



VIRGINIA MEN'S SOCCER

7 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | 13 COLLEGE CUP APPEARANCES



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MATCH 1, AUG. 20, 2026
KLÖCKNER STADIUM
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.



UCLA BRUINS
(0-0-0, 0-0-0 BIG TEN)

VS

VIRGINIA CAVALIERS
(0-0-0, 0-0-0 ACC)

HEAD COACH

Ryan Jorden (17th season)
Career Record (at UCLA): 158-119-40 (56-46-23)

HEAD COACH

George Gelnovatch (31st season)
Career Record (at Virginia): 395-165-79 (Same)

SERIES AT A GLANCE

All-Time Series: 3-7-1 | **Last meeting:** 12/14/14 (N\$) W, 0-0 (OT) | **First meeting:** 9/9/1984 (N) L, 1-2
Last UVA win: 12/14/14 (N\$) W, 0-0 (OT) | **Last UCLA Win:** 9/2/2012 (H) L, 1-0 | **Streak:** W1

STATISTICAL LEADERS (2025 SEASON) *Transfer

#10 Jamie Amaro* 7 Goals	GOALS	#7 Arnold Matshazi* 12 Goals
#7 Philip Naef 11 Assists	ASSISTS	#21 Marco Dos Santos 10 Assists
#10 Jamie Amaro* 27 Points	POINTS	#7 Arnold Matshazi* 25 Points
#10 Jamie Amaro* 39 Shots	SHOTS	#7 Arnold Matshazi* 41 Shots
#2 Shakir Nixon 1643 Minutes, 19 Starts	MINUTES *Minutes include outfield players only	#16 Sebastian Pop 1720 Minutes, 19 Starts
#22 Ryan Tiltack 2-4-2 Record, .621 SV%, 1.375 GAA	GOALKEEPING	#00 Caleb Tunks 1-0-1 Record, .714 SV%, 1.00 GAA

THE KICKOFF

FOR OPENERS

- Under head coach George Gelnovatch, Virginia is 23-7 in season openers overall and has won 10 of its last 11 season openers.
- A Virginia player has scored or assisted on their UVA debut in each of the last three season openers
- Virginia returns four players with 10+ starts in 2025 including Alex Parvu (RB), Sebastian Pop (CB), Zach Ehrenpreis (CB), and Marco Dos Santos (CAM).
- The roster also features five players who played significant roles in 2025 including Brendan Lambe (CM), Bacary Tandjigora (CM), Sami Oulouheu (CM), Parker Sloan (CB) and AJ Smith (ST).
- Three transfers joined UVA in January including Arnold Matshazi (ST/San Jose State), Ethan Martinez (CDM/Santa Clara), and Peter Tolkin (CB/Butler).
- Virginia's eight-player signing class was ranked fifth by Top Drawer Soccer and features Isaac Mwakatuya (D), Prince Abanfo (F), Chase Duke (F), Nate Young (D), Chase Gozdieski (D), Zeus Rankin (F/M), Emiliano Mercenari (F/M), and Diego Guerra (M).

SERIES RENEWED

- Virginia will meet UCLA for the first time since its victory over the Bruins in the 2014 NCAA Championship game.
- UVA won the 2014 championship 4-2 on PKs after a 0-0 draw
- The Cavaliers trail the all-time series with a record of 3-7-1 against the Bruins

POTENTIAL STARTING XI (CAREER STATS)

NO.	NAME	POS.	YR.	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	MIN	NOTES
4	Alex Parvu	D	Jr.	0	7	7	4	1	1298	Career high six assists in 2025
5	Parker Sloan	D	Gr.	0	0	0	7	0	1583	Made six starts in 10 GP in 2025
7	Arnold Matshazi	F	Jr.	12	1	25	41	20	1540	All-WAC at SJSU in 2025
8	Brendan Lambe	M	Sr.	2	1	5	28	8	2731	Missed 10 games to injury in 2025
9	AJ Smith	F	Sr.	6	2	14	20	10	1009	Five postseason goal involvements
11	Sami Oulouheu	M/D	So.	2	1	5	19	9	533	Appeared in 17 games in 2025
16	Sebastian Pop	D	Gr.	2	0	4	9	5	1720	Led UVA in minutes in 2025
17	Bacary Tandjigora	M	So.	2	2	6	7	2	604	Assisted on ACC clinching goal in '25
18	Zach Ehrenpreis	D	So.	0	0	0	5	1	1381	Started 18 games in 2025
21	Marco Dos Santos	M	Sr.	5	16	26	69	23	3523	Led UVA with 10 assists in 2025

GOALKEEPER	YR.	W-L-T	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	MIN	SO/CB	NOTES	
99	Spencer Sanderson	Jr.	0-0-0	0	.000	0	N/A	0	0/0	Anticipated UVA Debut

2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 0-0-0 | ACC: 0-0-0
Home: 0-0-0 | Away: 0-0-0 | Neutral: 0-0-0
Streak:

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
THU. 8/20	UCLA	ACCNX	7 P.M.
MON. 8/24	HIGH POINT	ACCNX	6 P.M.
FRI. 8/28	AMERICAN	ACCNX	6 P.M.
MON. 8/31	FGCU	ACCNX	6 P.M.
FRI. 9/4	BOSTON COLLEGE	ACCNX	6 P.M.
TUE. 9/8	OREGON STATE	ACCNX	6 P.M.
SAT. 9/12	LIBERTY	ACCNX	6 P.M.
Sat. 9/19	Wake Forest	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Fri. 9/25	Stanford	ACCNX	10 p.m.
FRI. 10/2	VIRGINIA TECH	ACCN	8 P.M.
TUE. 10/6	QUEENS	ACCNX	6 P.M.
FRI. 10/9	CALIFORNIA	ACCNX	6 P.M.
TUE. 10/13	GARDNER-WEBB	ACCNX	6 P.M.
Fri. 10/16	Duke	ACCNX	7 p.m.
Sat. 10/24	Syracuse	ACCNX	1 p.m.
FRI. 10/30	PITTSBURGH	ACCNX	6 P.M.
Tue. 11/3	ACC First Round ² %	TBA	TBA
Sat. 11/7	ACC Quarterfinals ² %	TBA	TBA
Wed. 11/11	ACC Semifinals ¹ %	TBA	TBA
Sat. 11/14	ACC Championship ¹ %	TBA	TBA
Wed. 11/18	NCAA First Round ² \$	TBA	TBA
Sat. 11/21	NCAA Second Round ² \$	TBA	TBA
Nov. 26-27	NCAA Third Round ² \$	TBA	TBA
Dec. 3-4	NCAA Quarterfinals ² \$	TBA	TBA
Dec. 10	NCAA Semifinals ¹ \$	TBA	TBA
Dec. 13	NCAA Championship ¹ \$	TBA	TBA

Home matches in BOLD CAPS | *denotes ACC matches
% denotes ACC Tournament matches
\$ denotes NCAA Tournament matches
¹Cary, N.C. (WakeMed Soccer Park)
²Sites TBA

MATCH COVERAGE

Match Information

Coverage Starts: 6 p.m.
Kickoff: 6:05 p.m.



