0.0	0		.196	1-3
Nov 19, 2017	MIAMI	2	0	0	0 .000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	1	10	.900	2	0	0	0	0.0	0		.205	0-3
Totals		15	8	10	31065	3	-	-	0	3		-	2	45	.956	22	0	2	1	2.0	0			
Sets played: 1: Kills per set: 0.	5 53	Digs per set: Blocks per se		3																				



KAI YOUNG

Sophomore | 5-11 MB | Charlotte, N.C.

High School/Club Team
Charlotte Christian | Carolina Union

Major: Public Relations

TALYN **JACKSON**

Freshman | 5-11 S | Gardnerville, Nev.

High School/Club Team Douglas | Silve State

Major: Unviersity Studies

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AT THE NET

- Played in 17 matches, drawing two starts in 2017.
- Tallied two kills and one block in her debut versus Idaho
- Recorded one block against Arkansas State.
- Turned in a kill and a block against Marshall.
- Posted the first dig of her career in Tech's win over Toledo.
- Registered two career highs versus Notre Dame four kills and three blocks.
- Tallied three blocks versus North Carolina, tying a season high.
- Set two career highs with seven kills and seven blocks vs. BC.
- Young's seven blocks vs. BC was the most by a Hokie last season.
- All-Conference selection as a senior at Charlotte Christian.
- Also ran track at Charlotte Christian.
- Father, Bryant Young, played football at Notre Dame and was a 14-year NFL veteran with the San Francisco 49ers, earning four Pro Bowls and a XXIX Super Bowl ring. He currently coaches the defensive line for the Atlanta Falcons, entering his second year on the staff under Head Coach Dan Quinn.
- · Mother ran track at Notre Dame.

CAREER/SEASON HIGH

Kills	7 at Boston College (10/29/17)
Hitting percentage	1.00 (3x)
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	1 vs. Toledo (9/9/17)
Blocks	

2017 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

		1		atta	ck	- 1		set	- 1		serv	e		r	ecept	. 1	- 1		block	ing	- 1			team	
Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	3	ta	pct	53	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Aug 25, 2017	vs South Dakota State	1	2	0	2	1.000	0		-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.402	3-0
Sep 1, 2017	vs Ole Miss	- 1	0	0	0	.000	0	-		0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		2-3
Sep 1, 2017	at Arkansas State	2	0	0	- 1	.000	0	-		0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.174	3-1
Sep 8, 2017	at Marshall	3	- 1	0	1	1.000	0	-		0	1	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	-		0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Maryland	1	0	0	2	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		0-3
Sep 9, 2017	vs Toledo	- 1	0	- 1	1 -	-1.000	0	-		0	0	-		0	0	.000	- 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.339	3-1
Sep 15, 2017	RADFORD	2	0	0	0	.000	0	-		0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	010	0-3
Sep 16, 2017	ETSU	1	0	0	0	.000	0	-		0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.036	0-3
Oct 6, 2017	LOUISVILLE	1	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		1-3
Oct 8, 2017	NOTRE DAME	4	4	2	12	.167	0	-		0	0	-		0	3	1.000	0	- 1	2	- 1	3.0	0	-	.134	1-3
Oct 13, 2017	at North Carolina	4	2	3	11	091	0	-		0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	3.0	0	-	.185	1-3
Oct 22, 2017	DUKE	1	0	0	0	.000	0	-		0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		2-3
Oct 27, 2017	at Syracuse	*3	3	- 1	7	.286	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	- 1	1.000	0	0	4	0	4.0	0	-		0-3
Oct 29, 2017	at Boston College	*4	7	5	17	.118	0	-		0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	0	7	- 1	7.0	0	-	.133	1-3
Nov 05, 2017	CLEMSON	- 1	0	- 1	1 -	-1.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.273	3-1
Nov 17, 2017	FLORIDA STATE	3	0	0	2	.000	0	-		0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	-		1-3
Nov 19, 2017	MIAMI	1	- 1	0	- 1	1.000	0	-		0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.205	0-3
		34	20	13	58	.121	0	-		0	1	-	-	0	4	1.000	- 1	- 1	21	2	22.0	0	-	_	
Sets played: 3		Digs per set		5																					

