

2008 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer



NCAA Tournament Appearances 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007 •

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2008 Schedule 0-0-0

A 29	at Portland%	10:00 pm
31	vs. Washington%	3:00 pm
S 5	HOFSTRA @	8:30 pm
7	XAVIER @	4:00 pm
12	DUKE*	7:30 pm
14	at St. John's	7:00 pm
21	at Clemson*	2:00 pm
26	VIRGINIA*	7:00 pm
30	GEORGE WASHINGTON	7:00 pm
O 4	at Wake Forest*	7:00 pm
7	RADFORD	7:00 pm
10	MARYLAND*	7:00 pm
14	UMBC	7:00 pm
18	at North Carolina*	7:00 pm
21	APPALACHIAN STATE	7:00 pm
25	at High Point	7:00 pm
N 2	at N.C. State*	7:00 pm
7	BOSTON COLLEGE*	7:00 pm
11-16	ACC Tournament	TBA
21-D 14	NCAA Tournament	TBA

Home games in ALL CAPS and BOLD

* Atlantic Coast Conference Game

@ Hawthorn Suites Hokie Invitational

% Pilots Nike Classic

Virginia Tech (0-0-0)
at Portland (0-0-0)

August 29, 2008 10 PM (eastern)
Portland, Oregon
Pilots Nike Classic



AT A GLANCE...

Virginia Tech ... will be playing their first match of the 2008 season. The Hokies posted a 14-4-5 overall record and a 3-1-4 in ACC play. Tech closed out the season as the No. 3 team in the final NSCAA/adidas poll in 2007.

Portland ... Will be playing their first match of the 2008 season. Portland posted a 10-6-5 overall record and a 6-2-4 in WCC play. The Pilots lost five players from the 2007 team, but bring back six for the 2008 campaign. **This will mark the first meeting between the Hokies and the Pilots.**

HEAD COACH OLIVER WEISS...

Oliver Weiss is currently in his seventh year manning the pitch for the Hokie soccer program. Weiss' portfolio is as impressive as his career mark of 68-39-16, with four visits to the NCAA Tournament (03, 05, 06, 07), including a College Cup trip last season. Under his guidance, the Hokies closed out their 2007 campaign ranked No. 3 in the final NSCAA/adidas Poll. A native of Germany, Weiss competed on the field at the University of Richmond from 1984-87. Prior to his time at Tech, Weiss had stints as an assistant with New Hampshire (1995), William & Mary (1996-98) and North Carolina (1999-2001).

SCOUTING THE PILOTS...

Portland Head Coach Bill Irwin enters his sixth year at the helm, posting a 46-42-13 record. The Pilots finished last season 10-6-5 overall and 6-2-4 in the WCC, finishing third. Portland was rewarded with a 2007 NCAA Tournament birth and played Washington in the first round. Senior Bryan Irwin started all 21 games for the Pilots last season, scoring six goals and registering three assists. The Portland, Oregon native is the son of head coach Bill Irwin. In goal for the Pilots, sophomore Austin Guerrero made 21 starts, recording ten wins, including eight shutouts, last season.

HOKIES IN THE PRESEASON ...

Virginia Tech 2, George Mason 0

Virginia Tech captured a 2-0 victory against George Mason on August 20, 2008. Junior Charlie Campbell led the offensive surge, scoring two goals in the contest. Freshman Philip Aseweh chipped in with two assists in the contest.

Virginia Tech 1, VCU 1

The Hokies closed out their preseason with a 1-1 tie against VCU. Sophomore Terry Boland scored the lone goal for the Hokies in the 73rd minute. Junior goalkeeper Brendan Dunn had two saves for Tech in the match.

NEXT UP FOR TECH ...

The Hokies will play Washington on August 31 in Portland, Oregon. Start time is 3 p.m. (eastern)

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2008 Virginia Tech Game Notes



PLAYER NOTES...

