

2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer Game Notes #14



2011 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (4-9-1, 1-4-0 ACC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 27	HOWARD	L, 2-1
<i>Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational</i>		
Sept. 2	WISCONSIN	L, 1-0 (OT)
4	CINCINNATI	W, 2-1
10	#1 NORTH CAROLINA*	W, 1-0 (2OT)
13	LONGWOOD	W, 1-0
16	at #11 Boston College*	L, 4-3 (OT)
20	at #22 East Tennessee State	L, 1-0
24	#1 MARYLAND*	L, 2-0
27	at American	L, 1-0
Oct. 1	at Wake Forest*	L, 1-0 (2OT)
8	at N.J. Institute of Technology	L, 2-1
11	CAMPBELL	T, 1-1 (2OT)
14	at NC State*	L, 2-1 (OT)
18	WRIGHT STATE	W, 1-0
21	#21 VIRGINIA*	7:00 p.m.
25	at Radford	6:00 p.m.
28	at Duke*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	CLEMSON*	7:00 p.m.
<i>ACC Tournament</i>		
7-13	TBA	TBA

Home games in **BOLD AND CAPS** - All games are EST unless otherwise noted.

* Atlantic Coast Conference contest

LAST TIME OUT ...

The Hokies defeated Wright State, 1-0, on Tuesday night at Thompson Field. Tech notched the game's lone goal in the 47th minute on an own goal and the defense along with goalkeeper Kyle Renfro posted their third shutout of the season. Just five minutes before halftime, captain David Fiorello made the defensive play of the game for Tech as he cleared a Raider shot off the endline to keep the match scoreless heading into the intermission. The only goal came 62 seconds into the second period when Jed Prater sent a driven cross toward the Raider goal and it was headed in by a WSU defender. The Hokies played the final six minutes with 10 men as Kevin Reitzel was given his second yellow card in the 84th minute. Renfro tallied six saves in goal for Tech.

NEXT UP ...

The Hokies are on the road next week, traveling to Radford for a 6 p.m. match on Tuesday, Oct. 25, before heading to Durham, N.C. to play Duke in an ACC match on Friday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.



Game #15
Virginia Tech
(4-9-1, 1-4-0 ACC)



HOSTS

#21 Virginia

(9-5-0, 3-2-0 ACC)

Oct. 21, 2011 • 7:00 p.m.

Thompson Field • Blacksburg, Va.

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

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

SCOUTING #21 VIRGINIA...

- Virginia enters the game with a record of 9-5-0 overall and 3-2-0 in Atlantic Coast Conference play. The Cavaliers played in Blacksburg twice earlier this year, winning the tournament title at the Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational over Labor Day weekend. Virginia has notched ACC wins over Duke (1-0), Clemson (2-0) and then-No. 2 Maryland (2-1). UVA is ranked 21st in this week's *Soccer America* national poll and is receiving votes in the latest National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) poll.

- In its last game on Tuesday, Virginia defeated Howard, 2-0, in Charlottesville. The 'Hoos dominated the shot count, 30-2, but the game remained scoreless until the 63rd minute when Hunter Jumper scored his first goal of the season via a direct free kick from 25 yards. Will Bates added an insurance goal with a penalty kick eight minutes later. Spencer LaCivita did not have to make a save in goal as he recorded his fifth shutout of the season.

- As a team, Virginia is outscoring its opponents, 29-19. Bates is among the ACC and NCAA leaders with 14 goals and 32 points. Brian Span adds three goals and four assists for 10 points. Ryan Zinkhan and Brian Ownby have each tallied three scores as well. LaCivita has played every minute in goal for the 'Hoos and has 50 saves with a 1.36 goals against average.

SERIES HISTORY...

- This is the 30th all-time meeting between Virginia Tech and Virginia in men's soccer. The 'Hoos hold a 26-2-1 series lead, including wins in the last five meetings. The only wins in the series for the Hokies came in 2004 and 2005 and the lone tie in the series came in 2007. Virginia won the first 23 meetings between the two teams. Since joining the ACC, Tech is 2-4-1 against Virginia, but is just 1-13 all-time against the Cavaliers in Blacksburg. The series began in 1975.

- In last year's game, the then-No. 6 Cavaliers defeated the Hokies, 2-1 in overtime, in Charlottesville on Oct. 15. Mikey Minutillo opened the scoring for Tech at 21:37 with a header. The Hokies held the lead until the 76th minute when Ownby answered with a header of his own. The Cavaliers won the match just 1:40 into overtime when Greg Monaco headed home Ahkeel Rodney's cross. Virginia won the shot battle, 22-11.

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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.).....	41-58-4 (6th)
Record at Virginia Tech (Yrs.).....	14-34-4 (3rd)
ACC Record (Yrs.).....	4-16-1 (3rd)
Assistant Coaches.....	
Kevin Doyle (Bowling Green, 1996), 3rd season	
Patrick McSorley (James Madison, 1996), 3rd season	
Jeff Kinney (American, 2003), 2nd season	
Men's Soccer Phone.....	(540) 231-0783
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TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Soccer.....	1972
All-Time Record (Yrs.).....	331-300-62 (40th)
All-time ACC Record (Yrs.).....	13-37-9 (8th)
ACC Tournament Appearances.....	7
ACC Tournament Record.....	1-7-0
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.....	4-9-1
Home.....	4-3-1
Away.....	0-6-0
Neutral.....	0-0-0
2011 ACC Record.....	1-4-0
Home.....	1-1-0
Away.....	0-3-0
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	13/12
Starters Returning/Lost.....	6/5
Newcomers.....	11

Hokie Notes

FOUR GAMES TO BE LIVE ONLINE...

- Virginia Tech has announced that the men's soccer team will have four games streamed live online on hokiesports.com this year.
- The four contests are:
 - Sept. 13 vs. Longwood 7:00 p.m.
 - Sept. 24 vs. Maryland 7:00 p.m.
 - Oct. 21 vs. Virginia 7:00 p.m.
 - Nov. 3 vs. Clemson 7:00 p.m.
- Fans can watch by subscribing to the Hokies All-Access package at <http://www.hokiesports.com/allaccess/>
- Archived games are also available to watch on the All-Access page.

YOUTH MOVEMENT...

- This year's Tech side is getting strong contributions from numerous first and second year players. Of the 19 players who have started at least once this season, 14 are freshmen or sophomores.
- Here is the breakdown by class for minutes played:
 - Seniors: 900 (6.2% of total minutes)
 - Juniors: 3,614 (24.8%)
 - Sophomores: 5,386 (36.9%)
 - Freshmen: 4,695 (32.1%)

RENFRO AMONG CONFERENCE LEADERS...

- Sophomore goalkeeper Kyle Renfro ranks among the ACC leaders in several statistical categories. Renfro leads the league in total saves (74), saves per game (5.29) and save percentage (.804).
- In ACC matches, Renfro also leads the league with 35 saves in five matches, for a league-best 7.00 saves per game.

GAME-WINNERS...

- Junior Robert Alberti, redshirt senior James Shupp and redshirt freshman Drew Ranahan each scored their first game-winner as a Hokie during Tech's first three wins this season. Alberti scored on a penalty kick against Cincinnati on Sept. 4, while Shupp tallied the game-winner against then-No.1 ranked North Carolina on Sept. 10 in the second overtime period. Ranahan's 47th minute header on Sept. 13 against Longwood was his first collegiate goal.

