

# VIRGINIA MEN'S SOCCER



7 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | 13 COLLEGE CUP APPEARANCES



**MATCH 15, 2023 SEASON** OCT. 22, 7 P.M. **KLÖCKNER STADIUM CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.** 



4-1-2 Record, .786 SV%, 0.86 GAA

HIGH POINT PANTHERS (8-2-4, 5-0-1 BIG SOUTH)

VS

**#18 VIRGINIA CAVALIERS (8-3-3, 4-2-1 ACC)** 

**HEAD COACH HEAD COACH** 

Zach Haines (5th Season) George Gelnovatch (28th season) Career Record (at High Point): 52-23-12 (Same) Career Record (at Virginia): 369-155-70 (Same)

## **SERIES AT A GLANCE**

All-Time Series: 3-3-1 | Last meeting: 9/2/21 (H), W, 2-0 | First meeting: 10/24/1941 (A), L 0-9 Last UVA win: 9/2/21 (H), W, 2-0 | Last HPU Win: 10/27/1948 (H), L, 0-2 | Streak: W3

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<b>#6 Finn McRobb</b> 5 Goals	GOALS	<b>#9 Stephen Annor</b> 10 Goals
#4 Jefferson Amaya 6 Assists	ASSISTS	<b>#4 Paul Wiese</b> 5 Assists
<b>#4 Jefferson Amaya</b> 14 Points	POINTS	<b>#9 Stephen Annor</b> 20 Points
<b>#4 Jefferson Amaya</b> 30 Shots	SHOTS	<b>#9 Stephen Annor</b> 27 Shots
#6 Finn McRobb 1,255 Minutes, 14 Starts	MINUTES	#2 Will Citron 1,190 Minutes, 13 Starts
#0 Josh Caron	GOALKEEPING	#0 Joey Batrouni

## THE KICKOFF

## THE SERIES WITH HIGH POINT

4-1-2 Record, .727 SV%, 0.57 GAA

- This will mark the eighth meeting between Virginia and High Point all-time
- Virginia holds a record of 3-3-1 against the High Point all-time with a 3-2-0 mark at home
- The Cavaliers have won their last three games against High Point and are unbeaten against the Panthers under head coach George Gelnovatch

## **CAVALIERS FINDING FORM**

- The Cavaliers are unbeaten in their last six games with four 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 three clean sheets
- In three ACC contests over that stretch, Virginia has taken 10 points out of a possible 12 to surge into second place in the ACC coastal. Virginia logged wins over No. 8 Louisville, No. 11 Pitt and Virginia Tech while taking a draw from BC on the road.

## **LAST TIME OUT**

**GOALKEEPER** 

Joey Batrouni

Virginia cruised to a 3-0 win over Virginia Tech in the Smithfield Commonwealth Clash on Friday (Oct. 20)

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Stephen Annor recorded his second brace of the season and his fifth game-winner

4-1-2

Annor's game-winning goal was scored in the third minute of play marking the fastest goal of the season for UVA—it was the second time Annor has scored within the opening five minutes this season

PR	EVIOUS STARTING									
No.	NAME	POS.	YR.	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	MIN	NOTES
2	Will Citron	D	Sr.	0	1	1	6	2	1,190	Named captain ahead of the season
4	Paul Wiese	D	Jr.	0	5	5	5	2	880	UVA assist leader in 2021
5	Aidan O'Connor	D	Sr.	0	1	1	4	0	1,104	First collegiate assist vs Louisville
9	Stephen Annor	F	Fr.	10	0	20	27	16	852	Most goals by Cavalier since Dike (2019)
11	Mouhameth Thiam	M	Gr.	3	4	10	16	9	1,098	5 GWG involvements this season
12	Albin Gashi	M	So.	1	0	2	13	3	755	11 starts this season
16	Daniel Mangarov	M	Sr.	3	2	8	23	10	717	2 GWG involvements this season
19	Reese Miller	D	So.	0	2	2	9	4	869	All-ACC Freshman Team 2022
31	Umberto Pelà	M	So.	0	1	1	10	2	1,087	Played in four games last season
33	Austin Rome	D	Jr.	0	0	0	2	0	273	Made first UVA start at BC

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## 2023 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE

Overall: 8-3-3 | ACC: 4-2-1 Home: 7-1-1 | Away: 1-2-2 | Neutral: 0-0-0 Form: WTTWW

