

2009 VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES



2009 Schedule/Results 5-10-2 (2-5-0 ACC)

September

1	at UMBC	L, 1-3
4	at Wisconsin %	T, 0-0 (2OT)
6	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee %	W, 2-1
11	#11 SOUTH FLORIDA @	L, 0-1
13	EAST TENNESSEE ST. @	T, 1-1 (2OT)
20	at Clemson*	W, 4-2
23	AMERICAN	L, 0-1
27	#16 NC STATE*	W, 2-0

October

2	#3 WAKE FOREST*	L, 1-5
6	at Radford	L, 1-3
9	at #11 Maryland*	L, 1-2
13	#1 AKRON	L, 0-2
17	#11 VIRGINIA*	L, 1-3
20	DAVIDSON	W, 1-0
24	#4 NORTH CAROLINA* +	L, 0-1
27	LONGWOOD	W, 5-1
31	at #16 Duke*	L, 1-4

November

6	at Boston College*	7 p.m.
10-15	ACC Tournament	TBA
20-21	NCAA Tournament	TBA

December

11-13	NCAA College Cup	TBA
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Home games in ALL CAPS and BOLD

* denotes Atlantic Coast Conference Game

% denotes Middleton Sports & Fitness Invitational

@ denotes Hilton Garden Hokie Invitational

+ denotes Senior Night

Rankings are recorded at the time teams play VT

Next up...

The ACC Tournament is slated for Nov. 10-15 in Cary, N.C. It will be held at the WakeMed Soccer Park. Depending on this weekend's results, the Hokies will play either Tuesday (11/10) or Wednesday (11/11).

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Game #18

at Boston College (10-7, 4-3 ACC)

Fri. • Nov. 6, 2009 • 7 pm

Chestnut Hill, Mass.



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

The Hokies will play their final regular season game on Saturday as they travel north to Chestnut Hill, Mass., to take on the Boston College Eagles.

They will then head to Cary, N.C., for the ACC Tournament, scheduled for Nov. 10-15.

Scouting The Eagles...

- The Eagles lead the all-time series 5-1-1. The Hokies' only win over Boston College came back in 2003. The Hokies have scored only one goal in the last four outings against the Eagles, losing 2-1 last season.
- The Eagles are 10-7 on the season and 4-3 in ACC play. They are 6-3 when playing on their home field.
- Boston College posted a recent 1-0 victory over then-No. 2 Wake Forest thanks to a goal in the 50th minute, earning their seventh shutout of the season. They also defeated North Carolina when they held the No. 2 ranking a few weeks ago. The Eagles' loss to No. 12 Virginia on Oct. 25 snapped a four-game winning streak.
- The Eagles are on a bit of a hot streak, winning five of their last six games. Freshman Charlie Rugg was recently named the ACC Co-Player of the Week, after scoring both goals against then-No. 2 North Carolina. He has also earned team-of-the-week honors from three soccer publications - *Soccer America*, *College Soccer News* and *Top Drawer Soccer* - for his efforts.
- Charlie Rugg leads the Eagles with six points and four assists, while Edwin Worley has added three goals and four assists. Eight different players have scored for Boston College on the season, while six different players have tallied assists.
- Justin Luthy has seen most of the time in goal, posting a 9-6 record and compiling six shutouts. He has a 0.79 goals-against-average.

Last Time Out

- The Hokies couldn't generate enough offense to keep pace with the No. 16 Blue Devils, as Duke got on the board early in the 15th minute and added a second goal in the 20th minute. Charlie Campbell scored the Hokies' only goal off an assist from freshman David Fiorello, but the Blue Devils would add two more second-half goals to earn a 4-1 victory. Duke improved to 11-1 on their home field this season.
- The Hokies fall to 2-6-3 against the Blue Devils all time.
- Koen Oost led the Hokies with five shots, while Charlie Campbell and Gregory Cochrane each added two.
- Before Duke, the Hokies tallied a season-high five goals en route to a 5-1 victory over Longwood. Freshman Robert Alberti led the way with two goals, while James Gilson, Brendan Dunn and Emmanuel Akogyeram each added one goal. Gilson and Cochrane collected assists.
- The Hokie defense allowed only three shots on goal against Longwood, the fewest they have allowed all season, playing without usual starters Alexander Baden and David Fiorello.
- The Hokies finished the 2009 season with a 3-6-1 record at Thompson Field.

Academic Awards For Burnell

- Junior Craig Burnell earned his first academic and athletic award this week in being named to the *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District III Second Team. Burnell was one of 10 ACC players to be recognized. Burnell is an environmental science major, and has played in each of Tech's 17 games this season, helping the Hokies post shutouts against No. 16 NC State and Davidson. Senior James Gilson earned the award last year.

Making An Offensive Statement

- The Hokies scored a season-high five goals over Longwood. The last time they scored five or more goals was in 2007 with a 5-0 victory over Appalachian State. The last time they scored five or more goals at Thompson Field was in 2006 with a 5-2 victory over Clemson. Tech also defeated the Tigers, 4-2, this year at Clemson.
- They also gathered a season-high 12 points and nine shots on goal in the victory.

Freshmen Teamwork

- Robert Alberti and Gregory Cochrane helped lead the Hokies to a 5-1 victory over Longwood. The team helped the Hokies counter Longwood's goal in the 17th minute, as Alberti converted Cochrane's pass to a goal in the lower left corner to tie the game at one. Alberti would strike again later in the second half with his second goal of the game.

Thrilling Victories

- With a last-minute victory over Davidson, the Hokies snapped a five-game losing streak and posted their first win at Thompson Field since Sept. 27, when they defeated NC State, 2-0.
- It was the second thrilling, late goal for the Hokies this season that was scored with under two minutes left to play. When Tech hosted ETSU on Sept. 13, Alexander Baden put the Hokies on the board with 1:13 left to send the game into overtime. It looked like it would be a similar case for Tech against Davidson, as Baden got the first touch off the corner kick, but the ball was last deflected into the net by a Davidson defender.

