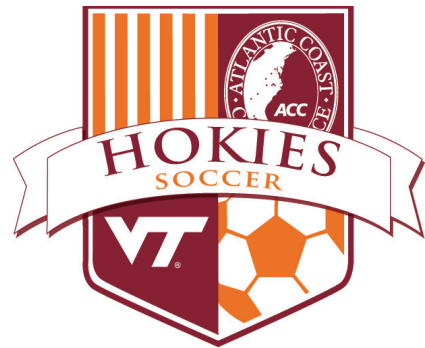


Virginia Tech Men's Soccer



Game Notes



Virginia Tech
(3-1-0, 0-0-ACC)

vs.

#1 North Carolina
(3-0-0, 0-0-0 ACC)



Sept. 8 • 7:00 p.m.
Fetzer Field • Chapel Hill, N.C.
Live broadcast: ESPN3

SCOUTING NORTH CAROLINA

- The Tar Heels have started the season with a 3-0 record, picking up their biggest win over the weekend in a 1-0 game against West Virginia. North Carolina has outscored its opponents 7-1 while outshooting them 41-19.
- Andy Craven and Martin Murphy are Tar Heels' top two threats up front as they lead the team with two goals a piece, while Danny Garcia leads the team in assists with three.
- Senior goalkeeper Scott Goodwin ranks first or tied for first in the ACC in goals against average (0.33), save percentage (0.889), shutouts (2) and shutouts per game (.067).
- Goodwin and sophomore midfielder Mikey Lopez were tabbed as preseason All-Americans by *SoccerAmerica*.
- The Tar Heels lost five key players from last year's National Championship squad that moved on to sign professional contracts (Matt Hedges, Enzo Martinez, Ben Speas, Kirk Urso and Billy Schuler).

SERIES HISTORY

- The Tar Heels hold a 8-3 advantage all-time versus the Hokies.
- Virginia Tech has only won one game in its history at North Carolina, a 1-0 victory on Oct. 8, 2005 when the Tar Heels were ranked fourth in the country.
- The Hokies are 2-4 when they are ranked lower, winning 1-0 games in 2005 and 2011. Tech was unranked during both seasons while North Carolina was ranked in the top four.
- Last season's clash at Thompson Field was won 1-0 by the Hokies as James Shupp came away with the game-winning goal in the 103rd minute as the Hokies shocked No. 1 North Carolina. It was the first time in the series' history that the two sides have gone to overtime.

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2012 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
	<i>Hokie Invitational</i>	
Aug. 24	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	3-1, L
26	RICHMOND	1-0, W
	<i>James Madison Tournament</i>	
31	Temple	1-0, W
Sept. 2	St. Bonaventure	4-0, W
8	at North Carolina*	7 p.m.
14	BOSTON COLLEGE*	7 p.m.
18	VMI	7 p.m.
21	at Maryland*	7:30 p.m.
28	WAKE FOREST*	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Campbell	7 p.m.
5	at N.J. Institute of Technology	7 p.m.
9	at Longwood	7 p.m.
12	NC STATE*	7 p.m.
16	HOWARD	7 p.m.
19	at Virginia*	6:30 p.m.
23	RADFORD	7 p.m.
27	DUKE*	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Clemson*	7 p.m.
	<i>ACC Tournament</i>	
5	vs. TBA (First Round)	TBA

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

* Atlantic Coast Conference contest

TALE OF THE TAPE

Virginia Tech	vs. North Carolina	
4	GAMES	3
7	GOALS	7
4	ASSISTS	5
18	POINTS	19
49	SHOTS	41
.143	SHOT %	.171
23	SOG	17
.469	SOG %	.415
1-1	PK-ATT	2-2
3	GOALS AGAINST	1
.75	GAA	.33
.880	SAVE %	.900
3	SHUTOUTS	2
18	CORNERS	11
47	FOULS	20



