



VIRGINIA MEN'S SOCCER

7 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | 13 COLLEGE CUP APPEARANCES



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MATCH 1, 2023 SEASON
THURSDAY, AUG. 24, 6 P.M.
KLOCKNER STADIUM
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.



IONA GAELS (0-0-0, 0-0-0 MAAC)

VS #15 VIRGINIA CAVALIERS (0-0-0, 0-0-0 ACC)

HEAD COACH

James Hamilton (8th Season)

Career Record (at Iona): 49-50-15 (Same)

HEAD COACH

George Gelnovatch (28th season)

Career Record (at Virginia): 361-152-67 (Same)

SERIES AT A GLANCE

All-Time Series: N/A | Last meeting: N/A | First meeting: N/A

Last UVA win: N/A | Last Duke Win: N/A | Streak: N/A

2022 STATISTICAL LEADERS (Returning Players Only)

#23 Camil Azzam Ruiz 6 Goals	GOALS	#7 Leo Afonso 7 Goals
#6 Sergio Gonzalez Fernandez 5 Assists	ASSISTS	Two Players 4 Assists
#23 Camil Azzam Ruiz 15 Points	POINTS	#7 Leo Afonso 18 Points
#23 Camil Azzam Ruiz 49 Shots	SHOTS	#7 Leo Afonso 69 Shots
N/A	MINUTES	#4 Paul Wiese 1703 Minutes, 19 Starts
N/A	GOALKEEPING	#99 Holden Brown 10-4-5 Record, .762 SV%, 1.03 GAA

THE KICKOFF

FOR STARTERS

- The 2023 campaign will mark the 80th season of men's soccer at the University of Virginia
- Under head coach George Gelnovatch, Virginia is (20-7) in season openers all-time and has won eight of its last nine opening matches.

A LOOK AT 2022

- Virginia placed itself back amongst college soccer's elite in 2022 earning a top-four national seed for the 10th time in program history — The Cavaliers failed to make the tournament during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic (2020, 2021)
- The Cavaliers went 10-4-5 while playing the nation's toughest-rated schedule — UVA ended the season fourth in the RPI
- Virginia logged wins over NCAA Champions Syracuse, No. 18 Clemson, No. 25 Wake Forest, and a pair of victories over College Cup participants, Pitt — the Cavaliers also earned a pair of draws with No. 2, Duke and No. 3 Syracuse. Virginia went undefeated on the road in ACC play (3-0-1)
- The Cavaliers total of 34 goals scored in 2022 was tied for their highest since 2013
- Virginia's season ended after consecutive shootout defeats — first to Syracuse in the ACC Semifinal, then to Marshall in the NCAA Second round
- With the exception of the College Cup Final, shootout losses officially count as draws in college soccer, meaning the Cavaliers finished the 2022 season on an eight-game unbeaten streak.

TOP-5 INCOMING CLASS

- Virginia's incoming recruiting class has been ranked in the nation's top-five according to TopDrawerSoccer

POTENTIAL STARTING XI

No.	NAME	POS.	YR.	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	MIN	NOTES		
2	Will Citron	D	Sr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Named team captain on Aug. 23		
5	Aidan O'Connor	D	Sr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Played in 14 games last season		
7	Leo Afonso	F	Sr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	ACC Preseason/USC Watch List		
9	Stephen Annor Gyamfi	F	Fr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Four goals in preseason		
10	Axel Ahlander	M	Sr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1g, 2a last season		
12	Albin Gashi	M	So.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1g, 2a in 2022		
16	Daniel Mangarov	M	Sr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3g, 4a last season		
19	Reese Miller	D	So.	0	0	0	0	0	0	ACC All-Freshman Team in 2022		
21	Elias Norris	D	Gr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	George Washington Transfer		
31	Umberto Pela	M	So.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Played in four games last season		
GOALKEEPER				YR.	W-L-T	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	MIN	SO	NOTES
99	Holden Brown	Sr.		0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0		All-ACC Third Team in 2022

2023 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 0-0-0 | ACC: 0-0-0
Home: 0-0-0 | Away: 0-0-0 | Neutral: 0-0-0
Form: —

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
THU. 8/24	IONA	ACCNX	6 P.M.
SUN. 8/27	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	ACCNX	7 P.M.
THU. 8/31	GEORGE MASON	ACCNX	8 P.M.
MON. 9/4	MARYLAND	ACCNX	7 P.M.
Fri. 9/8	Duke*	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Tue. 9/12	James Madison	ESPN+	7 p.m.
SAT. 9/16	NC STATE*	ACCNX	7 P.M.
Fri. 9/22	Notre Dame*	ACC Network	7 p.m.
TUE. 9/26	ETSU	ACCNX	7 P.M.
FRI. 9/29	LOUISVILLE*	ACCNX	7 P.M.
TUE. 10/3	HOFSTRA	ACCNX	7 P.M.
Fri. 10/6	Boston College*	ACCNX	7 p.m.
FRI. 10/13	PITT*	ACCNX	7 P.M.
Fri. 10/20	Virginia Tech*	ACCNX	6 p.m.
TUE. 10/24	HIGH POINT	ACCNX	7 P.M.
FRI. 10/27	NORTH CAROLINA*	ACC NETWORK	7 P.M.
Wed. 11/1	ACC First Round		TBA
Sun. 11/5	ACC Second Round		TBA
Wed. 11/8	ACC Semifinals		TBA
Sun. 11/12	ACC Championship ¹		TBA
Thu. 11/16	NCAA First Round		TBA
Sun. 11/19	NCAA Second Round		TBA
Sat. 11/25	NCAA Third Round		TBA
Fri. 12/1	NCAA Quarterfinals		TBA
Fri. 12/8	NCAA Semifinals ²		TBA
Sun. 12/10	NCAA Championship ²		TBA

Home matches in BOLD CAPS | *denotes ACC matches

¹Cary, N.C. (WakeMed Soccer Park)

²Louisville, Ky. (Lynn Family Stadium) | ⁶Sites TBA

MATCH COVERAGE

Match Information

Coverage Starts: 6 p.m.

