

# VIRGINIA TECH



2005 SOCCER

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## 2005 MEN'S SOCCER

### QUICK FACTS

#### University Information

Location: .....Blacksburg, Virginia  
 Founded: .. 1872, Virginia land-grant university  
 Enrollment: ..... 28,000  
 Colors: ..... Chicago maroon & burnt orange  
 Nickname: ..... Hokies  
 Facility: ..... VT Soccer Stadium (2,028)  
 Conference: .....Atlantic Coast Conference  
 President: ..... Charles W. Steger  
 Director of Athletics: .....Jim Weaver  
 SWA: ..... Sharon McCloskey

#### Men's Soccer Staff

Head Coach: ..... Oliver Weiss  
 ..... (Richmond, 1988)  
 Men's Soccer Office Phone: ..(540) 231-7143  
 VT Men's Soccer by E-mail: ...oweiss@vt.edu  
 Year at Tech: ..... Fourth  
 Record at VT: .....33-22-5 (3 years)  
 Career Record: .....33-22-5 (3 years)  
 Assistant Coach: ..... Michael Brizendine  
 ..... (James Madison, 1999)  
 Year at Tech: ..... Second  
 Assistant Coach: ..... Lasse Mertins  
 .....(Virginia Tech, 2003)  
 Year at Tech: ..... First  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Michael Emenalo  
 ..... (Boston Unviersity, 1989)  
 Year at Tech: ..... Second

#### Season in Review

2004 Record: .....9-10-1  
 Conference Record: ..... 2-5 (T-7th, ACC)  
 Home: ..... 3-4-0  
 Away: ..... 3-4-1  
 Neutral: ..... 3-2-0  
 Final Ranking: .....N/A

#### History

First Year of Soccer: ..... 1972  
 All-Time Record: ..... 278-243-46  
 Home Record: ..... 136-89-13  
 Years in NCAA Tournament: ..... 1  
 Last Year/Result: .....2003/Second Round

### VIRGINIA TECH CLASSIC III

**James Madison (1-1), Penn State (0-2)**

**Tulsa (0-1-1), Virginia Tech (1-1)**

### COVERING THE HOKIES

Media with questions about the Hokies should direct those inquiries to Brent C. Hager in the Virginia Tech sports information department, who will be covering the team. For all interview requests, Hager can be reached in the office at (540) 231-1494, by e-mail at [bhager@vt.edu](mailto:bhager@vt.edu) or through his cell phone at (704) 219-3790. Additionally, for any photo requests by a media outlet, please contact Hager via e-mail.

Live stats will be provided for all home games. Some home games will also be webcast by Tony Luftman. Both links will be available at [www.hokiesports.com/msoccer](http://www.hokiesports.com/msoccer).

### 2005 VIRGINIA TECH SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August			
20	at Old Dominion (exhibition)	Norfolk, Va.	T 1-1
27	at Appalachian State (exhibition)	Boone, N.C.	W, 2-0
September			
<u>James Madison Tournament</u>			
2	vs. Towson	Harrisonburg, Va.	W, 2-1
4	vs. James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.	L, 0-1
<b>Virginia Tech Classic III</b>			
9	James Madison vs. Penn State	Blacksburg, Va.	5 p.m.
	<b>TULSA</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>7:45 p.m.</b>
11	James Madison vs. Tulsa	Blacksburg, Va.	Noon
	<b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
16	<b>BOSTON COLLEGE*</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
20	<b>DUKE*</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
23	at Wake Forest*	Winston-Salem, N.C.	7 p.m.
27	<b>DAVIDSON</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
October			
1	at George Washington	Washington, D.C.	2 p.m.
4	<b>LIBERTY</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
8	at North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	7 p.m.
11	at Elon	Elon, N.C.	4 p.m.
15	<b>NC STATE*</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
18	<b>CHARLESTON</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
21	at Clemson*	Clemson, S.C.	7 p.m.
26	<b>RADFORD</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
29	at Virginia*	Charlottesville, Va.	7 p.m.
November			
4	<b>MARYLAND*</b>	<b>Blacksburg, Va.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<u>Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament</u>			
8-12	TBA	Cary, N.C.	TBA
18-Dec.10	NCAA Tournament	TBA	TBA

Home games in ALL CAPS and **BOLD**

\*Atlantic Coast Conference contest

## INSIDE THE NUMBERS IN '05

**Overall:** 1-1

**Home:** 0-0 **Away:** 0-1 **Neutral:** 1-0

**Atlantic Coast Conference:** 0-0

**Home:** 0-0 **Away:** 0-0

**When scoring first:** 1-0

**When opponent scores first:** 0-1

**When leading at halftime:** 1-0

**When trailing at halftime:** 0-1

**When tied at halftime:** 0-0

**When tied at the end of regulation:** 0-0-0

**When scoring two goals:** 1-0

**When scoring more than two:** 0-0

**Record in one-goal games:** 1-1

**Record in September:** 1-1

**Record in day games:** 1-1

**Record in night games:** 0-0

**Record in tournaments:** 1-1

**Largest margin of victory:** 1

**Largest margin of defeat:** 1

**Longest winning streak:** 1

**Longest unbeaten streak:** 1

**Longest losing streak:** 1

**Longest winless streak:** 1

**Records vs. Other Conferences:**  
**CAA (1-1)**

## Patience Pays Off

Bo Lawrence, a junior from Haymarket, Va., has been patient during his time at Virginia Tech. This season, his patience and hard work have paid off. Having not played in any matches during his first two seasons in the Chicago maroon and burnt orange, the 5-10 midfielder/forward has not only played in the first two matches of the season, but he has started both of them as well.

