7 2019 VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S SOCCER

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SEVEN NCAA APPEARANCES (THREE CONSECUTIVE, ONE OF 12 TEAMS NATIONALLY) = 2007 COLLEGE CUP = 14 ALL-ACC SELECTIONS = ONE ALL-AMERICAN = SIX MLS DRAFT PICKS

NO. 18 VIRGINIA TECH (5-2, 0-2 ACC) VS. BOSTON COLLEGE (5-2, 0-2 ACC)

SEPTEMBER 27 • 1:00 PM • BLACKSBURG, VA • THOMPSON FIELD • ACC NETWORK

 Mike Brizendine.
 Coach
 Ed Kelly

 James Madison (1999).
 Alma Mater
 Fairleigh Dickinson (1984)

 76-97-25 (11th Season).
 Record at School
 281-235-64 (32nd season)

 103-131-26 (14th Season).
 Overall Record
 321-248-70 (35th season)

 1-5-2.
 Record vs. Opponent
 10-2-3

STRICKLER STRIKES AGAIN

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• Forward Kristo Strickler continued his impressive play on the season as he scored the lone goal in the Hokies Friday, Sept. 20 match against Louisville.

Strickler's five goals on the season are tied for fourth in the league and he sits fifth in points with 12, adding two assists on the season.
For his career, the Hilliard, Ohio native has 18 goals and seven assists for 43 points.

DIVING BACK INTO ACC PLAY

• Tuesday night the Hokies stepped out league action and welcomed Grand Canyon to Blacksburg. Tech put four goals past the Lopes to earn a comfortable 4-0 victory, their first on their home field (in two attempts) in 2019.

• Tech will take on a Louisville team also seeking its first ACC win after a 0-0 draw at Syracuse last week. The Cardinals have been idle since.

KEEPING A CLEAN SHEET

• The Hokies shut out Grand Canyon, the team's first time keeping a clean sheet in 2019.

• Goalkeeper Mathijs Swaneveld made three saves and even recorded an assist as he started the move that led to the Hokies' fourth goal with a pass onto the feet of Marc Hoppler who then found Brendan Moyers alone in the box.

FRESHMEN MAKING HUGE IMPACT ON THE HOKIES

• The Hokies have started two freshmen all season long so far, Daniel Pereira in midfield and Nick Blacklock up front.

 Pereira has impressed, controlling the midfield and finding teammates in dangerous areas with both feet. At the JMU Invitational against Loyola, he scored a sensational goal from about 25-yards out, a onetouch effort that found the far post.

 Blacklock has found a rhythm on the wings, leading the Hokies in assists with three so far. That mark is T-4 most in the ACC.

• He provided two assists in the Hokies' win over Hofstra.

4-0 START FOR THE FIFTH TIME

• Tech's 4-0 start to the season was the best opening stretch since 2016, a year that saw the squad advance all the way to the Elite Eight of the NCAA tournament.

• The program has started five seasons 4-0; 1997, 2001, 2006, 2016 and now 2019. No Tech team has ever reached the 5-0 mark.

POTENTIAL STAR		• •			
Outfield Players	GS/GP	Goals	Ast	SH	SOG
Kasak	7/7	1	2	11	5
Ingason	7/7	3	1	12	6
Mejia	7/7	0	0	0	0
Bluemler	7/7	1	0	3	1
Haugli	6/6	0	1	6	2
Pereira	7/7	1	1	10	4
Blacklock	7/7	0	4	11	2
Kauppinen	2/7	0	1	0	0
Kauppinen Labovitz	4/7	2	0	5	3
Strickler	7/7	5	2	19	11
Goalkeeper	GS/GP	Min	ĠΑ	GAA	SV
Swaneveld	7/7	630	11	1.57	22

ERIES INFO	Games Played 15 Series BC leads 2-10-3 Series Began 1995 Home 0-4-2 Away 2-6-1 Neutral 0-1 Under Brizendine 1-5-2 Last Meeting Sept. 29, 2017 (W, 1-0)
SER	Under Brizendine

2019 FIXTURES

DATE	OPP.	TIME/RESULT
8/30	at Loyola Marymount	W, 2-1
9/1	at UCSB	W, 3-1
9/6	vs Loyola^	W, 2-1
9/8	vs Hofstra^	W, 4-3
9/13	No. 18 NORTH CAROLIN	IA* L, 1-3
9/17	GRAND CANYON	W, 4-0
9/20	at Louisville*	L, 1-2
9/27	BOSTON COLLEGE*	1 PM
10/1	GARDNER-WEBB	7 PM
10/5	at Clemson*	7 PM
10/11	at Pitt*	7 PM
10/18	NOTRE DAME*	5:30 PM
10/22	LONGWOOD	7 PM
10/25	VIRGINIA*	7 PM
10/29	at Princeton	7 PM
11/2	at Duke*	7 PM
11/6	ACC First Round	TBD
11/10	ACC Quarterfinals	TBD
11/15	ACC Semifinals	TBD
11/17	ACC Final	TBD

^-JMU Invitational

* - ACC Game

All times Eastern Standard Time

VIRGINIA TECH BY THE NUMBERS

3 - Consecutive trips to the postseason for the program. A fourth in 2019 would be a program record. The Hokies previously made three straight trips from (2005-07).

