



FIELD HOCKEY

TEAM NOTES

- Virginia remained at No. 6 in the Week 1 NFCA poll
- Eight of UVA's first 10 games are against teams ranked in the NFCA Preseason Top 20, including Sunday's home contest against No. 14 Harvard
- In the 6-0 victory at Temple last Sunday (Sept. 3) Virginia had eight different players either score a goal or contribute an assist
- Seven Cavaliers have accounted for UVA's 11 goals this season
- Virginia has had 18 student-athletes appear in games this season (not counting goalkeepers). Ten of them have contributed at least one point
- Virginia has scored nine of their 11 goals in the second half of games
- UVA has had three different players score the game-winning goals in their three victories: **Minnie Pollock**, **Noa Boterman** and **Taryn Tkachuk**
- Virginia's defense held Temple to zero shots. It was the third time in the last five seasons that UVA held an opponent shotless
- **Daniela Mendez-Trendler** had five points against Temple, with two goals and an assist, all in the third quarter. It was the most points by a Cavalier player since Annie McDonough had five against William & Mary on Sept. 3, 2021 and only the third time since the 2020-21 season that a Hoo posted a five-point game
- Mendez-Trendler leads the team with eight points, all of which she posted in the three games last week
- Freshman **Mia Abello** had a goal and an assist against Temple after scoring her first career goal at Saint Joseph's

ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK- AUG. 29

- **Laura Janssen** was named the ACC Offensive Player of the Week in the first honors of the season (Aug. 29) for scoring the game-tying goal and assisting on the game-winning goal against Penn State
- It was Janssen's first career ACC Player of the Week honor

GOALKEEPERS

- Junior goalkeeper **Tyler Kennedy** has started all four games for the Cavaliers
- Kennedy logged her fourth career shutout against Temple
- She made a season-high six saves in the opener against Penn State
- In 31 career games, Kennedy has a .721 save percentage
- Freshman goalkeeper **Nilou Lempers** subbed into the Liberty game, playing the fourth quarter. She made one save in 15 minutes in her collegiate debut

PRESEASON ALL-ACC

- Sophomore midfielder **Daniela Mendez-Trendler** was named to the 10-player Preseason All-ACC team
- She earned All-ACC First Team honors last year with eight goals and 19 points and was a third-team All-American

CAVALIER SEASON PREVIEW

- Virginia was 13-8 last season, advancing to the ACC Championship match and earning an at-large bid to the NCAA Championship field
- Virginia has made 13 NCAA tournament appearances under Madison, with three trips to the Final Four. Her teams have made the tournament in six of the last seven seasons, only missing it during the 2020-21 COVID-19 Pandemic season
- The Cavaliers have made the ACC Championship game each of the last two years. Virginia will be hosting the ACC Championship Oct. 31-Nov. 3 at Turf Field
- Virginia and Penn State have played one another opening weekend in an alternating home-and-home series every year since 2009 except the COVID-19 2020-21 season
- The Cavaliers open the season with three straight games against top-15 opponents
- 12 of Virginia's 16 regular-season opponents are ranked in the preseason top-20, playing three teams in the top five
- The Cavaliers return five of their top six goal scorers from last season
- The returners accounted for 85.7 percent of Virginia's goals last season
- Striker **Laura Janssen** returns as a grad student. She led the team last year with 12 goals. The two-time All-Region honoree has 33 career goals and 71 career points in her four seasons with the Cavaliers
- Midfielder **Adele Iacobucci** is also back for her fifth year. The four-year starter was named to the All-ACC Second Team last year and is a three-time All-Region First Team honoree. She has started 76 of 83 games over the last four years
- Midfielder **Daniela Mendez-Trendler** looks to build on her stellar freshman season. She was a first-team All-ACC honoree and a third-team All-American. She ranked second on the team in goals (8) and points (19) last season
- Juniors **Jans Croon** and **Emily Field** will anchor UVA's backline defense. Croon has started 40 games in the last two seasons while Field has played significant minutes with 16 starts since his freshman year
- Freshman **Mia Abello** is expected to make an immediate impact. The defender has been on the US Women's National Team roster since her senior year of high school

2023 SCHEDULE

3-1 (0-0 ACC)

