2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Game Notes #16

2011 SCHEDULE & RESULTS
(4-10-2, 1-4-1 ACC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 27	HOWARD	L, 2-1
	Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational	
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	L, 2-1
28	at Duke*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	CLEMSON*	7:00 p.m.
	ACC Tournament	
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 fell at Radford, 2-1, on Tuesday in their final regular season non-conference match of the season. Radford jumped out to an early 1-0 lead just 2:06 into the match when Luis Grande scored via assists from Chel Ho Kim Park and Brian Gwanzura. Grande added to the Highlander lead at the 18-minute mark when followed in Iyiola Awosika's shot that hit the post. Tech countered just 29 seconds later as David Fiorello's long throw-in found the head of Drew Ranahan who flicked the ball onto Ben Strong who headed home his second goal of the season in front of goal. However, neither team would score over the remainder of the match. RU outshot Tech, 14-6 as Kyle Renfro posted five saves in goal for the Hokies.

NEXT UP ...
Tech wraps up the regular season on Thursday, Nov. 3 versus Clemson on Senior Night at Thompson Field. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Game #17
Virginia Tech
(4-10-2, 1-4-1 ACC)
at
Duke
(8-6-1, 3-3-1 ACC)
Oct. 28, 2011 • 7:00 p.m.
Koskinen Stadium • Durham, N.C.
Live stats: http://www.goduke.com/liveStats/
Live video: http://www.goduke.com

SCOUTING DUKE...
• Duke enters the game with a record of 8-6-1 overall and 3-3-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Duke started out the year 1-4-0, but then went 6-0-1 over their next seven games. The Blue Devils have earned ACC wins over Clemson (5-2), Wake Forest (4-1), and NC State (4-2). They also tied North Carolina (2-2) in double overtime. Duke is currently tied for fourth with Virginia in the ACC standings with 10 points.

• In its last game on Tuesday, Duke defeated UNC Asheville, 3-0, in Durham. The Blue Devils scored two goals in the first half and added a third in the 69th minute. Chris Tweed-Kent scored twice for Duke and Andrew Wenger had a goal and an assist. Nick Palodichuk and Joseph Pak also recorded assists. James Belshaw posted his third shutout in goal as the Blue Devils won the shot battle, 24-5.

• As a team, Duke is outscoring its opponents, 35-23. The Blue Devils rank second in the ACC in goals per game (2.33). Wenger is the ACC leader and among the NCAA leaders in goals (16), assists (eight) and points (40). Tweed-Kent is tied with Wenger with eight assists to go along with five goals for 18 points. Palodichuk has scored six goals and has five assists for 17 points. In goal, Belshaw has started 14 games for Duke and has a 1.51 goals against average and 58 saves.

SERIES HISTORY...
• This is the 13th all-time meeting between Virginia Tech and Duke in men's soccer. The Blue Devils hold a 7-2-3 series lead, including wins in the last three meetings. Duke is unbeaten (6-0-1) in its last seven meetings with Tech, including a win in the 2005 ACC Tournament. The last win by Tech in the series was on Oct. 8, 2004 when the Hokies defeated the then-No. 1 ranked Blue Devils, 1-0, in Durham. Tech is 1-3-2 all-time against Duke in Durham and is 1-3-3 against the Blue Devils since joining the ACC in 2004. The series began in 1974.

• In last year's game, the Blue Devils defeated the Hokies, 6-1, in Blacksburg on Oct. 30, 2010. Ryan Finley led the Duke attack with a hat-trick and an assist for seven points on the night. Cole Grossman and Matthew Thomas each had a goal and an assist for Duke as well.

