VIRGINIA TECH
MEN'S SOCCER

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VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES
0-4-1, 0-1 ACC

vs.

#2 WAKE FOREST
2-2, 0-0 ACC

Head Coach: Mike Brizendine (James Madison, 1999)
Record at VT: 99-116-37 (14th season)
Career Record: 126-140-37 (17th season)
Record vs. Opp at VT: 1-10-1

Head Coach: Bobby Muuss (Connecticut, 1999)
Record at School: 121-26-12 (16th season)
Career Record: 195-82-37

GAME SIX • VIRGINIA TECH VS. WAKE FOREST • SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 • 7:30 PM • BLACKSBURG, VA.

LAST STARTING XI

Virginia Tech Hokies			Yr.	GP-GS	Other
GK	1	Ben Martino	So.	5-5	Top Drawer Soccer Freshman Best XI (Second Team)
D	2	Jack Dearie	Jr.	5-5	Scored game-winner vs. BC in ACC Tournament last year
D	4	Welnilton Jr.	Jr.	5-5	Team captain
D	14	Grant Howard	Fr.	5-4	Played with USL Championship side Atlanta United II
D	24	Kyle McDowell	Sr.	5-5	Tied for third in the ACC in assists last season (8)
M	9	Misei Yoshizawa	Fr.	5-3	Scored first career goal on Monday against Mercer
M	13	Carter Hensley	So.	5-5	United Soccer Coaches All-American in high school
M	23	Danny Flores	So.	5-5	Scored first goal of the season
F	16	Conor Pugh	Jr.	5-5	Leading scorer among all returners (6)
F	17	Nick Blacklock	Sr.	5-2	Most appearances by an Tech player on the roster (57)
F	10	Ricki Vidal	Gr.	5-3	Studying Mechanical Engineering

GAME 6
2022 SCHEDULE

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

Date	Opponent	TV	TIME
A25	at (RV) Grand Canyon	ESPN+	L, 0-1
A28	at No. 23 UCLA	PAC 12	L, 0-1
S2	Radford	ACCNX	T, 0-0
S5	Mercer	ACCNX	L, 2-3
S9	at Virginia	ACCN	L, 2-4
S16	Wake Forest	ACCNX	7:30 P.M.
S20	Longwood	ACCNX	7 P.M.
S23	at NC State	ACCNX	7 P.M.
S27	Louisville	ACCNX	7 P.M.
S30	Syracuse	ACCNX	6 P.M.
O4	at ETSU	ESPN+	7 P.M.
O7	at North Carolina	ACCNX	7 P.M.
O14	Pitt	ACCNX	5 P.M.
O18	Princeton	ACCNX	6 P.M.
O21	at Notre Dame	ACCNX	7 P.M.
O28	Duke	ACCN	6 P.M.

KEY STORYLINES

THE SERIES
- In a series that has been contested 27 times over the last 42 years, Wake Forest holds a 21-3-3 advantage.
- The Hokies are 2-7-2 at home against the Demon Deacons. Tech hasn't faced Wake Forest at home since 2018.

A WIN WOULD...
- Be Mike Brizendine's 100th career win as head coach of the Hokies.
- Be Virginia Tech's first win against Wake Forest since Sept. 19, 2014.
- Be the Hokies' third win in program history against a No. 2-ranked opponent. The last time Tech achieved the feat was in 2007 against No. 2 UConn in the Elite Eight.
- Keep Virginia Tech from going winless in its first six games for the first time since 1984.

LAST TIME OUT
- Virginia Tech seemed to have things figured out for 70 minutes in its last outing against Virginia.
- Conor Pugh scored his first goal of the season in the 22nd minute with a header from a Misei Yoshizawa free kick.
- The Hokies held onto that lead until the 70th minute before the Cavaliers rattled off four goals in the span of 13 minutes.
- Yoshizawa added a late consolation goal in the 89th minute - his second of the season.
- Jack Dearie received a red card, making him unavailable for

selection on Friday night.