Kickoff: 6:05 p.m.



On the Call

PxP: John Freeman

Analysis: Paddy Foss

COLLEGE CUP HISTORY

National Championships

1989 • 1991 • 1992 • 1993 • 1994 • 2009 • 2014

College Cup Appearances

1983 • 1989 • 1991 • 1992 • 1993 • 1994
1995 • 1997 • 2006 • 2009 • 2013 • 2014 • 2019

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2023 ROSTER/BREAKDOWN

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School/Previous School	Club
0	Joey Batrouni	GK	Jr.	6-1	178	San Antonio, Texas	LEE HS/Coastal Carolina	San Antonio FC
00	Caleb Tunks	GK	Fr.	5-9	168	Kailua-Kona, Hawaii	-	Solar FC
1	Scott Williams	GK	Jr.	6-3	204	Cincinnati, Ohio	The Seven Hills School	Columbus Crew SC
2	William Citron (C)	D	Sr.	6-0	179	Eastchester, N.Y.	Iona Prep/Cornell	NYCFC
3	Max Talley	M	Fr.	5-10	156	Memphis, Tenn.		Memphis 901
4	Paul Wiese	D	Jr.	5-7	155	Rostock, Germany	CJD Rostock	Bonner SC
5	Aidan O'Connor	D	Sr.	6-4	217	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Forest Hills/Western Michigan	-
6	Jeremy Verley	M	Sr.	5-11	181	Kingston, Jamaica	Milton Academy (Mass.)	Boston Bolts
7	Leo Afonso (C)	F	Sr.	5-11	163	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Olympic Heights (Fla.)	Inter Miami
8	Brendan Lambe	M	Fr.	5-6	154	Apex, N.C.		Atlanta United 2
9	Stephen Annor Gyamfi	F	Fr.	5-10	149	Accra, Ghana	Montverde Academy	SIMA
10	Axel Ahlander	M	Sr.	6-2	190	Notteroy, Norway	FK Tønsberg/James Madison	FK Tønsberg
11	Mouhameth Thiam	M	Gr.	5-5	140	Dakar, Senegal	Oregon State	
12	Albin Gashi	M	So.	5-9	169	Vargarda, Sweden	Alstromergymnasiet	FC Trollhattan
13	Cesar Cordova	F	Fr.	5-6	148	Houston, Texas		Houston Dynamo 2
15	Triton Beauvois	F	So.	5-7	156	Boston, Mass.	Milton Academy	New England Revolution
16	Daniel Mangarov	M	Sr.	5-8	158	Duluth, Ga.	Gwinett Online Campus/UNCG	Atlanta United
17	Victor Akoum	D	Fr.	6-2	196	Edmonton, Canada		Vancouver Whitecaps
18	Kome Ubogu	F	Jr.	5-11	181	Hoover, Ala.	Indian Springs School	Alabama FC
19	Reese Miller	D	So.	6-0	155	Houston, Texas	-	Houston Dynamo 2
20	Nacho Alem	F	Fr.	5-9	158	Potomac, Md.		D.C. United Academy
21	Elias Norris	F	Gr.	5-9	151	Bethesda, Md.	George Washington	Bethesda Soccer Club
22	Michael Tsicoulis	F	Jr.	5-8	152	Newton, Mass.	Newton North	NE Revolution
23	David Okorie	F	So.	5-9	156	Alexandria, Va.	Pecsi Leowey Klara Gimnazium	Pecsi Leowey FC
24	Garrett Socas	M	Gr.	6-1	172	McLean, Va.	Dartmouth	Bethesda Academy
25	Donovan Maryat	D	Fr.	6-0	193	Brooklyn, N.Y.		Met Oval
26	Amari Salley	M	So.	5-8	159	Harrisburg, N.C.	Marietta High School	Atlanta United
27	Jack Singer	M	Gr.	6-1	177	San Francisco, Calif.	Cal	
28	Matthew Thissell	M	Fr.	5-10	153	Ashburn, Va.		Bethesda Academy
29	Yassine Rhoumar	D/M	So.	6-0	165	Alexandria, Va.	Hayfield Secondary School	HB Koge/HIK FC
30	Colin Gallagher	GK	So.	5-11	173	Safety Harbor, Fla.	Calvary Christian	Tampa Bay United 2
31	Umberto Pela	M	So.	5-10	166	Milan, Italy	International School of Milan	Como 1907
32	Parker Sloan	F	So.	5-10	171	Cartersville, Va.	Powhatan	FC Richmond
33	Austin Rome	D	R-Jr.	6-3	183	Bowie, Md.	Providence	
34	Miguel Kobby Adoboe	M	So.	5-8	153	Sachse, Texas	Sachse	AD Sporting Hortaleza
46	Matthew Hunter	D	Jr.	6-2	181	Midlothian, Va.	Midlothian	Richmond United
99	Holden Brown (C)	GK	Sr.	6-4	187	Zionsville, Ind.	Zionsville Community	Indiana Fire DA

