



2018 Virginia Tech Volleyball Match Notes

# #FuelTheFire

Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2018 | Matches 4, 5 & 6 | Blacksburg, Va. Hokie Invitational | Cassell Coliseum

#### **INFORMATION**

#### Virginia Tech

#### Hokies



#### William & Mary

#### Tribe



#### Campbell

#### Camels



Record	1-2, 0-0 Big South
Starters R/L	4/1+Libero
Head Coach	Greg Goral
Record (Years)	•

#### **Robert Morris**

#### **Colonials**



Record	0-3, 0-0 NEC
Starters R/L	5+Libero/1
Head Coach	Dale Starr
Record (Years)	120-140 (9th)

#### **PROJECTED STARTERS**

#	Name	K	Pct.	Α	D	В
1	Kaity Smith (OH)	41	.306	2	33	3
4	Jaila Tolbert (RS)	29	.305	0	8	14
9	Rhegan Mitchell (S)	5	.455	85	24	5
14	Ester Talamazzi (OH)	24	.115	0	44	6
19	Marisa Cerchio (MB)	27	.222	1	1	19
22	Kai Young (MB)	24	.222	0	2	14
5	Carol Raffety (L)	0	.000	16	30	0
or						
10	Kylie Thomas (L)	0	.000	6	23	0

#### **SERIES HISTORY**

William & Mary Series	W&M leads 13-9
W&M First Meeting	W&M won 2-0 in 1981
W&M Last Meeting	Tech won 3-1 in 2013
Campbell Series	Tech leads 1-0
Campbell First Meeting	Tech won 3-0 in 2003
Robert Morris Series	Tech leads 1-0
RMU First Meeting	Tech won 3-0 in 2002

#### 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.
- The Minnesota native had a strong weekend in Charlotte, earning all-tournament team honors after putting down 29 kills on a .305 hitting percentage while blocking 14 attacks.
- · Sophomore Kaity Smith stole the show opening weekend, earning co-MVP honors with racking up over 40 kills in three matches.
- · Smith was an all-tournament team selection as well, hitting north of .300 and scooping up 33 digs on the weekend.

#### **LAST TIME OUT**

- Trailing by two sets against Charlotte on its home court, the Hokies strung together three wins in a row to complete the comeback and claim the Charlotte Invitational with Elon.
- · The win marked Jill Wilson's third tournament title since taking over in Blacksburg. She led Tech to winning the Pepsi Panther Invitational and A-State Invitational in 2017.
- · Middle blockers Marisa Cerchio and Kai Young showed out in the final match last weekend, with both setting career highs in the kills and blocks department.
- · The pair guided Tech to owning 18 blocks, marking the most in the Jill Wilson era and just four blocks shy of the school record of 22.
- The Hokies were feeling it on the defensive end all weekend, holding all three opponents to a hitting percentage under .165.

#### WHO TO WATCH



Marisa Cerchio started the season strong opening weekend, owning the best blocks per set average in the ACC with 1.73. (More on page 3)

# 2018 Schedule

AUGU	IST	
16	(1) vs. Radford	W, 3-2
24	(2) vs. USC Upstate	W, 3-0
25	(2) vs. Presbyterian	W, 3-0
25	(2) AT CHARLOTTE (C-USA TV)	W, 3-2
31	(3) WILLIAM & MARY (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	Noon
31	(3) CAMPBELL (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	7 p.m.
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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)	<b>6</b> P.M.	
15	(5) vs. No. 16 Baylor	1 P.M.	
16	(5) AT UTSA	1 P.M.	
21	No. 20 PITT* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	<b>6</b> P.M.	
23	VIRGINIA* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	<b>1</b> P.M.	
28	NORTH CAROLINA* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	<b>6</b> P.M.	
30	NC STATE* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	<b>1</b> P.M.	

ОСТО	OBER	
5	AT GEORGIA TECH*	7 p.m.
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 р.м.
26	AT RV MIAMI (FLA.)*	7 p.m.
28	AT RV FLORIDA STATE* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	1 р.м.

#### **NOVEMBER**

2	Syracuse* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	6 p.m.
4	Boston College* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	1 P.M.
9	AT <b>V</b> 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 MATCH | ALL TIMES ET AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1-EXHIBITION

2-CHARLOTTE INVITATIONAL

3-HOKIE INIVIATIONAL

4-BOBCAT TOURNAMENT 5-UTSA TOURNAMENT

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#### **AVCA Top 25 Week 1 Poll**

Aug. 27 | Opponents in italics

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		m (1st place)	Points	Record	
	1	Stanford (57)	1591	1-0	1
	2	Texas (7)	1530	2-0	3
	3	Minnesota	1429	2-0	4
	4	Florida	1376	1-1	7
	5	Nebraska	1264	1-1	2
	6	Penn State	1258	3-0	6
	7	USC	1231	3-0	10
	8	Wisconsin	1183	2-0	9
	9	BYU	1141	2-0	8
	10	UCLA	984	2-0	11
	11	Illinois	946	3-0	12
	12	Baylor	854	3-0	16
	13	Washington	838	2-0	17
	14	Pitt	639	3-0	20
	15	Creighton	633	1-2	13
	16	Kentucky	609	0-3	5
	17	UNI	472	2-1	NR
	18	Oregon	432	0-2	18
	19	San Diego	405	0-2	14
	20	Purdue	341	3-0	23
	21	Colorado	295	2-1	15
	22	Utah	194	2-1	19
	23	Michigan	180	2-0	NR
	24	Cal Poly	163	2-1	24
	25	Colorado State	140	1-1	25

Receiving Votes: Marquette 131; Iowa State 129; Louisville 75; Wichita State 74; Washington State 68; Michigan State 41; Wyoming 36; Alabama 33; Oregon State 19; Ohio State 13; Arizona 10; Tennessee 5

#### **NCAA RPI**

Dec. 18 | Opponents in italics

Team	Conference	Record
1 Florida	SEC	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
10 Utah	Pac-12	24-10
11 UCLA	Pac-12	21-11
12 Michigan State	B1G	24-9
13 Wisconsin	B1G	22-10
14 Creighton	BIG EAST	26-7
15 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
28 Pitt	ACC	26-7
29 WKU	C-USA	31-4
30 Colorado State	MWC	29-4

QUICK FACTS	
University Name	Virginia Tech
Location	Blacksburg, Va.
Founded	1872
Enrollment	34,440
President	Dr. Timothy Sands
Director of Athletics	Whit Babcock
Nickname	Hokies
Mascot	Hokie Bird
Colors Chicago Maroon	and Burnt Orange
Affilliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast

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

#### 2018 Key Information

#### **RETURNING STARTERS (4 + Libero)**

Rhegan Mitchell	S	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	Tallied a team-high 318 kills (.318 clip), 2nd team All-ACC

#### OTHERS RETURNING (5)

Melody Caloyannides	ОН	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	igh 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, I	taly 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 Schanback (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