Looking To The ACC Tournament

- If the Hokies can earn a win or tie in their final game against Boston College, and NC State and Clemson lose their game this week, the Hokies would bypass the Tournament's play-in game scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10.
- Tech would have the seed advantage over the Wolfpack and Tigers, after defeating them, 2-0, and 4-2, respectively.
- The Hokies are likely to play either NC State or Clemson in the first round game. Last year, they lost to NC State, 3-1, in their first game of the tournament.

Both Ends Of The Spectrum

- Brendan Dunn has conquered a rare feat for the Hokies, having earned 42 saves as a goalkeeper, but also scoring two goals as a forward. Tech's goalkeeper for the first 10 games of the season, Dunn first started as a forward against Maryland and scored his first goal against Virginia. At the forward position and wearing #23, Dunn took a pass from Charlie Campbell and converted it to a goal with one touch. He added a second goal against Longwood after a rebounded shot by James Gilson.

Switching Things Up

- Stefan Caulfield has started the last seven games in net, recording his first win and first shutout of the season against Davidson and adding a second win over Longwood.

Bentley's Back As ACC Playmaker

- Junior Clarke Bentley, who possesses some of the best footwork on the team, has earned playing time in all 17 games for the Hokies and has started the last 12. Bentley's contributions have made an impact, especially in ACC play. He tallied a goal and an assist in the victory over Clemson, recorded an assist in the win over NC State and scored the Hokies' only goals against Wake Forest and Maryland.

Playing With The Nation's Best

- The Hokies took on the undefeated No. 1 Akron Zips and held them scoreless until the 36th minute of play, but were unable to generate any goals of their own, falling 2-0. Akron added a second goal in the 79th minute off a penalty kick. The Hokies challenged a tough Zips' defense, which has only let up two goals all season, with nine shots, but couldn't find any lucky breaks. Stefan Caulfield recorded six saves in his second consecutive start. James Shupp led the Hokies with two shots, while seven other players tallied a shot as well.
- The then-No. 3 Demon Deacons became the first ACC team to defeat the Hokies in 2009, storming into Blacksburg with a 5-1 victory. Zack Schilawski became the first player to score a hat-trick against the Hokies this season. Clarke Bentley scored the Hokies' only goal of the match in the 62nd minute.
- The Hokies also battled No. 4 North Carolina to a close match, holding the Tar Heels scoreless through the first half of play in front of a season-high crowd of 1,853 supporters for Senior Night. Tech was at a slight disadvantage in shots after the half, 5-6. Carolina got the game's only goal minutes into the second half, which was all that was needed to squeak out a 1-0 victory over the Hokies.
- The losses to Akron and North Carolina marked the third and fourth time this season, respectively, that the Hokies have been shut out.

Late Comebacks Doom Tech:

- Tech got on the board first against Virginia, holding a 1-0 lead until the 42nd minute, but couldn't produce additional offense as the 'Hoos scored two unanswered second-half goals to earn a 3-1 victory.
- The Hokies also took 1-0 leads into halftime against both Radford and then-No. 11 Maryland, but suffered second-half breakdowns that led to defeat. After losing a 1-0 lead to Radford and then losing the game, the Tech squad led the 11th-ranked Maryland team for 87 minutes of play, before the powerful Terrapin offense broke through for two goals in the final three minutes of play for a 2-1 victory.

New River Valley Rivalry Reignited:

- With Radford's 3-1 victory over Virginia Tech on Oct. 6, they broke the Hokies' five-game winning streak over the Highlanders. Radford had not seen victory over Tech since 2002, and had not scored a goal against the Hokies since 2003 in Tech's last season in the BIG EAST Conference.
- Emmanuel Akogyeram put the Hokies on the board first in the 36th minute, scoring his team-leading third goal of the season, but the Hokies were unable to counter three second-half goals from the Highlanders, as Radford celebrated a 3-1 upset over the Hokies.

Access Denied:

- Senior goalkeeper-turned-forward Brendan Dunn played a large role between the posts this year between moving to the forward position. He is 2-2 on penalty kick saves for the Hokies. He saved a crucial penalty shot with nine minutes remaining against NC State to help preserve the win for the Hokies, earning his first shutout victory of the season. Before that, he saved a penalty kick in a double-overtime match against ETSU, helping the Hokies to a 1-1 tie.

ACC Powerhouse...

- Six of the top-25 nationally ranked teams hail from the ACC, includ-

VT QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

LocationBlacksburg, Va.
 Enrollment.....30,000
 Founded.....1872
 ColorsChicago maroon and burnt orange
 Nickname Hokies
 Conference Atlantic Coast
 Home FieldThompson Field
 Capacity.....2,028 (Record: 2,711)
 Press Box Phone.....(540) 231-8950
 Athletics Website.....www.hokiesports.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Mike Brizendine
 Alma Mater, Yr. James Madison, 1999
 Overall Record (Yrs) 28-22-2 (3rd)
 Record at Virginia Tech 5-10-2 (1st)
 Assistant Coaches.....
 Kevin Doyle (Bowling Green, 1996)
 Patrick McSorley (James Madison, 1996)
 Volunteer Assistant
 Chase Harrison (Virginia Tech, 2006)
 Technical Director Kip Brundage
 Head TrainerJimmy Lawrence

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Soccer.....1972
 Overall Record 322-281-60 (37 seasons)
 Overall ACC Record 51-45-13
 NCAA Best Finish Final Four (2007)

2008 REVIEW

2008 Overall Record 5-13-1
 Home..... 4-6
 Away..... 0-6
 Neutral 1-1-1
 2008 ACC Record 0-8-0
 Home..... 0-4
 Away..... 0-4

ing No. 2 North Carolina, No. 4 Wake Forest, No. 6 Maryland,
 No. 7 Virginia, No. 11 Duke and No. 18 NC State.

Playing Ranked Opponents...

