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### VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

0-2, 0-0 ACC

Head Coach: Mike Brizendine (James Madison, 1999)  
Record at VT: 99-114-36 (14th season)  
Career Record: 126-138-36 (17th season)  
Record vs. Opp at VT: 2-2

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### RADFORD HIGHLANDERS

0-2, 0-0 BIG SOUTH

Head Coach: Chris Barrett (Radford, 1996)  
Record at School: 8-18-1 (Third season)  
Career Record: 8-18-1

GAME THREE • VIRGINIA TECH vs. RADFORD • SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 • 7 PM • BLACKSBURG, VA.

### PROJECTED STARTERS

Virginia Tech Hokies	Yr.	GP-GS	Other
GK 1 Ben Martino	So.	1-1	Top Drawer Soccer Freshman Best XI (Second Team)
D 2 Jack Dearie	Jr.	1-1	Scored game-winner vs. BC in ACC Tournament last year
D 4 Welnilton Jr.	Jr.	1-1	Team captain
D 6 Cameron Joice	Sr.	1-1	Fifth-year
D 14 Grant Howard	Fr.	1-1	Played for Atlanta United 2
D 24 Kyle McDowell	Sr.	1-1	Tied for third in the ACC in assists last season (8)
M 8 Mayola Kinyua	Sr.	1-1	ACC Preseason Player to Watch
M 13 Carter Hensley	So.	1-1	United Soccer Coaches All-American in high school
M 18 Willie Cardona	So.	1-1	Transfer from Winthrop
M 23 Danny Flores	So.	1-1	Top Drawer Soccer Freshman Best XI (First Team)
F 16 Conor Pugh	Jr.	1-1	Leading scorer among all returners (6)

### KEY STORYLINES

#### THE SERIES

- The New River Rock is on the line in Friday's contest. Tech and Radford met 35 times between 1975 and 2012, but the derby has been on hold since 2012.
- Virginia Tech leads the series 22-12-2, including seven wins in the last 10 meetings.
- Kai Marshall's 60th-minute goal powered the Hokies past Radford in the last meeting on Oct. 23, 2012.
- The Hokies are 16-2 against the Highlanders at home. Radford's last win in Blacksburg came from a 2-0 result on Sept. 5, 2000.

#### A WIN WOULD...

- Be Mike Brizendine's 100th career win as head coach of Virginia Tech.
- Be Virginia Tech's eighth-straight non-conference regular season win at home. Tech last fell to a non-conference opponent at Thompson Field on Oct. 2, 2018.

#### LAST TIME OUT

- Tech fell 1-0 to No. 23 UCLA on Aug. 28 in Los Angeles, Calif. For the second time this season, the Hokies went into the break on the road tied 0-0. The Bruins found a late winner in the 81st minute that dropped Virginia Tech to 0-2 on the season.
- Misei Yoshizawa made his first career start for the Hokies.

## GAME 3

### 2022 SCHEDULE

RECORD	0-2
ACC	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-2
HOME	0-0
AWAY	0-2
NEUTRAL	0-0

Date	Opponent	TV	TIME
A25	at Grand Canyon	ESPN+	L, 0-1
A28	at No. 23 UCLA	PAC 12	L, 0-1
S2	Radford	ACCNX	7 P.M.
S5	Mercer	ACCNX	5 P.M.
S9	at Virginia	ACCNX	7 P.M.
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.

#### 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.

#### 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 D1 2021 NCAA Tournament.

## QUICK FACTS

### THE BASICS

University Name: Virginia Tech  
 Location: Blacksburg, Va.  
 Founded: 1872  
 Enrollment: 36,000+  
 President: Dr. Timothy Sands  
 Director of Athletics: Whit Babcock  
 Nickname: Hokies  
 Mascot: Hokie Bird  
 Colors: Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange  
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I  
 Conference: Atlantic Coast

### FACILITY FACTS

THOMPSON FIELD  
 Capacity: 2,028

### TEAM INFORMATION

2021 Record: 11-5-4  
 Home/Away/Neutral: 5-4/4-4/0-1  
 Conference Record: 3-4-1  
 Home/Away: 3-1/0-3-1  
 Conference Finish: 7th  
 Conference Tournament: Lost in quarterfinals  
 Starters Returning/Lost\*: 7/9  
 Newcomers: 9

\*\*Starters\* defined as player that started in three or more games last season.

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## 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 Verde 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 - 2 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 2 - 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
23	Flores, Danny	2-2	170	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
9	Yoshizawa, Misei	2-1	93	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Vidal, Ricki	2-0	85	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
8	Kinyua, Mayola	2-2	159	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Quill, Declan	2-0	73	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
13	Hensley, Carter	2-2	134	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
2	Dearie, Jack	2-2	180	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
24	McDowell, Kyle	2-2	180	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
1	Martino, Ben	2-2	180	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Blacklock, Nick	2-0	68	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
14	Howard, Grant	2-2	134	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
16	Pugh, Conor	2-2	123	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Da Silva Jr., Welnilton	2-2	174	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
18	Cardona, William	2-1	48	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
6	Joice, Cameron	2-2	180	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.111</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
1	Martino, Ben	2-2	180:00	2	1.00	6	.750	0	2	0	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0/0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>180:00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>180:00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**Goals by Periods**

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

**Corners by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	4	9	0	0	13
Opponents	2	1	0	0	3

**Shots by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	6	7	0	0	13
Opponents	10	8	0	0	18

**Fouls by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	10	11	0	0	21
Opponents	9	12	0	0	21

**Saves by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Hokies	5	2	0	0	7
Opponents	0	3	0	0	3

**Attendance Summary**

	HOKIES	Opponents
Total	0	3030
Dates/Avg Per Date	0 / 0	2 / 1515
Neutral Site #/Avg	0 / 0	



**2021-22 Virginia Tech Men's Soccer  
Overall Team Statistics  
All games**

**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
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
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
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	37	28
Penalty	3	5
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	3	1
Goals scored average	1.85	1.4
<b>CORNER KICKS</b>		
Goals off corners	94	110
	-	-
<b>PENALTY KICKS</b>		
	3-3	5-6
<b>OFFSIDES</b>		
	48	30
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Fouls	211	224
Yellow cards	40	33
Red cards	1	4
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
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



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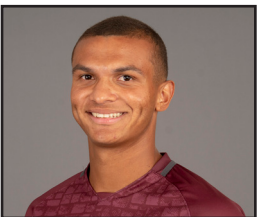
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DEARIE**



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HAUGLI**



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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**



**16** **CONOR  
PUGH**



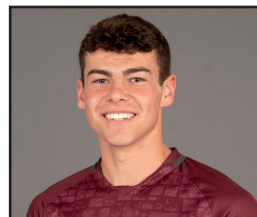
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BLACKLOCK**



**18** **WILLIE  
CARDONA**



**19** **THEO  
DRENNAN**



**20** **ETHAN  
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**22** **MASON  
McCLEENDON**



**23** **DANNY  
FLORES**



**24** **KYLE  
McDOWELL**



**25** **ZACH  
GLESIOUS**



**26** **CHRIS  
NICOLA**



**27** **TIMI  
ADAMS**



**29** **CHRIS  
THOMPSON**



**32** **CARSTEN  
BAY**



**33** **JORDAN  
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