Captain Scott Dillie will lead the Hokies in the 2008 campaign. Dillie, a senior midfielder, is one of four returning players from last season's College Cup squad. The Pittsburgh, Pa., native is an experienced player who will be relied upon to play many positions this season. Junior midfielder Charlie Campbell is the top returning scorer for the Hokies. The Mundelein, Ill., native played in 23 games, starting 16, while posting four goals and five assists. James Gilson, a junior defender and midfielder, participated in 22 matches for the Hokies in 2007. Gilson registered 13 starts, with three assists and a goal. Sophomore defender James Shupp will anchor the back line, starting 22 games in 2008. Goalkeeper Brendan Dunn posted seven starts between the pipes for the Hokies in 2007, registering five wins.

WELCOME TO BLACKSBURG ...

The Hokies bring in eleven new members, ten freshmen and one graduate student, to Blacksburg for the 2008 campaign. The accomplished class include athletes from across the pond, three from Ghana and two from Germany, along with talent throughout the states, two from Florida and Maryland and one from California, followed by three back-yard products from the Commonwealth. The trio of Ghanians, forwards Emmanuel Akogyeram, Philip Aseweh and midfielder and graduate student Demanya Dogbey bring a high level of play to the pitch and will be needed to pick up the scoring in 2008. German defender Tobias Hottner will play in the central defense for Tech, filling the void left by injured senior Alexander Baden, while classmate and fellow defender Jan Hausfeld will add depth to the defensive position. Miami, Fla., native Luiz Yamashita, a forward, named the 2007 Dade County Player of the Year in his home state, brings a great work ethic and an ability to create on the offensive side of the ball. Kadeem James, another Fla. native, will contribute to both the forward and midfield positions this fall, while Thomas St. Germain from Los Alamitos, Calif. will be the third string goalkeeper for the Hokies in 2008. Home grown talents, Hunter Cheatham, from Richmond, Va., and Blacksburg, Va., natives Michael Breske and Jeremy Williams will be used through out the defense and midfield positions this fall for Tech.

PRESEASON POLL ...

The Virginia Tech men's soccer team was selected to finish fifth in the Atlantic Coast Conference this fall. The conference's nine coaches voted on the seeding with the results being announced by the ACC. The defending national champion, Wake Forest, was selected as the 2008 ACC men's preseason favorite, topping seven out of nine preseason league ballots.

OPENING DAY ...

Under Head Coach Oliver Weiss the Hokies are 3-3-0 in their first match of the season. Tech posts a 4-2-0 record in the month of August in Weiss' six years at Tech. The Hokies are 21-12-2 all-time on opening day, while being 6-2-0 in the month of August. This will be the first time Tech has opened the season on the west coast.

BRIZENDINE HONORED ...

Virginia Tech men's soccer assistant coach Michael Brizendine was named the 2007 Atlantic Region Coach of the Year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. Brizendine helped guide Tech to its first College Cup appearance in school history, last season.

MLS SUPERDRAFT ...

Former Virginia Tech forward and 2007 MAC Hermann Trophy runner-up Patrick Nyarko was selected seventh in Major League Soccer's SuperDraft 2008. The Kumasi, Ghana native will join the Chicago Fire, who qualified for the Eastern Conference playoffs with a 10-10-10 record last season.

"I'm really happy for Patrick," head coach Oliver Weiss said. "He is the first player from our program to be selected in the SuperDraft, and I am also really excited that he will continue to work toward his degree. I wish him all the best and can't wait to see him play with the Chicago Fire."

2007 Virginia Tech Statistics



##	Name	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
12	Patrick Nyarko	22-19	1544	7	10	24	48	.146	34	.708	3	0-1
15	Robert Edmans	23-19	1321	7	5	19	35	.200	15	.429	1	0-0
3	Georg Zehender	23-22	1620	4	9	17	17	.235	9	.529	0	0-0
14	Ben Nason	23-23	1796	7	2	16	32	.219	12	.375	3	0-0
7	Stefan Hock	22-13	1233	5	3	13	39	.128	18	.462	1	0-0
10	Charlie Campbell	23-16	1466	4	5	13	28	.143	11	.393	2	0-0
22	Scott Dillie	17-3	529	3	1	7	11	.273	7	.636	0	0-0
9	Marcus Reed	20-18	1504	2	3	7	19	.105	11	.579	0	0-0
2	Alexander Baden	21-20	1837	2	3	7	19	.105	11	.579	0	0-1
8	Scott Spangler	22-17	1242	1	5	7	18	.056	8	.444	1	0-0
24	Terry Boland	10-0	174	2	1	5	5	.400	4	.800	1	0-0
6	Brent Hooper	17-0	562	1	3	5	13	.077	6	.462	0	0-0
20	James Gilson	22-13	1220	1	3	5	12	.083	7	.583	0	0-0
5	Clarke Bentley	2-0	112	2	0	4	3	.667	2	.667	0	0-0
17	Jonathan Collier	12-0	268	1	2	4	2	.500	1	.500	1	0-0
16	Bryan Collier	22-22	1866	1	0	2	5	.200	4	.800	1	0-0
18	Craig Brutus	20-2	486	0	0	0	9	.000	4	.444	0	0-0
4	James Shupp	22-22	1907	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0