- Since 2003, the year that Thompson Field was completed, the Hokies are 16-28-7 against top-25 teams and 9-19-4 against top-10 teams.
- When the Hokies shut out the then-No. 16 NC State Wolfpack, it was the first time that Tech has beaten a ranked opponent since 2007.
- The Hokies lost close battles to top-ranked Akron (0-2), then-

11th-ranked South Florida (0-1) and 4th-ranked North Carolina (0-1). They also fell to then-No. 11 Maryland (1-2), and dropped a one-goal game to American (0-1), who was previously ranked.

- Tech played 11 ranked teams during the 2009 season.

Who Said It Can't Be Dunn?

- Though a goalkeeper typically doesn't get credited with offensive action, senior Brendan Dunn defied the norm, recording an assist in Tech's 4-2 victory over Clemson. Dunn registered a rare assist when he punted the ball to Charlie Campbell, who ran it down into Clemson's backfield and fired a goal from 12 yards out.
- Dunn is also comfortable playing the field, as he scored his first goal of the season against Virginia and added a second against Longwood. Dunn has started the last six games as a forward.

A Hokie First; Starting ACC Play With Two Wins:

- This year marked the first time since joining the conference in 2004 that the Hokies started 2-0 in ACC play, before falling to Wake Forest.
- Tech opened conference play at Clemson, where four different Hokies scored goals to lead Tech to a 4-2 victory before shutting out then-No. 16 NC State, 2-0. Tech did not win a conference game last year and has already improved upon that record this season.
- In 2007, Tech also had a strong start to the ACC season and did not lose until their eighth conference game, earning three wins and four ties before finally losing to Boston College.

A Well-Spread Offense...

- The Hokies' offense has been widely spread so far, with nine different players scoring goals and tallying assists. Emmanuel Akogyeram leads the team with four goals, while Clarke Bentley and Charlie Campbell have each tallied three goals. James Shupp, Robert Alberti, Alexander Baden, Brendan Dunn, James Gilson and Koen Oost have also added goals for the Hokies. Gilson, Campbell, Bentley, Akogyeram, Dunn, Gregory Cochrane, Albert Alwang, David Fiorello and Robert Alberti have all earned assists.

Contributing Newcomers...

- Many different newcomers have found ways to stand out in the Hokies' 17 games so far. Three of the four Hokies' All-Tournament team members from the Middleton Sports & Fitness Invitational were newcomers, including freshmen David Fiorello, Gregory Cochrane and junior transfer Koen Oost.
- Albert Alwang has started in 16 games, while Fiorello has started in 15 and Cochrane has started 14.
- Cochrane leads all newcomers with 17 shots, while Oost has collected 14 and Fiorello has taken seven.
- Alberti, Alwang and Cochrane have each recorded an assist, while Alberti collected two goals en route to a 5-1 victory over Longwood.

Marked Improvement

- The Hokies already boast a better conference record than they did in 2008, first securing a 4-2 victory over Clemson, avenging last year's 3-2 double overtime loss to the Tigers. Tech also shut out then-No. 16 NC State with a 2-0 victory. In 2008, the team was winless in ACC play, and showed a 5-10-1 record on the season at this point.

ACC Upsets

- Tech has joined many "underdog" teams in defeating a higher-ranked ACC team this season. Most recently, Boston College defeated Wake Forest and North Carolina, both teams who held the No. 2 national ranking when they played the Eagles (**Note:** Rankings are at time of play and may not reflect current rankings).

Playing Other Conferences...

- Tech played teams from 10 different conferences outside of the ACC throughout the course of the season. These included: America East, Atlantic Soccer Conference (ASC), Atlantic Sun, Big East, Big South, Big Ten, Horizon League, Mid-American Conference, the Patriot League and the Southern Conference. Their records this year against other conferences were as follows:
- **America East:** 0-1-0 (UMBC)
- **Atlantic Coast Conference:** 2-5-0
- **Atlantic Soccer Conference:** 1-0-0 (Longwood)
- **Atlantic Sun:** 0-0-1 (ETSU)
- **Big East:** 0-1-0 (South Florida)
- **Big South:** 0-1-0 (Radford)
- **Big Ten:** 0-0-1 (Wisconsin)
- **Horizon League:** 1-0-0 (Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
- **Mid-American Conference:** 0-1-0 (Akron)
- **Patriot League:** 0-1-0 (American)
- **Southern Conference:** 1-0-0 (Davidson)

Home Season Opener...

- The Hokies boast an overall record of 22-14-2 in their first home game of the season. They opened the 2009 season at Thompson Field with a tough 1-0 loss against the then-No. 11 South Florida Bulls.
- Since joining the ACC in 2004, the Hokies are 2-3-1 in their conference home-opening match. They bettered that record after beating then-No. 16 NC State, 2-0.

Tournament Champions...

- In the program's first-ever competition in Madison, Wis., Tech posted an undefeated weekend, finishing with one win and one tie, winning the Middleton Sports & Fitness Invitational. Tech took the title after collecting a 1-0-1 record, a +1 goal differential and two total goals. Wisconsin placed second, also with a 1-0-1 record and +1 goal differential, but only one overall goal. Placing third and fourth, respectively, were UW-Milwaukee and Western Illinois.
- In Friday night's opening game with the Wisconsin Badgers, Tech played a hard 110 minutes against the Badgers, ultimately earning a 0-0 draw for the first tie of the season. Brendan Dunn collected nine saves in the double overtime match.
- The Hokies then scored two goals on Sunday afternoon to take a 2-1 victory over UW-Milwaukee and thereby earn the title. Koen Oost and Charlie Campbell scored for the Hokies, with assists from Albert Alwang and James Gilson, respectively. Campbell was named the tournament's Offensive MVP.

Hokie Diversity...

- The 2009 Hokies boast an eclectic group, covering 10 different states (Maine, N.Y., Pa., Md., Va., Ga., Fla., Ala., Texas, Ill.); five diverse regions (Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Midwest and Southwest); and five different countries (Canada, England, Germany, Ghana and the Netherlands).