PxP: Corey Spector
Analysis: Paddy Foss

COLLEGE CUP HISTORY

National Championships

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

College Cup Appearances

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

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2026 ROSTER/BREAKDOWN

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School/Previous School	Club
00	Caleb Tunks	GK	4th	6-0	170	Kailua-Kona, Hawaii	-	Solar FC
0	Melvin Hellmann	GK	2nd	6-0	183	Frankfurt, Germany	Carl-Von Weinberg	Eintracht Frankfurt II
2	Peter Tolkin	D	5th	6-3	180	Chatham, N.J.	Chatham/Butler	STA Morris United
3	Isaac Mwakatuya	D	1st	6-1	175	Houston, Texas	Texas Connections Academy	Houston Dynamo
4	Alex Parvu	D	3rd	6-2	180	Cumberland, R.I.	Cumberland	New England Revolution
5	Parker Sloan	D	5th	5-10	171	Cartersville, Va.	Powhatan	FC Richmond
6	Ethan Martinez	M	2nd	5-9	160	San Jose, Calif.	Bellarmino College Prep/Santa Clara	Breakers FC
7	Arnold Matshazi	F	3rd	5-10	174	Milton Keynes, England	San Jose State	AFC Dunstable
8	Brendan Lambe	M	4th	5-6	154	Apex, N.C.		Atlanta United 2
9	AJ Smith	F	4th	6-4	189	Høje Taastup, Denmark	Tyler JC	Fremad Amager
10	Luke Burns	M	3rd	6-0	175	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Brophy College Preparatory	Phoenix Rising FC
11	Sami Oulouheu	F	2nd	5-9	160	Yopougon, Ivory Coast	Darrow School	Right to Dream
12	Prince Abanfo	F	1st	5-6	142	Accra, Ghana	Berkshire School	Right to Dream
13	Chase Duke	F	1st	6-0	175	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Salt Lake Academy	Real Salt Lake
15	Nate Young	D	1st	6-2	177	Evanston, Ill.	Mill Valley	Sporting Kansas City
16	Sebastian Pop	D	5th	6-3	188	Drammen, Norway	OsloMet	Grorud IL
17	Bacary Tandjigora	M	2nd	6-0	156	Thies, Senegal	The Pennington School	Cedar Stars Bergen
18	Zach Ehrenpreis	D	2nd	6-4	185	San Carlos, Calif.	Sacred Heart Atherton	Breakers FC
19	Stephen Hurlock	F	2nd	6-1	184	Tyrone, Ga.	Northgate	Atlanta United II
20	Jed Akwaboah	D	3rd	6-1	170	Short Hills, N.J.	Millburn	New York Red Bulls
21	Marco Dos Santos	F	4th	5-9	163	Windham, N.H.	Virtual Learning Academy	New England Revolution
22	Drew Serafino	F	5th	5-8	155	East Longmeadow, Mass.	Boston College	IFA
23	Chase Gozdieski	M/D	1st	6-1	180	San Diego, Calif.	Del Norte	LA Galaxy
24	Zeus Rankin	F/M	1st	5-10	177	Okinawa, Japan	Bridgton Academy	Seacoast United
25	Donovan Maryat	D	4th	6-0	193	Brooklyn, N.Y.		Met Oval
26	Emmanuel Akinkoye	D	2nd	5-10	168	Gaithersburg, Md.	Quince Orchard	DC United
27	Emiliano Mercenari	F/M	1st	5-8	147	Miami, Fla.	Gulliver Prep	Inter Miami CF
28	Diego Guerra	M	2nd	5-9	154	Recife, Brazil	Eccoprime Bilingual School	Retrô FC
99	Spencer Sanderson	GK	3rd	6-1	185	Austin, Texas	Westlake	Austin FC

Head Coach: George Gelnovatch (Virginia '87), 31st season
Associate Head Coach: Matt Chulis (Virginia '05), 21st season

Assistant Coach: Jermaine Birrel (James Madison '20), 6th season
Assistant Coach: Johnny Fenwick (High Point '18), 1st season

UVA QUICK FACTS

Location Charlottesville, Va.
Founded1819 by Thomas Jefferson
PresidentScott C. Beardsley
Athletics DirectorCarla Williams
Faculty Athletics RepN/A
NicknamesCavalliers, Wahoots, 'Hoos
Mascot Cavalier
ColorsOrange and Blue
SongGood Old Song
Affiliations NCAA, Division I
..... ACC (Coastal Division)

KLÖCKNER STADIUM

First Year of Operation1992
Largest Crowd:.....7,906 (9/28/07 vs. VT)
UVA Record: 343-75-40 (.793)
NCAA Tournament Record: 41-14-3 (.736)
First Match (exh.): ...8/30/92, vs. Santa Clara
First Regulation Match: 9/5/92 vs. Penn State
First Night Match: 9/13/95 vs. VT (W, 7-1)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Year1941
All-Time Record 849-386-147
All-Time ACC Record221-157-62
NCAA Appearances/Last.....45/2025
2025 Record 12-2-5
2025 ACC Record/Finish5-0-3/1st
2025 Postseason.....NCAA Second Round
Newcomers... 11 (8 freshmen, 3 transfers)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name.....	Pos.
12	Prince Abanfo	F
26	Emmanuel Akinkoye	D
20	Jed Akwaboah.....	D
10	Luke Burns.....	M
13	Chase Duke.....	F
18	Zach Ehrenpreis.....	D
23	Chase Gozdieski	M/D
28	Diego Guerra	M
0	Melvin Hellmann	GK
19	Stephen Hurlock	F
8	Brendan Lambe	M
6	Ethan Martinez.....	M
25	Donovan Maryat.....	D
7	Arnold Matshazi	F
27	Emiliano Mercenari	F/M
3	Isaac Mwakatuya	D
11	Sami Oulouheu	F
4	Alex Parvu	D
16	Sebastian Pop	D
24	Zeus Rankin	F/M
99	Spencer Sanderson.....	GK
21	Marco Dos Santos	M
22	Drew Serafino	F
5	Parker Sloan.....	F
9	AJ Smith.....	F
17	Bacary Tandjigora.....	M
2	Peter Tolkin	D
00	Caleb Tunks	GK
15	Nate Young.....	D

PRONUNCIATIONS

Players
Akinkoye Ah-kin-koy-aye
Ehrenpreis Eh-ren-price
Gozdieski..... Goz-DESK-ee
Lambe.....Lamb
Maryat..... Mary-ot
Matshazi Muh-CHA-zee
Mercenari Mer-sen-ARE-ee
Mwakatuya MAH-kuh-too-yuh
Oulouheu..... OO-loo-eh
Tandjigora.....Tan-ji-GORA
*Audio available at VirginiaSports.com

Coaches
Chulis..... CHOO-liss
GelnovatchGELL-no-vatch
.....(hard G, rhymes with bell)

BREAKDOWN BY...

STATE
Arizona 1
California..... 3
Florida 1
Georgia 1
Hawaii 1
Illinois 1
Massachusetts 1
Maryland 1
North Carolina..... 1
New Hampshire..... 1
New Jersey 2
New York 1
Oklahoma 1
Rhode Island 1
Texas 2
Virginia..... 1

CLASS

Freshman 8
Sophomore 7
Junior 6
Senior 5
Graduate 3

COUNTRY
Brazil..... 1
Denmark 1
England 1
Germany..... 1
Ghana 1
Ivory Coast 1
Japan 1
Norway 1
Senegal..... 1
United States..... 20

NEWCOMERS (11)
(8 Freshmen/3 Transfers)

No.	Name	Pos.
2	Peter Tolkin*.....	D
3	Isaac Mwakatuya.....	D
6	Ethan Martinez*	M
7	Arnold Matshazi*.....	F
12	Prince Abanfo	F
13	Chase Duke	F
15	Nate Young	D
23	Chase Gozdeiski.....	M/D
24	Zeus Rankin.....	F/M
27	Emiliano Mercenari	F/M
28	Diego Guerra.....	M

* Transfer

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

UNIQUELY UVA

The University of Virginia is an institution rich with history and tradition. Here is some of the terminology that contributes to UVA's culture.

