

# VIRGINIA TECH



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

MATCHDAY 2

#### THE MATCHUP

#### **#15 VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES**

VS

**#1 MARSHALL** 1-0, 0-0 C-USA

0-0-1, 0-0 ACC

Head Coach: Mike Brizendine (James Madison, 1999) Record at Virginia Tech: 88-107-33 (13th Season) Career Record: 115-131-33 (16th Season) Head Coach: Chris Grassie (Alderson Broaddus, 2002) Record at Marshall: 45-24-0 (5th Season) Career Record: 144-44-8 (11th Season)

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	QUICK COMPARISON	
2021 Season		2021 Season
2	Goals	6
2.0	Goals/Game	6.0
2.0	Goals Allowed/Game	1.0
20.0	Shots/Game	12.0
.100	Shot Pct.	.500
.500	SOG Pct.	.667

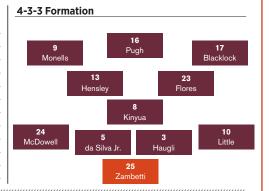


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# **STARTING XI** - LAST MATCH

VIR	GIN	IA TECH	
Pos	#	Name	Note
GK	25	Matt Zambetti	
D	3	Sivert Haugli	ACC Preseason Watch List
D	5	Welnilton da Silva Jr.	Co-Captain with Haugli
D	10	Chris Little	
D	24	Kyle McDowell	
MF	8	Mayola Kinyua	
MF	13	Carter Hensley	
MF	23	Danny Flores	
MF	9	Pol Monells	
F	16	Conor Pugh	•
F	17	Nick Blacklock	



#### **KEY STORYLINES**

#### **FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING**

- In Tech's 2-2 draw against Kansas City (0-0-1, 0-0 Summit) on Thursday, Landon Ameres and Tyler Taber grabbed their first career collegiate goals. Ameres, a sophomore, has been a solid presence off the bench for the Hokies over the last year. Taber's goal came less than two minutes into his first appearance for Virginia Tech.
- Taber, Pol Monells, Conor Pugh, Carter Hensley, Danny Flores, and Declan Quill made their debuts for Tech on Thursday.

#### **UP FOR THE CHALLENGE**

• In their last five challenges against higher-ranked foes, the Hokies are 2-2-1, and four of those matches have gone to overtime. Virginia Tech's last victory over a No. 1 side came on September 22, 2017, against Notre Dame.

#### **TOUGH TASK AT HAND**

- Virginia Tech looks to carry on the momentum it ended with in the spring into a strong fall slate.
- •Three of the Hokies' first four games (Marshall, UCF, and Seton Hall) fall against teams that played in last year's NCAA Tournament and find themselves in the preseason United Soccer Coaches poll.
- In addition to a grueling non-conference slate, Tech assumes its typical daunting ACC gauntlet. Three of the last four contests on the Hokies' schedule come against 'Elite Eight' teams from last year: Wake Forest, UNC. and Pitt.
- With Dani Pereira and Kristo Strickler moving on to professional soccer, and Jakob Bluemler unavailable, the Hokies will rely on a mix of newcomers and veterans to fill the void.

#### **FIVE STRAIGHT**

- With its selection to the 2020 NCAA DI Men's Soccer Championship, Virginia Tech qualified for its fifth-consecutive NCAA tournament. Only five other teams can boast that accomplishment: Indiana, Maryland, Stanford, Wake Forest, and Washington.
- Tech's journey to the NCAA Tournament to the postseason was not an easy trip. After excelling in the fall and being ranked as high as No. 4 in the country, the Hokies faced setbacks in the spring due to injury and the loss of Dani Pereira.
- After losing four of its first five matches in the spring, the Hokies finished the regular season on a three-game unbeated streak, including ACC road wins against #15 UNC and Notre Dame.
- The unseeded Hokies defeated #15 Oregon St. before falling to No. 6 Seton Hall in penalties.

