



2010 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer ACC Tournament - Cary, N.C. vs. N.C. State (9-7-2, 1-5-2 ACC) Tuesday, Nov. 9 / 1 p.m. EST

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2010 Schedule and Results (5-12-1, 1-6-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent	Time (EST)/Result
Sept. 3	#18 St. Johns+	L, 0-2
Sept. 5	UAB+	L, 1-3
Sept. 10	at South Florida	L, 0-2
Sept. 14	at Howard	W, 7-2
Sept. 17	Clemson*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
Sept. 21	at Davidson	L, 0-1
Sept. 25	at N.C. State*	W, 2-1
Sept. 28	American	W, 1-0
Oct. 1	at Wake Forest*	L, 0-2
Oct. 5	at Longwood	L, 0-1
Oct. 8	#6 Maryland*	L, 0-7
Oct. 11	Alabama A&M	W, 4-2
Oct. 15	at #6 Virginia*	L, 1-2 (OT)
Oct. 19	Central Florida	L, 2-4
Oct. 22	at #4 North Carolina*	L, 1-3
Oct. 30	Duke*	L, 1-6
Nov. 1	Radford	W, 4-1
Nov. 5	#20 Boston College*	L, 1-3

+ = UVa Tournament, * = ACC game

ACC TOURNAMENT

Nov. 9	vs. N.C. State	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	Quarterfinals (4 games)	12 p.m.
Nov. 12	Semifinal (2 games)	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	Championship	1 p.m.



THIS WEEK

Tech begins the post-season portion of its schedule, heading south to Cary, N.C. for the 2010 ACC Tournament. Tech will face off against eighth-seeded N.C. State in a play-in game on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. The winner of the play-in match will join the remaining seven ACC teams in a single-elimination playoff. Four quarterfinal matches will be played on

Wednesday, Nov. 10, two semifinals on Friday, Nov. 12, and the ACC Championship game will be played on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m.

ALL-TIME AGAINST N.C. STATE

- N.C. State leads the all-time series, 9-5-1
- Last Meeting: 2010, away, W (2-1)
- First Meeting: 1978, away, T (2-2)
- Tech has won five of the previous eight contests, winning in 2005 (4-0), 2006 (3-2), 2007 (3-0), 2009 (2-0) and 2010 (2-1).
- The Wolfpack have proven problematic for Tech away from Blacksburg, as Tech is only 2-8-1 in non-home games.
- The teams have met twice in the ACC tournament, with N.C. State winning both contests in 2006 (4-3) and 2008 (3-1).

THE REMAINING FIELD

North Carolina (14-2-1, 7-0-1 ACC), who earned their second consecutive regular season championship, garners the top spot in this year's tournament, and will face off against the winner of the N.C. State / Virginia Tech play-in game in the third quarterfinal game on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 5:30 p.m. (cont.)

2010 ACC Tournament

Maryland (14-2-1, 6-1-1) earned the second seed and will face seventh-seeded Clemson (5-8-4, 2-4-2 ACC) to open up Wednesday's quarterfinals. Afterwards, third-seeded Wake Forest (8-8-2, 4-3-1 ACC) will face sixth-seeded Virginia (10-4-3, 2-4-2 ACC). Closing out Wednesday's games will be fourth-seeded Duke (9-4-4, 3-3-2 ACC) and fifth-seeded Boston College (9-3-5, 2-2-4 ACC). The tentative schedule is as follows...

Tuesday, Nov. 9

#8 N.C State vs. #9 Virginia Tech - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

#2 Maryland vs. #7 Clemson - Noon

#3 Wake Forest vs. #6 Virginia - 2:30 p.m.

#1 North Carolina vs. Tuesday's Winner - 5:30 p.m.

#4 Duke vs. #5 Boston College - 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 12

Maryland/Clemson vs. Wake Forest/Virginia - 5:30 p.m.

UNC/Play-in winner vs. Duke/Boston College - 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 14

ACC Championship - 1 p.m.

