



2010 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer

vs. Duke (7-4-4, 1-3-2 ACC)*
 Saturday, Oct. 30 / 7 p.m. EST

vs. No. 18 Boston College (8-2-5, 1-1-4 ACC)*
 Friday, Nov. 5 / 7 p.m. EST

*Records only reflect matches through Thursday, Oct. 28

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2010 Schedule and Results (4-10-1, 1-4-1 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*	L, 1-3
Oct. 27	Radford	CANCELLED
Oct. 30	Duke*	7 p.m.
Nov. 5	#18 Boston College*	7 p.m.

+ = UVa Tournament, * = ACC game

ACC TOURNAMENT

Nov. 9	First Round	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	Quarterfinals (4 games)	12 p.m.
Nov. 12	Semifinal (2 games)	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	Championship	1 p.m.

THIS WEEK

The Hokies conclude their regular season, hosting two ACC opponents at Thompson Field. First, Tech squares off against the Duke Blue Devils on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. Tech then gets a week to prepare to face No. 18 Boston College on Friday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m.

ALL-TIME AGAINST DUKE

- Duke leads the all-time series, 6-2-3
- Last Meeting: 2009, away, L (1-4)
- First Meeting: 1974, away, L (0-1)
- The Hokies' last victory in the series came at Duke in 2004, a 1-0 shutout, in the Hokies' inaugural season in the ACC.
- The Hokies have tied the Blue Devils more times than any of Tech's other 2010 opponents. The squads have tied three times, all in the last six meetings.
- Tech has faced Duke once in the ACC tournament, a 2-0 victory for Duke in 2005.

ALL-TIME AGAINST BOSTON COLLEGE

- Boston College leads the all-time series, 6-1-1
- Last Meeting: 2009, home, L (0-2)
- First Meeting: 2001, home, L (1-2)
- Tech's last victory came at BC in 2003, a 2-1 victory.
- This is the third-consecutive season in which Virginia Tech and Boston College have faced off in their final regular season match.

Virginia Tech vs. Duke/vs. No. 18 Boston College

LATE RALLY FALLS SHORT AT UNC

The Hokies made a bid for another road upset, this time at No. 4 North Carolina, but ultimately fell, 3-1, to the Tar Heels. At halftime, UNC only held a 1-0 lead, with Jordan Gafa scoring on UNC's eighth shot of the half. Tech keeper James Daly did his part to keep the Hokies in the game, grabbing four of UNC's five shots on goal in the first half. UNC added another score in the 60th minute to push its lead to 2-0, but nine minutes later Tech found some momentum in the form of a Patrick Huang goal, the first of his career, to bring the game within reach for the Hokies. However, with only minutes left in regulation, UNC found the net one last time, earning the 3-1 win. Tech was outshot 19-9 for the match, but the second half was more even, with UNC only holding a 9-7 lead in shots.

COACH BRIZENDINE ON UNC GAME

"I commend the effort of our team, especially in the second half. We put a good amount of pressure on them and put ourselves in a good position to tie the game. North Carolina is a good team though, and they ultimately made us pay for some of our mistakes."

GAME VERSUS RADFORD CANCELLED

The game scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 27 against Radford was cancelled due to poor field conditions caused by heavy rains. Future plans for rescheduling are not known at this time.

ACC in the RPI

The NCAA has started releasing its weekly Ratings Percentage Index, or RPI, ratings, which is a crucial determinant in a team's bid for the NCAA Tournament. RPI factors in winning percentage and difficulty of schedule. Here are where some of the top ACC programs rank, as well as comparing their NSCAA rank...

Team	RPI RANK	NSCAA RANK
Maryland	4	3
North Carolina	5	4
Duke	22	NR
Wake Forest	31	NR
Virginia	32	11



Duke

Location: Durham, N.C.

