



EIGHT NCAA APPEARANCES (FOUR CONSECUTIVE, ONE OF 12 TEAMS NATIONALLY) ▪ 2007 COLLEGE CUP

▪ 17 ALL-ACC SELECTIONS ▪ ONE ALL-AMERICAN ▪ SEVEN MLS DRAFT PICKS

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|------------------|------------------------|
| Games Played     | 39                     |
| Series           | 2-32-5                 |
| Series Began     | 1975                   |
| Home             | 1-16-2                 |
| Away             | 1-16-3                 |
| Neutral          | 0-0                    |
| Under Brizendine | 0-8-4                  |
| Last Meeting     | Oct. 25, 2019 (L, 0-2) |

### GAME 2

**VIRGINIA TECH** (0-1-0, 0-1-0 ACC) vs. **NO. 5 VIRGINIA** (1-0-0, 1-0-0 ACC)

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| OCTOBER 14 ▪ 8:00 PM ET ▪ BLACKSBURG, VA. ▪ THOMPSON FIELD ▪ ACC NETWORK |                          |
| Mike Brizendine..... Coach   | George Gelnovatch        |
| James Madison (1999)..... Alma Mater                                     | Virginia (1987)          |
| 81-102-28 (12th Season)..... Record at School                            | 339-131-58 (25th season) |
| 108-136-29 (15th Season)..... Overall Record                             | 339-131-58 (25th season) |
| 0-8-4..... Record vs. Opponent   | 14-2-5                   |

### A WIN WOULD

- Be the first win against Virginia for head coach Mike Brizendine and the first win against the Cavaliers since going back-to-back from 2004-05.
- Give the program it's 399th varsity win.

### STRICKLER STARTS HOT

- Strickler had the sixth multi-goal game of his career against Pitt (10/10), as he scored both of the Hokies goals in the contest.
- It marked the first time of his career that he opened a season recording 2+ goals.

### THERE'S NOTHING LIKE YOUR FIRST TIME

- Three Hokies made their debuts in the Hokies season opener against No. 2 Pitt (10/10).
- Matt Zambetti (GK) stepped in for two-year starter Mathias Swaneveld, who started every game for the Hokies over the last two seasons.
- Kyle McDowell was one of three new members on Tech's back line.
- Mayola Kinyua was all over the field in his debut at center mid.

### 2020 KICKS OFF ON THE ROAD

- The Hokies open their season on the road for the fourth consecutive season
- Tech has won four straight season openers and six of the last seven.

### PEREIRA'S ASCENSION

- Roanoke, Virginia native Daniel Pereira quickly worked his way into the starting lineup during the 2019 preseason and never looked back.
- The sophomore finished the season with second-most points on the team and tied the team lead with five assists.
- Due to his phenomenal freshmen campaign Pereira was named to the 2019 ACC All-Freshman team and was one of two true freshmen invited to the 2020 MLS Combine.

### RETURNERS ASSEMBLE

- Though losing the most decorated senior class in program history, the Hokies return seven players that started in at least 10 matches last season. Kristo Strickler, Daniel Pereira and Mathijs Swaneveld started in every contest last season.

### HOKIES PICKED THIRD IN THE ACC NORTH

- Senior forward Kristo Strickler was placed on the preseason ACC Watch List announced by the conference.
- He led the Hokies with a team-leading 10 goals and 25 points in 2019, scoring four game winners.

### SERIES INFO

## 2020 FIXTURES

| DATE  | OPP.              | TV    | TIME/RESULT |
|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------|
| 10/10 | at Pitt*          | ACCNX | L, 2-4      |
| 10/14 | VIRGINIA*         | ACCN  | 8 PM        |
| 10/18 | NOTRE DAME*       | ACCN  | 11 AM       |
| 10/24 | SYRACUSE*         | ACCN  | 6:30 PM     |
| 10/30 | at Louisville*    | ACCN  | 7 PM        |
| 11/6  | at Virginia*      | ACCN  | 4 PM        |
| 11/6  | ACC Quarterfinals |       | TBD         |
| 11/10 | ACC Semifinals    |       | TBD         |
| 11/24 | ACC Finals        | ESPNU | TBD         |

Home games listed in all caps

\* - ACC Game

All times Eastern Standard Time

## TECH BY THE NUMBERS

2 - Tech finished the 2019 regular season with the second-hardest schedule in America.

3 - Tech has played three consecutive seasons where there the strength of their schedule has been inside the Top-10.

4 - The program has four consecutive seasons of 10-plus wins, the longest streak since 2001-07.

4 - The Hokies set a new program record in 2019 with their fourth consecutive trip to the postseason. The Hokies previously made three straight trips from 2005-07.

6 - NCAA tournament wins by last year's senior class of, Will Mejia, Brendan Moyers and James Kasak was the most in school history.

10 - Was the highest seed the Hokies had ever earned in the NCAA Tournament. Tech earned the No. 11 seed in 2007, where they went on to reach the Elite-Eight

17 - Tech was one of 17 schools to receive votes the entire season in the 2019 United Soccer Coaches Poll.

