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VOLLEYBALL

HOKIE CLASSIC IN BLACKSBURG



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8-1, 0-0 ACC

Head Coach: Marci Byers (VUU, '95)
Record at VT: 57-87 (6th season)
Career Record: 296-274 (20th season)



MATCHES 10 & 11 • SEPT. 5/6 • CASSELL COLISEUM

SERIES HISTORY AGAINST THE SQUADS AT THE HOKIE CLASSIC

- Tech is 19-6 against Thursday's opponent ETSU all-time. That series includes a 12-2 mark at home on Carilion Clinic Court at Cassell Coliseum. The two clubs last met in 2017, a 3-0 loss for the Hokies.
- The Hokies are 28-7 against New River Valley foe Radford, with a 17-3 record at home. The two last played in 2017, a 3-0 loss for Tech. Marci Byers was the head coach of the Highlanders from 2008-2019 leading them to multiple Big South titles.
- Middle Tennessee State has only faced the Hokies on five occasions with Tech winning four times, including the last meeting in 2015 at Cassell. The Hokies are undefeated at home against the Blue Raiders.

A WIN WOULD...

- A 2-0 weekend would take the Hokies to 10-1 on the season which would tie the second-best start in program history, which has been achieved four other times (2023, 2013, 2010 and 2009). The 2013 team began 11-1, the best record through 12 games in program history.
- Continue a six-game winning streak with the Hokies sweeping the Hokie Invitational as well as the Blue Hen Classic in consecutive weeks.

MARCI'S 20TH AS A HEAD COACH

- The 2025 campaign is Coach Myers' 20th a collegiate head coach two seasons at Chowan, 12 at Radford and now six at Virginia Tech.
- Byers owns 296 wins as a head coach, needing just four more in 2025 to reach 300 for her career.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM MEMBERS

- Last weekend freshman Brianna Holladay was named the MVP of the Hokie Invitational and she was joined on the All-Tournament Team by Reese Hazelton.

PROGRAM NOTES

- The 2025 season is the 49th season of Virginia Tech volleyball.
- The squad consists of two graduate students, three seniors, three juniors, five sophomores and five freshmen.
- VT faces opposition from 10 different conferences this season: MEAC, CAA, OVC, CUSA, NEC, SBC, Horizon League, SoCon, Big South and of course the ACC.

2025 SCHEDULE

RECORD	8-1
ACC	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-1
HOME	3-0
AWAY	2-0
NEUTRAL	3-1

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 29	N.C. Central [^]	-	W, 3-0
Aug. 29	at UNCW [^]	Flo	W, 3-0
Aug. 30	Lindenwood [^]	-	L, 2-3
Sept. 5	Hampton#	-	W, 3-0
Sept. 5	at Delaware#	ESPN+	W, 3-0
Sept. 6	Le Moyne#	-	W, 3-0
Sept. 11	Marshall%	-	W, 3-1
Sept. 12	UMES%	-	W, 3-1
Sept. 12	Robert Morris%	-	W, 3-0
Sept. 18	ETSU\$	-	6 PM
Sept. 19	Radford/MTSU\$	-	1 or 4 PM
Sept. 27	Cal*	-	1 PM
Sept. 28	Stanford*	-	1 PM
Oct. 3	Syracuse*	-	6 PM
Oct. 5	Boston College*	-	1 PM
Oct. 10	at Louisville*	-	7 PM
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame*	-	1 PM
Oct. 15	Virginia*	-	7 PM
Oct. 19	at Virginia*	-	1 PM
Oct. 24	at Miami*	-	7 PM
Oct. 26	at Florida State*	-	1 PM
Oct. 31	Clemson*	-	6 PM
Nov. 2	Georgia Tech*	-	1 PM
Nov. 7	Pitt*	-	7 PM
Nov. 9	SMU*	-	2 PM
Nov. 13	at Duke*	-	6:30 PM
Nov. 16	at North Carolina*	-	1 PM
Nov. 21	Wake Forest*	-	6 PM
Nov. 23	NC State*	-	1 PM
Nov. 26	Notre Dame*	-	3 PM
Nov. 28	at Syracuse*	-	3 PM

