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2018 Virginia Tech Volleyball Match Notes

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Sept. 28-30, 2018 | Matches 15 & 16 | Blacksburg, Va.
Carilion Clinic Court | Cassell Coliseum

INFORMATION

Virginia Tech Hokies



Record.....10-4, 1-1 ACC
Starters R/L.....4+Libero/2
Head Coach.....Jill Wilson
Record (Years).....20-25 (29th)

North Carolina Tar Heels



Record.....5-7, 1-2 ACC
Starters R/L.....1+Libero/5
Head Coach.....Joe Sagula
Record (Years).....596-330 (29th)

NC State Wolfpack



Record.....7-6, 1-2 ACC
Starters R/L.....4/2+Libero
Head Coach.....Linda Hampton-Keith
Record (Years).....48-30 (3rd)

NUMBER TO KNOW

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• Setter Rhegan Mitchell owns the third-best assists per set average in ACC play, averaging 11.17 behind NC State's Kylie Pickrell (12.08) and Notre Dame's Zoe Nunez (12.00).

PROJECTED STARTERS

#	Name	K	Pct.	A	D	B
1	Kaity Smith (OH)	169	.238	10	117	13
4	Jaila Tolbert (RS)	151	.344	1	27	41
9	Rhegan Mitchell (S)	16	.295	385	84	15
14	Ester Talamazzi (OH)	114	.139	13	125	18
19	Marisa Cerchio (MB)	119	.355	1	10	58
22	Kai Young (MB)	51	.205	1	6	38
5	Carol Raffety (L)	2	.286	51	176	0

SERIES HISTORY

North Carolina Series.....UNC leads 26-5
First Meeting.....UNC won 2-0 in 1979
Last Meeting.....UNC won 3-1 in 2017
NC State Series.....Tech leads 21-13
First Meeting.....UNC won 2-0 in 1979
Last Meeting.....UNC won 3-1 in 2017

AT THE NET

- Virginia Tech's volleyball team boasts 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.
- Tech enters its second weekend of ACC play with a 1-1 record in league play, following a 3-0 loss to then-No. 9 Pitt last Friday and a 3-0 sweep of in-state rival Virginia on Sunday.
- If the Hokies earn two victories this weekend, they would start conference action with a 3-1 record, marking the first time since 2012.
- The two lone seniors on the team, Rhegan Mitchell and Jaila Tolbert, have their senior project set for the rest of the year. (More on page 3)

LAST TIME OUT

- This past Sunday, the Hokies earned their ninth sweep of the season by defeating Virginia in straight sets to earn half a point in the Commonwealth Clash.
- With the win, coach Jill Wilson improved to 3-0 against the Cavaliers and it marked Tech's sixth straight victory versus UVA, dating all the way back to Nov. 28, 2015.
- Right-side hitter Jaila Tolbert posted a team-high 13 kills on a .333 hitting percentage while having four blocks.
- Outside hitter Kaity Smith collected 11 kills and digs with a block, marking the 10th double-double of her young career.
- Setter Rhegan Mitchell distributed 42 assists in just three sets, averaging 14.0 assists per set, her highest clip of the season. It marked her fourth match this year of 40-plus assists.

WHO TO WATCH



• Tolbert's best week-end last year in ACC play was against North Carolina and NC State, racking up 33 kills in Raleigh and Chapel Hill.

2018 Schedule

AUGUST

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)	W, 3-0
31	(3) CAMPBELL (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

1	(3) ROBERT MORRIS (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	W, 3-1
7	(4) VS. IUPUI	W, 3-1
7	(4) AT OHIO (ESPN+)	W, 3-1
8	(4) VS. SAMFORD	L, 3-0
11	VCU (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	W, 3-0
15	(5) VS. NO. 18/21 BAYLOR	L, 3-0
16	(5) AT UTSA (FACEBOOK)	L, 3-1
21	NO. 9/8 PITT* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	L, 3-0
23	VIRGINIA* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	W, 3-0
28	NORTH CAROLINA* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	6 P.M.
30	NC STATE* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	1 P.M.

OCTOBER

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 P.M.
21	DUKE* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	1 P.M.
26	AT MIAMI (FLA.)*	7 P.M.
28	AT FLORIDA STATE* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	1 P.M.

NOVEMBER

2	SYRACUSE* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	6 P.M.
4	BOSTON COLLEGE* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	1 P.M.
9	AT VIRGINIA*	7 P.M.
16	AT BOSTON COLLEGE*	7:30 P.M.
18	AT SYRACUSE*	1 P.M.
21	CLEMSON* (ACC NETWORK EXTRA)	3 P.M.

* ACC MATCH | ALL TIMES ET | AT THE TIME RANKING/CURRENT RANKING

- 1-EXHIBITION
- 2-CHARLOTTE INVITATIONAL
- 3-HOKIE INVITATIONAL
- 4-BOBCAT INVITATIONAL
- 5-UTSA INVITATIONAL

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AVCA Top 25 Week 5 Poll

Sept. 24 | *Opponents in italics*

Team (1st place)	Points	Record	Last
1 BYU (59)	1595	12-0	1
2 Stanford (5)	1541	10-1	2
3 Nebraska	1452	11-1	3
4 Texas	1356	6-3	5
5 Wisconsin	1325	9-1	6
6 Minnesota	1302	8-2	7
7 Illinois	1242	13-0	8
8 <i>Pitt</i>	1125	13-0	9
9 Penn State	1045	9-3	4
10 Creighton	954	10-4	10
11 Florida	909	11-3	11
12 Oregon	860	9-3	12
t-13 USC	820	10-3	14
t-13 Washington	820	10-2	13
15 Cal Poly	746	13-1	15
16 Purdue	646	12-1	16
17 Michigan	572	12-1	18
18 UCLA	565	6-3	17
19 Kentucky	487	7-4	20
20 Marquette	365	10-4	21
21 <i>Baylor</i>	302	9-4	19
22 Washington State	234	9-3	22
23 Colorado	163	9-4	NR
24 Arizona	76	12-2	NR
25 Utah	60	8-5	23

Receiving Votes: *Louisville* 52; *Missouri* 27; *Oregon State* 26; *Colorado State* 23; *Ohio State* 23; *Alabama* 16; *San Diego* 14; *East Tennessee State* 10; *Loyola Marymount* 8; *Texas Tech* 7; *Northern Iowa* 6; *Kansas State* 5; *Michigan State* 4; *St. Mary's (Ca.)* 4

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 <i>Baylor</i>	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 <i>Louisville</i>	ACC	24-7
27 Missouri	SEC	22-12
28 <i>Pitt</i>	ACC	26-7
29 WKU	C-USA	31-4
30 Colorado State	MWC	29-4

QUICK FACTS

University NameVirginia Tech
 LocationBlacksburg, Va.
 Founded1872
 Enrollment34,440
 President..... Dr. Timothy Sands
 Director of Athletics..... Whit Babcock
 NicknameHokies
 MascotHokie Bird
 Colors..... Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference.....Atlantic 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

2018 Key Information

RETURNING STARTERS (4 + Libero)

Rhegan Mitchell	S	Racked up 1,122 assists (9.93 a/s), 243 digs, 66 kills Team-high 440 digs, 32 SA, 102 assists
Carol Raffety	L/DS	
Kaity Smith	OH	Posted 309 kills, 190 digs, ACC All-Freshmen Team Turned in 290 kills, 229 digs, 27 aces, 24 blocks
Ester Talamazzi	OH	
Jaila Tolbert	RS	Tallied 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
Sarah 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.	Cl.	Hometown	High School (Previous School)
1	Kaity Smith	OH	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.	Cincinnati, 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	Jaila Tolbert: JAY-lah
Ester Talamazzi: Tal-uh-MAHT-zee	Talyn Jackson: TAL-lynn	Peyton Yelich: Yell-it-itch
John Wasielewski: Was-uh-LEW-ski	Rhegan Mitchell: like (Ronald) Reagan	





2018 ACC Standings

Team	Overall	ACC	Pct.
1. No. 8 Pitt	13-0	2-0	1.000
Boston College	12-2	2-0	.857
[RV] Louisville	9-4	2-0	.692
Miami	6-3	2-0	.667
Syracuse	6-4	2-0	.600
Florida State	6-6	2-0	.500
7. Virginia Tech	10-4	1-1	.714
Notre Dame	7-5	1-1	.583
9. NC State	7-6	1-2	.538
North Carolina	4-7	1-2	.364
11. Georgia Tech	11-4	0-2	.733
Clemson	9-6	0-2	.600
Duke	6-5	0-2	.545
Wake Forest	5-9	0-2	.357
Virginia	4-8	0-2	.333

2018 Preseason ACC Coaches' Poll

- Pitt (196 points)
- Louisville (180)
- Florida State (171)
- Notre Dame (137)
- Duke (134)
- North Carolina (121)
- Miami (Fla.) (117)
- NC State (117)
- Syracuse (110)
- Georgia Tech (68)
- 11. Virginia Tech (55)**
- Clemson (54)
- Wake Forest (51)
- Virginia (37)
- 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.