SENIORS HONORED

Prior to the game against Boston College, three seniors were honored before playing their final game at Thompson Field. Honorees included Albert Alwang (Blacksburg, Va.), Clarke Bentley (Marietta, Ga.) and Evan Slusser (Prince George, Va.).

WakeMed Soccer Park

All matches will take place at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary, N.C. The park is the home of the Carolina Railhawks, a professional soccer team which plays in the NASL Division of the USSF D2 Pro League. The park has hosted numerous tournaments at every level of play since it opened in May of 2002.

201 Soccer Park Drive
Cary, N.C. 27511

Tournament Information

Location: WakeMed Soccer Park - Cary, N.C.

Tickets:

All Session Packages

Adults: \$25

Youth*: \$15

Single-Session Prices

Adults: \$10

Youth*: \$5

*Youth = 3-18 years or College Students with Valid Student IDs

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NSCAA Top 25: Week Nine

announced Nov. 2, 2010

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Louisville | 9. Connecticut | 18. Charlotte |
| 2. Akron | 10. Creighton | 19. Notre Dame |
| 3. Maryland (L, 0-7) | 11. Monmouth | 20. Boston College (L, 1-3) |
| 4. North Carolina (L, 1-3) | 12. UCLA | 21. Duke (L, 1-6) |
| 5. Southern Methodist | 13. Pennsylvania | 22. Penn State |
| 6. Butler | 14. William & Mary | 23. Florida Gulf Coast |
| 7. UC Irvine | 15. Virginia (L, 1-2 (OT)) | 24. Tulsa |
| 8. California | 16. Princeton | T-25. UC Santa Barbara |
| | 17. Brown | T-25. Georgetown |

*Tech opponents in **Bold**, game date/result in parentheses, (vs.=home, @=away, N=neutral)

2010 ACC Tournament

SECOND HALF SURGE LEADS DUKE PAST TECH, 6-1

Tech welcomed the Blue Devils to Thompson Field for the second-to-last ACC match of the Hokies' season. At the end of the first half, Duke had outshot Tech 10-4 but only held a two-goal lead, giving the Hokies confidence for a potential comeback upset win. However, the Blue Devils turned it up in the second half, scoring four goals. Duke's leading scorer, Ryan Finley, earned the hat trick for the match, scoring once in the first half and twice in the second. With the score at 5-0, Patrick Huang drove in a goal for Tech, preventing the shutout. This was Huang's second goal of the season and the second consecutive game in which he scored. Duke's Tyler McDaniel drove in the final goal in the 84th minute, to bring the final score to 6-1.

HOKIES REBOUND VERSUS RADFORD, 4-1

After only one day's rest, Tech rebounded from its 6-1 loss to Duke to earn a decisive 4-1 victory over in-state rival Radford. The match was originally scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 27, but was postponed due to extremely wet field conditions. The two programs have now faced each other 34 times in the last 36 years. Clarke Bentley was the first to score, after a quick flurry of passes set him up for a 10 yard shot. Albert Alwang put the Hokies up 2-0 for his first goal of the season, driving in a shot off a long throw-in from Patrick Huang. In the second half, Radford's Camden Brown cut the Hokies' lead in half, but Robert Alberti responded, nailing a hard shot off the crossbar to push Tech up, 3-1. Bentley then scored his second goal of the match off a free kick to bring the final score to 4-1. This was Bentley's second career multi-goal game and his first of the season. Tech has now won six of the last seven matches against Radford and has not lost at home to the Highlanders since 1998.