Home games designated in bold lettering

* denotes ACC match

[^] denotes UNCW Tournament

denotes Blue Hen Invitational

% denotes Hokie Invitational

\$ denotes Virginia Tech Classic



ABOUT OUR NAME

Our official name is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, but using the full name is cumbersome. Thus, "Virginia Tech" is preferable in all but formal uses. When using the full name of the university, never use an ampersand instead of "and." Never use VPI&SU, VPI and SU, VA Tech, Va. Tech, or Virginia Tech University. "Tech" is acceptable after a first reference to "Virginia Tech," but it should not be used repeatedly or solely. "VT" is acceptable only in limited, informal situations. "VPI," which was the university's acronym/nickname from 1896 to 1970, should be used only in historical contexts. The same is true for "VAMC," the university's acronym/nickname before 1896.

QUICK FACTS

THE BASICS

University name: Virginia Tech

Location: Blacksburg, Va.

Founded: 1872

Enrollment: 38,000+

President: Dr. Timothy Sands

Director of Athletics: Whit Babcock

Nickname: Hokies

Colors: Chicago Maroon & Burnt Orange

Affiliation: NCAA Division 1

Conference: Atlantic Coast

FACILITY FACTS

Cassell Coliseum

Capacity: 8,925

Record at Cassell: 493-217 (.693)

TEAM INFORMATION

2024 Record: 7-23

Home/Away/Neutral: 4-13/3-9/0-1

Conference Record: 1-19

Conference Finish: 18

Athletes returning/lost: 7/11

Newcomers: 11

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Total seasons: 49

First season: 1977

All-Time Record: 808-766-3

All-Time ACC Championships Record: 0-1

ACC Championship Game Apps: 0

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 2

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 1-5

MEDIA INFORMATION

INTERVIEW POLICY

Gamedays: Head Coach Marci Byers and select student-athletes can be made available to the media after the game and following a 10-minute cooling off period. For home games at Cassell Coliseum, interviews with Coach Byers and student-athletes will be conducted in person on the court.

Non-Gamedays: All interview requests for members of the program need to be arranged through the program's SID Carter Brown who can be reached via email at cart315@vt.edu. Coaches, staff members and student-athletes should never be contacted directly for interview opportunities.

2025 VIRGINIA TECH NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School (Previous)
2	Brianna Holladay	Fr.	MB	6-3	Leesburg, Va. / Riverside
4	Isabella Mishler	So.	MB	6-3	Schaumburg, Ill. / Schaumburg
6	Erica Fava	Gr.	L/DS	5-8	Piacenza, Italy / Liceo Scientifico (Omaha)
7	Camilla Brandalise	Jr.	S	5-11	Sau Paulo, Brazil / Sesi (Florida Southwestern)
8	Adeline Hundl	Fr.	OH	5-11	El Campo, Texas / El Campo
9	Sierra Cates	Sr.	L/DS	5-9	Temecula, Calif. / Great Oak
10	Ainsley Ranstead	Gr.	OH	6-2	Mahomet, Ill. / Mahomet-Seymour (SIUE)
11	Paloma Zubiri	Fr.	OH	6-2	Buenos Aires, Argentina / Colegio San Jose Hermanos Maristas
14	Erica Dellesky	So.	S	5-10	Katy, Texas / Obra D. Tompkins
16	Sarah Malinowski	Sr.	RS	6-3	Chantilly, Va. / Freedom
19	Georgia Trexler	Fr.	MB	6-2	Denver, N.C. / North Lincoln
20	Aisha Keric	So.	RS	6-1	Naples, Fla. / Barron Collier
21	Ece Yildiz	So.	L/DS	5-4	Istanbul, Turkey / Kemerburgaz Okyanus Koleji Anadolu Lisesi
22	Elizabeth Aylward	Jr.	OH	6-2	Nashville, Tenn. / Harpeth Hall
23	Ivy Cooper	Fr.	L/DS	5-4	Port St. Lucie, Fla. / Fort Pierce Central
24	Reese Hazelton	r-Fr.	OH	6-2	Philipsburg, Pa. / Philipsburg Osceola (Indiana)
26	Jordan Hallman	Sr.	MB	6-3	Johnson City, Tenn. / Science Hill
31	Payton Woods	Jr.	OH	6-1	Montgomery, Texas / Lake Creek (Mississippi State)