CLIMBING THE LADDER

- Junior libero Carol Raffety is working her way up the all-time career digs list at Tech.
- Heading into the season with 921 digs, Raffety became the 18th Hokie in the 1,000-dig club on Sept. 7 against IUPUI at the Bobcat Invitational.
- The California native has passed three Hokies on the list so far, being No. 15 all-time with 1097.

#	Name	Years	Digs
1.	Amanda Cloyd	2004-07	2,200
2.	Heather Berglund	1990-93	1,710
3.	Jill Gergen	2005-09	1,708
4.	Lisa Pikalek	1989-92	1,591
5.	Morgan O'Neill	2009-12	1,516
6.	Lindsey Owens	2013-16	1,309
7.	Annie Spicer	2001-04	1,244
8.	Meredith Braine	1995-98	1,241
9.	Justine Record	2008-11	1,238
10.	Terrie Zubert	1994-97	1,170
11.	Amanda McKinzie	2013-16	1,168
12.	Jenni McFadden	1991-94	1,150
13.	Melissa Markowski	2002-05	1,124
14.	Rachel Julian	1996-99	1,105
15.	Carol Raffety	2016-present	1,097
16.	Ana Lang	1999-02	1,078
17.	Kenedy McGrath	2012-15	1,045
18.	Amanda Yelsh	1991-94	1,012

SENIOR PROJECT

- Starting last season under coach Jill Wilson, she implemented the seniors to do a project throughout the fall. Last year's group embarked on collecting toys from fans at home matches and then later gave the toys to kids at the Carilion Clinic holiday party in Roanoke, Virginia.
- This year's seniors, made up of Rhegan Mitchell and Jaila Tolbert, who are the team's two captains as well, are collecting different items at Tech's home matches and will give the items at the end of the season to the Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley.
- Tolbert did an internship with the organization previously and thought it would be great to partner with them for their senior project.
- This weekend is the first weekend fans can give items to the donation box, in the pursuit of helping those in domestic violence situations.

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.



ACC RANKS

- Tech is No. 3 in the ACC for service aces with 1.58, while being No. 4 for opponent blocks with 1.79.
- Sophomore Kaity Smith has the ninth-best average for kills per set (3.52) and ninth-best points per set mark (3.99) in the league.
- Outside hitter Ester Talamazzi owns the eighth-best aces per set mark (0.38) in the league. Her eight aces against William & Mary three weeks ago tied the second-most mark in school history with Annie Spicer on Sept. 10, 2004, versus ULM.
- Sophomore Marisa Cerchio owns the 10th-best hitting clip (.355) and is sixth in blocks per set (1.21).
- Redshirt senior Rhegan Mitchell is ninth in the conference for assists per set with 8.37 and racking up 67 assists this past weekend.

THE FIRST ONE IS THE SWEETEST

- Tech's coach Jill Wilson downed rival Virginia 3-1 on Sept. 27, 2017, earning Wilson's first-ever ACC win and the Hokies' first conference win 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. Later in November, it won again against Virginia to get the full point and help Tech win 12.5-8.5.
- Last weekend, Tech won 3-0 to earn half a point and help Tech take a 1-0.5 advantage.

FRIEND OR FOE

- North Carolina's head coach Joe Sagula hired Jill Wilson back in 2002 as an assistant coach and the two have been close ever since.
- Wilson was on staff with the Tar Heels for four years, help molding an ACC Player of the Year.
- Sagula got the best of Wilson last year, winning 3-1 in front of an NCAA record 19,246 in Chapel Hill.

A WIN WOULD

- A win against the Tar Heels would be Tech's first win over UNC since 2011, which happened to be in Blacksburg, a 3-1 victory. Since that day, the Tar Heels have won nine matches consecutively.
- A win versus the Wolfpack would be the Hokies' first win over NC State since 2015, which also was in Blacksburg, a five-set thriller. State has won the last three matches, dating back to Nov. 13, 2015.

USA - TOLBERT




- Jaila Tolbert tried out in Colorado Springs, Colorado this spring and made the U.S. Collegiate National Team.
- The Minnesota native competed 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...

Won a match.....	Virginia, 3-0, 9/23/18
Lost a match.....	No. 9 Pitt, 3-0, 9/21/18
Won at home.....	Virginia, 3-0, 9/23/18
Lost at home.....	No. 9 Pitt, 3-0, 9/21/18
Won on the road.....	at Ohio, 3-1, 9/7/18
Lost on the road.....	at UTSA, 3-1, 9/16/18
Won in three sets.....	Virginia, 3-0, 9/23/18
Lost in three sets.....	No. 9 Pitt, 3-0, 9/21/18
Won in four sets.....	at Ohio, 3-1, 9/7/18
Lost in four sets.....	at UTSA, 3-1, 9/16/18
Won in five sets.....	at Charlotte, 3-2, 08/25/18
Lost in five sets.....	Duke, 3-2, 10/22/17
Beat an ACC team.....	Virginia, 3-0, 9/23/18
Lost to an ACC team.....	No. 9 Pitt, 3-0, 9/21/18
Beat an ACC team at home.....	Virginia, 3-0, 9/23/18
Lost to an ACC team at home.....	No. 9 Pitt, 3-0, 9/21/18
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.....	VCU, 3-0, 9/11/18
Lost to a nonconference team.....	at UTSA, 3-1, 9/16/18
Beat nonconference team at home.....	VCU, 3-0, 9/11/18
Lost to nonconference team at home.....	ETSU, 3-0, 9/16/17
Beat nonconference team on road.....	at Ohio, 3-1, 9/7/18
Lost to nonconference team on road.....	at UTSA, 3-1, 9/16/18
Beat a ranked team.....	at No. 19 Michigan State, 3-1, 9/4/15
Lost to a ranked team.....	No. 9 Pitt, 3-0, 9/21/18
Beat an unranked team.....	Virginia, 3-0, 9/23/18
Lost to an unranked team.....	at UTSA, 3-1, 9/16/18

Started a season 9-0.....	2009
Was 10 matches over .500 in a season.....	2013 (11 matches over .500 at 12-1)
Had 70 or more kills in a match.....	Idaho State, 75, 8/25/17
Had 200 or more attacks in a match.....	Chattanooga, 204, 9/19/15
Hit .300 or better in a match.....	VCU, 3-0, 9/11/18
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.....	Robert Morris, 13, 9/1/18
Had 75 or more digs in a match.....	at Charlotte, 81, 08/25/18
Had 85 or more digs in a match.....	Appalachian State, 85, 08/26/16
Had 10.0 or more blocks in a match.....	vs. IUPUI, 14, 9/7/18
Had 20.0 or more blocks in a match.....	Virginia, 20, 11/28/15

			
Hitting Percentage	.188	.198	.252
Kills	12.20	12.96	13.42
Assists	11.46	12.02	12.40
Digs	12.17	15.85	13.69
Blocks	2.41	1.88	2.21
Aces	0.88	1.10	1.58

TEAM AVERAGES

- Tech leads in four categories this weekend among the three teams playing inside Cassell Coliseum. Its .252 hitting clip is the fifth-best mark in the ACC.
- Both teams the Hokies will face this weekend are hitting under a .200 hitting percentage. In Tech's 14 matches this fall, it has held nine of its opponents to hitting south of .200 and is a perfect 9-0 in those matches.

LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL...

Had 20 or more kills in a match.....	Virginia, 21, Kaity Smith, 11/22/17
Had 30 or more kills in a match.....	vs. Idaho State, 30, Kaity Smith, 8/25/17
Had 50 or more attacks in a match.....	vs. Idaho State, 51, Kaity Smith, 8/25/17
Hit over .500 in a match.....	Virginia, .529, Marisa Cerchio, 9/23/18
Hit over .600 in a match.....	VCU, .625, Jaiila Tolbert, 9/11/18
Hit over .800 in a match.....	William & Mary, .812, Marisa Cerchio, 8/31/18
Had 45 or more assists in a match.....	Robert Morris, 45, Talyn Jackson, 9/1/18
Had 55 or more assists in a match.....	Duke, 55, Rhegan Mitchell, 10/22/17
Had 70 or more assists in a match.....	Liberty, 86, Kelli O'Dell, 10/17/00
Had 4 or more aces in a match.....	Robert Morris, 4, Abby McKinzie, 9/1/18
Had 8 or more aces in a match.....	William & Mary, 8, Ester Talamazzi, 8/31/18
Had 25 or more digs in a match.....	Radford, 27, Carol Raffety, 9/16/16
Had 30 or more digs in a match.....	Georgia Tech, 30, Morgan O'Neill, 11/3/12
Had 10 or more blocks in a match.....	at Charlotte, 10, Marisa Cerchio, 8/25/18
Had 15 or more blocks in a match.....	West Virginia, 17, Cheryl Stinson, 10/5/01
Opponent had less than 30 kills in a match.....	Campbell, 27, 8/31/18
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%

