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# 2017 MATCH NOTES

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# Virginia Tech Hokies

2016 Record	13-18, 8-12 ACC
All-TimeFirst	Meeting (2), UWM 2-1
Starters R/L	4 + Libero/2
Head Coach	Jill Wilson
Record (Years)	0-0 (1st)



Idaho State Bengals

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2016 Record	16-15, 10-6 Big Sky
All-Time	First Meeting
Starters R/L	4 + Libero/2
Head Coach	Rick Reynolds
Record (Years)	39-25 (3rd)

SCHEDULE & RECORD	0-0
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HE RECORD	ACC NON-CONFERENCE HOME AWAY	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
Ξ	NEUTRAL	0-0



# Milwaukee Panthers

2016 Record	15-13, 9-7 Horizon
All-Time	Milwaukee 2-1
Starters R/L	5/1 + Libero
Head Coach	Susie Johnson
Record (Years)	178-119 (12th)



**SDSU** Jackrabbits

2016 Record	5-23, 4-12 Summit
All-Time	First Meeting
Starters R/L	4 + Libero/2
Head Coach	Nicole Cirillo
Record (Years)	18-75 (4th)



10 years in season-openers for a winning percentage of .900.

• Virginia Tech is 9-1 the last

• The Hokies begin the 2017 season with five true freshmen on the squad, tied for fifth most in the ACC.

It cost \$35,000 for the

renovations to the court at Tech's Cassell Coliseum and two auxiliary gyms.

# **HOW TO WATCH & FOLLOW**

Friday, Aug. 25

Match 1 - vs. Idaho State @ 11 a.m. ET



Match 2 - vs. South Dakota State @ 6 p.m.



Saturday, Aug. 26

Match 3 - vs. Milwaukee @ 2:30 p.m.



Live Stats | http://www.statbroadcast.com/ events/statmonitr.php?gid=wiml

# **WEEKEND STORYLINES**



# **TOLBERT REPS ACC**

- · Junior Jaila Tolbert was selected as the ACC's lone Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) representative on the National Division I SAAC - Tech's first ever.
- · She will vote on proposals regarding welfare for student-athletes - mental health, time demands and more.
- Tolbert posted a team-best .301 hitting clip last fall.



# **SOPHOMORE SET TO LEAD**

- · Carol Raffety was an impact player last year playing in all 31 matches, one of only four Hokies to do so, and broke the freshman digs record with 481 - most since '04.
- The libero finished sixth in the ACC with 4.26 digs per set in 113 sets.
- The California native's career high is 28 digs (vs. App St.).



# WILSON ENTERS FIRST YEAR

- · Head coach Jill Wilson begins her first year in Blacksburg and her first year as a head coach.
- · She comes from LSU where she was an assistant coach for 10 years and guided the Tigers to six NCAA Tournament trips and the 2009 SEC Championship.
- Wilson also brought in five top-30 recruiting classes.

# THE SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME/RESULTS
Aug. 25	(1) vs. Idaho State (YouTube)	11 a.m.
Aug. 25	(1) vs. South Dakota State (YouT	Tube) 6 p.m.
Aug. 26	(1) at Milwaukee (ESPN3)	2:30 p.m.
Sep. 1	(2) vs. Ole Miss	Noon
Sep. 1	(2) at Arkansas State	7:30 p.m.
Sep. 2	(2) vs. SMU	5 p.m.
Sep. 8	(3) at Marshall	7 p.m.
Sep. 9	(3) vs. Maryland	11 a.m.
Sep. 9	(3) vs. Toledo	5 p.m.
Sep. 15	(4) Radford (HokieVision)	7 p.m.
Sep. 16	(4) East Tennessee State (Hokie\	vision) 2 p.m.
Sep. 22	at Miami* (ACCN+)	7 p.m.
Sep. 24	at Florida State* (ACCN+)	1 p.m.
Sep. 27	at Virginia*	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Pitt*	1 p.m.
Oct. 6	Louisville* (HokieVision)	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Notre Dame* (ACCN+)	Noon
Oct. 13	at North Carolina* (ACCN+)	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	at NC State* (ACCN+)	2 p.m.
Oct. 20	Wake Forest* (HokieVision)	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Duke* (HokieVision)	1 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Syracuse* (ACCN+)	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Boston College*	1 p.m.
Nov. 3	Georgia Tech* (ACCN+)	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Clemson* (ACCN+)	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Notre Dame*	7 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Louisville*	2 p.m.
Nov. 17	Florida State* (ACCN+)	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Miami* (ACCN+)	Noon
Nov. 22	Virginia* (ACCN+)	4 p.m.
Nov. 24	Pitt* (ACCN+)	4 p.m.

- \* ACC game | All times ET and are subject to change
- 1- Pepsi Panther Invitational
- 2- A-State Invitational
- 3-Thunder Invite
- 4- Hokie Invitational

#	Probable Starters	SP	K	Pct.	Α	SA	D	В	Р
1	Kaity Smith (OH)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Cara Cunningham (MB)	102	127	.272	7	24	48	106	212.5
4	Jaila Tolbert (RS)	114	223	.301	6	0	34	83	271.5
6	Stacey Christy (MB)	47	56	.233	7	2	10	25	71.5
9	Rhegan Mitchell (S)	53	22	.132	570	8	93	26	44.0
14	Ester Talamazzi (OH)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Carol Raffety (L)	113	20	.103	51	20	481	1	40.5











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# **AVCA Top 25 Preseason Poll**

Aug. 9 | Opponents in italics

Tea	m (1st place)	Points	Record	Last
1	Texas (25)	1547	27-5	2
2	Stanford (35)	1533	27-7	1
3	Washington (2)	1370	29-5	7
4	Minnesota (2)	1349	29-5	3
5	Nebraska	1313	31-3	4
6	Penn State	1249	24-10	10
7	Wisconsin	1145	28-5	5
8	Kansas	1085	27-3	12
9	Creighton	1007	29-7	9
10	BYU	975	29-4	8
11	North Carolina	939	29-4	11
12	Florida	925	27-4	15
13	UCLA	866	27-7	6
14	Kentucky	654	23-8	23
15	Florida State	641	26-6	13
16	Michigan	615	24-11	14
17	Michigan State	523	25-9	19
18	Oregon	498	21-10	21
19	Missouri	424	27-6	16
20	Hawai'i	343	23-6	17
21	Ohio State	332	22-13	18
22	San Diego	287	24-6	22
23	Utah	203	20-12	25
24	Arizona	174	20-15	20
25	Purdue	147	19-14	RV

Others receiving votes: USC 105; WKU 98; Dayton 71; Washington State 67; Iowa State 62; Colorado State 55; Pittsburgh 49; Baylor 37; Kansas State 36; Boise State 21; Wichita State 7; Texas A&M 6; SMU 2

# **NCAA RPI**

Nov. 26 | Opponents in italics

Team	Conference	Record	
1 Minnesota	B1G	29-5	
2 Texas	Big 12	27-5	
3 Nebraska	B1G	31-3	
4 Wisconsin	B1G	28-5	
5 Stanford	Pac-12	27-7	
6 Washington	Pac-12	29-5	
7 BYU	WCC	29-4	
8 UCLA	Pac-12	27-7	
9 North Carolina	ACC	29-4	
10 Kansas	Big 12	27-3	
11 Missouri	SEC	26-6	
12 Creighton	BIG EAST	29-7	
13 Florida	SEC	27-4	
14 Michigan	B1G	24-11	
15 Michigan State	B1G	25-9	
16 WKU	C-USA	30-3	
17 San Diego	WCC	24-6	
18 Florida State	ACC	26-6	
19 Kansas State	Big 12	21-10	
20 Kentucky	SEC	23-8	
21 TCU	Big 12	15-13	
22 Penn State	B1G	24-10	
23 Arizona	Pac-12	20-15	
24 Oregon	Pac-12	21-10	
25 SMU	American	26-8	
26 Boise State	MWC	26-7	
27 Hawai'i	Big West	23-6	
28 Purdue	B1G	19-14	
29 Ohio State	B1G	22-13	
30 UNLV	MWC	24-8	

QUICK FACTS	2016 Information, 2017 Preview
University NameVirginia Tech	Overall Record13-18
LocationBlacksburg, Va.	ACC Record8-12 (9th)
Founded1872	
Enrollment31,224	Letterwinners Returning/Lost13/4
President Dr. Timothy Sands	Returning Redshirts1
Director of AthleticsWhit Babcock	Newcomers5
NicknameHokies	
MascotHokie Bird	Capacity9,567
Colors Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange	
AffilliationNCAA Division I	
ConferenceAtlantic Coast	

# **2017 Key Information**

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

# **OTHERS RETURNING (9)**

Melody Caloyannides	ОН	Saw time in eight matches as a freshman
Kelly Esch	RS	Posted 69 kills, 29 blocks and 90 points
Briana Lanktree	ОН	Appeared in 15 matches, tallying 40 kills
Abby McKinzie	L/DS	Played in 16 matches, racking up 56 digs
Rhana Mitchell	DS	Turned in 52 digs, seven assists in 12 matches
Mandy Powers	S	Second-most on team with 529 assists
Haley Price	L/DS	Redshirted due to hip surgery
Gabriela Senties	S/DS	Saw time in 16 matches, posting 34 assists
Alex Toben	L/DS	Started six matches and tallied 75 digs

# **NEWCOMERS (5)**

Marisa Cerchio Kaity Smith Ester Talamazzi Kylie Thomas Kai Young	MB OH OH L/DS MB	Won USAV Nationals, 3x all-conference at Turpin Cincinnati.com Player of the Year, 3x all-state Club team took home U18 National Championship 3x all-state/conference, owns kills school record All-conference senior year, captain, ran track
STARTERS LOST (2	)	, , , , ,
Amanda McKinzie	ОН	VaSID All-State, over 1,000 digs/kills

# **Numerical Roster**

**Lindsey Owens** 

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.	Hometown
1	Kaity Smith	OH	6′1″	Fr.	Florence, Ky.
2	Gabriela Senties	S/DS	5′4″	So.	Laredo, Texas
3	Cara Cunningham	MB	6'4"	Sr.	Fairfax, Va.
4	Jaila Tolbert	MB/RS	6′1″	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
5	Carol Raffety	OH/L	5′11″	So.	Novato, Calif.
6	Stacey Christy	MB	6'2"	r-Sr.	Hagerstown, Md.
7	Briana Lanktree	OH	5′11″	Sr.	Redono Beach, Calif.
8	Alex Toben	L/DS	5'8"	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va.
9	Rhegan Mitchell	S	5'8"	r-Jr.	Peachtree City, Ga.
10	Kylie Thomas	L/DS	5'7"	Fr.	Sterling, Va.
11	Mandy Powers	S	5′11″	Sr.	Leesburg, Va.
14	Ester Ťalamazzi	OH	6'0"	Fr.	Campo Ligure, Genoa, Italy
15	Kelly Esch	RS	6′1″	Sr.	Williamsburg, Va.
16	Rhana Mitchell	L/DS	5'8"	Sr.	Peachtree City, Ga.
18	Haley Price	L/DS	5'8"	r-So.	Bristol, Tenn.
19	Marisa Cerchio	MB	6'3"	Fr.	Cincinatti, Ohio
20	Abby McKinzie	L/DS	5'9"	So.	East Leroy, Mich.
21	Melody Caloyannides	OH	6'0"	So.	Reston, Va.
22	Kai Young ´	MB	5′11″	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.