3 - The program has three consecutive seasons of 10plus wins, for the eighth time in program history.

5 - NCAA tournament wins by the senior class of Nico Quashie, Will Mejia, Brendan Moyers and James Kasak as well as 2018 graduate Rory Slevin. That total is the most in school history.

30 - Goals scored in 2018 by returning players of the team's 35 (86%). Junior Kristo Strickler (10), senior Nico Quashie (6) and junior Jon Ingason (4) were the leading scorers a season ago and all return.

34 - Win total for the past three seasons, the fourth highest total in a three-year span for the program (37 wins from 96-99, 35 wins from 01-03 and 05-07).

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

PROGRAM MAKES DEBUT ON ACC NETWORK

• The match up with the Tar Heels will be the first time that the Hokies will be seen on the ACC Network.

• All seven of the Hokies' home games in 2019 will be broadcast on the network in some capacity, highlighted by the September 27th matchup with Boston College on the linear network. That match will kickoff at 1 p.m.

• Tech is slated to also appear on ACC Network Extra when they travel to Clemson, Pitt and Duke.

100 COLLEGIATE WINS

• With Sunday's 3-1 triumph over UC Santa Barbara, Tech head coach Mike Brizendine tallied his 100th collegiate win.

• In 11 seasons with the Hokies, he has accumulated 73 victories and has three straight seasons with 10 or more wins.

2019 KICKED OFF OUT WEST

- Virginia Tech came home 2-0 from a west coast trip against LMU and UC Santa Barbara.
- Tech had five different goal scorers for their five tallies, including forcing an own goal from the Gauchos.

• Three Hokies made their debuts, Daniel Pereira, Nick Blacklock and Jacob Labovitz. All three made significant impacts as Pereira played all 180 minutes in midfield, Blacklock provided the assist on the game winner against LMU and Labovitz scored an insurance goal against UC Santa Barbara.

BRIZENDINE NAMES CAPTAINS: INGASON, HAUGLI, STRICKLER

• For the second consecutive season, defender Jon Ingason will be called upon to lead the Hokies. The Iceland native, scored four goals in 2018, all from set pieces, three of which turning out to be game winning tallies. He has been on the ACC Academic Honor Roll in both of his seasons in Blacksburg.

Sivert Haugli, a 6-foot-5 central midfielder has also been called upon in 2019. In his freshman season in 2018, Haugli

started in all 20 of his appearances mostly in the midfield, but also filling in at center back on occasion.

• The third captain in 2019 is Kristo Strickler, a junior from Hilliard, Ohio.

STRICKLER ON PRESEASON ACC WATCH LIST

- Junior forward Kristo Strickler was placed on the preseason ACC Watch List announced by the conference.

• He led the Hokies with 10 goals and 24 points in 2018, scoring four game winners.

• Strickler spent his summer training with the Dayton Dutch Lions as well as competing for a spot on the Phillipines national team.

POSTSEASON SUCCESS

• The Hokies are just one of 12 programs to reach each of the last three NCAA tournaments. The other teams are; Pacific, Colgate, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, Notre Dame, Louisville, Washington, Indiana, Akron, and Wake Forest.

2019 BREAKDOWN OVERALL: 5-2	: 0-2	HOME: 1-1	AWAY: 2-1	NEUTRAL: 2-0		
THE MATCHUP: LOUISVILLE						
THE COACHING MATCHUP	Cabaal					

Virginia Tech	School	Boston College
Mike Brizendine	Coach	Ed Kelly
James Madison (1999)	Alma Mater	
76-97-25 (11th Seaso	n) Record at School	

VIRGINIA TECH VS BOSTON COLLEGE: INSIDE THE SERIES

Games Played in this series: 15	Series Started: 2001	
Overall Record: 2-10-3	Home: 0-4-2	Away: 2-6-1
Last five meetings: 1-2-2	Neutral: 0-1	•

Date	Ranked VT/Opp	Location	Score
Fri., Sept. 29, 2017	NR / NR	Newton, Ma.	W, 1-0
Wed., Nov. 2, 2016	23 / NR	Newton, Ma	T, 2-2 (2 OT)
Fri., Sept. 25, 2015	NR / NR	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 1-4
Sun., Nov. 3, 2013	NR / NR	Chestnut Hill, Ma.	L, 1-3
Fri., Sept. 14, 2012	NR / NR	Blacksburg, Va.	T, 1-1 (2 OT)
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Total Goals	18	33
Average	1	2
Most Goals Scored	3 (2011)	4 (2015)
Fewest Goals Scored (Last)	0 (2009)	0 (2017)
Shutouts by (Last)	1 (2017)	1 (2009)
Largest Margin of Victory	1 (2017)	3 (2015)
Smallest Margin of Victory	1 (2017)	1 (2011)