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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
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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.) 41-59-5 (6th)
Record at Virginia Tech (Yrs.)...........14-35-5 (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
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TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Soccer 1972
All-Time Record (Yrs.)............................ 331-301-63 (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.. 4-10-2
　Home..4-3-2
　Away..0-7-0
　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: 962 (5.7% of total minutes)
　　　-Juniors: 4,130 (24.6%)
　　　-Sophomores: 6,260 (37.3%)
　　　-Freshmen: 5,447 (32.4%)

RENFRO AMONG CONFERENCE LEADERS...
• Sophomore goalkeeper Kyle Renfro ranks among the ACC leaders in several statistical categories. Renfro leads the league in total saves (86), saves per game (5.38) and save percentage (.811).
• 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: 14-35-5 (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.

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	Osbourn 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	16-12	22	2	1	5
Career	**53-27**	**49**	**8**	**3**	**19**

#12 Ethan Ashong

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2011	10-1	3	0	0	0
Career	**10-1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#11 David Clemens

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	18-5	27	4	1	9
2011	9-9	18	2	0	4
Career	**27-14**	**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	13-13	1	0	0	0
Career	**25-17**	**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	15-9	4	0	1	1
Career	**51-44**	**19**	**0**	**3**	**3**

#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	7-3	9	0	1	1
Career	**7-3**	**9**	**0**	**1**	**1**

#2 Mikey Minutillo

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	18-11	28	5	1	11
2011	16-16	23	1	0	2
Career	**34-27**	**51**	**6**	**1**	**13**

#9 Jed Prater

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	18-11	11	1	0	2
2011	16-15	12	1	0	2
Career	**34-26**	**23**	**2**	**0**	**4**

#3 Drew Ranahan

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2011	15-15	7	1	1	3
Career	**15-15**	**7**	**1**	**1**	**3**

#1 Kyle Renfro

Year	GP-GS	Min.	Saves	GA	GAA	SHO
2010	7-7	557	19	6	0.97	1
2011	16-16	1525	86	20	1.18	4
Career	**23-23**	**2082**	**105**	**26**	**1.12**	**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	4-0	0	0	0	0
Career	**15-3**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#24 Beto Velazquez

Year	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	16-10	10	0	1	1
2011	8-2	2	0	0	0
Career	**24-12**	**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	16-16	5	0	0	0
Career	**39-36**	**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

National Soccer Coaches' Association of America (NSCAA) National Rankings (As of Oct. 25):

Rank	School	2011 Record	Prev.
1.	**Maryland**	13-1-2	3
2.	New Mexico	13-0-2	5
3.	Creighton	13-2-0	6
4.	**North Carolina**	11-2-2	2
5.	Connecticut	13-1-2	1
6.	South Florida	11-2-2	9
7.	Akron	11-2-2	4
8.	Old Dominion	11-2-0	11
9.	UC Irvine	13-4-0	7
T10.	Indiana	9-3-3	13
T10.	Central Florida	9-2-2	14
12.	UCLA	10-4-1	8
13.	**Boston College**	11-4-0	18
14.	Notre Dame	7-3-4	17
15.	Southern Methodist	9-4-1	21
16.	Charlotte	10-3-2	10
17.	Coastal Carolina	13-2-0	20
18.	St. John's	10-4-2	12
19.	Georgetown	9-3-4	24
20.	Washington	10-3-2	23
21.	James Madison	11-2-1	RV
22.	Louisville	8-5-2	NR
23.	UC Santa Barbara	9-5-1	16
24.	Furman	11-2-4	RV
25.	Monmouth	11-4-0	RV

Soccer America National Rankings (As of Oct. 25):