Aug. 14	at American (EXH)	
Aug. 16	LONGWOOD (EXH)	
Aug. 25	#5 PENN STATE	W, 2-1
Aug. 29	#14 LIBERTY	L, 3-1
Sep. 1	at #11 Saint Joseph's	W, 2-1
Sep. 3	at Temple	W, 6-0
Sep. 8	at William & Mary	5 pm
Sep. 10	#14 HARVARD	12 pm
Sep. 15	#16 BOSTON COLLEGE*	5 pm
Sep. 18	#4 MARYLAND	7 pm
Sep. 22	at #7 Syracuse*	2 pm
Sep. 29	at #5 Louisville	3 pm
Oct. 1	at Miami University	12 pm
Oct. 6	#13 DUKE*	5 pm
Oct. 13	at #17 Wake Forest*	5 pm
Oct. 15	at #13 Duke	3:30 pm
Oct. 20	#2 NORTH CAROLINA*	4 pm
Oct. 24	at James Madison	5 pm

*ACC Contests **HOME GAMES in BOLD**

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RANKINGS

- The Cavaliers moved back into the top-10 in the first poll of the regular season
- Virginia started the season at No. 12 in the NFCA Coaches Poll. UVA was No. 13 in the final poll of 2021
- Virginia has been ranked in the top 25 every single week since the 2012 preseason poll
- Virginia is No. 1 in strength of schedule this season, having played all but two of the teams in the final regular-season top-10 (Michigan and Princeton)
- After playing Iowa, UVA will have played all but two of the top-13 teams
- There is only one team on Virginia's schedule that has not been ranked this season: today's opponent Kent State. James Madison and Temple were both unranked when Virginia faced them but both moved into the rankings after. Miami was also unranked when played, but were ranked before and after

2023 CAVALIER SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

5..... Dani Mendez-Trendler at Temple

Goals

2..... Dani Mendez-Trendler at Temple

ASSISTS

1..... several

SHOTS

5..... Dani Mendez-Trendler vs Liberty

SAVES

6..... Tyler Kennedy vs Penn State

TEAM TOTALS

GOALS

6.....at Temple

ASSISTS

5.....at Temple

POINTS

17.....at Temple

SHOTS

18..... vs Penn State

SHOTS ON GOAL

10..... vs Penn State

SAVES

8.....at Penn State

PENALTY CORNERS

4..... twice

NFHCA PRESEASON WATCH LIST

• **Mia Abello, Daniela Mendez-Trendler, Adele Iacobucci, Laura Janssen** and **Madison Orsi** were all named to the NFHCA Preseason Watch list

SENIOR WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAMS

• **Mia Abello** is on the 2023-24 USWNT roster. She was also named to the team in 2022-23 while she was still in high school (The Kinkaid School, Houston, Texas), but she has yet to earn an international cap with the senior women's national team

• **Jans Croon** is a member of the US Women's National Hockey5s Team, helping to lead the squad to a gold medal and the 2023 Pan Am Cup and earn a spot in the Hockey5s World Cup that will be held in Oman in January 2024

• **Lauren Kenah** is on the US Women's National Indoor Team and suited up for the squad at the 2023 Women's World Cup in February, 2023 in Pretoria, South Africa

JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAMS

• **Jans Croon, Mia Abello, Madison Orsi and Daniela Mendez-Trendler** are members of the US U21 team that won gold at the 2023 Junior Pan American Championships in Barbados in April

• All four have been named to the roster for the 2023 FIH Hockey Women's Junior World Cup, being held in December in Santiago, Chile

HEAD COACH MICHELE MADISON

• Head coach **Michele Madison** is in her 18th season at Virginia and her 35th overall as a head coach

• She ranks third among active DI coaches in wins with 447 (most of any active ACC coach). She ranks eighth overall on the all-time win list

• Madison was inducted into the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2013 and was named the 2017 ACC Coach of the Year

• Madison is one of only two active Division I head coaches to be a part of two United States Olympic staffs, having worked as a manager with the 1988 Olympic Team in Seoul and served as the head goalkeeper coach with the 1996 squad in Atlanta

ACC PRESEASON POLL

1.	North Carolina	45 (4)
2.	VIRGINIA	42 (3)
3.	Syracuse	32
4.	Louisville	24
5.	Boston College	22
6.	Wake Forest	17
7.	Duke	14

PENN MONTO

NFHCA COACHES POLL

(Week 1, Sept. 5)

