



2010 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer at No. 4 North Carolina (10-2-1, 5-0-1 ACC)* Friday, Oct. 22 / 7 p.m. EST

vs. Radford (6-4-2, 4-1-0 Big South)* Wednesday, Oct. 27 / 7 p.m. EST

*Records only reflect matches through Wednesday, Oct. 20

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2010 Schedule and Results (4-9-1, 1-3-1 vs. ACC)

Date	Opponent	Time (EST)/Result
Sept. 3	#18 St. Johns+	L, 0-2
Sept. 5	UAB+	L, 1-3
Sept. 10	at South Florida	L, 0-2
Sept. 14	at Howard	W, 7-2
Sept. 17	Clemson*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
Sept. 21	at Davidson	L, 0-1
Sept. 25	at NC State*	W, 2-1
Sept. 28	American	W, 1-0
Oct. 1	at Wake Forest*	L, 0-2
Oct. 5	at Longwood	L, 0-1
Oct. 8	#6 Maryland*	L, 0-7
Oct. 11	Alabama A&M	W, 4-2
Oct. 15	at #6 Virginia*	L, 1-2 (OT)
Oct. 19	Central Florida	L, 2-4
Oct. 22	at #4 North Carolina*	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	Radford	7 p.m.
Oct. 30	#24 Duke*	7 p.m.
Nov. 5	#20 Boston College*	7 p.m.

+ = UVa Tournament, * = ACC game

ACC TOURNAMENT

Nov. 9	First Round	TBA
Nov. 10	Quarterfinal	TBA
Nov. 12	Semifinal	TBA
Nov. 14	Championship	TBA

THIS WEEK

Tech hits the road for its sixth ACC contest and fifth ranked opponent, facing No. 4 North Carolina on Friday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. Tech then opens a three-game homestand, welcoming Radford on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m.

ALL-TIME AGAINST NORTH CAROLINA

- North Carolina leads the all-time series, 7-2-0
- Last Meeting: 2009, home, L (0-1)
- First Meeting: 1973, away, L (0-5)
- The Hokies last victory in the series came at home in 2007, a 2-1 win.
- Tech's first win of the series, in 2005, was a 1-0 shutout at North Carolina.
- This is only the third contest since 2004 to be played away from Thompson Field.
- Since 2004, Tech's inaugural ACC season, UNC leads the series 4-2-0, though they have never shut out the Hokies.

ALL-TIME AGAINST RADFORD

- Tech leads the all-time series, 20-11-2
- Last Meeting: 2009, away, L (1-3)
- First Meeting: 1975, home, W (6-3)
- Radford is Tech's most-played opponent on its 2010 schedule, playing 33 games since 1975.
- Tech has won five of the last six contests with the Highlanders.
- Tech has not lost at home to Radford since 1998.

Virginia Tech at UNC/vs. Radford

OVERTIME HEARTBREAKER AT UVA

Virginia Tech made a solid bid at an ACC upset against then-No. 6 Virginia, falling 2-1 in overtime. Mikey Minutillo scored off a header in the 22nd minute, giving the Hokies the 1-0 edge. Minutillo scored two goals in the prior game, a 4-2 Tech victory over Alabama A&M. Tech led 1-0 at the half for its first halftime lead over a ranked opponent this season. The score remained in the Hokies' favor until Virginia's Brian Ownby evened it up in the 76th minute. At the end of regulation, the score remained tied, forcing overtime. The extra period did not last long, with the Cavaliers' Greg Monaco earning the game-winner in the 92nd minute. All told, Virginia outshot Tech 22-11, with the majority of its opportunities coming after the first half. Tech's keeper James Daly limited the damage and kept the Hokies in the game, earning six saves.

TECH FALLS AT HOME TO UCF

Evan Slusser and Jed Prater earned their first goals of the season, but the Golden Knights early 2-0 lead proved enough to beat the Hokies, 4-2. Tech pressured the Knights, taking 11 of the match's 14 corner kicks and converting a goal on one in the 19th minute. Slusser headed the ball into the net off a Clarke Bentley corner kick to cut the Knights' lead in half, 2-1. Down 4-1 in the 72nd minute, Prater scored from six yards out off another Bentley assist, but the Knights' defense clamped down on the Hokies, preventing a late rally.

