

# VIRGINIA TECH

## 2021 MEN'S SOCCER



9 MLS DRAFT PICKS - 5 CONSECUTIVE NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES - 2007 COLLEGE CUP - FOUR 'SWEET SIXTEENS' SINCE 2016

MATCHDAY 11

### THE MATCHUP

#9 VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

6-1-3, 2-1-1 ACC

**Head Coach:** Mike Brizendine (James Madison, 1999)  
**Record at Virginia Tech:** 94-108-35 (13th Season)  
**Career Record:** 121-132-35 (16th Season)

VS

#23 LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

7-3, 3-1 ACC

**Head Coach:** John Michael Hayden (Indiana, 2007)  
**Record at Louisville:** 22-19-3 (Third Season)  
**Career Record:** 22-19-3 (Third Season)

MATCHDAY 11 | VIRGINIA TECH vs. LOUISVILLE - OCTOBER 8, 2021 | 5 PM | RSN | BLACKSBURG, VA. | THOMPSON FIELD

### 2021 SCHEDULE

RECORD	6-1-3
ACC	2-1-1
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0-2
HOME	3-0
AWAY	1-1-1
NEUTRAL	2-0-2

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/13	Charlotte (EXH.)	
8/17	NC State (EXH.)	
8/21	at Georgetown (EXH.)	
8/26	Kansas City <sup>1</sup>	T, 2-2 (OT)
8/29	Marshall <sup>1</sup>	W, 3-2
9/3	UCF <sup>2</sup>	W, 2-1
9/6	Seton Hall <sup>2</sup>	T, 3-3 (2OT)
9/11	at Duke*	L, 0-1
9/17	Virginia*	W, 2-1 (2OT)
9/21	at William & Mary	W, 3-2
9/24	Notre Dame*	W, 2-1 (OT)
9/28	ETSU	W, 2-0
10/1	at Boston College*	T, 0-0 (2OT)
10/8	Louisville*	5 PM
10/12	Davidson	6 PM
10/16	at Wake Forest*	7 PM
10/20	Winthrop	6 PM
10/24	North Carolina*	7 PM
10/29	at Pitt*	7 PM
11/7	ACC Quarterfinal <sup>3</sup>	TBA
11/10	ACC Semifinal <sup>3</sup>	TBA
11/14	ACC Final (Gary, N.C.)	TBA

1 - JMU INVITE  
 2 - NC STATE INVITE  
 3 - ACC TOURNAMENT  
 \* - ACC MATCH

### HISTORY AGAINST LOUISVILLE

RECORD	10-5-3
HOME	3-2
AWAY	4-2-2
NEUTRAL	3-1-1
LAST WIN	Oct. 30, 2020, 2-1 (OT), @ LOUIS
LAST 10 MATCHUPS	1-6-3

### 2020 RESULTS

RECORD	7-6-4
ACC	5-5-2
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1-2
HOME	0-3-3
AWAY	6-2-0
NEUTRAL	4-5-1

QUICK COMPARISON		
2021 Season		2021 Season
19	Goals	27
1.9	Goals/Game	2.7
1.3	Goals Allowed/Game	1.4
13.8	Shots/Game	18.3
.138	Shot Pct.	.148
.435	SOG Pct.	.393



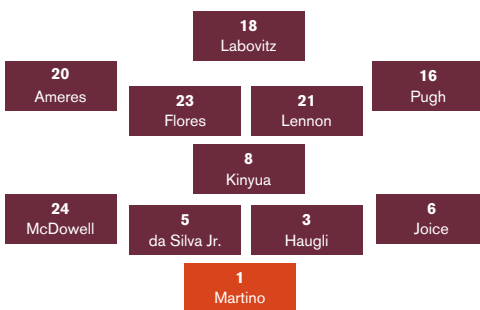
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### STARTING XI - LAST MATCH