Virginia Tech Quick Facts

GENERAL

Location.....	Blacksburg, Va.
Enrollment.....	31,000
Founded.....	1872
Colors.....	Chicago maroon and burnt orange
Nickname.....	Hokies
Conference.....	Atlantic Coast
President.....	Charles W. Steger
Director of Athletics.....	Jim Weaver
Home Field.....	Thompson Field
Capacity.....	2,028 (Record: 2,711)
Surface.....	Natural Grass
Press Box Phone.....	(540) 231-8950
Athletics Website.....	www.hokiesports.com
Men's Soccer Website.....	www.hokiesports.com/msoccer
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.).....	44-61-5 (7th)
Record at Virginia Tech (Yrs.).....	17-37-5 (4th)
ACC Record (Yrs.).....	4-17-2 (4th)
Assistant Coaches.....	
.....	Patrick McSorley (James Madison, 1996), 4th season
.....	Jeff Kinney (American, 2003), 3rd season
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TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Soccer.....	1972
All-Time Record (Yrs.).....	334-303-63 (41st)
All-time ACC Record (Yrs.).....	13-38-10 (9th)
ACC Tournament Appearances.....	7
ACC Tournament Record.....	1-7-0
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.....	4-13-2
Home.....	4-3-2
Away.....	0-8-0
Neutral.....	0-0-0
2011 ACC Record.....	1-6-1
Home.....	1-1-1
Away.....	0-4-0
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	9/6
Starters Returning/Lost.....	7/4
Newcomers.....	10

2012 Hokie Records When

Overall Record.....	3-1-0
Home.....	1-1-0
Away.....	0-0-0
Neutral.....	2-0-0
ACC Record.....	0-0-0-0
Non-Conference Record.....	3-1-0
Day Games.....	3-0-0
Night Games.....	0-1-0
Leading after first half.....	1-0-0
Trailing after first half.....	0-1-0
Tied after the first half.....	2-0-0
In overtime.....	0-0-0
Virginia Tech has more shots.....	1-0-0
Opponent has more shots.....	2-1-0
Virginia Tech has more saves.....	2-1-0
Opponent has more saves.....	1-0-0
Virginia Tech wins more corners.....	2-0-0
Opponent wins more corners.....	0-1-0
Virginia Tech commits more fouls.....	2-1-0
Opponent commits more fouls.....	1-0-0
Virginia Tech scores first.....	3-0-0
Opponent scores first.....	0-1-0
Games decided by one goal.....	2-0-0
Games decided by 2-3 goals.....	0-1-0
Games decided by 4 or more goals.....	1-0-0
vs. top 25 ranked opponents.....	0-0-0
vs. unranked opponents.....	3-1-0
On Sunday.....	2-0-0
On Monday.....	0-0-0
On Tuesday.....	0-0-0
On Wednesday.....	0-0-0
On Thursday.....	0-0-0
On Friday.....	1-1-0
On Saturday.....	0-0-0
Games in August.....	2-1-0
Games in September.....	1-0-0
Games in October.....	0-0-0
Games in November.....	0-0-0



Hokie Notes

HOKIES IN YOUR HOME

For fans looking to catch a game live, but can't attend, nine Hokie matches will be broadcasted live either online or on TV throughout the 2012 season.

- Hokies All-Access (<http://www.hokiesports.com/allaccess>)
 - Aug. 26 vs. Richmond, 2:30 p.m.
 - Sept. 14 vs. Boston College, 7:00 p.m.
 - Sept. 28 vs. Wake Forest, 7:00 p.m.
 - Oct 23 vs. Radford, 7:00 p.m.
- ESPN3
 - Sept. 8 at North Carolina, 7:00 p.m.
 - Now. 1 at Clemson, 7:00 p.m.
- ACCDN on YouTube
 - Sept. 21 at Maryland, 7:30 p.m.
 - Oct. 12 vs. NC State, 7:00 p.m.
- RSN
 - Oct. 19 at Virginia, 6:30 p.m.

HOKIE WALL

Goalkeeper Kyle Renfro has started this season where he left off last year. After leading the ACC with 100 saves in 2011, the junior currently leads the conference in saves (21) and saves per game (5.25) after two weeks of competition. He is also tied for first in the league in shutouts (2) and second in save percentage (.875).

- Currently, his career goals against average is 0.01 behind the school record set by current Philadelphia Union goalkeeper Chase Harrison.
- His seven career shutouts is three away from cracking the the school's top five.

OFFENSIVE HOKIES

- Through three matches, the Hokies only had three goals with three different goal scorers. Drew Hartell and Connor Pompilio tallied their first goals of the season on Sept. 2 versus St. Bonaventure as David Clemens and Daniel Lauretano scored their second goals of the year in the 4-0 victory.
- The last time Tech defeated a team by four goals or more was nearly two years ago in a 7-2 win over Howard on Sept. 14, 2010.
- Through four games, Clemens has already equaled his scoring output from a year ago when he played in 10 games.
- After coming in as a substitute in the first game, Lauretano recorded his first goal as a Hokie against SIU-Edwardsville. Three starts later, the freshmen tallied his second goal on the year.

MINUTE MEN

- David Clemens, DeVante DuBose, David Fiorello, Jed Prater, Drew Ranahan, Kyle Renfro and Ben Strong have put in 335-plus minutes each this season for the Hokies through

four games. DuBose and Fiorello lead the team, playing every minute thus far.