#### 2018 ACC Standings

Tea	m	Overa	Overall		
1.	Georgia Tech	4-0	0-0	1.00	
2.	Boston College	3-0	0-0	1.00	
	RV Louisville	3-0	0-0	1.00	
	Notre Dame	3-0	0-0	1.00	
	No. 14 Pittsburgh	3-0	0-0	1.00	
	Virginia Tech	3-0	0-0	1.00	
7.	Miami (Fla.)	2-1	0-0	.667	
8.	NC State	1-1	0-0	.500	
9.	Clemson	1-2	0-0	.333	
10.	Syracuse	0-0	0-0	.000	
11.	Duke	0-2	0-0	.000	
	Florida State	0-2	0-0	.000	
	North Carolina	0-2	0-0	.000	
14.	Virginia	0-3	0-0	.000	
	Wake Forest	0-3	0-0	.000	

#### 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)

#### 2018 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.

#### **BLOCK PARTY**

- Sophomore Marisa Cerchio averaged 0.33 blocks per set her first year in the maroon and orange, playing a reserve role at middle blocker.
- With three matches in a starter role opening weekend, Cerchio tallied at least four blocks per match in the Queen City.
- The Ohio native's 1.73 blocks per set so far is the top mark in the ACC. Last year, the ACC's top blocker, Florida State's Taryn Knuth, finished the season with a 1.50 average.

#	Name	Sets	<b>Blocks</b>	Avg.
1.	Marisa Cerchio (VT)	11	19	1.76
2.	Layne Van Buskirk (Pitt)	10	16	1.60
3.	Kodie Comby (GT)	13	20	1.54
4.	Hannah Thompson (ND)	8	12	1.50
5.	Amaka Chukwujekwu (BC)	10	14	1.40

#### **BLOCK PARTY II**

- Tech recorded 34 blocks last weekend and won the block battle in all three matches against its opponents in Charlotte. Out of Tech's 31 matches last fall, it only won the block battle nine times.
- Of the nine matches, it went 5-4 in those contests. Vice versa, when it did not win the block battle, it went 4-17.
- The Hokies finished last in the ACC in blocks per set, owning an average of 1.70. With hopes of improving upon that number, Tech is off to a strong start with a clip of 3.09 the second-best mark in the ACC with only trailing Georgia Tech (3.12).

#### **CAREER HIGHS FOR DAYS**

- Sophomore Kai Young, a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, put on for her city in the final match against her hometown 49ers.
- The middle blocker rewrote her career high for kills and blocks. Her previous bests were seven in each department and that came in the same match against Boston College on Oct. 29, 2017.
- Middle blocker Marisa Cerchio had herself a day against the 49ers, too, tallying a line of 15 kills and 10 blocks to mark her first-ever double-double.
- Cerchio's top previous numbers were 12 kills against Virginia on Sept. 27, 2017, and three blocks versus Ole Miss on Sept. 1, 2017.

#### **CURRY SAYS A FEW WORDS**

- Tech volleyball alum Sonya Curry, formerly Adams and wife of Tech men's basketball standout Dell Curry, was in Charlotte last weekend and gave the Hokies a pep talk before their match against the 49ers inside Halton Arena.
- The talk, which was giving them encouragement on and off the court, seemed to work as Tech went on to stay perfect on the weekend with a 3-2 win over Charlotte.





#### 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 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.

#### **ACC RANKS**

- Tech is second in the ACC in the assists category, behind strong play from redshirt senior Rhegan Mitchell and freshman Talyn Jackson.
- Mitchell, the primary setter, averaged 7.74 assists per set opening weekend, while Jackson, who came in sparingly yet effective, posted 4.50 assists per set.
- Not only did they do a fine job distributing the volleyball, but they put down some kills, too, with Mitchell registering five and Jackson with five as well.
- Sophomore Kaity Smith has the ninth-best average for kills per set (3.73) in the league, Mitchell owns the ninth-best mark for assists per set (7.74) and sophomore Ester Talamazzi has the 10th-best average for digs per set (4.00).
- Senior Jaila Tolbert (1.27) and sophomore Kai Young (1.27) are ninth and 10th in blocks per set among the league, making Tech have three players in the top 10, with Marisa Cerchio's top mark (1.73), which makes Tech the only school to have three student-athletes in the top 10.

#### **TECH OPENERS**

- Head Coach Jill Wilson became just the second coach in Tech history to begin her first two opening weekends with a perfect 6-0 record.
- Chris Riley went 6-0 in 2006 and '07, while the previous next best was Greg Smith (4-2) in 2000 and '01.

#### **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...

EAST TIME THE TEAM	
Won a match	at Charlotte, 3-2, 08/25/18
Lost a match	
Won at home	
Lost at home	
Won on the road	
Lost on the road	at Louisville, 3-0, 11/12/17
Won in three sets	
Lost in three sets	Pitt, 3-0, 11/24/17
Won in four sets	Clemson, 3-1, 11/5/17
Lost in four sets	Florida State, 3-1, 11/17/17
Won in five sets	
Lost in five sets	
Beat an ACC team	Virginia, 3-2, 11/22/17
Lost to an ACC team	Pitt, 3-0, 11/24/17
Beat an ACC team at home	Virginia, 3-2, 11/22/17
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 nonconference team	at Charlotte, 3-2, 08/25/18
Lost to a nonconference team	
Beat nonconference team at home	Radford, 3-1, 9/16/16
Lost to nonconference team at home	
Beat nonconference team on road	at Charlotte, 3-2, 08/25/18
Lost to nonconference team on road	vs. Maryland, 3-0, 9/9/1/
Beat a ranked team	
Lost to a ranked team	
Beat an unranked team	
Lost to an unranked team	PITT, 3-0, 11/24/1/
Started a season 6-0	2015
Was 10 matches over .500 in a season	2012 /11 matches over 500 at 12 1
Had 70 or more kills in a match	2013 (11 Matches Over .500 at 12-1)
Had 200 or more attacks in a match	Chattanooga 204 0/10/15
Hit .300 or better in a match	vs IISC Upstate 305 08/25/18
Hit .400 or better in a match	vs South Dakota State 402 8/25/17
Had 65 or more assists in a match	at Charlotte 67 08/25/18
Had 10 or more aces in a match	vs Rowling Green State 10 9/12/15
Had 75 or more digs in a match	
Had 85 or more digs in a match	
Had 10.0 or more blocks in a match	at Charlotte, 18, 08/25/18
Had 20.0 or more blocks in a match	Virginia, 20, 11/28/15
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#### **HOME OPENERS**

• Virginia Tech boasts a 9-1 record during its home openers over the last 10 years. All time, Tech is 34-7 in its home opener, a .829 winning percentage.