# **2021 SCHEDULE**

REC	DRD	0-0-1
		0-0
NON-CO	ONFERENCE	0-0-1
HOME		0-0
AWAY		0-0
NEUTR	AL	0-0-1
Date 8/13 8/17	Opponent Charlotte (EXH.) NC State (EXH.)	Time/Result

8/21	at Georgetown (EXH.)	
8/26	Kansas City <sup>1</sup>	T, 2-2 (OT) 3:30 PM
8/29	Marshall <sup>1</sup> UCF <sup>2</sup>	
9/3	•••	4 PM
9/6	Seton Hall <sup>2</sup>	1 PM
9/11	at Duke*	7 PM
9/17	Virginia*	7 PM
9/21	at William & Mary	7 PM
9/24	Notre Dame*	7 PM
9/28	ETSU	7 PM
10/1	at Boston College*	7 PM
10/8	Louisville*	6 PM
10/12	Davidson	6 PM
10/16	at Wake Forest*	7 PM
10/24	North Carolina*	4 PM
10/29	at Pitt*	7 PM
11/7	ACC Quarterfinal <sup>3</sup>	TBA

\* - ACC Game

11/14

- 1 JMU Invite
- 2 NC State Tournament
- 3 Played at higher-seeded team

All Times Eastern & Subject to Change

ACC Semifinal <sup>3</sup> ACC Final (Cary, N.C.)

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# **2020 RESULTS**

7-6-4
5-5-2
2-1-2
0-3-3
6-2-0
1-1-1



# THE BRIZENDINE FILE

**Coaching Exp.:** 21st season, 17th at Tech **Head Coach:** 16th season, 13th at Tech

Record at Tech: 87-107-31 Overall Record: 114-131-31 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

SCHOOL

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	0-0-1
TOTALS:		115-131-33



RECORD

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 atlarge 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-O 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.

# **TRENDS AND FIGURES**

# **TEAM HISTORY**

First Season of Men's Soccer	1972
All-Time Record	405-379-91
All-Time ACC Record	34-82-26
<b>ACC Tournament Apperances</b>	14
ACC Tournament Record	5-13-2
NCAA Tournament	.9 (Last in 2020)
NCAA Tournament Record	10-7-3

# **ACTIVE STARTS STREAK**

	2021	<u>Streak</u>	<u>Career</u>
Timi Adams	0	-	0
Landon Ameres	0	-	0
Carsten Bay	0	-	0
Jordan Black	0	-	0
Nick Blacklock	1	5	27
Zane Bubb	0	-	4
Da Silva Jr.	1	1	8
Jack Dearie	0	-	-
Kahlil Dover	0	-	2
Nathan Durst	0	-	20
Danny Flores	1	1	1
Ethan Fraser	0	-	0
Sivert Haugli	1	5	54
Carter Hensley	1	1	1
Cameron Joice	0	-	6
Connor Jordan-Hyde	0	-	-
Mayola Kinyua	1	4	15
Jacob Labovitz	0	-	28
Camron Lennon	0	-	11
Chris Little	1	6	13
Ben Martino	0	-	0
Mason McClendon	0	-	0
Kyle McDowell	1	7	16
Pol Monells	1	1	1
Chris Nicola	0	-	0
Joel Opoku	0	-	0
J.P. Pascarella	0	-	0
Conor Pugh	1	1	1
Declan Quill	1	1	1
Daniel Starr	0	-	3
Kyle Stenzel	0	-	3
Tyler Taber	0	-	0
Chris Thompson	0	-	0
Andrew Weber	0	-	1
Matt Zambetti	1	9	11

- Tech's longest streak is 9 by Matt Zambetti. Tech is 3-3-3 in those contests.
- Until the season opener, Jacob Labovitz held the longest streak with 14. He misses the first two matches due to red card accumulation.
- Sivert Haugli leads the team with 54 career starts.
- \* Not on active roster

