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2016 VIRGINIA TECH SCHEDULE

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26	at #18 Ohio State	W, 1-0 (2OT)
28	vs. Oakland	W, 3-0
	PTEMBER	
2	SOUTH FLORIDA	W, 4-1
5	at #24 Georgetown	W, 1-0
9	at #1 Notre Dame *	L, 1-4
13	LONGWOOD	7 p.m.
16	NC STATE *	6 p.m.
20	at Delaware	7 p.m.
23	CLEMSON*	6 p.m.
30	at Virginia *	7 p.m.
	TOBER	
4	VMI	6 p.m.
7	DUKE*	6 p.m.
11	WRIGHT STATE	6 p.m.
14	at Syracuse *	7 p.m.
18	CHARLOTTE	6 p.m.
22	at North Carolina *	7 p.m.
28	PITTSBURGH *	6 p.m.

* ACC Conference match. Home games denoted by **BOLD CAPS** All times Eastern

LAST TIME OUT...

ALIGHET

- Tech opened the ACC season at #1 Notre Dame Friday. The Hokies fell to the Fighting Irish 1-4. Essome scored the only goal off a penalty kick in the second half. Lundgaard made four saves and Acuna had six shots but combined it was not enough to lift Tech to a victory.

WHAT A START...

- Virginia Tech had a 4-0-0 start to the season. the best since 2006. Defeating two ranked opponents on the road and tallying three shutouts is what left the Hokies ranked for the first time since 2008.

BREAKING RECORDS..

- Lundgaard has now had the fourth most shutouts in Hokie History with 12. Only a junior, he could have time to take the top spot from Chris Harrison (24).

GOALS...

- Acuna has now scored four goals for the Hokies to lead the team. He is also tied for second in the ACC for most goals scored.

TROPHIES...

- The Hokies won the Wolstein Classic. opening the season with a trophy. Acuna, Lundgaard, Mion and Thomas named to the All-Tournament Team.

THE MATCHUP





LONGWOOD 2-1-1, 0-0-0 BIG SOUTH # 23 VIRGINIA TECH 4-1-0, 0-1-0 ACC

When: Tuesday, September 13, 2016	
Where: Thompson Field	
Broadcast: ACC Network Extra	
Announcers: TBA	
Live Stats: Hokiesports.com	
In-Game Updates: Twitter via @vt msoccer	

HEADLINES...

- #23 Tech returns home to a 1-0-0 record on Thompson Field.
- VT is currently out shooting opponents 74-47
- The Hokies have taken down two ranked opponents on the road in #18 Ohio State and #24 Georgetown.
- Lundgaard has tallied three shutouts this season for 12 on his career.
- The Hokies have scored 10 goals this season from 7 different players.
- -Tech is averaging 2 goals a game and shooting at a .135%
- VT advances to 2-2 on penalty kicks this season.
- Acuna and Lundgaard were named the ACC Offsensive and Defensive Players of the Week during Week 1

LONGWOOD...

- The Lancers advanced to 2-1-1 on the season after shutting out Newberry 3-0 at home on Saturday.
- Eight Lancers are tied for one goal a piece
- Longwood is 0-1 on PKs and has racked up 8 vellow cards
- They are shooting at a .114 %
- Longwood is currently out shooting their opponents 70-45 and fouling more than their opponents 46-27
- LWU has made 12 saves while their opponents have made 27
- Mo Jalloh is their player to watch, starting all four games, tallying one goal and one assist and taking 15 shots

THE LAST MEETING..

- These two teams last met in 2014 in Blacksburg where VT was victorious. Hokies won 4-1. All-time series is tied at 4-2-4 with the first meeting dating back to 1982. Under Briz, VT leads 3-1-1 over Longwood.



