



VIRGINIA

2019 CAVALIER MEN'S SOCCER

7-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

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

12 COLLEGE CUP APPEARANCES

1983 • 1989 • 1991 • 1992 • 1993 • 1994

1995 • 1997 • 2006 • 2009 • 2013 • 2014

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Head Coach	Chad Riley	George Gelnovatch
Career Record	66-35-18	324-129-57
Record at School	15-9-4	Same
Year at School	Second Season	24th Season
2019 Record	4-2-1 (0-2 ACC)	7-0 (2-0 ACC)
2018 Record	11-7-3 (4-3-1 ACC)	10-4-3 (3-2-2 ACC)

SERIES AT A GLANCE

All-time Series: 7-4-4

Last Meeting: 11/25/18 - L, 0-1 (OT) | **First Meeting:** 9/1/85 - W, 3-0

Last UVA Win: 11/8/17 - W, 2-1 | **Last ND Win:** 11/25/18 - L, 0-1 (OT)

Streak: L-1

LAST 10 VS. NOTRE DAME (3-4-3)

Date	H/A/N	Result	Date	H/A/N	Result
9/21/2014	H	T, 1-1 (20T)	10/14/2016	H	W, 1-0
11/9/2014	*A	L, 0-3	9/29/2017	A	T, 1-1 (20T)
11/30/2014	*A	W, 1-0	11/8/2017	*H	W, 2-1
9/25/2015	A	L, 1-3	10/23/2018	H	T, 0-0 (20T)
11/8/2015	*A	L, 0-1	11/25/2018	*A	L, 0-1

*ACC Tournament

*NCAA Tournament

MATCH NOTES

FOR STARTERS

- Virginia comes into Friday's match on a seven-game win streak, its longest since 2006 when it won eight-straight to start the season.
- The Cavaliers moved into the top-3 in the United Soccer Coaches poll for the first time since 2015.
- Notre Dame will be the Cavaliers third ranked foe of the season (No. 1 Maryland & No. 2 Duke).
- Virginia is one of eight unbeaten and untied teams (Cal State Fullerton, SMU, Clemson, Missouri State, Stanford, Navy, Saint Mary's,) remaining in college soccer and one of two in the ACC (Clemson).
- The Cavaliers have the lowest goals against average (0.14) in the country and are the only team in the nation to concede just one goal in 2019.
- Virginia is 2-0 in ACC for the first time since 2008 when it won its first four against NC State, Virginia Tech, North Carolina and Clemson.
- Friday's match will be the second of four true road games this fall. Including the neutral site matches against Maryland, the Cavaliers are 5-0-1 in their last six regular season matches away from Klöckner Stadium.

Current Winning Streak

- Virginia has six winning streaks of seven or more games under head coach George Gelnovatch. Two of those streaks occurred when associate head coach Matt Chulis was a student-athlete at Virginia (1996 & 1997).
- The 7-0 start for the Cavaliers is the first since 2006 and only second under head coach George Gelnovatch.

Win Streaks Under Gelnovatch Win Streaks to Start Season (All-Time)

16 games - 2001	14 games - 1992, 1987
9 games - 2002, 1996	12 games - 1985
8 games - 2004, 1997	11 games - 1993, 1989
7 games - 2019	8 games - 1982, 1969
	7 games - 2019

GETTING DEFENSIVE

- Against Western Michigan on Monday night (Sept. 23), Virginia allowed just two shots and none on target. In the last two games (WMU & NC State, the Cavaliers have allowed just one shot on goal and a total of six shot attempts.
- Virginia did not allow a NC State shot attempt for the first 80 minutes of last Friday night's win. The four Wolfpack shots in the contest all came in the final 10 minutes including its lone shot on goal.
- Virginia has held four of its seven opponents this season to single-digit shots, including five against No. 1 Maryland, the fewest shots by the Terps since Nov. 17, 2013, also against the Cavaliers.
- For the third time in the 76-year history of the program, Virginia has yielded only one goal in its first seven games (1985, 2018).
- The six shutouts for the Cavaliers are the most in the ACC. No other ACC school has conceded less than three goals in 2019.
- The Cavaliers haven't allowed a goal in the last 357:26 minutes of play.

CAPTAIN'S IMPACT

- Captains Robin Afamefuna and Joe Bell have been mainstays on the pitch for the Cavaliers in recent years. Bell has started every game of his career, a span of 45 matches while Afamefuna has started 30-consecutive matches.
- The duo has been on the field for every minute of the last 24 games, a stretch that includes 17 wins and 15 shutouts.

FAMILIAR FOE

- Friday will be a rematch of the 2018 NCAA Third Round game that saw Notre Dame score the game-winning goal in the final second of the first overtime.
- The two programs have met three times in the NCAA Tournament (2019, 2014, 2006). The Cavaliers had won both previous postseason matchups until last season
- Virginia has squared off against Notre Dame more than any other program since 2013. The two teams have met each other multiple times in five of the last six seasons including three times in 2014.
- The Cavaliers own a 7-4-4 advantage in the all-time series are 3-4-3 in the last 10 meetings.
- After Notre Dame won the 2013 National Championship, Virginia dashed hopes of a repeat with a 1-0 victory in the third round and went on to win the 2014 title.