TEAMMATES...

- 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, the same club that redshirt junior Jeremy Williams played for in his prep days.
- Freshmen Zach Hoover and Kevin Reitzel and sophomore Nick Smirniotopoulos all played club soccer for McLean Academy in Northern Virginia.
- Drew Ranahan, sophomore Devante Dubose and junior Michael Garrick all played high school soccer at Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland, Calif. Dubose and Garrick were also members of the Mustang Soccer Academy for club soccer.

HOKIES BY STATE...

- The Hokies represent nine states and one country outside the United States. Virginia leads the way with 11 players, followed by California (5), Pennsylvania (3), New Jersey (2), New York (2), Florida (1), Kansas (1), Iowa (1), Texas (1) and Australia (1).

ACC AMONG NATION'S BEST...

- The Atlantic Coast Conference has traditionally been one of the nation's strongest conferences in men's soccer. 2011 is no different as four teams are currently ranked in the top-25 by *Soccer America*. (See page 6 for complete list of national polls)



Coaching Staff

HEAD COACH MIKE BRIZENDINE

Record at Tech: 14-34-4 (Third 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)

Mike Brizendine enters his third year as Virginia Tech's head coach after spending five years as the Hokies' top assistant.

Brizendine's 2010 squad played five top-20 nationally ranked opponents, including taking sixth-ranked Virginia to overtime on the road. His 2009-10 team was one of only three Atlantic Coast Conference men's soccer programs to receive the NSCAA Team Academic Award, which honors teams with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. It marked the second time in program history and first since 2003, that the Hokies earned academic recognition from the NSCAA.



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 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.

Brizendine graduated from James Madison University in 1999 and earned his Master of Education from Virginia Tech in 2005.

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.

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 and his wife, Lucy, reside in Blacksburg, Va.

ASSISTANT COACHES



Kevin Doyle



Patrick McSorley



Jeff Kinney



2011 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Soccer Club	High School
0	Hunter Maricle	GK	6'5"	205	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla.	Clearwater Chargers Academy	Countryside H.S.
1	Kyle Renfro	GK	6'1"	175	So.	Forest, Va.	Roanoke Star	Brookville H.S.
2	Mikey Minutillo	F	6'1"	180	So.	San Jose, Calif.	U.S. Soccer Academy	Bellarmine College Prep
3	Drew Ranahan	D	6'4"	195	r-Fr.	Oakland, Calif.	Bay Oaks	Bishop O'Dowd H.S.
4	James Shupp	D	5'11"	165	r-Sr.	Downingtown, Pa.	FC Delco	Downingtown West H.S.
5	Ben Strong	MF	5'7"	153	Fr.	Mendham, N.J.	FC Copa Forza	West Morris Mendham H.S.
6	Robert Alberti	MF	5'11"	170	Jr.	Hampton, Va.	Virginia Legacy Wizards	Kecoughtan H.S.
7	David Fiorello	MF	6'1"	175	Jr.	Elverson, Pa.	Spirit United Premier	Twin Valley H.S.
8	Hunter Byrnes	D	5'11"	150	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Beach FC Fire	F.W. Cox H.S.
9	Jed Prater	MF	5'11"	170	So.	Somersby, Australia	Manly UTD FC	Narabeen Sports
10	Drew Hartell	MF	6'1"	170	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Beach FC Red	F.W. Cox H.S.
11	David Clemens	MF	6'1"	165	So.	Ballston Lake, N.Y.	Blackwatch	Shenendehowa H.S.
12	Ethan Ashong	F	5'7"	152	r-Fr.	Pleasant Valley, N.Y.	Middlepath FC	Arlington H.S.
14	Kevin Reitzel	D	6'3"	175	Fr.	Ashburn, Va.	McLean Academy	Broad Run H.S.
15	Mike Wilkie	MF	5'11"	157	Fr.	Harrison City, Pa.	Allegheny Force FC	Penn-Trafford H.S.
16	Brian Cunningham	MF	5'8"	145	Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Beach FC	Landstown H.S.
17	Michael Garrick	F	5'10"	176	Jr.	Hayward, Calif.	Mustang Soccer Academy	Bishop O'Dowd H.S.
18	Will Witherspoon	F	6'0"	176	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa	Sporting Kansas City	Ankeny H.S.
19	Jeremy Williams	D	5'10"	160	r-Jr.	Blacksburg, Va.	FC Blacksburg	Blacksburg H.S.
20	Zach Hoover	MF	5'11"	165	Fr.	Manassas, Va.	McLean Academy	Osborn H.S.
21	Devante Dubose	D	5'10"	155	So.	Oakland, Calif.	Mustang Soccer Academy	Bishop O'Dowd H.S.
22	Tyler McCartney	F	6'7"	230	Sr.	Charlottesville, Va.		Home School
23	Austin Stewart	MF	5'10"	155	Jr.	Frisco, Texas	Dallas Texans	Centennial H.S.
24	Beto Velazquez	MF	5'11"	145	So.	Panorama City, Calif.	LAFC	El Camino Real H.S.
25	James Daly	GK	6'1"	180	Sr.	Long Valley, N.J.		West Morris Central H.S.
27	Ryan Schmidt	GK	6'3"	180	Fr.	Catlett, Va.	NVSC Jr. Royals	Kettle Run H.S.
28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	MF	5'8"	147	So.	Falls Church, Va.	McLean Academy	George Mason H.S.
29	Taylor Lemmon	MF	6'2"	170	r-Fr.	Lawrence, Kan.	KCFC Strikers	Marantha Academy

Head Coach: Mike Brizendine (James Madison, 1999), 3rd season

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Doyle (Bowling Green, 1996), 3rd season, Patrick McSorley (James Madison, 1996), 3rd season and Jeff Kinney (American, 2003), 2nd season

Pronunciation guide

Ethan Ashong	UH-shong
Mike Brizendine	BRIZ-in-dine (rhymes with line)
Devante Dubose	DOO-bose
David Fiorello	FEE-or-ELLO
Mikey Minutillo	minn-oo-TILL-oh
Hunter Maricle	Miracle
Jed Prater	PREY-ter
Kevin Reitzel	RIGHT-zel
Nick Smirniotopoulos	smear-nee-oh-TOP-you-luss
Beto Velazquez	BETT-toe
Mike Wilkie	WILL-key



2011 Returning Player Career Statistics

#6 Robert Alberti						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2009	18-3	5	2	1	5	
2010	19-12	22	4	1	9	
2011	14-10	20	2	1	5	
Career	51-25	47	8	3	19	

#12 Ethan Ashong						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--				
2011	8-1	3	0	0	0	
Career	8-1	3	0	0	0	

#11 David Clemens						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2010	18-5	27	4	1	9	
2011	7-7	17	2	0	4	
Career	25-12	44	6	1	13	

#16 Brian Cunningham						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2008*	16-13	8	2	0	4	
2009*	16-2	2	0	0	0	
2010	6-0	1	0	0	0	
2011						
Career	38-15	11	2	0	4	

*-played at Howard in 2008 and 2009

#25 James Daly						
Year	GP-GS	Min.	Saves	Goals	GAA	SHO
2010	13-11	1019	44	37	3.27	0
2011						
Career	13-11	1019	44	37	3.27	0

#21 Devante Dubose						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2010	12-4	1	0	0	0	
2011	11-11	1	0	0	0	
Career	23-15	2	0	0	0	

