

2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer Game Notes #15



2011 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (4-9-2, 1-4-1 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*	T, 0-0 (2OT)
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 tied No. 21 Virginia, 0-0 in double overtime, in an Atlantic Coast Conference match at Thompson Field on Friday. Tech had the better of play in the first half as Will Witherspoon nearly scored on a rebound following a shot by Mikey Minuttillo in the 22nd minute. The Hokies outshot the 'Hoos, 6-4, in the first period. In 65th minute, UVa was awarded a penalty kick after a handball was called in the box on Tech. However, Kyle Renfro saved Will Bates' effort from the spot to keep the game scoreless. Renfro finished with seven saves on the night. Taylor Lemmon's diving header in the second overtime was Tech's best chance in extra time but it was held by UVa goalkeeper Spencer LaCivita, preserving the scoreless tie.

NEXT UP ...

The Hokies travel to Durham, N.C. to play Duke in an ACC match on Friday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. Tech then wraps up the regular season on Thursday, Nov. 3 versus Clemson on Senior Night at Thompson Field.

Game #16 Virginia Tech

(4-9-2)

at

Radford

(7-7-0)

Oct. 25, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Cupp Stadium • Radford, Va.

Live stats: <http://www.sidearmstats.com/radford/msoc/>

Live video: <http://www.bigsouthsports.com/>

RU



SCOUTING RADFORD...

- Radford enters the game with a record of 7-7-0 overall. The Highlanders have played two ranked teams this season losing at then-No. 4 Maryland, 2-1, on Sept. 4 and at then-No. 23 Coastal Carolina, 4-1, on Oct. 9. Radford competes in the Big South Conference and is 3-3-0 in conference play this season. RU has earned conference wins over Campbell (2-1), VMI (4-1) and High Point (1-0).

- In its last game on Saturday, Radford lost at Presbyterian, 2-1, in a Big South match in Clinton, S.C. After a scoreless first half, the Blue Hose opened the scoring in the 48th minute on a goal by Jonny Mercado. Luis Grande equalized for the Highlanders in the 81st minute on an assist by Iylola Awosika, but Presbyterian got the game-winner from Mercado with just 2:48 remaining. Radford held a 23-10 advantage in shots and Dane Wilson had two saves in goal for RU.

- As a team, Radford is outscoring its opponents, 27-20. Awosika leads the team in scoring with eight goals and two assists for 18 points. Brian Gwanzura adds five goals and an assist, while Grande contributes four goals and three assists. Chel Ho Kim Park has a league-leading seven assists. In goal, Ryan Taylor and Dane Wilson have split time, with Wilson seeing the starts lately. Wilson has started five games and Taylor nine.

SERIES HISTORY...

- This is the 35th all-time meeting between Virginia Tech and Radford in men's soccer. The Hokies hold a 21-11-2 series lead, including wins in the seven of the last eight meetings. The last Radford win in the series came on Oct. 6, 2009, when the Highlanders won, 3-1, in Radford. Tech has 6-9-2 all-time record when playing at Radford. The series began in 1975.

- The Hokies have historically fared well against current members of the Big South Conference, sporting a 59-17-5 all-time record. Earlier this month, Tech tied another member of the Big South, Campbell, 1-1 in double overtime, in Blacksburg in the first meeting between the two schools.

- In last year's game, the Hokies defeated the Highlanders, 4-1, in Blacksburg on Nov. 1, 2010. Clarke Bentley scored twice for Tech with Albert Alwang and Robert Alberti also tallying goals. James Daly had five saves in goal for the Hokies, while Camden Brown scored for Radford.

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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.).....	41-58-5 (6th)
Record at Virginia Tech (Yrs.).....	14-34-5 (3rd)
ACC Record (Yrs.).....	4-16-2 (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.).....	331-300-63 (40th)
All-time ACC Record (Yrs.).....	13-37-10 (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.....	4-9-2
Home.....	4-3-2
Away.....	0-6-0
Neutral.....	0-0-0
2011 ACC Record.....	1-4-1
Home.....	1-1-1
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: 961 (6.1% of total minutes)
 - Juniors: 3,917 (24.8%)
 - Sophomores: 5,876 (37.2%)
 - Freshmen: 5,054 (31.9%)

RENFRO AMONG CONFERENCE LEADERS...

