

# VIRGINIA MEN'S SOCCER



7 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | 13 COLLEGE CUP APPEARANCES



**MATCH 14, 2023 SEASON** OCT. 20, 6 P.M. THOMPSON FIELD **BLACKSBURG, VA.** 



**HEAD COACH** 

**#9 Stephen Annor** 

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES (4-5-4, 2-3-1 ACC)

Career Record (at Virginia Tech): 133-41-155 (105-131-41)

VS

**#18 VIRGINIA CAVALIERS (7-3-3, 3-2-1 ACC)** 

**HEAD COACH** Mike Brizendine (15th Season)

George Gelnovatch (28th season) Career Record (at Virginia): 368-155-70 (Same)

**SERIES AT A GLANCE** 

STATISTICAL LEADERS

All-Time Series: 42-6-6 | Last meeting: 9/9/22 (H), W, 4-2 | First meeting: 11/18/1960 (N2), W, 2-1

Last UVA win: 9/9/22 (H), W, 4-2 | Last VT Win: 9/17/21 (A), L, 1-2 (20T) | Streak: W1

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<b>#11 Oliver Roche</b> 4 Goals	
<b>#7 Declan Quill</b> 4 Assists	
#11 Oliver Roche	
8 Points	

**GOALS** 8 Goals **#4 Paul Wiese ASSISTS** 5 Assists **#9 Stephen Annor POINTS** 16 Points

**#7 Declan Quill #9 Stephen Annor** SHOTS 23 Shots 23 Shots #2 Will Citron **#14 Grant Howard MINUTES** 1,170 Minutes, 13 Starts 1,091 Minutes, 12 Starts

#27 Timi Adams **GOALKEEPING** 4-3-3 Record, .595 SV%, 1.46 GAA

#0 Joey Batrouni 3-1-2 Record, .760 SV%, 1.00 GAA

### **THE KICKOFF**

## THE SERIES WITH VIRGINIA TECH

- This will mark the 55th meeting between the two programs all-time
- Virginia holds the edge in the series with a record of 42-6-6 and a mark of 19-3-3 on the road
- The two teams have split the past four meetings with two wins each

3-1-2

Virginia's last road win at Virginia Tech came in 2019 (W. 2-0)

## **CAVALIERS FINDING FORM**

Joey Batrouni

- The Cavaliers are unbeaten in their last five games with three wins and two draws—two of Virginia's three wins in that stretch came against ranked opposition.
- In those matches, Virginia has conceded a total of just three goals while keeping a pair of clean sheets
- In three ACC contests over that stretch, Virginia took seven points out of a possible nine to surge into second place in the ACC coastal. Virginia logged wins over No. 8 Louisville and No. 11 Pitt while taking a draw from BC on the road.

## THE SMITHFIELD COMMONWEALTH CLASH

The Smithfield Commonwealth Clash, originally called the Commonwealth Challenge (2005-2007), has been a part of the UVA-Virginia Tech rivalry since 2014. It is an all-sports, points-based program with the Commonwealth Clash trophy presented to the winning school each year for its dominance in head-to-head competitions. Virginia holds a 1-0 advantage in the competition after a 3-0 Cavalier victory in women's soccer.

PR	EVIOUS STARTING	XI.								
No.	NAME	POS.	YR.	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	MIN	NOTES
2	Will Citron	D	Sr.	0	1	1	6	2	1,011	Named captain ahead of the season
4	Paul Wiese	D	Jr.	0	5	5	3	1	802	UVA assist leader in 2021
5	Aidan O'Connor	D	Sr.	0	1	1	4	0	1,015	
9	Stephen Annor	F	Fr.	8	0	16	23	14	794	ACC Player of the Week (Sept. 20)
11	Mouhameth Thiam	M	Gr.	3	4	10	15	8	1,023	Scored game equalizer vs Hofstra
12	Albin Gashi	M	So.	1	0	2	13	3	692	Eight starts this season
16	Daniel Mangarov	M	Sr.	2	2	6	20	9	635	
19	Reese Miller	D	So.	0	2	2	8	3	803	All-ACC Freshman Team 2022
31	Umberto Pelà	M	So.	0	1	1	9	1	1,008	Played in four games last season
33	Austin Rome	D	Jr.	0	0	0	1	0	194	Made first UVA start at BC
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## 2023 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 7-3-3 | ACC: 3-2-1 Home: 7-1-1 | Away: 0-2-2 | Neutral: 0-0-0 Form: WWTTW

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
THU. 8/24	IONA	ACCNX	W, 1-0
SUN. 8/27	LOYOLA MARYMOUN	T ACCNX	L, 1-3
THU. 8/31	GEORGE MASON	ACCNX	W, 1-0
MON. 9/4	MARYLAND	ACCNX	W, 2-1
Fri. 9/8	Duke*	ACCNX	L, 0-2
Tue. 9/12	James Madison	ESPN+	T, 1-1
SAT. 9/16	NC STATE*	ACCNX	W, 3-1
Fri. 9/22	Notre Dame*	ACC Network	,
TUE. 9/26	ETSU	ACCNX	W, 1-0
FRI. 9/29	LOUISVILLE*	ACCNX	W, 3-0
TUE. 10/3	HOFSTRA	ACCNX	T, 1-1
Fri. 10/6	Boston College*	ACCNX	T, 1-1
FRI. 10/13		ACCNX	W, 2-1
Fri. 10/20	Virginia Tech*	ACCNX	6 p.m.
	HIGH POINT	ACCNX	7 P.M.
FRI. 10/27	NORTH CAROLINA*	ACC NETWO	RK 7 P.M.
Wed. 11/1	ACC First Round		TBA
Sun. 11/5	ACC Second Round		TBA
Wed. 11/8	ACC Semifinals		TBA
,	ACC Championship <sup>1</sup>		TBA
Thu. 11/16	NCAA First Round		TBA
Sun. 11/19	NCAA Second Round		TBA
Sat. 11/25			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: 6 p.m. Kickoff: 6:05 p.m.