FILLING IN THE GAPS
- Virginia Tech lost players that accounted for 23 of the team's 37 goals. Jacob Labovitz and Sivert Haugli, who both turned pro following successful senior seasons, recorded 12 goals last season.
- The Hokies' second-leading goal scorer last season, Conor Pugh, returns to the lineup after putting up six goals in his first year at Tech. He will be joined up top by newcomer Ricki Vidal.

TOUGH SCHEDULE
- The Hokies have nine NCAA Tournament teams from 2021 on their schedule this season. Three of Tech's first four games are against tournament teams with Radford being the exception.
- Three of Virginia Tech's losses to start the season have come at the hands of 2021 NCAA Tournament teams.
- Virginia Tech is one of five teams in the country (Rhode Island, Seattle, UC Irvine and Air Force) to play its first two games of the season on the road against teams either ranked or receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches poll.

STRONG AT HOME
- The Hokies are 8-2-1 at Thompson Field dating back to the beginning of the 2021 campaign.

2022 VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S SOCCER NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Previous School
0	Connor Jordan-Hyde	Sr.	GK	6-1	Leawood, Kan.
1	Ben Martino	So.	GK	6-6	Pittsburgh, Penn.
2	Jack Dearie	Jr.	D	6-4	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fl.
3	Oskar Haugli	Fr.	D	6-5	Oslo, Norway
4	Welnilton Jr.	Jr.	D	6-1	Para, Brazil
5	Zayyan Ahmed	Fr.	D	5-9	Leesburg, Va.
6	Cameron Joice	Sr.	D	6-0	Newcastle, Australia
7	Declan Quill	So.	M/F	6-2	Falls Church, Va.
8	Mayola Kinyua	Sr.	M	5-8	Nairobi, Kenya
9	Misei Yoshizawa	Fr.	M	5-8	Tokyo, Japan
10	Ricki Vidal	Gr.	F	6-0	Barcelona, Spain
11	Daniel Starr	Sr.	F	6-3	Charlottesville, Va.
12	Ben Fisher	Fr.	M/D	5-10	Alexandria, Va.
13	Carter Hensley	So.	M/D	6-2	Charlotte, N.C.
14	Grant Howard	Fr.	D	5-10	Atlanta, Ga.
16	Conor Pugh	Jr.	F	6-0	Dublin, Ireland
17	Nick Blacklock	Sr.	M	5-11	Hellertown, Penn.
18	Willie Cardona	So.	M	5-9	Rock Hill, S.C.
19	Theo Drennan	Fr.	M	5-10	Curitiba, Brazil
20	Ethan Ballek	Fr.	M	6-0	Timnath, Colo.
22	Mason McClendon	Sr.	D	5-11	Virginia Beach, Va.
23	Danny Flores	So.	M	5-9	Half Moon Bay, Calif.
24	Kyle McDowell	Sr.	D	5-10	West Sussex, England
25	Zach Glesius	Fr.	GK	6-0	Avon Lake, Ohio
26	Chris Nicola	Sr.	M	6-3	San Diego, Calif.
27	Timi Adams	So.	GK	6-7	Atlanta, Ga.
32	Carsten Bay	So.	D	6-2	Virginia Beach, Va.
33	Jordan Black	So.	D	6-2	Woodbridge, Va.

▶ THE BRIZ FILE

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.

Coach Brizendine concluded his 13th season in charge of the Hokies with a sixth NCAA tournament and another win over a No. 1 ranked program. These milestones continue to help Tech meet the elevated standard of play that has developed during his tenure.

- Four 'Sweet Sixteen' appearances in last six tournaments.
- Hokies have advanced in the NCAA Tournament in each season that Brizendine has taken the squad to the postseason.
- Been on staff for four wins over No. 1 programs: Marshall (2021), Notre Dame (2017), North Carolina (2011) and Duke (2004).