Head Coach: George Gelnovatch (Virginia '87), 28th season

Associate Head Coach: Matt Chulis (Virginia '05), 18th season

Associate Head Coach: Adam Peron (Colby-Sawyer '06), Fourth season

Assistant Coach: Jermaine Birrel (James Madison '20), Third season

UVA QUICK FACTS	ALPHABETICAL	PRONUNCIATIONS	
Location Charlottesville, Va.	No. Name.....Pos.	Players	Hawaii1
Founded1819 by Thomas Jefferson	7 Leo Afonso.....F	Adoboe..... AH-doh-boy	Indiana.....1
PresidentDr. James E. Ryan	10 Axel AhlanderM	Ahlander..... AH-lan-der	Maryland3
Athletics DirectorCarla Williams	20 Nacho Alem.....F	Beauvois..... BO-y-wah	Massachusetts2
Faculty Athletics RepCarrie M. Heilman	17 Victor Akoum.....D	Citron..... SIH-tron	Michigan.....1
NicknamesCavaliers, Wahoes, 'Hoos	9 Stephen Annor Gyamfi.....F	Cesar..... SAY-zar	New York2
Mascot Cavalier	0 Joey Batrouni.....GK	Elias..... ELL-ias (Like the letter L)	North Carolina.....2
ColorsOrange and Blue	15 Triton Beauvois.....F	Ghashi..... GAH-shi	Ohio1
SongGood Old Song	99 Holden Brown.....GK	Lambe..... Lamb	Tennessee.....1
Affiliations NCAA, Division I	2 Will Citron.....D	Maryat..... MARY-ot	Texas.....4
..... ACC (Coastal Division)	13 Cesar Cordova.....F	Okorie..... Oh-KO-ree	Virginia.....6
	30 Colin Gallagher.....GK	Tsicouliass Sah-cool-ee-us	COUNTRY
	12 Albin Gashi.....M	Yassine Rhoumar Yah-SEEN Roo-MAR	Brazil.....1
	46 Matthew Hunter.....D	Socas..... SO-cus	Canada1
	34 Miguel Kobby Adoboe.....M	Thiam..... TEE-am	Germany.....1
	8 Brendan Lambe.....M	Verley..... Ver-LEE	Ghana1
	16 Daniel Mangarov.....M	Wiese..... Visa	Jamaica.....1
	25 Donovan Maryat.....D		Norway.....1
	19 Reese Miller.....D		Senegal.....1
	21 Elias Norris.....D	Coaches	Sweden1
	5 Aidan O'Connor.....D	Chulis..... CHOO-liss	Italy.....1
	23 David Okorie.....F	Gelnovatch GELL-no-vatch	United States.....28
	31 Umberto Pela.....M (hard G, rhymes with bell)	NEWCOMERS
	29 Yassine Rhoumar.....D		No. Name.....Pos.
	33 Austin Rome.....D		0. Joey BatrouniGK
	26 Amari Salley.....M		00. Caleb Tunks.....GK
	27 Jack Singer.....D		3. Max Talley..... M
	32 Parker Sloan.....D		8. Brendan Lambe.....M
	24 Garrett Socas.....M	CLASS	9. Stephen Annor GyamfiF
	3 Max Talley.....M	Freshman9	11. Mouhameth Thiam..... M
	11 Mouhameth Thiam.....M	Sophomore.....10	13. Cesar Cordova.....F
	28 Matthew Thissell.....M	Junior.....6	17. Victor Akoum.....D
	22 Michael Tsicoulis.....F	Redshirt Junior.....1	20. Nacho Alem.....F
	00 Caleb Tunks.....GK	Senior.....4	21. Elias Norris.....D
	18 Kome Ubogu.....F		24. Garrett Socas..... M
	6 Jeremy Verley.....M	STATE	25. Donovan MaryatD
	4 Paul Wiese.....D	Alabama1	27. Jack Singer.....D
	1 Scott Williams.....GK	California.....1	28. Matthew Thissell M
		Florida.....1	33. Austin RomeD
		Georgia.....1	

KLOCKNER STADIUM

First Year of Operation1992

Largest Crowd:7,906 (9/28/07 vs. VT)

UVA Record: 312-64-30 (.805)

NCAA Tournament Record: 40-12-3 (.754)

First Match (exh.): ... 8/30/92, vs. Santa Clara

First Regulation Match: 9/5/92 vs. Penn State

First Night Match: 9/13/95 vs. VT (W, 7-1)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Year1941

All-Time Record 815-375-135

All-Time ACC Record 206-146-55

NCAA Appearances/Last.....42/2022

2022 Record 10-4-5

2021 ACC Record/Finish 5-1-2

..... 2nd Coastal

2022 Postseason.....NCAA Second Round

Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 18/10

Newcomers... 15 (10 freshmen, 5 transfers)

HOOS BACK FOR VIRGINIA

The Cavaliers return a strong contingent of 22 players from last season's squad.

Among those returning are forwards **Leo Afonso** and **Kome Ubogu** who combined for 13 goals and a total of 30 points a season ago.

Paul Wiese and **Reese Miller** return to the outside back positions while a trio of creative midfielders in **Axel Ahlander**, **Daniel Mangarov** and **Albin Gashi** return to command the center of the pitch.