28 - Goals scored in 2019 by returning players of the team's 39 (72%). Senior Kristo Strickler (11), senior Jacob Labovitz (5) and sophomore Daniel Pereira (5) are the top returning scorers.

100 - Head coach Mike Brizendine reached 100 career victories with Tech's 3-1 victory over UC Santa Barbara in the second match of the 2019 season.

## TRENDS AND FIGURES

### TEAM HISTORY

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| First Season of Men's Soccer ..... | 1972             |
| All-Time Record .....              | 398-375-86       |
| All-Time ACC Record .....          | 28-76-23         |
| ACC Tournament Appearances .....   | 14               |
| ACC Tournament Record.....         | 5-12-2           |
| NCAA Tournament.....               | 8 (Last in 2019) |
| NCAA Tournament Record .....       | 9-7-2            |

### ACTIVE STARTS STREAK

|                    | <u>2020</u> | <u>Streak</u> | <u>Career</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alex Adjetey       | 0           | -             | 0             |
| Landon Ameres      | 0           | -             | 0             |
| Nick Blacklock     | 0           | 3             | 15            |
| Jakob Bluemler     | 1           | 1             | 38            |
| Zane Bubbs         | 0           | -             | -             |
| Da Silva II        | 0           | -             | -             |
| Jack Dearie        | 0           | -             | -             |
| Kahlil Dover       | 0           | -             | 1             |
| Nathan Durst       | 1           | 5             | 6             |
| Birkir Eythorson   | 0           | -             | -             |
| Sivert Haugli      | 1           | 1             | 38            |
| Camron Joice       | 0           | -             | -             |
| Connor Jordan-Hyde | 0           | -             | -             |
| Hayden Kickbush    | 0           | -             | 0             |
| Oryem Kilama       | 0           | -             | 0             |
| Mayola Kinyua      | 1           | 1             | 1             |
| Jacob Labovitz     | 1           | 9             | 13            |
| Camron Lennon      | 2           | 1             | 6             |
| Chris Little       | 1           | 1             | 2             |
| Mason McClendon    | 0           | -             | 0             |
| Kyle McDowell      | 1           | 1             | 1             |
| Chris Nicola       | 0           | -             | 0             |
| J.P. Pascarella    | 0           | -             | 0             |
| Daniel Pereira     | 1           | 20            | 20            |
| Daniel Starr       | 0           | -             | 0             |
| Kyle Stenzel       | 0           | -             | 0             |
| Kristso Strickler  | 1           | 41            | 58            |
| Mathijs Swaneveld  | 0           | 40            | 40            |
| Andrew Weber       | 0           | -             | 0             |
| Matt Zambetti      | 1           | 1             | 1             |

▪ Tech's longest streak is 41 by Strickler. Tech is 21-14-6 in those contests.

▪ Strickler leads the team with 58 career starts. Swaneveld is second with 40.

### STRICKLER STRIKES

▪ After a Freshman year that saw him start next to former All-American Marcelo Acuna, forward Kristo Strickler has become the go-to scorer for the Hokies

▪ The senior has led the Hokies in goals in each of the past two seasons, recording double-digit goals in the 2018 (10) and 2019 (11) seasons.

▪ Strickler has also led the way with game-winning goals, recording 4 in each of the past two seasons.

### STRICKLER ON PRESEASON ACC

#### WATCH LIST

▪ Senior forward Kristo Strickler was placed on the preseason ACC Watch List announced by the conference.

▪ He led the Hokies with a team-leading 10 goals and 25 points in 2019, scoring four game winners.

### POSTSEASON SUCCESS

▪ The Hokies are just one of eight programs to reach each of the last three NCAA tournaments. The other teams are; Maryland, Virginia, Notre Dame, Louisville, Washington, Indiana, and Wake Forest.