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF
Head Coach: Mike Brizendine (14th year)
Associate Head Coach: Pat McSorley (14th year)
Assistant Coach: James Lofton (Third Year)
Director of Operations: Kyle Kenney (Second Year)
Athletic Trainer: Seth Crawford (First Year)
Strength & Conditioning: Ron Dickson (Fourth Year)

HOKIES BY CLASS
Freshman: 8
Sophomore: 8
Junior: 3
Senior: 8
Graduate: 1

HOKIES BY STATE
Virginia: 7
California: 2
Pennsylvania: 2
Kansas: 1
Georgia: 2
Colorado: 1
South Carolina: 1
Florida: 1
Ohio: 1

HOKIES BY COUNTRY
United States: 18
Brazil: 2
Spain: 1
Kenya: 1
England: 1
Australia: 1
Ireland: 1
Norway: 1
Japan: 1

2022-23 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer
Individual Statistics
All games

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
0 - 4 - 1	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 1 - 1	0 - 3 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
9	Yoshizawa, Misei	5-3	288	2	1	5	7	.286	2	.286	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
23	Flores, Danny	5-5	399	1	1	3	11	.091	5	.455	1	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	1
16	Pugh, Conor	5-5	315	1	0	2	6	.167	4	.667	1	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	5
10	Vidal, Ricki	5-3	260	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
17	Blacklock, Nick	5-3	264	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Da Silva Jr., Welnilton	5-5	435	0	0	0	6	.000	2	.333	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
8	Kinyua, Mayola	5-3	330	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
14	Howard, Grant	5-4	366	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
24	McDowell, Kyle	5-5	442	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
7	Quill, Declan	5-0	150	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
11	Starr, Daniel	2-0	38	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
13	Hensley, Carter	5-5	331	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
2	Dearie, Jack	5-5	443	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
1	Martino, Ben	5-5	450	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Haugli, Oskar	2-0	24	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Ahmed, Zayyan	1-0	29	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Cardona, William	5-1	108	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
6	Joice, Cameron	4-3	269	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Total		**5**	-	**4**	**2**	**10**	**54**	**.074**	**18**	**.333**	**10**	**1**	**-**	**1-1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**46**
Opponents		**5**	-	**9**	**11**	**29**	**47**	**.191**	**20**	**.426**	**9**	**0**	**-**	**1-1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**65**

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
1	Martino, Ben	5-5	450:00	9	1.80	10	.526	0	4	1	1/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total		**5**	**450:00**	**9**	**1.80**	**11**	**.550**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**1**
Opponents		**5**	**450:00**	**4**	**0.80**	**14**	**.778**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**3**

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	3	1	0	0	4
Opponents	1	8	0	0	9

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	20	20	0	0	40
Opponents	11	3	0	0	14

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	23	31	0	0	54
Opponents	22	25	0	0	47

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	24	22	0	0	46
Opponents	29	36	0	0	65

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	7	4	0	0	11
Opponents	3	11	0	0	14

Attendance Summary

	HOKIES	Opponents
Total	492	6408
Dates/Avg Per Date	2 / 246	3 / 2136
Neutral Site #/Avg	0 / 0	

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
11 - 5 - 4	3 - 4 - 1	8 - 1 - 0	1 - 4 - 2	2 - 0 - 2

Team statistics

	HOKIES	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	37-249	28-231
Goals scored per game	1.85	1.4
Shot pct.	.149	.121
Shots on goal-Attempts	107-249	104-231
SOG pct.	.430	.450
Shots/Game	12.5	11.6
Assists	43	25
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	37	28
Penalty	3	5
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	3	1
Goals scored average	1.85	1.4
CORNER KICKS	94	110
Goals off corners	-	-
PENALTY KICKS	3-3	5-6
OFFSIDES	48	30
PENALTIES		
Fouls	211	224
Yellow cards	40	33
Red cards	1	4
ATTENDANCE		
Total	9429	10334
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/1048	7/1476
Neutral Site #/Avg	4/110	-

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	10	24	0	2	37
Opponents	13	14	0	0	28

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	40	51	0	2	94
Opponents	50	53	0	3	110

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	113	121	0	8	249
Opponents	93	121	0	7	231

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	100	103	0	3	211
Opponents	107	98	0	15	224

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	37	33	0	3	76
Opponents	34	34	0	1	70

Offsides by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	24	22	0	2	48
Opponents	11	18	0	1	30

MORE STORYLINES

BEST BUDS
- This marks year 14 of Mike Brizendine and Pat McSorley working together as head coach and assistant.
- The two played together in college at James Madison, where McSorley is a hall of famer and the school's all-time leading goal scorer.

