

VIRGINIA

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2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS - 15-7, 9-5 ACC

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Jan. 18	OLD DOMINION	L, 2-5
Jan. 21	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W, 5-2
Jan. 26	Florida State [^]	L, 1-4
Jan. 27	Nebraska [^]	W, 4-2
Feb. 3	SYRACUSE*	W, 4-3
Feb. 16	MICHIGAN (14)	W, 4-2
Feb. 20	[23] CHARLOTTE	W, 4-0
	[23] GEORGE MASON	W, 4-0
Feb. 23	[23] RICHMOND	W, 7-0
Mar. 2	[24] at Georgia Tech* (3)	L, 3-4
March 4	[24] DUKE* (2)	L, 0-7
March 16	[26] at Louisville* (49)	W, 5-2
March 18	[26] at Notre Dame*	W, 6-1
March 23	[21] MIAMI* (19)	W, 5-2
March 25	[21] PITTSBURGH*	W, 5-2
March 29	[18] WILLIAM & MARY	W, 6-1
March 31	[18] FLORIDA STATE* (24)	L, 2-5
April 7	[20] at Virginia Tech*	W, 6-1
April 13	[21] at North Carolina* (1)	L, 0-7
April 15	[21] at NC State* (38)	W, 5-2
April 20	[22] CLEMSON* (48)	L, 3-4
April 22	[22] WAKE FOREST* (28)	W, 5-2

HOME MATCHES IN BOLD CAPS

[#] UVA Ranking
 (#) Opponent Ranking
 ^ - ITA Kickoff Weekend, Nashville, Tenn.
 ^^ - in Norfolk, Va.
 * - Atlantic Coast Conference match

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Hunter BLESERBLESS-er
 Maya DASDAHs
 Camille FAVERO..... fuh-VAIR-oh
 Teodora RADOSAVLJEVICrad-OH-sahv-uhl-YA-vitch
 Gina SUAREZ-MALAGUTI SWAR-ez mal-uh-GOO-tee
 Erica SUSI SUE-see

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The 9-5 record in ACC play ties for the third-most wins in ACC competition for UVA in program history. It matches the 2013 and 2016 team records in ACC play.
- The Cavaliers are 7-3 in the last 10 ACC matches heading into this week's ACC Championships.
- Virginia posted a six-match winning streak (1/27-2/23) that was ended at No. 3 Georgia Tech (3/2), the longest win streak of the season for UVA. The Hoos came close to matching it with a five-match winning streak (3/16-3/29) that was ended by No. 24 Florida State (3/31).

FIRST SERVES

- Virginia enters the ACC Championships as the No. 6 seed after posting a 15-7 record on the year and a 9-5 mark in ACC play.
- The Cavaliers' nine wins in ACC play is the third-most ACC wins in a single season in program history, tying the mark set by the 2013 and 2016 teams.
- Virginia has faced 10 teams ranked in the ITA rankings this season, posting a 5-5 record against those teams. Three of those five losses came to teams ranked in the top 5 of the rankings (at No. 1 UNC, vs. No. 2 Duke and at No. 3 Georgia Tech).
- It is quite a turnaround for the Hoos with every player returning from last year's squad that went 11-13 on the season.
- Virginia has a pair of seniors on this year's squad with Cassie Mercer and Teodora Radosavljevic, but remains a relatively young squad with the two seniors and two juniors on the 10 player roster. Four sophomores and two freshmen make up the rest.
- Virginia has the No. 18 ranked doubles team in the nation with Rosie Johanson/Meghan Kelley going 26-9 on the year and 12-7 in dual play this season to lead the Cavaliers in doubles play.
- Johanson is the lone ranked player in singles, coming in at a career-high mark of No. 35 this week in the Oracle/ITA Rankings.

UVA ALL-TIME IN THE ACC CHAMPIONSHIP

- The Cavaliers are 24-31 all time in the ACC Championships since the spring championship began in the 1983 season.
- Virginia is 14-8 in the ACC Championships over the last 10 seasons, including winning back-to-back title in 2014, 2015.
- In addition to the two titles, the Cavaliers finished as runners up in the 1989 ACC Championships.
- Only six programs out of the 15-team league have won the ACC Championship.
- Virginia faced Florida State last season in the 8/9 matchup, dropping a hard-fought 4-2 decision to the Seminoles.
- The Cavaliers have advanced to the semifinals or better in five of the previous six ACC Championships.

