

2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer Game Notes #4



2011 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (2-2-0, 1-0-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Res
Aug. 27	HOWARD <i>Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational</i>	L, 2-1
Sept. 2	WISCONSIN	L, 1-0 (OT)
4	CINCINNATI	W, 2-1
10	#1 NORTH CAROLINA*	W, 1-0 (2 OT)
13	LONGWOOD	7:00 p.m.
16	at Boston College *	7:00 p.m.
20	at East Tennessee State	7:00 p.m.
24	MARYLAND *	7:00 p.m.
27	at American	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Wake Forest *	7:00 p.m.
8	at N.J. Institute of Technology	7:00 p.m.
11	CAMPBELL	7:00 p.m.
14	at NC State *	7:00 p.m.
18	WRIGHT STATE	7:00 p.m.
21	VIRGINIA *	7:00 p.m.
25	at Radford	6:00 p.m.
28	at Duke *	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	CLEMSON * <i>ACC Tournament</i>	7:00 p.m.
8-13	TBA	TBA

Home games in **BOLD AND CAPS** - All games are EST unless otherwise noted.

* Atlantic Coast Conference contest

LAST TIME OUT ...

James Shupp scored the game-winning goal in the 103rd minute and goalkeeper Kyle Renfro made a career-high nine saves as the Hokies stunned then No.1 ranked North Carolina, 1-0 in double overtime, in front of a packed house at Thompson Field on Saturday night. It was the Atlantic Coast Conference opener for both teams.

Renfro posted his second career shutout and Shupp's goal was his first game-winner as a Hokie. The win was Tech's first over a No.1 ranked team since 2004 when the Hokies beat Duke, 1-0, in Durham, N.C. It was also their first win over UNC since 2007.

NEXT UP ...

On Friday, Sept. 16, Tech hits the road for the first time this year as they travel to Boston, Mass., to play nationally-ranked Boston College at 7:00 p.m. The Hokies continue the two-game road swing next Tuesday, Sept. 20 at East Tennessee State.

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Game #5
Virginia Tech
(2-2-0)
HOSTS
Longwood
(1-2-1)



Sept. 13, 2011 • 7:00 p.m.

Thompson Field • Blacksburg, Va.

Live Stats: www.hokiesports.com/msoccer/live/

Live video: www.hokiesports.com/allaccess/

SCOUTING LONGWOOD...

- Longwood enters the game with a record of 1-2-1 overall. The Lancers notched their only win of the season in their opening game on August 27, with a 2-0 victory over Randolph. Longwood competes in the Atlantic Soccer Conference.

- On Saturday, Longwood played host to James Madison and tied the Dukes, 3-3, in double overtime. After trailing 2-1 at halftime, Longwood scored two goals to take a 3-2 lead, but JMU tied the game with just over seven minutes remaining in regulation. Nick Surkamp had a goal and an assist versus JMU, while Zach Mahon and Zach Crandall also scored.

- As a team, Longwood is being outscored by their opponents, 7-6. Nick Surkamp leads the Lancers in scoring with two goals and an assist for five points, while Zach Crandall has two goals for four points. In goal, Joel Helmick has started all four games and played all 380 minutes. He has 14 saves and a 1.66 goals against average.

SERIES HISTORY...

- This is the eighth all-time meeting between Virginia Tech and Longwood in men's soccer.

- The Lancers hold a 4-2-1 series lead against the Hokies. The teams have split their last two meetings during the past two years, with Tech winning, 5-1, in Blacksburg on Oct. 27, 2009, while the Lancers won at home, last year, 1-0, on Oct. 5, 2010. Longwood holds a 3-2 advantage over the Hokies during games played in Blacksburg.

- In last year's game, Longwood scored the game-winning goal in the 70th minute as Devin Pierce finished off a pass from Michael Tegler. Virginia Tech out-shot the Lancers, 10-4, and out-cornered Longwood, 5-3. James Daly had one save in goal for Tech while Joel Helmick posted the shutout for Longwood. The first meeting between Longwood and Virginia Tech in men's soccer was in 1982, as Longwood won, 2-1, in Blacksburg.

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Virginia Tech Quick Facts

GENERAL

LocationBlacksburg, Va.
 Enrollment..... 31,000
 Founded..... 1872
 Colors..... Chicago maroon and burnt orange
 NicknameHokies
 Conference..... Atlantic Coast
 President..... Charles W. Steger
 Director of Athletics..... Jim Weaver
 Home Field..... Thompson Field
 Capacity2,028 (Record: 2,711)
 Surface.....Natural Grass
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 Men's Soccer Twitter. www.twitter.com/VT_MSoccer
 Athletics Facebook. www.facebook.com/hokiesports

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Mike Brizendine
 Alma Mater, Yr. James Madison, 1999
 Overall Record (Yrs.)39-51-3 (6th)
 Record at Virginia Tech (Yrs.).....12-27-3 (3rd)
 ACC Record (Yrs.)..... 4-12-1 (3rd)
 Assistant Coaches
 Kevin Doyle (Bowling Green, 1996), 3rd season
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TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Soccer 1972
 All-Time Record (Yrs.)..... 329-293-61 (40th)
 All-time ACC Record (Yrs.)..... 13-33-9 (8th)
 ACC Tournament Appearances 7
 ACC Tournament Record1-7-0
 NCAA Tournament Appearances 4
 NCAA Tournament Years(2003, 2005, 2006, 2007)
 NCAA Tournament Record.....3-3-2
 NCAA Best Finish Final Four (2007)
 Last NCAA Opponent..... Wake Forest (L, 2-0)

2011 OVERVIEW

2011 Overall Record.....2-2-0
 Home.....2-2-0
 Away0-0-0
 Neutral.....0-0-0
 2011 ACC Record 1-0-0
 Home.....1-0-0
 Away0-0-0
 Lettermen Returning/Lost 13/12
 Starters Returning/Lost.....6/5
 Newcomers..... 12

Hokie Notes

FOUR GAMES TO BE LIVE ONLINE...