- Prater, Ranahan, Renfro and Strong led Tech in minutes logged a season ago. The four amassed more than 6,969 minutes in 19 games.

LEARNING ON THE FLY

- Tech has 16 players this season who have been in the program for less than two years. With David Fiorello being the lone senior on the 2012 squad, and only seven upperclassmen in all.
- Eight underclassmen have totaled more than 100 minutes this season, while five have logged 200-plus minutes. Sophomore Ben Strong has played 343 minutes while freshman Daniel Lauretano has nearly eclipsed the 300-minute mark with 295.

ACC TEST

- Within the next five matches, the Hokies will take on the top four teams in the conference according to the latest NSCAA rankings.
- Tech opens the ACC season at No. 1 North Carolina before hosting No. 24 Boston College just under a week later at Thompson Field. On Sept. 21, the Hokies travel to College Park, Md., to face No. 4 Maryland before finishing the tough stretch a week later at home with No. 15 Wake Forest.
- The lone non-conference matchup during the stretch is a home game with a VMI on Sept. 17.

AMONG THE BEST

- The Atlantic Coast Conference has traditionally been one of the nation's top conferences in men's soccer and this year is no different. Currently five schools (North Carolina, Maryland, Wake Forest, North Carolina State and Boston College) are ranked in the NSCAA's top 25, which is the second-most of any conference behind the Big East's seven.
- The league began the season with three teams ranked in the NSCAA's top 25 preseason poll which was second behind the Big East's four.

CAPTAINS

Senior David Fiorello will finish out his Tech career as a three-time team captain for the Hokies, while junior Jed Prater will join him for his first time in the role.



Coaching Staff

HEAD COACH MIKE BRIZENDINE

Record at Tech: 14-36-5 (Fourth 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)
- Win Over No. 1 Ranked Opponent: North Carolina, 1-0 2OT (Sept. 10, 2011)

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

Brizendine's 2011 squad played five top-25 nationally ranked opponents, including a 1-0 double-overtime win over 2011 NCAA champion North Carolina. The victory was the program's first over a No. 1 ranked opponent since 2004. Academically, his teams in 2009-10 and 2010-11 earned the NSCAA Team Academic Award, which honors teams with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Tech was one of three men's soccer programs in the Atlantic Coast Conference to earn the honor in both years.



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 (Va.) 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.

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.

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

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



Jeff Kinney



Pat McSorley



Chris Rich



2012 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School	Soccer Club
0	Hunter Maricle	GK	6-5	207	r-Fr.	Clearwater, Fla.	Countryside	Clearwater Chargers Academy
1	Kyle Renfro	GK	6-1	185	Jr.	Forest, Va.	Brookville	Roanoke Star
3	Drew Ranahan	D	6-4	209	r-So.	Oakland, Calif.	Bishop O'Dowd	Bay Oaks
5	Ben Strong	MF	5-8	157	So.	Mendham, N.J.	West Morris Mendham	FC Copa Forza
6	Kai Marshall	F	6-2	183	Fr.	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle	SOCA Lightning
7	David Fiorello	MF	6-1	177	Sr.	Elverson, Pa.	Twin Valley	Spirit United Premier
8	Hunter Byrnes	D	5-11	146	r-Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	F.W. Cox	Beach FC
9	Jed Prater	MF	6-0	162	Jr.	Somersby, Australia	Narabeen Sports	Manly UTD FC
10	Drew Hartell	F	6-1	175	r-Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	F.W. Cox	Beach FC
11	David Clemens	F	6-1	170	Jr.	Ballston Lake, N.Y.	Shenendehowa	Blackwatch
15	Mike Wilkie	MF	5-11	160	So.	Harrison City, Pa.	Penn-Trafford	Allegheny Force FC
16	Deven Mason	D/MF	5-10	157	Fr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Eldorado	New Mexico Rush Nike Argonauts '94
17	Wes Saupe	MF	5-11	169	Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	Cosby	FC Richmond Magic
18	Will Witherspoon	F	6-1	178	So.	Ankeny, Iowa	Ankeny	Sporting Kansas City
19	Hunter Jecius	D	6-3	179	Fr.	Hobbs, N.M.	Hobbs	New Mexico Rush Nike Argonauts '94
20	Shane Rose	D	6-1	160	Fr.	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle	SOCA Lightning
21	DeVante DuBose	D	5-10	159	Jr.	Oakland, Calif.	Bishop O'Dowd	Mustang Soccer Academy
22	Connor Pompilio	F	6-0	160	Fr.	Ashburn, Va.	Briar Woods	Regional FC 93
23	Austin Stewart	D/MF	5-10	154	r-Jr.	Frisco, Texas	Centennial	Dallas Texans
24	Connor Swartz	MF	5-7	145	Fr.	Cameron Park, Calif.	Ponderosa	California Development Academy
27	Joshua Penn	GK	6-1	152	Fr.	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson	Regional FC 93
28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	MF	5-8	144	Jr.	Falls Church, Va.	George Mason	McLean Academy
29	Cameron Owens	F	5-8	158	So.	Summerfield, N.C.	Northwest Guilford	North Carolina Fusion Academy
30	Daniel Lauretano	F	5-7	144	Fr.	Chester, Va.	Thomas Dale	Richmond Kickers Academy