**Head Coach**: Jill Wilson (LSU, 2001) 1st Season **Associate Head Coach**: John Wasielewski (Penn State, 1990)

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**Assistant Coach**: Thomas Amberg (UCLA, 2012)

**Director of Operations**: Leah Joseph (Georgia Southern, 2016)

# **Pronunciation**

Melody Caloyannides: cal-oh-yahn-EE-dis Marisa Cerchio: SER-ko

Rhegan Mitchell: like (Ronald) Reagan

Rhana Mitchell: RAIN-uh Ester Talamazzi: Tal-uh-MAHT-zee Jaila Tolbert: JAY-lah

Gaby Sentíes: sen-TEE-is Jill Lytle Wilson: LIE-til

4x All-ACC, AVCA All-Region, over 1,000 kills





#### 2016 ACC Standings

Tea	ım	Overall		ACC
1	North Carolina	29-3	.906	19-1
2	Florida State	25-5	.833	17-3
3	Georgia Tech	24-8	.750	15-5
	Pitt	25-9	.735	15-5
	Duke	21-9	.700	15-5
6	Notre Dame	22-10	.688	13-7
	NC State	20-12	.625	13-7
8	Miami	15-17	.469	9-11
9	Virginia Tech	13-18	.419	8-12
10	Louisville	12-18	.400	7-13
11	Syracuse	7-23	.233	6-14
12	Wake Forest	9-22	.290	5-15
13	Virginia	7-25	.219	4-16
14	Boston College	8-22	.267	3-17
15	Clemson	6-26	.188	1-19

# 2017 ACC Preseason Coaches' Poll

- 1. North Carolina (196 points, 14 1st votes)
- 2 Florida State (169 points)
- 3 Pitt (168 points)
- 4 Notre Dame (149 points)
- 5 NC State (140 points)
- 6 Miami (136 points)
- 7 Duke (118 points)
- 8 Louisville (104 points)
- 9 Georgia Tech (99 points)
- 10 Syracuse (75 points)
- 11 Wake Forest (69 points)
- 12 Virginia Tech (54 points)
- 13 Virginia (50 points)
- 14 Boston College (28 points)
- 15 Clemson (20 points)

# 2017 ACC Preseason All-ACC Team

Leah Meyer, Jr., MB, Duke Milica Kabura, Sr., OH, Florida State Gabriela Stavnetchei, Sr., OH, Georgia Tech Tess Clark, Sr., MB/OH, Louisville Molly Sauer, Jr., L, Louisville Olga Strantzali, Sr., OH, Miami Haley Templeton, R-Jr., S, Miami Taylor Fricano, Sr., MH/OP, North Carolina Taylor Leath, Jr., OH, North Carolina Julia Scoles, So., OH, North Carolina Bree Bailey, GS, OH, NC State Julia Brown, Sr., OH, NC State Sam Fry, Sr., MB, Notre Dame Caroline Holt, Sr., S, Notre Dame Kamalani Akeo, Jr., S, Pitt Stephanie Williams, R-So., OH, Pitt Santita Ebangwese, Jr., MB, Syracuse Kylie Long, Sr., OH, Wake Forest

**GREENSBORO, N.C.** – For the third year in a row, North Carolina has been chosen as the ACC volleyball preseason favorite in a vote by the league's 15 head coaches.

It was unanimous as the reigning ACC Champion Tar Heels garnered all 14 first-place votes and 196 points. Coaches were not allowed to include their own team in their predicted order of finish.

# **LAST TIME OUT**

- Playing in their final match as Hokies, Amanda McKinzie and Lindsey Owens led the Virginia Tech volleyball team with 17 and 16 kills, respectively, in a thrilling 3-2 win over Virginia to sweep the season series with its in-state rival.
- Tech, which finished the season 13-18, 8-12 ACC, saw McKinzie go over 1,000 kills for her career in the win against the Cavaliers, making her only the seventh player in program history to collect 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs in a career.
- Libero Carol Raffety finished with 14 digs to give her 481 on the season, a new record for digs in a season by a Tech freshman.
- Owens finished her career as a Hokie ranked fourth all-time with 1,514 kills and sixth in program history in digs with 1,514.
- Rhana Mitchell picked up her first career start and it was also her first start alongside twin sister Rhegan Mitchell.

#### **RACKING IT UP**

- With trips to the states of Wisconsin, Arkansas and West Virginia for non-conference tournaments, the Hokies will rack up over 1,600 miles of travel.
- The closest of the three trips is to Huntington, West Virginia (190 miles), where Tech will play on the campus of Conference USA member Marshall.

# ON THE ROAD AGAIN

• Tech will play its first 13 of 15 matches on the road and won't host its first conference match until Oct. 6.

# **FALL FAMILY WEEKEND**

- On Oct. 6 when Virginia Tech takes on Louisville in its first home conference match of the season, will be Tech's annual Fall Family Weekend. Additionally, it will be the first time first-year head coach Jill Lytle Wilson coaches against an ACC opponent on her home floor.
- Some of the highlights of the weekend include President Tim Sands' state of the university address, family movie night in Lane Stadium, open houses and information sessions.

# STOMPING GROUNDS

- Virginia Tech has some ties to its opponents this weekend as four players combined from South Dakota State and Idaho State grew up in the same state as five Hokies.
- The closest in proximity would be SDSU's Makenzie Hennen to Tech's Jaila Tolbert, their Minnesota hometowns are 35 minutes apart.
- Tech's Abby McKinzie and SDSU's Payton Richardson both are from Michigan, while the Hokies' duo of Briana Lanktree and Carol Raffety share common ground with Idaho State's Abby Garrity with being California natives.
- Brie-Anna Armstrong of SDSU and Tech's Gabriela Senties are both from the Lone Star State.

# **FRESHMEN SAW ACTION**

- Out of the four true freshmen in 2016, the quartet racked up 71 sets played.
- Of the 71 sets, libero Carol Raffety accounted for

- 31 of them (44%).
- In their action on the court, they did not disappoint as each had career nights in their rookie campaigns
   setter Gabriela Sentíes tallied 18 assists against Ole Miss, Raffety posted 28 digs in the season opener versus Appalachian State, defensive specialist Abby McKinzie had 11 digs when Tech clashed with Temple and outside hitter Melody Caloyannides chipped in two kills against Ohio.

# **SISTER DUO**

- The Mitchells will play key roles for Tech this season with Rhegan returning as the Hokies' starting setter and Rhana holding down the back line defense.
- The redshirt junior and senior both have similar tastes in a few categories, as expected for the twins.
- Their favorite superhero is Spiderman, sport beside volleyball is basketball, TV show is Game of Thrones, midnight snack is chips, website is Amazon and place to shop is Target.

# **SMITH TABBED PRESEASON AWARD**

- Freshman Kaity Smith was included on PrepVolleyball.com's list of Top Impact Freshmen.
- The outside hitter out of Kentucky had a teammate as well who made the list, Keyton Kinley, who will be a defensive specialist and libero for Tennessee.

# **AVCA ACADEMIC HONOR**

- The American Volleyball Coaches Association announced that the Virginia Tech volleyball program earned Team Academic Honors for the 2016-17 season.
- The AVCA honored a record 822 teams this year from both the high school and college ranks.
- The award is given to teams that hold an average 3.30 cumulative team GPA during the academic year on a 4.0 scale or 4.10 on a 5.0 scale.
- The Hokies finished the academic year with a cumulative team grade point average of 3.31.
- A total of 145 Division I schools were honored and Tech is one of six ACC schools to make the list, joining Clemson, Louisville, NC State, Notre Dame and Virginia.

# **RETURNING NUMBERS FOR HOKIES**

• To open the 2017 season, Virginia Tech returns almost all of its assists and blocking personnel, but will need a push in the kills department with departing outside hitters Amanda McKinzie and Lindsey Owens.

Returning	Kills	Assists	Digs	Blocks				
Points								
2017	43.1%	96.2%	58.2%	77.0%				
49.4%								

# **FINISHING STRONG**

- Setter Rhegan Mitchell was out for two months of the season last fall, but came back right before November and put on a clinic on how to set racking up 307 assists in the month.
- Tech went 5-3 in November its best winning percentage of any month (minimum eight matches).



# LAST TIME THE TEAM...

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Won a match Lost a match Won at home Lost at home Won on the road Lost on the road Use in three sets Won in three sets Won in four sets Use in five sets Use in five sets Lost in four sets Won in five sets Lost in five sets Beat an ACC team Lost to an ACC team Beat an ACC team at home Lost to an ACC team on the road Lost to an on conference team Lost to a non-conference team Beat non-conference team at home Beat non-conference team at nome Lost to non-conference team on road Lost to non-conference team on road Lost to a ranked team Lost to a ranked team Beat an unranked team Lost to an unranked team Lost to an unranked team	at Virginia, 3-2, 11/25/16 at Pitt, 3-0, 11/23/16 Wake Forest, 3-0, 11/13/16 Duke, 3-0, 11/11/16 at Virginia, 3-2, 11/25/16 at Boston College, 3-0, 11/18/16 at Boston College, 3-0, 11/18/16 at Syracuse, 3-1, 11/20/16 No. 8 North Carolina, 3-1, 10/28/16 vs. Temple, 3-2, 9/2/16 at No. 15 Florida State, 3-2, 10/14/16 at Virginia, 3-2, 11/25/16 At Ohio, 3-2, 9/16/16 Radford, 3-1, 9/16/16 Ohio, 3-2, 9/16/16 at No. 19 Michigan State, 3-1, 9/4/15 No. 8 North Carolina, 3-1, 10/28/16 at Syracuse, 3-1, 11/20/16 at Pitt, 3-0, 11/23/16
Started a season 3-0 Opened the season with three shutout was 10 matches over .500 in a season Had 70 or more kills in a match Had 200 or more attacks in a match Hit .400 or better in a match Hit .400 or better in a match Had 10 or more assists in a match	2016 vins 2015 2013 (13 matches over .500 at 12-1) Appalachian State, 71, 8/26/16 Chattanooga, 204, 9/19/15 Wake Forest, .306, 11/13/16 at Boston College, .404, 10/9/15 Appalachian State, 66, 8/26/16

#### ON THIS DATE...

Virginia Tech has played three times on August 25, and it owns a 2-1 overall record. The Hokies are 1-0 at home at Cassell Coliseum and 1-1 in neutral site tournament matches.

vs. Bowling Green State, 10, 9/12/15

at Syracuse, 75, 11/20/16 Appalachian State, 85, 8/26/16

vs. Ole Miss, 17.5, 9/9/16

Virginia, 20, 11/28/15

Season	Date	Rank	Opponent	Score	Site
2012	Sat., 9/25/12	NR/23	vs. Michigan	L, 2-3	Columbia, Mo.
2007	Fri., 9/25/07	NR/NR	Marshall	W, 3-1	Blacksburg, Va.
2006	Fri., 9/25/06	NR/NR	vs. Furman	W, 3-1	Greenville, N.C.

# LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL...

Had 65 or more assists in a match Had 10 or more aces in a match

Had 75 or more digs in a match

Had 85 or more digs in a match Had 15.0 or more blocks in a match

Had 20.0 or more blocks in a match

Had 20 or more kills in a match	at Clemson, 24, Lindsey Owens, 11/6/16
Had 30 or more kills in a match	Southern Miss, 38, Lisa Pikalek, 11/7/92
Had 50 or more attacks in a match	Virginia, 52, Amanda McKinzie, 11/25/16
Hit over .500 in a match	at Clemson, .561, Lindsey Owens, 11/6/16
Hit over .600 in a match	UMBC, .643, Lindsey Owens, 9/27/16
Hit over .800 in a match	NC State, .857, Kathryn Caine, 10/12/12
Had 45 or more assists in a match	at Virginia, 49, Rhegan Mitchell, 11/25/16
Had 55 or more assists in a match	App State, 57, Rhegan Mitchell, 8/26/16
Had 70 or more assists in a match	Liberty, 86, Kelli O'Dell, 10/17/00
Had 4 or more aces in a match	Clemson, 4, Amanda McKinzie, 9/23/16
Had 8 or more aces in a match	ULM, 8, Annie Spicer, 9/10/04
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	vs. Ole Miss, 11, Cara Cunningham, 9/9/16
Had 15 or more blocks in a match	West Virginia, 17, Cheryl Stinson, 10/5/01
Opponent had less than 30 kills in	
Two players had 17 or more kills ea	
Chattanooga (5 sets) - Amanda M	IcKinzie (17), Kennedy Bryan (17) - 9/19/15

# **DOUBLE-DOUBLES COUNT...**

# 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".

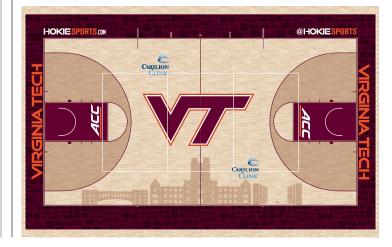
#### **HOKIES IN SEASON OPENERS**

• The Hokies are 23-17 all-time in season openers, however, they have been on a roll in the last decade compiling a 9-1 record. At home during that time span, they are a perfect 10-0.