MATCH DETAILS

📅 : Sept. 27	🏟️ : Alumni Stadium
🕒 : 7 p.m.	📺 : ACCNX
📍 : South Bend, In.	🌐 : virginiasports.com/coverage.aspx

2019 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 7-0 | **ACC:** 2-0

Home: 5-0 | **Away:** 1-0 | **Neutral:** 1-0

Streak: W-7

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
Fri. 8/30	PACIFIC	ACCNX	W, 2-0
Mon. 9/2	vs. #1 Maryland ¹		W, 2-0
Sat. 9/7	HIGH POINT	ACCNX	W, 1-0
Fri. 9/13	at #2 Duke*	ESPNU	W, 3-1
Tue. 9/17	RADFORD	ACCNX	W, 1-0
Fri. 9/20	NC STATE*	ACCNX	W, 2-0
Mon. 9/23	W. MICHIGAN	ACCN	W, 1-0 (OT)
Fri. 9/27	at #21 Notre Dame*	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Tue. 10/1	GEORGE WASHINGTON	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri. 10/4	LOUISVILLE*	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri. 10/11	at Boston College*	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Tue. 10/15	JAMES MADISON	ACCN	7 p.m.
Fri. 10/18	PITTSBURGH*	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Tue. 10/22	SAINT LOUIS	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri. 10/25	at Virginia Tech*	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri. 11/1	NORTH CAROLINA*	ACCNX	7 p.m.

ACC TOURNAMENT

Wed. 11/6	ACC First Round ²
Sun. 11/10	ACC Quarterfinals ³
Wed. 11/13	ACC Semifinals ⁴
Sun. 11/17	ACC Final ⁵

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Thu. 11/21	NCAA 1st Round ⁶
Sun. 11/24	NCAA 2nd Round ⁶
Sat. 11/30	NCAA 3rd Round ⁶
Fri. 12/6	NCAA Quarterfinal ⁶
Fri. 12/13	College Cup Semifinal ⁵
Sun. 12/15	College Cup Final ⁵

Home matches in BOLD CAPS

*denotes ACC matches | ¹Washington, D.C. (Audi Field)

²Seeds No. 5-12 (at sites of higher seeds)

³at Seeds No. 1-4 ⁴at campus sites (top remaining seeds)

⁵Cary, N.C. (WakeMed Soccer Park)

⁶Sites TBA

2019 RECORD WHEN		2019 RECORD VS.	
Overtime:	1-0	Ranked Teams	2-0
Leading at half:	5-0	Non-conf. opponents	5-0
Trailing at half:	0-0	Virginia Teams	1-0
Tied at half:	2-0		
Scoring First:	6-0		

2019 VIRGINIA LEADERS

GOALS		POINTS	
Irakoze Donasiyano	2	Daryl Dike	8
Daniel Steedman	2	Nathaniel Crofts	5
Nathaniel Crofts	2	Irakoze Donasiyano	4
Daryl Dike	2	Daniel Steedman	3
Henry Kessler	1	Henry Kessler	2
Spencer Patton	1	Spencer Patton	2
Cabrel Happi Camseu	1	Joe Bell	2
ASSISTS		SAVES	
Daryl Dike	4	Colin Shutler	16
Joe Bell	2	MINUTES PLAYED	
Nathaniel Crofts	1	Joe Bell	632
Daniel Steedman	1	Robin Afamefuna	632
Axel Gunnarsson	1	Henry Kessler	632
Robin Afamefuna	1	Andreas Ueland	632

2019 ROSTER / BREAKDOWN

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Previous School	Club
00	Tyler Willen	GK	So.	5-10	175	West Newton, Mass.	American School of Dubai	–
0	Chris Shutler	GK	R-Sr.	6-0	175	Middleburg, Va.	Binghamton University	Loudoun FC
1	Colin Shutler	GK	R-Jr.	6-1	185	Middleburg, Va.	Briar Woods	Loudoun FC
2	Eben Noverr	D	Fr.	6-3	185	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Highlands Ranch	Colorado Rapids
3	Max Diamond	D/M	R-Jr.	6-4	190	Hopedale, Mass.	Advanced Math and Science Acad.	NE Revolution Academy
4	Reed Kessler	D	Fr.	6-3	185	New York, N.Y.	Brooklyn Technical High School	BW Gottschee
5	Henry Kessler	D	Jr.	6-4	185	New York, N.Y.	Bard High School Early College	Beachside
6	Jeremy Verley	M	Fr.	5-10	165	Kingston, Jamaica	Milton Academy (Mass.)	Boston Bolts
7	Daniel Steedman	F	So.	5-10	155	Glasgow, Scotland	Hough	Charlotte Independence
8	Joe Bell	M	Jr.	6-0	180	Wanaka, New Zealand	Scot's College (New Zealand)	Wellington Phoenix
9	Daryl Dike	F	So.	6-2	220	Edmond Okla.	Edmond North	Edmond Soccer Club
10	Nathaniel Crofts	F	Jr.	5-7	135	Sheffield, England	Chaucer School	Sheffield United FC
11	Irakoze Donasiyano	F	Jr.	5-9	155	Roanoke, Va.	Patrick Henry	Roanoke Star SC
12	Spencer Patton	D	Jr.	5-11	165	Morrisville, Pa.	La Salle College High School	Match Fit Academy
13	Bret Halsey	M	So.	5-9	150	Sterling, Va.	Potomac Falls	Loudoun 99 Boys Red
15	Philip Horton	F	Fr.	6-0	185	New Albany, Ohio	New Albany	Columbus Crew SC Acad.
16	Jerren Nixon Jr.	F	Sr.	6-5	195	Atlanta, Ga.	YSC Academy	Philadelphia Union Acad.
17	Andreas Ueland	D	Fr.	6-4	185	Byrne, Norway	Bryne Vidaregåande	Bryne FK
18	Axel Gunnarsson	F	Fr.	6-0	190	Gothenburg, Sweden	Aspero Idrottsgymnasium	Utsiktens BK
19	Nick Berghold	F/M	Fr.	5-8	160	Wingdale, N.Y.	Berkshire School	Black Rock FC
20	Cabrel Happi Kamseu	F	So.	6-2	185	Harare, Zimbabwe	Deerfield Academy	Aces Youth Academy
21	Aaron James	M	R-Jr.	6-0	165	Amherst, Mass.	Williston Northampton	NE Revolution Academy
23	Matthew Warbrick	F	Fr.	5-11	165	Auckland, New Zealand	The McCallie School (Tenn.)	
24	Isaiah Byrd	M	F	6-0	170	Gainesville, Va.	Patriot	BRYC Elite
26	Ben Grant	M	So.	5-11	145	Charlottesville, Va.	Albemarle	Norwich City
27	Beau Bradley	M	Jr.	5-9	155	Manasquan, N.J.	Manasquan	Black Rock FC
30	Robin Afamefuna	D/M	Sr.	5-11	180	Wuerselen, Germany	Wuerselen Gymnasium	Borussia Mönchengladbach
99	Marcel DaSilva	GK	Sr.	6-5	190	Ormond Beach, Fla.	Tulsa	–