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Marci Byers (Virginia Union, 1995)

Record at VT: 57-87 (.396) (6th Year)

Overall Record: 296-274 (.519) (20th Year)

Assistant Coach: Caleb Adams (6th Year)

Assistant Coach: William Tatge (2nd Year)

Assistant Coach: Victoria Brisack (1st Year)

Sr. Director of Operations: Kelsey DeShambo (1st Year as operations)

Strength & Conditioning: Lauren Collier (2nd Year)

Athletic Trainer: Kenzie May (1st Year)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

AISHA KERIC

eye-esh-a care-ick

ECE YILDIZ

eh-jay

Elizabeth AYLWARD

ail-ward

William TATGE

tah-chee

HOKIE HOMETOWNS: WHERE WE ARE FROM



LOCALE BREAKDOWN

The Hokies hail from eight different states: Virginia, Illinois, Texas, California, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

Additionally, there are Hokies from four international countries: Italy (Erica Fava), Brazil (Camila Brandalise), Argentina (Paloma Zubiri) and Turkey (Ece Yildiz).

THE LAST TIME A HOKIE...

INDIVIDUAL

20+ Kills Hailey Pearce (21) at Syracuse - 10/27/24
 25+ Kills Kaity Smith (30) vs Idaho State - 8/25/17
 50+ Assists Hanna Borer (66) vs Florida State - 9/22/23
 30+ Digs Iliana Rodriguez (34) vs Florida State - 9/22/23
 5+ Service Aces Jasmine Robinson (7) vs Rider - 9/20/24
 3+ Block Solos Jordan Hallman (3) at Virginia - 11/06/24
 5+ Block Assists Mishler (7) vs. Marshall - 9/11/25
 20+ Points..Hailey Pearce (24) at Syracuse & (20) vs Notre Dame
 D-D..... Reese Hazelton (11 K, 10 D) vs. Marshall - 9/11/25
 T-D..... Viktoria Wahlgren (11 K, 25 A, 20 D) at Virginia - 11/06/24

THE LAST TIME THE HOKIES...

TEAM

70+ Kills vs Florida State (78) - 9/22/23
 70+ Assists..... vs Florida State (71) - 9/22/23
 5+ Block Solos at Winthrop (5) - 08/30/24
 15+ Block Assistsvs UNCG (18) - 09/14/24
 20+ Block Assists..... at Clemson (20) - 10/13/24
 10+ Service Aces vs Marshall (12) - 9/11/25
 85+ Digs.....vs NC State (85) - 11/19/11
 95+ Digsvs Florida State (96) - 9/22/23

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Kills.....15, Sarah Malinowski vs. Marshall (9/11/25)
 Assists 25, Erica Dellesky
 Block Solos1, multiple
 Block Assists7, Isabella Mishler vs. Marshall (9/11/25)
 Digs.....16, Erica Fava vs. RMU (9/12/25)
 Aces 4, Mishler & Brandalise vs. Marshall (9/11/25)
 Points..... 17 last by Mishler vs. UMES (9/12/25)
 Hitting %..... .727, Brianna Holladay vs. UMES (9/12/25)

STREAKS

Wins. 11, 9/6/08-10/05/08
 Losses. 14, 10/18/24-11/29/24
 Home Wins . . . 18, 10/16/81-9/27/83
 Season Opener Wins
 11, 2015-2025
 Home Opener Wins
 18, 1999-2016