1 .	Iowa	4-0	902 (35)
2 .	North Carolina	3-1	866 (9)
3.	Northwestern	2-1	774 (2)
4.	Maryland	4-1	721 (0)
5.	Louisville	4-0	683 (1)
6.	VIRGINIA	3-1	630 (0)
7 .	Syracuse	3-0	609 (0)
8 .	Michigan	2-2	582 (1)
9.	Liberty	4-0	506 (0)
10.	Saint Joseph's	3-1	469 (0)
11.	Penn State	2-2	447 (0)
12.	Rutgers	4-0	391 (0)
13.	Duke	2-1	366 (0)
14.	Harvard	2-0	364 (0)
15.	Princeton	0-2	327 (0)
16.	Boston College	2-2	318 (0)
17.	Wake Forest	2-2	275 (0)
18.	Ohio State	5-0	144 (0)
19.	Delaware	3-1	94 (0)
20	UMass	3-1	78 (0)

THIS WEEKEND'S MATCH-UP

• UVA closes out a three-match road trip on Friday at William & Mary

• Virginia is 34-15-2 all-time against the Tribe and has won the last eight meetings

• Virginia has outscored the Tribe 13-1 in the last three meetings

• In 2018, the game in Williamsburg went to overtime with UVA pulling out the 3-2 victory

• This will be the first-ever meeting between Virginia and Harvard

CAPTAINS

• **Meghen Hengerer** is in her second season as a team captain

• **Laura Janssen** and **Noa Boterman** are also captains this year, the first time for both

PRESEASON POLLS

• Virginia is picked to finish second in the ACC, receiving three of seven first-place votes

• The Cavaliers are No. 6 in the NFHCA Preseason Poll

NFHCA RANKINGS

• Virginia has been ranked in the top-25 every single week since the 2012 preseason poll

• Virginia was ranked No. 12 in the 2022 preseason poll, returning to the top-10 in the Week 1 poll where the Cavaliers have remained since

• The Cavaliers were No. 6 in the 2023 preseason poll

The Automated ScoreBook
Virginia Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 05, 2023)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-1	1-1	2-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-1	1-1	2-0	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/25/23	#5 PENN STATE	w	2-1	530
08/29/23	#14 LIBERTY	L	1-3	135
Sep 01	at #11 Saint Joseph's	w	2-1	400
Sep 03	at Temple	w	6-0	394

TEAM STATISTICS	VA	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	11-52	5-29
Goals scored per game	2.75	1.25
Shot pct.	.212	.172
Shots on goal-Attempts	30-52	19-29
SOG pct.	.577	.655
Shots/Game	13.0	7.2
PENALTY CORNERS	14	19
PENALTY STROKES	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Green cards	5	3
Yellow cards	1	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	665	794
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/332	2/397
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	ps-att	dsv
19	Dani Mendez-Trendler	4	3	2	8	14	.214	12	.857	0	0-0	0
2	Mia Abello	4	2	1	5	9	.222	6	.667	0	0-0	0
14	Minnie Pollock	4	2	1	5	5	.400	2	.400	1	0-0	0
15	Laura Janssen	4	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0	0
25	Noa Boterman	4	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	1	1-1	2
7	Taryn Tkachuk	4	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	1	0-0	0
5	Esha Shah	1	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	0
26	Emily Field	4	0	2	2	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
11	Lilly Hengerer	4	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
18	Sloan Davidson	1	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
4	Jans Croon	4	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0	0
13	Adele Iacobucci	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	0
3	Anneloes Knol	4	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
9	Madison Orsi	4	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
8	Caroline Nemec	4	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0
23	Emma Watchilla	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
21	Megan Connors	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
12	Meghen Hengerer	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
6	Lauren Kenah	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		4	11	9	31	52	.212	30	.577	3	1-1	2
Opponents		4	5	5	15	29	.172	19	.655	1	0-0	2

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
20	Nilou Lempers	1	15:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0/0
24	Tyler Kennedy	4	225:00	5	1.33	11	.688	3-1-0	1/0
Total		4	240:00	5	1.25	14	.737	3-1-0	1
Opponents		4	240:00	11	2.75	19	.633	1-3-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia	1	1	5	4	11
Opponents	1	2	1	1	5

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia	7	10	12	23	52
Opponents	3	9	11	6	29