VIRGINIA TECH ROSTERS

#	NAME	VL	POS	нт	YR	HOMETOWN	HS/LAST SCHOOL	ALF	PHABETICAL
0	Connor Jordan-Hyde	1	GK	6'2 "	So.	Leawood, Ks.	HS/LAST SCHOOL The Pembroke School	30	Adjetey
1	Mathijs Swaneveld	1	GK	6' 4"	Jr.	Schoonhoven, Netherlands		20	Adu
2	Will Mejia	3	D	6' 2"	Sr.	Arlington, Va.	Falls Church	16	Blacklock
3	Sivert Haugli	1	D	6' 5"	So.	Oslo, Norway	Norges Toppidrettsgymnas	31	Bluemler
4	Kyle Stenzel	-	М	6'0"	Fr.	Staunton, Virginia	Robert E. Lee	13	Clarke-Smith
5	Jon Ingason	2	D	6' 1"	Jr.	Vestmannaeyjar, Iceland	Framhaldsskolinn I Vestmannaeyjum	14	Dover
6	Brendan Moyers	3	М	6' 0"	Sr.	Earlysville, Va.	Albemarle	19	Durst
7	Nico Quashie	3	F	6' 2"	Sr.	Springfield, Va.	Lake Braddock Secondary School	3	Haugli
8	James Kasak	3	F	5' 9"	Sr.	Stuarts Draft, Va.	Riverheads	17	Hoppler
9	Daniel Pereira	-	Μ	5' 9"	Fr.	Roanoke, Va.	Northside	5	Ingason
10	Chris Little	1	М	5' 10"	So.	Fairfax, Va.	Briar Woods	0	Jordan-Hyde
11	Daniel Starr	-	F	6' 3"	Fr.	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle	8	Kasak
12	Emil Koho	1	М	6' 0"	Jr.	Espoo, Finland	Leppavaara	24	Kauppinen
13	Nikal Clarke-Smith	1	D	5'7"	Jr.	Toronto, Canada	St. Edmund Campion	27	Kickbush
14	Kahlil Dover	1	F	6' 3"	So.	Reston, Va.	South Lakes	12	Koho
15	Kristo Strickler	2	М	5' 10"	Jr.	Hilliard, Ohio	St. Charles Preparatory School	18	Labovitz
16	Nick Blacklock	-	М	5' 10"	Fr.	Hellertown, Pa.	YSC Academy	21	Lennon
17	Marc Hoppler	1	D	6' 0"	Sr.	Lucerne, Switzerland	Benedict-Schule Luzern (Roanoke)	10	Little
18	Jacob Labovitz	-	F	6' 1"	Jr.	Great Falls, Va.	Farleigh Dickinson	22	McClendon
19	Nathan Durst	-	D	6' 2"	So.	Loudon, Va.	Rock Ridge	2	Mejia
20	Femi Adu	-	М	6' 2"	Fr.	Ashburn, Va.	Rock Ridge	6	Moyers
21	Camron Lennon	2	F	6' 0"	Jr.	Austin, Texas	Westwood	23	Moyo Jr.
22	Mason McClendon	-	D	5'11"	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	First Colonial	26	Nicola
23	Evans Moyo Jr.	-	F	6' 1"	So.	Round Hill, Va.	Woodgrove	9	Periera
24	Justus Kauppinen	1	F	5' 9"	Jr.	Mantsala, Finland	Lahden Lyseo	7	Quashie
25	Matt Zambetti	-	GK	6' 1"	Fr.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Cumberland Valley	11	Starr
26	Chris Nicola	-	D	6' 3"	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.	Northwood	4	Stenzel
27	Hayden Kickbush	2	GK	6' 2"	Jr.	Arlington, Va.	Yorktown	15	Strickler
30	Alex Adjetey	-	F	5'7"	Fr.	Accra, Ghana	South Kent School	1	Swaneveld
31	Jakob Bluemler	2	D	5' 8"	Jr.	Bad Soden, Germany	Humboldtschule, Bad Homburg	32	Weber
32	Andrew Weber	-	Μ	5' 9"	So.	Earlysivlle, Va.	Woodgrove Lahden Lyseo Cumberland Valley Northwood Yorktown South Kent School Humboldtschule, Bad Homburg Albemarle	25	Zambetti
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PRONUNCIATIONS

Name	Pronunciation
Mathijs Swaneveld	Mat-tie-us
Will Mejia	Meh-he-uh
Sivert Haugli	Seevert How-glee
Jon Ingason	John Ing-a-son

James Kasak	K-sack
Emil Koho	Em-ill Co-hoe
Nikal Clarke-Smith	Nick-al
Justus Kauppinen	You-stus Co-pin-en
Jakob Bluemler	Jacob Blum-ler

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS

SENIORS (6)

Will Mejia, Brendan Moyers, James Kasak, Nikal Clarke-Smith, Marc Hoppler, Jon Ingason

JUNIORS (7)

Nico Quashie, Mathijs Swaneveld, Emil Koho, Kristo Strickler, Jacob Labovitz, Camron Lennon, Jakob Bluemler

SOPHOMORES (6)

Justus Kauppinen, Hayden Kickbush, Sivert Haugli, Chris Little, Kahlil Dover, Andrew Weber

FRESHMEN (12)

