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2016 VIRGINIA TECH SCHEDULE

AUGUST
26	at Ohio State	W, 1-0 (2OT)
28	vs. Oakland	4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER
2	**SOUTH FLORIDA**	**7 p.m.**
5	at Georgetown	1 p.m.
9	at Notre Dame *	7 p.m.
13	**LONGWOOD**	**7 p.m.**
16	**NC STATE ***	**6 p.m.**
20	at Delaware	7 p.m.
23	**CLEMSON***	**6 p.m.**
30	at Virginia *	7 p.m.

OCTOBER
4	**VMI**	**6 p.m.**
7	**DUKE ***	**6 p.m.**
11	**WRIGHT STATE**	**6 p.m.**
14	at Syracuse *	7 p.m.
18	**CHARLOTTE**	**6 p.m.**
22	at North Carolina *	7 p.m.
28	**PITTSBURGH ***	**6 p.m.**

* ACC Conference match.
Home games denoted by **BOLD CAPS**
All times Eastern

LAST SEASON...
- The Hokies went 5-9-3 overall and 0-5-3 in the ACC last year.
- Tech had a big upset over #10 Xavier and tied #19 Louisville and #7 Notre Dame. The squad did not make the postseason after finishing fifth in the Coastal ACC ranks.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE..
- In all, ten teams that made the 2015 NCAA postseason appear on Tech's schedule: Oakland, Charlotte, South Florida, Virginia, Ohio State, North Carolina, Georgetown, Notre Dame, Syracuse and Clemson.

EIGHT YEARS OF BRIZ..
- Head coach Mike Brizendine will enter his eighth season in 2016. He has led Tech to a 42-81-21 record in the last seven seasons. With 11 years of head coaching experience, veteran Briz continues to inspire the Hokies.

FRESH FACE
- The Hokies add 12 new faces to the team...10 freshman and three transfers. The transfers hail from Patrick Henry Community College, Hosuton Baptist and Greensboro College.

NEVER MUCH LOVE WHEN WE GO OT..
- During the 2015 season, Tech went into overtime four times. The Hokies struggled to win during those occasions, tying three times in double OT and losing once in OT.

THE MATCHUP

OAKLAND
0-1-0, 0-0-0 HORIZON

VIRGINIA TECH
1-0-0, 0-0-0 ACC

When: Sunday, August 28
Where: Jesse Owens Stadium, Columbus, Ohio
Broadcast: N/A
Announcers: TBA
Live Stats: GameTracker
In-Game Updates: Twitter via @vt_msoccer

HEADLINES..
- Virginia Tech upset #18 Ohio State on Friday night to open the season
- Marcelo Acuna scored during the 107th minute of overtime to bring home the win (his Hokie debut)
- Ben Lundgaard got his 10th career shutout against the Buckeyes
- James Kasak, Nico Quashie and Brendan Moyers made their collegiate debut
- Hokies went 2-0 in exhibition play this preseason.
- Tech defeated East Tennessee State at Home on Aug. 16 to a 3-1 victory. On Aug. 20, Tech traveled to James Madison to win 2-1.
- The team welcomes many fresh faces including the three who scored during the exhibition matches.
- Home opener is set for Sept. 2 against South Florida.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY..
- Oakland opened their season against UCSB Friday night, recording a 2-1 loss.
- The two-time Horizon League champions were also picked to win the league this year in the preseason poll
- Oakland had mixed results in the preseason winning one out of their three games
- Oakland returns top scorer Austin Ricci from last year who also scored the sole goal against the Gauchos
- The Grizzlies were outshot 16-8 on Friday

THE LAST MEETING..
- These two teams have never met.

THE TOURNAMENT..
- The Hokies travel to Columbus for the first time to play in the Bert & Iris Wolstein Classic. While there, Techs matches up against Ohio State on Friday and Oakland on Sunday. UC Santa Barbara is also attending the tournament.