##	Name	GP-GS	Min.	GA	Avg.	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
26	Markus Aigner	18-16	1563:27	18	1.04	53	.746	9	3	5	5
1	Brendan Dunn	9-7	615:40	10	1.46	28	.737	5	1	0	0
27	Stefan Caulfield	1-0	8:43	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0
TM	TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	2
	Total	23	2187:50	28	1.15	81	.743	14	4	5	7
	Opponents	22	2097:50	51	2.19	112	.687	4	14	5	2

*RETURNING PLAYERS IN **BOLD**

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	21	29	0	1	51
Opponents	11	15	0	0	26
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	137	163	3	11	314
Opponents	118	115	9	11	253
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	35	38	3	2	78
Opponents	54	51	1	6	112
CORNER KICKS BY PRD.	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	60	76	2	8	146
Opponents	37	49	5	7	98
FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Virginia Tech	115	109	7	6	237
Opponents	127	117	8	10	262

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	51-314	26-253
Goals scored average	2.19	1.12
Shot pct.	.162	.103
Shots on goal-Attempts	163-314	105-253
SOG pct.	.519	.415
Assists	56	26
CORNER KICKS	146	98
PENALTY KICKS	0-2	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	17	33
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	13286	23721
Dates/Avg. per date	8/1661	10/2372
Neutral site #/Avg.	4/720	

2008 Virginia Tech Soccer Roster



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Soccer Club	Last School
1	Brendan Dunn	GK	6-2	190	Jr.	New Rochelle, N.Y.	New Rochelle	Fordham Preparatory
2	Alexander Baden	D	6-2	182	r-Sr.	Visselhövede, Germany	Rotenburger SV	Ratsgymnasium
3	Tobias Hottner	D	6-4	190	Fr.	Oberhaching, Germany	Würzburger FV	University of Würzburg
4	James Shupp	D	5-11	165	So.	Downingtown, Pa.	FC Delco	Downingtown West H.S.
5	Clarke Bentley	MF	5-10	150	So.	Marietta, Ga.	Cobb FC	Marietta H.S.
6	James Gilson	D/MF	5-10	160	Jr.	Greenwood Lake, N.Y.	New Rochelle	Don Bosco Preparatory
7	Luiz Yamashita	F	5-10	178	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami FC Kendall	Felix Varela Senior H.S.
9	Emmanuel Akogyeram	F	5-9	165	Fr.	Labone, Ghana	---	Labone Secondary
10	Charlie Campbell	MF	5-8	150	Jr.	Mundelein, Ill.	Sockers FC	Mundelein H.S.
11	Philip Aseweh	F	6-0	155	Fr.	Navrongo, Ghana	---	Pope John Secondary
13	Terry Boland	F	6-1	170	So.	Brentwood, Pa.	Century United	Seton-LaSalle H.S.
14	Jan Hausfeld	F	6-1	172	Fr.	Hannover, Germany	SV Arminia Hannover	Gymnasium Goetheschule
15	Kadeem James	MF	5-5	145	Fr.	Margate, Fla.	---	Nova H.S.
16	Hunter Cheatham	MF	5-10	150	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Richmond Kickers	Monacan H.S.
17	Demanya Dogbey	MF	5-9	160	Grad.	Nima, Ghana	---	University of Ghana
18	Craig Brutus	F	6-2	170	Jr.	Pembroke, Va.	Nether Providence	BucksCounty Technical H.S.
19	Jeremy Williams	D	5-10	160	Fr.	Blacksburg, Va.	FC Blacksburg	Blacksburg H.S.
20	John Snyder	MF	5-9	145	Fr.	Bethesda, Md.	Potomac Cougars	Walt Whitman H.S.
21	Craig Burnell	D	5-6	150	So.	Wells, Maine	Seacoast United	Wells H.S.
22	Scott Dillie	MF	6-3	195	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Beadling	Upper St. Clair H.S.
23	Taylor Walsh	D	6-1	180	Sr.	Roanoke, Va.	Roanoke Stars	Hidden Valley H.S.
24	Michael Breske	MF	5-11	165	Fr.	Blacksburg, Va.	FC Blacksburg	Blacksburg H.S.
25	Thomas St. Germain	GK	6-0	190	Fr.	Los Alamitos, Calif.	Cypress Futbol Club	Mater Dei H.S.
27	Stefan Caulfield	GK	6-2	175	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Hearts Azzurri	Lawrence Park H.S.