Aug. 29, 2008 Aug. 28, 2009 Sept. 3, 2010 Aug. 26, 2011 Aug. 31, 2012 Aug. 30, 2013 Sept. 19, 2014 Aug. 28, 2015 Aug. 26, 2016	Opponent Maryland-Eastern Shore Montana Coastal Carolina Clevaland State Towson Towson UNC Wilmington East Tennessee State Appalachian State	Location Cassell Coliseum	Score W, 3-1 W, 3-1 W, 3-0
Aug. 26, 2016 Sept. 15, 2017	Appalachian State Radford	Cassell Coliseum Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-2 L, 3-0

#### LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL...

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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 matchvs. USC Upstate, .591, Kaity Smith, 08/24/18
Hit over .600 in a matchvs. USC Upstate, .636, Jaila Tolbert, 08/24/18
Hit over .800 in a matchMiami (Fla.), .800, Cara Cunningham, 11/19/17
Had 45 or more assists in a match.at Charlotte, 48, Rhegan Mitchell, 08/25/18
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 matchat Charlotte, 10, Marisa Cerchio, 08/25/18
Had 15 or more blocks in a matchWest Virginia, 17, Cheryl Stinson, 10/5/01
Opponent had less than 30 kills in a matchvs. Presbyterian, 28, 08/25/18
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%

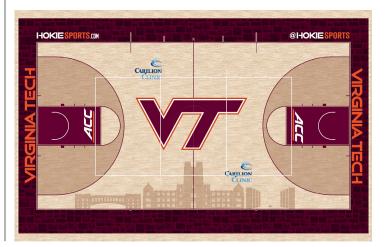
#### **117 CLASS OF ACC COACHES**

- 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 owns the best winning percentage (.794), followed by the Hokies' Wilson (.382), the Tigers' Franklin (.229) and the Cavaliers' Smith (.206).
- 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, Craig Littlepage.

Name	Team	Overall	ACC	Home	Away	Neutral
Dani Busboom Kelly	Louisville	27-7	18-2	16-1	9-4	2-2
Jill Wilson	Virginia Tech	13-21	4-16	3-9	5-10	6-2
Aaron Smith	Virginia	7-27	3-17	5-12	3-10	0-4
Michaela Franklin	Clemson	8-27	2-18	5-12	1-13	1-3

#### 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: 3-0 0-0 Home: Away: 1-0 Neutral: 2-0 Three-set match: 2-0 Four-set match: 0-0 Five-set match: 1-0 Win first set: 2-0 Lose first set: 1-0 2-0 Win first two sets: Split first two sets: 0-0 Lose first two sets: 1-0 Against top-25 teams: 0-0 Against unranked teams: 3-0 ACC: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Three-set match: 0-0 Four-set match: 0-0 Five-set match: 0-0 0-0 Win first set: Lose first set: 0-0 Win first two sets: 0-0 Split first two sets: 0-0 Lose first two sets: 0-0 Against top-25 teams: 0-0 Higher hitting % than opponent: 3-0 Lower hitting % than opponent: 0-0 Hit over .400: 0-0 Hit over .300: 0-0 Hit over .200: 0-0 Hit under .200: 1-0 Opponent hits under .200: 3-0 More kills than opponent: 3-0 Fewer kills than opponent: 0-0 Same kills as opponent: 0-0 More service aces than opponent: 1-0 Fewer service aces than opponent: 2-0 Same service aces as opponent: 0-0 More digs than opponent: 3-0 Fewer digs than opponent: 0-0 Same digs as opponent: 0-0 More blocks than opponent: 3-0 Fewer blocks than opponent: 0-0 Same blocks as opponent: 0-0 On Tuesday: 0-0 On Wednesday: 0-0 On Friday: 1-0 On Saturday: 2-0 On Sunday: 0-0 In August: 3-0 In September: 0-0 In October: 0-0 In November: 0-0 3 Current set winning streak: Current set losing streak: Longest set winning streak: 6 Longest set losing streak: 2 Current match winning streak: 3 Current match losing streak: Current ACC match winning streak: Current ACC match losing streak: Longest match winning streak: 3 Longest match losing streak: Current home winning streak: Current home losing streak: Current home ACC winning streak: Current home ACC losing streak:

#### **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 championship.
- On Oct. 22, 2017, 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.
- In 2018, Tech's first match was the fastest in the Jill Wilson era, with it going 1 hour, 5 minutes versus USC Upstate in a 3-0 win. The previous fastest was 1:11 in the second match of the season against South Dakota State, a 3-0 Tech win.

#### **TOLBERT REPS ACC**

- Jaila Tolbert was selected as the ACC's lone
   Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) representative on the National Division I SAAC.
- 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 and it Tech's first ever.

#### SCHANBACK HOMECOMING

- Volunteer Assistant Coach Kayla Schanback, who is in her first year at Tech, will be welcoming her alma mater to Cassell Coliseum on Friday night.
- The 2018 Campbell graduate was a four-year letterwinner on its volleyball team in Buies Creek, North Carolina.
- A libero, Schanback hit the 1,000-dig plateau, becoming the 11th player in school history to accomplish the feat.
- She turned in the most-ever digs in a match by a Camel on Nov. 12, 2016, against Gardner Webb with 35, and finished third all time in career digs in program history.

#### 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.

#### 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.)

#13 Peyton Yelich (Ind.)

#19 Marisa Cerchio (Ohio)

#20 Abby McKinzie (Mich.)

#22 Kai Young (N.C.)

#23 Talyn Jackson (Nev.)

Italy (1)

#14 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



#### **SCOOPING IT UP**

- Junior Carol Raffety was a force on the defensive end all season for the Hokies, racking up a teamhigh 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.

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### **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 tallied over 1,000 assists on the year in Tech's clash with FSU 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).

#### **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).

#### **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.

MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS									
Opponent USC Upstate (W, 3-0)	Date	MB Maries Carebia	MB Kai Yaung	OH Ester Talamaggi	<b>OH</b> Kaity Smith	<b>RS</b> Jaila Tolbert	S Phagan Mitchell	L Carol Paffety	
Presbyterian (W, 3-0)	Aug. 24 Aug. 25	Marisa Cerchio Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety Carol Raffety	
Charlotte (W, 3-2)	Aug. 25	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety	



#### **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.

#### **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.

#### 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

#### **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.
- Smith picked up where she left off in 2017, already recording two double-doubles this past weekend in Charlotte. Sophomore Marisa Cerchio posted the first of her career, too.

#### **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.

#### **SMITH'S KICK SAVE**

- Outside hitter Kaity Smith made the NCAA Volleyball's Twitter account's top-five plays of opening weekend, with her kick-saving a ball to keep it alive. Tech went on to win the point on an attack error by Charlotte
- Smith finished the day with a double-double, her second of the season.