#### 4-1-4-1 Formation



#### VIRGINIA TECH

Pos	#	Name	Note
GK	1	Ben Martino	Two consecutive clean sheets
D	3	Sivert Haugli	ACC Preseason Watch List
D	5	Welnilton da Silva Jr.	Co-Captain with Haugli
D	6	Cameron Joice	Recorded assist vs. ETSU
D	24	Kyle McDowell	4 assists this season
MF	8	Mayola Kinyua	901 minutes played this season
MF	23	Danny Flores	1 goal and 2 assists this season
MF	21	Camron Lennon	Started last 5 games
F	16	Conor Pugh	Scored winner against ETSU
F	20	Landon Ameres	3 goals, 3 assists this season
F	18	Jacob Labovitz	Leads team with 5 goals

### KEY STORYLINES

#### FIVE UNBEATEN

- The Hokies are 4-0-1 in their last five fixtures, including three results against ACC foes (W vs. Virginia and Notre Dame, T at Boston College).
  - In those five games, Tech has received goal contributions from six players: Jacob Labovitz (4), Pol Monells (1), Conor Pugh (1), Camron Lennon (1), Danny Flores (1), and Nick Blacklock (1).
  - Several of those results have come in dramatic fashion, including two overtime wins (vs. Virginia and Notre Dame) and a come-from-behind victory at William & Mary.
- #### STRONG AT THE BACK
- After struggling to record a clean sheet for the first eight matches of the season, Tech has shutout its opponent two matches in a row.
  - With freshman Ben Martino in

goal and consistency in the back with Kyle McDowell, Welnilton da Silva Jr., Sivert Haugli, and Cameron Joice, the Hokies have allowed only six shots on target in the last two games.

#### MARATHON MEN

- Three members of the back line -- Haugli, da Silva Jr., and McDowell -- have played all 971 minutes of the 2021 season.
- Two other players have registered over 900 minutes of action through ten games: Danny Flores (911) and Mayola Kinyua (901).

#### IN THE RANKINGS

- The Hokies are ranked No. 9 by the United Soccer Coaches poll and No. 11 by College Soccer News.

#### BEATING #1

- Virginia Tech's win against No. 1 Marshall on 8/29 marked the fourth time the Hokies have

defeated a No. 1 team. Previous victories include: Duke (2004), UNC (2011), and Notre Dame (2017).

#### FIVE STRAIGHT

- With its selection to the 2020 NCAA D1 Men's Soccer Championship, Virginia Tech qualified for its fifth-consecutive tournament. Only five other schools can boast that accomplishment: Indiana, Maryland, Stanford, Wake Forest, and Washington.

#### IT'S A TEAM EFFORT

- Six players (Labovitz, Pugh, Ameres, Lennon, Monells, and Flores) have recorded a goal and an assist this season. Only Pugh has done both in the same game (ETSU).
- Last season, only four players accomplished receiving a goal and assist throughout the year for the Hokies.



MIKE BRIZENDINE

## THE BRIZENDINE FILE

**Coaching Exp.:** 21st season, 17th at Tech

**Head Coach:** 16th season, 13th at Tech

**Record at Tech:** 93-108-34

**Overall Record:** 120-132-34

**College:** James Madison (1999)

**Playing Exp:** James Madison (1996-99)

Year	School	Position
2009-present	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)
Oliver Weiss	4	2003, 2005-07
Mike Brizendine	5	2016-20

## Year-By-Year Record

### CAREER 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	7-6-4
2021	Virginia Tech	6-1-3
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>121-132-35</b>

SCHOOL	RECORD
Bridgewater (3 years)	27-24
Virginia Tech (12 years)	94-108-35



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.

Professional development has been an important component in the Virginia Tech men's soccer program under Brizendine's watch and that mission came full circle in the MLS SuperDraft 2021. Daniel Pereira was selected No. 1 by Austin FC after two years with the Hokies, while former walk-on Kristo Strickler was selected No. 30 overall by Houston Dynamo.

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 over 25 players that have gone on to play professional soccer, as well as eight 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.

**HOKIE HONORS**

- Sivert Haugli was named to the ACC Pre-season Watch List. The Virginia Tech captain was also named United Soccer Coaches Player of the Week for his two-goal performance against No. 1 Marshall.
- Jacob Labovitz was named ACC Offensive Player of the Week after scoring two goals, including the overtime game winner, against Virginia. It was the second time that Labovitz has earned the award. The forward also received the honor following a two-goal performance against Louisville in 2020.
- Danny Flores earned ACC Offensive Player of the Week honors following his wonder goal in OT against Notre Dame, which also features on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays at No. 4.