#7 David Fiorello						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2009	18-17	8	0	1	1	
2010	18-18	7	0	1	1	
2011	13-7	4	0	0	0	
Career	49-42	19	0	2	2	

#17 Michael Garrick						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2009*	17-5	7	0	1	1	
2010*	8-6	15	1	0	2	
2011	12-7	10	0	1	1	
Career	37-18	32	1	2	4	

*-played at UC Davis in 2009 and 2010

#29 Taylor Lemmon						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--				
2011	5-1	3	0	1	1	
Career	5-1	3	0	1	1	

#2 Mikey Minutillo						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2010	18-11	28	5	1	11	
2011	14-14	19	1	0	2	
Career	32-25	47	6	1	13	

#9 Jed Prater						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2010	18-11	11	1	0	2	
2011	14-13	12	1	0	2	
Career	32-24	23	2	0	4	

#3 Drew Ranahan						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--				
2011	13-13	4	1	0	2	
Career	13-13	4	1	0	2	

#1 Kyle Renfro						
Year	GP-GS	Min.	Saves	GA	GAA	SHO
2010	7-7	557	19	6	0.97	1
2011	14-14	1325	74	18	1.22	3
Career	21-21	1882	93	24	1.15	4

#4 James Shupp						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2007	22-22	4	0	0	0	
2008	19-19	5	0	0	0	
2009	18-14	18	2	0	4	
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--				
2011	14-10	7	2	0	4	
Career	73-65	34	4	0	8	

#28 Nick Smirniotopoulos						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2010	1-0	0	0	0	0	
2011	7-3	3	0	0	0	
Career	8-3	3	0	0	0	

#23 Austin Stewart						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2009		--DNP-Redshirt--				
2010	11-3	5	0	0	0	
2011	3-0	0	0	0	0	
Career	14-3	5	0	0	0	

#24 Beto Velazquez						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2010	16-10	10	0	1	1	
2011	7-2	2	0	0	0	
Career	23-12	12	0	1	1	

#19 Jeremy Williams						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2008	9-8	3	0	0	0	
2009		--DNP-Redshirt--				
2010	14-12	1	0	0	0	
2011	14-14	4	0	0	0	
Career	37-34	8	0	0	0	



2011 Rankings

College Soccer News National Rankings (As of Oct. 17):

Rank	School	2011 Record	Prev.
1.	Connecticut	13-0-1	1
2.	North Carolina	11-1-1	2
3.	Maryland	13-1-1	3
4.	New Mexico	11-0-2	5
5.	Creighton	11-2-0	4
6.	Akron	10-1-2	7
7.	UC Irvine	12-3-0	6
8.	UCLA	10-3-1	10
9.	Charlotte	10-2-1	11
10.	South Florida	9-2-2	15
11.	St. John's	9-3-2	16
12.	Central Florida	8-2-2	8
13.	Louisville	8-4-1	9
14.	Old Dominion	9-2-0	17
15.	Notre Dame	6-3-4	12
16.	UC Santa Barbara	9-4-1	13
17.	Boston College	9-4-0	14
18.	Indiana	8-3-2	18
19.	Coastal Carolina	11-2-0	20
20.	Iona	12-2-0	19
21.	Georgetown	8-3-3	21
22.	San Diego State	8-3-2	22
23.	Furman	10-2-3	26
24.	James Madison	9-2-1	23
25.	Cal State Bakersfield	8-1-4	25

Soccer America National Rankings (As of Oct. 18):

Rank	School	2011 Record	Prev.
1.	Connecticut	13-0-1	1
2.	North Carolina	11-1-1	2
3.	Maryland	13-1-1	3
4.	Akron	10-1-2	5
5.	New Mexico	11-0-2	7
6.	Creighton	11-2-0	4
7.	UCLA	10-3-1	10
8.	South Florida	9-2-2	11
9.	St. John's	9-3-2	14
10.	Indiana	8-3-2	15
11.	Central Florida	8-2-2	6
12.	UC Irvine	12-3-0	8
13.	Louisville	8-4-1	9
14.	Charlotte	10-2-1	19
15.	UC Santa Barbara	9-4-1	12
16.	Coastal Carolina	11-2-0	20
17.	Old Dominion	9-2-0	21
18.	Notre Dame	6-3-4	13
19.	Boston College	9-4-0	16
20.	James Madison	9-2-1	17
21.	Virginia	8-5-0	18
22.	Southern Methodist	8-4-1	NR
23.	Wisconsin	7-4-3	NR
24.	Washington	8-3-2	NR
25.	Cornell	8-1-3	NR

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1.	Connecticut	13-0-1	1
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3.	Maryland	13-1-1	3
4.	Akron	10-1-2	5
5.	New Mexico	11-0-2	6
6.	Creighton	11-2-0	4
7.	UC Irvine	12-3-0	7
8.	UCLA	10-3-1	9
9.	South Florida	9-2-2	11
10.	Charlotte	10-2-1	15
11.	Old Dominion	9-2-0	17
12.	St. John's	9-3-2	21
13.	Indiana	8-3-2	18
14.	Central Florida	8-2-2	8
15.	Louisville	8-4-1	10
16.	UC Santa Barbara	9-4-1	13
17.	Notre Dame	6-3-4	12
18.	Boston College	9-4-0	14
19.	Iona	12-2-0	16
20.	Coastal Carolina	11-2-0	RV
21.	Southern Methodist	8-4-1	RV
22.	Cal State Bakersfield	8-1-4	19
23.	Washington	8-3-2	RV
24.	Georgetown	8-3-3	20
25.	Cornell	8-1-3	NR

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Rank	School	2011 Record	Prev.
1.	Connecticut	13-0-1	1
2.	North Carolina	11-1-1	2
3.	Maryland	13-1-1	3
4.	Akron	10-1-2	5
5.	New Mexico	11-0-2	6
6.	Creighton	11-2-0	4
7.	UCLA	10-3-1	7
8.	South Florida	9-2-2	13
9.	UC Irvine	12-3-0	8
10.	Charlotte	10-2-1	15
11.	St. John's	9-3-2	17
12.	Indiana	8-3-2	18
13.	Central Florida	8-2-2	7
14.	Old Dominion	9-2-0	16
15.	Louisville	8-4-1	10
16.	Notre Dame	6-3-4	11
17.	UC Santa Barbara	9-4-1	14
18.	Boston College	9-4-0	12
19.	Coastal Carolina	11-2-0	23
20.	Iona	12-2-0	19
21.	Southern Methodist	8-4-1	NR
22.	Cal State Bakersfield	8-1-4	22
23.	Georgetown	8-3-3	21
24.	Virginia	8-5-0	NR
25.	Washington	8-3-2	22

Bold denotes 2011 Virginia Tech regular season opponent



Around the ACC

Upcoming Games in the ACC...

October 21

Maryland at North Carolina 5:30 p.m.
 Adelphi at Clemson 7:00 p.m.
Virginia at Virginia Tech 7:00 p.m.

October 22

Duke at Boston College 7:00 p.m.
 Wake Forest at NC State 7:00 p.m.

October 24

Clemson at East Tennessee State 7:00 p.m.

October 25

Virginia Tech at Radford 6:00 p.m.
 American at Virginia 7:00 p.m.
 North Carolina at South Carolina 7:00 p.m.
 UNC Asheville at Duke 7:00 p.m.
 William & Mary at Wake Forest 7:00 p.m.