#### **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 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	3	44	10	86	.395	41	-	-	3	5	-	-	4	-	-	40	0	18	2	9.0	2	-	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	3	43	20	112	.205	39	-	-	7	3	-	-	1	-	-	49	1	12	1	7.0	2	-	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	5	69	35	178	.191	67	-	-	4	6	-	-	7	-	-	81	1	34	4	18.0	0	-	3-2
		11	156	65	376	.242	147	-	-	14	14	-	-	12	-	-	170	2	64	7	34.0	4	-	
Opponents		11	103	66	364	.102	97	-	-	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	133	6	36	10	24.0	2	-	

Sets played: 11 Kills per set: 14.18 Assists per set: 13.36 Service aces per set: 1.27 Digs per set: 15.45 Blocks per set: 3.09 Ball handling errors per set: 0.36 Reception errors per set: 1.09



#### PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year 1977 All-Time Record 729-643-3 **Conference Champions** (1) 1972, Metro **Tournament Championships** None **NCAA Tournaments** (1) 2010NIVC Tournaments (0) Steve Lowe Award, 1982 Postseason Record 1-1 (1992) 26-11 Best record 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, 55
250 Blocks Jaila Tolbert, 228
1,000 Kills Jaila Tolbert, 711
1,000 Digs Carol Raffety, 951
3,000 Assists Rhegan Mitchell, 2,693
100 Matches Played Rhegan Mitchell, 81

#### **SCOUTING WILLIAM & MARY**

- The new era of William & Mary volleyball kicked off this past weekend at the Wildcat Classic, and the Tribe fell three times in their matches versus Central Arkansas, Davidson and Marist in Davidson, North Carolina.
- Head Coach Tim Doyle enters his first year in Williamsburg after a four-year stint as an assistant coach at VCU. While in Richmond, Doyle guided the Rams to owning the longest winning streak in the country last year with 27 matches on their way to an Atlantic 10 championship and NCAA Tournament appearance.
- The Tribe are led by freshman Claire Farrell and sophomore Kate Dedrick, with each owning more than a 2.50 kills per set average. Setter Autumn Brenner, the school's all-time leader for career assists in the current scoring era, posted a double-double performance against Central Arkansas last weekend.

#### **SCOUTING CAMPBELL**

- Campbell is coming to the Hokie Invitational with a 1-2 record after losing its first two matches to Seattle and Portland and then following it up with a win over CSU Bakersfield in San Diego, California.
- Greg Goral is in his sixth year at the helm of the Camels and has brought them to the Big South Championship match, which hadn't happened since 1989. Goral led Campbell to a 20-win season last fall and a National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC) postseason berth.
- Freshman Sarah Colla is coming off a double-double performance in the Golden State, tallying 16 kills and 12 digs in the win against CSU Bakersfield. Campbell is led by Alysha Mitchell at the net, as the sophomore owns a team-high 19 blocks through three matches, averaging 1.73 blocks per set.

#### **SCOUTING ROBERT MORRIS**

- At the Catamount Volleyball Classic, Robert Morris was defeated by Charleston Southern, Middle Tennessee and Western Carolina opening weekend in Cullohwee, North Carolina.
- Entering his ninth season in Moon Township, Dale Starr has produced 15 all-conference players during his time with the Colonials. In 2015, Starr led RMU to a Northeastern Conference title, the first in his tenure and eighth in school history.
- Setter Whitney Brown is averaging 8.3 assists per set for the Colonials, and middle blocker Emma Granger, the 2017 NEC Rookie of the Year, is off to a strong start with 22 kills and 12 blocks through three matches.

#### **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 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	3	26	25	99	.010	24	-		4	3	-	-	3	-	-	28	0	4	3	2.0	0	-	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	3	28	19	101	.089	26	-	-	1	3	-	-	7	-	-	42	1	10	0	6.0	2	-	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	5	49	22	164	.165	47	-	-	7	8	-	-	4	-	-	63	5	22	7	16.0	0	-	3-2
		11	103	66	364	.102	97	-		12	14	-	-	14	-	-	133	6	36	10	24.0	2	-	
Virginia Tech		11	156	65	376	242	147	_	_	14	14	_	_	12	-	_	170	2	64	7	34.0	4	_	

Sets played: 11 Kills per set: 9.36 Assists per set: 8.82 Service aces per set: 1.09 Digs per set: 12.09 Blocks per set: 2.18

Ball handling errors per set: 0.18 Reception errors per set: 1.27



#### **MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS**

Opponent	Date	Kills	% (min. 12 A)	Assists	Aces	Digs	Blocks	
USC Upstate (W, 3-0)	Aug. 24	14 - Smith	.636 - Tolbert	16 - Mitchell	2 - Talamazzi	9 - (2 players)	5- (2 players)	
Presbyterian (W, 3-0)	Aug. 24	13 - Smith	.480 - Smith	23 - Mitchell	3 - Cerchio	15 - Smith	4 - Cerchio	
Charlotte (W, 3-2)	Aug. 25	15 - Cerchio	.300 - Tolbert	48 - Mitchell	1 - (4 players)	22 - Talamazzi	10 - Cerchio	

## **DOUBLE-DOUBLES COUNT**

Who	What	When
Kaity Smith	. 13 K, 15 D	vs. Presbyterian (8/25)
Kaity Smith	. 14 K, 14 D	at Charlotte (8/25)
Marisa Cerchio	. 15 K, 10 B	at Charlotte (8/25)

# **TEAM, PLAYER & OPPONENT HIGHS**

# Kills

Team	69 at Charlotte (8/25)
Player	Marisa Cerchio - 15 at Charlotte (8/25)
Opponent	49 - Charlotte (8/25)

## **Attack Percentage**

Team	.395, 44-10-86 vs. USC Upstate (8/25)
Player (min. 12 kills)	Kaity Smith591, 14-1-22 vs. USC Upstate (8/25)
Opponent	.165, 49-22-164 - Charlotte (8/25)

#### **Assists**

Team	67 at Charlotte (8/25)
Player	Rhegan Mitchell - 48 at Charlotte (8/25)
Opponent	47- Charlotte (8/25)

#### **Service Aces**

Team	7 at Presbyterian (8/25)
Player	Marisa Cerchio - 3 vs. Presbyterian (8/25)
Opponent	7- Charlotte (8/25)

#### Digs

Team	81 at Charlotte (8/25)
Player	Ester Talamazzi - 22 at Charlotte (8/25)
Opponent	63 - Charlotte (8/25)

#### **Total Blocks**

Team	18 at Charlotte (8/25)
Player	Marisa Cerchio - 10 at Charlotte (8/25)
Opponent	16 - Charlotte (8/25)





# 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: 13-21 (2nd year) CAREER HEAD COACHING RECORD: 13-21 (.382)

#### **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 travel

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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Charlotte Invitational Co-MVP
Charlotte Invitational All-Tournament Team
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

- Started the season with posting a career-high hitting percentage (.591) on 14 kills against USC Upstate (8/24).
- Followed it up with back-to-back double-doubles against Presbyterian and Charlotte 8/25).
- Played in 27 matches with 26 starts in 2017.
- Began the 2017 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.
- Racked up 19 kills against UNC, her most in ACC play.
- Recorded 17 kills vs. Louisville on a .324 hitting clip, her second-most kills and highest percentage in ACC action.