## On the Call

PxP: Evan Hughes Analysis: Josh Braun

## **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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ACC DPOW (Oct. 3)

## **2023 ROSTER/BREAKDOWN**

No.	Name	Pos.	CI.	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 Trollhatten
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 Tsicoulias	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 Pelà	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
Hea	Head Coach: George Gelnovatch (Virginia '87), 28th season  Assistant Coach: Jermaine Birrel (James Madison '20), Third se							

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

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

# **UVA QUICK FACTS**

Location	Charlottesville, Va.
Founded	1819 by Thomas Jefferson
President	Dr James E. Ryan
Athletics Director	Carla Williams
Faculty Athletics	RepCarrie M. Heilman
Nicknames	Cavaliers, Wahoos, 'Hoos
Mascot	Cavalier
Colors	Orange and Blue
Song	Good Old Song
Affiliations	NCAA, Division I
	ACC (Coastal Division)

## **KLOCKNER STADIUM**

First Year of Operation	1992
Largest Crowd:7,906 (9/28/0	7 vs. VT)
UVA Record: 319-66-30	0 (.805)
NCAA Tournament Record: 40-12-3 (.	754)
First Match (exh.):8/30/92, vs. Sa	nta Clara
First Regulation Match: 9/5/92 vs. Per	n State
First Night Match: 9/13/95 vs. VT	(W, 7-1)

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Year	1941
All-Time Record	. 821-379-137
All-Time ACC Record	208-147-56
NCAA Appearances/Last	42/2022
2022 Record	10-4-5
2022 ACC Record/Finish	5-1-2
	2nd Coastal
2022 PostseasonNCAA	Second Round
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
Newcomers 15 (10 freshmen	, 5 transfers)

## **ALPHABETICAL**

No.	Name	
7	Leo Afonso	
10	Axel Ahlander	
20.	Nacho Alem	
17.	Victor Akoum	
9.	Stephen Annor Gyamfi	
0.	Joey Batrouni	
15.	Triton Beauvois	
99.	Holden Brown	
2.	Will Citron	
13.	Cesar Cordova	
30.	Colin Gallagher	
12.	Albin Gashi	
46.	Matthew Hunter	
34.	Miguel Kobby Adoboe	
8.	Brendan Lambe	
16.	Daniel Mangarov	
25.	Donovan Maryat	
19.	Reese Miller	
21.	Elias Norris	
5.	Aidan O'Connor	
23.	David Okorie	
31.	Umberto Pela	
29.	Yassine Rhoumar	
33.	Austin Rome	
26.	Amari Salley	
27.	Jack Singer	
32.	Parker Sloan	
24.	Garrett Socas	
3.	Max Talley	
11.	Mouhameth Thiam	
28.	Matthew Thissell	
22.	Michael Tsicoulias	
00.	Caleb Tunks	
18.	Kome Ubogu	
6.	Jeremy Verley	
4.	Paul Wiese	
1.	Scott Williams	Gr

## **PRONUNCIATIONS**

Players

Adoboe	AH-doh-boy
Ahlander	AH-len-der
Annor Gyamfi	Annor
Beauvois	B0-v-wah
Citron	SIH-tron
Cesar	SAY-zar
EliasE	ELL-ee-us (Like the letter L)
	GAH-shi
Lambe	Lamb
Maryat	MARY-ot
Okorie	Oh-KO-ree
Tsicouliass	Sah-cool-ee-us
Yassine Rhoumar	Yah-SEEN Roo-MAR
Socas	S0-cus
Thiam	TEE-am
Verley	Ver-LEE
Wiese	Visa
Coaches	
Chulis	CH00-liss
Gelnovatch	GELL-no-vatch
	(hard G, rhymes with bell)
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Hawaii	1
Indiana	1
Maryland	3
Massachusetts	
Michigan	1
New York	
North Carolina	2
Ohio	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Virginia	6
COUNTRY	
Brazil	1
Canada	1
Germany	1
Ghana	1
Jamaica	1
Norway	1
Senegal	1
Sweden	1
Italy	1
United States	28
NEWCOMERS	
No Name	Pos

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	Joey Batrouni	GI
0.	Caleb Tunks	G
	Max Talley	N
	Brendan Lambe	N
	Stephen Annor Gyamfi	
1.	Mouhameth Thiam	N
3.	Cesar Cordova	
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1.	Elias Norris	
4.	Garrett Socas	N
5.	Donovan Maryat	[
7.	Jack Singer	اا
8.	Matthew Thissell	N
3.	Austin Rome	

## **VIRGINIA'S RECORD WHEN...**

Home: 7-1-1 Wearing White: 3-1-1
Away: 0-2-2 Wearing Blue: 3-1-1
Scoring First: 6-0-1 Wearing Gray: 1-1
Conceding First: 1-3-2

Annor Scores: 5-0-2

Scoring 0 Goals: 0-1 Scoring 1 Goal: 3-2-3 Scoring 2 Goals: 2-0 Scoring 3 Goals: 2-0

Conceding 0 Goals: 4-0 Conceding 1 Goal: 3-0-3 Conceding 2+ Goals: 0-3

#### **GOOD IN THE CLOSE ONES**

Virginia is currently unbeaten in games decided by a single goal or less with a record of 5-0-3. Eight of UVA's 13 games have been decided by a goal or less including each of its last three:

vs Pitt (10/13), W, 2-1 at BC (10/6), T, 1-1 vs Hofstra (10/3), T, 1-1

The last three matches for Virginia were trying as the Cavaliers fell behind by a goal in each, testing the team's grit having been unable to earn a positive result after going down a goal in each game prior.