**CLUTCH GENE**

- Labovitz has now scored three game-winners in overtime for the Hokies. The first occurrence came against Louisville in 2020, then again in the second round of the 2020 NCAA Tournament against No. 15 Oregon State. In each of the three matches, Labovitz scored two goals.

**DRAFT DAY**

- History was made on January 21, 2021, as two Virginia Tech players were selected in the MLS SuperDraft: Daniel Pereira and Kristo Strickler.
- Pereira, a native of Roanoke, Va., was selected first overall by Austin FC, and Kristo Strickler, a native of Hilliard, Oh., was selected No. 30 overall by Houston Dynamo.
- Pereira's selection made him the first Virginia Tech men's soccer player selected first overall, along with the first South American player picked first.
- The midfielder was immediately placed into the Austin FC starting lineup, ahead of its inaugural season in the MLS.
- Strickler, a former walk-on in the program, returned to Tech following the draft to play the rest of the spring season.
- Strickler now plays with Tormenta FC.

**BEST CLASS YET**

- The Hokies brought in the 12th ranked recruiting class in the 2021 cycle, per TopDrawerSoccer.com.
- The freshman class includes players with experience playing in the USL Championship (Martino, Flores), internationally (Taber), and the 2021 North Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year (Hensley).
- In addition to freshmen, the Hokies added Pol Monells, a transfer from SC-Upstate. Monells was named to the Big South All-Conference first team in 2019.

**HOT START FOR LANDO**

- Landon Ameres is second on the team in goals scored with three. The Palmetto, Florida native scored his first career goal in the Hokies' season opener against Kansas City. He's since scored against UCF and Seton Hall.
- Ameres also has three assists on the season, all coming in Tech's last two fixtures.

**TEAM HISTORY**

First Season of Men's Soccer .....	1972
All-Time Record .....	410-380-93
All-Time ACC Record .....	36-82-27
ACC Tournament Appearances .....	14
ACC Tournament Record .....	5-13-2
NCAA Tournament .....	9 (Last in 2020)
NCAA Tournament Record .....	10-7-3

**ACTIVE STARTS STREAK**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>Career</u>
Timi Adams	0	-	0
Landon Ameres	8	8	8
Carsten Bay	0	-	0
Jordan Black	0	-	0
Nick Blacklock	1	-	27
Zane Bubbs	0	-	4
Da Silva Jr.	10	10	17
Jack Dearie	0	-	-
Kahlil Dover	0	-	2
Nathan Durst	0	-	20
Danny Flores	10	10	10
Ethan Fraser	0	-	0
Sivert Haugli	10	14	63
Carter Hensley	1	-	1
Cameron Joice	9	9	15
Connor Jordan-Hyde	0	-	-
Mayola Kinyua	10	13	24
Jacob Labovitz	7	7	35
Camron Lennon	5	5	16
Chris Little	2	-	14
Ben Martino	9	9	9
Mason McClendon	0	-	0
Kyle McDowell	10	16	25
Pol Monells	5	-	5
Chris Nicola	0	-	0
Joel Opoku	0	-	0
J.P. Pascarella	0	-	0
Conor Pugh	8	5	8
Declan Quill	1	-	1
Daniel Starr	0	-	3
Kyle Stenzel	0	-	3
Tyler Taber	2	-	2
Chris Thompson	0	-	0
Andrew Weber	1	-	2
Matt Zambetti	1	-	11

- Tech's longest streak is 16 by Kyle McDowell. Tech is 9-2-5 in those contests.
- Until the season opener, Jacob Labovitz held the longest streak with 14. He missed the first two matches due to red card accumulation.
- Sivert Haugli leads the team with 63 career starts.