	Date	Opponent	Location	Score
	Aug. 24, 2007	William & Mary	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1
	Aug. 29, 2008	Maryland-Eastern Shore	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1
	Aug. 28, 2009	Montana	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1
	Aug. 27, 2010	Chattanooga	Knoxville, Tenn.	W, 3-0
	Aug. 26, 2011	Clevaland State	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-0
	Aug. 25, 2012	Nicholls State	Columbia, Mo.	W, 3-0
∣₹	Aug. 30, 2013	Towson	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1
VER	Aug. 29, 2014	Butler	Lexington, Ky.	L, 1-3
🗏	Aug. 28, 2015	East Tennessee State	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-0
0	Aug. 26, 2016	Appalachian State	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-2
	Date	Opponent	Location	Score
	<b>Date</b> Aug. 24, 2007	<b>Opponent</b> William & Mary	<b>Location</b> Cassell Coliseum	<b>Score</b> W, 3-1
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	Aug. 24, 2007	William & Mary	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1
	Aug. 24, 2007 Aug. 29, 2008	William & Mary Maryland-Eastern Shore	Cassell Coliseum Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1 W, 3-1
	Aug. 24, 2007 Aug. 29, 2008 Aug. 28, 2009	William & Mary Maryland-Eastern Shore Montana	Cassell Coliseum Cassell Coliseum Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1 W, 3-1 W, 3-1
1E	Aug. 24, 2007 Aug. 29, 2008 Aug. 28, 2009 Sep. 3, 2010	William & Mary Maryland-Eastern Shore Montana Coastal Carolina	Cassell Coliseum Cassell Coliseum Cassell Coliseum Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1 W, 3-1 W, 3-1 W, 3-0
OME	Aug. 24, 2007 Aug. 29, 2008 Aug. 28, 2009 Sep. 3, 2010 Aug. 26, 2011	William & Mary Maryland-Eastern Shore Montana Coastal Carolina Clevaland State	Cassell Coliseum Cassell Coliseum Cassell Coliseum Cassell Coliseum Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1 W, 3-1 W, 3-1 W, 3-0 W, 3-0
HOME	Aug. 24, 2007 Aug. 29, 2008 Aug. 28, 2009 Sep. 3, 2010 Aug. 26, 2011 Aug 31, 2012	William & Mary Maryland-Eastern Shore Montana Coastal Carolina Clevaland State Towson	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1 W, 3-1 W, 3-1 W, 3-0 W, 3-0 W, 3-0
r home	Aug. 24, 2007 Aug. 29, 2008 Aug. 28, 2009 Sep. 3, 2010 Aug. 26, 2011 Aug 31, 2012 Aug. 30, 2013	William & Mary Maryland-Eastern Shore Montana Coastal Carolina Clevaland State Towson Towson	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1 W, 3-1 W, 3-1 W, 3-0 W, 3-0 W, 3-0 W, 3-1
AT HOME	Aug. 24, 2007 Aug. 29, 2008 Aug. 28, 2009 Sep. 3, 2010 Aug. 26, 2011 Aug 31, 2012 Aug. 30, 2013 Sep. 19, 2014	William & Mary Maryland-Eastern Shore Montana Coastal Carolina Clevaland State Towson Towson UNC Wilmington	Cassell Coliseum	W, 3-1 W, 3-1 W, 3-1 W, 3-0 W, 3-0 W, 3-0 W, 3-1 W, 3-0

# **SAME HOME, NEW COURT**

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

- The inaugural scrimmage took place on Saturday, Aug. 19, as the Hokies split up into two teams in front of their home fans. Orange won
- It was the first time the five newcomers saw action and they did not disappoint with outside hitters Kaity Smith (15 kills) and Ester Talamazzi (12 kills) posting strong performances and middle blockers Kai Young (three solo blocks) and Marisa Cerhio (six kills) stood tall. Libero Kylie Thomas tallied 10 digs, respectively.
- · Junior Jaila Tolbert had a match-high 18 kills.

#### **BACK FOR MORE**

- Last year for Haley Price didn't go as smooth as she would have hoped, as the libero and defensive specialist had season-ending surgery on her hips prior to the first match.
- Price, a four-year letterwinner at Sullivan South High School in Tennessee, performed well her freshman year in 2015 by posting two assists, six service aces and 11 digs in 15 matches played.

# **PRO CIRCUIT**

· Announced on Aug. 24, alum Amanda McKinzie ('17) signed with VBC Val-de-Travers located in Couvet, Switzerland, to play professional

#### volleyball.

- The outside hitter is the second pro to come out of Tech in the last two years. Kennedy Bryan ('16) plays in Palmi, Italy, for the club Golem Volley.
- · McKinzie is just the latest as 12 former Tech volleyball student-athletes have played pro in the last decade.

#### DOUBLING DOWN

- · Rhegan Mitchell and Mandy Powers, both setters, have tallied at least one double-double in their careers. They are the only two players on Tech to pull off the feat.
- Mitchell has tallied 10 in her career and Powers has posted one. The pair each recorded the feat once in 2016.

# OFFICIAL REPLAY

- · In 2017, video replay (Challenge Review System -CRS) will be allowed in conference matches.
- · Each team will have three challenges per match, and challenges are not tied to timeouts. The following can be challenged.
- Net faults: players contacting the net/antenna.
- · Player touching the ball: four hits/blocker/defensive player.
- · Whether a ball was in or out (this includes pancakes and whether the ball touched the antenna).
- Service foot faults.

# WHERE THEY AT

- Tech has 19 players on the squad who represent 10 states and one international country (Italy).
- · Virginia is where the most players are from on the team, making up 32 percent.



# STATES/COUNTRY

#### Virginia (6)

#3 Cara Cunningham

#8 Alex Toben

#10 **Kylie Thomas** 

Mandy Powers

#15 Kelly Esch

#21 Melody Caloyannides

#### California (2)

#5 Carol Raffety

#7 Briana Lanktree

# Georgia (2)

#9 Rhegan Mitchell

#16 Rhana Mitchell

Ky., Md., Mich. Minn., N.C., Ohio, Tenn., Texas, Italy (1)

Kaity Smith (Ky.) #1

#2 Gabriela Senties (Texas)

#4 Jaila Tolbert (Minn.)

#6 Stacev Christy (Md.)

Ester Talamazzi (Italy)

#18 Haley Price (Tenn.)

#19 Marisa Cerchio (Ohio)

#20 Abby McKinzie (Mich.)

Kai Young (N.C.)

# **#VenTure**



The culture is starting to change quite a bit. We've talked a lot about being adventurous, bold and risky I think that's going to be a big part of our program. Everything that we have thrown at them they have bought in and give the theme #VenTure life. I really appreciate that and it makes me excited for the season because when you have a group that is that open-minded, they are going to be able to take big steps. #VenTure is a daring and risky endevour, diving into something new to take a step, and that's what is going to be key for them to be able to take the next step for this program." - Jill Lytle Wilson





# Jill LYTLE WILSON

- First season at Virginia Tech
- 15th as a coach in Division I
- Produced 15 All-SEC players and '02 ACC Player of the Year
- Averaged 20+ 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: 0-0 (1st year) CAREER HEAD COACHING RECORD: 0-0 (.000)

# **EDUCATION**

LSU - Bachelor of Science - Business Admin., 2001 JOINED TECH STAFF: Jan. 12, 2017 YEARS OF COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING: 0 YEARS OF COLLEGIATE COACHING: 15

# **COACHING HISTORY**

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

# **PLAYING HISTORY**

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

# POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

LSU 2014 (First Round - Eugene, Ore.) Defeated Oklahoma, Loss to Oregon 2013 (First Round - Seattle, Wash.) Defeated Michigan, Loss to Washington 2010 (First Round - Norman, Okla.) Loss to Tulsa 2009 (First Round - Baton Rouge, La.) Defeated Tulane, Loss to Texas A&M 2008 (First Round - Los Angeles, Calif.) Loss to UCLA 2007 (First Round - Austin, Texas) Defeated New Mexico State, Loss to Texas UNC 2002 (Regionals - Lincoln, Neb.)

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

Jill Lytle Wilson was named the head coach of the Virginia Tech volleyball program on January 12, 2017.

Wilson joins the Hokies after an extremely successful run on the bench in 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, Lytle 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.

Lytle 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.

Lytle 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.



#### **PROGRAM HISTORY**

First Year 1977 All-Time Record 716-622-3 **Conference Champions** (1) 1972, Metro **Tournament Championships** None **NCAA** Tournaments (1)2010NIVC Tournaments (0) Steve Lowe Award, 1982 Postseason Record (1992) 26-11 Best record Best in NCAAs (2010 1-1 Players signed pro 12 since 2006

# **CASSELL COLISEUM**

 Capacity
 9,567

 Opened
 1962

 Renovation
 2017

 Tech Record
 365-158 (.698)

 Attendance High in 2016
 2,341

 Winning Seasons
 20

# **UPCOMING MILESTONES**

200 BlocksCara Cunningham, 188400 KillsJaila Tolbert, 364500 DigsCarol Raffety, 4811,500 AssistsRhegan Mitchell, 1,486

# **SCOUTING IDAHO STATE**

- Coming off a 16-15 season in 2016, the Bengals were picked sixth in the Big Sky preseason poll out of 12 teams. They return five starters from last year's squad.
- Idaho State is led by redshirt senior Chloe Hirst, who racked up 445 kills and 31 service aces last fall. Redshirt senior Marissa Todd returns, she tallied 387 kills, 300 digs and and 66 blocks in 2016.
- · Third-year head coach Rick Reynolds owns a 39-25 record in Pocatello while ISU welcomes five newcomers.

# **SCOUTING SOUTH DAKOTA STATE**

- The Jackrabbits enter 2017 after posting a 5-23 overall record, however, they return five starters.
- Head coach Nicole Cirillo, who is in her third year, probable starters are sophomores Makenzie Hennen (2.26 kps) and Ashlynn Smith (1.45 kps, .224) on the outside, junior Sierra Peterson (1.41 kps & 0.67 bps) on the right side; junior Payton Richardson and freshman Macy Smith are in the middle; junior Mattison Munger (8.99 aps) setting and senior Ellie Benson (4.54 dps) as libero.
- In the alumni match, Hennen led the Jackrabbits with 16 kills and Peterson added 13. Defensively, Benson recorded 14 digs.

# **SCOUTING MILWAUKEE**

- Milwaukee was picked fourth in the preseason coaches poll, earning 60 points in the Horizon League. The 2016 squad finished 15-13 overall and 9-7 in the conference.
- Sophomore middle blocker Bridget Wallenberger returns after being named the Horizon League Freshman of the Year and earning all-league honors last year. She led the team in hitting percentage (.259), service aces (23) and blocks per set (1.08) and was second in kills per set (2.91).
- Sophomore Kylie Wiks is back after a memorable freshman campaign where she garnered Horizon League All-Freshman Team. She was one of four Panthers to post over 200 kills.