- Sophomore goalkeeper Kyle Renfro ranks among the ACC leaders in several statistical categories. Renfro leads the league in total saves (81), saves per game (5.40) and save percentage (.818).
- In ACC matches, Renfro also leads the league with 42 saves in six 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* and *Soccer Times*. (See page 6 for complete list of national polls)



Coaching Staff

HEAD COACH MIKE BRIZENDINE

Record at Tech: 14-34-5 (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.



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	15-11	22	2	1	5	
Career	52-26	49	8	3	19	

#12 Ethan Ashong							
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points		
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--					
2011	9-1	3	0	0	0		
Career	9-1	3	0	0	0		

#11 David Clemens						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2010	18-5	27	4	1	9	
2011	8-8	18	2	0	4	
Career	26-13	45	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	12-12	1	0	0	0	
Career	24-16	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	14-8	4	0	0	0	
Career	50-43	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	6-2	7	0	1	1		
Career	6-2	7	0	1	1		

#2 Mikey Minutillo						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2010	18-11	28	5	1	11	
2011	15-15	22	1	0	2	
Career	33-26	50	6	1	13	

#9 Jed Prater						
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	
2010	18-11	11	1	0	2	
2011	15-14	12	1	0	2	
Career	33-25	23	2	0	4	

#3 Drew Ranahan							
Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points		
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--					
2011	14-14	5	1	0	2		
Career	14-14	5	1	0	2		

#1 Kyle Renfro						
Year	GP-GS	Min.	Saves	GA	GAA	SHO
2010	7-7	557	19	6	0.97	1
2011	15-15	1435	81	18	1.13	4
Career	22-22	1992	100	24	1.08	5

#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	15-10	7	2	0	4		
Career	74-65	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	15-15	5	0	0	0		
Career	38-35	9	0	0	0		



2011 Rankings

College Soccer News National Rankings (As of Oct. 24):

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

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

National Soccer Coaches' Association of America (NSCAA) 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	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

Soccer Times 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	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 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.

October 28

Maryland at Clemson	6:00 p.m.
NC State at North Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Duke	7:00 p.m.

October 29

Boston College at Virginia	7:00 p.m.
Wake Forest at Akron	7:00 p.m.

October 31

Clemson at Wofford	7:00 p.m.
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ACC Standings

(As of Monday Oct. 24)

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

Recent ACC Results

October 21

Maryland 1, North Carolina 1 (2OT)
 Clemson 2, Adelphi 1
 Virginia Tech 0, Virginia 0 (2OT)

October 22

Boston College 2, Duke 1 (2OT)
 Wake Forest 5, NC State 2

ACC Individual Leaders...

As of Monday, Oct. 24

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 (88)
Shots per game: Andrew Wenger, Duke (6.29)
Points: Andrew Wenger, Duke (37)
Points per game: Andrew Wenger, Duke (2.64)
Saves: Kyle Renfro, Virginia Tech (81)
Saves per game: Kyle Renfro, Virginia Tech (5.40)
Save percentage: Kyle Renfro, Virginia Tech (.818)
Goals against average: Scott Goodwin, North Carolina (0.77)
Shutouts: Spencer LaCivita, Virginia (6)

ACC Team Leaders...

As of Monday, Oct. 24

Goals: Maryland (39)
Goals per game: Maryland (2.44)
Assists: Maryland (33)
Assists per game: Duke (2.21)
Shots: North Carolina (298)
Shots per game: North Carolina (19.87)
Points: Maryland (111)
Saves: Virginia Tech (84)
Goals allowed: North Carolina (12)
Goals against average: North Carolina (0.77)
Shutouts: Maryland and Boston College (7)
Corners: Wake Forest (110)
Fouls: NC State (203)



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)

Game #15 vs. #21 Virginia | Oct. 21 | T, 0-0 (2OT)

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team tied in-state and Atlantic Coast Conference rival No. 21 Virginia, 0-0 in double overtime, at Thompson Field. The Hokies posted their second straight shutout and fourth overall clean sheet of the season.