Connor Jordan-Hyde, Kyle Stenzel, Daniel Pereira, Daniel Starr, Nick Blacklock, Femi Adu, Mason McClendon, Matt Zambetti, Chris Nicola, Nathan Durst, Evans Moyo Jr., Alex Adjetey

BY STATE/COUNTRY

STATES REPRESENTED (6)

Virginia (16 student-athletes) California (Nicola) Pennsylvania (Zambetti, Blacklock) Texas (Lennon) Kansas (Jordan-Hyde) Ohio (Strickler)

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED (9)

USA (18) Finland (2), Kauppinen, Koho Canada (1), Clarke-Smith Germany (1), Bluemler Ghana (1), Adjetey Iceland (1), Ingason Netherlands (1), Swaneveld Norway (1), Haugli Switzerland (1), Hoppler

TRENDS AND FIGURES

ACTIVE STARTS STREAK

	<u>2019</u>	<u>Streak</u>	Career
Alex Adjetey	0	-	0
Femi Adu	0	-	0
Nick Blacklock	7	7	7
Jakob Bluemler	7	9	34
Nikal Clarke-Smith	0	0	11
Kahlil Dover	0	0	1
Nathan Durst	0	-	0
Sivert Haugli	6	6	26
Marc Hoppler	2	0	10
Jon Ingason	7	7	46
Connor Jordan-Hyde		-	0
James Kasak	7	28	31
Justus Kauppinen	2	2	15
Hayden Kickbush	0	-	0
Emil Koho	0	0	22
Jacob Labovitz	4	2	4
Camron Lennon	0	0	4
Chris Little	0	0	1
Mason McClendon	0	-	0
Will Mejia	7	28	29
Brendan Moyers	5	9	34
Evans Moyo Jr.	0	-	0
Chris Nicola	0	-	0
Daniel Pereira	7	7	7
Nico Quashie	2	0	21
Daniel Starr	0	-	0
Kyle Stenzel	0	-	0
Kristso Strickler	7	28	45
Mathijs Swaneveld	7	28	30
Andrew Weber	0	-	0
Matt Zambetti	0	-	0

• Tech's longest streak is 28 by four players; Kasak, Mejia, Strickler and Swaneveld. In those games the Hokies are 16-9-3.

• Ingason's 46 starts are the most on the team, just one more than Strickler's 45. Bluemler is third with 34.

RECORD BY CONFERENCE

Conference	Record
Big South	0-0
 Gardner-Webb 	
 Longwood 	
Big West	1-0
 UC Santa Barbara (W, 3-1) 	
CAA	1-0
 Hofstra (W, 4-3) 	
Ivy League	0-0
 Princeton 	
Patriot League	1-0
 Loyola (W, 2-1) 	
WAC	1-0
 Grand Canyon (W, 4-0) 	
WCC	1-0
 Loyola Marymount (W, 2-1) 	

HOKIE TRENDS IN 2019

Overall
Conference
Thompson Field1-1-0
On the road
Neutral sites
Overtime games0-0-0
Natural grass surface
Artificial playing surface0-0-0
Scoring first
Opp scores first
Scoring one goal0-2-0
Scoring two goals
Scoring 3+ goals
Keeping a shutout
Allowing one goal
Allowing two goals0-1-0
Allowing 3+ goals1-1-0
Games decided by one goal
Games decided by two goals 1-1-0
Games decided by 3+ goals 1-0-0
Leading at halftime
Trailing at halftime0-1-0
Tied at halftime
Day games
Night games (5 p.m. or later)
Monday games0-0-0
Tuesday games1-0-0
Wednesday games0-0-0
Thursday games
Friday games
Saturday games
Sunday games 2-0-0
In August
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In September
In October0-0-0
Wearing white2-2-0
Wearing white2-2-0 Wearing anthracite0-0-0
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HEAD COACH MIKE BRIZENDINE



In his 11 years at the helm of the Virginia Tech program, Coach Brizendine has worked to return the Hokies to the top of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Each of the last two seasons, Brizendine's squads have hosted NCAA Tournament games, advancing to the Elite Eight in 2016 and concluding another successful season in the Second Round in 2017.

In 2017, Tech made its second consecutive appearance to the NCAA Tournament, advancing past Air Force 2-0 in the First Round. Along the way 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. The Hokies had two student-athletes make First Team All-ACC members for the first time in program history, Acuna and goalkeeper Ben Lundgaard.

Lundgaard, who was selected in the 2018 MLS SuperDraft by the Columbus Crew with the 22nd pick

in the First Round, became the sixth Hokie Brizendine has trained that has gone on to be drafted in MLS.

The 2016 season marked a resurgence of the Tech soccer program, winning six straight games to open the season en route to a No. 15 ranking. After opening the season by upsetting No. 18 Ohio State and No. 24 Georgetown, the Hokies would end the season 10-1-3 against non-league opponents. The Hokies compiled their best ACC record in Brizendine's tenure, finishing 3-4-1 to earn the nine seed in the ACC Tournament. Tech's four losses all came against programs ranked in the top-10; tenth-ranked Syracuse, seventh-ranked Clemson, third-ranked UNC and top-ranked Notre Dame. The team earned an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament, the program's first in a decade, opening with a 1-0 victory over East Tennessee State. The Hokies then went on to defeat Charlotte and Indiana, advancing to the Elite Eight. The program ended the season ranked eighth nationally.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Prior to his time at Bridgewater College, he was an assistant coach at Ferrum College for the men's soccer team in 1999.