Head Coach: George Gelnovatch (Virginia '87), 24th season

Associate Head Coach: Matt Chulis (Virginia '05), 14th season

Assistant Head Coach: Ryan Hopkins (Concordia'04), second season

Operations Assistant: Carl Carpenter (Longwood, '16), second season

Athletic Trainer: Jeff Boyer

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA QUICK FACTS	ALPHABETICAL No. Name Pos.	PRONUNCIATIONS Players	BREAKDOWN BY STATE
Location Charlottesville, Va.	30 Robin Afamefuna D/M	Afamefuna uh-FAH-may-FOO-nuh	Colorado.....1
Founded1819 by Thomas Jefferson	8 Joe Bell M	Dike Dee-Kay	Georgia1
Enrollment 22,805 (Undergraduate 16,034)	19 Nick Berghold M	Irakoze Donasiyano	Florida1
PresidentDr.. James E. Ryan	27 Beau Bradley M	..EAR-uh-coh-zee Doh-nas-ee-ah-no	Massachusetts3
Athletics Director Carla Williams	24 Isaiah Byrd M	Axel Gunnarsson	New Jersey1
Faculty Athletics Rep Carrie M. Heilman	10 Nathaniel Crofts F AX-el Gunner-sun	New York3
Nicknames Cavaliers, Wahoos, 'Hoos	99 Marcel DaSilva GK	Cabrel Happi Kamseu	Ohio1
Mascot Cavalier	3 Max Diamond D/M Cah-Brell Happy Kam-Say-oo	Oklahoma1
Colors Orange and Blue	9 Daryl Dike F	Halsey HALL-zee	Pennsylvania.....1
Song Good Old Song	11 Irakoze Donasiyano F	Eben Noverr..... EBB-in No-verr	Virginia.....6
Affiliations NCAA, Division I	26 Ben Grant M	Shutler. SHUT-ler	
..... ACC (Coastal Division)	18 Axel Gunnarsson F	Andreas Ueland.....	BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY
	13 Bret Halsey MAn-DRAY-US YOU-land	Belgium1
KLÖCKNER STADIUM	20 Cabrel Happi Kamseu F	Verley Ver-LEE	England2
First Year of Operation1992	15 Philip Horton F		Germany.....1
Largest Crowd:.....7,906 (9/28/07 vs. VT)	21 Aaron James M	Coaches	Jamaica.....1
UVA Record: 289-58-27 (.808)	4 Reed Kessler D	Chulis..... CHOO-liss	New Zealand.....1
NCAA Tournament Record: ... 37-12-2 (.740)	5 Henry Kessler D	Gelnovatch. GELL-no-vatch	Norway1
First Match (exh.): 8/30/92, vs. Santa Clara	16 Jerren Nixon Jr. F	(hard G, rhymes with bell)	Scotland.....1
First Regulation Match: 9/5/92 vs. Penn State	2 Eben Noverr D		Sweden1
First Night Match:9/13/95 vs. VT (W, 7-1)	12 Spencer Patton D	BREAKDOWN BY CLASS	Switzerland.....1
	0 Chris Shutler GK	True Freshmen8	Tanzania1
PROGRAM INFORMATION	1 Colin Shutler GK	Sophomore6	United States.....16
First Year1941	7 Daniel Steedman F	Juniors9	Zimbabwe1
All-Time Record 778-351-126	17 Andreas Ueland D	Senior4	*List compiled of players' birth-
All-Time ACC Record 193-138-51	6 Jeremy Verley M	Graduate1	places
NCAA Appearances/Last..... 38/2018	23 Matthew Warbrick F		
2018 Record 10-4-3	00 Tyler Willen GK		
2017 ACC Record/Finish 3-2-2			
.....4th Coastal			
2017 PostseasonNCAA 3rd Round			
Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 15/9			
Newcomers... 10 (9 freshmen, 1 grad transfer)			

NOTES CONTINUED

ENTERING THE RECORD BOOKS

- Goalkeeper Colin Shutler was credited with his 14h career shutout on Monday night, moving him into sole possession of ninth place on UVA's all-time shutout list.
- Shutler has served as the team's primary goaltender for the past two seasons and has 14 shutouts in 23 career starts.

