

VIRGINIA TECH

VOLLEYBALL

2019 QUICK FACTS

2019 SCHEDULE		
Exhibition		
8/23/19	JMU	6 p.m.
Miami Invitational		
8/30/19	vs. USC Upstate	11 a.m.
8/30/19	at Miami (Ohio)	7 p.m.
8/31/19	vs. Northwestern	11 a.m.
Liberty Invitational		
9/6/19	vs. Elon	6 p.m.
9/7/19	vs. Davidson	1 p.m.
9/7/19	at Liberty	7 p.m.
9/10/19	at VCU	6 p.m.
Air Force Invitational		
9/13/19	vs. UC Irvine	Noon
9/13/19	vs. Loyola Chicago	4:30 p.m.
9/14/19	at Air Force	9 p.m.
Hokie Invitational		
9/20/19	vs. Chattanooga	12:30 p.m.
9/20/19	vs. Arkansas State	7:30 p.m.
9/21/19	vs. Charlotte	3:30 p.m.
9/27/19	at Virginia*	6:30 p.m.
9/29/19	at Pitt*	4 p.m.
10/4/19	at NC State*	7 p.m.
10/6/19	at North Carolina*	1 p.m.
10/11/19	vs. Clemson*	6 p.m.
10/13/19	vs. Georgia Tech*	1 p.m.
10/18/19	vs. Notre Dame*	6 p.m.
10/20/19	vs. Louisville*	1 p.m.
10/25/19	at Duke*	6:30 p.m.
10/27/19	at Wake Forest*	1 p.m.
11/1/19	vs. Florida State*	6 p.m.
11/3/19	vs. Miami (Fla.)*	Noon
11/8/19	at Boston College*	7:30 p.m.
11/10/19	at Syracuse*	1 p.m.
11/15/19	at Clemson*	7 p.m.
11/24/19	vs. Wake Forest*	Noon
11/27/19	vs. Virginia*	6 p.m.
11/29/19	vs. North Carolina*	3 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

University Name Virginia Tech
 Location Blacksburg, Va.
 Founded 1872
 Enrollment 34,440
 President.....Dr. Timothy Sands
 Director of Athletics..... Whit Babcock
 Nickname Hokies
 Mascot..... Hokie Bird
 Colors.....Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I
 Conference..... Atlantic Coast
 Home Court.....Cassell Coliseum
 Capacity9,275

VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach Jill Wilson (3rd Season)
 Alma Mater LSU, 2001
 Career Record (Pct) 24-37 (.393)
 Record at Tech (Pct) Same
 Associate HC..... John Wasielewski (3rd Season)
 Alma Mater Penn State, 1990
 Assistant Coach.....Thomas Amberg (3rd Season)
 Alma MaterUCLA, 2012
 Volunteer Assistant Coach Lauren Reichard (1st Season)
 Alma Mater Georgia Southern, 2019
 Director of Operations..... Leah Joseph (3rd Season)
 Alma Mater Georgia Southern, 2016

INFORMATION

'18 Overall Record 14-16
 '18 ACC Record 5-13 (T-11th)
 Starters Returning/Lost.....4 + Libero/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 12/3
 Newcomers..... 4

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2019 VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	High School (Previous School)
1	Kaity Smith	OH	6'1"	Jr.	Florence, Ky.	Randall Cooper
2	Anabel Zier	MB	6'2"	Fr.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg
3	Cera Powell	OH	6'0"	Fr.	Pittsboro, N.C.	Northwood
4	Logan Mosley	L/DS	5'6"	Fr.	Apex, N.C.	Cary Christian
5	Carol Raffety	L/DS	5'11"	Sr.	Novato, Calif.	Marin Catholic
6	Angel Robinson	MB	6'0"	So.	Norman, Okla.	Norman North
7	Tessa Wyner	OH	5'11"	So.	Charleston, W.Va.	George Washington
10	Kylie Thomas	L/DS	5'7"	Jr.	Sterling, Va.	Potomac Falls
11	Sarah Jane Lynch	S	6'2"	So.	Roswell, Ga.	Mount Pisgah Christian
14	Ester Talamazzi	OH	6'0"	Sr.	Campo Ligure, Genoa, Italy	Liceo Scientifico A. Antonelli
16	Jennifer Williams	OH	6'1"	r-Fr.	Staunton, Va.	Robert E. Lee
17	Rachel Tam	L/DS	5'4"	Fr.	Basking Ridge, N.J.	Ridge
19	Marisa Cerchio	MB/RS	6'3"	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Turpin
20	Abby McKinzie	L/DS	5'9"	Sr.	East Leroy, Mich.	St. Philip Catholic Central
21	Melody Caloyannides	OH	6'0"	Sr.	Reston, Va.	South Lakes
22	Kai Young	MB	5'11"	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte Christian
23	Talyn Jackson	S	5'11"	So.	Gardnerville, Nev.	Douglas