## Good To Be Back

Redshirt sophomore Scott Spangler saw his first action since the 2003 season in the season-opening win over Towson. Spangler, a native of Media, Pa., redshirted during the Hokies' inaugural season in the ACC. Coming off the bench against the Tigers, the 5-10 midfielder/forward picked up where he left off in 2003. The first time he touched the ball, he ripped a shot past the Towson goalie, netting his seventh career goal.

Also seeing his first playing time since being forced to take a medical redshirt last season was redshirt freshman Bryan Collier. The 5-8 defender from Fayetteville, Ga., played in three games last season, starting two, before he was injured. Collier has started in the first two games this season for head coach Oliver Weiss.

## Names to Know

So far during the 2005 season, three newcomers to the Tech squad have played in both games. During this time, one has started once while another has started both games. A fourth newcomer has played in one of the two matches.

Alexander Baden, a 6-2 defender from Visselhovede, Germany, has started both matches this year. Junior Shota Ban, a transfer from Creighton, has appeared in both games while starting one. Ban, a 5-8 midfielder originally from Zushi, Japan, played his high school ball in Houston, Texas. Scott Dillie, a freshman from Pittsburgh, Pa., is a 6-3 defender/midfielder who has played in both contests for Oliver Weiss. Another Pennsylvania product, Bryan Matthews, saw his first collegiate playing time against James Madison. Matthews is a 5-10 midfielder from Erie, Pa.

## The Last Time

In Oliver Weiss' tenure at Virginia Tech, the Hokies have always been 2-1 after the first three games of the season. However, the only other time that Tech has won the season opener under Weiss was in 2003. That season, Tech went on to win a school record 14 games, advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

## Just Virginia Tech, Please

While the full name of the schools 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 name 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.**

## By the way, what is a Hokie?

That's the most often-asked question in Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way 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 "Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics. The official school colors — Chicago maroon and burnt orange — also were introduced in 1896. They were chosen because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.

## Near and Far

Virginia Tech head coach Oliver Weiss and his staff have recruited players from all over the world for the 2005 season. In addition to one incoming recruit from Midlothian, Va., two student-athletes hail from Pennsylvania. Fellow newcomers Joshua Boateng and Patrick Nyarko are natives of Ghana while Alexander Baden is from Germany and Shota Ban is from Japan. In all, seven states and four countries are represented on the roster.

## Familiar Face

Hokie fans will notice a familiar face on the sideline during games. Former defensive standout Lasse Mertins will be an assistant coach, working primarily with the goalkeepers as he works on completing his doctoral degree in Accounting and Information Systems.

## Familiar Face II

As some new students struggle to find buildings and make friends, at least one incoming freshman will know someone on campus. Scott Dillie will join his big brother Brent, a junior, on the Virginia Tech soccer team.

## All-Americans

Lasse Mertins and Scott Dillie are the only two Hokies during Weiss' tenure at Virginia Tech that can have All-America after their name. In 2003, Mertins was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America third team while Dillie was named an NSCAA high school All-America during his senior season at Upper St. Clair in Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Seniors = Experience

This season, Virginia Tech has five seniors on the roster. The five have combined to play in 241 games in the Chicago maroon and burnt orange, while starting in 177.

## Harrison Tops The Charts

Senior goalkeeper Chase Harrison will be remembered as one of the best net-minders in Hokie history. He already tops the record book for career shutouts with 16. His eight shutouts

in 2004 are a single-season record. Harrison currently holds the top spot for goals against average in a career with 1.17. No goalkeeper has ever been in goal longer than Harrison, tallying 2,062 minutes in 2003 and 5,449 so far during his Tech career. Both are school records.

After posting four saves on six chances at the James Madison Tournament to open his senior campaign, Harrison stands one save shy of fifth place on the all-time career saves list at Virginia Tech. The 6-3 senior has 230 for his career. David Tenney, who played from 1989-1991 recorded 231 as a Hokie. Looking ahead, Harrison has a chance to climb even further up the ladder as Mark Buzzy (1979-1981) stands in fourth place at 298 career saves. Harrison has an outside chance to surpass Brian Bulger (1989-1993), who tallied 305 saves. However, it all depends on how aggressive the Hokies are and how tough the defense plays.

## Almost Half The Time

The Hokies' schedule looks very similar to the preseason polls. On average, the polls have shown that nearly half of Tech's schedule is ranked. According to the *NSCAA*, eight are in the top 25. *Soccer America* and *College Soccer News* each have seven Tech opponents in their respected preseason polls. *CSN* also has four other opponents receiving votes, as did Weiss' Hokie team. After the first week of the season, *Soccer America* and the *NSCAA* polls each had nine of Tech's opponents in the top 25 at some point during the season.

## ACC Is The Toughest

When scouting the conferences, *College Soccer News* rated the Atlantic Coast Conference the toughest in the nation.

According to the Web site, "An easy pick this year. The ACC is loaded from top to bottom. The facts establish that the conference almost always is represented in the Final Four. Last year both Duke and Maryland made it to the Final Four. ACC member Wake Forest has earned the number one seed in the NCAA Tourney two out

of the last three years. Need we say more. The addition of Virginia Tech last year and Boston College this year somewhat super sizes the conference with nine members and makes a very tough league even more competitive. In addition the ACC had another banner recruiting year. The bottom line is that a trip through talent rich ACC country can be very hazardous to an opponents win-loss record. Virginia, North Carolina, Clemson, Virginia Tech and N.C. State round out a league that could have many as seven teams in the big dance in 2005..."

