Virginia Tech Falls 2-0 To Eastern Mennonite Team

BLACKSBURG—Virginia Tech, failing to capitalize on scoring opportunities against a stingy Eastern Mennonite College defense, dropped a 2-0 soccer match Tuesday afternoon, bringing its season record to 1-1.

The Gobblers outshot the visitors 25-19 but the EMC defense, anchored by goalie Eric Martin, prevailed. Martin recorded 13 saves—10 in the second half—for EMC which has allowed only one goal on the way to an unblemished 4-0 record.

Eastern Mennonite took the lead early in the contest with Ron Delp scoring unassisted just five minutes into the game.

John Yoder added an insurance goal 23 minutes into the final half on an assist from Gary Yoder.

Tech, winners over West Virginia Tech in the season opener last Saturday, now hits the road for four consecutive games, starting tomorrow at Annapolis, Md. against powerful Navy.

SHOT ON GOAL—Virginia Tech junior Jim Johnson of Towson, Md. tries a shot on goal in the first period of Tech's game against Eastern Mennonite College Tuesday at the campus pitch but the shot fails to connect. (Staff photos by Bill Mason).

SAVE BY NELSON—Virginia Tech goalie Ken Nelson, a sophomore from Portsmouth, leaps high to deflect an Eastern Mennonite shot at the Hokie goal.

HOKIE KICK—A Tech player kicks the ball downfield against a scrappy, talented EMC team that handed the Hokies their first loss of the soccer season. The team opened Saturday with a win over West Virginia Tech.