Grounds: The term used by students, faculty and alumni to refer to the University dating as far back as Thomas Jefferson. "Campus" is never used.

First Year, Second Year, Third Year, Fourth Year: Instead of freshman, sophomore, junior, senior. Why you may ask? To be a "senior" implies that a person has reached the final phase of learning, a feat that Thomas Jefferson believed to be impossible, arguing instead that education is a life-long process.

Commonwealth: Virginia is one of four constituent states of the United States of America that officially uses the name "Commonwealth" instead of the word state in all references. The other three commonwealths are Kentucky, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

UNIVERSITY NICKNAMES

Virginia's athletics teams have been accompanied by a somewhat confusing array of nicknames. The most prominent and widely accepted of these monikers are "Cavaliers," "Wahoos" and "Hoos."

Although the terms "Cavaliers," "Wahoos" and "Hoos" are used almost interchangeably to refer to University teams and players, "Cavaliers" is more often used by the media, while "Wahoos" and "Hoos" are frequently used by Virginia students and fans.

Legend has it that Washington & Lee baseball fans dubbed the Virginia players "Wahoos" during the fiercely contested rivalry that existed between the two in-state schools in the 1890s. By 1940, "Wahoos" was in general use around Grounds to denote University students or events relating to them. The abbreviated "Hoos" sprang up later in student newspapers and has gained growing popularity in recent years.

THE CAVALIER MASCOT

The costumed Cavalier with a large character head debuted during Virginia's 1984 football season and has remained the official mascot of the University.

UNIVERSITY COLORS

Orange and blue were adopted as the University of Virginia's official athletic colors at a mass student meeting in 1888. UVA athletic teams had previously worn silver gray and cardinal red, but those colors did not stand out on muddy football fields, prompting a student movement to change them.

One of the students attending the mass meeting was Allen Potts, a star athlete who played on Virginia's first football team in 1888. Potts showed up at the meeting wearing a navy blue-and-orange scarf that he had acquired during a summer boating expedition at Oxford University. Orange and blue were chosen as the official athletic colors after one of Potts' fellow students pulled the scarf off Potts' neck and, waving it to the crowd, yelled, "How will this do?" UVA later served as the inspiration for schools like Auburn and Florida when they selected school colors.

WAH-HOO-WAH

The origin of "Wah-hoo-wah" is uncertain. The cheer was used to root on Virginia teams as early as 1890 and may have been borrowed from Dartmouth College, whose athletics teams were once known as the Indians.

Legend attributes the yell to Natalie Floyd Otey, who sang the ballad "Where'er You Are, There Shall My Love Be" at Charlottesville's Levy Opera House in 1893. The predominantly student audience noticed that Otey warbled the first three words of the song between each of the stanzas and decided to join in the refrain. By evening's end, goes the legend, the crowd had corrupted "Where'er You Are" into "Wah-hoo-wah."

The Levy Opera House stands at the corner of High Street and Park Street and has since been renovated into an office building.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS

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RADIO

Broadcasts are made from the radio broadcast facilities in Klöckner Stadium. There is one courtesy line available for use by visiting radio crews. Arrangement for broadcasts must be validated in advance through the UVA Athletics Athletic Communications Office.

TELEVISION

Television rights for all home Virginia men's soccer games are owned by the Atlantic Coast Conference and ESPN. Permission must be obtained in advance to videotape the games for any purpose.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Members of the media present for 2026 Virginia home men's soccer games will be invited on to the field to speak with head coach George Gelnovatch and select student-athlete(s) approximately 10-15 minutes after the conclusion of each game.

COVERING A GAME AT KLÖCKNER STADIUM

When covering a game being played at Klöckner Stadium, please include the umlaut above the letter 'ö' in Klöckner. Mac users can do this by clicking Alt-u or Option-u and then typing the letter o. PC users should make sure their number lock is off and then type Alt 0246.

NOTES

TOP RETURNERS

- **Brendan Lambe (M)** – Made 47 appearances for UVA (most of any current player), missed majority of 2025 due to injury. Played a utility role for Virginia as a defender with freedom to advance high up the field in 2024, played a CDM role in 2025.
- **Marco Dos Santos (M)** – Most experienced college soccer on the roster with 51 combined appearances (3,523 min.) at Virginia and Boston College. Led UVA with 10 assists in 2025 with six setting up game-winning goals.
- **Sebastian Pop (D)** – Third-team All-ACC defender in 2025. Led the Cavaliers with 1,720 minutes played in the 2025 season while scoring a pair of goals. Anchored a UVA defense that kept eight clean sheets.
- **Zach Ehrenpreis (D)** – Started all 18 games for which he was available as a freshman last season at left center back...helped the Cavalier defense keep eight clean sheets.
- **Parker Sloan (D)** – Sloan has made 41 appearances for UVA. He has gradually become a trusted defender playing important minutes in high-pressure situations.
- **AJ Smith (F)** – Appeared in 19 games in 2025, scoring four goals and notching one assist. Smith has notched six goals and two assists in a pair of seasons at UVA. Four of his goals, and one assists have come in postseason play. He was selected 78th overall by NYCFC in the 2025 MLS SuperDraft.
- **Bacary Tandjigora (M)** – Appeared in 15 games and made five starts as a freshman in 2025. He accounted for two goals and two assists including assists on the game-tying goal at No. 8 Virginia Tech and the ACC Regular Season Title clinching goal at SMU.
- **Sami Oulouheu (M)** – Appeared in 17 games and made five starts as a freshman in 2025. He accounted for a pair of goals scoring vs then-No. 1 Wake Forest and Milwaukee as a central midfielder. He has featured at left wingback in Virginia's preseason friendlies.

FROM THE 2026 CAPTAINS

- **Brendan Lambe:** "It means bringing forward a culture of excellence at UVA...but also participating in the rich legacy of UVA men's Soccer."
- **Marco Dos Santos:** It means honor, history and a sense of responsibility to this group...it's about representing this badge every single day.
- **Sebastian Pop:** "It's such a great responsibility for this great program. It's also about leading by example for the younger generation."

THE VIRGINIA TRANSFERS

Virginia welcomed a trio of transfers to Grounds in January that were integrated into the team for the spring season:

No.	Name	Pos.	Previous School
2	Peter Tolkin	D	Butler
6	Ethan Martinez	M	Santa Clara
7	Arnold Matshazi	F	San Jose St.

KLÖCKNER THE FORTRESS

- The Cavaliers went an unbeaten 8-0-4 on their home turf at Klöckner Stadium last season
- UVA went undefeated at home for the first time since 2016 (9-0-4)
- Five of Virginia's eight shutouts took place at home in 2025
- Notable home wins included: North Carolina, Notre Dame, Denver, Clemson, Wake Forest

REIGNING ACC REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS

- The Cavaliers won the ACC regular-season title on 18 points with an unblemished record of 5-0-3 in 2025
- It marked the UVA's first regular season title since winning the coastal division in 2019
- Since Gelnovatch took over in 1996, Virginia posted the 11th unbeaten seasons in ACC play among all ACC members – three of those seasons belong to the Cavaliers
- UVA is one of five teams to go unbeaten in ACC play since Gelnovatch's first season as head coach
- Virginia was the top seed in the ACC tournament for the first time since 2001 and made its first appearance in the final since 2019.
- UVA finished runners up in the ACC Tournament

CAVALIER DEBUTS IN THE SEASON OPENER

- A Virginia player has scored on their Cavalier debut in each of the last three season openers
- Jesus De Vicente (1g), Nick Simmonds (1a) and Marco Dos Santos (1a) all tallied goal contributions against SDSU in 2025
- Nick Dang scored on his debut against Rider in 2024
- Mouhameth Thiam assisted on his debut against Iona in 2023

MLS DRAFTES FEATURED ON THE ROSTER

AJ Smith was selected by New York City FC in the third round of the 2025 MLS SuperDraft. His rights are held by NYCFC through December.