**OPPONENT** TIME/RESULT TV **ACCNX** W. 1-0 **ACCNX ACCNX** 

**THU. 8/24 IONA** SUN. 8/27 **LOYOLA MARYMOUNT** L, 1-3 THU. 8/31 **GEORGE MASON** W, 1-0 MON. 9/4 **MARYLAND ACCNX** W, 2-1 Fri. 9/8 Duke\* **ACCNX** 1.0-2 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 L, 1-3 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 **ACCNX** Boston College\* T, 1-1 FRI. 10/13 PITT\* **ACCNX** W, 2-1 Fri. 10/20 Virginia Tech\* **ACCNX** W. 3-0 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 TRA Sun. 11/19 NCAA Second Round **TBA TBA** Sat. 11/25 NCAA Third Round TBA Fri. 12/1 NCAA Quarterfinals Fri. 12/8 NCAA Semifinals<sup>2</sup> **TBA** Sun. 12/10 NCAA Championship<sup>2</sup> TRA

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: Jason Patterson

## **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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**NOTES** 

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	d Coach: George Gelnova	tch (Virg	inia '	27) 29	th cos	eson	Assistant Coach: Jermaine Birrel (Ja	ames Madison (20) Third sea

**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

Location	Charlottesville, Va.
Founded	1819 by Thomas Jefferson
President	Dr James E. Ryan
Athletics Director	Carla Williams
Faculty Athletics Re	pCarrie 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

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First Year of Operation	
Largest Crowd:7,90	06 (9/28/07 vs. VT)
UVA Record:	. 319-66-30 (.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	3/95 vs. VT (W, 7-1)

# PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Year	1941
All-Time Record	. 822-379-137
All-Time ACC Record	209-147-56
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	18/10
Newcomers 15 (10 freshmen	, 5 transfers)

## **ALPHABETICAL**

No.	Name	Pos.
7	Leo Afonso	F
10	Axel Ahlander	M
20.	Nacho Alem	F
17.	Victor Akoum	D
9.	Stephen Annor Gyamfi	F
0.	Joey Batrouni	GK
15.	Triton Beauvois	
99.	Holden Brown	
2.	Will Citron	
13.	Cesar Cordova	
30.	Colin Gallagher	GK
12.	Albin Gashi	
46.	Matthew Hunter	
34.	Miguel Kobby Adoboe	
8.	Brendan Lambe	M
16.	Daniel Mangarov	M
25.	Donovan Maryat	D
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	M
3.	Max Talley	
11.	Mouhameth Thiam	M
28.	Matthew Thissell	
22.	Michael Tsicoulias	F
00.	Caleb Tunks	GK
18.	Kome Ubogu	F
6.	Jeremy Verley	M
4.	Paul Wiese	D
1.	Scott Williams	GK

## **PRONUNCIATIONS**

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Adoboe	AH-doh-boy
Ahlander	AH-len-der
Annor Gyamfi	Annor
Beauvois	B0-v-wah
Citron	SIH-tron
Cesar	SAY-zar
	.ELL-ee-us (Like the letter L)
	Lamb
	MARY-ot
	Oh-KO-ree
	Sah-cool-ee-us
	Yah-SEEN Roo-MAR
Thiam	TEE-am
Verley	Ver-LEE
,	Visa
Coaches	
Chulis	CH00-liss
Gelnovatch	GELL-no-vatch
	(hard G, rhymes with bell)
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CLASS	0
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Senior	1

 California
 1

 Florida
 1

Hawaii	1
Indiana	1
Maryland	3
Massachusetts	2
Michigan	1
New York	
North Carolina	2
Ohio	1
Tennessee	1
Texas	4
Virginia	6
COUNTRY	
Brazil	1
Canada	
Germany	
Ghana	
Jamaica	1
Norway	1
Senegal	1
Sweden	1
Italy	1
United States	28
NEWCOMERS	

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10.	Name	P0S.
١.	Joey Batrouni	GK
0.	Caleb Tunks	GK
	Max Talley	M
	Brendan Lambe	M
	Stephen Annor Gyamfi	F
1.	Mouhameth Thiam	M
3.	Cesar Cordova	F
7.	Victor Akoum	
0.	Nacho Alem	F
1.	Elias Norris	D
4.	Garrett Socas	M
5.	Donovan Maryat	D
7.	Jack Singer	D
8.	Matthew Thissell	M
3.	Austin Rome	D

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

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

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

Conceding 0 Goals: 5-0 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 14 games have been decided by a goal or less including three of its last four:

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

Each of those 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**

Virginia and High Point have matched up with just two common opponents this season—both ACC opposition:

#### Results

**UVA**@ Virginia Tech: W, 3-0
vs NC State: W, 3-1

**HPU**@ Virginia Tech: L, 2-3
@ NC State: T. 0-0

#### **LAST TIME AGAINST HIGH POINT**

The last time the two teams met took place at Klöckner Stadium on Sept. 2, 2021.