VIRGINIA CAPTAINS

Leo Afonso returns to captain the team for the third season. He will be joined by goalkeeper, **Holden Brown** and center back, **Will Citron**.

IMPACT NEWCOMERS

Virginia's 2023 recruiting class ranks in the nation's top-five according to TopDrawerSoccer. With it, comes a wealth of college soccer experience including five transfers. Among those is **Mouhameth Thiam**, a first team All-Pac-12 selection for Oregon State last season who led the Beavers in goals (5) and assists (4).

The Virginia youngsters are just as exciting. The freshman class includes players who have seen competition at the highest levels such as: **Stephen Annor Gyamfi** (SIMA Gold), **Cesar Cordova** (Houston Dynamo), **Brendan Lambe** (Atlanta United) and **Nacho Alem** (DC United).

A BUDDING STAR

Cavalier freshman **Stephen Annor Gyamfi** provided an electrifying presence at the top of Virginia's attack throughout the preseason. The Ghanaian forward scored five goals in three games, punctuating each with his trademarked backflip celebration.

ACC PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Virginia's senior captain **Leo Afonso** has been named to the ACC Preseason Watch List, the league announced August 16.

Afonso returns as Virginia's top scorer for the second-consecutive season, tallying 18 points in each of the past two seasons.

COACHING ELEVATIONS

George Gelnovatch announced on July 17 the elevation of **Adam Perron** from assistant coach to associate head coach. **Jermaine Birriel** was promoted to an assistant coaching position after serving as an operations director for two seasons.

SCORING ON DEBUT

In each of the previous three seasons, UVA has had at least one player score on his Cavalier debut:

Daniel Mangarov — vs Rider (8/29/2022)

- Goal and assist
- W, 4-0

Ank Nibogora — vs Western Michigan (8/26/2021)

- Game-winning goal scored in the 88th minute
- 2021 season opener — W, 2-1

Nick Berghold — vs No. 2 Pitt (10/18/2020)

- Sent the game to OT in the 90th minute
- UVA ultimately fell by a score of 3-2

ACC PRESEASON POLL

The Atlantic Coast Conference released its preseason poll on Aug. 16. The Cavaliers were picked to finish third in the Coastal Division. The results were determined by a vote of the league's coaches. Coaches could not vote for their own team in the process.

Poll Results:

Overall Champion: Clemson (Six votes)

Atlantic Division:

Clemson (5), 58
Wake Forest (3), 56
Syracuse (4), 53
Louisville, 34
Boston College, 23
NC State, 22

Coastal Division:

Pitt (5), 56
Duke (3), 51
Virginia (3), 50
North Carolina (1), 39
Notre Dame, 28
Virginia Tech, 22

GELNOVATCH'S 100TH ACC WIN

Entering his 28th season in Charlottesville, Virginia head coach, George Gelnovatch currently sits at 99 ACC wins.

With his first ACC victory of the 2023 campaign, Gelnovatch will become just the second ACC coach to accomplish the feat—and the first to reach the milestone at a single school (Jay Vidovich compiled 100+ combined wins at Wake Forest and Pitt)

NOTE: Only regular-season contests count as conference wins.

	US	TDS	CSN	RPI			
Preseason	15	-	16	N/A			
US - United Soccer Coaches TDS - TopDrawerSoccer.com CSN - College Soccer News							
GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE							
	Total	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
UVA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GOALS CONCEDED BY MINUTE							
	Total	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
UVA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS STATS							
Quickest Goal:							
Quickest Goal Against:							
Latest Goal:							
Exact Time							
Latest Goal Against:							
Gm. Winning Goals after 75':							
Multi-Assist Games:							
Multi-Assist Games Against:							
Hat Tricks:							
Hat Tricks Against:							
Own Goals For:							
Own Goals Against:							

STARTING XI BY MATCH

MATCH	GK
vs Iona	
vs LMU	
vs George Mason	
vs Maryland	
at Duke	
at James Madison	
vs NC State	
at Notre Dame	
vs ETSU	
vs Louisville	
vs Hofstra	
at Boston College	
vs Pitt	
at Virginia Tech	
vs High Point	
vs North Carolina	

HEAD COACH GEORGE GELNOVATCH



George Gelnovatch enters his 28th season as the head coach of the Virginia men's soccer program. The longest tenured head coach in program history, Gelnovatch has led the Cavaliers to a pair of national championships in 2009 and 2014 as well as six NCAA College Cup appearances and 24-consecutive berths in the NCAA tournament (1996-2019).

Gelnovatch became the program's all-time leader in wins on August 25, 2017 with a 3-2 double-overtime victory over Villanova, surpassing his UVA mentor Bruce Arena for the program record in wins with 296. He reached the 300-win plateau on Sept. 15, 2017 with a 2-1 triumph at Virginia Tech, becoming just the fourth coach in Atlantic Coast Conference history to win 300 career matches.

A former Cavalier soccer All-American and assistant coach, Gelnovatch has guided Virginia to five ACC tournament titles, three regular-season ACC championships and a record of 361-152-67 (.680) during his tenure as UVA head coach. Over the course of his tenure as an assistant and head coach at Virginia, he has been a part of all seven of the Cavaliers' national championships.

Gelnovatch is the first coach in NCAA Division I men's soccer history to lead 20-straight teams to the NCAA tournament. He is one of just eight coaches in the Division I men's soccer annals to take 20 teams to the tournament and one of only four active coaches to do so.

