



# VIRGINIA MEN'S SOCCER

7 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | 13 COLLEGE CUP APPEARANCES



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**MATCH 2, 2023 SEASON**  
**SUNDAY, AUG. 27, 7 P.M.**  
**KLOCKNER STADIUM**  
**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.**



**LMU LIONS (0-0-1, 0-0-0 WCC)**

**VS #15 VIRGINIA CAVALIERS (1-0-0, 0-0-0 ACC)**

## HEAD COACH

Kyle Schmid (2nd Season)  
Career Record (at LMU): 9-6-4 (Same)

## HEAD COACH

George Gelnovatch (28th season)  
Career Record (at Virginia): 362-152-67 (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

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

<b>#18 Anthony Wilson</b> 1 Goal	<b>GOALS</b>	<b>#16 Danny Mangarov</b> 1 Goal
<b>N/A</b> 5 Assists	<b>ASSISTS</b>	<b>#7 Leo Afonso, #11 Mo Thiam</b> 1 Assist
<b>#18 Anthony Wilson</b> 2 Points	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>#16 Danny Mangarov</b> 2 Points
<b>10 Lewis Clutton</b> 3 Shots	<b>SHOTS</b>	<b>#16 Danny Mangarov</b> 5 Shots
<b>Three Players</b> 90 Minutes, 1 Start	<b>MINUTES</b>	<b>#2 Will Citron, #5 Aidan O'Connor</b> 90 Minutes, 1 Start
<b>Ky Mani Dade</b> 0-0-0 Record, N/A SV%, 0.00 GAA (45 minutes)	<b>GOALKEEPING</b>	<b>#99 Holden Brown</b> 1-0-0 Record, 1.000 SV%, 0.00 GAA

## THE KICKOFF

## FOR STARTERS

- The match will mark the first-ever meeting between Virginia and LMU
- Virginia is unbeaten in its last five matches at Klöckner Stadium. It's last defeat came at the hands of No. 10 Denver by a score of 1-0 (10/4/22)
- Dating back into the 2022 season, Virginia is unbeaten in its last nine matches (No. 10 Denver, 10/4/22). NOTE: Shootout losses count as draws in college soccer with the exception of the College Cup Final.

## LAST TIME OUT

- Virginia opened the season with a 1-0 win at home over Iona (Aug. 24). Though the game was decided by just one goal, it was a convincing performance from the Cavaliers.
- Virginia controlled 57-percent of possession while outshooting Iona by a margin of 24-4
- Holden Brown made one save on the only shot Iona managed to direct on target. Brown kept the 12th clean sheet of his career in his first appearance as captain for Virginia.
- Virginia created an abundance of scoring chances, placing 12 shots on target.
- Transfer Mouhameth Thiam made an immediate impact by recording an assist in his Cavalier debut.

## PREVIOUS STARTING XI

No.	NAME	POS.	YR.	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	MIN	NOTES
2	Will Citron	D	Sr.	0	0	0	0	0	90	Named team captain on Aug. 23
5	Aidan O'Connor	D	Sr.	0	0	0	0	0	90	Played in 14 games last season
7	Leo Afonso	F	Sr.	0	1	1	3	1	67	ACC Preseason/USC Watch List
9	Stephen Annor Gyamfi	F	Fr.	0	0	0	0	0	63	Four goals in preseason
10	Axel Ahlander	M	Sr.	0	0	0	2	1	0	1g, 2a last season
11	Mouhameth Thiam	M	Gr.	0	1	1	2	0	85	Led OSU in goals, points and assists
12	Albin Gashi	M	So.	0	0	0	2	0	71	1g, 2a in 2022
19	Reese Miller	D	So.	0	0	0	2	1	77	ACC All-Freshman Team in 2022
21	Elias Norris	D	Gr.	0	0	0	1	1	57	George Washington Transfer
31	Umberto Pelà	M	So.	0	0	0	0	0	73	Played in four games last season

GOALKEEPER	YR.	W-L-T	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	MIN	SO	NOTES	
99	Holden Brown	Sr.	1-0-0	0	0	1	1.000	90	1	All-ACC Third Team in 2022

## 2023 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 1-0-0   ACC: 0-0-0 Home: 1-0-0   Away: 0-0-0   Neutral: 0-0-0 Form: W				
DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT	
THU. 8/24	IONA	ACCNX	W, 1-0	
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 <sup>1</sup>		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 <sup>2</sup>		TBA	
Sun. 12/10	NCAA Championship <sup>2</sup>		TBA	

Home matches in BOLD CAPS | \*denotes ACC matches

<sup>1</sup>Cary, N.C. (WakeMed Soccer Park)

<sup>2</sup>Louisville, Ky. (Lynn Family Stadium) | <sup>6</sup>Sites TBA

## MATCH COVERAGE

### Match Information

Coverage Starts: 7 p.m.