Tech came out as the stronger side in the first half and was able to keep a majority of play in the UVa half of the field. The Hokies' best chance of the first half came in the 22nd minute as Mikey Minutillo ran onto a through ball on the right side of the box and fired a shot which was deflected away towards the center of the box by Virginia goalkeeper Spencer LaCivita. Will Witherspoon was trailing the play and followed up the shot by Minutillo, but couldn't put the rebound in. Tech held a 6-4 advantage in shots in the first 45 minutes.

Then at 64:50, the Hokies were whistled for a handball in the box and UVa was awarded a penalty kick. Will Bates took the penalty for UVa, but Kyle Renfro dove to his right and stopped Bates' low right-footed drive from the spot.

The game would go into overtime, but neither team could find the back of the net, resulting in only the second tie between the two teams in the last 30 meetings dating back to 1975.

Renfro, the ACC leader in saves, had seven stops on the night and increased his total 81 on the season. UVa had 19 shots to 14 for Tech for the match, while corners were even at five apiece.

Taylor Lemmon led the Tech offense with four shots and Minutillo had three.

Scoring Summary:

GK: UVa- Spencer LaCivita (6 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (7 saves)



2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2011)
All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-9-2	4-3-2	0-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-4-1	1-1-1	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	15	2	1	5	22	.091	8	.364	1	2-2
Sep 02	WISCONSIN	Lot 0-1	328	11	David Clemens	8	2	0	4	18	.111	7	.389	0	0-0
Sep 04	CINCINNATI	W 2-1	479	4	James Shupp	15	2	0	4	7	.286	4	.571	1	0-0
* Sep 10	#1 NORTH CAROLINA	Wo2 1-0	2052	5	Ben Strong	15	1	2	4	22	.045	5	.227	0	0-0
Sep 13	LONGWOOD	W 1-0	289	2	Mikey Minutillo	15	1	0	2	22	.045	6	.273	0	0-0
* Sep 16	at #11 Boston College	Lot 3-4	905	9	Jed Prater	15	1	0	2	12	.083	2	.167	0	0-0
Sep 20	at #22 E. Tennessee State	L 0-1	1189	3	Drew Ranahan	14	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	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	6	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0
Oct 08	at NJIT	L 1-2	895	18	Will Witherspoon	15	0	0	0	10	.000	5	.500	0	0-0
Oct 11	CAMPBELL	To2 1-1	107	15	Mike Wilkie	14	0	0	0	6	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 14	at NC State	Lot 1-2	1087	19	Jeremy Williams	15	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
Oct 18	WRIGHT STATE	W 1-0	672	7	David Fiorello	14	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
* Oct 21	#21 VIRGINIA	To2 0-0	1306	28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	7	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	12-168	18-245
Goals scored per game	0.80	1.20
Shot pct.	.071	.073
Shots on goal-Attempts	57-168	102-245
SOG pct.	.339	.416
Shots/Game	11.2	16.3
CORNER KICKS	92	89
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	1-2
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	26	20
Red cards	1	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	7344	6342
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/816	6/1057
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
24	Beto Velazquez	7	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
21	Devante Dubose	12	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
23	Austin Stewart	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Tyler McCartney	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		15	12	6	30	168	.071	57	.339	4	2-2
Opponents		15	18	18	54	245	.073	102	.416	9	1-2

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Kyle Renfro	15	1438:12	18	1.13	81	.818	4-9-2	4
Total		15	1438:12	18	1.13	84	.824	4-9-2	4
Opponents		15	1438:12	12	0.75	45	.789	9-4-2	6

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	64	95	5	4	168
Opponents	107	109	17	12	245

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	34	41	6	3	84
Opponents	16	26	2	1	45

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	36	54	2	0	92
Opponents	42	38	4	5	89

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	84	85	8	5	182
Opponents	76	82	2	5	165

2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Virginia Tech Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2011)
All games



