Virginia Tech Wins in Soccer

BLACKSBURG — Virginia Tech scored three goals in the first half and added a fourth with less than a minute remaining to open its soccer season with a 4-0 shutout against West Virginia Tech, here, Saturday afternoon.

The Gobblers, sparked by the play of Wayne Chechila, outshot the visitors, 38-4. Chechila assisted on each of Tech’s first two goals—the first by Jim Johnson nine minutes into the contest and the second by Chris Burkett two minutes later.

Dennis Cunningham added an unassisted goal at the 24:40 mark to give the Gobblers a 3-0 halftime advantage.

After applying constant pressure in the final half, the Gobblers tallied their final goal when Chechila hit a penalty shot with 35 seconds remaining.

Tech’s next contest will be Tuesday, when it plays host to Eastern Mennonite College at 3 p.m.