- Virginia Tech has announced that the men's soccer team will have four games streamed live online on hokiesports.com this year.

- The four contests are:

-Sept. 13 vs. Longwood 7:00 p.m.

-Sept. 24 vs. Maryland 7:00 p.m.

-Oct. 21 vs. Virginia 7:00 p.m.

-Nov. 3 vs. Clemson 7:00 p.m.

- Fans can watch by subscribing to the Hokies All-Access package at <http://www.hokiesports.com/allaccess/>

CAPTAINS...

- This year's team captains are r-senior James Shupp and junior David Fiorello. It marks the second year in a row that Fiorello will wear the captain's armband for Tech.

SHUPP & ALBERTI NET GAME-WINNERS...

- Junior midfielder Robert Alberti and James Shupp each scored their first game-winner as a Hokie during the past two games. Alberti scored on a penalty kick against Cincinnati last Sunday, while Shupp tallied the game-winner against then No.1 ranked North Carolina on Saturday in the second overtime period.

RENFRO RACKS UP HONOR...

- Sophomore goalkeeper Kyle Renfro was named the Virginia Tech Athletics Hardee's Star of the Week for his performance against North Carolina on Saturday. Renfro had a career-high nine saves and posted his second career shutout.

TEAMMATES...

- Freshmen Hunter Byrnes and Drew Hartell were high school teammates at F.W. Cox High School in Virginia Beach. They also both played club soccer for Beach FC, the same club that r-junior Jeremy Williams played for in his prep days.

- Freshmen Zach Hoover and Kevin Reitzel and sophomore Nick Smirniotopoulos all played club soccer for McLean Academy in Virginia.

- Drew Ranahan, sophomore Devante Dubose and junior Michael Garrick all played high school soccer at Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland, Calif. Dubose and Garrick were also members of the Mustang Soccer Academy for club soccer.

HOKIES BY STATE...

- The Hokies represent 10 states and one country outside the United States. Virginia leads the way with 11 players, followed by California (5), Pennsylvania (3), New Jersey (2), New York (2), Florida (1), Kansas (1), Georgia (1), Iowa (1), Texas (1) and Australia (1).

SHUPP LISTED AMONG TOP 100 SENIORS...

- The redshirt senior defender and captain is listed among Joe Mauceri's Top-100 Senior Prospects on Top Drawer Soccer. Shupp is rated #71.

ACC AMONG NATION'S BEST...

- The Atlantic Coast Conference has traditionally been one of the nation's strongest conferences in men's soccer. 2011 is no different as four teams are currently ranked in the top-10 by *College Soccer News*. (See page 6 for complete list of national polls)



Coaching Staff

HEAD COACH MIKE BRIZENDINE

Record at Tech: 12-27-3 (Third Season)

PERSONAL

Born: 4/13/77

Hometown: McLean, Va.

Wife: former Lucy Draper

EDUCATION

High School: McLean H.S.

College: James Madison University, 1999

Graduate: Virginia Tech, 2005

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

James Madison University, 1996-1999

COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE

Virginia Tech, Head Coach, 2009-present

Virginia Tech, Top Assistant, 2004-2008

Bridgewater College, Head Coach, 2001-2003

Bridgewater College, Top Assistant, 2000-2001

Ferrum College, Assistant, 1999

COACHING HONORS

NSCAA's Atlantic Region Assistant Coach of the Year, 2007

ODAC Coach of the Year, 2003

NCAA TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

2007, College Cup, Virginia Tech, Top Assistant

2006, First Round, Virginia Tech, Top Assistant

2005, Second Round, Virginia Tech, Top Assistant

COACHING FIRSTS AT TECH

Win: Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2-1 (Sept. 6, 2009)

ACC Win: Clemson, 4-2 (Sept. 20, 2009)

Win Over Ranked Opponent: No. 16 N.C. State, 2-0 (Sept. 27, 2009)

Mike Brizendine enters his third year as Virginia Tech's head coach after spending five years as the Hokies' top assistant.

Brizendine's 2010 squad played five top-20 nationally ranked opponents, including taking sixth-ranked Virginia to overtime on the road. His 2009-10 team was one of only three Atlantic Coast Conference men's soccer programs to receive the NSCAA Team Academic Award, which honors teams with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. It marked the second time in program history and first since 2003, that the Hokies earned academic recognition from the NSCAA.



An experienced coach on all levels, Brizendine helped guide the Hokies to their first NCAA College Cup appearance in school history in 2007. He has worked with all aspects of the Hokie program. For his contributions, Brizendine was recognized as the NSCAA's Atlantic Region Assistant Coach of the Year in 2007.