HOKIE TRENDS UNDER BRIZENDINE

	2016	Brizendine
August	1-0-0	4-4-0
September	0-0-0	23-21-8
October	0-0-0	8-37-10
November	0-0-0	2-11-0
VT's RECORD		
At home	0-0-0	21-27-12
On the road	1-0-0	10-40-6
Neutral	0-0-0	5-6-0
VT's CONFERENCE RECORD		
At home	0-0-0	4-18-8
On the road	0-0-0	3-22-4
Neutral	0-0-0	0-0-0
VT's NON-CONFERENCE RECORD		
At home	0-0-0	19-10-4
On the road	1-0-0	6-17-2
Neutral	0-0-0	5-6-0
VT vs. RANKED OPPONENTS		
At home	0-0-0	3-14-5
On the road	1-0-0	1-15-1
Neutral	0-0-0	0-2-0
VT's RECORD IN GAMES ...		
Decided by 1 goal	1-0-0	20-35-0
Decided by 2-3 goals	0-0-0	12-30-0
Decided by 4-5 goals	0-0-0	5-6-0
Decided by 6+ goals	0-0-0	0-1-0
VT's RECORD WHEN SCORING ...		
Scoring 0-1 goals	1-0-0	13-63-18
Scoring 2-3 goals	0-0-0	13-9-0
Scoring 4-5 goals	0-0-0	9-0-0
Scoring 6+ goals	0-0-0	1-0-0
VT's RECORD WHEN ALLOWING ...		
Scoring 0-1 goals	1-0-0	30-19-18
Scoring 2-3 goals	0-0-0	6-44-0
Scoring 4-5 goals	0-0-0	1-7-0
Scoring 6+ goals	0-0-0	0-3-0
VT's RECORD WHEN ...		
Leading at halftime	0-0-0	17-5-1
Trailing at halftime	0-0-0	4-42-4
Tied at halftime	1-0-0	16-25-13
Playing an OT game	1-0-0	3-10-18
In Penalty Kicks	0-0-0	0-0-0
Scoring first	1-0-0	29-10-3
Opponent scores first	0-0-0	8-62-5
Scoreless Ties	0	10

ACC STANDINGS
AS OF AUG. 25

ATLANTIC

SCHOOLS	CONF W-L-D	CONF PCT	CONF PTS	W-L-D	PCT
Boston College	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Clemson	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Louisville	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
NC State	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Syracuse	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Wake Forest	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000

COASTAL

SCHOOLS	CONF W-L-D	CONF PCT	CONF PTS	W-L-D	PCT
Duke	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
North Carolina	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Notre Dame	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Pittsburgh	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Virginia	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000
Virginia Tech	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-0	.000

THE LAST TIME VIRGINIA TECH …

Scored 6+ goals in a match	7, at Howard (9/10/10)
Scored 5 goals in a match	vs. Cincinnati (9/3/15)
Scored 4 goals in a match	vs. Delaware (9/22/15)
Played a double overtime match	at #18 Ohio State, W, 1-0 (2OT) (8/26/16)
Played an overtime match	at #18 Ohio State, W, 1-0 (2OT) (8/26/16
Played to a scoreless draw	vs. #7 Notre Dame (10/16/15)
Went to penalty kicks	vs. #15 UNCG, T, 0-0 (L PKs 3-4 in NCAA Tourney) (11/22/05)
Highest ranked opponent defeated	#1 North Carolina, 1-0 (2OT) (9/10/11)
Defeated ranked opponent at home	#17 Syracuse, 2-1 (OT) (9/6/13)
Highest ranked opponent defeated at home	#1 North Carolina, 1-0 (2OT) (9/10/11)
Tied a ranked opponent at home	#7 Notre Dame, 0-0 (2OT) (10/16/15)
Defeated ranked opponent on the road	at #18 Ohio State, W, 1-0 (2OT) (8/26/16)
Highest ranked opponent defeated on the road	#2 Connecticut, 1-0 (10/8/07)
Tied a ranked opponent on the road	at No. 19/10 Louisville, T 2OT, 1-1 (9/18/15)
Defeated ranked opponent at neutral site	Never
Highest ranked opponent defeated at neutral site	N/A
Tied a ranked opponent at a neutral site	Never
Defeated a Top-25 Team	at #18 Ohio State, W, 1-0 (2OT) (8/26/16)
Tied a Top-25 Team	at No. 19/10 Louisville, 1-1 (2OT) (9/18/15)
Defeated a Top-10 Team	#10 Xavier, 3-1 (9/6/15)
Tied a Top-10 Team	#1 North Carolina, 1-1 (2OT) (9/20/13)
Defeated a Top-5 Team	#1 North Carolina, 1-0 (2OT) (9/10/11)
Tied a Top-5 Team	#1 North Carolina, 1-1 (2OT) (9/20/13)