# **HOKIE TRENDS**

	2021
Overall	.0-0-1
Conference	.0-0-0
Thompson Field	.0-0-0
On the road	.0-0-0
Neutral sites	.0-0-1
Overtime games	.0-0-1
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Scoring first	.0-0-0
Opp scores first	.0-0-1
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Scoring zero goals	.0-0-0
Scoring one goal	
Scoring two goals	
Scoring 3+ goals	
Keeping a shutout	0-0-0
Allowing one goal	
Allowing two goals	
Allowing 3+ goals	
Allowing or goals	.000
Games decided by one goal	0-0-0
Games decided by two goals	
Games decided by 3+ goals	
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Leading at halftime	. 0-0-1
Trailing at halftime	
Tied at halftime	
Day games	.0-0-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later)	.0-0-0
Monday games	.0-0-0
Tuesday games	.0-0-0
Wednesday games	.0-0-0
Thursday games	.0-0-1
Friday games	.0-0-0
Saturday games	.0-0-0
Sunday games	
In August	.0-0-1
In September	.0-0-0
In October	
In November	
In February	
In March	
In April	
	.000
Against ranked opposition	.0-0-0
In televised games	
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# THE LAST TIME THE HOKIES.....

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Home win			•
Home loss			
Road win			
Road loss	Fri., March 19,	2021	0-2, at Virginia
OT win	, ,		•
OT loss	Sat., March 27,	2021	1-2 (2OT) vs. #5 Pitt
ACC win	Fri., April. 9,	2021	2-0 at Notre Dame
ACC loss	Sat., March 27,	2021	1-2 (2OT) vs. #5 Pitt
Non-conference win	Sun., Feb. 28,	2021	2-0 at #5 Coastal Carolina
Non-conference loss	Sun., Dec. 1,	2019	1-2 at #7 Stanford
Shutout win	Fri., April. 9,	2021	2-0 at Notre Dame
Shutout tie	Fri., Oct. 22,	2019	0-0, vs Longwood
Scored 1 goal			
Scored 2 goals	Thur., Aug. 26,	2021	2-2 vs. Kansas City
Scored 3 goals			
Scored 4 goals			
Scored 5+ goals			
Allowed 1 goal	Sat, March, 13,	2021	0-1 (2OT) vs. #1 Clemson
Allowed 2 goals			
Allowed 3 goals			
Allowed 4 goals			
Allowed 5+ goals			
5+ assists			
10+ corner kicks			=
25+ Shots	-		
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Hat trick	Iue., Oct. 1,	2019	Kristo Strickler vs. Gardner Webb

# **2021 ACC STANDINGS**

## **ATLANTIC**

P	TS	ACC	PCT	OVERALL	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Clemson	0	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
NC State	0	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Syracuse	0	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Boston College	0	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Louisville	0	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Wake Forest	0	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1

## **COASTAL**

P	TS	ACC	PCT	OVERALL	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
North Carolina	0	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Pitt	0	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Virginia	0	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Virginia Tech	0	0-0	0.000	0-0-1	0.500	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	T1
Duke	0	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Notre Dame	0	0-0	0.000	0-0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	-