AT THE NET

- Enrolled in January, practicing with the team this past spring and playing in its scrimmages.
- Four-year varsity letterwinner coached by Suzi Townsell at Douglas
- Named to the Class of 2018 Senior Aces Top 150
- Tabbed Soph79 by PrepVolleyball.com
- Recognized Frosh59 by PrepVolleyball.com
- USA Volleyball High Performance Indoor Girls' Select National A1 Team member
- NIAA All-State selection
- NIACC All-State 4A Academic Team
- 2017 All-League Player of the Year
- Ranked first in NIAA in hitting percentage in 2017
- Led Douglas in assists and service aces every year
- Three-time All-League honoree
- Racked up four triple-doubles and 20 double-doubles in prepcareer
- MaxPreps/AVCA High School National Player of the Week for the state of Nevada
- Led Douglas to a Regional Championship in 2014
- Team captain in 2017.

SEASON/CAREER HIGH

Kills	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	
Blocks	
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2017 NCAA STATS

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Aces Per Set (334 ranked)	275	11	1.00	UMES	2.00	Miami (FL)	1.71
Assists Per Set (334 ranked)	182	9	11.74	Fla. Atlantic	14.40	Pittsburgh	13.54
Blocks Per Set (334 ranked)	269	15	1.70	VCU	3.29	North Carolina	2.82
Digs Per Set (334 ranked)	279	11	13.43	Valparaiso	20.03	Notre Dame	18.17
Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	162	10	0.203	Penn St.	0.339	Pittsburgh	0.271
Kills Per Set (334 ranked)	179	8	12.52	UNI	15.24	Pittsburgh	14.50
Match W-L Pctg. (333 ranked)	258	12	0.323	Penn St.	0.943	Pittsburgh	0.788
Opp Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	301	13	0.241	VCU	0.130	Notre Dame	0.156
Team Assists (334 ranked)	155	10	1,350	UNI	1,857	NC State	1,667
Team Attacks Per Set (334 ranked)	296	14	33.07	Valparaiso	41.62	Notre Dame	39.91
Team Digs (334 ranked)	242	9	1,545	UNI	2,581	Notre Dame	2,217
Team Kills (334 ranked)	160	9	1,440	UNI	1,997	NC State	1,768
Team Service Aces (334 ranked)	263	9	115	UMES	268	Notre Dame	191
Team Total Attacks (334 ranked)	221	12	3,803	Sacramento St.	5,732	Notre Dame	4,869
Team Total Blocks (334 ranked)	245	15	196.0	VCU	381.5	Syracuse	357.0

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Aces Per Set (150 ranked)					Sien Gallop, Saint Louis	0.67	Natalie Johnson, Notre Dame	0.41
Assists Per Set (150 ranked)	Rhegan Mitchell	111	6	9.93	Ivone Martinez, Fla. Atlantic	12.81	Kamalani Akeo, Pittsburgh	10.75
Attacks Per Set (150 ranked)					Lindsey Ruddins, UC Santa Barbara	15.18	Jemma Yeadon, Notre Dame	13.22
Blocks Per Set (300 ranked)					Rhamat Alhassan, Florida	1.70	Taryn Knuth, Florida St.	1.49
Digs Per Set (150 ranked)					Kallie Seimet, Bowling Green	6.81	Ryann DeJarld, Notre Dame	6.12
Hitting Percentage (150 ranked)	Jaila Tolbert	119	7	0.331	Haleigh Washington, Penn St.	0.492	Beth Nordhorn, North Carolina	0.378
Kills Per Set (150 ranked)					Lindsey Ruddins, UC Santa Barbara	5.84	Olga Strantzali, Miami (FL)	4.53
Kills SG Highs (0 ranked)								
Points (148 ranked)					Pilar Victoria, Arkansas	705.0	Olga Strantzali, Miami (FL)	568.0
Points Per Set (150 ranked)					Lindsey Ruddins, UC Santa Barbara	6.46	Olga Strantzali, Miami (FL)	5.16
Service Aces (135 ranked)					Sien Gallop, Saint Louis	67	Natalie Johnson, Notre Dame	50
Total Assists (150 ranked)	Rhegan Mitchell	89	6	1,122	Kennedy Kurtz, Sacramento St.	1,611	Kylie Pickrell, NC State	1,301
Total Attacks (150 ranked)					Emily Thorson, Tulsa	1,710	Jemma Yeadon, Notre Dame	1,533
Total Blocks (198 ranked)					Faith Dooley, North Dakota	202	Santita Ebangwese, Syracuse	166
Total Digs (300 ranked)	Carol Raffety	179	7	440	Courtney Pence, Illinois St.	821	Ryann DeJarld, Notre Dame	747
Total Kills (148 ranked)					Pilar Victoria, Arkansas	634	Olga Strantzali, Miami (FL)	498
Triple Doubles (12 ranked)					Taylor Smith, Eastern III.	10	Holly Carlton, North Carolina	4