Brizendine joined the Hokie staff after a successful stint with Bridgewater College, a Division III program that participates in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC). After assisting both the men's and women's programs at Bridgewater in 2000, he became the head men's coach from 2001 to 2003, guiding the team from non-competitive status to a full-fledged Division III program. Brizendine led Bridgewater to its two best single-season records, 12-6 in 2003 and 11-7 in 2002, for a 23-13 mark over two seasons and a .639 winning percentage. For this significant turn-around, his peers named him ODAC Coach of the Year in 2003.

Brizendine graduated from James Madison University in 1999 and earned his Master of Education from Virginia Tech in 2005.

Prior to his time at Bridgewater College, he was an assistant coach at Ferrum College for the men's soccer team in 1999. He has also been active guiding and encouraging kids in youth soccer programs throughout his coaching career.

As a player, he lettered four seasons at James Madison University from 1995-98 and ended his career sixth in all-time scoring for the Dukes. He earned all-conference and all-region recognition during his four-year career. He also played professionally with the Roanoke Wrath (1999) and the Northern Virginia Royals (2000 and 2001) of the Division 3 league.

Brizendine and his wife, Lucy, reside in Blacksburg, Va.

ASSISTANT COACHES



Kevin Doyle



Patrick McSorley



Jeff Kinney



2011 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Soccer Club	High School
0	Hunter Maricle	GK	6'5"	205	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla.	Clearwater Chargers Academy	Countryside H.S.
1	Kyle Renfro	GK	6'1"	175	So.	Forest, Va.	Roanoke Star	Brookville H.S.
2	Mikey Minutillo	F	6'1"	180	So.	San Jose, Calif.	U.S. Soccer Academy	Bellarmine College Prep
3	Drew Ranahan	D	6'4"	195	r-Fr.	Oakland, Calif.	Bay Oaks	Bishop O'Dowd H.S.
4	James Shupp	D	5'11"	165	r-Sr.	Downingtown, Pa.	FC Delco	Downingtown West H.S.
5	Ben Strong	MF	5'7"	153	Fr.	Mendham, N.J.	FC Copa Forza	West Morris Mendham H.S.
6	Robert Alberti	MF	5'11"	170	Jr.	Hampton, Va.	Virginia Legacy Wizards	Kecoughtan H.S.
7	David Fiorello	MF	6'1"	175	Jr.	Elverson, Pa.	Spirit United Premier	Twin Valley H.S.
8	Hunter Byrnes	D	5'11"	150	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Beach FC Fire	F.W. Cox H.S.
9	Jed Prater	MF	5'11"	170	So.	Somersby, Australia	Manly UTD FC	Narabeen Sports
10	Drew Hartell	MF	6'1"	170	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Beach FC Red	F.W. Cox H.S.
11	David Clemens	MF	6'1"	165	So.	Ballston Lake, N.Y.	Blackwatch	Shenendehowa H.S.
12	Ethan Ashong	F	5'7"	152	r-Fr.	Pleasant Valley, N.Y.	Middlepath FC	Arlington H.S.
13	Jahti Anderson	F	6'2"	170	Fr.	Decatur, Ga.	N. Atlanta Soccer Association	Decatur H.S.
14	Kevin Reitzel	D	6'3"	175	Fr.	Ashburn, Va.	McLean Academy	Broad Run H.S.
15	Mike Wilkie	MF	5'11"	157	Fr.	Harrison City, Pa.	Allegheny Force FC	Penn-Trafford H.S.
16	Brian Cunningham	MF	5'8"	145	Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Beach FC	Landstown H.S.
17	Michael Garrick	F	5'10"	176	Jr.	Hayward, Calif.	Mustang Soccer Academy	Bishop O'Dowd H.S.
18	Will Witherspoon	F	6'0"	176	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa	Sporting Kansas City	Ankeny H.S.
19	Jeremy Williams	D	5'10"	160	r-Jr.	Blacksburg, Va.	FC Blacksburg	Blacksburg H.S.
20	Zach Hoover	MF	5'11"	165	Fr.	Manassas, Va.	McLean Academy	Osborn H.S.
21	Devante Dubose	D	5'10"	155	So.	Oakland, Calif.	Mustang Soccer Academy	Bishop O'Dowd H.S.
22	Tyler McCartney	F	6'7"	230	Sr.	Charlottesville, Va.		Home School
23	Austin Stewart	MF	5'10"	155	Jr.	Frisco, Texas	Dallas Texans	Centennial H.S.
24	Beto Velazquez	MF	5'11"	145	So.	Panorama City, Calif.	LAFC	El Camino Real H.S.
25	James Daly	GK	6'1"	180	Sr.	Long Valley, N.J.		West Morris Central H.S.
27	Ryan Schmidt	GK	6'3"	180	Fr.	Catlett, Va.	NVSC Jr. Royals	Kettle Run H.S.
28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	MF	5'8"	147	So.	Falls Church, Va.	McLean Academy	George Mason H.S.
29	Taylor Lemmon	MF	6'2"	170	r-Fr.	Lawrence, Kan.	KCFC Strikers	Marantha Academy