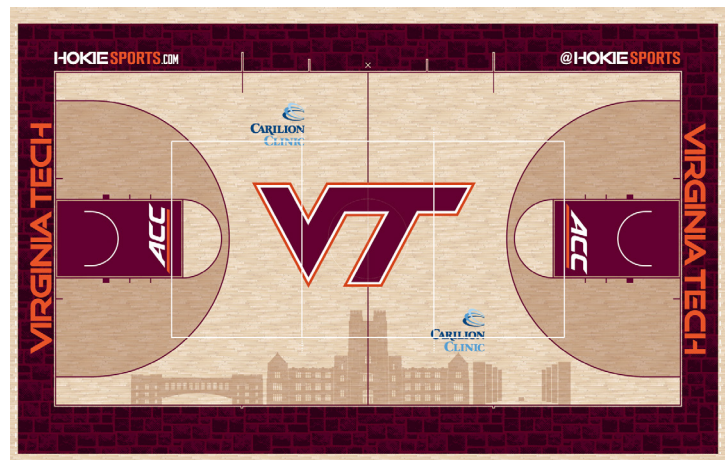
'17 CLASS OF ACC COACHES

- 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 (.750), followed by the Hokies' Wilson (.444), the Tigers' Franklin (.340) and the Cavaliers' Smith (.250).
- Previously, Busboom Kelly was an assistant coach at Nebraska, Franklin was the associate head coach at Iowa, 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	33-11	20-2	17-2	11-6	5-3
Jill Wilson	Virginia Tech	20-25	5-17	8-10	5-11	6-3
Michaela Franklin	Clemson	16-31	2-20	8-12	2-17	5-4
Aaron Smith	Virginia	11-33	3-19	7-12	3-16	1-5

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

- Kaity Smith posted her ACC-high 19 kills.
- Jailla Tolbert hit over .400 once again on 11 kills.
- Talamazzi turned in a double-double (11 K, 15 D).
- Had more kills, assists and digs than the Tar Heels, but had 28 attack errors - the difference.

	Volleyball Box Score The Automated ScoreBook Virginia Tech vs North Carolina (Oct 13, 2017 at Chapel Hill, N.C.)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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LAST TIME AGAINST NC STATE

- Tech was led by Jailla Tolbert, who posted a career-high 22 kills on a .350 hitting percentage.
- Ester Talamazzi tallied another double-double (11 K, 13 D) for her second of the weekend.
- Carol Raffety held it down defensively (16 digs).

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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 was the top mark in the ACC after opening weekend. Cerchio currently owns a 1.21 clip, the sixth-best mark in the conference.

BLOCK PARTY II

- Tech recorded 34 blocks opening 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 2.21 – ninth best in the ACC.

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 is Tech's first ever.

RACKING IT UP

- With trips to the states of North Carolina, Ohio and Texas for nonconference tournaments, the Hokies racked up over 3,500 miles of travel.
- The closest of the three trips was 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.

DOUBLING DOWN

- Outside hitter Kaity Smith is coming off of her fifth double-double of the season versus Virginia this past Sunday, registering 11 kills and digs. *(More on page 9)*
- Last season, Smith turned in five double-doubles as well, meaning she 16 matches left to top that.
- Fellow outside hitter Ester Talamazzi has had two double-doubles this year, which were ironically on the same day - Sept. 7 against IUPUI and Ohio.

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.

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 (13 and blocks (eight). 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 and both were career highs.
- Cerchio's top previous numbers were 12 kills against Virginia on Sept. 27, 2017, and three blocks versus Ole Miss on Sept. 1, 2017.

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.

MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS

Opponent	Date	MB	MB	OH	OH	RS	S	L
USC Upstate (W, 3-0)	Aug. 24	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Presbyterian (W, 3-0)	Aug. 25	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Charlotte (W, 3-2)	Aug. 25	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
William & Mary (W, 3-0)	Aug. 31	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Campbell (W, 3-0)	Aug. 31	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Robert Morris (W, 3-1)	Sept. 1	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Talyn Jackson	Carol Raffety
IUPUI (W, 3-1)	Sept. 7	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Ohio (W, 3-1)	Sept. 7	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Samford (L, 3-0)	Sept. 8	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
No. 18 Baylor (L, 3-0)	Sept. 15	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
UTSA (L, 3-1)	Sept. 16	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
No. 9 Pitt (L, 3-0)	Sept. 21	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety
Virginia (W, 3-0)	Sept. 23	Marisa Cerchio	Kai Young	Ester Talamazzi	Kaity Smith	Jaila Tolbert	Rhegan Mitchell	Carol Raffety



AVCA ACADEMIC HONOR II

- 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.

RPI INFO

- The NCAA released the Ratings Percentage Index, its final one, on Dec. 18 - the 10th ranking.
- 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.

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 was named to the PrepVolleyball.com top-five impact freshman from Week 1, after her incredible weekend in Milwaukee, and finished on the All-Freshmen Honorable Mention Team.

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.

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

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, which she on Sept. 7 against IUPUI.
- 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).

TEAM MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	sp	attack			set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				bhe	points	score	
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta		pct	bs	ba	be				total
Aug 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	3	44	10	86	.395	41	87	.471	3	5	74	.932	4	45	.911	40	0	18	2	9.0	2	-	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	3	43	20	112	.205	39	112	.348	7	3	74	.959	1	51	.980	49	1	12	1	7.0	2	-	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	5	69	35	178	.191	67	181	.370	4	6	104	.942	7	90	.922	81	1	34	4	18.0	0	-	3-2
Aug 31, 2018	WILLIAM & MARY	3	35	9	68	.382	28	64	.438	13	6	74	.919	2	37	.946	23	0	12	0	6.0	2	-	3-0
Aug 31, 2018	CAMPBELL	3	37	10	85	.318	35	83	.422	11	8	74	.892	2	46	.957	37	0	10	0	5.0	1	-	3-0
Sep 01, 2018	ROBERT MORRIS	4	59	25	150	.227	52	142	.366	13	9	96	.906	3	70	.957	69	0	12	0	6.0	1	-	3-1
Sep 07, 2018	vs IUPUI	4	56	17	137	.285	53	134	.396	7	7	95	.926	3	65	.954	58	5	18	0	14.0	0	-	3-1
Sep 07, 2018	at Ohio	4	58	16	127	.331	52	128	.406	5	12	98	.878	4	74	.946	56	0	16	0	8.0	0	-	3-1
Sep 08, 2018	vs Samford	3	26	14	86	.140	25	91	.275	0	6	56	.893	4	61	.934	34	1	6	1	4.0	0	-	0-3
Sep 11, 2018	VCU	3	43	12	103	.301	41	104	.394	4	4	74	.946	2	53	.962	39	1	14	0	8.0	0	-	3-0
Sep 15, 2018	vs Baylor	3	39	17	107	.206	38	108	.352	3	7	62	.887	6	72	.917	40	0	2	3	1.0	1	-	0-3
Sep 16, 2018	at UTSA	4	57	20	141	.262	54	145	.372	2	6	84	.929	4	84	.952	59	1	10	5	6.0	2	-	1-3
Sep 21, 2018	PITT	3	31	22	98	.092	27	96	.281	1	7	56	.875	6	69	.913	30	1	10	0	6.0	1	-	0-3
Sep 23, 2018	VIRGINIA	3	47	19	103	.272	43	102	.422	3	8	74	.892	0	56	1.000	42	1	14	1	8.0	1	-	3-0
Virginia Tech		48	644	246	1581	.252	595	1577	.377	76	94	1095	.914	48	873	.945	657	12	188	17	106.0	13	-	
		48	541	263	1559	.178	510	1580	.323	48	87	961	.909	77	1001	.923	595	11	150	20	86.0	11	-	

Sets played: 48
 Kills per set: 13.42
 Assists per set: 12.40

Service aces per set: 1.58
 Digs per set: 13.69
 Blocks per set: 2.21

Ball handling errors per set: 0.27
 Reception errors per set: 1.00



PROGRAM HISTORY	
First Year	1977
All-Time Record	736-647-3
Conference Champions	(1) 1972, Metro
Tournament Championships	None
NCAA Tournaments	(1) 2010
NIVC 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	373-168 (.689)
Attendance High in 2017	2,361
Winning Seasons	20
MILESTONES HUNT	
75 Aces	Carol Raffety, 61
250 Blocks	Jaila Tolbert, 255
1,000 Kills	Jaila Tolbert, 833
1,500 Digs	Carol Raffety, 1,097
3,000 Assists	Rhegan Mitchell, 2,993
100 Matches Played	Rhegan Mitchell, 91

SCOUTING NORTH CAROLINA

- North Carolina (5-7, 1-2 ACC) is coming off a 3-1 win over NC State on Wednesday and a 0-2 weekend, losing its ACC home opener on Friday to Notre Dame, and falling again on Sunday to [RV] Louisville.
- With wins over Elon, Oklahoma, Maryland Eastern Shore and UNCG, the Tar Heels concluded their nonconference play 4-7 (.367), earning one more victory than last year's mark of 3-5 (.375). Facing a tough schedule, UNC took on three ranked opponents in No. 5 Wisconsin, No. 6 Minnesota and No. 23 Colorado.
- Head Coach Joe Sagula, the most winningest coach in ACC and program history, enters his 29th year in Chapel Hill and owns an overall record of 596-330 at UNC. He has led the Tar Heels to seven ACC Championships, winning most recently in 2016.
- Outside hitter Destiny Cox leads the way for the Tar Heels, owning a team-high 3.65 kills per set to rank seventh in the ACC. Setter Hunter Atherton is eighth in the league for assists per set with an average of 9.19.