# 2016 TEAM MATCH-BY-MATCH

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	е	ta	pct	а	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	а ро	t dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	score
Aug 26, 2016	APPALACHIAN STATE	5	71	27	183	.240	66	-	-	3	15	-	-	7 10	4 .93	85	0	22	7	11.0	0	-	3-2
Aug 27, 2016	SIENA	3	45	16	120	.242	40	-	-	3	6	-	-	2 5	3 .96	61	0	18	4	9.0	0	-	3-0
Aug 27, 2016	UMBC	3	40	7	89	.371	37	-	-	0	8	-	-	1 4	1 .97	41	4	10	1	9.0	0	-	3-0
Sep 01, 2016	vs Alabama	5	53	22	138	.225	47	-	-	5	12	-	-	5 9	3 .94	61	3	8	2	7.0	5	-	2-3
Sep 02, 2016	vs Temple	5	61	23	164	.232	56	-	-	8	8	-	-	4 9	3 .95	71	2	12	0	8.0	1	-	3-2
Sep 03, 2016	vs Texas A&M	3	38	17	117	.179	36	-	-	5	4	-	-	2 7	1 .97	49	0	4	0	2.0	2	-	0-3
Sep 09, 2016	vs Northwestern	3	33	18	114	.132	29	-	-	4	6	-	-	7 6	9 .89	50	1	14	5	8.0	2	-	0-3
Sep 09, 2016	vs Ole Miss	5	50	22	152	.184	46	-	-	2	11	-	-	8 10	0 .92	63	2	31	5	17.5	7	-	2-3
Sep 10, 2016	at Lipscomb	3	25	18	99	.071	20	-	-	1	4	-	-	4 6	4 .93	50	2	8	0	6.0	4	-	0-3
Sep 16, 2016	RADFORD	4	47	23	163	.147	43	-	-	5	8	-	-	5 8	2 .93	74	1	8	0	5.0	0	-	3-1
Sep 16, 2016	OHIO	5	45	23	154	.143	40	-	-	1	11	-	-	6 9	1 .93	1 73	2	16	1	10.0	3	-	2-3
Sep 23, 2016	CLEMSON	3	41	14	101	.267	40	-	-	7	7	-	-	3 5	2 .94	49	1	8	0	5.0	3	-	3-0
Sep 25, 2016	GEORGIA TECH	4	52	19	155	.213	48	-	-	4	3	-	-	6 9	3 .93	71	2	10	0	7.0	4	-	1-3
Sep 28, 2016	PITT	4	43	16	142	.190	42	-	-	4	16	-	-	9 8	9 .89	55	0	20	1	10.0	0	-	1-3
Sep 30, 2016	VIRGINIA	3	40	15	85	.294	36	-	-	4	7	-	-	2 5	0 .96	45	0	18	3	9.0	2	-	3-0
Oct 07, 2016	at Wake Forest	3	43	14	111	.261	42	-	-	5	12	-	-	3 6	3 .95	54	4	10	3	9.0	2	-	3-0
Oct 09, 2016	at Duke	4	39	23	146	.110	38	-	-	1	12	-	-	8 9	1 .91	65	3	10	3	8.0	0	-	1-3
Oct 14, 2016	at Florida State	5	59	22	138	.268	52	-	-	4	9	-	-	8 9	9 .91	46	3	10	4	8.0	1	-	2-3
Oct 16, 2016	at Miami	3	31	23	93	.086	31	-	-	5	7	-	-	4 6	3 .93	37	0	4	0	2.0	0	-	0-3
Oct 21, 2016	LOUISVILLE	4	39	23	124	.129	36	-	-	5	9	-	-	9 8	5 .89	43	0	12	2	6.0	2	-	1-3
Oct 23, 2016	NOTRE DAME	3	38	18	109	.183	37	-	-	1	5	-	-	7 6	9 .89	52	1	0	2	1.0	1	-	0-3
Oct 28, 2016	NORTH CAROLINA	4	51	29	150	.147	50	-	-	4	4	-	-	5 8	8 .94	66	1	10	1	6.0	1	-	1-3
Oct 30, 2016	NC STATE	3	32	13	84	.226	31	-	-	1	9	-	-	8 6	4 .87	28	1	4	5	3.0	2	-	0-3
Nov 04, 2016	at Georgia Tech	3	36	19	111	.153	35	-	-	2	9	-	-	6 7	2 .91	47	2	6	2	5.0	1	-	0-3
Nov 06, 2016	at Clemson	4	56	19	137	.270	54	-	-	8	9	-	-	1 7	1 .98	70	2	8	1	6.0	4	-	3-1
Nov 11, 2016	DUKE	3	32	19	102	.127	30	-	-	0	10	-	-	4 7	0 .94	36	3	6	3	6.0	2	-	0-3
Nov 13, 2016	WAKE FOREST	3	49	12	121	.306	43	-	-	2	5	-	-	3 5	2 .94	61	3	8	0	7.0	0	-	3-0
Nov 18, 2016	at Boston College	3	43	11	121	.264	37	-	-	4	1	-	-	3 5	7 .94	58	2	8	5	6.0	1	-	3-0
Nov 20, 2016	at Syracuse	4	51	18	151	.219	48	-	-	8	6	-	-	2 8	4 .97	75	2	14	2	9.0	0	-	3-1
Nov 23, 2016	at Pitt	3	38	16	97	.227	35	-	-	1	4	-	-	7 7	0 .90	38	0	12	3	6.0	0	-	0-3
Nov 25, 2016	at Virginia	5	56	20	153	.235	53	-	-	5	7	-	-	9 9	2 .90	60	6	10	4	11.0	0	-	3-2
·	•	115 1	377	579	3924	.203	1278	-	-	112	244	-	-	158 233	5 .93	1734	53	339	69	222.5	50	-	
Opponents		115 1	528	615	4090	.223	1413	-	-	158	246	-	-	113 220	8 .94	1726	65	402	44	266.0	53	-	

Sets played: 115 Kills per set: 11.97 Assists per set: 11.11 Service aces per set: 0.97 Digs per set: 15.08 Blocks per set: 1.93

Ball handling errors per set: 0.43 Reception errors per set: 1.37





# KAITY **SMITH**

Freshman | 6-1 Outside Hitter | Florence, Ky.

High School/Club Team Randall Cooper | Lexington United

Major: Criminology

# AT THE NET

- · Four-year high school varsity letterwinner
- · 2016 Cincinnati.com City Player of the Year
- Ranked No. 88 in PrepVolleyball's Senior Aces
- · 2016 Under Armour All-American Third Team
- Three-time All-State and a four-time All-Conference selection
- · 2016 Region 9 Player of the Year
- Named to PrepVolleyball's Sophomore 79 and Freshman 59 lists.

# **CAREER/SEASON HIGH**

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# 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS



# GABRIELA SENTIES

Sophomore | 5-4 S/DS | Laredo, Texas

High School/Club Team Laredo United | Valley Venom

Major: Communications Sen-TEE-is

# AT THE NET

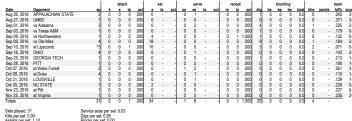
- Appeared in 16 matches with one start at setter as a true freshman
- Had a career night in a five set loss to Ole Miss (9/9);
- Tallied 18 assists and nine digs, both career-highs, against the
- Posted her first career service ace in a 3-0 win over Wake Forest (10/7)
- Had 10 assists and three digs at Lipscomb (9/10)

# **SEASON HIGH**

Kills
Hitting percentage
Assists
Aces
Digs
Blocks

# **CAREER HIGH**

Kills	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	18 vs. Ole Miss (09/09/16)
Aces	1 at Wake Forest (10/07/16)
Digs	9 vs. Ole Miss (09/09/16)







# CARA **CUNNINGHAM**

Senior | 6-4 Middle Blocker | Fairvax, Va.

High School/Club Team Robinson | Virginia Elite

Major: Business Management

# AT THE NET

- Played in 29 matches with 27 starts at middle blocker in 2016
- Hit .272 with 1.04 blocks per set and 24 service aces
- Led the Hokies with 24 service aces and 106 total blocks
- Collected 17 solo blocks and 89 block assists
- Set career-highs in all major offensive/defensive categories
- Hit over .400 in nine matches tallied 5-plus blocks 11 times
- Tallied 5-plus blocks 11 times
- Transferred from Villanova to Virginia Tech in 2015 spring

# **SEASON HIGH**

Kills
Hitting percentage
Assists
Aces
Digs
Blocks

# **CAREER HIGH**

Kills	9 vs. Temple (09/02/16)
Hitting percentage	883 vs. Louisville (10/21/16)
	2 at Wake Forest(10/07/16)
Aces	4 vs. Temple (09/02/16)
Digs	5 at Duke (10/09/16)
_	11 vs. Ole Miss (9/9/16)

# **2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	3	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Aug 26, 2016	APPALACHIAN STATE	4	0	0	- 1	.000	0		-	2	2	-	-	0	0	.000	2	0	6	1	6.0	0	-	.240	3-2
Aug 27, 2016	SIENA	*2	5	- 1	9	.444	0	-	-	1	1	-		0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	3.0	0	-	.242	3-0
Aug 27, 2016	UMBC	*2	2	3	7	143	0		-	0	3	-		0	0	.000	1	- 1	3	0	4.0	0		.371	3-0
Sep 01, 2016	vs Alabama	*5	3	1	10	.200	0	-	-	1	3	-		0	0	.000	1	- 1	3	0	4.0	0	-	.225	2-3
Sep 02, 2016	vs Temple	*5	9	0	15	.600	0		-	4	3	-		0	0	.000	2	0	5	0	5.0	0		.232	3-2
Sep 03, 2016	vs Texas A&M	*3	3	2	7	.143	0	-	-	2	1	-	-	0	- 1	1.000	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.179	0-3
Sep 09, 2016	vs Northwestern	*3	- 6	2	11	.364	- 1		-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	3	- 1	5	0	6.0	- 1		.132	0-3
Sep 09, 2016	vs Ole Miss	*5	5	2	15	.200	0	-	-	1	3	-	-	0	0	.000	0	- 1	10	0	11.0	- 1		.184	2-3
Sep 10, 2016	at Lipscomb	*3	5	2	13	.231	0		-	0	1	-		0	0	.000	1	0	4	0	4.0	0		.071	0-3
Sep 23, 2016	CLEMSON	*3	6	1	11	.455	0	-	-	0	1	-	-	0	- 1	1.000	3	1	3	0	4.0	0		.267	3-0
Sep 25, 2016	GEORGIA TECH	*4	5	3	13	.154	- 1		-	1	1	-		0	- 1	1.000	2	- 1	4	0	5.0	- 1		.213	1-3
Sep 28, 2016	PITT	*4	5	1	9	.444	0	-	-	2	4	-	-	0	0	.000	3	0	5	0	5.0	0		.190	1-3
Sep 30, 2016	VIRGINIA	*3	5	3	11	.182	0		-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	0	5	2	5.0	0		.294	3-0
Oct 07, 2016	at Wake Forest	*3	1	3	7	286	2		-	2	0	-		0	0	.000	4	- 1	3	2	4.0	0		.261	3-0
Oct 09, 2016	at Duke	*4	5	0	10	.500	1		-	- 1	0	-	-	0	0	.000	5	2	3	0	5.0	0		.110	1-3
Oct 14, 2016	at Florida State	*5	8	2	17	.353	0	-	-	- 1	0	-		0	- 1	1.000	2	2	3	0	5.0	0	-	.268	2-3
Oct 16, 2016	at Miami	*3	6	- 1	11	.455	0		-	- 1	1	-	-	0	0	.000	3	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.086	0-3
Oct 21, 2016	LOUISVILLE	*4	5	0	6	.833	0	-	-	0	1	-		0	- 1	1.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.129	1-3
Oct 23, 2016	NOTRE DAME	*3	5	3	11	.182	- 1		-	0	1	-	-	0	- 1	1.000	1	0	0	- 1	0.0	0	-	.183	0-3
Oct 28, 2016	NORTH CAROLINA	*4	4	- 4	- 11	.000	1		-	0	2	-		0	0	.000	1	- 1	- 1	0	2.0	0	-	.147	1-3
Oct 30, 2016	NC STATE	2	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	2	-		0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.226	0-3
Nov 04, 2016	at Georgia Tech	*3	6	2	8	.500	0		-	0	2			0	0	.000	1	0	- 1	- 1	1.0	0			0-3
Nov 06, 2016	at Clemson	*4	5	- 1	6	.667	0		-	3	2		-	0	0	.000	0	0	- 1	0	1.0	- 1	-	.270	3-1
Nov 11, 2016	DUKE	*3	1	2	7	143	0	-	-	0	3	-		0	0	.000	0	3	0	- 1	3.0	0	-	.127	0-3
Nov 13, 2016	WAKE FOREST	*3	5	2	12	.250	0		-	0	1		-	0	0	.000	4	- 1	4	0	5.0	0	-	.306	3-0
Nov 18, 2016	at Boston College	*3	6	0	14	.429	0		-	- 1	0	-		0	0	.000	1	- 1	- 1	2	2.0	0	-	.264	3-0
Nov 20, 2016	at Syracuse	*4	4	2	10	.200	0		-	0	2	-		0	- 1	1.000	1	0	5	- 1	5.0	0	-	.219	3-1
Nov 23, 2016	at Pitt	*3	3	- 1	10	.200	0		-	0	3	-		0	0	.000	1	0	4	0	4.0	0	-	.227	0-3
Nov 25, 2016	at Virginia	*5		5	15	067	0		-	- 1	2		-	0	1	1.000	3	0	_1_	0	1.0	0		.235	3-2
		102	127	49	287	.272	7	-	-	24	45	-	7	0	8	1.000	48	17	89	11	106.0	4	-		



# JAILA TOLBERT

Junior | 6-1 MB/RS | Minneapolis, Minn.