HOKIE TRENDS UNDER BRIZENDINE

	2016	Brizendine
August	2-0-0	4-4-0
September	2-1-0	23-21-8
October	0-0-0	8-37-10
November	0-0-0	2-11-0
VT's Record		
At home	1-0-0	21-27-12
On the road	2-1-0	10-40-6
Neutral	1-0-0	5-6-0
VT's Conference Record		
At home	0-0-0	4-18-8
On the road	0-1-0	3-22-4
Neutral	0-0-0	0-0-0
VT's Non-Conference Record		
At home	1-0-0	19-10-4
On the road	2-0-0	6-17-2
Neutral	1-0-0	5-6-0
VT vs. RANKED OPPONENTS		
At home	0-0-0	3-14-5
On the road	2-1-0	1-15-1
Neutral	0-0-0	0-2-0
VT's Record in Games		
Decided by 1 goal	2-0-0	20-35-0
Decided by 2-3 goals	1-1-0	12-30-0
Decided by 4-5 goals	0-0-0	5-6-0
Decided by 6+ goals	0-0-0	0-1-0
VT's RECORD WHEN SCORING		
Scoring 0-1 goals	2-1-0	13-63-18
Scoring 2-3 goals	1-0-0	13-9-0
Scoring 4-5 goals	0-0-0	9-0-0
Scoring 6+ goals	0-0-0	1-0-0
VT's RECORD WHEN ALLOWING		
Scoring 0-1 goals	3-0-0	30-19-18
Scoring 2-3 goals	1-0-0	6-44-0
Scoring 4-5 goals	0-1-0	1-7-0
Scoring 6+ goals	0-0-0	0-3-0
VT's RECORD WHEN		
Leading at halftime	2-0-0	17-5-1
Trailing at halftime	0-1-0	4-42-4
Tied at halftime	2-0-0	16-25-13
Playing an OT game	1-0-0	3-10-18
In Penalty Kicks	0-0-0	0-0-0
Scoring first	3-0-0	29-10-3
Opponent scores first	0-1-0	8-62-5
Scoreless Ties	0	10



	CONF W-L-D	CONF PCT	CONF PTS	W-L-D	PCT
Syracuse	1-0-0	1.00	3	5-0-0	1.00
Boston College	1-0-0	1.00	3	4-1-0	.800
Wake Forest	1-0-0	1.00	3	4-1-0	.800
Louisville	1-0-0	1.00	3	3-1-1	.700
Clemson	0-1-0	.000	0	3-1-0	.750
NC State	0-1-0	.000	0	1-3-0	.250

SCHOOLS	CONF W-L-D	CONF PCT	CONF PTS	W-L-D	PCT
Notre Dame	1-0-0	1.00	3	5-0-0	1.00
North Carolina	1-0-0	1.00	3	4-0-0	1.00
Virginia Tech	0-1-0	.000	0	4-1-0	.800
Duke	0-1-0	.000	0	2-1-1	.625
Virginia	0-1-0	.000	0	2-1-1	.625
Pittshurah	0-1-0	000	0	1-9-1	375

THE LAST TIME VIRGINIA TECH ...

Scored 6+ goals in a match	7, at Howard (9/10/10)
Scored 5 goals in a match	vs. Cincinnati (9/3/15)
Scored 4 goals in a match	vs. Delaware (9/22/15)
Played a double overtime match	at #18 Ohio State, W, 1-0 (2OT) (8/26/16)
Played an overtime match	at #18 Ohio State, W, 1-0 (2OT) (8/26/16
Played to a scoreless draw	vs. #7 Notre Dame (10/16/15)
Went to penalty kicks vs. #15 UNCG, T,	0-0 (L PKs 3-4 in NCAA Tourney) (11/22/05)
Highest ranked opponent defeated	#1 North Carolina, 1-0 (2OT) (9/10/11)
Defeated ranked opponent at home	#17 Syracuse, 2-1 (OT) (9/6/13)
Highest ranked opponent defeated at home	#1 North Carolina, 1-0 (2OT) (9/10/11)
Tied a ranked opponent at home	#7 Notre Dame, 0-0 (2OT) (10/16/15)
Defeated ranked opponent on the road	at #18 Ohio State, W, 1-0 (2OT) (8/26/16)
Highest ranked opponent defeated on the road	#2 Connecticut, 1-0 (10/8/07)
Tied a ranked opponent on the road	at No. 19/10 Louisville, T 2OT, 1-1 (9/18/15)
Defeated ranked opponent at neutral site	Never
Highest ranked opponent defeated at neutral sit	te N/A
Tied a ranked opponent at a neutral site	Never
Defeated a Top-25 Team	at #18 Ohio State, W, 1-0 (2OT) (8/26/16)
Tied a Top-25 Team	at No. 19/10 Louisville, 1-1 (2OT) (9/18/15)
Defeated a Top-10 Team	#10 Xavier, 3-1 (9/6/15)
Tied a Top-10 Team	#1 North Carolina, 1-1 (2OT) (9/20/13)
Defeated a Top-5 Team	#1 North Carolina, 1-0 (2OT) (9/10/11)
Tied a Top-5 Team	#1 North Carolina, 1-1 (2OT) (9/20/13)

THE LAST TIME A TECH PLAYER ...