\* Not on active roster

**HOKIE TRENDS**

	<b>2021</b>
Overall .....	6-1-3
Conference .....	2-1-1
Thompson Field .....	3-0-0
On the road .....	1-1-1
Neutral sites .....	2-0-2
Overtime games .....	2-0-3

Scoring first .....	2-0-1
Opp scores first .....	3-1-1

Scoring zero goals .....	0-1-1
Scoring one goal .....	0-0-0
Scoring two goals .....	4-0-1
Scoring 3+ goals .....	2-0-1

Keeping a shutout .....	1-0-1
Allowing one goal .....	3-1-0
Allowing two goals .....	2-0-1
Allowing 3+ goals .....	0-0-1

Games decided by one goal .....	5-1-0
Games decided by two goals .....	1-0-0
Games decided by 3+ goals .....	0-0-0

Leading at halftime .....	0-0-2
Trailing at halftime .....	2-1-0
Tied at halftime .....	4-0-1

Day games .....	2-0-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later) .....	4-0-1

Monday games .....	0-0-1
Tuesday games .....	2-0-0
Wednesday games .....	0-0-0
Thursday games .....	0-0-1
Friday games .....	3-0-1
Saturday games .....	0-1-0
Sunday games .....	1-0-0

In August .....	1-0-1
In September .....	5-1-1
In October .....	0-0-1
In November .....	0-0-0
In February .....	0-0-0
In March .....	0-0-0
In April .....	0-0-0

Against ranked opposition .....	1-1-1
In televised games .....	3-1-1

**TEAM**

Home win.....	Tues. Sep. 28, 2021 .....	2-0 vs. ETSU
Home loss.....	Sat., March 27, 2021 .....	1-2 (2OT) vs. #5 Pitt
Road win.....	Tues., Sep. 21, 2021 .....	3-2 at William & Mary
Road loss.....	Sat., Sep. 11, 2021 .....	0-1, at #19 Duke
OT win .....	Fri. Sep. 24, 2021 .....	2-1 (OT) vs. Notre Dame
OT loss.....	Sat., March 27, 2021 .....	1-2 (2OT) vs. #5 Pitt
ACC win .....	Fri. Sep. 24, 2021 .....	2-1 (OT) vs. Notre Dame
ACC loss .....	Sat., Sept. 11, 2021 .....	0-1, at #19 Duke
Non-conference win.....	Tues. Sep. 28, 2021 .....	2-0 vs. ETSU
Non-conference loss .....	Sun., Dec. 1, 2019 .....	1-2 at #7 Stanford
Shutout win .....	Tues. Sep. 28, 2021 .....	2-0 vs. ETSU
Shutout tie .....	Fri., Oct. 1, 2021 .....	0-0, at Boston College
Scored 1 goal.....	Fri., April. 2, 2021 .....	1-0 at #15 North Carolina
Scored 2 goals.....	Tues. Sep. 28, 2021 .....	2-0 vs. ETSU
Scored 3 goals.....	Tues., Sep. 21, 2021 .....	3-2 at William & Mary
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.....	Fri. Sep. 24, 2021 .....	2-1 (OT) vs. Notre Dame
Allowed 2 goals.....	Tues., Sep. 21, 2021 .....	3-2 at William & Mary
Allowed 3 goals.....	Mon., Sep. 6, 2021 .....	3-3 (2 OT) vs. #20 Seton Hall
Allowed 4 goals.....	Sat., March 6, 2021 .....	2-4 vs. Duke
Allowed 5+ goals.....	Sun., Aug. 27, 2017 .....	1-5 at Omaha
5+ assists.....	Tues., Sep. 21, 2021 .....	3-2 at William & Mary
10+ corner kicks.....	Fri., Oct. 1, 2021 .....	0-0, at Boston College
25+ Shots.....	Sat., April 17, 2021 .....	3-3 vs. UMass

**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 .....	Thur., May 6, 2021 .....	Jacob Labovitz (2) vs. #6 Seton Hall
10+ saves.....	Sun., Nov. 10, 2019 .....	Mathijs Swaneveld(10) vs Wake Forest