College Soccer News Top 30

as of Nov. 7, 2010

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Louisville | 16. Princeton |
| 2. Akron | 17. Brown |
| 3. North Carolina | 18. Notre Dame |
| 4. Maryland | 19. Penn |
| 5. SMU | 20. Charlotte |
| 6. California | 21. UC Santa Barbara |
| 7. Butler | 22. Duke |
| 8. UC Irvine | 23. Indiana |
| 9. Connecticut | 24. Michigan |
| 10. UCLA | 25. Penn State |
| 11. Creighton | 26. Florida Gulf Coast |
| 12. William & Mary | 27. Georgetown |
| 13. Virginia | 28. Boston University |
| 14. Boston College | 29. Central Florida |
| 15. Monmouth | 30. High Point |

Soccer Times Top 25

as of Nov. 1, 2010

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Louisville | 14. William & Mary |
| 2. Akron | 15. Pennsylvania |
| 3. North Carolina | 16. Boston College |
| 4. Maryland | 17. Brown |
| 5. SMU | 18. Indiana |
| 6. Butler | 19. Tulsa |
| 7. UC Irvine | 20. Penn State |
| 8. Connecticut | 21. Notre Dame |
| 9. California | 22. Michigan State |
| 10. Monmouth | T-23. Duke |
| 11. Virginia | T-23. Princeton |
| 12. Creighton | 25. Charlotte |
| 13. UCLA | |

Team Stats / Season Leaders

BC DEFEATS TECH, 3-1, ON SENIOR NIGHT

A cold and rainy night at Thompson Field limited each team to only nine shots, but Boston College ultimately came out on top over Tech, 3-1. The Eagles capitalized on their free kick opportunities, with two leading to goals. Their first goal, in the second minute of regulation, had Charlie Rugg push in the ball from the top of the box after a free kick from midfield landed at his feet. David Clemens tied the game, scoring Tech's first goal off a rebounded ball from the Eagles' keeper. The score was tied at the half, and remained that way until the 56th minute, when Kyle Bekker scored on a close free kick to put Boston College up 2-1, which ultimately proved the game-winner. Sacir Hot added the insurance goal after Tech keeper James Daly dove for a ball which, in the wet conditions, slipped his from grasp and was tapped in by Hot from a few yards out.

STATS BY PERIOD

GOALS	1ST	2ND	1OT	2OT	TOTAL
Virginia Tech	10	16	0	0	26
Opponent	17	25	1	0	43
SHOTS					
Virginia Tech	96	109	4	2	211
Opponents	119	126	2	1	248
SAVES					
Virginia Tech	39	33	0	0	72
Opponents	36	25	1	1	63
CORNER KICKS					
Virginia Tech	44	63	1	0	108
Opponents	56	45	1	1	103
FOULS					
Virginia Tech	90	75	0	0	165
Opponents	90	91	0	1	182

TEAM STATS

Statistic	VT	OPP
Goals - Shot Attempts	26-211	43-248
Goals Scored Per Game	1.44	2.39
Shot Pct.	(.123)	(.173)
Shots on Goal - Attempts	89-211	115-248
SOG Percentage	(.422)	(.464)
Shots/Game	11.7	13.8
Corner Kicks	108	103
Penalty Kicks	2-2	2-2
Red Cards	1	1
Yellow Cards	15	25
Average Attendance Through 18 Games	1,050	

SEASON LEADERS

Statistic	Name	Season Total
Goals	Bentley / Minutillo	5
Assists	Greg Cochrane	6
Points	Clarke Bentley	13
Shots	Clarke Bentley	31
Shot %	Alberti / Alwang	(.200)
SOG	Mikey Minutillo	15
*SOG %	David Fiorello	(.714)
GW	Mikey Minutillo	2
PK	Clarke Bentley	2-2
Saves	James Daly	44
Wins	Kyle Renfro	3
Shutouts	Kyle Renfro	1