Nickname: Blue Devils

Colors: Royal Blue & White

Conference: ACC

Stadium: Koskinen Stadium



Boston College

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA

Nickname: Eagles

Colors: Maroon & Gold

Conference: ACC

Stadium: Newton Campus Soccer Field

NSCAA Top 25: Week Eight

announced Oct. 26, 2010

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

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

Virginia Tech vs. Duke/vs. No. 18 Boston College

FURIOUS FIVE

Five members of the team this season have started in all 15 games so far and are providing a sense of consistency and leadership to the young team. They are seniors Clarke Bentley, Koen Oost, redshirt-sophomore John Snyder, and sophomores Greg Cochrane and David Fiorello. This group has accounted for five of the team's 20 goals this season. Cochrane and Bentley lead the team in assists, with five and three, respectively, proving that they can create scoring opportunities for teammates as well as themselves. In addition to preventing scoring opportunities for the opponent, defenders Oost and Fiorello help the team on offense as well. Oost scored the tying goal in the 4-2 victory over Alabama A&M, while Fiorello currently leads the team in shots-on-goal percentage at .714.

IT 'AINT OVER 'TILL IT'S OVER

The Hokies ratcheted up the pressure in the second half against North Carolina, as they have all season. This season, the statistics have shown that other teams should not be comfortable with a lead over Tech at the half. 65% of Tech's goals (13 of 20) have come in the second half. 51% of Tech's regulation shots have come in the second half (90-176), as do 61% of their corner kicks (54-88). The Hokies tend to stay out of trouble as well, with less than 44% of their fouls coming in the second half (62-142).

ACC TOURNAMENT NOTES

The 2010 ACC Championships will be held in Cary, N.C., at WakeMed Soccer Park with four days of matches beginning Tuesday, Nov. 9. All nine men's soccer teams in the ACC will participate and will be seeded according to their point totals following the final game of the regular season. The Tuesday match will pit the number eight and nine seeds against each other, with the winner and the top seven teams facing off in a traditional single-elimination style playoff. The playoffs will culminate in the Championship Match on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. More information can be found at www.theacc.com.

College Soccer News Top 30

as of Oct. 24, 2010

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

Soccer Times Top 25

as of Oct. 25, 2010

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

Team Stats / Season Leaders

LOOKING AHEAD

Tech ends the regular season and begins its postseason at the ACC Championships. If the Hokies are ranked eighth or ninth, they will begin play on Tuesday, Nov. 9. If they are ranked in the top seven, they will begin play in one of four quarterfinals matches on Wednesday, Nov. 10.

STATS BY PERIOD

GOALS	1ST	2ND	1OT	2OT	TOTAL
Virginia Tech	7	13	0	0	20
Opponent	14	18	1	0	33
SHOTS					
Virginia Tech	86	90	4	2	182
Opponents.....	96	111	2	1	210
SAVES					
Virginia Tech	33	28	0	0	61
Opponents.....	33	22	1	1	57
CORNER KICKS					
Virginia Tech	34	54	1	0	89
Opponents.....	48	39	1	1	89
FOULS					
Virginia Tech	80	62	0	0	142
Opponents.....	82	74	0	1	157

TEAM STATS

Statistic	VT	OPP
Goals - Shot Attempts.....	20-182	33-210
Goals Scored Per Game	1.33	2.20
Shot Pct.	(.110)	(.157)
Shots on Goal - Attempts.....	77-182	94-210
SOG Percentage.....	(.423)	(.448)
Shots/Game.....	12.1	14.0
Corner Kicks.....	89	89
Penalty Kicks.....	2-2	2-2
Red Cards.....	1	1
Yellow Cards	12	22
Average Attendance Through 15 Games	1,168	

SEASON LEADERS

Statistic	Name	Season Total
Goals.....	Mikey Minutillo	5
Assists.....	Greg Cochrane	5
Points.....	Mikey Minutillo	10
Shots.....	Mikey Minutillo	27
Shot %	Koen Oost.....	(.200)
SOG.....	Mikey Minutillo	15
*SOG %.....	David Fiorello	(.714)
GW.....	Mikey Minutillo	2
PK	Clarke Bentley	2-2
Saves.....	James Daly	33
Wins	Kyle Renfro.....	3
Shutouts	Kyle Renfro.....	1

*at least 5 shots

Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance
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
Oct. 22	at (4) UNC	L, 1-3	985
Oct. 27	vs. Radford	<i>Cancelled - poor field conditions</i>	

