

VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S SOCCER

POST-MATCH NOTES



Virginia Tech Men's Soccer 2026 Season: Match #3
Blacksburg, Va. (Thompson Field)

Friday, August 28, 2026
6 p.m. ET

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
HOKIES (2-1-0)	1	2	3
WILDCATS (0-2-1)	0	0	0

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
HOKIES (2-1-0)	6	8	14
WILDCATS (0-2-1)	2	5	7

SAVES BY PERIOD	1	2	TOTAL
HOKIES (2-1-0)	1	2	3
WILDCATS (0-2-1)	1	1	2

Winning Goalkeeper: Diego Dauzier (2-1-0) | **Losing Goalkeeper:** Gilles Monti (0-1-0) | **Attendance:** 473 | **Time of Game:** 2:07

GOALS	ASSIST(S)	NO.	NO. OF THE SEASON	HALF	LOCATION
Noe Uwimana (Virginia Tech)	Alvaro Ruiz-Mateos	1	2	1	Left-footed strike, center of the goal
Parker Polk (Virginia Tech)	Alvaro Ruiz-Mateos	2	1	2	Off his left foot while running, left-middle of the goal
Yanis Belatrache (Virginia Tech)		3	2	2	Penalty kick, off his right foot into the left side of the goal

The Quick Story: In the first match of the series played in Blacksburg, the Hokies earned their first-ever victory over Kentucky, recorded their first shutout in the series, and scored the most goals by either team in a single meeting.

Key Moment: In the 12th minute, senior defender Noe Uwimana capitalized on sophomore Alvaro Ruiz-Mateos cross, striking with his left foot to put Virginia Tech up, 1-0. Uwimana's goal turned out to be the game winner.

HOKIES NOTES



- » Virginia Tech won their second consecutive match at Thompson Field this season (2-0-0)
- » The Hokies defeated Kentucky for the first time in the teams' three-match series history, breaking a pattern of ties
- » Tech's three goals are the most scored by either side in a single match in the series history
- » Additionally, Virginia Tech's three goals are tied for the most given up by Kentucky this season
- » In the last six days, the Hokies have scored 10 goals from seven different goal scorers. That is the most goals scored by any team in a single week so far this season
- » Tech joins nine other schools with 10 total goals scored through three matches
- » Virginia Tech held the advantage in shots, 14-7
- » The Hokies took 12 corner kicks while limiting the Wildcats to four
- » Senior Noe Uwimana notched his second goal of the campaign in as many matches. It is the first time he has recorded two goals in a single season since 2023
- » Forward Parker Polk found the back of the net for the first time in his career. He is the third freshman to tally a goal so far this season
- » Midfielder Yanis Belatrache added his second of the season at the penalty spot, the first take in his four year collegiate career
- » The captains Belatrache and Uwimana have each scored in consecutive games
- » Sophomore Alvaro Ruiz-Mateos helped on two of the three goals, setting a career-high for assists in a match

Next Match: Saturday, Sept. 5 at NC State at Dail Soccer Field/Track Complex (7 p.m.)

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Official Soccer Box Score - Final
Kentucky vs Virginia Tech
 8/28/2026 Thompson Field, Blacksburg, Va.
 Virginia Tech 2026 Men's Soccer

Match Time: 6:00 PM
Match Duration: 02:07
Attendance: 473

Officials: Austin Saini, Rick Rogers, Chris Zuerner, Brandon Marion

Kentucky (0-2-1) vs.
 Virginia Tech (2-1-0)
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Kentucky