Name	Pos.	Team	Rd.	Pick
AJ Smith	F	New York City FC	3	78

• Nick Simmonds (Rd. 1/Pk. 3) and Umberto Pela (Rd. 2/ Pk. 44) were both selected by FC Dallas in 2026.

• Throughout George Gelnovatch's 30-year tenure, UVA has produced 38 MLS SuperDraft picks since its inception in 2000. With Virginia's pair of selections in the 2025 draft, 20 Cavaliers have been taken in the draft since 2018.

THE VIRGINIA STANDARD

- As the No. 2 seed in 2025, the Cavaliers earned a first-round bye in the NCAA Tournament for the fourth consecutive season.
- The Cavaliers are one of three teams in NCAA Division I to earn a first-round bye in each of the last four seasons (Stanford, SMU) – of those teams, Virginia is the only program to earn multiple top-four seeds in that span.
- Overall, Virginia and Georgetown are the only teams to earn multiple top-four seeds in that span.
- The Cavaliers are coming off their third ACC Semifinal appearance in four seasons.

CAVALIERS AT WORLD CUP 2026

- Former Virginia men's soccer standouts, Derrick Etienne ('15) and Joe Bell ('19) represented Haiti and New Zealand in the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Both players made their first trip to a World Cup with their respective national teams.
- Bell and the Kiwis turned in an impressive performance to earn a 2-2 draw with Iran in their first match of the competition, but New Zealand ultimately finished fourth in Group G on one point.
- Bell Started all three games for New Zealand at WC26.
- Etienne and Haiti finished fourth in Group G as Etienne played nine minutes against Brazil.

VIRGINIA IN THE POLLS - BREAKDOWN

	US	TDS	CSN				
Preseason	11	NA	NR				
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GOALS CONCEDED BY MINUTE							
	Total	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
Opp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS STATS							
Quickest Goal:							
Quickest Goal Against:							
Latest Goal:							
Latest Goal Against:							
Gm. Winning Goals after 75':							
Multi-Goal Games:							
Multi-Assist Games:							
Hat Tricks:							
Hat Tricks Against:							
Own Goals For:							
Own Goals Against:							

ALL-TIME SERIES VS...

UCLA (3-7-1)		
H: 1-2-0 A: 0-0-0 N: 2-5-1		
NCAA: 1-3-0		
UNDER GELNOVATCH: 2-6-1		
9/9/1984	N14	L, 1-2
9/9/1988	N21	W, 3-0
12/14/1997	N29 \$	L, 0-2
10/31/1999	N35	L, 0-2
12/4/1999	H \$	L, 0-2
9/2/2001	N36	T, 2-2
9/7/2003	N37	L, 0-4
9/4/2006	H	W, 1-0
12/2/2006	N43 \$	L, 0-4
9/2/2012	H	L, 0-1
12/14/2014	N39 \$	W, 0-0

NOTES

OCTOBER HOOS

- UVA has been impressive in the later stages of the regular season in recent years as each of the last three seasons has featured lengthy hot streaks.
- Since the start of 2022, UVA has gone 16-3-6 in the month of October.
- The 2022 season featured an eight-game unbeaten run (3-0-5) that started on Oct. 7—Virginia played six top-25 teams over that stretch before going on to earn the No. 4 overall seed in the NCAA tournament.
- Virginia tore off a 10-game unbeaten run (7-0-3) in 2023 en route to the No. 7 seed in the NCAA tournament.
- The team won five consecutive games in 2024 and six of its last seven on its way to the No. 11 seed.

RESULTS AGAINST TOP-10 OPPOSITION

- Virginia was tested early with a run of three consecutive matches against opponents ranked in the nation's top-10. The Cavaliers went 2-0-1 against No. 8 Virginia Tech (T, 2-2), No. 6 Louisville (W, 1-0) and No. 1 Wake Forest (W, 6-3).
- The stretch marked the first time UVA matched up with three-straight top-10 opponents since 2022 when Virginia went 2-1-1 against No. 3 Syracuse, No. 10 Pitt, No. 10 Denver and No. 2 Duke.
- The last time UVA opened ACC play with back-to-back road matches against top-10 foes was in 2000, when No. 11 Virginia posted a 2-0 win at No. 5 Wake Forest before defeating No. 10 North Carolina 3-1 in Chapel Hill.
- UVA then went on to topple No. 2 NC State (W, 1-0) on the road.
- The Cavaliers hold a record of 97-76-39 against top-10 opposition all-time
- Since the start of 2022, Virginia has recorded 14 positive results (wins or draws) against top-10 opponents with eight of those results coming on the road:

Result	Opponent	Date
W, 1-0	at No. 3 Syracuse	9/24/22
W, 3-1	at No. 10 Pitt	9/30/22
T, 0-0	vs No. 2 Duke	10/7/22
T, 2-2	at No. 3 Syracuse	*11/9/22
T, 1-1	vs No. 9 Marshall	*11/20/22
T, 1-1	at No. 9 JMU	9/12/23
W, 3-0	vs No. 8 Louisville	9/29/23
W, 1-0	vs No. 10 UNC	10/27/23
W, 1-0	vs No. 8 JMU	10/8/24
W, 2-0	at No. 9 Pitt	11/10/24
T, 2-2	at No. 8 Virginia Tech	9/5/25
W, 1-0	at No. 6 Louisville	9/13/25
W, 6-3	vs No. 1 Wake Forest	9/19/25
W, 1-0	at No. 2 NC State	10/5/25

*Opponent advanced on penalties in postseason play

VIRGINIA'S RECORD WHEN...

Home: 0-0-0	Wearing White: 0-0-0
Away: 0-0-0	Wearing Blue: 0-0-0
Neutral: 0-0-0	Wearing Orange: 0-0-0
Scoring First: 0-0-0	
Conceding First: 0-0-0	
vs Ranked Opp.: 0-0-0	
In one-goal games: 0-0-0	
Scoring 0 Goals: 0-0-0	Scoring 1 Goal: 0-0-0
Scoring 2 Goals: 0-0-0	Scoring 3 Goals: 0-0-0
Scoring 4+ Goals: 0-0-0	
Conceding 0 Goals: 0-0-0	Conceding 1 Goal: 0-0-0
Conceding 2+ Goals: 0-0-0	

GAME-WINNING GOAL INVOLVEMENTS

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

Player	Total	G	A
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Involvements on game-winning goals in one-goal games:

Player	Total	G	A
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GOAL CONNECTIONS

Most common goal/assist connections this season:
(Primary assists only)

HEAD COACH GEORGE GELNOVATCH



George Gelnovatch enters his 31st season as the head coach of the Virginia men's soccer program in 2026. 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 26 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. He became the first head coach to reach 100 ACC wins at a single school with a 3-1 win over NC State on Sept. 16, 2023.

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 395-165-79 (.680) during his tenure as UVA head coach. Over the course of his 36 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 five coaches in the Division I men's soccer annals to take 24 teams to the tournament and one of only two active coaches to do so.