### HOKIE TRENDS

|  | <b>2019</b> | <b>2020</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Overall</b> .....                       | 10-6-3..... | 0-1-0       |
| <b>Conference</b> .....                    | 2-4-2.....  | 0-1-0       |
| <b>Thompson Field</b> .....                | 3-2-1.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>On the road</b> .....                   | 4-3-2.....  | 0-1-0       |
| <b>Neutral sites</b> .....                 | 3-0-0.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Overtime games</b> .....                | 0-0-3.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <br>                                       |             |             |
| <b>Scoring first</b> .....                 | 7-2-1.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Opp scores first</b> .....              | 3-4-1.....  | 0-1-0       |
| <br>                                       |             |             |
| <b>Scoring zero goals</b> .....            | 0-1-1.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Scoring one goal</b> .....              | 0-4-0.....  | 0-1-0       |
| <b>Scoring two goals</b> .....             | 5-1-2.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Scoring 3+ goals</b> .....              | 5-0-0.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <br>                                       |             |             |
| <b>Keeping a shutout</b> .....             | 3-0-1.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Allowing one goal</b> .....             | 6-0-0.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Allowing two goals</b> .....            | 0-2-2.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Allowing 3+ goals</b> .....             | 1-3-0.....  | 0-1-0       |
| <br>                                       |             |             |
| <b>Games decided by one goal</b> .....     | 5-1-0.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Games decided by two goals</b> .....    | 2-2-0.....  | 0-1-0       |
| <b>Games decided by 3+ goals</b> .....     | 3-0-0.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <br>                                       |             |             |
| <b>Leading at halftime</b> .....           | 6-1-1.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Trailing at halftime</b> .....          | 1-2-1.....  | 0-1-0       |
| <b>Tied at halftime</b> .....              | 3-2-1.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <br>                                       |             |             |
| <b>Day games</b> .....                     | 4-0-1.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Night games (5 p.m. or later)</b> ..... | 6-6-2.....  | 0-1-0       |
| <br>                                       |             |             |
| <b>Monday games</b> .....                  | 0-0-0.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Tuesday games</b> .....                 | 2-0-0.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Wednesday games</b> .....               | 1-0-0.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Thursday games</b> .....                | 0-0-0.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Friday games</b> .....                  | 4-3-2.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>Saturday games</b> .....                | 0-0-1.....  | 0-1-0       |
| <b>Sunday games</b> .....                  | 3-1-1.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <br>                                       |             |             |
| <b>In August</b> .....                     | 1-0-0.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>In September</b> .....                  | 4-2-1.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <b>In October</b> .....                    | 2-3-1.....  | 0-1-0       |
| <b>In November</b> .....                   | 3-1-1.....  | 0-0-0       |
| <br>                                       |             |             |
| <b>Against ranked opposition</b> .....     | 1-3-2.....  | 0-1-0       |
| <b>In televised games</b> .....            | 6-4-5.....  | 0-1-0       |

## THE LAST TIME THE HOKIES.....

### **TEAM**

|                           |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Home win.....             | Sun., Nov. 24, 2019 ..... | 4-1 vs. #23 New Hampshire  |
| Home loss.....            | Fri., Oct. 25, 2019 ..... | 0-2 vs. #6 Virginia        |
| Road win .....            | Wed., Nov. 6, 2019 .....  | 2-0 at Louisville          |
| Road loss .....           | Sat., Oct. 10, 2020 ..... | 2-4, at #2 Pitt            |
| OT win .....              | Sun., Aug. 26, 2018 ..... | 2-1, vs Gardner-Webb       |
| OT loss.....              | Tue., Oct. 2, 2019 .....  | 1-2, vs South Carolina     |
| ACC win .....             | Wed., Nov. 6, 2019 .....  | 2-0 at Louisville          |
| ACC loss .....            | Sat., Oct. 10, 2020 ..... | 2-4, at #2 Pitt            |
| Non-conference win.....   | Sun., Nov. 24, 2019 ..... | 4-1 vs. #23 New Hampshire  |
| Non-conference loss ..... | Sun., Dec. 1, 2019 .....  | 1-2 at #7 Stanford         |
| Shutout win .....         | Wed., Nov. 6, 2019 .....  | 2-0, at Louisville         |
| Shutout tie .....         | Fri., Oct. 22, 2019 ..... | 0-0, vs Longwood           |
| Scored 1 goal.....        | Sun., Dec. 1, 2019 .....  | 1-2 at #7 Stanford         |
| Scored 2 goals.....       | Sat., Oct. 10, 2020 ..... | 2-4, at #2 Pitt            |
| Scored 3 goals.....       | Sun., Sept. 1, 2010 ..... | 3-1 at #16 UC Santa Barbra |
| Scored 4 goals.....       | Sun., Nov. 24, 2019 ..... | 4-1 vs. #23 New Hampshire  |
| Scored 5+ goals .....     | Fri., Oct. 19, 2018 ..... | 5-2 at Notre Dame          |
| Allowed 1 goal.....       | Sun., Nov. 24, 2019 ..... | 4-1 vs. #23 New Hampshire  |
| Allowed 2 goals.....      | Sun., Dec. 1, 2019 .....  | 1-2 at #7 Stanford         |
| Allowed 3 goals.....      | Sun., Oct. 22, 2018 ..... | 2-3 at Princeton           |
| Allowed 4 goals.....      | Sat., Oct. 10, 2020 ..... | 2-4, at #2 Pitt            |
| Allowed 5+ goals.....     | Sun., Aug. 27, 2017 ..... | 1-5 at Omaha               |
| 5+ assists.....           | Tue., Oct. 29, 2019 ..... | 4-0 vs Gran Canyon         |
| 10+ corner kicks.....     | Sun., Sept. 8, 2019 ..... | 4-3 vs Hofstra             |
| 20+ Shots.....            | Sun., Oct. 22, 2018 ..... | 2-3 at Princeton           |

### **INDIVIDUAL**

|                  |                           |  |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Hat trick.....   | Tue., Oct. 1, 2019 .....  | Kristo Strickler vs. Gardner Webb        |
| 5+ points .....  | Tue., Oct. 1, 2019 .....  | Kristo Strickler (6) vs. Gardner Webb    |
| 2+ assists ..... | Sun., Nov. 24, 2019 ..... | Jacob Labobitz (2) vs. #23 New Hampshire |
| 10+ saves.....   | Sun., Nov. 10, 2019 ..... | Mathijs Swaneveld(10) vs Wake Forest     |