Born to Play

The Radford match on Oct. 27 falls on the 20th birthday of sophomore defender David Fiorello. Fiorello is one of five Hokies this season to start all fourteen games. A consistent force on the back end, Fiorello was named a team captain for 2010 along with senior Clarke Bentley. This season, Fiorello has earned one assist and leads the team in shots-on-goal percentage (.800), with four of his five shots finding the target.



North Carolina

Location: Chapel Hill, N.C.

Nickname: Tar Heels

Colors: Carolina Blue & White

Conference: ACC

Stadium: Fetzer Field



Radford

Location: Radford, Va.

Nickname: Highlanders

Colors: Red, White, & Blue

Conference: Big South

Stadium: Patrick D. Cupp Memorial

NSCAA Top 25: Week Seven

announced Oct. 19, 2010

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| 1. Akron | 9. UC Irvine | 17. Tulsa |
| 2. Louisville | 10. Creighton | 18. South Carolina |
| 3. Maryland (L, 0-7) | 11. UCLA | 19. South Florida (L, 0-2) |
| 4. North Carolina (@ Oct. 22) | 12. California | 20. Boston College (vs. Nov. 5) |
| 5. Connecticut | 13. Monmouth | 21. Charlotte |
| 6. Southern Methodist | 14. Brown | 22. Loyola Marymount |
| 7. Butler | 15. Pennsylvania | 23. Princeton |
| 8. Virginia (@ Oct. 15) | 16. Michigan State | 24. Duke (vs. Oct. 30) |
| | | 25. Ohio State |

*Tech opponents in **Bold**, game date/result in parentheses, (vs.=home, @=away, N=neutral)

Virginia Tech at UNC/vs. Radford

BENTLEY LENDS A HELPING FOOT

Clarke Bentley's two-assist performance against UCF was only the third time this season a Hokie has notched multiple assists in a game. Greg Cochrane has had multiple-assist games twice this season, earning two at Howard and against Alabama A&M, both victories for Tech. Bentley now totals three assists on the season, tying his career high from 2008.

HOME STRETCH

The match against Radford marks the first of three consecutive home games for the Hokies to close out the 2010 regular season. After Radford, Tech will face No. 24 Duke on Oct. 30 and No. 20 Boston College on Nov. 5. This is the first time since 1998 that the Hokies have closed the regular season with at least three consecutive home games. During the 1998 season, Tech finished the year with four consecutive home matches, winning three.

OCTOBER EXCITEMENT

October will be an exciting closing month to the regular season for Virginia Tech fans...

- Five of Tech's nine October contests will be played at Thompson Field, followed by the tenth and final match of the season against Boston College on Nov. 5.
- Five of the nine October contests are against ACC opponents: at Wake Forest (L, 2-0), home against Maryland (L, 0-7), at Virginia (L, 1-2 (OT)), at North Carolina (Oct. 22) and back home facing Duke (Oct. 30).
- Four of the five October ACC opponents are currently ranked in the national top 25 by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. They are No. 4 North Carolina, No. 3 Maryland, No. 8 Virginia and No. 24 Duke. November's sole opponent, Boston College, is also currently ranked at No. 20.

College Soccer News Top 30

as of Oct. 17, 2010

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Akron | 16. Penn |
| 2. Louisville | 17. Michigan State |
| 3. North Carolina | 18. Duke |
| 4. Maryland | 19. Brown |
| 5. Connecticut | 20. Indiana |
| 6. Virginia | 21. South Carolina |
| 7. SMU | 22. South Florida |
| 8. UC Irvine | 23. Penn State |
| 9. Butler | 24. Ohio State |
| 10. Creighton | 25. Charleston |
| 11. Monmouth | 26. William & Mary |
| 12. UCLA | 27. Central Florida |
| 13. California | 28. UC Santa Barbara |
| 14. Tulsa | 29. Loyola Marymount |
| 15. Boston College | 30. Charlotte |