He has also been active guiding and encouraging kids in youth soccer programs throughout his coaching career.

Brizendine graduated from James Madison University in 1999 and earned his Master of Education from Virginia Tech in 2005.

As a player, he lettered four seasons at James Madison University from 1995-98 and ended his career sixth in all-time scoring for the Dukes. He earned all-conference and all-region recognition during his four-year career. He also played professionally with the Roanoke Wrath (1999) and the Northern Virginia Royals (2000 and 2001) of the Division 3 league.

Brizendine and wife Lucy, reside in Blacksburg, with their three daughters, Sloane, Reece and Millie.

THE BRIZENDINE FILE

Coaching Exp.: 20th season, 15nd at Tech					
Head Coach: 14th s	season, 11th at Tech				
Record at Tech:	76-97-25				
Overall Record:	103-131-26				
College: Jar	nes Madison (1999)				
Playing Exp:James	Madison (1996-99)				

THE BRIZENDINE FILE

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

MOST NCAA APPEARANCES

 AS HEAD COACH AT VIRGINIA TECH 								
Coach	Apps	Year(s)						
1. Oliver Weiss	4	'03, '05-07						
2. Mike Brizendine	3	2016-18						

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

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



ASSISTANT COACHES AND STAFF



PAT MCSORLEY

Assistant Coach

Experience: 10 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.



JOSH DUNN

Assistant Coach Experience: First season Alma Mater: North Florida

Dunn joined the Hokies after spending eight years at his alma mater North Florida. He was a part of the A-Sun Coaching Staff of the Year in 2015 after the Ospreys won 10 games in a season for the first time in their history.

He won an ACC championship in 1995 as a member of Uva's squad and would go on to play professionally in the A-League, PDL and USL2.



BLAKE MULLEN

Volunteer Assistant Coach

Experience: First season Alma Mater: Saint Joseph's College of Main (2019)

Blake Mullen joined the Hokies in August of 2019 as a volunteer assistant coach.

A collegiate goalkeeper at Saint Joseph's College of Maine, will train the squad's goalkeepers as well as assist in the vision of Coach Brizendine with all aspects of the program.



JAMESLOFTON

Director of Operations Experience: First season Alma Mater: William & Mary

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

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

THOMPSON FIELD, THE HOME OF THE HOKIES



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

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

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

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

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

HOKIES AT HOME

MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

Seasons	. 17
Overall record 72-56	6-19
ACC record 16	5-36
Non conference record	3-19
Ranked opponents 10)-28
Coach Brizendine's Record 43-38	3-15

WOMEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

Seasons 17	
Overall record 104-43-20	
ACC record	
Non conference record	
Ranked opponents 16-31	

LACROSSE QUICK FACTS

Seasons
Overall record 49-52
ACC record4-32
Non conference record
Ranked opponents

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

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

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

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



CONNOR JORDAN-HYDE

Experience: Sophomore Hometown: Leawood, Kansas High school/last school: The Pembroke school Club team: Sporting Kansas City Academy

Did not see any action his first year on campus in 2018

Majoring in engineering



MATHIJSSWANEVELD

Experience: Junior Hometown: Schoonhoven, The Netherlands High school/last school: Schoonhovenscollege Club team: CVV De Jodan Boys

Played every minute in goal for the Hokies in 2018, recording 95 saves earning third team All-ACC honors. He recorded five shutouts.

Studies economics.



2 WILL MEJIA

Experience: Senior Hometown: Falls Church, Virginia High school/last school: Falls Church Club team: Arlington Strikers Red

Mejia has been to three consecutive NCAA tournaments with the Hokies tying the men's soccer record at Tech. The defender was a Top Drawer Soccer Best Freshman XI First Team member in 2016 and has been on the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

Majoring in human development.





4 KYLE STENZEL

Experience: Freshman Hometown: Staunton, Virginia High school/last school: Robert E. Lee Club team: SOCA

Stenzel played for SOCA Elite where the club was Club Champions League winner for four consecutive seasons ... He also won a State Cup title in 2017 ... For Robert E. Lee high, he was a multiple time first team All-State player and was the district and regional Player of the Year his junior season ... Stenzel also competed in basketball in high school.

Plans to major in the business school.



5 JON INGASON Experience: Junior Hometown: Vestmannaeyjar, Iceland High school/last school: Framhaldsskolinn I Vestmannaeyjum Club team: Grindavik F.C.

Enters his second season as a team captain in 2019. A center back, Ingason has 39 starts in 40 career appearances. He was the squad's third-leading scorer with four (all from set pieces) in 2018.

Father Ingi is a former soccer player that holds the most games played in club history for I.B.V Vestmannaeyjar ... Enrolled in psychology.



6BRENDANMOYERS

plays all throughout the midfield, as a CM, CAM and also on the wings.