## 2020 ACC STANDINGS

### **NORTH REGION**

|               | <b>PTS</b> | <b>ACC</b> | <b>PCT</b> | <b>OVERALL</b> | <b>PCT</b> | <b>HOME</b> | <b>AWAY</b> | <b>NEUTRAL</b> | <b>STREAK</b> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Pitt          | 6          | 2-0        | 1.000      | 3-0            | 1.000      | 1-0         | 2-0         | 0-0            | W3            |
| Virginia      | 3          | 1-0        | 1.000      | 1-0            | 1.000      | 1-0         | 0-0         | 0-0            | W1            |
| Notre Dame    | 3          | 1-1        | 0.500      | 2-2            | 0.500      | 2-1         | 0-1         | 0-0            | W1            |
| Louisville    | 3          | 1-1        | 0.500      | 1-3            | 0.250      | 1-1         | 0-2         | 0-0            | L1            |
| Virginia Tech | 0          | 0-1        | 0.000      | 0-1            | 0.000      | 0-0         | 0-1         | 0-0            | L1            |
| Syracuse      | 0          | 0-2        | 0.000      | 0-2            | 0.000      | 0-1         | 0-1         | 0-0            | L2            |

### **SOUTH REGION**

|                | <b>PTS</b> | <b>ACC</b> | <b>PCT</b> | <b>OVERALL</b> | <b>PCT</b> | <b>HOME</b> | <b>AWAY</b> | <b>NEUTRAL</b> | <b>STREAK</b> |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| North Carolina | 6          | 2-0        | 1.000      | 2-0            | 1.000      | 1-0         | 1-0         | 0-0            | W2            |
| Duke           | 6          | 2-1        | 0.667      | 2-2            | 0.500      | 1-1         | 1-1         | 0-0            | W1            |
| Wake Forest    | 3          | 1-0        | 1.000      | 3-0            | 1.000      | 2-0         | 1-0         | 0-0            | W3            |
| Clemson        | 0          | 0-1        | 0.000      | 2-1            | 0.667      | 1-0         | 1-1         | 0-0            | L1            |
| NC State       | 0          | 0-3        | 0.000      | 0-3            | 0.000      | 0-1         | 0-2         | 0-0            | L3            |

# VIRGINIA TECH ROSTERS

| #  | NAME                  | POS | HT     | YR    | HOMETOWN                 | HS/LAST SCHOOL                 | ALPHABETICAL  |
|----|-----------------------|-----|--------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 0  | Connor Jordan-Hyde    | GK  | 6' 2"  | r-So. | Leawood, Ks.             | The Pembroke School            | 30 Adjetey    |
| 1  | Mathijs Swaneveld     | GK  | 6' 4"  | Sr.   | Schoonhoven, Netherlands | Schoonhovenscollege            | 20 Ameres     |
| 2  | Jack Dearie           | M   | 6' 2"  | Fr.   | Ponte Verde Beach, Fla.  | Nease                          | 17 Blacklock  |
| 3  | Sivert Haugli         | D   | 6' 5"  | So.   | Oslo, Norway             | Norges Toppidrettsgymnas       | 31 Bluemler   |
| 4  | Kyle Stenzel          | M   | 6' 0"  | So.   | Staunton, Virginia       | Robert E. Lee                  | 28 Bubb       |
| 5  | Welnilton Da Silva II | D   | 6' 1"  | Fr.   | Para, Brazil             | Montverde Academy              | 5 Da Silva II |
| 6  | Camron Joice          | M   | 5' 9"  | Jr.   | NewCastle, South Wales   | Monroe College                 | 2 Dearie      |
| 7  | Oryem Kilama          | F   | 6' 0"  | Fr.   | Wilmington, Del.         | Wilmington Freinds School      | 14 Dover      |
| 8  | Mayola Kinyua         | F   | 5' 8"  | So.   | Elk Creek, Va.           | Montverde Academy              | 19 Durst      |
| 9  | Daniel Pereira        | M   | 5' 9"  | So.   | Roanoke, Va.             | Northside                      | 16 Eythorsson |
| 10 | Chris Little          | M   | 5' 10" | Jr.   | Fairfax, Va.             | Briar Woods                    | 3 Haugli      |
| 11 | Daniel Starr          | F   | 6' 3"  | So.   | Charlottesville, Va.     | Albemarle                      | 6 Joice       |
| 12 | Andrew Weber          | M   | 5' 9"  | Jr.   | Earlysivlle, Va.         | Albemarle                      | 0 Jordan-Hyde |
| 14 | Kahlil Dover          | F   | 6' 3"  | Jr.   | Reston, Va.              | South Lakes                    | 27 Kickbush   |
| 15 | Kristo Strickler      | M   | 5' 10" | Sr.   | Hilliard, Ohio           | St. Charles Preparatory School | 7 Kilama      |
| 16 | Birkir Eythorsson     | M   | 6' 0"  | Fr.   | Reykjavik, Iceland       | Borgarholt School              | 8 Kinyua      |
| 17 | Nick Blacklock        | M   | 5' 10" | So.   | Hellertown, Pa.          | YSC Academy                    | 18 Labovitz   |
| 18 | Jacob Labovitz        | F   | 6' 1"  | Sr.   | Great Falls, Va.         | Farleigh Dickinson             | 21 Lennon     |
| 19 | Nathan Durst          | D   | 6' 2"  | r-So. | Loudon, Va.              | Rock Ridge                     | 10 Little     |
| 20 | Landon Ameres         | M   | 5' 8"  | Fr.   | Palmetto, Fla.           | Palmetto                       | 22 McClendon  |
| 21 | Camron Lennon         | F   | 6' 0"  | Sr.   | Austin, Texas            | Westwood                       | 24 McDowell   |
| 22 | Mason McClendon       | D   | 5' 11" | So.   | Virginia Beach, Va.      | First Colonial                 | 26 Nicola     |
| 23 | J.P. Pascarella       | D   | 5' 10" | Fr.   | Blaine, Minn.            | Lesville Road                  | 23 Pascarella |
| 24 | Kyle McDowell         | M   | 5' 10" | Jr.   | West Sussex, England     | Ottawa University              | 9 Periera     |
| 25 | Matt Zambetti         | GK  | 6' 1"  | So.   | Mechanicsburg, Pa.       | Cumberland Valley              | 11 Starr      |
| 26 | Chris Nicola          | D   | 6' 3"  | So.   | San Diego, Calif.        | Northwood                      | 4 Stenzel     |
| 27 | Hayden Kickbush       | GK  | 6' 2"  | r-Jr. | Arlington, Va.           | Yorktown                       | 15 Strickler  |
| 28 | Zane Bubb             | D   | 6' 4"  | Jr.   | Charlotte, N.C.          | North Florida                  | 1 Swaneveld   |
| 30 | Alex Adjetey          | F   | 5' 7"  | Fr.   | Accra, Ghana             | South Kent School              | 12 Weber      |
| 31 | Jakob Bluemler        | D   | 5' 8"  | Jr.   | Bad Soden, Germany       | Humboldtschule, Bad Homburg    | 25 Zambetti   |