ACC Standings

(As of Thursday, Oct. 20)

School	Conference			Pts.	Overall		
	W	L	T		W	L	T
Maryland	4	1	0	12	13	1	1
North Carolina	3	1	1	10	11	2	1
Duke	3	2	1	10	7	5	1
Virginia	3	2	0	9	9	5	0
Wake Forest	3	3	0	9	6	6	2
Boston College	2	3	0	6	10	4	0
NC State	2	3	0	6	6	7	2
Clemson	2	4	0	6	4	8	0
Virginia Tech	1	4	0	3	4	9	1

Recent ACC Results

October 17

Davidson 1, North Carolina 0

October 18

Boston College 1, Boston University 0
 Elon 2, Wake Forest 0
 Furman 3, Clemson 2
 Virginia 2, Howard 0
 South Carolina 2, NC State 0
 Virginia Tech 1, Wright State 0

ACC Individual Leaders...

As of Thursday, Oct. 20

Goals: Andrew Wenger, Duke (15)
Game-winning goals: Billy Schuler, North Carolina and John Stertz, Maryland (5)
Assists: Chris Tweed-Kent, Duke (8)
Shots: Andrew Wenger, Duke (84)
Shots per game: Andrew Wenger, Duke (6.46)
Points: Andrew Wenger, Duke (37)
Points per game: Andrew Wenger, Duke (2.85)
Saves: Kyle Renfro, Virginia Tech (74)
Saves per game: Kyle Renfro, Virginia Tech (5.29)
Save percentage: Kyle Renfro, Virginia Tech (.804)
Goals against average: Scott Goodwin, North Carolina (0.76)
Shutouts: Four players tied (5)

ACC Team Leaders...

As of Thursday, Oct. 20

Goals: Maryland (38)
Goals per game: Maryland (2.53)
Assists: Maryland (32)
Assists per game: Duke (2.31)
Shots: North Carolina (275)
Shots per game: North Carolina (19.64)
Points: Maryland (108)
Saves: Virginia Tech (77)
Goals allowed: North Carolina (11)
Goals against average: North Carolina (0.76)
Shutouts: Maryland and Boston College (7)
Corners: Wake Forest (106)
Fouls: Duke (187)



Game-by-Game Recap

Game #1 vs. Howard | Aug. 27 | L, 2-1

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team opened the 2011 season on Aug. 27 with a 2-1 loss to Howard at Thompson Field.

After a scoreless first half, in which Tech held a majority of the possession in the Howard half of the field, the Bison stunned the Hokies as they got on the board first when Mario Martin capitalized with a low finish from eight yards on a pass from Rahman Alarape at 59:02.

Then at 80:12, Martin again finished for Howard, this time off a pass from Akinbola Richardson, making the score 2-0 in favor of the Bison. However, Tech would get the board just 15 seconds later when Michael Garrick found David Clemens, who dribbled past Howard defenders into the box and finished off a nice individual effort from just outside the six-yard box. After their goal, the Hokies kept on pushing numbers forward as Howard tried to hold on. Garrick nearly got the equalizer at 86:08 as his flick over Hamilton's head hit the crossbar and came back down into play, but Tech couldn't put in the ensuing rebound.

For the game, Tech out-shot Howard, 18-4, and out-cornered the Bison, 14-0. Clemens led the Hokie offense with seven shots and his goal marked the second year in a row that he has scored Tech's first goal of the year. Kyle Renfro played all 90 minutes between the pipes for Tech.

Scoring Summary:

59:02 HOW Mario Martin (Rahman Alarape)
 80:12 HOW Mario Martin (Akinbola Richardson)
 80:27 VT David Clemens (Michael Garrick)
 GK: Howard-Eric Hamilton (2 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (0 saves)

Game #2 vs. Wisconsin | Sept. 2 | L, 1-0 (OT)

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team fell to Wisconsin, 1-0 in overtime, on day one of the Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational at Thompson Field. The Badgers' Josh Thiermann scored the game-winner in sudden death overtime in the 97th minute.

The start of the game was delayed by nearly two hours due to two lightning delays in the first match of the day between Cincinnati and Virginia. In the 20th minute, captain James Shupp came forward down the right side and put in a low cross which found Mike Wilkie who fired a shot just wide of the near post. In the first period, Tech held a 9-7 advantage in shots and recorded six corners to just two for Wisconsin.

Robert Alberti played well on the flank the entire night, serving in crosses and creating chances. He led Tech in shots for the game with five. Alberti nearly caught Wisconsin keeper Ciro Martinez off his line in the 64th minute when his shot hit from the left side hit the crossbar. Tech also outshot the Badgers, 11-6, in the second half, and had a 20-16 advantage on the game. However, neither team found the back of the net in regulation and the game was forced into a golden goal overtime period.

In the first extra session, Wisconsin's Thiermann found space down the left side and dribbled into the Tech box where his shot from 10 yards found the back of the net.

Kyle Renfro played all 96:44 in goal and made seven saves.

Scoring Summary

96:44 WISC Josh Thiermann (Unassisted)
 GK: WISC-Ciro Martinez (3 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (7 saves)

Game #3 vs. Cincinnati | Sept. 4 | W, 2-1

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- Robert Alberti converted a penalty kick in the 82nd minute to give the Virginia Tech men's soccer its first win of the season over Cincinnati, 2-1, in the final game of the Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational at Thompson Field. The Hokies improved to 1-2-0 overall on the season while the Bearcats dropped to 1-2-0.

In the first half, Tech got on the board only 4:28 into the game as Ben Strong played a through ball to Mikey Minutillo who finished first time from 10 yards out on the right side of the box. The assist was Strong's first as a Hokie.

In the second half, the Bearcats' Emmanuel Appiah found space in the center of the park and fired a shot from 30 yards that hit the crossbar and went in to tie the match at 60:55. Then, with eight and a half minutes remaining, Michael Garrick was fouled after the play in the box by Cincinnati goalkeeper Joey Barnard. Barnard was assessed a yellow card and Tech was awarded a penalty kick.

Alberti stepped up and buried the penalty in the lower left corner after Barnard guessed the other direction to give the Hokies the win, 2-1. It was his first game-winning goal as a Hokie.

Kyle Renfro was solid all game as he made four saves, including a crucial stop in the 84th minute off a shot from Cincinnati's Leon Powell. For the match, Cincinnati outshot the Hokies, 13-7, while corners were even at six apiece. After the game, Jed Prater and Alberti were named to the all-tournament team for Tech.

Scoring Summary:

4:28 VT Mikey Minutillo (Ben Strong)
 60:55 CINCY Emmanuel Appiah (Unassisted)
 81:38 VT Robert Alberti (Penalty Kick)
 GK: CINCY-Joey Barnard (2 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (4 saves)

Game #4 vs. #1 North Carolina | Sept. 10 | W, 1-0 (2OT)

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- James Shupp scored the game-winning goal in the 103rd minute and Kyle Renfro notched his second career shutout as the Virginia Tech men's soccer team defeated No.1-ranked North Carolina, 1-0 in double overtime, in the Atlantic Coast Conference opener for both teams in front of a packed house at Thompson Field.

Eight minutes into the second half, UNC's Enzo Martinez ripped a shot from outside the box which hit the near post. The rebound came out the Tar Heels' Kirk Urso who followed with a low shot but Renfro made a fine recovering save to keep the game tied at 0-0. The game would remain tied after 90 minutes, forcing sudden death overtime.