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Kills	14 (2x)
Hitting percentage	591 vs. USC Upstate (8/24/18)
Assists	2 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Aces	1 (2x)
Digs	15 vs. Presbyterian (8/25/18)
Blocks	2 vs. USC Upstate (8/25/18)

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Kills	30 vs. Idaho State (8/25/17)
Hitting percentage	591 vs. USC Upstate (8/24/18)
Assists	2 (2x)
Aces	1 (13x)
Digs	15 vs. Presbyterian (8/25/18)
Blocks	5 Florida State (11/17/17)

#### 2018 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

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Aug 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	*3	14	- 1	22	.591	0		-	0	1	-	-	0		-	4	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.395	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	*3	13	- 1	25	.480	0		-	1	2	-	-	0		-	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.205	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	*5	14	13	38	.026	2			- 1	2	-	-	0		-	14	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.191	3-2
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Sets played: 11 Kills per set: 3.7 Assists per set:	73	Service aces Digs per set: Blocks per si	3.00		8																				



#### JAILA TOLBERT (JAY-lah)

Senior | 6-1 RS | Minneapolis, Minn.

High School/Club Team Breck | MN Select

Major: International Business

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Charlotte Invitational All-Tournament Team
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

- Hit .636 (7 kills, 11 attempts) and posted five blocks to begin the season against USC Upstate (8/24).
- Put down a season-high 14 kills and tallied four digs and six blocks versus Charlotte (8/25).
- 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.

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

14 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
636 vs. USC Upstate (8/24/18)
4 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
6 at Charlotte (8/25/18)

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

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)





#### **CAROL RAFFETY**

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

High School/Club Team Marin Catholic | Absolute

Major: Criminology

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#### AT THE NET

- Dished out seven assists and tallied five digs in the season opener against USC Upstate (8/24).
- Scooped up 20 digs, the 10th time of her career owning 20 or more in a match, and recorded four assists and an ace versus Charlotte (8/24).
- 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.

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Kills	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	7 vs. USC Upstate (8/25/18)
Aces	2 vs. Presbyterian (8/25/18)
Digs	20 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Blocks	

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

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)

#### **2018 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**

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Sets played: 11 Kills per set: 0.00	Service aces per Digs per set: 2.73		27																				



#### ANGEL ROBINSON

Freshman | 6-0 MB | Norman, Okla.

High School/Club Team Norman North | Peak

Major: University Studies



#### AT THE NET

- Debut came against USC Upstate (8/24) in the season opener, tallying a block.
- Put down the first kill of her career versus Presbyterian (8/25).
- Four-year letterwinner coached by Stephanie Kane at North Norman.
- 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 HIGHS**

Kills	1 vs. Presbyterian (8/25/18)
Hitting percentage	500 vs. Presbyterian (8/25/18)
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	
Blocks	1 vs. USC Upstate (8/24/18)





#### TESSA WYNER

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

High School/Club Team
George Washington | River Cities Thunder

Masters: Biology

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#### 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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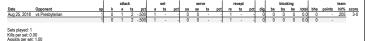
#### AT THE NET

- Debut came versus Presbyterian (8/25), posting an assist.
- 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 HIGHS**

Kills	
	1 vs. Presbyterian (8/25/18)
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Digs	
3	

#### 2018 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS



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

- Almost had a double-double versus USC Upstate (8/24), registering 14 assists and nine digs in the season opener.
- Dished out 48 assists and collected nine digs, five blocks and four kills against Charlotte (8/25).
- The 48 assists versus the 49ers marked Mitchell's 17th time of having 45 or more assists in a match.
- 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.

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Kills	4 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Hitting percentage	500 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Assists	48 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Aces	
Digs	9 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Blocks	5 at Charlotte (8/25/18)

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

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)
Digs	15 vs. Clemson (10/16/15)
Blocks	5 (2x)





#### **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

- Posted eight digs and a career-high four assists in the season opener versus USC Upstate (8/24).
- Tallied the second-most digs of her career against Charlotte (8/25), scooping up nine and recording an ace and assist.
- 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.
- Holds the school record for career kills and kills in a season.

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Kills	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	4 vs. USC Upstate (8/24/18)
	2 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Digs	9 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Blocks	

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

KIIIS	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	2 (2x)
Aces	2 (2x)
Digs	13 at Arkansas State (9/1/17)
Blocks	

#### 2018 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

		1		atta	ck	- 1		set			sen	re	- 1		ecept	- 1	- 1		block	ing	- 1			team	
Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	8	ta	pct	58	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Aug 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	3	0	0	0	.000	4	-	-	1	- 1	-		0	-		- 8	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.395	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	3	0	0	0	.000	1	-	-	- 1	0	-		0	-	-	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.205	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	5	0	0	0	.000	1	-	-	1	0	-	-	- 1	-	-	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.191	3-2
		11	0	0	0	.000	6	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	23	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	_	
Sets played: 1	1	Service aces		et 0.2	7																				

#### AT THE NET

- Has yet to see action.
- 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 HIGHS**

KIIIS	
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

#### 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

- Began the season with seven kills, nine digs, two aces and a block versus USC Upstate (8/24).
- Filled up the stat sheet again in her next match, posting eight kills, 13 digs and two blocks against Presbyterian (8/25).
- Scooped up a career-high 22 digs and put down nine kills in a near double-double effort in Tech's clash with Charlotte (8/25).
- Played in all 31 matches, drawing 26 starts in 2017.
- Posted a career-high 17 kills against Notre Dame (10/8).
- · 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.

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Kills	9 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Hitting percentage	158 vs. USC Upstate (8/24/18)
Aces	2 vs. USC Upstate (8/24/18)
Digs	22 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
	3 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
CAREER HIGHS	

**SEASON HIGHS** 

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	22 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Blocks	4 (2x)

#### **2018 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**



#### AT THE NET

- Has yet to see action.
- · Four-year letterwinner coached by Allison Duncan at Crown
- 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 HIGHS

KIIIS	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	
Blocks	



#### JENNIFER WILLIAMS

Freshman | 6-1 OH | Staunton, Va.

High School/Club Team Robert E. Lee | Richmond

Major: University Studies

#### MARISA CERCHIO (Sir-ko)

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

High School/Club Team Turpin | NKYVC

Major: Marketing Management

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#### AT THE NET

- Has yet to see action.
- 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 HIGHS**

KIIIS	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	
Blocks	
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#### 2017-18 ACC Academic Honor Roll

#### AT THE NET

- Leads the ACC in blocks per set with a 1.73 clip and is second in the league for total blocks with 19.
- Started off the season with five kills and blocks versus USC Upstate (8/24).
- Tallied a career-high three service aces, seven kills and four blocks against Presbyterian (8/25).
- Played her best match as a Hokie versus Charlotte (8/25), setting two career highs 15 kills, 10 blocks.
- Played in 27 matches, drawing nine starts in 2017.
- Posted seven kills and two blocks in her debut against Idaho State.
- Logged 11 kills apiece against Miami and FSU, while playing a new position (OH), including three kills in a row vs. FSU.
- Recorded a then-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.
- Participated in the OHSVCA Senior All-Star Game.
- Won a USAV National Championship with NKYVC.