SCOUTING NC STATE

- NC State (7-6, 1-2 ACC) is entering this weekend's matchup after a 3-1 loss in Chapel Hill to the Tar Heels on Wednesday and a 1-1 weekend tally when it hosted two ACC contests. The Wolfpack defeated Notre Dame 3-1 on Sunday, rebounding from their ACC home-opening loss on Friday to [RV] Louisville.
- The Wolfpack have defeated mutual opponents with Tech in VCU and Campbell, recording both victories at home, with tallies of 3-2 over the Rams and 3-0 over the Camels. NC State is 0-4 versus ranked opponents and opponents receiving votes in the AVCA Top 25, falling to No. 22 Washington State, No. 10 Creighton, [then-RV] Georgia and [RV] Louisville.
- Head Coach Linda Hampton-Keith enters her third year in Raleigh, owning a career record of 48-30 in her first collegiate head coaching job. Hampton-Keith guided the Pack to a program-record 15 conference victories in 2017, as well as their first NCAA Tournament win.
- Dishing out the second-best assists per set average in the ACC, setter Kylie Pickrell runs the Pack offense with a 10.73 mark. Libero Makenzie Kuchmaner sets the tone on defense for State, scooping up 4.83 digs per set to rank second in the conference.

OPPONENT MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				bhe	points	score
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total			
Aug 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	3	26	25	99	.010	24	97	.247	4	3	48	.938	3	69	.957	28	0	4	3	2.0	0	-	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	3	28	19	101	.089	26	107	.243	1	3	55	.945	7	71	.901	42	1	10	0	6.0	2	-	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	5	49	22	164	.165	47	172	.273	7	8	98	.918	4	98	.959	63	5	22	7	16.0	0	-	3-2
Aug 31, 2018	WILLIAM & MARY	3	20	21	73	-.014	18	78	.231	2	4	41	.902	13	68	.809	21	2	0	2	2.0	0	-	3-0
Aug 31, 2018	CAMPBELL	3	27	22	92	.054	25	91	.275	2	5	51	.902	12	66	.818	33	0	6	0	3.0	0	-	3-0
Sep 01, 2018	ROBERT MORRIS	4	39	11	129	.217	36	135	.267	3	8	78	.897	13	87	.851	62	0	10	0	5.0	4	-	3-1
Sep 07, 2018	vs IUPUI	4	42	25	135	.126	40	138	.290	3	6	71	.915	7	88	.920	59	1	10	0	6.0	0	-	3-1
Sep 07, 2018	at Ohio	4	50	24	141	.184	46	137	.336	4	11	85	.871	5	86	.942	45	1	8	1	5.0	0	-	3-1
Sep 08, 2018	vs Samford	3	46	15	98	.316	43	96	.448	4	12	73	.836	0	50	1.000	40	1	10	2	6.0	0	-	0-3
Sep 11, 2018	VCU	3	36	24	102	.118	35	106	.330	2	3	56	.946	4	70	.943	40	0	14	0	7.0	0	-	3-0
Sep 15, 2018	vs Baylor	3	45	10	99	.354	42	97	.433	6	4	76	.947	3	55	.945	39	0	8	2	4.0	2	-	0-3
Sep 16, 2018	at UTSA	4	63	13	140	.357	59	139	.424	4	10	94	.894	2	78	.974	56	0	12	3	6.0	0	-	1-3
Sep 21, 2018	PITT	3	38	16	90	.244	38	89	.427	6	4	73	.945	1	49	.980	38	0	22	0	11.0	2	-	0-3
Sep 23, 2018	VIRGINIA	3	32	16	96	.167	31	98	.316	0	6	62	.903	3	66	.955	29	0	14	0	7.0	1	-	3-0
Opponent totals		48	541	263	1559	.178	510	1580	.323	48	87	961	.909	77	1001	.923	595	11	150	20	86.0	11	-	
		48	644	246	1581	.252	595	1577	.377	76	94	1095	.914	48	873	.945	657	12	188	17	106.0	13	-	

Sets played: 48
 Kills per set: 11.27
 Assists per set: 10.62

Service aces per set: 1.00
 Digs per set: 12.40
 Blocks per set: 1.79

Ball handling errors per set: 0.23
 Reception errors per set: 1.60



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
William & Mary (W, 3-0)	Aug. 31	13 - Cerchio	.812 - Cerchio	12 - Mitchell	8 - Talamazzi	6 - Mitchell	4 - Cerchio
Campbell (W, 3-0)	Aug. 31	9 - Tolbert	.562 - Tolbert	15 - (2 players)	3 - Talamazzi	13 - Raffety	3 - Cerchio
Robert Morris (W, 3-1)	Sept. 1	17 - Smith	.429 - Cerchio	45 - Jackson	4 - McKinzie	21 - Raffety	5 - Robinson
IUPUI (W, 3-1)	Sept. 7	18 - Smith	.381 - Tolbert	38 - Mitchell	3 - (2 players)	13 - Talamazzi	9 - Cerchio
Ohio (W, 3-1)	Sept. 7	17 - Tolbert	.500 - Cerchio	42 - Mitchell	2 - Smith	14 - (2 players)	6 - Cerchio
Samford (L, 3-0)	Sept. 8	8 - Tolbert	.357 - Tolbert	19 - Mitchell	None	11 - Raffety	3 - Cerchio
VCU (W, 3-0)	Sept. 11	10 (2 players)	.625 - Tolbert	36 - Mitchell	1 (4 players)	17 - Raffety	5 - Young
No. 18 Baylor (L, 3-0)	Sept. 15	17 - Smith	.409 - Tolbert	28 - Mitchell	1 - (3 players)	11 - Talamazzi	1 - (2 players)
No. 9 Pitt (L, 3-0)	Sept. 21	10 - Tolbert	.312 - Cerchio	25 - Mitchell	1 - Raffety	14 - Raffety	4 - Young
Virginia (W, 3-0)	Sept. 23	13 - Tolbert	.529 - Cerchio	42 - Mitchell	1 - (3 players)	11 - Smith	5 - 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)
Talyn Jackson.....	45 A, 13 D.....	vs. Robert Morris (9/1)
Kaity Smith.....	18 K, 12 D.....	vs. IUPUI (9/7)
Ester Talamazzi.....	10 K, 13 D.....	vs. IUPUI (9/7)
Ester Talamazzi.....	10 K, 10 D.....	at Ohio (9/7)
Kaity Smith.....	14 K, 14 D.....	at Ohio (9/7)
Kaity Smith	11 K, 11 D	vs. Virginia (9/23)

TEAM, PLAYER & OPPONENT HIGHS

Kills	
Team	69 at Charlotte (8/25)
Player	Kaity Smith - 18 vs. IUPUI (9/7)
Opponent	63 - UTSA (9/16)
Attack Percentage	
Team	.395, 44-10-86 vs. USC Upstate (8/25)
Player (min. 12 kills)	Marisa Cerchio - .812, 13-0-16 vs. William & Mary (8/31)
Opponent	.357, 63-13-140 - UTSA (9/16)
Assists	
Team	67 at Charlotte (8/25)
Player	Rhegan Mitchell - 48 at Charlotte (8/25)
Opponent	59 - UTSA (9/16)
Service Aces	
Team	13 (2x) last vs. Robert Morris (9/1)
Player	Ester Talamazzi - 8 vs. William & Mary (8/31)
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: 20-25 (2nd year)

CAREER HEAD COACHING RECORD: 20-25 (.444)

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)

2002-05 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.





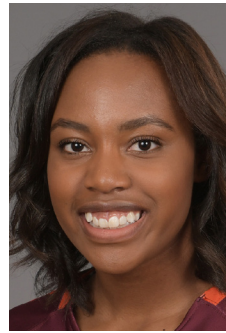
CAROL RAFFETY

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

High School/Club Team
Marin Catholic | Absolute

Major: Criminology

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ANGEL ROBINSON

Freshman | 6-0
MB | Norman, Okla.