Kickoff: 7:05 p.m.



### On the Call

PxP: Andrew Wagner

## 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.	<b>Players</b>	Hawaii .....1
Founded .....1819 by Thomas Jefferson	7 Leo Afonso.....F	Adoboe..... AH-doh-boy	Indiana.....1
President .....Dr. James E. Ryan	10 Axel Ahlander .....M	Ahlander..... AH-lan-der	Maryland .....3
Athletics Director .....Carla Williams	20 Nacho Alem.....F	Beauvois..... BO-y-wah	Massachusetts .....2
Faculty Athletics Rep .....Carrie M. Heilman	17 Victor Akoum.....D	Citron..... SIH-tron	Michigan.....1
Nicknames .....Cavaliers, Wahoes, 'Hoos	9 Stephen Annor Gyamfi.....F	Cesar..... SAY-zar	New York .....2
Mascot .....Cavalier	0 Joey Batrouni.....GK	Elias..... ELL-ias (Like the letter L)	North Carolina.....2
Colors .....Orange and Blue	15 Triton Beauvois.....F	Ghashi..... GAH-shi	Ohio .....1
Song .....Good 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	<b>COUNTRY</b>
	12 Albin Gashi.....M	Yassine Rhoumar..... Yah-SEEN Roo-MAR	Brazil.....1
	46 Matthew Hunter.....D	Socas..... SO-cus	Canada .....1
	34 Miguel Kobby Adoboe.....M	Thiam..... TEE-am	Germany.....1
	8 Brendan Lambe.....M	Verley..... Ver-LEE	Ghana .....1
	16 Daniel Mangarov.....M	Wiese..... Visa	Jamaica.....1
	25 Donovan Maryat.....D		Norway.....1
	19 Reese Miller.....D		Senegal.....1
	21 Elias Norris.....D	<b>Coaches</b>	Sweden .....1
	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)	<b>NEWCOMERS</b>
	29 Yassine Rhoumar.....D		No. Name.....Pos.
	33 Austin Rome.....D		0. Joey Batrouni .....GK
	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	<b>CLASS</b>	9. Stephen Annor Gyamfi .....F
	3 Max Talley.....M	Freshman .....9	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	<b>STATE</b>	25. Donovan Maryat .....D
	4 Paul Wiese.....D	Alabama .....1	27. Jack Singer.....D
	1 Scott Williams.....GK	California.....1	28. Matthew Thissell.....M
		Florida.....1	33. Austin Rome.....D
		Georgia.....1	

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**.

STRONG AT THE BACK

**Will Citron** found it a challenge to break into Virginia's starting eleven in 2022 as coach Gelnovatch often opted for Andreas Ueland, Moritz Kappelsberger and **Aidan O'Connor** anchoring a back three—leaving Citron as the odd man out.

As the season wore on he played important, but sporadic minutes, appearing in 12 games and making nine starts. He made the most of his appearances, playing the full 90 minutes in three crucial games against top-25 opposition as UVA went 2-0-1 in those matches.

After being named captain ahead of the season, Citron is a natural fit to lead the Virginia back line following the departure of Ueland for the MLS Draft.

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).

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.

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 while ending 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 semifinalists, 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).

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.

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.