Head Coach: Mike Brizendine (James Madison, 1999), 3rd season

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Doyle (Bowling Green, 1996), 3rd season, Patrick McSorley (James Madison, 1996), 3rd season and Jeff Kinney (American, 2003), 2nd season

Captains: James Shupp and David Fiorello

Pronunciation guide

Jahti Anderson	Jah-T
Ethan Ashong	UH-shong
Mike Brizendine	BRIZ-in-dine
Devante Dubose	DOO-bose
David Fiorello	FEE-or-ELLO
Mikey Minutillo	minn-oo-TILL-oh
Hunter Maricle	Miracle
Jed Prater	PREY-ter
Kevin Reitzel	RIGHT-zel
Nick Smirniotopoulos	smear-nee-oh-TOP-you-luss
Beto Velazquez	BETT-toe
Mike Wilkie	WILL-key



2011 Returning Player Career Statistics

#6 Robert Alberti

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2009	18-3	5	2	1	5
2010	19-12	22	4	1	9
2011	4-3	8	1	0	2
Career	41-18	35	7	2	16

#12 Ethan Ashong

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2011	2-0	0	0	0	0
Career	2-0	0	0	0	0

#11 David Clemens

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	18-5	27	4	1	9
2011	4-4	10	1	0	2
Career	22-9	37	5	1	11

#25 James Daly

Year	GP-GS	Min.	Saves	Goals	GAA	SHO
2010	13-11	1019	44	37	3.27	0
2011						
Career	13-11	1019	44	37	3.27	0

#16 Brian Cunningham

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2008*	16-13	8	2	0	4
2009*	16-2	2	0	0	0
2010	6-0	1	0	0	0
2011					
Career	38-15	11	2	0	4

*-played at Howard in 2008 and 2009

#21 Devante Dubose

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	12-4	1	0	0	0
2011	4-4	1	0	0	0
Career	16-8	2	0	0	0

#7 David Fiorello

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2009	18-17	8	0	1	1
2010	18-18	7	0	1	1
2011	3-1	1	0	0	0
Career	39-36	16	0	2	2

#17 Michael Garrick

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2009*	17-5	7	0	1	1
2010*	8-6	15	1	0	2
2011	4-2	5	0	1	1
Career	29-13	27	1	2	4

*-played at UC-Davis in 2009 and 2010

#29 Taylor Lemmon

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2011	1-0	0	0	0	0
Career	1-0	0	0	0	0

#2 Mikey Minutillo

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	18-11	28	5	1	11
2011	4-4	3	1	0	2
Career	22-15	31	6	1	13

#9 Jed Prater

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	18-11	11	1	0	2
2011	4-3	0	0	0	0
Career	22-14	11	1	0	2

#3 Drew Ranahan

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2011	4-4	2	0	0	0
Career	4-4	2	0	0	0

#1 Kyle Renfro

Year	GP-GS	Min.	Saves	GA	GAA	SHO
2010	7-7	537	19	6	0.97	1
2011	4-4	378	20	4	0.95	1
Career	11-11	935	39	10	0.96	2

#4 James Shupp

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2007	22-22	4	0	0	0
2008	19-19	5	0	0	0
2009	18-14	18	2	0	4
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2011	4-4	4	1	0	2
Career	63-59	30	3	0	6

#28 Nick Smirniotopoulos

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	1-0	0	0	0	0
2011	3-0	3	0	0	0
Career	4-0	3	0	0	0

#23 Austin Stewart

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2009		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2010	11-3	5	0	0	0
2011					
Career	11-3	5	0	0	0

#24 Beto Velazquez

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	16-10	10	0	1	1
2011	2-0	1	0	0	0
Career	18-10	11	0	1	1

#19 Jeremy Williams

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2008	9-8	3	0	0	0
2009		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2010	14-12	1	0	0	0
2011	4-4	2	0	0	0
Career	27-24	6	0	0	0



2011 Rankings

College Soccer News National Rankings (As of Sept. 12):

Rank	School	2011 Record	Prev.
1.	Connecticut	5-0-0	3
2.	Maryland	5-0-0	4
3.	Louisville	4-1-0	2
4.	North Carolina	3-1-0	1
5.	Creighton	5-0-0	5
6.	Akron	3-0-1	6
7.	UC Santa Barbara	4-0-1	7
8.	Indiana	4-0-1	9
9.	Virginia	4-1-0	11
10.	Boston College	4-1-0	8
11.	Central Florida	5-0-0	19
12.	Old Dominion	3-0-0	22
13.	UC Irvine	6-0-0	26
14.	California	2-1-2	13
15.	Brown	3-1-0	15
16.	Notre Dame	2-1-2	14
17.	South Florida	3-1-1	12
18.	West Virginia	2-2-1	10
19.	Penn State	4-1-0	18
20.	St. John's	4-1-0	25
21.	Ohio State	3-1-1	20
22.	Charlotte	4-1-0	17
23.	Providence	4-1-0	24
24.	Monmouth	3-1-0	21
25.	New Mexico	4-0-1	29

Soccer America National Rankings (As of Sept. 12):