The Hokies' then stunned the Tar Heels just 2:31 into the second overtime period with the only goal of the match. The goal originated with a long throw-in from the left side by Tech that was flicked on by Kevin Reitzel. The ball bounced in the box several times and eventually came through to an open Shupp on the back post who finished off the game-winner. It was Shupp's first goal since 2009 and his first game-winner as a Hokie. The assist was also Reitzel's first collegiate point.

The win was Tech's first over North Carolina since 2007. It was also the Hokies' first win over a top-ranked team since 2004 when Tech beat ACC rival Duke, 1-0, in Durham.

Scoring Summary

102:31 VT James Shupp (Kevin Reitzel)
 GK: UNC-Scott Goodwin (2 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (9 saves)



Game-by-Game Recap

Game #5 vs. Longwood | Sept. 13 | W, 1-0

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team won its third straight game as the Hokies defeated Longwood, 1-0, at Thompson Field. Drew Ranahan scored the game-winner in the 47th minute with a header from a corner kick by Ben Strong.

In the first half the Hokies came out of the gates a little slow as Longwood outshot Tech, 6-3, in the first period. The match would prove to a physical battle all night long as the two teams each racked up 18 fouls and two yellow cards.

Just one minute and seven seconds into the second half, Tech got the breakthrough. Strong struck a low corner to the near post which Ranahan redirected off his head low into the far post from six yards for his first collegiate goal. The assist was Strong's second of the season.

The Hokie defense and goalkeeper Kyle Renfro, this week's ACC Men's Soccer Co-Player of the Week, tallied their second straight shutout.

Longwood and Tech each finished with 14 shots on the night, while the Lancers held a 5-3 advantage in corners. Renfro played all 90 minutes in goal for Tech and finished with four saves, lowering his season goals against average to 0.77.

The Hokies three-game winning streak is their first since the 2007 season, when they won 14 matches and advanced to the College Cup. In addition, the last time Tech posted back-to-back shutouts was in the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

Scoring Summary:

46:07 VT Drew Ranahan (Ben Strong)
GK: LW- Joel Helmick (3 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (4 saves)

Game #6 at #11 Boston College | Sept. 16 | L, 4-3 (OT)

NEWTON, Mass. -- Playing its first road game of the 2011 season, the Virginia Tech men's soccer team rallied from a two goal halftime deficit to force overtime, but fell to No.11-ranked Boston College, 4-3, at Newton Campus Field.

Just 9:18 into the match, Tech got on the board first as Clemens scored his team-leading second goal of the season as he finished unassisted from 10 yards. The Eagles would answer in the 29th minute when Chris Ager scored off a header, and then would add two more before halftime for a 3-1 lead at the intermission.

However, Tech would not go down easily as early in the second period, the Hokies were able to quickly get back within one as Prater scored his first goal of the season off a deflected shot from 25 yards out at the 47:21 mark. The Hokies would then equalize at 72:52 when Strong scored his first collegiate goal off a free kick. Robert Alberti was credited with the assist, his first of the season.

In the extra session, the Eagles got the game-winner in the 93rd minute when Charlie Rugg scored on a header off assists from Kyle Bekker and Colin Murphy.

Scoring Summary:

9:18 VT David Clemens (Unassisted)
28:53 BC Chris Ager (Kyle Bekker)
30:46 BC D. Medina-Mendez (Amit Aburmad, Chris Ager)
35:34 BC Amit Aburmad (Penalty Kick)
47:21 VT Jed Prater (Unassisted)
72:52 VT Ben Strong (Robert Alberti)
93:41 BC Charlie Rugg (Colin Murphy, Kyle Bekker)
GK: BC-Justin Luthy (2 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (5 saves)

Game #7 at #22 E. Tennessee St. | Sept. 20 | L, 1-0

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team lost to #22 East Tennessee State, 1-0, in a non-conference game at Summers-Taylor Stadium. East Tennessee State's David Geno scored the game's lone goal in the 77th minute.

In the first half Tech came out on the offensive, outshooting ETSU, 3-1, in the first 17 minutes. As the half progressed, the Bucs also created chances as Kyle Renfro made three saves in the period to keep the game scoreless going into halftime.

In the 36th minute, Ben Strong registered a shot on frame for Tech which was saved by ETSU goalkeeper Ryan Coulter. For the half, the Bucs outshot Tech, 7-5, and outcornered the Hokies, 5-1.

Early in the second period, both teams were able to force saves out of the opposing goalkeeper as Renfro stopped Theo Yang's effort in the 52nd minute and David Clemens had his shot in the 61st minute saved by Coulter.

The Bucs got the game-winner at the 76:12 mark when Geno finished off a Frank Doumbe cross from close range.

Like in the first half, East Tennessee State held a 7-5 advantage in shots, but Virginia Tech had six second-half corners to just two for ETSU, evening the corner kick total at seven each on the night. Clemens lead the Tech offense with three shots while Strong and Robert Alberti each had two.

Renfro played all 90 minutes between the pipes for Tech and registered four saves, giving him 33 on the season.

Scoring Summary:

76:12 ETSU David Geno (Frank Doumbe)
GK: ETSU- Ryan Coulter (2 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (4 saves)

Game #8 vs. #1 Maryland | Sept. 24 | L, 2-0

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team lost to No.1-ranked Maryland, 2-0, in an Atlantic Coast Conference match at Thompson Field. The game marked the second time in as many weeks that the Hokies have hosted the nation's top-ranked team. The Terps scored both goals in the first half to earn the result.

In the 28th minute, the Terps' Patrick Mullins made a run down the left side and fired a shot which hit the post. The Terps were then fouled outside the box and capitalized on the ensuing set piece as John Sterzer headed in Kaoru Forbess' service from eight yards at 28:13.

Maryland then added a second goal four minutes before halftime as Forbess made a run down the right flank and sent a low cross in front of goal which Casey Townsend finished from close range. The Terrapins outshot Tech, 9-4, in the first period.

Tech's best opportunity of the game came at the 76 minute mark when Will Swaim made a great leaping save off a quick turnaround shot from Will Witherspoon.

Kyle Renfro played all 90 minutes in goal for Tech and finished with eight saves, just one shy of his career-high set earlier this year in Tech's 1-0 double overtime win over then-No.1 North Carolina.

The Terrapins won the shot battle, 20-10 and outcornered Tech, 7-3.

Scoring Summary:

28:13 MD John Stertzer (Kaoru Forbess)
40:58 MD Casey Townsend (Kaoru Forbess)
GK: MD- Will Swaim (4 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (8 saves)



Game-by-Game Recap

Game #9 at American | Sept. 27 | L, 1-0

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team lost a non-conference match to American University, 1-0, at Reeves Field as the Eagles' Alassane Kane scored the game's lone goal in the 31st minute.

American came out early in the match and recorded the first three shots of the contest with Tyler Collins putting a header on goal in the second minute that was saved by Kyle Renfro. Robert Alberti had Tech's first shot of the match in the 28th minute, but the Eagles would score two and a half minutes later at 30:27 when Kane's deflected shot found the back of the net. Colin Seigfried was credited with the assist. Seigfried also hit the post in the 37th minute as American outshot Tech, 10-6, in the first period.