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)

<b>Atlantic Division:</b>	<b>Coastal Division:</b>
Clemson (5), 58	Pitt (5), 56
Wake Forest (3), 56	Duke (3), 51
Syracuse (4), 53	<b>Virginia (3), 50</b>
Louisville, 34	North Carolina (1), 39
Boston College, 23	Notre Dame, 28
NC State, 22	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 against ACC opponents 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	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GOALS CONCEDED BY MINUTE							
	Total	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
UVA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS STATS							
Quickest Goal:							
69:09 - Danny Mangarov (vs Iona, 8/24)							
Quickest Goal Against:							
Latest Goal:							
Exact Time							
69:09 - Danny Mangarov (vs Iona, 8/24)							
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	Brown	O'Connor	Citron	Miller	Norris	Pelà	Gashi	Ahlander	Thiam	Annor	Afonso

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 362-152-67 (.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	362	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	362-152-67	99-72-34		





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Combined Statistics  
All games

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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
08/24/2023	Iona	W 1-0	1980

## Team statistics

	UVA	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	1-24	0-4
Goals scored per game	1	0
Shot pct.	.042	.000
Shots on goal-Attempts	13-24	1-4
SOG pct.	.542	.250
Shots/Game	24	4
Assists	2	0
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	1	0
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1	0
<b>CORNER KICKS</b>		
	6	0
<b>PENALTY KICKS</b>		
	0-0	0-0
<b>OFFSIDES</b>		
	2	0
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Fouls	11	11
Yellow cards	3	4
Red cards	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	1980	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/1980	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Conference	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
16	Mangarov, Daniel	1	1	0	2	5	.200	4	.800	1	0-0
7	Afonso, Leo	1	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
11	Thiam, Mouhameth	1	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Miller, Reese	1	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
22	Tsicoulis, Michael	1	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
10	Ahlander, Axel	1	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
18	Ubogu, Kome	1	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
12	Gashi, Albin	1	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Beauvois, Triton	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
21	Norris, Elias	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
2	Citron, Will	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
31	Pelà, Umberto	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Wiese, Paul	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
32	Sloan, Parker	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	O'Connor, Aidan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Lambe, Brendan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	Annor Gyamfi, Stephen	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
99	Brown, Holden	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.042</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.542</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-0</b>

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
99	Brown, Holden	1	90:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	1-0-0	1/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>90:00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>90:00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.923</b>	<b>0-1-0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	0	1	0	0	1
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

## Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	12	12	0	0	24
Opponents	1	3	0	0	4

## Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	0	1	0	0	1
Opponents	6	6	0	0	12

## Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	3	3	0	0	6
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

## Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	5	6	0	0	11
Opponents	4	7	0	0	11

## 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, seven 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, eight times	1, nine times	3, three times	vs Iona (8/24/22)	1	8
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 Tscoulis	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)	12
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

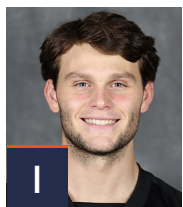
Home win .....1-0 vs Iona, Aug. 24, 2023  
 Home loss .....0-1 vs Denver, Oct. 4, 2022  
 Home tie ..... 1-1 (MAR, 5-3 on pens) vs Marshall, Nov. 20, 2022  
 Away win ..... 2-1 at Clemoson, Oct. 15, 2022  
 Away loss ..... 2-2 at North Carolina, Oct. 22, 2022  
 Away tie ..... 2-2 (SU 5-3 on pens) at 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 .....1-0 vs Iona, Aug. 24, 2023  
 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 Iona, Aug. 24, 2023  
 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 ..... Mouhameth Thiam 1-0 vs Iona, Aug. 24, 2023  
 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.



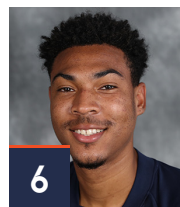
**3**  
**MAX TALLEY**  
Fr. | Midfielder  
Memphis, Tenn.



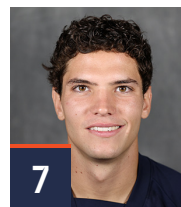
**4**  
**PAUL WIESE**  
Jr. | Defender  
Rostock, Germany



**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.



**19**  
**REESE MILLER**  
So. | Defender  
Houston, Texas



**20**  
**NACHO ALEM**  
Fr. | Forward  
Potomac, Md.



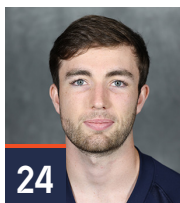
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**ELIAS NORRIS**  
Gr. | Defender  
Bethesda, Md.



**22**  
**MICHAEL TSICOU LIS**  
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