**Mouhameth Thiam** and **Stephen Annor** proved their ability to perform in the clutch lifting Virginia to three positive results scoring all four goals in those matches.

## **COMMON OPPONENTS**

As ACC Coastal rivals, Virginia and Virginia Tech have matched up with four common conference opponents so far this season:

	Results
UVA	VT
vs LOU: W, 3-0	at LOU: W, 2-1
at BC: T, 1-1	vs BC: W, 1-0
at ND: L, 1-3	vs ND: L, 0-1
vs Pitt: W, 2-1	at Pitt: L, 1-3

## **GOAL SCORERS IN THE SERIES**

A total of six players on the current team rosters have scored in the series. All of which came in a 4-2 Virginia win in 2022:

Virginia Leo Afonso (1g, 1a)

Kome Ubogu (1g) Paul Wiese (1a) Triton Beauvois (1a) ..\_

Conor Pugh (1g) Misei Yoshizawa (1g, 1a)

#### THIAM IN THE CLUTCH

**Mouhameth Thiam** has proven to be a major factor for the Cavaliers when it matters most. Of Virginia's seven game-winning goals this season, Thiam has been involved in five of them

Thiam has seven total goal involvements this season and each has either tied the game or taken the lead for Virginia.

#### **BREAKING THE ICE**

The Cavaliers have found the back of the net in all but one of their matches this season. However, scoring first had proven to be key early on.

When scoring the first goal, UVA is unbeaten with a record of 6-0-1. On the other end, Virginia started 0-3 when conceding the first goal.

Virginia has now trailed in three consecutive matches and erased an one-goal disadvantage in all three. UVA came back to draw No. 16 Hofstra, and tied Boston College in a difficult road match. At home, Virginia found its first comeback victory against No. 11 Pitt by a score of 2·1.

## **ANNOR SCORING STREAK**

Cavalier freshman **Stephen Annor** provides an electrifying presence at the top of Virginia's attack.

Annor has scored eight goals this season, which ranks 28th in NCAA as the sixth highest total. **He also leads all ACC players with five league goals this season.** 

Of Virginia's seven game-winning goals, Annor has accounted for four of them. That total is tied for fifth in NCAA Division I and leads the ACC. Three of his four game-winners have come in one-goal games.

Annor's total of eight goals is halfway to the UVA freshman record of 16 set by Alkecko Eskandarian (2000) and **George Gelnovatch** (1983)

Annor has scored in four of his last five games, and in five of his last eight.

When referring to Stephen on broadcast, stick to "**Stephen Annor**" instead of "Stephen Annor Gyamfi".

## **VIRGINIA IN THE POLLS - BREAKDOWN**

	US	TDS	CSN	RPI
Preseason	15	NR	16	N/A
Poll 1	RV	NR	RV	N/A
Poll 2	NR	NR	RV	N/A
Poll 3	NR	NR	RV	N/A
Poll 4	RV	22	RV	N/A
Poll 5	NR	NR	NR	N/A
Poll 6	RV	NR	NR	18
Poll 7	NR	NR	NR	26
Poll 8	18	22	24	16

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 18 2 7 2 2 5 1

**GOALS CONCEDED BY MINUTE** 

Total 1-15 16-30 31-45 46-60 61-75 76-90 UVA 14 5 2 1 - 4 2

#### MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Quickest Goal:

4:52 — Stephen Annor (at James Madison 9/12)

Quickest Goal Against:

1:02 — Ryan Kingsford (vs LMU 8/27)

Latest Goal:

**Exact Time** 

76' — Stephen Annor (at Boston College 10/6)

Latest Goal Against:

89:44 — Rodrigo Robles (at James Madison 9/12)

Gm. Winning Goals after 75':

Multi-Goal Games:

Stephen Annor — 2 vs NC State (9/16/23)

Multi-Assist Games:

Hat Tricks:

Hat Tricks Against:

Own Goals For:

49:41 at Notre Dame (9/22)

## **STARTING XI BY MATCH**

MATCH	GK										
vs Iona	Brown	O'Connor	Citron	Miller	Norris*	Pelà	Gashi	Ahlander	Thiam*	Annor*	Afonso
vs LMU	Batrouni*	O'Connor	Singer*	Miller	Norris	Pelà	Gashi	Mangarov	Thiam	Annor	Afonso
vs George Mason	Brown	O'Connor	Citron	Miller	Wiese	Pelà	Gashi	Ahlander	Thiam	Annor	Afonso
vs Maryland	Brown	O'Connor	Citron	Miller	Wiese	Pelà	Gashi	Ahlander	Thiam	Annor	Afonso
at Duke	Brown	O'Connor	Citron	Miller	Sloan*	Pelà	Gashi	Ahlander	Thiam	Annor	Afonso
at James Madison	Brown	O'Connor	Citron	Singer	Miller	Wiese	Pelà	Ahlander	Thiam	Annor	Afonso
vs NC State	Brown	O'Connor	Citron	Singer	Miller	Wiese	Pelà	Socas*	Mangaov	Thiam	Annor
at Notre Dame	Brown	O'Connor	Citron	Singer	Miller	Wiese	Pelà	Socas	Mangarov	Thiam	Annor
vs ETSU	Batrouni	O'Connor	Citron	Singer	Norris	Wiese	Pelà	Gashi	Mangarov	Thiam	Annor
vs Louisville	Batrouni	O'Connor	Citron	Singer	Miller	Wiese	Pelà	Gashi	Mangarov	Thiam	Annor
vs Hofstra	Batrouni	O'Connor	Citron	Singer	Miller	Wiese	Pelà	Gashi	Mangarov	Thiam	Annor
at Boston College	Batrouni	Rome*	Citron	Singer	Miller	Wiese	Pelà	Gashi	Thiam	Ubogu	Annor
vs Pitt	Batrouni	O'Connor	Citron	Rome	Miller	Wiese	Pelà	Gashi	Mangarov	Thiam	Annor

## **NOTES CONTINUED**

#### **BATROUNI BETWEEN THE PIPES**

Virginia goalkeeper, **Joey Batrouni**, after serving as a backup for six consecutive matches before being thrust into the starting role

The ACC announced Tuesday (Oct. 3) that Batrouni had been selected as the defensive player of the week after a pair of shutout performances including a 3-0 win over No. 8 Louisville.