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games:	4-10-1	2-2-1	2-6	0-2
Conference:	1-4-1	0-1-1	1-3	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/UNC	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), Bentley	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	14-9	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	15-15	3	3	9	22	(.136)	11	(.500)	0	2-2
6	Robert Alberti	15-10	3	1	7	17	(.176)	4	(.235)	0	0-0
7	David Fiorello	15-15	0	1	1	7	(.0)	5	(.714)	0	0-0
8	Evan Slusser	12-3	1	1	3	7	(.143)	2	(.286)	0	0-0
9	Jed Prater	14-10	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	15-5	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	15-15	1	5	7	18	(.056)	9	(.500)	1	0-0
14	Patrick Huang	10-1	1	0	2	8	(.125)	4	(.500)	0	0-0
15	Albert Alwang	14-9	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	15-15	1	0	2	5	(.200)	2	(.400)	0	0-0
19	Jeremy Williams	12-11	0	0	0	1	(.0)	1	(1.00)	0	0-0
20	John Snyder	15-15	0	0	0	4	(.0)	2	(.500)	0	0-0
21	Devante Dubose	8-0	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	9-3	0	0	0	5	(.0)	1	(.200)	0	0-0
24	Beto Velazquez	13-9	0	1	1	8	(.0)	3	(.375)	0	0-0
25	James Daly (GK)	9-7	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		15	20	14	54	182	(.110)	77	(.423)	4	2-2
Opponents		15	33	19	85	210	(.157)	94	(.448)	10	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	9-7	706:46	25	(3.18)	33	(.569)	0	7	0	0
27	Thomas St. Germain	2-1	107:18	2	(1.68)	4	(.677)	1	0	0	0
Team						5	(1.00)				
Total		15	1371:40	33	(2.17)	61	(.649)	4	10	1	1
Opponents		15	1371:40	20	(1.31)	57	(.740)	10	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 (20T)

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 to be 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.

Game 15: at No. 4 North Carolina (Oct. 22) L 1-3

UNC was on the board first, with Jordan Gafa scoring on its eighth shot of the half. UNC added another point in the 60th minute to push the lead to 2-0, but nine minutes later Tech found some momentum in the form of a Patrick Huang goal, the first of his career, to bring the game within reach for the Hokies. However, with only minutes left in regulation, UNC found the net one last time, earning the 3-1 win.

Game 16: vs. Radford (Oct. 27) CANCELLED

Game was cancelled due to poor field conditions

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.....	12-2-1 (6-0-1)	19
2. Maryland	11-2-1 (5-1-1)	16
3. Wake Forest	6-7-2 (3-2-1)	10
4. Virginia	9-2-3 (2-2-2)	8
5. Boston College	8-2-5 (1-1-4)	7
6. Duke	7-4-4 (1-3-2)	5
7. Clemson	4-7-4 (1-3-2)	5
8. Virginia Tech	4-10-1 (1-4-1)	4
9. NC State	7-6-2 (0-4-2)	2

ACC Recap (Oct. 20 - Oct. 27)

* = Conference Game

Weekly Record (9-3-3)

Oct. 20 - NC State 3, Coastal Carolina 1

Oct. 22 - *Clemson 2, Duke 1 (OT)

*Boston College 1, Virginia 1 (2OT)

*UNC 3, Virginia Tech 1

Oct. 23 - *Maryland 3, Wake Forest 1

Oct. 26 - Duke 4, Furman 0

NC State 2, Navy 1

UNC 1, VCU 0

Wake Forest 2, Elon 1 (OT)

Oct. 27 - Boston College 2, Dartmouth 1

Clemson 2, Wofford 2 (2OT)

ACC Games This Week (Oct. 29 - Nov. 4)

* = Conference Game

Oct. 29 - *Virginia vs. Maryland

Oct. 30 - *Clemson vs. NC State

UNC at East Tennessee State

*Wake Forest vs. Boston College

*Virginia Tech vs. Duke

Nov. 2 - NC State vs. Florida Atlantic

Virginia vs. Campbell

Wake Forest at Davidson

Maryland vs. William & Mary

Player of the Week (Oct. 25): Riley Sumpter - Clemson, Jr., Avondale Estates, Ga.

Sumpter earned the game-winner in the Tigers' stunning overtime upset over Duke. In the 97th minute of the first overtime period, Sumpter found the goal to secure the 2-1 victory. Sumpter currently leads Clemson in goals scored this season with four.