## Trends

Throughout all the years of varsity soccer by Virginia Tech, the Hokies have won their first game only to lose the second one of the year on 10 occasions. After four games in each of those seasons, Tech went on to lose the next two games twice. Only once did the Hokies win the next two games. Five times Tech split the third and fourth games of the season while the other two times, the Hokies won the third game and tied the fourth.

Coming into the season, Tech was 19-12-2 in season openers, while garnering the same record for home openers. This year, Tech was away for the first game and won a 2-1 decision. The Hokies hope to have an identical home opener record and a season opener record after Friday's match against Tulsa.

## Ranked Teams in Blacksburg

Since 2002, six teams have come to Blacksburg in the top 25. Weiss' team has sent them home with a loss on three occasions. The last team to come into the Virginia Tech Soccer Stadium ranked was No. 2 Virginia last season. The Hokies prevailed 2-1. The *NSCAA* preseason poll had both Tulsa and Penn State ranked in the top 25.

## This Week

The *NSCAA* regional polls came out this week and Virginia Tech is ninth in the Mid-Atlantic region. In the region, UVa is first, Maryland second, Old Dominion is third and JMU is sixth. All of these schools are on Tech's 2005 schedule.

## MISCELLANEOUS STATS

All-time varsity record.....	278-243-46
Home .....	136-89-18
Away .....	115-137-25
Neutral .....	27-17-3
Versus Va. opponents.....	93-115-21
Home vs. Va. opponents.....	44-52-9
In Virginia.....	189-155-30
In August.....	5-1
In September .....	88-81-12
In October.....	145-121-27
In November .....	40-40-7
In Season Openers .....	20-12-2
In Home Openers .....	19-12-2
In ACC play .....	2-5
In BIG EAST play .....	16-12-2
In Atlantic-10 play .....	34-16-4
In Conf. Tournament games .....	1-6-1
When scoring 0-1 goal .....	40-202-30
When scoring 2-3 goals.....	167-41-15
When scoring 4+ goals.....	71-0-1
Longest winning streak.....	7 (1996)
Longest unbeaten streak.....	7 (1996)
Longest Home winning streak .....	11
twice (most recent during the 1996-97 seasons)	
Longest Home unbeaten streak .....	11
twice (most recent during the 1996-97 seasons)	
Longest Home winning streak vs.	
Virginia Teams .....	4 (1994-96)
Longest losing streak .....	9 (1983-84)
Longest winless streak ...	17 (1983-84)

## AROUND THE ACC

	ACC Standings			Overall Standings		
Duke	0	0	0	2	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	2	0	0
Clemson	0	0	0	1	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	1	0	1
Boston College	0	0	0	1	1	0
Maryland	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Wake Forest	0	0	0	1	1	0
NC State	0	0	0	1	2	0

### Friday, Sept. 9

Clemson vs. William & Mary	4:30 p.m.
NC State vs. St. John's	5 p.m.
College of Charleston vs. Duke	7:30 p.m.
Wake Forest vs. South Carolina	5 p.m.
Rutgers at North Carolina	7:30 p.m.
<b>Tulsa at Virginia Tech</b>	<b>7:45 p.m.</b>
Santa Clara at Maryland	8 p.m.

### Saturday, September 10

Charlotte at Virginia	7 p.m.
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### Sunday, September 11

NC State vs. College of Charleston	Noon
St. John's at Duke	2:30 p.m.
Northeastern at Boston College	1 p.m.
Clemson at Old Dominion	2:30 p.m.
<b>Penn State at Virginia Tech</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Wake Forest vs. Rutgers	1 p.m.
South Carolina at North Carolina	3:30 p.m.
VCU at Maryland	7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 14

North Carolina at NC State	4 p.m.
Longwood at Virginia	7 p.m.

## 2005 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	GP	GS	Shots	G	A	TP	GWG
Brent Dillie (Jr.)	2	2	5	1	0	2	1
Scott Spangler (So.)	2	1	2	1	0	2	0
Eric Vickers (Jr.)	2	2	3	0	1	1	0
Dustin Dyer (Sr.)	2	0	1	0	1	1	0
Ben Nason (Jr.)	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
Shota Ban (Jr.)	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Scott Dillie (Fr.)	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bryan Matthews (Fr.)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Magnus Einarsson (Sr.)	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Alexander Baden (Fr.)	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Greg Roach (Sr.)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie Howe (Sr.)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bo Lawrence (Jr.)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Reed (So.)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan Collier (Fr.)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chad Steuck (Jr.)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Harrison (Sr.)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TECH</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>



Senior Magnus Einarsson

## 2005 GOALKEEPING STATISTICS

	GP	GS	Min.	Saves	GA	GAA	SHO	SV%	Record
Chase Harrison (Sr.)	2	2	180:00	4	2	1.00	0	.667	1-1-0
<b>TECH</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>180:00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>180:00</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>

