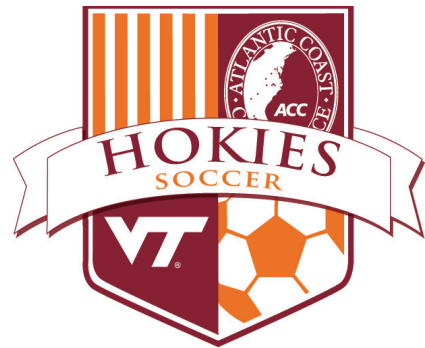


# Virginia Tech Men's Soccer



## Game Notes



Virginia Tech  
(3-2-1, 0-1-1 ACC)

vs.

#1 Maryland  
(5-0-1, 2-0-0 ACC)



Sept. 21 • 7:30 p.m.

Ludwig Field • College Park, Md.

Live Stats: <http://www.umterps.com/gametracker>

Live Video: ACCDN on YouTube

### SCOUTING MARYLAND

- Maryland is coming off of a 3-2 win over previously unbeaten No. 17 NC State at Ludwig Field. The Wolfpack took a 1-0 lead five minutes into the match, but the Terps scored three answered from the 41st minute to the 60th minute. NC State got one back on a penalty kick three minutes later, but failed to find the equalizer during the final 27 minutes.
- Maryland was set to face No. 11 Old Dominion on Tuesday, but after leading 1-0 after 19 minutes, the game was canceled due to weather.
- The Terps lead the ACC in goals (21), assists (21) and points (63).
- Maryland is second in the ACC in shots with 92, only trailing Wake Forest which has recorded 105 through seven games.
- The Terps are led by seniors Taylor Kemp and John Stertzler who were named to the 2012 MAC Hermann Trophy watch list, as well as junior striker Patrick Mullins. Stertzler is currently tied for second in the conference in goals with 4 while Mullins tops the league assists (6) and is second in points (10).
- Maryland is 3-0-1 this season against top-25 opponents.

### SERIES HISTORY

- Maryland leads the all-time series with Virginia Tech with a 9-1-1 record.
- Tech recorded both the win and draw during the 2007 season. The Hokies tied the Terps 1-1 on the road during the regular season before picking up a 3-0 win in the NCAA tournament.
- Last season, No. 1 Maryland earned a 2-0 victory at Thompson Field on Sept. 24. John Stertzler and Casey Townsend recorded the goals for the Terps.

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### 2012 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<i>Hilton Garden Inn Hokie Invitational</i>		
Aug. 24	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	L, 3-1
26	RICHMOND	W, 1-0
<i>JMU/Fairfield Inn by Marriott Invitational</i>		
31	Temple	W, 1-0
Sept. 2	St. Bonaventure	W, 4-0
8	at #1 North Carolina*	L, 2-0
14	BOSTON COLLEGE*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
21	at #1 Maryland*	7:30 p.m.
25	VMI	7 p.m.
28	WAKE FOREST*	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Campbell	7 p.m.
5	NJIT	7 p.m.
9	at Longwood	7 p.m.
12	NC STATE*	7 p.m.
16	HOWARD	7 p.m.
19	at Virginia*	6:30 p.m.
23	RADFORD	7 p.m.
27	DUKE*	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Clemson*	7 p.m.
<i>ACC Tournament</i>		
5	vs. TBA (First Round)	TBA

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

\* Atlantic Coast Conference contest

### TALE OF THE TAPE

Virginia Tech	vs.	#1 Maryland
6	GAMES	6
8	GOALS	21
4	ASSISTS	21
20	POINTS	63
63	SHOTS	92
.127	SHOT %	.228
28	SOG	43
.444	SOG %	.467
1-1	PK-ATT	2-2
6	GOALS ALLOWED	5
.96	GAA	.80
33	SAVES	16
.846	SAVE %	.762
3	SHUTOUTS	3
20	CORNERS	42
73	FOULS	67



## 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.).....	44-62-6 (7th)
Record at Virginia Tech (Yrs.).....	17-38-6 (4th)
ACC Record (Yrs.).....	4-18-3 (4th)
Assistant Coaches.....	
.....	Patrick McSorley (James Madison, 1996), 4th season
.....	Jeff Kinney (American, 2003), 3rd season
.....	Chris Rich (Barry, 2007), 1st season
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### TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Soccer.....	1972
All-Time Record (Yrs.).....	334-304-64 (41st)
All-time ACC Record (Yrs.).....	13-39-11 (9th)
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.....	4-13-2
Home.....	4-3-2
Away.....	0-8-0
Neutral.....	0-0-0
2011 ACC Record.....	1-6-1
Home.....	1-1-1
Away.....	0-4-0
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	9/6
Starters Returning/Lost.....	7/4
Newcomers.....	10