Rank	School	2011 Record	Prev.
1.	**Maryland**	13-1-2	3
2.	Connecticut	13-1-2	1
3.	**North Carolina**	11-2-2	2
4.	New Mexico	13-0-2	5
5.	Creighton	13-2-0	6
6.	Akron	11-2-2	4
7.	South Florida	11-2-2	8
8.	Indiana	9-3-3	10
9.	Central Florida	9-2-2	11
10.	UCLA	10-4-1	7
11.	St. John's	10-4-2	9
12.	UC Irvine	13-4-0	12
13.	Coastal Carolina	13-2-0	16
14.	Old Dominion	11-2-0	17
15.	Notre Dame	7-3-4	18
16.	**Boston College**	11-4-0	19
17.	James Madison	11-2-1	20
18.	Southern Methodist	9-4-1	22
19.	Washington	10-3-2	24
20.	Georgetown	9-3-4	NR
21.	Northwestern	8-4-3	NR
22.	Louisville	8-5-2	13
23.	Charlotte	10-3-2	14
24.	UC Santa Barbara	9-5-1	15
T25.	**Virginia**	9-5-1	21
T25.	South Carolina	8-5-1	NR

Soccer Times National Rankings (as of Oct. 25):

Rank	School	2011 Record	Prev.
1.	**Maryland**	13-1-2	3
2.	New Mexico	13-0-2	5
3.	Connecticut	13-1-2	1
4.	Creighton	13-2-0	6
5.	**North Carolina**	11-2-2	2
6.	South Florida	11-2-2	8
7.	Akron	11-2-2	4
T8.	Indiana	9-3-3	13
T8.	Old Dominion	11-2-0	14
10.	UC Irvine	13-4-0	9
11.	Central Florida	9-2-2	13
12.	UCLA	10-4-1	7
13.	St. John's	10-4-2	11
14.	Notre Dame	7-3-4	16
15.	**Boston College**	11-4-0	18
16.	Southern Methodist	9-4-1	21
17.	Coastal Carolina	13-2-0	19
18.	Charlotte	10-3-2	10
19.	Louisville	8-5-2	15
20.	Georgetown	9-3-4	23
21.	UC Santa Barbara	9-5-1	17
22.	Washington	10-3-2	25
23.	James Madison	11-2-1	NR
24.	**Virginia**	9-5-1	24
T25.	UAB	10-3-2	NR
T25.	West Virginia	8-6-1	NR

Bold denotes 2011 Virginia Tech regular season opponent

Around the ACC

Upcoming Games in the ACC...

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.

November 1
Elon at Duke	7:00 p.m.

November 2
North Carolina at Boston College	7:00 p.m.

ACC Standings
(As of Thursday, Oct. 27)

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

Recent ACC Results

October 24
East Tennessee State 1, Clemson 1 (2OT)

October 25
Radford 2, Virginia Tech 1
Virginia 2, American 0
North Carolina 4, South Carolina 0
Duke 3, UNC Asheville 0
Wake Forest 1, William & Mary 0

ACC Individual Leaders...

As of Thursday, Oct. 27

Goals: Andrew Wenger, Duke (16)
Game-winning goals: Billy Schuler, North Carolina and John Stertzer, Maryland (5)
Assists: Chris Tweed-Kent, Duke and Andrew Wenger, Duke (8)
Shots: Andrew Wenger, Duke (92)
Shots per game: Andrew Wenger, Duke (6.13)
Points: Andrew Wenger, Duke (40)
Points per game: Andrew Wenger, Duke (2.67)
Saves: Kyle Renfro, Virginia Tech (86)
Saves per game: Kyle Renfro, Virginia Tech (5.38)
Save percentage: Kyle Renfro, Virginia Tech (.811)
Goals against average: Scott Goodwin, North Carolina (0.72)
Shutouts: Spencer LaCivita, Virginia (7)

ACC Team Leaders...

As of Thursday, Oct. 27

Goals: Maryland (39)
Goals per game: Maryland (2.44)
Assists: Duke and North Carolina (34)
Assists per game: Duke (2.27)
Shots: North Carolina (318)
Shots per game: North Carolina (19.88)
Points: Maryland (111)
Saves: Virginia Tech (89)
Goals allowed: North Carolina (12)
Goals against average: North Carolina (0.75)
Shutouts: Maryland, Virginia and Boston College (7)
Corners: Wake Forest (122)
Fouls: Duke (207)

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 Seigfreid)
GK: AU- Billy Knutsen (3 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (3 saves)

Game #10 at Wake Forest | Oct. 1 | L, 1-0 (2OT)

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 (2OT)

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)

Game #16 at Radford | Oct. 25 | L, 2-1

RADFORD, Va. -- The Virginia Tech men's soccer team lost at Radford, 2-1, at Cupp Stadium in its final regular season non-conference match of the season. All three goals in the match came in the first 18 and a half minutes.