Head Coach: Mike Brizendine (James Madison, 1999), 4th season

Assistant Coaches: Patrick McSorley (James Madison, 1996), 4th season

Jeff Kinney (American, 2003), 3rd season

Chris Rich (Barry 2007), 1st season

Pronunciation guide

Mike Brizendine	BRIZ-in-dine (rhymes with line)
Hunter Byrnes	Burns
DeVante DuBose	DOO-bose
David Fiorello	FEE-or-ELLO
Hunter Jecius	JESSE-us
Hunter Maricle	Miracle
Connor Pompilio	POM-pill-e-oh
Jed Prater	PREY-ter
Nick Smirniotopoulos	smear-nee-oh-TOP-you-luss

Roster Breakdown (By Class)

Seniors (1) - Fiorello
 Juniors (6) - Clemens, DuBose, Prater, Renfro, Stewart, Smirniotopoulos
 Sophomores (5) - Owens, Ranahan, Strong, Wilkie, Witherspoon
 Freshmen (12) - Byrnes, Hartell, Jecius, Mason, Maricle, Marshall, Lauretano, Penn, Pompilio, Rose, Saupe, Swartz

Roster Breakdown (By State)

California (3) - DuBose, Ranahan, Swartz
 Florida (1) - Maricle
 Iowa (1) - Witherspoon
 New Mexico (2) - Jecius, Mason
 New Jersey (1) - Strong
 New York (1) - Clemens
 North Carolina (1) - Owens
 Virginia (10) - Byrnes, Hartell, Lauretano, Marshall, Penn, Pompilio, Renfro, Rose, Saupe, Smirniotopoulos
 Pennsylvania (2) - Fiorello, Wilkie
 Texas (1) - Stewart
 Australia (1) - Prater



Player Statistics

#0 Hunter Maricle • GK

6-5 • 207 • Rs-Fr.

Clearwater, Fla. • Countryside

2012 - Made first appearance of the season versus St. Bonaventure as a sub with just under 14 remaining in the game.

	GP-GS	Saves	GAA	W	L	T	Sho
2011		--DNP-Redshirt--					
2011	1-0	1	0.00	0	0	0	0
Total	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

#1 Kyle Renfro • GK

6-1 • 185 • Jr.

Forest, Va. • Brookville

2012 - Started all four games, recording shutouts against Richmond and Temple...Registered a season-high six saves three times versus SIUE, Richmond and Temple.

Renfro's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Saves	GAA	W	L	T	Sho
2010	7-7	19	.97	3	3	1	1
2011	19-19	100	1.25	4	13	2	4
2012	4-4	21	0.78	3	1	0	2
Total	30-30	140	1.13	7	16	3	7

#3 Drew Ranahan • D

6-4 • 209 • Rs-So.

Oakland, Calif. • Bishop O'Dowd

2012 - Started all four games at center back...Helped the team earn shutouts against Richmond, Temple and St. Bonaventure.

Ranahan's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2011	18-18	8	1	1	3
2012	4-4	3	0	0	0
Total	22-22	11	1	1	3

#5 Ben Strong • MF

5-8 • 157 • So.

Mendham, N.J. • West Morris Mendham

2012 - Started all four games in midfield...Leads the team in both assists (2) and shots (12)...Recorded the assist on the game-winning goal versus Richmond...Registered an assist against St. Bonaventure.

Strong's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2011	19-19	29	2	2	6
2012	4-4	12	0	2	2
Total	19-19	41	2	4	8

#6 Kai Marshall • F

6-2 • 183 • Fr.

Charlottesville, Va. • Albermarle

Marshall's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
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2012	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	0-0	0	0	0	0

#7 David Fiorello • MF

6-1 • 177 • Sr.