2025 AWARDS

All-Tournament Team members: Brianna
 Holladay (2x), Payton Woods (2x),
 Ainsley Ranstead, Reese Hazelton

RANKED OPP. HISTORY

First Ranked Win.
 Oct. 29, 2010 - #25 Florida State, W 3-2
 Highest Ranked Win.
 Sept. 13, 2014 - #12 Illinois, W 3-2
 Lowest Ranked Win
 Oct. 29, 2010 - #25 Florida State, W 3-2
 Most Recent Ranked Win
 Oct. 24, 2020 - #14 Duke, W 3-2
 Highest Ranked Opponent Faced
 Oct. 14, 2022 - #2 Louisville, L 1-3
 Ranked W-L Record 7-60
 Ranked Set Record 47-191
 Marci vs. Ranked Opponents 1-13

IN THE RECORD BOOK

T-7th in Single-Game Total Blocks
 Jordan Hallman

2025 SEASON STATS



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Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
8 - 1	0 - 0	3 - 0	2 - 0	3 - 1

Team Box Score

			Attack					Set		Serve				Dig			Blocking						
##	Player	SP	K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S	BE	BHE	PTS	
2	Holladay, Brianna	29	61	2.10	12	100	.490	3	0.10	6	8	0.21	1	11	0.38	3	41	44	1.52	4	0	90.5	
4	Mishler, Isabella	26	40	1.54	8	86	.372	5	0.19	9	11	0.35	0	12	0.46	5	30	35	1.35	2	0	69.0	
6	Fava, Erica	28	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	25	0.89	0	1	0.00	9	78	2.79	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	
7	Brandalise, Camilla	31	0	0.00	0	5	.000	167	5.39	16	8	0.52	1	63	2.03	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	16.0	
8	Hundl, Adeline	10	9	0.90	3	25	.240	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.50	0	3	3	0.30	0	0	10.5	
10	Ranstead, Ainsley	27	69	2.56	26	169	.254	1	0.04	8	8	0.30	14	56	2.07	1	14	15	0.56	0	0	85.0	
14	Dellesky, Erica	31	0	0.00	0	4	.000	135	4.35	12	10	0.39	0	45	1.45	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0	
16	Malinowski, Sarah	27	37	1.37	14	113	.204	2	0.07	0	0	0.00	0	9	0.33	0	18	18	0.67	0	0	46.0	
19	Trexler, Georgia	4	2	0.50	0	5	.400	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.50	1	2	3	0.75	0	0	4.0	
20	Keric, Aisha	6	11	1.83	3	28	.286	0	0.00	6	2	1.00	1	15	2.50	1	9	10	1.67	0	0	22.5	
21	Yildiz, Ece	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	1.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	
22	Aylward, Elizabeth	1	1	1.00	2	3	-.333	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	
23	Cooper, Ivy	23	0	0.00	0	0	.000	11	0.48	11	6	0.48	1	20	0.87	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0	
24	Hazeltan, Reese	31	64	2.06	34	199	.151	6	0.19	12	17	0.39	3	73	2.35	0	17	17	0.55	2	0	84.5	
26	Hallman, Jordan	5	8	1.60	1	15	.467	1	0.20	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	3	0.60	0	0	9.5	
31	Woods, Payton	30	93	3.10	32	235	.260	1	0.03	0	1	0.00	0	22	0.73	0	15	15	0.50	4	0	100.5	
VIRGINIA TECH		31	395	12.74	136	990	.262	359	11.58	80	72	2.58	33	414	13.35	11	152	87	2.81	12	0	562.0	
Opponents		31	345	11.13	203	1037	.137	330	10.65	33	73	1.06	80	410	13.23	12	50	37	1.19	8	3	415.0	