High School/Club Team Breck | MN Select

Major: International Business (JAY-lah)

# AT THE NET

- Played in all 31 matches with 29 starts
- · Set career-highs in hitting percentage, kills per set, digs and blocks
- Led the Hokies with a .301 hitting percentage
- Led the team with a .281 hitting percentage in conference matches
- Hit over .400 nine times
- Ranked second on the Hokies with 83.0 total blocks

# **SEASON HIGH**

Kills
Hitting percentage
Assists
Aces
Digs
Blocks

# **CAREER HIGH**

Kills	20 vs. Appalachian State (8/26/16)
Hitting percentage	733 vs. Pitt (9/28/16)
Assists	2 vs. Notre Dame (10/23/16)
Aces	
Digs	3 at Syracuse (11/20/16)
_	7 vs. Appalachian State (8/26/16)

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	8	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total		points		score
Aug 26, 2016	APPALACHIAN STATE	*5	20	2	34	.529	1	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	3	0	7	2	7.0	0	-	.240	3-2
Aug 27, 2016	SIENA	*3		- 4	23	.261	0		-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	0	3	2	3.0	0	-		3-0
Aug 27, 2016	UMBC	*3	5	- 1	10	.400	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	- 1	1.000	2	- 1	2	0	3.0	0	-	.371	3-0
Sep 01, 2016	vs Alabama	*5	10	7	22	.136	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		2-3
Sep 02, 2016	vs Temple	5	6	3	16	.188	0	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	0	2	3	0	5.0	0	-	.232	3-2
Sep 03, 2016	vs Texas A&M	*3	9	- 1	16	.500	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.179	0-3
Sep 09, 2016	vs Northwestern	*3		3	14	.286	1	-	-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	3	0	4	2	4.0	0	-	.132	0-3
Sep 09, 2016	vs Ole Miss	*5	7	3	19	.211	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	3	0	5	2	5.0	0	-	.184	2-3
Sep 10, 2016	at Lipscomb	3	- 4	3	9	.111	0	-	-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	3	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.071	0-3
Sep 16, 2016	RADFORD	*4	12	2	24	.417	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.147	3-1
Sep 16, 2016	OHIO	*5	- 11	3	24	.333	0	-	-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	2	- 1	5	0	6.0	0	-	.143	2-3
Sep 23, 2016	CLEMSON	*3	6	2	16	.250	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0		.267	3-0
Sep 25, 2016	GEORGIA TECH	*4	4	3	16	.062	0	-	-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	- 1	- 1	0	2.0	0	-	.213	1-3
Sep 28, 2016	PITT	*4	- 11	0	15	.733	1	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	5	1	5.0	0	-	.190	1-3
Sep 30, 2016	VIRGINIA	*3	6	- 1	10	.500	0	-	-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	0	4	1	4.0	0	-	.294	3-0
Oct 07, 2016	at Wake Forest	*3	4	2	10	.200	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1	4.0	0		.261	3-0
Oct 09, 2016	at Duke	*4	7	3	21	.190	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	- 1	- 1	.000	0	0	2	- 1	2.0	0		.110	1-3
Oct 14, 2016	at Florida State	*5	8	2	16	.375	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	2	2	2.0	0		.268	2-3
Oct 16, 2016	at Miami	*2	3	2	9	.111	0	-	-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.086	0-3
Oct 21, 2016	LOUISVILLE	*4	8	- 4	17	.235	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	1	0	1.0	- 1	-	.129	1-3
Oct 23, 2016	NOTRE DAME	*3	5	- 1	9	.444	2	-	-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	- 1	0	0	1	0.0	0	-	.183	0-3
Oct 28, 2016	NORTH CAROLINA	*4	8	5	18	.167	1		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	4	0	4.0	0		.147	1-3
Oct 30, 2016	NC STATE	*3	4	- 1	9	.333	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	0	0	0.0	0		.226	0-3
Nov 04, 2016	at Georgia Tech	*3	3	3	12	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	2	2	1	4.0	0		.153	0-3
Nov 06, 2016	at Clemson	*4	5	3	18	.111	0	-	-	0	0	-		0	0	.000	3	- 1	2	- 1	3.0	0	-	.270	3-1
Nov 11, 2016	DUKE	*3	6	- 1	13	.385	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	2.0	0	-	.127	0-3
Nov 13, 2016	WAKE FOREST	*3	9	2	15	.467	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	- 1	0	0	1.0	0		.306	3-0
Nov 18, 2016	at Boston College	*3	5	2	13	.231	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	2	- 1	3	1	4.0	0		.264	3-0
Nov 20, 2016	at Syracuse	*4	9	3	20	.300	0	-	-	0	0	-		0	2	1.000	3	- 1	2	0	3.0	0	-	.219	3-1
Nov 23, 2016	at Pitt	*3	3	2	8	.125	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	2.0	0		227	0-3
Nov 25, 2016	at Virginia	*5		- 1	16	.438	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	1	3	2	4.0	0	-	235	3-2
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# **CAROL RAFFETY**

Sophomore | 5-11 OH/L | Novato, Calif.

High School/Club Team Marin Catholic | Absolute

Major: Criminology

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# AT THE NET

- Started in all 31 matches, including two starts at outside hitter
- One of only three Hokies to start in all 31 matches
- Broke the freshman digs record with 481, a mark that had been held by Amanda Cloyd since 2004
- Ranked sixth in the ACC with 4.26 digs per set
- Averaged 4.25 digs per set in conference matches, ranking ninth in the ACC

# **SEASON HIGH**

KIIIS
Hitting percentage
Assists
Aces
Digs
Blocks

# **CAREER HIGH**

Kills	9 at Florida State (10/14/16)
Hitting percentage	250 at Florida State (10/14/16)
Assists	5 vs. Clemson (9/23/16)
Aces	3 at Syracuse (11/20/16)
Digs	28 vs. Appalachian State (8/26/16)
Blocks	1 at Florida State (10/14/16)

# 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	3	ta	pct	53	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Aug 26, 2016	APPALACHIAN STATE	5	1	0	1	1.000	2		-	0	5	-	-	- 1	29	.966	28	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.240	3-2
Aug 27, 2016	SIENA	3	0	0	0	.000	- 1		-	- 1	2		-	0	18	1.000	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.242	3-0
Aug 27, 2016	UMBC	3	0	0	0	.000	2		-	0	1	-	-	0	14	1.000	10	0	0	0	0.0	0		.371	3-0
Sep 01, 2016	vs Alabama	5	0	0	2	.000	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	- 1	26	.962	20	0	0	0	0.0	1	-	.225	2-3
Sep 02, 2016	vs Temple	5	0	0	0	.000	- 1	-	-	- 1	0	-	-	3	29	.897	15	0	0	0	0.0	- 1	-	.232	3-2
Sep 03, 2016	vs Texas A&M	3	0	0	2	.000	0		-	1	0	-	-	0	19	1.000	16	0	0	0	0.0	1	-	.179	0-3
Sep 09, 2016	vs Northwestern	3	- 1	0	1	1.000	0	-	-	2	1	-	-	0	9	1.000	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.132	0-3
Sep 09, 2016	vs Ole Miss	5	0	1	2	500	3		-	1	2	-	-	5	25	.800	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.184	2-3
Sep 10, 2016	at Lipscomb	3	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	9	1.000	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.071	0-3
Sep 16, 2016	RADFORD	4	0	0	0	.000	4		-	1	4	-	-	- 1	28	.964	27	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.147	3-1
Sep 16, 2016	OHIO	5	0	0	1	.000	3	-	-	0	0	-	-	3	35	.914	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.143	2-3
Sep 23, 2016	CLEMSON	3	- 1	0	1	1.000	5		-	0	0	-	-	0	16	1.000	19	0	0	0	0.0	1	-	.267	3-0
Sep 25, 2016	GEORGIA TECH	4	0	0	0	.000	3	-	-	- 1	0	-	-	2	22	.909	24	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.213	1-3
Sep 28, 2016	PITT	4	0	0	0	.000	4		-	0	2	-	-	- 1	28	.964	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.190	1-3
Sep 30, 2016	VIRGINIA	3	0	0	0	.000	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	- 1	19	.947	14	0	0	0	0.0	- 1	-	.294	3-0
Oct 07, 2016	at Wake Forest	3	0	0	1	.000	1		-	1	2	-	-	- 1	21	.952	14	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.261	3-0
Oct 09, 2016	at Duke	4	0	0	0	.000	2	-	-	0	2	-	-	- 1	6	.833	14	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.110	1-3
Oct 14, 2016	at Florida State	5	9	2	20	.350	2		-	1	3	-	-	- 1	28	.964	11	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.268	2-3
Oct 16, 2016	at Miami	*3	5	3	14	.143	0	-	-	0	2	-	-	2	44	.955	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.086	0-3
Oct 21, 2016	LOUISVILLE	*2	2	5	14	214	0		-	0	2	-	-	0	9	1.000	3	0	0	- 1	0.0	0	-	.129	1-3
Oct 23, 2016	NOTRE DAME	3	0	0	0	.000	- 1		-	0	0	-	-	0	9	1.000	18	0	0	0	0.0	0		.183	0-3
Oct 28, 2016	NORTH CAROLINA	4	0	- 1	2	500	3	-	-	1	0	-	-	- 4	50	.920	20	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.147	1-3
Oct 30, 2016	NC STATE	3	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	2	-	-	2	22	.909	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.226	0-3
Nov 04, 2016	at Georgia Tech	3	0	0	1	.000	- 1	-	-	1	4	-	-	- 1	18	.944	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.153	0-3
Nov 06, 2016	at Clemson	4	0	0	1	.000	2		-	- 1	2	-	-	0	24	1.000	22	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.270	3-1
Nov 11, 2016	DUKE	3	0	0	1	.000	2	-	-	0	3	-	-	- 1	17	.941	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.127	0-3
Nov 13, 2016	WAKE FOREST	3	0	0	1	.000	0		-	0	2	-	-	0	15	1.000	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.306	3-0
Nov 18, 2016	at Boston College	3	- 1	0	1	1.000	- 1	-	-	0	1	-	-	- 1	7	.857	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.264	3-0
Nov 20, 2016	at Syracuse	4	0	0	0	.000	0		-	3	1	-	-	0	22	1.000	17	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.219	3-1
Nov 23, 2016	at Pitt	3	0	1	1 -	1.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	3	48	.938	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.227	0-3
Nov 25, 2016	at Virginia	5	0	0	- 1	.000	- 1		-	- 1	2	-	-	- 1	21	.952	14	0	0	0	0.0	0		.235	3-2
		113	20	13	68	.103	51	-	-	20	48		-	36	687	.948	481	0	1	- 1	1.0	5			
Sets played: 11 Kills per set: 0.	18	Service ace Digs per sel	: 4.26		8																				



# STACEY CHRISTY

r-Senior | 6-2 Middle Blocker | Hagerstown, Md.