Recorded a hat trick	Robert Alberi at Howard (9/14/10)
Scored 2 goals in a match	Alessandro Mion vs. Delaware (9/22/15)
Teammates had 2+ goals in a match	Robert Alberi (3) & David Clemens (2) at Howard
(9/14/10)	
Had 2+ assists	Merlin Baus (2) vs. Cincinnati (9/3/15)
Had at least 2 goals and at least 1 assist	Robert Alberti (2G, 1 A) vs. High Point (9/17/13)
Recorded a shutout	Ben Lundgaard vs. Oakland (8/28/16)
Recorded 10+ saves 10, k	Kyle Renfro vs. #19 Virginia, T, 1-1 (2 OT) (10/18/13)

THE LAST TIME A TECH OPPONENT ...

Scored 6+ goals in a match	6, NC State (11/9/10)
Scored 5 goals in a match	at Charlotte (10/20/15)
Scored 4 goals in a match	#1 Notre Dame (9/9/16)
Shut out the Hokies	vs. #21 Virginia, 1-0, (10/23/15)

2016 VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL
Location: Virginia Tech is located in Blacksburg
(pop. 42,000) in scenic southwest Virginia.
The campus lies on a plain between the Blue
Ridge and Allegheny Mountains, 2,100 feet
above sea level.
History: Founded in 1872
Enrollment: 31,000
Colors: Chicago maroon & burnt orange
Nickname: Hokies
Conference: Atlantic Coast
President: Timothy D. Sands
Director of Athletics: Whit Babcock
Sport Administrator: Chris Helms
COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Mike Brizendine
Alma Mater: James Madison, 1999
Career Record: 69-103-21 (11th year)
VT Record: 42-80-21 (8 th year)
Assistant Coach: Jeff Kinney
Alma Mater: American, 2003 (5th year)
Assistant Coach: Patrick McSorley
Alma Mater: James Madison, 1996 (8th year)
Volunteer Coach: Ryan Hulings
Alma Mater: Baldwin Wallace, 2014 (1st
year)
Athletic Trainer: Jimmy Lawrence
FACILITY
Home Field: Thompson Field (2,028)





That's the most often-asked question regarding Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Old Hokie" yell which still is used today.

Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the words he used had no hidden or symbolic meaning, but had been thought up in an effort to get attention. Hokie soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics.



VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES (4-1-0)