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2017 OVERALL SEASON STATS



The Automated ScoreBook Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 27, 2017) All matches



Overall record: 10-21 Conf: 4-16 Home: 3-9 Away: 3-10 Neutral: 4-2

					Attack			S	et		Serve			D	ig ,		В	locking				
##	Player	sp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
4	Jaila Tolbert	115	318	2.77	100	659	.331	11	0.10	4	8	0.03	1	75	0.65	7	59	66	0.57	3	2	-
1	Kaity Smith	95	309	3.25	159	826	.182	9	0.09	11	50	0.12	33	190	2.00	4	26	30	0.32	3	1	-
14	Ester Talamazzi	106	290	2.74	168	888	.137	24	0.23	27	47	0.25	20	229	2.16	0	24	24	0.23	5	0	-
6	Stacey Christy	104	160	1.54	53	368	.291	8	0.08	8	14	0.08	0	29	0.28	8	62	70	0.67	3	1	-
3	Cara Cunningham	100	132	1.32	50	333	.246	4	0.04	8	16	0.08	1	21	0.21	12	69	81	0.81	9	0	-
19	Marisa Cerchio	76	114	1.50	65	333	.147	1	0.01	0	0	0.00	0	15	0.20	3	22	25	0.33	2	0	-
9	Rhegan Mitchell	113	66	0.58	24	203	.207	1122	9.93	10	12	0.09	1	243	2.15	0	34	34	0.30	7	16	-
22	Kai Young	34	20	0.59	13	58	.121	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.03	1	21	22	0.65	2	0	-
15	Kelly Esch	23	17	0.74	18	69	014	1	0.04	0	0	0.00	1	3	0.13	0	2	2	0.09	2	0	-
21	Melody Caloyannides	15	8	0.53	10	31	065	3	0.20	0	3	0.00	2	22	1.47	0	2	2	0.13	1	0	-
5	Carol Raffety	115	3	0.03	3	21	.000	102	0.89	32	37	0.28	35	440	3.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	-
11	Mandy Powers	14	2	0.14	2	8	.000	42	3.00	0	1	0.00	0	14	1.00	0	1	1	0.07	0	1	-
16	Rhana Mitchell	39	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	7	0.18	0	5	0.00	5	47	1.21	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
10	Kylie Thomas	53	0	0.00	0	0	.000	6	0.11	8	5	0.15	5	78	1.47	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
8	Alex Toben	34	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	2	0.06	1	5	0.03	6	35	1.03	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
20	Abby McKinzie	89	0	0.00	0	3	.000	8	0.09	6	11	0.07	23	103	1.16	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	VIRGINIA TECH	115	1440	12.52	667	3803	.203	1350	11.74	115	215	1.00	156	1545	13.43	35	322	196.0	1.70	37	25	
	Opponents	115	1487	12.93	568	3817	.241	1383	12.03	156	213	1.36	114	1479	12.86	54	423	265.5	2.31	37	33	-