A LOOK AT VIRGINIA VS. THE ACC CHAMPIONSHIPS BRACKET

- Virginia will face either No. 11 seed Wake Forest or No. 14 seed Notre Dame in its second-round match on Thursday.
- The Cavaliers posted wins over both teams, defeating Notre Dame 6-1 on the road before closing the regular season last week with a 5-2 win on Sunday over the Demon Deacons at home.
- Third-seeded and second-ranked North Carolina awaits the winner of Thursday's match. UVA fell 7-0 at then No. 1 UNC this year.
- Should UVA advance to the semifinals, they would face either Pitt, Boston College, Syracuse or Georgia Tech. The Hoos are 3-1 against those teams this season, with the lone loss coming 4-3 at then No. 3 Georgia Tech.
- Virginia is 4-3 against the seven teams on the other half of the bracket, posting wins over Virginia Tech, Louisville, NC State and Miami. The Hoos lost to Clemson, Florida State and Duke this year from that side of the ACC Championship field.

HEAD COACH SARA O'LEARY

- Virginia head coach Sara O'Leary is in her first season at the helm of the Cavalier program after a three-year stint at Davidson.
- The 15 wins is tied for the second most by a first-year head coach at Virginia, one shy of the 16 wins by John Morris in 1981-82.
- O'Leary was the 2010 ITA Carolina Region Assistant of the Year and 2011 ITA National Assistant of the Year at North Carolina.
- As a player, she was a two-time All-American (2006, 2007) and a 2007 NCAA doubles champion at North Carolina.

VIRGINIA'S PROBABLE SINGLES LINEUP

Pos.	Player (Hometown)	Year	Rank	Overall	Dual (ACC)	Notes
1	Rosie Johanson	So.	35	23-11	12-7 (8-6)	Second-team All-ACC selection as a freshman in 2017
2	Cassie Mercer	Sr.	--	14-13	9-11 (6-8)	Battled through illness/injury last two seasons
3	Meghan Kelley	Jr.	--	22-8	17-5 (11-3)	Kelley is 8-2 in her last 10 matches this season
4	Chloe Gullickson	So.	--	18-9	15-6 (10-4)	Gullickson is 12-4 playing at No. 4 singles position
5	Teodora Radosavljevic	Sr.	--	17-14	11-8 (7-7)	Has gone 7-3 in her last 10 matches entering ACCs
6	Hunter Bleser	So.	--	8-5	8-5 (4-5)	Returned to lineup vs. No. 14 Michigan in UVA win

VIRGINIA'S PROBABLE DOUBLES LINEUP

Pos.	Players	Rank	Overall	Dual (ACC)	Notes
1	Rosie Johanson/Meghan Kelley	18	26-9	12-7 (5-7)	ITA Atlantic Region champions, 8-5 vs. ranked foes
2	Chloe Gullickson/Cassie Mercer	-	8-4	8-3 (7-3)	Duo began playing together at No. 3 Georgia Tech
3	Hunter Bleser/Teodora Radosavljevic	-	1-4	1-4 (1-4)	Duo played together in last two matches of season

ABOUT THE CAVALIERS

- The Cavaliers have surged down the stretch on the way to the 15-7 record and the 9-5 mark in ACC competition this year.
- Virginia is 8-3 in its last 11 matches, dating back to an almost two week break in action for spring break following a loss to No. 2 Duke on March 4.
- The Cavaliers rattled off a pair of extended winning streaks this season, highlighted by a six-match win streak that started on Jan. 27 against Nebraska and included an undefeated February.
- The undefeated February included an upset of then No. 14 ranked Michigan that propelled UVA into the rankings where they have stayed since that win on Feb. 16.