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Kills	15 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Hitting percentage	244 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Assists	1 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Aces	3 vs. Presbyterian (8/25/18)
Digs	1 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Blocks	10 at Charlotte (8/25/18)

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Kills	15 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Hitting percentage	1.00 Wake Forest (10/20/17)
Assists	1 (2x)
Aces	3 vs. Presbyterian (8/25/18)
Digs	6 Notre Dame (10/8/17)
Blocks	10 at Charlotte (8/25/18)





#### ABBY MCKINZIE

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

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

Major: Communications

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#### 2017-18 ACC Academic Honor Roll

#### AT THE NET

- Turned in one dig a match at the Charlotte Invitational.
- Played in all 29 matches, drawing two starts in 2017.
- Tied a career-high 11 digs and posted an assist versus Idaho State.
- · 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.

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Kills	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	
Blocks	

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

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

#### 2018 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	53	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Aug 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	3	0	0	0	.000	0	-		0	0	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.395	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	1	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	-	-	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.205	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	2	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0		-	0		-	- 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.191	3-2
		6	0	0	0	.000	0	-		0	0	-	-	1	-	-	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		
Sets played: 6		Digs per set: 0.	.50																						



#### MELODY CALOYANNIDES (Cal-oh-vahn-EE-dis)

Junioe | 6-0 OH | Reston, Va.

High School/Club Team South Lakes | Dulles

Major: General Engineering

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#### AT THE NET

- Will miss season due to injury.
- 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 HIGHS**

Kills	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	
Aces	••
Digs	
Blocks	••

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

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)

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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		.000	0	-		0	0	-		0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	010	0-3
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		.000	1	-	-	0	1	-	-	0		1.000	11	0	2	0	2.0	0	-		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	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.196	1-3
Nov 19, 2017	MIAMI	2	0	0		.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	1	10	.900	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.205	0-3
Totals		15	8	10	31 -	.065	3	-		0	3	-	-1	2	45	.956	22	0	2	1	2.0	0		_	
Sets played: 1: Kills per set: 0. Assists per set	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

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#### AT THE NET

- Recorded six kills and three blocks against USC Upstate (8/24).
- Tallied six kills, three blocks and a dig versus Presbyterian (8/25).
- Played in 17 matches, drawing two starts in 2017.
- Played her best match yet against Charlotte, posting two career highs 13 kills, eight blocks.
- Tallied two kills and one block in her debut versus Idaho State.
- Posted the first dig of her career in Tech's win over Toledo.
- 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.

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Kills	13 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Hitting percentage	308 vs. USC Upstate (8/24/18)
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	1 (2x)
Blocks	8 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Blocks	8 at Charlotte (8/25/18)

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Kills	13 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Hitting percentage	1.00 (3x)
Assists	
	1 (3x)
Blocks	8 at Charlotte (8/25/18)

#### **2018 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**

				atta	ck			set	- 1		sen	/e	- 1	-	recept				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 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	*3	6	2	13	.308	0	-		0	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	0	3	0	3.0	0	-	.395	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	*3	5	5	14	.000	0	-		0	0	-	-	0		-	- 1	0	3	0	3.0	0	-	.205	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	*5	13	5	27	.296	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0		-	- 1	0	8	2	8.0	0	-	.191	3-2
		11	24	12	54	.222	0			0	0	-	-	0		-	2	0	14	2	14.0	0	-		
Sets played: 1	1	Digs per set:		7																					



#### TALYN **JACKSON**

Freshman | 5-11 S | Gardnerville, Nev.

High School/Club Team Douglas | Silve State

Major: Unviersity Studies

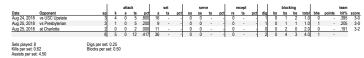
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#### AT THE NET

- Dished out 16 assists and put down four kills in her debut against USC Upstate (8/24).
- Posted nine assists, one kill, dig and block versus Presbyterian (8/25)
- Tallied 11 assists and a two blocks against Charlotte (8/25).
- 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 prep career
- 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 HIGHS**

Kills	4 vs. USC Upstate (8/24/18)
Hitting percentage	800 vs. USC Upstate (8/24/18)
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	1 (2x)
Blocks	3 vs. USC Upstate (8/24/18)



# 2018 NCAA STATS

Chadiakia	National	Conference	Value	National London	Value	Conference	Value
Statistic	Rank	Rank	value	National Leader	Value	Leader	Value
Aces Per Set (323 ranked)	171	6	1.27	Notre Dame	2.78	Notre Dame	2.78
Assists Per Set (323 ranked)	37	2	13.36	TCU	15.23	Pittsburgh	14.30
Blocks Per Set (323 ranked)	16	2	3.09	Cleveland St.	3.90	Georgia Tech	3.12
Digs Per Set (323 ranked)	113	4	15.45	Northern Ky.	24.67	Notre Dame	20.00
Hitting Percentage (323 ranked)	84	6	0.242	Louisville	0.395	Louisville	0.395
Kills Per Set (323 ranked)	45	3	14.18	Marquette	16.20	Pittsburgh	14.70
Match W-L Pctg. (251 ranked)	1	1	1.000	67 teams tied	1.000	6 teams tied	1.000
Opp Hitting Percentage (323 ranked)	20	4	0.102	Little Rock	0.015	Boston College	0.039
Team Assists (323 ranked)	103	3	147	Saint Peter's	269	Georgia Tech	166
Team Attacks Per Set (323 ranked)	175	7	34.18	Northern Ky.	47.33	Notre Dame	42.33
Team Digs (323 ranked)	156	4	170	Saint Peter's	444	Georgia Tech	240
Team Kills (323 ranked)	104	3	156	Saint Peter's	286	Georgia Tech	175
Team Service Aces (321 ranked)	171	6	14	Houston Baptist	35	Notre Dame	25
				Fresno St.	35	5	
				N.C. A&T	35		
Team Total Attacks (323 ranked)	191	4	376	Saint Peter's	976	Georgia Tech	468
Team Total Blocks (323 ranked)	42	2	34.0	Charlotte	56.0	Georgia Tech	40.5