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 Associate Head Coach: John Wasielewski (Penn State, 1990)
 Assistant Coach: Thomas Amberg (UCLA, 2012)
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Lauren Reichard (Georgia Southern, 2019)
 Director of Operations: Leah Joseph (Georgia Southern, 2016)

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
21	Melody Caloyannides	OH	Sr.
19	Marisa Cerchio	MB/RS	Jr.
23	Talyn Jackson	S	So.
11	Sarah Jane Lynch	S	So.
20	Abby McKinzie	L/DS	Sr.
4	Logan Mosley	L/DS	Fr.
3	Cera Powell	OH	Fr.
5	Carol Raffety	L/DS	Sr.
6	Angel Robinson	MB	So.
1	Kaity Smith	OH	Jr.
14	Ester Talamazzi	OH	Sr.
17	Rachel Tam	L/DS	Fr.
10	Kylie Thomas	L/DS	Jr.
16	Jennifer Williams	OH	r-Fr.
7	Tessa Wyner	OH	So.
22	Kai Young	MB	Jr.
2	Anabel Zier	MB	Fr.

2019 Key Information

RETURNING STARTERS (4 + Libero)

Marisa Cerchio	MB/RS	Tallied 211 kills, 117 blocks
Carol Raffety	L/DS	Sixth in ACC for digs per set (3.93), team-high 421 digs
Kaity Smith	OH	Nine double-doubles, 24 matches with 10-plus kills
Ester Talamazzi	OH	Seven double-doubles, 245 kills, 34 aces
Kai Young	MB	Collected 72 kills, 56 blocks

OTHERS RETURNING (8)

Melody Caloyannides	OH	Sat out due to injury
Talyn Jackson	S	Had 127 assists, 31 digs, 16 blocks in 38 sets
Sarah Jane Lynch	S	Totaled 21 digs, six aces in 65 sets
Abby McKinzie	L/DS	Recorded 51 digs, five aces in 57 sets
Angel Robinson	MB	Posted 46 kills, 25 blocks in 46 sets
Kylie Thomas	L/DS	Tallied 127 digs, 18 aces in 88 sets
Jennifer Williams	OH	Redshirted
Tessa Wyner	OH	Registered nine kills, 14 digs in 23 sets

NEWCOMERS (4)

Logan Mosley	L/DS	2017 NCISAA Player of the Year, NCISAA first-team all-state
Cera Powell	OH	Big 8 Player of the Year, All-Metro team
Rachel Tam	L/DS	2017 Courier News N.J. Player of the Year, first-team all-state
Anabel Zier	MB	VHSA all-state, District and Region Player of the Year

STARTERS LOST (2)

Rhegan Mitchell	S	Racked up 1,122 assists (9.93 a/s), 243 digs, 66 kills
Jaila Tolbert	RS	Tallied a team-high 318 kills (.318 clip), 2nd team All-ACC

Roster By Class

SENIORS (4): Melody Caloyannides, Abby McKinzie, Carol Raffety, Ester Talamazzi

SOPHOMORES (5): Talyn Jackson, Sarah Jane Lynch, Angel Robinson, Jennifer Williams, Tessa Wyner,

JUNIORS (4): Marisa Cerchio, Kaity Smith, Kylie Thomas, Kai Young

FRESHMEN (6): Logan Mosley, Cera Powell, Rachel Tam, Anabel Zier



2018 STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	14-16	8-5	3-9	3-2
CONFERENCE	5-13	4-5	1-8	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-3	4-0	2-1	3-2

##	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
1	Kaitly Smith	107	376	3.51	180	989	.198	17	0.16	25	60	0.23	39	258	2.41	1	26	27	0.25	2	0	415.0
4	Jaila Tolbert	108	348	3.22	136	758	.280	5	0.05	1	3	0.01	1	44	0.41	4	75	79	0.73	3	0	390.5
14	Ester Talamazzi	106	245	2.31	148	822	.118	24	0.23	34	38	0.32	27	282	2.66	2	30	32	0.30	7	1	296.0
19	Marisa Cerchio	108	211	1.95	75	516	.264	3	0.03	12	17	0.11	1	16	0.15	17	100	117	1.08	2	0	290.0
22	Kai Young	71	72	1.01	39	185	.178	2	0.03	0	0	0.00	1	8	0.11	2	54	56	0.79	21	0	101.0
9	Rhegan Mitchell	103	35	0.34	12	120	.192	940	9.13	9	14	0.09	0	176	1.71	1	35	36	0.35	8	16	62.5
6	Angel Robinson	46	46	1.00	26	119	.168	0	0.00	1	2	0.02	1	2	0.04	1	24	25	0.54	2	0	60.0
23	Talyn Jackson	38	18	0.47	3	43	.349	171	4.50	2	0	0.05	0	31	0.82	0	16	16	0.42	4	6	28.0
5	Carol Raffety	107	2	0.02	1	8	.125	91	0.85	25	25	0.23	30	421	3.93	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	27.0
10	Kylie Thomas	88	0	0.00	0	0	.000	18	0.20	17	15	0.19	13	127	1.44	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	17.0
7	Tessa Wyner	23	9	0.39	8	52	.019	2	0.09	0	2	0.00	2	14	0.61	0	1	1	0.04	0	0	9.5
13	Peyton Yelich	8	6	0.75	2	13	.308	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.38	1	5	6	0.75	1	0	9.5
20	Abby McKinzie	57	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	0.09	9	6	0.16	4	51	0.89	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0
11	Sarah Jane Lynch	65	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	6	9	0.09	0	21	0.32	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0
TEAM		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA TECH		108	1368	12.67	630	3626	.204	1278	11.83	141	191	1.31	134	1454	13.46	29	366	212.0	1.96	50	25	1721.0
Opponents		108	1313	12.16	536	3513	.221	1239	11.47	134	210	1.24	142	1396	12.93	28	442	249.0	2.31	39	39	1696.0