## PRONUNCIATIONS

|                                |                      |                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Name</b> .....              | <b>Pronunciation</b> | <b>Birkir Eythorsson</b> ..... | Brr-kerr Ay-thor-son |
| <b>Mathijs Swaneveld</b> ..... | Mat-tie-us           | <b>Alex Adjetey</b> .....      | A-jet-tee            |
| <b>Sivert Haugli</b> .....     | See-vert How-glee    | <b>Jakob Bluemler</b> .....    | Jacob Bloom-ler      |
| <b>Oryem Kilama</b> .....      | Or-e-em Ki-llama     | <b>Mike Brizendine</b> .....   | Briz-en-dine (fine)  |
| <b>Mayola Kinyua</b> .....     | May-o-luh Kin-u-uh   |                                |                      |

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### BY STATE

#### STATES REPRESENTED (10)

Virginia (11 student-athletes)  
 Pennsylvania (Zambetti, Blacklock)  
 Florida (Dearie, Ameres)  
 California (Nicola)  
 Texas (Lennon)  
 Kansas (Jordan-Hyde)  
 Ohio (Strickler)  
 Minnesota (Pascarella)  
 North Carolina (Bubb)  
 Delaware (Kilama)

### BY COUNTRY

#### COUNTRIES REPRESENTED (9)

USA (22)  
 Australia (1), Joice  
 Brazil (1), Da Silva II  
 England (1), McDowell  
 Germany (1), Bluemler  
 Ghana (1), Adjetey  
 Iceland (1), Eythorsson  
 Netherlands (1), Swaneveld  
 Norway (1), Haugli

### BY CLASS

#### SENIORS (5)

Mathijs Swaneveld, Kristo Strickler, Jacob Labovitz, Camron Lennon, Jakob Bluemler

#### JUNIORS (8)

Hayden Kickbush, Sivert Haugli, Chris Little, Kahlil Dover, Andrew Weber, Camron Joice, Kyle McDowell, Zane Bubb,

#### SOPHOMORES (11)

Connor Jordan-Hyde, Kyle Stenzel, Mayola Kinyua, Daniel Pereira, Daniel Starr, Nick Blacklock, Mason McClendon, Matt Zambetti, Chris Nicola, Nathan Durst, Alex Adjetey

#### FRESHMEN (6)

Jack Dearie, Welnilton Da Silva II, Oryem Kilama, Mayola Kinyua, Landon Ameres, J.P. Pascarella,



# HEAD COACH MIKE BRIZENDINE



Taking over the reins of a program that faced strict recruiting restrictions, Head coach Mike Brizendine has rebuilt the men's soccer team and has seen the most success in program history. Brizendine has made it his mission to lead the Virginia Tech program to new heights and make the Hokies into one of the top programs in the Atlantic Coastal Conference.

From 2016-19 the Hokies had the greatest stretch in program history as they made the NCAA Tournament for a program record fourth consecutive time, earned the highest national seeding in program history (10th), won the most ACC games in a four-year time (46) and made six tournament appearances.