Majors in chemical engineering and has been on the ACC Academic Honor Roll three times.

A part of the historic senior class, Moyers has 45 starts and 16 career points scored. He



NICO QUASHIE

Experience: Senior Hometown: Springfield, Virginia High school/last school: Lake Braddock Secondary School Club team: BFC Barca 97 Elite

A speedy striker, Quashie announced himself late his freshman season, scoring back-toback game winners in the NCAA tournament as the Hokies made a run to the Elite Eight of the competition. He has 18 career points.

The senior is majoring in management.

Experience: Senior

Club team: SOCA

Hometown: Earlysville, Virginia High school/last school: Albemarle



8 JAMES KASAK

Experience: Senior Hometown: Stuarts Draft, Virginia High school/last school: Riverheads Club team: SOCA 9

A versatile athlet, Kasak has played nearly every position in his career and found a home as a maurading left back in 2018. He led the team with seven assists and added a goal. He has 56 appearances and 14 points to his credit so far.

Earned VaSID second team honors in 2018 and is a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member.



9 DANIEL PEREIRA

Experience: Freshman Hometown: Roanoke, Virginia High school/last school: Northside Club team: Virginia Blue Star

Was named the 2019 VHSL Class 3 boys soccer player of the year with Northside High ... Also collected first team All-Conference honors and multiple All-Region nods ... Played for Virginia Blue Ridge Star.



10 CHRIS LITTLE

Experience: Sophomore Hometown: Fairfax, Virginia High school/last school: Briar Woods Club team: Loudoun Soccer Club

Started in his first collegiate game and scored a goal in his second contest, both victories. Tallied nine appearances in total in 2018.

Plans to major in business technology.



11 DANIEL STARR

Experience: Freshman Hometown: Charlottesville, Virginia High school/last school: Albemarle Club team: SOCA

Lettered in three different sports in high school, soccer, basketball and track and field ... On the pitch, Starr racked up numerous accolades and honors; two-time 5A Virginia State Champion, Virginia State 5D Player of the Year, two-time All-State, two-time second team All-American, Jefferson District Player of the Year, Central Virginia Player of the Year, Region 5D Player of the Year .. For his club SOCA, Starr was a Virginia State Cup Champion, Jefferson Cup Champion and four-time CCL Champion.





Experience: Junior Hometown: Espoo, Finland High school/last school: Leppavaara High School Club team: FC Espoo

Has 22 starts in 33 appearances in midfield for the Hokies. Koho has one career point, the assist on Tech's game winner versus NC State in 2017.

Majoring in psychology and is a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member.



13NIKALCLARKE-SMITH

Experience: Junior Hometown: Toronto, Canada High school/last school: St. Edmund Campion/Louisburg College

A transfer, Clarke-Smith made an impact on the Hokies' back line making 11 starts in 12 appearances. He is known as an athletic, physical defender. He scored a goal in the Hokies' dramatic comeback victory at No. 16 Notre Dame.

He plans to major in marketing.



14 KAHLIL DOVER

Experience: Sophomore Hometown: Reston, Virginia High school/last school: South Lakes Club team: Braddock Road Youth Club

Made on start and saw action in 20 games his freshman campaign.

Plans to major in business technology.



15 KRISTOSTRICKLER

Experience: Junior Hometown: Hilliard Ohio High school/last school: St. Charles Preparatory School Club team: Blast F.C.

A second team All-ACC selection in 2018 after scoring 10 goals an 24 points (both team highs). The forward scored four game winners and was the catalyst for the upset at No. 16 Notre Dame. Has 38 starts and 31 career points.

Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise science.



16NICKBLACKLOCK

High school/last school: YSĆ Academy Club team: Philadelphia Union Academy

Hometown: Hellerton, Pennsylvania

Experience: Freshman

Played for the Philadelphia Union Academy making the national quarterfinals of the USSDA in 2018 ... Went to YSC Academy.

Plans to major in marketing in the business school and wants to be a professional soccer player and entrepreneur.



17 MARC HOPPLER

Experience: Senior Hometown: Lucerne, Switzerland High school/last school: Roanoke College

Made 19 appearances, starting eight games in 2018 ... Started both games at the JMU Invitational, scoring a goal in each contest ... His goal against Gardner-Webb was the game-winner.

Prior to Tech Hoppler played for two years at nearby Roanoke College where he was a twotime All-ODAC second team performer ... He was the ODAC's Rookie of the Year for the 2016 season.



18 JACOBLABOVITZ

Experience: Junior Hometown: Great Falls, Virginia High school/last school: Langley/Fairleigh Dickinson University

Competed at FDU where he was the Northeast Conference Rookie of the Year in 2017 after scoring seven goals for the Knights ... Was also named the 80th best freshman in Top Drawer Soccer's Top 100 following that 2017 season. Labovitz competed for three seasons for Langley High on the pitch ... He won two state titles (2015, 2017) and scored a school record 81 goals including 46 his senior season ... Was named the Gatorade Player of the Year in Virginia in 2017 and was the VHSL 6A Player of the Year.



