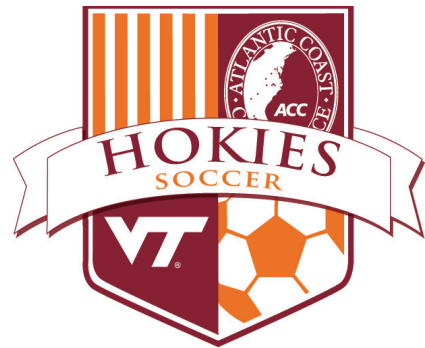


Virginia Tech Men's Soccer



Game Notes



Virginia Tech
(4-3-1, 0-2-1 ACC)

vs.

#16 Wake Forest
(5-1-3, 0-0-3 ACC)



Sept. 28 • 7:00 p.m.

Thompson Field • Blacksburg, Va.

Live Stats: www.hokiesports.com/msoccer/live

Live Video: www.hokiesports.com/allaccess

SCOUTING WAKE FOREST

- Wake Forest is coming off of a 4-0 win over Appalachian State on Tuesday night in Winston Salem, N.C.
- The Demon Deacons are on an four-match unbeaten streak with a pair of draws and a pair of wins coming during the stretch that started on Sept. 14 at North Carolina.
- At 5-1-3, Wake Forest's only loss of the season came on the road at Louisville with a 3-2 double overtime defeat on Sept. 11.
- The Demon Deacons scored one goal through three games in ACC play, earning draws in against Clemson, then-No. 1 North Carolina and Duke.
- Michael Gamble and Sean Okoli each lead Wake Forest in scoring with three goals while Gamble leads the team in points with eight.
- Goalkeeper Michael Lisch is second in the ACC in both goals against average (0.61) and shutouts (5).

SERIES HISTORY

- Wake Forest leads the all-time series with a 14-2-2 record.
- Tech's two wins in the series came in 1982, a 2-1 result on the road and in 1997, a 2-0 result at home.
- In 2007, the two nationally-ranked sides tied 3-3 during the regular season in Blacksburg, Va., but Wake Forest earned a 2-0 win the second time around when the two met in the semifinals at the College Cup.
- Last year's match nearly ended in a draw, but Wake Forest's Jared Watts scored on a header with 18 seconds remaining in the second overtime to give his team a 1-0 win at Spry Stadium.

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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*	L, 2-0
25	VMI	W, 3-1
28	#16 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. #16 Wake Forest

8	GAMES	9
11	GOALS	15
5	ASSISTS	17
27	POINTS	47
90	SHOTS	142
.122	SHOT %	.106
39	SOG	63
.433	SOG %	.444
1-1	PK-ATT	0-0
9	GOALS ALLOWED	6
1.10	GAA	0.61
41	SAVES	19
.820	SAVE %	.760
3	SHUTOUTS	5
31	CORNERS	57
91	FOULS	97



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.).....	45-65-6 (7th)
Record at Virginia Tech (Yrs.).....	18-41-6 (4th)
ACC Record (Yrs.).....	4-20-3 (4th)
Assistant Coaches.....	
.....	Patrick McSorley (James Madison, 1996), 4th season
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TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Soccer.....	1972
All-Time Record (Yrs.).....	335-307-64 (41st)
All-time ACC Record (Yrs.).....	16-42-11 (9th)
ACC Tournament Appearances.....	8
ACC Tournament Record.....	1-8-0
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.....	4-3-1
Home.....	2-1-1
Away.....	0-2-0
Neutral.....	2-0-0
ACC Record.....	0-2-1
Non-Conference Record.....	4-1-0
Day Games.....	3-0-0
Night Games.....	1-3-1
Leading after first half.....	2-0-0
Trailing after first half.....	0-3-0
Tied after the first half.....	2-0-1
In overtime.....	0-0-1
Virginia Tech has more shots.....	2-0-0
Opponent has more shots.....	2-3-1
Virginia Tech has more saves.....	2-2-1
Opponent has more saves.....	2-1-0
Virginia Tech wins more corners.....	3-0-0
Opponent wins more corners.....	0-2-1
Virginia Tech commits more fouls.....	2-3-1
Opponent commits more fouls.....	2-0-0
Virginia Tech scores first.....	4-0-0
Opponent scores first.....	0-3-1
Games decided by one goal.....	2-0-0
Games decided by 2-3 goals.....	1-3-0
Games decided by 4 or more goals.....	1-0-0
vs. top 25 ranked opponents.....	0-2-0
vs. unranked opponents.....	4-1-1
On Sunday.....	2-0-0
On Monday.....	0-0-0
On Tuesday.....	1-0-0
On Wednesday.....	0-0-0
On Thursday.....	0-0-0
On Friday.....	1-2-1
On Saturday.....	0-1-0
Games in August.....	2-1-0
Games in September.....	2-2-1
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.