Soccer Times Top 25

as of Oct. 18, 2010

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Akron | 14. Monmouth |
| 2. Louisville | 15. Michigan State |
| 3. North Carolina | 16. Tulsa |
| 4. Maryland | 17. South Carolina |
| 5. Connecticut | 18. South Florida |
| 6. Virginia | 19. Brown |
| 7. SMU | 20. Duke |
| 8. UC-Irvine | 21. Pennsylvania |
| 9. Butler | T-22. Penn State |
| 10. Creighton | T-22. Indiana |
| 11. UCLA | 24. Ohio State |
| 12. California | 25. Loyola Marymount |
| 13. Boston College | |

Team Stats / Season Leaders

STAT LEADERS

Mikey Minutillo still leads the team in most offensive categories. He is out front in goals (5), points (10), shots (27), shots on goal (15), and game-winning goals (2). Since last week, Minutillo has scored one goal on two shots, accounting for Tech's lone goal against Virginia. Greg Cochrane still leads the team in assists (4), though Clarke Bentley's two-assist performance against UCF edges him closer to the top, as he currently has three on the season. Hokie keeper James Daly added 10 saves to his season total in two starts last week, and now sits at 27.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tech ends the regular season with two home ACC matches, first facing the No. 24 Duke Blue Devils on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. The Hokies will have nearly a week to prepare for their final regular season contest, as they face No. 20 Boston College on Friday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.

TEAM STATS

Statistic	VT	OPP
Goals - Shot Attempts	19-173	30-190
Goals Scored Per Game	1.36	2.14
Shot Pct.	(.110)	(.157)
Shots on Goal - Attempts	75-173	85-191
SOG Percentage	(.434)	(.445)
Shots/Game	12.4	13.6
Corner Kicks	84	78
Penalty Kicks	2-2	2-2
Red Cards	1	1
Yellow Cards	10	20
Average Attendance Through 14 Games	1,181	

STATS BY PERIOD

GOALS	1ST	2ND	1OT	2OT	TOTAL
Virginia Tech	7	12	0	0	19
Opponent	13	16	1	0	30
SHOTS					
Virginia Tech	84	83	4	2	173
Opponents	86	102	2	1	191
SAVES					
Virginia Tech	30	25	0	0	55
Opponents	33	21	1	1	56
CORNER KICKS					
Virginia Tech	34	49	1	0	84
Opponents	42	34	1	1	78
FOULS					
Virginia Tech	77	57	0	0	134
Opponents	76	67	0	1	144

SEASON LEADERS

Statistic	Name	Season Total
Goals	Mikey Minutillo	5
Assists	Greg Cochrane	4
Points	Mikey Minutillo	10
Shots	Mikey Minutillo	27
Shot %	Koen Oost	(.200)
SOG	Mikey Minutillo	15
*SOG %	David Fiorello	(.800)
GW	Mikey Minutillo	2
PK	Clarke Bentley	2-2
Saves	James Daly	27
Wins	Kyle Renfro	3
Shutouts	Kyle Renfro	1

*at least 5 shots

Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Sept. 3	vs. (18) St. John's	L, 0-2	1,055
Sept. 5	vs. UAB	L, 1-3	1,010
Sept. 10	at USF	L, 0-2	2,669
Sept. 14	at Howard	W, 7-2	250
Sept. 17*	vs. Clemson	T, 1-1 (2OT)	1,377
Sept. 21	at Davidson	L, 0-1	834
Sept. 25*	at N.C. State	W, 2-1	1,000
Sept. 28	vs. American	W, 1-0	349
Oct. 1*	at Wake Forest	L, 0-2	2,377
Oct. 5	at Longwood	L, 0-1	250
Oct. 8*	vs. (6) Maryland	L, 0-7	1,011
Oct. 11	vs. Alabama A&M	W, 4-2	159
Oct. 14	at (6) Virginia	L, 1-2 (OT)	4,040
Oct. 19	vs. UCF	L, 2-4	160

<u>Record</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Neutral</u>
All Games:	4-9-1	2-2-1	2-5	0-2
Conference:	1-3-1	0-1-1	1-2	0-0
Non-Conference:	3-6	2-1	1-3	0-2