Gelnovatch ranks as the fifth-winningest active head coach in Division I college soccer, with a 395 career wins and a .680 winning percentage. Among Division I coaches all-time, he ranks 30th in wins and 49th 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 37 players going in MLS drafts and 12 in the MLS Supplemental Draft, while 10 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 14 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 RECORD BY SITE

Site	W	L	T	.
Home	284	67	39	
Away	66	64	32	
Neutral	51	33	11	
Cary, N.C	17	9	3	

ALL TIME COACHING AT UVA

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Lawrence Ludwig (1941-50)	7	19	38	6	.349
Hugh Moomaw (1951-53)	3	10	11	5	.481
Wilson Fewster (1954)	1	2	4	2	.375
Robert Sandell (1955-57)	3	14	10	3	.574
Eugene Corrigan (1958-65)	8	39	35	7	.525
Gordon Burris (1966-70)	5	24	27	4	.473
Jim Stephens (1971-73)	3	21	15	4	.575
Larry Gross (1974-77)	4	30	24	6	.550
Bruce Arena (1978-95)	18	295	59	31	.806
George Gelnovatch (1996-present)	30	395	165	79	.680

GELNOVATCH'S UVA COACHING YEARS

- 2009 and 2014 National Championships
- 6 NCAA College Cup appearances (1997, 2006, '09, '13, '14, '19)
- 24 consecutive NCAA tournament appearances (a first in NCAA men's soccer history)
- 39 consecutive program NCAA tournament appearances (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
- **57** 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	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
2023	11-4-4	5-2-1	Quarterfinals	3rd Round
2024	11-7-3	3-3-2	Semifinals	3rd Round
2025	12-2-5	5-0-3	Runner-Up	2nd Round
Career	395-165-79	112-77-40		

SEASON STATS (2025)



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Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/21/2025	San Diego St.	W	2-0	1438
08/24/2025	Stetson	W	1-0	534
08/28/2025	at George Mason	L	1-4	3077
09/01/2025	American	W	1-0	845
* 09/05/2025	at Virginia Tech	T	2-2	2438
* 09/13/2025	at Louisville	W	1-0	917
* 09/19/2025	Wake Forest	W	6-3	2161
* 09/27/2025	North Carolina	T	0-0	902
10/01/2025	Milwaukee	W	3-2	780
* 10/05/2025	at NC State	W	1-0	2989
* 10/10/2025	Notre Dame	T	1-1	1756
10/14/2025	UNC Greensboro	T	1-1	604
10/19/2025	Denver	W	2-1	706
* 10/25/2025	Clemson	W	4-0	1267
* 10/31/2025	at SMU	W	1-0	803
11/09/2025	North Carolina	W	2-1	2769
11/13/2025	vs California	W	2-1	579
11/16/2025	vs SMU	L	0-1	1255
11/23/2025	UNC Greensboro	Tot2	2-2	1255

Team statistics

	UVA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	33-281	19-200
Goals scored per game	1.74	1
Shot pct.	.117	.095
Shots on goal-Attempts	107-281	68-200
SOG pct.	.381	.340
Shots/Game	14.8	10.5
Assists	48	17
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	33	19
Penalty	1	2
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.74	1
CORNER KICKS	109	64
PENALTY KICKS	1-3	2-2
OFFSIDES	26	24
PENALTIES		
Fouls	230	244
Yellow cards	44	48
Red cards	1	5
ATTENDANCE		
Total	15017	10224
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/1251	5/2045
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/917	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	12-2-5	8-0-4	3-1-1	1-1-0
Conference	5-0-3	2-0-2	3-0-1	0-0-0
Non-Conference	7-2-2	6-0-2	0-1-0	1-1-0

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
7	Simmonds, Nicholas	19	10	5	25	49	.204	17	.347	3	1-1
6	Pelà, Umberto	17	4	6	14	14	.286	8	.571	1	0-1
21	Dos Santos, Marco	19	1	10	12	24	.042	8	.333	0	0-0
9	Smith, AJ	19	4	1	9	18	.222	8	.444	1	0-0
3	De Vicente, Jesus	19	1	7	9	32	.031	9	.281	0	0-1
10	Burns, Luke	17	2	2	6	12	.167	7	.583	1	0-0
17	Tandjigora, Bacary	15	2	2	6	7	.286	2	.286	1	0-0
4	Parvu, Alex	19	0	6	6	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11	Oulouheu, Samuel	17	2	1	5	19	.105	9	.474	1	0-0
12	Gashi, Albin	19	1	3	5	36	.028	15	.417	1	0-0
16	Pop, Sebastian	19	2	0	4	9	.222	5	.556	1	0-0
19	Miller, Reese	14	1	1	3	12	.083	2	.167	1	0-0
15	Beauvois, Triton	15	1	1	3	8	.125	3	.375	0	0-0
8	Lambe, Brendan	9	1	0	2	10	.100	5	.500	1	0-0
2	Dang, Nick	12	0	2	2	16	.000	4	.250	0	0-0
23	Okorie, David	2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	Ehrenpreis, Zachary	18	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0	0-0
13	Hurlock, Stephen	6	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
20	Akwaboah, Jed	10	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Serafino, Drew	6	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
27	Hall, Noah	8	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
25	Maryat, Donovan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Jones, Graham	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	Tunks, Caleb	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	Sloan, Parker	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Mols, Casper	17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		19	33	48	114	281	.117	107	.381	-	1-3
Opponents		19	19	17	55	200	.095	68	.340	-	2-2

#	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
00	Tunks, Caleb	2	180:00	2	1.00	5	.714	1-0-1	1/0
1	Mols, Casper	17	1550:00	17	0.99	43	.717	11-2-4	7/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	0-0-0	0/0
Total		19	1730:00	19	0.99	50	.725	12-2-5	8
Opponents		19	1730:00	33	1.72	75	.694	2-12-5	2

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	18	15	0	0	33
Opponents	8	11	0	0	19

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	128	149	0	2	281
Opponents	73	125	0	1	200

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	15	34	0	0	50
Opponents	29	42	0	2	75

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	39	64	0	3	109
Opponents	26	36	0	2	64

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UVa	110	117	0	3	230
Opponents	128	116	0	0	244

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	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Att.	Goals Scored
	08/21/2025	San Diego St.	W	2-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1438	Gashi, Albin De vicente, Jesus
	08/24/2025	Stetson	W	1-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	534	Lambe, Brendan
	08/28/2025	at George Mason	L	1-4	2-1-0	0-0-0	3077	Simmonds, Nicholas
	09/01/2025	American	W	1-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	845	Pelà, Umberto
*	09/05/2025	at Virginia Tech	T	2-2	3-1-1	0-0-1	2438	Simmonds, Nicholas Pelà, Umberto
*	09/13/2025	at Louisville	W	1-0	4-1-1	1-0-1	917	Burns, Luke
*	09/19/2025	Wake Forest	W	6-3	5-1-1	2-0-1	2161	Burns, Luke Tandjigora, Bacary Simmonds, Nicholas Simmonds, Nicholas Pop, Sebastian Oulouheu, Samuel
*	09/27/2025	North Carolina	T	0-0	5-1-2	2-0-2	902	-
	10/01/2025	Milwaukee	W	3-2	6-1-2	2-0-2	780	Oulouheu, Samuel Smith, Aj Pelà, Umberto
*	10/05/2025	at NC State	W	1-0	7-1-2	3-0-2	2989	Simmonds, Nicholas
*	10/10/2025	Notre Dame	T	1-1	7-1-3	3-0-3	1756	Smith, Aj
	10/14/2025	UNC Greensboro	T	1-1	7-1-4	3-0-3	604	Pop, Sebastian
	10/19/2025	Denver	W	2-1	8-1-4	3-0-3	706	Pelà, Umberto Miller, Reese
*	10/25/2025	Clemson	W	4-0	9-1-4	4-0-3	1267	Simmonds, Nicholas Simmonds, Nicholas Simmonds, Nicholas Dos santos, Marco
*	10/31/2025	at SMU	W	1-0	10-1-4	5-0-3	803	Tandjigora, Bacary
	11/09/2025	North Carolina	W	2-1	11-1-4	5-0-3	2769	Beauvois, Triton Simmonds, Nicholas
	11/13/2025	vs California	W	2-1	12-1-4	5-0-3	579	Smith, Aj
	11/16/2025	vs SMU	L	0-1	12-2-4	5-0-3	1255	-
	11/23/2025	UNC Greensboro	Tot2	2-2	12-2-5	5-0-3	1255	Smith, Aj Simmonds, Nicholas