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown / High School (Last College)
0		GK	r-So.	6-2	Flensburg, Germany / Kurt-Tucholsky-Schule
1	Ben Lundgaard	GK	Jr.	6-5	Greenville, Del. / Salesianum School
2	Will Mejia	D	r-Fr.	6-2	Falls Church, Va. / Falls Church
3	Collin Verfurth	M	Jr.	6-3	Ashburn, Va. / Briar Woods
4	Alessandro Mion	D	r-Sr.	6-1	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep
5	Andre Thomas	M	r-Sr.	5-11	Bad Nauheim, Germany / Burg-Gymnasium
6	Brendan Moyers	M	Fr.	6-0	Earlysville, Va. / Albemarle HS
7	Som Essome	F	Sr.	6-4	Essen, Germany / Gesamtschule Bockmuehle
8	James Kasak	F	Fr.	5-9	Stuarts Draft, Va. / Riverheads HS
9	Elias Tamburini	D	Jr.	5-10	Helsinki, Finland / Makelanrinteen Lukio (Patrick Henry Community College)
10	Ousmane Sanogo	D F	Sr.	5-10	New York, N.Y. / Manhattan International
11	Marcelo Acuna	F	So.	6-2	San Jose, Costa Rica / Saint Paul HS (Houston Baptist Univ.)
14	Humberto Montero	D	Fr.	6-2	San Jose, Costa Rica / Saint Paul High School
16	Rory Slevin	M	So.	5-11	Middletown, N.J. / Christian Brothers Academy
17	Ryan Marcano	M	r-So.	5-11	Atlanta, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian School
18	Drew Ott	F	r-So.	5-10	Virginia Beach, Va. / Norfolk Academy
20	Rodrigo Zampieri	D	r-So.	6-0	Sao Sebastio do Paraiso, Brazil / Montverde Academy
21	Jonathan Cruickshank	D	Jr.	5-8	Diego Martin, Trinidad and Tobago / St. Anthony's College
22	Gino Rossi	M	r-So.	6-0	Schenectady, N.Y. / Schalmont
23	Forrest White	M	Jr.	6-0	Crozet, Va. / West Albemarle
24	Kevin Lozada	M	Fr.	5-7	Plainview, N.Y. / Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS
25	Charles Filby	GK	Fr.	6-4	Houston, Texas / Bellarie High School
26	Juan Pablo Šaavedra	M	Sr.	5-8	Springfield, Va. / Falls Church
27	Brian Howard	GK	r-Sr.	6-1	Roanoke Rapids, N.C. / Roanoke Rapids HS
28	Daniel Damiani	M	Fr.	6-1	Alexandria, Va. / West Potomac HS
29	Burke Bender	D	Fr.	6-2	Waynesboro, Va. / Waynesboro High School
30	Gaetan Roux	F	Fr.	5-7	Arlington, Va. / Episcopal High School
32	Nico Quashie	F	Fr.	6-2	Burke, Va. / Lake Braddock Secondary School

Head Coach: Mike Brizendine (Eighth year) Assistant Coach: Jeff Kinney (Fifth year) Assistant Coach: Patrick McSorley (Eighth year) Volunteer Assistant Coach: Ryan Hulings (First year)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Mike BRIZENDINE	Briz-in-dine (rhymes with fine)
Jonathan CRUICKSHANK	CROOK-shank
Som ESSOME	ess-oh-MAY
Ben LUNDGAARD	LUN-guard
Alessandro MION	me-OWN
Nick QUASHIE	squash without "s"
Gino ROSSI	ROSS-ee
OUSMANE SANOGO	OOS-mon suh-NO-go
Collin VERFURTH	vir-firth
Rodrigo ZAMPIERI	zam-pee-AIR-ee
Will MEJIA	ma-he-YA
ELIAS TAMBURINI	L-i-ess tam-bur-ini
Marcelo ACUNA	a-coon-a
GAETAN ROUX	gay-ton ROO



ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Hokies by States/Countries

Germany	उ
New York	.3
Costa Rica	.2
Delaware	.1
North Carolina	.1
Brazil	.1
France	.1
Florida	.1
Georgia	1
New Jersey	.1
Texas	1
Trinidad and Tobago	.1
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Hokies by Class	
Seniors	5
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Juniors	-
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0 redshirt; 7 true	
Sophomores	.6
5 redshirt; 1 true	
Freshmen	10
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Virginia Tech Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 09, 2016) All games

RECORD:	OYERALL	HOME	AWAY	MELITRAL
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Sep 05	at #24 Georgetown	w 1·	0 1149
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SOG pct		.459	.489
Shots/G	eme	14.8	9,4
CORNER I	KICKS	28	17
PENALTY	KECKS	2-2	1-2
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26	Juan Pablo Saavedra	5	0	1	1	4 .000	1 .250	0	0-0
17	Ryan Marcano	5	D	a		3 .000	1 .333	D	G-D
2	Will Mejia	5	1	0	2	3 .333	1 .333	0	0-0
3	Colin Verlaria	S	1	a	2	3.333	1 .333	1	4 0
9	Elias Tamburini	5	1	1	3	2 .500	2 1.000	0	1-1
6	Brenden Mayers	5	D	1	1	2.000	1.500	D	0-0
5	Andre Thomas	5	1	1	3	2 .500	1 .500	0	0-0
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14	Humberto Montero	3	D	a		1.000	1 1.00	D	0-0
22	Gino Rossi	2	0	0	0	1 .000	0.000	0	0-0
4	Alexandro Mion	S	D	1	1	1.000	0 .000	D	G-D
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