Team Game Highs

Virginia Tech

Opponents

Statistic	High/Opponent	High/Opponent	Statistic
Points	19 at Howard (9/14)	18 vs. Maryland (10/8)	Points
Goals	7 at Howard (9/14)	7 vs. Maryland (10/8)	Goals
Assists	5 at Howard (9/14)	4 vs. Maryland (10/8)	Assists
Shots	37 vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)	24 vs. St. John's (9/3)	Shots
SOG	15 vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)	10 vs. Maryland (10/8)	SOG
Saves	8 vs. St. John's (9/3)	11 vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)	Saves
Corner Kicks	10 vs. Clemson (9/17)	12 at Wake Forest (10/1)	Corner Kicks
Fouls	20 at N.C. State (9/25)	18 at Longwood (10/5)	Fouls

Individual Game Highs

Statistic	Name	Number	Game
Points.....	Robert Alberti.....	6	at Howard (9/14)
Goals.....	Robert Alberti.....	3	at Howard (9/14)
Assists.....	Cochrane (x2), Clemens	2	three times
Shots.....	Mikey Minutillo	13	vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)
SOG.....	Mikey Minutillo	8	vs. Alabama A&M (10/11)
Saves.....	James Daly	7	vs. St. John's (9/3)

2010 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
1	Kyle Renfro (GK)	7-7	0	1	1	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
2	Mikey Minutillo	13-8	5	0	10	27	(.185)	15	(.556)	2	0-0
3	Drew Ranahan	0-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
4	James Shupp	0-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
5	Clarke Bentley	14-14	3	3	9	22	(.136)	11	(.500)	0	2-2
6	Robert Alberti	14-10	3	1	7	16	(.188)	4	(.250)	0	0-0
7	David Fiorello	14-14	0	1	1	5	(0)	4	(.800)	0	0-0
8	Evan Slusser	11-2	1	1	3	6	(.167)	2	(.333)	0	0-0
9	Jed Prater	13-9	1	0	2	11	(.091)	4	(.364)	0	0-0
10	Cody Thayer	8-2	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
11	David Clemens	14-5	3	1	7	24	(.125)	9	(.375)	1	0-0
12	Taylor Lemmon	0-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
13	Greg Cochrane	14-14	1	4	6	18	(.056)	9	(.500)	1	0-0
14	Patrick Huang	9-1	0	0	0	5	(0)	3	(.600)	0	0-0
15	Albert Alwang	12-8	0	0	0	4	(0)	1	(.250)	0	0-0
16	Brian Cunningham	6-0	0	0	0	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
17	Adama Wakai	8-1	1	0	2	9	(.111)	4	(.444)	0	0-0
18	Koen Oost	14-14	1	0	2	5	(.200)	2	(.400)	0	0-0
19	Jeremy Williams	11-10	0	0	0	1	(0)	1	(1.00)	0	0-0
20	John Snyder	14-14	0	0	0	4	(0)	2	(.500)	0	0-0
21	Devante Dubose	7-0	0	0	0	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
22	Vaughn Bandy	8-2	0	0	0	3	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
23	Austin Stewart	8-3	0	0	0	4	(0)	1	(.250)	0	0-0
24	Beto Velazquez	12-8	0	1	1	7	(0)	3	(.429)	0	0-0
25	James Daly (GK)	8-6	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
27	Thomas St. Germain (GK)	2-1	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
28	Alberto Van Gurp	1-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
29	Ethan Ashong	0-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
30	Nick Smirniotopolos	1-0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	0-0
Total		14	19	13	51	173	(.110)	75	(.434)	4	2-2
Opponents		14	30	15	75	191	(.157)	85	(.445)	9	2-2

2010 GOALKEEPER STATISTICS

#	Name	GP-GS	Min.	GA	Avg.	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
01	Kyle Renfro	7-7	557:36	6	(0.97)	19	(.760)	3	3	1	1
25	James Daly	8-6	616:46	22	(3.21)	27	(.551)	0	6	0	0
27	Thomas St. Germain	2-1	107:18	2	(1.68)	4	(.677)	1	0	0	0
Team						5	(1.00)				
Total		14	1281:40	30	(2.11)	55	(.647)	4	9	1	1
Opponents		14	1281:40	19	(1.33)	56	(.747)	9	4	1	6

