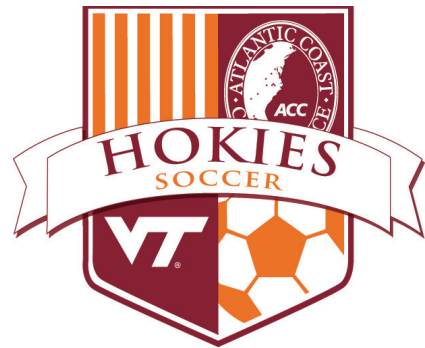


Virginia Tech Men's Soccer



Game Notes

Virginia Tech
(5-7-3, 0-5-1 ACC)

RU

vs.
Radford
(8-2-4, 6-0-1 Big South)



Oct. 23 • 7:00 p.m.

Thompson Field • Blacksburg, Va.

Live Stats: <http://www.hokiesports.com/msoccer/live>

Live Video: <http://www.hokiesports.com/allaccess>

SCOUTING RADFORD

- The Highlanders come into the match after a scoreless draw with No. 23 High Point. It was the first time that they have dropped points in the Big South this season after starting off with six straight wins.
- Radford hasn't lost since Sept. 16 when the team fell 1-0 to Marshall in overtime
- Sao Paulo native Bernardo Ulmo leads the Radford attack with 10 goals and three assists. Chel Ho Park Kim is second on the team in goals with four and leads the team in assists with four.
- Five players have recorded two or more goals while six players have tallied two or more assists.
- Radford has outshot their opponents 223-151.
- Goalkeeper Ryan Taylor has five shutouts on the year. He has recorded 48 saves and given up only 12 goals.

SERIES HISTORY

- The Hokies lead the all-time series 21-12-2.
- Tech is 7-3 in the last 10 meetings.
- The Hokies have protected home field advantage since 2001, winning the last five home matches by a combined score of 18-2. Radford has defeated Tech in Blacksburg since 1998.
- Clarke Bentley led the Hokies to a 4-1 rout two years ago in the last match the two sides played at Thompson Field.
- Last season, the Highlanders knocked off the Hokies 2-1 at Cupp Stadium behind two goals by Luis Grande in the first 18 minutes of play.

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2012 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<i>Hilton Garden Inn Hokie Invitational</i>		
Aug. 24	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	L, 3-1
26	RICHMOND	W, 1-0
<i>JMU/Fairfield Inn by Marriott Invitational</i>		
31	Temple	W, 1-0
Sept. 2	St. Bonaventure	W, 4-0
8	at #1 North Carolina*	L, 2-0
14	BOSTON COLLEGE*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
21	at #1 Maryland*	L, 2-0
25	VMI	W, 3-1
28	#16 WAKE FOREST*	L, 4-0
Oct. 2	at Campbell	L, 3-0
5	NJIT	W, 2-1
9	at Longwood	T, 0-0 (2OT)
12	NC STATE*	L, 1-0
16	HOWARD	T, 1-1 (2OT)
19	at Virginia*	L, 3-2 (OT)
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.	Radford
15	GAMES	14
16	GOALS	27
8	ASSISTS	20
40	POINTS	74
175	SHOTS	223
.091	SHOT %	.121
73	SOG	104
.417	SOG %	.466
2-2	PK-ATT	2-3
22	GOALS ALLOWED	12
1.40	GAA	0.79
66	SAVES	48
.750	SAVE %	.800
4	SHUTOUTS	5
83	CORNERS	83
154	FOULS	156



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.).....	46-69-7 (7th)
Record at Virginia Tech (Yrs.).....	19-45-7 (4th)
ACC Record (Yrs.).....	4-23-3 (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.).....	336-311-65 (41st)
All-time ACC Record (Yrs.).....	16-45-11 (9th)
ACC Tournament Appearances.....	8
ACC Tournament Record.....	1-8-0
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.....	5-7-3
Home.....	3-3-2
Away.....	0-4-1
Neutral.....	2-0-0
ACC Record.....	0-5-1
Non-Conference Record.....	5-2-2
Day Games.....	3-0-0
Night Games.....	2-7-3
Leading after first half.....	3-1-0
Trailing after first half.....	0-4-1
Tied after the first half.....	2-2-2
In overtime.....	0-1-3
Virginia Tech has more shots.....	3-1-2
Opponent has more shots.....	2-6-1
Virginia Tech has more saves.....	2-5-1
Opponent has more saves.....	2-2-2
Virginia Tech wins more corners.....	4-2-2
Opponent wins more corners.....	0-4-1
Virginia Tech commits more fouls.....	2-5-1
Opponent commits more fouls.....	3-2-2
Virginia Tech scores first.....	5-1-0
Opponent scores first.....	0-6-2
Games decided by one goal.....	3-2-0
Games decided by 2-3 goals.....	1-4-0
Games decided by 4 or more goals.....	1-1-0
vs. top 25 ranked opponents.....	0-3-0
vs. unranked opponents.....	5-4-3
On Sunday.....	2-0-0
On Monday.....	0-0-0
On Tuesday.....	1-1-2
On Wednesday.....	0-0-0
On Thursday.....	0-0-0
On Friday.....	2-5-1
On Saturday.....	0-1-0
Games in August.....	2-1-0
Games in September.....	2-3-1
Games in October.....	1-3-2
Games in November.....	0-0-0



Hokie Notes

HOKIES IN YOUR HOME

For fans looking to catch a game live, but can't attend, 10 Hokie matches will broadcast 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.
 - Oct. 27 vs. Duke, 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.

JUST GIVE THEM THE LEAD

- In all five Hokies wins this season, they've scored first.
- Three of the five games resulted in shutouts.
- The earliest that the Hokies have scored this season is the 14:46 mark when Hunter Jecius connected on a header from a Ben Strong corner kick against NJIT.