In his last five games, Batrouni has impressed with a record of 3-0-2 keeping two clean sheets, while making 15 saves and conceding just three goals.

## **SLOAN BREAKS THROUGH VS MARYLAND**

**Parker Sloan** turned in a spectacular performance against Maryland to help Virginia see out a 2-1 win.

The FC Richmond product was recruited to Virginia as a forward, but did not see the field in his freshman season. Early in 2023, Sloan broke into the team at the left back position.

Against Maryland, Sloan's pace caused Coach Gelnovatch to move the converted fullback to the opposite side of the field in order to deal with the speedy Kimani Stewart-Baynes on the wing of an athletic Maryland attack.

Sloan was crucial to the Cavalier defensive effort as he made things increasingly difficult on Stweart-Baynes—He was rewarded with his first career start in Virginia's following match at Duke (9/8/23).

## **WIESE RESURGANCE**

**Paul Wiese** has been a consistent presence for the Cavaliers throughout his time in Charlottesville. He led the Cavaliers in assists as a freshman in 2021 with his total of six. In 2022 he started all 19 games for Virginia playing as a right wing-back.

Ahead of the 2023 season, Virginia brought in a stable of newcomers capable of playing first team minutes. As a result, Wiese began the first two games of the season and made just two starts in his first five games.

Virginia switch from a four-back formation back to a 3-5-2 against JMU where Wiese naturally slotted back in as a right wing-back. Wiese has started every game since for the Cavaliers.

#### **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). Thiam has 20 collegiate goals to his name.

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** (Atlantta United) and **Nacho Alem** (DC United)

## **NUMBERS TO KNOW**

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Mouhameth Thiam has seven total goal involvements this season.

All seven of his goals and assists have served to either tie or take the lead.



Stephen Annor has scored eight total goals on the season and four have stood as game-winners.

That total currently leads the ACC and ranks fifth in NCAA Division I



Virginia is unbeaten in it's last five matches—its longest streak of the season.

UVA is hitting form on a similar trend with 2022 when the team was unbeaten in 3 for the first time on Sept. 30

# ACC LEADERS

#### Shots

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Ajago, Forster - DU	12	51	4.25
2.	Huerman, Quenzi - UNC	10	35	3.50
	Richmond, Nathan - CU	12	35	2.92
4.	Georgallides, Konstantinos - LOU	12	33	2.75
	Mitchell, Roald - WF	13	33	2.54
6.	Vician, Martin - UNC	11	32	2.91
	Kaloukian, Nicholas - SU	12	32	2.67
8.	Hille, Luke - NCSU	14	30	2.14
9.	Boselli, Lorenzo - SU	12	29	2.42
	Barker John, Damien - LOU	13	29	2.23

## **Shots Per Game**

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2.	Huerman, Quenzi - UNC	10	35	3.50
3.	Richmond, Nathan - CU	12	35	2.92
4.	Vician, Martin - UNC	11	32	2.91
5.	Georgallides, Konstantinos - LOU	12	33	2.75
6.	Kaloukian, Nicholas - SU	12	32	2.67
7.	Mitchell, Roald - WF	13	33	2.54
8.	Boselli, Lorenzo - SU	12	29	2.42
9.	Pariano, Nick - DU	12	28	2.33
10.	Barker John, Damien - LOU	13	29	2.23

## **Points**

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	Player	GP	G	A	Pts	Avg/G		
1.	Ajago, Forster - DU	12	11	0	22	1.83		
2.	Huerman, Quenzi - UNC	10	7	3	17	1.70		
3.	Roou, Matthew - ND	11	7	2	16	1.45		
	Mitchell, Roald - WF	13	7	2	16	1.23		
	Annor Gyamfi, Stephen - UVa	13	8	0	16	1.23		
6.	Sylla, Ousmane - CU	12	4	6	14	1.17		
	Hille, Luke - NCSU	14	7	0	14	1.00		
8.	Pariano, Nick - DU	12	4	5	13	1.08		
	Richmond, Nathan - CU	12	4	5	13	1.08		
	Barker John, Damien - LOU	13	6	1	13	1.00		

## Points Per Game

		Player	GΡ	G	A	Pts	Avg/G
	1.	Ajago, Forster - DU	12	11	0	22	1.83
1	2.	Huerman, Quenzi - UNC	10	7	3	17	1.70
	3.	Roou, Matthew - ND	11	7	2	16	1.45
	4.	Sahmkow, Luis - UP	9	6	0	12	1.33
	5.	Mitchell, Roald - WF	13	7	2	16	1.23
		Annor Gyamfi, Stephen - UVa	13	8	0	16	1.23
	7.	Sylla, Ousmane - CU	12	4	6	14	1.17
	8.	Vician, Martin - UNC	11	5	2	12	1.09
	9.	Pariano, Nick - DU	12	4	5	13	1.08
		Richmond, Nathan - CU	12	4	5	13	1.08