All-Time Career Shutouts at UVA

4.	Jeff Caldwell (2014-17)	23
	Bob Willen (1984-87)	23
6.	David Comfort (1999-02)	19
7.	Tony Meola (1988-89)	17
8.	Brock Yetso (1995-98)	15
9.	Colin Shutler (2017-19)	14

SCHEDULE GAUNTLET

- In addition to squaring off against ranked foes, Duke and Maryland, the Cavaliers are scheduled to play five 2018 NCAA Tournament teams through their first six games of the season.
- Virginia and No. 2 Georgetown are the only two programs to poised face five, 2018 postseason qualifiers in the first six games.

KLÖCKNER ADVANTAGE

- Klöckner Stadium has been the home of Virginia soccer for the past 27 seasons.
- Virginia has won over 80 percent of its matches at home since 1992, posting a 289-58-27 record at the facility.

FACING NO. 1 AND NO. 2

- Virginia has faced the No. 1 and the No. 2 nationally ranked team in the country in the same season eight times.
- Prior to this season, Virginia had only took down both the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the country twice, in 2009 and 2014, both National Championship seasons.
- 1983 - @ Duke (1), L 0-1 | @ Indiana (2), L 1-3
- 1989 - @ Indiana (2), W 1-0 | \$ Santa Clara (1), T 1-1
- 1990 - @ Clemson (1), T 1-1 | @ N.C. State (2), L 1-2 (OT)
- 2004 - @ Wake Forest (2), W 2-1 | \$ New Mexico (1), T 1-1
- 2009 - @ Wake Forest (2), W 1-0 | \$ Akron (1), W 0-0 (2OT)
- 2013 - @ Notre Dame (2), W 2-0 | # Notre Dame (1), T 3-3 (2OT)
- 2014 - \$ Notre Dame (1), W 1-0 | \$ UCLA (2), W 0-0 (2OT)
- 2019 - vs. Maryland (1), W, 2-0 | at Duke (2), W, 3-1
- #ACC Tournament | \$NCAA Tournament

ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK X 2

- Goalkeeper Colin Shutler was named ACC co-Defensive Player of the Week on Monday, Sept. 9 after a pair of shutouts including a clean sheet against No. 1 Maryland on Sept. 2. Shutler has collected ACC weekly honors three times in the last two seasons.
- For his two-goal performance in the season-opener against Pacific, junior Irakoze Donasiyano was named the ACC Offensive Player of the Week on Tuesday, Sept. 3.
- Donasiyano scored in the 44th minute of the season opener and again in the 48th minute. He became the first Cavalier to tally two goals on opening night since Tony Tchani scored twice against Portland in the first game of the 2009 season.

DOWN GOES NO. 1!

- In the second-annual "Battle for the DMV" played at Audi Field in Washing-ton, D.C. on Monday night (Sept. 2), Virginia knocked off the defending National Champion and No. 1 Team Maryland with a 2-0 victory.
- Virginia used first half goals by Nathaniel Crofts and Daryl Dike that were just one minute and 15 seconds apart beginning in the 21st minute.
- The goal by Crofts was the first scored on the Terps in 611 minutes dating back to last season. The win for Virginia ended a six-game winless streak against Maryland.
- It marked the second-straight season Virginia has faced the No. 1 team in the country.
- Under head coach George Gelnovatch the Cavaliers improved to 5-3-4 against top-ranked teams.

- The Virginia offense limited Maryland to just five shots, the lowest total by a Terps team since Nov. 17, 2013, also against Virginia.

PRESEASON NOTES

- Virginia comes into the 2019 season ranked 12th in the country by the United Soccer Coaches, the highest preseason ranking since 2015 when it ranked 2nd after winning the program's seventh National Championship in the fall prior.
- For the third-straight season, Virginia was picked to finish second in the Coastal Division in a poll of the league's 12 head coaches.
- The Cavaliers were one of four teams (UNC, Duke & Wake Forest) to receive a first place vote for the league's overall champion.

HOOS BACK

- The Cavaliers return 15 letterwinners including eight of 11 starters from last season.
- Headed by junior Nathaniel Crofts (4g, 6a), six of the top seven point scorers from 2018 are on this year's roster. Virginia returns 83 percent of its scoring (20 of 24 goals) along with goalkeepers Colin Shutler and Marcel DaSilva.

DECORATED SECOND YEARS

- Virginia set an ACC record with four honorees on the ACC All-Freshman team in 2018.
- Second years Daryl Dike, Cabrel Happi Kamseu and Daniel Steedman are all back for their sophomore campaigns. Dike and Happi Kamseu led the Cavaliers with five goals each. Steedman added a pair of goals both in conference play.
- Defender Aboubacar Keita signed a homegrown contract with the Columbus Crew SC and has appeared in six MLS matches through last Sunday.