Opening Double Overtime Battles

- This marked the second-straight year the Hokies have finished unbeaten in their opening tournament. Last year, the squad traveled to Portland, Ore., for the Nike Pilots Classic, similarly tying their first game in a double overtime battle and then winning their second game in double overtime.
- The Hokies have already seen two double overtime games this season, earning two ties against Wisconsin and East Tennessee State.

Thompson Field...

- Thompson Field is undergoing a transition. This summer the drain-

age was improved and the bluegrass was implanted with springs of Patriot Bermuda grass. The new "Bermuda" surface will give the field a more uniform and much faster playing ground.

Preseason...

- The Hokies concluded the preseason with a 1-0-1 record, battling to a 1-1 tie with William & Mary and defeating VCU 2-1. Emmanuel Akogyeram scored all three goals in exhibition games, while James Shupp and freshman Gregory Cochrane added assists. In 2008, the squad also finished 1-0-1 in exhibition games, defeating George Washington 2-0 and tying the VCU Rams 1-1.

Team Awards...

- James Gilson was last year's team MVP, while Brendan Dunn received the Team Coaches Award, as announced at the All-Sports Banquet last spring. Emmanuel Akogyeram was the Hokies' Rookie of the Year, and Stefan Caulfield earned the Strength and Conditioning Award. Gilson also made the *ESPN The Magazine*/COSIDA Academic All-District III Second Team and was an NSCAA/adidas All-America Academic Honorable Mention. Gilson and Akogyeram were both named to the All-ACC Academic Team.

Hokie Spotlights:

- **James Gilson**, who was honored as one of four seniors prior to the Senior Night game against North Carolina, helped ignite the Hokie offense against Longwood in the Hokies' final home game of the season on Tuesday. Gilson took the first shot of the game, missing by inches, but helped the Hokies take the lead late in the first half with an assist to Emmanuel Akogyeram. Gilson kept possession after challenging a Longwood defender and dribbled up to the 10-yard mark, where Longwood's goalie Joel Helnick came out to challenge him. Gilson then dished the ball to an open Akogyeram in front of the net, who recorded the goal and gave the Hokies the 2-1 advantage leading into the half. Gilson would strike again in the second half, earning his second goal of the season off a successful penalty kick.
- **Robert Alberti** also had a breakout game against Longwood. The freshman tallied two goals, the first and last of the game for Tech, en route to a 5-1 victory. Alberti's first score was on a turn-around left-footed shot in the box, coming off a pass from freshman Gregory Cochrane. His second goal in the 83rd minute came on a shot from 30 yards out that sailed over the goalie's head into the top right corner.
- **Charlie Campbell** scored the Hokies' only goal against No. 16 Duke, preventing the Hokies from being shutout. Campbell scored on a header, from a free-kick from David Fiorello. Campbell is tied for second on the team with three goals on the season and also has four assists.



6
James Gilson
Sr., D/MF
Greenwood Lake, N.Y.



10
Charlie Campbell
r-Jr., MF
Mundelein, Ill.



11
Robert Alberti
Fr., MF/F
Hampton, Va.

Soccer Times National Rankings (As of Nov. 2):

Rank	School	2009 Record	Prev.
1	Akron	16-0-0	1
2	North Carolina	11-2-2	3
3	California, Santa Barbara	13-3-1	5
4	Wake Forest	12-3-2	2
5	Louisville	13-2-2	8
6	Maryland	10-4-2	7
7	UCLA	9-3-2	6
8	South Florida	12-3-2	4
9	Virginia	10-3-2	10
10	Monmouth	15-1-1	14
11	Connecticut	10-3-3	9
12	Harvard	11-3-1	16
13	Duke	12-4-0	15
14	Charlotte	10-2-4	12
15	Northwestern	9-3-4	11
16	Tulsa	10-4-2	19
17	Stanford	10-4-2	18
18	NC State	11-4-1	13
19	San Diego	11-4-0	22
20	Butler	11-2-1	17
21	Alabama at Birmingham	12-3-1	25
22	California-Irvine	12-5-0	23
23	Penn State	10-5-2	24
24	Missouri State	11-3-2	NR
25	St. John's	7-2-8	36

College Soccer News National Rankings (As of Nov. 2):

Rank	School	2009 Record	Prev.
1.	Akron	16-0-0	1
2.	North Carolina	11-2-2	2
3.	Louisville	13-2-2	5
4.	UC Santa Barbara	13-3-1	6
5.	Wake Forest	12-3-2	3
6.	UCLA	9-3-2	4
7.	Maryland	10-4-2	8
8.	South Florida	12-3-2	7
9.	Virginia	10-3-2	9
10.	Monmouth	15-1-1	12
11.	Connecticut	10-3-3	10
12.	Charlotte	10-2-4	11
13.	Duke	12-4-0	14
14.	NC State	11-4-1	13
15.	Harvard	11-3-1	16
16.	Northwestern	9-3-4	15
17.	Stanford	10-4-1	18
18.	Butler	11-2-1	17
19.	Penn State	10-5-2	19
20.	UC Irvine	12-5-0	22
21.	UNC Wilmington	11-2-3	NR
22.	San Diego	11-4-0	24
23.	Ohio State	9-4-4	23
24.	Tulsa	10-4-2	25
25.	Missouri State	11-3-2	26

2009 Tech opponents in **bold**

National Soccer Coaches' Association of America (NSCAA) National Rankings (As of Nov. 3):

Rank	School	2009 Record	Prev.
1	Akron	16-0-0	1
2	North Carolina	11-2-2	3
3	UC Santa Barbara	13-3-1	4
4	Wake Forest	12-3-2	2
5	Louisville	13-2-2	5
6	Maryland	10-4-2	6
7	Virginia	10-3-2	10
8	Connecticut	10-3-3	8
9	Monmouth	15-1-1	14
10	UCLA	9-3-2	7
11	Duke	12-4-0	16
12	Harvard	11-3-1	15
13	South Florida	12-3-2	9
14	Tulsa	10-4-2	18
15	Charlotte	10-2-4	11
16	San Diego	11-4-0	RV
17	Northwestern	9-3-4	12
18	NC State	11-4-1	13
19	Stanford	10-4-2	21
20	UC Irvine	12-5-0	19
21	UNC Wilmington	11-2-3	23
22	Missouri State	11-3-2	25
23	Dayton	11-4-1	NR
24	Butler	11-2-1	17
25	Penn State	10-5-2	RV