Team Record	W-L-T
Overall:	12-2-5
Conference:	5-0-3
Home:	8-0-4
Away:	3-1-1
Neutral:	1-1-0
Overtime:	0-0-1

Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Total:	19	27075	1425
Home:	12	15017	1251
Away:	5	10224	2045
Neutral:	2	1834	917

COMPILED CAREER HIGHS/SUMMARIES

Player	Goals	Assists	Points	Last Goal	Season Goals	Career Goals
No. 2 Peter Tolkin	N/A	1, two times*	1, two times*	N/A	0	0
No. 3 Isaac Mwakatuya	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 4 Alex Parvu	N/A	1, seven times	2, vs Wake Forest (9/19/25)	N/A	0	0
No. 5 Parker Sloan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 6 Ethan Martinez	N/A	1, four times*	1, four times*	N/A	0	0
No. 7 Arnold Matshazi	2, vs Stanford (9/17/25)	1, vs San Diego St. (11/9/25)	4, vs Stanford (9/17/25)	at California Baptist (11/12/25)	0	12
No. 8 Brendan Lambe	1, two times	1, vs West Virginia (11/24/24)	2, vs Mary Washington (10/30/24)	vs Stetson (8/24/25)	0	2
No. 9 AJ Smith	1, five times	1, vs West Virginia (11/24/24)	3, two times	vs UNCG (11/23/25)	0	6
No. 10 Luke Burns	1, three times	1, two times	2, two times	at Louisville (9/13/25)	0	3
No. 11 Sami Oulouheu	1,two times	N/A	2, vs Wake Forest (9/19/25)	vs Wake Forest (9/19/25)	0	2
No. 12 Prince Abanfo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 13 Chase Duke	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 15 Nate Young	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 16 Sebastian Pop	1, two times	N/A	2, two times	vs UNCG (10/15/25)	0	2
No. 17 Bacary Tandjigora	1, two times	1,two times	2, two times	at SMU (10/31/25)	0	2
No. 18 Zachary Ehrenpreis	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 19 Stephen Hurlock	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 20 Jed Akwaboah	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 21 Marco Dos Santos	2, vs Stony Brook (10/26/24)*	1, 15 times	5, vs Stony Brook (10/26/24)*	vs Clemson (10/25/25)	0	5
No. 22 Drew Serafino	1, at Northeastern (10/5/21)*	1, two times*	2, at Northeastern (10/5/21)*	at Northeastern (10/5/21)*	0	1
No. 23 Chase Gozdieski	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 24 Zeus Rankin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 25 Donovan Maryat	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 26 Emmanuel Akinkoye	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 27 Emiliano Mercenari	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
No. 28 Diego Guerra	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0

*Done at previous school

List reflects stats recorded in NCAA Divisions I, II & III

Goalkeepers	Saves	Career Shutouts (Solo/Combined)
No. 00 Caleb Tunks	5, vs Milwaukee (10/1/25)	1/0
No. 0 Melvin Hellman	N/A	N/A
No. 99 Spencer Sanderson	N/A	N/A

STARTING XI BY MATCH

Match	GK
vs UCLA	
vs High Point	
vs American	
vs FGCU	
vs Boston College	
vs Oregon State	
vs Liberty	
at Wake Forest	
at Stanford	
vs Virginia Tech	
vs Queens	
vs California	
vs Gardner-Webb	
at Duke	
at Syracuse	
vs Pittsburgh	

UVA DEBUTS/FIRST STARTS

NO.	NAME	DATE	OPPONENT	MIN.	G	A	GS
2	Peter Tolkin						
3	Isaac Mwakatuya						
4	Alex Parvu	8/22/24	vs Rider	14	0	0	(RC)
		9/1/25	vs American	37	0	1	*
5	Parker Sloan	8/24/23	vs Iona	13	0	0	
		9/8/23	at Duke	31	0	0	*
6	Ethan Martinez						
7	Arnold Matshazi						
8	Brendan Lambe	8/24/23	vs Iona	17	0	0	
		11/5/23	vs Syracuse	76	0	0	*
9	Ato (AJ) Smith Jr.	9/21/24	at California	29	0	0	
		10/4/24	vs Virginia Tech	32	0	0	*
10	Luke Burns	8/22/24	vs Rider	10	0	0	
		9/27/24	vs Stanford	45	0	0	*
11	Sami Oulouheu	8/21/25	vs SDSU	18	0	0	
		9/1/25	vs American	53	0	0	*
12	Prince Abanfo						
13	Chase Duke						
15	Nate Young						
16	Sebastian Pop	8/21/25	vs SDSU	90	0	0	*
17	Bacary Tandjigora	8/28/25	at George Mason	45	0	0	
		9/13/25	at Louisville	64	0	0	*
18	Zach Ehrenpreis	8/21/25	vs SDSU	85	0	0	*
19	Stephen Hurlock	9/19/25	vs Wake Forest	3	0	0	
20	Jed Akwaboah	8/21/25	vs SDSU	4	0	0	
		9/1/25	vs American	85	0	0	*
21	Marco Dos Santos	8/21/25	vs SDSU	68	0	1	*
22	Drew Serafino	9/6/24	vs Duke	13	0	0	
23	Chase Gozdieski						
24	Zeus Rankin						
25	Donovan Maryat	8/28/25	at George Mason	9	0	0	
26	Emmanuel Akinkoye						
27	Emiliano Mercenari						
28	Diego Guerra						

GOALKEEPERS	DATE	OPPONENT	MIN.	SV	GA	GS	DEC.
00	Caleb Tunks	9/27/25	vs North Carolina	90	1	0	* T
0	Melvin Hellman						
99	Spencer Sanderson						

THE LAST TIME...