In 2019 the Hokies once again made the NCAA Tournament as they claimed the 10th seed and a first-round bye. Tech would face and defeat No. 16 New Hampshire 4-1 in the round of 32 before

falling late to Stanford 2-1 in their second-straight Sweet Sixteen appearance.

James Kasak became the seventh Hokie to train under Brizendine and be drafted as he was taken with the sixth pick of the fourth round.

The 2018 campaign was another stellar year for the Hokies as they once again surpassed 10 wins and made their second trip to the round of 16 in the past three seasons.

The 2017 season saw Tech make their second consecutive NCAA appearance season as they defeated Air Force 2-0 in the First Round. On the way to their tournament appearance, the Hokies had historic victories over Creighton, handing the Blue Jays their first home loss on opening night since 1995 and beating No. 1 Notre Dame thanks to two goals from forward Marcelo Acuna.

Following the 2017 season, Ben Lundgaard was taken with the 22nd overall selection by the Columbus Crew Major League Soccer SuperDraft.

The 2016 season was one of the best seasons in recent history and marked a resurgence of the Tech soccer program. The Hokies earned an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament, the program's first in a decade, opening with a 1-0 victory over East Tennessee State. The Hokies then went on to defeat Charlotte and Indiana, advancing to the Elite Eight. The program ended the season ranked eighth nationally.

Brizendine was named the 2016 VaSID Coach of the Year with junior Marcelo Acuna earning third-team All-America honors. Senior Juan Pablo Saavedra joined an elite group of former Hokies when he was drafted by FC Toronto in the 2016 MLS Draft.

Brizendine has coached 22 players that have gone on to play professional soccer, as well as six MLS draftees. After taking over a program facing significant recruiting restrictions and coming off a four-win season, his leadership has returned Virginia Tech to one of the most competitive programs in the nation.

After serving 10 years as a collegiate assistant coach, including five at Virginia Tech, Brizendine finally got his opportunity lead his own program when former AD Jim Weaver promoted him to the head coach on June 11, 2009.

During the 2015 season, Brizendine's team won five games, including an upset against then-No. 10 Xavier. Sophomore Merlin Baus led the team, tallying 15 points. At the conclusion of the season, Ricardo John signed with the professional team Central F.C. in his native country of Trinidad and Tobago.

In 2014, Brizendine's young squad produced seven wins, including victories over Wake Forest, NC State, SIUE and UNCG. Freshman Ricardo John, who tallied 11 points, was named all-conference and all-region. Underclassmen scored all 19 goals and freshman keeper Ben Lundgaard recorded six shutouts in seeing nearly 75 percent of the minutes in goal.

The 2013 season saw a school-record three players either drafted into the MLS or sign professional contracts following the season. The Hokies also earned eight points in ACC play, the most since 2007, behind five ties and an upset victory over No. 17 Syracuse. Under Brizendine's direction, the Hokie defense only allowed 23 goals all season, the lowest total allowed since 2005, as well as the second first-team All-ACC selection in school history.

Brizendine's 2012 team earned the most wins in a season (seven) for the program since 2007. On Nov. 5, 2012, in College Park, Md., the Hokies scored three unanswered goals to top NC State in the first round of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, capturing only the second victory for the team in the tournament since the school joined the conference in 2004.

The 2011 side played five top-25 opponents during the season, and the year was highlighted by 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.

Under Brizendine's guidance, the Hokies have also had a great deal of success in the classroom. His teams earned the NSCAA Team Academic Award six times (2010-14, 2016-17). The award honors teams with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

As an assistant under former coach Oliver Weiss, Brizendine played an integral role in helping the Hokies make it to the College Cup for the first time in the program's history. For his contributions, he 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 turnaround, his peers named him ODAC Coach of the Year in 2003.

## THE BRIZENDINE FILE

**Coaching Exp.:** 21th season, 16th at Tech  
**Head Coach:**..... 14th season, 12th at Tech  
**Record at Tech:**..... 81-102-28  
**Overall Record:**..... 108-135-29  
**College:** ..... James Madison (1999)  
**Playing Exp:** .....James Madison (1996-99)

## THE BRIZENDINE FILE

| Year      | School        | Position        |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2009-pres | Virginia Tech | Head Coach      |
| 2004-09   | Virginia Tech | Assistant Coach |
| 2001-03   | Bridgewater   | Head Coach      |

## MOST NCAA APPEARANCES

• AS HEAD COACH AT VIRGINIA TECH

| Coach              | Apps | Year(s)     |
|--------------------|------|-------------|
| 1. Oliver Weiss    | 4    | '03, '05-07 |
| 2. Mike Brizendine | 4    | 2016-19     |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

| Year | School        | Record |
|------|---------------|--------|
| 2001 | Bridgewater   | 4-11   |
| 2002 | Bridgewater   | 11-7   |
| 2003 | Bridgewater   | 12-6   |
| 2009 | Virginia Tech | 5-12-2 |
| 2010 | Virginia Tech | 5-13-1 |
| 2011 | Virginia Tech | 4-13-2 |
| 2012 | Virginia Tech | 7-10-3 |
| 2013 | Virginia Tech | 4-8-5  |
| 2014 | Virginia Tech | 7-8-2  |
| 2015 | Virginia Tech | 5-9-3  |
| 2016 | Virginia Tech | 13-5-4 |
| 2017 | Virginia Tech | 10-10  |
| 2018 | Virginia Tech | 11-7-3 |
| 2019 | Virginia Tech | 10-6-3 |
| 2020 | Virginia Tech | 0-1-0  |