**2021 ACC STANDINGS**

**ATLANTIC**

	PTS	ACC	PCT	OVERALL	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Clemson	9	3-1	0.750	9-2	0.818	6-1	3-1	0-0	W2
Louisville	9	3-1	0.750	7-3	0.700	6-1	1-2	0-0	L1
Wake Forest	4	1-2-1	0.375	5-4-1	0.550	4-3-0	1-1-1	0-0-0	W1
Syracuse	3	1-3	0.250	6-5-1	0.542	5-3-0	1-2-1	0-0-0	W1
Boston College	2	0-2-2	0.250	4-4-2	0.500	3-0-2	1-4-0	0-0-0	W1
NC State	1	0-3-1	0.125	5-4-1	0.550	4-2-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	L1

**COASTAL**

	PTS	ACC	PCT	OVERALL	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Duke	12	4-0	1.000	9-1	0.900	6-1	3-0	0-0	W6
Pitt	9	3-1	0.750	7-3	0.700	5-0	2-3	0-0	W3
Virginia Tech	7	2-1-1	0.625	6-1-3	0.750	3-0-0	1-1-1	2-0-2	T1
Notre Dame	7	2-1-1	0.625	6-4-1	0.591	5-2-0	1-2-1	0-0-0	W3
North Carolina	6	2-2	0.500	6-3-1	0.650	4-1-1	2-2-0	0-0-0	W1
Virginia	0	0-4	0.000	3-6-2	0.364	3-2-2	0-3-0	0-1-0	T1



VIRGINIA TECH ROSTERS

#	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN	HS/LAST SCHOOL	ALPHABETICAL
0	Connor Jordan-Hyde	GK	6' 2"	r-So.	Leawood, Kan.	The Pembroke School	27 Adams
1	Ben Martino	GK	6' 7"	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Penn.	YSC Academy	20 Ameres
2	Jack Dearie	M	6' 2"	Fr.	Ponte Verde Beach, Fla.	Nease	32 Bay
3	Sivert Haugli	D	6' 5"	So.	Oslo, Norway	Norges Toppidrettsgymnas	33 Black
4	Kyle Stenzel	M	6' 0"	So.	Staunton, Virginia	Robert E. Lee	17 Blacklock
5	Welnilton Da Silva II	D	6' 1"	Fr.	Para, Brazil	Montverde Academy	28 Bubb
6	Cameron Joice	M	6' 9 1/2"	Jr.	Newcastle, Australia	Monroe College	5 da Silva Jr.
7	Declan Quill	M	6' 2"	Fr.	Falls Church, Va.	George Mason	2 Dearie
8	Mayola Kinyua	F	5' 8"	So.	Nairobi, Kenya	Montverde Academy	14 Dover
9	Pol Monells	F	5' 6"	Gr.	Barcelona, Spain	USC-Upstate	19 Durst
10	Chris Little	M	5' 10"	Jr.	Fairfax, Va.	Briar Woods	23 Flores
11	Daniel Starr	F	6' 3"	So.	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle	15 Fraser
12	Andrew Weber	M	5' 9"	Jr.	Earlsville, Va.	Albemarle	3 Haugli
13	Carter Hensley	M	6' 2"	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park	13 Hensley
14	Kahlil Dover	F	6' 3"	Jr.	Reston, Va.	South Lakes	6 Joice
15	Ethan Fraser	F	6' 1"	Fr.	Leesbueg, Va.	Heritage	0 Jordan-Hyde
16	Conor Pugh	M	6' 0"	So.	Dublin, Ireland	Coastal Carolina	8 Kinyua
17	Nick Blacklock	M	5' 10"	So.	Hellertown, Penn.	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	1 Martino
22	Mason McClendon	D	5' 11"	So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	First Colonial	24 McDowell
23	Danny Flores	M	5' 9"	Fr.	Half Moon Bay, Calif.	YSC Academy	9 Monells
24	Kyle McDowell	M	5' 10"	Jr.	West Sussex, England	Ottawa University	26 Nicola
25	Matt Zambetti	GK	6' 1"	So.	Mechanicsburg, Penn.	Cumberland Valley	31 Opoku
26	Chris Nicola	D	6' 3"	So.	San Diego, Calif.	Northwood	34 Pascarella
27	Timi Adams	GK	6' 7"	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Riverwood International Charter	16 Pugh
28	Zane Bubb	D	6' 4"	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	North Florida	7 Quill
29	Chris Thompson	D	5' 10"	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.	Colgan	11 Starr
30	Tyler Taber	M	5' 7"	Fr.	Bertrange, Luxembourg	University of Nebraska (HS)	4 Stenzel
31	Joel Opoku	D	5' 11"	Fr.	Brampton, Ontario	Casper College	30 Taber
32	Carsten Bay	D	6' 2"	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Frank W. Cox	29 Thompson
33	Jordan Black	D	6' 6"	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.	Colgan	12 Weber
34	J.P. Pascarella	D	5' 10"	So.	Leawood, Kan.	Leesville Road	25 Zambetti