## Goals

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Ajago, Forster - DU	12	11	0.92
2.	Annor Gyamfi, Stephen - UVa	13	8	0.62
3.	Huerman, Quenzi - UNC	10	7	0.70
	Roou, Matthew - ND	11	7	0.64
	Mitchell, Roald - WF	13	7	0.54
	Hille, Luke - NCSU	14	7	0.50
7.	Sahmkow, Luis - UP	9	6	0.67
	Barker John, Damien - LOU	13	6	0.46
9.	Vician, Martin - UNC	11	5	0.45
	Nto, Eno - ND	12	5	0.42
	Boselli, Lorenzo - SU	12	5	0.42

## **Goals Per Game**

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1.	Ajago, Forster - DU	12	11	0.92
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	Boselli, Lorenzo - SU	12	5	0.42

## **ACC STANDINGS**

School	Pts.	ACC	OVR	STR
Atlantic Division	า			
Wake Forest	13	4-1-1	10-1-3	W7
Clemson	10	3-2-1	8-3-2	T1
Syracuse	9	2-1-3	6-3-4	T1
Louisville	7	2-3-1	8-3-2	W1
NC State	3	1-5	6-8	L4
Boston College	2	0-4-2	3-6-4	L2
Coastal Division	า			
Notre Dame	16	5-0-1	9-1-3	W5
Virginia	10	3-2-1	7-3-3	W1
Duke	9	3-3	8-3-1	W2
Pitt	8	2-2-2	5-4-3	L1
Virginia Tech	7	2-3-1	3-5-4	L1
North Carolina	6	1-2-3	6-2-4	L1

## ACC IN THE RANKINGS (WEEK OF OCT. 16)

USC	TDS	CSN	RPI
NR	NR	NR	146
15	12	10	10
9	8	18	11
NR	NR	30	52
NR	NR	NR	96
11	13	17	14
6	4	7	3
23	15	RV	22
22	17	21	21
18	22	24	16
NR	NR	NR	63
3	3	6	6
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## **NOTES CONTINUED**

#### **PENALTY SAVES**

Virginia's opponents have been awarded two penalty kicks in 2023, but Virginia goalkeepers **Holden Brown** and **Joey Batrouni** have stopped each.

Batrouni made the stop at the penalty spot against LMU in his debut as a Cavalier after showing of a knack for spot saves in the spring season.

Brown provided a game-saving stop against Maryland to protect a 2-1 Cavalier lead.

## **ACC WEEKLY HONORS**

Virginia has had three players honored as ACC Player of the Week this season:

Stephen Annor: ACC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 19)
Joey Batrouni: ACC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 3)
Mouhameth Thiam: ACC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Oct.17)

#### **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.** 

## THE RUN IN

This will serve as Virginia's final road game of the regular season before finishing things off with a two-game home stretch.

## **Remaining Schedule**

Date	Team	USC Rank	RPI Rank
Oct. 20	@ Virginia Tech	NR	63
Oct. 24	High Point	NR	95
Oct. 27	North Carolina	11	14

## **OUT FOR 2023**

Sophomore forward **Triton Beauvois** suffered a torn ACL in a road match at Duke and will miss the remainder of the season.

**Holden Brown** will also miss out on the rest of the 2023 season after sustaining an injury on the training ground.

## **GELNOVATCH HITS 100 ACC WINS**

Head coach George Gelnovatch recorded his 100th ACC victory in a 3-1 win over NC State (Sept. 16). Gelnovatch becomes just the second coach to achieve the feat and the first to do so at a single school. Jay Vidovich hit the milestone in 2022 with combined victories at Wake Forest and Pitt.

NOTE: Only regular-season contests count towards this total.

## **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 HEATING UP**

Virginia currently sits second in the ACC Coastal standings as things begin to heat up down the home stretch.

Just four points separate the Cavaliers from North Carolina at the bottom of the standings with the two set to match up in the regular season finale.

Five of the six ACC Coastal schools are currently ranked in the top-25 including: No. 6 Notre Dame, No. 9 Duke, No. 11 North Carolina, No. 18 Virginia, and No. 23 Pitt.

No. 3 Wake Forest, No. 15 Clemson and No. 22 Clemson round out the eight total ACC teams making an appearance in the top-25.

## **GAME-WINNING GOAL INVOLVEMENTS**

Total involvements on game-winning goals (G/A):

Player	Total	G	A
Mouhameth Thiam	5	1	4
Stephen Annor	4	4	-
Leo Afonso	2	-	2
Danny Mangarov	2	1	1
Reese Miller	2	-	2
Albin Gashi	1	1	-

Involvements on game-winning goals in one-goal games:

Player	Total	G	Α
Mouhameth Thiam	4	1	3
Stephen Annor	3	3	-
Leo Afonso	2	-	2
Danny Mangarov	2	1	1
Reese Miller	1	-	1



Mouhameth Thiam

## **GOAL CONNECTIONS**

## Most common goal/assist connections this season:

Annor/Thiam: 3 Annor/Citron: 1
Annor/Wiese: 3 Mangarov/Wiese: 1
Annor/Mangarov: 2 Thiam/Pela: 1
Annor/Miller: 2 Thiam/Singer: 1
Afonso/Mangarov: 1 Thiam/Wiese: 1
Annor/Afonso: 1 Ubogu/O'Connor: 1



## **ACC LEADERS**

#### **Assists**

#### Player No. Avg/G 1. Kocevski, Jeorgio - SU 12 9 0.75 2. Mirkovic, Filip - UP 11 8 0.73 3. Svlla. Ousmane - CU 12 6 0.50 4. Pariano, Nick - DU 12 0.42 5 Richmond, Nathan - CU 12 0.42 5 13 Forbes, Jahlane - WF 0.38 5 Wiese, Paul - UVa 13 0.38 5 12 0.33 8. Roed, Sander - LOU 4 Baffour, KK - ND 0.33 12 4 13 Thiam, Mouhameth - UVa 0.31 4 Boccuzzo, David - LOU 13 0.31 4