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia	2	3	6	3	14
Opponents	3	6	2	8	19

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia	2	2	4	6	14
Opponents	2	5	6	6	19

The Automated ScoreBook

Virginia Game-by-Game Goals-Assists-Points (as of Sep 05, 2023)

All games

Opponent	Date	Score	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13
PSU	08/25/23	2-1 W	ABELLO,MIA 0-0-0	KNOL,ANNEL 0-0-0	CROON,JANS 0-0-0	SHAH,ESHA DNP	KENAH,LAUR 0-0-0	TKACHUK,TA 0-0-0	NEMEC,CARO 0-0-0	ORSI,MADIS 0-0-0	HENGERER,L 0-0-0	HENGERER,M 0-0-0	IACOBUCCI, 0-0-0
LIBERTY	08/29/23	1-3 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
at SJU	Sep 01	2-1 W	1-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
at TEM	Sep 03	6-0 W	1-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0

Opponent	Date	Score	14	15	18	19	20	21	23	24	25	26
PSU	08/25/23	2-1 W	POLLOCK,MI 1-1-3	JANSSEN,LA 1-1-3	DAVIDSON,S DNP	MENDEZ-TRE 0-0-0	LEMPERS,NI DNP	CONNORS,ME 0-0-0	WATCHILLA, 0-0-0	KENNEDY,TY 0-0-0	BOTERMANN,N 0-0-0	FIELD,EMIL 0-0-0
LIBERTY	08/29/23	1-3 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at SJU	Sep 01	2-1 W	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-2	0-1-1
at TEM	Sep 03	6-0 W	1-0-2	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-1-5	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1

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Virginia Individual Game-by-Game (as of Sep 05, 2023)
All games

#24 Tyler Kennedy

Date	Opponent	Score	GP	GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sh%	Sog	Sog%	GW	PS-Att	DSv
08/25/23	PENN STATE	2-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
08/29/23	LIBERTY	1-3	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Sep 01, 2023	at Saint Joseph's	2-1	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Sep 03, 2023	at Temple	6-0	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Totals		11-5	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0

Games played: 4

Shots per game: 0.00;Goals per game: 0.00

Assists per game: 0.00;Points per game: 0.00

Date	Opponent	Score	GP	GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
08/25/23	PENN STATE	2-1	*	*	60:00	1	1.00	6	.857	1	0	0	-
08/29/23	LIBERTY	1-3	*	*	45:00	3	2.29	2	.667	1	1	0	-
Sep 01, 2023	at Saint Joseph's	2-1	*	*	60:00	1	1.82	3	.688	2	1	0	-
Sep 03, 2023	at Temple	6-0	*	*	60:00	0	1.33	0	.688	3	1	0	1
Totals			4	4	225:00	5	1.33	11	.688	3	1	0	1

The Automated ScoreBook
Virginia Individual Game-by-Game (as of Aug 30, 2023)
All games

#20 Nilou Lempers

Date	Opponent	Score	GP	GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sh%	Sog	Sog%	GW	PS-Att	DSv
08/29/23	LIBERTY	1-3	*		0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0
		1-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0

Games played: 1

Shots per game: 0.00;Goals per game: 0.00

Assists per game: 0.00;Points per game: 0.00

Date	Opponent	Score	GP	GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
08/29/23	LIBERTY	1-3	*		15:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	-
			1	0	15:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	-

