

# VIRGINIA TECH

VIRGINIA TECH STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

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## 2016 VIRGINIA TECH SCHEDULE

AUGUST		
26	at Ohio State	W, 1-0 (2OT)
28	vs. Oakland	W, 3-0
SEPTEMBER		
2	<b>SOUTH FLORIDA</b>	7 p.m.
5	at Georgetown	1 p.m.
9	at Notre Dame *	7 p.m.
13	<b>LONGWOOD</b>	7 p.m.
16	<b>NC STATE *</b>	6 p.m.
20	at Delaware	7 p.m.
23	<b>CLEMSON*</b>	6 p.m.
30	at Virginia *	7 p.m.
OCTOBER		
4	<b>VMI</b>	6 p.m.
7	<b>DUKE *</b>	6 p.m.
11	<b>WRIGHT STATE</b>	6 p.m.
14	at Syracuse *	7 p.m.
18	<b>CHARLOTTE</b>	6 p.m.
22	at North Carolina *	7 p.m.
28	<b>PITTSBURGH *</b>	6 p.m.

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

## THE MATCHUP



**SOUTH FLORIDA**  
0-0-2, 0-0-0 AAC



**VIRGINIA TECH**  
2-0-0, 0-0-0 ACC

**When:** Friday, September 2, 2016

**Where:** Thompson Field, Blacksburg, Va.

**Broadcast:** N/A

**Announcers:** TBA

**Live Stats:** hokiesports.com

**In-Game Updates:** Twitter via @vt\_msoccer

### HEADLINES..

- Virginia Tech upset #18 Ohio State on Aug. 26 in double overtime. Acuna found the back of the net off a header in the 107th minute.
- Hokies advanced to 2-0-0 on the season after a 3-0 shutout against Oakland on Aug. 28. Three Hokies scored (Acuna, Tamburini and Thomas).
- Lundgaard saw his 10th and 11th career shutouts over the weekend.
- This is the first time since the 2012 campaign that the Hokies have started the season 2-0-0.
- Acuna was chosen as MVP of the weekend
- Tamburini scored the first penalty kick of the season for the Hokies
- Acuna and Lundgaard were named the ACC Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week
- Acuna was choose as VT's Athlete of the Week.

### SOUTH FLORIDA..

- The Bulls head to Blacksburg after tying both Michigan and American at home last weekend.
- The score remained 0-0 vs. the Wolverines as the game went into double overtime
- USF got one goal against American off a penalty kick but the score resulted in a 1-1 tie
- GK Stefanovic had a career high 9 saves against the Eagles
- A very offensive weekend for the Bulls having 6 shots against Michigan and a combined 35 shots during the American game
- USF went 11-6- 3 in 2015.

### THE LAST MEETING..

- The last time these two teams met was in 2010 in Tampa where the Hokies lost 0-2. All-time these two teams are 1-4 with the Bulls having the upper hand.

### PROMOS..

- It's Tacky Tourist Night with the first 300 fans receiving tacky Hawaiian leis.

## HOKIE TRENDS UNDER BRIZENDINE

	2016	Brizendine
August	2-0-0	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	1-0-0	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	1-0-0	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	1-0-0	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	1-0-0	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	2-0-0	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	1-0-0	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	2-0-0	29-10-3
Opponent scores first	0-0-0	8-62-5
Scoreless Ties	0	10

## ACC STANDINGS AS OF AUG. 30

ATLANTIC						
SCHOOLS	CONF W-L-D	CONF PCT	CONF PTS	W-L-D	PCT	
Boston College	0-0-0	.000	0	2-0-0	1.00	
Clemson	0-0-0	.000	0	2-0-0	1.00	
Syracuse	0-0-0	.000	0	2-0-0	1.00	
Louisville	0-0-0	.000	0	1-0-1	.750	
NC State	0-0-0	.000	0	1-1-0	.500	
Wake Forest	0-0-0	.000	0	1-1-0	.500	

COASTAL						
SCHOOLS	CONF W-L-D	CONF PCT	CONF PTS	W-L-D	PCT	
North Carolina	0-0-0	.000	0	2-0-0	1.00	
Notre Dame	0-0-0	.000	0	2-0-0	1.00	
Virginia Tech	0-0-0	.000	0	2-0-0	1.00	
Virginia	0-0-0	.000	0	1-0-0	1.00	
Duke	0-0-0	.000	0	1-0-1	.750	
Pittsburgh	0-0-0	.000	0	0-0-1	.500	

### LAST TIME OUT...

- Tech opened the season at the Wolstein Classic in Columbus, Ohio last weekend. The Hokies defeated #18 Ohio State and Oakland to go 2-0-0 on the weekend. Acuna (2g), Thomas and Tamburini scored in Columbus. Lundgaard tallied his 10th and 11th career shutouts on Fri. & Sun.

### 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 FACES..

-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.

### TROPHIES..

- The Hokies won the Wolstein Classic, opening the season with a trophy. Acuna, Lundgaard, Mion and Thomas named to the All-Tournament Team.