Overall: 4-9-2 Conf: 1-4-1 Home: 4-3-2 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	15-11	2	1	5	22	.091	8	.364	3	0	1	2-2
11	David Clemens	8-8	2	0	4	18	.111	7	.389	1	0	0	0-0
4	James Shupp	15-10	2	0	4	7	.286	4	.571	5	0	1	0-0
5	Ben Strong	15-15	1	2	4	22	.045	5	.227	1	0	0	0-0
2	Mikey Minutillo	15-15	1	0	2	22	.045	6	.273	2	0	0	0-0
9	Jed Prater	15-14	1	0	2	12	.083	2	.167	3	0	0	0-0
3	Drew Ranahan	14-14	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	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	6-2	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0	0	0	0-0
18	Will Witherspoon	15-3	0	0	0	10	.000	5	.500	0	0	0	0-0
15	Mike Wilkie	14-4	0	0	0	6	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0
19	Jeremy Williams	15-15	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	1	0	0	0-0
7	David Fiorello	14-8	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	9-1	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	12-12	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		15	12	6	30	168	.071	57	.339	26	1	4	2-2
Opponents		15	18	18	54	245	.073	102	.416	20	0	9	1-2

#	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal Average			Saves		Record				Shots
			min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho	faced
1	Kyle Renfro	15-15	1438:12	18	1.13	81	.818	4	9	2	4	241
TM	TEAM	-	0:00	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Total		15	1438:12	18	1.13	84	.824	4	9	2	4	241
Opponents		15	1438:12	12	0.75	45	.789	9	4	2	6	165

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	36	54	2	0	92
Opponents	42	38	4	5	89

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
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Opponents	16	26	2	1	45

Attendance Summary	VT	Opponent
Total	7344	6342
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/816	6/1057
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Virginia Tech Game Results (as of Oct 21, 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)
* Oct 21	#21 VIRGINIA	TO2 0-0	4-9-2	1-4-1	1306	-

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	4-9-2	Total:	15	13686	912
Conference:	1-4-1	Home:	9	7344	816
Home:	4-3-2	Away:	6	6342	1057
Away:	0-6	Neutral:	0	0	0
Neutral:	0-0				
Overtime:	1-4-2				

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
 #21 Virginia vs Virginia Tech (Oct 21, 2011 at Blacksburg, Va.)



Virginia (9-5-1, 3-2-1 ACC) vs.
 Virginia Tech (4-9-2, 1-4-1 ACC)
 Date: Oct 21, 2011 • Attendance: 1306
 Weather: 51 deg., clear, wind NW 9 mph

Goals by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0

Virginia

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo
gk 1	Spencer LaCivita	-	-	-	-	-
d 6	Greg Monaco	-	-	-	-	-
m 7	Felipe Libreros	2	-	-	-	-
f 10	Will Bates	5	3	-	-	-
d 15	Mike Volk	1	-	-	-	-
d 17	Hunter Jumper	-	-	-	-	-
m 20	Marcus Douglas	-	-	-	-	-
f 21	Ryan Zinkhan	-	-	-	-	-
m 23	Brian Span	6	3	-	-	-
m 27	Calvin Rezende	1	-	-	-	-
d 31	Kyler Sullivan	-	-	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --						
9	Brian Ownby	2	-	-	-	-
16	Sean Hiller	2	1	-	-	-
22	Kyle McCord	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		19	7	0	0	10

Virginia Tech

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo
gk 1	Kyle Renfro	-	-	-	-	-
f 2	Mikey Minutillo	3	2	-	-	-
d 3	Drew Ranahan	1	1	-	-	-
m 5	Ben Strong	-	-	-	-	-
m 6	Robert Alberti	2	1	-	-	-
d 7	David Fiorello	-	-	-	-	-
m 9	Jed Prater	-	-	-	-	-
m 11	David Clemens	1	1	-	-	-
d 19	Jeremy Williams	1	-	-	-	-
d 21	Devante Dubose	-	-	-	-	-
f 29	Taylor Lemmon	4	1	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --						
4	James Shupp	-	-	-	-	-
12	Ethan Ashong	-	-	-	-	-
15	Mike Wilkie	-	-	-	-	-
18	Will Witherspoon	2	-	-	-	-
Totals		14	6	0	0	8

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Spencer LaCivita	110:00	0	6

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Kyle Renfro	110:00	0	7

Shots by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Virginia	4	11	2	2	19
Virginia Tech	6	5	1	2	14

Saves by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Virginia	2	2	1	1	6
Virginia Tech	2	4	1	0	7

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Virginia	3	2	0	0	5
Virginia Tech	3	2	0	0	5

Fouls	1	2	OT	O2	Total
Virginia	2	4	1	3	10
Virginia Tech	3	4	1	0	8

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
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Cautions and ejections:

YC-VT #5 (64:50); YC-VA #10 (65:01); YC-VT #4 (101:45); YC-VT #6 (102:00)

Virginia-Spencer LaCivita (9-5-1). Virginia Tech-Kyle Renfro (4-9-2).