## 2012 Hokie Records When

Overall Record.....	3-2-1
Home.....	1-1-1
Away.....	0-1-0
Neutral.....	2-0-0
ACC Record.....	0-1-1
Non-Conference Record.....	3-1-0
Day Games.....	3-0-0
Night Games.....	0-2-1
Leading after first half.....	1-0-0
Trailing after first half.....	0-2-0
Tied after the first half.....	2-0-1
In overtime.....	0-0-1
Virginia Tech has more shots.....	1-0-0
Opponent has more shots.....	2-2-1
Virginia Tech has more saves.....	2-1-1
Opponent has more saves.....	1-1-0
Virginia Tech wins more corners.....	2-0-0
Opponent wins more corners.....	0-1-1
Virginia Tech commits more fouls.....	2-2-1
Opponent commits more fouls.....	1-0-0
Virginia Tech scores first.....	3-0-0
Opponent scores first.....	0-2-1
Games decided by one goal.....	2-0-0
Games decided by 2-3 goals.....	0-2-0
Games decided by 4 or more goals.....	1-0-0
vs. top 25 ranked opponents.....	0-1-0
vs. unranked opponents.....	3-1-1
On Sunday.....	2-0-0
On Monday.....	0-0-0
On Tuesday.....	0-0-0
On Wednesday.....	0-0-0
On Thursday.....	0-0-0
On Friday.....	1-1-1
On Saturday.....	0-1-0
Games in August.....	2-1-0
Games in September.....	1-1-1
Games in October.....	0-0-0
Games in November.....	0-0-0



## Hokie Notes

### HOKIES IN YOUR HOME

For fans looking to catch a game live, but can't attend, nine Hokie matches will broadcast live either online or on TV throughout the 2012 season.

- Hokies All-Access (<http://www.hokiesports.com/allaccess>)
  - Aug. 26 vs. Richmond, 2:30 p.m.
  - Sept. 14 vs. Boston College, 7:00 p.m.
  - Sept. 28 vs. Wake Forest, 7:00 p.m.
  - Oct 23 vs. Radford, 7:00 p.m.
- ESPN3
  - Sept. 8 at North Carolina, 7:00 p.m.
  - Now. 1 at Clemson, 7:00 p.m.
- ACCDN on YouTube
  - Sept. 21 at Maryland, 7:30 p.m.
  - Oct. 12 vs. NC State, 7:00 p.m.
- RSN
  - Oct. 19 at Virginia, 6:30 p.m.

### ANOTHER NO. 1

- For the second-straight season, Tech will face multiple top-ranked opponents.
- Last year, the Hokies upset North Carolina 1-0 in double overtime before falling to Maryland two weeks later, 2-0. Both matches were played at Thompson Field.
- This season, Tech fell 2-0 at North Carolina, just under two weeks before the team will take the field at Maryland.

### JUST GIVE THEM THE LEAD

- In all three of Hokies wins this season, they've scored first.
- All three games have resulted in shutouts.
- With Kyle Renfro and Hunter Maricle in goal, and a defensive unit led by center backs Deante DuBose and Drew Ranahan, Tech has held its opponents scoreless for 145-plus minutes after the squad has scored the game's opening goal.

### HOKIE WALL

- Goalkeeper Kyle Renfro has started this season where he left off last year. After leading the ACC with 100 saves in 2011, the junior currently leads the conference in saves (32) and saves per game (5.33). He is also second in the league in save percentage (.842) and tied for fourth in shutouts (2) and shutouts per game (.33).
- His nine saves in a 1-1 draw versus Boston College on Sept. 14 tied his career high which was set on Sept. 10, 2011 in a 1-0 double-overtime win over No. 1 North Carolina.
- The nine saves is also the most by a keeper this season in the ACC.
- Currently, his career goals against average of 1.15 is 0.03 behind the school record set by current Philadelphia Union goalkeeper Chase Harrison.

- His seven career shutouts is three away from cracking the school's top five.

### WHO NEEDS TO PLAY AT FULL STRENGTH

- The Hokies had a gutsy performance in a 1-1 draw against Boston College on Sept. 14. After going down a goal in the 46th minute, Tech was forced to play down a man after a red card was issued to DeVante DuBose. The Hokies fought back to tie the game on an 83rd minute goal by captain David Fiorello.
- After going down a man, Tech equaled its first half shot total of three during the final 40 minutes of regulation before adding another three during the 20 minutes of extra time.
- During the final 60 minutes of play, Boston College took 10 shots, two less than the first 50 minutes.

### OFFENSIVE HOKIES

- Through the first three matches of the season, the Hokies only had three goals with three different goal scorers (Daniel Lauretano, David Clemens and Jed Prater).
- Drew Hartell and Connor Pompilio tallied their first goals of the season and first of their careers on Sept. 2 versus St. Bonaventure as Clemens and Lauretano scored their second goals of the year in the 4-0 victory.
- The last time Tech defeated a team by four goals or more was nearly two years ago in a 7-2 win over Howard on Sept. 14, 2010.
- Through four games, Clemens had equaled his scoring output from a year ago when he played in 10 games.
- After coming in as a substitute in the first game, Lauretano recorded his first goal as a Hokie against SIU-Edwardsville. Three starts later, the freshmen tallied his second goal on the year.
- Six games into his final season, midfielder David Fiorello tallied the first goal of his career in dramatic fashion with a 35-yard high-arching shot that looped over the BC keeper Justin Luthy for a game-tying goal in the 83rd minute while playing his team was playing a man down

### MINUTE MEN

- DeVante DuBose, David Fiorello, Jed Prater, Drew Ranahan, Kyle Renfro and Ben Strong have put in 500-plus minutes each this season for the Hokies through five games, while David Clemens is just shy of the mark with 492.
- Fiorello leads the team, playing every minute thus far.
- Prater, Ranahan, Renfro and Strong led Tech in minutes logged a season ago. The four amassed 6,969 minutes in 19 games.

### LEARNING ON THE FLY

- Tech has 16 players this season who have been in the



## Hokie Notes

program for less than two years. With David Fiorello being the lone senior on the 2012 squad, and only seven upperclassmen in all.