High School/Club Team
Norman North | Peak

Major: University Studies

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Hokie Invitational All-Tournament Team

AT THE NET

- Currently No. 15 all-time in program history for career digs, passing Ana Lang (1999-02) with 1,097 this past weekend.
- Collected nine digs versus Virginia (9/23).
- Turned in 14 digs versus then-No. 9 Pitt (9/21).
- Recorded five assists and 20 digs against UTSA (9/16).
- Recorded 13 digs, including her 1,000th career dig in the third set to become the 18th Hokie to ever accomplish the feat, and three assists versus IUPUI (9/7).
- Collected a season-high 21 digs and dished out two assists against Robert Morris (9/1).
- Scooped up 20 digs and recorded four assists and an ace versus Charlotte (8/25).
- Played in all 31 matches in 2017.
- Had a career night against Milwaukee, tallying 14 digs and set two career highs - assists (7) and service aces (4).
- 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 1 (2x)
Hitting percentage 1.00 vs. Virginia (9/23/18)
Assists 7 vs. USC Upstate (8/25/18)
Aces 2 vs. Presbyterian (8/25/18)
Digs 21 vs. Robert Morris (9/1/18)
Blocks 1 at Florida State (10/14/16)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills 9 at Florida State (10/14/16)
Hitting percentage 1.00 at No. 19 Florida State (9/24/17)
Assists 7 (2x)
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

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pt	sa	se	ta	pt	re	ta	pt	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hifi	score				
Aug 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	3	0	0	0	0	7	15	497	0	1	10	500	2	10	800	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	395	3-0	
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	3	0	0	0	0	5	12	417	2	1	17	941	0	7	1,000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	3-0	
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	5	0	0	0	0	4	11	364	1	1	18	944	3	33	909	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	3-2	
Aug 31, 2018	WILLIAM & MARY	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	690	0	1	8	878	0	12	1,000	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	382	3-0	
Aug 31, 2018	CAMPBELL	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	400	1	2	11	818	0	12	1,000	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	318	3-0	
Sep 01, 2018	ROBERT MORRIS	4	0	0	0	0	2	17	116	0	0	10	1,000	2	47	957	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	227	3-1	
Sep 07, 2018	vs IUPUI	4	1	0	3	333	3	6	502	0	0	22	1,000	2	39	949	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	295	3-1	
Sep 07, 2018	at Ohio	4	0	0	2	2,000	5	14	357	1	2	15	867	0	25	1,000	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	331	3-1	
Sep 08, 2018	vs Samford	3	0	0	0	0	4	15	267	0	0	10	1,000	0	12	1,000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0-3	
Sep 11, 2018	VCU	3	0	0	0	0	4	9	444	1	0	15	1,000	0	17	1,000	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	301	3-0	
Sep 15, 2018	vs Baylor	3	0	0	0	0	6	17	353	1	1	9	889	2	17	882	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	0-3	
Sep 16, 2018	at UTSA	4	0	0	0	0	5	13	385	0	0	12	1,000	1	17	941	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	262	1-3	
Sep 21, 2018	PITT	3	1	0	1	1,000	0	9	000	1	1	11	928	1	14	928	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-3
Sep 23, 2018	VIRGINIA	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	100	1	3	13	769	0	16	1,000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	272	3-0	
Totals		48	2	0	7	286	51	158	323	9	13	181	928	13	278	953	176	0	0	0	0	0	0	272	3-0	

Sets played: 48
Kills per set: 0.04
Assists per set: 1.06

Service aces per set: 0.19
Digs per set: 5.67

AT THE NET

- Tied her career high in kills with three along with one block against UTSA (9/16).
- Played in two set against Samford (9/8).
- Recorded her best match to date, posting three kills and five blocks, both career highs, versus Robert Morris (9/1).
- Tallied her first-ever ace against William & Mary (8/31).
- Put down the first kill of her career versus Presbyterian (8/25).
- Debut came against USC Upstate (8/24) in the season opener, tallying a block.
- 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 3 (2x)
Hitting percentage500 vs. Presbyterian (8/25/18)
Assists 1 vs. William & Mary (8/31/18)
Digs 5 vs. Robert Morris (9/1/18)
Blocks 1 at Florida State (10/14/16)

2018 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pt	sa	se	ta	pt	re	ta	pt	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hifi	score				
Aug 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	1	1	0	2	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	3-0	
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	3-2
Sep 01, 2018	ROBERT MORRIS	4	3	0	10	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	382	3-0
Sep 08, 2018	vs Samford	2	0	1	3	333	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0-3
Sep 16, 2018	at UTSA	4	3	3	3	000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	262	1-3
Totals		13	7	4	24	1025	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Sets played: 13
Kills per set: 0.54
Service aces per set: 0.08
Blocks per set: 0.54





KYLIE THOMAS

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

High School/Club Team
Dulles | Potomac Falls

Major: National Security, Foreign Affairs

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2017-18 ACC Academic Honor Roll

AT THE NET

- Racked up four digs against rival Virginia (9/23).
- Notched two digs against then-No. 9 Pitt (9/21).
- Posted her second-most assists of the season with three and had seven digs versus UTSA (9/16).
- Recorded six digs against Ohio (9/7).
- Had seven digs and a career-high three aces vs. IUPUI (9/7).
- Scooped up a season-high 10 digs, the second-most of her career, and recorded two assists against Robert Morris (9/31).
- Had nine digs, one ace and assist against Charlotte (8/25).
- Posted eight digs and a career-high four assists in the season opener versus USC Upstate (8/24).
- 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.
- Four-year letterwinner at Potomac Falls HS.
- Three-time all-state.

SEASON HIGHS

Kills
Hitting percentage.....
Assists.....4 vs. USC Upstate (8/24/18)
Aces3 vs. IUPUI (9/17/18)
Digs.....10 vs. Robert Morris (9/1/18)
Blocks.....

CAREER HIGHS

Kills
Hitting percentage.....
Assists.....4 vs. USC Upstate (8/24/18)
Aces3 vs. IUPUI (9/17/18)
Digs.....13 at Arkansas State (9/1/17)
Blocks.....

2018 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	ptc	a	ta	ptc	sa	se	ta	ptc	re	ta	ptc	di	bs	ba	bt	total	bhe	points	team	score	
Aug 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	3	0	0	0.000	4	7	.571	1	1	8	.875	0	10	1.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	395	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	3	0	0	0.000	1	6	.167	1	0	8	1.000	0	10	1.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	205	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	5	0	0	0.000	1	4	.250	1	0	27	1.000	1	17	.941	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	181	3-2
Aug 31, 2018	WILLIAM & MARY	3	0	0	0.000	1	5	.200	0	1	5	.833	1	7	.857	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	382	3-0
Aug 31, 2018	CAMPBELL	3	0	0	0.000	0	1	0.000	1	0	13	1.000	0	8	1.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	318	3-0
Sep 01, 2018	ROBERT MORRIS	4	0	0	0.000	2	4	.500	1	1	12	.917	0	5	1.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	227	3-1
Sep 07, 2018	vs IUPUI	4	0	0	0.000	0	2	.000	3	1	18	.944	0	3	1.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	285	3-1
Sep 07, 2018	at Ohio	4	0	0	0.000	0	3	.000	0	2	17	.882	1	10	.900	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	331	3-1
Sep 08, 2018	vs Samford	3	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	9	1.000	0	14	1.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	140	0-3
Sep 11, 2018	VCU	3	0	0	0.000	0	1	.000	0	1	12	.917	0	12	1.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	301	3-0
Sep 15, 2018	vs Baylor	3	0	0	0.000	0	1	.000	0	0	11	1.000	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	206	0-3
Sep 16, 2018	at UTSA	4	0	0	0.000	3	4	.750	0	1	15	.833	1	11	.909	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	262	1-3
Sep 21, 2018	PITT	3	0	0	0.000	0	2	.000	0	0	11	1.000	1	13	.923	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	092	0-3
Sep 23, 2018	VIRGINIA	2	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	2	6	.667	0	1	1.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	272	3-0
Totals		47	0	0	0.000	12	40	.300	8	10	163	.939	5	121	.959	75	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-		

Sets played: 47
Assists per set: 0.26

Service aces per set: 0.17
Digs per set: 1.90



SARAH JANE LYNCH

Freshman | 6-2
S | Roswell, Ga.

High School/Club Team
Mount Pisgah Christian | A5

Major: General Engineering

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AT THE NET

- Recorded her first career dig, an impressive pancake, against Virginia (9/23).
- Saw two sets of action against then-No. 9 Pitt (9/21).
- Laid in her first collegiate match against UTSA (9/16).
- 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

Kills
Hitting percentage.....
Assists.....
Aces.....
Digs.....1 vs. Virginia (9/23/18)
Blocks.....

2018 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	ptc	a	ta	ptc	sa	se	ta	ptc	re	ta	ptc	di	bs	ba	bt	total	bhe	points	team	score	
Sep 16, 2018	at UTSA	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	282	1-3
Sep 21, 2018	PITT	2	0	0	0.000	0	0	.000	0	0	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	092	0-3
Sep 23, 2018	VIRGINIA	2	0	0	0.000	0	0	.000	0	0	5	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	272	3-0
Totals		5	0	0	0.000	0	0	.000	0	0	10	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-		

Sets played: 5

Digs per set: 0.20





JENNIFER WILLIAMS

Freshman | 6-1
OH | Staunton, Va.

High School/Club Team
Robert E. Lee | Richmond

Major: University Studies

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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

Kills
Hitting percentage.....
Assists.....
Aces.....
Digs
Blocks.....