MONTVERDE CONNECTION
- Three key contributors to the Virginia Tech lineup are Welnilton Jr., Mayola Kinyua and Misei Yoshizawa. All three have international roots, but played for SIMA at Montverde Academy.
- Welnilton Jr. is the Hokies' captain, Kinyua was named to the ACC Preseason Watch List and Yoshizawa has emerged as a valuable part of the Hokies' lineup through several games this season.
- Montverde, a factory for turning out elite soccer talent into the college system, is well-known in American sports culture for its basketball alumni, such as RJ Barrett, D'Angelo Russell and Joel Embiid.

PRO TALENT
- Virginia Tech's lineup features three players with experience in the USL Championship: Ben Martino (Bethlehem Steel, now Philadelphia Union II), Danny Flores (Oakland Roots SC) and Grant Howard (Atlanta United II).
- Flores notably scored the first goal for Oakland Roots SC in the club's first game as part of the USL Championship in 2021.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING
- The Hokies were receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches preseason poll, while they came in at No. 19 in the College Soccer News preseason rankings.
- In the preseason edition of the Top Drawer Soccer Top 100 list, Mayola Kinyua was ranked No. 40, while Danny Flores came in at No. 62. Kinyua also earned a nod on the ACC Preseason Watch List.

SEEKING SEVEN
- Virginia Tech qualified for its sixth-consecutive NCAA Tournament last season. With that milestone, the Hokies became one of five teams in the country to make each tournament since 2016. Maryland, Wake Forest, Indiana and Washington are the other teams.
- The Hokies were also the only team in the Commonwealth of Virginia to qualify for the Division I 2021 NCAA Tournament.
- Despite the team's consistent appearances, Tech holds a chip on its shoulder from its previous two exits. In 2020, the Hokies fell to No. 6 Seton Hall in penalties in the Sweet Sixteen. Last season, Virginia Tech was eliminated in penalty kicks by No. 11 West Virginia.

STRONG AT THE BACK
- Through the first three games, Virginia Tech only conceded two goals. Both of those goals came in the second half of games at (RV) Grand Canyon and No. 23 UCLA.
- Sophomore Ben Martino started his second year. In his freshman season, Martino gained national recognition after being named to the Top Drawer Soccer Freshman Best XI second team and No. 20 in Top Drawer's Top 100 Freshman rankings.
- Tech's back line features plenty of experience between junior centerbacks Jack Dearie and Welnilton Jr., along with fifth-year outside backs Cameron Joice and Kyle McDowell. Freshman Grant Howard, who has experience in the USL Championship with Atlanta United 2, has featured when the Hokies assume five at the back.

2021 HONORS
- Several returners wrapped up the 2021 campaign with awards for their performances, including: Mayola Kinyua, Danny Flores, Ben Martino and Kyle McDowell.
- Kinyua was named third team All-ACC.
- Flores was named to the ACC All-Freshman team, Top Drawer Soccer Freshman Best XI first team and ranked No. 4 in Top Drawer Soccer's final freshman rankings.
- Martino earned a spot on Top Drawer Soccer's Freshman Best XI second team, along with the VaSID first team. He landed at No. 20 in Top Drawer Soccer's final freshman rankings.
- McDowell was named to the VaSID first team after finishing tied for second in the ACC with eight assists.

PRO HOKIES
- Several Virginia Tech players are making an impact in the professional ranks, including former No. 1 overall pick Dani Pereira.
- Pereira scored his first career goal for Austin FC this season against the Houston Dynamo then followed that up with a second against Charlotte FC in front of many Hokies that made the trek to see the game.
- Jacob Labovitz is off to a stellar start in USL League One with Greenville Triumph. The rookie striker is tied for the second in the league's golden boot race with 11 goals.
- Sivert Haugli, who was selected by the Portland Timbers in the 2022 MLS Draft, was recently recalled by the Timbers II side after a spell with Phoenix Rising in the USL Championship.