PRONUNCIATIONS

Sivert Haugli . . . . . See-vert How-glee	Pol Monells . . . . . Pole
Welnilton da Silva Jr. . . . . Well-NIL-ton	Andrew Weber . . . . . Webb-er
Mayola Kinyua . . . . . MY-oh-la Ken-YOU-ah	Timi Adams . . . . . Timmy
Joel Opoku . . . . . Jole OH-po-ku	Mike Brizendine . . . . . Briz-en-DINE (fine)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY STATE

STATES REPRESENTED (8)

Virginia (13 student-athletes)  
 Pennsylvania (Zambetti, Blacklock, Martino)  
 Florida (Dearie, Ameres)  
 North Carolina (Bubb, Hensley)  
 Kansas (Pascarella, Jordan-Hyde)  
 California (Flores, Nicola)  
 Texas (Lennon)  
 Georgia (Adams)

BY COUNTRY

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED (10)

USA (26)  
 Australia (1), Joice  
 Brazil (1), Da Silva II  
 Canada (1), Opoku  
 England (1), McDowell  
 Germany (1), Bluemler  
 Ireland (1), Eythorsson  
 Kenya (1), Kinyua  
 Luxembourg (1), Taber  
 Norway (1), Haugli  
 Spain (1), Monells

BY CLASS

SENIORS (10)

Haugli, Joice, Little, Weber, Dover, Labovitz, Lennon, McDowell, Bubb, Monells (Grad.)

JUNIORS (9)

Stenzel, Kinyua, Starr, Blacklock, McClendon, Zambetti, Nicola, Jordan-Hyde, Durst

SOPHOMORES (5)

Dearie, da Silva Jr., Pugh, Ameres, Pascarella

FRESHMEN (11)

Martino, Quill, Hensley, Fraser, Flores, Adams, Thompson, Taber, Opoku, Bay, Black



**PAT MCSORLEY**

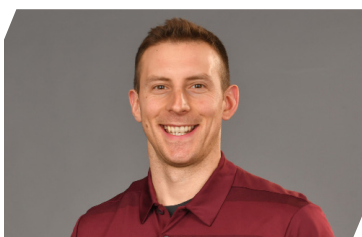
**Associate Head Coach**

Experience: 13 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: Third 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.

**JUST VIRGINIA TECH, PLEASE**

- While the full name of the school is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the school is commonly referred to as "Virginia Tech."
- Founded in 1872, as Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, the university changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1896.
- Fans of the athletic department, as well as media covering the Hokies, shortened the name to VPI, but it eventually became Virginia Tech.
- The "State University" was added in 1970 to bring the official title to what it is today.
- Those covering Hokie athletics are asked to refer to the university as simply "Virginia Tech."
- **Virginia Tech University, VPI and SU, VPI&SU, VT or VA Tech are not recognized names and should not be used.**

**WHAT IS A HOKIE?**

- That's the most frequently asked question regarding Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute.
- With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Old Hokie" yell which still is used today.
- Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the words he used had no hidden or symbolic meaning, but had been thought up in an effort to get attention.
- Hokie soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics.
- Following is the "Old Hokie" yell in its original form:

**Hoki, Hoki, Hoki Hy!  
Tech! Tech! V.P.I!  
Sola-Rex Sola-Rah**



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, 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 debuted 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	20
Overall record	78-59-21
ACC record	19-39-1
Non conference record	56-18-19
Ranked opponents	11-29
Coach Brizendine’s Record	47-41-16

### WOMEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

Seasons	20
Overall record	114-47-21
ACC record	37-35-1
Non conference record	78-9-20
Ranked opponents	16-35-1

### LACROSSE QUICK FACTS

Seasons	18
Overall record	51-54
ACC record	4-33
Non conference record	45-19
Ranked opponents	3-37

# VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S SOCCER

## 2021 COMBINED STATISTICS

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/26/2021	vs Kansas City	Tot1	2-2	160
08/29/2021	vs Marshall	W	3-2	113
09/03/2021	vs UCF	W	2-1	50
09/06/2021	vs Seton Hall	Tot2	3-3	116
* 09/11/2021	at Duke	L	0-1	863
* 09/17/2021	Virginia	Wot2	2-1	2725
09/21/2021	at William & Mary	W	3-2	1129
* 09/24/2021	Notre Dame	Wot1	2-1	1423
09/28/2021	ETSU	W	2-0	511
* 10/01/2021	at Boston College	Tot2	0-0	1956

### Team statistics

	HOKIES	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	19-138	13-120
Goals scored per game	1.9	1.3
Shot pct.	.138	.108
Shots on goal-Attempts	60-138	53-120
SOG pct.	.435	.442
Shots/Game	13.8	12
Assists	19	11
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	19	13
Penalty	2	3
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	2	0
Goals scored average	1.9	1.3
<b>CORNER KICKS</b>		
Goals off corners	54	53
<b>PENALTY KICKS</b>		
	2-2	3-3
<b>OFFSIDES</b>		
	24	12
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Fouls	95	118
Yellow cards	20	23
Red cards	0	4
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	4659	3948
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/1553	3/1316
Neutral Site #/Avg	4/110	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	6-1-3	3-0-0	1-1-1	2-0-2
Conference	2-1-1	2-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0
Non-Conference	4-0-2	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-2

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
18	Labovitz, Jacob	8	5	1	11	20	.250	11	.550	2	0-0
20	Ameres, Landon	10	3	3	9	8	.375	4	.500	0	0-0
16	Pugh, Conor	10	2	2	6	21	.095	11	.524	1	0-0
9	Monells, Pol	10	2	1	5	22	.091	10	.455	1	0-0
17	Blacklock, Nick	10	2	0	4	12	.167	5	.417	1	1-1
3	Haugli, Sivert	10	2	0	4	7	.286	3	.429	0	1-1
23	Flores, Danny	10	1	2	4	13	.077	3	.231	1	0-0
24	McDowell, Kyle	10	0	4	4	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
21	Lennon, Camron	7	1	1	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
6	Joice, Cameron	10	0	3	3	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
30	Taber, Tyler	4	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
14	Dover, Kahlil	10	0	1	1	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
8	Kinyua, Mayola	10	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	Da Silva Jr., Welnilton	10	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0	0-0
12	Weber, Andrew	10	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
7	Quill, Declan	5	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	Little, Chris	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Martino, Ben	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Zambetti, Matt	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	Hensley, Carter	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Stenzel, Kyle	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	McClendon, Mason	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11	Starr, Daniel	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	Bubb, Zane	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>.138</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>.435</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>.108</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3-3</b>

#	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
1	Martino, Ben	9	875:54	11	1.13	38	.776	6-1-2	2/0
25	Zambetti, Matt	1	93:52	2	1.92	1	.333	0-0-1	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0/0
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>969:46</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>.755</b>	<b>6-1-3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>969:46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>.683</b>	<b>1-6-3</b>	<b>2</b>

### Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	5	12	1	1	19
Opponents	7	6	0	0	13

### Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	59	68	6	5	138
Opponents	48	61	5	6	120

### Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	20	16	2	2	40
Opponents	20	20	1	0	41

### Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	24	27	2	1	54
Opponents	21	27	3	2	53

### Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	42	47	2	4	95
Opponents	59	48	9	2	118