The Highlanders jumped out to an early 1-0 lead just 2:06 into the match when Luis Grande scored on the first shot of the match for either team via assists from Chel Ho Kim Park and Brian Gwanzura. Radford then added to the lead as it mounted a counter attack down the right side of the field. Iyiola Awosika's shot hit the far post but was it followed in first time by Grande for what would amount to the game-winner at the 18:00 minute mark.

Tech countered just 29 seconds later, cutting the deficit in half as junior defender David Fiorello's long throw-in was flicked by redshirt freshman defender Drew Ranahan and then headed home by Strong in front of goal. The goal was Strong's second of the season, while Fiorello and Ranahan each recorded their first assists of the season. Neither team would find the back of the net in over the remaining 72 minutes and Radford held off Tech for the win.

Kyle Renfro had five saves in goal on the night for Tech. RU had 14 shots to six for Tech, while the Highlanders had nine corners to two for the Hokies. Ranahan and Taylor Lemmon each had multi-shot nights for Tech.

Scoring Summary:
2:06   RU   Luis Grande (Chel Ho Kim Park; Brian Gwanzura)
18:00   RU   Luis Grande (Iyiola Awosika)
18:29   VT   Ben Strong (Drew Ranahan; David Fiorello)
GK: RU- Dane Wilson (1 save), VT-Kyle Renfro (5 saves)

2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2011)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-10-2	4-3-2	0-7	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-4-1	1-1-1	0-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-6-1	3-2-1	0-4	0-0

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	Aug 27	HOWARD	L	1-2	657
	Sep 02	WISCONSIN	Lot	0-1	328
	Sep 04	CINCINNATI	W	2-1	479
*	Sep 10	#1 NORTH CAROLINA	Wo2	1-0	2052
	Sep 13	LONGWOOD	W	1-0	289
*	Sep 16	at #11 Boston College	Lot	3-4	905
	Sep 20	at #22 E. Tennessee State	L	0-1	1189
*	Sep 24	#1 MARYLAND	L	0-2	1454
	Sep 27	at American	L	0-1	162
*	Oct 01	at Wake Forest	Lo2	0-1	2104
	Oct 08	at NJIT	L	1-2	895
	Oct 11	CAMPBELL	To2	1-1	107
*	Oct 14	at NC State	Lot	1-2	1087
	Oct 18	WRIGHT STATE	W	1-0	672
*	Oct 21	#21 VIRGINIA	To2	0-0	1306
	Oct 25	at Radford	L	1-2	2148

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	13-174	20-259
Goals scored per game	0.81	1.25
Shot pct.	.075	.077
Shots on goal-Attempts	59-174	109-259
SOG pct.	.339	.421
Shots/Game	10.9	16.2
CORNER KICKS	94	98
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	1-2
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	28	21
Red cards	1	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	7344	8490
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/816	7/1213
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
5	Ben Strong	16	2	2	6	23	.087	6	.261	0	0-0
6	Robert Alberti	16	2	1	5	22	.091	8	.364	1	2-2
11	David Clemens	9	2	0	4	18	.111	7	.389	0	0-0
4	James Shupp	15	2	0	4	7	.286	4	.571	1	0-0
3	Drew Ranahan	15	1	1	3	7	.143	2	.286	1	0-0
2	Mikey Minutillo	16	1	0	2	23	.043	7	.304	0	0-0
9	Jed Prater	16	1	0	2	12	.083	2	.167	0	0-0
17	Michael Garrick	12	0	1	1	10	.000	4	.400	0	0-0
29	Taylor Lemmon	7	0	1	1	9	.000	3	.333	0	0-0
14	Kevin Reitzel	15	0	1	1	9	.000	1	.111	0	0-0
7	David Fiorello	15	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
18	Will Witherspoon	16	0	0	0	10	.000	5	.500	0	0-0
15	Mike Wilkie	15	0	0	0	6	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Jeremy Williams	16	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	7	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
12	Ethan Ashong	10	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
24	Beto Velazquez	8	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
21	Devante Dubose	13	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
23	Austin Stewart	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Tyler McCartney	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	16	13	8	34	174	.075	59	.339	4	2-2
	Opponents	16	20	21	61	259	.077	109	.421	10	1-2

