

FIELD HOCKEY

TEAM NOTES

- Virginia remained at No. 6 in the Week 2
 NFHCA poll. Syracuse is also ranked No 6
- The ACC has four teams ranked in the top-10
- Eight of UVA's first 10 games are against teams ranked in the NFHCA Preseason Top 20, including Sunday's home contest against No. 14 Harvard
- The BC game is the first of four straight games against ranked opponents
- BC rose to No. 14 in this week's NFHCA poll. This will be the third time this season UVA has played an opponent ranked No. 14 as Liberty and Harvard were both at that ranking when the Cavaliers faced them
- Eight Cavaliers have scored at least one goal
- Virginia has had 19 student-athletes appear in games this season (not counting goalkeepers), 15 of them have contributed at least one point
- UVA has had five different players score the game-winning goals in the five victories: Minnie Pollock, Noa Boterman, Taryn Tkachuk, Mia Abello and Laura Janssen
- Virginia is 11th in the nation in goalsagainst average (1.00) and points per game (9.00) while rankings 15th in goals per game (3.00)
- Laura Janssen assisted on three of UVA's six goals at William & Mary. It was the first multi-assist game of the fifth-year's career
- Janssen then scored the game-winning goal against Harvard
- Daniela Mendez-Trendler had a combined eight points in the Temple and William & Mary games with two goals and an assist against Temple and a goal and an assist at William & Mary
- Mendez-Trendler ranks fifth in the ACC in points per game at 1.83

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- Tyler Kennedy was named the NFHCA Division I National Defensive Player of the Week and the ACC Defensive Player of the Week after logging a combined eight saves in the wins against William & Mary and Harvard
- The Harvard game was her second shutout of the season and the fifth of her career
- It was the first career ACC Player of the Week honor in her career and her first NFHCA national honor
- She is the first Cavalier to be named the NFHCA National Player of the Week since goalkeeper Taylor Henriksen in the 2020 season

FRESHMEN

- Mia Abello, who is on the USWNT roster, is tied for third on the team in points with seven and had a goal or an assist in three straight games (Saint Joseph's, Temple and William & Mary). She has started every game this year
- Minnie Pollock, who hails from England, also has seven points on three goals with an assist. She moved into the starting lineup at William & Mary
- Emma Watchilla, who was a top-10 recruit in the Max Field Hockey Class of 2023, scored her first career goal at William & Mary

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 33 career games, Kennedy has a .731 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

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

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 were No. 6 in the NFHCA Preseason Poll

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

2023 SCHEDULE 5-1 (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	W, 6-1
Sep. 10	#14 HARVARD	W, 1-0
Sep. 15	#14 BOSTON COLLEGE*	5 pm
Sep. 18	#5 MARYLAND	7 pm
Sep. 22	at #6 Syracuse*	2 pm
Sep. 29	at #4 Louisville*	3 pm
Oct. 1	at Miami University	12 pm
Oct. 6	#9 DUKE*	5 pm
Oct. 13	at #16 Wake Forest*	5 pm
Oct. 15	at #9 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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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

RANKINGS

- Virginia started the 2022 season at No. 12 in the NFHCA Coaches Poll, moving into the top-10 in week one of the poll. UVA has been in the top-10 since including starting 2023 at No. 6
- Virginia has been ranked in the top 25 every single week since the 2012 preseason poll

2023 CAVALIER SEASON HIGHS

Points
5 Dani Mendez-Trendler at Temple
Goals
2 Dani Mendez-Trendler at Temple
Assists
3Laura Janssen, at W&M
Shots
5 Dani Mendez-Trendler vs Liberty
Saves
6 Tyler Kennedy vs Penn State

TEAM TOTALS

Goals
6at Temple, W&M
Assists
8at W&M
Points
20at W&M
Shots
18vs Penn State
Shots on Goal
11at W&M
Saves
8at Penn State
PENALTY CORNERS
52x

BOSTON COLLEGE

- Virginia leads the all-time series 16-13
- The Eagles won last year's meeting 2-1 at Boston College and won the 2021 regular-season meeting 1-0 in overtime in Charlottesville. UVA won 2-0 in the 2021 ACC Tournament quarterfinals

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 448 (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

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 lacobucci 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

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 NEHCA COACHES POLL

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	(Week 2, Sept. 2	12)	
1	Iowa	6-0	802 (35)
2	North Carolina	4-1	742 (3)
3	Northwestern	5-1	681 (1)
4	Louisville	6-0	642 (2)
5	Maryland	6-1	626 (0)
6	VIRGINIA	5-1	568 (0)
6	Syracuse	5-0	568 (1)
8	Michigan	4-2	515 (0)
9	Duke	4-1	460 (0)
10	Liberty	5-1	413 (0)
10	Rutgers	6-0	413 (0)
12	Penn State	4-2	401 (0)
13	Saint Joseph's	4-2	346 (0)
14	Boston College	3-2	284 (0)
15	Harvard	2-2	274 (0)
16	Wake Forest	3-2	226 (0)
17	Ohio State	6-1	222 (0)
18	UMass	4-2	80 (0)
19	Delaware	3-3	74 (0)
20	Albany	3-2	45 (0)