*at least 5 shots

Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Sept. 3	vs. (18) St. John's	L, 0-2	1,055
Sept. 5	vs. UAB	L, 1-3	1,010
Sept. 10	at USF	L, 0-2	2,669
Sept. 14	at Howard	W, 7-2	250
Sept. 17*	vs. Clemson	T, 1-1 (2OT)	1,377
Sept. 21	at Davidson	L, 0-1	834
Sept. 25*	at N.C. State	W, 2-1	1,000
Sept. 28	vs. American	W, 1-0	349
Oct. 1*	at Wake Forest	L, 0-2	2,377
Oct. 5	at Longwood	L, 0-1	250
Oct. 8*	vs. (6) Maryland	L, 0-7	1,011
Oct. 11	vs. Alabama A&M	W, 4-2	159
Oct. 14	at (6) Virginia	L, 1-2 (OT)	4,040
Oct. 19	vs. UCF	L, 2-4	160
Oct. 22	at (4) UNC	L, 1-3	985
Oct. 30	vs. Duke	L, 1-6	703
Nov. 1	vs. Radford	W, 4-1	288
Nov. 5	vs. (20) Boston College	L, 1-3	376

<u>Record</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Neutral</u>
All Games:	5-11-1	3-3-1	2-6	0-2
Conference:	1-5-1	0-2-1	1-3	0-0
Non-Conference:	4-6	3-1	1-3	0-2

Team Game Highs

Virginia Tech

Opponents

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>No./Opponent</u>	<u>No./Opponent</u>	<u>Statistic</u>
Points	19 at Howard (9/14)	18 vs. Maryland (10/8)	Points
Goals	7 at Howard (9/14)	7 vs. Maryland (10/8)	Goals
Assists	5 at Howard (9/14)	5 vs. Duke (10/30)	Assists
Shots	37 vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)	24 vs. St. John's (9/3)	Shots
SOG	15 vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)	10 vs. Maryland (10/8)	SOG
Saves	8 vs. St. John's (9/3)	11 vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)	Saves
Corner Kicks	11 vs. UCF (10/19)	12 at Wake Forest (10/1)	Corner Kicks
Fouls	20 at N.C. State (9/25)	18 at Longwood (10/5)	Fouls

Individual Game Highs

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Game</u>
Points.....	Robert Alberti.....	6	at Howard (9/14)
Goals.....	Robert Alberti.....	3	at Howard (9/14)
Assists.....	Cochrane (x2), Bentley, Huang.....	2	four times
Shots.....	Mikey Minutillo	13	vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)
SOG.....	Mikey Minutillo	8	vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)
Saves.....	James Daly	7	vs. St. John's (9/3)

2010 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
1	Kyle Renfro (GK)	7-7	0	1	1	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
2	Mikey Minutillo	17-10	5	0	10	27	(.185)	15	(.556)	2	0-0
3	Drew Ranahan	0-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
4	James Shupp	0-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
5	Clarke Bentley	18-18	5	3	13	31	(.161)	14	(.452)	0	2-2
6	Robert Alberti	18-11	4	1	9	20	(.200)	5	(.250)	0	0-0
7	David Fiorello	17-17	0	1	1	7	(0)	5	(.714)	0	0-0
8	Evan Slusser	15-6	1	1	3	9	(.111)	2	(.222)	0	0-0
9	Jed Prater	17-11	1	0	2	11	(.091)	4	(.364)	0	0-0
10	Cody Thayer	8-2	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
11	David Clemens	17-5	4	1	9	27	(.148)	11	(.407)	1	0-0
12	Taylor Lemmon	0-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
13	Greg Cochrane	18-18	1	6	8	20	(.050)	10	(.500)	1	0-0
14	Patrick Huang	13-4	2	2	6	13	(.154)	6	(.462)	0	0-0
15	Albert Alwang	17-11	1	0	2	5	(.200)	2	(.400)	1	0-0
16	Brian Cunningham	6-0	0	0	0	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
17	Adama Wakai	8-1	1	0	2	9	(.111)	4	(.444)	0	0-0
18	Koen Oost	18-18	1	0	2	6	(.167)	3	(.500)	0	0-0
19	Jeremy Williams	13-11	0	0	0	1	(0)	1	(1.00)	0	0-0
20	John Snyder	18-18	0	0	0	5	(0)	2	(.400)	0	0-0
21	Devante Dubose	11-3	0	0	0	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
22	Vaughn Bandy	11-3	0	0	0	3	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
23	Austin Stewart	11-3	0	0	0	5	(0)	1	(.200)	0	0-0
24	Beto Velazquez	15-10	0	1	1	10	(0)	4	(.400)	0	0-0
25	James Daly (GK)	12-10	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
27	Thomas St. Germain (GK)	2-1	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
28	Alberto Van Gurp	1-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
29	Ethan Ashong	0-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
30	Nick Smirniotopolos	1-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
Total		18	26	17	69	211	(.123)	89	(.422)	5	2-2
Opponents		18	43	25	111	248	(.173)	115	(.464)	12	2-2