Tech dominated the shot count in the second period, 11-2, and outcornered American, 3-0, in the final 45 minutes, but could not find the equalizer. Jeremy Williams forced a save out of American goalkeeper Billy Knutsen in the 48th minute, while Kevin Reitzel saw his header hit the post in the 59th minute.

Despite outshooting American, 4-1, over the final 15 minutes of the match, the Eagles were able to hold off the Hokies and earn the result.

Renfro played all 90 minutes between the pipes for Tech and notched three saves. Will Witherspoon led the Hokies in shots with three, while five other Hokies recorded two shots individually. For the game, Tech outshot American, 17-12, while corners were even at four each.

Scoring Summary:

30:27 AU Alassane Kane (Colin Seigfried)
GK: AU- Billy Knutsen (3 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (3 saves)

Game #10 at Wake Forest | Oct. 1 | L, 1-0 (20T)

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team fell to host Wake Forest, 1-0 in double overtime, in an Atlantic Coast Conference match at Spry Stadium. The Demon Deacons scored the game-winning goal with 18 seconds remaining in the second overtime period.

In the first period, Wake Forest took the first two shots of the match as Jared Watts forced the only save of the half out of Kyle Renfro at the 15:59 mark. Beto Velazquez had the Hokies' lone shot of the half in the 19th minute, which was blocked.

The Demon Deacons turned up the offensive pressure in the second half, but Renfro was equal to the task, denying the three Wake Forest shot attempts that went on goal. He made saves off shots from Watts in the 64th minute, Andy Lubahn in the 69th minute and Ben Newnam in the 78th minute, sending the game into overtime.

In the first extra session, the Hokies and Deacs each registered two shots, with one going on frame for both squads. Lubahn was denied by Renfro in the 93rd minute, while Will Witherspoon had his shot at 94:47 saved by Wake goalkeeper Michael Lisch. Mikey Minutillo also fired a shot for Tech in the 99th minute, but his effort went high of goal.

Renfro made two more saves in the second overtime period, giving him seven on the night, before Wake Forest scored the game-winner at 109:42 when Watts headed in a free kick off assists from Newnam and Tolani Ibikunle.

Scoring Summary:

109:42 WF Jared Watts (Ben Newnam, Tolani Ibikunle)
GK: WF- Michael Lisch (1 save), VT-Kyle Renfro (7 saves)

Game #11 at NJIT | Oct. 8 | L, 2-1

NEWARK, N.J. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team lost to New Jersey Institute of Technology, 2-1, in a non-conference match on Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium. All three goals in the match were scored in the first period.

The Highlanders struck early as Luis Granizo scored from 15 yards via an assist from Kwesi Alleyne only 3:15 into the match.

After shots on frame by junior forward Michael Garrick and junior midfielder Robert Alberti in the 26th minute, the Hokies' efforts paid off as they were awarded a penalty kick in the 29th minute after Strong was fouled in the box.

Alberti stepped up and buried the penalty, tying the match at 1-1 at the 28:48 mark. It was his second goal of the season, both of which have come from the spot.

However, the tie score did not last long as NJIT answered only 11 seconds later as Franco Gamero headed in what would amount to the game-winner off assists by Emeka Nwachukwu and Nathan D'Aversa.

The second half would prove to be less offensive, as the two teams combined for only five total shots.

In goal, sophomore Kyle Renfro played all 90 minutes and posted three saves, all of which came in the first period.

For the match, the Highlanders had 13 shots to 10 for Tech and won the corner kick battle, 5-4.

Scoring Summary:

3:15 NJIT Luis Granizo (Kwesi Alleyne)
28:48 VT Robert Alberti (Penalty Kick)
28:59 NJIT Franco Gamero (E. Nwachukwu; N. D'Aversa)
GK: NJIT- Lars Maalen-Johansen (4 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (3 saves)

Game #12 vs. Campbell | Oct. 11 | T, 1-1 (20T)

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- Playing at home for the first time in over two weeks, the Virginia Tech men's soccer team tied Campbell, 1-1 in double overtime, on a rainy and blustery night at Thompson Field. The tie was the Hokies' first draw of the season.

Campbell struck first at 19:52 as Brian Urioste settled a headed Tech clearance off a cross at the top of the box and fired a half volley from 18 yards to the far post, past the reach of a diving Kyle Renfro.

In the second half Tech had the better run of play for much of the period and would equalize at 69:59 when freshman defender Kevin Reitzel got his foot on the end of cross and directed the ball towards goal, where it went off a Campbell defender and in for an own goal.

Mikey Minutillo created his own chance with a nice individual effort down the left flank in the 77th minute. His shot had Campbell keeper Ethan Hall beat to the far post, but the ball hit the woodwork.

In the overtime periods, Campbell outshot Tech, 7-1. The Camels' Nick Burdett had his shot from the left flank nick the near post and go wide in the 95th minute. Renfro made three saves in the extra sessions for Tech, preserving the result.

For the match, Campbell outshot Tech, 23-11, while corners were even at six apiece.

Scoring Summary:

19:52 CAM Brian Urioste (Unassisted)
69:59 VT Own Goal
GK: CAM- Ethan Hall (2 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (8 saves)



Game-by-Game Recap

Game #13 at NC State | Oct. 14 | L, 2-1 (OT)

RALEIGH, N.C. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team lost to North Carolina State, 2-1 in overtime, in an Atlantic Coast Conference match at Dail Soccer Field. James Shupp scored for the Hokies in the 30th minute, but the Wolfpack rallied for the conference victory.

NC State took the first two shots of the match in the opening eight minutes, but Kyle Renfro made saves off efforts from Ollie Kelly and Simon Cox. Mikey Minutillo recorded the Hokies' first shot on frame at the 10:48 mark, but his strike was saved by NC State goalkeeper Fabian Otte.

The Hokies opened the scoring just under the half hour mark as Shupp finished off a pass from Taylor Lemmon at 29:12. The goal was Shupp's second of the season-both of which have come in ACC play-and the assist gave Lemmon his first career point as a Hokie.

However, the Wolfpack would equalize at 41:39 thanks to an own goal which occurred after a long throw-in. The game remained tied at the half as NC State held a 7-2 lead in shots at the break.

Neither team would score in the second half and Hokies were forced to play into extra time for the second straight game and sixth time overall this year.

NC State took the only shot in overtime before the Wolfpack's Nazmi Albadawi finished off a combination play in the box via assists from Zabarle Kollie and Nader Jaibat at 96:34 to give the home side the win.

Scoring Summary:

29:12 VT James Shupp (Taylor Lemmon)
41:39 NCST Own Goal
96:34 NCST Nazmi Albadawi (Zabarle Kollie; Nader Jaibat)
GK: NCST- Fabian Otte (3 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (6 saves)

Game #14 vs. Wright State | Oct. 14 | W, 1-0

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team defeated Wright State, 1-0, at Thompson Field as it notched the game's lone goal in the 47th minute on an own goal and the Tech defense along with goalkeeper Kyle Renfro posted their third shutout of the season.

Just five minutes before halftime, David Fiorello made the defensive play of the game for Tech as Wright State's Drake Stewart slipped a shot past a charging Renfro that appeared to be heading for the goal. Fiorello, however, never gave up on the play and cleared the ball off the endline to keep the game scoreless heading into the intermission.

The Hokies would tally the lone goal of the game just 62 seconds into the second half. Jed Prater sent a driven cross from the right flank into the Wright State six-yard box, where a Raider defender attempting to clear the ball out headed it into the net resulting in an own goal for Tech.