Virginia took home a 2-0 win thanks to a brace from former Cavalier standout Andreas Ueland.

## IN THE RANKINGS

Virginia broke into the United Soccer Coaches poll for the first time since the pre-season when they were ranked No. 15.

Virginia checked in at No. 18 in the eight poll of the season. Virginia was ranked 15th by the NCAA Selection Committee on Oct. 20 in the in-season top-16.

## THIAM IN THE CLUTCH

**Mouhameth Thiam** has proven to be a major factor for the Cavaliers when it matters most. Of Virginia's eight 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 **7-0-1**. On the other end, Virginia started 0-3 when conceding the first goal.

In the last three matches in which UVA has conceded the first goal, the Cavaliers have come back to earn a positive result in each. 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 NOTES**

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

Annor has scored 10 goals this season, which ranks 12th in NCAA. His 10 goals marks the first time a Cavalier has recorded double digit goals since Dary Dike scored 10 goals in 23 games in 2019—Annor has matched that total in just 14 games.

Annor leads all ACC players with seven league goals this season.

Of Virginia's eight game-winning goals, Annor has accounted for half (4) of them. That total is tied for third in NCAA Division I and is just one short of the national lead. Three of his five game-winners have come in one-goal games.

Annor is inching closer to the UVA freshman record of 16 set by Alkecko Eskandarian (2000) and **George Gelnovatch** (1983)

Annor has scored in five of his last six games, and in six of his last nine. He has scored six goals at home.

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 21 3 8 2 3 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

**Ouickest Goal:** 

2:10 — Stephen Annor (at Virginia Tech 10/20)

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:

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm Stephen\ Annor-2\ vs\ NC\ State\ (9/16/23)} \\ {\rm Stephen\ Annor-2\ vs\ Virginia\ Tech\ (10/20/23)} \end{array}$ 

Multi-Assist Games:

Hat Tricks:

Hat Tricks Against:

Own Goals For:

## **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
at Viriginia Tech	Batrouni	O'Connor	Citron	Rome	Miller	Wiese	Pelà	Gashi	Mangarov	Thiam	Annor

## **NOTES CONTINUED**

#### **TOP DRAWER SOCCER MIDSEASON RANKINGS**

TopDrawer Soccer announced its midseason top 100 players and freshmen on Oct. 17:

Virginia's **Stephen Annor** was rated the fourth-best Freshman in NCAA Division I while **Mouhameth Thiam** was ranked No. 58 on the overall players list.

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

Virginia goalkeeper, **Joey Batrouni**, after serving as a backup for six consecutive matches was thrust into the starting role against ETSU and has started every match since.

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 six games, Batrouni has impressed with a record of 4-0-2 keeping two clean sheets, while making 18 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

## **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 10 goals on the season becoming the first Cavalier to hit double digits since 2019 (Dike, 10g).

He is second in the ACC in total goals and leads the league with 7 ACC goals.



Virginia is unbeaten in it's last six 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 STANDINGS**

School	Pts.	ACC	OVR	STR
Atlantic Division	1			
Wake Forest	14	4-1-2	11-1-4	T1
Clemson	13	4-2-1	9-3-2	W1
Syracuse	10	2-1-4	7-3-5	T1
Louisville	7	2-4-1	9-4-2	L1
NC State	4	1-5-1	6-8-2	T2
Boston College	2	0-5-2	3-8-4	L4
Coastal Division				
Notre Dame	17	5-0-2	10-1-4	T1
Virginia	13	4-2-1	8-3-3	W2
Duke	10	3-3-1	8-3-2	T1
North Carolina	9	2-2-3	7-2-5	W1
Pitt	9	2-2-3	6-4-5	T1
Virginia Tech	7	2-4-1	4-6-4	L1

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

School	USC	TDS	CSN	RPI
Boston College	NR	NR	NR	146
Clemson	15	12	10	10
Duke	9	8	18	11
Louisville	NR	NR	30	52
NC State	NR	NR	NR	96
North Carolina	11	13	17	14
Notre Dame	6	4	7	3
Pitt	23	15	RV	22
Syracuse	22	17	21	21
Virginia	18	22	24	16
Virginia Tech	NR	NR	NR	63
Wake Forest	3	3	6	6