HOKIE WALL

- Goalkeeper Kyle Renfro is right where he left off last year. After leading the ACC with 100 saves in 2011, the junior currently leads the conference in saves (64) and saves per game (4.27).
- His nine saves in a 1-1 draw versus Boston College on Sept. 14 tied his career high which was set on Sept. 10, 2011 in a 1-0 double-overtime win over No. 1 North Carolina.
- The nine saves is a game-high amongst ACC keepers this season.
- At No. 1 Maryland on Sept. 21, Renfro was one save shy of his high, recording eight stops against a relentless Terrapin attack.
- His eight career shutouts is two away from cracking the school's top five.

GOAL SCORING FRESHMEN

- Freshmen have accounted for seven of the team's 16 goals with Daniel Lauretano and Connor Pompilio recording two a piece.
- Pompilio found the back of the net on his first two shots of the season. His second goal was a game-winner against NJIT.
- Hunter Jecius recorded his first goal as a Hokie on his second shot attempt.

- Kai Marshall recorded the first goal of his career in his first career start in his hometown of Charlottesville against Virginia.

OFFENSIVE HOKIES

- Eight Hokies have combined to score the teams 16 goals.
- David Clemens leads the team with seven goals which is fifth in the ACC, while his 15 points is tied for sixth most in the league.
- Freshmen Daniel Lauretano and Connor Pompilio have each tallied a pair of goals with each recording a game-winner.
- Lauretano tallied his first collegiate goal in the season opener against SIU-Edwardsville.
- Jed Prater notched his first goal of the season, and third of his career, after converting a penalty kick in a 1-0 game versus Temple.
- Drew Hartell and Connor Pompilio tallied their first goals of the season and first of their careers on Sept. 2 versus St. Bonaventure as Clemens and 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.
- 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 freshman tallied his second goal on the year, the game-winner against St. Bonaventure.
- Six games into his final season, midfielder David Fiorello tallied the first goal of his career in dramatic fashion with a 35-yard high-arching shot that looped over the BC keeper Justin Luthy for a game-tying goal in the 83rd minute while playing his team was playing a man down.
- On Sept. 25 against VMI, Clemens had a breakout game, notching his first-career hat trick in a 3-1 win. He is only the third ACC player to record a hat trick this season.
- His seven shots versus VMI and St. Bonaventure tied his career high for a single game. It is the third time in his career that he has recorded seven shots and it the most shots in a game for any ACC player this season.

HOLDING OPPONENTS IN CHECK

- Opponents have tallied 10 or more shots against Tech in 11 of the team's 15 matches. The Hokies defense has seen a total 210 shots this season.
- Tech has held eight opponents to a goal or less.
- Against one of the country's most potent attacks, the Hokies held No. 1 Maryland to two goals on Sept. 21. To that point, it marked only the second time that Maryland had been held to less than three goals.



Hokie Notes

MULTIPLE #1'S

- For the second-straight season, Tech faced multiple top-ranked opponents.
- Last year, the Hokies upset North Carolina 1-0 in double overtime before falling to Maryland two weeks later, 2-0. Both matches were played at Thompson Field.
- This season, Tech hit the road for both matches as the squad fell 2-0 to North Carolina and Maryland.

WHO NEEDS TO PLAY AT FULL STRENGTH

- The Hokies had a gutsy performance in a 1-1 draw against Boston College on Sept. 14. After going down a goal in the 46th minute, Tech was forced to play down a man after a red card was issued to DeVante DuBose. The Hokies fought back to tie the game on an 83rd minute goal by captain David Fiorello.
- After going down a man, Tech equaled its first half shot total of three during the final 40 minutes of regulation before adding another three during the 20 minutes of extra time.
- During the final 60 minutes of play, Boston College took 10 shots, two less than the first 50 minutes.

MINUTE MEN

- David Clemens, David Fiorello, Jed Prater, Drew Ranahan, Kyle Renfro and Ben Strong have each eclipsed the 1,300-minute mark this season for the Hokies through 15 games.
- Fiorello is the lone Hokie to play every minute this season (1,420).
- Prater, Ranahan, Renfro and Strong led Tech in minutes logged a season ago. The four amassed 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.
- Six underclassmen have logged more than 700 minutes this season with Drew Ranahan and Ben Strong each totaling more than 1,300 minutes while Daniel Lauretano is closing in on the 1,000-minute mark.
- Redshirt sophomore Drew Ranahan leads all underclassmen with 1,388 minutes played while Daniel Lauretano leads all freshmen with 990 minutes.

ACC TEST

- The Hokies finished off a grueling conference test from Sept. 8-28 in which the team took on four of the top teams in the ACC according to the NSCAA rankings.
- Tech opened the ACC season with 2-0 defeat at No. 1 North

Carolina on Sept. 8. The Hokies followed that up with a 1-1 double overtime draw against Boston College at Thompson Field on Sept. 14. The Eagles were receiving votes at the time after opening the season ranked No. 14.

- On Sept. 21, the Hokies fell 2-0 to No. 1 Maryland. A week later, Tech was defeated 4-0 at home by No. 16 Wake Forest.

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 three schools (North Carolina, Maryland and Wake Forest) are ranked in the NSCAA's top 20, which is the second-most of any conference behind the BIG EAST.
- 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.

445:02

- The Hokies kept their opposition from finding the net for a total of 445:02 minutes during the first five games of the season.
- All five goals allowed during this time were surrendered during two stretches that total less than five minutes. The Hokies allowed SIUE to score three goals in span of three minutes and eight seconds in the season opener while North Carolina's Martin Murphy scored twice one minute and 52 seconds.

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.

DON'T I KNOW YOU

- The center back pairing of DeVante DuBose and Drew Ranahan played high school soccer at Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland, Calif.
- Redshirt 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.
- Freshmen Kai Marshall and Shane Rose played for Albemarle High School in Charlottesville, Va., while also playing club soccer for SOCA Lightning.
- Despite going to high schools more than 300 miles apart, freshmen Hunter Jecius and Deven Mason played club soccer together for New Mexico Rush Nike Argonauts '94 which is located in Albuquerque, N.M.
- Freshmen Daniel Lauretano and Carter Brown played club soccer together for Richmond Kickers Academy.



Coaching Staff

HEAD COACH MIKE BRIZENDINE

Record at Tech: 19-45-7 (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, his wife Lucy, and daughter Sloane reside in Blacksburg, Va.