HOLDING OPPONENTS IN CHECK

- Despite allowing 120 shots through eight games, Tech's defense has allowed only eight shots to find the back of the net.
- Opponents have tallied 13 or more shots against Tech in six of the team's eight matches.
- Only one team, SIU-Edwardsville has scored more than three goals on the Hokie defense this year.
- Against one of the country's most potent attacks, the Hokies held No. 1 Maryland to two goals on Sept. 21. To that point, it marked only the second time that Maryland had been held to less than three goals.

JUST GIVE THEM THE LEAD

- In all four Hokies wins this season, they've scored first.
- Three of the four games resulted in shutouts.

HOKIE WALL

- Goalkeeper Kyle Renfro is right where he left off last year. After leading the ACC with 100 saves in 2011, the junior currently leads the conference in saves (40) and saves per game (5.00). He is also fourth in the league in save percentage (.816) and is tied for fifth in shutouts (2).
- 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.
- At No. 1 Maryland on Sept. 21, Renfro was one save shy of his high, recording eight stops against a relentless Terrapin attack.
- Currently, his career goals against average of 1.17 is 0.05 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.

OFFENSIVE HOKIES

- The Hokies have scored in six of their eight matches, with six players combining for the teams 11 goals.
- David Clemens and Daniel Lauretano are the only Hokies to record more than one goal. Clemens leads the team with five which is tied for second in the ACC, while his 10 points is tied for fourth-most in the league.
- Lauretano tallied his first collegiate goal in the season opener against SIU-Edwardsville. Two days later, Clemens earned his first of the season in a 1-0 win over Richmond to give Tech its first victory of the season.
- Jed Prater notched his first goal of the season, and third of his career, after converting a penalty kick in a 1-0 game versus Temple.
- 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.
- On Sept. 25 against VMI, David Clemens had a breakout game, notching his first-career hat trick in a 3-1 win.

MULTIPLE #1'S

- For the second-straight season, Tech faced 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 hit the road for both matches as the squad fell 2-0 to North Carolina and Maryland.

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



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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.

MINUTE MEN

- David Clemens, David Fiorello, Jed Prater, Drew Ranahan, Kyle Renfro and Ben Strong have each eclipsed the 650-minute mark this season for the Hokies through eight games, while DeVante DuBose (591) and Austin Stewart (571) are closing in on 600 minutes.
- 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 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 logged more than 350 minutes this season.
- Sophomore Ben Strong leads all underclassmen with 696 minutes played while freshman Daniel Lauretano leads all freshmen with 542 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 fell to 2-0 to No. 1 Maryland. Tech hosts No. 16 Wake Forest a week later.
- Tech will step out of conference play the following week before it hosts NC State, which is currently receiving votes, on Oct. 12. The match will stream live on the ACC Digital Network on YouTube.