Meet the 2009 Hokies



1
Brendan Dunn
Sr., GK/F
New Rochelle, N.Y.



2
Alexander Baden
Sr., D
Visselhovede, Germany



3
David Fiorello
Fr., D
Elverson, Pa.



4
James Shupp
Jr., D
Downington, Pa.



5
Clarke Bentley
Jr., MF
Marietta, Ga.



6
James Gilson
Sr., D/MF
Greenwood Lake, N.Y.



7
Luiz Yamashita
So., F
Miami, Fla.



8
Evan Slusser
Jr., MF
Prince George, Va.



9
Emmanuel Akogyeram
So., F
Labone, Ghana



10
Charlie Campbell
r-Jr., MF
Mundelein, Ill.



11
Robert Alberti
Fr., MF/F
Hampton, Va.



12
Gregory Cochran
Fr., MF
Holland, Pa.



13
Roman Pieroth
So., D
Munster, Germany



14
Gregory Weimer
Fr., D
Venetia, Pa.



15
Albert Alwang
Jr., D/MF
Blacksburg, Va.



16
Antony Moulds
Grad., D
Dunstable, England



17
Alistair Moore
Fr., MF/F
Blacksburg, Va.



18
Koen Oost
Jr., D/MF
Duurstede, Netherlands



19
Jeremy Williams
So., D
Blacksburg, Va.



21
Craig Burnell
Jr., D
Wells, Maine



22
Patrick Ryan
Fr., MF/F
Rensselaer, N.Y.



23
Collin McNew
Fr., MF
Roswell, Ga.



24
Austin Stewart
Fr., F
Frisco, Texas



25
John Kot
Fr., GK
Macon, Ga.



27
Stefan Caulfield
Sr., GK
Toronto, Canada



28
Joe Vidmar
Fr., D
Baltimore, Md.



29
Connor Coons
Fr., D/MF
Alpharetta, Ga.



30
Patrick Huang
Fr., MF/F
Huntsville, Ala.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School	Club Team
1	Brendan Dunn	GK	6-2	Sr.	New Rochelle, N.Y. (Fordham Preparatory)	New Rochelle
2	Alexander Baden	D	6-2	Sr.	Visselhövede, Germany (Ratsgymnasium)	Rotenburger SV
3	David Fiorello	D	6-1	Fr.	Elverson, Pa. (Twin Valley H.S.)	Spirit United Premier
4	James Shupp	D	5-11	Jr.	Downingtown, Pa. (Downingtown West H.S.)	FC Delco
5	Clarke Bentley	MF	5-10	Jr.	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta H.S.)	Cobb FC
6	James Gilson	D/MF	5-10	Sr.	Greenwood Lake, N.Y. (Don Bosco Preparatory)	New Rochelle
7	Luiz Yamashita	F	5-10	So.	Miami, Fla. (Felix Varela Senior H.S.)	Miami FC Kendall
8	Evan Slusser	MF	5-10	Jr.	Prince George, Va. (Virginia Commonwealth)	Richmond Kickers
9	Emmanuel Akogyeram	F	5-9	So.	Labone, Ghana (Labone Secondary)	--
10	Charlie Campbell	MF	5-10	r-Jr.	Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein H.S.)	Sockers FC
11	Robert Alberti	MF/F	5-11	Fr.	Hampton, Va. (Kecoughtan H.S.)	Virginia Legacy Wizards
12	Gregory Cochran	D/MF	5-8	Fr.	Holland, Pa. (Council Rock H.S.)	FC Delco Hammerheads
13	Roman Pieroth	D/MF	6-1	So.	Munster, Germany (Schillergymnasium Munster)	SC Preussen Munster
14	Gregory Weimer	D	6-0	Fr.	Venetia, Pa. (Peter Township H.S.)	Alleghany Force
15	Albert Alwang	MF	5-7	Jr.	Blacksburg, Va. (UNC Wilmington)	Greensboro
16	Antony Moulds	D	5-11	Grad.	Dunstable, England (Loughborough University)	Loughborough
17	Alistair Moore	MF/F	5-11	Fr.	Blacksburg, Va. (Blacksburg H.S.)	Roanoke Star
18	Koen Oost	D/MF	5-9	Jr.	Duurstede, Netherlands (Utrecht University)	FC Den Bosch
19	Jeremy Williams	D	5-10	So.	Blacksburg, Va. (Blacksburg H.S.)	FC Blacksburg
20	John Snyder	MF	5-9	r-So.	Bethesda, Md. (Walt Whitman H.S.)	Potomac Cougars
21	Craig Burnell	D	5-6	Jr.	Wells, Maine (Wells H.S.)	Seacoast United
22	Patrick Ryan	MF/F	5-11	Fr.	Rensselaer, N.Y. (Columbia H.S.)	Blackwatch FC
23	Collin McNew	MF	6-2	Fr.	Roswell, Ga. (Alan C. Pope H.S.)	Atlanta Fire United
24	Austin Stewart	MF/F	5-10	Fr.	Frisco, Texas (Centennial H.S.)	Dallas Texans
25	John Kot	GK	5-11	Fr.	Macon, Ga. (Mount de Sales Academy)	AFC Lightning
27	Stefan Caulfield	GK	6-2	Sr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Lawrence Park H.S.)	Hearts Azzurri
28	Joe Vidmar	D	5-11	Fr.	Baltimore, Md. (McDonogh H.S.)	Baltimore Casa Mia Bays
29	Connor Coons	D/MF	6-3	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochee H.S.)	Atlanta Fire United
30	Patrick Huang	MF	5-8	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala. (Grissom H.S.)	Birmingham United