- Six underclassmen have totaled more than 275 minutes this season, while five have logged 250-plus minutes.
- Sophomore Ben Strong leads all underclassmen with 530 minutes played while freshman Daniel Lauretano leads all freshmen with 448 minutes.

### ACC TEST

- The Hokies are amid a grueling conference test in which the team will take on the top five teams in the conference according to the latest NSCAA rankings.
- Tech opened the ACC season with 2-0 defeat at No. 1 North Carolina on Sept. 8. The Hokies followed that up with a 1-1 double overtime draw against Boston College at Thompson Field on Sept. 14. The Eagles were receiving votes after opening the season ranked No. 14.
- On Sept. 21, the Hokies travel to College Park, Md., to face No. 1 Maryland before hosting a No. 16 Wake Forest a week later.
- Tech will step out of conference play the following week before it hosts No. 17 NC State on Oct. 12 which will stream live on the ACC Digital Network's YouTube page.

### AMONG THE BEST

- The Atlantic Coast Conference has traditionally been one of the nation's top conferences in men's soccer and this year is no different. Currently four schools (North Carolina, Maryland, Wake Forest, North Carolina State) are ranked in the NSCAA's top 25, which is the second-most of any conference behind the Big East.
- The league began the season with three teams ranked in the NSCAA's top 25 preseason poll which was second behind the Big East's four.

### 445:02

- The Hokies kept their opposition from finding the net for a total of 445:02 minutes during the first five games of the season.
- All five goals allowed during this time were surrendered during two stretches that total less than five minutes. The Hokies allowed SIUE to score three goals in span of three minutes and eight seconds in the season opener while North Carolina's Martin Murphy scored twice one minute and 52 seconds.

### CAPTAINS

- Senior David Fiorello will finish out his Tech career as a three-time team captain for the Hokies, while junior Jed Prater will join him for his first time in the role.

### DON'T I KNOW YOU

- The center back pairing of DeVante DuBose and Drew Ranahan played high school soccer at Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland, Calif.
- Redshirt 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.
- Freshmen Kai Marshall and Shane Rose played for Albemarle High School in Charlottesville, Va., while also playing club soccer for SOCA Lightning.
- Despite going to high schools more than 300 miles apart, freshmen Hunter Jecius and Deven Mason played club soccer together for New Mexico Rush Nike Argonauts '94 which is located in Albuquerque, N.M.





## Coaching Staff

### HEAD COACH MIKE BRIZENDINE

Record at Tech: 17-38-6 (Fourth 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)
- Win Over No. 1 Ranked Opponent: North Carolina, 1-0 2OT (Sept. 10, 2011)

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

Brizendine's 2011 squad played five top-25 nationally ranked opponents, including a 1-0 double-overtime win over 2011 NCAA champion North Carolina. The victory was the program's first over a No. 1 ranked opponent since 2004. Academically, his teams in 2009-10 and 2010-11 earned the NSCAA Team Academic Award, which honors teams with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Tech was one of three men's soccer programs in the Atlantic Coast Conference to earn the honor in both years.



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 (Va.) 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.

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.

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

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



Jeff Kinney



Patrick McSorley



Chris Rich



## 2012 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School	Soccer Club
0	Hunter Maricle	GK	6-5	207	r-Fr.	Clearwater, Fla.	Countryside	Clearwater Chargers Academy
1	Kyle Renfro	GK	6-1	185	Jr.	Forest, Va.	Brookville	Roanoke Star
3	Drew Ranahan	D	6-4	209	r-So.	Oakland, Calif.	Bishop O'Dowd	Bay Oaks
5	Ben Strong	MF	5-8	157	So.	Mendham, N.J.	West Morris Mendham	FC Copa Forza
6	Kai Marshall	F	6-2	183	Fr.	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle	SOCA Lightning
7	David Fiorello	MF	6-1	177	Sr.	Elverson, Pa.	Twin Valley	Spirit United Premier
8	Hunter Byrnes	D	5-11	146	r-Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	F.W. Cox	Beach FC
9	Jed Prater	MF	6-0	162	Jr.	Somersby, Australia	Narabeen Sports	Manly UTD FC
10	Drew Hartell	F	6-1	175	r-Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	F.W. Cox	Beach FC
11	David Clemens	F	6-1	170	Jr.	Ballston Lake, N.Y.	Shenendehowa	Blackwatch
15	Mike Wilkie	MF	5-11	160	So.	Harrison City, Pa.	Penn-Trafford	Allegheny Force FC
16	Deven Mason	D/MF	5-10	157	Fr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Eldorado	New Mexico Rush Nike Argonauts '94
17	Wes Saupe	MF	5-11	169	Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	Cosby	FC Richmond Magic
18	Will Witherspoon	F	6-1	178	So.	Ankeny, Iowa	Ankeny	Sporting Kansas City
19	Hunter Jecius	D	6-3	179	Fr.	Hobbs, N.M.	Hobbs	New Mexico Rush Nike Argonauts '94
20	Shane Rose	D	6-1	160	Fr.	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle	SOCA Lightning
21	DeVante DuBose	D	5-10	159	Jr.	Oakland, Calif.	Bishop O'Dowd	Mustang Soccer Academy
22	Connor Pompilio	F	6-0	160	Fr.	Ashburn, Va.	Briar Woods	Regional FC 93
23	Austin Stewart	D/MF	5-10	154	r-Jr.	Frisco, Texas	Centennial	Dallas Texans
24	Connor Swartz	MF	5-7	145	Fr.	Cameron Park, Calif.	Ponderosa	California Development Academy
27	Joshua Penn	GK	6-1	152	Fr.	Fairfax, Va.	James W. Robinson	Regional FC 93
28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	MF	5-8	144	Jr.	Falls Church, Va.	George Mason	McLean Academy
29	Cameron Owens	F	5-8	158	So.	Summerfield, N.C.	Northwest Guilford	North Carolina Fusion Academy
30	Daniel Lauretano	F	5-7	144	Fr.	Chester, Va.	Thomas Dale	Richmond Kickers Academy