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 three schools (North Carolina, Maryland and Wake Forest) 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: 18-41-6 (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, his wife, Lucy, and daughter Sloane 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	LOR-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
Total	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

2012 - Started every game, recording shutouts against Richmond and Temple...Tied his career high with nine saves against Boston College...Recorded eight saves at No. 1 Maryland...Registered 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	8-8	40	1.12	4	3	1	2
Total	34-34	159	1.17	11	19	4	7

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

2012 - Started every game 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	8-8	5	0	0	0
Total	25-25	12	1	1	3

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

2012 - Started every game...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	8-8	22	0	2	2
Total	23-23	51	2	4	8

#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
Total	0-0	0	0	0	0

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

2012 - Started every game 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	8-8	8	1	1	3
Total	59-52	27	1	4	6

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

2012 - Has played in five 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	6-4	1	0	0	0
Total	6-4	1	0	0	0

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

2012 - Started every game 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	8-8	10	1	0	2
Total	45-37	35	3	1	7



Player Statistics

#10 Drew Hartell • F
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					
2012	8-5	3	1	0	2
Total	8-5	3	1	0	2

#11 David Clemens • F
6-1 • 170 • Jr.

Ballston Lake, N.Y. • Shenendehowa

2012 - Started every game...Leads the team in goals (5) and points (10)...Earned his first-career hat trick against VMI...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	8-8	19	5	0	10
Total	36-23	65	11	1	23

#15 Mike Wilkie • MF
5-11 • 160 • So.

Harrison City, Pa. • Penn-Trafford

2012 - Has made five 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	5-0	2	0	1	1
Total	21-6	9	0	1	1

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

Albuquerque, N.M. • Eldorado

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

Mason's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	4-1	0	0	0	0
Total	4-1	0	0	0	0

#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
Total	0-0	0	0	0	0

#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
Total	18-3	10	0	0	0

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

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

Jecius' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	6-4	1	0	0	0
Total	6-4	1	0	0	0

#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
Total	3-2	0	0	0	0



Player Statistics

#21 DeVante DuBose • D
5-10 • 159 • Jr.
Oakland, Calif. • Bishop O'Dowd

2012 - Started seven 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	7-7	0	0	0	0
Total	34-26	2	0	0	0

#22 Connor Pompilio • F
6-0 • 160 • Fr.
Ashburn, Va. • Briar Woods

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

Pompilio's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	7-0	1	1	1	3
Total	7-0	1	1	1	3

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

2012 - Has played in every game, while making five starts.

Stewart's Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2009	--DNP-Redshirt--				
2010	11-3	5	0	0	0
2011	7-0	0	0	0	0
2012	8-6	5	0	0	0
Total	26-9	10	0	0	0

#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
Total	1-1	0	0	0	0

#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
Total	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#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
Total	9-3	3	0	0	0

#29 Cameron Owens • MF
5-8 • 158 • So.
Summerfield, N.C. • Northwest Guilford

2012 - Has played in seven games, making four starts...Earned first career start in the season opener against SIUE.

Owens' Career Statistics

	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2012	7-4	2	0	0	0
Total	7-4	2	0	0	0

#30 Daniel Lauretano • F
5-7 • 144 • Fr.
Chester, Va. • Thomas Dale

2012 - Played in every game, while making seven 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	8-7	10	2	0	4
Total	8-7	9	2	0	4



The Automated ScoreBook
Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 27, 2012)
All games

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 24	SIUE	L 1-3	1672
Aug 26	RICHMOND	W 1-0	1055
Aug 31	vs Temple	W 1-0	716
Sep 2	vs St. Bonaventure	W 4-0	258
* Sep 8	at #1 North Carolina	L 0-2	775
* Sep 14	BOSTON COLLEGE	To2 1-1	846
* Sep 21	at #1 Maryland	L 0-2	4043
Sep 25	VMI	W 3-1	201

