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### **Virginia's Vittese Named Longstreth/NFHCA Division I National Player of the Year**

**CHANDLER, Ariz.** – Virginia junior midfielder Tara Vittese was named the Longstreth/National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division I National Player of the Year on Wednesday as she captured the award for the second straight season.

Vittese repeated as the Longstreth/NFHCA Division I National Player of the Year after previously claiming the South Region Player of the Year honor for the second year in a row. She was also named the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Offensive Player of the Year in 2016.

Vittese finished the season with 15 goals and 11 assists for 41 points, and ranked fourth in the ACC with 1.71 points per game. She made the Longstreth/NFHCA first-team All-South Region list for the third year in a row and has career totals of 47 goals and 37 assists through her first three seasons.

Vittese helped the Cavaliers advance to the second round of the NCAA Division I Field Hockey Championship and claim their first-ever ACC Championship.

**Longstreth/NFHCA Division I National Player of the Year: Tara Vittese, Virginia (Jr., M)**