Team statistics

	VT	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	395	345
Errors	136	203
Total Attacks	990	1037
Attack Pct	.262	.137
Kills/Set	12.74	11.13
SET		
Assists	359	330
Attempts	998	1061
Assist Pct	.360	.311
Assists/Set	11.58	10.65
SERVE		
Aces	80	33
Errors	72	73
Attempts	752	608
Serve Pct	.904	.880
Aces/Set	2.58	1.06
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	33	80
Errors/Set	1.06	2.58
Attempts	535	680
Reception Pct	.938	.996
DEFENSE		
Digs	414	410
Digs/Set	13.35	13.23
BLOCKING		
Block solo	11	12
Block Assist	152	50
Total Blocks	87	37
Blocks/Set	2.81	1.19
Block Errors	12	8
Ball handling errors	0	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1053	614
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/351	2/307
Neutral Site #/Avg	4/80	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
08/29/2025	vs N.C. Central	W 3-0	25-18,32-30,28-26	100
08/29/2025	at UNCW	W 3-0	25-18,26-24,25-20	310
08/30/2025	vs Lindenwood	L 2-3	25-17,25-18,19-25,31-33,7-15	100
09/05/2025	vs Hampton	W 3-0	25-12,25-10,25-7	55
09/05/2025	at Delaware	W 3-0	25-22,25-9,25-23	304
09/06/2025	vs Le Moyne	W 3-0	25-19,25-18,25-17	65
09/11/2025	Marshall	W 3-1	26-28,25-15,25-11,25-21	456
09/12/2025	UMES	W 3-1	25-11,18-25,27-25,25-18	121
09/12/2025	Robert Morris	W 3-0	25-22,25-18,25-21	476

2025 MATCH BY MATCH STATS



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			Attack				Set			Serve				Recept			Blocking							
Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	TA	PCT	SA	SE	TA	PCT	RE	TA	PCT	DIG	BS	BA	BE	TOTAL	BHE	POINTS	SCORE
08/29/2025	vs N.C. Central	3	44	21	117	.197	39	111	.351	9	10	83	.880	5	67	.925	41	1	10	1	6.0	0	59.0	3-0
08/29/2025	at UNCW	3	35	13	106	.208	31	103	.301	5	9	75	.880	3	51	.941	39	1	18	0	10.0	0	50.0	3-0
08/30/2025	vs Lindenwood	5	43	24	123	.154	39	127	.307	15	16	108	.852	6	87	.931	44	1	16	2	9.0	0	67.0	2-3
09/05/2025	vs Hampton	3	40	10	70	.429	36	70	.514	10	2	73	.973	0	27	1.000	39	0	10	0	5.0	0	55.0	3-0
09/05/2025	at Delaware	3	41	10	93	.333	37	92	.402	9	6	73	.918	4	51	.922	37	2	12	1	8.0	0	58.0	3-0
09/06/2025	vs Le Moyne	3	46	17	103	.282	45	108	.417	6	6	73	.918	3	52	.942	53	1	21	1	11.5	0	63.5	3-0
09/11/2025	Marshall	4	60	14	134	.343	56	138	.406	12	8	100	.920	4	70	.943	66	1	25	3	13.5	0	85.5	3-1
09/12/2025	UMES	4	44	17	128	.211	39	129	.302	9	9	94	.904	4	70	.943	49	3	16	2	11.0	0	64.0	3-1
09/12/2025	Robert Morris	3	42	12	119	.252	38	119	.319	5	5	73	.932	4	60	.933	52	2	20	2	12.0	0	59.0	3-0
Totals		31	395	138	993	.259	360	997	.361	80	71	752	.906	33	535	.938	420	12	148	12	86.0	0	561.0	
Opponents		31	346	204	1044	.136	331	1064	.311	33	73	608	.880	80	681	.883	416	13	48	8	37.0	3	416.0	

Team Averages

Sets Played	Kills per set	Assists per set	Service aces per set	Digs per set	Blocks per set	Points per set	Ball handling error per set	Reception errors per set
31	12.74	11.61	2.58	13.55	2.77	18.10	0.00	1.06