Pos	##	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo	Min
gk	1	Gilles Monti	-	-	-	-	-	90
def	2	Ben Nash	-	-	-	-	1	45
def	5	Bernardo Bucci	-	-	-	-	1	19
def	6	Cianole Nguépissi	1	-	-	-	2	90
mid	8	Yasha Schaerer	-	-	-	-	5	90
fwd	9	Thomas Nielsen	1	1	-	-	1	44
fwd	14	Michael Lee	1	-	-	-	-	57
mid	18	Marcus Andersen	-	-	-	-	1	44
def	19	Max Schrader	-	-	-	-	2	90
fwd	21	Tom Keller	1	-	-	-	-	28
fwd	22	Costa Iliadis	1	-	-	-	-	73
-- Substitutes --								
	7	Eric Onos	-	-	-	-	1	62
	11	Thomas Berteotti	1	1	-	-	-	33
	12	Gustav Renman	-	-	-	-	1	42
	15	Fredrik Skilberg	-	-	-	-	-	46
	16	Bains Smith	1	1	-	-	1	62
	20	Ilan Ettinger	-	-	-	-	1	29
	23	Mats Brune	-	-	-	-	-	46
Totals			7	3	-	-	17	

##	Goalkeepers	Dec	Min	GA	Saves
1	Gilles Monti	L	90:00	3	2

Win-Dauzier, Diego (2-1-0). Loss-Monti, Gilles (0-1-0).

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Wildcats	2	5	7
Hokies	6	8	14

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Wildcats	2	2	4
Hokies	6	6	12

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	11:18	VT_	Noe Uwimana (2)	Alvaro Ruiz-Mateos	
2.	73:43	VT_	Parker Polk (1)	Alvaro Ruiz-Mateos	
3.	87:36	VT_	Yanis Belatrache (2)	Penalty kick	

Cautions and ejections:

YC - Wildcats #23 64:47; YC - Wildcats #16 78:01; YC - Wildcats #19 81:08

Stadium: Thompson Field

Officials: Referee: Austin Saini; Asst. Referee: Rick Rogers; Chris Zuerner; Alt. Official: Brandon Marion;

Offsides: Kentucky 5, Virginia Tech 5.

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Wildcats	0	0	0
Hokies	1	2	3

Virginia Tech

Pos	##	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo	Min
def	2	Amir Ariely	1	-	-	-	1	90
mid	5	Yanis Belatrache	2	1	1	-	1	90
fwd	8	Chase Vazquez	1	1	-	-	-	58
mid	9	Alex Perez	2	-	-	-	1	90
mid	12	Parker Polk	1	1	1	-	-	61
mid	15	Luke Hamel	2	-	-	-	1	80
mid	18	Alvaro Ruiz-Mateos	1	-	-	2	1	80
def	21	Noe Uwimana	1	1	1	-	2	90
def	22	Tito Peralta	1	-	-	-	2	90
def	24	Jaden Chan Tack	-	-	-	-	1	90
gk	25	Diego Dauzier	-	-	-	-	-	90
-- Substitutes --								
	6	Mathias Yohannes	-	-	-	-	-	10
	13	Dagur Traustason	-	-	-	-	4	32
	23	Mehdi Kettani	1	-	-	-	-	24
	29	Eduardo Cornejo	-	-	-	-	-	1
	32	Freddy Ferguson	1	1	-	-	1	14
Totals			14	5	3	2	15	

##	Goalkeepers	Dec	Min	GA	Saves
25	Diego Dauzier	W	90:00	0	3

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Wildcats	1	1	2
Hokies	1	2	3

Fouls	1	2	Total
Wildcats	8	9	17
Hokies	9	6	15



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Official Soccer Play by Play - First Half

Kentucky vs Virginia Tech

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Match Time: 6:00 PM

Match Duration: 02:07

Attendance: 473

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Kentucky Starters:

GK	1	Monti, Gilles
DEF	2	Nash, Ben
DEF	5	Bucci, Bernardo
DEF	6	Nguepissi, Cianole
MID	8	Schaerer, Yasha
FWD	9	Nielsen, Thomas
FWD	14	Lee, Michael
MID	18	Andersen, Marcus
DEF	19	Schrader, Max
FWD	21	Keller, Tom
FWD	22	Iliadis, Costa

Virginia Tech Starters:

GK	25	Dauzier, Diego
DEF	2	Ariely, Amir
MID	5	Belatrache, Yanis
FWD	8	Vazquez, Chase
MID	9	Perez, Alex
MID	12	Polk, Parker
MID	15	Hamel, Luke
MID	18	Ruiz-Mateos, Alvaro
DEF	21	Uwimana, Noe
DEF	22	Peralta, Tito
DEF	24	Chan Tack, Jaden

00:00 Monti, Gilles at goalie for Kentucky.
00:00 Dauzier, Diego at goalie for Virginia Tech.
00:40 Foul on Kentucky.
03:56 Shot by Wildcats Keller, Tom WIDE RIGHT.
04:03 Offside against Kentucky.
05:29 Shot by Hokies Vazquez, Chase, SAVE Monti, Gilles.
06:33 Shot by Hokies Belatrache, Yanis HIGH.
07:09 Foul on Virginia Tech.
07:38 Foul on Virginia Tech.
08:10 Foul on Kentucky.
08:29 Offside against Virginia Tech.
09:00 Foul on Virginia Tech.
10:55 Foul on Kentucky.
11:18 GOAL by Hokies Uwimana, Noe (FIRST GOAL), Assist by Ruiz-Mateos, Alvaro, goal number 2 for season.

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12:29 Foul on Kentucky.
13:16 Corner kick by Hokies [13:16].
13:55 Shot by Hokies Ariely, Amir BLOCKED.
15:21 Offside against Virginia Tech.
16:13 Offside against Kentucky.
17:43 Foul on Kentucky.
18:09 Wildcats substitution: Renman, Gustav for Bucci, Bernardo.
19:49 Corner kick by Hokies [19:49].
20:27 Corner kick by Hokies [20:27].
21:13 Offside against Kentucky.
22:54 Foul on Kentucky.
26:31 Corner kick by Hokies [26:31].
27:41 Wildcats substitution: Brune, Mats for Nielsen, Thomas.
27:41 Wildcats substitution: Skilberg, Fredrik for Lee, Michael.



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27:41 Wildcats substitution: Onos, Eric for Andersen, Marcus.
27:41 Wildcats substitution: Smith, Bains for Keller, Tom.
27:41 Wildcats substitution: Berteotti, Thomas for Iliadis, Costa.
28:04 Shot by Hokies Peralta, Tito BLOCKED.
29:07 Hokies substitution: Traustason, Dagur for Vazquez, Chase.
29:07 Hokies substitution: Kettani, Mehdi for Polk, Parker.
29:29 Foul on Kentucky.
30:16 Foul on Virginia Tech.
31:08 Shot by Hokies Hamel, Luke WIDE LEFT.
32:45 Foul on Virginia Tech.
34:30 Foul on Virginia Tech.
35:49 Corner kick by Hokies [35:49].
36:39 Foul on Virginia Tech.
37:35 Shot by Wildcats Berteotti, Thomas, SAVE Dautzier, Diego.
37:42 Corner kick by Wildcats [37:42].
38:40 Corner kick by Wildcats [38:40].
39:43 Foul on Kentucky.
40:16 Corner kick by Hokies [40:16].
41:37 Foul on Virginia Tech.
42:18 Offside against Kentucky.
42:54 Foul on Virginia Tech.
45:00 End of period [45:00].

VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S SOCCER POST-MATCH NOTES



Official Soccer Play by Play - Second Half

Kentucky vs Virginia Tech

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Match Time: 6:00 PM

Match Duration: 02:07

Attendance: 473

Officials: Austin Saini, Rick Rogers, Chris Zuerner, Brandon Marion

45:00 Hokies substitution: Vazquez, Chase for Traustason, Dagur.
45:00 Hokies substitution: Polk, Parker for Kettani, Mehdi.
45:00 Wildcats substitution: Lee, Michael for Nash, Ben.
45:00 Wildcats substitution: Iliadis, Costa for Renman, Gustav.
45:00 Wildcats substitution: Ettinger, Ilan for Berteotti, Thomas.
45:00 Start of 2nd period [45:00].
45:00 For Wildcats: #1 Monti, Gilles, #14 Lee, Michael, #22 Iliadis, Costa, #6 Nguepissi, Cianole, #8 Schaerer, Yasha, #23 Brune, Mats, #15 Skilberg, Fredrik, #7 Onos, Eric, #19 Schrader, Max, #16 Smith, Bains, #20 Ettinger, Ilan.
45:00 For Hokies: #25 Dautzier, Diego, #2 Ariely, Amir, #5 Belatrache, Yanis, #8 Vazquez, Chase, #9 Perez, Alex, #12 Polk, Parker, #15 Hamel, Luke, #18 Ruiz-Mateos, Alvaro, #21 Uwimana, Noe, #22 Peralta, Tito, #24 Chan Tack, Jaden.
46:52 Corner kick by Wildcats [46:52].
47:25 Shot by Wildcats Nguepissi, Cianole BLOCKED.
48:06 Shot by Wildcats Iliadis, Costa HIGH.
48:55 Foul on Kentucky.
50:19 Corner kick by Hokies [50:19].
52:29 Offside against Virginia Tech.
52:54 Shot by Wildcats Lee, Michael BLOCKED.
53:32 Offside against Virginia Tech.
56:14 Corner kick by Hokies [56:14].
57:57 Shot by Hokies Perez, Alex BLOCKED.
58:04 Corner kick by Hokies [58:04].
61:24 Corner kick by Hokies [61:24].
62:43 Foul on Kentucky.
63:10 Foul on Virginia Tech.
64:47 Yellow card on Wildcats Brune, Mats.
66:41 Shot by Wildcats Smith, Bains, SAVE Dautzier, Diego.
67:12 Offside against Kentucky.
67:55 Foul on Kentucky.
72:15 Hokies substitution: Traustason, Dagur for Vazquez, Chase.
73:43 GOAL by Hokies Polk, Parker, Assist by Ruiz-Mateos, Alvaro, goal number 1 for season.

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73:43 Wildcats substitution: Renman, Gustav for Lee, Michael.
73:43 Wildcats substitution: Nielsen, Thomas for Brune, Mats.
73:43 Wildcats substitution: Andersen, Marcus for Skilberg, Fredrik.
73:43 Wildcats substitution: Berteotti, Thomas for Ettinger, Ilan.
74:07 Corner kick by Hokies [74:07].
74:54 Corner kick by Hokies [74:54].
75:02 Hokies substitution: Ferguson, Freddy for Polk, Parker.
75:36 Shot by Hokies Ruiz-Mateos, Alvaro WIDE LEFT.
76:37 Foul on Virginia Tech.
77:57 Foul on Kentucky.



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78:01 Yellow card on Wildcats Smith, Bains.
78:12 Foul on Virginia Tech.
79:08 Shot by Hokies Hamel, Luke WIDE RIGHT.
79:12 Hokies substitution: Kettani, Mehdi for Hamel, Luke.
79:12 Hokies substitution: Yohannes, Mathias for Ruiz-Mateos, Alvaro.
79:49 Foul on Kentucky.
80:15 Foul on Kentucky.
80:44 Foul on Virginia Tech.
81:08 Foul on Kentucky.
81:08 Yellow card on Wildcats Schrader, Max.
81:10 Shot by Hokies Perez, Alex HIGH.
81:46 Foul on Virginia Tech.
82:04 Shot by Wildcats Nielsen, Thomas, SAVE Dautzier, Diego.
83:13 Corner kick by Wildcats [83:13].
84:25 Offside against Virginia Tech.
85:09 Foul on Virginia Tech.
86:36 Foul on Kentucky.
86:57 Shot by Hokies Ferguson, Freddy, SAVE Monti, Gilles.
87:22 Shot by Hokies Kettani, Mehdi BLOCKED.
87:36 Foul on Kentucky.
87:36 Hokies Belatrache, Yanis PENALTY KICK GOAL.

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88:02 Hokies substitution: Cornejo, Eduardo for Kettani, Mehdi.
90:00 End of period [90:00].

KENTUCKY 0, VIRGINIA TECH 3