Rank	School	2011 Record	Prev.
1.	Maryland	5-0-0	6
2.	Connecticut	5-0-0	3
3.	Creighton	5-0-0	4
4.	Akron	3-0-1	5
5.	North Carolina	3-1-0	1
6.	Louisville	4-1-0	2
7.	Indiana	4-0-1	10
8.	Central Florida	5-0-0	12
9.	UC Santa Barbara	4-0-1	17
10.	UC Irvine	6-0-0	20
11.	Old Dominion	3-0-0	22
12.	South Florida	3-1-1	8
13.	Northern Illinois	5-0-0	24
14.	St. John's	4-1-0	25
15.	Ohio State	3-1-1	11
16.	UCLA	2-2-1	17
17.	Virginia	4-1-0	18
18.	Boston College	4-1-0	14
19.	California	2-1-2	15
20.	Notre Dame	2-1-1	16
21.	Bradley	4-0-2	NR
22.	West Virginia	2-2-1	9
23.	New Mexico	4-0-1	NR
24.	Cal State Fullerton	4-0-1	NR
25.	Providence	4-1-0	NR

National Soccer Coaches' Association of America (NSCAA) National Rankings (As of Sept. 6):

Rank	School	2011 Record	Prev.
1.	North Carolina	3-0-0	2
2.	Maryland	3-0-0	4
3.	Connecticut	3-0-0	5
4.	Akron	2-0-1	2
5.	Creighton	3-0-0	6
6.	UC Santa Barbara	3-0-0	9
7.	Louisville	2-1-0	1
8.	Boston College	4-0-0	16
9.	UC Irvine	4-0-0	14
10.	Indiana	2-0-1	18
11.	South Florida	3-0-0	20
12.	West Virginia	2-1-0	12
13.	Central Florida	3-0-0	19
14.	William & Mary	2-1-0	8
15.	Kentucky	3-0-1	21
16.	Virginia Commonwealth	4-0-0	RV
17.	Notre Dame	1-1-1	10
18.	Monmouth	2-0-0	25
19.	Penn State	3-1-0	15
20.	Northern Illinois	3-0-0	RV
21.	Charlotte	2-0-0	RV
22.	California	1-1-1	7
23.	Washington	2-0-1	RV
24.	Virginia	3-1-0	RV
25.	St. John's	2-1-0	NR

Soccer Times National Rankings (as of Sept. 12):

Rank	School	2011 Record	Prev.
1.	Maryland	5-0-0	2
2.	Connecticut	5-0-0	3
3.	Akron	3-0-1	4
T4.	Louisville	4-1-0	5
T4.	Creighton	5-0-0	7
6.	North Carolina	3-1-0	1
7.	UC Santa Barbara	4-0-1	6
8.	Indiana	4-0-1	9
9.	UC Irvine	6-0-0	11
10.	Central Florida	5-0-0	12
11.	Virginia	4-1-0	14
12.	Boston College	4-1-0	8
13.	Penn State	4-1-0	15
14.	New Mexico	4-0-1	24
15.	Ohio State	3-1-1	21
16.	Brown	3-1-0	T25
17.	St. John's	4-1-0	T25
18.	South Florida	3-1-1	10
19.	Notre Dame	2-1-2	17
20.	California	2-1-2	19
21.	West Virginia	2-2-1	13
22.	UCLA	2-2-1	23
23.	Old Dominion	3-0-0	NR
24.	Bradley	4-0-2	NR
25.	Northern Illinois	5-0-0	NR

Bold denotes 2011 Virginia Tech regular season opponent



Around the ACC

Upcoming Games in the ACC...

September 13

James Madison at North Carolina 7:00 p.m.
 Liberty at Virginia 7:00 p.m.
Longwood at Virginia Tech 7:00 p.m.
 Maryland at UMBC 7:00 p.m.

September 14

Cleveland State at Wake Forest 7:00 p.m.

September 16

Duke at Clemson 6:00 p.m.
 Charlotte at Virginia 7:00 p.m.
 North Carolina at Wake Forest 7:00 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Boston College 7:00 p.m.
 NC State at Maryland 7:00 p.m.



ACC Standings

(As of Monday, Sept. 12)

School	Conference				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T
Maryland	1	0	0	1.000	5	0	0
Virginia	1	0	0	1.000	4	1	0
Virginia Tech	1	0	0	1.000	2	2	0
Wake Forest	1	0	0	1.000	1	2	1
Boston College	0	1	0	.000	4	1	0
North Carolina	0	1	0	.000	3	1	0
NC State	0	0	0	.000	2	1	2
Clemson	0	1	0	.000	1	2	0
Duke	0	1	0	.000	1	4	0

Recent ACC Results

September 9

Virginia 1, Duke 0
 Wake Forest 2, Clemson 1
 Maryland 4, Boston College 0

September 10

Richmond 1, NC State 1 (2 OT)
 Virginia Tech 1, North Carolina 0 (2 OT)

ACC Individual Leaders...

As of Monday, Sept. 12

Goals: Patrick Mullins, Maryland and Casey Townsend, Maryland (5)
Game-winning goals: Billy Schuler, North Carolina (3)
Assists: Five players tied (3)
Shots: Andrew Wenger, Duke (29)
Shots per game: Andrew Wenger, Duke (5.80)
Points: Three players tied (11)
Points per game: Three players tied (2.20)
Saves: James Belshaw, Duke (24)
Saves per game: Kyle Renfro (5.00)
Save percentage: Fabian Otte, NC State (.875)
Goals against average: Fabian Otte, NC State (0.36)
Shutouts: Fabian Otte, NC State and Will Swaim, Maryland (3)

ACC Team Leaders...