YOUTH TURNS TO EXPERIENCE

- Number of freshman and sophomores in starting XI of the 2018 Sweet 16.
- Kentucky – 8 (4 freshmen, 4 sophomores)
- Virginia - 7 (3 freshmen, 4 sophomores)
- Duke – 7 (3 freshmen, 4 sophomores)
- Akron – 6 (5 freshmen, 1 sophomore)
- Virginia Tech – 6 (1 freshman, 5 sophomores)
- Georgetown – 5 (2 freshmen, 3 sophomores)
- Lipscomb – 5 (5 freshmen)
- Indiana – 4 (1 freshman, 3 sophomores)
- Saint Mary's – 4 (2 freshmen, 2 sophomores)
- Wake Forest – 3 (1 freshman, 2 sophomores)
- Stanford – 3 (2 freshmen, 1 sophomore)
- Maryland – 2 (1 freshman, 1 sophomore)
- Air Force – 2 (2 sophomores)
- James Madison – 2 (2 sophomores)
- Michigan State – 1 (1 freshman)
- Notre Dame - 1 (1 sophomore)

VIRGINIA IN THE POLLS								
	US	TDS	CSN	RPI				
Preseason	12	15	13	n/a				
Week 1 (9/2)	7	16	12	n/a				
Week 2 (9/9)	6	3	7	n/a				
Week 3 (9/16)	5	3	4	n/a				
Week 4 (9/22)	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA				
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	91-110
UVA	12	2	3	2	2	1	1	1
GOALS ALLOWED BY MINUTE								
	Total	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-110
UVA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS STATS								
Quickest Goal:							Exact Time	
Daniel Steedman vs, Radford (9/17)							4:05	
Quickest Goal Against:								
Gardarsson, Kristofe (Duke) on 9/13							4:41	
Latest Goal:								
Cabrel Happi Kamseu vs. Western Michigan on 9/23							92:35	
Latest Goal Against:								
Gardarsson, Kristofe (Duke) on 9/13							4:41	
Gm. Winning Goals after 75':								
Cabrel Happi Kamseu vs. Western Michigan on 9/23							92:35	
Multi-Goal Games:								
2 - Irakoze Donasiyano vs. Pacific (8/30/19)								
Multi-Assist Games:								
2 - Daryl Dike vs. Pacific (8/30/19)								
Multi-Assist Games Against:								
Hat Tricks:								
Hat Tricks Against:								
Own Goals For:								
Own Goals Against:								

HEAD COACH GEORGE GELNOVATCH



George Gelnovatch is in the midst of his 24th 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 five NCAA College Cup appearances and 23-consecutive berths in the NCAA tournament.

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 four ACC tournament titles, two regular-season ACC championships and a record of 317-129-57 (.687) during his tenure as UVA head coach. Over the course of his 30 years 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.

Gelnovatch ranks as the seventh-winningest active head coach in Division I college soccer, with a .687 career winning percentage. He stands 15th in career wins among current head coaches. Among Division I coaches all-time, he ranks 38th in career winning percentage and 41st in wins. 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 nine times under Gelnovatch, including 2009 when the team recorded 19 victories en route to the conference and national championships.

Gelnovatch has developed a number of Major League Soccer players during his UVA tenure, with 27 players going in MLS drafts and nine in the MLS Supplemental Draft, while six 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 11 Cavaliers have been picked in the first round of the various MLS drafts.

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

Gelnovatch vs. Notre Dame(5-4-4)

Date	Location	Result	
11/24/2006	¹ H	W, 3-2	
10/26/2013	A	W, 2-0	
11/15/2013	² N T	3-3 (2OT)	
9/21/2014	H T	1-1 (2OT)	
11/9/2014	² A	L, 0-3	
11/30/2014	¹ A	W, 1-0	
9/25/2015	A	L, 1-3	
11/8/2015	² A	L, 0-1	
10/14/2016	H	W, 1-0	
9/29/2017	A T	1-1 (2OT)	
11/8/2017	² H	W, 2-1	
10/23/2018	H T	0-0 (2OT)	

COACHING ALL-TIME AT VIRGINIA

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Lawrence Ludwig (1941-50)	7	19	38	6	.349
Hugh Moomaw (1951-53)	3	10	11	5	.481
Wilson Fewster (1954)	1	2	4	2	.375
Robert Sandell (1955-57)	3	14	10	3	.574
Eugene Corrigan (1958-65)	8	39	35	7	.525
Gordon Burris (1966-70)	5	24	27	4	.473
Jim Stephens (1971-73)	3	21	15	4	.575
Larry Gross (1974-77)	4	30	24	6	.550
Bruce Arena (1978-95)	18	295	59	31	.806
George Gelnovatch (1996-present)	24	324	129	57	.691

GELNOVATCH'S UVA COACHING YEARS

- 2009 and 2014 National Championships
- Five NCAA College Cup appearances (1997, 2006, 2009, 2013, 2014)
- Seven NCAA quarterfinal appearances
- 23 consecutive NCAA tournament appearances (a first in NCAA men's soccer history)
- 38 consecutive program NCAA tournament appearances (longest active streak in the country)
- Four ACC tournament titles
- Two ACC regular-season titles
- 12 ACC tournament championship appearances
- Twice named ACC Coach of the Year (1996, 2001)
- Two National Players of the Year
- **51 players that have gone on to play professional soccer**