Assistant Coaches



Jeff Kinney



Patrick 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
4	Carter Brown	D	5-10	163	Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	Clover Hill	Richmond Kickers Academy
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	D/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	MF	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-o-RELL-o
Hunter Jecius	JESSE-us
Daniel Lauretano	LOR-e-ta-no
Hunter Maricle	Miracle
Connor Pompilio	POM-pill-ee-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 (13) - Brown, 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 (11) - Brown, 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 every game, recording shutouts against Richmond, Temple and Longwood...Tied his career high with nine saves against Boston College...Recorded eight saves at No. 1 Maryland...Registered six saves four times versus SIUE, Richmond, Temple and Campbell.

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	15-15	64	1.41	5	7	3	3
Total	41-41	173	1.27	12	23	6	8

#3 Drew Ranahan • D
6-4 • 209 • Rs-So.
Oakland, Calif. • Bishop O'Dowd

2012 - Started every game at center back...Helped the team earn shutouts against Richmond, Temple, St. Bonaventure and Longwood.

Ranahan's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2011	18-18	8	1	1	3
2012	15-15	11	0	0	0
Total	33-33	19	1	1	3

#5 Ben Strong • MF
5-8 • 157 • So.
Mendham, N.J. • West Morris Mendham

2012 - Started every game...Leads the team in assists with three and shots with 42...Recorded the assist on the game-winning goal versus Richmond...Registered an assist against St. Bonaventure...Tallied an assist on the game's opening goal versus NJIT.

Strong's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2011	19-19	29	2	2	6
2012	15-15	42	0	3	3
Total	30-30	71	2	5	9

#6 Kai Marshall • F
6-2 • 183 • Fr.
Charlottesville, Va. • Albemarle

2012 - Scored his first career goal in a first career start at Virginia...Made first appearance of the season as a sub versus NJIT.

Marshall's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	5-1	2	1	0	3
Total	5-1	2	1	0	3

#7 David Fiorello • MF
6-1 • 177 • Sr.
Elverson, Pa. • Twin Valley

2012 - Started every game in the central midfield, while playing every minute...Scored his first career goal when he tied the game against Boston College...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	15-15	13	1	1	3
Total	66-59	32	1	4	6

#8 Hunter Byrnes • D
5-11 • 146 • Rs-Fr.
Virginia Beach, Va. • F.W. Cox

2012 - Has played in 11 games, starting seven games...Made first career start at No. 1 North Carolina...Made first career appearance as a sub in the season opener versus SIUE.

Byrnes' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2011		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2012	11-7	2	0	0	0
Total	11-7	2	0	0	0

#9 Jed Prater • MF
6-0 • 162 • Jr.
Somersby, Australia • Narabeen Sports

2012 - Started every game...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	15-15	19	1	0	2
Total	51-43	44	3	1	7



Player Statistics

#10 Drew Hartell • F
6-1 • 175 • Rs-Fr.
Virginia Beach, Va. • F.W. Cox

2012 - Has made five 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					
2012	8-5	3	1	0	2
Total	8-5	3	1	0	2

#11 David Clemens • F
6-1 • 170 • Jr.

Ballston Lake, N.Y. • Shenendehowa

2012 - Started every game...Leads the team in goals (7) and points (14)...Recorded his first-career hat trick against VMI...Scored the game-winning goal against Richmond...Tallied a goal against St. Bonaventure...Converted on a game-tying PK versus Howard...Scored the game's opening goal at Virginia.

Clemens' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	18-5	27	4	1	9
2011	10-10	18	2	0	4
2012	15-15	33	7	1	15
Total	43-30	79	13	2	28

#15 Mike Wilkie • MF
5-11 • 160 • So.

Harrison City, Pa. • Penn-Trafford

2012 - Has made 11 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	11-0	3	0	1	1
Total	27-6	10	0	1	1

#16 Deven Mason • D/MF
5-10 • 157 • Fr.

Albuquerque, N.M. • Eldorado

2012 - Has played in eight games, making two starts...Started in the season opener versus SIUE.

Mason's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	8-2	0	0	0	0
Total	8-2	0	0	0	0

#17 Wes 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 10 games, making seven starts...Scored the first goal of his career on a header in against NJIT.

Jecius' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	10-7	4	1	0	0
Total	10-7	4	1	0	0

#20 Shane Rose • D
6-1 • 160 • Fr.
Charlottesville, Va. • Albemarle

2012 - Played in three games, making to starts at left back...Made 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



Player Statistics

#21 DeVante DuBose • D
5-10 • 159 • Jr.
Oakland, Calif. • Bishop O'Dowd

2012 - Started 11 games at center back...Helped the team earn shut-outs 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	11-11	0	0	0	0
Total	38-30	2	0	0	0

#22 Connor Pompilio • F
6-0 • 160 • Fr.
Ashburn, Va. • Briar Woods

2012 - Has seen action in 14 games, making seven starts...Made his first career start against No. 16 Wake Forest...Scored his first career goal versus St. Bonaventure...Tallied an assist against VMI...Saw first action of the year in the season opener against SIUE.

Pompilio's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	14-7	2	2	1	5
Total	14-7	2	2	1	5

#23 Austin Stewart • D/MF
5-10 • 154 • Rs-Jr.
Frisco, Texas • Centennial

2012 - Has played in every game, while making eight starts.

Stewart's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2009	--DNP-Redshirt--				
2010	11-3	5	0	0	0
2011	7-0	0	0	0	0
2012	15-10	7	0	0	0
Total	33-13	12	0	0	0

#24 Connor Swartz • D/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

#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 14 games, making nine starts...Earned first career start in the season opener against SIUE.

Owens' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	14-9	12	0	0	0
Total	14-9	12	0	0	0

#30 Daniel Lauretano • F
5-7 • 144 • Fr.
Chester, Va. • Thomas Dale

2012 - Played in every game, while making 14 starts... Tallied first career goal in the season opener versus SIUE...Scored game-winning goal against St. Bonaventure...Earned his first career assist at Virginia...Made first career start versus Richmond.