NUMBERS AT VIRGINIA TECH

	NAME	GP-GS	G	A
2	JACK DEARIE	7-5	1	0
3	OSKAR HAUGLI	2-0	0	0
4	WELNILTON JR.	34-32	1	1
5	ZAYYAN AHMED	1-0	0	0
6	CAMERON JOICE	32-27	0	4
7	DECLAN QUILL	10-1	0	0
8	MAYOLA KINYUA	37-32	0	1
9	MISEI YOSHIZAWA	5-3	2	1
10	RICKI VIDAL	5-3	0	0
11	DANIEL STARR	19-3	1	0
12	BEN FISHER	0-0	0	0
13	CARTER HENSLEY	12-6	0	0
14	GRANT HOWARD	5-4	0	0
16	CONOR PUGH	25-23	7	2
17	NICK BLACKLOCK	58-39	6	8
18	WILLIE CARDONA	5-1	-	0
19	THEO DRENNAN	0-0	0	0
20	ETHAN BALLEK	0-0	0	0
22	MASON MCCLENDON	7-0	0	1
23	DANNY FLORES	24-24	2	4
24	KYLE MCDOWELL	39-39	2	13
26	CHRIS NICOLA	6-4	0	0
32	CARSTEN BAY	0-0	0	0
33	JORDAN BLACK	0-0	0	0

	NAME	GP-GS	S	GA
0	CONNOR JORDAN-HYDE	2-0	1	0
1	BEN MARTINO	23-23	72	28
25	ZACH GLESIUS	0-0	0	0
27	TIMI ADAMS	0-0	0	0

NUMBERS AGAINST VIRGINIA

	NAME	GP-GS	G	A
2	JACK DEARIE	0-0	0	0
3	OSKAR HAUGLI	0-0	0	0
4	WELNILTON JR.	1-1	0	0
5	ZAYYAN AHMED	0-0	0	0
6	CAMERON JOICE	1-1	0	0
7	DECLAN QUILL	0-0	0	0
8	MAYOLA KINYUA	1-1	0	0
9	MISEI YOSHIZAWA	0-0	0	0
10	RICKI VIDAL	0-0	0	0
11	DANIEL STARR	1-1	0	0
12	BEN FISHER	0-0	0	0
13	CARTER HENSLEY	1-1	0	0
14	GRANT HOWARD	0-0	0	0
16	CONOR PUGH	1-1	0	0
17	NICK BLACKLOCK	2-2	0	0
18	WILLIE CARDONA	0-0	0	0
19	THEO DRENNAN	0-0	0	0
20	ETHAN BALLEK	0-0	0	0
22	MASON MCCLENDON	1-1	0	0
23	DANNY FLORES	1-1	0	0
24	KYLE MCDOWELL	1-1	0	1
26	CHRIS NICOLA	0-0	0	0
32	CARSTEN BAY	0-0	0	0
33	JORDAN BLACK	0-0	0	0

	NAME	GP-GS	S	GA
0	CONNOR JORDAN-HYDE	0-0	0	0
1	BEN MARTINO	1-1	4	3
25	ZACH GLESIUS	0-0	0	0
27	TIMI ADAMS	0-0	0	0

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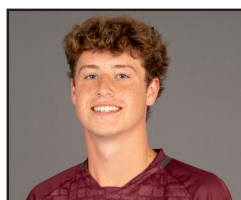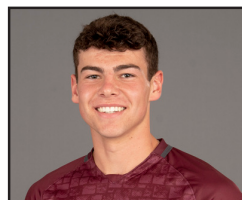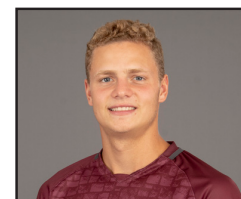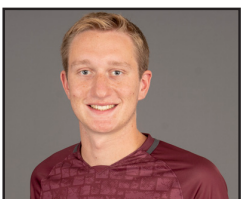
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5 ZAYYAN AHMED	**6** CAMERON JOICE	**7** DECLAN QUILL	**8** MAYOLA KINYUA	**9** MISEI YOSHIZAWA
10 RICKI VIDAL	**11** DANIEL STARR	**12** BEN FISHER	**13** CARTER HENSLEY	**14** GRANT HOWARD
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