THE BRIZENDINE FILE

PERSONAL

Nickname: Briz
 Born: 4/13/77
 Hometown: McLean, Va.
 Wife: former Lucy Draper

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)
ACC Win: Clemson, 4-2 (Sept. 20)
Win Over Ranked Opponent: No. 16 N.C. State, 2-0 (Sept. 27)

Coach Mike Brizendine is in his first season as Tech's head coach but is no stranger to the program, after spending five years as the top assistant coach. Brizendine helped guide the Hokies to their first NCAA College Cup appearance in school history in 2007 and looks to build the team back to superior stature. Joining him are two new assistants, Kevin Doyle (Bowling Green, 1996) and Patrick McSorley (James Madison, 1996). Former Hokie great, Chase Harrison, accompanies the staff for his third year as a volunteer assistant.

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HOKIES BY HOME STATE/COUNTRY

Alabama	1
Florida	1
Georgia	4
Illinois	1
Maine	1
Maryland	2
New York	3
Pennsylvania	4
Texas	1
Virginia	5
Canada	1
England	1
Germany	2
Ghana	1
Netherlands	1

HOKIE PRONUNCIATIONS

Akogyeram	AH-KO-JEER-UM
Alistair	AL-IS-TER
Baden	BAH-DEN
Brizendine	BRIZ-IN-DINE
Cochrane	COCK-RINN
Fiorello	FEE-OR-ELLO
Huang	WONG
Koen Oost	CONE OO-ST
Moulds	MOLDS
Pieroth	PIER-OTH
Slusser	SLUSS-ER
Weimer	WHY-MER
Yamashita	YAMA-SHE-TA

2009 INDIVIDUAL STATS

#	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
9	EMMANUEL AKOGERAM	17-4	4	2	10	23	.174	14	.609	2	0-0
5	CLARKE BENTLEY	17-12	3	2	8	13	.231	5	.385	0	0-0
10	CHARLIE CAMPBELL	17-17	3	4	10	35	.086	14	.400	2	0-0
1	BRENDAN DUNN	17-17	2	1	5	9	.222	5	.556	0	0-0
4	JAMES SHUPP	17-14	2	0	4	18	.111	10	.556	0	0-0
6	JAMES GILSON	17-17	2	2	6	24	.083	10	.417	0	1-1
11	ROBERT ALBERTI	16-3	2	1	5	5	.400	2	.400	0	0-0
2	ALEXANDER BADEN	16-16	1	0	2	5	.200	3	.600	0	0-0
18	KOEN OOST	15-9	1	0	2	14	.071	7	.500	0	0-0
3	DAVID FIORELLO	16-15	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0
7	LUIZ YAMASHITA	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	EVAN SLUSSER	14-9	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12	GREGORY COCHRANE	17-14	0	1	1	17	.000	3	.176	0	0-0
13	ROMAN PIEROTH	7-5	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	ALBERT ALWANG	16-16	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	ANTONY MOULDS	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	ALISTAIR MOORE	12-1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	CRAIG BURNELL	17-11	0	0	0	9	.000	1	.111	0	0-0
22	PATRICK RYAN	7-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	STEFAN CAULFIELD	8-7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	17	21	15	57	192	.109	78	.406	5	1-1
	Opponents	17	30	25	85	220	.136	103	.468	10	2-4

#	Name	GP-GS	--GOAL AVERAGE--			---SAVES---		----RECORD----				
			Min	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Shots Faced
1	BRENDAN DUNN	17-17	921	16	1.56	42	.724	3	5	2	2	116
27	STEFAN CAULFIELD	8-7	658	14	1.91	31	.689	2	5	0	1	91
TM	TEAM	16-0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	17	1579	30	1.71	73	.709	5	10	2	3	207
	Opponents	17	1579	21	1.20	57	.731	10	5	2	5	177

CATEGORY LEADERS

Points	Goals	Assists
Emmanuel Akogyeram (10)	Emmanuel Akogyeram (4)	Charlie Campbell (4)
Charlie Campbell (10)	Charlie Campbell (3)	Emmanuel Akogyeram,
Clarke Bentley (8)	Clarke Bentley (3)	James Gilson, Clarke Bentley (2)
Shots	S.O.G.	Saves
Charlie Campbell (35)	Emmanuel Akogyeram (14)	Brendan Dunn (42)
James Gilson (24)	Charlie Campbell (14)	Stefan Caulfield (31)
Emmanuel Akogyeram (23)		

TEAM STATISTICS

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	TOTAL
Virginia Tech	9	12	0	0	21
Opponent	12	18	0	0	30
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	TOTAL
Virginia Tech	76	109	1	6	192
Opponent	99	112	6	3	220
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	TOTAL
Virginia Tech	33	39	1	0	73
Opponent	20	34	1	2	57
CORNER KICKS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	TOTAL
Virginia Tech	53	67	1	0	121
Opponent	43	48	4	1	96

GAME BY GAME TEAM STATISTICS: VIRGINIA TECH/OPPONENTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Goals	Assists	Shots	SOG	Corners
9/1/09	UMBC	1-3	1/3	0/4	7/11	4/7	8/4
9/4/09	at Wisconsin	0-0	0/0	0/0	14/21	3/9	8/21
9/6/09	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2-1	2/1	2/2	14/10	7/4	6/4
9/11/09	South Florida	0-1	0/1	0/1	7/7	2/2	19/4
9/13/09	East Tennessee State	1-1	1/1	1/0	18/12	8/5	6/1
9/20/09	at Clemson*	4-2	4/2	4/3	13/19	8/7	0/5
9/23/09	American	0-1	0/1	0/1	14/6	3/5	11/0
9/27/09	NC State*	2-0	2/0	3/0	13/11	5/4	14/6
10/2/09	Wake Forest*	1-5	1/5	0/4	5/16	4/7	5/6
10/6/09	at Radford	1-3	1/3	0/1	15/19	8/9	10/9
10/9/09	at Maryland*	1-2	1/2	1/1	5/18	3/8	8/8
10/13/09	Akron	0-2	0/2	0/1	9/18	3/8	3/8
10/17/09	Virginia*	1-3	1/3	1/0	9/11	4/7	2/6
10/20/09	Davidson	1-0	1/0	0/0	12/8	1/3	11/2
10/24/09	North Carolina*	0-1	0/1	0/1	9/15	2/7	2/7
10/27/09	Longwood	5-1	5/1	2/1	16/3	9/2	7/1
10/31/09	at Duke*	1-4	1/4	1/5	12/15	4/9	1/4
	TOTALS	21-30	21/30	15/25	192/220	74/94	120/92

GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY

Game 1: Sept. 1 • VT 1, UMBC 3

The Hokies opened their season on Tuesday, Sept. 1, falling to the UMBC Retrievers, 3-1. Senior co-captain James Gilson put the Hokies on the scoreboard with less than 10 minutes left to play, marking his first and the team's first goal of the season. Six different players, including James Gilson, James Shupp, Emmanuel Akogyeram, Clarke Bentley, Gregory Cochrane and Craig Burnell recorded shots for the Hokies, who totaled seven overall. Brendan Dunn recorded four saves in net.

Game 2: Sept. 4 • VT 0, Wisconsin 0

Tech battled the Badgers through a grueling 110 minutes of play, where neither team scored as the game finished 0-0 in double overtime. Brendan Dunn, who was flawless in net for the Hokies, recorded nine saves and was the Hokies' spotlight player. Charlie Campbell led all players with five shots, two of them on goal.

Game 3: Sept. 6 • VT 2, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 1

The offense that the Hokies were unable to generate on Friday night was in full force on Sunday, as Koen Oost scored Tech's first goal in the 17th minute of play off a pass from Albert Alwang. Charlie Campbell then scored the eventual game-winner, notching his first goal of the season, with an assist from James Gilson, as the Hokies earned their first win of the season in a 2-1 victory over the Panthers. The Hokies posted a season-high 14 shots and Dunn collected three saves.

Game 4: Sept. 11 • VT 0, #11 South Florida 1

The Hokies held their own against the 5th-ranked South Florida Bulls, holding their offense scoreless in the first half. The Bulls scored their only goal 15 seconds into the second half. Both teams recorded seven shots and the Hokies' offense generated 19 corner kicks.

Game 5: Sept. 13 • VT 1, ETSU 1 (2OT)

After an unfortunate own goal in the seventh minute of play, which was deflected by a Hokie defender, ETSU took an early 1-0 lead. The Hokies formed a late comeback, as senior Alexander Baden scored the tying goal with one minute and 13 seconds left in the game, forcing overtime. Though the Hokies saw many chances to score in the extra periods, they were unable to find the net as the game ended in a 1-1 draw in double overtime. The Hokies outshot the Bucs, 18-12, and Dunn collected four saves.

Game 6: Sept. 20 • VT 4, Clemson 2

Four different Tech players registered goals and seven different players recorded shots in the Hokies' 4-2 victory over the Clemson Tigers. Clarke Bentley and Emmanuel Akogyeram each tallied a goal and an assist for three total points on the day, marking their first goals of the season. James Shupp also added his first career goal, while Charlie Campbell notched his second goal of the year. Goalkeeper Brendan Dunn recorded a punt assist on Campbell's goal and freshman Robert Alberti notched his first career assist. Dunn recorded five saves on the day.

Game 7: Sept. 23 • American 1, VT 0

The Hokies battled a tough, previously ranked American team, out-shooting the Eagles, 14-6, but ultimately, suffering a 1-0 loss at Thompson Field. The Hokies saw scoring chances up to the final minute. Emmanuel Akogyeram landed a shot with 10 minutes left to play that deflected off the crossbar, freshman Robert Alberti's header went high and Clarke Bentley took the last shot of the game with seconds left that missed just right. Tech finished with 11 corners.

Game 8: Sept. 27 • VT 2, #16 NC State 0

The Tech squad held a potent NC State offense scoreless in a thrilling, 2-0 upset victory over the 16th-ranked Wolfpack, out-shooting the 'Pack, 13-11. Emmanuel Akogyeram scored the game's first goal with 11 minutes left to play and followed up with an assist to James Shupp. Clarke Bentley and Charlie Campbell also recorded assists on the day. Brendan Dunn recorded the game's most critical defensive play, blocking a NC State penalty kick that would have tied the game. Dunn collected four saves on the afternoon.

Game 9: Oct. 2 • #3 Wake Forest 5, VT 1

Wake Forest handed Tech their first ACC loss, scoring two goals in the first 12 minutes and adding three more in the second half to defeat the Hokie, 5-1. Zack Schilawski led the Deacons with a hat trick and an assist. Clarke Bentley notched his second goal of the season for the Hokies, but the Deacons outshot Tech, 16-5.

Game 10: Oct. 6 • Radford 3, VT 1

In a New River Valley non-conference battle, an aggressive Radford offense upset the Virginia Tech team, scoring three second-half goals to take a 3-1 victory, marking the first time the Highlanders have defeated the Hokies since 2002. Emmanuel Akogyeram scored the first goal of the game in the 36th minute, giving Tech an early 1-0 lead, which remained until the second half, when the Radford offense exploded with three goals.

Game 11: Oct. 9 • #11 Maryland 2, VT 1

The Hokies saw a heartbreaking loss to No. 11 Maryland in College Park, Md., one of the most difficult ACC venues to play at. Clarke Bentley put Tech on the scoreboard in the eighth minute, giving them a 1-0 lead they would hold until the 87th minute. Just when it looked like the Hokies would see a sure win, the Terrapins offense exploded in front of a crowd of 4,543, scoring two unanswered goals in the final three minutes to take a 2-1 victory. Charlie Campbell recorded the lone assist.