Team Statistics	VT	OPP	Date	Opponent		Score	Score by set
ATTACK			Aug 25	vs Idaho State	W	3-2	21-25,25-20,25-17,22-25,15-11
Kills	1440	1487	Aug 25	vs South Dakota State	W	3-0	25-16,25-12,25-19
Errors	667	568	Aug 26	at Milwaukee	W	3-2	23-25,25-23,18-25,25-21,15-10
Total Attacks	3803	3817	Sep 1	vs Ole Miss	L	2-3	16-25,26-24,25-18,17-25,3-15
Attack Pct	.203	.241	Sep 1	at Arkansas State	W	3-1	18-25,25-23,25-20,25-20
Kills/Set	12.5	12.9	Sep 2	vs SMU	W	3-0	25-23,26-24,25-20
SET			Sep 8	at Marshall	L	0-3	21-25,27-29,21-25
Assists	1350	1383	Sep 9	vs Maryland	L	0-3	22-25,15-25,22-25
Assists/Set	11.7	12.0	Sep 9	vs Toledo	W	3-1	25-17,21-25,25-21,25-16
SERVE			Sep 15	RADFORD	L	0-3	16-25,23-25,20-25
Aces	115	156	Sep 16	ETSU	L	0-3	20-25,21-25,14-25
Errors	215	213	*Sep 22	at Miami	L	1-3	20-25,25-23,18-25,23-25
Aces/Set	1.0	1.4	*Sep 24	at #19 Florida State	L	1-3	19-25,25-23,15-25,20-25
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Sep 27	at Virginia	W	3-1	25-27,25-10,25-18,25-21
Errors	156	114	∗Oct 1	at Pitt	L	0-3	13-25,22-25,17-25
Errors/Set	1.4	1.0	*Oct 6	LOUISVILLE	L	1-3	25-20,17-25,19-25,17-25
Attempts	2346	2202	*Oct 8	NOTRE DAME	L	1-3	17-25,25-21,23-25,19-25
Reception Pct	.934	.948	*!Oct 13	at North Carolina	L	1-3	25-22,21-25,20-25,16-25
DEFENSE			*Oct 15	at NC State	L	1-3	26-24,16-25,20-25,21-25
Digs	1545	1479	*Oct 20	WAKE FOREST	W	3-0	25-20,25-21,25-20
Digs/Set	13.4	12.9	*Oct 22	DUKE	L	2-3	29-27,25-19,23-25,15-25,13-15
BLÖCKING			*Oct 27	at Syracuse	L	0-3	19-25,13-25,18-25
Block Solo	35	54	*Oct 29	at Boston College	L	1-3	25-18,14-25,19-25,23-25
Block Assist	322	423	*Nov 03	GEORGIA TECH	L	0-3	22-25,22-25,19-25
Total Blocks	196.0	265.5	*Nov 05	CLEMSON	W	3-1	14-25,25-9,25-14,25-13
Blocks/Set	1.7	2.3	*Nov 10	at Notre Dame	L	0-3	16-25,18-25,15-25
Block Errors	37	37	*Nov 12	at Louisville	L	0-3	26-28,18-25,16-25
Ball handling errors	25	33	*Nov 17	FLORIDA STATE	L	1-3	17-25,21-25,25-20,21-25
ATTENDANCE			*Nov 19	MIAMI	L	0-3	19-25,22-25,14-25
Total	9822	26792	*Nov 22	VIRGINIA	W	3-2	25-27,25-19,13-25,25-19,15-10
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/818	13/2061	*Nov 24	PITT	L	0-3	22-25,24-26,25-27
Neutral site #/Avg	6/423						. ,
Current win streak	0	_	Record in 3-	set matches:3-11 • Record in	n 4-set ma	tches:4-	8 • Record in 5-set matches:3-2
Home win streak	0	-					_
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,21-25 645 ,22-25 738 ,25-21,25-16 738 5,20-25 873 5,14-25 563 3,18-25,23-25 475 3,15-25,20-25 832),25-18,25-21 1084 5,17-25 519 5,19-25,17-25 2361 ,23-25,19-25 574 ,20-25,16-25 19246 ,20-25,21-25 991 .25-20 882 ,23-25,15-25,13-15 787 5,18-25 189 5,19-25,23-25 287 5,19-25 1179 25-14,25-13 491 844 5,15-25 5,16-25 909 5,25-20,21-25 579 5,14-25 468 9,13-25,25-19,15-10 554 3,25-27 511