TEAM	
Home win	2-1 vs North Carolina, Nov. 9, 2025
Home loss	0-1 vs UMass, Nov. 30, 2024
Home tie	2-2 vs UNCG, Nov. 23, 2025
Away win	1-0 at SMU, Oct. 31, 2025
Away loss	1-4, at George Mason, Aug. 28, 2025
Away tie	2-2 at Virginia Tech, Sept. 9, 2025
Neutral win	2-1 vs. California, Nov. 13, 2025
Neutral loss	0-1 vs. SMU (Cary, N.C.), Nov. 16, 2025
Neutral tie	0-0, vs. Maryland (Washington, D.C.), Sept. 3, 2018
OT win	2-1 vs. FIU, Nov 19, 2023
OT loss	3-2 vs. Duke, Oct. 29, 2021
Played OT	2-1 vs. FIU, Nov. 19, 2023
Played three consecutive 20T games	Sept. 14, 17 & 21, 2021
Played four consecutive OT games	Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 1, 6, 9, 2012
Advanced/Won on Penalties (ACC)	0-0 (4-3), at Louisville, Nov. 5, 2017
Advanced/Won on Penalties (NCAA)	0-0, UCLA, Dec. 14, 2014*
Eliminated on Penalties (ACC)	1-1 (4-3), vs Syracuse, Nov. 5, 2023
Eliminated on Penalties (NCAA)	2-2 (4-3) vs UNCG, Nov. 23, 2025
ACC win	2-1 vs. California, Nov. 13, 2025
ACC loss	1-4, at Pitt, Oct. 25, 2024
ACC tie	1-1 vs Notre Dame, Oct. 10, 2025
Scored 0 goals	0-1 vs SMU, Nov. 16, 2025
Scored 1 goal	1-0 at SMU, Oct. 31, 2025
Scored 2 goals	2-2 vs UNCG, Nov. 23, 2025
Scored 3 goals	3-2 vs Milwaukee, Oct. 1, 2025
Scored 4 goals	4-0 vs Clemson, Oct. 25, 2025
Scored 5+ goals	6-3 vs Wake Forest, Sept. 19, 2025
Comeback to Draw	2-2 vs UNCG, Nov. 23, 2025
Comeback Win	2-1 vs North Carolina, Nov. 9, 2025
Own Goal For	2-1 vs. California, Nov. 13, 2025
Scored on a penalty kick goal	2-2 vs UNCG, Nov. 23, 2025
Scored 3 goals in first half	4-0 vs Clemson, Oct. 25, 2025
Scored 3 goals in second half	4-2 vs American, Oct. 15, 2024
Allowed 0 goals	1-0 at SMU, Oct. 31, 2025
Allowed 1 goal	2-1 vs. California, Nov. 13, 2025
Allowed 2 goals	2-2 vs UNCG, Nov. 23, 2025
Allowed 3 goals	6-3 vs Wake Forest, Sept. 19, 2025
Allowed 4+ goals	1-4, at George Mason, Aug. 28, 2025
Allowed an own goal	0-1, vs Duke, Sept. 6, 2024
Allowed a penalty kick (made)	3-2 vs Milwaukee, Oct. 1, 2025
Allowed a penalty kick (missed)	Lenny Cidolit, 4-0 vs. Rider, Aug. 29, 2022

INDIVIDUAL	
Hat trick	Nick Simmonds (3), vs Clemson, Oct. 25, 2025
Multi-goal match	(3) Nick Simmonds, vs Clemson, Oct. 25, 2025
5+ points	(7) Nick Simmonds, vs Clemson, Oct. 25, 2025
2+ assists	(2) Jesus De Vicente vs Clemson, Oct. 25, 2025
Scored on UVA debut	Jesus De Vicente vs SDSU, Aug. 21, 2025
Assisted on UVA debut	Nick Simmonds vs SDSU, Aug. 21, 2025
Red Card	Zach Ehrenpreis, at George Mason, Aug. 28, 2025
Penalty attempt saved	Umberto Pela, 3-2 vs Milwaukee, Oct. 1, 2025
Penalty attempt missed	Nick Dang, 1-1 at Wake Forest, Sept. 13, 2024

*NCAA Championship Game

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AKWABOAH, Jed

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2025-26	UVa	10 - 2	329:28	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		10 - 2	329:28	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Shots	1	vs American 09/01/25, vs North Carolina 11/09/25, at George Mason 08/28/25

BURNS, Luke

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2024-25	UVa	13 - 5	358:59	2	0	4	8	.250	4	.500	1	0 - 0
2025-26	UVa	17 - 0	382:47	2	2	6	12	.167	7	.583	1	0 - 0
TOTAL		30 - 5	741:46	4	2	10	20	.200	11	.550	2	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	2	4 times
Goals	1	4 times
Assists	1	vs Milwaukee 10/01/25, vs San Diego St. 08/21/25
Shots	3	at California 09/21/24, at George Mason 08/28/25

DOS SANTOS, Marco

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2023-24	BC	16 - 14	1205:23	0	2	2	20	.000	4	.200	0	0 - 0
2024-25	BC	16 - 15	1136:23	4	4	12	25	.160	11	.440	1	1 - 1
2025-26	UVa	19 - 19	1181:60	1	10	12	24	.042	8	.333	0	0 - 0
TOTAL FOR UVa		19 - 19	1181:60	1	10	12	24	.042	8	.333	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		51 - 48	3523:46	5	16	26	69	.072	23	.333	1	1 - 1

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	5	vs Stony Brook 10/26/24
Goals	2	vs Stony Brook 10/26/24
Assists	1	16 times
Shots	4	vs Suffolk 10/02/23, at Merrimack 09/01/24, vs Louisville 09/29/24

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EHRENPREIS, Zachary

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2025-26	UVa	18 - 18	1381:59	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		18 - 18	1381:59	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Shots	1 5 times

HURLOCK, Stephen

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2025-26	UVa	6 - 0	73:53	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		6 - 0	73:53	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Shots	2 vs Denver 10/19/25

LAMBE, Brendan

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2023-24	UVa	18 - 2	684:35	0	0	0	5	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2024-25	UVa	20 - 20	1563:56	1	1	3	13	.077	3	.231	0	1 - 1
2025-26	UVa	9 - 6	482:48	1	0	2	10	.100	5	.500	1	0 - 0
TOTAL		47 - 28	2731:19	2	1	5	28	.071	8	.286	1	1 - 1

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	2 vs Mary Washington 10/30/24, vs Stetson 08/24/25
Goals	1 vs Mary Washington 10/30/24, vs Stetson 08/24/25
Assists	1 vs West Virginia 11/24/24
Shots	5 vs UNC Greensboro 11/23/25

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MARTINEZ, Ethan

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2025-26	SCU	18 - 18	1600:35	0	4	4	24	.000	4	.167	0	0 - 0
TOTAL FOR UVa		0 - 0	00:00	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		18 - 18	1600:35	0	4	4	24	.000	4	.167	0	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	1 4 times
Assists	1 4 times
Shots	5 vs Pacific 11/15/25

MARYAT, Donovan

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2025-26	UVa	1 - 0	09:51	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		1 - 0	09:51	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0

MATSHAZI, Arnold

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2025-26	SJSU	20 - 20	1540:52	12	1	25	41	.293	20	.488	6	0 - 0
TOTAL FOR UVa		0 - 0	00:00	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		20 - 20	1540:52	12	1	25	41	.293	20	.488	6	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value
Points	4 vs Stanford 09/17/25
Goals	2 vs Stanford 09/17/25
Assists	1 vs San Diego St. 11/09/25
Shots	4 4 times

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OULOUHEU, Samuel

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2025-26	UVa	17 - 5	533:57	2	1	5	19	.105	9	.474	1	0 - 0
TOTAL		17 - 5	533:57	2	1	5	19	.105	9	.474	1	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	2	vs Milwaukee 10/01/25, vs Wake Forest 09/19/25
Goals	1	vs Milwaukee 10/01/25, vs Wake Forest 09/19/25
Assists	1	at George Mason 08/28/25
Shots	5	vs American 09/01/25

PARVU, Alex

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2024-25	UVa	9 - 0	211:15	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0 - 0
2025-26	UVa	19 - 13	1087:27	0	6	6	2	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		28 - 13	1298:42	0	7	7	4	.000	1	.250	0	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	2	vs Wake Forest 09/19/25
Assists	2	vs Wake Forest 09/19/25
Shots	1	4 times

POP, Sebastian

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2025-26	UVa	19 - 19	1720:09	2	0	4	9	.222	5	.556	1	0 - 0
TOTAL		19 - 19	1720:09	2	0	4	9	.222	5	.556	1	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	2	vs UNC Greensboro 10/14/25, vs Wake Forest 09/19/25
Goals	1	vs UNC Greensboro 10/14/25, vs Wake Forest 09/19/25
Shots	2	vs UNC Greensboro 11/23/25