MARISA CERCHIO (Sir-ko)

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

High School/Club Team
Turpin | NKYVC

Major: Marketing Management

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Hokie Invitational MVP

Hokie Invitational All-Tournament Team

Bobcat Invitational All-Tournament Team

2017-18 ACC Academic Honor Roll

AT THE NET

- Posted her second nine-kill match in a row against Virginia (9/23), as well as tallying five blocks and an ace.
- Had nine kills and one block versus then-No. 9 Pitt (9/21).
- Notched 10 kills and four blocks against UTSA (9/16).
- Swatted the second-most attacks of her career versus IUPUI (9/7), tallying nine blocks and eight kills.
- Hit over .400 in all three matches at the Hokie Invitational, earning her MVP honors.
- Hit a season-best .831, the third-best mark in school history, with 13 kills and four blocks against William & Mary (8/31).
- Led the ACC after opening weekend in blocks per set (1.73).
- Played her best match as a Hokie versus Charlotte (8/25), setting two career highs – 15 kills, 10 blocks.
- The 10 blocks are tied for the most by an ACC player this year.
- Played in 27 matches, drawing nine starts in 2017.

SEASON HIGHS

Kills 15 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Hitting percentage..... .831 vs. William & Mary (8/31/18)
Assists 1 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
Aces..... 3 vs. Presbyterian (8/25/18)
Digs..... 4 vs. Robert Morris (9/1/18)
Blocks 10 at Charlotte (8/25/18)

CAREER HIGHS

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

2018 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	sv	k	ta	pt	a	ta	pt	sa	se	ta	pt	re	ta	pt	bs	bl	bl	bte	pts	team				
Aug 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	*3	5	3	12	.167	0	1	.000	0	1	11	.909	0	1	1.000	0	0	5	0	5.0	-	395	3-0	
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	*3	7	3	19	.211	0	0	.000	3	0	10	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0	4.0	0	-	205	3-0
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	*3	15	5	41	.244	1	2	.500	1	2	7	.714	0	1	1.000	1	1	9	0	10.0	0	-	191	3-2
Aug 31, 2018	WILLIAM & MARY	*3	13	0	16	.812	0	0	.000	0	0	5	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0	4.0	0	-	382	3-0
Aug 31, 2018	CAMPBELL	*3	7	1	15	.400	0	0	.000	2	4	11	.636	0	0	.000	2	0	3	0	3.0	0	-	318	3-0
Sep 01, 2018	ROBERT MORRIS	*4	7	1	14	.429	0	0	.000	2	2	20	.900	0	0	.000	4	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	227	3-1
Sep 07, 2018	vs IUPUI	*4	8	4	22	.182	0	0	.000	0	0	5	1.000	0	0	.000	1	5	4	0	9.0	0	-	285	3-1
Sep 07, 2018	at Ohio	*4	12	2	21	.476	0	0	.000	0	1	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0	6.0	0	-	331	3-1
Sep 08, 2018	vs Samford	*3	6	2	17	.235	0	1	.000	0	1	5	.800	1	1	1.000	0	1	2	0	3.0	0	-	140	0-3
Sep 11, 2018	VCU	*3	8	0	19	.421	0	0	.000	1	1	8	.875	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	301	3-0
Sep 15, 2018	vs Baylor	*3	3	0	11	.273	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	206	0-3
Sep 16, 2018	at UTSA	*4	10	2	19	.421	0	1	.000	1	1	9	.889	0	0	.000	1	0	4	1	4.0	0	-	262	1-3
Sep 21, 2018	PITT	*3	9	4	16	.312	0	0	.000	0	1	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	092	0-3
Sep 23, 2018	VIRGINIA	*3	9	0	17	.529	0	1	.000	1	1	7	.857	0	0	.000	1	1	4	0	6.0	0	-	272	3-0
Totals		48	119	27	259	.355	1	6	.167	11	15	104	.856	1	3	.667	1	9	49	1	58.0	0	-		

Sets played: 48
Kills per set: 2.48
Assists per set: 0.02
Service aces per set: 0.23
Digs per set: 0.21
Blocks per set: 1.21





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

- Posted four kills on a hitting percentage of .375 with three blocks against rival Virginia (9/23).
- Tallied a kill and four blocks against then-No. 9 Pitt (9/21).
- Registered four kills on a .571 clip with her second-most blocks on the season (5) versus VCU (9/11).
- Played her best match yet against Charlotte (8/25), posting two career highs – 13 kills, eight blocks.
- Recorded six kills and three blocks against USC Upstate (8/24) in the season opener.
- Played in 17 matches, drawing two starts in 2017.
- Set two then-career highs with seven kills and seven blocks vs. Boston College.
- Played volleyball and 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......571 vs. VCU (9/11/18)
 Assists.....1 at UTSA (9/16/18)
 Aces.....
 Digs.....1 (6x)
 Blocks.....8 at Charlotte (8/25/18)

CAREER HIGHS

Kills.....13 at Charlotte (8/25/18)
 Hitting percentage.....1.00 (3x)
 Assists.....
 Aces.....
 Digs.....1 (6x)
 Blocks.....8 at Charlotte (8/25/18)

2018 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	oc	a	ta	oc	sa	se	ta	oc	re	ta	oc	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	team	hifs	score	
Aug 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	3	6	2	13	338	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	-	355	3-0	
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	*3	5	5	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	-	205	3-0	
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	**3	13	5	27	298	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	8	0	0	-	191	3-2	
Aug 31, 2018	WILLIAM & MARY	**3	3	2	8	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	-	382	3-0	
Aug 31, 2018	CAMPBELL	**3	5	1	13	308	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	-	318	3-0	
Sep 07, 2018	ROBERT MORRIS	**1	1	3	8	333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	227	3-1	
Sep 07, 2018	vs IUPUI	**4	6	2	13	308	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	-	285	3-1	
Sep 07, 2018	at Ohio	**4	3	1	8	250	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	-	331	3-1	
Sep 08, 2018	vs Sanford	**2	0	2	2	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-	140	0-3	
Sep 11, 2018	VCU	**3	4	0	7	571	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	-	301	3-0	
Sep 15, 2018	vs Baylor	**3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-	206	0-3
Sep 18, 2018	at UTSA	**2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	262	1-3
Sep 21, 2018	PITT	**3	1	1	6	000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	-	092	0-3	
Sep 23, 2018	VIRGINIA	**3	4	1	8	375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	-	272	3-0	
Totals		42	51	25	127	205	1	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	6	38	0	0	-			

Sets played: 42
 Kills per set: 1.21
 Assists per set: 0.02
 Digs per set: 0.14
 Blocks per set: 0.90



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

- Recorded nine assists, two digs and a kill versus IUPUI (9/7).
- Filled in for setter Rhegan Mitchell against Robert Morris (9/1), drawing her first start and did not disappoint by posting 45 assists, 13 digs, two aces – all career highs – and two blocks.
- Collected 15 assists, two kills and a dig versus Campbell (8/31).
- Set a career-high four blocks and posted 11 assists against William & Mary (8/31).
- Tallied 11 assists and a two blocks against Charlotte (8/25).
- Posted nine assists, one kill, dig and block versus Presbyterian (8/25).
- Dished out 16 assists and put down four kills in her debut against USC Upstate (8/24).
- 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.
- Racked up four triple-doubles and 20 double-doubles in prep career.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Kills.....4 (x2)
 Hitting percentage.....1.00 vs. Campbell (8/31/18)
 Assists.....45 vs. Robert Morris (9/1/18)
 Aces.....2 vs. Robert Morris (9/1/18)
 Digs.....13 vs. Robert Morris (9/1/18)
 Blocks.....4 vs. William & Mary (8/31/18)

2018 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	oc	a	ta	oc	sa	se	ta	oc	re	ta	oc	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	team	hifs	score	
Aug 24, 2018	vs USC Upstate	3	4	0	5	300	16	24	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-	395	3-0	
Aug 25, 2018	vs Presbyterian	3	1	0	5	200	9	34	265	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-	205	3-0	
Aug 25, 2018	at Charlotte	2	0	0	2	000	11	23	478	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	191	3-2	
Aug 31, 2018	WILLIAM & MARY	3	1	0	2	500	11	20	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	-	382	3-0
Aug 31, 2018	CAMPBELL	3	2	0	2	1,000	15	30	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	318	3-0	
Sep 07, 2018	ROBERT MORRIS	**4	4	2	7	286	45	114	356	2	0	18	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	227	3-1	
Sep 07, 2018	vs IUPUI	4	1	0	4	250	9	23	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	285	3-1	
Sep 07, 2018	at Ohio	1	0	1	2	-500	3	10	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	331	3-1	
Sep 07, 2018	vs Sanford	1	0	0	0	000	0	5	000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	140	0-3	
Totals		24	13	3	29	301	119	289	472	2	0	18	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-			

Sets played: 24
 Kills per set: 0.54
 Assists per set: 4.96
 Service aces per set: 0.08
 Digs per set: 0.83
 Blocks per set: 0.42