2017 CONFERENCE SEASON STATS



Team Statistics

The Automated ScoreBook Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 27, 2017) Conference matches



Overall record: 4-16 Conf: 4-16 Home: 3-7 Away: 1-9 Neutral: 0-0

				1	Attack			S	et ,		Serve			D	ig ,		В	locking				
##	Player	sp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
4	Jaila Tolbert	74	222	3.00	70	454	.335	9	0.12	2	6	0.03	1	58	0.78	5	38	43	0.58	3	1	-
14	Ester Talamazzi	65	174	2.68	112	527	.118	17	0.26	21	37	0.32	13	150	2.31	0	11	11	0.17	2	0	-
1	Kaity Smith	60	170	2.83	104	485	.136	7	0.12	5	25	0.08	23	124	2.07	2	23	25	0.42	3	1	-
19	Marisa Cerchio	59	99	1.68	62	294	.126	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	15	0.25	2	14	16	0.27	2	0	-
6	Stacey Christy	64	95	1.48	30	222	.293	7	0.11	2	6	0.03	0	14	0.22	1	47	48	0.75	0	0	-
3	Cara Cunningham	69	93	1.35	35	242	.240	4	0.06	4	7	0.06	1	15	0.22	5	48	53	0.77	7	0	-
9	Rhegan Mitchell	74	50	0.68	16	149	.228	739	9.99	6	6	0.08	0	171	2.31	0	25	25	0.34	4	10	-
22	Kai Young	22	17	0.77	12	51	.098	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	18	19	0.86	2	0	-
21	Melody Caloyannides	13	8	0.62	8	27	.000	3	0.23	0	3	0.00	2	21	1.62	0	2	2	0.15	1	0	-
5	Carol Raffety	74	3	0.04	3	18	.000	69	0.93	19	26	0.26	23	286	3.86	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
15	Kelly Esch	5	2	0.40	5	20	150	1	0.20	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.40	0	2	2	0.40	0	0	-
16	Rhana Mitchell	26	1	0.04	0	1	1.000	6	0.23	0	5	0.00	5	42	1.62	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
11	Mandy Powers	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.50	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
10	Kylie Thomas	28	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.07	3	5	0.11	3	23	0.82	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
8	Alex Toben	19	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	1	0.05	1	2	0.05	4	19	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
20	Abby McKinzie	52	0	0.00	0	3	.000	7	0.13	3	9	0.06	16	53	1.02	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	VIRGINIA TECH	74	934	12.62	459	2495	.190	876	11.84	66	137	0.89	103	994	13.43	16	228	130.0	1.76	24	14	-
	Opponents	74	974	13.16	360	2469	.249	903	12.20	103	128	1.39	66	949	12.82	31	305	183.5	2.48	32	16	-

ATTACK		
Kills	934	974
Errors	459	360
Total Attacks	2495	2469
Attack Pct	.190	.249
Kills/Set	12.6	13.2
SET		
Assists	876	903
Assists/Set	11.8	12.2
SERVE		
Aces	66	103
Errors	137	128
Aces/Set	0.9	1.4
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	103	66
Errors/Set	1.4	0.9
Attempts	1564	1410
Reception Pct	.934	.953
DEFENSE		
Digs	994	949
Digs/Set	13.4	12.8
BLÖCKING		
Block Solo	16	31
Block Assist	228	305
Total Blocks	130.0	183.5
Blocks/Set	1.8	2.5
Block Errors	24	32
Ball handling errors	14	16
ATTENDANCE		
Total	8386	25376
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/839	10/2538
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