Lauretano's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	15-14	17	2	1	5
Total	15-14	17	2	1	5



The Automated ScoreBook
 Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 19, 2012)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-7-3	3-3-2	0-4-1	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-5-1	0-2-1	0-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-2-2	3-1-1	0-1-1	2-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 24	SIUE	L 1-3	1672	11	David Clemens	15	7	1	15	33	.212	15	.455	2	1-1
Aug 26	RICHMOND	W 1-0	1055	30	Daniel Lauretano	15	2	1	5	19	.105	6	.316	1	0-0
Aug 31	vs Temple	W 1-0	716	22	Connor Pompilio	14	2	1	5	4	.500	2	.500	1	0-0
Sep 2	vs St. Bonaventure	W 4-0	258	7	David Fiorello	15	1	1	3	13	.077	5	.385	0	0-0
* Sep 8	at #1 North Carolina	L 0-2	775	5	Ben Strong	15	0	3	3	42	.000	21	.500	0	0-0
* Sep 14	BOSTON COLLEGE	To2 1-1	846	9	Jed Prater	15	1	0	2	19	.053	7	.368	1	1-1
* Sep 21	at #1 Maryland	L 0-2	4043	10	Hunter Jecius	10	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	0	0-0
Sep 25	VMI	W 3-1	201	19	Drew Hartell	8	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
* Sep 28	#16 WAKE FOREST	L 0-4	864	6	Kai Marshall	5	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
Oct 02	at Campbell	L 0-3	243	15	Mike Wilkie	11	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
Oct 05	NJIT	W 2-1	852	29	Cameron Owens	14	0	0	0	12	.000	2	.167	0	0-0
Oct 09	at Longwood	To2 0-0	525	3	Drew Ranahan	15	0	0	0	11	.000	6	.545	0	0-0
* Oct 12	NC STATE	L 0-1	704	23	Austin Stewart	15	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0
Oct 16	HOWARD	To2 1-1	380	8	Hunter Byrnes	11	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 19	at Virginia	Lot 2-3	3555	16	Deven Mason	8	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	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
				21	Devante Dubose	11	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	15	16	8	40	175	.091	73	.417	5	2-2
					Opponents	15	22	20	64	210	.105	88	.419	7	1-1

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	16-175	22-210
Goals scored per game	1.07	1.47
Shot pct.	.091	.105
Shots on goal-Attempts	73-175	88-210
SOG pct.	.417	.419
Shots/Game	11.7	14.0
CORNER KICKS	83	67
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	20	20
Red cards	1	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	6574	9141
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/822	5/1828
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/487	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	SI
0	Hunter Maricle	1	13:10	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0
1	Kyle Renfro	15	1406:50	22	1.41	64	.744	5-7-3	3
	Total	15	1420:00	22	1.39	66	.750	5-7-3	
	Opponents	15	1420:00	16	1.01	57	.781	7-5-3	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	5	11	0	0	16
Opponents	10	11	1	0	22

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	71	91	7	6	175
Opponents	109	91	7	3	210

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	34	29	2	1	66
Opponents	27	29	0	1	57

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	39	40	2	2	83
Opponents	36	29	1	1	67

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	73	75	3	3	154
Opponents	58	88	6	2	154



Around the ACC

Upcoming Games in the ACC...

Tuesday, October 23

Adelphi at NC State	7:00 p.m.
Campbell at North Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Davidson at Duke	7:00 p.m.
Radford at Virginia Tech	7:00 p.m.
Wake Forest at Elon	7:00 p.m.
Lehigh at Maryland	7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 26

North Carolina at NC State	7:00 p.m.
Virginia at Boston College	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 27

Clemson at Maryland	7:00 p.m.
Duke at Virginia Tech	7:00 p.m.
South Carolina at Wake Forest	7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 29

VMI at NC State	7:00 p.m.
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ACC Standings

(As of October 19)

School	Conference				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts.	W	L	T
#1 Maryland	6	0	0	18	13	0	1
#2 North Carolina	4	1	1	13	11	2	1
#18 Wake Forest	3	1	3	12	9	2	4
Boston College	3	1	2	11	8	4	3
Clemson	2	2	2	8	5	8	3
Duke	2	4	1	7	5	7	1
Virginia	2	4	0	6	8	6	1
NC State	1	5	0	3	8	7	0
Virginia Tech	0	5	1	1	5	7	3

Recent ACC Results

Tuesday, October 16

Brown 1, Boston College 0
 Clemson 5, Gardner-Webb 0
 Duke 2, Presbyterian 0
 Howard 1, Virginia Tech 1 (2OT)
 Virginia 3, Wright State 2
 Maryland 2, Colgate 0

Friday, October 19

Maryland 1, North Carolina 0 (OT)
 San Diego State 1, Clemson 0 (OT)
 Virginia 3, Virginia Tech 2 (OT)
 Boston College 1, Duke 0
 Wake Forest 3, NC State 1

ACC Individual Leaders...

As of October 19

Goals: Will Bates (Virginia), 10
Game-winning goals: Patrick Mullins (Maryland), 4
Assists: Patrick Mullins (Maryland), 8
Shots: Patrick Mullins (Maryland), 47
Shots per game: Patrick Mullins (Maryland), 3.36
Points: Patrick Mullins (Maryland), 24
Points per game: Patrick Mullins (Maryland), 1.71
Saves: Kyle Renfro (Virginia Tech), 64
Saves per game: Kyle Renfro (Virginia Tech), 4.27
Save percentage: Scott Goodwin (North Carolina), 0.892
Goals against average: Scott Goodwin (North Carolina), 0.28
Shutouts: Scott Goodwin (North Carolina), 10

ACC Team Leaders...

As of October 19

Goals: Maryland, 38
Goals per game: Maryland, 2.71
Assists: Maryland, 36
Assists per game: Maryland, 2.57
Shots: Wake Forest, 237
Shots per game: Maryland, 16.43
Points: Maryland, 112
Saves: Virginia Tech, 66
Goals allowed: North Carolina, 4
Goals against average: North Carolina, 0.28
Shutouts: North Carolina, 10
Corners: Wake Forest, 94
Fouls: Duke, 195



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.