Game 12: Oct. 13 • #1 Akron 2, VT 0

Tech battled and held the undefeated No. 1 Akron Zips scoreless until the 36th minute of play, but were unable to generate any goals of their own, falling 2-0. Akron added a second goal in the 79th minute off a penalty kick. The Hokies challenged a tough Zips' defense, which has only let up two goals all season, with nine shots, but couldn't find any lucky breaks. Stefan Caulfield recorded six saves in his second consecutive start.

Game 13: Oct. 17 • #11 Virginia 3, VT 1

Once again, the Hokies saw an early lead diminish as they fell to the 11th-ranked Cavaliers, 3-1. Tech got on the board early in the 12th minute as Brendan Dunn scored his first goal of the season off a cross from Charlie Campbell, marking Campbell's team-leading fourth assist of the season. UVa tied the game in the 42nd minute and scored two second-half goals to earn the victory. The loss marked the fifth-straight for the Hokies and the third-straight in ACC play.

Game 14: Oct. 20 • VT 1, Davidson 0

The Hokies put forth a hard-fought effort for 89 minutes of play before securing the game-winning goal off a corner kick with 35 seconds left in regulation time. Alexander Baden earned the first touch off the corner and contributed to the pressure on the Davidson defense, leading to an own-goal for the Hokies and a 1-0 victory. The Hokies outshot the previously-ranked No. 21 Davidson Wildcats, 12-8, and held the advantage in corners, 11-2. Stefan Caulfield recorded his first shutout of the season and collected three saves.

Game 15: Oct. 24 • #4 North Carolina 1, VT 0

The Hokies dropped a close 1-0 match to the No. 4 Tar Heels on Senior Night. North Carolina scored the game's only goal three minutes into the second half and never looked back. Tech continued to attack for the remainder of play, but couldn't find the back of the net. The Tar Heels outshot the Hokies, 15-9. Charlie Campbell led Tech with four shots. Hokie seniors Alexander Baden, Brendan Dunn, Stefan Caulfield and James Gilson were honored before the match.

Game 16: Oct. 27 • VT 5, Longwood 1

The Hokies offense exploded for five goals en route to a 5-1 victory over Longwood, despite relentless rain at Thompson Field. Freshman Robert Alberti led the way with two goals, while James Gilson, Brendan Dunn and Emmanuel Akogyeram each added a goal. Gilson and Gregory Cochrane tallied assists on the night. Although Longwood was first to get on the board in the 17th minute, the Hokies countered with two goals to possess a 2-1 lead heading into halftime. Gilson netted a penalty kick in the 78th minute, and the Hokies would add two more goals in the final 12 minutes to earn the 5-1 win.

Game 17: Oct. 31 • #16 Duke 4, VT 1

The Hokies couldn't generate enough offense to keep pace with the No. 16 Blue Devils, as Duke got on the board early in the 15th minute and added a second goal in the 20th minute. Charlie Campbell scored the Hokie's only goal off an assist from freshman David Fiorello, but the Blue Devils would add two more second-half goals to earn a 4-1 victory. Duke improved to 11-1 on their home field this season.

AROUND THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE...

UPCOMING GAMES IN THE ACC...

Friday, November 6

Virginia Tech @ Boston College	7 p.m.
North Carolina @ Clemson	7 p.m.
Duke @ Wake Forest	7 p.m.
College of Charleston @ Maryland	7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 7

NC State @ Virginia	7 p.m.
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RECENT RESULTS...

Friday, October 30

Boston College 1, Wake Forest 0
Clemson 1, NC State 0

Saturday, October 31

Duke 4, Virginia Tech 1
Virginia 0, Maryland 0

Tuesday, November 3

Clemson 3, Longwood 1
North Carolina 2, Elon 1
NC State 3, Presbyterian 1
Virginia 3, American 0
Maryland 1, Navy 0

ACC STANDINGS

(As Of November 3)

School	Conference			Pts.	Overall		
	W	L	T		W	L	T
Maryland	4	2	2	14	11	4	2
North Carolina	4	2	1	13	12	2	2
Wake Forest	4	2	1	13	12	3	2
Duke	4	3	0	12	12	4	0
Boston College	4	3	0	12	10	7	0
Virginia	3	3	1	10	11	3	2
NC State	2	4	1	7	12	4	1
Virginia Tech	2	5	0	6	5	10	2
Clemson	2	5	0	6	5	10	1

ACC PRESEASON POLL

School (first-place votes)

School (first-place votes)	Points
1. North Carolina (5)	73
2. Virginia (4)	72
3. Maryland	64
4. Wake Forest	55
5. NC State	40
6. Boston College	37
7. Duke	32
8. Clemson	23
9. Virginia Tech	9

ACC INDIVIDUAL LEADERS ...

As Of Nov. 4

Goals: Zack Schilawski, Wake Forest (10)
Game-winning goals: Jason Herrick, Maryland (6)
Assists: Austin da Luz, Wake Forest (11)
Shots: Zack Schilawski, Wake Forest (57)
Shots per game: Jason Herrick, Maryland; Ryan Finley, Duke (3.38)
Points: Zack Schilawski, Wake Forest; Cole Grossman, Duke (24)
Points per game: Cole Grossman, Duke (1.50)
Saves: Justin Luthy, Boston College (71)
Saves per game: Justin Luthy, Boston College (4.73)
Save percentage: Justin Luthy, Boston College (.855)
Goals against avg: Diego Restrepo, Virginia (0.42)
Shutouts: Diego Restrepo, Virginia (8)

ACC TEAM LEADERS...

As Of Nov. 4

Goals: NC State, North Carolina, 35
Goals per game: North Carolina, 2.19
Assists: NC State, 47
Assists per game: NC State, 2.76
Shots: Maryland, 294
Points: NC State, 117
Saves: Boston College, 83
Goals allowed: Virginia, 7
Goals against avg: Virginia, 0.41
Shutouts: Virginia, 9
Corners: Virginia, 123