Among active coaches, Gelnovatch enters the 2023 campaign ranked seventh in career wins (361) and 13th in career win percentage (.680). Among Division I coaches all-time, he ranked 33rd in career wins and 43rd in career winning percentage. These figures are even more striking when considering Gelnovatch's teams play one of the nation's toughest schedules on a yearly basis.

Virginia has won at least 15 games in a season 10 times under Gelnovatch, including 2019 when it won 21 games the second most in the history of the program en route to an ACC Coastal Division Championship, an ACC Tournament crown and a Runner-Up finish in the NCAA College Cup.

Gelnovatch has developed a number of Major League Soccer players during his UVA tenure, with 31 players going in MLS drafts and 13 in the MLS Supplemental Draft, while nine signed Project-40/Generation Adidas contracts and Jordan Allen (2014), Derrick Etienne (2015), Scott Thomsen (2015) and Aboubacar Keita (2018) each signed MLS Homegrown contracts. Jason Moore (1999) and Alecko Eskandarian (2003) were selected No. 1 in the MLS Draft, as 13 Cavaliers have been picked in the first round of the various MLS drafts.

Gelnovatch was named the 10th coach of the Virginia program on Jan. 3, 1996, after Bruce Arena announced he would end his 18-year career at the helm of UVA soccer to become head coach and assistant general manager of Major League Soccer's D.C. United.

ALL TIME COACHING AT UVA

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Lawrence Ludwig (1941-50)	7	19	38	6	.349
Hugh Moomaw (1951-53)	3	10	11	5	.481
Wilson Fewster (1954)	1	2	4	2	.375
Robert Sandell (1955-57)	3	14	10	3	.574
Eugene Corrigan (1958-65)	8	39	35	7	.525
Gordon Burris (1966-70)	5	24	27	4	.473
Jim Stephens (1971-73)	3	21	15	4	.575
Larry Gross (1974-77)	4	30	24	6	.550
Bruce Arena (1978-95)	18	295	59	31	.806
George Gelnovatch (1996-present)	27	361	152	67	.680

GELNOVATCH'S UVA COACHING YEARS

- 2009 and 2014 National Championships
- 6 NCAA College Cup appearances (1997, 2006, '09, '13, '14, '19)
- 24 consecutive NCAA tournament appearances (a first in NCAA men's soccer history)
- 39 consecutive program NCAA tournament appearances (1980-2019)
- 8 NCAA quarterfinal appearances
- 5 ACC tournament titles ('97, '03, '04, '09, '19)
- 1996, 2001, 2019 ACC regular-season titles
- 13 ACC tournament championship appearances
- Twice named ACC Coach of the Year (1996, 2001)
- 2 National Players of the Year
- **55** players that have gone on to play professional soccer

GELNOVATCH'S INTERNATIONAL COACHING YEARS

- 1999-2003: Head Coach USA Under-18 National Team
- 1999-2002: Assistant Coach full USA National Team
- 2002: World Cup (South Korea) Quarterfinalists
- Assistant Coach USA Full National Team at Confederation Cup
- Assistant Coach USA Full National Team at Gold Cup

GELNOVATCH AS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE PLAYER

- First Team All-American out of Wall High School (N.J.) 1983
- Under-20 US National Team 1983
- First Team All-American at the University of Virginia
- 1987: Finished 3rd in voting for National Player of the year
- Full National Team Spring of 1987

GELNOVATCH AS PROFESSIONAL PLAYER

- MISL Minnesota Strikers, 1987-88
- American Soccer League (ASL) NJ Eagles
- American Professional Soccer League (APSL) Penn Jersey Spirit
- American Professional Soccer League (APSL) Baltimore Bay
- A League appearance, 1996
- MLS appearance, 1996

COACHING RECORD VS. TOP OPPONENTS

Record against top-10 opponents: 52-54-23 (.492)
Record against top-5 opponents: 32-29-8 (.515)

GELNOVATCH CAREER COACHING RECORD

Year	Overall	ACC	ACC Finish	NCAA Tournament
1996	16-3-3	4-0-2	Runner-Up	1st Round
1997	19-4-3	3-1-2	Champions	NCAA Runner-Up
1998	16-4-3	4-1-1	Semifinals	Quarterfinals
1999	14-9-1	1-4-1	Runner-Up	2nd Round
2000	17-6-1	5-1-0	Runner-Up	Quarterfinals
2001	17-2-1	6-0-0	Runner-Up	2nd Round
2002	15-7-0	3-3-0	Runner-Up	2nd Round
2003	11-10-2	3-3-0	Champions	3rd Round
2004	18-5-1	4-3-0	Champions	Quarterfinals
2005	12-5-3	6-2-0	Quarterfinals	3rd Round
2006	17-4-1	5-3-0	Semifinals	NCAA Semifinals
2007	12-8-2	1-5-2	Quarterfinals	2nd Round
2008	11-9-1	4-4-0	Runner-Up	2nd Round
2009	19-3-3	4-3-1	Champions	NCAA Champions
2010	11-6-3	2-4-2	Semifinals	1st Round
2011	12-8-1	4-3-1	Semifinals	1st Round
2012	10-7-4	3-4-1	Semifinals	2nd Round
2013	13-6-5	4-3-4	Runner-Up	NCAA Semifinals
2014	14-6-3	3-3-2	Quarterfinals	NCAA Champions
2015	10-5-3	4-2-2	Quarterfinals	2nd Round
2016	11-4-5	3-2-3	Quarterfinals	3rd Round
2017	12-4-5	3-2-3	Runner-Up	2nd Round
2018	10-4-3	3-2-2	First Round	3rd Round
2019	21-2-1	6-1-1	Champions	NCAA Runner-Up
2020	7-8-1	4-7-1 (2-3 SP)	Quarterfinals	n/a
2021	6-9-3	2-5-1	First Round	n/a
2022	10-4-5	5-1-2	Semifinals	2nd Round
Career	361-152-67	99-72-34		