Stadium: Thompson Field

Officials: Referee: Mohammad Samadpour; Asst. Referee: Dustin Marks; Ryan Ingualdsen;

Alt. Official: Mike Renner; Scorer: VT SID;

Offsides: Virginia 0, Virginia Tech 3.

 Official's signature

Soccer Box Score (Final)
2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Radford vs Virginia Tech (Nov 1, 2010 at Blacksburg, Va.)



Radford 6-6-3 (4-2-1) vs.
Virginia Tech 5-11-1 (1-5-1)
Date: Nov 1, 2010 • Attendance: 288
Weather:

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Radford	0	1	1
Virginia Tech	2	2	4

Radford

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A
gk 30	DENNIS, Joey	-	-	-	-
2	MACIAS, Aldo	1	-	-	-
3	SHAFFER, Brendan	-	-	-	-
5	GWANZURA, Brian	1	-	-	-
8	MILLS, Carter	-	-	-	-
11	AWOSIKA, Iyiola	3	1	-	-
15	PAYNE, Anthony	-	-	-	-
16	LEITH, James	1	-	-	-
19	GRANDE, Luis	1	1	-	1
22	ULMO, Bernardo	2	1	-	-
25	HANDLIN, Mike	3	1	-	-
-- Substitutes --					
12	BROWN, Camden	2	2	1	-
13	LAURETANO, Vitto	-	-	-	-
14	BAXTER, Joe	-	-	-	-
17	STINNETT, Ryan	-	-	-	-
21	AQUINO, Ian	-	-	-	-
Totals		14	6	1	1

Virginia Tech

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A
gk 25	James Daly	-	-	-	-
2	Mikey Minutillo	-	-	-	-
5	Clarke Bentley	3	2	2	-
8	Evan Slusser	1	-	-	-
13	Greg Cochran	2	1	-	1
14	Patrick Huang	1	-	-	2
15	Albert Alwang	1	1	1	-
18	Koen Oost	-	-	-	-
20	John Snyder	1	-	-	-
21	Devante Dubose	-	-	-	-
22	Vaughn Bandy	-	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --					
6	Robert Alberti	3	1	1	-
9	Jed Prater	-	-	-	-
19	Jeremy Williams	-	-	-	-
23	Austin Stewart	-	-	-	-
24	Beto Velazquez	-	-	-	-
Totals		12	5	4	3

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
30	DENNIS, Joey	90:00	4	1

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
25	James Daly	90:00	1	5

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Radford	8	6	14
Virginia Tech	3	9	12

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Radford	0	1	1
Virginia Tech	2	3	5

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Radford	5	3	8
Virginia Tech	3	4	7

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	3:52	VT	Clarke Bentley (4)	Greg Cochran Patrick Huang	shot off quick pass from huang
2.	22:09	VT	Albert Alwang (1)	Patrick Huang	shot close right side off throw in
3.	62:32	RU1~1	BROWN, Camden (4)	GRANDE, Luis	through pass at top of box
4.	74:30	VT	Robert Alberti (4)	(unassisted)	hit crossbar from 20y out
5.	78:59	VT	Clarke Bentley (5)	(unassisted)	25y free kick

Cautions and ejections:

YC-VT #20 (18:19); YC-VT #14 (29:21)

Win-James Daly (1-8-0). Loss-DENNIS, Joey (3-3-2).

Stadium: Thompson Field

Officials: Referee: Andrew Haley; Asst. Referee: Peter Van Acker; Sami Litric;

Timekeeper: Marketing; Scorer: Nathan Sheehan;

Offsides: Radford 1, Virginia Tech 1.

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