Virginia Tech Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Last School
1	Kyle Renfro	GK	6-1	175	Fr.	Forest, Va. / Brookville H.S.
2	Mikey Minutillo	MF/F	6-1	180	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. / Bellarmine College Prep
3	Drew Ranahan	MF	6-4	182	Fr.	Oakland, Calif. / Bishop O'Dowd
4	James Shupp	D	5-11	165	Sr.	Downingtown, Pa. / Downingtown West H.S.
5	Clarke Bentley	MF	5-10	150	Sr.	Marietta, Ga. / Marietta H.S.
6	Robert Alberti	MF/F	5-11	170	So.	Hampton, Va. / Kecoughtan H.S.
7	David Fiorello	D	6-1	180	So.	Elverson, Pa. / Twin Valley H.S.
8	Evan Slusser	MF	5-10	165	Sr.	Prince George, Va. / VCU
9	Jed Prater	F	5-11	158	Fr.	Somersby, Australia / Narabeen Sports
10	Cody Thayer	MF	5-8	150	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard West
11	David Clemens	F	6-1	160	Fr.	Ballston Lake, N.Y. / Shenendehowa
12	Taylor Lemmon	F	6-2	170	Fr.	Lawrence, Kan. / Marantha Academy
13	Greg Cochran	D/MF	5-8	140	So.	Holland, Pa. / Council Rock H.S.
14	Patrick Huang	MF	5-8	140	So.	Huntsville, Ala. / Grissom H.S.
15	Albert Alwang	MF	5-7	145	Sr.	Blacksburg, Va. / UNC Wilmington
16	Brian Cunningham	MF/F	5-8	145	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Howard University
17	Adama Wakai	F	5-8	160	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Hopewell H.S.
18	Koen Oost	D/MF	5-9	158	Sr.	Duurstede, Netherlands / Utrecht University
19	Jeremy Williams	D	5-10	160	Jr.	Blacksburg, Va. / Blacksburg H.S.
20	John Snyder	MF	5-9	145	r-So.	Bethesda, Md. / Walt Whitman H.S.
21	Devante Dubose	D	5-9	150	Fr.	Oakland, Calif. / Bishop O'Dowd H.S.
22	Vaughn Bandy	MF/F	6-1	170	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / David W. Butler H.S.
23	Austin Stewart	MF/F	5-10	150	So.	Frisco, Texas / Centennial H.S.
24	Beto Velazquez	MF	5-11	145	Fr.	Panorama City, Calif. / El Camino Real
25	James Daly	GK	6-1	180	Jr.	Long Valley, N.J. / West Morris Central H.S.
27	Thomas St. Germain	GK	6-0	185	Jr.	Los Alamitos, Calif. / Mater Dei H.S.
28	Alberto Van Gorp	D/MF	6-2	195	Jr.	Reading, Pa. / University of South Florida
29	Ethan Ashong	MF/F	5-7	150	Fr.	Pleasant Valley, N.Y. / Arlington H.S.
30	Nick Smirniotopoulos	D	5-8	147	Fr.	Alexandria, Va. / George Mason H.S.

BY HOME STATE/COUNTRY

Alabama	1
Australia	1
California	4
Georgia	1
Maryland	1
Nebraska	1
Netherlands	1
New Jersey	1
New York	2
North Carolina	2
Pennsylvania	4
Texas	1
Virginia	8

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Beto Velazquez	BETT-toe
Mike Brizendine	BRIZ-in-dine
Devante Dubose	DOO-bose
David Fiorello	FEE-or-ELLO
Patrick Huang	WONG
Mikey Minutillo	minn-oo-TILL-oh
Koen Oost	COON oost
Jed Prater	PREY-ter
Evan Slusser	SLUSS-er
Alberto Van Gorp	VANN-gorp
Smirniotopoulos	smear-nee-oh-TOP-you-luss
Adama Wakai	ah-duh-ma wuh-KY