## **ACC LEADERS**

#### Shots

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Ajago, Forster - DU	12	51	4.25
2.	Mitchell, Roald - WF	16	40	2.50
3.	Richmond, Nathan - CU	14	39	2.79
4.	Georgallides, Konstantinos - LOU	13	37	2.85
5.	Vician, Martin - UNC	13	36	2.77
6.	Huerman, Quenzi - UNC	12	35	2.92
	Kaloukian, Nicholas - SU	14	35	2.50
8.	Barker John, Damien - LOU	14	34	2.43
9.	Boselli, Lorenzo - SU	14	33	2.36
10.	Hille, Luke - NCSU	15	31	2.07

## **Shots Per Game**

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
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2.	Huerman, Quenzi - UNC	12	35	2.92
3.	Georgallides, Konstantinos - LOU	13	37	2.85
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5.	Vician, Martin - UNC	13	36	2.77
6.	Mitchell, Roald - WF	16	40	2.50
	Kaloukian, Nicholas - SU	14	35	2.50
8.	Barker John, Damien - LOU	14	34	2.43
9.	Boselli, Lorenzo - SU	14	33	2.36
10.	Pariano, Nick - DU	12	28	2.33

#### Points

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	Player	GP	G	А	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Ajago, Forster - DU	12	11	0	22	1.83
2.	Sylla, Ousmane - CU	14	7	7	21	1.50
	Roou, Matthew - ND	14	9	3	21	1.50
4.	Annor Gyamfi, Stephen - UVa	14	10	0	20	1.43
	Mitchell, Roald - WF	16	9	2	20	1.25
6.	Barker John, Damien - LOU	14	8	2	18	1.29
7.	Huerman, Quenzi - UNC	12	7	3	17	1.42
8.	Richmond, Nathan - CU	14	5	5	15	1.07
9.	Meinhard, Alex - CU	13	6	2	14	1.08
	Hille, Luke - NCSU	15	7	0	14	0.93

## **Points Per Game**

	Player	GP	G	A	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Ajago, Forster - DU	12	11	0	22	1.83
2.	Sylla, Ousmane - CU	14	7	7	21	1.50
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6.	Barker John, Damien - LOU	14	8	2	18	1.29
7.	Mitchell, Roald - WF	16	9	2	20	1.25
8.	Sahmkow, Luis - UP	10	6	0	12	1.20
9.	Pariano, Nick - DU	12	4	5	13	1.08
10.	Meinhard, Alex - CU	13	6	2	14	1.08

#### Goals

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/0
1.	Ajago, Forster - DU	12	11	0.92
2.	Annor Gyamfi, Stephen - UVa	14	10	0.71
3.	Roou, Matthew - ND	14	9	0.64
	Mitchell, Roald - WF	16	9	0.56
5.	Barker John, Damien - LOU	14	8	0.57
6.	Huerman, Quenzi - UNC	12	7	0.58
	Sylla, Ousmane - CU	14	7	0.50
	Hille, Luke - NCSU	15	7	0.47
9.	Sahmkow, Luis - UP	10	6	0.60
	Meinhard, Alex - CU	13	6	0.46
	Nto, Eno - ND	15	6	0.40

## **Goals Per Game**

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1.	Ajago, Forster - DU	12	11	0.92
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## **NOTES CONTINUED**

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)

## **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

Virginia's final two games of the season features a pair of difficult opponents at home:

## **Remaining Schedule**

Date	Team	USC Rank	RPI Rank
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.

## **ACC TOURNAMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Virginia, Duke and Syracuse are all vying for the final quarterfinal spot up for grabs on the final day of the regular season.

Virginia has clincghed a home game in the ACC tournament in either the first round, or as the No. 4 seed in the quarter-finals.