GELNOVATCH'S INTERNATIONAL COACHING YEARS

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

GELNOVATCH AS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE PLAYER

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

GELNOVATCH AS PROFESSIONAL PLAYER

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

GELNOVATCH CAREER COACHING RECORD

Year	Overall	ACC	ACC Finish	NCAA Tournament
1996	16-3-3	4-0-2	Runner-Up	1st Round
1997	19-4-3	3-1-2	Champions	NCAA Runner-Up
1998	16-4-3	4-1-1	Semifinals	Quarterfinals
1999	14-9-1	1-4-1	Runner-Up	2nd Round
2000	17-6-1	5-1-0	Runner-Up	Quarterfinals
2001	17-2-1	6-0-0	Runner-Up	2nd Round
2002	15-7-0	3-3-0	Runner-Up	2nd Round
2003	11-10-2	3-3-0	Champions	3rd Round
2004	18-5-1	4-3-0	Champions	Quarterfinals
2005	12-5-3	6-2-0	Quarterfinals	3rd Round
2006	17-4-1	5-3-0	Semifinals	NCAA Semifinals
2007	12-8-2	1-5-2	Quarterfinals	2nd Round
2008	11-9-1	4-4-0	Runner-Up	2nd Round
2009	19-3-3	4-3-1	Champions	NCAA Champions
2010	11-6-3	2-4-2	Semifinals	1st Round
2011	12-8-1	4-3-1	Semifinals	1st Round
2012	10-7-4	3-4-1	Semifinals	2nd Round
2013	13-6-5	4-3-4	Runner-Up	NCAA Semifinals
2014	14-6-3	3-3-2	Quarterfinals	NCAA Champions
2015	10-5-3	4-2-2	Quarterfinals	2nd Round
2016	11-4-5	3-2-3	Quarterfinals	3rd Round
2017	12-4-5	3-2-3	Runner-Up	2nd Round
2018	10-4-3	3-2-2	First Round	3rd Round
2019	7-0-0	2-0-0	-	-

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2019 Virginia Men's Soccer
Virginia Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Sep 26, 2019)
All games



SEASON											CAREER							
##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	gw	pk-att		gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	gw	pk-att
9	Dike, Daryl	7-7	2	4	8	15	.133	1	0-0	•	20-19	7	5	19	39	.179	3	0-0
10	Crofts, Nathaniel	7-6	2	1	5	15	.133	2	0-0	•	45-44	6	9	21	61	.098	3	0-0
7	Steedman, Daniel	7-7	2	1	5	11	.182	2	0-0	•	22-13	4	1	9	38	.105	2	0-0
11	Donasiyano, Irakoze	7-7	2	0	4	13	.154	1	0-0	•	33-24	3	2	8	32	.094	1	0-0
8	Bell, Joe	7-7	1	2	4	7	.143	0	1-1	•	45-45	4	8	16	46	.087	2	1-1
5	Kessler, Henry	7-7	1	0	2	4	.250	0	0-0	•	35-24	1	0	2	13	.077	0	0-0
12	Patton, Spencer	7-1	1	0	2	3	.333	0	0-0	•	16-1	1	0	2	6	.167	0	0-0
20	Happi Kamseu, Cabrel	4-0	1	0	2	2	.500	1	0-0	•	20-14	6	1	13	25	.240	3	0-0
18	Gunnarsson, Axel	7-7	0	1	1	7	.000	0	0-0	•	7-7	0	1	1	7	.000	0	0-0
30	Afamefuna, Robin	7-7	0	1	1	3	.000	0	0-1	•	60-52	2	2	6	22	.091	1	0-1
13	Halsey, Bret	5-5	0	1	1	3	.000	0	0-0	•	6-6	0	1	1	4	.000	0	0-0
17	Ueland, Andreas	7-7	0	0	0	6	.000	0	0-0	•	7-7	0	0	0	6	.000	0	0-0
15	Horton, Philip	6-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	•	6-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0
21	James, Aaron	4-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	•	11-2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0
16	Nixon Jr., Jerren	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	•	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
6	Verley, Jeremy	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	•	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		144	12	11	35	90	.133	7	1-2									
Opponents		144	1	2	4	52	.019	0	0-0									

##	Goalie	gp-gs	minutes	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho
1	Shutler, Colin	7-7	632:07	1	0.14	16	.941	7	0	0	6
Career totals		23-22	2053:54	12	0.53	60	.833	16	3	3	14
Total		7	632:07	1	0.14	17	.944	7	0	0	6
Opponents		7	632:07	12	1.71	26	.684	0	6	0	0

Overall: 7-0-0 Conf: 2-0-0 Home: 5-0-0 Away: 1-0-0 Neut: 1-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	VA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	12-90	1-52
Goals scored per game	1.71	0.14
Shot pct.	.133	.019
Shots on goal-Attempts	38-90	18-52
SOG pct.	.422	.346
Shots/Game	12.9	7.4
Assists	11	2
CORNER KICKS	39	21
PENALTY KICKS	1-2	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	9	19
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	11206	1092
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/2241	1/1092
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/1884	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Virginia	7	4	1	12
Opponents	1	0	0	1

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Virginia	17	22	0	39
Opponents	8	13	0	21

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Virginia	46	43	1	90
Opponents	25	27	0	52

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Virginia	35	46	0	81
Opponents	59	52	1	112

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Virginia	10	7	0	17
Opponents	15	11	0	26



2019 Virginia Men's Soccer
Virginia Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 24, 2019)
All games



Date	Opponent	Score	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sh%	Sog	Sog%	GW	PK-Att	Min
08/30/19	PACIFIC	2-0	2	3	7	14	.143	8	.571	1	0-1	990
Sep 02, 2019	vs Maryland	2-0	2	2	6	11	.182	5	.455	1	0-0	990
09/07/19	HIGH POINT	1-0	1	0	2	19	.053	6	.316	1	0-0	991
09/13/19	at Duke	3-1	3	2	8	11	.273	5	.455	1	0-0	990
09/17/19	RADFORD	1-0	1	0	2	9	.111	4	.444	1	0-0	990
09/20/19	NC STATE	2-0	2	2	6	13	.154	5	.385	1	1-1	991
09/23/19	WESTERN MICH.	1-0	1	2	4	13	.077	5	.385	1	0-0	1013
		12-1	12	11	35	90	.133	38	.422	7	1-2	6955
Opponent			1	2	4	52	.019	18	.346	0	0-0	-