#### Assists Per Game

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Kocevski, Jeorgio - SU	12	9	0.75
2.	Mirkovic, Filip - UP	11	8	0.73
3.	Sylla, Ousmane - CU	12	6	0.50
4.	Pariano, Nick - DU	12	5	0.42
	Richmond, Nathan - CU	12	5	0.42
6.	Forbes, Jahlane - WF	13	5	0.38
	Wiese, Paul - UVa	13	5	0.38
8.	Roed, Sander - LOU	12	4	0.33
	Baffour, KK - ND	12	4	0.33
	Singelmann, Noah - SU	9	3	0.33

#### Shutouts

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Dowd, Bryan - ND	11	5	0.45
	Svetanoff, Alex - LOU	13	5	0.38
3.	Klein, Brennan - BC	11	4	0.36
	Carter, Cabral - UP	12	4	0.33
	Eyestone, Julian - DU	12	4	0.33
	Alphin, Trace - WF	13	4	0.31
7.	Andema, Joseph - CU	12	3	0.25
8.	Adams, Timi - VT	9	1	0.11

#### **Shutouts Per Game**

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Dowd, Bryan - ND	11	5	0.45
2.	Svetanoff, Alex - LOU	13	5	0.38
3.	Klein, Brennan - BC	11	4	0.36
4.	Carter, Cabral - UP	12	4	0.33
	Eyestone, Julian - DU	12	4	0.33
6.	Alphin, Trace - WF	13	4	0.31
7.	Andema, Joseph - CU	12	3	0.25
8.	Adams, Timi - VT	9	1	0.11

#### **Shutouts Combined**

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Andema, Joseph - CU	12	2	0.17
	Alphin, Trace - WF	13	2	0.15
3.	Klein, Brennan - BC	11	1	0.09

#### **Shutouts Combined Per Game**

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Andema, Joseph - CU	12	2	0.17
2.	Alphin, Trace - WF	13	2	0.15
3.	Klein, Brennan - BC	11	1	0.09

## Saves

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Svetanoff, Alex - LOU	13	47	3.62
2.	Dowd, Bryan - ND	11	41	3.73
3.	Carter, Cabral - UP	12	34	2.83
4.	Eyestone, Julian - DU	12	29	2.42
5.	Klein, Brennan - BC	11	28	2.55
6.	Andema, Joseph - CU	12	26	2.17
7.	Alphin, Trace - WF	13	24	1.85
8.	Adams, Timi - VT	9	19	2.11

#### Saves Per Game

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Dowd, Bryan - ND	11	41	3.73
2.	Svetanoff, Alex - LOU	13	47	3.62
3.	Carter, Cabral - UP	12	34	2.83
4.	Klein, Brennan - BC	11	28	2.55
5.	Eyestone, Julian - DU	12	29	2.42
6.	Andema, Joseph - CU	12	26	2.17
7.	Adams, Timi - VT	9	19	2.11
8.	Alphin, Trace - WF	13	24	1.85

## Save Percentage

	Player	GP	Saves	GA	Pct.
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1.	Dowd, Bryan - ND	11	41	7	.854
2.	Klein, Brennan - BC	11	28	7	.800
3.	Alphin, Trace - WF	13	24	9	.727
4.	Svetanoff, Alex - LOU	13	47	19	.712
5.	Andema, Joseph - CU	12	26	11	.703
6.	Carter, Cabral - UP	12	34	16	.680
7.	Eyestone, Julian - DU	12	29	14	.674
8.	Adams, Timi - VT	9	19	12	.613

## **Goals Against Avg**

	Player	GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1.	Dowd, Bryan - ND	11	7	990:00	0.64
2.	Klein, Brennan - BC	11	7	980:43	0.64
3.	Alphin, Trace - WF	13	9	1161:15	0.70
4.	Andema, Joseph - CU	12	11	1035:55	0.96
5.	Eyestone, Julian - DU	12	14	1080:00	1.17
6.	Carter, Cabral - UP	12	16	1080:00	1.33
7.	Adams, Timi - VT	9	12	743:43	1.45
8.	Svetanoff, Alex - LOU	13	19	1170:00	1.46

## Team Identification

Team	Team ID
Boston College	BC
Clemson	cu
Duke	DU
Louisville	LOU
NC State	NCSU
North Carolina	UNC
Notre Dame	ND
Pittsburgh	UP
Syracuse	SU
Virginia	UVa
Virginia Tech	VT
Wake Forest	WF

## CAVALIER SPOTLIGHTS

MOUHAMETH THIAM
MEANT FOR VIRGINIA

Hailing from Dakar, Senegal, Mouhameth Thiam began his college soccer journey at Radford, just over two hours from

Virginia's Klöckner Stadium. After a freshman season in which he led the Highlanders in goals, he transfered to Oregon State to play under former UVA associate head coach (2014-2017), Terry Boss.

Under Boss, Thiam flourished. In his first two seasons, he recorded 10 goals and nine assists for 29 points while leading the Beavers to an Elite 8 appearance in 2021. Thiam garnered All-PAC-12 honors while leading his team in scoring in 2022.

Boss left for Austin FC in 2023 and Thiam entered the transfer portal with one season of remaining eligibility, as well as the attention of top programs around the NCAA. Virginia was already on his mind.

Thiam cites the similarity of coaching styles between George Gelnovatch and Terry Boss, specifically the high standards each demands of their players, as a big reason why he joined the Cavaliers.

He recalled having great respect for the Virginia program while playing against Virginia at Klöckner Stadium with Radford in 2019. Now with Klöckner as his home stadium, Thiam is an impact player for Virginia with a goal and two assists while playing a number of positions in midfield.

## STEPHEN ANNOR

**INSTANT IMPACT** 

Ghanaian international, Stephen Annor's electrifying presence at the top of the Virginia attack took nobody by surprise—especially not

head coach George Gelnovatch.