2022-23 Virginia Men's Soccer Combined Statistics All games

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as of Nov 21, 2022

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/25/2022	Xavier	L	0-1	1517
08/29/2022	Rider	W	4-0	895
09/01/2022	James Madison	W	3-0	1774
09/05/2022	vs Maryland	L	1-6	2022
* 09/09/2022	Virginia Tech	W	4-2	3378
09/13/2022	La Salle	W	5-0	855
* 09/16/2022	Notre Dame	L	1-2	2255
09/20/2022	American	W	2-0	1024
* 09/24/2022	at Syracuse	W	1-0	2311
* 09/30/2022	at Pittsburgh	W	3-1	1522
10/04/2022	Denver	L	0-1	985
* 10/07/2022	Duke	T	0-0	3830
* 10/15/2022	at Clemson	W	2-1	2236
10/18/2022	Hofstra	T	1-1	1965
* 10/22/2022	Wake Forest	W	1-0	2416
* 10/28/2022	at North Carolina	T	2-2	1196
11/06/2022	Pittsburgh	W	1-0	1036
11/09/2022	at Syracuse	Tot2	2-2	1340
11/20/2022	Marshall	Tot2	1-1	870

Team statistics

	UVA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	34-270	20-203
Goals scored per game	1.79	1.05
Shot pct.	.126	.099
Shots on goal-Attempts	117-270	84-203
SOG pct.	.433	.414
Shots/Game	14.2	10.7
Assists	25	17
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	34	20
Penalty	5	3
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.79	1.05
CORNER KICKS		
	98	78
PENALTY KICKS		
	5-8	3-4
OFFSIDES		
	46	21
PENALTIES		
Fouls	274	252
Yellow cards	52	40
Red cards	0	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	22800	8605
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/1754	5/1721
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/2022	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	10-4-5	7-3-3	3-0-2	0-1-0
Conference	5-1-2	2-1-1	3-0-1	0-0-0
Non-Conference	5-3-3	5-2-2	0-0-1	0-1-0

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
7	Afonso, Leo	19	7	4	18	69	.101	30	.435	4	1-3
9	Horton, Philip	19	6	3	15	31	.194	17	.548	1	2-2
18	Ubogu, Kome	15	6	0	12	20	.300	13	.650	0	0-0
16	Mangarov, Daniel	18	3	4	10	20	.150	8	.400	1	1-1
19	Miller, Reese	17	2	1	5	12	.167	7	.583	2	0-0
15	Beauvois, Triton	14	2	1	5	3	.667	3	1.000	1	1-1
17	Ueland, Andreas	19	2	0	4	21	.095	9	.429	0	0-0
24	Ahlender, Axel	18	1	2	4	24	.042	5	.208	0	0-0
13	Kappelsberger, Moritz	19	1	2	4	11	.091	4	.364	0	0-0
12	Gashi, Albin	16	1	2	4	8	.125	3	.375	0	0-0
4	Wiese, Paul	19	0	3	3	9	.000	1	.111	0	0-0
22	Tsicoulis, Michael	11	1	0	2	9	.111	4	.444	0	0-0
25	Sullins, Andy	11	1	0	2	9	.111	3	.333	1	0-0
5	O'Connor, Aidan	14	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	0	0-0
10	Slavov, Asparuh	16	0	1	1	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
6	Verley, Jeremy	13	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
3	Byrd, Isaiah	5	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	Okorie, David	7	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-1
2	Citron, Will	12	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
31	Pelà, Umberto	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	Walz, Owen	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Orywol, Nils Henry	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
99	Brown, Holden	19	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Kilosh, Erick	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	van Wincoop, Henry	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
46	Hunter, Matthew	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
35	Gelnovatch, Truman	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
26	Salley, Amari	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		19	34	25	93	270	.126	117	.433	-	5-8
Opponents		19	20	17	57	203	.099	84	.414	-	3-4

#	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
99	Brown, Holden	19	1750:00	20	1.03	64	.762	10-4-5	8/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0/0
Total		19	1750:00	20	1.03	65	.765	10-4-5	8
Opponents		19	1750:00	34	1.75	83	.709	4-10-5	3

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	12	22	0	0	34
Opponents	6	14	0	0	20

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	130	138	0	1	270
Opponents	84	113	0	3	203

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	26	37	0	0	65
Opponents	35	46	0	1	83

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	61	35	0	2	98
Opponents	30	46	0	2	78

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	129	141	0	1	274
Opponents	116	131	0	3	252