2010 GOALKEEPER STATISTICS

#	Name	GP-GS	Min.	GA	Avg.	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
01	Kyle Renfro	7-7	557:36	6	(0.97)	19	(.760)	3	3	1	1
25	James Daly	12-10	976:46	35	(3.22)	44	(.557)	1	9	0	0
27	Thomas St. Germain	2-1	107:18	2	(1.68)	4	(.677)	1	0	0	0
Team						5	(1.00)				
Total		18	1641:40	43	(2.36)	72	(.626)	5	12	1	1
Opponents		18	1641:40	26	(1.43)	63	(.708)	12	5	1	6

Virginia Tech Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Last School
1	Kyle Renfro	GK	6-1	175	Fr.	Forest, Va. / Brookville H.S.
2	Mikey Minutillo	MF/F	6-1	180	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. / Bellarmine College Prep
3	Drew Ranahan	MF	6-4	182	Fr.	Oakland, Calif. / Bishop O'Dowd
4	James Shupp	D	5-11	165	Sr.	Downingtown, Pa. / Downingtown West H.S.
5	Clarke Bentley	MF	5-10	150	Sr.	Marietta, Ga. / Marietta H.S.
6	Robert Alberti	MF/F	5-11	170	So.	Hampton, Va. / Kecoughtan H.S.
7	David Fiorello	D	6-1	180	So.	Elverson, Pa. / Twin Valley H.S.
8	Evan Slusser	MF	5-10	165	Sr.	Prince George, Va. / VCU
9	Jed Prater	F	5-11	158	Fr.	Somersby, Australia / Narabeen Sports
10	Cody Thayer	MF	5-8	150	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard West
11	David Clemens	F	6-1	160	Fr.	Ballston Lake, N.Y. / Shenendehowa
12	Taylor Lemmon	F	6-2	170	Fr.	Lawrence, Kan. / Marantha Academy
13	Greg Cochran	D/MF	5-8	140	So.	Holland, Pa. / Council Rock H.S.
14	Patrick Huang	MF	5-8	140	So.	Huntsville, Ala. / Grissom H.S.
15	Albert Alwang	MF	5-7	145	Sr.	Blacksburg, Va. / UNC Wilmington
16	Brian Cunningham	MF/F	5-8	145	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Howard University
17	Adama Wakai	F	5-8	160	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Hopewell H.S.
18	Koen Oost	D/MF	5-9	158	Sr.	Duurstede, Netherlands / Utrecht University
19	Jeremy Williams	D	5-10	160	Jr.	Blacksburg, Va. / Blacksburg H.S.
20	John Snyder	MF	5-9	145	r-So.	Bethesda, Md. / Walt Whitman H.S.
21	Devante Dubose	D	5-9	150	Fr.	Oakland, Calif. / Bishop O'Dowd H.S.
22	Vaughn Bandy	MF/F	6-1	170	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / David W. Butler H.S.
23	Austin Stewart	MF/F	5-10	150	So.	Frisco, Texas / Centennial H.S.
24	Beto Velazquez	MF	5-11	145	Fr.	Panorama City, Calif. / El Camino Real
25	James Daly	GK	6-1	180	Jr.	Long Valley, N.J. / West Morris Central H.S.
27	Thomas St. Germain	GK	6-0	185	Jr.	Los Alamitos, Calif. / Mater Dei H.S.
28	Alberto Van Gorp	D/MF	6-2	195	Jr.	Reading, Pa. / University of South Florida
29	Ethan Ashong	MF/F	5-7	150	Fr.	Pleasant Valley, N.Y. / Arlington H.S.
30	Nick Smirniotopoulos	D	5-8	147	Fr.	Alexandria, Va. / George Mason H.S.