## If It Ended Today:

First Round - Wed, Nov. 1 #12 BC at #5 Duke #11 NC State at #6 Syracuse #10 Louisville at #7 Pitt #9 VT at #8 UNC

Quarterfinal - Sun., Nov. 5

#4 Virginia

#3 Clemson

#2 Wake

#2 Wake #1 Notre Dame

## **GAME-WINNING GOAL INVOLVEMENTS**

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

Player	Total	G	Α
Mouhameth Thiam	5	1	4
Stephen Annor	5	5	-
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**

## $\label{lem:most common goal/assist connections this season:} \\$

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. Mirkovic, Filip - UP 12 9 0.75 14 Kocevski, leorgio - SU 9 0.64 3. Sylla, Ousmane - CU 14 7 0.50 Forbes, Jahlane - WF 16 0.44 7 Swallen, Jake - WF 12 0.50 6 12 0.42 6. Pariano, Nick - DU 5 Wiese, Paul - UVa 14 0.36 5 14 0.36 Richmond, Nathan - CU 5 Boccuzzo, David - LOU 0.36 Baffour, KK - ND 15 0.33 5

#### Assists Per Game

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1.	Mirkovic, Filip - UP	12	9	0.75
2.	Kocevski, Jeorgio - SU	14	9	0.64
3.	Sylla, Ousmane - CU	14	7	0.50
	Swallen, Jake - WF	12	6	0.50
5.	Forbes, Jahlane - WF	16	7	0.44
6.	Pariano, Nick - DU	12	5	0.42
7.	Wiese, Paul - UVa	14	5	0.36
	Richmond, Nathan - CU	14	5	0.36
	Boccuzzo, David - LOU	14	5	0.36
10.	Baffour, KK - ND	15	5	0.33
	Roed, Sander - LOU	12	4	0.33

#### **Shutouts**

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Dowd, Bryan - ND	14	7	0.50
2.	Svetanoff, Alex - LOU	14	6	0.43
3.	Carter, Cabral - UP	13	5	0.38
	Alphin, Trace - WF	16	5	0.31
5.	Eyestone, Julian - DU	12	4	0.33
	Klein, Brennan - BC	13	4	0.31
7.	Andema, Joseph - CU	14	3	0.21
8.	Adams, Timi - VT	12	1	0.08

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#### **Shutouts Combined**

	Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Andema, Joseph - CU	14	3	0.21
2.	Alphin, Trace - WF	16	2	0.13
3.	Klein, Brennan - BC	13	1	0.08

## **Shutouts Combined Per Game**

		Player	GP	No.	Avg/G
[:	1.	Andema, Joseph - CU	14	3	0.21
:	2.	Alphin, Trace - WF	16	2	0.13
	3.	Klein, Brennan - BC	13	1	0.08

## Saves

J 14	50	3.57
14		
1.7	49	3.50
13	38	2.92
13	37	2.85
16	30	1.88
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6.	Adams, Timi - VT	12	28	2.33
7.	Andema, Joseph - CU	14	29	2.07
8.	Alphin, Trace - WF	16	30	1.88

## Save Percentage

	Player	GP	Saves	GA	Pct.
1.	Dowd, Bryan - ND	14	49	8	.860
2.	Alphin, Trace - WF	16	30	11	.732
3.	Svetanoff, Alex - LOU	14	50	19	.725
4.	Klein, Brennan - BC	13	38	15	.717
5.	Andema, Joseph - CU	14	29	12	.707
6.	Carter, Cabral - UP	13	37	16	.698
7.	Eyestone, Julian - DU	12	29	14	.674
8.	Adams, Timi - VT	12	28	18	.609

## **Goals Against Avg**

	Player	GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1.	Dowd, Bryan - ND	14	8	1260:00	0.57
2.	Alphin, Trace - WF	16	11	1406:41	0.70
3.	Andema, Joseph - CU	14	12	1191:13	0.91
4.	Klein, Brennan - BC	13	15	1160:43	1.16
5.	Eyestone, Julian - DU	12	14	1080:00	1.17
6.	Carter, Cabral - UP	13	16	1170:00	1.23
7.	Svetanoff, Alex - LOU	14	19	1260:00	1.36
8.	Adams, Timi - VT	12	18	1013:43	1.60

## 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 369·155-70 (.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) 28 369 155 .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	369-155-70	103-74-35		