		National (	Conference				Conference	
Statistic	Player	Rank	Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Leader	Value
Aces Per Set (150 ranked)					Sydney Carlson, Western Caro.	1.30	Molly Sauer, Louisville	0.78
Assists Per Set (149 ranked)					Luisa Sydlik, Hofstra	13.40	Haley Templeton, Miami (FL)	11.10
Attacks Per Set (146 ranked)					Kylee Zumach, Kansas St.	14.67	Charley Niego, Notre Dame	13.75
Blocks Per Set (248 ranked)	Marisa Cerchio	16	1	1.73	Hannah Greene, Cleveland St.	2.20	Marisa Cerchio, Virginia Tech	1.73
	Jaila Tolbert	114	9	1.27	•			
	Kai Young	114	9	1.27				
Digs Per Set (150 ranked)					Jenna Lerg, Michigan	8.67	Ryann DeJarld, Notre Dame	6.22
Hitting Percentage (150 ranked)					Emma Johnson, Loyola Marymount	0.703	Leah Meyer, Duke	0.552
Kills Per Set (147 ranked)	Kaity Smith	125	9	3.73	Kaiulani Ahuna, UC Riverside	6.67	Destiny Cox, North Carolina	5.00
Kills SG Highs (0 ranked)								
Points (149 ranked)					Rachel Tam, Evansville	98.5	Sarah Billiard, Virginia	57.0
Points Per Set (149 ranked)					Kaiulani Ahuna, UC Riverside	6.96	Destiny Cox, North Carolina	5.36
Service Aces (142 ranked)					Ashlynn Dunbar, San Diego St.	14	Molly Sauer, Louisville	7
					Fiapaipai Iosia, Alcorn	14		
					Abby Marjama, UC Irvine	14		
Total Assists (150 ranked)					Chelsea Johnson, Idaho St.	239	Haley Templeton, Miami (FL)	111
Total Attacks (147 ranked)					Alanis Alvarado, Saint Peter's	313	Sarah Billiard, Virginia	147
Total Blocks (163 ranked)	Marisa Cerchio	38	2	19	Brooke Pehrson, Idaho St.	33	Kodie Comby, Georgia Tech	20
	Jaila Tolbert	129	7	14				
	Kai Young	129	7	14				
Total Digs (275 ranked)	Ester Talamazz	i 205	6	44	Yumi Garcia, Charlotte	137	Kelsey Miller, Virginia	59
							Maddie Tippett, Georgia Tech	59
Total Kills (144 ranked)					Rachel Tam, Evansville	93	Sarah Billiard, Virginia	52
Triple Doubles (1 ranked)					5 players tied	1		

#### **2018 BOX SCORES**



# Volleyball Box Score The Automated ScoreBook USC Upstate vs Virginia Tech (Aug 24, 2018 at Charlotte, N.C.)



			Attack					Serve				Block				
#	USC Upstate	s	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	ВА	BE	ВН	Pts
5	HAAKE, Madison	3	2	2	8	.000	19	1	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	-
6	PHILLIPS, Lauren	3	7	6	24	.042	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	-
7	DUNCAN, Payton	3	4	5	20	050	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
8	DEMPSEY, Lily	2	1	4	8	375	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	-
11	RUSSELL, Emily	3	7	4	21	.143	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	-
15	KIRKPATRICK, McKenna	3	4	2	13	.154	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	-
2	MARCUM, Mackenzie	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	-
3	DEAVILLE, Morgan	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
12	LAUER, Mackenzie	2	1	2	5	200	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
	Totals	3	26	25	99	.010	24	4	3	3	28	0	4	3	0	-

Tear	n At	tac	k B	y Set
Set	K	Е	TA	Pct
1	7	10	30	100
2	12	6	33	.182
3	7	9	36	056

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 2.0

SET SCORES	1	2	3	Team Records:
USC Upstate (0)	14	18	15	0-1
Missisis Took (2)	25	25	25	1.0

		- 1	Attack				Serve Ast SA SE RE D					Block				
#	Virginia Tech	s	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	ВА	BE	ВН	Pts
1	Kaity Smith	3	14	1	22	.591	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	-
4	Jaila Tolbert	3	7	0	11	.636	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	-
9	Rhegan Mitchell	3	1	0	3	.333	14	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	-
14	Ester Talamazzi	3	7	4	19	.158	0	2	1	1	9	0	1	0	0	-
19	Marisa Cerchio	3	5	3	12	.167	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	-
22	Kai Young	3	6	2	13	.308	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	-
5	Carol Raffety	3	0	0	1	.000	7	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	-
6	Angel Robinson	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
10	Kylie Thomas	3	0	0	0	.000	4	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	-
20	Abby McKinzie	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-
23	Talyn Jackson	3	4	0	5	.800	16	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	-
	Totals	3	44	10	86	.395	41	3	5	4	40	0	18	2	2	

Tear	n Ati	tac	k B	y Set
Set	K	Е	TA	Pct
1	13	3	25	.400
2	17	3	33	.424
3	14	4	28	.357

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

Site: Charlotte, N.C. (Halton Arena) Date: Aug 24, 2018 Attend: Time: 1:05 Referees: Doug Fagan, Suzanne Dodd Line judges: Quentin McDaniel, Wayne Burgamy



#### Volleyball Box Score The Automated ScoreBook Presbyterian vs Virginia Tech (Aug 25, 2018 at Charlotte, N.C.)



		Attack				Sei	ve			Е	lock	۱ ،				
#	Presbyterian :	s	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	ВН	Pts
3	COOKE, Erin	3	6	4	17	.118	13	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	1	-
9	WILLIAMS, Trinity	3	9	5	23	.174	1	0	2	2	6	0	1	0	0	-
10	EULITZ, Erin	3	1	4	16	188	0	0	0	3	9	0	2	0	0	-
14	WRIGHT, Allie	3	4	2	14	.143	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-
15	DE JONG, Sydney	3	4	1	12	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	-
21	JONES, Sierra	3	0	0	1	.000	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	-
1	GOSNELL, Daley	3	0	0	2	.000	2	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	-
8	TALBERT, Lauren	1	0	1	2	500	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
23	FARMER, Taylor	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
25	DAVIS, Sierra	3	4	2	14	.143	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
	Totals	3	28	19	101	.089	26	1	3	7	42	1	10	0	2	-

Tear	n At	tack B	y Set			TO	DTAL	TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0
Set	K	E TA	Pct					
1	13	8 41	.122	SET SCORES	1	2	3	Team Records:
2	6	4 23	.087	Presbyterian (0)	22	11	21	0-3
3	9	7 37	.054	Virginia Tech (3)	25	25	25	2-0

		Attack				Sei	rve			E	Block	(				
#	Virginia Tech	s	K	Е	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	ВА	BE	вн	Pts
1	Kaity Smith	3	13	1	25	.480	0	1	2	0	15	0	0	0	0	-
4	Jaila Tolbert	3	8	6	18	.111	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	-
9	Rhegan Mitchell	3	0	0	0	.000	23	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	-
14	Ester Talamazzi	3	8	4	27	.148	0	0	0	0	13	0	2	0	0	-
19	Marisa Cerchio	3	7	3	19	.211	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	-
22	Kai Young	3	5	5	14	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	-
5	Carol Raffety	3	0	0	0	.000	5	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	-
6	Angel Robinson	1	1	0	2	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
7	Tessa Wyner	1	0	1	2	500	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
10	Kylie Thomas	3	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	-
20	Abby McKinzie	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
23	Talyn Jackson	3	1	0	5	.200	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	-
	Totals	3	43	20	112	.205	39	7	3	1	49	1	12	1	2	-