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	11-90	9-120
Goals scored per game	1.38	1.12
Shot pct.	.122	.075
Shots on goal-Attempts	40-90	50-120
SOG pct.	.444	.417
Shots/Game	11.2	15.0
CORNER KICKS	31	36
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	6	6
Red cards	1	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3774	4818
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/944	2/2409
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/487	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
11	David Clemens	8	5	0	10	19	.263	9	.474	2	0-0
30	Daniel Lauretano	8	2	0	4	10	.200	3	.300	1	0-0
7	David Fiorello	8	1	1	3	8	.125	5	.625	0	0-0
22	Connor Pompilio	7	1	1	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
9	Jed Prater	8	1	0	2	10	.100	5	.500	1	1-1
10	Drew Hartell	8	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
5	Ben Strong	8	0	2	2	22	.000	10	.455	0	0-0
15	Mike Wilkie	5	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
23	Austin Stewart	8	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
3	Drew Ranahan	8	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0	0-0
29	Cameron Owens	7	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
19	Hunter Jecius	6	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	Deven Mason	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Hunter Byrnes	6	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	Nick Smirniotopoulos	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Connor Swartz	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Devante Dubose	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	Shane Rose	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		8	11	5	27	90	.122	40	.444	4	1-1
Opponents		8	9	6	24	120	.075	50	.417	3	0-0

#	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	8	726:50	9	1.11	40	.816	4-3-1	2
Total		8	740:00	9	1.09	41	.820	4-3-1	
Opponents		8	740:00	11	1.34	29	.725	3-4-1	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	3	8	0	0	11
Opponents	7	2	0	0	9

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	40	47	1	2	90
Opponents	64	53	2	1	120

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	21	19	1	0	41
Opponents	16	13	0	0	29

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	14	17	0	0	31
Opponents	15	20	0	1	36

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	47	42	0	2	91
Opponents	28	37	1	1	67



Around the ACC

Upcoming Games in the ACC...

Tuesday, September 25

Rhode Island at Boston College	4:00 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.

Friday, September 28

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

Saturday, September 29

Maryland at College of Charleston	7:00 p.m.
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ACC Standings

(As of September 26)

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

Recent ACC Results

Saturday, September 22 Boston College 2, San Francisco 1 (2OT)

Tuesday, September 25 Boston College 4, Rhode Island 2
 NC State 2, Gardner-Webb 0
 North Carolina 1, Wofford 0 (2OT)
 UNC Wilmington 2, Duke 1
 Virginia 1, VCU 0 (2OT)
 Virginia Tech 3, VMI 1
 Wake Forest 4, Appalachian State 0

ACC Individual Leaders...

As of September 26

Goals: Alex Martinez (NC State), 8
Game-winning goals: Martin Murphy (North Carolina) and Alex Martinez (NC State), 3
Assists: Patrick Mullins (Maryland), 6
Shots: Alex Martinez (NC State), 28
Shots per game: Kyle Bekker (Boston College), 3.43
Points: Alex Martinez (NC State), 21
Points per game: Alex Martinez (NC State), 2.10
Saves: Kyle Renfro (Virginia Tech), 40
Saves per game: Kyle Renfro (Virginia Tech), 5.33
Save percentage: Scott Goodwin (North Carolina), 0.917
Goals against average: Scott Goodwin (North Carolina), 0.24
Shutouts: Scott Goodwin (North Carolina), 6

ACC Team Leaders...

As of September 26

Goals: Maryland, 27
Goals per game: Maryland, 3.38
Assists: Maryland, 24
Assists per game: Maryland, 3.00
Shots: Wake Forest, 142
Shots per game: Maryland, 16.50
Points: Maryland, 9.75
Saves: Virginia Tech, 41
Goals allowed: North Carolina, 2
Goals against average: North Carolina, 0.24
Shutouts: North Carolina, 6
Corners: Wake Forest, 57
Fouls: NC State and Virginia, 119



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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 #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)

Game #7 at #1 Maryland | Sept. 21 | L, 2-0

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - Taking on its second top-ranked opponent in two weeks, the Virginia Tech men's soccer team dropped a 2-0 result to No. 1 Maryland at Ludwig Field.