A highly sought-after recruit out of Montverde's SIMA Gold, Annor had used up all of his official visits before having the chance to visit Virginia's Grounds.

That didn't stop the Virginia coaches from traveling to Florida to watch him perform. A virtual tour of Grounds would have to suffice, and in the end, Annor chose Virginia.

He has quickly become a fan-favorite in Charlottesville with his highlight-reel goals and electric backflip celebration.

Annor had a breakout week (Sept. 12-16) scoring three goals in two games. The Cavaliers took four points from two matches while Annor garnered ACC Player of the Week honors.

## **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 368-155-70 (.679) 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 MI S 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** W Coach Years L Τ Pct. Lawrence Ludwig (1941-50) 7 19 38 6 .349 Hugh Moomaw (1951-53) 3 10 11 5 .481 Wilson Fewster (1954) 2 Δ 2 375 1 Robert Sandell (1955-57) 3 14 10 3 .574 Eugene Corrigan (1958-65) 8 39 35 .525 Gordon Burris (1966-70) 24 27 473 5 4 Jim Stephens (1971-73) 3 21 15 .575 Larry Gross (1974-77) 4 30 24 6 .550 Bruce Arena (1978-95) 295 59 .806 18 31 George Gelnovatch (1996-present) 28 155 .679

## **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 (1981-2019)
- · 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
- $\cdot$  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

GELNO'	VATCH CAREE	R 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	368-155-70	102-74-35		



## 2023-24 Virginia Men's Soccer Combined Statistics All games

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	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/24/2023	Iona	W	1-0	1980
	08/27/2023	LMU (CA)	L	1-3	1445
	08/31/2023	George Mason	W	1-0	1473
	09/04/2023	Maryland	W	2-1	2139
*	09/08/2023	at Duke	L	0-2	1569
	09/12/2023	at James Madison	Т.	1-1	1464
*	09/16/2023	NC State	W	3-1	2319
*	09/22/2023	at Notre Dame	L	1-3	1710
	09/26/2023	ETSU	W	1-0	1400
*	09/29/2023	Louisville	W	3-0	1761
	10/03/2023	Hofstra	Т.	1-1	1092
*	10/06/2023	at Boston College	Т	1-1	712
*	10/13/2023	Pittsburgh	W	2-1	2551

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SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	18-161	14-114
Goals scored per game	1.38	1.08
Shot pct.	.112	.123
Shots on goal-Attempts	69-161	47-114
SOG pct.	.429	.412
Shots/Game	12.4	8.8
Assists	19	11
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	18	14
Penalty	2	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.38	1.08
CORNER KICKS	73	56
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	0-2
OFFSIDES	38	9
PENALTIES		
Fouls	163	166
Yellow cards	32	33
Red cards	2	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	16160	5455
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/1796	4/1364
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

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

#	Player	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
9	Annor Gyamfi, Stephen	13	8	0	16	23	.348	14	.609	4	0-0
11	Thiam, Mouhameth	13	3	4	10	15	.200	8	.533	1	0-0
16	Mangarov, Daniel	12	2	2	6	20	.100	9	.450	1	0-0
7	Afonso, Leo	7	2	2	6	16	.125	8	.500	0	2-2
4	Wiese, Paul	13	0	5	5	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
12	Gashi, Albin	13	1	0	2	13	.077	3	.231	1	0-0
18	Ubogu, Kome	13	1	0	2	12	.083	8	.667	0	0-0
19	Miller, Reese	12	0	2	2	8	.000	3	.375	0	0-0
31	Pelà, Umberto	13	0	1	1	9	.000	1	.111	0	0-0
2	Citron, Will	13	0	1	1	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
5	O'Connor, Aidan	12	0	1	1	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	Singer, Jack	10	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	Ahlander, Axel	12	0	0	0	11	.000	4	.364	0	0-0
22	Tsicoulias, Michael	8	0	0	0	7	.000	4	.571	0	0-0
21	Norris, Elias	12	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
15	Beauvois, Triton	5	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
32	Sloan, Parker	10	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Lambe, Brendan	12	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Socas, Garrett	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
33	Rome, Austin	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Talley, Max	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
99	Brown, Holden	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
0	Batrouni, Joey	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13		4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	Okorie, David	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	Alem, Ignacio	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
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Op	ponents	13	14	11	39	114	.123	47	.412	-	0-2

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GAAVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
99	Brown, Holden	7	630:00	8	1.14	13	.619	4-2-1	2/0
0	Batrouni, Joey	6	540:00	6	1.00	19	.760	3-1-2	2/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0/0
Tota	al	13	1170:00	14	1.08	33		7-3-3	4
Opp	onents	13	1170:00	18	1.38	52	.743	3-7-3	1

## **Goals by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	11	7	0	0	18
Opponents	8	6	0	0	14

## **Shots by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	85	76	0	0	161
Opponents	44	70	0	0	114

## Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	12	21	0	0	33
Opponents	32	20	0	0	52

## **Corners by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	36	37	0	0	73
Opponents	23	33	0	0	56

## Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	75	88	0	0	163
Opponents	82	84	0	0	166