Tear	n At	tac	k B	y Set
Set	K	Е	TA	Pct
1	12	8	41	.098
2	15	2	28	.464
3	16	10	43	.140

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Site: Charlotte, N.C. (Halton Arena)
Date: Aug 25, 2018 Attend: Time: 1:13
Referees: Suzanne Dodd, Debbie McLamb
Line judges: Douglas Reed, Regina Battle



#### Volleyball Box Score The Automated ScoreBook Virginia Tech vs Charlotte (Aug 25, 2018 at Charlotte, N.C.)



			Attack				Serve Block					۱ ا				
#	Virginia Tech	s	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	ВА	BE	вн	Pts
1	Kaity Smith	5	14	13	38	.026	2	1	2	0	14	0	1	0	0	-
4	Jaila Tolbert	5	14	5	30	.300	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	-
9	Rhegan Mitchell	5	4	0	8	.500	48	0	1	0	9	0	5	0	0	-
14	Ester Talamazzi	5	9	7	32	.062	0	0	0	2	22	0	3	2	0	-
19	Marisa Cerchio	5	15	5	41	.244	1	1	2	0	1	1	9	0	0	-
22	Kai Young	5	13	5	27	.296	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	2	0	-
5	Carol Raffety	5	0	0	0	.000	4	1	1	3	20	0	0	0	0	-
10	Kylie Thomas	5	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	-
20	Abby McKinzie	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
23	Talyn Jackson	2	0	0	2	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-
	Team									1						
	Totals	5	69	35	178	.191	67	4	6	7	81	1	34	4	0	

	Totals	5	69	35	178	.191	67	4	6	7	81	1	34	4	0	-
	eam Attack By Set et K E TA Pct								T	ОТА	L TEA	AM E	BLOC	KS:	18.0	
	1 13 7 30 .200 2 16 10 45 .133 3 16 7 43 .209 4 15 8 40 .175 5 9 3 20 .300			Virg	SCO inia T rlotte	ech (3)		1 15 25		25	25	5 15 9	Te 3- 2-	0	Reco	rds:
				At	tack	- 1		Ser	-				Block			
#	Charlotte	S	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	ВН	Pts
1	RICHARDSON, Reeana	5	17	6	41	.268	0	1	0	1	7	0	1	1	0	-
2	CURTISS, Jannelle	5	5	1	21	.190	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	1	0	-
7	ROWAN, Sydney	5	13	10	53	.057	0	1	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	-
11	STEELE, Nya	5	0	0	2	.000	27	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	-
15	GALLOWAY, Tyra	5	4	0	10	.400	0	0	3	0	0	4	6	3	0	-
18	STONER, Jocelyn	5	6	1	16	.312	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	-
4	PERRENS, Sofie	5	0	0	0	.000	18	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	-
6	BERG, Taylor	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-
13	GARCIA, Yumi	5	0	2	2	-1.000	2	1	1	1	23	0	0	0	0	-
16	SHAW, Molly	5	4	2	19	.105	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	-
17	HEHR, Kennedy	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
	Team									1						

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17 HE	HR,	Ken	nec	ly	
Te	am				
To	tals				
Tear	n At	tacl	k B	y Set	
Set	K	E	TA	Pct	
1	13	1	23	.522	
2	13	4		.200	
3			45		
3 4		7	45 34	.200	
3	10	7 5	45 34 37	.200	

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 16.0

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Site: Charlotte, N.C. (Halton Arena) Date: Aug 25, 2018 Attend: 1411 Time: 2:08 Referees: Doug Fagan, Bonnie O'Connor Line judges: Ronald Goubeaux, Robert Jeffries

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## **2018 OVERALL SEASON STATS**



# The Automated ScoreBook Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 25, 2018) All matches



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-0	0-0	1-0	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	0-0	1-0	2-0

				Attack			Set Serve Dig Blocking															
##	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
6	Angel Robinson	2	1	0.50	0	2	.500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.50	0	0	-
9	Rhegan Mitchell	11	5	0.45	0	11	.455	85	7.73	0	1	0.00	0	24	2.18	0	5	5	0.45	0	3	-
23	Talyn Jackson	8	5	0.62	0	12	.417	36	4.50	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.25	0	4	4	0.50	3	1	-
1	Kaity Smith	11	41	3.73	15	85	.306	2	0.18	2	5	0.18	0	33	3.00	0	3	3	0.27	0	0	-
4	Jaila Tolbert	11	29	2.64	11	59	.305	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	8	0.73	0	14	14	1.27	0	0	-
22	Kai Young	11	24	2.18	12	54	.222	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.18	0	14	14	1.27	2	0	-
19	Marisa Cerchio	11	27	2.45	11	72	.222	1	0.09	4	3	0.36	0	1	0.09	2	17	19	1.73	0	0	-
14	Ester Talamazzi	11	24	2.18	15	78	.115	0	0.00	2	1	0.18	3	44	4.00	0	6	6	0.55	2	0	-
20	Abby McKinzie	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	3	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
10	Kylie Thomas	11	0	0.00	0	0	.000	6	0.55	3	1	0.27	1	23	2.09	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
5	Carol Raffety	11	0	0.00	0	1	.000	16	1.45	3	3	0.27	5	30	2.73	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
7	Tessa Wyner	1	0	0.00	1	2	500	1	1.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	VIRGINIA TECH	11	156	14.18	65	376	.242	147	13.36	14	14	1.27	12	170	15.45	2	64	34.0	3.09	7	4	-
	Opponents	11	103	9.36	66	364	.102	97	8.82	12	14	1.09	14	133	12.09	6	36	24.0	2.18	10	2	-

Team Statistics	VT	OPP		
ATTACK				
Kills	156	103		
Errors	65	66		
Total Attacks	376	364		
Attack Pct	.242	.102		
Kills/Set	14.2	9.4		
SET				
Assists	147	97		
Assists/Set	13.4	8.8		
SERVE				
Aces	14	12		
Errors	14	14		
Aces/Set	1.3	1.1		
SERVE RECEPTIONS				
Errors	12	14		
Errors/Set	1.1	1.3		
DEFENSE				
Digs	170	133		
Digs/Set	15.5	12.1		
BLOCKING				
Block Solo	2	6		
Block Assist	64	36		
Total Blocks	34.0	24.0		
Blocks/Set	3.1	2.2		
Block Errors	7	10		
Ball handling errors	4	2		
ATTENDANCE				
Total	0	1411		
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	1/1411		
Neutral site #/Avg	2/0			
Current win streak	3	-		
Home win streak	0	-		

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 24	vs USC Upstate w	3-0	25-14,25-18,25-15	0
Aug 25	vs Presbyterian w	3-0	25-22,25-11,25-21	0
Aug 25	at Charlotte w	3-2	15-25,24-26,25-19,25-19,15-9	1411

Record in 3-set matches: 2-0 Record in 4-set matches: 0-0 Record in 5-set matches: 1-0



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.
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