HOKIES BY CLASS

Seniors	5
Juniors	5
Sophomores	6
Freshmen	13

ALPHABETICAL

Alberti, Robert	6
Alwang, Albert	15
Ashong, Ethan	29
Bandy, Vaughn	22
Clemens, David	11
Bentley, Clarke	5
Cochran, Greg	13
Cunningham, Brian	16
Daly, James	25
Dubose, Devante	21
Fiorello, David	7
Huang, Patrick	14
Lemmon, Taylor	12
Minutillo, Mikey	2
Oost, Koen	18
Prater, Jed	9
Ranahan, Drew	3
Renfro, Kyle	1
Shupp, James	4
Slusser, Evan	8
Smirniotopoulos, Nick	30
Snyder, John	20
Stewart, Austin	23
St. Germain, Thomas	27
Thayer, Cody	10
Van Gorp, Alberto	28
Velazquez, Beto	24
Wakai, Adama	17
Williams, Jeremy	19



2010 Game Recaps

Game 1: vs. St. John's (Sept. 3) L 0-2

Tech held the then-17th ranked St. John's Red Storm scoreless through the first half, but St. John's came back in the second half, breaking the tie in the 63rd minute and adding the insurance goal in the 86th. Tech keeper Jim Daly kept the score close, earning seven saves, five in the second half.

Game 2: vs. UAB (Sept. 5) L 1-3

Down 3-0 in the 87th minute, the Hokies refused to go out quietly, with freshman David Clemens netting Tech's first goal of the season, the first of his career, off a Clarke Bentley assist. Despite the score, the stat lines were nearly identical, with UAB edging out Tech 14-12 in shots, and Tech earning the edge in corners, 5-4.

Game 3: at South Florida (Sept. 10) L 0-2

Despite hard pressure from the Bulls' offense in the first half, the Hokies' defense and freshman keeper Kyle Renfro, in his collegiate debut, kept the ball out of the net, forcing a scoreless tie at the half. In the 59th minute, Tech's Vaughn Bandy was carded in the 18-yard box, leading to a USF score off the ensuing penalty kick. USF's Shane Wixted scored in the 82nd minute to bring the final score to 2-0.

Game 4: at Howard (Sept. 14) W 7-2

Tech earned their first win of the season, exploding on offense for seven goals. Sophomore Robert Alberti netted three goals of his own, just one shy of a Tech record for goals scored in a game. Freshman David Clemens drove in two of his own, his second and third of the season. Freshmen Mikey Minutillo and Adama Wakai also earned the first goals of their careers. Kyle Renfro earned the win at keeper.

Game 5: vs. Clemson (Sept. 17) T 1-1 (2OT)

Regulation time wasn't enough in the Hokies' home opener against ACC foe Clemson, stretching through two ten-minute overtime periods, but ultimately resulting in a 1-1 tie. Tech fans were cheering early, as Clarke Bentley put the Hokies up 1-0 after capitalizing on a penalty kick for his third goal of the season. A first half rebuttal from Clemson proved the final goal of the game.

Game 6: at Davidson (Sept. 21) L 1-0

Davidson prevailed in a low-scoring affair, 1-0. Statistically, both sides were very even. Each team took nine shots, four in the first half and five in the second. Tech took five corners to Davidson's four, while Davidson earned nine fouls to Tech's eight.

Game 7: at NC State (Sept. 25) W 2-1

Tech earned its first conference win of the season in a tight contest against the NC State Wolfpack. Clarke Bentley put the Hokies up first with his second converted penalty kick of the season in the 34th minute. After an NC State rebuttal leading to a 1-1 tie at half, Greg Cochrane put Tech on top for good, sealing the 2-1 victory with his first goal of the season off a Beto Velazquez assist.

Game 8: vs. American (Sept. 28) W 1-0

The Hokies returned home for their second home contest of the season and came out victorious against the American Eagles, 1-0. After a scoreless first half, the difference maker was Mikey Minutillo's goal in the 55th minute, his second of the season. Kyle Renfro snagged six saves on 14 shots to earn his third win of the season.

Game 9: at Wake Forest (Oct. 1) L 0-2

Tech's two-game win streak was snapped by the Demon Deacons, who shutout the Hokies, 2-0. Wake Forest wasted little time, scoring in the first minute of regulation, putting them up 1-0 early. The score remained 1-0 at half, and it was a back-and-forth battle for much of the second half. In the 83rd minute, Wake Forest added the final goal to seal the 2-0 victory for the Demon Deacons.