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.

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.

Scoring Summary:

55:48 VT Jed Prater
 GK: TU-Dan Scheck (1 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (6 saves)

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 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



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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 save)

Game #5 at #1 North Carolina | Sept. 8 | L, 2-0

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. - Looking to knock off No. 1 North Carolina for the second-straight season proved to be a tough task for the Virginia Tech men's soccer team as it fell tonight, 2-0, at Fetzer Field.

After an hour and a half weather delay left the field slick at kickoff, both sides tried to ease it the game and pick their spots early on in the wet conditions. Hunter Byrnes gave the Hokies a great opportunity early, taking the ball straight at the Tar Heel defense. The redshirt freshman was able to slip past a pair of defenders on a run down the right side on his way toward the North Carolina goal. Unfortunately, he was closed down on just before getting shot off from inside the six-yard box.

North Carolina got on the board in the 14th minute as Jordan McCrary slipped a through ball into the Tech box that Martin Murphy ran on to. The senior chipped a ball over an outstretched Kyle Renfro that dropped into the back of the goal.

Over a minute later, Murphy pushed the advantage to two as a Hokie foul 30 yards out set up a free kick. Murphy hit a right to left strike that dipped under the crossbar and inside the far post past Renfro for his second goal of the game and fourth of the year.

The Hokies nearly cut the lead in half in the 33rd minute as Jed Prater hit a low shot to the left post that drifted just outside. David Clemens was sliding in to redirect the shot on goal, but he came up just short in the attempt.

In the final minute of the half, Tech earned its lone corner of the match. David Fiorello got a free header on the far side, but North Carolina goalkeeper Scott Goodwin corralled the late attempt to keep his team's lead at two going into the half.

The Hokies carried the momentum from the end of the first half into the second as they kept more possession and at times were dictating play. Searching for goals, they continued to put pressure on their opposition, but were unable to find space inside the Tar Heel penalty box needed to get shots off. The constant pressure by the Hokies led to several run outs for North Carolina, but time and time again, Renfro and his defenders came up with stops to keep the game at 2-0.

The Tar Heels held a 13-5 shot advantage, yet only had three more shots on goal than the Hokies. Daniel Lauretano led Tech with a pair of shots on the night while Fiorello, Prater and Strong each added one. Renfro finished the match with two saves.

Scoring Summary:

13:07 NC Martin Murphy (Jordan McCrary, Andy Craven)
14:59 NC Martin Murphy (Danny Garcia)
GK: NC-Scott Goodwin (1 save), VT-Kyle Renfro (2 saves)

Game #6 vs. Boston College | Sept. 14 | T, 1-1 (2OT)

BLACKSBURG – As it was a season ago, this year's match-up between Virginia Tech and Boston College was filled with drama as well, but this time, the two sides ended in a 1-1 draw after David Fiorello scored a wild goal in the 83rd minute to level the game for his 10-man squad.

With both teams trying to settle into the game early, it was BC's Kyle Bekker that opened things up in the 10th minute with a hard strike off of the right pos. The Eagles kept up consistent pressure on the Hokie backline throughout the half, but Tech stood tall. BC totaled 13 shots in the half, but Kyle Renfro came up with six saves to keep the game knotted and 0-0 heading into the half.

Boston College came out in the second half just as they ended the first—shooting. Charlie Rugg netted the game's first goal less than a minute into the second half. Bekker sent a low cross into the box to Rugg who went left side with the shot.

The game took another turn in the 51st minute as Tech center back DeVante DuBose was called for a foul on BC's Derrick Boateng. The junior was issued a red card leaving the Hokies to play with 10 men for the rest of the match. Tech dug in and continued to push, looking for the equalizer despite playing down a man. The Hokie attack though left the backline susceptible to Eagle counter attacks, one which found the inside of the right post but the ball ricocheted out.

In the 83rd minute, Fiorello equalized the game with a long-range effort. His shot from 35 yards out initially took a deflection from an Eagle defender. The shot went hard into the ground and sailed into the air toward the goal. BC keeper Justin Luthy retreated for the ball, but it dropped under the bar out of his reach.

The game headed into overtime with the 10-man Hokie squad searching for the game-winner. Tech came out the aggressor despite being short handed, but through 20 minutes of extra time, couldn't find the second goal and the two sides ended the game 1-1.

BC came away with a 10-4 advantage in shots on goal, but it was Renfro who time and time again came up with key stops for the Hokies. The junior tied his career-high in saves with nine. With the result Tech moves to 3-2-1 overall and 0-1-1 in the ACC, while BC is 2-2-1 overall and 0-1-1 in league play.

Scoring Summary:

45:34 BC Charlie Rugg (Kyle Bekker)
82:04 VT David Fiorello
GK: BC-Justin Luthy (3 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (9 saves)

Game #7 at #1 Maryland | Sept. 21 | L, 2-0

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - Taking on its second top-ranked opponent in two weeks, the Virginia Tech men's soccer team dropped a 2-0 result to No. 1 Maryland at Ludwig Field.

After slow start in the early going, it was Maryland taking advantage of its first shot of the game to lead to the game's opening goal. Tshuma Schillo hit a hard shot that forced a quick save out of the Kyle Renfro, but the rebound bounced to an open Patrick Mullins. The ACC assists leader volleyed the rebound to the left post just past Renfro.

Maryland (6-0-1, 3-0-0) produced four more shots before Tech tallied its first shot of the game. With a ball bouncing just outside the Terps six-yard box, the Hokies were unable to get a clean shot off until Maryland's attempted clearance found the foot of David Fiorello from 20 yards out.



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The senior midfielder hit a hard volley that was just to the right of the near post.

With the Terps coming at the Tech defense in waves and the Hokies responding, Mikey Ambrose doubled Maryland's lead with just over two minutes remaining in the half as he hit a ripped a left-footed shot between two Hokie defenders past a screened Renfro.