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Kyle Renfro	16	1528:12	20	1.18	86	.811	4-10-2	4
	Total	16	1528:12	20	1.18	89	.817	4-10-2	4
	Opponents	16	1528:12	13	0.77	46	.780	10-4-2	6

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	5	7	0	1	13
Opponents	12	4	3	1	20

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	66	99	5	4	174
Opponents	114	116	17	12	259

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	37	43	6	3	89
Opponents	16	27	2	1	46

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	38	54	2	0	94
Opponents	45	44	4	5	98

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	93	95	8	5	201
Opponents	80	91	2	5	178

2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Virginia Tech Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2011)
All games

Overall: 4-10-2 Conf: 1-4-1 Home: 4-3-2 Away: 0-7-0 Neut: 0-0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	yc	rc	gwg	pk-att
5	Ben Strong	16-16	2	2	6	23	.087	6	.261	2	0	0	0-0
6	Robert Alberti	16-12	2	1	5	22	.091	8	.364	3	0	1	2-2
11	David Clemens	9-9	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
3	Drew Ranahan	15-15	1	1	3	7	.143	2	.286	0	0	1	0-0
2	Mikey Minutillo	16-16	1	0	2	23	.043	7	.304	2	0	0	0-0
9	Jed Prater	16-15	1	0	2	12	.083	2	.167	3	0	0	0-0
17	Michael Garrick	12-7	0	1	1	10	.000	4	.400	2	0	0	0-0
29	Taylor Lemmon	7-3	0	1	1	9	.000	3	.333	0	0	0	0-0
14	Kevin Reitzel	15-6	0	1	1	9	.000	1	.111	3	1	0	0-0
7	David Fiorello	15-9	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	3	0	0	0-0
18	Will Witherspoon	16-3	0	0	0	10	.000	5	.500	0	0	0	0-0
15	Mike Wilkie	15-4	0	0	0	6	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0
19	Jeremy Williams	16-16	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	1	0	0	0-0
28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	7-3	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0
12	Ethan Ashong	10-1	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	1	0	0	0-0
24	Beto Velazquez	8-2	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0
21	Devante Dubose	13-13	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	1	0	0	0-0
23	Austin Stewart	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
22	Tyler McCartney	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
	Total	16	13	8	34	174	.075	59	.339	28	1	4	2-2
	Opponents	16	20	21	61	259	.077	109	.421	21	0	10	1-2

#	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal Average			Saves		Record				Shots
			min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho	faced
1	Kyle Renfro	16-16	1528:12	20	1.18	86	.811	4	10	2	4	255
TM	TEAM	-	0:00	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	16	1528:12	20	1.18	89	.817	4	10	2	4	255
	Opponents	16	1528:12	13	0.77	46	.780	10	4	2	6	171

Team saves: 3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	5	7	0	1	13
Opponents	12	4	3	1	20

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Opponents	80	91	2	5	178

Attendance Summary	VT	Opponent
Total	7344	8490
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/816	7/1213
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Virginia Tech Game Results (as of Oct 26, 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	-
	Oct 25	at Radford	L	1-2	4-10-2	1-4-1	2148	Ben Strong (David Fiorello; Drew Ranahan)