High School/Club Team Williamsport | Synergy

Masters: Agricultural, Life Sciences



# AT THE NET

- Played in 19 matches and logged nine starts
- Hit .233 with 25 blocks and two services in 47 sets
- Helped lead the Hokies to a 3-2 win over Temple (9/2) after hitting .350 with a career-high nine kills
- Hit .400 (8-2-15) with five blocks, a career-high, against Ole Miss
- Turned in a .300 attack percentage (7-1-20) with three blocks and a service ace in a 3-1 win over Radford (9/16)

# **SEASON HIGH**

Kills
Hitting percentage
Assists
Aces
Digs
Blocks

# **CAREER HIGH**

Kills	9 vs. Temple (9/2/16)
Hitting percentage	571 vs. Alabama (9/1/16)
Assists	4 vs. Notre Dame (10/23/16)
Aces	1 vs. Notre Dame (10/23/16)
Digs	3 vs. Temple (9/2/16)
Blocks	5 vs. Ole Miss (9/9/16)

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be		bhe	points		
Aug 26, 2016	APPALACHIAN STATE	*4	4	- 1	9	.333	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	- 1	1.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.240	
Aug 27, 2016	SIENA	1	0	0	- 1	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	2	2	2.0	0	-	.242	3-
Aug 27, 2016	UMBC	1	- 1	0	2	.500	0	-	-	0	- 1	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	-	.371	3-
Sep 01, 2016	vs Alabama	2	4	0	7	.571	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.225	2-
Sep 02, 2016	vs Temple	*5	9	2	20	.350	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	3	0	1	0	1.0	0	-	.232	3-
Sep 03, 2016	vs Texas A&M	*3	6	- 1	12	.417	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.179	0-
Sep 09, 2016	vs Northwestern	*3	- 1	3	9	- 222	2	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	1	1.000	0	0	2	1	2.0	0	-	.132	0-
Sep 09, 2016	vs Ole Miss	*4	8	2	15	.400	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	1	4	1	5.0	0	-	.184	2-
Sep 10, 2016	at Lipscomb	*3	- 1	- 1	12	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	- 1	- 1	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.071	0-
Sep 16, 2016	RADFORD	*4	7	- 1	20	.300	0		-	1	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	3	0	3.0	0	-	.147	3-
Sep 16, 2016	OHIO	*2	- 1	2	8	125	0		-	0	- 1	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	1	0	1.0	0		.143	2-
Oct 14, 2016	at Florida State	1	0	0	0	.000	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.268	2-
Oct 16, 2016	at Miami	- 1	3	- 1	4	.500	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0		.086	0-
Oct 21, 2016	LOUISVILLE	2	0	- 1	2	500	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	3.0	0	-	.129	1-
Oct 23, 2016	NOTRE DAME	3	4	3	11	.091	4	-	-	- 1	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	0	0	0.0	0		.183	0-
Oct 30, 2016	NC STATE	*3	3	2	8	.125	1		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	2	2	2.0	0	-	.226	0-
Nov 06, 2016	at Clemson	2	2	- 1	6	.167	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	2	- 1	1	0	2.0	0		.270	3-
Nov 11, 2016	DUKE	1	2	0	3	.667	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	1	0	1.0	0		.127	0-
Nov 25, 2016	at Virginia	2	0	0	- 1	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	1.0	0		.235	3-
		47	56	21	150	.233	7	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	3	.667	10	2	23	8	25.0	0	-		
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Sets played: 47		Service aces		et: 0.0	4																				
Kills per set: 1.		Digs per set:																							
Assists per set:	U.15	Blocks per se	et: 0.5	3																					





# **BRIANA LANKTREE**

Senior | 5-11 Outside Hitter | Redondo Beach, Calif.

High School/Club Team Redondo Union | Club Troy

Major: Human Development

# **ALEX TOBEN**

Junior | 5-8 L/DS | Virginia Beach, Va.

High School/Club Team Princess Anne | Coastal VA

Major: Human Development

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# AT THE NET

- Logged four starts and saw time in 15 matches
- Set career-highs with eight kills and a .353 hitting percentage in a 3-0 win at Wake Forest (10/7)
- Hit .313 (7-2-16) with five blocks, a career-high, against Ole Miss (9/9)
- Posted seven kills, a block and an ace in the Hokies' 3-1 victory over Radford (9/16)
- Turned in four kills and a solo block against UMBC (8/27).

# **SEASON HIGH**

Kills	8 at Wake Forest (10/7/16)
Hitting percentage	667 vs. UMBC (8/27/16)
	1 vs. Radford (9/16/16)
Aces	1 at Florida State (10/14/16)
Digs	3 at Wake Forest (10/7/16)
	5 vs. Ole Miss (9/9/16)

# **CAREER HIGH**

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Pigs	
locks	

# **2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	3	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Aug 27, 2016	UMBC	2	4	0	6	.667	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	- 1	0	0	1.0	0	-	.371	3-0
Sep 01, 2016	vs Alabama	1	0	0	0	.000	0			0	0	-	-	0	- 1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.225	2-3
Sep 02, 2016	vs Temple	1	0	0	0	.000	0	-		0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.232	3-2
Sep 03, 2016	vs Texas A&M	3	3	3	16	.000	0			0	0	-	-	0	- 1	1.000	- 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.179	0-3
Sep 09, 2016	vs Ole Miss	4	7	2	16	.312	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	5	1	5.0	0	-	.184	2-3
Sep 10, 2016	at Lipscomb	*1	0	2	3	667	0			0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.071	0-3
Sep 16, 2016	RADFORD	*4	7	3	25	.160	- 1	-	-	- 1	2	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.147	3-1
Sep 16, 2016	OHIO	*5	5	- 1	19	.211	0			0	5	-	-	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.143	2-3
Sep 28, 2016	PITT	1	- 1	0	3	.333	0	-		0	1	-	-	0	0	.000	2	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.190	1-3
Oct 07, 2016	at Wake Forest	3	8	2	17	.353	0			0	2	-	-	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.261	3-0
Oct 09, 2016	at Duke	4	4	4	21	.000	0	-		0	2	-	-	0	0	.000	2	0	- 1	- 1	1.0	0	-	.110	1-3
Oct 14, 2016	at Florida State	*2	- 1	2		111	0			- 1	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	0	- 1	0.0	0	-	.268	2-3
Oct 16, 2016	at Miami	1	0	3	3 -	1.000	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.086	0-3
Oct 21, 2016	LOUISVILLE	1	0	0	1	.000	0			0	1	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.129	1-3
Nov 11, 2016	DUKE	2	0	_ 1	- 4	250	0			0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.127	0-3
		35	40	23	143	.119	- 1	-		2	13		-	0	2	1.000	13	- 1	12	3	13.0	0	-		
Sets played: 38 Kills per set: 1. Assists per set	14	Service ace Digs per set Blocks per s	: 0.37		6																				

# AT THE NET

- Registered six starts in the back row
- Appeared in 16 matches and 47 sets
- Set a new career-highs with 75 digs and six starts
- Tallied a season-high 10 digs with two assists at Florida State (10/14)
- Racked up nine digs at Duke (10/9)
- First career kill came in a 3-0 win against Virginia (9/30)
- Had an assist and five digs in a sweep of Clemson (9/23).

# **SEASON HIGH**

Kills	1 vs. Virginia (9/30/16)
Hitting percentage	1.000 vs. Virginia (9/30/16)
Assists	2 vs. Georgia tech (9/25/16)
Aces	1 vs. Chattanooga (9/19/15)
Digs	10 at Florida State (10/14/16)
Blocks	

# **CAREER HIGH**

Kills
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Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	а	ta	pct	53	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be		bhe	points		
vs Temple	1	0	0	0		0			0	0		$\neg$	0	- 1		1	0	0	0		0	-		3-2
vs Northwestern	1	0	0	0		0			0	0	-		- 1	2		3	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.132	0-3
OHIO	4	0	0	0		0		-	0	0		-	0	- 1		7	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		2-3
	3	0	0	0		1			0	0	-		0	- 1		5	0	0	0		0	-		3-0
	4	0	0	0		2		-	0	0		-	- 1	8		5	0	0	0		0	-		1-3
	4	0	0			0	-		0	0	-		- 1			2	0	0	0		0	-		1-3
VIRGINIA		1	0	- 1		- 1		-	0	0	-	-	0	8	1.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		3-0
at Wake Forest	*3	0	0	0		0	-	-	0	0		-	0	17		8	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		3-0
at Duke	*3	0	0	- 1		0			0	0	-		- 1	11		9	0	0	0		0	-		1-3
at Florida State	5	0	0	0		2			0	- 1	-		- 1	17		10	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		2-3
at Miami	3	0	0	0		- 1		-	0	0		-	- 1	8		8	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		0-3
LOUISVILLE	4	0	0	0		0			0	0	-		0			7	0	0	0		0	-		1-3
NOTRE DAME	*3	0	0	0		0		-	0	0		-	0			- 1	0	0	0		0			0-3
	*4	0	0	0		0			0	0	-		0	4		2	0	0	0		0	-		1-3
NC STATE	*1	0	0	0		0		-	0	0	-	-	- 1	- 1		0	0	0	0	0.0	0			0-3
DUKE	1	0	0	0		- 1	-		0	0	-	-	0	- 1		- 1	0	0	0		0	-	.127	0-3
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	vs Temple vs Northwestern OHIO CLEMSON GEORGIA TECH PITT VIRGINIA at Wake Forest at Duke at Plondia State at Miami LOUISVILLE	vs Temple 1 vs Temple 1 vs Temple 1 vs Temple 1 vs Morthwellin 1 vs Morthw	vs Temple 1 0 vs Temple 1 0 0 vs Temple 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Deponent   sp   k   e   v   remple   v   length   v   l	vs Temple vs Networks	Degenerate   Sept.   Sept.	Deponent   S	Opponent   Sep   No.   Sep   Sep	Deponent   sp   k   s   ts   get   a   ts   get   value   va	Department   Section   S	Deponent   Sep   No.   Sep   Sep	Deponent   S	Deponent   S	Department	Opposed   S	Opposed   S	Opposed   Se	Department	Depose	Opposed   S	Department	Opening	Department	Department





# RHEGAN MITCHELL

r-Junior | 5-8 Setter | Peachtree City, Ga.