**Head Coach:** Mike Brizendine (James Madison, 1999), 4th season

**Assistant Coaches:** Patrick McSorley (James Madison, 1996), 4th season

Jeff Kinney (American, 2003), 3rd season

Chris Rich (Barry 2007), 1st season

### Pronunciation guide

Mike Brizendine	BRIZ-in-dine (rhymes with line)
Hunter Byrnes	Burns
DeVante DuBose	DOO-bose
David Fiorello	FEE-or-ELLO
Hunter Jecius	JESSE-us
Daniel Lauretano	LORE-e-ta-no
Hunter Maricle	Miracle
Connor Pompilio	POM-pill-ee-oh
Jed Prater	PREY-ter
Nick Smirniotopoulos	smear-nee-oh-TOP-you-luss

### Roster Breakdown (By Class)

**Seniors (1)** - Fiorello

**Juniors (6)** - Clemens, DuBose, Prater, Renfro, Stewart, Smirniotopoulos

**Sophomores (5)** - Owens, Ranahan, Strong, Wilkie, Witherspoon

**Freshmen (12)** - Byrnes, Hartell, Jecius, Mason, Maricle, Marshall, Lauretano, Penn, Pompilio, Rose, Saupe, Swartz

### Roster Breakdown (By State)

**California (3)** - DuBose, Ranahan, Swartz

**Florida (1)** - Maricle

**Iowa (1)** - Witherspoon

**New Mexico (2)** - Jecius, Mason

**New Jersey (1)** - Strong

**New York (1)** - Clemens

**North Carolina (1)** - Owens

**Virginia (10)** - Byrnes, Hartell, Lauretano, Marshall, Penn, Pompilio, Renfro, Rose, Saupe, Smirniotopoulos

**Pennsylvania (2)** - Fiorello, Wilkie

**Texas (1)** - Stewart

**Australia (1)** - Prater



## Player Statistics

**#0 Hunter Maricle • GK**  
**6-5 • 207 • Rs-Fr.**  
**Clearwater, Fla. • Countryside**

2012 - Made first appearance of the season versus St. Bonaventure as a sub with just under 14 remaining in the game.

	GP-GS	Saves	GAA	W	L	T	Sho
2011		--DNP-Redshirt--					
2011	1-0	1	0.00	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#1 Kyle Renfro • GK**  
**6-1 • 185 • Jr.**  
**Forest, Va. • Brookville**

2012 - Started all six games, recording shutouts against Richmond and Temple...Tied his career high with nine saves against Boston College...Registered a season-high six saves three times versus SIUE, Richmond and Temple.

### Renfro's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Saves	GAA	W	L	T	Sho
2010	7-7	19	.97	3	3	1	1
2011	19-19	100	1.25	4	13	2	4
2012	6-6	32		3	2	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>32-32</b>	<b>151</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

**#3 Drew Ranahan • D**  
**6-4 • 209 • Rs-So.**  
**Oakland, Calif. • Bishop O'Dowd**

2012 - Started all six games at center back...Helped the team earn shutouts against Richmond, Temple and St. Bonaventure.

### Ranahan's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2011	18-18	8	1	1	3
2012	6-6	4	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24-24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

**#5 Ben Strong • MF**  
**5-8 • 157 • So.**  
**Mendham, N.J. • West Morris Mendham**

2012 - Started all six games...Leads the team in both assists (2) and shots (17)...Recorded the assist on the game-winning goal versus Richmond...Registered an assist against St. Bonaventure.

### Strong's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2011	19-19	29	2	2	6
2012	6-6	17	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>21-21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

**#6 Kai Marshall • F**  
**6-2 • 183 • Fr.**  
**Charlottesville, Va. • Albermarle**

### Marshall's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#7 David Fiorello • MF**  
**6-1 • 177 • Sr.**  
**Elverson, Pa. • Twin Valley**

2012 - Started all six games in the central midfield, while playing every minute...Scored his first career goal when he tied the game against Boston College...Recorded an assist in the season-opener versus SIUE...Third-straight season serving as one of the team's captains.

### Fiorello's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2009	18-17	8	0	1	1
2010	18-18	7	0	1	1
2011	18-12	4	0	1	1
2012	6-6	5	1	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>57-50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

**#8 Hunter Byrnes • D**  
**5-11 • 146 • Rs-Fr.**  
**Virginia Beach, Va. • F.W. Cox**

2012 - Has played in four games, making first career start at No. 1 North Carolina...Made first career appearance as a sub in the season opener versus SIUE.

### Byrnes' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2011		--DNP-Redshirt--			
2012	4-2	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#9 Jed Prater • MF**  
**6-0 • 162 • Jr.**  
**Somersby, Australia • Narabeen Sports**

2012 - Started six five games in the central midfield...Converted on a penalty kick against Temple which turned out to be the game winning goal...One of two captains for the season.

### Prater's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	18-11	11	1	0	2
2011	19-18	18	1	1	3
2012	6-6	6	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>43-35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

**#10 Drew Hartell • MF**  
**6-1 • 175 • Rs-Fr.**  
**Virginia Beach, Va. • F.W. Cox**

2012 - Has made five starts after making first appearance of the season as a substitute in the opener versus SIUE.