## 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
*	10/20/2023	at Virginia Tech	W	3-0	2061

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Team	Stati	ISTI	rs

	UVA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	21-177	14-127
Goals scored per game	1.5	1
Shot pct.	.119	.110
Shots on goal-Attempts	78-177	50-127
SOG pct.	.441	.394
Shots/Game	12.6	9.1
Assists	19	11
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	21	14
Penalty	2	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.5	1
CORNER KICKS	77	57
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	0-2
OFFSIDES	39	10
PENALTIES		
Fouls	174	179
Yellow cards	34	37
Red cards	2	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	16160	7516
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/1796	5/1503
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	8-3-3	7-1-1	1-2-2	0-0-0
Conference	4-2-1	3-0-0	1-2-1	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	14	10	0	20	27	.370	16	.593	5	0-0
11	Thiam, Mouhameth	14	3	4	10	16	.188	9	.563	1	0-0
16	Mangarov, Daniel	13	3	2	8	23	.130	10	.435	1	0-0
7	Afonso, Leo	7	2	2	6	16	.125	8	.500	0	2-2
4	Wiese, Paul	14	0	5	5	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
18	Ubogu, Kome	14	1	0	2	14	.071	10	.714	0	0-0
12	Gashi, Albin	14	1	0	2	13	.077	3	.231	1	0-0
19	Miller, Reese	13	0	2	2	9	.000	4	.444	0	0-0
31	Pelà, Umberto	14	0	1	1	10	.000	2	.200	0	0-0
2	Citron, Will	14	0	1	1	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
5	O'Connor, Aidan	13	0	1	1	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	Singer, Jack	11	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	Ahlander, Axel	13	0	0	0	11	.000	4	.364	0	0-0
22	Tsicoulias, Michael	9	0	0	0	7	.000	4	.571	0	0-0
21	Norris, Elias	13	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	11	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
33	Rome, Austin	5	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Lambe, Brendan	13	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Socas, Garrett	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Talley, Max	2	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	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	Cordova, Cesar	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	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Tot	al	14	21	19	61	177	.119	78	.441	-	2-2
Op	ponents	14	14	11	39	127	.110	50	.394	-	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	7	630:00	6	0.86	22	.786	4-1-2	3/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0/0
Tota	al	14	1260:00	14	1.00	36	.720	8-3-3	5
Opp	onents	14	1260:00	21	1.50	58	.734	3-8-3	1

## **Goals by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	13	8	0	0	21
Opponents	8	6	0	0	14

## **Shots by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	92	85	0	0	177
Opponents	49	78	0	0	127

## Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	14	22	0	0	36
Opponents	35	23	0	0	58

## **Corners by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	38	39	0	0	77
Opponents	24	33	0	0	57

## Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	83	91	0	0	174
Opponents	91	88	0	0	179





## 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
*	10/20/2023	at Virginia Tech	W	3-0	8-3-3	4-2-1	2061	Mangarov, Daniel Annor gyamfi, Stephen Annor gyamfi, Stephen

Team Record	W-L-T
Overall:	8-3-3
Conference:	4-2-1
Home:	7-1-1
Away:	1-2-2
Neutral:	0-0-0
Overtime:	0-0-0

Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Total:	14	23676	1691
Home:	9	16160	1796
Away:	5	7516	1503
Neutral:	0	0	0



# **COMPILED CAREER HIGHS/SUMMARIES**

					Season	Career
Player	Goals	Assists	Points	Last Goal	Goals	Goals
No. 2 William Citron	1, three times	1 two times	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	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	N/A	0	0
No. 9 Stephen Annor Gyamfi	2, two times	N/A	4, two times	at Virginia Tech (10/20/23)	10	10
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	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, 10 times	1, 11 times	3, three times	at Virginia Tech (10/20/23)	3	10
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	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	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)*	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	N/A	0	0
No. 29 Yassine Rhoumar	N/A	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	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 scho	,	,		
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)*	7				
No. 1 Scott Williams	N/A	N/A				
No. 30 Colin Gallagher	N/A	N/A				
No. 00 Caleb Tunks	N/A	N/A				
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# THE LAST TIME...

TEAM	
	2.1 vs Pitt Oct 10, 2022
	2-1 vs Pitt, Oct. 19, 2023
	1-3 vs. Loyola Marymount, Aug. 27, 2023
	1-1 vs. Hofstra, Oct. 3, 2023
	3-0 at Virginia Tech, Oct. 20, 2023
	1-3 at Notre Dame, Sept. 22, 2023
	1-1 at Boston College, Oct. 3, 2023
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
	Sept. 14, 17 & 21, 2021
	Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 1, 6, 9, 2012
	3-0 at Virginia Tech, Oct. 20, 2023
	1-3 at Notre Dame, Sept. 22, 2023
	1-1 at Boston College, Oct. 3, 2023
	1-1 at Boston College, Oct. 3, 2023
	2-1 vs Pitt, Oct. 19, 2023
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Scored 5+ goals	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	
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 at Virginia Tech, Oct. 20, 2023
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	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



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MAX TALLEY Fr. | Midfielder Memphis, Tenn.



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