THE LAST TIME A TECH PLAYER …

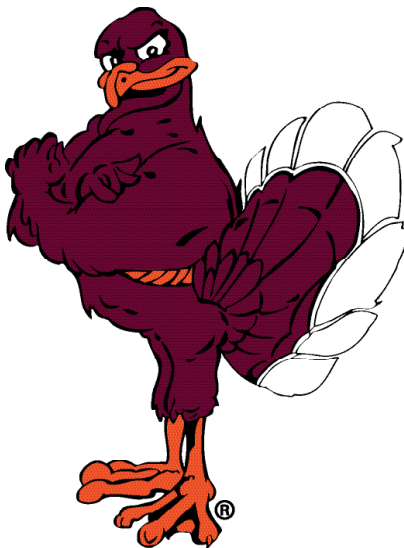|	
Recorded a hat trick	Robert Alberi at Howard (9/14/10)
Scored 2 goals in a match	Alessandro Mion vs. Delaware (9/22/15)
Teammates had 2+ goals in a match	Robert Alberi (3) & David Clemens (2) at Howard (9/14/10)
Had 2+ assists	Merlin Baus (2) vs. Cincinnati (9/3/15)
Had at least 2 goals and at least 1 assist	Robert Alberti (2G, 1 A) vs. High Point (9/17/13)
Recorded a shutout	Ben Lundgaard at #18 Ohio State, W, 1-0 (2OT) (8/26/16)
Recorded 10+ saves	10, Kyle Renfro vs. #19 Virginia, T, 1-1 (2 OT) (10/18/13)

THE LAST TIME A TECH OPPONENT …

Scored 6+ goals in a match	6, NC State (11/9/10)
Scored 5 goals in a match	at Charlotte (10/20/15)
Scored 4 goals in a match	Boston College (9/25/15)
Shut out the Hokies	vs. #21 Virginia, 1-0, (10/23/15)

2016 VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL

Location: Virginia Tech is located in Blacksburg (pop. 42,000) in scenic southwest Virginia. The campus lies on a plain between the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains, 2,100 feet above sea level.

History: Founded in 1872

Enrollment: 31,000

Colors: Chicago maroon & burnt orange

Nickname: Hokies

Conference: Atlantic Coast

President: Timothy D. Sands

Director of Athletics: Whit Babcock

Sport Administrator: Chris Helms

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Brizendine
   Alma Mater: James Madison, 1999
   Career Record: 69-103-21 (11th year)
   VT Record: 42-80-21 (8th year)
Assistant Coach: Jeff Kinney
   Alma Mater: American, 2003 (5th year)
Assistant Coach: Patrick McSorley
   Alma Mater: James Madison, 1996 (8th year)
Volunteer Coach: Ryan Hulings
   Alma Mater: Baldwin Wallace, 2014 (1st year)
Athletic Trainer: Jimmy Lawrence

FACILITY

Home Field: Thompson Field (2,028)

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WHAT IS A HOKIE?

That's the most often-asked question regarding Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Old Hokie" yell which still is used today.

Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the words he used had no hidden or symbolic meaning, but had been thought up in an effort to get attention. Hokie soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics.