Elverson, Pa. • Twin Valley

2012 - Started all four games in the central midfield, while playing every minute...Recorded an assist in the season-opener versus SIUE...Third-straight season serving as one of the team's captains.

Fiorello's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2009	18-17	8	0	1	1
2010	18-18	7	0	1	1
2011	18-12	4	0	1	1
2012	4-4	2	0	1	1
Total	56-49	21	0	4	4

#8 Hunter Byrnes • D

5-11 • 146 • Rs-Fr.

Virginia Beach, Va. • F.W. Cox

2012 - Made appearances as a sub against SIUE and St. Bonaventure, totaling 106 minutes.

Byrnes' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2011		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2012	2-0	0	0	0	0
Total	2-0	0	0	0	0

#9 Jed Prater • MF

6-0 • 162 • Jr.

Somersby, Australia • Narabeen Sports

2012 - Started all four games in the central midfield...Converted on a penalty kick against Temple which turned out to be the game winning goal...One of two captains for the season.

Prater's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	18-11	11	1	0	2
2011	19-18	18	1	1	3
2012	4-4	4	1	0	2
Total	41-33	29	3	1	7

#10 Drew Hartell • MF

6-1 • 175 • Rs-Fr.

Virginia Beach, Va. • F.W. Cox

2012 - Has made three starts after making first appearance of the season as a substitute in the opener versus SIUE.

Hartell's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2011		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2012	4-3	2	1	0	2
Total	4-3	2	1	0	2



Player Statistics

#11 David Clemens • MF

6-1 • 170 • Jr.

Ballston Lake, N.Y. • Shenendehowa

2012 - Started all four games...Tied for the team-high in goals (2) and points (4)...Scored the game-winning goal against Richmond...Tallied a goal against St. Bonaventure.

Clemens' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	18-5	27	4	1	9
2011	10-10	18	2	0	4
2012	4-4	10	2	0	4
Total	32-19	56	8	1	17

#15 Mike Wilkie • MF

5-11 • 160 • So.

Harrison City, Pa. • Penn-Trafford

2012 - Has made two appearances as a sub...Saw first action against Temple...Tallied an assist against St. Bonaventure.

Wilkie's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2011	18-6	7	0	0	0
2012	2-0	2	0	1	1
Total	18-6	9	0	1	1

#16 Deven Mason • D/MF

5-10 • 157 • Fr.

Albuquerque, N.M. • Eldorado

2012 - Started in the season opener versus SIUE.

Mason's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	1-1	0	0	0	0
Total	1-1	0	0	0	0

#17 Wesley Saupe • MF

5-11 • 169 • Fr.

Midlothian, Va. • Cosby

Saupe's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	0-0	0	0	0	0

#18 Will Witherspoon • F

6-1 • 178 • So.

Ankeny, Iowa • Ankeny

Witherspoon's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2011	18-3	10	0	0	0
2012	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	18-3	10	0	0	0

#19 Hunter Jecius • D

6-3 • 179 • Fr.

Hobbs, N.M. • Hobbs

2012 - Has played in every game, making three starts at right back.

Jecius' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	4-3	1	0	0	0
Total	0-0	0	0	0	0

#21 DeVante DuBose • D

5-10 • 159 • Jr.

Oakland, Calif. • Bishop O'Dowd

2012 - Started all four games at center back, while playing every minute...Helped the team earn shutouts against Richmond, Temple and St. Bonaventure.

DuBose's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	12-4	1	0	0	0
2011	15-15	1	0	0	0
2012	4-4	0	0	0	0
Total	31-23	2	0	0	0

#22 Connor Pompilio • F

6-0 • 160 • Fr.

Ashburn, Va. • Briar Woods

2012 - Has played in three games...Scored his first career goal versus St. Bonaventure...Saw first action of the season in the season opener against SIUE.

Pompilio's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	3-0	1	1	0	2
Total	3-0	1	1	0	2

#23 Austin Stewart • D/MF

5-10 • 154 • Rs-Jr.

Frisco, Texas • Centennial

2012 - Has played in all four games, while making two starts.

Stewart's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2009					
2010	11-3	5	0	0	0
2011	7-0	0	0	0	0
2012	4-2	4	0	0	0
Total	22-5	9	0	0	0

#24 Connor Swartz • MF

5-7 • 145 • Fr.

Cameron Park, Calif. • Ponderosa

2012 - Started season opener against SIUE.

Swartz's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	1-1	0	0	0	0
Total	1-1	0	0	0	0



Player Statistics

#26 Shane Rose • D

6-1 • 160 • Fr.