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SERAFINO, Drew

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2021-22	BC	15 - 8	861:21	1	1	3	4	.250	3	.750	0	0 - 0
2023-24	BC	17 - 11	1110:09	0	1	1	11	.000	4	.364	0	0 - 0
2024-25	UVa	3 - 0	94:16	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2025-26	UVa	6 - 0	133:53	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL FOR UVa		9 - 0	228:09	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		41 - 19	2199:39	1	2	4	17	.059	8	.471	0	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	2	at Northeastern 10/05/21
Goals	1	at Northeastern 10/05/21
Assists	1	vs Syracuse 10/27/23, at Virginia 10/08/21
Shots	2	vs Yale 10/10/23, vs Merrimack 08/24/23

SLOAN, Parker

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2023-24	UVa	12 - 1	357:11	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2024-25	UVa	19 - 3	670:39	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2025-26	UVa	10 - 6	555:25	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		41 - 10	1583:14	0	0	0	7	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Shots	1	7 times

SMITH, Aj

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2024-25	UVa	8 - 3	351:48	2	1	5	2	1.000	2	1.000	1	0 - 0
2025-26	UVa	19 - 5	657:25	4	1	9	18	.222	8	.444	1	0 - 0
TOTAL		27 - 8	1009:13	6	2	14	20	.300	10	.500	2	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	3	vs West Virginia 11/24/24, vs Milwaukee 10/01/25
Goals	1	6 times
Assists	1	vs West Virginia 11/24/24, vs Milwaukee 10/01/25
Shots	4	vs Notre Dame 10/10/25

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TANDJIGORA, Bacary

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2025-26	UVa	15 - 5	604:01	2	2	6	7	.286	2	.286	1	0 - 0
TOTAL		15 - 5	604:01	2	2	6	7	.286	2	.286	1	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	2	at SMU 10/31/25, vs Wake Forest 09/19/25
Goals	1	at SMU 10/31/25, vs Wake Forest 09/19/25
Assists	1	vs Denver 10/19/25, at Virginia Tech 09/05/25
Shots	2	vs UNC Greensboro 11/23/25

TOLKIN, Peter

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Shot	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-Att
2023-24	Butler	1 - 0	02:35	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2024-25	Butler	14 - 1	306:05	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
2025-26	Butler	17 - 9	951:03	0	1	1	6	.000	2	.333	0	0 - 0
TOTAL FOR UVa		0 - 0	00:00	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0
TOTAL		32 - 10	1259:42	0	2	2	7	.000	2	.286	0	0 - 0

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	1	vs Evansville 09/10/24, at DePaul 10/03/25
Assists	1	vs Evansville 09/10/24, at DePaul 10/03/25
Shots	2	at St. John's (NY) 11/07/25

TUNKS, Caleb

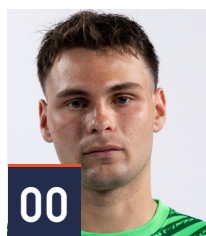
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TOTAL		2 - 2	180:00	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0 - 0

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
2025-26	UVa	2 - 2	180:00	2	1	5	.714	1	0	1	1/0
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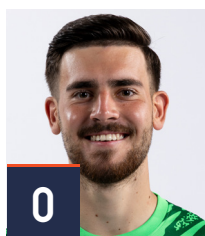
Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Saves	4	vs Milwaukee 10/01/25

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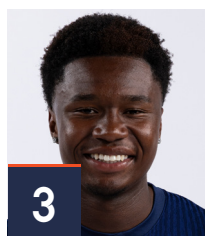
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CALEB TUNKS
Sr. | Goalkeeper
Frankfurt, Germany



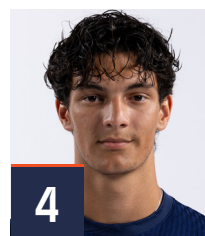
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MELVIN HELLMAN
So. | Goalkeeper
Frankfurt, Germany



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PETER TOLKIN
Jr. | Defender
Chatham, N.J.



3
ISAAC MWAKATUYA
Fr. | Defender
Houston, Texas



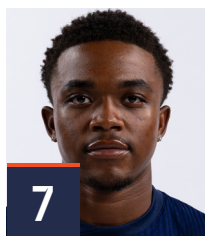
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Cumberland, R.I.



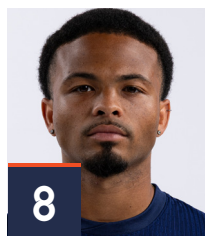
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Gr. | Defender
Cartersville, Va.



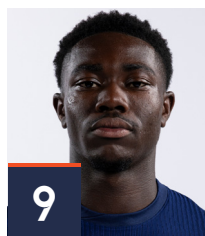
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Jr. | Midfielder
San Jose, Calif.



7
ARNOLD MATSHAZI
Jr. | Forward
Milton-Keynes, England



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



9
AJ SMITH
Sr. | Forward
Høje Taastrup, Denmark



10
LUKE BURNS
Jr. | Midfielder
Scottsdale, Ariz.



11
SAMI OULOHEU
So. | Midfielder
Yopougon, Ivory Coast



12
PRINCE ABANFO
Fr. | Forward
Accra, Ghana



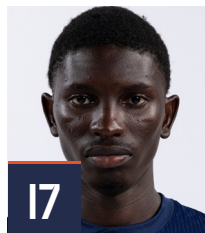
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CHASE DUKE
Fr. | Defender
Oklahoma City, Okla.



15
NATE YOUNG
Fr. | Defender
Evanston, Ill.



16
SEBASTIAN POP
Sr. | Defender
Drammen, Norway



17
BACARY TANDJIGORA
So. | Midfielder
Thies, Senegal



18
ZACH EHRENPREIS
So. | Defender
San Carlos, Calif.



19
STEPHEN HURLOCK
So. | Defender
Tyrone, Ga.



20
JED AKWABOAH
Jr. | Defender
Short Hills, N.J.



21
MARCO DOS SANTOS
Sr. | Midfielder
Windham, N.H.



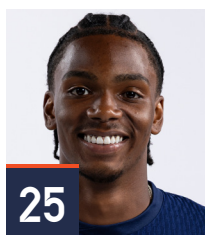
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Gr. | Forward
East Longmeadow, Mass.



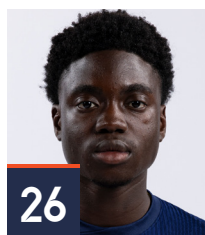
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Fr. | Midfielder
San Diego, Calif.



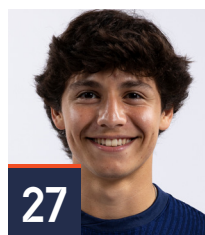
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Fr. | Midfielder
Okinawa, Japan



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DONOVAN MARYAT
Sr. | Defender
Brooklyn, N.Y.



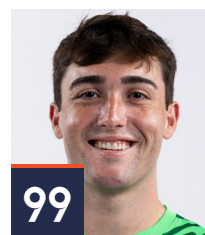
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EMMANUEL AKINKOYE
So. | Midfielder
Gaithersburg, Md.



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EMILIANO MERCENARI
Fr. | Midfielder
Miami, Fla.



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DIEGO GUERRA
Fr. | Midfielder
Recife, Brazil



99
SPENCER SANDERSON
Jr. | Goalkeeper
Austin, Texas



HC
GEORGE GELNOVATCH
Head Coach
31st Season



AC
MATT CHULIS
Associate Head Coach
21st Season



AC
JERMAINE BIRRIEL
Assistant Coach
6th Season



AC
JOHNNY FENWICK
Assistant Coach
1st Season