HOKIES®

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES
(1-0-0)

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown / High School (Last College)
0	Morten Lamps	GK	r-So.	6-2	Flensburg, Germany / Kurt-Tucholsky-Schule
1	Ben Lundgaard	GK	Jr.	6-5	Greenville, Del. / Salesianum School
2	Will Mejia	D	r-Fr.	6-2	Falls Church, Va. / Falls Church
3	Collin Verfurth	M/D	Jr.	6-3	Ashburn, Va. / Briar Woods
4	Alessandro Mion	D	r-Sr.	6-1	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep
5	Andre Thomas	M	r-Sr.	5-11	Bad Nauheim, Germany / Burg-Gymnasium
6	Brendan Moyers	M	Fr.	6-0	Earlysville, Va. / Albemarle HS
7	Som Essome	F	Sr.	6-4	Essen, Germany / Gesamtschule Bockmuehle
8	James Kasak	F/M	Fr.	5-9	Stuarts Draft, Va. / Riverheads HS
9	Elias Tamburini	F	Jr.	5-10	Essey-les-Nancy, France / Makelanrinteen Lukio (Patrick Henry Community College)
10	Ousmane Sanogo	D	Sr.	5-10	New York, N.Y. / Manhattan International
11	Marcelo Acuna	F	Jr.	6-2	San Jose, Costa Rica / Saint Paul HS (Houston Baptist Univ.)
14	Humberto Montero	D	Fr.	6-2	San Jose, Costa Rica / Saint Paul High School
16	Rory Slevin	M	So.	5-11	Middletown, N.J. / Christian Brothers Academy
17	Ryan Marcano	M	r-So.	5-11	Atlanta, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian School
18	Drew Ott	F	r-So.	5-10	Virginia Beach, Va. / Norfolk Academy
20	Rodrigo Zampieri	D	r-So.	6-0	Sao Sebastio do Paraiso, Brazil / Montverde Academy
21	Jonathan Cruickshank	D	Jr.	5-8	Diego Martin, Trinidad and Tobago / St. Anthony's College
22	Gino Rossi	M/D	r-So.	6-0	Schenectady, N.Y. / Schalmont
23	Forrest White	M	Jr.	6-0	Crozet, Va. / West Albemarle
24	Kevin Lozada	M	Fr.	5-7	Plainview, N.Y. / Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS
25	Charles Filby	GK	Fr.	6-4	Houston, Texas / Bellarie High School
26	Juan Pablo Saavedra	M	Jr.	5-8	Springfield, Va. / Falls Church
27	Brian Howard	GK	r-Sr.	6-1	Roanoke Rapids, N.C. / Roanoke Rapids HS
28	Daniel Damiani	M	Fr.	6-1	Alexandria, Va. / West Potomac HS
29	Burke Bender	D	Fr.	6-2	Waynesboro, Va. / Waynesboro High School
30	Gaetan Roux	F	Fr.	5-7	Arlington, Va. / Episcopal High School
32	Nico Quashie	F	Fr.	6-2	Burke, Va. / Lake Braddock Secondary School

Head Coach: Mike Brizendine (Eighth year)
Assistant Coach: Jeff Kinney (Fifth year)
Assistant Coach: Patrick McSorley (Eighth year)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Ryan Hulings (First year)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Mike BRIZENDINE	Briz-in-dine (rhymes with fine)
Jonathan CRUICKSHANK	CROOK-shank
Som ESSOME	ess-oh-MAY
Ben LUNDGAARD	LUN-guard
Alessandro MION	me-OWN
Nick QUASHIE	squash without "s"
Gino ROSSI	ROSS-ee
OUSMANE SANOGO	OOS-mon suh-NO-go
Collin VERFURTH	vir-firth
Rodrigo ZAMPIERI	zam-pee-AIR-ee
Will MEJIA	ma-he-YA
ELIAS TAMBURINI	L-i-ess tam-bur-ini
Marcelo ACUNA	a-coon-a
GAETAN ROUX	gay-ton ROO

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Hokies by States/Countries

Virginia	11
Germany	3
New York	3
Costa Rica	2
Delaware	1
North Carolina	1
Brazil	1
France	1
Florida	1
Georgia	1
New Jersey	1
Texas	1
Trinidad and Tobago	1