Charlottesville, Va. • Albemarle

2012 - Made two starts at left back, making first career appearance against Richmond.

Rose's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	3-2	0	0	0	0
Total	3-2	0	0	0	0

#27 Joshua Penn • GK

6-1 • 152 • Fr.

Fairfax, Va. • James W. Robinson

	GP-GS	Saves	GAA	W	L	T	Sho
2012	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#28 Nick Smirniotopoulos • MF

5-8 • 144 • Jr.

Falls Church, Va. • George Mason

2012 - Saw action in the season opener versus SIUE.

Smirniotopoulos' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	1-0	0	0	0	0
2011	7-3	3	0	0	0
2012	1-0	0	0	0	0
Total	9-3	3	0	0	0

#29 Cameron Owens • MF

5-8 • 158 • So.

Summerfield, N.C. • Northwest Guilford

2012 - Has played in three games, making first career start in the season opener against SIUE.

Owens' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	3-1	1	0	0	0
Total	3-1	1	0	0	0

#30 Daniel Lauretano • MF

5-7 • 144 • Fr.

Chester, Va. • Thomas Dale

2012 - Played in all four games, while making three starts... Tallied first career goal in the season opener versus SIUE...Scored game-winning goal against St. Bonaventure...Made first career start versus Richmond.

Lauretano's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	4-3	7	2	0	4
Total	4-3	7	2	0	4



The Automated ScoreBook
Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-1	1-1	0-0	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-1	1-1	0-0	2-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 24	SIUE	L 1-3	1672
Aug 26	RICHMOND	w 1-0	1055
8/31/12	vs Temple	w 1-0	716
9/2/12	vs St. Bonaventure	w 4-0	258

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	7-49	3-58
Goals scored per game	1.75	0.75
Shot pct.	.143	.052
Shots on goal-Attempts	23-49	25-58
SOG pct.	.469	.431
Shots/Game	12.2	14.5
CORNER KICKS	18	16
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	2	3
Red cards	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2727	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/1364	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/487	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
5	Ben Strong	4	0	2	2	12	.000	4	.333	0	0-0
11	David Clemens	4	2	0	4	10	.200	6	.600	1	0-0
30	Daniel Lauretano	4	2	0	4	7	.286	3	.429	1	0-0
9	Jed Prater	4	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	1	1-1
23	Austin Stewart	4	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
3	Drew Ranahan	4	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0
10	Drew Hartell	4	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
7	David Fiorello	4	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
15	Mike Wilkie	2	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
22	Connor Pompilio	3	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
29	Cameron Owens	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Hunter Jecius	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Devante Dubose	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	Deven Mason	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Connor Swartz	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Hunter Byrnes	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	Shane Rose	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		4	7	4	18	49	.143	23	.469	3	1-1
Opponents		4	3	1	7	58	.052	25	.431	1	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	St
0	Hunter Maricle	1	13:10	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0
1	Kyle Renfro	4	346:50	3	0.78	21	.875	3-1-0	2
Total		4	360:00	3	0.75	22	.880	3-1-0	
Opponents		4	360:00	7	1.75	16	.696	1-3-0	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	1	6	7
Opponents	3	0	3

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	22	27	49
Opponents	32	26	58

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	11	11	22
Opponents	9	7	16

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	7	11	18
Opponents	5	11	16

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Tech	25	22	47
Opponents	16	17	33



Around the ACC

Upcoming Games in the ACC...

Friday, September 7

Maryland at Boston College	7 p.m.
Wake Forest at Clemson	7 p.m.
Duke at Virginia	7:30 p.m.
NC Stat at UNC Greensboro	8 p.m.

Saturday, September 8

Virginia Tech at North Carolina	7 p.m.
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Sunday, September 9

Marist at NC State	5 p.m.
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Sunday, September 9

UAB at Clemson	7 p.m.
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ACC Standings

(As of September 4)

School	Conference				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts.	W	L	T
#23 NC State	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
#1 North Carolina	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
#15 Wake Forest	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
#4 Maryland	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
#24 Boston College	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Clemson	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Duke	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

Recent ACC Results

Sunday, September 2 Notre Dame 2, Clemson 1
 NC State 2, Santa Clara 1
 Virginia Tech 4, St. Bonaventure 0
 Duke 2, Delaware 1
 Maryland 6, Cal 0
 North Carolina 2, Boston University 1
 UCLA 1, Virginia 0 (OT)
 Wake Forest 1, West Virginia 0

Monday, September 3 Boston College 1, Fairfield 0

ACC Individual Leaders...