19 NATHAN DURST

Experience: Sophomore Hometown: Loudoun, Virginia High school/last school: Rock Ridge Club team: Loudoun Soccer Club

Did not compete in 2018, earning a red shirt. Was a national champion in high school.

He is enrolled in the business school.



20 FEMIADU

Experience: Freshman Hometown: Ashburn, Virginia. High school/last school: Rock Ridge Club team: Loudoun Soccer Club

Competed for Loudoun as well as D.C. United ... Is a national champion, two-time regional champion, three-time state champion, ODP Region 1 captain, and two-time All-State player ... Went to Rock Ridge High School.



21 CAMRONLENNON

Experience: Junior Hometown: Austin, Texas High school/last school: Westwood Club team: Lonestar Soccer Club

Has made 28 appearances, making four starts, all a season ago. Lennon has an assist to his credit, picking out the pass for the game winner against Syracuse.

He is majoring in business and is a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member.



22masonmcclendon

Experience: Freshman Hometown: Virginia Beach, Virginia High school/last school: First Colonial Club team: Virginia Rush

Played four years at First Colonial where he was a two-time first team All-State, All-Region and All-Tidewater performer ... Helped the team to a state championship game appearance and was named the team's MVP ... Played Virginia Rush for 10 years ... McClendon was a participant at four US National Training Camps and Generation Adidas Training Program in England.



23 EVANS MOYO JR

Experience: Sophomore Hometown: Round Hill, Virginia High school/last school: Woodgrove Club team: Loudoun 99 Red

Earned a redshirt in 2018 ... Earned three letters at Woodgrove ... Was a Conference 21 West All-Conference team member ... Competed on the state ODP team for two years playing tournaments in Spain and France ... Won the Virginia State Cup in 2017 and helped the club to the USYS National Championship crown scoring the game-winning goal in 2016.

Majoring in business information technology.



Experience: Junior Hometown: Mantsala, Finland High school/last school: Lahden Lyseo Club team: FC Lahti Academy

Missed the 2018 season due to injury, earning a redshirt. Started 13 of his 19 appearances in 2017 where he scored twice.

Plans to major in the business school.

24JUSTUSKAUPPINEN



25 MATTZAMBETTI

Experience: Freshman Hometown: Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania High school/last school: Cumberland Valley Club team: HMMS Eagle FC

Competed for HMMS Eagle FC helping the club to an Eastern PA State Cup championship as well as three US Youth Soccer National League appearances ... Played on the Eastern PA ODP team for four years where he was a Boys Region 1 Champion twice and a member of the Region 1 Pool two times ... Went to school at Cumberland Valley High earning four varsity letters ... Was a conference champion, district champion and three-time All-Star.



26 CHRIS NICOLA

Experience: Freshman Hometown: San Diego, California High school/last school: Northwood Club team: Pateadores

Competed for Pateadores for the past three years ... He was the team's captain as they were division champs in 2017-18 ... Nicola attended a U-20 National Team Summit Camp in January 2018.

Plans to major in civil engineering.

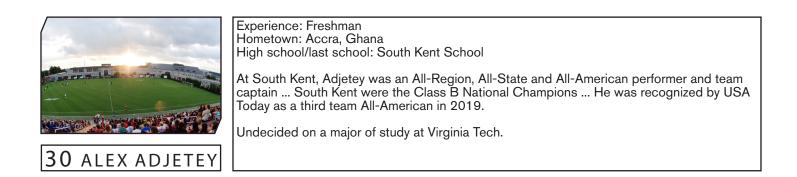


27haydenkickbush

Experience: Junior Hometown: Arlington, Virginia High school/last school: Yorktown Club team: Arlington Soccer Association

Has not featured in a match yet for the Hokies. He is a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member.

He plans to major in finance.





31 JAKOBBLUEMLER

Experience: Junior Hometown: Bad Soden, Germany High school/last school: Humboldtschule, Bad Homburg Club team: FSV Frankfurt

Has started 27 of his 36 appearances in two seasons as a right back and wingback. He scored two goals, both against Davidson in 2018 and also provided an assist in the Hokies' win over Charlotte in the NCAA tournament.

He studies business and is a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member.



Experience: Freshman Hometown: Earlysville, Virginia High school/last school: Albemarle Club team: SOCA

In his first year with the Hokies.

Won two state titles with his high school Albemarle and was also a State Cup champion with SOCA.

32 ANDREW WEBER

He plans to major in computer science and wants to become a software engineer.