Hokies by Class

Seniors	5
3 redshirt; 2 true	
Juniors	7
0 redshirt; 7 true	
Sophomores	6
5 redshirt; 1 true	
Freshmen	10
1 redshirt; 9 true	

VIRGINIA TECH®
MEN'S SOCCER

Soccer Box Score (Final)
Virginia Tech vs #18 Ohio State (Aug 26, 2016 at Columbus, Ohio)

Virginia Tech (1-0-0) vs.
Ohio State (0-1-0)
Date: Aug 26, 2016 • Attendance: 1979
Weather: 88 degrees, warm and muggy

Goals by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	1	**1**
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	**0**

Virginia Tech

Po	#	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo	Min
gk	1	Ben Lundgaard	-	-	-	-	-	107
d	2	Will Mejia	2	-	-	-	1	107
m	3	Collin Verfurth	1	-	-	-	2	91
d	4	Alessandro Mion	-	-	-	1	1	107
f	5	Andre Thomas	-	-	-	-	3	107
f	7	Som Essome	2	-	-	-	1	59
f	9	Elias Tamburini	-	-	-	-	-	100
f	11	Marcelo Acuna	5	1	1	-	2	92
m	16	Rory Slevin	1	1	-	-	2	70
m	17	Ryan Marcano	1	1	-	-	2	54
m	26	Juan Pablo Saavedra	-	-	-	-	1	107
		-- Substitutes --						
	6	Brendan Moyers	-	-	-	-	-	52
	8	James Kasak	1	1	-	-	2	61
	23	Forrest White	1	-	-	-	1	29
	32	Nico Quashie	-	-	-	-	-	30
		Totals	14	4	1	1	18	

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Ben Lundgaard	106:41	0	3

Shots by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Virginia Tech	2	9	2	1	**14**
Ohio State	3	6	0	0	**9**

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Virginia Tech	1	2	0	1	**4**
Ohio State	1	1	1	1	**4**

Ohio State

Po	#	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo	Min
gk	1	Siegfried, Parker	-	-	-	-	-	107
m	3	Lombard, Andrew	-	-	-	-	2	79
d	5	Logue, Niall	-	-	-	-	1	107
d	6	Robertson, Hunter	-	-	-	-	-	93
m	7	Fitzpatrick, Ben	1	-	-	-	-	62
f	9	Jensen, Danny	1	-	-	-	-	81
d	11	Bergstrom, Austin	1	-	-	-	2	107
d	12	Kidwell, Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	107
f	13	Soldat, Christian	2	2	-	-	2	95
f	23	Amankwa, Yaw	1	1	-	-	-	84
m	26	Mohamed, Abdi	1	-	-	-	1	107
		-- Substitutes --						
	8	Ranalli, Alex	-	-	-	-	-	10
	14	McCrary, Marcus	1	-	-	-	2	57
	17	Kossaka, Leo	1	-	-	-	2	49
	19	Holland, Jack	-	-	-	-	-	30
		Totals	9	3	0	0	12	

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Siegfried, Parker	106:41	1	3

Saves by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Virginia Tech	1	2	0	0	**3**
Ohio State	0	3	0	0	**3**

Fouls	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Virginia Tech	8	6	2	2	**18**
Ohio State	4	6	2	0	**12**

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	106:41	VT	Marcelo Acuna (1)	Alessandro Mion	far cross, keeper comes out, header from yards out

Cautions and ejections:
YC-VT #16 (25:07); YC-VT #2 (41:33); YC-OSU #13 (47:36); YC-VT #17 (53:11); YC-VT #8 (83:55)

Win-Ben Lundgaard (1-0-0). Loss-Siegfried, Parker (0-1-0).
Stadium: Jesse Owens Memorial
Officials: Referee: Sergio Gonzalez; Asst. Referee: Brian Miller; Michael Socolik;
Alt. Official: Ben Miller; Scorer: Alex Morando;
Offsides: Virginia Tech 4, Ohio State 1.

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Official's signature