High School/Club Team McIntosh | Tsunami

Major: Human Nutrition, Exercise

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# AT THE NET

- Played in 15 matches at setter with 14 starts
- Suffered an eye injury early on in the season that forced her to miss 17 matches
- All-ACC Academic Team
- Came on at the end of the season to lead the Hokies with 10.75 assists per set
- Ranked fourth on the team with 1.75 digs per set
- · Set a career-high with 26 total blocks

# **SEASON HIGH**

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# **CAREER HIGH**

Kills	5 vs. Appalachian State (8/26/16)
Hitting percentage	400 at Virginia (11/25/16)
Assists	57 vs. Appalachian State (8/26/16)
Aces	2 at Wake Forest (10/23/15)
	15 vs. Clemson (10/16/15)
_	5 vs. Alabama (9/1/16)

# 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	3	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Aug 26, 2016	APPALACHIAN STATE	*5		2	12	.250	57	-		0	0	-		0	1	1.000	9	0	3	-1	3.0	0	-	.240	3-2
Aug 27, 2016	SIENA	*3		- 1	8	.000	37		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	7	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.242	3-0
Aug 27, 2016	UMBC	*3		- 1	3	.000	34	-		0	- 1	-	-	0	0	.000	4	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.371	3-0
Sep 01, 2016	vs Alabama	*5		- 1	6	.167	43		-	1	- 1	-	-	0	0	.000	8	2	3	1	5.0	2	-	.225	2-3
Sep 02, 2016	vs Temple	*5		0	6	.000	53	-		- 1	- 1	-	-	0	0	.000	9	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.232	3-2
Sep 03, 2016	vs Texas A&M	*3	2	2	13	.000	34		-	1	0	-	-	0	0	.000	4	0	2	0	2.0	1	-	.179	0-3
Oct 30, 2016	NC STATE	1	0	0	0	.000	5	-		0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.226	0-3
Nov 04, 2016	at Georgia Tech	*3	- 1	- 1	7	.000	33		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	3	0	- 1	0	1.0	1	-		0-3
Nov 06, 2016	at Clemson	*4	- 1	0	7	.143	50		-	0	- 1	-	-	0	0	.000	11		2	0	2.0	3	-	.270	3-1
Nov 11, 2016	DUKE	*3		0	2	.500	25		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	6	0	- 1	0	1.0	1	-	.127	0-3
Nov 13, 2016	WAKE FOREST	*3		- 1	5	.000	40	-		- 1	- 1	-	-	0	0	.000	4	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.306	3-0
Nov 18, 2016	at Boston College	*3	- 1	0	7	.143	32		-	1	0	-	-	0	0	.000	8	0	2	1	2.0	1	-	.264	3-0
Nov 20, 2016	at Syracuse	*4	2	0	8	.250	45		-	1	0	-	-	0	0	.000	4	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.219	3-1
Nov 23, 2016	at Pitt	*3		0	2	.500	33	-	- 1	- 1	0	-	-	0	0	.000	7	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.227	0-3
Nov 25, 2016	at Virginia	*5		- 1	5	.400	49		-	1	- 1	-	-	0		1.000	7	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.235	3-2
		53	22	10	91	.132	570			8	6	-	-	0	2	1.000	93	2	24	3	26.0	9			
Sets played: 5: Kills per set: 0.	42	Service acer Digs per set Blocks per s	: 1.75		15																				



# **KYLIE THOMAS**

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

High School/Club Team Dulles | Potomac Falls

Major: National Security, Foreign Affairs

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# AT THE NET

- Four-year letterwinner at Potomac Falls HS
- Three-time all-state
- Three-time all-conference
- Two-time MVP of the Capitol Hill Classic
- Two-time Player of the Year runner-up
- · Holds the school record for career kills and kills in a season

# **CAREER/SEASON HIGH**

Kills
Hitting percentage
Assists
Aces
Digs
Blocks



# **MANDY POWERS**

Senior | 5-11 Setter | Leesburg, Va.

High School/Club Team Londoun County | Metro American

Major: Biology

# **ESTER TALAMAZZI**

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

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

Major: Business

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# AT THE NET

- Started in 16 of 17 matches she played in
- Ranked second on the team with 529 assists and 8.40 assists per set
- Career-high 48 assists came at Florida State (10/14)
- Hit .375 (4-1-8) with 32 assists, six digs and a career-best three service aces in a sweep of Clemson (9/23)
- Posted 43 assists, nine digs and four blocks vs. UNC (10/28)
- Transferred into Tech in 2016 from UNC-Asheville

# **SEASON HIGH**

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Assists	
Aces	
Digs	
Blocks	

# **CAREER HIGH**

Kills	5 (3x)
Hitting percentage	375 vs. Clemson (9/23/16)
Assists	48 at Florida State (10/14/16)
Aces	3 vs. Clemson (9/23/16)
Digs	12 vs. Radford (9/16/16)
Blocks	4 vs. No. 8 North Carolina (10/28/16)

# 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	ė	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Sep 09, 2016	vs Northwestern	*3	5	3	13	.154	18	-		0	1	-		0	0	.000	8	0	2	0	2.0	1	-	.132	0-3
Sep 09, 2016	vs Ole Miss	*5	1	- 1	4	.000	24	-	-	0	1	-	-	0	0	.000	6	0	2	0	2.0	5	-	.184	2-3
Sep 10, 2016	at Lipscomb	3	0	0	0	.000	7	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	- 4	0	0	0	0.0	2	-	.071	0-3
Sep 16, 2016	RADFORD	*4	- 1	0	9	.111	36		-	- 1	- 1	-		0	0	.000	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.147	3-1
Sep 16, 2016	OHIO	*5	2	2	8	.000	34		-	- 1	0	-		0	0	.000	- 4	1	2	0	3.0	2	-	.143	2-3
Sep 23, 2016	CLEMSON	*3	4	- 1	8	.375	32	-	-	3	- 1	-	-	0	0	.000	6	0	0	0	0.0	2	-	.267	3-0
Sep 25, 2016	GEORGIA TECH	*4	5	2	12	.250	38	-	-	- 1	0		-	0	0	.000	9	0	- 1	0	1.0	3	-	.213	1-3
Sep 28, 2016	PITT	*4	- 1	- 1	7	.000	35		-	- 1	- 1	-		0	0	.000	- 4	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.190	1-3
Sep 30, 2016	VIRGINIA	*3	2	0	3	.667	28	-	-	0	2		-	0	- 1	1.000	3	0	2	0	2.0	1	-	.294	3-0
Oct 07, 2016	at Wake Forest	*3	0	0	3	.000	39		-	0	- 1	-		0	0	.000	2	0	2	0	2.0	2	-	.261	3-0
Oct 09, 2016	at Duke	*4	0	- 1	6	167	34	-	-	0	2	-	-	0	0	.000	8	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.110	1-3
Oct 14, 2016	at Florida State	*5	3	2	8	.125	48	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	6	0	- 1	1	1.0	1	-	.268	2-3
Oct 16, 2016	at Miami	*3	0	- 1	2	500	30		-	0	- 1	-		0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.086	0-3
Oct 21, 2016	LOUISVILLE	*4	- 1	0	5	.200	35		-	1	0		-	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0	2.0	1		.129	1-3
Oct 23, 2016	NOTRE DAME	*3	- 1	- 1	4	.000	27	-	-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	3	- 1	0	0	1.0	1	-	.183	0-3
Oct 28, 2016	NORTH CAROLINA	*4	- 1	0	5	.200	43		-	0	- 1	-		0	0	.000	9	0	4	0	4.0	- 1	-	.147	1-3
Oct 30, 2016	NC STATE	*3	- 1	0	3	.333	21		-	0	- 1	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	0	- 1	0.0	2		.226	0-3
		63	28	15	100	.130	529		-	8	13		-	0	- 1	1.000	89	2	21	2	23.0	24	-		
Sets played: 6 Kills per set: 0.	.44	Service aces Digs per set:	1.41		3																				

# AT THE NET

- An athletic hitter who could see playing time immediately on the outside
- Coached by Luca Pieragnoli on the Italian Youth National team and Luca Cristofani on the National U19 and U23 squads
- Played a key role on her club team which took home the 2013-14 U18 National Championship
- Was a part of two club teams Igor Volley Novara (2014-15) and Omia Volley Cisterna (2015-16)

# **CAREER/SEASON HIGH**

Kills	 	
Hitting percentage		
Assists		
Aces		
Digs		
Blocks		





# **KELLY ESCH**

Senior | 6-1 Right Side | Williamsburg, Va.

High School/Club Team Jamestown | Williamsburg

Major: Criminology

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# RHANA MITCHELL

Senior | 5-8 L/DS | Peachtree City, Ga.

High School/Club Team McInstosh | Tsunami

Major: Public Relations

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# AT THE NET

- Played in 19 matches with nine starts in her first season
- · Ranked in the top five on the team in blocks and kills
- Hit .316 with a season-high eight kills, four digs and three blocks in a 3-2 win at Virginia (11/25)
- Season-high five blocks came in a 3-1 victory at Syracuse (11/20)
- Hit .500 (6-0-12) and added three blocks in a sweep of Clemson (9/23)

# **SEASON HIGH**

# **CAREER HIGH**

Kills	8 at Virginia (11/25/16)
Hitting percentage	500 vs. Clemson (9/23/16)
	1 (5x)
Aces	1 (5x)
Digs	5 (2x)
Blocks	5 at Syracuse (11/20/16)

# **2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**

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Date	Opponent	sp	k	e	ta	pct	3	ta	pct	58	50	ta	pct	re	ta	pct	dig	bs	ba	be	total	bhe	points	hit%	score
Aug 27, 2016	UMBC	1	0	0	3	.000	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.371	3-0
Sep 09, 2016	vs Ole Miss	1	0	0	- 1	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.184	2-3
Sep 10, 2016	at Lipscomb	3	- 1	5	8	500	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	- 1	0	1.0	0	-	.071	0-3
Sep 23, 2016	CLEMSON	*3	6	0	12	.500	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	3.0	0	-		3-0
Sep 25, 2016	GEORGIA TECH	*4	7	4	26	.115	- 1	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	3	0	3.0	0	-	.213	1-3
Sep 28, 2016	PITT	*4	5	5	17	.000	0	-	-	- 1	2	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	-		1-3
Sep 30, 2016	VIRGINIA	3	7	4	15	.200	0		-	0	1	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	3	0	3.0	0	-	.294	3-0
Oct 14, 2016	at Florida State	2	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		2-3
Oct 16, 2016	at Miami	3	0	0	0	.000	0	-	-	- 1	0	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.086	0-3
Oct 21, 2016	LOUISVILLE	3	5	2	13	.231	- 1	-	-	0	2	-	-	0	0	.000	5	0	2	0	2.0	0	-	.129	1-3
Oct 28, 2016	NORTH CAROLINA	4	2	- 1	12	.083	0	-	-	- 1	1	-	-	0	0	.000	5	0	0	- 1	0.0	0	-	.147	1-3
Oct 30, 2016	NC STATE	2	2	2	6	.000	0	-	-	- 1	2	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		0-3
Nov 06, 2016	at Clemson	*3	3	3	7	.000	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	- 1	1.000	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	-		3-1
Nov 11, 2016	DUKE	*2	4	2	9	.222	0	-	-	0	1	-	-	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	-	.127	0-3
Nov 13, 2016	WAKE FOREST	*3	7	2	17	.294	0		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	- 1	3	0	4.0	0	-	.306	3-0
Nov 18, 2016	at Boston College	*3	6	3	14	.214	0	-	-	- 1	0	-	-	0	0	.000	- 1	0	1	0	1.0	0	-		3-0
Nov 20, 2016	at Syracuse	*4	3	3	15	.000	1		-	0	1	-	-	0	- 1	1.000	4	- 1	4	- 1	5.0	0	-	.219	3-1
Nov 23, 2016	at Pitt	*2	3	- 4	8	125	1		-	0	0	-	-	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	2.0	0	-		0-3
Nov 25, 2016	at Virginia	5	8	2	19	.316	1		-	0	0		-	0	0	.000	4	1	2	0	3.0	0		.235	3-2
		55	69	42	202	.134	5		-	5	10	-	-	0	2	1.000	29	3	26	2	29.0	0	-		
Sets played: 58 Kills per set: 1. Assists per set	25	Service acer Digs per set Blocks per s	0.53		19								•												

# AT THE NET

- · Appeared in 12 matches with one start
- · Set a career-high with 52 digs
- Registered her first career start in a 3-2 win at Virginia (11/25
- Came on at the end of the season to help the Hokies win five of their last seven matches
- Set a new single-match high with 10 digs in a 3-0 win over Boston College (11/18)
- Posted 10 digs again in a 3-1 victory at Syracuse (11/20)

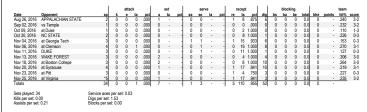
# **SEASON HIGH**

Kills
Hitting percentage
Assists
Aces
Digs
Blocks

# **CAREER HIGH**

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Hitting percentage	
	2 (2x)
Aces	1 at Georgia Tech (11/4/16)
Digs	10 (2x)







# HALEY PRICE

r-Sophomore | 5-8 L/DS | Bristol, Tenn.