BY HOME STATE/COUNTRY

Alabama	1
Australia	1
California	4
Georgia	1
Maryland	1
Nebraska	1
Netherlands	1
New Jersey	1
New York	2
North Carolina	2
Pennsylvania	4
Texas	1
Virginia	8

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Beto Velazquez	..... BETT-toe
Mike Brizendine	..... BRIZ-in-dine
Devante Dubose	..... DOO-bose
David Fiorello	..... FEE-or-ELLO
Patrick Huang	..... WONG
Mikey Minutillo	..... minn-oo-TILL-oh
Koen Oost	..... COON oost
Jed Prater	..... PREY-ter
Evan Slusser	..... SLUSS-er
Alberto Van Gorp	..... VANN-gorp
Smirniotopoulos	..... smear-nee-oh-TOP-you-luss
Adama Wakai	..... ah-duh-ma wuh-KY

HOKIES BY CLASS

Seniors	5
Juniors	5
Sophomores	6
Freshmen	13

ALPHABETICAL

Alberti, Robert	6
Alwang, Albert	15
Ashong, Ethan	29
Bandy, Vaughn	22
Clemens, David	11
Bentley, Clarke	5
Cochran, Greg	13
Cunningham, Brian	16
Daly, James	25
Dubose, Devante	21
Fiorello, David	7
Huang, Patrick	14
Lemmon, Taylor	12
Minutillo, Mikey	2
Oost, Koen	18
Prater, Jed	9
Ranahan, Drew	3
Renfro, Kyle	1
Shupp, James	4
Slusser, Evan	8
Smirniotopoulos, Nick	30
Snyder, John	20
Stewart, Austin	23
St. Germain, Thomas	27
Thayer, Cody	10
Van Gorp, Alberto	28
Velazquez, Beto	24
Wakai, Adama	17
Williams, Jeremy	19



2010 Game Recaps

Game 1: vs. St. John's (Sept. 3) L 0-2

Tech held the then-17th ranked St. John's Red Storm scoreless through the first half, but St. John's came back in the second half, breaking the tie in the 63rd minute and adding the insurance goal in the 86th. Tech keeper Jim Daly kept the score close, earning seven saves, five in the second half.

Game 2: vs. UAB (Sept. 5) L 1-3

Down 3-0 in the 87th minute, the Hokies refused to go out quietly, with freshman David Clemens netting Tech's first goal of the season, the first of his career, off a Clarke Bentley assist. Despite the score, the stat lines were nearly identical, with UAB edging out Tech 14-12 in shots, and Tech earning the edge in corners, 5-4.

Game 3: at South Florida (Sept. 10) L 0-2

Despite hard pressure from the Bulls' offense in the first half, the Hokies' defense and freshman keeper Kyle Renfro, in his collegiate debut, kept the ball out of the net, forcing a scoreless tie at the half. In the 59th minute, Tech's Vaughn Bandy was carded in the 18-yard box, leading to a USF score off the ensuing penalty kick. USF's Shane Wixted scored in the 82nd minute to bring the final score to 2-0.

Game 4: at Howard (Sept. 14) W 7-2

Tech earned their first win of the season, exploding on offense for seven goals. Sophomore Robert Alberti netted three goals of his own, just one shy of a Tech record for goals scored in a game. Freshman David Clemens drove in two of his own, his second and third of the season. Freshmen Mikey Minutillo and Adama Wakai also earned the first goals of their careers. Kyle Renfro earned the win at keeper.