Team Record	W-L-T		Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	4-10-2		Total:	16	15834	990
Conference:	1-4-1		Home:	9	7344	816
Home:	4-3-2		Away:	7	8490	1213
Away:	0-7		Neutral:	0	0	0
Neutral:	0-0					
Overtime:	1-4-2					

Virginia Tech (4-10-2) vs.
Radford (8-7-0)
Date: Oct 25, 2011 • Attendance: 2148
Weather: 64 Degrees; Sunny

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

Virginia Tech

Po	#	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo
gk	1	Kyle Renfro	-	-	-	-	-
f	2	Mikey Minutillo	1	1	-	-	-
d	3	Drew Ranahan	2	-	-	1	-
mf	5	Ben Strong	1	1	1	-	-
mf	6	Robert Alberti	-	-	-	-	-
mf	7	David Fiorello	-	-	-	1	-
mf	9	Jed Prater	-	-	-	-	-
mf	11	David Clemens	-	-	-	-	-
d	19	Jeremy Williams	-	-	-	-	-
d	21	Devante Dubose	-	-	-	-	-
mf	29	Taylor Lemmon	2	-	-	-	-
		-- Substitutes --					
	12	Ethan Ashong	-	-	-	-	-
	14	Kevin Reitzel	-	-	-	-	-
	15	Mike Wilkie	-	-	-	-	-
	18	Will Witherspoon	-	-	-	-	-
	22	Tyler McCartney	-	-	-	-	-
	23	Austin Stewart	-	-	-	-	-
	24	Beto Velazquez	-	-	-	-	-
		Totals	6	2	1	2	19

Radford

Po	#	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo
gk	1	TAYLOR, Ryan	-	-	-	-	-
d	2	MACIAS, Aldo	-	-	-	-	-
mf	5	GWANZURA, Brian	4	2	-	1	-
d	8	MILLS, Carter	1	-	-	-	-
d	10	JORDAN, James	1	-	-	-	-
f	11	AWOSIKA, Iyiola	1	-	-	1	-
mf	15	PAYNE, Anthony	1	1	-	-	-
d	16	JANSSEN, Matt	1	-	-	-	-
mf	18	KIM PARK, Chel Ho	1	1	-	1	-
mf	19	GRANDE, Luis	2	2	2	-	-
mf	25	REDONDO, Dario	1	-	-	-	-
		-- Substitutes --					
	6	STILLS, Jambaar	-	-	-	-	-
	7	ULMO, Bernardo	1	1	-	-	-
	13	LAURETANO, Vittorio	-	-	-	-	-
		Totals	14	7	2	3	13

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Kyle Renfro	90:00	2	5

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	TAYLOR, Ryan	90:00	1	1

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	2	4	6
Radford	7	7	14

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

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	2	0	2
Radford	3	6	9

Fouls	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	9	10	19
Radford	4	9	13

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	2:06	RAD	GRANDE, Luis (5)	KIM PARK, Chel Ho GWANZURA, Brian	Low drive from top left; through keeper
2.	18:00	RAD	GRANDE, Luis (6)	AWOSIKA, Iyiola	Rebound off left post
3.	18:29	VT	Ben Strong (2)	David Fiorello Drew Ranahan	Header off long throw in

Cautions and ejections:
YC-VT #5 (44:21); YC-VT #7 (72:36); YC-RAD #25 (78:02)

Win-TAYLOR, Ryan (5-4-0). Loss-Kyle Renfro (4-10-2).
Stadium: Cupp Stadium
Officials: Referee: Matt Stutt; Asst. Referee: Kyle Nives; Ryan Ingvaldsen;
Timekeeper: Andrew Robbins; Scorer: Joey Beeler;
Offsides: Virginia Tech 1, Radford 2.

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Soccer Box Score (Final)
2011 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Duke vs Virginia Tech (Oct 30, 2010 at Blacksburg, Va.)