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

2023 Virginia Field Hockey Virginia Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 11, 2023) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-1	2-1	3-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-1	2-1	3-0	0-0
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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
Sep 08	at William & Mary	W	6-1	413
09/10/23	#14 HARVARD	W	1-0	360
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SHOT STA	TISTICS			
Goals-Sho	ot attempts	18-70)	6-46
Goals sco	red per game	3.00)	1.00
Shot pct.		.257	,	.130
Shots on	goal-Attempts	43-70)	28-46
SOG pct.		.614	ļ	.609
Shots/Ga	me	11.7	,	7.7
PENALTY C	ORNERS	24	ļ	30
PENALTY S	TROKES	1-1		0-0
PENALTIES	5			
Green car	rds	8	3	5
Yellow ca	rds	2	<u>)</u>	0
Red cards	5	C)	0
ATTENDAN	ICE			
Total		1025	;	1207
Dates/Av	g Per Date	3/342		3/402
Neutral S	ite #/Avg	0/0		

##	Player	gp	g	а	pts	sh sh%	sog sog%	gw	ps-att c	dsv
19	Dani Mendez-Trendler	6	4	3	11	16 .250	14 .875	0	0-0	0
15	Laura Janssen	6	2	4	8	4 .500	3 .750	1	0-0	0
2	Mia Abello	6	3	1	7	12 .250	7 .583	1	0-0	0
14	Minnie Pollock	6	3	1	7	7 .429	3 .429	1	0-0	0
25	Noa Boterman	6	2	0	4	6 .333	4 .667	1	1-1	2
7	Taryn Tkachuk	6	2	0	4	4 .500	3 .750	1	0-0	0
26	Emily Field	6	0	3	3	1 .000	0 .000	0	0-0	0
5	Esha Shah	2	1	0	2	2 .500	1 .500	0	0-0	0
23	Emma Watchilla	6	1	0	2	1 1.000	1 1.000	0	0-0	0
4	Jans Croon	6	0	1	1	6 .000	2 .333	0	0-0	0
18	Sloan Davidson	3	0	1	1	2 .000	1 .500	0	0-0	0
13	Adele lacobucci	6	0	1	1	2 .000	1 .500	0	0-0	0
11	Lilly Hengerer	6	0	1	1	2 .000	0.000	0	0-0	0
9	Madison Orsi	6	0	1	1	1 .000	1 1.000	0	0-0	0
6	Lauren Kenah	6	0	1	1	000.0	0.000	0	0-0	0
8	Caroline Nemec	6	0	0	0	2 .000	2 1.000	0	0-0	0
3	Anneloes Knol	4	0	0	0	2 .000	0.000	0	0-0	0
21	Megan Connors	6	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
	Total	6	18	18	54	70 .257	43 .614	5	1-1	2
	Opponents	6	6	6	18	46 .130	28 .609	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	6	345:00	6	1.04	19	.760	5-1-0	2/0
	Total	6	360:00	6	1.00	22	.786	5-1-0	2
	Opponents	6	360:00	18	3.00	25	.581	1-5-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia	2	4	6	6	18
Opponents	1	3	1	1	6
Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia	8	19	18	25	70
Opponents	7	15	15	9	46
Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia	5	5	7	5	22
Opponents	3	10	4	8	25
Corners by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia -	3	8	7	6	24

2023 Virginia Field Hockey Virginia Game-by-Game Goals-Assists-Points (as of Sep 11, 2023) All games

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Opponent	Date	Score	ABELLO, MIA	KNOL, ANNEL	CROON, JANS	SHAH, ESH/	KENAH,LAUR	TKACHUK,T	NEMEC, CARO		HENGERER,L	HENGERER,M	IACOBUCCI,
PSU	08/25/23	2-1 W	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	ı	0-0-0	0-0-0	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	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	DNP	0-0-0
at TEM	Sep 03	M 0-9	1-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-2	0-0-0		0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0
at WM	Sep 08	6-1 W	1-0-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-2	0-0-0		0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1
HARV	09/10/23	1-0 W	0-0-0	DNP 0-1-1	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
			4	15		19	20	21	23	24	25	26	
Opponent	Date	Score	POLLOCK,MI	JANSSEN,LA	DAVIDSON,S	MENDEZ-TRE	LEMPERS,NI	CONNORS, ME	WATCHILLA,	KENNEDY,TY	BOTERMAN,N	FIELD, EMIL	
PSU	08/25/23	2-1 W	1-1-3	1-1-3		0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	
LIBERTY	08/29/23	1-3 L		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	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-2	0-1-1	
at TEM	Sep 03	M 0-9	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	
at WM	Sep 08	6-1 W		0-3-3	0-0-0	1-1-3	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-2	0-1-1	
HARV	09/10/23	1-0 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	

2023 Virginia Field Hockey Virginia Individual Game-by-Game (as of Sep 11, 2023) All games

#24 Tyler Kennedy

Date	Opponent	Score	GP	GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	Т	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
Sep 08, 2023	at William & Mary	6-1	*	*	60:00	1	1.26	4	.714	4	1	0	-
09/10/23	HARVARD	1-0	*	*	60:00	0	1.04	4	.760	5	1	0	1
Totals	_	-	6	6	345:00	6	1.04	19	.760	5	1	0	2

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

#20 Nilou Lempers

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	В	5-6	Fr.	Houston, Texas / The Kinkaid School
3	Anneloes Knol	S	5-10	Sr.	Utrecht, Netherlands
4	Jans Croon	В	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 lacobucci	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	В	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	В	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

Annoloes Knol Anna-loose KAH-nole Nilou Lempers KNEE-lou Lem-purrs

Caroline Nemec KNEE-mick
Esha Shah EE-shah SHA
Taryn Tkachuck 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 Meghen 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.