### Hartell's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2011		--DNP-Redshirt--			



## Player Statistics

2012	5-4	2	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### #11 David Clemens • MF 6-1 • 170 • Jr.

Ballston Lake, N.Y. • Shenendehowa

2012 - Started all six games...Tied for the team-high in goals (2) and points (4)...Scored the game-winning goal against Richmond...Tallied a goal against St. Bonaventure.

#### Clemens' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	18-5	27	4	1	9
2011	10-10	18	2	0	4
2012	6-6	10	2	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>34-21</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>

### #15 Mike Wilkie • MF 5-11 • 160 • So.

Harrison City, Pa. • Penn-Trafford

2012 - Has made three appearances as a sub...Saw first action against Temple...Tallied an assist against St. Bonaventure.

#### Wilkie's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2011	18-6	7	0	0	0
2012	3-0	2	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19-6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### #16 Deven Mason • D/MF 5-10 • 157 • Fr.

Albuquerque, N.M. • Eldorado

2012 - Played two games...Started in the season opener versus SIUE.

#### Mason's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	2-1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### #17 Wes Saupe • MF 5-11 • 169 • Fr.

Midlothian, Va. • Cosby

#### Saupe's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### #18 Will Witherspoon • F 6-1 • 178 • So. Ankeny, Iowa • Ankeny

#### Witherspoon's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2011	18-3	10	0	0	0
2012	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18-3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### #19 Hunter Jecius • D 6-3 • 179 • Fr. Hobbs, N.M. • Hobbs

2012 - Has played in five games, making three starts at right back.

#### Jecius' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	5-3	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### #20 Shane Rose • D 6-1 • 160 • Fr.

Charlottesville, Va. • Albemarle

2012 - Made two starts at left back, making first career appearance against Richmond.

#### Rose's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	3-2	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### #21 DeVante DuBose • D 5-10 • 159 • Jr.

Oakland, Calif. • Bishop O'Dowd

2012 - Started all six games at center back...Helped the team earn shutouts against Richmond, Temple and St. Bonaventure.

#### DuBose's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	12-4	1	0	0	0
2011	15-15	1	0	0	0
2012	6-6	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33-25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### #22 Connor Pompilio • F 6-0 • 160 • Fr.

Ashburn, Va. • Briar Woods

2012 - Has seen action in five games as a sub...Scored his first career goal versus St. Bonaventure...Saw first action of the season in the season opener against SIUE.

#### Pompilio's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	5-0	1	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### #23 Austin Stewart • D/MF 5-10 • 154 • Rs-Jr. Frisco, Texas • Centennial

2012 - Has played in all six games, while making four starts.

#### Stewart's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2009					
2010	11-3	5	0	0	0
2011	7-0	0	0	0	0





## Player Statistics

2012	6-4	4	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23-6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### #24 Connor Swartz • MF

5-7 • 145 • Fr.

Cameron Park, Calif. • Ponderosa

2012 - Started season opener against SIUE.

#### Swartz's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	1-1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### #27 Joshua Penn • GK

6-1 • 152 • Fr.

Fairfax, Va. • James W. Robinson

	GP-GS	Saves	GAA	W	L	T	Sho
2012	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### #28 Nick Smirniotopoulos • MF

5-8 • 144 • Jr.

Falls Church, Va. • George Mason

2012 - Saw action in the season opener versus SIUE.

#### Smirniotopoulos' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2010	1-0	0	0	0	0
2011	7-3	3	0	0	0
2012	1-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### #29 Cameron Owens • MF

5-8 • 158 • So.

Summerfield, N.C. • Northwest Guilford

2012 - Has played in five games, making first career start in the season opener against SIUE.

#### Owens' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	5-2	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### #30 Daniel Lauretano • MF

5-7 • 144 • Fr.

Chester, Va. • Thomas Dale

2012 - Played in all six games, while making five starts... Tallied first career goal in the season opener versus SIUE...Scored game-winning goal against St. Bonaventure...Made first career start versus Richmond.

#### Lauretano's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	6-5	9	2	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>



The Automated ScoreBook  
Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 17, 2012)  
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-2-1	1-1-1	0-1	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-1-1	0-0-1	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-1	1-1	0-0	2-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 24	SIUE	L 1-3	1672	5	Ben Strong	6	0	2	2	17	.000	6	.353	0	0-0
Aug 26	RICHMOND	w 1-0	1055	11	David Clemens	6	2	0	4	10	.200	6	.600	1	0-0
8/31/12	vs Temple	w 1-0	716	30	Daniel Lauretano	6	2	0	4	9	.222	3	.333	1	0-0
9/2/12	vs St. Bonaventure	w 4-0	258	9	Jed Prater	6	1	0	2	6	.167	2	.333	1	1-1
* Sep 08	at #1 North Carolina	L 0-2	775	7	David Fiorello	6	1	1	3	5	.200	3	.600	0	0-0
* Sep 14	BOSTON COLLEGE	To2 1-1	846	3	Drew Ranahan	6	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
				23	Austin Stewart	6	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
				10	Drew Hartell	6	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
				29	Cameron Owens	5	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
				15	Mike Wilkie	3	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
				22	Connor Pompilio	5	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
				19	Hunter Jecius	5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				21	Devante Dubose	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				16	Deven Mason	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				24	Connor Swartz	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				20	Shane Rose	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				8	Hunter Byrnes	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					Total	6	8	4	20	63	.127	28	.444	3	1-1
					Opponents	6	6	5	17	95	.063	39	.411	2	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	8-63	6-95
Goals scored per game	1.33	1.00
Shot pct.	.127	.063
Shots on goal-Attempts	28-63	39-95
SOG pct.	.444	.411
Shots/Game	10.5	15.8
CORNER KICKS	20	25
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	6	3
Red cards	1	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3573	775
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/1191	1/775
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/487	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	SI
0	Hunter Maricle	1	13:10	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0
1	Kyle Renfro	6	546:50	6	0.99	32	.842	3-2-1	2
	Total	6	560:00	6	0.96	33	.846	3-2-1	
	Opponents	6	560:00	8	1.29	20	.714	2-3-1	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	1	7	0	0	8
Opponents	5	1	0	0	6

