Soccer Drops One;  
Play Navy Next

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On September 28, the Virginia Tech soccer team saw its record drop to 1-1, as the Gobblers bowed to a fine Eastern Mennonite College squad, 2-0 at home.

Tech head coach Jerry Cheynet had a lot of praise for the visitors. "They have an excellent team," he said. "They're unbeaten (4-0), they're a good defensive ballclub, and they can score too."

EMC took a quick 1-0 lead with only about four minutes gone in the game, and held on to their advantage. "When they scored fast, we got shook up a little," commented Cheynet. "Then we had to play catch up."

Late in the second half, the visitors scored again with about eight minutes left to play, accounting for the final 2-0 score at the end.

"I thought we played flat," added the Tech coach. "I don't know if we were overlooking them or not. Maybe this could help us a little bit. We have five tough games coming up. This should show us that there's not team on our schedule we can overlook."

Tech next faces Navy on the road this afternoon in a 3:00 contest. "We have to find out what we're made of and we have to keep our heads up," said Cheynet.