2018 NCAA STATS

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Aces Per Set (334 ranked)	51	3	1.58	UNLV	2.31	Miami (FL)	2.03
Assists Per Set (334 ranked)	81	6	12.40	Fla. Atlantic	15.15	Pittsburgh	13.96
Blocks Per Set (334 ranked)	104	10	2.21	Penn St.	3.18	Syracuse	2.82
Digs Per Set (334 ranked)	251	9	13.69	Northern Ky.	20.00	Notre Dame	17.71
Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	47	5	0.252	BYU	0.334	Pittsburgh	0.311
Kills Per Set (334 ranked)	72	6	13.42	Fla. Atlantic	16.08	Pittsburgh	14.65
Match W-L Pctg. (330 ranked)	52	4	0.714	Illinois Pittsburgh BYU	1.000 1.000 1.000	Pittsburgh	1.000
Opp Hitting Percentage (334 ranked)	84	5	0.178	Nebraska	0.106	Notre Dame	0.130
Team Assists (334 ranked)	164	5	595	Bryant	909	Clemson	726
Team Attacks Per Set (334 ranked)	274	9	32.94	Northern Ky.	41.73	Notre Dame	38.83
Team Digs (334 ranked)	249	6	657	Charlotte	1,149	Georgia Tech	895
Team Kills (334 ranked)	153	5	644	Bryant	973	Clemson	763
Team Service Aces (334 ranked)	92	2	76	St. John's (NY)	123	Georgia Tech	80
Team Total Attacks (334 ranked)	258	6	1,581	Bryant	2,607	Clemson	1,966
Team Total Blocks (334 ranked)	145	9	106.0	Charlotte	173.0	Boston College	137.5

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Aces Per Set (150 ranked)	Ester Talamazzi	106	8	0.38	Mariena Hayden, UNLV	1.10	Haley Templeton, Miami (FL)	0.45
Assists Per Set (150 ranked)	Rhegan Mitchell	150	9	8.75	Tess Reid, Loyola Marymount	12.75	Gabby Easton, Clemson	11.27
Attacks Per Set (150 ranked)					Lindsey Ruddins, UC Santa Barbara	14.33	Jemma Yeadon, Notre Dame	12.03
Blocks Per Set (300 ranked)	Marisa Cerchio	70	6	1.21	Reed Copeland, Wyoming	1.92	Taryn Knuth, Florida St.	1.56
Digs Per Set (150 ranked)					Kallie Seimet, Bowling Green	6.28	Ryann DeJarld, Notre Dame	5.73
Hitting Percentage (150 ranked)	Marisa Cerchio Jaila Tolbert	79 105	9 10	0.355 0.344	Emma Johnson, Loyola Marymount	0.491	Kodie Comby, Georgia Tech	0.424
Kills Per Set (150 ranked)	Kaity Smith	123	9	3.52	Jordan Thompson, Cincinnati	6.21	Payton Caffrey, Florida St.	4.37
Kills SG Highs (0 ranked)								
Points (150 ranked)					Jordan Thompson, Cincinnati	394.5	Mariana Brambilla, Georgia Tech	233.0
Points Per Set (150 ranked)	Kaity Smith	127	8	3.99	Jordan Thompson, Cincinnati	6.80	Payton Caffrey, Florida St.	4.94
Service Aces (135 ranked)	Ester Talamazzi	102	1	18	Mariena Hayden, UNLV	57	Kayla Lund, Pittsburgh Molly Sauer, Louisville Ester Talamazzi, Virginia Tech	18 18 18
Total Assists (150 ranked)					Erica Di Maulo, St. John's (NY)	699	Gabby Easton, Clemson	631
Total Attacks (149 ranked)					Jordan Thompson, Cincinnati	791	Mariana Brambilla, Georgia Tech	595
Total Blocks (190 ranked)	Marisa Cerchio	87	4	58	Reed Copeland, Wyoming	96	Taryn Knuth, Florida St.	67
Total Digs (298 ranked)	Carol Raffety	247	10	176	Yumi Garcia, Charlotte	422	Makenzie Kuchmaner, NC State	238
Total Kills (150 ranked)					Jordan Thompson, Cincinnati	360	Mariana Brambilla, Georgia Tech	208
Triple Doubles (9 ranked)					Maggie Gibson, IUPUI	4	Andie Shelton, Duke	2



2018 BOX SCORES



Volleyball Box Score
The Automated ScoreBook
#9 Pitt vs Virginia Tech (Sep 21, 2018 at Blacksburg, Va.)



#	Pitt	Attack					Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
3	Kamalani Akeo	3	0	0	0	.000	22	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	-
5	Chinaza Ndee	3	4	1	13	.231	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-
7	Layne Van Buskirk	3	4	0	11	.364	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	-
13	Stephanie Williams	3	4	4	13	.000	0	2	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	-
17	Nika Markovic	3	14	3	25	.440	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	-
23	Kayla Lund	3	12	8	28	.143	2	0	2	0	8	0	2	0	0	-
6	Kylee Levers	3	0	0	0	.000	12	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	-
12	Avery Perosa	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
16	Angela Seman	3	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	-
Team																
Totals		3	38	16	90	.244	38	6	4	1	38	0	22	0	2	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	13	5	32	.250
2	11	4	30	.233
3	14	7	28	.250

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

SET SCORES	1	2	3	Team Records:
Pitt (3)	25	25	25	13-0 (2-0 ACC)
Virginia Tech (0)	16	18	20	9-4 (0-1 ACC)

#	Virginia Tech	Attack					Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
1	Kaity Smith	3	6	6	24	.000	2	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	-
4	Jaila Tolbert	3	10	4	21	.286	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	-
9	Rhegan Mitchell	3	1	0	5	.200	25	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	-
14	Ester Talamazzi	3	3	7	25	-.160	0	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	-
19	Marisa Cerchio	3	9	4	16	.312	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
22	Kai Young	3	1	1	6	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	-
5	Carol Raffety	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	1	1	1	14	0	0	0	0	-
10	Kylie Thomas	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	-
11	Sarah Jane Lynch	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		3	31	22	98	.092	27	1	7	6	30	1	10	0	1	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	7	7	32	.000
2	13	8	37	.135
3	11	7	29	.138

Site: Blacksburg, Va. (Cassell Coliseum)
Date: Sep 21, 2018 Attend: 672 Time: 1:25
Referees: Daniel Leake, Mark Edsall
Line judges: Jacob Agee, Ellen Hawks



Volleyball Box Score
The Automated ScoreBook
Virginia vs Virginia Tech (Sep 23, 2018 at Blacksburg, Va.)



#	Virginia	Attack					Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
2	Alex Spencer	3	5	5	18	.000	0	0	2	2	6	0	1	0	0	-
7	Jelena Novakovic	3	9	3	21	.286	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	-
8	Chino Anukwuem	3	3	1	11	.182	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	-
11	Milla Ciprian	3	6	2	12	.333	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	-
16	Jennifer Wineholt	3	0	0	0	.000	23	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	-
21	Sarah Billiard	3	8	4	27	.148	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	-
3	Kelsey Miller	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	-
6	Megan Wilson	2	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
19	Grace Turner	1	1	1	7	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-
22	Kristen Leland	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
25	Olivia Wolodkewitsh	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Team																
Totals		3	32	16	96	.167	31	0	6	3	29	0	14	0	1	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	8	34	.088
2	7	2	24	.208
3	14	6	38	.211

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

SET SCORES	1	2	3	Team Records:
Virginia (0)	20	21	20	4-8 (0-2 ACC)
Virginia Tech (3)	25	25	25	10-4 (1-1 ACC)

#	Virginia Tech	Attack					Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BH
1	Kaity Smith	3	11	5	24	.250	0	0	1	0	11	0	1	0	0	-
4	Jaila Tolbert	3	13	5	24	.333	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	-
9	Rhegan Mitchell	3	1	1	4	.000	42	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	1	-
14	Ester Talamazzi	3	9	7	26	.077	0	1	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	-
19	Marisa Cerchio	3	9	0	17	.529	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	-
22	Kai Young	3	4	1	8	.375	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	-
5	Carol Raffety	3	0	0	0	.000	1	1	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	-
10	Kylie Thomas	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	-
11	Sarah Jane Lynch	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
Totals		3	47	19	103	.272	43	3	8	0	42	1	14	1	1	-

Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct
1	12	6	33	.182
2	19	8	34	.324
3	16	5	36	.306

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

Site: Blacksburg, Va. (Cassell Coliseum)
Date: Sep 23, 2018 Attend: 839 Time: 1:27
Referees: Mark Edsall, Daniel Leake
Line judges: James Eaton, Scott Wolk

2018 OVERALL SEASON STATS



The Automated ScoreBook
 Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 24, 2018)
 All matches



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-4	5-1	2-1	3-2
CONFERENCE	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-3	4-0	2-1	3-2