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	29	31	1	2	63
Opponents	50	42	2	1	95

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	17	15	1	0	33
Opponents	12	8	0	0	20

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	8	12	0	0	20
Opponents	10	14	0	1	25

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	39	32	0	2	73
Opponents	21	24	1	1	47



## Around the ACC

### Upcoming Games in the ACC...

#### Friday, September 21

Duke at Wake Forest	7:00 p.m.
NC State at Clemson	7:00 p.m.
Virginia at North Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Maryland	7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, September 22

San Francisco at Boston College	1:00 p.m.
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#### Monday, September 24

Georgia State at Maryland	7:30 p.m.
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#### Tuesday, September 25

Rhode Island at Boston College	7:00 p.m.
Appalachian State at Wake Forest	7:00 p.m.
Duke at UNC Wilmington	7:00 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at NC State	7:00 p.m.
VMI at Virginia Tech	7:00 p.m.
Wofford at North Carolina	7:00 p.m.



### ACC Standings

(As of September 19)

School	Conference				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts.	W	L	T
#1 Maryland	2	0	0	6	5	0	1
#8 North Carolina	1	0	1	4	4	1	1
Virginia	1	0	0	3	3	3	1
Duke	1	1	0	3	3	3	0
#16 Wake Forest	0	0	2	2	4	1	2
Virginia Tech	0	1	1	1	3	2	1
Boston College	0	1	1	1	2	2	1
Clemson	0	1	1	1	1	5	2
#17 NC State	0	1	0	0	6	2	0

### Recent ACC Results

**Friday, September 14** Boston College 1, Virginia Tech 1 (2OT)  
 Duke 2, Clemson 0  
 Maryland 3, NC State 2  
 Wake Forest 0, North Carolina 0 (2OT)  
 Xavier 1, Virginia 1 (2OT)

**Tuesday, September 18** Campbell 2, NC State 0  
 South Carolina 1, Clemson 0  
 Virginia 2, Drexel 0  
 Wake Forest 3, Georgia Southern 1

### ACC Individual Leaders...

As of September 19

**Goals:** Alex Martinez (NC State), 7  
**Game-winning goals:** Martin Murphy (North Carolina) and Alex Martinez (NC State), 3  
**Assists:** Patrick Mullins (Maryland), 6  
**Shots:** Alex Martinez (NC State), 21  
**Shots per game:** Nick Palodichuk (Duke), 3.17  
**Points:** Alex Martinez (NC State), 18  
**Points per game:** Alex Martinez (NC State), 2.25  
**Saves:** Kyle Renfro (Virginia Tech), 32  
**Saves per game:** Kyle Renfro (Virginia Tech), 5.33  
**Save percentage:** Scott Goodwin (North Carolina), 0.882  
**Goals against average:** Scott Goodwin (North Carolina), 0.32  
**Shutouts:** Scott Goodwin (North Carolina), 4

### ACC Team Leaders...

As of September 19

**Goals:** Maryland, 21  
**Goals per game:** Maryland, 3.50  
**Assists:** Maryland, 21  
**Assists per game:** Maryland, 3.50  
**Shots:** Wake Forest, 105  
**Shots per game:** Maryland, 15.33  
**Points:** Maryland, 63  
**Saves:** Virginia Tech, 33  
**Goals allowed:** North Carolina, 2  
**Goals against average:** North Carolina, 0.32  
**Shutouts:** Maryland, North Carolina 4  
**Corners:** Maryland, 42  
**Fouls:** NC State, 96



## Game-by-Game Recap

### Game #1 vs. SIU-Edwardsville | Aug. 24 | L, 3-1

**BLACKSBURG** – In the nightcap of the first day of the Hilton Garden Inn Hokie Invitational, the Virginia Tech men's soccer dropped a tough 3-1 result to SIU-Edwardsville.

The Cougars came out early and often, putting pressure on Hokies backline. After four SIUE efforts to test the defense, Kyle Renfro was forced to come up with sliding save to stop SIUE's Christian Volesky as a got free on the left side.

Just under 15 minutes later, the Cougars took a 1-0 lead as Kevin Stoll took a run up through the middle of the Hokie defense and fired a low shot just inside the left post.

Under two minutes later, SIUE struck again as Jared Tejada found space on the right side chipped a ball to the far post over a surging Renfro.

Christian Volesky pushed the SIUE advantage to 3-0 just over a minute later as slipped past the leftside of the Hokie defense went far post past Renfro.

With 31 minutes to go, Renfro was called upon again as he thwarted another Cougar 1-on-1 opportunity. 10 minutes later, Daniel Lauretano netted his first goal as a Hokie in the 69th minute. Captain David Fiorello sent a long ball from midfield to the top of the box, which the freshman ran onto and slid to left side past a diving Cougar keeper.