Game 10: at Longwood (Oct. 5) L 0-1

In the first half, only four total shots were taken, three by the Hokies. A 0-0 stalemate was finally shattered by Longwood's Devin Pierce in the 70th minute. The Hokie offense came alive in the second half, especially after the Longwood goal, taking four of their seven second-half shots following the goal. In the final minute of regulation, Evan Slusser took a shot just wide with 51 seconds remaining, and Greg Cochrane's shot, the potential equalizer, knocked off the post with just two seconds remaining.

2010 Game Recaps

Game 11: vs. No. 6 Maryland (Oct. 8) L 0-7

Maryland's offensive pressure proved too much for Tech. At half, Maryland only held a two-goal lead and barely out-shot Tech 7-5. The momentum of the second half slipped away from Tech after inadvertently tipping the ball into its own net off a Maryland free kick. Maryland turned up the pressure, outshooting the Hokies 8-1 in the second half for five goals.

Game 12: vs. Alabama A&M (Oct. 11) W 4-2

Shots were in no short supply for Tech, taking a season-high 37 for the match towards earning a 4-2 victory over Alabama A&M. The Hokies overcame a 2-1 halftime deficit, exploding for three goals in the second half. Koen Oost earned the rare goal as a defender, his first of the season, and Mikey Minutillo recorded two goals himself.

Game 13: at No. 6 Virginia (Oct. 15) L 1-2 (OT)

Tech made its bid for a huge conference upset, getting the lead early against then-No. 6 Virginia. Mikey Minutillo sunk a header in the 22nd minute to put the Hokies up, 1-0. Tech held the lead through the 76th minute, when the Cavaliers tied it up, forcing overtime, where Virginia earned the game-winner in the 92nd minute.

Game 14: vs. Central Florida (Oct. 19) L 2-4

Tech chipped away at the UCF lead throughout the match, but the Golden Knights' early two-goal lead proved enough cushion for the match. Down 2-0, Evan Slusser found the net off a Clarke Bentley corner kick for his first goal of the season. In the second half, down 4-1, Jed Prater also earned his first goal of the season, capitalizing after a flurry of passes at the top of the goalie box.

This Week in the ACC

2010 ACC Men's Soccer Standings

as of Oct. 20

Conference Win = 3 pts., Tie = 1 pt.

School	Overall Record (Conference)	Points
1. North Carolina.....	10-2-1 (5-0-1)	16
2. Maryland	10-2-1 (4-1-1)	13
3. Wake Forest	5-6-2 (3-1-1)	10
4. Virginia	9-2-2 (2-2-1)	7
5. Boston College	7-2-4 (1-1-3)	6
6. Duke	6-3-4 (1-2-2)	5
7. Virginia Tech.....	4-9-1 (1-3-1)	4
8. NC State	5-6-2 (0-4-2)	2
9. Clemson	3-7-3 (0-3-2)	2

ACC Recap (Oct. 13 - Oct. 19)

* = Conference Game

Weekly Record (6-5-5)

Oct. 15 - *Boston College 1, UNC 1 (2OT)
 *Virginia 2, Virginia Tech 1 (OT)
 Duke 0, UC Santa-Barbara 2

Oct. 16 - *Maryland 3, Clemson 2
 *Wake Forest 1, NC State 1

Oct. 19 - Boston College 2, Harvard 1
 Virginia Tech 2, UCF 4
 Clemson 1, Georgia Southern 1
 Duke 2, High Point 1 (OT)
 North Carolina 1, South Carolina 0
 Maryland 2, Colgate 0

ACC Games This Week (Oct. 20 - Oct. 26)

* = Conference Game

Oct. 20 - NC State vs. Coastal Carolina
 Oct. 22 - Clemson vs. Duke
 Boston College vs. Virginia
 UNC vs. Virginia Tech

Oct. 23 - Maryland vs. Wake Forest

Oct. 26 - Duke vs. Furman
 NC State vs. Navy
 UNC at VCU
 Wake Forest at Elon

Player of the Week (Oct. 19): Jason Herrick - Maryland, Sr., Elmhurst, Ill.

Herrick earned Player of the Week honors for helping the Terrapins earn two wins during the week. Against Clemson, Herrick headed in the game-winning goal in their 3-2 victory and tallied three assists in Maryland's 3-0 shutout against Lehigh.