Trailing 2-0 at the half as they were two weeks ago at North Carolina, Virginia Tech (3-3-1, 0-2-1) again continued to fight in the second half against the No. 1 team in the country. Maryland's attack slowed and Tech began stringing together passes and producing opportunities. The Hokies though were unable to find the goal they needed to put the game in reach.

Despite being outshot by 11 in the first half, Tech recorded four of its five shots in the second half while Maryland produced six shots in the second half. Renfro was one save away from tying his career high for the second game in a row as he came up with eight stops on the night, recording four in each half. David Clemens led the Tech offense with two shots.

The two goals by the Terps marked only the second time this season that a team has held them to less than three goals. Heading into tonight's match Maryland has been one of the top offensive teams in the country, scoring 21 goals in six contests, while playing four of those against top 25 teams.

Scoring Summary:

12:45 MD Patrick Mullins

42:17 MD Mikey Ambrose

GK: MD-Keith Cardona (0 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (8 saves)

Game #8 vs. VMI | Sept. 25 | W, 3-1

BLACKSBURG - David Clemens' hat trick was the difference as the Virginia Tech men's soccer team defeated VMI, 3-1, tonight at Thompson Field.

The Hokies peppered the Keydets' net early and often, coming away with 22 shots on the night. Clemens got Tech on the board in the 31st minute as VMI was unable to clear a ball inside its own six-yard box. With several players going for the ball, Clemens was able to get a foot on it first and put it in the back of the net.

Clemens broke the game open 11 minutes later, again, from inside the Keydets six-yard box. David Fiorello took a low, hard shot that VMI goalkeeper Daniel Kitchen managed to stop momentarily, but Connor Pompilio tapped the rebound forward to Clemens who turned and hit a quick shot to the left side of the goal.

In the 85th minute, VMI closed the gap as Andrew Starnes was able to tap in a shot from two yards out. The Keydets were able to move the ball into the box from the left side before a scramble ensued and Starnes was the first to get a foot on the ball.

Clemens quickly gave the Hokies back their two-goal advantage, scoring just over a minute later. The junior striker out ran a Keydet defender into the box where he was able to hit a shot from 15 yards out over Kitchen who was sliding out to make the stop. The third tally marked Clemens' first-career hat trick. The three goals gave him five on the year, which is the most he has scored in a season while at Tech.

The Hokies held a 22-7 advantage in shots, while putting 11 more on frame than VMI. Clemens led Tech's attack with seven shots, notching goals on all three he put on target. Strong added five shots with three on frame, while Jed Prater took four shots with three on target.

The Hokies will step back into ACC action Friday as the team welcomes No. 16 Wake Forest to Thompson Field. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Scoring Summary:

30:21 VT David Clemens

41:21 VT David Clemens (Connor Pompilio)

84:15 VMI Andrew Starnes

85:40 VT David Clemens

GK: VMI-Daniel Kitchen (8 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (0 saves)

Game #9 vs. #16 Wake Forest | Sept. 28 | W, 4-0

BLACKSBURG - The Virginia Tech men's soccer team fell 4-0 to No. 16 Wake Forest tonight at Thompson Field. The loss drops the Hokies to 4-4-1 overall and 0-3-1 in the ACC, while Wake Forest moved to 6-1-3 on the season and 1-0-3 in league play.

The Demon Deacons came out quick with three shots and a pair of corners in the first three and a half minutes, but the Hokies responded with a pair of shots of their own just minutes later. Wake Forest's Luca Gimenez though, responded to the Hokie attack by fending off a Tech defender in the Hokie box and slotting a shot inside the left post past Kyle Renfro in the eighth minute.

Wake Forest's pressure continued throughout the half, firing off 14 shots to Tech's three. Gimenez gave the Demon Deacons a 2-0 halftime lead with just under five minutes remaining. Sean Okoli hit a hard shot that was blocked by a Hokie defender, but Gimenez was in the right spot and put the rebound past Renfro.

Just over 10 minutes into the second half, Austin Stewart was called for a foul on a Wake Forest attacker in the box resulting in a penalty kick. Gimenez stepped up for the attempt and tucked it inside the right post past Renfro for his third goal of the match.

The Demon Deacons added to its lead in the 78th minute. Kyle Emerson sent a low left-to-right cross through the Hokie box that found Ross Tomaselli on the back post.

Wake Forest put seven more shots on the board in the second while Tech took four. Kyle Renfro had five saves on the night while Wake Forest keeper Michael Lisch had three. David Clemens and Drew Ranahan led the Hokies with two shots apiece.

Scoring Summary:

7:04 WF Luca Gimenez (Collin Martin)

40:09 WF Luca Gimenez (Sean Okoli)

55:21 WF Luca Gimenez

77:31 WF Ross Tomaselli (Kyle Emerson)

GK: WF-Michael Lisch (3 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (5 saves)

Game #10 vs. Campbell | Oct. 2 | L, 3-0

BUIES CREEK, N.C. - After a thunderstorm rolled through Buies Creek, with lightning forcing the game to start an hour late, the Virginia Tech men's soccer team was defeated by Campbell, 3-0, at Eakes Athletic Complex

The Hokies (4-5-1) started off quick notching a pair of shots and earning a corner kick within the first five minutes of play, but Campbell struck back getting off five shots in the following eight minutes, forcing three saves out of Tech goalkeeper Kyle Renfro. Despite the Camels holding a 10-2 advantage in shots at the half, the Hokies were able to keep the game level at the half.

Campbell (7-2-1) broke the deadlock in the 50th minute as Jhvon Francis scored his second goal of the season. Mitchell Cardenas doubled the Camels' lead six minutes later with his fourth goal of the year. Francis struck again in the 63rd minute on a half volley to give Campbell a 3-0 advantage.

Renfro came away with six saves on the night, but the 13-minute three-goal stretch in the second half was the difference for Campbell.



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The Camels held an 18-7 shot advantage in the game. Jed Prater and Daniel Lauretano each led Tech with two shots, while Lauretano and Ben Strong each tallied a shot on goal.