# NSCAA Poll

	Preseason 9/6	
Indiana	1	1
North Carolina	17	2
New Mexico	8	3
Santa Clara	21	4
Virginia	6	5
Duke	3	6
St. John's	5	7
Connecticut	19	8
Akron	--	9
California	20	10
Missouri State	--	11
Fairleigh Dickinson	--	12
Clemson	--	13
Maryland	2	14
UCLA	9	15
Creighton	12	16
Notre Dame	16	17
Wake Forest	10	18
Seton Hall	--	19
Binghamton	--	20
VCU	11	21
Vermont	--	22
Oral Roberts	--	23
Boston College	15	23
Portland	--	23
Ohio State	18	--
UC Santa Barbara	4	--
Southern Methodist	7	--
UNC-Greensboro	13	--
Tulsa	14	--
Old Dominion	22	RV
Penn State	23	--
Northwestern	24	--
St. Louis	25	--

# Soccer America Poll

	Preseason 9/5	
Indiana	1	1
Duke	3	2
Connecticut	5	3
New Mexico	7	4
North Carolina	11	5
Santa Clara	13	6
UCLA	2	7
Maryland	4	8
California	23	9
St. John's	10	10
VCU	12	11
Creighton	14	12
San Francisco	15	13
Virginia	16	14
Northwestern	17	15
Wake Forest	18	16
Notre Dame	19	17
UC Santa Barbara	9	18
Cal State Northridge	22	19
Seton Hall	25	20
Fairleigh Dickinson	--	21
Davidson	--	22
Boston College	21	23
UNC-Greensboro	6	24
Old Dominion	--	25
Southern Methodist	8	--
Tulsa	20	--
Loyola Marymount	24	--

# TULSA'S ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
0	Tyrel Lacey	GK	6-3	175	r-Fr.	Jenks, Okla.	Jenks
1	Dominic Cervi	GK	6-6	190	So.	Norman, Okla.	Norman North
2	Eric DeFreitas	MF	6-0	145	Fr.	Coppell, Texas	Coppell
3	Justin Moreland	D	5-10	175	Jr.	Broken Arrow, Okla	Vanderbilt University
4	James Dabney	MF	5-9	145	Sr.	Los Alamos, N.M.	Los Alamos
5	Joesph Wear	D	6-3	195	Jr.	Newcastle Upon Tyne, England	Heaton Manor
6	Jonathan Lange	F	6-2	175	Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas	North Carolina
7	Daniel Wasson	MF	5-10	170	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	U.S. Air Force Academy
8	Matt Wiley	MF	6-0	155	Sr.	Dallas, Texas	Creekview
9	Diego Henriquez	MF/F	5-10	155	Fr.	San Salvador, El Salvador	Colegio Lamatepec
10	Lawson Vaughn	MF	5-10	165	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.	Univ. of South Carolina
11	Kyle Brown	F	5-11	165	Sr.	Southlake, Texas	Carroll
12	Matt Thomas	MF	5-7	150	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Bishop McGuinness
13	Kevin White	D	5-1	160	So.	Carrollton, Texas	Creekview
14	Eric Burkholder	MF	5-8	145	So.	Broken Arrow, Okla.	Broken Arrow
15	Todd Goddard	F	5-11	168	So.	Tulsa, Okla.	Union
16	Chris Clements	D	6-2	175	Fr.	Allen, Texas	Allen
17	Joe Salem	MF	6-0	160	Fr.	Copley, Ohio	St. Vincent-St. Mary
18	Brian McCurdy	MF	5-11	160	Jr.	Jenks, Okla.	Jenks
19	LeRoux Lothian	F	5-10	150	Fr.	Kingston, Jamaica	The Hotchkiss School
20	Cary Wicker	MF/D	6-2	190	So.	Dallas, Texas	Greenhill
22	Jake Waxenberg	MF	5-10	155	Fr.	Del Mar, Calif.	Futures International
23	Randy Lopez	MF	5-8	140	Fr.	Grand Prairie, Texas	South Grand Prairie
24	Stephen Brewster	D	5-11	175	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla.	Southwest Missouri State
26	Andy Aguilar	GK	6-0	160	Fr.	Downey, Calif.	Downey
	Drew Williamson	D	5-10	150	r-Jr.	Austin, Texas	Dripping Springs
	Adriel Adibi	MF	5-10	160	Fr.	Arlington, Texas	Arlington

**Head Coach:** Tom McIntosh (Tulsa, 1988)

# PENN STATE'S ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Conrad Taylor	GK	5-8	167	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Liberty
2	Grady Renfrow	D	5-10	166	r-So.	Washington, D.C.	Gonzaga
3	Andy Machi	D	5-11	175	Fr.	Upper St. Clair, Pa.	Upper St. Clair
4	Geordie MacNeill	D	6-2	180	So.	Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada	Holy Trinity
5	Stephen Reihner	D	5-10	171	So.	Washington, Pa.	Linsley
6	Richard Costanzo	F/MF	5-9	167	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Thomas Jefferson
7	Milan Popovic	F	5-10	145	Fr.	Belgrade, Serbia	IV Beogradska Gimnazija
8	Jeff Chambers	MF	5-7	155	Jr.	Christiana, Pa.	Octorara
9	Barkley Miller	D	6-0	177	Fr.	New Freedom, Pa.	Susquehannock
10	David Walters	MF	5-9	165	Sr.	Hunlock Creek, Pa.	Lake Lehman
11	Brian Devlin	MF	5-7	150	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Penn Charter
12	Mergen Orazov	F	6-0	165	Fr.	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan	Turgut Ozal
13	Markku Viitanen	D	6-0	174	Jr.	Pikkala, Finland	High School of Sampo
14	Dylan Keener	MF	5-11	165	Fr.	Myerstown, Pa.	Eastern Lebanon County
15	David Gray	D	6-1	175	Jr.	Lemont, Pa.	State College
16	Patrick Martin	D	6-0	175	Fr.	State College, Pa.	State College
17	Jason Yeisley	F	6-1	185	Fr.	Allentown, Pa.	Salisbury
18	Simon Omekanda	F	5-8	178	Jr.	Rochester Hills, Mich.	Rochester Adams
19	Christopher Ascherl	F/MF	6-0	170	Fr.	Buehl, Germany	Heidelberg
20	Austin Cottrell	F/MF	5-6	145	r-So.	Ephrata, Pa.	Radnor
21	Dan Shaffer	MF	5-8	160	So.	Lancaster, Pa.	Manheim Township
22	John Tilghman	MF	5-9	150	Fr.	Mandeville, La.	Mandeville
23	Ryan Badarraco	D	5-10	170	r-Fr.	Wexford, Pa.	Pine-Richland
25	Michael Janov	MF	5-10	169	Fr.	Vienna, Austria	American International School
27	Yan Carvalho	MF	6-1	172	So.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	The American School
28	Lance Kichler	GK	6-1	180	Fr.	Roswell, Ga.	Woodward Academy
29	Michael Tilatti	GK	6-1	175	Fr.	Thornhill, Ontario, Canada	St. Michael's College