UVA VS. NOTRE DAME

- Virginia is 6-1 all-time against the Irish.
- The Cavaliers posted a 6-1 victory over Notre Dame this season at Notre Dame on March 18 as part of a six-match winning streak.
- Virginia has won five consecutive meetings against the Irish with the lone loss in the series coming in 2011 in Montgomery, Ala.
- UVA won the doubles point and took 5-of-6 singles matches to earn the victory this season. The lone win by the Irish came on court four in a super tiebreak after Chloe Gullickson and Zoe Spence split sets. Spence took the 4-6, 7-5, 1-0 victory.

UVA VS. WAKE FOREST

- Virginia is 23-27 all-time against the Demon Deacons.
- The Cavaliers won 5-2 in the regular-season finale on Sunday, taking 5-of-6 singles matches to earn the win over Wake.
- Wake Forest was ranked No. 28 at the time of the meeting.
- The snapped a stretch of back-to-back regular-season losses to the Demon Deacons.
- UVA dropped the doubles point and surrendered the second point on court one when Rosie Johanson retired after the first set against Emma Davis.

IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

- Virginia is ranked No. 20 in the latest ITA national rankings.
- The Cavaliers have been ranked 10 weeks this season, including a season-high No. 18 ranking on March 27.
- Virginia has been ranked in the top 25 nine weeks this season.
- The Hoos broke into the rankings on Feb. 20 after an upset of then No. 14 Michigan at home.

HOOS AT THE ITA ATLANTIC REGIONAL

- The ITA Atlantic Regional was dominated by Virginia players with five players seeded in singles and all three doubles teams with byes in the event.
- It was an all UVA final in doubles as the duo of Rosie Johanson and Meghan Kelley defeated Cassie Mercer and Teodora Radosavljevic to advance to the ITA National Fall Championships.
- In singles action, Johanson also advanced to the finals before falling in the finals the day after claiming the regional title in doubles action.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL COACHING STAFF

- The Cavaliers have an accomplished coaching staff at the helm of the program in the first year of the O'Leary era.
- Assistant coach Gina Suarez-Malaguti was the 2013 ACC Player of the Year and an All-American, while also earning ITA Regional Player of the Year honors.
- Both O'Leary and Suarez-Malaguti played at North Carolina.

ITA TOP-25 TEAM RANKINGS

Rank	Avg	School	Previous Rank
1	77.80	Vanderbilt	2
2	71.55	North Carolina	1
3	70.96	Duke	4
4	66.01	Georgia Tech	3
5	62.98	Ole Miss	5
6	62.12	Texas	6
7	58.08	Oklahoma State	11
8	57.57	Georgia	8
9	55.67	Florida	9
10	54.34	South Carolina	7
11	54.21	Pepperdine	10
12	52.60	Northwestern	12
13	51.05	UCLA	14
14	49.54	Texas Tech	13
15	42.07	Miami	17
16	41.44	Stanford	20
17	41.00	Florida State	18
18	40.70	Kansas	16
19	40.66	Illinois	15
20	36.91	Virginia	22
21	36.67	Auburn	19
22	35.61	UCF	21
23	34.02	Michigan	23
24	32.44	Tulsa	26
25	31.66	Kentucky	24

VIRGINIA 2018 ITA RANKINGS

January 3	NR
January 17	NR
January 24	NR
January 31	NR
February 7	NR
February 14	NR
February 20	23rd
February 27	24th
March 6	24th
March 13	26th
March 20	21st
March 27	18th
April 3	20th
April 10	21st
April 17	22nd
April 24	20th

2018 VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

NAME	HT	YR	HOMETOWN
Lizzie Baker	5-6	Fr.	Washington, D.C.
Hunter Bleser	6-0	So.	New Braunfels, Texas
Maya Das	5-3	Fr.	Potomac, Md.
Camille Favero	5-7	So.	Sacramento, Calif.
Chloe Gullickson	5-10	So.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Rosie Johanson	5-4	So.	Abbotsford, B. C.
Meghan Kelley	5-7	Jr.	Falmouth, Maine
Cassie Mercer	5-10	Sr.	Huntington, W.Va.
Teodora Radosavljevic	5-10	Sr.	Belgrade, Serbia
Erica Susi	5-9	Jr.	Vero Beach, Fla.