Game 5: vs. Clemson (Sept. 17) T 1-1 (20T)

Regulation time wasn't enough in the Hokies' home opener against ACC foe Clemson, stretching through two ten-minute overtime periods, but ultimately resulting in a 1-1 tie. Tech fans were cheering early, as Clarke Bentley put the Hokies up 1-0 after capitalizing on a penalty kick for his third goal of the season. A first half rebuttal from Clemson proved the final goal of the game.

Game 6: at Davidson (Sept. 21) L 1-0

Davidson prevailed in a low-scoring affair, 1-0. Statistically, both sides were very even. Each team took nine shots, four in the first half and five in the second. Tech took five corners to Davidson's four, while Davidson earned nine fouls to Tech's eight.

Game 7: at NC State (Sept. 25) W 2-1

Tech earned its first conference win of the season in a tight contest against the NC State Wolfpack. Clarke Bentley put the Hokies up first with his second converted penalty kick of the season in the 34th minute. After an NC State rebuttal leading to a 1-1 tie at half, Greg Cochrane put Tech on top for good, sealing the 2-1 victory with his first goal of the season off a Beto Velazquez assist.

Game 8: vs. American (Sept. 28) W 1-0

The Hokies returned home for their second home contest of the season and came out victorious against the American Eagles, 1-0. After a scoreless first half, the difference maker was Mikey Minutillo's goal in the 55th minute, his second of the season. Kyle Renfro snagged six saves on 14 shots to earn his third win of the season.

Game 9: at Wake Forest (Oct. 1) L 0-2

Tech's two-game win streak was snapped by the Demon Deacons, who shutout the Hokies, 2-0. Wake Forest wasted little time, scoring in the first minute of regulation, putting them up 1-0 early. The score remained 1-0 at half, and it was a back-and-forth battle for much of the second half. In the 83rd minute, Wake Forest added the final goal to seal the 2-0 victory for the Demon Deacons.

Game 10: at Longwood (Oct. 5) L 0-1

In the first half, only four total shots were taken, three by the Hokies. A 0-0 stalemate was finally shattered by Longwood's Devin Pierce in the 70th minute. The Hokie offense came alive in the second half, especially after the Longwood goal, taking four of their seven second-half shots following the goal. In the final minute of regulation, Evan Slusser took a shot just wide with 51 seconds remaining, and Greg Cochrane's shot, the potential equalizer, knocked off the post with just two seconds remaining.

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Game 11: vs. No. 6 Maryland (Oct. 8) L 0-7

Maryland's offensive pressure proved too much for Tech. At half, Maryland only held a two-goal lead and barely out-shot Tech 7-5. The momentum of the second half slipped away from Tech after inadvertently tipping the ball into its own net off a Maryland free kick. Maryland turned up the pressure, outshooting the Hokies 8-1 in the second half for five goals.

Game 12: vs. Alabama A&M (Oct. 11) W 4-2

Shots were in no short supply for Tech, taking a season-high 37 for the match towards earning a 4-2 victory over Alabama A&M. The Hokies overcame a 2-1 halftime deficit, exploding for three goals in the second half. Koen Oost earned the rare goal as a defender, his first of the season, and Mikey Minutillo recorded two goals himself.

Game 13: at No. 6 Virginia (Oct. 15) L 1-2 (OT)

Tech made its bid for a huge conference upset, getting the lead early against then-No. 6 Virginia. Mikey Minutillo sunk a header in the 22nd minute to put the Hokies up, 1-0. Tech held the lead through the 76th minute, when the Cavaliers tied it up, forcing overtime, where Virginia earned the game-winner in the 92nd minute.

Game 14: vs. Central Florida (Oct. 19) L 2-4

Tech chipped away at the UCF lead throughout the match, but the Golden Knights' early two-goal lead proved to be enough cushion for the match. Down 2-0, Evan Slusser found the net off a Clarke Bentley corner kick for his first goal of the season. In the second half, down 4-1, Jed Prater also earned his first goal of the season, capitalizing after a flurry of passes at the top of the goalie box.