**Head Coach:** Barry Gorman (Stranmillis Teacher Training College in Belfast, Ireland 1973)

# VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S SOCCER NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Soccer Club	High School
1	Chase Harrison	GK	6-3	170	Sr.	Huntington, W.Va.	Charleston United	Huntington
2	Alexander Baden	D	6-2	182	Fr.	Visselhövede, Germany	Rotenburger SV	Ratsgymnasium
3	Chad Steuck	D	5-9	155	Jr.	Cary, N.C.	CASL Elite	Green Hope
5	Brent Dillie	MF/D	5-11	175	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Beadling	Upper St. Clair
6	Bryan Collier	D	5-8	155	r-Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga.	Atlanta FC	Fayette County
7	Eric Vickers	MF	5-8	145	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas	Dallas Texans	Nolan Catholic
8	Scott Spangler	MF/F	5-10	165	r-So.	Media, Pa.	Hockessin Blizzard	Strath Haven
9	Marcus Reed	MF/F	5-11	165	So.	Chesapeake, Va.	Beach FC Impact	Hickory
10	Magnus Einarsson	MF/F	6-0	180	Sr.	Hafnarfjörður, Iceland	FH Hafnarfjörður	Commercial College
11	Joshua Boateng	MF	5-9	145	Fr.	Accra, Ghana	Liberty Colts	Nkwatia Presbyterian
12	Patrick Nyarko	F	6-0	165	Fr.	Kumasi, Ghana	Kaaseman F/C	Opoku Ware
14	Ben Nason	MF	5-10	160	Jr.	Stafford, Va.	Richmond Strikers	Colonial Forge
15	Bo Lawrence	MF/F	5-10	160	Jr.	Haymarket, Va.	Chantilly FC Cannons	Osborn Park
16	Charlie Howe	MF	5-8	158	Sr.	Mechanicsville, Va.	Williamsburg Soccer Club	Atlee
17	Bryan Matthews	MF	5-8	145	Fr.	Erie, Pa.	Erie Admirals	Cathedral Preparatory
18	Dustin Dyer	D	5-11	175	Sr.	Ashland, Va.	Richmond Strikers	Patrick Henry
19	Greg Roach	MF	6-0	190	Sr.	Woodbridge, Va.	Prince William Rowdies	Woodbridge
20	Brandon Miller	MF/F	5-10	145	So.	Knightdale, N.C.	CASL Elite	Cardinal Gibbons
21	Kevin McFadden, Jr.	MF	5-10	160	Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	Richmond Strikers	Collegiate School
22	Scott Dillie	D	6-3	175	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Beadling	Upper St. Clair
24	Brad Collins	MF	5-8	150	Jr.	Vinton, Va.	Roanoke Stars	William Byrd
25	Drew Czekanski	GK	6-0	170	So.	Westerville, Ohio	Premiere Adidas	Westerville North
27	Shota Ban	MF	5-8	160	Jr.	Zushi, Japan	Albion Hurricanes	Stratford

**Head Coach:** Oliver Weiss (Richmond, 1988)

**Assistant Coach:** Michael Brizendine (James Madison, 1999)

**Assistant Coach:** Lasse Mertins (Virginia Tech, 2003)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Michael Emenalo (Boston, 1989)

## Hokies by Home State/Country

Virginia .....	8
Pennsylvania .....	4
North Carolina .....	2
Georgia .....	1
Ohio .....	1
Texas .....	1
West Virginia.....	1
Ghana .....	2
Germany.....	1
Iceland .....	1
Japan .....	1

## Hokies by Class

Seniors.....	5
Juniors.....	7
Sophomores .....	4
Freshmen.....	7

## Pronunciation Guide

Baden .....	Bah-den
Shota Ban.....	SHOW-ta Bahn
Boateng .....	Bo-ah-TANG
Czekanski.....	tse-CAN-ski
Einarsson.....	eye-NAR-son
Nyarko .....	KNEE-yar-ko
Steuck.....	ShTOYK
Weiss .....	VICE