Head Coach: Sara O'Leary
 Associate Head Coach: Gina Suarez-Malaguti
 Volunteer Assistant: Aaron Paul

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Singles Wins

1.	Lindsey Hardenbergh (2011)	42
2.	Danielle Collins (2016)	38
3.	Julia Elbaba (2016)	37
	Danielle Collins (2014)	37
5.	Julia Elbaba (2013)	35
6.	Stephanie Nauta (2014)	33
	Lindsey Hardenbergh (2012)	33
8.	Stephanie Nauta (2015)	31
	Julia Elbaba (2014)	31
	Rachel Pierson (2014)	31
	Hana Tomljanovic (2010)	31
	Maria Fuccillo (2011)	31
13.	Julia Elbaba (2015)	30
	Maci Epstein (2015)	30
	Emily Fraser (2011)	30
	Caroline Hammond (2007)	30
	Alison Cohen (1994)	30
	Alison Cohen (1993)	30
19.	Meghan Kelley (2016)	29
	Erin Vierra (2012)	29
	Lindsey Hardenbergh (2010)	29
	Amy O'Donnell (1999)	29

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Singles Wins

1.	Julia Elbaba (2013-2016)	133
2.	Lindsey Hardenbergh (2009-12)	127
3.	Stephanie Nauta (2013-2016)	112
4.	Erin Vierra (2010-13)	111
5.	Alison Cohen (1993-96)	107
6.	Emily Fraser (2009-12)	102
7.	Danielle Collins (2014-16)	101
8.	Hana Tomljanovic (2010-13)	95
9.	Christie Schweer (1998-01)	88
10.	Maria Fuccillo (2010-13)	87
	Jen Callen (1991-94)	87
	Jennifer Tuchband (2000-03)	87
	Lindsey Pereira (2005-08)	87
	Amanda Rales (2006-09)	87

Doubles Wins

1.	Erin Vierra (2010-13)	129
2.	Lindsey Hardenbergh (2009-12)	126
3.	Emily Fraser (2009-12)	119
4.	Hana Tomljanovic (2010-13)	104
	Alison Cohen (1993-96)	104
6.	Julia Elbaba (2013-2016)	97
7.	Jennifer Stevens (2007-10)	93
8.	Stephanie Nauta (2013-present)	92
	Maria Fuccillo (2010-13)	92
10.	Kristen James (2003-06)	83

Combined Singles/Doubles Wins

1.	Lindsey Hardenbergh (2009-12)	253
2.	Erin Vierra (2010-13)	240
3.	Julia Elbaba (2013-16)	229
4.	Emily Fraser (2009-12)	221
5.	Alison Cohen (1993-96)	211
6.	Stephanie Nauta (2013-present)	204
7.	Hana Tomljanovic (2010-13)	199
8.	Maria Fuccillo (2010-13)	179
9.	Jennifer Stevens (2007-10)	170
	Amanda Rales (2006-09)	169

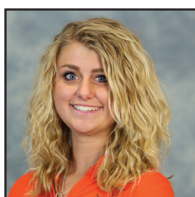


RADIO AND TV ROSTER



**LIZZIE
BAKER**

Fr. • 5-9
Washington, D.C.
(Miami Country Day)



**HUNTER
BLESER**

So. • 5-6
New Braunfels, Texas
(D'Evelyn)



**MAYA
DAS**

Fr. • 5-3
Potomac, Md.
(Miramonte)



**CAMILLE
FAVERO**

So. • 5-6
Sacramento, Calif.
(Northern Highlands)



**CHLOE
GULLICKSON**

So. • 5-8
Acworth, Ga.
(Harrison)



**ROSIE
JOHANSON**

So. • 5-9
Abbotsford, British Columbia
(Miami Country Day)



**MEGHAN
KELLEY**

Jr. • 5-6
Falmouth, Maine
(D'Evelyn)



**CASSIE
MERCER**

Sr. • 5-9
Huntington, W.Va.
(Miramonte)



**TEODORA
RADOSAVLJEVIC**

Sr. • 5-6
Belgrade, Serbia
(Northern Highlands)