#### Scoring Summary:

32:09 SIUE Kevin Stoll  
34:03 SIUE Jared Tejada (Ryan Bauer)  
35:17 SIUE Christian Volesky  
68:40 VT Daniel Lauretano (David Fiorello)  
GK: SIUE-John Berner (0 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (6 saves)

### Game #2 vs. Richmond | Aug. 26 | W, 1-0

**BLACKSBURG** – The Virginia Tech men's soccer team earned its first win of the young season this afternoon, earning a shutout in a 1-0 win over Richmond at Thompson Field in the final game of the Hilton Garden Inn Hokie Invitational.

Looking to rebound after Friday night's loss to SIU-Edwardsville, the Hokies came out quick as senior David Fiorello nearly found the back of the net in the fourth minute as he one-timed a shot from a Jed Prater corner.

The 16th minute saw Richmond nearly brake open the match as well, as a corner from Oliver Murphy found the head of Houston Oldhman that was blocked. Timmy Albright took a rip at the rebound, but Kyle Renfro was there to make the first of his six saves of the day.

Just over four minutes later, Tech found the goal it was looking for as Ben Strong found space down the right side of the Spider penalty box. The sophomore moved toward the endline and sent a low pass into the six-yard box that found David Clemens wide open. The junior calmly stepped toward the ball with his left foot before cleverly slotting it into the left side of the net with his right foot.

Strong again found space on the right side in the 33rd minute, but with a defender closing in his shot was just to the right of the post.

The Hokies took a 1-0 lead into the break, but Richmond came out looking for the equalizer, earning a pair of corners early in the second half. In the 57th minute, Tech nearly caught the Spiders on a counter attack as Prater sent a lobbed pass over the Richmond defense that Daniel Lauretano got onto the end of. The freshman's one-timer sailed just over the crossbar to leave Tech's advantage still at one.

Just over three minutes later, Albright thought he had the equalizer for the Spiders on a header from the left side. With his back post wide open Renfro was forced to react quickly to and reach back to get his left hand on the ball to deny the striker's attempt.

With Richmond furiously pushing to tie the game, the Hokies nearly put the game away in the final 10 minutes as Clemens beat two defenders and chipped a shot just over bar, and Drew Hartell placed a header just wide of the left post.

With a flurry at the end by the Spiders, the Tech defense was up to the challenge, stifling Richmond's final opportunities to seal the win.

Despite being outshot 15-10 overall, Tech nabbed the one it needed as Renfro came up with several key saves on the day to earn his first clean sheet of the season. Clemens led the Hokies with three shots, while Strong and Lauretano each had a pair.

#### Scoring Summary:

20:52 VT David Clemens (Ben Strong)  
GK: UR-Thomas Hand (2 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (6 saves)

### Game #3 vs. Temple | Aug. 31 | W, 1-0

**HARRISONBURG, Va.** - In a tightly contested matchup, Virginia Tech earned its second shutout of the season, defeating Temple 1-0 in the opener of the JMU/Fairfield Inn by Marriott Invitational held at the JMU Soccer Complex.

The opening half was a back and forth affair as Temple (0-1-0) started out as the aggressor, getting three shots off in the first seven minutes of play. Momentum soon shifted as sophomore Ben Strong took four of his team-high five shots in a seven-minute span less than midway through the half.

Neither side was able to break the deadlock until Jed Prater was taken down in the Temple penalty box in the 56th minute. The junior captain calmly stepped up and hit a hard, low shot to the right that that Temple keeper Dan Scheck couldn't handle. It was Prater's first goal of the season.

Like the previous game, one goal was all Kyle Renfro needed. The junior keeper came up with several key saves on the night, the biggest coming with just over 13 minutes remaining as he made a kick save on his goal line after a point-blank shot from Chas Wilson.

The Owls had a late push that included three shots in the final minutes, but the Hokie defense was up to the challenge. The game was Renfro's second-straight shutout and third-straight six save performance.

#### Scoring Summary:

55:48 VT Jed Prater  
GK: TU-Dan Scheck (1 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (6 saves)

### Game #4 vs. St. Bonaventure | Sept. 2 | W, 4-0

**HARRISONBURG, Va.** - The Virginia Tech men's soccer team used an offensive outburst this afternoon to dispatch St. Bonaventure 4-0 in its final game of the JMU/Fairfield Inn by Marriott Invitational Tournament at the JMU Soccer Complex.

The Hokies (3-1-0) came out shooting early and often, peppering the Bonnies' net throughout the day. Tech totaled five shots through the first 19 minutes before the game changed when Drew Hartell got free on a breakaway and was taken down by St. Bonaventure's Kolby Banker. The defender was subsequently sent off for the foul reducing the Bonnies to 10 men for the remainder of the match. The Hokies had seven more shots in the half, but were unable to find the back of the net.

Tech got on the board in the 59th minute as Daniel Lauretano took the ball off a Bonnie defender after a corner kick by Ben Strong. The freshman ripped a shot that found the back of the net for his second goal of the season.

Just over eight minutes later, David Clemens doubled the lead as he got on the end of a cross by Strong inside the six-yard box. The junior



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slipped the ball into the right side of the net for his second goal on the year. Hartell tallied the Hokies third goal of the game 54 seconds later when he took the ball off a Bonnie defender and scored from two yards out.