*Senior Charlie Howe*

## ALPHABETICAL

Alexander Baden .....	2
Shota Ban.....	27
Joshua Boateng .....	11
Bryan Collier .....	6
Brad Collins .....	24
Drew Czekanski .....	25
Brent Dillie .....	5
Scott Dillie .....	22
Dustin Dyer.....	18
Magnus Einarsson .....	10
Chase Harrison .....	1
Charlie Howe .....	16
Bo Lawrence .....	15
Bryan Matthews.....	17
Kevin McFadden, Jr.....	21
Brandon Miller.....	20
Ben Nason .....	14
Patrick Nyarko .....	12
Marcus Reed.....	9
Greg Roach .....	19
Scott Spangler.....	8
Chad Steuck .....	3
Eric Vickers .....	7



# VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S SOCCER TEAM



**Front row (l-r):** Ben Nason, Magnus Eirnarsson, Greg Roach, Charlie Howe, Chase Harrison, Dustin Dyer, Chad Steuck, Brent Dillie, Eric Vickers  
**Second row (l-r):** Head coach Oliver Weiss, Assistant coach Michael Brizendine, Marcus Reed, Bryan Collier, Drew Czekanski, Kevin Penrose, Scott Spangler, Brad Collins, Shota Ban, Athletic Trainer Jimmy Lawrence, student trainer Heather Shimpock  
**Back row (l-r):** Patrick Nyarko, Joshua Boateng, Bryan Matthews, Alexander Baden, Ian Taylor, Scott Dillie, Taylor Walsh, Brandon Miller, Kevin McFadden, Jr.



*Senior Chase Harrison*

## Coaches Corner

Head coach Oliver Weiss leads the 2005 Virginia Tech men's soccer team into its second season in arguably the toughest conference in the country - the Atlantic Coast Conference. After placing two teams in the College Cup in 2004, the league looks to be just as competitive this season.

After winning two conference games during their inaugural run through the ACC, Weiss and assistant coach Michael Brizendine set out to recruit the top players in the game, which would explain the abundance of newcomers to the squad. Of course, during the 2004 season, Tech only knocked off the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked teams in the country at the time, respectively, as Weiss' squad defeated Duke 1-0 and Virginia 2-1.

With Boston College being thrown into the mix, the Hokies will have their work cut out for them. However, Tech is hoping to build on the successful wins late in the season and get to the NCAA postseason for the first time since 2003. The 2005 Hokies feature five seniors and return nearly everyone from one of the toughest defenses in the country. A new array of scoring options should help Tech become one of the nation's elite in 2005.



## PREVIEWING THIS WEEK'S ACTION

### Scouting the opponents

The Hokies will open their home season against the Tulsa Golden Hurricane. Tulsa is coming off a 12-7-4 campaign that was good enough for an appearance in the NCAA Tournament. They are currently 0-1-1 on the season after falling to Oral Roberts 3-1 in the opener and tying UMKC 2-2 on Sunday.

The Golden Hurricane return two of their top three goal scorers in Todd Goddard and Daniel Wasson. Goddard tallied nine goals while Wasson chipped in four in 2004. This season, Goddard, Eric Burkholder and Randy Lopez each have a goal. All three also have an assist.

Tulsa also returns three of its top four assist leaders from last season. Lawson Vaughn led the way for the returners with five while Matt Thomas and Wasson each dished out four. After two games, Thomas has one assist in 2005.

In goal, Dominic Cervi returns for his sophomore season. Cervi

totaled 982 minutes in goal, appearing in 12 games while starting nine. He amassed a 1.47 goals against average while having a .738 save percentage. This year, he has played every second in goal and has a save percentage of .545.

Gone from last year's team are two vital players in Ryan Poore and Terry Boss.

### SERIES RECORD:

*(First meeting)*

The Hokies' second opponent at the third annual Virginia Tech Classic will be the Nittany Lions of Penn State, who come to Blacksburg with an 0-2 mark. The Nittany Lions fell to No. 8 New Mexico 2-0 and to Marquette, 1-0, last week. Both games were played at the Ohio State Tournament, where Penn State is now 6-3-3 all time.

The Nittany Lions return Simon Omekanda, Richard Costanzo,

Brian Devlin and David Walters. Combined, the four tallied 14 goals and 21 assists in 2004, advancing to the NCAA Tournament before bowing out to Tulsa.

In goal, sophomore Conrad Taylor returns. Last year, he played every minute in goal, tallying 75 saves for a .750 save percentage. His 25 goals allowed averaged out to a 1.02 goals against average.

Two key losses for Penn State were Chad Severs and Mike Lindemann.

Severs led the team with nine goals and 21 points while Lindemann amassed a team-best five assists and netting one goal.

This season, Conrad Taylor has played every minute in net, recording seven saves. Penn State has tallied 15 shots to 17 for their first two opponents, but have yet scored a goal.

### SERIES RECORD:

*(Penn State leads, 1-0-0)*

Year	Site	Result
2004	away	L, 1-2

## REVIEWING LAST WEEK

### Hokies Tame Tigers at JMU Tournament, 2-1

**HARRISONBURG, Va.** - The Virginia Tech men's soccer team knocked off the Towson Tigers by a 2-1 margin at the James Madison Tournament Friday evening in the season opener for both teams.

The Hokies improve to 1-0 while the Tigers fall to 0-1.

Tech jumped on the board in the 30th minute when junior Eric Vickers (Fort Worth, Texas) chipped a pass to the far post to redshirt sophomore Scott Spangler (Media, Pa.), who headed it past Towson's goalkeeper, Zak Thompson, for a 1-0 lead. Spangler saw his first action since 2003 after redshirting last season.