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Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
*Sep 22	at Miami L	1-3	20-25,25-23,18-25,23-25	475
*Sep 24	at #19 Florida State	1-3	19-25,25-23,15-25,20-25	832
*Sep 27	at Virginia w	3-1	25-27,25-10,25-18,25-21	1084
*Oct 1	at Pitt L	0-3	13-25,22-25,17-25	519
*Oct 6	LOUISVILLE	1-3	25-20,17-25,19-25,17-25	2361
*Oct 8	NOTRE DAME	1-3	17-25,25-21,23-25,19-25	574
*!Oct 13	at North Carolina	1-3	25-22,21-25,20-25,16-25	19246
*Oct 15	at NC State	1-3	26-24,16-25,20-25,21-25	991
*Oct 20	WAKE FOREST w	3-0	25-20,25-21,25-20	882
*Oct 22	DUKE L	2-3	29-27,25-19,23-25,15-25,13-15	787
*Oct 27	at Syracuse L	0-3	19-25,13-25,18-25	189
*Oct 29	at Boston College	1-3	25-18,14-25,19-25,23-25	287
*Nov 03	GEORGIA TECH	0-3	22-25,22-25,19-25	1179
*Nov 05	CLEMSON w	3-1	14-25,25-9,25-14,25-13	491
*Nov 10	at Notre Dame	0-3	16-25,18-25,15-25	844
*Nov 12	at Louisville L	0-3	26-28,18-25,16-25	909
*Nov 17	FLORIDA STATE	1-3	17-25,21-25,25-20,21-25	579
*Nov 19	MIAMI	0-3	19-25,22-25,14-25	468
*Nov 22	VIRGINIA w	3-2	25-27,25-19,13-25,25-19,15-10	554
*Nov 24	PITT	0-3	22-25.24-26.25-27	511

Record in 3-set matches:1-7 • Record in 4-set matches:2-8 • Record in 5-set matches:1-1





Kaity SMITH OH | 6-1 | So. Florence, Ky.



Jaila TOLBERT RS | 6-1 | Sr. Minneapolis, Minn. (JAY-lah)



Carol RAFFETY L/DS | 5-11 | Jr. Novato, Calif.



Angel ROBINSON MB | 6-0 | Fr. Norman, Okla.



Tessa WYNER OH | 5-11 | Fr. Charleston, W.Va.



Rhegan MITCHELL S | 5-8 | r-Sr. Peachtree City, Ga. (like Ronald Reagan)



Kylie THOMAS L/DS | 5-7 | So. Sterling, Va



Sarah Jane Lynch S | 6-2 | Fr. Roswell, Ga.



Peyton YELICH MB | 6-3 | Fr. Crown Point, Ind. (Yell-itch)



Ester TALAMAZZI
OH | 6-0 | So.
Campo Ligure, Genoa, Italy
(Tal-uh-MAHT-zee)



Jennifer WILLIAMS OH | 6-1 | Fr. Staunton, Va.



Marisa CERCHIO MB/OH | 6-3 | So. Cincinnati, Ohio (SIR-ko)



Abby McKINZIE L/DS | 5-9 | Jr. East Leroy, Mich.



Melody CALOYANNIDES

OH | 6-0 | Jr.

Reston, Va.

(cal-oh-yahn-EE-dis)



Kai YOUNG MB | 5-11 | So. Charlotte, N.C.



Talyn JACKSON S | 5-11 | Fr. Gardnerville, Nev. (TAL-Lynn)



Jill WILSON Head Coach LSU, 2001



John WASIELEWSKI Associate Head Coach Penn State, 1990 (Was-uh-LEW-ski)



Thomas AMBERG Assistant Coach UCLA, 2012



Leah JOSEPH Director of Operations Georgia Southern, 2016



Kayla SCHANBACK Volunteer Assistant Coach Campbell, 2018



Kayla RESCO Head Manager