# **VIRGINIA TECH ROSTERS**

#	NAME	POS	нт	YR	HOMETOWN	HS/LAST SCHOOL	<b>λ</b> ΙΙ	PHABETICAL
0	Connor Jordan-Hyde	GK	6' 2"		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.	The Pembroke School YSC Academy Nease Norges Toppidrettsgymnas Robert E. Lee Montverde Academy Monroe College George Mason Montverde Academy USC-Upstate Briar Woods Albemarle Albemarle Myers Park South Lakes Heritage Coastal Carolina YSC Academy Farleigh Dickinson Rock Ridge Palmetto Westwood First Colonial YSC Academy Ottawa University Cumberland Valley		Bay
3	Sivert Haugli	D	6' 5"	So.	Oslo, Norway	Norges Toppidrettsgymnas	32	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	5' 9"	Jr.	Newcastle, South Wales	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.	Earlysivlle, 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	27	Kickbush
17	Nick Blacklock	M	5' 10"	So.	Hellertown, Penn.	YSC Academy	8	Kinyua
18	Jacob Labovitz	F	6' 1"	Sr.	Great Falls, Va.	Farleigh Dickinson	18	Labovitz
19	Nathan Durst	D	6' 2"	r-So.	Loudon, Va.	Rock Ridge	21	Lennon
20	Landon Ameres	M	5' 8"	Fr.	Palmetto, Fla.	Palmetto	10	Little
21	Camron Lennon	F	6' 0"	Sr.	Austin, Texas	Westwood	22	McClendon
22	Mason McClendon	D	5' 11"	So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	First Colonial	1	Martino
23	Danny Flores	M	5' 9"	Fr.	Half Moon Bay, Calif.	YSC Academy	24	McDowell
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.	<u></u>	N .	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	7 11 4 30 29 12 25	Weber
34	J.P. Pascarella	D	5' 10"	So.	Leawood, Kan.	Leesville Road	25	Zambetti
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# **PRONUNCIATIONS**

Sivert Haugli	See-vert How-glee
Welnilton da Silva Jr	Well-NIL-ton
Mayola Kinyua	MY-oh-la Ken-YOU-ah
Joel Opoku	Jole OH-po-ku

Pol Monells
Andrew WeberWebb-e
Timi Adams
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

# **ASSISTANT COACHES AND STAFF**



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 named 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, 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, 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.

# HOKIES AT HOME

MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS
<b>Seasons</b>
<b>Overall record</b>
<b>ACC</b> record
Non conference record 55-18-19
Ranked opponents 11-29
Coach Brizendine's Record 46-41-16
WOMEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS
<b>Seasons</b>
Overall record
<b>ACC</b> record
Non conference record 78-9-20
Ranked opponents 16-34-1
LACROSSE QUICK FACTS
<b>Seasons</b>
<b>Overall record</b>
<b>ACC</b> record
Non conference record
Ranked opponents

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.

# **2021 COMBINED STATISTICS**



# 2021-22 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer Combined Statistics All games

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Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/26/2021	vs Kansas City	Tot1	2-2	0

#### Team statistics

Team statistics		
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SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	2-20	2-6
Goals scored per game	2	2
Shot pct.	.100	.333
Shots on goal-Attempts	10-20	3-6
SOG pct.	.500	.500
Shots/Game	20	6
Assists	0	1
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	2	2
Penalty	0	1
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	2	2
CORNER KICKS	8	1
Goals off corners	-	-
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	1-1
OFFSIDES	4	1
PENALTIES		
Fouls	8	8
Yellow cards	1	1
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/0	-

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

#	Player	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
30	Taber, Tyler	1	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
20	Ameres, Landon	1	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
16	Pugh, Conor	1	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0
6	Joice, Camron	1	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
12	Weber, Andrew	1	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
5	Da Silva Jr., Welnilton	1	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	Flores, Danny	1	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	Monells, Pol	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
7	Quill, Declan	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Haugli, Sivert	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	Dover, Kahlil	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Blacklock, Nick	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
13	Hensley, Carter	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
8	Kinyua, Mayola	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	McDowell, Kyle	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
Tot	al	1	2	0	4	20	.100	10	.500	-	0-0
Op	ponents	1	2	1	5	6	.333	3	.500	-	1-1

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GΑ	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
25	Zambetti, Matt	1	93:52	2	1.92	1	.333	0-0-1	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/0
Tot	al	1	93:52	2	1.92	1	.333	0-0-1	0
Opp	onents	1	93:52	2	1.92	8	.800	0-0-1	0

## **Goals by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	2	0	0	0	2
Opponents	1	1	0	0	2

#### **Shots by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	12	8	0	0	20
Opponents	3	3	0	0	6

## **Saves by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	1	0	0	0	1
Opponents	4	4	0	0	8

#### **Corners by Periods**

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Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	2	6	0	0	8
Opponents	0	1	0	0	1