The Hokies return to Thompson Field on Friday when the team hosts NJIT. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Scoring Summary:

49:30 CAM Jhuvon Francis (Isaiah Page, Mitchell Cardenas)
55:27 CAM Mitchell Cardenas (Ricki Gaez, Isaiah Page)
62:54 CAM Jhuvon Francis (Bryce Miller, Mitchell Cardenas)
GK: CAM-Ethan Hall (2 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (6 saves)

Game #11 vs. NJIT | Oct. 5 | W, 2-1

BLACKSBURG - A pair of freshmen tallied goals for the Hokies tonight as the Virginia Tech men's soccer team defeated NJIT 2-1 at Thompson Field.

Virginia Tech (5-5-1) opened up the first part of the game with a couple great opportunities, none other than a header by David Clemens in the fourth minute. NJIT keeper Lars Maalen-Johansen was forced into early action to make that stop, along with being forced to make another save in the 12th minute on a shot by Cameron Owens. NJIT (7-6-0) though, came right back as Cristian Marcel put a shot off of the right post.

Hunter Jecius got the Hokies on the board in the 15th minute, scoring off a well-placed cross from Ben Strong on a corner kick. Just outside the six-yard box, the 6-foot-3 defender rose up and headed the ball toward the right side of the net for the first goal of his career in only his second shot attempt of the season.

The Highlanders nearly tied the game up in the 30th minute, but Marko Drljic's strike found the left post.

In a back and forth first half that saw both sides pushing on counter attacks, the shot total was even at four through 45 minutes, but the Hokies held the one-goal advantage.

Daniel Lauretano nearly provided Tech an insurance goal 15 seconds into the second half. The freshman sent in a lofted ball from the left side that initially appeared to be a cross. The attempt nearly caught Maalen-Johansen off guard when it was headed on frame, but unfortunately for the striker, it ricocheted off of the crossbar.

Four minutes later, Drljic had another chance to level the game, but this time, his shot attempt found the right post. The ball though bounced back to teammate Joshua Mercer who buried the rebound to knot up the match at 1-1.

Lauretano was back at in the 54th minute, trying to get the Hokies the second goal they were searching for. The freshman lost his man on the back post and connected on a diving header after a curling cross was sent in from the right side of the box. An uproar from the crowd ensued as the ball appeared to be in the back of the net, but unfortunately for the Hokies, the attempt was placed just outside of the post.

The Hokies persistent pressure paid off in the 59th minute as Connor Pompilio took the ball in the box, cut to his left and dribbled toward the post before slotting a shot past Maalen-Johansen to give Tech a 2-1 lead. It was the freshman's second goal of the season and turned out to be his first game-winner as the Hokie defense limited the Highlanders to only one shot through the remaining half hour of play.

Tech held an 11-7 shot advantage overall after outshooting the Highlanders 7-3 during the final 45 minutes. Lauretano led the Hokies with four shots, while Clemens and Owens each added a pair.

Scoring Summary:

14:46 VT Hunter Jecius (Ben Strong)
49:45 NJIT Joshua Mercer (Marko Drljic)

58:58 VT Connor Pompilio
GK: NJIT-Lars Maalen-Johansen (2 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (2 saves)

Game #12 vs. Longwood | Oct. 9 | T, 0-0 (2OT)

FARMVILLE, Va. - The Virginia Tech men's soccer team played to a scoreless draw tonight with Longwood at the Lancers' Athletics Complex. The Hokies moved to 5-5-2 on the season while Lancers are now 3-9-2.

After Longwood earned three corners and tallied two shots in the opening 15 minutes of play, Ben Strong had a corner which led to Hunter Jecius recording the first chance of the night for Tech on a header, but the attempt was saved by Paul Hegedus. The Lancers had a pair of opportunities 10 minutes later, but Jecius denied Anthony Ugri's shot attempt and Zach Corcoran followed that up by putting a shot off the post.

In the 36th minute, David Clemens put a strike on frame, but Hegedus came away with the stop. A pair of corners ensued for the Hokies, followed by Jed Prater putting a shot on target, but Hegedus came away with another save.

Tech held a 3-1 advantage in shots on goal through the first 45 minutes of play, but the score remained level at 0-0.

The second half saw the Hokies put four more shots on frame, including two from Ben Strong, along with a header by Jecius in the 89th minute, but they were unable to put one past Hegedus.

In overtime, Tech outshot Longwood 4-2 through 20 minutes, but the two sides ended the game as they started. It was the second game this season that the Hokies have gone to overtime, both times coming away with draws.

Overall, Virginia Tech outshot the home side 12-9 and held an 8-2 edge in shots on goal. Clemens led the Hokies with three shots with Jecius and Strong each adding a pair. All three tallied two shots on target. Kyle Renfro recorded one save on the night for Tech, while Hegedus came away with eight stops for Longwood.

Scoring Summary:

GK: LU-Paul Hegedus (8 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (1 save)

Game #13 vs. NC State | Oct. 12 | L, 1-0

BLACKSBURG - NC State's Danny DiPrima tallied the game's lone goal in the 77th minute as the Wolfpack defeated Virginia Tech 1-0 at Thompson Field.

The Hokies (5-6-2, 0-4-1) came out strong on the attack, gaining three corner kicks and shot with a six-minute span early on. Coming off of a corner kick from Ben Strong, David Fiorello put a header just over the crossbar 27 minutes in.

One of Tech's best opportunities of the night came in the 32nd minute on a low cross to the far post that Strong got his head on the end of, but ball found the outside of the right post. Alex Martinez looked to give the Wolfpack the lead heading into half time from a set piece just outside of the top of the box. The junior ripped a low shot to the right past the wall, but Kyle Renfro came up with a diving stop with just over a minute remaining in the half. Both sides ended the half level on goals and shots.

The second half began just as the first did, with Tech picking up an early corner kick. Strong took the corner, but the ball came back to him where put a strike on goal, but NC State keeper Fabian Otte was there to make the save.

The Wolfpack nearly took the lead in the 64th minute on a cross into the box that was tapped in, but the NC State striker was called offside. Tech came right back as Drew Ranahan got on the end of a high cross,



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but the center back's header was stopped by Otte.