Game 15: at No. 4 North Carolina (Oct. 22) L 1-3

UNC was on the board first, with Jordan Gafa scoring on its eighth shot of the half. UNC added another point in the 60th minute to push the lead to 2-0, but nine minutes later Tech found some momentum in the form of a Patrick Huang goal, the first of his career, to bring the game within reach for the Hokies. However, with only minutes left in regulation, UNC found the net one last time, earning the 3-1 win.

Game 16: vs. Duke (Oct. 30) L 1-6

At the end of the first half, Duke had outshot Tech 10-4 but only held a two-goal lead, giving the Hokies confidence for a potential comeback upset win. However, the Blue Devils turned it up in the second half, scoring four goals. Duke's leading scorer, Ryan Finley, earned the hat trick for the match, scoring once in the first half and twice in the second. With the score at 5-0, Patrick Huang drove in a goal in for Tech, preventing the shutout. This was Huang's second goal of the season and the second consecutive game in which he scored.

Game 17: vs. Radford (Nov. 1) W 4-1

Clarke Bentley was the first to score, after a quick flurry of passes set him up for a 10-yard shot. Albert Alwang put the Hokies up 2-0 for his first goal of the season, driving in a shot off a long throw-in from Patrick Huang. In the second half, Radford's Camden Brown cut the Hokies' lead in half, but Robert Alberti responded, nailing a hard shot off the crossbar to push Tech up, 3-1. Bentley then scored his second goal of the match off a free kick to bring the final score to 4-1. This was Bentley's second career multi-goal game and his first of the season.

Game 18: vs. No. 20 Boston College (Nov. 5) L 1-3

A cold and rainy night at Thompson Field limited each team to only nine shots, but Boston College ultimately came out on top over Tech, 3-1. The Eagles capitalized on their free kick opportunities, with two leading to goals. Down 1-0, David Clemens tied the game, scoring Tech's first goal off a rebounded ball from the Eagles' keeper. The score was tied at the half, and remained that way until the 56th minute, with Kyle Bekker scoring on a close free kick to put Boston College up 2-1, which ultimately proved the game-winner. Sacir Hot added the insurance goal after Tech keeper James Daly dove for a ball which, in the wet conditions, slipped from his grasp and was tapped in by Hot from a few yards out.

This Week in the ACC

2010 ACC Men's Soccer Standings

as of Nov. 7

Conference Win = 3 pts., Tie = 1 pt.

School	Overall Record (Conference)	Points
1. North Carolina.....	14-2-1 (7-0-1)	22
2. Maryland	14-2-1 (6-1-1)	19
3. Wake Forest	8-8-2 (4-3-1)	13
4. Duke	9-4-4 (3-3-2)	11
5. Boston College	9-3-5 (2-2-4)	10
6. Virginia	10-4-3 (2-4-2)	8
7. Clemson	5-8-4 (2-4-2)	8
8. NC State	9-7-2 (1-5-2)	5
9. Virginia Tech.....	5-12-1 (1-6-1)	4

ACC Recap (Oct. 29 - Nov. 2)

* = Conference Game

Weekly Record (10-4-0)

Oct. 29 - *Virginia 0, Maryland 2

Oct. 30 - UNC 2, East Tennessee State 1

*Wake Forest 4, Boston College 3

*Virginia Tech 1, Duke 6

Oct. 31 - *Clemson 3, NC State 1

Nov. 1 - Virginia Tech 4, Radford 1

Nov. 2 - NC State 1, Florida Atlantic 0

Virginia 4, Campbell 1

Wake Forest 2, Davidson 0

Maryland 3, William & Mary 0

ACC Recap (Nov. 5 - Nov. 6)

* = Conference Game

Weekly Record (5-4-0)

Nov. 5 - *Virginia Tech 1, Boston College 3

*Duke 2, Wake Forest 1

*North Carolina 2, Clemson 0

Maryland 5, Coastal Carolina 0

Nov. 6 - *NC State 2, Virginia 0

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