After slow start in the early going, it was Maryland taking advantage of its first shot of the game to lead to the game's opening goal. Tshuma Schillo hit a hard shot that forced a quick save out of the Kyle Renfro, but the rebound bounced to an open Patrick Mullins. The ACC assists leader volleyed the rebound to the left post just past Renfro.

Maryland (6-0-1, 3-0-0) produced four more shots before Tech tallied its first shot of the game. With a ball bouncing just outside the Terps six-yard box, the Hokies were unable to get a clean shot off until Maryland's attempted clearance found the foot of David Fiorello from 20 yards out.



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The senior midfielder hit a hard volley that was just to the right of the near post.

With the Terps coming at the Tech defense in waves and the Hokies responding, Mikey Ambrose doubled Maryland's lead with just over two minutes remaining in the half as he hit a ripped a left-footed shot between two Hokie defenders past a screened Renfro.

Trailing 2-0 at the half as they were two weeks ago at North Carolina, Virginia Tech (3-3-1, 0-2-1) again continued to fight in the second half against the No. 1 team in the country. Maryland's attack slowed and Tech began stringing together passes and producing opportunities. The Hokies though were unable to find the goal they needed to put the game in reach.

Despite being outshot by 11 in the first half, Tech recorded four of its five shots in the second half while Maryland produced six shots in the second half. Renfro was one save away from tying his career high for the second game in a row as he came up with eight stops on the night, recording four in each half. David Clemens led the Tech offense with two shots.

The two goals by the Terps marked only the second time this season that a team has held them to less than three goals. Heading into tonight's match Maryland has been one of the top offensive teams in the country, scoring 21 goals in six contests, while playing four of those against top 25 teams.

Scoring Summary:

12:45 MD Patrick Mullins
42:17 MD Mikey Ambrose
GK: MD-Keith Cardona (0 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (8 saves)

Scoring Summary:

30:21 VT David Clemens
41:21 VT David Clemens (Connor Pompilio)
84:15 VMI Andrew Starnes
85:40 VT David Clemens
GK: VMI-Daniel Kitchen (8 saves), VT-Kyle Renfro (0 saves)

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BLACKSBURG - David Clemens' hat trick was the difference as the Virginia Tech men's soccer team defeated VMI, 3-1, tonight at Thompson Field.

The Hokies peppered the Keydets' net early and often, coming away with 22 shots on the night. Clemens got Tech on the board in the 31st minute as VMI was unable to clear a ball inside its own six-yard box. With several players going for the ball, Clemens was able to get a foot on it first and put it in the back of the net.

Clemens broke the game open 11 minutes later, again, from inside the Keydets six-yard box. David Fiorello took a low, hard shot that VMI goalkeeper Daniel Kitchen managed to stop momentarily, but Connor Pompilio tapped the rebound forward to Clemens who turned and hit a quick shot to the left side of the goal.

In the 85th minute, VMI closed the gap as Andrew Starnes was able to tap in a shot from two yards out. The Keydets were able to move the ball into the box from the left side before a scramble ensued and Starnes was the first to get a foot on the ball.

Clemens quickly gave the Hokies back their two-goal advantage, scoring just over a minute later. The junior striker out ran a Keydet defender into the box where he was able to hit a shot from 15 yards out over Kitchen who was sliding out to make the stop. The third tally marked Clemens' first-career hat trick. The three goals gave him five on the year, which is the most he has scored in a season while at Tech.

The Hokies held a 22-7 advantage in shots, while putting 11 more on frame than VMI. Clemens led Tech's attack with seven shots, notching goals on all three he put on target. Strong added five shots with three on frame, while Jed Prater took four shots with three on target.

The Hokies will step back into ACC action Friday as the team welcomes No. 16 Wake Forest to Thompson Field. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