## 2023-24 Virginia Men's Soccer Game Results All games

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## **Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Att.	Goals Scored
	08/24/2023	Iona	W	1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1980	Mangarov, Daniel
	08/27/2023	LMU (CA)	L	1-3	1-1-0	0-0-0	1445	Afonso, Leo
	08/31/2023	George Mason	W	1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	1473	Annor gyamfi, Stephen
	09/04/2023	Maryland	W	2-1	3-1-0	0-0-0	2139	Thiam, Mouhameth Afonso, Leo
*	09/08/2023	at Duke	L	0-2	3-2-0	0-1-0	1569	-
	09/12/2023	at James Madison	Т	1-1	3-2-1	0-1-0	1464	Annor gyamfi, Stephen
*	09/16/2023	NC State	W	3-1	4-2-1	1-1-0	2319	Gashi, Albin Annor gyamfi, Stephen Annor gyamfi, Stephen
*	09/22/2023	at Notre Dame	L	1-3	4-3-1	1-2-0	1710	-
	09/26/2023	ETSU	W	1-0	5-3-1	1-2-0	1400	Annor gyamfi, Stephen
*	09/29/2023	Louisville	W	3-0	6-3-1	2-2-0	1761	Mangarov, Daniel Annor gyamfi, Stephen Ubogu, Kome
	10/03/2023	Hofstra	Т	1-1	6-3-2	2-2-0	1092	Thiam, Mouhameth
*	10/06/2023	at Boston College	Т	1-1	6-3-3	2-2-1	712	Annor gyamfi, Stephen
*	10/13/2023	Pittsburgh	W	2-1	7-3-3	3-2-1	2551	Thiam, Mouhameth Annor gyamfi, Stephen

Team Record	W-L-T
Overall:	7-3-3
Conference:	3-2-1
Home:	7-1-1
Away:	0-2-2
Neutral:	0-0-0
Overtime:	0-0-0

Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Total:	13	21615	1663
Home:	9	16160	1796
Away:	4	5455	1364
Neutral:	0	0	0



## **COMPILED CAREER HIGHS/SUMMARIES**

Player     Goals     Assists     Points     Last Goal     Goals       No. 2 William Citron     1, three times     1 two times     2, three times     at Duke (10/29/21)     0	Goals 2
No. 2 William Citron 1, three times 1 two times 2, three times at Duke (10/29/21) 0	2
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No. 3 Max Talley 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 1 vs Louisville (9/29/23) 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, eight times 4, vs. Boston College (10/8/21) vs Maryland (9/4/23) 2	19
No. 8 Brendan Lambe N/A N/A N/A 0	0
No. 9 Stephen Annor Gyamfi 2, one time N/A 4 vs NC State (9/16/23) vs Pitt (10/13/23) 8	8
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 Pitt (10/13/23) 3	23
No. 12 Albin Gashi 1, two times 1, two times 2, vs. JMU (9/1/22) vs NC State (9/16/23) 1	2
No. 13 Cesar Cordova N/A N/A N/A N/A O	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, nine times 1, 11 times 3, three times vs Louisville (9/29/23) 2	9
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) vs Louisville (9/29/23) 1	11
No. 19 Reese Miller 1, two times 1, three times 2, two times vs Pitt (11/6/22) 0	2
No. 20 Ignacio Alem 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 Tscoulias 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 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 O	0
No. 26 Amari Salley N/A N/A N/A 0	0
No. 27 Jack Singer 2 vs UNLV (9/5/21)* 1 vs Hofstra (10/3/23) 4 vs UNLV (9/5/21)* vs UNLV (9/5/21)* 0	4
No. 28 Matthew Thissell N/A N/A N/A 0	0
No. 29 Yassine Rhoumar N/A N/A N/A 0	0
No. 31 Umberto Pela N/A 1 vs Pitt (10/13/23) N/A N/A 0	0
No. 32 Parker Sloan 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 O	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) 13	
No. O Joey Batrouni 8 at High Point (8/29/21)* 6	
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

2-1 vs Pitt, Oct. 19, 2023
1-3 vs. Loyola Marymount, Aug. 27, 2023
1-1 vs. Hofstra, Oct. 3, 2023
1-3 at Notre Dame, Sept. 22, 2023
1-1 at Boston College, Oct. 3, 2023
2-1 vs. Wake Forest, Dec. 13, 2019
1-6 vs. Maryland (Washington, D.C.), Sept. 5, 2022
0-0, vs. Maryland (Washington, D.C.), Sept. 3, 2018
1-0 vs. Notre Dame, March 7, 2021
3-2 vs. Duke, Oct. 29, 2021
1-1 (MAR, 5-3 on pens) vs Marshall, Nov. 20, 2022
Sept. 14, 17 & 21, 2021
Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 1, 6, 9, 2012
2-1 vs Pitt, Oct. 19, 2023
1-3 at Notre Dame, Sept. 22, 2023
1-1 at Boston College, Oct. 3, 2023
0-2 at Duke, Sept. 8, 2023
1-1 at Boston College, Oct. 3, 2023
2-1 vs Pitt, Oct. 19, 2023
3-0 vs Louisville, Sept. 29, 2023
4-2 vs. Virginia Tech, Sept. 9, 2022
5-0 vs La Salle, Sept. 13, 2022

Own Goal For	1-3 at Notre Dame, Sept. 22, 2023
Scored on a penalty kick goal	2-1 vs Maryland, Sep. 4, 2023
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	3-0 vs Louisville, Sept. 29, 2023
Allowed 1 goal	2-1 vs Pitt, Oct. 19, 2023
Allowed 2 goals	0-2 at Duke, Sept. 8, 2023
Allowed 3 goals	1-3 at Notre Dame, Sept. 22, 2023
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) Stephan Annor vs NC State, Sept. 16, 2023
5+ points	(5) Phil Horton at Pitt, Sept. 30, 2022
2+ assists	
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	Joey Batrouni 3-0 vs Louisville, Sept. 29, 2023
Red Card	Daniel Mangarov 1-1 vs Hofstra, Oct. 3, 2023
Penalty attempt saved	Leo Afonso, 3-1 at Pitt, Sept. 30, 2022



SCOTT WILLIAMS

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Cincinnati, Ohio



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



MAX TALLEY Fr. | Midfielder Memphis, Tenn.



PAUL WIESE
Jr. | Defender
Rostock, Germany



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



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Kingston, Jamaica



LEO AFONSO Sr. | Forward Sao Paulo, Brazil



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



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