Team Statistics	VT	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1368	1313
Errors	630	536
Total Attacks	3626	3513
Attack Pct	.204	.221
Kills/Set	12.7	12.2
SET		
Assists	1278	1239
Attempts	3611	3560
Assist Pct	.354	.348
Assists/Set	11.8	11.5
SERVE		
Aces	141	134
Errors	191	210
Attempts	2335	2315
Serve Pct	.918	.909
Aces/Set	1.3	1.2
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	134	142
Errors/Set	1.2	1.3
Attempts	2104	2143
Reception Pct	.936	.934
DEFENSE		
Digs	1454	1396
Digs/Set	13.5	12.9
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	29	28
Block Assist	366	442
Total Blocks	212.0	249.0
Blocks/Set	2.0	2.3
Block Errors	50	39
Ball handling errors	25	39
ATTENDANCE		
Total	9033	9415
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/695	12/785
Neutral site #/Avg	5/722	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 24	vs USC Upstate	w 3-0	25-14,25-18,25-15	1411
Aug 25	vs Presbyterian	w 3-0	25-22,25-11,25-21	1411
Aug 25	at Charlotte	w 3-2	15-25,24-26,25-19,25-19,15-9	1411
Aug 31	WILLIAM & MARY	w 3-0	25-14,25-6,25-20	329
Aug 31	CAMPBELL	w 3-0	25-18,25-19,25-12	842
Sep 01	ROBERT MORRIS	w 3-1	22-25,25-21,25-16,25-15	515
Sep 07	vs IUPUI	w 3-1	25-21,25-11,22-25,25-13	259
Sep 07	at Ohio	w 3-1	24-26,25-21,25-21,25-16	860
Sep 08	vs Samford	L 0-3	18-25,20-25,16-25	405
Sep 11	VCU	w 3-0	25-16,25-18,25-21	818
Sep 15	vs #18 Baylor	L 0-3	26-28,18-25,16-25	126
Sep 16	at UTSA	L 1-3	14-25,25-20,21-25,23-25	563
*Sep 21	#9 PITT	L 0-3	16-25,18-25,20-25	672
*Sep 23	VIRGINIA	w 3-0	25-20,25-21,25-20	839
*Sep 28	NORTH CAROLINA	w 3-0	25-15,25-19,25-23	827
*Sep 30	NC STATE	L 1-3	25-21,24-26,19-25,23-25	536
*Oct 05	at Georgia Tech	w 3-0	25-23,25-22,25-15	786
*Oct 07	at Clemson	L 0-3	18-25,13-25,22-25	1132
*Oct 12	at #22 Louisville	L 0-3	17-25,18-25,20-25	968
*Oct 14	at Notre Dame	L 0-3	14-25,14-25,20-25	924
*Oct 19	WAKE FOREST	w 3-2	25-21,19-25,25-23,28-30,15-9	556
*Oct 21	DUKE	L 2-3	25-20,25-19,23-25,23-25,14-16	702
*Oct 26	at Miami	L 0-3	13-25,14-25,16-25	265
*Oct 28	at Florida State	L 0-3	20-25,17-25,23-25	776
*Nov 02	SYRACUSE	L 1-3	16-25,25-23,20-25,10-25	903
*Nov 04	BOSTON COLLEGE	w 3-0	25-20,25-18,25-21	791
*Nov 09	at Virginia	L 2-3	25-22,16-25,25-23,23-25,14-16	1089
*Nov 16	at Boston College	L 2-3	21-25,12-25,28-26,26-24,14-16	321
*Nov 18	at Syracuse	L 0-3	19-25,18-25,16-25	320
*Nov 21	CLEMSON	L 2-3	21-25,19-25,25-18,25-21,14-16	703

Record in 3-set matches: 9-9
 Record in 4-set matches: 3-3
 Record in 5-set matches: 2-4