COMPILED CAREER HIGHS/SUMMARIES

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	Last Goal	Season Goals	Career Goals
No. 2 William Citron	1, three times	1 at Dartmouth (11/9/19)*	2, three times	at Duke (10/29/21)	0	2
No. 3 Max Talley	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 4 Paul Wiese	N/A	2, vs Western Mich. (8/26/21)	2, vs Western Mich. (8/26/21)	N/A	0	0
No. 5 Aidan O'Connor	1, three times	N/A	2, three times	vs La Salle (9/13/22)	0	3
No. 6 Jeremy Verley	1, vs Notre Dame (3/7/21)	2, vs Mary Washington (10/25/21)	2, two times	vs Notre Dame (3/3/21)	0	1
No. 7 Leo Afonso	2, vs Boston College (10/8/21)	1, six times	4, vs. Boston College (10/8/21)	at Syracuse (11/09/22)	0	17
No. 8 Brendan Lambe	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 9 Stephen Annor Gyamfi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 10 Axel Ahlander	1, four times	1, five times	3, vs La Salle (9/13/22)	vs La Salle (9/13/22)	0	4
No. 11 Mouhameth Thiam	2 vs Eastern Ore. (2/3/21)*	3 vs California (3/6/21)*	5 vs Eastern Ore. (2/3/21)*	vs SDSU (11/3/22)*	0	20
No. 12 Albin Gashi	1, vs JMU (9/1/22)	1, two times	2, vs. JMU (9/1/22)	vs. JMU (9/1/22)	0	1
No. 13 Cesar Cordova	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 15 Triton Beauvois	1, two times	1, vs Virginia Tech (9/9/22)	2, two times	at Clemson (10/15/22)	0	2
No. 16 Daniel Mangarov	1, seven times	1, nine times	3, three times	at North Carolina (10/09/21)	0	7
No. 17 Victor Akoum	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 18 Kome Ubogu	2, vs VCU (9/28/21)	1, two times	5, vs VCU (9/28/21)	at Clemson (10/15/22)	0	10
No. 19 Reese Miller	1, two times	1 vs Marshall (11/20/22)	2, two times	vs Pitt (11/6/22)	0	2
No. 20 Ignacio Alem	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 21 Elias Norris	1, nine times*	1, three times*	3 vs Harvard (9/21/22)*	at George Mason (10/29/22)*	0	9
No. 22 Michael Tscoulas	1, three times	1 at NC State (10/15/21)	2, three times	vs North Carolina (10/28/22)	0	3
No. 23 David Okorie	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 24 Garrett Socas	1 vs Hartford (10/11/22)*	1 vs Columbia (10/22/22)*	2 vs Hartford (10/11/22)*	vs Hartford (10/11/22)*	0	1
No. 25 Donovan Maryat	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 26 Amari Salley	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 27 Jack Singer	2 vs UNLV (9/5/21)*	N/A	4 vs UNLV (9/5/21)*	vs UNLV (9/5/21)*	0	4
No. 28 Matthew Thissell	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 29 Yassine Rhoumar	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 31 Umberto Pela	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 32 Parker Sloan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 33 Austin Rome	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 34 Miguel Kobby Adoboe	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 46 Matthew Hunter	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0

*Done at previous school

Goalkeepers	Saves	Career Shutouts
No. 99 Holden Brown	10 at Wake Forest (11/3/21)	11
No. 0 Joey Batrouni	8 at High Point (8/29/21)*	4
No. 1 Scott Williams	N/A	N/A
No. 30 Colin Gallagher	N/A	N/A
No. 00 Caleb Tunks	N/A	N/A

THE LAST TIME...

TEAM

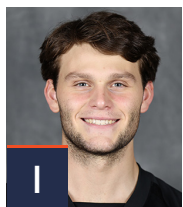
Home win 1-0 vs Pitt, Nov. 6, 2022
 Home loss 0-1 vs Denver, Oct. 4, 2022
 Home tie 1-1 (MAR, 5-3 on pens) vs Marshall, Nov. 20, 2022
 Away win 2-1 at Clemoson, Oct. 15, 2022
 Away loss 2-2 at North Carolina, Oct. 22, 2022
 Away tie 2-2 (SU 5-3 on pens) at Syracuse, Nov. 9, 2022
 Neutral win 2-1 vs. Wake Forest, Dec. 13, 2019
 Neutral loss 1-6 vs. Maryland (Washington, D.C.), Sept. 5, 2022
 Neutral tie 0-0, vs. Maryland (Washington, D.C.), Sept. 3, 2018
 OT win 1-0 vs. Notre Dame, March 7, 2021
 OT loss 3-2 vs. Duke, Oct. 29, 2021
 Played 2 OTs 1-1 (MAR, 5-3 on pens) vs Marshall, Nov. 20, 2022
 Played three consecutive 2OT games Sept. 14, 17 & 21, 2021
 Played four consecutive OT games Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 1, 6, 9, 2012
 ACC win 1-0 vs Wake Forest, Oct. 22, 2022
 ACC loss 1-2 vs Notre Dame, Sept. 16, 2022
 ACC tie 0-0 vs Duke, Oct. 7, 2022
 Scored 0 goals 2-2 at North Carolina, Oct. 22, 2022
 Scored 1 goal 1-1 (MAR, 5-3 on pens) vs Marshall, Nov. 20, 2022
 Scored 2 goals 2-2 (SU 5-3 on pens) at Syracuse, Nov. 9, 2022
 Scored 3 goals 3-1 at Pitt, Sept. 30, 2022
 Scored 4 goals 4-2 vs. Virginia Tech, Sept. 9, 2022
 Scored 5+ goals 5-0 vs La Salle, Sept. 13, 2022