2023 ROSTER & PRONUNCIATIONS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Ria Chhina	M	5-5	Fr.	Chantilly, Va. / Riverside High
2	Mia Abello	B	5-6	Fr.	Houston, Texas / The Kinkaid School
3	Anneloes Knol	S	5-10	Sr.	Utrecht, Netherlands
4	Jans Croon	B	5-6	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. / Torrey Pines
5	Esha Shah	S	5-8	Sr.	Ellicott City, Md. / Mt. Hebron High
6	Lauren Kenah	M	5-5	So.	Franconia, Pa. / Souderton Area High
7	Taryn Tkachuk	S	5-8	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Villa Duchesne
8	Caroline Nemec	M	5-2	So.	Darien, Conn. / Sacred Heart Greenwich
9	Madison Orsi	M	5-7	So.	Downington, Pa. / The Hill School
10	Rachel Buttinger	M	5-9	Gr.	Waterloo, Canada / California
11	Lilly Hengerer	M	5-8	Sr.	Bedminster, N.J. / Bernards High School
12	Meghen Hengerer	M	5-9	Sr.	Bedminster, N.J. / Bernards High School
13	Adele Iacobucci	M	5-8	Gr.	Malvern, Pa. / Villa Maria Academy
14	Minnie Pollock	S	5-3	Fr.	Harrogate, England
15	Laura Janssen	S	5-6	Gr.	Nijmegen, Netherlands / Kandinsky College
18	Sloan Davidson	S	5-7	So.	Houston, Tex. / St. John's School
19	Daniela Mendez-Trendler	M	5-9	So.	Reisterstown, Md. / Garrison Forest
20	Nilou Lempers	GK	5-8	Fr.	Amsterdam, Netherlands
21	Megan Connors	B	5-2	Gr.	San Diego, Calif. / California
23	Emma Watchilla	S	5-5	Fr.	Kingston, Pa. / Wyoming Seminary
24	Tyler Kennedy	GK	5-7	Jr.	Houston, Tex. / St. John's School
25	Noa Boterman	M	5-6	Jr.	Laren, Netherlands
26	Emily Field	B	5-4	Jr.	Mechanicsville, Va. / Trinity Episcopal
87	Jackie Stinger	GK	5-4	Jr.	Malvern, Pa. / Villa Maria Academy

Head Coach:	Michele Madison, 18th season at Virginia, 35th overall (Rutgers, 1984)
Associate Head Coach:	Ole Keusgen, 9th season (Ruhr University Bochum, 2015)
Assistant Coach:	Alyssa Parker, 3rd Season (Maryland, 2016)
Assistant Coach:	Annie Zinkavich, 5th Season (Penn State, 2004)

Pronunciation Guide

Jans Croon	YAHNS
Adele Iacobucci	ACK-ah-BOO-chee
Laura Janssen	JAN-sen
Lauren Kenah	ken-UH
Anneloes Knol	Anna-loose KAH-nole
Nilou Lempers	KNEE-lou Lem-purrs
Caroline Nemec	KNEE-mick
Esha Shah	EE-shah SHA
Taryn Tkachuk	KTAH-chuck

Ole Keusgen	Ollie KOYES-gen
Annie Zinkavich	zin-CAV-itch

2023 BROADCAST ROSTER



1 Ria Chhina
Fr. Midfield
Chantilly, Va.



2 Mia Abello
Fr. Back
Houston, Texas



3 Anneloes Knol
Sr. Midfield
Utrecht, Netherlands



4 Jans Croon
Jr. Back
San Diego, Calif.



5 Esha Shah
Sr. Striker
Ellicott City, Md.



6 Lauren Kenah
So. Midfield
Franconia, Pa.



7 Taryn Tkachuk
Jr. Striker
St. Louis, Mo.



8 Caroline Nemec
So. Midfield
Darien, Conn.



9 Madison Orsi
So. Midfield
Downington, Pa.



10 Rachel Buttinger
Gr. Midfield
Waterloo, Canada



11 Lilly Hengerer
Sr. Striker
Bedminster, N.J.



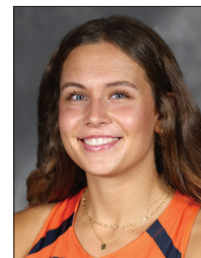
12 Meghan Hengerer
Sr. Midfield
Bedminster, N.J.



13 Adele Iacobucci
Gr. Midfield
Malvern, Pa.



14 Minnie Pollock
Fr. Midfield
Harrogate, England



15 Laura Janssen
Gr. Striker
Nijmegen, Netherlands



18 Sloan Davidson
So. Midfield
Houston, Tex.



19 Daniela Mendez-Trendler
So. Midfield
Towson, Md.



20 Nilou Lempers
Fr. Goalie
Amsterdam, Netherlands



21 Megan Connors
Gr. Midfield
San Diego, Calif.



23 Emma Watchilla
Fr. Midfield
Kingston, Pa.



24 Tyler Kennedy
Jr. Goalie
Houston, Tex.



25 Noa Boterman
Jr. Midfield
Laren, Netherlands



26 Emily Field
Jr. Back
Mechanicsville, Va.



87 Jackie Stinger
Jr. Goalie
Malvern, Pa.