TEAM PER-GAME

Games played: 7

Shots per game: 12.86;Goals per game: 1.71

Assists per game: 1.57;Points per game: 5.00

Date	Opponent	Score	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
08/30/19	PACIFIC	2-0	90:00	0	0.00	4	1.000	1	0	0	1
Sep 02, 2019	vs Maryland	2-0	90:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	1	0	0	1
09/07/19	HIGH POINT	1-0	90:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	1	0	0	1
09/13/19	at Duke	3-1	90:00	1	0.25	4	.800	1	0	0	-
09/17/19	RADFORD	1-0	90:00	0	0.20	4	1.000	1	0	0	1
09/20/19	NC STATE	2-0	90:00	0	0.17	1	1.000	1	0	0	1
09/23/19	WESTERN MICH.	1-0	92:07	0	0.14	0	.000	1	0	0	1
		12-1	632:07	1	0.14	17	.944	7	0	0	6
Opponent			632:07	12	0.14	26	.684	0	6	0	0



2019 Virginia Men's Soccer
Virginia Game Results (as of Sep 24, 2019)
All games



Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Att.	Goals scored
08/30/19	PACIFIC	w 2-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	3770	Donasiyano, Irakoze (Gunnarsson, Axel;Dike, Daryl)
Sep 02	vs #1 Maryland	w 2-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1884	Donasiyano, Irakoze (Dike, Daryl)
						Crofts, Nathaniel (Steedman, Daniel)
						Dike, Daryl (Crofts, Nathaniel)
09/07/19	HIGH POINT	w 1-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	1578	Steedman, Daniel (unassisted)
* 09/13/19	at #2 Duke	w 3-1	4-0-0	1-0-0	1092	Kessler, Henry (unassisted)
						Crofts, Nathaniel (Bell, Joe)
						Patton, Spencer (Dike, Daryl)
09/17/19	RADFORD	w 1-0	5-0-0	1-0-0	1043	Steedman, Daniel (unassisted)
* 09/20/19	NC STATE	w 2-0	6-0-0	2-0-0	3858	Dike, Daryl (Afamefuna, Robin;Bell, Joe)
						Bell, Joe (penalty kick)
09/23/19	WESTERN MICH.	WOT 1-0	7-0-0	2-0-0	957	Happi Kamseu, Cabrel (Halsey, Bret;Dike, Daryl)

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	7-0	Total:	7	14182	2026
Conference:	2-0	Home:	5	11206	2241
Home:	5-0	Away:	1	1092	1092
Away:	1-0	Neutral:	1	1884	1884
Neutral:	1-0				
Overtime:	1-0				

CAREER HIGHS/SUMMARIES

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	Last Goal	Season Goals	Career Goals
#2 - Eben Noverr	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
#3 - Max Diamond	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
#4 - Reed Kessler	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
#5 - Henry Kessler	1, at Duke (9/13/19)	n/a	n/a	at Duke (9/13/19)	1	1
#6 - Jeremy Verley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
#7 - Daniel Steedman	1, 4x (last: 9/17/19 vs. Radford)	1, vs. Maryland (9/2/19)	2, 2x (last 9/7/19 vs. High Point)	vs. Radford (9/17/19)	2	4
#8 - Joe Bell	1, 4x (last: 9/20/19 vs. NCST)	1, 8 times (at Duke (9/13/19)	2, 3 times (last: 8/24 vs UNH)	vs. NC State (9/20/19)	1	4
#9 - Daryl Dike	2, vs. Denver (10/8/18)	2, vs. Pacific (8/30/19)	4, vs. Denver (10/8/18)	vs. NC State (9/20/19)	2	7
#10 - Nathaniel Crofts	2, vs Furman (11/18/18)	2, 2x (last: at Clem (10/12/18)	4, vs. Furman 11/18/18	at Duke (9/13/19)	2	6
#11 - Irakoze Donasiyano	2, vs. Pacific (8/30/19)	1, 2x (last: 9/18/18 vs. VT)	4 vs. Pacific (8/30/19)	vs. Pacific (8/30/19)	2	3
#12 - Spencer Patton	1, at Duke (9/13/19)	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1
#13 - Bret Hasley	n/a	1, vs. Western Michigan (9/23/19)	1, vs. Western Michigan (9/23/19)	n/a	0	0
#15 - Philip Horton	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
#16 - Jerren Nixon Jr.	n/a	1, vs. Lehigh (10/10/17)	n/a	n/a	0	0
#17 - Andreas Ueland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
#18 - Axel Gunnarsson	n/a	1, vs. Pacific (8/30/19)	n/a	n/a	0	0
#19 - Nick Berghold	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
#20 - Cabrel Happi Kamseu	1, 6x (last: 9/23/19 vs. W. Michigan)	1, vs. Wake Forest (10/20/18)	2, 5 times (last: 10/12/18 vs. Clem)	vs. Western Michigan (9/23/19)	1	6
#21 - Aaron James	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
#23 - Matthew Warbrick	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
#24 - Isaiah Byrd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
#26 - Ben Grant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
#27 - Beau Bradley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
#30 - Robin Afamefuna	1, 2x (last: 10/12/18 at Clemson)	1, vs. Portland (10/2/17)	2, 2x (last: 10/12/18 at Clemson)	vs. Notre Dame (11/8/17)	0	2