There would be fewer chances for both teams in the second half, but Tech was forced to play with 10 men for the last six minutes and change as Kevin Reitzel was given his second yellow card caution of the night in the 84th minute. However, the Hokies held off the Raiders over the remaining time to earn the victory.

Renfro, the ACC leader in saves, had six stops on the night. Mikey Minutillo and Taylor Lemmon each had three shots to lead the Tech offense. For the match, Wright State outshot Tech, 13-10.

The match was the Hokies final home non-conference game of the season and Tech improved to 4-3-1 at Thompson Field in 2011.

Scoring Summary:

46:02 VT Own Goal
GK: WSU- Craig Feehan (3 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (6 saves)



2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 18, 2011)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-9-1	4-3-1	0-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-4	1-1	0-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-5-1	3-2-1	0-3	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 27	HOWARD	L 1-2	657	6	Robert Alberti	14	2	1	5	20	.100	7	.350	1	2-2
Sep 02	WISCONSIN	Lot 0-1	328	11	David Clemens	7	2	0	4	17	.118	6	.353	0	0-0
Sep 04	CINCINNATI	W 2-1	479	4	James Shupp	14	2	0	4	7	.286	4	.571	1	0-0
* Sep 10	#1 NORTH CAROLINA	Wo2 1-0	2052	5	Ben Strong	14	1	2	4	22	.045	5	.227	0	0-0
Sep 13	LONGWOOD	W 1-0	289	2	Mikey Minutillo	14	1	0	2	19	.053	4	.211	0	0-0
* Sep 16	at #11 Boston College	Lot 3-4	905	9	Jed Prater	14	1	0	2	12	.083	2	.167	0	0-0
Sep 20	at #22 E. Tennessee State	L 0-1	1189	3	Drew Ranahan	13	1	0	2	4	.250	1	.250	1	0-0
* Sep 24	#1 MARYLAND	L 0-2	1454	17	Michael Garrick	12	0	1	1	10	.000	4	.400	0	0-0
Sep 27	at American	L 0-1	162	14	Kevin Reitzel	14	0	1	1	9	.000	1	.111	0	0-0
* Oct 01	at Wake Forest	Lo2 0-1	2104	29	Taylor Lemmon	5	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
Oct 08	at NJIT	L 1-2	895	18	Will Witherspoon	14	0	0	0	8	.000	5	.625	0	0-0
Oct 11	CAMPBELL	To2 1-1	107	15	Mike Wilkie	13	0	0	0	6	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 14	at NC State	Lot 1-2	1087	19	Jeremy Williams	14	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
Oct 18	WRIGHT STATE	W 1-0	672	7	David Fiorello	13	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
				28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	7	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS VT OPP

SHOT STATISTICS	VT	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts	12-154	18-226
Goals scored per game	0.86	1.29
Shot pct.	.078	.080
Shots on goal-Attempts	51-154	95-226
SOG pct.	.331	.420
Shots/Game	11.0	16.1
CORNER KICKS	87	84
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	23	19
Red cards	1	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	6038	6342
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/755	6/1057
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Kyle Renfro	14	1328:12	18	1.22	74	.804	4-9-1	3
	Total	14	1328:12	18	1.22	77	.811	4-9-1	3
	Opponents	14	1328:12	12	0.81	39	.765	9-4-1	5

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	4	7	0	1	12
Opponents	10	4	3	1	18

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	58	90	4	2	154
Opponents	103	98	15	10	226

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	32	37	5	3	77
Opponents	14	24	1	0	39

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	33	52	2	0	87
Opponents	39	36	4	5	84

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	81	81	7	5	174
Opponents	74	78	1	2	155

2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Virginia Tech Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 18, 2011)
All games



Overall: 4-9-1 Conf: 1-4-0 Home: 4-3-1 Away: 0-6-0 Neut: 0-0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	yc	rc	gwg	pk-att
6	Robert Alberti	14-10	2	1	5	20	.100	7	.350	2	0	1	2-2
11	David Clemens	7-7	2	0	4	17	.118	6	.353	1	0	0	0-0
4	James Shupp	14-10	2	0	4	7	.286	4	.571	4	0	1	0-0
5	Ben Strong	14-14	1	2	4	22	.045	5	.227	0	0	0	0-0
2	Mikey Minutillo	14-14	1	0	2	19	.053	4	.211	2	0	0	0-0
9	Jed Prater	14-13	1	0	2	12	.083	2	.167	3	0	0	0-0
3	Drew Ranahan	13-13	1	0	2	4	.250	1	.250	0	0	1	0-0
17	Michael Garrick	12-7	0	1	1	10	.000	4	.400	2	0	0	0-0
14	Kevin Reitzel	14-6	0	1	1	9	.000	1	.111	3	1	0	0-0
29	Taylor Lemmon	5-1	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0	0	0-0
18	Will Witherspoon	14-3	0	0	0	8	.000	5	.625	0	0	0	0-0
15	Mike Wilkie	13-4	0	0	0	6	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0
19	Jeremy Williams	14-14	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	1	0	0	0-0
7	David Fiorello	13-7	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	2	0	0	0-0
28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	7-3	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0
12	Ethan Ashong	8-1	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	1	0	0	0-0
24	Beto Velazquez	7-2	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0
21	Devante Dubose	11-11	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	1	0	0	0-0
23	Austin Stewart	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
22	Tyler McCartney	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
Total		14	12	6	30	154	.078	51	.331	23	1	4	2-2
Opponents		14	18	18	54	226	.080	95	.420	19	0	9	1-1

#	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal Average			Saves		Record				Shots
			min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho	faced
1	Kyle Renfro	14-14	1328:12	18	1.22	74	.804	4	9	1	3	223
TM	TEAM	-	0:00	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Total		14	1328:12	18	1.22	77	.811	4	9	1	3	223
Opponents		14	1328:12	12	0.81	39	.765	9	4	1	5	151

Team saves: 3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	4	7	0	1	12
Opponents	10	4	3	1	18

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	33	52	2	0	87
Opponents	39	36	4	5	84

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Attendance Summary	VT	Opponent
Total	6038	6342
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/755	6/1057
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Virginia Tech Game Results (as of Oct 18, 2011)
All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Att.	Goals scored
Aug 27	HOWARD	L 1-2	0-1-0	0-0-0	657	David Clemens (Michael Garrick)
Sep 02	WISCONSIN	LOT 0-1	0-2-0	0-0-0	328	-
Sep 04	CINCINNATI	W 2-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	479	Mikey Minutillo (Ben Strong) Robert Alberti (penalty kick)
* Sep 10	#1 NORTH CAROLINA	WO2 1-0	2-2-0	1-0-0	2052	James Shupp (Kevin Reitzel)
Sep 13	LONGWOOD	W 1-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	289	Drew Ranahan (Ben Strong)
* Sep 16	at #11 Boston College	LOT 3-4	3-3-0	1-1-0	905	David Clemens (unassisted) Jed Prater (unassisted) Ben Strong (Robert Alberti)
Sep 20	at #22 E. Tennessee State	L 0-1	3-4-0	1-1-0	1189	-
* Sep 24	#1 MARYLAND	L 0-2	3-5-0	1-2-0	1454	-
Sep 27	at American	L 0-1	3-6-0	1-2-0	162	-
* Oct 01	at Wake Forest	LO2 0-1	3-7-0	1-3-0	2104	-
Oct 08	at NJIT	L 1-2	3-8-0	1-3-0	895	Robert Alberti (penalty kick)
Oct 11	CAMPBELL	TO2 1-1	3-8-1	1-3-0	107	TEAM (unassisted)
* Oct 14	at NC State	LOT 1-2	3-9-1	1-4-0	1087	James Shupp (Taylor Lemmon)
Oct 18	WRIGHT STATE	W 1-0	4-9-1	1-4-0	672	TEAM (unassisted)

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	4-9-1	Total:	14	12380	884
Conference:	1-4	Home:	8	6038	755
Home:	4-3-1	Away:	6	6342	1057
Away:	0-6	Neutral:	0	0	0
Neutral:	0-0				
Overtime:	1-4-1				

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
 Wright State vs Virginia Tech (Oct 18, 2011 at Blacksburg, Va.)