DiPrima tallied the eventual game-winner in the 77th minute as Martinez sent in a right to left cross in the six-yard box that DiPrima headed into the back of the net for his second goal of the season.

Tech tried pushing for a late equalizer, but the team's best chance came as Strong had a shot in the box that was blocked by a Wolfpack defender.

The Hokies outshot NC State 11-10 in the game. Ben Strong led Tech's attack with a career-high six shots on the night, putting two on frame. Renfro had solid night in goal as he recorded five saves in the game.

Scoring Summary:

76:30 MD Danny DiPrima (Alex Martinez)
GK: ST-Fabian Otte (3 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (5 saves)

Game #14 vs. Howard | Oct. 16 | T, 1-1 (2OT)

BLACKSBURG – The Virginia Tech men's soccer team played to a 1-1 draw tonight against Howard at Thompson Field.

The Hokies controlled the match from start to finish, firing off 28 shots to the Bison's eight, but after 110 minutes, the two sides finished the game deadlocked.

Tech opened up the game early as Daniel Lauretano got inside the Bison six-yard box, but Howard goalkeeper Michael Hamilton slid to his right to stop the low shot aimed inside the left post.

Jed Prater came up with a dipping shot in the 23rd minute, but the attempt ended up just over the crossbar

Howard's Jeremy Swann gave the Bison a 1-0 lead five minutes later. Talmon Smith slid a ball from the right side to Swann who was sitting at the top of the box. The junior went right side with his shot in a crowded box and the ball found the back of the net.

Ben Strong nearly tied the match three minutes later with a curling shot to the top right corner, but Hamilton came up with the save for Howard. Tech had a 10-2 shot advantage of the half, but Howard led 1-0 on Swann's goal.

The Hokies ramped up its pressure in the second half and Lauretano nearly found the goal Tech was looking for. A cross from the right side was sent into the striker on the far post, but his headed attempt was stopped. David Clemens followed up the rebound, but his attempt was knocked over the bar.

Tech's constant pressure paid off in the 85th minute as Howard blocked a shot by Cameron Owens, but a handball was called on the Bison defender. Clemens calmly stepped up and struck the penalty kick to the left side as Hamilton dove the other direction. It was the junior's team-leading sixth goal of the season.

With the game even after 90 minutes, the two sides headed into overtime where the Hokies continued to push the pace. Tech produced five more shots in overtime, but its best opportunities came in the 95th minute when Connor Pompilio put a rocket off the right post and then with 20 seconds remaining in the first overtime period when Strong put a shot just wide of the left post on a free kick from 20 yards out.

Strong led the Hokies with six shots on the night, followed by Clemens and Owens who added five apiece while Prater chipped in four of his own.

Scoring Summary:

27:09 HU Jeremy Swann (Talmon Smith)
84:29 VT David Clemens
GK: HU-Eric Hamilton (5 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (1 save)

Game #15 vs. Virginia | Oct. 19 | L, 3-2 (OT)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. - With a 2-0 lead through 70 minutes, the Virginia Tech men's soccer team dropped a heartbreaker in overtime tonight, falling 3-2 to in-state rival Virginia at Klöckner Stadium.

The Cavaliers (8-6-1, 2-4-0) came out as the aggressor in the early going, but the Hokies (5-7-3, 0-5-1) settled in after the first five minutes and seized control of the game as Ben Strong tallied two shots on goal which forced Virginia keeper Spencer LaCivita to come up with a pair of saves. The first had to be punched over the crossbar while the keeper had to make a diving stop on the second. They were the only shots on target for either side through the first 27 minutes of play.

Virginia Tech took a 1-0 lead right after the TV timeout at the 17:21 mark. Austin Stewart swung a throw-in across the field to Jed Prater who passed the ball up field to Strong. The sophomore one-touched it to freshman Deven Mason who lofted a cross into the Cavalier box. Connor Pompilio got on the end of it and flicked a header to the back post. The ball bounced off the inside of the post and David Clemens was there to bury the rebound into the back of the net. It was his team-leading seventh goal of the season.

The Hokies took the 1-0 lead into halftime. Coming out of the break, both teams ramped up their intensity as the fouls started to add up.

In the 56th minute, Virginia Tech caught the home side pushing too many bodies forward and them on a counter attack. Daniel Lauretano took a ball down the leftside and sent in a cross to the back post. Fellow freshman Kai Marshall was streaking forward and one-timed the ball past LaCivita just before the ball hit the ground. It was the Charlottesville native's first goal of his career in his first career start.

Four minutes later, Mike Wilkie was looking to add another to Tech's total, but LaCivita was able to corral his hard shot.

With Virginia putting more pressure on the Hokie defense, Marcus Salandy-Defour cut Tech's lead in half in the 71st minute. The freshman striker weaved in between two Hokie defenders before lifting a shot over an on-coming Renfro.

Just under four minutes later, the ACC's leading scorer, Will Bates, leveled the game after receiving a corner kick from Scott Thomsen. Bates volleyed the low cross with his left foot past Renfro.

With the two sides leveled at the end of regulation, the Hokies headed to overtime for the third time in the last four games. Tech had drawn three times this season when playing more than 90 minutes, but Virginia's Zach Carroll gave the Cavaliers the win with 12 seconds remaining in the first overtime period.

Darius Madison nearly gave the home side the win with just under a minute remaining in the first extra time as he got passed the Hokie defense, but the striker put his shot off the post and it was knocked out of play. Thomsen sent the corner in where Carroll put a slight touch on it before it bounced off a Hokie defender and into the goal.

Virginia held a 17-9 advantage in shots, but both teams had put seven on frame. Strong led all players with three shots on goal. Renfro had four saves on the night for the Hokies.

Scoring Summary:

27:22 VT David Clemens
55:55 VT Kai Marshall (Daniel Lauretano)
70:02 VA Marcus Salandy-Defour
73:59 VA Will Bates (Scott Thomsen)
99:48 VA Zach Carroll (Scott Thomsen)
GK: VA-Spencer LaCivita (5 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (4 saves)