Own Goal For 2-0, vs. FIU, Sept. 18, 2018
 Scored on a penalty kick goal 2-2 at North Carolina, Oct. 22, 2022
 Scored 3 goals in first half 4-0 vs. Rider, Aug. 29, 2022
 Scored 3 goals in second half 5-0 vs La Salle, Sept. 13, 2022
 Allowed 0 goals 1-0 vs Pitt, Nov. 6, 2022
 Allowed 1 goal 1-1 (MAR, 5-3 on pens) vs Marshall, Nov. 20, 2022
 Allowed 2 goals 2-2 (SU 5-3 on pens) at Syracuse, Nov. 9, 2022
 Allowed 3 goals 0-3 at Wake Forest, Nov. 3, 2021
 Allowed 4+ goals 1-6 vs. Maryland (Washington, D.C.), Sept. 5, 2022
 Allowed an own goal 1-2 vs Notre Dame, Sept. 16, 2022
 Allowed a penalty kick (made) 2-2 (SU 5-3 on pens) at Syracuse, Nov. 9, 2022
 Allowed a penalty kick (missed) Lenny Cidolit, 4-0 vs. Rider, Aug. 29, 2022

INDIVIDUAL

Hat trick Will Bates vs. Mount St. Mary's, Sept. 11, 2012
 Multi-goal match (2) Phil Horton at Pitt, Sept. 30, 2022
 5+ points (5) Phil Horton at Pitt, Sept. 30, 2022
 2+ assists (2) Jeremy Verley vs. UMW, Oct. 25, 2021
 Scored on UVA debut Daniel Mangarov vs. Rider, Aug. 29, 2022
 Assisted on UVA debut Daniel Mangarov vs Rider, Aug. 29, 2022
 Shutout Holden Brown, 1-0 vs Pitt, Nov. 6, 2022
 Red Card Henry Kessler vs. Duke, Oct. 5, 2018
 Penalty attempt saved Leo Afonso, 3-1 at Pitt, Sept. 30, 2022

BROADCAST ROSTER



1
SCOTT WILLIAMS
Jr. | Goalkeeper
Cincinnati, Ohio



2
WILL CITRON
Sr. | Defender
Eastchester, N.Y.



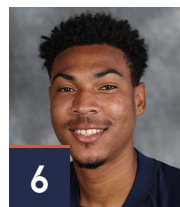
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MAX TALLEY
Fr. | Midfielder
Memphis, Tenn.



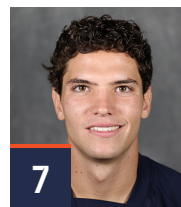
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PAUL WIESE
Jr. | Defender
Rostock, Germany



5
AIDAN O'CONNOR
Sr. | Defender
Grand Rapids, Mich.



6
JEREMY VERLEY
Sr. | Midfielder
Kingston, Jamaica



7
LEO AFONSO
Sr. | Forward
Sao Paulo, Brazil



8
BRENDAN LAMBE
Fr. | Midfielder
Apex, N.C.



9
STEPHEN ANNOR GYAMFI
Fr. | Forward
Accra, Ghana



10
AXEL AHLANDER
Sr. | Midfielder
Notteroy, Norway



11
MOUHAMETH THIAM
Gr. | Midfielder
Dakar, Senegal



12
ALBIN GHASHI
So. | Midfielder
Vargarda, Sweden



13
CESAR CORDOVA
Fr. | Forward
Houston, Texas



15
TRITON BEAUVOIS
So. | Forward
Boston, Mass.



16
DANIEL MANGAROV
Sr. | Midfielder
Duluth, Ga.



17
VICTOR AKOUM
Jr. | Defender
Edmonton, Canada



18
KOME UBOGU
Jr. | Forward
Hoover, Ala.



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REESE MILLER
So. | Defender
Houston, Texas



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NACHO ALEM
Fr. | Forward
Potomac, Md.



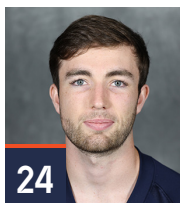
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ELIAS NORRIS
Gr. | Defender
Bethesda, Md.



22
MICHAEL TSICOULAS
Jr. | Forward
Newton, Mass.



23
DAVID OKORIE
So. | Forward
Alexandria, Va.



24
GARRETT SOCAS
Gr. | Midfielder
McLean, Va.



25
DONOVAN MARYAT
Fr. | Forward
Brooklyn, N.Y.



26
AMARI SALLEY
So. | Midfielder
Harrisburg, N.C.



27
JACK SINGER
Gr. | Defender
San Francisco, Calif.



28
MATTHEW THISSELL
Fr. | Forward
Ashburn, Va.



29
YASSINE RHOUMAR
So. | Midfielder
Alexandria, Va.



30
COLIN GALLAGHER
So. | Goalkeeper
Safety Harbor, Fla.



31
UMBERTO PELA
So. | Midfielder
Milan, Italy



32
PARKER SLOAN
So. | Forward
Cartersville, Va.



33
AUSTIN ROME
R-Jr. | Defender
Bowie, Md.



34
MIGUEL ADOBOE
So. | Midfielder
Sachse, Texas



46
MATTHEW HUNTER
So. | Forward
Charlottesville, Va.



99
HOLDEN BROWN
So. | Goalkeeper
Zionsville, Ind.



HC
GEORGE GELNOVATCH
Head Coach
27th Season



AC
MATT CHULIS
Associate Head Coach
17th Season



AC
ADAM PERRON
Associate Head Coach
Fourth Season



AC
JERMAINE BIRRIEL
Assistant Coach
Third Season