As of Monday, Sept. 12

Goals: Maryland (16)
Goals per game: Maryland (3.20)
Assists: North Carolina and Maryland (13)
Assists per game: North Carolina (3.25)
Shots: Duke (86)
Points: Maryland (45)
Saves: Duke (24)
Goals allowed: NC State and Maryland (2)
Goals against average: NC State (0.36)
Shutouts: NC State and Maryland (3)
Corners: Virginia Tech (40)
Fouls: Duke (78)



Game-by-Game Recap

Game #1 vs. Howard | August 27 | L, 2-1

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team opened the 2011 season on Aug. 27 with a 2-1 loss to Howard at Thompson Field. All three of the goals scored in the game occurred after half-time, with two coming just 15 seconds apart in the 81st minute.

After a scoreless first half, in which Tech held a majority of the possession in the Howard half of the field, the Bison stunned the Hokies as they got on the board first when Mario Martin capitalized with a low finish from eight yards on a pass from Rahman Alarape at 59:02.

Then at 80:12, Martin again finished for Howard, this time off a pass from Akinbola Richardson, making the score 2-0 in favor of the Bison. However, Tech would get the board just 15 seconds later when Michael Garrick found David Clemens, who dribbled past Howard defenders into the box and finished off a nice individual effort from just outside the six-yard box. After their goal, the Hokies kept on pushing numbers forward as Howard tried to hold on. Garrick nearly got the equalizer at 86:08 as his flick over Hamilton's head hit the crossbar and came back down into play, but Tech couldn't put in the ensuing rebound.

For the game, Tech out-shot Howard, 18-4, and out-cornered the Bison, 14-0. Clemens led the Hokie offense with seven shots and his goal marked the second year in a row that he has scored Tech's first goal of the year. Kyle Renfro played all 90 minutes between the pipes for Tech.

Scoring Summary:

59:02 HOW Mario Martin (Rahman Alarape)
 80:12 HOW Mario Martin (Akinbola Richardson)
 80:27 VT David Clemens (Michael Garrick)
 GK: Howard-Eric Hamilton (2 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (0 saves)

Game #2 vs. Wisconsin | Sept. 2 | L, 1-0 (OT)

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team fell to Wisconsin, 1-0 in overtime, on day one of the Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational at Thompson Field. The Badgers' Josh Thiermann scored the game-winner in sudden death overtime in the 97th minute.

The start of the game was delayed by nearly two hours due to two lightning delays in the first match of the day between Cincinnati and Virginia. In the 20th minute, captain James Shupp came forward down the right side and put in a low cross which found Mike Wilkie who fired a shot just wide of the near post. In the first period, Tech held a 9-7 advantage in shots and recorded six corners to just two for Wisconsin.

Robert Alberti played well on the flank the entire night, serving in crosses and creating chances. He led Tech in shots for the game with five. Alberti nearly caught Wisconsin keeper Ciro Martinez off his line in the 64th minute when his shot hit from the left side hit the crossbar. Tech also outshot the Badgers, 11-6, in the second half, and had a 20-16 advantage on the game. However, neither team found the back of the net in regulation and the game was forced into a golden goal overtime period.

In the first extra session, Wisconsin's Thiermann found space down the left side and dribbled into the Tech box where his shot from 10 yards found the back of the net.

Kyle Renfro played all 96:44 in goal and made seven saves. Wisconsin improved to 2-0-0, while the Hokies fell to 0-2-0.

Scoring Summary

96:44 WISC Josh Thiermann (Unassisted)
 GK: WISC-Ciro Martinez (3 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (7 saves)

Game #3 vs. Cincinnati | Sept. 4 | W, 2-1

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- Robert Alberti converted a penalty kick in the 82nd minute to give the Virginia Tech men's soccer its first win of the season over Cincinnati, 2-1, in the final game of the Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational at Thompson Field. The Hokies improved to 1-2-0 overall on the season while the Bearcats dropped to 1-2-0.

In the first half, Tech got on the board only 4:28 into the game as Ben Strong played a through ball to Mikey Minuttilo who finished first time from 10 yards out on the right side of the box. The assist was Strong's first as a Hokie.

In the second half, the Bearcats' Emmanuel Appiah found space in the center of the park and fired a shot from 30 yards that hit the crossbar and went in to tie the match at 60:55. Then, with eight and a half minutes remaining, Michael Garrick was fouled after the play in the box by Cincinnati goalkeeper Joey Barnard. Barnard was assessed a yellow card and Tech was awarded a penalty kick.

Alberti stepped up and buried the penalty in the lower left corner after Barnard guessed the other direction to give the Hokies the win, 2-1. It was his first game-winning goal as a Hokie.

Kyle Renfro was solid all game as he made four saves, including a crucial stop in the 84th minute off a shot from Cincinnati's Leon Powell. For the match, Cincinnati outshot the Hokies, 13-7, while corners were even at six apiece. After the game, Jed Prater and Alberti were named to the all-tournament team for Tech.