## 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 Alberi (2G, 1 A) vs. High Point (9/17/13)
Recorded a shutout	Ben Lundgaard vs. Oakland (8/28/16)
Recorded 10+ saves	10, Kyle Renfro vs. #19 Virginia, T, 1-1 (2 OT) (10/18/13)

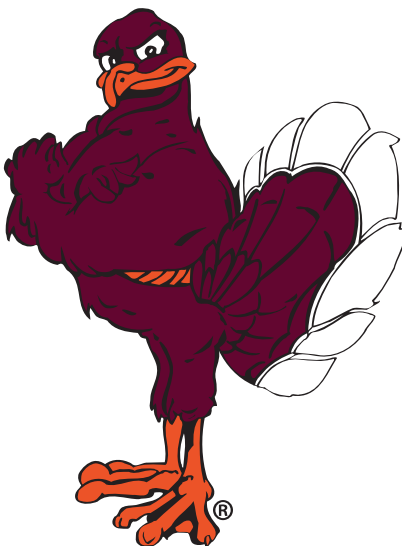
## THE LAST TIME A TECH OPPONENT ...

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
<b>Location:</b> 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.
<b>History:</b> Founded in 1872
<b>Enrollment:</b> 31,000
<b>Colors:</b> Chicago maroon & burnt orange
<b>Nickname:</b> Hokies
<b>Conference:</b> Atlantic Coast
<b>President:</b> Timothy D. Sands
<b>Director of Athletics:</b> Whit Babcock
<b>Sport Administrator:</b> Chris Helms
COACHING STAFF
<b>Head Coach:</b> Mike Brizendine
<b>Alma Mater:</b> James Madison, 1999
<b>Career Record:</b> 69-103-21 (11 <sup>th</sup> year)
<b>VT Record:</b> 42-80-21 (8 <sup>th</sup> year)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Jeff Kinney
<b>Alma Mater:</b> American, 2003 (5 <sup>th</sup> year)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Patrick McSorley
<b>Alma Mater:</b> James Madison, 1996 (8 <sup>th</sup> year)
<b>Volunteer Coach:</b> Ryan Hulings
<b>Alma Mater:</b> Baldwin Wallace, 2014 (1 <sup>st</sup> year)
<b>Athletic Trainer:</b> Jimmy Lawrence
FACILITY
<b>Home Field:</b> Thompson Field (2,028)

## 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 (2-0-0)

#	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	Earlsville, 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	So.	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	Sr.	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.....Li-ess tam-bur-ini  
Marcelo ACUNA.....a-coon-a  
GAETAN ROUX.....gay-ton ROO

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

<b>Hokies by States/Countries</b>	
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

<b>Hokies by Class</b>	
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 Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2016)**  
All games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	0-0	1-0	1-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
Aug 26	at #18 Ohio State	w 2-1	1979
Aug 28	vs Oakland	w 3-0	120

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	4-32	0-17
Goals scored per game	2.00	0.00
Shot pct.	.125	.000
Shots on goal-Attempts	16-32	6-17
SOG pct.	.500	.353
Shots/Game	16.0	8.5
CORNER KICKS	12	7
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-1
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Yellow cards	5	3
Red cards	0	1
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	0	1979
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	1/1979
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/120	

<b>#</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>pts</b>	<b>sh</b>	<b>sh%</b>	<b>sog</b>	<b>sog%</b>	<b>gw</b>	<b>pk-att</b>
11	Marcelo Acuna	2	2	0	4	8	.250	3	.375	2	0-0
8	James Kasak	2	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
23	Forrest White	2	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
16	Rory Slevin	2	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0
7	Som Essome	2	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
2	Will Mejia	2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	Andre Thomas	2	1	1	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
14	Humberto Montero	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
9	Elias Tamburini	2	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	1-1
17	Ryan Marcano	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
32	Nico Quashie	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
26	Juan Pablo Saavedra	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Gino Rossi	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Collin Verfurth	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
0	Morten Lamps	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
29	Burke Bender	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	Daniel Damiani	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	Brendan Moyers	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Alessandro Mion	2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Ben Lundgaard	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		2	4	3	11	32	.125	16	.500	2	1-1
<b>Opponents</b>		2	0	0	0	17	.000	6	.353	0	0-1

<b>#</b>	<b>Goalie</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAAvg</b>	<b>Saves</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>	<b>Sho</b>
0	Morten Lamps	1	7:34	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/1
1	Ben Lundgaard	2	189:07	0	0.00	6	1.000	2-0-0	1/1
<b>Total</b>		2	196:41	0	0.00	6	1.000	2-0-0	2
<b>Opponents</b>		2	196:41	4	1.83	12	.750	0-2-0	0

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Virginia Tech	1	2	0	1	4
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Virginia Tech	6	23	2	1	32
Opponents	8	9	0	0	17

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Virginia Tech	4	2	0	0	6
Opponents	3	9	0	0	12

<b>Corners by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Virginia Tech	4	7	0	1	12
Opponents	3	2	1	1	7

<b>Fouls by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Virginia Tech	12	15	2	2	31
Opponents	9	12	2	0	23