## ASSISTANT COACHES AND STAFF



PAT MCSORLEY

### **Associate Head Coach**

Experience: 12 years  
Alma Mater: James Madison (1995)

McSorley remains the all-time leader goalscorer at JMU, where he starred from 1992-95. He scored 42 goals and tallied 103 total points while helping the Dukes go 73-14-6 during his four years

He joined the Hokies after working in Harrisonburg for six years serving as the associate head coach.

McSorley is married to Virginia Tech Assistant AD, Compliance and Athletics Title IX Bridget Brugger McSorley.



JAMES LOFTON

### **Assistant Coach**

Experience: Second season  
Alma Mater: William & Mary

Lofton joined the Hokies after a successful five-year tenure as the head coach of the Ferrum College women's soccer program. With the Panthers, Lofton won 11 games in back-to-back seasons, the program's best stretch in history.

He played collegiately at UNC Greensboro and William & Mary appearing with both programs in the NCAA tournament.

# THOMPSON FIELD, THE HOME OF THE HOKIES



Thompson Field serves as the home of the Virginia Tech men's and women's soccer teams as well as the lacrosse team. Located in the center of the Virginia Tech athletics complex, the facility ranks as one of the finest for both soccer and lacrosse in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Located across from Lane Stadium, the Hokies' football home, and adjacent to Tech Softball Park, Thompson Field was completed in the fall of 2003 and dedicated in 2008 in the name of Sandra D. Thompson, a longtime supporter of women's athletics at Virginia Tech.

The field is a bluegrass playing surface and measures approximately 75 by 120 yards. It is equipped with an underground irrigation system and a drainage system that allows for it to be ready for play quickly following rainstorms. The complex also features a wireless scoreboard, and a permanent Hubbell lighting system allows for night games.

The athletics department has made improvements gradually since the venue opened in 2003. In 2005, workers completed a new restroom facility for the field, and during the summer of 2008, a new game operations center was erected atop the stadium above the fans. The approximately 900-square foot facility includes two broadcast booths for both home team and visiting team radio broadcasts. The center also has two covered areas devoted to broadcasting and/or videographers' cameras, and there is a large working area for media members covering the Hokies.

The climate-controlled facility also contains a state-of-the-art sound system and Ethernet capability. The Internet-ready facility allows Tech's official athletics website, [hokiesports.com](http://hokiesports.com), to originate live audio broadcasts and live stats of the Hokies' matches from the press box. Above the grandstand is a wired camera deck.

Between each team's bench area is the Sandy D. Thompson Press Box. Formerly the press operations center for the field, the facility is now used as a halftime room for game officials and as an auxiliary area for press and game operations.

Thompson Field, which has been expanded since it was opened, now features approximately 2,028 bench-back seats, where each fan has an unobstructed view of the playing surface. Spacious area around the field allows for nearly 1,500 more fans to watch games.

A video board was installed in the spring of 2019 and will debut for the soccer programs in the fall of 2019.

With the ACC Network's launch in August of 2019, the field has been equipped with new lights to better showcase the field not only in-venue but on television.

## HOKIES AT HOME

### MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Seasons                   | 19       |
| Overall record            | 75-56-21 |
| ACC record                | 17-36-1  |
| Non conference record     | 55-18-19 |
| Ranked opponents          | 11-28    |
| Coach Brizendine's Record | 46-38-16 |

### WOMEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Seasons               | 19        |
| Overall record        | 109-46-21 |
| ACC record            | 36-34-1   |
| Non conference record | 74-9-20   |
| Ranked opponents      | 16-34-1   |

### LACROSSE QUICK FACTS

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Seasons               | 18    |
| Overall record        | 49-52 |
| ACC record            | 4-32  |
| Non conference record | 43-18 |
| Ranked opponents      | 3-35  |

# 2020 COMBINED STATISTICS



## 2020-21 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer Combined Statistics All games

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as of Oct 12, 2020

| Date         | Opponent      | Score | Att. |
|--------------|---------------|-------|------|
| * 10/10/2020 | at Pittsburgh | L 2-4 | 55   |

| Record         | Overall | Home  | Away  | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| All Games      | 0-1-0   | 0-0-0 | 0-1-0 | 0-0-0   |
| Conference     | 0-1-0   | 0-0-0 | 0-1-0 | 0-0-0   |
| Non-Conference | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0   |