As of September 4

Goals: John Stertz (Maryland), 3
Game-winning goals: Martin Murphy (North Carolina) Alex Martinez (NC State) and Nazmi Albadawi (NC State), 2
Assists: Patrick Mullins (Maryland), 5
Shots: Nick Palodichuk (Duke) and Ben Strong (Virginia Tech), 12
Shots per game: Nick Palodichuk (Duke), 4.00
Points: Alex Martinez (NC State), 8
Points per game: John Stertz (Maryland) and Patrick Mullins (Maryland), 2.33
Saves: Kyle Renfro (Virginia Tech), 21
Saves per game: Kyle Renfro (Virginia Tech), 5.25
Save percentage: Scott Goodwin (North Carolina), 0.889
Goals against average: Scott Goodwin (North Carolina) and Fabian Lisch (Wake Forest), 0.33
Shutouts: Five players with 2

ACC Team Leaders...

As of September 4

Goals: NC State, 12
Goals per game: Maryland, 3.67
Assists: Maryland, 15
Assists per game: Maryland, 5.00
Shots: Clemson and Maryland, 50
Shots per game: Maryland, 16.67
Points: Maryland, 37
Saves: Virginia Tech, 22
Goals allowed: Wake Forest and North Carolina, 1
Goals against average: Wake Forest and North Carolina, 0.33
Shutouts: Virginia Tech 3
Corners: NC State, 22
Fouls: Duke, 50



Game-by-Game Recap

Game #1 vs. SIU-Edwardsville | Aug. 24 | L, 3-1

BLACKSBURG – In the nightcap of the first day of the Hilton Garden Inn Hokie Invitational, the Virginia Tech men's soccer dropped a tough 3-1 result to SIU-Edwardsville.

The Cougars came out early and often, putting pressure on Hokies backline. After four SIUE efforts to test the defense, Kyle Renfro was forced to come up with sliding save to stop SIUE's Christian Volesky as a got free on the left side.

Just under 15 minutes later, the Cougars took a 1-0 lead as Kevin Stoll took a run up through the middle of the Hokie defense and fired a low shot just inside the left post.

Under two minutes later, SIUE struck again as Jared Tejada found space on the right side chipped a ball to the far post over a surging Renfro.

Christian Volesky pushed the SIUE advantage to 3-0 just over a minute later as slipped past the leftside of the Hokie defense went far post past Renfro.

With 31 minutes to go, Renfro was called upon again as he thwarted another Cougar 1-on-1 opportunity. 10 minutes later, Daniel Lauretano netted his first goal as a Hokie in the 69th minute. Captain David Fiorello sent a long ball from midfield to the top of the box, which the freshman ran onto and slid to left side past a diving Cougar keeper.

Tech closes out the tournament Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at Thompson Field against Richmond.

Scoring Summary:

32:09 SIUE Kevin Stoll
 34:03 SIUE Jared Tejada (Ryan Bauer)
 35:17 SIUE Christian Volesky
 68:40 VT Daniel Lauretano (David Fiorello)
 GK: SIUE-John Berner (0 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (6 saves)

Game #2 vs. Richmond | Aug. 26 | W, 1-0

BLACKSBURG – The Virginia Tech men's soccer team earned its first win of the young season this afternoon, earning a shutout in a 1-0 win over Richmond at Thompson Field in the final game of the Hilton Garden Inn Hokie Invitational.

Looking to rebound after Friday night's loss to SIU-Edwardsville, the Hokies came out quick as senior David Fiorello nearly found the back of the net in the fourth minute as he one-timed a shot from a Jed Prater corner.

The 16th minute saw Richmond nearly brake open the match as well, as a corner from Oliver Murphy found the head of Houston Oldhman that was blocked. Timmy Albright took a rip at the rebound, but Kyle Renfro was there to make the first of his six saves of the day.

Just over four minutes later, Tech found the goal it was looking for as Ben Strong found space down the right side of the Spider penalty box. The sophomore moved toward the endline and sent a low pass into the six-yard box that found David Clemens wide open. The junior calmly stepped toward the ball with his left foot before cleverly slotting it into the left side of the net with his right foot.

Strong again found space on the right side in the 33rd minute, but with a defender closing in his shot was just to the right of the post.

The Hokies took a 1-0 lead into the break, but Richmond came out looking for the equalizer, earning a pair of corners early in the second half. In the 57th minute, Tech nearly caught the Spiders on a counter attack as Prater sent a lobbed pass over the Richmond defense that Daniel Lauretano got onto the end of. The freshman's one-timer sailed just over the crossbar to leave Tech's advantage still at one.