The Hokies added their second goal of the match at the 73:33 mark after a corner kick by Magnus Einarsson (Hafnarfjörður, Iceland) was headed out. Senior Dustin Dyer (Ashland, Va.) then took a shot that ricocheted off Thompson. Junior Brent Dillie (Pittsburgh, Pa.) was able to corral it and net what turned out to be the game-winning goal.

Towson put pressure on the Hokies in the closing minutes, and with just under three minutes left, Pat Healey took a rebound and scored a goal **past Tech's senior goalie, Chase Harrison (Huntington, W. Va.)**.

Harrison tallied two saves on the night, while Thompson had five in the loss.

The Hokies return to action on Sunday at 3 p.m., on the second day of the tournament, where they will face James Madison.

### Tech Drops 1-0 Game to JMU

**HARRISONBURG, Va.** - Sophomore Lasse Kokko scored the lone goal of the game off a throw in from junior Mike Tuddenham, securing a 1-0 win for host James Madison over the visiting Hokies of Virginia Tech in the final game of the JMU Tournament.

The loss drops Tech to 1-1 on the season while the Dukes rebounded from a 1-0 loss on Friday to Bucknell, evening their record at 1-1.

Tuddenham hit Kokko with a pass, who then played it past Tech's senior goalkeeper, Chase Harrison (Huntington, W. Va.), at the 31:51 mark of the first half.

The Hokies had several chances in the second half, but were unable to convert. For the game, Tech out-shot JMU 11-7, including 9-4 in the final forty-five minutes, but neither squad had many attempts on goal. The Dukes and Hokies each had three shots on goal.

James Madison's Kevin Trapp tallied three saves on the afternoon to two for Tech's Harrison.

"We had a few chances and didn't take advantage of them. We have to learn from our mistakes and focus on our upcoming game against Tulsa," Weiss said.

The Hokies return to action at home on Friday when they face Tulsa at 7:45 p.m., in the Virginia Tech Classic.

# THE RECORD BOOK

## HOKIES' CAREER BESTS

### Goals Scored

1. Eric McClellan (1989-92).....	44
2. Matt Whalen (1995-98).....	37
3. Ray Crittenden (1988-90).....	31
Stanislav Licul (1995-98).....	31
5. Jason Entlich (1990-93).....	30
6. Bobby O'Brien (2000-03).....	29
7. Fred Silva (1997-01).....	28
8. Tarik Walker (1989-92).....	26
9. Tom Albertson (1987-90).....	25
10. Tim Berrera (1981-84).....	19
Ken Jonmaire (2001-2004).....	19
Brian McFarlane (1993-96).....	19

### Assists

1. Fred Silva (1997-01).....	42
2. Matt Whalen (1995-98).....	23
3. Eric McClellan (1989-92).....	21
4. Chris Chladek (1993-96).....	20
5. Tarik Walker (1989-92).....	19
6. Mike Gavlak (1987-91).....	18
Carmen Juliano (1984-87).....	18
8. Wayne Chechila (1973-76).....	16
Jason Entlich (1990-93).....	16
Stanislav Licul (1995-98).....	16
• <b>Ben Nason (2003-present)</b> .....	<b>15</b>

### Points

1. Eric McClellan (1989-92).....	109
2. Fred Silva (1997-01).....	98
3. Matt Whalen (1995-98).....	97
4. Stanislav Licul (1995-98).....	78
5. Jason Entlich (1990-93).....	76
6. Ray Crittenden (1988-90).....	74
7. Bobby O'Brien (2000-03).....	73
8. Tarik Walker (1989-92).....	71
9. Tom Albertson (1987-90).....	64
10. Chris Chladek (1993-96).....	56

### Shots

1. Matt Whalen (1995-98).....	273
2. Eric McClellan (1989-92).....	239
3. Fred Silva (1997, 99-01).....	237
4. Tarik Walker (1989-92).....	204
5. Chris Burkett (1973-76).....	196
6. Ray Crittenden (1988-90).....	194
7. Stanislav Licul (1995-98).....	169
8. Bobby O'Brien (2000-03).....	155
9. Carmen Juliano (1984-87).....	151
10. Tom Albertson (1987-90).....	135
Wayne Chechila (1973-76).....	135
• <b>Ben Nason (2003-present)</b> .....	<b>115</b>

### Saves

1. Stewart Beeson (1981-85).....	461
2. Colin Kibler (1998-01).....	340
3. Brian Bulger (1989-93).....	305
4. Mark Buzzy (1977-81).....	298
5. David Tenney (1989-91).....	231
• <b>Chase Harrison (2002-present)</b> .....	<b>230</b>

### Shutouts

1. <b>Chase Harrison (2002-present)</b> .....	<b>16</b>
2. Colin Kibler (1998-01).....	15
3. Mark Buzzy (1977-81).....	11
Geoff Pope (1986-89).....	11
5. Brian Bulger (1989-93).....	10

## HOKIES' SEASON BESTS

### Goals Scored

1. Bobby O'Brien, 2003.....	15
Ray Crittenden, 1988.....	15
3. Eric McClellan, 1990.....	14
Jason Entlich, 1993.....	14
5. Eric McClellan, 1991.....	13
Matt Whalen, 1998.....	13
7. Tarik Walker, 1992.....	12
8. Matt Whalen, 1997.....	11
9. Eric McClellan, 1992.....	10
Jason Entlich, 1992.....	10
Tom Albertson, 1988.....	10