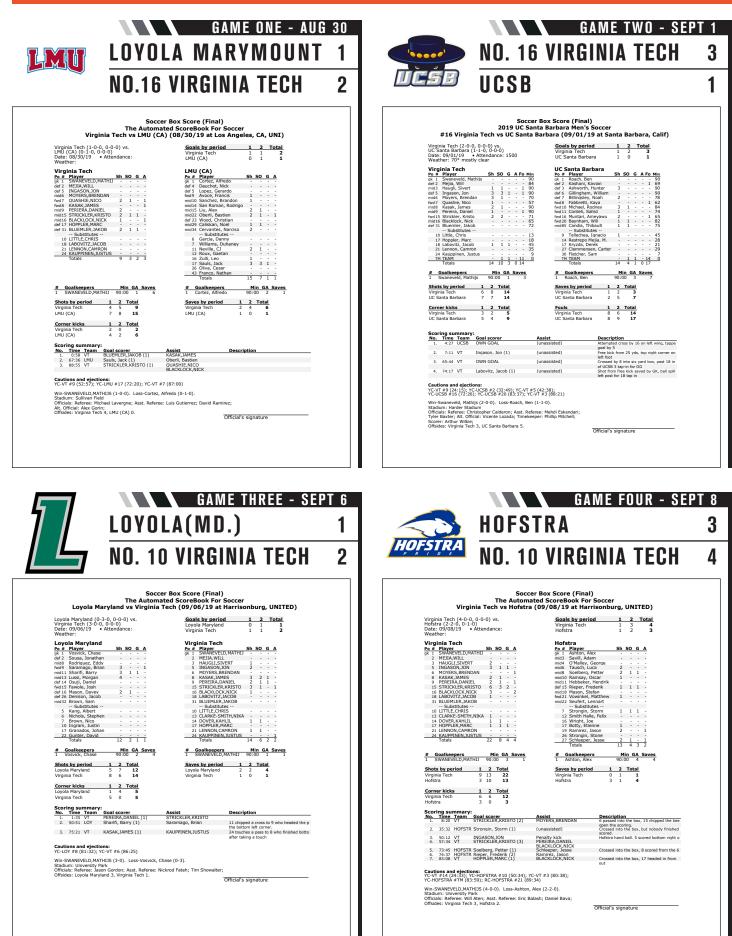
COMBINED STATISTICS

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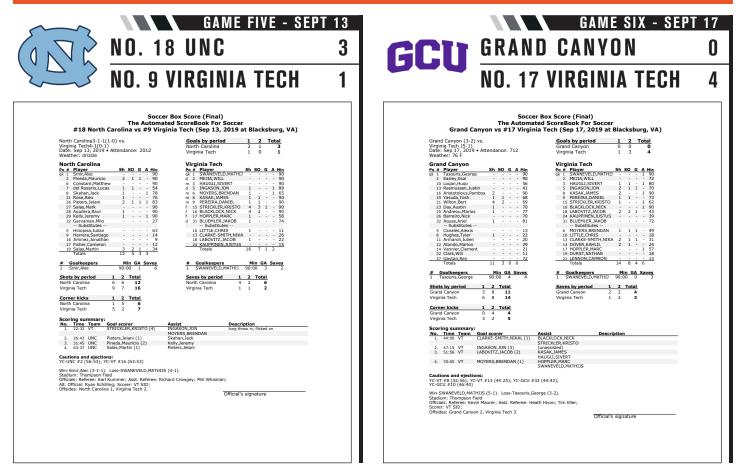
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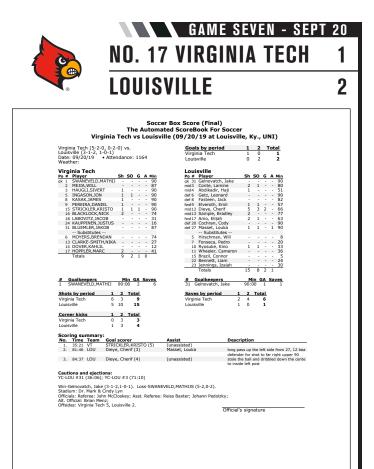
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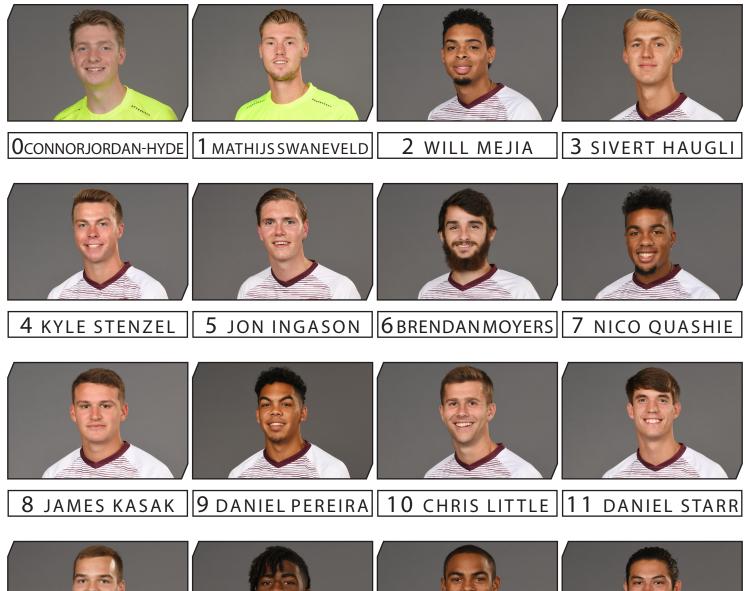


SEASON BOX SCORES





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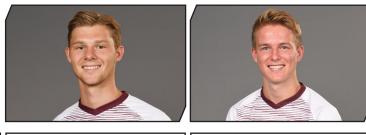
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