Just over three minutes later, Albright thought he had the equalizer for the Spiders on a header from the left side. With his back post wide open

Renfro was forced to react quickly to and reach back to get his left hand on the ball to deny the striker's attempt.

With Richmond furiously pushing to tie the game, the Hokies nearly put the game away in the final 10 minutes as Clemens beat two defenders and chipped a shot just over bar, and Drew Hartell placed a header just wide of the left post.

With a flurry at the end by the Spiders, the Tech defense was up to the challenge, stifling Richmond's final opportunities to seal the win.

Despite being outshot 15-10 overall, Tech nabbed the one it needed as Renfro came up with several key saves on the day to earn his first clean sheet of the season. Clemens led the Hokies with three shots, while Strong and Lauretano each had a pair.

The Hokies will be off until Aug. 31 when they take on Temple at 5 p.m. in Harrisonburg, Va., at University Park in the Fairfield Inn by Marriott Invitational hosted by James Madison University.

Scoring Summary:

20:52 VT David Clemens (Ben Strong)
 GK: UR-Thomas Hand (2 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (6 saves)

Game #3 vs. Temple | Aug. 31 | W, 1-0

HARRISONBURG, Va. - In a tightly contested matchup, Virginia Tech earned its second shutout of the season, defeating Temple 1-0 in the opener of the JMU/Fairfield Inn by Marriott Invitational held at the JMU Soccer Complex.

The opening half was a back and forth affair as Temple (0-1-0) started out as the aggressor, getting three shots off in the first seven minutes of play. Momentum soon shifted as sophomore Ben Strong took four of his team-high five shots in a seven-minute span less than midway through the half.

Neither side was able to break the deadlock until Jed Prater was taken down in the Temple penalty box in the 56th minute. The junior captain calmly stepped up and hit a hard, low shot to the right that that Temple keeper Dan Scheck couldn't handle. It was Prater's first goal of the season.

Like the previous game, one goal was all Kyle Renfro needed. The junior keeper came up with several key saves on the night, the biggest coming with just over 13 minutes remaining as he made a kick save on his goal line after a point-blank shot from Chas Wilson.

The Owls had a late push that included three shots in the final minutes, but the Hokie defense was up to the challenge. The game was Renfro's second-straight shutout and third-straight six save performance.

The Hokies (2-1-0) now turn their attention to Sunday's matchup versus St. Bonaventure. Kickoff is slated for noon at the JMU Soccer Complex.

Game #4 vs. St. Bonaventure | Sept. 2 | W, 4-0

HARRISONBURG, Va. - The Virginia Tech men's soccer team used an offensive outburst this afternoon to dispatch St. Bonaventure 4-0 in its final game of the JMU/Fairfield Inn by Marriott Invitational Tournament at the JMU Soccer Complex.

The Hokies (3-1-0) came out shooting early and often, peppering the Bonnies' net throughout the day. Tech totaled five shots through the first 19 minutes before the game changed when Drew Hartell got free on a breakaway and was taken down by St. Bonaventure's Kolby Banker. The defender was subsequently sent off for the foul reducing the Bonnies to 10 men for the remainder of the match. The Hokies had seven more shots in the half, but were unable to find the back of the net.

Tech got on the board in the 59th minute as Daniel Lauretano took the ball off a Bonnie defender after a corner kick by Ben Strong. The



Game-by-Game Recap

freshman ripped a shot that found the back of the net for his second goal of the season.

Just over eight minutes later, David Clemens doubled the lead as he got on the end of a cross by Strong inside the six-yard box. The junior slipped the ball into the right side of the net for his second goal on the year. Hartell tallied the Hokies third goal of the game 54 seconds later when he took the ball off a Bonnie defender and scored from two yards out.

Tech netted its fourth goal of the afternoon in the 80th minute. Mike Wilkie got on the end of a corner by Strong, but his header ricocheted off of a defender and was headed in by Connor Pompilio.

In all, the Hokies outshot the Bonnies 27-10 while putting 13 more shots on target. Clemens led the team with seven shots, putting five on frame. Kyle Renfro had three saves on the day and Hunter Maricle had one as the two keepers combined for the Hokies third-straight shutout.

Next up for Virginia Tech is the ACC opener on Sept. 8 as the Hokies travel to Chapel Hill, N.C., to square off with No. North Carolina. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m., at Fetzer Field and can be seen on ESPN3.

Scoring Summary:

58:01 VT Daniel Lauretano
66:16 VT David Clemens (Ben Strong)
67:10 VT Drew Hartell
79:12 VT Connor Pompilio (Mike Wilkie)
GK: SB-Shane Cowman (12 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (1 saves)