Head Coach: Oliver Weiss (Richmond, 1988)

Assistant Coaches: Michael Brizendine (James Madison, 1999); Chase Harrison (Virginia Tech, 2006)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kip Brundage

Hokies by Home State/Country

Virginia	5
Pennsylvania	3
Florida	2
New York	2
California.....	1
Georgia	1
Illinois	1
Maine.....	1
Maryland	1
Germany.....	3
Ghana	3
Canada	1

Hokies by Class

Grad	1
Seniors.....	3
Juniors.....	5
Sophomores	4
Freshmen.....	10

Pronunciation Guide

Akogyeram	AH-ko-JEER-um
Aseweh	AH-say-way
Baden	BAH-den
Demanya Dogbey	Duh-MAN-yah DOG-bay
Jan Hausfeld.....	YAN HOUSE-feld
Tobias Hottner.....	Toe-BY-us
Weiss	VICE

Head Coach:

Oliver Weiss

Richmond '88

7th season

68-39-16

Assistants:

Michael Brizendine

James Madison '99

5th season

Chase Harrison

Virginia Tech '06

3rd season

Volunteer Assistant:

Kip Brundage

2nd season

Head Trainer: Jimmy Lawrence

Equipment Manager: Brett Hutcherson

Team Manager: Matt Beaton

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Akogyeram, Emmanuel.....	9
Aseweh, Philip	11
Baden, Alexander.....	2
Bentley, Clarke	5
Boland, Terry	13
Breske, Michael	24
Brutus, Craig	18
Burnell, Craig	21
Campbell, Charlie.....	10
Caulfield, Stefan	27
Cheatham, Hunter.....	16
Dillie, Scott	22
Dogbey, Demanya.....	17
Dunn, Brendan	1
Gilson, James.....	6
Hausfeld, Jan	14
Hottner, Tobias	3
James, Kadeem	15
Shupp, James.....	4
Snyder, John	20
St. Germain, Thomas	25
Walsh, Taylor	23
Williams, Jeremy.....	19
Yamashita, Luiz	7

Meet the 2008 Hokies



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Brendan Dunn
Jr., GK
New Rochelle, N.Y.



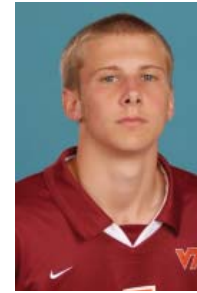
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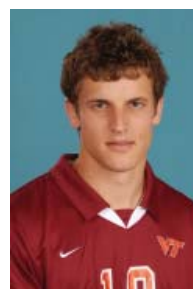
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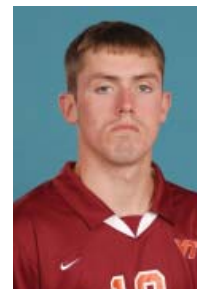
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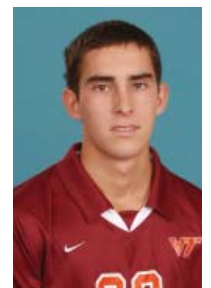
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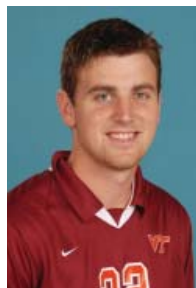
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