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
1	Kaity Smith	48	169	3.52	72	407	.238	10	0.21	16	28	0.33	9	117	2.44	0	13	13	0.27	0	0	-
4	Jaila Tolbert	48	151	3.15	48	299	.344	1	0.02	0	2	0.00	0	27	0.56	2	39	41	0.85	0	0	-
19	Marisa Cerchio	48	119	2.48	27	259	.355	1	0.02	11	15	0.23	1	10	0.21	9	49	58	1.21	1	0	-
14	Ester Talamazzi	48	114	2.38	62	375	.139	13	0.27	18	18	0.38	13	125	2.60	0	18	18	0.38	4	0	-
22	Kai Young	42	51	1.21	25	127	.205	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	1	6	0.14	0	38	38	0.90	6	0	-
9	Rhegan Mitchell	44	16	0.36	3	44	.295	385	8.75	5	5	0.11	0	84	1.91	1	14	15	0.34	2	8	-
23	Talyn Jackson	24	13	0.54	3	29	.345	119	4.96	2	0	0.08	0	20	0.83	0	10	10	0.42	3	3	-
6	Angel Robinson	13	7	0.54	4	24	.125	0	0.00	1	1	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	7	7	0.54	0	0	-
13	Peyton Yelich	1	2	2.00	0	4	.500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	-
5	Carol Raffety	48	2	0.04	0	7	.286	51	1.06	9	13	0.19	13	176	3.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
7	Tessa Wyner	5	0	0.00	2	6	-.333	1	0.20	0	0	0.00	2	3	0.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
11	Sarah Jane Lynch	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
10	Kylie Thomas	47	0	0.00	0	0	.000	12	0.26	8	10	0.17	5	75	1.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
20	Abby McKinzie	27	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.04	6	2	0.22	1	13	0.48	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	VIRGINIA TECH	48	644	13.42	246	1581	.252	595	12.40	76	94	1.58	48	657	13.69	12	188	106.0	2.21	17	13	-
	Opponents	48	541	11.27	263	1559	.178	510	10.62	48	87	1.00	77	595	12.40	11	150	86.0	1.79	20	11	-

Team Statistics	VT	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	644	541
Errors	246	263
Total Attacks	1581	1559
Attack Pct	.252	.178
Kills/Set	13.4	11.3
SET		
Assists	595	510
Attempts	1577	1580
Assist Pct	.377	.323
Assists/Set	12.4	10.6
SERVE		
Aces	76	48
Errors	94	87
Attempts	1095	961
Serve Pct	.914	.909
Aces/Set	1.6	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	48	77
Errors/Set	1.0	1.6
Attempts	873	1001
Reception Pct	.945	.923
DEFENSE		
Digs	657	595
Digs/Set	13.7	12.4
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	12	11
Block Assist	188	150
Total Blocks	106.0	86.0
Blocks/Set	2.2	1.8
Block Errors	17	20
Ball handling errors	13	11

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 24	vs USC Upstate	w 3-0	25-14,25-18,25-15	1411
Aug 25	vs Presbyterian	w 3-0	25-22,25-11,25-21	1411
Aug 25	at Charlotte	w 3-2	15-25,24-26,25-19,25-19,15-9	1411
Aug 31	WILLIAM & MARY	w 3-0	25-14,25-6,25-20	329
Aug 31	CAMPBELL	w 3-0	25-18,25-19,25-12	842
Sep 01	ROBERT MORRIS	w 3-1	22-25,25-21,25-16,25-15	515
Sep 07	vs IUPUI	w 3-1	25-21,25-11,22-25,25-13	259
Sep 07	at Ohio	w 3-1	24-26,25-21,25-21,25-16	860
Sep 08	vs Samford	L 0-3	18-25,20-25,16-25	405
Sep 11	VCU	w 3-0	25-16,25-18,25-21	818
Sep 15	vs #18 Baylor	L 0-3	26-28,18-25,16-25	126
Sep 16	at UTSA	L 1-3	14-25,25-20,21-25,23-25	563
*Sep 21	#9 PITT	L 0-3	16-25,18-25,20-25	672
*Sep 23	VIRGINIA	w 3-0	25-20,25-21,25-20	839

Record in 3-set matches: 6-3
 Record in 4-set matches: 3-1
 Record in 5-set matches: 1-0



2018 CONFERENCE SEASON STATS



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 Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 24, 2018)
 Conference matches



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

#	Player	sp	Attack			Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points				
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba		total	blk/s	be	bhe
4	Jaila Tolbert	6	23	3.83	9	45	.311	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	3	0.50	1	6	7	1.17	0	0	-
19	Marisa Cerchio	6	18	3.00	4	33	.424	0	0.00	1	2	0.17	0	1	0.17	1	5	6	1.00	0	0	-
1	Kaitly Smith	6	17	2.83	11	48	.125	2	0.33	0	1	0.00	2	15	2.50	0	2	2	0.33	0	0	-
14	Ester Talamazzi	6	12	2.00	14	51	-.039	0	0.00	1	4	0.17	2	9	1.50	0	1	1	0.17	0	0	-
22	Kai Young	6	5	0.83	2	14	.214	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.33	0	7	7	1.17	1	0	-
9	Rhegan Mitchell	6	2	0.33	1	9	.111	67	11.17	0	0	0.00	0	12	2.00	0	3	3	0.50	0	2	-
5	Carol Raffety	6	1	0.17	0	1	1.000	1	0.17	2	4	0.33	1	23	3.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
10	Kylie Thomas	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	1	6	1.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
11	Sarah Jane Lynch	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	#TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	VIRGINIA TECH	6	78	13.00	41	201	.184	70	11.67	4	15	0.67	6	72	12.00	2	24	14.0	2.33	1	2	-
	Opponents	6	70	11.67	32	186	.204	69	11.50	6	10	1.00	4	67	11.17	0	36	18.0	3.00	0	3	-

Team Statistics	VT	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	78	70
Errors	41	32
Total Attacks	201	186
Attack Pct	.184	.204
Kills/Set	13.0	11.7
SET		
Assists	70	69
Attempts	198	187
Assist Pct	.354	.369
Assists/Set	11.7	11.5
SERVE		
Aces	4	6
Errors	15	10
Attempts	130	135
Serve Pct	.885	.926
Aces/Set	0.7	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	6	4
Errors/Set	1.0	0.7
Attempts	125	115
Reception Pct	.952	.965
DEFENSE		
Digs	72	67
Digs/Set	12.0	11.2
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	2	0
Block Assist	24	36
Total Blocks	14.0	18.0
Blocks/Set	2.3	3.0
Block Errors	1	0
Ball handling errors	2	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1511	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/756	0/0
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	
Current win streak	1	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
*Sep 21	#9 PITT	L 0-3	16-25,18-25,20-25	672
*Sep 23	VIRGINIA	w 3-0	25-20,25-21,25-20	839

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





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



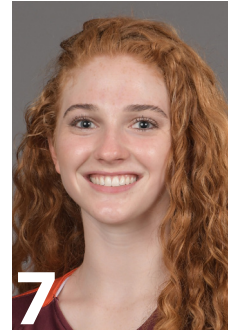
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Jailla TOLBERT
RS | 6-1 | Sr.
Minneapolis, Minn.
(JAY-lah)



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



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



7
Tessa WYNER
OH | 5-11 | Jr.
Charleston, W.Va.



9
Rhegan MITCHELL
S | 5-8 | r-Sr.
Peachtree City, Ga.
(like Ronald Reagan)



10
Kylie THOMAS
L/DS | 5-7 | So.
Sterling, Va



11
Sarah Jane Lynch
S | 6-2 | Fr.
Roswell, Ga.



13
Peyton YELICH
MB | 6-3 | Fr.
Crown Point, Ind.
(Yell-itch)



14
Ester TALAMAZZI
OH | 6-0 | So.
Campo Ligure, Genoa, Italy
(Tal-uh-MAHT-zee)



16
Jennifer WILLIAMS
OH | 6-1 | Fr.
Staunton, Va.



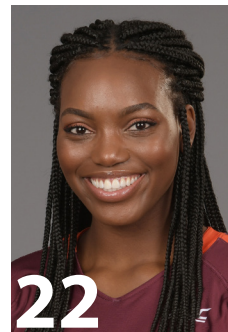
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Marisa CERCHIO
MB/OH | 6-3 | So.
Cincinnati, Ohio
(SIR-ko)



20
Abby MCKINZIE
L/DS | 5-9 | Jr.
East Leroy, Mich.



21
Melody CALOYANNIDES
OH | 6-0 | Jr.
Reston, Va.
(cal-oh-yahn-EE-dis)



22
Kai YOUNG
MB | 5-11 | So.
Charlotte, N.C.



23
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)



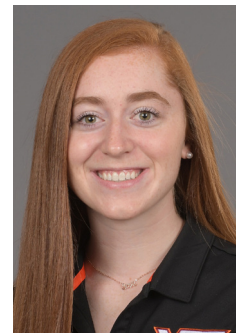
Thomas AMBERG
Assistant Coach
UCLA, 2012



Leah JOSEPH
Director of Operations
Georgia Southern, 2016



Kayla SCHANBACK
Volunteer Assistant Coach
Campbell, 2018



Kayla RESCO
Head Manager