Scoring Summary:

4:28 VT Mikey Minuttilo (Ben Strong)
 60:55 CINCY Emmanuel Appiah (Unassisted)
 81:38 VT Robert Alberti (Penalty Kick)
 GK: CINCY-Joey Barnard (2 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (4 saves)

Game #4 vs. #1 North Carolina | Sept. 10 | W, 1-0 (2 OT)

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- James Shupp scored the game-winning goal in the 103rd minute and Kyle Renfro notched his second career shutout as the Virginia Tech men's soccer team defeated No.1-ranked North Carolina, 1-0 in double overtime, in the Atlantic Coast Conference opener for both teams in front of a packed house at Thompson Field.

Eight minutes into the second half, UNC's Enzo Martinez ripped a shot from outside the box which hit the near post. The rebound came out the Tar Heels' Kirk Urso who followed with a low shot but Renfro made a fine recovering save to keep the game tied at 0-0. The game would remain tied after 90 minutes, forcing sudden death overtime.

The Hokies' then stunned the Tar Heels just 2:31 into the second overtime period with the only goal of the match. The goal originated with a long throw-in from the left side by Tech that was flicked on by Kevin Reitzel. The ball bounced in the box several times and eventually came through to an open Shupp on the back post who finished off the game-winner. It was Shupp's first goal since 2009 and his first game-winner as a Hokie. The assist was also Reitzel's first collegiate point.

The win was Tech's first over North Carolina since 2007. It was also the Hokies' first win over a top-ranked team since 2004 when Tech beat ACC rival Duke, 1-0, in Durham.

Scoring Summary

102:31 VT James Shupp (Kevin Reitzel)
 GK: UNC-Scott Goodwin (2 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (9 saves)





2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 10, 2011)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 27	HOWARD	L 1-2	657
Sep 02	WISCONSIN	Lot 0-1	328
Sep 04	CINCINNATI	W 2-1	479
* Sep 10	#1 NORTH CAROLINA	Wo2 1-0	2052

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	4-53	4-55
Goals scored per game	1.00	1.00
Shot pct.	.075	.073
Shots on goal-Attempts	13-53	24-55
SOG pct.	.245	.436
Shots/Game	13.2	13.8
CORNER KICKS	40	18
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	3	8
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3516	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/879	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
11	David Clemens	4	1	0	2	10	.100	2	.200	0	0-0
6	Robert Alberti	4	1	0	2	8	.125	2	.250	1	1-1
4	James Shupp	4	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	1	0-0
2	Mikey Minutillo	4	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
5	Ben Strong	4	0	1	1	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
17	Michael Garrick	4	0	1	1	5	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	Kevin Reitzel	4	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Mike Wilkie	4	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	3	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
19	Jeremy Williams	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
3	Drew Ranahan	4	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Beto Velazquez	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
21	Devante Dubose	4	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
18	Will Witherspoon	4	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
7	David Fiorello	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
29	Taylor Lemmon	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12	Ethan Ashong	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	Jed Prater	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		4	4	3	11	53	.075	13	.245	2	1-1
Opponents		4	4	2	10	55	.073	24	.436	2	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Kyle Renfro	4	379:15	4	0.95	20	.833	2-2-0	1
Total		4	379:15	4	0.95	20	.833	2-2-0	1
Opponents		4	379:15	4	0.95	9	.692	2-2-0	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	1	2	0	1	4
Opponents	0	3	1	0	4

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	20	30	2	1	53
Opponents	21	28	6	0	55

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	8	10	2	0	20
Opponents	4	5	0	0	9

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	16	23	1	0	40
Opponents	8	9	1	0	18

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	20	19	1	0	40
Opponents	23	15	0	0	38



2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
 Virginia Tech Game Results (as of Sep 10, 2011)
 All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Att.	Goals scored
Aug 27	HOWARD	L 1-2	0-1-0	0-0-0	657	David Clemens (Michael Garrick)
Sep 02	WISCONSIN	LOT 0-1	0-2-0	0-0-0	328	-
Sep 04	CINCINNATI	W 2-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	479	Mikey Minutillo (Ben Strong) Robert Alberti (penalty kick)
* Sep 10	#1 NORTH CAROLINA	WO2 1-0	2-2-0	1-0-0	2052	James Shupp (Kevin Reitzel)

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	2-2	Total:	4	3516	879
Conference:	1-0	Home:	4	3516	879
Home:	2-2	Away:	0	0	0
Away:	0-0	Neutral:	0	0	0
Neutral:	0-0				
Overtime:	1-1				



Soccer Box Score (Final)
 2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
 #1 North Carolina vs Virginia Tech (Sep 10, 2011 at Blacksburg, Va.)