Duke(8-4-4,2-3-2 ACC) vs.
Virginia Tech(4-11-1, 1-5-1 ACC)
Date: Oct 30, 2010 • Attendance: 703
Weather:

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Duke	2	4	6
Virginia Tech	0	1	1

Duke

Po	#	Player	Sh	SO	G	A
gk	31	James Belshaw	-	-	-	-
	5	Matthew Thomas	3	2	1	1
	8	Nick Sih	-	-	-	-
	9	Ryan Finley	9	5	3	1
	10	Andrew Wenger	-	-	-	-
	12	Sebastien Ibeagha	-	-	-	-
	15	Cole Grossman	2	1	1	1
	17	Jonathan Aguirre	-	-	-	-
	19	Chris Tweed-Kent	-	-	-	1
	20	Temi Molinar	-	-	-	-
	24	Rob Dolot	-	-	-	-
		-- Substitutes --				
	0	Devon Bostock	-	-	-	-
	1	Jan Trnka-Amrhein	-	-	-	-
	2	Will Donovan	-	-	-	1
	3	Daniel Tweed-Kent	-	-	-	-
	13	Austin McDaniel	-	-	-	-
	14	Joseph Pak	-	-	-	-
	16	Julian McIntosh	-	-	-	-
	18	Alex Sauciuc	-	-	-	-
	25	Nick Prys	-	-	-	-
	26	Tyler McDaniel	1	1	1	-
	27	Michael Assaraf	-	-	-	-
	28	Nick Tsipis	-	-	-	-
		Totals	15	9	6	5

Virginia Tech

Po	#	Player	Sh	SO	G	A
gk	25	James Daly	-	-	-	-
	5	Clarke Bentley	2	-	-	-
	7	David Fiorello	-	-	-	-
	8	Evan Slusser	-	-	-	-
	9	Jed Prater	-	-	-	-
	13	Greg Cochrane	-	-	-	-
	14	Patrick Huang	2	1	1	-
	18	Koen Oost	1	1	-	-
	20	John Snyder	-	-	-	-
	21	Devante Dubose	-	-	-	-
	24	Beto Velazquez	2	1	-	-
		-- Substitutes --				
	2	Mikey Minutillo	-	-	-	-
	6	Robert Alberti	-	-	-	-
	11	David Clemens	1	1	-	-
	15	Albert Alwang	-	-	-	-
	22	Vaughn Bandy	-	-	-	-
	23	Austin Stewart	-	-	-	-
		Totals	8	4	1	0

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
31	James Belshaw	74:31	1	2
0	Devon Bostock	6:05	0	1
28	Nick Tsipis	9:24	0	0

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
25	James Daly	90:00	6	3

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Duke	10	5	15
Virginia Tech	4	4	8

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Duke	2	1	3
Virginia Tech	2	1	3

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Duke	1	0	1
Virginia Tech	3	1	4

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	5:42	DU	Matthew Thomas (3)	(unassisted)	open shot in middle of box
2.	11:35	DU	Ryan Finley (15)	Matthew Thomas	
3.	51:26	DU	Ryan Finley (16)	Cole Grossman	
4.	55:45	DU	Cole Grossman (7)	Ryan Finley	
5.	65:42	DU	Ryan Finley (17)	Chris Tweed-Kent	arcing shot over keepers head
6.	66:51	VT	Patrick Huang (2)	(unassisted)	
7.	83:32	DU	Tyler McDaniel (1)	Will Donovan	

Cautions and ejections:
YC-DU #10 (28:13)

Win-James Belshaw. Loss-James Daly (0-8-0).
Stadium: Thompson Field
Officials: Referee: Ted Unkel; Asst. Referee: Jeff Davis; John Grubba;
Alt. Official: Ryan Ingealdsen; Timekeeper: Marketing; Scorer: Nathan Sheehan;
Offsides: Duke 9, Virginia Tech 2.

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