### Team statistics

|                        | HOKIES | OPP  |
|------------------------|--------|------|
| <b>SHOT STATISTICS</b> |        |      |
| Goals-Shot attempts    | 2-14   | 4-10 |
| Goals scored per game  | 2      | 4    |
| Shot pct.              | .143   | .400 |
| Shots on goal-Attempts | 8-14   | 9-10 |
| SOG pct.               | .571   | .900 |
| Shots/Game             | 14     | 10   |
| Assists                | 3      | 8    |
| <b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>  |        |      |
| Total Goals            | 2      | 4    |
| Penalty                | 0      | 0    |
| Unassisted             | -      | -    |
| Overtime               | 0      | 0    |
| Goals scored average   | 2      | 4    |
| <b>CORNER KICKS</b>    |        |      |
| Goals off corners      | 5      | 3    |
| <b>PENALTY KICKS</b>   |        |      |
| Goals off corners      | 0-0    | 0-0  |
| <b>OFFSIDES</b>        |        |      |
|                        | 0      | 1    |
| <b>PENALTIES</b>       |        |      |
| Fouls                  | 12     | 14   |
| Yellow cards           | 1      | 0    |
| Red cards              | 0      | 0    |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>      |        |      |
| Total                  | 0      | 55   |
| Dates/Avg Per Date     | 0/0    | 1/55 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg     | 0/0    | -    |

| #                | Player             | GP       | G        | A        | PTS       | SH        | SH%         | SOG      | SOG%        | GWG      | PK-ATT     |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|
| 15               | Strickler, Kristo  | 1        | 2        | 0        | 4         | 3         | .667        | 2        | .667        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 18               | Labovitz, Jacob    | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1         | 3         | .000        | 1        | .333        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 24               | McDowell, Kyle     | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0         | .000        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 14               | Dover, Kahlil      | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0         | .000        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 9                | Pereira, Daniel    | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 6         | .000        | 4        | .667        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 21               | Lennon, Camron     | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1         | .000        | 1        | 1.000       | 0        | 0-0        |
| 30               | Adjetey, Alexander | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1         | .000        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 12               | Weber, Andrew      | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | .000        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 10               | Little, Chris      | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | .000        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 31               | Bluemler, Jakob    | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | .000        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 8                | Kinyua, Mayola     | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | .000        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 17               | Blacklock, Nick    | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | .000        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 3                | Haugli, Sivert     | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | .000        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 25               | Zambetti, Matt     | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | .000        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 19               | Durst, Nathan      | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | .000        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>Total</b>     |                    | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>.143</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>.571</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>0-0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                    | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>.400</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>.900</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

| ##               | Goalie         | GP       | MIN.         | GA       | GA AVG      | SAVES    | PCT         | W-L-T        | SHO/CBO  |
|------------------|----------------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 25               | Zambetti, Matt | 1        | 90:00        | 4        | 4.00        | 3        | .429        | 0-1-0        | 0/0      |
| TM               | TEAM           | -        | 00:00        | 0        | 0.00        | 2        | 1.000       | 0-0-0        | 0/0      |
| <b>Total</b>     |                | <b>1</b> | <b>90:00</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4.00</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>.556</b> | <b>0-1-0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                | <b>1</b> | <b>90:00</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2.00</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>.750</b> | <b>1-0-0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Goals by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | OT1 | OT2 | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Hokies    | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| Opponents | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 4     |

### Shots by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | OT1 | OT2 | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Hokies    | 6   | 8   | 0   | 0   | 14    |
| Opponents | 6   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 10    |

### Saves by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | OT1 | OT2 | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Hokies    | 3   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 5     |
| Opponents | 2   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 6     |

### Corners by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | OT1 | OT2 | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Hokies    | 0   | 5   | 0   | 0   | 5     |
| Opponents | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3     |

### Fouls by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | OT1 | OT2 | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Hokies    | 8   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 12    |
| Opponents | 4   | 10  | 0   | 0   | 14    |



## TV/RADIO ROSTER



0 CONNOR JORDAN-HYDE



1 MATHIJS SWANEVELD



2 JACK DEARIE



3 SIVERT HAUGLI



4 KYLE STENZEL



5 WELNILTON DA SILVA



6 CAMERON JOICE



7 ORYEM KILAMA



8 MAYOLA KINYUA



9 DANIEL PEREIRA



10 CHRIS LITTLE



11 DANIEL STARR



12 ANDREW WEBBER



14 KHALIL DOVER



15 KRISTO STRICKLER



16 BIRKIR EYTHORSSON



17 NICK BLACKLOCK



18 JACOB LABOVITZ



19 NATHAN DURST



20 LANDON AMERES

## TV/RADIO ROSTER



21 CAMRON LENNON



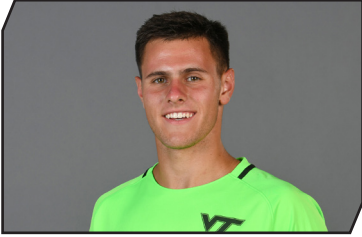
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23 J.P. PASCARELLA



24 KYLE MCDOWELL



25 MATT ZAMBETTI



26 CHRIS NICOLA



27 HAYDEN KICKBUSH



28 ZANE BUBB



30 ALEX ADJETEY



31 JAKOB BLUEMLER