### Assists

1. Fred Silva, 1999.....	13
2. Fred Silva, 2001.....	12
3. Wayne Chechila, 1975.....	9
Kelly Hughes, 1984.....	9
Mark Dobbins, 1989.....	9
Eric McClellan, 1992.....	9
Jason Entlich, 1993.....	9
Fred Silva, 2000.....	9
<b>Ben Nason, 2003</b> .....	<b>9</b>
10. Mike Gavlak, 1988.....	8
Peer Rogge, 2002.....	8

### Points

1. Jason Entlich, 1993.....	37
2. Bobby O'Brien, 2003.....	35
3. Ray Crittenden, 1988.....	34
4. Eric McClellan, 1991.....	33
5. Eric McClellan, 1990.....	30
Fred Silva, 2001.....	30
7. Tarik Walker, 1991.....	29
Eric McClellan, 1992.....	29
Matt Whalen, 1998.....	29
10. Fred Silva, 2000.....	27

### Shots

1. Matt Whalen, 1998.....	78
2. Matt Whalen, 1997.....	75
3. Fred Silva, 2001.....	74
4. Ray Crittenden, 1990.....	73
5. Ray Crittenden, 1988.....	70

### Saves

1. Mark Buzzy, 1978.....	133
2. Brian Bulger, 1993.....	131
3. Stewart Beeson, 1985.....	126
4. Stewart Beeson, 1984.....	124
5. Colin Kibler, 2000.....	120

### Shutouts

1. <b>Chase Harrison, 2004</b> .....	<b>8</b>
2. Colin Kibler, 2001.....	7
3. <b>Chase Harrison, 2003</b> .....	<b>5.5</b>
4. Mark Buzzy, 1978.....	5
Geoff Pope, 1988.....	5
Brian Bulger, 1993.....	5

## COACHES' RECORDS

Name	Years	Record	Pct.
Oliver Weiss	3 (2002-present)	34-23-5	.588
Jerry Cheynet	28 (1973-2001)	238-213-35	.526
George Snead	2 (1971-1972)	6-7-6	.473

# THE RECORD BOOK

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### Goals

<b>Career</b>	44	Eric McClellan (1989-92)
<b>Season</b>	15	Bobby O'Brien (2003) & Ray Crittenden (1988)
<b>Match</b>	4	Bobby O'Brien (vs. Radford, 10/22/03) & Jason Entlich (vs. Mars Hill, 9/4/93)

### Assists

<b>Career</b>	42	Fred Silva (1997, 1999-01)
<b>Season</b>	13	Fred Silva (1999)
<b>Match</b>	5	Fred Silva (vs. Elon, 9/5/01)

### Points

<b>Career</b>	109	Eric McClellan (1989-92)
<b>Season</b>	37	Jason Entlich (1993)
<b>Match</b>	9	Bobby O'Brien (vs. Radford, 10/22/03) & Fred Silva (vs. Elon, 9/5/01)

### Shots

<b>Career</b>	273	Matt Whalen (1995-98)
<b>Season</b>	78	Matt Whalen (1998)

### Matches

<b>Most Matches Played in a Career</b>	82	Eric McClellan (1989-92)
<b>Most Matches Played in a Season</b>	22	Eleven players tied (2003)
<b>Most Matches Started in a Career</b>	79	Eric McClellan (1989-92)
<b>Most Matches Started in a Season</b>	22	Five players tied (2003)

## TEAM RECORDS

### Match

Most Goals:	11 vs. Mars Hill (9/4/93)
Most Assists:	10 vs. Florida State (11/9/84)
Most Points:	30 vs. Mars Hill (9/4/93)
Most Saves:	27 vs. Roanoke (11/6/72)
Most Goals Allowed:	12 vs. George Mason (11/5/83)

### Season

Most Victories:	14 in 1997 and 2003
Most Goals:	52 in 2003
Most Assists:	47 in 1997
Most Points:	145 in 2003
Most Shots:	420 in 2003
Most Corner Kicks:	153 in 2003
Most Saves:	154 in 1984
<b>Most Shutouts: 8 in 2004</b>	
Most Goals Allowed:	57 in 1983
Fewest Goals:	15 in 1972
Fewest Assists:	2 in 1972
Fewest Points:	32 in 1972
Fewest Shots:	215 in 1972
Fewest Corner Kicks:	36 in 1972
Fewest Saves:	69 in 2004

## MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Consecutive minutes not scored upon .....	402:35 in 2001
Opponent shutouts in a season .....	7 in 1990
Losses in a season .....	12 in 1994
Consecutive losses in a season .....	8 in 1983
Longest winning streak .....	7 in 1996
Longest winless streak .....	17 in 1983 through 1984
Longest unbeaten streak .....	7 in 1996
All-time shutouts .....	120
All-time goals scored .....	1,027 since 1972
All-time assists .....	858 since 1972
All-time points scored .....	2,912 since 1972

## GOALKEEPING RECORDS

### Saves

<b>Career</b>	461	Stewart Beeson (1982-85)
<b>Season</b>	133	Mark Buzzy (1978)
<b>Match</b>	27	Jack Barnold (vs. Roanoke, 11/6/72)

### Goals Against Average

<b>Career</b>	1.17	Chase Harrison (2002-present)
<b>Season</b>	0.90	Colin Kibler (2001)

### Shutouts

<b>Career</b>	16	Chase Harrison (2002-present)
<b>Season</b>	8	Chase Harrison (2004)

### Minutes

<b>Career</b>	5449	Chase Harrison (2002-present)
<b>Season</b>	2062	Chase Harrison (2003)

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