High School/Club Team
Sullivan South | Tri-Cities Extreme Velocity

Major: Clinical Neuroscience

# MARISA CERCHIO

Freshman | 6-3 Middle Blocker | Cincinnati, Ohio

High School/Club Team Turpin | NKYVC

Major: Biology

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# AT THE NET

- Missed the 2016 season after undergoing hip surgery.
- · Appeared in 15 matches and 37 sets for the Hokies
- Totaled 11 digs and six aces
- Made collegiate debut versus Middle Tennessee
- Collected five digs at Boston College
- · Notched two digs versus Clemson and Virginia
- Recorded a career high of three aces at Syracuse

# **SEASON HIGH**

Kills	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	
Blocks	

# **CAREER HIGH**

Kills	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	1 (2x)
Aces	3 at Syracuse (10/11/15)
	5 at Boston College (10/9/15)
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# 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

# AT THE NET

- Three-time conference champion at Turpin HS
- 2016 team MVP
- District 16 All-City
- Participated in the OHSVCA Senior All-Star Game
- Three-time All-Conference Academic selection
- Three-time scholar athlete
- Won a USAV National Championship with NKYVC.

# **CAREER/SEASON HIGH**

Kills	
Hitting percentage	
Aces	
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# **ABBY MCKINZIE**

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

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

Major: Communications

# **MELODY CALOYANNIDES**

Sophomore | 6-0 Outside Hitter | Reston, Va.

High School/Club Team South Lakes | Dulles

Major: General Engineering

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# AT THE NET

- · Played in 16 matches with one start
- First career start came in the Hokies' 3-2 win over Temple (9/2)
- Set a career-high with 11 digs against the Owls
- Had six digs and a service ace in a 3-2 victory over Appalachian State (8/26)
- Posted 10 digs against Ole Miss (9/9)
- Had five digs and an assist in a 3-1 win over Clemson (9/23).

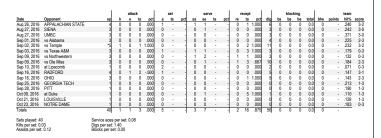
# **SEASON HIGH**

Kills
Hitting percentage
Assists
Aces
Digs
Blocks

# **CAREER HIGH**

Kills	1 vs. Temple (9/2/16)
Hitting percentage	1.000
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	11 vs. Temple (9/2/16)
Blocks	

# 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS



# AT THE NET

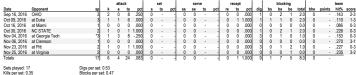
- Appeared in eight matches with one start
- Had two kills, two blocks and a dig in her first collegiate match against Ohio (9/16)
- Tallied two blocks at Duke (10/9)
- Posted three digs and a block at Pitt (11/23).
- 2014 All-6A North Region honorable mention
- Three-time all-conference selection at South Lakes HS

# **SEASON HIGH**

Kills
Hitting percentage
Assists
Aces
Digs
Blocks

# **CAREER HIGH**

Kills	2 vs. Ohio (9/16/16)
Hitting percentage	1.000 vs. NC State (10/30/16)
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	
Blocks	







# KAI YOUNG

Freshman | 5-11 Middle Blocker | Charlotte, N.C.

High School/Club Team  $\bar{\text{Charlotte Christian}} \,|\, \text{Carolina Union}$ 

Major: University Studies

# AT THE NET

- All-Conference selection as a senior
- One of the top high school middles in the Carolinas
- Carolina Union team captain
- Also rank track at Charlotte Christian
- Father played football at Notre Dame and was a 14-year NFL veteran with the San Francisco 49ers
- · Mother ran track at Notre Dame

# **CAREER/SEASON HIGH**

Kills	
Hitting percentage	
Assists	
Aces	
Digs	
Blocks	
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# **The Automated ScoreBook** Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 17, 2017) All matches



Overall record: 13-18 Conf: 8-12 Home: 7-8 Away: 5-6 Neutral: 1-4

				-	Attack			S	et ˌ		Serve		, Dig , Block			locking						
##	Player	sp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	а	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
1	Lindsey Owens	115	403	3.50	144	1096	.236	26	0.23	16	47	0.14	33	372	3.23	7	34	41	0.36	5	2	-
10	Amanda McKinzie	115	351	3.05	165	1192	.156	21	0.18	22	37	0.19	43	339	2.95	3	21	24	0.21	5	0	-
4	Jaila Tolbert	114	223	1.96	75	492	.301	6	0.05	0	0	0.00	1	34	0.30	14	69	83	0.73	22	1	-
3	Cara Cunningham	102	127	1.25	49	287	.272	7	0.07	24	45	0.24	0	48	0.47	17	89	106	1.04	11	4	-
15	Kelly Esch	55	69	1.25	42	202	.134	5	0.09	5	10	0.09	0	29	0.53	3	26	29	0.53	2	0	-
6	Stacey Christy	47	56	1.19	21	150	.233	7	0.15	2	2	0.04	1	10	0.21	2	23	25	0.53	8	0	-
7	Briana Lanktree	35	40	1.14	23	143	.119	1	0.03	2	13	0.06	0	13	0.37	1	12	13	0.37	3	0	-
17	Ashley Battle	14	30	2.14	17	72	.181	1	0.07	0	3	0.00	0	13	0.93	1	12	13	0.93	2	1	-
11	Mandy Powers	63	28	0.44	15	100	.130	529	8.40	8	13	0.13	0	89	1.41	2	21	23	0.37	2	24	-
9	Rhegan Mitchell	53	22	0.42	10	91	.132	570	10.75	8	6	0.15	0	93	1.75	2	24	26	0.49	3	9	-
5	Carol Raffety	113	20	0.18	13	68	.103	51	0.45	20	48	0.18	36	481	4.26	0	1	1	0.01	1	5	-
21	Melody Caloyannides	17	6	0.35	4	24	.083	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	9	0.53	1	7	8	0.47	5	0	-
8	Alex Toben	47	1	0.02	0	2	.500	8	0.17	0	1	0.00	7	75	1.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
20	Abby McKinzie	40	1	0.03	1	3	.000	5	0.12	3	7	0.08	2	56	1.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
13	Katie Krueger	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	-
2	Gabriela Senties	31	0	0.00	0	1	.000	34	1.10	1	8	0.03	0	20	0.65	0	0	0	0.00	0	4	-
16	Rhana Mitchell	34	0	0.00	0	1	.000	7	0.21	1	3	0.03	5	52	1.53	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	<u>-</u>
	VIRGINIA TECH	115	1377	11.97	579	3924	.203	1278	11.11	112	244	0.97	158	1734	15.08	53	339	222.5	1.93	69	50	-
	Opponents	115	1528	13.29	615	4090	.223	1413	12.29	158	246	1.37	113	1726	15.01	65	402	266.0	2.31	44	53	-

Team Statistics	VT	OPP	Date	Opponent		Score	Score by set		
ATTACK			Aug 26	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	3-2	22-25,33-31,24-26,26-24,15-8		
Kills	1377	1528	Aug 27	SIENA	W	3-0	26-24,25-18,25-18		
Errors	579	615	Aug 27	UMBC	W	3-0	25-21,25-17,25-12		
Total Attacks	3924	4090	Sep 01	vs Alabama	L	2-3	22-25,25-14,16-25,25-22,12-15		
Attack Pct	.203	.223	Sep 02	vs Temple	W	3-2	23-25,25-21,21-25,25-18,16-14		
Kills/Set	12.0	13.3	Sep 03	vs #14 Texas A&M	L	0-3	26-28,23-25,15-25		
SET			Sep 09	vs Northwestern	L	0-3	24-26,24-26,16-25		
Assists	1278	1413	Sep 09	vs Ole Miss	L	2-3	19-25,19-25,25-23,25-18,10-15		
Assists/Set	11.1	12.3	Sep 10	at Lipscomb	L	0-3	21-25,21-25,20-25		
SERVE			Sep 16	RADFORD	W	3-1	25-20,25-23,16-25,25-21		
Aces	112	158	Sep 16	OHIO	L	2-3	21-25,20-25,27-25,25-23,6-15		
Errors	244	246	*Sep 23	CLEMSON	W	3-0	25-21,25-20,25-17		
Aces/Set	1.0	1.4	*Sep 25	GEORGIA TECH	L	1-3	20-25,27-25,16-25,21-25		
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Sep 28	PITT	L	1-3	12-25,25-18,27-29,16-25		
Errors	158	113	*Sep 30	VIRGINIA	W	3-0	26-24,25-15,25-21		
Errors/Set	1.4	1.0	*Oct 07	at Wake Forest	W	3-0	25-19,25-23,31-29		
Attempts	2335	2208	*Oct 09	at Duke	L	1-3	25-23,14-25,11-25,13-25		
Reception Pct	.932	.949	*Oct 14	at #15 Florida State	L	2-3	13-25,21-25,25-15,26-24,8-15		
DEFENSE			*Oct 16	at Miami	L	0-3	20-25,19-25,19-25		
Digs	1734	1726	*Oct 21	LOUISVILLE	L	1-3	18-25,10-25,25-22,22-25		
Digs/Set	15.1	15.0	*Oct 23	NOTRE DAME	L	0-3	20-25,15-25,18-25		
BLOCKING			*Oct 28	#8 NORTH CAROLINA	L	1-3	21-25,25-22,21-25,17-25		
Block Solo	53	65	*Oct 30	NC STATE	L	0-3	16-25,19-25,16-25		
Block Assist	339	402	*Nov 04	at Georgia Tech	L	0-3	14-25.24-26.24-26		
Total Blocks	222.5	266.0	*Nov 06	at Clemson	W	3-1	25-17,20-25,25-23,25-15		
Blocks/Set	1.9	2.3	*Nov 11	DUKE	L	0-3	16-25,17-25,15-25		
Block Errors	69	44	*Nov 13	WAKE FOREST	W	3-0	25-22,25-16,25-19		
Ball handling errors	50	53	*Nov 18	at Boston College	W	3-0	25-21,25-21,25-20		
ATTENDANCE			*Nov 20	at Syracuse	W	3-1	21-25,25-19,25-22,27-25		
Total	10258	6040	*Nov 23	at Pitt	L	0-3	23-25,18-25,19-25		
Dates/Avg Per Date	15/684	11/549	*Nov 25	at Virginia	W	3-2	25-22,25-23,17-25,21-25,15-13		
Neutral site #/Avg	5/28	, 5 . 5	20	· · <b>3</b> ···· <b>·</b>	.,	· -			
Current win streak	1	-	Record in 3	set matches:7-9 • Record in 4	-set mate	hes:3-5	Record in 5-set matches:3-4		
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Kaity SMITH OH | 6-1 | Fr. Florence, Ky.



Gabriela SENTIES S/DS | 5-4 | So. Laredo, Texas (sen-TEE-is)



Cara CUNNINGHAM MB | 6-4 | Sr. Fairfax, Va.



Jaila TOLBERT MB/RS | 6-1 | Jr. Minneapolis, Minn. (JAY-lah)



Carol RAFFETY OH/L | 5-11 | So. Novato, Calif.



Stacey CHRISTY MB | 6-2 | r-Sr. Hagerstown, Md.



Briana LANKTREE OH | 5-11 | Sr. Redondo Beach, Calif.



Alex TOBEN L/DS | 5-8 | Jr. Virginia Beach, Va.



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



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



Mandy POWERS S | 5-11 | Sr. Leesburg, Va.



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



Kelly ESCH RS | 6-1 | Sr. Williamsburg, Va.



Rhana MITCHELL L/DS | 5-8 | Sr. Peachtree City, Ga. (RAIN-uh)



Haley PRICE L/DS | 5-8 | r-So. Bristol, Tenn.



Marisa CERCHIO MB | 6-3 | Fr. Cincinnati, Ohio (SER-ko)



Abby McKINZIE Melody CALOYANNIDES L/DS | 5-9 | So. East Leroy, Mich.



OH | 6-0 | So. Reston, Va. (cal-oh-yahn-EE-dis)



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



Jill LYTLE WILSON **Head Coach** LSU, 2001 (LIE-til)



John WASIELEWSKI Associate Head Coach Penn State, 1990



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Assistant Coach Director of Operations UCLA, 2012 Georgia Southern, 2016