Wright State (6-5-2) vs.
 Virginia Tech (4-9-1)

Date: Oct 18, 2011 • Attendance: 672

Weather: 70 deg., clouds and some light rain, wind S 7 mph

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Wright State	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	1	1

Wright State

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo
gk 1	FEEHAN, Craig	-	-	-	-	-
m 2	COTHERN, Brian	1	1	-	-	-
d 6	MILNE, Finlay	-	-	-	-	-
f 7	ROCKWELL-ASHTON,	1	-	-	-	-
d 8	CARLSSON, Joakim	1	-	-	-	-
m 9	LAIRD, Justin	2	-	-	-	-
d 11	LIST, Austin	-	-	-	-	-
d 16	PETREY, Seth	1	1	-	-	-
m 19	McATEER, Will	1	1	-	-	-
m 25	SVENSSON, Gustav	1	1	-	-	-
m 31	ONONYE, Emeka	-	-	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --						
3	ZUNIGA, Derek	-	-	-	-	-
15	STEWART, Drake	4	2	-	-	-
18	GOLDMAN, Kenji	-	-	-	-	-
23	SANCHEZ, Horacio	-	-	-	-	-
26	GREER, Matt	-	-	-	-	-
27	NILSSON, Albert	-	-	-	-	-
32	BANAGIS, Shawn	1	1	-	-	-
35	DYMINSKI, Filip	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		13	7	0	0	9

Virginia Tech

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo
gk 1	Kyle Renfro	-	-	-	-	-
f 2	Mikey Minutillo	3	-	-	-	-
d 4	James Shupp	-	-	-	-	-
m 5	Ben Strong	2	-	-	-	-
d 7	David Fiorello	-	-	-	-	-
m 9	Jed Prater	2	1	-	-	-
d 14	Kevin Reitzel	-	-	-	-	-
m 15	Mike Wilkie	-	-	-	-	-
d 19	Jeremy Williams	-	-	-	-	-
m 28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	-	-	-	-	-
m 29	Taylor Lemmon	3	2	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --						
6	Robert Alberti	-	-	-	-	-
12	Ethan Ashong	-	-	-	-	-
18	Will Witherspoon	-	-	-	-	-
23	Austin Stewart	-	-	-	-	-
TM TEAM		-	1	1	-	12
Totals		10	4	1	0	12

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	FEEHAN, Craig	90:00	1	3

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Kyle Renfro	90:00	0	6
TM TEAM		0:00	0	1

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Wright State	7	6	13
Virginia Tech	5	5	10

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Wright State	2	1	3
Virginia Tech	4	3	7

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Wright State	2	3	5
Virginia Tech	2	2	4

Fouls	1	2	Total
Wright State	4	5	9
Virginia Tech	4	8	12

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	46:02	VT	OWN GOAL	(unassisted)	headed in off cross by WSU defender

Cautions and ejections:

YC-VT #14 (81:35); YC-WSU #11 (83:45); YC-VT #14 (84:20);
 RC-VT #14 (84:20)

Win-Kyle Renfro (4-9-1). Loss-FEEHAN, Craig (6-5-2).

Stadium: Thompson Field

Officials: Referee: John Grubba; Asst. Referee: Dustin Marks; Alan Caswell;

Scorer: VT SID;

Offsides: Wright State 2, Virginia Tech 2.

 Official's signature

Soccer Box Score (Final)
2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer



Virginia Tech vs #6 Virginia (Oct 15, 2010 at Charlottesville, Va.)

Virginia Tech (4-8-1, 1-3-1 ACC) vs.
Virginia (9-2-2, 2-1-1 ACC)
Date: Oct 15, 2010 • Attendance: 4040
Weather: 60 degrees, partly cloudy

Goals by period	1	2	OT	Total
Virginia Tech	1	0	0	1
Virginia	0	1	1	2

Virginia Tech

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A
gk 25	James Daly	-	-	-	-
m 2	Mikey Minutillo	2	1	1	-
m 5	Clarke Bentley	2	1	-	-
d 7	David Fiorello	-	-	-	-
m 8	Evan Slusser	1	1	-	1
f 9	Jed Prater	1	-	-	-
d 13	Greg Cochran	-	-	-	-
d 18	Koen Oost	1	-	-	-
d 19	Jeremy Williams	-	-	-	-
m 20	John Snyder	1	-	-	-
m 24	Beto Velazquez	2	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --					
6	Robert Alberti	1	1	-	-
11	David Clemens	-	-	-	-
21	Devante Dubose	-	-	-	-
Totals		11	4	1	1

Virginia

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A
gk 1	Diego Restrepo	-	-	-	-
m 4	TJ Cyrus	2	-	-	-
d 6	Greg Monaco	1	1	1	-
m 7	Felipe Libreros	1	1	-	-
d 8	Sean Murnane	-	-	-	-
f 9	Brian Ownby	8	2	1	-
d 15	Mike Volk	2	1	-	-
d 16	Sean Hiller	1	-	-	1
m 17	Hunter Jumper	2	1	-	-
m 19	Ari Dimas	1	-	-	-
f 23	Brian Span	3	2	-	-
-- Substitutes --					
11	Jimmy Simpson	-	-	-	-
12	Ahkeel Rodney	1	1	-	1
20	Marcus Douglas	-	-	-	-
Totals		22	9	2	2

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
25	James Daly	91:40	2	6
TM	TEAM	0:00	0	1

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Diego Restrepo	91:40	1	3

Shots by period	1	2	OT	Total
Virginia Tech	6	5	0	11
Virginia	9	11	2	22

Saves by period	1	2	OT	Total
Virginia Tech	3	4	0	7
Virginia	2	1	0	3

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	Total
Virginia Tech	1	3	0	4
Virginia	0	6	1	7

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	21:37	VT	Mikey Minutillo (5)	Evan Slusser	Headed rebound past keeper's left.
2.	75:56	VA	Brian Ownby (6)	Sean Hiller	Header to upper left corner off long ball fr midfield.
3.	91:40	VA	Greg Monaco (1)	Ahkeel Rodney	Finished from 12 yards off header from ri

Cautions and ejections:

YC-VA #17 (74:03); YC-VT #13 (75:56)

Win-Diego Restrepo. Loss-James Daly.

Stadium: Klockner Stadium

Officials: Referee: Mario Scilipoti; Asst. Referee: Michael Barke; Jeff Davis;

Alt. Official: Charles Tchienkou; Timekeeper: Wayne Turner; Scorer: Amy Mulligan;

Offsides: Virginia Tech 1, Virginia 2.

Official's signature