Tech netted its fourth goal of the afternoon in the 80th minute. Mike Wilkie got on the end of a corner by Strong, but his header ricocheted off of a defender and was headed in by Connor Pompilio.

In all, the Hokies outshot the Bonnies 27-10 while putting 13 more shots on target. Clemens led the team with seven shots, putting five on frame. Kyle Renfro had three saves on the day and Hunter Maricle had one as the two keepers combined for the Hokies third-straight shutout.

Next up for Virginia Tech is the ACC opener on Sept. 8 as the Hokies travel to Chapel Hill, N.C., to square off with No. North Carolina. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m., at Fetzer Field and can be seen on ESPN3.

### Scoring Summary:

58:01 VT Daniel Lauretano  
66:16 VT David Clemens (Ben Strong)  
67:10 VT Drew Hartell  
79:12 VT Connor Pompilio (Mike Wilkie)  
GK: SB-Shane Cowman (12 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (1 save)

## Game #5 at No. 1 North Carolina | Sept. 8 | L, 2-0

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. - Looking to knock off No. 1 North Carolina for the second-straight season proved to be a tough task for the Virginia Tech men's soccer team as it fell tonight, 2-0, at Fetzer Field.

After an hour and a half weather delay left the field slick at kickoff, both sides tried to ease it the game and pick their spots early on in the wet conditions. Hunter Byrnes gave the Hokies a great opportunity early, taking the ball straight at the Tar Heel defense. The redshirt freshman was able to slip past a pair of defenders on a run down the right side on his way toward the North Carolina goal. Unfortunately, he was closed down on just before getting shot off from inside the six-yard box.

North Carolina got on the board in the 14th minute as Jordan McCrary slipped a through ball into the Tech box that Martin Murphy ran on to. The senior chipped a ball over an outstretched Kyle Renfro that dropped into the back of the goal.

Over a minute later, Murphy pushed the advantage to two as a Hokie foul 30 yards out set up a free kick. Murphy hit a right to left strike that dipped under the crossbar and inside the far post past Renfro for his second goal of the game and fourth of the year.

The Hokies nearly cut the lead in half in the 33rd minute as Jed Prater hit a low shot to the left post that drifted just outside. David Clemens was sliding in to redirect the shot on goal, but he came up just short in the attempt.

In the final minute of the half, Tech earned its lone corner of the match. David Fiorello got a free header on the far side, but North Carolina goalkeeper Scott Goodwin corralled the late attempt to keep his team's lead at two going into the half.

The Hokies carried the momentum from the end of the first half into the second as they kept more possession and at times were dictating play. Searching for goals, they continued to put pressure on their opposition, but were unable to find space inside the Tar Heel penalty box needed to get shots off. The constant pressure by the Hokies led to several run outs for North Carolina, but time and time again, Renfro and his defenders came up with stops to keep the game at 2-0.

The Tar Heels held a 13-5 shot advantage, yet only had three more shots on goal than the Hokies. Daniel Lauretano led Tech with a pair of shots on the night while Fiorello, Prater and Strong each added one. Renfro finished the match with two saves.

### Scoring Summary:

13:07 NC Martin Murphy (Jordan McCrary, Andy Craven)  
14:59 NC Martin Murphy (Danny Garcia)  
GK: NC-Scott Goodwin (1 save), VT-Kyle Renfro (2 saves)

## Game #6 vs. Boston College | Sept. 14 | T, 1-1 (2OT)

**BLACKSBURG** – As it was a season ago, this year's match-up between Virginia Tech and Boston College was filled with drama as well, but this time, the two sides ended in a 1-1 draw after David Fiorello scored a wild goal in the 83rd minute to level the game for his 10-man squad.

With both teams trying to settle into the game early, it was BC's Kyle Bekker that opened things up in the 10th minute with a hard strike off of the right pos. The Eagles kept up consistent pressure on the Hokie backline throughout the half, but Tech stood tall. BC totaled 13 shots in the half, but Kyle Renfro came up with six saves to keep the game knotted and 0-0 heading into the half.

Boston College came out in the second half just as they ended the first—shooting. Charlie Rugg netted the game's first goal less than a minute into the second half. Bekker sent a low cross into the box to Rugg who went left side with the shot.

The game took another turn in the 51st minute as Tech center back DeVante DuBose was called for a foul on BC's Derrick Boateng. The junior was issued a red card leaving the Hokies to play with 10 men for the rest of the match. Tech dug in and continued to push, looking for the equalizer despite playing down a man. The Hokie attack though left the backline susceptible to Eagle counter attacks, one which found the inside of the right post but the ball ricocheted out.

In the 83rd minute, Fiorello equalized the game with a long-range effort. His shot from 35 yards out initially took a deflection from an Eagle defender. The shot went hard into the ground and sailed into the air toward the goal. BC keeper Justin Luthy retreated for the ball, but it dropped under the bar out of his reach.

The game headed into overtime with the 10-man Hokie squad searching for the game-winner. Tech came out the aggressor despite being short handed, but through 20 minutes of extra time, couldn't find the second goal and the two sides ended the game 1-1.

BC came away with a 10-4 advantage in shots on goal, but it was Renfro who time and time again came up with key stops for the Hokies. The junior tied his career-high in saves with nine. With the result Tech moves to 3-2-1 overall and 0-1-1 in the ACC, while BC is 2-2-1 overall and 0-1-1 in league play.

### Scoring Summary:

45:34 BC Charlie Rugg (Kyle Bekker)  
82:04 VT David Fiorello  
GK: BC-Justin Luthy (3 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (9 saves)