North Carolina (3-1-0, 0-1-0 ACC) vs.
 Virginia Tech (2-2-0, 1-0-0 ACC)
 Date: Sep 10, 2011 • Attendance: 2052
 Weather: 75 deg., partly cloudy, wind NW 6 mph

Goals by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	1	1

North Carolina

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo
gk 1	Scott Goodwin	-	-	-	-	-
mf 3	Kirk Urso	3	1	-	-	-
d 4	Boyd Okwuonu	-	-	-	-	-
mf 5	Mikey Lopez	1	-	-	-	-
d 6	Matt Hedges	-	-	-	-	-
d 9	Jordan McCrary	-	-	-	-	-
f 10	Billy Schuler	5	2	-	-	-
d 14	Jordan Gafa	2	2	-	-	-
mf 16	Enzo Martinez	5	3	-	-	-
f 17	Ben Speas	3	-	-	-	-
f 25	Rob Lovejoy	2	-	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --						
8	Martin Murphy	-	-	-	-	-
18	Carlos McCrary	-	-	-	-	-
21	C. Vandermaas-Peele	1	1	-	-	-
26	Glen Long	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		22	9	0	0	7

Virginia Tech

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo
gk 1	Kyle Renfro	-	-	-	-	-
f 2	Mikey Minutillo	-	-	-	-	-
d 3	Drew Ranahan	-	-	-	-	-
d 4	James Shupp	1	1	1	-	-
mf 5	Ben Strong	1	1	-	-	-
mf 6	Robert Alberti	1	-	-	-	-
mf 9	Jed Prater	-	-	-	-	-
mf 11	David Clemens	1	-	-	-	-
f 17	Michael Garrick	2	-	-	-	-
d 19	Jeremy Williams	-	-	-	-	-
d 21	Devante Dubose	-	-	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --						
7	David Fiorello	1	-	-	-	-
12	Ethan Ashong	-	-	-	-	-
14	Kevin Reitzel	-	-	-	1	-
15	Mike Wilkie	-	-	-	-	-
18	Will Witherspoon	-	-	-	-	-
24	Beto Velazquez	1	1	-	-	-
Totals		8	3	1	1	14

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Scott Goodwin	102:31	1	2

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Kyle Renfro	102:31	0	9

Shots by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
North Carolina	8	11	3	0	22
Virginia Tech	1	4	2	1	8

Saves by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
North Carolina	0	2	0	0	2
Virginia Tech	3	4	2	0	9

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	O2	Total
North Carolina	3	4	0	0	7
Virginia Tech	1	6	1	0	8

Fouls	1	2	OT	O2	Total
North Carolina	6	1	0	0	7
Virginia Tech	11	3	0	0	14

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	102:31	VT	James Shupp (1)	Kevin Reitzel	finished off bouncing ball in box far post f six yards

Cautions and ejections:

YC-VT #4 (3:54); YC-VT #12 (41:45); YC-VT #11 (44:42)

Win-Kyle Renfro (2-2-0). Loss-Scott Goodwin (3-1-0).

Stadium: Thompson Field

Officials: Referee: Peter Dhima; Asst. Referee: Tony Triboti; Williams Paul;

Alt. Official: Ryan Inghaldsen; Scorer: VT SID;

Offsides: North Carolina 0, Virginia Tech 5.

 Official's signature



Soccer Box Score (Final)
2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Virginia Tech vs Longwood (Oct 05, 2010 at Farmville, Va.)



Virginia Tech (3-6-1) vs.
Longwood (1-8-2)
Date: Oct 05, 2010 • Attendance: 250
Weather: Clear, 55-degrees

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	0	0	0
Longwood	0	1	1

Virginia Tech

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A
gk 25	James Daly	-	-	-	-
5	Clarke Bentley	1	-	-	-
6	Robert Alberti	2	-	-	-
7	David Fiorello	1	-	-	-
9	Jed Prater	1	1	-	-
11	David Clemens	-	-	-	-
13	Greg Cochrane	1	-	-	-
15	Albert Alwang	-	-	-	-
18	Koen Oost	-	-	-	-
20	John Snyder	1	1	-	-
24	Beto Velazquez	-	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --					
2	Mikey Minutillo	1	-	-	-
8	Evan Slusser	1	-	-	-
10	Cody Thayer	-	-	-	-
14	Patrick Huang	1	-	-	-
16	Brian Cunningham	-	-	-	-
21	Devante Dubose	-	-	-	-
22	Vaughn Bandy	-	-	-	-
Totals		10	2	0	0

Longwood

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A
gk 1	Joel Helmick	-	-	-	-
2	Nick Surkamp	-	-	-	-
5	Shane Johnson	-	-	-	-
7	Zack Mahon	-	-	-	-
8	Michael Tegler	-	-	-	1
9	Devin Pierce	2	1	1	-
10	Harvey Headley	-	-	-	-
12	Vinnie Llana	-	-	-	-
17	Patrick McDaniel	-	-	-	-
20	Cody Merkes	-	-	-	-
25	Matt Carey	1	1	-	-
-- Substitutes --					
18	Adel Sarras	-	-	-	-
21	Chandler Tulin	1	-	-	-
Totals		4	2	1	1

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
25	James Daly	90:00	1	1

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Joel Helmick	90:00	0	2

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	3	7	10
Longwood	1	3	4

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	1	0	1
Longwood	0	2	2

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	1	4	5
Longwood	3	0	3

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	69:13	LW	Devin Pierce	Michael Tegler	from top of box pass from right

Cautions and ejections:

YC-LW #8 (14:11); YC-LW #18 (52:00); YC-VT #20 (56:58); YC-LW #1 (77:08)

Win-Joel Helmick. Loss-James Daly.

Stadium: Athletics Complex

Officials: Referee: George Vergara; Asst. Referee: Steve Ankiel; Roberto Furnish;

Timekeeper: B. Cornn; Scorer: K. Devlin;

Offsides: Virginia Tech 1, Longwood 2.

Official's signature