*Done at previous school

Goalkeepers	Saves	Career Shutouts
#00 - Tyler Willen	n/a	0
#0 - Chris Shutler	10 vs American (9/11/17)	0
#1 - Colin Shutler	8 vs. Virginia Tech (9/7/18)	14
#99 - Marcel DaSilva	11 at Creighton (9/19/17)	4 (3 at Tulsa; 1 at UVA)

THE LAST TIME

TEAM

Home win.....1-0 vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 23, 2019

Home loss.....0-2 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 31, 2018

Home tie.....0-0 vs. Notre Dame, Oct. 23, 2018

Away win.....3-1 at Duke, Sept. 13, 2019

Away loss.....0-1 (OT) at Notre Dame, Nov. 25, 2018

Away tie.....0-0, at Louisville, Nov. 5, 2017

Neutral win.....2-0 vs. Maryland (Washington, D.C.), Sept. 2, 2019

Neutral loss.....1-2, vs. Maryland (Chester, Pa.), Dec. 13, 2013

Neutral tie.....0-0, vs. Maryland (Washington, D.C.), Sept. 3, 2018

OT win.....1-0, vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 23, 2019

OT loss.....0-1 (OT) at Notre Dame, Nov. 25, 2018

Played 2 OTs.....0-0 vs. Notre Dame, Oct. 23, 2018

ACC win.....2-0 vs. NC State, Sept. 20, 2019

ACC loss.....0-2 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 31, 2018

ACC tie.....0-0 vs. Notre Dame, Oct. 23, 2018

Scored 0 goals.....0-1 (OT) at Notre Dame, Nov. 25, 2018

Scored 1 goal.....1-0 vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 23, 2019

Scored 2 goals.....2-0 vs. NC State, Sept. 20, 2019

Scored 3 goals.....3-1, at Duke, Sept. 13, 2019

Scored 4+ goals.....4-1 vs. Clemson, Oct. 12, 2018

Scored an own goal.....2-0, vs. FIU, Sept. 18, 2018

Scored on a penalty kick goal.....Joe Bell, 2-0 vs. NC State, Sept. 20, 2019

Allowed 0 goals.....1-0 vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 23, 2019

Allowed 1 goal.....3-1 at Duke, Sept. 13, 2019

Allowed 2 goals.....0-2 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 31, 2018

Allowed 3 goals.....2-3 vs. Wake Forest, Oct. 20, 2018

Allowed 4+ goals.....1-6, at Louisville, Sept. 24, 2016

Allowed an own goal.....3-2 vs. Wright State, Oct. 16, 2012

Allowed a penalty kick.....Daniele Proch (Duke), Oct. 5, 2018

INDIVIDUAL

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2019 VIRGINIA CAVALIERS



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Tyler WILLEN
So. | GK
West Newton, Mass.



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Chris SHUTLER
Gr. | GK
Middleburg, Va.



1

Colin SHUTLER
R-Jr. | GK
Middleburg, Va.



2

Eben NOVERR
Fr. | D
Highlands Ranch, Colo.



3

Max DIAMOND
R-Jr. | D/M
Hopedale, Mass.



4

Reed KESSLER
Fr. | D
New York, N.Y.



5

Henry KESSLER
Jr. | D
New York, N.Y.



6

Jeremy VERLEY
Fr. | M
Kingston, Jamaica



7

Daniel STEEDMAN
So. | F
Glasgow, Scotland



8

Joe BELL
Jr. | M
Wanaka, New Zealand



9

Daryl DIKE
So. | F
Edmond, Okla.



10

Nathaniel CROFTS
F | Jr.
Sheffield, England



11

Irakoze DONASIYANO
Jr. | F
Roanoke, Va.



12

Spencer PATTON
Jr. | D
Morrisville, Pa.



13

Bret HALSEY
So. | M
Sterling, Va.



15

Philip HORTON
Fr. | F
New Albany, Ohio



16

Jerren NIXON JR.
Sr. | F
Atlanta, Ga.



17

Andreas UELAND
Fr. | D
Byrne, Norway



18

Axel GUNNARSSON
F | Fr.
Gothenburg, Sweden



19

Nick BERGHOLD
Fr. | M
Wingdale, N.Y.



20

Cabrel HAPPY KAMSEU
So. | F/M
Harare, Zimbabwe



21

Aaron JAMES
R-Jr. | M
Amherst, Mass.



23

Matthew WARBRICK
Fr. | F
Auckland, New Zealand



24

Isaiah BYRD
Fr. | M
Gainesville, Va.



26

Ben GRANT
So. | M
Charlottesville, Va.



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Wuerselen, Germany



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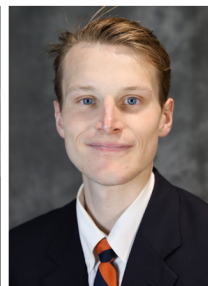
George Gelnovatch
Head Coach
24th Season



Matt CHULIS
Associate Head Coach
14th Season



Ryan HOPKINS
Assistant Coach
Second Season



Carl CARPENTER
Operations Asst.
Second Season