**ERICA
SUSI**

Jr. • 5-8
Vero Beach, Fla.
(Harrison)



**SARA
O'LEARY**

Head Coach
First Year



**GINA
SUAREZ-MALAGUTI**

Assistant Coach
Second Year



**AARON
PAUL**

Aaron Paul
Volunteer Assistant

University of Virginia
Virginia Samson Statistics (Through matches of Apr 22, 2018)

Overall record: 15-7 - Conference: 8-5 - Region: 3-0 - Home: 10-4 - Away: 5-3 - Neutral: 0-0
vs National ranked: 8-5 - vs Regional ranked: 0-0

SINGLES	Overall	Dual	Tour	Conf	1	2	3	4	5	6	vs ranked	vs regional	Rank	Last 10
Lizzie Baker	2-7	0-0	2-7	0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0	0-0	L9	2-7
Hunter Bleser	8-5	8-5	0-0	4-5	--	--	--	--	--	8-5	0-0	0-0	W1	5-5
Maya Das	3-4	0-0	3-4	0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0	0-0	L9	0-0
Camille Favero	4-6	0-0	4-6	0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0	0-0	W3	4-6
Chloe Gullickson	10-6	15-6	6-0	10-4	--	1-0	2-0	12-4	0-2	--	0-1	0-0	W8	6-2
Rosie Johanson	23-11	12-7	11-4	8-6	11-7	1-0	--	--	--	--	10-10	0-0	L1	7-3
Mechan Keller	22-6	17-6	6-0	11-5	1-1	5-1	10-0	--	--	--	4-5	0-0	W2	6-2
Cassie Mercer	14-13	9-11	5-2	6-8	1-0	5-11	3-0	--	--	--	1-5	0-0	W1	5-5
T. Radosavljevic	17-14	11-8	6-0	7-7	--	--	1-0	1-2	6-6	1-0	0-4	0-0	W1	7-9
Erica Susi	4-12	2-6	2-6	2-3	--	--	--	--	0-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	L2	2-5
Totals	115-91	74-48	41-43	48-36	13-8	10-12	19-3	13-6	8-11	11-8	15-25	0-0		
Percentage	.558	.607	.488	.571	.619	.455	.864	.684	.421	.579	.375	.000		

DOUBLE TEAMS	Overall	Dual	Tour	Conf	1	2	3	vs ranked	vs regional	Rank	Last 10
Rosie Johanson/Mechan Keller	20-6	12-7	14-2	8-7	12-7	--	--	6-6	0-0	L2	4-6
Camille Favero/Chloe Gullickson	2-3	0-0	2-3	0-0	--	--	--	0-0	0-0	L2	2-3
Chloe Gullickson/Cassie Mercer	9-4	6-8	0-1	7-8	--	6-8	--	0-1	0-0	W2	7-8
Cassie Mercer/T. Radosavljevic	9-5	5-3	4-2	1-1	--	5-3	--	0-0	0-0	W2	6-4
Lizzie Baker/Camille Favero	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	--	--	--	0-0	0-0	L1	1-0
Maya Das/T. Radosavljevic	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	--	--	--	0-0	0-0	L1	0-1
Lizzie Baker/Maya Das	3-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	--	--	1-0	0-0	0-0	W9	3-1
Camille Favero/Erica Susi	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	--	--	--	0-0	0-0	L1	0-1
T. Radosavljevic/Erica Susi	2-0	1-5	1-4	1-5	--	--	1-5	1-0	0-0	L4	2-6
Maya Das/Erica Susi	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	--	--	--	0-0	0-0	L1	0-1
Chloe Gullickson/Erica Susi	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	--	--	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1	1-1
Hunter Bleser/Chloe Gullickson	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-1	--	1-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	W2	2-3
Hunter Bleser/Erica Susi	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	--	--	0-2	0-0	0-0	L2	0-2
Hunter Bleser/T. Radosavljevic	1-4	1-4	0-0	1-4	--	--	1-4	0-0	0-0	L1	1-4
Totals	55-47	31-28	24-19	15-23	12-7	14-6	5-15	9-6	0-0		
Percentage	.539	.525	.558	.395	.632	.700	.250	.600	.000		